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Site I road maintenance called into question

By Nate Wisneski
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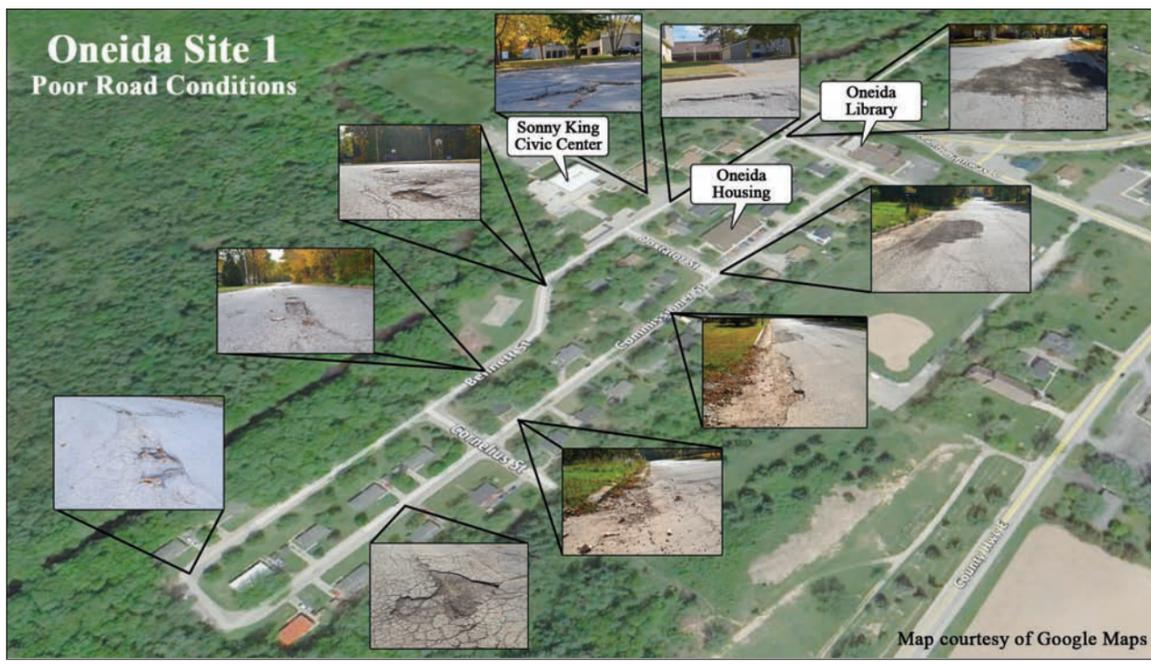
Drivers avoiding potholes is a familiar sight in Site I in Oneida.

The roads within Site I fall under the jurisdiction of the Village of Hobart. They are also responsible for snow removal within the site.

The village uses a rating system that categorizes roads for repaving, reconstruction and maintenance. Due to the

amount of traffic, roads inside Site I are considered lowest priority for the village.

"Examples of high priority roads are arterial roads such as North Overland Road, Trout Creek Road, South Overland Road, and Sunlite Drive due to the volume of traffic," said Allyn Dannhoff, the village's Director of Neighborhood Services. "Collector roads such as Hidden Trail, Florist Drive, and North Pine Tree Rd are classified as Medium Priority. Lesser



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Big Apple Fest 2012



Top Left: Pies are lined up and prepared for judging. Top Right: Chewy performs a rope trick during his show. Above: A mother and daughter make a corn husk doll together.

Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The annual Big Apple Fest took advantage of fantastic fall weather on Saturday, September 22, 2012. The festival featured activities at two locations. Apple picking, cider tasting, apple press, and wagon rides were featured at the Oneida Apple Orchard. At the Oneida Cultural Heritage grounds a farmer's market, food, live music, horse shows, animals, corn husk doll and pottery making, and pie contest were held.

Kevin Washburn confirmed as Interior's Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs has ties in Oneida

By Dawn Walschinski
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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar today applauded the Senate's confirmation of Kevin K. Washburn, a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, to serve as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior. The Senate confirmed Washburn's nomination, which President Obama announced in early August,

by unanimous consent last night.

"As we continue to strengthen the integrity of the nation's government-to-government relationship with federally-recognized Indian tribes and empower Native American and Alaska Native communities, Kevin Washburn will be an outstanding addition to our leadership team and a vital asset for President Obama's initiatives in Indian Country," Salazar said.



Kevin Washburn

"Kevin's professional and academic achievements and his thorough knowledge of the critical issues facing the Nation's First Americans will help us to fulfill the President's commitment to empower tribal governments and advance their economic and social goals."

Washburn is Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law, a position he has held since June 2009. Prior to that, he served as

the Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law from 2008 to 2009 and as an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School from 2002 to 2008. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Washburn was the Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School. Previously, he served as General Counsel for the National Indian Gaming Commission from 2000 to 2002, and as an Assistant

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volume collector roads such as a West Adam Drive and Nathan Drive are classified as priority. Finally local residential roads that do not collect large volumes of traffic from other roads are classified as lowest priority.”

Traffic volume again determines how road repairs are applied.

“The Village, similar to most communities, evaluates its roads using the PASER rating criteria. This rating method assists in categorizing roads that a community should begin planning for repaving, reconstruction,” Dannhoff said. “Village staff then evaluates those roads rated lower on the scale for various failure characteristics to further prioritize roads for repaving, reconstruction. Roads exhibiting the most severe failure characteristics are considered for repaving, reconstruction based upon available budgetary dollars.”

With the majority of residents in Site I being Oneida tribal citizens the tribe’s Department of Public Works fields concerns about the roads.

“We often get complaints concerning the road conditions in Site I. However, it is difficult to address the complaints as Site I is not under tribal jurisdiction. This is an on going battle between the Tribe and the Village of Hobart,” said Mike Finn,

Transportation Planner for the tribe.

Dannhoff even states the tribe is responsible for some of the road conditions in Site I.

“It should also be pointed out that some of the potholes and deteriorated sections are the result of utility repair work performed in past years by the area water utility. It is the contractor and utility’s responsibility to make these repairs. This Department has discussed this with the Oneida Tribe of Indian’s Public Works Department. At this point, we have not been advised when the responsible utility or contractor will make these repairs,” he said.

Shirley Hill has lived in Site I for 41 years and feels the roads have been neglected.

“Site I streets have never received the maintenance they require considering the amount of occupants and vehicles that are located at this Site,” Hill said. “I recall one time that the roads were resurfaced and that was following the reconstruction of the water and sewer system. As for maintenance there is none that I know of or have witnessed. The only time the gutters are cleaned is when we get a drenching rain.”

According to Hill, the problem isn’t specific to potholes.

“They start plowing and dropping those heavy blades when there is two inches of snow and when there is two feet of snow you are lucky to see them until everyone else is plowed out,” said Hill.

Some good news is on the horizon for those frustrated with the road conditions in Site I.

“We have identified some limited areas in Site I in need of repair, however, until the utility patch work and present DOT Highway 54 construction affecting Artley and Elm Streets are completed, we are delaying repair efforts to avoid repairs being displaced by these other efforts,” said Dannhoff.

“The Village does its best to address known potholes in a timely manner. Due to the physical land size of the Village, we do not and cannot patrol Village streets on a scheduled basis, so it is conceivable there may be potholes unknown to the Public Works Division. Therefore, we rely on and encourage residents to contact the Neighborhood Services Division at (920) 869-3809 or (920) 655-3719 to advise of any known potholes. The Village has addressed potholes and repairs in the past and will continue to with these efforts,” he added.

From 1A/Ties that bind a Nation



Larry Roberts

Albuquerque, New Mexico, from 1997 to 2000. Mr. Washburn was a trial attorney in the Indian Resources Section of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1994 to 1997. Mr. Washburn is a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. He earned a B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

Washburn will lead a team that includes Lawrence S. “Larry” Roberts as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. An enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, Roberts, who joined Interior on September 5, is an accomplished federal

“I’ve dedicated my life to the practice of federal Indian law to ensure that tribal rights are honored,”

– Larry Roberts
Member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin

attorney with extensive experience in federal Indian law and programs

Roberts is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and worked for the Oneida Law Office. He later worked for the US Department of Justice in the Environment and Natural Resources Division, and then went over to the Environmental Protection Agency as general council working on environmental issues in Indian country. He had been serving as General Counsel of the National Indian Gaming Commission since July 2010.

“As a tribal member I have a vested interest in making sure that tribal communities are heard and represented in the federal government, and

I’ve dedicated my life to the practice of federal Indian law to ensure that tribal rights are honored,” said Roberts.

Roberts is the son of Butch Roberts, his grandmother is Maxine Elm, and his great-grandmother is the late Mildred Powless.

Donald “Del” Laverdure, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, has been serving as the Acting Assistant Secretary. During his tenure, Laverdure has worked to resolve long-standing water rights issues, improve public safety and education in tribal communities, accelerate the restoration of tribal homelands, and to help Indian nations pursue the future of their choosing.

OSGC plant subject of hearing



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Seven Generations Corporation’s trash to energy facility was subject to a public hearing in front of the Green Bay Planning Commission on Wednesday, October 3. Green Bay Alderman called for the hearing to determine if all details of the plant were disclosed when permits were granted for the project.

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Loretta Says... It's Always Fair Weather

Loretta Metoxen • Oneida Tribal Historian

Ongoing Kalihwisaks Column • Providing a connection to the past

bles to be sweeter. Potatoes cannot be treated this way though, because they, too, would tend to be sweet, which we would avoid by harvesting them earlier.

Violent weather came and went. John Rice's barn (now Briddell's on Ranch Road) blew away in a tornado while he was bringing his herd of cows home from the pasture in the evening at milking time. That happened in the early '40s. When I was eleven, I was pulled through the upstairs dormer window by a tornado. I had been sleeping on the daybed near the window because I had not been feeling well. When I woke, I was half way through the window and both my fore arms were cut up. From the discussions that I heard immediately after about the incident, all the windows and doors of the house were blown open, but the house prevailed. Many years later, about 1967, I witnessed three tornadoes at once, high aloft in the sky, moving from west to east, again near Ranch Road. I called Herb Bomalaski at the Airport Weather Station to ask him if he put out a report on the radio. He said he would do so in five minutes and I told him the tornadoes would be right over his station by that time.

I attended Silvery Summit grade school for three years. It was two miles from our farm. Then I attended St. Joseph's School in Oneida. It was also two miles to walk there. There were times when we would be drenched to the skin when caught in a rain squall. It was with great difficulty that we children walked that dis-

tance in severely cold weather. Neighbors and friends were kind enough to take us in for a few minutes, get us warmed up and get us on our way again. Nala Baumgartner served me some plum dumplings one time when I stopped in at her house. Mason Wheelock and his daughter, Mary, gave us warm tea or cocoa, too.

I still had to walk two miles to catch the high school bus, whether I went to West De Pere or Seymour. On one winter occasion, I got off the bus at Hintz's farm on First Ridge and stumbled over the frozen furrows in the field, down to Duck Creek and up to Second Ridge and Tony Van Schyndel's farm. It was eleven below zero and the wind was blowing fiercely. Previously, there had been a thaw, so there was a significant amount of water on the thick layer of ice already on the Creek. Then the top layer froze with the drop in temperature, but didn't freeze hard enough. I broke through the ice, so I had that to contend with. When I arrived at Tony's house, they said I looked like I had been in a war, because I had a bloody nose that froze all over my face. My two index fingers also froze. That particular event will never be erased from my mind.

When I was an elementary school student, at Silvery Summit school, I learned two poems. I remember them still. The First Snowfall by James Russell Lowell: "The snow had begun in the gloaming; And busily all the night; Had been heaping field and highway; With a silence deep and white."

This is a melancholy poem, because Author Lowell is referring to the first snowfall after the death of his little daughter. There are eight other stanzas.

The other poem is light hearted and perky. October's Bright Blue Weather by Helen Hunt Jackson. "O suns and skies and clouds of June; And flowers of June together; Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather." There are eight more stanzas. Sixty years after I learned this poem, I also learned that Helen Hunt Jackson was a great activist on behalf of Indian tribes. She wrote the book: A Century of Dishonor and gave a copy to every Congressman. I went to visit her gravesite in Colorado.

One other major weather event happened on the North Atlantic in October of 1954. I was travelling on the Troop ship, the USS General Maurice Rose, with Gail my oldest child. She was 13 months old and eager to run about. The ship was carrying 500 military dependents, 2000 troops and crew. We ran head on into a hurricane. That required the dependents, especially, to be secured. I had to crawl on my hands and knees in the passageways, clutching a rope while hanging on to Gail to get anywhere. All the condiments, silverware and dishes flew off the tables right over the top of the restraining edges. The hurricane siege lasted four days. The trip was ten days from New York harbor to Bremerhaven, Germany.



Calendar

2012

October 6

Holy Apostles Annual Harvest Dinner

WHEN: Saturday, October 6
TIME: 11:30AM - 5:00PM
PLACE: Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road
 On the menu: roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, squash, cranberries, corn, desserts, dinner rolls, beverage. \$8 adults, \$4 children 12 and under. Contact **920-869-2565** for more information.

October 13

Make a Carolina Snowflake Ornament

WHEN: Saturday, October 13
TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
PLACE: Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster Ave
 The Carolina snowflake is quick and easy to make. Pre-register by October 8 by calling **(920) 448-5150**.

October 13

For the Love of Drew Benefit

WHEN: Saturday, October 13
TIME: 12:00PM - 6:00PM
PLACE: Colonial House, N4330 Freedom Rd, Freedom
 Drew Danforth was born January 29, 2012 to Curtis and Angela Danforth. He has Hypoplastic left heart syndrome. His left ventricle did not fully develop. He has had two open heart surgeries and is expected to eventually have a heart transplant. Drew is in Children's Hospital in Milwaukee and his family travels from Green Bay to Milwaukee and have stayed by his side countless nights. Please join us to support Drew and his family. Live music, food, raffle items, \$5. FMI contact Tana at **920-393-4437**.

October 14

Zion Lutheran Church Booyah Sale

WHEN: Sunday, October 14, 2012
TIME: 9:15AM - 10:15AM, AGAIN AT 11:30 UNTIL GONE
PLACE: Zion Lutheran Church in Oneida
 Take outs only. There will also be a Bazaar with crafts and homemade baked goods. Need a purse? There will be a purse boutique with donated new or gently used purses for sale. The booyah will benefit the church's youth group and the bazaar money goes towards Lutheran Women's Missionary League which they in turn send to needy in the area or missions. The church is located in Oneida near Highway J and Overland Road. Look for the sign and follow the arrow up Rose Hill Drive. **(920) 869-9466**

October 20

Oneida Methodist Church Harvest Supper

WHEN: Saturday, October 20
TIME: 3:00PM - 6:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Methodist Church
 Prices: Adults - \$8.50, Children 6 - 12, \$5.00; under 5 - free.
 Take outs are available. FMI, call **1-920-429-9391**

Tuesdays

Wise Women's Support Group

WHEN: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place
 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester **920-490-0627** for more information. Open to all women.

Wednesdays

Church Fund Raiser

Oneida United Methodist Church

WHEN: Every Wed., starting Sept. 12th
TIME: 11:00AM - 7:00PM
PLACE: Oneida United Methodist Church
 Freedom Road, DePere

Tacos \$5, Cornsoup \$3, Cornsoup and Frybread \$5, Chili \$3, Frybread \$2, Blanket Burger \$3, Blanket Dog \$2.50. Deliveries and Take Out Available, Phone **920-712-5314**

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:30PM - 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center

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

Fridays

Wise Youth Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 3:30PM - 5:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center

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

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OBC approves \$2.19K loan to HA Church at Sept. 26 meeting

By Dawn Walschinski
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The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) approved a \$219,000 loan to Holy Apostles Church at the Wednesday, September 26 meeting.

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoef, Councilmembers Paul Ninham, Melinda Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan and Brandon Stevens.

Oaths of Office

John Breuninger took the oath of office for the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee.

The OBC took a couple of additions early on in the meeting. The first was to approve a National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) resolution supporting the Tribal Child Support Programs to have direct access to the Federal Parent Locator

Service and Federal Income Tax Refund Offset Program.

The second addition was approval of a \$219,000 loan to Holy Apostles Church for repairs.

Wendell McLester presented some of the history of the first Episcopal Church built in the area, including land donations made by the church in the 1940's to create the ball fields and 1960's for the Site I housing area.

"We are in need, desperate need," he said.

The loan was approved.

Minutes to be approved

The OBC approved the September 12 OBC minutes and the September 14 emergency minutes.

Resolutions

The OBC approved a Self Governance Resolution for health service continuation. According to Self Governance Coordinator Chris Johns the resolu-

tion provides updates for the Affordable Care Act provisions.

"The new Indian Health Care Improvement Act extends the tribe's ability to provide long term care, community based care, for our elders and our disabled citizens within the community," he said.

The Committee approved a Long Range Transportation Plan Inventory Update presented by Development Director Butch Rentmeester.

The OBC approved Chairman Delgado as the delegate to NCAI and pay \$5500 for membership dues.

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

The OBC approved a report from the Development Division given by Rentmeester and one for the Land Management Division given by its Director

Fred Muscavitch.

Board, Committee and Commissions Appointments

The OBC posted one Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee position, recommended appointment of Kimberly Skenandore Goodrich to South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services Board, recommended Gerald Cornelius to the Environmental Resource Board (ERB), and deleted a posting for the ERB.

Quarterly reports

The OBC accepted reports from the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation, the Oneida Election Board and the Oneida Library Board and deleted a report from the Oneida Gang Task Force. During the Oneida Police Commission report, Sandra Robelus noted that the Oneida Police Department (OPD) had been acknowledged for their work in several incidents

such as a stand-off, stabbing and homicide investigation. The commission plans to post for a new police officer and sergeant. The OBC approved the report.

Standing Committees

Legislative Operating Committee

The OBC approved the November 8 public hearing date Room Tax Law Finance Committee

The OBC approved the September 21 minutes.

Community Development Planning Committee

The August 2 minutes were approved.

The Quality of Life was deleted due to restructuring process.

New Business/Requests

The OBC approved changing Custodial Supervisor to Senior Custodian Roving.

The OBC approved the jurisdiction transfer of the old Highway 54 Bridge and underlying land to the Oneida Tribe,

though there were some concerns over costs of maintaining the bridge which will be converted to a pedestrian bridge.

"We're supposed to grab everything we can get," said Delgado in support of the transfer.

An amendment was added to request from the Development Division Director a report that shows the long term maintenance plan for the bridge and that the report be sent to the Community Development Planning Committee.

The OBC tabled approval limited waiver of sovereign immunity for UBS Realty Investors to negotiate fees.

The annual and quarterly trade back for cash was referred to Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Larry Barton for a written recommendation.

Travel

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The next county expected to transfer child support cases, is Milwaukee County. Our agency intends to hold another community event for those soon to be clients to answer questions and or concerns. We look forward to seeing you then, however the Milwaukee case manager, Jenna Skenandore, 414-329-4119 is currently available for questions at the SEOTS office.

If parties wish to agree/stipulate to transfer their child support case to Oneida, they may contact the agency for the directions and correct forms that both parties must sign. An application for transfer is also on hand for those who want to apply for a case transfer.

If your child support case is transferred from another county, any matters regarding custody, placement or visitation are also transferred but are dealt by the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, and those matters are not heard or decided by the Oneida Child Support Agency.

Currently cases are being transferred from Outagamie County; notices should be received by the effected parties. If there any questions regarding the transfer process, they

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Ed Delgado
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Responsibilities of Leadership

Sovereignty lies within all of us as human beings, it is a God given right. As a Tribal nation, "we the people" come together to create a national sovereignty and within that national sovereignty is the right of

the people to expect that their individual and common interests are both respected and protected. Unfortunately, most nations wind up neither respecting or protecting the people and instead abuse and diminish those rights (only this morning I watched on television, a woman being executed for adultery while the man who was party to the act bore no consequence). With our Tribe, the people have invested that responsibility of respecting and protecting the people to the General Tribal Council and the Oneida Business Committee (OBC).

Carrying out the directives of the General Tribal Council has been a Constitutional priority of my office since taking my Oath of Office in

August of 2011. Over the years the Oneida people have guided and commanded that elected leaders carry out their Oaths. In accordance with that Oath, a Chairman must make decisions with great care and in accordance with Tribal law, while at the same time always being aware that those decisions have consequences upon the lives of our people, our resources, and often times, our very sovereignty as an Indian nation.

Early in this term, concerns were brought to my Office regarding possible misapplications of federal grant monies occurring at the Oneida Housing Authority. As a result, I directed that an audit be conducted. The audit findings determined that there were

indeed serious problems of missing materials and misapplied funds amounting to tens of thousands of dollars. Note: All Tribal members have the right to view that audit by calling the Tribes Internal Audit Department at 920-869-4330. When the audit was completed, I requested an investigation by the Tribe's Internal Security Department. That investigation should be completed within the next few weeks. The process by which a Tribal investigation is conducted is determined by Tribal law and it is Tribal law that General Tribal Council elected me and my fellow OBC members to follow. In closing on this issue, none of this what I have said is earth-shaking or extraor-

dinary action, its simply following Tribal rules and regulations to protect who the Oneida people are, what they want, and what they have directed Tribal leaders to carry out.

Community Meetings

For a time, I have been asking the OBC to support monthly community meetings. In August the Committee voted to schedule monthly community meetings on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 A.M. to Noon at Ridgeview Plaza. A presentation at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m., chili, fry bread and discussion is on the agenda. We anticipate that upcoming GTC petitions will be discussed, however, if the people wish to discuss other pertinent issues such as land

claims and other things, those issues may also be part of the agenda for the meeting.

In the past, community meetings have been scheduled randomly, and this has not resulted in the opportunity for Tribal members to attend and participate in their government. Monthly meetings on the first Saturday of each month can provide a continuity and reliability in time and place. The Tribe needs the voice of Tribal members, the people, to give their presence, their thoughts and their opinions.

Thank you for Reading.

Sincerely,
Ed Delgado

Oneida Tribal Chairman

Treasurer's Report

By **Cristina Danforth**
Tribal Treasurer



Sheku,
The Permanent Executive Contingency Fund is a way for the Oneida Tribe to ensure cash is available should our revenue sources be interrupted for some unforeseen situation. This fund will allow the Tribe to cover cash needs until operations return to normal, without having to take out additional debt. Think of the Permanent Executive Contingency Fund as the Tribe's savings account.

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4. Payments to Governmental operations vendors
5. General Tribal Council mandates.

As of August 31, 2012 the Permanent Executive Contingency had a balance of approximately \$12.4 million. Best practice indicates governments should have a contingency fund that at a minimum is equal to two months of governmental expenditures. This means the Oneida Tribe's contingency should be at

a minimum approximately \$35.6 million dollars. We are diligently building the Permanent Executive Contingency to an acceptable level by setting aside \$2.5 million dollars in each fiscal year's budget. This practice will continue until the balance grows to a range of \$35 to \$40 million.

The Permanent Executive Contingency fund has played an important part in portraying the Oneida Tribe's commitment to a stable financial future to our creditors. The Tribe's commitment to creating a savings account, despite lack of growth in revenue sources, is evidence of the Tribe's ability to control spending. The financial world and our creditors value this commitment and view investing in the Tribe as less risky than some of our neighboring Tribes. The Tribe is able to benefit through lower interest and fee costs in the credit market.

ONEIDA Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday...

- October 10, 9:00 A.M.
- October 24, 9:00 A.M.

Norbert Hill Center

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



Oneida Legislative Operating Committee (LOC)

Meetings

The LOC meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Norbert Hill Center

October 17, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
November 7, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

From 5A/Sept. 26 OBC: Fred Bersch discussed as consultant

Travel Reports

The OBC approved travel reports for the Republican National Convention, August 26-29 Tampa, FL.

Travel Requests

The OBC retro-approved travel to Indian Summerfest, BC Meet and Greet, September 7-9, Milwaukee, WI and for travel to Special Committee on State/Tribal Relations, Sept. 25, 2012, Red Cliff, WI. At the meeting, the tribes discussed state legislation that would allow tribal colleges to offer classes that are mandatory for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) violations. The money for these services would follow the individual allowing tribes to get paid for classes and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) treatment. The tribes also supported legislation that would allow tribal conservation officers to enforce state law.

The OBC approved travel for Councilmember Stevens to the Haskell Board of Regents fall meeting, Oct. 2-5, Lawrence, KS.

Stevens' travel will be paid for by Haskell.

Additions

The OBC discussed the status of the Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) funding. According to Delgado OHA had been urged by The Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs Administrator Kevin Fitzgibbons in the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) office in Chicago to spend any unspent Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA) grant funds as soon as possible due to political uncertainty with the upcoming national elections. Preliminary plans include ramping up planned building of elderly duplexes within 26 months. The discussion was delegated to the Community Development Planning Committee.

The OBC retro-approved a travel request to meet with Representative Vos, Sept. 18 in Madison, WI.

resolution recognizing Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day and forwarded a copy of the adopted resolution to Public Relations and Tourism, to come up with a public relations strategy working to get the word out.

After a lunch break, the OBC took up a Community Development follow up which resulted in moving forward with bringing on consultant Mr. Fred Bersch to work on community development and housing development issues and to have the contract terms worked on by the Community Development Planning Committee (CDPC) and to have the CDPC work with the Chief Financial Officer to complete the contract terms and to bring back to the Oneida Business Committee for final approval.

An amendment was made to the main motion by Tina Danforth to use planning and community development budget.

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of September 25,

2012

Reports

The New York land claim settlement update report was approved as was the Chief Counsel report and the Gaming General Manager bi-monthly report and the Legislative Affairs monthly report.

The Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board report was deferred as was the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation.

Unfinished Business/BC directives

There was a motion by DelaRosa to have a formal written analysis done on current operations and the business relationship between OTIE and the Oneida Tribe, but was deferred for the share-

holders meeting October 15.

The OBC deferred a review of the service agreements with Towns of Pittsfield and Ashwaubenon, and also deferred provision of benefits and services to descendants of reinstated Tribal member.

New Business/Requests

The OBC approved attorney contract for Gerald L. Hill.

The OBC also approved the Chief Counsel contract.

The Powwow Committee was denied a request for fundraising.

The OBC approved an Oneida Housing Authority personal investigative leave update.

The OBC accepted an Oneida Gaming

Commission license investigation report.

The OBC approved Oneida Health Center Physicians contracts.

Additions

The OBC approved a procedural exception to extend the additional duties of the acting Assistant Internal Director.

Audit Committee

The OBC approved the July 19, 2012 Audit Committee minutes and the Internal Audit July report w/ attachment A.

The OBC approved the OHA ARRA Grant Audit and lifted the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit.

ONEIDA NATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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OBC Meeting Results

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Wed., Sept. 12, 2012

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Excused: Treasurer Tina Danforth

Others present: Barb Skenandore, Shirley Barber, Marlene Summers, James Elm, Dianne McLester-Heim, Janice Hirth, Wes Martin, Wendell McLester, Tracy Williams, Jeff Carlson, Chad Wilson, Victoria Matson, Sarah E. Wonderlich, Debbie Danforth, Joanie Buckley, Sandra Reveles, Matt Denny, Cathy Bachhuber, Bruce King, Linda S. Dallas, Michele Doxtator, Carol Elm, Cathy L. Metoxen, Victoria Flowers, Dale Wheelock, Loretta V. Metoxen

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:05 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

Approve the agenda
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the agenda with the following additions in open session, 1) Approving posting a Senior Systems Analyst position for MIS 2) Distribution of backpacks to youth of Yethiyatanunha Program 3) Retro approve travel to attend Indian Summerfest 4) Internet gaming resolution and in executive session, 1) Request for investigation and audit regarding a formal complaint 2) Update regarding a personnel matter dealing with the Oneida Housing Authority 3) Review of an analysis on the Tribe's MIS systems and programs from Zyquest, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

Oaths of Office

Minutes to be approved 1. Aug. 8, 2012

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Aug. 8, 2012 minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Aug. 22, 2012

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve Aug. 22, 2012 minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Resolutions

Directors and Managers quarterly reports

1. **Comprehensive Health Division** – Debra Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to approve Comprehensive Health Division quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Board, Committee and Commissions Appointments

1. **Secretarial Election Committee** – Charlene Cornelius, Henrietta Cornelius, Lloyd E. Powless Jr.
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the designation of Charlene Cornelius, Henrietta Cornelius and Lloyd E. Powless Jr. as Tribal Representatives on the

Federal Secretarial Election Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to appoint Councilman David Jordan to serve on the Secretarial Election Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously
2. **Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee** – John Breuninger
Motion by David Jordan to approve the appointment of John Breuninger to Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Quarterly reports

1. **Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board** – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by David Jordan to approve the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation** – Bobbi Webster, Chairwoman

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously
3. **Oneida Seven Generations Corporation** – William Cornelius, Chairman

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Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Oneida Child Protective Board** – Shirley Barber, Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Oneida Child Protective Board quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

5. **Anna John Nursing Home Commission** – Carol Elm, Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

6. **Oneida Nation Commission on Aging** – Wes Martin, Chairman

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Standing Committees

A. **Legislative Operating Committee** – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman

1. **Emergency**

amendments for the per capita law

Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 09-12-12-A Per Capita Law Emergency Amendments, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously
2. **June 20, 2012 minutes**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve June 20, 2012 minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

3. Quarterly report

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Legislative Operating Committee quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Adopt Tribal Environmental Response Law resolution**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt resolution 09-12-12-B Adoption of the Tribal Environmental Response Law, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

5. **Adopt Extension Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Indian Preference Law resolution**

Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 09-12-12-C Extension of Emergency Amendments to the Oneida Indian Preference Law, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

6. **Review Oneida Housing Authority Relocation Policy and Real Property Acquisition Policies and Procedures**

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the memorandum titled Oneida Housing Authority Relocation Policy and Real Property Acquisition Policies and Procedures as FYI, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

7. **Health Board By-laws memo**

Motion by David Jordan to defer to the Legislative Reference Office to work on as an advisory board, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two oppositions:

Opposed: Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

For the record: Brandon Stevens stated I think the motion is too vague where we're going to come back for an understanding again about what we're doing and what our direction was today. I think we needed a more clear direction on what we're doing with the advisory board. If it's going to be pushed back to the visioning, the Comprehensive Health Division Strategic meetings, I would like that to happen, but we don't know if it's going to happen. That's why if the motion was a little clearer we'd have a little better direction on what our direction is going to be about the advisory board and if it's even needed after the strategic visioning meetings have taken place.

B. **Finance Committee** – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman

1. **September 7 minutes**
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve September 7 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

C. **Community Development Planning Committee** – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

D. **Quality of Life** – Paul Ninham, Chairman

1. **June 21, 2012 minutes**
Motion by David Jordan to approve June 21, 2012 Quality of Life minutes, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Aug. 22, 2012 minutes**
Motion by David Jordan to approve Aug. 22, 2012 Quality of Life minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Approve to amend the**

Quality of Life Charter changing quorum from four to three

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve amending the Quality of Life Charter changing quorum from four to three, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

General Tribal Council

Unfinished Business

New Business/Requests

1. **Approve support of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin legal defense fund in regards to Ordinance 370**

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve giving support to the American Indian Chamber of Commerce efforts and appoint Vince DelaRosa to work with them to help support their efforts to address Ordinance 370 and that the progress of our work on this issue be included as part of our Legislative Affairs monthly report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

2. **Approve Environmental Resource Board (ERB) posting one vacancy**

Sponsor: Paul Ninham
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve posting one Environmental Resource Board vacancy, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Midwest Native American Economic Development Conference, Oct. 17-18, 2012, Chicago, IL**

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Wisconsin Emergency Management Association (WEMA) 2012 Annual Conference, Oct. 16-18, 2012, Madison, WI**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

5. **NCAI 69th Annual Convention and Marketplace, Oct. 21-26, 2012, Sacramento, CA**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the travel and to include Councilman Stevens on that travel, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

6. **Oneida Language Revitalization: Procedural exception for five travelers to Kalihwi:yo Ceremonies, Sept. 14-21, 2012, Tonawanda, NY**

Sponsor: Don White
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the procedural exception for five travelers to Kalihwi:yo Ceremonies, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

7. **Native Nations Institute International Advisory Committee meeting, Oct. 11-14, 2012, Tucson, AZ**

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Note - travel is paid for by Native Nations Institute

8. **Approve posting a Senior Systems Analyst position for M.I.S**

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request to post the Senior Systems Analyst position #1898 in accordance with the March 14, 2012 BC motion and that we understand that this system is replacing the client server position, that's already in the budget and in the organization chart, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

9. **Approve travel to attend the Democratic National Convention, Sept. 3-7, 2012, Charlotte, NC**

Sponsor: Greg Matson
Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro approve travel for Vice Chairman Greg Matson to attend the Democratic National Convention, Sept. 3-7, 2012 in Charlotte, NC and note that he replaced Councilwoman Danforth who was previously approved to attend, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

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Sponsor: Ed Delgado
*Note - 10 backpacks were given to the Yethiyatanunha Program

3. **Retro approve travel to Indian Summerfest Meet and Greet, Sept. 8, 2012, Milwaukee, WI**

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to retro approve the Indian Summerfest travel, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Sovereignty Principles Resolution**

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens
Motion by David Jordan to adopt resolution 09-12-12-D Principles of Sovereignty and Discussion Draft of Indian Country Amendments to any Internet Gaming Legislation, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

5. **Retro approve travel to Democratic National Convention, Sept. 3-7, 2012, Charlotte, NC**

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Delgado/Diane House

2. **Chief Counsel report – Joanne House**
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. **Legislative Affairs monthly report – Nathan King**

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Legislative Affairs monthly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Legislative Affairs report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

4. **Communications monthly report – Bobbi Webster**

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Communications monthly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention.

5. **Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman**

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Business Committee Liaison, Brandon Stevens, to work with the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board to bring back recommendations surrounding the fiscal needs of the corporation to next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Patty Hoeft

6. **Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Bobbi Webster, Chairwoman**

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation report to the next Business Committee meeting at the request of the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation Board, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

7. **Oneida Seven Generations Corporation – William Cornelius, Chairman**

Excerpt from Aug. 22, 2012: Motion by Paul Ninham to defer the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Seven Generations Corporations report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

8. **Approve travel for Vice Chairman Greg Matson to attend the Democratic National Convention, Sept. 3-7, 2012 in Charlotte, NC and note that he replaced Councilwoman Danforth who was previously approved to attend, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously**</

Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
 - 1. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services – Kimberly Skenandore Goodrich
 - 2. Environmental Resource Board – Gerald Cornelius
- V. Minutes to be approved
 - 1. Sept. 26, 2012
 - 2. Sept. 28, 2012 Emergency
- VI. Resolutions
 - 1. OHA Annual Compliance Assessment of NAHASDA Program/Self-Monitoring
Sponsor: Scott Denny
- VII. Directors and Managers quarterly reports
 - 1. Self-Governance – Chris Johns
 - 2. Ombudsman – Dianne McLester-Heim
 - 3. Request deferral Emergency Management and Homeland Security report to next BC meeting – Marty Antone
 - 4. Oneida Housing Authority – Scott Denny, Interim Executive Director
 - 5. Environmental, Health & Safety Division – Pat Pelky
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 - A. Appointments
 - 1. Post four vacancies for new Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee – One community member at-large and an alternate and one community member at-large older than 55 and an alternate
 - 2. Post one Library Board vacancy
 - 3. Post two Oneida School Board parent-position vacancies
 - 4. Appoint Robert Jossie to Bay Bank Corporation Board
 - B. Quarterly reports
 - 1. Environmental Resource Board – Tom Oudenhoven, Chairman
 - 2. Oneida Gaming Commission – Shirley Hill, Chairwoman
 - 3. Request deferral Oneida Personnel Commission to next BC meeting – Susan Daniels, Chairwoman
- IX. Standing Committees
 - A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. Aug. 29 minutes
 - 2. Sept. 7 minutes
 - 3. Sept. 19 minutes
 - 4. Referendum question proposing educational requirements for School Board members-- place on 2013 GTC semi-annual agenda
 - 5. Referendum question proposing term limits for members on boards, committees and commissions including Oneida Business Committee-- place on 2013 GTC semi-annual agenda
 - 6. Administrative Procedures Act amendments and Legislative Procedures Act--place on Jan. 7, 2013 GTC annual agenda
 - 7. Schedule Nov. 29 public hearing for Public Use of Tribal Land Law
 - 8. Schedule Nov. 29 public hearing for General Tribal Council Meetings Law
 - 9. Schedule Nov. 29 public hearing for consider Independent Contractor Policy
 - a. Extension of Emergency Amendments to the Independent Contractor Policy resolution
 - 10. Resolution adopting Child Support Law amendments
 - 11. Resolution adopting Paternity Law amendments
 - 12. Judicial Canon of Ethics--Place on Jan. 7, 2013 GTC annual agenda
 - 13. Judiciary Act
 - B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 - 1. October 5 minutes
 - C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DelaRosa, Chairman
 - D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman

- X. General Tribal Council
 - 1. Action report Sept. 17, 2012 GTC meeting to adopt FY2013 Tribal Budget
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 - 2. Set agenda for GTC annual meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Oneida, WI
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
- XI. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Determine status of proposed FY13 annual and quarterly trade back for cash program
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XII. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Approve National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning (NCQTL) to film in Head Start classrooms
Sponsor: David Jordan
 - 2. Post Limited-Term Employee (LTE) Records Technician position
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - 3. Approve Microsoft non-disclosure agreement
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
- XIII. Travel
 - A. Travel Reports
 - 1. Democratic National Convention (DNC), Sept. 3-6, 2012, Charlotte, NC
Sponsor: Greg Matson, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
 - B. Travel Requests
 - 1. Retro-approve travel to attend South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services, Aug. 28, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 - 2. Retro-approve travel to attend meetings about South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services and housing, Sept. 24-25, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 - 3. South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services community meeting, Oct. 30, 2012, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
- XIV. Additions
- XV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of September 25, 2012
 - A. Reports
 - 1. New York land claim settlement update – Ed Delgado/Diane House
 - 2. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
 - 3. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation – Bobbi Webster, Chairwoman
 - B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 - C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
 - 1. Review Service Agreement with town of Pittsfield and village of Ashwaubenon
 - 2. Provision of benefits and services to descendants of reinstated Tribal member
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth
 - 3. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board fiscal needs
Sponsor: Brandon Stevens/Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman
 - 4. Approve Bonnilake Real Estate, LLC consulting contract
Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa
 - D. New Business/Requests
 - 1. Personnel Commission request to remove a member
Sponsor: Susan Daniels, Chairwoman
 - E. Additions
- XVI. Adjourn

For Oneida Tribal members – You can access the open session meeting materials by going to the Members-Only section of the Tribe's official web site at: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/login.aspx>.
For information about this meeting or how to obtain your Members-Only log-in and secured password, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

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General Tribal Council Special Meeting

6:00PM • Monday • November 19, 2012

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
2040 Airport Dr. • Green Bay

Agenda:

- 1. Oneida Veterans Color Guard posting of the colors
- 2. Opening and announcements
- 3. Adopt the agenda
- 4. Constitution revision project update – Melinda J. Danforth, Councilmember
- 5. New York land claims settlement report – Ed Delgado, Chairman
- 6. Petitions
 - a. **Petitioner Yvonne Metivier:** Whereas, an Appeals Judicial Officer who previously physically attacked an Oneida elder, violated Judicial Code of Conduct (Article V 6-2) when she sat on a case of that same elder and did not remove herself from the case. We the undersigned request the matter to come before the GTC to direct the Appeals Commission to dismiss court costs of \$2,300 to the elder.
 - b. **Petitioner Melinda J. Danforth:** Direct the Oneida Business Committee ensure General Tribal Council meetings are held only within the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation.
 - c. **Petitioner Yvonne Metivier:** The GTC directs the OBC/Oneida Housing Authority to reduce all rentals for Tribal members/all eligible by 32 percent, bring 30 percent to 20 percent, and 20 percent to 13 percent rates
 - d. **Petitioner Mike Debraska:** Revise GTC meeting stipend program, implement standard GTC meeting annual schedule, and change per capita distribution plan
 - e. **Petitioner Connie VandeHei, Wanda Diemel, Nikki Johnson, Wanita Decorah, Jessica Wallenfang:** Require BC to implement new complaint process investigation process at Childcare Centers
 - f. **Petitioner Nancy Dallas:** To have the GTC direct the Oneida Business Committee to return the money and responsibility to maintain "Poplar Lane" road, located on the Oneida Reservation in Seymour, Wisconsin to the township of Oneida.
- 7. Adjourn

Call the Tribal Secretary Office for more information:

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Oneida Higher Education Department



High School College Fair 2012-2013

Thursday, October 18, 2012

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Radisson Grand Council Ballroom

For more information contact:
Sherry King, Oneida Higher Education Advisor
(920) 869-4332 or email: sking5@oneidanation.org



Board Vacancies

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

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee One (1) Vacancy Finish term until 8-11-14

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

DEADLINE: 4:30PM • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012

Public Hearing Notice

11:30AM • Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

November 8, 2012

**Purpose:
 Oneida Room Tax Law
 Amendments.**

The intent of the Amendments to the Oneida Room Tax Law (Law) is to permanently remove the specific room tax rate from the Law and require the tax rate be set by resolution by the OBC. On June 27, 2012, the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) approved emergency amendments to the Oneida Room Tax Law to remove the specific tax rate from the law and allow the OBC to set the tax rate through resolution. In addition, other amendments have been made to the Law to update it, but these changes do not affect the content of the Law.

Public Hearing Process

Testimony:

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

Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public

hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or Tonya Boucher, 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 Tonya Boucher at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise tboucher@oneidanation.org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4240. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4040. Copies of this law are also available on the Internet: <https://oneidansn.gov/PublicHearings.aspx>

LEGAL NOTICE:

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF COMPLAINTS FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARINGS

RE: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs. Various Individuals	Wheelock of 12-TC-125 – Jim Stevens	WI 54155.
12-TC-113 – Shannon Walking Eagle	A diligent attempt was made to notify the following of individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgment against them, on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, Oneida,	For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to this hearing, please contact Cheryl DeJardin, at Central Accounting at (920) 490-3529.
12-TC-115 – Duane P. Skenandore, Sr.		Inquiries for additional information may be directed to Clerk of Court, Oneida Tribal Judicial System (920) 497-5800.
12-TC-116 – Phillip Jordan		
12-TC-119 – Shirley A. Ninham		
12-TC-122 – Charles and Shelbie Skenandore		
12-TC-124 – Barney		

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

FILING AND OTHER FEES

Effective October 1, 2012

CASE TYPE	FEE
General Civil Case	\$25
Appeal	\$25
Appeal Reconsideration (as of 10/1/12)	\$25
Divorce (as of 10/1/12)	\$100
Motion for Modification of Child Support	\$25
Motion for Modification of Custody and/or Placement	\$25
OTHER FEES	
Guardian ad Litem (as of 10/1/11)	\$400 maximum each parent
Copies (regular or certified)	25¢ per page
Transcript Preparation (as of 6/1/11)	\$2 per page plus copy fee
Notarize documents	NO CHARGE

PLEASE NOTE: In order to have a fee waived, you must complete a Fee Waiver Request and provide proof of economic hardship.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Emergency Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Wed., Sept. 14, 2012

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens
Excused: Treasurer Tina Danforth, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Council member Paul Ninham
Others present: Debbie Danforth, Dr. Ravinder Vir, Sandy Schuyler, Brenda Skenandore, Jeff Mears, Josh Cottrell, Rhiannon Metoxen, Ralinda Ninham-Lamberies, Larry Barton

Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:35 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

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

**Vince DelaRosa arrived at 9:39 a.m.*

Open Session
 1. Consider FY 2013 Budget revisions to address emerging Health Center MIS and Tribal MIS needs

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to allow an unbudgeted expenditure of \$490,000 in FY12 to be included in the Technology Projects budget with the remaining 110,000 to come from M&I funds, seconded by Vince Delarosa. Motion carried unanimously
For the record: V i n c e DelaRosa stated I do support the motion. The conse-

quences of not moving forward and running into a situation over the next 14 days, as it relates to penalties that we could enjoy or not enjoy at the health center are dramatic. So we have to get this project done for whatever the underlying reasons are, these issues have to be settled and we have to move forward because the financial implications are much worse than the actual cost of actually doing this project in this particular budget cycle so I support moving forward with this expenditure.

Adjourn

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adjourn at 10:08 a.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on Sept. 26, 2012

From 7A/ OBC Minutes, Sept. 12

insurance coverage to identify legal issues, with potential solutions, within 30 days, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting and to request a legal opinion regarding governmental liability for prior actions of governmental entity, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

2. Proposed amendment to Oneida Total Integrated Enterprise (OTIE) operating agreement

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
Excerpt from Aug. 8, 2012: Motion by Patty Hoeft to request the law office to return, in conjunction with the finance department, an opinion regarding amending the operating agreement, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with three oppositions and one abstention.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the legal opinion and defer the drafting of proposed amendments to be included in the next Chief Financial Officer report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

New Business/Requests

1. Approve 44 new enrollments

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by David Jordan to approve 44 new enrollments, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

2. Housing and economic development presentation

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting with the affirmative response from the Community Development Planning Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Approve federal and state lobbyist contracts

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve lobbyist contracts Scott Dacy at the Federal level and Jim Tenuta at the State level, for two years, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Additions

1. Request for investigation and audit regarding a formal complaint

Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chairman to refer the com-

plainant to the Human Resource Department, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstain: Brandon Stevens

2. Zyquest assessment

Sponsor: Vince DelaRosa

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report from Councilman DelaRosa regarding the Zyquest assessment and defer his recommendations to the emergency meeting for consideration on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Status update on the investigative leave of the Oneida Housing Authority personnel

Motion Melinda J. Danforth to approve the memorandum update presented by Chief Counsel, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: David Jordan

Adjourn

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adjourn at 12:45 p.m., seconded by Vince Delarosa. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on Sept. 26, 2012.

Oneida Gaming Commission

2669 West Mason St, Green Bay, WI. 54303
 920-497-5850

OGC Meeting Schedule

Scheduled OGC Meetings are open to the public and begin at 9:00 AM in the OGC Conference room

OGC Officers:
 Shirley Hill, Chairperson
 Amelia Cornelius, Vice-Chair
 Lora Skenandore, Secretary
 Tom Danforth, Commissioner

Meeting Dates:
 October 15, 2012
 November 19, 2012
 December 17, 2012



OFFICE OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN



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All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%
CIP - N	Non-CIP Project	This project is not funded by CIP dollars. It is funded by other sources. However, it is being Project Managed by the Engineering Department.	

* on report means value to be determined.

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
05-005	0/00/00	Health Center Miscellaneous Projects	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	* %	*	*
Description: The project consists of several small scale minor remodel projects in various portions of the building.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Coordinating projects with Health Center staff.							
06-006	6/28/06	Oneida Fishery Restoration Project	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	*	*
Description: The project would create a sustainable 40 acre fishery on the reservation in a former sand pit located near the corner of Crook Road and County U.							
Community Mtgs: Some meetings held. Future meeting to be determined.							
Project Status: Project Team prepared draft CIP Package Amendment. Currently reviewing options for project delivery.							
09-009	6/03/09	Green Valley Housing Infrastructure - Phase I	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	99%	\$1,000,000	8/31/2012

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
Description: This project falls under the approval of CIP #23-005 Residential Home Sites. It will develop the infrastructure on the south end of the former Smit Farm f or a subdivision with approximately twenty lots for OHA and HBO homes.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Majority of project complete. Final course of asphalt road paving will be done in spring 2013.							
09-013	10/07/08	Oneida Community Trails: Safe Routes to Schools	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	36%	\$326,500	11/29/2013
Description: This project is to provide a safe route (path) from the Site 1 residential area to the existing path from NHC to the elementary school. The project is funded by a Safe Routes to Schools grant. Authorization for this project falls under CIP #07-008 Oneida Community Trails approvals.							
Community Mtgs: Meetings will be scheduled.							
Project Status: Working on design contract revisions for revised path route.							
10-003	10/14/09	South Branch Suamico River Restoration	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	65%	*	*
Description: The goal of the project is to redesign stream channels from their intensively ditched and straightened form to a natural, meandering state with improved habitat and the presence of northern pike.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Waiting on Army Corp of Engineers to review plans and issue permit.							
10-004	1/12/10	Central Oneida Roadway Improvement	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	85%	*	*
Description: The project is to develop a comprehensive storm water treatment system, street scaping and pathways between upper and lower Oneida. The project will act as a catalyst for redevelopment of Central Oneida; while enhancing and protecting the Duck Creek water quality and allowing pedestrian traffic in a safe and effective manner.							
Community Mtgs: Meetings will be scheduled.							
Project Status: Seminary Road roundabout and Hwy 54 Duck Creek Bridge replacement projects are underway with completion scheduled for November 2012.							
10-008	2/05/10	Casino Expansion Projects	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	45%	\$27,900,000	4/17/2014

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
Description: The project includes additions and remodeling to both the Main Casino and the Mason Street Casino to enhance revenue potential at our gaming facilities.							
Community Mtgs: Meetings held: 7-04-11 and 10-18-11. Potential future meetings. Communication plan included in CIP Package.							
Project Status: Project team reviewing concept design options.							
10-010	3/09/10	Community Events Area	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	\$2,068,000	6/05/2013
Description: The project is to develop a multi-use community events area on the property west of Seminary Road and north of the elementary school. The events area is to include: sports fields, outdoor theater and restrooms / concessions.							
Community Mtgs: Community meetings will be held. Project Team will coordinate.							
Project Status: Project Team working on addressing land lease issues. Request for Proposals for design work will be issued once land leases in place.							
10-011	3/22/10	Oneida Golf Enterprise Remodel	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	40%	\$863,000	5/06/2013
Description: The project will upgrade the site lighting, parking, storm water management, and complete minor interior renovations.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Design contract in approval process.							
11-002	10/01/10	SEOTS - Community Center	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- III	36%	\$2,000,000	*
Description: The project will develop a new office / community building for SEOTS in Milwaukee. The selected location is geographically located in a central point of the population served.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: CDPC evaluating potential locations.							
11-006	3/28/11	Westwind Petroleum Equipment Upgrade/Remodel	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	99%	\$2,600,000	7/16/2012
Description: The project will replace the existing underground storage tanks and make improvements to the site and building to create a more consistent appearance with other One Stop locations and improve customer flow.							

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction complete. Working on project close-out.							
11-007	3/29/11	Larsen Road One Stop	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	80%	\$3,842,000	11/30/2012
Description: The project will develop a new Oneida One Stop at the corner of Larsen Road and Packerland Drive. The project will include a One Stop and Oneida Market.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction underway and on schedule.							
11-008	3/29/11	Cora House Community Sewer Extension	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	70%	\$1,200,000	1/17/2013
Description: The project will connect houses in the Cora House area and on Aliskwet Court to a sanitary sewer operated by the Oneida Utilities Department. The project is needed because homes in this area are on failing septic systems.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction underway.							
11-013	5/02/11	Park Upgrades	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	75%	\$319,521	*
Description: The project will upgrade playground equipment and maintenance equipment in Oneida community parks.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Playground Equipment contract is in the approval process.							
11-015	8/12/11	Site I Water Main Replacement	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	100%	\$392,200	7/24/2012
Description: The project will replace the existing water mains in the Site I housing area. Replacement is necessary due to age of existing piping and high maintenance associated with old piping.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
Project Status: construction complete. Working on project close-out.							
11-016	9/20/11	Oneida Long House Village	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	5%	*	*
Description: The development of the Oneida Village will bring a Oneida way of life in New York to Wisconsin. The village plan is a conceptual plan that includes; walking paths, long house village, amphitheater, outdoor pavilion and Salt Pork Avenue together. The village will be a tourist attraction and teaching tool for not only the Oneida Nation but for Northeastern Wisconsin and surrounding states.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Design of Longhouse complete. Conservation Department will be constructing.							
12-002	10/06/11	IMAC HVAC/Fire Suppression System	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	99%	\$1,900,000	9/28/2012
Description: The project will upgrade / replace the old HVAC and fire suppression system. Existing system has reached end of its life cycle and requires continuous maintenance.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction complete. Working on project close-out.							
12-003	10/17/11	Elder Village Infrastructure	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	45%	*	10/08/2013
Description: The project will expand the existing Elder Village at the west end of Henry Road to provide addition sites for homes. Project will included extending road, water, and sewer.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Project Team evaluating impact of potential house designs on lot sizes and road configuration. Once evaluation completed infrastructure design work will begin.							
12-004	5/16/07	Oneida Community Trails: Wolf Path	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 WMETOXEN@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	99%	\$440,000	6/15/2012
Description: The project will create a pedestrian path from the Path of the Wolf/Bear subdivision to the intersection of Seminary Road and HWY 54. It will include a connection to the Duck Creek Trail. Authorization for this project falls under CIP #07-008 Oneida Community Trails approvals.							

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
Community Mtgs: Various meetings held on overall trail system.							
Project Status: Construction is complete. Beginning project close-out.							
12-005	7/26/11	CSS - Job Center Remodel	Paul Witek 920-869-4543 PWITEK@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	98%	\$90,000	9/28/2012
Description: The project will create additional offices within the current space and combine reception areas to maximize efficiencies.							
Community Mtgs: No meetings are planned.							
Project Status: Construction being finalized.							
12-006	10/03/11	Community Signage	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- N	50%	\$152,000	*
Description: The project will create a comprehensive signage and way-finding system on the Oneida Reservation. The project will shape the sense of place with consistent graphics to assure a cohesive identity for Oneida.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined.							
Project Status: Project Team finalizing Sign Standards and will be submitting for approval.							
12-011	1/24/12	Oneida Reservation Visitor Center	Mike Showers 920-869-4545 MSHOWERS@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- I	10%	*	*
Description: The project will develop a building to house a visitor center for the Tribe. The center will serve as a central point to provide information about Oneida history, our enterprises, attractions, and make promotional items available for sale.							
Community Mtgs: To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package.							
Project Status: Project Team working on drafting a site master plan for the Cultural Heritage property to determine long-term vision. Once completed team will assemble CIP Package for project.							
98-005	6/09/04	Anna John Resident Centered Care Community	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 DSKENAN1@ONEIDANATION.ORG	CIP- IV	85%	\$22,910,000	12/21/2012
Description: The facility will provide another option in the continuum of care for tribal members. Assisted Living facilities offer a homelike atmosphere with trained professionals who are available to help residents with their daily routines. Nursing homes offer 24-hour a day care for those who can no longer live independently and/or may need specialized care for severe illness or injuries. The proposed facility will also include the congregate meals program which will share kitchen and dining space with the other programs in the building.							

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
Community Mtgs: Community meetings were held on Dec. 12, 2005 and July 6, 2007.							
Project Status: Construction in progress, on schedule.							

'Get out the Vote' Flash Mob invades downtown Broadway, Oneida Style



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

Members of the Oneida community gathered for a flash mob at the Farmer's Market on Broadway to promote citizens to vote in the upcoming election on Wednesday, September 26th.

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Oneida, WI – A crowd of people mosey down the sidewalk of a lively street, music is being played from a nearby speaker; suddenly one person breaks out into dance. It isn't long until another anonymous person joins them, then another, until the street is full of dancing people. It's called a flash mob; a secret planned event where a random group of

people meet in a public place for a brief activity and then disperse.

Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP) was contacted to put together an inclusive community event to promote voting in the upcoming presidential election this November. The objective was to orchestrate a flash mob in which Green Bay community members would unexpectedly break out into a choreo-

graphed dance routine in a public place.

With the help and dedication of many community members, the flash mob was ready to strike on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at the Green Bay Farmer's Market on Broadway the flash mob performed for many unsuspecting market goers at 5:35pm.

This event is geared to encourage younger generations of voting age to

get informed and make their voice heard in this year's presidential election, but even more importantly it is a wonderful excuse for a community to come together and do something positive and fun.

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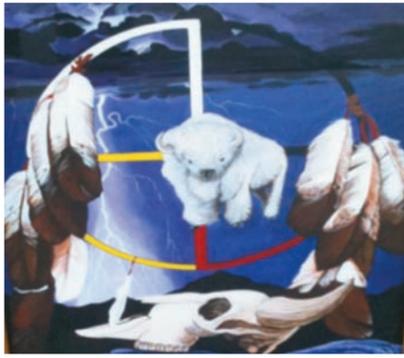
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Brothertown Nation celebrates history, future

By Sharon Roznik

The Reporter, Fond du Lac
FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) ~ For close to a decade Loretta Metoxen, an Oneida Indian, struggled to gain back the tribal history of the Brothertown Nation.

And her work paid off. The collection, including dozens of letters written by tribal members who served in the Civil War, were on display Sept. 15 at the grand opening of the Brothertown Indian Nation's new community center in Fond du Lac.

The day was marked with reaction to a recent federal ruling that declines to acknowledge the Brothertown Nation as an Indian tribe under federal law.

"Every day I learn more about the people in my community. One of the great things about my Senate office is how it is

becoming a living understanding of each of my Senate districts," said State Senator Jessica King, who attended the event.

Hundreds of tribal documents, including original court records, photographs and letters dating back to 1795 had been collected by a man named Otto Heller, a farmer, cheese maker and historian who lived in Stockbridge along the shores of Lake Winnebago.

As Loretta tells the story, when Otto Heller passed away the old farmstead along the lake went to his grandson and when his grandson passed away it was given to the grandson's best friend, a man named Jerry.

One day, Jerry was rummaging through the old house, by then neglected and rundown,

and he came across a trunk on the enclosed porch filled with yellowed papers.

"He looked inside and there was the history of the Brothertown tribe," Loretta told The Reporter of Fond du Lac. "And he decided he wanted a million dollars for it."

She explains that although she is Oneida, and lives on the Oneida reservation serving as the tribal historian, its members are intertwined with the Brothertown and Stockbridge-Muncie nations - going back at least 200 years.

The Brothertown tribe descends from seven separate tribes that lived in the Northeast. They came to Wisconsin, traveling on foot and by boat, in the early 1800s.

"They always say life is a journey. From New England to New York to Wisconsin and beyond

we look forward to our future together as a proud nation," said Richard Schadewald, chairman of the Brothertown Nation. He spoke to the large crowd gathered at the community center to celebrate the milestone event.

Loretta said about four years ago, after having all the items appraised, Jerry finally acquiesced and sold the historical collection for \$75,000 to the Oneida Nation, because the Stockbridge Nation did not have the resources for such an acquisition.

Now the records are in safe keeping with the Oneidas and the Stockbridge tribe continues to make payments on the treasured collection that contains the original treaties between the U.S. Government and the

"peace keepers" of the tribe. There is also a complete list of war veterans that dates from the Revolutionary War to World War II.

"We will be taking good care of it and putting it in a format that is accessible to researchers," Loretta said.

Jill Watson from the University of Wisconsin Foundation presented the Brothertown Nation with the Samson Occom Legacy Award for encouraging Native Americans to pursue careers in medicine. Occom was a Native American Presbyterian preacher who organized Christians among various Mohegan and Pequot bands in New England and eastern Long Island into the Brothertown Indians.

Tribal Council member Faith Ottery said the government's decision declining to acknowledge the Brothertown Indian Nation as an Indian tribe under federal law allows the tribe to finally move forward.

"This has been a 32-year process. Now our only course is to go through the political process and petition Congress, so that is where we are now," she said.

The city of Fond du Lac has a long-standing connection with the Brothertown people, Loretta said. They have worked here for generations and served as civic officers in their own counties and at the state level.

"We are all connected. We are here and we are happy," she said.

Milwaukee legislators want increased police training and new standards

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ The death of a suspect who was in the custody of Milwaukee police has prompted a couple of state lawmakers to call for new training standards for officers.

Derek Williams died in July 2011 after struggling to breath in the back of a squad car. The Milwaukee County medical examiner recently changed the manner of Williams' death from

natural to homicide following an investigation by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Democratic Sen. Lena Taylor, of Milwaukee, and Republican Rep. Gary Bies, of Sister Bay, plan to reintroduce bipartisan legislation that would mandate new training and education standards for police officers. Republican Rep. Dean Kaufert, of Neenah, says he supports

additional training as well.

Officers would be required to be trained in "cultural differences, mental health and physical health conditions that can affect behavior and arrest and pursuit procedures." The bill was initially introduced in 2009.

Information from: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, <http://www.jsonline.com>

Traffic flows over new Duck Creek Bridge



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Traffic is moving over the new Duck Creek bridge in Oneida. The new bridge is part of the construction project that is revamping Highway 54 through the reservation. The entire project is scheduled for completion towards the end of November.



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Judge would narrow tribal claims in northern NY

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) ~ A federal magistrate has recommended dismissing Mohawk tribal land claims in northern New York except for the Hogansburg Triangle, approximately 2,000 acres by the St. Regis Reservation that extends along the Canadian border. The ruling by Magistrate Judge Therese Wiley Dancks applies to three suits consolidated in 1991, claims by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (og-wuh-SAHZ'-nee) and Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs to more than 12,000 acres in Franklin and St. Lawrence counties and islands in the St. Lawrence River. The suits claim the land was unlawfully transferred from original reservation land. Dancks' notes the disagreement between the tribes and defendant state of New York over whether the triangle is mainly populated by Mohawks. Her recommendations will be considered by U.S. District Judge Neal McCurn.

US tribe's lawsuit against beer stores dismissed

By Grant Schulte
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Nebraska (AP) ~ A federal judge dismissed an American Indian tribe's lawsuit Monday that blamed beer makers and nearby stores for chronic alcoholism on an impoverished South Dakota reservation, saying the case belonged in state court but gave a subtle nod to the tribe's claims.

The lawsuit was filed by the Oglala Sioux Tribe, which governs the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, where alcohol is banned. Four beer stores named in the suit sold the equivalent of 4.3 million 12-ounce cans last year even though they're in Whiteclay, a Nebraska town with about a dozen residents on the reservation's border.

"There is, in fact, little question that alcohol sold in Whiteclay contributes significantly to tragic conditions on the reservation," U.S. District

Judge John M. Gerrard wrote in his ruling. "And it may well be that the defendants could, or should, do more to try to improve those conditions for members of the tribe."

"But that is not the same as saying that a federal court has jurisdiction to order them to do so."

The judge dismissed the case without prejudice, meaning the tribe could take its claims to state court.

The tribe's attorney, Tom White of Omaha, said he had not yet discussed the ruling with his clients or decided how they would proceed, but added: "I would just point out that the judge had every opportunity, if he wanted to, to say this is a spurious case or it doesn't have legal merit. And he carefully did not. That is significant."

The Connecticut-sized reservation has struggled with alcoholism for generations, despite an alcohol ban in place since 1832. It also spans some

of the most impoverished areas in the country.

The tribe filed the lawsuit in February against the four Whiteclay beer stores, as well as regional distributors and four manufacturers: Anheuser-Busch, Molson Coors Brewing Company, MillerCoors LLC and Pabst Brewing Company.

An attorney for Pabst declined to comment. Messages left with attorneys for the other companies and the four stores weren't immediately returned. Some of the stores' owners have previously said their insurers told them not to speak with the media.

The lawsuit alleges that the stores and beer makers allowed alcohol sales to Pine Ridge residents knowing they would smuggle it onto the reservation to drink or resell. The beer makers supplied the stores with "volumes of beer far in excess of an amount that could be sold in compli-

ance with the laws of the state of Nebraska" and the tribe, the lawsuit alleged.

The vast majority of Whiteclay's beer store customers have no legal place to consume alcohol since it's banned on Pine Ridge, which is just north, and state law prohibits drinking outside the stores. The nearest town that allows alcohol is more than 20 miles south.

The reservation includes South Dakota's Shannon County, which U.S. census statistics place as the third-poorest in the nation. It has a median household income of \$27,300 and nearly half of the population falls below federal poverty standards.

One in four children born on the reservation suffers from fetal alcohol syndrome or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, and the average life expectancy is estimated between 45 and 52 years - the shortest in the

Northern Hemisphere except for Haiti, according to a lawsuit. The average American life expectancy is 77.5 years.

Vic Clarke, a Whiteclay grocery store owner who serves as a town spokesman, said Monday that the lawsuit renewed media attention on the town and has triggered a wave of protests from outside groups.

But he said the same focus hasn't come to bars in other nearby towns - including Swett and Oelrichs, South Dakota, and Gordon, Nebraska - that also serve American Indians, noting that a protester last week threw a makeshift stink bomb at one of the town's beer stores. He also suggested that the tribe could legalize alcohol.

Pine Ridge legalized alcohol in 1970 but restored the ban two months later, and an attempt to allow it in 2004 died after a public outcry.

Tribe plans \$26M casino in Michigan

MACKINAW CITY, Mich. (AP) ~ An American Indian tribe is planning a new \$26 million casino in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula.

The Petoskey News-Review reports the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians agreed to shift \$970,000 to its cap-

ital project fund for pre-construction fees and consulting for a satellite casino in Mackinaw City. A draft of minutes for a Sunday meeting included the 6-2 vote.

The tribe operates the \$140 million Odawa Casino Resort in Emmet County, south of Petoskey. An agreement with the state of Michigan allows the tribe to build a second casino in Emmet County.

Mackinaw City was originally considered for a casino before the Petoskey-area one was built.

The tribe says the new casino could include 550 slot machines. The Petoskey-area casino has 1,300 slot machines and other gambling.

Information from: Petoskey News-Review, <http://www.petoskeynews.com>

Oneidas add Nat'l. Indian Museum multimedia show

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Oneida Indian Nation says a multimedia presentation has been added to its display at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington.

Oneida Nation Representative Ray Halbritter made the announcement last week while giving the museum \$1 million, the eighth installment of \$10 million the tribe has committed to the institution.

The display "Allies in War, Partners in Peace" features a bronze statue of Oneida Chief Skenandoah with Polly Cooper, an Oneida woman, and George Washington. The design is meant to mark the close relationship between the two nations.

The new 8-minute multimedia show includes stories about the Oneidas' role in U.S. history.

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Gauthier takes top honors at Art Show

By Yvonne Kaquatosh
Kalihwisaks

It was local beading artist, Sandra Wescott-Gauthier's first showing at the International Iroquois Beadwork Conference, which was held on September 21-23, 2012.

Wescott-Gauthier entered several pieces of her beadwork in the competition. For her efforts, the artist took 'Best in Division' honors and she also won the Kathy Mitchell Best of Show Award.

When asked what she hoped to accomplish with her art, Wescott-Gauthier said, "I view my talent as a gift from the Creator and one that is to be shared with family and community members."

In discovering Raised Beadwork – the Oneida style of beading, she added, "I have discovered an identity that I never knew existed in myself as an Oneida elder woman. She explained that raised beading has allowed her to express herself and what she sees on Mother Earth.

"I have grown to know

what peace is in my life when I let myself get lost in my beading, said Wescott-Gauthier. "When I do raised beading and create beautiful things that I can give away as gifts or just look at them in my home, it is a good feeling," she added. She said she has learned to do something she loves and in turn, she has been sharing her knowledge with others as others have shared their knowledge with her.

She was first introduced to the art of raised beading by master bead artist Samuel Thomas of Niagara Falls, a member of the Lower Cayuga Band of the Iroquois Nation. Carol Bauman and Judy Jourdan are two ladies she praised, adding that they both have "helped her on the journey of a life-changing experience."

Through the years, she



Contributed photo
Sandra Wescott-Gauthier

has made many treasured creations, which have been given as gifts to those close to her. She also managed to preserve a collection of her masterpieces on display at her home as a calming reminder of the inner peace that she gets from her creations.

Wescott-Gauthier has been the Director of Purchasing for the Oneida tribe since July 6, 1992.

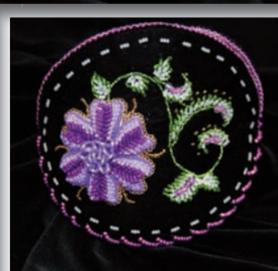
The conference was held at the Iroquois Indian Museum in Howes Cave, New York, and was

sponsored by the Iroquois Studies Association, Inc., New York State Historical Association and the Fenimore Art Museum.

Her plans for the future are to work with Rosemary Hill in the spring of 2013 for two weeks – an opportunity that she cannot pass up – and to continue on with raised beading for as long as she's able to see to thread needles.



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh
Box purses were used in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The box purse pattern (left) is from Carol Bauman, fellow Oneida tribal member, who shared the design with Sandra. Below, the jewel box is a treasure in itself with intricate detail on both sides. You would have to see them to truly enjoy the beautiful detailing.



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Submitted by the Cultural Heritage Department Administration for Native Americans

On September 20, the Ukwehwehnéha Program wrapped up its first year of pairing Oneida Language Mentors with Mentees willing to commit time to learning our language. A pot luck was held at Bearpaw Café, and mentees received certificates and incentive gifts for their participation. During our first year, we are proud to boast we had a total of thirteen mentees participate for the entire year.

Mentees were expected to spend 20 hours each week learning and practicing the Onayote'a:ká' language. Weekly sessions were planned between mentors and mentees, as mentees

studied to test out of each level and unit.

The primary goal of this program is to provide language learners with a comfortable, relaxing, non-judgmental environment in which to learn and practice their skills.

Year two of the program will begin soon, we are accepting applications now

We would like to invite anyone who is serious about learning the language, to apply to be a mentee. This mentorship program is an intensive program that will demand a great deal of concentrated time and effort on the part of each mentee. We are looking for dedicated people to apply for participation in this program. There will be a limited number of spots available to mentees, so apply soon. If you would like to apply for this program you MUST CONTACT

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1. You must have 3-5 years of previous language experience with (i.e. ONSS, Elder, Community Language classes) and ability to pass an oral assignment exam at interview using the Oneida Language website Unit 1 - Level 1, located at <http://www.oneidation.org/language>. Applicants must pass oral exam with 100% accuracy.
2. The Mentor/Mentee team will acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of the program expectations when they sign the Mentor/Mentee Language Learning Agreement.
3. Must be willing to commit to the Ukwehwehnéha Aetwatwánu táhkwe? Mentor/Mentee Program for at least 1 year.
4. Mentee's are expected to spend a minimum of 20 hours a week learn-



ing and practicing the Onayote'a:ká' language.

If you meet the program prerequisites, and you are looking for a place to continue learning, this may be the right program for you. For more information you can contact the following people.

Laura Cornelius, Kahátanúkwas - Curriculum Developer, 920-490-3929

Jamison King, La'kahlákwas - Multi-Media Specialist, 920-490-3914

Jennifer Falck - Project Coordinator, 920-490-3915

The program is located at: Oneida Social Services, Cottage 2, 1240 Packerland Dr., Green Bay, WI 54303



Top: L-R: Lonehkwás, Kahátanukwas, Tehahukótha?, Jen Falck, Katsí'tsyakwas and Olu'hkwa

Above: Yotsi'nákwalihát and her daughter Yuntawályésha practice the language at a Pot luck. The community is invited to all Potlucks.

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The PCSD values relationship with Oneida Nation

On Thursday, September 20, the Pulaski Community School District (PCSD) held a dinner/discussion with Native American families at Hillcrest Elementary School. Traditional Oneida food was served, including corn soup, and the rich culture of the Oneida Nation was celebrated.

The PCSD serves approximately 120 Oneida Nation students, and, following the meal, Dr. Mel Lightner, PCSD Superintendent of Schools, led a discussion about ways the district can better serve both Oneida Nation students and their families.

According to Lightner, the district has already taken many important steps, including hiring Renee de la Cruz as a Native American/ Title I

tutor at Hillcrest Elementary. In addition, the district is funding a half-time Native American Advocate/Liaison at Pulaski Community Middle School and Pulaski High School.

"We felt it was important that we continue to support our Native American children as they move through middle school and high school," Lightner said. "Several years ago, funding from the YES program dried up, and now the district has decided to fund that position on its own."

Attendees at the dinner also discussed the upcoming PCSD referendum, which has been criticized by many of the Village of Hobart's elected officials, including Village President Rich Heidel. During an August Village

Board meeting, Heidel went as far as threatening to leave the PCSD should the referendum pass.

According to Lightner, however, many of the parents from the Oneida Nation are pleased with the education their students receive at PCSD schools, most notably Hillcrest Elementary, and are proud to proclaim the PCSD as their school district.

"We look forward to strengthening our relationship with Oneida families. We are proud and honored to be able to have Oneida families in our district."

For more information about the PCSD referendum, including videos of the facilities set to be improved by the proposal, visit www.pulaskischools.org/referendum

PCSD citizens approve budget

Citizens of the Pulaski Community School District overwhelmingly approved the district's 2012-2013 budget and tax levy at the annual meeting on Wednesday, September 19, with only two nay votes.

For the 2012-2013 school year, the district's tax levy will increase by 2.65 percent, a decrease from last year's levy, which increased by 3.65 percent.

In addition to the district's general operating budget, called Fund 10,

which funds the day-to-day expenses of the district, the citizens also overwhelmingly approved the district's Community Service Fund (called Fund 80) which funds various PCSD community education programs, such as PACE.

"I am very pleased that our residents have continued to support our community education program," PACE Director Mark Heck said. "These are very important programs built upon the Pulaski Community

School District philosophy of educating all of our citizens- from cradle to grave."

Overall, Lightner believes the district's budget will allow its school to continue to be successful.

"We spend roughly \$1,200 less than the state average for per-pupil spending," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mel Lightner said. "Despite this, however, we still achieve high results, and we believe this budget will continue that tradition."

Dorothy Liska Retires

The week following Labor Day Dorothy Liska retired from the Oneida Community Education Center. She had been serving the Oneida Community as a teacher since August of 1993. She was one of the "original Career Center teachers" originally hired through the federal Workplace Literacy Grant. When that grant ran out Dorothy stayed on at the Career Center and helped to develop some of the unique programs offered at the CEC, including the Wisconsin PASS Program and the Competency based HSED (5.09) Program (the only program of its kind in this region). Her inspiration has reached out and touched thousands of students, children and adults alike. Dorothy taught, challenged, and motivated people throughout the past nineteen years. We congratulate Dorothy on her accomplishments and



Dorothy Liska

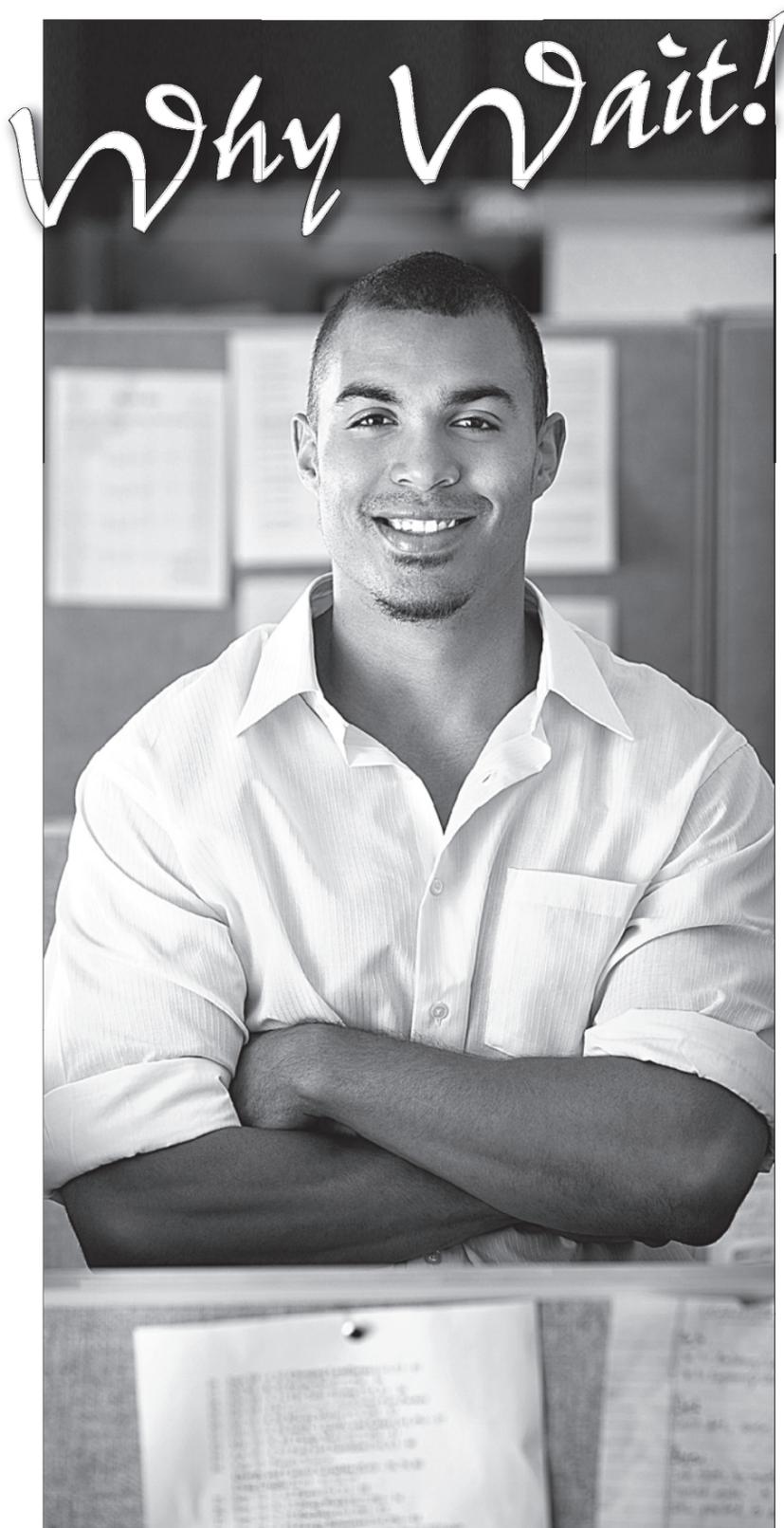
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Length of Lease: 5 years with 5 year option

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 Attn: Sheila Huff

All applications must be turned in by **October 12, 2012** no later than 4:30p.m. No applications will be accepted after this date and time. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with the reference number. Opening bids on Tuesday, **October 16, 2012** at 10:00 A.M. @ D.O.L.M.
 Method of determining who will be awarded the lease:
 • Application enclosed in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.
 • If the case of a tie, Tribal Department & Tribal Member will be given priority
 • Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
 • Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$150.00 per acre

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Agricultural Land for Lease
 Premises considered for bid:
Reference Number: 10-12-2012-2
Total Tillable Acreage: 47 acres more or less
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Azaliah Joycasta-Rose Coleman

Azaliah Joycasta-Rose Coleman was born on August 14, 2012 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, WI. She weighed 6 pounds, 2.2 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches.
 Mother: Elizabeth Metheny of Green Bay, WI
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- Roast Turkey \$8.00 Adult plate
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- Stuffing
- Squash
- Cranberries
- Corn
- Desserts
- Dinner Rolls
- Beverage

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On November 10, the Oneida Nation Community Education Center has contracted with the Lamers Bus Lines to go to Chicago for the day.

Leave from the CEC At 7:15 AM
First Stop— Navy Pier 11: 00 am—2:00 PM
Second Stop — Michigan Avenue for an afternoon of shopping 3:00—8:00 PM
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There will be a bus capacity of 36 Riders with a \$36.00 Fee per Rider (Non-refundable for cancelations after November 1, 2012) Payable to the CEC.

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Update on the Buffalo

By Michelle Doxtator
Retail Area Manager

Twenty-eight (28) buffalo died due to a lack of water over Labor Day weekend 2012. The dead include two (2) bulls, seventeen (17) cows, five (5) yearlings and two (2) calves. Prior to the deaths the Tribe had fifty-three (53) buffalo in the west pasture and seventy (70) in the east side pasture. The market value of the buffalo is over \$60,000 and the farm is working with the Tribe's Risk Manager, Bob Keck to file a claim with our insurance carrier.

At some point Thursday August 27 or Friday August 28, 2012 someone turned off the water, and we may never know who is responsible. Should you have any information on the water source being turned off please call the Oneida Police Department at 920.869.2239.

The Farm employee responsible for feeding the cattle over the holiday weekend did not check on the buffalo over the weekend. Checking on the buffalo over the weekend had not been a regular practice for the past several years by many of the Farm employees. The buffalo had good grazing pastures and the source of water had not been an issue in the past.

The carcasses were removed by OJ Krull to prevent any diseases

migrating to the remaining herd. The animals were examined by a veterinarian and the cause of death was determined to be dehydration. The carcasses were decomposed and the hides and skulls were not salvageable.

To prevent any future losses the Oneida Nation Farm has implemented the following;

A daily check list has been reinstated that includes checking on all of the livestock including the buffalo, the fencing and their water source daily. This will include driving into the pasture to check on the animals and the water basins daily.

A new sign will be placed in the overlook with information to call the Oneida Police Department if you see a problem with any of the buffalo. An updated call list was provided to the Oneida Police Department.

As reported in the September 6, 2012 edition of the Kalihwisaks, a lock has been placed on the lever that controls the water. The Farm is working with Oneida Plumbing for a long term fix on the water source.

At this point two of the bulls for the east pasture have been moved to the west pasture to breed with the cows. Hopefully we will have calves next summer.

Cohoes Falls Celebration

On October 6-7 an historical event will take place upon the ancestral territory of the Kanien'keha:ka/Mohawk Nation in the New York State capitol region in the city of Cohoes, NY.

Many generations ago Skennenraha:wi, the Peacemaker, met the Mohawk people on the north shore of the Mohawk River at a place called Kahon:ios. There, on the high river bank above the waterfalls, he persuaded the Mohawk people to embrace the message of peace and unity thereby creating the world's oldest united nations. This area has been sacred to the Rotinonshon:ni (Haudenosaunee-Iroquois) since that time.

The Brookfield Renewable Energy Company has elected to return the land to the Iroquois. The transfer was made possible with the help of Dr. Gregg Schaaf and the late Mohawk Chief Jake Swamp with special assistance from John Kim Bell, Mohawk consultant to Brookfield.

On October 6-7 the Hiawatha Institute will celebrate the return of our sacred land. We will have an open public forum on October 6, a formal presentation to Brookfield, a tour of Kahon:ios property and a concert featuring Joanne Shenandoah on October 7. Kindly join us on this historic occasion.

All Events at: Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen

Street, Cohoes, NY 12047

AGENDA - Saturday, October 6, 2012, 10:00 AM - Thanksgiving Address by Ka'nahsohon, Kevin Deer, Kahnawake Mohawk

Welcome to Cohoes by Ed Tremblay, City of Cohoes

10:15 AM: The Mohawks in Kahon:ios/Cohoes by Doug George Kanentiio, Akwesasne Mohawk

10:45 AM: Public Information Session HIIK Brookfield Energy Corporation, Moderator - Karihwakeron Tim Thompson, Wah'ta Mohawk, John Kim Bell, Kahanawake Mohawk, Daniel Whyte, Brookfield Energy HIIK Board of Directors, Blessing Song by Joanne Shenandoah, Oneida Presentation to Dr. Mary Miller

Presentation to HIIK-Music Collection

Presentation to Brookfield Karihwakeron Tim Thompson to John Kim Bell

Break 2:00-4:00: Tour of Property & Closing Words

AGENDA - Sunday, October 6, 2012 3:00 - 5:00: Concert by Grammy Award Winner, Joanne Shenandoah: tickets: \$15.00

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2012 Relay for Life of Oneida – Final Results

Dear Oneida Community/Sponsors/Vendors/Individual Contributors/Volunteers:

The 16th Annual American Cancer Society - Oneida Relay for Life concluded on July 28, 2012. Following are the results of the current totals, along with some of the prizes that were awarded at the Relay for Life of Oneida:

As of August 22, the Oneida Relay for Life of Oneida raised: \$18,437.87

\$ 1,668.00 of this money was attributed to funds raised from the bluejean n' sneakers fundraiser!

Thank you to the following teams, family and friends that endured the 16 hour Relay event!

- Rita and Margaret's Marchers-Doris Yelk-Willberg
- King's Cancer Crusaders- Pogi King Dessart
- Jenny and Julie's Team-Jenny Webster
- Wildly Wicked Wise Walkers – Bev Scow
- Oneida Family Fitness - Ryan Engel
- Oneida Comprehensive Health Division – Jenny Berna/Teresa Anderson
- U ROCK Youth Ministries – Maria Alicea
- ONEIDA PRINCESS POWER- Oneida Royalty
- The Motivators- Jessica Jantz
- CFSS- Debbie Balli
- Breck and Laura's Team- Laura Laitinen-Warren

Top 3 Team Fundraisers:

1. King's Cancer Crusaders - \$2550.32
2. Rita and Margaret's Marchers- \$1664.50
3. Jenny & Julies Team - \$1,018.48

Top 3 Individual Fundraisers

- 1st Place - Pogi King Desart- \$1583.65
- 2nd Place - Doris Yelk-Wilberg- \$942.50
- 3rd Place - Betty McLester- \$300.00

Dude Looks like a Lady Contest Winner
"Harleen" (Harlan) King from King's Cancer Crusaders

Lady Looks like a Construction Worker
Christine King-Thomas from King's Cancer Crusaders

Best Campsite Winners

Kings Cancer Crusaders

A huge thanks goes out to the following individuals for donating their hair in the Pantene Challenge!

And, a thank you to the Hair Stylists who cut those beautiful long locks of hair; Sharon Powless & Kerrie Wallenfang from InStyle Salon & Spa in Ashwaubenon.

We had a fantastic turnout again this year with 22 people and 200 inches of hair donated! Here are the results:

1. Breann Clark - 8
2. Jenna Eisch - 12

3. Eva Domencich - 10.5
4. Tana Aguirre - 12 - Donated 2nd year in a row
5. Skylee Reyes - Elm - 11
6. Amy Spears - 10
7. Yanet Torres - 8.5
8. Yokalasha Danforth - 9
9. Jaime Metoxen - 8
10. Makaiah Hamilton - 8
11. Apache Danforth - 8 - Donated 2 years in a row
12. Olivia Webster - 12 - Donated 2 years in a row
13. Kristing Henning - 9 - Donated 2 years in a row
14. Imani Ninham - 8 - Donated 2 years in a row
15. Bethany Wallenfang - 8 - Donated 2 years in a row
16. Robert Kapishkowitz - 8
17. Synala Smith - 8 - Sisters & Wise Women Youth Group
18. Qualayu Smith - 8 - Sisters & Wise Women Youth Group
19. Ariel Smith - 8 - Sisters & Wise Women Youth Group
20. Danielle Benson - 8
21. Briseis Metoxen - 8
22. Tabitha Ninham - 8

Oneida was the FIRST Native American Tribe to host a Relay for Life event in Wisconsin. Here are the results of our efforts since 1997.

Oneida Relay for Life Proceeds

- 1997 \$12,730 - 12 teams
- 1998 \$18,312.44 - 15 teams
- 1999 \$22,886.30 - 14 teams
- 2000 \$36,793 - 11 teams
- 2001 \$27,585.72 - 7 teams
- 2002 \$24,279 - 6 teams
- 2003 \$25,146 - 9 teams
- 2004 \$36,492 - 9 teams
- 2005 \$35,000 - 11 teams
- 2006 \$39,000 - 10 teams
- 2007 \$35,550.41 - 11 teams
- 2008 \$36,472.07 - 11 teams
- 2009 \$39,191.13 - 12 teams
- 2010 \$27,797.09 - 11 teams

2011 \$19,242.03 - 8 teams

Grand Total Raised \$435,673.24

It would be impossible to list everyone's name that helped make this event such a great success. Our major sponsors, Planet Bingo, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Bay Care Clinic, KISS FM 95.9 answered the call as did many of our corporate vendors/partners such as; Ashwaubenon Lanes, Auto Select, Broadway Automotive, Data Financial, Dr. Pat Laughlin, O.C. Tanner, Entertainment Destination, Gannett Wisconsin Newspapers, Green Bay Packers, Oneida Bingo & Casino, Crystal Springs Golf Course, Los Banditos, MGL Fitness, Inc., Prevea Health/Circle of Giving, The Pancake Place, The Kirandt Group, LLC, Wingate Inn, and Ryan Funeral Home, M and B Holdings and Timber Rattlers.

I would also like to thank our food and entertainment sponsors: DJ Rich Figueroa, KISS FM, Radisson Inn, WT Creations, Reinhart Foods, Oneida Nation Farms, Oneida Tourism Department, Communications Dept., OPD, as well as our MC Brian Doxtator and our doves sponsor (& chili cooker) Luminary Speaker, Kristin Simons, Oneida Native AmVETS, Welcome speaker Patty Hoef, Oneida Royalty (Miss Oneida-Rosa Francour, Junior Miss, Natasha Stevens and Lil' Miss Oneida-Yokalasha Danforth), Deacon Bobby Doxtator, DPW, Conservation, St. Joseph Church, John Christjohn, Jamie Powless/NHC Maintenance, Jessica Wallenfang, Sharon Powless, MAD Hair

Salon & InStyle Salon & Spa, and our Volunteers; Mike Skolaski, Ruth Montano & Family, Stephanie Muscavitch A big thank you to the Carol Cornelius/Mercie Danforth family who donated their proceed from their rummage, and to those of you donated to the team fundraisers for this event. Also, special thanks to the Lacrosse Team for help in cleaning up the grounds and Kathy Lealiou for registration. Lastly, our appreciation goes out to those individuals who helped sell bluejean stickers throughout the year (Pat Moore, Inez Dommer, Connie Danforth (CEC), Lisa Metoxen, Doris Yelk-Wilberg, Jenny Webster, Kathy Metoxen / April Skenandore, Laura Laitinen - Warren/Michelle Paider, Carol Torres, Stephanie Funmaker, Ryan Engel and Martina Thomas). Bluejeans raised approximately \$1,668!

We truly appreciate the many community members who stopped in to visit or walk a few laps with us. Our sincerest apologies if we inadvertently let anyone out!

We look forward to joining forces again at next year's event, tentatively set for **July 26, 2013**. Thanks to each and every one of YOU, it promises to be an even greater success. Contact Paula "Pogi" King Dessart for more information or any of the individuals listed below.

Oneida Relay for Life Committee Members:

- Doris Yelk-Wilberg
- Jenny Webster
- Paula "Pogi" King Dessart
- Laura Laitinen-Warren
- Ryan Engel
- Lisa Metoxen
- Julia McLester
- Jenny Berna
- Bev Anderson



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Refresher Courses

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center, in coordination with the Human Resources Department, is offering Refresher Courses for applicants who want to improve their skills in:

- Math
- Spelling
- Ten key calculator.

Skills testing is required to be eligible for many front line or entry level positions within the Gaming Division, Programs, and Enterprises.

"Refresher Courses" will be offered on September 24, October 8, & October 22, 2012

1:00—3:00 PM

**Oneida Nation Community Education Center
2632 S Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI**

Greenery comes to AJRCCC

By Alan King

Assistant Project Manager

The Anna John Residential Community Care Center (AJRCCC) continues to progress with the installation of interior doors and hardware. The ceiling grids are installed in the resident wings with the light

fixtures and HVAC venting following thereafter. Temperature control and resident room wiring are being installed with various offices having permanent receptacle power in place of temporary power panels for the workers to use. The

exterior shrubbery and trees have been placed on the south side of the building along with sod. The North drive way is complete, but there will be no public access allowed until there is no longer construction traffic.



Photos courtesy of Alan King

Top: Northeast Asphalt top coating north drive. Second: Brian Metoxen assembling patio pergola. Third: Robin John prepping bathroom floor in a physical rehabilitation room. Bottom: Kurt Baird cutting insulated duct work to connect HVAC vents.

All Comprehensive Health Division Patients/Community Members

The Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (OCHD) is moving to new technology to improve our Healthcare delivery. The Electronic Medical Record (EMR) will be coming soon!

Beginning October 1, 2012 we will begin the training for our providers

and support staff. These training periods will vary. We will reduce our scheduling hours during these training periods. We ask for your patience and understanding of our slowed workflows during these times.

We go live with our first phase on October 15, 2012 in the Medical

Clinic and October 22, 2012 in Behavioral Health. We will keep you informed as we continue to move forward with the full implementation of the Electronic Medical Record (EMR).

Thank you,
Comprehensive Division
Management Team

Flu Season is Here Again

Submitted by Dawn Cornelius

UW-O Nursing Student

The flu, also called influenza, causes a respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat and lungs. It is caused by a virus that is spread from person to person through close contact (within 6 feet) with an infected person who is coughing, sneezing or even talking. Sometimes people can get infected if they touch an object that has droplets from an infected person and then touch their eyes, nose or mouth.

There are many ways to protect yourself from getting the flu. The following is a list of things that you can do for yourself to limit the number of ways the flu can invade your body. The more of these practices you follow the less likely you will get the flu this season:

- The most important way to prevent getting and spreading the flu (and many other germs) is simply to wash your hands with soap and water often. Use clean running water, lather the soap on your hands for at least 20 seconds (hum "Happy Birthday" twice), rinse

well and then dry with a clean towel or air dry. Alcohol based (60%) hand sanitizer may be used in place of soap and water only when your hands are not dirty looking (for example, in your vehicle after shopping at the store).

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it and then wash your hands.
- If you are wearing long sleeves, it is now recommended to sneeze and cough into your sleeve instead of your hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Everyone 6 months or older should get a flu vaccination to protect themselves as well as those who do not or cannot get flu vaccines. Getting the flu vaccination before peak flu season (December-February) is highly recommended because it takes a couple of weeks for your body to build up its level of protections against the flu virus.

People who should not get a flu shot include:

- Children younger than

- 6 months old.
- People with a severe allergy to eggs.
- People who have had a severe reaction to a previous flu vaccination
- People who are currently moderately to severely ill with a fever. Wait until your sickness has gone away.
- People with a history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome within 6 months of a previous flu vaccination.

You need a flu vaccine each year because influenza viruses are always changing and flu protection decreases over time. Each year, experts identify the influenza viruses that are the most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season. Your flu vaccine protects against those viruses. This year's vaccinations provide protection against two influenza A viruses and one influenza B virus.

This year you can get your flu vaccinations at the Community Seasonal Flu Clinic. Any Tribal Member 6 months or older that currently receives health care services through the Oneida Health Center can receive a flu vaccination free of charge at the Flu Clinic.

ONEIDA Community Health Center

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<http://www.oneidanation.org/HealthCenter/page.aspx?id=326>

ONEIDA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH UPDATES AND...

Flu Facts & Prevention

Tuesday,
October 9, 2012
5:00—6:00 pm

Oneida Community Health Center

Main Conference Room

ONEIDA RETAIL CARD TO FIRST 50 PARTICIPANTS

Sponsored By:

Oneida Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

For more information:
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The COLD weather is upon us...flu season is right around the corner.

You are cordially invited to join Oneida Comprehensive Health Division as we talk about the flu and share prevention strategies.

Presented by:

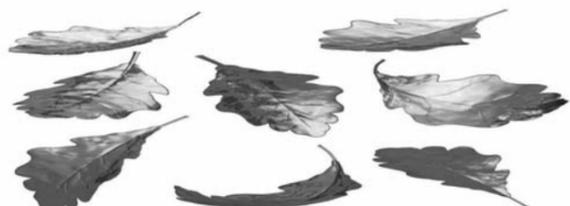
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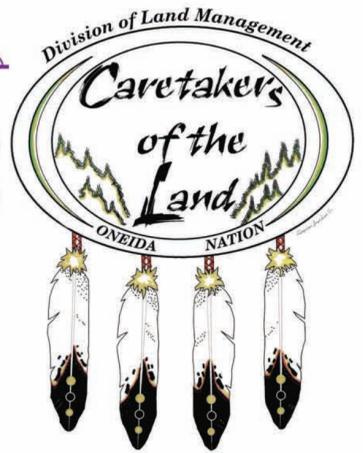
TRIAD CLASSES

Offered to OCHC Patients Using Physical Activity & Nutrition to Control Diabetes

Your Cheat Sheet To Good Eats (bring food label to share)	October 10 th 8:00 AM	Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
Fearless Fitness	October 24 th 3:00 PM	Oneida Family Fitness Education Room



The History of Division of Land Management



1821 - Oneida's movement to Wisconsin

- August 18, 1821 and September 23, 1822, the Oneidas and other emigrant New York tribes acquired an interest in some 7,480,000 acres of Wisconsin land from the Menominee and the Winnebago.

1831 - Treaty with the Menominee

- Menominee ceded 500,000 acres to the United States for the use of the New York Indians including the Oneidas.
- This treaty also contained a cession of other Menominee lands directly to the United States.

1838 - The Buffalo Creek Treaty

- The Oneida Tribe ceded most of the lands obtained from the Menominee, retaining approximately 100 acres per person, therefore reducing the once-vast Oneida lands in Wisconsin.
- Established the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin
- Oneida Reservation was approximately 65,400 acres, all the land was held in trust for the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin by the United States of America.

1887 - Dawes Allotment Act

- This act required the government to partition the tribal lands into individual tracts called allotments.
- There were approximately 1,530 allotments assigned to Oneida tribal members.
- The act also authorized the government to negotiate with Indian tribes for the sale of all tribal lands remaining after allotments were made to individual members; Oneida allotted all of its reservation.

1902 - Dead Indian Act

- Established a procedure where the adult heirs of a deceased allottee could sell the heir ship land with approval of the Secretary of the Interior
- Secretary of the Interior could issue fee patents to the heirs as a group or otherwise remove the restriction.
- The estate could be physically partitioned among the heirs and either trust or fee patents issued to them individually.
- The estate could be retained by the superintendent and leased for the benefit of the heirs.
- The estate could be sold under Government supervision and the proceeds distributed among the heirs.

1906 - Burke Act

- Allowed the Secretary of the Interior to determine competency and to issue fee patents, making land taxable for any Indian allottee that was found to be competent and capable of managing his or her affairs. This did not require the Indian allottee to approve, or have knowledge of the fee simple patent being issued.
- The secretary of the interior was authorized to determine the legal heirs of the deceased and issue patents in fee simple to the heirs for the land. Or, the secretary could sell the land and issue a patent to the purchasers and pay the net proceeds to the heirs.
- Act amends the general allotment act by granting citizenship to Indian allottees after a patent in fee simple was granted to them.

1917 - Trust Period Ends

- Conclusion of the 25 year trust period for the allotments.
- By this time the vast majority of the allotments had passed out of the Oneida Indians hands to the non-Indians.

1934 - Indian Reorganization Act (IRA)

- United States passed the IRA in an attempt to secure new rights for Native Americans on reservations.
- It allowed the Oneida people to reform its government under and IRA Constitution, this is still the present form of government.
- Oneida Executive Committee (later changed to the current Business Committee) was established as the legislative body of the Oneida Tribe.
- One incentive for being recognized as an I.R.A. Tribe was that the United States promised to purchase lost land back for the Tribal Government.
- United States purchased approximately 1,900 acres of land for the Oneidas within the Reservation.

1941 - Oneida Land Committee

- Executive Committee approved to form the Oneida Land Committee.
- Oneida Land Committee currently is known as the Oneida Land Commission.
- The Commission is responsible for making policies for Division of Land Management
- They oversee Land Acquisition, Leasing, Loan approval, probates and other issues relating to Tribal Lands.

1977 - GTC approved to establish a Tribal Land Office

- Resolution was passed to establish the Oneida Tribal Land Office and hire adequate staff to maintain all land records for the Tribe.
- New Land Office was opened April 16, 1977
- One employee was hired to maintain all tribal land records and to reacquire the Oneida Reservation lands.
- This office is currently known as The Division of Land Management, with 26 full-time employees.

1980 - Land Commission expansion

- Commission went from three (3) members to seven (7).
- Land Commission is an elected body.

1981 - Delegation

- Oneida Land Committee and Land Office were delegated the responsibility to administer Tribal Lands including residential, agriculture and commercial leases and assignments.

1982 - Land Acquisition Program

- GTC approved a self-funded program, allocating 30 cents from every carton of cigarettes sold to toward land acquisition.

Tribal Land

- By the end of 1982 the tribe owned 2,382.35 acres of land.

1982 - Direct Real Estate and Mortgage Program (DREAM)

- DREAM program was originally developed, when the Oneida tribe purchased a large parcel of land with a house.
- This house was offered for rent with an Option to purchase agreement between the occupant and the Land Commission.

1986 - Tribal Loan Credit Program (TLC)

- TLC program provided Tribal Members with a 20% down- payment, low interest loan.

Tribal Land

- By the end of 1987 the Tribe owned 3,412.125 acres of land.

1987 - Land Acquisition Plan

- The first Land Acquisition Plan was approved and contributed to higher allocations to the land acquisition funds and accelerated the purchases.
- Plan provided a rational method and steps of implementation for land acquisition.
- Plan also included recommendations for adoption of future strategies that will contribute to the successful growth and diversification of tribal resources.

1988 - Indian Gaming Regulatory Act was passed

- Era of tremendous growth in revenues and personnel.
- Land Management's incentive to begin purchasing commercial buildings
- Land Management moved to the current location on Airport Road.
- Land Management staff was approximately 20 employees when they moved.

1989 - Commercial Lease to Non-Oneida Business

- The first commercial lease to a non-Oneida business was made to Oak Ridge Plaza, Inc.
- The company developed the shopping centers Festival Foods, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club.

1992 - Tribal Home Repair - Improvement Loan Program (THRIL)

- The THRIL program was started and was targeted those who owned homes that were in need of renovation and repair
- Providing a home improvement loan with minimal qualifications and a very low interest rate.

1993 - Direct Real Estate and Mortgage Program (DREAM)

- DREAM program was enhanced
- Residential homes were purchased by the Oneida Tribe and sold to Tribal Members "as is" basis after deduction of the land value.
- The Oneida Tribe retains ownership of the land.
- Program decreases the purchase price and makes the mortgages more affordable for homeowners.

1995 - Oneida Veterans Loan Program

- Veterans loans established, it provide the opportunity for the Veteran's to receive 100% assistance.
- This program assisted Oneida Veterans with purchasing an existing home, to build, to repair and to maintain the property they own.
- Guidelines for the veterans loans are slightly different then the regular TLC & TRIL programs.

1996 - Self Governance

- Oneida Tribe exercises its right to become self-governance
- Oneida Tribe signs a self-governance compact with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which delegates all Realty Services to the Oneida Tribe's Land Office currently known as Division of Land Management.
- Business Committee passed Real Property Law; it is an Ordinance that provides regulations & procedures for the transfer, control & management of the territory within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Reservation.

Tribal Land

- By the end of 1996 the Tribe owned 9,932.146 acres of land.

1997 - Oneida Nation Register of Deeds

- Became operational with the first recording. Register of Deeds provides a land database system to records land transactions in support of the Oneida Real Property Law and the Oneida Self-governance compact.
- Division of Land Management added on to the building, this addition included a conference room and a fire proof file room.

Condominium Ordinance

- Oneida Business Committee adopted the Condominium Ordinance
- Creating a form of ownership of property and housing that did not exist within the Oneida Tribe, which allows greater access to affordable housing and home ownership.

1998 - GTC approved the 2020 Vision Acquisition Plan

- Long Range Plan in acquisition to enable the Oneida Land Commission to acquire all lands within the original 1838 Oneida Indian Reservation Boundaries of Wisconsin.
- Greater ownership of land with the reservations allows the Oneida Tribe opportunities for greater influence in land use and development within the Reservation.
- Division of Land Management goal is to buy back 51% of the reservation within a period of time.

Tribal Land

- At the end of 1998 the tribe owns 10,038 acres of land or 15% of the reservation.

1999 - 2020 Plan Implemented

- Purchase 1000 acres per year to meet the goal of Tribe ownership of 51% of the reservation by the year 2020.

2000 - Electronic Mortgage Accounts

- Financial Accounting System (FAS) software was purchased.
- Loan information was entered into the system
- System has made loan information tracking and retrieval quick and easy.

Equity Loans

- Equity Loans became available
- Division of Land Management's website went live.

Tribal Land

- By the end of 2000 the Oneida Tribe now owns 11,000 acres of land or 17% of the reservation. Oneida Tribal members own approximately 730 acres of trust land and about 1000 acres in fee land within the reservation.

2001 - Tribal Land

- By the end of 2001 the tribe owns approximately 13,962 acres within the reservation.

2002 - Balance Acquisition to Benefit Everyone (BABE) Pilot Project

- BABE project was implemented
- Land Acquisition funds set aside to acquire home and/or land of tribal individual who own fee/trust and undivided interest in land. In turn alleviate the home owner of property taxes and secure additional land base for the Oneida Tribe.

2003 - Rail Road

- Oneida Tribe and Fox Valley & Western Ltd signed an Agreement and Mutual Release for most of the Rail Road lands that are located within the Oneida Reservation.

2004 - New addition to DOLM

- Addition provided a second fire-proof file room, ten new offices and six cubical work stations.

2004 - Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium

- Oneida Tribe entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Bureau of Indian Affairs establishing the Midwest Region Division for the Tribes Fee to Trust Transactions.
- Oneida Tribe, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community originated the Midwest Region Division of Fee to Trust and planned to provide funding to the Midwest Regional Office.
- With this proposal they could hire extra staff to exclusively process the fee to trust applications.

2005 - Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium

- First 25 Fee to Trust Application were submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs consisting of approximately 540.16 acres.

2006 - Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium

- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwa of Minnesota joined the Consortium

2007 - OnBase Management System

- The first files were scanned into the new database enabling the employees to view the files from their desk.
- OnBase maintains a high level of security by creating a custom set of rights and privileges for each of the users.

Probate Hearings

- Land Commission held its first Probate Hearing.

Fee to Trust Consortium Update

- By April 2007 the Oneida Tribe had submitted approximately 229 Fee to Trust Applications consisting of almost 7745 acres to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as part of the Consortium.
- Ho-Chunk of Wisconsin joined the Consortium

2008 - Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium Agreement

- Oneida Tribe entered into a New Memorandum of Understanding with the BIA for the processing of the Tribal fee to trust packages.

2010 - Land Acquisition Plan 2033

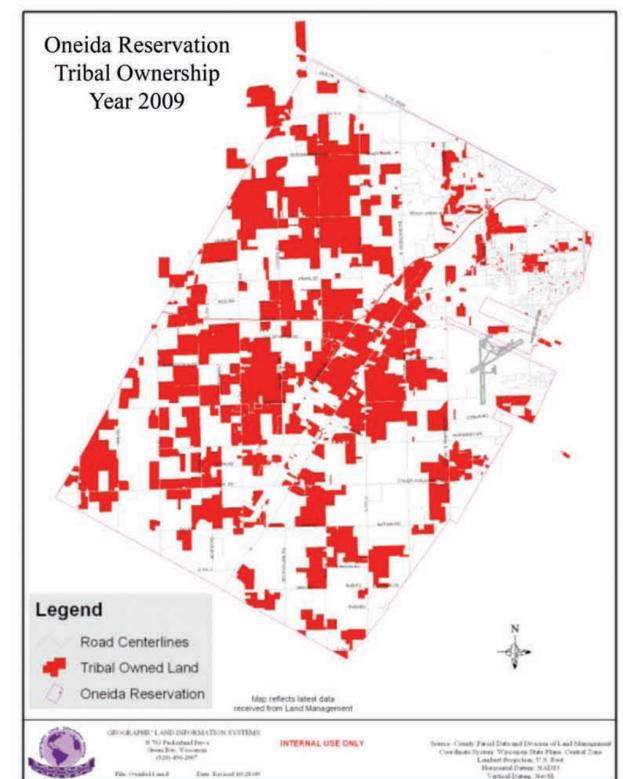
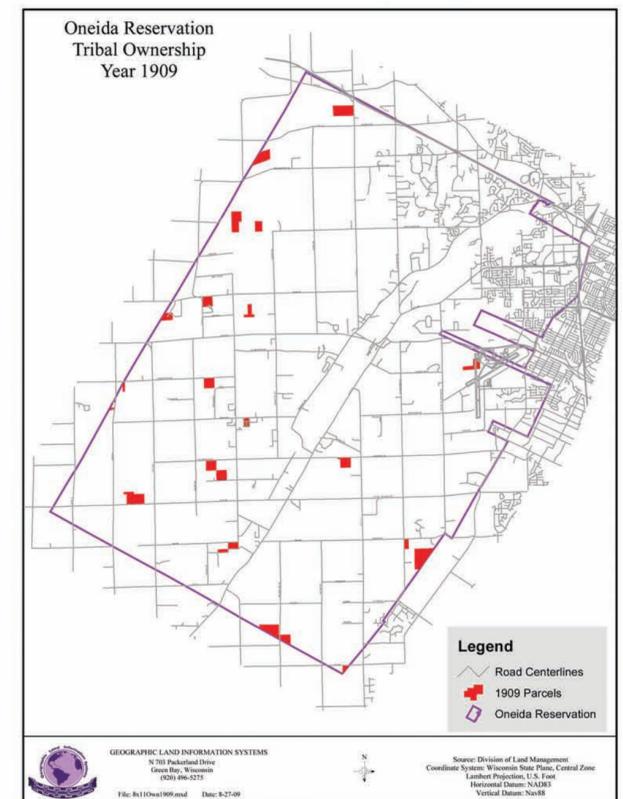
- GTC enacted resolution to provide a stable and adequate budget for the Land Commission and Division of Land Management to meet the goal of re-acquiring 75% of the Oneida Reservation within a 23 year period.

2012 - Anniversary

- Land Management will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary celebrated at the Annual Open House.

Tribal Land

- By June 2012 the tribe owns approximately 24,173 acres or 37% of the reservation.



See how far we have come!

Letters & Opinions...

Thank You

Thank you "fore" your participation at the 3 Clans Golf Event held on September 23.

All monies will go into a restricted account to benefit the repair and restoration of Holy Apostles Church!

Also Thank you to our Sponsors;

Oneida Nation, Oneida Gaming, Ryan Funeral Home, Dave's Country Lawns, William Cornelius, George Greendeer LLC, VFW Post 7784, Badgerland Buildings, Radisson Hotel & Casino Conference Center, Joan McLester & David Davis, and Wendell & Thelma McLester

Being Strong

"Wake up grandson, wake up," my grandmother said. I rolled over on my bunk squinting to see her. "C'mon, get up grandson." I sat up wiping boogers from my eyes. "Grandma, what are you doing here? How did you get in?" I asked. "No walls can stop my love...my love travels everywhere, passes through all things." I shook my head agreeing. "Life's been a long road for me...sometimes it was good...sometimes it was bad. But the good outweighed the bad," she said standing there looking at me. I knew this was coming. My chest tightened and my throat constricted. I thought I was more prepared for this. Tears ran from my eyes. I felt the warmth of her hand when she stood over me wiping tears from my cheeks. "Don't cry for me...there's no

more pain for me. I feel better, plus I got my leg back." She smiled and started jigging. We both laughed.

"Táhethwanuhela·tú Shukwayo'tisu!" "Grandma...you just spoke Oneida," I said surprised. "After not speaking it for so long I forgot how...but when my mother and daughter come got me ... I remembered.

Táhethwanuhela·tú Shukwayo'tisu, Thank the Creator...I can't wait to eat some strawberries." She smiled at me. I smiled back. "I hear they're big and juicy year round," she said. My heart sank again realizing this wasn't a dream. "Grandma, I...don't know if I can do this without you...you've been my center for my whole life...I don't know if I have the strength to do this on my own." Tears fell again. Grandma grabbed my hand and sat next to me. "Grandson, your heart is good. You may have done some bad things in the past, but that doesn't make you a bad person. Others might not see it, but you've done a lot of good too, even when you didn't have to." I could feel her draining some of my heart and pain, reducing the weight on my shoulders. "You've always been special to me. Before you could crawl I knew you were going to do something great for our people. I don't know what, but you know in your heart and in your mind." She leaned over and gave me a hug. I hugged back. When she let go she touched her hand to my heart. I felt

my heart warming up as if it had been kissed by the sun. The ice around my heart was melting. "You think you don't have the strength to do this on your own...but the strength is there within you. You've had it the whole time, you've just been ignoring it." She let my heart go. "It's time," she said wiping the last of my tears away. "I'll always be with you grandson. Konaluakwa. Onáki-wah," she said. I blinked and she was gone. I heard her voice whisper "The strength is within you!"

Tehanahalawálye·he Oná·ste

S.O.S.

The Holy Apostles Church of Oneida, Wis. needs our financial help now. The Stone Church is part of our Oneida heritage. The Stone Church was built by the Oneida people and they gave one day a week to quarry the stone used to build the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church. It was also the third Episcopal Church built in Oneida and was consecrated in 1866 as Holy Apostle Episcopal Church.

Holy Apostle Church is the oldest Indian mission in the mid-west and of the Episcopal Church. The Oneida Mission was founded in New York in 1702. All enrolled Oneidas whose families came to Wisconsin with the Episcopal missionaries would all have ties to this mission church. Holy Apostles Church needs our help now to do serious repair and updating of the building which

was built originally in 1866.

Think about this. If you could donate something towards the Holy Apostle Church rebuilding work, bit or small, it will help toward preserving a part of our grandparents' heritage.

Please send your donation to: Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, C/O SOS Fund, 2937 Freedom Road, Oneida, WI, 54155.

Jane House Konings

Cultural Feast?

On 9-13-12, the Native American Group at Red Granite Correctional Institution had a feast, or at least what the state offered as a feast. Normally when you think of a feast you think of getting full and eating wild rice, corn soup, fry bread, berries, venison, or fish. Here at RGCI we were given chicken stir-fry or what's really soy stir-fry.

They also gave us pineapples, bread milk, an oatmeal raisin cookie, white rice, and a cucumber and onion mix. The rest of the prison was given the same meal and portions.

Granted we are incarcerated and have little control over what we get and feast can't be what they should be, but we don't see how any of the foods besides cucumber and onion mix are Native American related.

The Internal Management Procedures (IMP) states, "An approved celebratory meal will maintain its spiritual purpose." We don't see how these

foods maintained a spiritual purpose.

In years prior they have given us hot dogs, or hamburgers, without any traditional foods. So we don't think the DOC understands the spiritual purpose of Native American feast. Some of us wrote the kitchen requesting fish, but we did not get it. Some people were not allowed to participate in the feast because the Chaplin failed to put them on the list to attend.

The IMP states, "If an inmate arrives at the institution within 30 days prior to a feast they can submit a request to the Chaplin and will be allowed to attend. Although some people were not allowed to attend and our foods pitiful we made the best out of it and enjoyed our meal together as a group with the little time we had a prayer was said in Oneida language for the

food and we thank the uncle who did this for us. We don't know if this happens at feast in all prisons in Wisconsin, but if it does we encourage others to speak up.

We also ask the public to remember just because we are incarcerated does not mean we are bad people. We have made bad decisions that got us here, but we are still human beings that belong to various tribes.

It could be your sister or brother, mother or father, aunt or uncle, or even a grandparent sitting here dealing with the same problems. If the public wishes to speak up on this matter we encourage you to contact Chaplin Barwis or Warden Dittman here at RGCI. Maybe someone can enlighten them to our ways.

Sincerely
The Native American Group at Red Granite,



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Postal Service Announces Holiday Military Mailing Deadlines

Military Mail Addressed To	Express Mail® Military Service (EMMS)1/	First-Class Mail® Letters and Cards	Priority Mail®	Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) 2/	Space Available Mail (SAM)3/	Parcel Post®
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-092	Dec-17	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-3	Nov-26	Nov-13
APO/FPO AE ZIP 093	N/A	Dec-3	Dec-3	Nov-30	Nov-26	Nov-13
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APO/FPO AP ZIPs 962-966	Dec-17	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-3	Nov-26	Nov-13

For mail going to service members overseas

Oneida, WI ~ It's not too early to start thinking about mailing those holiday cards, letters and packages to service members and their families stationed overseas. The first deadline for the 2012 holiday season is just around the corner.

Tuesday, November 13, is the deadline for sending holiday packages to troops stationed overseas using Parcel Post to all Air/Army Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) ZIP Codes.

"We encourage our customers to mail early this holiday season," said Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. "Observing the holiday deadlines will make sure that cards, letters and packages to loved ones

serving overseas will reach their destinations in time for the holidays."

All military mail, regardless of destination, is sent by domestic mail rate. International rates do not apply to military mail delivery.

The large Priority Mail Flat Rate Box (12" x 12" x 5 1/2") offers a \$2 discount to APO/FPO destinations and ships for just \$13.45. Customers can access shipping information by adding Delivery Confirmation, which is available for almost all military destinations, including those outside the United States. Delivery Confirmation provides customers with the date, ZIP Code of delivery, and time the package was delivered. This information can be accessed online at www.usps.com.

The Postal Service's popular Military Care

Kits also help military families and friends keep free shipping supplies within reach. Each kit contains six Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes (two large and four medium-sized boxes), six customs forms and envelopes, six Priority address labels and one roll of military tape. The kit may be ordered by calling the USPS Expedited Package Supply Center at **1-800-610-8734**. All packages and mail must be addressed to individual service members, as required by U.S. Department of Defense regulations.

"The mail is a great way to communicate with service members during the holidays," adds Koenig. "Sending a card, letter or package brings them closer to family and closer to home." The complete list of military mailing

deadlines is above:

Church Fund Raiser

Every Wednesday • 11AM – 7PM

Oneida United Methodist Church
County Road E (Freedom Road)

Menu:

Corn Soup w/Fry	Tacos - \$5
Bread - \$5	Blanket Burger -\$3
Corn Soup - \$3	Blanket Dog - \$2.50
Chili - \$3	Fry Bread - \$2.00

The Oneida Planning Department is sponsoring a Community Meeting on Community Facilities, Utilities and Transportation

The purpose of the community meeting is to present the progress of the Community Facilities, Utilities and Transportation Plan Elements and to gather information from community members about visioning future development for the Comprehensive Plan update.

The Oneida Reservation Comprehensive Plan sets broad policies and guidelines for future growth and development. The plan will serve as the basis for both daily and long-range decisions that will influence the development of the physical, social, political, economic, aesthetic, and other related factors of the community.

Thursday, October 4, 2012 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Little Bear Development Center Conference Room

Below is a schedule for future Comprehensive Plan meetings. The schedule includes the date, time, place, presenters and comprehensive plan topic. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these and future community meetings so you can voice your vision of the future of our community.

2012 Public Participation Schedule				
Date	Time	Place	Comprehensive Plan Element Topics	Responsible for Presentation
October 4, 2012	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Little Bear Development Center Conference Room	Community Facilities Utilities Transportation	Butch Rentmeester Don White Jeff Witte, Planner Leanne Doxtator, Planner
November 1, 2012	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Little Bear Development Center Conference Room	Economic Development Agriculture	Michele Doxtator Joanie Buckley Jeff Witte, Planner John Breuninger, Planner
December 6, 2012	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Little Bear Development Center Conference Room	Government Coordination and Regulations	Ed Delgado, Chairman John Breuninger, Planner

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Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

Oneida Food Distribution Program

The Oneida Food Distribution Program opened its doors in the old Oneida tribal bldg. on July 1, 1980. It operated under the umbrella of the Great Lakes Indian Tribal Council (GLITC) until Sept. 30, 1983.

It was at that time that the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) was officially activated here in Oneida on Oct 1, 1983 to the present time.

The program is administered at the federal level by the Food & Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or USDA as we know it. FDPIR is managed locally by either Indian Tribal Organizations (ITO's) or an agency of a state government. Currently there are approximately 257 tribes receiving benefits under FDPIR through 98 ITO's and 5 state agencies.

The agreement to administer the FDPIR is between the state agency, in this case the Oneida Nation, and USDA.

Therefore, we are required to operate within the USDA guidelines as well as Oneida policies & procedures.

The USDA agreement or contract requires the ITO's to order, receive, warehouse, and distribute USDA commodities according to the USDA 501 handbook of regulations. Also to offer nutrition education with the help of state, federal, and Oneida nutritionists, as well as outreach to potentially eligible households with information of the services we provide, and finally, referral to other entities that can meet needs that we in the Food Distribution Program cannot satisfy.

Our service area is the rural areas of Brown and Outagamie counties as well as those of Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc. Inside the reservation boundaries any eligible household can receive our services. Outside the reservation only eligible Indian households can be serviced. We cannot service



Submitted photo

Back row, left to right: Leonard "Jamie" Stevens, Randy Denny, Don Miller, Marilyn King, Lila Denny, and Joyce Skenandore.

any city or town that has a population of over 10,000 with the exception of Green Bay that is based on a waiver agreement reached with USDA in 1992. This allows our program to service Indian households if they meet program eligibility criteria. The prevailing rule of eligibility maintains that low-income American Indians, and non-Indian households residing on a reservation, and those Indian households living in approved areas near a reservation, that contains at least one person, who is a member of a federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in the Food Distribution Program.

Those communities that we cannot service directly are Allouez, De Pere, Ashwaubenon, Appleton, Kaukauna, and Grand Chute.

Households are certified based on income and resource standards set up by the federal government, and must be re-

certified as often as necessary, or at a minimum of every 12 months. Households may not participate in the Food Distribution Program and the Food Stamp Program (SNAP) in the same month.

Each month, participating households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. We offer a nutritious food package consisting of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as wholesome meat products of frozen ground beef, chicken, canned salmon, and roast beef, and when available, ground buffalo and regular hams during the fall season. We also have a full line of canned fruits and vegetables in addition to an assortment of fruit juices, cereals, and other wholesome products.

Our food package from the USDA is worth approximately \$100 per person per month, and is well balanced in all food groups. Over the years

our caseload has fluctuated between 400 to 1000 certified participants. The average caseload in 2011 was over 400 clients monthly. In order to be an effective program, the Food Distribution Program continually assesses the needs of its participants through various surveys and questionnaires, to make sure we are addressing all of our requirements.

The Oneida Food Distribution Program is actively involved in and an integral part of OCIFS (Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems) originally established in 1994. OCIFS was formed to develop a strong food infrastructure for the Oneida Nation. It includes tsyunhé'kwá, Oneida Nation Farms, Apple Orchard, Oneida Health Promotions, and the Food Distribution program.

ONEIDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION STAFF

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Client Registration Specialist ... Marilyn King

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ONEIDA NATION LADY THUNDERHAWKS Battle pair of Stockbridge teams



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Lindsey Danforth rises up for a block against a Stockbridge varsity player. The Oneida Nation Lady Thunderhawks took on the Stockbridge junior varsity and varsity squads in their first home game of the season on Thursday, September 27, 2012. Oneida took the first game of the JV match but couldn't finish off Stockbridge, Oneida lost 1-3. Oneida played three tough games against the Stockbridge varsity squad but ran out of energy down the stretch. Oneida fell 0-3.

ONEIDA NATION WOLVES Compete against St Thomas Moore



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Oneida Middle Schoolers took to the gridiron on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 against St Thomas Moore. The Oneida team featured players from grades five through eight. Although moving the ball consistently down the field Oneida struggled to finish drives with scores. Oneida lost by a score of 36-6.

Oneida chess champion



Photo courtesy of Wayne Nelson

Enrolled Oneida citizen Wayne Nelson of Germany has had a very successful year playing in chess tournaments. Here he is with his many trophies.

2012 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

ONEIDA NATION LADY THUNDERHAWKS

10/4/2012	at Stockbridge	5:00JV, 6:30
10/6/2012	at Sheboygan North JV Tourn.	8:30am, 9:30am
10/11/2012	Appleton Home School	5:00

2012 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS

10/5/2012	at Elkhart Lake	7:00PM
10/12/2012	at Wayland Academy	
10/18/2012	WI School of the Deaf (Non-Conference)	4:00PM
10/26/2012	at Three Lakes (Non-Conference)	5:30PM
Week of Nov. 3 rd	8 Player Football Jamboree Top 4 North teams vs Top 4 South teams (Site and Times TBA)	

For updated news, community events, and photos visit **kalihwisaks** on facebook
www.facebook.com/kalihwisaks

THORNBERRY CREEK AT ONEIDA

Starting October 1st

ALL VETERANS

Every *Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday* in **October**

\$15.00 Per Person for 9 holes with a cart!	\$29.50 Per Person for 18 holes with a cart!
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(Must show proper ID at check in)

You are invited to

Tsyunhe'hkw[^]

For our

19th Annual Harvest & Husking Bee

Oct. 6– Saturday thru Oct. 12th—Friday, 2012

9.00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Daily

Tsyunhe'hkw[^] Agriculture Site

Any Questions please call Ted Skenandore at 920.869.2718.

STAY ALIVE! OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS CLASS 2012

Children 12-17 yrs get Half off when with adult family member

Instruction will be provided on
The 3 Main Skills of Survival

Fire: A fire is an essential survival skill to have; learn some fire building basics along with some natural fire starting materials. Use flint and steel or a bow drill to start a fire

Shelter: Learn how to build a survival shelter using the surrounding resources. Knot tying is an important skill to learn for survival and will be taught throughout the course. Choose your shelter for the overnight.

Water: Treating and collecting water are essential skills to have in any outdoor adventure activity. It can be a critical survival skill.

Demonstrate your Skills

Hands on Experience: Class will consist of traditional classroom instruction and outdoor skills practice to build confidence. A fun activity to do with kids!

Contact:

Kip Miller
920-490-3810

kmiller@oneidanation.org



Oneida Adventure
PO BOX 365,
Oneida, WI, 54155
www.oneidanation.org/adventure

Who: Parents with their children or any interested individual
Adults and Ages 12 up

Dates/Times:
3 Week Session
Oct 9th, 16th, 23rd
5pm-7pm.

Class Location:
2640 West Point Rd.,
Green Bay, WI 54304

Cost:
\$40: Tribal Members/
Employees/Fitness Members
\$60: Non-Members



Is your Oneida student involved in a sport?

Let the Kalihwisaks know so that we can follow Oneida's student-athletes

Contact the Kalihwisaks at
920.496.7318 or email
kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

Learn, Do, Exercise!

Evening class

Before cabin fever begins to set in....
Special Diabetes Programming for Indians has partnered with Oneida Adventures to provide a
Free Snowshoe Building Class!
(\$200 value)

~Build Your Own Pair of Snowshoes! (Must be present for all classes)

~Get Outside for some winter exercise with your new pair of snowshoes!

~Learn how physical exercise can help Prevent Diabetes

Contact: Oneida Health Center Diabetic Team:
Maggie @ 920-869-4868
(Prescreen required)

For: Native Americans with diabetes 16 and up

Location: Oneida Adventures,
2640 West Point Rd

Times/Dates: Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
November 6, 13, 20, 27,
Dec 4, 2012

*One tour on your newly built snowshoes
-weather permitting*



Learn, Do, Exercise!

Weekend class

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Times/Dates: Friday, November 30,
5-7:30pm And Saturday, December 1 & Sunday,
December 2, 8:00am- 4:00pm

One tour on your newly built snowshoes weather permitting



STAY ALIVE! KIDS OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS CLASS 2012



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Date and Time:

Oct 10th, 17th, 24th
Wednesdays
4pm-5:30pm
With OVERNIGHT!
Oct 27th-28th

*For Middle Schoolers only!
Ages 12-15 years

Cost:
\$20: Tribal Members/
Employees/Fitness
Members

\$40: Non-Members

Class Location:
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Green Bay, WI,

Contact:

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South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

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

Activities Calendar

for the month of **November 2012**

- 1 **Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00pm
 Open Craft to finish any projects
- 2 **Friday**
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 5 **Monday**
Pink Shawl Meeting 5:30pm, Potluck
Oneida Singers 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 6 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 10:00am-2:00pm (Early Start Time) \$3 Luncheon, Diabetes Education/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class 6:00pm All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
Board Meeting 6:00pm - Turtle Room
- 7 **Wednesday**
Med Pick-up in Oneida
Community Meeting 6:00pm
 SEOTS Facility Search Update
- 8 **Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00pm, Open Craft to finish any projects - Wolf Room
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 9 **Friday**
Closed for Veterans Day
- 10 **Saturday**
Jr. Pink Shawl Meeting 10:00am, Jr. Pink Shawls is for all girls and their Mom, Auntie or Grandma. Girls learn about healthy food, and maintaining a healthy body. Native culture and tradition, along with crafting and fun is part of the curriculum. Come for fun, laughter and learning!
- 12 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 13 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Beach Ball Volleyball/\$3 Luncheon/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
- 14 **Wednesday**
Med Pick-up in Oneida
- 15 **Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00pm, Open Craft to finish any projects - Wolf Room
- 16 **Friday**
Oneida Bingo Trip 7:00am Departure
 \$5 Luncheon Coupon & \$10 Bingo Coupon
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 19 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 20 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00am-2:00pm, Tai Chi with Jim/Bingo, Potluck Luncheon - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
- 21 **Wednesday**
Med Pick-up & Trip to Oneida 8:00am Departure
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up
- 22 **Thursday**
Closed on Thanksgiving
- 23 **Friday**
Closed for Indian Day
- 26 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 27 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 10:00am-2:00pm (Early Start Time) Movie "Frozen River"/Bingo, Luncheon TBD - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class 6:00pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room
- 28 **Wednesday**
Cultural Class with Randy 6:00pm, 10 Day Feast/Traditional Funeral
Med Pick-up
- 29 **Thursday**
NO Craft Class 6:00
- 30 **Friday**
Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up

SEOTS Mission...

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

Niedziejko finds Oneida heritage

My name is Gail Niedziejko and I am an Oneida Tribal member from the Hill family. I was given up at birth, and recently found my biological family. This discovery was a revelation to me. I was so welcomed by my Great-Auntie Elayne Fern Hall and my cousins. I am so thankful and feel so blessed to know my family.

I am happily married 31 years to Ron and have two children, Jeff and Michelle.

After learning my Oneida heritage, I came to Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services and took a loom beading class with Deb Ushakow. My life began to change after taking the beading class. I began beading at home daily; learning new patterns and found it was very soothing and therapeutic.



My beadwork reflected Oneida designs, and one of my favorite is the Hiawatha wampum belt design. The Oneida designs have been requested by tribal members in the community, so I have made the purple Hiawatha belt bracelet and other designs for

them to enjoy and wear proudly.

This year I won a 1st place Blue Ribbon and also the Judges Favorite for my "Bumble Bee on Corn Flower" design at the Wisconsin State Fair. It was done on an Ojibwe loom with over 70 different colors in size 11 seed beads.

I have to say that my life has changed in the most wonderful way! I am so grateful and thank everyone that has been so welcoming to me!

Yawáko,
Gail

Oneida Legal Resource Center

The Oneida Legal Resource Center will be dedicating hours to the SEOTS office. For Tribal members seeking free legal advice, please contact the SEOTS office to schedule an appointment.

The available dates in October are
Tuesday, October 9
 &
Tuesday, October 23

INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday and Friday (5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays & Fridays).**

Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.
Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.



SEOTS is now on Facebook
 Get Connected!

Oneida Singers

Are you interested in learning to sing with the Oneida singers or contacting them for an event?

Call John House
(414) 443-0301

The Columbia St. Mary's Mobile Mammogram Unit Clinical Breast Exams - Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings

Indian Community School
 10405 W. Martin Road - Franklin
October 13, 2012
9:00am - 2:00pm

Appointments for the Mammogram & Information
Call Deb 414-329-4101

SEOTS Holiday Craft Fair & Pink Shawl Soup Sale

Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8
10:00am-3:00pm

Table Reservation
 \$15 one day - \$20 Two days

Call 414-329-4101 for more information

SEOTS Color Guard

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities. For those interested, please contact **Leon House at (414) 543-1622**