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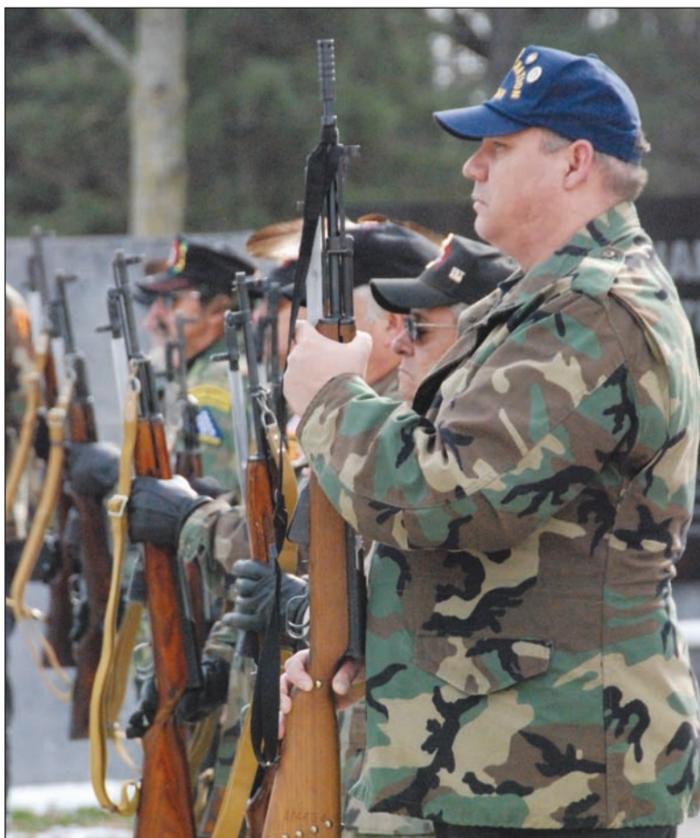
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## Oneida World War II Veterans honored



The remaining Oneida World War II veterans were honored at the Oneida Veterans Powwow held at the Oneida Turtle School on Saturday, November 12, 2011. The veterans able to attend the powwow were seated and given commemorative pins and pendleton blankets by their fellow Oneida Veterans.

Veterans also gathered for a ceremony at the Oneida Veterans Memorial Wall on Friday, November 11, 2011. **Top: WWII Veterans (L to R):** Donald Denny Sr., Vernon Ninham, Kenneth Hill, Jim Begay, Reginald Baird, Dempsey Cornelius, Luke Stevens, Rose Kerstetter, Denise Schuessler for Roy Huff, Dan King for Edwin King **Bottom:** Oneida Veterans prepare to honor their fallen comrades by carrying out a twenty-one gun salute at the Oneida Veterans Memorial Wall



For more photos of Veterans Day activities see 6-7B

## Waste to energy plant gets the green light

(Oneida, WI) The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Oneida Seven Generation Corporation's proposed waste to energy facility in Green Bay, WI. It is the last ruling needed to move forward with the plant. The DOE conducted an environmental assessment earlier this year, considered public input and, in August, issued a preliminary determination that the project will not cause significant adverse environmental effects. The final ruling (FONSI) was issued on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

In late September, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources issued final air and waste permits after determining the project will meet air and waste pollution control requirements and will not cause significant adverse environmental impacts. This followed a nine month application process, which included public meetings and comment periods.

"We are obviously very happy with the DOE and WDNR findings," stated Seven Generation's C.E.O. Kevin Cornelius. "We have said all along that this facility will be in compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations, or we



An artist rendering of the waste to energy facility by the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation. The U.S. Department of Energy issued a Finding of No Significant Impact for the plant which clears the path for construction to begin.

would not build it. We take our commitment to the environment and future generations very seriously, so we are pleased the very agencies entrusted with protecting

public health and safety have confirmed we are doing things the right way." The waste to energy facility, to be located in an industrial area of

Green Bay's west side, will take municipal solid waste that would otherwise be placed into a

• See 5A, OSGC

## Sgt. House recognized for heroic actions

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer Sergeant Yuma House was named Officer of the Year by the Indian Country Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at their annual convention held in Chicago this past October.

"It's shocking because I know quite a few other officers that are well deserving more than I ... I'm receiving on their behalf," said House. "It's an honor."

The son of Oneida citizen Sharon House, Sgt. House patrols the Lower Brule Reservation in South Dakota. Sgt. House was recognized for his actions on two dates. On June 21 two vehicles were swept off a highway during a

flash flood. Sgt. House tethered himself with a rope and entered the flood waters to search the vehicles for occupants. Later that summer on August 2 Sgt. House responded to a head on collision where both vehicles were engulfed in flames. Sgt. House attempted to save the lives of the individuals in the burning cars with a fire extinguisher.

Sgt. House stated that patrolling the rural community can be difficult.

"We have all the same crimes most other reservations have, he said. "You're by yourself out

• See 4A, Sgt. House



Sgt. Yuma House

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## King sentenced to 1 year in state prison

By Travis Cottrell  
Kalihwisaks

Brown County Judge Mark Warpinski sentenced Edwin King Jr. to a year in state prison and seven years of extended supervision for three separate felony charges. King was found guilty by way of no contest pleas to the three charges; Exposing a Child to Harmful Material, Causing a Child age 13-18 to View Sexual Activity, and Using a Computer to Facilitate a Child Sex Crime.

The courtroom was filled with the family and close friends of King who were there for support. King's Attorney, David Christian, opened his defense by acknowledging how challenging this particular case has been due to the conflicts between King's reputation and the nature of his crime. "For me this has been a difficult and puzzling case. Mr. King has never been in any trouble in his life, he has no criminal record, no juvenile record. He comes from an extremely stable background, he's been married 39 years, has four children and seven

grandchildren. He is a respected member of the community. I have to say that Mr. King is a low risk offender," Christian said.

A visually somber King was then given the opportunity to address the court.

"I want to say how sorry I am, sorry about all the pain I have caused to my family. It has been hard to live with that pain, it's been hard to live with myself. I'm not really sure how I got to this point. I lost the connection to my spirituality and now I'm returning to my spirituality. I will accept responsibility for my actions," King said.

King has also been attending counseling regularly on his own prior to being sentenced.

Judge Warpinski closed the proceeding by stating, "Aside from the condition of the crimes you have been accused of here I don't believe you are a bad person. But I have to look after the safety of the people. There has to be a way to make sure this doesn't happen again, that is why I believe state prison to be appropriate. I also believe that counseling needs will be better addressed in a prison setting rather than a jail setting."

King was not immediately taken into custody because Judge Warpinski believed there was no risk by releasing King into the public. A date was scheduled for King to arrive and be taken into custody.

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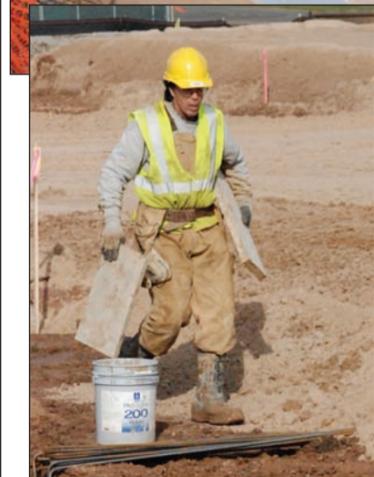
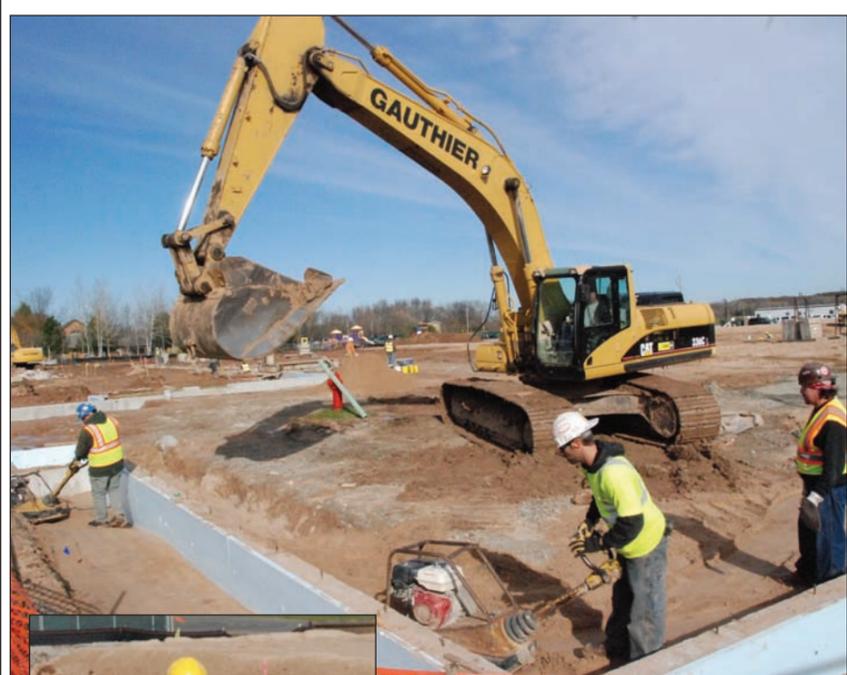
*Jamie Goffard, Owner*

## Purcell Powless Remembrance Day



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski  
Top: The family of the late Purcell Powless invited the Oneida community to a tree planting ceremony in honor of Purcell Powless Remembrance Day on Saturday, November 5.  
Left: Attendees were encouraged to help plant the white pine by throwing dirt on to the roots. Powless served as chairman of the Oneida Business Committee for 23 years and was the longest serving chairman in Oneida history.

## Building a strong foundation for the care of Oneida elders



Kalih photo/Dawn Walschinski  
Work on the foundation for the new Oneida Resident Centered Care Community has begun. Currently, six of the construction workers are enrolled Oneida citizens. Skilled trades people interested in working on the project should contact Marj Stevens at the the Oneida Compliance Office at 920-496-5316 to get on the Job Skills Bank.

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### CLARIFICATION

In the article "Convening Culture Keepers" of the November 2, 2012 issue, Monique Tyndall's was misidentified as a librarian. Her title is Head of Special Collections.

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## Passing On...

### Denny, Beverly July 31, 1959 – November 9, 2011

Beverly Denny, 52, of Green Bay, died unexpectedly on Wednesday November 9, 2011 as a result of a traffic accident. The daughter of Curtis and Beverly Jean (Klevene) Denny Jr. was born July 31, 1959 in Milwaukee. She was a fun-loving woman with a great sense of humor who loved wearing crazy hats and going to the Casino. Bev loved spending time with her son and family.

Survivors include her sons, Leotis, Sonny, Ronnie, Jr., her siblings, Debra Pitch, Sarah Denny, Brenda Skenandore, Chantay Denny, Curt Denny III, Bill Denny, her nieces and nephews, including Lisa (Eric) Rauschenbach (her children, Marcus,

Mariah and Miles) Shane Skenandore (his children, Chance, Brendan, and Milana), Daneille (Matt) Wilson, as well as Bev's father, Curtis. She was preceded in death by her mother Beverly and one sister, Lauren Denny.

Family and friends may have called RYAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Sunday November 13, 2011. Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 11:30 am. Service of Remembrance in Celebration of Bev's Life was held at Noon Sunday at the funeral home. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Denny family.

# In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...

## Tami Jo (Sam) Cornelius 3/25/1969 – 11/18/2006

It's been five long years and with this month comes sad regret that brings a day we will never forget. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, the ache in our hearts will always stay.



So many things have happened since you were called away, so many things to share with you - you are a grandma now to little Brody. Things we wish to say like we miss you so much and I wish you could call me just one more time for our noon phone calls.

Life goes on, we know that's true, but nothing has been the same since we lost you.

Love Mom, Dad, Brandon, Cory & Brody, Stephanie & family

## Victims IDed in Wis. crash that killed 3

TOWN OF LESSOR, Wis. (AP) ~ Authorities have released the names of victims in a two-vehicle crash that killed three people and injured four others in Shawano County.

The sheriff's office identifies the three who died as 52-year-old Beverly Denny and 17-year-old Jacob Johns, both of Green Bay, and 19-year-old Sebastian Scharenbroch of Oconto.

All three were passengers in a van that went into a skid on a snowy highway, collided with an oncoming truck and caught on fire Wednesday.

The driver and two other people in the van were injured. The truck's driver, a 56-year-old Appleton man, was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation.

## Gun rights advocate convicted in shootings

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ A Milwaukee man who has advocated on behalf of open-carry gun rights has been convicted of killing one man and paralyzing another.

WISN-TV reports the verdict against Jesus Gonzalez came down late Thursday afternoon. He was accused of shooting Jered Corn and Danny John in May 2010 outside a bar on Milwaukee's south side.

Gonzalez told police they were trying to rob him and the shooting was self-defense. The survivor, Jered Corn, disput-

ed that.

Gonzalez was found guilty of lesser charges of first-degree reckless homicide and first-degree reckless injury. He'll be sentenced next month.

In 2009, Gonzalez filed a federal lawsuit alleging his constitutional rights were violated on two separate occasions when police took him into custody because he was carrying a handgun in a holster.

Information from: W I S N - T V , <http://www.wisn.com>

## ACLU to probe if SD breaks child-protection laws

By Amber Hunt

Associated Press

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) ~ The American Civil Liberties Union is investigating whether the South Dakota

Department of Social Services violated federal law by removing Native American children from their homes and placing them in foster care instead of with relatives.

Tate Walker, an ACLU spokeswoman in Sioux Falls, said the civil rights organization has fielded individual complaints for years from families who said the state violated the federal Indian Child Welfare Act. The law directs officials to place Native American children removed from homes with their relatives or tribes except in unusual situations.

But the cases had been too scattered and disparate to tackle, Walker said, until a recent National Public Radio series accused the state of routinely breaking the law and disrupting the lives of hundreds of Native Americans each year.

"That aired and then boom: We're getting calls left and right," Walker told The Associated Press on

Tuesday. "The outcry was phenomenal, not only from people demanding that something be done, but also from several potential plaintiffs."

The ACLU investigation could lead to a potential lawsuit that would unite complainants as plaintiffs against the state.

The three-part NPR report described Native American children as being placed in South Dakota's foster care system at a disproportionate rate: More than half of all children in foster care are Native American, despite them accounting for just 15 percent of the state's child population.

The series suggested that the motive might be money, since the state gets federal financial assistance for each child removed from his or her home. It also suggested a conflict of interest in Gov. Dennis Daugaard's work for Children's Home Society of South Dakota when he was a lieutenant governor. That organization received millions of dollars for housing Native American

• See 4A, South Dakota

## Oneida Hymn Singers...

...will be having singing practice every Sunday afternoon at the

**Oneida Methodist Church Hall**

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on Sundays from 4-5PM

Any questions call:

Carol Cornelius – 920-869-3796

Lois Powless – 920-833-7745

### Metoxen Noble, Hazel October 20, 1918 – November 4, 2011

Hazel (Smith) Metoxen Noble, 93, passed away peacefully Friday morning, November 4, 2011 at the home of her



One dear sister survives her, Rosalie La Mere. Three sons preceded her in death: Gordon, Freeman, Jr. and Ronald Metoxen; one daughter Janice Metoxen; one granddaughter Janice, and two sons who died in infancy: Joseph and Kenneth.

In 1971 Hazel and her youngest children moved to Hayward, CA for a fresh start and just because she always wanted to live in California.

While in California she met and wed George Noble who has preceded her in death. She was a devoted caregiver and worked in several nursing homes while living in Wisconsin and California. She also spent time in Virginia, privately caring for a retired official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In 1987, she retired and Hazel longed for her home and moved back to Oneida to be close to her family and longtime friends. She wasn't retired for long and began volunteering for the Oneida Senior Companion Program where she visited many Oneida Elders for over ten years. Hazel was so very proud of all her sons for volunteering to serve in the Armed Forces.

Hazel was born to Joseph and Rose (Cornelius) Smith on October 20, 1918 on the Oneida Reservation. She was united in marriage to Freeman Metoxen Sr in 1934. Out of their union Hazel gave birth to 14 children: Dewey (Dorothy) Metoxen, Chicago, Gary (Pat) Metoxen, Surprise, AZ, Michael Metoxen, MO, Allen (Toni) Metoxen, TX, Roger Metoxen, Daryle Metoxen, De Pere, Rosemary Metoxen, Kaukauna, and Patti Metoxen, San Leandro, TX; two daughters-in law Carole Metoxen, Little Chute and Deloria Skenandore, NV. Hazel is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## Obituaries...

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



### Community Meeting for a Indian Community Development Block Grant Application

A new Oneida Housing Authority initiative is to provide housing for singles (family of one) in our community. A family of one is still a family and for years OHA has focused on families of two or more as a priority for housing.

OHA is sponsoring a community meeting to get your input and comments regarding single family housing in the community. This meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Three Sisters Community Building, 2790 O Na Ste Lane, Green Bay. Light snack and beverage will be available.

Topics for discussion during the meetings will include applicant income eligibility, application forms and documents needed to complete a housing application. Other topics will include site location, types of housing; duplexes, apartment housing, garages, student housing and size of multi-family units. You as a community member have a voice in housing in our community, please attend and let your concerns be considered. If you have any questions, please contact:

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## Unclaimed vets money

(MADISON) – The Wisconsin State Treasury and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) are teaming up to help veterans claim money they may have lost or forgotten.

The agreement between WDVA Secretary John Scocos and State Treasurer Kurt Schuller permits the Unclaimed Property Unit in the State Treasury to begin matching social security numbers from the Treasury database with those in a Department of Veterans Affairs database. Veterans who have unclaimed assets will receive checks from the State Treasury.

“It is our hope that we can make it easier for veterans to claim their own cash...money they might not even know they are missing,” State Treasurer Kurt Schuller

said. “These heroes who have fought for our freedoms deserve a little extra help from the State.”

“Sharing information to match unclaimed assets with the rightful owner just makes sense,” Secretary Scocos added. “This partnership with the Treasury is just one more small way we can help those who have served and sacrificed for our country.”

The State Treasury is holding more than \$400 million in unclaimed funds. The State Treasurer and his staff of claims examiners are working to return as much of that as possible every day.

Anyone can search for unclaimed money on the Wisconsin State Treasury website, [www.statetrea-sury.wi.gov](http://www.statetrea-sury.wi.gov). Just click on the magnifying glass on the homepage.

## Removal of Seneca Nation president voided by clerk

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) ~ A power struggle within the Seneca Indian Nation in western New York has taken another turn.

On Saturday, the Seneca Tribal Council voted 10-6 to remove Robert Odawi (oh-DAH'-wee) Porter as chief executive officer.

But on Sunday, the Seneca clerk voided that vote on a procedural technicality.

The clerk says the nation's ethics laws prohibit nation officials from acting

upon matters in which their family members have a personal interest. But in the action to replace Porter with Councilor Michael “Spike” John, John's brother, Donald John, seconded the motion and participated in the vote.

Porter, who was elected to a two-year term as president last November, says the council's vote Saturday reflects political discontent over his administration's crackdown on corrupt insider deals.

## From 1A/Sgt. House

here, we don't have backup except the next officer that's either just went off duty or is coming on to duty.”

Sgt. House was influenced by his grandfather Roy House – an Army veteran who survived the Bataan Death March - to join the military and by his older brothers to go into law enforcement.

“I'm trying to fill the shoes of my grandfather Roy House who's still

missed to this day. That's a big thing with us boys,” said Sgt. House. “Our reflection is upon the way he raised us.”

Sgt. House credits his success as a police officer to his wife Leah.

“Thanks to my wife putting up with me and all the time the government took away and her staying strong. They all say behind a good officer is a good wife.

## From 3A/South Dakota foster care investigated

children under contracts the state awarded without competitive bid.

The governor's office criticized the report and went on the defensive even before the series began airing last week, releasing a memo titled “Setting the Record Straight” that accused NPR's reporter of being unfair and biased. According to the memo, Children's Home Society has had contracts with the state since 1978, long before Dugaard became its chief operating officer in 2002.

While Walker commended the NPR report, she said the ACLU isn't out to attack the governor.

“It's not about the governor. It's about these kids,” she said. “They deserve someone to check into this.”

At the center of the conflict, she said, is a merging of state, federal

and tribal jurisdiction that is difficult to navigate. The ACLU hopes the spotlight on the issue will prompt new legislation to make it easier for child-protective services workers to do their jobs.

On its website, NPR describes the three-part series as the culmination of a yearlong investigation.

“Some children are removed from their homes for legitimate reasons,” the series' introduction reads. “But in South Dakota very few are taken because they've been physically or sexually abused. Most are taken under a far more subjective set of circumstances.”

After the series began airing, two members of Congress - U.S. Reps. Ed Markey, D-Mass, and Dan Boren, D-Okla. - sent a letter to the Interior Department of Indian Affairs calling for an

investigation.

“If the information on the NPR article is accurate, it would appear that the state of South Dakota has failed not only to abide by the mandates of federal law but also failed its Indian children, their families and their tribes by violating the letter and spirit” of the Indian Child Welfare Act, the congressmen wrote to Larry Echo Hawk, Indian Affairs' assistant secretary.

The federal law was passed in 1978 to help ensure that Native American children weren't separated from their families and tribes through involuntary removal.

Gubernatorial aide Tony Venhuizen told the Rapid City Journal it was unfortunate that two members of Congress representing other states didn't contact South Dakota officials before

seeking an investigation into allegations about the state.

“These congressmen based their letter on an NPR report that was deeply flawed,” he said. “It's really too bad that they took this step without even asking the Department of Social Services or anyone in South Dakota for the facts.”

Walker, the ACLU spokeswoman, said the NPR piece highlighted an important and overlooked issue affecting Native American families.

“I have much respect for the (Department of Social Services) workers. I have to imagine that meeting all of the requirements they have to meet can get tricky,” she said. “I think that some statutory legislative could potentially ease some of the burden.”



## Calendar

2011

### November 18

**Thanksgiving Corn Bread Orders Deadline**  
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### November 19

**WIVA-Oneida Chapter, Breakfast Fundraiser**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, November 19, 2011  
**TIME:** 7:00AM – 11:00AM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, Freedom Road  
 All you can eat \$7.00 Adults; Children 10 and under \$4.00. 50-50, Raffle, Why cook? Come on over for breakfast and visit. Hunters come early! Hear some really good stories, also! Don't forget to wear your boots.

### November 26

**Antique/Collectibles Gift Expo**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, November 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 7:00AM – 9:00PM (Set-up) 9:00AM – 6:00PM (Exhibit)  
**PLACE:** Oneida Radisson Hotel  
 Holiday Candy/Baked goods, Art, Crafts & Gift Expo. Must provide own table/chairs. Reserve early for guaranteed space. FMI, call Brenda Baird at: 920-649-0009.

### December 10

**Breakfast with Santa**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, December 10, 2011  
**TIME:** 8:00AM – 10:30PM (0 to 8 years old)  
**PLACE:** Oneida Civic Center  
 Come to Breakfast with Santa! For families with youth age 0 to 8 years old. Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and a drink. Receive a picture with Santa and pick out a gift. FMI, call Kim Diemer at: 920-833-0010.

### Dec. 3, 10, 17

**A Heritage Hill Christmas**  
**WHEN:** Sat., Dec. 3, 7, & 10  
**TIME:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
**PLACE:** Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster Avenue, Green Bay  
 Enjoy a Christmas shadow play, music from local performers, historical dancing, holiday baking, crafts, Christmas stories by fire, horse drawn wagon rides (\$1 per person), many hands on activities and visit with a historic Santa! Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors (over 62) and \$7 for children (5-17), \$1 off admission with a canned food item. Heritage Hill members and children 4 and under FREE. Call 920-448-5150 or visit [www.heritage-hillgb.org](http://www.heritage-hillgb.org).

### Mondays

**The Oneida Autism Parent Support Group**  
**WHEN:** November 21 and December 19th  
**TIME:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM (Both on Monday)  
**PLACE:** Birth to Three program building (Cottages)  
 The Oneida Autism Parent Support Group invites you to join us for monthly meetings. Child care is provided. (Kids and parents must arrive by 5:15pm) Share with others your concerns about autism and its effects on our families. We will be having guest speakers, activities and information available to learn more about this condition. For more information, contact Margaret King 920 -13-4070 or Linda Stevens at 920-713-4035

### Tuesdays

**Compassionate Friends – Oneida Chapter**  
**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month  
**TIME:** 6:30PM – 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road  
 Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies.

### Tuesdays

**Women's Talking Circle Group**  
**WHEN:** Every Tuesday  
**TIME:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place 2483 Babcock Rd.  
 Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. FMI contact Julia McLester or Sam at Wise Women Gathering Place 920-490-0627.

### 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.

To include events in this section please call the **Kalihwisaks** at (920) 496-7316, 7317, 7318 or 7319. Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

# GLNAEA

**Great Lakes Native American Elders Association**  
 Sponsored by  
**Red Cliff Band of Chippewa, Red Cliff, WI 54814**



**Legendary Waters**  
 RESORT & CASINO



**December 1 & 2, 2011**

All elders who need a ride to GLNAEA, please sign up at the Oneida Elder Services Meal Site by Monday, Nov 21, 2011. Payment for your hotel must be received at sign-up. We have made arrangements for 10 people and will be using our tribal van. Participants must be independent, (able to help themselves) and be in good health (to prevent spread of health problems). We will be staying at the Legendary Waters Resort and the cost is \$30.00 per person. We will leave the Elder Services Meal Site (134 Riverdale Drive, Oneida) at 12:45 pm on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions please call Oneida Elder Services Meal Site at (920)869-1551. Thank you.

Please pay close attention to deadlines to assist in better planning. Thank you.



## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

*2012 Calendar offers healthy lifestyle for diabetics and those looking to lose weight*

**By Travis Cottrell**  
Kalihwisaks

Diabetes is a life altering disease in which high levels of sugar are present in the bloodstream; the number of diabetics in the United States is rapidly growing. The disease affects the types of food one can eat, making the task of eating healthy an essential part of day-to-day life.

Now imagine a calendar that informs, motivates, and guides a diabetic person to a healthy lifestyle. Such a calendar does exist and former Oneida Tribal School teacher Gwen Tatera created it.

Tatera, who has lived with diabetes for 15 years, was searching for a diabetic calendar to aid her overall health. "I went online to buy myself a diabetic calendar and I couldn't find anything I liked. I had written a book in the past and I thought if I could

### Former Oneida teacher creates diabetic calendar

do that why couldn't I create a diabetic calendar," said Tatera.

Tatera hired an illustrator to execute the calendar's imagery as she began to research for her calendar, working on the project for nine months.

"I did a ton of research. I researched, researched, and triple researched. My oldest daughter, Mindy Tatera, is a Physician in Internal Medicine and I had her review my material," said Tatera.

While following the healthy life choices she put together in her calendar, Tatera began to see improvements in her blood sugar levels and she began to lose a significant amount of weight.

"So far while following this diet I have lost 80 pounds and that has played a major role in my blood sugar improving. My blood sugar has gone from an 8.1 to a 5.8. Most of my life my weight has been a yo-yo, but staying on this diet I have kept the weight off and I feel terrific," Tatera said.

The calendar, titled *The Diabetic Calendar 2012 (Not Just for Diabetics)* is also ideal



Submitted Photo

Gwen Tatera displays the diabetic calendar she created. Tatera has lost 80 pounds and significantly lowered her blood sugar while following the healthy plan the calendar provides.

for those looking to lose weight in a healthy manner. Filled with illustrations, suggestions, and monthly tips about diabetes the calendar can be used as a sort health handbook.

"I've been diabetic for 15 years and the results I got out of this plan have been remarkable. If I can get the calendar out

to other people, then they can extend their lives too. Having spent time on the Oneida Reservation as a teacher I know that the number of diabetic people are high and I hope they can find a healthier life," said Tatera.

*The Diabetic Calendar*

2012 can be purchased for \$15 and is available on the product's website, [www.diabetic-calendar.com](http://www.diabetic-calendar.com).

For those without computer access the calendar can be purchased from Tatera directly by calling her at (920) 364-9422.

[www.kalihwisaks.com](http://www.kalihwisaks.com)

### From 1A/OSGC

landfill, sort it, and put non-hazardous, non-recyclable materials through a Pyrolysis / gasification process; generating five megawatts of power hourly, which will be sold to Wisconsin Public Service.

Site preparation work for the facility was completed in October under a WDNR early start permit. It is anticipated that full construction will begin in 30 to 60 days, with the plant operational by December 2012.

"We are excited about what this will do to help the environment as well as the community," said Cornelius. "We'll reduce the volume of garbage going into landfills, increase recycling, create jobs and provide electricity," said Cornelius. "It really is a model for the future."

"Seven Generations would like to thank the Oneida Nation, the City of Green Bay, their elected leaders and staff, and the Perkins Park Neighborhood Association, for their support and assistance during this process," said Cornelius. "We value the positive working relationship with them and look forward to working with them in the future."

**Do you have an Oneida-Owned Business you would like featured?**  
Contact us at: [kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org](mailto:kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org)

**ONEIDA Elder Christmas Party**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011**  
**DOXBEE'S BANQUET AND BUFFET**  
N6744 COUNTY HWY C SEYMOUR, WI  
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM  
NO COST  
FOR ELDERS 55 AND OLDER ONLY

*ELDER MUST BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEMSELVES, SORRY NO CAREGIVERS*

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED.  
• REGISTER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 6 AT 4 PM •  
CALL SENIOR CENTER MEAL SITE AT 869-1551

*MUST PRE-REGISTER, NO WALK-INS THE DAY OF THE EVENT!*

SPACE LIMITED TO FIRST 700 ELDERS

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT FLORENCE PETRI OR TINA POSPYCHALA AT (920) 869-2448

MUSIC, FUN & GAMES

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

*Ho, Ho, Ho, MERRY CHRISTMAS!*  
COME TO BREAKFAST WITH SANTA HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTER ON

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011.**  
FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUTH AGES 0 - 8 YEARS OLD.  
**8 AM - 10:30 AM**

ENJOY A BREAKFAST OF PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, AND A DRINK. RECEIVE A PICTURE, VISIT SANTA AND PICK OUT A GIFT.

PLEASE CALL KIM DIEMER AT: **(920) 833-0010** WITH QUESTIONS.

**ONEIDA CHRISTMAS BLANKET MAKING EVENT**

PLEASE JOIN THE ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MAKING BLANKETS TO GIVE AWAY TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011**  
**PARISH HALL**  
**10:00AM**

ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOGETHER WITH  
ONEIDA COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
MAKING ONEIDA A WARMER PLACE THIS WINTER SEASON

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



**Greg Matson**  
Vice-Chairman

## Vice-Chairman's Corner...

**Shekólih,**

I hear a lot of people saying that we are facing some very difficult times financially. I personally have a hard time accepting that because I think we just need to find our balance again. Over the years I have seen many

things from within our organization that has taken away our ability to recognize our potential to bring all the people of the Oneida tribe up in a way that ensures we can all stand side by side and move forward. The passion to be the best we can be has slowly diminished and has been replaced in many ways with "I got mine, now "you get your own." This is sad to me, but I know it is only temporary. I say that because I am confident that as we move forward, we will again "get it right."

This will take all of us;

and I mean all of us that are proud to be Oneida, Haudensaunee and people of Turtle Island. For those of you that may not feel the need to contribute to the well-being of all Oneidas, I ask you to step aside and allow those with good intention for the people to move forward with the opportunity given to us. And once again join the effort at a later date. I thank you for this and look forward to your rejoining the effort for the community.

We as Oneida people have been through many struggles and have always made it through.

I know we will continue this because of the belief in our ways. If you are wondering what I mean by that, then it's time for you to discover your ancestry and history. Once again, I ask you to step aside if you're not willing to do this because it is time people ... it is time for us to realize what we have and take care of it. We have not lost our ways we have simply lost our way. Our families of the past would be ashamed of how far away from our ways we have stumbled. We need to become a family again. A family that takes care of each

other and mother earth as well as give thanks for what we have.

During the proposed reorganization, I hope we can all realize the need to include all the people of the Standing Stone as equal and organize our membership to do what's right. We all have a title in this tribe whether it's manager, director, front line or brother, sister and mother, and hope we can all honor these titles with the best intentions. These titles all have roles and responsibilities that have to be maintained in the best way we can and I ask you all to do that. In the past some of these

titles have been used to take advantage of an opportunity and I hope we can come together and make positive changes regarding these roles.

In closing I would just like to say we have the opportunity to really do what is right, but we have to let our common sense lead us and support each other in our future endeavors.

**Yawáko**

**Greg Matson-**  
**Lotatyotáshe**

Oneida Tribal Vice Chairman

## Chairman's Corner...



**Ed Delgado**  
Chairman

On Monday, November 21st, the General Tribal Council will consider approval of nine resolutions. As Chairman it will be my responsibility to

complete the Agenda. I hope to complete the Agenda by utilizing Robert's Rules of Order in a manner which will maximize the use of YOUR time. No one wants spend hours on each agenda item. I would hope to have the meeting done by 9:30 p.m.

Accordingly, I will assume that we will all come to the meeting informed. That will require us all to read the packets mailed to us. Also, the Business Committee will schedule community meetings prior to the meeting. My Office will also schedule meetings with Tribal members. You may con-

tact Kitty Melchert at 920-869-4026 to schedule an individual review of the Agenda with either of my Senior Policy Advisors Diane House, Linda Dallas or with myself. You may contact my Office directly at 920-562-1750. In addition at the GTC meeting, I will recommend that we spend any specific time discussing any of the resolutions. I will support the use of "calling for the question" at any time after a motion is made. The use of "calling for the question" will allow the membership to decide when they have heard enough discussion and when they are ready to vote.

Probably the most important Resolution on the Agenda is first on the Agenda. The Resolution calls that "...there shall be no 2/3 vote requirement in the Ten Day Notice Policy. Given Notice in accordance with this law, action to overrule previous passed motions or resolutions shall require a simple majority vote."

Under our current Ten Day Notice Policy, a typical quorum of 1400 Tribal members at a GTC meeting requires a 2/3 majority vote to amend or repeal laws approved by the General Tribal Council. Therefore, under the 1400 member quorum scenario, if 900

Tribal members voted for change or repeal of a law and 500 wanted the status quo, the 500 minority would win the vote and wishes of the vast majority would be dismissed. It is no doubt the current Ten Day Notice Policy is unfair. But there is more. The Policy is a result of a mistake made when it was passed in 1991 and the Resolution being presented at the November 21st meeting will correct that mistake. In 1991, all the discussion at the GTC meeting contained discussion on the need for Notice (a very important component in any democracy). However, the 2/3 majority requirement was not discussed

and according to the Oneida Law Office, there are those who attended the 1991 GTC meeting who admit that the 2/3 requirement was a mistake. We will have a chance to correct that mistake on November 21st. I ask that you the membership support this Resolution. Today's world requires that we be progressive and applicable to change. The Resolution being presented will allow our Tribe to better adapt and compete in today's and tomorrow's world. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
**Ed Delgado**

Oneida Tribal Chairman

## OBC Forum...

Over the last few months I have issued memos and urged us to think ahead. I have lost some quests to contain costs, but I have not lost faith that we can forge ahead with a good budget. My goal here is to help start the transformation of our tribe and to begin the process and re-tooling of the way our resources are allocated. We have to begin the process of delivering a more advanced level of services to the Oneida people; anything less will make us look like we're unequipped to properly handle the leadership helm here.

We are in a disastrous state here and this is why restructuring is needed. We are stepping into our footprint of GTC action. As we move through a restructuring process we need to look at how we can:

- Reallocate resources to better fit our organization,
- Increase efficiencies and create efficiencies where there are none, and

• Govern properly into the future.

I want people to understand that as the OBC, we are setting up opportunities through restructuring. There are many great opportunities to the set the Tribe on a path of success if we continue to put forth the effort to realign the organization to be in line with our vision. We are taking a new approach to reaching out to the people and the response has been positive. My office welcomes any ideas the membership may have on cost savings and welcomes any ideas you may have on areas where more investment should be required.

### Liaison and Office Update

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprise's (OTIE) mission is to preserve, restore, and enhance the natural and constructed environment for future generations through successful customer-focused project delivery. As one of the liaisons to OTIE, I am working diligently

toward creating job opportunities for the Oneida people within OTIE's mission.

In October, Tribal Secretary H o e f t, Councilman Jordan and I attended the Organizational Structure Update at SEOTS. I also gave a briefing from my office on policy issues and pending legislation. As always, it is a great pleasure to meet with the Oneida constituents and discuss what is going on in the Tribe and in the Milwaukee community. Thank you to the SEOTS staff for assisting in communicating and organizing another successful community meeting.

I applaud the OBC for supporting housing. I am continuing to look at housing initiatives both here in Oneida and in Milwaukee and am actively working on a



**Vince DelaRosa**  
Councilman

housing proposal as the housing liaison. Aside from this project, my office is also working on the following legislation:

- Amendments to the Election Law to include addressing issues raised from the last election and a referendum process.
- Amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions which would only allow non-employees to sit on boards, committees and commissions.
- Budget Management Act as directed by the General Tribal Council.

I have supported the addition of the dealers in the .75 cent wage increase and have supported the removal of the cap on dealer wages. I am pleased to report that

the dealer wage cap was successfully removed at the last BC meeting. However, work still needs to be done in the area of wage issues. We may still have employees who are behind in the pay grade levels across the organization.

This fall the Oneida Apple Orchard hosted the Big Apple Fest which was a family event featuring Oneida products. The event was a success and I would like to see more events in the community like this event which brought the community together and supported a tribal entity.

On October 31st, I attended a Federal/State Indian Policy Briefing "Workshop" hosted by the Town of Hobart. The meeting was held in at the Capitol in Madison and video recorded. I encourage all of you to listen to the rhetoric being espoused by our neighbors, it is quite disheartening. Around 57 minutes into the video you will see Chairman Delgado address the Hobart panel followed

by my questioning of the panel around 1 hour and 2 minutes. Several others also spoke out against this "workshop" and the presentation put forward by Hobart. The video can be viewed at <http://www.wiseeye.org/Programming/VideoArchive/EventDetail.aspx?evhdid=5420>

In closing, I encourage you to join my email list at [Oneida2011@yahoo.com](mailto:Oneida2011@yahoo.com). Through this email I will send out updates and other forms of policy information.

Thank you for your time and I will continue to provide updates in the next few months about how things are progressing. If you need any assistance or are interested in any released memos or reports, please feel free to contact my office at 920-869-4426 or email me at [vdelaros@oneidation.org](mailto:vdelaros@oneidation.org). Have a good day!

**Vince DelaRosa**

Oneida Tribal Councilman

## ONEIDA NATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<http://www.oneidation.org/calendar>

View scheduled Community Events, Business Committee Meetings, Markets, and other activities scheduled on the Oneida Reservation.

Submit your community event today

## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

Wednesday, November 23, 9:00 am

Wednesday, December 14, 9:00 am

Wednesday, December 28, 9:00 am

**Norbert Hill Center**

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

Visit the updated Oneida Government website at

<http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

## OBC Meeting Results

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at [www.oneidanation.org](http://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 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011

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

**Others Present:** Joanie Buckley, Geraldine Danforth, Nate Wisneski, Rita Lara, Celene Elm, Twylite Moore, Jon Giguere, Mark Steinbach, Nicolas Reynolds, Tina Jacobson, Lisa Schwartz, Cathy Bachhuber, Sandy Schuyler, Elaine Doxtator, Melanie Burkhart, Don Chamon, Eleanora Smith, Barb Skenandore, Harvey Kosowski, Marty Atone, Sandra Reveles, Debbie Danforth, Lisa A. Moore, Eric Boulanger, Mary Graves, Jeff Sekandore Jr., Michelle Danforth, Nicole Rommel, Chris Cornelius, Lloyd E. Powless Jr., RC Metoxen, Marsha Danforth

### Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado by 9:02am

### Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoefft to approve the agenda with three additions: 1) Travel request from Councilmen Vince DelaRosa and David Jordan to a meeting in Madison, Oct. 31 2) Budget for FY2012 3) In executive session - 90-day contract for a private investigator to look into a personnel matter; and with the following changes 1) Oneida Gaming Commission-revised quarterly report 2) Delete the hiring request from the gaming division for Executive Casino Host 4) Powwow committee will have a presentation and a handout of their quarterly report 3) Delete SEOTS quarterly report and the Oaths of office for the SEOTS board via teleconference, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Oaths of Office

**Anna John Nursing Home** Carol Silva-not present  
**Oneida Nation School Board** - Debra Danforth  
**South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services** - Pamela Ninham, Chris Luttrell, Edward Pero  
**Oneida Police Commission** - Sandra Lee Reveles

### Minutes to be approved

#### Oct. 12 Business Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt the meeting minutes, striking her for the record on page 7 of 11, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

### Resolutions

*U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance grant*

**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley/ Cheryl Stevens  
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt resolution #10-26-11-A U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance grant, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Board, Committee, Commission and Corporate Board quarterly reports

*Oneida Gaming Commission*

**Sponsor:** Shirley Hill  
**Excerpt from Oct. 12:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report to the Oct. 26 BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tina Danforth, to approve the Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

*Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee*

**Sponsor:** Chris J. Cornelius  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*Oneida Personnel Commission*

**Sponsor:** Susan G. Daniels  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Personnel Commission quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Oneida Arts Board*

**Sponsor:** Debra Fabian  
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Oneida Arts Board quarterly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Oneida Powwow Committee-no report*

**Sponsor:** Lloyd Powless  
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Oneida Powwow Committee quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*South Eastern Oneida*

*Tribal Services (SEOTS)-no report*

**Sponsor:** Jackie Zalim

### Standing Committees Legislative Operating Committee

**Council member Melinda J. Danforth, LOC Chair**  
Oct. 5, 2011 LOC meeting minutes

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Oct. 5, 2011 LOC meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approve resolution: Reaffirming BC-9-14-94-B Prohibiting Severance Payments**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve resolution #10-26-11-B Reaffirming BC-9-14-94-B Prohibiting Severance Payments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adopt resolution: Prohibiting Weapons on Tribal Public Property, including Tribal Buildings, Gaming and Retail Establishments, Facilities, Construction Sites, Vehicles and at Tribally Sponsored Events**

**Excerpt from Sept. 28:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to forward the concealed weapon law to the Legislative Operating Committee and that a final recommendation be brought back to the Business Committee at the Oct. 26, 2011 BC meeting, noting that the law goes into effect Nov. 1, 2011, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adopt resolution #10-26-11-C Prohibiting Weapons on Tribal Public Property, including Tribal Building, Gaming and Retail Establishments, Facilities, Construction Sites, Vehicles and at Tribally Sponsored Events, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

**GTC 10-day notice policy-Approve forwarding the attached memo, resolution, statement of effect and draft laws to the GTC for consideration at the Nov. 21, 2011 meeting**

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to advance the resolution with the amendment to the last whereas in the resolution, which should read "It has been determined that a simple majority vote to overrule previous past motions or resolutions, is more consistent with the Tribe's traditions of weighing the rights and responsibilities of all Tribal members equally" and to strike the word desirable, seconded by David Jordan. Motion failed with one abstention and four oppositions:

**Ayes:** Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan  
**Abstained:** Greg Matson  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham, Brandon

Stevens

**For the record:** Vince DelaRosa stated it's clearly obvious we have been misapplying a two-thirds majority for many, many years in GTC and others locations, mostly GTC. Chief council House actually kind of outlined at the LOC meeting how there was just an error in how we have been applying Robert's Rules of order as it relates to two-thirds majority. There was an oversight, there was a misunderstanding and this got advanced somehow and we've been doing it for a long time and it's just not an appropriate standard. For amending a constitution? Yes. But for amending simple policy work that impacts the lives of folks in positive manners, it's not a standard that we need to bear. I support this majority movement, which is the appropriate movement towards advancing policy on behalf of the people.

**For the record:** Brandon Stevens stated I'm in agreement with the resolution, but I know the discussion will come up on what pieces of legislation need more protection than others, like the constitution. Perhaps the judiciary, that's another discussion but to require changing those documents, I would feel would be two-thirds vote to change and the judiciary is up for discussion, but I think constitution is definitely one of those ones we need to protect.

**Current judiciary status**  
Motion by Patty Hoefft to accept the report on the current judiciary status as FYI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

### Finance Committee Community Development Planning Committee (CDCP) Quality of Life

### Travel Travel reports Travel requests

*Wisconsin Tribal Consultation meeting, Nov. 15, 2011, St. Croix, WI*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the travel request for Chairman Delgado and a representative from the health division, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Poverty Matters Conference, Nov. 15-16, 2011, Chula Vista, WI*

**Sponsor:** David Jordan, Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Patty Hoefft to approve the travel request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Federal/State Indian Policy briefing workshop, Oct. 31, Madison, Wis.*

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Patty Hoefft to approve the travel request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

### General Tribal Council Petitioner

*Madelyn Genskow: Require Oneida Appeals Commission officers to be determined by highest number of votes candidates receive in General Election*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoefft  
Motion by Tina Danforth to have the Secretary's office to bring back a recommend date at the Nov. 9 BC meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty

Hoefft, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** David Jordan

### Follow-ups/ BC directives

*Approve 3-year strategic vision "In 3 years, this OBC will aggressively grow the Oneida Indian Reservation as a beautiful, vibrant community where hundreds of additional Oneida families live."*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the 3-year strategic vision, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

### Continuing FY2012 budget spending exceptions (BC Resolution 07-27-11-A ....

### Expenditures in the following areas will be postponed unless approved by the Business Committee:

**1. Technology sets asides and implementation, 2. CIP, 3. Capital Expenditures, 4. Sponsorships, projects and special events such as conferences, workshops, etc., Posting of all vacant positions)**

### Sponsorships, Projects and Special Events Exceptions

*Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association (WIVA) request for \$1,500 for the Oneida Veterans Day event*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer to the finance committee, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Travel Request Exceptions

*Governmental Services - Beth Bashara to National Native Arts Convening, Nov. 3-6, 2011, Portland, OR*

**Sponsor:** Don White, Governmental Services division director  
Motion by Patty Hoefft to approve the travel request, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham  
**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth

*Governmental Services - Shannon Steif and Cindy Young to Association of Experiential Education Conference, Nov. 3-6, 2011, Jacksonville, FL*

**Sponsor:** Don White, Governmental Services division director  
Motion by Tina Danforth to deny the travel request. Motion failed with no second.

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve one of the two travelers for the conference, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one opposition:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham,  
**Opposed:** Tina Danforth

*Comprehensive Health Division - Jon Giguere to Ortho-Clinical Virtros 5.1 Analyzer training, Nov. 6-10, 2011 and Dec. 4-9, 2011, Rochester, NY*

**Sponsor:** Debra Danforth, Comprehensive Health division director  
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the travel, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*Internal Audit - Jonathan Foster to internal auditor training, Nov. 9-11, 2011, Madison, WI*

**Sponsor:** Donna Christensen, Interim Internal Audit director  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the travel request, seconded by David

Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

### Comprehensive Health Division - Tina Jacobsen, Sarah Phillips, Stefanie Reinke, Brandon Wisneski to mandatory meeting for Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Diabetes Prevention Program, Nov. 15-16, 2011, Albuquerque, NM

**Sponsor:** Debra Danforth, Comprehensive Health co-division director.

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the travel request, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Comprehensive Health Division - Retro-approve Tina Jacobsen and Stefanie Reinke to Bemidji Area IHS director awards ceremony, Oct. 20-22, 2011, Bemidji, MN*

**Sponsor:** Debra Danforth, Comprehensive Health co-division director

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the travel request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Land Management - Retro-approve Carla Clark, Sheila Huff, Sandra Wondra to Realty Trust Asset Accounting Management System (TAAMS) Encoder training, Oct. 24-28, 2011, Ashland, WI*

**Sponsor:** Fred Muscavitch, Land Management division director

Motion by David Jordan to retro-approve the travel request, seconded by Patty Hoefft. Motion carried unanimously.

### 2012 Hiring Requests Exceptions

### Governmental Services Division, Don White, division director

*Child/Teen Advocate, Children and Family Services Department*

Motion by Tina Danforth to support the hiring request, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried with two abstentions and one opposition:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham  
**Opposed:** Vince DelaRosa

*Child Support Technical Specialist, Social Services Child Support Department*

Motion by Tina Danforth to support the request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*2 half-time Museum Gift Shop Coordinators, Oneida Museum*

Motion by Patty Hoefft to approve the request, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoefft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth

**For the record:** Tina Danforth stated my approval on this position because this area does generate revenue and it does have grant funding that will recover the cost for these positions.

*Maintenance Supervisor, Elderly Services Department*

Motion by David Jordan to approve the request, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

**Internal Services Division, Joanie Buckley, division director**

Check out the OBC Government website at... <http://oneida-nsn.gov>

**Check out the Government Meetings for important dates**

**Special GTC Meeting - Petitions**  
Monday, November 21  
6:00pm, registration begins at 4:00pm  
Radisson Inn Three Clans Ballroom

**Special GTC Meeting - Budget**  
Monday, November 28  
6:00pm, registration begins at 4:00pm  
Radisson Inn Three Clans Ballroom

**Government Meetings**

- BC Executive Discussion Meeting  
Tuesday July 26, 2011  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- BC Regular Meeting  
Wednesday July 27, 2011  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Community Development Planning Committee canceled  
Thursday August 4, 2011 to Friday August 5, 2011
- CDCP - Community Development Planning Committee  
Thursday August 4, 2011  
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Finance Committee  
Friday August 5, 2011  
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- BC Executive Discussion meeting  
Tuesday August 9, 2011  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- BC Regular Meeting

## From 7A/October 26, 2011 Oneida Business Committee Minutes

*Desktop Support Specialist Trainee, MIS Department Full-time Desktop Support Specialist I, MIS Department Client Server Computer Programmer, MIS Department*

Motion by Tina Danforth to allow for a transfer for Tribal member only posting for the three positions and that a report be brought back in thirty days as a status of the hiring process; relative to those considerations, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with a vote from Chairman Delgado breaking the tie:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham, Ed Delgado  
Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Vince DelaRosa Greg Matson

Abstained: David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

**For the record:** Vince DelaRosa stated my concerns are many, I look forward to talking to you; I hope we can get some written reports. I am really interested in the evolution of technology-based platforms such as even cloud computing. I've done a little bit of research on that and I just see that there are fundamental changes that we have to have here now.

So instead of adding staff I would like to have that type of dialogue first until we figure out where we are going. So hopefully you have that type of vision and you're going to bring reports forward that will look into those types of platforms and other things that we can utilize to better reach out to our Tribal members and service the employee base here.

Hopefully you got some sort of report along those lines that the council can look at, but I'll make a formal request.

**For the record:** Brandon stated I abstained only because these requests are becoming more and more apparent that these are day-to-day decisions and we, as we go through reorganization we really need to start pushing that a little further, since that is our direction and pushing these back on to the division directors to make that decision and for the committee to just receive the reports, accept it and then if we disagree on their decisions then that's how we act appropriately.

Rather than making these decisions.

**For the record:** Tina Danforth stated these are procedural exceptions and that is the only reason why they are being addressed. We are not addressing them because they are day-to-day.

Thank you.

*Motion by Tina Danforth to recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion approved with one opposition:*

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth

*Motion by Patty Hoeft to reconvene at 1:34 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. :*

Ayes: Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Excused: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa

### **Comprehensive Health Division, Debra Danforth, co-division director**

*2 full-time Certified Medical Assistants, Oneida Health Center*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the division directors' report as FYI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Development Division, Butch Rentmeester, division director**

*GIS Specialist, GIS Department*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Police Department, Rich VanBoxtel, Oneida Police Department Chief**

*Sergeant, Police Department Dispatcher, Police Department*

Motion by David Jordan to approve the request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Tina Danforth

**For the record:** Tina Danforth stated she is opposing because our budgetary considerations are to reduce the labor pool and I think even though it would be something that you want to have, it's not a necessity to the extent that service would be discontinued.

### **Legislative Reference Office, Melinda J. Danforth, LOC Chairwoman**

*Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Reference Office (LRO)*

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the request, seconded by Brandon Stevens.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Gaming Division, Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager-Deleted**

*Executive Casino Host, Gaming*

### **New Business/Requests**

#### **Additions Approval of the Budget for Nov. 21 GTC meeting**

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the budget to be forwarded to the General Tribal Council as presented in the draft that was provided today, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens

**For the record:** Vince DelaRosa stated I am in support of moving the budget forward and I am in agreement with advancing a basic budget forward until such time as we hear from the Division Directors (DD) and formulate our final restructuring plans after review of the DD's plans and reports.

I would note, the finance personnel of the tribe and all of management have worked hard over the last few months, along with the new Business Committee (OBC) to get to a balanced budget to the General Tribal Council (GTC) and I want to move the budget forward.

If we look at where we were at in the beginning of this budget cycle, over the last few years we as a tribe have had an extreme difficulty in keeping operational costs in line with fiscal year FY 2011 through 2013 revenue projections. However, over the last few months and during this budget cycle we have come a long way. In fact, it was reported by the Tribal Treasurer her September 2010 Executive Summary, that "both the 2012 and FY2013 [budgets] had projected to have deficit balances of -\$34,680,688 and -\$12,900,899 respectively", and today we have largely arrested these projected spending deficits. Likewise, the Treasurer and her staff, along with the OBC and management have done a good job of getting to a balanced budget. It is for all those foregoing reasons that I support moving the budget forward while acknowledging that moving forward we have financial risks and challenges that we

still have to address. I am confident we can meet some of those challenges while also creating room in future budgets for a higher level of programmatic activity as we move forward, with housing being one of the biggest initiatives which we need to address.

**For the record:** Tina would just like to thank the committee and the finance department staff for their diligence, their patience and their hard work on putting together this budget; especially during a transition period. Every time the BC made a decision on the budget, my staff went back and reworked the budget. So they were almost daily for three weeks changing the numbers of this budget and I appreciate all of their hard work. Thank you.

Amendment to the motion to strike Native American Bank contribution from the budget, seconded by PaulNinham.

Amendment fails with four oppositions and one abstentions:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Opposed: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Patty Hoeft

**For the record:** Greg wants to state why abstained on the amendment and it was based upon, I feel the GTC has a right to make that decision based upon information given at the regular budget meeting. The vote of support to move the budget forward to reflect the same, this is a GTC action that needs to be approved.

#### **Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Oct. 25, 2011 Executive Managers reports New York land claims settlement/negotiations update with Oneida Land Claims Commission**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chairman and the treasurer to bring back to the committee, a proposal on how to pursue next steps with the New York Land Claims, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the verbal report as FYI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously:

#### **Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Chief Counsel report**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the report on the status of the constitutional amendments and to direct a follow-up report on the next Oneida Business Committee agenda, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Tina Danforth  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to have the Chair send notice of the Hobart workshop to Wisconsin Tribal leaders, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Audit Committee Follow-ups/BC directives**

*Federal Lobbyist status Sponsor: Bill Gollnick*

**Excerpt from Sept. 28: Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the proposed concepts surrounding the revamp of the Federal lobbyist and request that the Legislative Affairs Director bring back a final proposal at the Oct. 26, 2011 BC meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the contract with the new Federal Lobbyist contract, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve proposal option number two and to have the Chair and Treasurer work with HRD to implement the proposal, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to have Legislative affairs director bring back a legislative action plan within two months, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business/Requests Approve to extend Bank of America Merrill Lynch credit agreement for 30 days**

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the credit agreement and it contains a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-Kenton*

*King*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the resolution to grant a pardon to Kenton King, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-Shane Skenandore*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt the resolution granting Shane Skenandore a pardon, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-William Jourdan*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the resolution to grant a pardon to William Jourdan, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-Glenn Biddell*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the resolution to grant a pardon to Glenn Biddell, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-Randall Denny*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the resolution to grant a pardon to Randall Denny, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-Carlos Cantu*

**Sponsor:** Patty Hoeft  
Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the resolution to deny a pardon to Carlos Cantu, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Pardon Resolution-Tyler Torres*

Motion by Paul Ninham to adopt the resolution to deny a pardon to Tyler Torres, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Additions**

*90-day contract for a private investigator to look into a personnel matter*  
Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer to the next meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Adjourn**

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adjourn at 2:27 p.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
*Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on November 9, 2011.*

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

### **ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE Oneida Business Committee Special Meeting 9 a.m. November 1, 2011 Minutes**

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan; Excused: Vice Chairman Greg Matson and Council members Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens all were participating in the discussion via teleconference but unable to vote because they were in Portland, OR attending NCAI.

**Others present:** JoAnne House, Diane House, Trish King, Rhiannon Metoxen, Chaz Wheelock

#### **Approve the agenda**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Executive Session**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to go into executive session at 9:25 a.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to come out of executive session at 10:22 a.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Employment Contract for New York land claims**

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
Motion by Patty Hoeft that we take no action on the employment contract for New York land claims, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

**For the record:** Vince DelaRosa said we are not ruling out anyone but formulating a plan for the use of personnel.

Motion by Tina Danforth that Attorney JoAnne

House provide the Business Committee with a report on the Ben Barnes extension and that this information be brought back to the Business Committee by noon Wednesday, Nov. 2, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tina Danforth to direct Attorney JoAnne House to develop a new contract for Arlinda Lockler for consideration by the Business Committee by end of day Wed., Nov. 2, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tina Danforth that Attorney JoAnne House develop a contact list for the Chairman's Office relative to all New York land claims contacts currently engaged by the Oneida Indian Tribe, by end of today, Nov. 1, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

all land claims options available to the Oneida Indian Tribe that are immediate or short-term, and to include a recommendation whether to engage Bill Gollnick, due noon Thursday, Nov. 3, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Adjourn**

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adjourn at 10:30 a.m., seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on November 9, 2011.*

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## Chicago Area Update:

### Discussing the Changes in the Tribe's Organizational Structure

Join BC members for a frank discussion about:

- ❑ Organizational changes happening in the Tribe's organizational structure and the background that lead to the changes.
- ❑ Briefing by Councilman Vince DelaRosa

*Oneida Tribal members are invited*

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Kateri Center

3938 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, IL 60618

## Letters & Opinions...

### Ya wáko

On behalf of the family of Purcell Powless we wish to extend a great deal of appreciation to all who came to honor his memory at the first annual Purcell Powless Remembrance Day tree planting ceremony. Thank you especially to the Oneida Business Committee for the action they took to recognize the memory of retired Chairman Purcell Powless as a Tribal holiday and for coming to the ceremony.

We chose to plant a white pine as a symbol of peace for our community. We also wanted to commemorate Purcy's extraordinary example of his commitment to the seven generation philosophy to our homeland here in Wisconsin. His land is forever in trust and will never be sold. He made that commitment to his family and community and for that we are grateful.

Thank you to family and community for the food donations. There was so much food that we took the remainder to the homeless shelter later in the day, we are sure they were grateful.

Thank you to those who contributed the prayers, good stories, picnic tables, the tent, firewood, the photographs, and also cash donations to the Purcell Powless Scholarship.

Ya wáko,  
The Family of Purcell Powless

### Museum Request

Hunting season is once again here, and I remember my father in law Zachariah Skenandore! A World War I veteran used to loan out some World War I weapons to his brother in law Edward Metoxen, his friend Philip and Orvil Cornelius and a few others to the Skenandore family.

If their descendants would like to return any of them, please make arrangements with the "Frank & Nancy Marine Corps Museum" by calling 920-869-2709 or call 928-305-6532(His Yuma telephone). We would very much like to display it so all the public could see these World War I artifacts.

The weapon was a Springfield 30.06 Long Barrel Rifle, with a side load feature that held five rounds. It was used for deer hunting.

Thank you in advance and may God Bless You and your family.

Yours Truly,  
E.L. Cornelius

### Finding Freedom

I am writing to find spiritual people, Native brothers and sisters who walk the Red Road.

I am a Native brother who is on the path. I have been locked up for the last seven years of my life. I'm thankful to be getting out soon. This time has shaped and polished me. I went from a wild youngster who dealt drugs, got shot, got stabbed multiple times

(once in the heart), hit by cars, got in fights with everyone, overdosed, died legally twice; to a person who when he wiped out the drugs and alcohol for six months was a completely different person. I went through a lot of trial and error of finding the things I love to do. I now am a writer, I am a mixed martial artist, I am an entrepreneur (from prison!), I am a singer. I love to learn, love knowledge and love my Native culture. But if I can do this from here, you can surely do it out there.

Whoever, wherever we are, in or out of prison, we are all doing hard time until we find the freedom inside ourselves.

Though we may seem an unlikely bunch, filled with doubts, fears and many forms of self-hatred, we also happen to be the keepers of the precious flame of Truth; it survives solely because we keep it flickering in our hearts. We're loaded with spiritual power. We just have to unblock our access to it. And it takes a lot of self-honesty and hard work, no matter where we live, or how we spend our days, or what we've done in the past.

Every one of us has the starring role in this movie of life. We're all heroes, adventurers, who have a lot of ups and downs, who may stumble and fall a million times, but we can all become strong, wise and free by the end.

About the highest com-

pliment in prison is "He knows how to do his own time." How many of us do? How many of us use every moment of our lives to get a little bit stronger, a little bit freer, no matter what's going on around us, no matter how crazy or violent it all seems to be? This is a constant opportunity we all share. People with wisdom have known this forever.

With kindness, humor, patience, courage and self-honesty, we can find that inner peace deep within ourselves. Most of the time we don't use but a fraction of our spiritual power that would make life feel infinitely more natural and more worth living. Wisdom and joy come only from learning how to see a wider much more wondrous world, and power comes only from the spirit within. If you need to talk to someone, write me. Bless all of your family hoops. Be well. Be safe. Be happy. Be yourself and take care. We are all related.

G. Night

### November 21 GTC Meeting

November 21, 2011 GTC Meeting

On this date I will be presenting nine resolutions for the GTC to consider. I turned these in January and April. Jo Anne House is stating that some of them cannot be voted on because there have been no public hearings or other reasons of her own. The Administrative

Procedures Acts calls for public hearings when the Business Committee wants to change a law, but not for the GTC. I call upon the GTC to hold onto its right to make decisions that affect the lives of Oneida people.

I am also asking the GTC to change the order of the agenda. Resolution 8 orders the medical management team to restore the specialists positions of urology, ear/nose/throat and allergy/asthma to the Oneida Health Center. Please move this to the second resolution and place the one that is second to the end of the agenda. The management removed these positions. Now Oneidas who live out of Brown and Outagamie will need permission to be referred. The Health Center has what is called a priority list. I know one woman who had heart symptoms. Debbie Danforth told her she had to sign a paper stating she would be responsible for all charges if she didn't have a heart condition, because she was a low priority. I advised her to sign. Her heart was so bad part of it was dead already. I know this to be true because I was with her when it happened. She was my sister Winifred Skenandore.

With regard to the urologist, Dr. Joseph Binard offered his services free of charge. They never even acknowledged his offer.

The Oneida Legislative Operating Committee stated that there are not legal bars to adopting this resolution. Jo Anne House says it is out of order. I'm asking the GTC to overrule her opinion.

Resolution 6 and 7 deal with the farms. I'm calling for a doubling of the grass fed beef herd and also I'm calling for a generous Oneida Tribal discount for beef for the Oneida people. One of the reasons why the farms can't make a profit is that the Land Commission charges the Oneida Nation farm \$100 per acre to use our Oneida Land! It is strange that the Land Commission charges Land Commission member Pat Cornelius' husband Merlin \$20 an acre for 99 acres. Over a three year period that is a loss to the tribe of \$23,760 and double that if they take the three year additional option. Good deal for a private business! I

don't care how old you are, I'm 70 but I wouldn't have the nerve.

Oneida land should be there for four purposes; to provide health food and home sites for the Oneida people and to protect our sovereignty and for recreation.

Please read all the resolutions and come prepared to vote so we can get these done in one night.

Sincerely,  
Madelyn Genskow

### Concerned son

I am Enrique R. Caravantes and I am currently incarcerated in GBCI. I get the monthly tribal paper. I was looking through the paper and I saw the advertisement for a women's support group. It stuck out to me because I was looking for something along the lines for my mom. Needless to say my mother has been going through some of her own problems. I brought up the support group to her and she was against it because there was no confidentiality principle expressed. I attend alcoholics anonymous and narcotics anonymous here at GBCI and our biggest principle is what's said in the group, stays in the group period. My mother said to me that when she went to the support group the tribe hosts and the confidentiality principle wasn't practiced. Now this is a concern to me because I have to attend some tribal support groups to help readjust back into the community. If I can't trust that what I say will stay within the group then we, as Native people aren't exercising our love, unity, and support for each other. There are way too many issues within our people and we all need safe places to get our problems off our chest. I've become very passionate about my NA and AA. The thought of me hosting my own AA groups did come across. I don't want drugs and alcohol to ruin the sacredness of our people. I am a very proud Oneida man and my culture runs deep in me. I was disappointed to hear what I heard from my mom so I hope I'm giving a voice, or being a voice for and with other people who may share my same concern and ambition. I am looking to help and try to better our people.

Sincerely,  
Enrique Caravantes

## 1st Annual Totlánd Rockin' Jám

At Hussy's Hideaway formerly The Fox Ballroom in Cecil, Wisconsin

**Open To The Public!**

**\$10 Per Person OR a new, unwrapped gift for a youth (ages 0-17yrs.)**

**Saturday, December 10, 2011**

Entertainment ~ starting at 1pm (in order of their appearance)

Guest M.C.   
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**Wolf River Band**  
**Big & Tasty Blues**  
**and Thunder Country**



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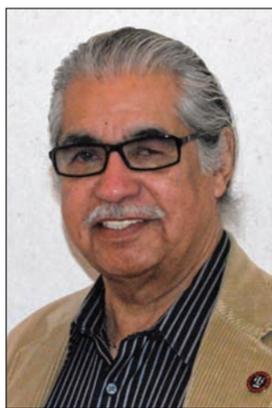
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## Oneida Elder Named Purpose Prize Fellow

*Purpose Prizes Honor Americans Over Age 60 for making an Extraordinary Impact in their Encore Careers*



**Jerry Hill**

ONEIDA, Wisc., Nov. 3 — Civic Ventures announced that Jerry L. Hill, from Oneida, is a 2011 Purpose Prize fellow. Hill was recognized as a social entrepreneur over 60 who, in his encore career, is using his experience and passion to make an extraordinary impact on society's biggest challenges. Now in its sixth year, the \$17 million Purpose Prize program is the nation's only large-scale investment in social innovators in the second half of life.

Hill was named a fellow because of his consistent dedication to his Oneida culture and language. He was a language apprentice to Oneida Elder, Amos Christjohn, for 10 years, who inspired and encouraged other Oneidas to revitalize their language, participate in their cultural practices and to become educated as a path toward survival and good citizenship.

"While Purpose Prize fellows are helping to solve a wide range of pressing social problems, they have one thing in common," said Marc Freedman, CEO and founder of Civic Ventures and author of *The Big Shift* (PublicAffairs Books). "They — and millions of others in encore careers — are turning personal passions and decades of experience into invaluable contributions across sectors, continents and generations, often through entrepreneurship."

The approximately 300 attendees of the invitation-only Purpose Prize awards ceremony will hear from Prize judges, including NBC's Jane Pauley and Sherry Lansing, CEO of The Sherry Lansing Foundation and former chair of Paramount Motion Picture Group. The 28 judges — leaders in business, politics, journalism and the non-profit sector — chose the five winners from a pool of more than 1,000 nominees.

"I believe my training as an attorney laid a groundwork for the discipline needed to pursue Native language revitalization efforts with other tribal members and Native people throughout North America," said Hill.

Funded by The Atlantic Philanthropies and the John Templeton Foundation, The Purpose Prize is a program of Civic Ventures' Encore Careers campaign (www.encore.org), which aims to engage millions of boomers in encore careers combining personal meaning, continued income and social impact in the second half of life.

For more information about The Purpose Prize, visit: [www.encore.org/prize](http://www.encore.org/prize).

### About Civic Ventures (www.encore.org)

Civic Ventures is a think tank on boomers, work and social purpose. The organization introduced the concept of encore careers, which combine meaning, continued income and social impact. The Purpose Prize, funded by The Atlantic Philanthropies and the John Templeton Foundation, is a program of Civic Ventures.

**About: The Indigenous Language Institute, www.ilinative.org.** has been in existence for 15 years, 10 of which Jerry L. Hill has been President. ILI's impact in Indian Country is well known, particularly in community development of audio/visual language materials, advanced immersion techniques and teaching as well as partnering with National Native and non-Native organizations to raise the community consciousness about the importance of heritage

## Northeast WI Veterans Treatment Court to begin hearing cases

Green Bay — Military veterans involved in the criminal justice system soon will have the opportunity to request enrollment in a court-monitored treatment and accountability program when Brown County launches northeast Wisconsin's first Veterans Treatment Court.

The Northeast Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Court (NEWVTC) will be joining more than twenty other Veterans Treatment Courts across the nation that focus on the unique circumstances that can impact the lives of men and women who have served in uniform. The courts, similar in principal to drug and mental health courts, link justice-involved veterans with treatment, recovery, and rehabilitative services to address the invisible wounds of post-traumatic stress disorder and mild to moderate traumatic brain injury; mental illness; and substance abuse that, left unaddressed, may become underlying causes of criminal behavior. The Northeast Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Court will offer eligible veterans a supervised and coordinated program of treatment, services, and



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Green Bay radio personality John Maino opened a press conference held at the Brown County Courthouse to announce the start of the Northeast Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Court.

mentoring designed to help justice-involved veterans overcome service-related problems and once again become contributing members of the community.

Court partners and stakeholders include the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, representatives from Brown County's District Attorney's and Public Defender's offices; Law Enforcement and Department of Corrections professionals; the Human Services Department; local Veterans Service

Organizations including a representative from the Oneida Tribe of Indians; and volunteer veteran mentors. With a clear focus on public safety and improving the success of veterans in their translation into civilian life, the court is designed to rely on available resources and community support without requiring new taxpayer dollars. Although the court seeks to assist veterans, they are held accountable for their conduct before and during the program: the obligation to conform to the court's rules and expectations is stringent

and compliance is mandatory. Judge Robert Russell in Buffalo, NY established the nation's first Veterans Treatment Court in 2008. Judge Russell has addressed the Wisconsin State Bar to report that the Buffalo court has been successful in helping veterans since its inception and has saved his state an estimated \$12 million in social services costs. Wisconsin established its first Veterans Treatment Court in September 2009 in Rock County, with other courts established in Wisconsin since that time.

# Thanksgiving Hours

Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011

- MAIN** Open 24 hours.
- IMAC/BINGO/OTB** Closed. Re-opens Friday, Nov. 25 at 8AM.
- MASON STREET** Open 24 hours, Poker closed.
- ONE-STOP LOCATIONS —**
- Travel Center & Packerland** Open 24 hours.
- Hwy. 54** Convenience store open 5AM—12 Midnight. Casino open 3PM—9PM.
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[www.kalihwisaks.org](http://www.kalihwisaks.org)

## 12th Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Feast

The feast is prepared and served by Tribal employees, community members and Tribal Citizens open to the community and public. Served on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011, from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the Parish Hall

Recruiting volunteers for any of the following functions...



**Wednesday...Nov. 23, 2011**  
**Food prep:** Peeling potatoes, cleaning squash, cut up veggies, etc.  
**Set-up Crew:** Set up tables & chairs, Decorate. 4:00PM—6:00PM @ Parish Hall

**Thursday...November 24, 2011 (From 8:30AM—3PM)**  
**Food prep/Cooks:** 8:30AM—1:00PM  
**Food Servers:** 11:00AM—2:00PM  
**Waiters/Waitresses:** 11:00AM—2:00PM  
**Dishwashers:** Throughout the day until 2:30PM  
**Clean-up Crew:** Take down tables, chairs, sweep, take out garbage, etc., 1:30PM—3:00PM

- List of donations needed:**
- ✓ Volunteers to cook a turkey (4)
  - ✓ Homemade Pies (25 pies)
  - ✓ Potatoes (80 lbs)
  - ✓ Venison Stew Meat (15 lbs)
  - ✓ Baked Beans (2 roasting pans)
  - ✓ Dressing (1 Nesco)
  - ✓ Green Beans (3) 10 lb cans
  - ✓ Cranberries (2 roasting pans)
  - ✓ Relish, Fruit & Veggie Trays
  - ✓ Stick Butter (12 lbs)

**For Donations of Food or Cash, or Volunteerism:**  
 Paula King Dessart • [pogi@oneidanation.org](mailto:pogi@oneidanation.org) • (920) 869-4362  
 Brian A. Doxtator • [bdox@earthlink.net](mailto:bdox@earthlink.net) • (920) 869-2170

*Yawa'ko Oneida Veterans for your donation of 8 turkeys*

## Law signed letting UND drop Fighting Sioux name

By Dale Wetzel and Amber Hunt

Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. ~

Like many of her classmates and University of North Dakota students who came before her, senior Annie Hessinger says it doesn't matter that the school is shedding its 81-year-old nickname after a drawn-out dispute with the NCAA. She's Fighting Sioux and always will be, no matter what new nickname the school eventually picks.

She'll still wear clothing bearing the Fighting Sioux logo, a colorful profile of an American Indian warrior's head. And she'll carry on school traditions that started long before she arrived, such as ending the national anthem with "home of the Sioux" instead of "home of the brave" before games.

"I've grown up going to Sioux games. My whole family has gone here," said the 21-year-old graphic design major, whose parents and three siblings attended UND. "It's not just the hockey team or the athletic teams. All the students here are Fighting Sioux."

Gov. Jack Dalrymple signed a law Wednesday overturning a last-ditch attempt in March by the Legislature - which counts many UND alumni among its members - to mandate that UND keep the Fighting Sioux name. That maneuvering caused scheduling headaches for UND teams and threatened its

bid to join the Big Sky Conference as it transitions from Division II to Division I sports.

Since August, the NCAA has banned UND from hosting postseason tournaments and said the school's athletes may not wear uniforms with the nickname or logo during postseason play.

"Being forced to change what you're called doesn't mean changing who you are," said Democratic Sen. Mac Schneider of Grand Forks, a former UND offensive lineman. "We are the University of North Dakota, and we'll always be fighting."

The NCAA in 2005 placed UND on a list of schools with American Indian nicknames, logos and mascots that it found objectionable, and UND was the last holdout on that list. Some schools were able to keep their nicknames by getting permission from the tribes. But while the Spirit Lake Sioux tribe endorsed the Fighting Sioux nickname, the Standing Rock Sioux's tribal council refused.

UND teams have been known as the Fighting Sioux since 1930. Those who support the name echo the argument made by fans of other teams with American Indian mascots - that it is part of the school's heritage and is a sign of respect that honors proud American Indian traditions.

But critics say that naming sports teams after Indians, a historical-

ly disenfranchised race of people, is demeaning and even racist.

"It's all about athletics. That's the only reason they're going along with the change," said B.J. Rainbow, 31, a UND graduate who was among a group of students in April who filed a federal lawsuit to bar the further use of Fighting Sioux imagery.

"There isn't anything about the hurt," he said.

The university has to change a lot more than mindsets. The Fighting Sioux logo and moniker appear on everything, from merchandise to the privately financed arena where the hockey teams play. The school estimates it will cost almost \$750,000 to paint over, scrub out or otherwise remove old logos, order new uniforms and gear for its teams, change its stationery and update its websites.

Some remnants are likely to remain. Inside the privately owned Ralph Engelstad Arena are thousands of granite and metal Indian head logos, including one huge logo inlaid into the floor inside the building's main entrance. Jody Hodgson, the arena's manager, previously has estimated it would cost about \$1 million to have most of them removed. He declined to comment when reached Wednesday.

Under the law signed Wednesday, UND can't adopt a new nickname or logo until January 2015 -

a provision intended to allow the furor over the change to quiet before the university re-brands itself, officials said.

"I think we can agree that the NCAA has been frustratingly obstinate on this issue," said state Rep. Stacey Dahl, who wrote the provision. "But I assure you that it's not the NCAA who will be hurt if we do not repeal this law. It's going to be our student athletes and Division I sports at UND."

Dean Blais, who led UND to two national championships during a long tenure coaching men's hockey at the school, said UND students and alumni treat the Fighting Sioux name with reverence, and that he doesn't think they should be forced to abandon it.

"It means the world. The Fighting Sioux were exactly that. They were a proud tribe," said Blais, who now coaches at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

He said the debate over the name was just gaining steam when he left the school in 2004.

"That was very upsetting to me, being the head coach there, knowing what the Fighting Sioux name meant to all our alumni and anyone who put on that jersey," he said. "That was a big thorn in my side when I was head coach."

## Senecas want arbitrator to settle dispute with NY

By Carolyn Thompson

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. ~ The Seneca Indian Nation will seek expedited arbitration to settle a dispute with New York that has held up payment of \$330 million in gambling profits to the state and three cities where the tribe has casinos.

Seneca President Robert Odawi Porter said Thursday that Gov. Andrew Cuomo had failed to make a good faith effort to resolve the nearly 3-year-old impasse over whether the state's expansion of gambling violates its 2002 casino compact with the Senecas.

"The passage of time has deteriorated the nation's willingness to trust the state to work out these disputes," Porter told The Associated Press. "The clearest way to resolve it at this point is to arbitrate."

A letter from the administration to Porter this week suggests the frustration runs both ways.

In January 2009, the Senecas stopped sharing casino profits with the state as called for by the compact, saying New York's approval of slot machines at racetracks and the video game Moxie Mania in bars violated a clause in the compact promising the tribe gambling exclusivity in western New York.

The compact requires the state to split its casino profits with Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Salamanca, where the Seneca casinos are located. The revenue loss has hurt all three cities. In

July, Salamanca obtained a \$5 million emergency loan from the state to maintain services threatened by a budget shortfall.

In a letter to Porter this week, the Cuomo administration faulted the Senecas for dragging out the issue, saying the state sought arbitration nearly 11 months ago at the end of Gov. David Paterson administration, but the tribe had been unresponsive.

"This action has resulted in significant hardships for a number of communities in the state which had specific line item expenditures associated with these revenue payments," wrote Howard Glaser, director of state operations.

Porter called the letter "inflammatory." The tribe, he said, had given the new administration time to pursue good faith negotiations before continuing with arbitration, only to find out this week that it wasn't interested.

"This is a very frustrating scenario, 10 months later, to finally hear that arbitration is the official position for resolving the dispute," Porter said. "It's wasted an awful lot of time for our nation and for the local governments who've been hanging out there without getting paid."

In Albany, Cuomo laughed at the idea that his administration has moved at a glacial pace.

"Yes, that's us, we're known for glacial-type movement," he told reporters. "We're looking and have been looking to resolve the differences as quickly as possible."



# Oneida Nation Employee Bingo Night

### Wednesday, November 23, 2011

### 10:30PM • All 6 packs \$10 each

- 1. Crazy Bingo ..... \$250
- 2. Crazy Six Pack..... \$250
- 3. Any Outside Line..... \$250
- 4. Double Bingo ..... \$250
- 5. Crazy Nine Pack ..... \$250
- 6. Dual Dab (\$1)..... \*\$400
- 7. Double Triple Game (\$2) ..... \$400/\$500

- Must show employee badge to participate.
- "B" here for a grand time! Bingo on any "B" and win an additional Grand (\$1,000)! Valid on all games.



### INTERMISSION • INTERMISSION

Parade of Turkeys-Get your best dressed turkey gear on and enter our contest for "The Best Dressed Turkey" & don't forget to play the part! Winners will each receive \$99.

- 8. Crazy T (\$2) ..... \$400/\$500
- 9. Bonanza (\$1)..... \*\$600
- 10. Crazy Bingo ..... \$250
- 11. Letter X..... \$250
- 12. Hardway Bingo..... \$250
- 13. Double Bingo ..... \$250
- 14. Blackout (\$3) ..... \$5,000

Each employee is allowed to invite one guest. \*Jackpots that are posted for the games regularly played during public sessions will not apply to this session. Games 6, 7, 8 and 9 are NOT included in the pack and may be purchased separately.



## A Magical Holiday Season Begins at the Neville Public Museum!

Join the Neville Public Museum for another magical season with unforgettable fun for the entire family!

See the animated figures that once adorned the H.C. Prange's department store windows in Holiday Memories: Prange's Christmas Windows, open November 25, 2011 through January 15, 2012. Wander through the Enchanted Forest and peek at the Snow Babies and charming forest animal collections too. In addition, our new exhibit technician has filled the windows with hundreds of fine details- whether it be a mouse under a clock or a historic cookbook on the shelf, there's lots to catch the eye.

Browse through the Children Only Shop, a re-creation of the Prange's holiday experience back for its third year in a row. Children ages 4 - 12 are invited to purchase from an assortment of holiday gifts for their family and have them gift-wrapped. Santa and Bruce the Spruce, the loveable talking Christmas tree who once chatted with holiday shoppers at Prange's, also returns.

### Santa, Bruce the Spruce & Children Only Shop Schedule:

- November 25, 26 & 27: Noon - 3PM
- December 7, 14 & 21: 6 - 8PM (Children Only Shop closes at 7:30PM)

- December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18: Noon - 3PM

Attend the Neville's annual holiday extravaganza- Christmas on the Fox, to be held on December 2nd from 6 - 8 p.m. See the Holiday Memories: Prange's Christmas Windows exhibit, chat with Santa & Mrs. Claus and Bruce the Spruce, and visit the Children Only Shop. Children's activities and holiday refreshments will be provided. Tickets are required. Members of Friends of the Neville and children 5 and under are free; advance tickets for the general public (ages 6 and over) are \$6 each. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10. New this year, dine with St. Nick himself at the Neville's re-creation of Prange's Department Store's Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 3rd and 10th at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, a visit with the Jolly One, and a specially wrapped present (children only). Cost is \$10 for Members of the Neville and \$12 for Non-members. Children one and under are free. Advance tickets are required by November 28th and can be purchased at [www.nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org).

## Halloween Boo Bash a success

Submitted by Oneida Recreation

Halloween was a BLAST, or should I say a BASH! The Oneida Recreation Department hosted one of the most successful Halloween parties to date. On Friday, October 28, 2011 the annual Boo Bash took place, and had over 900 attendees. The kids took a walk through our "spooky" maze and trick-or-treated to earn a bag full of treats. There were over 30 sponsored booths and 60 volunteers helping man those booths. After trick-or-treating though the Civic Center all youth ages 0-8 could par take in a costume contest. Over 300 youth competed in the contest.

Oneida Recreation is dedicated to teaching the youth about character and this event is a great example of people in our community showing and living by character. We want to take the opportunity to thank all volunteers and sponsors.

Here is a list of the Sponsors:

- Business Committee
- County H Elder Bingo Participants
- Department of Public Works
- Dental
- Enrollments
- Environmental Health and Safety
- FACE

- Gaming Commission
- Governmental Administration
- Home Team Sports and Apparel
- Human Resource Department
- LAVFW #7784
- Norbert Hill Childcare
- Oneida Child Protective Board
- Oneida Child Support Agency
- Oneida Early Intervention
- Oneida Family Fitness Center
- Oneida High School Student Council
- Oneida Library
- Oneida Police Department
- Oneida Recreation
- Printing
- Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
- Retail
- Sonny and Jean King Family
- Subway
- The Planning Department
- Trust Enrollments Committee
- Utilities
- VFW
- Wise Women Gathering Place
- WIVA
- WT Creations
- YES

Thank you again for all help with this spectacular event. If you have any comments or concerns please contact Kim Diemer at 920-833-0010.



Submitted photo  
Area kids put on their best costumes for the annual Boo Bash.



**Payroll Deduction Opportunity**  
for all employees within the Oneida Tribe entities!

**Sign up for Payroll deduction for a 2012 Season Golf Pass and...**

*If purchased prior to Dec. 31 2011*  
**Receive a 10% Discount**  
Payroll deduction opportunity runs thru **Wednesday • February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

Employees can use payroll deduction for purchases towards a 2012 season golf pass or play passes. Pay over a 15 week period! Employees must complete a form in the golf shop at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.  
Contact Mark Becker,  
[mbecker@golfthornberry.com](mailto:mbecker@golfthornberry.com)  
to sign up and/or for more information.

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Mark Becker, Director of Golf, PGA  
**Thornberry Creek at Oneida**  
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Experience the ultimate **WIN STORM** only at Oneida Casino.

\*Approximate number of random winners per day, Sundays through Wednesdays. Fun Club membership required. One \$5,000 cash winner per month. Winners of \$500 or less will be awarded in Free Play downloaded automatically to player account. Official rules available at any Fun Club.



**Need an idea for a stocking stuffer?**

Sign up for our 10-week language classes or cultural workshops for adults or children anytime between November 15 and December 10, 2011 and receive a voucher that you can gift to a family member or friend, for \$10 off.

Voucher is good for any book, 10-week class, or workshop offered by Language Services. Voucher must be redeemed by March 14, 2012.

Type in promo code: HOL2011 when registering on-line. The voucher will be postal mailed to your registration address in time for Christmas. If you prefer an electronic copy, please let me know.

You can view all our offerings and register on-line at: <http://www.snc.edu/languageservices/adult-classes.html>

## UWGB designing new Oneida language website

By Jamison King  
ANA Multi-Media Specialist

Volunteers from The University of Wisconsin Green Bay are in the process of designing a new Oneida Language website. Students, Drew Hanson Larson and Ben Buhr have been instrumental in making this website user-friendly and accessible for users of all ages. Hanson-Larson and Buhr are currently in the graphic and web design program at UWGB.

The staff is Jeff Benzow and Dr. Cliff Abbott. Benzow is the Associate Professor of Arts in Visual and Graphic design. Dr. Abbott is a Professor of Information and Computing Sciences in the American and First Nations Studies and has been involved in the Oneida language for over 30 years. He helped develop an Oneida dictionary along with Maria Hinton and Amos Christjohn and has advanced that in to an online dictionary which will be incorporated



Photo courtesy of Jamison King

From left to right: Dr. Cliff Abbott, Jeff Benzow, Ben Buhr and Drew Hanson-Larson. The staff were presented with Oneida Pendleton blankets provided by the ANA Language Grant, and both students were presented with Packer tickets for the November 20th game vs. the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The tickets were provided by Oneida Tourism.

onto the new website.

The professors as well as the students have been volunteering their time to make this project possible. Oneida cultural heritage staff has been meeting with the University giving input on how they wanted the website to be laid out. The design and layout of the page are nearly completed. This will be very

beneficial to Oneida community members looking to have access to Oneida language and Oneida language materials anytime via the internet.

The project is on pace to be finished sometime this winter, if not early spring and will be at the same web address at the current language website [oneidation.org/language](http://oneidation.org/language).

This new website will make it easier for us to add our language materials and edit content as well as incorporate the Oneida font with in the web page, which is very challenging because of the unique font system with our language.

On October 20th, Oneida Cultural Heritage staff along with Oneida

tourism presented the two students and staff with some gifts to show our appreciation for the hard work, dedication and volunteering their time to helping make this new website possible.

We would like to encourage everyone to go to the current website and practice the Oneida language [oneidation.org/language](http://oneidation.org/language).

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- **PETER CETERA**  
February 14 • 8:00pm • \$35  
On sale January 6
- **BUDDY GUY**  
March 1 • 8:00pm • \$25  
On sale January 6

Tickets available at Oneida Main Casino and Mason Street Casino Concierges or online at [OneidaCasino.net](http://OneidaCasino.net) and [Facebook.com/OneidaCasino](http://Facebook.com/OneidaCasino). Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.

### LOUNGE



- **HONKY TONK TWISTERS**  
December 11 - 13 • 7:30pm
- **MARTI BROM**  
December 11 - 13 • 9:00pm
- **HILLBILLY CASINO CHRISTMAS**  
December 18 - 20 • 7:30pm
- **EDDIE CLENDENING  
LANCE LIPINSKY AND THE  
MODERN SOUNDS**  
January 8 - 10 • 7:30pm



No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in Concerts or Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change. Must be 21 to enter gaming floor.

## OBH sponsoring new groups

Oneida Behavioral Health is happy to announce that there are several new groups plus the already existing support and therapy groups available for our community members to utilize. We are attempting to provide new options that will meet the community's needs for services and support.

You are encouraged to call if you or someone you know has an interest or need for support in any

of the group topics listed below. Some groups have already started and some will be starting soon.

New group members are welcome. Those groups listed as support groups can be used on an as-needed basis without committing to a certain number of sessions. The Wellness Support Group is offered daily at various times to accommodate participant schedules.

Various treatment

groups continue to be offered Monday-Thursday and are scheduled based on individual assessments.

Please call and let us know what you are looking for!

Numbers for group and facilitator information:

- Oneida Behavioral Health Main Number **920-490-3790**
- Triage Services Number **920-490-3860**

### NEW GROUPS AT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

GROUP NAME	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Health Relationships Group	Mondays	4:30 to 6:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Family Room
Co-Dependency Group	Mondays	3:00 to 5:00 pm	Group Room 1
BH Awareness Support Group	Tuesdays	3:00 to 5:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
Parent Support Group	Thursdays	10:00 to 11:45 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Family Room
Corrective Thinking Group	Thursdays	5:00 to 7:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Family Room
Co-Occurring Group	Thursdays	2:00 to 4:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

### EXISTING GROUPS AT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

GROUP NAME	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Adolescents Voices Speaking Out	Mondays	3:30 to 5:00 pm	Group Room 2
	Tuesdays	3:30 to 5:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
	Wednesday	3:30 to 5:00 pm	Group Room 2
Diabetic Support Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month	4:00 to 5:30 pm	Meets at Health Center
Discovery Group	Tuesdays	5:00 to 8:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
	Wednesday	5:00 to 8:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
	Thursday	5:00 to 8:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
Freedom From Smoking Support Group	Tuesdays	3:30 to 5:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
Gambling Therapeutic Group	Wednesdays	4:00 to 6:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Family Room
Journey Group AM	Tuesdays	9:00 to Noon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room (Family Group meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month)
	Thursdays	6:00 to 9:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room (Family Group meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room)
Men's Gathering Circle	Wednesdays	5:00 to 7:00 pm	Group Room 2
Veteran's Group	Mondays	4:00 to 6:00 pm	Meets at Veterans Affairs Office - Cottage 2
Wellness Support Group	Mondays	1:00 to 2:00 pm	Group Room 1
	Tuesdays	10:30 to Noon	Group Room 1
	Wednesday	10:30 to Noon	Group Room 1
	Thursday	2:00 to 3:30 pm	Group Room 1
	Friday	10:30 to Noon	Group Room 1
Women's Trauma Group	Tuesdays	5:00 to 8:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Family Room

## Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: [TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org](mailto:TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org)  
 To submit an application by **mail** send to: Tribal Secretary's Office  
 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

To submit an application **in person**: The Tribal Secretary's Office is located on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center

If you have any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at **920-869-4364**

### Anna John Nursing Home Commission

Two (2) vacancies

#### Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.
- May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
- Shall serve a full term of 2 years.

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Three (3) vacancies

One (1) Vacancy to be filled until 1-13-13 and one (1) vacancy to be filled until 4-29-12

#### Qualifications:

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

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

Two (2) Vacancies

#### Purpose:

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

#### Qualifications:

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

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Oneida Library Board

One (1) Vacancy

#### Purpose:

To advise on the acquisitions of print and non print materials, promote services to meet the needs of library clientele and help protect the unique resources of the Oneida library facilities.

#### Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member.
- The board shall consist of (5) members, each serving a (3) year term appointed by the Oneida Business Committee.
- Shall be a patron of the Oneida Community Library who is on the official patron list

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Pow Wow Committee

Three (3) Vacancies

One (1) vacancy to be filled until 7-22-12

#### Qualifications:

- Shall serve a 3-year term
- May be required to perform supervisory duties in regard to a powwow

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Election Board

Two (2) Vacancies

(Vacancies to expire July of 2013)

#### Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Arts Board

Four (4) Vacancies

#### Qualifications:

- A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
- Any vacancies which cause non-tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-tribal members shall be re-designated as alternates until tribal members again make up a majority of the board.
- When non-tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have the shortest time on the board shall be selected first.

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Gaming Commission

One (1) Vacancy

(Vacancy to expire 7-1-12)

#### Qualifications:

- Candidates for election or appointment to the Commission shall be at least Twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of the election or on the day of the appointment. In addition, candidates for election to the Commission shall meet the following qualifications with five (5) business days after a caucus for elected positions on the Commission. Candidates for appointment to the Commission shall meet the following qualifications on the day of appointment to a vacancy on the Commission under 21.6-13:
- Be an enrolled member of the Tribe.
- Have a minimum of three (3) years education experience, employment experience and/or regulatory experience in Gaming Operations related to Gaming Activity, Gaming Law, Gaming control regulations, or Gaming accounting or of any combination of the foregoing; and
- Meet all other qualifications set forth in this ordinance.

**Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

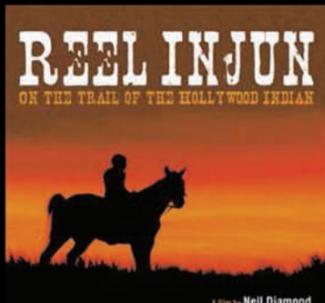
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## AIANTA job openings

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### Qualifications:

- Minimum 4 years of accounting experience, preferably in an association or non-profit
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- Experience with Quickbooks, Microsoft GP, Epicor, IMIS, Aptify, FRX and Forecaster preferred
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- Knowledge of American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association's mission and goals.
- Knowledge of basic office practices, procedures, and equipment.
- Knowledge of records management
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to establish and maintain professional relationships with individuals of varying social and cultural backgrounds and with co-workers at all levels.
- Ability to represent the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism in a professional manner.
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- Ability to handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
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- Skill in operating business computers, software and office machines, including in a Windows environment, specifically Word, Excel, and QuickBooks software is a must.

The American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) seeks Membership Coordinator.

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in nonprofit management or related field, or two to three years of related work experience demonstrating proven success.
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- Project management

- Knowledge of American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association's mission and goals.
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Please submit resume including salary history and two references no later than 5:00 p.m. MST, **November 28, 2011** to:

AIANTA  
Attn: Sherrie Bowman  
2401 12th Street NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87104  
Or electronically at [sbowman@aianta.org](mailto:sbowman@aianta.org)

## From 2B/Board Vac.

### Finance Committee

#### One (1) Vacancy-Community Elder position

### Qualifications:

- Community Elder - Must be an enrolled member of the Tribe.
  - Business Committee. - One Business Committee member shall be the Tribal Treasurer.
  - A Finance Committee member shall not be a Consultant or Contractor, with the exception of employment contracts, for the Tribe.
- Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

### Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

#### One (1) Vacancy -5 year term

### Qualifications:

- The Board of Directors will consist of a number of board members specified in accordance with the Corporation's by-laws with the following limitations: the majority of the members must be voting members of the General Tribal Council, the amount of non-Oneida board members will not exceed two (2), and all board members must have at least five (5) years experience in one (1) or more of the following areas: real estate, commercial development, business management, risk management, finance, tribal government or accounting.
  - The term of office for a board member will be five (5) years with the exception of the non-Oneida board members who are limited to one (1) five (5) year term.
- Deadline: 4:30 pm, December 16, 2011**

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 for Cultural resources on this parcel, as required for compliance with Section 106.36 CFR 800.4 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any knowledge of, or concerns with historic or cultural properties in this area, please contact the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department Tribal Historic Officer ask for Corina Burke (920) 496-5386.

**Project Description:** Under 300 CFR Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, this is a requirement by Federal Law. Please notify OCHD (Oneida Cultural Heritage Department) in the early stages of the project planning, to enable us to compile our research well ahead of time which avoids delays. Site; SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 9, T24N, Range 19E/Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Parcel No. 170022300.

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**Project Description:** Under 300 CFR Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, this is a requirement by Federal Law. Please contact OCHD (Oneida Cultural Heritage Department) in the early stages of the project planning, to enable us to compile our research well ahead of time which avoids delays. Site; PRT CL57 LY E of Ridge Road & S of N/L of lot Z EXT E less E754.73 feet & less Lot Z & 499D 33, T23N R19e 11.66AC M/L 173M15. Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Parcel No. 170206800.

**Project Description:** Under 300 CFR Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, this is a requirement by Federal Law. Please contact OCHD (Oneida Cultural Heritage Department) in the early stages of the project planning, to enable us to compile our research well ahead of time which avoids delays. Site; Part of Lots 15 and 16, Section 23, T25N, Range 18E/Fourth Principal Meridian, Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. No. 42318253000.

**Project Description:** Under 300 CFR Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, this is a requirement by Federal Law. Please contact OCHD (Oneida Cultural Heritage Department) in the early stages of the project planning, to enable us to compile our research well ahead of time which avoids delays: Fuel Equipment Upgrade/Building Renovation, Site; W ¼ of S ¼ of Section 28, T24N, Range 20E/Town of Brown/Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Parcel No. 6H-1096-2.

**Project Description:** Project Description Being part of the SE ¼ of Section 9, T24N, R19E, of the Fourth Principal Meridian Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, described more specifically as: Beginning at NE corner of the SW ¼ of Section 9 thence SO\*05'40"E 13.13' (feet), this being the point of beginning, thence SO\*05'40"W 239.74' (feet), thence S88\* 53'45"W 362.21' (feet), thence NO\*5'40"E 239.74' (feet), thence N88\*53'45"E 362.21' (feet), to the point of beginning, containing 2.00 acres more or less, located within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Reservation.

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The Selection Committee consists of the following individuals: Project Manager/Architect, Housing Executive Director, the Project Planner, and Transportation Planner.

This RFP can be obtained by contacting Troy D. Parr, AIA – Architect / Construction Manager at 920-869-4529, [tparr@oneidanation.org](mailto:tparr@oneidanation.org).

### Want to brag on your Buck?

Send a photo and information to the **Kalihwisaks for a Special Buck Bragging page** in the December 15 issue.

[Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org](mailto:Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org) OR  
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Or, call the Human Resources Department at: **920-496-7000**

or our **Job Line** at: **1-800-236-7050**

## New Arrivals

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



### Jasani Rain Myke

Jasani Rain Myke was born on October 20, 2011 at 8:31am to Melinda Bain and Matthew Myke. She weighed 8lbs and 4 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Her maternal grandmother is Dawn Reiter. Her paternal grandparents are Randy (Kandi) Chrysler of Lewiston, NY and Yvette (Charlie) Claus of Fort Erie, Canada.

Next Deadline:  
**November 23**  
Next Publish Date:  
**December 1**  
Send Good News Messages to:  
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## Happy 1st Birthday

I would like to wish my son a very special  
Happy 1st Birthday to  
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Love, your Daddy Vicente, Grandma, Auntie, Uncle, and Cousin Marisol

## Happy 21st Birthday

**Pedro**



Love Mom, Devonte, Dante, Grandma, A.se', Jeff, Dawn & Chris

## Happy 1st Birthday

**Reyna Jo**



Love You Lots, Daddy, Momma, Roman and Jojo

## Congratulations

Congratulations and Good Luck  
**Nasihah Hill**

took 1st place at the NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick Sectional Competition held in Marinette.

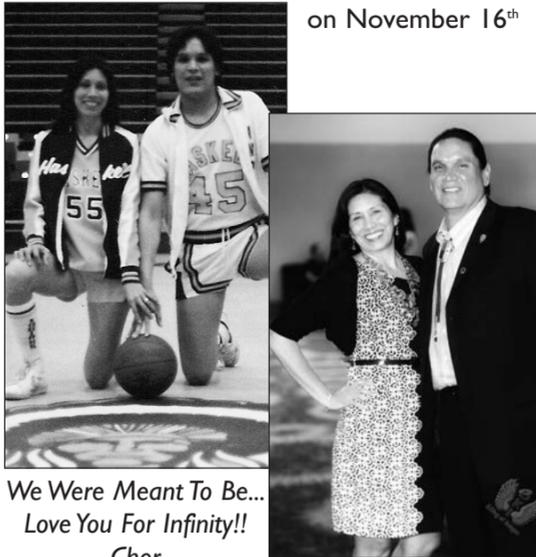


Now she will compete in the TEAM Championship when the Packers play Oakland.

Love, the Hill & Kurowski families

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To My Husband  
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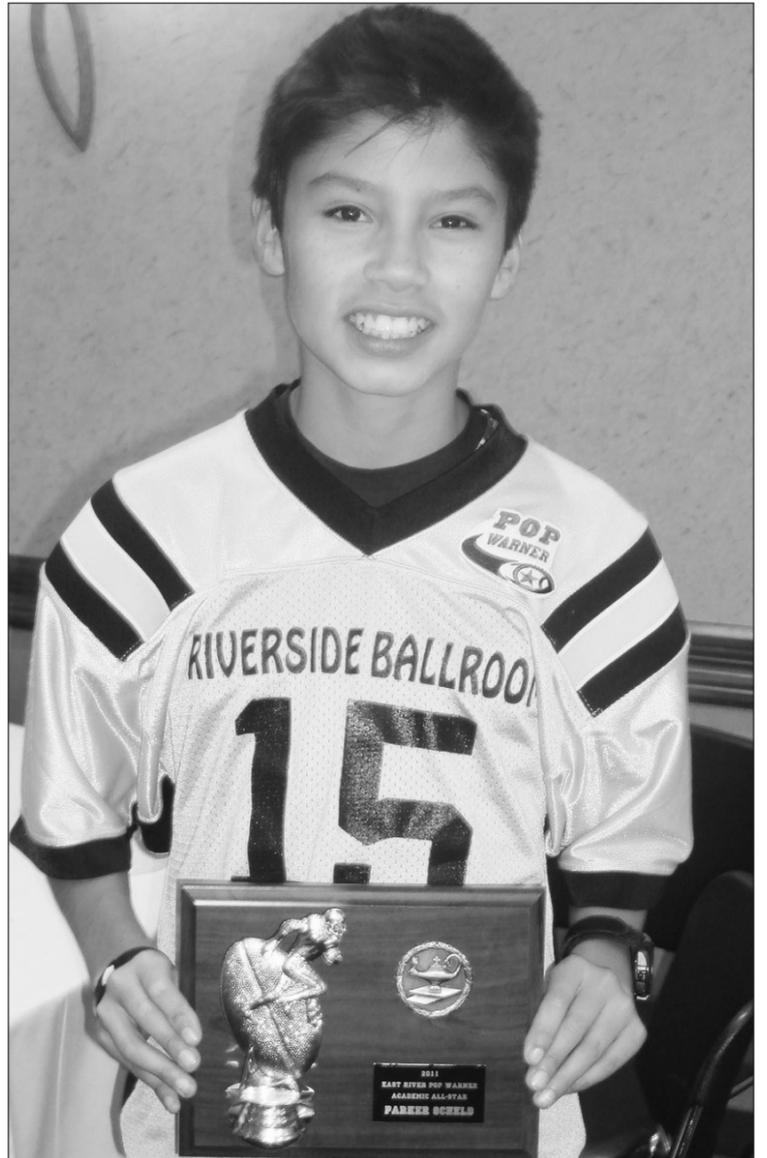
To our little princess **Avery**



Congratulations on your placements at your last pageant. At National American Miss you made top 10 finalist out of 62 girls, won talent division and casual wear. Not to mention you were the only girl in your division to place in top 5 in talent and casual wear, then you won both! Way to go baby girl! You keep rocking it on stage and we will be cheering you on at Nationals in Anaheim, CA... For the second year in a row. Also, we are proud that you have been volunteering with Project Linus making blankets for the past year helping children in hospitals and children in need. Avery, you are a special girl and we love you. Keep making a difference!  
You will go far in life and we will ALL be here to support you!  
Love, mom, dad, Cheyenne, Pierce, Seneca, Grandma Celene and Grandpa Clayton and the rest of the Elm/Nooyen families

## Congratulations

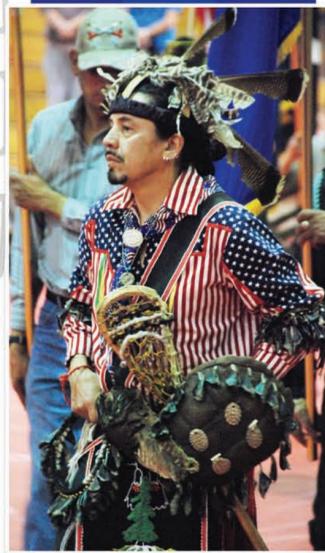
To our wonderful and talented son **Cheyenne**



Congratulations to our wonderful and talented son Cheyenne! You made starting quarterback for your 2011 Pop Warner football season and received a Little Scholar Award for your OUTSTANDING Academic Achievements in school. We are all proud of you and follow your dreams. You can do anything and we will always be here supporting you! We have always known how determined and talented you are. Believe in yourself and you will keep going Son and you will go far. We love you and are very proud of you!  
Love, mom, dad, Avery, Pierce, Seneca, Grandma Celene, Grandpa Clayton, and the rest of the Elm/Nooyen families.

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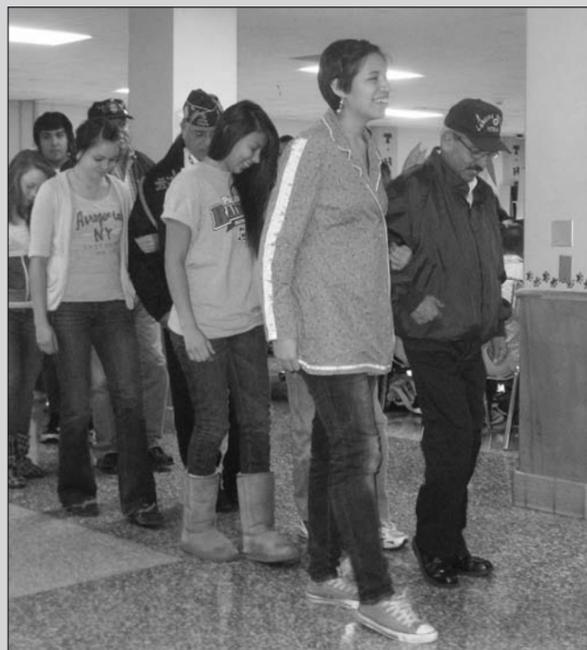


# Thunderhawk

## Oneida Nation High School honors area veterans

Photos by Becky Anderson

More than a dozen veterans joined students and staff at Oneida Nation High School on Thursday, November 10, in honor of Veterans Day. ONHS Student Council members and other students socialized with the vets as they ate lunch together. Afterward, the students heard from some of the vets and their experiences in the military and afterward before a social dance was held in their honor. Senior Mason Powless served as MC for the event and Senior Jaleesa Caldwell and Junior Heather Stevens introduced the veterans and gave them certificates in recognition of their service to their country and to the Oneida community.



By Kota Martinez and Tasha Stevens

Thunderhawk Times

ONHS honored the veterans in our community on Thursday, November 10.

Student Council invited veterans to come and join us for lunch and social dances.

As we ate, the veterans shared their experiences that make them our heroes today. One of our community veterans, Dan King, gave us a

speech that all of us here at ONHS will remember and be thankful for our veterans.

Melvin Fish, a freshman, said, "It was pretty cool. Dan King's talk was really cool. He said a lot of stuff I didn't know."

Noelle Metoxen, a junior, said, "Dan King's talk was very educational. The numbers and statistics about the names on the Vietnam Wall, for instance, had a lot of

impact."

Our first social dance was the Friendship Dance. Following that, were the Alligator and Robin. The dances are usually sung when you invite people in and accompany them by showing care and respect. The students and teachers invited the veterans to dance with them. It was an enjoyable experience for ONHS.

## ONHS students study niacin in corn

By Noelle Metoxen  
Thunderhawk Times

ONHS students in Becky Nutt's classes are hard at work on their science projects for the 2011-2012 school year.

The project I have chosen relates a lot to the way Native Americans process their corn. There is a disparity between the Europeans and Native Americans. There was an increasingly huge difference in the result of the corn the Europeans, and the corn Native Americans were processing. The Europeans were developing a disease; they then began to point the finger at the corn. Eventually, they wit-

nessed the Native Americans eating corn, with no fatal results. The Europeans began to realize that it was not the corn, but maybe the way they prepared the corn that caused such an extravagant difference.

Europeans were processing their corn by boiling it and then grinding it. From there, they would make it into bread and food. A common result to European corn processing was pellagra. Pellagra is a vitamin deficiency disease. This is caused by the lack of niacin in the body (Dittava, 2002). On the other hand, the Native Americans would boil

their corn, but along with this, they would put in wood ash to boil along with it. This was the only different factor between the Europeans and the Native Americans, yet it made a remarkable difference. When I heard this section in history, I became curious as to why the difference in the way the corn was processed made an incredible difference in the outcome of the corn.

The natives of Mexico and Central America had always used an efficient technique of soaking the corn in alkali before cooking. Alkali is a basic, ionic salt. Having the corn soaked in this

helps to unlock the niacin in the corn. Niacin is vitamin B, an organic compound with the formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (Farmer, M. 2002). Your body needs this, otherwise you can become very sick and diseased with cases such as or related to, pellagra.

I am excited to experience and work with the different forms of corn processing. I will test which unlocks more niacin and why. Then I will be able to put a better understanding on the reason for the result in the processing of corn. It obviously does make a huge difference, and I am about to see why.

## My Scoop Child Brides

By Cody Cornelius

Thunderhawk Times

In social studies class, we studied the issue of "child brides." This is a bigger problem than many people think. Here are some facts:

Over the next decade, another 100 million girls will become child brides.

Risk factors for young teen girls who give birth are greatly increased.

Sexual disparity in child marriages increases risk of AIDS.

The majority of child marriages occur in West and East Africa and South Asia.

## Homecoming Results

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

Congratulations to Senior class for winning the overall competition, and a Pizza Party. Other students also qualified for the pizza party by helping cleanup the school grounds with toi-

let paper.

The classes that took the various competitions were: Dress-Up, Seniors; Attendance, Freshmen; Hall Decorating, Juniors; Tug-of-War, Juniors; Human Pyramid, Sophomores; Scooter Races, Seniors; and 3-on-3 basketball, Juniors.

## Free Leonard

By Geronimo Pocan  
Thunderhawk Times

Leonard Peltier is a man who was convicted and sentenced to two consecutive terms of life imprisonment for first degree murder in the shooting of two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents during a 1975 conflict on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

His case hasn't been forgotten.

There will be a walk regarding Leonard and for Human Rights. The walk will begin in California and end in

Washington DC. It will be a 7-month period starting in December and ending in July.

The "Leonard Peltier Walk for Human Rights" will kick off on December 18, 2011, at Alcatraz Island.

Two members of the Oneida, Wisconsin community are board members of the Leonard Peltier Defense Offense Committee. They are Dorothy Ninham and Gina Buenrostro. People who want more information can contact either of these two ladies.

## Senior Plans After High School

Jaleesa Caldwell  
Thunderhawk Times

With about 20 seniors here at ONHS, each and every one of them are on track for graduation this, 2011-2012 School Year.

After talking with many of them, most plan on going to college and obtaining many different degrees. Some of them are still clueless on what they want to do, but with the school year almost half way done they are now starting to make their decisions. Some of them plan on going out of state just to try something new. But most of them are staying close.

My plan is to go somewhere small like Haskell for the first two years so I can get a feel for the college life, then, after I do that, I want to transfer to a big university like UW-Oshkosh or UW-Green Bay to finish off college for however long it will take to obtain a masters in social work or psychotherapy. I want to go

into the social work field because I like helping people.

After a master's degree, I want to go for a doctorate because I want to be just like my grandfather, Ken Ninham who is a doctorate in philosophy and works part-time as a psychotherapist and works with many different reservations in Wisconsin and runs a private practice.

I also would like to do this because I grew up in a family of counselors, psychotherapists, and doctors I think it would only be right to keep up

the little 'family tradition' of going into the social work field like most of my family.

College to me is very important. Later in life it will definitely pay off because you'll be successful in whatever job you choose. Even if your plan is to take a break after high school and start college maybe a year later, that's cool but I think going to college will probably be one of the best decisions you'll ever make, and you'll be forever thankful for it in the long run.

## ONHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- November 28: ONHS Boys at Green Bay West High School, 7:00pm
- November 29: ONHS Boys at Lincoln Hills, 6:00pm
- November 29: ONHS Girls v. Oshkosh/ Valley Christian, 5:00pm
- December 1: ONHS Girls v. Young Coggs Preparatory/Milwaukee, 5:00pm: ONHS Boys 6:00pm

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Avery King  
Lakota Martinez  
Noelle Metoxen  
Geronimo Pocan  
Matthew Powless  
Eddie Crouch-Powless  
Shawntel Skenadore  
Natasha Stevens  
Tyler Stevens  
Joelle Thomas  
Luis Webster  
RJ Webster  
David White

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Carmen Metty  
Denis Gullickson

## ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS

### Earn victory in final game of season



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Thunderhawk tailback Eddie Santiago (32) looks for an opening in the Abundant Life defense as he follows the lead of fullback Devonte Pointer (22).

The Thunderhawks football team emerged victorious against Abundant Life Christian on Friday, November 4, 2011. Oneida won the game by a score of 46-24. The game was the final football game of the Thunderhawks season.

## Nicholas invited to play in All American Bowl

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

When asked what he loves about football, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh (UWO) Left Tackle replies - everything.

"Hitting people, the team atmosphere, the bond that you build with the players on the team, we're like a big family," he said.

Nicholas is hoping to attract the attention of professional football scouts when he plays in the Metrodome All American Bowl on Saturday, December 17 held in Minneapolis. Nicholas was invited to attend the 16th Annual Metrodome All American Bowl. Division II, Division III, and Semi Pro all-stars from around the country will be participating in the two All American Bowl all-star games. The Metrodome event also includes a scouting combine the day before the games.

"I'm really excited to go," said Nichols.

Nicholas is a four year starter for the UWO Titans which wrapped up their football season with seven wins and three losses, which is their best season since 1976.

Nicholas has earned three varsity letters and was named to the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All Conference - Honorable



Nicholas

Mention team.

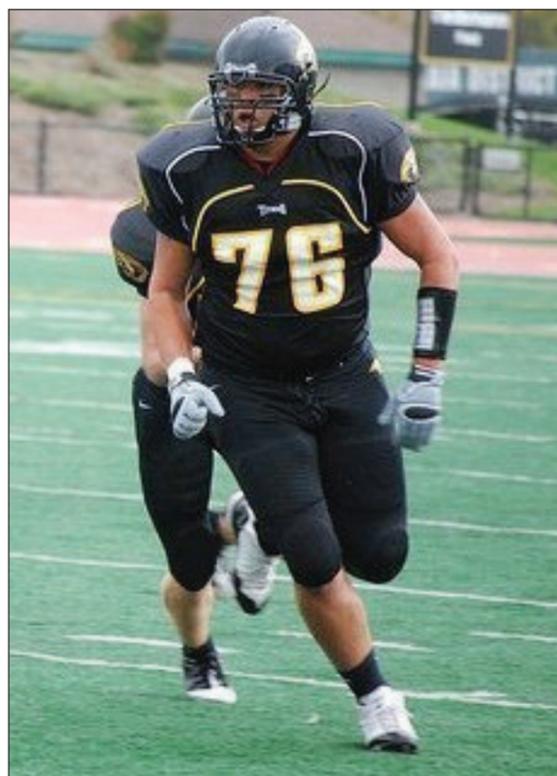
Nicholas is majoring in social work and is a graduate of Seymour High School.

### All-American Bowl

• December 17, 2011

• Mall of America Field at Hubert H. Humphrey Dome - Minneapolis, MN

• NCAA division II and III all-stars from around the country



Submitted photo

Left Tackle John Nicholas will be attending the Metrodome All American Bowl and will get a chance to impress professional football scouts this December.

## Ecumenical Service

Held this year at  
Holy Apostles Episcopal Church  
2937 Freedom Road, Oneida

Sunday

December 4th, 2011

Service at 6:00 pm



Oneida Singers  
at 5:30p

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# ONEIDA ADVENTURE



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#### Thursday Nights

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

January 5th, 12th, 19th  
February 2nd, 9th, 16th

#### Wednesday Nights:

5:30-7:30 p.m.

March 7th, 14th, 21st,  
April 4th, 11th, 18th

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#### Pool Kayak Class Covers:

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- Essential equipment
- Learn how to exit a kayak
- Safety, T- rescues, and self-rescues will be reviewed

Adults and Ages 12 year old and up are invited to register.

**Space is limited so be sure you register in advance.**

Call for interest in ROLL and Advanced Skills Classes

#### COST

**\$80** For one 3 week session

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**Trip is CoEd**

#### Cost

**\$150** for Tribal Members, Fitness members and tribal Employees

**\$200** Non-Tribal

\*Includes cabin rental fees, equipment usage, snowshoes, food and guide service\*

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## The facts on artificial sweeteners

**By Brady Goldschmidt**  
UWGB Dietetic Intern

People may wonder "What is the frequency of use for artificial sweeteners?" "Is one artificial sweetener safer than another?" These are understandable questions as some artificial sweeteners have reported to possibly cause cancer, migraine headaches and depression. Consumers are researching and continuously acquiring new information on the topic of artificial sweeteners. Artificial sweeteners can be correlated into individualized diet plans in many ways. Some of these ways are safety, weight loss, and consumption.

**Are Sweeteners SAFE?** Yes, all sweeten-

ers are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and generally recognized as safe (GRAS). However, in 1974, critics believed that quality of initial research supporting aspartame safety was inadequate and that consuming large amounts could be the cause of numerous health risks such as migraine headaches, nausea and depression. The Government Accountability Office concluded that the food additive approval process had been followed properly and described aspartame as one of the most thoroughly tested and studied food additives the FDA has ever approved. The number of

Americans who consume sugar-free, artificially sweetened products has grown from less than 70 million in 1987 to more than 160 million in 2000. The FDA works to ensure products are safe before they hit grocery shelves. All artificial sweeteners are classified as safe. A range of products is available as food manufacturers look for shelf stability and taste. There is a variety of artificial sweeteners to choose from for future use.

Artificial sweeteners can be substituted into individualized diet plans to help aide in weight loss. Out of all the artificial sweeteners, only Splenda contains four calories per gram. All

other artificial sweeteners are "calorie free" which allows consumers to maintain a healthier weight since no extra calories are being added to their diet when using these products. Artificial sweeteners for a Diabetic Diet are considered "Free Foods" as they do not count as a carbohydrate choice or increase blood glucose levels like regular table sugar would. People consuming artificial sweeteners on a regular basis must understand that these products taste sweeter than regular sugar. Therefore, through the use of artificial sweeteners in baked goods or daily usage when sprinkling it on your cereal in the morning, it allows you to cut back on calories by decreasing the consumption of refined sugars.

The chart below depicts several types of artificial sweeteners and demonstrates additional information on the products such as general use and sweetness factors.

This leads to the next question of "What frequency should these products be consumed?" Artificial Sweeteners are attractive to the eye of the consumer but we must remember we only need a fraction of the sweetener compared to the regular sugared item used because of its sweeter taste. Artificial Sweeteners are also used in many products we buy everyday such as: soft drinks, candy, dairy products and jams which means people should read labels to see what items already contain these sweeteners. While the FDA has not passed a daily intake recommendation for consumption of artificial sweeteners, they do appear to be safe for diabetes and weight loss. They should continue to be used with discretion.

## Fatal overdoses from painkillers triple in decade

**By Stephanie Nano**  
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) ~ The number of overdose deaths from powerful painkillers more than tripled over a decade, the U.S. government reported Tuesday - a trend that one health official called an epidemic, but one that can be stopped.

Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin and methadone led to the deaths of almost 15,000 people in 2008, including actor Heath Ledger. That's more than three times the 4,000 deaths from narcotics in 1999.

Such painkillers "are meant to help people who have severe pain," said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which issued the report. "They are, however, highly addictive."

The report shows nearly 5 percent of Americans ages 12 and older said they've abused painkillers in the past year - using them without a prescription or just for the high.

The overdose deaths reflect the spike in the number of narcotic painkillers prescribed every year - enough to give every American a one-month supply, Frieden said.

Prescriptions rose as doctors aimed to better treat pain and as new painkillers hit the market.

Frieden and White House drug czar Gil Kerlikowske said states need to take sharp actions to reverse the long-running trend.

States oversee prescription practices and can rigorously monitor prescriptions and crack down on "pill mills" and "doctor shopping" by patients, Frieden said.

Doctors should limit prescriptions - giving only a three-day supply for acute pain, for example - and look for alternative treatments, he said. "For chronic pain, narcotics should be the last resort," he added.

A federal drug plan announced this year calls for state programs to track prescriptions. All but two states - Missouri and New Hampshire -

have approved them, said Kerlikowske. But a number of states don't have them in place yet or doctors aren't using them enough to check on their patients' past prescriptions, he said.

"America's prescription drug abuse epidemic is not a problem that's going to be solved overnight, but at the same time, we're not powerless," said Kerlikowske, who urged parents to get rid of unneeded or expired painkillers so they aren't misused.

Some states are taking action. Earlier this month, a doctor in California was sentenced to prison for illegally selling tens of thousands of prescriptions for painkillers and sedatives. Ohio now requires pain clinics to be licensed by the state, and limits the amount of pills that can be dispensed at clinics. Florida also has cracked down on so-called "pill mills."

Overall, there were 36,450 fatal overdoses in 2008, including accidental cases and suicides involving illegal drugs like heroin and cocaine along with prescription medicines. About three-quarters of the deaths from prescriptions involved narcotic painkillers.

That's the year Ledger died from an accidental overdose of painkillers and sedatives. A few months later, a 12-year-old girl from suburban New York overdosed on methadone she bought from a 15-year-old boy.

Narcotics also played a role in the recent deaths of a 27-year-old model at the mansion of an Anheuser-Busch heir and of former hockey player Derek Boogaard.

Other findings of the CDC report:

- New Mexico had the highest overdose death rate (27 per 100,000) and Nebraska had the lowest (5.5). The national rate was 11.9.
- Fatal overdoses were more likely in men, middle-aged adults and whites and American Indians.

Online: CDC report: <http://cdc.gov/mmwr/>

Artificial Sweeteners

NAME	BRAND NAMES	USES	SWEETNESS FACTOR	FDA APPROVED
Aspartame	NutraSweet	Processed Foods and Beverages	200x Sweeter than Sugar	1981
Acesulfame-K	Sweet One	General Purpose	200x Sweeter than Sugar	1998
Neotame	No Brand Name	General Purpose	7,000-13,000x Sweeter than Sugar	2002
Saccharin	Sweet'N Low, Necta Sweet and Equal	Tabletop Sweetener, Baked goods, Jelly and Gum	200-700x Sweeter than Sugar	1879
Sucralose	Splenda	General Purpose	600x Sweeter than Sugar	1998

## Onáki?wahe

### Notice to Patients of Dr. Lacey

One Friday, December 30, 2011, Dr. Lacy will be retiring from the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC). Please begin to re-establish your health care with other providers at OCHC to prevent interruption in your care and medication refills.

Providers that are currently accepting his patients are Dr. Flood, Dr. Szabo, Dr. Kennard and Dr. Vir. Please call the Health Center at 869-2711 to schedule an appointment.

## Yawá'kó, Dr. Lacey

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Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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## Rx ATTENTION

All customers who use

### Oneida Health Center Pharmacy for Prescriptions:

The Oneida Pharmacy will now require a legal I.D. at the time of registration in the pharmacy and when the patient or representative picks up a prescription.

This process was initiated on January 1, 2011 requiring the patient or their representative show a legal form of identification (Tribal I.D. or Drivers License) at the time of registration in the pharmacy, to pick up prescriptions.

Oneida Pharmacy will now require each patient or their designated representative present a legal Identification to PICK UP prescriptions.

Please plan ahead to avoid delays when picking up prescriptions at Oneida Pharmacy.

**Note:** The busiest time for pick-up for prescriptions is Friday afternoons. Please avoid these times, if possible to avoid a delay in service and to avoid long lines. This will help you and everyone to keep the prescription pick up smooth and efficient.

Thank You for your help and cooperation.

The Staff of Oneida Health Center Pharmacy



In the News with...

## Cultural Heritage

### Events at the Oneida Nation Museum

Did you know that the Oneida Nation Museum hosts a variety of events for people of all ages? This past year, the museum organized a traditional clothing making class, held in conjunction with the Flying Leaves Community Center. We also continued our Super Saturday Activities during the summer, our music series featuring local artists, and a storytelling series.

Still to come this year, will be a screening of the movie "Reel Injun: On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian." The screening will be hosted by Richie Plass on November 19th from 10am-6pm. The movie will be played at 10am and 2pm. Local musical artists, the Flying Feather Band will perform at 12pm and 4pm...

Also, starting the week of November 21, the museum will host its annual Youth Art Exhibition and Silent Auction. Oneida students at the high school level submit art to be displayed at the museum. While on display, com-

munity members have the opportunity to bid on the art. All of the proceeds go back to the artists.

As 2011 is beginning to wind down, we are busy planning the many events that we will host next year.

On June 8-9, 2012, the museum will be unveiling a traveling temporary exhibit, entitled "Power of Place - Strength of Being." This exhibit will feature the artwork of Iroquois artist, Sam Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Lower Cayuga Band of the Iroquois Nation and is world-renowned for his beadwork. In conjunction with the exhibit, Sam will be conducting a series of beadwork classes at the museum and at Bear Paw Keepsakes. A schedule of classes will be posted in a future edition.

In late 2011, the museum will begin activities related to the recent award of a grant from the IMLS. A large portion of the grant covers the repair and stabilization of a one-of-a-kind man-

made from braided and stitched cornhusks. First, "Corn husk Man" will undergo a CAT scan at a local hospital so that we can see what is inside of him. Then, a professional conservator, Anton Rajer, will formulate a plan to support and stabilize "Corn husk Man" so that he can be displayed at the museum. The conservation work will take place at the museum, beginning in March 2012. The general public is invited to take part in and track this unique journey to repair this rare object. The museum will be hosting several events throughout this project.

The Oneida Nation Museum may be a small place, but we have BIG plans and hope to see you soon. For information on these or any other future event contact the Oneida Nation Museum at (920) 869-6539. The Museum is located at W892 County Road EE, near the intersection of County Road E and EE, next to the Redstone Elderly Complex and by the Anna John Nursing Home.

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Satate'nikú:lalake oka'lá ka'i'ká

úskah útlátste? lu'kwé laulha'tsiwa lá'tlu? tsi? lonúhsote. Tsi? ni'yót tsi? lúnhe? lato'láts ka'i'ká tsi? hok na'kalyo'tó'ta. úskah útlátste? tsi? lato'láts, tho wahatya'táhtu wahatyela'né ohkwa'li tho wa'thyátlane. Lawelú'ne ahalú'tate ne'n ohkwa'li. Thahatyela'né wa'ká'lu ohkwa'li: "taka askli'yó." Wa'ká'lu?, "wakanúhte? tsi? nu tesahtáti. asku'tlu'ná káti." Yah káti wi teháli ne'n ohkwa'li. Wa'ká'lu?, "Kah nukwa nye tsiten." Né? kati? wi tsi? nyusá'ne?, wa'ká'lu? ne'n ohkwa'li, "To kátkas thi'ká káhule." Na kwi taha'yú ne'n káhule. Yah káti wi nuwa'tú she'kú tsehsakwa'ká thi'ká latolatskó. Se'nikú:lalake? tsi? ka'yá yah tesheyate'li'se?.

#### Oneida Language Websites

<http://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/Oneida>

<http://www.oneidation.org/language/>

<http://www.uwgb.edu/oneida/>

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Satate'nikú:lalake oka'lá ka'i'ká

úskah útlátste? lu'kwé laulha'tsiwa lá'tlu? tsi? lonúhsote. Tsi? ni'yót tsi? One time a man himself alone he lived at his house. The way of it

lúnhe? lato'láts ka'i'ká tsi? hok na'kalyo'tó'ta. úskah útlátste? tsi? he lived, he was a hunter of all kinds of animals. One time the

lato'láts, tho wahatya'táhtu. wahatyela né ohkwa'li tho wa'thyátlane. hunter there he got lost. the two of them were surprised a bear there they met together.

Lawelú'ne ahalú'tate ne'n ohkwa'li. Thahatyela né wa'ká'lu ohkwa'li: "taka. He thought he would shoot the bear. Surprised it spoke the bear, "Don't

askli'yó." Wa'ká'lu?, "wakanúhte? tsi? nu tesahtáti. asku'tlu'ná káti." Yah you will kill me. He said, I know of where you live. I will lead you there. Not

káti wi teháli ne'n ohkwa'li. Wa'ká'lu?, "Kah nukwa nye tsiten." Né? kati? then he killed the bear. She said, In this direction we'll go Now then

wi tsi? nyusá'ne?, wa'ká'lu? ne'n ohkwa'li, "To kátkas thi'ká káhule." as they continued on, she said, the bear, "There I will check out that gun."

Na kwi taha'yú ne'n káhule. Yah káti wi nuwa'tú she'kú tsehsakwa'ká. Now then, he gave her the gun. Not ever still you will see

thi'ká latolatskó. Se'nikú:lalake? tsi? ka'yá yah tesheyate'li'se?. that mighty hunter. You take care of the ones you are not knowing.

Told by Lewis Webster in 1939  
Translated by Maria Hinton  
Accompanying booklet illustrated by Donny Applebee

Taped by Hudson Doxtator, October 2000

### Oneida Language Classes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Oneida Cultural Heritage 9:00am-10:00am		Oneida Cultural Heritage 9:00am-10:00am	
Language House Monday-Friday 12:10pm-12:50pm	Language House Monday-Friday 12:10pm-12:50pm		Language House Monday-Friday 12:10pm-12:50pm	Language House Monday-Friday 12:10pm-12:50pm
	Oneida Community Library 6:00pm-7:00pm	Norbert Hill Center BC Conf. Room 12:00pm-1:00pm		

### Oneida Library News

The Oneida Community Library and Green Earth Branch Library have so much to share with you this winter season! We hope you'll come in soon and check out our new videos, we've even started adding a few seasons of television shows at our Elm St. location.

At the Green Earth Branch Library, a new toddler program has begun in addition to the Toddler Mornings! It's called Techie Toddlers, and toddlers—anyone in the 0-6 crowd, actually, can visit Green Earth and experiment with technology and media literacy and learning! Call 920-833-7226 for more information and the schedule!

There are more books being added to our shelves on a daily basis at our Elm St. location!

Knockout Interviews with Doctors who are Curing Cancer by Suzanne Somers is in, as are some really cool hunting books donated and On the Hunt: The History of Deer Hunting in Wisconsin by Robert C. Willing will be added to our shelves shortly! Christmas cookbooks, and authors like James Patterson, John Grisham, Elizabeth Scott, and Maureen Johnson, characters such as Babymouse, Flash, Bad Kitty, Chet Gecko, and Disney Princesses, Daniel X, there's something for everyone—even Joseph Bruchac has a new book this year that will be here soon!

The library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from November 24-26, we hope to see you on

Monday, November 28! We open at 10:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday, 1 p.m. on Friday and again on 10:00 on Saturday, except on holiday weekends.

For the month of December, we'll be having the 9th annual YAB (Youth Appreciation Bash), December 27-30, pick up a schedule/agenda for activities in the beginning of December at the front desk.

Every Monday is still Monday Movie Madness—your household gets one large bag of popcorn if you check out three movies! Every Friday is still Free Fax Friday, up to 15 pages free faxing, Fridays only-\$\$.50/page, otherwise. Friend us/Like us on Facebook for these kinds of reminders.

Something to think

about: the summer reading programs happen from June to August at both libraries. They've been going on Monday-Friday from 1-3 p.m. for the last 8 years or so. That's a lot of programs (49 plus teen programs = over 100 hours a summer of community interaction at both libraries!) If you have something you could offer the children of our community: knowledge, craftwork, storytelling, or reading, call the libraries at 920-869-2210 or 920-833-7226 to find out how you could become a volunteer for the summer programs. The summer theme is Dream Big: Read, so the possibilities for programs and fun are limitless!

**Oneida Community Library Hours (202 Elm St., Oneida)**  
Monday: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Tues., Wed., & Thurs.: 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Phone: 920-869-2210  
Fax: 920-869-1299  
E-mail: [LIBRARY@oneidation.org](mailto:LIBRARY@oneidation.org)

**Green Earth Branch Library Hours (W1273 Redtail DR., Town of Oneida)**  
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Phone: 920-833-7226  
Fax: 920-833-9782  
E-mail: [on2@mail.nfls.lib.wi.us](mailto:on2@mail.nfls.lib.wi.us)

