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## GTC works through agenda for special meeting

By Nate Wisneski  
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A prepared General Tribal Council (GTC) worked quickly through a nine-item agenda during a special GTC meeting on Monday, November 21 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Of the nine proposed motions, one passed, one was ruled out of order, one was deleted and the remaining six were voted down.

**Proposed Resolution: A simple majority will be the rule in GTC voting to change a law, effective immediately.**

The proposed resolution would amend the tribe's current 10-day notice policy that

requires two-thirds majority vote to overrule prior GTC motions or resolutions.

"A small group of people could block the majority from overturning a past decision of the GTC," said Genskow in a letter to the GTC. "A two-thirds rule does not lead to democracy. In my opinion, a small group of people should not be able to block the wisdom of the majority of people."

Many GTC members argued that overwhelming support is a necessity in order to overturn prior GTC actions. The resolution failed falling roughly 300 votes short of the needed 919.

**Proposed Resolution: Adopt the resolution**

**that restores the specialist positions at the Health Center.**

The motion requested that action be taken to reinstate a urology position, ear, nose, and throat specialist, and an allergy/asthma specialist.

"The reason for the discontinuation of specialty services was based upon a revision of our strategic plan from the Comprehensive Health Division. Our direction, in terms of where the health division needed to go, was to improve access to services and to improve the quality care that was provided," said Debbie Danforth, Oneida Community Health Center Director.

"One of the ways that we felt that was neces-

sary for us to take that action was to allow specialty services be received through Contract Health service referral."

According to Danforth, patients utilizing specialist care at the Health Center would have to wait another month for follow up treatment due to scheduling.

"We thought that wasn't good, quality care," Danforth said.

The motion failed by a hand vote.

**Proposed Resolution: Funding for electronic hand held voting devices in the 2012 budget.**

The motion was designed to protect voter's privacy along

with assuring accuracy of vote calculations during meetings. Genskow also lauded the time that will be saved by utilizing electronic devices instead of a manual hand count.

Though funding of the \$117,000 project was already built into the next fiscal year's budget the GTC rejected the motion citing the funds could be utilized more effectively.

**Proposed Resolution: Notices of GTC meetings and agenda items must be sent to all Oneida tribal members' households.**

Current policy requires GTC members to request

• See 2A, Special GTC Meeting

## High school basketball season tips off



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

The Thunderhawks boys basketball team opened their season against the Green Bay West Wildcats. The team took an early lead but fell behind after struggling against the Wildcat press in the second and third quarters. Oneida made a comeback attempt in the fourth quarter that fell just short, losing by a final score of 65-61.

The Oneida Lady Thunderhawks played their first game of the season against Oshkosh Valley Christian on November 29, 2011 at the Oneida Turtle School. The T-Hawks built a significant lead early in the game and never looked back. The ladies won by a final score of 63-15.

**Top:** Oneida forward Mike Mills drives to the basket during the season opening game against the Green Bay West Wildcats.  
**Right:** Jessica House finishes the Thunderhawk fast break with a contested layup.



## GTC approves fiscal year 2012 budget

By Dawn Walschinski  
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The General Tribal Council (GTC) passed the Financial Year (FY) 2012 budget after jettisoning a \$250,000 investment in Native American Bank at a budget meeting held Monday evening, November 28 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

Most of the debate concerning the budget focused on the Native American Bank funds. A presentation coordinated by Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Treasurer Tina Danforth extolled the virtues of the bank, but couldn't overcome GTC concerns over financial matters at home.

Former OBC Councilman Ron Tehassi Hill asked for

an amendment to remove the Native American Bank investment.

"I don't feel it's appropriate to be investing in other communities when we need the help and the support for our own people right now," said Hill. "We need to invest in ourselves first so we can make ourselves fiscally sound so we can help other tribes."

Madelyn Genskow attempted to add a second amendment to restore funding for handheld voting devices, but the GTC rejected that amendment. The FY2012 Budget along with Hill's amendment was passed by the GTC through a show of hands.

While the 2012 budget is \$30 million less than

FY2011, it includes spending to expand gaming and retail, and support some tribal enterprises that are struggling in this downturned economy. Gaming Assistant General Manager Chad Fuss explained the need for investment for gaming expansion.

"Our major competitors expanded, and the reason they expanded was to do one thing, and that's to take away Oneida Casino's customers," said Fuss.

The gaming expansion plans include expanding the main casino and Packerland casino, adding more slot machines and putting in a sports themed restaurant.

Retail expansion includes a new store at the intersection of Packerland Drive and

Larsen Road that will house a new Tsyunhehkwaw store as well as a convenience store.

Chief Financial Officer Larry Barton did a presentation that explained what effect the world and US economies are having on the Oneida economy.

"It's been tough; this economy has affected all of us. We had to make cuts, we had to give council to leadership to make some very hard decisions," said Barton.

Previous to the budget presentations, OBC Vice-Chairman Greg Matson did a presentation on current attempts to restructure the tribe's organization. This included developing mission

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## New trail install underway



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Work continues near the Norbert Hill Center and the Oneida Nation Elementary School as more trails are being installed that will allow for safe travel around the reservation along with offering a healthier lifestyle choice for community members. The new trails will connect with other future and existing ones to allow safe travel between areas of the reservation away from traffic.

## Art show winners announced



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Eugene Boyiddle (with his daughter Dusty Aire) poses next to his art piece that claimed the first place prize at Nori's Trading Post art contest. Boyiddle entered the piece entitled "Six Animals Painted on a Skull."

**Bottom Left:** The second place award went to Neva Cahill for her piece called "Hand Beaded Hand Doll."

**Bottom Right:** Nazir Orosco claimed the top prize in the children's category for his painting called "Sunflower."

Darwin Ninham also won a gas card during the voters ballot raffle.

## Oneida royalty ring in holiday season



Submitted photo

The Oneida Royalty was out making the holidays a little brighter. On Saturday, November 19, Miss Oneida Ululani Nunies, Jr. Miss Oneida Katy Bermke and Lil' Miss Oneida Lesette Hill – Waubanasacum were in the Green Bay Holiday parade, and then went to the Bay Park Mall and rang the bell for two hours of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign

## From 1A/GTC approves budget

and vision statements. "In two to three years, we will aggressively grow the Oneida Indian Reservation as a beautiful, vibrant community where hundreds of additional Oneida families live," he said. Matson summarized the ending of contracts with the Chief of Staff Bill Gollnick and General Manager (GM) Debbie Thundercloud, and meetings with eight division directors and community members. "The first opportunity we seen to move forward was the expiration of the General Manager and Chief of Staff contracts," he said. Matson explained that the GTC mandated the hiring of a GM in 1982, but later okayed "Plan B" in 2000 which does not include a GM. However, "Plan B" was not implemented 11 years ago because the OBC at that time ruled it

out of order. GTC member Don McLester questioned the seemingly arbitrary nature of the change. "It seems whoever's in control, or whoever's in power, our attorneys say they can do this and they can't do that. I'm still feeling that General Tribal Council should have a legal system of their own so that when we question your authority, our attorney's authority, if you're giving us a line of bull," said McLester. Discussion also focused on the need to shrink the tribe's workforce from 2900 employees to 2500 due to reductions in revenues and increases in GTC mandates such as per capita payments. Councilmember Vince DelaRosa explained Oneida's situation. "Honestly, we are at a point where we are

broaching the situation where we are drastically overstaffed in a lot of areas," said DelaRosa. "We have some very serious issues to deal with, and we have been very reserved in terms of layoffs." Chairman Ed Delgado reiterated that there are no layoffs planned. "The 2500 number has been mentioned, it has not been accepted by the Business Committee. We are not looking to reduce our tribal employment base to 2500. What we are doing is looking at the departments, looking at our divisions, and seeing what he best structure might be," said Delgado. Councilman Matson's report was accepted as information and a progress report will be given at the January 2, 2012 GTC meeting. 1,946 GTC members registered for the meeting.

## From 1A/Special GTC Meeting

reports and agendas for GTC meetings by sending notification cards back to the tribe. This requirement was adopted to offset the rising costs of printing and mailing packets. The GTC voted against the motion by a hand vote. **Proposed Resolution: Double the size of the grass fed beef heard at Tsyunhehkwa to meet the request to purchase.** Citing the health benefits of grass fed beef the resolution requested funding to accomplish the motion be included in the fiscal year 2013 budget. The GTC voted against the motion saying cost concerns were too much to overcome. The GTC also discussed the opportunity to utilize the existing bison herd as an alternative for people looking to purchase healthier meat.

**Proposed Resolution: Grass fed beef must be sold in cuts to make it more available to Oneida people. The meat must sell for high market prices but there must be a large discount to Oneida tribal members.** Citing many points in why the prior motion was defeated, this proposed resolution failed by a hand vote. **Proposed Resolution: Tribal members must stay in GTC meetings to receive the \$100 stipend.** The motion would require tribal members to

stay in the meeting area along with designated bathroom facilities in order to be eligible for the \$100 meeting stipend. With most attendance numbers significantly higher than vote totals, the GTC recognized the need to have requirements in place to receive the meeting stipend. The motion was passed overwhelmingly to maximize GTC participation. **Proposed Resolution: Findings of Phase I and II of Initiative One be made known to the GTC in executive session.** Shortly after the petitioner's presentation Chairman Ed Delgado ruled the motion out of order for discussing personnel issues.

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## Obama to hold third Native American conference

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ President Barack Obama will address Native American leaders Dec. 2 as they gather for a White House sponsored tribal nations conference at the Interior Department. It will be Obama's third conference with American Indians. Obama first met with tribal leaders in November of 2009. The White House says

Obama has made a commitment to strengthen government relations with American Indians. The conference will give leaders of the 565 federally recognized tribes an opportunity to interact directly with Obama and with top administration officials. The 2009 event was the first meeting of its kind in 15 years

### Baird, Mildred September 14, 1924 – November 22, 2011

Mildred "Millie" Baird, 87 of Plymouth, WI, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday November 22, 2011. She was born September 14, 1924 in Rockford, IL. to the late Willis and Francis (Silas) Skenandore. On September 20, 1947 she married Jesse Baird. Mildred was a Nurses Aid for many years. She was also a faithful member of St. Paul Episcopal Church in Plymouth, where she was a member of the Altar Guild. She also belonged to the VFW Auxiliary in Plymouth. Mildred's greatest joy was spending time with her family.



is further survived by her 22 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and her sister Minnetta (Cecil) Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband and her siblings.

Friends may call at St. Paul Episcopal Church 312 E. Main Street in Plymouth after 9am Saturday November 26, 2011. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30am with Fr. Robert Clarke officiated with burial in Holy Apostles Episcopal Cemetery, Oneida.

The RYAN FUNERAL HOME of De Pere assisted the family with arrangements. Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.

In Lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established. The family would like to thank Rocky Knoll & Memorial Health Care and Staff, as well as Mother Marie Gray, and Rev. Tom Fleischmann.

### Danforth-Moore, Mariah L. July 25, 1992 – November 20, 2011

Mariah L. Danforth-Moore, 19, of Oneida, left this earth unexpectedly on Sunday November 20, 2011 as the result of a hit and run accident in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she was a sophomore at Hawaii Pacific University. Born on July 25, 1992 to her parents Lisa Moore of Oneida and Stephen Danforth, Sr. of Honolulu, began her spirited life. Mariah was a loving caring, tender hearted, special gift from God. She lived life to the fullest, and as she grew into a young woman she had an adventurous side and loved to travel the world.



(Mike Jourdan), her daddy, Stephen Danforth, Sr. (A b b y M c M u r p h y), brothers Stephen Danforth, Jr., Green Bay, and Redmon Danforth III, Oneida, her sister Courtney Danforth, Oneida, maternal grandparents Bonnie and Darryl Moore, paternal grandparents Deborah and Charles Heckel, and Steve Danforth, as well as her great-grandmothers, Leatrice Powless and Erma Danforth. She is further survived by aunts, Sherry (Dan) Flauger, Stacie (Dennis) Danforth-Cutbank and uncle Shawn Moore, numerous cousins, and many special friends. Mariah will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her, especially her boyfriend, Nathan Manders.

Mariah was an Honors Graduate of West De Pere High School, Class of 2010. She was active in the school band and was the Drum Major. A gifted athlete, she enjoyed tennis and was captain of her soccer team. She spent her summers working at Green Bay Converting, Cutco, and most recently worked at Victoria's Secret in Hawaii.

Known for her big smile and magnetic personality, she brought joy, generosity, love, and the willingness to always see the good in those she met on her path. To family, friends, and all those lives she touched, Mariah will continue to be a light shining in the distance which we all can walk toward, with the hope and faith we will meet again. May she rest in peace.

She is survived by her mumma Lisa Moore

Family and friends may call at RYAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, 305 North Tenth Street, De Pere from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday November 30, 2011. Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 6:30 pm. Visitation will continue after 9:00 am Thursday at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida until time of service. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 am Thursday at the church with Father Rob Clarke officiating. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Danforth-Moore families.

### Sommers, Karen February 13, 1958 – November 20, 2011

Karen S. Sommers, 54, Green Bay, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011. She was born Feb. 13, 1958. Karen loved her family very much, and enjoyed spending time with them. She also enjoyed the outdoors, and had a love for all animals. Karen always put others before herself, and was a real fighter up to the end.



Kayleb further survive her. Karen's brothers, Jim Krueger, Neil W. Skenandore, and her life time partner, Russ Vorpahl also survive.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, John H. Krause; and her sister, Pat (Frank) Summers.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.

### Cornelius, Candace "Candy" L. November 26, 1957 – November 29, 2011

Candace L. Cornelius, age 54 of Tigerton, passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay after a lengthy illness. She was born on November 26, 1957, daughter of the late, John and Eva (Christjohn) Cornelius. Candy graduated from Tigerton High School and attended UW Stevens Point for 2 years. She was a coach for many different girls teams for Tigerton Schools. Candy's main love was softball, especially coaching and being with her Crossroads Women's Softball team. She also assisted in the Tigerton High School Girls State Championship in 2010 and state appearance in 2011. Candy had a special love for dogs, her companions; Rugley, Jake and Brutus. She loved coaching kids of all ages, was there for anybody and everybody who needed her. Her first love was for her grandson, Nick. Candy was employed as a machinist for many years at Bantam Tool and Mod Tech Industries.



son; Jeffrey (special friend, Gina), Wausau, special friend; Glenda Smith, Tigerton, three grandchildren; Nicholas, Alexandria and Krystal, two great-grandchildren; Gabriella and M'kye. Candy is further survived by her special godchildren; Fara Sellner, Ryan Wanta and Sheila DeCora, two sisters and a brother; Elizabeth (special friend, Howard) Cornelius, Tigerton, Deborah (Rev. Marvin) Wilber, Couderay, and Weston (Debra), Nashville, TN, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters; Maribeth and Pam, two brothers; Garrett and Conrad.

A funeral service for Candy will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Tigerton High School Gymnasium. Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until the hour of service at the High School. Beil-Didier Funeral Home of Tigerton is assisting the family. Online condolences may be shared at [www.beil-didier.com](http://www.beil-didier.com).

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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:

Oneida Housing Authority  
2913 Commissioners Street  
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Phone number **920-869-2227**

## US 41 Project lane closures for November 28 – December 2

### Traffic restrictions in Brown and Winnebago counties

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region is announcing US 41 lane restrictions for November 28 – December 2 in Brown and Winnebago counties. Traffic impacts in Brown County include ramp and lane closures between Main and Velp avenues. The newly-constructed County RK (south frontage road) running along WIS 29 from County J to Packerland Drive, opens to motorists by midnight November 23. Drivers in Winnebago County are reminded of reduced speed limits between WIS 26 and Breezewood Lane.

**Winnebago County WIS 26**  
Monday, November 28 – Friday, December 2:

Single lane closures on northbound and southbound US 41, between County Z and WIS 26, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for median work.

**Breezewood Lane**  
Monday, November 28 – Friday, December 2:

Various lane closures on northbound and southbound US 41, between County G and Snell Road, Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for pavement repair.

**Brown County Glory Road**  
Monday, November 28 – Wednesday, November 30:



Various lanes of northbound and southbound US 41, between Oneida Street and Main Avenue, closed Monday through Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for work on the Glory Road overpass.

**WIS 172**  
Monday, October 10 – Friday, December 16:

Southbound US 41 on-ramp from eastbound WIS 172 closed continuously through Friday, December 16 for construction of the Dutchman's Creek box culvert.

**WIS 29**  
Monday, November 28 – Thursday, December 1:

Various lanes of northbound and southbound US 41, between Velp Avenue and 9th Street,

closed Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. for shoulder work. Northbound US 41 on-ramp from Dousman Street closed Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. for shoulder work and to move equipment.

Monday, November 28 – Wednesday, November 30:

Various lanes of eastbound and westbound WIS 29, between Packerland Drive and County FF, closed Monday through Wednesday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. for miscellaneous construction.

All lane restrictions are weather dependent and subject to change.

## USDA urges voters to vote in committee elections

(Appleton, Wisconsin), November 21, 2011 – Vicki Wiese, Outagamie County Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency urge Wisconsin farmers and other agricultural producers to vote in FSA county committee elections by December 5, 2011, the deadline for casting ballots. "FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said Wiese. "It is important

that all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, participate in the elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee meetings reflect an area's agricultural needs and concerns." Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on December 5. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1, 2012. FSA county commit-

tees consist of three to five elected members who help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committees make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support loans and payments; disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues. For more information about FSA county committee elections, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

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### Calendar

2011

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).

December 9

#### Santa's Craft Show

**WHEN:** Friday, December 9, 2011  
**TIME:** 3:00PM – 7:00PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Parish Hall  
**VENDORS:** Please contact Carolyn Red Hail at [credhail@gmail.com](mailto:credhail@gmail.com) or phone (920)869-1224. Vendor Fee is \$20.00 per table. All proceeds go to the Oneida Giving Tree.

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.

December 28

#### Just Move It Oneida - Jingle Walk

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 28, 2011  
**TIME:** 9:00AM – 10:30PM  
**PLACE:** Oneida Family Fitness Center  
9:00 a.m. Registration & Health Screening  
9:15 a.m. Lively Low Impact class (Studio A)  
Children's Activity (Gym)  
10:00 a.m. Jingle Walk (Your choice to walk outdoors or on our indoor track....Please dress accordingly)  
10:30 a.m. Light Lunch  
Bring a non-perishable food or toiletry item to be entered into a Holiday Raffle Drawing! For more information contact O.F.F. at 490-3730.

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

#### Women's Support Group

**WHEN:** Fridays  
**TIME:** 12:30PM – 2:30PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at (920) 592-8682 or (920) 412-0396.

Fridays

#### Wise Youth Group

**WHEN:** Fridays  
**TIME:** 3:30PM – 5:30PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

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.



### COMMUNITY FUND NEWS

**Requests for the Community Fund are now being accepted. Requests will be reviewed at the first meeting of the Finance Committee each month.**

The purpose of the Community Fund is to show commitment to the Oneida citizens and community. This fund specifically supports: 1.) tribal and public school systems' activities for individuals; 2.) Oneida community sponsored events; 3.) seed money for fund raising for Oneida community causes; and 4.) Individual support for self-development /enrichment.

All donation and or product requests **require** a minimum of 10% matching funds or personal contribution and are limited to \$500 per individual/event per year or \$1500 per group / organization /event per year. Requests for Coke products will be considered on a first come first served basis and will also be limited to one request per group /organization /event per year.

Both funds and products will be reviewed and disbursed on a monthly basis. All requests must be received at least one week before actual review date.

#### FY12 Community Fund Request Schedule

|                  |                  |               |                   |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| October 7, 2011  | January 6, 2012  | April 6, 2012 | July 6, 2012      |
| November 4, 2011 | February 3, 2012 | May 4, 2012   | August 3, 2012    |
| December 9, 2011 | March 9, 2012    | June 8, 2012  | September 7, 2012 |

Late requests will be added to the following month for review. Requests will be limited to cash /product available for the tribal fiscal year (Oct 2011-Sept 2012). **NOTE: There are three different forms for product requests and fund requests for individuals and groups so be sure to complete proper form.**

To obtain a request packet please contact Finance Administration at (920) 869-4325 or e-mail [dvigue@oneidation.org](mailto:dvigue@oneidation.org) for more information.

➔ **Attention to all requestors: This fund does not supplement tribal program budgets, or cover personal, household or travel expenses to individuals. This fund also does not provide duplicate funding for services already received or could be received under another program.**



## Wigg-Ninham is taking on conflict with new business Consensus Development, LLC

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks  
Leland Wigg-Ninham is making his expertise as a mediator available to area businesses and communities through his new business Consensus Development, LLC.

"I believe that organizations, tribes, government need this type of service ... to help people become leaders and be respectful of each other," he said.

Wigg-Ninham is a part-time Oneida Appeals Commissioner and a certified mediator. He often facilitates peace keeping for the Appeals Commission. He plans to offer his services to businesses or communities that may be experiencing conflict.

"What we'll do is go in there, we'll do an assessment of the organization and just get the view of the situation from the requester," he said. "What we have them do is go in there and identify conflict and then what we do is look at the worst outcomes if the conflict continues and the best outcomes if they can get it resolved."

Along with his wife Rebecca, Wigg-Ninham

offers a variety of services ranging from a one hour in-service to multi-day conferences. In longer programs, Rebecca will lead the group in post-lunch meditation.

"We facilitate meetings using the talking circle," Wigg-Ninham explained. "You look for consensus, and just a whole way the talking circle is designed it develops an environment to listen and speak to each other with respect."

Wigg-Ninham is ambitiously attempting to mitigate conflict between citizens of the Oneida Tribe and residents of the Village of Hobart.

"I'm in the process of working with Oneida citizens and Hobart citizens in developing community meetings so that we can get to know each other better, instead of through the legal way," he said. The next meeting is open to the public and will take place on Wednesday, December 7 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at Ridgeview Suite 4, 3759 West Mason Street. The meeting will be followed by a short social dance.

"I'm going to start with



Kalih file photo

Leland Wigg-Ninham will be hosting a meeting December 7 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at Ridgeview Suite 4, 3759 West Mason Street for Oneida and Hobart citizens.

Oneida, and then I'm going to expand to 11 tribes in Wis. and then go external. Maybe retire in NM and do that there," he said.

To contact Wigg-

Ninham call 920-360-0452 or email [leland@developconsensus.com](mailto:leland@developconsensus.com) or to contact Rebecca email [rebecca@developconsensus.com](mailto:rebecca@developconsensus.com)

## Bay Bank encourages consumers to prevent a Holiday spending hangover

*Black Friday doesn't have to lead to black marks on your credit report*



BAY BANK is kicking off the 2012 holiday shopping season with tips to manage holiday spending and avoid a post-holiday credit hangover.

"Consumers spreading holiday cheer should keep in mind that January bills are only a couple of months away," says Dianne Zubella, VP. "If consumers are not budgeting for their holiday purchases, people will find themselves bringing in the New Year with last year's debt."

Bay Bank recommends that customers manage their finances this holiday season with the following spending tips:

- Create a budget and stick to it. Set a dollar amount based on what you can afford this holiday season considering your current savings, income and other expenses. Be sure to include a \$20 to \$100 cushion for unexpected expenses.

- Make a list. Write down the names of the people you plan to buy gifts for and how much you can afford to spend on each person. Don't forget to save some of your budget for expenses other than gifts including wrapping paper, cards and postage.

- Bakes some cookies. That's right, if you can't afford to buy gifts for everyone on your list, bake some holiday goodies and wrap them in cellophane with a holiday bow. Handmade gifts are a special way to say 'Happy Holidays' without overspending. Be sure to include these costs in your budget.

- Use credit wisely. Your credit card balance shouldn't be a complete surprise when you open your statement in January. Take only the credit cards you need when holiday shopping and try to use the card with the lowest interest rate.

- Save your receipts. Keep track of your expenses and add them up weekly to be sure you're sticking to your budget. If you're getting close to your spending limit, reevaluate your list and bake more cookies!

- Shop around. Start your holiday shopping early to give yourself time to comparison shop. Take time to do some research before you hit the stores by going online or looking at your local newspaper circulars.

"Holding true to one's budget during the busy holiday season is an excellent jumpstart to healthy year-long budgeting habits," said Zubella.

Anyone who falls deep in debt and is late on their payments should inform creditors so they can work on a resolution plan with you. Banks and other lenders are often willing to help extend payment periods, consolidate debts or assist in refinancing.

A pattern of late payments in a credit report could make attaining future loans or credit difficult. Consumers in need of help with debt problems should contact the National Foundation for Credit Counseling at [www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org) or 1-800-388-2227.

**Do you have an Oneida-Owned Business you would like featured?**

Contact us at: [kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org](mailto:kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org)

## Native American Artist Arts & Craft Sale

Historic Preservation Culture Museum

December 9, 2011 • 9:00AM – 3:00PM

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- Baskets
- Woodcarvings
- Beaded Dream catchers
- Moccasins/Mittens
- Regalia/Quilts



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**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

## OBC Forum...

**Shekoli',**

I want to start off by saying these past three months have been very fast paced and enlightening for me. There is a lot of behind the scenes activity that has transpired since taking office and at times my days have been stretched thin.

I continue to move forward on reorganizational structure as well as informing the front line employees on how this operation will be streamlined in the future.

We had our first Quality of Life meeting last week. Officers were selected for our future meetings along with the

dates. Right now we are tasked with coming up with how and what we will accept as issues.

I also attended the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) shareholders meeting recently and had the opportunity to discuss some of the upcoming projects they have planned or have bids placed.

The ORCC is progressing nicely as the groundwork is nearly completed and future construction will continue. Look for further updates.

Regarding the GTC meeting on November

21st, it was great to see an overwhelming presence and how the meeting progressed. People were informed and ready to discuss the items that were on the agenda so an informed decision could be made.

Two weeks ago I attended a "Poverty Matters" conference in Wisconsin Dells at the Chula Vista Resort and the knowledge that I gained from this event was very helpful. The



David Jordan  
Councilman

conference was well attended and the workshops that were presented were very informative and I left knowing some of the problems our people are

experiencing. At times it is hard to realize the circumstances individuals encounter in their day-to-day lives, but seeing the information first hand shows me we need to look more closely at those around us and give a helping hand when we

can.

One of those ways you can help this year is to go to Social Services and take an ornament from the "Giving Tree". Ornaments were available starting November 22nd and must be returned by December 13th. Given the hard times we have all suffered now and then, let's help our fellow neighbors with a little something this holiday season and take pride in knowing the child less fortunate will have a smile on their face come Christmas morning.

On December 15th there will be an Elders

Christmas Party at Doxbee's in Seymour. I know over the past few years there has been some turmoil over this event, but I felt this is something that should be done to honor the elders and with the help of many of our departments, this event will be a success. If you are at least 55 years of age, you are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is required prior to 4:00 p.m. on December 6th. You may call the Senior Center Meal Site at 920-869-1551 to register.

David Jordan  
Oneida Tribal Councilman

## Letters & Opinions...

### Thank you for the event support

"Come together in Oneida to BREAK THE SILENCE, END THE VIOLENCE"

Domestic Violence Awareness Event

October 20, 2011

The planning team would like to thank the following for their assistance in making this an amazing event...

- Richie Plass (MC)
- Wade Fernandez (Performance)
- Jennifer Stevens (Performance)
- October Soul: Jamie Brace, Joe Barborich, and Scott Walters (Performance)
- Jodell Crawford, Georgia Fool Bull-Powless, Cheyenne Powless (Honor Songs)
- Chinana Drum: Leo & Debbie Chinana, Micah & Dyan Nickay, Barbara Caldwell, Eugene Stone, and Chris Gray (Honor Songs)
- Katherine Jordan (Speaker)
- Gene Red Hail (Speaker)
- Marlin Mousseaux (Speaker)
- Oneida DV Men's Program (Fire Keepers)
- Mark Ledet (Sound)
- Greg Place (Sound)
- Wise Youth Group (Decorations)
- Oneida Police Commission (Donations)
- Sandra Skenadore (Donations)
- Foster Care Program (Resources)
- Walkers
- Oneida Community
- Oneida Police Department (Escort)

**Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Team:** Oneida Police Department, Harbor House, Reach

Counseling Services, Family Services-Sexual Assault Center, Golden House, Wise Women Gathering Place, Oneida Domestic Violence Program.

- Sincerely,
- Oneida Domestic Violence
  - Wise Women Gathering Place
  - Oneida Child Support Program
  - Oneida Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

### GTC Amendments

Dear GTC Members, The time has come for me to speak up and speak out. I was booed quite loudly and by a great number of persons at the General Tribal Council meeting on Monday evening, November 21. That isn't the first time that happened, nor do I think it will be the last inasmuch as any position I take on an issue is in terms of the greater good of the whole Oneida Nation and not just a select few of a special interest group. I am the Oneida Tribal Historian, I was raised on Second Ridge (now Seminary Road) and I have been involved on the Oneida Business Committee or other employment for 44 years since I was elected Secretary of the Oneida Tribe in 1967. I had offered an amendment to a motion by Madeline Genskow to the following effect: I move to amend the main motion so that the one hundred dollar stipend for attending GTC meetings be a gift card that could be used at Oneida Tribal businesses. The people in attendance booed that motion. Chairman Ed Delgado called my motion out of order. I believe he was in error

for doing so. He previously, on another motion, recognized not two, but three amendments on one main motion by Madeline. I also believe that the parliamentarian should have stepped up to address his error in terms of Robert's Rules of Order. The amendment I offered was not discussed. I will discuss it now. That particular meeting cost at least \$175,000.00. If the stipends for this meeting were gift cards to be used at Oneida Nation businesses on the reservation, the positive economic impact would have been four times \$175,000.00 or \$700,000.00. What Tribal member would not be satisfied and have taken pride to have contributed to the welfare of the entire Nation in that way while, at the same time, purchasing something necessary to themselves? Such \$100 gift cards could be used to purchase tax exempt gas or other products at Oneida Nation One Stops, buy very nice Indian made gifts at the Museum gift shop or purchase Grass fed beef or bison or other products at the Apple Orchard store or products at Tsyunhe'hkw^ Retail. The action to pass on only one item out of ten cost \$175,000.00. That amount could have funded a very nice home for an Oneida family. I think the lesson to be learned is that we must be more discriminating in our choice of resolutions to bring to GTC by petition. We must also be patient enough to listen to the debate on an issue, so that all the facts are made known to the membership.

Ska na ko,  
Loretta V. Metoxen

### Cage/Vault Still Needing an Investigation

From a concerned Tribal Member,

Why is there three (3) Managers in this department, whom all work 1st shift and whom all have secretary's, if this department is needing three Managers why aren't they working different shifts? Why are we paying cage cashiers an extra \$2.00 an hour to be leads when we have 3 working supervisors per shift in this department for nine (9) employees? If we were to put these leads in windows to be cage cashiers we hired them for we wouldn't need to keep hiring cashiers when we already have enough. There is a manager who works at 6am and leaves by 2pm when the Casino doesn't open until 8am. Why is she working these hours? Shouldn't the Manager be there when the Casino is in operation, business needs should come first not personal needs. Why are the supervisors being asked to do what the secretary's should be doing? How long will this continue, the wasting of our tribal funds for jobs that are not needed? How much is this department funded in order to have three (3) Managers, nearly twenty-five (25) supervisors and ten (10 to 12) leads of which don't include the leads in the vault areas? Couldn't this money be used for raises for the employees or put to use for the children/elders in our community?

Why do we have leads whom are not tribal members or of another entity and making just as much as a supervisor? Isn't being a part of the chain of command,

(Indian Preference)? These leads get differential pay; they receive 40 hours per week, working 4 days with three days off with every other week-end off and the front-line employee's tips! The cashiers at IMAC work five (5) days and hardly ever see a weekend and get very little tips because they are sharing with the supervisors/leads and who knows maybe the managers also.

Also, in the department we pay two (2) tribal employees to be trainers, what are their actual job duties for 40 hours a week? After these trainers, train new employees for two weeks these new employees come on the floor for a week or two to be shadowed trained by the front-line employees. Not the supervisors or the leads but the cashiers and then they are being paid another \$1.00 an hour.

Why aren't the Managers/Supervisors rotated to other locations, so there is less favoritism?

I think this department still needs an investigation/audit; where and who are these people that are allowing all this to

happen, who is allowing the hiring in this department? Does anyone stop and look at the numbers I have shown and please tell me WHY we have so many management positions?

Some of the things I mentioned above goes for all departments not just the cage/vault, what are the people upstairs really thinking or ignoring? Who is willing to make the first step to stop this overspending?

Glady's Dallas

### Correcting a Kalihwisaks Error

I'm writing to inform you that the Kalihwisaks did not report my letter in the November 17, 2011, issue as I wrote it. Regarding healthcare at the Oneida Health Center, I wrote about the management removing several specialists from the Health Center. I wrote, "Now Oneidas who live out of Brown and Outagamie County will not be covered." The paper wrote something different. I wish they would proof read before going to print.

Sincerely,  
Madelyn Genskow



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## ONEIDA NATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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## Oneida Business Committee Meetings

- Wednesday, December 14, 9:00 am
- Wednesday, December 28, 9:00 am
- Wednesday, January 11, 9:00 am
- Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 am
- Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 am
- Wednesday, February 22, 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/>

## 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 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**

### 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**

### 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**

### 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 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**

### 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**

## Claim Filing Deadline Approaching in Keepseagle Legal Settlement for American Indian Farmers and Ranchers

Minneapolis, MN ~ The claims filing deadline is rapidly approaching on December 27, 2011 for the historic Keepseagle legal settlement that provides up to between \$50,000-250,000 for tribal farmers and ranchers who unsuccessfully sought USDA farm loans in the 1980s and 1990s.

Class members include American Indian farmers or ranchers:

- 1) Farmed or ranched or attempted to farm or ranch between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999; and
- 2) Sought, or attempted to seek, a farm loan from USDA during that period; and
- 3) Complained about discrimination to the USDA orally or through a representative, such as a tribal government, during the same period.

There is an exclusion for discrimination that took place between January 1 and November 23, 1997, and for complaints that came between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

Potential claimants have two possible routes to submit a claim. Most

claimants will follow Track A, which is a much lower burden of proof, and provides up to \$50,000 in relief, not including tax payments or USDA debt forgiveness. Track B provides up to \$250,000 in relief, but requires much greater evidence of the claim and proof of the harm. Most Track B claimants will need to hire an attorney to represent their claim.

More information is available at [www.indianfarmclass.com](http://www.indianfarmclass.com) and by calling the toll free settlement hotline at 888-233-5506. The absolute filing deadline is December 27, 2011. Claims may be filed over the hotline phone number, and the Intertribal Agriculture Council's (IAC) Technical Assistance Network staff are able to personally travel to meet with potential claimants over the coming weeks to assist in completing claims forms.

More information on the IAC Technical Assistance Network and how it can help facilitate better access to USDA resources and overall promotion of tribal agriculture is available on the program's website at [www.iactechhelp.com](http://www.iactechhelp.com).

## New Leaf Winter Farmers Market

**New Leaf Winter Farmers Market presented by Bellin Health - Save the Date!**

December 3rd & 17th, January 14th & 28th, February 18th & 25th

New Leaf Market, Bellin Health and Downtown Green Bay, Inc. are excited to announce the return of a winter farmers market at the KI Convention Center (333 Main Street)! The 6-date series will feature over 60 vendors featuring local meats, cheeses, produce, jams, jellies, pastries, breads and local arts and crafts - many of your favorites are returning! Plus catch live entertainment each week. The market will run from 8 a.m. until noon December 3 & 17, January 14 & 28 and February 18 & 25. Click here for more information about the event.

You will also have the opportunity to speak to volunteers, board members and other New Leaf Market member-owners at each market. Be sure to stop by the New Leaf booth to say hello, receive progress updates and sign up to become a member-owner if you aren't already! This year, purchase a gift membership - they will make great holiday gifts.

We also need your help! There are many opportunities to volunteer at each of the markets. Click here to sign up. Please email [molly@downtowngreenbay.com](mailto:molly@downtowngreenbay.com) if you have any difficulties signing up.

A big thank you goes out to the additional event sponsors AT&T, WLUK Fox 11, 99.7 The Drive, Wisconsin Public Radio, TextMeNew.com and the KI Convention Center.

Hope to see you at the markets!

Sincerely,

- New Leaf Market Cooperative Board of Directors,
- Alan McAfee, Baylake Bank
- Carol Karls, Business & Community Development Manager, Wisconsin Public Service
- Karen Early, UW-Cooperative Extension
- Ned Dorff, Green Bay Area Public Schools Teacher, Alderman City of Green Bay
- Rich Krieg, Biology Teacher, East High School
- Crystal Osman, Downtown Green Bay, Inc. & Olde Main Street, Inc.
- Marilyn Sagrillo, Associate Professor of Accounting (Retired), UW-Green Bay
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- Lynn Walter, UW-Green Bay Center for Food in Community and Culture

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## Adams to give FVTC student address

Oneida tribal member Jalanna Adams will provide the student address during this year's Fox Valley Technical College commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 3 at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton.



Jalanna Adams

Adams, a graduate of FVTC's Business Management program, is making history on Saturday as a commencement speaker during the college's year-long centennial celebration. FVTC is commemorating 100 years of service this 2011-12 academic year, along with the state's other technical colleges.

During her time at FVTC, Adams was involved as both a peer advisor and student expert in the college's Student Life department, providing advice and guidance to new and current students. She also gained valuable work experience by serving as

intern in FVTC's Human Resources department.

Another noteworthy experience at FVTC for Ms. Adams was her selection as a finalist for Student Ambassador for the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). Adams was one of 12 finalists at FVTC to represent the college and the WTCS in 2011 in advocacy efforts to raise greater public awareness for the quality and employability of technical education.

"The Fox Valley Tech experience has served as

an incredible investment in shaping my future," says Adams. "I am honored to deliver the student commencement address on behalf of so many graduates who represent a broad range of backgrounds, professional goals, and levels of achievement."

Adams is currently pursuing career opportunities in the retail and research fields. She also plans to continue her education by pursuing a bachelor's degree and then a master's degree. She would eventually like to earn a career working with either the Oneida or Menominee Indian tribes.

Each year, about 2,000 students graduate from FVTC, the state's largest technical college in terms of total number of people served annually. For more information, call (920) 735-5738.

## Oneida Musuem hosts Flying Feather Band



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Nation Musuem hosted the Flying Feather Band on Saturday, November 19. The band was also featured with a showing of the film Reel Injun hosted by Richie Plass. The event was part of a series of free shows held at the musuem offering cultural music and performances.

## Groundbreaking for new food-pantry is December 1

DE PERE — Hunger is a growing suburban problem, too.

De Pere Christian Outreach — a coalition of De Pere-area churches — is planning a ceremonial groundbreaking at 10 a.m. this Thursday for a new food-distribution facility to be built in response to rising demand from a growing list of client families.

The building will be constructed on the grounds of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one of the organization's member parishes. St. Anne's is located at 347 Libal St. De Pere Christian Outreach has operated a food pantry for many years, says Jim Stupka, a De Pere resident and volunteer coordinator of the project, but with community needs continuing to rise with no signs of abating, the operation has outgrown its present home.

"Four years ago, in

2007, the De Pere Christian Outreach food pantry served 44 families, about 130 people, on a regular basis," Stupka says.

Food donations come from member churches, the U.S. Postal Service's annual food drive, and interested individuals across the region. In prior years, a converted storage room at St. Anne's provided sufficient space to sort donations, store items and prepare weekly food baskets for families in need. With the expanding scope of the De Pere pantry, cans and boxes are spilling over to fill classrooms and other public areas of the church.

Officials of De Pere Christian Outreach say their mission, which reaches out specifically to De Pere residents, is in keeping with the Bible's command to serve others and feed the hungry. Additionally, they say the

pantry complements the work of larger organizations such as Paul's Pantry by serving a sizeable population outside the city of Green Bay.

In addition to non-perishable food, the De Pere program also distributes refrigerated fresh foods including meat, milk and cheese for children. Acceptance into the program is based on demonstrated financial need. Food is delivered to clients who do not have transportation.

## Arrest in Hawaii Pacific University hit-run that killed Oneida tribal member

KANEOHE, Hawaii (AP) ~ A man has turned himself in to Honolulu police in connection with a hit-and-run crash that killed a 19-year-old college student from Wisconsin.

The 29-year-old was booked Tuesday for negligent homicide and failure to render aid. He was released pending an investigation.

Police say Mariah Danforth-Moore of Oneida, Wis. was crossing Kamehameha (kah-

MAY'-ha-MAY'-ha) Highway near Hawaii Pacific University's Windward Oahu campus Sunday night when she was struck by a car that fled the scene.

Her father tells KHON he moved to Waikiki to be close to her. Stephen Danforth says he hopes something will be done to make the area safer for pedestrians.

He says his daughter was coming home from her third day of work at the Victoria's Secret store

at Ala Moana (AH'-la-moh-AH'-na) Center.

Information from: K H O N - T V , <http://khon.com>



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**December 6 - NEWCHAA - Girls 5 pm/Boys 6:30 pm**  
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## Fort Sill Apaches win reservation in New Mexico

By Jeri Clausing

Associated Press  
ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico ~ The Fort Sill Apache have won the right to establish a reservation on homelands in southern New Mexico, more than 125 years after the surrender of renowned Apache leader Geronimo scattered tribal members across the U.S. Southwest.

"This is what I see as the start of a long journey home," said Jeff Houser, chairman of the tribe whose headquarters are currently based in southwest Oklahoma.

The U.S. Interior Department earlier this month approved a proclamation that awards the Fort Sill Apache 30 acres (12 hectares) to establish a reservation near Deming, he said. It comes four years after the federal government put the land on the Akela Flats in trust to settle a dispute between the tribe and the Comanche Nation in Oklahoma over the Fort Sill Apache's plans to expand their casino in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Fort Sill have a 10-acre (4-hectare) headquarters in Oklahoma and 120 acres (50 hectares) of farmland, Houser said, but no reser-

vation.

The tribe's attorney, Phillip Thompson of Thompson Associates in Washington, said he was unsure when the Bureau of Indian Affairs last created a new reservation.

Tribes across the country have faced long, sometimes deadly, fights to regain their ancestral lands, from the Guidiville Band of Indians and other tribes in California to the Fort Sills. The creation of new reservations is not unheard of but it's far from common, experts said.

Cate Stetson, a New Mexico attorney who specializes in Indian law, said it has been decades since a new reservation has been created in the state.

"It's major," she said of the development. "To be a tribe without land, it's very frustrating but to finally get land means a lot of things can happen. There can be wonderful repercussions for a tribe."

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Houser, who also uses the Apache spelling of his name, said the goal is to return the tribe to its ancestral homelands in New Mexico. And, ultimately, the tribe hopes to be able to build a casino

on the site, he said.

"Given that the ultimate goal would be to return, that really requires a lot of resources," Houser said. "We could probably house all the tribal members that want to move there, but that would increase the unemployment rates in the county. If we build a casino, that could provide jobs."

The tribe's efforts to establish gaming on the land in the past were blocked. The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act prohibits gambling on most tribal trust land acquired after 1988, but it contains an exemption for tribes who are being granted a reservation for the first time.

Thompson said the tribe is appealing the National Indian Gaming Commissions rejection of its past effort to build a casino on the site.

"We already argued this was our de facto reservation. This just solidifies what we already argued," he said. "We will probably just send a letter to the commission asked them to take notice."

Thompson said the tribe is also talking with state and federal officials about getting the necessary endorsements for the building a casino.

The reservation designation, he said, "solidifies our position that we are a New Mexico tribe and that as a New Mexico tribe we should have the same abilities as the tribes in the rest of the state to be able to game on our land."

The tribe, Houser said, has 685 members, about a quarter of whom live near tribal headquarters, another quarter live elsewhere and about half of whom live outside Oklahoma.

Houser said that while the proclamation gives the tribe just 30 acres, "hopefully we can expand our presence."

Members of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe are descended from the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apaches, who lived in parts of New Mexico, Arizona and northern Mexico. They were removed from the area in the 1880s and sent first to Florida, then Oklahoma.

Houser said his ancestors would be proud of the tribe's efforts to return to New Mexico. His grandfather was born on the Ojo Caliente Reservation near Truth or Consequences in the 1800s, he said.

## Kansas apologizes to tribes for past misdeeds

By John Milburn

Associated Press  
TOPEKA, Kan. ~ Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback issued a proclamation Wednesday apologizing to the American Indian tribes who previously occupied lands within what are now the state's borders, saying "a spirit of deception" too often marked dealings with them.

The Republican governor signed the apology as part of Kansas' ongoing commemoration of its 150 years of statehood. Brownback said the year-long events were a time to remember the heritage and culture that shaped the state's landscape since 1861.

"It's a ceremony of repentance, a ceremony where we acknowledge wrongs done to native peoples and repent for those acts," Brownback said. "It's a ceremony of reconciliation, where we ask for the forgiveness of these past wrongs and seek to forge a new relationship of mutual trust and recognition."

Kansas takes its name from the Kanza tribe, one of 19 tribes once located in the state before they were relocated by the U.S. government. The proclamation referenced the contributions of those tribes and the acts perpetrated against them by

the United States, including forcibly removing children from their families and making them learn new languages and cultures.

Brownback, a former U.S. senator, was behind a similar federal apology that was signed in 2010 by President Barack Obama that recounted the nation's "deception and neglect on native peoples."

The governor presented each tribe with an American bison from the state herd.

Officials from the Iowa, Prairie Band Potawatomi, Kickapoo, Kaw and Sac and Fox were represented at the ceremony. Their leaders said they accept the apology and hope it leads to greater cooperation between them and the state. The Kaw Nation is located in Oklahoma; the other four tribes have lands in northeast Kansas.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Chairman Steve Ortiz said the proclamation was important because it recognized the tribes' rights as sovereign nations and the state's desire to strengthen relations.

"We have to look at the man who was willing to take up the banner at the federal level who is now willing to do it again," Ortiz said. "I think it's significant. Some may like it; some may not. But we're headed in the right direction."

One tribe, the Kickapoo, is suing the state in federal court over water rights they say pre-date those claimed by Kansas.

Steve Cadue, chairman of the tribe, said the apology was a nice gesture that could lead to resolving the water issues. The tribe is seeking the rights to build a reservoir on the Delaware River to provide a stable water supply for the reservation.

"We're not all about history. We've got a life today and we're looking for a brighter future," Cadue said. "The governor's promised to work with us on any differences that we have."

"We have to take the governor's word. A man's word is his honor."

Brownback has held meetings with the leaders of the four Kansas tribes, his spokeswoman Sherriene Jones Sontag said.

## WI officials offer winter survival website

MADISON, Wis. ~ Wisconsin officials are reminding people across the state to check a disaster preparedness website for winter survival tips.

The ReadyWisconsin website contains instructions on how to build a winter survival kit, explanations of winter weather watches and warnings, tips on what to do if you become stranded and winter weather statistics.

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## South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

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 Call for available weekend hours, **(414) 329-4101**

### Activities Calendar

for the month of **January 2011**

- 2 Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room**
- 3 Tuesday**  
**Senior Activity Day, 11- 2pm, Share a Favorite Holiday Story as a Child! Luncheon \$3.00 Donation, Horse Racing/Bingo! Bird Room**  
**Oneida Language Class, 6pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room**
- 4 Wednesday**  
**Med Pick-up**
- 5 Thursday**  
**Craft Class, Scheduled monthly craft - Beaded Earrings (Ages 15 and up), Please Call 329-4101 to sign up – Limited to 8 people, \$10 Donation fee for Beaded Earring Class**  
**Open Craft Class, is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Come to the Open Craft Class! Craft Class is fun for all! Wolf Rm**
- 6 Friday**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up By 4:00pm**
- 9 Monday**  
**Oneida Singers, 6:30pm - Bird Room**
- 10 Tuesday**  
**Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, \$3 Luncheon, Language Class/Bingo! Bird Room**  
**Oneida Language Class, 6pm, All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida language teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird Room**  
**Board Meeting, 6pm**
- 11 Wednesday**  
**Med Pick-up in Oneida**  
**Cultural Class with Randy Cornelius, 6pm, Topic: Naming Ceremony**  
**Potluck – Please bring your favorite dish to pass**
- 12 Thursday**  
**Open Craft Class, Come to the Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Craft Class is fun for all! Wolf Room**
- 13 Friday**  
**Call your meds in by 4pm for next Wednesday pick-up**
- 16 Monday:**  
**Oneida Singers, 6:30pm**
- 17 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, Potluck Tuesday, Tai Chi/Bingo - Bird Room**  
**Board Meeting, 6pm - Wolf Room**
- 18 Wednesday**  
**Van Trip, 8pm**  
**Med Pick-up in Oneida**
- 19 Thursday:**  
**Open Craft Class, 6pm, Come to the Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Craft Class is fun for all! Wolf Room**
- 20 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up**
- 23 Monday**  
**Oneida Singers, 6:30pm**
- 24 Tuesday**  
**Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm, Music Movement with Deb, Luncheon TBD, Bingo**  
**Board Meeting, 6pm**
- 25 Wednesday**  
**Med Pick-up**
- 26 Thursday**  
**Open Craft Class, 6pm, Come to the Open Craft Class! It is for all crafters that need to finish a project. Craft Class is fun for all! Wolf Room**
- 27 Friday**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up**  
**Oneida Bingo Trip – Departure 7am \$10 bingo coupon & \$6 meal ticket**
- 30 Monday**  
**Oneida Singers, 6:30pm**
- 31 Tuesday**  
**Senior Activity Day, 11-2pm – Arrive at 10:30am for Craft Class, Lunch TBD, Craft Activity – Soap, Decoupage/Bingo - Bird Room**

### SEOTS Mission...

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

### SEOTS to offer GED Funding

In January 2012, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) will add GED (General Education Development) funding to its direct services offerings. The mission of SEOTS is strengthening our cultural connection and providing services and programs to enhance the well-being of On^yote?a·ka in southeastern Wisconsin. Education as a tool can not only help enhance an individual's employability, but can also prove helpful in overcoming all of life's challenges. In short, it can directly impact the well-being of our Oneida people.

American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer John Dewey declared, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." We are all in a constant state of learning, whether it is through formal education, or the school of hard knocks. SEOTS connects Tribal members to the Oneida Higher Education Grant for post-secondary funding as well as culture, craft,

and Oneida language classes. Youth and elder programs also feature educational components on everything from nutrition to the environment.

The funding for this new direct service is due largely in part to the fundraising efforts of the SEOTS Board. There is no impact to the Oneida budget to provide this service. The SEOTS Board wanted to help raise money that would help Tribal membership of southeast Wisconsin improve their education and overall well-being. Yaw^ko to the SEOTS Board for their noble efforts and upholding the Oneida core value of kahletsyalusla (heart felt encouragement of the best in each of us!).

Individuals interested in receiving funding for their GED should contact the SEOTS office. A small application will need to be completed. All GED testing and prep work will take place at Milwaukee Area Technical College. Funding is limited, and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

### The Oneida family tree



Submitted photo  
 Left to Right: Oleta Partl, Jodie Bowers, Ila Wenzel, Carol Wenzel, Debbie Hecker, Loretta Metoxen, Deb Ushakow, Annette Padron, Siparo Padron Eugene Gonzales.

On Friday, November 18th nine Oneida tribal members met with Historian Loretta Metoxen at Cultural Heritage to do research on their family tree.

The day started out with Loretta explaining with much enthusiasm about the history of the Oneida people and many families living in New York and our arrival to Wisconsin. Eagerly the Skenandore's, Metoxen's, Steffes, Huff's & Doxtator's began filling out their family genealogy sheets and researching census books back as far as the 1800's. It was just the beginning of seeing actual

records handwritten that made us all want to know more. Loretta helped us fill in some of the unknown's by getting us to the next place of research. Before we knew it lunchtime was here and we were back at it again, with the same enthusiasm that we had started with when we arrived.

The day was full of excitement, laughter and much discussion about people, places and events. This is just the beginning and we have already booked Loretta for another exciting day.

*Thank You Loretta!*

### Winter Weather Notice

During extreme weather conditions, please call ahead to make sure that the SEOTS office is open for scheduled events and activities. Inclement weather may result in the cancellation of SEOTS and/or Oneida events.

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### SEOTS FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday, December 17, 2011  
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**Location: Rosary Hall  
 3211 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI 53235**

Bring the family out for an afternoon of food, fun and friends. All children will receive a toy plus we will have a bouncy house, holiday cookie decorating, and a piñata filled with goodies.

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### Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

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**Here are the details of the program:**  
**Who:** Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)  
**When:** Every Wednesday, 10AM – 1PM  
**What:**  
 • 10AM – 11AM: **Fitness Activities**  
 • 11AM – 11:20AM: **Nutrition Discussion**  
 • 11:20AM – Noon: **Cooking**  
 • Noon – 1:00PM: **Eat and Socialize**  
**Where:** 1711 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI  
 (kitchen located on the 2nd floor)

For more information, contact Jennifer Casey at: **414-383-9526, Ext. 303**

### INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

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Are you interested in singing with the Oneida Singers, or contacting them for an event?

**Call John House at 414-443-0301**

## Menominee Cultural Museum officially opened its doors

By Yvonne Kaquatosh  
Kalihwisaks

It's been a long time coming for the Historic Preservation staff and members of the Menominee community to enjoy a facility that would house ancient artifacts of ancestors of the Menominee tribe without leaving the reservation. That day has finally arrived – nearly 20 years later.

Dave “Nahwahquaw” Grignon, Director of the Historic Preservation Department on the Menominee Reservation along with staff members, Rebecca Alegria and Jean Cox, welcomed those who attended the grand opening of the Menominee Cultural Museum on November 17, 2011.

The official opening of the Cultural Museum, marked the longstanding determination to one day have a facility to showcase Menominee artifacts that have been housed at the Wisconsin State Historical Society

Museum as well as other museums throughout the United States. The Menominee Tribe and cultural museum recently entered into a partnership agreement with the Wisconsin State Historical Society to feature Menominee artifacts that will be on loan at the museum. The Museum, which is a “state of the art” environmentally controlled facility, was built in the shape and form of the Menominee Grand Medicine Lodge.

The staff felt it would be fitting to have the structure built in that fashion because the

Menominee tribe will be repatriating sacred and ceremonial artifacts from other museums throughout the United States. This was made possible by way of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAG-PRA).

The Indian Community block grant was matched by the Menominee Tribe for the construction of the museum to get underway.

Honor songs and flag raising ceremonies were done by the Wolf River Singers and Menominee Veterans respectively.



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh

Contractors, local dignitaries as well as state Historical Society reps witnessed the opening.

The Cultural museum is located at 3426 CTH VV West, in Keshena, WI.

The cutting of the ribbon at the Menominee Cultural Museum grand opening marked the official opening. Menominee Tribal reps were on hand to witness the milestone. Below (left), students admire the five clan carvings on display. Bottom, Kenneth ‘BumBum’ Fish donates the helmet worn by Col. Simons during the Novitiate Takeover in 1975.



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December 11 - 13 • 9:00pm

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On sale January 6
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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 and Facebook.com/OneidaCasino. Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.

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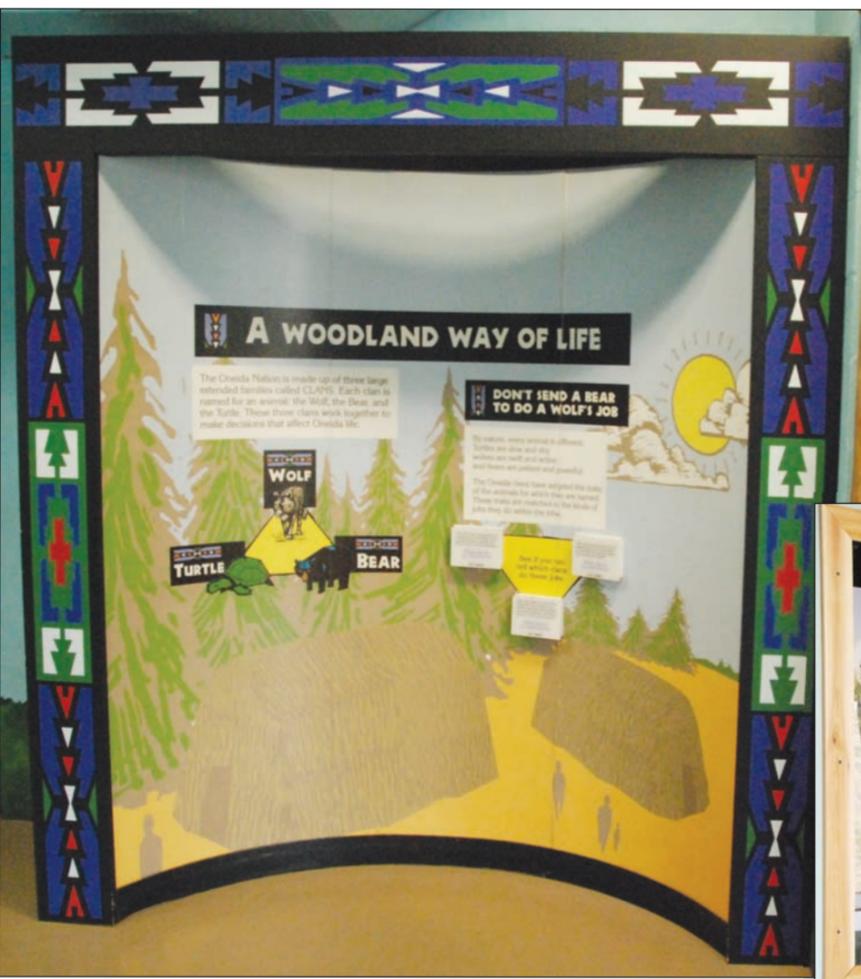
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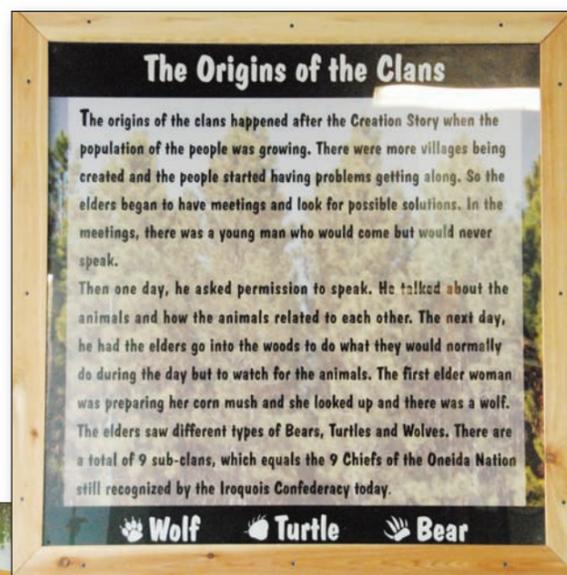
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## Oneida cultural signs displayed at Wildlife Sanctuary



Kali photos/Travis Cottrell  
 Oneida Tourism produced a series of signs that display information about the Oneida clans. The signs are displayed inside the wolf observation exhibit at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. The department worked with Sanctuary Director Mike Reed on the project.



## Judge OKs state permit for Kennecott nickel mine

By John Flesher  
 AP Environmental Writer

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. ~ Michigan environmental regulators acted lawfully by issuing Kennecott Eagle Minerals Co. a permit to build and operate a nickel and copper mine in the Upper Peninsula, a judge has ruled. Circuit Judge Paula Manderfield rejected contentions by opposition groups that the Department of Environmental Quality should have denied the company's application because the mine is likely to damage water quality, plants and wildlife. She also sided with the DEQ in its finding that the mine's roof would not subside or collapse, as opponents have warned. The Ingham County judge's ruling this week was the latest in a series of legal victories for Kennecott, which already has cleared land and constructed surface facilities for the mine in northwestern Marquette County. It began blasting and drilling bedrock for the entrance to the underground tunnel in September. Company officials say production of nickel and copper is scheduled to begin in 2013.

we can operate in an environmentally safe and responsible manner, while contributing to job creation and the economic vitality of the area and state," Burley said. Kennecott Eagle Minerals, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Australian mining company Rio Tinto PLC, is targeting an underground ore deposit expected to yield up to 300 million pounds of nickel and about 200 million pounds of copper, plus smaller amounts of other metals. It would be the only U.S. mine where nickel is the primary target, not just a byproduct from extraction of other minerals. Nickel is used to make corrosion-resistant alloys including stainless steel. It's an ingredient in products such as batteries, magnets and ceramics. Kennecott applied for its mining permit in 2006. The DEQ approved it the following year, a decision upheld by an administrative law judge after 40 days of testimony. Opponents then appealed to Manderfield.

"The DEQ issued this permit after lengthy, thorough review and careful consideration," agency spokesman Brad Wurfel said. "We were confident it would withstand a court challenge, and we are pleased to see that it has."

The mine site is in a remote area known as the Yellow Dog Plains prized by hunters, anglers and hikers. The underground chamber would be drilled beneath the headwaters of the Salmon Trout River, a tributary of Lake Superior and spawning grounds for the rare coaster brook trout. The Huron Mountain Club, an exclusive retreat and wildlife preserve, owns property within four miles of the mine site, including an 11-mile stretch of the riverbank. The Keweenaw Bay tribe also owns property on the river and has treaty-guaranteed hunting, fishing and gathering rights in the countryside. Tribal

members say Eagle Rock, a 60-foot-high outcrop near the planned entrance to the mine tunnel, is a sacred area of worship. In their appeal, opponents contended Kennecott had miscalculated the stability of the bedrock that will form the underground mine's roof, or "crown pillar." Several experts testified it would be unstable and likely would collapse. But others retained by the DEQ and the company said studies and testing showed the 96-yard-thick roof would hold fast, and Manderfield said there was enough evidence to support their judgment. Manderfield also accepted the company's assurances that it would take steps to prevent acid rock drainage, which happens when sulfide ores undergo a chemical reaction to create sulfuric acid after exposure to air and water.

## WI DNR launches Facebook page

MADISON, Wis. ~ The state Department of Natural Resources has launched a Facebook page. Agency officials say the page will cover a variety of seasonal subjects. It's currently focusing on deer hunting. The state's traditional November gun hunt

starts Saturday. As the hunt progresses, the page will include opening weekend harvest numbers and special messages from DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp and looks at special programs designed to draw more people into the sport. The page can be found

a [www.facebook.com/WIDNR](http://www.facebook.com/WIDNR).





**TOYS FOR TOTS Fundraising Hip Hop Concert**

featuring **DRS/United NStivez**  
 Gary Dodge Jr., Darrick Sechrist, Austin Johnson, Vince Crow

Entry fee: **Cash Donation or a new, unwrapped toy** (for ages 0-17 years old)

**December 8, 2011**  
 Concert starts at 7pm in MIHS Theater  
 Food sales start at 6pm

Special thank you to MIHS Principal Leslie "Easter" Shawanokasic, Menominee Indian High School, David Corn "ProSound Service", Youth Development & Outreach. For more information on DRS/United NStivez or for a booking contact Colleen Dodge at (715) 554-7045

## Christmas Eve Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011

**MAIN** Closes at 12 Midnight.  
**IMAC/BINGO/OTB** Closed.  
**MASON STREET** Closes at 4PM. Poker closed.

**ONE-STOP LOCATIONS -**  
**Hwy. 54** Casino closes at 4PM. Convenience store closes at 8PM.  
**Packerland & Travel Center** Casinos close at 4PM. Convenience stores close at 7PM.

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## Christmas Day Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011

**MAIN** Opens at 12 Noon.  
**IMAC/BINGO/OTB** Closed. Opens Dec. 26 at 8AM.  
**MASON STREET** Opens at 5PM. Poker closed.  
**ONE-STOP LOCATIONS -** All locations closed.  
**Hwy. 54** Opens Dec. 26. Convenience store at 7AM, Casino at 8AM.  
**Packerland & Travel Center** Opens Dec. 26. Convenience stores at 6AM, Casinos at 8AM.



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## Oneida Nation High School Academic Honors Q.I 2011- 12

**Highest Honors** 3.573  
Colleen Cornelius, grd. 12 - 3.953  
Noelle Metoxen, grd. 11 - 3.906  
Anthony Cornelius, grd. 12 - 3.906  
Mason Powless, grd. 12 - 3.857  
Paul Christjohn, grd. 10 - 3.811  
Kanani Nunies, grd. 12 - 3.810

**High Honors**  
Josanna Cornelius-Daubon, grd. 10 - 3.716  
Abalone Paprocki, grd. 11 - 3.716  
Muriel King, grd. 10 - 3.714  
Guadalupe Martinez, grd. 12 - 3.667  
Delylla Fredenberg, grd. 10 - 3.667  
Ruby John, grd. 9 - 3.667  
Diego Metoxen, grd. 11 - 3.573  
Fredrick Miller, grd. 11 - 3.557  
Kylene Welch, grd. 10 - 3.524  
Kalene Beechtree, grd. 12 - 3.524  
Hodazha Pidgeon, grd. 12 - 3.524  
Tracey Stevens, grd. 12 - 3.500

**Honors**  
Michael (JO JO) Santiago, grd. 12 - 3.476  
Yasmine Denny, grd. 10 - 3.430  
Byran Halona, grd. 9 - 3.430  
Kaylynn Powless, grd. 11 - 3.429  
3.429 Honors  
Ayashe Barton, grd. 9 - 3.429  
Isaac Reed, grd. 9 - 3.381  
Rachel Ninham, grd. 11 - 3.336

Shawntel Skenadore, grd. 10 - 3.334  
Tony McNaughtan Jr., grd. 10 - 3.334  
Brandon Doxtator, grd. 11 - 3.334  
Sheldon Skenandore, grd. 10 - 3.333  
Billie John, grd. 10 - 3.191  
Natasha Stevens, grd. 10 - 3.190  
Devonte Pointer, grd. 11 - 3.190  
Mitchel Cornelius, grd. 9 - 3.190  
Angelica Schuyler, grd. 9 - 3.144  
Shanna Jourdan, grd. 12 - 3.112  
Hector Miranda Jr., grd. 10 - 3.057  
La Kota Martinez, grd. 10 - 3.000  
Sheila Stevens, grd. 9 - 3.000

## Oneida Nation School System Academic Honors Q. I 2011 - 12

**Honors**  
**Third Grade**  
Natavia Adams - 3.000  
Margaret George - 3.085  
Vashantai Smith - 3.168  
Joseph Powless - 3.168  
Lailanna Hill - 3.168  
Mataya Escalante - 3.335  
Dakota Swamp - 3.418

**Fourth Grade**  
Sadie Schuman - 3.000  
Noemi Ramirez-Gilsoul - 3.200  
Summer Doxtater - 3.334

**Fifth Grade**  
Qualayou Smith - 3.085  
Justin Hill - 3.168  
Maya Cruz - 3.168  
Fox Christjohn - 3.418  
Tiara Barber - 3.418

**Sixth Grade**  
Ariel Webster - 3.000  
Danielle Dessart-Skenandore - 3.083  
Cameron Hill - 3.134  
Esperanza Cruz - 3.198  
Shienne Red Hail - 3.266  
Jenna Cornelius-Daubon - 3.400  
Jermaine Running Bear - 3.466

**Seventh Grade**  
Tabbitha Ninham - 3.335  
Clara Denny - 3.134  
Kwnwahta Smith - 3.200  
Florence John - 3.168  
Sandra Torres-Mejia - 3.466  
Mariah Miranda - 3.334

**Eighth Grade**  
Grace Powless - 3.000  
Chad Manthei - 3.266  
Lillian Stands - 3.250  
Makayla Doxtater - 3.466  
David Doxtater-Hill - 3.334  
Louisa Mehojah - 3.418  
Brittney Hill - 3.400

**High Honors**  
**Fourth Grade**  
Eleciah Danforth - 3.534  
Malia Jacobs - 3.536  
Vianna Smith - 3.734

**Fifth Grade**  
Jack Mehojah - 3.500  
Nathaniel Tate - 3.668

**Sixth Grade**  
Zhaida Wilbanks - 3.534  
Jada Sitting Bear - 3.734  
Cierra Johnson - 3.734

**Seventh Grade**  
Michael Robinson - 3.666  
Yakira Tate - 3.666  
Taliah Frederick - 3.734  
Saquoia Metoxen - 3.600

**Eighth Grade**  
Colleen Johnson - 3.534  
Jade Cornelius-Daubon - 3.555  
Brianna Bissonette - 3.668

**Highest Honors**  
**Third Grade**  
Yanet Torres-Mejia - 3.835  
Shania Barber - 3.918

**Fifth Grade**  
G.P.A  
Iselena Torres-Mejia - 4.000

**Sixth Grade**  
Lexus Stevens - 3.868

**Eighth Grade**  
Tiger Smith - 3.802  
Synala Smith - 3.868  
Yohnehtote Danforth - 4.000

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Legal Notice

### If you are a Native American Farmer or Rancher

or the heir of one who was denied a  
**USDA farm loan**  
or loan servicing  
between 1981 and late 1999,

The claims-filing period is about to end.

To receive a payment  
you must file a claim  
by December 27, 2011.

For free assistance filing a claim:  
call 1-888-233-5506  
or visit  
[www.IndianFarmClass.com](http://www.IndianFarmClass.com).

### Elementary and Middle School Perfect Attendance

**Kindergarten**  
Acosta, Ever  
Rentmeester, Gavin  
Webster, Hunter  
Webster, Trista

**First Grade**  
Danforth, Eajah  
Skenandore, Jania

**Second Grade**  
Acosta, Guillermo  
Barber, Mariah  
Smith, Naomi

**Third Grade**  
Barber, Shania  
Cornelius, Thunder  
Freeman-Melchert,  
Niece  
Powless, Joseph  
Smith, Vashantai  
Teller, Aidan  
Torres-Mejia, Iselena

**Fourth Grade**  
Danforth, Eleciah  
Danforth, Evan  
Metoxen, Hailey  
Smith, Carlos  
Smith, Joseph  
Thompson, Dennis

**Fifth Grade**  
Barber, Tiara  
Counard, Kamey  
Torres-Mejia, Iselena

**Sixth Grade**  
Dessart-Skenandore,  
Danielle  
Reed, David  
Smith, Vaniecia

**Seventh Grade**  
Frederick, Taliah  
Torres-Mejia, Sandra

**Eighth Grade**  
Smith, Tiger

### Is Money Tight?

Call 1-877-366-3635 to learn if you might be eligible for FoodShare. FoodShare is a food assistance program that allows people to stretch their budgets by helping with food costs, temporarily or long term.

FoodShare is available to single people, families, students, seniors, working people and disabled individuals with limited or fixed incomes.

| Family Size | You <i>might</i> qualify if your household's gross monthly income is less than ... |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | \$1,816                                                                            |
| 2           | \$2,452                                                                            |
| 3           | \$3,090                                                                            |
| 4           | \$3,726                                                                            |

Call the FoodShare Helpline with any questions or to set up a confidential appointment.

Applying is easy! With one phone call you might be eligible for FoodShare benefits and can make an appointment in your area for free help with an application.

### A USA "Best Books 2011" Award Winner

The Wisconsin Historical Society Press is proud to announce a national award won by the new Fall 2011 book "People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942". The book received the USA "Best Books 2011" Award in the category of Photography: People for its portrayal of relationships and resilience in the Ho-Chunk community at the turn of the twen-

tieth century through more than 300 beautifully detailed duotone photographs. The book was also a finalist in the Best Interior Design category. Wisconsin Historical Society Press books were finalists in six additional categories. Order by phone toll free at (888) 999-1669, shop online at [www.wisconsinhistory.org/shop](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/shop), or shop in person at the Wisconsin Historical Museum Shop, 30 N. Carroll St., Madison.

Call the Kalihwisaks at  
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### Job Posting

#### Front Desk Administrative Assistant

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) is a Native American, tribally-owned business providing remediation, construction, engineering, and emergency response services to federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as commercial customers in the United States and across the world.

OTIE is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant for our Milwaukee office. This is a front desk position; however, we do not have many visitors. The main responsibilities of the position are:

- Answer zero-out calls from our automated telephone system.
- Assist in keeping office equipment operational; place service calls as required.
- Sort and distribute incoming mail.
- Coordinate weekly shipping of packages to our offices and process outgoing mail.
- Handle company-wide travel arrangements as needed.
- Prepare, package and send project records for off-site storage/archiving. Maintain database of records at storage location. Request records from storage/archives as needed.
- Order and maintain the inventory of office supplies.
- Provide administrative support for several departments.
- Maintain written documentation of processes and procedures.

- Back up for Office Coordinator during absences.
- Provide other administrative support as required.

#### Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent with 5 to 7 years of experience in a professional office environment.
- Ability to prioritize and manage multiple projects simultaneously and within specific time deadlines.
- Advanced knowledge and proficiency in Microsoft Office 2010, including Word and Excel.
- Strong attention to detail, well organized and a commitment to quality.
- Excellent command of the English language, including grammar/proper usage.
- Effective interpersonal skills, with the ability to interface with personnel at all levels.

This is an hourly (non-exempt) position and the scheduled hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Send resume and salary requirements to:

#### OTIE

Attn: Human Resources  
 1033 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 200  
 Milwaukee, WI 53226  
 Fax: 414/777-5899  
 e-mail: [hrdept@otie.com](mailto:hrdept@otie.com)  
[www.otie.com](http://www.otie.com)

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### Legal Notice

#### Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:

Request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management.

*All creditor claims must be filed on or before Thurs., December 29, 2011:*

**Arnold Dietz**  
 DOB 10/30/1934  
 DOD - 10/23/2010

**Katherine Skenandore**  
 DOB 12/31/1912  
 DOD 6/4/2010

**Dexter Stevens**  
 DOB 2/18/1950  
 DOD 7/24/2011

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:

Tina L. Figueroa,  
 Land Title and Trust Specialist,

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
 Division of Land Management  
 P.O.Box 365  
 Oneida WI 54155

Dated:

Thursday, November 17, 2011

### Wanted to Buy

#### Vehicles

Any and all vehicles. Damaged or not running also. Will pick up. Oneida & West Green Bay area.

Call... **920-366-2239**

### For Sale

**2008 Jeep Commander**  
 53,400 miles, Black, two-wheel drive, \$14,800. CD, AM/FM radio. Excellent condition. **920.869.1851**  
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LOST at Big Apple Fest on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

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### Opportunity

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Call... **920-819-7464**

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**Car for sale:** 2002 Dodge Stratus; 4 cylinder, automatic, new transmission, all power - \$4300

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#### WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

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### Request for Proposal

**Request for Proposal**  
 Owner requests proposals to lease and operate a restaurant in the Oneida Casino Travel Center. Reasonable start up lease rates. Deadline **Nov. 21, 2011.** Contact Becky at **920-347-0500** or [becky@OSGC.net](mailto:becky@OSGC.net).

### For Rent

**Seasonal Storage** for RV's, Boats, vehicles in Oneida.

Call **920-371-0022**

### Public Notice

**Storage Unit for Lease**  
 Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: 12-22-2011-1

Storage Unit: 56 X 40 Pole Building

Located at:

N5901 County Road E, De Pere, WI 54115

Length of Lease: 1 year

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

Division of Land Management

470 Airport Drive  
 Oneida, WI 54155

On our website: <http://land.oneidanation.org>

Mail applications to:

Division of Land Management  
 P.O. Box 365  
 Oneida, WI 54155

Attn: Sheila Huff

All applications must be turned in by **December 22, 2011** no later than 4:30P.M. No applications will be accepted after this date and time. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with the reference number.

Opening bids on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 10:00A.M. @ D.O.L.M.

Method of determining who will be awarded the lease:

- Application enclosed in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.
- If the case of a tie, Tribal Member & Tribal Department will be given priority
- Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
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Open to Oneida Tribal Members ONLY\*

| Position Title                 | Department     | Closing Date |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Licensed Clinical Psychologist | Beh Hlth/01956 | Until Filled |
| Driver*                        | ARCC/01361     | Until Filled |
| Police Officer*                | OPD/00908      | Until Filled |
| Police Sergeant*               | OPD/00343      | Until Filled |
| YES Advocate*                  | YES/Varies     | Until Filled |

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:

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Or, call the Human Resources Department at: **920-496-7000**

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



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## New Arrivals

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



### Evelyn Ann Zell

Evelyn Ann Zell daughter to Jodi and Adam Zell, was born on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 ounces and measured 19.5 inches. Maternal Grandparents are Sally A. Toman and Thomas Toman. Paternal Grandparents are Judi and William Zell. Evelyn is welcomed by brothers Noah and Leo. Evelyn was named after her Great Grandmother Evelyn Cantu (House) who was born on the Oneida Reservation in 1921. She was a wonderful angel and now watches over all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren from heaven.

**CORRECTION**  
The birth announcement (above) is reprinted due to typographical errors with the original submission.

For the Best in Native American Music  
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Thursdays  
10:00PM to midnight

### Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday

to my son  
**Trevor Moses**  
on November 30<sup>th</sup>



Blessings to you on your Special day!  
♥ Love You with All our hearts! Mom, Kristi, Craig & Mella, your bro Rob, Lil sis Liana, and the rest of the family (Mikey too!)

### Happy Holiday's



to the  
**Aldrich & Pierce Clans**

Love you,  
Trudy

**kalihwisaks**  
**NEXT DEADLINE**  
is...  
**Wednesday**  
December 7, 2011  
@ 4:30 P.M.  
with a  
**PUBLISH DATE**  
of...  
**Thursday**  
December 15, 2011  
Questions, please call:  
**920-496-7318, 7316, 7317 or 7319**  
or email us at:  
kalihwisaks@oneidation.org

### Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Babe!**  
You're the best thing that has happened to me. I'm so glad to be a part of your life, enjoying our time together.



And now we can enjoy it together with the three of us. :)  
♥ Love You, Linda ♥

### Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

I would like to wish my son  
**Yovanni William**  
a very special Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday on November 27<sup>th</sup>



Love, your Daddy Vicente, Grandma, Auntie, Uncle, and Cousin Marisol

**CORRECTION**  
The good news message (above) is reprinted due to information that was inadvertently missing with the original message.

### Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

to A'sé



From Aksohta, Great Aksohta, Dad, Uncles and Aunties  
♥ We love you! ♥



### Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**Cashius**  
on December 2<sup>nd</sup>



You have a way to brighten our days. You are loved more than words can say.  
♥ Jamma & Jampa

### Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

on December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
to the best son we could ever ask for!!  
**Cashius Grant**



♥ All our love... ♥  
Mom & Dad

**Good News Submissions**  
Submissions are accepted Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4:30PM at the Kalihwisaks Office which is now located at the Skenandoah Complex • 909 Packerland Dr. Green Bay, WI

## I'm Out of the Office Holiday Party

Have your Small Office Party in a Big Party Setting!

December 16<sup>th</sup> • 6:00pm

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres  
6pm - 7:30pm

Including:  
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|                                             |                                            |
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There is an additional \$5.00 charge if message only is over 20 words and message with photo is over 40 word limit!

Questions?  
Call **kalihwisaks** Toll Free at:  
1.800.206.1100  
• Dawn - ext. 7318 • Travis - ext. 7316  
• Yvonne - ext. 7317 • Nate - ext. 7319

# Thunderhawk

## Seymour Reality Day Times Two

From the October issue of High School Highlights

By Mike Hanke

ONHS Math Instructor

On October 25, 2011, the Oneida Nation High School Economic Diversity Club made its second trip to Seymour High School for Reality Day.

Reality Day is a day that provides students a chance to experience the real world decisions needed to make in order to maintain a monthly budget.

This year the "realists" included 29 students from ONHS and three teachers, Tony Romandine, Melissa

Sanders, and Mike Hanke. The students, who chose diverse careers ranging from restaurant manager to insurance agent,

from city manager to veterinarian, and everything in between, spent two hours going from station to station, buying or renting a place to live, buying a car or a bus pass, or even buying a pet. Whether or not they were married was decided by chance. Those who drew the "married" card might receive from one to four children to add to their monthly budget expenses.

Our student participants included Amanda Williams, Muriel King, Lupe Martinez, Anthony

Cornelius, LaKota Martinez, Emmitt Big Medicine, Devonte Pointer, Josanna Cornelius, Jaleesa Caldwell, Dazha Pidgeon, T.J. McNaughtan, Colleen Cornelius, Kanikisa Corbin, Heather Stevens, Mason Powless, David White, Kalene Beechtree, Jo Jo Santiago, Kanani Nunies, Brandon Doxtator, Chelsey Cornelius, Delylla Fredenberg, Oscar Schuyler, Matias Metoxen, Noelle Metoxen, Yasmine Denny, Diego Metoxen, and Allie Spruce.

Some unpredictable situations included the "Fate Table," where students might receive an

unexpected windfall of cash or an unexpected expense. Another "unpredictable" was caused by the police officer who mingled among the participants and might give a ticket or a nurse who might assess an unexpected participant with medical expense: woe to the person who hadn't already purchased medical insurance. Jordan and Anthony were unusually unfortunate in receiving quite a few visits from both the police officer and the nurse.

All the participants found the day to be an enjoyable and educational experience.

## Trying Out for the Iroquois Nationals

By Eddie Powless

Thunderhawk Times

The Iroquois Nationals is one of the greatest teams in the International Lacrosse Federation.

The Nationals average a lot of goals. They're all on the team as Iroquois and they play as one. They work as team which makes them win a majority of their games.

They have both a field lacrosse team similar to what is played in Oneida and a box team which plays in an arena with a smaller number of players and smaller goals.

Their colors are purple and black gold and white. Their logo is an eagle on a person—it's really nice. They go to international matches in other countries and they are the only team that doesn't have a country name—they are the Iroquois Nationals.

They used to use wooden sticks but then opponents started complaining of how it hurt so they put it against the rules. But in box lacrosse they can use them, and

they win in box games, too.

Iroquois Nationals tryouts were held in Rochester, New York on November 20 and 27. Now I don't know how the tryouts went on the 20th, I couldn't make it. But I did get to the tryouts on the 27th and they were hard.

We started off with stretches, then ran the 40 yard dash. Then it started getting harder with one-on-one Defense, that's when the offside player goes up against a one defender and tries to make it in the goal.

Then we went into scrimmage. I made it once, but got bullied around the rest of the time. Most of the players are around 19, and I'm 15. But I think not one person should limit their skills and play with their hearts not their heads. And that's why I didn't let myself down and played with all I had and did the best I could against them!

## Visitor stops by ONHS

By Jaleesa Caldwell

Thunderhawk Times

Last Week, on Wednesday the 23rd of November, I invited my friend to come visit ONHS from Shawano High school. Her name is Eden Huntington from Shawano/Gresham area in northern Wisconsin.

Eden has been my best friend since Head Start. We went to school together all the way up to 5th grade but we never lost contact so we're still

as close as we were when we were in elementary school.

Eden came just to see what our school is all about and to just pretty much visit.

When I asked if she liked her visit at the end she said, "Yea, it's different but it's cool."

I know she really enjoyed how much we focus on the culture here with the Iroquois Music class and the closing we do every Friday.

## Looking for Christmas Gifts for Your Teens?

By La Kota Martinez

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## THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR...

### B-Ball

By La Kota Martinez

Thunderhawk Times

My teacher asked me what I am most thankful for. I'd have to say that I am thankful for basketball. I don't know how I would be without the game. There is no better feeling than being on a court with my teammates Lady T-hawks or even if I am just shooting around by myself. Basketball is like my paradise because I can get away from things by playing the game I love.

### Family

By Noelle Metoxen

Thunderhawk Times

This thanksgiving the plan is to go to my brother's house to share the meal. I'm excited for this because this year I am trying a new dish. I am going to try to concur not cheese curds, but ham and cheese curds. This thanksgiving should be a good one, since all my close family will be able to attend. Usually someone has always got work, or something going on, but this year we will all be there. I'm very much excited. It will also be the first thanksgiving for my baby niece Pauline. So it shall be a great one.

When I asked what's different about our school she said that we have shorter class periods than her school and we have more classes, where at Shawano they only have 4 classes for 80 minutes at a time.

## 2012... Is Coming!

By Jaleesa Caldwell

Thunderhawk Times

It's "T-Minus 30 Days and Counting" to next year, 2012, when some people believe that the world will end on December 22, though that's almost a year from now.

Following the release of the movie 2012 and related stories in the media, many people think the world is going to end in 2012, and many think it won't. I am one of those people that don't believe it will happen.

There are so many stories people have said on how the world is going to end. Many of the stories are based on the idea that the Mayan calendar ended at 2012.

I don't think the world will end in 2012. Other civilizations, just as advanced as that of the Mayans, also made predictions regarding the end of the world. Those predictions did not come to pass, and life went on as normal.

While the Mayans were good at observing the seasons and could predict eclipses based on what had regularly happened in the past, they really had no way of predicting the future.

If I were a betting person, I would wager all of my money that we will still be here in 2012 and beyond.

## It's the basketball time of the year

### Thunderhawks Basketball Tips-Off

By Anthony Cornelius

Thunderhawk Times

If you're a T-Hawk fan you might want to take a look at the team's outlook for this season. With the team having had mismatches against bigger teams from bigger schools in the past, they are sure to overcome the obstacles of last season.

They have six returning players from last year including two

seniors—Anthony Cornelius and Jo Jo Santiago, three juniors—Devonte Pointer, Diego Metoxen, and Freddy Miller, and one sophomore—T.J. McNaughtan.

But they have four new additions with freshman Mitchel Cornelius, junior Mike Mills, and the two seniors Kommanche Jordan and Oscar Schuyler. Head coach

Scott Murray has also brought in a new assistant coach Mike King. Mike played at Seymour High School where he was a part of a successful state team.

The Thunderhawks have numbers this year. Last year it wasn't to their advantage to only have seven players at the end of the season. But this year they have 10 players—enough to have some experience

coming off the bench. Last year's leading scorer was point guard Eddie Santiago, but his younger brother, Jo Jo, is sure to fill his place.

The Thunderhawks' first game was November 28th against Green Bay West High School which they lost 65-61. They then went up against Lincoln Hills. Watch for updates on those games in our next issue.

## Lady T-Hawks Get Started

By Joelle Thomas

Thunderhawk Times

With Jamie Better's as coach again this year, we are looking forward to a very successful season. This year we have a nice number of girls on

the team. The Lady T-Hawks this year are: Kanani Nunies, Jessica House, Rachel Ninham, Kayla Danforth, Natasha Stevens, La Kota Martinez, Yasmine Denny, Josanna

Cornelius, Muriel King, Kylene Welsh, and Joelle Thomas, and, maybe, Heather Stevens. We only have a week and a half of practice in, but it's looking good so far. We have a

game Thursday, December 1, against Milwaukee Young Coggs at 5:00 at the Turtle School, so come on out and support the Lady T-Hawks.

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## Elder Services 2011 Halloween Party Highlights!



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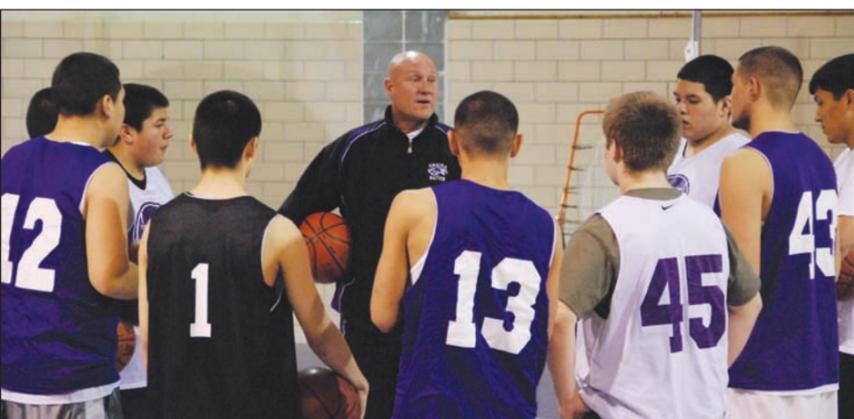
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## Boys basketball eyes improved season



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Head Coach Scott Murray speaks to the team at the beginning of practice.

**By Travis Cottrell**  
Kalihwisaks

With the passing of the Thanksgiving holiday comes the start of the high school basketball season. In the case of the Oneida Nation High School boys basketball program having enough players to complete a roster has been a difficult task. But that is what makes the upcoming season an exciting and intriguing one for the Thunderhawks.

The 2011-2012 Thunderhawk squad has six players returning to the team from last season: seniors Anthony Cornelius and Jojo Santiago; juniors Devonte Pointer, Diego Metoxen, and Freddy Miller; sophomore TJ McNaughtan.

Normally this would reflect the number of players a Thunderhawk team suits up as of late. However, this season the team was able to take on four new players in freshman Mitchell Cornelius, junior Mike Mills, transfer senior Kommanche Jordan, and transfer senior Oscar Schuyler.

The team also added an accomplished basketball player in Mike King as the Assistant Coach.

“It’s great having a team of ten. Having ten guys not only helps us during the games but it helps us the most in practice. In previous years we didn’t have enough players to scrimmage five-on-five in practice so we were lacking in that area. Now we can actually put two teams of five out there and get in some real game scenarios,” said Head Coach Scott Murray.

The prospect of being a competitive basketball team has the Oneida players excited to get the season started.

“Being my senior year I’m looking forward to winning the most. I do think that we will have to work on our chemistry though because we have a few new players we haven’t played with much so just getting used to each other,” Anthony Cornelius said.

With the addition of new players comes some height, something the team was lacking last season.

“We have two big guys now, last year we didn’t really have any height at all. But I still think we need to work on our rebounding because a lot of teams are going to be bigger than us so we just need to make sure we rebound good,” said Jojo Santiago.

With some newfound size and a larger roster the Thunderhawks begin a tough scheduled season. The team opened their season against Green Bay West High School, losing a very close game 65-61.

“We have the potential to be very successful this year. We have a tough schedule this year, being an independent school you have to schedule whoever is willing to play. So it will be a challenge but the potential is there,” Coach Murray said.

The Thunderhawks played their second game of the season on November 29th against Lincoln Hills. This time the team emerged victorious, winning by a score of 49-32.

## Smith hopes to return to state championship game

**By Travis Cottrell**  
Kalihwisaks

Shiocton High School junior Brandon Smith has just played an essential role in the Chiefs run to the Wisconsin Football Division Six State Title game. Despite the team falling short of winning the state championship, Smith looks to the future with a hopeful eye.

“The state game was a tough loss, we lost 24-0 to St. Mary’s Springs. They went to state last year and they had a lot of returning players so they were pretty tough. But, we couldn’t convert on three ‘fourth and 1’s’ that would have got us into the red zone. We usually make those plays no problem,” Smith said.

With Shiocton playing a majority of underclassmen this past season Smith hopes that it will be their turn to make a return trip to the title game next fall.

Showing his versatility on the football field Smith has played quarterback, wide receiver, tight end, and defensive tackle for the Shiocton Chiefs. Predictably Smith’s favorite position to play is quarterback, but he enjoys playing the position in an unconventional way.

“I like playing wildcat, I play the quarterback in that offense and it allows me to run, or hand-off or pass out of that unusual



Photo by Sean Majerus

Shiocton High School junior Brandon Smith (#8) played a major role in the Chiefs march to the Wisconsin state championship game.

formation,” says Smith. But above all else Smith enjoys the family camaraderie that exists in the football team.

“This year we had a family bond. It was fun because we know each other very well and we’ve been playing football together since we were kids. So we are very close and have been very close since we were little,” Smith said.

As for his immediate future Smith will now

prepare for the spring baseball season. As a catcher for the varsity team Smith believes that the baseball squad will also experience success.

“We made it deep in the playoffs last year and again we have a lot of returning players. We only had three seniors last year and we still did well in the playoffs,” said Smith.

## Lady T-Hawks looking to keep momentum of last season

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) Girls basketball team had a stellar season last year with a push into the regional finals, now the trick is to top it. Head Coach Jamie Better is expecting good things from her 15 player squad.

“We set the bar high this year because of the success we had last year, because we have about five to six girls coming back that have experience, that we didn’t have last year. It’s going to be even exciting to see what they bring knowing the competition that they faced last year,” said Better.

One of the returning players is senior Kanani Nunies who plays center. Better is looking to Nunies to take up the leadership position left by Nunies’ sister Ululani who graduated last year.

“(Kanani’s) so positive, and at times with herself, she’s a bit vulnerable, but she’s able to pick herself up and still help out those that need a little bit more spirit,” said Better.

Nunies is hoping to build on last year’s success.

“Last year was very unexpected, amazing season. So we kind of know what to expect this year, but we don’t know

what to expect at the same time because we have a whole new set of girls, girls on different levels, girls on different fitness levels, so we have to constantly encourage each other to go stronger so we can go further,” she said.

Returning junior guard Jessica House credits the playoff run to then first year coach Better.

“We got a pretty good season last year, and I think that was thanks to Jamie. It was my first year there, too. Having Jamie really helped,” said House.

Better sees some advantages this year over last year such as a bigger team, and the addition of a full time assistant coach Margaret Stevens.

“That’s going to just add on to the coaching style to the techniques that we teach them to get things done a little quicker, so I can work on something, she can work on something and we can bring it together,” said Better.

Another thing that eased up slightly is the school’s ability to schedule games. ONHS isn’t in a conference, so the athletic director has to hunt down willing competitors.

“Knowing that we’re competitive, and the level of respect that we play at, teams are more

apt to play us,” said Better. “Now it’s not just a win that they used to get, now it’s competition.”

Better is looking beyond the basketball court for her players.

“My ... continued journey is to provide a lot of positive influence to this high school,” she said. “There’s a lot of good things that are happening here, and to have some really great role models in my girls, too, who will become leaders in this community.”

Nunies is looking forward to away games as a chance to get to know her teammates better.

“That’s more bonding time with my team. I like to get close to girls I haven’t befriended before,” she said. “Everyone becomes closer and more of a team during basketball season.”

Nunies is also looking for the energy of the fans that supported the team last year.

“I’m looking forward to home games and hopefully seeing the same crowds as last year or a bit bigger and away games as well because we love the encouragement, so come support our games,” she urged.

“Go T-Hawks, hopefully we can do it as good as we did last year,” said House.



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Head Coach Jamie Better, center, rallies her players during a timeout during the Lady Thunderhawks home opener on Tuesday, November 29.



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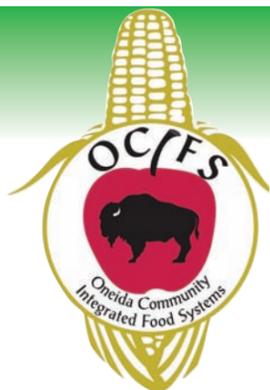
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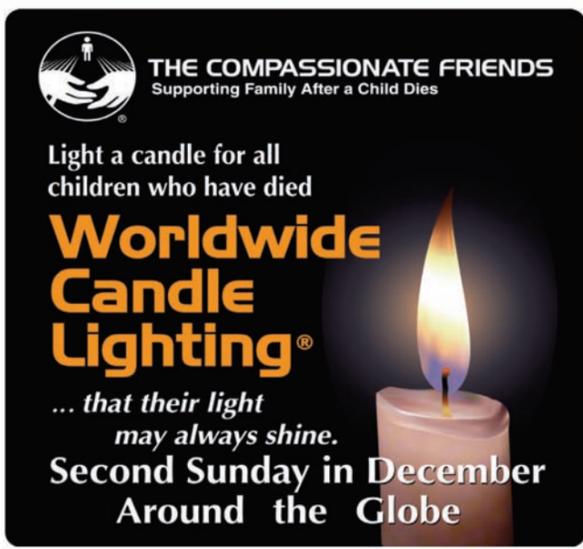
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## 2011 Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Services

Communities across the globe will be joining  
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 for the  
**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting**



**Sunday, December 11, 2011 @ 6:15 pm**

**Location: Oneida Parish Hall, 2937 Freedom Rd, Oneida WI**

**If you would like your child's name read during the roll call please contact Julie Denny at 920-490-3661 or Brenda Cornelius at 920-869-2415, your welcome to bring a photo of your child to place on the Remembrance Table.**

## “We Remember the Children”

Oneida Chapter #2338 of Compassionate Friends extends an invitation to attend the World Wide Candle Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, Dec 11th at 6:15 pm at the Oneida Parish Hall, 2397 Freedom Rd, Oneida WI. Doors will open at 6pm and Wade Fernandez, a renowned recording artist/song-writer will bring his musical gift of flute playing to our program.

The ceremony will include an evening of poetry reading from parents, the “Music for Our Culture” youth group will sing two very inspirational songs in our native language and Opie Day Bedeau will do the honor song during our roll call of names. Parents are asked to bring a photo of their child to be placed on our Remembrance

Table. Lite refreshments and snacks will be served after the program.

The Compassionate Friends is a non-profit organization that assists families in finding positive resolution following the death of their child. Currently there are over 620 Chapters throughout the United States and offered in 15 countries. Oneida is the first Native American Chapter to be formalized in July 2009. The motto of the Compassionate Friends organization is “you need not walk alone”. Having a child pass away is the most difficult event a parent will go through. The emotions one endures can range from anger, guilt, sorrow, loneliness to despair. Often times it's hard for families to reach out and seek help

during these difficult times but we want families to know the Oneida Chapter of Compassionate Friends is here for them as we all have already traveled that path.

Once again, please join us on Sunday, Dec 11th at 6:15 pm as we light a candle in honor of all those children gone before us and let them know “their light will forever shine in the hearts of all those who love them”. If you participated in past ceremonies you still need to call either Julie Denny at 920-490-3661 or Brenda Cornelius at 920-869-2415 to have your child added to the roll call. The actual candle lighting is held outside so please dress accordingly.  
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*The Staff of Oneida Health Center Pharmacy*

## Onáki?wahe

### Notice to Patients of Dr. Lacey

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### Indigenous Autism Support Group

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## Oneida Autism Support Group

Does your child have autism? Does your grandchild, niece or nephew have autism? Or, are you worried your child may have autism?

**Come Join Us...**

For our parent-run Autism Support Group which is for ALL Native American Families coping with Autism.

**Monday • December 12, 2011**

**5 – 7PM**

**Oneida Police Department**

*Childcare is provided but please come early!*

## REMEMBER

WHEN YOU FIRST GAVE ME TO THE KIDS ?



We would cruise through the streets... I remember one time they built a ramp and we spent an entire afternoon flying through the air! We had so much fun! Heck, Mom, 60 minutes of play time each day is all I need. Please?  
 P.S. I'm on the side of the house. Get ideas. Get involved. Get going at [letsmove.gov/indiancountry](http://letsmove.gov/indiancountry)

