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Horses that once faced neglect have found a home at Firefly Acres.

## Taking a look back at the news of 2010

By Dawn Walschinski  
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**January**  
The General Tribal Council (GTC) holds the Annual Meeting Monday, January 4 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center. The Annual Report was accepted and amendments to the Oneida Election Law were passed.

The Robert Cornelius VFW Post #7784 buried a time capsule on Wednesday, January 6 which will not be opened again until 2029.

A second GTC meeting was held Saturday,

January 30 to pass the 2010 budget. A resolution was passed that created tiered funding for those seeking higher education providing up to \$20,000 per year for vocational and undergraduate degrees, up to \$25,000 for Master's degrees, and up to \$30,000 per year for Doctorate degrees, and to create an endowment fund that will be self-perpetuating.

**February**  
Honor the Youth Powwow held Saturday, February 6.

• See 4A, 2010 in review



Kali file photo  
Gerald Kurowski clears the surface of the time capsule buried at the Robert Cornelius VFW Post #7784 on January 6, 2010. The capsule will be re-opened in 2029.

## Lighting candles to remember



Kali photos/Nate Wisneski  
The Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Service was held on Tuesday, December 28 at the Parish Hall in Oneida. The event was presented by The Compassionate Friends, a self-help support group that helps families mourn the death of a child. The annual event was re-scheduled after a snow storm cancelled the original December 12 date.

Below: Tables are lined with photos to remember children who have passed away.

Left: Family members hold candles as names of children are read. Opie Day-Bedeau performed an honor song for the event.



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## Corn drying now a breeze at tsyunhéhkwá

By Nate Wisneski  
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During tsyunhéhkwá's Agriculture Supervisor Ted Skenandore's tenure moldy corn has always been a thorn in his side.

With last season's drastic corn loss to a mold problem Skenandore knew the conventional methods to dry the corn after harvesting needed to be improved.

"Last year mold was picked up in the fields and it turned out to be toxic. It was tested and we found it we couldn't even feed it to animals," Skenandore said. "We had to grind it and bury it."

The disease only allowed  
• See 2A,  
Corn drying system



Submitted photo  
Jonesy Miller, Agricultural Worker, throws a bushel of corn in tsyunhéhkwá's new corn drying system. The new system dries corn in 30 days and prevents corn-loss to mold.

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## Obama: US will back UN on rights of native peoples

By Matthew Daly

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP) ~ President Barack Obama said Thursday that the United States will reverse course and support a United Nations declaration defending the rights of indigenous peoples.

Obama told American Indian leaders that the declaration affirms the importance and rich cultures of native peoples throughout the world. The U.S. voted against the declaration when the General Assembly adopted it in 2007, arguing it was incompatible with existing laws. Three other countries, Australia, Canada and New Zealand, also opposed the declaration but have since announced their support.

The declaration is intended to protect the rights of more than 370 million native peoples worldwide, affirming their equality and ability to maintain their own institutions, cultures and spiritual traditions. It sets standards to fight discrimination and margin-

alization and eliminate human rights violations.

Administration officials said last April that they were reviewing the U.S. position on the declaration. The State Department called the decision to support the declaration a "meaningful change in the U.S. position" that resulted from a comprehensive review that included consultation with tribes.

While not legally binding, the declaration "carries considerable moral and political force and complements the president's ongoing efforts to address historical inequities faced by indigenous communities in the United States," the State Department said in a statement.

More important than any resolution or declaration are actions to match those words, Obama said, adding that his administration is working to help Indian tribes meet a variety of challenges.

Obama noted that this year he signed laws to improve health care and law enforcement for

Native American tribes and helped resolve long-standing disputes over discrimination against American Indian farmers by the Agriculture Department and mistreatment by the Interior Department of those with royalty rights for oil, gas, grazing and timber.

"We're making progress. We're moving forward. And what I hope is that we are seeing a turning point in the relationship between our nations," Obama told a conference of tribal nations attended by more than 500 people representing more than 320 tribes.

Those efforts include creating jobs, building roads on reservations, improving education and improving health care, Obama said.

He recalled that Crow Indians gave him the name "One who helps people throughout the land." And he joked that his wife, Michelle, says his name should be "One

• See 3A, Tribal meeting

## From 1A/Corn drying system

30 percent of the season's corn to be used and forced Skenandore to travel to Canada to purchase more corn to meet the community's demand.

The trip allowed Skenandore an opportunity to study the mold-free harvesting practice of the company and bring back ideas for tsyunhékwá.

"I took a camera and good notes," he said. "It took almost six months to implement the plan in our community."

Skenandore knew what he wanted but a tight budget made him work a little harder to create his corn drying system.

The system converts a gravity box that tsyunhékwá had onsite into racking system with air circulated

through the corn with a fan mounted on the bottom of the box.

According to Skenandore, 90 percent of the materials for the project are recycled from the box itself to the fan he took from a soon-to-be demolished grain bin.

"The labor was paid for through a grant from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and I just tried to use my head," said Skenandore. "I tried to recycle as much as we could."

The process has also shrunk the drying cycle of the corn to roughly 30 days.

"Usually it takes until late February or early March to be ready to shell. We are already shelling now and it is dry. It is a big deal for our corn,"

Skenandore said. "Some of the corn will sprout and mold and has been an ongoing problem since I've been here."

The new corn drying system holds roughly 4700 pounds of corn on the cob, which is roughly about three acres of corn. With the success of the project Skenandore would like to build another to meet the ever-increasing demand for white corn in the community.

"Corn use is on the rise in the community. We have it going in our schools not only as soup but corn mush. I want to build another one so we don't have to worry about going outside of the community to buy corn," Skenandore said.

## Oneida VFW sharing fish fry funds



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Paul Cornette fries a perch fillet for the Robert Cornelius VFW Post #7784 Friday Fish Fry.

By Dawn Walschinski

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Jerry Kurowski sets up a Nesco filled with a side dish for the Friday fish fry held by the Robert Cornelius VFW Post #7784 on December 17.

"Most people associate the VFW with a good fish fry, so that's what we're trying to do," he said.

The post has been sharing the profits with community entities, according to VFW Commander Cletus Ninham.

"We're giving back to the community. We could use the money, but that's our vision and our purpose, to help the community," said Ninham.

The fish fries have

raised money for Oneida area churches, the Oneida Long House, and for Fire Fly Acres (see related story on page 1B). The VFW sells 175 to 200 plates.

"Our building is like a focal point in the reservation," said Kurowski.

"It's a good thing, and we just want to keep it going and improve on it," said Ninham.

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## Passing On...

### Rasmussen, Thomas Roland August 19, 1950 – December 22, 2010

Thomas Roland Rasmussen, 60, passed away on Wednesday December 22, 2010 at home, surrounded by family and friends. Tom was born to the late Roland and Betty (McDermid) Rasmussen on August 19, 1950. Tom married the former Nancy House on September 27, 1969 at Holy Apostles Church in Oneida. Tom was a volunteer fireman for the Oneida Volunteer Fire Department for thirty-five years and owned R-Team Construction along with his wife. Tom also worked for the Oneida Tribe of Indians-Construction, George House Construction, James E. Johnson Construction and Moore Business Forms. Tom had many hobbies: horseshoes, darts, golf, cards (cribbage and klink-31), country music-camping, hunting, Fourth of July fireworks (an annual event at home to which all were welcome), messing around with his grandchildren, teasing, joking and at family gatherings. Tom was a person who donated his time and skills to help everyone and anyone, "fire starter" for the well known Oneida "Booyah", church/wedding/other functions, always willing to help as needed to lend a hand, suggest, advise or just to have a lasting joke to tell. Tom is survived by his wife Nancy of forty years, five children, Jay (friend Chad) Rasmussen, Jeff (Jacy)



Rasmussen, Dean (friend Jen) Rasmussen, Amy (Cale) Hacker and Gene "Pork" (Shakira) Rasmussen, all of Oneida. Seven grandchildren, Jordyn, Sequoia, Riley, Dyvonn, Kage, Sierra and Zander. Tom is also survived by his siblings, Timothy Rasmussen, of Howard, Susan (Kenneth) Ambrosius, Suamico, Randy (Nali) Rasmussen, Wausau, Nancy (Jerry) Farrell, Green Bay, and William (Paula) Rasmussen, DePere. Tom also had many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and many friends that will sadly miss him. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Betty Rasmussen, two brothers, John and Joseph, his in-laws, George and Ethel House and brother-in-law, Ricky House. Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 am Tuesday at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, with Mother Kristina Henning and Deacon Debra Heckel, officiating. Burial was followed in the church cemetery, and was preceded by the Oneida Fire Department Last Alarm. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Rasmussen Family. A memorial fund has been established in Tom's name at the Capital Credit Union, Freedom, WI.

### Baird, Ronald A. April 17, 1946 – December 20, 2010

Ronald A. Baird, 63 of Green Bay, passed away on Monday December 20, 2010. He was born April 17, 1947 to the late Cornelius and E. Ruth (Cornelius) Baird. His sons; Tim Baird and Kevin Baird, his grandchildren, his sisters;

Rena Wilks, and Ethel Cooper survive Ron. His parents, and his sisters Edna King and Edith Elm preceded him in death. Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family.

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### Obituaries...

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

### McCutcheon, Toni December 12, 1950 – December 12, 2010


Toni McCutcheon, 60 of Green Bay, passed away peacefully on her Birthday, Sunday, December 12, 2010 surrounded by her family. She was born December 12, 1950 to the late Robert and Eldena (Stevens) Radtke. On October 29, 1972 she married Richard McCutcheon in Bellevue, Florida. Toni retired from the Oneida Nation as a School Bus Driver. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her husband Richard "Slim" McCutcheon, her children; Eldena (Albert) Walker, David "Bubba" McCutcheon and his special friend Kimberly Roberson, Ricardo McCutcheon, and Michael McCutcheon. Toni's grandchildren also survive; Kalliyah



Walker, Mikierra McCutcheon, Daviana Walker, Tyrone McCutcheon, and Trevon McCutcheon, as well as her siblings; Carol "Timmy" Cornelius, Curt "Curtex" (Brenda) Moon, Robert (Mary Anne) McGeshick, Terri Schumen, her "Adopted" brother Jim (Debbie) Stevens, and her brother in law; Louis McCutcheon. Toni was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Nancy Radtke, and members of Richard's family. In accordance with Toni's wishes no service was held. Please go to [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the family. The Ryan Funeral Home of De Pere is assisted the family.

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...  
**Bryan Roy McLester**  
June 27, 1981 - January 10, 2003



*If tears could build a stairway,  
and heartache build a lane.  
We would walk right up to  
Heaven,  
and bring you Home again.*


*No words of Farewell spoken,  
No time to say, "Goodbye."  
You were gone before we knew it,  
only God knows the reason why.*

*Our Hearts still ache with sadness,  
and silent tears still flow.  
What it meant to have you with Us,  
No one can ever Know.*

*Since you will Never be Forgotten,  
We Pledge to you this day,  
A Special Place within our Hearts,  
Is where You will always stay.*

**Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, and Ronnie**

In Loving Memory of ...  
**LeeAnn Marie Skenandore**



Everyday in some small way  
Memories of you come our way.  
Though absent, you are always near  
Still missed, loved  
and always dear.

**Happy Holidays**


*Love & Miss You Always.*  
Mom, Dad, Eric, Carleigh and Brannon

## From 2A/Tribal meeting

who isn't picking up his shoes and his socks." Timothy Hinton, vice chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Arizona, said Obama's support for the U.N. declaration is among several steps forward the administration has taken this year on Native American issues. The new Indian Health Care Act, Tribal Law and Order Act and the resolution of disputes with farmers and royalty holders are landmark events and fulfill campaign promises Obama made, Hinton said. The settlement of the nearly 15-year-old Cobell royalty case, which Obama signed last week, includes separate measures settling four long-standing disputes over Native American water rights in Arizona, New Mexico and Montana. Among the tribes winning settlements were the White Mountain Apaches, who will receive \$292 million for construction and operation of a rural water system. The payment settles a dispute over water rights on the reservation that dates to 1917. "I think it's a real new start for Indian Country," Hinton said, adding that the flurry of activity on tribal issues "helps us get started in every way." Robert Coulter, executive director of the Indian Law Resource Center, an advocacy group, called the U.N. declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples the most significant development in international human rights law in decades. The U.S. endorsement "reflects the worldwide acceptance of indigenous peoples and our governments as a permanent part of the world community and the countries where we live," Coulter said. "International human rights law now recognizes the rights of indigenous peoples, including rights of self-determination, property and culture." In a related development, the U.S. Department of Energy said Thursday it is creating an Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs to promote tribal energy development. The new office will be led by Tracey LeBeau, a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.

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## From 1A/2010 in review

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises LLC (OTIE) is presented with the American Indian Enterprise of the Year award at the annual Reservation Economic Summit held in Las Vegas, NV on Thursday, February 24.

### March

Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) Students Wendel Cornelius and Durant Summers win first place in the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Tribal Exchange Stock Market Game and are presented with an award on March 1. Fellow Thunderhawks Erica Behringer and Bradley Granquist take second place.

The Oneida Economic Summit is held Wednesday, March 17 at the Radisson to explore opportunities for partnership and collaboration with tribal and non-tribal entities.

Oneida speaker Maria Hinton and University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Professor Dr. Cliff Abbot complete the online Oneida dictionary which includes Hinton's voice reading from the 1996 print version. The audio dictionary which was five years in the making can be found at [www.uwgb.edu/oneida](http://www.uwgb.edu/oneida)

### April

ONHS and College of the Menominee Nation (CMN) students win the 2010 Indian Education Renewable Energy Challenge. ONHS took top honors in the high school division while CMN shared first prize with Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute on the college level. Students traveled to Washington, DC to receive awards from Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar and Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry EchoHawk on April 8.

A special GTC meeting was held April 10 at the Radisson featuring presentations on amendments to the Oneida Constitution. A petition from Wayne Silas concerning out-of-budget expenditures mirrored language in a previously passed Oneida Business Committee (OBC) resolution and was accepted. A petition from Cathy L. Metoxen directing

review of various reports and information about the Joint Executive Team (JET) were accepted as information.

Former Cherokee Chief Wilma Mankiller died April 6 from pancreatic cancer. Mankiller was one of the most influential American Indian leaders in recent history. She received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from then-President Bill Clinton in 1998.

### May

Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle signs a bill that allows the state school superintendent to ban American Indian mascots, nicknames and logos on May 5.

Oneida veterans took part in LZ Lambeau held to welcome home veterans of the Vietnam War held May 20-23.

### June

Oneida One-Stops on County Road E and EE and on Highway 54 go smoke free June 1.

Family Carnival becomes Taste of Oneida held June 4-5 at the Norbert Hill Center (NHC) powwow grounds.

Oneida native speaker Maria Hinton celebrates her 100th birthday with family and community members at the Oneida VFW.

Oneida held the 43rd Annual Miss & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant June 30. Delores Skenandore-Wheelock was crowned Miss Oneida and Olivia Webster was named Jr. Miss Oneida.

Jerry Michael Hill died June 29. Amongst Hill's many accomplishments, he helped create the Oneida Tribal School, now the Oneida Nation School System, and was its first principle.

### July

The 38th Annual Oneida Powwow was held July 2-4 at the Norbert Hill Center Powwow Grounds. LaRissa Shawanokasic is crowned Lil' Miss Oneida.

The GTC meets for its semi-annual meeting on July 5 at the Radisson. The assembly accepted

the Treasurer's Report, proceeded with proposed amendments to the Oneida constitution, and directed the OBC to present funding options to purchase 75 percent of Oneida's original reservation by 2030. A petition by Corrina Charles to change the GTC meeting stipend from \$100 to \$50 Oneida Retail gift cards was voted down.

The 14th annual Relay for Life is held July 23-24 on the powwow grounds. Participants walk an all night relay to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Kewanee School District drops its Indians team name in response to a complaint filed by a retired Kewanee teacher.

### August

Construction on a round-about begins on the corner of Highway 172 and Pine Tree Road.

The Second Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion in Oneida Indian Nation, et al. v County of Oneida, et al. which ruled that all forms of relief in the Oneida land claim are barred by the passage of time.

The GTC voted to move ahead with five of six Oneida Constitutional amendments on August 21 held at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. The five approved amendments were to lower the voting age from 21 to 18, change the official name from the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to the Oneida Nation, remove the Secretary of Interior from an oversight and approval role with the tribe, formally establish a judicial branch, and remove the mandatory GTC meeting dates of the first Monday in January and July. The GTC denied allowing absentee ballots. The next step will be a Secretarial election.

### September

The GTC approved the 2011 budget at a meeting held September 18 at the Radisson, and passed a land acquisition plan to purchase 75 percent of the reservation by 2033. The GTC also approved \$110,000 for hyperbaric oxygen chamber treatments petitioned by

Madelyn Genskow. The GTC voted down a petition from Yvonne Metiver seeking a \$.50 raise for employees making \$90,000 or less, and voted down a proposal to develop a pheasant game preserve.

Oneida hosted its first Step Out for Diabetes September 25 which raised money for the American Diabetes Association.

Oneida Cultural Heritage hosted its Second Annual Big Apple Fest September 25.

Oneida language speaker Loretta Webster died September 27.

### October

Tsyunhéhkwa' hosts the 17th Annual Harvest and Husking Bee.

Rich VanBoxtel was named Chief of Police for the Oneida Police Department October 17.

Oneida purchases the Brothertown Papers for the Brothertown Indians. The collection consists of historic documents, photos and hymnals relating to the Brothertown who moved from New York to Wisconsin with the Oneidas in the 1820's and 1830's.

### November

Former OBC Chairman Purcell R. Powless died November 5. With 23 years in office, Powless was the longest seated chairman in Oneida history. During his administrations, he oversaw the introduction of gaming to Oneida.

The GTC deferred a resolution to enact a new judicial system and Legislative Procedures act to a later date at a meeting held November 20 at the Radisson.

Oneida community members gathered for the 11th annual Thanksgiving Day Community Feast held November 25.

### December

Tribal leaders sign the Wisconsin Indian Tribal Community Reintegration Program agreement December 8 at the OBC meeting room. The pilot program will help recently released prisoners transition into their communities.



## Calendar

# 2010-11

### December 31

#### Count Down to Hoyan

**WHEN:** Friday, December 31  
**TIME:** 8:00pm - 1:00am  
**PLACE:** Oneida Civic Center, Site I, 2913 Artley Street,

Iroquois singing and dancing, food, games, prizes, fun! Come celebrate the new year in a new way. No alcohol or drugs allowed. *Partially funded by the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.*

### January 6

#### Language During Lunch

**WHEN:** Thursdays starting January 6  
**TIME:** 12:10 - 12:50  
**PLACE:** Language House, 3757 Klikli Rd. (Hillcrest Dr.)

Sessions for the Community and Employees. Sharing information, learning how to say a few words and eating lunch together. Sessions will be facilitated by Oneida Language Revitalization Staff. Please bring your lunch. A full kitchen is available for use.

### Jan. 8, 15, 22

#### Winter Snow Adventures

**WHEN:** Saturdays, Jan. 8, 15 & 22  
**TIME:** 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**PLACE:** Various areas

Jan. 8, Snowshoe Thornberry Creek, lunch on your own in lodge! Jan. 15, Cross Country Ski Brown County Park, \$7 includes trail fee and rental. Jan. 22, Snowshoe Quarry. Call Cindy **920-490-3863**.

### January 14

#### Oneida Community Blood Drive

**WHEN:** Friday, January 14  
**TIME:** 8:00am - 2:00pm  
**PLACE:** Oneida Family Fitness, 2640 West Point Road

For an appointment call Oneida Family Fitness at **920-490-3730**. Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by Employee Health Nursing Department.

### January 15

#### Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association All You Can Eat Breakfast

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 15  
**TIME:** 7:00am - 11:00am  
**PLACE:** Oneida VFW, Service Road

\$7 Donation, Children 10 and under \$4. 50-50 raffle, Why cook, come on over for breakfast and a visit. HEAR some really good stories going on also!

### January 24

#### Globe University Open House

**WHEN:** Monday, January 24  
**TIME:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
**PLACE:** Globe University-Green Bay, 2620 Development Drive

Open house exclusive to Oneida Nation members. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Activities for all ages, free food, campus tours, information available. RSVP to Beth Francour by January 20 at [bfrancour@globeuniversity.edu](mailto:bfrancour@globeuniversity.edu) or call **920-264-1630**.

### Tuesdays

#### Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

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

Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies. Questions contact: Julie Denny or Jean Williquette at **920-469-4135**.

### 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 Emma White at Wise Women Gathering Place **920-490-0627**.

### Thursdays

#### Wise Youth Group

**WHEN:** Thursdays  
**TIME:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

FMI: Jacqueline Ninham at **(920) 272-7040**, Isabel Parker at **(920) 498-2011** or Bev at **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**.

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The newly named Taste of Oneida got off to a wet start during its two day run in June. The festival formally known as the Family Carnival ran June 4 and 5 at the Norbert Hill Center.

Letters... & Opinions...

### Setting the record straight

Hi my name is Bobby Lee Ninham and I'm writing in regards to some rumors or misleading information that was made public from the newspaper and news media. I'm sure a great many negative things have been said about me and are still being said about me and I would like to come out to the Oneida community and give them the truth.

I have two felony convictions on my record and that's it. Those convictions are 3rd degree sexual assault of a 17 year old female minor when I was 17 years old in 1999. My second conviction was with a 15 year-old female when I was 18 in 2001 when we both attended high school together. For that I was charged and convicted of 2nd degree sexual assault of a child because she was 15 years old. I have since served the entire sentence and discharged from the felony conviction of 3rd degree sexual assault.

I am coming back to the Oneida community where I grew up and still live but ask that you treat me as a human being, to not judge me as a monster because of my poor choices and convictions, but to treat me as if I was your child who had made some very bad mistakes trying to better himself today and now.

I ask that you try to put yourselves in my family's shoes and how uncomfortable you make them because of the daggers that you throw at me. I do feel remorse and am sincerely sorry for the victims who are struggling to live a normal life because of my selfish actions. I ask that you, my brothers and sisters pity me as I humble myself to our Oneida Nation in becoming part of the Oneida community.

*Thank you,  
Bobby Ninham  
Enrolled member*

### Re: 'Guest Editorial' by Bobbi Webster (Dec. 2, 2010)

For a long time I've been reading the Kalihwisaks and there are at times, very interesting articles and ideas. This one by Bobbi Webster is one of those articles.

In fact, saving \$175,000 per year sounds very important but to attach it to our already garnished per capita is not productive for all our tribal members. Many members have court-obligated fees that are taken directly from our per capita.

As one who sees none of his per capita, to give all this money to a non-tribal member is very hard to accept. In fact, to give it to members in the way it's being given only puts money directly back

## OSGC meets with village residents



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Bill Cornelius (center), Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's Board of Director's President, talks with residents from the Village of Ashwaubenon during an open-house on Thursday, December 16 at the village's village hall. The meeting was held to hear and address questions and concerns residents had about the new biomass project being constructed on Packerland Drive.

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation provided access to companies and individuals working on the project so they could directly respond to residents questions.

into our community. We live here, spend here, and celebrate here. Now, if and when there's a per capita disbursement, my per-cap is sent to another state were it is used to help another family. My one child in that family may not even know this money is for him. Now I propose the money generated at these meetings be used for child care and light meals, also upgrading the way our GTC meetings are conducted via cell phone voting,

email voting, and satellite TV participation. But to eliminate incentives for our less fortunate members to attend and try and figure out our way's of governing the tribe, only increases the divisions throughout our nation. So for those who are on disability, unemployed, insurance or just jobless, this \$100 per meeting is a way to make ends meet. And, since a majority of our members are the ones getting garnished by the state and

county courts, we have to struggle all over again. What's needed is a system that is beneficial to both men and women of the tribe, including our per capita disbursements because as long as my funds keep going to another state and another family I see no real benefit of even claiming my next per capita. But, do see an immediate benefit to my household to attend tribal meetings. Even if I don't completely understand the meet-

ing I'm attending. At least I'll be able to pay a bill with the \$100 I'm given from attending.

*Sincerely,  
Willie Adams*

### Treatment at Brown Co. Jail addressed

My name is Carmen Hill, I'm incarcerated at the Brown County jail

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## Chairman's Corner...



**Rick Hill  
Chairman**

In December I attended President Obama's Second Annual Tribal Nations Conference with tribal leaders on December 16, 2010, in Washington, D.C. His first Conference last year was the first-ever, historic meeting of a White House Administration with tribal government leaders. On both occasions, such meetings were the largest gathering of tribal leaders from across the United States. This year, all 565 federally-recognized tribes were invited to meet with the President, his Cabinet officials and other high-ranking federal government officials. This meeting was intended to have the White House Administration hear directly from tribal leaders on how to strengthen the relationship between

### Town of Oneida man faces four counts of attempted homicide

A Town of Oneida man faces attempted homicide charges after police say he gave his four children sleeping pills last week.

Thirty-six-year-old Deke Suri faces eight felony counts, including four counts of attempted homicide and four counts of child abuse.

Oneida police say Suri was trying to also hurt himself, taking about 40 pills. Authorities say he gave some to each of his children two pills. The children survived.

Reports also say that the father told police he did not want his children to see him buried. He also said he was depressed and having marital problems.



**Deke Suri**

the federal and tribal governments when addressing federal policy issues that impact tribes.

When President Obama campaigned for office, he told Indian Country that the First Americans would have a voice in his Administration, and that we would not be forgotten or ignored while he served office. As a result, the President appointed Native women Kim TeeHee and Jodi Gillette to serve as his top advisors on tribal policy issues, and he ordered federal agency officials to implement and promote tribal con-

sultation policies with the tribal governments.

One of the President's priorities has been to improve tribal government economies by providing funding for infrastructure development and clean energy projects that can help create jobs in tribal communities. We saw this through the stimulus funding the past year for the Indian Reservation Roads program, housing, and education as examples.

Significant accomplishments for Indian Country were the passage of two federal laws that are intended to improve tribal communi-

ties and the lives of our tribal members who live in our communities. The first was the Indian Health Care Improvement Act that permanently authorizes health care programs and funding for our tribal clinics, a law that took more than 10 years to accomplish. It is intended to reduce the disproportionate health disparities that exist for our tribal members and communities.

The second significant accomplishment was the Tribal Law and Order Act that is intended to help reduce crime on reservations so that tribal

communities are safer for our families and neighbors. The law provides increased funding for tribal court development, funding for law enforcement, and greater access to crime databases.

Finally, President Obama acknowledged the Cobell settlement that has been long-awaited throughout Indian Country, as well as last year's Apology Resolution to the tribes of the United States. President Obama indicated his intent to support the United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which will be the first

Administration to support the principles contained within the Declaration that acknowledge the human rights of indigenous people, the right to self-determination, and the right to property and culture.

President Obama stated his willingness to continue to work together with the tribes to address tribal issues as a matter of legislation and federal policy, and to also address the same issues as a matter of basic human values for all the tribes that are a part of American history.

## OBC Forum...

### Shekólih

For this article, I would like provide more detailed information to you, about the offender reentry pilot project and a c c o m p a n y i n g Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Oneida, Menominee, the Stockbridge-Munsee and the Great Lakes Intertribal Council (GLITC), which was signed on December 8, 2010.

The background work leading up to the development of the offender reentry pilot project has been in the planning stages for several years. Participants in the planning process included GLITC's Wisconsin Tribal Justice Committee, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Office of Justice Assistance, WI Judicare and various community and tribal leaders, including Ada Deer, former Department of Interior Assistant Secretary, Lisa Poupart from UWGB and David

Raasch from Fox Valley Technical College, and many more.

The basic concept of the pilot program is to provide a resource for returning community members to utilize prior to, and after release from incarceration. As many of us are aware, our tribal communities may have multiple individual programs available for tribal members' use, such as housing, counseling, education, job training, etc. However, in almost all cases, tribal communities do not necessarily have one specific system set up to guide returning community members through those tribal programs and the processes that go along with the programs.

What this project will essentially do, is provide coordination between existing WI Dept. of Corrections resources and tribal resources and combine case management expertise in the process. With this redefined technique in place, the goal is to assist in

providing additional assurance that returning tribal members have the support needed to prevent reoccurrence of unlawful behavior or acts. This in turn, provides safer communities for all of us and aligns with our cultural values. An additional plus to this pilot project is that it will be funded by the federal "Second Chance Act Adult & Juvenile Offender Reentry" grant.

Specific goals of the pilot program include serving 100 returning tribal members over a three year period, decrease the recidivism rate for American Indians by 20% and assist in successfully transitioning returning community members from the Wisconsin prison system to their respective communities. These goals will require



**Melinda Danforth  
Councilwoman**

the effort of many people, and that is where the MOA comes in. The MOA is a commitment from the Oneida Tribe, Menominee Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee and GLITC to coordinate the pilot program in order to create the best possible conditions for its success. Cooperation is also being provided by the WI Tribal Justice Committee and the WI Dept. of Corrections which will help ensure there is no duplication or supplanting of services.

Many individuals in the local area have spoken out against this project, stating things like "they made their bed, now lie in it," or "it's not our responsibility," however, I support this pilot program because I can see how one of our goals of creating a safer community can be reached.

Our (native) mind set is about reintegration from a holistic approach; to provide individuals returning to our community the opportunity to contribute in positive ways, instead of providing more obstacles and hardships. The reason we partnered with the other Tribes is that we share a commonality in that we believe that we have a responsibility to our people and their families, we have a responsibility to our community, and we believe that our families must be healthy (spiritually, mentally, socially, physically) in order for our future generations to survive. Thus, this program will be watched closely, as some believe that this program can become a national model in successful reentry.

*Yaw^ko,  
Melinda J. Danforth,  
Councilwoman*

### The Morning Star

They say in Indian Country, that the morning star heralds a new beginning, a new day dawning. I believe the morning star which greets us each morning offers up hope for the coming day, and now I have seen that in a young Oneida woman and mother. Her name is **M o r n i n g s t a r Skenandore**.

**M o r n i n g s t a r Skenandore**, daughter of the late **Keith Skenandore (Chiefy)**, was recently quoted as saying, "I'm concerned about protecting our employees. Oneida employees need raises. Every Business has to take care of its employees in order to be successful."

I remember Morningstar when she was about 10. I remember her in her red coat picketing with her father out on Oneida Street in Green Bay. Oneida leadership in that day wanted to direct millions of Oneida dollars towards Green Bay. At 10, she made a difference and helped stop that spending. I'm told that at a very young age, upon crossing the Fox River, she said, "My poor river - what have they done to

you!" I believe that to be the Oneida way, to be concerned about the people and the environment.

Yes, **Morningstar Skenandore**, at age 22 years, having known poverty, having lived through heartbreak, has become a young woman truly of the people, one who holds great promise for the future, a true morning star.

### The Energy Project

Many of us have read or heard about the **Oneida Seven Generations energy project** being located in our business park on Packerland Drive. The project, originally a project with the cooperation with our municipal neighbors, now seems to have become a subject of debate and contention with many of our neighbors, including the **Ashwaubenon** and **Brown County municipal leaders**.

Usually, I'm able to come up with answers through research and asking questions. To date, my reading and other efforts to come up with answers have not helped me much. One can find so many differing opinions on the type of project that the **Seven Generations project pro-**

posing. To date the Tribe has been supportive of the initiative, but Tribal leadership is also aware of the importance of maintaining good relations with our neighbors. We cannot forget that we are a gaming tribe whose neighbors are also our primary customers.

Currently, the **Oneida Tribe** has put a hold on the building of the project until such time as an environmental study is completed. Whether the study has to hold up to **Oneida environmental standards**, or state, or federal standards, I have been getting differing answers. It is hopeful that we will keep the **General Tribal Council** informed.

### Punishment for NOT speaking Oneida

"The government would beat our grandmothers and grandfathers for speaking **Oneida** and now the **Business Committee** wants to punish workers for **NOT speaking Oneida**." That's what **Oneida elder Theresa** says about a **Business Committee** initiative to mandate that employee's use of **Oneida language** at work. The motion to mandate the use of **Oneida language** at the

worksite has been passed. The exact implementation plan has not yet been approved but the **General Manager's comment** when possible implementation plans were discussed, did say that employees would eventually have to be disciplined for not using the **Oneida language** at work. Although I supported the motion when made a couple months ago, I do not support the punishment of employees and will offer an amendment to the motion in the near future. I am confident none of the other **BC members** ever intended that employees would be eventually punished for not using **Oneida language** at work.

The other issue regarding the above-discussed mandate is the cost. The plan introduced mentioned the possibility of mandating employees study **Oneida language** one-half hour per day study. How we utilize **Oneida employee time** is a cost to the **Oneida Tribe**. The cost



**Ed Delgado  
Councilman**

of that initiative would be \$6 million. The **Joint Executive Team (JET)** and most of the current **Business Committee** fought vigorously against employee raises in September. That initiative would have been about \$2.4 million. To date, I have not heard any concerns from **JET** or any **BC members** about spending \$6 million on the language initiative.

The Tribe has a choice as to how **Tribal dollars** are spent. Preserving our language is important. The Tribe has spent millions on its preservation. We have the language preserved in our archives and we've trained many in its usage. But to mandate its usage at the worksite, to punish employees, and spend 6 million dollars to do it, that's irresponsible behavior and I can't support either. I'd rather spend half that amount and use it to help our employees get adequate raises in 2011.

*Thanks for reading.*



## Board Vacancies

### Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

#### One (1) Vacancy

**Qualifications:**

- The Veterans Affairs Committee will be made up of members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- Members shall have been inducted into, or voluntarily entered, active duty in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America due to "less than honorable conditions."
- 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 January 17, 2011**

### Oneida Election Board

#### One (1) Vacancy term ending July 2012

**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 January 17, 2011**

### Oneida Personnel Commission

#### One (1) Vacancy

**Qualifications:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- The entire combined membership may not consist of more than two members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, nor less than seven community members
- Shall serve a full term of 5 years.
- Be free of any and all direct conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict as defined under various laws and policies of the Tribe, including but not limited to the oath of office, the OPPP, the Ethics Code, the Judicial Code and the Oneida Rules of Civil Procedure.
- A member may not be

an employee of the Human Resources Department, any advocacy group (department), or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe, e.g. Personnel Relations Officers and Paralegals.

- Commissioners shall be available for meetings, training, interviews, prescreening, reassignments, grievance hearings and other duties as needed.
- Membership may not be such that nepotism is created by the following relationships: father, mother, husband, wife brother, sister, daughter, son, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, stepchildren, step-parents, or significant other.

**Deadline: 4:30 January 17, 2011**

### Oneida Police Commission

#### One (1) Vacancy

**Qualifications:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe
- Must be at least 25 years of age.
- Must submit to a complete background investigation and shall not be found to have convicted of the following:
  - Shall not have been convicted of a felony in the state of Wisconsin or convicted of any crime in another state that would be considered a felony had the offense and adjudications occurred in the state of Wisconsin.
  - Shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor due to a plea

arrangement for a felony arrest.

- Shall not have been convicted of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Oneida Police Commission.
- Shall not be considered exonerated by a pardon granted by the state of Wisconsin or the Oneida Tribe for any conviction listed above for the purpose of serving on the Oneida Police Commission.

- Shall submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis.
- Shall not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department
- Must be a person of known good standing in the community.
- Shall serve a full term of 5 years unless appointed to fill a vacancy created by resignation or removal, then shall be remainder of term.

**Deadline: 4:30, January 17, 2011**

### Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)

#### Two (2) Vacancies

**Qualifications:**

- Tribal Indian Preference in board selections to be followed.
- Shall be appointed for three year term.
- Members must meet the education/qualifications and all other specific requirements set forth in OTIE's operational agreement.
- Applicants may attain a copy of the required qualifications from the Tribal Secretary's office.

**Deadline: January 30, 2011**

## From 5A/Letters

and I'm an Oneida tribal member. I'm guilty of my crime and taking responsibility of my actions.

But I wanted to let you know how Brown County jail medical staff is treating me.

First, I go to Oneida Health and Behavioral Health for my services. I have bone on bone in my left knee cap, therefore, I need a walker. They won't let me have it here. Second, I sleep with a c-cap machine for sleep apnea. They won't let me have it here. I'm suppose to be on 13 - 15 meds daily, they only give me 3 of them.

I signed a release for them to release to get all my records from both denied of proper health care. There facility is not equipped for my needs. I need a handicap shower stall, they don't have one for me to use.

I also have diabetes, they're not giving me my meds for that either. I don't know what their problem is here, but my meds were brought to me at the jail. You would think I get and use them for reasons.

I just thought I would let you know, if there is anything we can do about this? Let me know. Thank you.

I also have an in-home nurse 24 hours a week to help me shower and sit down, cook, and stuff like that.

I just think Brown County jail has to care more about their inmates health before they have a lawsuit on their hands.

I also have depression. I'm not getting both those meds.

*Thank you, Carmen Hill*

### Guest Editorial draws concern for GTC member

I disagree in several respects with the most recent guest editorial chastising members of the General Tribal Council for lazing around outside the GTC meetings, and in and around the soda fountains and slot machine area, doing nothing, just to collect their meeting stipend. Though I do agree with some of the writers concerns, and the guest writer's observations may be correct, I do not necessarily agree with her interpretation of those observations.

The writer completely fails to even mention the obvious fact that meeting capacity is overflowing at virtually every meeting now and there are not yet adequate facilities or organization of such facilities to accommodate the current GTC. So no blame is warranted just by this

fact alone.

Another reason why the guest editorialist is not accurate in her criticisms of the non-participating GTC members, is that there are not yet more efficient rules and policies in place as to mandatory meeting attendance or other efficient, money-saving policies. There is no provided child-care, there are members who choose to not participate or cannot attend often lengthy, crowded, frustrating meetings. Some members have children and cannot be in the meeting room with a child who might be crying, rambunctious, or uncomfortable.

Also, there are members who clearly need the money and it is their legal right under the current rules to receive their stipend so long as they are timely signed in and out on the day of the meeting.

I also find it surprising that there is no charity in the writer's criticisms especially considering that it comes from a member of upper management who has been very, very well compensated year in and year out, decade after decade. While there are other tribal members who get fired after a year or two's service to the tribe---for doing a good job. Many can't even get a job with the tribe due to some "shortage" yet others have virtual tenure, in their well paid positions year, after year, decade after decade.

It is interesting that the writer chose a relatively minor issue to be concerned about when there is so much other waste, graft, abuse of power, and corruption to discover in the tribe.

I think the GTC is becoming increasingly aware of this kind of so-called elitist mentality sneering down on them from their positions of power and privilege. And yet the GTC knows that a hundred dollars for an afternoon's work of sitting around doing nothing has been par for the course for a long time in many tribal boards, committees, commissions, departments and positions.

Maybe that is a blessing of being our own tribe but that luxury should be available for all members and even non-members who are doing a good job and operate in good faith.

A hundred dollars for 3-4 hours of doing nothing? What about 60, 70, 80+thousand dollars per year X 10, 15, 20 years + benefits, authority, and power--- for sitting around, pretty much doing nothing?

*John Orie #7458*

## GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

### Location & Date

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center • Three Clans Ballroom  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Monday • January 3, 2011 • 6PM

### AGENDA

- Opening
- Announcements
- Call the Meeting to Order
- Adoption of the Agenda
- GTC minutes to be approved
  - July 5, 2010 Semi-Annual meeting
  - Nov. 20, 2010 special meeting regarding Judiciary and Legislative Procedures Act
- Tribal Treasurer's FY2010 Annual Report
- 2010 Comprehensive Annual Financial Audit Report, McGladrey & Pullen external auditors
- New Business
  - Set 2011 dates for Tri-Annual Primary and Election
  - Personnel Policies and Procedures amendment to Vacation and Personal Day Accumulation
  - Personnel Policies and Procedures amendment to strengthen Indian Preference in Hiring
- Petition
  - Petitioner Madelyn Genskow: Require GTC approval of lease policies for home sites, agriculture land and all other types of land
- Oneida Annual Report and presentations
- Adjournment

### The Pardon Application Deadline is January 17, 2011 for the February 17, 2011 Pardon Hearing

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

To receive a pardon application or information regarding the pardon process, please contact Delillah McKinney in the Tribal Secretary's Office at 920-869-4421.

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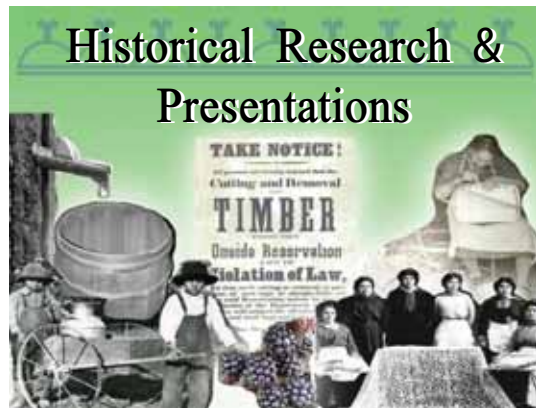
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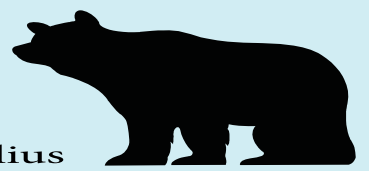
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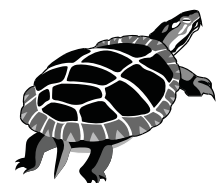
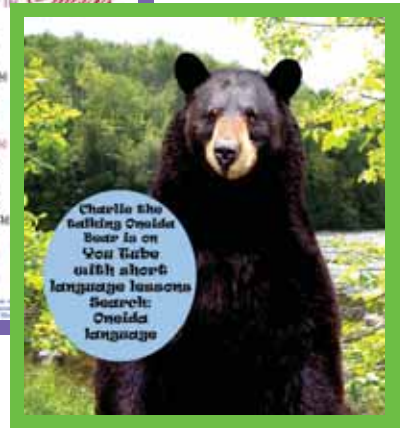


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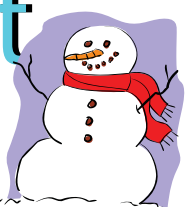
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## 2011 Stamp Program Debuts – all 1st class Forever

ONEIDA, WI — “From a former U.S. president to legends of Latin music to the 100th anniversary of the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race to the garden of love, the 2011 commem-

orative stamp program has something for everyone” said Oneida Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. The U.S. Postal Service today officially unveiled the images of its

commemorative stamp program. Among this year’s honorees are former President Ronald Reagan, legendary author Mark Twain, award-winning actor and actress Gregory Peck and Helen

Hayes, and Latin music giants Selena, Carlos Gardel, Carmen Miranda, Tito Puente and Celia Cruz.

In addition, former U.S. Congresswoman from Texas Barbara Jordan is the 2011 Black Heritage stamp honoree. Stamps will be issued to observe the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the 50th anniversary of America’s first manned spaceflight and a celebration of Disney Pixar movie characters: Lightning McQueen and Mater from Cars; Remy the rat and Linguini from Ratatouille; Buzz Lightyear and two of the green, three-eyed aliens from Toy Story; Carl Fredrickson and Dug from Up; and the robot WALL\*E from Wall\*E on Send a Hello stamps.

The Lunar New Year: Year of the Rabbit stamp, to be issued Jan. 22, will be a Forever Stamp for use in mailing a 1-ounce letter. Regardless of when the stamps are purchased or used in the new year, no matter how prices may change in the future, these stamps will always be equal to the current First-Class Mail



1-ounce price. Since the first Forever Stamp, featuring the Liberty Bell, was issued in April 2007, 28 billion Forever Stamps have been sold, resulting in \$12.1 billion in total revenue. Now that the Postal Service offers coils, booklets and Holiday Forever Stamps, almost 85 percent of its stamp program is Forever.

In addition, new designs will be issued for Purple Heart, Wedding and Holidays stamps in 2011. Stamps may be purchased at local Post Offices, at The Postal Store website at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop), or by calling 800-STAMP-24.

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Jan. 3 - April 1, 2011

**Wednesdays @ 5:10pm**

Kids' Drums Alive (ages 5-12)



**Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 5:00pm**

- Mighty Ninjas\* (ages 4 & 5)

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**Fridays @ 5:10pm**

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## Firefly Acres: a safe haven for neglected horses



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Lisa Pelky with Russian Arabian mare Tina. Pelky's organization Firefly Acres rescued the horse that had been neglected and was fearful around people. Firefly Acres has seven rescued horses and is in need of volunteers.

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

Lisa Pelky stroked the muzzle of a red mare named Tina. As this reporter took a photo, the camera flash spooked the mare, and it backed away. The nervousness was a reminder of the abuse the horse had suffered early in life.

"When I first got them, you couldn't touch them," Pelky explained of four of the horses she's rescued. "They were just scared and they were filthy and they were emaciated."

Pelky was inspired to start her horse rescue called Firefly Acres after listening to a story about Crystal Peaks Youth

Ranch on National Public Radio.

"I said to myself 'that is really cool, I would love to do that,' and then boom, these horses landed at the barn where I was boarding my horse," said Pelky.

Firefly Acres currently has seven rescued horses along with two Pelky owns. Some of the horses had been severely beaten and neglected.

"People were saying we should put them down, but why when they can be such a blessing," she said.

Pelky used patience to earn the horses' trust, particularly with the mare.

"Tina, I could see she

had an eye infection, and I spent about an hour trying to get close enough to her to actually see it, and she would get scared and do these, what I call the fly-by's. She would just be cantering ... kind of like playing chicken, and then she'd swerve off at the last minute, enough to make your heart stop, but I wasn't going to move because I knew she was trying to intimidate me, but I was determined to get in and see what was wrong with her," she said. Pelky spent an hour and a half to get close enough to the horse to pull a piece of hay out of its forelock.

"She must have known I was trying to help her,

because ... I started winning her over," she said.

Currently, all the horses are in good condition. Pelky wants to begin training them for cart driving.

"That's been my dream since the beginning; that was inspired by my grandfather's sleigh bells that were handed down to me," she said.

Pelky is working to obtain 501-non-profit status for Firefly Acres. She finances the horse rescue through fund raising such as brat barns and bake sales, as well as income from herself and her husband tribal member Pat Pelky. She has about a half-dozen volunteers, but could always use more.

"It's best if people have a background in horses, but then on the other hand, it's not necessary. We do natural horsemanship, so it's a little untraditional method, but with these horses and what they've been through, they need slow work, and they need to gain trust," she said.

Ultimately, she would like to include more youth.

"We really want to reach out into the community. There's a lot of kids that I think would benefit with working with the horses," she said. "These are Russian Arabians, and the first little girl that came is a Russian orphan, so what are the odds of that happening?"

Firefly Acres is also open to people who may not care to interact with the horses. They're welcome to sit on the porch and watch them from a distance.

"There are people that come out to visit them, too, that are afraid of horses, but they think they're beautiful, and they get a sense of peace," said Pelky.

*For more information about Firefly Acres, call 920-609-5637 and ask for Lisa Pelky.*

## New Leaf Co-Op hosts winter farmers market

Green Bay, Wis – New Leaf Market Cooperative is bringing together growers and eaters in the first-ever Winter Farmers Market in downtown Green Bay for two Saturdays in January to help local residents "Turn Over a New Leaf in the New Year" by giving them the opportunity to purchase healthy foods from local sources. The New Leaf Co-op Winter Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, January 15 and Saturday, January 29 at the KI Convention Center from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Free parking is available in the Main Street Ramp.

Vendors will have fresh, frozen, organic, and locally grown and prepared food available for purchase. New Leaf Market will hold a membership drive at the Market and provide members with an opportunity to win products from the vendors.

Interim Co-op Board President Carol Karls describes the event as "a way to introduce Green Bay to New Leaf Market by providing the types of products the co-op may carry in the store when it opens" and as a

networking event for current members.

A cooperative is a member-owned corporation in which each member has a vote in the operations of the cooperative. Members purchase a membership share that qualifies them to vote on the business of the corporation, including electing a Board of Directors and voting on policy decisions presented by the Board. The first meeting will be held when membership reaches 300.

To become a founding member an individual would purchase one member share at a cost of \$180. Students and FoodShare recipients may participate in a payment plan with an initial investment of \$45. For those who would like to get involved immediately but may not have the ability to purchase a full member share, a "Pay it Forward" program to subsidize new member's fees is available said Karen Early, Food Nutritionist with the UW-Extension and Interim Board Member.

More information can be found at the New Leaf Market website [newleafmarket.org](http://newleafmarket.org)

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## 26th Annual Oneida School System Science Fair Results

The Oneida Nation School System held their annual competitive science fair on Friday, December 16, 2010. There were 98 student participants in grades 5-12, with 95 projects entered. Local professional community members from the Oneida area volunteered as judges. Twenty six students from grades 5-12 were awarded 1st place, thirty one were awarded 2nd place and twenty four students 3rd place. Three honorary memorial awards were given for outstanding projects.

### Recognition for Highest Scoring Projects

Students eligible to participate in the AISES National Science Fair in Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 11-13, 2011.

Louisa Mehojah, Shelia Stevens, Guadalupe Martinez, Ululani Nunies

### Chuck Giordana Environmental Award:

Ululani Nunies

### Madonna Micheletz Excellence Award:

Louisa Mehojah

### Amos Christjohn Culture Award:

Tracey Stevens

### 1st Place

#### Grade 5

Cameron Hill - *Mixed Eggs*  
Jada Sitting Bear - *Stain Away*

Odessah Morgan - *Freaky Flowers*  
Shienne Red Hail - *Watch Me Grow*

Lexus Stevens - *Invisible Ink*  
Lexandria Metoxen - *Salt and the Freezing Point of Water*

#### Grade 6

Florence John - *Egg in a Jar*  
Sadie Wilber - *Filtering Water*

Aleena Escamea & Tabitha Ninham - *Pop Rocks*  
Taliah Frederick - *Slime*

#### Grade 7

Tessa Stanton - *Oil Spills*  
Louisa Mehojah - *Taking an Egg For a Swim*

Michaela Peters - *Baseball Accuracy*

Lillian Stands - *Layered Liquids*

Brittney Hill - *Saving Your Teeth*

#### Grade 8

Byran Halona - *Wind Power*

Nicholas Metoxen - *The Big Loop*

Mitchel Cornelius - *Potato Power*

Ayashe Barton - *Beans, Beans, the Musical Fruit*

#### Grade 8

Faith Powless - *Growing Green With Hair*

Shelia Stevens - *Loonie Balloons*

Briana Doxtator - *Electromagnets*

#### Grade 11

Tracey Stevens - *White Corn Contamination*

Guadalupe Martinez - *What Do You Drink?*

#### Grade 12

Ululani Nunies - *Oil Spill Clean Up*

### 2nd Place

#### Grade 5

Jaelynn Danforth - *Wheel You Please Stay Together!*

Peter Penass - *Tropical Light*

Zhaida Wilibanks - *Solar Panel Power*

Seneca Metoxen - *The Floating Egg*

Vaniecia Smith - *Foggy Bottle*



Photos courtesy of Yvette Peguero

First place winners of the 26th annual Oneida School System Science Fair.

Juan Castillo - *It's Magic, Not Plastic*  
Jermaine Running Bear - *Up, Up and Away*

Jenna Cornelius-Daubon - *Pop, Pop, Popcorn*

Deion Komanekin - *Goo*

#### Grade 6

Samual Aschick - *Heat and Evaporation*  
Saquoia Metoxen - *Fizz Pop*

Yakira Tate - *Melting Chocolate*

Alison Torres - *Mentos and Soda Eruption*

Marissa Cornelius & Senecarose Skenadore - *Lemon Juice Rockets*

Devon Denny & Sandra Torres Mejia - *Lemon or Quarter Battery*

#### Grade 7

Bernice Stevens - *Ice Cream in a Bag*  
Jade Cornelius - *That Makes Sense*

David Doxtator Hill - *Sink or Float*

Synala Smith - *Glue Strength*

#### Grade 8

Ruby John - *Sparking Plants*  
Karissa Cornelius - *Garbage, Garbage*

Jeanette Dick - *Air Pollution*

Dante Thomas - *Burn Baby Burn!*

Angelica Schuyler - *Bio-Rusting*

Akacia Muscavitch - *Are You in Your Right Mind?*

Damien Schuman - *Germ*

#### Grade 11

Kanani Nunies - *Polluted Plants*

Allie Spruce - *Mold*

#### Grade 12

Edward Santiago - *Mold*

### 3rd Place

#### Grade 5

Esperanza Cruz - *Splitting Inks*

Joseff Cornelius - *Paper Airplanes*

#### Grade 6

Phillip Boyd - *Active Volcanoes*

Sonny Nacotee & Quanah Pocan - *Alum vs. Salt Crystals*

Brandon Barnes - *Jell-o*  
Brandon Granquist - *Explosion of Color*

Noelia Ramirez Gilsoul - *Slime Storage*  
Jadin Sitting Bear - *Yeast and Sugar Blow Up*  
Lanora Danforth &

Mariah Miranda - *Soap Bubbles*

#### Grade 7

Brianna Bisonette - *Paper Towels*  
Toni Bodway - *Mixed Powders*

Colleen Johnson - *Fruit or Veggie Power*

Makayla Doxtator - *Sweet Buds*  
Yoheh Danforth - *Root Growth*

Travis Stevens - *3, 2, 1....BOOM*  
Nathan Williams Freeman - *Sanitizer vs. Soap*

#### Grade 8

Autumn Oshkeshequoam - *Water Displacement*  
Elder Villacillo - *Static Shocker*

Lorena Castillo - *Heart Music*  
Kristen George - *Colorful Energy*

#### Grade 10

Kaylynn Powless - *Paw Preference*

#### Grade 12

Raquel Gonzales - *Reaction Time with Gamers and Non-Gamers*



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Second place winners of the 26th annual Oneida School System Science Fair.



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Third place winners of the 26th annual Oneida School System Science Fair



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Participants in the 26th annual Oneida School System Science Fair show off the ribbons they won at the event held December 16. Grades 5 through 12 participated in the Science fair with a total of 98 students competing.



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**Project Description:** Capital Improvement Project (CIP) # 10-008 Tribal, T24N, R20, Section 29, Oneida Engineering Department, Project consist of a 10,500 Square Feet one story build out of Mason St. Casino. To build more slot machines space and restaurant space. Location is in existing part of parking lot.

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- Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

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**Wednesday**  
 January 5, 2011 @ 4:30 P.M.  
 with a **PUBLISH DATE** of...  
**Thursday**  
 January 13, 2011  
 Questions, please call: **920-496-7318**, **7317** or **7319** or email us at: **kalihwisaks@oneidation.org**

### 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

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  - Barney Hill**  
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  - Mildred Wilber**  
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 DOD 09/27/2000  
 (Looking for Family Members)
  - Purcell Powless**  
 DOB 12/25/1925  
 DOD 11/05/2010

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December 21, 2010.....	December 29, 2011
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### PRINT

The deadline dates above are the dates that material must be submitted to the Kalihwisaks Office. **Deadline dates are Wednesdays** (every other) unless otherwise noted, and **Print dates are Thursdays** (every other), unless otherwise noted\*. Material can be dropped off at the Skenandoah Complex, 909 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, or mailed to: **Kalihwisaks, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155**. Information may also be sent via e-mail or phoned in to: **ykaquato@oneidation.org** Ph. #**920-496-7317** and **dwalschi@oneidation.org** Ph. #**920-496-7318**. You may also call **920-496-7319** or **1-800-236-2214**. The Kalihwisaks fax # is **920-496-7493**. Material must be received no later than **4:30 P.M.** on the scheduled deadline dates. *This is only a tentative schedule.* If changes in the schedule are necessary, the revised schedule will appear in the Kalihwisaks.

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## Thank you, Oneida Community

### Thank You Oneida Community Members & Employees!

The Oneida Christmas Benefit & Craft Show was a HUGE Success!

A BIG THANK YOU to the Oneida Christmas Benefit Team especially: Julia McLester, Lori Elm, Leon Boucher, Eric Boucher, Bryan Boucher, Rafael Alicea Jr., Paula Thomas, LeRoy Skenandore, Mike Thundercloud, Travel Skenandore, Kenny Skenandore, Beverly Decoteau, Joanne Thundercloud, William – Jul's man, and the numerous people who offered encouragement and advice along the way! Thank you to the community church pastors for taking the time to think about their congregation members in need.

We helped community families less fortunate including over 50 children and 34 adults. The Oneida Christmas Benefit Team provided Christmas presents for each child and a Christmas dinner for each family. The families were very grateful and appreciative. The volunteers received many a hug and tearful "Thank You!" With our small team of organizers and hardworking volunteers, we helped community families that would otherwise not have much of a Christmas. We also collected a large box of over 30-35 toys from the toy drive, which were donated to the Oneida Giving Tree.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and effort, toy, monetary or other donation, it was greatly appreciated! Thank you also to everyone who participated in the Oneida Christmas Benefit & Craft Show! Friends and community members surely kept the spirit of Christmas alive! Thank You! to Oneida Seven Generations Corp. for donating the use of the Tower Foods Building, especially Becky Demmith, to the team of guys who fixed the heat, etc., to the various departments who loaned us their tables and chairs and to the Custodial Department! An extra special THANK YOU to the Cherry Bounce Band! Your music really made the event extra fun and entertaining! Thank you to Chris Powless and Pork Stevens for being emcees for the Benefit! A lot of work went into making the Benefit a success! And it couldn't have been done without the help of many!

There were over 60

Raffle winners who won various prizes including: a Green Bay Packer autographed football, a Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Green Bay---one night casino package which included a dinner for two to the Standing Stone Buffet and a Thornberry Creek golf package for two (2) 18 rounds of golf with a cart, and a one-year membership to the Oneida Family Fitness Center.

As I was requesting donations for the Benefit, one particular individual, whom I will never forget, shared this quote with me and it has stayed with me, as it is so true. I share it with you: "There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward." K.Gibran, poet, philosopher and artist.

The Oneida Christmas Benefit & Craft Show was a huge success! Thank you Oneida Community! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Peace and blessings!

Tonya Boucher

### Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Alex  
On January 5th 2011



Love & miss you too much,  
From: Godmother, Godfather, Jess, Nakita, Juan and Aunt Carol

### Five Generations



The family of **Marjorie Broberg** celebrated a five generation Christmas. From left to right: Father Pedro Thomas, Grandmother Cynthia Thomas, Great-Grandmother Maxine Thomas, Great-Great-Grandmother Marjorie Broberg, Asé Richard Thomas and Mother Rosemary Manske.

## Oneida youth recites her poem at closing ceremony



Photo courtesy of Cletus Ninham

Bryanna Ninham, age 12, stands with her grandfather Cletus Ninham to read her poem *We Will Remember* at the closing ceremony of LZ Lambeau held November 10 in Madison.

### By Bryanna Ninham

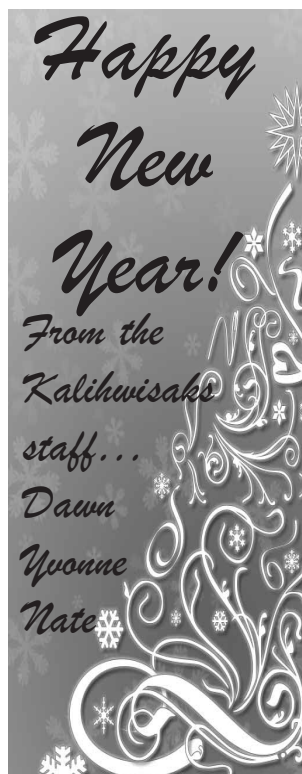
There's never a day that passes  
Where I don't think of the losses  
Losses of loved ones or lives to the war  
No matter what  
We will remember  
Our soldiers who fought in Vietnam

We won't forget  
The lives they gave  
They put it all on the line for our country  
They paid a fine  
No matter what  
We will remember  
Our soldiers who fought in Vietnam

There, soldiers lives that were taken  
And through their hearts they might be shaken  
Fought through grief and great misfortune  
No matter what  
We will remember  
Our soldiers who fought in Vietnam

They went to fight in a foreign land  
In the jungles of Vietnam  
They jumped from planes and went ashore  
While at home  
They would not afford the dignity and respect  
Our loved ones earned  
A place of honor but rather spurned  
No matter what  
We will remember  
Our soldiers who fought in Vietnam

We are all so sad, some died in battle  
As the earth shook, and as it rattled  
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# Thunderhawk

## It's a Student Council Christmas at ONHS

By Thunderhawk Times staff

The ONHS student council has taken on Christmas in a big way. At one of their meetings in November, the council decided to get in the holiday swing by conducting a number of events and activities.

First off, on Tuesday, December 6, representatives from the council, plus advisors Carol Johnson and Denis Gullickson, went shopping for gifts for 25 youngsters who were picked from the Giving Tree. These are kids who might not have a Christmas without donated gifts.

At Wal-Mart, the boys shopped for gifts for the boys and the girls did the same for the girls. In total, the council spent just under \$700 of their money on these gifts.

When the checkout

person at Wal-Mart asked what the three-shopping carts of gifts were all about, the advisors told her. "Now that is one of the best student council activities I ever heard of," she said. "I'm going to go volunteer some of my time to help someone, thanks to you guys."

Maybe the funniest part of the whole trip was that it was Denis' second-time ever being in Wal-Mart. According to Emmitt Big Medicine, Denis was getting very nervous toward the end of the hour-and-a-half at Wal-Mart. "He said he wasn't used to being at Wal-Mart or shopping that long, so we took him by the Packer stuff and he was okay again."

The gifts were then wrapped and sent on their way for Christmas delivery.

On December 23, the last day of school before



THT Photo

ONHS student council officers have fun while planning this year's Christmas activities. (l to r) Kanani Nunies, Ululani Nunies (partially hidden), Noelle Metoxen (back to camera), and Eva Powless.

the holiday break, the student council will be sponsoring an afternoon of activities. They include sledding, Christmas movies, healthy Christmas treats, board games and so on.

Student Council officers Ulu Nunies, Eva Powless, Kanani Nunies, and Noelle Metoxen made a pitch for a

Christmas celebration at the teacher staff meeting on Wednesday, December 15 stating that students have been working hard and that some pre-Christmas activities would recognize their hard work and put them in the Christmas spirit.

2011 looks to be another active years for the ONHS student council.

## Thank You, Oneida Community

By Thunderhawk Times staff

In our last issue of "Thunderhawk Times," we ran a note from an ONHS student called "Why I Hate Christmas." It was a sad, but realistic reflection on how Christmas looks for some young people. The name of the author was withheld, even though the student wanted it to appear. We did not take publication of that piece lightly.

Following publication of that article, several in the Oneida Community responded with concern

for the student's wellbeing. Offers of support came in and the student was given the opportunity to contact the people making those offers.

It should be noted that the student has received much support at ONHS and has made good progress. This has been recognized by the student's family and by other community resources.

Thank you to the Oneida Community for caring about its youth and supporting our school and our students.

## Science Fair A Success



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Senior Ululani Nunies proudly displays the blue ribbon recognizing her first place 2010 Science Fair project.

From High School Highlights Newsletter and by Thunderhawk Times staff

Eleven students in Becky Nutt's Science Research class have been working hard since the beginning of the school year to put together projects for competition in the Oneida Nation School System's Annual Science Fair.

The students competed for the first time at ONES on December 16th, 2010. After this competition, the students will review the judge's notes and continue to polish their work for the Lakeland Regional Science Fair held on February 5, 2010 in Sheboygan.

The projects taken to the competition at the

Turtle School where: Isabel Garcia Rubix Cubing, Raquel Gonzales Reaction Time, Noelle Metoxen Niacin in Corn, Guadalupe Martinez Daphnia, Ululani Nunies Oil Spill Clean Up, Kanani Nunies Polluted Plants, Kaylynn Powless Paw Preference, Eddie Santiago Mold Concerns, Allie Spruce Mold Testing, Jason Skenadore Biodiesel, and Tracey Stevens White Corn Contamination.

Receiving First Place Awards and going to the National Competition will be Ululani Nunies and Guadalupe Martinez. Receiving a First Prize and the Amos Christjohn Award for Cultural Significance was Tracey Stevens.

## ONHS Art Sale A Success, Again

By Thunderhawk Times staff

The Fourth Annual pre-Christmas sale of ONHS students' art work was a success, once again, according to teacher Becky Anderson.

Bidding for the pieces of student art ended on December 16. Up to that time, the work was on display at the Oneida Museum.

On the Oneida Nation website, Sara Summers-Luedtke of the museum said the museum's goal was to support the students in their artistic endeavors. "Each year, the Oneida Nation Museum showcases artworks done by Oneida Nation High School students. This event helps to encourage the talents and creativity of our young artists. It also provides the students with the



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Oneida Nation Museum's Assistant Director/Collection Management Sara Summers-Luedtke presents students with their checks from the annual art sale at the museum.

opportunity to learn more about Oneida culture and traditions."

Anderson feels that these events are important for students to get the overall feeling of what it means to create art. "It isn't just about sitting in an art class and

drawing," said Anderson. "When you see your work hanging at a museum, that is rewarding, too."

Anderson also wanted to thank the museum, the museum staff, and, especially Summers-Luedtke.

## T-Hawks Playing Small-Ball

By Eddie Santiago and Thunderhawk Times staff

At 5'11", junior Anthony Cornelius represents the height on the Men's T-Hawk basketball team. The rest of the starting line-up—Eddie Santiago, Jo Jo Santiago, Shane Skenandore, and Freddy Miller—are shorter than that.

Up against squads with their big men at 6'8" or better and average heights of 6', the T-Hawks face some tough

going in a game that is noted for being played by tall guys.

Still, what the T-Hawks lack in height, they make up for with speed. Most of their plays—both offense and defense—are designed for a team that gets up and down the court in a hurry.

On offense, fast breaks, after retrieving the ball, are nearly required. Good ball handling is also needed. Driving the lane is another key to scoring success, with the idea

that the T-Hawks want to draw fouls and get free throw opportunities. At the bonus stripe, height is not a disadvantage.

On defense, the T-Hawks make a habit of trying to steal the ball from taller opponents with more distance between their dribbling hand and the floor.

Fans of T-Hawk Basketball, if you want to come out and see some fast, exciting action, catch the next home game.

## Waiting for That Driver's License

By Bradley Sievers

A thing that people don't know about me is that I don't have my driver's license yet.

I've had my temps for about five months and it is getting really tiresome. I

WANT TO DRIVE BY MYSELF ARGHHH!! IT'S KILLING ME.

Plus, my driver teacher is really strict on what I do. I'm focused so much

on what he has to say that I forget about the common sense I'm supposed to have for other things. Like I almost ran a red light because I was so focused on what he had to say. Kind of irritating but I just have to wait one more month until I get my actual license.

Can't wait.



## A Christmas Time Thank You

By Chanel Garcia

What I give thanks for is the opportunities I have now in life.

I would also like to give thanks to my mom for everything she has done for me and supporting me in every way she can for college, high school, jobs and getting prepared for life without her.

I would like to thank my father for helping me out as much as he can by giving me his G.I Bill for college and anything else he can, without really being able to be there all the time.

I would also like to thank Tom Kenote for helping me as of right now with college, and personal problems that I have had.

I would also like to thank my friends for always being there for me when I really need them. I would also like to thank my teachers for putting up with me when I'm acting up, but in the end I was come back doing well.

I'm pretty happy as of right now, other than the fact that I wish I had a job.

### Upcoming Basketball Schedule

1/6 Boys v. Lincoln Hills (H), 6:00 P.M.

1/7 v. Lac Courte Oreilles (H), Girls 5:30 P.M.; Boys 7:00 P.M.

1/8 v. Lac Courte Oreilles (H), Girls 9:00 A.M.; Boys 10:30 A.M.

1/14 v. Girls v. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran (H), 5:30 P.M.

1/18 v. NEWCHAA (H), Girls 5:30 P.M.; Boys 7:00 P.M.



Home games in bold

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Resting Moon

December, 2010

### What does an Elder Benefit Specialist do?

Assist area residents 55 years and older regardless of financial status. This is a para-professional position which provides information, assistance and administrative representation. The Benefit Specialist performs a variety of duties relating to public benefits for the elderly through coordination with other county, community, and governmental agencies, and under the direction of the regional legal assistance provider.

- Disabled clients and priority elderly (70 yrs. or older) are eligible for services first
- Provide elderly assistance with forms
- Assist with Medical Assistance, Energy Assistance, Community Support/Catastrophic Assistance, other Tribal, State and Federal entities referrals and guidance. Including paperwork and gathering necessary documentation for application processing
- Guide in set up of Burial Accounts-inform
- Work daily with Social Security issues such as overpayments, appeals or applications
- Assist with Medicare, Supplemental Insurances, and Oneida Contract Health questions and issues

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact:

Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist  
(800) 867-1551 or (920) 869-2448

### Roberta J. Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund

Oneida Elder Services are delighted to announce the availability of the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". This scholarship is in honor of Roberta Kinzhuma's dedication and hard work that she put forth towards obtaining her Bachelors Degree.

The Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund is set up for women going back to school to further their education and for their continued efforts in academic achievement. The scholarship funds are generated from fund raising activities of the Oneida Elder Services.

Oneida Women are encouraged to apply for the "Roberta J. Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded directly to individuals meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be returning to school (Freshmen are not eligible)
2. Must be a single mother
3. An enrolled member of Oneida Indians of Wisconsin

4. Must have a 3.0 or B cumulative grade point average
5. Seeking a degree or certificate in an accredited college and/or technical school

Please submit application along with short essay regarding yourself, a copy of your last semester's grades/transcripts, and a copy of your tribal ID.

Applications can be picked up at:  
• Oneida Elder Services, 2907 S Overland Rd., Oneida WI 54155; or  
• Oneida Higher Education, N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida WI 54155

**Applications are due January 21st.** Winner will be notified via telephone on February 1st. Winner will be presented scholarship award at the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) regular monthly meeting in February.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Director of Oneida Elder Services at **920-869-2448**.

### Eligibility for snowplowing:

1. Must be enrolled Oneida Tribal Member
2. Must be located within the Reservation Boundaries
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5. Age 70 years and older
6. Age 55 to 69 who are disabled/handicapped and living alone

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For service requests contact our Service Coordinator, Cheryl Ault at (920)869-2448. Family participation is greatly appreciated in our efforts to assist our elders in maintaining an independent, healthy, productive and quality lifestyle.

For questions regarding snowplowing feel free to contact Maintenance Supervisor, Robert LaGest at (920)869-1551



We have three (3) trucks, each with two (2) staff. Schedules are done by grids within the Reservation boundaries and each truck has a snow plow list and route based on their area.

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Listed are available approved vendors for snowplowing:

### Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.

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Next 2011 Meetings:

April, 2011 – LCO  
June, 2011 – to be announced  
August, 2011 – Lac du Flambeau  
Oct, 2011 – to be announced  
Dec, 2011 – to be announced



### Elder Services Request Process

- All service(s) request must be initiated through Elder Services.
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- Staff will contact the client to schedule an appointment. No staff will come to your home without a scheduled appointment.
- Responses to requests will be handled as soon as possible or within 5 business days providing the urgency, availability of service, funding and/or staff.
- Client must be home for service(s) request. Staff CAN NOT enter anyone's home without the client being home.
- Any anticipated delays will be reported to the staff immediate supervisor. Supervisor will notify the Program Director and Assistant Director.
- Supervisors will follow-up and keep client informed of any delays.
- Supervisors or Elder Service Coordinator will follow-up with client upon completion of service request to make certain that service(s) were completed satisfactory.
- Clients will be picked randomly for customer survey

As we work to improve on our customer services feel free to contact the Elder Service Coordinator at (920)869-2448

### DRUMS CONTACT...Linda F. Douglas

DRUMS Across Oneida Newsletter ~ contact with any acknowledgements, suggestions, etc. Thank you.

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## Oneida Community Health Center – Pharmacy

**Please note the following changes that will take effect Monday, January 3, 2011, at Oneida Community Health Center Pharmacy:**

All prescriptions being picked up by the patient or authorized delegated person, must present a form of picture identification (driver's license or tribal I.D.) in order to sign out medication.

In order for prescriptions to be picked by anyone other than the patient, that person **MUST** be listed on the patients Wisconsin HIPAA Consent form **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. Please update your Wisconsin HIPAA Consent forms accordingly.

## Poverty rates up in most Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE (AP) ~ Poverty rates in the majority of Wisconsin counties have risen by more than 10 percent in the last decade.

That's according to a new report from the University of Wisconsin Extension that used census data.

Burnett County in northwestern Wisconsin had the largest jump since the 2000 census, from 9 percent to 17 percent. The second largest rise was in Florence County, where the rate rose from 9 percent to 16 percent.

"An increasing proportion of Wisconsin residents are facing economic hardship," said the report's author, Katherine Curtis, demographic specialist at UW Extension and an assistant professor

at UW-Madison. "These numbers suggest that economic development, including living wages, health benefits, food security and housing affordability should be front and center in policy discussions."

The report compared data from the 2000 census to new poverty figures from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey's five-year estimates from 2005 through 2009.

There were 10 counties with poverty rates higher than 15 percent, including Milwaukee County, where 18 percent of residents are impoverished,

according to the report. The others were Ashland, Burnett, Dunn, Florence, Forest, Menominee, Sawyer, Rusk and Vernon.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reports that only Menominee and Milwaukee counties had rates that high in the last decennial census.

The largest decrease was in Bayfield County, where the rate dropped two percentage points to about 11 percent. Other counties with declines included Pepin, at 0.7 percentage points; Lafayette, 0.6; and Iowa, 0.5.

Overall, Wisconsin's

poverty rate is 11.1 percent, which is up from 8.7 percent in 2000.

The new data also showed the poverty rate was highest among blacks, with nearly 35 percent living in poverty, followed by American Indians at 27 percent and Hispanics at 23 percent.

Wisconsin has eight seats in the U.S. House and it's expected to be among the majority of states whose number of seats stays the same.

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

## Oneida Blood Drive

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department

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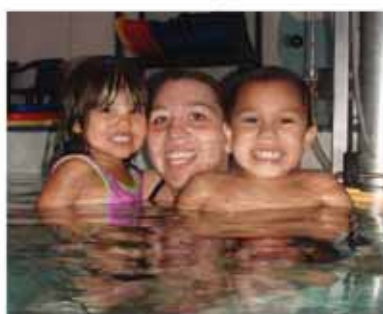
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