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14th Annual Relay for Life



Kali Photos/ Steven J. Gandy
The Relay for Life event consists of teams of 8 – 15 people who spend 16 hours together in an effort to raise money to fight cancer. The objective is to have at least one member from each team walking or running around a track for the entire event. However, most of their time will be spent listening to music, participating in a variety of activities, and enjoying the company of their friends, family and co-workers.

Patty and Mike Hoeft address the crowd and share their personal survivor story.



The Oneida Veterans led the ceremonial first lap of the 14th Annual Relay for Life in Oneida.

Holy Apostle Cemetery deemed tax exempt by assessor

By Steven J. Gandy
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According to state law, any and all cemetery land is exempt from property tax. There recently was some concern about whether Holy Apostle Church's cemetery was being taxed unfairly by the town of Hobart.

According to tax records, there are two parcels of land in which the Holy Apostle cemetery sits (HB-1303 and HB-1304) that are listed in the Village of Hobart. Of those two Parcels, HB1303 is and has been tax exempt. HB-1304 is a much larger tract of land totaling

27 acres. There is only four acres of that parcel that are being used for the cemetery. The rest is mostly wooded land stretching back and around the boundaries of Site I all the way to Duck Creek. Recently, the taxing of that tract of land was questioned by Holy Apostle Church. In an attempt to have the area properly taxed in accordance with state law, Holy Apostle placed a call to Hobart's tax assessor, Mike Denor. Denor has a business called Fair Market Assessments and has been contracted by the Village of Hobart since 1994 to perform



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy
According to Hobart Tax assessor, the land on which the Holy Apostle Cemetery sits has been deemed tax exempt.

their tax base assessments in accordance with state law. "I want to be fair. The laws are what the laws are and I'm going to respect them and

follow them. That's my job and I truly try to do that and if there were ever a concern about a value by the tribe I would encourage you to call me. I

want to be fair both ways. I'm being paid by the village, but I have a job to do that's under state law,"

• See 3A, Cemetery

Interior examining off-reservation gaming applications

By Nate Wisneski
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The Department of the Interior will continue to process eligible pending applications for gaming on Indian lands while it consults and collaborates with tribal leaders in a comprehensive review of federal Indian gaming policy, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk said.

"Secretary Salazar believes that the Interior Department needs to establish clear guidelines for how it will review and make decisions on Indian gaming applications or requests under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act," Echo Hawk said. "I agree with the common-sense approach

outlined in Secretary Salazar's memorandum on Indian gaming. With this guidance, we intend to continue to move forward not only on pending applications and requests for gaming on Indian lands, but also on meaningful consultation on federal Indian gaming policy in accordance with President Obama's commitment to the government-to-government relationship with tribal nations."

The Oneida Tribe's Chief of Staff Bill Gollnick says other than a gaming facility as an alternative to the damages portion of the New York land claim, the tribe has not sought or considered off-reservation gaming.

"The priority here has always been on making our

facility the best and most attractive facility in our region," Gollnick said.

The Interior Department, through the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, has the authority and responsibility to review and approve applications to take land into trust for Indian gaming, adhering to the legal standards set forth in federal law, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and the Indian Reorganization Act. Congress enacted IGRA to provide a basis for gaming by federally recognized tribes "as a means of promoting tribal economic development, self-sufficiency, and strong tribal governments."

Revenues from tribal

gaming are used for specific purposes, including funding tribal government operations and programs, and providing for the general welfare of the tribe and its members. Proceeds from gaming can allow a tribe to provide greatly needed services such as health care, education and housing, thereby increasing the tribe's self-reliance, one of the Act's goals.

In Gollnick's view any off-reservation gaming facility would provide some benefits to the tribe. "An off-reservation development would generate revenue and employment for those Tribal members choosing to relocate. The revenue as I noted

• See 2A, Off-reservation gaming

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Highway 172 detours around Oneida departments

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WIS-DOT) road construction project on Highway 172/S. Pine Tree Road is scheduled to start during the first week of August 2010 and the completion schedule is approximately 45 days after the start of the project. That translates into a completion time frame of mid-October 2010.

During this time frame, Highway 172 will be closed to all "through" traffic from the Main Casino to Division of Land Management (DOLM). The north-south traffic on S. Pine Tree Road/County "GE" (on either side of Hwy 172) will also be closed to "through" traffic. This project will include the construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of 172 and GE. Traffic will be detoured around these roads during this construction.

Most traffic will be detoured onto the Highway 54 corridor, which will place significantly additional traffic load on all of the Oneida Business Units along the Highway 54 corridor from Packerland Drive in Green Bay to the Highway 172/Highway 54 intersection in Oneida.

The Highway 172 closure will affect all of our Oneida Businesses Units along the 172 corridor from the Main Casino to DOLM. Business Units that will be directly affected will include: DOLM, Airport Road Childcare, Elder Services, Elder Apartments, Health Center, IMAC and the Main Casino. In addition to the community-at-large, other Oneida Business Units that may have transportation routes disrupted by this project may include: Oneida Transit, Oneida Mail Center, Department of Public Works, Oneida Law Enforcement and Fire/Rescue Services.

Please consider how these road closures and detours may affect the operations of your business unit. In particular, consider your Business Unit's ability to react to an emergency situation during the road closures and any complications the detours may cause. The Central Oneida Roadway Improvement Project Team continues to meet with WIS-DOT to stay updated with the most current WIS-DOT schedules for road construction and will issue updates as necessary through Oneida Communications.

If your business unit needs assistance in modifying your emergency preparedness plan due to these road closures, please contact Marty Antone at (920) 869-2239 EXT: 6651.



Building confidence through art



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Joseff Cornelius, 10, and Yohneh Danforth, 12, work on a mural that will be displayed in the Oneida community during the last week of the Creating Confidence with Clay and Art Camp at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. The camp, which started July 6, runs four days a week and wraps up on Thursday, July 22. The camp is designed to boost youth's self-esteem and create a forum where creativity is fostered. The camp was sponsored by the Youth Mentorship Program and funded through a cooperation with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

From 1A/Off-reservation gaming

before, is an offset to the damages to which we would otherwise be entitled. Those dollars would come back here and be allocated based upon the Tribe's priorities and in conformance with federal law," he said.

Under IGRA's implementing regulations, Interior also has the responsibility to determine whether gaming can occur on lands acquired after IGRA's enactment in 1988. The Act established two distinct types of post-1988 Indian gaming applications or requests: "Off Reservation" Land-in-Trust/Gaming Requests [25 U.S.C. Section 2719(b)(1)(A)] and Reservation and Equal Footing Exceptions [25 U.S.C. Sections 2719(a) and (b)(1)(B)].

In the more than twenty 20 years since IGRA was passed, Interior has approved only five applications under the "off reservation," or "two-part" determination, provision and only 36 applications under the reservation and equal footing exceptions.

In accordance with the Secretary's memorandum, the Assistant Secretary will undertake a review of issues raised by off-reservation gaming applications, including an examination of current guidance and regulatory standards and consultation with tribes, to guide Interior's decision making in this area. As noted by the Secretary in his memorandum, the adoption of "principled and transparent" criteria regarding such determinations will lead to sound federal Indian gaming policy on two-part determination applications and requests.

In addition, the Assistant Secretary will work with the Interior Solicitor to determine whether the lands in certain other applications are eligible for gaming under the reservation and equal footing exceptions of IGRA.

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From 1A/Cemetery Tax

Denor said. When the situation was brought to Denor's attention in April of 2009, he met with the pastor of Holy Apostle and another church member and listened to concerns regarding the taxing of the cemetery. "I met with reverend and this man and I told them I would review it and I did. It was property that I deemed should be assessed and I didn't think there was any cemetery on there at all at that time." Denor said. "I was made aware that there is part of the cemetery on it and I looked and he's right. There's four acres now that I show to be valued as part of the cemetery. That parcel is 27 acres and I have 4 acres with a cemetery on it."

Since the assessment of the cemetery exempt status, the value and subsequently the tax liability for that parcel of land has been lowered since 2009.

According to Denor, the entire 27-acre parcel cannot be tax exempt due to state regulations and the sheer size of the parcel itself.

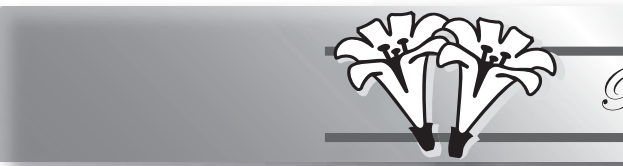
"This particular tract of land, there's only a small portion in the front that's actually cemetery that's why it had to be taxed. I changed that four acres (that the cemetery is on)...that four acres should be exempt, it's truly cemetery, but most of that parcel of land is just open woods," Denor explained.


Although the Village of Hobart contracts out for Denor's services, it is not in a position to dictate how he assesses property values.

"They do not have the ability to say what is taxed and not taxed. They could appeal it to the board of review, but exempt status, they do not have that ability; they do not have that authority. I'm the one that makes that decision," explained Denor.

According to Denor, if the village, or a property owner, has an issue with the way lands are valued they are able to appeal his decision to a board of review and that board would then settle the dispute.


According to online tax records the assessed value of parcel HB-1304 is \$23,700. The gross tax liability for that parcel went from \$1336.80 in 2008 down to \$605.90 in 2009.





Corn, John David "Chief"

April 13, 1966 – July 11, 2010



John David "Chief" Corn, 44, was called away into the Spirit World on Sunday, July 11, 2010. Chief was born April 13, 1966, in Milwaukee, to August and Clare (LaRock) Corn of South Branch.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Corn; four step-daughters, Melissa Hill (Alex Hill), Jessica Hebb, Jamie Hebb (Louise Corn), and Michelle Skenandore; three grandchildren, Tanaya, Nevaeh, and Julian; three nephews, Vance, Avery, Andre; one niece, Ashlee; one brother, Gus Corn; mother and father-in-law, Harvey and Pat Skenandore; brother-in-law, Harvey Jr. and Mary Lisa Skenandore; sister-in-law, Lisa Skenandore (Dan Ninham), and Travel Skenandore; grandmother, Elizabeth;

numerous god-children. He was preceded in death by one brother, James; four uncles; grandparents; and cousins.


Chief had a love for the outdoors, taking rides in the woods, fishing, and golfing. He was an avid trivia buff, great joke teller, and was Santa Claus for many years. He is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Neopit, and will be sadly missed by his friends and family.

Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Neopit on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. Father David Kiefer officiated with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in South Branch.


Gruetzmacher Funeral Home, 116 S Krueger St, Suring, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

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Miller, Douglas P.

July 4, 1951 – July 5, 2010



Douglas P. Miller, 63, Green Bay, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2010 at home. He was born June 1, 1947, a son of the late Pembroke and Florence Miller. Doug graduated from East High School on June 12, 1966.

Doug enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed going to the casino to play slots and going to resale shops. He was always up to a scooter ride around town. He enjoyed listening to music, watching wrestling, and playing card games. There was never a dull moment being around Doug.

Doug is survived by his five brothers: Donald P. Miller, Green Bay, Michael (Debbie) Miller, Green Bay, David (Debra) Miller, Phoenix, AZ, Daniel (Patti) Miller, Little Chute, and Jeff (Stacy) Budzban, Abrams, sister-in-law Diane Miller, Oshkosh; nieces and nephews Simone, Jason, Michelle, Lisa, Nicole, Chad, Eric, Stacy, Molly, Meri, Jennifer, Janelle,

John, Kristen, and Jacob; longtime family friend Claudia Whetung; Best friends Jess Whiting, Green Bay, Judy Hamm, Green Bay; and many other great nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Doug was preceded in death by both his parents Pembroke and Florence Miller; sister Donna Miller, brother Jerome Miller, two nieces Rebecca Miller and Mauricea Wilson.

Funeral service was held on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 3:00 PM with Inurnment in the Oneida Methodist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made.

RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere assisted the family with arrangements.

Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Miller family.

A special thank you to Unity Hospice and a special thank you to Jess Whiting for being there day and night with Doug while he was sick.

A Sincere Yaw^ko

On behalf of the Jerry M. Hill Family

Though our family is still in shock and grieving the loss of our husband and dad, Jerry M. Hill, we were honored and comforted by the community's outpouring of loving care and support. Yaw^ko to Rev. Kristine Henning, Deacon Debbie Heckel and Uncle Edmund Powless for their care and accommodating our requests for the service. Yaw^ko to the Oneida Singers, Oneida Conservation, Oneida Housing Authority and Ryan's Funeral Home. Yaw^ko to the firekeepers. Yaw^ko to all our cousins, family and friends for preparing food and for their presence. Yaw^ko to the ukwehuwe that prepared the moccasins. Yaw^ko to Tsyosha>aht Delgado and Ron Hill for their guidance and good words. Yaw^ko to Bob Brown and Randy Cornelius for helping us fulfill our responsibilities to our husband and dad as he made his way to the Creator's land.

Words seem inadequate to express what we'd like to say to everyone who has and is helping us through this time. We appreciate the love, friendship and continued support expressed to our family. Yaw^ko.

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Just Minutes from Oneida!

Obama says he'll sign Tribal Law and Order Act

By Felicia Fonseca
Associated Press Writer
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) ~ A bill giving American Indian tribes more authority to combat crime on reservations has cleared Congress and is headed to President Barack Obama, who said he looks forward to signing it.

Obama said the Tribal Law and Order Act, which passed the U.S. House Wednesday, is an important step in addressing the “unique public safety challenges” that confront reservations.

“The federal government’s relationship with tribal governments, its obligations under treaty and law, and our values as a nation require that we do more to improve public safety in tribal communities,” Obama said. “And this act will help us achieve that.”

The Senate approved the measure in June.

The bill came as a response to what Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said is a crisis situation on Indian reservations, where violent crime con-

tinues to devastate communities at rates much higher than the national average.

The measure provides for the appointment of special U.S. attorneys to ensure violent crimes are prosecuted. It also revamps training for reservation police, expands the sentencing authority of tribal courts from one to three years, and improves the collection and reporting of Indian crime data.

“This is going to have a very big impact for tribes across the country,” said Dorgan, the bill’s author. “I think they’ll move quickly to take advantage of the provisions.”

Bernadine Martin, chief prosecutor on the Navajo Nation, said she looks forward to a provision that requires the U.S. Department of Justice to maintain criminal data on cases from Indian Country that U.S. attorneys decline to prosecute, and share evidence from those cases with tribal officials. Some U.S. attorneys already do that.

Knowing which crimes

are declined will help tribal prosecutors decide whether they should move forward with tribal charges, which typically carry less stringent punishments than federal charges.

“They have to now tell us what they’re taking in and tossing out,” Martin said.

The bill also requires that tribal and federal officers serving Indian Country be trained in interviewing victims of sexual assault and collecting evidence at crime scenes. Lack of evidence is among the reasons that federal justice officials have cited in declining to prosecute cases.

The pool of potential recruits for Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement could also see a boost with the bill, which raises the maximum hiring age from 37 to 47. Fewer than 3,000 BIA and tribal police officers patrol more than 56 million acres of tribal lands, said Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, D-S.D., a sponsor of the House measure.

On the 2.3 million-acre Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, which straddles the South Dakota-North Dakota border, the BIA had only nine patrol officers in 2008. That meant at times, just one officer was on duty to patrol a land mass about the size of Connecticut.

“When you live in those circumstances, it is not a safe place to live,” Dorgan said.

Jefferson Keel, president of the National Congress of American Indians, lauded the measure, saying law enforcement on tribal lands has long been hamstrung by federal restrictions and inadequate resources.

“The Tribal Law and Order Act is a significant step forward for tribal police - officers who serve their communities honorably and deserve the full authority to protect Indian Country just like any other state, county or city in the nation,” Keel said in a statement.

Storm Water Management Litigation Update

By Becky Webster
Senior Attorney

On February 19, 2010, the Tribe filed suit against the Village, asking the court to declare that the Village does not have the authority to impose storm water charges against the Tribe’s trust property. There are three main rea-

sons the Village’s charges violate federal law: 1) the Village’s storm water charges are a tax on trust land, and federal law provides that trust land is not subject to taxation; 2) the Tribe’s trust land is subject to comprehensive federal regulations and the Village’s storm water charges interfere with those federal regulations; and 3) the Tribe has the inherent right to self government and the Village’s storm water charges interfere with the Tribe’s right to self government.

On April 20, 2010, the Village filed an Answer and Counterclaim to the Tribe’s lawsuit. In its response, the Village claims it has the regulatory authority to enforce its storm water management ordinance and impose charges against all land located within the Village. Among other things, the Village claims that the Tribe is not properly organized under the IRA and the Secretary of the Interior does not possess the

authority to take land into trust for the Tribe based on the same rationale in its fee-to-trust appeal.

On May 18, 2010, the Tribe filed a Motion to Strike the Village’s Affirmative Defenses and a Motion to Dismiss the Village’s Counterclaims. The Tribe believes the Village’s arguments are not supported by the law and the Court should not consider the arguments.

On July 12, 2010, the Village filed a Response to the Tribe’s Motions and a Complaint attempting to add the United States, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the Secretary of the Interior as parties to the lawsuit. The Village is pursuing the same arguments,

which have no merit, and is attempting to raise claims against the United States and federal officials, which also have no merit. The Village is also pursuing some new arguments, including the argument that the Tribe’s trust land should not be afforded the protections provided for under federal law. Most of these arguments have already been rejected by federal courts and it appears the Village is presenting them once again in an attempt to change existing law.

The Tribe’s Reply to the Village’s Response is due on July 26, 2010. The United States has 60 days from the time it received the Village’s Complaint to file a response.

Appleton man charged in kidnapping of boy, 3

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) ~ An Appleton man accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 31/2-year-old boy told police he probably would have killed the child if he hadn’t been caught.

The Post-Crescent reports that 28-year-old Joseph Gene Skenandore told police he grabbed the boy from his front yard Tuesday evening and fled after touching him outside the home.

Skenandore was charged Wednesday in Outagamie County Court with first-degree sexual assault, child enticement and abduction of a child. Bond was set at \$250,000.

Skenandore was found with the boy in a nearby park about an hour after the abduction. Skenandore told an officer he planned to escalate the assault there.

Skenandore lived in a group home a block from the child. He has a history of arrests for crimes against children.

Defense attorney John Zadrazil has asked for a hearing to determine whether Skenandore is competent to proceed.

Upcoming Events

Calendar

2010

August 5-8

Menominee Nation Contest Powwow
WHEN: Thursday Aug. 5-Sunday, Aug. 8
TIME: Various
PLACE: Historic Woodland Bowl, Keshena
44th Annual Menominee Nation Contest Powwow - Honoring All our Relation. \$12 weekend pass, \$6 daily, Native Elders 55+ and children 0-5 free. Youth Olympics Thursday, Boxing in the Bowl Thursday evening, Log Sawing Competition Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm, Powwow walk/run Saturday. Call **715-799-5114** for more information.

August 6

Oneida Vets 2010 Open Golf Classic
WHEN: Friday, August 6
TIME: Registration 9:00am
PLACE: Mid-Vallee Golf Course
Four person scramble, 18 holes, cart, steak dinner. Great prizes available. Number of entries are limited, get payment in early. Call Jim at 920-819-8889 for more information.

August 20

Jeffery S. Skenandore, Sr. Golf Classic
WHEN: Friday, August 20
TIME: Registration 8:00am
PLACE: Thornberry Creek at Oneida
All proceeds go towards students pursuing a degree in the Criminal Justice profession. \$300 per 4 player team. Includes 18 holes, cart and dinner. Many prizes available. Must wear shirts with collars. Pick up registration form at the Oneida Police Department, 2783 Freedom Road. Call 920-869-2239 for more information.

August 27-29

Artstreet Needs Your Help
WHEN: Fri., Aug. 27 - Sun., Aug. 29
TIME: Various
PLACE: Downtown Green Bay
Arstreet is now seeking volunteers for the August 27 - 29, 2010 event. For more information or to sign up please contact Trisha at **(920) 435-5220** or **intern@artseventsinc.com**.

August 11

Storytelling Stone
WHEN: Wednesday, August 11
TIME: 11:00am - 2:00pm
PLACE: Oneida Museum, W892 County Road EE
Brian A. Doxtator has done storytelling throughout the United States, Canada, Germany, and Scotland. Call **920-869-2768** for more information or go to **www.oneidanation.org/museum**.

August 14

VFW Garage Fundraiser
WHEN: Saturday, August 14
TIME: 12:00 p.m till sold out
PLACE: Post 7784 VFW, 2980 East Service Rd.
Oneida Post 7784 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be serving grilled chicken, roasted corn, baked potato, water, coffee or soda. \$8 donation. Contact Post Commander Cletus Ninham at **920-869-1596** for more information.

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 Marlene Summers or Bev Scow 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
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Oneida TANF Program: Amongst the best

By Ernest L. Stevens III

Executive Communications Specialist

On August 22, 1996, under the welfare reform legislation, Bill Clinton passed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA); Public Law 104-193, which became effective on July 1st, 1997. The TANF program was later re-authorized in February of 2006 under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Under this legislation the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program was established which replaced the existing federal welfare program formerly known as the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program which was an entitlement program. The Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) program was the precursor to the 1996 legislation. TANF was structured as a self sufficiency based program for needy families that is offered to States, Territories and Tribes. This federally funded program consists of block grants to cover benefits, administrative costs, and all service aspects. This transition marked a milestone for national welfare reform.

Before its re-authorization in 2006, the Wisconsin Works (W-2, Wisconsin's TANF) program was strict and punitive in nature, and had very little flexibility under the Tommy Thompson era. Because of the bureaucratic tight leash the State had on the TANF programs, notably tribal ones, it was difficult to utilize the funds awarded to tribes and thus much of those unused grants ended up going back to the State. This became a consistent pattern orchestrated by the State, and as a result the funding cycles could decrease with each contract cycle. Barb Metoxen, Economic Support Manager for Oneida Center for Self



(Submitted Photo)

TANF program employees work hard to extend a helping hand in times of need to families that need assistance.

Sufficiency, also a National Alliance for Tribal TANF Committee Board member, recalls stating, "We are better off going with a Tribal TANF program as we'd get more funding and can design the program to better fit the needs of our community. It was becoming clear that we needed to have a [TANF] program that we can manage on a local level to ensure we can service our community on our terms."

Our service, our clients - Center for Self Sufficiency - Kuná'tense? tsi? ní'yót tsi? ahsatatyá'takénha: ("I'll show you how to help yourself.")

As a community based program for families with dependent children, Oneida has been able to customize the process in a way that not only makes things simpler for those looking to utilize the services, but also ensures that the right services are aimed at the right needs. Locally, the Oneida TANF program conducts assessment interviews and testing to determine the appropriate program placement such as cash payment assistance, case management and/or support services, versus going with a template approach where recipients either received services or were

denied. By doing a more thorough assessment with the customer, the staff could determine if other services were needed. Services such as AODA (Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse), Domestic Violence, Behavioral Health (Mental Health) that may be identified then can be incorporated as part of the individual's service plan. In referrals to those separate programs under Social Services allows the TANF customers to seek the help they really need. These methods were not being used on the state level, where some other tribal communities are still subject to their State TANF program policies. "As a community based, Tribal TANF program, we've eliminated, "the middle man" where we control the money; where it goes, how its used, criteria for distribution, and so on," adds Ms. Metoxen, "this has allowed us to get to know the needy families, exude confidence in them, and assist them to obtain independence." Oneida receives approximately \$835,000 a year. The program is here to help those who want to help themselves.

The main point of pride for the Oneida based TANF program is the fact that it has been able to see, observe, and measure success of the many clients served. In comparison to the State based operation, there is no measurement of success related to engaging the clients in getting to know them. On a state level, they are just a number, not a person or a family. At Oneida, clients get the second chances they didn't get on the state program, and thus are able to determine the right direction they need to go in their personal and professional lives. Through TANF, or by referral to

coinciding services, clients were able to receive help in developing work experience, which exuded confidence, and were able to then begin the growth process that leads to that independence. "There weren't as many success stories with our people when it was at a State level, now, we have several stories that we are very proud of," shares Ms. Metoxen.

One notable to story come from a young lady who started in her struggle with nowhere to turn, and is now a hardworking young professional servicing her community. Delilah McKinney, Executive Tribal Clerk for the Secretary's Office, recalls being in a domestic violence shelter and discovering the TANF program. "It was very personal for me...when I came into the program I was raising my younger brother and my daughter, and I had no real education or job experience, I felt useless," Ms. McKinney recalls, "but the case worker assigned to me, Justine Huff, really went above and beyond to help me boost my confidence and self esteem." Delilah worked with Justine to determine the needs, interests and goals that would help her develop into the person she wanted to be. They developed a process where Delilah could come into the office and do administrative work that not only helped her get professional job experience, but also allowed her the opportunity to put something into it. "Being able to contribute inspired confidence in me, and it made me want to go back to school, get good grades, and so forth, so I spent a lot of time doing that through the TANF program," continues Ms. McKinney, "and when-

ever I got good grades, Justine would do things for me that would continue to boost my confidence so I could keep learning and developing, which helped lead me to my job today." As Delilah continued to grow as a person, and gain that self-sufficiency, she recalled her mentality and the mentality she hopes to convey to anyone in need of the assistance that TANF can offer. "I came into the program knowing it wasn't an entitlement, I just needed something to push me, and I got that from Justine, who inspired me to be motivated to do something with my life, find out what I need to do, and put in the time and effort to change my life and those who depended on me. TANF is a very good program, and if approached with the right mindset to change your life, it will."

Stories like this are what define the Oneida TANF program, and how it is built to service this community. "Successful clients are the ones who understand that Tribal TANF is meant to be short term assistance only, and are cooperative with the process," continues Ms. Metoxen, "they must be willing and able to engage in the proper steps to get on their feet. They need to be proactive. They must also understand that this is no longer an entitlement program."

Whether it is the Clinton administration's views on the matter, or those of this community, the TANF program is exactly what it states to be; a program aimed at self sufficiency i.e. "personal responsibility." If this is something that you, a friend, or loved one could use, please refer them to TANF office to complete an assessment. A TANF case worker will be assigned and can quickly determine the needs of the client in order to best service the community.

For any more information please visit the Center for Self Sufficiency TANF Program at 2640 Wet Point Rd., Green Bay, call (920) 490-6800 ext. 3777, or visit the TANF web page at www.oneidanation.org/socialservices under the "Center for Self Sufficiency" tab.

Construction on Scheuring Rd. interchange project starts July 26

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing work begins Monday, July 26 on the construction of two roundabouts on Scheuring Road; a single-lane roundabout at PDQ Drive and a multi-lane roundabout at Lawrence Drive. The work is the first phase of the \$14.7 million Scheuring Road interchange reconstruction project and represents the start of the overall US 41 Project in Brown County. Traffic will be impacted during the project which is scheduled to be completed November 2011.

Lunda Construction of Black River Falls is the contractor.

Phase I – July 26 to November 2010:

- Scheuring Road closed at the intersection of PDQ Drive
 - o Alternate routes include Sand Acres Drive, Eisenhower Drive and Mid Valley Drive
- Scheuring Road partially closed at the intersection of Lawrence Drive with eastbound and westbound traffic on Scheuring Road allowed to make right turn movements only. Northbound traffic on Lawrence Drive allowed to make left turns.
 - o Alternate routes include Lawrence Drive, Fortune Avenue and American Boulevard
- Roundabouts at Scheuring Road/PDQ Drive and Scheuring Road/Lawrence Drive intersections completed in fall.

Phase II – March 2011 to October 2011:

- Scheuring Road interchange completely closed to traffic as bridge over US 41 is replaced and roundabouts are constructed at ramp terminals.
- Removal of the intersection of Mid Valley Drive with Scheuring Road
 - o Alternate routes include Freedom Road and Main Avenue

Phase III – August 2011 to November 2011

- Reconstruct the intersection of Mid Valley Drive (north) and Eisenhower Drive.
 - o Alternate route is Grant Street (County EE)

The reconstruction of the US 41/Scheuring Road interchange will meet future traffic demands, provide accommodations for bikes and pedestrians, and contain numerous safety enhancements. Motorists are advised to remain alert and use caution when driving through this or any work zone.

CenturyLink offers telephone assistance to individuals living on Tribal Lands

CenturyLink is energizing its efforts to inform residents of two assistance programs that provide discounts on initial telephone installation and basic monthly telephone service to qualifying low-income consumers. Link-Up helps these consumers pay the initial costs of getting telephone service. Lifeline provides certain discounts on monthly service for qualified subscribers.

Lifeline and Link-Up are available to qualifying consumers in every U.S. state (territory and commonwealth). Qualifications for participation vary by state. States with their own programs have their own criteria. In states that rely solely on the federal program, the subscriber must participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Head Start, the National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or if the Household annual gross income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level.

The amount of the discounts also varies by state. Link-Up helps qualified low-income consumers to connect to the telephone network. This federal program offsets 1/2 of the initial hook-up fee, up to \$30, for qualified households.

Residents of American Indian and Alaskan Native tribal lands may qualify for an additional \$25 of enhanced Lifeline support monthly and up to \$70 of expanded Link-Up support beyond current levels. An individual living on tribal lands may also qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up discounts if he or she participates in one of the above programs or one of the following federal programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance or Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.

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Guest Editorial - Chief Judicial Officer Winnifred L. Thomas

Dear Editor:

I write in response to several letters from tribal members who shared various views about the pending Judiciary Act. Some of the comments are genuine and hopefully will be part of the debate about the Act; others are misplaced and show the writer was ill-informed about our justice system. I will address each in more detail below. But first, a few words about the current effort to pass a Judiciary Act.

Nine years ago the Oneida Appeals Commission requested the Oneida Business Committee to change our name to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, which had been identified in the Resolution and its Addendum that created the Judiciary. In the formulating document that created the Oneida Appeals Commission, Resolution 8-19-91-A and its Addendum it is stated in section “VI. Administration: an independent administration of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, which is known as the Appeals Commission of the Oneida Tribe, completely separate from any executive branch, legislative branch, and the Personnel Department of the Oneida Tribe in order to maintain the integrity of a separation of powers.” Since the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin did not have a judicial system written into our Constitution the judiciary had to be created by Resolution, and approved by the General Tribal Council. The Resolution 8-19-91-A and its Addendum was

created that every tribal member’s rights are protected and that all persons have a right to “petition for redress of grievances.” All Oneida Laws are created by Resolution and Resolution 8-19-91-A and its Addendum is the law.

The Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin’s motto is “Proud and Progressive.” When I look around at all of the other governmental entities in Wisconsin and beyond, I see court systems. The federal government has a court system. The State of Wisconsin has courts. The City of Green Bay has a court. Even the little itty bitty Village of Hobart with its \$2.5 million budget (less than 1% of the Tribe’s) has a court. This is not to mention all ten of the other federally recognized Indian tribes in Wisconsin which all have tribal courts systems.

Does this mean we have to have a court just because others do? No. But what message does it send when our own membership questions the validity of our judiciary? How are we to be taken seriously as a government when we don’t display one of the hallmarks of government? The Oneida Tribal Judicial System has been strengthening our sovereignty by settling disputes and enforcing laws within our jurisdiction since 1991. If we don’t then another court will.

Currently the Oneida Tribal Judicial System functions the same as any other jurisdiction (court). The Oneida Tribal Judicial System is made up of an Appellate Court, Trial Court, Family Law Court, and a

Peacemakers Court. The Oneida Tribal Judicial System’s Judicial Officers hear and adjudicate cases such as; Garnishments, Paternity, Child Support, Evictions, Workers Comp, Tribal Debt, Marriage, Divorce, Paternity, Probate, Employee Grievances to name a few.

The Judiciary Act is an opportunity to reaffirm our sovereignty. Some tribal members see the importance of sovereignty and support the development of a “true tribal court system.” (See “Proposed Judiciary Act Comments,” June 10, 2010). This member shared their view that the judges should be law-trained. None of the current judicial officers are law-trained so, understandably, we don’t share her view. But we acknowledge her and respond as follows.

Though we do not have law degrees, we have received judicial training scores (and in some cases hundreds) of hours of training at the Tribal Judicial College and other places. The Tribal Judicial College is a part of the National Judicial College which is recognized nationally and internationally for its excellence in judicial training. In addition, we maintain an attorney on our staff to assist with technical legal issues. Nevertheless, we respect this tribal member’s view and expect it will be a part of the debate on the Judiciary Act.

Another tribal member, on the other hand, does not offer any constructive contribution to the

debate. (See “Didn’t Vote for ‘Judicial Officer,’” June 24, 2010 and “Appeals Commission is not a court system,” June 10, 2010.) This member’s credibility is reduced immediately by their challenge to the Oneida Tribal Judicial System name. She incorrectly claims the GTC did not create a judicial system. The General Tribal Council named us the Oneida Tribal Judicial System in 1991. (See Art. VI, Resolution 8-19-91A, Addendum). The same document also refers to us as the “judicial arm” of the Oneida Tribe.

This member goes on to quibble about the use of the term “judicial officer.” While it is true that specific term does not appear, Resolution 8-19-91A uses the terms “commission officer,” “commission member,” and “appointee” interchangeably. Using the term judicial officer is more descriptive and not inconsistent with the way 8-19-91A views the role. More importantly, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System Judicial Officers have tried sincerely and honestly to fulfill their duties under law.

This member’s other main claim is that it is a violation of separation of powers for the current judicial officers to assist with the development of the Judiciary Act. To be clear, no judicial officers are writing the Judiciary Act. The Legislative Operating Committee and Legislative Reference Office serve that role. As we have

expertise in how the current judicial system operates, we have been invited to give comment and give feedback on the drafts of the Judiciary Act. There is nothing wrong with doing so. In many jurisdictions judges share their expertise to comment and give feedback on proposed legislation. The judicial officers and staff generally limit their comments to administrative and procedural issues which will improve the legal system. Under Chapter Five of our judicial code, which governs our ethics, this type of activity is permitted.

Not all Judicial Officers agree totally with the Judiciary Act, however the powers that be has brought it forward to be acted upon. Another request that had been made by the Oneida Tribal Judicial System was to amend the origi-

nal 8-19-91-A Resolution to reflect additions that the Legislative Operating Committee wanted updated. Rather than recreate the wheel with a totally new rendition of what we already have we suggested to amend Resolution 8-19-91-A and its Addendum. This will be put to membership. At that time all of you will be the Judge.

I hope all Oneida members will carefully read and consider for themselves the pending Judiciary Act and educate themselves about the effects of continuing to develop Oneida’s judicial arm currently known as the Oneida Tribal Judicial System

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System,

Winnifred L. Thomas Chief Judicial Officer

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To the greatest extent feasible, recipient (OHA) shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects funded under this part to Native American organizations and economics enterprises. OHA encourages HUD Section 3 applications. Plans and specs are available at Oneida Housing Authority 2913 Commissioner St, Oneida, WI 54155, 920-869-2227. They can be picked up July 22, 2010 to August 2, 2010 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. They must be returned by August 9, 2010. Bid information is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at:

Oneida Housing Authority
2913 Commissioner Street
Oneida WI 54155
(920) 869-2227

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Green Bay, WI 54313

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OBC Meeting Results

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

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING May 26, 2010

Business Committee Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Present: Chairman Rick Hill – meeting chair, Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Tribal Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Edward Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

Excused: Council Member Trish King

Oath of Office: administered by Patty Hoeft

Election Board

Alternates

Brian Bealieu not present
Elizabeth (Steinfeldt) Hopewell
Denise Vigue
Teresa Schuman not present

Personnel Commission

Shannon Powless not present

Resolutions

Dept. of HHS/IHS Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant Program FY2010-2012

Motion by Kathy Hughes to adopt resolution 05-26-10-A Department of HHS/HIS Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant Program FY2010-2012, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Resolution

Motion by Melinda Danforth to adopt resolution 05-26-10-B Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Resolution, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr.

Oneida Nation of WI Emergency Response Plan

Motion by Kathy Hughes to adopt resolution 05-26-10-C Oneida Nation of WI Emergency Response Plan, seconded by Tina Danforth.

Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Amendment to the main motion to resolution by Melinda Danforth to change “Nation” to “Tribe”, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Kathy Hughes approve the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan with the understanding of the time lines are within reasonable time and to adopt resolution 05-26-10-D Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin 2010-2015 Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Fireworks Display for Taste of Oneida 2010

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt resolution 05-26-10-E Fireworks Display for Taste of Oneida 2010, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Dept. of HHS-IHS Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant Program FY2010-2012

Deleted

Board, Committee and Commission quarterly reports

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises quarterly report, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens.

Bay Bank Corporation

Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the Oneida Bay Bank Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens.

Forward Judiciary to July 5 GTC as FYI

Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Kathy Hughes

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to accept the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Kathy Hughes

Airport Hotel Corporation

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Airport Hotel Corporation quarterly report, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Arts Board

Motion by Kathy Hughes to defer the Arts Board report to the next meeting. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Arts Board quarterly report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Standing Committees

Legislative Operating Committee

May 5 LOC minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the May 5 Legislative Operating Committee minutes, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Judiciary public hearing July 29, 2010

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve July 29, 2010 as the public hearing date on the proposed Judiciary Act, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with one opposed. Ayes: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Opposed: Ed Delgado. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Forward Judiciary to July 5 GTC as FYI

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve to forward the Judiciary Act to the July 5 General Tribal Council meeting as information only, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with one opposed. Ayes: Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Opposed: Ed Delgado. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Fiscal estimates for the proposed Judiciary and Amendments to the constitution

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Finance Office to prepare fiscal estimates for the proposed Judiciary Act and amendments to the Constitution and send to the Legislative Operating Committee Chairperson no later than June 25, 2010, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Finance Committee

May 7 Finance Committee minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the May 7 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

May 21 Finance Committee minutes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the May 21 Finance Committee minutes, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth. Not present: Tina Danforth

General Tribal Council

Petitioner Cathy L. Metoxen : Implementation and expenditures of any and all funds for the budget for FY2011 and every fiscal year to follow

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the verbal report regarding the Cathy L. Metoxen petition by the Tribal Secretary, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Petitioner Corrina Charles: Change GTC meeting stipend to \$50 retail card

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table the Corrina Charles petition to later in the meeting, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Ed Delgado. Not present: Tina Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chairman's office to draft a letter to the General Tribal Council that will be the cover for this petition and in that letter will describe the different positions of each of the Business Committee members and for the Chairman to include his viewpoint due

by June 1, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes . Not present: Tina Danforth. Abstained: Brandon Stevens

GTC July 5 semi-annual draft agenda and packet for printing distribution

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table action on the semi-annual agenda packet until later in the meeting, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to recess for lunch at 12:09 p.m. to 1 p.m., seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one opposed one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Kathy Hughes. Opposed: Patty Hoeft. Abstained: Brandon Stevens

Motion by Kathy Hughes to take the General Tribal Council semi-annual agenda packet from the table, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the semi-annual General Tribal Council packet and Treasurer's report as presented today with the corrections that we talked and the additions so that it can go to the printer by June 1, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Follow-ups/BC directives

Community Sensitive Design update

Motion by Kathy Hughes to defer the Community Sensitive Design update to the June 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Stimulus Initiative report

Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the written Stimulus Initiative report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Indian Community Development block grant funds for rehabilitation of tribal member homes

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Indian Community Development block grant funds for rehabilitation of tribal member homes to the Community Development Planning Committee meeting for further discussion, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Resolution of Delegation to the Oneida Land Commission Over Certain Tribal Properties in New York

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt the Resolution for Delegation for Authority to the Oneida Land Commission Over Certain

Tribal Properties in New York and to defer the Standard Operating Procedures back to the Land Commission to return to the June 23 Business Committee meeting for consideration, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Gang-related activity in Oneida community re: Nuisance Ordinance

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the status report from the Legislative Operating Committee regarding a nuisance ordinance of gang-related activity in the Oneida community, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to defer the assessment of Indian preference department reporting structure for 30 days, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Key management positions filled with enrolled members status report

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the General Manager's status report regarding filling key management positions with enrolled members and the General Manager continue to report on efforts to implement that in her monthly reports starting in June, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Tabled Business

Anna John Nursing Home appointment recommendation

No action taken.

New Business/Requests

Request for Law Office review of proposed Legislative Procedures Act

Motion by Ed Delgado to ask for a review from the Oneida Law Office regarding section 16.5-5-7 of what effects of section 16.5-5 and 16.5-6 have on petitions submitted which request Special General Tribal Council meetings when the petitioner is requesting for the GTC to consider a proposed law be adopted, amended and/or repealed. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Ed Delgado to seek a legal review from the Oneida Law office in two weeks regarding Councilman Delgado's May 17, 2010 memorandum titled, Request for Law Office Review of Proposed Legislative Procedures Act, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Request financial breakdown of the Strategic Management Department

Motion by Ed Delgado to put a hold on the Office of Strategy Management until the fiscal information mentioned has been received and approved by the Business Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Vote tied. Chair vote in favor. Motion carried with three for and two opposed. Ayes:

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Check out the OBC Government website at...

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Check out the Government Calendar feature for important meeting dates

Wednesday, July 28 – Oneida Business Committee meeting
Wednesday, Aug. 11 - Oneida Business Committee meeting
9:00am, OBC Conference Rm., Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Road

Click on Calendar and choose the “Government” filter option

Kathy Hughes, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Trish King, Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI and US EPA Region 5 Environmental Program Development and Implementation Agreement

Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and US EPA Region 5 Environmental Program Development and Implementation Agreement, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Request number of non-medical positions that are paid more than \$90,000 and a total list of stipends paid to all corporate boards FY2010 to date

Motion by Ed Delgado to direct the General Manager to provide the information as stated and for the Chief of Staff to provide information for corporate boards to be brought back in two weeks, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes . Opposed: Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth. Not present: Tina Danforth

Distribution of Green Bay Packers tickets

Motion by Ed Delgado to defer the distribution of the Green Bay Packers tickets to the June 9 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Game farm proposal

Motion by Ed Delgado to put this on the July 5 General Tribal Council agenda for consideration for funding for 2010, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to defer to the Chief Financial Officer and the General Manager to finalize this business proposal including identified funding and to come back with an update at the June 23 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

MOA between the Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Land Commission

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Land Commission, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Letters to Senators Dorgan, Kohl re: Support of S.1703 & letters to Chairman R a h a l l , Representatives Kildee & Cold, and Congressman Kagen re: Support of HR 3742

Motion by Melinda Danforth to approve the letters to Senators Dorgan, Kohl, Chairman Rahall,

ommendation of Tsyosha'aht Caterina Delgado to the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation Board, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Motion by Melinda Danforth to appoint Nathaniel King to the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation Board, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Oneida Powwow Committee appointment recommendations

Motion by Ed Delgado to appoint Floyd Wayne Silas Jr. to the Oneida Powwow Committee, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the appointment of Dennis Danforth Jr. to the Oneida Powwow Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Melinda Danforth. Not present: Tina Danforth

Audit Committee appointment recommendations

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the appointment of Jim Skenandore to be a member of the Oneida Audit Committee, seconded by Melinda Danforth . Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes. Abstained: Brandon Stevens. Not present: Tina Danforth

Oneida Library Board appointment recommendation

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the appointment of Karen Coffey to the Oneida Library Board, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Post for one five-year term vacancy for Oneida Seven Generations Corporation due to the resignation of Jim VanStippen

Motion by Patty Hoeft to post one five-year term vacancy for Oneida Seven Generations Corporation due to the resignation of Jim VanStippen, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Representatives Kildee & Cold, and Congressman Kagen re: SEOTS youth program at \$1,665.25

Motion by Melinda

Representatives Kildee and Cold, and Congressman Kagen, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Cost containment FY2010 Exceptions

FY2010 Hiring Freeze Exceptions

Appeals Commission: Procedural exception to hire a Family Court Clerk

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve to the procedural exception to hire a Family Court Clerk, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Tina Danforth

MIS: Five new positions

Motion by Tina Danforth to deny the request for five new MIS positions, seconded by Kathy Hughes.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table the five new MIS positions until we get information later today from the full Executive Team on their recommendation, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with two opposed. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens . Opposed: Tina Danforth, Kathy Hughes

MIS: Post two MIS positions due to reassignments in Gaming

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table the posting of two MIS positions due to reassignments in gaming, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried with one opposed. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Opposed: Tina Danforth

Police Department: Procedural exception to fill Chief of Police, Sergeant, Community Resource Officer and Full-time Dispatcher vacancies

Motion by Patty Hoeft to table the Police Department requests, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion failed with one for and five opposed and one abstained. Ayes: Patty Hoeft. Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens. Abstained: Tina Danforth

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the procedural exception to fill the chief of Police, Sergeant, Community Resource Office and Full-time Dispatcher vacancies, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with five for, one opposed and one abstained. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Opposed: Tina Danforth. Abstained: Patty Hoeft

Elimination Food, Beverage and related Open Purchase order exceptions

WE Indians program reimbursement of youth conference fees at \$200

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the WE Indians Program reimbursement of youth conference fees at \$200 and to defer to the General Manager's office, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Tribal contribution for SEOTS youth program at \$1,665.25

Motion by Melinda

Danforth to approve tribal contribution for the SEOTS youth program at \$1,665.25, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Tina Danforth

SEOTS vehicle purchase at \$45,000

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the SEOTS vehicle purchase at \$45,000, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Tina Danforth

Website development at \$25,000

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the website development at \$25,000. Motion failed due to lack of second. Motion by Tina Danforth to deny the request, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried with four for and three opposed. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, . Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Elimination Out-of-State Travel Exceptions, unless emergency, certification requirements and government official travel

Judicial System: 12 staff to attend semi-annual retreat June 8-10, Carter, WI

Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Judicial System request. Motion failed due to lack of second. Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the travel request for three people and training for 11 people, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Patty Hoeft

Dental: Teneille Johnson to attend Dentrix Users conference June 10-13, Las Vegas, NV at \$1,057.78

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve Teneille Johnson and Lisa Everson to attend Dentrix Users conference June 10-13, Las Vegas, NV, seconded by Melinda Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Tina Danforth

Dental: Lisa Everson to attend Dentrix Users conference June 10-13, Las Vegas, NV at \$1,057.78

Combined with no. 2 above.

Legislative Affairs: Tana Aguirre as Native Vote Coordinator to attend NCAI Native Vote training June 20-23, Rapid City, SD

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve Tana Aguirre to attend NCAI Vote training June 20 through 23, Rapid City, SD, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with

and Girls Club for the record, seconded by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Oneida hymnals

Motion by Melinda Danforth to request the Oneida School Board to develop a report on the status of the directive and to come back in 60 days for the Business Committee's consideration to forward to General Tribal Council to resolve this issue, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Ed Delgado to direct the Oneida School Board to bring forward to the Business Committee also in that report covered in the first motion, an implementation plan for the General Tribal Council directive on how the school will comply for the upcoming school year, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Food and beverage request for Contract Health

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the food and beverage request for an outreach event for the Oneida Health Center June 3 and 4 from the General Manager, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Actions on Executive Session Discussion Items

Executive Managers monthly reports

Gaming General Manager monthly report

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Gaming General Manager monthly report, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth

Chief Financial Officer monthly report

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Financial Officer monthly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Melinda Danforth

Chief Counsel report

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Chief Counsel verbal monthly report, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried with two abstentions. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Melinda Danforth

Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve travel for fee-to-trust related meetings for two attorneys, Becky Webster and Jim Bittorf, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstained: Melinda Danforth

Follow-ups/BC directives

Land acquisition recommendation forwarded

to July GTC semi-annual meeting

Motion by Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr. to approve the land acquisition recommendation to be forwarded to the July 5 semi-annual meeting for consideration, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Corporation appointments recommendation

Motion by Ed Delgado to appoint Jackie Zalim to the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Corporation Board, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with four for and three opposed. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, . Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Brandon Stevens

Motion by Kathy Hughes to appoint Thomas Garvey to the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Corporation Board, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with five for and two opposed. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes. Opposed: Melinda Danforth, Brandon Stevens

Request a list of medical leave related to "stress" broken down by division and employee cost for FY09 and current 2010

Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the "stress" related report as information, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Not present: Tina Danforth

Village of Ashwaubenon service agreement

No update.

New Business/Requests: 89 new Oneida enrollments

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the 89 Oneida



O.B.C. Legislative Operating Committee

LOC Update



Recent legislative items completed by the Legislative Operating Committee

Back Pay Policy Amendments

Through the passage of Resolution 06-23-10-F, the Oneida Business Committee approved amendments to the Back Pay Policy (Policy) on June 23, 2010.

These amendments turn the Policy into a “make whole” policy - an employee would be restored to the same financial position, in terms of lost income, that he or she enjoyed prior to being suspended or terminated, if that suspension or termination is later overturned. This makes the Policy consistent with how other governments, both tribal and

non-tribal, address and calculate back pay awards for employees.

The Tribe will be required to deduct from an employee’s back pay award income that the employee earns through other sources during the period for which the employee is entitled to back pay.

One exception is provided - if an employee was otherwise employed before and during the termination or suspension, (i.e. if that employee had a second job), then the income from that other employment would not be deducted from the back pay award, as long as the income is consistent with what the employee had been earning at that job before the suspension or termination.

Building Numbers Amendment to the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance

On Wednesday, June 23, the Oneida Business Committee passed an emergency amendment to the Oneida Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance through Resolution 6-23-10-G.

The amendment requires tribal members on the Oneida Reservation to prominently display numbers on homes and businesses, to ensure fire and rescue services can locate buildings during an emergency. The building numbers must be posted:

- o At the main entrance to a principal building, or
- o Immediately above an attached garage door, or

- o On a post, gatepost, tree, fence or mailbox if the premises is more than 50 feet from the road, or

- o Within 10 feet of the road right of way when two or more principal buildings or dwelling units share a driveway.

This emergency amendment became effective immediately and will remain in effect for six months, unless extended another six months.

Visit the Oneida Tribe’s website to read the full language of these amendments, or to learn more about Tribal laws and policies. For more information about the Legislative Operating Committee, visit www.onloc.oneidation.org.

From 8A/May 26 Min.

Indian Land Tenure Grant re: Central Oneida Redevelopment Project Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to approve the Indian Land Tenure Grant re: Central Oneida Redevelopment Project grant, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstention: Melinda Danforth. Not present: Tina Danforth

Indian Land Tenure Grant re: Origin Beef Herd Expansion Project Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to approve the Indian Land Tenure Grant re: Origin Beef Herd Expansion Project, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstention: Melinda Danforth. Not present: Tina Danforth

Sovereign financial confidential engagement letter Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the engagement letter with sovereign immu-



nity with sovereign finance, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstention: Melinda Danforth

Reorganization of the Indian Preference Dept. Motion by Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr. to defer the reorganization of the Indian Preference Department for 30 days, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes: Melinda Danforth, Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens


Pardon resolution process Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the pardon resolution process as information, seconded by Ron “Tehassi” Jill Jr. Motion carried with one abstention. Ayes: Tina Danforth, Ed Delgado, Ron “Tehassi” Hill Jr., Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Brandon Stevens . Abstention: Melinda Danforth

Additions - None

Meeting adjourned: 4 p.m.



Judiciary Law Community Meetings



The Legislative Operating Committee will be hosting several upcoming community meetings to discuss the proposed Judiciary Law, and to seek feedback and to answer questions from the Membership. For more information, please contact the Legislative Reference Office at (920) 869-4376 or e-mail Legislative Reference Office Administrator Peril Huff at Phuff@oneidation.org.

Thurs. August 5, 2010 5:30 p.m. Community Education Center 2632 South Packerland Drive Green Bay, WI 54313	Thurs., August 19, 2010 5:30 p.m. SEOTS 2778 S 35th Street Milwaukee 53215
Monday, August 16, 2010 12:00 p.m. Skenandoah Building, Conference Room A 909 Packerland Dr. Green Bay, WI 54303	Thurs., September 2, 2010 5:30 p.m. Norbert Hill Center Business Committee Conference Room N7210 Seminary Road Oneida, WI 54155-9501

LOC Scheduled Meetings for 2010

When in session, the LOC meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Business Committee Conference Room (2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center.) These meetings are open to the public.

August 4 (1:30 p.m.)
August 18
September 1
September 15
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15

Meet the LOC

The Legislative Operating Committee consists of the five council member positions of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC). Members of the LOC serve 3-year terms consistent with the election of the OBC.

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Public Hearing Notices

11:30AM • Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)

July 29, 2010

Purpose:

Judiciary.

The Judiciary law creates a revised structure for the judicial system that our Appeals Commission now operates and manages. The changed structure will replace our current Commissioners with trial and appellate judges. This system is more conducive to the Tribe’s needs as it expands its subject matter jurisdiction to include more civil jurisdiction, including authority to hear marriage and divorce, paternity establishment, child support and other family matters. The Judiciary law would also provide for a small claims court. The law also creates a greater role for the use of mediation and/or peace-making when appropriate.

August 26, 2010

Purpose:

Personnel Policies and Procedures Amendments to Strengthen Indian Preference in Hiring.

The purpose of these amendments is to require that all vacant positions be initially posted as “Oneida only.” If the

position remains unfilled after the first posting, the position would be posted for a second time and open to the general public. Indian preference would continue to apply to those qualified applicants that apply for the position during the second posting. In addition to posting all positions as “Oneida only”, all qualified applicants in the Labor Pool will be eligible for employment based first on Indian Preference and, second, on the date the application was received by HRD.

Purpose:

Personnel Policies and Procedures Amendments to the Transfer and Job Reassignment Processes.

The purpose of these amendments is to update and clarify the processes that govern transfers and job reassignments. The amendments would require that positions be posted internally for 7 days if the intent is to fill the position through a transfer or job reassignment. This will allow all qualified employees to compete for the open position. In addition, the amendments reiterate that

the Indian Preference Policy will be followed regardless of the process that is used to fill a position.

Purpose:

Amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures: Disciplinary Process Voiding.

The purpose of these amendments is to (1) streamline the grievance process by removing the Area Manager from the appeal process; (2) allow the Human Resource Department (HRD) to void some disciplines when the procedures set forth in the Personnel Policies and Procedures (Personnel Policies) are not adhered to; and (3) hold supervisors accountable when they fail to properly perform their duties.

Purpose:

Amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions

The intent of these amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions (the Policy

and the Amendments) is to reform the Policy’s stipend provisions by providing more fiscal restraint, as well as to support the civic service component of an appointment to a board, committee or commission. In summary, the Amendments:

- Limit members of appointed entities to a stipend of no more than \$50 per month for meetings, regardless of how many meetings are held (note: this would not affect hearings or other activities for which stipends are paid – those would be addressed through bylaws or resolution).
- Do not affect stipends for elected members of boards, committees and commissions (except for conferences and training, where no stipend would be paid to any member, elected or appointed -unless that training is required by law, bylaw or resolution).
- Require the Oneida Business Committee to periodically review the amounts provided for meeting stipends and, based on the availability

of funds, adjust those amounts accordingly by amending the Policy.

- Disallow payment of stipends for attending a seminar or training (unless that training is required by law, bylaw or resolution) while still keeping with the Policy’s stated goal of compensating for incurred expenses related to membership on a board, committee or commission.
- Update the Policy’s section on elected positions so that it is consistent with the Election Law, as recently amended
- Update the termination section to support a previously adopted termination of appointments section.

Public Hearing Process Testimony:

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

Written: For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Patricia Hoeft) or Peril Huff, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via email phuff@oneidation.org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4376.

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

Oneida churches unite for youth



By Edi Cornelius
Special to the Kalihwisaks

Three local congregations came together to host the first annual Oneida Community Vacation Bible School (OCVBS).

The Oneida Assembly of God Church was the location for this year's OCVBS. The other churches sponsoring the event were Holy Apostles Episcopal Church and the Oneida Methodist Church. Pastor's Lonnie Johnson, Earl Smith and Rev. Kristine Henning supported the idea since last September. The combined group of almost 40 volunteers

were able to successfully accommodate almost 50 children from ages 5-12 for a week long program of fun and Christian education.

The program ran daily from 9-12 noon from Tuesday July 5th through Friday July 9th. The grand finale was a parent's night program and picnic meal. The children participated in Bible stories and songs, outdoor games, arts and crafts, Oneida Hymn Singing and snack time.

The children were able to raise enough money through their daily donations to send three goats and two chickens to Haiti

through World Vision for needy families.

This program was made possible through the efforts of volunteers who donated their time, talents, and energy for fundraisers throughout the community and grants from the Holy Apostles Church and the Oneida Methodist Church.

A big thank you and blessings to all the volunteers and Prayer Warriors who helped make our first OCVBS such a big success. And for all you children who attended ...Remember to "Listen Up...God is calling!" Hope to see you next year.

Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Buffalo FBI doubles reward for train vandalism

By Carolyn Thompson

Associated Press Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The FBI doubled its reward Thursday for help in finding whoever tried to derail an Amtrak passenger train traveling through the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation earlier this month.

With \$20,000 now set aside for information that leads to a conviction, federal authorities said an aggressive multi-agency investigation would continue into railroad ties positioned across the CSX tracks on the Seneca Nation reservation early July 5.

No one was injured when a train carrying 354 people hit the barricade at 70 mph, but the train's undercarriage was damaged. The train stopped

briefly before continuing on.

"If that Amtrak train was derailed, we would have several casualties, deaths of innocent people," Special Agent-In-Charge James Robertson said.

He declined to speculate about motive, but investigators have noted a "No Mail - No Rail" sign nearby, apparently referencing the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act, a new federal law that threatens many Seneca businesses by preventing them from shipping cigarettes through the mail.

Seneca leaders have condemned the vandalism, which authorities believe occurred between 4 a.m., when a train traveled the tracks without incident, and 8:45 a.m.,

when the Amtrak train struck the ties.

"We believe we have the full support of (Seneca) President Barry Snyder and the tribal council," Robertson said. "We're conducting interviews with their marshals and have nothing but complete support."

U.S. Attorney William Hochul said the suspect or suspects would face a charge of "attempting to derail a train whether by terrorist means or otherwise," a crime that requires no motive and carries a possible sentence of life in prison.

Amtrak Deputy Police Chief Richard Smith said trains continue to operate at track speed through the reservation, but engineers and conductors have been asked to report suspicious activity.

Mich. tribes to get ancient remains of ancestors

DETROIT (AP) ~ The ancient remains of 59 American Indians currently held at the Cranbrook Institute of Science will be given to tribes in Michigan for burial, the museum's director said Wednesday.

The transfer reflects a national trend as museums, universities and other institutions return human remains to tribes, which have objected to their ancestors' bones being put on display or treated as scientific specimens.

"It is the right thing to do," Cranbrook director Michael Stafford told the Detroit Free Press. "We don't view these remains as data. We see them as people, with spirits and souls."

Stafford has been

meeting with tribal officials since they first requested the return of the remains from the Bloomfield Hills facility in 2008.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, representing a coalition of 13 Michigan tribes, will take possession of the remains and discuss burial arrangements with the other tribes. The exchange will take place the first week in August, Stafford said.

"This is a big step forward," said Eric Hemenway, a Chippewa and a repatriation expert with the Little Traverse group. "We are the stewards of our ancestors, and it is our job to take care of them and bring them back to their people."

The bones are believed

to be of natives who roamed the forests, lakes and streams of Michigan as far back as 3,000 years ago.

Under a 1999 federal law, tribes had to show a direct cultural connection, such as specific pottery discovered with the remains, to lay claim.

But under new rules that took effect in May, tribes have to show only that the remains were discovered in an area where the tribe has an ancestral link.

Most of the Cranbrook remains were unearthed during roads and building construction.

Information from: Detroit Free Press, <http://www.freep.com>

Native American Teen Reaches for the Sky

Courtesy of EAA

July 1, 2010 — Among the teenagers attending the EAA Air Academy this week is a young man whose growing passion for aviation is being facilitated by several people pulling for him to succeed.

Because frankly, without their help and mentorship, the probability of his becoming a pilot would be remote.

Tyler Allen, 15, is from Window Rock, Arizona, the capital of the Navajo Indian Reservation. The Window Rock Airport is the base of operations for the tribe's flight operations, yet it lacks a flight school — the closest one is 30 miles away in Gallup, New Mexico. Last year Tyler attended a career day and approached Adriel Heisey, director of flight transportation for the Navajo nation, to express his interest in aviation. Ever since that meeting, Heisey and others have stepped forward to help nurture Tyler and his goal to become a pilot.

"The first time I ever flew was on an airline flight, and I loved it from the start, especially the view from above," Tyler said. "I never knew what it was like to see down from the sky."

Since the career day, Tyler has flown many times with Heisey in smaller planes, including the tribe's King Air. "I get to sit in the right seat when they fly tribal officials to places like Phoenix, Albuquerque," Tyler said.

Heisey has also taken Tyler up in his Flight Design CT light-sport aircraft — letting him man the flight controls when appropriate, which only serves to further stoke his passion for flight.

Heisey, also a renowned aerial photographer whose work has appeared in National Geographic, contacted fellow pilot Greg Brown, a member of EAA Chapter 856 in Flagstaff, Arizona. They discussed what they could do to help mentor the young would-be pilot, as cultural and financial barriers would most certainly



Photo courtesy of EAA

Tyler Allen in the shop where he and other Academy attendees build wooden wing ribs and other aircraft components.

prevent him from advancing to flight training strictly on his own.

Each year the chapter sends several kids to the EAA Air Academy by holding an essay contest, so Brown suggested Tyler enter and write about why he'd like to attend. His was one of the five essays selected this year and he's in Oshkosh this week learning about the various aspects of flight, building components like wing ribs, putting model gliders together, and interacting with other kids against the aviation backdrop.

"The EAA chapter gave me a scholarship for my essay on why I wanted to come here," Tyler said. "They said they liked my essay a lot."

Brown has obtained pilot training course materials for Tyler from a friend at Aviation Supplies and Academics (ASA) and has also taken Tyler up several times in his Cessna 182. He related a story about Tyler's keen situational and location awareness that became apparent during one of the flights.

"We were flying and he was able to take us 15

miles north to fly over his grandmother's house, and never looked at a map," Brown explained. "He knows instinctively where to go, which I find extraordinary."

The biggest barrier to Tyler's advancement into flight training is financial; his family could never afford it. But the chapter and others are exploring ways to help. For example, Heisey's nephew, Kjell Boersma of Toronto, Canada, is an independent filmmaker who is producing a documentary on Tyler's unlikely journey into aviation. Boersma is pursuing grant funds that would incorporate money for Tyler's flight training.

Tyler wants to go to college and study medicine, but he would love to begin flight training as soon as he can.

"We're pretty confident in being able to get Tyler through to his private pilot license," Brown said. "Considering his background and his limited past access to aviation, there's no question the odds are against him."

"But I really think we'll find a way."

ENROLLMENT...Reminder

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Oneida Enrollment Dept.

P.O. Box 365

Oneida, WI 54155

<http://oneidanation.org/enrollment>

Morningstar shares story of healing

Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

For years Oneida story-teller Debra Morningstar struggled with her memories of childhood abuse and alienation. Now she's crafted those memories into a one woman show to share the healing she's found in her Native American culture.

"It's a personal journey of healing, and letting folks know that there is life after you get yourself out of an abusive situation," she said.

Morningstar will perform My Name is Hutta at the National Storytelling Conference held in Los Angeles on Friday, July 30 as part of the conference's Fringe Festival.

"We are allowed to do anything we want, anything cutting edge, it can be adult content," said Morningstar. "My show, because it touches on incest and alcoholism and domestic violence, it's hard for audiences to listen to unless it's done in a good way," she said.

In the 55 minute show, Morningstar relates the story of her childhood while weaving traditional Native American stories



Debra Morningstar

and music throughout the performance.

"It highlights this little girl's life being adopted away from her Oneida family, and how she struggled through her life," said Morningstar. "Here I was an Oneida girl growing up in a family where they were all white. I'm of both bloods, of course, but I didn't look like anybody in my family that adopted me."

Originally, Morningstar had named the show Good Medicine until she performed it for the Wisconsin Coalition of Sexual Assault and Incest.

"When I got the reception and the ovation and the tears and the laughter and the hugs, I realized 'wait a minute, you don't have to be Indian to benefit from hearing a message like this. Anyone of any color can heal from a

message," she said.

Morningstar changed the play to My Name is Hutta, a nickname given to her by her Oneida father.

"It's part of a healing process, and I'm here. I'm at a good place in my life mentally, spiritually, emotionally. I've done the forgiving work, and I don't hold vengeance or bitterness in my heart. If just feel that it's time that I continue the healing and pass it on and share it with my brothers and sisters," she said.

Morningstar wants to bring the show to Oneida and to all the tribal nations in Wisconsin.

"Culture is prevention, and when we as Indian people, mixed blood or not, we have that blood running through our veins, we have that rich culture and those stories and those ceremonies. We need to return to those things to help us being to walk straight again," she said.

The National Story Telling Conference is open to the public. Morningstar's performance is being held at the Warner Center Marriot in Woodland Hills, California.

CMN Invites Community to Summer Theatre Production

Photo by Dale Kakkak

Clockwise from the top: David Batiste, Lem Danforth, Wauneka Powless, Amber Flores, Summer Smith, Rae Wilber, Brittany Waupoose, Jessica Buettner, Eric Arce, Dee Dee Ludvigsen, Nathaniel Madsen, Robert Freda, Ryan Winn, Maria Metoxen, Lana Otradovec, and Jennifer Jamies.

The College of Menominee Nation (CMN) invites you and yours to the Norbert Hill Center Auditorium in Oneida, WI to enjoy an original one-act play staged by the summer Theatre Production course. The play, "The Oneida Mc Amusement Park", is a comedy set on the opening day of the season for the park in Oneida, WI, and it was written by five Oneida students, Wayne Cornelius, Rachel Denn, Elyssa Hawk, Theodore Kurowski-Belleau, and Tina Metoxen, in a play-writing course at CMN this past spring. This production also marks the third time CMN has collaborated with the



Oneida Arts Program's Dollars for Arts Program, which provides funds to support excellence, innovations, and the development of the arts in Oneida for individual artists and community groups.

The play follows the park's owner and her crew as they await a secret inspection by a representative from Mc Amusement headquarters. Tensions are high because the inspector will determine if the park will be approved for an expansion; however, the scene escalates when the crew learns that there is a thief running loose in Oneida. The local radio station is on location at the park to give the crew

updates on the thief's progress and also to generate hysteria among the masses. To make matters worse, some park patrons are becoming unruly and the employees are taking offense. In short, the play is sure to entertain audiences of all ages.

The play, edited and directed by Ryan Winn, has two showings, one on Thursday, August 5th and the second on Friday, August 6th. Both shows begin at 7:30 and admission is free. The production runs just under an hour in length, and there will be a reception following both productions where the audience will be able to meet and greet the production's cast and crew.

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NEW! Pet Safety Program Replaces Rabies Clinic



Bite Prevention: A Safer Community

Part 2 of a 4 Part Series

Rabies in the United States

Summary of Article #1
In the June 24 issue of the Kalihwisaks, the Environmental, Health & Safety Division provided readers with an overview of rabies in the U.S.

- In 2007, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) formally declared the elimination of canine rabies in the U.S.
- Since 2005, there have been two human cases of rabies in Wisconsin.
- From 2005-2009, one bat and four skunks tested positive for rabies in Brown County, and two bats in Outagamie County. There were no positive dog rabies cases in either county during this time period.
- The CDC reports that while 2-3 people in the U.S. contract rabies each year from wild

animals, 368,000 people are bitten by a dog each year. 90% of all rabies cases occur in wild animals. The primary carriers of rabies are skunks and bats. Figure 1 demonstrates the dramatic decline of

rabies in domestic animals since 1958. The Oneida Tribe and other local governments continue to require rabies vaccines for cats and dogs, and will continue to do so.



Figure 1. The Decline of Rabies in Domestic Animals



Figure 2. Cost of Oneida Rabies Clinic 2006-2009

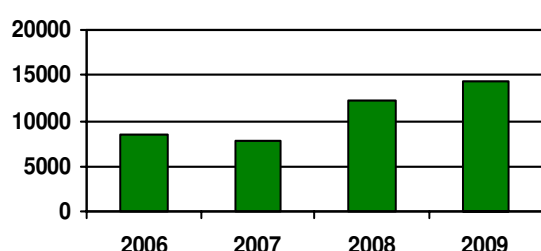
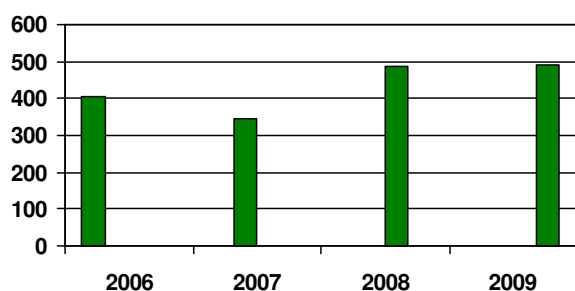


Figure 3. Number of Pets Vaccinated 2006-2009



History of the Oneida Rabies Clinic

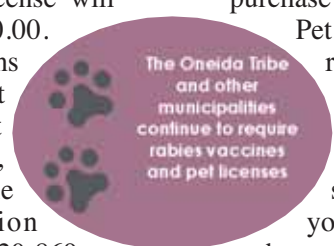
The Oneida Rabies Clinic began in the early 1990's and was funded by Indian Health Service (IHS). Each year, IHS provided tribes throughout the United States with rabies vaccines. Many reservations held rabies clinics just like Oneida's. In 2004, IHS stopped funding the vaccines because the agency felt that rabies in domestic pets was no longer a significant public health threat. Since 2004, the Environmental, Health & Safety Division (EHSD) has paid for the entire cost of the annual clinic. Figures 2 and 3 demonstrate both the rising cost of the event, and the increase in the number of pets vaccinated.

Oneida Pet Licenses

If you live on the Oneida Reservation, you will be required to purchase a pet license. If your pet has been spayed or neutered, your pet license will cost \$5.00, and if your pet has not been spayed or neutered,

your pet license will cost \$10.00. For questions about Oneida pet licenses, contact the Conservation Office at, 920-869-1450. You will be able to

purchase your Oneida Pet License and receive your Oneida Retail Gift Card on the same day, if you submit all the necessary information.



Stay tuned for more information in the Kalihwisaks

- August:** More Services Coming – dog houses, pet care, winterizing, training classes, etc.
- September:** Reminders and How To's

For More Information You Can Visit...

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- www.cdc.gov/rabies/
- <http://datcp.state.wi.us/core/animals/animals.jsp>

You may also contact
Jennifer Falck at **920-496-5336**
or at
jfalck@oneidation.org



NEW! Oneida Pet Safety Program Begins September 1, 2010

Based on the evidence from the Centers for Disease Control and the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, The Environmental, Health & Safety Division (EHS) has determined that in order to make the best use of our resources, a change will be made to the rabies vaccination program. Our goal is to enhance the services we've provided in the past. EHS will shift its focus from rabies prevention to bite prevention. The new program will focus on animal control measures

(spay/neuter), bite prevention efforts, owner education, and vaccination. The Oneida Pet Safety Program is designed to help tribal members continue to vaccinate their pets and to motivate pet owners to spay and neuter their pets.

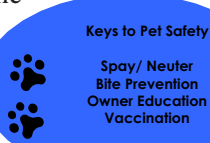
The new program will provide Oneida Retail Gift Cards in exchange for veterinarian services. Pet owners will be responsible for taking their pet to any licensed veterinarian in **Brown or Outagamie County**. Pet owners must pay 100% of the bill at the time of service. After the pet receives services, pet owners will be required to provide EHS with certain information. Once all the paperwork is in order, the pet owner will receive an Oneida Retail

Gift Card.

Rebates will only be given for pets who received veterinarian service after September 1, 2010. There will be no retroactive gift cards given out.

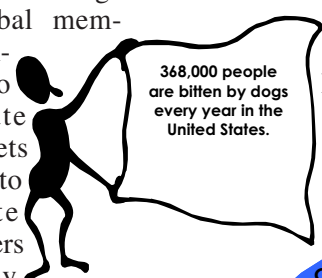
In order to receive a gift card, tribal members must provide:

1. Proof of vaccinations: An itemized receipt and/or rabies vaccination certificate.
2. Copy of your Oneida Tribal Identification Card.
3. A copy of a current Oneida Pet License if you live on the Reservation. You may purchase an Oneida Pet License at either, 3759 W. Mason St, Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 5, or at the Conservation Office, located at N8047 County Rd. U.



Benefits of the New Pet Safety Program

- Year Round Service:** This program will run year round. September will no longer be the only time that pet owners can receive services.
- No Lines:** Pet owners will no longer need to stand in line for their veterinarian services.
- Better Vet Care:** Pets will receive more thorough care from a veterinarian during office visits.
- You Choose the Vet:** Pet owners can receive services from any licensed Veterinarian in Brown or Outagamie County.
- Expanded Services:** The program provides an incentive for spaying and neutering your pet(s).



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Gift Cards Available for Veterinarian Services		
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Green Bay Animal Hospital Offers Special Rates and Times for Tribal Members

For several years, the Green Bay Animal Hospital has provided the vaccine services at the Oneida Rabies Clinic. Although you can choose any licensed Vet in Brown or Outagamie County, Green Bay Animal Hospital is offering Oneida tribal members special discounts. Oneida tribal members can bring their pets to the Green Bay Animal Hospital located at 1518 W. Mason St. on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 pm- 5:00pm. This program begins September 1, 2010. Oneida Retail Cards will only be given for

veterinarian services provided on or after September 1, 2010. There is no need to make an appointment for vaccines. You must however make an appointment for spay and neuter services. The phone number for the Green Bay Animal



Hospital is **920-494-2221**, and their web site is <http://www.greenbay-allouezanimalhospital.com/>.

Vaccine Prices Offered to Oneida Tribal Members by Green Bay Animal Hospital		
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Spay & Neuter Prices Offered to Oneida Tribal Members by Green Bay Animal Hospital				
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DOD 05/23/2010
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DOB 10/30/1951
DOD 07/04/2010
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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Division of Land Management
P.O.Box 365
Oneida WI 54155
Date July 6, 2010, July 15, 2010 respectively

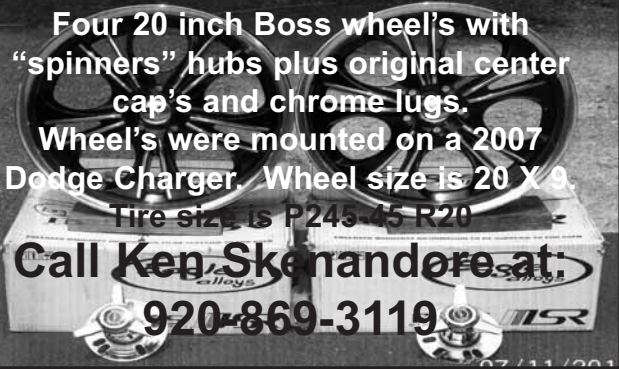
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Project description for the following projects:
W450 CTY Hwy EE- Possible House Addition
The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in Conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources gives notice that it intends to use federal funds.
• **Sawyer County,**
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• **T23N, R19E, Sec 4, Outagamie County**
• **T23N, R19E, Sec 3, Brown County**
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To my Baby Girl
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To an Awesome Bro...
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Green Bean Moon

July, 2010



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Embracing the past and facing the future

2010 National Indian Council on Aging Biennial Conference

Sept. 25–28, 2010

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All Elders who would like to attend with Elder Services and ONCOA, please sign up and make

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and the cost on your own. health problems). Participants must be independent, please feel free to (able to help themselves) and be in good health (to prevent spread of for cancelations).

For Conference Details...

- visit www.nicoa.org
- contact Randella Bluehouse at 505-292-2001 ext 25
- contact Randella Bluehouse atrbluehouse@nicoa.org

Annual Oneida Elderly Services



Supports Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship

Friday • August 6, 2010

10:00AM to 3PM

Former Tower Foods

N7360 Water Circle Place • Oneida, WI
(Off Hwy. 54, behind Little Bear Development Center and Oneida Post Office)

- Rummage • Car Wash • Lunch
- 50/50 Raffle

(Mealsite will serve breakfast only)

Rummage Sale Tidbits:

- Elderly Service Mealsite will serve breakfast instead of lunch this day so that all can participate in the sale.
- Rummage Sale time is a great time for spring cleaning. Have you done yours?
- If you would like to donate, please call us at 869-2448 for drop off location. In order to not affect services

during this week, we are limiting pick up to large items only. We would greatly appreciate it if you could store your items until the week of August 2, 2010. If you must rid yourself of items before then, please call to make arrangements.

Thank you to all who continue to assist with the Roberta Kinzhuma Scholarship.

For more information, call Robert LaGest at (920) 869-1551

DRUMS CONTACT Linda F. Douglas



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

Telephone: 920-869-2448 or 800-867-1551
Email: ldouglas@oneidanation.org



4 Nations Picnic

Hosted by the Menominee Tribe

Friday • August 20, 2010

The Pavilion at the Veterans Park

Keshena, Wisconsin

Come & Enjoy a Leisurely Motor Coach Ride and a Fun-filled Day!

Loading the bus at 8:30AM at the Senior Center
9:00AM Departure

Sign up at the Senior Center by Monday, August 9th

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Spiritual Gathering

August 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2010

Dorothy Ninham Residence
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(Corner of County Trunk E and EE)

For more information contact:

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Oneida Nation Museum: Cultural Heritage

In operation since 1979

The Oneida Nation Museum opened its doors to the public in 1979.

Since then our collection has expanded greatly. We now house approximately 4500 photographs that vary in age and size. We have many formats, including tints and Polaroid's. One of the main problems with any photo collection is the lack of information. Many times, people donate their old photos with no identification or information. We also have an object collection that consists of over 1800 pieces. Our collection includes many examples of traditional arts from pottery to beadwork to basketry, and utilitarian items such as implements, utensils, and weapons. We also have a small collection of contemporary arts and paintings and drawings. One point of interest in our collection is our life-sized cornhusk man. We hope to have conserva-

tion work done in order to display him again in the near future. Even though our display space is limited, we are able to provide a number of educational and engaging exhibits in our gallery.

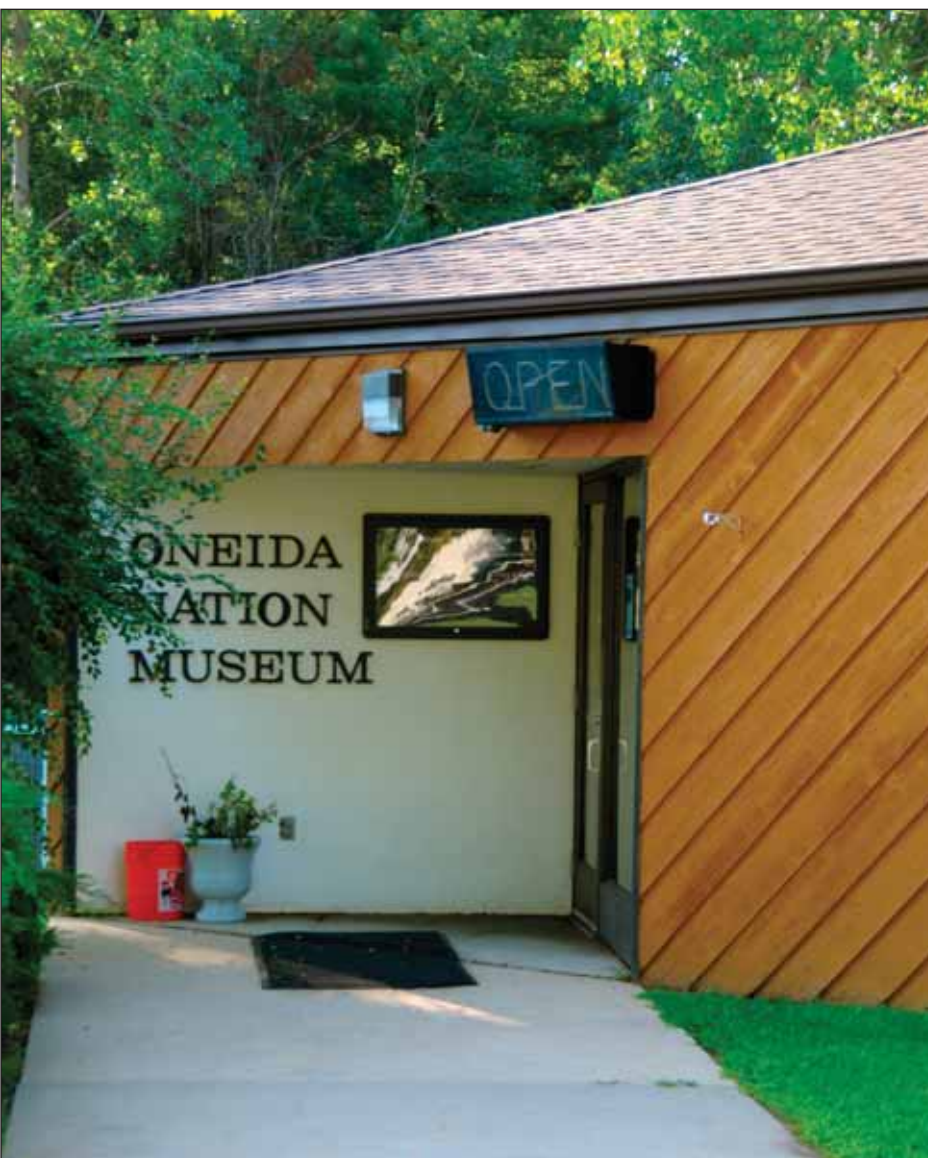
The Museum also has many different events that are going on all summer. We have a storyteller series that has already started with Dr. Carol Cornelius and Randy Cornelius. Our upcoming storyteller is Brian Doxtator on Aug. 11 from 11am-2pm at the Museum.

We also have Saturday events every summer. Our upcoming events include Finger Weaving, Plant Walk, Traditional Games, Earring Making, Beginner Language Lesson, and Corn Husk Dolls. Please visit <http://www.oneidanation.org/Calendar/> for additional information. Of course we also have our annual Cultural Festival that takes place the Thursday before the

Oneida Pow-wow every year!

The Museum currently has 4 full time staff members. They are Director, Rita Lara, who has been with the museum for the last eight years. Assistant Director/Collections Manager Sara Summers who has been with the museum for three years. Cultural Educator Josh Gerzetic who has worked in his position for two years and Admin Sue Peterson who has been at the Museum for four years.

We would like to invite everyone to come out and visit us at W892 Cty Rd EE. If you have never been here we are a great resource; and for those of you who have visited us, we have updated many exhibits in the past year. Also, don't forget all tribal members receive 10% off all Gift Shop items. If you need directions or have questions about events feel free to call the museum at 920-869-2768.



Charlie the Talking Oneida Bear is back with his latest Creation on You Tube!
search: Oneida language

Lesson 1
Hello
How are you?
How's it Going?
-I am Fine

Lesson 2
What is your name?
-My name is ____
Are you Oneida?
-Yes, I'm Oneida

Lesson 3
What is your mother/father's name?
-Their name is ____

Lesson 4
What is your grandmother/grandfather's name?
-Their name is ____

Lesson 5
How old are you?
I am ____ yrs old.
How old is your mother/father?

Check out more fun language lessons on www.oneidanation.org/language

Stevens sings at Oneida Museum

Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy
Jennifer Stevens performed a vocal recital with the help of piano accompanist Janet B. Anderson Friday, July 23 at the Oneida Nation Museum.

Stevens sang classical, musical theater, opera and her own original songs. Stevens intertwines European and Oneida cultures by writing opera songs in the Oneida language.



Oneida Nation Museum Presents Story Teller Brian Doxtator "Storytelling Stone"



Brian A. Doxtator is a citizen of the Oneida Tribe. He has done storytelling throughout the United States, Canada, Germany, Soviet Union, and Scotland. Brian has a Master's degree from the University of Milwaukee and a Bachelor's degree from St. Norbert College. He is currently employed by the Oneida Tribe in the Human Resource Department and plans on re-entering the classroom to teach school-aged children.

August 11, 2010
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

W892 County Rd EE De Pere, WI (920) 869-2768 www.oneidanation.org/museum



Tom Porter
Sakokwenukwas (He Wins Them Over)
Iroquois Spiritual Leader of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation will share traditional teachings on...

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OUR WAYS
Saturday, August 14, 2010
Oneida Social Services Chapel
2nd Floor OLC Building

Schedule of Events
8AM Registration & Coffee (Duck Creek Coffee)
9AM Tom will discuss relationships with creation, others, and ourselves.
12PM Lunch will be provided
1PM Tom will discuss the Great Law and how it applies to our lives today.
4PM End of Event



Funding provided by
Oneida Behavioral Health Prevention Program

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the Oneida Community

GTC took action that approved hyperbaric oxygen service to be offered to the Oneida community which led to the \$100,000 cost of this service to be included in the FY 2010 tribal contribution budget, approved on 1/30/10 by the passage of Resolution #1-30-10-B. This service began on June 23, 2010 and this round of treatment sessions will be completed on August 8, 2010. A second round of treatments is currently scheduled for September 2010 but a date has not been finalized. When the date is finalized, we will inform the Oneida Community. Although the unit is being housed at the Oneida Community Health Center, its services ARE NOT being offered through the Oneida Community Health Center. Services are being coordinated with the Community Options Program.

The Hyperbaric unit is a portable unit which is currently being contracted by the Oneida Tribe along with the services and operation of Hyperbaric Oxygen treatments. The unit has NOT been purchased by the Oneida Tribe but is contracted with an outside vendor based upon the GTC action. The vendor, American Hyperbarics, owns and operates the Hyperbaric unit. More information



Kali photo/ Steven J. Gandy

Community members joined Health Center officials during a Community Update on Oneida Community Health Center Operations on Thursday July 22nd in the Oneida Business Committee Conference room at the Norbert Hill Center. Members were updated on the status of the overall operations, medical operations and the tribal sponsored hyperbaric chamber. A Q&A session followed the meeting where community members were able to voice concerns and questions.

R to L: Lloyd Powless Jr., Dr. Vir and Debbie Danforth respond to concerns and questions by community members.

on the services and the company can be obtained from their website: www.americanhyperbarics.com.

American Hyperbaric owner, Mr. Tom Fox, coordinates schedules for treatments and works collaboratively with the Community Options Program to schedule clients and to assure that any necessary paperwork is in order to permit outside billing for the services if possible. This includes referrals and physician orders for the clients accessing the ser-

vice. To date, a total of 19 individuals are receiving treatment with 4 people currently on a waiting list.

At the Oneida Community Health Center, referrals for hyperbaric treatment are initiated by providers to the St. Vincent's hospital wound clinic per IHS and Federal Government guidelines. All referrals at the Oneida Community Health Center for external services are processed through contract health services per IHS regula-

tions.

For further questions and or addition information please contact:

Carrie Lindsey, Oneida Community Options Program at **920-869-4946** or **920-869-4888**

Or Tom Fox, American Hyperbarics at Toll **888-425-0402** or **301-788-0366**

Or Email: ahimobile@hotmail.com

Website: www.americanhyperbarics.com

**Oneida
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Get the Facts About Diabetes.

- American Indians and Alaska Natives ages 18 to 64 years are diagnosed with type 1 and 2 diabetes more than any other ethnic group in the state of Wisconsin.
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Men's Health



Submitted by **Joseph Binard MD, FRCS**
Capt. US NAVY (ret)
V.I.W. Representative

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Over the many years that I have been practicing Urology in several areas of the United States and Foreign countries I have noticed one commonality:

Men don't like to go to see a doctor!

Women seem to be more interested in their health and seem more eager to participate in preventive measures. It is probably also for that reason that until the advent of the PSA screening (a blood test used for screening) for prostate cancer men very rarely would line up for their yearly physical. Men even like to brush aside and ignore symptoms that could lead to early detection and an easier cure for their ailments.

Fairly recently, I was impressed that Urology conferences started to put more emphasis on the diagnosis of what has been known in women for many, many years: Male Menopausal Symptoms. Male menopausal symptoms, ADAM or Androgen Deficiency in the Aging Male is so much more prevalent than doctors and many patients think.

Measuring bone density in the aging female has been an accepted and a widely performed test to diagnose brittle bones and prevent fractures but it has been totally ignored in men! There is a normal decrease in the level of male hormones (testosterone) as the man ages; that decrease can be severe

tively young age in some. But very often the symptoms caused by the drop in male hormone level are treated but the cause is NOT! I remember the case of a 65 year old man who had been treated for depression for quite a few years and was able to get off antidepressants after hormone replacement therapy.

Weight gain in the stomach area, decreased interest in sexual activities, decrease in energy level, falling asleep after meals, depression, unexplained mood swings, incomplete erections, decrease in muscular strength, even a decrease in height, all can be due to a low testosterone level. Once diagnosed the treatment is quite easy! I have witnessed the happiness of patients who were diagnosed and treated for this often unrecognized problem! Life totally changes for them. There are also some unexpected benefits such as improved blood lipids and in some cases decrease in the severity of their diabetes. The hormone replacement therapy needs to be done under close urologist's or endocrinologist's supervision and these services are readily available at our Oneida Community Health Center.

If you have any questions you may call the clinic and ask for the Urology nurse who will gladly schedule you for an appointment. (920) 869-2711.



Annual Diabetes Event Strike Out Heart Disease

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

4:00 - 7:30 pm

Thornberry Creek at Oneida

Master of Ceremonies

Tim Moureau, NP, RN, CDE

Community Panel

Christopher Walschinski

Ruth House

David Tousey

Guest Speaker

Dr. Nick Yphantides

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Family Fitness Highlights

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

Why Hire an Oneida Family Fitness Personal Trainer?

By, Todd Shelto
Fitness Specialist/Personal Trainer-Oneida Family Fitness

1. You’re not seeing results:
If you've been exercising consistently for several weeks or months and aren't seeing the changes you'd like, hiring a trainer may be a good choice.

2. You don’t know how to start:
The great thing about a trainer is that s/he can help you maximize your time while helping you stay within your own limits so you don't over-do it, including setting goals and mapping out a specific schedule.

3. You’re bored with your routine:
Working with a trainer can be a great choice if you need some variety in your workouts. A trainer can bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to challenge both your body and your mind.

4. You need to be challenged:
A trainer can motivate you to push past self-imposed limits, encouraging you to lift heavier, go longer and challenge yourself more than you would on your own.

5. You want to learn how to exercise on your own:
Hiring a trainer for a few sessions can be a great benefit for learning the right way to exercise. This is especially true if you want to learn more about the muscles in your body, the exercises

that target those muscles and how to execute those exercises properly.

6. You need accountability and motivation:
There's nothing like a standing appointment to get your butt in gear for a workout. Not only that, a trainer provides some accountability, so even when you don't have a session, you know your trainer will be asking if you did your planned workouts.

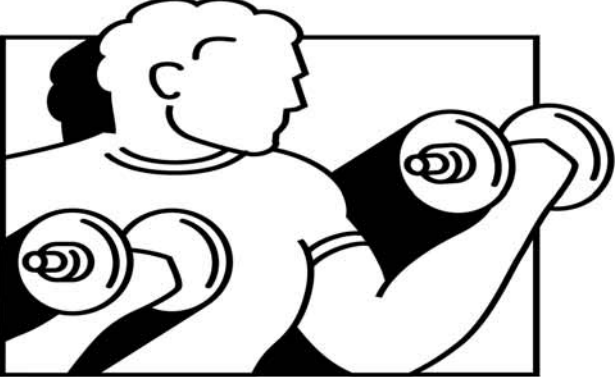
7. You have a specific illness, injury or condition:
If you have any specific issues like arthritis, heart disease, old injuries, etc., working with an experienced trainer (who works with your doctor) can help you find a program to help heal injuries and avoid any further problems. It's also a great idea to work with a trainer if you're pregnant and want a safe, effective workout to keep you healthy and fit.

8. You’re training for a sport or event:
An experienced trainer can help you figure out what you need to do to

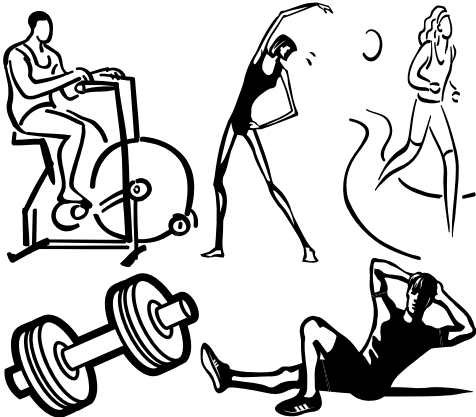
stay strong without taking away from your other training. S/he can also help create a training program and map out a plan for the coming event.

9. You want supervision and support during your workouts:
If you're lifting very heavy weights or need someone to help with partner-type exercises, working with a trainer might be a good choice for you. S/he can spot you during workouts and help you come up with a good training plan for your goals.

10. You want to work-out while on a road trip or business trip:
If you'd like to exercise outside of the gym, but don’t know what to do without exercise equipment; a personal training is an excellent choice. A trainer can show you exactly how to use what’s available to get the best workout for you or suggest portable equipment to take with you.



Oneida Family Fitness Pre-Shut Down Seminar



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Presented By
Brad Sosinsky

Just a reminder to all Oneida Family Fitness members, our Annual shut down of Oneida Family Fitness will be coming up in August. We will be closed August 29 and will reopen August 30. The educational seminar will be on August 9 at 12:10pm in the fitness center’s educational room.

Seminar will be presented August 9, at 12:10 in education room.

A fresh take on coleslaw

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

Coleslaw doesn’t have to be a mayonnaise-laden mess of shredded cabbage and carrots. The following recipes are great simple summer salads that will bring pops of flavor and color to any picnic or barbecue. The easiest way to shred the vegetables is to use a box grater, a mandoline or a food processor (with the shredder disc).

Apple and Celeriac Slaw

Start to finish: 15 min-

- utes, serves 6
- For the salad:**
- 1 small celeriac or celery root, shredded
 - 1 green apple, cored and julienned
 - 1 orange or red bell pepper, cored and julienned
 - 1 stalk celery, very thinly sliced
- For the dressing:**
- 1 small shallot, minced
 - 2 teaspoons fresh thyme, chopped
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
 - 1 teaspoon honey

ries; 23 calories from fat; 3 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 9 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 2 g fiber; 117 mg sodium.

Beet Slaw

- Start to finish: 15 minutes, serves 6
- 2 cans whole beets, drained and shredded
 - 1 scallion, thinly sliced
 - 1/4 cup golden raisins
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons orange marmalade (fine cut, if available)

In a large bowl, toss together the salad ingredients.

In a small bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients. Dress the salad just before serving and toss to coat.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 58 calo-

combine all ingredients.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 73 calories; 0 calories from fat; 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 18 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 3 g fiber; 391 mg sodium.

Oneida Family Fitness Staff

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The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven’t been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The office is located at: 2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI
Phone: (920) 490-3730
Look for O.F.F. Highlights once a month in the Kalihwisaks!

Oneida Family Fitness Presents: The Spinning Summer Incentive

Prize: One Female Diamondback Comfort Bike



- **Current O.F.F. Members–**
Purchase a \$20 “Buy One Get One Free*” Fitness Assessment and complete the Assessment by July 30. The 2nd assessment must be completed by September 30.
- **Non–O.F.F. Members-**
Purchase an annual membership to O.F.F. during the month of July and complete your complementary fitness assessment by July 30. Purchase and complete your 2nd assessment for “half-off**” by September 30.

*Member’s Cost for Fitness Assessment: \$20
**Half Off Member’s Fitness Assessment:\$10

Contact Oneida Family Fitness to Find out how to win one of these bikes.

Prize: One Male Diamondback Comfort Bike



Free T-Shirt...

Attend one of our Spin Classes during the Week of August 9– 13 and receive a free O.F.F. Spin t-shirt. Sizes and Quantities are limited. Shirts will be distributed after the Spin Class is completed. Only one shirt per participant per week. No reservations for spin bikes. Non-members must purchase a guest pass to Oneida Family Fitness to attend the class. Photo I.D. required.

Stay motivated to ride by trying one of our New *Expresso Bikes*! There are over 30 beginner to extreme interactive tours to try. You can even keep a personal log of all your tours. Please, see O.F.F. Fitness Staff for details.

Contact Oneida Family Fitness for more details: 490-3730

Smalls mammals abound around Oneida area

By Bill Koonz
Environmental Specialist

Have you noticed mice, voles, lemmings, shrews, chipmunks, moles, or gophers skittering around in Oneida? We have! Small mammal live trapping occurred in Oneida July 5-9, which had to be the hottest, wettest, and worst mosquito infested week of the summer. But the show went on and a graduate crew from UW-Stevens Point endured the conditions. Trapping occurred in Dexter Prairie, beside Duck Creek in Central Oneida, near King Lane, Ray Road, the Long House, the cedar swamp (west of Cooper's Corner), and the Rose Hill wetlands.

Species captured include: masked, pygmy, and northern short-tailed shrew, meadow vole, southern red-backed vole, white-footed (deer) mouse, meadow jumping mouse, and eastern chipmunk. What about these species?

- Shrews are typically smaller than mice, have pointy noses, and are primarily meat eaters that thrive on insect larva.
- Meadow voles are dark brown with short tails. They are typical of grassy areas like yards where they often make tunnels under the snow and girdle trees and

shrubs. They do considerable damage to trees in the Oneida Apple Orchard.

- Red-backed voles also eat vegetation but live in treed areas and seldom do damage to trees and shrubs.
- White-footed (deer) mice have long tails similar to house mice, big ears, pop eyes, and white feet. They eat seeds and nuts that they store in caches. They often get into wood piles, garages, and homes where they can make a mess with feces, chewing, and stockpiling food.
- Meadow jumping mice are brown with long tails, their back legs are longer than their front legs so they jump rather than run. They are vegetarians that hibernate, but seldom live close to humans.
- Eastern chipmunks are great climbers, hibernators, seed eaters, food cache makers, and diggers. They can be real pests around homes near the forest edge, getting into wood piles, buildings, attics, etc.

What did we learn from trapping these small mammals? The presence of shrews and red-backed voles indicate mature natural communities that support a wide variety of species. Cedar swamp and upland woodland

habitat areas are examples of these habitats in Oneida. Meadow voles, white-footed mice, and eastern chipmunks are typically abundant and often inhabit edge communities and areas that are less stable. These species typically invade natural areas soon after fires or other disturbances. We also learned that there is no need to re-introduce small mammal species in Oneida, although many of the small mammal species captured here require stable habitats. The habitat that produced the greatest number of species and individuals was the white cedar swamp west of Cooper's Corner. That community has changed very little for hundreds of years. However, due to high deer populations nibbling on young saplings, there is currently no cedar regeneration. Fencing to exclude deer from portions of the cedar swamp may be needed to assist cedar regeneration. Cedar trees can live for a century, but without seedling survival, these trees will gradually die out and the area will be invaded by less stable, plant communities.

The small mammal trapping data gives Oneida's land managers a baseline list of species. It provides one more



Photo courtesy of Michelle Danforth

Students from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Sara Wendt and Ryan B. Stephens count small mammals such as deer mice captured on the Oneida Reservation.

indicator about how rich Oneida's wildlife diversity is; another piece in maintaining the healthy animal life puzzle that is a gift given to us all.

For more information on environmental or wildlife issues, contact Bill Koonz at b k o o n z @ o n e i d a n a t i o n . o r g or at 920-496 5350.

Wis. DNR needs help counting deer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ State wildlife officials want people to report every deer they see over the next two months.

The Department of Natural Resources' Operation Deer Watch will run from Aug. 1 through Sept. 30. The agency will use the observations to help determine population estimates going into the fall hunting seasons.

The agency took heavy criticism last winter from hunters who say the DNR has grossly overestimated the deer herd for years. They say the agency's draconian management methods that have so thinned the

population their sport is in jeopardy.

Summer deer observations have always been part of the DNR's population estimate process but has included only state and federal biologists, foresters and other government workers. Last year the DNR asked hunters to record their observations online and

on their deer registration forms.



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Oneida Tsyunhehkwa Cannery receives grant

Community cannery to receive new steam jackets

(Oneida, WI) – The Tsyunhehkwa Cannery, in Oneida, has received a grant for \$25,000 from the First Nations Native and Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI). The grant will be used to purchase two self contained steam jackets and to cover the cost of training to operate and maintain the new equipment. The remaining of the grant will be used in coordination with the Oneida Nation High School to create a garden at the school. The garden will

be utilized by the Iroquois Women's study class at the school where they will learn the entire process from seed to preservation.

The current steam jackets are 32 years old and have out lived their life expectancy of 20 years. The Cannery processes 9 white corn products, including corn bread, and corn for traditional corn soup. The current steam jacket kettles are 20 gallons while the new ones will be 40 gallons, with the new size the cannery will be able to process larger volumes of white corn to meet the growing

demand of the Oneida community.

The Oneida Community processes their food in the Cannery into a variety of products. Products range from dill pickles, tomato juice, white corn, etc...With the new steam jacket kettles they will be able to continue to do so.

“We are excited to receive this grant to update our process,” said Vickie Cornelius, Food Processing Supervisor. “It is a great opportunity for us to continue to assist the community in all their canning and food preservation needs.”



SOCCKER CLINIC

Boys & Girls

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Date: August 10th, 2010 **Location: Oneida Ball field**
Time: 10am—3pm **(Site I Ball Diamond)**
Ages: 13-19

Especially for those interested in trying out for the Indigenous Games.

Age Groups: Bantam.....13-14 Midget.....15-16 Juvenile.....17-18-19
Your age on December 31st, 2010, will determine the age category you will compete in the for the 2011 Indigenous Games.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 6TH, 2010

Drop off this registration form at the Oneida Fitness Center for Lori Hill or Scott Murray by August 6th, 2010.
OR email to lhill4@oneidanation.org. OR Fax to 920.490.3814. Deadline for Registration: August 6th, 2010.

We, as parents, agree to and understand that attending the activities provided on this day is a privilege. By signing this registration form, we support no tolerance for violence, drugs, alcohol and disrespect of staff as well as peers.

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Contact Phone during clinic: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement: I and my heirs hereby release the Oneida Nation and all it's employees, officers, departments, Enterprises and agents from any liability for damages to or loss of personal property, sickness, and injury from whatever source, legal entanglement, imprisonment, death, loss of money, etc. for which the Oneida Tribe is not culpable, which might occur while participating in the above mentioned activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
For more information contact Scott Murray at 920.490.3806 or via email at smurray@oneidanation.org

Oneida Safety Town Registration
August 9 – 13, 2010

Did you know that unintentional injury is the leading cause of death in children? Did you know that ninety percent of these injuries can be prevented? Does your 4 to 6 year old know the rules that will keep him/her safe? Are those rules followed?

All very good questions. And not all children know the answers. But now, they can when you enroll them in the **FREE** Oneida SAFETY TOWN program. **SAFETY TOWN** is a 15 hour summer safety camp, designed for children ages **four through six**, to learn safety awareness and prevention in a fun and creative way. This is done under the guidance of certified teachers and trained safety professionals from throughout the community. Children are taught to evaluate "safe from unsafe" and learn how to react safely when confronted with potentially dangerous situations. This program offers children a classroom segment, as well as hands-on experience in Oneida's child sized SAFETY TOWN.

Safety topics in the week long sessions include: motor vehicle, pedestrian, bicycles, buses, safety belts, poisons, fires and burns, railroad crossings, playgrounds, animals, strangers, water, emergency 911.

When: August 9-13th, 2010
 8:30-11:30a.m.
 OR
 1:00-4:00p.m.

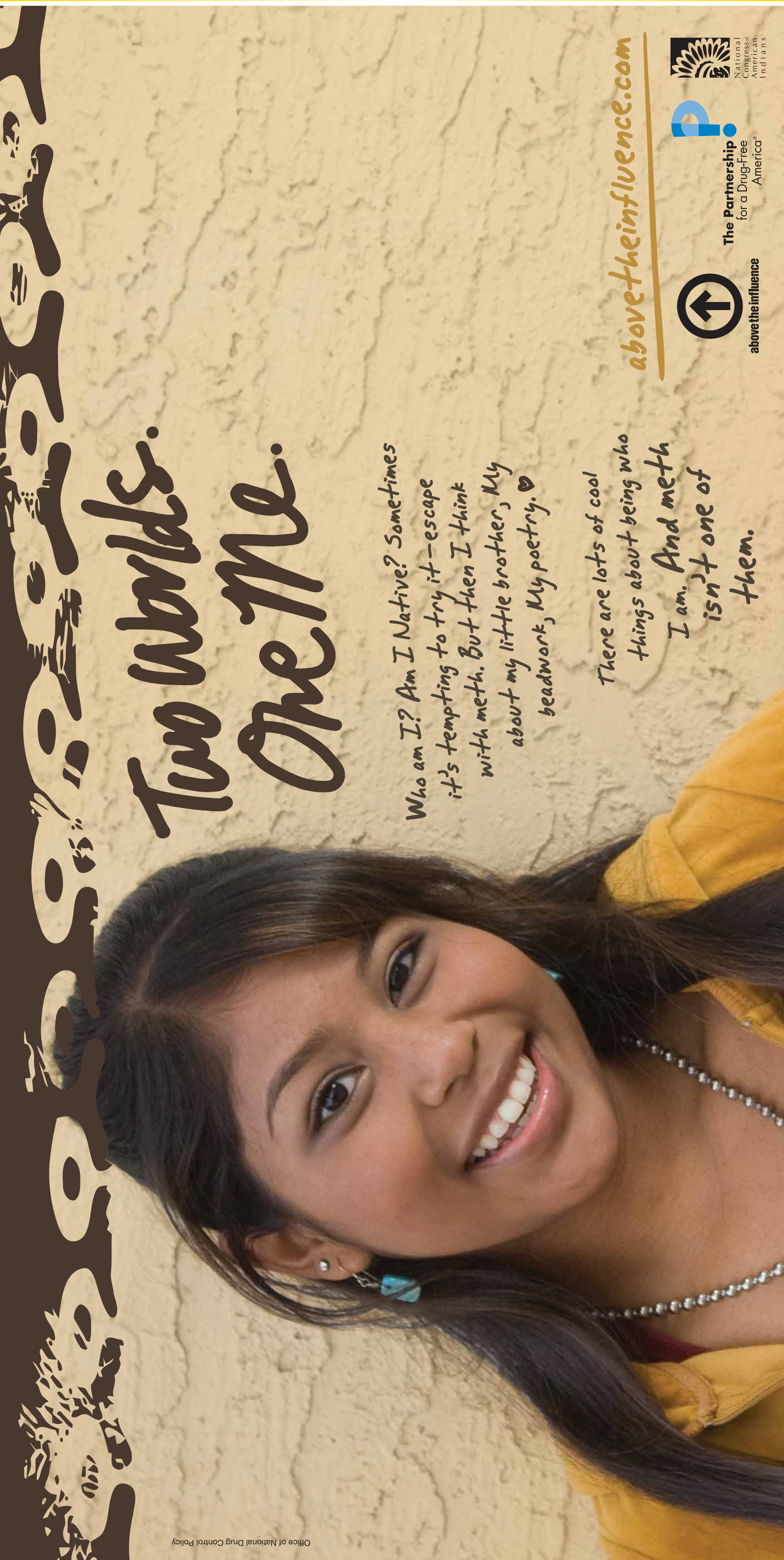
Where: **Recreation Center on County Hwy H in Oneida.**

Children are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. Parents are responsible for drop off and pickup of children before and after class. **Parents *DO NOT* need to stay with children during the session.**

Oneida SAFETY TOWN 2010 Registration Form

Child's Name	Age	Date of Birth	Parent(s) Name
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone Number - Child will be memorizing this number during safety town o <i>My child may be photographed or videotaped during SAFETY TOWN for use in promotion of the program.</i> Please note any medical history concerns for your child or any special needs that we may need to know. (Safety Town teachers and volunteers are not authorized to administer any medications)			
Emergency Contact: _____		Phone # _____	
Number you can be reached at during safety town			

Please fill out this form and return it to: Sheri Forgette, Oneida Community Health Center, 525 Airport Rd, Oneida, WI 54155. If you have questions, please call Sheri Forgette at 869-4815.



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