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## Senecas: Buffalo Casino open during legal fight

**By Carolyn Thompson**  
Associated Press Writer  
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) – The Seneca Indian Nation's temporary Buffalo casino will remain open and construction of a permanent facility will continue while a court battle over whether they are legal wages on.  
Seneca President Maurice John said Wednesday that a federal court determination that casino gambling is not allowed on the Buffalo site did not contain an order to close the temporary casino, so for now, it's business as

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# Hill garners top vote for Chairmanship

## After 15 year Hiatus...

**By Nate Wisneski**

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Newly elected tribal chairman, Rick Hill, was not sure if he was ready to take the reins of the Oneida Tribe for the second time. But, he felt if that is what tribal members wanted then he would oblige. Hill didn't complete the front-end paperwork to have

his name appear on the initial ballot but, with a little persuasion from community members, petitioned the Election Board to have his name appear among the final selections.

"It kind of was a passing thought," said Hill about running for tribal chairman. "I knew the tribe needed some help. With my experience I knew I could be helpful."

The 55 year-old felt he was called upon to give back to a community that had given him so much. Hill ran a low

key campaign with a few signs and felt if tribal members wanted him to lead, a very active campaign would not be necessary. "I just needed to make myself available and if the community wanted me to step to the plate, so be it, I owe it to them," he said.

Hill's second run as tribal chairman comes after a brief layoff from tribal politics. Since 2001 Hill has been leading the Hill Group, a company that helps develop economic opportunities for tribes throughout the country.

Hill touts his national exposure as an asset that will benefit the tribe during his term. "I have chaired and co-chaired national meetings, testified in front of Congress and stood up for Indian gaming when everyone was fighting it. I have seen a lot and done a lot since I was 23 and first started on the Oneida Business Committee (OBC)," he said.

Hill served as the leader of the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) from 1993 to 2001 and served on



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**Rick Hill**

## GTC hears semi-annual reports

**By Nate Wisneski**

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Shortly after casting their votes for the newly elected Oneida Business Committee (OBC) the General Tribal Council (GTC) gathered again for the Semi-Annual GTC Meeting on July 7 at the Radisson Three Clans Ballroom.

A rather lengthy agenda lead to another marathon style meeting, which adjourned nearly four hours after its start.

The extensive agenda included GTC meeting minute approvals, department reports, three new petitions, three items of new business and the treasurer's semi-annual report.

Though all topics and petitions were discussed, only the petition, submitted by Judy Cornelius, received action. Cornelius' request was for a land lease for Horses of Oneida's Future. The petition called for a large portion of land to be leased to let wild horses roam that would be used for educational and ceremonial purposes. The GTC turned down the proposal due to the reluctance to dedicate land to horses when they felt

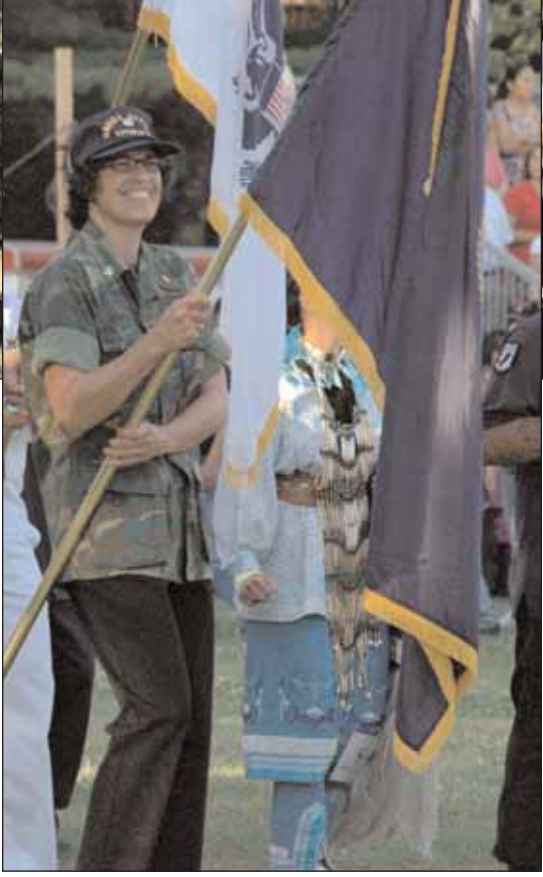
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## 2008 Powwow



**Kali Photos/Steven J. Gandy**

The 36th annual Oneida Powwow was held at the Norbert Hill Center Powwow grounds July 4th through the 6th. Dancers and drummers from all around Indian Country competed for over \$57,000 in total prize money. Winners and additional photos can be seen on page 6B and 7B.  
Top: Veterans led out the dancers during the Grand Entry Ceremony.  
Right: USN Commander Liz Somers, the highest ranked Oneida female officer, enters the dance arena escorted by fellow veterans.



# Laptops donated to prevent domestic abuse

**By Dawn Walschinski**

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In the continuous fight against domestic violence, the Oneida Domestic Violence Program donated \$3271 to the Brown County District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Program to purchase two laptop computers and \$1000 to the Outagamie County's Safe Exchange Center. The money came from a Services Trainings for Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) grant run by the Oneida Domestic Violence Program.

The Oneida Domestic Violence Program works cooperatively with district attorney's (DA) offices in Brown and Outagamie Counties along with other domestic abuse prevention programs as part of the Coordinated Community

Response (CCR) Team.

According to Oneida Domestic Abuse Coordinator Gene Red Hail, the nine-year-old CCR was created to combat domestic violence, a social ill that affects Native American women at a higher percentage than any other ethnic group in the United States. "The whole philosophy around the Coordinated Community Response is to hold offenders accountable and to keep victims safe," said Red Hail.

Victim Witness Coordinator Karen Dorau of the Brown County District Attorney's Office explained that her program works with crime victims navigating the legal maze of the court system.

"We try and break down the barriers for people so they can be involved with the court

system so they can take a part in justice being handled," said Dorau.

Along with helping victims fill out forms, set up meetings with prosecutors, and write victim impact statements, her program accompanies victims to hearings and trials. Often a client would need information that had to be accessed via computer.

"Before, what we would do is we'd run back over to the DA's office, get the information, run back over to the victim, and by that time they would have thought of another question, so we run back over to the office," said Dorau.

The laptops will allow instantaneous access to information in the courtroom. Also, it will create a workstation for Steve Frozena, a paralegal who volunteers for the

Victim Witness Program.

"He'll be able to sit at a table, sit at a lunch room, and he'll be able to do his work so we'll be able to make more contact with more crime victims and involve more people in the system with these laptops," said Dorau.

In an effort to cut down on potential domestic violence situations, Outagamie County created the Safe Exchange program. The program, located across the street from the Appleton Police Department, offers a safe, neutral area where parents can drop off and pick up their children.

According to Outagamie County Court Commissioner Brian Figy, there where a number of cases of separated or divorced parents meeting at public areas such as fast food restaurants to exchange children, and engaging in an

argument causing a disturbance in the restaurant.

At the Safe Exchange Program, one parent brings the child or children to the Safe Exchange location and waits with them until the other parent entering from a separate doorway arrives. Then the first parent can leave the children with a Safe Exchange staff person for a few minutes while the exchange is made.

"It cut down on some of the potential dangerous situations that have occurred in the past, and also it's nicer for the children so they don't have to hear any arguing or problems of that nature because both parents aren't in the same room at the same time," said Figy.



## Annual parade reels in family fun



Kali Photos/ Dawn Walschinski

Top: The Racine Drum and Bugle Marching Band features four Oneida members. Right: Gracie Diamond helps out on the Oneida Library "A Bug's Life" float.

The stars were out for the annual Oneida Parade held Saturday July 5, 2008. This year's theme was "At the Box Office" and everyone from Bat Man to King Kong made an appearance. The following is the list of the winning entries.

## Floats

1st - Betty McLester (Finding Nemo)

2nd - Oneida Library (A Bug's Life)  
3rd - Corinna Charles (Spider Man)  
4th - Oneida Sportsman's Club  
(Finding Nemo)  
5th - Wise Women Gathering Place  
(Kung Fu Panda)

## Vehicles

1st - Richie Plass (Smoke Signals)  
2nd - Joshua Smith (King Kong)

3rd - Tanya Hill-Horkman (Lightning McQueen)

4th - George GreenDeer (Batmobile)  
5th - Tavia Charles (Herbie)

## Individual Characters

1st - Joshua Smith (King Kong)

2nd - Seth Charles (Spider Man)  
3rd - Saawin Powless (Baby Spider Man)

**July 5, 2008**  
**General Election results**

CHAIR	# VOTES	COUNCIL MEMBERS	# VOTES
Gary L. Jordan	232	Ronda L. Skenandore	59
Bernie Stevens	182	Amelia Cornelius	380
Lee Ninham	125	Brandon J. Cooper	278
Steve Mittag	56	Brenda John Stevens	217
Mark A. Powless Sr.	279	Ramon M. Paull Jr.	39
Rick Hill	460	Al Manders	293
Linda S. Dallas	283	Ed Delgado	695
		Jennifer Webster	361
VICE CHAIR		Gina Buenrostro	91
Kathy Hughes	451	Ben Vieau	242
Hugh Danforth	94	Daniel A. King	109
Anita F. Barber	196	Trish King	476
Vince DeLaRosa	449	Lee Ninham	256
Greg Matson	175	Steve Mittag	321
Dorothy Skenandore	126	Dale Wheelock	173
Kristine (Kris) Hill	103	Ronald J. Summers	209
		Brandon Stevens	652
TREASURER		Timothy D. Ninham	122
Jim VanStippen	422	John G. Orie	63
Tina Danforth	710	Susan K. Doxtator	85
L. McLester III	183	Eugene Yogi Metoxen	253
Fred Muscavitch	275	Jason J. Kurowski	103
		Melinda J. Danforth	682
SECRETARY		Judy Cornelius	206
Leyne Orosco	242	Greg Matson	251
Patty Ninham	797	Charles FW Wheelock	332
Hoeft		Genevieve Gollnick	92
Susan Martinez	107	Ron Hill Jr. Tehassi	536
Carole Liggins	435		
LAND COMMISSION		GAMING COMMISSION	
Ted Hawk	612	Amelia Cornelius	407
Hugh Danforth	330	Trish King	292
Judy Cornelius	352	Elaine Reed-Doxtator	113
Jeanine Anderle	60	Steve Mittag	209
Eric McLester	384	Eugene Yogi Metoxen	179
Pat Cornelius	482	Larry B. Smith	54
Rochelle A. Powless	295	David D. Schuyler	75
John G. Orie	136	Chris J. Cornelius	125
Sylvia Waupoose	257	Gladys D. Dallas	87
ONCOA		TRUST/ENROLLMENT	
Pearl McLester	690	Ramon M. Paull Jr.	197
Hugh Danforth	546	Sharon Alvarez	392
Rita M. Summers	541	Debra J. Danforth	519
Arletta J. Kurowski	428	Dorothy Skenandore	467
Carol L. Elm	1094	Rita Reiter	531
Donald D. McLester	328	Chris J. Cornelius	299
Rochelle A. Powless	476	Eric McLester	487
LAND CLAIMS		SCHOOL BOARD (Parent)	
Amelia Cornelius	1185	Debra J. Danforth	1177
Hugh Danforth	1043		

## From Page 1A/Rick Hill returns to OBC

the OBC for 15 years prior to his NIGA stint.

Hill sees many challenges facing the tribe during his three year term as Chairman, but thinks the new committee is ready to face those challenges.

“Some issues are left from the old committee. Are we going to be able to organize ourselves and make a game ready plan that is palatable for the membership? We’ve got a good solid team in place. I think the community made the determination to keep some continuity in the committee, and that is important,”

Hill said.

The newly elected chairman will try to utilize this solid team to tackle issues such as economic diversity, health care and upcoming local and national elections.

“The tribe needs to diversify its portfolio. We need to build our economy. We have land that needs attention, health care that needs attention. We are dealing with Hobart, we got issues. The question is, can we collectively organize as a group and tackle all of these things,” he said.

Hill would also like to see

the GTC more organized and be more participatory, and find a solution to the assisted living facility for the elders. Along with diversification, he would like to see Seven Generations staffed and funded properly with quarterly reports made to the OBC. He said he stands for transparency, accountability and inclusion.

Hill will be sworn in to office on August 7 as he was selected to replace incumbent Gerald Danforth, who elected not to seek a third term as tribal chairman.

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## Local

## Passing On...

**Prilepp, Donna Mae**  
**May 6, 1945 – July 2, 2008**

Donna M. Prilepp, age 63, Arianna and Ashley passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at home surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with a recurrence of pancreatic cancer. She was born May 6, 1945 to



Angeline (Metoxen) Bocker and the late Melvin Bocker. On August 17, 1963 she was united in marriage to Carl Prilepp in Oneida.

Donna loved to crochet, enjoyed bowling, reading, bird watching, time spent with her family, and traveling with her husband. Donna was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, where she was a Sunday School Teacher and part of the catechism program. She was also a member of Oneida Red Hatters. Through out the years Donna worked at Judy's Beauty Shop, Miller's Department Store, Chilton Toys, Sears Jewelry Department, JC Penny and Oneida One Stop. She was active in scouting for many years beginning with her children and continuing on with her grandchildren. Donna had a collection of glass paperweights and frog ornaments.

She is survived by: her husband Carl, her children: Lisa Everson, Seymour; Leigh Ann Linsmeyer, Seymour; Brian Prilepp, Seymour; Lori (Sean) Lemerand, Freedom and Christopher (Tracy) Prilepp, Seymour; fourteen grandchildren: Jacob, Scott and Mitchell Everson; Adam, Daniel and Nicholas Linsmeyer; Makayla, Jared and Jordyn Prilepp; Alexis,

Braeden Prilepp; one great-grandson, Isaac Prilepp; her mother, Angeline Bocker, Oneida; sisters and brothers: Margaret (Larry) Schroeder, Oneida; Melvin C. Bocker, IL; John (Jill) Bocker, Seymour; Carl (Debbie) Bocker, Oneida; Jacob (Kathy) Satterlee, Green Bay; Arlene (Butch) Davis, TX; Jo Bailey, CA; brother-in-law William Van Boxtel, Oneida and many nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her father, Melvin; two infant sisters; one sister Barbara Van Boxtel; sister-in-law Barbara Bocker, brother-in-law Fred Bailey, father and mother-in-law, Robert and Dora Prilepp.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour with Pastor Roland Lindeman and Deacon Bobbie Duxtator officiating. Burial will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Seymour.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, 358 South Main Street, Seymour assisted the family with arrangements.

Please go to [www.muehlboettcher.com](http://www.muehlboettcher.com) to express online condolences to the family.

A special thank you to Unity Hospice, Dr. Jaslowski and staff, Deacon Bobby Duxtator, Pastor Roland Lindeman and Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home for all their care and support.

# UNITY Announces Move to Prime Time for Presidential Candidates' Forum at UNITY '08

## Forum will be broadcast live on CNN

McLean, VA, – UNITY: Journalists of Color and CNN will broadcast live in prime time a historic discussion with the presumptive presidential nominees at the UNITY '08 Convention in Chicago on July 24.

The forum, which had been slated for a late-afternoon time slot, will be moved to 8-10 p.m. ET (7-9 p.m. CT) on Thursday, July 24, and is expected to reach more than 2 million viewers around the country and worldwide.

"As an organization repre-

senting journalists from a diversity of backgrounds, UNITY's forum will reflect a different brand of questions than the public has heard so far in the campaigns," said UNITY President Karen Lincoln Michel. "Going prime time will show America what the future looks like in terms of the diversity of the press corps that should be covering U.S. politics and the race for the most powerful position in the free world."

The fourth quadrennial convention, which is themed "A New Journalism for a Changing World," is expected to draw thousands of journalists during the five-day event and Career Expo to be held July 23-27 at McCormick Place West.

UNITY – an alliance representing the nearly 10,000 members of the Asian American Journalists Association, the National Association of Black Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the Native American Journalists Association – will host a dynamic lineup of events, speakers, workshops and discussions relevant to issues and change happening nationwide and globally.

The forum, co-sponsored by CNN and TIME Magazine, will provide attendees a rare look into the candidates' positions on a wide variety of topics. During the forum, the presidential candidates are expected to address questions from a panel of

working journalists representing all four alliance partners. The presidential candidates from both parties have been invited and UNITY is working with their staffs to arrange for their attendance.

"The live broadcast of this major event is unprecedented for UNITY," said UNITY '08 Convention Chair Bryan Monroe, vice president and editorial director of Ebony and Jet magazines in Chicago. "The forum will bring the major candidates to the stage shortly before the DNC and RNC conventions this summer, and give readers and viewers a unique chance to hear where they stand on issues facing an increasingly diverse America."

## From Page 1A/Bufalo Casino

usual.

"The litigation is not final. All district court decisions are subject to appeal," John said in the lobby of the western New York tribe's successful Niagara Falls casino-hotel complex. He said the Senecas have enlisted U.S. Supreme Court scholar Laurence Tribe to help guide them through legal efforts to open a similar complex in Buffalo's Cobblestone District.

In a 127-page ruling Tuesday, U.S. District Judge William Skretny vacated a decision by the National Indian Gaming Commission to allow gambling on the off-reservation site.

The judge said that while the nine-acre parcel, purchased in 2005, qualifies as "Indian lands" within the meaning of the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, it is not eligible for gaming because it was not acquired as part of a land claim.

The ruling came in a lawsuit filed by groups of casino opponents against the federal government, which oversees Indian affairs. The Seneca Nation was not named in the suit but intervened as an interested party.

Both the Senecas and casino opponents expect Skretny's decision to be appealed. Tribal leaders said they are considering a new

federal court action or getting involved in an appeal, but said it was too early to discuss details of their plans.

"We will do whatever we need to do for our people and for western New York," the tribe's treasurer, Kevin Seneca, said.

Also Wednesday, Erie County Executive Chris Collins said he hopes the Senecas will press on with what is one of the largest private projects ever undertaken in Buffalo.

"I can only hope for the sake of this community that this project does move forward and creates the jobs that we know are intended to be created, and that we in fact

have a \$330-plus million investment," he said.

Seneca leaders' legal hopes are bolstered by the part of Skretny's decision that recognized the Buffalo land as sovereign territory, as well as past decisions by the U.S. Justice Department, Department of the Interior and National Indian Gaming Commission to allow gaming on the site.

"The Seneca Nation has faced many challenges to our progress in our 1,000-year struggle of survival," John said. "This is but another. I am confident that we will be successful in achieving the destiny of the Seneca people."

## In Loving Memory

### In Loving Memory of... **Brian D. Metoxen**

Who passed away 12 years ago July 21, 1996



You are not forgotten, loved one nor will you ever be, as long as life and memory last we will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we'll miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can fill your vacant place.

Sadly missed by Mom, Norman, Kim & Donnie, Arnold & Mary, Todd & Tina, Stacey & Plyas, Nieces & Nephews, Aunts & Uncles, Cousins & Friends

In Loving Memory of  
**Diane Rentmeester - Everetts**  
on your 45th birthday, July 21st

God saw you were your happiest and someone would not let that be.  
So He put his arms around you and whispered "Please Come with Me".  
With tear filled eyes we watched you, suffer and fade away.  
Although we loved you deeply, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.  
~Author Unknown~

*Love, your children, grandchildren, family, & friends*

In Loving Memory of...  
**Travis Guy Cornelius**  
December 9, 1981 - July 23, 2005

Three Year Anniversary - July 23, 2008

They said, Time heals all wounds... that the pain would get easier every day. But, It's not true. It's been three years since you were taken away

I wonder if the girl that killed you knows the hurt and pain we feel, a precious life was taken, when she feel asleep at the wheel.

Family and friends have mourned, as they try to understand. But, we can only take comfort in knowing, your spirit is in God's hands.

Remembering you is easy, you're in our hearts every day  
Letting you go is harder, I still haven't found a way

I know the Lord has called you and now you have things to do, but while you are on that journey to your mansion above, please know that we will always miss you, and send you with our love.

Your memory is in our keeping, so we will never be apart. God has you in his kingdom, but your family has you in their hearts.

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your Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, Daughter,  
Cousins, Aunties and Uncles

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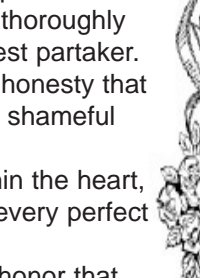
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Calendar

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Goodwill NCW "Good Neighbor Program"

**WHEN:** Every second and fourth Thursday  
**TIME:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
**PLACE:** Good Will Store, West Mason Street  
The American Indian Center of the Fox Valley Staff will be at the Mason Street location, providing limited services to Native Americans. People in need will be able to obtain their Goodwill Voucher and use it at the new store. Contact Rebecca R. Edler, Program Director, 920-882-4059.

August 2

Oneida Faith in Action Family Picnic

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 2  
**TIME:** 11:00am - 3:00pm  
**PLACE:** Elderly Services Building, 2907 S. Overland  
Oneida Area Faith in Action Program will be hosting a Family Picnic to raise money for the program. A picnic lunch will be serviced and lots of activities such as: Pie Auction, Silent Auction, Dunk Tank, Games for kids & also entertainment by Bobby Rivers. Bobby Rivers will be doing celebrity impersonations as Neil Diamond at noon, Johnny Cash at 1 p.m. & Elvis Presley at 2 p.m. Come joins us for good food and lots of fun. Proceeds will benefit the Faith in Aciton Program.

August 5

National Night Out Take Back the Site Picnic

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 5  
**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**PLACE:** Three Sister Park  
Food, Entertainment and Door Prizes. Any question, please call OHA at 920-869-2227.

August 9

PFC Ryan Jerabek, USMC Memorial Challenge

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 9  
**PLACE:** Four Seasons Park, Hobart (off N. Overland)  
**TIME:** 6:30am - 10:30am  
This event is held to honor and thank our veterans, all of our servicemen and women, and to honor and remember our fallen hereos. Four mile run for adults, quarter and half-mile runs for youth age 12 and under. Registration fee before August 9 for adults \$17, kids under 18 \$10. Contact Rita Jerabek at rita\_jerabeck@yahoo.com or go to www.jarabekchallenge.us

August 14-15

Technology of Participation (ToP) Group Facilitation Methods Training

**WHEN:** August 14-15  
**TIME:** 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**PLACE:** Oneida Community Education Center, 2632 S. Packerland  
Technology of Participation ToP Facilitation has been developed over the past 35 years by grassroots community organizers internationally in countries where they are trying to rebuild communities after genocidal massacres. This participatory, consensus based decision making approach is respectful and inclusive of all voices, while progressing in a timely manner achieving consensus in decision making, action planning, strategic planning and more. Cost is \$545. Contact Beverly Scow, Wise Women Gathering Placewwgp@new.rr.com, phone (920) 490-0627, fax (920) 490-0922.

September 4-7

United Tribes International Powwow

**WHEN:** September 4-7  
**TIME:** Various  
**PLACE:** Lone Star Arena, Bismark, North Dakota  
This pow wow has been held annually since 1969. The event offers \$80,000 in prize money for dancers and drum groups, and a vibrant display of American Indian culture for spectators. \$15 entrance fee. Daily admission is \$8. Elders (60 and over) and children (5 and under) enter free.

July 29

Women's Talking Circle Group - Summer Hours

**WHEN:** Every other Tuesday evening  
**TIME:** Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:30 pm  
**PLACE:** Community Education Center Conference Room, 2632 S. Packerland  
Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and join us as we discuss a healthy lifestyle, relationships, children, jobs and overall wellness. Summer meetings will be July 29, August 12, August 26 and September 9. For more information: Contact Marlene Summers or Bev Scow at Wise Women Gathering Place 920-490-0627.

Wednesdays

Loom Work Beading Class

**WHEN:** Wednesdays  
**TIME:** 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Site II Community Building, W1144 Park Dr.  
Breezy will be teaching a loom work beading class. Materials will be provided. Calss is open to those ages 13 to adult. To register, call Breezy at 920-869-6669.

Fridays

Women's Support Group

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

Please call the kalihwisaks office at (920) 869-4280, 4279 or 4277 to include events in this section.  
Announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

# Parker stumps for 16th district seat

By Steven J. Gandy

Kalihwisaks

The Wisconsin State Assembly race for the 16th district in Milwaukee will, for the second campaign season in a row, see Oneida tribal member Andy Parker face off against the 16 year incumbent Leon Young.

Parker is a Milwaukee native now living in the 16th district and hoping to make a change in the community.

"I've lived in this area for about 25 years and I've watched things getting worse and worse for way too long. Where I live...life can be hard for some people. There's a lot

of joblessness; there's a lot of unemployment; there's a lot of poverty. I love Milwaukee; I've been here my whole life and I really want to do some-

thing to make this a better place and I know I c a n , " P a r k e r said.

Parker k n o w s t h a t u n s e a t i n g the 16 y e a r i n c u m b e n t won't be easy, but he feels that now is his best chance for election.

"I ran two years ago and he came out guns blazing and he spent an awful lot of money to beat me. He outspent me 10 to 1 where I spent \$3000.00

he spent \$30,000.00 to beat me. Nobody can win under those odds. This time I'm much more ready. I think he's weak and I think now is the opportunity to really make a change," Parker explained.

On September 9, 2008 Parker and Young, both democrats, will be competing in a partisan primary with the winner of the primary heading to the November election unopposed.

According to Parker, he is the first Oneida to run for state office.

"I was surprised to find that out. (Native Americans) have been part of democracy in this country forever. Indians have been in Wisconsin forever and the state has been around for 150 years and yet (Native Americans) never had a representative in the state government. I think it's time," he said.

Parker has a plan to get the 16th District headed in the right direction.

"The key to redeveloping this area and all of Milwaukee truly is jobs. So many jobs have left for the suburbs like Oconomowoc and Pewaukee and really we need to bring those back and get them into Milwaukee so people can work," he said.

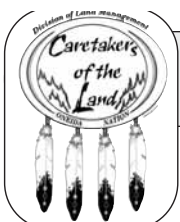
Parker's fight for State Assembly is taking place in an area where will be separated from the votes of the majority of Oneida's.

"I think that it is kind of ironic that (Oneida's) best, and only, chance for representation at the state level is in a district that is two hours away. This is a very winnable race, and I would love to say that all Oneidas should come out and vote for me, but that isn't even a possibility. The only way to help me win this race is though donations to my campaign," Parker explained.

For more information on Andy Parkers campaign log onto www.parker2008.org



Andy Parker



## Caretakers Corner

### OBC recognizes Eleanora Smith

Submitted by Karen Wurth  
DOLM Office Manager

On June 25, 2008, Eleanora Smith was recognized by the Business Committee and her fellow Land Management employees for 25 years of service to Oneida Nation. Dr. Fred Muscavitch, Director of Land Management, presented Eleanora with a plaque and Pendleton blanket and thanked her for her years of service.

Eleanora started as a Clerk Typist in 1983 with Land Management under the direction of Christine M. Doxtator and has seen the many changes and growth of our division. From that two person office in 1983 the Division of Land Management has grown to 34 employees at the current time. During the last 25 years the Land office moved from the Tribal Building, Norbert Hill Center, West Mason Street, Little Bear and eventually to our permanent office on Airport Drive.

Eleanora has spent all her years of service at Land

Management and is currently the Assistant Director of Land Management. As Assistant Division Director she oversees daily activities and supervises the Land Title and Trust and Finance Department staff. She is responsible for working with staff on the Consortium Agreement to place our fee

lands into trust.

Following are comments from Eleanora: "I enjoy working with the staff at Land Management. I look at them as my second family; we like to celebrate our accomplishments no matter how big or small. We provide support when someone is in need and we create a positive work

environment. I am proud to say we are the "Caretakers" of the Land."

Eleanora was honored with a pizza luncheon at Gallagher's that was attended by her family, friends and staff members. Congratulations Eleanora on this accomplishment!

### GTC Donations Still Coming In

By Dr. Frederick Muscavitch

Last year, the GTC voted to provide the membership with the largest per capita payment in our Tribe's history. It was a very welcome windfall. Once the GTC had decided to make the pay out, some people began to worry. They worried about how much of the money would interfere with the services our elders receive-would it affect social security, low rent payments, and other federal and state assistance? Others worried about how much of the money would go to taxes.

In response to these questions, the Business Committee began to document the affects of the pay out and ways to prevent any unplanned negative effects. They found out that it would affect many services that the elders on a fixed income receive. They found out perhaps more than 25% of the pay out would go to taxes. From that point they alerted our programs to be aware of these additional pressures on some of our membership.

In a joint meeting between



submitted photo

Frederick Muscavitch (right), Division of Land Management Director, accepts a donation from Ben Vieau (left). Vieau donated his per cap payment to the Land Commission to support land acquisitions.

the Business Committee and the Land Commission, the idea of reducing tax debt for some members, could be answered by people making donations to tax exempt organizations. So it was agreed a letter would go out informing the membership of this option. Many people were glad to hear of it. Many people donated a portion or all of the per capita payment. Still today we have members who are signing over their stipend check from their attendance at

the General Tribal Council meetings. Here is a picture of a member donating his check.

The Land Commission is dedicated to land acquisition, so it was pleased to see the donations. Those donations received after the per capita went out, was used to help purchase large acreage on highway 54 just west of the Oneida Business Park. We were very happy to write to the donors to show them the parcels which were acquired.

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# Business



## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### Heckel & Jeckel

#### New Landscaping Business gets off the ground

By Steven J. Gandy

Kalihwisaks

Some readers may be too young to remember the antics of a relatively famous pair of magpies named Heckle and Jeckle that loved to laugh and joke while going about their business. There are others, like James Skippergrash and Nizohonie Gilsoul, who remember the cartoon duo well enough to use them as the namesake for their newly formed landscaping company.

Heckel & Jeckel Landscaping may be in its early stages of existence, three months, but that doesn't mean Skippergrash and Gilsoul are not ready to handle any job that comes their way. Their landscaping business continues to grow and adapt as new jobs come available to them.

According to Skippergrash, Heckel & Jeckel Landscaping was created when he grew tired of working for 10 to 15 dollars per hour.

"One day I bought a truck; one day I bought a chipper next we bought three chainsaws; pretty soon we had all this equipment. We got insured and then we just kept going," Skippergrash said.

Heckel & Jeckel acquire work via a couple of sources.

"We have two companies that we sub-contract for but our own jobs is where the money's at," Skippergrash said.

Their hard work and dedication to their business has already yielded them some new updates to their landscaping arsenal with the addition of a Bobcat. A Bobcat is a brand name of a small skid steer loader used in construction, landscaping and farming. They also are planning to add a new dump truck with



Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

James Skippergrash prepares a mulch bed while working on a job site for his new business Heckel & Jeckel Landscaping. Skippergrash, along with his business partner Nizohonie Gilsoul, started the business in the spring.

the money they re-invest into their business.

One of the biggest surprises Skippergrash became aware of upon venturing out on his own was the number of hours he was working in an average day/week.

"We work hard for our money. 12-14 hours a day we work right now. Some nights we don't get home until nine o'clock at night. We start at 7:00am, and I leave the house at 6:30am...that's quite a long day," he said.

On the other hand, Skippergrash, although he may be tired, actually feels better now that he is working for himself.

"A couple times we finished two, three jobs in one week, that's like two, three paychecks. I can take my wife out to eat...if I'm home," he joked.

Skippergrash and Gilsoul

hope to continue on the road to success they have already begun to walk. Future plans include continued growth and expansion to a point where they will need to hire additional workers.

For this, their first summer, Skippergrash is confident that the landscaping team has enough work to keep them busy. They are, however, always looking for additional jobs to keep them very busy for the summer.

This winter will provide an opportunity for Heckel & Jeckel to buy a plow and truck to diversify their business and allow them to earn an income during the off-season for landscaping.

"We got contracts right now. So we're pretty set for

the winter as far as like plowing and stuff," he said.

The landscaping business is completely insured and Skippergrash is in the process of becoming a licensed vendor with the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

As far as where the name Heckel & Jeckel Landscaping came from.

"I don't know where it came from, one day, cause we like to laugh all the time and have fun while we're working and we thought it'd be like, you know, making you laugh, oh Heckel & Jeckel, you know try to make them laugh and stuff. That's about it," Skippergrash said.

For a free estimate call Heckel & Jeckel Landscaping at (608) 446-5311.

## Financial Planning

*Planning financially for a work disruption is critical, important*

By Dianne Zubella

Bay Bank

Unfortunately, you do not have to look too far today to find someone who has lost their job. A disruption in work can happen at any time, and without warning. A job loss could result from a company layoff, or occur to an individual who tragically becomes unable to work. Whatever the reason, planning financially for a work disruption is critically important for all of us.

How you plan for a job loss starts with establishing a good personal budget and sticking to it when you are working. At the very least, you need to have a budget that itemizes everything you spend money on compared to the income you receive. A "wise" budget includes:

- ✓ Itemized spending
- ✓ Saving for a "rainy day" via direct deposit
- ✓ Purchasing insurance that will help pay the bills in the event of a disability
- ✓ Saving for larger purchases
- ✓ Saving for kids
- ✓ Investing for retirement
- ✓ Accounting for any gifts

All of which needs to be within your income!

When saving for that "rainy day" or in the event of a job loss, ideally your goal should be six months of your net income set aside in savings. At a minimum, you need three months set aside. While easier said than done, here are a few tips on how to make this an achievable goal.

- Pay yourself first be saving at least 10% of your total income every paycheck.
- Save a few dollars every day by either reducing daily expenses by a few dollars or putting pocket



change aside in a jar, and then into a bank account.

- Pay more than the monthly minimum on your credit card bills to reduce the balance you owe faster.
- Identify "needs" versus "wants" and only buy the "wants" with your extra cash.

- Compare your actual spending against your budget every month and make adjustments as needed.

If you have suddenly lost a job or are not financially able to be out of work for an extended period of time, you should consider the following:

- Seek help immediately. Waiting can only exacerbate the situation.
- Talk with your lender about restructuring your debt if necessary
- Consider meeting with a credit counselor
- Closely monitor your spending so it truly is only on "needs" during this time
- Try not to touch any retirement savings.

You should give serious consideration to the above points. Companies have recently announced layoffs while significant flood damage continues to cause people to miss a lot of work and some small businesses to close. These examples simply serve to highlight how critical it is that you financially plan and are prepared for the emergencies that can disrupt your ability to receive a paycheck.

### Business Brief

If you are an Oneida Business owner and would like to be considered for our next 'Background on Business' focus contact us at: [kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org](mailto:kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org)

## Native American Service Center

201 West Walnut Street, Suite 204 • Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

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### ~ Fund Raiser Event ~

Saturday, July 26, 2008

Irene Moore Activity Center  
(Bingo Hall)

When:

<u>Morning Session</u>	<u>Evening Session</u>	<u>Night Owls</u>
10:00 PM	5:00 PM	9:00 PM

If you are interested in volunteering or donating bake goods or items to raffle for the fund raiser, please give us a call.

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Friday, August 1, 2008

Native American Service Center

When:

8 AM to 4 PM

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**CANCELLATION NOTICE**  
**The Regular**  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Scheduled for**  
**July 23, 2008**

**is Cancelled**

**For more information, please**  
**contact the Tribal Secretary's**  
**Office at**

**920.869.4458**





**Chairman**  
*Gerald Danforth*  
Sekoli,

First let me say thank you for allowing me to serve as an elected leader of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of

## Treasurer's Report

Shekú,

As you may know I have chosen not to seek another term, but would like to thank the community for their encouragement. I would like to give a warm Welcome and Congratulations to Tina Danforth for winning the Treasurer seat. At this time the treasurers' office is preparing for Tina so that the transition will be as smooth and helpful as possible.

A BIG RECOGNITION goes to my family for all their love, support, and understanding throughout the two terms (6 years) I have served for the Oneida community. I could not have done it with out you standing by my side.

A heart warm Thank You to our community for allowing me to serve as the Treasurer for two terms (6 years) and for giving me your support. It has not always been easy but the knowledge, experience and growth that have come along with this position as the Treasurer of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin could never be expressed, nor regretted. It is important for you to know that it takes commitment from the community to help guide us, the Business Committee (BC), and that no one individual can accomplish this alone. During my two terms as the Treasurer I dedicated my actions to the voices of the General Tribal Council (GTC) and diligently put into place changes. Words alone cannot describe the gratitude for all that you have done to assist in carrying out my duties and responsibilities.

I would like to acknowledge and give a special Thank you to my Assistants, the late Lee Ann Skenandore and Carole Liggins for keeping

Wisconsin. This will be the last Kali article I will write as Chairman of this great Indian Nation. During the last three years I have tried to focus these writings on matters that I believe were important, and I endeavored to highlight some of the positive events and activities within the Oneida organization and within our community. In that regard, I have to say I've not sufficiently acknowledged all the great dedication that goes on, day in and day out in our community and in our organization – dedication that makes Oneida a better place to be. We have so many things to be thankful

for, and while there is still much to be done, I feel there are many people to thank for all that has already been accomplished.

During my tenure as Chairman, I and other members of the Council, have met with many elected officials; tribal leaders throughout Indian Country; the President of the United States; mem-

bers of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives; State Governors; cabinet secretaries; and legislators; and local government officials. I am proud and happy to tell you that with rare exception, each of those elected leaders routinely expressed positive accolades with regard to the progress and accomplish-

ments of Oneida. So, while we are often rather critical of ourselves, others, even in the highest offices, see us as being very progressive and successful. There is no single person that can lay claim to those accomplishments but I am very proud to have been part of the team.

Of all the positions of responsibilities I have held,

including those in the military, none have been as challenging, or more important than serving as Chairman of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. I will forever cherish the friendship of those with whom I have worked with over the years.

Thank you for your support.

Yaw^ko

## Legislative Update

Sakoli:

I would like to thank the General Tribal Council for continued support to serve on the Business Committee. I am truly honored and greatly appreciate the opportunity to work another 3 years as your Councilperson.

A new era is among us, and with the new incoming Oneida Business Committee members, I'm sure it will be a great three years to come.

To start this summer on a different note, I have brought a youth intern into my office for this summer. Her name is Maria Guerra. Maria is a youth intern hired through the Youth Mentorship Program. This is a summer grant program that hopefully will be re-funded through the next school year. Maria attends the Oneida Nation High School and is going into her Junior (11th) year. She plans to use her time during the summer to learn how the Oneida Government works, and as of now she is doing

research projects, attending OBC meetings, and digging up history on what the Tribe and OBC have done in the past, and what has changed.

She plans to broaden her horizons by learning more about what goes on in the Tribe, in terms of the development of laws, service agreements between neighboring towns, and what the Tribe does to keep our Oneida culture flourishing. Maria is quite talented, especially with writing, and I'm hoping her experience with the Business Committee will provide her with good knowledge and skills that she can use as she goes through life. Maria's aspirations in life are to become a Tribal Attorney or maybe even a Councilwoman, and I'm honored to give her the first



**Councilwoman**  
*Trish King*

step into that direction.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newly elected and re-elected members to the Oneida Business Committee and look forward to embracing new ideas, perfecting old ideas and working together toward the future. I see excellent potential for this new group and I'm excited to work with them all. I feel the different levels of knowledge and backgrounds will provide a well balanced committee, thus bringing forth great results for the next three years.

Next I would to thank the outgoing Oneida Business Committee members for their support and dedication to the Tribe, and for putting the Tribe before themselves. I think I can speak for everyone when I say, their hard

work and dedication is greatly appreciated, and will be truly missed.

For the last three years (for some maybe 6 or 9 years) we've gone through some real tough times as a Tribe, a Committee, and as colleagues. But in the end I think we've grown together with the Tribe by working toward common goals, always looking at the "big picture" and the future, and trusting one another. I sincerely thank the outgoing Committee Members for all they have done for the people, for the organization and for the Tribe. They gave it their best and even when no one was there to pat them on the back and say 'thank you' they still pulled together and continued on. That is true leadership and dedication to their people and their Tribe. As much as I wish they would continue, I am more than happy for what they have done; so thank you, so very much.

Yaw^ko friends.

I wanted to take a moment to publish this as my final legislative update report. It has been my honor to serve the Oneida people and I wish the new government all the best wishes.

I want to start with, I understand and I've heard a lot of frustration echoed over the recent elections results, and I understand some of these concerns. But I must say, we as a nation have to accept the election results and we have to move forward as a people.

The process of elections is an emotion filled process. People take great pride in running and defeat is not an easy pill to swallow, I know the feeling! But we should give this new government a chance, they were lawfully elected and we have to offer that positive sentiment. As a leader who is in my final days of serving a nation I love, I wish nothing but success to our new leaders. I personally wish Kathy Hughes, Ed Delgado and Patty Hoeft, and the rest of the new committee, all the best as they take on the mantle of leadership starting in August.

In this final report I want to offer a few thoughts on one matter that I feel very compassionate about and that is the health of our Oneida People. I have went through my own health transformation (losing weight) and I feel an internal desire and a long-term commitment to try and offer something to the Oneida people that could have an enormous impact on the quality of your life.

Oneida people and Indians in general have some of the most unique and com-

plicated health conditions, some of this is based on genetics and some is based on lifestyle conditions. As such, to preserve the quality of life for our people, we should proactively address these matters and try some unique and intelligent health approaches to try and head-off some of these debilitating conditions that confront our people.

Over the last few years I have introduced several health ideas, concepts and approaches that we may consider in terms of aggressively treating our tribal members. My goal here was to try and tap-into the best medical ideas and practices that are out there so we can intelligently advance some unique ideas.

While doing my research I have authored a few reports on these unique approaches, such as, a new dialysis center proposal and a unique DNA health approach. I also believe in a low glycemic diet approach. Based on my research, I do think some tribal members are needlessly dieing, and many are dieing at a young age. We should never loose anyone before the age of 60. Likewise, we must try and put an end to this. Extending the quality of life for all tribal members is my goal here.

One of the approaches that I endorse, is to try and get Oneida tribal members to utilize Pycnogenol® (piconoj-en-all). Pycnogenol is an antioxidant plant extract and there has been over a hun-



**Councilman**  
*Vince DelaRosa*

dred studies done on this extraordinary extract. This extract comes from the bark of the French maritime pine tree. This antioxidant has tremendous benefits, such as reducing blood sugar in type II diabetes patients. This reduction has the added benefit of allowing people to lower their antihypertensive medication and improves cardiovascular disease risk factors.[http://www.pycnogenol.com/industry/industry\\_press\\_releases.php?action=detail&id=523](http://www.pycnogenol.com/industry/industry_press_releases.php?action=detail&id=523)

Please also note, one of the projects that I have offered to the tribe (over two years ago) is utilizing our own DNA as a measurement tool to possibly offset some possible genetic/health deficiencies. This would have been done in conjunction with the targeted prescription of certain pharmaceutical grade multi-nutrients and extraordinary plant extracts. [http://www.foxnews.com/video2/video08.html?maven\\_referralObjectId=1186237&maven\\_referralPlaylistId=&sRevUrl=http://health.blogs.foxnews.com/](http://www.foxnews.com/video2/video08.html?maven_referralObjectId=1186237&maven_referralPlaylistId=&sRevUrl=http://health.blogs.foxnews.com/) I will be re-introducing this idea to the new OBC as a GTC member in the next few weeks.

My idea is, I believe we should deploy strategies that we can devise around trying to eliminate illnesses before things flare-up and aggressively treating long-term debilitating illnesses. There is a fine-line that we can walk in both instances and we should pursue these ideas and concepts. Many times

it's the little things that count when it comes to health, from dietary changes and exercise, all the way to unique multi-nutrient approaches.

It is my opinion that society in general is too over-reliant on the pharmaceutical industry. Plant extracts and targeted multi-nutrient approaches can hold a key in some health areas for us. I firmly believe Diabetes is one such area. The leaders of this nation need to go-to-bat for the people and seek out the best health care ideas and bring those here; "This must be done."

I would note, I have discussed some of these ideas with Kathy Hughes who is our representative on the Bemidji Area Representative on TAB (Tribal Advisory Board) and TTAG (Tribal Technical Advisory Group). Kathy seems genuinely interested in trying to advance some of these matters so maybe well see some positive results on these issues in the future.

If anyone desires to hear more information on these proposals, please send me an e-mail and I'll forward some information onto you.

Lastly, I wanted to take a moment to thank all those who have provided me with valuable feedback, intellect and insight over the years, your guidance has truly been appreciated.

Thanks for your attention to these matters and have a nice day.

*The Past is our Heritage.  
The Present is our Responsibility.  
The Future is our Challenge!*

Getting to know the Oneida Nation

The Oneida Nation would like to invite you to our next Community informational meeting. Our last meeting was a learning experience for both the Nation and citizens of Hobart. We will again hope to provide the residents with feedback from questions that were posed in the previous meeting.

The main topic for this meeting will be about the land into trust process. Representatives will be available to answer questions and concerns citizens may have.

We hope that you will again join us in our next chapter of Community Meetings.

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in the Bear Room  
Light refreshments will be available



Minutes

Oneida Business Committee Meeting Minutes

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE- SPECIAL MEETING  
June 6, 2008  
Business Committee Conference Room

**Present:** Gerald Danforth - Chair, Trish King - Council member, Paul Ninham - Council member, Ed Delgado - Council member, Melinda J. Danforth - Council member  
**Excused:** Kathy Hughes - Vice Chair, Patty Hoeft - Secretary, Mercie Danforth - Treasurer, Vince DelaRosa - Council member  
**Others Present:** Jason Johnson, Susan House

**1. Called to Order:** at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman Gerald Danforth

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**3. Regular Session**

1. General Manager, OHA RE: Re-calculations of OHA tenant payments progress report according to Resolution 5-14-08-G  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to approve re-calculations of OHA tenant payments progress report according to Resolution 5-14-08-G report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried.

**4. Executive Session** - none

**5. Recess/Adjourn**

**Action:** Motion by Paul Ninham to adjourn at 9:15 a.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried.

**Minutes Approved** as presented/corrected on June 25, 2008.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE- SPECIAL MEETING  
June 13, 2008  
Business Committee Conference Room

**Present:** Gerald Danforth - Chair, Ed Delgado - Council member, Kathy Hughes - Vice Chair, Mercie Danforth - Treasurer, Patty Hoeft - Secretary  
**Excused:** Trish King - Council member, Paul Ninham - Council member, Vince DelaRosa - Council member, Melinda J. Danforth - Council member  
**Others Present:** Patsy Elm, Susan House, Jason Johnson, Lloyd Powless

**1. Called to Order:** Chairman Gerald Danforth at 9:10 a.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried.

**3. Regular Session**

1. General Manager, OHA RE: Re-calculations of OHA tenant payments progress report according to Resolution 5-14-08-G  
**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the re-calculations of Oneida Housing Authority tenant payments progress report according to Resolution 5-14-08-G, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried.  
2. Debbie Thundercloud, Susan House RE: Approval of the Indian Housing Plans (IHP) for the year 2008  
**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to accept the Indian Housing Plans for the year 2008 and submit this recommendation back to the June 25 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried.  
3. Debbie Thundercloud, Susan House RE: Approval of the Indian Housing Plans (IHP) for the years 2003-2007  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to refer the Indian Housing Plans for the year 2003-2007 back to the Oneida Housing Authority and to bring back the changes within 30 days, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried.

**4. Executive Session** - none

**5. Recess/Adjourn**

**Action:** Motion by Mercie Danforth to adjourn at 10:03 a.m., seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried.

**Minutes Approved** as presented/corrected on

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE- REGULAR MEETING  
June 11, 2008  
Business Committee Conference Room

**Present:** Gerald Danforth - Chair, Trish King - Council member, Kathy Hughes - Vice Chair, Paul Ninham - Council member, Patty Hoeft - Secretary, Vince DelaRosa - Council member, Melinda J. Danforth - Council member, Edward Delgado - Council member  
**Excused:** Mercie Danforth - Treasurer  
**Others Present:** Tim Ninham, Tina Danforth, Barb Skenandore, Jennifer Jordan, Julia McLester, Rebecca Edler, Anita Barber, Lisa Hurst, Tina Cottrell, Chris Heagle, Geraldine Danforth, Pete Ross, Tracy L. Metoxen, Nareen Smith, Elaine Doxtator, Lauren Hartman, Rick Cornelius, Kitty Melchert, Fred Muscavich, Tehassi Hill, Laura Manthe, Brenda Buckley, Winnifred Thomas, Matt Cornelius, Scott Murray, Wanda Diemel, Julie Denny, Christopher Johns, Debbie Danforth, Pearl Huff, Shelly Skenandore, Joannie Buckley, Josh Cottrell, Cathy L. Metoxen, Eric Krawczyk, Pete King III, Judy Schenk, Eric McLester, Lucy Neville, Nicole Moran, Dawn Walschinski, Jennifer Green, Beverly DeCoteau  
**Opening Prayer:** Curtis Summers  
**Special Recognitions:** Neil Cornelius, Gaming General Manager, years of service

administered by Chairman Gerald Danforth  
Dr. Loasching, Superintendent of Seymour School District, Retirement Administered by Melinda J. Danforth

**1. Call to Order:** Chairman Gerald Danforth at 9:20 a.m.

**2. Oath of Office:** Administered by Patty Hoeft – Tribal Secretary  
Environmental Resource Board: Richard Baird – not present, Nicole Moran – present, Tom Oudenhoven - present, Jennifer Jordan - present  
Library Board: Lori Elm - present

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

a. Additions - none  
b. Deletions – From Request: #8 RE: Judy Cornelius petition, Executive Session New Business Request #2 RE: Complaint regarding an Oneida Police Commissioner, Executive Session New Business Request #3 RE: Complaint of an Oneida Business Committee member  
c. Moves – From Regular Session Request #11 RE: Finalizing the Tribal Audit to Executive Session Audit #3  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the agenda with the changes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Minutes to be Approved**

*April 30, 2008 Business Committee Minutes*  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the April 30, 2008 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
*May 14, 2008 Business Committee Minutes*  
**Action:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the May 14, 2008 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
*May 28, 2008 Business Committee Minutes*  
**Action:** Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the May 28, 2008 Business Committee minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
*May 30, 2008 Special Business Committee Minutes*  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the May 30, 2008 Special Business Committee minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
*May 30, 2008 Special Business Committee Minutes*  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the May 30, 2008 Special Business Committee minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Tabled Business**

1. Gerald Danforth RE: Approve Recommendation Child Protective Board  
**Action:** Remains on table.

**6. Reports**

a. Ombudsman (Monthly) - Matt Cornelius (Submitted)  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the Ombudsman monthly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to direct the Secretary's Office to research the status of Health board and Anna John Nursing Home board and be brought back to the June 25, 2008 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
b. North American Indigenous Games (Monthly) - Scott Murray  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to approve the North American Indigenous Games monthly report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Travel Reports** - none

**8. Follow up Reports/BC Directives from Previous Meetings**

1. Debbie Thundercloud RE: Oneida Nation farm to be realigned under the Enterprise Division and the Business Development Unit to be realigned under the C.F.O. per the 3/8/08 B.C. action at the 3/8 Planning Committee Mtg.  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to defer the request to the June 25 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Patty Hoeft RE: Petition to Increase the Education Scholarship  
**Action:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the petition regarding increasing the Education Scholarship to the June 25 Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Vince DelaRosa RE: Approval of Stand Alone Policy For Business Committee Political Appointments  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to move the Stand Alone Policy for Business Committee Political Appointments to the Legislative Operating Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
4. Vince DelaRosa RE: Approval of Business Committee Assistants' Standard Employment Contract  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to delete item #4 RE: Approval of Business Committee Assistants' Standard Employment contract, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.  
5. Vince DelaRosa RE: Approval of Standard Operating Procedures for Hiring of Business Political Appointments  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to delete item #5 RE: Approval of Standard Operating Procedures for hiring of business political appointments, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
6. Mercie Danforth RE: Purchasing and Sign Off Authority Procedures  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to defer the Purchasing and Sign off Authority Procedures to the Legislative Operating Committee, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. New Business**

a. Resolutions  
1. Debbie Thundercloud, Fred Muscavitch RE: Rescinding Fee-to-Trust Resolution dated November 21, 2007 Former Golden Pond Park II, LLC

Property for an incorrect Parcel number of HB-551  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to rescind fee-to-trust resolution dated November 21, 2007 former Golden Pond Park II, LLC Property for an incorrect parcel number of HB-551, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Debbie Thundercloud, Fred Muscavitch RE: Rescinding fee-to-trust Warranty Deed dated December 11, 2007 former Golden Pond Park II, LLC property for an incorrect parcel number of HB-551  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to rescind fee-to-trust warranty deed dated December 11, 2007 former Golden Pond Park II, LLC property for an incorrect parcel number of HB-551, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Debbie Thundercloud, Fred Muscavitch RE: Approve the corrected fee-to-trust resolution former Golden Pond II, LLC Property for the correct number of HB-555  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to adopt Resolution 6-11-08-A corrected fee-to-trust resolution former Golden Pond II, LLC property for the correct number of HB-555, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.  
4. Debbie Thundercloud, Fred Muscavitch RE: Approve the corrected fee-to-trust warranty deed former Golden Pond Park II, LLC property for the correct parcel number of HB-555  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to approve the corrected fee-to-trust warranty deed former Golden Pond Park II, LLC Property for the correct parcel number of HB-555, seconded by Kathy Hughes. Motion carried unanimously.  
5. Patty Hoeft RE: Approval of support for the Fox Valley American Indian Center  
**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt Resolution 6-11-08-B Support for the American Indian Center of Fox Valley and Oneida Business Committee support the efforts of the director of Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin - American Indian Center of the Fox Valley to attend Midwest Alliance Sovereign Tribes and communicate and share support from Tribes to be there, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.  
6. Kathy Hughes RE: Approval of the FY-2009 Self Governance Funding Agreement with the Dept. of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service and authorizing the Chairman to sign the FA as negotiated  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to adopt Resolution 6-11-08-C FY-2009 Self-Governance Funding Agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Requests  
1. Debbie Thundercloud RE: Approval of the Indian Housing Plans (IHP) for the years 2003-2007  
**Action:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the General Manager to start reviewing the amendments of the Indian Housing Plans for the years 2003-2007 with the Business Committee starting on June 13, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Kathy Hughes, Vince DelaRosa, Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham. Opposed: Trish King. Motion carried.  
2. Debbie Thundercloud RE: Approval of the Indian Housing Plans (IHP) for the year 2008  
**Action:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the General Manager to start reviewing the new Indian Housing Plans for the year 2008 with the Business Committee starting on June 13, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Kathy Hughes, Vince DelaRosa, Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham. Opposed: Trish King. Motion carried.

3. Eric Krawczyk RE: Approval of Pandemic Influenza and Community Containment Plan  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to defer the approval of pandemic influenza and community containment plan to the June 25 Business Committee meeting to bring back a cover page and to include all 38 pages of the document, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
4. Melinda J. Danforth RE: Approval of Joint Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Gaming Commission Quarterly minutes  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the joint Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Gaming Commission quarterly minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Ed Delgado RE: Request the Oneida Business Committee have access to the StrateGlobe LLC contract for information  
**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the request that the Oneida Business Committee have access to the StateGlobe LLC contract for information, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
6. Vince DelaRosa RE: Valiant Discussion  
**Action:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the General Manager to bring back a status report of the Valiant project to the Business Committee at the June 19 Business Committee retreat, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.  
7. Patty Hoeft RE: Premiere Elections contract for the 2008 General Election

**Action:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Premiere Elections contract for the 2008 General Election, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
8. Michael Debraska RE: GTC Stipend Payment  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to defer the General Tribal Council stipend payment to the Legislative Operating Committee for a meeting on June 16, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.  
9. Gerald Danforth RE: Approve Recommendation of Marjorie Skenandore-Funmaker for Oneida Personnel Commission  
**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the appointment of Marjorie Skenandore-Funmaker to the Oneida Personnel Commission, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. For: Patty Hoeft, Ed Delgado, Kathy Hughes, Vince DelaRosa, Melinda J. Danforth, Paul Ninham. Abstained: Trish King. Motion carried.

10. Mercie Danforth RE: Like Services  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to support the recommendation of the Treasurer and that the Joint Executive Team bring back to the June 25 Business Committee meeting a timeline of how combining like services and placing departments in the program areas can be accomplished and for the General Manager to take the lead on this project because many of the areas are under her supervision, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
c. Travel Requests

1. Dellora Cornelius RE: Request procedural exception for 9 ONCOmembers, 1 coordinator to attend the National Indian Commission Aging Training Tacoma, WA Sept. 5-9, 2008  
**Action:** Motion by Trish King to approve the procedural travel request for nine members and one coordinator to attend the National Indian Commission Aging Training in Tacoma, WA Sept. 5 through 9, 2008, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**10. Finance Committee** - none

**11. Legislative Operating Committee ( LOC)**

1. Vince DelaRosa RE: Approval of LOC meeting minutes of May 19, 2008  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve LOC meeting minutes of May 19, 2008, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.  
2. Vince DelaRosa RE: Approval of Resolution for the Business Committee Assistants Policy  
**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adopt the resolution for the Business Committee assistants' policy, seconded by Ed Delgado. For: Ed Delgado, Vince DelaRosa. Opposed: Patty Hoeft, Kathy Hughes, Trish King, Paul Ninham. Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth. Motion failed.

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# Letters & Opinions...

## Off color jokes offensive to many at Powwow

TO: Mr. Lloyd E. Powless Jr.  
July 7, 2008  
Oneida Pow-Wow Committee  
Editor: Kalihwisaks  
Mr. Gerald Danforth  
Oneida Tribal Business Committee

I am Rev. Earl L. Smith, Pastor of the Oneida United Methodist Church and an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.

Over the years it has been my pleasure to travel home over the 4th of July weekend to attend the Pow-Wow with my family. This is the first year in over 30 years that we have been able to attend as local residents and for me to serve with my fellow veterans, as a member of the Wisconsin Indian Veteran's Association, proudly participating in the Grand Entry.

Sadly to say as much as I enjoyed it, I was appalled at the speaker's dirty and inappropriate jokes later in the day. I went to the speaker's stand and spoke to Keveon Kingbird personally and told him that his off-color jokes were inappropriate and not acceptable. I told him that this was a family friendly celebration with many impressionable young people and children who did not need to hear this. I also told him that many adults would be insulted as well. He acknowledged me and said "OK" and I thought that was the end of the issue.

Later that night and the next day he continued to tell his disgusting and filthy jokes which began to offend many people. (I have asked them to write their own letters.) I was not able to attend on Sunday due to family obligations but a member of my congregation stopped by to tell me he had continued to tell dirty jokes on Sunday as well.

I have been to many Pow-Wows in the U.S. and Canada and have never heard the filth I was subjected to at my own Pow-Wow in Oneida, Wisconsin. Is this the kind of image we want to leave with visitors who attend our Pow-

Wow?

As a member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, I am embarrassed for our Nation who had to endure this man's actions for 3 days.

I am also appalled that no one from the Pow-Wow committee stepped up to tell him to stop.

I am disheartened and sad that such a display of filth was allowed to go on for three days.

I want to be assured that this will never happen again and that this man is never invited to speak at any event for the Oneida Nation.

It is my hope to meet with the Pow-Wow committee and those in authority in the near future to discuss this matter.

*Rev. Earl L. Smith  
Pastor: Oneida United Methodist Church  
Oneida, Wisconsin*

## Sustainable Seven Generations vs Tribal Land Acquisition

Dear Editor,

The OBC 2003-2004 Goal Statements: (A) Youth Development (A-1) We will engage in cross functional teams to work in partnership and collaboration to establish a set of challenges and performance measures to strengthen our Nations Youth Development through elements of a system based approach for their health and growth development. (A-2) We will position our youth with the greatest amount of assets for them to engage in positive behaviors and choices while reducing their risk taking behaviors and choices.

The Mission of the Oneida Child Welfare Protection Board in their January 2002 report recognizes the need to secure a stable environment that includes the physical, mental, cultural, and financial well being of Oneida Children. The OCPB recognizes the protection of our children will in turn build stability and foster the strength of the Oneida Nation and Oneida families for the next

seven generations.

**OBC mission is to provide the leadership to promote trust, integrity, and community wellness for a socio-economic balance. SO** where are we as a Nation within our **MISSION?** Has anyone stopped for a moment to reflect on the importance of what was portrayed in all those words and how they pertain to our future?

If we were to put everything in perspective, the priority should be our Tribal members, with the first consideration -- being our youth. **RIGHT?** Land purchase is great, but what good is all the land in the world, if we don't sustain seven generations. In the past, our land base diminished to a minimal domain and we survived because we had dedicated Tribal members who were culturally, physically and mentally strong fighting for the rights of all Tribal members.

In 1994, a resolution was adopted by GTC to build a Comprehensive Recreation Center...**To no avail.** Is the action by the GTC to consider purchase of the Golf Course going to be forgotten as well? **I think not.** Why not, because the decision was made by those 21 years and older. The 1994 Recreation Center has not been considered because those younger than 21 have no vote as to their future.

A Youth Summit was held at the Radisson Hotel in 2005. The students brought many concerns to the OBC for consideration. Their ideas and concerns seemed to fall on deaf ears.

**Take NOTICE Tribal members!** What is there in our Community for our youth? Especially those 21 years of age and under.

Our youth are crying for our help by the actions they display. We choose not hear or listen to them. Troublesome issues are raising their ugly heads everyday, everywhere in the form of gangs, alcohol, drugs, etc.

I pray that soon we will get our priorities straight and the

Great Spirit, God Almighty will intervene that we will meet the need of this younger generation, so we will see **SEVEN GENERATIONS... Well at least some of us.**

*Shirley Hill  
Five generations*

## Helping our Own VS Paying out to local municipalities, state

This past June marks the 16th year since we expanded our gaming industry; we have become and continue to be a Major employer in immediate area; and prominent NE Wis. and Nationally. We have expanded some services beyond what we ever could have imagined; Elderly Per Capitas; Services through Center for Self-Sufficiency/Community Support have enabled Tribal Members to access funds for Emergency/Unforeseen circumstances.

Periodically I have used these services through the years; I also had to get denials from the Salvation Army - You need to go to Oneida first; Oneida says you must go to Town first; each wanting a denial form the other before assisting members... Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul tell the membership Oneida has all these ads on TV & 7 Generations Oneidas "Take Care of Our Own"... how the non-Indian community hears these ads.

One issue I have brought up whether through employability; in GTC on occasion; individuals in positions that hopefully could / would / should facilitate change... One might think...

As I mentioned it has been 16 years since votes were cast to expand Gaming; without a unilateral internal audit, from the BC down to every area Manager and Director; Likewise within all Gaming management including the Vault and anyone using Credit Cards etc. on Tribal funds; All of which was suggested by many elders at this meeting. I am not certain any of this was done "unilaterally"...

Also mentioned were Treaty Rights being absolved due to Gaming; The Gov't does not make sweet promises nor sweet deals without a price! We pay money to the State and Municipalities big bucks ... I'd like to know how Large Corporations pay comparatively in taxes.

We have a 19% mortality rate due to suicide; compared to 11% Statewide! (Per: Wis. Dep't of Corrections 2001-2005)

We have 30 some odd lawyers, 10-15 Dr.'s at the Health Center; Master Degrees Abound in our community; Top third employer in Brown County. A large budget... Yet the Suicide rate for Native North American Indians in Wisconsin is nearly 80% higher than the avg. for the rest of the Population at large in the State of Wisconsin.

What are WE doing about the Social Conditions Facing Our Nation and Helping Others in the 21st Century...? Are we going to accept these truths as "fundamental to our existence" knowing full well this is a circumstance imperiled by colonization.... and Do

Nothing?!?


*Nya weh,  
Luwahs^na.wi''  
(Aka Ben Cannon)*

## THANKS

On behalf of the Oneida Powwow Committee I wish to express our thanks for all the help from OPD, Security, DPW, OBC, NHC Cafeteria staff, Emergency Management, NHC Maintenance staff, Community volunteers, Accounting staff, Oneida Retail, Oneida Bingo and Casino, Radisson, Coca Cola, FOX 11, GLIS, Oneida Printing, Tourism Department and anyone I may have missed. We had perfect weather and an excellent turnout from the public. We will begin working on improvements at our next meeting the first week in August. See you at our next powwow in October.

*Lloyd E Powless Jr  
Oneida Powwow Committee  
Chairman*

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## 12. Treasurer's Report - none

## 13. Oneida Business Committee Planning

*Approval of Business Committee Planning minutes of May 13, 2008*

**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to approve the Business Committee Planning minutes of May 13, 2008, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. **Motion carried unanimously.**

## 14. Executive Staff Meeting

*Approval of Executive Staff minutes of May 1, 2008*

**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Executive Staff minutes of May 1, 2008, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to recess until 1:30 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

*Meeting called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Chairman Gerald Danforth.*

## 15. Legislative Affairs Update

### 1. Seminary Road

- Land Commission position
- Letter from Environmental
- Letter of request from Town of Oneida

**Action:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the recommendation of option 2 to use Oneida trust land for road construction for Seminary Road, seconded by Kathy Hughes Motion carried unanimously.

### 2. Farm Bill update

**Action:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Farm Bill as FYI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

## 16. Executive Session

**Action:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to go back into regular session at 2:40 p.m., seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Tabled Business - none
- Old Business - none
- New Business

### 1. Debbie Thundercloud RE: Strateglobe Contract update

**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to accept the StrateGlobe contract update as FYI with the contract terminated as of June 13, 2008, seconded Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

### d. Legislative Affairs Update

#### 1. Congressional Quarterly Contract

**Action:** Motion by Trish King to approve the Congressional Quarterly contract, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

#### e. Attorney Brief

- Subrogated claims, Cornelius v. K-Mart Corp., et al.
- Subrogated claims, Gonzalez v. MSI Preferred Insurance Co., et al.
- Subrogated claims, McClure, et al.

**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to authorize the Law Office to participate in the subrogated claims: Cornelius v. K-Mart Corp., et al., Gonzalez v. MSI Preferred Insurance Co., et al., McClure, et al., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

### f. Audit Committee

#### 1. Ed Delgado

RE: Information Security Audit

**Action:** Motion by Kathy Hughes to direct the General Manager to follow up with appropriate parties for policy development, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 2. Ed Delgado

RE: Approval of Audit Committee minutes

of April 10, 2008

**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the Audit Committee minutes of April 10, 2008, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3.Patty Hoeft, Lee Thomas

RE: Finalizing the Tribe's

FY2007 audit Scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

**Action:** Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the final FY2007 Tribal audit report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

#### g. Oneida Enterprise Development Authority - none

*Recess/Adjourn*

**Action:** Motion by Paul Ninham to adjourn at 2:45 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Minutes Approved as presented/corrected** on June 25, 2008.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

## ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE- SPECIAL MEETING June 20, 2008 Business Committee Conference Room

**Present:** Gerald Danforth - Chair, Melinda J. Danforth - Council member, Kathy Hughes - Vice Chair, Ed Delgado - Council member, Patty Hoeft - Secretary  
**Excused:** Mercie Danforth - Treasurer, Trish King - Council member, Paul Ninham, Vince DelaRosa

**Others Present:** Jason Johnson, Susan House, Lloyd Powless, Lisa Vega, Julie Cornelius

**1. Called to Order:** by Chairman Gerald Danforth at 9:02 a.m.

### 2. Approval of Agenda

**Action:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the agenda, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried.

### 3. Regular Session

#### 1. General Manager, OHA

RE: Re-calculations of OHA tenant

payments progress report according to Resolution 5-14-08-G

**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the re-calculations of OHA tenant payments progress final report according to Resolution 5-14-08-G, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.

### 4. Executive Session - None

*Recess/Adjourn*

**Action:** Motion by Ed Delgado to adjourn at 9:13 a.m., seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried.


## Thank You for your Support

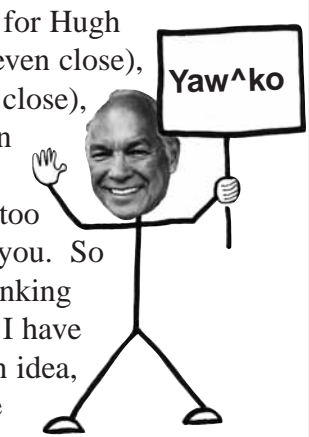
To all the people who voted for Hugh Danforth, for Vice Chair (not even close), for Land Commission (almost close), for Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (I made it), and for Land Claims (I made this one too but how could I lose), I thank you. So what now? In the past, my thinking (and how most Oneidas think, I have found) was to come up with an idea, tell someone about it and hope someone will see it through.

Well, that way of thinking, doesn't work so good. So in the future, I will communicate with you what my thinking is and see what happens. The areas I'm concerned with is a Health Care Plan, a long Term Care Plan, getting our land back and getting it tax exempt, our Land Claims in New York state, Communications, and Alcoholism. There are also other areas, however, these seem to be the ones I think about most.

If you see me, tell me what your thinking. I would ask you to write, however, I might get sixteen thousand letters and I am a slow reader. Again, a big thanks to all who supported me during the election.

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Hugh Danforth  
Oneida, WI





## Local

## Letters &amp; Opinions...(Continued)

**Suggestions offered when attending GTC**

To Kalihwisaks,

Regarding the June 28th (Thornberry Creek) GTC meeting, I found quite unacceptable in behaviors! Foremost, the disrespectful manners' displayed by some of my Brothers and Sisters, especially, to our Elders that we pushed aside! These are the ones that made paths and still give guidance/advice (Seven Generations)! Also, the interruptions' during the discussion, although, one may disagree with something another is stating, they still need to have respect!

Helpful suggestions (4), I think the facility is just an

okay place to hold our meetings' (with more of an appropriate facility in the future)? Let me interject this rationality; 'Let's do with what we have and make things better when the funds become available'!

Obviously, our Chairperson is doing the appropriate direction, when they say, "your 3 minutes are up". Are some thinking and feeling that it is a direct attack, on the speaker, when the chairperson says that your 3 minutes are up? I suggest that we try a third party to do this announcement! This might be accomplished by a non-verbal signal, or someone saying that you have 2 minutes remaining, then, you have 1

minute remaining.

Chairperson Rick Hill, welcome!

Babies and/or children can make the meeting more difficult to become and active participant, because ones hearing that is needed to remain focused becomes hindered by distractions'. Mothers with their babies and/or children need to hold their babies for hours' or try to maintain the child or children they must become tired? We must remember the respect that woman deserves. Especially our mothers! So I suggest childcare, where qualified aids are attending to the babies, while other to the children. We could have: sleeping areas',

cultural games', cultural coloring books, the creation story, the husk doll story and other culture stories' of the Oneida Tribe and our homeland? Of course, we can help establish cultural identity and bring cultural awareness to the children (Seven Generations).

Lastly, one final expression, I have a responsibility as a Tribal Member, I must, do my part to, help keep our house clean and in order, because the next Seven Generations, with faces coming up from our Mothers, will call this home, one day!

*Sincerely,  
John Arthur Decorah*

**Relocation of Native American Services**

The Native American Service Center has moved from 410 Dousman Street to its new location at 201 W. Walnut Street, Suite 202 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Board of Directors of America's Dream, Inc. very pleased with the move and would like to thank all of the people who made our move to the new location a success. We would like to thank all of our staff, interns, and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the urban native community. A special thank you to Margo Lebergan of the Green Bay Insurance Center and to Chuck Mayfield of Freedom House for working with us and helping us obtain all of the great office furniture. A special thank you to Paula Christjohn-Ninham, Cathy L. Metoxen, Tracy Metoxen, Samuel "Sammy" Danforth, Derek Denny, Daryl Webster, and Joshua Christjohn for helping us move all of the office furniture. We would also like to thank Roland Brunette for donating his knowledge and experience in computer technology setup, repair, and maintenance. We appreciate the time and talent Marie Hoke offers each Friday when she teaches beading. We also appreciate the time, energy and dedication of Daniel Thomas and Alice Jacobs for

organizing and maintaining the Tuesday evening AA Group. A very special thank you to Denise Schuessler, Noreen Smith, Laurie "Lobi" Metoxen, Pat Two-Crow, Elizabeth Fagen and Cathy L. Metoxen, Paula Christjohn-Ninham, Shirley Jennings and George Cooper for helping out any time we need help. Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank our Interim Executive Director Linda S. Dallas for all of her hard work and dedication to making the move happen on such short notice. Linda searched for and secured the new location and the office furniture and equipment in two short weeks. She found a new location that saves money for our organization and increased the accessibility, safety and well being for our staff and the clients we serve. The contributions of time, energy, and commitment to our center by all of these people made a huge positive impact on our center and all of the people who utilize our services. We encourage you to stop in Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

*America's Dream, Inc.  
Board of Directors:  
Chairwoman Dorothy A. Skenandore; Vice-Chairman Timothy T. Blank;  
Secretary/Treasurer Roni Anderson; and Board Member Kristin Metoxen*

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land for housing is still a pressing issue.

The Gaming Management Incentive Plan petition and the independent outside audit petition were tabled due to the request for more information by the GTC.

The agenda also included new business which was the 2007 annual audit, a proposed Administrative Procedure Act and Judiciary Act Report and the adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan-Plus.

Again, all of the items in the new business section of the agenda were tabled due to more information requested by the GTC. All of the department reports and treasurer's semi-annual report were not presented and accepted as informational only which requires no further action to be taken.

No new meeting date has been scheduled in regards to the numerous tabled items.

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## Cultural Heritage staff aims to educate

Cultural Heritage is proud to announce their "History Project." The goal of the project is to educate everyone about tsi? niyukwaliho=t^'. This includes our history, culture and language. For too long we have been air-

brushed out of history and we want to change that. In future issues, we will be laying out detailed plan, which will include the log cabin project, archiving, indexing, genealogy, new media forms to tell our stories and preserve our history, and much more.

Beverly Skenandore is the Administrative Tribal Genealogist. Genealogy helps our members know/find their family for medical, veteran benefits, enrollments, clan and censuses information. Dr. Carol, Cultural Heritage Director, shown on the right, "is very excited about this phenomenal opportunity to teach our history with tribal members. The big goal is we want every tribal member to know where they/we came from."



From Left to Right: Reggie Doxtater, Historical Archivist, Michelle Danforth, Multi-Media Specialist, Loretta Metoxen, Tribal Historian, Pre Dessart, Historical Researcher, Dan Metoxen, Historian Researcher.



The Cultural Heritage summer student interns are Lou Williams Jr. (left), currently studying for a Masters in Education at UWGB. He has been working on Oneida cultural competency, maps, and WPA files. Alex Hughes (right) attends Neenah High School and is interested in interior design. She is currently assisting with various duties around the office and researching 1900s cabin furnishings.



## Coming Soon...Salt Pork Ave.



If you live in the area of the Oneida Reservation, you may have noticed on hwy 54 behind the Veteran's Memorial, several log cabins. These cabins are currently in the process of

being restored for future events with in the community. Each cabin will have its own distinct theme and future events will be rolled out in a future issue.



left to right: Dale Skenandore, Winslow Warrington, David Doxtator, Gary Skenandore, Greg Matson.



Original reconstruction took several months to complete

## We need your help

Cultural Heritage is working on 2 exciting projects that involve the log cabins. First, we will be creating a short documentary specifically about what life was like living in the cabins during the early 1900s - 1940s. We are looking for elders or family members who may have remembered living in a cabin, visited relatives, or heard a story about what life was like. Currently the following topics will include:

- Cooking
- Taking care of ill family
- Chores
- Visiting
- Washing/Drying Clothes
- Speaking Oneida
- Winter food cellar
- Lighting/Heating
- Canned Goods
- What did you sleep on?

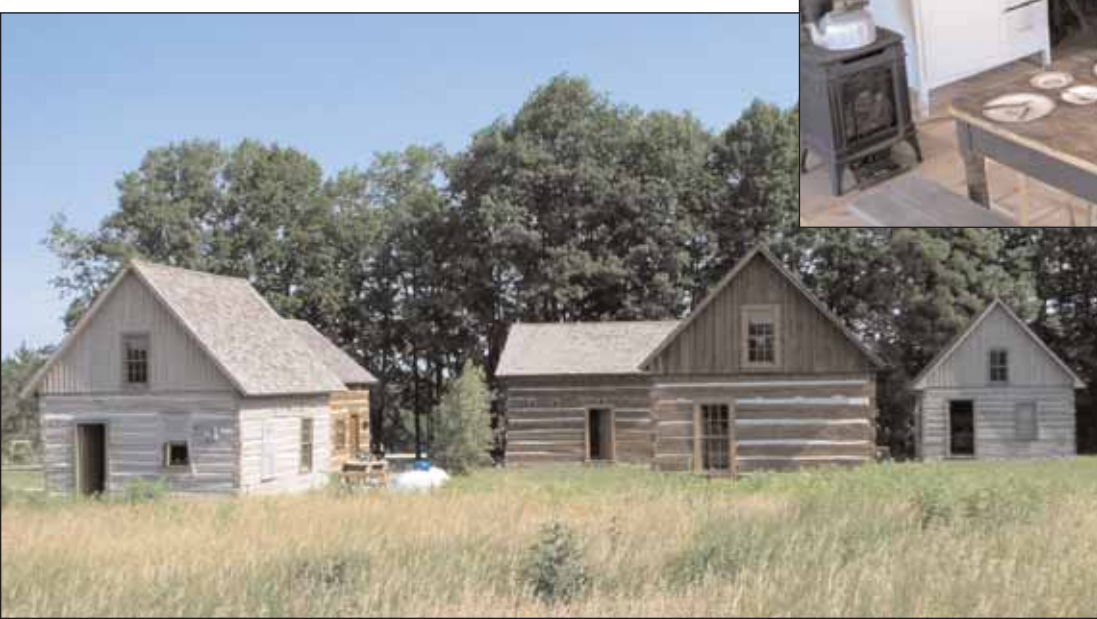
- Gardens/Berries
- Duck/Goose Feathers
- Medicines
- Family Pets
- Physical layout
- Extended Families
- Furniture
- Baskets/Lace
- Braided Rugs/Accessories

Second, we are looking for donations of old (period appropriate) pieces to furnish the cabins. This could be anything from furniture to old silverware, lace, anything that would be relevant to the late 1800s - 1940s.

If you have any stories or items to donate please contact Cultural Heritage at 920-496-5390.

For DPW Supervisor, Greg Matson, likes working on the project because it is preserving history, but it also gives a chance to train others in the field of construction. The cabins were lived in by different Oneida families around the reservation. Each cabin was taken down, numbered and put back together. The "Salt Pork Gang" as the construction crew refers to themselves are in the process of staining, flooring and adding finishing touches.

A fully furnished cabin is ready for viewing



Photos submitted by  
Michelle Danforth  
& Alex Hughes.



# Lifestyles

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The 3rd Annual Woodland  
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1st Place Painting Water-based



The Three Sisters by Dawn Dark Mountain  
(Oneida)

1st Place Drawing Graphics



Hawk & Moon by Dawn Dark  
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1st Place Sculpture

Black Elk, by Scott Hill  
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# Green Cemeteries

By Ana Barton  
Eco-Services

I had a great opportunity to attend the Midwest Renewable Energy Fair in Stevens Point, WI on June 20-22, 2008. This fair was amazing! There are so many green technologies available, and they had great workshops to learn about sustainable practices. There was one in particular that interested me. It was about Green Cemeteries. What's that? Well, simply, they are sustainable alternatives to burials. There are three key aspects to these alternatives: Ecological, Economical, and Spiritual.

From an ecological standpoint, mainstream burial practices have large environmental impacts. First there is concrete poured in the Earth for a vault, then caskets are made of precious-non renewable-woods inlaid with metal, and lastly embalming fluids are used to preserve the body. Embalming fluid is a compound of formaldehyde, methanol, ethanol and other solvents which acts as a preservative that hides the effects of decomposition. It is toxic to humans and animals. In green cemeteries there is no cement poured for a vault and the depth of burial is gauged by the composition of the soil. The caskets available for green burials are blankets, pine, wicker, poplar, recycled paper or any renewable wood. Dowels and glue replace metal framing inside the caskets. Alternatives for embalming fluid like saline and refrigeration are used. Did you know that enough concrete is poured into the Earth every year to build a two lane highway from New York to Detroit? Did you know that enough metal is buried in the Earth in caskets to replace the Golden Gate Bridge? That's every year!

From an economical standpoint, when people are faced with burying a loved one, finances are something to be considered. According to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, "a traditional funeral including casket and vault, costs about \$6,000, although extras like flowers, obituary notices, acknowledgement cards, or limousines can add thousands of dollars to the bottom line." Mainstream burial can cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000. That's a lot of money. In contrast, green burial cost a fraction of that at \$1,000 to \$2,000.

From a spiritual standpoint, green burials are about going back to the land. It is steeped in native traditions. I spoke with Bob Brown at Cultural Heritage and asked "What were traditional Oneida burial practices?" When someone died in our community preparations began immediately with special care given to the deceased. They were cleaned and wrapped in

deer hides and encased in bark. Back then there were very large elm trees and the trunk would be sliced lengthwise an opposite sides and the bark removed. The body would be placed inside and it would be laced up, along with a bark cover for both ends, also laced up. The body would be entered as soon as possible with no viewing. There was however an opportunity to acknowledge that person's life and their accomplishments. There would be a speaker from each side of the longhouse who would remind each other of the times they had while they were alive and they would release the deceased of their responsibilities to the community. There was great care in selecting the spot for burial. Burial was usually on high ground and consideration was taken into what kind of soil and depth for the hole so as not to affect the water table. After a year, the body would be exhumed, unwrapped, cleaned, rewrapped and reburied. This seems like a very time consuming effort and we can see from this that not only were the deceased very loved and cared for but so was the land they were being returned to. This is far from burial practices today.

Currently there are no green cemeteries in Wisconsin however Forrest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee does have an area for green burials adjacent to their mainstream cemetery. Another site is under development in Madison. The Green Bay Press Gazette had an article on this subject in the June 24, 2008 issue. Malcore Funeral Homes & Crematory, and Lyndahl Funeral Home in Green Bay now offer green alternatives for burial. The Oneida Community Cemetery has had some water issues recently but they are in the process of being repaired. I had an opportunity to attend a meeting at Land Management regarding these issues and was pleasantly surprised that they are in fact being dealt with and the Oneida Community Cemetery will be operational again in the near future. I asked about green burials and although there is no designated spot exclusively for green burials, they will allow individuals to be buried using these "green" methods.

Our sovereignty allows us to decide in which way we wish to be returned to the Earth. Not everyone has this option. We have the ability to return in a way that protects the land which so graciously provides so much for us.

For more information on green burials log on to [www.greenburialcouncil.org](http://www.greenburialcouncil.org) Or, if you have any question or comments feel free to contact Ana Barton at Environmental, Health & Safety at 496-5337.

# 2008 winter-summer has been wildlife boon for some, a disaster for others

By Bill Koonz  
Environmental Protection Specialist

No matter how severe the environmental conditions, nature will provide a silver lining. Some species will be able to take advantage of the conditions and habitats provided no matter how far they are from normal. Nature never allows an opening/vacuum to exist for very long. There are always species that will fill in the gaps. In the wild animal world, environmental extremes will result in short-term losses for some species but they will also set the habitat stage for future abundance of some species.

The very wet, late spring of 2008 has flooded important nesting and breeding areas for many wildlife species associated with wetlands. This loss of habitat for some species has been a boon for other species that are able to take advantage of the wet conditions. Some waterfowl, shorebirds, and water's edge nesters have had reduced nesting and breeding success this spring while some frog,

fish, reptile, and aquatic insect species have benefitted from expanding habitats. When water levels return to 'normal', species that prefer wetland edges with sparse or low vegetation will benefit from this summer's higher than normal water levels.

Those cattails and marsh grasses that are being flooded out in the summer of 2008 will result in more open water areas in 2009. Open water is what several species of waterfowl require in order to breed successfully. Flooding also allows for the rotting of surface material, stimulating a recharge of nutrients. These nutrients will be available for future generations of plants. Animals will use those rejuvenated, nutrient rich, plants for food, cover, and breeding habitat.

In more upland areas, higher than normal rainfall conditions stimulate plant growth, providing lush vegetation for many species of animals, including many chewing insects and deer.

Shrubs that would normally be heavily chewed by deer and/or rabbits will be able to produce more vegetation than the browsers can eat. Look at local forest edges and see if the browse line is less evident this summer. Fawns that survived the cold wet conditions early in life will be treated to ample vegetation for growth. The bucks should produce robust antlers this summer. Cold, wet conditions also provide an excellent medium for fungal development. Fungus will likely attack webworms, spruce budworms, gypsy moth infestations, and other pests. These reductions may reduce the threat of these defoliating species from reaching populations large enough to impact our forests for a number of years. On the down side, it will encourage Dutch elm fungus resulting in more dead elms in the near future. It will also stimulate local mosquito populations.

This past spring's late frosts reduced the fruit crop

(choke cherry, pin cherry, gooseberry, wild currant, June berry, blueberry, etc.) in many areas of the state. These late frosts will have a negative impact on species that rely on those fruits for food. Loss of a berry crop is will mean black bears will likely be a larger problem than normal this summer/fall. On the positive side, winter kill of diseases and parasites not well adapted for our cold, wet, conditions will likely reduce their impacts for years to come.

This has been a year of late frosts and wet conditions. It has benefitted some species directly by providing habitat. These conditions will likely result in future benefits to species that rely on wetland edges and open water. In nature there are winners and losers no matter the seasonal conditions.

For more information on weather and wildlife, contact Bill Koonz at Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division 496-5350 – [bkoonz@oneidanation.org](mailto:bkoonz@oneidanation.org).

## Meet the New Team at DPW Custodial

By DPW Custodial staff  
Special to Kalihwisaks

Department of Public Works Custodial has started a specially trained floor team of 2 guys in a truck who come in the late hours of the evening to completely strip and refinish hard floors and shampoo carpets & upholstery in any of the 52 assigned locations. Floor Specialists Sam Weberg and Steve Kenyon produce a quality near new finish along with the shampooing of carpeting and upholstery cleaning. They have been trained on the operation of over a dozen different specialized cleaning tools from floor buffers to large 1500 lb. battery powered ride on auto scrubbers. They respond to calls as well as work off an annual schedule to ensure all floors are maintained to their best possible appearance.

Their process in refinishing a floor requires taping off the area, sweeping, then mopping of the floor followed with stripping using a chemical floor stripper and scrubber till all the old finish is completely removed. Then the water has to be picked up followed by washing the floor again with a neutralizer. This refinishing process takes up to 10 hours due to consistent spreading and drying of each coat. The process continues with up to 5 coats of floor finish to protect the floor and enhance the appearance, a long and tedious procedure. Weeks later, the floor is again mopped and burnished to



Photo contributed

Above, Floor Refinishing Specialists Sam Weberg and Steve Kenyon display tools of their trade...a high tech shampoo/upholstery cleaner and floor buffer. The pair along with 86 custodial personnel attend quarterly meetings and seminars to stay informed on the latest in professional cleaning techniques.

bring back the shiny appearance. This latter process is done in addition to the regular dusting and mopping required to remove everyday dirt.

Oneida Custodial is home based out of the OLC Social Services Building. Our main Phone is 490-3720 for the Manager, Rose Melchert and 490-3783 for the Assistant Manager, Tim Melchert.

Our 86 personnel provide a clean and sanitized environment for the Oneida community and their customers in their 52 buildings starting from 5:00 AM to 4:00 AM the next day. Then we start over. Our crews are split into 5 roving crews for smaller buildings and 8 stationary crews for the larger facilities. This also includes for GTC meetings and other special events.

Custodial department personnel attend 4 quarterly meetings for training purposes along with numerous seminars attended by supervisors to maintain their knowledge with the newest chemical products and equipment modifications and systems. This is imperative for use in their regularly scheduled training with their employees. Throughout the year, D.P.W Custodial attends quarterly meetings, which consist of blood Bourne pathogen, CPR, safety, Child Abuse and scheduled professional cleaning techniques training to keep our Custodial staff current and up to date.

Other larger facilities include the Elementary (Turtle) School, Health Clinic, Norbert Hill Center,

Social Services Building/Fitness Center, Food Distribution, Little Bear, HRD, Employee Health, Career Center and the Senior Center Multipurpose Center along with all other non Gaming facilities.

We self maintain and repair all our own equipment and order and deliver cleaning supplies to all our locations.

We continue to grow with the Tribe's ever increasing programs and office demands, building acquisitions, and the cleaning of rentals, apartments and new constructions providing a safe, clean, sanitized environment for all Tribal employees.

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# Important Information regarding 2008 Payment

## Please read each section carefully!

### SECTION ONE: Types of Payments

- 1. Elder 65 Distribution:**
- The General Tribal Council passed Resolution 6-30-90-A which directed a cash disbursement of \$500.00 per year to tribal members age 65 and over, payments to begin in 1994.
  - This payment is perpetual. Commencing with the 2003 payment and every other year thereafter, tribal members age 65 and over will be receiving a 5% inflationary increase. The 2008 Distribution amount is \$578.81.
  - For those turning age 65 in

- October, November or December 2008, your Elder 65 monies will be paid at the end of the month following your birthday. Example: If you turn 65 in December 2008, you will be paid at the end of January 2009.
- 2. Elder 62 Distribution:**
- The General Tribal Council passed Resolution 8-11-97-A which directed a cash disbursement of \$2,000.00 per year to tribal members age 62 and over, payments to begin in 1998.
  - This payment is based on Gaming Compact renewal.
  - For those turning age 62 in October, November or

- December 2008 your Elder 62 monies will be paid at the end of the month following your birthday. Example: If you turn 62 in December 2008, you will be paid at the end of January 2009.
- 3. General Membership Distribution:**
- The General Tribal Council passed Resolution 7-5-04-B which directed a cash disbursement of \$800.00 per year to all tribal members, payments to begin in 2005.
  - This payment continues until 2013.
  - Tribal members are eligible for this payment if they are enrolled as of the deadline indicated by the Tribe, for each payment year.
- 4. Unclaimed 2006**

- Distributions:**
- Please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department as each individual case may vary. The deadline to claim the payment is close of business on Tuesday, September 4, 2008.
  - An FY-2008 Membership Payment Form must be filed by the deadline.
- 5. Minor Trust Account Payments:**
- The monies for eligible tribal members under the age of 18 are placed into a trust account.
  - Please contact the Oneida Trust Department for more information at (920) 490-3935.

### SECTION TWO: Reporting and Taxation of Payments

1. All payments are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to state or other applicable taxes.
2. All payments must be reported as income and may affect eligibility for entitlement programs.
3. Please contact your tax preparer, tax consultant or case worker with any questions.
4. Each payment will have a 1099-MISC tax form issued. This includes payments that are attached for child support and/or tribal debt.
5. Tribal members may voluntarily request that 20% of a payment be withheld for federal taxes. This includes tribal members whose payments are attached for child support and/or tribal debt.
6. Mandatory Federal Income Tax Withholding is required on payments as indicated on page 57 of IRS Publication 15-A. For 2008, payment amounts totaling over \$8,950.00 are subject to this withholding.

### SECTION THREE: Miscellaneous Information

- 1. Power of Attorney and Guardians:**
- Effective 2004 and every fourth year thereafter, the Oneida Enrollment Department requires that any Power of Attorney (POA) or Guardian for a tribal member must submit acceptable documentation to be recognized.
  - Acceptable documentation consists of:
    - A. An original power of attorney document (which will be returned)
    - B. A certified copy of the guardianship document.
- 2. Attachments:**
- Payments are subject to
- attachments.
- Attachments are defined as “claims on a payment for debts owed”.
  - Only the following are considered:
    - A. Child Support Arrears
    - B. Tribal Debt
  - Requests to attach to a payment must be submitted to the Oneida Appeals Commission **by close of business on Monday, June 30, 2008.**
  - All questions regarding attachments should be directed to the Oneida Appeals Commission.
- 3. Address or Name Changes:**
- To change the check address

- of a previously submitted payment form, a NEW FY-2008 Membership Payment Form **MUST** be completed and returned **by close of business on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.**
- To change your name, a Name Change Request Form **MUST** be completed and returned by close of business on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.
  - To request forms, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department or you may retrieve forms on our website at: <http://enrollment.oneidanation.org>

### SECTION FOUR: Payment forms, Instructions and Receipts

- 1. Payment Form Mailing:**
- FY-2008 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on May 16, 2008 to every tribal member with an address on file.
  - To request FY-2008 Membership Payment Forms, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.
- 2. Payment Form Receipts:**
- It is the responsibility of each tribal member to submit a completed/notarized payment form to the Oneida Enrollment Department by the deadline identified.
  - All forms brought into the Oneida Enrollment Department will receive a paper receipt.
  - Forms must be mailed or delivered to the Oneida Enrollment Department for their date stamp.
  - After forms are accepted and processed, a postcard receipt will be mailed to the CHECK address indicated on the payment form. Postcard receipts will be mailed every two weeks.

- Please allow time for delivery.**
- If you do not receive a postcard receipt, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.
- 3. Payment Form Instructions:**
- **No photocopied, faxed, emailed forms will be accepted. Do not use pencil or white out. Do not alter any information (i.e. writing over, scribbling out). Your form will not be accepted!**

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## Payment Form DEADLINE

*Close of business on...*

**TUESDAY,**  
September 2, 2008

*Checks mailed on...*

**TUESDAY,**  
September 30, 2008

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Please allow time for delivery!

If there are any questions, please contact us.

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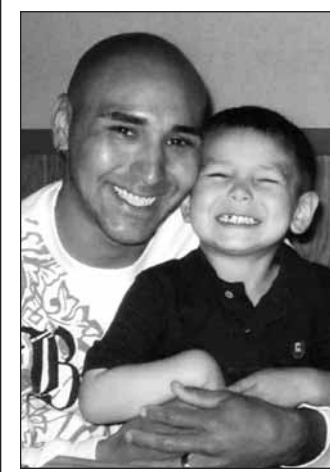




# Good News

*Happy 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**Shawn Skenandore**  
on July 17th!



*We love you, Daddy!  
Madden & "Ma"*

*Happy Birthday*

**Aaron**  
Happy "Golden" Birthday  
on July 19th



*Love, Mom*

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

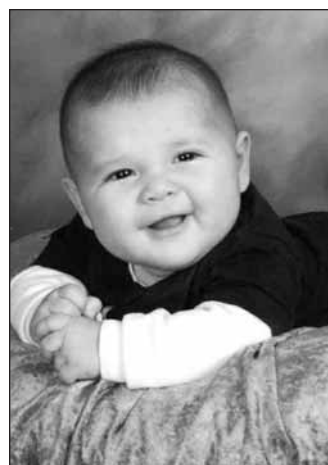
**Kingston July Webster**



*Love Mommy*

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

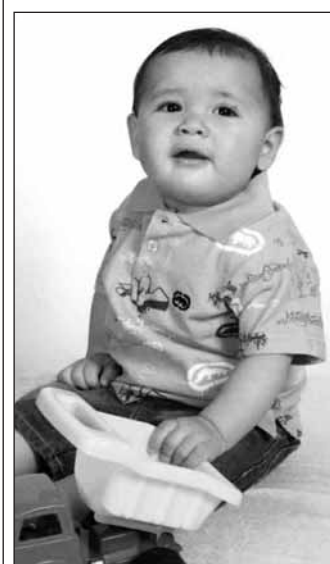
**my little Kingston**



*Love Daddy*

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

**Kingston**



*Love Javon, Allison, Tinea*

## New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the *Kalihwisaks* Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 869-4280 for more information. There is **NO CHARGE** for birth announcements. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), d.o.b., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. **Please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!**



**Josalyn Ella White**

Josalyn Ella White was born to Sidney and Emma White at St. Mary's Hospital on April 15, 2008 at 6:47 p.m. She weighted 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Her maternal great-grandparents are William Eagle Heart and Mary Rose Crazy Thunder-Dillon, maternal parent is Emmaline Eagle Heart. Her paternal great-grandparents are Warren and Josefa Skenadore, paternal grandparents are John White and Sandra Skenadore. She joins a nine year old brother, Gavin, and three year old sister, Elise.



**Tegan Lee Wilson**

Tegan Lee Wilson was born on June 21, 2008. Weight 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Length 18 3/4". Parents Clay and Kristie Wilson. Maternal Grandparents Steve and Diane Peters. Paternal grandparents Laurie Wilson and Lester Wilson. Siblings Ananya Wilson (sister). Tegan means "little princess in the big valley."

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## Oneida Safety Town 2008

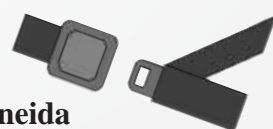
Did you know that unintentional injury is the leading cause of death in children? Did you know that ninety percent of these injuries can be prevented? Does your 4 to 6 year old know the rules that will keep him/her safe? Are those rules followed?

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 11-15th, 2008  
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 Land Recovery Project

**Established 1999**



## ANNUAL MEETING

**Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Date: July 17th, 2008**

**Place: Family Rec Center – County H**

**The community is invited to attend and learn about the OLRP**

This is also our annual membership drive and board of directors' election.

**\*Light refreshments will be served\***

**For more information, please contact:**

**Art Skenandore, Chairman – 920-217-3090**

**Raeann Skenandore, Vice-Chair – 920-869-2604**

**Lloyd Powless, Secretary – 920-869-4517**

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**July 23, 2008**

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**with a**

**PUBLISH DATE**

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**July 31, 2008**

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Winners of the 36th Annual Oneida Powwow	
Jr Girls Fancy	
1st	Beedoskah Stonefish-Peshawbestown, MI
2nd	Sierra Cleveland-Lacrosse, WI
3rd	Shania Sanapaw-Keshena, WI
4th	Bree Bizdawka-Green Bay, WI
5th	Morning Star Roberts-Ada,OK
Jr Girls Jingle	
1st	Rebekah Nebaquaya-Apache, OK
2nd	Waskwane Stonefish-Peshawbestown, MI
3rd	Adalia Plain-Gonanda, NY
4th	Gracie Diamond-Oneia, WI
5th	Alycia Bear-Baraboo, WI
Jr Girls Traditional	
1st	Tara Fiddler-Red Wing
2nd	Aerius Benton-LCO, WI
3rd	Pai Roberts-Ada, OK
4th	Gaby Brinegar-WI Rapids, WI
5th	Jasmyne Collins-Nekoos, WI
Jr Boys Fancy	
1st	Terrance Cleveland-Lyndon Station
2nd	Courage Cleveland-Baraboo, WI
3rd	Wayne Silas III-Oneida, WI
4th	Mitchell Baker-New Town, ND
5th	Tego Warrington-Keshena
Jr Boys Grass	
1st	Omaskkooche Santes- MN
2nd	Jaycob Johnson-Oneida, WI
3rd	Keeshon Wayka-Green Bay, WI
4th	Gerald Diamond II-Oneida, WI
5th	Lennox Lasley-WI Dells, WI
Jr Boys Traditional	
1st	Parrish Bazelton-LaCrosse, WI
2nd	Donovan Chee-Shiprock, NM
3rd	Donovan Collins-Nekoosa, WI
4th	Dushahe Summers-Green Bay, WI
5th	Floyd King-Oneida, WI
Teen Girls Fancy	
1st	Tee-ah-ta Roberts-Ada, OK
2nd	Lacey Fiddler-Red Wing, MN
3rd	Naomi Nebaquaya-Apache, OK
4th	Nikki Baker-New Town, ND
5th	Heleyna Brinegar-WI Rapids, WI
Teen Girls Jingle	
1st	Cheyenne Petoskey-Peshbestwon, MI
2nd	Denette Chee-Shiprock, NM
3rd	Shawna Olson-Brokenhead, Manitoba
4th	Miki Brinegar-WI Rapids, WI
5th	Cecilia Hill-Chicago, IL
Teen Girls Traditional	
1st	Rochelle Mann-Tomah, WI
2nd	Jasmine Fiddler-Red Wing, MN
3rd	Janelle Chee-Shiprock, NM
4th	Chariohe Day-Oakdale, MN
5th	Renee Cleveland-LaCrosse, WI
Teen Boys Fancy	
1st	Albert King-Oneida, WI
2nd	Donavon Waupoose-Keshena,WI
Teen Boys Grass	
1st	Brian Thunder-Crandon, WI
2nd	Austin Summers-Oneida, WI
3rd	Jordan White Eagle-Baraboo, WI
4th	Paul Guiterrez-Green Bay
5th	Julian Larson-Wausau, WI
Teen Boys Traditional	
1st	Albert Hindsley-Mesa, AZ
2nd	Adakai Hindsley-WI Dells
3rd	Austin Benton-LaCourteOreilles, WI
4th	Michael Begay-Bedford, IL
5th	Joseph Big Mountain-Topeka, KS
Womens Fancy	
1st	Rose Track-Oneida, WI
2nd	Verna Street-Riverside, CA
3rd	Jocy Bird-Brookings, SD
4th	Crystal Cleveland-Eau Claire, WI
5th	Denelle Stanley-Fife, WA
Womens Jingle	
1st	KC Hindsley-WI Dells, WI
2nd	Nitanis Landry-Whitefish Lake, Ontario
3rd	Sheri Landry-Whitefish Lake, Ontario
4th	Rebecca Smith-Keshena, WI
5th	Alanna Tootoosis-Baker-New Town, ND



# 36th Annual Powwow Celebration



**Top**, a young Jingle Dancer performs. **Top Right**, 36th Annual Oneida Nation Powwow Grand Entry. **Right**, a Jingle Dancer performs during Grand Entry. **Bottom Right**, dancers in formation during the opening ceremonies. **Below**, a pair of dancers share a laugh during an Inter-Tribal dance. **Bottom Left**, a Shawl Dancer's footwork on display during the annual Oneida Nation Powwow. **Left**, a dancer ready to perform in eye-catching regalia. **Top Left**, a closer look at the artistry involved in making a dancer's clothing.

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Womens Traditional	
1st	Alva Fiddler-Eagle Butte, SD
2nd	Cheyenne Fiddler-Eagle Butte, SD
3rd	Angelina Hindsley-Baraboo, WI
4th	Sherri Hill-Chicago, IL
5th	Vanny Wheelock-Green Bay, WI
Mens Fancy	
1st	DarrellHill-Milwaukee, WI
2nd	Wayne Silas Jr- Oneida, WI
3rd	Michael Roberts-Ada, OK
4th	Thunder Lovett-Atlanta, GA
5th	Rick Cleveland Jr-Lyndon Station, WI
Mens Grass	
1st	James Day-St. Paul, MN
2nd	Ronnie Preston-Green Bay, WI
3rd	Joe Lafferty-Iron Lighting, SD
4th	Russell Young Bird-Fort Yates, ND
5th	Tsyoslake House-DePere, WI
Mens Traditional	
1st	Dana Warrington -Keshena, WI
2nd	Lonny Street-Riverside, CA
3rd	Wendell Powless -Odanah, WI
4th	Charles Hindsley-WI Dells, WI
5th	Charles Belisle-Dearborn, MI
Golden Age Women	
1st	Lillian Goodeagle-Flandreau, SD
2nd	Marilyn Mountain-Red Lake, MN
3rd	Anna Mae Pushetonequa Tama, IA
4th	Iris Cleveland, Mauston, WI
5th	Vera Kingbird-Redby, MN
Golden Age Men	
1st	Terry Fiddler-Eagle Butte, SD
2nd	Wayne Pushetonequa-Tama, IA
3rd	Gerald Cleveland Sr-Mauston, WI
4th	Nathan Smith-Fort Totten, ND
5th	Paul Cloud-Baraboo, WI
Girls Smoke	
1st	Jessica House-Oneida, WI
2nd	Wynona Ireland-Oneida, Ontario
3rd	Ladonna King-Oneida, WI
4th	Kanyatha Ireland-Oneida, Ontario
5th	Beedoskah Stonefish-Peshawbestown, MI
Boys Smoke	
1st	Jonathon Tubby-Green Bay, WI
2nd	Cody Belisle-Green Bay, WI
3rd	Jaycob Johnson-Oneida, WI
4th	Gavin Summers-Oneida, Ontario
5th	Byran Halona-Oneida, WI
Womens Smoke	
1st	Jasmine House-Oneida, WI
2nd	Tony House-Oneida, WI
3rd	Chantel Doxtator-Oneida, Ontario
4th	Tina Christjohn Young-Green Bay, WI
5th	Michelle Hill-Oneida, WI
Mens Smoke	
1st	Jordan Smith-Niagara Falls, NY
2nd	Cameron Hill-Six Nations, Ontario
3rd	Alexander Hill-Southwold, Ontario
4th	Frazer Sundown-London, Ontario
5th	William Belisle-Oneida, WI
Singing Contest	
1st	Str8 Across-Green Bay, WI
2nd	Smokey Town-Zoar, WI
3rd	Cricket Hill-Green Bay, WI
4th	Bear Heart-WI Dells
5th	Elk Soldier-Marty, S.D



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## Committee Vacancies

### Airport Hotel Corporation Board: Two (2) vacancies

Qualifications: Shall have five (5) Oneida enrolled members

Shall appointed for a four year term (which will expire on November 1st of the 4th year)

Each member shall have a Bachelor's degree with at least 5 years of work experience in one of the following fields:

- a) Financial analysis/banking
- b) General accounting principles
- c) Hospitality Management
- d) Business Management of development
- e) General Business Management

All qualified applicants should process a working knowledge of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin.

### Oneida Arts Board: Four (4) Vacancies

Qualifications: Shall be seven(7) members of which four(4) shall be enrolled Members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Shall serve a term of three (3) years

The maximum amount of time a board member can serve will be two(2) consecutive three(3) year terms

Provide the opportunity for people to explore and enhance lifestyles which involve the arts by providing assistance in program development and design

The Oneida Nation Arts Board shall act in an advisory capacity which maintains a cooperative and communicative relationship with program staff and upper management.

### Oneida Child Protective Board Three (3) Vacancies

Qualifications: Any tribal member who is on the roll of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

Must be eligible to vote in the election of the Oneida Nation

Must reside in Brown or Outagamie County

Shall serve a four (4) year term

Must have experience or education in one of the following areas:

- a. Employment related to child protection matters
- b. Foster parenting experience
- c. Guardian Ad Litem experience
- d. High School Diploma/GED, an individual over the age 50 is exempt from this requirements
- e. Kindship/family, care experience i.e. grandchildren, nieces, nephews and elders
- f. Previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience
- g. Post Secondary Training preferred.

All individuals must obtain and file a complete application with the Tribal Secretary's Office.

The Tribal Secretary's Office shall forward copies of all applications under consideration to the Oneida Child Protective Board. Within fifteen days, the Oneida Child Protective Board shall return all applications and submit the name of a candidate whom they recommend. The candidates'

name will be submitted, along with all the other names of qualified applicants, to the Oneida Business Committee for final selection and approval in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.

### Oneida Enterprise Development Authority Four (4) Vacancies

Shall consist of 4 voting members appointed by the Oneida Business committee

Shall serve a term of three (3) years.

Shall have extensive and relevant experience in business or other fields related to.

### Oneida Environmental Resource Board: One (1) Vacancies

Qualifications: Shall be Oneida Enrolled member

Shall serve a three year term

Shall participate in all required training within one hundred eighty (180) days of appointment

NO ERB member may be employed within the Environmental Health and Safety Department of the Oneida Tribe

### Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, LLC Three (3) Vacancies

Shall consist of three (3) managers appointed by the Oneida Business Committee.

Shall serve a term of three (3) years.

Management Vested with Members. The business and the affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Member(Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin)

through a Board of Managers, who shall act as the designated representatives of the Member and who shall manage the Company in accordance with the Act and this Agreement. Except as provided in Section 3.12, the Board of Managers shall be responsible for oversight of the business operations of the Company, with all such powers incidental thereto, including the authority to perform, on behalf of the Company, the rights and duties of the Member with respect to the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board of Managers shall discharge its duties in consultation with the Member and in accordance with any instructions it may receive from the

Member from time to time. The Board of Managers shall discharge its duties in good faith and shall use all reasonable efforts to: (a) perform and enforce the agreements entered into by the Company, (b) to conduct the ordinary business and affairs of the Company in accordance with good industry practice and this Agreement; and (c) to implement all decisions of the Member. (According to Operating Agreement of Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, LLC)

### Oneida Nation School Board: One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications: Remainder of term ending 2009

Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe

Shall be a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the Oneida Nation School System.

### Oneida Police Commission: Three (3) Vacancies

Qualifications: Shall serve a five (5) year term

Must be a member of the Oneida Tribe

Must be 25 years of age or older

Must submit to a complete backgrounds investigation. The following would prohibit any person from serving on the Oneida Police

Commission: (1) A felony conviction in the State of Wisconsin or any conviction or a crime in another state that would be considered a felony conviction if the offense and adjudication occurred in the Stated of Wisconsin. (2) A felony arrest which results in a misdemeanor conviction due to a plea arrangement. (3) A conviction of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Commission. (4) Any Pardon issued by the Oneida Tribe or the governor of any State, for an offense specified in section 1-4, (c3A-C) shall not deem a person as "exonerated" for the purposes of membership on the Oneida Police Commission.

-Must submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis

-Must not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department

-Shall attend applicable training

-Must be a person of known good standing in the community

### Oneida Personnel Commission: Two (2) Vacancies

Qualifications: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe

The entire combined membership may not consist of more than two(2) members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, nor less than seven (7) community members

Shall serve a full term of 3 years.

Purpose: The membership may not be such that a conflict of interest or nepotism is created as defined in these by-laws: A. Nepotism is created by the following relationships: father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, daughter, son father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, step-children, step-parents, or significant other. B. conflict of interest is a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. A or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe.

### Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Board: One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications: Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members

All members shall reside in the Southeastern Wisconsin area for their term of three (3) years

Must attend all Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events as established by the SEOTS board office or the tribe.

Purpose: It shall the be the purpose of the SEOTS Advisory Board to set missions and goals for the deliver of services; to act as liaison between the Oneida Social Services Program serving Southeastern Wisconsin and the Oneida people residing therein; to review the program's administration; provided guidance in all the functions of the SEOTS Board; and to adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications.

### Recka & Joannes Attys DIVORCE FOR WOMEN

David Pietrek, Atty. Howard 434-2777

## Bids Wanted

### Advertisement for Bids

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Address - N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155

United States Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, Rhinelander District Office - Engineer

Sealed Bids for the installation of approximately 2,500 feet of 8-inch PVC water main and 200 feet of 8-inch PE water main directional drilled in the Central Region of the Oneida Indian Reservation. Major components include:

- Installing 8-inch PVC water main
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- Installing hydrants and gate valves
- Directional drilling one new water service to the R/W
- Installing one new water service to an existing home

All work will take place on the Oneida Indian Reservation.

The work will take place in the:

- E 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T.23.N., R.19.E and the
- W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 17, T.23.N., R.19.E and the
- SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 7, T.23.N., R.19.E and the
- SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T.23.N, R.19.E.

The Bids will be received by Paul Witek, AIA, Senior Tribal Architect at the Engineering Department, which is located in the at the address above, until 10:00am, August 7, 2008, and then privately opened. A bid tabulation will be sent to all Bidders once compiled.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location: Oneida Engineering Dept. located in:

**Little Bear Development Center  
N7332 Water Circle Place  
Oneida, WI 54155**

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office: Oneida Engineering Dept. located in:

**Little Bear Development Center  
N7332 Water Circle Place  
Oneida, WI 54155**  
upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set.

## Job Posting

### Chief Executive Officer Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

The Chief Executive Officer develops business and financial strategies, operating plans, and short and long range objectives for the corporation and will manage the Corporation activities to achieve profit. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Must possess a Bachelor's degree. Must have five (5) years of full-time professional level work in land development, economic development, business regulation, real estate marketing, or closely related work. Experience working with tribal government and/or tribal businesses is preferred.

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After February 17, 2009, a television receiver with only analog broadcast tuner will require a converter box to receive full power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and other products. Information about the DTV transition is available from <http://www.DTV.gov>, and from <http://www.dtv2009.gov> or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.



# Health

## Oneida Relay for Life Honors Cancer Survivors at Annual Luminary Ceremony

### Remembers those who Lost their Battle!

On July 25-26, 2008, the Oneida Relay for Life Committee will be celebrating its 12th year of raising funds on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Funds raised at this event go toward cancer research, educational programs, services for cancer patients and their families. This year more than 200 Oneida residents will volunteer or participate in the American Cancer Society 2008 Oneida Relay for Life.

Oneida's Relay for Life is a pledge-based event that allows participants to walk through a designated course along the Norbert Hill Center track while raising funds to help in the fight against cancer. This event begins with an opening ceremony on

Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. behind the Norbert Hill Center.

The main highlight of the event is the Luminaria Ceremony which is dedicated to the survivors of cancer and to remember those who lost their battle with this disease. The track is surrounded by luminary bags with inspirational and personal messages to those who lost their battle and to those who are survivors. This is a very emotional and poignant portion of the event where survivors lead the first walk around the track with all the participants and veterans following.

Are you interested in walking around the track during our "Survivor Lap?" If so, please contact any one of the following individuals listed below. Also, luminary bags can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$10.00 to remember and send personal messages in or honor or in memory of a loved one. You can decorate them yourself or we can do that for you.

Receive a match play for the 1st 200 people to purchase a luminary bag! Contact any one of the individuals for luminary bags or ways you can help.

Other highlights of the events include a Kidz Corner for children, food, campsite judging, movies, music, silent auctions, raffles and other activities. Another fundraising highlight event is the "Dude looks like a lady contest." This is where the men from each team dresses up in women's clothes and walks around the track with their purses. The "dude" who gets the most donations while walking the track is the reigning "Relay Queen." This is a fun event for all and a "must see it to believe it."

If you don't have a team but would like to help a team walk, please give us a call or email any one of the following individuals listed below. Volunteers are always welcomed as well.

Please join us as we help support those fighting cancer

and provide support to families who have lost loved ones to cancer. Celebrate, Remember & Fight Back!!!

Following are the contacts at various building locations in the community:

#### Little Bear

Jenny Webster  
Doris Yelk-Wilberg  
Lisa Behringer

#### Norbert Hill Center (NHC)

Paula (Pogi) King Dessart  
Julia McLester  
Fawn Billie

#### Division Of Land Management (DOLM)

Lisa Metoxen

#### Oneida Family Fitness Center

Ryan Engel

#### Employee Services Building (AIRVIEW)

Laura Laitinen

#### Oneida Health Center

Dawn Krines Glatt

## Adult Flag Football Referees Needed

By Amanda Riesenber

The Oneida Recreation Department is in need of Adult Flag Football Referees. The league will operate from September to October on Wednesday evenings. Each referee will be paid per game they officiate. Referees must

be 18 years of age or over.

Referee experience is a plus, but not necessary. I will train referees if needed. Please contact Amanda Riesenber at 869-1088 or ariesenb@oneidanation.org if you are interested.

## Iroquois Nationals Capture Bronze Medal with 19-10 win over England

COQUITLAM, B.C. – The Iroquois Nationals captured their second ever bronze medal at the 2008 ILF U-19 Men's Lacrosse World Championships July 12 at Percy Perry Stadium by defeating England 19-10. The Nationals' first bronze medal was in 1999 in Australia when they defeated England in that matchup as well.

The game was a fairly close matchup but the Iroquois team slowly kept pulling away from England outscoring them in each period. The fourth period was the Nationals' largest margin with Iroquois scoring eight in the fourth, compared to only four by England.

Emmett Printup (Niagara-Wheatfield High School, NY) continued his amazing play at the tournament with a six goal performance, finishing up with 33 goals in the eight games that Iroquois played. What's even more amazing about his 33 goals is that in both games he played against Canada, Printup didn't score any goals at all. Printup also chipped in one assist for seven points on the afternoon. The Thompson brothers, Miles and Lyle also had strong performances with three goals apiece. Zac guy was the top performer for England, scoring a hat trick in the second period. Sam Russell and Greg Rowlinson each had two goals in the match.

Peter Jacobs (Cornwall Collegiate, Ont.) got the scor-

ing started at 4:58 of the first period beating England goalie Anthony Hayes. England's Sam Russell tied it just two minutes later beating Iroquois goalie Jeffrey White (Canisius College, NY). Iroquois got the last two goals of the period, the first by Jacobs followed by Randy Staats (Hill Academy, Ont.), to take a 3-1 lead into the second period.

Emmett Printup scored the first goal of the second period to put Iroquois up by three goals. Zac Guy responded for England only to have Miles Thompson (Salmon River High School, NY) give Iroquois their three goal cushion again. Guy scored again for England at the 9:07 mark and Emmett Printup replied with another goal for Iroquois. Guy scored his third goal of the period to pull to within two goals for the third time in the period. Iroquois scored the final two goals of the period to extend the cushion to four goals. Printup got his third goal of the period and Jacobs got his first goal of the period, third of the game, for an 8-4 score heading into the half.

Iroquois outscored England 3-2 in the third period with goals by James Cathers (Corcoran High School, NY), Lyle Thompson (Salmon River High School, NY) and Emmett Printup. England responded with goals by Greg Rowlinson and Daniel Ives. The score was 11-6 heading into the final frame.

## Join Us for the 10th Anniversary of the Diabetic Event!

### Yakwatunhahni·láts

"We are not giving up" in the fight against diabetes.

August 27, 2008

4:30-8:00 PM

SC Grand in De Pere, WI

Master of Ceremonies: Tim Moureau, RN, NP, CDE

#### Featured Speakers:

Community Panelists

Facilitator: Michael Flood, MD

Georgia FoolBull

Dale Metoxen, Sr.

Michael Skolaski

World Renown-Chef Chris Smith

"Cooking with the Diabetes Chef"

Register for Prizes including:

Treadmill and Recumbent Bike

Tickets Available at the OCHC:

Greeters Desk

Diabetes Team office (869-4864

WIC/Nutrition office (869-4829)

Ticket price \$5.00 per person-Cash only

Sponsored by: Oneida Community Health Center Diabetes Program

### 4th Annual

Oneida Nation  
"Take a Divot out of Diabetes"  
2008  
Golf Outing



Tuesday, August 26, 2008  
Royal St. Patrick's  
Wrightstown, WI

Proceeds to Benefit

**American Diabetes Association**  
Cure • Care • Commitment®



## Culture Day

# Oneida Museum hosts 11 Annual Oneida Culture Day

Submitted by Rita Lara

Oneida Nation Museum Director

The Oneida Nation Museum would like to thank the community for attending and supporting our 11th Annual Cultural Festival. We had a record attendance of 758 people. Every year, we see new faces. We meet Oneida tribal members that have come home for the Pow-Wow and attend the Cultural Festival to learn more about our history and culture. This is our intent and the reason we hold the festival the day before our pow-wow starts. Visitors have commented that it is a fun way to learn about the culture.

Visitors had the opportunity visit Jennifer Stevens and learn how to make pinch pots or Nadine Escamea and make a Corn Husk Dolls. They also had the opportunity to meet with our demonstrators and ask questions including Forrest Brooks regarding Wampum Belts, Denice Beans about Finger Weaving, Noreen Smith pertaining to Traditional Clothing, or Judy Jourdan with her award win-

ning Raised Beadwork, and Ralph Cornelius with his beautiful Traditional Silver work.

Visitors also had the opportunity to talk to the Tribal Historian Loretta Metoxen about our history and genealogy or participate in mini language classes.

The performances started with the wonderful voices of the Oneida Hymn Singers. Visitors enjoyed the opportunity to listen to their favorite hymns in the Oneida Language.

Next, Randy Cornelius coordinated the Long House Singers and Social Dance. Randy explained our traditional songs to the audience. Before long, Randy had many people participating in the social dance weaving in and out of the crowd. After everyone was warmed up, the Smoke Dance Contest was started with singer, Sonny Hill. Dancers ranged from youth through adults. We offered an adult and youth category. This years winners were:

### Youth

1st place: Jessica House,  
2nd Place Winners: Rachel Ninham and Tia Danforth (tie)  
3rd Place: Jacob Johnson

### Adult Category:

1st Place: Jasmine House  
2nd Place: Tina Christjohn  
3rd Place: Cody Belisle  
4th Place: (3 winners) Sheena Danforth, RC Metoxen, and Neset Vega.

The crowd selected the winners by applause. Several dance-offs had to occur for a clear winner to be selected. This was a fun way to decide, although, the dancers were exhausted and really worked hard for Smoke Dance winners.

Again, we offered a "free" lunch. Keeping with the Oneida theme, the lunch was catered by the Oneida Longhouse which was organized by Ron Hill. Visitors had the opportunity to try wild rice and venison, corn soup, mush with berries, and our traditional strawberry drink. We received many compliments on the meal.

Our final performance was none other than the Flying Feather Band. It didn't take much prompting for visitors to get up and start dancing. After a little encouragement, we had youth and adults signed-up to participate in the Jigging Contest. The winners were:

### Youth

1st Place: Rachel Ninham  
2nd Place: Natasha Stevens  
3rd Place: Jessica House

### Adults

1st Place: Neset Vega,  
2nd Place: Ike Jordan  
3rd Place: Nadine Escamea

This is truly a community event and we were fortunate to have people from all departments throughout the Oneida Nation assisting us. We wanted to thank: the Oneida Health Center for providing a First Aid Booth, Diane Jourdan for providing recycling containers, Carolyn Redhail from Oneida Retail for providing ice, Al Danforth and his crew from DPW for helping immensely with putting up tables, chairs, signs, and all the other numer-

ous tasks (those guys are great).

Finally, the Museum Team works months in advance to organize the Festival. Sue Peterson - Administrative Assistant kept everything organized. Sara Summers - Assistant Director/Collections Manager, Josh Gerzetic - Museum Educator, David Hernandez - Cultural Interpreter, Marlene Morris - Gift Shop Coordinator, worked endlessly to prepare for the festival.

We were fortunate this year to have our student interns - Eliza Pelky, Cody Belisle, Ryan Rabitoy, Eva Domencich, and Hope Stevens. We also had various departments allow their student interns to assist us - RC Metoxen, Elijah Metoxen, Joshua Quintana, and Travis Cottrell. We are fortunate for their help.

Finally, we are very grateful to our major sponsor, Coca-Cola, for donating the funding for the "free" lunch and festival activities. We

also would like to thank the generous donations received from Oneida Bingo and Casino, Oneida Tourism Department, the Radisson, New Zoo, Brett Favre's Steakhouse, Montagues Café, Ashwaubenon Bowling, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, Crystal Springs Golf Course, Old Chicago, Mid Valley Golf, Green Bay Botanical Garden, Wal-mart, Funset Blvd, PMI, Los Banditos West, National Rail Road Museum, Crystal Springs Golf, Comedy City, Bilotti Pizza, the Green Bay Packers, Tsyunehkwa, Cheesecake Heaven, Rola Rena Skating Center and Schroeder's Flowers. For a complete listing of raffle winners, please contact the museum.

We would not have been able to have such a fantastic event without support from the community, the Museum Team, the demonstrators, the performers, our student interns and volunteers. Yaw^ko!!



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski  
Top: The Oneida Hymn singers started the festivities with a choral concert.

Lower left: Shena Danforth leaps to the beat of a Smoke Dance. Visitors also enjoyed a social dance held by the Oneida Longhouse Singers.

Lower Right: Jasmine House, far right, leads a group of children in a game of Red Light/Green Light, where the participants had to stop on a number House called out in Oneida.

