



## Honoring the Youth *Alvarez, son enjoy volunteer time*

Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

The Radisson Hotel & Conference Center hosted the 2018 Honor the Youth Pow Wow on Saturday, Feb. 17. Dancers young and old from all over Indian Country took to the arena floor as host drum groups Savage Creek and Ho-Chunk Station kept the festive atmosphere going. Several other drum groups, dancers, spectators, and vendors all came together to make the Pow Wow a memorable one.

Left: Adrian Cornelius in step with his daughter Lisette.

For more pow wow pictures see pages 24-25.

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It's been an eventful journey in her 23 years of service to the Oneida Nation for Wendy Alvarez. Alvarez, an Oneida Nation citizen, has not only dedicated her career to the tribe but she also takes time out of her busy schedule to volunteer at the nation's Aquaponics project. Located at the Veterans Services Office in Oneida, the Aquaponics project is designed to provide fresh vegetables to the nation's school system as part of their Healthy Choices initiative.

"I began working for the tribe in April 1995," Alvarez said. "I've held various positions such as Administrative Assistant, Office Manager for

the Enterprise Division, Employee Relations for Retail and Gaming, and most recently I've been the Personnel Services Manager for the Gaming Division. I recently saw an email from the Communications Department saying they were looking for volunteers to help out over at the Aquaponics greenhouse so I thought this would lead to some quality time with my son since we have a koi pond at home."

It seemed like a natural thing to volunteer at the Aquaponics project since Alvarez and her son Carson, 14, a freshman at Bay Port High School, enjoy taking care of the fish at their home. "He's helped me take care of them since he was two," Alvarez said. "We're always looking for things

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Hundreds of visitors attended the 2018 Family Fun Night at the Oneida Nation Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Sponsored by the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, the event featured health education games, a DJ, a nutrition booth, and children's inflatables. A healthy meal was also provided for all guests at the exciting Star Wars-themed "May the Fitness Be With You" event.

# Book Reception for *The Great Vanishing Act*



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Kathleen Ratteree and Norbert Hill Jr. address the audience at a book reception for *The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations*.

**By: The Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee**

This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about enrollment issues. The total number of Oneida enrolled members is expected to decline within the next 10 years. The goal of these articles is to generate community conversations about citizenship and belonging so that we may explore our options.

The bitterly cold weather didn't keep the crowds away. On Feb 1st, more than 70 people assembled at the Cassandra Voss Center (CVC) at St. Norbert's College for the first book reception for the recently published anthology edited by Norbert Hill, Jr. and Kathleen Ratteree, *The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations* (Fulcrum Publishing 2017). The crowd included many Oneida citizens, including Trust Enrollment Committee members; citizens of other tribes; Lawrence Uni-

versity students, St. Norbert's College President, Brian Bruess and his wife, Dr. Carol Bruess; and 16 St. Norbert College students who received credit as part of their education program encourages students to

learn as much as they can about the Oneida Nation. Jaime Gonzales, the Assistant Director of the CVC, did a wonderful job organizing, marketing and hosting this well-run event. The purpose was to promote the book and to

tackle questions relevant to the Center's Spinning Stories series. According to the CVC website, the series is "a year-long invitation to examine what story we want to tell with

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## From page 1/Alvarez

*“Volunteering is a great opportunity for people to find out what’s happening in Oneida,”*

*Wendy Alvarez*

to do together so this was perfect timing since we both love doing that. We didn’t know initially that this was going to be over at the Veterans Office so that is an added bonus that we get to help out over there as well.”

Alvarez and her son help out every other Sunday for about an hour at the Aquaponics greenhouse by doing routine

check-ups on the fish and cleaning. “We make sure the feeders are full,” Alvarez said. “We place water in the tanks, we check the vegetables and make sure there aren’t any bugs on them, and we clean out the filters. It’s been a really fun time.”

In addition to volunteering their time in Oneida, Alvarez and her son also participate in the March of Dimes Walk each year and volunteer at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. “This past year we volunteered for six shifts at the Garden of Lights,” Alvarez said. “I just really enjoy doing a lot of volunteer work because the teen years

are often a tough age to handle so it’s great to be able to do these things with him before he starts to move off in a different direction.”

“Volunteering is a great opportunity for people to find out what’s happening in Oneida,” Alvarez said. “We didn’t even realize this was here so it’s a really neat experience to see how this system works from beginning to end. I would highly recommend volunteering over here because it’s really neat to see how this whole concept works and it’s great for kids. It really doesn’t take all that much time.”



Photo courtesy Wendy Alvarez

Wendy Alvarez (right) and her son Carson (left) during the recent holiday season. The family spends quality time together by volunteering in the community at various events like Oneida’s Aquaponics project and Green Bay Botanical Garden’s Garden of Lights.



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A volunteer seeds a new crop of lettuce at the Oneida Aquaponics project located by the Veterans Building at 134 Riverdale. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, contact Joanie Buckley at 920-496-7425 or Kerry Metoxen at 920-869-6116.

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# Oneida's Sustainable Philosophy leads to solar

**By Michael Troge**  
Project Manager  
Supervisor

The construction of the Solar Deployment Project is complete. Since August, 2017 crews have been installing solar panels and other equipment at six buildings around Oneida. The systems are producing power at Food Distribution and the Cliff Webster Recreation Building in WE Energies service territory. Once the contracts are finalized with Wisconsin Public Service, then IMAC, Health Center, Anna John, and Elder Service Apartments will be turned on. This solar project was the third largest roof mount installation in Wisconsin in 2017!

This project is just part of a long list of work that has tried to live up to Oneida's sustainable philosophy. Resource sustainability has always been a primary goal for the decades of projects that Oneida has supported. Energy efficiency and renewable energy work has been steady. With assistance from Department of Energy dating back to 1999, this was a period of solar hot water and solar electric installations, along with energy audit training.

The solar electric ground system at Food Distribution was installed in 2000. To this day it produces electricity for Food Distribution. In 2017, upgrades to that system provided a prime

opportunity to bring solar training to Oneida electricians last November. The training was very successful.

A broader look at energy in Wisconsin tells us that all of the fossil fuels used to produce heat and electricity (coal, natural gas, oil) are imported from other states! This dependence suggests an uncertain energy future for Oneida due to the volatile energy markets. Part of the sustainable strategy is to produce some of that energy locally. Another part of the strategy is to provide training to local, skilled tradespeople. The sustainable intention is accomplished by combining locally produced renewable energy projects with long-term maintenance activities by local professionals. Emphasize the word "local".

Energy is a necessary driver of human society. It is also a very complicated matter! Energy does a lot of work and it provides a lot of benefits. But there is a price to pay. For example, burning coal releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide prevents heat from escaping. Heat that hangs around contributes to climate change. Climate change can bring on more intense hurricanes, droughts, floods, or heat waves. So we ask ... are carbon emissions worth the price? Not an easy question!

There are a lot of folks that are looking at energy

efficiency and renewable energy as a way to slow the consequences of fossil fuels. However, anywhere you look, politics and economics are preventing any meaningful deployment. Things aren't expected to change much in the future either. Worldwide energy consumption is expected to increase about 35% by mid-century. In 2050, 75% of energy will come from fossil fuel sources. As of 2015, we're at about 80%. This is a global issue.

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Training Electricians at Food Distribution solar project, November, 2017.



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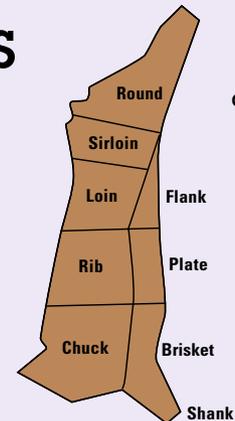
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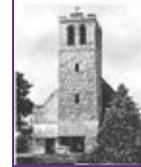
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Chad Hendricks, right, was sworn into the Oneida Court of Appeals on Wednesday, February 28 at the Oneida Business Committee Meeting. Oneida Appeals Court Chief Judge Jerry Hill administered the Oath of Office. Hendricks won a special election held December 2, 2017.

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## From page 5/Solar

Transitioning to a low-carbon economy is a lot more difficult than I thought it would be. As I dig deeper into the subject, I'll admit that it gets overwhelming as we scramble for solutions. I think that's where the intrinsic value of locality is what will save us. The

local systems on which we depend – social, food, natural, energy, culture – will determine how truly resilient our community can be.

Like energy, agriculture also is a very important element of the sustainable philosophy. In the next issue we'll take a

look at some of that history of how agriculture and energy are intertwined in the sustainable strategy. We'll also explore the concepts of a regenerative economy. Michael Troge, [mtroge@oneidation.org](mailto:mtroge@oneidation.org)

# Student Literary Journal

## Now Accepting Submissions

GREEN BAY, WI—Green Bay's student literary journal, *The Quill*, is seeking the work of K-12 students for its fourth edition. The journal is produced by Mosaic Arts, Inc. and will be showcased at Artstreet August 24, 25 and 26, 2018. Prose and poetry submissions are now being accepted for *The Quill*, Volume IV.

The *Quill* began as a collaborative project between the Open Education Community Fellowship (WOECF) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Mosaic Arts, Inc. WOECF is a undergraduate grant

awarded to students who design a project to help improve community engagement in their hometown while addressing a specific area of study. Green Bay resident and UW-Madison sophomore Laura Schmitt executed the project with the goal of helping young writers find their voice while promoting an appreciation for literature in the greater Green Bay area.

In its inaugural year the journal received nearly 50 submissions of prose and poetry and distributed over 400 free copies during Artstreet. The printed edition featured 12 works of fiction and

poetry. An online version of the journal includes all the submissions *The Quill* received. Mosaic Arts, Inc. is continuing the publication to expand the number of participants and create an outlet for students interested in creative writing.

Area K-12 students are encouraged to submit their prose and poetry by **June 11, 2018**. Submissions can include writing assignments students did for school and must be a piece of original work. For more information, contact Mosaic at [thequill@mosaicartsinc.org](mailto:thequill@mosaicartsinc.org) or (920) 435-5220.

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6	\$16,881.25	\$67,525
7	\$17,264.75	\$69,059
8	\$17,648.50	\$70,594

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Appointments are also available; please call to 920-490-3939 to schedule



# Economic Support Department completing transition

The Economic Support Department, formerly known as the Center for Self-Sufficiency, has undergone some changes in 2018, including the addition of new faces and staff reassignments. We would like to welcome new staff members; Delia Smith, Community Economic Support Director, Crystal Hill, Administrative Assistant, Andrea Frayre, Community Support Case Manager, and Jane Vera, Child Care Teacher. In addition, there have been internal changes to the team, Margo Kruse is now a Community Support Case Manager and Wendy Haack is now the Intake Coordinator. Our department has a wide range of wealth and knowledge; collectively we have over 200 years of service in

the department or within the Nation.

In our transformation of change we feel it is important to share some helpful hints or knowledge when requesting services from the department.

\* Report all household changes within 10 days of a change for all programs. Workers cannot process changes by phone; a change report needs to be submitted. Please note workers have 10 days process reported changes from the date received and will process paperwork in the order in which it is received.

\* Report all household members timely and accurately- failing to update family members to your case may result in a fraud referral. Our



Photo courtesy of Delia Smith

From left to right: Cheryl Van Den Berg, Wendy Haack, Crystal Hill, Delia Smith, Michelle Doxtator, Melissa Staub, Margo Kruse, Andrea Frayre, Stacey Bossie, Barbara Metoxen and Justine Huff. Not pictured: Linda Summers, Jenny Lasee and Jane Vera.

agency is mandated to conduct fraud referrals for program integrity through our contracts with the State of Wisconsin. Fraud referrals and investigations

are not only costly to the agency, but potentially to you as a customer. Families are often hesitant about adding significant others to households due to false rumors or fear of not receiving services. However, families may be eligible for additional services or the other family members are able to receive important benefits.

\* Failing to report household members or income may result in you, the customer paying back benefits and there is potential for criminal charges depending on the circumstances.

\* Be proactive and avoid possible delays or benefits ending on your case. As a recipient of benefits please keep in mind that you are responsible for reviewing your program documents to make sure

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Please feel free to visit our website for more information on program services or applications <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/self-sufficiency/>

Our team is excited to continue to serve the community! You may see us more often as we want to share and educate the community on the resources that are available. We are always exploring ways to improve our services and processes your feedback is always welcome.

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## Young Women's Group Kicks Off

By Mark Powless  
SEOTS Director

Thanks in large part to Marquette University High School (MUHS), SEOTS was again able to offer the Elder In-Home Assistance Program to provide help to Oneida Elders residing in the Milwaukee area. Through MUHS, the Senior Shared Life Project annually deploys hundreds of high school seniors to offer community service.

MUHS offers their Senior Shared Life Project to organizations throughout the Milwaukee area. According to their website, "It's that time of year when seniors serve and deepen their awareness of the needs of the less fortunate by assisting more than 70 community agencies within the Milwaukee area." This is the 46th year that MUHS offers this program.

SEOTS applied to the program and was granted one student for the purpose of providing in-home assistance to Oneida Tribal Elders residing in southeast Wisconsin. During the two-week program, the student swept and mopped floors, cleaned kitchen cabinets, ovens, refrigerators, vacuumed floors, wiped down door handles and doorways, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned carpets, removed unwanted clothing and appliances, and more. In addition, every home visited received a bag of



SEOTS photo

Marquette University High School senior Aaron with Oneida elder Laura, and her dog Girdy. Aaron is volunteering through the Elder In-Home Assistance Program.

healthy food, including Iroquois White Corn.

The MUHS senior, Aaron, has been invaluable. An orientation informed him about the Native American community and touched on Oneida culture and history. In each encounter with Elders, Aaron displayed a high level of respect and a desire to serve the households in any way possible.

During a quick reflection on the weeks' activities, Aaron responded, "Through SEOTS I learned that the Elder

population enjoys company and are very appreciative. They also have great stories to share!"

The Elder Assistance Program kicked off on Tuesday, February 20 and concluded on Friday, March 2. This program was a direct result of an Elder focus group that identified in-home assistance as a need within the Elder community. During the two week period, 24 Elder homes were visited. Yaw^ko to MUHS and Aaron for all their help

## FYI...

### Are You an Elder Seeking Extra \$\$

The National Indian Council on Aging provides paid job training for people with limited financial resources who are 55 or older. Elders living in the Milwaukee area can apply through the SEOTS office.

## Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Transportation available! Visit the meal site at 3232 West State Street (former Indian Community School) every Monday, Thursday, and Friday (5pm the first Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays). Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo. Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+. Call (414) 933-1401 for more information.

## Medication Distribution Reminder:

SEOTS now picks up medications from Oneida every Monday.

Please call with all of your medication orders by the Tuesday before our Monday pick-up.

**Due to a Pharmacy Staff meeting, SEOTS will be unable to distribute medications on the second Tues. of each month from 10:00AM-11:00AM**

## Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services

is now on facebook



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## Activities for April 2018

### Senior Activity Day

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24  
11:00AM-2:00PM

Join us for lunch, Bingo and Weekly Activities! The first two Tuesdays of each month are a \$3 luncheon, the third Tuesday is potluck, and the fourth Tuesday is Brown Bag.

### Medication Pick-up with Pharmacist Jim Poels

Tuesday, April 3  
11:00am-2:00pm

The Director of the Oneida Pharmacy, Jim Poels, will be present at SEOTS to review the medications of our clients. Information shared will be proper dosing, potential conflicts between meds, and suggested alternatives. No appointment necessary, but please bring in all the medication currently prescribed to you.

### Introduction to Oneida Social Dance Songs

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24  
5:00pm

Kal'na will teach traditional songs used in Longhouse social dances, as well as Longhouse etiquette. Appropriate for ages 7+. Adults are required to be present for youth under age 12.

### Oneida Language Classes (New Day!)

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25  
3:00pm for Beginners  
4:30pm for Continuing Students

Wa?tkunhela:tú· (I Greet You)  
All are welcome! Learn with Oneida language with teacher Renee Elm-Pfaller.

### Craft Class: Cylinder Stitch and Daisy Chain Making

Thursday, April 5, 12, 19, 26  
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tribal member Naomi will be teaching two different beading techniques; cylinder stitch and the daisy chain. These techniques

can be used to make earring, bracelets or necklaces. This class is appropriate for ages 8+. Adults are required to be present for any youth under age 12. The fee is \$10 and covers instruction and materials. Registration is required.

### Craft Class: Painting with Leann Kalihwiyostha Thompson

Saturday, April 14  
1:00pm-4:00pm

'Kali' will guide participants through this beginner painting class. Attendees will complete their project during the class. The \$30 fee will include all materials and instruction. This class is appropriate for ages 13+. Registration is required.

### Oneida Shuttle Trip

Monday, April 16  
8:00am Departure

The reasons for taking the shuttle vary, but include the Oneida Health Center, Oneida Casino, Enrollments, etc. Bring a lunch or lunch is at your own cost. Drop off and pick-up is at the Health Center and Casino when in Oneida

### Oneida Culture Class: Traditional Perspective on Death and the Condolence Ceremony

Wednesday, April 19  
5:30pm

Oneida Cultural Advisory Randy Cornelius will talk about traditions that are still carried on today. Make sure to bring a healthy dish to pass for our potluck meal.

### Family Outing: Urban Ecology Center

Saturday, April 21  
9:00am-Noon  
3700 West Pierce St., Milwaukee 53215

Celebrate Earth Day by helping clean-up Milwaukee. All the items you will need to help

clean our environment will be provided. Lunch will also be provided, starting at 11am. Registration with SEOTS is encouraged by Friday, April 6, but not required. All ages welcome.

### Women's Spring Screening Get Together

Saturday, April 21  
8:00am - 12:30pm

The Mammogram Mobile will be at SEOTS! Participants will need to schedule an appointment with Columbia St. Mary's by calling 414-326-1800, the

week prior. Free clinical breast exams/ blood pressure/glucose screenings with the Nurses Affecting Change. Kohl's Conversations for the Cure with the Wisconsin Pink Shawl. Learn how to earn a \$20 Kohl's Gift Card with age appropriate screening.

**Indian Summer Festival**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**

**SAT, MARCH 10**  
11 am to 10 pm  
Grand entries: 1 pm & 7 pm  
Aztec Dancers: 11am  
Darren Thompson: 5pm

**SUN, MARCH 11**  
11 am to 6 pm  
Grand entry: 1 pm  
Prayer Ceremony 10 am  
Aztec Dancers following  
Prayer Ceremony  
(Doors Close Promptly at 10 am)  
Free Pow Wow Entry to Prayer Ceremony Attendees

**27th Annual Winter**

**POW WOW**  
Indian Summer Festivals Inc.

**Marketplace and Traditional Foods**

SMOKE DANCE SPECIAL sponsored by Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services with Johnson Jimerson on Saturday and Sunday with payouts.

### WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK

Products Pavilion, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis

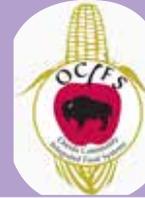
ADMISSION: Advance sale \$8  
Adults \$10; Elders \$8 (Age 60+); Children 12 and Under Free

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[www.indiansummer.org](http://www.indiansummer.org)

To Sponsor a Special, Contact Joy Maisells at 414 430-6643.

Indian Summer Festival



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## Minecraft Invades Falling Leaves 4-H Gardens

By **Bill VerVoort**

Integrated Food  
Systems Coordinator

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H Club has teamed up with the National 4-H Agency and Microsoft to work together on connecting Oneida youth to the land and culture. They are doing this by engaging youth and parents/grandparents in creating a video game utilizing the game 'Minecraft' as a template. Creating this Minecraft world will help to train the youth in skills

necessary to eventually create a digital Oneida world in the next couple of months.

This video game will be agricultural in theme, and it is our hopes that the youth and parents/grandparents will then physically mimic their game this spring in the 4-H gardens. The youth and parents/grandparents will get points for creating the video game and for participating in the spring garden project. Prizes will be given as each team meets their points/goals, and the team that

gets the most points will be given a larger prize at the 4-H Agricultural Fair that we hope to host in June/July.

Our goal is not only to increase the knowledge of the Oneida youth about agriculture and technology, but also to increase communication between youth and elders. Please continue to watch for future announcements about the 4-H Agricultural Fair. If you have any questions please contact Grace Koehler or Bill at 819-1933 / Wvervoo@att.net



Photo courtesy of Bill VerVoort

Members of the Falling Leaves 4-H club at work at the mines.

## Saturday, March 17 – 9am to 10:30am, Fruit Tree Pruning and Grafting



Join us for this comprehensive workshop on pruning and grafting fruit trees. Following a presentation and demonstration on several approaches to pruning and grafting fruit trees, participants will enjoy hands-on learning with step-by-step instructions. Participants will be able take home their projects for planting.

This workshop will be held at the Oneida Apple Orchard located at 3976 W. Mason Street, Oneida. Please call or email Bill to reserve your spot: (920) 496-5649 or Wvervoor@oneidanation.org

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## Cannery Workshops

March

### March 8 – Corn Bread Workshop

5-7pm \$10 Fee. Sign up with payment by March 2 to secure a spot. Only 10 spots available.

### Mar. 29th - Cannery Jerky Workshop

5-7 \$10 fee. Sign up with payment by Mar. 23rd to secure spot. Only 10 spots available

July

### July 26th - Cannery Pickle Workshop.

Learn how to safely can pickles at home. \$10 Fee. Sign up by July 20th with payment so secure your spot. Only 12 spots available.

August

### August 25th - Cannery Spaghetti Workshop

Learn how to process Tomatoes into Fresh Sauce to use for Spaghetti Dinner. \$10 Fee. Sign up by August 17th with payment to secure your spot. Only 12 spots available.

September

### Sept. 13th – Cannery -Red Salsa Workshop

5-7p \$10 fee Sign up by Sept. 8th with payment to secure your spot. Only 12 spots available

November

### Nov. 15th - Cannery-Last day to Order Kan^stohale for Thanksgiving orders

Contact 920.869-4379 to place order

### Nov. 20th - Cannery Holiday Kan^stoahle pickup-

Cannery 8:30-4p

December

### December 18th- Cannery Christmas Kan^stohale-Pickup

at Oneida Market on first come first serve basis until gone.

\* Dates and times may change



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## Cannery Workshops



**Dark Secrets of our Food System** is a series that opens our eyes to some shocking truths about our food system, and what we should do about it.

**Who:** Anyone who is concerned about their health and their food

**What:** 'King Corn'

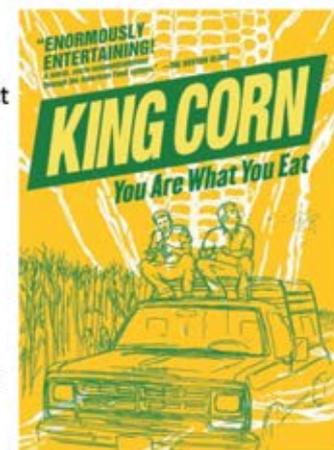
**When:** Saturday, March 10 from 9am to 11am

**Where:** Ridgeview Plaza, 3758 W. Mason Street, Oneida, Suite 4

To register please contact OCIFS Coordinator Bill at 496-5649 or [Wvervoor@oneidanation.org](mailto:Wvervoor@oneidanation.org)

### 'King Corn'

is a fun and crusading journey into the digestive tract of our fast food nation where one ultra-industrial, pesticide-laden, heavily-subsidized commodity dominates the food pyramid from top to bottom - corn. Fueled by curiosity and a dash of naiveté, college buddies Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis return to their ancestral home of Greene, Iowa to figure out how a modest kernel conquered America. Along the way, they unlock the hilarious absurdities and scary but hidden truths about America's modern food system. 90 minutes



This is a free showing with food, coffee and water included.



Brought to you by (OCIFS) Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems and Trust Local Foods For more information please contact Bill at 920-496-5649, email [Wvervoor@oneidanation.org](mailto:Wvervoor@oneidanation.org) or Fred Depies at 920-418-2718, email [freddepies@gmail.com](mailto:freddepies@gmail.com)

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# Wisconsin Shares improving Parent Portal

*Dear Wisconsin Shares Child Care Parents and Families:*

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is working hard to make the MyWI Child-care Parent Portal at <http://mywchildcareparents.wisconsin.gov/> easier for parents to manage their child care authorizations.

You can also view your MyWICildcare EBT card balance and payments made with your EBT card at the FIS website. <http://www.ebtedge.com>

Since the Parent Portal opened in 2017, parents have been able to use it to do the following:

- See the child care authorization notices.
- See the number of hours

and amounts of subsidy at each provider for each child on their case.

- Check subsidy balance and track child care payments made to providers.

The new features allow parents to submit information directly to their caseworker's inbox.

- Request a new child care authorization
- Make changes to an existing child care authorization
- End an child care authorization
- View requested school closed hours and days through the Authorizations button.
- Track the progress of requests made. All requests entered into the portal will be date-and time-stamped to ensure

parent needs are met timely.

- Review messages sent to them in the Parent Portal by their authorization worker.

Parents may also learn more by viewing the Parent Portal Training Video at [https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/elearning/mwcc-parentportal/story\\_html5.html](https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/elearning/mwcc-parentportal/story_html5.html)

The Parent Portal is open 24/7 and accessible from any computer, tablet, or smartphone with an Internet connection.

For additional information, visit the Wisconsin Shares web page at <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares> or the MyWICildCare at <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mywchildcare/>



**ONEIDA EYECARE CLINIC** *Are you in need of an eye appointment, and can't wait for weeks? Are your glasses broke or you need contacts, and want to get in soon to see the eye doctor?*

**We have walk in appointments available on Monday and Thursday mornings!**

**Registration begins at 7:45 A.M.**

***Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.***

**DEBBIE MILLER DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST**

**(920) 869- 4854**

**MEMORY CAFÉ**

**March 6, 2018 TUESDAY**

**1:30-3:30 P.M.**

**Oneida Library**

**Social Activities**

**\$5 retail cards for all participants**

**Come make music and an art project with children from the library.**

**All welcome.**



## Attention:

**If an established Medical patient arrives 5 minutes late or more to your appointment, you will be asked to reschedule unless the provider's schedule can still accommodate you.**

**If an established Dental or Optical patient arrives 10 minutes late or more to your appointment, you will be asked to reschedule unless the provider's schedule can still accommodate you.**

## From page 3/Book reception

our lives. How do our identities influence how we interpret stories? To whose stories do we listen, and whose do we ignore or silence? And how does listening affect us, challenge us, and cause us to reinterpret our own stories? How can we spin new stories together?"

The CVC, originally St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church located at 100 Grant Street in De Pere, was renovated and reopened in 2013 in honor of Cassandra J. Voss, a women's and gender studies student at St. Norbert's who passed away in 2007. The Center provides a classroom, lounge, and kitchen space for academic use as well as formal and informal gatherings of students, staff, faculty and community members. The building also houses a library and reflection room.

Prior to the event, the CVC designed postcard invitations to invite professors and students to attend the event. Since it was approved for HR

Hours (education major requirement), there was a significant turn out from students on campus. The lower level classroom was used as "overflow" room for students during the talk. Those who wished to participate in the Q&A joined upstairs.

The event began with a reception at 5:30pm with food catered by St. Norbert's College. At 6:00 pm Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza, Interim Director of the CVC, introduced Ms. Ratteree and Mr. Hill Jr. Then Ms. Ratteree read three excerpts from the book: "Bloodflow," a poem by Navajo playwright Reed Bobroff; "Love in the Time of Blood Quantum," a chapter by Cherokee author Adrienne Keene about egg freezing, dating and finding a Native mate in higher education settings. And finally, "Good Guidance," a chapter written by single Seneca mother having "the Talk" with her teenaged children about whom to marry to keep the Seneca Na-

tion strong. The excerpts were chosen to highlight the diversity of Native voices in the volume, all struggling with belonging, what it means to be Native, and who gets to decide.

Mr. Hill then spoke about the history of blood quantum, the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) of 1934 and the current political climate within Oneida and other native nations. Through a bit of humor and calling out the elephant in the room, Mr. Hill focused on the seriousness of unsustainability of blood quantum criteria for tribal enrollment. He pointed out that "time

is not our friend" and that all perspectives of this complex situation need to be considered. Mr. Hill posed the questions, Is there a responsibility of tribal members to ensure a tribe's legacy? Or are there simply benefits to be had? These questions stirred the audience.

At 7:00pm there was time for dialogue with community members. Questions were asked about the book creation process, the motivation for collecting the texts, the reality of blood quantum and its effects on Native populations, and how to create a new "story" of Native identity and be-

longing and apply it to tribal enrollment policies.

At the end of the evening there was a book signing. The CVC coordinated with the St. Norbert's College bookstore to sell copies of The Great Vanishing Act during the event and featured at the bookstore. All proceeds from book sales go directly to the Oneida Tribe for the Sustain Oneida initiative.

Ms. Ratteree and Mr. Hill were also interviewed for an upcoming article in the student paper, the St. Norbert Times.

More events already scheduled include: the

Neville Public Museum's "Hardcore History Series," the 2nd annual UnTitledTown Book and Author Festival in Green Bay April 19-22nd; Michigan State University Law School, and Radcliffe College (Harvard). Please check the Sustain Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OneidaTrustEnrollment/> and our website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/sustain-oneida/>

*For more information about the Cassandra Voss Center, please visit: <http://www.snc.edu/cvc/>*



### Oneida Nation FARM

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#### EXAMPLE OF HANGING WEIGHT BREAK DOWN

Excepted Yield for Bison Bull Carcass  
Live weight, 1000 lbs. Bison, % yield 56  
Carcass weight, 560lbs.

All cuts (except the ribs) are deboned

Cut	Wt. in lbs.	Description
Waste Fat	31.4	
Waste Bone	105.8	
Strip-Loin	21.3	steak
Tenderloin	9.0	steak
Prime Rib	23.5	steak or roast
Top Butt	18.5	steak or roast
Strip-Loin Tip	21.8	roast
Inside Round	36.4	roast
Outside Round	22.4	roast
Eye Round	9.5	roast
Chuck / Cross Rib	64.4	roast (boneless)
Trim	160.7	burger / sausage
Stew Meat	20.2	
Ribs	14.6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>559.4</b>	

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## Buy Local/Buy Oneida

### Special Offer for a Limited Time Only

Oneida Nation Buffalo Meat Sale - Whole or Half

Discount Price **\$3.20/lb.** Hot Hanging Weight (~~\$4.00~~ Original)

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Example Cost of Whole Hanging Weight

560 lbs. x \$3.20 cost = \$1792.00 or

1/2 = 280 lbs. x \$3.20 = \$896.00

\*\* Cost does not include processing - You pay the processor-

Estimated normal processing cost on whole = \$325.00-350.00 or 1/2 \$162.50-\$175.00

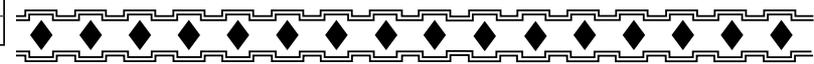
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<https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/sustain-oneida/>

# Oneida Nation High School

# THUNDERHAWK TIMES



## Partial Lockdown

By Jesse Montoya Jr  
Thunderhawk Times

On Wednesday, February 21, ONHS, along with several other area high schools went into lockdown based on a threat that someone made on Snapchat. The person made a school shooting threat.

The Ashwaubenon schools went into a complete lockdown, while Green Bay schools did not lockdown, but only increased the police numbers in and around the schools.

At ONHS, the decision was made to go into partial lockdown. What that meant was we would have our classes but we wouldn't be able to leave after the bell. Every student had to be in a classroom and we would have to use the restroom and our lockers in between classes.



THT photo Denis Gullickson

OPD presence was increased at the Oneida Schools during the day-and-a-half partial lockdown February 21 and 22. The lockdown resulted from a Snapchat that threatened a school shooting at a number of area schools. Exits were monitored and classes continued while staff and students remained in their classrooms except during passing times.

Announcements were made from the office by Dionne Jacobs, high school office manager.

The partial lockdown

continued until Thursday morning.

As of this writing, the police investigation is still continuing.

## Lady T's Put In Great Season

By Thunderhawk  
Times Staff  
Thunderhawk Times

It was back and forth and into overtime Monday night, but when the final buzzer sounded, the Lady T-Hawks had lost a nail-biter to the Gillett Tigers by the narrowest of margins, 65-66.

Under Head Coach Jamie Betteres and Assistant Lee Laster, the Lady T's amassed the most-successful season in ONHS girls varsity basketball, ending the regular season with a .813 winning percentage and a 20-3 overall record and 13-3 in the M&O Conference according to wissports.net. That put them in second place in the M&O, one game behind Crivitz.

Following the game, Betteres expressed her appreciation for her team and the Oneida fans, "I love our Oneida Community so much. Thank you for bringing your amazing energy. I told our ladies that no matter what happens our community has rallied and supported us all season long and that's the important part of this all. The Turtle School was rock'n in so many ways. We appreciate your love and support. We have had

an amazing season and a great regional run!"

Betteres cited being "the only school out of the entire M&O conference to have 4 ladies recognize in conference honors, the team's best record of 19-4 [including a playoff win] and clinching a #1 seed and Gresham Holiday Champs" as highlights of the season.

As for her players, she said, "They have played with integrity all season long with amazing grades and amazing family support. We have broken down barriers and made relationships. We are young so we will bounce back harder, stronger, and smarter. We need your support to the end and tonight is not the end, it's just the beginning so stay on the ride with us."

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The Lady T-Hawks should return their entire team next year, assuring that they will contend for the top spot in the M&O conference. record 19-4, clinching a #1 seed and Gresham Holiday Champs. They have played with integrity all season long with amazing grades and amazing family support. We have broken down barriers and made relationships. We are young so we will bounce back harder, stronger, and smarter. We need your support to the end and tonight is not the end, it's just the beginning so stay on the ride with us."

## NBA Season Taking Shape

By Ryan King  
Thunderhawk Times

For fans of professional basketball, this NBA season has been nothing but unpredictable.

Teams to watch out for are the Golden State Warriors, Houston Rockets, Cleveland Cavaliers, Boston Celtics, OK City Thunder, LA Lakers and the Milwaukee Bucks. All of these teams have either a full team of or a handful

of superstars.

Players of note include no other than the Bucks' own Giannis "The Greek Freak" Antetokounmpo. Standing at 7'0" tall and having all-around skills and being crazy athletic, the 23-year-old Antetokounmpo has already been labeled and established as one of the NBA's most exciting stars.

### Thunderhawk Times Staff

#### Second Semester, 2017-2018

Tiara Barber, Ottawa Brown, Emerson John, Tommy Kaquatosh, Seth Charles, Michaelyn Elm-Williams, Kalisa Lyons, Jesse Montoya, Yehli Rodriquez, Hattie Summers, John Summers, Richard Summers III, Iselena Torres-Mejia, Syrina Skenandore, Ryan King, Alyssa Noriega, Denis Gullickson-Advisor.



## Meet the Journalists



**By Syrina Skenandore**  
Thunderhawk Times

Kalisa Lyons is a senior at Oneida Nation High School, and this is her first and only year at Oneida Schools. She has spent most of her life in the Green Bay Area Public School District. As a high schooler she spent most of her time attending Southwest High School, as a middle schooler she

### Who is Kalisa Lyons?

attended Lombardi middle school, and attended MacArthur elementary for primary school.

Kalisa likes Language Arts, and likes to write, but doesn't like to do creative writing. I asked Kalisa what her favorite TV show is and it happened to be what my answer would have been too, Law & Order: SVU.

She is going to play golf this year, but her favorite sport is soccer. She likes the Green Bay Packers, but says she doesn't watch football. She lives with her mom, her stepdad, and her sister. She told me her mother is her role model and when I asked why she said, "Because I always forget how much she's been through

to be the woman she is today," which must inspire her to thrive and prosper.

Kalisa loves R&B and her favorite artist is NBA Youngboy. Right now all she likes to do outside of school is go shopping, but when she graduates she wants to go to NWTC for nursing. Her ideal career choice is to be a Nurse or Pharmacist.

She has passing grades, and she always tries to keep them that way so she doesn't ruin her future and her dreams, and so she can set herself up for life.

Kalisa wouldn't like the world to know anything about her, but one piece of advice she would like to give is, "to take it one step at a time."



## Girls Softball Getting Closer

**By Tiara Barber**  
Thunderhawk Times

It is 12 inches in circumference and 3.8 inches in diameter. It weighs between 6 ¼ and 7 ounces.

It's a softball and, if the Lady T-Hawks have their way when their season starts on March 12th with their first practice, they are going to smack the heck out of the thing.

The coaching staff for what will be a young team this year is still undecided.

Despite being young, the team should be more experienced this year with

## Meet Yehli



**By Alyssa Noriega**  
Thunderhawk Times

Eccentric high school teenager named Yehli Natalia Rodriguez wants six children and wants to become a gypsy. She is an honor student who attends Oneida Nation High School (ONHS) in her junior year and stays involved with various activities. Yehli not only plays her favorite sport, basketball, but she also does track and volleyball. Although she is eccentric, she has many characteristics that remind people what teenagers live for.

some of the ladies in their third year playing together. Also, some of the ladies playing this year have put in extra work on the field in the summer through an Oneida fast pitch team.

The Lady T-Hawks may be able to improve on their record in the M&O Conference. The team has their first game scheduled to be April 3rd at 4:30, the schedule may change due to weather.

It won't be much longer and those softballs should be flying through the spring air.

This girl is like almost every average high school student. She works hard in school and is already planning for her college experience. But what makes her unique is the fact that she wants to be a gypsy and go into the medical field. In her interview, Yehli expressed that she would want to do anything in the medical field or pediatrician, and marry someone who will let her be a gypsy whenever she wants. What are the odds of a sixteen year-old wanting that in her future?

Yehli does a lot as an adolescent already and is a writer. It doesn't shock me that she has such unique dreams. She expressed to me that she first wanted to be a hippy while going through her Taylor Lautner-crush phase. While in this phase, she told me that she used to write a lot of poetry and that she never really had a hero or role model. Her life really

morphed into a low key hippy already.

There is so much that makes Yehli Rodriguez different but she also connects well with students at ONHS. When Yehli isn't playing sports, she is being involved with her culture and social activities with classmates. Many students look to her for advice, a good laugh, and just and honest friendship. She enjoys talking to anybody and knows when to keep to herself to stay focused.

The best time to see Yehli is in her seventh hour singing class with Mirac Ellis, culture teacher. It's her favorite class. She really expresses herself with songs and shows her passion about Yehli and the list would just continue on. Her story seems to be a unique for such a young person and continues to change. So keep with Yehli because you never know what could be happening next.

## Tips from Top Students

**By Richard Summers III**  
Thunderhawk Times

Last issue, one article listed some ways for staying on top of your homework as the new semester gets going, but how do some top students here at ONHS do it? That's practical advice from successful students.

Hattie Summers, a senior at ONHS told me. "If you do your homework right away and you turn it in right away, you should have no problem." She also told me, "It is easier to keep up then to catch up."

Another ONHS student that I interviewed was Tiara Barber. She said, "Do your work right away."

Lastly, I interviewed Yehli Rodriguez, a junior, "Do your work as soon as you get it." She commented.

As I wrap up this article I notice that to stay on track isn't hard at all. In fact, it is pretty simple according to these top ONHS students. Just do your work right away and then you'll have time to do all the fun stuff that you do.

## March Calendar of events

**By Thunderhawk Times Staff**

Fear not hard-working ONHS students. There's a break on the horizon.

But, first, there's a whole lot going on.

As of this writing, the Men's T-hawk basketball team is in post-season play.

The Lady T-Hawks lost a heartbreaker to the Gillett Tigers in Regional play on Monday night and the Guys go up against 4th seeded St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday, March 2 at St. Thomas Aquinas

Academy in Marinette at 7:00pm.

Also on the calendar this month are progress reports, Academic Bowl, an art field trip, and lots of other things.

There is even talk of squeezing the annual ski trip in yet if the weather permits.

Then, from Monday, March 26 through Friday, March 30, it's Spring Break. And, taking a peak ahead, the long-range forecast for the week says that temperatures will be cool to start the week, but warming toward the end.

**Schoep, Beverly Jean (Powell)**

January 14, 1939 – February 5, 2018

Beverly Jean (Powell) Schoep passed away February 5, 2018 at her daughter Laura and Robert Brady's home in Angola, Indiana.

Beverly was born January 14, 1939 in Detroit Michigan to the late Amelia (Skenandore) Powell and Henry William Powell. The creator has asked her to join in the everlasting life and has blessed her with no more pain and suffering. Beverly is at peace. Amen.

Beverly lived in Detroit and Connellsville, Pennsylvania as a child before moving to Oneida Wisconsin with her Mom and sister Etta when she was 8 years old. Beverly moved to Milwaukee Wisconsin as a teenager and graduated from West Division High School in 1956. Beverly married Roabert A Schoep in 1957. They had 4 children and moved to Indiana for many years before moving to West Bend Wisconsin. Beverly earned an Associate Degree in Accounting and worked for various companies as a bookkeeper.

After Beverly's husband passed, she moved to Green Bay Wisconsin and worked for the Oneida Nation for 2 years.



Her daughter Laura moved her to Angola Indiana in February 2013 due to health issues.

Beverly enjoyed happy times with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as many family vacations. Beverly died of pancreatic cancer.

Beverly is survived by her sister Etta (Powell) Withington, Minnesota. 3 children; Daniel Schoep, California, Gerald (Roberta) Schoep, Wisconsin, and Laura (Robert) Brady, Indiana. 7 Granchildren, 12 Great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Beverly was preceded in death by her grandparents, Rose (Metoxen) and Jamison Skenandore, her mother Amelia (Skenandore) Powell and father Henry W Powell. Her brother Donald Skenandore; her sister Patricia A. Cornelius; baby sister Rosemary Powell; son Larry A. Schoep and her grandson Cameron A Schoep; And many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A family service was held in Angola Indiana on February 13, 2018 at Pleasant View Church of Christ.

**Skenandore, Caroleen M.**

July 10, 1930 – February 14, 2018

Caroleen M. Skenandore, 87, Oneida, died at home of natural causes on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 surrounded by her family. Caroleen was born on July 10, 1930 in Green Bay to the late Eastman and Ellen (Moore) Cornelius.

She married Norbert Skenandore on April 16, 1949 at Oneida Methodist Church in Oneida. Together they had a family of 12. Caroleen was a devoted wife and mother and taught her children strong family values and the importance of a hard work ethic. She always looked forward to family gatherings for holidays and special celebrations and instilled the importance and value of these traditions.

Caroleen was the Senior Citizen Coordinator for Epworth Hall for 12 years. She enjoyed making home-made arts and crafts, gardening and cooking for the community. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband Norbert in their retirement and spending time visiting with her family. She and her husband loved playing cards with family & friends.

Survivors include her children; Elaine Skenandore-Cornelius, Connie Vandehel, Carolyn Skenandore, Merlin Skenandore, Joanne (Leroy) King, Clyde (Shari) Skenandore, Darrell (Luann) Skenandore, Debbie Thundercloud, Brenda Skenandore and a special nephew Steve Skenandore, 37 grandchildren, 77 great grand-



children and 10 great great grandchildren.

Siblings include; Clyde Sr (Betty) Cornelius and Yvonne Honea; brother-in-law Lawrence (Mary) Skenandore and sister-in-law Jean Jarvis.

Caroleen was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert Skenandore Sr., her parents, a sister Leila Carson, a daughter, two sons; Norbert Skenandore Jr, and Marvin Skenandore, three grandsons, Kenneth Skenandore III, Merlin Skenandore Jr, Aaron King and four brothers-in-law; Clarence Skenandore, Glen Skenandore, Gordy Skenandore, Gerald Skenandore and one sister-in-law; Minnie Smith.

Family and friends gathered on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere. Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6:30PM. Prayer Service at 7:00PM. Visitation continued on Monday, February 19, 2018 at Oneida Methodist Church, N6037 Cty Rd E, from 9:30AM until the Funeral Service at 11:00AM with Pastor Dong Su Lee and Pastor Juan Alicea presiding, Oneida Hymn Singers at 10:30AM. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send a condolence to Caroleen's family.

*The family would like to extend a special thanks to Joanne & Leroy for living with and caring for our Mother for the past sixteen years and to all the loving and compassionate staff at Heartland Hospice.*

**Bean, Richard George 'Rick'**

August 7, 1955 – February 10, 2018

Richard "Rick" George Bean, age 62, of New Lisbon died on Saturday February 10, 2018 at his

residence. Rick was born on August 7, 1955 in Milwaukee, WI, to Herbert Jerald and Donna May (Barlow) Bean. After his parents' divorce, Rick's family moved to Elroy, WI in 1964, where Rick attended school and graduated from Royall High School in 1973. Rick was married to Marilyn Skoczen in 1975, and had three children, Rich, Erin and Rebecca. Their marriage later ended in divorce. Rick was employed by Bill Young as General Manager of the New Lisbon 76 Truck Stop, and for the Rafters Motor Inn for many years. After the Truck Stop was sold, Rick worked for GMS in Mauston, and then was an Insurance Agent for Rural Insurance.

On February 19, 2000 Rick was united in marriage to Sharon Ann Jensen in Camp Douglas, WI adding two children into his family, Katie and Collin Boudreau. Rick continued his education into the health care industry and worked as a CNA at Fairview Nursing Home in Mauston and later as a Medical Support Assistant at the Tomah Veteran's Hospital.

Rick retired in August of 2017 and was looking forward to getting healthy and having more time spent with family, that was what meant the most



to Rick. He loved taking his grandkids fishing and he enjoyed traveling with his wife, Shari and with family. He was looking forward to a trip to Florida to relax and recover in the sunshine. He was passionate about music it fed his soul. He was never far from hearing it play. He wrote his own songs and played guitar, piano and mandolin. He passed that love of music onto his kids and grandkids. He loved being around anything to do with water, boating, skiing, swimming or just sitting on the beach. It was his comfort place to be. He and Shari had a seasonal campsite on the Adams side of Castle Rock lake for several seasons. Campfires and beers with good friends and family was the best. Over the years he was in a softball league, bowling league, golf league and he enjoyed it all. Rick had the "Gift of Gab". He loved to be with people and was the "Life of the Party!" He brightened up everyone's day. He always had a joke and his laugh filled the room. He had a bit of mischief in his soul too! We loved him for ALL that he gave us. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him well. The world is less bright without him.

Rick is survived by his wife Shari of New Lisbon, WI, children; Rich

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Obituary / Bean

**Obituaries**

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



**Skenandore, Virginia E.****July 20, 1930 – February 22, 2018**

Virginia E. Skenandore "The Fox", 87, Oneida, passed away peacefully on Thursday February 22, 2018 surrounded by her family. She was born July 20, 1930 to the late Edward and Agnes (Skenadore) Metoxen. She was united in marriage to David G. Skenandore Sr. at Church of the Holy Apostles in Oneida. Virginia was an avid Packer fan, loved listening to classic country music, and loved to dance. She was a devoted military wife, who raised her children, and made it "Home" wherever they were.

Virginia is survived by her children-Leanne Doxtater, Matthew Skenandore, Vicky Blaker, Susan (Linwood) White, and daughter in law Amy Skenandore. Her grandchildren: Scott (Peggy), Joe (Kelly), Evan (Mandy), Rick, Julie, Charlie, Jennifer (Megan), Ashley, Whitney, Kyle, David, Devon, and Brock. Great grandchildren: Destinee, Marcus, Makayla, Kiara, Joshua, Drake, Elysia, Isaiah, Bria, Shaw, Marc, Ryan, Kalyn, Alivia, Alexander, Ashton, Keyarnt, Avery,



Clayton, Keilana, Dalen, Dayliana, and Reul; One great-great grandson Zander. Further survived by her sister in law Ann Metoxen, and brother in law Mike Hill, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband David G. Skenandore Sr., her son David Skenandore Jr., and two grandchildren Katherin and Katrina. Virginia was further preceded in death by her siblings; Gertrude Webster, Kaiser Webster, Raymond Metoxen, Samantha (Farmer) Metoxen, Earl Metoxen, Josephine Nolan, Delia Matson, Elda Swamp, Dorothy Denruyter, Lyndahl Metoxen, and Commadore Metoxen.

Special thanks to: Matthew for taking such wonderful care of mom.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Church of the Holy Apostles, Oneida on Saturday February 24, 2018. Ryan Funeral Home assisted the family.

*The family extends their thanks to Unity Hospice Staff, Nurses, and CNA's for the excellent care they provided Virginia.*

**Thank You...**

The Family of Herbert G. Powless, would like to thank the community, family and friends for the tobacco that was placed down, and the prayers that went up to our Creator in honor of our father Herb. Thank you to all that donated food. We would like to take this time to thank our extended family for traveling the distances that they traveled, along with our father's close AIM brother, John Thomas, who gave memorable and honorable stories of our Dad and the American Indian Movement's many courageous treaty right protests and fights across America. We thank and appreciate the daughters of Nick Metoxen, who offered to help with the food and feast, they are, Michelle Braaten, Sue Martinez, Lesley Ness, Vicki Rodriguez, Brenda Metoxen, Barbara Metoxen, Diana King, Audrey Wishart and Terry Thomas, who is the god child of Nick Metoxen. We would also like to thank the VFW Post 7784, for the Military Honors and the Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association Firing Detail. Yawako to Bob Brown for the prayers at our fathers gravesite. Thank you to the Danforth family for the encouragement song at our father's gravesite, our entire family appreciated that song. For all of our family and friends, thank you for your prayers, your thoughts, if you brought food, if you sat and visited, if you stood by the fire, however you showed your love and concern, we say thank you. If we missed or overlooked anyone, it was not intentional. We picture our Dad in the Skyworld now with all his ancestor's of which, he honored them, by his life and his continuous fight for his Native people, his fight regarding those broken treaties. He was one to say "Our ancestor's did not die in vain." Now he gets to rest and enjoy his family that are there in the Skyworld to meet him. He is at peace (Skana).



*"I will never apologize for what I did or for what AIM has done...And, I don't want to be associated with anyone who would."*

— Herb Powless American Indian Movement, Chapter 3

**From page 18/Obituary: Bean****Bean, Richard George 'Rick' (cont., from pg. 18)**

(Mechelle) Bean and their children Richie and Ashley of Yuma, AZ, Erin (Dion) Mani and their daughter Aubrey of Madison, WI, Rebecca Bean of Wisconsin Dells, WI, Katie (Aaron) Shirek and their children Jasper, Felicity, and Violet of Mauston, WI, Collin Boudreau of New Lisbon, WI, his sister, Jeri (John) Mehne of New Lisbon, WI and their children Michelle (Ken) Lobenstein of New Lisbon, WI and their children, Ron (Julie Steenberg) Thompson of Winneconne, WI and their

daughter and his sister-in-law Kimberly Bean and her children, Tyler and Alissa of Elroy, WI. Rick was preceded in death by: his parents and his brother Barry Bean.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday February 17, 2018 from 10:00AM – 1:00PM at the Hare Funeral Home, 217 W. Pearl St., New Lisbon, followed by a prayer service at 1:00PM, with Pastor Aaron Shirek presiding.

Online guestbook available at [www.harefuneral-home.com](http://www.harefuneral-home.com)

**In Loving Memory**

In Loving Memory of...

**Lola Little Feather Skenandore**

February 25, 1975 – March 9, 2011

We celebrated your birthday at your favorite place and had a Cherry Coke for you just the way you liked it.

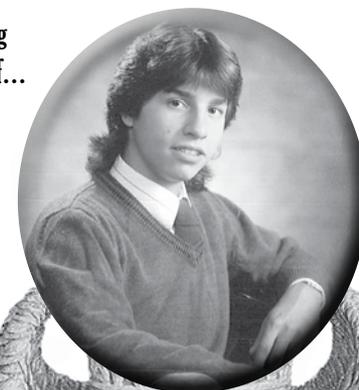
There's not a day that goes by when you're not thought of and we hold dear all the precious memories of time spent with you.

As we approach the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your passing on to the spirit world we say, "You are gone, but will never be forgotten".

Love you and miss you so much,  
Love Mom



In Loving Memory of...



**Bob Smits**  
A life that touches others will go on Forever!

Gary, Judy, Joe & Brooke

**Kalihwisaks***"She Looks For News"*

Visit us on Facebook

www.kalihwisaks.com

**OLIPP Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus**  
Call Oneida Trust Enrollment Dept., (920) 869-6212

## Board Vacancies

*Applications may be:*

*Obtained online at:*

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/vacancies/>

*Obtained or Submitted in person at:*

Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Fl, N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida WI 54155

*Submitted by email:*

[TribalSecretary@oneidation.org](mailto:TribalSecretary@oneidation.org)

*Submitted by mail:*

PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155

*For more information about each board, including their By-Laws, please visit our website at:*

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/>

## Environmental Resource Board

### (4) Vacancies

*(2) vacancies for terms that will end on 9/30/2019 and (2) Vacancies for terms that will end on 9/30/2021*

### Qualifications:

The ERB shall consist of nine (9) enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who are not employed within the Environmental, Health, and Safety Division, or other areas of the Oneida Nation over which the ERB has direct oversight responsibility and authority.

All ERB members, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the appointment to the ERB, are required to participate in training as follows:

- Environmental Law-Eight (8) hours, two (2) hours of which shall be Oneida Tribal law and procedures
- Grievance, Hearing, and Appeals. Six (6) hours of training in formal opinion writing and the basics of evidence
- Two (2) hours of professional ethics, including issues of confidentiality
- Thereafter, all ERB members shall either accumulate a minimum of eight (8) hours annually in the above training or shall review annually the lessons and materials connected with the above training
- A minimum of three (3) hours training in a formalized process for conducting meetings as determined by the ERB
- The ERB may, at its discretion, extend the time allowed for completion of any and all required training of a member for good cause shown.

**Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, April 13, 2018**

## Oneida Nation School Board

### (1) Vacancy

*To finish a term ending: 8/31/2020*

### Qualifications:

- Be and enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- Parent positions must be parents/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

**Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, March 9, 2018**

## Oneida Pow Wow Committee

### (1) Vacancy

*For a term that will end on 2/28/2021*

### Qualifications:

- Committee shall be made up of nine members with voting powers.
- Be a member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- Must have Pow-wow knowledge, as demonstrated through experience coordinating a Pow-wow or participating in a Pow-wow; or have experience coordinating a community event.

**Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, April 13, 2018**

## Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board (AJRCCC)

### (2) Vacancies

*For terms that will end on 8/1/2019*

### Qualifications:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- Reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
- Not be employed by the AJRCCC

**Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, April 13, 2018**

## Oneida Nation Arts Board

### (1) Vacancy

*For a term that will end on 2/28/2021*

### Qualifications:

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

**Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, April 13, 2018**

## Oneida Election Board

### (1) Vacancy

*To finish a term ending: 7/31/2019*

### Qualifications:

- Be an enrolled Tribal Member, as verified by membership rolls of the Oneida Nation.
- Be a qualified voter on the day of the election.

**Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, March 9, 2018**

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/>

## Lynk arrested in overdose case



Photo courtesy BCSD

The Oneida Police Department (OPD) has arrested a man in connection with the August 2017 drug overdose death of 28-year-old Daniel Gutierrez. Scott James Lynk, 29, was taken into custody on Feb. 20 after test results on drug paraphilia found near Gutierrez confirmed the presence of heroin, fentanyl, and THC, according to a statement released by OPD. Lynk is suspected of supplying the drugs that led to Gutierrez's overdose.

Cash bond has been set at \$25,000 for Lynk who is being held at the Brown County Jail on a charge of first degree reckless homicide. He is due back in Brown County Court on March 8. Lynk faces a possible maximum of 40 years in prison if he is convicted

# Council Forum



**Kirby Metoxen**  
Councilman

I would like to bring to light are an MOU, which was signed at the meeting between NATOW & Woodland Sky Dance Company. This partnership will have Woodland Sky Dance Company represent NATOW at some of the Tradeshows or other venues NATOW attend or need to be represented at. The development and implementation of events regarding, Culture and Tourism will greatly enhance their mutual efforts.

NATOW also has developed a "Tribal Tourism Assistance Grant" that is available for each tribe to apply for, up to \$5000 annually for special events, tourism development, sponsorship and marketing of destination, or project or initiative. I am proud to say that Oneida was one of the first to have the grant application completed and submitted. (Thank you to the Grants & Tourism office for the quick turnaround time) NATOW will be having a Tourism Conference this spring, which will be hosted by the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa on June 11th, 12th & 13th.

On another note, I have been educating myself on our Personnel Policies & Procedures and the Re-organization proposals. When the Personnel Policies and Procedures were created in 1974 the Nation had very few employees. Over forty years later the Nation's workforce has grown to over 2,600 individuals. Although much growth has occurred, very little change has been made to the Personnel Policies and Procedures during the last forty years. In order to more effectively and efficiently meet the needs of the Nation and its employees, GTC may want to consider revising our employment practices and organizational structure. The Employment Law and Re-organization proposals will be brought before the GTC in June of 2018. I look forward to having a thoughtful discussion on the Nation's employment practices and organizational structure and ask that we all come together with an open mind to discuss how to better benefit the Nation and its employees.

I cannot believe how fast these first 6 months have flown since being in office.

Following are just a few of the things I've been involved with along with my liaison responsibility on the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation, Oneida Gaming Commission, Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee, Oneida Arts Board, SEOTS, Oneida Personnel Commission, CDPC, LOC QOLC and a few State Liaisons & National Liaison.

I attended a NATOW (Native American Tourism of Wisconsin) meeting on January 10th, 2018. A few topics that

## Special GTC Meeting

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2018

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

CHECK IN BEGINS: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER 2040 AIRPORT DR., GREEN BAY WI

Access the GTC PORTAL at [oneida-nsn.gov/members-only](https://oneida-nsn.gov/members-only) for more information

See page 35 for Agenda Items

## Notice Regarding the Oneida Cemetery

The Oneida Business Committee approved **Resolution 07-27-27-K**, regarding the Cemetery Law amendment, which transfers the administrative duties of the Cemetery to Land Management.

Plots are available to Oneida Nation members, their spouses, or their children. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, feel free to contact Lori Elm or Stephanie Skenandore, at Land Management at **(920) 869-1690 OR 1 (800) 684-1697**, or email: **Land@oneidation.org**.

To order a pre-paid plot, a fee of \$100.00 must be paid at the time of purchase. The remainder of fees will need to be paid prior to the burial.

When ordering a plot at the time of the burial, a fee of \$150.00 must be paid at the time of purchase. This amount will include the following services: plot fee & plot marking fee. An additional fee for marking the monument (headstone) will be \$50.00 which needs to be paid prior to the placement of the base.

### Here is a listing of commonly used cemetery fees:

\$100.00 / plot  
\$ 50.00 / plot marking  
\$ 50.00 / marking monument (headstone)  
\$110.00 / additional winter charge

**Please note: Land Management only takes checks or money orders.**

When purchasing a plot you must have the following verification at the time of purchase:

1. **Enrollment verification**
2. **Social Security number**
3. **Date of Birth**

**Please note:** If the plot is for a descendant or family member whom is not enrolled in the Oneida Nation, verification of the descendant will be requested.

For more information regarding the cemetery see our website at:

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/business/landmanagement/oneida-cemetery/>

Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds cemetery is located on W. Adam Dr., Between County Line Rd. & S. Overland Rd.

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/business-committee/>

# Wisconsin students learning skills by running a business

ONALASKA, Wis. (AP) ~ Special education students in western Wisconsin are running a small business and learning communication, budget and inventory skills.

Onalaska High School transition coordinator Shelby Buchanan founded Ona Spirit in 2012, the La Crosse Tribune reported.

The business started creating spirit chains: personalized key chains made from letter beads, colored beads and cord. Now it also sells coffee and fresh greens grown from a classroom greenhouse.

"All these little micro-enterprises we have give them a chance to learn skills," said Buchanan.

"The Onalaska student body is really amazing in supporting us in everything we do."

Students typically receive between four to 20 orders for spirit chains daily, with sales picking up around Christmas. The school group also sells items at the Parks and Recreation office and a handful of local busi-

nesses.

Students fill, package and label items daily. Items are delivered once a week. One student is also in charge of being the business's accountant, tracking sales through spreadsheets.

"They go into businesses and they shake hands and make eye contact - they're getting really comfortable in the community," said Jeri Metzgi, a paraprofession-

al who works with the students. "They know it's their job, their business."

The money raised goes into a group fund that's used for an event at the end of the year. Students can also earn money individually through positive behavior.

"They work so hard, they deserve to be rewarded," Buchanan said.

Senior Alexcie Wenger is one of a dozen students in Buchanan's job skills

class. She can complete a spirit chain in less than 90 seconds. Wenger's not sure what she wants to pursue after she graduates, but said her experience with the business has boosted her confidence.

"I'm better at talking to people and making eye contact," Wenger said. "It feels really good to make this stuff."

*Celebrate!*

## DIVERSITY WEEK march 12-16



*Celebrate and take part in all or some of the events throughout the week!*

**Monday, March 12 | 11:30am - 12:30pm | Commons**

Oneida Nation Traditional Dance Performances

**Monday, March 12 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Eagle Event Center, SC142**

Oneida Nation Discussion and Presentation; Myths vs. Realities

**Tuesday, March 13 | 11:30am - 12:30pm | Auditorium, SC130**

**Feed your body. Feed your mind.** Students receive a FREE lunch while attending!

*Food for Thought* ~ Womens History: A Long Way to Go

Created for Women's History Month, A Long Way To Go explores the issues that American women are forced to battle against solely on the basis of their gender.

All Campus iRespect T-shirt Day

**Wednesday, March 14 | 11:30am - 1:00pm | Commons**

Asian Culture Celebration!

Join NWTC's Asian American Student Association for a celebration of traditional dance, musical performances and displays!

**Thursday, March 15 | 11:30 - 1:00pm | Commons**

Brian Cunningham: Irish Sean Nós Dance Performance and Demonstrations!

**Thursday, March 15 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | Eagle Event Center, SC142**

Belize ~ Come learn about healthcare in a developing country!



Nurturing an inclusive NWTC. We believe that inclusion inspires excellence.



*We are offering free sessions for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters to create positive change and to build safe and happy families.*

The **Fatherhood is Sacred & Motherhood is Sacred Program** consist of 6 sessions (12 lessons total). Join us to learn the true meaning of a healthy family! A meal will be served at 5pm at each session.

## Strengthening Families & Communities

### LOCATION:

Social Services Building  
2640 West Point Rd.  
Green Room

### TIME & DATE:

5pm to 7pm, Tuesdays, 6 sessions  
March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17

### REGISTER:

Call (920) 490-3921 or email  
Nhill1@oneidation.org

**Childcare will be available upon request**

### Session outcomes:

- Become a more confident individual
- Enhance parental involvement
- Build personal character and integrity
- Help fathers and mothers reunite with families
- Understand the importance of vision and how powerful it is
- Increase families and individuals ability to face life's challenges

Sponsored By:



*Nothing is more important or precious than family!*



# SNRC Summer Internship

The Sequoyah National Research Center (SNRC) is providing summer internships to three tribally affiliated students from June 4 - July 27. SNRC holds the world's largest archival collection of newspapers and other periodicals published by tribal individuals and organizations. Through hands-on experiential learning, interns will gain an understanding of the value of archives and the potential of research to engage in academia and archival activities related to tribal culture, society, and issues. Interns will be provided with on-campus housing at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and \$2,000 to help with living expenses. Students will be notified of acceptance by April 2.

**Applications are due March 15, 2018.**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must...

- Be affiliated in a federally-recognized tribe;
- Have completed at least 60 college hours; and
- Be in good standing at their institutions of higher learning.

**To Apply:** Submit the online application form with the following included:

- Unofficial copy of academic transcript;
- Letter of recommendation from the head of student's department or from another relevant academic field; and
- A personal statement (a least 250 words) expressing why the intern experience would be beneficial to the student's academic and/or career goals.

**Questions?** Email Daniel F. Littlefield or Erin Fehr at sequoyah@ualr.edu.

## University of Wisc. Athletics launches safety study

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ University of Wisconsin athletics officials have launched a study into safety and security policies in the aftermath of sexual assault allegations at Michigan State.

Walter Dickey is the special assistant to the university's athletic director. He tells the Wisconsin State Journal that the review hasn't been triggered by allegations, but is a preventative opportunity to strengthen protocols.

The study will look into

ensuring safe interactions between athletes and medical and training staff, as well as improving facility security. Officials aim to have the report completed in April.

Michigan State has been scrutinized for its handling of sexual assault allegations against former Spartans athletics and USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar, who was sentenced to between 40 and 175 years in prison for criminal sexual assault and 60 years for child pornography.

## ATTENTION 2018 Graduating Oneida High School Seniors

The Kalihwisaks is once again preparing to Honor

ALL 2018 graduating HIGH SCHOOL Seniors!

*A Special graduation section will be published in the June 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 issue in full color!*

*If you would like to be showcased in the Special High School graduate section of the Kalihwisaks, please submit by:*

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### The following information is needed

- One color photo (vertical preferred)
- Black & white is acceptable
- Name of graduating student
- Name of high school student will be graduating from.

*Please include a SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope) so the photo can be mailed back to you.*

### Digital Photos Preferred

*Attach photos to an email message and send to:*

**ykaquato@oneidanation.org**

Any special congratulatory messages will not be included in this section. You're welcome to purchase a Good News message to be included in this particular issue.

Class of  
**2018**

### Submission

### DEADLINE:

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

There is **no guarantee** that photos received **after the deadline** will be included in the Special Graduation Section. So, please adhere to the posted deadline and submit the requested information at your earliest convenience.

*Mail photos to:*

**c/o Kalihwisaks—Graduate Special  
P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155**

***Walk-in Submissions will be accepted at:***

**2701 W. Mason St. (Oneida Printing Building)**

**until the posted deadline of**

**4:30PM, Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

# Honoring Our Youth...



# Justin Nishimoto Named PGA Head Golf Professional

By Josh Doxtator  
TBCO Chief Operating  
Officer

Thornberry Creek at Oneida is proud to announce the placement of their new PGA Head Golf Professional, Justin Nishimoto! Justin comes to us most recently from Turning Stone Resort and Casino where he was the PGA Assistant Golf Professional overseeing

the multi award winning Shenendoah course. Previously, Justin worked his way up through the ranks at Gainey Ranch, a high-end resort facility located in Scottsdale, AZ. Although a native of the area, Justin has spent time in various parts of the country developing his skills; Justin brings a wealth of knowledge to Thornberry Creek at

Oneida and his attention to detail and the guest experience will continue to help elevate the Thornberry brand.

A graduate of Arizona State University, Justin earned his Class 'A' Membership into the PGA of America in 2013. His passion started early as he competed in numerous events at West De Pere High School. His

most recent playing accomplishment includes a second-place finish at the Central New York Assistants Professional Championship; this qualified him for the Assistant National Championship at the PGA Golf Club this past November. Justin enjoys teaching the game and has extensive experience providing leading instruction to clients of all ages and skillsets.

"We're extremely excited to have Justin on our team," said Josh Doxtator, PGA Chief Operating Officer for Oneida Golf Enterprise. "His relentless focus on knowledge, learning and improve-

ment is what I admire most and Thornberry is grateful for his emphasis on providing a memorable experience for every guest; we're glad to have him home." In his spare time, Justin enjoys spending time with family, rooting for the Pack and playing an array of sports. He is also a proud Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America.

Justin and his wife, Francesca, and two boys, Caden and Gabriel will be making the trek to Oneida in the near future. His official start date is Monday, March 19th, please stop in and introduce yourself and welcome Justin in his new role. Any questions can be hosted at [jdoxtator@golftornberry.com](mailto:jdoxtator@golftornberry.com).



## Oneida Food Card & Oneida Emergency Pantry Announcement

Starting the week of March 19th the Oneida Food Card will be issued at the Oneida Emergency Food Pantry (N7372 Water Circle place) on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-11am. Economic Support staff will also process Emergency Food Pantry Applications. Applications and recertification's will also be taken on Tuesday and Thursdays at Oneida Emergency Food Pantry 11am-1pm. We hope these changes better serve our clients and offer a greater level of convenience.

	Program	Location	Time
Monday	Food Card	Economic Support 2640 West Point Rd.	9am - 11am
Tuesday	Food Card Emergency Food Pantry	Emergency Food Pantry N7372 Water Circle Place	9am - 11am 11am - 1pm
Wednesday	Food Card	Economic Support 2640 West Point Rd.	9am - 11am
Thursday	Food Card Emergency Food Pantry	Emergency Food Pantry N7372 Water Circle Place	9am - 11am 11am - 1pm
Friday	Food Card	Economic Support 2640 West Point Rd.	9am - 11am

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We began our journey with the Oneida Nation on January 30, 1928 when we assisted an Oneida family with the funeral of Mrs. L. Powless. Since that time, we have been proud to weave the Oneida customs and traditions into the



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Oneida, WI 54155

or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at

(920) 496-5631 for more information

There is **NO CHARGE** for birth announcements. If you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Make sure to include a phone number where you can be reached if any questions arise, please.

Please include:

\* Baby's full name (F/M/L)

\* D.O.B.

\* Weight (lbs/oz) & Length (inches)

\* Parents names

\* Grandparents (both sides)

\* Siblings (first names only)

\* Indian Name of baby (if given and correct spelling)

\* Indian Name meaning

\* Person who gave Name



**Owi-láse?**

### *Grace Wind Dancer Wade*

Grace Kak<sup>h</sup>lulukwas Wind Dancer Wade was born February 25, 2018 to proud parents Carrie Tebeu and Damon Lalihwisáks Skenandore.

Siblings Seneca, Isabel, Amari and Tehokahtylynhue welcomed Baby Grace.

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**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**for the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*issue of the Kalihwisaks*

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- **Food Distribution** (Commodities) (Commodities receipt or letter from Manager)
- **Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit** (Monthly Statement)
- **Federal Public Housing Assistance** (Section 8) (Letter from Housing Department)
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**You will need to bring your Tribal ID and proof for one of the benefits listed above**

**APPLY FOR YOUR FREE PHONE :**

**Tuesday Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Congregate Meal Site 9am to 5pm**

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**Wednesday Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Social Services Chapel 9 to 3:30pm**

**Located at - 2640 West Point Green Bay WI**

\*Lifeline is a federally-supported service and only eligible consumers may apply. This benefit is limited to one person per household and documentation is necessary for enrollment.\*

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/kalihwisaks/>

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:  
request for information.

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or

DOB 05/07/1945 – 01/18/2010

Karen Skenandore DOB 02/03/1940 – 11/16/2010

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Land Commission and/or Oneida Judiciary.

All creditor claims must be filed on or before **March 14, 2018 for:** Frank Skenandore DOB 03/18/1941 – 10/22/2017

Lynn Balvin DOB 06/13/1942 – 04/03/2009

Shirley Clark DOB 02/28/1928 – 07/07/1992

Meril Kerr Jr. DOB 08/31/1971 – 08/30/2014

Carmellia Nicholson

Edward Tecumseh DOB 07/23/1960 – 09/29/2017

Send all creditor claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

Tina L Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist  
Oneida Nation  
Division of Land Management,  
PO Box 365,  
Oneida WI 54155

*Dated Wednesday,  
January 03, 2018*

## Public Notice: Agricultural Land for Lease Premises considered for bid:

Reference Number: Oneida, WI 54155  
03-23-2018-1  
On our website: <http://land.oneidanation.org>

Total Acreage: 27 acres more or less  
Mail applications to:  
Division of Land Management

Located At: P.O. Box 365  
1200 Block of Riverdale Drive  
Oneida, WI 54155  
Attn: Sheila Huntington

1200 Block of Trout Creek Road

Length of Lease: 1 year

Applications to be picked-up and dropped-off at the D.O.L.M. office located at:  
Division of Land Management  
470 Airport Drive

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018 NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M.** NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE REFERENCE NUMBER. OPENING BIDS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M. @ D.O.L.M.

METHOD OF DETERMINING WHO WILL BE AWARDED THE LEASE:

- Application enclosed in a sealed envelope with reference number written on the outside of the envelope.
- If the case of a tie, Tribal Department & Tribal Member will be given priority
- Credit score of 600 or better and a maximum debt to income ratio of 36%
- Following the SOP: Distribution of Tribal agricultural leases

Minimum Bid: \$175.00 per acre

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTACH PER CAPITA PAYMENT

Debtor(s) Nicole Mier-Cantu and Tyson Cantu

Business Entity: Airport Road Child Care

Entity's Contact Information for Payment: *Mailing Address:*  
P.O. Box 365  
Oneida, WI 54155

*Physical Address:*  
2965 S. Overland Rd  
Oneida, WI 54155

*Telephone Number:*  
920-869-1645

### LEGAL NOTICE ONEIDA NATION FAMILY COURT ORIGINAL HEARING BODY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET Case Number 14PA044/A & 16PA006, Oneida Nation Child Supp01t Agency and Petitioner SOPHIAJ SALDANA vs. Respondent MICHAEL R GILLES.

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Nation Child Support Agency for a Paternity Hearing. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 10:30AM in the above captioned case at the Oneida Nation Family Court; located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303. Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. For Respondent: If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the children.

**Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.**

Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to: Clerk of Court

Oneida Nation Family Court  
P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800

## PUBLIC NOTICE: Changes to Payment Location for Tribal Citations & Judgements

The Environmental Resource Board (ERB) hereby gives notice that our hearing authority shall transfer to the Oneida Judiciary Trial Court on **Monday, January 01, 2018**. Due to the transfer of hearing authority payment for citations and judgements will change.

**If you receive a judgement or citation:** Citations titled **"Oneida Conservation Citation"** that are heard before the Environmental Resource Board shall continue to be paid at the Oneida Conservation Department located at: N8047 County Road U, Oneida WI, 54144. Questions, please call Conservation at (920) 869-6500.

Citations titled **"Oneida Nation Citation"** that are heard before the Oneida Judiciary Trial Court shall be paid at: 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. Questions, please call (920) 496-7200.

Question related to changes with these laws please call Chad Wilson, Project Manager/Environmental Resource Board at (920) 496-5361, e-mail: [cwilson1@oneidanation.org](mailto:cwilson1@oneidanation.org) or come to our office located at Ridgeview Plaza 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 6, Oneida, WI 54155.

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for the **March 15<sup>th</sup>** issue of the Kalihwisaks

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**We will be looking at applications for the 2018 Golf Season  
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**We are now accepting applications  
online for the following positions:**

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– Part-time
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## COFFEE WITH THE PLANNERS

**You are invited to come have coffee,  
and a morning snack with the Planners.**

**Focus Topic:**

**Recreation Center part 2 discussion**

**Date: Thursday March 15th**

**Time: 10:00am-11:30am**

**Place: Little Bear Development Center  
(Conference Room)**



## OBC Meeting Results

The full version of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) minutes can be accessed at [oneida-nsn.gov](http://oneida-nsn.gov) or by contacting the OBC Secretary's office at 920-869-4451.



**Regular Meeting and Executive Session**  
**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018,**  
**and 8:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018**  
**BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,**  
**Norbert Hill Center**

### REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 24, 2018

**Present:** Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;  
**Not Present:** Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman David P. Jordan;  
**Arrived at:** Chairman Tehassi Hill at 8:33 a.m.;

### EXECUTIVE SESSION ON JANUARY 24, 2018

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;  
**Not Present:** Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilman David P. Jordan;

### EXECUTIVE SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 25, 2018

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Jennifer Webster;  
**Not Present:** Councilman David P. Jordan;

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call** by Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 8:31 a.m.  
**For the record:** Secretary Lisa Summers and Councilman David P. Jordan are out on funeral leave. Chairman Tehassi Hill is running a few minutes late.

**II. OPENING** by Councilman Daniel Guzman King

### III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Trish King to adopt the agenda with one correction [under item VI.C., change "Patient" to "Purchased"/], seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

### IV. OATHS OF OFFICE - administered by Treasurer Trish King

- A. *Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board* – Kristin Jorgenson  
 B. *Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Board* – Shirley Barber  
 C. *Oneida Gaming Commission* – Michelle Braaten

*Chairman Tehassi Hill arrives at 8:33 a.m. and assumes the responsibilities of the Chair.*

### IV. Minutes

A. *Approve January 5, 2018, emergency meeting minutes*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
 Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the January 5, 2018, emergency meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

B. *Approve January 10, 2018, regular meeting minutes*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Secretary  
 Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the January 10, 2018, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

C. *Approve January 15, 2018, emergency meeting minutes*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Secretary  
 Motion by Ernie Stevens III to approve the January 15, 2018, emergency meeting minutes, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

### V. RESOLUTIONS

A. *Adopt resolution entitled Amending resolution # BC 08-30-17-A Appointment of Liaison Responsibilities for Organization Entities*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Secretary  
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution 01-24-18-A Amending resolution # BC 08-30-17-A Appointment of Liaison Responsibilities for Organization Entities, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. *Adopt resolution entitled Modifying the GTC Legal Resource Center Transition Plan*

**Sponsor:** Wesley Martin, Jr., Advocate/GTC Legal Resource Center and Tsyoslake

House, Advocate/GTC Legal Resource Center

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution 01-24-18-B Amendment to Opening Date of the Legal Resource Center to August 1, 2018, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to defer the discussion regarding the vacant attorney position to the February 20, 2018, Business Committee Work Session and for the GTC Legal Resource Center staff to be invited to that Work Session, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*Correct title for the resolution is "Amendment to Opening Date of the Legal Resource Center to August 1, 2018"*

C. *Adopt resolution entitled Temporary Amendment to BC Resolution 08-28-13-B; Authorization to Sign-Off on Purchase Referred Care – Health Care Payments*

**Sponsor:** Dr. Ravinder Vir, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Medical  
 Motion by Kirby Metoxen to adopt resolution 01-24-18-C Temporary Amendment to BC Resolution 08-28-13-B; Authorization to Sign-Off on Purchase Referred Care – Health Care Payments, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

#### A. Legislative Operating Committee

**Chair:** David P. Jordan, Councilman

1. *Adopt rules regarding Community Support Fund law*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt the rules regarding Community Support Fund law, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### B. Finance Committee

**Chair:** Trish King, Treasurer

1. *Approve January 15, 2018, Finance Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the January 15, 2018, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

#### C. Community Development Planning Committee

**Chair:** Ernie Stevens III, Councilman

1. *Accept November 2, 2017, Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by Trish King to accept the November 2, 2017, Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

### VIII. APPOINTMENTS

*(No Requested Action)*

### IX. TABLED BUSINESS

*(No Requested Action)*

### X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. *Delete 2018 amended Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee/Oneida Business Committee Memorandum of Agreement from the agenda*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Secretary  
**EXCERPT FROM JANUARY 10, 2018:**  
 Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the 2018 amended Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee/Oneida Business Committee Memorandum of Agreement to the January 24, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to delete the 2018 amended Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee/Oneida Business Committee Memorandum of Agreement from the agenda, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*This item was deleted at the request of the Trust Enrollment Director in order for the questions and concerns to be addressed by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee; the item will be placed back on the Oneida Business Committee agenda once any necessary revisions have been made.*

### XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. *Approve request to post one (1) vacancy, for remainder of term ending July 31, 2019 – Oneida Election Board*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Secretary  
 Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the request to post one (1) vacancy, for remainder of term ending July 31, 2019 – Oneida Election Board, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. *Accept the Tribal Action Plan communication overview and strategy as information*

• See 31 January 24-25 OBC

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**Sponsor:** Ernie Stevens III, Councilman  
Motion by Daniel Guzman King to accept the Tribal Action Plan communication overview and strategy as information, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

*C. Accept the recommendation and set the 2018 Special Election date of July 7, 2018*

**Liaison:** Tehassi Hill, Chairman

**Submitted by:** Racquel Hill, Chair/Oneida Election Board

Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer this item to be addressed later on this agenda when the Oneida Election Board Chair is present, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to request the Oneida Election Board to come back with an alternate date for the 2018 Special Election at the February 14, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

### XII. TRAVEL

*A. Approve travel request – Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens – Alliance for Boys and Men of Color Equity Summit – Chicago, IL – April 11-13, 2018*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the travel request for Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens to attend the Alliance for Boys and Men of Color Equity Summit – Chicago, IL – April 11-13, 2018, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

### XIII. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

*A. Accept Comprehensive Health Division FY-2018 1st quarter report*

**Sponsor:** Dr. Ravinder Vir, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Medical and Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Comprehensive Health Division FY-2018 1st quarter report, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

*B. Accept Governmental Services Division FY-2018 1st quarter report*

**Sponsor:** George Skenandore, Division Director/Governmental Services

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Governmental Services Division FY-2018

1st quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

*Councilman Ernie Stevens III arrives at 2:30 p.m.*

*C. Accept Internal Services Division FY-2018 1st quarter report (01:32:41)*

**Sponsor:** Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Internal Services Division FY-2018 1st quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

*D. Accept Community and Economic Development Division FY-2018 1st quarter report*

**Sponsor:** Troy Parr, Division Director/Community and Economic Development  
Motion by Ernie Stevens III to accept the Community and Economic Development Division FY-2018 1st quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*E. Accept Public Works Division FY-2018 1st quarter report*

**Sponsor:** Jacque Boyle, Interim Asst. Division Director/Public Works

Motion by Trish King to accept the Public Works Division FY-2018 1st quarter report, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

### XIV. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

*A. Petitioner Frank Vandehei – E-polls*

*1. Accept legal analysis*

**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel  
Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the legal analysis regarding Petitioner Frank Vandehei – E-polls, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

*2. Accept financial analysis status update*

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to accept the financial analysis status updated regarding Petitioner Frank Vandehei – E-polls, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to go into executive session at 8:59 a.m., seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to come out of executive session at 10:08 a.m. to address item XI.C. Accept the recommendation and set the 2018 Special Election date of July 7,

2018, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### Roll call for the record:

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

Motion by Brandon Stevens to go into executive session at 10:16 a.m., seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

*Chairman Tehassi Hill departed at 11:20 a.m. Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens assumed the responsibilities of the Chair.*

*The Oneida Business Committee, by consensus, took a one (1) hour recess at 12:30 p.m.*

Called to order by Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 1:35 p.m.

### Roll call for the record:

**Present:** Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster;

Motion by Jennifer Webster to come out of executive session at 1:36 p.m., seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

The Oneida Business Committee, by consensus, took a five (5) minute recess at 2:25 p.m.

Called to order by Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 3:30 p.m.

### Roll call for the record:

**Present:** Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to go into executive session at 3:30 p.m., seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

The Oneida Business Committee, by consensus, recessed at 5:40 p.m. and with an agreement to resume executive session discussion the following day, January 25, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.

Called to order by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 8:03 a.m. on January 25, 2018.

### Roll call for the record:

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, Council

members: Daniel Guzman King, Jennifer Webster;

*Councilman Ernie Stevens III arrives at 8:04 a.m.*

*Councilman Kirby Metoxen arrives at 8:08 a.m.*

*Councilman Daniel Guzman King departed 9:15 a.m.*

Motion by Lisa Summers to come out of executive session at 9:56 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

### A. Reports

*1. Accept Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Opioid Litigation report dated January 22, 2018, as information, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve participation in NCAI Amicus Brief regarding Upper Skagit Indian Tribe v Lundgren, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the Internet Access Agreement with Brown County Register of Deeds, contract #2017-1510, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

Abstained: David P. Jordan  
*2. Accept Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report – Nathan King, Director*

Motion by Trish King to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

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3. *Accept Gaming General Manager report*  
– Louise Cornelius, General Manager/  
Gaming (02:24:36)

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Oneida Gaming Commission liaisons [Councilman Kirby Metoxen and Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens] to follow up with the Oneida Gaming Commission on the Gaming General Manager concern, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

### B. STANDING ITEMS

#### 1. Land Claims Strategy

(No Requested Action)

#### 2. Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

– Ladies Professional Golf Association

a) *Accept LPGA January 2018 update*

**Liaison:** Trish King, Treasurer

**Submitted by:** Josh Doxtator, Chief Operational Officer/Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the LPGA January 2018 update, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

#### C. Audit Committee

1. *Accept November 16, 2017, Audit Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the November 16, 2017, Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept December 14, 2017, Audit Committee meeting minutes*

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the December 14, 2017, Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Accept Bingo compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Bingo compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida

Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously. *Secretary Summers initially opposed this action. After clarification, she withdrew her opposition and supported the action. Chairman Hill recognized this change in voting for the record. The final, correct results are reflected here.*

4. *Accept Cage/Vault compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Cage/Vault compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Accept final Employee Advocacy Department performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the final Employee Advocacy Department performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*Duplicate action was inadvertently taken on this item. At time stamp 02:33:07, Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the final Employee Advocacy Department performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.*

6. *Accept final Environmental Health and Safety Division performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the final Environmental Health and Safety Division performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

7. *Accept final Grants performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the final Grants performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

8. *Accept final Kalihwisaks performance*

*assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the final Kalihwisaks performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

9. *Accept final Oneida Community Integrated Food Services performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the final Oneida Community Integrated Food Services performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

10. *Accept final Tourism performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Trish King to accept the final Tourism performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

11. *Accept final Utilities performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the final Utilities performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

12. *Accept final Veterans Services performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the final Veterans Services performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

13. *Accept Gaming Contracts audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the Gaming Contracts audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

14. *Accept Information Technology audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Information Technology audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

15. *Accept Let it Ride rules of play audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Trish King to accept the Let it Ride rules of play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

16. *Accept Parimutuel Wagering audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the Parimutuel Wagering audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

17. *Accept Player Tracking compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to accept the Player Tracking compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

18. *Accept Slot Year End compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the Slot Year End compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

19. *Accept Surveillance compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to accept the Surveillance compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

20. *Accept Table Games compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the

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Table Games compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

21. *Accept Title 31 compliance audit and lift confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view*

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to accept the Title 31 compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Oneida Nation members to view, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### D. TABLED BUSINESS

(No Requested Action)

### E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(No Requested Action)

### F. NEW BUSINESS

1. *Review draft OBC SOP entitled Oneida Golf Enterprise (ODE) Equity Transfer*

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the draft OBC SOP entitled Oneida Golf Enterprise (OGE) Equity Transfer to the Treasurer's Office to work with Finance to finalize an internal Finance SOP, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation liaisons [Treasurer Trish King, Chairman Tehassi Hill, Secretary Lisa Summers, and Councilman Ernie Stevens] to seek input from the full OBC and bring back a reporting format for approval at the February 14, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention.

Ayes: Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

2. *Review applications for two (2) vacancies – Oneida Library Board*

**Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the discussion regarding items XV.F.2.-XV.F.7. as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Review applications for five (5) vacancies – Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board*

**Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the discussion regarding items XV.F.2.-XV.F.7. as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Review applications for one (1) vacancy – Oneida Nation Veteran Affairs Committee*

**Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the discussion regarding items XV.F.2.-XV.F.7. as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

5. *Review applications for two (2) vacancies – Oneida Pow-wow Committee*

**Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the discussion regarding items XV.F.2.-XV.F.7. as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

6. *Review applications for two (2) vacancies – Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee*

**Sponsor:** Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the discussion regarding items XV.F.2.-XV.F.7. as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

7. *Review recommendations for two (2) vacancies and four (4) alternates – Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee*

**Sponsor:** Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the discussion regarding items XV.F.2.-XV.F.7. as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

8. *Accept the community budget input meeting packet and forward to special Work Session on February*

**Sponsor:** Trish King, Treasurer

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the community budget input meeting packet and forward to special Business Committee Work Session on February 9, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

### II. ADJOURN

Motion by Trish King to adjourn at 10:14 a.m., seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Information Management Specialist  
Minutes approved as presented on Feb. 14, 2018.*

**Lisa Summers, Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

### Special Meeting

**8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2018  
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,  
Norbert Hill Center**

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, David P. Jordan, Jennifer Webster;  
**Arrived at:** Kirby Metoxen at 8:0X a.m., Ernie Stevens III at 8:0X a.m.;

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call** by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 8:03 a.m.

### II. OPENING by Chairman Tehassi Hill

*Councilman Ernie Stevens III arrived at 8:04 .am.*

*Councilman Kirby Metoxen arrived at 8:05 a.m.*

### III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

### IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Lisa Summers to go into executive session at 8:07 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by David Jordan to come out of executive session at 8:55 a.m., seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously:

### Roll call for the record:

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, David P. Jordan, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

*A. Finalize capital sourcing for LPGA Tournament year two*

**Liaison:** Trish King, Treasurer

**Requested by:** Josh Doxtator, Chief Operational Officer/Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation

**EXCERPT FROM JANUARY 24, 2018:**  
*(1) Motion by Trish King to accept the discussion and the information provided by the Chief Financial Officer, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to schedule a special Business Committee meeting on [Thursday, February 8], 2018, at 8:00 a.m. to finalize the capital sourcing for LPGA Tournament year two, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.*

Motion by David P. Jordan to convert \$2,841,664 regarding the capital improvements from GTC-9-21-15-A OGE loan to capital contribution, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, David P. Jordan, Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to increase the GTC-9-21-15-A OGE Loan by \$2.2 million to cover the financial gap noticed to General Tribal Council at the September 21, 2015, meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

### VI. ADJOURN

Motion by Brandon Stevens to adjourn at 8:55 a.m., seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Information Management Specialist  
Minutes approved as presented on February 14, 2018.*

**Lisa Summers, Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

# ATTENTION

Oneida Nation offices will close at  
noon on Friday, March 30  
for Good Friday

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ONEIDA NATION Oneida, Wisconsin



**OWNER** – The Oneida Nation hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Oneida Engineering Department, Little Bear Center, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida WI 54155 for Oneida 2018 Roadway Improvements.

**PROJECT** – The work shall consist of mill and overlay sections and reconstruction sections, grading, replacing storm sewer inlets, curb & gutter, and asphaltic pavement for the following roadways:

Red Willow Parkway 1,225 LF  
Water Circle Place 1,700 LF

Bids will be received on the following contract  
Contract: Oneida 2018 Roadway Improvements  
#FS1033 Red Willow Parkway  
#FS1033 Water Circle Place

**TIME** – Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on March 14, 2018, in the Oneida Engineering Department.

**BIDS** – All bids shall be addressed to Oneida Nation, Engineering Department, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI, 54155. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents. Bids will be publically opened by the OWNER.

**EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**  
– The contract documents are on file for inspection at the following locations:

Oneida Indian Preference Office  
Skenandoah Complex,  
909 Packerland Drive,  
Green Bay, WI 54303

Oneida Engineering Solutions (OES)  
2555 Packerland Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54313

**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**  
– In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder' each firm or organization shall either download plans from the Quest website at questCDN.com or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in the Advertisement To Bid. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting Quest

project # 5586021 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a nonrefundable price \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping; Full-size plan sets are available upon request at additional costs. Please contact OES at (920) 884-3959 for a paper plan set. Neither the Owner nor OES shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded plans.

**BID SECURITY** – No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to the Oneida Nation in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the contract, performance/payment bonds and insurance certification, as required by the contract documents, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.

**BID REJECTION** – The Oneida Nation the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the OWNER.

**WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS** – The CONTRACTORS shall be required to pay not less than the wage rates established for the project by the Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Determination. Copies of these wage rates are incorporated in the contract documents.

**PROJECT COMPLETION** – Final completion including all restoration and paving by June 8th, 2018.

**INDIAN PREFERENCE** – To the greatest extent feasible, recipients (Oneida Engineering Department) shall give preference in the award of contracts for projects under this part to Indian Organizations and Indian owned economic enterprises. Any contract awarded under this Advertisement of Bid shall conform to the Oneida Nation's Law for Indian Preference. It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to present their intentions relative to compliance.

The Awarded Contractor will be required to obtain an Oneida Vendors License, if the firm does not currently hold a license.

ONEIDA NATION Oneida, Wisconsin

## Project Civil Engineer



OES has an immediate opening for a Project Engineer or a Senior Project Engineer for transportation and site/civil related facilities in our Green Bay office. We currently have a solid backlog and are looking to expand our design capabilities. This engineering position offers an excellent opportunity for upward mobility within a growing firm including supervision of staff. Minimum of 5 years engineering design experience, but more senior engineers are also encouraged to apply.

### Job Responsibilities:

- Engineering design including but not limited to design of transportation and site/civil facilities including: Urban roadways, rural highways and interchanges.
- Project management responsibilities including client relations, contracting, and overall project management.
- Development of all aspects of roadway plan including plan/profile sheets, cross sections, typical sections, construction details, storm sewer, construction staging, quantities and special provisions.
- Preparation of miscellaneous documents such as pavement materials reports.
- Attend and participate in meetings with clients and the general public.
- Work cooperatively with other engineers, PM's and technicians.
- Manage projects to ensure that project deliverables and budgets are met.
- Manage and oversee multiple projects at a time, assigning work to junior professionals as appropriate;
- Assist in preparing proposals, cost estimates and timelines for projects
- Preparation of miscellaneous documents such as project specifications, design reports, agency coordination and cost estimates

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering
- Professional Engineer License, or ability to get your license within a year
- 5+ years of experience designing transportation or site/civil projects
- Excellent communication and client interface skills

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Familiarity with Autodesk Civil 3D design software

The Oneida ESC Group is a family of companies owned by the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin that delivers customer-focused engineering, science, and construction services worldwide.

Our family of companies include: Oneida ESC Group (OESC), Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE), Mission Support Services (MS2), Sustainment & Restoration Services (SRS) and Oneida Engineering Solutions (OES). We integrate our staff for dedicated, cooperative, and business-like delivery of services to enhance our customers' missions.

Oneida Engineering Solutions (OES) delivers full-service transportation design, construction management, survey, and natural resource services. Our primary clients are WisDOT, counties, municipalities and private developers in Wisconsin as well as the Illinois Tollway.

Please apply online on our Career Opportunities page at [www.oescgroup.com](http://www.oescgroup.com) or send your cover letter and resume to:

**Oneida ESC Group –  
Human Resources**  
1033 N Mayfair Road,  
Suite 200  
Milwaukee, WI 53226  
hrdept@oescgroup.com  
Fax 414-777-5899  
[www.oescgroup.com](http://www.oescgroup.com)  
EOE-Minorities/Females/  
Disabled/Veterans

## Guest Editorial

Dear Commissioner Manfred,

The National Coalition Against Racism in Sports and Media (NCARSM) exists to fight powerful individuals, institutions, and governmental influences that propagate racism in sports and media. The NCARSM board takes a long term view of the struggle against hatred and discrimination. We are in a fight against all cases of racism, and against long ingrained willful and self serving ignorance. We strive towards the elimination of the misrepresentations, abuses and the racist treatment of all people in sports and media.

We are writing to you to thank you and the Cleveland baseball team ownership for finally "retiring" the 'Chief Wahoo' logo. However, we expect much

more. By stating that "Major League Baseball is committed to building a culture of diversity and inclusion throughout the game," and that "the logo is no longer appropriate for on-field use in Major League Baseball." You have demonstrated that you understand the institutional and inherited racism of indigenous mascots. We call on you to remove the Cleveland Indians and Atlanta Braves team names.

In 2005, the National Collegiate Athletic Association barred teams having "hostile or abusive" names, mascots, or images from hosting tournaments and participating in post-season games in conformity with the NCAA's policy of maintaining an "atmosphere of respect for and sensitivity to the dignity of every person." We assume that Major League Baseball, as

you have stated, wants to create the same atmosphere at all games and this cannot happen while Cleveland and Atlanta keep their racist names.

We understand the inherited tradition of these names and mascots and the strong emotions they conjure. We believe that institutional racism is hard to change and we are asking you to continue on that journey now. No indigenous sports mascot or name manufactured by and for non-indigenous people honors us, is welcomed by us, is celebrated without denigration, or is an accurate representation of our race, our spirituality and our heritage.

Moreover, there is overwhelming evidence from impartial academic research that unwelcome indigenous mascots, stereotypes, caricatures, and associated minstrel shows damage indigenous children, damage indigenous futures, and damage the perception of all protected classes.

We know any decision to change your inherited mascots and names will be met with opposition from certain communities. Like the thousands of secondary school districts before you, the hundreds of colleges and universities, and the handful of professional teams we hope you will share their successful experiences and realize that the words and images you appropriated from Indigenous Peoples are entirely unnecessary.

Sincerely,

David Glass

Henry Boucha

Clyde H. Bellecourt

President / Vice President /

Co-founder

National Coalition Against

Racism in Sports and

Media

ics." For more information on Kalihwisaks Policies & Procedures, please contact (920) 496-5636

Guest articles and editorials that appear in the Kalihwisaks are not necessarily the views or opinions of the Kalihwisaks staff or the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

Although we require a signed submission for letters, you can e-mail us now – and send the hard copy through the mail – to ensure we get your submission by the deadline.

### Letters Policy

Letters must be limited to 250 words. All letters are subject to editing and must have your signature, address and phone number for confirmation. Confirmation of letters will be needed before publication. Kalihwisaks has the right to refuse publication of submitted letters.

Effective January 1, 2001 per Kalihwisaks Policies & Procedures, Section I (c)(4), "Individuals will not be allowed to submit more than eight (8) letters per year regardless of top-

## Letters

### Blue Skies not involved with fire

As of December 31st 2017 the Powless family, members of The Native American Church of Oneida, members of the Blue Skies Foundation and AIM Chapter 3 were not involved with the community fire (Enough is Enough) in downtown Oneida. Any questions regarding the fire should be directed to the Valentino family and members of Enough is Enough as

they had relit the fire as of January 2nd 2018.

Due to directional differences Blue Skies Foundation and Enough is Enough will no longer be in their efforts together. However both groups will continue to work within the community, we wish Enough is Enough well in all their future endeavors.

Blue Skies and AIM Chapter 3 are looking forward to partnering with many different areas within the community to con-

tinue positive outreach and drug prevention for our indigenous youth, as well as continuing to promote positive indigenous identity throughout our community. Thank you.

Any questions concerning Blue Skies or AIM 3 please contact Dorothy Ninham at 920-713-8114 or email at dorothyninham@yahoo.com

Jessica Powless



## ONEIDA NATION General Tribal Council

# NOTICE

## Special GTC Meeting

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2018  
MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
CHECK IN BEGINS: 4:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
2040 AIRPORT DR., GREEN BAY WI

### AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE

- 2010-2016 GTC Directives update
- 2018 Annual Land Acquisition
- Capital Improvement Plan resolution
- GTC Meetings Law update
- Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation report
- Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation report
- Tsyunhehkwa report
- Dollars for Arts program report

Access the GTC PORTAL at [oneida-nsn.gov/members-only](http://oneida-nsn.gov/members-only) for more information  
or

Sign up for GTC MAILINGS with the Trust Enrollment Department, (920) 869-6200

E-mail your letters to:

[dwalschi@oneidanation.org](mailto:dwalschi@oneidanation.org)

# Community Announcement

The Community Fund that is administered by the Finance Committee is now taking applications for FY18. The purpose of the Community Fund is to serve the Oneida community members by offering funds and/or Coca-Cola products. The Community Fund is available to all enrolled Oneida member and is designated specifically for:

1. Self-Development initiatives for youth and adults,
2. Oneida Community Events and
3. Fundraisers that benefit Oneida members or the Community

All funding requests obligate the requestor to provide a 10% match. Individual requests are limited to a maximum of \$500 once per year and group requests to \$750 once per year.

Excluded requests include any travel/travel related requests, personal requests or funds that can

be obtained from another tribal program. Tribal programs are also excluded from funding requests, but may be eligible for product requests; provided the event is open to and benefits the community/public.

The Finance Committee reviews all requests once each month. There is one application for funding requests and one application for Coca-Cola product requests. The FY 2018 forms are available on the Intranet under Frequently Used forms/Finance, and on the Oneida Tribal website page.

You can also call the Finance Administration Office at 920-869-4325 to obtain forms or to find out more information. All requestors are asked to submit requests at least six weeks before actual need or event date. Completed forms and back up information are to be sent in a PDF format to: CF@oneidanation.org

**Oneida Nation Offices  
will close at noon  
Friday, March 30  
in observance of  
Good Friday**

## *Te Deum Laudamus*

### *Sacred Hymn of the Oneidas*

*Special to Kalihwisaks*

**By Thelma Cornelius  
McLester**

The Prayer entitled TE DEUM LAUDAMUS was originally found in the Anglican Common Prayer Book used by Christianized Anglican Episcopalians of the Oneida Nation after they arrived in Northeast Wisconsin beginning in 1822. This was the year the Oneida people were removed from their homelands in New York and at that time Oneida members hosted the majority of Anglican Episcopalians in the Oneida Community in Wisconsin. Other members of the Oneida Nation moved to Canada while others remained in New York.

As time went on the Prayer, TE DEUM LAUDAMUS was chosen as an important Hymn by the Oneida people in Wisconsin and it was sung in the Anglican Episcopal Church in Oneida after a formal church choir was formed in the early 1900's. This Hymn was originally sung during church Services held on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Easter Day, and whenever an Episcopalian Bishop was

present. Today, with the exception of Thanksgiving, this Hymn remains the Sacred Hymn of the Oneidas.

This Historical Hymn was passed down from one particular Oneida Singer to another and this became known throughout the Community. This practice continues as long as the Singer feels he is able to do so. While the Soloist sings the verses, the chorus is sung by the Oneida Choir Members.

The TE DEUM LAUDAMUS had originally been written in the Mohawk language, as were all of the Hymns in the Oneida Hymnal. According to our Oneida history, the Oneida and the Mohawk were two nations considered to be closely related with similar languages. As members of the Iroquois Nations other Nations were the Onondaga, the Cayuga, the Seneca, and lastly the Tuscarora, thereby making it a Six Nations Confederacy, as referred to by the Europeans. There is much more history related to this topic which can be found in other sources.

How these Hymns came about had to do with earlier history, which re-

vealed that when European settlers first arrived in New York the Oneidas and Mohawks were able to listen to and learn the Christian tunes during the European's church services. The first attempt to write down the Hymns has been found in the "HYMN BOOK OF THE NATIVE CHRISTIANS OF THE MOHAWK LANGUAGE" of New York published in 1850. Later on, Eleazer Williams, Mohawk, translated this Book into the Mohawk Language in 1875. Other than that, many Oneidas upon movement to the current Reservation in Oneida and prior to the receipt of any written Book of Hymns wrote down many of the Hymns they recalled as well as the memorization of them.

Oneida Member and Elder, Oscar Archquette, who transliterated the Mohawk into Oneida had sung the Sacred Hymn, and prior to his death in December 1971, passed the Hymn on to soloist Wendell McLester. Even though Wendell has sung this Hymn, over time, there were other soloists who also sang this Hymn, at Holy Apostles (Stone Church) as well as at

other churches. Wendell continues to sing this sacred Hymn when asked today.

The TE DEUM LAUDAMUS was chosen by our Oneida Ancestors to be carried on during the year, which dates are now Christmas, Easter and whenever an Anglican Bishop is present. An important change in addition to the loss of singing the TE DEUM LAUDAMUS during the Thanksgiving Services is that the Hymn is now sung using six verses rather than the original higher number. Also there was a time, when requests were received from families who had lost their loved ones and wanted to have the Sacred Hymn sung during their funerals. This was more prevalent during the 1970' and 1980's, however with time and more knowledge shared, this practice is occurring less and less.

Today, the, TE DEUM LAUDAMUS, remains called the Sacred Hymn of the Oneidas but we do not know how long this will continue.

*This article was written  
in order to preserve  
more information about  
this Hymn.*

# Volunteer Registration Now Open for 2018 Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic



Kali file photo

Register now to be a volunteer at the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic being held July 3-8 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.



*Tournament Names  
Prevea Health as  
Official Health-  
care and Volunteer  
Sponsor*

ONEIDA, WISCONSIN, ~ Tournament officials launched volunteer registration for the second staging of the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, set for July 3-8 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Members of the public can apply to volunteer for a variety of tournament committees including marshals,

walking scorers, standard bearers and others by visiting [www.ThornberryCreekLPGAClassic.com](http://www.ThornberryCreekLPGAClassic.com). "The Greater Green Bay community has embraced this event and we look forward to providing another first-class experience for our volunteers and spectators," said Kelly McAnally, Tournament Director. "This event would not be possible without the efforts of over 600 volunteers and we anticipate those volunteer spots to fill very quickly."

In conjunction with the launch of volunteer registration, Prevea Health has signed a two-year extension as the Official Healthcare and Volunteer Sponsor of the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic. Prevea Health will activate on-site during tournament week and serve as host of the Volunteer Appreciation Party.

"At Prevea, we are committed to going above and beyond our clinic walls to serve our communities and share our knowledge and passion for health and wellness," said Dr. Ashok Rai, President and CEO at Prevea Health. "It is an honor to be able to do as the official health care and volunteer sponsor of the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic."

Volunteers pay a \$55 registration fee that in-

cludes a tournament polo hat, meals during their shifts, volunteer credential, volunteer preferred parking pass and four (4) weekly grounds badges for friends and family. Those who work at least 18 hours are also eligible for a round of golf

at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.

A range of ticket options starting at \$25 are on-sale via the tournament website including grounds, clubhouse, and hospitality.

For more information about the Thornberry

Creek LPGA Classic, visit [www.ThornberryCreekLPGAClassic.com](http://www.ThornberryCreekLPGAClassic.com) or the tournament's social media handles [www.facebook.com/thornberycreeklpga/](http://www.facebook.com/thornberycreeklpga/), [www.twitter.com/thornberylpga](http://www.twitter.com/thornberylpga), and [www.instagram.com/thornberycreeklpga/](http://www.instagram.com/thornberycreeklpga/).

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# Travois first Fridays featuring Chris T. Cornelius for March 2 exhibition

KANSAS CITY, Mo. ~ To further its mission of supporting and promoting North American indigenous artists, Travois First Fridays will feature artist Chris T. Cornelius and his “Domiciles” exhibition on Friday, March 2 as part of the Crossroads Art District’s First Friday series.

Travois is located at 310 W. 19th Terr. in Kansas City, MO., and the

exhibition is open to the public from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Chris T. Cornelius, a citizen of the Oneida Nation, is an associate professor of architecture at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee who focuses his research and practice on the architectural translation of culture; in particular, American Indian culture. He is the founding principal of

studio: indigenous, a design and consulting practice serving American Indian clients. He served as a cultural consultant and design collaborator with Antoine Predock on the Indian Community School of Milwaukee (ICS). ICS won the AIA Design Excellence award from the Committee on Architecture for Education. Cornelius holds a Master of Architecture

degree from the University of Virginia and a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In his artist statement, Cornelius said the work in this exhibition “examines the nineteen-month American Indian occupation of Alcatraz Island from November 20, 1969 to June 11, 1971. The occupiers took the island through by asking the U.S. Government to honor a treaty they had made 100 years prior. They did not want the island for financial or political gain; they wanted it to create an American Indian cultural center that included American Indian Studies, and American Indian spiritual center, an ecol-

ogy center and an American Indian Museum. My work supposes, ‘What if they got what they wanted?’ and I will be designing the results.

“The visual representations presented here are process drawings and are a means to visualize the importance of that occupation in that place; at that time. It is an important time in our country’s history when American Indians were speaking openly about their distrust of the American Government, their policies, and American Indian life. For me, the work reflects on the importance of those events and is a way of bringing attention to the same issues in 21st Century America.”

Professor Cornelius

teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels including a seminar course on visual thinking and mapping. Visit his website at [www.studioindigenous.com](http://www.studioindigenous.com), Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/StudioIndigenous](http://www.facebook.com/StudioIndigenous) and on Instagram @christcornelius.

Preregistration for the March 2 exhibition is available on the Travois website at <https://travois.com/news-events/first-fridays/>. Guests who preregister and who are 21 years and older will receive two drink tickets at the door and complimentary appetizers, while supplies last. Cornelius will give a brief artist talk to introduce his work at 6:30 p.m.

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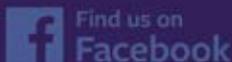
**Where: Oneida Civic Center  
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**Registration is Required - Must Register Before March 2nd**

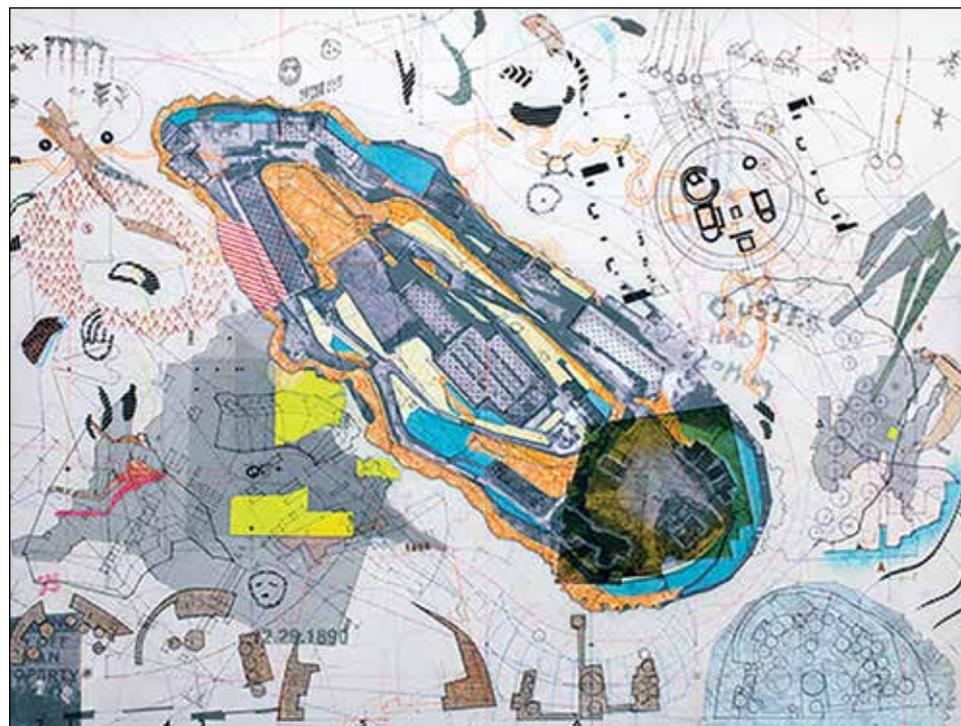
Registration begins February 5, 2018 at the Oneida Civic Center in Site 1  
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Event provided by Oneida Recreation Department,  
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Submitted photo

Chris T. Cornelius' *Radio Free Alcatraz Territories* will be on display as part of Travois First Fridays in Kansas City, MO.

# Report: Inequality remains 50 years after Kerner Report

By Russell Contreras

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) ~ Barriers to equality are posing threats to democracy in the U.S. as the country remains segregated along racial lines and child poverty worsens, says a study examining the nation 50 years after the release of the landmark 1968 Kerner Report.

The new report released Tuesday blames U.S. policymakers and elected officials, saying they're not doing enough to heed the warning on deepening poverty and inequality as highlighted by the Kerner Commission a half-century ago, and it lists a number of areas where the country has seen "a lack of or reversal of progress."

"Racial and ethnic inequality is growing worse. We're resegregating our housing and schools again," former U.S. Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma, a co-editor of the new report and last surviving member of the original Kerner Commission created by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967. "There are far more people who are poor now than was true 50 years ago. Inequality of income is worse."

The new study titled "Healing Our Divided Society: Investing in America Fifty Years After the Kerner Report" says the percentage of people living in deep poverty less than half of

the federal poverty level - has increased since 1975. About 46 percent of people living in poverty in 2016 were classified as living in deep poverty - 16 percentage points higher than in 1975.

And although there has been progress for Hispanic homeownership since the Kerner Commission, the homeownership gap has widened for African-Americans, the report found. Three decades after the Fair Housing Act of 1968 passed, black homeownership rose by almost 6 percentage points. But those gains were wiped out from 2000 to 2015 when black homeownership fell 6 percentage points, the report says.

The report blames the black homeownership declines on the disproportionate effect the subprime crisis had on African-American families.

In addition, gains to end school segregation were reversed because of a lack of court oversight and housing discrimination. The court oversight allowed school districts to move away from desegregation plans and housing discrimination forced black and Latino families to move into largely minority neighborhoods.

In 1988, for example, about 44 percent of black students went to majority-white schools nationally. Only 20 percent of black students do so today, the report says.

The result of these gaps

means that people of color and those struggling with poverty are confined to poor areas with inadequate housing, underfunded schools and law enforcement that views those residents with suspicion, the report said.

Those facts are bad for the whole country, and communities have a moral responsibility to address them now, said Harris, who now lives in Corrales, New Mexico.

The new report calls on the federal government and states to push for more spending on early childhood education and a \$15 minimum wage by 2024. It also demands more regulatory oversight over mortgage lenders to prevent predatory lending, community policing that works with nonprofits in minority neighborhoods and more job training programs in an era of automation and emerging technologies.

"We have to have a massive outcry against the state of our public policies," said the Rev. William J. Barber II, a Goldsboro, North Carolina pastor who is leading a multi-ethnic "Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival" next month in multiple states. "Systemic racism is something we don't talk about. We need to now."

The late President Johnson formed the original 11-member Kerner Commission as Detroit was engulfed in a raging riot in 1967. Five days of

violence over racial tensions and police violence would leave 33 blacks and 10 whites dead, and more than 1,400 buildings burned. More than 7,000 people were arrested.

That summer, more than 150 cases of civil unrest erupted across the United States. Harris and other commission members toured riot-torn cit-

ies and interviewed black and Latino residents and white police officers.

The commission recommended that the federal government spend billions to attack structural racism in housing, education and employment. But Johnson, angry that the commission members didn't praise his anti-poverty programs, shelved the report and refused to

meet with members.

Alan Curtis, president of the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation and co-editor of the new report, said this study's attention to systemic racism should be less startling to the nation given the extensive research that now

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## Oneida Family Fitness

Spring 2018  
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Youth Level I	Monday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Level II	Monday	5:00pm-5:30pm
Youth Level II	Tuesday	4:30pm-5:00pm
Youth Level III	Monday	5:30pm-6:00pm
Youth Level IV	Tuesday	5:00pm-5:30pm
Youth Level V	Tuesday	5:30pm-6:00pm

Members/\$20.00  
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Payment is due at the time of registration, limited spaces available. Sign your child up today!



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calls the country's discriminatory housing and criminal justice systems into question.

Unlike the 1968 findings, the new report includes input from African-Americans, Latinos, Native Americans and women who are scholars and offer their own recommendations.

"The average American thinks we progressed a lot," said Kevin Wash-

burn, a law professor at the University of New Mexico, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma and one of the people who shared his observations for the report. "But there are still some places where Native people live primitive lives. They don't have access to things such as good water, electricity and plumbing."

Like the 1968 report,

the new study also calls out media organizations for their coverage of communities of color, saying they need to diversify and hire more black and Latino journalists.

News companies could become desensitized to inequality if they lack diverse newsrooms, and they might not view the issue as urgent or newsworthy, said journalist Gary Younge, who also

gave input to the report.

"It turns out that sometimes 'dog bites man' really is the story," Younge said. "And we keep missing it."

*Associated Press writer Russell Contreras is a member of the AP's race and ethnicity team. Follow him on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/russ-contreras>.*

## New exhibit examines Native American imagery in US culture

By Felicia Fonseca  
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) ~ Bold. Visionary. A spectacular success.

The words in an online promotion for a new museum exhibit in Washington, D.C., describe an 1830 U.S. law that forced thousands of American Indians from their lands in the South to areas west of the Mississippi River.

Provocative, yes, says the co-curator of the exhibit "Americans" that opened last month at the National Museum of the American Indian. Bold and visionary in imagining a country free of American Indians. A spectacular success in greatly expanding wealth from cotton fields where millions of blacks worked as slaves.

"When you're in the show, you understand bold and visionary become tongue in cheek," co-curator Cecile Ganteaume said.

The exhibit that runs through 2022 has opened to good reviews and pushes the national debate over American Indian imagery - including men in headdresses with bows, arrows and tomahawks - and sports teams named the Chiefs, Braves and Blackhawks. The NFL's Washington Redskins logo on one wall prompts visitors to think about why it's described both as a unifying force

in D.C. and offensive.

The exhibit falls short, some say, with an accompanying website and its characterization of the Indian Removal Act.

The online text is a perplexing way to characterize an effort that spanned multiple presidencies and at one point, consumed one-fifth of the federal budget, said Ben Barnes, second chief of the Shawnee Tribe.

The law led to the deaths of thousands of people who were marched from their homes without full compensation for the value of the land they left behind. And it affected far more tribes than the five highlighted online, he said.

"It made it seem like it was a trivial matter that turned out best for everyone," he said. "I cannot imagine an exhibit at the newly established African-American museum that talked about how economically wonderful slavery was for the South."

Ganteaume said the website isn't encyclopedic and neither is the exhibit is meant to dismiss the experiences of American Indians. Instead, it challenges the depths at which people recognize indigenous people are ingrained in America's identity and

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## Free BREAKFAST with the BUNNY

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learn how it happened, she said.

An opening gallery has hundreds of images of American Indians - often a stoic chief in a Plains-style headdress or a maiden - on alcohol bottles, a sugar bag, motor oil, a missile mounted on the wall and a 1948 Indian Chief motorcycle.

Dozens of clips expand on how the imagery has permeated American culture in television and film.

But when historic or cartoonish images are the

only perception people have of what it means to be Native, they can't imagine American Indians in the modern world, said Julie Reed, a history professor at the University of Tennessee.

"Even when I'm standing in front of students, identified as a Cherokee professor, making the point from Day 1 that I'm still here and other Cherokee people are still here, I still get midterm exams that talk about the complete annihilation of Indian peoples," she said.

Ganteaume said that while Native people have deep histories in other countries, the United States is more often fixated on using images of them.

Side galleries expand on what's familiar to most Americans: the Trail of Tears, Pocahontas and the Battle of Little Bighorn. An orientation film on the invention of Thanksgiving starts with a once widely used television screen test featuring an Indian head and then questions the hoopla

of the national holiday when America already had Independence Day.

Eden Slone, a graduate student in museum studies in the Washington, D.C., area, said she was impressed by the exhibit's design and interactive touch tables. She never realized that Tootsie Pop wrappers featured an image of an American Indian in a headdress, holding a bow and arrow.

"I think the exhibition was carried out well and it definitely makes you think of Native American imagery," she said. "When I see images like that, I'll think more about where it came from."

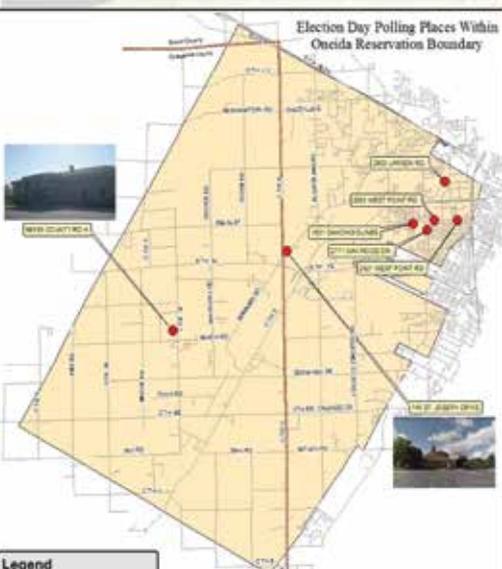
Reed, University of Tennessee professor and Cherokee woman, fears people will get the wrong impression about the Indian Removal Act from the website. An essay

puts a positive spin on what Reed calls ethnic cleansing.

Yet, she plans to visit. "I think there is legitimacy to say, come look at this exhibit. That's a fair response to criticism," Reed said. "I want to go and give the exhibit a fair shake because it may be brilliant and could do everything the website does not."

## Please VOTE in Your Local Spring Election April 3, 2018

The Oneida Business Committee encourages all Oneida Reservation Residents to become part of the political process. The need to continue to participate in the electoral process and elect leadership who will represent the Tribe's issues and concerns at all levels of government is imperative to the success of Tribal government.



- Polls are open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Please check with your local municipal clerk for election details.
- For a free ride to the voting polls within reservation boundaries please call Oneida Transit at 920.496.5770.
- Please note the new voting location for the Village of Hobart located at St. Joseph's Church at 145 St. Joseph Drive Oneida.



## ONEIDA ESC GROUP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Completed applications are due by July 1st

**Oneida ESC Group (OESC) will award up to two scholarships of \$5,000 annually to a high school senior or college senior pursuing a college education in engineering or earth/natural sciences. The scholarships are merit-based; submission of financial information is not required for eligibility.**

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Scholarship applicants must:

1. Complete the OESC College Scholarship Application Form.
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3. Provide a current official transcript of your grades.
4. Provide a copy of your Oneida Tribal Enrollment Card.
5. For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of your college acceptance letter.
6. For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores.

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**Completed applications are due by July 1, 2018 and should be sent to:**

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Milwaukee, WI 53226  
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## Learn to Relax with Yoga and Meditation at OCEC

By Marena Bridges

Community Education

Work deadlines, school deadlines, children to care for, bills to pay, and dishes to wash. We all have day to day stressors that, when piled up, can make things seem overwhelming sometimes. It's easy to see how all

of that stress can be bad for your mental and emotional well-being. But, stress can also affect you physically. Stress can cause annoying maladies like chronic back pain and tension in the neck and shoulders, but constant stress can also contribute to serious illness-

es like diabetes and heart disease. What can we do about all that stress?

Yoga and meditation have both been shown to help reduce stress. According to the Huffington Post, meditation alone can reduce stress, improve concentration encourage a healthy lifestyle,

increase self-awareness, increase happiness, increases acceptance, slow aging, and benefit cardiovascular and immune health.<sup>1</sup> The American Osteopathic Association recommends Yoga to: increase flexibility, increase muscle strength and tone, improve respiration, energy and vitality, maintain a balanced metabolism, lose weight, increase cardio and circulatory health, improve athletic performance, and protect from injury.<sup>2</sup> They also tout the mental health benefits of the practice and assert that “one of the best benefits of yoga is how it helps a person manage stress.”<sup>3</sup>

With all of those benefits, why isn't everyone practicing yoga and meditation? One of the barriers may be the perception that yoga involves a lot of complicated and difficult to achieve poses. Or, maybe it's the belief that meditation requires complete silence and solitude. But, the truth is, anyone can try yoga and meditate. Dr. Nevins

of the American Osteopathic Association says, “Whether you're a couch potato or a professional athlete, size and fitness levels do not matter because there are modifications for every yoga pose and beginner classes in every style.”<sup>4</sup>

The Huffington Post also took on some common myths about meditation including the myths that meditation requires emptying your mind, lots of time, lots of practice, and sitting with your legs crossed.<sup>5</sup> In fact, meditation only requires a few moments of your time and the intention to spend that time meditating.

If you want to get started practicing yoga and meditating, you can register for one or both of the Yoga and Meditation workshops being held at the CEC on March 1st and March 8th. The workshops are open to anyone who wants to give it a try, and they are absolutely free. Register online at [oneidacommunityeducationcenter.org](http://oneidacommunityeducationcenter.org) and see the flyer for more

information. Get started on relaxing and abolishing stress today.

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Lindsay Holmes, “8 Ways Meditation Can Improve Your Life,” The Huffington Post, September 19, 2014, [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/09/19/meditation-benefits\\_n\\_5842870.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/09/19/meditation-benefits_n_5842870.html).

<sup>2</sup> “The Benefits of Yoga,” American Osteopathic Association, <http://www.osteopathic.org/osteopathic-health/about-your-health/health-conditions-library/general-health/Pages/yoga.aspx>.

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<sup>5</sup> Sasha Bronner, “12 Myths About Meditation We Have To Stop Believing,” The Huffington Post, March 08, 2015, [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/08/meditation-myths\\_n\\_6804780.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/08/meditation-myths_n_6804780.html).

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<https://oneidacommunityeducationcenter.org/online-registration/>

# Cherokee Nation grows heritage with heirloom seeds

By Brian Brus

The Journal Record

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (AP) ~ The value of cultural heritage continues to outweigh the entrepreneurial potential of heirloom produce among tribal members, Cherokee Nation Secretary of State Chuck Hoskin Jr. said.

The tribal government's seed bank is distributing seeds again this month, the 10th year of the resource-sharing program. Last year, the tribe distributed about 3,500 packets of seeds including corn, beans, gourds and squash not typically available in commercial stores. The bank also holds seeds that produce Trail of Tears beads, tobacco and other plants traditionally used in Cherokee customs.

They are heirlooms in two ways: Among hobbyist farmers, the term refers to seed varieties that are propagated primarily in isolated com-

munities or among ethnic cultures, gene lines that would otherwise vanish under the market pressure of mass-produced fruits and vegetables.

Then there's the value that Hoskin said only tribal members appreciate. Each plant has a Cherokee name, and those names carry generations of history. By cultivating the seeds, tribal members keep their cultural language alive.

"It connects Cherokees today with our roots, with our heritage . back to a time when our ancestors would be growing the same plants," he told The Journal Record . "And it's a way to encourage people, young and old, to get outdoors and garden, to connect them with their food and remind them where it comes from. It encourages healthy lifestyles, too."

Under the program, tribal members are allowed to use the seeds as they wish, for personal

consumption or sale after harvest. Hoskin said the latter hasn't gained much traction.

Sheryl Joy, collections curator at the Native Seeds/SEARCH nonprofit seed bank in Arizona, said domesticated crops are chosen for uniformity and efficient marketing, which means they depend heavily on human caretaking to compensate for natural pests and illness. Although some heirlooms are praised for richer flavor \_ which improves their market standing \_ they can be more difficult to produce in volume \_ which detracts from the profit margin. Heirloom crops tend to be limited to hobbyist gardens or tribal interests, she said.

Joy tends a bank of about 1,900 donated collections, each of which is composed of thousands of seeds, primarily corn, bean and squash. The NS/S program focuses on more arid Southwestern

states and northwestern Mexico, but she has accepted a few donations from Oklahoma. Like the smaller Cherokee bank, NS/S guards its resources in a safe environment for the proverbial rainy day when those plants can no longer be found growing in a farmer's field, Joy said.

Feather Smith, the

Cherokees' cultural biologist, said requests continue to grow. Orders took a big jump last year when the program went online for the first time.

"We do ask that people don't sell the seeds directly or use the Cherokee name for branding," Smith said. "We have not heard of a lot of entrepreneurship primarily

for that reason. Last year, during the Cherokee national holiday, there was a man selling squash in the Tahlequah area that was clearly identified as a Cherokee crop. After we talked with him, he gave away the rest for free."

Information from: The Journal Record, <http://www.journalrecord.com>

## Former DNR specialists question decision on rare wetlands

TOMAH, Wis. (AP) ~ Former employees of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are among those questioning the agency's decision to allow a Georgia company to fill in rare wetlands for a frack sand processing facility.

The employees testified at a hearing Monday in Tomah where the DNR is defending its decision

against a challenge by the Ho-Chunk Nation and Clean Wisconsin. A project that allows Meteor Timber to fill in about 16 acres of wetland in Monroe County is on hold. A hearing before an administrative law judge could last all week.

The La Crosse Tribune reports wetlands ecologist Patricia Trochlell, a former DNR employee,

says she's never seen a permit issued for such a large chunk of high-quality wetlands. Meteor has proposed to restore more than 630 acres of other land near Millston, the project site.

Information from: La Crosse Tribune, <http://www.lacrossetribune.com>



## 2nd Annual WaterWays Walk Benefit

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# Winter/Spring Events 2018

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**When:** Thursdays 12:00-1P March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Cost:** Free for Native Americans and Employees, Sponsored by SDPI Grant.

For Adults 18 and up at Oneida Adventures/Oneida Family Fitness

## Biking on the East River Trail

Celebrate Earth day with Oneida Adventures! An exciting opportunity awaits you as you join us for a brisk bike ride along the gorgeous East River in Green Bay. Using our bikes and helmets or your own, we will wind amongst nature and take in the sights that this area has to offer. After a brief talk on safety, we will ride along the east river where we will stop along the way to have lunch in the great outdoors. Observe the beginning of spring as the earth comes to life! The Adventure is weather dependent.

**When:** Sunday, April 22 10:00-2:00

**Cost:** Free for Native Americans and Employees, Sponsored by SDPI Grant.

For Adults 18 and up. Youth are permitted with family. Call for more information!

## Pool Kayak Classes

Join us at the Oneida Family Fitness pool for sea kayak skills instruction. Using white water kayaks, our staff will teach you the basics of kayaking including wet exits, strokes and more. This is a basic skills class and is required to join our summer sea kayaking tours. Participants must meet the eligibility requirements. \*This class is not needed to participate in the recreational kayak tours.

**When:** 5:30-7:00 pm March 15, 22, 29 and another class is 6:00-7:30 pm April 3, 10, 17

**Cost:** \$30.00 for Tribal, OFF members or employees, \$60.00 for participant that don't meet that criteria.

For: Adults and age 15 and up with Adult attendance



**CONTACT**

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## Connecting to Nature

## And The Water

# Kayak Classes 2018

## Learn the Basics

**Who:** Adults and youth age 15 and older. \*Youth 15 and older must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Must meet minimum physical criteria.)

**What:** Participants will learn basic kayak skills and maneuvers including paddle strokes, stopping techniques, wet exits, and more!

This class will prepare adults to join Oneida Adventures in sea kayak tours in the summer months. (\*It is not required for recreational kayak tours.) Kayaking is a great way to enjoy the great outdoors and explore Wisconsin's lakes and rivers; there is a lot to discover!

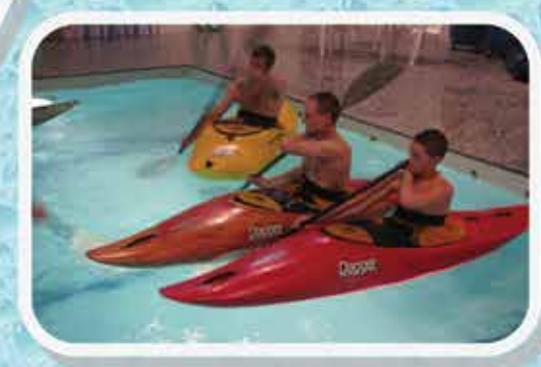
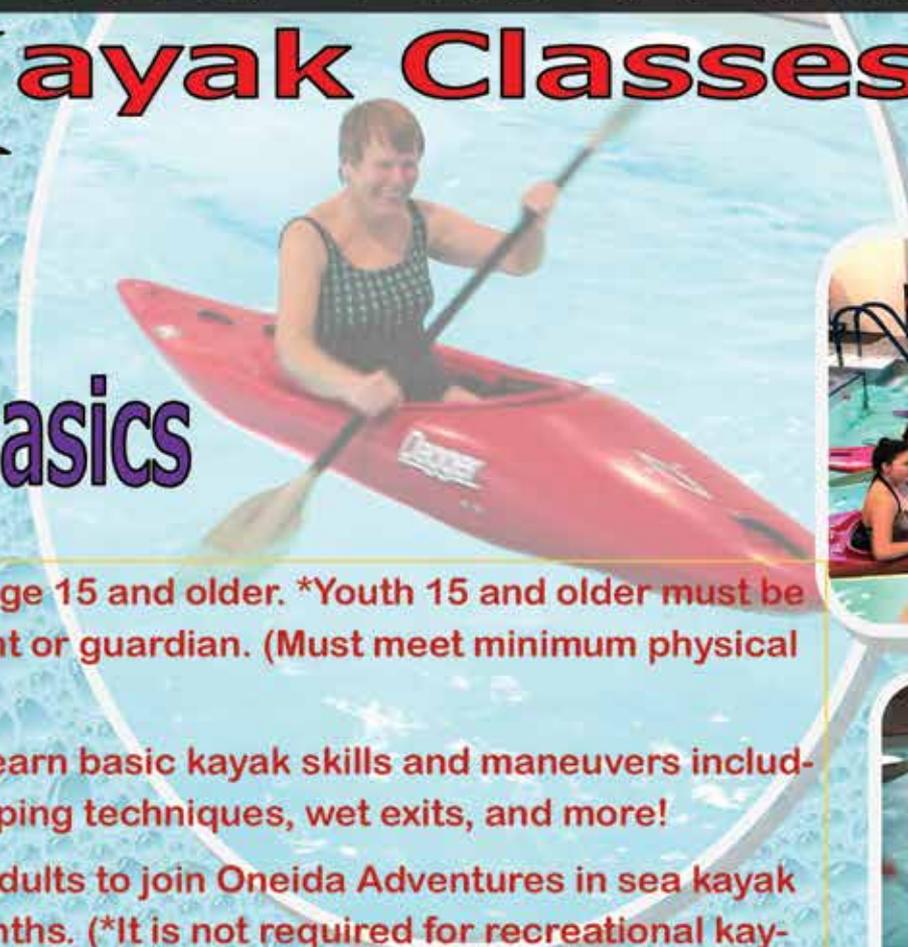
## Try Kayaking!

**When:** Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29 5:30-7:00 PM

OR

April 3, 10, 17 6:00-7:30 PM

**Cost:** \$30.00 for Tribal, Fitness members or employees, \$60.00 for participant other than the above criteria.



## Upcoming Events in March - April

### March 10

#### **Brown County Sportsmen's Club Green Bird Trap Shoot**

**When:** March 10

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Brown County Sportsmen's Club

Options: 50's 3 @ \$5.00 each \$15.00

60/40 SPLIT 50's AND 49's

High Gun \$10.00 pays 2

Numbers 60/40 – Ties Divide

\$400.00 Added Money

(\$100.00 Added to each Class)

Split 60/40 Ties Divide

Club is located just north of Green Bay – take U.S. 41 to the Lineville Road exit and go to the West Frontage Road and look for our sign.

More information – B.C.S.C. @

(920) 434-9930 or Mike May @

(920) 373-0947 mikehmay@gmail.com

Check out our web site at

www.shootbesc.com.

Non-Registered Shoot Green Targets

One Entry Per Person B.C.S.C. has

the right to change any event (100)

16 Yard Targets Targets \$30.00

Lewis \$10.00 Total = \$40.00

Pays 4 Classes 60/40

### March 10-11

#### **27th Annual Winter Powwow**

**When:** Sat. Mar. 10 - Sun. Mar. 11

**Where:** Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis

27th Annual Winter Powwow

presented by Indian Summer

Festivals Inc. Market place,

traditional foods, Smoke Dance

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adults, \$8 elders 60+, children

12 and under free. Go to www.

indiansummer.org for more

information.

### March 14

#### **JMIO Marching Toward Health Walk**

**When:** Wednesday, March 14

**Where:** Oneida Nation Elementary School

We encourage 1-3 miles at your own pace on the indoor walking track. Free event for community members of all ages. No RVSP required. Call 920-490-3993 for more information.

### April 3

#### **Local Spring Election**

**When:** Tuesday, April 3

**Time:** 7:00am -8:00pm

**Where:** Various

Remember to vote in the you local spring election Tuesday, April 3.

### Ongoing

#### **Native American Artists Fellowship and Networking Gathering**

**When:** First Tuesday of the month

**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** Oneida Arts Cottage, 1270

Packerland Drive, Green Bay

We would like to invite any Native American artist to our fellowship meeting. This is a time for artists to show their work, socialize and seek reference for supplies and/or get technical assistance. Artists who bead or create or paint or have other crafts to show are welcome. This will be a potluck gathering, For more information please contact; the Arts Program (920)-490-3832 or CEC (920) 496- 5252.

#### **Second Tuesday of every month Prayer Warriors**

**When:** Second Tuesday, every month

**Time:** 9:45AM - 10:30AM

**Where:** Oneida Assembly of God Church on the corner of Hwy 54 and Olson Rd.

Sponsored by the Oneida Ecumenical Team, Oneida Christian Prayer Warriors. Welcome men, women and teens, we are starting a new monthly gathering to pray for individuals, families and our community. Location will vary depending on the host for the month. For more information please contact: Emily at 920-869-2325 Emst@netnet.net or Edi at 715-524-3194 Edijafra@yahoo.com

### Wise Women Group

**When:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Where:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Come and join us as we share topics about a healthy lifestyle. We explore a holistic way of looking at women's issues in regard to our roles, overall wellness, relationships and children. Enjoy activities, talking circles, speakers, crafts, pot-lucks and community outings. Come and share a cup of hot herbal tea, bring a friend, meet new people and have a healthy night out with women of all ages. 1st week: Talking Circle, 2nd Week: Speaker or Group Activity, 3rd Week: Creative arts, 4th Week:: Pot Luck & games. Please call ahead for childcare. Call (920) 490-0627—ASK for Julia or Sam or email Jmclester@wisewomengp.org. Visit www.wisewomengp.org or www.facebook.com/WiseWomenGPs.

### Red Road AA Group

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:00PM

**Where:** "DarJune Cafe" Recovery Community, 1201 S. Broadway & Ninth St.

Open Meeting – Members, Friends & Family. All are welcome!

Contact: Michael, (608)-308-3088.

### Shotgun Shooting

**When:** Wed. 9:00am to 1:00pm,

Fri. 9:00am to 1:00pm,

Sat. Noon to 4:00pm, Sun.

9:00am to 1:00pm

**Where:** 1711 Deerfield Ave. Green Bay, WI 54313.

Improve your shooting abilities with Skeet and Trap shooting at Brown County Sportsmen's Club. Website: skeetandtrap.com Call (920) 434-9930 for more information.

### Central Oneida Community Association

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

**Time:** 5:00PM 7:00PM

**Where:** VFW Building in Oneida

Central Oneida Community Association, Inc will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting in January 2017 at the VFW Building in Oneida from 6pm to 8pm. For more information call 920 664 5417.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:00PM

**Where:** Three Sisters Comm. Center The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-869-9014.

### Wise Men's Support Group

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Where:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Men is a support group for men of all ages, Native and non-Native. The Wise Men group is comprised of mostly elders who want to share their life-long learning experiences. Our experiences are a tool for guidance for other men. Wise Men is dedicated to helping men manage or change addictive habits or thoughts. Destructive behavior comes in many forms and does no one good. Life is too short to deceive oneself and face struggling through it. The past is gone, the future yet written. Experience has proven that a Talking Circle is one of the best ways to help achieve a healthier outlook on life. FMI, contact: Rick Laes at (920) 217-0851 or Gary Keshena at (920) 362-0206 Open to all men. Come join us.

### Women's Support Group

**When:** Every Friday

**Time:** Noon–2:30PM

**Where:** Three Sisters Community Center

For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

**Note:** Any requests to include local events in this section will require individuals to list a phone # and contact person for the event.

## Lady T-Hawks fall to Gillett in overtime



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

It was a tough, physical battle throughout the matchup as the Oneida Nation High School ladies dropped a heartbreaker to Gillett on Monday, Feb. 26. Leading 29-20 at the half, the ladies saw their lead dissolve as Gillett fought back in the final minutes. However, some last second heroics saw M'Kenzey Ackley hit the tying basket with a layup at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime. From there it was downhill for the Lady Thunderhawks as they dropped a tough playoff matchup to conference rival Gillett 65-66.

Above: Yelih Rodriguez fights for a basket again the Gillett Tigers.

## Thunderhawks move on in WIAA



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski  
The Oneida Thunderhawks beat Valley Christian High School 52 to 48 in the first round of the WIAA Tournament on Tuesday, February 27 at home. The #5 seeded Thunderhawks traded leads with the Warriors throughout the first half, but pulled away in the second half to come away with the victory.

Left: Ryan King flies in for two over the Valley Christian Warriors.

The ONHS Boys will face #4 ranked Saint Thomas on Friday, March 2 at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 1200 Main St, Marinette. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.

*Know an athlete you'd like featured in the Kalihwisaks?*

Call Christopher at (920) 496-5632

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920.490.3644

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