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## Two Oneidas win in local board elections

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

Two members of the Oneida Nation have won their bids in local elections held April 4th.

Oneida Business Committee secretary Patty Hoeft defeated Kenneth Simons by just 45 votes to win the Brown County Board District 24 supervisor position. Hoeft may be the first Oneida to serve on the board. "I'm very excited. It's a great opportunity," said Hoeft.

In another nail-biter, Al Manders won 970 votes to incumbent Patti Mason's 927 in the race for a seat on the West DePere School Board.

"I was pleasantly surprised. I knew it would be a close race," said Manders.

While Hoeft is enthusiastic about winning, she is equally encouraged by the high turn out of Oneida voters.

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**Oneidas win**

## Former church employee sentenced to 90 days

By Phil Wisneski

Special for the Kalihwisaks

Former Holy Apostles Church treasurer, Tina House, was sentenced to 90 days in Brown County jail and five years probation on Tuesday, April 11. She also must pay back the \$32,754 she stole from the church.

Brown County Circuit Court Judge Richard Dietz was apprehensive to give House the probation, but acknowledged her lack of a serious criminal record and her need to pay back the money stolen as prima-

ry factors to the probation sentence.

"This is a significant crime," Dietz said. "Quite frankly another proper reason for probation is to pay restitution and that is not going to happen if you are behind bars," Dietz said to House.

The probation sentence was two years longer than the recommended sentence from the District Attorney's office. The maximum sentence for the felony crime was five years in prison and an

additional five years of supervision.

House was charged in September 2004 with felony theft for taking the money. Bank records obtained for the church's accounts revealed she was cashing checks made in her name and in her mother's name.

A restitution hearing is set for June 16 to determine the final amount House will have to pay back to the church.

House will begin her jail time on June 27th.



Photo submitted by Phil Wisneski

Tina House appeared in Brown County Court this past Tuesday for sentencing on felony theft charges. She has been ordered to pay restitution of \$32,754.

## Decade of Oneida fishing rights



Photos courtesy of Phil Wisneski

Above: A few brave fishermen tested the cold waters of Duck Creek after the annual fishing ceremony on March 31. Even though the sign reads no fishing, the Oneidas continue to practice their right to fish the waters of Duck Creek. This year was the ten year anniversary of the Brown County ruling by Judge Patrick Crooks that the Oneidas retained the right to fish at Pamperin Park.

Left: Community members listened to the ceremony as tobacco burned in a nearby fire.

### Tobacco burning kicks off season

Submitted by Phil Wisneski

Special for the Kalihwisaks

The annual fishing ceremony took place on a chilly, windy day at Pamperin Park on March 31. The ceremony is an annual celebration and thanksgiving for a successful fishing harvest.

This year was the ten year anniversary of Brown County Judge Patrick Crooks' decision that the Oneidas retained the right to fish in Duck Creek. The ruling came as a result of five Oneida men cited for fishing near the dam in Duck Creek in a traditional manner.

Leander Danforth offered the opening prayer and gave a few short stories about his memories about fishing in the creek when he was a youngster. Oneida Chairman Gerald Danforth also offered a few stories of his childhood about fishing with his family at Duck Creek.

The ceremony was concluded with an honor song by the Buffalo Creek drum group.

A few brave fisherman braved the cold and waded into the water a netted a few fish. No keepers were witnessed.

## Heidel and Danforth hope to end letter writing

By Dawn Walschinski

Kalihwisaks

The dueling pens will stop - for now.

On March 15th, the Green Bay Press-Gazette printed a guest column by Oneida Business Committee Chairman Gerald Danforth in which he responded to a story that the Village of Hobart had filed a lawsuit in regards to ownership and right-of-way of abandoned railroad tracks that Oneida lays claim to under an easement agreement from 1870.

Danforth questioned the costly use of litigation in that case and other lawsuits against the tribe.

President of the Village of Hobart Richard Heidel responded in a guest column

of his own on March 21st accusing the Oneida of deliberately holding back a \$100,000 services agreement payment and denying a utility easement over the abandoned railroad tracks to a home owner.

"It doesn't matter what race or what creed you are. People don't treat other people like this," Heidel wrote in his column.

Danforth wrote another letter which was printed in the Kalihwisaks Newspaper and mailed to all Hobart residents.

In the letter he explained the protracted process involved in trust land easements and that the \$100,000 payment was delayed because Hobart had changed their intended use of the money

from fire service to road repairs. He again called on the Village of Hobart to end its litigation which he called "needless, lengthy and costly" in his letter.

"I am frustrated to see a regression in understanding between neighbors and the lack of open and good faith dialogue," he wrote.

On March 30th the Village of Hobart called a special meeting to discuss mailing a letter from Heidel to Hobart residents responding to Danforth's letter.

Danforth appeared personally at the meeting to make himself available for questions.

While the meeting was closed for public comment, the rules were suspended to

allow Danforth to dialogue with the Hobart board members.

"In terms of an honest exchange of ideas, it think it was a very worthwhile meeting," said Heidel.

While the board agreed in the end to mail out Heidel's letter, village trustee Phillip Lehl suggested that Hobart and Oneida write a joint letter to put an end to the back and forth essays.

According to Danforth, the village has begun drafting a letter.

"Whether or not Oneida will sign onto that, I think all depends on what the content of the letter is," said Danforth.

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## Menominee Nation to Celebrate Return of Sturgeon

(Keshena, WI) The Menominee Nation will celebrate the return of the Sturgeon with a feast and celebration pow-wow on April 22, 2006 at the Menominee Indian High School located in Keshena, Wisconsin with grand entries at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and feast at 5:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has agreed to provide the Menominee Nation with fifteen lake sturgeon for the annual sturgeon feast and cultural event. The sturgeon will be delivered to Keshena Falls, the traditional spawning grounds of the sturgeon, on Monday April 17th at 1:00 p.m. where ceremonial prayers, tobacco offerings, and an honor song will be performed in honor of the sturgeon and their return to the Menominee Reservation.

The revival of the sturgeon feast and celebration began in 1973 when tribal leaders initiated talks with the WDNR for sturgeon to be brought to the reservation for the celebration. Since then a sturgeon restoration program has been initiated where sturgeon have been placed in reservation lakes and the Wolf river to start a population on the Menominee Reservation. The tribe is also working toward having fish ladders or other means for sturgeon to move over the dams and back to their traditional spawning area on the Menominee reservation.

The centuries old spring migration of the Lake Winnebago Sturgeon to Keshena Falls was halted when dams were built on the Wolf river near Shawano in the late 1800's. Prior to the dams, the sturgeon for centuries migrated from the Lake Winnebago water system to their traditional spawning grounds at Keshena Falls. The Menominee people would wait for the sturgeon to

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Local

## From Page 1A/ Oneidas win

“If Oneida didn’t turn out to vote, I would have lost. I think that just demonstrates to Oneida that when we do get out and vote, we matter. We can make a difference.” said Hoeft.

Both Hoeft and Manders are ready to get familiar with their new roles.

“I’m looking forward to learning how county government works, learning what issues, what the challengers are that we’re facing as a county, and just getting the chance to participate is exciting,” she said.

A former high school guidance counselor for the West De Pere district, Manders is getting ready to work on a May referendum to buy land for a new middle school.

“I’m looking forward to serving the West DePere community and students,” he said.

Hoeft hopes the success of herself and of Celestine Jeffrys, the first African-American to be elected to the Green Bay City Council, will encourage other people from diverse backgrounds to run for office.

“Voters can’t select someone who’s diverse if those diverse people don’t run,” said Hoeft.

## Library offers online tool

The Outagamie Waupaca and the Nicolet Federated Library Systems recently announced the launch of InfoSoup (www.InfoSoup.org), a new online tool that provides access to the collections of 51 north-eastern Wisconsin public libraries, including the Oneida Tribal libraries in Oneida and Green Earth.

InfoSoup has been designed to make searching for library materials online easier and more fun. Users can search for items and request materials they would like sent to their local library for pickup. They can also check the status of their requests, renew items, save their favorite searches, and track their reading history, all from the comfort of their own home or from the public library.

“InfoSoup makes it possible for users to see the review of a book, read the table of contents, and even see the cover art before they decide to borrow it. And there are even links to author biographies and newspaper articles,” said Mark Merrifield, director of the Nicolet Federated Library System. “And formats aren’t limited to traditional books, as the collection includes audio books users can download to their computer or mp3 player. InfoSoup is a really powerful

and fun tool.” InfoSoup also includes full-text magazine databases, genealogy tools, and health and business resources.

“As we launch InfoSoup, we also believe that ‘changing your world @ your library’ means not only providing the information and library resources people need, but also helping to support and strengthen the communities in which we live,” stated Merrifield. “The new InfoSoup resource will provide easy access to a wealth of resources, and make it possible for library users to change their world. InfoSoup’s tagline ‘When you’re hungry for answers!’ sums up what the tool is meant to do, provide you with access to the information and resources you need.” Visit InfoSoup at [www.infosoup.org](http://www.infosoup.org).

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The Green Bay Press Gazette published an article on April 10th saying that Oneida and the Village of Hobart were looking at the possibility of a third party mediator to sort out their differences. Danforth denied the report.

“I think the bottom line is that Oneida has a desire to establish cooperative discussions with Hobart and it has the willingness to engage in those discussions and try and find whatever mechanism of communication and dialogue that is need in order to establish cooperative relationships. So far to date, it doesn’t seem that we’ve been able to do that.” said Danforth.

However, Hobart Village Administrator Joe Helfenberger believes the government-to-government meetings are still working for both parties.

“The face-to-face interaction is extremely important and I see it going in a positive direction in the future.” he said.

Danforth would like to see the truce in public letter writing to hold.

“I hope those things over because they’re not serving any good purpose.” he said.

# Breakfast with the Bunny

Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

The Easter Bunny arrived early at the Oneida Civic Center Saturday morning, April 1st for Breakfast with the Bunny. Children and their families enjoyed a pancake breakfast and other activities. Left: Four-year-old Leida Rodriguez poses with the Easter Bunny for her portrait. Below: Vernon Stevens, age 7 months, fishes out an Easter egg, with some assistance from his mother, to claim a prize.



## Checks for fire service



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Oneida Business Committee vice-chairwoman Kathy Hughes (center) presents checks for \$6818 each to Village of Hobart administrator Joe Helfenberger (left) and the Town of Oneida chairman Norman Austin (right) for fire service. According to Helfenberger, Hobart plans to buy new fire safety equipment with the money paid from Oneida’s Self-Governance Compact funds.

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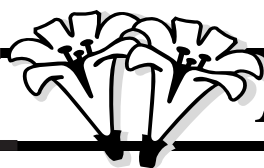
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For questions or comments about news coverage, please contact Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 869-4280 or Dawn Walschinski at (920) 869-4277 Dawn is also the contact to include information in the classifieds section.

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## Local



# Passing On

## Van Den Bloomer, Ed

May 30, 1943 – April 1, 2006



Ed Van Den Bloomer, age 62, passed away April 1, 2006 surrounded by his family from injuries sustained in a fall. He was born May 30, 1943 in Kaukauna, son of the late Albert and Josephine (Skinadore) Van Den Bloomer. Edward married Mary Buchberger on February 11, 1966 in Marinette. Ed enjoyed playing pool, bowling, fishing, painting, going for rides and going out to eat. He loved feeding and watching the birds and squirrel's. Ed enjoyed helping his son with his landscaping business. His pride and joy was his wife, family, children and grandchildren. He will be remembered by all who knew his as a very caring person in helping the elderly and neighbors. He will be sadly missed by his wife of forty years, Mary Van Den Bloomer; children: Scott (Sheila), Tammy, Heidi (Don) and Luke (Jodi) Van Den Bloomer and Kathy

(Don) Crocker; eighteen grandchildren: Nicholas, Joshtin, Trustyn, Camilyn, Shayann, Chrissy, Toree, Chase, Hayden, Shauna, Edward, Brandi, Kendra, Jessica, McKenzie, Austin, Mason and Rylee; sisters: Verna Diedrich and Carol (Bob) Chosa; brothers: Harvey (Kareen), Kirby (Margaret), Ray (Bonita) and Barney (Jackie) Van Den Bloomer; father-in-law, Vincent Buchberger; sister-in-law, Ann (Mike) Knott and brother-in-law, Mark Buchberger.

He is further survived by a friend Sue Hammon, nieces, nephews, his dog "Junior", cat "Sassy" and many caring friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Shannon, sisters: Luceil Vandenberg and Josey Fox; brothers: Herman, Elmer and Leo Van Den Bloomer, three sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law and a very special friend Marion Lemke.

## Baird-Thorton, Alma Lillian

December 2, 1910 – April 7, 2006



Alma Lillian Baird-Thorton, 95 years old passed away April 7, 2006 peacefully at a local nursing home. Born in Oneida

December 2, 1910 to the late Sherman & Lillian (Powless) Baird.

Moved with her family to Pipestone, MN in 1922. She attended Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota. Afterwards she attended St Cloud Teachers College where she graduated with her teaching degree. Her teaching career spanned over 40 years. She taught in Upper Minnesota and the Greater Milwaukee area. In 1974 she retired from Parkway Grade School in West Allis, WI after teaching there for over 25 years.

During her great career she lovingly raised her two daughters giving wholeheartedly to both her family and her career. In 1980 she returned to the place she called home, Oneida, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Alma is survived by daughter Virginia (Leon) Mahkimetas, Oneida, WI; son-in-law Robert Juhay, Milwaukee, WI; eight grandchildren Christopher Kerr, Ashland, WI, Amy (William) Tromp, Racine, WI, Nina Hellendrung, Bookelia, FL, Merel Kerr, Ft Atkinson, WI, Sarah Wunderlich, Oneida, WI, Benjamin Juhay,

Milwaukee, WI, Rita (Curtis) Ninham, Oneida, WI, Theresa (S a l o m o n) Rodriguez, Green Bay, WI; 14 great grandchildren; niece Roxanne Baird and family, California; nephew "Buddy" Baird, Hawaii. Adopted family Sue Daniels (Randy Watermolen), Kal^na (Forrest) Brooks, their 4 daughters, Eva Christjohn, Brenda (Richard) Baird, Lynunt Metoxen, and Denise Donnelly.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents, brother & sister-in-law, Bertrum "Emil" (Charlotte) Baird, daughter Rita Thornton-Juhay; and great niece Shannon Jackson.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 10:30 AM at Holy Apostle Church with Fr. Dewey Silas and Deacon Edmond Powless presiding. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Thornton family.

*It's hard to read a few paragraphs and realize a persons worth and what their life meant. My mother lived a long quality life and she made a positive difference in the lives of so many people. Her gentle good nature made learning and life easier and fun. Her physical being will no longer be with us, but her spirit will live on in all who knew her.*

## Baird, Jr. Louis Raymond

April 11, 1935 – December 17, 2005



Word has been received of the passing of Louis Raymond Baird, Jr. on December 17, 2005. Ray, as he was known, was born April 11, 1935 to the late Louis, Sr. And Irene (Red Owl) Baird of Rosebud, South Dakota. Grandparents were the late Moses and Mary Red Owl of Rosebud and the late Cornelius and Ida (Skenandore) Baird of Oneida. A Marine veteran who served in Korea, Ray pursued professional work in electrical engineering and manufacturing in California before returning to South Dakota and managing several programs of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. He also taught Lakota studies classes at Todd County Public School before establishing his independent consulting firm. Well know for his beadwork, he traveled throughout the northern Great Plains of the US and Canada on the American Indian pow-

wow circuit as a traditional dancer.

Survivors include his children: Phil Baird, Mandan, ND; Rachael Allen, Eugene, OR; Elizabeth Garibaldi, Red Bluff, CA; Elaine Ponders, Las Vegas, NV; Dustin Baird, San Francisco, CA; Santee Baird, San Diego, CA; Mary Baird and Brian Baird, Porcupine, SD; Sonja Baird, Chicago, IL; Hail Baird, Rapid City, SD; one sister, Beverly Harmer and her daughter Kathy, Arlington, VA; grandchildren and relatives of the Rosebud Sioux, Santee Sioux and the Oneida Nation.

Following Catholic and traditional Lakota services at the Sinte Gleska University building in Mission and honoring one of his life pursuits of raising horses, a riderless horse led the funeral procession to Ray's burial place on the family's ranch land south of Mission, SD.

## Thank You...



We would like to express our gratitude to the people who helped the Emerson Reed family through a very sad time. We would like to thank all the people who donated food for at the house and at the funeral. A very special thank you goes out to Brian Doxtator and his helpers, who put both meals together for the wake and the funeral. The family would also like to express their appreciation to the Oneida Singers, St. Vincent Hospital and their staff, Davita Dialysis Center, Unity Hospice and especially a big thank you to Ryan Funeral Home for making this hard time go very smoothly. Again, the Family of Emerson Reed would like to Thank everyone in the community who was there in this sad time.

The Family of Emerson Reed, Sr.

## In Loving Memory of

*P at Madrid*

who passed away four years ago on March 16<sup>th</sup>

You may be gone from here but so many of the good times I still remember.

Being apart from you isn't easy I find myself missing you so much more in so many ways. Loving thoughts of you fill my days. And dreams of you fill my nights



No matter what I'm doing, I know it would be so much better if I could be sharing it with you.

I can imagine the things you'd say if you were with me, or the way you would laugh when something we said or did that was funny (and we did that a lot).

I still feel so close to you and I'm hoping that days will go by because I want to be able to talk and walk and laugh with you again.

I really, really miss you more as time goes by.

*I will always remember...  
Love Kate*



## Caretakers Corner

The Division of Land Management is seeking to contact the following Oneida Tribal Members. If you know of their whereabouts please have them contact the Division of Land Management at **920-869-1690** extension **1811** for Scott; Tina at **1820**; or Karen at **1807**.

We are updating the Home Building Opportunity list and have not been able to track these people down. They need to call us by April 21th or lose their place on the list.

Archiquette, Mary A. Cornelius, Charles Denny, Michael E Blue Bird, Pamela Boyd, Douglas E Brunette, Antone O Christjohn, Dale J Cooper, George Cornelius, Orville Danforth, Christopher J Doxtator, Olga Emerson, Dan Franklin, Lois

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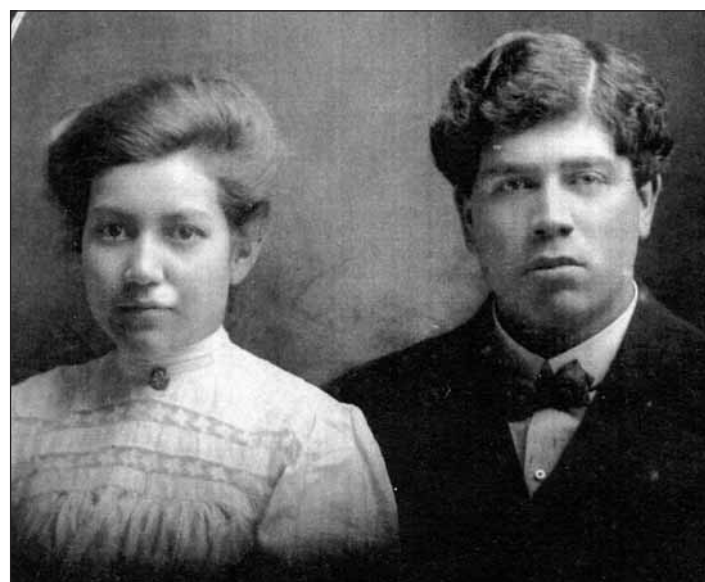
Oneida Elderly Services and Division of Land Management are sponsoring a presentation on Wills and/or Power of Attorney (POA) with three Wisconsin Judicare Attorneys on Monday, April 17-19, 2006. It will be held at Oneida Elderly Services at:

**2907 S. Overland Rd. from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

*This is open to all ages.*

If interested in having your own Will or Power of Attorney (POA) prepared, please contact Oneida Elderly Services at **920-869-2448**.

## Do you know us?



Submitted by Barb Skenandore

This photo comes from the Dorothy Gilbert Collection – from her mother (Rose Skenandore-Kerstetter's) side of the family. Her grandfather on her mother's side is John Peter Skenandore and her grandmother is Lillian (Archiquette) Skenandore. John's parents are Peter and Electra (Baird) Skenandore and Lillian's parents are Elijah and Phoebe Archiquette. If you have any information about their identity, please contact the Oneida Library at 920-869-2210 or write to: Oneida Library, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54155. See page 5B for an update on the March 2nd insert of *Do you know us?*

## Volunteer Appreciation OPEN HOUSE

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Local

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return after the long winter months to replenish their food supplies. Ceremonies and dancing would follow the first catch of sturgeon and the significance of the sturgeon would be celebrated. The sturgeon was also used in preparation of traditional medicine and other uses for the tribe.

The traditional celebration pow-wow will feature singing, drumming, giveaway, honor ceremony, sturgeon ceremonial offering and Menominee ceremonial dances. A respected Menominee elder will give the traditional invocation and bless the sturgeon in the Menominee language. A welcoming address will be provided by a member of the Menominee Tribal Legislature and various tribal members will speak of the traditional significance of the sturgeon to the Menominee people.

The host drum for this year's sturgeon feast and celebration pow-wow is the Smokeytown drum from the Menominee Reservation. Smokeytown is a nationally known drum who have performed in all of the major pow-wows in the United

States and Canada and lead by Myron Pyawasit. The head male dancer for the pow-wow is Apesannahkwat who is the former Menominee Tribal Chairman and a well known actor who has acted in many hollywood films and the head female dancer is Rebecca Hawpetoss who is a champion fancy shawl dancer and has many first places awards in this category in the national pow-wow circuit. The Veteran's of the Menominee Nation will provide the color guard for the event.

The feast will consist of smoked sturgeon, corn soup, wild rice, maple sugar and other traditional Menominee food. Before the feast, the Menominee ceremonial dancers will perform the centuries old Menominee fish dance in honor of the sturgeon's return to the Menominee reservation.

This will be the thirteenth year the Menominee Nation will celebrate the return of the sturgeon to the Menominee reservation The Menominee Tribal Historic Preservation office is coordinating this annual cultural event. Everyone is welcome to attend this centuries old celebration.

This year, prior to the Annual Sturgeon Feast, Celebration and Pow-Wow there will be a Sacred Water Ceremony and Walk. A group of Native Women have been holding Sacred Water Walks around the Great Lakes during the summer months each year, praying and singing in honor of the water, they will be here to lead the cultural event. The Water Ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Keshena Falls, Keshena. The walk will commence at 11:00 a.m. The starting point for the Sacred Water Walk will be at Keshena Falls to Chickney Creek Road then south on Highway 47/55 to the Menominee Indian High School. Everyone is welcomed to participate, wether you are walking or riding in the caravan your support is essential. Menominee Tribal Police will be escorting the Sacred Water Walk. For more information on the Sacred Water Ceremony and Walk, the contact person is Mary "Meke-Ko-Kee" Webster. She can be reached at Maehnowesekiyah 715-799-3835 extension 121 or at her residence 715-799-3943.

## UW-Green Bay workshop to highlight music, other help for grieving

GREEN BAY - Remembering the deceased and maintaining positive connections with those we have lost will be the focus of "How We Grieve: Maintaining the Connection," a workshop Thursday, April 27 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Keynoter Paul Alexander, a nationally known singer, songwriter and social worker, will explore how to maintain connections with the deceased as part of the grieving process and stress the therapeutic value of honoring and remembering the deceased in creative ways.

Alexander also will highlight the curative and supportive benefits of music and will demonstrate music as it relates to grieving.

The appearance of Alexander, who has shared his music and message of hope throughout the United States and Canada, is of particular interest to those working in the hospice field.

Other presenters at the workshop include Illene Noppe, UW-Green Bay professor of human development, and Edi Cornelius-Grosskopf,

family development specialist and certified hospice volunteer.

Noppe will present an overview of current research on our continuing bonds with those we have lost. Cornelius-Grosskopf will discuss therapeutic journaling, a powerful tool for self-growth for those who have experienced the fear, loss and grief of a death

or serious illness.

Sponsors of the daylong workshop are the UW-Green Bay Institute on Dying, Death and Bereavement and the Northeast Wisconsin Alliance for Social Worker Continuing Education. Alexander's pre-

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Calendar
EVENTS
<b>April 15th</b>
<b><i>United Amerindian Center 16th Annual Pow Wow</i></b> <b>WHEN:</b> Saturday, April 15th (11:30am to 7:30 p.m.) <b>TIME:</b> Grand Entries 1:00pm & 6:00pm <b>PLACE:</b> KI Convention Center, 333 Main St., Green Bay On the trail again, it's pow wow time! Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-15 and free for children under five and elders 55 and up. Contact 920-436-6630 for more information.
<b>April 20</b>
<b><i>All Native American Bowling Tournament</i></b> <b>WHEN:</b> Saturday, April 20, 2006 <b>TIME:</b> 4:30pm registration, 6:00 pm start <b>PLACE:</b> Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Waube Lane 20th annual Bill Danforth Memorial Bowling Tournament open to Native Americans and non-natives who have bowled in previous tournaments. Men and women divisions with a 100% payout based on the number of entries. Entry fee is \$30 per person, no checks. Bowlers must be 18 years old or older and bring proof of bowling average. Contact 920-497-3225 for more information.
<b>Ongoing</b>
<b><i>Oneida Hymn Singing Practice</i></b> <b>WHEN:</b> Every Sunday <b>WHERE:</b> Parish Hall <b>TIME:</b> 4:00pm -5:00pm Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Hymn Books are available for purchase. Contact Carol Cornelius at <b>920-833-9922</b> or Lois Powless at <b>920-833-7745</b> for more information.
<b>Ongoing</b>
<b><i>Women Reaching Women Support Group</i></b> <b>WHEN:</b> Every Thursday <b>WHERE:</b> Three Sister's Community Center, 790 Oneste Lane (off of Mason St.) Three Sisters Housing Site <b>TIME:</b> 12:30-2:30 PM Please come and join us. We'll support each other. All women are invited. Free transportation, lunch, and child care provided. YMCA Swimming, Women's Closet. Hope to See you there! For information, please contact Isabel Parker at <b>498-3340</b> or Georgia Burr at <b>592-8682</b> .
<div>Please call the <i>kalihwisaks</i> office at <b>(920) 869-4280 or 4277</b> to include events in this section. <i>All announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.</i></div>

## Sunshine from Elderly Services

The staff at Elderly Services would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. It looks like April will be full of sun and fun at Oneida Elderly Services.

The elders will be participating in PACE exercise every Monday morning starting at 10:00 a.m. at Elderly Services. This is an excellent chance for anyone over 55 years of age to work with an Oneida Family Fitness Center trainer at no personal cost. Any adult who is experiencing any type of arthritis should participate to restore and preserve flexibility and strength.

Also, on Mondays the elders will be playing Bingo at Site II starting at 1:00 p.m. Bingo will also be held Wednesday afternoons at Highway H

at 1:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday the elders go to Epworth Hall at the Oneida Methodist Church for crafts from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 18th there will be Bingo instead of crafts for all who are interested in attending.

The opportunity to learn the Oneida language in a fun and patient atmosphere is still available at Elderly Services, Wednesday April 26th at 10:00 a.m.


Thursday, April 27th the Anna John Nursing

Home will visit the elders during their morning activity at Elderly Services; followed by the April Birthday Lunch at the Senior Mealsite. The fun doesn't stop there. At 1:00 p.m. there is a movie and popcorn at Elderly Services.

As always, the elders will be shopping on Fridays in April with two exceptions. Friday the 14th only breakfast will be served in observation of Good Friday. The following week the elders will be shopping on Thursday the 20th also due to the Employee

Appreciation Lunch on Friday. To participate in Friday shopping trips you can meet at the Senior Mealsite for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and then ride along with the elders or call ahead and have the Elderly Services staff pick you up for the day.

Spring is finally here and the staff at Elderly Services is happy to share their sunshine with you. If there are any questions about activities or services for the elderly you may call **869-2448** for more information.



# Oneida Peacemaking

“Hands on workshop on Healing”

**Friday, May 5, 2006 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Saturday, May 6, 2006 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Norbert Hill Center Business Committee Conference Room**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2006**

The goal of Peacemaking is to foster harmony and positively impact all members of the Oneida Community. We are all Shareholders in Peacemaking from Employees to Community Members, from our Youth to our Elders, we are all empowered on common ground.

Peacemaking is an ancient Oneida process that was used by the "clans" to resolve disputes and foster continued harmony among the people and it is currently being revitalized in our Community. Peacemaking is not adversarial such as the modern day Court System. It is a process where settlement is reached with the guidance of a "Peacemaker". The Peacemaker serves as a facilitator in assisting the parties to create an environment of listening and talking to each other with respect.

*This workshop is for All Oneida Nation Citizens, All Oneida Community Members, All Oneida Youth and Elders. All Employees including front line employees, Supervisors, Managers, Program Directors, All Commission, Committee and Board Members.*

Space is limited so please register early, you can call in your registration to 496-5300. For further information, please contact the Oneida Appeals Commission at 497-5800 or you can contact Jim Martin at 920-562-4880.

Announcement

## ONEIDA SMALL BUSINESS, INC

A revolving loan fund is ready for Oneida Tribal members who would like to be their own boss or develop their business. Whatever your thoughts are on this subject the board of Oneida Small Business, Inc. is posting this notice to alert our community that they will need a Business Plan to utilize the program. The Oneida Career Development Program, located on Packerland Drive is set and ready to help those who need assistance to write a business plan.

**The opening date for this program will be May 1st.**

*Further information will be in the next issue of the Kalihwisaks.*



# Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Your Community College

**ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTORS**  
Green Bay & Marinette (50% time).  
Minimum Bachelor's Degree + 2/yr's direct experience required. CPA desirable. Primarily evening hours.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS**  
Minimum Associate Degree in health area + 3-5/yr's work experience required. RN preferred. Proficient in current practices.

**PRACTICAL NURSING INSTRUCTOR**  
Master's Degree in Nursing or BSN enrolled in MSN + 2/yr's direct experience. Must meet requirements of accrediting agencies.

**PARALEGAL INSTRUCTOR**  
50% time. Minimum Bachelor's Degree + 2/yr's direct experience required. Law Degree preferred. Legal software proficient.

Anticipated August 2006 start date & prior teaching experience preferred for all positions listed.

We're one of 16 technical colleges in the Wis system. Serving approx. 6000 FTE annually, we provide life-long learning opportunities for individuals & businesses.

Application & position details on website: [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu) under "jobs". Contact information: NWTC Human Resources, PO Box 19042, Green Bay, WI 54307-9042. E-mail address: [hr@nwtc.edu](mailto:hr@nwtc.edu)

**EOE-Committed to the diversity of faculty, staff & students**



## Local

## SEOTS News

**SEOTS Office Hours:**  
M-T-W-TH-F: 8-4:30PM  
Saturday: 9AM-12PM  
Call for hour availability on the weekend, 384-7740

**SEOTS Mission...** *Our mission is to provide for the well-being of On-yote-a-ka in southeastern Wisconsin; preserving our culture and environment for the next seven generations.*

### Oneida Peacemaking Workshop

Peacemaking is an ancient Oneida process that was used by the "clans" to resolve disputes and issues and is not adversarial as in the modern day Court System. Please come and learn our tradition. Space is limited so registration will need to be made with Seots by Monday, April 24th **384-7740** or on your own to Oneida, **920-496-5300** by April 28th. For information Oneida Appeals Commission. Van seating is limited to 10 people. Transportation can be provided to the conference if you ride up on the van. You will be responsible for your own lodging and meals after the conference.

Date: May 5 & 6  
Time: 6:30PM Van leaves from SEOTS - Returns to SEOTS Saturday 5pm  
Place: Oneida, Norbert Hill Center

### Registration is required Community Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Councilman Vince DelaRosa.

We will be updated on any new and interesting information regarding our Nation. Please come, share and discuss issues that include all Oneida Nation Citizens.

Date: May 20th

Time: 1:00PM

Place: SEOTS, 2778 South 35th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### Trip to Johnson Creek Outlet Mall

Join us for a fun trip to Johnson Creek Outlet Mall. Van will leave at 8:00am and return by 4:00pm. Bring money for lunch and for spending.

Date: Friday, May 19th

Time: 8 - 4PM

### Craft Class

Craft for May is Moccasins

Date: Wednesdays, May 3,

10, 17, 24 & 31

Time: 6 - 8pm

Place: SEOTS office, 2778

South 35th Street

### It's Your Choice Program

#### for Teens

It's Your Choice is a program directed to Middle and High School teens. Home

work help is provided, along with guest speakers, field trips, extra-curricular activities, attendance incentives, evening meals and bus tickets are provided. Parents are welcome to attend. The program is facilitated by Oneida tribal member and MPS teacher Amy Tromp. This is a Healthy Lifestyle Education Program sponsored by the WE Indians of Milwaukee Public School Systems. It meets weekly on Tuesdays. For information Contact Dona Yahola, We Indians Program at **304-6121**.

Date: Tuesdays, May 2, 9,

16, 23 and 30th

Time: 4 - 6:30PM

Place: SEOTS, 2778 South 35th Street

### Cultural Heritage

Peach Stone Game and Seed Dance Ceremony. Our guest speaker in person will be Randy Cornelius! Please bring a dish to pass. Class will start at 6:00pm with a meal. Be sure to attend this class and learn about a traditional Iroquois game still played. If you have any questions about Oneida Culture and tradition this class may be of interest to you. Please call for information.

Date: Thursdays, May 11 & 25

Time: 6:30PM - 8PM

Place: Seots, 2778 So. 35th St.

### Walk in for Veterans at the SEOTS Office

Rodney Pearsall, a staff member from the Milwaukee Veterans Center will be available for any questions and information available to Veterans without an appointment once a month at SEOTS. Rodney is a counselor with the Vets Center. His specialty is working with war veterans

### SEOTS Staff

Mark Denning.....Director  
Anne Kreutzinger.....Administrative Asst.  
Carmen Flores.....Administrative Asst.  
Deb Ushakow.....Community Education Specialist

The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to our office yet, please stop in! Check your Kalihwisaks for SEOTS News once a month for a listing of events. If you don't know the staff, come in and see us.

The office is located at: 2778 South 35th Street. Phone: (414) 384-7740

## SEOTS Budget Meeting...

SEOTS will hold a budget meeting on Saturday to get your ideas of things that you would like to see happen in the Southeastern area. Snacks and Beverages will be provided. This is a repeat program that was held this past January. This is your chance to learn about the SEOTS budget and make suggestions for the next fiscal year.

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM**

**Place: Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services, 2778 South 35th Street**

and their families, although he will try to help any veteran with any questions they may have. The Vet's Center does with work closely with the VA Hospital and several agencies and organizations in order to provide the best care for veterans. All Veteran's Are Welcome!

Date: Tuesday, May 2

Time: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Place: SEOTS

### FYI - Sweat Lodge

Women's Sweat Lodge in the community is held weekly by a community member. For information call **383-7072** and ask for Dona.

### Attention all Community Members...

One of our young community members is in need of a kidney transplant. Jessica is now on the waiting list for a transplant. Its possible for any healthy person to be a donor. If you are interested, you can call Jessica's nurse Nancy at **(414) 385-2550**. Tell them you are interested in being tested for a match for Jessica, that is on the kidney transplant list. You may also just call to ask questions of what criteria you must meet to be a donor. Who knows you may be a match?

Jessica will also appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

### Computer lab now available for use

Use the lab for job search, school papers, resumes, information research and language study. Come and check out the lab. Open lab every day and Saturday 9 - 12pm.

### Veterans

Support Our Veterans! Veterans have served our county since the Revolutionary War. They are also requesting that we support our Veterans where ever they are serving. The contact person for the Color Guard is Leon House **(414) 543-1622**. We are proud of our Color

### Guard and all our Veterans. Keep up the good work! MAIRN Milwaukee Area Indian Resource Network Meeting

If you are an agency or a business new to the area, attend this meeting. Area Native agencies and businesses meet once a month to share helpful information about our community, such as: contacts, what's happening in Indian country regarding health, community education, and other important issues that affect our community. Guest speakers will present topics of interest and will share their resources that are available for the community. This is a must for area Indian agencies and businesses.

Date: May 31

Time : 12:00 - 2:00PM

Place: Next Meeting will be held at "The Gathering Place" at the Ignace Indian Health Center, 1711 S. 11th Street, alternate place will be Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Office, 2778 South 35th Street.

Notices will be sent to members (Others interested please call **384-7740**)

### Potluck---Potluck---Potluck Tsyunhehkwa

If you are interested in products from Tsyunhehkwa we may have what you're looking for at the SEOTS office. We carry dehydrated corn, dried corn, wild rice, salsa, jellies and jams. If there is anything you would like that we don't carry we would be happy to pick it up for you on our monthly van trip to Oneida.

### SEOTS Advisory Board meetings

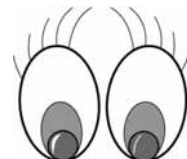
The board meets on a regular basis every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The public is invited.

Date: Tuesday, 9th and 23rd

Time: 6:00PM

Please call and inquire before attending **384-7740**

What is this?



### Information around the city

**211 Impact** - Simply call 211 for help with life - food - shelter - health - crisis intervention, etc.

**Pow Wow AA Group** - All Welcome-Thursday's-8:00PM 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th. Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center-**383-9526**.

**Domestic Violence** - Milwaukee Women's Center 272-5132, Ext. 153. Bagwajikwe Madosh is the Native American Case Manager/Advocate and available to assist any woman or family members.

**Urban Circle of Voices** - Milwaukee's Native American Newspaper, **643-5510**, Vicki Rank.

**Interfaith Program for the Elderly** - Meals on Monday and Friday, 11:30AM-631 N. 19th St. First Friday of the month at 5PM.

### Weekly Events

#### Movies and Library

The SEOTS office has a collection of movies and library books for check-out. A large selection of Native American books fiction and non-fiction. Books and movies can be checked-out free of charge. Also, please return any past due books or movies so we can update our library.

#### Oneida Language Class

*Taught weekly (Saturdays)*

Oneida Language class is taught weekly by teachers from Milwaukee and guest teachers from Oneida! Families and children are welcome! Language teacher Mark Powless would like to see you come with your children. Part of the class is planned for fun and easy learning for our children. They are our lifeblood for the Oneida language. Please try to attend!

Oneida language classes are taught at SEOTS on a weekly basis with Oneida instructors. You can also access the language program during the week on computers available at SEOTS.

Dates: Saturdays, May 6, 12, 20 & 27th

Time: 10AM-12PM at SEOTS

#### Oneida Singers

Oneida singers meet every Sunday at 6:30PM at the SEOTS office. They are available for events and services. Please contact John House 443-0301 or SEOTS 384-7740

Date: Sunday, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 6:30PM at SEOTS

### SEOTS van trip and script pick-up

Script pick-up: Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19 & 26th

**Last day to call in meds for the following Wednesday pick-up is no later than 4:00pm each FRIDAY!** You must order meds the week **BEFORE** each pick up. You can not order the same week you are requesting a pick up unless **you** are going to pick up your meds or arrange to have someone else pick them up for you. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions about this. Always make 2 calls - SEOTS & PHARMACY (If you don't get your name on the SEOTS List, your meds will not be included in the pick up.)

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## Oneidas in Milwaukee



Do you recognize this family?  
The Skenandore Family

Lorraine, Dona, Joyce, Annette, Chubby & Marlene

## GUARDIAN PIPELINE OPEN HOUSE

### Project Introduction

Guardian Pipeline, LLC is proposing to extend the existing Guardian Pipeline along a 106-mile route from Ixonia, Wisconsin to the Green Bay area. Approximately 12 miles of the proposed new pipeline route, mostly parallel to existing utility right of way, is on the Oneida Nation reservation.

The project calls for 79 miles of 30-inch pipe and 27 miles of 20-inch pipe. In general, the project requires a 50-foot-wide permanent right-of-way and a temporary construction work area of between 30 and 60 feet. All of the pipeline on the Oneida reservation will be 20-inch pipe.

Pending Tribal, federal, state and local approvals, construction would begin in the summer of 2008, with the pipeline operational at the end of 2008.

### Community open house

Guardian Pipeline officials will host an open house at the Oneida Radisson Hotel and Convention Center. The open house takes place:

**Monday, April 24, 2006**

Radisson's Grand Council Ball Room

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

2040 Airport Drive

Green Bay, WI

If you would like to learn about the project, we welcome you to attend. The purpose of the open house is to share project information and gather public input on the proposed route and related topics.

Interested parties are welcome to attend the Open House sessions. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call (888-564-5111 toll free) or visit [www.guardianpipeline.com](http://www.guardianpipeline.com)

### Sunday's in April...

The Oneida Hymn Singers **will be having singing practice every Sunday from 6:30 PM to 8:00PM at the SEOTS Office.**

**Anyone interested in singing is welcome**

Hymn Books for Sale.

Any Questions Call:

**John House at 414-443-0301 or SEOTS at 414-384-7740**



State/National

## Corporate recruiters criticize UW-M’s lack of diversity

MILWAUKEE (AP) The lack of diversity in the University of Wisconsin-Madison student body makes the school an increasingly disappointing campus at which to seek talent, a growing number of corporate recruiters are saying.

Companies frequently target students with diverse backgrounds. But UW-Madison is one of the least diverse schools in the Big Ten.

In 2005, only 10 percent of UW-Madison students identified themselves as black, Hispanic, American Indian or Asian. At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, that figure was 32 percent.

UW-Madison has a larger enrollment of Asians in its College of Engineering, but less than five percent of the other students there are minorities.

In recent years, Alcoa, General Motors Corp. and a division of Proctor & Gamble Co. said the lack of diversity in the school's College of Engineering is the reason they stopped recruiting there. Proctor & Gamble has since resumed but other corporations are threatening to look elsewhere unless the university increases its minority enrollment.

One reason the university has few minorities is because the state has few minorities.

State law mandates that 75 percent of UW-Madison undergraduates must be state residents. But Blacks and Hispanics make up just 10

percent of the population.

The city of Milwaukee has a high minority population but its public school system, with its high dropout rates and low student performance, doesn't feed large numbers of graduates to Wisconsin's flagship university.

It doesn't help that the school has a reputation for being inhospitable to minorities, said Doug Henderson, a professor in the College of Engineering.

UW-Madison Chancellor John Wiley said the companies' concerns led to campus initiatives to attract minorities.

Henderson was named the associate dean of diversity in the College of Engineering in 2001. In that capacity, he hired administrators to recruit and retain undergraduate minorities.

Those efforts appear to have paid off, as have programs designed to prepare high school minorities throughout the state, he said. Minority enrollment has begun creeping up in the College of Engineering and the university as a whole.

Last spring a division of Proctor & Gamble returned to recruit at the College of Engineering. An Alcoa official said that firm may follow suit, although other companies appear to be taking a wait-and-see approach.

## Government argues for removal of District Judge Royce Lamberth from Indian case

**By Jennifer Talhelm**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth has raised many an eyebrow with his adjective-laden opinions in favor of the thousands of American Indians suing the government for mismanaging billions of their dollars.

On Tuesday, an appeals court panel was asked to decide whether his rulings show he is too biased to continue with the 10-year-old lawsuit.

“It is exceptionally rare for us to make this request we are making today, and we make it urgently,” Assistant Attorney General Peter Keisler said, arguing that Lamberth should be removed from the case to “restore the appearance of fairness.”

Lamberth, a Texas native and Reagan appointee, is well known for speaking his mind and setting high standards for the government when it

appears in his courtroom.

Observers of the Indian trust case \_ called Cobell v. Norton \_ have said that after hearing years of arguments about the more than \$100 billion in oil, gas, timber and other royalties Indians claim the government mishandled since 1887, Lamberth's frustration with the Interior Department is showing through.

But lawyers for the government argue he has gone far beyond that. On Tuesday, they said he has unacceptably charged the Interior Department with racism and that his opinions show he can no longer be objective.

The government petitioned to remove Lamberth after a July decision, in which he ordered the department to tell Indians that its information on trust assets may not be credible.

The 34-page opinion is a scathing condemnation of the department. An excerpt:

“Alas, our ‘modern’ Interior Department has time and again demonstrated that it is a dinosaur \_ the morally and culturally oblivious hand-me-down of a disgracefully racist and imperialist government that should have been buried a century ago, the last pathetic outpost of the indifference and Anglocentrism we thought we had left behind.”

Keisler of the Justice Department told a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, “Even in cases involving convicted criminals, judges don't use language this way.”

Lawyers for the Indians argued that Lamberth was not accusing the present-day Interior Department of racism. They said there is plenty of evidence that the government has repeatedly blocked Indians' efforts to get an accurate accounting of what they are owed.

If the appeals court

removes Lamberth, “It will send a very clear message to the government that all their malfeasance ... is exonerated,” said Keith Harper, lawyer for the Indian plaintiffs. “We think that would fundamentally undermine the appearance of justice and justice itself.”

Lamberth has held Interior secretaries Bruce Babbitt and Gale Norton in contempt and more than once ordered the department to disconnect its computers from the Internet to protect Indians’ records. Several of his rulings have been overturned on appeal, including Norton's contempt charge.

Norton, who stepped down from the department last month, watched from the back of the courtroom with other Interior officials Tuesday. She said she remains interested in the case but declined to comment further.

The appeals panel isn't expected to make a decision.

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sensation is made possible through support from Lyndahl Funeral Home.

The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in UW-Green Bay's University Union.

The registration fee is \$50 on or before April 20 and \$60 after that date. The fee for UW-Green Bay and UW-Oshkosh students is \$25 with a student ID required at program check-in. Continuing education credits are avail-

able.

For more information about "How We Grieve: Maintaining the Connection," contact Barbara McClure-Lukens by phone at (920) 465-2222 or by e-mail at [mccclureb@uwgb.edu](mailto:mccclureb@uwgb.edu). Complete program information and online registration are available at <http://www.uwgb.edu/outreach/ddb/html/curprograms.asp>.

## Voters reject referendum

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) - Voters rejected a referendum asking whether they supported allowing American Indian casinos or riverboat gambling facilities in the city limits.

About 54 percent of voters rejected the non-binding referendum Tuesday, according to unofficial returns.

Even if they had approved it, the Common Council would have needed to approve any casinos in Sheboygan.

The referendum's author, Alderwoman Renee Suscha, said the city had in the past asked tribes whether they had any interest in building a casino in the area.

Suscha said the city needed to know voters' opinion on the issue in case any tribes respond.

Eleven tribes run 23 gaming locations in Wisconsin, according to the state's Department of Administration.

## Waswagoning Village Vandals Offered Alternatives

LAC DU FLAMBEAU—The owners of Waswagoning Ojibwe Village met at the Tribal Multi-purpose building on Saturday with the five young men who vandalized, burglarized, and burned the property in July 2005. In the emotionally-charged meeting, Nick and Charlotte Hockings presented the men with alternatives to being charged with felonious criminal charges.

Suspects Jeffrey Hunter,17, of Woodruff, Kasey Lisner,18, of Lac du Flambeau, Joseph Dallapiazzo,18, of Minocqua, Ryan Meyers,17, and Timothy Richardson,18, both from Woodruff were present with relatives to hear statements from the Hockings’ and respond to inquiries concerning why they chose to commit the crimes. Also present were two representatives from Restorative Justice for Adults.

According to the criminal report the suspects attended a drinking party at the Lisner’s residence and discussed how much they disliked Native Americans. They drove to the Waswagoning Village, located on Highway H in Lac du Flambeau where they proceeded to vandalize and burn several structures including a gift shop, wigwams, and a smokehouse.

An extensive investigation from the Lac du Flambeau police force, with the help of members from community members, led to their arrests in February. All five have been charged with arson, criminal damage to a property in excess of \$2500, and burglary.

However, the Hockings are offering alternatives to them, which would exonerate them

from a criminal record.

The alternatives that the Hockings suggested are:

1. A 30-day alcohol and drug program, followed by attending weekly AA or NA meetings until the end of their probation.
2. Each prepares a 10 to 15 minute oral presentation explaining his role in the crimes and the consequences of abusing alcohol and drugs. They will also present their uneducated and biased view of Native Americans and how they plan to correct their obvious lack of respect. These oral presentations will be presented to area high schools and elementary schools.
3. Four books have been selected for reading, and each will write an in-depth report made on each selection.
4. They will answer five questions that were gleaned from the book And Don’t Call Me A Racist, selected and arranged by Ella Mazel.
5. 250 hours of community service in Lac du Flambeau
6. Restitution to the business of Waswagoning Village

“These young men do not have a serious prior criminal record, so Charlotte and I believe that there is the possibility that what we are recommending to the court system can have a positive effect.” said co-owner and LDF Tribal member Nick Hockings. “We’ve heard people consider this a hate crime too. When we met with the Assistant DA, Mr. Breedlove, and told him of our intentions we were

introduced to the concept of Restorative Justice for adults and found out our alternatives to the normal legal channels for these offenses had a name. My inclination is not to press charges. But we cannot condone what they had done. We believed that whoever had done this was more than likely an uneducated racist, under the influence, drunk, or on drugs.”

The Waswagoning Village is a recreated traditional Ojibwe village that is visited by hundreds of school children and tourists each year. It has received numerous awards, and is utilized as a location site for the filming of documentaries, catalogs, and educational movies. The damage done by the vandals destroyed years of work done by Hockings, his wife Charlotte, their family, friends, and volunteers.

Hockings plans to have the business fully operational in time for the summer season.

“We hope that these five young men will fully appreciate what they are receiving and will fulfill these alternatives in good faith. It is our assumption that if they are not met, then the legal system will be enforced. If they are fulfilled in good faith, all charges will be exonerated. Further, we would like to say the philosophy of Waswagoning, since we were involved in the Spring Spearing/Treaty Rights Movement in the 1980’s, has been trying to bridge an educational gap between reality and fantasy in regards to the Ojibwe; and in a broader context the relationship between Indians and non-Indians in general.”



Oneida Nation Arts Program presents our first . . .



**Fashion Show  
& Design Competition**

**Saturday, April 22, 2006 • 7:30 p.m.**  
**Social Services Auditorium, Community Room**  
**Adults & Elders / \$3.00; Children / FREE**  
*Tickets available at the door or to reserve a ticket, please call 490-3833.*

***This is a unique community event featuring  
community designers and dress makers  
creating new native influenced clothing!***

**For more information, check out our  
website at [www.oneidanationarts.org](http://www.oneidanationarts.org)  
or call 490-3833.**



The Fashion Show Design Competition is sponsored  
by the Oneida Nation Arts Program,  
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Wisconsin Arts Board and the  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.



# Legislative Review/Letters

## Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...



**Vice-Chairwoman**  
*Kathy Hughes*

It has been a while since I have talked about the New York Land Claims so I thought an update would be appropriate. Governor Pataki had some health issues and was out of the office for a time. He is now back to work and apparently ready to move on settling the land claims issues in New York. The fiscal problems of that State are not

going away and development in the Catskills is viewed as a key factor to improving their deficit situation. For that reason, we are very hopeful for resolution to our claim. As of this point in time, the plan presented to General Tribal Council and approved by that body has not changed. We are still looking for 1000 acres in the original homeland, exercising our Treaty rights for hunting and fishing, transfer of land into trust and a damages settlement of a casino in the Catskills. So let's hope this is the final push and the next message will be about a bill being introduced in Congress for the final stamp of approval.

I made three trips to Washington DC in the month of March. March 10th was to provide testimony before the Dept. of Health and Human

Services on re-authorization of the Older Americans Act. This was on behalf of the Oneida Tribe and the National Commission on Aging.

On March 13th I attended the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Impact Week in DC. Much of this time was spent making visits to Committee Members in the House of Representatives, again talking to them about the Older Americans Act. It is very unfortunate that with the Federal Budget Proposal submitted by the Bush Administration, Indian Country is taking the hit with cuts in funding. While we recognize the need to support the victims of the Katrina disaster and our soldiers in Iraq, we are, proportionally, taking a bigger cut than many other areas of the Government.

The House Appropriations

Committee provided an opportunity for me to testify March 29th on the Administrations Budget Proposal where I spoke to several issues such as: the elimination of the JOM (Johnson O'Malley) program, an educational assistance program for our high school students; elimination of the Urban Indian Health Center resulting in those individuals having to go back to the reservations to get help or go without and the Tribe will receive no additional funding; and the Bureau of Indian Affairs taking funding from existing Indian Programs to cover the attorney fees for their trust fund fiasco. These are all ongoing issues that you may be hearing about for the next several months. Even though this is an election year, Congress seems to be having trouble with trying to finalize it's fiscal plan in a timely manner, so don't be surprised

if you hear us still talking about these issues into this fall.

Other tasks dealt with while in Washington DC included attending the Senate mark-up of a bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and a meeting at the White House with the Inter-Governmental Affairs Liaison. Follow up on this last meeting is going to be important as we push for re-authorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Congress has failed for the last five years to take up this bill. Getting support from this Administration in any small way can be the nudge needed to get it done.

On the home front, local elections are over and it's a big congratulations to Patty Hoeft for winning her bid to become a Brown County Supervisor. My personal view on this move is that it will be extremely positive for the

Oneida Tribe and take us to a whole new level in government to government relations. I am also sure there will be some concerns on the negative side but I feel we should be able to work through them for the benefit of all.

Once again, we will also be dealing with a change in Hobart government. Of course many of you are already aware of the growing dissension between their government and ours. Letters are being exchanged and articles placed in the newspaper without discussion amongst the parties. We all agree this is not the way to promote cooperation but now that elections are over, a new track can begin. We share the same community and many of the same constituency, therefore its in all of our best interests to work together.

## Letter, Opinions...



### An Easter Wish

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May your gentle spirit capture your every golden dream that completely fills your heart in every precious way!

May this Easter become your most wonderful day,

where grace really

Blesses you far beyond every most cherished wish!

*The Golden Pen*  
*Wesley B. Summers*

### Grateful member

My children and I would like to thank Police Officers Matt Ninham and Lester Harms and Sgt. Mark Ninham of the Oneida Police Department. I would also like to thank Lisa Vega, Laurel Meyer-Spooner and Butch Summers of the Oneida Housing Authority. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Belinda Brennan of the Oneida Domestic Violence Program. And last but not least, thank you to all my family, friends and co-workers who all stood by my side through this difficult time. I will not forget any of you. Thank you!

*Adrienne*

## Legislative Update

First, I would like to commend our Tribal members for getting involved in the local communities in which they live. I would like to extend my congratulations to Patty Hoeft for her recent election to the Brown County Board of Supervisors. This may mean double duty for Patty, but she has the full support of her family, colleagues, peers, friends and community members who have pledged to support her.

Congratulations is also in order for Al Manders who won a seat on the West DePere School District Board of Directors. West DePere is one of five school districts that service a large number of our tribal youth.

Patty Hoeft and Al Manders being elected shows us that change is occurring in and among our communities, and that Oneida has a strong presence within the voting populace. This is extremely important toward working on positive relationships with our neighbors, and helping us strengthen the opportunity to create good government to government agreements.

In a series of interviewing small focus groups regarding views of the Oneida Tribe, we heard a sampling of what the general public's perception is about Oneida. Approximately 100 people were interviewed in groups from Green Bay, Milwaukee, Appleton and Wausau. Topics of general discussion included tribal sovereignty, dual citizenship, treaties, the image of the Tribes, Tribal Reservations, and how the public feels our Nation impacts Northeast Wisconsin. This is the second of these series, with the first having been held about seven years ago. By comparing the survey results, we can see what and how much change is occurring in Northeastern Wisconsin. This information is then studied by several departments of the

Tribe to help improve communications, relations, and partnerships. The surveys are good marketing tools for our gaming and enter-



**Councilwoman**  
*Trish King*

prises, as well as tourism and other governmental relations. Having Tribal people serve on other municipal boards will help to educate and alleviate misunderstandings of the Tribe as well.

We can see change in other areas also. For example, the State of Wisconsin legislature is currently considering law AB 639 which authorizes Tribal Leaders with the same recognition as State representatives when lobbying. In the past, the State required Tribal Leaders to

register as lobbyists. The passage of this law means that Tribes are finally being recognized as governments, and not special interest groups which is a message that Tribal leaders have been trying to get across for many, many years. The bill was sponsored by Terry Musser who is the Chairman of the State Tribal Relations Committee where it received support. From there the bill received approval by the Assembly, and is now on the agenda of the Senate which will reconvene on April 25.

The Oneida Tribe has taken large strides in improving its image over the past ten years, but there is still more education that has to take place. Through focus groups, marketing, and public relations, we are better prepared to send a focused and clear message to the general public on the facts regarding Oneida. The election of our Tribal members to the boards of local municipalities is another huge stride in having our messages represented on the governmental level. State, local and county governments are learning the impact that Oneida has to this region, and how we must all learn to work and live together with a mutual respect.



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## First Nations Golf Association seeks caddies for Oneida event

Submitted by Conrad King

Oneida Recreation Dept.  
The First Nations Golf Association has developed a Native American professional golf tour. As of 2005, the FNGA hosted their first event in Carlton MN. Results, Pictures and general information can be seen on their web site "FIRST NATIONS GOLF ASSOCIATION." In 2006, the FNGA has already grown to five events with the potential of seven across the US. A schedule of 2005 can be seen on the web site as well. Expansion plans for 2007 ranges from 7-12 events

The Oneida Nation will be hosting the "Oneida Warriors Championship" on July 20-23, 2006 at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour. We are currently recruiting caddies between the ages of 13 - 18. Previous to this event we will train and teach caddies what they need to know. The Caddy Program will give our youth an opportunity to meet and caddy for some of the greatest Native American golfers across the US and Canada. Each caddy will be compensated daily for their valued expertise.

We will be taking between 20 - 30 youth who qualify to participate in this historic event. Our program will begin in May 2006. Specific dates TBA. The cost of this program will be a one time fee of \$25.00. Each participant will be given the opportunity to make up the 25.00 through training and hiring. All serious interested youth, please call Conrad King @ 920-606-8066 to sign up ASAP.

## Semi-pro football team to hold open try outs

The Green Bay Semi Pro Football Team will be holding try outs for the upcoming 2006 Wisconsin State Football League (WSFL) season. All positions are needed. These are open try outs, anyone over the age of 18 can attend. Players should bring cleats. There will be a \$10.00 try out fee. Contact (920) 471-2416 for more information.

Date: April 22nd, 2006  
Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Place: Woodland Worship Center, 760 Airport Rd, Green Bay, WI, 2 miles west of the Airport off Hwy 172  
Events: 40 yard dash  
10 yard shuttle  
Vertical jump  
Push ups  
Sit ups  
Skill Position Events: QB  
Throwing Outs & Ins  
RB: Holes  
WR: Route Running  
DB: Pass Coverage

# Oneida honors Seymour boys team



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

Top: Members of the Oneida Business Committee honored the Seymour boys basketball team on Wednesday, April 12th. Players include: John Linsmeyer, Karl Sachs, Derick Denny, John Nicholas, Michael Schmitt, Robert Castillo, Ross Eisenreich, Todd Skinkis, Gabe Vega, Kahelote Cornelius, Brandon Kuchta, Adam Zahn, Mike Skinkis, Tom Reed, Marc Leisgang, Matt Hackl, Ben Braun, Danny Genke, Mike King

Also honored was Head Coach John Murphy and assistant coaches Todd VanDeHei, Tom Wilson, Troy Cornell; Superintendent Dr. William Loasching, Principal Sue Shuler and Athletic Director Mike Zahn. Six Oneidas helped the Thunder win the title. The championship was Seymour's third title and joins the 2001 and 1997 teams as champions. Right: Mike King presents head coach John Murphy with a Pendleton blanket.



## Seymour coaches also acknowledged

By Dawn Walschinski

Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation honored the Seymour High School Boys Basketball team on winning the 2006 WIAA Division 2 State Championship. Presentation of Certificates of Recognition were made at Oneida Business Committee(OBC) conference room on Wednesday, April 12th.

OBC councilman Paul Ninham said the nation wanted to recognize the "long hours of sweat, tears, commitment, dedication and integrity that has been portrayed not only by the players, but by the fans, parents, relative and, most importantly, the coaching staff."

Six members of the Seymour Thunder are Oneida; Kahelote Cornelius, Derick Denny, Robert Castello, John Nicholas, Gabe Vega and Mike King who was named to the Associated Press All-State honorable mention team. Seymour

school district superintendent Dr. Bill Loasching believed others could learn from the example set by team.

"We try and celebrate diversity, they know how to do it, folks. They know how to make it work. They know how to work together and strive towards goal and to accomplish goals," he said.

In addition to adding a third state championship ball to the trophy case, the Thunder made history this year by becoming the only team to go to seven consecutive state finals in the WIAA tournament.

Early in the week, the team was honored with an Indian Taco feast held by parents of team members and community members at the Oneida Senior Center on Sunday, April 9th. The coaches were presented with Pendleton blankets.

"We are very thankful for what we have accomplished over the past decade. I don't know why it's happened to us, but we feel very blessed. I don know I've had the good fortune to work with so many great kids and families," said head coach John Murphy at the feast.

# Oneidas heading to Indigenous Games

Submitted by John Powless III

The North American Indigenous Games ("NAIG") is a large multi-sport and culture celebration, offering competition in 16 sports for youth between the ages of 13-19 and adults ages 20 and over that also features an opening & closing ceremonies and cultural village. The 2006 North American Indigenous Games will be

held in Denver, Colorado, July 2-9, 2006.

The first Games were held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in 1990. There have been a total of five games, four in Canada and one in Blaine, Minnesota (1995), with the most recent games held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (2002), where almost 10,000 athletes, coaches and staff representing 27 teams from 15 States, and 12

Provinces and Territories participated.

The mission of the Games is to improve the quality of life for Indigenous Peoples by supporting self-determined sports and cultural activities which encourage equal access to participate in the social/cultural fabric of the community which they reside and which respects Indigenous distinctiveness.

Team Wisconsin will con-

sist of representation from the Oneida Nation, Menominee, Ho-Chunk, Bad River, Red Cliff, Lac Du Flambeau, Mole Lake, Forest County Potawatomi, St. Croix, Stockbridge Munsee and LCO. Ninety-five Oneida athletes, coaches and chaperones will assist in the makeup of Team Wisconsin.

Team Wisconsin will compete in: Archery, Athletics (Track & Field), Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Golf, Softball, Swimming, Tae Kwon Do, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

## Team Oneida Fund Raising Efforts

Oneida athletes, coaches and chaperones have been busy raising funds, we have raised \$ 7,805.08, not including a donation from CAPPS, \$5,625.00.

With the help from the Retail Department, we have secured on-going donation jars in all One Stops and Smoke shops. Any and all

loose change will be much appreciated, so far, we have raised \$322.71 from the donation jars. Here is a list of upcoming Team Oneida Fund-raising events:

- Oneida Bingo Pass Raffle & Bake Sale, Saturday, April 8, 2006, Irene Moore Activity Center (Bingo Hall)
- Concessions at the Ed King Basketball Tournament, May 5-7, 2006, Civic Center
- Oneida Bingo Pass Raffle & Bake Sale, Saturday, May 13, 2006, Irene Moore Bingo Hall
- Commando V. Rangers Basketball Game, Wednesday, May 17, 2006, Civic Center
- Team Oneida Golf Tournament, May , Location TBD
- Spaghetti Dinner, Tuesday, May 30, Location - TBD

## 12th Annual Tae Kwon Do Tournament

Submitted by Adam Brown

Martial Arts Instructor

Saturday, April 8th marked Oneida Tae Kwon Do's 12th annual tournament. Contenders from all over Wisconsin and upper Michigan converged on the Turtle school for a day of friendly and vigorous martial arts competition. The athletes demonstrated their skills in forms, board breaking, and sparring divisions. This year there were over 150 competitors vying for championships in their respective rank divisions. The annual Oneida Tae Kwon Do tournament has grown to be one of the most popular events in Wisconsin.

New this year was the Mighty Ninjas segment where 4 and 5 year olds got to show off their Tae Kwon Do skills, as they broke boards and exhibited their best techniques, just like the Black Belts. "All of these kids are champions," says martial arts



Photo courtesy of Adam Brown

Carter King and Cooper Vine compete at the annual Oneida TKD tournament.

instructor Adam Brown, "they are the future of the martial arts."

Tournaments are a great place to meet other Tae Kwon Do students and make friends. Courtesy and integrity are

stressed just as importantly as the actual competition.

Congratulations go out to all the Oneida Tae Kwon Do team members who excelled at this year's tournament.

## Sport Team Wisconsin Gear!!

You will have the opportunity to purchase the same Warm-ups Team Wisconsin will wear into the Opening Ceremonies.

**Warm-ups and other apparel will soon be on sale!!!**

Purchase Team Wisconsin Gear, starting April 17th through April 28th, 2006. Payment will be accepted at the Civic Center (Cash or Check). Please make checks payable to Oneida Recreation.

For more information, please check out the web site at: [www.naig2006.com](http://www.naig2006.com) or call: 1 (920) 869-1088.





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## Flipping for a good cause



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First time pancake chef Larry Smith was "Flipping flapjacks for babies" at the Parish Hall Saturday morning, April 8th. It was all you can catch at the March of Dimes fundraiser. The event raised \$200 to help prevent birth defects and premature births.

## Titletown Train Show and National Railroad Museum

Ashwaubenon (Green Bay, Wis.) – Get ready for trains! Trains and everything train-related will be the main attractions April 29 – 30, 2006 at the Green Bay Railroad Weekend. Formed through a partnership between the Titletown Train Show ([www.ttsgbllc.com](http://www.ttsgbllc.com)) and the National Railroad Museum ([www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org)), Green Bay Railroad Weekend is an opportunity to experience railroading first-hand, both in miniature and in full-scale. Whether you're a train scholar, or someone with only a slight interest in the subject, this is sure to be a memorable weekend.

The first half of the weekend includes a trip to the fifth annual Titletown Train Show. Held in Shopko Hall (1901 S. Oneida St., Green Bay, Wis.), the show is Northeast Wisconsin's largest model train exposition. Featuring model trains in a wide variety of gauges Titletown Train Show offers something for everyone from the novice rail enthusiast to the expert modeler, and is a perfect family destination. Whether you're looking to pick-up a rare piece for your own model train set, explore dozens of model layouts, participate in a variety of hands-on-activities (for both children and adults), ride the small children's train, or you just want to learn more about a very fascinating and unique hobby, this show has it all.

- Titletown Train Show hours are: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29 and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30
- Show admission is: \$5.00 adults; Children age 12 and under are free with adult admission

Green Bay Railroad Weekend will also feature a trip to the National Railroad Museum. Located about one mile southeast of Lambeau Field in Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, the National Railroad Museum (2285 S. Broadway, Green Bay, Wis.) is one of the country's oldest and largest railroad preservation institutions. Featuring over 70 pieces of rolling stock, including the famous #4017 Union Pacific Big Boy, Dwight D. Eisenhower Command Coaches, and the

experimental, futuristic Aerotrains, there is much to do and see. In addition to the regular activities and exhibits, the Museum will be offering train rides throughout the weekend.

- National Railroad Museum hours are: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29 and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30
- Museum admission is: \$8.00 adults; \$6.00 seniors (age 62 and older); \$5.00 children (age 4 – 12) and Free for children age three and younger.

In taking in all that the National Railroad Museum and the Titletown Train Show have to offer, you may want to plan a full day at each location. Your planning for may also include spending the night in the Green Bay area. To locate the perfect hotel for your group, please visit [www.packercountry.com](http://www.packercountry.com) and click on "Places to Stay." Here you will find complete listing of area hotels. For lodging close to Shopko Hall or the Museum, select Ashwaubenon under the "Lodging Search."

The Titletown Train Show was formed to give railroad enthusiasts in Northeast Wisconsin a premier train show in their own region. Over the past five years, an average of 5,000 patrons annually have visited the Titletown Train Show. Model railroading and being a rail enthusiast are hobbies that anyone can participate in. It is the Titletown Train Show's goal to provide exhibits of interest to people in all levels of this great hobby.

Founded in 1956, the National Railroad Museum celebrates 50 years of preserving America's railroad heritage in 2006. Visiting the National Railroad Museum offers you an opportunity to explore America's railroad heritage. Sit in the cab of the Union Pacific Big Boy, the world's largest steam locomotive. View Gen. Eisenhower's World War II command train. Examine the future of railroading in the sleek 1955 General Motors Aerotrains.

The Museum is one of the oldest and largest institutions of its kind in the U.S.

Look forward to a "Swinging Time" at the...

## Oneida Family Carnival

on June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006  
at the Norbert Hill Center.

Stay tuned for exciting Entertainment Announcements





T'Thunderhawk

## Declaring high school majors and minors

By Travis Dessart-Cornelius

Florida’s governor, Jeb Bush, is proposing a new plan that would require high school students to declare a major and a minor to graduate.

His plan would resemble something like what a college freshman would see when entering college – choose your major and minor areas of study and based on that choice, your required classes would be scheduled from there.

The Republican-sponsored bill, which has already passed the Florida house 85-35, is set to go to the state senate where it faces an uncertain future.

With 3 percent of the state’s 800,000 students dropping out last year, Bush believes his plan will help cut that number by making school more interesting and help prepare students for what college may hold. Skeptics believe that this just deprives high school students of a broad liberal arts education and puts even more pressure on young people.

Although some states require different study tracks to be offered in school, including vocational training, career prep classes and opportunities to earn college credits, none have gone to the extent of implementing a program like this.

I believe a plan like this

should be offered as an optional program. It should not be forced on students as freshmen. Although declared majors and minors can be changed, they just complicate things for the students and staff. Options are the best idea, the more options the better. If a student wants a focused high school education, that will help him or her in the field of their choice. They should have that option.

Other programs including internship and college credits are good ideas too. But unlike Florida’s plan, these are optional leaving the chance for a broad education without changing majors and minors every year.

## Track and Field Preview

By Darrell Skenandore

ONHS Junior and Thunderhawk Times second-semester editor

The ONHS track team started practice on March 27, 2006.

We practice every weekday until 4:30pm. The track season consists of eight track meets and one regional and one sectional meet. Then, it’s on to state if anyone can make it that far.

The first track meet is set for April 11th in Bowler and the last meet is on May 18th in Weyauwega. Regionals are on May 22nd but it’s not decided where, yet.

The track team consist of 24 students. Coach Dale Mueller says about ten of them are “dual athletes” – meaning that they go out for track and another sport like

baseball, softball, or golf. Coaching along with Mueller is ONHS math teacher Thom Burke.

Mueller lists the following athletes and events as his plans for the upcoming season:

Bronson Schommer – 100 meters, shot put, discus, 200 meters, relay.

LaDonna Parker – mile, 2 miles, relay.

John Chistjohn – long jump, high jump, relay.

Darrell Skenandore – long jump, triple jump, discus, 4 X 200 relay.

Truman Powless – long jump, triple jump.

Sean Metoxen – long jump, triple jump, shot put, 4 X 200 relay.

Raeanne Funmaker – mile, 2 miles, relay(s).

Tanya Christjohn – shot put, discus.

Lauren Mills – shot, discus.

Shakira Stevens – 100 meters, shot put, discus.

Travis Dessart-Cornelius – 200 meters, 300 meters, hurdles.

Roland Christjohn – mile, 800 meters, 400 meters.

Eddie Metoxen – 100 meters, 200 meters, relay(s).

Michael Stevens – mile, 2 miles, relay(s).

Yasiman Metoxen – shot put, discus.

Lakwaho McLester – discus, relay(s).

Yuntle McLester – 100 meters, 200 meters, relay(s).

Crystal Metoxen – shot put, relay

Debbie Santiago – long jump, high jump, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles.

## Nutt earns Golden Apple



THT Photo

ONHS science teacher Becky Nutt continues to do great things in her classroom. For that she was recognized at the Golden Apple Awards Dinner on Wednesday, April 5 as a Teacher of Distinction. Not bad considering she earned that title from thousands of nominees. As one ONHS student said on her way to class, "Becky is cool. She makes science fun. I used to hate science and now it's my favorite subject." Thank you Becky.

## “What Girls Can Do”

By Denis Gullickson

Thunderhawk Times advisor

The Oneida Nation High School Science Club is holding a one-day event in conjunction with the Wisconsin Girls Collaborative Network called "What Girls Can Do."

The event will feature projects being done by ONHS girls and will include a luncheon with professional women working in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers.

The science club is recruiting professional women and

anticipates a ratio of one professional woman to every five girls.

The event is scheduled for June 1 from 10:30-1:30 at the Oneida Social Services Building. It will involve ONHS and ONMS girls from eighth grade as well as girls from surrounding public school districts.

Contact ONHS science teacher Becky Nutt at **869-4053** if you are a professional woman interested in inspiring girls about your field or if you are a girl interested in participating in this event.

## What To Do? What To Do?

By Scott Lynk

ONHS senior

*Advice for the Pack by One Source “Not Close To Anybody”*

Packer receiver Javon Walker wants out and coach Mike McCarthy won’t give him up unless a team is willing to give away a blockbuster trade. Okay. The Green Bay Packers have the 5th pick in the draft and a former Pro Bowl Wide Receiver who wants out.

The team that meets the requirements for the Packer wide out is the Denver Broncos. The Broncos have two first rounds picks, the 15th and 22nd.

So, here’s the deal of the century, or so says my source who identifies himself as someone “not close to anybody”: The Broncos give up both their first round picks in a trade for Javon Walker and the Packers’ 5th overall pick.

Which team would get the better end of this trade? Well, my source is certain that it’s neither one – that both teams would find this deal to be a win-win. Javon Walker doesn’t want to play here anymore anyway and with their 5th pick in the second round and the two picks from Denver, the Packers would get three picks in the top 40. The Broncos would get a very nice 1st round pick and a WR who Head Coach Mike Shanahan has an interest in.

(My source is waiting to hear from the people at 1265 Lombardi Avenue to discuss this further.)

## Free tests for arsenic

By Becky Nutt

ONHS Science Teacher

Oneida Nation High School Science students have teamed up with the Seymour High School Science Club for a study of area wells. Specifically, the group is researching arsenic contamination of local wells and the possible health risks associated with that contamination.

A vein of sandstone with embedded arsenic runs through Outagamie county. An arsenic advisory zone

## Baseball not as popular

By Stakwas Danforth

ONHS senior

In the 1920’s baseball became the most popular sport in America. People had a lot of spare time and good paying wages, so they got interested in things such as baseball. There were sports promoters who built huge stadiums. In this time there was also hero Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees. Many consider him the best baseball player ever!

Today I don’t think that baseball is the most popular sport. I think that is has faded away and not as many people are interested or involved in the sport. Baseball isn’t as popular because there are a lot more sports for it to compete with – sports such as basketball, hockey and track. Now that people have a variety to chose from they pick a sport that fits them best, that they will have fun with.

Now-a-days, I think that football is the most popular sport. I think this is because a lot of people get really into the games. One reason for that is that there are far fewer games in a football season than there are in a baseball season. Most people will throw parties every Sunday just to watch a football game. So many people can’t wait for Sundays just to watch football. Football is all over television, ads, magazines and it’s also a big sport in high school.

Baseball season is here, but the sport has definitely lost some of its old popularity.

## Blizzard v. Albany

By Douglas Reed

ONHS Freshman

On March 31, the County H rec center took 80 kids and 15 staff to a Green Bay Blizzard AF2 football game. We had good seats, at least I thought so. You could see the whole field.

The Blizzard kickoff was at 7:30. The Blizzards won the coin toss. They scored the first touchdown of the game. The halftime score was 20 to 28. After halftime, the game didn’t seem as good as it was in the first half. Albany’s quarterback got sacked twice. The final score was 40 to 48, Albany. The way I see it, the Blizzard’s problem is that

they play too much like the Packers. They get a lead and then sit on it.

A few notes on things other than the game itself: The Blizzard mascot looks like a shaved dog. The Blizzard cheerleaders are pretty good. They are called the Freeze. Some of the kids only went to see the cheerleaders. It seemed like they came out after every three plays.

The guy sitting in front of us was a jerk (and a few other things I can’t say right now.)

We left the game five minutes early so we could beat the rest of the cars out of the parking lot. I was happy to be home so I could sleep.



## Thank You, Angelina Jolie

By Stakwas Danforth

ONHS senior

Angelina Jolie is not just another pretty face. She is an actress, an inspiration, a great role model and an activist on behalf of others.

Imagine making millions and millions of dollars from movies and such. What would you do with all that money?

Most celebrities will spend their money ridiculously on something stupid such as buying five cars or a lot jewelry that they don’t need. Angelina is different. She is one of a kind. She’s a sweet, caring and a very thoughtful person.

With her money, she supports many charities around the world to help others in need. She is a United Nations goodwill ambassador. Angelina travels around the world attending conferences and visiting UN High Commission For Refugees projects around the world.

She says she is only dri-

ven to continue making movies because she desperately needs cash to undertake her charity missions.

In 2002 Angelina adopted a-year-and-a-half-old son, Maddox who is from Cambodia. More recently, she adopted a daughter in July, Zahara, a one-year-old from Ethiopia. She is also pregnant with her first biological child.

One observer said, “This is a women who values her relationships with her children more than anything.”

Angelina Jolie has made such a huge difference in the world and on the lives of so many people. This beautiful, caring person has touch the lives of many around the world and is doing something I could only dream of. She is very inspiring to me and to others. She is such a great role model with a huge heart. I think the best job imaginable would be to do what she does.



# Education

## Get ready for fall degree seeking with Higher Ed

Oneida tribal members who plan to attend technical/vocational school or college during the Fall 2006 term should be completing the Oneida Higher Education process right now.

To be eligible for funding, students must apply and be accepted at an accredited college, university or vocational college within the United States, and must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance to Higher Education.

Students who plan to take more than 5 credits per semester must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which determines eligibility for federal and state grants. The FAFSA can be completed on paper or over the Internet.

There are also three forms specific to the Oneida Higher Education program which

must be completed. These are the grant application, the participant acknowledgment and agreement form, and the academic plan.

Higher Education staff are available to help with the completion of these forms, including doing the FAFSA online. When students have a complete Oneida Higher Education file the award is calculated. Students can receive up to \$20,000 per year, based on school expenses. Lengths of eligibility for funding are 6 terms to earn an Associate Degree, 10 terms to earn a Bachelor's Degree, 6 terms to earn a Master's Degree and 10 terms to earn a Doctoral Degree.

For more information call Higher Education at **920-869-4033, 800-236-2214 X 4033**, or go to our website at **www.oneidanation.org**.

## Civic Learning Center

Submitted by Mandy Schneider

The month of March was a great month at the Civic Center Learning Center. There was a lot of participation in the reading corner, leading to Jasmine John earning the \$10 gift certificate to the Marcus Cinema at Bay Park Square. The youth at the Civic Center earned the last of the 500 snowballs they needed to earn their trip to the movies for all of their great behavior. The member that received the overall most snowballs was Diego Metoxen, he earned 56 snowballs out of the 500. The

youth are now working on fulfilling their next goal of 300 flower petals to earn one last reward for great behavior before the school year is over. The youth are already up to 151 flower petals.

As always, there is something new happening at the civic center. There will be two new character development challenges starting next week, and there will be a new challenge for current events. Once again teens, the learning center is always open for any advice on school, college, work, or anything you need any guidance on.

## AISES science prize recipients

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

Two middle school students from the Oneida Nation School System won first place prizes and another came in second at the 18th annual American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) National Science Fair in Albuquerque, New Mexico March 22-26.

Maurense Beans of the seventh grade won in the botany category with his project "Second Time Around Underground" where he studied the effects of worm casings as fertilizer.

He also received the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge Award which makes him eligible to apply for the science fair held by the educational channel held in October in Washington, DC.

Sixth grader Haley Hill placed first in the medicine and health category with her project "Baby Wipes" where she compared the quality of different brands of disposable baby wipes.

"It was an amazing experience to win," said Hill.

Jose Salas of the eighth grade came in second in the physics division with "Balloon Blast Off" where he measured how far balloons traveled with different types of string attached.

"I didn't think I was going to win at all. I was kind of surprised," said Salas.

Science fair coordinator Yvette Peguero attributes the students success to their knowledge of the projects they undertook.

"Those kids who are pretty



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

From left to right: Haley Hill, 6th grade, Jose Salas, 8th grade and Maurense Beans, 7th grade traveled to Albuquerque, NM with three other Oneida students. Hill and Beans won first place prizes and Salas won second prize.

confident and know what they're talking about and can speak up, I think those are the kids that make good impressions on the judges," she said.

Beans' experience reflects that idea.

"I knew every single one of the questions and knew everything about my project," said Beans who was happy about winning.

Of the 16 times the Oneida Nation School System has participated in the AISES, there have been students who have placed for awards.

"I was kind of thankful (for winning) because Yvette and all the teachers helped me out on my project," said Salas.

The science projects are

done over several months and involve many academic areas such as science, art, math, language arts and often incorporate Oneida language.

The students enjoyed the warmer weather in Albuquerque and meeting other Native Americans from across the country.

"I think it's good for our students to be able to compete in national arenas like this. Some of our kids, they've never been out of state before, they've never been on a plane before. They haven't had those opportunities, and for us to get that support from the tribe and the school, I think that's wonderful," said Peguero.

## ONES Students to learn about careers in April

Students at Oneida Nation Elementary School will learn about a variety of careers during April, 2006.

Examples of careers students in grades K-5 will explore include: computer technology, police work, meteorology, dog training, museum curator, nursing, and wild life rehabilitation.

Lower grade elementary students will also be touring the Oneida Farm and the May

Flower Green House.

Middle School students are learning about careers in physical and behavioral health and law enforcement. There are also many individual class projects focusing on investigating a variety of careers.

The theme of career month is "Tracking Careers from Learning to Earning". "Career month has 3 purposes," says Fred Sanderson elementary school counselor grades K-5. They include:

- Learning about the variety of careers available to them in the world of work,
- Understanding the connection between what they are learning in school and the skills and characteristics needed to succeed in specific careers.
- Recognizing that their friends and relatives (Native Americans) are already working in a variety of careers, and they can do likewise.

In summary, Students will benefit by acquiring knowledge of what skills and personal attributes are necessary for success in specific careers, and they will learn how the subjects they are studying in school are applicable to the careers they are investigating.

4/18/06	<b>Weather</b>
Grades 4-5,	12:00-12:45,
Library	
Grade 3	12:50-1:35
4/19/06	<b>W. L. Rehab</b>
Kindergarten	12:45-1:15
	Kindergarten Area
4/20/06	<b>Computers</b>
Grades 4-5	12:00-12:45,
Middle School Computer Lab	
4/26/06	<b>Nursing</b>
Grade 1	12:00 -
Library	12:30
Kindergarten	12:45-1:15
	<b>Tours</b>
4/19/06	<b>Farm</b>
Grades 1-2	12:00-1:30
4/26/06	May Flower
Grade 2	12:00-1:00

**Oneida Nation School  
Safe and Drug Free Schools and  
Communities**

*Presents...*

**Your CHILD and the INTERNET:  
What are the DANGERS?**

**Speaker: Special Agent Ray Greco – FBI**

**Thursday, May 11, 2006  
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**ONES School Library**

*Refreshments will be Served*

Call 869.4646 for more information

Due to the nature of the subject, this presentation is appropriate for **adults only**.



## Scholarships

**Jaycees of Wis.  
scholarship**

The Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation is again offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student. This scholarship was established in 1993 to honor an outstanding Jaycee who died after a courageous battle with cancer. The Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship is meant for the nontraditional student—one who is returning to school after a break in formal education.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, having returned to school after at least two years off. Must be a full time continuing student with at least 2 semesters of school completed since returning. Applicant must have a gpa of 3.0, based on a 4.0 scale. Three letters of recommendation must be included in the application packet.

For more information contact the Scholarship Committee at **jcwf scholarship@netscape.net**. Or contact Debbie Van Natta, 2006 Bertucci Scholarship Committee Chairperson, **P O Box 1547, Appleton WI 54912**. Deadline for applications is **June 1st of each year**.

## OCEC Classes available

The Oneida Community Education Center is located at 2632 S. Packerland Dr. and has a variety of classes available. Call **496-5249** or e-mail **tbutori@oneidanation.org** for a class schedule or go to **www.oncec.org** Click on Community Classes for more information about the following:

- Sewing Class on Tuesday May 9th from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Pottery and Basket-Making
- Scrapbooking club
- Gardening Club
- Cooking lessons at the Cottage
- Intranet Computer Class
- Photography lessons or Digital Camera Class just to learn how to upload
- Mock Interview and Mock College Classes on Thursdays
- Oneida Culture lessons with Loretta on Wednesdays starting May 3rd from 5:00-7:00pm
- Oneida Language and Culture – Language Thursdays at 4:00 pm at the Oneida Library
- Advance Directives/Living Wills - Unity Hospice presentation on April 20
- Business / Personal finance – Learn how to use Quickbooks on Mondays
- College/SAT/ACT preparation is ongoing at the center
- Computers – Monthly including How to Buy a new PC or laptop
- Foreign languages (Am Sign Lg, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)
- ASL with Chloe on Mondays Even Start
- Spanish Club with Theresa on Wednesdays
- Life Skills - Monthly workshops sponsored by CAPPS

## The Oneida Higher Education Spring College Fair

**When: Monday May 1st, 2006**

**Where: Radisson Inn – Green Bay, WI  
Grand Council Ballroom**

**Time: 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.**

**Purpose:** To provide access to school representatives from colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning.

*Ready to “explode” into education?  
Join us...it will be a “blast”!*

Free Admission • General Public Welcome  
Call **920-869-4471** for more information

## Attention... All Graduating 2006 High School Seniors

The Kalihwisaks is preparing to honor all “2006” graduating HIGH SCHOOL Seniors in the **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006** issue of the Kalihwisaks with a special graduation centerfold in full color.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS:  
FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

\*Any pictures received after the deadline date **may not be included** in the Special Graduation centerfold!

If you would like to be showcased in the Special ‘High School Graduate’ Section of the Kalihwisaks, please send the following by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

- One photo – preferably vertical. Color preferred, black & white is acceptable.
- Include the following with submission:
  - Name of High School you will be graduating from.
  - Parents names.
  - Return address, or if you prefer, a SASE so the photo can be mailed back to you

Send photos to: Yvonne Kaquatosh c/o Kalihwisaks-Graduate Special, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155

For more information, call Yvonne at 1.800.236.2214, ext. 4280 or locally at (920) 869-4280.



# Questions and answers on Avian Influenza

Submitted by Eric Krawczyk  
Community Health Services Director  
(Part 3 of 3)

With all the media attention over the past year on “Avian Influenza” the following information is provided to give everyone a better understanding of what this public health concern is really about. The Community Health Services Department does have a plan to address this issue and is also in on-going discussions to redesign the Emergency Management area for the Oneida Nation. It is our intention to continue to keep our community educated on this public health issue and to continue to work in a direction that enhances preventive preparedness.

## What can I do now to prepare for avian influenza? Plan for a Pandemic

- Store a supply of water and food (enough for 4-5 weeks). During a pandemic, if you can’t get to a store or the store is out of supplies, it will be important to have extra supplies on hand.
- Ask your doctor in insurance company if you can get an extra supply of your regular prescription drugs.
- Have extra nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand: pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough & cold medicine, fluids with electrolytes and vitamins.
- Talk to family members about how they would like to be cared fro if they get sick.
- Get involved in your community as it works to prepare for an influenza pandemic.

## Limit the spread of germs/prevent infection

- Wash hands frequently with soap and teach children to wash hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues and teach children to do the same.
- Stay away from others who are sick and stay home from school and work if you are sick.

## Items to have on hand for an extended stay at home:

- Food & Non-perishables
- Ready to eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables and soups
- Protein or fruit bars
- Dry cereal or granola
- Peanut butter or nuts
- Dried fruit
- Crackers
- Canned juices
- Bottled water
- Canned or jarred baby food and formula
- Pet food
- Medical, Health & Emergency Supplies
- Prescribed medical supplies
- Soap, water or alcohol-based hand wash
- Medicines for fever such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen
- Thermometer
- Anti-diarrhea medications
- Vitamins
- Fluids with electrolytes
- Cleansing agent/soap

- Flashlight
  - Batteries
  - Manual can opener
  - Garbage Bags
  - Tissues, toilet paper, disposable diapers
- ## Is it safe to eat chicken or poultry?

Avian influenza does not currently exist in the US. There are no reported cases of avian influenza due to eating cooked poultry products. There is evidence that thorough cooking of poultry and eggs would kill the virus if it were present. Food safety experts recommend cooking all poultry product to proper temperature. See Poultry Food Safety Tips.

## Is it safe for poultry farm workers to handle poultry in the US?

There currently are no cases of avian influenza among poultry farms in the US. Throughout the world poultry flocks are being tested for it. If the virus is detected the flock is destroyed. Nations have banned imports of poultry from countries where bird flu outbreaks have been reported. Banning imports helps but does not prevent migratory birds from spreading the disease to other countries. For more specific information visit the UW-Extension website at <http://www.werp.uwex.edu/avianflu.htm>

## What should farmers look for in their birds?

There are different forms of avian influenza including respiratory symptoms (coughing, sneezing, nasal secretions) and a decrease in egg production. In some cases, birds die with no apparent signs. If you see these or any other unusual symptoms contact a veterinarian or county extension office immediately. Outagamie County UW-Extension Agriculture agents can be reached at 832-5119 or visit <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/sars/newsletters/Newsletter.pdf>.

- ## Poultry Food Safety Tips
- Cook all poultry products thoroughly before eating.
  - Use a food thermometer to make sure foods are cooked to proper temperatures: whole birds, drumsticks, thighs and wings to 180 degrees Fahrenheit, breasts to 170 degrees Fahrenheit, ground turkey and chicken to 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Cook eggs until both the yolk and the white are firm. Scrambled eggs should not be runny.
  - Cook casseroles and other dishes containing eggs to 160 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - See <http://fightbac.org/pdf/cook.pdf> for specific cooking recommendations.
- ## Need More Information?
- [www.cdc.gov/flu/avian](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian)  
[www.foodsafety.gov](http://www.foodsafety.gov)  
[www.nationalchickencouncil.com](http://www.nationalchickencouncil.com)  
[www.dhfs.state.wi.us/communicable/avian/index.htm](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/communicable/avian/index.htm)  
[www.werp.uwex.edu/avian](http://www.werp.uwex.edu/avian)

# Spring Flinging at the Health Fair



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

The Oneida Community Health Center held a Spring Fling Health Education Fair on Thursday evening, April 6th. Community members could learn more about different services and get health advice and a nutritious meal. Above: Dental assistant Leia Williams demonstrates proper teeth brushing to Tracy Metoxen

# Family of disabled emergency workers won't have to pay fees

Received by Newsfinder from AP  
MADISON, Wis. (AP) Relatives of emergency workers who die from disabilities suffered while on duty won't have to pay fees at state universities and technical colleges under a bill Gov. Jim Doyle signed into law Tuesday.  
Children and spouses of emergency workers covered under the state retirement system, the city of Milwaukee's retirement system or Milwaukee County's retirement system are eligible under the bill.  
The measure is a departure from current law, which states first responders must be killed in the line of duty before fees are remitted. The new law can apply to correctional officers, paramedics, ambulance drivers, police officers and firefighters.

# Reclaiming Your Power

In honor of sexual assault awareness month

Date: **Wednesday, April 19**  
Time: **5:00pm to 8:00pm**  
Place: **Oneida Social Services**

The purpose of this event is provide education, awareness, and resources about sexual violence, to all men, women and children in the community. We are looking to bring in a speaker to offer a personal and inspiring testimony about their own story of abuse and how they survived and began their journey of healing. Because sexual assault is so under-reported in our community, this event will hopefully give people the courage to speak out against sexual violence and encourage them to get help. Additionally, preventive education will be provided for children from pre-school on up to high school (which will be held in separate areas of the building). We are also looking to bring in various community resources to set up booths (Example: Reach Counseling Services, Sexual Assault Center, Golden House, etc.) We hope to end this evening with a healing ceremony; an opportunity for everyone to begin/continue their own journey to wellness. Advocates will also be available to speak with anyone who wishes to do so. FREE Meal (Sponsored by the CAPPS Grant) and childcare will also be available for this event.

Oneida Health Careers Exploration Experience

Physical Therapy

Laboratory

Nursing

Radiology

Doctor

Optical

Dental

Respiratory Therapy

A hands-on opportunity to explore health careers!

It's your future, make it a good one!

Date: May 10, 2006

Time: 4:00pm - 7:30pm

Pizza & Beverage Included

Students will be bused to the event. However, parents will need to pick up students at the Oneida Recreation Center at 7:30pm when the event is over.

Sponsored by:

Northeastern WI Area Health Education Center, Inc.

Oneida Community Health Center/RWJ NEFP

Youth Enrichment Services (Y.E.S.)

Oneida Higher Education Department

Oneida Recreation

Community Education Center of Oneida (CEC)

Location: Oneida Health Center

• Every two seconds, someone in this country needs blood.

• Only 5% of the eligible population give blood. The demand for blood is outpacing the available supply.

• Every day, the Red Cross must collect over 900 blood donations in our region to meet patients' needs.

• Every unit of blood can be separated into several components, helping save the lives of three or more patients.

• All blood types are needed constantly, but there is a special need for O negative, O positive and B negative blood.

ONEIDA Blood Drive

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

8 am – 2 pm

Oneida Family Fitness

2640 West Point Rd.

Call the Oneida Family Fitness Center today for an appointment at...

490-3730

American Red Cross



# Environmental

## OCIFS – a well kept secret in Oneida

### Submitted by OCIFS Coordinator

“Impossible”, some might say. “There is no way you can keep a secret in a small community like ours”. Yet, one of Oneida’s best kept secrets is the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) group, which includes the Oneida Farm/Apple Orchard, Tsyunh#hkw< Center, Oneida Food Distribution/Food Pantry and the Grants Office. The OCIFS group is tirelessly working to improve the Nations quality of food, educating them of diet related health risks, increasing employment and youth opportunities, and assisting in bringing our people closer together.

They are an excellent example of what separate programs can do when they put aside their own interests and work toward the good of the many. That has not always been an easy task, and the members of OCIFS will readily admit that, but they will also admit that it has been well worth the effort. The OCIFS group has been instrumental in: the start up of the Oneida Farmers Market located at the One Stop parking lot on Highway 54 in Oneida. The Farmers Market runs every Tuesday from June - September and operates from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. The Oneida 4-H youth and Pantry Volunteers will again be run-

ning the brat booth at the Farmers Market so stop on in for a delicious Oneida Black Angus beef hamburger or a brat and a hot dog.

OCIFS was instrumental in establishing the Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H club in Oneida. Thanks to the Oneida Nation Farm, the 4-H youth have a 12 acre parcel where they have: a tree pilot project, 10 different sweet grass rings, a daffodil field and a pumpkin patch. This allows the youth to experience and learn first hand what it means to work the land and grow crops. It is our hopes that some of these youth will be the next generation of people to operate the Oneida Nation Farm and/or the Tsyunh#hkw< Farm.

The OCIFS Members recognized the value of having a comprehensive guide of area farms and farmers markets so they got involved with the Farm Fresh Atlas of North East Wisconsin. The atlas serves as a guide to finding and buying farm-fresh sustainably raised food in 16 area counties as well as the Oneida Nation. OCIFS members are not the only ones involved in getting these services started. There are dozens of other Oneida community members involved in these projects as well, but the one constant factor in them all is the presences of OCIFS.

The OCIFS Members are proud of what has been accomplished in the past, but they continue to look ahead

and what yet needs to be achieved. One of the projects they are working on is the establishment of a Food Policy Council in Oneida. This council would be involved in ‘Capacity Building’ to strengthen the Oneida Community’s ability to be self-sufficient and provide local food security. Some topics that could be addressed by the development of this council:

- Fresh and healthy foods in our schools and institutions
- Reduced dependency on outside food supplies
- Reduced energy usage (all that gas used to truck in food products)
- Increased local employment in agriculture and agribusiness careers
- Strengthen sovereignty by diversifying economy
- Provide opportunities for our youth to reconnect with the land

Individually the OCIFS members have also excelled in their own areas. The Oneida Farm currently operates a Cattle and Bison Operation. The farm herd consists of approximately 400 black Angus steers and 115 Buffalo. The Apple Orchard has 40 acres of orchard which totals approximately 4,200 trees. Fifteen varieties of apples are available with the majority of the apples being Macintosh, Cortlands, and Honey Golds. A large variety of meat products such as: Black Angus and Buffalo steaks, roasts and hamburg-

ers. A selection of pork, chicken, walleye, perch, salmon, prawn, shrimp, frog legs and lobster tails to name a few. There is also a wide variety of fresh produce products such as: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, sweetcorn, squash, pumpkins.

Tsyunh#hkw< is designed to integrate the best of traditional Oneida agricultural practices with holistic processes based on principles of Sustainable Development with consideration being economic, ecological, and social/cultural aspects. The 83 acre site includes organic gardens, a greenhouse, pasture raised chickens, Grass Fed beef steers and cattle. The Cannery produces several food products that have wide popularity within the community. These products include: corn soup, canned white corn, dehydrated white corn, white corn flour, salsa, pickles, cookies and several other products. All of these products and many more can be purchased at the Tsyunh#hkw< Retail store located in the Ridgeview Plaza at 3759 West Mason Street in Oneida.

The Oneida Food Distribution Program (OFDP) provides a well balanced food package, and has been distributing USDA food for over 23 years. They assist low income households and elderly individuals receive a monthly food package. The need for assistance has not decreased over the years, which explains

why the Program expanded into 3 new counties. The Distribution Program now serves: Outagamie, Brown, Calumet, Sheboygan and Kewaunee Counties.

The Oneida Food Pantry, which is entirely volunteer run, is concerned with all the issues that the low income community members face, (low education, unemployment and low self-esteem). That is why their goals go way beyond just supplying food. In 2005, the Pantry started up a garden near the Nori Damrow Food Distribution Center so that the people in need could get a healthier choice of produce. By helping out in the garden, the families can then take some of the harvest home with them.

For more information regarding the OCIFS programs, please contact the appropriate person listed:

**Oneida Food Distribution**  
– Ms. Nori Damrow at **869-1041**

**Oneida Pantry Emergency Network**  
– Mr. Gary Smith at **869-1041**

**Oneida Nation Farms/Apple Orchard**

– Ms. Pat Cornelius at **833-7952**

**Oneida Tsyunh#hkw< Center**

– Mr. Jeff Metoxen at **869-2141**

Oneida Grants Office  
– Ms. Frieda Clary at **869-4263**

## Seed, Plant distribution slated for early May

Five Dollars (\$5.00) will provide you with twenty-three (23) types of seed and nine (9) bedding plant selections.

Following are the seed types:

Beans-Green, Beans-Wax, Beets, Carrots, Corn-Sweet, Cukes-Pickling, Cukes-Slicing, Lettuce, Melon-Musk, Melon-Water, Onions, Peas-Snap, Potatoes-Red, Potatoes-White, Pumpkins-Pie, Radishes, Spinach,

Squash-Acorn, Squash-Butternut, Squash-Crookneck, Squash-Zucchini, and Turnips.

Bedding Plants available include:

*Tomatoes...*

Cherry-Sungold, Slicer-Brandy Wine, Canning-Roma.

*Peppers...*

Bell-Ace, Hot-Jalapeno

*Brassica...*

Red Cabbage, Green Cabbage, Broccoli,

Cauliflower.

You may select up to Four (4) of each variety.

Marigolds and Garden Fertilizer are also available!

Distribution will begin on **May 6th** from 10:00AM – 2:00PM and will continue M–F from 3:00PM – 6:00PM. until May 25th at 6:00PM.

You may return after June 5th if you need more of anything. Donations are accepted.

## Community Members needed to serve on Lake Board

A Community Advisory Board is being formed for the Oneida Lake Project. Members will help guide the planning, design, and creation of a 40-acre lake on the Reservation. The purpose of the Board is to provide both a cultural and community perspective for the project. There will not be regularly scheduled meetings. Meetings will be called during various phases of the

project. There will be a need to review materials we send you in preparation for giving your input at the meetings. Board members will also participate in and promote the lake project through community events.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this exciting team, please contact Betsy Galbraith in the Environmental Quality Department at 496-5327.

• Earth Day 2006 •

# Saturday

# May 13, 2006

# Osn&hsa> Lake

Near Cultural Heritage – Hwy. 54 to FF (Hillcrest)

**9:00 A.M.— Opening Prayer, light breakfast, pick up bags, gloves and orange vests**



**11:00 A.M.— Tree Give Away**

**12:00 Noon— Lunch, Environmental Education Displays, Kanukwathslakelu Garden Tour, Renaming Natural Areas**

**1:00 P.M.— Wings & Talons Presentation by Dino Tlachac**

For more information, please call ERB at (920) 496-5360

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## Tsyunh#kw< Workshops

**April 2006...**

~ April 20th, 5:00 PM – Origin of Seeds/Cultural Significance, Tsyunh#hkw< Farm

**May 2006...**

~ May 4th, 5:00 PM – Planting Tobacco Burning, Tsyunh#hkw< Farm

~ May 20th, 5:00 PM – Three Sisters Planting, Tsyunh#hkw< Farm

**June 2006...**

~ June 22nd, 5:00 PM – Red Raspberry Leaf Harvesting, Tsyunh#hkw< farm

~ June 22nd, 5:00 PM – Salve Making, Retail Store, Ridgeview Plaza

**July 2006...**

~ July 13th – Culinary Creations, Tsyunh#hkw< Farm

**August 2006...**

~ Mid August – Green Corn Harvest and Soup Making-TBA, Tsyunh#hkw< Farm

~ August 24th, 5:00 PM – Canning Pickles, Cannery, Norbert Hill Center

**September 2006...**

~ September 21st, 5:00 PM Salsa Making, Cannery, Norbert Hill Center

**October 2006...**

~ October 19th, 5:00 PM – Apple Workshop, Cannery, Norbert Hill Center

**November 2006...**

~ November 2nd, 5:00 PM – White Corn Soup/Bread Making, Cannery, Norbert Hill Center

## Tilling, gardens and more

Tsyunh#hkw< will be providing tilling services again this year beginning around late April and ending deadline end of June depending on the weather and ground moisture. For anything less than one quarter acre will cost \$20. Please have any debris removed from potential site and mark on all for corners for easy identification. Also...

Community garden plots available across 54 from Haven road. There will be seven plots for community resident’s use. This site involves organic practices with no herbicides or pesticides being used. The sites will be available to plant in late May, depending on the soil moisture content. Each small plot will cost \$15. Services provided will include; Water onsite, mowing around plots (2-3 times per season), tilling services and any technical support needed for a successful season. Please contact Lou Williams Jr., Community Outreach Worker-Tsyunh#hkw< at **869-2718** or email: **lwilla2@oneidanation.org** for additional information.

This year the Gate Market will sell our produce from our property beginning this year around June. Please stay posted to the intranet and the kali for more updates. Please contact Kyle Wisneski, Greenhouse Technician at **869-2718** or email at: **kwisnesk@oneidanation.org**

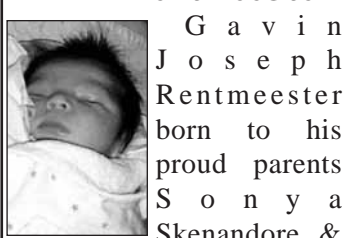


# Good News

## New Arrivals

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

 Gavin Joseph Rentmeester



Gavin Joseph Rentmeester born to his proud parents Sonya Skenandore & Justin Rentmeester on March 20, 2006 at St. Mary's Hospital weighing 7lbs, 14oz and measuring 20.5 inches.

The proud grandparents are Joanne (Greg) Torres-Jacobs, Joseph (Judy) Skenandore, Denise & Russel Rentmeester. Great grandma's are Alice Torres and Julia Stuteen.

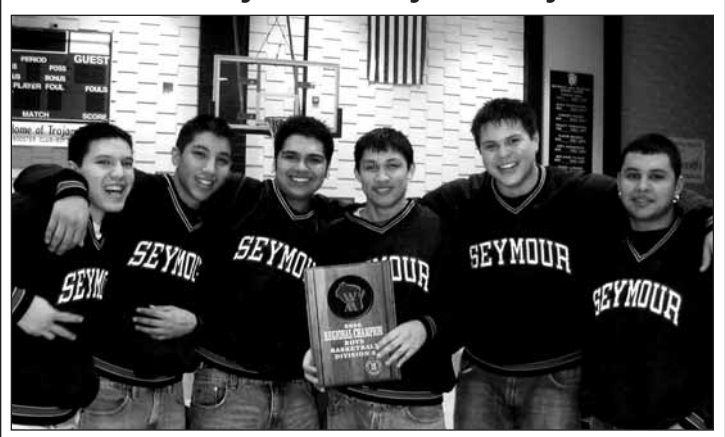
## Congratulations

### Seymour Thunder Boys Basketball

These are the six Oneida Tribal members who helped take the Seymour Thunder Basketball Team to first place in the WIAA Division 2 tournaments in Madison, WI on March 18th, 2006. Pictured left to right is: Kahelote Cornelius, Derick Denny, Robert Costello, Mike King, John "Nick" Nicholas and Gabe Vega. Keep up the good work, boys, and maybe next year you can bring home the gold ball once again.

Submitted by Nick's proud Grandmother Carol L. Smith

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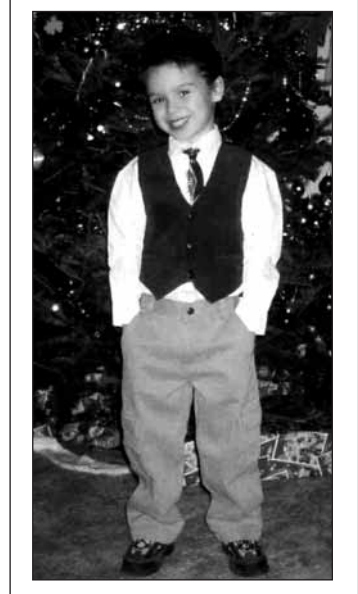
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### Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Devin  
April 7th



Love you!  
Grandma & Pa-Pa

*kalihwisaks*

**NEXT DEADLINE**

is...**Wednesday**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 @**  
**4:30 P.M.** with a  
**PUBLISH DATE**  
of...**Thursday,**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
Questions, please  
call: **920-869-4280,**  
**4279 or 4277**

**Toll Free:**  
**1.800.236.2214**  
*ext. 4277 or 4280*

### Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Miss Maurisa  
May 14th



Have a great day!  
Love you!  
Grandma & Pa-Pa

### Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Trinity  
April 16th



(Now off to school we go)  
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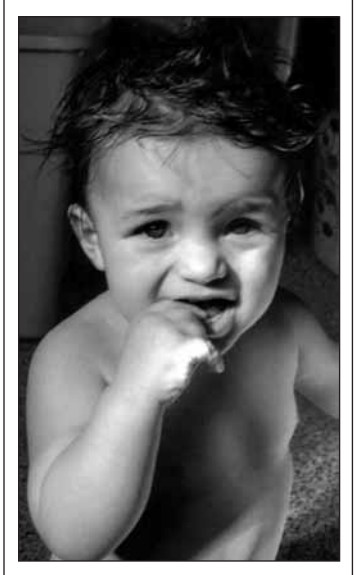
**The Address is:**  
**www.oneidanation.org**

Click on Departments (at the top). select Language Revitalization and then language lessons.

Check it out, tell us what you think. Contact us if you want more!

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

Ernie Stevens, IV  
April 24th



Baby E  
We love you!!  
From Gramma, Papa and the gang!!

### Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

Michael



Love Mom & Dad

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

Ernest Lloyd Stevens IV  
Sukwatunhetsla-we  
On April 24th



You are the light of our lives  
Love you! Mommy & Daddy

## Somebody knew us



Photo submitted by Barb Skenandore  
Florian (Lambert) Hill informed the Oneida Library that this photo is of his family and he is the young boy in the upper left hand corner. Florian stands next to Marshall Hill. The little girl with glasses on the lower left is still unknown, next to her is Celicia (Swamp) Hill. In the black shirt is Lambert's sister Grace Hill, the lady on the far right is still unknown at this time. FYI-Florian is now 82 years old.

## Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

### May 2006 Calendar of Events

"Tell your friends about our friends!"  
**Animal Stories for Preschoolers- Miracle of animal's flight:** Monday, May 1 at 10:00am and again Monday, May 15 at 1:00pm  
Find out how animals move in different ways. During this program, children and their families can hear the sanctuary staff read "Animals in Motion" by Pamela Hickman and "Animals in Flight" by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. After the stories, participants will participate in a fun craft project. Cost is \$2 per resident or Friend member and \$3 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671.  
**Spring Bird Walk: Go in search for birds!:** Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 at 6:30am  
Spring is here, which means the morning are a great time to go in search of birds at the sanctuary. It's a great time of year to come out to view a variety of Wisconsin birds. Bring your binoculars and hiking shoes. This event is free and open to the public. Meet at the parking lot by the Sanctuary Director's house. Bring binoculars and a field guide and come dressed for the weather. For more information, please call (920) 391-3671.  
**Trail Fitness Walk:** Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 12:00pm  
It's time to get out into the spring air! A Sanctuary Naturalist will lead this 45 minute brisk hike on uneven terrain. Please come dressed for the weather and bring your hiking shoes. Meet at the front door of the Nature Center. Cost for all five sessions is \$10 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$15 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671. Space is limited.  
**Wildlife Day: Celebrate life in the wild!:** Saturday, May 13 from 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Come out and celebrate Wildlife Day at the Sanctuary. Enjoy kids' nature movies, make a bug box or toad hut, tour the new Raptor Flight Pavilion and many more activities! You'll also learn about wildlife and have an opportunity to see animals up close. Cost is \$1 per project. For more information, call the Sanctuary at (920) 391-3671.  
**Evening Bird Walk:** Thursday, May 18 at 6:00pm  
After a long day at work, grab you binoculars and head out for a relaxing walk in search for Sanctuary birds. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Sanctuary at (920) 391-3671.  
Visit the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary web site at [www.baybeachwildlife.com](http://www.baybeachwildlife.com)

Do you know a tribal member who is not receiving the Kalihwisaks? Or, have you moved recently and need to update your address to continue receiving the Kalihwisaks without interruption?

Call the Enrollment Department TOLL FREE at:  
**1.800.571.9902**  
to get the matter resolved!

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## Board Vacancies

**Oneida Nation Veterans Affair Committee: One (1) Vacancy**  
Qualifications: Must be a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who have served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States of America Honorable Service.

Qualifications shall also include the following: 1. Honorable Service A.) A person who has been inducted into or voluntarily entered into active duty in one of the service branches and who did not receive a discharge from active duty with that branch due to "less than honorable conditions" B.) Active duty is having served 181 days or more of continuous duty unless discharged early for a service-related disability C.) Served as a member of the Selected Reserve and who has complete at least six years in the reserves or National Guard or who was discharged early because of a service connected disability. 2. Shall be a citizen of good standing.

**Deadline date for receipt of applications of April 17, 2006.**

**Oneida Audit Committee:  
One (1) vacancy.**

Qualifications: Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe. Shall not be an employee of the Oneida Tribe. Shall have knowl-

## Board Vacancies

edge, skills and experience of the Tribe. Members shall adhere to all Tribal laws, codes, policies and procedures with the strictest confidentiality.  
**Deadline date for receipt of Applications of May 1, 2006.**

### Oneida Personnel

**Commission: One (1) Vacancy**  
Qualifications: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe. The entire combined membership may not consist of more than two (2) members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, nor less than seven (7) community members. Shall serve a remainder of term ending October 4, 2008. The membership may not be such that a conflict of interest or nepotism is created as defined in these by-laws: A. Nepotism is created by the following relationships: father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, daughter, son father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, step-children, step-parents, or significant other. B. conflict of interest is a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. A or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe. **Deadline date for receipt of Applications of May 1, 2006.**

## Board Vacancies

**The Village of Hobart is recruiting for the following Committees. Needed are 5 regular members and 2 alternates.** Public Works Committee; Water & Sewer Advisory Committee; Variance Committee; and Parks & Urban Forestry Committee. Please submit letter of interest with qualifications to: Jackie Mommaerts 2990 S. Pine Tree Road Oneida, WI. 54155 920-869-3815 Fax 920-869-2048 e-mail jackie@hobart-wi.org

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## Job Opportunities

**Managing Editor—Kalihwisaks**  
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**Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.** A Bachelor's Degree in Journalism or closely-related field is required. (Must submit a copy of diploma or certification to complete this application.) One (1) year photography experience is required.  
**POSITION SUMMARY:** This position is responsible for the entire process of publishing the Tribal newspaper Kalihwisaks. This position will supervise and direct the Kalihwisaks staff of the Communications Department. Incumbent will oversee the complete process of publishing the Kalihwisaks including writing, editing, layout, advertising, printing and distribution. This position will have daily contact with other individuals and groups of other Tribal departments. Must be willing and able to work evenings, weekends and holidays as assigned. This position will be responsible for developing and controlling the annual newsroom budget, develop and implement policies for Kalihwisaks including Personnel, Newspaper Production, Financial and Editorial. This is an exempt position and reports to the Area Manager. Continuation of position is contingent upon funding allocations. Issuing date ASAP.  
**Closing date: April 27, 2006.**  
Applications must be submitted or picked up at: Human Resources Department, 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 or PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155. If you have any questions, please call 436-7900.

### Hard/Soft Count Team Member (Interview Pool)

Gaming Division – Oneida Casino, Employee Services Department.  
The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability status in employment or the provision of services. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and Veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-

## Job Opportunities

employment. Must be 18 years of age or older. High School Diploma, HSED Diploma or GED Certification is required. Applicants age 50 and older are exempt from this requirement. (Must submit a copy of diploma or certification to complete application.)

Issuing date: April 12, 2006.  
**Closing date: Ongoing Recruitment.** Applications must be submitted or picked up at: Human Resources Department, 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 or PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155. If you have any questions, please call 436-7900.

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**Purpose: Amendment to the Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund Policy and Procedures.**

**When:** April 18, 2006

**Where:** Business Committee Conference Room

**Time:** 11:30 A.M.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed policy or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Peril Huff at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise phuff@oneidanation.org Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 869-4376. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4399. Copies of this proposal are also available on the LOC Website: [www.on-loc.org](http://www.on-loc.org)

## See the Cultural website

We encourage everyone to become involved in the Oneida Language. Remember that every word you learn and speak becomes a part of keeping the Oneida Language alive. Please visit our website at: <http://language.oneidanation.org/about/history>

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Oneida Family Fitness

Family Fitness Highlights

**Oneida Family Fitness Hours:**  
M-T-W-TH-F: 5:30AM-8:30PM  
Saturday: 7AM-2:00PM  
For more information call 490-3730

Bellin Corporate Challenge Triple Crown

**By: Eric Frantz**  
Fitness Specialist and Oneida Corporate Challenge Team Captain  
The Bellin Run Corporate Challenge, which is a part of the Bellin Run (10K or 6.2 mile walk/run), is a relatively new program that is designed to allow local companies to compete on a participative and competitive basis, while promoting fitness and corporate camaraderie. Awards are given out for the Corporate

Sponsor Timing Division, the Participation Division, and for a T-Shirt Contest. Any company that wins all three of these categories will receive the Bellin Run Triple Crown. By winning the Bellin Run Triple Crown, the company would be recognized by getting published in the Bellin Run race result booklet, published in the local newspapers, and posted on the Bellin Run website. This can add up to be a lot of

free, healthy publicity for any company that wins the Bellin Run Triple Crown! To win the Corporate Sponsor Timing Division, a company must have the fastest cumulative time based on it's top three male and top three female runners. If a company sponsors a World Class Elite Runner, this time is included as well. Last year, Team Oneida finished 4th overall in this category.

To win the Participation Division, you must have the greatest percentage of participants in your size division. Team Oneida is in the X-Large category, which is more than 1000 employees. This year, employees and their family members will be included in total. Also, participants must have a finishing time to be included in the total. Last year, the Oneida Team finished 11th out of 12 companies in this category, with only 1.53% of it's total employees participating. This percentage is misleading because the Oneida Tribe has a lot more employees than other companies in this division, but with your help, we can improve greatly in this category! Remember, this is a walking event as well as a running event! To win the T-Shirt Design contest, a company must have the best-designed t-shirt as judged by a panel of Elite Runners and Bellin Staff. As a part of this contest, Team Oneida is having their own separate T-shirt Design contest to see who can provide the best design to submit to Bellin to win the Bellin Run Corporate Challenge contest. The win-

ner of our T-shirt Design contest will receive a one night stay at the Radisson Hotel. In order to win, participants must be registered with Team Oneida for the Bellin Run, which is on Saturday June 10, 2006. Entries should be submitted on paper or via JPEG format on computer to Eric Frantz by **May 1, 2006**. You may email them to **efrantz@oneidanation.org** or mail to **2640 West Point Road; Green Bay, WI 54304**. How do you register to be on Team Oneida for the Bellin Run? Stop in at Oneida Family Fitness today to sign up! We will cover half of the Bellin Run entry fee! It will only cost \$8.50 to register for the Bellin Run, or \$2.50 to be in the Children's Race. Also, if you register by May 1st, you can receive up to three different t-shirts, a training schedule and training log, access to educational seminars for race training, a team picture, and more! Contact the Team Oneida Captain, Eric Frantz, at **490-3730** or **efrantz@oneidanation.org** for more details!

Oneida Family Fitness Employee Meet Stefanie Richter

Stefanie Richter is one of the Fitness Specialists at Oneida Family Fitness. Stefanie's love for fitness started at a young age. Her constant passion for sports and enjoying the outdoors made it easy for Stefanie to make physical activity a part of her every day life. Stefanie joined the Oneida Family Fitness team while still in college as an intern. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire with a bachelor degree in Kinesiology-Exercise Management in December of 2004, she joined the fitness center full-time. Stefanie currently teaches the Spinning class offered at the fitness center. If you are unsure of what this class is, stop in and try it out on Thursdays at 5:10pm. It's a great work out! Stef is also very active in the TRIAD program which is designed to help people dealing with diabetes to take responsibility for their own health. She also enjoys working with children and gets the opportunity to lead the Monday night Kidz Klub program at the fitness center. With the Bellin Run quickly approaching, Stef is also leading group runs throughout the week along with other fitness staff mem-



Photo submitted by Oneida Family Fitness

Stefanie Richter started her career at Oneida Family Fitness as a college intern. She has joined the staff full time after graduating from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire with a bachelor degree in Kinesiology - Exercise Management.

bers. Stef ran the Bellin for the first time last year and was inspired to help others train because of the great experience she had in completing her first 10k race. Stef enjoys the opportunity to keep growing in the fitness field. By obtaining more training and certifications, she has the opportunity to broaden her knowledge base. She is currently a certified personal trainer through

NCSF (National Council of Strength and Fitness) and AFAA (Aerobics and Fitness Association of America). She recently took the AFAA group exercise certification and was recently certified as a Pilates instructor. Stefanie loves the fact that the fitness industry is always growing and that there is always more to learn. Stefanie enjoys meeting and helping fitness center members. Feel free to introduce yourself to Stef next time you are at the fitness center and don't be afraid to ask any questions related to exercise and overall health and wellness.



OFF to Host a Country Line Dance-a-thon

Refreshments, prizes and lots of fun

Even though Country music has been around for a while, Country Line dancing is relatively new. The craze began in 1992 with the dance "Achey Breaky" and has since spread world wide. What started with the simple Achey Breaky (which, by the way, we teach at Oneida Family Fitness) has expanded to thousands of dances ranging from the simple to the very complex. It is done in lines or rows and is wonderful exercise. Most beginner dances have no more than 32 easy steps to remember. Traditionally, line dancing was a lower body dance more in the order of clogging or jigging as in the Irish Jig or the Oneida Jig that is done at weddings and special occasions. But Line dancing has expanded to pop and rock and one now sees all kinds of upper body movement in the dances. It is often taught in gym classes in grade and high schools. Europe has even gotten into the act (England loves American country music) and has added their own flair. New dances are developed

every day. After 15 years, it is safe to say that line dancing is here to stay. Line dance classes are in full swing at Oneida Family fitness. They are offered on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. As a culmination of our third successful season we are offering a Line Dance-a-thon. This is a non-competitive event consisting of 80 minutes of continuous dancing (think of all those calories you will be burning), light refreshments and several drawings for prizes. There is no charge for Fitness Center members and only a nominal fee of \$2.50 for non members which will be waived if a non member attends 4 or more classes before the event. The classes in April and May will be devoted exclusively to learning the steps for the dances that will be done at the Dance-a-thon on May 23rd. We will teach one new dance each evening and then review one dance (sometimes two depending upon the difficulty of the dance). Classes are free to members - \$2.50 for non members. If you are concerned that learning the steps is not good exercise just ask one of our participants who range in age from 10 to 78 yrs. They will tell you that we are often sweating before the steps are even put to music. We have lots of fun laughing at ourselves as we trip over our feet learning the dance for that week. Many of our participants have never danced before. Since we get new people almost every week, we keep the atmosphere light and fun.

Children should exercise

By Jason Manders

OFF Fitness Specialist  
More than 60 percent of American adults are not regularly physically active. In fact 25 percent of all adults are not active at all. Nearly half of the youth(12-21 years of age) are not vigorously active on a regular basis. Source: Surgeon General Report 1999

The way children spend most of their leisure time is different from years ago. Instead of having the neighbors over for a friendly game of football or soccer, today's youth would rather stay inside and play video games or watch television. I am not discouraging a little television time or playing the occasional video game, but physical activity is important. Increased physical activity has been associated with an increased life expectancy and decreased risk of cardiovascular disease. Inactive children are likely to become inactive adults.

How do I promote activity in my child?

\*Physical activity should be increased by reducing sedentary time (e.g., watching television, playing computer/video games or talking on the phone). Put a time limit on these activities.

\*Physical activity should be fun and enjoyable for children and adolescents -get friends and family involved with outdoor activities like camping, raking leaves, taking nature walks or washing the family car. Find out what your child likes to do.

\*Parents should try to be role models for active lifestyles and provide children with opportunities for increased physical activity.

Staff Recommendations  
\*Participate in parent/ child classes including family shape up, kids club, kid's circuit, and teen training.

\*Register your child for martial arts including mighty ninjas and Tae Kwon Do classes.

All children, regardless of their age, need to be physically active. Children are the future and deserve a healthy and happy upbringing. The American Heart Association recommends all children ages two and older to participate in at least 30 minutes of enjoyable, moderate-intensity activities every day.

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David Beiser.....	Fitness Specialist
Eric Frantz.....	Fitness Specialist
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Stefanie Richter.....	Fitness Specialist
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Mark Steinbach.....	Experiential Coordinator
Cindy Young.....	Experiential Specialist
Kip Miller.....	Experiential Specialist

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

Oneida Family Fitness Saturday Class Schedule May 2006	
May 6	Core with Ryan
May 13	Circuit Training with Jason
May 20	Yoga with Tina
May 27	CLOSED for Memorial Day Weekend