



Proposed budget cuts jeopardize two WI Indian health clinics

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

Donald Johnson is a greeter at the United Amerindian Health Center in Green Bay. Normally the elderly man will smile and offer you a cup of coffee, but ask him about proposed federal budget cuts that would close 17 urban Indian Health clinics, and his Menominee warrior blood rises.

"That would be disastrous to the people because this is needed. This ain't a want, it's a need. It's a treaty right for us to have service, Bush don't understand that," he said.

President Bush has proposed in his 2007 budget eliminating \$33 million that goes to 34 urban Indian health

clinics across the country. The cuts could mean 17 of the clinics would close including the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center in Milwaukee and the Amerindian Center in Green Bay.

The cuts are proposed to reduce redundancy. Clients of the closed clinics would go to federally funded community health centers which would receive a \$181 million increase to expand or build new centers.

However, opponents of the plan argue that not enough research has been done on the impact such closures would have on urban Indians.

"Congress really needs to do an impact study before an elimination so we do know

the ramifications of this kind of a closure could be," said Oneida Business Committee vice-chairwoman Kathy Hughes who testified in Washington against the cuts and for a re-authorized Indian Health Care Improvement act.

One concern is that the inner-city Indian clinics often focus on health issues that disproportionately effect Native Americans such as diabetes.

The Gerald L. Ignace center offers comprehensive diabetic programs such as a nutritionist, mini-gym and cooking classes.

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Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

The United Amerindian Center in downtown Green Bay could be targeted for closure with proposed budget cuts.

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Chopin' at the bit to win this sweet ride...

Kali photos/Steve Gandy

Oneida Bingo and Casino had teamed up with Orange County Choppers to give away a custom Oneida Casino Chopper. The bike will be on display until May 7th, at which time it will be given away to one lucky winner. In addition to this chopper, on May 7th from noon- 6pm, OCC will have six additional choppers on display for viewing.

Also on hand from OCC will be a question and answer session with Paul Sr. and Mikey Teutul from the Discovery Channel's series American Chopper.

All the excitement is centered around Oneida Bingo and Casino's \$100,000 Cash & Keys promotion. Going on now through May 3rd.



Gollnick among those honored by UW-Green Bay Alumni Association

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Alumni Association will honor graduates for their accomplishments on Saturday, April 29 in the Phoenix Rooms of University Union on the campus at 2420 Nicolet Drive.

Receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award will be, among others, William Gollnick, chief of staff for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

A reception begins at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and the program. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased by noon on Friday, April 28. The number for information or to reserve tickets is (920) 465-2586.

Distinguished Alumni Award winner Gollnick earned a bachelor's degree in Social Change and Development at UW-Green Bay in 1981 and continued his education at Harvard University where he received a master's degree in Educational Administration, Planning and Social Policy.

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Gandy joins Kalihwisaks Staff

Steve Gandy has left the Oneida Casino Poker Room to join the staff at the Kalihwisaks as the Interim Sr. Photographer/Reporter.

Gandy got his start in journalism in the Army doing design and layout work for the Fort Huachuca Scout, the newspaper for his base in Arizona.



While attending the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, Gandy studied economics and communications/photojournalism. He also worked on the campus paper, The Fourth Estate.

"I'm looking forward to becoming a very valued member of this organization, of this paper, and serving the community and the tribal community as best I can," he said.

Gandy is an enrolled member of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

Oneidas honored at NIGA's Annual Trade Show

Submitted by Pete King, III

Special to the Kalihwisaks

Two Oneida business leaders and one Oneida tribal member who heads a national non-profit organization that preserves and protects Native languages were honored with a Chairman's Leadership Award by the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) on Monday, April 3, in Albuquerque, N.M. The honoring was held on the first day of NIGA's 15th annual trade show and membership meeting,

which took place from April 2 to 5 at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

Ernie Stevens, Jr., an Oneida tribal member who has served as NIGA Chairman for the past five years, presented the prestigious awards to Artley Skenandore, Chief Executive Officer of Nature's Way Tissue Corp. and Patricia Lassila, former President of the Oneida Airport Hotel Corp.

Sharing the stage with Stevens at the standing room only lunch-time hon-

oring ceremony held at the downtown Albuquerque Hyatt Hotel was Olympic gold medalist Billy Mills. Mills was present to offer a keynote address and promote sports among Native American Youth, served as the presenter for the awards ceremony.

In addition to Skenandore and Lassila, NIGA also recognized American Indian tribal efforts to boost hurricane relief, trust land protection, youth sports and

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Jerry Hill, center, proudly accepts an award from Billy Mills and Wes Studi.

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Planning and Social Policy. He has served in various administrative positions with the Oneida Tribe of Indians for more than 30 years. Recently he led negotiations with the State of Wisconsin for a successful gaming compact, as well as negotiations and settlement talks on Wisconsin Oneida land claims in New York State.

Gollnick has a long list of service and affiliations. Among them is a presidential appointment as vice chairperson of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education and service as a consultant to the White House Conference on Indian Education. He has had two Wisconsin gubernatorial appointments, including

chairperson of the Wisconsin State American Indian Language and Culture Education Board, and the Wisconsin State Chapter 2 Advisory Committee that he served as secretary.

He has won awards from entities including the National Indian Gaming Association, the Oneida Tribal School Board, the Oneida Tribe, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, the Wisconsin Indian Education Association, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, among others.

Other honorees at the dinner will be Betsy Hendrickson, an honorary chairperson of the UW-Green Bay capital campaign; and Paul Linzmeyer, president of

Bay Towel, Inc. Outstanding Recent Alumni Awards will be presented to David Lamers, Kaukauna, and Veronica Brieno Rankin, South Range, Mich.

In addition to the awards made to alumni, an "Honorary Alumna" award will be given to her family in honor of Kathy Majewski, who was a student at UW-Green Bay when she died in 1999. Her parents, Jim and Mary Lou Majewski of Pulaski, have created a scholarship in her memory at UW-Green Bay. The Association also will acknowledge former members of its board at the dinner event.

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"Our argument is that we are not duplicative, but that we actually compliment what community health centers are doing," said director of the Gerald L. Ignace Health Center Jone Stromberg.

Executive director of the Amerindian Center David Webster said cuts would mean losing money for transporting people from Green Bay to the Oneida Community Health Center, an on-site nurse and administrative positions.

"We get a diabetes grant and that wouldn't be effected by the cut, but we wouldn't have anyone to administer it," said Webster.

Another concern is the community health centers that would fill the gap are already overwhelmed with patients.

"In Milwaukee, they have had to stop seeing people who are uninsured because they don't have sufficient funding," said Stromberg.

Currently the Gerald L. Ignace Center sees 2000 clients a year with the majority being 629 Oneidas.

The Amerindian Center gets about 600 visits a month with most of the clients being either Oneida or Menominee. Webster noted that the community health center in Green Bay "has pretty limited hours and pretty limited service."

Also, there is a lack of

familiarity that may discourage Native Americans from going to the centers other than in extreme health situations.

"Rather than taking preventative measures for keeping the diseases from getting worse, (clients) will wait till the last minute to go in and then the treatments will be much more costly," said Hughes.

Both the Gerald L. Ignace and Amerindian centers offer Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) counseling. The Milwaukee center also

offers traditional healing support groups, a computer resource center for job searches and referrals for access to housing and food.

"There's just that connection that we create to identify with their own culture and that often means more in helping in the healing process than if you give people drugs," said Stromberg.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Support sought for clinics

The Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, United Amerindian Health Center and the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) are looking for letters of support to send to Washington.

• **United Amerindian Health Center** - The organization is looking for information from clients on what they use the center for and what it would mean if it were to close as well as letters of support. The letters will be forwarded the National Organization for Urban Centers. Contact **920-436-6638** or write to: **United Amerindian Health Center, 407 Dousman Street, Green Bay WI 54303**

• **Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center** - The center is looking for letters of support from clients as well as members of the community. Contact **414-383-9526** or write to: **Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, 1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204.**

• **SEOTS** - The organization is asking for letters of support for the Gerald L. Ignace center and also has a form letter available to sign and send in to congress to show support. Contact **414-384-7740** or write to **SEOTS, 2778 S. 35th Street Milwaukee, WI, 53215.**

Maple syrup feast at Turtle School



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

The Oneida Nation Elementary school enjoyed a pancake lunch featuring maple syrup gathered by the students and staff.

Above: Jalia Bautista gets syrup. Right: School administrator Sheri Mousseau serves syrup to Travis Stevens and Jacob Johnson of the second grade.



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Passing On

Douyette, Leola E.
1920 - March 31, 2006

Leola E. Douyette, (Nee Webster). Born to eternal life March 31, 2006, aged 86 years. Survived by daughter Janice Jurena, son Melvin Douyette Jr. (Debra) and daughter Cheryl Douyette (Pierre Page). Also survived by four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at Forest Hill Memorial Park in

Oak Creek, WI on April 4 at 2:00pm. Father Robert Betz presided over a gathering of family and friends celebrating Leola's life and spirit. Leola's ashes were interred at Forest Hill Memorial Park following the services. A very loving and strong-willed person, Leola will be missed but never forgotten by all those whose lives she touched.

House (Skenandore), Warren Marie
May 19, 1928 - April 16, 2006

Warren Marie (Skenandore) House, 77, of Oneida, died Sunday April 16, 2006 at a local hospital. The daughter of the late Ami and Wealthy Jane (Powless) Skenandore was born May 19, 1928 in Milwaukee. She was a graduate of Bayview High School in Milwaukee. She married James House on December 10, 1949 in Milwaukee.



Lynn Loveday, Terry House and his fiancé, Lauren Pucine, Warren House and very special friend, Reenie Lowe, grandchildren, Wendy, Jeffrey, Connie, Babe, Joshua, Billy, Jonathan, and Nicole; great-grandchildren, Ciara, Aaron, Ariana, Julien, Savannah, Adam, Joshua; four sisters, including her twin, Florrean Ryan, Elduwayne Zielinski, Audrey Pero, and Elaine Hermanson. She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Ryan and one sister, Ramona John.

Mrs. House worked at Geaf Photo, and more recently in the accounting department for the Elderly Workers at Oneida Casino. Warren was a member of Holy Apostles Church, where she was a past Vestry Member. She loved to play bingo and gamble at the Casino, and was a past member of the Oneida VFW Auxilliary.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 11:00 am Friday, April 21 at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Oneida, WI. Rev. Dewey Silas and Deacon Edmund Powless, officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the House family.

Survivors include her husband, James House, and their children, Jimmy, Alec, Sandi House, Joy House,

Webster, Lewis "Louie"
July 19, 1907 - April 17, 2006

Lewis "Louie" Webster, Jr., 98, Green Bay, died Monday April 17, 2006, following a brief illness. He was born July 19, 1907, in Oneida to the late Lewis Earl and Marie Elizabeth (Christjohn) Webster Sr. Louie attended school in Haskell, KS., and attended Central State College in Mount Pleasant, Mich., for three years. His goal was to earn a degree in physical education with the hope of becoming a coach because of his outstanding play in football, basketball and track. Following college, Louie enlisted in the U.S. Army on Mar. 20, 1942, at the age of 34 and received basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 23, 1945. For many years, he worked for Nelson Machinery. After he retired, he continued to work as a greens keeper at Woodside County Club. Louie loved to golf. For many years, he was involved with his golf team at Woodside County Club. His team won many trophies and Louie was very proud of those accomplishments. Louie was an avid Packers fan for many years and was a Green Bay Blue Jay and Green Bay Bobcat fan. He loved to play golf and was a very good golfer. Louie was married to



Ceil Coppens for over 50 years. She preceded him in death 10 years ago.

Louie is survived by his three sons and a daughter-in-law, Lee Webster and his life partner, Rick Beyers, David and Betty Coppens, all of Green Bay; Ronald Phillips, Crivitz; his grandchildren, (Terri) Darrell Romanek, Scott Phillips; his great-grandchildren, Aaron, Amanda, Emily Romanek, Mike and Tracie Prue; a nephew, Kenneth "Bill" Webster, Green Bay; a special friend, Marvin Greene, Green Bay; his special pets, "Ginger and Suzi Q"; other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ceil (Coppens) Webster, who he will rejoin after 50 years of marriage; his parents; his sister, Dorothy (Benefield) Webster; an uncle, John Webster; and a grandson, Michael Prue.

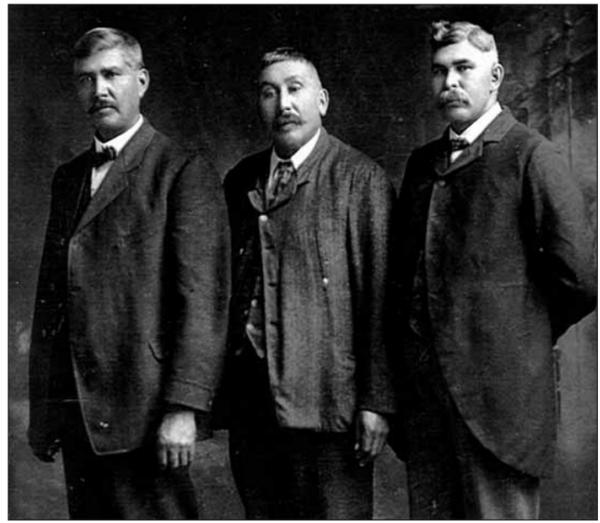
Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2006 at Blaney Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, WI. Rev. Dewey Silas officiated with entombment in Fort Howard Memorial Park. Please go to www.blaney-funeralhome.com to send online condolences to the family.

Upcoming Special Events in the Oneida Community

- Following are a list of upcoming special events and holiday observances in the Oneida community.
- May...**
 - May 14 - Mothers Day
 - May 18 - Lorrie Church Concert, Radisson
 - May 26 - Oneida Nation Day
 - May 29 - Memorial Day
- June...**
 - June 2 & 3 - Family Carnival Norbert Hill Center
 - June 5 - Special Election Caucus, 6:00 p.m. in Business Committee Conf. Rm., NHC.
 - June 7 - Media Tour
 - June 15 - Annual Miss/Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant, 6pm p.m. in Wolf Room at Radisson Hotel & Convention Center.
 - June 18 - Fathers Day
 - June 19-21 - NATOW, Tourism Conference and Golf Event, Bad River Casino
 - June 19-21 - NCAI Sault Ste. Marie, MI
 - June 24-25 - Hog Rally at Radisson
 - June 30-July 3 - Pow Wow
 - June 30 - Li'l Miss Oneida selected on Pow wow grounds at approx. 5:00 p.m. (Before grand entry of 35th annual Pow wow)
- July...**
 - July 3 - GTC
 - July 4 - Holiday
 - July 13 - Radisson 20th Anniversary Dinner
 - July 14 - 20th Anniversary Community Luncheon Radisson
 - July 22 - Special Election, 8:00 a.m., Place to be determined.
 - July 28-29 - 10th Annual American Cancer Society - Oneida Relay for Life
- August...**
 - August 4or5 - Fox Family (Tentative) Night at Lambeau
 - August 23 - Take a Divot out of Diabetes 2nd Annual Golf event at Royal St.

- Patrick's, Wrightstown September 16-19 - American Indian and Alaskan Native Tourism Conference, Quinnault, WA
- September 8-10 - Indian Summer in Milwaukee, WI

Do you know us?



Submitted by Barb Skenandore

This photo comes from K.C. Vaughn Hamilton family photos. Her parents are Alexander (Hurley) Parkhurst, and Dorothy (Wheelock) Parkhurst. Her grandparents on her Father's side are Alexander Parkhurst and Kate (Metoxen) Parkhurst and on her mother's side her grandparents are Frank Wheelock and Alice (John) Wheelock. 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 April 13th insert of *Do you know us?*

A message of Thanks

*The Rose...
A rose once grew
where all could see,
sheltered beside a garden wall.
And as the days passed swiftly by,
it spread its branches straight and tall...
One day, a beam of light shone
through a crevice that had opened wide-
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
then passed beyond to the other side...
Now, the rose blooms there
It's beauty even greater now,
nurtured by God's loving care.*

The family of Grover Smith "Good Looking," would like to sincerely thank all those persons who honored him with their presence, kind words, cards, flowers and food during his recent passing. And everyone who has helped us through this difficult time. Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to the wonderful Oneida Elderly Services Staff and Co-Worker's, friends and community members who donated food, and time serving tables during Grover's funeral. A Special thank you to San Luis Manor's staff who were so kind, compassionate, and caring during his last month's here with us, and to Unity Hospice nurses. Also, thank you to Ryan Funeral Home, Pastor Lonnie Johnson of Oneida Assembly of God Church, the Oneida Singers, and the Oneida Veteran's for helping to put together such a nice service. Grover's humorous, quiet, and sensitive personality will be dearly missed by his family, friends and all those who knew him. He truly had a servant's heart.

The family of Grover Smith "Good Looking"

Episcopal burial process

Announcement from Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida:

Recently, the church adopted a policy on its burial processes in the Holy Apostles Church Cemetery. This policy was drafted by the Holy Apostles Cemetery Committee and adopted by the church vestry. This information has been shared with the local funeral homes. The policy considers the church's concern of the potential lack of burial space in the cemetery.

This announcement is intended to help you when you need to make burial arrangements in the Holy Apostles Church Cemetery.

We have a new price listing to help you when you need to make burial arrangements.

The pricing information is found in the Burial Procedures brochure located at the back of the church or by telephoning the church office at: (920) 869-2565.

When contact is made, the funeral home or the church will ask for the main contact and if the deceased is a member of the Holy Apostles Church.

The church membership criteria includes that of attending church regularly, providing support through pledging and other offerings to the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church.

For more information, please contact the church office, the church Vestry or the church's cemetery committee. Their telephone numbers are found on the church's Sunday bulletins and on the burial procedures brochure.

"Let us pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love." The Book of the Common Prayer

Thank you,
The Holy Apostles
Episcopal Church Vestry

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Oneida Peacemaking

"Hands on workshop on Healing"

Friday, May 19, 2006

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday, May 20, 2006

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Norbert Hill Center Business Committee Conference Room

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY MAY 12, 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.

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Elderly Independent living From Page 1/NIGA Award recipients

By Steve Gandy

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The goal of the Oneida Nations Elderly Services program is to make life easier and safer for the elders, and the scope is reservation wide. Some of the many benefits that Elderly Services provide to the Oneida community elders are respite care, in-home chore workers, Alzheimer groups and elderly abuse prevention. Tina Pospychala, Assistant Director of Elderly Services says, "We provide 2-4 hours of care per day or per week depending on what (resources) we have available." All of the available services must be scheduled through Elderly Services and priority will be given to individuals whom are 70 or older. The Oneida Nations Elderly Services provides all services to members 55 years of age and older.

These Services also include a housing provision. Elderly services operates and maintains an independent living apartment complex on South Overland consisting of 29 units.

Although the units are located directly adjacent to the elderly Services building, tenants live independently and receive assistance from the staff when they (tenant) requests assistance. "They



Kali Photo/Steve Gandy

Nine year tenants, William and Rose Cooper enjoy independent living in Oneidas Elderly housing

(tenants) pay rent every month just like other communities," Pospychala said. They have all the rights and responsibilities, independence and freedoms as every other tenant in the state of Wisconsin. Conversely, the management and staff are also bound to the same laws as every other property-owner in the state. They cannot enter units without permission or without 24 hours notice.

While being an independent living facility, there is still a staff member on hand that will take care of emergencies, repairs and the concerns of their residents.

William and Rose Cooper are residents of the apartment complex and have lived there since September of 1997. Both enjoy the community in which they live. They utilize a walking trail, approximately 1/3 mile long, 3-4 times in a week. Activities, meeting and the occasional road trip are also on the Cooper's agenda.

For more information Contact Elderly Services, located on S. Overland in Oneida. Phone 869-2448

tribal language preservation and protection.

Gerald (Jerry) Hill, another Oneida tribal member, who serves as the President of the Indigenous Language Institute (ILI) in Santa Fe, N.M., accepted the NIGA award on behalf of the Institute's language protection and preservation efforts.

"The Chairman's Leadership Award is one of the top honors that NIGA gives each year; the award recognizes both tribes and individuals across the United States – and, I'm especially proud to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of my brothers and sister from the Oneida Tribe," said Stevens. "Pat, Artley and Jerry bring great credit to our tribe; and I am especially pleased to see their hard work on behalf of the Oneida Tribe – and Indian Country – recognized by association that I am so proud to serve."

"This award is perceived (by me) to be a recognition of the tribes that are investors in Nature's Way Tissue Corp., and their diversification vision," said Skenandore, noting that the Oneida Tribe's Seven Generations Corp. and the Spirit Lake Nation in Fort Totten, N.D., are the two tribal investors, along with Skenandore. "As investors, we have 51 percent of the company's shares," Skenandore noted.

"This award recognizes the two tribes and their continued

efforts to diversify the economy," added Skenandore, noting that the Spirit Lake Tribe also own a varsity bag business, that NIGA uses to produce give-away bags for its trade shows. The tribe also owns Sioux Manufacturing, a defense manufacturing business and a successful resort on the edge of Spirit Lake. The Oneida Tribe also has experienced success in the convenience store business, banking and agriculture, said Skenandore. "I look upon this award as an acknowledgment of their (the tribes') vision."

Lassila served as President of the Oneida Airport Hotel Corp. for twelve years. She currently operates a restaurant in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, with her daughter.

"I started my career at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in 1988 as a waitress, working for the management company that operated our hotel at the time; and I was able to work my way up the ladder over the years," said Lassila. "When I started my position as President, one of my first jobs was to transition our hotel from the management company to the Oneida Airport Hotel Corp., a process that took about four years."

"I also worked on two expansion projects totaling 30 million dollars, which I am proud to say both came in under budget," noted Lassila. "One of the biggest challenges for me was being a woman in a male dominated business."

"Our surrounding community never thought that we



Photo (above) courtesy of D.King of Images, LLC, file photo (inset)

Above, left, is Artley Skenandore shows the award he received from presenter Billy Mills and an unidentified gentleman. At left is Pat Lassila, former president of the Airport hotel corporation.

would be as successful as we are today," said Lassila. "This year, our hotel will be celebrating our 20-year anniversary."

"Several year's ago, I approached Mr. Stevens and the NIGA board of directors regarding the hospitality industry; I thought it was a great opportunity to share my experience as a hotelier with other tribes because of the number of casinos that were being built in Indian Country -- that is how the NIGA Hospitality Network got its start," said Lassila.

"Pat was largely responsible for the success of the National Indian Gaming Hospitality Network; and it will be very hard to fill her shoes now that she's no longer there," said Stevens, as he presented the award. "At NIGA, Pat helped me personally to highlight the Indian gaming hospitality industry, which is an important component of our work to promote Native owned businesses."

"It was my and Pat's goal

to get the two groups of people – those who represent the gaming side and those on the hospitality side of our Native casinos – to work together in both a proactive manner and in a way that will most benefit our communities in the end," said Stevens.

"I think that it is important that we share our knowledge with other Native American tribes," said Lassila. "I think it is also important that we give back to the community."

NIGA's 15th Annual Trade Show and Membership Meeting concluded with an attendance of almost 5,000 attendees and some 400 exhibiting companies.

The NIGA trade show now ranks among the top five conventions that Albuquerque hosts.

The National Indian Gaming Association is a non-profit trade association comprised of 184 American Indian nations and other non-voting associate members.

Askenette to be honored by Oneida AmVets

The Oneida Amvets request your presence to help recognize Mr. Louis "Oats" Askenette on May 4, 2006 at the River's Bend Supper Club, social time at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm.

Oneida Nation Community Members, Veterans, Friends and Employees are invited along with the family and Friends of Louis Askenette. Attendee will be responsible for own meal cost - off the menu.

Master of Ceremonies will be Richie Plass and Vince DeLaRosa

It is with great pleasure that we can take this opportunity to recognize this very special person. Louis has dedicated his life to working with youth of all races as a boxing coach, mentor, role model and friend. He has worked closely with the Oneida Youth and the Soaring Eagle Boxing Club. His efforts have been rewarded in having a positive impact on the lives of the youth he has worked with. Please join us in honoring Louis on this very special occasion.

The Oneida Amvets have a tradition of recognizing community members who have made significant contributions to the Community and Organization. Space is limited so please confirm your attendance early by contacting Jim Martin at 800-261-2163 ext 5302 or his cell phone at 920-562-4880 or Carolyn Miller at 490-3920.

The Veterans of the Menominee Nation are proud to sponsor:

**Lori Church
IN CONCERT**



Nashville recording artist from:
First Nations Reserve
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Premiere presentation of her new video Dedicated to all American Indian Veterans

Thursday, May 18, 2006

7:00 PM

**Oneida Radisson Hotel
Conference Center**

Special guest appearance by:

**Flying Horse Feathers Band
Menominee Nation**

Ticket Information:

\$10.00 in advance

(Advanced ticket holders get into the free food and refreshment tent before the concert)

\$12.00 at the door the evening of the concert

For ticket information contact:

Jim Martin

1-800-261-2163 Ext. 5302

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Calendar

EVENTS

April 29th

IBenefit Concert for the Menominee Youth

WHEN: Saturday, April 29th

TIME: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

PLACE: College of Menominee Nation Culture building (in Keshena, right off of Hwy. 29/47)

Featuring the music of Clan Singers, Moonlight, Mike McGee and Wade Fernandez. Admission is only a donation of new or gently used stuffed animals or hand held games for children. Donations will be distributed to local communities to help children in time of crisis. Organized by the student success project "Cuddle Critters."

May 4th

Oneida Relay for Life Kick-Off Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, May 4th, 2006

TIME: Noon to 1:30pm

PLACE: Oneida Room of the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

The purpose of this Kick-Off is to recruit teams of 8-15 for the July 28-29th event. Everyone is invited to participate in the fun activities and join in our efforts to raise money for our family members, friends, and neighbors affected by cancer. Contact **920-497-3225** for more info.

May 20th

Mud Drags

WHEN: Saturday, May 20th, 2006

TIME: 8:30 - 11 a.m - Registration. Race begins at Noon

PLACE: Oneida Volunteer Fireman's Grounds
For more information call 869-2371.

Ongoing

Women Reaching Women Support Group

WHEN: Every Thursday

WHERE: Three Sister's Community Center, 790 Oneste Lane (off of Mason St.) Three Sisters Housing Site

TIME: 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 **498-3340** or Georgia Burr at **592-8682**.

Please call the *kallihwisaks* office at **(920) 869-4280** or **4277** to include events in this section. All announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

Local

Active CIP Projects – Communication Plans

Submitted by Engineering Department
(Part 1 of II)

The Project information will be communicated to the community and staff as follows:

- a. Weekly status reports - Monday 8:30 AM at LBDC conference room (Project Manager)
- b. Community Meetings - (as noted below) (Project Manager)
- c. Quarterly reports in: (Senior Tribal Architect)
 - DRUMS
 - Gaming Gazette (will note which edition of Kalihwisaks report is published in)
 - To Directors and Supervisors via e-mail
 - Kalihwisaks
 - On PCs under Reference Directory
 - On Oneida Website under Oneida Nation News
- d. Ground breaking and dedication ceremonies scheduled with the events coordinator (Project Manager / Business Unit Manager)
- e. Periodic articles in the Kalihwisaks based upon the specific needs of the project. (Project Manager)
- f. Periodic updates at the Business Unit Informational Meetings (Senior Tribal Architect)

All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assembles the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%

Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
94-005	8/26/94	Oneida Cultural Center	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	42%	\$22,625,000 estimated as of 2005	To be determined by capital campaign
Community Meetings:		The project has had four community meetings and will have additional when in the design phase.					
97-001	10/29/96	Oneida Nation Judicial Center	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 1	5%	To be determined	To be determined
Community Meetings:		The facility will provide appropriate court rooms, law library, offices, and support spaces for the Appeals Commission to carry out their mission within the Oneida Judicial System, which protects the self governance and sovereignty of the Oneida Nation.					
Community Meetings:		To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.					
98-005	FY98	Assisted Living Facility & New Anna John Nursing Home	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 2	33%	\$34,618,000 Estimated	Estimated Substantial Completion: Oct. 2008
Community Meetings:		The facility will provide another option in the continuum of care for tribal members. Assisted Living facilities offer a homelike atmosphere with trained professionals who are available to help residents with their daily routines. Nursing homes offer 24-hour a day care for those who can no longer live independently and/or may need specialized care for severe illness or injuries. The proposed facility will also include the congregate meals program which will share kitchen and dining space with the other programs in the building.					
Community Meetings:		One Community meeting was held on Dec. 15, 2005. Additional meetings to be determined.					
21-009	FY01	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	70%	\$7,159,000	Estimated Substantial Completion: Nov. 2006
Community Meetings:		The project will create a wastewater treatment facility in central Oneida which will allow us to determine our own sewer service area boundaries (sovereignty), assist in reducing land acquisition costs, maintain affordable sewer utility rates, and will recharge water resources of the reservation.					
Community Meetings:		No meetings are planned.					
23-003	FY03	Administration Building	John Bauman 920-869-4585 jbauman1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	47%	\$29,700,000	Project on Hold
Community Meetings:		The project will promote operational efficiencies through co-location of business units currently scattered around the reservation. The proposed new building will allow the co-location of all core Tribal governmental and key non-core business units at a site which is convenient to central Oneida. All Tribal government services will be readily available to Tribal members and officials at a single site.					
Community Meetings:		One meeting was held and one additional meeting is planned. Specific date has not been determined.					
23-005	2/24/03	Residential Home Sites (infrastructure only)	John Bauman 920-869-4585 jbauman1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	38%	\$900,000	To be determined
Community Meetings:		The project is proposed to develop home building sites on Tribal owned parcels for Tribal members to build homes on. The proposed project would be for multiple sites and be phased over a number of years. Sites will be offered to individuals on the DOLM waiting list.					
Community Meetings:		No meetings are planned.					
23-007	9/8/03	Family Fitness Center Elevator Addition	John Bauman 920-869-4585 jbauman1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 4	99%	\$1,557,500	Estimated Substantial Completion: April 2006
Community Meetings:		The project will provide ADA accessibility to all levels of the Family Fitness Center, relocate check-in area, correct air flow and humidity problems in the pool, create a family locker room, and consolidate staff work areas. The project will address the community's request for access to all levels of the center for members with limited mobility.					
Community Meetings:		No meetings are planned. The Fitness Center will be sending communications to their membership updating them on the project and it's impact on the availability of the facilities during construction.					
23-004	FY03	Main Casino Master Plan	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org	CIP-1	20%	To be determined	To be determined
Community Meetings:		The current project will define the scope and cost of expanding the overall casino/hotel site into a destination resort facility. The scope will be used in creating a CIP Package for project approval. The project will consolidate the gaming operations onto this site and maximize efficiencies.					
Community Meetings:		To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.					
04-005	FY05	SSB Remodeling - Phase IV	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org	CIP - 4	80%	\$1,260,000	Estimated Substantial Completion: June 2006
Community Meetings:		The project is a continuation of the upgrading of the building to current building codes and creating operating efficiencies of building systems and spaces. Phase IV will mainly consist of upgrades to and creation of systems to improve building occupant comfort and building functionality.					
Community Meetings:		No meetings are planned.					
04-009	2/27/04	Packerland One Stop	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	68%	\$7,796,000	Estimated Substantial Completion: Nov. 2006
Community Meetings:		The project is proposed to include a convenience store, restaurant, and casino. The objective is to maximize profits by accommodating the needs of the emerging market of the South Packerland Drive area.					
Community Meetings:		No meetings are planned.					
04-018	5/19/04	West Mason Street Town Houses	John Bauman 920-869-4585 jbauman1@oneidanation.org	CIP -3	55%	\$1,700,000	To be determined
Community Meetings:		The project is proposed to develop between twelve and twenty, two and three bedroom town houses style units as suitable for eventual conversion to condominiums.					
Community Meetings:		No meetings are planned.					

Oneida Appeals Quarterly Report

Initial Review Decisions

Rule 9(D) – Criteria for Acceptance: The Initial Review Body shall accept an appeal for appellate review if one or more of the following elements are sufficiently alleged to exist in the original hearing body decision by the Appellant in the Notice of Appeal:

- (1) A violation of constitutional provisions;
- (2) The decision is outside the scope of the authority or otherwise unlawful;
- (3) The decision is clearly erroneous and is against the weight of the evidence presented at the hearing level;
- (4) The decision is arbitrary and/or capricious;
- (5) There is exhibited a procedural irregularity which would be considered a harmful error that may have contributed to the final decision, which if the error had not occurred, would have altered the final decision;
- (6) There is a presentation or introduction of new evidence that was not available at the hearing level which, if available, may have altered the final decision.

To conserve time and space provided, the Oneida Appeals Commission will only put into print the Initial Review Decisions which have been denied. The cases that have been accepted at Initial Review will be published when the final adjudication has been entered.

Initial Review Decisions

Oneida Human Resources Department vs. Estate of Doris Smith. Docket No. 06-AC-002, February 8, 2006. Judicial Officers, Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless and Winnifred Thomas presiding. In this case the original hearing body of the Trial Court failed to provide a written decision in a timely manner as required according to Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 26 (A) Written: Every decision, opinion, and order rendered by the trial court in a case shall be in writing and shall include the findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Appellant was given five (5) days to perfect the filing.

Appellate Court Decisions

Mark R. King vs. Oneida Tribal School Meals/Food Service - Order for Remand to Original Hearing Body. Docket No. 05-AC-017, November 23, 2005. Judicial Officers Winnifred L. Thomas, Mary Adams, Dorothy Ninham, Lois Powless, and Jennifer Webster presiding. Appellant was terminated from the Oneida Tribal School Meals/Food Service for theft of property. The Appellate Court rendered a decision stating there were too many disputed facts related to the termination and denied the Motion for Summary Judgement. The appellant was denied the opportunity to view evidence. Appellant argued that the MOA Panel questioned Respondent then excused her and then called the Appellant. Appellant was not allowed to question his accuser or rebut any of her testimony. Hearing Procedures outlined in the Administrative Procedures Act were not followed. The Appellate Court remanded the case back to a MOA Panel to hold a hearing according to the Administrative Procedures Act. Section X. Contested Cases, § C.2., outlines the hearing format that shall be followed: a. Grieving party presents case; b. Responding party presents case; c. Grieving party cross questions; d. Responding party cross questions; e. Grieving party rebuttal; f. Responding party rebuttal; g. Original Hearing Body deliberations and findings. The hearing was to be held within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the decision. The court also requested a status report in ten (10) days from the receipt of this decision. On 02/03/06 an agreement had been reached between the parties and a settlement was made. Case closed.

Valerie Brulette vs. Oneida Human Resources, Oneida Backgrounds, Oneida Personnel Commission, Oneida Appeals Commission, & Oneida Business Committee.

Docket No. 04-AC-026, February 15, 2006. Pro-Tempt Judicial Officers Linda Cornelius, Wendell Askenette, Robert Miller, Sandra Skenadore, and Kimberly Vele presiding. Ms. Brulette commenced this action after being denied an interview for a position with the Oneida Tribe. This is an appeal of an order of the Oneida Appeals Commission Trial Court dated October 8, 2004. The Appellant, Valerie Brulette, appealed the decision of the Oneida Appeals Commission dismissing her appeal for lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction. In their decision, the Trial Court found that there was no administrative decision from which there was a proper appeal under the Oneida Tribe's Administrative Procedures Act and that the Appellant failed to properly file an

action for a Declaratory Judgement. In the absence of either, the Trial Court ruled that it was without jurisdiction to proceed in the appeal. The Appellate Court affirmed the decision of the Trial Court and the Oneida Personnel Commission's decision not to conduct a hearing.

Trial Court Decisions

Oneida Central Accounting vs. Pam Schroeder. Docket No. 05-TC-181, January 16, 2006. Judicial Officers Leland Wigg-Ninham, Janice L. McLester, and Winnifred L. Thomas presiding. This is a money judgment complaint filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians, Central Accounting against Pam Schroeder based on her tribal debt owed to the Petitioner. A hearing was conducted at 9:00 A.M. and delayed at the request of the Respondent until 11:00 A.M. After reconvening at 11:15 A.M., the Respondent failed to appear. The court took a ten (10) minute recess and reconvened at 11:30 A.M. and noted for the record that the Respondent still was not present. The court then entered a Default Judgement in favor of the Petitioner in the amount of \$805.59

Doris Smith, deceased vs. Oneida HRD Benefits, Crawford Management Services.

Docket No. 05-TC-151, February 1, 2006. Judicial Officers Anita Barber, Dorothy Ninham, and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This is an appeal of an alleged claim filed on the behalf of Doris Smith, deceased, by her husband, David Smith, pursuant to the Oneida Worker's Compensation Law, Chapter 13 of the Oneida Tribal Ordinance. The Respondent, Oneida Human Resources Benefits Department, moved for a dismissal of the action. The Trial Court found no evidence that Ms. Smith ever submitted a claim for benefits and dismissed the case without prejudice because the matter was not ripe for adjudication. Estate of Alice Cornelius. Docket No. 05-TC-152, February 10, 2006. Judicial Officers, Mary Adams, Robert Christjohn, Jennifer Webster. This was a probate matter. The decedent, Alice Cornelius, passed away on October 5, 2004. Decedent's Last Will and Testament designated her home to be transferred to her daughter, Shirley LaFleur and her son, Paul Cornelius. The Will was executed on January 29, 1993, signed and notarized by two witnesses. Since there were no legal objections to decedent's Will, the court ruled the Will stands as uncontested.

Rick Cornelius vs. Oneida Police Commission.

Docket No. 05-TC-150, March 6, 2006. Judicial officers Anita Barber, Dorothy Ninham, and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. This is a complaint against the Respondent, Oneida Police Commission. Rich Cornelius contested certain aspects of his performance evaluation. The Oneida Police Commission conducted an evaluation on the Police Chief, Rick Cornelius, and based on the score of 28.3, gave the Petitioner a 1.6% merit increase with no bonus. The Petitioner claims that he has been wrongfully denied the proper merit increase and bonus he is eligible to receive and entitled to receive as a result of his satisfactory employee evaluation. The Trial Court held that the Oneida Police Commission had the discretion to award the Petitioner the 1.6% merit increase but did not have the discretion to withhold the bonus. The Petitioner was awarded a bonus in the amount of \$393.96 and all other claims by the Petitioner were dismissed.

Oneida Indian Preference Department vs. Oneida Housing Authority & Board.

Docket 05-TC-137, March 24, 2006. Judicial Officers, Mary Adams, Robert Christjohn and Dorothy Ninham. The Oneida Preference Department filed a claim against Oneida Housing Authority and Oneida Housing Authority Board for not following the Oneida Preference Ordinance. Prior to the case moving forward, parties reached a settlement agreement and entered a Motion to Dismiss. The court granted the Motion to Dismiss.

Legislative Review

Chairman's Corner...

enjoying the warm weather we've been experiencing. Planting flowers, tilling gardens, cleaning garages, dusting off golf clubs and fishing are activities spring and summer brings.

As weather gets warmer and school lets out for the summer, there will be hundreds of children in our community ready to engage in a flurry of activity. Little league, tee-ball, summer camps, and swimming are just a few ways our youth will spend their time during the summer. To harness this endless abundance of energy,

there are programs specifically geared toward the youth. The Oneida Recreation Department in particular operates a summer program which engages our youth in many different recreational experiences. Another recreational and social program is managed at the Three Sisters Library by Isabel Parker, an employee of the Oneida Housing Authority. I recently had the pleasure of visiting the Three Sisters Library and learning about the activities provided there.

During the school year the Three Sisters Library operates from 12noon to 8:00pm Monday through Friday, and during the summer months

(beginning May 1st) from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. The program at the Three Sisters Library includes activities such as: parenting classes, a woman's support group (in conjunction with the YWCA), tutoring, arts and crafts, visits to the Anna John Nursing Home and babysitting classes to name a few. These activities are open to the community (both Oneida and non-Oneida). In addition to the "in-house" activities, there are also field trips which include the movies, bowling and swimming (locally), and occasionally field trips out of the area.

Servicing the youth in the

Three Sisters/Green Bay areas is a prime responsibility for the library. Isabel however, also works in coordination with the Salvation Army and Family Services in Green Bay and Oneida Social Services to assist families when non-recreational needs arise. Additionally, the Three Sisters Library participates in a local neighborhood watch program, and quarterly meetings are held, where attendees can keep abreast of the most current issues.

Recently most of the fifty rental units in the Three Sisters area have transitioned into elderly homes. This move was necessary to accommodate the rising need

for elder units. The Three Sisters area has over one-hundred rental, homeowner and acquisition homes occupied by Oneidas, and the Three Sisters Library plays a valuable role in providing a much needed service to our constituents living in the area. For more information on the Three Sisters Library and the programs offered there, please contact Isabel Parker at 920-498-3340.

My congratulations to the Oneida Housing Authority for providing this valuable program and to Isabel for her dedication to our community.

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Chairman
Gerald Danforth

Greetings!

Now that spring is upon us once again, I hope everyone is

Treasurer's Report

Greetings,

FY 2006 Budget

The FY2006 Budget Meeting for General Tribal Council consideration was held on Saturday, July 23, 2005. However, due to a lack of quorum, the Business Committee approved the FY2006 Budget at the August 10, 2005 Special Meeting.

The second quarter of FY2006 closed at the end of March. The variances for the second quarter will be reported to the Business Committee on May 10, 2006. Overall, the organization is performing better than budget. My office continues to work on revising the report that is presented to the Committee to provide the information that is most needed.

FY 2007 Budget

The FY2007 budget process is underway and information has been communicated to the business units on deadlines for submission.



Treasurer
Mercie Danforth

We are following the same format as last year and have a tentative General Tribal Council date of August 26, 2006.

Balanced Scorecard

The organization continues to work progressively on the Balanced Scorecard. The Business

Committee approved the National Balanced Scorecard on April 12th, 2006. The National Balanced Scorecard represents the mission, vision and strategic themes. The next steps are the communication and the development of department scorecards.

Your comments and questions are always encouraged and most welcome. We can not continue to improve without your input. Please feel free to contact any of the Business Committee Members at (920) 869-4364, or toll free 1-800-236-2214.

Yaw^ko
Mercie L. Danforth

Legislative Update

Greetings, Oneida Nation Citizens,

I'd like to take this opportunity for the Nation to reflect upon the history of our Oneida Police Department as it faces some challenging times. Historically speaking, Oneida police have faced significant challenges dating back to 1879 when the new constitution was adopted. In that constitution were provisions which provided for a court system, fines, and laws. During that era, was much unrest amongst Oneidas protesting the change from traditional government of Chiefs to an elected form of government which we operate today. It was decided police were needed to enforce the laws outlined in the Constitution. Ultimately, laws were carried out by both "constables" and police. During that time, offenders were to be brought before the court and the more serious crimes were handed over to the U.S. Indian agent for punishment. [Reference "Oneida Indian Police-In the Beginning" presented by Joycelyn Ninham and Susan Daniels]. Over a century later, in the 1970's, Tribal Leaders brought a proposal to General Tribal Council to establish a Tribal Law Enforcement Agency but was ultimately voted down by GTC. It wasn't until the mid 1980's when Oneida

Bingo and other tribal enterprises were established on the reservation, which created a demand for law enforcement services. The local agencies could not provide the level of service which Tribal Leaders requested in the form of adequate response time to situations on the reservation. In mid-1985, Oneida Tribal Leaders approached James Danforth, who at that time, was an Outagamie County Sheriff Deputy with a proposal of establishing a tribal law enforcement agency. After careful thought and consideration of being asked to leave his post at Outagamie County, James Danforth accepted the challenge. On November 12, 1985 the Oneida Public Safety Department was first created. From that point on this job required a Chief of Police to virtually build upon something that was non-existent. With our bingo enterprise booming, security officers at the bingo hall became our first tribal officers. That was only the beginning of the many hurdles and obstacles the Chief of Police would have to overcome such as purchasing equipment and buying used vehicles only then being limited



Councilwoman
Melinda Danforth

to only communicating within the department and not being allowed to be use county radio frequencies. Then came further resistance from both Outagamie and Brown County whom would not recognize Oneida Officers with police

powers and jurisdiction over the lands within the original reservation boundaries. The two counties, town governments of Oneida and Hobart along with Green Bay formed a commission to challenge jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribe over the lands included within the boundaries of the reservation as it had been established in the 19th century. The issue was settled when the federal courts ruled in favor that the tribe did have jurisdiction over the lands within the original reservation boundaries and that the jurisdiction is not dependent upon ownership of the land. With that ruling being handed down, slowly the political interference within law enforcement began opening doors despite resistance still coming from within the county governments to enter into agreements with Oneida. Having withstood such turbulent times, in 1988 Oneida

entered into dispatching agreement with Brown County. In March 1991, Sheriff Brad Gehring took the lead and moved to deputize Oneida Tribal Officers living in Outagamie County, followed by Sheriff Pieschek deputizing those officers living in Brown County in February 1992. Through the determination and endurance of strong governmental leadership in former Tribal Chairman Purcell Powless and successor Rick Hill, our past leadership stepped up to meet this challenge and exercised our sovereign rights as a Nation.

We are very proud of the accomplishments and great strides taken by the Oneida Police Department. We are most grateful to the individual officers that have taken the oath to protect and serve and place their lives on the line everyday. In order to continually move forward to maintain that highest level of integrity, the Legislative Operating Committee is revisiting our current Law Enforcement Ordinance and bringing forth amendments that better serve the mission and vision of the Oneida Police Department. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact my office at 920-869-4461 or email at mdanforj@oneidation.org.

Oneida Appeals Commission Update Oneida Nation Reporter now on the Intranet

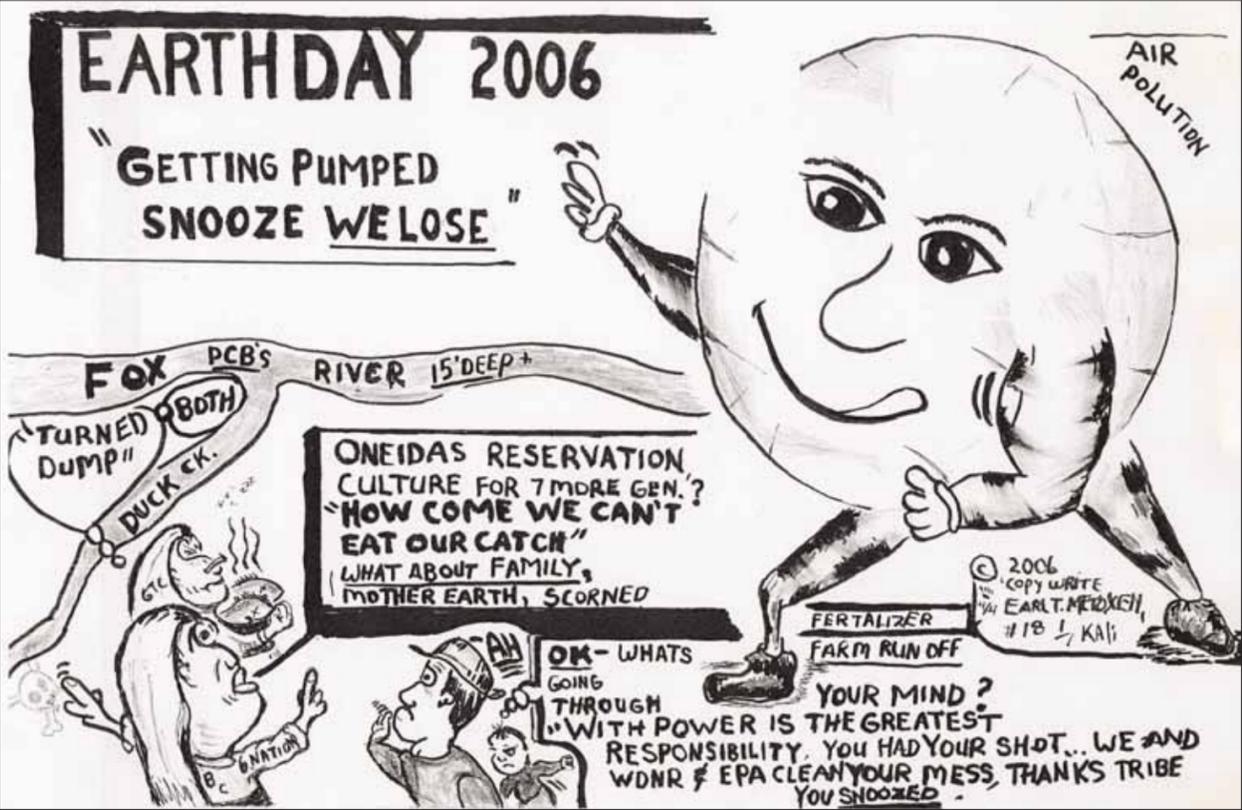
The Oneida Appeals Commission is proud to announce that our Oneida Nation Reporter is available on the Oneida Intranet for employees. In addition, the Oneida Nation Reporter is available on www.versuslaw.com www.tribalcourts.com to better serve our greater community. Versus Law currently charges for access. However, the Oneida Library will be offering access to Versus Law in the near future. Oneida Appeals Commission court opinions are also available free of charge at www.tribal-institute.org along with many other tribal opinions. The Oneida Nation Reporter is a collection of Appeal Commission opinions from the Appellate and Trial Court. Volume 1, begins in 1992 and continues through Volume 9, 2003. Volume 10, 2004 is currently at Oneida Printing and is expected to be available by June 2006. Volume 11, 2005 is also near completion.



Meet the Oneida Appeals Commission:

Back Row: Mary Adams, Anita Barber, Leland Wigg-Ninham, Robert Christjohn, Gerald Cornelius, Marjorie Stevens. Front Row: Jennifer Webster, Janice McLester, Winnifred Thomas, Dorothy Ninham, Lois Powless.

Opinions...



Recreation Highlights

THT Baseball season in full swing



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

The Thunderhawks faced Marinette Catholic Central at Civic Field on Friday evening, April 21st. Oneida gave up twelve runs early in the game, but improved defensively to hold the final score to 14-2.

"We're on a strict learning curve. A lot of talent, we still have to learn how to win," said head coach Gary Lancelle.

Top: Frank Cleary connects for a foul ball. From left to right: Lakwaho McLester, Paul Guterrez, Derrell Skenandore, Randell Danforth, Sapatis Menomin and Joe Christjohn watch the from the dugout.



2006 Oneida Nation High School baseball and softball schedule

Boys Baseball	Fri., May 12th - Living World Lutheran, Civic Field, 4:00pm/5:00pm DH	Girls Softball	Thur., May 4th - @ Stockbridge, Fireman Park, 4:00pm
Tues., May 2nd - @ Marinette Catholic Central, Peterson Park, 4:00pm/5:30pm DH	Mon., May 22nd - Stockbridge, Civic Field, 4:00pm	Fri. April 28th - @ Coleman, 4:00pm	Thurs., May 11th - Living World Lutheran, Civic Field, 4:00/DH.
Wed., May 3rd - Green Bay East JV, Civic Field, 4:00pm		Tue., May 2nd - @ Marinette Catholic Central, Higley Field, 4:00pm/DH	

Oneida Recreation Update

Dartball final results, date set to sign up for T-ball

Submitted by Kyle Casper

Sports & Fitness Specialist
Oneida Recreation Department

The 2006 Oneida Recreation Dartball Season was completed recently with a banquet at the Civic Center. 8 teams competed in the league this season.

Old School was the Regular Season Champion with a 16-5 record. Team members include Tony Skenandore, Judi Skenandore, Brad Skenandore, Bo Skenandore, Tim Ninham, Melody Skenandore, Stevie Skenandore, and Prez King.

The Second place team in the Regular Season as well as the 1st Annual Dartball Tournament Champion was Archie's. Team members include BJ Denny, Leon Webster, Mel Webster, Jeff Webster, Jerome Webster, Karl Webster, Brian Denny, and Clayton Webster.

Other award winners from the banquet were as follows: Most singles - BJ Denny; Most Doubles - Mark Ninham; Most Triples - Jeff Webster; Most Home Runs - DeAnna Stevens; Highest Average - Bo Skenandore; Most Runs Scored - Leon Webster and Mel Webster; Most RBI's - Jeff Webster.

Special Thanks goes to the Amvets and WT Creations for

providing food for the banquet.

Recreation Department Now Accepting Summer Baseball Registrations

The Recreation Department is accepting registrations for all summer baseball programs: Tee-ball, Little League, Pony, Babe Ruth, and Men's. All recreation members ages 5 and up are eligible to participate. The following is a breakdown of programs and age requirements:

Tee-ball, ages 5-6: Instructional sessions with scrimmage games, 1 day/week

Pee-wee, ages 6-8: Instructional coach pitch league, 1 day/week

Little League, ages 9-12: Competitive four team in-house league, 2 games/week

Tee-ball - May 26

Pee-wee - May 26

Little League - April 30

Your prompt registration will ensure that you receive the appropriate information and start dates for each league.

We need your help!!!

The recreation department is looking for interested individuals to umpire our youth baseball games. Experience is helpful but not necessary; we will help train you. We need umpires for Little League, Pony and Babe Ruth.

Oneida Recreation Update

Time to sign up for Summer program

Submitted by John Powless III

The recent warm weather can only mean one thing, the Oneida Recreation Summer Program is just around the corner.

- Date: Wednesday, May 24th, 2006
- Location: Civic Center
- Time: 9 AM until filled (registration over the phone is not allowed)
- Fee's: \$5.00 Recreation membership, \$10.00 Summer Program fee

All Summer Program participants must be members of Oneida Recreation, membership forms can be picked up at the Civic Center or County H.

This year's Summer Program will be formatted a

little different. This year we will offer two different sessions of the 5 & 6 year old program, specific session for 7, 8, 9 year olds, and 9, 10, 11 year olds. Please remember you can only sign your child/ren up for one of the 5 & 6 year old sessions.

Session 1 (5 & 6 year-old Program)

Dates: Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 30, 2006

Session 1 (7, 8, 9 year-old Program)

Dates: Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 30, 2006

Session 2 (5 & 6 year-old Program)

Dates: Monday, July 17 to Friday, August 4, 2006

Session 2 (10, 11, 12 year-old Program)

Dates: Monday, July 17 to Friday, August 4, 2006

Family Camp/Paddle/Adventure in Door County

Submitted by Oneida Adventure

Join other families and individuals for 3 days/2 nights of adventure in Door County Wisconsin June 16, 17, 18 at Peninsula State Park.

Discover the adventure and tranquility of this unique area. Oneida staff will provide guided kayak instruction, tours, and a group camp site. Participants will bring their own camping gear and provide for their own meals.

Recreation opportunities are boundless as Peninsula is considered Wisconsin's most complete park. Participants may choose kayak lessons/tours or do their own activities such as bike/hike the many trails in the park, relax at the camp site, or choose to golf at the popular courses in the area. Evenings

will bring an opportunity to relax by the fire or participate in an evening sunset kayak tour.

Trip fee(required): \$25

Optional Instruction/tours:

- Basic kayak class (optional): June 17, 9-11:30 A.M. \$15/person or \$30/2 or more
- Kayak tour (optional): June 17, 1-4:00 P.M. and June 18, 9-11:30 P.M. Free with pre-requisite skills

There are pre-requisite skills for the kayak tour. You must have taken our intro or basic kayak class in order to join the tours. Participants must know and be comfortable with wet exit and basic paddle strokes.

To inquire about registering and for more information, call: **Kip Miller @ 490-3810** or **Cindy Young @ 490-3863**. oneidaadventures.oneidanation.org

Annual Oneida 4th of July Parade
Theme: "Jungle Jam"
Saturday July 1, 2006 at 10:00 A.M.

PRIZE MONEY

1 ST PLACE - FLOAT	\$800.00
2 ND PLACE - FLOAT	\$600.00
3 RD PLACE - FLOAT	\$400.00
4 TH PLACE - FLOAT	\$300.00
5 TH PLACE - FLOAT	\$200.00

1 ST PLACE - VEHICLE UNIT	\$200.00
2 ND PLACE - VEHICLE UNIT	\$150.00
3 RD PLACE - VEHICLE UNIT	\$ 75.00
4 TH PLACE - VEHICLE UNIT	\$ 50.00

1 ST PLACE - CHARACTER	\$150.00
2 ND PLACE - CHARACTER	\$100.00
3 RD PLACE - CHARACTER	\$ 75.00
4 TH PLACE - CHARACTER	\$ 50.00
5 TH PLACE - CHARACTER	\$ 30.00
6 TH PLACE - CHARACTER	\$ 20.00

Entries must be received no later then 4:30PM on June 16, 2006

Please mail to:
Oneida Pow-Wow Committee
c/o Oneida Compliance Division
PO Box 365 * Oneida WI 54155
or Fax to (920) 496-7893

Any questions, please call Tami or Tonya at 920-496-7897

14th Annual

FAMILY CARNIVAL

June 2-3, 2006

Norbert Hill Center ⚡ Oneida, WI

Featuring...



Country Music Superstar
John Anderson



FRIDAY
JUNE 2



SATURDAY
JUNE 3



MAIN STAGE

MAIN STAGE

5 - 6 PM
BLUE CATS
Rockin' Blues

12 - 1:30 PM
BARBIE AND THE EARTH SHAKERS
Rockin' Blues

6:30 - 8 PM
REPLICA
Rock

2 - 3:30 PM
SHY GUYS
Variety Show Band

8:30 - 10 PM
road trip
Wisconsin's Favorite
Rock Band

4 - 5:30 PM
ANDY'S AUTOMATICS
Honky Tonk



FAMILY STAGE

6 - 7:45 PM
PINK HOUSES
Music of
John Mellencamp

TEEN NIGHT
(two shows)

8:45 - 10:00 PM
Country Music Superstar
JOHN ANDERSON

7 - 8 PM
8:30 - 9:30 PM
RUNNING BLIND
Unplugged

10 - 11 PM
FIREWORKS SHOW



SATURDAY
JUNE 3

Special Appearance by:
NICKY'S KID SHOW



FAMILY STAGE



1 PM
3 PM
4:30 PM
Family Stage

12 noon - 4:00 PM
KARAOKE CONTEST
Age 15 & under
& open Karaoke
Prizes for all participants

5 - 8 PM
KARAOKE CONTEST
Age 16 & older
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
\$\$\$ Prize Winners

- Open to the public
- Great American & Ethnic Foods
- Carnival Games & Rides
- Variety of Music
- Free Admission & Parking
- For more info call 920-869-4340



Andy's Automatics



Barbie and The Earth Shakers



•THE BLUECATS•



road trip



All acts subject to change.



SATURDAY
JUNE 3

3-D FIREWORKS SHOW
Saturday Night
following John Anderson



Strike a pose

By Steve Gandy

Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation Arts Program recently held its first ever fashion show and design competition at the community room in the Social Services building on Saturday, April 22.

This show and competition were designed to bolster new and artistic blends of contemporary fashion with native culture and design trends. "The goal of this show was two fold. First it was to showcase the incredible talents of our community seamstresses and tailors and second it was a goal to create contemporary wear that teen would find comfortable that still maintain a native flair," says Beth Bashara the Arts Program Director. The event was comprised of two areas of competition, the first being an open entry and the second being a pure design competition consisting of three categories; Sports/School,

Dress for Success and Special Attire.

Open Entry Participant winners were; first Place, a wedding outfit designed by Coleen John and Elizabeth Bins, modeled by Coleen and Robin John. Second place, a baptismal gown designed by Connie Doxtator. Best in show was a Fancy Shawl designed by Tina Hensley and Laura Cornelius, modeled by Jasmine Cornelius.

Design Competition winners, Sports/School, first Place designer was Stephanie Ninham with Jasmine Polar modeling. Second place designer was Kim Cornelius with Jessica Nishimoto modeling. In the Dress for Success category, first place designer was Vanny Wheelock with Kemewan Wheelock modeling. Second place designer was

See Page 3B
Strike a pose



-Kali photos/Steve Gandy
Jenna Skenandore (Left) modeling a design by Karen Coffey. Kemewan Wheelock (Below) modeling a design by Vanny Wheelock. Wheelocks attire took first place honors in the dress for success category. Both entrants were competing in the design competition.



Packer Country Tourist Attractions—Not just for Visitors

(Green Bay, WI) – All too often visitors to the area know more about a tourist attraction than the local residents. Packer Country Visitor & Convention Bureau wants to be sure area residents know about the special attractions in the area.

Sales of Passports for the 3rd annual 'Be a Tourist in Your Hometown' program kicked off April 17th. The Passports are available for \$10 each and give an entire family admission to eight of the area's tourist attractions during the weekend of **May 13-14, 2006.**

The Passport also contains valuable coupons worth more than \$400. The coupons are from a variety of tourist-related businesses and can be used through the end of the year. In addition, special 500 point keywords are also available inside the Passport, as well as on-site during the special event weekend for WIXX Club 101 and Y100 Club Y members. Total Passport value based on a family of four exceeds \$500.

"How many times have you heard a conversation where a local resident tells you he or she has never been to a local attraction," said Katie Green, Director of Marketing for the Packer Country Visitor & Convention Bureau. "There's sometimes a tendency for people to forget about some of the wonderful places located right in their own community. The 'Be A Tourist in Your Hometown' promotion is a simple, easy way to help people check out some of these great spots."

The Batter's Box, Bosse's, Comfort Inn, Cub Foods (east & west Green Bay), Exel Inn, Green Bay Botanical Garden, Hazelwood Historic House Museum, M.A.G.I.C. Offices, National Railroad Museum, Packer Country Visitor & Convention Bureau, The Old School, Regency Suites, Super 8, The School House, Tundra Lodge Resort & Waterpark, and von Stiehl Winery.

In addition, the 'Be A Tourist in Your Hometown' program includes prize drawings featuring:

- Tickets to a Green Bay Packers home game at Lambeau Field
- Overnight accommodations and golf at Fox Hills Resort
- Overnight stay and waterpark passes to the Tundra Lodge Resort & Waterpark

"We're excited about the program and the response we've had in the first couple of years," Green said. "We think local residents who visit these area attractions will certainly be impressed and become unofficial ambassadors for these great places within the region."

Oneida Casino Pavilion Nights on FTP site

T Thunderhawk

What Is It? It's the Masterpiece!



THT photo

This ball of tape represents two years of "free time" work by ONHS senior Travis Dessart-Cornelius. What started as a "small, dice-shaped piece of masking tape" grew into a softball-sized collection of "just about every kind of tape imaginable – scotch tape, mostly electrical tape, even duct tape." The "Masterpiece" has become a sort of symbol to the ONHS class of 2006 and was brought out and modeled by K-win Wheelock Thursday, April 20, as the seniors continued planning for their graduation and class trip.

Movie Review: Ice Age 2, The Meltdown

By Isaiah Smith
ONHS

Ice Age 2, The Meltdown is hilarious. That squirrel thing chasing the acorn is funny. Whatever position he gets himself into, he tries to get that acorn. While he's trying to get that nut.

Mannie the Woolly Mammoth leads a whole bunch of species to a safe place before the ice melts. The sloth, the funny one out of the group, gets himself into trouble but always gets himself out of it.

The sabertooth tiger is the

serious one. He does not take jokes or chances. But if you put the leader, a joker and an up-tight tiger together, you get a three star movie.

As Mannie leads the animals, he thinks he is the last mammoth alive. But then he bumps into Ellie, a mammoth who thinks she is a possum. As they keep telling Ellie that she is mammoth, but she doesn't believe him until she sees her own reflection in a lake.

They split up in their own different ways, but Ellie get stuck when the ice melts and

water is chasing them. But Mannie gets her out and the other animals get a big big tree as a boat and they all live.

At the end, the squirrel thing was going to die and be in heaven with all the acorns he wants but the sloth saves him. But all the acorns are gone. So, the squirrel chases the sloth and that is the end. Thanks to the squirrel, I'll give this movie a total of 4 out of 5 stars.

Ice Age 2, The Meltdown is rated PG.

The Zen of Tetris

By Earl Elm
ONHS Junior

[Tetris is a great computer game. Adults seem to enjoy it as much or more than kids. Here are some tips for playing Tetris from a self-proclaimed Tetris master.]

– When playing Tetris you should always know that you will not get the piece you need.

– Always keep your game under six lines otherwise you will start to mess up. (Now if you're really good, you could probably get out of it and this is where you rack up the points, but I wouldn't recommend you do that.)

– When playing, you have to block everything else out of your head. Focus on the game.

– One more thing, don't get angry with the game or any other games otherwise the game Gods will strike you down and you will not be able to beat another game ever again.

– Don't ever forget this: Be one with the game – not two or three but one.

– Follow these tips and you should be alright.

ONHS Academic honors

Highest Honors

Grade 11

Shakira Stevens - 3.906
Eddie Metoxen - 3.857

Grade 10

Robert (Frank) Clary - 4.000
Lauren Mills - 3.953

Deborah Santiago - 3.906

Sean Metoxen - 3.904

Raeanne Funmaker - 3.810

Grade 9

Yuntle?kal McLester - 4.000

Joslin Skenandore - 3.904

High Honors

Grade 11

Crystal Metoxen - 3.763

Yoklot Cornelius - 3.761

Lenita Cornelius - 3.714

Lois Stevens - 3.669

Darrell Skenandore - 3.667

Grade 10

Neset Vega - 3.669

Luanne Funmaker - 3.620

Racheal Ninham - 3.524

Honors

Grade 12

Travis Dessart-Cornelius - 3.429

Scott Lynk - 3.381

Amber Doxtater - 3.000

Grade 11

Amanda Skenandore - 3.431

Twyla Danforth - 3.190

Grade 9

Janene Skenandore - 3.477

Garrett Miller - 3.287

Ladonna Parker - 3.286

Teddy Roosevelt - early conservationist President

By Stakwas Danforth
ONHS senior

Theodore Roosevelt felt very strongly about conservation. He contributed to the world and the nation with steps toward the permanent preservation of some natural resources.

Roosevelt said, "The conservation of natural resources is the fundamental problem. Unless we solve that problem it will avail us little to solve all others."

Roosevelt worked with a chief forester, Gifford Pinchot, to preserve more than 170 million acres of

land. Most of it was in the west. Roosevelt also created five national parks, four game refuges, fifty one national bird reservations and the national bird resource.

I think Roosevelt cared about this issue so much because he cared about other people. Also because he believed conservation was a democratic movement, necessary to maintain and to strengthen American democracy. He believed that "vast natural resources as the source of the country's economic wealth and subsequent political strength globally."

ONHS records set at Oshkosh meet

by Darrell Skenandore

ONHS junior and Thunderhawk Times second semester editor

The track team went to Oshkosh on April 13 for a track meet. The meet was held at the Titan Stadium. The whole track team didn't go though, due to grades. But the kids that did go did a good job.

The boys relay team set a school record in the 4x200 meter race. In that race the boys finished first. The second relay race was held just five minutes afterward and they were really tired. The boys came in second this time and they missed the school record just by a hair. The record is 51.35 and the relay team got a 51.37. The guys think they could have broke the record if they had run the 4x100 race first. The relay team consisted of Eddie Metoxen, Sean Metoxen, Nick Cantu and myself, Darrell Skenandore.

The throwers did pretty well with Earl Elm and Lakwaho McLester throwing the discus. Lakwaho had an

80 ft. toss, but Earl threw 93 ft. The school record for the discus is 108 ft. thrown by Tehassi Hill in 1997.

Robert "Bobby" Danforth threw the shotput about 21 ft., which is pretty good for a freshmen.

The girl throwers didn't have a good day. Throwing the discus was Neset Vega and Lauren Mills and throwing the shotput was Neset, Lauren and Yasiman Metoxen. In the discus, Neset did not throw well, only getting around the high-40s and Lauren couldn't get her best throw off either only getting around the low 60s. For the shot put, the girls couldn't get a good throw off either, except for Yasiman throwing a 23 ft. The school record is 30 ft.

At this meet there were only two sprinters – Janene Skenandore and Eddie Metoxen. They both sprinted the 100 meter race. Janene is just learning to use the block, so she had a bad start and couldn't catch up. Eddie broke the school record with a

time of 12.5, but he did not place at the meet.

We also had two long distance runners – Raeanne Funmaker and Ladonna Parker. They both ran the one mile race and Ladonna ran a 7:15 and Raeanne beat her by about 5 seconds.

We also had about 5 jumpers; Sean Metoxen, Truman Powless, Yuntle McLester, Crystal Metoxen and myself.

The furthest long jump from the boys was myself with a long jump of 16'3 and the record for the boys is 16'6. The furthest long jump for the girls was Yuntle jumping about a 11 ft., which is about 2ft from the record.

The furthest triple jump was Sean jumping about 35 ft. and broke my record (temporarily) which was set last year. I could not get a jump off without scratching except for my last jump, which I jumped way before the line and did not get my best jump off.

Baseball Team fights low grades

By Joe Christjohn
ONHS junior

This year's baseball season was off to a good start until the second week of practice, when coaches Gary Lancelle and Mark Ninham talked to the team about grades. About half the team had at least one "F" and if we didn't get the grades up, there would be no team

I'm not sure that a lot of the players took them seriously.

We didn't have practice for about a week, while guys worked after school to get caught up on their work.

We're now back at practice. We lost our game last night 10-0, but the team showed some promise having the bases loaded at one point.

We've got another game tonight, so I'm hoping we get our first win. We've battled back from some low grades (well, I didn't have any "Fs") and the rest of the season should be alright.

Thanks OBC!

By Denis Gullickson
Thunderhawk Times advisor

Thanks to the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) for opening their conference room to thirty-seven Oneida Nation High School students for a movie on Thursday, April 13. The students earned the privilege of attending the movie through great school attendance, good third quarter grades, and excellent behavior.

We realize the sounds from the movie may have been a little bit distracting to OBC members and their staffs

while they worked that afternoon, so we want to thank you for your patience. This is exactly the kind of support that makes students want to do a good job here at ONHS.

The conference room is a cozy, warm place for such an event. We cleaned up after ourselves and even vacuumed the carpet.

Again, thanks! And a special thanks to Janice Decorah for helping set this up as well as Melinda J. Danforth for her support of ONHS students and staff.

2006 Cosmic Prom

A night of food, music and fun

Saturday, April 29th

Radisson Inn Great Lakes Conference Center

8:00pm to midnight

Tickets: \$3 in advance or \$5 a couple

\$5 per person the night of the dance.

DJ: Duane Walker

After party at the Turtle School

Guests from outside ONHS must be pre-registered with the school office and have a photo ID the night of the dance.

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.



Education

ONES 3rd Qtr. Attendance Recognition

Submitted by **Yvette Peguero**
Assistant Principal, Oneida Nation Elementary
Perfect Attendance
F.A.C.E.
Chayton Mousseau
Kindergarten
Camille Billie, Alex Denny,

Odessa Morgan
1st Grade
Michael Robinson, Sadie Wilber, Taliah Frederick
2nd Grade
Travis Stevens
3rd Grade
Shantel VanDyke
4th Grade

Sequoyah Morgan, Maritza Nieto, Shaina Stewart
5th Grade
Diego Metoxen, Matthew Skenandore, James Hebb, Cayman Berg-Morales, David White
6th Grade
Michael Santiago
7th Grade

Jade Doxtater
Excellent Attendance
Kindergarten

Ernesto Amezcua, Jada Sitting Bear, Joseff Cornelius, Charles Cornelius, Miguel Hernandez, Thomas Stevens

1st Grade
Marissa Cornelius, Camlynn Batiste, Sonny Nacotee, Clara Denny, Sandra Torres-Mejia, Esaias Bautista, Donald Counard

2nd Grade
Brittney Hill, Dylan Waupekenay, Shantel Wilber, Angalee Powless, Kasey Counard, William Johnson, Keanu LaBarge

3rd Grade
Alexander Mangione, Rebecca Brownbull, Ruby John, Dante Thomas

4th Grade
Jesse Stevens, Avery King, Tyler Stevens.

5th Grade
Noelle Metoxen, Sonny Jourdan, Kaylynn Powless

6th Grade
Brandon Andrews, Colleen Cornelius, Bradley Sievers, Damon Danforth, Matias Metoxen, Anthony Cornelius

7th Grade
Donovan Robertson, Edward Santiago, Destinee Counard

8th Grade
Ericka Behringer, Wendel Cornelius, Joshua Smith, Maria Metoxen

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Maureen Zeise with Lea Zeise modeling. Finally, the Special Attire category first place designer was Judith L. Jourdan with Keshia Belisle modeling. Second place designer was Vanny Wheelock with Mesawn Wheelock modeling. Jourdan and Belisle also took Best in Show honors as well for the design competition.

Judges made these decisions base on five criteria consisting of commercialization, technical proficiency (sewing), degree of difficulty, colors, fabrics and trim, and native influence. Debra

Jenny, a judge in the competition and a former lace making teacher had this to say about the competition, "It was wonderful, there was a lot of good techniques put into (designs) that could be used today." Other judges involved in the decision making process included, Janice Hirth, Loretta Webster, Kim Siebers and Miss Oneida Katrina Redhail. Redhail said, "I thought (the fashion show) was beautiful and it's about time Oneida does something like this for the youth...things that they're good at."

Scholarship

Jaycees of WI

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 jwfscholarship@netscape.net. Or contact Debbie Van Natta, 2006 Bertucci Scholarship Committee Chairperson, **P O Box 1547, Appleton WI 54912**. Deadline for applications is **June 1 of each year**.

ONES 3rd Qtr Honor Roll

Submitted by **Yvette Peguero**
Assistant Principal, Oneida Nation Elementary

Jade Doxtater - 3.265
Lily Smith - 3.262
Maurense Beans - 3.178
Salene LaRock - 3.119

8th Grade
Maria Metoxen - 3.399
Alexandria Redhail - 3.333
Ericka Behringer - 3.179

High Honors 3.5-3.79
3rd Grade
D'Anna Cornelius - 3.720
Byran Halona - 3.719
Yen<stahawise - 3.684

4th Grade
Brooks
Shantel VanDyke - 3.684

4th Grade
Josanna Cornelius- 3.791
Daubon

5th Grade
Aleah Jimenez - 3.754
Carissa Metoxen - 3.614

6th Grade
Michael Santiago - 3.626
Jordan Smith - 3.599
Guadalupe Martinez - 3.534

7th Grade
Shane Skenandore - 3.548

8th Grade
Joshua Smith - 3.621

Highest Honors
3.8-4.0
3rd Grade

Briana Doxtator- 3.895
Akacia Muscavitch - 3.895

4th Grade
Yewanaka-yu - 3.950
Brooks

5th Grade
Cayman Berg - 3.860
Morales

Students honored with pizza party for good behavior

Submitted by **Yvette Peguero**
Assistant Principal Oneida Nation Elementary

1st-2nd Grade
Makenzie Metoxen, Jade Cornelius-Daubon, Brittney Hill, Synala Smith, Elianna Jimenez, Tessa Stanton, Peyton Reed, Brandon Granquist

3rd-5th Grade
Jonathan Danforth, James

Hebb, Matthew Powless, Carissa Metoxen, Noelle Metoxen, Sonny Jourdan, Matthew Skenandore, Timothy Brownbull, Devan Little, Fredrick Miller

6th-8th Grade
Jake Skenandore, Chelsea Jorgenson, Maria Guerra, Alexandria Redhail, Angelina Redhail, Amanda Jamerson

Vote YES on the July 2006 referendum

The Trust & Enrollment Departments work cooperatively, but independently of each other, and will always be linked.

The Trust-Enrollment Committee respectfully requests your support to create 2 committees out of 1 by approving the "development" of a Separation Plan.

The Committee would best serve it's roles, responsibilities and commitment if G.T.C. authorizes two distinct bodies to conduct business on

behalf of G.T.C.

Due to growth, Trust & Enrollment duties have become increasingly complex and time consuming.

Each department has unique purposes and mission.

Both Committees will remain autonomous and be under the direct supervision of G.T.C.

Your support in creating 2 out of 1 is the crucial beginning step.

G.T.C. elects people they trust to manage the Trust and

Enrollment areas. We would not make a recommendation to G.T.C. unless it was necessary and in the best interest of the Oneida Nation.

Prepared by the Oneida Trust Committee, Trust and Enrollment Departments, Trust Department - 920-490-3935 Enrollment Department - 920-869-2083

Writer's Journal

Submitted by **Beth Bashara**
Oneida Arts Program

The literary journal Yukihika-latuhse> (She Tells Us Stories) announces that submissions are now being accepted for the 2006 issue. Poems, short essays, and short stories will be considered from Native American writers of Wisconsin and elsewhere.

The editors will look at no more than three pieces from each writer. It is preferred that poems and prose be no longer than one page, but slightly longer length will be considered. The deadline for submissions is **May, 12, 2006**.

Submissions should be sent to Yukihika.latuhse?, Oneida Nation Arts Program, PO Box 365, Green Bay, WI 54155-0365.

For further information contact Beth Bashara at (920)490-3830 or check out our web address at www.oneidanationarts.org

Native Earth Performing Arts
PROUDLY PRESENTS
TALES OF AN URBAN INDIAN
By: **DARRELL DENNIS**
Directed by: **YVETTE NOLAN**
Starring: **Brandon Oakes**
Set Design by: **Christine Plunkett**
Music by: **Cathy Nosaty**
Sometimes you have to go down to get out.

Presented by the Oneida Nation Arts Program
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2006 ■ 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)
Southwest High School Auditorium ■ 1331 Packerland Drive, Green Bay
TICKETS at the door: \$10. adults ■ \$5. students & senior citizens (55+)

Oneida Nation Arts Program ■ 920.490.3830 ■ www.oneidanationarts.org

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 25th, 2006** issue of the Kalihwisaks with a special graduation centerfold in full color.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS: FRIDAY, MAY 5th, 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 5th, 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.

Health

Older Americans Month champions choices for independence

America's aging population reached a turning point in 2006. One of the nation's largest generations, the baby boomers, started turning 60. According to Oneida Elderly Services, as many as 78 million people constitute the baby boom generation, and they stand to make an enormous contribution to the rich character and wisdom older adults offer to all of us. "Baby boomers are among the millions of mid-life and older adults who are continuing to redefine how we age," said Florence Petri, Program Director. "We need to be ready for an aging population that's as multifaceted as any in our history."

This May, we will once again celebrate Older Americans Month. This

year's theme, Choices for Independence, reflects the continued commitment of the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) and Elderly Services to help our nation prepare for a larger aging population, and to bolster the efforts of baby boomers and older adults to achieve healthy aging. Independence for adults as they age relies on a balance of important elements: empowerment in consumer choice; healthy lifestyles that emphasize nutrition, physical activity, prevention, and active participation in one's health care; and access to the tools necessary to make informed decisions. Combined, these elements help all adults maintain the dignity they deserve, providing more opportunities to live longer independently

while contributing to communities they cherish.

AoA supports the desire of older adults to live in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Elderly Services is proud to be a part of this effort. We work knowing that the combination of independence and choice are essential to the pursuit of healthy aging. Our projects cover a range of issues important to older adults, including health care, diet and physical activity, transportation options, and housing. Among current projects is a large-scale effort to modernize the services provided under the Older Americans Act to ensure dynamic, efficient service that stays in step with the changing needs of our older citizens.

Elderly Services is one of many organizations working with AoA to help older

Americans remain vibrant in their communities. If you are seeking more information on how to help, or would like

information for yourself or someone you care about, please call us at 1-920-869-2448 or 1-800-867-1551.

History of Older Americans Month

When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthdays. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Interest in older Americans and their concerns was growing, however. In April of 1963, President John F. Kennedy's meeting with the National Council of Senior Citizens served as a prelude to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month."

Thanks to President Jimmy Carter's 1980 designation, what was once called Senior Citizens Month, is now called "Older Americans Month," and has become a tradition.

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular those

who defended our country. Every President since JFK has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs and other such activities.

Past Older Americans Month Themes

1978—Older Americans and the Family
1984—Health: Make it Last a Lifetime
1985—Help Yourself to Independence
1986—Plan on Living the Rest of Your Life
1992—Community Action Begins with You: Help Older Americans Help Themselves
1993—No theme selected (proclamation signed

on May 25, 1993)
1994—Aging: An Experience of a Lifetime
1995—Aging: Generations of Experience
1996—Aging: A Lifetime Opportunity
1997—Caregiving: Compassion in Action
1998—Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America
1999—Honor the Past, Imagine the Future: Towards a Society for All Ages
2000—In the New Century... The Future is Aging
2001—The Many Faces of Aging
2002—America: "A Community for all Ages"
2003—"What We Do Makes A Difference."
2004—"Aging Well, Living Well"
2005—Celebrate Long-term Living

Whole grains and your health

Submitted by Samia Hamdan

USDA Midwest Region Nutritionist
The new 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans now include recommendations to eat at least three servings of whole grains a day. Whole grains are packed with nutrients and can fit very well into a healthy diet. In fact, the nutrients in whole grains have been linked to preventing diabetes, heart disease and some cancers. Eating the recommended amount of whole grains can also help with weight maintenance.

What Is A Whole Grain?

Whole grains contain the entire grain seed, usually known as the kernel. The kernel is made up of three components called the bran, germ and endosperm. When grains are processed or refined most of the bran and some of the germ is removed from the grain. When this processing happens, many healthy components are removed, including dietary fiber, vitamins, minerals, lignans, phytoestrogens, phenolic compounds and phytic acid.

During processing, most refined grains are then enriched, meaning that food manufacturers add nutrients back into the food item, including vitamins and minerals, such as folic acid, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin and iron. This is required by law for most grains. However, not all of the healthy components are added back to refined foods. That's why whole grains can be healthier for you.

How to Identify a Whole Grain:

- Look for the word whole or whole grain in the ingredient list. Make sure it the first ingredient on the list. Examples of whole grain ingredients include whole wheat flour and whole corn.
- Be aware that some whole grain foods don't contain the word whole. Examples include rolled oats, oatmeal,

graham flour and brown rice. These are all whole grain foods, too.

- Don't be fooled by color! Brown is not an indication of a whole grain. Products, such as bread, can be colored brown and not necessarily be made from whole wheat flour.
- Look for the FDA whole grain health claim on food products*
- These ingredients are not whole grains and don't guarantee a food is whole grain: white flour, wheat flour, de-germinated cornmeal, enriched flour and rice flour.

Avoid Label Confusion:

Food labels can be confusing. Read the fine print. The best indicator is to read the ingredient list or look for the FDA whole grain health claim* on the package.

Look at the following terms, they usually do not reflect foods made mostly from whole grains.

- Contains whole grain
- Made with whole grain
- Made with whole wheat
- Multi-grain
- Pumpernickel
- 100% wheat

What Are Some Examples of Whole Grain Foods?

Examples of whole grain foods include:

- Whole wheat flour** products listing this as the first ingredient
- Whole grain corn
- Oatmeal**
- Popcorn
- Brown rice
- Wild rice
- Whole rye
- Buckwheat
- Bulgur
- Whole grain cereals
- Granola made from whole grains
- Whole grain cereal or granola bars
- Whole grain pancakes, waffles, bagels
- Whole grain muffins
- Whole grain tortillas, taco shells

- Whole grain chips/pretzels
- Whole grain crackers
- Whole grain cookies

Tips to Eat More Whole Grains

Whole grains don't have to be expensive, hard to find, or time consuming to cook. Here are some easy ways to get more whole grains into your daily diet.

- Add whole grain granola to yogurt
- Have popcorn without butter as a snack
- Use whole wheat toast instead of white toast
- Add wild rice or brown rice to soups and casseroles
- Opt for whole corn tortilla chips with salsa for a snack
- Use whole wheat pasta products in place of regular pasta

**These items are available as commodity items.

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Optical
Dental
Physical Therapy

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Date: May 10, 2006

Time: 4:00pm - 7:30pm

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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.

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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

For more information, or to sign up for this program, please contact your Y.E.S. Advocate, Home School Coordinator or Recreation Specialist. You may also call Oneida Higher Education at 869-4033 and ask for Joan.

A hands-on
opportunity to
explore health
careers!

Health professionals representing 5 different health careers will share their job experiences with participants. Each professional will provide a hands-on activity that pertains to their career.



• 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.

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Friday, May 5th, 2006
8 am - 2 pm

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Call the Oneida Family Fitness
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at...

490-3730

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Oneida Nation welcomes biotechnology educator

Submitted by J. Buckley
Special for the Kalihwisaks

On Thursday (April 13), Kathy Frame, Vice President for Educational Programs at the Biotechnology Institute located in Arlington, VA visited the Oneida Nation at the invitation of Vice Chairwoman, Ms. Kathy Hughes. The Biotechnology Institute was founded as an independent, national non-profit organization dedicated

to education about the present and future impact of biotechnology. Its mission is to engage, excite and educate the public, particularly students and teachers, about biotechnology and its immense potential for solving human health, food and environmental problems.

Ms. Frame shared biotechnology information, resources, and contacts that may benefit the Nation now and in the future and took the opportunity to meet and interact with Oneida leaders to observe first-hand the development of the Nation in healthcare and education, and to learn more about our culture.

Our Chairman Mr. Gerald Danforth, Vice Chairwoman Ms. Kathy Hughes, and Treasurer Ms. Mercie Danforth received Ms. Frame at breakfast to discuss the latest advancements in biotechnology for business opportunities, careers, education, and potential tools that can strengthen and support the science curriculum in our schools. Chairman Danforth asked Ms. Frame to define biotechnology. She explained that biotechnology is the use of organisms for the benefit of man, and that biotechnology was not new, but the tools used in biotechnology today were new. Man has been selecting the best traits of organisms for his benefit for thousands of years, such as the white corn of the Oneida nation. White corn is integral to our nation's cultural heritage as part of the creation

story and is the foundation of Oneida traditional agriculture. The Oneida have maintained the strongest traits of white corn by selecting seeds for next year's crop from plants that produced high yield and other desirable results. This is the traditional way of biotechnology and the desired traits are not always produced. Ms. Frame explained that today, the tools of biotechnology allow us to select the traits from the chemical DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) that all organisms share. DNA is made up of four building blocks Adenine (A), Thymine (T), Guanine (G), and Cytosine (C). The arrangement of these blocks "spells" out each trait, just as the letters of an alphabet create words with meaning. The arrangement of these molecules provides information for what an organisms traits are.

Ms. Frame met next with the Higher Education team to talk about career opportunities in biotechnology. She stressed the diversity of jobs available and that not only were scientific researchers needed in biotechnology, but also in other field such as law, public relations, communications, forensics, sales, regulation, and quality control. She said an ideal opportunity for students in higher education to learn about the industry was through the Institute's Minority and Indigenous Fellows program. Those accepted in this program are provided with a mentor from industrial companies such as



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Clockwise from left: Kathy Frame, Vice President for Educational Programs at the Biotechnology Institute meets with Oneida Nation School Administrator Sharon Mousseau, science teacher Becky Nutt and principal Robert Ganka.

Amgen, Exelixis, Baxter, Syngenta, and other companies for a minimum of a year to find out what the industry is about, to network with the industry, and to observe first-hand the career and further education potential for them in biotechnology.

After meeting with Higher Education, Ms. Frame met with the high school science teacher Ms. Becky Nutt, the Principal Mr. Robert Ganka, and Administrator Ms. Sharon Mousseau. Ms. Nutt took the opportunity to promote the wonderful science projects by the high school students who have placed in ACIS. Ms. Frame encouraged her to have her students participate in the Institute's stu-

dent research competition the sanofi-aventis International BioGENEius Challenge that recognizes outstanding student research in biotechnology. Ms. Nutt stated that she had participated in a biotechnology program in Madison, but she could not afford the expensive equipment and materials to implement it with her students. Ms. Frame invited her to attend the Institute's 2007 National Biotechnology Teacher-Leader program in Boston. Through the intensive four-day program, participants become part of a national network of leading teachers in biotechnology education who share their expertise, curriculum, ideas, and resources through the Biotechnology Institute. The program is open to elementary school teachers through college professors. Participants receive the experience and knowledge to implement biotech into their curriculum and are provided with resources as well.

Dr. Carol Cornelius joined Ms. Frame and Kathy Hughes for lunch to share her work with white corn. Dr. Cornelius selects seeds of the white corn with the desired seed traits for future planting manually. She also provided

Ms. Frame with a brief history of the role of white corn in the Oneida Nation and how it is being retained in our culture.

The last stop of the day was to our health facility to meet Dr. Tim Moreau and to discuss his work in diabetes. Dr. Moreau provided a tour of the facility and discussed the present treatments and education offered to the Oneida. Together, they discussed the role of biotechnology in the challenge to defeat this disease.

Upon leaving Ms. Frame commented on how much she appreciated the opportunity to visit the Oneida Nation. She also commented how welcome she had been made and honored to meet with so many key leaders of the Oneida Nation. She expressed how enlightening and valuable this day was, and how she looked forward to continuing to share with the Oneida a more in-depth understanding of biotechnology and providing resources and opportunities to them. She undoubtedly witnessed first hand the progressive work of the Oneida Nation and the richness of its internal resources.

Tsyunh#kw< Workshops

May 2006...

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

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

June 2006...

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

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

July 2006...

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

August 2006...

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

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• 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

• Earth Day 2006 •

"Developing Native American Owned Businesses & Tribal Enterprises"

An Economic Development & Procurement Workshop

This one-day workshop will focus on providing valuable information and resources to...

Native American Enterprises and Business owners

such as financing options and tribal 8A enterprises.

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For more information and registration, visit:
www.oneidanation.org and click on Oneida Nation News

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!

Rayden Rudolph Makaio Webster

Rayden Rudolph Makaio Webster, newborn son to Sterling and Chantel Webster was born on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at Hilo Medical Center, in Hilo, Hawaii. Rayden weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 20 inches in length. The proud paternal grandparents are Rudolph Webster, Jr., and Diane Moore. The proud maternal grandparents are Matthew and Tiana Kekaulua. Great-grandparents are Rudolph Sr. and Violet (Hill) Webster and David and Bernice (Skenadore) Moore and Julia Stuteen.

Happy 2nd Birthday

Deved Alexzander Solenos House
We would like to wish our little cowboy an happy birthday on April 30th (Hugs & Kisses)



Love Mom & Dad Auntie Marline Salisha & Ashley

Congratulations

Sterling & Chantel Webster
Married on March 10, 2006 in Hilo, Hawaii



Parents of the bride are Matthew and Tianna Kekaulua. Parents of the groom are Rudolph Webster Jr., and Diane Moore.

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



Somebody knew us



Photo submitted by Barb Skenadore

David Webster has identified these two people as Ida (Webster) Moore and her husband Joel Moore. Ida is Woody Webster's aunt, and she is also a sister to Isaac and Hyson Webster.

Congratulations

JW Shafer

on your April 7, 2006 graduation from the United States Marine Corps basic training. We are very proud of you!



Love Grammi and Grampi (Shirley and John Downs) and family

Congratulations

Tonie Marie Quaintance Protzman

born in New London, WI., and Oneida Nation descent, will be graduating from the University of Alaska Anchorage, May 7, 2006 with a BA in Justice and a minor in Psychology. She has been accepted to The University of Alaska Ph.D. Program in Clinical-Community Psychology with a Rural Indigenous Emphasis. The program focus includes clinical, community, and cross-cultural psychology with an emphasis on indigenous, Alaska Native, and American Indian psychology.



Oops...

Due to technical difficulties, the two submissions (below) were inadvertently omitted from the April 13th issue of Good News. We apologize for the error.

Happy 7th Birthday

Adrianna Skenadore
on your Golden Birthday ~ April 7th



Love Daddy, Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie Chan, Auntie Laurie and all your cousins.

Happy 6th Birthday

Deja
With love on your Golden Birthday



From Mom, Grandma Sandi, Grandpa Jerry, Sid, Emma, Gavin, Elise & Family

June 5th is the deadline for submissions

Miss Oneida & Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant

...which will be held on June 15th!!

We are looking for ambitious and positive young ladies who want to have fun while representing the Oneida Nation!



Miss Oneida (ages 18-25)
Jr Miss Oneida (ages 13-17)

All participants must:

- be single with no children.
- be an enrolled Oneida or in the process of
- have no misdemeanor or felony convictions
- possess knowledge and understanding of the Oneida culture and history

For more information call:

Tana Aguirre, 869-4239 • Heidi King, 869-1580
Racquel Hill, 869-4388 • Kalene White, 429-3263

Note: Li'l Miss will be selected at the 35th Annual Oneida Pow Wow, Friday, June 30th at approximately 5 P.M.

Great prizes for Miss & Jr Miss Oneida 2005-2006

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.

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Notice of Availability

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY Project Description: The Oneida Tribe is proposing to construct 12 town-house units and related infrastructure, at 2723 W Mason St, on the south side of the frontage road, in Township 24 North, Range 20 East, Section 29, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, on the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin.

A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding this proposed action in compliance with the Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives and consultation letters.

Comments were requested from the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to threatened and endangered species, and from the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department about possible impacts to historic properties. No significant impacts to these resources are anticipated, and recommendations from these sources will be followed.

Need for Project: The need for housing for tribal members within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Reservation is critical, over 500 applications from members request land leases for home construction. Planned housing sites within the urban areas of Green Bay will help limit urban sprawl.

Alternatives: The preferred alternative is to create a 12 unit town-house development on about 2 acres, develop the necessary infrastructure, roads, utilities, storm water management and landscaping. Two, three, and four unit, two story town homes with attached garages and basements will be constructed. The no-action alternative will leave the site as a small agricultural field and not develop the site for housing.

Comments & Availability: Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents to review. Comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Lisa Miotke at (920) 496-5353 or write Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.

Board Vacancies

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 knowledge, 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.**

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
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Job Opportunities

First Peoples Fund Rapid City, SD Program Officer

The First Peoples Fund, www.firstpeoplesfund.org, of Rapid City, SD is currently seeking a full time Program Officer to manage its three grant programs; a business arts leadership program designed for established artists, its community based arts project initiative designed to further the work of native artists who are selflessly giving of their services within their tribal communities and the annual Community Spirit award program.

The successful candidate should have experience working within tribal communities, as well as experience with both the non-profit and business sectors. The ability to analyze businesses, to read, understand, analyze and create financial statements is required. Strong program management skills, communications and interpersonal skills are a necessity. Experience in small business training practices as well as proficient computer skills. (MS Office Applications) A Bachelors degree in business administration and five or more years of field experience are required. Salary will be based

Job Opportunities

on qualifications and will include benefits. Minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Only QUALIFIED candidates need apply.

Founded in 1995, First Peoples Fund is a national nonprofit native arts fund whose purpose is to honor and support the creative community-centered First Peoples artists; and nurture the collective spirit that allows them to sustain their people.

Send resume with references by **May 5, 2006 to:**

**First Peoples Fund,
PO Box 2977, Rapid City, SD
57709-2977**

If you have any questions, please call 436-7900.

Loan Processor

Bay Bank is seeking a Loan Processor with special emphasis on mortgage loans. Must possess customer service skills and 1-2 years of experience as a loan processor. Candidate must have excellent working knowledge of loan products and excellent communication skills. Offering an excellent wage and benefit package. Please send resume to:

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Click on pay pal to pay by credit or debit card. \$15 per month or \$120 per year. Persons looking for a service provider, the site is free.

Job Opportunities

If you are looking for someone to perform a service go to:

www.laborsearcher.com click on the city of your choice and see what businesses are listed for that service. If your city is not listed re-visit us. As providers list, new cities will be added.

Let us get your name and service out there, while you concentrate on your business!

Let us help you find the kind of service you need.

For more information, log onto: **www.laborsearcher.com** and if you have questions e-mail us at administrator@laborsearcher.com

Items for Sale

Multi-Family Rummage

May 13 Parish Hall. Clothes: Kids to size 14, Men & Women's, curio cabinet, couch, Fundraisers-raffle, Bake Sale, Chili & Frybread. 8-5

For Rent

Automotive Shop Space for Rent \$250/mth
Call 371-0022

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Your Community College

Entrepreneur Development Specialist

Provide assistance /resource referral & coordinate services for business owners participating in our Diversity & Targeted Business Development Program.

Bachelor's Degree & related experience.
Available June 2006

Physical Therapist

Assistant Instructor, 50%

Responsible for managing the instructional process in the classroom/lab/clinic.

Master's Degree with related education, licensing & experience.

Available August 2006

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

Application & position details on website:
www.nwtc.edu under "jobs".

NWTC Human Resources

PO Box 19042 • Green Bay, WI 54307-9042
E-mail address: hr@nwtc.edu

EOE – Committed to the diversity of faculty, staff & students

Chicken Booyah & Baked Goods Sale

Fund raiser for Julia Skenandore



Sunday, May 7th • 4:30 PM–7:00PM
at the County H Rec Hall

Julia was invited to go to Brussels Belgium & play with the USA softball team.

Lone Pine Carpet Cleaning

\$18.⁵⁰ per room
(3 room minimum)

Call Dan Summers at: **920-833-9205**



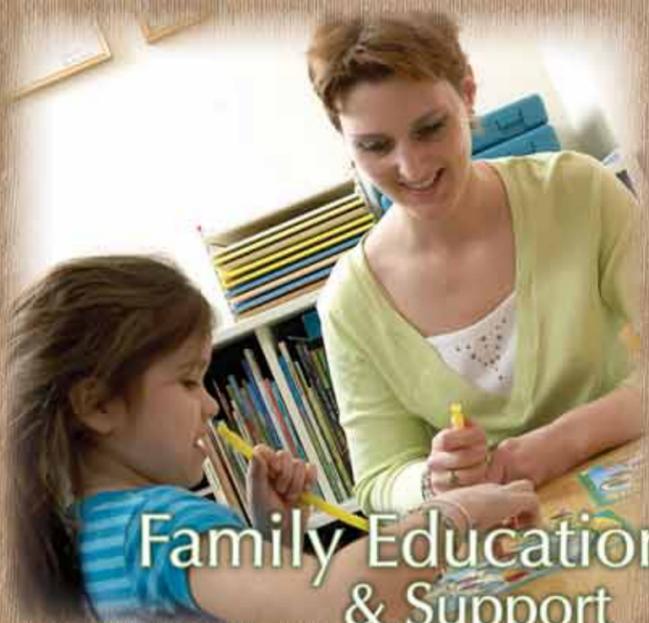
Oneida Early Intervention Program
Services for Children – Support for Families.



**Free
Screenings**



**Communication
& Health Services**



**Family Education
& Support**

Together with other tribal programs, we're participating in

Child Development Days

A developmental screening for children – An awareness opportunity for parents.

Friday, May 12, 2006 1:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday, May 13, 2006 9:00am-12:00 noon

at the Oneida Nation Elementary School – N7125 Seminary Road, Oneida

CALL TODAY 920.869.4369

to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.



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