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Midwest mumps outbreak concern local health officials

By Steve Gandy

Kalihwisaks

mumps has caused some concern among public health offi-

cials at local, state and national levels. The Center for The Midwest outbreak of Disease Control has reported at least 20 hospitalizations linked with this outbreak, but



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

Jane Smith, Administrator of the Anna John Nursing Home, receives a mumps inoculation at the Oneida Community Health Center.

fortunately deaths. According Michelle to Meyers, Interim Community Health Nursing Team Leader, "As of (May 2nd) we have seven confirmed mumps cases in Brown County and zero in Outagamie." Since that time, the totals have risen to eleven in Brown and one in Outagamie.

Mumps is described as an acute viral illness caused by the mumps virus. Symptoms of which include fever, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite; followed by a swelling of the salivary glands typically located on the jaw line just below the ears. Severe complications of mumps are rare, but do exist. The mumps virus can be transmitted through direct contact with bodily fluids and infected tissue. The virus replicates in the upper respiratory tract so coughing and sneezing are common transmission paths. A physician can make a mumps diagnosis. Currently there is no treatment for mumps. "Fortunately, it is not a serious disease. People are usually ill for a week or so," says Dr. Julie Gerberding of the CDC in a recent press briefing.

As of May 9, there were 177 confirmed cases of the mumps in Wisconsin, according the Wisconsin Dept. of Health and Family Services, which are believed to be linked to the more than 1500 reported cases in Iowa. There has been speculation regarding the cause of the outbreak to be a problem with the vaccine, but officials are quick to point out there is no evidence to substantiate those claims. "I really want to emphasize that while we are of course investigating the outbreak and we will learn more about the efficacy of the vaccine in this

particular setting, we have absolutely no information to suggest that there is any problem with the vaccine," says Gerberding.

In fact, Gerberding and the CDC have narrowed the cause of the outbreak down to a lack of complete coverage of the vaccine. So when the infection is introduced into an environment with incomplete coverage the infection can spread very quickly.

The mumps vaccine became available in 1967 and has since been used.

In Iowa, the majority of the cases are reported to be college-aged people. This is due to the proximity in which college students live and interact with one another. This coupled with the lack of complete vaccine coverage has led to

> See Page 4B Mumps

Date set for 2006 **Election Caucus**

has been set for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2006 and will be held in the Business Committee Conference Room, Norbert Hill Center in Oneida.

Election Caucus nominations will be taken at that time for seats on the Oneida Appeals Commission, Oneida Gaming Commission, and the Oneida Land Commission. Following is a breakdown of each Commission vacancy and corresponding term:

Oneida Appeals Commission Four (4) vacancies:

Three (3) w/ 3-year terms and

One (1) 1-year remaining term

Oneida Gaming Commission

One (1) vacancy: 5-year term

Oneida Land Commission Seven (7) vacancies:

Three 3-year terms (3 candidates receiving highest # of votes)

The 2006 Election Caucus Two 2-year terms (2 candidates receiving next 2 highest # of votes)

> Two 1-year terms (2 candidates receiving next 2 highest # of votes)

> In the event of a tie vote, a coin toss shall determine which candidate shall serve the longer term.

> Any person who is nominated at the Election Caucus must be present accept/decline the nomination. All other individuals may petition to have their name placed on the 2006 Election Ballot.

> All individuals, whether they have been nominated and accepted at the caucus OR petitions for their name to be on the 2006 Election Ballot, will need to complete an Election Packet for each position they seek to be elected in. Application forms will be available at the Caucus or may be picked up at the Tribal Secretary's office.

> The deadline for all application forms to be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's office is Monday, June 12, 2006 by 4:30 p.m.

> Please see page 9A for the qualifications for the Appeals, Gaming and Land Commission vacant positions.

Pantry style'n in new Hilfiger threads



By Dawn Walschinski Kalihwisaks

Coordinator of the Oneida Food Pantry Gary Smith was happy when he learned that Tommy Hilfiger Corporation was donating a semi-load of clothing consisting of 20,000 items.

"Now we got a call saying we're going to bring you a truck-and-a-half which is

about 30,000 items." he said while taking a break from unloading the 1500 boxes at the Oneida Buildings and Grounds Warehouse on Monday afternoon, May 8th.

The clothing, made up of various sizes for children, women and men, will be given to clients of the Food Pantry first and then to people in need through Social Services and the Health Center.

"It's a Godsend, it really is, so we can help others, that's our goal." said Smith.

Pantry volunteer Craig Gabrial Ninham said the donation came just in time for the summer job season.

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Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski Craig Gabrial Ninham, left, helps Gary Smith, right, unload the 1500 boxes of clothing donated by the Tommy Hilfiger Corporation. The clothes will be by stored Seven Generations until it can be distributed.

New Interior office holds first procurement workshop in Oneida

By Dawn Walschinski Kalihwisaks

The US Department of the Interior and the Oneida Nation sponsored the first Economic Development and Procurement Workshop at the Radisson Inn May 8-9.

The workshop was the first in a series to create networking opportunities for Native Wisconsin, nations in Michigan and Minnesota with state, federal and private sector entities seeking to contract with tribal enterprises and Native American owned businesses.

According to Anne Mendoza-Jennings of the

Department of the Interior, many companies would start at Step A looking for Native American owned companies to contract with and skip right to Step C, declaring that there weren't any out there.

The new Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development was created to facilitate Step B.

"What I really do well is I'm a liaison. I was a contracting specialist, I sort of look for opportunities and try and make at least the right match to get some of these things going." said Mendoza-Jennings.

The workshop featured

educational sessions and the opportunity for one-on-one meetings with federal procurement officers and representatives from state governments, the military and busi-

The goal is to connect existing tribal enterprises and businesses in the Woodlands Region with wider contracting opportunities such as in construction or agriculture as well as develop new business-

"What I plan to do is stay right in this region and for a

> See Page 2A Workshop



Kali photo Dawn Walschinski

Wisconsin Veterans bring in the colors to start the Economic Development and Procurement Workshop.

THT golf on par for excellence



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski Left: Senior Scott Lynk swings for the greens at the Brown County Golf Course on May

Below: Travis Dessart-Cornelius drives from the first tee. The senior golfer came in fourth with a 48 in this matchup against Coleman and Shiocton. Jonas Hill came in first with a

7th grades enjoy camping at the quarry

Submitted by Oneida **Adventure Education**

On Tuesday, March 28 the grade Adventure Education Class took part in an overnight camping experience. The students involved in this class experience were Suzy Webster, Jade Doxtater, Jaylee Godfrey, Lily Smith, Adrian Huff, Maurense Beans, and Rethman John. The Oneida Elementary Physical Education and Health teacher, Dale Mueller, helped Kip Miller from the Experiential and Adventures Department with organizing and attending the overnight Also, event. Teresa Holschuh-Sieja and Adam Brown from the Oneida Fitness Center, chaperoned and were a big help in making this a safe and positive learning experience for the kids.

This was the first camping experience for some of the students. They met, gear in hand, at 8am to finish packing their necessary items. Once all the items were stowed, the students were off on the 7th grade Adventure.

A short trip to the Oneida Quarry brought everyone to the camping spot. After setting up the camp area, everyone pitched in to make lunch and share stories. After eating everyone went for a long hike along Duck Creek. The ice was breaking up along the



Photo courtesy of Kip Miller

Lilly Smith and Suzy Webster scramble down the embankment near the Duck Creek.

shore so the kids had a great time exploring the surrounding environment. The signs of spring were everywhere and the kids couldn't get enough of the area. After returning back to camp, supper was started. The girls and boys shared the camp duties and everyone ate like royalty. The weather was great and everyone seem to be enjoying themselves. To top off the afternoon, Oakley Arnold from the Oneida Museum came to spend time with the kids sharing some of Oneida's history. Although the kids had much they wanted to explore, they did an outstanding job hearing Oakley's great stories.

Darkness was setting in and it was cooling off quickly. Time to collect some wood! Everyone gathered around the fire, talking and enjoying hand made s'mores. After eating all that sugar, it was time to go for a night hike. The stars were out; what a beautiful spring night! After a short loop around the Tribal land they ended up back at the Quarry. It was time to settle in around the fire where camping adventures were shared along with some ghost stories.

A highlight of the trip was information, contact Kip to see the kids really enjoying what camping is all

about. Enjoying a fire, nature and spending time with each other without all of the artificial stimulus they experience everyday. As the evening progressed, they started to share a little more. The fire tends to create a certain level of safety and comfort for people. It brings people together as one. They kept adding wood to the fire and they continued to have a lot of energy. Eventually, the kids made their way to the tents to settle in for the evening. It was a little chilly, and there were many different sounds throughout the night.

The boys awoke in the morning and made breakfast while the girls slept in. The next few hours were spent cleaning up and packing the supplies. The students spent a little more time by the Quarry before getting on the bus. It was an enjoyable experience and the kids stated they would like to do a longer trip up north. Hopefully these kinds of adventures can continue in the future for the Oneida stu-

A special thank you goes out to all those involved in making this trip possible for these students. For more Miller **490-3810**

2006 Oneida Nation Junior Golf Registration

Submitted by Conrad K. King

Golf Program Registration will be held at the Recreation Civic Center on Wednesday, May 24, 2006. This will be on the same day as the Oneida Recreation Summer Program registra-

This year will consist of three groups, each consisting of different ages and dates. Our goal is to make our program more age appropriate while also reaching out to our younger golfers. The breakdown is as follows.

Ages 6 - 8: Pee Wee golf will be for one week starting on Monday, July 10, 2006 ending Thursday, July 13, 2006. Each class will begin at 10:00 a.m. and

end at 12:00 noon.

2006 ending August 3, 2006. Each class will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00

Ages 13 - 18: Intermediate Golfers will last for two weeks beginning Monday, August 7, 2006 ending Thursday, August 17, 2006. Each class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00

Each individual is responsible for their own transportation to and from Hidden Valley Driving Range. All transportation outside of Hidden Valley will be provided by Oneida Recreation.

The cost will be \$10.00 for each participant. The first 20 paid registrations in each category will be accepted. After

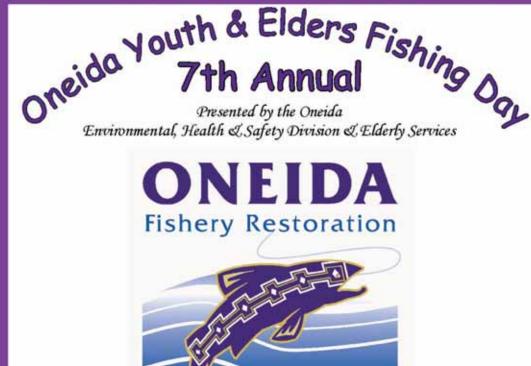
weeks beginning Monday, July 24, list. If you have any questions, please contact Conrad K. King at 920 869-1088. Thank you

AMVETS & Classic Cruisers

I would like to express my gratitude for your support in sponsoring myself in the First Nations Golf Association Tour at the Paiute golf course in Las Vegas Nevada. Your contributions made it possible for me to compete with the best Native American golf professionals across the United States and Canada. For your contribution, I look forward to working with the AMVETS in teaching some golf lessons over the summer.

> Truly, Conrad K. King





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Saturday, May 20th 2006

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Kali Photo/Steve Gandy Danforth addresses participants prior to the beginning of the Indigenous Language Institute workshops.

By Steve Gandy Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation recently teamed up with the Indigenous Language Institute and IBM to put on a three day workshop from April 27th - 29th. The workshop, held at the Oneida Nation Community Center, focused on storytelling with technology by combining indigenous text and images. The ILI instructors provided a hands-on environment to

teach the skills needed to cre-

ate various media including story books, newsletters, and calenders. The workshop also provided real life skills, needed by Native language educators speakers, with Unicode, Microsoft software and digital hardware.

The goal of this workshop was to give Native peoples the tools needed to create documents and other media in their native language. The ILI instructors played host to sum 48 persons from the Oneida Nation as well from around the United States with the furthest coming Tribal Chairman Gerald from as far as Omaha, Nebraska.

> Tribal Chairman, Gerald Danforth, opened the event by saying, "I know there are many critical spokes in the wheel that keep our languages alive and I know that's not an easy task." One of those spokes is the ILI. ILI President, Gerald Hill, said in the February 2006 ILI Newsletter, "Using one's language seems to be an idea whose time has come considering that the ILI technical workshops have been a resounding success with the participants and have produced unexpected results that are virtually immediately

The idea of using one's own language is driven home in this workshops which, unlike most technical workshops, focuses on the tools and skills needed to avoid long and tedious use of conventional ways of creating media and documents. Providing the tools needed to avoid memorizing alt-codes or picking out native letters from character maps as well as creating keyboarding software is of great importance when it comes to saving time. As one participant said, "I never even knew this kind of stuff was possible without going through font and character sheets...it sure does save

According to the ILI website at www.indigenous-language.org:

ILI was founded as the Institute for the Preservation of the Original Languages of the Americas (IPOLA) by Joanna Hess in September 1992 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. ILI has a Board of Directors whose members are majority Native American.

If you would like more information regarding the ILI you can contact them by phone at (505) 820-0311 or by e-mail at ili@indigenouslanguage.org

General Tribal Council

Community Meetings 2006 Meeting Dates **May 31** June 28

August 30 October 25

Please watch the Kalihwisaks for times and

For more information contact: Mindimove 920-869-1577 P.O. Box 71

Oneida Police Join New "In Case of **Emergency (ICE)**" Police cell phones with their ICE

Department has become involved in a new initiative that was developed by the Brown County Traffic Safety Commission (BCTSC) and AAA Wisconsin. The program is called "In Case of Emergency" (ICE). It is intended to assist law enforcement and medical personnel during a traffic crash or other emergency situation to get immediate medical attention and notify loved ones. Many times these actions could be delayed because law enforcement or other emergency response personnel cannot quickly identify the victim's emergency contacts.

"We are urging all motorists to program their contacts," Interim Assistant Chief of Police, Rich Van Boxtel said. "In the "Contact" section of the cell phone, simply list who you wish contacted in an emergency as ICE."

In the case that the cell phone is damaged during the crash, there are ICE cards available from the Oneida Police Department, other law enforcement agencies in Brown County, or at the AAA offices in Green Bay. These cards are free of charge and ask for the emergency contact name and phone number(s). The cards are to be kept on the visor, center console, or the glove box so the emergency responders can locate the information quickly.

From Page 1A/ Clothing

"A lot of kids, they're just starting to work, and they can't afford clothes when they go to look for a job or clothes on the job." he said.

The massive clothing donation was arranged by Oneida Nation member Dr. Norbert Hill, Jr., who has a friend at the Tommy Hilfiger corporate headquarters.

"They're very generous," said Dr. Hill who has worked with Hilfiger's foundation for sponsorship of American Indian Graduate Center activ-

People who are in need of clothing or other aid may contact Gary Smith at 920-869-1041, ext 13 to learn about income requirements for help.

The Oneida Food Pantry helps anyone living within the reservation borders and tribal members living in Brown, Outagamie, Manitowoc, Kewaunee and Door counties.

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Jim Martin -800-261-2163 Ext. 5302

or Oneida Veterans Office 920-490-3920

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From Page 1/ workshop

couple months afterwards to make sure we really pull it together. This is the very first day of what will probably be ongoing for the next two months, then what we will be doing is putting pen to the paper." said Mendoza-Jennings.

The workshop concentrated on midwestern contacts close to the Woodlands Tribes.

prehensive group," Mendoza-Jennings.

Approximately 80 people attended the workshop to learn more for their tribe. their employer or themselves.

"I just want to find out a little bit more information about what is available through the **Business** Administration." said Oneida Artist and owner of a small business Judy Jourdan.

Engineering Coleman Planning Intern for the Forest County Potawatomi Patricia Pete enjoyed the "bottom up" concept.

"It's like grass roots that "I'm trying to put together we have to pull from people, a more closely knit and com- like what kind of nation do you want to build? Do you want small factory jobs here and so forth, because it's the types of jobs that are going to keep people where they live."

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Summers, Donald June 5, 1946 - April 26, 2006

Donald "F.B.I." Summers, 59, Green Bay passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at his home. He was born June 5, 1946 to the late Austin Sr. &

Margaret Summers. Don retired from Schreiber Cheese in 2003. He recently had worked at Venture Logistics.

Don is survived by his sons; Devin and Colin, his three special grandchildren, his siblings; James Summers, Austin Summers Jr., and Loretta Skenandore. His special friends: Laurie Lambert. Gerry and Debbie Balli,

numerous nieces, nephews, and friends also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his brothers; Philmon, Edward, and Gilbert.

Services were Monday, May 1, 2006 at the Oneida United Methodist Church. Rev. Julio A. Alvarado officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please go to www.ryanfh.com to express online condolences to the Summers family.

Peterson, Georgia Tina July 11, 1941 - April 13, 2006

Tina Georgia Peterson, loving mother to Tony & Peterson Jennifer born July 11, 1941 passed away peacefully on April 13, 2006 at her new home in Lake

Tahoe, California. Georgia was a wonderful

spirit and her dreams of returning to California were fulfilled when she moved in with her son, Tony in March of 2006 after being diagnosed with cancer in September of 2005.

Georgia is survived by her two children, Tony & Jennifer, her mother Ann Spiegel, brothers Stan "Ritchie" Webster and Ronald Webster, sisters Barbara Isham, Shirley Bennett, Joan Jones & Debbie Armstrong, husband James Peterson, brother in law's Mike Bennett and Jimmy Gonzales, sister in law Loretta Webster as well as several nieces and nephews.

Her father Walter Webster, sister Carol Gonzales, nieces Laurel Bennett & Terri Isham and her nephew Danny preceded Webster, Georgia in death.

Georgia was an active volunteer for the Red Cross and local organizations in Green

Bay, Wisconsin. She, at one time, was the proud owner of her own business, Oneida Information Systems. Georgia contributed to her heritage by working for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin for several years.

Georgia had an Associates degree in Marketing and by far, her greatest accomplishment was graduating in 2001 with a Bachelors degree in Business. At the time of her passing, she was in the process of obtaining her Masters, her ultimate goal.

Aside from obtaining her Masters, Georgia looked forward to a future filled with grand children and a home by the ocean. Those who love her will miss her loving, charismatic, and gentle

Denny, Isabelle M. February 11, 1924 - April 25, 2006

Isabelle M. Denny, 82, Green Bay, died on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at San Luis Rehabilitation Center. She was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Oneida to the late William and Marie (House) Denny. Isabelle retired from Gagnon Clay Products as an administrative assistant after many years of service. She volunteered at area hospitals after her retirement. She was a member of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida and a devoted Christian. Isabelle enjoyed traveling, reading and working in her flower beds. She was an avid Packer fan. Isabelle loved her daily walks until her recent illness. She was actively interested in both local and

national politics. Isabelle's ready smile and active discussions will be sadly missed by her surviving cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Leroy Denny.

Funeral services were held at Shrine of the Good Mausoleum Shepherd Chapel, 2770 Bay Settlement, Green Bay, on Friday, April 28, 2006. Reverend Dewey Silas and the Reverend Edmund Powless officiated with entombment in Shrine of Good Shepherd Mausoleum.

The family would like to express their thanks to San Luis Rehabilitation Center for their loving care of Isabelle during her six-month illness. She considered many of the San Luis staff and patients as her special friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, 2937 Freedom Road, Oneida,

Cornelius, Frances V. June 11, 1921 - April 19, 2006

Frances V. Cornelius, (nee Adams), 84, died Wednesday, April 19, 2006, in Milwaukee following a short battle with cancer. The daughter of the late Samuel and Viola (nee Archiquette). Frances was born in Oneida on June 11, 1921.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte (Michael) Cieszki, Milwaukee; and Ellen Cornelius, Oneida; three grandchildren, Eric (Christina) and Shelley Cieszki, and Carlos "Chuckie" CorneliusGonzalez; and four greatgrandchildren, Ashley, Elena, and Eric

Cieszki Jr. Frances was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Rupert Adams; one sister, Nathalie Adams; her

Kirsten,

husband, Arnold; and one son, Thomas. A memorial service was

held on Sunday, April 30, 2006, at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Oneida with Rev. Dewey Silas officiating.

Frey, Margaret Boone April 7, 1912 - March 26, 2006

Margaret Boone Frey, 93, long-time Chickasha, Oklahoma, farm wife and widow, family matriarch and church volunteer, died Sunday, March 26, 2006, at her home.

Services were held, March 30th under the direction of Holy Name Catholic Church with interment alongside her husband, Raymond at Rose Hill Cemetery in Chickasha.

Margaret was born, April 7, 1912, in one of the staff houses at the Osage Indian Agency in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, where both parents worked. She was the oldest of three children of Malinda House Boone, (Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin) and Walker Lane Boone, (Wyandotte Tribe Oklahoma) Harrisonville, Missouri, a distant nephew of frontier explorer Daniel Boone.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walker Lane and Malinda (House) Boone; husband, Raymond; brother, Walker Lee Boone; daughter, Oneita Beth Peters.

She attended Oklahoma College for Women (OCW) and as a student held offices in several organizations, student government and was chosen the first Te Ata Indian Princess. She earned a degree in business and married Raymond Joseph Frey on her graduation day, June 1, 1933. After graduation she was a supporting alumni for over 70

Margaret and Raymond lived on and operated four different farms west of Chickasha for 27 years until Raymond's death in 1960. She then moved to her historic house just east of her beloved University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO), where she resided for 45 years until her death.

Following her husband's death she was a proof reader for The Chickasha Daily Express. She then worked

Recently, the church adopt-

ed a policy on its burial

processes in the Holy

Apostles Church Cemetery.

This policy was drafted by the

Episcopal

burial

process



the First National Bank and Trust Company where she retired in 1982.

She held a life membership in the USAO Alumni and Former Student Association. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Catholic Daughter of America, the Catholic Women's Activities and the National Council of Catholic Women. She was a member of the Oklahoma Archdiocesan (State) Board for eight years. In 1951, she began working as a volunteer sacristan at Holy Name Catholic Church, when the women of the parish assumed the altar duties from the Franciscan Sisters. In 1957 she was awarded the Pro Ecclesis at Pontifice Medal by Pope Pius XII.

Margaret was also active in the Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Grady County Historical Society, the Southern Plains Indian Museum in Andarko, Oklahoma. She and her husband were charter members of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She is survived by four children: Dr. Joe Boone (Karen), San Antonio, TX; Ramona Monroe, Portland, OR; Phillip (Kay) Frey, Oklahoma City, OK; Mary Frey Fowler, Shawnee, OK; sister, Dorothy Boone Botts, Tulsa, OK; sister-inlaw, Pauline Frey, Chickasha, OK.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 16 greatgrandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your favorite charity or Holy Name Catholic Church, 210 South 7th Street, Chickasha, OK 73018.

Holy Apostles Cemetery with the local funeral homes.

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

In Loving Memory of my Love...

our relationship,

three words for the last time.

only I'll add one more word to it...

I still Love You!

Matt and Delila

May 1st will be one year since

you've left us. We all miss you.

I miss you very much.

I remember all the things we

did together. I remember your

laughter, your smile and most

of all your love. Three little

Committee and adopted by the church vestry in consideration for the potential lack of burial space in the cemetery. Th policy has been shared

This announcement is

We have new price listing to help you when you need to make burial arrangements. Pricing information can be found in the Burial Procedures brochure located

(920) 869-2565. When contact is made, the funeral home or the church will ask for the main contact

at the back of the church or by

calling the church office at:

ber of the Holy Apostles Church. The church membership criteria includes attending church regularly, providing support through pledging and

other offerings to the Holy

Apostles Episcopal Church.

and if the deceased is a mem-

Thank you, The Holy Apostles Episcopal Church Vestry



The Division of Land Management is hosting their Eleventh Annual Open House on May 24-May 25, 2006 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The drawings for the raffles will start at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th.

Wednesday, May 24th, we will have our famous Indian tacos and Thursday, May 25th we will be having chili and fry bread. We have raffle tickets for

sale. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Every staff member has tickets available. Please contact any employee of the Division of Management. This year our grand prize is

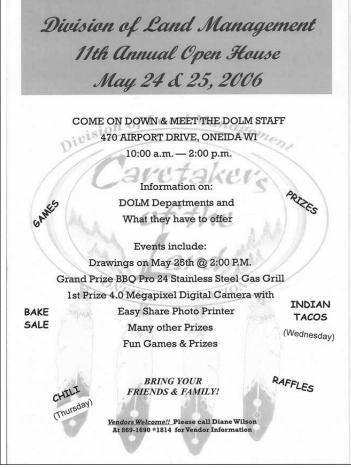
a gas grill and first prize is a digital camera with a printer. We will have games and a golf game this year! We have several gifts and prizes for the games too. The Land Commission has

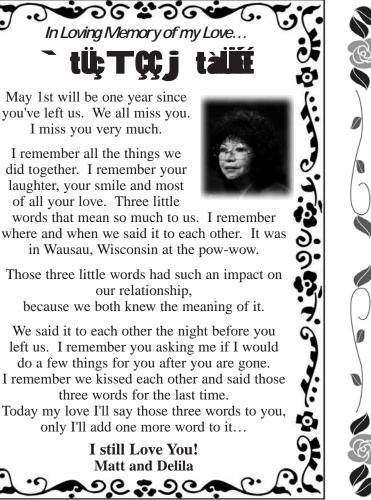
completed its revision of the Loan Guidelines. Land Management is glad to announce that our office will be accepting applications for the following loan programs, effective immediately: • Veteran's TLC Loans.

- Veteran's THRIL Loans.
- · Loans for purchasing a new DREAM Home.
- · Loans for purchasing an existing DREAM home.
- · Emergency loans to address the death of the DREAM home owner.
- · Emergency loans to address the divorce of a DREAM home owner.

All loan approvals are dependent on available funds. Unfortunately, we do not

offer refinancing or equity loans. For these types of loans we refer you to Bay Bank at (920) 490-7600. Bay Bank has a number of purchasing programs, along with other banks within the community. If you are on leased fee or leased trust land or individual trust land, you will need to follow the proper Assignment of Lease and BIA approval process. Please contact the Finance Department at (920) 869-1690 for more information.





In Loving Memory of my Mother who left us one year ago, May 1, 2005 We do not need a special day To bring you to our minds... The day we do not think of you Is very hard to find. They say time heals all sorrow And helps us to forget... But time has only proved so far

how much we miss you yet. God gave us strength to bear it and courage to take the blow But what it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. I miss and love you very much.

I didn't know how hard it would be without you. You were not only my mother, you were my Best Friend, someone I could share everything with. Mom, I know you're in no pain anymore, so that is the only thing I'm grateful for.

'Til we meet again, and I know we will. Love you lots,

Theresa Mae

Local

Active CIP Projects – Communication Plans

Submitted by Engineering Department (Part II of II)

ACTIVE CIP PROJECTS - Communication Plans

Submitted by: Engineering Department

April 11, 2006

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

- Weekly status reports Monday 8:30 AM at LBDC conference room (Project Manager)
- Community Meetings (as noted below) (Project Manager)
- 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
- Ground breaking and dedication ceremonies scheduled with the events coordinator (Project Manager / Business Unit Manager)
- Periodic articles in the Kalihwisaks based upon the specific needs of the project. (Project Manager) 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:

| IP - 1 | 2 Project Approval phase 3 Design phase | | Phase Description: The Project Team assemblies the specific project information into a | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| IP - 2 | | | The | package for approval of project. The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally | | | | | | |
| IP - 3 | | | The | ented to OBC for approval Architect designs building | and prepa | res docum | ents defining th | e scope 36 to 65 | | |
| IP - 4 | | | | of work for contractors to bid on. The project is bid and constructed. 66 to | | | | | | |
| 04-022 | 7/23/04 | Oneida Public Transit Garage | | Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org | CIP - 3 | 36% | \$5,600,000 | To be determined, contingent upon gran funding cycles. | | |
| | 111/04/10 (44/17) | The project will create a facility to house Transit's buses and vans. It will include some support spaces. It is anticipated that the majority of the funding for this project will come from federal transportation grants. | | | | | | | | |
| Commu | inity Meetings: | No meetings are planned. | mas. | | | | | | | |
| 05-006 | 6/2/05 | Buffalo Observation Shelter | | Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org | CIP - 4 | 66% | \$44,000 Applying for Grant. | To be determined. | | |
| | This project will provide a buffalo observation shelter that is accessible to all persons including those with limited mobility, on a raised portio will provide a unique vantage point for visitors to observe the buffalo. | | | | | | ortion of the site and | | | |
| Commu | mity Meetings: | No meetings are planned. | | | | | | | | |
| 05-011 | 2/14/05 | Oneida Law Enforcement Center Remodel | r | Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org | CIP - 1 | 1% | To be determined | To be determined | | |
| | The project will include minor remodeling and a new site sign. The project scope is being defined as the CIP Package is assembled. | | | | | | | | | |
| Commu | unity Meetings: | To be determined. Communicate | ion plan | will be included in CIP Package | when develop | ed. | | | | |
| 05-012 | 3/2/05 | Elder Garages & Driveways | | Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org | CIP - 1 | 20% | To be determined | To be determined | | |
| | The project would add garages and paved driveways on Oneida elders property to make it safer for them to move from the vehicle to their home. | | | | | | | | | |
| Commu | inity Meetings: | To be determined. Communicate | .0.5752.1100.27 | | CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR | 3775 | | | | |
| 05-013 | 3/2/05 | Elder Services / Apartment Improvements | | Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org | CIP - 1 | 20% | To be determined | To be determined | | |
| | The project w | ould include adding garages for the | e apartm | ent residents, installing a surveille | nce system fo | or the commo | n areas, and enhanci | ng the landscaping. | | |
| Commu | inity Meetings: | To be determined. Communicati | ion plan | will be included in CIP Package | when develop | ed. | | | | |
| 05-014 thru 05-021 | FY05 | Gaming Building Renovations | | Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org | CIP-3 & | varies | \$1,724,771 | varies | | |
| | | cludes various maintenance and m | | | AC, and Mas | on Street Cas | ino. Projects includ | e: roof replacement, | | |
| Commu | mity Meetings: | No meetings are planned. | | | | | | | | |
| 05-024 | 5/16/05 | OCHC - Fitting Station | | Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org | CIP - 2 | 34% | Estimated \$119,500 | Project on Hold | | |
| | 10.00000000000000000000000000000000000 | The project will construct a garage that will be used for storing car seats, educating and demonstrating the proper installation of children's car seats. The fitting | | | | | | | | |
| Commu | station will se inity Meetings: | No meetings are planned. | installati | on, and education. | | | | | | |
| 05-025 | 9/2/05 | NHC Remodeling - Phase V | | Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org | CIP-4 | 70% | \$1,207,800 | Estimated Substantia Completion: Nov. 2006 | | |
| 06-001 | 10/18/05 | Tribal Building Restoration | | Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org | CIP - 1 | 5% | To be determined | To be determined | | |
| | The project w | ill restore this historically significa | int buildi | ng to allow it to be used for comm | nunity related | programs an | d services. | | | |
| Commu | inity Meetings: | To be determined. Communicat | ion plan | will be included in CIP Package | when develop | ed. | | | | |
| 06-002 | 1/10/06 | Oneida Nation High School | | Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org | CIP-I | 2% | To be determined | To be determined | | |
| | | ill construct a new high school to a ment by providing a facility design | | | cture, allow m | ore curriculu | m choices for the stu | idents and enhance | | |
| Commu | inity Meetings: | One Community meeting was he | ld on Ma | rch 16, 2006. Additional meetin | gs to be deter | mined. | us. | Q | | |
| 06-003 | 2/03/06 | EHS Environmental Experiential Education Center | 1/ | Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org | CIP-1 | 1% | To be determined | To be determined | | |
| | The project will be a sustainable building including low impact development, green building materials and sustainable elements throughout the life cycle of the facility. This building will be used as a model for future tribal buildings and community education. | | | | | | | | | |

To be determined. Communication plan will be included in CIP Package when developed.

Appeals Commission welcomes Stenzel aboard

Submitted by Appeals Commission

Paul Stenzel graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1995. Upon receiving his

J.D., he worked as a Staff Attorney for the Stockbridge-M u n s e e Community Indian Tribe from

Stockbridge-Munsee, Paul worked on all aspects of the

to

1995

While

tribal court including helping with court start up, drafting ordinances, and serving as tribal prosecutor. Paul represented the tribe on various types of litigation in tribal court including employment, collections, and constitutional interpretation.

2003.

In September, 2003 Paul joined the firm of von Briesen & Roper, s.c., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he continued to practice Indian law. In May 2005, Paul opened Stenzel Law Office LLC.

Paul's practice has focused almost exclusively on federal Indian law since the inception of his legal career. His major areas of interest are tribal court development, state-trib-

al judicial relations and jurisdictional relating to Public Law 280.

In 2005 Paul was a presenter at a series of educational seminars bringing together tribal and state

judges. Jointly organized and sponsored by the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, the Wisconsin Office of State Courts and Wisconsin Judicare, the series focused on providing state court judges with information about Public Law 280 and the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Paul is currently a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin Indian law Section Board of Directors.

Paul lives in Shorewood, Wisconsin with his wife Christina and their daughter Emma.

What is the Oneida Nation working on?

Come and find out at the next

BUSINESS UNIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Location... Oneida Police Department 2783 Freedom Road • Oneida, WI

Monday, May 22, 2006

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Tentative Agenda... Human Resources Update

MIS Update

Treasurer's Report Gaming Update

If there are any specific topics you would like information about, please contact me at 490-3537. Yaw^ko.

Lee Thomas

Calendar **EVENTS**

May 12

Tales of an Urban Indian

WHEN: Friday, May 12

TIME: 7:30 PM (door open at 7:00 PM) **PLACE:** Southwest High School Auditorium

1331 Packerland Dr, Green Bay

Tickets: \$10.00 for adults \$5.00 for students & seniors

May 19-21

Gathering of Warriors Pow-wow WHEN: May 19-21, 2006

PLACE: Woodland Bowl, Keshena, WI

Admission is \$5.00 per day of \$8.00 for the weekend For more information call Warren Wilbur at 715-799-3264

or Wes Martin at 715-799-3858

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**.

June 30-July 2

Oneida Pow-Wow

WHEN: June 30 - July 2

PLACE: Norbert Hill Center grounds

ADMISSION: Weekend passes \$10.00 Daily Passes \$5.00 60 & older and 10 & under are free.

August 4-5

18th Annual Burger Fest & 6th Annual Balloon Rally

WHEN: August 4-5, 2006 TIME: Various

PLACE: Downtown Seymour, Wisconsin

Hot air balloons fly at 6:00pm Friday and Saturday with a

balloon glow, and then at 6:00am Saturday and Sunday. Saturday, August 5th -World's Largest Hamburger Parade 11:00am Hamburger Press Weightlifting Contest, 1:00pm, 60lbs Mini-Burger served at 3:30pm.

Admission is \$3 in advance and \$6 the day of the event. Children under 12 are free. Call 920-833-6688 for tix.

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 kalihwisaks office at (920) 869-4280, 4277 or 4279 to include events in this section. All announcements must have a contact phone # that can be

published to be included in this section.

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South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

SEOTS Office Hours: Call for hour availability on the weekend, 384-7740

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

Beginners Language Class Language Class for kids and parents. Learn greetings,

numbers and colors together! Date: Saturday, June 3, 10,

17 & 24 Time: 9-10am

Place: Seots office, 2778

South 35th Street **Craft Class**

Class will finish the craft from the previous month if time is needed to complete the project. Tentatively 2 Wednesdays in June

Classes for summer, if any, scheduled for will be Saturdays

Date: Wednesday, June 7th

& 14th

Time: 6 - 8pm Place: Seots office, 2778

South 35th Street

House on the Rock

Tour the House on the Rock at Spring Green. Wear good shoes! Tour is approximately 3 hours. Fee will be 15.50 plus lunch and any other extras.

Date: Thursday, June 22nd Time: 7am-5pm

RSVP 384-7740, Seating is

limited to 10

Kids Klub

Kids Klub is fun, fun, fun! Crafts, games, trips, hiking, swimming and fun! Oneida language and culture is a part of each day. Ages 7 - 12 are welcome! Parents must sign permission slips on the first day. Please bring a brown bag lunch. A snack will be provided.

Date: Monday, June 31st Time: 10-3pm

Place: Seots office **Pow-wow Dance**

Pow-wow dance for all ages! Beginners are welcome! Get ready for July 4th Pow-wow in Oneida! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates: Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th

Oneida Cultural Festival

The Oneida Nation Museum is having a Cultural Festival with Social Dancing, Kids decoration table, Lingo Bingo, Cultural activities, Live Birds of Prey, and other fun activities.

Date: Thursday, June 29th Time: Van leaves at 9am and returns to Milwaukee by 5:00pm

RSVP your spot on the Van. (Seating is limited to 10)

Oneida Cultural Heritage classes will resume in the fall Walk in for Veterans at the

SEOTS Office

Rodney Pearsall, a staff member from the Milwaukee Veterans Center will be available for any questions and information available to Veterans without an appointment once a month at SEOTS. Rodney is a counselor with the Vets Center. His specialty is working with war veterans and their families, although he will try to help any veteran with any questions they may have. The Vet's Center does with work closely with the



Oneida Police Officer Chris Cornelius gave a presentation on Meth and Drug Awareness to the Milwaukee Oneida Community

VA Hospital and several agencies and organizations in order to provide the best care for veterans. All Veteran's Are Welcome!

Date: Tuesday, June 6th Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm Place: SEOTS

FYI - Sweat Lodge

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

Attention all Community Members...

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

meet to be a donor. Who knows you may be a match? Jessica will also appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Computer lab now available for use

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

Veterans

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

Indian Resource Network Meeting

If you are an agency or a business new to the area,

SEOTS Staff

Mark Denning.......Director

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

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

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

Date: June 28th

Time: 12:00-2:00pm

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

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

Potluck—Potluck—Potluck Tsyunhehkwa

If you are interested in products from Tsyunhehkwa we may have what you're looking for at the SEOTS office. We carry dehydrated corn, dried corn, wild rice,

salsa, jellies and jams. If we don't carry what you need, we are happy to pick it up for you on our monthly van trip to Oneida.

SEOTS Advisory Board meetings

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

Date: Tues., 13th & 27th Time: 6:00pm

Information around the city

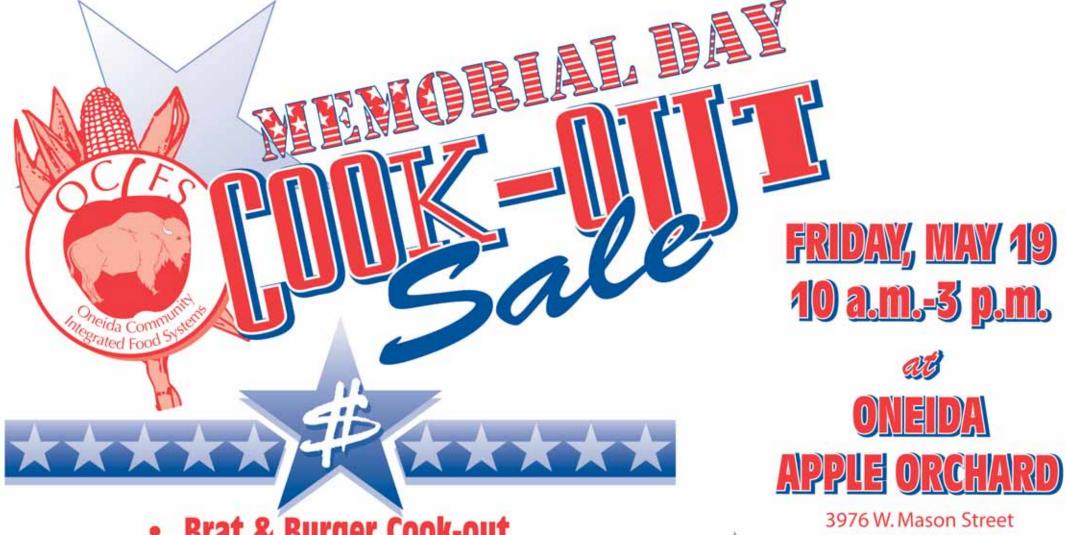
Please call and inquire before attending 384-7740 211 Impact - Simply call

211 for help with life - food shelter - health - crisis intervention, etc.

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

Domestic Violence Milwaukee Women's Center 272-5132, Ext. 153. Bagwajikwe Madosh is the Native American Case

> See Page 6A **SEOTS**



Brat & Burger Cook-out (White corn will be served)

- Seafood Sales right off the truck
 - Tsyunhehkw A Products sales and displays
 - 2006 Oneida Farmer's Market information on site





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. Also please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!



Mia Marie Rayn Skenandore

Marie Rayn Skenandore, newborn daughter to Jodie and Mitchel Skenandore, was born Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 10:46 a.m. at St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and measured 20.25 inches in length. The proud maternal grandparents are John and Janet Hill. The proud paternal grandparents are Thomas and Josephine Daebler and Ronald Skenandore Sr.. Siblings at home are Kristia, Clayton and Rylee.



Yuridia Yuliza Mejia Ceniceros

Yuridia Yuliza Mejia Ceniceros is the baby of proud parents Angela "Cornelius" & Cleto Mejia Ceniceros. Yuridia was born March 7th at St. Vincents Hospital weighing 7lbs, 8oz and measuring 20 in. long.

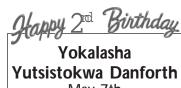
Maternal grandmother is Eileen Smith and paternal grandparents are Flora Ceniceros and Gregorio Mejia. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Elm, Barbara & Donald Denny and Lupia Herrida. Yuridia has three older siblings at home; Noalani, 4, Gabriel, 3 and Barbara, 1.

Katie

May 12th



Love Mom, Dad, Tim & Tina



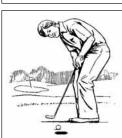


Love Mom, Dad, Autumn & Tia

"Mom" on May 13th



Love Ron & Janice, Cheryl & Jim, Judy & Damian, Fred & Teri, Lee, Barbara, Charlene & Tom, Denise & John, Dennis, Sharon, Carol & Angel, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren



2006 North American **Indigenous Games**

Oneida Nation Golf Outing

Date: Monday May 29, 2006

Start Time: Tee Time start at 8:00 am

Location: Crystal Springs, Seymour

Format: 2 Person Team—Scramble

Men and Women's Division

Space is limited, so call with your team as soon as possible.

Fee: \$55 Per player

All money raised will support the participation in the 2006 NAIG for

Oneida youth.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the

Town of Oneida Volunteer Fireman's

Raffle, Picnic & Demolition Derby

Sunday • June 4, 2006

Oneida Fire Dept. Grounds

N6611 Hwy. H · Oneida, WI

Leroy King for pre-registration: 869-1059

kalihwisaks **NEXT DEADLINE**

is...Wednesday May 17^{thd}, 2006 @ 4:30 P.M. with a PUBLISH DATE of....Thursday,

May 25th, 2006 Questions, please call: 920-869-4280, 4279 or 4277

Toll Free: 1.800.236.2214 ext. 4277, 4279 or

Webster team takes 2nd



Photo courtesy of Racquel Starr Congratulations to the "Josh Webster Memorial Team" for taking 2nd Place in the Annual Native American Indian Plus One Basketball Tournament held in Lac du Flambeau, WI April 21st. Special thanks to all the players that come out and play in honor of my son, Josh Webster. You are to be commended for your excellent sportsmanship and competitive team spirit. Special thank you to Ernie Stevens Jr. for purchasing the team jerseys. Pictured are, front row, (I to r): Roberto Hill, Derek King. Back row, (I to r): Latsiklanunha Hill, Lolihwakayu Hill, Danny Peters, Sid White, Jamison Wilson, Jermaine Webster

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 he 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

Community Meeting Open to all enrolled tribal members

Informational gathering on Higher Education Grant Program TOPIC:

Wednesday, May 24, 2006 DATE:

TIME: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

PLACE: Norbert Hill Center, Business Committee Conference Room History of Higher Education Grant Program

AGENDA: · Statistics of Higher Education

· Information gathering

Snacks and beverages will be available. Call the Oneida Higher Education Office at 920-869-4033 if you have any questions.

Presented by Town of Oneida Volunteer Fire Dept. and Green Bay High Riders, Ltd 4x4 Club

at the Oneida Volunteer Fireman's Grounds

10 miles west of Green Bay on Hwy. 54 or 2 miles east of Hwy. 55, then 2 miles south on Cty H.



Buy 1 Admission, Get 1 Admission "Free" with this Ad

Admission - \$5 and children under 12 Free with paid Adult

- Rain or Shine -No Carry-Ins!!

For more information call (920) 866-3790 or (920) 865-3267 • www.greenbayhighriders.org



EVERY 15 MINUTES

EVERY 15 MINUTES SOMEONE IN THE UNITED STATES DIES IN AN ALCOHOL-RELATED TRAFFIC COLLISION

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2006

Time: 5:30-7:30

Place:Social Services Community Room





youth and families of Oneida Nation High School Free Dinner!! Child care provided!!

Call Transit for a free ride! 833-1658

"a C.A.P.P.S. approach to

address underage drinking*



For more information contact Justine Phone: 920-490-3854 E-mail: jsouto@oneidanation.org

CAPPS (Community Analysis Process for Planning Strategies) is the national model used to mobilize the community to share resources, ideas, & information surrounding an issue. This project is supported by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Legislature wants authority to review proposed casinos

MADISON, Wis. (AP) New off-reservation casinos such as those proposed in Kenosha, Beloit and Shullsburg would need approval from the Legislature under a bill approved by the state Senate on Wednesday.

The bill would essentially take away that authority from Gov. Jim Doyle, a Democrat, and add a new barrier to any expansion of American Indian gambling in Wisconsin.

The Senate approved the bill 21-10, sending it to Doyle. A spokeswoman for

the governor had indicated after the Assembly passed it last September that he would veto it if it reached his desk.

the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs the authority to approve plans for off-reservation casinos and the governor has to concur with the agency's decision.

The bill would prohibit the governor from agreeing with a BIA decision unless the Legislature also signed off on the plan. The review would have to demonstrate that the

proposed casino would help the tribe while not hurting the surrounding community.

Sen. Mary Lazich, R-New Current federal law gives Berlin, said the bill would give citizens a greater say in the state's rapidly expanding tribal gaming industry and take away concerns the governor's decisions could be influenced by campaign donations.

> "It's high time that those people have representation from the legislative branch on the issue of Indian gaming,"

OPD formalizes relationship to help find missing children, elderly

(Oneida, WI) - The Oneida Police Department, along with all the Law Enforcement agencies in Brown County, have recently formalized a relationship with a national program called A Child Is Missing Alert Program (ACIM). ACIM assists in the search of missing children, the elderly (often with Alzheimer's), and the disabled in the first critical hours of their disappearance.

A Child Is Missing Alert is a nonprofit organization that uses a high tech telephone alert system to canvas a geographical area with telephone calls describing the missing person and asking anyone with leads to call their local law enforcement agency. Alert calls are launched within 15 minutes from the request by the law enforcement agency at a rate of 1,000 calls per minute.

A Child Is Missing Alert has been serving law enforcement since 1997 and to date, more than 11 million telephone alert calls have been made to help find missing individuals. ACIM has been credited by law enforcement with 140 safe recoveries in the last 47 months.

Once a law enforcement officer investigates the situation, law enforcement calls ACIM. Information about the missing person is given to ACIM. The information is loaded and a geographical area is determined using mapping technology. All the listed phone numbers in the area are sent a computer generated telephone call giving all the pertinent information about the missing person. The message then asks them to call their local law enforcement agency with any information. If someone has an unlisted number or only a cell phone, their numbers can be added to the database by calling ACIM at (954) 763-1288, or by visittheir website, www.achildismissing.org.

The relationship represents Oneida Police Departments continuing effort to build ties with local law enforcement agencies. These ties help provide Oneida and surrounding communities with the best law enforcement possible.

"Having this program is a huge asset in finding a person that is missing or lost," said Interim Assistant Chief of Police, Rich Van Boxtel. "We can tap into the biggest resource that is available to us, our community."



Father's Day, June 18, 2006

Call for Entries

FATHER'S DAY ART SHOW

Theme: Oneida Culture and Tradition

2615 S. Packerland Drive, Suite A1 Green Bay, WI 54313

> PHONE: (920) 499-7875 FAX: (920) 499-7885

The show will open with a reception for the public and artists. The reception will run from 1-5:00 pm.

descent are asked to submit entries depicting Oneida culture and tradition. This is the first in a series of exhibits beginning on Father's Day. This will be an open exhibit. Oneida artists will have an opportunity to introduce their work to the greater Oneida community, Green Bay and Wisconsin. Our goal is to promote and give recognition to the uniqueness of Oneida art. A committee will select, curate and oversee awards for entries to the art show. Submit work not previously shown. Work completed within the last year (2005-2006) is being sought.

The art show will go for one month, and end on July 18, 2006. Painters, sculptors, potters, and other artists of Oneida

ONEIDA ART SHOW, JUNE 18-JULY 18, 2006 APPLICATION Theme: Oneida Culture and Tradition

| ARTIST NAME |
|---|
| I am an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. |
| My enrollment number is |
| Address: |
| Phone: E-mail |
| Title of Artwork (Artist explanation) |
| Size of Artwork (outside dimensions of frame/mounted work/etc.) |
| Medium |
| Price Bear Paw Keepsakes will take a 35% commission for artwork sold |
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Kansas Potawatomi may try for new casino in Illinois

By Sam Hananel

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) An American Indian tribe that owns one of Kansas' most successful casinos has bought an off-reservation site near Chicago, where it has long considered building a resort and casino.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation of Kansas purchased the 128-acre parcel last month in Shabbona, Ill., about 60 miles west of Chicago.

Rey Kitchkumme, vice chairman of the tribal council, said the tribe would have no comment until a Tuesday morning news conference near the Illinois land.

Claudia Hicks, village president of Shabbona, said Kitchkumme called to inform her of the nearly \$9 million land purchase last week but told her he would not disclose plans until the news conference.

"The speculation is that it's for a casino, but speculation and it actually happening are two different things," Hicks said in a telephone interview.

Efforts to build off-reservation casinos in Kansas have stalled due to opposition from the state's congressional delegation.

The tribe and Harrah's Entertainment run Harrah's Prairie Band Casino on reservation land north of Topeka in Mayetta, Kan.

The Illinois property is in the congressional district of U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, who has previously said he opposes a casino in Shabbona. A spokesman for Hastert did not immediately return a call on Monday seeking comment. Establishing an off-reservation requires a lengthy review process at the federal and state level that takes years to complete.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act prohibits gambling on land acquired after 1988, but the secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior can grant an exception after considering whether the plan is in the best interests of the tribes and not detrimental to surrounding communities

Exceptions generally are not granted without strong support from the state's congressional delegation.

In January, spokesmen for Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback and Rep. Todd Tiahrt _ both Republicans - said the law-makers would oppose any efforts to establish off-reservation gambling in Kansas.

Ho-Chunk tribe agrees to make \$30 million payment to state MADISON Wis (AP) - state The contract was similar Administration S

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - The Ho-Chunk Nation agreed to pay the state \$30 million in back payments as part of a gaming compact between the two sides, state officials said Wednesday.

The state and Ho-Chunk remain locked in a dispute over another \$75 million to which the state says it is entitled.

In 2004 the state Supreme Court invalidated portions of a compact Gov. Jim Doyle negotiated with the Potawatomi tribe in 2003 to expand the type of games it could offer in return for increased tribal fees to the

state. The contract was similar to others Doyle signed with tribes, including the Ho-

Following the ruling the Ho-Chunk stopped offering the new games and said that meant it was no longer obligated to pay the state its payments due in 2004 and 2005.

Under the agreement, the Ho-Chunk will pay the state \$30 million toward its 2004 payment. The two sides will continue negotiations regarding the estimated \$75 million the state says it's owed for operations in 2005, 2006 and 2007, according to Sean Dilweg, the top aide to state

Administration Secretary Steve Bablitch.

A spokeswoman for the Ho-Chunk Nation did not immediately return a message left Wednesday.

The two sides have suspended arbitration while each pursues an appeal in federal court over how the arbitrator was chosen, Dilweg said. Both sides will continue negotiating outside of the appeals process, he said.

The state has reached a new deal with the Potawatomi and continues to negotiate with the other tribes.

Potawatomi and two other Indian tribes in Kansas want to build new casinos near more populated areas and share revenue with the state. That plan has the support of

Sebelius.

A spokeswoman for Sebelius said the governor was not consulted on the tribe's latest plan and had no

Gov.

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comment.

Nedra Darling, a spokeswoman for the Interior Department's Bureau Indian Affairs, said the agency has no record of an application for an off-reservation casino in Illinois from the Prairie Band Potawatomi.

The tribe contacted the Interior Department several years ago to inquire about a separate claim to land in

Shabbona that includes much of nearby Shabbona Lake State Park. A former agency official issued a preliminary opinion stating the claim may be credible.

Hicks said local opinion on a possible casino is mixed.

"It depends on who you talk to," she said. "I wouldn't necessarily welcome it and I wouldn't not welcome it."

Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus (formerly "Tribal Social Security Plan")

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On August 11, 1997 The Oneida Trust Committee was directed by the General Tribal Council to present a Tribal Social Security Plan to the General Tribal Council. A motion was made that the Trust Committee work with Bill Gollnick and bring back a comprehensive plan on the Tribal Social Security System. The Community Meetings purpose are to introduce components for the plan. The dates are:

May 25, 2006–Thursday • Parish Hall - 6:00PM to 8:00PM

June 13, 2006-Tuesday • Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

June 13, 2006–Saturday • On-line presentation for SEOTS - 1:00PM

June 22, 2006–Saturday • One-line presentation for SEOTS - 6:00PM

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Vice-Chairwoman Kathy Hughes

Oneida Business Committee is very busy with a variety of meetings covering a diverse group of subject matters. It seems like not a lot of time is spent on any one issue but that's just because there are so many meetings that are held.

Most recently, we took up the discussion on the opening of the sludge ponds, located directly behind the Hotel and Casino, for dumping of the highly toxic waste. The initial contact indicated this was on a fast track, therefore the Tribe needed to put an action plan together very quickly. However, we have now been informed that there will be time set aside for public comment which will afford us the opportunity needed to put in our objections to the plan and the risk to the future of our community with contaminations to both water and air. We want to see clean up of the waterways done, but we don't

Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...

want the highly toxic waste stored in our back yard.

This month I attended consultation sessions for the Dept. of Health and Human Services, addressing subjects ranging from the Older Americans Act to health care. State Dept. Agriculture, Trade Consumer Protection also held a consultation session at which open grazing, wild rice protection and emerald ash problems were discussed. It gets frustrating attending these sessions and stating the same thing year after year but if we didn't speak out then we would never make any progress. On a federal level with the DHHS we seem to always be asking for more money but underlying that is a recognition of the status of Tribes as sovereign nations. Congress seems to use the "special interest group" designation more often when asking why they should be trying to meet our needs. The State, on the other hand, is doing the consultation sessions as a new initiative encouraged by the Governor, to get input from Tribes on issues involving more that just money. I find these sessions to be very informative in providing direction for cooperative relationships that will benefit the Tribe and it's members.

The Committee has been receiving information on a proposed gas pipeline coming

through the reservation. The company bringing this additional supply up from Illinois is seeking input from owners whose property the proposed pipeline will be crossing. Further discussions will be taking place before a determination can be made on what the Tribe's position will be on this project. The main factor driving consideration is the competition a second line will generate, supposedly to the benefit of the consumer, by driving the prices down. But there are also environmental considerations that need to be addressed. I encourage you to seek information through the community meetings Guardian Pipeline will be holding over the next couple of months. Information will also be available from the Tribe as we conduct our research for arriving at a deci-

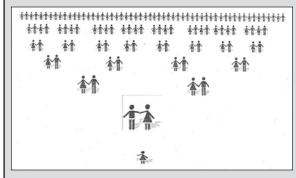
There sure seems to be a lot of interest in what the Tribe is doing since the public posting of the bankruptcy notice of Thornberry Creek. This is land within the original boundaries of the reservation and our land acquisition plan is to reacquire as much of the land within these boundaries as is possible. We hold annual meetings open to the public to disseminate progress with this well publicized plan. Of

course we have many needs being addressed with the revenues we receive from our gaming operations and it is not all available for buying back land.

Looking ahead, we have the Annual Family Carnival scheduled for June 2nd and 3rd. This is a good time that gets better and better every year. Bring your family and friends. Encourage your neighbors to join in the fun.

Legislative Update

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Greetings,

At a recent Indian Child Welfare conference, the picture above was used by a Canadian tribe to illustrate how their children, each and every one of them, are related and the extent to which that Tribe places value on them. I respect that Tribe's wisdom for keeping that tradition alive. That wisdom demonstrates the interconnectedness many Tribal people have that many other cultures have forgotten or never cared to consider. As a child, the values taught to me were to always consider others as if they were part of yourself. Those values will continue to guide my decisions as an Oneida Business Committee

Councilman. A Tribal Court

The Town of Hobart lies almost entirely within the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation. Their court is housed on land that was Tribal Social Security issued to us by Treaty. Last year that court conducted approximately 900 court proceedings. Many of those proceedings involved Oneida people who were dragged into that court and fined by a judge of Hobart. That should not be happening on the Oneida Indian

Treaty of 1838, our ancestors support deal with the United States. Part of that that

Oneida people, we would maintain our inherent right to govern ourselves. In today's world, the ability to self-govern requires the ability to regulate what happens within our boundaries.

In September, the General Tribal Council will be presented a proposal that will establish a Tribal Court System for our Oneida Tribe. At that meeting, we Oneida people will have the opportunity to protect and exercise our inherent right of selfgovernance.

COLA

My office continues to advocate for a FAIR cost of living increases for Oneida employees. If you are an employee, you have a right to contact your favorite, or not so favorite, Oneida Business Committee member and ask them to support a FAIR COLA increases for fiscal year 2007.

Tribal members advised to attend community meetings regarding the proposed Tribal Social Security, scheduled throughout May and June. My office does not support the plan if it takes away from per capita payments, however, I would sup-

Tribal members options. does my office any provision which would allow the Tribe to claim any portion of an estate of deceased Tribal member because of the Social Security

Exemplary Education

Councilman

I believe Tribal children have a right to a quality education that prepares them to compete in today's highly technical world. The Federal government does not have a good record for providing quality academic education to Indian children. As a result, tribal governments, tribal education systems, and tribal people are now becoming more involved. As a result, there are Indian schools in Indian Country that are in the process of providing quality academic programs for Indian children. Now there is hope.

The American Indian School, located in a very poor section of Oakland, California, is a school in which 20% of the children are Indian. In that school, 35 to work with the Oneida % of their student body pass the State of California college entrance exams by 7th and 8th grade. As a result, Indian children growing up in poverty have a chance to be successful in college as American Indian School student body outscore more affluent children from more



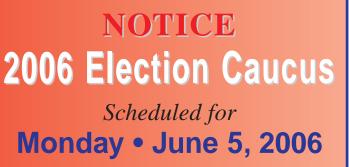
On the Pine Indian Reservation in South Dakota, a community long known for its poverty and the hopelessness that poverty wreaks on people, their school system recently awarded

affluent school

Ed Delgado **Exemplary Education Award** by the Exemplary Indian Education Institute because of their initiative to provide quality academic education to their children. Their test scores are rising as their attendance and academic programs improve. Also receiving Exemplary Education awards were the Salt River Indian Reservation School System and the Nepelem Tribe

> Washington State. As an former educator of Indian children for 17 years, it is fulfilling to know that successful Indian education programs are being developed to enable Indian children to compete in today's and tomorrow's world. As a member of the Oneida Business Committee, I hope Nation School Board, the Nation School System, and concerned members of the Oneida Business Committee to bring a Exemplary Education program to Oneida's children, all of them.

> > Thank you!



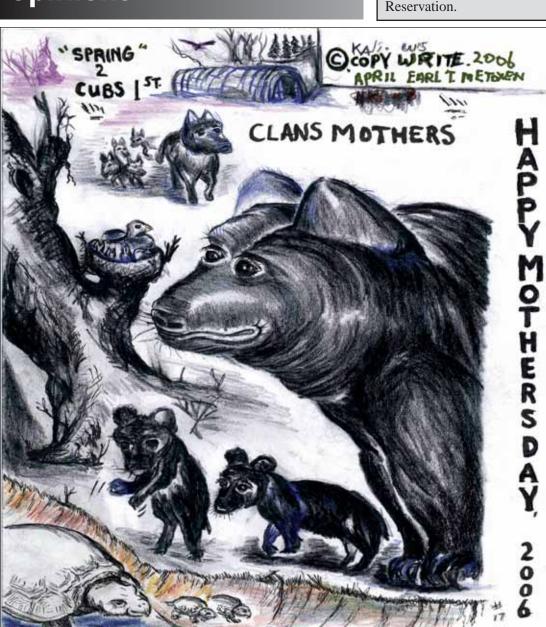
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Opinions...



port a provision that would **Qualifications for Commission posts**

Oneida Appeals

- **Commission:** a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b. Must be 21 years of age
- c. Candidates shall not have been convicted of a felony.
- d. If elected, a Judicial Officer cannot be an administrative staff person for the Oneida Tribe as set forth in Resolution 3-20-92-A or any future limiting resolution.
- e. If elected, a Judicial Officer cannot join or maintain membership on any other Oneida Tribal Board, Committee or Commission.
- f. All applicants running for office of the Oneida Judicial system shall be subject to a background check before their names are placed upon election ballots and must be bond-
- able. g. All Judicial Officers are subject to the Judicial Code of Conduct.

h. Sitting Judicial Officers cannot become a candidate unless their current

elected term is expiring.

Oneida Gaming Commission:

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and 21 years of age or older.
- b. Must meet one (1) of the following criteria:
- Experience of at least one
- (1) year in:
- 1) Marketing
- 2) Accounting 3) Business Management
- 4) Previous Tribal Board, Committee, or Commission
- 5) Gaming
- 6) Law Enforcement, and/or
- 7) Formal training in any
- of the above areas c. No individual shall be eli-
- gible for election to, or to continue services on the Commission who:
- 1) Has been convicted of a felony or crime of fraud as defined in this ordinance or gaming

- offense unless pardoned by the Business
- 2) Has any financial interest in, or management responsibility for any gaming activity that would be in direct competition with gaming authorized by this ordinance.

Committee.

3) Has any conflict of interest as defined in this ordinance and the Tribal policy defining conflict of interest.

Oneida Land Commission:

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. b. Must be 21 years of age
- or older on the day of election.
- c. Must be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County.
- d. Must not be employed by Division of Land Management.

Cornelius makes professional fancy shawl dancing debut in *The Encounter* Bismark, North Dakota last together, and we dance to between Native Americans

Bv Dawn Walschinski

Kalihwisaks ahnya Cornelius has been fancy shawl dancing since she was little, now she's dancing on stage in The Encounter, a professional

ballet and pow wow styles. The Encounter debuted in

dance production that mixes

month. The performers dance while images taken by professional photographer Robert

In the final number called Inclusion, the pow wow and ballet dancers perform togeth-

dance and we bring them all

(ballet) music and they dance to our music." she said.

production Meyer are displayed behind received favorable reviews and strikes an emotional cord with audience members, sometimes moving them to

While *The Encounter* artis-"At the end we do a round tically displays the culture clash of the first contact

and Europeans, the underlining message is of respect and inclusiveness.

"We're the same, we both dance to the same music, even though we're so different, we're both the same." said Cornelius who has a solo performance that honors women.

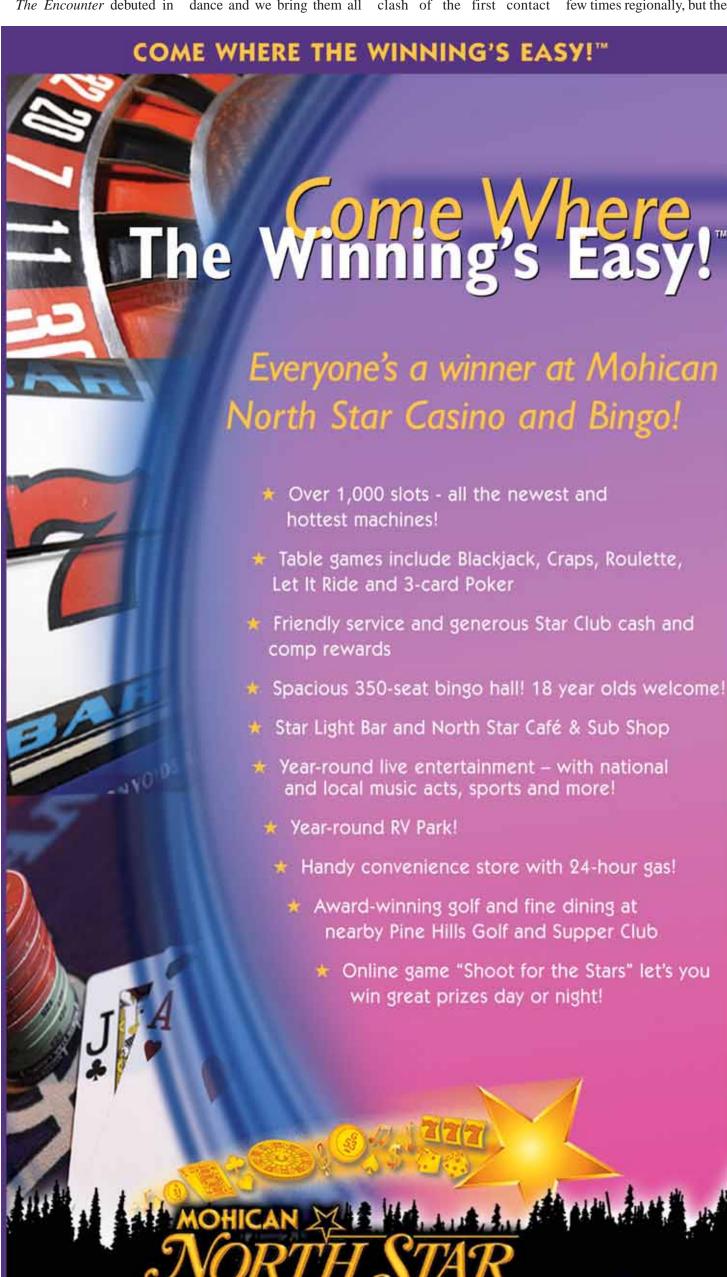
The Encounter has played a few times regionally, but there are hopes to bring the production to other theaters in the United States and possibly Japan.

"This is just the beginning, they want to make it bigger and go all over," she said.

Cornelius has recently completed her junior year at United Tribes Technical

College in Bismark. She is pursuing a double major in elementary education and disabilities, but would like to continue working in the production.

"I think it was cool. I was something new, interesting." she said.



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Photo Courtesy of *The Encounter* promotions Kahnya Cornelius hopes the production of The Encounter will go on a national tour. She attends United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck.

Down with OCC



Photo courtesy of Oneida Casino On May 7th, Oneida Casino gave Penni from Green Bay (above) the custom built Oneida Casino Chopper from Orange County Choppers.

Also on display during the big give-a-way were six additional OCC custom built bikes. The choppers varied in size and style and included the New York Fire Department (FDNY) Memorial Chopper. (bot-

among the bikes were smaller framed, chain driven models. (inset)





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Oneida Nation High School 2006 Cosmic Prom was a success

Prom 2006 was a blast for all

By Winona Godfrey **ONHS** Junior

The ONHS prom was a great success. The students were very happy with the DJ, who DJ's for all the Menominee dances. The students had a blast dancing to the cha-cha slide. There was no room on the dance floor

when that song came on.

Cathy Delgado, ONHS group counselor, busted out the electric slide. Cathy also said that if no one got up to dance, she would tell the DJ to play "Thriller" the rest of the night, and for the people who danced the electric slide for the whole song would get a surprise after the song and

The students also com-

freshmen wouldn't really know because it was their first prom. But the sophomores, juniors, and seniors said it was the best prom. For the food they had a lit-

tle variety; mini burritos, beef wellington deluxe, fruit tray, and BBQ chicken wings. As for refreshments they had sprite, mellow yellow, lipton's iced tea, and water.

The staff also arranged an after-prom at the Turtle school. The chaperones at that event said there were no incidents (fighting, etc.) so the staff were very pleased with

Prom court and after-party

By Jonathon House **ONHS** Senior

This year, ONHS held its

prom at the Radisson Hotel. The DJ was straight out of K-Town (Keshena) there, waahhaay. His names was Buckle Waukau. The music was good and there were no complaints. The food was great!

After the prom, there was a lock-in at the Turtle School. The purpose of the lock-in was to prevent teenage drinking following the prom. According to students who were there, the lock-in was They had sumo wrestling suits, over-sized boxing gloves and a lot of other activities. They also had a bull riding machine!

The freshmen were represented on prom court by Yuntle McLester and Mesaen Wheelock. The sophomore

representatives were Debbie Santiago and Nic Cantu. For the juniors it was Lois Stevens and Eddie Metoxen. For the seniors, it was Danforth Stakwas Anthony Gutierrez.



Photo courtesy of Becky Anderson

ONHS Prom 2006 Court (I-r) Freshmen Mesaen Wheelock and Yuntle McLester, Sophomores Nic Cantu and Debbie Santiago, Juniors Eddie Metoxen and Lois Stevens, and Seniors Stakwas Danforth and Anthony Gutierrez.

Photo courtesy of Becky Anderson

Middle: Some of the guys at prom (I-r) Nic Cantu, Sean Metoxen, Paul Gutierrez, and Joe Christjohn. Students enjoyed music spun by DJ Buckle Waukau of Keshena. Right: Tanya Christjohn (left) and Yasiman Metoxen show off glow necklaces and their gorgeous dresses.

ONHS celebrates Earth Day

By Earl Elm

ONHS Junior Earth Day activities at high school are a good idea because they get more kids to get active and help out. This year we had a social dance in the BC conference room and then a tree planting in memory of all ONHS students and staff who have passed on. The activity was set up by the student council. The tree is a cedar tree donated by the conservation department and it is planted just east of the main parking lot at Norbert Hill Center.

The first Earth Day was in 1970. Ever since, the earth's air has been getting cleaner. But it took 35 years just to see some result in the earth's air. And we've still got problems. How long will it take to get the air as clean as it could get? It will probably take 70 years to get it that clean.

Phoenix Suburb Wants Wi-Fi - Is it a Trend?

By Travis Dessart-Cornelius **ONHS** Senior

Tempe, Arizona, a Phoenix suburb, wants wireless internet available for its residents. If the plan goes through Tempe will be the first city in the United States to have wireless internet through out their entire 40 square mile

Officials hope their easily accessible high speed internet will act as a good economic

development tool. The network will be setup through 400 antenna boxes mounted on light poles throughout the city. NeoReach Wireless, the provider of this service, will sell access primarily through other providers.

How about Oneida? In our next issue, we'll look at what it would take for Oneida to follow suit and just how far away wireless internet might be for our community.



Mr. Irrelevant – It's not so bad!

By Darrell Skenandore ONHS Junior and Thunderhawk Times second semester editor

Mr. Irrelevant is an award given to the last guy selected in the NFL Draft. It all began in 1976 when a totally unknown wide receiver from a totally unknown college of Dayton - Kelvin Kirk. became the last player selected in the draft that year. He was invited to Newport Beach for a week of upside down celebrating.

This year's Mr. Irrelevant goes to a wide receiver from Maine, Kevin McMahan, who was drafted by the Oakland Raiders. He will be invited to Orange County for a week of celebrating which will be consisted of a golf tournament, regatta, and sports banquet. It is also open to the public.

Baseball season canceled On Thursday, April 27, ONHS baseball players were called into a meeting where it was announced that the baseball season would be canceled.

"It was a combination of things," said athletic director Lance Kelley, citing failing grades and too many players missing practices as two of the primary reasons.

Grades had been an issue

all along and players were working toward improving their grades. However, head coach Gary Lancelle said that at the time the season was canceled there were still ten "F's" amongst the players. The athletic code is pretty clear about failing grades and eligibility.

Still, the players were dis-



The end of baseball.

By Joe Christjohn

ONHS junior

The end of the ONHS baseball season was the most horrible thing that happened because everybody was having a good time with everything.

I myself was very disappointed when the season ended because I didn't really know what was going on when the baseball meeting was called. I thought it was to "psych up" for the Menominee game later that

Athletic director, Lance Kelley, came into the room and stated that people weren't stepping up and that players still had F's, though some of the players had improved their grades.

Most of the team was

mad that the season ended. K-win Wheelock, a senior, said he was really

disappointed because he

didn't "have anything to do

after school anymore and the team was getting pretty decent. We could have won some games if some [players] would have stepped

Isaiah Smith, another senior, said, "It's bad that it ended" because it was his senior year.

Coach Gary Lancelle said, "After waiting six years for a good team, I finally got one, only to be yanked away because of grades. It was very frustrating. We are a school first. Next year's students will understand that the priorities are grades. Remember, I am a teacher first and you guys are about so much more than baseball."

That was what the coach had to say. I'm still kind of mad that the season ended the way it did, especially on a game day. That was some bad stuff right there.

How to be a student at Higher Ed Fair



College Fair at the Radisson Inn Monday, May 1st.

Top: More than 120 participants visited 27 booths representing different schools and trades.

Right: Sophomore Jessie Warrington of Ashwaubenon High School signs up to get more information from the Bellin College of Nursing.

Learning Center highlights

by Mandy Submitted Schneider

Civic Center Summer is almost here, thank goodness. The last month in the learning center has been slow but good.

Higher Ed reminders

Congratulations to all of our graduating students!! Don't forget to submit a copy of your final grades, and a copy of your certificate or diploma when available.

If you plan to attend school for the 2006 fall term, you should be completing your application materials now. Students who take 6 credits or more must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. All students seeking funding through Oneida Higher Education are required to complete a higher ed application and participant agreement on a yearly basis. Call the higher ed office if you would like help with any

of these forms. New students, or students changing schools, or students going on to a higher level degree, must submit a copy of acceptance letter to their school/program.

All students must submit an official Oneida Higher Education academic plan for each semester/term. The academic advisor/counselor from school must sign the plan, as well as the student. Any unsigned plans or format variations will be returned to the student, which may result in a delay of funds.

Students should keep in touch. We need to know if you change your name, address or phone number. If you change your school or your major. If you drop or add credits. Don't be shy about calling, especially if you have a problem or a ques-

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone numbers are 920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214. All staff have voice mail, so you can leave a message. Or contact us through our web site. Go to www.oneidanation.org, then choose departments, then higher education.

Alana Dallas is the winner of for the character chain chalthe most overall petals earned in the final facility wide Character Development challenge. She earned 33 petals out of a grand total of 300. Excellent job young lady, keep up the great work. Because of her displays of good behavior, and choice making Alana was allowed to chose a prize from my prize pile. She ended up picking an art kit full of oil, water color, and tempera paints, colored pencils, and pastels. Every child who received at least one petal for displaying positive behaviors is going on the big BBQ trip to Pamperin Park on May 1st. It should be

Not only that it is the end of the rest of the programs in the learning center this month, due to the fact that I will be having my baby soon, YEAH! The recipient of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for the most time spent utilizing homework help is Dante Thomas, Bobby Mills, and Diego Metoxen. Way to go guys. The recipients of the 1st 2nd and 3rd place prizes

lenge are Diego Metoxen, Jairica Christjohn, and Devonte Pointer. Last but defiantly not least are the recipients of the current events challenge this month.

This month the youth at the civic center were challenged to use their imagination and think outside of the box to create their very own front page on any topic they wanted. The winners of this challenge are Diego Metoxen and Jairica Christjohn. They both put a lot of effort and creativity into their front pages..

Awesome job everyone, the effort put into these last challenges at the end of the school year was great, I am proud of each and every one

Also one last reminder, to the teens. I am still here to help with school, job searches, colleges searches, and anything else you can come up with. So, do not be strangers come on in, ask for Mandy, and we will get started on any topic or task you can throw at me.

Deadline extension for

Yukihika=latuhse> Writer's Journal Jaycees of WI

Submitted by Beth Bashara Oneida Arts Program

The literary 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 else-

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 extended deadline for submissions is May, 19, 2006.

Submissions should be sent to Yukhika=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 www.oneidanationarts.org

March Artists of the Month



Congratulations go out to the March Artists of the Month, Brian Martin and Jairica Christjohn. Each showed great skills and attendance for the month of March. They were awarded a gift card and a certificate. The Art Department of Oneida Recreation is proud of their hard work.

Get ready for fall term

Congratulations to all of Education academic plan for our graduating students!! Don't forget to submit a copy of your final grades, and a copy of your certificate or diploma when available.

If you plan to attend school for the 2006 fall term, you should be completing your application materials now. Students who take 6 credits or more must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. All students seeking funding through Oneida Higher Education are required to complete a higher ed application and participant agreement on a yearly basis. Call the higher ed office if you would like help with any of these forms.

New students, or students changing schools, or students going on to a higher level degree, must submit a copy of acceptance letter to their school/program.

All students must submit an official Oneida Higher

each semester/term. The academic advisor/counselor from school must sign the plan, as well as the student. Any unsigned plans or format variations will be returned to the student, which may result in a delay of funds.

Students should keep in touch. We need to know if you change your name, address or phone number. If you change your school or your major. If you drop or add credits. Don't be shy about calling, especially if you have a problem or a ques-

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone numbers are 920-869-4033 or 800-236-**2214.** All staff have voice mail, so you can leave a message. Or contact us through our web site. Go to www.oneidanation.org, then choose departments, then higher education.

Scholarship

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

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

For more information contact the Scholarship Committee at jcwfscholarship@netscape.net. 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.

Purcell Powless Scholarship Fund

In 1989 Purcell Powless established a scholarship fund for Oneida Tribal members pursuing graduate and post graduate studies. The fund provides financial assistance with tuition, fees and required textbooks to students who demonstrate financial need. Applicants may be full-time or part-time students, and must be in good standing at their academic institution. Applicants must apply for other financial aid prior to applying for the Purcell Powless scholarship. Business and Economic majors receive priority in the selection process. For more information or for application materials call the Oneida Higher Education Office at 920-869-4333 or 800-236-2214.

Oneida Trust **Scholarship**

Oneida The Trust Scholarship was established as a financial aid resource to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher education opportuni-Students must be attempting to meet post-secondary entrance requirements in order to become officially accepted at an accredited institution. The scholarship may assist with (1) required prerequisite credited classes, (2) post-secondary graduate preparation and admission exams such as GRE, GMAT or LSAT, or (3) related preparato-Applicants must be enrolled in the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, must have applied for admission to post-secondary institution, must show proof of requirements, must be in academic good standing (2.0 grade point average for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students). The Trust Scholarship is a onetime scholarship up to \$2,500. Please call the Higher Education Office at 920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214 X 4333, or contact us on the web at oneidanation.org.

ing the Oneida Nation Schools; the administrators, teachers, school aides and other support staff at ONES and the High School; Beth Bashara and the Oneida Nation Arts Program; the Coca Cola fund, and the Johnson-O'Malley

Band/Choir prepare for Music in the Parks

Submitted by Andrea **Birbilis**

ONES Music Director

What better way to hone your musical talents than to perform for the governing body of your tribe.

The Oneida Nation Schools band and choir performed for the Business Wednesday Committee morning on April 26th in the

BC Conference room. The Band, comprised of 5th-10th grade students, were preparing for a couple of performances they had coming up. The band performed on Wednesday, May 10th, along with the choir, for their annual spring concert at the Turtle school. The band and choir will travel on to Gurnee, Illinois on May 12 to perform

in the Music in the Parks competition Friday afternoon, May 12 and will spend Saturday May 13 at the Six Flags Amusement Park. Music in the Parks is one of the largest competitive music

choir appreciates the support of music education provided by a variety of areas includ-

festivals in the nation. The Schools' band and Foundation.



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

on your FM dial... **Thursdays**

For the Best in Native

American Music

Tune in to Kalihwiyose

WPNE 89.3

10:00рм to midnight

Oneida Nation Schools band performed Wed April 26 in the BC room at Norbert Hill for members of the BC.

May 11, 2006 kalihwisaks

Spring Fling marks 8th year

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By Dawn Krines Glatt

Health Promotion

The 2006 Spring Fling Health Education Fair was held at the Oneida Community Health Center on April 6th. The event was open to all Oneida community members, employees, and their families. Over 20 booths were set up by various health and safety related departments within the Oneida Tribe.

Two hundred attendees strolled through the lobby of the Health Center, learning about the wide variety of health services available. They enjoyed healthy food, giveaways from the booths, and a chance to win prizes. Prize winners were Terry Skenandore, Sarah Danforth, Shelly Stevens, Jeanne Kurowski, Marilyn Mack, Maxine Cottrell, Cora John, Joyce Reed, Debbie Thundercloud, and Robert, Felicia, and Brenna Taylor.

Spring Fling is held during National Public Health Week and is coordinated by the Health Promotion department. This is Health Promotion's eighth year of hosting this popular community event. In previous years, they



Beth Herlache of the Diabetes program was one of 20 booths set up at this years Spring Fling event.

have received the Outstanding Public Health Promotion Award from the Wisconsin Public Health Association, and are under consideration for the award again this year.

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an outbreak on campuses and subsequently has led to the spreading of the disease throughout the Midwest. "You have to think of this as a network, and so when someone leaves the original source of an outbreak and goes to a new community where there are susceptible people...they will be next to come in contact with the mumps virus," Gerberding explains. Spring break, along with Easter and other holidays, a time when people tend to gather with friends and family, have provided a path for the virus to travel outside the original commu-

Gerberding also explains that even a very good vaccine can be imperfect, "About 10 percent of people who are inoculated still remain (susceptible) to mumps." So imagine you have a community like greater Green Bay with a population of about 175,000 and every person was properly vaccinated, there would still be up to 17,500 people that could end up with the mumps.

According to the CDC, adults born before 1957 are considered immune from the virus because it is believed that they were exposed to the mumps while in childhood. Like the chickenpox, once you had the mumps you are considered immune from repeat infections.

If you are exposed to the mumps you may not even know it, according to a release by the Oneida Health Center, 15-20% of people infected with the mumps will show no symptoms, but if you do, the symptoms typically appear 16-18 days after infection. Once infected and diagnosed, a person should remain isolated for 8-10 days to avoid infecting others. "(Mumps) is a communicable disease, we want people to be isolated, we want to stop the spread, and the only way you can do that is by isolating," says Meyers

Although the Midwest outbreak is the largest in recent history, mumps are not exactly an unheard of disease, according to a 1995 CDC report, on average the United States reports 4,500 to 13,000 cases of mumps annually, and those numbers are about 90% less than the pre-vaccine numbers of the early 1960's which hovered around 200,000 cases annually.

If you feel that you may be one of these annual cases contact your health professional for a diagnosis. Meyers says, "You need to know if you have the mumps or not, (your health provider) would be able to tell you, yeah or no, or if it's just a cold." You can reach the Oneida Community Health Center at 869-

Mumps: quick reference

Mumps is a viral infection that primarily affects the parotid glands — one of three pairs of salivary glands, located below and in front of your ears. If you or your child contracts mumps, it can cause swelling in one or both parotid glands.

Causes

The cause of mumps is the mumps virus, which spreads easily from person to person through infected saliva. If you're not immune, you can contract mumps by breathing in saliva droplets of an infected person who has just sneezed or coughed. You can also contract mumps from sharing utensils or cups with someone who has mumps.

When to seek medical advice

If you suspect that you or your child has mumps, see your doctor. Mumps has become an uncommon illness, so it's possible that your symptoms are caused by another more common condition. Swollen glands and a fever could be an indication of inflamed tonsils (tonsillitis) or a blocked salivary gland. Other, rarer viruses can infect the parotid glands, causing a mumps-like illness.

Screening and diagnosis

If your doctor suspects that you or your child has mumps, a virus culture or serologic blood test may be needed. This blood test can detect mumps antibodies, which indicate whether you have had a recent or past infec-

Prevention of Mumps

In general, you're considered immune to mumps if you've previously had the infection or if you've been immunized against mumps.

The mumps vaccine is usually given as a combined measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) inoculation, which contains the safest and most effective form of each vaccine. Doctors recommend that children receive the MMR vaccine between 12 and 15 months of age, and again between 3 and 6 years of age — before entering school.

Treatment

Because mumps is caused by a virus, antibiotics are not an effective treatment.

A mumps infection must simply run its course which may take 2-3 weeks.

Wisconsin: Confirmed mumps cases as of 5/10

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| County | No. | County | N |
| Bayfield | 1 | Oconto | 1 |
| Brown | 11 | Outagamie | 1 |
| Chippewa | 1 | Portage | 1 |
| Clark | 1 | Racine | 9 |
| Columbia | 1 | Richland | 4 |
| Dane | 26 | Rock | 6 |
| Dodge | 4 | Sauk | 1 |
| Door | 2 | Shawano | 2 |
| Eau Claire | 1 | Sheboygan | 3 |
| Fond du Lac | 9 | Walworth | 2 |
| Grant | 26 | Wasington | 4 |
| Iowa | 3 | Waukesha | 5 |
| Kenosha | 1 | Waupaca | 2 |
| Kewaunee | 2 | Winnebago | 3 |
| Lincoln | 3 | Wood | 1 |
| Marathon | 10 | | |
| Milwaukee | 29 | Total Count | 17 |
| Monroe | 1 | | |

OCHC Ombudsperson Program Report for March 2006 "down-time" on occasion, Not enough phone

The Oneida Community Health Center and Behavioral Health Ombudsperson's Program began on February 27, 2006. It is the goal of the Ombudsperson's Program to improve the health, safety, welfare and rights of Oneida Community Health Center and Behavioral

The following reports represent the activities of the program for the months of March and April. The Ombudsperson can be contacted by Patients or their legal representatives with concerns about their rights, care, services or other concerns. The Program is completely

Please contact Deborah Thundercloud, Ombudsperson at (920) 869-4569 or 1-800-236-2868.

March 2006 Monthly Report **Patient Demographics:** Patient complaints logged......10

(Formal complaints received with request to investigate)

Complainants......All Female Patient Gender 7 Female 3 Male Patient Age 2 Children 7 Adults 1 Elderly Oneida Members Non-Oneida Spouse Other Native American

(Chippewa)

Unlogged Patient Complaints......3 (Informal complaints received without a request to investigate) Complainants 2 Oneida Females

1 Oneida Male Administrator

Complaint Categories: Pharmacy (wait times, communication) 3 Dental (appt. scheduling, back log) Contract Health Dollars Referral Process for OCHC Appt. Scheduling for BH Appt. Scheduling for Medical Disability Authorizations for BH Treatment of Patients New Nursing Home

(Treatment of Advanced Alzheimers) Unlogged - Collections, Dental appt. scheduling, Elderly Independent

Trends:

There appears to be a high concern amongst users of the OCHC regarding timing and communication of prescriptions. Most patients seemed to be understanding of the high volumes of prescriptions processed but were frustrated when they tried to be "proactive" in getting scripts filled or refilled. They were communicated a time frame for pick-up and upon their return, the scripts were not ready. Some staff had good customer service skills and communicated the reasons for the delay, others were very "short" and rude with customers. Perhaps some articles in the Kalihwisaks or flyers to be distributed to patients giving "helpful hints" for better and more efficient use of the Pharmacy would be helpful. Investigation into the high volume growth should also occur so that future physical space and staffing can be objectively evaluated and forecasted.

The three month lag in appointment scheduling and working down the "back log" to get into the Dental Clinic are increasingly concerning to the Community. Fortunately, many Tribal members know the importance of good Dental Care and the need to be preventative with cleanings and regular check-ups. Unfortunately, many members are not able to get an appointment in a timely fashion right

now and this will lead to increased costs as the dental work needed to be completed is being The Institute for Healthcare Improvement has been working with many healthcare providers to deal with "back log" issues. The perpetual cycle will only continue to get worse unless strong, proactive measures are put in place and management has a commitment to reduce the "back log." This will require additional resources for a time but will reduce more costly procedure costs in the future. Serious consideration should be given to extending clinic hours, increasing providers and/or contracting for services from external sources until such time as the "back log" is

Eligibility criteria for use of Contract Health Dollars remains a question for many tribal members. A publication for the Community to educate them on eligibility and the use of Contract Health Dollars would be advisable. Members question what they should be afforded under basic Patient Rights - Can they be "threatened" to get "pre-authorization" for emergent care or Contract Health Dollars will not pay?

The other complaints logged this month focus on "process" issues within Departments and how they create barriers or interruptions in service for patients. Many Healthcare Providers are working on process models that involve input from the Patient. Processes are looked at from the "Patient perspective" rather than staff or Administration. This is in line with the Customer Service Orientation that many Healthcare Providers are turning to. The Healthcare Industry has had to move toward a Customer Service environment in order to remain competitive and to meet the demands of their Customer – the Patient. The Institute for Healthcare Improvement; a Partner with the Indian Health Service has expertise in assisting many National Healthcare Organizations in this direction.

Productivity Report:

10 Patient complaints were received in the month of March.

16 Administrative/Staff Interviews were conducted in the month of March.

10 are employees of the OCHC 6 are employees of the BH Program

<u>Categories of Administrative Complaints:</u> Pharmacy-Back log, Waits, Intakes, SEOTS, Verifications

Patient Account Reps-Cancellations,

Complaint Process, Volumes, Appts., Scheduling

Behavioral Health - Disability Claims Processing, Emergent Case P & P, Patient reassignment Process, referral process, internal complaint/ process, grievance Quality Committee membership/professionalism, Initial Contact Form authorization process too lengthy, no connection to OCHC for medical records, Home Visits process, no recording of staff meetings, need for more support groups for community, need for staff requirement for community outreach.

Administration/Medical - Development of Process, Contracting Credentialing Process needs updating, process needed for dealing with broken appointments, process for dealing with back-log

Overall – Updating SOP's/P & P's (staffing), Physical Space, Staffing Levels/ Volumes, catching up on back-log

Management Information Systems/Phones Casino tie-in to Pharmacy causes

lines, age of software (PARS), updated technology assessment needed because of growth Regulatory/Safety – Need to look into Hood installation for Pharmacy & Medical to share, look into Clinical Supervision in BH, Receiving area in OCHC cluttered and unorganized creating safety issues, Dispensing of Off-site prescriptions for SEOTS Training – Customer Service Training is lacking, staff orientations are not being

properly conducted due to lack of resources

Education – Need to educate Community that OCHC is not an Emergency Center and on the impact that the Employee Group Insurance Change had on OCHC - volumes, growth

Cultural - Request for Tobacco Burning and Feast at OCHC, cultural training requirement of ____# of hours/year for all staff Administrative/Operations-22 issues to refer

to management Personnel-4 areas of concern to refer to management

Trends in Administrative Issues:

There appear to be many power struggles and a lack of team work at both the OCHC and BH Program. Poor Communication and distrust seems to be a common theme for both entities. Within the Oneida Governmental Structure there has always been an emphasis on getting the input and feedback of Tribal members (both employed and non-employed) in order to improve and enhance services. Respect, dignity, fairness and honesty are values that have been upheld within the Oneida Community since its inception. It appears that Directors have either been apathetic and avoid employee complaints or they have been very rude and intimidating with employees who have voiced concerns and opinions. It seems that "management" needs to implement a process where-by employees can submit complaints and be responded to. The "Blue-Book" does outline a process for dealing with employee complaints but it does not seem to be being utilized in many instances. Formal staff meetings with agendas that address Policy, Procedure or Process changes should be implemented. Staff input into proposals, new concepts, projects or ideas should be put into place. Training on developing teams and teamwork for all management and supervisory personnel is advised.

Continuous Improvement: Researched other Ombudsperson's

- Programs (Long-Term Care, National Ombudsman Resource Center, State of WI, Association of National Ombudsman)
- **Developed Standard Operating Procedures** for Program and received input from Oneida Law Office Developed Medical Information, Identity
- and Referral Release forms Developed Privacy/Confidentiality
- Developed Complaint Intake Form Developed Program Strategic Plan
- Developed Communications Plan
- Reviewed GTC Petition, packet and minutes Developed Training Plan for pursuit of
- Master's Degree Began reviewing SOP's for OCHC

Administration

- In Progress: ~ Tracking Log ~ HIPPA Training
 - ~ Child Abuse & Neglect
 - ~ Initial 20 hours of Training

Training for Certification

Meet Environmental Specialist, Bill Koonz

Hello. My name is Bill Koonz. On May 1, I became an Environmental Specialist for the Environmental Quality Department within the Environmental, Health and Safety Division. My main responsibilities will be to conduct Environmental Impact and Resource Inventories and to assist with implementation, compliance and enforcement of Tribal and Federal Environmental Laws. Other duties include new technology research, technical assistance, strategic planning, finding external funding and community education through newsletter articles, education events and program promo-

I have a Bachelors degree in Conservation from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and a Masters in Natural Resource Management from the University of Manitoba, Canada. I grew up on a farm next to the Menominee Indian Reservation and spent over 30 years as a Wildlife Biologist in Manitoba. After returning to Wisconsin in 2001, I taught and Directed the Natural Resources Program at College of Menominee

Earth/Arbor Day Tree Give Away

Oneida Conservation Department

Saturday, May 13, 2006

Osnuhsa Lake

(South side) near Cultural Heritage Dept.

Any questions, please contact the Conservation Office at (920) 869-1450

Arborvitae (Cedar)

Lilac (two varieties)

Trees will be distributed on a first-come, first serve basis.

All children, age 18 and under, who participate in Earth Day "Clean Up

activities will be given first priority to select two seedli

There are 1200 plus seedlings to be distributed. Seven

(7) seedlings will be available per household. However,

no more than three (3) of any single species will be given

away. Please bring your own box/container(s) to aid in

transporting your seedlings.

Do not plant trees below overhead utilities or any species

Arborvitae 6 ft.

Evergreen trees10 ft. Birch trees15-20 ft.



Nation for four years. My wife and I live in Shawano. We have a daughter in Manitoba and a son in Florida.

My experience includes hundreds of hours of aerial wildlife surveys for bald eagles, colonial waterbirds, big game, waterfowl and fur bearers. I have been responsible for dozens of natural resource inventories in Provincial Parks and Wildlife Management Areas and have done hundreds of songbird, marsh bird, owl, woodcock and amphibian surveys. Urban wildlife and endangered species management and monitoring have been major components of my work. I look forward to working with the Oneida community and Environment team. I may be reached at 496 5350.

Oneida 4-H youth team up with Oneida Pantry Volunteers

By Bill Ver Voort

OCIFS Coordinator It was a cold Spring day outside, but our spirits were high in the Nori Damrow Food Distribution Center warehouse on Saturday, April 28, 06'. This is where the Oneida 4-H youth and the Oneida Pantry volunteers came together to pick daffodils, clean white corn and enjoy an old fashion cookout. With over 20 adults and youth in attendance we were able to clean the 200 pounds of white corn that the Oneida Nation Farm had so generously donated to the Falling Leaves 4-H youth.

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H club intends to sell the white corn as a fundraiser for the club. This would then allow us to continue to offer educational tours and trips to the 4-H youth and their families. There were many obstacles that had to be overcome

to achieve this, but with the help of the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS)members we were able to move forward with our goal. The Oneida Nation Farm provided us with the product. The Food Distribution Program pro-

vided us with the space and the Oneida Food Pantry provided us with volunteers who helped clean the corn and taught the 4-H vouth lessons along the way. A huge thank you to all for their assistance and for making it such a funfilled wonderful event.

Announcement...Announcement...Announcement

Oneida Lake Site

Announcement of the Oneida Lake site will take place at

Youth & Elder Fishing Day on

Saturday May 20th at 11:00 a.m.

The event will be held at Osnusha Lake

(also known as DeCaster Pond). The new logo for the project will also be revealed.

Fox River/Green Bay NRDA settlement money.



Photos courtesy of Bill Ver Voort

available across 54 from

Haven road. There will be

seven plots for community

resident's use. This site

involves organic practices

with no herbicides or pesti-

cides being used. The sites

will be available to plant in

late May, depending on the

soil moisture content. Each

small plot will cost \$15. All

At right, the Pantry Volunteers went through the White Corn first to remove all the large debris from the corn.

Tsyunh#hkw< Updates

Community Tilling Services offered

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

Community garden plots

Tribal Elders' fees are waived. Services provided will include; Water onsite, mowing around plots (2-3 times per season), tilling services and any technical support needed for a successful season. First come, first serve. Please contact Lou Williams Jr., Community

> Outreach Worker-Tsyunh#hkw< @ 869-2718 or email: lwillia2@oneidanation.org for additional infor-

mation.

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

DNR, Georgia-Pacific to hold meeting on PCB disposal People may offer their

Green Bay, Wis. – A public meeting has been scheduled to discuss the proposed disposal of PCB contaminated sediments from the Fox River at the Georgia-Pacific Green Bay West Landfill. The Department of Natural Resources and the Georgia-Pacific Corporation will host a meeting on Thursday, June 1 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Brown County Central Library Auditorium, 515 Straubel International Pine Street, Green Bay. The Airport and the Oneida public will have opportunities to make comments and ask questions after short presentations by DNR and

Georgia-Pacific staff.

The Georgia-Pacific Corporation has requested DNR approval to construct a multiple layered cell within their Green Bay West Landfill to dispose of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contaminated dredge sediments from the Lower Fox River. Under the plan, the Green Bay West Landfill, located north of Austin Bingo and Casino in Green Bay, would begin receiving sediments from the Lower Fox River in 2007.

comments at the meeting and written comments relating to this proposal are also wel-Public comment period

runs from May 2 to June 15. Send written comments to: Len Polczinski

Waste Program Manager, Dept. of Natural Resources, PO Box 10448 Green Bay, WI 54307-0448

Comments must be received by DNR no later than 4:30pm on June 15,

Tsyunh#hkw< Workshops

nesk@oneidanation.org.

May 2006...

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

June 2006...

~ June 22nd, 5:00 PM – Red Raspberry Leaf

Harvesting, Tsyunh#hkw< farm

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

July 2006... July 13th – Culinary Creations, Tsyunh#hkw<

Farm August 2006...

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

- August 24th, 5:00 PM – Canning Pickles, Cannery, Nobert Hill Center

September 2006...

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

October 2006...

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

November 2006...

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

Tsyunhehkwa 2006 Seed & Plant Distribution

This year the fee will be \$5.00 for the bedding plants and seeds. Following is a list of seeds that are already available:

- 1) Beans Green
- Beans Yellow
- 3) Beets 4) Carrots

Species Available:

- 5) Corn Sweet
- 6) Cukes Pickling
- 7) Cukes Slicing
- 8) Lettuce Assorted
- 9) Melon Musk
- 10) Melon Water
- 11) Onions Set 12) Peas - Snap
- 13) Potatoes Red
- 14) Potatoes White 15) Pumpkins - Field
- 16) Pumpkins Pie

- 17) Radishes
- 18) Spinach
- 19) Squash Acorn (winter)
- 20) Squash Butternut (winter)
- 21) Squash-Crookneck (summer)
- 22) Squash Zucchini (summer)
- 23) Turnips

Four Bedding Plants of each variety will also be available.

TOMATOES

Cherry Big Beef - Slicer Viva Italia - Canning

PEPPERS

Bell - Sweet Jalapeno - Hot

BRASSICA

Broccoli Cabbage - Green Cabbage - Red Cauliflower

A limited amount of garden fertilizer and marigolds will also be available. The Distribution began on Saturday, May 6th from 10:00am - 2:00pm and will continue M-F from 3-6pm.

It will close on Thursday, May 25th at 6:00pm.

You may return after May 29th for more supplies if needed, donations will be accepted.



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. Also please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!



Mia Marie Rayn Skenandore

Marie Rayn Skenandore, newborn daughter to Jodie and Mitchel Skenandore, was born Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 10:46 a.m. at St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and measured 20.25 inches in length. The proud maternal grandparents are John and Janet Hill. The proud paternal grandparents are Thomas and Josephine Daebler and Ronald Skenandore Sr.. Siblings at home are Kristia, Clayton and Rylee.



Yuridia Yuliza Mejia Ceniceros

Yuridia Yuliza Mejia Ceniceros is the baby of proud parents Angela "Cornelius" & Cleto Mejia Ceniceros. Yuridia was born March 7th at St. Vincents Hospital weighing 7lbs, 8oz and measuring 20 in. long.

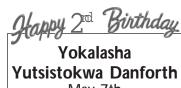
Maternal grandmother is Eileen Smith and paternal grandparents are Flora Ceniceros and Gregorio Mejia. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Elm, Barbara & Donald Denny and Lupia Herrida. Yuridia has three older siblings at home; Noalani, 4, Gabriel, 3 and Barbara, 1.

Katie

May 12th



Love Mom, Dad, Tim & Tina



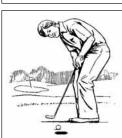


Love Mom, Dad, Autumn & Tia

"Mom" on May 13th



Love Ron & Janice, Cheryl & Jim, Judy & Damian, Fred & Teri, Lee, Barbara, Charlene & Tom, Denise & John, Dennis, Sharon, Carol & Angel, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren



2006 North American **Indigenous Games**

Oneida Nation Golf Outing

Date: Monday May 29, 2006

Start Time: Tee Time start at 8:00 am

Location: Crystal Springs, Seymour

Format: 2 Person Team—Scramble

Men and Women's Division

Space is limited, so call with your team as soon as possible.

Fee: \$55 Per player

All money raised will support the participation in the 2006 NAIG for

Oneida youth.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the

Town of Oneida Volunteer Fireman's

Raffle, Picnic & Demolition Derby

Sunday • June 4, 2006

Oneida Fire Dept. Grounds

N6611 Hwy. H · Oneida, WI

Leroy King for pre-registration: 869-1059

kalihwisaks **NEXT DEADLINE**

May 17^{thd}, 2006 @ 4:30 P.M. with a PUBLISH DATE of....Thursday,

Toll Free: 1.800.236.2214 ext. 4277, 4279 or

Webster team takes 2nd



Photo courtesy of Racquel Starr Congratulations to the "Josh Webster Memorial Team" for taking 2nd Place in the Annual Native American Indian Plus One Basketball Tournament held in Lac du Flambeau, WI April 21st. Special thanks to all the players that come out and play in honor of my son, Josh Webster. You are to be commended for your excellent sportsmanship and competitive team spirit. Special thank you to Ernie Stevens Jr. for purchasing the team jerseys. Pictured are, front row, (I to r): Roberto Hill, Derek King. Back row, (I to r): Latsiklanunha Hill, Lolihwakayu Hill, Danny Peters, Sid White, Jamison Wilson, Jermaine Webster

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 he 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

Community Meeting Open to all enrolled tribal members

Informational gathering on Higher Education Grant Program TOPIC:

Wednesday, May 24, 2006 DATE:

TIME: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

PLACE: Norbert Hill Center, Business Committee Conference Room

AGENDA:

History of Higher Education Grant Program

· Statistics of Higher Education · Information gathering

Snacks and beverages will be available. Call the Oneida Higher Education Office at 920-869-4033 if you have any questions.

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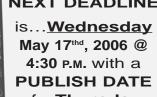


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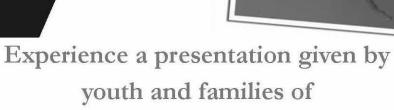
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Date: Thursday, June 1, 2006

Time: 5:30-7:30

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Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/12/06.

Oneida Child Care Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Two(2) Vacancies

Qualifications: Shall serve a two year term. Shall be parents of children enrolled in the Norbert Hill Child Care Center.

Purpose: We provide the highest quality educational and support services to all children and families. We empower the children through the use of developmentally appropriate practices. Our practices reflect the unique cultural heritage of the Oneida Community and build the foundation for the next Seven Generations. Contact Brenda John at 869-4458 for more information. Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/12/06.

Oneida Pow Wow Committee: Two (2) Vacancies

Qualifications: Shall serve a three (3) year term. May be

Board **Vacancies**

required to perform the supervisory duties in regard to a Pow Wow. Contact Brenda John at 869-4458 for more information. Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/12/06.

Job **Opportunities**

Environmental Engineering Specialist Closing Date: June 1, 2006

This position coordinates underground storage tank compliance activities, conducts environmental pollution investigations, assists with the Brownfields program and provides input and assistance from an environmental engiaspect. **Requirements**: A Bachelor's

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Job **Opportunities**

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