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Walschinski is Kalihwisaks managing editor

Seku, my name is Dawn Walschinski and I am the new managing editor of the Kalihwisaks.

As some of you may remember, I worked for the paper from 1993 to 1995 as



Dawn Thomas. I then moved on to be a photographer for local television stations WBAY and then WLUK. All together, I have ten years of experience in the journalism field.

I look forward to the new challenges before me. The Kalihwisaks staff and I will do our best to produce a paper that is informative, timely, fair and engaging. In addition, we hope to use new technologies to expand beyond our current bi-weekly newsprint format.

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Local veterans team up for NNAVM benefit



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

Oneida veteran Harry Martin embraces the moment on stage with Canadian singer/songwriter Lorrie Church during a recent benefit concert at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Oneida.

Oneida, Menominee veterans stand united for cause

By Yvonne Kaquatosh
Kalihwisaks

It is the vision of many Native American Veterans throughout Indian country to one day walk through the threshold of a National Native American Veterans Memorial center that will honor past, present and future Native Veterans who have fought for this great country.

"To finally have their (veteran's) place in history (be told)", explained entertainer Lorrie Church, who performed in the Grand Council Ballroom at the Radisson on Thursday, May 18 as part of a local benefit.

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Benefit Concert

Remembering Wisconsin's honored troops

Associated Press

Fifty-five troops from Wisconsin have died as a result of service in Iraq. They are:

Army Pfc. Grant Allen Dampier, 25, of Merrill, died May 15, 2006.

Army Pfc. Eric D. Clark, 22, of Pleasant Prairie, died May 11, 2006.

Army Sgt. Nathan J. Vacho, 29, of Janesville, died May 5, 2006.

Marine Lance Cpl. Eric A. Palmisano, 27, of Florence, died April 2, 2006.

Marine Lance Cpl. Adam J. VanAlstine, 21, of Superior, died Feb. 25, 2006.

Marine Sgt. Andy A. Stevens, 29, of Tomah, died Dec. 1, 2005

Army Pfc. Anthony Alex Gaunky, 19, of Sparta, died Nov. 18, 2005.

Army Spc. Benjamin A. Smith, 21, of Hudson, died Nov. 2, 2005.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Matthew R. Kading, 32, of Madison, died Nov. 1, 2005.

Army Spc. Michael Wendling, 20, of Mayville, died Sept. 26, 2005.

Army Sgt. Andy Wallace, 25, of Oshkosh, died Sept. 26, 2005.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Trevor J. Diesing, 30, of Plum City, died Aug. 25, 2005.

Marine Staff Sgt. Chad J. Simon, 32, of Monona, died Aug. 4, 2005.

Army Capt. Benjamin D. Jansky, 28, of Oshkosh, died July 27, 2005.

Army Spc. John O. Tollefson, 22, of Fond du Lac, died July 27, 2005.

Army Spc. Charles A. Kaufman, 20, of Fairchild, died June 26, 2005.

Marine Lance Cpl. John J. Mattek Jr., 24, of Stevens Point, died June 13, 2005.

Army Spc. Eric Poelman, 21, of Racine, died June 5, 2005.

Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Scott, 28, of Sun Prairie, died May 27, 2005.

Sgt. Mark Maida, 22, of Madison, died May 26, 2005.

Sgt. Andrew Bossert, 24, of Fountain City, died March 7, 2005.

Sgt. 1st Class Donald W. Eacho, 38, of Black Creek, died March 4, 2005.

Marine Lance Cpl. Travis M. Wichlacz, 22, of West

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Honored

Bean Dance opens planting season



Kali photos/Steve Gandy

Students and Faculty at ONES gather outside the Turtle School to perform the Bean Dance led by Kalšna Brooks (upper left) and Sonny Hill (upper right). The Bean Dance is a longhouse tradition that is performed in the spring and fall each year to ensure a good harvest. Sonny Hill (right) stands before ONES students, explaining the importance of the Bean Dance prior to the burning of the tobacco.



Multiple generations enjoy annual Youth and Elder Fishing Day

By Steve Gandy

Kalihwisaks

The 7th annual Youth and Elder Fishing Day was held on May 20th this year at Osnusha Lake, also known as DeCaster Pond. The event was the setting for the announcement of the new Oneida Lake site as well as the unveiling of the new project logo. The site is an old sand pit located on Cooper and County Hwy U.

Those who attended the event were treated to a brisk summer morning filled with fishing, food, entertainment and prizes. The lake was stocked with fish, the largest

ones being tagged as prize winning fish with a bounty of \$50.00 for the big one.

The new lake site was announced at 11:00am, and a shuttle was scheduled to tour the new site around 12:30 pm. A cookout style lunch was served at 11:30 am with music by Silver Bullet Productions from 11:00am - 1:00pm. There was also a raffle drawing around noon.

All age groups attended the event and enjoyed a sunny morning of fishing with family and friends. David Reed-

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Fishing



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

(Left to right) David Reed, David Reed and David Reed-VanderZanden enjoy the opportunity to do some fishing during the 7th Annual Youth and Elder Fishing Day in Oneida

May 25, 2006

Lifestyles

Section Two

International Bayfest needs volunteers

GREEN BAY, Wis. ~ It is the unselfish dedication of volunteers that will help make International Bayfest a great success. Without their help the event would not be possible. Volunteers are needed to assist in the children's area with international craft projects. Volunteers are asked to

work at least one four-hour shift and will receive a free International Bayfest t-shirt for their involvement.

International Bayfest will be a reincarnation of the original Bayfest that ended its 25-year run at UW Green Bay last year, and will take place from June 9th to 11th in

downtown Green Bay. The free event will put a spotlight on the diverse cultures and heritage of Northeastern Wisconsin with four entertainment stages, a wide variety of foods, children's activities, a boat parade, a fireworks extravaganza and a marketplace of imported

goods.

International Bayfest is a designated project approved by the Green Bay Public Schools for service learning. To sign up to become a volunteer please contact us at (920) 435-5220 or info@artserveventsinc.com.

May weather... wild and mild



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

Above: Patrol Officer Dale Metoxen of the Oneida Police Department directs traffic on Hwy 54 after a storm knocked out electricity to the Norbert Hill Center and Oneida One Stop Thursday, May 11th. Below: Trees at the Oneida Apple Orchard on Hwy 54 were in full bloom a few days later.



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Legislative Review

Chairman's Corner...



Chairman
Gerald Danforth

Sagoli!

Recreational and social activities throughout the community increase, especially during the summer months. One recreational option provided to the elders in our community is utilization of the programs provided by the Elderly Services Department. Their mission is “. . . to assist our elders to maintain an independent, healthy, productive and quality lifestyle through love, caring and respect by the ser-

vices we provide.”

Florence Petri is the Program Director of Elderly Services, and she attributes the programs’ successes to the 42 employees who work every day to support the elders. This program provides a wide array of community-based services which include: *congregate & home delivered meals, access to a Benefits Specialist, Respite Care, In-home & Home Chore, Advocacy, DRUMS newsletter, arts & crafts, special events, access to the Family Fitness Center, on-call Emergency Services, Lifeline, Senior Companion & Foster Grandparents, transportation services, elder abuse assessment & referral, senior employment training, Alzheimer’s Support Group, Out Reach, emergency home repair, loan closet, and gener-*

al volunteer services.

Assistance to the elders in our community is greatly enhanced through these programs, for example, meals are prepared and served at the elderly meal site located at 134 Riverdale Dr. and there is little to no cost for these meals. The “*Meals on Wheels*” program also provides an alternative way for home bound elders to enjoy healthy and balanced meals. Both meal programs provide lunch Monday - Thursday and breakfast on Friday.

Additionally, special events and activities are planned on a regular basis and include bingo, baseball games, holiday meals or exercise routines at the Family Fitness Center. Elderly Services not only coordinates these activities, in most cases they also provide transporta-

tion.

On staff at Elderly Services is a Benefits Specialist, who works in coordination with Oneida Social Services to help eligible participants with the development of wills and power of attorney, filing paperwork with other state and federal government programs such as Social Security, Medical Assistance, and Energy Assistance. Of course all of these services would not be possible without the support of community volunteers.

The Oneida Faith in Action Coalition is one of the organizations which contributes to the success of Elderly Services. Faith in Action volunteers provides assistance with grocery shopping, companionship, respite and light routine

housework/labor needs of community elders. Who can better understand our elders’ needs than another elder? The Senior Companions & Foster Grandparents consist of elders 60 years of age and older, who volunteer their time by visiting home bound elders and assisting with referrals to the Elderly Services staff.

I encourage our community members to reach out and follow the example of our elders by extending your volunteer services on a regular basis to areas of need. For more information about the programs offered by Elderly Services or to volunteer, please call 869-2448.

Yaw^ko

Treasurer's Report

Greetings,

FY 2006 Budget

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



Treasurer
Mercie Danforth

approved the FY2006 Budget at the August 10, 2005 Special Meeting.

The second quarter of FY2006 closed at the end of March and the variances were reported to the Business Committee on May 10, 2006. At this meeting, my office presented a new Treasurer’s Report format to the Business Committee and we will continue to work on revising it to best meet their needs. In addition, we are actively seeking input from the organization on the types of information that is important for them. With this input, we will work on a different version of the Treasurer’s Report to best meet the employee’s needs. As of the close of April 2006, the organization is performing better than budget. Any areas that are outside variance guidelines will continue to submit detailed information in regard to their variances and how they will impact the budget at the end of the fiscal year.

FY 2007 Budget

The FY2007 budget process is underway and information has been communicated to the business units on deadlines for submission. According to the schedule, the business units will enter all of their information into the financial system by June 1st. The consolidation and reconciliation process will begin the week of June 12th and the FY2007 Budget Meeting for General Tribal Council review is tentatively scheduled for August 26, 2006. The timing for this years budget process was placed on hold in anticipation to incorporate part or all of the National Balanced Scorecard (see below for more detail information). Due to the delays with the balanced scorecard process and the need for communication and input in this process, it was determined that the budget process could not be delayed any further.

Balanced Scorecard

The Nation continues to work progressively on the Balanced Scorecard. The Balanced Scorecard is a tool to help us reach our vision. It is a strategic management system to create awareness of

our Vision, to focus energy and resources on our priorities, to improve accountability and to more effectively and efficiently meet the needs of our people. The Business Committee approved the National Balanced Scorecard on

April 12th, 2006. The National Balanced Scorecard sets high level strategic direction and priorities. The next and most important step is to communicate and receive input from the organization and the membership. After this step is complete and there is no need for major adjustments, the development of departmental scorecards will begin for inclusion in the FY 2008 budget process. It is a very exciting time knowing that we are so close to implementation. I would just like to Thank everyone that participated in the development of the National Balanced Scorecard. There are too many people to thank individually but you did a great job. I know that it was not always easy but you kept at it and understood the importance of completion, Good Job!!

Congrats!

I would like to extend congratulations to all of the 2006 graduates, ranging from Head Start program graduates, the Oneida Nation Elementary and High School graduates, and all higher education graduates. You are to be commended for your commitment and dedication to education. Congratulations!

Community Information

The Oneida Carnival will be held on June 2nd and 3rd at the Norbert Hill Center grounds. This event is open to the public and I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy time with family, friends, and the community. The Oneida Nation Elementary graduation will be held on Friday, June 9th at 1pm in the Oneida Nation Elementary School gym. The Oneida Nation High School graduation will be held on Friday, June 9th at 6pm at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

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

Yaw^ko
Mercie L. Danforth

LETTERS...

Edwin King Sr. Tournament

I would like to personally thank the following individuals and organizations for their support and contributions for the Edwin King Sr. Basketball Tournament held May 6 & 7, 2006

Edwin & Lillian King, Ron & Diane King, Ed & Diana King, Bruce & Sherry King, Mike & Ingrid King, Marilyn King, Al King, Patrick & Lisa Madrid, Gary Smith, John Powless III, Michelle Powless, Oneida Tribe, Nature’s Way Tissue Corporation, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Oneida Housing Authority, Coca-Cola, Oneida Business Committee, NAIG Fundraising Group

Also a big thank you to the community for your attendance and support for all the teams. Congratulations to Indian Ave, Oneida Skins, and War Hoops for placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively.

Yaw^ko
Dionne Jacobs

Truths & Myths about the Oneida Language Program

I am currently a language trainee at the language house and along with seven other community members we are currently involved in trying to save the Oneida language from extinction here in Wisconsin. For a many years this community has had a language program in one form or another since the 70's. The goal of course was not only to introduce Oneida language to our community members but to try to produce speakers and thus preserve our language for posterity.

It wasn’t until the mid 90's that a formal language program was established under the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department. It was that program that formalized Oneida language learning and provided our community with classes on a limited basis for those departments within the organization that were interested in learning.

Why should I learn Oneida language? How will learning Oneida help me as I move through my life? These are the two primary questions that beg to be answered. First of all learning Oneida is about identity, it’s who we are and what separates us from the 9 billion or so other inhab-

itants of this turtle island. Secondly it is the key to our continued sovereignty as a nation, we could not be federally recognized as a sovereign nation without it. Its been said we need a land base to be sovereign and it’s also been said we need laws be sovereign and while I do not dispute those ideals that’s only part of the puzzle, our language and our culture are what truly complete the picture and define who we are as Oneida people, separate and distinct from all others.

Our goal here at the language house is to try to produce functional speakers of the Oneida. At this point it is important to note there are three levels of language acquisition, functional, conversational and fluent and care must be taken not to confuse the three.

Function is being able to ask, understand and answer relatively simple questions. Conversational is a bit more advanced and requires as wider range of vocabulary, however speaking is more free flowing and of course fluent is the ability to converse on any subject anytime, anywhere.

In 2004 we were fortunate to be able to bring to our community, Mary McDonald whose first language is Mohawk. Her credentials as a speaker, teacher and linguist are impeccable. She has taught Mohawk, Onondaga and now Oneida and those of us currently under her tutelage are indeed grateful for the opportunity to learn from her. In April of 2004 we embarked on a journey that will after all former attempts finally be able to produce functional speakers of Oneida. Language acquisition is something that has eluded us all these years but now with the help of Ms. McDonald we understand the roadmap of where to begin, what building blocks along the way and all of the steps along the way in order to learn to speak our language.

A necessary step although unfortunate for the community has been the secession of classes that we use to provide. As difficult as this was to implement we needed to do this in order that all of our time could be focused on learning without the distraction of trying to teach at the same time.

Since that time however,

we have been required to take on more than just learning Oneida. We have been asked to acquire teaching methods, which include lesson planning, classroom management and other facets of teaching, production of materials for distribution to the community, to become proficient in software applications in order to produce those materials and curriculum writing. Essentially this is a four year college degree program compressed into a much shorter time span. In fairness though I have to say these tasks are all included in our job descriptions albeit written without realizing how complex this language is.

Nay sayers within our community who have neither bothered to come to see what we are doing or to acquaint themselves with our program but have instead relied on rumor, innuendo and gossip have said we are learning Mohawk and not Oneida which is totally false. Its also been said “why should we get paid to learn the language that is our birth right to speak.” I need to dispel these vicious and unfounded rumors. As to the first, we have two Oneida speakers on staff and in class daily to insure that the words being taught are indeed Oneida. Although the two languages are somewhat similar our speakers insure that we get Oneida words, meanings and pronunciation and our teacher is the first to accept their interpretation before proceeding. Why we’re being paid to learn is relatively basic, the jobs were created by OCHD and sanctioned by HRD. Had this not been done, who could devote the time and effort necessary to teach what takes a lifetime to acquire? We have identified only a handful of elders with in our community who because Oneida is their first language would be able to devote the time teach us, but because of health or age considerations would be unable to teach us quickly enough in order to avoid the inevitable extinction of our language here in Wisconsin. Finally I have now heard that because we speak and understand a little bit more than everyone else in the community we have become arrogant and feel we are better than everyone else. This is a big assumption that has no substance. Our only goal is to

save our language here in Wisconsin and if you could see the passion everyday as I do of those trying to learn the language you would be moved by such commitment. With the help of Mary McDonald, Leander Danforth, Vera Wilson and others, you the Oneidas of Wisconsin will soon be the beneficiaries of what we will have learned.

Richard Baird

Personal Damages to Non-Tribal Property

To Legal and Administrative Oneida Tribal Offices and local media,

To conceive the crocks of this letter is to know the number of times the farm livestock have been allowed to wonder upon the landowner’s private property and constantly damage personal property. The damages exceed \$4,000.00 for sculpture damage, basket and personal purchased artwork, tree seedlings trampled and eaten, landscaping repair and reseeded, eating of clothing and removal of manure. When the client reported the amount of manure to be removed the staff at the farm laughed and made jokes, today there are no jokes in this letter. Never receiving apologies until after the approach of the landowner to the neighboring farm nor compensation for years of damages, this is the reason for this letter!

It is this private landowner; non-tribal members experience that within social systems, Fuqua and Newman (2002), states are to influence individuals and are to be under human control. There is to be encouragement, enabling, and empowerment of individuals to take responsibility for the social systems in which they live in.

Consider the observations of Winum, Ryterband, and Stephenson (1997): “Despite all the talk and expense, most organizational change efforts have not achieved the intended result. Where as the organization can be locked into a perpetual pattern that neither creates and maintains errors and, consequently, ensures that no further learning can occur.

According to Griffen,

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Recreation Highlights

Family Fitness Highlights

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

PACE eases arthritis with exercise

By: Eric Frantz
Fitness Specialist a

While often referred to as if it were a single disease, arthritis is actually an umbrella term used for a group of more than 100 medical conditions that collectively affect nearly 70 million adults and 300,000 children in the United States. While the most common form of arthritis, Osteoarthritis .../conditions/DiseaseCenter/oa.asp(OA), is most prevalent in people over 60, arthritis in its various forms can start as early as infancy. Some forms affect people in their young-adult years as they are beginning careers and fami-

lies and still others start during the peak career and child-rearing years.

The common thread among these 100-plus conditions is that they all affect the musculoskeletal system and specifically the joints, where two or more bones meet. Arthritis-related joint problems include pain, stiffness, inflammation and damage to joint cartilage (the tough, smooth tissue that covers the ends of the bones, enabling them to glide against one another) and surrounding structures. Such damage can lead to joint weakness, instability and visible deformities that, depending on the location of

joint involvement, can interfere with the most basic daily tasks such as walking, climbing stairs, using a computer keyboard, cutting your food or brushing your teeth.

For many people with arthritis, however, joint involvement is not the extent of the problem. Many forms of arthritis are classified as systemic, meaning they can affect the whole body. In these diseases, arthritis can cause damage to virtually any bodily organ or system, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, blood vessels and skin. Arthritis-related conditions primarily affect the muscles and the bones.

Together, arthritis and

related conditions are a major cause of disability in the United States, costing the U.S. economy more than \$124 billion per year in medical care and indirect expenses such as lost wages and production - and costing millions of individuals their health, their physical abilities and, in many cases, their independence. Unless something changes, the picture is going to get worse. As the population ages, the number of people with arthritis is growing.

If you have arthritis, it is important to keep your muscles as strong as possible. Strong muscles can help to support and protect your joints, and can help to alleviate pain. To grow stronger, it is important to engage in a program of regular exercise. This can help with a number of things: restore and preserve flexibility and

strength, protect joints from further deterioration, keep bone and cartilage tissue strong and healthy, improve your coordination and endurance, increase energy and decrease fatigue, improve functioning of daily living activities, and elevate your self-esteem.

At Oneida Family Fitness, we have a number of programs and ways to exercise to help you stay strong and improve your quality of life. We are proud to offer the PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) Program for both land and aquatic exercise through the Arthritis Foundation. With recommendations from your doctor, you can begin an exercise program to help you get stronger and ease your pain from arthritis. Call Eric Frantz or Ryan Engel at 490-3730 for more information.

OFF offers martial arts for all ages, skill levels

By Adam Brown
Martial Arts Instructor

Imagine if there was a program that could help you or your child to improve focus, self confidence, and discipline, while at the same time getting in better shape. Oneida Family Fitness offers just such a program. Our martial arts department has a curriculum for anyone age 4 and up, and for any fitness level.

Tae Kwon Do is a wonderful and popular family activity for anyone ages 6 and up. It offers great fitness benefits with it's kicking and punching exercises. Self improvement and discipline are also stressed in this Korean martial art. The Tae Kwon Do program is very good for the parent who wants to participate with their children in class, as the whole family is encouraged to take part.

Mighty Ninjas is a plan specifically for 4 and 5 year olds. The student learns the basics of Tae Kwon Do through energetic and fun exercises and games. This program is very popular, and often times there is a waiting list to join. Call Oneida Family Fitness to check availability.

Jujitsu is the grappling martial art from Japan. This class stresses rolling and falling exercises along with submission and locking techniques. This is the ultimate in self defense on the ground. Students must be at least 12 years of age in order to enroll in Jujitsu.

Eskrima is the martial art

of the Philippines and is a very exciting class for those who are interested in studying weapons and weapon self defense techniques. You will learn the basic principles of stick, knife, and hand to hand combat. Students will also get introductions to the various styles of Eskrima, so that they may develop better ideas of where they want their martial arts training to take them. In order to enroll in the Eskrima program, students must be at least 12 years of age.

If you are interested in gaining the physical fitness benefits without worrying about the traditional martial arts ranking systems, Fitness Kickboxing may be for you. This popular class will motivate participants to challenge their cardiovascular systems while incorporating diverse martial arts movements. Through continuous feedback and motivation from the instructors, you can expect to burn up to 800 calories in a single class!

It's easy to see that no matter where you are in life, we have a program for you. It's simple to get started. Just come to Oneida Family Fitness and ask about our martial arts classes. One of our instructors can set you up and get you going on the right track to physical fitness and self defense. Stop in today!

Oneida Family Fitness
2640 West Point Road
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Photo courtesy of Oneida family Fitness

The Mighty Ninjas show off their moves as they're introduced to the basics of Tae Kwon Do.

Fitness Members
for the month of
May 2006...

Ernie Stevens III

Ernie has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness for the past eight years. Ernie first began an exercise program because he felt that an active lifestyle was imperative to stay healthy now and in the future. The only obstacle that stands in Ernie's way is the ability to manage time to stay consistent with his workouts. However, he always finds a way to make time to exercise to stay healthy for his family, and to stay healthy as he gets older.

Ernie likes to play basketball, lift weights and use the stair stepper machine for the basis of his exercise routine. These activities have helped him to recently lose ten pounds. Ernie has also been able to perform better on the basketball court. These accomplishments have helped to raise his confidence.

Finally, Ernie's advice for changing your lifestyle habits is this: "Motivate yourself every day and stay consistent! Make smaller goals, and then larger ones as you go along!"

Congratulations to Ernie for your hard work and dedication! Keep up the good work!

Cindy Schoen

Cindy has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness for ten years. She first began an exercise program because her co-workers made her exercise with them at Oneida Family Fitness. After seeing changes in her body, Cindy continued to exercise to help maintain a healthy body composition and weight. Her only obstacle to maintain this goal was eating a healthy diet. Along with her exercise program, Cindy tries to eat more fruits and vegetables during the day and drink more water.

One of Cindy's biggest accomplishments is running in the Bellin Run 10K Race the past four years. She is currently training for her fifth year, and continues to try to beat her race time from the previous year. Cindy has a very busy exercise routine. She works out four or five days per week for about 45 minutes per day during her lunch break. Cindy participates in a variety of group exercise classes, such as Cardio Kickboxing, Body Bar & Abs, Step Aerobics, and Bootcamp. She also goes for runs and lifts weights on her own from time to time.

Lastly, Cindy's advice for changing your lifestyle habits is this: "Believe in yourself that you can make that change and always keep in mind that this change will have you feeling better about yourself and your health! Keep motivating and pushing yourself each day and the results will show!"

Congratulations to Cindy for your hard work and dedication! Keep up the good work!

Oneida Family Fitness Employee
Meet Ryan Engel

As an employee of Oneida Family Fitness for over three years, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am originally from Bonduel, and graduated from Bonduel High School in 1993. I now live in Cecil which is about 25 miles west of Green Bay with my wife Deni and sons Bryce and Garrett. We also have a third child due in June. I graduated from Mount Scenario College in Ladysmith, WI in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Primary Concentration in Exercise Science and a Secondary Concentration in Business. My internship through college was as a weight room supervisor. As a student, I was involved in playing three years of college football and two years of baseball. I also helped coach my high school freshmen football team. Through my education and experience, I have gained knowledge of the health and fitness industry. Outside of work, I have many hobbies I



Photo submitted by Oneida Family Fitness

Ryan Engel is a Lead Fitness Specialist who is involved with the arthritis program held out at the Anna John Nursing Home and Elderly Services. He is originally from Bonduel and graduated from Mount Scenario College.

enjoy such as playing golf on the weekends, baseball, basketball, hunting and snowmobiling.

As a Lead Fitness Specialist, I am very committed to member satisfac-

tion. I will do all I can to have each and every member set and attain their goals which is the key to success. There are many programs I am a part of here at the Fitness Center. Some of these are the arthritis program which is held at the Anna John Nursing home and also the Elderly Services building. I am here to answer any questions that may arise, because you as a member, need to feel as comfortable as possible.

Mighty Ninjas
Age Appropriate Martial Arts
For 4 and 5 year olds
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Oneida Family Fitness Staff
Michelle Mielke.....Fitness Center Director
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David Beiser.....Fitness Specialist
Eric Frantz.....Fitness Specialist
Tina Jacobsen.....Fitness Specialist
Jason Manders.....Fitness Specialist
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Teresa Roth.....Lifeguard
Susan Majeski.....Experiential Director
Mark Steinbach.....Experiential Coordinator
Cindy Young.....Experiential Specialist
Kip Miller.....Experiential Specialist
The Oneida Family Fitness (OFF) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to the Fitness Center lately, please stop in and get acquainted with the staff! The office is located at: 2640 West Point • Green Bay, WI Phone: (920) 490-3730. Look for o.f.f. highlights once a month in the Kali.

Local

From Page 1A/Veteran memorial benefit

The family of Lori Piestewa – her mom, Percy, dad, Terry and children, Brandon and Carla, were also on hand to greet the many well wishers at the benefit concert.

The Piestewas were approached last fall by Bill Williams and Wes Martin, to come to Wisconsin and to extend their stay to attend the Menominee Veteran's Pow wow in Keshena on the same weekend.

Both Percy and Terry say it's an honor to be asked to attend various functions and make every effort possible to participate when asked.

The benefit also provided an opportunity for many locally, to view Lorrie's video honoring native veterans in Indian country. Local Oneida veterans were well repre-

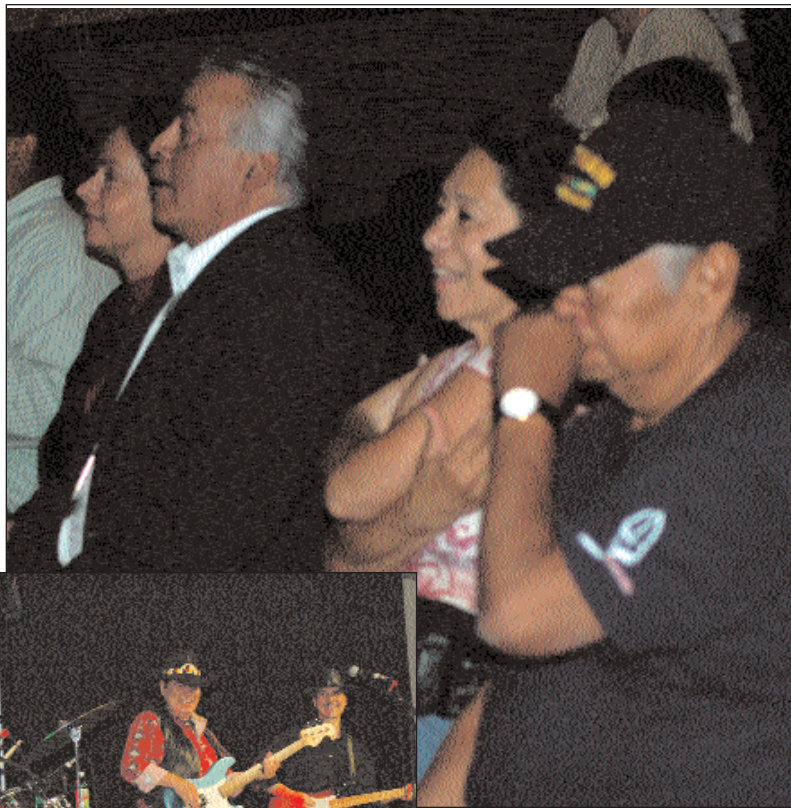
sented in the video.

The video can be viewed on Lorrie's web site at www.lorriechurch.com every Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. eastern standard time.

This mission has already begun in Indian country with financial contributions from individuals and various

tribes. Lorrie made a point to call attention to the fact that the Wisconsin Oneida and Menominee Veterans

Associations took it one step further, by standing united as veterans to do their part. "The challenge has been set for other veteran organizations to come forward to follow suit", said Lorrie.



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh

Above right, Percy and Terry Piestewa along with Oneida Chairman Jerry Danforth and his wife Pam enjoy the benefit concert. The Flying Feather band (above) was the opening act. Band members include: Wapos, Richie Plass (drums) Waubano, and Wade Fernandez. Not shown is Boogie Conger. At right, Lori Piestewa's children Brandon and Carla take center stage with Lorrie Church.



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Culture Days at Oneida Elementary



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The Oneida Nation School System held Culture Days May 11th-12th. Students enjoyed traditional Oneida foods such as corn soup and games of lacrosse and long ball. Above: Denise Beans demonstrates finger weaving to Alex Huff and the eighth grade class. Left: Adrian Huff of the seventh grade works with clay to create an Iroquois style pinch pot.



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Passing On

McCormick, Beatrice (Schraa)

February 24, 1924 – April 13, 2006

Beatrice (Schraa) McCormick went peacefully to the Lord on April 13, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Jack Schraa (1989) and her second husband, Edward McCormick (1997); her parents Herman Kelly and Bertha (Peters); and her daughter, Denise (Manley) Lunsford (2004).

She leaves behind her daughters, Darlene (Ron Ripol) and Doreen Diedrich. Beatrice has six grandchildren, Valerie, Kyle, Nicole,



James, Vincent and Jason and three great-grandchildren, Halo, Jordan and Maggie. Beatrice was from the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and has many family members still there, including her sister, Irene. She moved to Tucson in 1961 with her family from Oshkosh, WI. Beatrice worked for 27 years at Las Margaritas (Panchos) as a waitress. She was always happy and had a great sense of humor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Brunette, Antone O.

February 11, 1924 – April 25, 2006

Antone O. Brunette, 67, Green Bay died Wednesday evening at a local nursing home. He was born August 18, 1938 in Oneida. As per his wishes no service will take place at this time.

Entombment will take place at Nicolet Memorial Park & Mausoleum. Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, De Pere is assisting the family with arrangements.

Spigell, Ann T.

December 29, 1919 – May 10, 2006

Ann T. Spigell, 86, of Green Bay died Wednesday, May 10, 2006 in La Palma, CA. Born December 29, 1919 to Richard and Lucinda (Hill) Metoxen in Oneida, WI.

Ann spent her life taking care of her children and working as a professional waitress.

Ann is survived by her 5 children Stanley (Loretta) Webster, Barbara Isham, Ronald Webster, Shirley Bennett, and Joan Jones; and 26 grandchildren. Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald Spigell; 2 daughters Carol Gonzales and Georgia Peterson; 3 brothers Guy, Floyd "Sonny" and Harvey Metoxen; 4 sisters Isabelle, Cecilia Knoll,



Della, and Patricia Harms; and grandson Danny Webster.

Visitation for Ann will be TODAY Wednesday, May 17, 2006 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, Oneida Singers at 6:30 PM Prayer service at 7:00 PM. Visitation continues on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oneida, from 9:00 AM until Mass. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM. Inurnment will be in church cemetery.

Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the Spigell family.

David C. Moore

May 5, 1918 – May 18, 2006

David C. Moore, "Joker", 88, Oneida died Thursday afternoon May 18, 2006 at a local hospital. He was born May 5, 1918 to the late Edgar and Minnie Moore. He was united in marriage to Bernice Skenadore on March 9, 1946. Dave worked in construction for many years as a operating engineer. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the South Pacific in the Army. Dave was a recipient of the Silver Star. He was also a member of Oneida VFW Post 7784. He enjoyed playing Bingo.

Survivors include his children; David (Elaine) Moore, Vaughn (Mary Ann) Moore, Darryl (Bonnie) Moore, Cheryl Smith, Keith Moore, Terry (Keith) Skenadore, Rory Moore, Greg Moore and Terry Lee Black Owl, Neil Moore and Gary Diny, Diane Moore, Kelly (Robin) Moore, Blaine Moore, Stacey Moore, and Dwaynn Moore. 45 Grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and his sister Daphne DeRain further survive. Bernice's family further survives; Marlene "Mar" and Myron "Chubby" Skenadore



, Richard "Unk" Skenadore and Cheryl Ault, Gordon (Judy) Skenadore and Carol Skenadore.

His wife Bernice, his son Loren, his great grandchild Yosaline Smith, and his sisters Verna and Violet preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 5-8p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2006 at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church Oneida, with the Oneida Hymn Singers at 6:30pm and a parish prayer service at 7pm. Visitation will continue after 9:30am Monday at Holy Apostles Church until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am with Fr. Dewey Silas and Deacon Edmund Powless officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow the service in the parish cemetery.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to express online condolences to the family. The family would like to thank the staff at St. Mary's Hospital. The Oneida First Responders, and County Rescue for all their assistance. The family requests in lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established.

New Superintendents to lead DOC correctional facilities

Leaders oversee three minimum-security correctional centers, Sturtevant Transitional Facility

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Corrections Secretary Matthew Frank today announced new Superintendents have been selected to lead four correctional facilities throughout the system.

"I am extremely pleased that these individuals are bringing their talents and dedication to these management positions," Secretary Frank said. "They oversee facilities that are key to the Department's mission of public safety, holding offenders accountable and promoting successful reentry of offenders from prison into communities across Wisconsin."

New Superintendents include Patrick Melman at Sanger B. Powers Correctional Center in Oneida, Lisa M. Avila at Sturtevant Transitional Facility, Jeffrey Pugh at Oregon Correctional Center and Julianne Wurl-Koth at Gordon Correctional Center. The Superintendents began their new roles April 16, 2006.

"A primary objective at these facilities is to provide offenders with experience

through work-release programs, but treatment, education and community service are also important components of these facilities," Secretary Frank said. "These new Superintendents are managing facilities that are on the front line of our agency-wide reentry efforts, ensuring that offenders are not just held accountable for their crimes but also have an opportunity to succeed in the community after they leave prison. More law-abiding citizens means fewer new crimes, fewer new victims and enhanced public safety."

Patrick Melman earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Melman's DOC roots date to 1991, when he began as a Correctional Officer at Racine Correctional Institution and Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI). He promoted to a Correctional Sergeant at Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution in 1994 before transferring to the Drug Abuse Correctional Center (DACC) and the Wisconsin Resource Center. He returned to GBCI as Supervising Officer I in 1997 and was promoted to Supervising Officer II in 1998 at Taycheedah Correctional Institution. He returned to DACC in 2000 as

a Supervising Officer II. He played a crucial role in DACC's transition to an Earned Release Program. He also serves as a Principles of Subject Control Instructor and chemical agent trainer in the Wisconsin Correctional Center System.

Lisa M. Avila earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She began her career with the Department of Corrections (DOC) in 1994 as a Youth Counselor at Ethan Allen School (EAS), before promoting to Assistant Corrections Unit Supervisor at EAS in 2001 and then to Corrections Unit Supervisor at Racine Correctional Institution (RCI) in 2003. She is involved in a variety of DOC committees and has previous experience working in a segregation unit.

Jeffrey Pugh earned an associate's degree in architectural and structural technology from the Northeast

Wisconsin Technical College. He began his DOC career in 1993 as a Correctional Officer at Columbia Correctional Institution (CCI) and Oakhill Correctional Institutions (OCI). He promoted to a Correctional Sergeant at OCI in 1994 and then transferred to Jackson Correctional Institution in 1996. He was promoted to a Supervising Officer II at Black River Correctional Center in 2000 and played a critical role in transitioning the center to a boot camp.

Julianne Wurl-Koth earned a bachelor's degree in cultural anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She began her DOC career in 1988 as a Youth Counselor at Lincoln Hills School (LHS), where she also worked as a Social Worker, Institution Unit Manager, Business Manager and, as of 2001, Corrections Management Services Director.

In Loving Memory of
Stella W. (Jacobs) Oman
Forever in our Hearts
May 24, 1926 - June 21, 2004

Our lives will be forever incomplete without her. The memory of her love is her eternal gift to us that will stay with us always and bring us comfort and strength.

Sadly Missed...By Family

Timothy J. Hill
May 21st, 2002

This day is remembered and quietly kept
no words are needed, we shall never forget.

For those we love never go away
They walk beside us every day.

Unseen and unheard but always near,
so loved, so missed, and so very dear.

Tim, every day you are in our hearts,
in our thoughts and in our prayers.

With Love, your Family

Mom's First Anniversary in Heaven
Dolly Fish
May 25th...

The month of May comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away.
But the ache in our hearts will always stay.
So many things have happened since you were called away.

So many things to share with you,
had you been left to stay.
Birthdays, holidays, marriage, graduations and Mother's Day, birth of a baby boy,
too bad it had to be this way.
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But nothing is the same since we lost you!

Deeply loved and sadly missed by...
Larry & Joylyn Cornelius and their children and grand children; Candi, Josanna, Jade, Jenna, Kristy & Caydence, Kyle & Kalanisaks. Burnell & Daryl Reiter Sr. and their children and grandchildren; Darla, Kaylyn, Jermaine, Franny Joy, Melissa, Darylee, Daryl Reiter, Gary & Cheryl Fish and James Fish Sr.

In Loving Memory of...
Leon V. White Sr.
Who passed away one year ago on May 26, 2005

My heart is full of memories,
With pride I speak your name.
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same.

Behind my smile there's many a tear,
For you I loved so very, very dear.
There's an empty place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will.
You will always be in my heart, Dad!

All My Love,
Kalene & the Boys

In Loving Memory of
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May 26th (1 year)

Knowing one Sweet day,
I will see you again!

Dearly missed by daughter, Michelle

Musicians sought for new Oneida Community Band

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks
Ben Jahn hopes to revive an Oneida tradition that has been silent for too long.

Tuba player Jahn wants to start a band in Oneida “because it doesn’t have one.” “A couple people ask me, they want me to start one because they want to play and they want the whole community to get involved,” he said.

The tradition of brass bands stretches from the mid-1800’s and influenced Jahn’s early years.

“My father introduced it. He couldn’t read music, but he liked to sing and he had a lot of friends in that band so he kind of had an ear for music,” said Jahn of his father Loomis John (Note: Jahn changed his last name from John). John played violin and mandolin in a dance band.

Jahn played in the East High School band. A year after graduation, he served in the Army in Korea and was able to audition for the 24th Division band where he played for a year-and-a-half.

After his discharge from the Army, Jahn joined the Air Force and played in their band for four years.

“I spent the rest of my military career in electronics, but I played off and on in different little bands on the side,” he said.

Jahn has teamed up with tribal historian and french



Photo courtesy of the Oneida Community Library

This 1929 photo shows one of many bands that used to perform in the Oneida area. Ben Jahn and Loretta Metoxen hope to create a new community band.

horn player Loretta Metoxen and Beth Bashara of the Oneida Nation Arts Program to work up a list of people interested in joining a community band.

“They’re asking for people who have played instruments to come out and join,” said Bashara, a former band director.

The trio is also looking for instrument donations.

“The purpose of that community band is to bring back into the community that fellowship of people getting together and having a good time and making music,” said Bashara.

Jahn, who currently plays

with the Allouez Village Band, wants to have a diverse music list.

“A little bit of everything, classical, marches, movie numbers, a little blues, it would be a mixture, whatever a country band plays, that’s what I want to play,” he said.

The hope is the band would play at community events such as the Oneida Pow Wow or General Tribal Council meetings and revive the tradition of summer concerts.

“People that really want to play are highly welcome to come and join the band, and it would make Oneida proud to have a band of their own,” he said.

Your talent is needed!

If you were in band in high school or can read music and play an instrument, come and join the band. Oneida and friends to Oneida are cordially invited. Please submit a current application

Pick up applications at the Oneida Library, Arts Program cottage or on the Oneida Nation Arts Program website at www.oneidanationarts.org. You may also get applications from Ben, Loretta, or Beth. For more information about the band, please contact Beth at **490-3833**.

From Page 1A/Fishing

VanderZanden, the eldest of three generations, attended the event with his son and grandson. This was the first year that Reed-VanderZanden attended the Youth and Elder Fishing event. He and his son and grandson had caught two fish when I spoke with him, but they were hoping to get the big one, maybe not today but eventually and then be able to claim his prize. “The Trout tags, that goes on all year, you can come down here fishing. If you still get a tag then you can go get the money,” Reed-VanderZanden says. Along with the money for the tagged Trout, other prizes were available Reed-VanderZanden said, “It looks

like they got a lot of nice stuff up there: Fishing Poles, nets, hats and tackle boxes.”

Reed-VanderZanden spoke of the new lake as a good thing for Oneida and it’s members who enjoy outdoor recreation. “Other Indian tribes, they got lakes to go to, and woods to go fishing and hunting. Around here there ain’t to much to do, it’s nice that the new lake is coming” Reed-VanderZanden states.

The new Oneida Lake site is being funded through Fox River/Green Bay NRDA settlement money, as is scheduled to be completed by 2008.

For more information on the Oneida Lake, see page 9B.



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

Family and friends gathered for a cook-out lunch during Saturdays festivities.

Slow down for speed bumps at ONES



Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh

John Seidl and Cruz Medina, employees with Asphalt Seal & Repair in De Pere pave the way to safe driving at the Turtle school last Friday, May 19. Four speed bumps were installed to encourage visitors to slow down while on school premises.

Band and choir earn trophies, fun time in Gurnee



Photo courtesy of Andea Birbilis

5th through 10th grade students from the Oneida Nation Schools System show off trophies earned by the band and choir at Great America in Gurnee, Ill.

By Dawn Walschinski
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Middle and high school band and choir students from the Oneida Nation School System traveled to Gurnee, Illinois to participate in Music in the Park May 12-13th.

“It’s probably their best performances of the year,” said

choir teacher Andrea Birbilis

The young musicians did a performance on May 12th for which they received at 73.6 out of 100 points for a “good” rating.

“We would like to go back next year and this time we would go for competition. We have a chance.” said band

director Cal Seigrist who noted the Oneida band had a higher rating than some larger schools.

On May 13th, the 5th through 10th grade students went to the Great America Amusement Park for fun and to perform again.

“The kids are already mak-

New Pendleton Blanket... An Oneida Original

(Oneida, WI) – Oneida Retail and Joint Marketing in collaboration with Pendleton are creating a limited edition blanket that reflects the unique qualities of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Oneida artists were invited to submit an application, examples of their work, and rough sketches or concepts for the blanket. Six Oneida artists submitted their works, with one artist, Dawn Dark

Mountain, selected to advance to the second round and complete her ideas for the blanket.

The first blanket is expected to be completed by July 13, 2006 and will be unveiled during the 20th Radisson Anniversary Gala event. These blankets will not be available to the public for

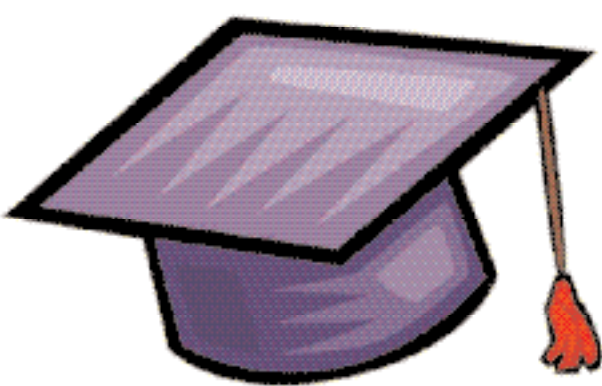
purchase until October 1, 2006, but orders will be taken for the first 250 numbered blankets beginning July 13, 2006. To place an order or request more information please email or call:

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| June 3 | |
| Classic Cruisers of Oneida 10th annual Car Show WHEN: Saturday, June 3 2006 WHERE: Norbert Hill Center CONTACT: Jim King at (920) 362-6467 Registration from 7am - 11am, registration fee \$8.00, Judging at noon, awards at 4:30pm. There will be 15 show classes. | |
| 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 . | |
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Congratulations Oneida Graduates!

Class of 2006



Carl J. Barnes Jr.
"Lawanalakwas"



Gresham High School
Parents: Carl Sr. & Kathleen Barnes

Keshia Belisle



West De Pere High School
Parents: Charles Belisle and Tracy L. Metoxen

Roland W. Christjohn



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: John & Michelle Christjohn

Leigh Clark



Skyview High School
Parents: Kelli & Jeff Clark

Erik M. Cornelius



Green Bay East High School
Parents: Pamela Archiquette and Wesley Cornelius

Joshua Cornelius



Wauwatosa West High
Parents: Richard & Leah Cornelius

Kyle Cornelius



Seymour High School
Parents: Larry & Joylyn Cornelius

Renae Cornelius



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Parents: Kevin & Sheri Cornelius

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Parents: Annette Cornelius and Dale Dessart

Cassandra Cottrell



Green Bay Southwest High
Parents: Kevin & Michelle Cottrell

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Parents: Dennis & Margaret Danforth

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Parents: Leander & Vange Danforth

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Mariah M. Denny



Freedom High School
Parents: Lance & Heather Denny

Amber Doxtater



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Stacey Moore and John & Jodi Doxtater

Matt Doxlater



West De Pere High School
Parent: Robin Doxtater

Odessa W. Doxlater



Oneida Even Start
Parents: Mary Peters & Bill Doxtater

Tamara Elm



West De Pere High School
Parents: Norman & Carol Elm

Shaunda Frazier-Cornelius




Cathedral High School
Parents: Larry & Stefanie (Cornelius) Kennebrew

Felicia M. Froh




Greendale High School
Parents: Aaron & Mary Froh

Deontay L. Gray



Notre Dame Academy
Parent: Kalene White

Anthony Gutierrez



Oneida Nation High School
Parent: The late Paul Gutierrez and Madrid Family

Heather M. Heuer



Kewaunee High School
Parents: Wayne & Eileen Heuer

Jonathon House



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Jimmy House and Amy Wilquet

Melynda Huntington



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Westley Jordan



Seymour High School
Parents: Glenn & Darlene Jordan

Christian R. King



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Parents: William Jr. & Shirley King

Mike King Jr.




Seymour High School
Parents: Mike Sr. & Ingrid King

Samantha J. Kurth




Green Bay Southwest High
Parents: Ray & Ramona Kurth

Scott Lynk



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Fred & Brenda Lynk

Ayla D. Maggard




North High School, Arizona
Parents: Julie Michelle Hill and Roger Dale Maggard

Shayla P. Melchert



North Central High School
Parents: Carl Jr. & Angie Melchert

Amber R. Menore



Seymour High School
Parents: Louis & Julie Mehojah

Iris Metoxen




Green Bay Southwest High
Parents: Jeff Metoxen & Tina Pospychala

Tasheena M. Metoxen




MATC High School
Parents: Bernice and Keith Metoxen

Roger Moureau



Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Roger Moureau, Sr. and Samantha Jordan

Cory Ninham

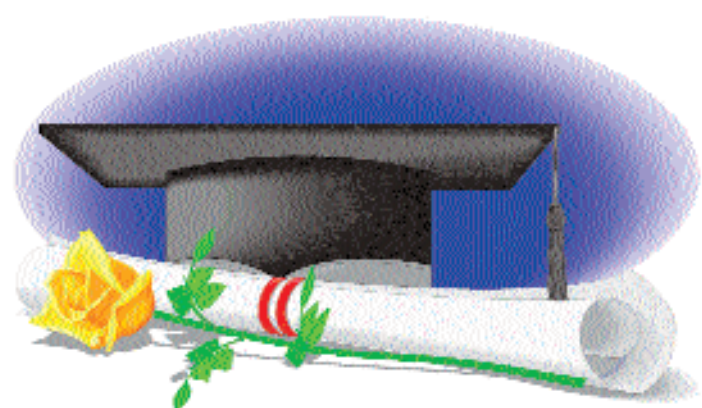


West De Pere High School
Parents: Mark & Barb Ninham

Michelle Ninham



Harold Vincent High School
Parents: Michael & Brenda Ninham



Class of 2006!

Salisha R. Ninham ★

Oneida Nation High School
Parents: Marlene & the late Harlan
Ninham

Bunny O'Claire

Riverside University High
Parents: Carl & Sherry O'Claire

Elyshia R. Otradovec

Gresham High School
Parents: Todd Sr. & SoHappy
Otradovec

Eliza Pelky ✧

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Parents: Peter & Kimberly Pelky

Alicia M. Peters

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Parents: Al & Bonnie Peters

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Parents: Laurie Meloxen and
Steve Peters

Ricky Peters

Thomas Moore High School
Parents: Kathrine Jensen and
Rick Peters

Mathias M. Pickart

Oshkosh West High School
Parents: Serena Hernandez and
John Pickart

Jullian B. Pocan

Green Bay Southwest High School
Parents: Sherry Hill and
Bruce Pyatskowitz

Josiah Porter

Franklin High School
Parents: Herman & Debra Porter

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Parents: Christine Skenandore
and Michael Nicholas

Irene Skenandore

Oak Creek High School
Parent: Kimberly A. Skenandore

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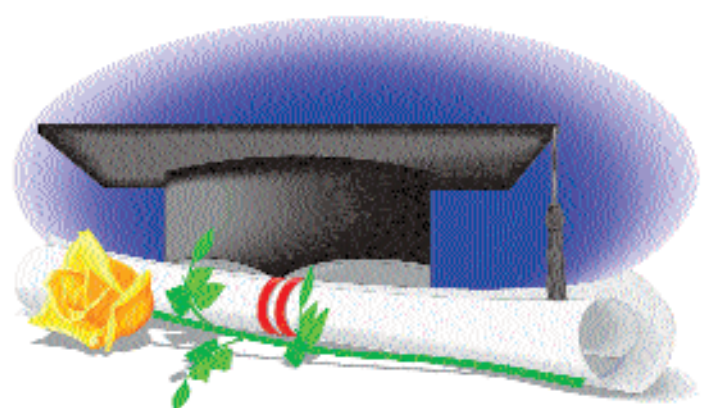
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Chas Wheelock

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West De Pere High School
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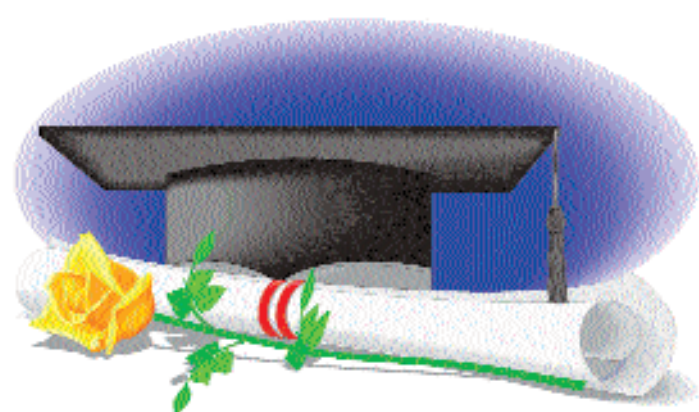
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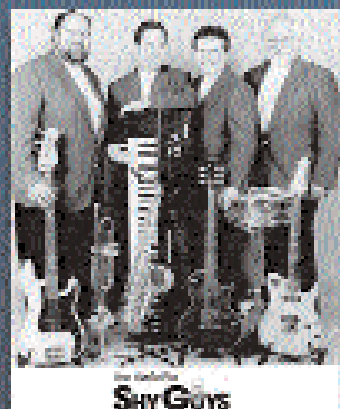
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road trip



REPLICA



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MAIN STAGE

**5 - 6 PM
BLUE CATS**
Rockin' Blues

**6:30 - 8 PM
REPLICA**
Rock

**8:30 - 10 PM
road trip**
Wisconsin's Favorite
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TEEN NIGHT
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**7 - 8 PM
8:30 - 9:30 PM
RUNNING BLIND**
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**SATURDAY
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Special Appearance by:
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Nikki Platt

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3 PM
4:30 PM
Family Stage**



**SATURDAY
JUNE 3**



MAIN STAGE

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

**2 - 3:30 PM
SHY GUYS**
Variety Show Band

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

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

**8:45 - 10:00 PM
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JOHN ANDERSON**

**10 - 11 PM
FIREWORKS SHOW**



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T'mo Thunderhawk

Oneida Band and Choir Trip to Chicago

By Shaina Powless
ONHS Freshman

The band and choir for the Oneida Nation Middle and High schools took a trip to Chicago and Gurnee, Illinois for a competition called “Music In The Parks” We took this trip on May 12th and came back on the 13th.

On Friday, May12th, the band, choir and all the chaperones had to be at the Turtle School by 6:30 AM. The coach bus we took down there was to depart from the Turtle School by 7:00 exactly to avoid the heavy road construction in Milwaukee and Chicago.

When we arrived in Navy Pier, we went to a mall type thing to look around, eat and go see a movie called Deep Sea 3D in the 80 feet high IMAX theater.

Then we took off from there and traveled to the Holiday Inn, where we checked in and changed for the concert. Choir had black skirts, white shirts and purple vests to wear. Band had to wear black pants and white shirts. We took off to the first school for the band to perform.

We played three songs. One was called “Atlantis Overture.” Then we left for the other school for the choir to perform. Choir also performed three songs called “Popular” and “Sing With The Heart Of A Child.” Far a warmup song, the choir sang “Sing With Pleasure” with a solo done by myself, Shaina Powless.

We left from there and went back to the hotel where we changed back and had pizza. We also had time to enjoy the pool and have time to yourself.

The next day we got up at 7:30 AM to shower and pack up.

At 8:30 AM we got the bus loaded and took off for Six Flags Great America. Some of the most popular rides all the kids liked were the roller



Photo courtesy of Andrea Birbillis

Members of the Oneida School System Chorus perform in Gurnee, IL. Both the band and the choral group recieved a “good” rating. Trip participants were praised for both their showmanship and their good behavior.

coasters, “Demon,” “Superman,” “Batman,” “Raging Bull,” “Vertical Velocity” and “American Eagle.”

At 5:00 PM, all the bands and choirs that participated in “Music In The Parks” had to meet up in a big room at Six Flags for the awards ceremony.

Oneida Band got a trophy for their performance and a rating of “good.” The Oneida

Choir got a trophy also with a rating if “good.”

Everyone had loads of fun and everyone got home at about 9:30 PM Sunday night.

Some of the chaperones that came along were Dale Mueller, Susan White, Calvin Siegriest, Mixie Hill, Andrea Birbillis, Vicky Matson, Tom Pivovar, and Ihis wife Jane Pivovar.

MI3 Review Just 2-1/2 Stars

By Scott Lynk
ONHS Senior

If you’ve seen the first Mission Impossible, or even the second one, story-wise it’s pretty much the same. In this one, Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt, gets to play with new high tech spy gadgets, save the girl, be funny, infiltrate buildings that aren’t supposed

to be infiltrated, get backstabbed, almost die more than once, and save the girl again.

This movie was alright but when did the matinee become \$6.00? I guess that is better than paying \$8.75 for the evening showing.

I give this movie 2-1/2 stars out of 5.

Like those Gummy Bears? Here’s a little Info!

By Earl Elm
ONHS Junior

Gummy Bears are a very popular candy. They originally came from Germany and the guy who made them was Hans Riegel. He was a candy maker who lived in Bonn, Germany.

The bears were made in 1922, but were originally called the dancing bears. He and his wife, Gertrude, made them in his factory and his wife would get on her bike

and go around selling them to people. Everybody fell in love with the dancing bears.

The first factory in the U.S. was built in 1982. German teachers would often give their students samples of the dancing bears to their students, creating their popularity in the states.

The demand for bears was so high that the company eventually put up a factory in Iowa.

Culture Days a Success

By Doug Reed
ONHS freshman

The Oneida Nation School System held its annual Culture Days on May 11 and 12. On the first day, Thursday, the high school had a power black out so the high school students who rode buses had to go to the Turtle school for the afternoon.

At the Turtle school, the high school students either watched a movie called National Treasure or worked with teachers and students on culture day activities. High school students who had their own transportation, were allowed to leave after they signed out.

The culture day activities included long ball, log peeling, cooking, fishing, smoke dancing, peace stone game, beading, bingo, fish and whale tag, clay making. The culture days really went well.

Some of the smaller kids learned how to smoke dance.

High school staff member, Cindy Thomas, did clay-making with third, fourth and fifth grade students who really liked playing with clay because it got them really dirt. It was over their faces. They looked kind of cool.

The home ec room was used for making fry bread.

Staff member Linda Nockideneh had the peach

stone game going on in her room with the fifth graders. Those students told me they really had fun.

Brandon Joy, a student at the Turtle school, was one of the kids who said he “really liked culture day.” This was the first time he had heard of culture days and he said he would “go and do it again next year if they have it.” He really had “a lot of fun,” he said.

Schyler is Brandon’s little brother. He was a good smoke dance for his first year at the Turtle School. He was shown how by some other kids and he picked it up very well.

Re-Thinking Elvis

by Joe Christjohn, ONHS junior

Elvis’ was influenced by the pop, R & B, gospel and country music of the time.

In 1954 he began his singing career with the legendary Sun Records label in Memphis. In late 1955 his recording contract was sold to RCA Victor. By 1956 he was an international sensation. He had a sound and style that uniquely combined these diverse musical influences. His music also challenged the social and racial barriers of the time and helped usher in a whole new era of music and popular culture.

Some Elvis facts:

-He starred in 33 movies.

-He has sold over one billion records, more than any other artist.

-His American sales have earned him gold platinum or multi platinum awards for 150 different albums and singles, far more than any other artist.

-He had 14 grammy nominations and 3 wins.

-He made 81 albums and that’s a lot!

It’s no wonder that he’s called “The King of Rock and Roll.”

Another Look at Culture Days

By Garret Miller (aka Kato)

ONHS Freshman

Culture Days were held May 11 and 12. ONHS freshmen, Doug Reed and yours truly, Garrett Miller, were asked to take pictures and have a report done by the May 17.

On the 11th we were ready to leave to go across the street, but our electricity went off due to the bad weather. The winds were very high. So we could not leave the Norbert Hill Center. So, Denis said that the two of us would have to wait. Then, Lyle Metoxen, said “I will bring them over there to culture days.” Lyle is our liaison officer from the Oneida police department. So Denis said “ok.” We had to ride in the police car over there. (We did not have to get handcuffed.) When we got over there Lyle

let Doug and Garrett out.

Inside, we got out our cameras. We split up and went our own ways. There was long ball, smoke dance, peach stone game, k’tsi ko, Indian foods, trivia, fishing, bingo, pottery, beading. Despite of our goood behavior, Yvette had us escorted wherever we had to go – like to get a drink or go to the restroom.

When we were taking pictures, the rest of the high school had came over. Some of them went home if they had a ride.

My father, Fuzzy Miller, came and picked me up from the Turtle school.

On the 12th, we had a half a day. I did the same things that I did on the 11 – like take pictures and jot down what they were doing. Then we got to stay if we wanted.



THT Photo/Garret Miller

Above: Oneida Nation High School sophomore Jasmine Metoxen teaches Turtle School students the smoke dance as part of the Oneida Nation School System's annual culture days.

Left: Oneida Nation High School freshman Cameron Stevens smiles as he looks on Turtle School children playing as part of the Oneida Nation School System's annual Culture Days. Culture Days held its annual event on May 11 and 12 at the Turtle School



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Education

ONES students climb to new heights



Photos courtesy of Yvette Peguero
On May 1st and 8th, interested students in grades 2-8, participated in a rock climbing activity after school. The activity was sponsored by the Experiential Education Department. Top: Shy House begins her ascent to the top. Right: Karissa Cornelius-Wapoose smiles as she reached the peak.



Youth baseball underway

Submitted by by Kyle Casper
Sports & Fitness Specialist

The 2006 Youth Baseball Season will be underway soon. Instruction of baseball skills and sportsmanship will be the emphasis of our leagues this year. We will have 4 levels of play for this year's baseball program. The first level will be the T-ball League. This league will be for 5 & 6 year olds. It will consist of basic baseball instruction using safety balls and with players hitting from a tee. Games will be played on Monday nights beginning June 5th at 5:00 pm. The next level will be the Pee Wee League. This league will be for 6-8 year olds. It will also consist of basic baseball instruction using safety balls. The difference between this league and T-ball will be that a pitching machine will take the place of the tee. Games will also be played on Monday nights beginning June 5th at 6:00

The next level will be our Little League. This league is for youth ages 9-12. This game will include baseball instruction but will be more competitive than the T-ball or Pee wee leagues. The kids will be doing their own pitching. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning May 30th at 5:30 or 7:15 pm. Our final level of play will be Babe Ruth. This is a competitive traveling team that will play against other area teams. This team will be for players ages 13-15. Their first game will be a home game on May 23rd at 6:00 pm. Other home games will be played on May 30th, June 6th, June 20th, June 21st, June 26th, July 5th, July 11th, and July 12th. May 30th game will be at 7:00 pm and all others will be at 7:30 pm. They will also host a tournament on Saturday, June 10th. League playoffs

Do you know us?



Photo submitted by Barb Skenandore
This photo comes from the Richard Baird Family. It is of a young couple. Richard's parents are Reginald and Carol (Powless) Baird. Richard's grandparents on his father's side are Laban and Hattie (Smith) Baird. His grandparents on his mother's side are Isaac and Margaret (Metoxen) Powless. If you have any information about their identity, please contact the Oneida Library at 920-869-2210 or write to: Oneida Library, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54155.

CMN honors largest graduating class in 2006

Keshena, WI – College of Menominee Nation's 2006 Commencement ceremony is being held Saturday, June 3 on the CMN Keshena campus. The processional begins at 10:00 am, reception to follow. The public is welcome. CMN is proud to graduate the largest class in its 13 year history. The graduates have earned Associates of Arts & Sciences, Associates of Applied Science, and Certificates of Mastery. Former CMN students who have gone on to receive their bachelors', masters' or law degrees will also be recognized, including students from the Northeast Wisconsin (NEW) American Indian Teacher Training Project. Thomas C. Dorr, Undersecretary for USDA Rural Development in Washington D.C., will give the commencement address. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Menominee Indian High School Theater located at N500 Hwy 47-55, Keshena, Wisconsin.

By Margo Reiter

Oneida YES Youth Advocate-West De Pere High

Over 150 tribal youth representing Oneida, Menominee, Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican and Forest County Potawatomi gathered together to learn more information about issues affecting their communities and their futures. With many tribal leaders and program directors present, these youth actively participated in discussions regarding Suicide Prevention, ATODA, Healthy Relationships and Gangs, just to name a few. And while most presenters at this conference were adults, the West De Pere High School youth involved in the W.A.I.Y. Group were one of three youth groups asked to participate as presenters as well. The school district is extremely proud of those youth who participated as presenters from West De Pere High School - Devan Cantu, Sheena Danforth, Brittney Skenandore, Cory Hill and Amber Rabitoy. Joining this group were also three Oneida youth from the Ashwaubenon High School, Yonakwala

WDP Activities Awards Night

YES Program Class of 2006 Banquet
Senior Student Speaker: **Stevi Skenandore**
Culture Club: Marcell Batiste, Keshia Belisle, Devan Cantu, Tyson Cantu, Andrew Dallas, Ashley Dallas, Sheena Danforth, Juanita Fountain, Cory Hill, Cameron Jourdan, Jonas Jourdan, DaBen King, Kara Melchert, Cole Metoxen, Jalessa Schuyler, Brittney Skenandore, Jamison Skenandore, Autumn Webster, Whitney Wheelock; **Co-Presidents** - Autumn Webster & Keshia Belisle, Vice President - Ashley Dallas, Co-Secretarys - Sheena Danforth & Kara Melchert, and Representatives - Jalessa Schuyler & Andrew Dallas: **W.A.I.Y. Group:** Devan Cantu, Sheena Danforth, Cory Hill, Amber Rabitoy, Brittney Skenandore, Yonakwala Scow, Melody Benson, Mindy Raigoza; **Odyssey Staff:** Jessica Verheyen; **Dramatics:** Jerah Doxtator
Other club members are as follows. These youth were not recognized at the Activities Awards evening.
Art Club: Andrew Dallas; **Auto Tech:** Matthew Doxtater and Jondel "JD" Skenandore. **J.D. and Matt were two of 23 students who competed in an automotive competition at Road America in Elkhart Lake on April 24th.: **Band:** Theo Belleau, Jerah Doxtator, Dustin Duggan, Gregg Jordan, Mico Kakwitsch, Adam Nishimoto and Jondel "JD" Skenandore **Congratulations to our 6 band students who recently traveled to Texas - Theo Belleau, Jerah Doxtator, Dustin Duggan, Gregg Jordan, Mico Kakwitsch and Jondel "JD" Skenandore. These youth par-

ticipated and competed in concert, jazz and marching band events and competitions. The highlight of the trip was their performance in the Flambeau Night Parade, which is the largest night parade in the country where over 500,000 people saw and heard them perform. WOW!
Co-Ed Track: Giovanni Doxtator; **DECA:** Cory Ninham, Autumn Webster, Tyson Cantu, Cameron Jourdan, Brittany Smith, Laura Wiercinski; **Diversity Club:** Desireah Reyes, Jalessa Schuyler, Amber Rabitoy, Brandon Cornelius, Larissa Cornelius; **Drama Club:** Juanita Fountain, Ashley Dallas, Andrew Dallas, Whitney Wheelock; **Ecology Club:** Jerah Doxtator, Ashley Dallas; **FCCLA:** Sheena Danforth, Desireah Reyes; **FFA:** Brittney Skenandore; **French Club:** Xavier Horkman, Larissa Cornelius, Ashley Dallas; **Freshman Baseball:** Corey Jordan, Mico Kakwitsch, Waylon Metoxen, Jose' Zayas; **Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA):** Andrew Dallas, Brandon Cornelius, Tamara Elm; **Golf:** Richard Metoxen, Adam Nishimoto; **JV Baseball:** DaBen King; **JV Softball:** Danielle Denny; **Mr. West De Pere:** Mico Kakwitsch; **SADD:** Andrew Dallas, Ashley Dallas, Juanita Fountain; **Soccer:** Brittany Smith, Katy Laroque, Anastasia Stevens; **Student Outreach:** Laura Wiercinski; **Varsity Baseball:** Matthew Doxtater, Brent Kakwitsch.; **Varsity Club:** Keshia Belisle, Renae Cornelius, Gerald Danforth, Matt Doxtater, Jerah Doxtator, Gregg Jordan, Brent Kakwitsch, Adam Nishimoto, Brittany Smith.

Scow, Melody Benson and Mindy Raigoza. The youth's involvement helped to instill positive self-esteem, while maintaining a close school relationship. Working collectively with the Bev Scow of Wise Women Gathering Place, these youth assisted in defining to participants the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships. We were very pleased to have her assisting our youth with this presentation. While at the conference they performed a skit for "Discovery Dating" and at the dance Devan Cantu and Cory Hill assisted Bev Sow and Margo Reiter with "Teen Encounter." Facilitating this group of terrific youth is W.A.I.Y. Group Advisor, Margo Reiter.

Another great accomplishment to note is that the West De Pere High School W.A.I.Y. Group donated \$500 in support of this conference, understanding that these are serious issues affecting youth. In recognition of this, the West De Pere High School W.A.I.Y. Group was listed as a co-sponsor of this major conference.

Another terrific teen group

of presenters were the Oneida YES/Oneida Behavioral Health Teen Suicide Prevention/Intervention Team which consisted of West De Pere - Sheena Danforth, Michael Laroque, Katy Laroque, Emily Laroque and Juanita Fountain; Pulaski - Mitchell Skenandore, Yako Lor-Daniels, Jayleah Kurowski, Clifford Summers; Seymour - Jalessa Caldwell and Amber Menore. These youth, through assistance from facilitators Jackie Ninham, Oneida YES Youth Advocate-Pulaski District and Ken Ninham, Oneida Behavioral Health Team Leader, performed three different skits to the youth in attendance on QPR (Question, Persuasive, Refer) Suicide Training.

Both groups did such a fantastic job that they are now in high demand as youth speakers. Many other tribal programs would like to have these two groups come and present to other tribal youth on these topics and more.

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Teen wins Nano iPod at Career Fair

Submitted by Fawn Billie
Recreation Specialist

"Wanna win a Apple iPod Nano?" Well this is what caught many teen's eyes on Wednesday May 10, 2006. It all went down at the Oneida Health Center for their yearly Oneida Teen Health Careers Exploration. Teens experimented hands on activities such as wearing goggles that impaired your vision of what it's like to be intoxicated. A security officer was there to go through the procedures

with the youth of being pulled over for drunk driving. There was also an ambulance on site, and other professions that are currently at the health center. College representatives were available for questions and concerns pertaining to health professions. Oneida Higher Education was also on site for questions or interests in their grant program. As the evening came to an end, everyone enjoyed pizza, fruit, cookies, and beverages.

All teens that participated until the end were entered for door prizes. All walked out with something, including a backpack filled with goodies. Last but not least, was the grand prize...the iPod, which was won by Lola Skenandore of Seymour Middle School. The iPod was donated by Oneida Recreation. Congratulations Lola! Happy Tuning! A big thanks goes out to everyone who made this a successful event.

Scholarship

Jaycees of WI

The Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation is again offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student. This scholarship was established in 1993 to honor an outstanding Jaycee who died after a courageous battle with cancer. The Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship is meant for the nontraditional student—one who is returning to school after a break in formal education. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, having returned to school after at least two years off. Must be a full time continuing student with at least 2 semesters of school completed since returning. Applicant must have a gpa of 3.0, based on a 4.0 scale. Three letters of recommendation must be included in the application packet.

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

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

The Oneida Trust Scholarship was established as a financial aid resource to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher education opportunities. 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 preparatory. 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 one-time 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.

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Important Information regarding 2006 Distribution

SECTION ONE: *Types of Per Capita Distributions*

1. **Elder 65 Distribution:**
 - The General Tribal Council passed Resolution 6-30-90-A which directed a cash disbursement of \$500.00 per year to tribal members age 65 and over, payments to begin in 1994.
 - This payment is perpetual. Commencing with the 2003 payment and every other year thereafter, tribal members age 65 and over will be receiving a 5% inflationary increase. The 2006 Distribution amount is \$551.25.
 - For those turning age 65 in October, November or December 2006, your Elder 65 monies will be paid at the end of the month following your birthday. Example: If you turn 65 in December 2006, you will be paid at the end of January 2007.
2. **Elder 62 Distribution:**
 - The General Tribal Council passed Resolution 8-11-97-A which directed a cash disbursement of \$2,000.00 per year to tribal members age 62 and over, payments to begin in 1998.
 - This payment is based on Gaming Compact renewal.
 - For those turning age 62 in

- October, November or December 2006 your Elder 62 monies will be paid at the end of the month following your birthday. Example: If you turn 62 in December 2006, you will be paid at the end of January 2007.
3. **General Membership Distribution:**
 - The General Tribal Council passed Resolution 7-5-04-B which directed a cash disbursement of \$800.00 per year to all tribal members, payments to begin in 2005.
 - This payment continues until 2013.
 - Tribal members are eligible for this payment if they are enrolled as of the deadline indicated by the Tribe, for each payment year.
- The monies for eligible tribal members under the age of 18 are placed into a trust account.
4. **Unclaimed 2005 Distributions:**
 - Please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department as each individual case may vary. The deadline to claim the payment is close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006.
 - An FY-2006 Membership Payment Form or FY-2005 Supplemental Membership Payment Form must be filed by the deadline.
5. **Minor Trust Account Payments:**
 - Please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department for more information.

SECTION TWO: *Reporting and Taxation of Per Capita Distribution*

- All payments are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to state or other applicable taxes.
- All payments must be reported as income and may affect eligibility for entitlement programs.
- Please contact your tax preparer, tax consultant or case worker with any questions.
- Each payment will have a 1099-MISC tax form issued. This includes payments that are attached for child support and/or tribal debt.
- Tribal members may voluntarily request that 20% of a payment be withheld for federal taxes. This includes tribal members whose payments are attached for child support and/or tribal debt.

SECTION THREE: *Miscellaneous Information*

1. **Power of Attorney and Guardians:**
 - Effective 2004 and every fourth year thereafter, the Oneida Enrollment Department requires that any Power of Attorney (POA) or Guardian for a tribal member must submit acceptable documentation to be recognized.
 - Acceptable documentation consists of:
 - An original power of attorney document (which will be returned)
 - A certified copy of the guardianship document.
2. **Attachments:**
 - Payments are subject to attachments.
- Attachments are defined as "claims on a payment for debts owed".
 - Only the following are considered:
 - Child Support Arrears
 - Tribal Debt
 - Requests to make an attachment to a payment must be submitted to the Oneida Appeals Commission **by close of business on Friday, June 30, 2006.**
 - Attachments are honored after an Oneida Appeals Commission decision is received. All questions regarding attachments should be directed to the Oneida Appeals Commission.
3. **Address or Name Changes:**
 - To change the check address of a previously submitted payment form, a NEW FY-2006 Membership Payment Form MUST be completed and returned **by close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006.**
 - To change your name for a payment, a Name Change Request Form MUST be completed and returned by close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006.
 - To request forms, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.

SECTION FOUR: *Payment forms, Instructions and Receipts*

1. **Payment Form Mailing:**
 - FY-2006 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on May 12, 2006 to every tribal member with an address on file.
 - To request FY-2006 Membership Payment Forms, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.
2. **Payment Form Receipts:**
 - It is the responsibility of each tribal member to submit a completed/notarized payment form to the Oneida Enrollment Department by the deadline identified.
 - All forms brought into the Oneida Enrollment Department will receive a paper receipt.
 - Forms received by any other Tribal Office will not be considered. Forms must reflect the Oneida Enrollment Department date stamp.
 - After forms are accepted and processed, a postcard receipt will be mailed to the CHECK address indicated on the payment form. Postcard receipts will be mailed every two weeks. **Please allow time for delivery.**
- If you do not receive a postcard receipt, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department.
3. **Payment Form Instructions:**
 - No photocopied, faxed, emailed forms will be accepted. Do not use pencil or white out. Do not alter any information (i.e. writing over, scribbling out). Your form will not be accepted!**

Payment Form Deadline

Close of business on:
Friday, September 1, 2006

Checks mailed on:
Monday, October 2, 2006

Please allow time for delivery

Contact Information

Oneida Enrollment Department
920-869-2083 • 800-571-9902

Notice to the membership...

It is the intent of the Oneida Enrollment Department to provide as much information as possible regarding the 2006 Membership Distribution. Please read each section carefully. If there are any questions, please contact us. We will work to obtain the information you need.

Dear Tribal Member:

We have received your payment authorization form and it has been processed. If the information on the label of this postcard is not correct, please contact the Enrollment Office immediately at (920)869-2083 or (800)571-9902.

ANY address or name change must be received on or before September 1, 2006 to prevent your check from being delayed. Any changes received after September 1, 2006 will not be reflected on your check. Make sure that you have a forwarding order on file with your Post Office. Please remember forwarded mail may take as long as 4 weeks to get to you.

If you **do not receive** your check by October 14, 2006 please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department at (920)869-2083 or (800)571-9902.

REMEMBER THIS PAYMENT IS TAXABLE INCOME AND MUST BE REPORTED. WE WILL BE SENDING OUT 1099-MISC TAX FORMS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2007 FOR ANY PER CAPITA PAYMENT(S) YOU RECEIVE IN 2006.

Health/Environmental

Experts say 2006 may be worst year for Lyme disease

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - A leading entomologist in Wisconsin says there could be a record number of cases of Lyme disease this year after a high of 1,441 were reported last season.

“It would not surprise me a bit to set a new record this year,” said Phil Pellitteri, a University of Wisconsin-Madison entomologist.

Outside of the Northeast, the second-highest penetra-

tion of Lyme disease is in Wisconsin and Minnesota, health officials say.

Less than 40 cases have been reported in Wisconsin this year, but Mark Sotir, an epidemiologist with the state Division of Public Health, said most illness won't be discovered until June and July.

“Peak season is coming up,” Sotir said. “This is the time when we're encouraging people to take steps to prevent it.”

In Wisconsin, deer ticks that transmit the bacteria have historically been found in the western part of the state.

But officials say with mild winters in recent years, the tick population appears to be thriving and that ticks are also showing up in eastern Wisconsin.

Lyme disease is generally marked by a rash radiating from the tick's bite and causes flu-like symptoms and joint pain.

It can be treated by antibiotics, but if left untreated, the condition can cause chronic arthritis and neurological problems.

State public health veterinarian Jim Kazmierczak said the best way to prevent Lyme disease is to avoid deer, but ticks acquire the infection early in life by feeding on mice and then seek bigger mammals - like deer and humans.

The ticks grow to the size of about a sesame seed, he said. But unlike larger wood ticks, deer ticks are rarely seen in cities, experts said.

Among deer ticks studied statewide, about 15 percent to 18 percent of adults carry the Lyme disease bacteria, Pellitteri said.

For protection, people should wear long clothing in wooded and bushy areas and check for ticks afterward, experts say. Some repellents also can kill the parasitic arachnid.

“All of the measures work well,” said Ben Beard of the vector-borne diseases division of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “But none of them are silver bullets.”

Stop PCB disposal at land fill N. of Oneida Bingo & Casino

Submitted by Laura Manthe
Environmental Resource Board

The good news is that the Fox River is finally getting cleaned up. The bad news is that the paper companies, who dumped the poisonous PCB's in the river, want to bury it in the sludge lagoons behind the casino.

The Georgia-Pacific Corporation has applied for a permit to bury Fox River sediment that is so contaminated with PCB's that it is considered toxic waste under the federal Toxic Substances Control Act. There is no other land fill in Wisconsin that accepts this type of toxic waste.

The sludge lagoons were built in 1964. In 1977 the State of Wisconsin issued a permit that allows for the disposal of fly ash and sludge from paper making activities. The Georgia-Pacific company is not required to post any bonding to cover future problems that may arise from the PCB's because the landfill was permitted before the laws changed to require such bonding.

The PCB's in the sediment

are considered toxic when they reach 50 parts per million (ppm). The PCB's for this project are up to 3,000 ppm. Other toxic substances found in the sediment are mercury, DDT, chromium and other nasties.

The disposal plan calls for a foundation of boiler ash and clay, topped with two plastic liners separated by clay. “The life expectancy of the plastic liners is not known by the DNR,” said Len Polczynski, DNR Waste Program Manager. Green Bay Press Gazette May 10, 2006.

Pipes will collect any water leaching from the land fill, which is tested regularly for PCB pollution. After testing, the wastewater is drained into the Green Bay sewerage system where it is treated, but not for PCB's.

The Toxic Substances Control Act requires minimum of 50 foot separation distance between the high water table level and the bottom of the landfill floor. The Georgia-Pacific plan asks for a variance to reduce the separation to only 10 feet. That's an 80% reduction of separation between the toxic waste and the ground water.

The water must be pumped to meet the 10 feet separation distance. The pumps will have to run forever. Pumps fail. Businesses fail.

The landfill is constructed within a historical wetland and groundwater recharge area. This landfill would not be permitted on this site if it were built today. The landfill is surrounded by various housing developments, an elementary and a middle school.

Georgia-Pacific is offering the landfill as a contribution toward its financial liability in the total clean up plan.

The Oneida Tribe was already impacted once by the PCB's. That is how we got involved in the Fox River clean up efforts. Now we will be impacted again by the same toxic waste if it is buried so close to the reservation. We will have to live with the long term effects forever.

What you can do call the **Legislative Hotline at 1-800-362-9472** or go to www.waml.legis.state.wi.us/ to find out who your representative is. Tell them how you feel about this issue. Your voice makes a difference.

Tsyunh#hkw< Workshops

- 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 PM – Apple Workshop, Cannery, Norbert Hill Center
- November 2006...**
~ November 2nd, 5:00 PM – White Corn Soup/Bread Making, Cannery, Norbert Hill Center

Contract Health awarded

Submitted by Jeff Carson
Business Manager, Oneida Community Health Center

On April 20, 2006, Oneida Contract Health received national recognition at the 8th Annual Partnership Indian Health Services Conference held in Reno, Nevada. Patti Denny received an award on behalf of Oneida Contract Health Department. Headquarters Acting Director for Contract Health services Clayton Old Elk recognized her and the staff for a job well done specifically for Catastrophic Health Emergency Funds (CHEF). Congratulations for a job well done.



June events calender Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

“Tell your friends about our friends!”
Animal Stories for Preschoolers: A Look Inside an Old Hollow Tree:
Monday, June 5 at 10:00am and again Monday, June 19 at 1:00pm

Children and their families can learn what they can find in an old dead hollow tree during Animal Stories for Preschoolers. Sanctuary staff will read the short stories “Dead Tree,” by Alvin

Tressalt and “A Dead Log,” by Jen Green. After the stories, participants will participate in a fun craft project. Cost is \$2 per resident or Friends members and \$3 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling **(920) 391-3671.**

Trail Fitness Walk:
Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28 at noon

It's time to get out into the spring air! A Sanctuary Naturalist will lead this 45 minute brisk hike on uneven terrain. Please come dressed for the weather and bring your hiking shoes. Meet at the front door of the Nature Center. Cost for all four sessions is \$10 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$15 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671. Space is limited.

Nature Nuts Acorns: Going Nuts about Nature
Monday through Thursday, June 19-22 from 9:00am to 11:30am

Geared for children 6-8 years old, Nature Nuts Acorns offers hands-on training experience through small experiments and educates participants about animals at the Sanctuary. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$30 per Green Bay resident or Friends

member and \$45 per non-resident. For more information, call **(920) 391-3671.**

Nature Nuts Sprouts: Enlightening Aspiring Naturalists:
Monday through Thursday, June 26-29 from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Geared for children 9-12 years old, Nature Nuts Sprouts offers hands-on training experience for the aspiring naturalist. Experiments and mini-programs will feature plants, trees and animals. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$30 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$45 per non-resident. For more information, call (920) 391-3671.

Master Hunters of the Sky: Live Birds of Prey Program:
Thursday, June 15 at 2:00pm.

Learn about the majestic birds of prey in Wisconsin during Master Hunters of the Sky at the Sanctuary. Naturalist Kim Diedrich will explain what makes these birds such great hunters. Don't forget to bring your camera. Weather permitting. No registration is required. For more information, call **(920) 391-3671.**

Visit the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Website at www.baybeachwildlife.com

Open House



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Oneida Nation Community Education Center

2632 South Packerland Dr.

Friday June 2, 2006
10:00am - 2:00pm

Food & Beverages *50/50 Raffle*

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They're moving on up!

The Oneida Head Start Program/Early Intervention Program prides itself in it's ability to work with the children who come seeking help. It also prides itself in its staff and the staff's ability to improve themselves. The Oneida Head Start Program is proud of the following people who are “moving on up.” Michelle Boyd, Jennifer Green, June Wommack,

Jenny Hill and Valerie Groleau have started work on their Bachelor of Science degrees. Vicki Deer and Ana Balbuena will be starting their masters program next fall. All of the above named people are members of the Oneida Tribe. We are proud of the fact that they are moving on up to the next level of education. We are also proud of the contribution they are

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Recreation

Teens Summer Program!

For Oneida Teens ages 13-17

Teen Climbing Camp

When: July 5, 2006
1:00- 4:00p.m.

Location: Oneida Adventure Ropes Course

2640 West Point Road
Green Bay, WI., 54304

Description: Teens will have the opportunity to climb the outdoor ropes course and/or the portable climbing wall. Climbing techniques, knot tying, and experiencing climbing to a higher level!

Teen Kayak Camp

When: July 25, 2006
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Norbert Hill Pond

Description: Teens will have the opportunity to learn the basics of kayaking in the comfort of the pond. We will learn wet exits, paddling strokes for kayaking, and rescues. Join us for a fun afternoon on the water!

Kayak Paddle Tour

When: August 8, 2006
10:00-2:00p.m.

Location: Meet at the Fitness Center at 10:00 sharp! We will take the van to a near by river/lake departing at 10:15 to use our paddle skills. Prerequisite of the teen paddle camp required.

Cost: FREE

Call: Cindy Young @ 490-3863 for sign up information.

Oneida Experiential Education

Camp I Climbing Skills Camp

July 10-14 location: Outdoor ropes course, 2640 West Point Rd -learn basic climbing skills and techniques, learn about climbing safety and responsibility, learn about different knots and equipment used for climbing

Camp II Canoe and Kayaking Camp

July 17-21 location: Norbert Hill Pond -learn basic canoeing and kayaking paddling skills., teach basic water safety rescues, develop basic overnight trip skills

Camp III Adventure Camp

July 31-Aug 4 -location: Norbert Hill Pond and Outdoor Ropes Course- learn basic survival skills, develop/improve canoe/kayak and water safety skills, develop/improve climbing skills, plan/discuss and participate in an Adventure Experience Day

Classes are FREE through full 5 day attendance. A deposit of \$25 will be charged to reserve your child's registration. \$5 per day will be refunded for each day attended. If all 5 days are attended, the full registration fee will be refunded. (Refunds will not be given if child is asked to leave for disciplinary reasons.)

Classes may be changed do to weather issues. Proper clothing is needed for each camp.

Call with questions: Mark, 490-3846; Kip, 490-3810; Cindy, 490-3863.

*Some time will be spent on Respect and Giving Back to the program by doing a Service Learning Project for the programs.

Time for All camps: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs., 12:30-4:00p.m. - Fri, 10:00-4:00p.m.

*please note Friday hours
Ages: 9-13years

Big league coach offers up lessons for local players

By Steve Gandy

Kalihiwisaks

Fundamentals are an important part of playing any sport and this weekend members of the Oneida Braves had an opportunity to shore up their hitting fundamentals with legendary hitting coach Tony Ferrara. Ferrara has been with big league teams like the New York Yankees and the New York Mets and also won two Championships with the Yankees in '77 and '78, both were against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The three-day hitting clinic, sponsored by Oneida Recreation, took place in Oneida and began on May 19 and ran thru May 21. Ferrara is an acquaintance of tribal member Rick Hill. To gain Ferrara's services, Hill put Ferrara in contact with Oneida Recreation

Assistant Director John E. Powless III.

Approximately ten members of the Oneida Braves took part in the hitting clinic. Which included, among other drills, a one-on-one hitting evaluation, and batting practice. Ferrara took about 10-15 minutes with each player and evaluated the mechanics of their swing.

Devin Grey, a member of



Kali Photo/Steve Gandy

Legendary hitting coach Tony Ferrara (right) shows Devin Grey (left) the fundamentals of hitting.

the Braves, felt the experience that Ferrara had to offer was a great opportunity to learn. "He knows what he's talking about...he's got lots to offer and I've got lots more to learn," Grey said after his one-on-one time with Ferrara.

Ferrara emphasized mechanics in his clinic and the importance of a flat, level swing. "Some of these guys were never taught properly, so they get a lot of bad habits. And you can see what they are capable of doing when their mechanics are correct," Ferrara said while grabbing a quick bite to eat between sessions.

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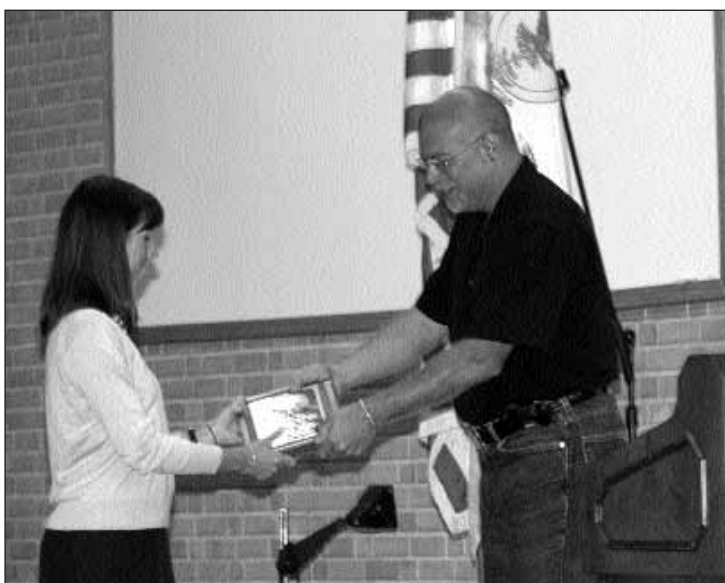
Ferrara's approach to hitting is simple but effective "You have to stand tall, you have to be quiet, and you gotta stay compact and attack the ball," Ferrara says.

Ferrara began his career out of college with the St. Louis Cardinals, after suffering a shoulder injury that ended his playing career Ferrara became a hitting coach. He coached for the NY Yankees and Mets from '74 - '95 and also coached under Butch Hobson for such teams as the A's, Cubs, Mariners and Red Sox,

Oneida Mens Baseball 2006 Schedule

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Wed. | May 31 | Casco | @ | Oneida | 7:30 PM |
| Fri. | June 2 | Kewaunee | @ | Oneida | 7:30 PM |
| Wed. | June 7 | Oneida | @ | Kewaunee | 7:30 PM |
| Fri. | June 9 | Algoma | @ | Oneida | 7:30 PM |
| Sat. | June 10 | Oneida | @ | Branch | 1:30 PM |
| Fri. | June 16 | Branch | @ | Oneida | 7:30 PM |
| Wed. | June 21 | Oneida | @ | Two Rivers | 7:30 PM |
| Fri. | June 23 | Oneida | @ | Algoma | 7:30 PM |
| Fri. | June 30 | Oneida | @ | Casco | 8:00 PM |
| Fri. | July 14 | Oneida | @ | Casco | 8:00 PM |
| Fri. | July 21 | Oneida | @ | Kewaunee | 7:30 PM |
| Sun. | July 23 | Two Rivers | @ | Oneida | 1:00 PM |
| Sun. | July 30 | Algoma | @ | Oneida | 1:00 PM |
| Fri. | August 4 | Oneida | @ | Two Rivers | 7:30 PM |

OBC recognizes Science Fair students, Falck



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

Upper: The OBC honored Oneida Nation elementary students: Haley Hill, Maurense Beans, Aleah Jimenez, Edward Santiago, Matias Metoxen, Jose Salas, Chaperones: Denice Beans, Jack Mehojah, Anthony Hill and Teachers: Tracy Christensen, Toni Osterberg and Mary Jo Johnson **Lower :** Jen Falck was honored for Bemidji Area Indian Health Service Environmental Health Specialist of the Year

A young face for rural America

Minneapolis, MN—As rural populations decline, community leaders across the country find themselves worrying about how they can hold on to their young residents - and attract others to settle there. But young people are, in fact, making lives for themselves in rural America - launching new businesses, keeping family farms in production, starting new farms and becoming involved in their local communities. Moreover, young people in both rural and urban areas are becoming engaged in rural development by participating in farm-to-school programs, community gardens, and exchange programs that give young people a taste of rural lifestyles. Forward-thinking communities are finding new and innovative ways to engage the next generation in building a better future for their original or adopted hometowns.

Consider contributing your story or photo to Youth Renewing the Countryside, a book in progress that will capture the best of those stories. The book will be produced by young writers and photographers who tell the stories of young adults who are succeeding in crafting rural livelihoods that support themselves, their families, and their communities, and of teens and youth programs that are building social capital and strengthening their local food systems. The book will form the basis for a national public education campaign about the role of young people in sustaining and revitalizing rural communities.

Renewing the Countryside,

a Minneapolis-based non-profit organization, in partnership with the USDA's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program, is now seeking stories and story ideas, as well as young writers and photographers to be part of the Youth Renewing the Countryside production team this summer. A national committee composed of representatives from farming, youth development, and entrepreneurship networks, along with writers and photographers, will select the stories to be included in the publication and the writers and photographers who will create it.

Contact Beth Munnich (beth@rtcinfo.org or (866) 378-0587) with your story idea and the name(s) of potential contributor(s), including young writers or photographers

The deadline for nominating stories, writers, and photographers is **June 15, 2006.**

Renewing the Countryside is a 501c3 non-profit organization that provides support and resources for individuals and communities who are looking for sustainable ways to strengthen their rural communities and reduce poverty by sharing stories of rural renewal, building public awareness of and support for sustainable endeavors, connecting people interested in sustainable rural development to each other, providing practical assistance and networking opportunities for people working to improve rural America, and fostering connections between urban and rural residents.

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**May 31st, 2006
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29th Annual Raffle & Picnic...Town of Oneida

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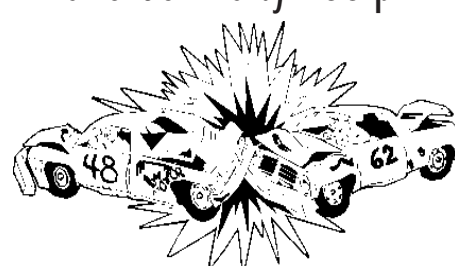
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Music: DJ. until 6:00 pm

Demolition Derby 1:00 pm



Registration: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Good News

New Arrivals

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

Noah James Charnon

Noah James Charnon was born April 1st, 2006 to proud parents Brian and Jana Charnon of New London, WI. He was 7lbs, 14oz and 20 inches at birth.

His grandparents are Donald and Sandra Charnon of Cleveland, WI and Mark and Janice Miller of Plymouth, WI.

Great-grandparents are Ann Charnon of Sheboygan, WI and Ralph and June Miller of Plymouth, WI.

Noah's brother is two-year-old Murphy.

Loh[^]ti'yo Brooklyn Royce Metoxen

Loh[^]ti'yo Brooklyn Royce Metoxen was born to proud parents Eli & RC Metoxen at 6:38 am on May 21st, 2006 in Lawrence, Kansas. He was 7lbs, 6ozs and 20 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Kirby Metoxen, Sharon House, and Michelle Trepania

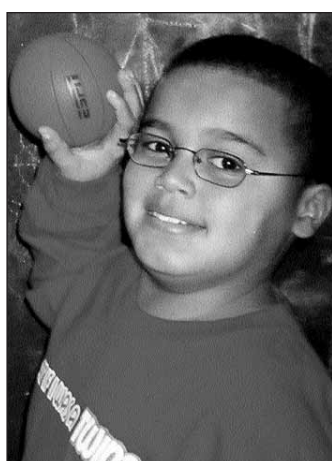
Maternal great-grandparents are Dellora Cornelius and Leone House.

Paternal Great-Grandparents are Erma & Ducky Denny, Carl Parker, and Russell Metoxen.

Two older siblings Elijah Jr. and Jossalyn Raena.

Happy 11th Birthday

To my big baller son,
Devonte



Love Mom, Pedro, Dante, Grandma, Dawn and Chris, Jeff, Dexi and your Dad.

Happy 16th Birthday

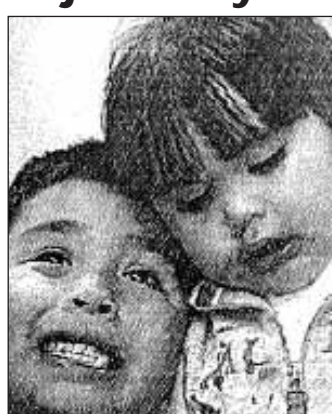
Happy Sweet 16
Jonas
on May 26th



Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, Cam & Trent

Happy 6th Birthday Belated

Elijah Grey Jr.



Love,
Jossalyn, Daddy, RC, & Newborn Baby Brother

Congratulations

Linda Orie

on graduating with your second Bachelor's Degree!

The second is a Bachelor's of Science degree in Education from UW-Oshkosh. Also, congratulations on achieving your elementary teacher certification! You make us proud!



Love, Mom and Family

Congratulations

Eli Metoxen

on receiving your Associates Degree from Haskell Indian Nations University! We are very proud of you & good luck at KU next year!



Love Always, "Wifey"
Jossalyn, Baby Boy Metoxen & the House family

Happy 40th Birthday

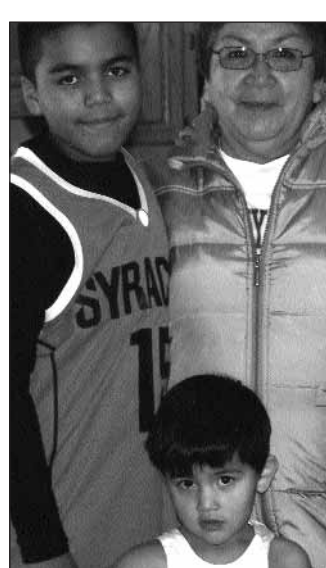
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Happy Birthday
May 31st, 2006

Happy Mother's Day

Gramz

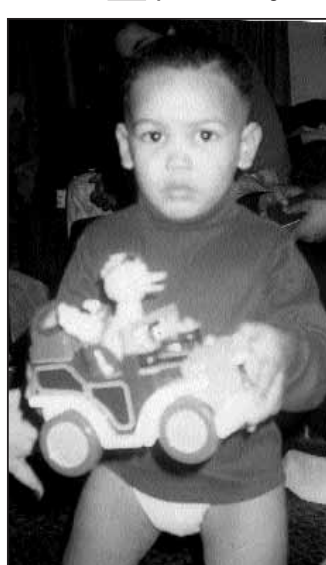


Love Hugs & Kisses,
Neeb & Bembo

Congratulations

Deontay Lee Gray

On your May 18th graduation from Notre Dame Academy. I love you VERY much & we are SO proud of you!



Love, Mom

Congratulations

Jaz

Thanks for the memorable hunt
Congrats on your 1st turkey (24lbs) 5-6-06



Love ya much!
Love Mom, Shad, Gamma, Brother and Sisters

Happy 4th Birthday

Happy 4th birthday
Sister



Love you, Chaske

Happy 4th Birthday

Malia Lois John Jacobs



Love, Mom, Dad,
Chaske & Family

Congratulations

Domonique Langston

of Milwaukee on becoming Maryland Avenues 8th grade Valedictorian!



Love Mom-Jennifer Skenadore, Dad-Wendell Langston, Sister-Cheyenne Langston, Grandparents-Curt & Dolly Skenadore of De Pere and Donna Langston of Milwaukee. Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. We are all very Proud of You!

Happy Birthday

Dakota

3 yrs old - May 30th
Dayton

1 yr old - June 10th



Love You's XXOO
From Daddy & Momma, Grandpa & Grandma Beckers

Congratulations

Franklin L. Cornelius, Sr.

Senior Olympics 2006

Bronze:

Softball throwing
Basketball Free Throw
Discus

Shotput

Punt, Pass and Kick

Silver:

Basketball Long Shot
1600 Meter Fitness Walk
Javelin

Cribbage

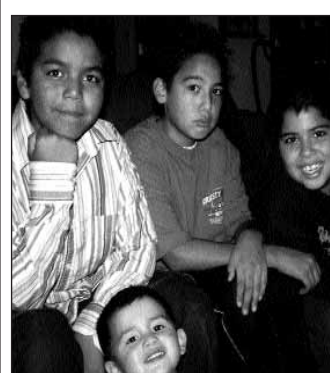
Gold:

Softball Hitting

Love, Your kids

Happy Mother's Day

Do Do Arlene



Love Brock, Marquis, Deion & Damon

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

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

Happy Birthday

Stara

(15 on May 17th) &
Sharel

(Sweet 16 on May 18th)



Love u guys!

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NEXT DEADLINE

is...**Wednesday**

May 31st, 2006 @

4:30 P.M. with a

PUBLISH DATE

of...**Thursday,**

June 8th, 2006

Questions, please call:

920-869-4280,

4279 or 4277

Toll Free:

1.800.236.2214

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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 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 6/12/06

Board Vacancies

Oneida Housing Authority (OHA):
One (1) Vacancy
Qualifications:
1. A board member may be a member or non-member of the Tribe.
2. No person shall be barred from serving on the Board because he/she is a tenant or homebuyer in a housing project of the Authority
3. Term of office will be remainder of term ending June 10, 2009.
Purpose:
The Oneida Housing Authority shall be organized and operated for the purposes:
1. Remedying unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions that are injurious to the public health, safety and morals;
2. Alleviating the acute shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for person of low income;
3. Providing employment opportunities through the construction, reconstruction, improvement extension, alteration or repair and operation of low income dwellings. **Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/26/06.**

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation:
One (1) Vacancy
Qualifications:
1. All board members must have at least five (5) years experience in one (1) or more of the following areas; real estate, commercial development, business management, risk management, finance, tribal government or accounting.
2. The majority of the members must be voting members of the General Tribal Council, the amount of non-Oneida board members will not exceed two (2).
3. The term of office will be five (5) years with the exception of the non-Oneida board member who are limited to one (1) five (5) year term.
Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/26/06.

Notice of Availability

Project Description: The Oneida Tribe is proposing a fee to trust land acquisition of approximately 25.52 acres of Oneida Tribal property, located within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Reservation, in T24N, R19E, Sec 25 in the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin. The property is composed of five parcels located at two sites off the north side of Hwy 54, 1050 Pleasant Lane and the 3700 Block of Hillcrest Drive. In addition, a Cultural Center and Veterans Memorial are currently being considered on these sites, however, funding is not secured and final plans have not yet been completed.

An environmental assessment (EA) for the development of a Cultural Center and Veterans Memorial and land acquisition was prepared in May 2006. The EA has been prepared regarding the proposed actions and is in compliance with the Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives and consultation letters.

Comments were requested from the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to threatened and endangered species, and from the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department about possible impacts to historic properties. No significant impacts to these resources are anticipated, and recommendations from these sources will be followed. If/when development does occur then further archeological review will need to be completed.

Need for Project: Historically, the Oneida Tribe held 65,400 acres of land west of Green Bay in Brown and Outagamie Counties of Wisconsin. The Dawes Allotment Act of 1887 divided the Oneida Reservation into small parcels that were deeded to individual Tribal members and became taxable by local governments. Over the next 100 years, more than 95% of the land was lost for a variety of reasons including foreclosure and sales by the county and municipal governments for back taxes. In 1982 the Wisconsin counties of Brown and Outagamie and the City of Green Bay filed suite in federal court to dissolve the Oneida Reservation because there were less than 100 acres of Tribal land remaining in federal trust for the Oneida Tribe. The fee to trust land acquisition and project development will preserve the tribal culture, increase self-sufficiency and economic growth benefitting all members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Also, the construction of a museum and veteran's memorial will enhance the recreational, cultural, and educational values of the Oneida Community.

Alternatives: The Preferred Alternative is to transfer 25.52 acres of property into federal trust status as authorized by the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465. This will assist the Oneida Tribe in achieving a goal to increase the amount of trust land for future generations.

In addition, this alternative includes the development of a Culture Center and Veterans Memorial The project is only in the conceptual stages at this time. The structure is estimated at 76,000 sq ft with the potential of disturbing 19.70 acres, including parking lots accessed through the existing roads; Pleasant Lane and Kahauk Road. The project will enhance the cultural and educational values for the Oneida Community.

The "No-Action" alternative was also evaluated, however this approach will not help assist the Oneida Tribe to fulfill a goal of assisting in ensuring that the Oneida Nation has adequate lands for future generations. Also, a no-action alternative will not assist with preserving and enhancing the Oneida Culture.

Comments & Availability: Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from the following addresses. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Lisa Miotke at (920) 496-5353 or write Oneida Environmental Department, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or Scott Hebner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, at (612) 725-4597 or write: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Bldg, One Federal Drive, #550, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4007 for additional information.

Public Meeting

Oneida Housing Authority
The Oneida Housing Authority will be conducting Public Meetings for community input on our one Year Indian Housing Plan. Meetings will be held at:
**Oneida Housing Authority
2913 Commissioner
June 1st and June 2nd
from 11:00 to 1:00**

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of... Thursday,
June 8th, 2006**
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Notice of Availability

The Village of Hobart is recruiting for the following Committees. Needed are 5 regular members and 2 alternates.

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Please submit letter of interest with qualifications to:
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Oneida lake

New lake gets a head start in old sand pit

Recent land acquisition to be site of a 21 acre lake and fishery

By Dawn Walschinski
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It may not look like much now, but a former sand pit on the corner of Cooper Road and County U will be the new site of a lake and fishery in Oneida.

"This site became available and it gets us to the end product of a lake a lot cheaper and a lot faster than any other site that we had," said Environmental Quality Director Jennifer Hill-Kelly.

The 61 acre acquisition was made in April by Land Management with assistance from Environmental Quality. The lot is ringed with trees and Oneida owns land on two sides of the property. The site has the potential for a 21 acre lake.

"The other sites we looked at were basically open farm fields," said Environmental Specialist-Restoration Betsy Galbraith. The new site has a more intimate feel because of the trees, according to Galbraith.

The sand pit also speeds things along.

"There's already a big hole. A lot of materials have been taken out," she said.

The lake is being developed as part of a settlement with the Natural Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) to replace fishing opportunities that were lost when the Duck Creek became contaminated with PCB's from paper



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Because the previous owner quarried sand from the site on Cooper Road and County U, a lot of the work of digging a lake bed has already been completed. The site currently has underground cold water springs that will help feed water levels.

mills along the Fox River.

"We've been injured, our fish have been injured, so our short term solution is to provide a lake for tribal members to fish, but the long term solution is to really clean up Duck Creek," said Hill-Kelly.

Consultants for Environmental Quality tested the property before it was bought to be certain a lake and fishery was viable in that area.

"It's a good spot as far as location. There's not stressors or there's not impacts that may effect a lake," said Hill-Kelly.

While the Environmental Department is focusing on developing the fishery, it's forming a committee of tribal members to plan amenities that will go along with the lake site.

"In talking to the community, folks have a lot of ideas. It would be a great spot for camping, they talked about maybe a new pow wow site, recreation trails, picnicking, everything that you would think in a park," said Hill-Kelly.

Environmental Quality has also been working with students to encourage them to

pursue environmental careers.

"We hope to have tribal member fishery biologists who work at the lake," said Hill-Kelly, "That's a big, big portion of our work, too, is to get to the schools, get kids out in the field, talk to them about careers in the environment and that kind of thing so that we can nurture some folks."

Environmental Quality hopes to begin shaping and grading the lake bed this year and have the finishing touches of vegetation, trails, picnic tables and other amenities being set up in the spring of 2008.

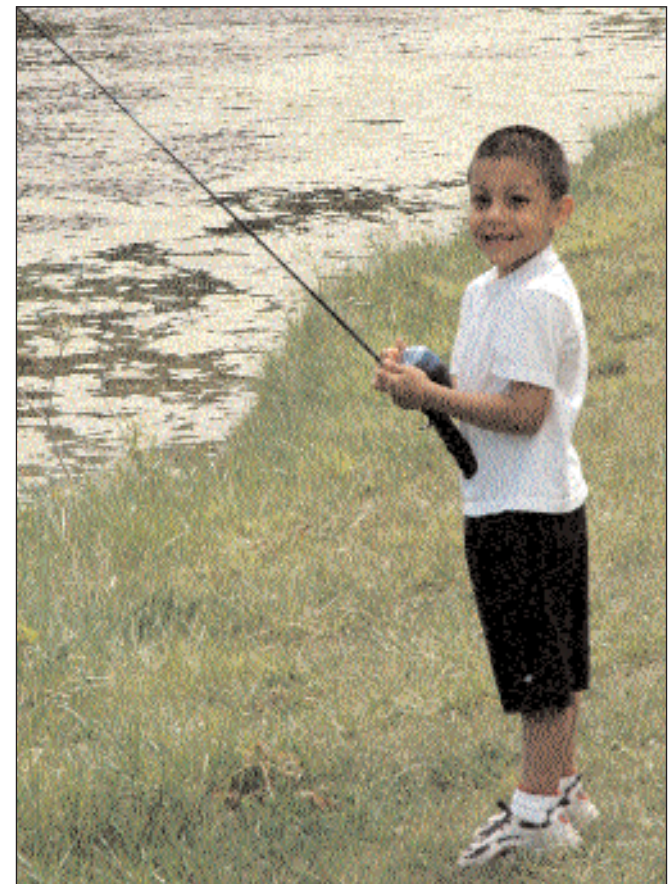
Community Members needed...

To serve on Lake Board

A Community Advisory Board is being formed for the Oneida Lake Project. Members will help guide the planning, design, and creation of a 40-acre lake on the Reservation. The purpose of the Board is to provide both a cultural and community perspective for the project. There will not be regularly scheduled meetings. Meetings will be called during various phases of the project. There will be a need to review materials we send you in preparation for giving your input at the meetings. Board members will also participate in and promote the lake project through community events.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this exciting team, please

contact Betsy Galbraith in the Environmental Quality Department at 496-5327.



A GREAT CATCH!



Existing Lake Site



Restored Lake Site



The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin recently took an important step toward sustaining the tradition of fishing for Tribal members. Through hard work and careful planning, the Department of Land Management "landed the big one." In mid-April, the acquisition of a sand pit located just north of Crook Road and just west of CTH U was finalized.

The site has many advantages.

- The lake site is centrally located within the Oneida Reservation
- Preliminary tests indicate it will support a diverse, sustainable fishery
- The soil types at the site are appropriate for lake construction
- This site will be cost-effective and efficient for the development of a lake
- Early tests indicate we can build a lake that will fill with cold, clean groundwater
- Several Tribal-owned properties border the site
- Mature forests surround several sides of the lake
- Many opportunities for recreational amenities surrounding the lake

ONEIDA Fishery Restoration



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For more information, contact Betsy at 496-5327 or bgalbrai@oneidanation.org