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Kali welcomes summer intern

By Steven Gandy

Kalihwisaks

The Kalihwisaks welcomes intern, Julia Skenandore, to its staff this summer. Skenandore is a senior at Marion College majoring in Graphic Design, and she also pitched for the softball team (Please see Page 8A for her article).

She hopes to someday design advertisements in magazines, but for this summer she will be gaining experience in the newspaper industry. When asked what she hopes to gain from this internship, Skenandore said, "Just more experience with different things that I didn't know before I started here....cause I really don't know much about newspapers either, it's totally different."

Skenandore is a Freedom High School graduate, and was raised in Oneida and the De Pere area.

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Latest Oneida land transfer to federal trust concerns village

HOBART, Wis. (AP) – About 300 acres of land purchased by the Oneida Indians in the village of Hobart is being placed in federal trust, and the change has local officials concerned about having their property tax base drop by \$9.9 million.

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs has approved putting the land in federal trust. It includes the sites of the Oneida health center and law enforcement building.

Under the change, the land

no longer will be subject to property taxes assessed by municipalities, Brown County, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and local school districts. Property taxes for 2005 were just over \$249,000, with

about \$48,800 going to Hobart.

"I find it troubling," village President Rich Heidel said. "My concern lies more with the federal government. The tribe is doing what they're allowed to do under federal

"I find it troubling... my concern lies more with the federal government. The tribe is doing what they're allowed to do under federal law"

~ Rich Heidel
 Hobart Village President

law." He said he thinks the BIA may have based its decision on faulty information, and the village is working with the office of U.S. Rep. Mark Green, R-Green Bay, to clarify the process.

The village couldn't contest the request for federal status because of a three-year service agreement it signed with the tribe in November 2004. The agreement prevents the village from contesting federal status requests for lands the

tribe purchased before the agreement was signed.

"I believe all the parcels fall into this category," Heidel said. "So we stuck to our word and didn't contest anything."

Oneida officials make no secret of their goal to buy back what they consider their original tribal lands.

In Hobart, for example, the entire village is within those

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Saginaw tribe wants former employee investigated

By Tim Martin

Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) ~ The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe wants the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate one of its former employees and his ties to tainted lobbyist Jack Abramoff.

Former legislative affairs worker Christopher Petras is accused by the tribe of giving "incorrect and misleading" testimony to the U.S. Senate Affairs Committee in September 2004 during hearings about Abramoff and Abramoff's associate, Michael Scanlon.

Abramoff is charged with defrauding the Mount Pleasant tribe while representing its interests in Washington, mainly from late 2001 to late 2003. Both he and Scanlon have pleaded guilty to various crimes dealing with work they did for Indian tribes in Michigan, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Although Petras testified before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee that he didn't recall many of the details about his communications with Abramoff and Scanlon, the tribe says a trail of e-mails and other testimony indicate a stronger relationship than Petras revealed.

Federal prosecutors say Abramoff encouraged the tribe to expand a lobbying contract without disclosing that he would receive about 50 percent of the profits from the tribe's payments. From June 2002 to October 2003, the tribe paid about \$3.5 million on the contract, with about \$540,000 being kicked back to Abramoff, court documents say.

Abramoff's former employer, Greenberg Traurig LLP, has agreed to repay millions of dollars to the tribe as part of a settlement. The Saginaw Chippewas say they paid about \$14 million to Abramoff and Scanlon overall.

Tribal Chief Fred Cantu sent a letter last month requesting the Justice Department investigation to

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Introducing...

Miss & Jr. Miss 2006 Oneida Royalty



Newly crowned winners of the Miss Oneida Pageant, Iris Metoxen (left) and Rachael Ninham (above) are named Miss Oneida and Junior Miss Oneida. The pageant took place in the Wolf Room at the Radisson on Thursday, June 15th.

By Steven Gandy

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A new reign begins for the recently crowned Miss Oneida and Junior Miss Oneida.

Iris Metoxen was honored with the Miss

Oneida title and Rachael Ninham will hold the Junior Miss Oneida title for 2006-2007.

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Walk of Legends Monument breaks ground Thursday

By Dawn Walschinski

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Starr, Nitschke, Favre - are names that recall the gloried past of the Green Bay Packers. The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin announced Monday, June 12th the creation of the 'Walk of Legends', a project that will memorialize Packer players, eras and introduce some less familiar names of the green and gold's history such as Metoxen, Skenandore and Wheelock.

"Walk of Legends is a project that is going to both recognize Green Bay Packer football history as well as Oneida history," said Oneida Business Committee Chairman Jerry Danforth.

Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

From left to right: Jerry Danforth, Sandi Campbell, Bobbi Webster, unidentified woman, Trish King, Kathy Hughes and Mike Overman pose with a scale model of the first monument.



The series of 24 monuments will be placed near businesses around Lambeau Field. Twelve of the eight foot black granite, concrete and steel pillars will highlight different eras, the others will feature players such as Brett Favre, Reggie White, Bart Starr, Ray Nitschke and others.

"The players and their families will be selecting the images that will be used on the monuments," said chief designer Corrie McLain-Campbell of Aspire, LLC.

Player monuments will have a four-foot brushed steel monument on top, era monuments will sport a football.

"We wanted to have something enduring, timeless, classic, because it's going to be up for 500 years," said McLaine-Campbell.

One of the monuments will feature the contributions of Oneida players such as Jonas Metoxen, Tom Skenandore, Taylor Smith and Martin Wheelock who played for the first undefeated team in Green Bay football history.

Many Oneidas attended

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Walk of Legends

Progress of Three Fires



Photo courtesy of Bobbi Webster

The Marriot Residence Inn in Sacramento, California may open early next year.

Oneida veterans express gratitude to outgoing ‘Lil Miss



Photo courtesy of Jim Martin

Jim Martin is pictured presenting outgoing Oneida ‘Lil Miss Olivia Webster with flowers and a gift thanking her for representing the Veterans Community for the past year. The Oneida Vets sponsor the selection of the Oneida ‘Lil Miss each year at the Oneida Powwow. For the past year, Olivia has worked hard to represent our community in many activities like the Annual Community Awards Banquet, Community Powwows, and Special events such as the Lorrie Church Concert and Oneida High School Graduation. The veterans give special thanks to Olivia for a job well done by a real trooper. Olivia gives up her crown on June 30, 2006. Pictured above, left to right are: Veterans Harvey Skenandore, Amvets Commander Jim Martin, John Dennison, proud mother Jennifer Webster, outgoing Oneida ‘Lil Miss Olivia Webster, Roy Metoxen, Harry Martin and Russell Metoxen.

Submitted by Bobbi Webster
Public Relations Director

The Marriott Residence Inn project has reached the halfway of construction completion. They are presently working on the twelfth floor with three floors to complete the project. Construction was delayed because of an unusually long rainy season this spring. The hotel should have a certificate of occupancy by late January or early February. There are ongoing discussions with the City of Sacramento to overcome some of the delays by furnishing the rooms as they are completed, rather than wait for the entire project to be finished. The provision for early furnishing would certainly save time and push the opening quicker.

The rooms are very upscale and have a vibrant color scheme that makes them very warm and inviting. The rooms are designed for the guest who wishes to extend their stay with efficient apartment amenities for cooking and light housekeeping.

The top three floors of the Marriott have been sold as condos. There has already been a purchase for the entire condo operation, a sale that will greatly benefit the project.

The Oneida Tribe, San Manuel and Viejas Tribes will begin planning for the grand opening and blessing of the property in the near future. The Marriott is located just a few blocks from the Capital and almost directly across from a large park, the view is beautiful.

Little Miss Oneida reflects on her reign

Sheku Friends,

I first want to say Thank You to everyone who has helped and supported me throughout my year as Little Miss Oneida. My parents Don & Jenny Webster, Grandpa & Grandma Sugar, Grandpa & Grandma Webster and Auntie Julie have been my biggest supporters and have always inspired me to do my best. And of course, big brothers Marcus & Zack have always reminded me, I have to be good.

I have had a wonderful year, dancing at different pow-wows around Wisconsin, being in parades, meeting princesses from all over the country, and even dancing with Miss Indian World right here in Oneida. My most favorite was being able to join a dance tour in Germany and Switzerland with my mom for 10 days. I even learned to hoop dance a little!!

We got to see some castles and danced in the Swiss Alps! I have met so many wonderful people that have had good words for me. I have had such great experiences; we truly are blessed with such a great community.

It was an honor and blessing to be able to represent Oneida and I want to Thank the Oneida Veterans, the Miss Oneida Committee and Chairman Gerald Danforth.

Good luck to the next Little Miss, and Thank You for a Wonderful year!!

Olivia Webster
Little Miss Oneida
2005-2006

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The pageant was held on Thursday, June 15 at the Radisson Hotel before a crowd that numbered in the hundreds.

Metoxen, 18, was motivated to enter the pageant by family members, “I ran because my Aunt (Heidi Pospychala) was Miss Oneida, and I wanted to kinda continue that tradition. No one else in our family has run and it was kinda like [I’m the] youngest age Miss Oneida could be and I ran for the youngest age you could be for Jr. Miss Oneida and luckily I made it both times.”

Most contestants seem poised on the stage, however, Ninham, 16, wasn’t shy about how she really felt. “I was really nervous,” she said after the event. During the few days before the pageant, Ninham recalls how she prepared, “I just practiced and practiced and practiced, that’s all I really did. It was going through my mind, ‘I hope I get my introduction right’.”



Kali photo/Steven Gandy

Miss and Jr. Miss Contestants (from left to right) Racheal Ninham, Cora Cornelius, Jayleah Kurowski, Ashley Ninham, Kathryn Cornelius, Keshia Belisle, Sheena Danforth and Iris Metoxen

Metoxen also spoke of her time leading up to the pageant and the girls she competed against, “It was fun, a lot of the girls, they did amazing jobs in the different traditional talents they did. We all helped each other get ready today, doing each others hair and everything, an extra bobby pin or a safety pin here and there. They were awesome girls to be with, it was a little nerve wracking and a little nervous at times, but it was fun to have them around.”

Both Miss Oneida and Junior Miss Oneida have their own plans as to what they would like to accomplish during their reign.

Metoxen said of her future plans, “I hope to represent the tribe very well and to give it a good name and up hold that tradition. I hope to make a difference doing positive things.” Ninham’s goals were a bit more focused, “I really want to help the little children learn about the language, that’s my number one thing and I want to try to get the Oneida Nation High School built in a couple years. I need to talk to the BC about that.”

Both the winners individually expressed their thanks to the Miss Oneida Committee and their family & friends.

Junior Miss Oneida received, in addition to other gifts, a trip to Six Flags Great America with hotel for her and a guest.

Miss Oneida was awarded a trip for two to Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida along with a new computer and other prizes.

All the contestants received prizes which included a \$50.00 gift card.

Other Miss Oneida contestants included Keshia Belisle (1st runner up) and Sheena Danforth. And, other Junior Miss Oneida contestants were, Jayleah Kurowski (1st runner up), Cora Cornelius, Ashley Ninham and Kathryn Cornelius.

Metoxen also took home the Miss Congeniality title.

Photo courtesy of Jenny Webster

Outgoing Little Miss Oneida, Olivia Webster stands in front of a mountain near a way-side in Switzerland.



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Local

Summer interns gain experience

By Steven J Gandy

Kalihwisaks

This summer begins the second year that the Human Resources Department is placing enrolled Oneida college students in the workplace as interns. According to the HRD mission statement the official goal of the intern program is, "To establish a stan-

dard operating procedure for the Oneida Tribal Human Resource Department and Oneida Tribal supervisors to recruit and place enrolled...students within Tribal Departments. This standard empowers Oneida Tribal supervisors to provide...students opportunities to gain meaningful and help-

ful work experience which will enhance their resume for employment within their respective career choice."

According to Brian Doxtator, the Assistant to the HR Manager, the intern program is being funded through the HRD budget and has the capacity of employing more than 30 interns. "Right now we are at 33 [interns] and were are pretty much at maximum, for budget purposes," Doxtator said.

Certain eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for the intern program. Doxtator explains the eligibility requirements as, "Anybody who is [an] enrolled [Oneida] and anybody who is enrolled in the Higher Education Scholarship Program...that's our requirement."

Real world job training and the chance to gain different perspectives on careers seem to be a common theme among this years interns. "I hope to just gain more experience with different things that I

didn't know before I started here," Said Julia Skenandore, an intern for the Kalihwisaks.

Future plans for the intern program will include a few changes for next years interns. The idea for next year will reduce the number of summer interns, according to Doxtator, but will also give student a chance to work and learn year round. "The plan is to try to get a few year round [positions] for the next fiscal year, and it would actually probably decrease the summer internship slots for the available positions," Doxtator said.

The interns were given a tour of the reservation on June 16 in order for them to get acquainted with tribal history and geography. A luncheon will be held on Sept. 1 for interns and supervisors to discuss their experiences.

For information regarding the intern program, contact Brian Doxtator at the Human Resources Department: Call 920 496-7900 or via e-mail at bdoxtat2@oneidanation.org

Do you know me?



(Contributed photo/Barb Skenandore)

This photo comes from the Brenda DeCoteau-Baird collection. Her parents are Vivian (Danforth) DeCoteau and Harry DeCoteau. Her Grandparents on her Mothers side are Eunice (Williams) and Julius Danforth. On her father's side, her Grandparents are Minnie (Cooper) and Basil DeCoteau. If you have any information about the identity of the above picture, please contact the Oneida Library at 920-869-2210 or write to: Oneida Library, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54155.

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Townhouses:

Oneida Division of Land Management is amidst breaking ground to construct the first ever, Oneida Townhouses. Located in the eastern side of the reservation, in the City of Green Bay, the townhouses are expected to begin construction this summer.

Division of Land Management is excited to offer yet another diverse housing opportunity. Townhouse's provide the financial benefits of ownership while creating a type of ownership that is fairly low-maintenance.

The Oneida Townhouses are a home ownership option and require interested parties to obtain a home mortgage loan. This set of twelve townhouses are being offered to eligible members that historically sat on the Land List, as an alternative to vacant land. Pending success and developmental financing, future townhouse developments would be offered as a home ownership option to the Oneida Community.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Scott Denny, Comprehensive Housing Coordinator at 800-684-1697 ext. 1811.

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Remembering you with a Mountain of Love and an Ocean full of tears.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ronnie

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We gather at his gravesite every single year
To celebrate the life of one we loved so dear

We pray for the Lord's blessings for all who remain here and
Especially for his son Dwight whose faith waivers as he tries to understand.

Why was it that his father was so specially blessed?
Why did You choose him for eternal rest?
Someday our home he will leave,
To try and walk in the image of a man he cannot see.

Hopefully, he'll know and do what's best.
But just in case Lord, place your hand on his shoulder to rest.

Please will You stand close by,
And if he gets in the wrong crowd, will You guide him if he tries to fly too high?

Please will You keep him close and clip his wings.
I'm sure dear Lord, You will handle these things.

We have always tried to teach him right from wrong
But sometimes he needs some steering since Ror has been gone.

He is growing to be a fine young man, who has always blessed our home -

And we hope he soon understands.
How we pray for Your guidance Lord. We won't worry, because like his father, we know he's in your hands.

~ Amen

From Family and Friends

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boarding schools out east such as Carlisle Indian Industrial School where some joined the football team. These athletes brought their gridiron experience to the town teams forming almost a century ago.

"The Oneida people are proud to share our history

and culture with our neighbors and join in a shared tradition with the Green Bay Packer history and legendary players," said Danforth.

The project will break ground in front of Brett Favre's Steakhouse on Thursday, June 22nd.

Happy "Golden" Birthday, Josh
June 26, 1980

Today brings us precious memories
of one we loved so dear.
Your kind heart and gentle nature
are gifts we still hold so dear.

Continue to walk in peace
my son
in the Creators land.

In our own time, we will someday
walk hand in hand.

Love and Miss You!
Mom, Brian, Jerome, Jermaine, Jason, and BJ

ATTENTION:
The next issue of the *kalihwisaks* will be published on
FRIDAY
July 7, 2006

In L.oving Memory of ...
Rory Hill

Another year...
Without you here
Since you've been gone
On that fateful day of June 30, 1991.

Life here on earth has gone on
But the tears still fall with certain songs

The hurt in our hearts is here to stay
Only until we see you again is when it will go away.

The kids you knew
All have grew
And there's been additions to the family
Who only hear about their Uncle Rory.

Just this spring, we lost another Uncle, brother & friend
Erwin, like you & all others who have passed, will never be forgotten.

March 11th (Dad's birthday) was supposed to be a happy & joyous day -
Instead, our last goodbyes is what we had to say.

Losing those close to us is never easy,
But we must take comfort in knowing what's meant to be is meant to be.

We must realize we'll someday be together once again
And understand that God is the only One who knows when.

Until that time, we'll cherish each memory
Of the times shared with a Dad, Uncle, Brother, Cousin, & Friend named Rory.

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boundaries. With the latest approval, about 1,500 to 1,800 acres in Hobart is in federal trust, out of the village's total area of about 21,000 acres.

Kathy Hughes, Oneida chairwoman, said the tribe plans to keep re-acquiring as much property as possible in the original 64,000-acre reservation.

The tribe lost most of its reserva-

Trust land a long process

Getting approval from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to put the 300 acres of land into trust is just one step in a process that may take another three years to complete, according to director of Land Management Fred Muscavitch.

"We've been trying to get these things in trust for the last 20 years, and they dribble in maybe one a year or something like that, so now we're trying to expedite that," he said.

Putting the land into trust does more for Oneida than remove it from the tax roles, it returns control of the property to the Oneida people.

"It gives us more sovereignty back where we can do our own zoning," said Muscavitch who noted that Oneida has a setback of 100 feet along the Duck Creek and other creeks on the reservation in contrast to Hobart which allows development within 50 feet of waterways.

"One of the big zoning differences we have with the state and the county is that we want to have cleaner water and cleaner air, so we have bigger setbacks," he said.

tion because of various circumstances during and after the Great Depression, she said.

"The Oneida since has acquired the resources to recover lands as they become available," she said. "The tribe works toward the goal of land recovery and protection of the resources in an aggressive and diligent manner."

Hughes said the tribe still pays extensive property taxes for land in various communities that are not in federal trust, with those payments in 2004 totaling \$1.48 million.

The tribe also has service agreements for payments made in lieu of property taxes with many local governments, including Hobart, she said.

According to Heidel, the service agreement for his village provides for the tribe to pay full property tax value for the first two or three years that land goes into trust, but there is no guarantee of payment after that.

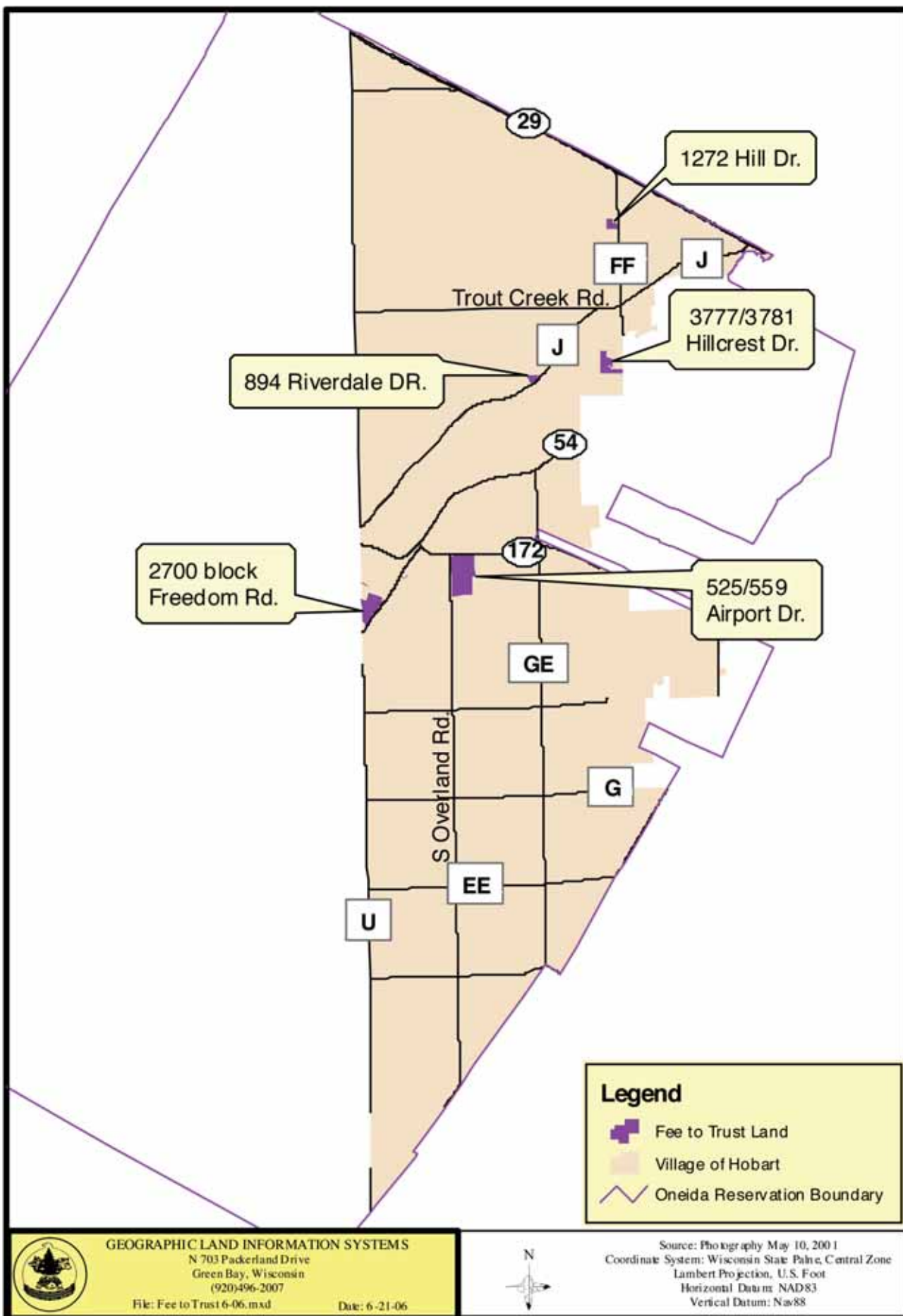
Hughes said the tribe is only following the law.

"The U.S. Constitution recognizes our status as a 'domestic sovereign nation,' and land into trust is an obligation by the federal government to protect that status," Hughes said. "The Oneida Nation has been very public about our land acquisition and plans to place our land in trust."

Heidel said village residents should be aware of those plans.

"At this stage of the game, I don't think there's anything to fear," he said. "But at the same time I don't think we want to sit there with our heads in the sand either."

Information from: Green Bay Press-Gazette,



From Page 1A/Saginaw Tribe investigates former employee

U.S. Sen. John McCain, the Arizona Republican who heads the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. The Senate committee is expected to release its own report this week on its investigation into Abramoff and the tribes.

Bernie Sprague, a former tribal subchief, is upset Petras did not reveal more at the Senate hearing of his ties to Abramoff.

"He was an employee of the tribe. He was on our payroll," Sprague said. "We expected him to be honest and forthright with us, and he was none of the above."

Tribal representatives say they want to find out what Petras knew about financial dealings concerning Abramoff.

"All that money coming from the tribe to Abramoff and Scanlon ... he had to know about that," Dave Otto, a former tribal subchief, said of Petras. "I think he knew or had to have some idea of what was going on."

Petras has not returned repeated phone messages and e-mails from The Associated Press in recent weeks seeking his side of the story. He worked in the Saginaw Chippewas' legislative affairs office from late 1998 to early 2004, when his job was eliminated by a newly elected tribal council.

E-mails submitted as part of the Senate committee's hearing process give some insight into Abramoff's dealings with Petras.

A May 2000 e-mail from Abramoff appears to indicate that Petras requested a meeting with Abramoff's firm about possible representation for the Saginaw Chippewa tribe.

In his 2004 testimony, Petras said he had no role in hiring Abramoff and that other tribal officials made the decision. However, he also said Abramoff's former firm was one of three for which he

lined up interviews when the tribe was trying to expand its influence in Washington.

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee learned in 2004 that Abramoff and Scanlon spent \$100,000 to help get eight supporters elected to the Saginaw Chippewas' 12-member council in 2001. Otto said that Petras was involved in that process and arranged a meeting with Scanlon. The new council soon voted to hire Abramoff and Scanlon.

Petras told the Senate panel the lobbyists gave him a digital video camera, a leather briefcase and "some type of slide projection desktop screen" as gifts but otherwise never paid him for that work.

He is listed on Abramoff gift lists as receiving \$200 in December 2000 and \$100 in December 2001. Tribal representatives say it is possible the gifts Petras acknowledged receiving are the same ones reflected on the lists. Other tribal officials also are named

as gift recipients.

Current tribal leaders and Petras differ on how much influence Petras had on the political contributions the tribe made while he worked for them.

Petras testified there were "no efforts on my behalf to push either way any type of political contribution." Tribal leaders say that appears to be contradicted by other documents.

Petras told the Senate Indian Affairs Committee he never assessed how Washington lobbyists were doing. That was left for the council members themselves. In later testimony, Petras said he may have told the council from time to time that Abramoff and Scanlon were doing a good job.

E-mails indicate Abramoff and Petras may have worked

to try and regain influence in February 2004 - after they no longer worked for the tribe - by getting involved in a recall election of tribal officers.

"They are running out of money for copying, stamps, etc. Petras asked if we could come up with \$2500 to help them out," an e-mail from an Abramoff co-worker to Abramoff read. E-mails indicate Abramoff instructed a co-worker to get money from one of his accounts to help the recall effort.

In his Senate testimony, Petras said he did not recall the incident.

Another e-mail indicates Abramoff planned to loan Petras a computer so they could stay in contact after the newly elected tribal council eliminated Petras' job.



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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.

July 14

Oneida Pendleton Blanket Unveiling

WHEN: July 14, 2006

PLACE: Oneida Smoke Shop – Isabell

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August 4–5

18th Annual Burger Fest & 6th Annual Balloon Rally

WHEN: August 4-5, 2006

TIME: Various

PLACE: Downtown Seymour, Wisconsin

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Ongoing

Women Reaching Women Support Group

WHEN: Every Thursday

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

TIME: 12:30–2:30 PM

Please come and join us. We'll support each other. All women are invited. Free transportation, lunch, and child care provided. YMCA Swimming, Women's Closet. Hope to See you there! For information, please contact Isabel Parker at **498-3340** or Georgia Burr at **592-8682**.

Please call the *kalihwisaks* office at (920) 869-4280, 4279 or 4277 to include events in this section.

Any future announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

Oneida Appeals Minutes

Peacemaking Session...

May 19 & 20, 2006–1st Day

There are many ideas of what Peacemaking means to our community. Below are notes from our session of identifying what Peacemaking is for this group. We hope others will join us in defining what Peacemaking is for our Nation that can be incorporated into our daily lives.

Brainstorming session of what Peacemaking meant to us. Created a list of words and identified 3 basic areas the words reflect. The areas are: Identity/values, Process and Rezolution

Identity/Values

Respect, be of one heart and mind, sincerity, be of a good mind, everyone has a voice, empathetic listening, responsibility, open minded, honesty about feelings, listening, support, safe place, personal balance, commitment to Peacemaking

Process

Assessment, prevention, compromise, problem solving, commitment to Peacekeeping, empathetic listening, consensus, gathering info., open minded, conflict resolution, reaching consensus, listening, identifying/admitting source of conflict, communicate, everyone has a voice, accepting responsibility, method, empowerment, safe place, creating balance, solutions, support.

Rezolution

Empowerment, cleansing of emotions, solutions, everyone has a voice, open minded, communicate, strengthening relationships, be of a good mind, consensus, carry thru & enforce resolution, conflict resolution, support, safe place, being true to commitment, acceptance, compromise, commitment to peacekeeping, responsibility, healthy beginning, consensus, upholding balance.

Fifteen (15) of these words or phrases were selected to create a Peacemaking statement and are as follows:

- 1) Starting with individual peace,
- 2) Respect,
- 3) Be of a good mind,
- 4) Responsibility,
- 5) Open-minded
- 6) Honesty
- 7) Compromise
- 8) Problem solving
- 9) Empathetic listening
- 10) Safe place
- 11) Creating balance
- 12) Conflict resolution
- 13) Being true to commitment
- 14) Consensus
- 15) Empowerment

Each of the participants created a statement of what Peacemaking is. Below are the statements.

To enhance the true being

of a good mind with respect to listening of others through and open honest mind that requires commitment and empowerment by identifying conflict through a consensus by problem solving, conflict resolution and compromise, to better the needs of myself, my family and the community around me.

A foundation of conflict resolution which promotes and supports a consensual process and commitment of individual responsibility to listen with empathy, compromise and problem solve. Key values to identify with each other is respect, honesty, and the understanding that everyone has a voice. Be open-minded to allow for empowerment to work through the process. Trusting in this process and being pro-active will allow us to attain individual peace with ourselves and help us to be of good mind and body for our future generations.

We believe Peacemaking is a process of conflict resolution and problem solving. By empowering individuals to be open minded through respect, honest. We have a responsibility to create balance and be of good mind.

The Peacemaking system is a process in which one makes a commitment to resolving conflict by actively being responsible in reaching a compromise. To insure a balanced good mind, every voice is heard. We are open minded in reaching a consensus by listening empathetically with respect and speaking honestly. In doing so we are empowering ourselves and beginning the journey to individual peace.

Peacemaking (PM) is a process to solve problems based on being of a good mind, showing respect for yourself and others. The process requires being open-minded, using empathic listening, compromise, honesty, & accepting responsibility for your behavior. In PM everyone has a voice to restore balance with one's self, family, community and Nation.

Peacemaking through consensus, empathic listening, compromise, commitment, sharing individual peace, by problem solving insures everyone has a voice and responsibility for effective conflict resolution.

We as peacemakers, being of good mind, are committed to a process of problem solving, conflict resolution and finding a desired honest, healthy balance for all. Through this empowerment process we will show respect to each individual, use empathic listening, consensus

building and allow each person's voice to be heard. We believe peacemaking starts with the individual and the Creator and extends to couples, families, communities and the world.

Peacemaking is empowering everyone with a voice and responsibility by instilling respect and open mindedness by honestly sharing and listening and being willing to commit to compromise and problem solving; to encourage individual peace, balance and being of a good mind as a (consensus) whole.

We believe the Peacemaking system is a process used to resolve conflicts with ourselves and others. Our families, community and Nation are empowered to commit to problem solving through conflict resolution and consensus. We believe everyone has a voice and people use empathic listening to show respect to one another. As a final result we understand Peace starts with ourselves, we then become responsible to be honest and continue to work at a balanced life and being of a good mind for continued peace.

Peacemaking begins with an open minded commitment which grows from individual peace and balance and being of a good mind to problem solving and compromise. Peacemaking achieves consensus through our responsibility of empathic listening and cultivating consensus by respecting everyone's voice and honesty.

Peacemaking is a process that uses respect, honesty and being of one mind to reach consensus in problem-solving, with open-mindedness, commitment, and balance through compromise we reach conflict resolution. Everyone has a voice-everyone listens with empathy-and accept the need for balance in all things within creation.

Peacemaking Poetry

Peacemaking
All of one mind.
Committed for all to see
never ending hope

Peacemaking
Given to all

Peacemaking a life
of healing
sharing with all for all
love means commitment

Kanikuliyo
Generations
Future

Peacemaking
Earth, rich, soil, emerge
SK^NA, speaks,
reverberates

Listen, eyes, open, peace

Heart beat, blood

flows, pulse

Heart beat, river flows,
grass grows

Speak truth, honor words,
lies.

Mediation is Here!

Wisconsin Judicare and the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association (WTJA) recently concluded two rounds of Mediation Skills Training resulting in **45 tribally identified Mediators** now being available to mediate disputes in Wisconsin. Enclosed is a full roster of those receiving a "Certificate of Completion" for this weeklong course conducted by the Winnebago Conflict Resolution Center, with cultural assistance from WTJA.

What is Mediation?

Mediation is a method of **resolving disputes without litigation**. In mediation the parties play a key role in finding consensus to determine their own outcomes. Trained, impartial mediators help parties resolve disputes by finding their own acceptable solutions.

What is Peacemaking?

Peacemaking is a variation of Mediation, using similar skills and techniques to help parties find their own solutions through consensus rather than litigation. Peacemaking is characterized as having more **tribally specific cultural elements** in the process and is successfully used when the parties respect those cultural elements.

Why is this Important and Worth our Support?

Mediation, or Peacemaking, provides ways to resolve problems by seeking to restore harmony and balance to the parties.

In most tribal cultures these traditional dispute resolution techniques were used prior to the introduction of the modern adversarial justice system. Mediation is **not intended to replace your Tribal Court**, but rather to serve as another arrow in the quiver of tribal justice.

The size and inter-relationships in tribal communities makes them well suited to Mediation or Peacemaking as a way of resolving conflicts whether it involves adults or juveniles.

What can we do to Help Promote Mediation?

For Mediation or

Peacemaking to be sustainable in your community **it needs the informed support of tribal leaders**, elders and the tribal court system. You can help provide funding for Mediation in your tribal court. You can make sure your Tribal Code provides for Mediation. You can recommend that people within the tribe's jurisdiction try to resolve their problems through Mediation.

How can we Learn more About This?

If you would like someone from the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association and Wisconsin Judicare to come **to a Tribal Council meeting or a larger tribal community meeting** to discuss and answer questions about Mediation or Peacemaking, call James Botsford at Judicare at **1-800-472-1638**.



Submitted Photo courtesy of Mary Adams

Front row, left to right: Janice Mc Lester, Lois Powless, Winnifred Thomas. Back row, left to right; Leland Wigg - Ninham, Gerald Cornelius, Robert Christjohn and Jim Martin. They have recently completed mediation training.

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Legislative Review



Chairman
Gerald Danforth

Greetings!

The Oneida Head Start program spans more than four decades, and has a formidable history of serving Oneida children and parents. In May, I had the opportunity to learn more about Head Start’s impressive history through my visit to the facility located in the Three Sisters neighborhood.

The Head Start program is funded through two governmental sources. The U.S. Federal Government provides \$832,000.00 per year and the State of Wisconsin provides \$77,250.00. Both funding sources are critical to providing for the needs of 123 chil-

Chairman’s Corner...

dren over the course of any given school year.

The Oneida Head Start program continues to support inventive ways to continuously increase parental involvement. One such initiative includes the “Fathers’ Advisory Group” which has operated over the past two years and has involved 95 fathers with the offered programs and their children’s development. Head Start has also implemented an Out-Reach program for incarcerated parents. Oneida has received many letters from those parents, thanking Oneida for keeping them involved in the lives of their children. Another essential program which has been revitalized in Head Start is the Early Intervention Program. This program services all tribal children who have disabilities. Last year, 150 children have been screened for disabilities and more than sixty children are currently receiving assistance. In the coming year, the Early Intervention Program anticipates engaging a speech therapist, an occupational therapist, an Exceptional Educational Needs Teacher, a mental health specialist and a nurse.

Staff training and educa-

tion are also a priority of the program. Currently, twelve staff have Associate Degrees, seven have Bachelors Degrees and there is one staff member with a Master’s Degree. Five of the employees with Associate Degrees are working toward completing a Bachelors Degree. Two staff members in the Early Intervention Program will be

working on their Masters Degrees starting this fall.

Another focus of the Head Start program is the Oneida Language. Audio tapes and pronunciation guides are sent home to provide parents with the lessons their child is learning. Also, the language instructor has started a crafts club. Parents may attend the crafts night and help their

child make craft items particular to the tribal culture and at the same time they learn the language. Further, reports on the mandatory grant compliance achievement testing for four-year-olds in Head Start, indicate a majority of our children are above the national averages.

It was made apparent on my visit to the Head Start pro-

gram, Oneida has a world class facility with world class staff, and this is reflecting in the success of our children.

I extend my sincerest appreciation to the program, keep up the great work!

Yaw^ko

Gerald L. Danforth,
Chairman

Legislative Update

Sakoli:

Land Claims has come to the forefront once again. The plan is to introduce a bill to the New York Legislature that will finally settle the Oneida Land Claims. With the support of the Governor on this bill, our next step would be to gain congressional support in Washington, D.C. which is the final action to bring this seven generational issue to closure. The bill being pursued is based on the terms authorized by the General Tribal Council in December, ‘04, and we expect these terms to be the terms that will ultimately prevail. By the time this article comes to print, we could have full determination one way or the other.

Our Chief of Staff, Environmental Department and Legal Department staff have been working diligently with the Business Committee on the issues of toxic waste being disposed of at the Fort James/Georgia Pacific sludge lagoons. This waste was produced by the old paper mills along the Fox River. The paper companies were sued for monetary damages and were required to clean up the waste. They have been dredging up the sediment at the bottom of the river and, on one occasion, disposed of it in the Fort James sludge lagoon. However, the level of PCB’s and other toxins have recently been identified

at a much higher level than previously thought. The Tribe wants to ensure the clean up of the Fox River continues on; however, we do not believe taking the toxins from one location to another, that is not capable of holding the waste, is acceptable. Through diligent research, our staff has identified that the request for “modification” approval of the Fort James Sludge Lagoons is more than just a modification request. It is an actual remodel and expansion. The Fort James/Georgia Pacific sludge lagoons were originally constructed to hold the waste created from the paper-making process. Therefore, Fort Howard should be required to follow the appropriate rules and regulations set by the Federal EPA and State DNR, which would clearly make the sludge lagoon ineligible for this type of waste. The Tribe is requesting both agencies to make their decisions based on the legalities of this request and not just pass it off as a simple modification rule. We stand beside other municipal leaders, community representatives and local residents of this area in opposition to allowing toxic waste at this site.



Councilwoman
Trish King

We have and will continue to encourage DNR and EPA to assist the paper companies to find the appropriate site that is capable of handling these toxins.

On a more positive note, the Tribe has been working with local businesses

on other tourism initiatives. We participated in the International Bay Fest on June 9th by sponsoring a “Boat Parade.” The Festival was located on the east and west sides of the Fox River, and the parade of boats started off the festivities. There were 17 cruiser boats participating that were all decorated and lit up. An idea that attracted many people, to watch and vote for the best decorated boat. I’m told that this kind of parade has not happened since the 70’s. We are chiming in with a newly revised tourism initiative to attract tourists to the downtown area.

Another promising venue for Oneida recognition and local tourism, is the “Oneida Walk of Legends.” This is a venture of twenty-four 12 foot statues that recognizes Oneida’s role in the history of the Green Bay Packers, as well as Packer legends. Part of Oneida’s traditions and history will literally be

etched in stone for everyone to see for more than 500 years. This venue not only recognizes Oneida, but also adds a different tourism attraction to Northeast Wisconsin. All of the statues will be located on Lombardi Avenue between Oneida Street and Ashland Avenue on Green Bay’s west side. A groundbreaking for the first statue will be held on June 20, 2006. I truly appreciate the creativity, forethought, dedication and determination, put into this project by Sandi Campbell, Project Originator and her daughter Corrie McLain Campbell, the Artist. I would also like to thank them for inviting us to join them with this phenomenal economic opportunity.

The Business Committee is scheduled to temporarily relocate their offices to 2640 West Point Road in Green Bay during the 1st week of July. This move is happening to allow for refurbishing and asbestos removal on the 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center. All of our phone numbers will remain the same, and several announcements about this move will be made.

As progress is made on any of these issues important issues, the Business Committee will keep you informed. Please watch for future mailings, e-mails, articles, and community meetings on these topics.

Treasurer’s Report

Greetings,

FY 2006 Budget

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

As of the close of May 2006, the organization is performing better than budget. A financial analyst team has been working with the 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 the overall timeline. The business units entered all of their information into the financial system by June 6th. The consolidation and reconciliation process were conducted the week of June 12th. During the week of June 12th, the divisions had an opportunity to meet with the budget review team and General Managers of the organization to present their budget requests and explain any variances compared to spending in FY06. The budget review team will now consolidate all of the information and start the reconciliation and balancing process of the FY2007 budget.

The FY2007 Budget Meeting for General Tribal Council review is tentatively scheduled for August 26, 2006. The timing for this years budget process was originally placed on hold in anticipation to incorporate



Treasurer
Mercie Danforth

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 Balanced Scorecard was approved in April and we now have a National Balanced Scorecard. Cascading is part of the next steps. Cascading of the Balanced Scorecard involves the Division, Business Unit and Departments aligning to the National Scorecard. The Business Committee will be one of the first areas to go through the cascading process with the Division areas following shortly after. We look forward to sharing our scorecard with you after it is completed.

Community Information

The Oneida Pow-Wow is scheduled for June 30th through July 2nd and will be held at the Norbert Hill Center grounds. I hope everyone has the opportunity to attend. The 4th Annual Oneida Days will commence on June 23rd through July 2nd and consist of a variety of events located throughout the community.

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

This has been a busy time of the year, I would like to share some follow-up information with the Oneida people.

Please note the State of the Oneida Nation Address has been set for Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the Radisson hotel.

Norbert Hill Center Renovation

The Norbert Hill Center Renovation of the 2nd floor will cause our office to be relocated starting July 5th. The 2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center will be relocating to the Social Services Building due to these renovations. The renovations that are scheduled to take place include; asbestos removal; converting the current low pressure steam heater to a hot water boiler; central air will be added which will enable each office air to be independently controlled; plastered ceilings will be replaced by suspended ceilings and new carpeting will be added. September 18th, is the target date for the Business Committee to return to the Norbert Hill Center.

Milwaukee Pharmacy Status

The Oneida Tribe is negotiating with an Aurora pharmacy, and has been for the

past several months. Aurora Corporate Headquarters is enthusiastic about this relationship, but working with the corporate level is time consuming.

The Aurora corporate attorney and risk manager have some concerns that the Tribe is in the process of addressing. Neither the Tribe nor Aurora see these concerns as a major issue that would possibly stop the process.

After contract language has been worked out and agreed to, Aurora has said that they would like this proposal to go before the Pharmacy Examining Board for review. Once again neither we nor Aurora foresee any problems here at all. Dependent on scheduling and availability of Aurora staff, this would occur in either June or July.

After the Pharmacy Examining Board review the Tribe will be ready to implement the plan immediately.

The Deliveries to Aurora Pharmacy would be once per week, Tribal members could pick up their prescriptions anytime Aurora is open.



Councilman
Vince DelaRosa

Military Service Employee Protection Act

I have requested that the Military Service Employee Protection Act, be added to the Legislative Operating Committees active file list.

From time to time, the Oneida Tribe’s employees, who serve in the U.S. Military, can be called into active duty. With the most recent conflict in Iraq, that has occurred. The activation of military reservists requires us to consider the impact of the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA).

USERRA prohibits employment discrimination against employees who are on military service leave and guarantees re-employment to those returning from military leave. Moreover, USERRA provides up to 18 months of continuing health-care coverage. Also, pension-plan benefits are suppose to accrued during military service, regardless of whether

the plan is a defined benefit plan or a defined contribution plan.

The USERRA law appears to cover persons who serve, voluntarily or involuntarily, in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service commissioned corps and in the reserve components of those services. USERRA also applies to persons serving in the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

At this point, I could not find any codified tribal law which addresses these matters. Accordingly, this summer I will work on this project to ensure that we adequately protect our tribal employee’s employment rights as they carry out their military service obligation to the United States. I’m also going to ensure that we have codified law which offers a definitive level of job security and guaranteed protections for our military service persons.

Councilman Ed Delgado will serve as a co-sponsor to this Military Service Employee Protection Act bill. Thanks for your support.

See Page 7A
Councilman DelaRosa

Oneida Family Fitness

Family Fitness Highlights

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

**Fitness Members
for the month of
June 2006...**

Oneida Family Fitness Employee

Meet Ryan Waterstreet

Ryan Waterstreet is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. He graduated with an Exercise Physiology/Health Promotion degree. Ryan comes to us from Door County, Wisconsin where he served as the Aquatics and Fitness Director for the YMCA in Fish Creek. Ryan is very excited to become part of such a talented team here at Oneida Family Fitness. The most important thing to Ryan is that everyone has a productive, safe experience here at the Center.

Ryan will be involved in a number of duties here at the Fitness Center, which include fitness assessments, personal training, teaching a variety of classes, and orientations. Another duty of Ryan's will be to make sure that all of his clients get the personal attention that they need to succeed. Ryan loves working with people of all ages and encourages everyone to come in and make fitness a part of their lives. Ryan loves to stay in shape by exercising. Whether its running track,

playing a game of basketball, playing softball or whatever, it is hard for him to turn down a challenge. Ryan is always willing to take time out and join in on a game if he's not too busy, so feel free to ask him. Ryan also likes to help young athletes learn about the importance of discipline within their sport and respect of their sport. If you are willing to take a challenge, Ryan would love to help you develop into a great athlete. So come into the Center and set up an appointment with him.

If anyone ever has any questions or concerns or just wants to get started on a program come in and see Ryan so that he can get you started on the right track for success.



Photo by Oneida Family Fitness

Ryan Waterstreet comes from Door County and graduated from UW-Oshkosh. He looks forward to working with people at the center to help improve their athletic abilities.



By Jessica Mettler and Elaena Duffy

The Norbert Hill Center Pond opened on June 17. Pond hours are Wednesdays through Sundays from 11:30am until 6:30pm. Bring your family and friends down for some fun in the sun! But remember, there are a few rules that all patrons must follow. We have included the rules just in case anyone has any questions about what is and isn't allowed at the Norbert Hill Center Pond. See you this Summer...

1. Swim only when a life-guard is on duty.
2. Obey and respect life-guard instructions at all times.
3. Swim only in designated areas.
4. Children under 12 years must be supervised by a guardian, who is at least 18 years or older and is located inside the fenced in area, at all times. Children under 6 years must be accompanied by an adult in the water within arm length unless the child is a strong swimmer as determined by the lifeguards, then the child does not need to be within arms length of the guardian.
5. No pushing, fighting, dunking, wrestling, or horseplay allowed at any time, including standing or sitting on another persons shoulder's or throwing of another person.
6. No boats, sailboats, surfboards, or personal water crafts allowed in the pond area except during class instruction.
7. Floatation devices are allowed, but no inflatables (Air mattresses, inner tubes, water wings, etc.) With the exception of the infant inner tube with an attached seat.
8. Absolutely No Diving!
9. No food or beverages allowed beyond picnic area except water in plastic containers. No glass or cans allowed. Please be selective of your food/beverage items; food attracts wasps and ants.
10. No alcohol, tobacco, or drug use allowed.
11. No fishing allowed.
12. Climbing on Lifeguard stand, trees and fence is prohibited.
13. Lifeguard equipment is for use of authorized staff only.
14. No pets or animals in fenced areas.
15. The use of profanity is prohibited.
16. No visiting with lifeguards whom are on duty.

Norbert Hill Center Pond Rules

guards whom are on duty.

17. Hanging on to floats and lifelines is prohibited.
18. Absolutely no rock or sand throwing will be allowed.
19. Swim wear must not be excessively large, become overly heavy when wet, or restrict a person's ability to swim. Lifeguards may determine some clothing unsuitable for safety reasons.
20. Pond will be closed when rain, lighting, or thunder is present or if the air temperature is less than 65 degrees. (Children must have a ride home in the event of pond closing.)
21. Lifeguards reserve the right to revoke swimming privileges if patron has inefficient swimming skills, or in the case of rule violations.
22. Walking beyond the beach front of the pond is prohibited to the public.



Joan Calabaza

Joan has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness for about four years. She has recently made a commitment to exercise in order to help lower her blood pressure. About six months ago, Joan was put on blood pressure medication, but she is determined to get off the medication because it does not make her feel very good. This "wake up call" has helped her to get going again to keep from being lazy and overweight.

Since exercising on a regular basis again, Joan has been able to lower her blood pressure, reduce her medication, and lower her weight so her clothes fit better. These accomplishments were made possible by walking on the track and treadmill, along with riding the bike, on a regular basis.

Joan enjoys exercising at Oneida Family Fitness because the staff is friendly and knows her name. Besides working out at Oneida Family Fitness, Joan likes to walk, read, watch the 'Lifetime' channel on television, play bingo, spend time with her daughter, Cheyanne, and visit with the Doxtator family.

Lastly, Joan's advice for changing your lifestyle habits is this: "Exercise for yourself- no one can do it for you!"



Mark Powless

Mark has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness for about four years. Mark has always enjoyed sports and exercise. This fact has helped Mark to maintain a healthy lifestyle throughout his life. Since exercise and overall health are important to him, he is motivated to teach his son the importance of this same lifestyle.

Mark's proximity to the facility from work allows him to complete his workouts during his lunch break. For the most part, he enjoys playing basketball and lifting weights.

Mark enjoys exercising at Oneida Family Fitness because of the convenience, friendly staff, different exercise options, and friends that exercise there as well. Besides working out at Oneida Family Fitness, Mark enjoys spending time with his family.

Finally, Mark's advice for changing your lifestyle habits is this: "In order for exercise to make a difference, it must be consistent! It begins with a commitment to having a positive attitude each and every day!"

Oneida Family Fitness Staff

Michelle Mielke.....	Fitness Center Director
Todd Shelto.....	Fitness Center Assistant Director
Lori Bembnister.....	Fitness Specialist Lead
Ryan Engel.....	Fitness Specialist Lead
David Beiser.....	Fitness Specialist
Eric Frantz.....	Fitness Specialist
Tina Jacobsen.....	Fitness Specialist
Jason Manders.....	Fitness Specialist
Stefanie Richter.....	Fitness Specialist
Kevin Schoenebeck.....	Martial Arts Coordinator
Adam Brown.....	Martial Arts Instructor
Maureen Cisler.....	Administrative Assistant
Martina Frechette.....	Administrative Assistant
Teresa Holschuh-Sieja.....	Aquatics Trainer/Supervisor
Nicole Cooley.....	Lifeguard
Orie Kreuscher.....	Lifeguard
Teresa Roth.....	Lifeguard

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.

By Jason Manders

Fitness Specialist Exercise programs at Oneida Family Fitness are designed for every member of the family. The aquatic department offers swim lessons for toddlers and Ease Those Aches for elders while boot camp and cardio kick-boxing will challenge the

fittest of athletes. Oneida Family Fitness has something for everyone, including teens.

Teen training is designed to give young adults the chance to utilize all exercise equipment offered at Oneida Family Fitness as they learn safe and fun ways to workout. From treadmills to arc trainers and nautilus equipment to free weights, teens are given supervised training sessions with knowledgeable and professional staff. This is a group fitness class designed with teens in mind. Classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00pm. Each session will target a different muscle group, so classes are always new and informative. With so much to offer, teens won't soon get bored with their exercise.

The variety of exercise equipment will allow teens to explore new and exciting

ways to exercise. Oneida Family Fitness offers four separate exercise areas including free weight, hammer strength, nautilus, and cardiovascular rooms. Each room offers a unique experience that allows for varied training.

Teen training at Oneida Family fitness is a great place to kick start exercise routines while learning how to use new and challenging equipment. The knowledgeable staff at Oneida Family Fitness welcome all teens to give us a try.



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34th Annual Pow-wow

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- Parking Attendants • Cart Drivers
- Clean Up Crew

If you are interested please contact Donna, Maureen, or Tonya at 920-496-7897. The Pow-wow Committee will need your name and phone number. All volunteers will receive a free weekend pass and pow-wow T-shirt. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

From Page 6/Councilman DelaRosa

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

PCB Update

I attended a special meeting at the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce (GBACC) on June 12 regarding PCB.

At the meeting the Executive Board of the GBACC and many regular GBACC member's discussed a position statement which was passed by the GBACC Public Policy Council. This position statement was being considered for adoption (6/12) by the whole GBACC as its official position.

I was at the meeting to oppose the position statement that is listed below and to try and find an alternative position statement that would not harm our interest.

The position statement that was considered this morning was:

"The Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce supports the application of Georgia-Pacific Corporation to construct a new cell at its west side landfill for the disposal of approximately

200,000 cubic yards of sediment dredged from the Fox River subject to a determination by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that the operation will be protective of human health and the environment."

At the end of the meeting we took-up the central issues and those were, what is the best approach to remove the hot spots of PCB pollution from the Fox River short-term and where should this toxic waste be stored long-term?

I made it clear that we did not support the Green Bay site because it was not designed for those types of toxins nor were the storage methods proven to be safe. We also discussed other technical considerations, thankfully the GBACC agreed with my position on behalf of the Oneida Tribe.

Accordingly, the position of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce's Public Policy Council was rejected at the meeting by the GBACC Executive Committee. Likewise, the alternative position that was supported is listed below:

- 1.) The GBACC supports that the consent decree be modified to consider the Town of Holland site as the more suitable site for land filling river sediments.
- 2.) The GBACC supports that the hottest dredging spots (200,000 cubic yards) be sent out of the State of Wisconsin to the Wayne County facility in Detroit, Michigan.
- 3.) The GBACC will ultimately support the assessment and decision by the DNR and the EPA as this process moves forward.

The position above is based on my notes, as soon as I get the written position from the GBACC, I'll place that in my upcoming article.

In my next article I will write about an exciting Preventative Health Bill that I've authored.

Thanks for your attention to this update. If my office can be of any assistance to you or your family, please free to contact me at 920-869-4469.

Sports

West De Pere falls short in quest for Championship

AP Writer
Grand Chute, Wis

Portage scored three runs in the fifth inning because of a critical error to beat West De Pere 8-2 in Thursday's WIAA Division 2 state baseball championship.

"That was our goal from the beginning of the year on, to win state," reliever Trevin Kreier said. "We got it accomplished."

Portage won its first state title in its first trip to the state tournament.

De Pere played roughly 11 hours after defeating Waupun, 8-6, in a semifinal game that didn't end until past 2 a.m. Thursday morning.

"I can't really use that as an excuse," said De Pere manager Sean Gibbons. "I don't know if that really changed anything. We very easily could have won (the title game) and then said 'See, it doesn't matter.'"

West De Pere (18-8) committed four errors.

The Phantoms rallied for two runs in the top of the sixth to pull to within 6-2, but Portage (20-4) answered with another two runs to ice the game.

Matt Kabele got the win for Portage, striking out five batters over six innings. Sean Luedeman and Devin Bressers had two hits each, with Tyler Feucht adding two RBI for the Warriors.

Matt Doxtator took the loss for West De Pere, allowing three earned runs over four innings.



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

West De Pere's, Matt Doxtator, attempts a pick-off throw to first base in the second inning. Doxtator was the starting pitcher for the Phantoms in their 8-2 loss to Portage in the finals of the WIAA Spring Baseball Championship.

Team Oneida results of Bellin Run



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Left: Sid White sports an award winning T-shirt through a sprinkler. Top: Cathy Delgado has fun while running.

By Eric Frantz
Oneida Team Captain

Saturday June 10th marked the 30th Anniversary of the Bellin Run, and the second year of the Bellin Run Corporate Challenge! With the help of the Oneida Casino Marketing Staff, Oneida Family Fitness Staff, and team members, this is how Team Oneida did:

T-shirt Contest: Each company designs it's own T-shirt to wear to show team unity. Team Oneida finished in second place, with a shirt that was beautifully designed by Garth Webster.

Corporate Timing Division

This award division includes the six fastest times recorded by each team's top three male and top three female runners, including the world class runner. Team Oneida finished in 4th Place with an average time of 46 minutes and 14 seconds. Team members included were Chad Cornelius, Ryan Waterstreet, Dr. Michael Flood, Shannon Kohlbeck, Jessica Danforth, and our World Class Runner, Elva Dryer.

Participation Division: This award goes to the company with the greatest percentage of participation based on its total number of employees.

Skenandore competes in Belgium

Invited by USA Intl' Softball Team

By Julia Skenandore
Kali Intern

This past school year I was recruited by USA Athletes to compete in Belgium. The team consisted of talented and athletic young ladies from all over the U.S. Recruiters look for new athletes each year and many times these athletes are invited on several trips to different countries to compete. Last year I was invited to play in Holland and Peru, but decided to wait until my senior year to go overseas for athletics.

USA started off the Goodwill games with a win against a team from Belgium. Winning 12-3, I pitched the last three innings of the game striking out five and giving up three hits. Coming back two days later with another win against the same team 20-1 I closed the last two innings

striking out four.

After a two-day break from softball spending both days touring and sight seeing the USA team came back to play a double header against the number one team in Belgium. We fell apart in the last inning, which caused our first loss, 6-3. Coming back strong in the second game I went the distance striking out five batters with one unearned run.

It was a great experience to compete with other cultures, but a big challenge to communicate with opposing teams and other people from Europe. The last game was an exciting 7-4 win over Amsterdam, which would complete the tournament going 4-1 overall.

I am a senior from

Marian College of Fond du Lac and have come a long way since an injury to my hand almost ended my softball career earlier this year. I fought hard to get back in the game by mid-season finishing my senior year at 20-25 overall.



Photo contributed by Julia Skenandore
Julia in top form.

Legendary PGA player will be in Oneida

Openings available for Jr. golf program
Submitted by Conrad King

There is still room left for the Jr. Golf Program of all ages. We have a special guest conducting the 6-8-year-old program this year. His name is Butch Baird. Mr. Baird is a 40-year veteran on the PGA tour. Mr. Baird retired from the tour in 1999. He has played golf with Legends such as Jack Nicholas, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino etc . . . He has also been instructed by the great David Leadbetter.

In addition to the 6-8 year-old program, Mr. Baird will be conducting a number of clinics. Friday, July 14, 06 at 10:00am for youth of all ages, Friday evening at 5:00pm for

all instructors teaching or leading golf programs, Saturday, July 15, 06 at 9:00 a.m. for ALL golfers followed by lunch and a round of golf TBA.

This is an event you can not afford to miss. Mr. Baird's interest in our community stems from his belief that there should be more Native American representation on the PGA tour. His focus is to assist our community to build a solid foundation for our youth to assist in reaching their fullest potential.

There will be NO FEE required to attend either of the clinics. Food will be provided. All Clinics will be held at the Hidden Valley Driving Range. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Conrad at 920-869-1088.

Little League Baseball off to good start

By Kyle Casper
Sports & Fitness Specialist
Oneida Recreation Department

The 2006 Little League Baseball season began 3 weeks ago and already has produced some very entertaining games. The kids are progressing very nicely and continue to improve each time they take the field. Here are the results thus far:

May 30th games:
Hawks 14, Wildcats 2

Leading hitters were John Powless with 2 hits for the Hawks and Gerrid Danforth with a double for the Wildcats.

Warriors 19, Heaters 1

Leading hitters were Rodney Denny and Trent Jourdan with 3 apiece for the Warriors while Victor King scored a run for the Heaters.

June 1st games:
Hawks 12, Heaters 2

Leading hitters were

Marquis Hines with 2 hits for the Hawks and TJ McNaughton doubled for the Heaters.

Warriors 7, Wildcats 2

Jo Jo Santiago scored 2 runs for the Warriors while Marcus Tucker had 2 hits for the Wildcats.

June 6th games:

Wildcats 10, Heaters 7

Marcus Tucker, Jianna Hill, and Gerrid Danforth each scored 2 runs for the Wildcats while Sandy Cohen and Tre'Lonnie King each scored twice for the Heaters.

Hawks 3, Warriors 1

Devon Skenandore had 3 hits and combined with John Powless to strike out 13 batters. Rodney Denny scored the Warriors run.

June 8th games:

Warriors 11, Heaters 7

Rodney Denny and Josh Smith each had 2 hits for the

Warriors and TJ McNaughton had 2 hits for the Heaters.

Hawks 7, Wildcats 1

John Powless had 2 hits for the Hawks while Gerrid Danforth had 2 hits for the Wildcats.

June 13th games:

Warriors 12, Wildcats 0

Jo Jo Santiago, Trent Jourdan, and Josh Smith all had 2 hits for the Warriors with Gerrid Danforth and Devin Little collecting hits for the Wildcats.

Hawks 17, Heaters 4

Patton Wille and John Powless each had 3 hits and scored 3 runs each while Victor King collected a hit for the Heaters.

Current Standings:

	W	L
Hawks.....	5	0
Warriors.....	4	1
Wildcats.....	1	4
Heaters.....	0	5

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Oneida rapper Buggin Malone wins NAMMY



Photo courtesy of Monica Boutwell

Wayne "Buggin" Malone won a Native American Music Award for Best R&B/Rap/Hip Hop recording for his CD *Spirit World*.

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

June 8th started with a tornado and ended with an Native American Music Award (NAMMY) for Best R&B/Rap/Hip Hop recording for Oneida rap artist Wayne 'Buggin' Malone.

"I can't believe that I brought that award home, it was awesome," said Malone during a phone interview from his Wisconsin Rapids home.

Malone picked up the award for *Spirit World* at the NAMMY's 8th annual awards show held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida.

But before Malone and his wife Amber could fly out for the show, they had to dodge a twister in western Wisconsin.

"I actually seen the tornado touch down about 50,60 yards in

front of us. Pretty scary, we had to hide under an underpass," he said.

He almost faced another storm at the awards show.

"During the (acceptance) speech, I forgot to announce my wife, give her special thanks also, so I ran back out there and gave her thanks. So that was the talk of the night," said Malone, "Everybody was like, 'Oh yeah, you almost had a long ride home.'"

Malone has been rapping for twelve years and released his first CD *Birth of a Warrior* three years ago which was also nominated for a NAMMY but didn't win.

Malone draws on his experience growing up in Milwaukee as well as Native American political and social issues when writing his songs. "I try to educate through my music things that people didn't know and I try and bring it to light for them," he said.

The rapper lists his musical influences as KRS-1, Public Enemy and Kanye West and his

notes the personal influences of his mother and grandmother.

"It's twice as hard being a woman but being an Indian woman, I had to watch (my mother) do it for us in the inner city, being we were pretty much poor. I had to watch her struggle, and yet she stayed strong, she raised us right."

Malone dedicated his award to his grandmother who was diagnosed with cancer in November and given six months to live.

"We're going on seven months here and she's still givin' her, she's still strong," he said, "It shows me how strong Indian people are, you know, especially my grandmother. She's 85-years-old and she's still has a strong will to live and it's powerful to see that."

Music samples and CD's can be purchased at Malone's website www.bugginmalone.com

Also taking home a NAMMY was Wade Fernandez for Best Male Artist for his recording *Song of the Black Wolf*.

4th Annual

Oneida Days

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Fax 920-499-7885

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Gail Grissman
920-429-3297
ggrissma@oneidanation.org

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Free Event
Kim Siebers
920-869-2210

Family Picnic
June 24
Glory Lafflex
920-869-2448

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Farmer's Market
June 27 2-6 PM
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Oneida Post Office

Oneida Museum's 10th
Annual Cultural
Festival
Museum Grounds
W892 County Rd EE
Cindy Reiter
920-869-2768
Fax 920-869-2959
creiter@oneidanation.org

MVP's 4th Annual
Cbed Softball Tourny
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Geno Danforth
920-869-1362

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Powwow
NHC Grounds
Oneida Powwow
Committee
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\$10, Daily Pass \$5,
60 and over & 10 and
under FREE
Dancers/Singers \$5
Advance Weekend Passes
Available at Retail
Outlets \$8

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Tami or Tonya
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Arena Director - William King, Oneida, WI
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For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-7897. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 1-800-333-3333. Ask for the Pow-Wow room rate. Rates based on availability.



Education

Education Center to offer summer computer classes

By Mike Mousseau
CEC Computer Instructor

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center has announced its schedule of computer classes for July. Classes are free for tribal members and employees, and held at the Center's location at 2632 S. Packerland Drive.

In addition to introductory and advanced training in Corel WordPerfect Office and Microsoft Office software, the Community Education Center also offers classes for those who are new to computers and would like to learn more about how to use computers at home or work.

Among the classes to be offered in July are "Computer for Beginners" which is scheduled to begin on

Monday, July 3. This two-session class provides those who have little or no prior computer experience with a basic understanding of how to use computers. A three-session class entitled "Introduction to Microsoft Windows XP" will be offered starting on Wednesday, July 5.

There will be an "Introduction to Microsoft Internet Explorer" classes offered on Wednesday July 12. This two-hour classes provides students with a basic understanding of how to use Explorer to navigate the Internet, and how to find information using search engines and other Internet tools. There will also be an "Introduction to Digital Cameras" class on July 7.

For those looking to learn

word processing for home or work, an introductory class on Corel WordPerfect will begin on Wednesday, July 19. There will be an introductory class on Microsoft Word beginning on Monday, July 24. Both these classes provide students with an understanding of the basics of using a computer typing letters, reports, etc.

Those who would like to learn how to use computer spreadsheets can attend an introductory class on Corel Quattro Pro beginning on Monday, July 10, or on Microsoft Excel also on, Monday, July 10. Also in July, the Community Education Center will be offering classes on Intuit QuickBooks, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Access, and Corel Paradox.

Introductory keyboarding training is also available using the award-winning Mavis Beacon software. Students can work at their own pace to learn the basics of typing and using a computer keyboard. In addition to classes, one-on-one training and assistance is also available by appointment during regular business hours.

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is open Monday thru Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information on computer classes, training or assistance, contact the Center at 496-7860.

Presidential Recognition



Photo courtesy of April Skenandore

Mariah Metoxen was recognized by the President of the United States and the U.S. Secretary of Education for outstanding student achievement and hard work. The staff at Rock Ledge Elementary School in Seymour presented Mariah with the Presidents Award for Educational Excellence. Mariah recently completed the fifth grade and is the daughter of April Skenandore.

St. Norbert offers July campus tours

De Pere, WI – St. Norbert College is offering guided campus tours and giving students and their families a chance to meet with staff from the admissions and financial aid departments during Wisconsin Private College Week Monday, July 10, through Saturday, July 15. Refreshments will be served.

Students and families are invited to tour St. Norbert College and visit classrooms, residence halls, and other facilities with knowledgeable guides. Individual tours, including a meeting with an admission representative, can be scheduled each weekday during Private College Week and on a limited basis on Saturday, July 15.

If you would like to visit St. Norbert College during Wisconsin Private College Week you are encouraged to make an appointment. For more information call 1-800-236-4878. The Office of Admission is also open throughout the summer and offers campus visits, as well as application fee waivers, on a daily basis to all prospective students considering St. Norbert College.

Higher education reminders for students and prospects

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

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

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

school/program.

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

Representatives from Harvard University announced on March 30, 2006 that they are expanding the financial aid initiative for low and middle income families that was started in 2004. Beginning with the class admitted for the fall 2006 term, families with incomes of less than \$60,000 will not be expected to contribute to the cost of their children's education at Harvard. In

of funds.

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

Office hours are 8 a.m. to

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In addition, Harvard will reduce the contributions of families with incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000. Harvard President Lawrence H Summers stated that "there is no more important mission for Harvard and higher education than promoting equality of opportunity for all." The university has a projected financial aid budget of \$90 million for the coming school year, which helps to make

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

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Harvard is always looking for the best and the brightest students, so if you are, or know of, an honor student graduating from high school soon, this could be a great opportunity. For more information go to <http://fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call Alan Stone at 617-495-1703.

Oneida Nation High School Academic Honors

(GPA)	Student Name	Grade
4.000	Lauren Mills*	10
3.953	Crystal Metoxen*	11
3.953	Shakira Stevens*	11
3.857	Yuntle>k@lau McLester*	09
3.810	Robert (Frank) Clary*	10
3.810	Joslin Skenandore*	09
3.761	Edward Metoxen•	11
3.714	Raeanne Funmaker•	10
3.667	Lenita Cornelius•	11
3.571	Yoklot Cornelius•	11
3.524	Deborah Santiago•	10
3.477	Garrett Miller	09
3.477	Darrell Skenandore	11
3.429	Luanne Funmaker	10
3.429	Scott Lynk	12
3.429	Virgil Stevens	12
3.381	Racheal Ninham	10
3.287	Amanda Skenandore	11
3.286	Sean Metoxen	10
3.191	Lois Stevens	11
3.047	Neset Vega	10

* Highest Honors
• High Honors



College of Menominee Nation Dean's List

Highest Honors:

Jennifer Hargrove – 4.00
Daniel Hawk – 4.00
Koebach, Portia – 4.00
Kelly Kriescher – 4.00
Heather Reince – 4.00
Cameo Self – 4.00
David Tucker – 4.00
Nicole Warrington – 4.00
Patrick Waukau – 4.00
Candace Wilber – 4.00

High Honors:

Katie Bero - 3.81
Denise Copus – 3.92
Dawn Espinoza – 3.89
Naomi Faustino – 3.88
Holly Furcho – 3.75
Melanie Jorgenson – 3.75
Kari Kuhn – 3.75
Bradley, Meulemans – 3.94
Lorraine Miesbauer – 3.77
Richard Montour – 3.94
George Otradovec – 3.94
Carol Paus – 3.81
Tina Pinchart – 3.75
Marie Reiter – 3.81

Lola Smith – 3.79
David Stephany – 3.88
Cara Thunder – 3.94

Honors:

Karen Adams – 3.62
Craig Corn – 3.56
Benjamin Daniels – 3.60
Gina Gregor – 3.72
Menomin Hawpetoss – 3.55
Terese Jacobs – 3.58
Jeanette King – 3.56
Brandi Lowry – 3.64
Kalhaku McLester – 3.62
Todd Metoxen – 3.56

Tania Nanney – 3.68
Nichole Napier – 3.56
Monica Pamaska – 3.58
Phyllis Parsons – 3.65
Kristina Reed – 3.68
Amanda Reiter – 3.50
Janelle Schroeder – 3.68
Holly Shepard – 3.51
Marlon Skenandore – 3.62
Theresa Smith – 3.62
Kim Staszak – 3.50
Rochelle Tourtillott – 3.56
Jesse Watermolen – 3.56

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T'Thunderhawk

2005 - 2006 School Year in Review

by Earl Elm
ONHS junior

This year was one of the greatest school years I have ever had.

There was a lot more to here than at any other school I've been to. At my other schools, I just worked and watched movies and every couple of months we would have a little party.

Over here though, it's better because this school is like a family school. Most of the people here, I'm related to. This was one of the best years of my life.

One of my favorite classes

in this school is journalism. This is a fun class to be in if you like to write but, if not, take it anyway because the teacher here is pretty funny. If you're down in the dumps he will make you laugh. There are two teachers that could do that and those teachers are Gary Lancelle and Denis Gullickson. The great thing about it is that you barely get any homework in this class. It's class work and lots of writing. Parents, if you send your kid to Oneida have them take Journalism.

My first year in high school

by Shaina Powless
ONHS freshman (soon to be sophomore)

Hello, I'm Shaina Powless and I am a freshman at the Oneida Nation High School.

My first year in highschool was easier than what I thought it would be. I had a lot of fun getting to know all the new people around me. I gained a lot in high school, such as more responsibility, and I also noticed that I have become more mature since 8th grade.

When I was in 8th grade, I would think about high school, and I got kinda wor-

The Omen Revisited

By Scott Lynk
ONHS senior

The Omen is the best movie I have seen yet this year.

Following pretty close to the original, in modern times, of course, The Omen is good movie overall. There are a few gory scenes here and there, and more than a few not-supposed-to-be-funny-but-you-can't-help-but-laugh

moments.

This was the first movie that I said was good in a while and I don't say that much. It was worth the \$8.75 this time.

The only bad thing that I have to say is that the movie does kind of get a little lengthy at times. But even then they catch you off guard.

I give this movie a 3 or 3 – stars out of 5.



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Left to right: Scott Lynk, Jon House, Anthony Gutierrez and Amber Doxtater enjoy their graduation ceremony held Friday, June 9th at the Radisson Inn.

School Year at an End

by Joe Christjohn
ONHS junior

This school year was a fast one for me because it seems like the older I get the faster time gets. I think that's really weird. But this year was a pretty darned fast one.

I guess I had some fun this year, but I was also getting kind of sick of being here.

I don't really want to leave school, too, because I don't really have anything planned for this year except an art camp I'm going to. I should be better when I come back from it. I'll be a whole new artist. Well, hopefully.

Some say this year was really slow, but I thought it

was fast for all that work getting done for all my classes. Friday, the school year ends and I guess its going to be fun. There is going to be some sports things going on like baseball and football, hopefully, unless someone has to be a loser and stop the game. But I think nobody will because most of the teachers here are really cool and they are really cool at the end of the year. Except some because they just like to keep the rules going until the very last minute of the school year. I'm not going to say names ... but, yeah, this school year was somewhat of a blast. Well, kind of a blast.



A Little Hazard!

By Luanne Funmaker
ONHS sophomore

Some people like to run, exercise, have class, or just go for a nice walk behind the Norbert Hill Center woods. That, however, is being prevented because of a safety issue. There happens to be a makeshift bridge on the way through the woods, as some of the young adults might know there is a simple short cut from the Norbert Hill Center to Site I. But a bridge that was once there is now gone, and someone has decided to make this little bridge out of planks of wood and fallen trees. Although it can get someone from point A to point B, the fact that it is not safe poses an issue. I just thought I would point this out due to the fact that the problem has been brought up before and there was nothing done about it. So, if someone in this small community would feel obligated to rebuild a sturdier, more reliable bridge it would be gratefully appreciated.

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Track and Field Review

by Darrell Skenandore
ONHS junior and Thunderhawk Times second semester editor

Track and Field is now over and has been over for about 2 weeks. But the T-Hawks experienced some record-breaking success at regionals that deserves some attention.

At regionals three school records were broken, ONHS athletes made the finals and one ONHS track team member qualified as a sectional finalist.

Making finals means that you finish in the top 8. To qualify for sectionals, you have to finish in top 4. If you make finals, you get 3 more

attempts to further improve your score, but if you don't they keep the best one of the night.

The three people that broke the records were Twyla Danforth in shot put, throwing 33 feet; Freddie Hernandez in shot put, throwing 42 feet; and yours truly on the triple jump, jumping 35 feet. Freddie Hernandez and Twyla Danforth both made finals, but Twyla made sectionals finishing in 3rd place. I'd say that my jump was "good" but everybody else had better jumps.

Poster Contest Winner



Submitted Photo/Cindy Thomas

Travis Dessart-Cornelius, (above) is a graduating Senior from the ONHS and won \$100 gift card for his design. His design will assist in the final design of the new Maple Sugar Camp that is being designed by Chris Cornelius.

Another Look at Every 15 Minutes



Kali Photo/Steven Gandy

Debbie Santiago plays "Dead at the Scene" in the "Every 15 minutes" crash re-enactment.

by Darrell Skenandore,
ONHS junior and Thunderhawk Times second semester editor

Did you know that every 15 minutes somebody dies from an alcohol related car crash?

It's true. And on Tuesday, May 30, some kids from ONHS showed the commu-

nity what such a car crash would look like right there in front of their own eyes.

The students had a fake car crash that went very well due to some great acting. The students in the crash re-enactment showed the other students what it would look like for some people they

knew to die in one of these accidents.

The program began by the grim reaper quietly moving through the school, taking certain students out of classes, one every 15 minutes, and soon the school population was very small. Students were then escorted by the reaper to the crash site.

Gary Lancelle, ONHS computer teacher, said, "I didn't know that some many people in our school were afraid to show emotion because when the crash site got intense some of the students were laughing and telling jokes because they were afraid to cry or show some kind of emotion." I thought that his statement was true. ONHS senior Jon House said, "when we had the re-enactment of the driving accident, I thought that touched a lot of people."

by Stakwas Danforth
ONHS senior

One school activity that I thought was really outstanding this year was the activity some of the ONHS students did on drunk driving.

The "Every 15 minutes someone dies from drunk driving" activity was very educational and got everyone's attention as to how

important it is to not drink and drive. Although the scene was not real, I think it really struck a lot of people because this could have happened to anyone of them.

It took place outside in front of the highschool. OPD, Ryan's Funeral Home, fire trucks and an ambulance were involved in this event. The students who participat-

ed were Debbie Santiago, Darrell Skenadore, Kemewin Wheelock, Yuntle Mclester, Twyla Danforth, Eddie Metoxin, Rollie Christjohn and Winona Godfrey. These students played excellent roles in this scene and I think they did a great job trying to prove the point to not drink and drive.

My Scoop

Gay Marriage An Important Issue? I Don't Think So!

By Travis Dessart-Cornelius
ONHS senior

Just recently gay marriage has been in the news again, right around mid-term elections. Coincidence? I think NOT!

It's not that this story has caught my attention as in I care about it. But it has caught my attention because it really makes me wonder how the heck politicians can get away with things like this and the people that support these politicians don't see what's in front of their eyes.

If they really wanted to put a stop to gay marriage, I don't think it would be that hard. Bush partially got elected on this topic and I don't think he was short of supporters. But have you really heard any news since the election about this issue? No, not really.

Why now? Why this year? Have they decided to resurface this stupid push to add to the constitution a ban on gays marrying?

It's because this year it's the mid term elections. They need a topic to sway voters and this one has done it before and they believe it will help again.

I don't think "marriage" means what it used to anymore. Not when you've got people marrying their two pet rabbits and others marrying just for money.

"Til death do us part" obviously doesn't hold true these days, if it ever has.

So why not let these people marry? In fact, I believe gays would probably last longer in a marriage than normal couples.

Health/Environmental

You too can be growing power

by Bill Ver Voort
OCIFS Coordinator

How long could you survive without television, radio or your computer? Some people would respond, “I wouldn’t want to survive without those things”, but realistically you could go the rest of your life without them. Now, how long could you survive without food and water? We ALL not only need food and water on a daily basis, but we need GOOD food and water. That is what 37 community members experienced on Saturday, June 10 at Growing Power in Milwaukee.

At 8:10am the tour bus left the NHC with community members ranging from 5 - 85 years old. In less than 2 hours we were pulling into the parking lot of a facility like no other, and one that most of us have never even heard of before, Growing Power. Growing Power is a training facility that includes seven large greenhouses, a kitchen, indoor & outdoor training

gardens and a aquaculture and hydroponic system. They also have animals at the facility which include: worms, fish, rabbits, bees, goats, chickens, ducks and a turkey.

The director of Growing Power, Will Allen, is working to get food into the hands of people who have become disconnected from the land. The philosophy behind the organization is that most people don’t know about good quality food, how it grows, where it comes from and what makes good food good, and bad food bad. When we were leaving Mr. Allen summed up his view, “We’re not just growing food, we’re growing communities.”

We arrived back at the NHC in plenty of time to still enjoy the beautiful weather.



Submitted photos/Will Ver Voort

Above: Will Allen takes us fishing in his aquiculture tank. The 37 Oneida community members arrived at Growing Power in Milwaukee on Saturday, June 10.

Although we were only gone for several hours, the knowledge and passion that we got from Will Allen and Growing Power, will hopefully stick with us for a long time to come. If you ever get the opportunity to visit Growing Power don’t pass it up, you’ll learn that we all can benefit from the Power of Growing.

Farmers Market

by Bill Ver Voort
OCIFS Coordinator

We are pleased to announce it is Farmers Market time again. What a great way to spend a nice summer day; buying fresh produce right from the farmer, having a brat or a burger and taking a little time to socialize with the people around you. The Farmers Market will start on Tuesday, June 27th and run every Tuesday throughout the summer. It will start at 2pm and run to 6pm. This will give those people that have to work a chance to visit the Market right after work. Due to construction of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, the Farmers Market moved _ mile west of the Hwy 54 Oneida One Stop in the Oneida Business Park across from the Post Office.

The Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) Members are again offering the Farmers Market Dollars this year. This money is as good as a regular dollar

at the Oneida Farmers Market, and you can use any amount you want at one time on anything the Market has to offer. You can find the Market Dollars at the following OCIFS locations (Oneida Apple Orchard, Tsyunhe’hkw^ Retail and the Food Distribution/Pantry). So, grab the kids and your Farmers Market Dollars and come on down to another great season of the Oneida Farmers Market. Be sure to watch upcoming announcements for this year’s Farmers Market Bash.

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth, will still be open to serve delicious burgers and brats during the Farmers Market. This Market is free of charge to any and all people who would like to sell their products. If you are interested in selling your garden products or other quality products (eg. leather products, wood products, paintings, etc.) please contact either Jen Falck at **496-5336** or Bill Ver Voort at **869-4530**.

DNR opens “green” office in Howard

GREEN BAY, Wis. – Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton led dignitaries Monday cutting a ribbon to officially open the DNR’s new regional headquarters building on Shawano Avenue in the Village of Howard on Green Bay’s northeast side.

The DNR’s Northeast Regional Headquarters and Service Center is Wisconsin’s first “green” state office building and has recently been awarded the Gold LEEDTM Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. Completion of this building marks a significant environmental milestone in Wisconsin and is a demonstration of some of the environmentally friendly and cost-saving techniques and technologies available to architects and contractors when designing and building today’s buildings. The building houses the DNR regional managers and program

experts who serve the 16 counties in northeastern Wisconsin.

In her remarks, Lt. Governor Lawton stressed Governor Doyle’s commitment to high environmental and energy efficiency standards. Lawton told an audience of citizens, state, county and village officials that “Governor Doyle’s executive order of April 11 directs the Department of Administration to establish standards to make sure that our state buildings are a model for the rest of the state in energy conservation, and save us millions in the process.” Lawton added, “The state invested \$70,000 to improve the design of this building, but it is estimated the improvements should save the state \$500,000 over the next 20 years. Through the Governor’s Green Buildings Executive Order, the state will multiply these savings as similar investments are made in buildings throughout state government.”

The guidelines of Doyle’s order apply to every aspect of the construction process, as well as retrofitting existing state buildings. Lawton stressed that these “green” building standards will cut the costs of operating and maintaining the state’s 6,300 buildings while conserving energy, water, materials, and land, and improving the health of state workers. She noted that “Once this effort is fully implemented it will save the state as much as 30 percent on its energy bill, which translates into more than \$30 million in annual savings for Wisconsin taxpayers.”

Joining Lawton at the podium was DNR Secretary Scott Hassett and Joe Dettlaff, President of the architectural/engineering firm of Berners-Schober Associates, Inc. which designed and oversaw construction of the building. Hassett said, “Everyone knows the DNR aims to protect and enhance the environment. In this project, the agency leads by example. The results equate to a building that is easy on the environment, and that will be saving money for Wisconsin’s taxpayers for decades to come.”

The \$4.7 million, three-story, 34,560 square-foot building became a catalyst for developing sustainable state building guidelines for energy standards, use of day lighting, and recycling. According to Dettlaff, President of Berners-Schober Associates, “Our staff spent a lot of time collaborating with our State of Wisconsin clients to plan a building that could operate in a more environmentally sustainable way.” Ian Griffiths,

project manager for Berners-Schober added, “The focus on the NER building was not as much on gadgets, controls and technology, but rather on a design that integrated form with efficient building systems to improve both human performance and reduce energy consumption. This DNR building demonstrates that commercial office space can be built economically and operate efficiently.”

The designer and contractors focused on five main areas to realize the goal of creating a sustainable structure: making the best use of the building site; incorporating natural light; minimizing, reusing or recycling construction waste; selecting appropriate materials to construct the building and outfit the interior; and using smart energy sources for efficient heating and cooling. For example, in the area of energy, the DNR building is the largest commercial customer in northeast Wisconsin purchasing renewable energy through Wisconsin Public Service’s Nature-Wise® program. Visitors touring the building viewed a monitor in the building lobby displaying real-time energy savings and information about the building design. Recent calculations show the building is easily achieving goals of meeting an Energy Star rating of 85 or better.

The DNR’s Regional Headquarters building also netted Berners-Schober Associates the first Governor’s Award for Sustainable Design and Construction in 2005 in recognition of its exemplary work on this pioneering state office building.

Open House at Ridgeview Plaza



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

Top: Wetland Program Coordinator Tony Kuchma helps Roberta Anderson fill out her scavenger hunt sheet. Participants who completed the hunt were then entered in a drawing for prizes.

Right: More than 200 people enjoyed music, food and tours of the Ridgeview Plaza Open House Friday, June 9th.

Business units at the Ridgeview Plaza sponsored an Open House Friday afternoon, June 9th to educate the community on services, products and initiatives that are taking place in each area.

The event attracted more than 200 people who enjoyed a healthy lunch of wild rice, corn soup and squash.

Visitors could participate in a scavenger hunt where they would tour plaza units such as Oneida Appeals Commission, Oneida Environmental Health and Safety, Oneida Environmental Resource Board, Oneida Compliance Division and Tsyunhehkw< Retail to fill out a form and win a prize.



Community Members needed... To serve on Lake Board


Members will help guide the planning, design, and creation of a 20+-acre lake on the Reservation. The purpose of the Board is to provide both a cultural and community perspective for the project. Meetings will be called during various phases of the project.

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

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!

 Senaida Cherisse Castaneda
Senaida Cherisse Castaneda was born to proud parents Summer Dawn Powless and Cesar Castaneda-Hernandez at 10:03 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2006 at Aurora Baycare Medical Center in Green Bay, WI. She was 6lbs, 4oz and 19 1/2 inches at birth. Great Grandparents are Vera D. Wilson and Clifford O. Powless. Maternal Grandparent is Rochelle A. Powless. Paternal Grandparents are Concio Castaneda Henriquez, and Olegaria Hernandez-Cruz. Senaida has one older sibling Seneth Robert John Powless, age 4.

Happy Birthday

Steve and Sherry



Love you,
Your families

Happy Birthday

Steve
on July 5



From your family
We love you!!

Happy Birthday

Margaret
on July 9



From your family
We love you!!

Happy Birthday

Margaret
on July 9



Love Grandma Marj and
ALL our Family

Happy Birthday

Brandon
on July 31



From your family
We love you!!

Starting Sunday, March 5th, 2006...

The Oneida Hymn Singers
*will be having singing practice
every Sunday from 4:00PM to 5:00PM
at the Oneida Parish Hall.
Anyone interested in singing is welcome*

Hymn Books for Sale.

Any Questions Call:

Carol Cornelius at 920-833-9922 or
Lois Powless at 920-833-7745

www.oneidanation.org

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

Reminder from the Enrollment Department regarding...2006 Membership Distribution

- Oneida members enrolled before February 28, 2006 and age 18 before September 1, 2006 are eligible. Eligible minors will have their payment placed in a Trust Account.
- FY-2006 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on May 12, 2006 to each eligible tribal member who had an address on file.**
- It is the responsibility of each tribal member to submit a completed/notarized payment form to the Oneida Enrollment Department by the deadline identified EACH PAYMENT YEAR.
- The deadline to submit an FY-2006 Membership Payment Form is close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006.**
- Please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department for any check address, income tax withholding request or name changes.
- The FY-2006 Membership Distribution will be mailed on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006. PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR DELIVERY.**
- No photocopied, faxed, or emailed forms will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Do not use pencil or white out. Do not alter or change any information (i.e. writing over, scribbling out). Your form will not be accepted!**

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 have submitted a payment form and do not receive a postcard receipt at the check address indicated on the payment form, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department at: (800) 571-9902 or (920) 869-2083.

The Oneida Enrollment Department is searching for members that have not claimed the FY-2005 Membership Payment. The deadline for claiming these payments is close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006. Thank You.

Important Dates: Deadline to submit payment forms:

Close of Business on Friday, September 1, 2006

Checks mailed on: Monday, October 2, 2006

Please allow time for delivery

Congratulations

Alexis Lee Madrid

On her Three Dance Competitions

It's her 6th year of dance

We're so proud of you keep up the good work.

"Thriller"
Won Lightening Gold

"Cops"
Won Gold

"The Beat Goes On"
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Love, Dad, Mom, Grampa, Gramma, & all your family



Happy 18th Birthday

**Our Precious Daughter
Marissa Yvette Huff**
June 20th

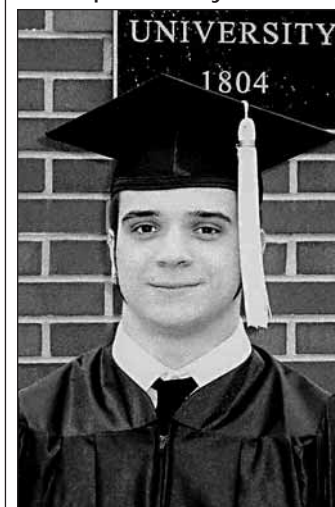


All Our Love,
Parents: Patty and Steve
Huff Brothers: Anthony
and Brandon Nephew &
Nieces: B. Anthony, Letitia
and Mya Grandparents:
Keith & Mary Zurfluh of
Milwaukee and Helen Huff
of Oneida, WI; Plus many
Aunts, Uncles, cousins and
friends.
God Bless You Ress

Congratulations

Spencer Metoxen

on receiving your
Bachelors Degree in Arts
and Science from Ohio
University. Majoring in
Psychology and
Criminology. We are
proud of you!



From, Mom, Dad,
Monty, Nanny, Papa
and Uncle Jim

Congratulations

Bob Bachhuber

Congratulations on your
recent graduation from
Lakeland College with a
double major in Computer
Science and Business
Administration!



I am very, very
proud of you!!
Your Mother-In-Law

July events calender

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

"Tell your friends about
our friends!"

**Junior Duck Stamp
Traveling Art Display**

July 1 through July 29
Winners of the 2006
Wisconsin Federal Junior
Duck Stamp Art contest are
on display at the Bay Beach
Wildlife Sanctuary, located
on the first floor of the of the
Sanctuary's Nature Center.
Throughout 2006, the art display
will travel to different
Nature Centers throughout
Wisconsin. Admission is free
to view the display. For more
information, call (920) 391-3671.

**Animal Stories for
Preschoolers: Hippti Hop:
Fun with Frogs and Toads**
Monday, July 3 at 10am and
again Monday, July 17 at

1pm.
Children and their families
can learn about frogs and
toads during Animal Stories
for Preschoolers. Sanctuary
staff will read the short stories
"Jump Frog Jump," by Robert
Kalan and "Hoppy the Toad,"
by Jane Burton. After te stories,
participants will participate
in a fun craft project.
Cost is \$2.00 per resident or
Friends member and \$3.00
per non-resident. Pre-registration
is required by calling
(920) 391-3671.

**Nature Nuts Sprouts:
Enlightening Aspiring
Naturalists**

Monday through Thursday,
July 17 to 20 from 9am 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 \$30.00 per Green Bay
resident or Friends member
and \$45.00 per non-resident.
For more information call
(920) 391-3671.

**Master Hunters of the Sky:
Live Birds of Prey Program**

Thursday, July 27 at 2pm
Learn about the majestic birds
if prey in Wisconsin during
Master Hunters of the Sky at
the Sanctuary. Naturalist Kim
Dietrich 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 web-site at:**
www.baybeachwildlife.com

To our readers...

"Good News" submissions mailed in without payment will **NOT** be published. Payment for "Good News" wishes **MUST BE** made at time of submission. Please review the following price options:

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Questions?

Call kalihwisak's Toll Free at:

1.800.236.2214

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NEXT DEADLINE

is... **Wednesday
June 28th, 2006 @
4:30 P.M.** with a
PUBLISH DATE
of... **Friday,
July 7th, 2006**

Questions, please
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869-4279 or 869-4280**

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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.

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(920) 693-8261

Board Vacancies

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.

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Notice

Project Description:

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

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

Need for Project: The former Linsmeyer property contains headwaters from the South Branch of the Suamico River and from Trout Creek. Restoration of the proposed wetland will have an overall effect favorable for hydrologic, habitat and biochemical functions in the area. Recreational, cultural and educational values for the Oneida community will be enhanced from restoration of this wetland on the Oneida Reservation since both waterways flow through extensive parts of the Oneida Reservation. This project will help to ensure that water quality in these two streams is improved, allowing them to provide habitat for trout and other sought after fish species. Tribal members will benefit from this improved water quality when participating in recreational or other downstream activities. In addition, this area of 524.9 acres of breeding habitat for waterfowl and upland game will be available for Tribal

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members to hunt, hike, photograph, gather and recreate.

Alternatives: The PRE-FERRED alternative will be to construct a diverse wetland complex with uplands and lowlands, pools, nesting islands and planting native vegetation. A large berm will be constructed in the south ditch to retard water and allow for slow release. The ditched tributaries to the South Branch of the Suamico River will be cleaned. This restoration will increase the size of the largest wooded wetland complex on the Oneida Reservation. Large blocks of contiguous habitat with travel corridors help to engender genetic diversity by allowing for larger species populations access to distant habitat blocks.

The NO-ACTION alternative does not move the Tribe forward with its goal of restoring wetlands or assisting with preserving and enhancing the Tribal culture. No action would result in a continued degradation of the environment including surface and ground water resources. A third alternative was evaluated; to use the site for a proposed lake. This alternative is not well suited for the site due to location and natural features of the site.

Comments & Availability: Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from the above address. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Bill Koonz at (920) 495-5350 or write Oneida Environmental Quality Department, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or Nick Domer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Old Fort Square, 211 North Broadway, Suite 211, Green Bay, WI 54303 or (920) 448-2824 for additional information.

ONEIDA APPEALS COMMISSION

Original Hearing Body Notice of Probate

RE: 06-TC-063

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Jourdan, Deceased.

The estate of deceased Katherine Jourdan, who is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation, has entered into probate before a hearing body of the Oneida Appeals Commission. A hearing shall take place on August 1, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. for all heirs and parties-in-interest to the estate, at the Commission office: located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to: **Administrator/Clerk Oneida Appeals Commission**
Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 497-5800

Legal Notice

Oneida Appeals Commission Original Hearing Body Notice of judgements Granted

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs Various Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgement against them. Notices were returned by U.S. Post Office as unclaimed, unknown or no forwarding address.

March 2, 2006

Webster, Jacqueline Kay; Cornelius, Gloria; Skenandore, Eugene; Calkins-VanStraten, Kelley; Zielinski, Theresa; Doxtator, Tracy; Dallas, Linda; Migel, Rositta M.

April 13, 2006

Butler, Mildred; Summers-Cornelius, Julie; Doxtator, Dennis Sr.; Hill, Michelle; Schuyler, Quinton; Salzman, Thomas

Hearings were held on the date stated, for all parties listed, at the Commission office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 1; 3759 W. Mason St.; Oneida WI 54155

For specific questions about this judgement, settlement or

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payment arrangements, please contact Diana Westcott, Accounting Department at (920) 490-3556. If you have question on the process, feel free to contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida Appeals Commission office at (920) 497-5800

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: Request for information.

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the Unites States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Appeals Commission, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

All creditor claims must be filed on or before July 18, 2006.

Alfred Gordon Hill
DOB 05/06/1944
DOD 12/24/1994

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

Tina L Figueroa
Probate Clerk
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Division of Land Management
PO Box 365
Oneida WI 54155
Dated 06/06/2006

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Amendment to the Oneida Small Business Project 2000 which would fix the interest rate charged to Tribal members under the Oneida Small Business Project 2000 at 5%.

When: July 25, 2006

Where: Our Lady of Charity (OLC) Chapel

Time: 11:30AM

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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Pardons - A pardon is a formal and public act of forgiveness of a crime. the pardon is available to tribal members only and is effective within the Oneida Tribal employment system only.

When: Monday, June 26, 2006

Where: Business Committee Conference Room

Time: 9:30AM

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose:Adoption of a Judiciary law which would establish a Tribal court system.

When: July 25, 2006

Where: Our Lady of Charity (OLC) Chapel

Times: 11:30AM

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Termination of Appointment Amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions the Code of Ethics and the Conflict of Interest Policy to allow for the termination of an appointment by the Oneida Business Committee because the recently adopted Removal Law only addressed elected officials

When: July 25, 2006

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