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## Community picks plan for new lake

**By Dawn Walschinski**

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The community has spoken, and it wants Plan B.

The Oneida Fishery Restoration Project held community meeting to present three possible plans for a lake that will redress the loss of fishing opportunities in the Oneida Community. The meeting was held at he Radisson Inn on Thursday evening, November 9th.

Environmental Specialist - Restoration Betsy Galbraith was one of the presenters of the three plans. "We were happy with the attendance, we got a good cross-section of the community," she said.

Plan A of the lake that will be located on County Road U and Crook Road featured a more natural setting with less facilities and a smaller swimming area. Plan C featured a

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**Lake plan**

## Oneidas gather to celebrate ancient ties

**By Steven J. Gandy**

Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Land Claims Commission held it's first ever People of the Standing Stone gathering this past weekend November 10 - 12.

The goal of the gathering was to celebrate the 212 years of the Canandaigua Treaty and to bring together the three Oneida communities: Wisconsin, Thames and New York.

The event was conceived by the Land Claims Commission and coordinated by Oneida Land Claims Commission Coordinator, Jennifer Stevens.

Tina Benson, Land Claims Commission Records

Technician, said, "We just wanted to do a non-political event where the three communities could come together and there is no motive, no nothing, just to be us."

Although members of all three communities were invited, only two communities were able to attend the gathering.

"We didn't get anybody from New York, but we did have 43 that came from the Thames and then there were our people. We believe we had over 100 people that did show up," Benson noted.

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**Gathering**



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Oneidas from Wisconsin and Canada gathered together at the Norbert Hill Center November 10-12.

## Oneida Housing Authority sponsors meth seminar

**By Steven J. Gandy**

Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) took a proactive step in the avoidance of Methamphetamine (meth) abuse, addiction and production in its housing community.

The OHA sponsored a two-day training seminar on meth education for a group of forty plus.

According to Ted Quasula, a Hualapai Indian and retired police officer who now runs the consulting firm that provided the training, the goal of the training was to educate people about the effects of meth and the evils it can bring to Indian Country.

"Indian health service put out a report earlier this year that they estimate that 30% of the Native American children in this country on Indian Country have experimented with Meth," Quasula stated.

Meth is easily produced in clandestine laboratories using store bought ingredients and is now the most common synthetic drug produced nationwide.

"Any bonehead can make it with the right ingredients and the ingredients are household type ingredients," Quasula said.

The seminar focused on the detection of meth laboratories, signs of meth abuse and ways to combat the problem, however, Quasula was quick to point out that there is no quick fix to a meth problem or addiction. He also noted that one of the biggest obstacles in combating meth is the communities denial that a meth problem exists.

"I think that there can't be denial. You got to face this, you've got to understand the very basics such as how it's made, what it looks like and hit it head on. I think there is no magic solution. It's so addictive and destructive that when it hits it hits hard," Quasula said.

Quasula and his consulting company typically put on these seminars for police departments or judicial branches of local and tribal governments. He noted that this was the first time a housing authority called upon his company to provide proactive training.

"I'm really proud that the Oneida Housing Authority took charge. They took the lead. Obviously they are responsible for homes and they just want to make sure the homes are a safe environment for everybody, especially the young people," Quasula said. "We will tell, as instructors, other tribal leaders that it doesn't have to be the cops, it doesn't have to be the council, it's just a body within the tribe that jumped on it and the fact that they are being proactive is extremely exemplary."

## Oneida VFW celebrates 60 years



Kali Photos/Dawn Walschinski

Top: From left to right: Edwin King, Roy Huff and Woodrow "Woody" Webster are three of the original 16 charter members of the Oneida VFW 7784 founded 60 years ago.

Right: The sign of the VFW post shows the wear and tear of the years.

**By Dawn Walschinski**

Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Robert Cornelius VFW Post 7784 Hall was filled with chatter and raucous laughter as old friends and comrades gathered for the 60th anniversary of the post on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11.

Three of the original 16 charter members, Roy Huff, Woodrow "Woody" Webster and Edwin King, grouped together to get their photo taken.

"Is this the Civil War Vets?" someone hollered, and the hall erupted in laughter.

It's a sound that's been fading away across the country as other Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) organizations lose members to time.

Chester Smith, who served 20 years in the military, said of the Oneida VFW, "It's a great outfit, it's

getting less and less, though. We're losing War World II veterans at 1500 a day."

The post was authorized November 12, 1946 and named after Robert Cornelius who was killed in

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**VFW**

## Skenandore enters the ring of mixed martial arts



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Dan Skenandore gives a punching bag a left jab as part of his work out at the Oneida Family Fitness Center. He's been in training for the last 10 months.

**By Dawn Walschiski**

Kalihwisaks

In high school, Dan Skenandore used his wrestling skills to win a state title, now he uses all his fighting skills to pursue a bigger goal.

The 2001 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division III Heavyweight Wrestling Champion is taking on the world of mixed martial arts where contestants punch, kick and grapple their way to victory.

"I've been in martial arts on and off for quite a while, like Jujitsu, and I mix it up quite a bit," said Skenandore.

He won his last heavyweight bout on Veterans Day by going three rounds against Adam VanDerVeen of Milwaukee in the Battle of the Bay 2 held at the KI Convention Center.

"It's just really is a great honor to put on a show in front of so many veterans," said Skenandore who served in the Army for three years. "I

know quite a few made it out to the fight, my dad included."

Skenandore has been in training for 10 months and has won both of his bouts. But don't look for the amateur athlete to make an appearance in a professional venue just yet.

"I don't want to stay too successful in this sport, because it's not what I want to do the rest of my life. It is fun, it's a thrill, I love entertaining, but ... there's not much of a future in it if you want to stay an intelligent young man, because you can't block everything," he said.

Rather, Skenandore is using his experience in the

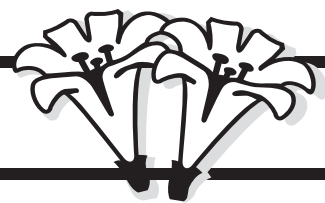
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**Skenandore**







# Local



## Passing On...



### Mahkimetas, Leon P.

July 10, 1948 - November 14, 2006

Leon P. Mahkimetas, age 58, of Shawano, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, in Shawano.

Leon was born on July 10, 1948, in Keshena, the son of the late Calvin J. and Matilda (Mahkimetas) Mahkimetas.

While attending Shawano High School, Leon ran cross country and held many records there for many years. During the Vietnam War, Leon served with the United States Marines and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received during battle. After his discharge, he continued to support all veteran organizations and continued to be a very proud Marine.

On Nov. 10, 1993, he was united in marriage to Virginia Thorton in Keshena. Leon worked as a rehab counselor in Minnesota and on the Menominee Reservation. He loved to tell jokes and tease people and was known as a great storyteller who sometimes even spoke the truth. Leon had a soft spot in his heart for children and animals even though he always seemed to be the tough Marine.

Leon is survived by his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Marla Mahkimetas of Middle Village; his two sons, Mathew (Bonnie) Mahkimetas of



Cecil, Arnold "Keith" Kinzhuma of Oneida; step children, Nina Hellendrung of Indiana, Sarah Wunderlich of Milwaukee, Rita Ninham of Green

Bay, Theresa (Salmon) Rodriquez of Green Bay; four grandchildren, Makenit Mahkimetas-Cornelius, Kodiak Mahkimetas-Cornelius, Cassandra Kinzhuma, Briley Kinzhuma; six step grandchildren, Jonathon, Nathan, Andrew, Leida "Lady Bug," Miranda, Aron; and nine brothers and sisters, Nolan M. Mahkimetas, Jane Mahkimetas, Mary Ellen Mahkimetas, Arnold Oshkeshequoam, Diane Oshkeshequoam, Richard Oshkeshequoam, Lisa Oshkeshequoam, Troy Oshkeshequoam, Darwin Oshkeshequoam.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Patricia King; and three brothers, Donald Oshkeshequoam, Leonard "Robin" Oshkeshequoam, and Michael Oshkeshequoam.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 17th, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Keshena with the Rev. David Barrett officiating.

Swedberg Funeral Home, Shawano, WI assisted the family with the arrangements.



### Erickson, Gary A.

September 22, 1942 - November 12, 2006

Gary A. Erickson, age 64 years, of Sturtevant, WI, passed away Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006 at Vista Medical Center in Waukegan, IL.

Gary Arthur Erickson was born on Sept. 22, 1942 in the Town of Seneca, Shawano County, WI. to Carl and Dorothy (Denny) Erickson. After graduating from Bowler High School he entered the U.S. Army and served in Germany during the Vietnam era from 1966-68. Gary was employed for many years at Goodyear in Kenosha. He then went on to work for R.G. Ray Corporation in Buffalo Grove, IL. working as a welder for over 18 years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Town of Morris. Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid sports fan, especially the Packers and the Badgers.

Survivors include two children; a son Shane (spec. friend Noel) Erickson of Kenosha, a daughter Shantel (spec. friend Keith) Erickson of Eau Claire, and one granddaughter, Mariah. He is also



survived by his mother, Dorothy Erickson of Bowler. There are 3 sisters and 6 brothers; Jean Behnke of Wittenberg, Roger (Barbara) of Shawano, Herbert (Grace) of Kenosha, Ruben of Bowler, Charles (Karen) of Milwaukee, Diane Cerveney of Leopolis, Karen (Don) Wurth of Gresham, Ralph of Bowler, and Andy (Pam) of Shawano. Further survived by a family friend Richard Truax of Sturtevant, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Gary is preceded in death by his father, Carl, and an infant sister, Helen.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Town of Morris, WI. Rev. Jennifer Czarnota officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery. Military honors were provided by members of the American Legion Post #239 of Tigerton.

The Beil-Didier Funeral Home, Tigerton, assisted the family. Condolences may be sent via [www.beil-didier.com](http://www.beil-didier.com)

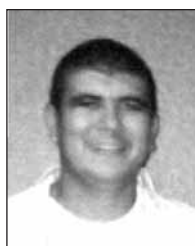
### Adams, Joseph (Joey) "Gun"

July 18, 1978 - November 18, 2006

Joseph "Joey" "Gun" Adams, 28, of Oneida, passed away early Saturday morning due to an auto accident. Joey was born July 18, 1978 in Green Bay.

He was employed at Services Plus as a forklift operator. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Cassandra; his two sons Austin & Logan; parents Cheryl Skenandore, Gary (fiancé Brenda) Adams; grandma Barbara Skenandore; grandfather Glen (Hazel) Skenandore; siblings Tanya (fiancée Shad Webster), Gary (Richell) Adams Jr, Leon (Sara) Adams, Jennifer (Gordon) Waupekenay, Holly (Nick) Furcho, Julia Funmaker, Karen "Kay" (Keith) Katch, Tara (fiancée Lataka Smith), & Jonathan Adams. Joey is further survived by numerous



aunts, uncles, cousins, & friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother Bruce Funmaker; grandparents Cecilia & Rupert Adams; & aunt Carol Cornelius (Adams).

Visitation for Joey will be Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St. De Pere, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Oneida Singers at 6:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at Holy Apostles Church, Oneida, from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Funeral Service for Joey & Tami Cornelius will be at 11:00 AM at church. Burial to follow in Assembly of God Cemetery. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Adams family.

### Cornelius, Tami "Sam"

March 25, 1969 - November 18, 2006

Tami "Sam" Cornelius, 37, of Oneida, died unexpectedly Saturday morning November 18, 2006. Born March 25, 1969 in Green Bay a daughter of Wayne & Brenda (John) Cornelius. Tami was a graduate of West De Pere High School.

Tami is survived by her parents Wayne & Brenda; sons Brandon & Cory; sister Stephanie Skenandore; nieces & nephew Brittney, Clyde, & Autumn. Tami is further survived by other relatives & friends.

Tami was preceded in death by her grandparents Noron & Anna John, & Nellie Acheson.

Visitation for Tami will be



Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St. De Pere, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Oneida Singers at 6:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at Holy Apostles Church, Oneida, from 9:00 AM until the time of service. Funeral Service for Tami & Joseph Adams will be at 11:00 AM at church. Burial to follow in church cemetery. Please visit [www.ryanfh.com](http://www.ryanfh.com) to send online condolences to the Cornelius family.

The family would like to thank Teddy Christjohn, Robert "Little Man" Webster, & the firekeepers.

## Enrollment Update

*To: All Enrolled Tribal Members*

The Oneida Enrollment Department is providing the following information to help identify the services our office provides to the Tribal Membership.

**Our Department has had it's own website since May 16, 2006!** This means, most of the forms you commonly request can now be downloaded at your own convenience. Please visit us at <http://enrollment.oneidanation.org> and share with us how you like our website.

The Enrollment Department provides many services which include but is not limited to the following;

- Tribal mailings: Kalihwi-saks (newspaper), Annual/Semi-Annual GTC booklets, GTC notices/mailings, Per Capita Notices/Forms, Burial Information
- Certification/verifications of Enrollment
- Proof of Per Capita Income
- Tribal Identification Cards
- Genealogical Record requests
- Enrollment / Relinquishment / Blood Increase requests

### Deadline Information:

- November 20, 2006: Last day to submit LATE 2006 Elder Supplemental payment forms. These late Elder payments will be mailed out on November 30, 2006.

- December 7, 2006: Minor Trust Account Payment forms due for members born on or before 12/31/1988. Claimed Minor Trust payments will be mailed out around January 15, 2007.

- December 20, 2006: Last day to submit LATE 2006 Elder Supplemental payment forms. These late Elder payments will be mailed out on December 29, 2006.

Please contact our department if you have any questions about the receipt of your payment or any other form(s). 1-800-571-9902 or 920-869-2083

### Office Hours:

*November 2006:*

- Closed November 23 & 24, 2006

*December 2006:*

- Closed from 8 - 9:30 AM December 21, 2006
- Closed as of noon (12:00) December 22, 2006
- Closed December 25, 2006

### Reminders:

- It is the responsibility of all tribal members and/or their parents/guardians to keep their address information current.
- It is recommended for persons that who may be unable to attend to their "enrollment matters" for an undetermined amount of time (such as military personnel or incarcerated persons), to assign someone as their Power of Attorney. This practice has proven to be the most effective way to keep you and your membership records/services current.

All this information and more can be located on our website. Please visit it and share with us how you like it or how we can improve it. Yawa'ko

## In need of Assistance with Utility Costs?

The Center for Self-Sufficiency has several programs in place to assist with utility costs. Some of these programs provide assistance based on household income, some are prohibited from assisting households located outside of the Oneida reservation, some are available only to households with dependent children, and yet another is limited to households of enrolled Oneida Tribal members. Restrictions are in place due to funding source requirements, and because of these restrictions our office is obligated to route your request through all resources which may be available and are determined to best serve your household's needs.

If your household is experiencing a sudden loss of income, a temporary interruption of income, or a household crisis has occurred which prevents your ability to maintain monthly utility payments, please feel free to contact the Center for Self-Sufficiency at 1-800-216-3216 or 920-490-6800 and someone will help you determine eligibility for assistance through one of these programs.

Other resources which may be able to assist are:

- Your area's office of the Salvation Army
- United Way
- Community Churches
- Your County's Human Services Office

## In Loving Memory

### In Loving Memory of... Ieland Powless

*who passed away 20 years ago November 29, 1986*

*Twenty years have come  
and gone,  
Since God has called you  
home...  
Twenty years that tears ran  
freely,  
When we are all alone...*



*The call was sudden,  
The shock severe...  
To part with one we loved so dear!*

*You bid no one a last farewell,  
Nor even said good-bye...  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

*God gave us the strength to bear it,  
And courage to face the blow...  
But what it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know!*

**Sadly missed by his wife Lea and daughters Judy and Deborah and all the grandchildren**

### From the Family of Greg Smith

To all our family and friends, we would like to thank you for all the kindness extended to our family during the loss of our son and brother, Gregory. Your generosity and compassion is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. While it is impossible to thank each person individually, please know that we are deeply grateful for your love and support.



We would like to extend a special thank you to Father Silas, Deacon Heckle, Deacon Powless, Gordy McLester, the Oneida Singers, all who donated food, and to all who kindly assisted in the kitchen; Beverly, Julie, Michelle and Ron King Jr., Sandra, Kelly, Krissy, Pat, Lori and Brenda Danforth, Tina Gucwa and Jessica King.

James, Donna, Marques & Chantre' Smith

### With Sincere Appreciation

The family of Lauren Denny would like to extend their gratitude and special thanks to Franciscan Care, units 1 and 3 who took extra care of Lauren during her last months of life. Nurse Kathy DeWitt, who provided an "extra blanket" of comfort to Lauren and her family during the trying time, was also a great help. A thank you is also extended to Bob Brown for saying a beautiful prayer at Lauren's service as well as to the Oneida singers. The family would also like to thank everyone who donated meals as well as tending to her fire. Lauren is walking with the angels now, and that brings comfort to her family.



Local



BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

‘Hey Indian Man...’ There’s a new gift shop in town

**By Steven J. Gandy**  
Kali@hwsaks

The Oneida community saw another business open its doors on November 4. The Hey Indian Man Gift Shop opened to the public offering arts and crafts from various artists throughout the country. Owners Richie Plass and Lily Antone-Plass have been trying for a while to make the gift shop a reality.

“We tried two or three years ago at parish hall, but it didn’t work, and then there were some other ventures that fell through,” Antone-Plass said.

Their opportunity finally presented itself this summer when their building came available.

“The house came available here in August or July. We moved in in August and we just thought this would be a great place,” Antone-Plass said.

Having a central, permanent location for artists to be able to display their art work was the inspiration for the gift shop.

“We wanted for a long time to be able to get all of the native artists together in one



Kali photos/Steven J. Gandy

Lily Antone-Plass, owner of Hey Indian Man Gift Shop, works on her sewing and embroidering in the afternoon sun. Lily and her husband Richie Plass have relied on word-of-mouth and e-mails for their advertising thus far.

location, so that people will know where [the artists’] art-work is and will be able to come and acquire it,” Antone-Plass noted. “We’ve put a voice out for all native artists to bring their artwork and tell the people that this is where it’s going to be.”

Currently, The Hey Indian Man Gift Shop, is selling items on consignment.

“We do only a 10% consignment because it’s not about the money, it’s about getting the art out there,” Antone-Plass said.

All Native American artists from all over the country are welcome to display their work in the shop.

“Right now we have five different artists and there’s

four more that have spoken of coming in,” Antone-Plass stated.

Antone-Plass is an artist herself specializing in embroidering and sewing, but don’t let that discourage any one out there who may do the same kind of work.

“I encourage other sewers and embroiders to come in with me because my work is not the same as theirs,” Antone-Plass said. “It’s going to be basically a mom-and-pop kind of place once we get it going. We’re going to have a place where people can sit and talk...a place where people can communicate.”

When asked about the future Antone-Plass said, “I would hope that [the shop]

goes over so well that we either have to expand here or move to a bigger location. I would love to be able to see as many artists that we have, even just locally , that they all be recognized and all have a chance to get their stuff out where the public can see it.”

The Hey Indian Man Gift Shop is located at W142 Hwy 54 directly east of Grama’s Diner. The shop is open Noon-6pm daily and can be reached at 920-569-6431.

Make sure, when you stop in at the Hey Indian Man Gift Shop, that you ask about where the name came from.

“[Richie] got dissed by an eight-year-old,” Antone-Plass concluded.

Upcoming Events

Calendar

Various

**Raised Beadwork Classes**  
**WHEN:** Various  
**PLACE:** Bear Paw Keepsakes, 2667 W. Mason St., Green Bay  
\$50 per class, include all of the supplies. Enrollment limited to 10. register at the store. November 24-25 - Picture Frame; January 12-13 - Moccasins; February 16-17 - Small Purse; March 16-17 - Checkbook cover or Photo Album. FMI call **920-499-7875**.

**December 8**  
**AJNH Craft and Bake Sale**  
**WHEN:** December 8  
**TIME:** 11am - 3:30 pm  
**PLACE:** Oneida Health Center main conference room.  
Great assortment of crafts and baked goods. If you have any questions or would like to sell call Judi @869-48009.

**December 9**  
**Breakfast With Santa**  
**WHEN:** December 9, 2006  
**TIME:** 8 - 11 am  
**PLACE:** Civic Center  
Enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and juice. Then visit santa, get a picture and a gift. for families with children age 0 to 8 years old.

**July 6-8**  
**35th Annual 4th of July Pow Wow**  
**WHEN:** July 6, 7 & 8, 2007  
**TIME:** Various  
**PLACE:** Norbert Hill Center Powwow Grounds  
Join us in song and dance at the 35th Annual oneida contest powwow! Over \$50,000 in prize money. Weekend pass-\$10, daily pass-\$5, 60 yrs & older & 10 yrs & under free. FMI: **920-496-7897**

**Ongoing**  
**Women Reaching Women Support Group**  
**WHEN:** Every Thursday  
**WHERE:** Three Sister's Community Center, 790 Oneste Lane (off 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! FMI, please contact: Isabel Parker at **498-3340** or Georgia Burr at **592-6882**.

Please call the *kali@hwsaks* 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.*

Tribal purchase provides protection against mine

**Submitted by Bill McClenahan**  
Martin Schreiber & Associates

A new purchase by two Indian tribes provides further assurances that unsafe metallic mining will not occur at the headwaters of the Wolf River.

The Forest County Potawatomi Community and the Sokaogon Chippewa Mole Lake Band purchased additional rights from the original owners of the proposed Crandon Mine site, resolving any potential claims. The tribes, who originally purchased the proposed mine site in October 2003, purchased the additional rights on Thursday, November 9, using revenues from their casino operations.

“This purchase provides additional protection for the groundwater, the wetlands and the Wolf River,” said Potawatomi Chairman Gus Frank. “It protects the natural resources of the Northwoods that our cultural traditions, as well as the tourism economy, depend on.”

Sokaogon Chairwoman Sandra Rachal said, “It is an honor to preserve the lands where our ancestors lived and fought to protect. We are protecting the land, the water and the air for future generations, just as our ancestors did.”

In 2003, the two tribes purchased the pristine Forest County land and all mineral rights, ending a battle that had raged for more than 20 years over proposals by a series of owners to mine copper and zinc at the site.

One of the former owners, Exxon Corporation, had agreed to make certain annual

payments to the original owners of the ore-body site when it purchased the site in 1978. Since their 2003 purchase of the site, the tribes have continued to make those payments in good faith. They have also negotiated to settle any rights that the original owners may have had to those payments and any assertions of other potential rights in the

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Crandon Mine

GOOD MIND...

“a C.A.P.P.S. approach to address underage drinking”

great future!

Nominations needed to honor the men of Oneida

**Submitted by Justine Souto**  
Community Partnership Coordinator

We would like to alert you to an up coming event for Good Mind - Great Future. It is a community dinner on January 25, 2007 at Norbert Hill Center cafeteria at 5:00. We are going to be asking community youth, as well as the women brought forward last year, to bring forward names of men in the community whom they can go to in a time of trouble or need. Other community members can also join in the recognition of men in the community. Names will be collected between now and December 15.

Last year’s celebration of women brought a terrific turn out of over 300 community members. Surveys indicated this event was a success because it provided an “excuse” for people to come together to feel the warm sense of community again. It also reminds us that our youth need more than mom and dad for support. They need all of their “aunties and uncles”-community- to wrap their arms around them. Let us remind the youth how much

we care by, once again, bringing forward the names of individuals who make a difference in the lives of our youth!

If you have someone in mind please Alex at **490-3774**. Yaw^ko

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Come for the community dinner and stay for an evening of entertainment! The Oneida Arts Program is hosting The Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre January 25 at 7:00 in the Norbert Hill Center Auditorium. They will perform a family-oriented program titled, Heart of the Beast: Coyote Stories and On the Day You Were Born. There is a small fee to attend this. Contact the Arts Program at **490-3832** for more information.

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

Home Building Opportunity from DOLM

build and occupy a single family dwelling. This opportunity requires that participants arrange their own contractors and financing. Once HBO participants have had an opportunity to receive a vacant site, the HBO program will eliminate the list and begin advertising sites to the Tribal community as they become available.

Throughout October and November 2006 we will be holding informational meetings for HBO participants. These meetings will assist in becoming more knowledgeable of the details related to obtaining vacant land from the Oneida Tribe and for what it takes to undertake a home building project.

The Home Building Opportunity (HBO) is a new program that grew out of the old “Land List”. The Land List had been established to offer vacant land to Tribal members who sought to build a house within reservation boundaries. The Land List program never got off the ground and names on the list continued to be added.

In early 2006 the list was evaluated, each applicant was contacted and those people that were still interested were enrolled into the HBO. Within the next two years, the people in the HBO will have an opportunity to obtain Tribally owned vacant land to

ANNUAL SOBRIETY POWWOW

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 31, 2006

ONEIDA NATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
P.O. BOX 365-N7125 SEMINARY ROAD  
ONEIDA, WI 54155

JOIN US IN SONG AND DANCE AT THE ANNUAL ONEIDA SOBRIETY POWWOW

FREE ADMISSION ~ FEAST AT 5:00 P.M.

GRAND ENTRY ~ SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.

SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ONEIDA POWWOW COMMITTEE AT (920) 496-7897



# Legislative Review

## Letters...

### Tragedy Affected Both Nations

Mr. Delgado,

I am writing in response to your article "When violence hits home" (Editor's Note: The article appeared in the October 26, 2006 issue of the Kalihwisaks). First, I wanted to tell you I agree with the things you said in it, especially regarding the gang problem. Being the father of the boy who did the shooting, I can't really express how badly I feel for the family of the man that was killed due to this act of violence.

I am very much aware of my own responsibility for the course my son's life took, which led up to this tragedy. Since I came to prison seven years ago, there has been no male role model for my son. Although the actions that put me here say that I wasn't a good role model even before I left. I tried hard to be a good father and raised my kids with values and love. They were good kids. But, there are predators out there. No better than child molesters who prey on our kids who they know may come from broken homes and troubled families. These are the older gang members who start filling (our) kids heads with lies and a false sense of security at very young ages. They indoctrinate, brainwash, manipulate and use the children to do a lot of their dirty work - telling them not to worry about penalties for their actions since they're juveniles, they won't get in much trouble.

When there's no one there to teach our kids the values of our culture, it's not hard for the predators - with the gans-ta rap culture influence - they're born into and the violent world they see around them, to get into our young kids minds and recruit them into their world.

There are a lot of factors that contribute to one split second of time that changes many lives forever.

Although there was much truth in your article, I believe you made an irresponsible and antagonistic comment concerning the Menominee people. I am an enrolled Oneida, but also part Menominee. My son also has relations on both sides. This has been a tragedy for all involved and although the two nations basically get along well, there are pockets of people out there with animosity towards each other for whatever reason. As a councilman, you should be more careful with the words you choose to print, since this is a tragedy felt within both nations and a delicate matter which can potentially be a catalyst for future irrational acts. No disrespect intended towards you, but, I think your words could have been chosen more carefully than to imply that the Menominee Nation is inade-

quate or responsible in any way when the Oneida enrolled father of the boy acknowledges that he is the true bearer of the responsibility, for, in a sense, abandoning his son to fall prey to the gang recruiters out there and the mentality they instill in our youth!

*Carl Morgan-Mason  
Oakdale, LA 71463*

### Oneida Language in Peril

The Oneida language our ancestors learned as children and spoke everyday of their adult lives is in danger of being lost forever. You can count on one hand the number of fluent speakers of Oneida language left in our community. There are others here in Wisconsin who say they understand the language, but, have lost the ability to speak it. You might wonder how is that possible, but the reasons are relatively simple. First of all it's about not being able to speak to someone in Oneida that understands what you're talking about. Secondly it has to do with not being able to hear the language on a daily basis. Then there is the ability to incorporate words and when that's lost, then the speaking slowly disappears. Finally there's assimilation into the dominant culture or the various sub-cultures brought here by immigrants from other parts of the world.

The first two things - speaking and hearing - are easy to explain. There are simply not enough people in our community willing to make the commitment to learn the language. The ability to incorporate words is a little more technical but that involves being able to combine prefixes, tenses, pronouns, nouns, verbs and suffixes to create words. When one has forgotten how to combine any of these, then more than likely they will slowly begin to lose the language. This sounds complicated but it has to do with speaking and hearing. Assimilation is easy, we are bombarded daily with English, TV, newspapers, music, video games, even our own daily conversations, the majority of which are conducted in this foreign language. Remember "Star Trek the Next Generation" and their encounter with the "Borg"? "We are Borg, you will be assimilated, resistance is futile". Truer words were never spoken. Take a moment and think about how this statement applies to our Oneida community today, you'll see what I mean.

Remember the key to our continued sovereignty is our sacred Oneida language. Think about all that's at stake if we are eventually assimilated into the dominant culture, loss of meaningful jobs, loss of tax free status, loss of per cap to name a few. Think about the state of our lan-

## Legislative Update

### Get out the Vote!!

At this time, I want to express my gratitude to all those whom took the time to vote on November 7th. I know many were overwhelmed with the pre-election commercials, flyers, phone calls, and rallies/debates. But the message projected to Oneida was to simply exercise your right and vote. Now that the 2006 elections are over we can shift our focus on how the election results will impact the many tribal issues and legislation facing Indian Country and begin gearing up for the local elections in the Spring.

### Honoring our Veterans

This month was also a special time to honor and remember our past/present men and women serving in the Armed Forces. We all enjoy the many freedoms because of the sacrifices our Veterans have fought for,

please take the time to honor and remember our Veterans, and say thank you!

### CAPPS Dinner – Honoring our Police Officers

I also want to give a special thanks to the C . A . P . S . (Community Analysis Planning Strategies) program for taking the time to honor our men/women serving in our police department. The Oneida Nation is very fortunate to have it's own Police Department. If you look across Indian Country not all Tribes have an established headquarters, not many have all the necessary equipment and technology to carry out their duties effectively and efficiently. Over



**Councilwoman  
Melinda Danforth**

assistance.

### Travel

At the 16th Annual I.T.M.A. (Inter Tribal Monitoring Association) Conference, Oneida was elected to serve this organization by serving as Secretary of the Executive Board. Historically, ITMA was organized by Tribes so that Indian Country could actively monitor and have a voice in the activities of the Federal Government when it

came time for fair compensation in historical trust funds mismanagement.

### Radio Show – Native America Calling

This month I also was honored to participate on a live-radio broadcast with "Native America Calling." The topic addressed on the radio show was "Honoring our Elders." For more information or to listen to the broadcast, please go to <http://www.nativeamerica-calling.com>

### ONHS Sign

Another exciting moment was the unveiling of the Oneida Nation High School sign. As I stood amongst the students and teachers during this presentation, I was touched by the amount of pride and honor that I saw in each of their faces. Congratulations to the students and school administration for making this moment happen!

guage here in Wisconsin. It is truly in peril and in danger of being lost forever, then ask yourself, "what can I do to stop this from happening."

*Richard Baird  
Oneida Language Trainee*

### So what's the deal with Venezuela?

We've all been hearing about President Chavez in the news lately. In his recent speech to the UN he described President Bush as "the devil" and "Mr. Danger." Quite dramatic. Well, he may not be as educated as some of Venezuela's elite but perhaps that is what makes him so powerful. Proud of his Indigenous and African roots, Chavez signed a "historic commitment" to govern on behalf of Venezuela's half-million Indigenous people in 1998 during his presidential campaign. This is a promise he has kept and earned him undying support.

His plan is called a Bolivarian Revolution, named after Simon Bolivar, the 19th century liberator of Venezuela, Columbia, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. His ideas are that natural resources are for the benefit of all citizens, the state is guardian and promoter of civic and social human rights, and that the citizens are fundamental protagonists on political life.

The foundation of the Venezuelan government is its Constitution. It guarantees the rights of women as well as children. It guarantees full rights over land, culture and language to Indigenous peoples. It guarantees social human rights such as healthcare, education, work and food. It also recognizes the right of housewives to social benefits. This is the same Constitution that opposition leaders suspended in the 2002

coup attempt with the support of President Bush and the National Endowment for Democracy who donated \$11 U.S. to overthrow President Chavez.

Since Chavez's election in 1998, however, Venezuela has been declared free of illiteracy (UNESCO). Seventy percent of previously marginalized citizens are now receiving free health services within their community. Poverty has dropped from 80% in 1998 to 37% in 2005. Furthermore, Venezuela's economy grew by 9.4% in 2005 with most of its growth in the non-oil sector (the highest in Latin America). In Venezuela there are no illegal political prisoners, no secret prisons, no displaced populations, no practice of torture, no illegal detentions, and Venezuela has invaded no country.

So why did US Director for National Intelligence, John Negroponte state that Venezuela is the main security challenge in this hemisphere? Why did Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice tell a senate committee last February that Venezuela is "a particular danger to the region?" OIL. Venezuela is sitting on the largest oil reserves this hemisphere. Venezuela also supplies 1.2 million barrels a day to the U.S. This supply has never been in danger of stopping until George Bush. Chavez's Bolivarian Revolution also challenges globalization and the profit drive of multinational corporations.

It would seem that a nation as proud of their democratic ideals and value of freedom would praise the efforts of President Chavez. While President Bush has disapproval rate of 67% based on job performance, President Chavez has a 70% approval rating based on his job performance. This visionary leader at last had the courage to warn the world that Mr. Bush is indeed Mr. Danger.

We as free citizens value freedom of speech and freedom of information. We do not like to be manipulated by the media. Even if history is told by the winners. It is easy to condemn Chavez's dramatic flair at his UN speech last September. But it takes great courage to bear the weight of your people and lead them to a better future.

*Ana Barton*

## DNR: Only three hunting accidents during opening weekend

### By Robert Imrie

Associated Press Writer

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) – The opening weekend of Wisconsin's nine-day deer hunt was one of the safest, with no firearm-related fatalities and only three shooting accidents, the state Department of Natural Resources said Monday.

"We stand a good chance of being only the second season in history with no fatalities, if we stay vigilant with these safety concerns," said Tim Lawhern, DNR hunter safety coordinator. "Everybody should feel a sense of pride over this opening weekend."

The three accidents all involved self-inflicted injuries, Lawhern said. One of the victims was a 12-year-old Sheboygan County hunter who shot himself in the foot after a group of hunters handed him a second gun while they processed a deer, Lawhern said.

More than 630,000 hunters took to the fields and woods for the opening two days, which historically produces half of a season's hunting accidents, Lawhern said.

Two hunters died in hunting-related accidents during last year's opening weekend, and four others suffered firearm-related injuries, said Tim Lawhern, DNR hunter safety coordinator.

Last year's nine-day season produced 13 shooting accidents and three deaths. It was the most accidental deaths since five hunters died in 2001.

The only season with no fatalities occurred in the mid-1970s, Lawhern said.

The worst season seems to be 1908. A newspaper account reports 44 hunters killed and 57 injured during a deer season that involved only about 20,000 hunters, Lawhern said.

Wisconsin implemented its hunter education program in 1967, requiring new hunters to learn gun safety and proper gun handling.

The most dangerous season in recent times occurred in 1987: Eight hunters died, and there were 53 shooting-related accidents, the DNR said.

The 2004 hunt was marred by a tragedy in northwestern

Wisconsin. Six white hunters were killed by an Asian hunter following an angry, racially charged confrontation over trespassing in a tree stand on private land in Sawyer County.

A St. Paul, Minn., truck driver is now serving six life prison sentences after a jury convicted him of six counts of murder and three counts of attempted murder.

This year's opening weekend was not without tragedy.

Three deer hunters died of apparent natural causes, including David MacArthur, a 36-year-old boys basketball coach from Colby. Their deaths are not considered hunting accidents by the DNR.

But there was good news too. A hunter who had been missing since Saturday afternoon – Richard R. Guzman, 79, of Wisconsin Rapids – was found late Monday morning by relatives searching some woods east of Pittsville, Wood County Sheriff's Lt. Bob Levendoske said.

Guzman, who suffers early stages of dementia and has limited mobility, left his hunting shack Saturday afternoon to walk about 200 yards down a logging trail to a deer stand and then disappeared, Levendoske said. He was taken by ambulance from the woods Monday and his condition was not immediately known, the investigator said.

The DNR was expected to release figures later Monday on the number of deer killed during the opening weekend.

At Sunset County Store near Wausau, hunters registered about 525 deer \_ down slightly from a year ago. The total included 100 more antlerless and 100 fewer bucks than last season, clerk Brian Seehafer said.

The mood of the hunters? "They don't like Janes," Seehafer said, a reference to female does.

Bow Hunters Shop in Black Creek in Outagamie County registered 205 deer, about double a normal opening weekend, owner Sharon Rogalski said. Two-thirds of those deer lacked antlers.

## GTC Community Meeting Notice

**Next meeting...Wednesday • November 29, 2006  
from 5 – 7PM at OPD.**

**Agenda...2008 Budget Process & Procedures  
Light food and beverage served**

### Future Meeting Dates:

12-27-06 • 1-31-07 • 2-28-07 • 3-28-07



Oneida Business Committee

Meeting Minutes

**Regular Meeting**  
**October 25, 2006**  
**Business Committee Conference Room**  
*Present:* Kathy Hughes–Vice Chair, Mercie Danforth–Treasurer, Patty Hoeft–Secretary, Edward Delgado–Council member, and Vince DelaRosa–Council member.

Excused: Gerald Danforth–Chair, Trish King, Paul Ninham, and Melinda J. Danforth–Council members.

*Others Present:* Jeff Carlson, Barb Skenandore, Lois Strong, J. Skenandore, Stephen Loritz, Pat Pelky, Victoria Flowers, Butch Rentmeester, Debbie Thundercloud, Shannon Hill, Dottie Krull, Fern Birdsbill, Debbie Danforth, Twilight Moore, Linda Glaser, Barb Dickson, Gina B.- Powless, Geraldine Danforth, Wanda Diemel, Nathan King, Brenda John.

*Opening Prayer:* Kevin Cornelius

*Special Recognitions:* Acknowledgment of the PCB Team members: Betsy Galbraith, Steve Loritz, Victoria Flowers, Jenny Boll, Wilbert Rentmeester, Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Bobbi Webster, Tana Aquirre, Jeff Mears, Pat Pelky, Dr. Fred Muscavitch, James Bittorf, Nathan King, Bill Gollnick, Kevin Cornelius.

- 1. Call to Order by Kathy Hughes**
- 2. Oath of Office–Administered by Patricia Hoeft**

**Bay Bancorporation:**  
Joanie Buckley, John Riopelle and Robert A. Nagy administered by Patricia Hoeft on October 13, 2006

**Bay Bank Board of Directors:**  
Charles Leonard, Suzan Frazier Pickering and William H. Lepley administered by Patricia Hoeft on October 13, 2006.

**Oneida Personnel Commission:**  
Shannon Hill - PRESENT - administered by Ed Delgado.

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

- a. Additions**
- b. Deletions**
- c. Moves**

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Minutes to be Approved**

Regular Business Committee Minutes of October 11, 2006.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the October 11, 2006 Minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Tabled Business**

**6. Reports**

- Oneida Tribal School Board (Quarterly: Jan/Apr/July/Oct)  
Debbie Danforth – 2nd Meeting of the month. Submitted.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the School Board Quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unan- imously.

- Oneida Housing Authority (Quarterly: Jan/Apr/July/Oct).  
Mark Stanchik – 2nd Meeting of the month. Submitted.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the Oneida Housing Authority Quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (Quarterly: Jan/Apr/July/Oct) Arlie Doxtator – 2nd Meeting of the month. Submitted.

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging Quarterly report, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (Quarterly: Jan/Apr/July/Oct) Brenda Mendolla-Buckley – 2nd Meeting of the Month. Submitted.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to defer this item for two weeks, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Travel Reports–None**

**8. Follow up Reports/BC Directives from Previous Meetings**

- Deborah Thundercloud RE: Monthly Oneida Community Health Center Update for August and September, 2006 (FYI)

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Monthly Oneida Community Health Center Update, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Vince DelaRosa RE: GTC recommended date Regarding Community Program Area of Oneida Housing Authority

**Excerpt from September 27, 2006:** Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer this item for two weeks for the liaison to find out what actions the Housing Authority Board took on this issue, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

**Excerpt from October 11, 2006:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct liaison, Vince DelaRosa to contact petitioner to see if she still wants to move forward, seconded by Ed Delgado. For: Mercie Danforth, Paul Ninham, Vince DelaRosa, Trish King. Opposed: Patty Hoeft. Motion carried.

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept as FYI, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

- Law Office RE: Legality of Petitioner Withdrawing Petition

**Excerpt from October 11, 2006:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to ask for a legal opinion on the legality of petitioner withdrawing petition, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to defer this item to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

- Bill Gollnick RE: O.N.E. Analysis

**Excerpt from May 24, 2006:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the Chief of Staff to bring back a report with review/analysis of the state of O.N.E., with recommendations to continue as it is currently organized or other alternatives, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**Excerpt from June 21, 2006:** Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to October 25, 2006, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to direct the law office to research the contract assignment transfer from one entity to another and the authority under which it could be done, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Bill Gollnick RE: Status Report regarding Top Management Positions

**Excerpt from September 27, 2006:** Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chief of Staff to provide a status report on GTC directive dated 1-8-90 regarding top management positions, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Top Management Positions status report and move Top Management Position updates to the Executive Staff agenda, seconded by Mercie Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

- Fred Muscavitch RE: Approval of Rescinding Fee to Trust Resolution 8-16-06 N - Correcting Incorrect Tax Parcel Number - Adopted new resolution.

**Excerpt from October 11, 2006:** Motion by Paul Ninham to defer this item, seconded by Mercie Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to rescind Resolution 8-16-06-N, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt Resolution 10-25-06-A, for Parcel Number 6H-767-7, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried

unanimously.

**9. New Business:**

- a. Resolutions–None**
- b. Requests**

- Debbie Thundercloud RE: Compensation Project - Request for Representation from the Oneida Business Committee.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve appointing Trish King to the Compensation Project, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to appoint Ed Delgado as an alternate to the Compensation Project, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Lisa Miotke RE: Tribal Environmental Agreement (TEA) for Fiscal Year 2007-2009.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to defer this item to the next agenda, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Patricia Hoeft RE: Request to re-post 3 vacancies to the Oneida Childcare Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the re-posting of 3 vacancies to the Oneida Childcare Parent Advisory Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Patricia Hoeft RE: Request to re-post 1 vacancy on the Oneida Cemetery Board

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the re-posting of one vacancy on the Oneida Cemetery Board, seconded by Mercie Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

- Patricia Hoeft RE: Bonus Report Request

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to direct the General Manager, Chief of Staff and Gaming General Manager to each provide a report to the Business Committee within 90 days explaining how bonus and incentives are developed and administered, and an evaluation of past practices for awarding bonuses and incentive in FY04, FY05 and FY06 and projections for FY07, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Patricia Hoeft RE: Head Start Bonus

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to defer the issue and complaint to the General Manager to review the Head Start bonus situation and take the necessary steps with a report back at the Executive Staff meeting, seconded by Ed Delgado. For: Patty Hoeft. Abstained: Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried.

- Gerald Danforth RE: Miss Oneida Committee Appointment

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the appointment of Heidi King to the Miss Oneida Committee, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Gerald Danforth RE: Oneida Pow Wow Committee Appointments

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the appointment of Donna Richmond and Marsha Danforth to the Oneida Pow Wow Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

- Gerald Danforth RE: Oneida Library Appointment

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the appointment of Charlene Cornelius to the Oneida Library Board, seconded by Ed Delgado. For: Vince DelaRosa. Opposed: Mercie Danforth. Motion carried.

- Gerald Danforth RE: Oneida Nation Veterans Affair Committee Appointment

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the appointment of Valder John to the Oneida Nation Veterans Affair Committee, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**c. Travel Requests**

- Debra Danforth RE: Procedural Exception to approve travel for 6 students and 2 staff chaperones to National TOP's conference in New Mexico on November 2–4, 2006.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the procedural travel exception for six students and two staff chaperones to the National TOP's conference, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**10. Finance Committee**

- August 11, 2006 Meeting Minutes
- September 8, 2006 Meeting Minutes

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to defer this item, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**11. Legislative Operating Committee ( LOC )**

*For Consideration* LOC Minutes of September 25, 2006

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to approve the September 25, 2006 LOC Minutes, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unan- imously.

*For Consideration* Resolution adopting Oneida Police Commission Stipend Increase

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt Resolution 10-25-06-B, Oneida Police Commission stipend, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*For Consideration* Resolution adopting Southeastern Oneida Tribal Service (SEOTS) Board Stipends

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to adopt Resolution 10-25-06-C Southeastern Oneida Tribal Service Board stipends, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*For Consideration* Resolution adopting Oneida Nation School Board Stipend

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt Resolution 10-25-06-D

Oneida School Board Stipends, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**12. Treasurer's Report – None**

**13. Oneida Business Committee Planning**  
October 10, 2006 Planning Committee Minutes

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to accept the October 10, 2006 Planning Minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**14. Executive Staff Meeting – None**

**15. Legislative Affairs Update**

- Transition Relief for Indian Tribal Governmental Plans
- Local, Municipal and County Report

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Transition Relief for Indian Tribal Governmental Plans and the Local, Municipal and County, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**16. Executive Session**

**a. Tabled Business – None**

**b. Old Business**

- Trish King RE: WHEDA – Alternative Housing

**Excerpt from August 16, 2006:** Motion by Mercie Danforth to support the concept and refer this item to the General Manager, back with recommendations in 30 days, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

**Excerpt from September 27, 2006:** Motion by Trish King to defer this item for 30 days, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to accept the WHEDA Alternative Housing update as FYI with final recommendations from the General Manager at the November 8, 2006 Oneida Business Committee meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Debbie Thundercloud RE: Garnishment Update

**Excerpt from August 30, 2006:** Motion by Paul Ninham to refer this item to management for follow up with individual and to LOC for potential amendment to the policy, seconded by Mercie Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to accept as FYI, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**c. New Business**

- David Webster RE: Approval of Attorney Contract for Sweeney & Associates for the Oneida Police Commission.

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the attorney Contract for Sweeney and Associates for the Oneida Police Commission, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Brenda Skenandore RE: Approval of Jerry Hill's Contract for FY 2007

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the attorney contract for Jerry Hill for FY07 with the addition of language not to exceed \$60,000.00, seconded by Ed Delgado. Motion carried unanimously.

- Neil Cornelius RE: Master Plan

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by Mercie Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

- Mercie Danforth RE: CCH Accounting Research Manager License Agreement

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to approve the CCH Accounting Research Manager License Agreement, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**d. Legislative Affairs Update**

**A. Contracts**

- Pace-Capstone Addendum (FY 06)

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro approve the Pace-Capstone Contract addendum FY06, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

- Congressional Quarterly

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Congressional Quarterly as FYI, seconded by Mercie Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

- Pace-Capstone (FY 07)

*Action:* Motion by Vince DelaRosa to delete the Pace-Capstone contract for FY07, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

- Tenuta & Associates Inc.

*Action:* Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Tenuta & Associates, Inc. contract, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unan- imously.

**e. Attorney Brief**

Attorney Brief – October 25, 2006

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to accept the Attorney Brief as FYI and to approve the excess payment to attorney Arlinda Locklear for FY06 in the amount of \$52,075.08, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**f. Audit Committee**

August 24, 2006 Meeting Minutes

*Action:* Motion by Ed Delgado to approve the August 24, 2006 Audit Minutes, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**g. Oneida Enterprise Development Authority (1st meeting of the month)**

**h. Seven Generation Corporation Update (1st and 2nd meeting of the month)**

**Recess/Adjourn**

*Action:* Motion by Mercie Danforth to adjourn, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on November 8, 2006.**

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Next Regular Business Committee Meeting...

Wednesday • December 6, 2006 • 9:00 A.M.

Business Committee Conference Room

Norbert Hill Center • 2nd Floor

GTC Community Meeting Notice

Next meeting...Wednesday • November 29, 2006

from 5 – 7PM at OPD.

Agenda...2008 Budget Process & Procedures

Light food and beverage served

Future Meeting Dates: 12-27-06 • 1-31-07 • 2-28-07 • 3-28-07



# State/National

## Onondagas say history proves lawsuit should go forward

**By William Kates**  
Associated Press Writer  
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Onondaga Indian Nation has persistently protested that New York state stole its historic territory and the tribe was blocked from its day in court for nearly two centuries by the American legal system, tribal officials said Monday.

The Onondaga leaders were responding to a bid by the state to get the tribe's land claim thrown out of federal court.

"We are trying to do this in a civil way, even though we have a lot of anger, a lot of frustration," said Sid Hill, an Onondaga chief and the Tadodaho, or spiritual leader, of the six-nation Iroquois Confederacy.

"We don't want to be in court. But we have no other way. No one is listening," Hill

said.

The Onondagas filed a lawsuit in March 2005 that laid claim to 4,000 square miles in 11 upstate New York counties stretching from Pennsylvania to Canada. About 875,000 people live in the area, which includes Syracuse and other cities.

They have stressed they are not seeking monetary damages, eviction of residents or rental payments. Instead, they want a court judgment that New York violated federal law in acquiring ancestral tribal lands and that the land continues to belong to the Onondagas.

Onondaga leaders have said they would use their claim to force the state to clean up hazardous, polluted sites like Onondaga Lake.

In August, the state asked U.S. District Judge Lawrence

Kahn to dismiss the Onondagas' case, contending the tribe waited too long to sue.

The state cited a 2005 decision by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which ruled the Cayuga Indians waited too long to pursue their land claim. The Cayugas sued New York in 1980. After going to trial in district court, the Cayugas and the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma won a \$247.9 million judgment against the state in 2001, an award reversed by the appeals court.

Last year, in another case involving a New York tribe, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that too many years had passed for the Oneida Indian Nation to claim that its reservation lands were again sovereign and tax-exempt.

The state insists the same

arguments that doomed the Oneida and Cayuga claims apply to the Onondagas.

"They don't even deny they broke the law anymore," said Joseph Heath, the tribe's attorney. "They just say it happened too long ago. They want to waltz off into the sunset and forgot about any justice."

The Onondagas said their case is different, and they filed over 1,000 pages of legal papers on Thursday to bolster their case, including a number of primary historical documents, Heath said.

The state's claims to Onondaga lands are based on a series of purchases between 1790 and 1822. But the state negotiated the first two of those deals with unauthorized representatives of the tribe while the chiefs were in the Ohio territory helping the fed-

eral government negotiate peace agreements with other Indian nations, Heath said.

None of the deals was ever approved by the federal government, which is required by federal law, treaties and the U.S. Constitution, the Onondagas contend.

Within months of the first acquisition, Onondaga chiefs traveled to Albany to protest the deal, and they have been seeking to regain their lands ever since, Heath said.

"It would be like someone claiming to own your home because of a contract signed by someone who happened to be standing on the lawn," Heath said.

When New York made its

land deals, the Onondagas, like other tribes, were the victims of "constant political, social and economic exclusion and oppression" and faced "intense and open racism," said Chief Oren Lyons.

In the 1920's, the Onondagas tried to take New York state to court, but the federal courts ruled that such suits could not be heard in the federal courts. Only in 1974 did the U.S. Supreme Court open the courts to Indian land claims, Lyons said.

The state has until Dec. 15 to respond to the Onondagas' arguments.

### From Page 1A/Skenandore

hand-to-hand combat to hone the skills he'll need to become a police officer.

"If there is a situation where I can use a less-than-lethal-technique or subdue a potentially bad situation, I'd much rather use less-than-lethal," he said. While he would prefer to use his communication skills to avoid physical confrontation, Skenandore said "there are times when police officers have to take you to the ground."

He is currently attending Northeast Wisconsin

Technical College and hopes to earn his associates degree next year.

Skenandore is sharing his experience, as well, by coaching the Thunderhawks wrestling team.

"(Wrestling's) helped me through a lot of things, it gives me perseverance against adversity and it builds you as a person, not only as an athlete," said Skenandore. "That's the goal I'm trying to instill in most of these kids that I'm going to be coaching here in the up-coming future."

### From Page 1A/Gathering

The gathering was held in the Norbert Hill Center BC conference room. There were a number of scheduled speakers that included Mark Powless, Brian Doxtator and Rich Fig. Also there was a open microphone opportunity for any member who wanted to speak at the event.

The event was a success and the Land Claims Commission will be meeting on December 7 to discuss the past event and plan the next

one.

"All in all it was a great event. There was a lot of positive feedback. We definitely will be doing it again," Benson said.

The Canandaigua Treaty of 1794 was signed by 59 members of the Six-Nations and Timothy Pickering, the sole agent appointed by President George Washington. The Treaty was signed on November 11 of that year and then ratified by Washington.

Conrad Burns, R-Mont.

Safavian was sentenced in October to 18 months in prison for lying to investigators about his ties to Abramoff. He is asking a federal judge to postpone his sentence until he can appeal his conviction.

Burns, who received about \$150,000 in Abramoff-related donations and whose aides traveled on the lobbyist's jet to the 2001 Super Bowl, has denied any wrongdoing. Though two of DeLay's aides have pleaded guilty, the former majority leader maintains his innocence and has not been charged.

Also under scrutiny are Rep. John Doolittle, R-Calif., who accepted campaign money from Abramoff and used the lobbyist's luxury sports box for a fundraiser without initially reporting it, and former Deputy Interior Secretary Steven Griles, who senators and a former colleague said gave preferential treatment to Abramoff and his

## Abramoff enters prison, e-mails friends about scandal 'nightmare'

**By Matt Apuzzo and David Dishneau**  
Associated Press Writers  
CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) ~ One-time power broker Jack Abramoff lamented "this nightmare" political scandal that stretches from Congress to the White House and looked toward being with family and friends again someday as he entered a federal prison Wednesday.

Abramoff, who parlayed campaign donations and expensive gifts into political influence, arrived at about 6:30 a.m. EST at a relatively secluded prison facility in western Maryland. He will serve a nearly six-year sentence for a fraudulent Florida business deal.

"This nightmare has gone on for almost three years so far and I expect we are not even half way through," Abramoff wrote in an e-mail to friends before dawn Wednesday.

Still hanging over Abramoff is a public corruption case in Washington, where prosecutors are investigating Bush administration officials, federal lawmakers and their aides. Abramoff pleaded guilty in that case and is helping prosecutors.

"Unfortunately, things are going to get worse (starting today no doubt) before they get better, but I am confident that ultimately the turmoil will subside and we will have our lives back," Abramoff wrote in his e-mail.

The e-mail, described by Abramoff as "My last e-mail

for a while," was provided to The Associated Press by one of his correspondents, who asked to remain anonymous.

Abramoff, inmate No. 27593-112, was delivered to prison out of sight of waiting reporters and camera crews. He will be held at a 334-bed minimum-security prison camp near an industrial park along the north branch of the Potomac River.

From prison, Abramoff will continue cooperating with the Justice Department, helping explain how he manipulated government decisions and who else was involved. The case has already led to the conviction of former Bush administration official David Safavian and guilty pleas from former U.S. Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, and several congressional aides.

The scandal also contributed to the election day defeat of Republicans nationwide.

Like all federal prisoners, Abramoff will be required to have a prison job. Unlike his previous job, which involved chartering jets for exotic golf excursions and facilitating huge campaign donations, Abramoff will make between 12 and 40 cents an hour. Stephen Finger, executive assistant at the prison, said new inmates typically start in menial jobs such as food service work.

The all-male prison camp, which is surrounded by Appalachian Mountain ridges, consists of cinderblock two-story dormito-

ries, each containing six-bed cubicles.

In his e-mail, Abramoff told friends he understood if they couldn't make the trip to visit him. He explained the 15-minute time limit on phone calls, said he wouldn't have access to e-mail but hoped he'd have use of a typewriter.

"Please bear in mind, though, that I am not permitted to conduct any ongoing business while in prison, and plan to be even stricter on myself than the rules require," he wrote.

He also noted that authorities could - and likely would - read his mail.

An Orthodox Jew, he did not spell out the word "God" in his e-mail, but told friends he would look for spiritual meaning in prison.

"I have learned more lessons in the past three years than I have my whole life, and I am hoping that my family and I can see the good in G-d's plan for us during these times, and gain strength from it," Abramoff wrote.

Federal prisons make arrangements for religious needs, including prayer services and kosher meals, prison officials said.

The Abramoff investigation has also ensnared Ney's former chief of staff and two aides to former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas. The case cost DeLay his leadership seat before he ultimately resigned, and it contributed to the Election Day defeat of Sen.



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# Family Fitness Highlights

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Saturday: 7AM-2:00PM  
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## Part 3 – One Person’s story

# Arthritis pain and Water Exercise

By Carol Anderson  
as told to Oriana Lee  
Kreuscher

Lifeguard and Water Aerobics  
Instructor

“Exercise? Me? Exercise in the water? You have got to be kidding!”

These were my thoughts when a physical therapist gave me advice on helping me feel better. For about 15 years I had been doctoring for some kind of arthritis problem. I had been tested, prodded, examined, measured, and advised. Some things that the experts suggested included various pain medication, massages, keeping a food diary, steroids, vitamin therapy, joining a support

group, medication, yoga, holistic healers etc.

I tried many of these options but nothing seemed to have a lasting effect on my body, my pain.

At Mayo Clinic, I learned that my problem was real. I also learned that sometimes, such as in my case, arthritis can run in families. My grandfather was severely handicapped. I feel that I am fortunate because I did not start having serious pain and discomfort until I was approaching my “golden years.” The pain was real but I do not think that it was taken seriously by some medical professionals. Frankly, many of women’s complaints

go unheeded because “women are emotional, aren’t they?” I have run into this thinking even among professionals in the medical community. Other women have told me of similar responses to their arthritis pain.

After finding some doctors who seemed to understand that the problem was not in my head, there still remained and trial and error period to find out what would work for me.

At that time I met a physical therapist named Andy who told me that water exercise might be one of the answers for someone like me diagnosed with fibromyalgia and Rheumatoid Arthritis. Andy had no way of knowing that here-to-for, athlete had never been used in connection with my name. I was not into exercise. And water exercise? I do not swim. I have a childhood fear of the water.

About this time I heard a radio commercial for Oneida Family Fitness on the radio. I may be stubborn, but I was in pain. The pain medication that I had been taking did not stop my pain. Desperate

times call for desperate measures. In other words I needed to change my lifestyle. So in spite of my misgivings, I visited the center which happened to be in my neighborhood.

From the first day that I walked in everyone treated me well. The receptionist explained the water therapy program. Ruth, one of the members, encouraged me to come saying that she was sure that I would like it. She was right!

The water is warm: it soothes the body. Several days a week the classes are geared for those of us with arthritis. In the water environment, exercise not only feels good, but also has lasting effects long after one leaves water. Our teachers are well trained and offer us appropriate exercise for our problems. Many in the classes have such similar health problems that we have mini support groups most days.

An unexpected benefit from my attending Oneida Family Fitness has been that I have so many new friends. Who would have guessed that in my “golden years” would

have a new set of friends both Oneidas as well as non-Oneidas.

We are taught how to increase our mobility as well as our flexibility. We gradually strengthen our muscles and our coordination improves. The pain does diminish. We are an encouraging group with the instructors the main cheerleaders. Each person’s success is celebrated. Not only that, but we have fun! If laughter is the best medicine, we must all be a lot healthier.

I wish I could say that I am now pain free but that would not be true. What is true however is that I have been able to cut down, and in some cases cut out, most of my medication. I do find more days when the pain is not so overwhelming. By exercising my pain diminishes. I seem to be able to cope with it better. Unbelievably, I look forward to exercising at Oneida Family Fitness at least 3 or 4 days a week. Exercising - yes. Exercising in the water - yes. Exercising in the water at Oneida Family Fitness - positively!

## Fitness Members for the month of November 2006

Lou has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness on and off during the past eleven



Lou Williams Jr.

years. He first began an exercise program to lose weight, improve his athleticism, and improve his health. Lou’s biggest obstacle to achieving his goals was making time for exercise. However, his belief in Shukwaya ti’su (The Creator) keeps him motivated to stay healthy.

Currently, Lou lifts weights Monday through Saturday. He also plays basketball during the noon hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Along with exercise, Lou has made changes in his diet over the years to help improve his health. He eats more fresh fruit, vegetables, and whole grains. He also eats more food that is high in protein and low in fat.

Lou enjoys working out at Oneida Family Fitness because of the equipment that’s available, the basketball court, and the pool. Besides coming here, Lou enjoys mountain biking, jogging, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, water sports, canoeing, and boating.

Finally, Lou’s advice for changing your lifestyle habits is this: “Stop talking about it and do it!”

Pat has been a member of Oneida Family Fitness for just over one year. She began an exercise program because she was losing bone density and her children encouraged her to perform weight-bearing exercises to help stay strong. The one obstacle that stood in her way was learning how to use the equipment in order to exercise. However, Pat’s desire to stay healthy as she gets older has helped to keep her coming.



Pat Jensen

Pat’s exercise program consists of participating in a variety of classes that includes Elder Strength, Elder Core, Lively Lo, Yoga, Pilates, and Aqua Classes. She also enjoys reading while using the treadmill, and swimming during open swim times. Pat’s biggest accomplishment to date is overcoming the fear of looking foolish while exercising. Since she wasn’t into sports or fitness most of her life, she felt that she would look out of place. With this fear aside, Pat now has a routine that is comfortable for her.

Pat enjoys exercising at Oneida Family Fitness because the classes are a fun and social way of staying fit, the staff is friendly and knowledgeable, and she enjoys using the warm pool. Besides working out, Pat enjoys traveling, biking, cooking, reading and spending time at her cabin in northern Minnesota.

Finally, Pat’s advice for changing your lifestyle habits is this: “Sample some of the programs at Oneida Family Fitness because they make it affordable and enjoyable. It’s a very comfortable place to go, and you don’t need to be self-conscious about your body image!”

## Oneida Family Fitness Employee

# Meet Nicole Cooley

Submitted by Adam Brown

Oneida Family Fitness

Nicole Cooley has had a long history with the Fitness Center. She has been a member of the Fitness Center since it was located at the Norbert Hill Center, around 10 or 11 years, when she began taking Kevin Schoenebeck’s Tae Kwon Do class. Then in 2002, the Oneida Family Fitness Center offered a Lifeguard training course, instructed by Teresa Roth. Nicole signed up right away. When she finished the course, she was only 15, not yet old enough to legally be a lifeguard. When she was old enough, she applied for the open lifeguard position. Nicole has now been a lifeguard at the Oneida Family Fitness Center since June of 2003.

Some of her hobbies



Nicole Cooley

include walking in the woods, camping, and medieval role-play reenactments, such as those seen at the Renaissance Fair. She loves to spend time outside, regardless of the weather.

She especially enjoys swimming at a lake in the summer and walking in Baird’s Creek in the winter. She also enjoys the line-dancing classes at the Oneida Family Fitness Center.

When at work, she spends most of her time in the pool area, and you can sometimes find her teaching the line-dancing class or any of the other water exercise classes offered by the Fitness Center. She always looks forward to seeing new and familiar faces alike, so feel free to stop by and say hi if you’re in the area.

## By Jason Manders

Oneida Family Fitness Specialist

Celiac disease is a digestive disease that damages the small intestine and interferes with absorption of nutrients from food. People with celiac disease cannot tolerate a protein called gluten, found in wheat, rye and barley. When people with celiac disease eat foods containing gluten, their immune system responds by damaging the small intestine.

Celiac disease is a genetic disease, meaning it runs in the family. Sometimes the disease is triggered or becomes active for the first time after surgery, pregnancy,

or viral infection. Some people develop symptoms as children, others as adults. The length of time a person is breast fed, ages of person starting to eat gluten enriched diets will determine how and when celiac disease appears.

The only treatment for celiac disease is to follow a gluten-free diet. For most people, following this new diet will stop symptoms, and heal existing intestinal damage and prevent further damage.

## Oneida Family Fitness Staff

Michelle Mielke.....Fitness Center Director  
Ryan Waterstreet.....Assitant Director  
Lori Bembnister.....Fitness Specialist Lead  
Ryan Engel.....Fitness Specialist Lead  
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  
Orrie Kreuscher.....Lifeguard  
Teresa Roth.....Lifeguard  
Jessica Mettler.....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. high-lights** once a month in the Kali.

## ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS NOVEMBER

### SATURDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

ALL CLASSES START AT 9AM

NOV 4 KICKBOXING WITH ADAM

NOV 11 BODY BAR/ABS WITH LORI

NOV 18 MARTIAL ART BASICS WITH ADAM

NOV 25 KICKBOXING WITH KEVIN

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## December Saturday Classes

**Dec. 2 - Kickboxing**

**w/ Adam**

**Dec. 9 - Body Bar/Abs**

**w/ Ryan E.**

**Dec. 16 - Martial Arts Basics**

**w/ Adam**

**Dec. 23 - CLOSED**

**Dec. 30 - Spin Cycle**

**w/ Stef**

**All classes start at 9:00am**





## Oneida youth brighten holiday parade in Green Bay



Kali Photos/Steven J. Gandy

The Oneida Nation School Band made their third appearance in the Green Bay Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 18. The 35 member band is comprised of students in grades 5 - 8 and is under the directorship of Calvin Siegrist and assisted by Andrea Birbilis. The band rode on a float driven by ONES Liaison Officer Jack Mehojah. At right, (bottom left) a 17 member holiday flag squad comprised of girls in grades 3 and 4 was also featured. (top right) Miss Oneida, Jr. Miss Oneida and 'lil Miss Oneida send holiday greetings all of whom rode in a Ford Mustang convertible sponsored by VanBoxtel Ford.



## Holidays in the Oneida Business Park



Thursday, December 7, 2006

10am to 3pm

Open to the Public

Visit all the businesses in the OBP. The beautiful new Oneida Post Office, Little Bear Development Center, Nori Damrow Food Center, Conservation tours of all ponds, and Environmental Solar Heat Exhibit.

Lunch served at the Oneida Pantry

from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Old fashion Chicken Booyah, roll basket, salad, and dessert.

\$6.00 adults \$5.00 over 55 or under 10.

Take outs are available for \$6.00 each meal.

## Attractions

Christmas cookie sale, Door prizes, Silent Auction, Free gift for each child ten years or younger having lunch, vendors are welcome. Eat in or take out. Enjoy!!!! Happy Holidays.

For more informations: Please call Nori Damrow at 869-1041 from 7am to 3:30pm work days.

Email: [food@oneidanation.org](mailto:food@oneidanation.org)

Fax: 869-1663.

Thanks for supporting the Oneida Pantry.

## Upcoming Events

### Throughout the Holiday Season!

#### Grand Christmas 2006

Thru December 23 -

Frank's Dinner Theatre will take you on a wonderful Christmas journey at the SC Grand in De Pere.

#### Christmas Back at the Corner

November 24-December 23 -

This holiday show is a throwback to the first Christmas performance ever at the Sports Corner in De Pere. Darren Johnson and company present a family-friendly Christmas show for all ages.

#### WPS Garden of Lights

November 24 - December 29 (weekends) -

More than 200,000 lights transform the Green Bay Botanical Garden into a dazzling holiday fantasyland.

#### Christmas Fantasy Parade

November 25 -

Ring in the holiday season in Two Rivers with the holiday parade at 5:30 p.m.

For more information on holiday events, or other events and attractions in Packer Country, visit [www.packercountry.com](http://www.packercountry.com).

## Breakfast with Santa

For families with youth ages 0 to 8 years old at the Civic Center on Saturday December 9th, 2006 8:00 am to 11:00 am



Enjoy Breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage and Juice. Get a picture, visit Santa and receive a gift! Please call Kim at 833-0010 with any questions.

Don't forget to bring your extra change to vote on your favorite tree in our winter wonderland. All proceeds go to the Oneida Pantry.



Health/Environment

# Breast cancer: Symptoms and factors

**By Jason Manders**  
Oneida Family Fitness Center

Breast cancer is an illness women fear most, though they're more likely to die of cardiovascular disease than all forms of cancer combined. Thirty years ago a diagnosis of breast cancer meant the removal of the breast and treatment that resulted in nausea and lack of energy. Breast cancer, if symptoms are caught early enough, allow for more treatment options and a better chance of long-term recovery.

- Symptoms**
- A. flattening or indentation of skin over the breast
  - B. Retraction or indentation of the nipple.
  - C. Redness or pitting of skin over the breast (like skin of an orange)

Each breast contains 15 to 20 lobes that divide into smaller lobules that produce milk during pregnancy and breast feeding. Breasts also contain vessels that transport lymph-a colorless fluid designed to carry waste products to lymph nodes that are primarily under the arm. The nodes are collections of immune system cells that filter bacteria and fight infection. In breast cancer, some of the cells in the breast begin growing abnormally. The abnormal cells grow more rapidly than healthy cells and spread throughout the breast.

- Breast cancer factors**
- a. Age: Chances of developing breast cancer increase with age. Close to 80% of breast cancer occurs in women over the age of 50.
  - b. Family history: Having a mother, sister or daughter with breast or ovarian cancer increases the chances of developing breast cancer.
  - c. Smoking: Smoking increases the risk of breast cancer. Exposure to second hand smoke also increases the chance of developing breast cancer.
- The American Cancer Society recommend women between the age of 20 and 30 have a clinical breast exam every three years and one annually after age 40. Women should also know how their breasts normally feel and report to their doctor for any abnormalities.

Oneida Pantry

2007 Net Income Guidelines

HH Size	Net Monthly Income	MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS
1	\$ 1,324	• Alimony or Support
2	1,790	• Dependent Care
3	2,255	• Medicare
4	2,721	(Verification of these payments is required!)
5	3,187	• Ph.: (920) 869-1041
6	3,652	• Fax: 869-1668
7	4,118	Email: food@oneidanation.org
8	4,583	
9	5,049	
10	5,515	

Add \$466 per addl. person

(Net income is 75% of gross earned income + *unearned income*)

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Oneida Food Distribution Program

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Effective October 1, 2006

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2	1,234.00		• \$175.00 for any other dependent care.
3	1,518.00	• \$1,750.00 for all other households including elderly living alone.	• Medicare Payments
4	1,806.00		• Court ordered Child Support
5	2,112.00		
6	2,420.00		
7	2,703.00		
8	2,986.00		

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Community Flu Shot Clinic Schedule

We will NOT be holding flu clinics during our Tuesday walk-in immunization clinics. Please refer to the dates and times listed.

Feel free to call the Oneida Community Health Nursing Department at 869-4840 with further questions.

DATE	TIME
Wed.– Nov. 29, 2006	7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Community Flu clinic is located at:  
ONEIDACommunity Health Center  
525 Airport Drive  
Oneida, Wisconsin

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~ Determination of unmet needs

WHEN: December 14, 2006 6 P.M.

WHERE: BC Conference Room, NHC

# Turtle and frog hibernation

**Bill Koonz**  
Specialist – Environmental Protection

Ever wonder how frogs and turtles survive the winter. Do they burrow into the mud, sit on the bottom of ponds or find a depression away from a wetland? How can they breath under water and what happens if oxygen levels decline to near zero in the winter? The answer to the first question is yes for all parts.

An example local species that burrow into the ground/mud are toads and bullfrogs. Toads may winter over 50 feet from a pond in a burrow three feet deep or more.

Leopard frogs spend their winters on the bottoms of ponds. Wood frogs winter in upland depressions where they live in the leaf litter. They are adapted to freezing (creating their own anti-freeze) and can tolerate temperatures several degrees below freezing. The temperature at the soil surface is seldom more than a few degrees below freezing, especially when covered by snow.

Spring peepers, tree frogs, chorus frogs and green frogs winter under logs or bark and all produce antifreeze that allows them to withstand periods of below freezing temperatures.

The answer to the second question follows: as the body temperature of many amphibians (frogs) decreases they need less oxygen and can acquire enough oxygen through their skin. If the pond's oxygen is depleted before the spring melt begins the frogs will die.

Painted turtles also winter on the bottoms of ponds, getting oxygen through their skin. I have seen painted turtles and leopard frogs through the ice in December and January.

Why do frogs have different strategies for winter survival? Each species has its unique adaptations for survival. If they winter on the bottom of a pond they are protected from rapid temperature



Kalihwisaks file photo

Frogs and turtles have a unique way to make it through the winter.

changes but are vulnerable to oxygen depletion and predatory fish in the pond. If they burrow into the mud but are not adapted to breathing through their skin (toads) they risk being frozen in and having the water table rise and suffocate them. If they use an upland site, they can get to water early in the spring because the land heats up before the water but they risk being eaten by a predator and may freeze to death or dry out if snow cover does not adequately protect them. Thus the earliest breeding frog species (Wood Frogs and Boreal Chorus Frogs) winter in uplands away from ponds.

Frogs may live for seven years or more. It may take three years for them to mature and the bullfrog spends its

first winter as a tadpole. Their tadpoles are seldom eaten by fish because they taste bad.

It is interesting that painted turtle hatchlings in the northern portion of their range may spend their first winter in their nests. They also create their own anti-freeze and can tolerate several degrees of freezing. If you encounter tiny turtles while raking leaves in the spring, they are young painted turtles that have overwintered in their nest and have not yet traveled to water. How the young adapted to freezing is of interest because adult painted turtles cannot tolerate freezing. That adaptation has allowed the painted turtle to have the most northerly range of any North American turtle.

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## Education



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# Pinching pennies for the Pantry

It was a worthwhile penny war at Hillcrest Elementary School. Principal Jennifer Gracyalny presented a check in excess of \$1,200.00 to Gary Smith, the Oneida Pantry Volunteer Coordinator. A group of 5th grade girl scouts at Hillcrest spent several days after school and the weekend counting the pennies.

## 06-'07 Boys Basketball Schedule

**Friday, December 1-2**  
Kohler Tournament (Kohler)  
*J.V.-9:45 PM - Fri.*  
**Varsity-8:00 PM - Fri.**  
Saturday Games TBA

**Tuesday, December 5**  
Tri-County (Away)  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

**Tuesday, December 12**  
Menominee Indian (Away)  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

• **Friday, December 15**  
Laona  
*J.V.-5:30 PM Varsity-7 PM*

**Friday, December 29-30**  
Gresham T'ment (Gresham)  
*J.V.-TBA Varsity-TBA*

• **Friday, January 5**  
Sevastopol  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

• **Tuesday, January 9**  
Green Bay NEW Lutheran  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

**Tuesday, January 11**  
Bowler (Away)  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

• **Tuesday, January 16**  
Goodman  
*J.V.-5:30 PM Varsity-7 PM*

• **Friday, January 19**  
Gibraltar  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

• **Tuesday, January 23**  
Coleman  
*J.V.-5:30 PM Varsity-7 PM*

**Friday, January 26**  
Milw. Destiny (•)  
**Varsity ONLY - 7 PM**

**Friday, February 2**  
Tigerton (Away)  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

**Tuesday, February 6**  
Sevastopol (Away)  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

**Thursday, February 8**  
St. Lawrence Seminary (Away)  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

• **Friday, February 16**  
Lac Courte Oreilles  
**Varsity ONLY - 7:30**

• **Thursday, February 22**  
Menominee Indian  
*J.V.-6 PM Varsity-7:30 PM*

**Febuary 27 - March 19**  
Regional, Sectional and State Finals - TBA

## Oneida Nation Community Education Center

# Parent Learning Lab Available

Submitted by Wendy Dickinson

Software Instructor

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center, in its ongoing pursuit to provide Oneida citizens, employee's and community members with outstanding customer service, is providing a remodeled area for adult learning. We've named it the "Parent Learning Lab" and it has a colorful adjacent "Children's Play Room". This addition to our list of services allows parents with small children to work with a computer and also provide for their children's needs. By adding this P.L.L. for parents and a children's play area for little ones we encourage the concept of Life-Long Learning. This addition makes it possible for parents with young children to accomplish tasks on computers knowing their children are close by and are provided constant supervision.

The Community Education Center recently became equipped as a Video Conferencing Center. This allows both Oneida employees and Oneida tribal members the ability to hold video conferences with groups at a great distance from our Community Education Center. The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Conference provided the Oneida Nation with new Polycom Video Conferencing equipment and a T1 dedicated fiber optic line, which allows the Oneida Nation to connect via teleconference with the other ten federally recognized tribes within the State of Wisconsin. Badger Link and Badger Net Access also allows the O.N.C.E.C. to connect to all Wisconsin K-12 school districts and college campuses statewide.

This equipment is initially being used to teach Small Business Entrepreneurship classes at the Community Education Center. The first class started on November 1st, 2006. If you're interested in taking one of these classes simply contact: **Chip Mullineux, Small Business Training Coordinator, P.O. Box 9, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538**, or call him at: 1-

(715) 588-3324 ext. 221, or E-mail him at: **chip.mullineux@glitc.org**.

The Oneida Nation Community Education Center first began offering small business entrepreneurship classes in December of 2005. The Oneida Tribe is poised on the cutting edge of this new training program, so The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Conference has offered to provide the tribe with additional new technological equipment. The Community Education Center will soon be receiving a classroom sized "Smart Board" and laptop with the capacity to enlarge the thirty-two inch Polycom screen, for classroom viewing.

This technologically advanced video conferencing equipment may be reserved for Long Distance Learning (LDL) opportunities for enrolled Oneida Tribal members or Business Units by contacting Amber Parker, Administrative Assistant, at: (920) 496-5260 or GroupWise her at: **aparker@oneidanation.org**.

Our Oneida Nation Community Education Center GED/HSED staff is always available to help students of all ages obtain their General Education Development Certificate (G.E.D) or High School Equivalency Diploma (H.S.E.D). We've incorporated Access Twenty-first Century computer software, another way for students to access information and improve academic skills. Practice tests are available within the program to determine when students are prepared for successful testing.

Adult Higher Education students who could benefit from tutoring can either come in or make an appointment with one of our teachers for one-on-one assistance. Math and science tutoring is available in the following subjects: Tech school and college algebra, geometry, probability, statistics, physics, and some limited help is available in accounting and college chemistry. For any other subjects or topics please call or stop in with student textbooks and find out how we may help you.

If a younger student is having difficulty with a class in school we can provide them with "after school" homework learning time. Our general education department can tutor elementary through middle school math, English, reading or science courses, high school algebra, geometry, algebra II (including trigonometry and logarithms), pre-calculus, calculus, high school biology physics and chemistry. We have (K-12 state certified) teachers ready to assist students with their challenging classroom projects and assignments.

*The Oneida Nation Community Education Center is open Monday thru Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on computer classes, training or assistance, contact the Center at 496-5260.*

# Informational session to be presented at Education Center

(Manitowoc, Wis.) — Thinking about going back to college? Come to an information session and find out how you can get your degree in as little as two and a half years. A Silver Lake College representative will be available every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Oneida Community Education Center in Green Bay for a series of information sessions aimed at answering questions about the college. The next installments of the series will take place on December 14 and December 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. Topics will include not only the more than two dozen undergraduate majors leading to a bachelor's degree, but also the four graduate level programs, adult accelerated programs, teacher certification and licensure offerings, on and off campus delivery options, and financial aid availability.

"This is a chance for prospective students to have

## Oneida Nation Elementary School Honor Roll 2006-2007

Submitted By Yvette

Peguro

Assistant Principal, Oneida Nation Elementary

**Honors 3.0-3.49**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Brannon Skenandore - 3.056  
Kasey Counard - 3.099  
Jaycob Johnson - 3.250  
Toni Bodway - 3.266  
William Johnson - 3.333  
Eric Denny - 3.371  
Janet Seering - 3.434  
Luke Penchoff - 3.434  
Dylan Waupekenay - 3.444  
David Doxtater-Hill - 3.482

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Lorena Castill  
Daniel Arce - 3.066  
Kyrian LaBarge - 3.100  
Alaicia Redhail - 3.133  
Peter Penchoff - 3.134  
Rebecca BrownBull - 3.191  
Dante Thomas - 3.267  
Isis Croston - 3.333  
Akacia Muscavitch - 3.334  
Faith Powless - 3.400  
Autumn Pocan - 3.401

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sequoyah Morgan-3.200  
Shawntel Skenandore-Barnes - 3.233

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

David White - 3.068  
Kayla Danforth - 3.104  
Eveyonna Ortega - 3.294  
Noelle Metoxen - 3.354  
Abalone Paprocki - 3.399

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Haley Hill - 3.315

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Suezanne Webster - 3.118  
Janace Christjohn - 3.119  
Chelsea Jorgenson - 3.201  
Shane Skenandore - 3.405  
Salene LaRock - 3.490

**High Honors 3.5-3.79**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Louisa Mehojah - 3.500  
Makayla Doxtater - 3.566  
Tessa Stanton - 3.629  
Synala Smith - 3.667  
Brittney Hill - 3.734  
Michaela Welch - 3.778

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Dakota Wilson - 3.066  
Vance Starr - 3.567  
Ruby John - 3.600  
Carleigh Skenandore - 3.734  
Byron Halona - 3.766

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Muriel King - 3.533  
Jairica Christjohn - 3.600  
Kylene Welch - 3.734

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Aleah Jimenez - 3.733

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Guadalupe Martizez - 3.72

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jaylee Godfrey - 3.571  
Robert Mills - 3.583  
Maurense Beans - 3.604  
Jade Doxtater - 3.642

**Highest Honors 3.8-4.0**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Yohnewtote Danforth - 3.934  
Jade Cornelius-Daubon-3.934

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Shantel VanDyke - 3.800  
Briana Doxtator - 3.800

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Josanna Cornelius-Daubon - 4.000

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Cayman Berg-Morales- 3.867

## ONES 1st Quarter '06-'07 Attendance Recognition

Submitted By Yvette

Peguro

Assistant Principal, Oneida Nation Elementary

Mya Ackley, Joshua Arce, Tiara Barber, Kyle Beechtree, Fox Christjohn, Cody Cornelius, Jenna Cornelius-Daubon, Joseff Cornelius, Makayla Doxtater, Taliah Frederick, Byran Halona, Brittney Hill, Cameron Hill, Dakota

Jourdan, Jack Mehojah, Jordan Metoxen, Sequoia Metoxen, Keilani Nishimoto, Rilee Powless, Alaicia Redhail, Michael Robinson, Maliyah Running Bear, Janet Seering, Tessa Stanton, Raven Stevens, Travis Stevens, Shania Stewart, Iselena Torres-Mejia, Lanuhkwat VanDyke-Cornelius, Kateri Webster, Chelsea Jorgenson

Please see page 5B of this issue, for a list of ONES Students who earned a Lunchroom Pizza Party for Good Behavior!



Kali file photo

## Kahstowi Class offered

A Kahstowi (traditional Oneida head dress) making class will be held at the Oneida Cultural Heritage department, 3707 Hillcrest Dr.

Classes will begin on Tuesday and Wednesday evening November 29 & 30th and December 6th & 7th from 6:00-7:30pm. It'll take all four classes to complete your Kahstowi. Must supply your own feathers (turkey, goose, hawk, eagle) (wing and or tail).

For more information contact Randy Cornelius at 496-5388 or e-mail him **rcornel4@oneidanation.org**



# Good News

## New Arrivals

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

**Damien James Peters**  
Damien James Peters, was born on Sunday, September 3, 2006 at 7:45am to Tabitha Metoxen and Cody Peters at St. Marys Hospital. He weighed 4 lbs 14oz and measured 18 inches long. The proud maternal grandparents are Kathy Metoxen and Alfonso Jimenez and the proud paternal grandparents are Kelly Skenandore and Wendell Peters. Damien has one sibling at home, Taliah.

## Happy Birthday

**Aiyana Kaha:wi "She Carries" Alatorre**

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday on November 23rd



We Love You, little one...Love, Mama

## Lunchroom Good Behavior Pizza Party Winners

Submitted By Yvette Peguero

Assistant Principal, Oneida Nation Elementary

**Quarter 1: 2006-2007**

**Grades 1-2**

Camille Billie, Marissa Cornelius, Cierra Johnson, Kwnwahta Smith, Jada Sitting Bear, Jenna Cornelius Daubon, Jalia Bautista, Jaelynn Danforth

**Grades 3-5**

Alaicia Redhail, Shelia Stevens, Akacia Muscavitch, Karissa Cornelius, Kevonna Neal, Ruby John, Carleigh

Skenandore, Rebecca Brownbull, Briana Doxtator, Autumn Pocan, Neece Powless, Shantel VanDyke, Nelda Rivera

**Grades 6-8**

Magenta Batiste, Guadalupe Martinez, Colleen Cornelius, Chelsey Cornelius, Haley Hill, Kalene Beechtree, Shanna Jourdan, Marty Lee Penass

**kalihwisaks**  
**NEXT DEADLINE**  
is...**Wednesday**  
**November 29th @**  
**4:30 p.m. with a**  
**PUBLISH DATE**  
of...**Thursday,**  
**December 7th, 2006**  
Questions, please  
call: **920-869-4277,**  
**4279 or 4280**

## Happy Birthday

**Cruz Montoya**

Turning 5 on November 24<sup>th</sup>

The cutest little grass dancer. We are very proud of you and we love you so much!



Love always...Mom, Dad and your bro J.J.

## Congratulations

**Shad**

What a Trophy Whitetail!  
10 points, 20" inside  
spread, dressed at  
220lbs!!



We are so proud of  
you!  
**Danielle & Troy**  
(Duckfoot)

Check out the  
**kalihwisaks**  
on the Intranet!

## Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**LaKota**

on November 15th



♥We love you♥  
**Mom, Grandma, Papa,**  
**Salsa and the rest of**  
**the gang**

## Congratulations

**Rosa Francour**  
**#4 Seed**

Varsity Singles Tennis,  
Pulaski High School  
2006

17-6 Season Record  
Sectionals 3rd Place  
Voted Captain Varsity  
Squad '07 Season  
Earned Coaches Award  
for Most Improved  
Player '06



**All Your Hard Work is**  
**Paying Off!**  
**Sooooo Proud of You!**  
**Love, Mom**

## Happy Birthday

If you see this big  
"cheesy smile"  
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**www.oneidanation.org**

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

## kalihwisaks 2007 Schedule

### DEADLINE

**November 29, 2006**  
**December 13, 2006**  
**December 27, 2006**  
January 10, 2007  
**January 24, 2007**  
February 7, 2007  
**February 21, 2007**  
March 7, 2007  
**March 21, 2007**  
April 4, 2007  
**April 18, 2007**  
May 2, 2007  
**May 16, 2007**  
May 30, 2007  
**June 13, 2007**  
June 27, 2007  
**July 11, 2007**  
July 26, 2007  
**August 8, 2007**  
August 22, 2007  
**September 5, 2007**  
September 19, 2007  
**October 3, 2007**  
October 17, 2007  
**October 31, 2007**  
November 14, 2007  
**November 28, 2007**  
December 12, 2007  
**December 26, 2007**

### PUBLISH

**December 7, 2006**  
**December 21, 2006**  
**Friday, Jan. 4, 2007\***  
January 18, 2007  
**February 1, 2007**  
February 15, 2007  
**March 1, 2007**  
March 15, 2007  
**March 29, 2007**  
April 12, 2007  
**April 26, 2007**  
May 10, 2007  
**May 24, 2007**  
Wed., June 6, 2007\*  
**June 21, 2007**  
July 5, 2007  
**July 19, 2007**  
August 3, 2007  
**August 16, 2007**  
August 30, 2007  
**September 13, 2007**  
September 27, 2007  
**October 11, 2007**  
October 25, 2007  
**November 8, 2007**  
Wed. Nov. 21, 2007\*  
**December 6, 2007**  
December 20, 2007  
**January 3, 2008**

The deadline dates above are the dates that material must be submitted to the Kalihwisaks Office. Deadline dates are Wednesdays (every other) unless otherwise noted, and Publish dates are Thursdays (every other), unless otherwise noted\*. Material can be dropped off at the Kalihwisaks Office, Room 1400 (Basement Level) of the Norbert Hill Center, located at N7210 Seminary Road, or mailed to: Kalihwisaks, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155. Information may also be sent via e-mail or phoned in to: Dawn Walschinski, Ph. #869-4277; Yvonne Kaquatosh, Ph. #869-4280; or Steve Gandy, Ph. #869-4279. You may also call Debbie, 920-869-4340 or 1-800-236-2214. The Kalihwisaks fax # is: 920-869-4252. Material must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on the scheduled deadline dates. This is only a tentative schedule. If changes in the schedule are necessary, the revised schedule will appear in the Kalihwisaks.

## Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary

**Animal Stories for Preschoolers: Wolves - A Shy Creature in the Wild**  
Monday, December 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. and again Monday, December 18, 2006 at 1 p.m.

Children and their families can learn about wolves during Animal Stories for Preschoolers. Sanctuary staff will read the short stories "The Eyes of Gray Wolf" by Jonathon London and "Look to the North" by Jean Craighead George. After the stories, the youngsters will participate in a fun craft project. Cost is \$2 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$3 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671.

**Animal Stories for Preschoolers: Hippti Hop: Christmas for the Birds**  
Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

During the holiday season, it's important not to forget about the birds in your own backyard. At this program you will have the chance to make a simple bird feeder to take home to your birds or leave for the Sanctuary's birds. Cost is \$4 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$6 per non-resident. Please call (920) 391-3671 to pre-register.

For more information, call (920) 391-3671. Visit the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary web-site at: [www.baybeachwildlife.com](http://www.baybeachwildlife.com)



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WisDOT is committed to the development of significant and mutually beneficial relationships with minority-owned businesses that can add value to the department and help achieve the department's mission of "providing leadership in the development and operation of a safe and efficient transportation system."

Access the site at  
="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/mbe/index.htm"MACROBUTTONHt  
mlResAnchorwww.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/mbe/in  
dex.htm

See the  
language  
website

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**Deadline date of**  
**12/11/06.**

is... **Wednesday**  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
 @ **4:30 P.M.** with a  
**PUBLISH DATE**  
 of... **Thursday**,  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
 Questions, please  
 call: **920-869-4280,**  
**4279 or 4277**  
***Toll Free:***  
**1.800.236.2214**  
*ext. 4277, 4279 or*  
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## How to Apply

In person at:

Human Resource Department  
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Green Bay, Wisconsin

**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**

or

**Fax your completed application (and resume)  
to (920) 496-7911**

or

**Applications (and resume) may also be mailed to:**  
**Human Resource Department**  
**PO Box 365**  
**Oneida, WI 54155-0365**

**Applications must be received prior to or on the closing date.**

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