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### **Oneida Trust Scholarship named in White's honor**

#### By Bobbi Webster

Public Relations Director

Susan White is the Director of the Trust and Enrollment Department, a role she has served for nearly 20 years. Her responsibilities include daily management and supervision of an Oneida department that has some of the most critical operations in regard to Oneida Tribal Trust funds and official membership rolls. Susan is responsible to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of some of Oneida's greatest assets.

For more than two decades Susan White has been a strong influence and leader for the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee and department to safeguard and manage the assets. She's been a staunch advocate for Socially Responsible Investing and she has promoted this philosophy throughout the country. Below is an excerpt taken from the First Nations



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Susan White (left) and Bobbi Webster (right) pause for a photograph during the April 25 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting. During the meeting the OBC voted unanimously to adopt a proclamation naming the Oneida Trust Scholarship in White's honor.

Development Institute: Susan's work in shareholder advocacy has granted her and the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee the Harvard Honoring Nations American Indian

Economic Development Award in 2010 for advocacy through investment holdings, the SRI Service Award in 2011, and recognition as a speaker at Native American Finance and National Aboriginal

Trust Officers Association conferences and the SRI Conference. Susan started her ca-

reer in the financial industry in 1987, and began working for the Oneida Nation in 1994. With the advent of Indian gaming, Susan built the Trust Enrollment Department to be a pivotal function in the Oneida Nation's infrastructure by developing the trust funds as an endowment vehicle to fund scholarship programs, other departments, and a nationwide life insurance policy for all Oneida citizens.

Aside from her career, Susan is also active serving as co-chair for the Investors and Indigenous Peoples Working Group, the First Nations Development Institute Board of Directors, the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay Emeritus, the Oneida Auxiliary VFW Post 7784, a Trustee for the Episcopal Diocese of Fond Du Lac, and the American Foundation for Counseling Services Ethics in Business Selection Committee. She resides in

> • See 3, Susan White

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For the last 20 years, the Kalihwisaks has been printing with Gannett in Appleton. However, the Appleton plant closed their doors in April and we've switched to Christensen Printing and Publishing in Shawano. Due to differences in their printing presses, some pages have been moved from their accustomed placement in our paper. Please be patient as we work to improve our newspaper.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Dawn Walschinski, Managing Editor, at 920-496-5636 or email dwalschi@ oneidanation.org

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### **Child Abuse Prevention Glow Walk**



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The Oneida Family Services Department sponsored a Glow Walk on Thursday, April 26, in Oneida in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. A social dance was also held at the Norbert Hill Center prior to the walk to focus on resiliency which goes hand-in-hand with native culture. Walkers were also provided with glow sticks to display during the walk in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



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### From page 1/Susan White

Oneida, Wisconsin, with her husband and two sons.

On April 24th the Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee took action to name the Oneida Trust Scholarship in her honor. The vote was unanimous and was forwarded to the Oneida Business Committee and adopted as a proclamation on April 25th at their regular meeting. On behalf of the Oneida Trust Committee it was expressed to Susan, "All that you have become, and all that

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you have accomplished, should not be taken for granted, should not be taken lightly and most importantly should not be forgotten."

This will be your legacy Susan White, perpetual education for our people. As director of enrollments for nearly 20 years, you have been an inspiration for so many things, sustain Oneida, burial rights and processes, doing away with Indian Mascots, responsible investments, looking to the future for our Oneida children financially and educationally, managing and growing the Oneida Trust and Enrollments.

The Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee hope that the Susan White Scholarship will give inspiration, hope and financial support to our future learners and to keep them mindful of the woman who worked so hard for so long to preserve their rights, their resources and to look to the future.

For all you have done, for all your dreams which you shared and made reality, we thank you Susan White.

With great appreciation and respect,

Bobbi Webster, Chairwoman, Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee

Oneida offices vill be closed on Friday, May 25th and Monday, May 28th.



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### **Community input meeting held**



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Enrollment Office.

FMI: 1.800.571.9902

The Oneida Nation School System and School Board conducted a parent and community input meeting at the Oneida Elementary School on Wednesday, April 25, to address the ongoing issue of bullying which continues to be a nationwide problem. The input gathered from the meeting will be utilized to help the Oneida School Board draft and update a more efficient and effective anti-bullving policy for the school system.

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Oneida Spirit Canoe Project 2018

-- Oneida, Wisconsin

The Woodland Indian Art, Inc., a 501c3, non-profit organization, will be hosting a traditional birch bark canoe construction and demonstration project commencing on May 7, 2018.

Entitled the ONEIDA SPIRIT CANOE (hereafter canoe), the project will take approximately 21 days (construction time) and the canoe is proposed to be launched on the Oneida Lake on or about May 29, 2018. Completion of the canoe with decorative external bark carvings will take place as a demonstration at the 12th Annual Woodland Indian Art Show and Market at the Oneida Radisson Hotel and Conference Center on June 1-3, 2018.

Construction of the canoe will take place at the Oneida Food Pantry, located at N7360 Water Circle Place in Oneida. The Oneida Food Pantry is directly behind the Oneida Post Office and in the Little Bear Industrial Park (look for the Oneida Water Tower) on State Highway 54.

The intent of the canoe project is to provide cultural and art learning opportunities for the Oneida community, surrounding other tribal communities and the general public. The event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, IS FREE and everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in the construction, monitoring and learning, as each component of the development of the canoe will be accompanied with the cultural relevance of each step, the use of natural products and the historical significance.

The ONEIDA SPIRIT CANOE project will be directed by Josy Thomas (Onondaga) and two Aboriginal art apprentices who have worked with him for over three years. Josy is the grandson of Chief Jacob Thomas who raised him and taught him all of the traditional knowledge and skills he caries today as a member of the False Face Society and a Faith Keeper. Josy has built over 75 birch bark canoes, two of which are in the permanent collection of the Canoe Museum in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. An EDGE OF THE WOODS CEREMONY will be held at the construction site beginning at 8:00 AM on Monday, May 7th and the project will become operational immediately after the ceremony. Set up and preparation of the site will begin on Monday, May 7, 2018 and the construction will run through Tuesday, May 29, 2018 between the weekday hours of 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM. No work will be done on Friday, May 25th through Monday, May 28th due to the Oneida Code Talkers Day (May 25th) and Memorial Day (May 28th) holidays.

Once a week everyone is welcome to participate in an evening celebration of the progress and join the staff in a meal and social song and dance. The dates are Tuesday, May 15th, Tuesday, May 22nd and Tuesday, May 29th (launching party). The May 15th and 22nd events will take place at the construction site and the 29th event will take place at Oneida Lake. All evening events will begin at 6:00 PM.

The ONEIDA SPIRIT CANOE project is supported by:

- The Creative Sculpting Gallery, Indigenous First Nation's Vision Quest North through a grant from the Ontario Arts Council
- The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, a federally recognized tribe of Serrano people in San Bernardino County, California
- The Oneida Nation in Wisconsin (In-kind services from multiple business units)
- The Woodland Indian Art, Inc.

For more information and to communicate with the construction team, please call either Liz Rice at (920) 288-9767 or John L. Breuninger at (920) 562-7536 or see the Woodland Indian Art, Inc. Website at: www.woodlandindianart.com.

### Local

### **NOTICE**

### To ALL Korean Veterans...

...who served in the Korean War 1950 to the end 1953.

We would like to honor all of you. I need your contact information:

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Contact: Commander Cletus Ninham (by phone address or e-mail):

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### **Oneida** Nation honors years of service





Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Oneida Code Talkers Day Monday, May 28th – Memorial Day

The Oneida Nation proudly recognized 22 tribal employees for their years of service to the nation during the April 25 Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting. Each of the employees recognized received a formal letter of commendation as well as a Pendleton Blanket for their dedication to the Oneida Nation.

Recognized for 25 vears of service were at right, (front row, left to right:) Doreen Zayas, Mary Cowman, Fawne Rasmussen.

Back row, left to right: Theresa Murphy, Christine Joly, Suzanne Lindberg, Rick Charniak, Wayne Verheyen, Rae Skenandore, and Tammy Umentum.

Not pictured: Jeffrey Prevost (35 years), Lori McNichols (25), Robert Appel (25), Richard King (25), Kerry Manthe (25), Tammy Rahmlow (25), Sandra Zuelke (25), James Powless (25), Lynn Szczepanski (25), Michael Jourdan (25), Luanne King-Skenandore (25), James Burke (25).

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### Diamonds for Dollars - Oneidas Helping Oneidas

"Raising Money for Woodland Indian Art, Inc"

The 'Diamonds for Dollars' Fund Raising campaign is back this quarter! The Oneida One Stops, Smoke Shops, Oneida Casino Travel Center, Oneida Four Paths and the Oneida Market will be soliciting donations through cash register transactions for the Woodland Indian Art (WIA), Inc. The funds raised will assist WIA in hosting their annual Art Show and Market which expands the awareness and appreciation of Woodland Indian Arts and Culture. WIA supports Native American artists for their role in preserving our culture and native identity. The Campaign will run three weeks – May 7 through May 27th. Customers may purchase 'Purple Diamonds' in the amount of \$1 and 'Gold Diamonds' in the amount \$5 at any of the Oneida Retail locations. Customers are encouraged to place your name on the diamond and allow the store locations to prominently display your contribution. The arts and culture impact our economy, health and



wellbeing, society and education. They are a critical part of our heritage

Diamonds for Dollars is a fund raising event held quarterly to support Oneida groups, activities and events in the at Oneida Retail locations (Oneida Market, Oneida One Stop, Oneida Smoke Shop, Oneida Casino Travel Center and the Oneida Four Paths.)

For those groups/organizations interested in being considered for Diamonds for Dollars in the future, please contact aparks@oneidanation. org or OneidaRetail@ OneidaNation.org for more information. Applications for the next quarter fund raising initiative are due by **June 30, 2018**.

Thank you ahead of time for showing your support to the Woodland Indian Art program as they expand the awareness and appreciation of Woodland Indian Art and Culture through education, events and markets.

Oneida Nation offices will be closed Friday, May 25 for Oneida Code Talkers Day and Monday, May 28 for Memorial day



### Oneida Community & Economic Development Division wants community input on Oneida Nation's future

What's the Oneida you want to see in the future?

What industries could diversify the Oneida economy?

*How important is Tribal Economic Development in Central Oneida to you?* 

The Oneida Community & Economic Development Division is soliciting public input into a ten-year economic development strategic plan that is currently developing.

We want to reach as many Oneida community members as possible. Thus we encourage you to take the survey and share this link with employees, business associates, neighbors, family and friends. The more voices of the Oneida community contributing to the process the better the outcome.

To take the survey, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YNFWCXP Or an even easier way is to scan the following QR code:

The survey will be available from May 3, 2018 at 8:00 AM CST and will close on May 13, 2018 at 11:59 PM



Thank you in advance for your input.

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TH Act strengthens Oneida Nation's sovereignty The our leasing procedures in The vision of the Onei- ereignty through Oneida can do this

Oneida, Wisc. ~ The Oneida Nation previously received official notification from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that he has approved Oneida Nation land leasing codes. Oneida Nation Chairman, Tehassi Hill said, "This is wonderful news and will now allow our government to move forward with the development of N. 15745 554

a pro-active and responsible manner. This approval will strengthen the Oneida Nation's ability to exercise jurisdiction and control to promote responsible economic and social growth on Oneida Nation lands. Although the order was signed in early April, it did not become official until it was published in the National Register."

da Nation is strong families built on Tsi?niyukwalihot^ and a strong economy and this leads to the mission to strengthen and protect Oneida people, resources and recover reservation land. Another component to responsible development by the nation has been the enhancement of the environment by exercising Oneida Nation's sov-1. 200 - 20 20 - 20 19

Laws and Regulations.

This approval is part of the Department of Interior's plan under the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership (HEARTH) Act. Chairman Hill explains, "This means the Oneida Nation's authority to enact and implement our own tribal regulations which promote our self-determination and sovereignty. Oneida will have the ability to lease Oneida Nation trust lands or our restricted land by implementing leasing regulations that specifically meet our needs and we

in a more efficient and expeditious manner. we longer no have to wait

for years to have the BIA approve." This is another milestone for the Oneida Nation exercis-

ing sovereignty with a far reaching impact. In 2015, the Oneida held the first successful Secretarial Election in nearly 50 years to amend the Oneida Constitution. This is significant prog-

ATTENTION **Minor's Trust Payment** Reminder 4:30 PM CST July 2, 2018:

• Deadline to submit Minor's Trust Payment/Deferral form.

Claim all or Defer (No Exceptions).

#### **September 4, 2018:**

- Deadline to submit Original or Notarized copy of High School Diploma, HSED, or GED.
- Deadline to submit a Direct Deposit Form. Direct Deposit Forms remain in effect indefinitely or until the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department receives written notice of your intent to change/terminate this agreement or notice of change/rejection from your financial institution

#### **Payment Date:**

• Minor's Trust Payments will be issued by the end of October 2018.

*Please visit our website for more information:* https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/

**Oneida Trust Enrollment Department** PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155-0365 (920) 869-6200 -800-571-9902 No Mailbox. In person or courier delivery only (Fed Ex, UPS) at street address 210 Elm St, Oneida WI 54155



ress since Federal Policy in the 1930's when the federal government sought to curb Tribes exercising their sovereignty by breaking up reservation lands into allotments and re-organizing Tribal governments. The Oneida Nation is exercising self-governance more now and doing so in a responsible manner. This approval will expedite the Oneida Nation's leasing process without having to wait years for federal approval.

Increasing self-governance has long been a goal for the Oneida Nation. This notification expands their ability to govern their own lands within the reservation.

The Oneida Nation has successfully re-acquired and responsibly developed the Oneida Reservation aggressively for the past several decades.

The Ho Chunk Nation is the other Wisconsin based nation that has received this designation.



### Local

### **Fundraising at the Oneida Powwow**

### **ATTENTION:** Community **Fundraising Groups** This Information is for you

Annually, the Pow Wow Committee receives many requests for fundraising at the events we host. In the past we approve or deny based on how many requests we receive and at which event, however our responsibility is to our guests to ensure they have an overall great experience while attending any of our events.

We have developed a new approach to allow all Groups the opportunity to

raise funds for their initiatives, while also keeping in line with the Tribes policy on fundraising. Oneida Pow Wow Committee would like to extend this offer to all Community Fundraising groups.

We will have a booth designated for group fundraising, at no cost to your group. Here are the parameters of usage;

Your group must provide a written request that includes;

- Identify your group
- Contact info for the responsible party
- Since limited space is available please submit what your fundraising

goals for the year and a viewed by the Pow Wow for

- signage Identifying your initiatives and the reason for fundraising assisting students and or
- the fundraising booth at 490-3624. ALL times

All requests will be re-

brief summary of what Committee and if selected the funds will be used your group will receive a packet with your desig-Your group must have nated times and the rules for utilizing the space. If you are not selected you may resubmit for each • An adult must be present Pow Wow. For more information please contact minors while utilizing Teresa Schuman at 920-

Thank you, **Oneida** Nation

**Pow Wow Committee** 

To get a booth at the Oneida Powwow to fundraise for your community organization please contact Teresa Schuman at 920-490-3624.



### Oneida Gaming Commission 2669 West Mason St. • Green Bay, WI 54303

### **OGC** Meeting Schedule

Scheduled OGC Meetings are open to the public and begin at <u>9:00AM</u> in the OGC Conference room

### **OGC Officers:**

Matt Denny, Chairperson Mark Powless Sr., Vice-Chair Tom Danforth, Secretary Michelle Braaten, Commissioner

FMI, Contact: 1 (920) 497-5850

May 7, 2018	June 18, 2018
May 21, 2018	July 2, 2018
June 4, 2018	July 16, 2018

### **LEGAL NOTICE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Oneida Nation herby gives notice that Proposals will be received by the Community & Economic Development Division for the following described project.

**PROJECT – Foreign Trade Zone #167 – Business** Development Feasibility Study. This Study was made possible by a Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant awarded by the United States of America - Bureau of Indian Affairs. This study will evaluate potential business development opportunities using advantages of the Foreign Trade Zone #167 located within the Oneida Nation Reservation. A complete description of the project and required services is noted in the Request for Proposal document.

PROCUREMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) - The complete RFP documents (in the form of a PDF document) is available via email, by emailing either of the following individuals:

### tparr@oneidanation.org

and/or

### gkoehler@oneidanation.org

INDIAN PREFERENCE - To the greatest extent feasible, the Oneida Nation shall give preference in the award of contracts to certified Indian Organizations and certified Indian Owned companies. Any contract awarded under this advertisement shall conform to the Oneida Nation's Indian Preference in Contracting law.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE - The deadline for submitting a completed Proposal via email submission to the Community & Economic Development Division is noted in the RFP and is: before 3:30 PM on Tuesday May 8, 2018.

Published by the authority of the Oneida Nation.

### **ONEIDA NATION Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing NOTICE**

Purpose: Pardon or Forgiveness – A Tribal member may receive a pardon for any criminal conviction(s) and any individual may receive forgiveness for an act(s) that renders the Tribal member or individual ineligible for Tribal employment, an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Tribe, housing through the Tribe or other Tribal benefit.

When: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Where: Norbert Hill Center - Business Committee Conference Room. N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida WI 54155.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Process** I. Registration

Pardon or Forgiveness petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Tribal Secretary at 920-869-4364.

### **II. Testimonv**

- **A. Oral:** Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.
- **B. Written:** Written testimony must be submitted on or within five (5) days of the pardon and forgiveness hearing date.
- **C. Witnesses**: Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon or forgiveness must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

### III. Petitioners

The following pardon and forgiveness applications will be considered: Cody Cornelius, Eleanor Swett, and Joslin Skenandore.

This pardon and forgiveness hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Law notice requirements 126.8-1.

### Wisconsin man charged in uncle's fatal shooting in Minnesota CARLTON, Minn. at \$500,000. cousin,

 $(AP) \sim A$  Wisconsin man is charged with fatally shooting his uncle in northeastern Minnesota.

Thirty-two-year-old James Montano of Bayfield, Wisconsin, was charged Tuesday with second-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder and second-degree assault. Bail was set

Montano is accused of shooting his uncle, Andrew 57-year-old Gokee, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, in the head last Friday night at his father's home in the Carlton County community of Progress. He later died at a hospital.

Montano also is accused of shooting at his

cousin, who was grazed by a bullet. According to the complaint, the cousin later fired at Montano, who was found in a field with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to his chest.

Gokee was the former director of the Native American Center at the University of Wisconsin-Steven Point.



**ONEIDA NATION** General Tribal Council

### NOTICE

### Reconvened Special GTC Meeting

Saturday, May 12, 2018 DATE: **MEETING TIME:** 10:00 a.m. CHECK IN BEGINS: 8:00 a.m. LOCATION: **RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER** 2040 AIRPORT DR., GREEN BAY WI AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE 2010-2016 GTC Directives update Tsyunhehkwa report Dollars for Arts program report Capital Improvement Plan resolution GTC Meetings Law update

> Access the GTC PORTAL at oneida-nsn.gov/members-only for more information or

Sign up for GTC MAILINGS with the Trust Enrollment Department, (920) 869-6200

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### Senate votes to nullify Minnesota wild rice water standard

#### By Steve Karnowski Associated Press

The Minnesota Senate voted 38-28 Monday to nullify a water quality standard that's meant to protect wild rice, a food central to the culture and diet of the region's Ojibwe Indians.

But senators also voted to add \$500,000 for restoration work to the bill. which passed the House 78-45 last week, so the legislation will have to go back to the House before it goes to Gov. Mark Dayton. The governor has not publicly said whether he'll sign or veto the measure. His spokesman, Sam Fettig, said Dayton was still reviewing the bill.

A 1973 state law that went unenforced until recently, when the debate over mining in northeastern Minnesota heated up. limits sulfate discharges into waters where wild rice

grows to 10 milligrams per liter. Sponsors of the legislation said the standard is based on outdated science from the 1940s and that it would cost mining companies and municipal wastewater treatment plants hundreds of millions of dollars to comply.

Tribal and environmental groups support preserving the standard, saying recent scientific research backs up the need to protect wild rice from excessive sulfate levels that can stunt its growth.

Sen. David Tomassoni, a Chisholm Democrat, said wild rice is thriving, with a bumper crop last year, even though the standard isn't being enforced.

"I'm not willing to risk one job because of an outdated standard, and nobody can tell me it will make a difference in the growth of wild rice," he said during the debate.

Late last week, the Min-

nesota Pollution Control Agency shelved an effort mandated by the 2011 Legislature to update the standard. The agency proposed replacing it with a complex mathematical formula tailored to the chemistry of specific lakes and streams, an approach opposed by both sides. The agency gave up after the state's chief administrative law judge, Tammy Pust, rejected the plan for a second time. Pust ruled in January that the proposal violates federal and state law and puts an unfair burden on Native Americans who harvest wild rice for food. Earlier this month. she said the MPCA's revisions fell short of curing

the plan's defects.

The bill's lead sponsor, Sen. Justin Eichorn, a Grand Rapids Republican, said the legislation would put a stop to all that and give all sides a chance to go back to the drawing board.

Two scientists who helped lead the research behind the MPCA's proposal urged lawmakers not to repeal the existing standard, saying their worked confirmed that it remains scientifically valid. Amy Myrbo of the University of Minnesota and Daniel Engstrom, director emeritus of the St. Croix Watershed Research Station. said in letters to lawmakers that the peer-reviewed

studies unambiguously showed the need for either the current standard or the MPCA's proposal. They noted that the research also found that allowing higher sulfate levels could lead to more mercury in the fish Minnesotans catch and eat.

"Don't say the science is bad because you don't like the impact of what the science might be," Sen. John Marty, a Roseville Democrat, told his fellow senators.

MPCA Commissioner John Linc Stine told lawmakers in a letter that under the federal Clean Water Act, the state can't change the standard without replacing it with something that is equally or more protective. Doing so could lead to costly litigation, he warned. Stine also said his agency has a record of issuing variances to ease the burdens on communities when water treatment costs are prohibitive.

Paula Maccabee, an attorney for WaterLegacy, said her group and Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness collected cards signed by over 700 citizens last weekend asking Dayton to veto the bill, and they planned to present them to the governor's office on Monday.

"It takes a lot of courage to stand up to the special interests, and that's what we need from our government," Maccabee said.

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### Lifeline Discount IL. Program

Lifeline service is a non-transferable government assistance program that provides a discount on the cost of monthly eligible services.

To receive the eligible service discounts, you must certify that you or someone in your household currently receives benefits from one of these programs: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formally food stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public House Assistance (Section8), Veterans Pension Benefit

An Eligible resident living on Federally Recognized Tribal Lands who participates in one of the following Federal assistance programs shall also qualify for Enhanced Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link-Up Assistance: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (Tribal TANF), Head Start (Income-Based) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

You may also qualify if your annual income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Lifeline is limited to one eligible discount per household.

Contact customer service to determine your eligibility 800.826.5215

http://www.nsighttel.com/resources/residential-resources

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### reasurer's *Forum*

Sakoli Swakweku: (Greetings from me to all of you my best friends)

Yony*k*htahno•tés (Deep Snow)

Yawkko to the dedication shown by many employees during Snowstorm Evelyn. Many employees completed huge workloads within a short time period despite a record snow fall. This is truly exemplary of our Nation's Core Values.

#### **Trust Scholarship Fund**

The purpose of the Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund is to establish a trust resource for providing financial aid scholarships to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher educational opportunities based on established cri-On Wednesday. teria. April 25, 2018, the Fund was renamed to the Susan



### Patricia King Treasurer

White Trust Scholarship Fund. Due to Susan's advocacy regarding mascots, socially responsible investing, supporting Oneida people in higher education, strong family and community values, and Susan's life commitment endorsing and

supporting the Nations vision speaks volumes to her dedication toward our Nation's Values and Sustainability. It is with great honor and respect that the O.B.C. endorsed the Trust Committee's endeavor by renaming the trust scholarship fund to the Susan White Trust Scholarship Fund. Yawáko Okhale Kanolukhwá Susan White.

#### Value Based – Oneida <u>Nation</u>

I believe that a government has a responsibility to maintain and/ or enhance the quality of life of its citizens. Prior to gaming, the Oneida Government had very little dollars to budget for government services and programs. And over the last decade, our increase in dollars (also called revenues) does not equal

the increasing requests of Now-for our future." funding tribal programs / services. If we continue budgeting in the same incremental fashion, we will all feel the impacts: and it will take much longer to reach our Vision.

to reach our vision, "A Nation of strong families built on Tsi?Niyukwalihotí and a strong economy" your participation and your support is paramount.

The O.B.C.'s goal is for you, the community member, the employee, and/or the Oneida citizen, to help determine criteria and priorities, so that we can plan in three year intervals. This process will ensure the Nation puts our money where it needs to be in order to accomplish our goals, reduce costs, and improve our quality of life—Nation Building

Your voice is extremely important as we implement a 3 year planning cycle. The overall message, to operations, for planning each fiscal year is to continue working towards In order for our Nation sustainability, be conservative by focusing on efficiencies to better meet the needs of the people.

#### **Triennial Strategic Plan**

Once we complete prioritization, with input from membership, we will create a 3-year planning cycle which focuses on our priorities. This planning cycle will help to allocate our resources in a more efficient manner. At the May 3, 2018 Treasurer's Kick-off, I introduced the Triennial Strategic Plan's purpose and timeline. The Triennial Strategic Plan will be introduced at the

July 2018 G.T.C. Annual meeting. In addition, on September 24, 2018, Tribal Operations will introduce their 3-year plans / outcomes, to the General Tribal Council: and in December 2018, G.T.C. will be presented the budget supporting the 3-year plans. With your understanding and support, we can all move forward to be sustainable.

Yaw^ko to everyone who contributes to the positive things our nation experiences.

Please email me your suggestions or thoughts at: tking@oneidanation. org or my assistant bdoxtat2@oneidanation.org.

Again, Yawáko (Thank You) and Skáná (Peace) to the 17,139 enrolled Oneidas located throughout our Mother Earth

Treasurer, Patricia King

### **Council** Forum



Daniel Guzman-King Councilman

Shekoli swakwek,

role on the Business Committee, I learned that over our future generations. the past few decades the Over the years. I have tak-Oneida Nation has continually sought to reorganize about our Oneida governour government structure. ment's history, our culture I wanted to begin to share and our belief system. I information on some of have realized that our stothe things I learned about ries like the Creation story. the history of the Oneida Handsome lake, the Great Nation's government and Law, etc. have portraved a why I feel that it is vital that we change our gov- led to our Nation's survivernmental structure.

Coming in to my new decisions we make should be in the best interest of en the time to learn more sense of change that have al and legacy. Through-I have been reminded by out our history, we have my elders that we should been forced to change never forget where we with the times and expe-

is now that I lean on those historical struggles and recognize the changes our ancestors made to contribute to our growth and successes. Once again, we are at a time whereby we have recognized for Nation's leadership and people have been working toward reorganization of the Nation's governmental structure for years. With the recent changes to have come from and that rienced events that shaped develop a government aunee, developed ways of

our government today. It structure that will match the culture of our people.

Our Oneida Creation story told in full, reminds us about what balance means and also that we are all connected to one another and to all of creation. We were all given the need for change. The responsibilities that we are to uphold. One responsibility the Ukwehuwe (the original human being) has is to express our thankfulness to all of creation each and every day. As time our Nation's Constitution, went on, the People of the it opened the gateway to Longhouse, Haudenos-

being a nation of people. The Great Law of Peace was eventually adopted by the original five Nations and they united together in peace, becoming the Iroquois Confederacy. Through the Great Law of Peace a governing system was created and Clan Mothers. Chiefs and Faith Keepers were named. The Clan System also became an important part of the way the Haudenosaunee

### • See 13, **Guzman-King**

Local

### From page 12/Guzman–King

society. Each of the clans amended a few times to the changes that need was given responsibilities. create the government to happen. We need to The Turtle Clan represents the shifting of the earth and moon cycles and the people of the Turtle clan are considered the wealth of information and keepers of the land and environment. The Bear Clan is known as the keepers of the medicines. The Wolf Clan represents If we want a different end we have come from, and the path finders. Their result for ourselves as a yet also know where responsibility is to guide the people in living their lives the way the Creator intended. This is a very short explanation of what our traditional form of government was and as it longer complain about Nation's architecture to still exists to this day.

government came with the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) of 1934. It provided the foundation for drafting and adopting the Oneida Constitution two years later, which transformed the Tribal government to an elected system with four members serving on a Tribal Council. This decision, however, was always questioned membership the by because a true majority of Tribal members did not participate in the vote. Traditionalists who opposed, their voices were not heard. Ultimately. however, the Oneida IRA Charter was approved by the Tribe in 1937, and 1.270 acres of land were bought back by the government and placed in trust for the Ôneida Nation.

Since that time. the Oneida Nation's

functioned as a large constitution had been next generation to make we have today. In my make those necessary opinion, our Nation has changes and prepare the been operating with a next generation by giving government that had been them a stronger form of forced upon us and is government that they can unnatural to our way of build on. being. Our current form of government has also to make a decision for proven overtime to be our future, it is my hope inefficient, and limiting. that we recognize where nation then we have to we want our Nation to change the very structure be in the future. I look of how we function forward to our future and operate. And that discussions on the issue starts with our form of of "Reorganization" and government. We can no our ability to rebuild our our government without one that builds upon our Reorganization of the providing solutions and sovereign strength. without being willing

As we come together

"When you sit and you to change. The time for *counsel for the welfare of* change is now. We cannot the people, think not of put off for tomorrow what yourself, nor of your family, should be done today. We nor even your generation.' cannot leave it up to the - Peacemaker

### ATTENTION **Minors Trust Account Holders** turning age 21 by September 1, 2018

If you are age 21 but do not claim or defer your Minors Trust Account by the deadline, you may be subject to an automatic payout.

- Deadline to **Claim** your Minors Trust Account in full is July 2, 2018 by 4:30 PM CST.
- Deadline to **Defer** your Minors Trust Account is July 2, 2018 by 4:30 PM CST (No Exceptions).

In accordance with the Per Capita Trust Agreement, a failure to submit a Minors Trust Payment/Deferral Form will lead to a payout of your Minors Trust Account to avoid issues with constructive receipt.

• If you miss the deadline to claim or defer your Minors Trust Account, contact the Trust Enrollment Department immediately to arrange for the payout!

**Trust Enrollment Department** PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155-0365 (920) 869-6200 -800-571-9902 No Mailbox. In person or courier delivery only (Fed Ex, UPS) at street address 210 Elm St, Oneida WI 54155

### This is an IMPORTANT message about **Oneida Tribal Picture Identification Cards!**

In January 2018 the Trust Enrollment Department started issuing redesigned and enhanced Tribal Identification Cards. One new added security feature is an EXPIRATION DATE.

In March 2018 new REQUIREMENTS were approved to support the transition to the new Tribal Picture Identification Cards expiration date.

If you currently have one of the following Tribal Picture Identification Cards you will be required to purchase a redesigned and enhanced Tribal Picture Identification Card by March 31, 2020.



After March 31, 2020 any Tribal Picture Identification Card that does not contain the approved redesigned and enhanced features will no longer be accepted by the Nation. Not at GTC meetings, Elections or any other event which requires providing a Tribal Picture Identification Card.

If you already purchased the NEW redesigned and enhanced Tribal Picture Identification Card the expiration date is already in effect.

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### Health

### www.kalihwisaks.com

### Order your prescriptions on the go with a new app

Available now! A new way to order refills form prescriptions from Oneida Pharmacy. We now have a smart phone app for ordering your prescriptions and when your order is complete, you will receive a phone message or text when your prescriptions are ready. It's easy, quick and convenient. Please see the attached details and sign up today. There is no fee to sign up.

For more information, call 920-869-2711 Option

#1 for Pharmacy or stop into the pharmacy and pharmacy employees will answer questions regarding the QS/1 Smart Phone options.

> Thank you! Oneida Pharmacy

### Oneida Community Health Center 920-869-2711 Or 1-866-869-2711

### mobileRx

With the mobile*Rx* Pharmacy app, you can use an iPhone° or Android<sup>™</sup> device to request refills while on the go. Follow the steps below to get started.

### GET THE APP

To get started, search for mobile*Rx* Pharmacy in your app store or use your smartphone camera and a QR code reader/scanner application to scan the appropriate QR code to find the app. Then, follow the steps to set up your account and begin entering refills.

Android





### FIND PHARMACY

To use mobile*Rx*, you must find your pharmacy. When the **Select Pharmacy** pop-up displays, tap **Find Pharmacy**, and enter the phone number (**9208694970**). Tap **Search**.



### HOME SCREEN

The home screen will then display options for requesting refills. Choose **Express Refills** to enter the prescription numbers or tap **Scan a Prescription** to scan the barcode on your current prescription label.



### EXPRESS REFILLS

Express Prescription Refills allows you to enter up to three prescription numbers to be refilled at a time. To request more than three refills, repeat the process. Then, tap **Send**.



### PRESCRIPTION Refills on the go

### SCAN PRESCRIPTION

Use your device's camera to scan the barcode on your current prescription bottle's label. Tap **Submit Refill(s**).



### PHARMACY Information

This screen displays information about your pharmacy, including name, address, phone number and hours of operation. A map to the location is also available.



### ONSS students help community with food drive



Photo courtesy of Marlon Skenandore

Students of the Oneida Nation School System held a food drive for the Oneida Pantry. The drive brought in 1,441 items and 1,398 pounds of food, the largest food drive held to date for the fourmonth-old pantry.

### Watch Out for Fake AT&T Customer Service Calls

MADISON ~ The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has received a number of recent contacts from Wisconsin consumers about a robocall imposter scam that claims to come from AT&T.

The calls have been spoofed to show AT&T's actual customer service phone number on recipients' caller ID displays. The automated message in the calls warns recipients of an issue with their internet service related to a security breach. Call recipients are asked to press a button in order to speak to a representative about the situation.

Regardless of what your caller ID says, these calls are not from AT&T and are not legitimate. If you receive a similar call, hang up immediately and do not press any buttons. If you do press a button to speak with a "representative," your number will likely be added to a future call list and you may be pressed for money or personal information from a scammer.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your AT&T service, contact the company directly by using the contact information listed on your monthly billing statement.

To read more about imposter scams, review DATCP's imposter scams fact sheet.

For additional information on consumer protection issues, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at http://datcp.wi.gov, send an e-mail to datcphotline@wisconsin.gov or call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-422-7128.

Connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wiconsumer or Twitter: @wiconsumer.



Health

Are you in need of an eye appointment, and can't wait for weeks? Are your glasses broke or you need contacts, and want to get in soon to see the eye doctor?

We have walk in appointments available on Monday and Thursday mornings!

Registration begins at 7:45 A.M. Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

### **Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health**

### K@NiĒKuhlí·Yo (Ga-nee-goo hlee yo) "The openness of the good spirit and mind"



### ➤ 2018 Awareness Educational Series

Starting in 2018: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

DATE	ТОРІС	PRESENTER
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Understanding and Healing from Unresolved Grief and Intergenerational Trauma	Emma White & Vange Danforth
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Living Compass: Mind, Heart, Soul, and Strength	Rebecca Green
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tapping into people's STRENGTHS: Understanding Fetal Alcohol Exposure	Valorie Helander & Heidi Blanks
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dysthymia/ Seasonal Affect disorder "SAD to see summer go"	Jessica DeGroot

Located Parish Hall Building – 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida Please Call Dr. Sharyl Trail at 920-490-3865 with Questions or Suggestions

### **Oneida Nation High School** Thunderhawk Timeś

### Prom was a Hawaiian paradise Freshmen year nearly finished



Submitted photo

ta Swamp; Sophomores

Evan Danforth and Eleci-

ah Danforth: Juniors Ti-

ara Barber and Desmond

DeGroot and Seniors

Hattie Summers, Queen,

and David Reed, King.

"Four Lovely Ladies" (I to r) Miranda Skenadore, Alyssa Noriega, Iselena Torres-Mejia and Yelih Rodgriguez.

#### By Alyssa Noriega and Yelih Rodriguez Thunderhawk Times

Another successful ONHS Prom made memories for ONHS students and guests who attended.

This year's theme set the tone with lots of tropical props and decorations.

Prom Court consisted of Freshmen Yanet Torres-Mejia and Dako-

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Tiara Barber, Ottawa Brown, Emerson John, Tommy Kaquatosh, Seth Charles, Michaelyn Elm-Williams, Kalisa Lyons, Jesse Montoya, Yehli Rodriguez, Hattie Summers, John Summers, Richard Summers III, Iselena Torres-Mejia, Syrina Skenandore, Ryan King, Alyssa Noriega, Denis Gullickson-Advisor.

#### By Iselena Torres and Tiara Barber Thunderhawk Times

Most people think of being a high school freshman as a breeze.

However, more and more educators are looking at ninth grade year being a lot tougher than most people realize.

A few issues back, we checked in with our ONHS freshmen as they

wrapped up their first work in Civics class besemester. Time to check back now that they are nearing the end of the vear.

Most of the freshmen interviewed by these writers agreed that high school is stressful. But, they also said it wasn't as hard as they thought it was going to be.

They said they were thankful to have the experience of lots of homehind them.

The majority of the freshmen we asked said that the school year was in between good and bad. some saying it could have been better, others saying it could have been worse.

One thing many of the future sophomores said they look forward to is fall sports and "being one year closer to graduating."

### Silver Creek Field Trip May 10

### By Thunderhawk **Times Staff**

ONHS Science Teacher Dale Hallam and Special Education Aid Greg Holder will be taking eleven students on a field trip on Thursday, May 10.

Students will be gone most of the morning that day.

The purpose of the field trip is to monitor the water quality of Silver Creek, a small waterway, located near Florist Drive just down the hill from the Oneida Police Department.

The trip is sponsored by the Silver Creek Project with the slogan, "Partnering for Water Quality." Other partners in lene Peters, Angeequay the project include NEW Water, NWTC, Oneida Environmental Department and Bayport High School.

The day will start at NWTC, where students will learn about the Silver Creek project. At the site, they will travel through various stations focused on different parts of the project before returning to NWTC for lunch.

ONHS students going on the trip include Gracie Diamond, Devin Johnson, Diana Sanapaw, Sylvia Hernanadez, Experanze Cruz, Bruce Funmaker, Justin Hill, Seneca Mohawk, CharSchuyler and Xavier Webster.

Hallam said this is his first year involved in this ongoing project which started under long-time ONHS science teacher Becky Nutt.

So, in a way, Oneida's continued participation is a tribute to Becky.

"As Becky's colleague for many years," said Denis Gullickson, Thunderhawk Times advisor. "I know that she was a big believer that science happened 'out there' and not always in the classroom. It's nice to see that Dale feels the same way."





### John Rand's treatment update

#### By Syrina Skenandore that's the biggest thing -Thunderhawk Times

Josh Rand of Stone Sour has been in treatment since February of this year. When Rand went into treatment Corev Taylor, the frontman of Stone Sour, left the reasons unspecified. Rand has recently released the reasons saying it was for alcohol and Xanax dependency. Rand has been doing well, and will rejoin the band on tour on April 27th.

Corey Taylor told 104.9 The Wolf that he has been in contact with Rand and "We talk to him every day, and he seems to be doing really, really well, so that's really good. And this is not just somebody who I've been in a band with for a while: we've been best friends since we were 15 years old, I mean, we go way back. For me, it's not just the worry of my cohort, my partner, my songwriting guy, my lead guitarist, it's about worrying about my friend, my brother, somebody who let me sleep on his floor when I was homeless. So, for me.

worrying about him. But he seems to be doing really, really well."

Rand told Blabbermouth.com "I hit a personal breaking point and it was imperative that I address it. My high anxiety and desire to feel comfortable in my own skin over the years led to an alcohol and Xanax dependency. That, along with aggression issues, made me feel miserable and I could not continue to live that way. Thankfully, with the support of my band, family, and friends I was able to come home and seek help. Now (three months later) I'm doing well, but still a work in progress. I want to sincerely thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, and positive words, It means a lot to me," and as Rand gets back on his feet he will surely continue to thank fans for all of their positive thoughts and words.



### Lacrosse season update

#### By John Summers Thunderhawk Times

So far for this LAX season, it's been a weird and rough start ... all due to the weather.

The team has been practicing in the small gym at the Turtle School for some time, but since the weather is turning and temperatures are rising, more practices have been outside now which is good.

The team has only played two games but

have been practicing really hard so that we could be ready for some of the harder teams coming up on the schedule.

The team is also a couple games behind, but the coaches and athletic director are working it out with the other schools by rescheduling those games.

The team's record right now is 0-2, but we are looking for a win tomorrow against Bayport.



Submitted photo

"Two Lovely Ladies" Carma Metoxen (left) Waupoose-Skenandore and Julia (right) pose for photographs during Oneida Nation School's "Hawaiian Paradise" Hiah prom.

### Drivers Ed starts May 9

#### By Thunderhawk **Times Staff**

A new group of drivers ed students will start out learning to drive safely on Wednesday, May 9.

Drivers education is offered at least a couple of times a year at ONHS.

According to dmv.org, the goal of drivers ed is to teach beginning drivers "facts, theories, and techniques of safe driving in both a classroom setting and behind the wheel of a car."

The Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles requires all new drivers under 18 to complete such a class. In order to qualify, you have to be at least  $15\frac{1}{2}$ , be enrolled in or have graduated from high school and pass some basic tests in vision, knowledge and road signs.

Drivers ed consists of a minimum of 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours each of driving and observing other learning drivers.

and behind-the-wheel instruction.

Important note to students signed up for the class that starts on May 9: Attending the first class that date is mandatory.

### Yearbook almost done

#### By Kalisa Lyons Thunderhawk Times

With a little over a month left, the 2017-18 school year is becoming the stuff of memories and a yearbook is a way to capture a lot of those memories.

According to yearbook advisor, Becky Anderson, this year's yearbook

#### should be finished by June 1st, if not sometime the first week in June, and it will cost \$15.

Students and others who want one can go to Becky and purchase one. They only make 50 yearbooks so if you want one, you better go and grab one while you can.

### Kentucky Derby Saturday

#### Bv Seth Charles Thunderhawk Times

At 5:45 Central Time on Saturday. May 5. the gates will open and the Churchill Downs track announcer will shout, "And ... they're off!"

Like that, twenty horses, will take off in the 144th Kentucky Derby. Hitting speeds as much as 40 miles per hour, they

will run for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles and one of them will cross the finish line first and earn \$1.4 million-plus.

This year's field of horses has a lot of talent. For this writer, the pick has got to be Vino Rosso, winner of the Wood Memorial.

So, pick a horse yourself and tune in to NBC Saturday afternoon.



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### Alexander, Clarissa March 5, 1934 – April 25, 2018

Clarissa Alexander 84, of Pendleton, ORpassed away in Richland, WA on April 25, 2018. She was born on March 5, 1934

to Clifford and Melinda Rosary was held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel, followed by a reception at Wildhorse, in the River Event Roman, and Allen Doxta-Burial was celebrated on Reed and Pat Doxtator.



Doxtator in Oneida, WI. A siblings: Marilyn Danforth, Ruth Ann Miller, and Gloria Doxtator. Clarissa is preceded in death by five brothers: Victor. Clifford Doxtator, Jr., Donald, Center. Mass of Christian tor; two sisters: Rachael



A Memorial Service will be held for Dean Smith, 86 of Church in Mission, AZ, who peacefully passed away January 7, 2018 and resided the Oneida United Meth-She is survived by her at the AZ State Veteran Home in Tucson.

> Dean, a veteran of the erend Dong Su Lee offici-Korean Conflict, served in the US Air Force from ers will begin at 10:30AM.

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### **Notice Regarding the Oneida Cemetery**

Oneida Business Committee approved The **Resolution 07-27-27-K**, regarding the Cemetery Law amendment, which transfers the administrative \$ 50.00 / marking monument (headstone) duties of the Cemetery to Land Management.

Plots are available to Oneida Nation members, their spouses, or their children. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, feel free to contact Lori Elm or Stephanie Skenandore, at Land Management at (920) 869-1690 OR 1 (800) 684-1697, or email: Land@ oneidanation.org.

To order a pre-paid plot, a fee of \$100.00 must be paid at the time of purchase. The remainder of fees will need to be paid prior to the burial.

When ordering a plot at the time of the burial, a fee of \$150.00 must be paid at the time of purchase. This amount will include the following services: plot fee & plot marking fee. An additional fee for marking the monument (headstone) will be \$50.00 which needs to be paid prior to the placement of the base.

*Here is a listing of commonly used cemetery fees:* 

\$100.00 / plot

\$ 50.00 / plot marking

\$110.00 / additional winter charge

### Please note: Land Management only takes checks or monev orders.

When purchasing a plot you must have the following verification at the time of purchase:

- 1. Enrollment verification
- 2. Social Security number
- 3. Date of Birth

**Please note:** If the plot is for a descendant or family member whom is not enrolled in the Oneida Nation, verification of the descendant will be requested.

*For more information regarding the cemetery see our website at:* 

https://oneida-nsn.gov/business/ landmanagement/oneida-cemetery/

Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds cemetery is located on W. Adam Dr., Between County Line Rd. & S. Overland Rd.

### **Bureau of Indian Affairs director** Service will be resigns after 6 months

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rocky Mountain Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs director, Darling said. has resigned after six months on the job.

Brvan Rice, a veteran federal administrator and citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, resigned earlier this week, a BIA spokeswoman said Friday. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke named Rice relations to the post in October.

BIA Nedra Darling did not offer a reason why Rice Interior's resigned and declined further comment.

Darrvl LaCounte, director of the agency's Department agency.

The director of the federal will serve as acting BIA

LaCounte, who is based in Billings, Mont., is an experienced leader who will "maintain a smooth transition" for BIA employees and tribal nations, Darling said.

The BIA coordinates government-government with 567 recognized federally spokeswoman tribes in the United States. Rice previously led Office of Wildland Fire and also has worked for the U.S. Forest Service, an Agriculture



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If you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe or an Alaskan native, you may be eligible for the Section 184 loan program.

### **Program Highlights**

- ✓ Low Minimum Down Payment / Purchase. Refinance or New
  - ✓ Fixed Rate Mortgage
  - ✓ No maximum income limits
  - ✓ Flexible underwriting
  - ✓ No minimum credit score



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### Your Friend is Not Pitching **Grant Scams** on Facebook

MADISON - Wisconsin consumers are reporting a grant scam that uses Facebook Messenger to transmit phony pitches for free money. Messages look like they are coming from friends, but they are not.

The messages state that the consumer's name appeared on a list as being eligible to receive grant money, and that the consumer will receive thousands of dollars in grant funds after paying a fee. The consumer is encouraged to contact a company via an email address or phone number that is provided.

One Wisconsin consumer reported that a trusted friend (actually an imposter) reached out via Messenger to find out if she had received a payout from the "Department of Human Service Grant Program fund." The "friend" said that she was on the list of randomly selected names to receive money from the fund and that she was eligible for \$50,000 in cash after paying a delivery and tax clearance fee.

None of the consumers that reported this scam to DATCP have fallen vic-

Tips to avoid grant

- scams include: • Promises of free grant money are common scams. Consumers who receive contacts about free money should delete the message and not respond.
- Remember that you should never pay money to win a prize or to receive "free" grant monev.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) does offer grants to social service programs, but not to individuals.
- It is illegal to ask someone to pay to apply for a federal grant or to increase their odds of being awarded a grant.

For additional information on grant scams, read DATCP's Government Grant Scams fact sheet.

For additional information. visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at http://datcp.wi.gov, send an e-mail to datcphotline@wi.gov or call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-422-7128.

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### Wisconsin Democrats blast federal food stamps work proposal

#### By Todd Richmond Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Wisconsin Democrats blasted a federal proposal Tuesday that would impose new work and job training requirements for food stamps Tuesday, pointing to a new analysis that shows the measure could force nearly 76,000 state residents out of the program.

Senate Minority Leader Jennifer Shilling and state Rep. Lisa Subeck called a news conference to release a report from the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau on the GOP-authored bill.

According to the report, the bill would prohibit anyone who doesn't receive federal cash assistance or receive services for the needy funded with federal grants from participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assis-

tance Program, or SNAP. The program provides food aid for more than 40 million people.

According to the LFB analysis, 11.1 percent of Wisconsin food stamp recipients would likely lose their eligibility under the bill. That would translate to 75,720 of 682,924 recipients.

About 23,370 children would likely lose food stamp eligibility and with it lose automatic eligibility for free and reduced school lunches, the analvsis found. The children's parents would have to reapply separately for free and reduced lunches.

Wisconsin as a whole would lose about \$23.8 million in food stamp benefits, the analysis found. The state received about \$867.2 million in food stamp benefits last vear.

said at the news conference Republicans are trying to find ways to offset revenue lost due to the federal tax overhaul on the backs of hungry children

"It's bad enough Republicans fought to give millionaires another tax break," Shilling said in a news release she handed out to reporters at the news conference. "But then to turn around and deny low-income children access to food? It's unthinkable. How can Republican politicians justify these horribly misplaced priorities that favor the wealthy at the expense of vulnerable children?"

The bill cleared the GOP-run House Agriculture Committee last month despite Democrats' charges that it would remove up to 2 Shilling and Subeck million people from food

stamp rolls.

Republican Rep. Mike Conaway of Texas is the bill's lead author. His spokeswoman, Emilv Hytha, referred questions to Rachel Millard, a spokeswoman for the Agriculture Committee.

Millard called the Democrats' complaints "scare tactics." She said anyone who loses eligibility because they don't receive federal assistance could reapply for food stamps by meeting other standards, such as an asset test.

"The reality is when you get into the fine print of our bill, this is really about providing services to those in greatest need," Millard said

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

### **Changes to Payment Location for Tribal Citations & Judgements**

The Environmental Resource Board (ERB) herby gives notice that our hearing authority shall transfer to the Oneida Judiciary Trial Court on Monday, January 01, 2018. Due to the transfer of hearing authority payment for citations and judgements will change.

If you receive a judgement or citation: Citations titled "Oneida Conservation Citation" that are heard before the Environmental Resource Board shall continue to be paid at the Oneida Conservation Department located at: N8047 County Road U, Oneida WI, 54144. Questions, please call Conservation at (920) 869-6500. Citations titled "Oneida Nation Citation" that are heard before the Oneida Judiciary Trial Court shall be paid at: 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. Questions, please call (920) 496-7200.

Question related to changes with these laws please call Chad Wilson, Project Manager/Environmental Resource Board at (920) 496-5361, e-mail: cwilson1@oneidanation.org or come to our office located at Ridgeview Plaza 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 6, Oneida, WI 54155.



### **Board Vacancies**

**Applications may be** Obtained online at:

https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/ boards-committees-and-commissions/vacancies/

Obtained or Submitted in person at:

Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Floor, N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida WI 54155

Submitted by email: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org Submitted by mail:

#### PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155

*For more information about each board, including* their By-Laws, please visit our website at:

https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/ boards-committees-and-commissions/

### **Oneida Nation Arts Board**

(1) Vacancy for a term ending on February 28, 2020

- (1) Vacancy for a term ending on February 28, 2021
- (1) Vacancy for term ending on 2/28/2021
- (1) Vacancy for term ending on 2/28/2022

#### **Oualifications:**

- A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Nation.
- · Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.
- When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, May 11 and June 8, 2018

### Anna John Resident Centered Care **Community Board (AJRCCC)**

#### (2) Vacancies

(1) Vacancy for a term, for a term ending on July 31, 2021 **Oualifications:** 

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- Reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
- Not be employed by the AJRCCC
  - Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, May 11, 2018

#### Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee

- (1) Vacancy for Community Member At-Large for term ending on August 31, 2020
- (1) Vacancy for Community Member At-Large Alternate term ending on August 31, 2020

#### **Oualifications:**

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- Preference for community-at-large representatives shall be given to Tribal members with a background in social services, probation/parole, law enforcement, legal services, public policy and similar fields.
- Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, June 8, 2018



h a term ending on July 31, 2021 ndian Preference vill be followed.

 Education and I perience: Must have obtained a Bachelor's degree or a more advanced degree from an accredited college or university in all diversified fields with 10 years of management experience. However, the technical field of civil engineering, environmental, construction or any related field is strongly preferred. One of the three Board Members should have the above technical education and experience background. If the number of Board Members is increased, a minimum of 1/3 of the Board Members should have the above technical education and experience background.

- Managers cannot:
- o Be an owner, manager, employee consultant or Board member in or to a business engaged in a line of business similar to the Company-i.e., environmental, remediation, construction, engineering, and emergency response services, or a related business, e.g., a supplier or equipment provider, or serve on the board of directors of any similar or related business-unless the other Company is also owned by Oneida Nation; or
- b Be and employee of a government agency that is a client of the Company; or
- o In the past two years have been employed by a government agency or have been and independent consultant/contractor conducting business on behalf of a government agency that has competition and no conflict of interest is proven. For the purpose of b) and c), the Oneida Nation shall not be considered to be a government agency.
- Conduct: The Managers cannot have been convicted of, or have pleaded guilty to a crime involving dishonesty or breach of trust, or a crime which would be a felony under current, applicable law. The Managers must be well regarded in the Tribe and have long-term reputation for the highest ethical and moral standards.
  - Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, June 8, 2018

### **Oneida Police Commission**

(1) Vacancy to finish a term ending on July 31, 2021 **Qualifications:** 

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation. • Must be twenty-five (25) years of age or older.
- Must submit to a complete background investigation. The following would prohibit any person from serving on the Oneida Police Commission:
- o A felony conviction in the state of Wisconsin or any conviction of a crime in another state that would be considered a felony conviction if the offense and adjudication occurred in the state of Wisconsin.
- o A felony arrest which results in a misdemeanor conviction due to a plea agreement.
- o A conviction of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Commission.

o \Any Pardon issued by the Oneida Nation or the governor of any State, for an offense specified in section 1-4 (c) (3) (A)-(C) shall not deem a person as "exonerated" for the purpose of membership on the Oneida Police Commission.

• Must submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis.

- Must not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department.
- Shall attend applicable training.

• Must be a person of known good standing in the community.

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, May 11, 2018

#### **Oneida Election Board**

(1) Vacancy to finish a term ending on 7/31/2019 **Oualifications:** 

- Be an enrolled Tribal Member, as verified by membership rolls of the Oneida Nation.
- Be a qualified voter on the day of the election. Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, June 8, 2018

### **Oneida Youth Leadership Institute** Board

#### (3) Vacancies

(3) Vacancies for terms ending on June 30, 2021 **Oualifications:** 

- Be at least twenty-one (21) years old;
- Have a high school diploma, high school equivalency degree, or general education development certificate; • Have fundraising experience and either a) experience in management, business administration, youth services or law, or b) a bachelor's degree;
- Have the ability to obtain a fiduciary bond; and
- Have the ability to exercise sound judgment in matters relating to OYLI's purpose.

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, May 11, 2018

### LIKE A STONE INTO WATER, **OUR IMPACT RIPPLES OUTWARD.**

IT IS A HERITAGE, A LEGACY, AN IDENTITY.



### **Oneida Economic** Impact Study.

The pursuit of Oneida's Seven Generation Vision not only impacts the Nation, it positively affects the growth of our surrounding counties. To showcase the reach of our good work, we have partnered with St. Norbert College to develop an Economic Impact Study.

WHAT IS AN ECONOMIC **IMPACT STUDY?** 

It is a study that details the positive impacts of jobs and spending that one entity has on an entire region.

### WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

The purpose is to show the extent of Oneida's impact in Brown and Outagamie Counties. It is a comprehensive look at the impact of the Oneida Nation from revenue generators to all governmental programs and services.

### **ARE WE SHARING THE ACTUAL BUDGET OF THE NATION?**

No. The financials disclosed are not what the Nation spends or has in its bank account. We will be focused on findings like how far the Nation's payroll reaches, how many jobs are created outside of the Nation because of our spending, what areas provide the most impact in our region, and so on.

**Direct Impact** The actual amount of jobs & spending by the Oneida Nation



Indirect Increase in jobs & spending at other businesses due to Oneida's direct spending

Induced Wages from direct & indirect jobs spent in the local area



Every dollar created, earned and spent by the hands of the Oneida Nation pays the salaries of thousands of people. Consider what happens when you buy groceries - you help pay the salary of the store personnel, the producer, the seller, the packager, the transportation company, etc. Now consider the impact when thousands of people do the same. We are sustaining a significant portion of our local and communal economies while creating jobs.

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? 5.12.18

### The Oneida Business Committee will introduce the study at





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### ONEIDA NATION Code Talkers' Day GOLF OUTING

FRI // 25 // MAY //2015 Thornberry Creek at Oneida Call us for more details 920-562-7536

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### HOSTED BY ONEIDA NATION VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FIRST 144 PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY ALL PLAYERS SHOULD REGISTER BEFORE NOON ON MAY 17

NO 81	MUST PAY IN FULL BY THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018
IATION 19 5.25.18	Name
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### Wandering Wisco Waterfalls: Fonferek's Glen



Photo courtesy of Kateri Baker Fonferek's Glen, located in Brown County, is a nearby park to explore nature.

#### **By Kateri Baker** Special to the Kalihwisaks

Howah, that was a wicked winter! Even by Wisconsin standards, that one was pretty darn wicked! Otse!

If you're anything like me, the call to go outside and enjoy the nicer weather has never been greater. The best thing about Wisconsin is there is no shortage of things to do outside, you just have to get outside and do them.

Hiking wasn't always on top of my list of great outdoor activities. It was something I had done be-

fore but it wasn't always something I looked forward to doing with my free time. Yet, like many adults, I felt stuck. I felt like my love of traveling and entertainment was so expensive and not something I could do every time I needed a break from reality. I could never really go to all the places I wanted to because it just cost too much to keep up with my desire for change. My daily life of work, family, and responsibility had me consumed and getting that feeling of freedom just seemed so far out of reach.

It wasn't until I was

discussing these disconnected and lost feelings with Annette Cornelius, a Traditional Wellness Counselor here in our community, that I began to fully understand the benefits of how just by being outdoors more could have on my mind, body, and spirit. She began to discuss what I want to call, "Environmental Connection," and some of the science behind this form of healing. Up until this discussion I had with Annette, I hadn't heard anyone really discuss science and spirituality in the same conversation before. Naively, I always pictured the two as separate. One of her suggestions as to how to reconnect these portions of myself was to go outside in nature. Nature would begin to heal me in ways that I could not myself.

I decided to just listen to this advice and find ways to venture out. As fate would have it, I soon went on a date to a local county park called Fonferek's Glen, which is part of Brown County Parks system. I never heard of this park before. Yet, this was not odd to me because I was so caught up in traveling outside of Wisconsin, I really didn't know Wisconsin all that well.

I'll admit, I saw the waterfall from the viewing

> • See 39, Fonferek Glen

### Local

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### Giving a helping hand



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Children helped out their parents at Oneida Social Services for Bring Your Child to Work Day on Thursday, April 26. The youths, ages 5 to 15, made hand prints for the Child Abuse Prevention Glow Walk that took place that evening.

### Lost city in Kansas open for tours

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan.  $(AP) \sim$  Limited tours of a lost city are being offered in south-central Kansas.

Donald Blakeslee is an anthropologist and archaeologist at Wichita State University. He announced last year that he had solved a 400-year-old mystery and found the lost city of Etzanoa, The Wichita Eagle reported. The city is located city about 50 miles (80 kilometers) southeast of Wichita.

It will take years for the preservation and development of Etzanoa to be ready for visitors year-round. But for now, Arkansas City historians and leaders are letting the public see some glimpses of what and where the mysterious city once was.

Tours can be arranged through the Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum, which also offers a documentary on the discovery.

"We take people to three or four of the major contributing sites across town," said Sandy Randal, Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum director and coordinator of activities for Etzanoa.

The tours are of the remnants of Etzanoa, located on the bluffs near the confluence of the Walnut and Arkansas rivers.

Blakeslee will be leading a monthlong archaeological dig in June along the bluffs and bottomland in search of more artifacts.

Historians believe it was home to 20,000 people between the years 1450 and 1700. The Etzanoans are ancestors of the Wichita tribe, who were farmers and cultivated beans, maize, pumpkin and squash and slaughtered bison.

Information from: The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle, http://www.kansas.com



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## SUNDAY, MAY 13 • 10AM-10PM

### **Spring Update from** TsyunhéhkwA **Farm**



Photo courtesy of Sylvia Cornelius

### \$55,000 GIVEAWAY

Over **2,000** Free Play Winners **Bingo** Specials **50%** Dining Discount



Details at Players Club.

Seedlings have been planted for the annual Seed and Plant Distribution which will take place May 20.

#### **By Sylvia Cornelius** Eco Services Department Manager

This spring many changes are going on at the TsyunhéhkwA Farm. The biggest is a move from Internal Services to Environmental Health Safety and Land Division's (EHSLD) Eco Department. Services This is an interim assignment until an Agricultural Strategy is completed by the Oneida Sustainable Resource Agriculture Council (OSRAC). The farm site supervisor trainee was posted, and we will begin the selection process as soon as the new Personnel Selec-

tion Committee is up and running. The Cannery remains under Internal Services Division at this time.

We have been very busy getting ready for the Seed & Plant Distribution. rescheduled to May 20 due to a GTC Special meeting being scheduled for the original date of May 12. Seeds have been planted and many of EHSL Division's staff have graciously volunteered their time in the last couple weeks to assist the two farm staff with transplanting. In past years the farm has distributed to 200 families. We will have 9 seeds and 4 plant

varieties available for purchase for \$10. There is also a raised garden bed workshop free on the day of the event. Farmer market vendors will be available for food sales.

Another change at the farm is a community supported garden program being run by the Cannery as part of a grant with Cultural Heritage. Any community member can volunteer in the garden in exchange for a share of the garden harvest this summer and fall. They hope to teach community members how to grow

> • See 42, TsyunhéhkwA

### Local

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### 15th Annual Share the Care Cancer Conference



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

On Tuesday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 2, The Oneida Nation community hosted the 15th Annual Share the Care Cancer Conference at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The event was sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Lac Du Flambeau Tribe, Ho Chunk Nation, Oneida Nation, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, UW Spirit of EAGLES, UW Carbon Cancer Center, WI Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Wisconsin Native American Tobacco Network, Wisconsin Pink Shawl Initiative, and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program. The conference featured guest speakers addressing various forms of cancer and various prevention and screening methods.





### OTB OPENS AT 9AM ON TRIPLE CROWN RACE DATES.

Advance wagering available the Friday before each race, starting at 11am. Cash bar available on race dates.



**KENTUCKY DERBY**-Churchill Downs Saturday, May 5, 2018 Guaranteed Purse: \$2,000,000



**PREAKNESS STAKES** - Pimlico Saturday, May 19, 2018 Guaranteed Purse: \$1,500,000



**BELMONT STAKES**-Belmont Park Saturday, June 9, 2018 Guaranteed Purse: \$1,500,000



### Local

2018 Woodland         Indian Art Show & Market         Jestival of Woodland Indian Arts and Culture.         JUNE 1, 2, & 3, 2018         RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER         June Disson Hotel (Conference)         Data Arts of Disson Hotel (Conference)	WIA Board's Board's Featured Artist Rose Skenandore Kerstetter Master Potter	Visit the largest kn of authentic Wo Pottery • Iroquois Raised Beadw Blended Media • Unique Basketry Oil & Acrylic Pa	y • Photography • Original intings • and more!	f Sculpture Watercolor,
	Master Potter Rose Skenandore Kerstetter graciously accepted the WIA Board's Invitation to participate in the 2018 WIASM, displaying pieces of her artistic talent along with other pieces by some of her apprentices.	FRIDAY June 1, 2018 Registration Luncheon & Speaker, Karen Ann Hoffman Art Class: Neva Cahill, Leather Moccasins Awards Reception SATURDAY June 2, 2018 Art Class: Ramona Morrow, Porcupine Quill Pendant/Necklace Demonstration: Canoe Building, Josy Thomas Great Lakes Native American Basket Festival Panel Discussion Art Class: LeAnn Thompson, Acrylic Painting (Strawberry Moon) Performance: Classical Guitar, Dustin Skenandore SUNDAY June 3, 2018	Market Open 1 pm-5 pm 8-Noon 11 am-1 pm 1-4:30 pm 6-8:30 pm Market Open 10 am-5 p 10 am-1:30 pm 1-5 pm 1-2:30 pm 1:30-5 pm 4-5 pm Market Open 10 am-5 p	\$25 \$10 \$25 0M \$10 FREE FREE \$10 FREE
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Every May, the Administration on Aging, part of the Administration for Community Living, leads our nation's observance of Older American's Month. The 2018 theme, Engage at Every Age, emphasizes that you are never too old (or too young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental and emotional well-being and celebrates the many ways older adults make a difference in our communities.

To celebrate, Oneida Elder Services, Oneida Nation Commission On Aging (ONCOA) and Oneida Family Fitness Center have planned additional activites:

MAY 1 Oneida Hymn Singers E.S. Meal-site - 1:15PM

### MAY 3 Hand Reflexology &

Essential Oils E.S. Meal-site - 10AM - 11AM

### **MAY 11**

Snapchat - Cell Phones Learn with H.S. Students E.S. Meal-site - 12pm - 2pm

**MAY 18 Elder Dance** E.S. Meal-site - 1PM - 3PM Snacks

**MAY 31** Story Telling with Brian Doxtator E.S. Meal-site - 10AM

### **Door Prizes At All Events**

**MAY 22** 

"Old Photos" with

Loretta Metoxen

E.S. Meal-site - 10AM

**MAY 29** 

Take an Elder to Lunch

Elders will be picked at the Dance

11am - 2pm

Activities for Elders 55 & over



### CONTACT

Please call Michelle Cottrell, Elder Activities Specialist, at 869-6733 with any questions.

### Oneida Offices will be CLOSED on Friday, May 25th & Monday, May 28th

in observance of **Oneida Code Talkers Day & Memorial Day** 

#### GTC Are YOU going to allow the ONEIDA BUSINESS **<u>COMMITTEE</u>** to violate the laws created by ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL to DISSOLVE THE ONEIDA PERSONNEL **COMMISSION?**

• On April 11, 2018, the OBC passed 2 Resolutions, 4-11-18-A, dissolved the Personnel Commission; 4-11-19-B, renamed the Personnel Commission as the "Personnel Selection Committee." The said resolutions state that the OBC has utilized "emergency" actions to implement these resolutions.

However, the OBC has not clearly mentioned any real emergency. The OBC references "budget issues" however the Personnel Commission has not overspent their budget in 18 years. The OBC does not have the authority to overrule the laws created and approved

by GTC. This authority lies ONLY with GTC. Requiring a 2/3 majority vote.

• The OBC took away the process and procedures that are provided in the Blue Book that afford employees the right to appeal employment actions and require the Personnel Commission have oversight in the hiring process.

The OBC's actions have caused chaos because they took these actions without having a process in place. This has caused harm to employees in the appeal and hiring process.

• The OBC has colluded with the Judiciary who has agreed to take on the grievance cases which are on the Personnel Commission's docket.

The OBC has muddied the waters and directly VIOLATED the SEPARATION of POWERS as contained in the Oneida Constitution. The OBC is the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch (LOC) and they have colluded with the Judiciary Branch. This creates a conflict of interest for the Judiciary which leaves no SEPARATION OF POWER (BC Resolution 4-11-18-A, 8th whereas).

• The OBC's actions have caused the following:

#### 1. Employee Grievances:

The OBC is a Respondent in several cases pending before the Personnel Commission. The OBC as a Respondent dissolved the Personnel Commission. How can the OBC as a Respondent dissolve the Personnel Commission while their cases are being heard? This is not only a conflict of interest; the OBC has violated the Code of Ethics, the Oneida Constitution, their Oath's of Office, and the Blue Book. All active cases before the Personnel Commission have been placed on HOLD by the actions of the OBC. The OBC is relying upon themselves as a subcommittee of the LOC to create laws after they have already disregarded laws put in place by the GTC.

### JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED

#### 2. Hiring Process:

The HRD Manager has unlimited authority in the hiring process with absolutely no checks or balances. This means they can hire who they want, however they want without oversight. The Personnel Commission has been tasked by GTC to provide the Oversight, to have the best interest of the Oneida Nation at heart. This has been completely eliminated by the OBC.

### 3. The Ultimate Authority of GTC

The OBC has acted in a manner that would suggests they have more authority than GTC. This is abuse of power. The OBC has taken action to dissolve the Personnel Commission, created by GTC, in the Blue Book. The only lawful authority to dissolve the Personnel Commission is GTC, requiring a 2/3 majority vote. Is GTC willing to allow the OBC to disregard the authority of GTC? Any entity created by GTC can be next on the agenda of the OBC for dissolution. The actions of the OBC are clearly paying the way for their proposed Employment Law, which GTC has not seen/approved.

### WELCOME TO THE PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT LAW **AT WILL EMPLOYMENT**

Where an employee can be terminated for any reason at any time

GTC HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RESCIND ALL OF THE ACTIONS THAT THE OBC HAS TAKEN TO DISSOLVE THE PERSONNEL COMMISSION.

**Submitted by Personnel Commissioners:** Yvonne Jourdan, Carol Smith, Jennifer Hill, Eric Krawczyk, Jason Martinez, Stacey Nieto, Patricia Powless, and Gerald DeCoteau



### **Oneida TANF Program 2018 Summer Youth Program**

The Oneida Nation TANF Program is taking applications for the 2018 TANF Summer Youth Program. The program provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for youth ages 14 - 18 who are attending school or returning to school full-time in the fall. The youth will be compensated at an hourly rate of pay and are eligible to work up to 20 hours a week. The program will run June 18th - August 10th and has space for up to 40 youth.

Requirements for the TANF-funded positions are:

- At least one person in the family must be an Oneida enrolled tribal member living in the home, and residing in Brown or Outagamie County OR
- An enrolled member in any federally recognized tribe living in

the home, and residing within the Oneida Nation Reservation boundaries.

• TANF eligible households with income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level -Income Guidelines.

Applications are available beginning April 23, 2018 through May 24, 2018. Applications can be picked up Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the

Oneida Economic Support reception desk located at 2640 West Point Rd, Green Bay. Any questions please contact the front desk at 920.490.3939.

The priority deadline to apply is Thursday, May 24, 2018.

Youth whose applications are received after the priority deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

GROUP SIZE	250% FPL
1	\$2,529.00
2	\$3,429.00
3	\$4,329.00
4	\$5,229.00
5	\$6,129.00
6	\$7,029.00
7	\$7,929.00
8	\$8,829.00
9	\$9,729.00
10	\$10,629.00
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL	+\$900.00

### **Great Lakes NARCH Research Internships for Native American Students**



#### Starting Summer 2018

Native American students interested in health, science, or research fields, who have completed their freshman year of college

#### **BENEFITS:**

\*Great Lakes NARCH offers PAID internships for undergraduate and graduate students interested in research that help Native American communities reduce health disparities.

\*Conduct research in an academic setting and/or tribal setting while being mentored by well-established researchers.

\*Gain experience, prepare for your career in health, science, and research, and make a positive impact in a tribal community!

#### For more information, contact:

Amy Poupart, NARCH Program Director at (715) 588-1077 or email apoupart@glitc.org

Apply soon! Internships are awarded on a first-come, first serve basis.





#### Have you completed your 2018/19 FAFSA? Complete the 2018/19 FAFSA using 2016 tax information.

#### Attention Students

as possible to ensure funding is awarded timely

Files must be complete prior to the end of a term.

To check the status of your file, please call our

office.

- A Complete File Includes: Submit required Higher Education forms as early
  - Oneida Higher Education Application

  - Participant
  - Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
  - Oneida Academic Plan
- Official Transcripts Financial Need Analysis (To be completed by school's

\* Paperwork required for each semester/terr

Financial Aid Office) Acceptance Letter (for current school)

The Higher Education forms can be printed from our website at www.oneida-nsn.gov/HigherEd ease contact us with any questions at 1-800-236-2214 ext. 4033 or 920-869-4033.

**Oneida Higher Education** 920-869-4300 or 1-800-236-2214 ext. 4033 https://oneida-nsn.gov/education/highereducation/

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### **2018 Seymour Community High School Graduation**

Class Motto: "Chase vour dreams. but always know the road that 'll lead *you home again.* " ~ Tim McGraw

Class Flower: Red Roses and Black Roses

Class Song: "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney

Seymour Community High School will hold its graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m., in the high school fieldhouse. Student speakers for the ceremony will be Amanda Linskens and Seth Swenson, Co-Valedictorians and Jenna Krause and Josh Krause. Co-Salutatorians. School Board Member, Paula Rohm, will also address the graduates. Associate Principal, Dr. Collette Wilichowski. will make opening remarks. Principal, Thomas Mueller, will present the Class of 2018. Diplomas will be awarded by Laurie Asher, Superintendent. Musical selections will be performed by the high school band and choir under the direction of Rvan Alban and Amv Bucheger.

Admission to the commencement will be by ticket only. Immediately following the graduation ceremony there will be a reception for graduates, parents, and friends. Please contact the Student Services office if you have any questions.

2018 Co-Valedictorian – Amanda Linskens Parents: Charles and Diane Linskens Amanda plans to attend the University of Oregon to pursue a major in Biochemistry.

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#### 2018 Co-Valedictorian -Seth Swenson

Parents: Eric and Darci Swenson Seth plans to attend UW-Madison with a major in Biology.

#### 2018 Co-Salutatorian -

Jenna Krause Parents: Rick and Linda Krause Jenna plans to attend McKendree University to pursue a major in Computational Science.

#### 2018 Co-Salutatorian -

Joshua Krause Parents: Rick and Linda Krause Joshua plans to attend St. Cloud State University to pursue a major in Electrical Engineering.

#### Sevmour Community High School Class of 2018

Christian Alberts, Haleigh Bain, Trevor Balthazor, Zachary Banker, Dylan Baumgarten, Evan Benz, Logan Biese, Joeley Bluma, Cavla Boerst, Sydney Bonnin, Irissa Borowitz-Metoxen, Aubrey Buchholtz, Jennifer Buhr, Hunter Bunnell, Mia Charnon, Cody Chase, Natalie Collar, Trevor Cornell. Chase Crandall. April Crooks, Marissa Danforth, Wyatt Daub, Caleb Derus, Derek Deschler, Cody Dey, Nikki Diemel, Devin Doucette, Wayne Douglas, Mi-Kayla Doxtator, Kayley Egger, Samantha Eisch, Elizabeth Ellis, Liz Elmergreen, Katherine Evenstad, Melissa Fischer, Kayleen Flora-Trinkner, Bailee Fox, Jessica Fox. Amanda Fredrickson, Miriam Glaser, Erica Gruendemann, Nathan Gurholt, Jacob Halfman, Rita Hamm, Mason Hebb, Paige Hein, Charis Herb, Alexis Hermus, Clayton Hill, Taylor Jankowski, Kyle Jansen, Helena Jefferson, Thomas Jimenez, Kendra Johnson, Kacie Katch, Dylan Kaufman, Jakob Keehan, Nicole Klein, Savana Kobs, Frederick Kraning, Jenna Krause, Joshua Krause, Cole Kuske, Alexis LaMarche, Jaden Leeman, Samantha Leisgang, Adam Lemke, Amanda Linskens, Joshua Lotter, Caleb Madison, Owen Marcks, Elizabeth Mathe, Keaton Mauthe, Madalyn Mauthe, Marjorie Mehojah, Destiny Melchert, Mollie Menting, Dylan Meulemans, Danielle Milheiser, Tabatha Miller, Hannah Mueller, Dylan Muenster, Keelie Murphy-Besaw, Autumn Newling, Austin Ninham, Jared Olmsted, Destiny Ortiz-Nicholas, Hailey Oskey, Kendra Pahl, Rhett Paholke, Emily Pashouwer, Kylie Peeters, Taylor Peeters, Dylan Pelky, MiKayla Pennings, Thomas Peters, Hannah Piette, Leah Piso, Arianna Plaster, Nicholas Priebe, Jeffrey Rasmussen, Jonathan Rettler, Kaleb Ritter, Stephanie Robertson, Sarah Rohm, Lauren Rottier, Kyla Ryan, John Rydzewski, Jamison Sassman, Evan Schluenz, Brady Schmidt, Brandon Schmidt, Ethan Schmidt, Trenton Schmidt, Flynn Schneider, Jadin Schuettpelz, Hannah Schul-

tz, Hunter Schultz, Nicholas Sherman, Shawna Sigl, Catherine Simons, Paige Skenandore, Joshua Skenandore-Doxtater, Adam Smith, Alex Smits, Wyatt Southard, Mariah Stedl, Megan Struble, Seth Swenson, Ethan Taubel, Jonathan Tesch, Savannah Thielbar, Destinee Tyczkowski, Sa-

mantha Tyczkowski, Elisha Ullmer, Kyle Vanark, Benjamin VanBoxtel, Cole VandeHei, Jared VanDenElzen, Alex VanDenHeuvel, Kayla VandenHeuvel, Raven VandenLangenberg, Brooke VanHandel. Madison Van-Handel, Dakota VanLanen, Noah VanSchyndel, Devin VerVoort, Rachel VerVoort, Nicholas Volz, Cayden Waller, Aaron Walters, Owen Ward, Gabriel Wieczorek, Zhaida Wilbanks, Kaitlin Wildenberg, Morgan Witt, Tanner Witthuhn, Deiondra Wussow, Jorey Wussow, Casey Yaeger, Ashley Zahn.



The Bridge to College is an academic and social enrichment residential program for rising 9th - 12th grades. It is an intensive 2-week program at St. Norbert College in De Pere.

#### **Program Attractions**

Interactive activities in core subjects	$\odot$
Enhance ability and confidence in standardized testing	$\odot$
Develop skills in public speaking and employability	$\odot$
Preparation and practice on standardized tests	Ø
Practice writing college essays	$\odot$
Meet current college students	$\odot$
College activities and tours	Ø
Practice filling out college applications	$\odot$
Live in a college dormitory	Ø
All meals included at St. Norbert College	$\odot$
Live in a college dormitory	$\odot$
Field Trip	$\odot$

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

· Eligible for free or reduced price school meals.

· Must have completed 8th grade.

- · Must submit application form signed by the School Principal, Food Services Authorized representative, or DPI/WEOP Staff member who has verified that the applicant is eligible for free or reduced price school meals. · Application form must be signed by
- parent/guardian.
- Submit copy of Report Card Grade. · Must attend for the entire duration of the
- program.

This program is only for rising 9th - 12th graders that are eligible for free or reduced price school meals. Students will arrive on campus the evening of July 15.

\*\*\*\*Residential Program SPACES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE SEND APPLICATION FORM WITH GRADE REPORT by May 30 to: Dr. Delano-Oriaran St. Norbert College 100 Grant St De Pere, WI 54115-2099 ne: 920-403-3229/920-351-4118 Email: bridgetocollege#snc.edu

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# Lori Hill 920.490.3803 or email at Adventure\_dept@oneidanation.org Spansered By SDPI Summer Events 2018

### **Noon Biking**

We are proud to offer two levels of biking now. Those that would like a slower paced ride with more rest stops can choose the mild level and those that like to go a little quicker can choose the moderate level rides.

Green=Mild level Blue=Moderate level

When: May 29, June 6, 12, 13, 26, 27, 12:00-1:00

Where: Meet at Oneida Adventures (behind OFF)

Cost: Free for Native Americans and Employees, Sponsored by SDPI Grant. We have adult bikes only.

For Adults 18 and up.

### Mindfulness Walks

Join us in getting active at noon! We will be offering a mindfulness hike/walk to provide an opportunity to center your mind and get active. Participants learn thoughtful/ healthy ways to use your time, and appreciate the wonders of the outdoors.

When: 12:00-1P; May 31, June 7, 14, 26, 28

Cost: Free for Native Americans and Employees, Sponsored by SDPI Grant.

For Adults 18 and up. Meet at Oneida Adventures/Oneida Family Fitness

### Sunday Caving

Come to the gorgeous Maribel Caves to experience the wonders of exploring the natural beauty of caves! Hike through the winding trails and enjoy the bag lunch you provide for yourself by a babbling brook. This adventure offers three types of caving experiences. A walking cave, a crouching cave and a crawling cave. Choose to experience all three or any combination of them. This experience is just as wondrous even without entering the caves, which is an option.

When: May 20, 10:00-2:00

Cost: \$5/person suggested donation to the park for maintenance of the grounds. This fee is to be paid at the park to the park staff. Program and guide sponsored with funding from SDPI grant.

For: Adults and 6+ with Adult attendance



It's finally kayak season! Join us for a water vessel stroll down our beautiful local bodies of water. Locations will vary depending on wind, current and temperature. (we will announce the week prior) Our guides will provide an informative introduction on site to ensure a safe, fun paddle for all.

When: 5:00-7:30 May 29, 31, June 5, 26, 28

Cost: Free for Native Americans and Employees. Sponsored by the SDPI Grant

For: Native American Adults, and Employees

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# CONTACT ON

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### **Paddling Camp**

For Ages 9-13

Learn about canoeing and kayaking skills in the natural environment of the Norbert Hill Pond! Have fun with water games and paddling safety. Paddle a local river on the last day with the extended hours and utilize your new paddling skills.

Connecting to Nature

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June 18-22 Location Norbert Hill Pond

Offered: Mon-\*Fri from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

\*Friday extended time: 10-4pm river tour

### **Climbing Camp**

For Ages 9-13

Explore climbing skills and techniques on the outdoor ropes course. Learn about climbing safety, responsibility, knots, and equipment used for climbing. Challenge yourself as an individual and part of a team!

July 9-13 at Oneida Adventures located at OFF

Offered: Mon-Fri from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

### **Adventure Camp**

### For Ages 9-13

Build a water raft with logs and rope and let's see if it floats! We will add to this adventure with compass scavenger hunts. Plan and participate in survival skills training and an adventure competition!

July 23-27 Location Norbert Hill Pond

Offered: Mon-Fri from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm







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### OneidaYouth & Elder Fishing Day & Take 25 Saturday, June 2, 2018



- Rain or shine
- Picnic lunch
- First 10 Youth & Elders to catch a fish win a prize
- Bring your poles
- Limited amount
   of bait provided
- Size/bag limits apply as posted
- Dunk Tank

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Make time to talk about child safety.



Join Oneida Police Dept. to talk about the importance of taking time to talk safety with your children

> Questions? Contact Oneida Environmental staff at

> > (920) 869-1600

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### **OCEC Program Guide Online**

The Summer 2018 Program Guide is now available. Registration for Arts and Community Education Center programs begin Monday, March 26. For more information visit: https://oneidacommunityeducationcenter.org/ online-registration/.

### Here's Why You Should Send Your Kids to Camp

### By Marena Bridges

**Community Education** The snow has melted, the breeze is warm, and the sun has finally come out of hiding. That can only mean it's Spring. Soon enough Spring will give away to summer, and kids will break free from the classroom and jump headfirst into summer vacation. Keeping kids busy when they suddenly have all that free time on their hands can be a challenge for caregivers who have plenty on their plate. Enter the summer camp.

Many of us have fond memories of summer camp. Some of us attended overnight camps where you packed a bag or two and hung out with friends for a few weeks snuggled under blankets in a cabin. Some of us attended day camps where we ate brown bag lunches and went home at the end of the day awaiting our next day's adventures. Whatever the camp, they were usually a lot of fun.

Fun isn't the only great thing about camp. Kids can get a lot out of attending even a day camp. The American Camp Association (ACA) stresses the psychological benefits of camp saying that, "The camp experience is recognized by child development professionals as valuable in helping children mature socially, emotionally, intellectually, morally, and physically."<sup>1</sup> The ACA goes on to say that, "[Children] learn to work together, make choices, take responsibility, develop creative skills, build independence and self-reliance, and gain confidence."<sup>2</sup>

Todd Kestin, writing for the Huffington Post, asserts that attending day camp can even help prepare children for the responsibilities of adulthood. He writes that, "At camp, kids learn teamwork...the camp environment teaches resilience... kids learn to make decisions at camp...camp sets a kid up for trying new things...[and helps] your child to grow up."<sup>3</sup> Many children come away from camp with new friends, new skills, and new or increased feelings of independence and confidence.

What about the cost of camp? According to Care.com, the average day camp cost is \$304 per week but can range from \$100 to over \$500 a week. <sup>4</sup> For many caregivers, the cost can be prohibitive. Fortunately, there are less expensive options. For example, the Oneida Community Education Center and the Oneida Arts Program have low cost, week long, day camps available this summer for \$30 a child (\$10 if you qualify for a scholarship). Check out oneidacommunityeducationcenter.org for more details, and think about giving your children or grandchildren the opportunity to reap all of the benefits of summer camp.

<sup>1</sup> "Benefits of Camp: Psychological Aspects," American Camp Association, November 23, 2016, https://www.aca-camps.org/press-room/benefits-of-camp/psychological-aspects.
<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Todd Kestin, "5 Ways Summer Camp Helps Your Child Prepare for Adulthood," The Huffington Post, July 30, 2014, https://www. huffingtonpost.com/ todd-kestin/how-summer-camp-helps-yourchild-prepare-for-adulthood\_b\_5401420.html.

Alexandra Kadlec, "What Does Summer Camp Cost?" Care. com, January 30, 2017, https://www.care.com/c/ stories/3326/what-doessummer-camp-cost/.

### **OBC** Meeting Results

The full version of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) *minutes can be accessed at oneida-nsn.gov or by contacting* the OBC Secretary's office at 920-869-4451.

**Executive Session** 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2018 **Executive Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center** 

**Regular Meeting** 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2018, BC **Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center** 

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Ernie Stevens III, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster:

Not Present: Councilmembers: David P. Jordan;

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

**Present:** Chairman Tehassi Hill. Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, Ernie Stevens III, Kirby Metoxen;

Not Present: Councilmembers: David P. Jordan, Jennifer Webster;

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 8:33 a.m.

For the record: Councilman David P. Jordan is on vacation. Councilwoman Jennifer Webster is on approved travel to Indian Health Care Improvement fund (IH-CIF) Workgroup Meeting in Denver, CO. Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens will be leaving this morning on approved travel to Alliance for Boys and Men of Color Equity Summit - Chicago, IL.

II. OPENING by Chairman Tehassi Hill

#### **III. Adopt the Agenda**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt the Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda with four (4) requested changes [1) Delete item XV.B.2.a) Accept Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation April 2018 report; 2) Add item XV.C.7. Accept final Vocational Rehabilitation Job Training performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement; 3) Add item XV.F.4. Review Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation loan request; and 4) take action regarding part one of item XV.E.1. Review Chairman's recom-

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mendation regarding concern # 2018-CC- carried with one abstention: 01 and determine next steps immediately following the Oaths of Office], seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously:

#### **VI. RESOLUTIONS**

(No Requested Action)

### VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Community Development Planning **Committee** (No Requested Action) Chair: Ernie Stevens III, Councilman

#### **B.** Finance Committee

Chair: Trish King, Treasurer

Councilman Ernie Stevens III departs at 9:18 a.m.

#### 1. Approve April 2, 2018, Finance Com*mittee meeting minutes*

Motion by Daniel Guzman King to approve the April 2, 2018, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Ernie Stevens III returns at 9:20 a.m.

#### **C. Legislative Operating Committee** Chair: David P. Jordan, Councilman

1. Accept March 7, 2018, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the March 7, 2018, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Quality of Life Committee (No Requested Action)
- Chair: Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chairman

#### **VIII. APPOINTMENTS**

A. Appoint one (1) applicant to Oneida Election Board for remainder of term ending August 31, 2019 (00:45:46);

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item XII. TRAVEL to executive session for discussion, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to repost the vacancy on the Oneida Election Board for remainder of term ending August 31, 2019, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III Abstained: Lisa Summers

#### **XI. NEW BUSINESS**

Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens departs for approved travel at 9:40 a.m. Councilman Kirby Metoxen departs at 9:41 *a.m*.

Councilman Kirby Metoxen returns at 9:44 *a.m*.

A. Approve allocating 431 Hillcrest Drive garage space for use by YukwatsistayA

Sponsor: Trish King, Treasurer Motion by Kirby Metoxen to support the efforts of YukwatsistayA to obtain the lease for the garage space with the Oneida Land Commission, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 10:17 a.m. Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 10:28 a.m.

B. Approve Presenting Partner level sponsorship of \$10,000 for 2018 Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Conference

Sponsor: Kirby Metoxen, Councilman Motion by Lisa Summers to send the 2018 Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Conference sponsorship request to the Finance Committee to come back with a recommendation on a sponsorship level and dollar amount, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously:

Councilman Ernie Stevens III departs at 10:31 a.m.

Councilman Kirby Metoxen departs at 10:31 a.m.

Councilman Kirby Metoxen returns at 10:35 a.m.

10:37 a.m.

### A. TRAVEL REPORTS

1. Approve travel report – Secretary Lisa results into the record in accordance with Summers and Treasurer Trish King -11th Annual Tribal Casino & Hotel Development Conference - Temecula, CA - March 25-28, 2018

travel report for Secretary Lisa Summers and Treasurer Trish King regarding travel to the 11th Annual Tribal Casino & Hotel Development Conference - Temecula, CA - March 25-28, 2018, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimous-1v

#### **B. TRAVEL REQUESTS**

1. Approve travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers - 2018 Partners in Action -Milwaukee, WI – July 17-19, 2018

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request for up to three (3) Oneida Business Committee members to attend the 2018 Partners in Action - Milwaukee, WI - July 17-19, 2018, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve travel request – Treasurer Trish King – Tribal Tax Advisory Committee – Washington DC – May 6-8, 2018

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the travel request for Treasurer Trish King to attend the Tribal Tax Advisory Committee - Washington DC - May 6-8, 2018, noting the dates may change with the final agenda, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

3. Approve travel request – Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens – Haskell Spring Board of Regents Meeting - Lawrence, KS -May 15-18, 2018

Motion by Trish King to approve the travel request for Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens to attend the Haskell Spring Board of Regents Meeting – Lawrence, KS – May 15-18, 2018, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried with one abstention: Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Trish King,

Kirby Metoxen, Lisa Summers

- Abstained: Ernie Stevens III
- 4. Enter e-poll results into the record in accordance with OBC SOP entitled Conducting Electronic Voting:
- Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary
- Councilman Ernie Stevens III returns at a) Approved travel request Councilman David P. Jordan –  $\overline{3}6th$  NAFOA Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA – April 22-25, 2018

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to enter the e-poll OBC SOP entitled Conducting Electronic Voting regarding the approved travel

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request for Councilman David P. Jordan Motion by Lisa Summers to acknowledge to attend the 36th NAFOA Annual Con- receipt of petition, seconded by Brandon ference – New Orleans, LA – April 22-25, 2018, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

### XIII. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

(No Requested Action)

#### **XIV. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL**

A. Petitioner Yvonne Metivier – Treatment Clinic

#### EXCERPT FROM FEBRUARY 28, 2018:

Motion by Jennifer Webster to acknowl*edge receipt of petition: to send the verified* petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices' for legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses; to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Office to submit their analyses to the Secretary within 60 days with a progress report to be submitted within 45 days; to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit administrative analyses to Secretary within 30 days, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman 10:58 a.m.	Kirby	Metoxen	departs	at	
10:38 a.m. Councilman 11:02 a.m.	Kirby	Metoxen	returns	at	

1. Accept legislative analysis 45-day status update

Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analysis 45-day status update, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept legal analysis 45-day status update

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legal analysis 45-day status update, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept financial analysis 45-day update Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the financial analysis 45-day status update, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously:

**B.** Approve four (4) actions re Petitioner **Yvonne Metivier – FY 2019 Wage** Increase Chair: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Stevens. Motion carried unanimously, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices' for legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Office to submit their analyses to the Secretary within 60 days with a progress report to be submitted within 45 days, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit administrative analyses to Secretary within 30 days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve May 12, 2018, reconvened GTC *meeting notice and addendum* 

**Sponsor**: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to caucus, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the May 12, 2018, reconvened GTC meeting notice and addendum with the identified and noted changes, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION** A. REPORTS

*1. Accept Chief Counsel report* – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept special Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report – Nathan King, Director/ Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the special Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications report and approve the Director's recommendation listed in the report, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **B. STANDING ITEMS** 1. LAND CLAIMS STRATEGY

(No Requested Action)

2. ONEIDA GOLF ENTERPRISE COR-

### SIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION

a) Accept Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation April 2018 report (Not Submitted)

Item deleted at the adoption of the agenda

#### **3. LAND MORTGAGE FUNDS**

a) Accept update to Chief Financial Officer recommendation

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Chief Financial Officer recommendation as presented, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. *Motion carried unanimously:* 

#### **C. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Sponsor: David P. Jordan. Councilman 1. Accept February 15, 2018, Audit Com*mittee meeting minutes* 

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Feb- EXCERPT FROM MARCH 28, 2018: ruary 15, 2018, Audit Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. concern # 2018-CC-01 in accordance with Motion carried unanimously.

performance assurance audit and lift *confidentiality requirement* 

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the final Oneida Police Department performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept final Tsyunhehkwa performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement

Sponsor: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the final Tsyunhehkwa performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Accept Four Card Poker rules of play audit and lift confidentiality requirement Motion by Daniel Guzman King to accept the Four Card Poker rules of play audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Accept final Gaming Custodial performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the final Gaming Custodial performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Accept final Custodial performance assurance audit and lift confidentiality requirement

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the final Custodial performance assurance audit **PORATION** – LADIES **PROFES**- and lift the confidentiality requirement, sec-

onded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

7. Accept final Vocational Rehabilitation Job Training performance assurance au-

*dit and lift confidentiality requirement* Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the final Vocational Rehabilitation Job Training performance assurance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. TABLED BUSINESS** 

(No Requested Action)

#### **E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Review Chairman's recommendation regarding concern # 2018-CC-01 and determine next steps

(1) Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept 105-6.5 of the Comprehensive Policy Gov-2. Accept final Oneida Police Department erning Boards, Committees, and Commissions, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer concern # 2018-CC-01 to the Chairman's Office and for the Chairman to bring back a recommendation to the April 11, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the recommendation of the Chairman and terminate the appointment under the authority of section  $105.6\Box 5$ , based on the documentation submitted by the Oneida Personnel Commission, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to executive session for discussion, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 04-11-18-A Dissolution of Personnel Commission, Tolling all Timelines in Personnel Related Matters, and Directing the Development of Emergency Amendments to Existing Laws, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 04-11-18-B Creation of the Personnel Selection Committee, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers that the Secretary coordinate any follow up correspondence regarding these two matters, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

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#### **F. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approve USDOT Partnership Agreement III. Motion carried one abstention: -file # 2018-0267

Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Abstained: Lisa Summers USDOT Partnership Agreement - file # 2018-0267, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – LexisNexis Time Matters annual maintenance agreement – file # 2018-0323

**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the LexisNexis Time Matters annual maintenance agreement – file # 2018-0323, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review application(s) for one (1) vacan*cy* – *Oneida Election Board* – *remainder* of term ending August 31, 2019

#### Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to executive session for discussion, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Daniel Guzman King to accept the discussion regarding the applications for *Lisa Summers, Secretary* one (1) vacancy – Oneida Election Board – remainder of term ending August 31, 2019,

as information, seconded by Ernie Stevens

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III

4. Review Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation loan request

Sponsor: Trish King, Treasurer

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to defer this item to executive session for discussion, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution 04-11-18-C Capital Contribution to the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation of \$1.7 Million, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **XVI. ADJOURN**

Motion by Ernie Stevens III to adjourn at 5:18 p.m., seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Minutes prepared by Lisa Liggins, Information Management Specialist

Minutes approved as presented on April 25, 2018.

**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE** 

### Wisconsin biologist hopes to study mussels in Green Bay

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Pollutants such as phosphorous and polychlorinated biphenyls are contributing to the decimation of freshwater mussel populations in areas like the Bay of Green Bay and the Lower Fox River.

Invasive species, like zebra and quagga mussels, are also competing against native mussels and driving down populations, Wisconsin Public Radio reported .

Of the 51 species of freshwater mussels in Wisconsin, 24 are either endangered. threatened or of special concern, said Jesse Weinzinger is a conservation biologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

"Freshwater mussels are considered the most imperiled animal group in the world, over 70 percent of them are in decline," he said.

Weinzinger is hoping to secure a grant from the department's Office of Great Waters to conduct a survey on the types and numbers of mussels in Green Bay and the Lower Fox River. Biologists are lacking knowledge about what mussels are in the water, he said.

"We want to find out what kind of habitats (the mussels) are currently occupying," Weinzinger said.

The department is currently studying mussels in the Wolf River and the Wisconsin River with the help of the Wisconsin Mussel Monitoring program. The program encourages people to get involved in mussel conservation by take taking of mussels they see in the wild and submitting them with descriptions to a website.

"Volunteers in past inventory surveys have cataloged seven species in Green Bay but we don't know how many, we don't know the densities and we don't know exactly where they occur," Weinzinger said.

Weinzinger hopes to begin the survey this summer if he gets department approval.

### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC MEETING**

TO BE HELD May 17, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. IN THE **Business Committee Conference Room** 

In accordance with the Administrative Rulemaking Law, the Comprehensive Housing Division and Oneida Land Commission are hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding the following rule(s).

### **TOPIC:** Residential Leasing

This is a proposal to adopt a rule to expand upon the information provided in the Leasing Law regarding eligibility, administration, inheritability, and enforcement related to residential leases.

To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, please visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings.

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL May 24, 2018.

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. These may be submitted to the Comprehensive Housing Division by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, email or fax.

**Comprehensive Housing Division** PO Box 68 Oneida, WI 54155 Email: Comprehensive\_Housing\_Division@oneidanation.org Telephone: (920) 869-2227

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### **Construction Laborer**

Mission Support Services (MS2) has an immediate opening for Construction Laborer in our Green Bay office.

#### Job Duties/Responsibilities include, but Experience/Qualification: not limited to:

- Demolition of wood siding of an existing facility
- Use of a hammer to pull nails
- Operate a variety of hand and power tools, including drills, forklifts, vertical lifts, and other tools as directed by management
- Wear a tool pouch
- Clean work areas, tools, or equipment to maintain a clean and safe job site
- · Select tools, equipment, or materials and transport the items to task
- Signal for equipment operators
- Shovel and clean up debris
- Load/unload job materials
- Direct vehicle traffic
- Communicate effectively with other members on the team
- Perform variety of physical tasks at job site
- Other General Laborer and construction related duties as required
- Future projects may include: Assist in building, installing, and remodeling, setting up and taking down ladders, scaffolding, and temporary structures

#### **Requirements/Skills:**

- Reliable Transportation
- Capability to work in a harness from a lift on the side of a 90-foot building
- Ability to work primarily outdoors in all weather conditions
- Employees may be exposed to dust, dirt, varying temperatures, loud noises, etc.
- Regular lifting of 25 pounds and up to 50 pounds
- Ability to stand and walk for an 8-hour shift

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• Flexible availability to include overtime



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- and possible weekends
- Adhere to all safety guidelines set forth in the company safety program

- Construction Labor: 1 year (Preferred)
- High School Diploma or GED (Preferred)

#### Pay Rate: \$15-\$18/Hour depending upon experience

The Oneida ESC Group is a family of companies owned by the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin that delivers customer-focused engineering, science, and construction services worldwide.

Our family of companies include: Oneida ESC Group (OESC), Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE), Mission Support Services (MS2), Sustainment & Restoration Services (SRS) and Oneida Engineering Services (OES). We integrate our staff for dedicated, cooperative, and business-like delivery of services to enhance our customers' missions.

Serving the Federal market, MS2 is an 8(a) firm that delivers construction, designbuild services, construction management, and technical services for installation facilities with commitment to all elements of customer mission support.

Please apply online on our Career Opportunities page at www.ms2llc.com or send your cover letter and resume to:

Mission Support Services - Human Resources

1033 N Mayfair Road, Suite 202 Milwaukee, WI 53226 hrdept@ms2llc.com Fax 414-777-5899 EOE- Minorities/Females/Disabled/

Veterans

### **Plumbing Engineer**

The Federal Infrastructure Group of OTIE • Strong communication skills both includes a strong team of mechanical, electrical, structural and civil engineers that is growing steadily to support an expanding market share of commercial, educational, municipal and institutional projects in Wisconsin and military projects around the globe including Alaska, Guam, Japan, and Korea.

We are looking for an experienced Plumbing Engineer in our Milwaukee or Madison office to perform design, engineering and project management services for plumbing systems on a wide range of projects including commercial buildings, higher education facilities, water and wastewater treatment facilities, military base facilities and infrastructure systems.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- · Planning, design, and specification of plumbing systems.
- Development and application of appropriate industry and departmental design practices.
- Project Management from project concept Oneida stage thru construction. Collaboration with project team members to integrate plumbing elements with architecture and other engineering systems to complete projects on time and on budget while meeting Client's expectations.
- Training and mentoring junior staff.

#### **Qualification Requirements:**

- 10+ plus years of MEP industry plumbing design experience
- Strong design background and understanding of systems and applications in buildings and facilities, including coordination with other disciplines mechanical, electrical, civil, structural and architectural.
- Knowledge of medical gas and fire protection systems

- internally and externally for effective team/project management with a focus on Client's expectations.
- Experience training and mentoring junior staff
- Licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Designer of Mechanical Systems

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Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) delivers full-service facility and infrastructure engineering design, environmental science, construction management and munitions response services worldwide, with over 25 years of successful project performance.

Please apply online on our Career Opportunities page at www.otie.com or send your cover letter and resume to: Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises-Human Resources 1033 N Mayfair Road, Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53226 hrdept@otie.com Fax 414-777-5899

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FREE Guinea Pig. Comes

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3-year-old female, Poodle/

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Čall: (920) 265-6841.

FMI: 920-869-3483.

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et four (4) times per year or when they are newly hired for a job.

# Current Women's Closet

Hours are: Tuesdays: 1:00-4:00р.м. Wednsdays: 3:00-6:00P.M. Thursdays: 4:00-7:00р.м. Donations accepted. FMI contact Dana Letizia.

Coordinator, at (920) 432-5581, #127

# FOR SALE

New (in the box) Women's Nike Revolution Shoe. Sz. 10 M. Were \$55, selling for \$20. FMI: (920) 337-0873.

White Vinyl Fence, \$300, 30" wide x 4' high. 12 sections includes post and gate Work Bench w/drawers, 73 x 24, \$75

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# FOR SALE

Dresser, 5 drawers, \$35.00 Call: 920-788-4584.

2 end tables; headboard and footboard. two oak dressers w/mirrors: \$400./set An Armoire (like new) \$500. Must see to appreciate the value. ћмі: **920-615-9006.** 

Swing arm lamp set. (Floor and table) Bronze finish, light brown lamp shades. \$40 OBO

FMI: 920-609-3791.

# **Oneida Tribe Employment Opportunities**

The following positions are open to ALL Applicants:

#### **Position Title**

Custodian Roving Custodian Stationary Senior Accountant Senior Custodian Roving Department Development Development Central Accounting Development

# **Closing Date**

Until Filled Until Filled Until Filled Until Filled

#### \*Open to ENROLLED Tribal Members ONLY: **Position Title** Department **Closing Date** Until Filled

Clerk of Family Court

**Oneida Judiciary** 

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:

http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx Or call: 920-496-7000 or the Job Line at: 1-800-236-7050

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The Trust Enrollment Department is trying to contact the following individuals with important information regarding their Minor's Trust Fund:

# Julian Anthony Torres Jordan Anthony Stevens Dominick Allen Stevens

If you are one these people, please call the Trust Enrollment Department as soon as possible. If you know one of these people, please ask them to call Trust Enrollment Department as soon as possible. Yaw ko

For more information, please call: (920) 869-6200 or (800) 571-9902

# Joining Our Team just got easier!



You can now apply from the comfort of your computer. Thornberry Creek at Oneida has upgraded the employment application process to only accept applications online from our website.

We are now accepting applications online for the following positions:

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- **Banquet Captain** Part-time
- Banquet Server & Setup
- Part-time
- **Busser** Part-time
- Groundskeeper Seasonal
- Golf Guest Services Seasonal

- Golf Refreshment Cart Hostess – Part-time
- Hostess Part-time
- Line Cook Part-time
- Server Part-time
- Steward (Dishwasher) Part-time

## To apply for a position, go to: www.GolfThornberry.com

Click on "Employment" at bottom of page,

- Select from positions available
- Complete the requested fields
- Submit Application!

Any questions, please call: 920-434-7501 ext. 111

# Good News

We want to include your Owi láse? (pronounced oh-we-las which means "new baby" in Oneida)

If you have a birth announcemen please send it to the Kalihwisaks: **PO Box 365** Oneida, WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 496-5631 for more information

There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. If you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Make sure to include a phone number where you can be reached if any questions arise, please.

Please include: \* Baby's full name (F/M/L) \* D.O.B.

or toll free 800 567-2344, ext. 3114

\* Weight (Ibs/oz) & Length (inches) \* Parents names \* Grandparents (both sides)

\* Siblings (first names only) \* Indian Name of baby (if given and correct spelling) \* Indian Name meaning Person who gave Name





to my youngest grandbaby on May 9th Benjamin F. Miller Jr. Have a Hot Diggy Dog Day!



Love, Grandma, Daddy & Cousins

education goals at CMN's Keshena

# **How Native American** powwows evolved over years

#### **By Russell Contreras** Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. about the event, modern (AP) – The Gathering powwow culture first apof Nations, one of the peared in the 1930s and world's largest gatherings of indigenous peo- ic tribal and communities ple, started Friday in Albuquerque. The annual event attracts about 3,000 dancers from hundreds prohibiting of tribes from the U.S., Canada and Mexico and gious practices starting in draws about 80,000 vis- the late 1800s. They reitors who come to see mained in place until the dances, drum contests and 1930s, when a new powcompetitions.

The Native American event is a powwow a portant element of the pan-American Indian celebration featuring song, dance and prayer. They ly transformed into one of are held in stadiums, ru- the most popular expresral community centers, sions of ethnic awareness high school gyms or out- in Indian Country, espedoor arenas, and offer an cially among tribes in the opportunity for American Plains. Indians from different tribal nations with diverse Uniting Event histories to come together to reaffirm their shared experiences and reunite with friends.

powwows began and have gatherings usually begin evolved over the years:

### History of the Powwow

Native American tribes for centuries come together for ceremonies and communal feasts, inviting tricate, colorful regalia outsiders and other tribal communities to take part. The term ``powwow" comes from the Algonquin word ``pau-wau'' referring to a gathering of spiritual leaders.

wow," a 2006 antholo- sell CDs. In urban armaintained ties to specif-

practices. Federal government officials established policies traditional dances and public reliwow culture emerged.

It soon became an impost-World War II pan-Indian movement and quick-

Today, many powwows follow similar templates, with local customs shaping dances and contests Here's a look at how during the events. The with a prayer and a formal opening led by military veterans and dancers from various tribes in a display of Native American unity.

Dancers wearing incompete in different categories and age groups, and performers take part in singing contests before a panel of judges.

Tribal artists display their work and Native

According to ``Pow- American hip-hop groups gy of scholarly essays eas, the gatherings also provide an opportunity for Native Americans to network and build new friendships.

## Gathering of Nations

The Gathering of Nations began in 1983 in a gym at present-day St. Pius X High School in Albuquerque and moved to Expo New Mexico soon after. The event relocated to the University of New Mexico and is now held at the Expo New Mexico fairground.

Over the years, it morphed into one of North America's most popular powwows and has been showcased in popular culture ranging from literature to movies. A character in the 1998 movie "Smoke Signals," for example, said the Gathering of Nations was such a powerful pan-Indian event that it would have kept Columbus away if it had existed in 1492.

It's not the only large powwow. Others include the Denver March in Colorado in March. Red Earth in Oklahoma City in June and Crow Fair in Montana in August.

Associated Press writer Russell Contreras is a member of the AP's race and ethnicity team. Follow Contreras on Twitter at http://twitter.com/russcontreras

# From page 22/Fonferek's Glen

area and it was gorgeous and all, but I saw the high cliffs and terrain and just wanted to climb and get a good sweat going. You know, get the blood going? The waterfall seemed picture worthy and all but I hadn't yet gotten up close and personal with it. I just wanted to get climbing because that is all I knew at that time!

Because I had so much fun, I went back with my date within the same week and we decided to get closer to the waterfall. It was then and there, that my body began to feel a rush that I had never gotten with anything else. I had played sports, been on roller coasters, and did much more to experience that adrenaline but this was a whole new kind of sensation for me! We climbed behind the waterfall and I was instantaneously hooked! The sound of the water raging, the feeling of water misting all over you, cooling every bit of exposed skin all at once, and seeing the power of water and gravity was just the right combination of sensations to get you to euphoria.

Who knew such a life shifting experience was so close? Who knew that a waterfall adventure was in my neighborhood? I never knew! I don't remember this growing up! Well, thanks to Google <sup>TM</sup> and some research on www.envirohistory.uwgb.org, I, now, know that the park wasn't established until at least late 1991, after the Brown County Park Department acquired the land from the Fonferek Family. Upon learning this, I just thought, "Just imagine having this as part of your land. Wow!"

Of course the park warns that all climbing and hiking is done at your own risk. That is what makes this park so fun for me! You can choose vour own level of risk. It is 74 acres of hiking, climbing, and water right there! All of it is done at your own risk, according to your own abilities and desires. You can make it as simple as just going to the viewing area, to challenging yourself to climb the dolomite cliffs, up to daring to get behind those beautiful falls, created by

the Bower Creek, and feel the negative ions blast away, creating euphoria in your psyche! I choose euphoria every time! You don't need to get behind the falls to feel it either. Just getting close and hearing the water rush is enough to get your heart rate up. Feeling the mist when it is raging is enough to get the energy running through you and providing you with

the negative ions needed for bliss! Now is the best time to experience this. Spring, with the snow melting, rains, and changing weather, create a stronger fall and therefore, create more negative ions.

There are some common sense rules in place for the park that are posted as well. Just heed the warnings, respect the environment and rules, and take your time. Going to Fonferek's Glen is a great, inexpensive way to get outdoors, have some fun, get some exercise, and experience negative ions! I would suggest everyone that has never been there or those who have no idea what negative ions are, to go ahead and do some research and then hit nature with the best you've got! Enjoy!



Come on out & help JMIO support National Employee Health & Fitness Day

# Just Move It Oneida

Wednesday, May 16th

# **At Oneida Nation Elementary School**

4:00-6:30pm

We encourage 1-3 miles walking at your own pace.

Light lunch provided while supplies last.





FREE event for all community members. DO NOT need to RSVP. 1 RAS Point for Employees on the Health Plan (inquire at registration) For Questions Call 490-3993

**Fonferek's Glen** 2825 Dutchman Road, Ledgeview Off County Highway MM



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TIMES: MONDAY-FRIDAY 5 PM - 7 PM SATURDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM

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### **COMBINED NOTICE OF PROBATE REHEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Oneida Real Property Law and the Probate of Non-Trust Estates Standard Operation Procedure, SOP NO. 67.1.2-9, testimony will be taken and evidence received for the purpose of administering the following estate: Place: The Conference Room at: Little Bear Development Center, Water N7332 Circle Place, Oneida, WI

**Case Number:** 2018-LCP-0001 Decedent's Name: Frank E. Skenandore Date of Death: October 22, 2017 Time of Hearing: 4:00 P.M. ALL PERSONS HAV-ING AN INTEREST IN AN ESTATE, including creditors, are notified to be present in person or by attorney and furnish such evidence as they may desire. If necessary, the Hearing may be continued to another time and place. FAILURE

TO APPEAR may result in loss of any rights claimed. The names and addresses of all known presumptive heirs, beneficiaries, will witnesses, claimants and other interested parties may be found on the Individual Notice of Hearings or from the Environment Health, Safety and Land Division.

Tina L Figueroa **Tribal Probate Specialist** Land Title and Trust **D**epartment

# **NOTICE OF AVAILABILI**

#### **Project Description:**

Date: May 14, 2018

54155.

The Oneida Nation proposes to make available to qualified enrolled Oneida Nation members four buildable lots (Lots A, B, C & D), herein referred to as Lots. located at N6891 Seminary Road, part of Outagamie Tax Parcel ID 170216600. The subject parcel is 61.9 acres more or less, held in Trust for the Oneida Nation by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Each lot is proposed to be approximately .5 acre in size, have direct access to Seminary Road and have available sewer and water service from the Oneida Nation.

A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding this proposed action in compliance with the United States Depart-

of Indian Affairs Department Manual 516 and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives, and consultation letters

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

#### Need for project:

The Oneida Nation has a desire to make available to its membership home building opportunities

ment of Interior. Bureau within the Oneida Reservation

#### Alternatives:

Only this action and the no action alternative were considered for this review

#### **Comments &** Availability:

Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from Oneida Environmental. Health. Safety & Land Division, N7332 Water Circle Comments re-Place. garding the proposed action may also be submitted until May 30, 2018. Contact: Victoria Flowers at 920-869-4548 or vflowers@oneidanation. org, or write Oneida Environmental, Health, Safety & Land Division, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 for additional information.

## LEGAL NOTICE 920-496-5290.

ing made to notify the following individuals of a claim by the Oneida Nation Utilities Department of their intent to attach a past due debt to

A diligent attempt is be- the 2018 per capita distribution. Response is required by May 28th. 2018. For inquiries or to make payment in full you may contact Oneida Utilities Department at

Shelbie Skenandore Roberta Tecumseh James Powless Jr. & Margo Skenandore Michelle Denny

#### **LEGAL NOTI CE**

NATION ONEIDA FAMILY COURT ORIGINAL HEARING BODY

NOTICE OF HEARING RE DOCKET Case Number 17PA080, Oneida Nation Child Support Agency and Petitioner JOSIE-JADE M. GUTI-ERREZ vs. Respondent MARCO A.MARTINEZ A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida

Nation Child Support Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 9:45 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Nation Family Court; located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bav. WI 54303. Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the child. Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.

Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court Oneida Nation Family Court P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Setting Time and Notice DOD 03/15/1984 to Creditors: request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or The Oneida Nation, Land Commission and/or Oneida Judiciary. All creditor claims must be filed on or before June 7, 2018 for: Marie Mike DOB 01/19/1910 -

Arlene Danforth DOB 08/12/1943 -DOD 03/21/2018 Priscilla Leverance DOB 10/28/1952 -DOD 01/19/2018 Bernard VandenBloomer DOD 07/16/1937 -DOD 10/27/2017 William VandenBloomer DOB 07/10/1956 -DOD 11/19/2017 Lester Harms II DOB 01/22/1952 -DOD 02/02/2018

Send all creditor claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address: Tina L Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Division of Land Management, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 Dated Thursday, March 29.2018

https://oneida-nsn.gov/ government/judiciary/

# **2018 Minor Trust Payment Information**

If you were born between 9/1/1996 – 9/1/2000

# There may be a Minor Trust Account available for you to claim or defer.

Minor Trust Accounts have been established for enrolled tribal members under the age of 18.

For those members eligible to receive their Minor Trust Account, the Minor Trust Payment Deferral forms were mailed the first week in March 2018 If you did not receive a PINK Minor Trust Payment Form packet in the mail by April 2, 2018, Minor Trust Payment Deferral forms are available online:

## https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/

# **Options to Claim a Minor Trust Account:**

- Claim All You will receive 100% of your Account
- Deferral All or a portion of your account will remain invested if you elect any of the following options:
  - ► You elect to defer 100% don't receive any
  - ► You elect to defer 75% you receive 25%
  - ► You elect to defer 50% you receive 50%
  - ► You elect to defer 25% you receive 75%

If you choose to defer your funds you will not be able to request your trust funds for 1 full year. If you have questions regarding deferrals contact Trust Enrollment Department.

# **Benefits of Deferring:**

- Safeguarding from the IRS
- Help save for your future

# Direct Deposit (ACH) is available:

Direct Deposit gives earlier access to funds vs. mail delivery. The Direct Deposit option will be applied to all payments issued by the Oneida Nation. Direct Deposits will remain in effect until you change/terminate this option in writing or your bank rejects any payments. You will be notified if your bank rejects any deposits. Please keep banking information current with the Trust Enrollment Department by submitting new Direct Deposit forms when your banking changes occur.

# Minor Trust Payment will be issued... end of October 2018

Monies will continue to grow

If you have not yet claimed your Minor Trust Account and you are 21 contact the Trust Enrollment Department immediately.

# **CORRECTION**

Deadline to <u>Claim All</u> or provide Proof of Graduation Document & Direct Deposit Form is:

JULY 2, 2018, 4:30 PM (CST) (No Exceptions)

Deadline to **Defer** or to **Claim All** is:

## JULY 2, 2018, 4:30 PM (CST) (No Exceptions)

**Receipts:** A receipt will be mailed within 2 weeks of your submission whether you defer or claim all. If not received, contact the Oneida Trust Enrollment

# **Federal Tax Withholding Options**

- You have an option to voluntarily withhold 20% of your payment for Federal Income Taxes – Check Yes on the form for this withholding.
- You may be subject to mandatory Federal Income Tax Withholding. Please see IRS Publication15A and consult with a qualified tax advisor.

Please visit our website for additional information: https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/ Oneida Trust Enrollment Department

Mail-ins USPS -> PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155-0365 / **920-869-6200 • 800-571-9902** Please deliver in person or by courier delivery only (Fed Ex, UPS) at following street address: **210 Elm St, Oneida WI 54155 (No office mailbox)** 

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and harvest indigenous foods and wild foods, how to preserve and prepare those foods, education on nutrition and health benefits and provide relevant cultural teachings. To join please contact Jamie Betters at the Oneida Cannery at (920) 869-2214. Garden tilling services are continuing, call by May 15 to get on the list and payment must be received before services will be completed. Call Kyle Wisneski at (920) 869-2718 for more information and to sign up for tilling services.

Moving on to animal management, the chickens will be harvested soon and they will be used for booyah served at Harvest Days. The current chicken coop will be razed due to age and condition and we are looking into a chicken "tractor" movable system that would follow the cattle and fertilize the soil. This has been done at Forest County Potawatomi Nation and we will be scheduling a field trip to visit and learn more. The herd is doing well and we will be looking to harvest this summer. Watch for more information to be advertised soon for pricing and purchase. We did have a cow with a medical physical injury that we had to call the vet in for on Friday April 20. The vet assured us the condition of the cow would worsen but the meat was still good. She was taken in for harvest

the meat will be donated to Oneida Community Pantry and Oneida nonprofit community groups such as WIVA and VFW.

We have a rotational grazing plan in place for the cattle. As always our main focus remains the white corn and everything else we do is to support the white corn. White corn is in a crop rotation that follows three years of cattle grazing and one year of white corn planting. We are looking at ways to increase yield in coming years to meet the community demand.

We have many workshops planned this summer including three sisters planting workshop, bergamot and sweet grass harvest days. That's your spring update from the

# **DEADLINE APPROACHING- May 15th, 2018**

on Tuesday April 24 and

Looking for help with utilities? Past due or disconnect notice NOT required! Your household may be eligible for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) based on a number of factors. If your household gross income is less than the amount show on the following chart, you may be eligible for a benefit or services.

## Income guidelines for the 2017-2018 Home Energy Plus Program Year: Household Size Three Month Annual Income

1	\$6,650.25	\$26,601
2	\$8,696.25	\$34,785
3	\$10,742.50	\$42,970
4	\$12,788.75	\$51,155
5	\$14,835.00	\$59,340

In addition to regular heating and electric assistance, specialized services include: Emergency fuel assistance, Proactive co-payment plans, Targeted outreach services, Emergency furnace repair and replacement

Applications for the program are available and accepted at Oneida Nation, Economic Support Services located at 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI. Applications are also available online at Oneida-nsn.gov. Services are open to those living on the Oneida Nation Reservation.

Appointments are available on a first come first serve basis; please call to 920-490-3939 to schedule your appointment.

TsyunhéhkwA Farm and we look forward to seeing the community out at the site for our many educational events!

Upcoming Services and education events at TsyunhéhkwA Farm Ongoing Community Garden - Free contact cannery

May 15

**Half hour of Tilling services -** Tribal \$30, Elder \$25

May 20 Seed & Plant Distribution - \$10

May 20 **Raised bed workshop -**Free

May 26\* **Three sisters planting**  workshop - Free

June 3 \* Community white corn planting - Free

July 25 \* Sweet Grass harvest -Free \**PLEASE NOTE* some harvest & planting dates may change due to growing season variability

Completed

applications

are due

by July 1st

# **ONEIDA ESC GROUP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Oneida ESC Group (OESC) will award up to two scholarships of \$5,000 annually to a high school senior or college senior pursuing a college education in engineering or earth/natural sciences. The scholarships are merit-based; submission of financial information is not required for eligibility.

The Oneida ESC Group is a family of companies owned by the Oneida Nation that delivers customer-focused engineering, science, and construction services worldwide. Our family of companies include: Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE), Mission Support Services (MS2), Sustainment & Restoration Services (SRS), and Oneida Engineering Solutions (OES).

Completed applications are due by July 1, 2018 and should be sent to:

Oneida ESC Group Attn: Jackie Zalim 1033 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53226 Phone: 920-400-0791 Fax: 414-777-5899 E-mail: įzalim@oescgroup.com

Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Selection Committee and awards will be made by September 1st.

www.oescgroup.com

Eligibility To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- Be accepted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree (12 or more credits) at an accredited university or college within the United States.
- Pursuing, or intending to pursue, a degree in any engineering or earth/natural science field.
- For high school senior applicants, have a GPA of 3.4 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher. For college senior applicants, have a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.
- Extracurricular and Community involvement.

# Application Process

#### Scholarship applicants must:

- 1. Complete the OESC College Scholarship Application Form.
- For high school senior applicants, prepare a one (1) page essay describing why you are interested in engineering or science. For college senior applicants, prepare a one (1) page essay describing your career plan.
- 3. Provide a current official transcript of your grades.
- 4. Provide a copy of your Oneida Tribal Enrollment Card.
- For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of your college acceptance letter.
- For high school senior applicants, provide a copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores.



Engineering, Science and Construction

# Community Announcement

The Community Fund that is administered by the Finance Committee is now taking applications for FY18. The purpose of the Community Fund is to serve the Oneida community members by offering funds and/or Coca-Cola products. The Community Fund is available to all enrolled Oneida member and is designated specifically for:

- 1. Self-Development initiatives for youth and adults,
- 2. Oneida Community Events and
- 3. Fundraisers that benefit Oneida members or the Community

All funding requests obligate the requestor to provide a 10% match. Individual requests are limited to a maximum of \$500 once per year and group requests to \$750 once per year.

Excluded requests include any travel/ travel related requests, personal requests or funds that can be obtained from another tribal program. Tribal programs are also excluded from funding requests, but may be eligible for product requests; provided the event is open to and benefits the community/public.

The Finance Committee reviews all requests once each month. There is one application for funding requests and one application for Coca-Cola product requests. The FY 2018 forms are available on the Intranet under Frequently Used forms/Finance, and on the Oneida Tribal website page.

You can also call the Finance Administration Office at 920-869-4325 to obtain forms or to find out more information. All requestors are asked to submit requests at least six weeks before actual need or event date. Completed forms and back up information are to be sent in a PDF format to: CF@oneidanation.org

**Oneida Nation Offices** will be closed Friday, May 25 for Oneida Code Talkers Day and Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day





June 29 - July 1, 2018 • Norbert Hill Center 5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

## Join us in song and dance at the **46TH ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW!** OVER \$91,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

MC: Clifton Goodwill, Ojibwe/Cree/Lakota/Dakota, Reserve, KS MC: Wallace Coffey, Commanche, Lawton, OK Arena Director: Sateko Danforth, Oneida Arena Director: Nigel Schuyler, Oneida/Odawa, Detroit, MI Head Drum Judge: Kevin Kingbird, Chippewa, Redlake, MN Head Female Dance Judge: Dionne Jacobs, Oneida, Oneida, WI Head Male Dance Judge: Calvin Campbell, Dakota, Prairie Island, MN Smoke Dance Coordinator: John Brown, Oneida, Ontario, Canada

**ONEIDA TOURISM SPECIAL** \$1,000 Men & Women Fancy Spotlight "Battle Style"

**ONEIDA POW-WOW COMMITTEE SPECIALS** Men & Women Smoke Dance Spotlight "Battle Style" Luck of the Draw - 1 category per session 5th Annual Singers Iron Man Contest 2nd Annual Singers Best Leads Special Men's Traditional 18 & Over in Honor of Lloyd E. Powless Jr.

FAMILY OF FLOYD KING SPECIAL Welcoming Floyd King to Adults: Teens vs. Mens Traditional

# **The Public** is Welcome!

Advance tickets available at all Oneida One-Stops beginning June 1 for \$10.

#### Admission Weekend Pass \$12 Friday, June 29 Daily Pass \$7 60 & older FREE Sunday, July 1

#### Registration **Grand Entries** 7pm Friday, June 29 4pm-6:30pm Saturday, June 30 1pm & 7pm

Saturday, June 30 11am-12:30pm

5 & under FREE

| Point System competition will begin Friday, June 29. Singers ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase weekend pass to compete.

12 Noon

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-362-5425 (Tonya), or 920-327-9237 (Wayne Jr.). Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (920-494-7300), or at the Wingate Wyndham Green Bay/Airport (920-617-2000). Please ask for the pow-wow room block at both hotels. Rates based on availability

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# Dear General Tribal cept/decline the nomina-Board by email at Elec-

Council,

The 2018 Special Election Caucus is set for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Business Committee Conference Room at the Norbert Hill Center

Nominations will be conducted for the vacancies listed. Any person nominated at the Caucus must be present to ac-

tion. All other individuals may petition to have their name placed on the 2018 Special Election Ballot.

All individuals, whether they have been nominated and accepted at the caucus or petitions for their name to be placed on the 2018 Special Election Ballot, will need to complete a separate application for each position vying for. Applications will be available at the Caucus or may be picked up at the Business Committee Support Office. The deadline for all application forms to be submitted to the Business Committee Support Office: FRIDAY - MAY 11. 2018 BY 4:30 P.M.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Oneida Election tion Board@oneidanation.org. Sincerely, Racquel Hill, Chairperson **Oneida Election Board Oneida** Nation **Oneida Election Board** PO Box 365 • Oneida. WI 54155-0365 oneida-nsn.gov

2018 **SPECIAL** ELECTIONVACANCY i. Any gambling-related **INFORMATION** 

#### **ELECTION BOARD**

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term a. Must be an enrolled

- member of the Oneida Nation. b. Must be twenty-one
- (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.

### G A M I N G **COMMISSION**

One (1) vacancy; 5-year term

- a. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- b. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.

c. Must have a minimum of three (3) years of education experience, employment experience and/or regulatory experience in Gaming Operations related to Gaming Activity, Gaming law, Gaming control or regulation, or Gaming accounting or of any combination of the foregoing; and

d. Must disclose all conflicts of interest as defined by the Nation's Conflict of Interest Policy.

- e. Must have a background investigation completed.
- f. Unless pardoned by the applicable government, must not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to, any of the following:
- offense;
- ii. Any offense involving Fraud or misrepresentation;
- iii. Any offense involving a violation of any provision of chs. 562 or 565, Wis. Stats., any rule promulgated by the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Gaming or any rule promulgated by the Wisconsin Racing Board;
- iv. A felony not addressed in paragraphs 1, 2, or 3, during the immediately preceding ten (10) years; or
- v. Any offense involving the violation of any provision of Tribal law regulating the conduct of Gaming Activities, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto.
- g. Must not be determined by the Nation to be a person whose prior activities, criminal record if any, or reputation, habits, and associations pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation and control of Gaming, or create or

enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, or activities in the operation of Gaming or the carrying on of the business and financial arrangements incidental thereto

- h. Must not possess a financial interest in or management responsibility for any Gaming Activity or Gaming Services vendor.
- . Unless pardoned by the applicable government, must not have been convicted of a crime involving theft, Fraud, or conversion against the Nation.

### LEGAL RESOURCE **CENTER ATTORNEY**

One (1) vacancy for Attorney; 4-year term

- a. Enrolled Tribal member and is at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the election;
- b. Possess juris doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school;
- c. Have at least two (2) years of previous experience practicing law and/or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- d. Be licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin and in good standing
- e. Be admitted to practice before the Judiciary.

### LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

• See 45 Caucus

# NOTICE 2018 SPECIAL

# **ELECTION CAUCUS SCHEDULED FOR:** SATURDAY,

**MAY 5, 2018** 1:00 p.m.

# **BUSINESS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM** @

# NORBERT HILL CENTER

\*\*NOTE: INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED AT THE CAUCUS MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT NOMINATION AND SUBMIT COMPLETED UNIFORM APPLICATION

# From page 44/Caucus

Two (2) vacancies; 4-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be twenty-on (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. If elected, cannot serve in the capacity as a consultant, contractor, or staff person of the Oneida Land Claims Commission or attornev assigned to the Oneida Land Claims Commission.

### LAND COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

a. Must be an enrolled b. Must be fifty-five (55)

- member of the Oneida Nation b. Must be eighteen (18)
- years of age or older on the day of the election
- c. Must be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County.
- d. If elected, cannot be employed by the Division of Land Management.

#### **ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON** AGING (ONCOA)

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.

- years of age or older on the day of the election. c. Cannot serve more than
- two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. A period of not less than one (1) year shall lapse before a Commissioner, who has completed two consecutive terms, may be eligible for another term as Commissioner
- d. Must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Four (4) vacancies (2 Parent & 2 At Large positions); 3-year term a. Must be an enrolled

member of the Oneida Nation

# Study: Wisconsin tribal forests more diverse, sustainable MADISON, Wis. (AP) The lower

~ Native American reservations in northern Wisconsin have older trees, as well as better plant diversity and tree regeneration than surrounding state or national forests, according to researchers.

Dartmouth College and University of Wisconsin-Madison researchers recently published their findings in an issue of the Ecology and Society journal, Wisconsin Public Radio reported. Researchers studied forests on four Native American reservations.

The tribal forests have been able to retain almost all of their plant diversity from 50 years ago, said Don Waller, a study author and professor of botany and environmental studies at UW-Madison

The lower population of whitetail deer on reservations may contribute to the diversity, Waller said. Tribal forests had 25 to 50 percent fewer deer per acre than other forests, the study found. An overabundance of deer on non-reservation land seems to curtail growth and diversity, he said.

"They've decimated the understory, cover and diversity in many areas, including those state parks that banned hunting for many years," Waller said.

Tribes typically harvest deer at higher rates, said Jonathan Gilbert, director of the Biological Services Division with the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

"It's their cultural regulations that permit this. Tribal members are out harvesting deer for food primarily," Gilbert said. "They want to be able to do that during a broad range of times so not only during nine days in November."

The study indicated that changes in deer and forestry management can help forests flourish, Waller said.

"We can learn that if we harvest deer in a different way and if we harvest forests in a different way. we can better retain plant diversity. We can ensure higher tree regeneration," Waller said. "We can store and sequester more carbon and biomass in our forests, addressing some of the greenhouse gas problem that we face."

Information from: Wisconsin Public Radio. http://www.wpr.org

- b. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. Must be parent/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System. **TRUST/**

## **ENROLLMENT**

**COMMITTEE** Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.

- b. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. Must live on or near the reservation (within the external boundaries of the Oneida Reservation or in a surrounding community).
- d. Must have the ability to honorably protect and uphold the purpose of the Oneida Trust/ Enrollment Committee with integrity, dili-

gence and foresight.

e. Must be able to obtain a fiduciary bond.

\*\*NOTE: Applicants must provide the appropriate documentation, including but not limited to, copies of degree, official transcripts, and certifications as proof of qualification for the position in which they seek where applicable. Those applications that do not have the proper back-up

# **Oneida Community Education Center May Calendar of Events**

**Plein Air Painting on the Rez** May 2, 9, 16, 23rd **Oneida Nation Arts Program** 

## **Basket Making: Tray/Organizer Basket** May 7, 8, 14, 15th 5:30 - 7:30PM

**Oneida Nation Arts Program** 

### **Two Needle Beading Technique**

May 9, 10, 16, 17th 5:30 - 8:30PM **Oneida Nation Arts Program** 

## **Play Submissions Due**

May 11th Wisconsin Native American Playwright Festival Submit to: shemken@oneidanation.org

> For more information and registration: oneidacommunityeducationcenter.org



5:30 - 8:30PM



# **Upcoming Events in May - June**

## **May 16**

Just Move It Oneida When: Wednesday, May 16 *Тіте*: 4:00 рм - 6:30 рм Where: Oneida Nation Elementary School

Come on out & help JMIO support National Employee Health & Fitness Day. We encourage 1-3 miles walking at your own pace. Light lunch provided while supplies last. FREE event for all community members. DO NOT need to RSVP. 1 RAS Point for Employees on the Health Plan (inquire at registration) For Questions Call 490-3993.

### **May 19-20**

#### Tunica-Biloxie Powwow

When: Sat. May 19 - Sun. May 20 Where: Chief Joseph Alcide Pierite Powwow Grounds, Tunica-Biloxi Reservation, LA Hwy. 1, Marksville, LA

Dance and Drum Contest - up to \$38,000 in Prizes. \$5 entry fee for dance competition. For lodging or general information call 1-800-946-1946 or visit tunicapowwow. org. Vendors must apply in advance. Contact John at jdbarbry@tunica. org or call 1-800-272-9767, ext. 6412.

### **May 20**

#### TsvunhéhkwA Seed and Plant Distribution

When: Sunday, May 20 Where: 139 Riverdale Drive, Oneida *Тіте*: 10:00 ам - 2:00 рм For \$10 you get 9 seeds and 4 plants.

### **June 1-3**

#### 2018 Woodland Indian Art Show and Market When: Fri. June 1 - Sun. June 3 *Time*: 1:00рм -5:00рм Fri., 10:00am - 5:00pm Sat. & Sun. Where: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040

Airport Drive, Oneida

Largest known juried show of

Woodland Indian Art. Woodland art demonstrations, art classes available. Free admission, open to the public. Visit www.woodlandindianart.com for more information.

### June 2

#### **Oneida Youth and Elder Fishing** Dav and Take 25 When: Saturday, June

Where: Osnúhsa? Kanya tála, 3707 Hillcrest D (FF)

*Тіте*: 9:00 АМ - 1:00 РМ Rain or shine. Picnic lunch. First 10 Youth & Elders to catch a fish win a prize, Bring your poles, Limited amount of bait provided, Size/bag limits apply as posted, Dunk Tank. Please bring your Tribal I.D. Questions? Contact Oneida Environmental staff at (920) 869-1600. Join Oneida Police Dept. to talk about the importance of taking time to talk safety with your children.

### Ongoing

#### Native American Artists Fellowship and Networking Gathering When: First Tuesday of the month *Тіте*: 5:00рм – 7:00рм Where: Oneida Arts Cottage, 1270

Packerland Dr., Green Bay

We would like to invite any Native American artist to our fellowship meeting. This is a time for artists to show their work, socialize and seek reference for supplies and/or get technical assistance. Artists who bead or create or paint or have other crafts to show are welcome. This will be a potluck gathering, For more information please contact; the Arts Program (920)-490-3832 or CEC (920) 496- 5252.

### Second Tuesday of every month **Prayer Warriors**

When: Second Tuesday, every month *Тіте*: 12:10рм – 12:50АМ Where: Oneida Assembly of God Church on the corner of Hwy 54 and Olson Rd.

Changed to over the lunch hour! Tuesday, May 8th is the next gathering

date. Sponsored by the Oneida Ecumenical Team, Oneida Christian Prayer Warriors. Welcome men, women and teens. Join us at the monthly gathering to pray for individuals, families and our community. Location will vary depending on the host for the month. For more information please contact: Edi at 715-524-3194 Edijafra@yahoo.com

### Wise Women Group

When: Every Tuesday *Time:* 5:30 рм to 7:30 рм Where: Wise Women Gathering

Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Come and join us as we share topics about a healthy lifestyle. We explore a holistic way of looking at women's issues in regard to our roles. overall wellness, relationships and children. Enjoy activities, talking circles, speakers, crafts, pot-lucks and community outings. Come and share a cup of hot herbal tea, bring a friend, meet new people and have a healthy night out with women of all ages. 1st week: Talking Circle, 2nd Week: Speaker or Group Activity, 3rd Week: Creative arts, 4th Week: Pot Luck & games. Please call ahead for childcare. Call (920) 490-0627-ASK for Julia or Sam or email Jmclester@wisewomengp.org. Visit www.wisewomengp.org or www. facebook.com/WiseWomenGPs.

### **Red Road AA Group**

*When*: Tuesdays *Тіте*: 7:00рм Where: "DarJune Cafe" Recovery Community, 1201 S. Broadway & Ninth St. Open Meeting – Members, Friends & Family. All are welcome! Contact: Michael, (608)-308-3088.

## Shotgun Shooting

When: Wed. 9:00AM to 1:00PM, Fri. 9:00AM to 1:00PM, Sat. Noon to 4:00pm, Sun. 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Where: 1711 Deerfield Ave. Green Bay, WI 54313.

Improve your shooting abilities with Skeet and Trap shooting at Brown County Sportsmen's Club. Website: skeetandtrap.com Call (920) 434-9930 for more information.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

*When*: Wednesdays *Тіте:* 6:00рм *Where*: Three Sisters Comm. Center The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-869-9014.

### Women's Support Group

When: Every Friday *Time:* Noon-2:30рм Where: Three Sisters Community Center For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

## Wise Men's Support Group

When: Thursdays *Time:* 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Men is a support group for men of all ages, Native and non-Native. The Wise Men group is comprised of mostly elders who want to share their life-long learning experiences. Our experiences are a tool for guidance for other men. Wise Men is dedicated to helping men manage or change addictive habits or thoughts. Destructive behavior comes in many forms and does no one good. Life is too short to deceive oneself and face struggling through it. The past is gone, the future vet written.

Experience has proven that a Talking Circle is one of the best ways to help achieve a healthier outlook on life. FMI, contact: Rick Laes at (920) 217-0851 or Gary Keshena at (920) 362-0206 Open to all men. Come join us.

Note: Any requests to include local events in this section will require individuals to list a phone # and contact person for the event.

Contact us at: Kallhwisaks@oneidanation.org or call 920.494=4006 to aet vour event listed.

# Sports

# Skenandore takes the helm for Lady Thunderhawks softball

By Christopher Johnson Kalihwisaks Sr. Reporter/	
Photographer cjohnson@oneidanation.org	
(920) 496-5632 🌙	

The Oneida Lady Thunderhawks softball team has a new shot caller for the weather-shortened 2017 season. First year Head Coach Brad Skenandore takes over for Muriel King who remains with the team in an assistant coaching capacity along with Kathy Doxtater.

With this spring's weather wreaking havoc on prep sports schedules all over northeast Wisconsin, Skenandore won't have as much time as he'd like to evaluate his team's game talent but he's excited for the opportunity to kick off his coaching career. "This is my first head coaching job at any level," Skenandore said. "I've assisted a couple of Little League teams over the years and I know some of these girls from last year's summer program in Green Bay. Some of them convinced me to try for the position so I went for it and it worked out.

"We started practicing been going six days a week, including Sundays, with two-hour practices." Skenandore said. "We were supposed to hit the mid-season mark last week but with all the snowfall we've had we have only been able to get outside for one week. roll with the punches." With his roster of 13

in the process of evaluating which players will want to defeat Gillett this play what positions on the season because I've just diamond. "We're going to have everybody play as much as we can and them." see how the season goes." Skenandore said. "The girls are all open to playing wherever we put them will play a seven game so they truly are good overall team players."

playing second base the is the fact that five of our majority of the season," Natavia Adams, a freshman infielder, said. "I think we're doing pretty good so far. I can't guarantee a win every game but I think with the way our practices have been going, our motivation, very attainable expectaand all the hard work tions for the remainder of we've been putting in I the season. "This is a prothink we're going to do gram that just got restarted pretty well."

over the infield," Junior thing I really want to see Mercedes Ackley said. is improvement. The ex-"I think we're going to perience level of these keep improving as the girls ranges from those season goes on. If any of who have played since your girls are into softball please let them play when who have never touched a they're young so we can bat or ball. Since we don't keep this program going."

in mid-March and we've spent a significant amount learning the fundamentals of time on the pitcher's mound for the Lady T-Hawks. "I've been these girls work," Skepitching a lot and playing nandore said. "From my shortstop as well," Barber said. "I think we're tant coach in the past this going to keep improving as the season goes on be- working groups I've ever cause we're communicating more. Earlier on we steady, overall improve-So we've been trying to weren't really talking to ment which we can all be adjust as best we can and each other out there be- proud of."

cause we were nervous but once we got going players Skenandore is still things started to get better. As far as rivals go I really always felt a higher level of competitiveness with

The truncated schedule for the Lady Thunderhawks now means they season instead of the usual 11. "One of the benefits "I've pretty much been of the shortened season remaining six games will be played right here at home," Skenandore said. "So if we can win out here at home we have a pretty good shot at taking the M&O Conference."

Skenandore has some a few years ago," Skenan-"I've been playing all dore said. "So the biggest they were seven to some have a feeder program Junior Tiara Barber has some of these players are from the ground up.

> "It's amazing how hard experiences as an assisis easily one of the hardest seen. I fully anticipate



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Lady T-Hawks Head Coach Brad Skenandore (second from left) and Assistant Coach Muriel King (right) work on fundamental fielding drills in the Turtle School gym during a recent practice. The unpredictable spring weather made it impossible to practice outdoors until very recently.

The Lady Thunder- are scheduled for Thurs- agara and Thursday, May hawks' next home games day, May 3, against Ni- 10, versus Coleman.

## **Upcoming Sports Schedule**

## LAX

**Tuesday, May 8:** Oneida vs. Neenah @ Neenah, 7:30pm Friday, May 11: Oneida vs. SPASH – NEW LOCATION: 1100 Minnesota Ave., Stevens Point, WI, 6:00PM

Saturday, May 12: Oneida vs. Notre Dame @ Notre Dame, 8:30AM

## SOFTBALL

## Thursday, May 3:

Oneida vs. Niagara @ Misson Park (Oneida) 4:30рм Thursday, May 10:

Oneida vs. Coleman @ Mission Park (Oneida) 4:30 PM

## **TRACK & FIELD**

Thursday, May 3: (a) Peshtigo Invitational, 3:30 PM Friday, May 11: @ Suring Invitational, 3:30 PM

## **GOLF**

Thursday, May 3: @ St. Thomas Aquinas (Riverside Country Club) 10AM Monday, May 7: @ Gillett Invitational, 3:30 PM

# South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

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# Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Transportation available! Visit the meal site at 3232 West State Street (former Indian Community School) every Monday, Thursday, and Friday (5pm the first Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays). Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo. Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+. Non-Native must be 60+.

Call (414) 933-1401 for more information.



# Haudenosaunee Tattoo & Regalia Traditions ONEIDA

Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 11am-3pm

# **Special Guests:**

Michael Galban (Seneca Art & Culture Center) Lo'tát Honyust (Tsi Niyukwaliho tá Learning Centre)



Explore traditional tattoo techniques and regalia of the Haudenosaunee! Meal, Youth Performance, Presentations, **Tattoo Demonstration, Door Prizes** RSVP by Friday, May 11, 2018 • 414-329-4101

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# **Marquette University Students Tour Oneida Reservation**



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SEOTS staff hosted a tour of the Oneida Reservation for Marquette University students studying American history.

#### By Mark Powless SEOTS Director

Southeastern TSoutheastern Tribal Services (SEOTS) an American History class is located in Milwaukee, and the trip provided the guided tour of the dis-Wisconsin, Also located in Milwaukee is Marquette University. Marquette University is a Nation, and the Nation's Catholic, Jesuit University located near the heart of downtown Milwaukee. the trip included the im- of southeastern Wisconsin Established in 1881, Marquette has a long history of providing quality education and service to the community. Many Oneida Tribal members have, or will, graduate from the Norbert Hill Center, and University.

On Saturday, April 28, ry School. SEOTS provided a tour

Oneida from Marquette. The stu-Oneida dents are participating in as well as a basis of understanding of the Oneida role in American History.

> Topics discussed during pacts of the Allotment Act and the Religious Freedoms Act as well as information on Tribal Sovereignty. Locations visited were the Oneida Casino, Oneida Nation Elementa-

The final destination

of the Oneida Reservation of the tour was a visit for a group of students to the Oneida Museum. Museum staff Eric Doxtator and Katelyn Garza provided an informative students with extra credit plays. The students appreciated the interactive displays and the additional knowledge provided by Eric and Katelyn.

> Community members that are interested in touring the reservation should call SEOTS at 414-329-4101. SEOTS can assist in providing guided tours on wide range of topics, including visiting various locations on the reservation.

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# Activities for June 2018

### **Community Activated Medicine**

Saturday, June 2 10:00ам – 4:00рм

This special event provided by HIR Wellness Center will focus on healing from Historical Trauma. Lunch will be provided and the first 50 attendees receive a free gift. This event is free and open to the public.

### **Senior Activity Day**

Tuesday, June 5,12,19,26 11:00ам – 2:00рм

Join us for lunch, Bingo and Weekly Activities! The first two Tuesdays of each month are a \$3 luncheon, the third Tuesday is potluck, the fourth Tuesday is Brown Bag and months with a fifth Tuesday are 'to be determined.

## **Medication Pick-up with**

### **Pharmacist Jim Poels**

**Tuesday June 5** 

#### 11:00ам – 2:00рм

The Director of the Oneida Pharmacy, Jim Poels, will be present at SEOTS to review the medications of our clients. Information shared will be proper dosing, potential conflicts between meds, and suggested alternatives. No appointment necessary, but please bring in all the medication currently prescribed to you.

#### **Oneida Language Classes**

Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 June 6: Tuesdays, 5:00pm for **Beginners**, 6:00pm for Continuing Students

June 13: 3:00pm for Beginners, 5:00pm for Continuing Students Wa?tkunhela.tú (I Greet You) All are welcome! Learn with Oneida language with teacher Renee Elm-Pfaller.

### Young Men's Singing Group

Wed., June 6, 13, 20 – 5:30pm Kalána will teach traditional songs used in Longhouse social dances. Participants will meet weekly, prepare for community performances, and have fun during recreational activities. Other community members that would like to learn the songs are welcome as well! Appropriate for ages 7-15.

### Craft Class: Velvet Coin Purse

Thursday, June 7, 21, 28 5:00рм - 8:00рм

Tribal member Sara will be demonstrating how to make an Oneida style coin purse with simple beadwork designs. The class fee of \$25 includes materials and instruction. This class is appropriate for ages 13+. Space is limited and registration is required.

#### Indian Community School Powwow 10405 W St Martins Road, Franklin Friday, June 8

Stop by the SEOTS table at the Indian Community Powwow. The community is welcome to participate in this cultural festival. Stay tuned for more details!

#### Craft Class: Corn Husk Dolls Saturday, June 9

1:00pm-3:00pm

Stop by SEOTS for traditional storytelling and corn husk doll making. The \$5 fee includes class instruction and materials along with snacks and beverages. The class is appropriate for ages 7+. Registration by Friday, June 1 is encouraged.

## **Summer Youth Programs**

Starts June Wednesday, June 13 SEOTS offer a 6-week youth program for two different age groups. Ages 7-16 are encouraged to join us for cultural education and recreational fun! Registration is required and space is limited.

### **Oneida Shuttle Trip**

Monday, June 18

### 8:00AM DEPARTURE

The reasons for taking the shuttle vary, but include the Oneida Health Center, Oneida Casino, Enrollments, etc. Bring a lunch or lunch is at your own cost. Drop off and pick-up are at the Health Center and Casino. Space is limited, registration required

### **SEOTS Family Picnic**

Saturday, June 23 11:30 ам - 3:00рм Humboldt Park • 3000 S. Howell Avenue

This event is a potluck meal, so bring a healthy dish to share. This event will express Oneida culture and includes a youth cultural performance, Corn Soup, the traditional game of Long Ball, a visit by Oneida Royalty, and much more. Registration by Friday, June 15 is encouraged.

Milwaukee Crisis Center Hotline **Milwaukee County Crisis Services** provides help to individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis. The hotline is available 24/7/365.



# FYI

## Are You an Elder

resources who are 55

or older. Elders living

in the Milwaukee area

can apply through the

SEOTS office.

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Seeking Extra \$\$ Color Guard activities. For those interested, The National Indian please contact Leon House, 414-530-5846. Council on Aging provides paid job training for people with limited financial

**Medication Distribution Reminder:** SEOTS now picks up medications from Oneida every Monday. **▼** Please call with all of your medication orders by the Tuesday before our Monday pick-up.

Due to a Pharmacy Staff meeting, SEOTS will be unable to distribute medications on the second *Tues. of each month from 10:00AM-11:00AM* 



# YOUNG MEN'S SINGING GROUP

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) is seeking young men, ages 7-15 to participate in singing Social Dance Songs and recreational activities.



There is no cost to participants. Space is limited, please call to reserve. Participation in recreational activities is dependent on singing class participation. Transportation 0000000 to and from outings is provided by SEOTS.

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# SEOTS Color Guard

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in

# Oneida Community Integrated Food System

**OCIFS** Contact: Bill Vervoort wvervoort@oneidanation.org



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# 12th Annual Youth Day on the Farm April 12

The Oneida Nation Farm recently hosted its annual Youth Day on April 12, inviting the sixth graders from the Oneida Nation Middle School to learn about where their food comes from, their own agricultural heritage and the opportunities for careers in the industry. The intent of this event is to fully engage the next generation into agriculture and a healthy lifestyle, using educational and interactive hands-on learning opportunities.

A strong proponent for agriculture education is the Oneida Nation Farm Manager, Jeff Scofield who sees great value in initiating this connection. "This is a great opportunity for them to really see what agriculture has to offer," he says.

Their day on the farm began with a visit to a local family owned dairy farm. From there they went to the Oneida Nation beef operation. Here, they learned how crops are planted and cattle are raised, including hearing from guest speakers like a local veterinarian who gave them an opportunity to see how an ultrasound works. Students even had a chance to practice their veterinary skills by injecting an orange with colored water - subcutaneous (just under the peel) and intramuscular (into the fruit). After a lunch

of bison sloppy joes and other locally made foods, the group went to the Oneida Buffalo Overlook to see the herd and then a tour of the apple orchard.

This was the 12th year that the Oneida Nation Farm has hosted the Youth Day on the Farm event. We would like to acknowledge the following for their participation to make this a huge success; Wickman Dairy Inc, which is all robotic dairy milking systems. Bill Schaumberg- Tilth Crop Consultant, Dr Eric Duch from United Veterinary of Bear Creek, and the Oneida Nation Farm and Orchard Staff.



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• Angela Parks Retail Manager, 920-496-7309

Contact Information



Tsyunhehkwa 920-869-2718

• Marilyn King OFDP Interim Director, 920-869-1041

• Jesse Padron School Food Service Director, 920-869-4454



• Jeff Scofield Agricultural Director, 920-833-7952

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# Local

Building a Healthy Community through Healthy Foods TsyunhéhkwA Tilling Service To reserve your spot for spring tilling please contact Kyle Wisneski at 869-2718 or kwisnesk@oneidanation.org All tilling requests and advanced payments are required by May 15 2018. No requests will be honored after this date.

# TILLING REQUIREMENTS

- > Tilling is for vegetable gardens (food) only.
- > Mark all four corners of garden
- > Marked area must be clean of debris (large rocks, wire, string etc)

Final discretion to till will be made by Tsyunhehkw^ Tilling Service

- > Tilling will start as soon as weather permits.
- > No more gardens will be tilled after June 15th.

> \$30 for community members, \$20 for Elders (55 years and older) will receive 30 minutes of tilling, advanced payment required.

Please make check or money order out to Tsyunhehkwa and bring to the farm or mail it to Tsyunhehkwa, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI



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good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.







Agriculture Supervisor TJ Swiecichowski, left, discusses Oneida Angus beef with students.



Sunday, May 20th • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm 139 Riverdale Dr., Oneida, WI



# 9 Seeds

# 4 Plants/varieties

- Tomatoes (2) Beans (2) Cucumber (2) · Squash (3) Spinach · Peas
  - Peppers (2) Marigolds
  - Onions

  - free workshop the day of the event

## **Raised Garden Bed Workshop** 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Learn how to build your own raised garden bed. Included will be a list of materials, a price list and an information handout. Hands on demonstrations with a chance to win and take home your own Raised Garden Bed.

### Food will be available for purchase





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