

quits Oneida land claim

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) -Like his predecessor, mediator John Tabner has reached the same conclusion - that there is no chance to negotiate a resolution to the 35-year-old Oneida Indian land claim.

"I think it's going to have to be resolved by litigation. That's all there is to it," Tabner told The Post-Standard of Syracuse in



aster, it has effected all of our lives," said Oneida Business Committee (OBC) Councilwoman Trish King. Oneida has created a fund at Bav Bank called Help Oneida Nation Offer Relief (HONOR) and is encouraging

tribal employees to make a four-week payroll deduction of at least one dollar to the special account which will go to the Red Cross.

"We figure with 3000 employees that would be \$3000 a week and \$12,000 (in four weeks) that would come from the employees and the nation." said King.

Friday's edition.

Tabner has told more than a dozen attorneys involved in the land claim that he will not be seeking another extension when his latest term expires Thursday. He was first appointed in May 2002 by U.S. District Judge Lawrence Kahn, who has extended his term seven times previously.

"After review of the position papers of all parties, it is obvious that little or no progress has been made," Tabner wrote to the lawyers involved. "(T)he position of the parties are so different

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Also, anyone can contribute directly to the HONOR fund at Bay Bank.

"What we can do as individuals doesn't seem like a lot, but what we can do collectively is enormous," said King.

King and councilwoman Melinda Danforth along with OBC staff and others are working with fund raising and donation efforts put on by individual members of Oneida.

"We've been trying to coordinate all of those so we can find one location where they can drop everything off and we'll work with them to get the items delivered to the disaster area," King said.

The OBC and Social Services have also been trying to contact at least 18 Oneida members who live in the Gulf Coast area.

"We've been in contact with one person and he was able to be evacuated before the storm hit, but now he's trying to go back and see if anything remains, and in the mean time, we're trying to find out what his needs are." she said.

Social services has also made housing available for hurricane survivors should they choose to come to the area.

One of the many tribes that were hit by the hurricane was the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

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hurricanes's eve The passed directly over the city of Philadelphia, Mississippi where the BIA's Choctaw Agency is located. Winds estimated at 100 to 120 miles per hour knocked out power to homes and businesses, fell trees and damaged roofs in each of the tribe's eight communities.

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The hardest hit appeared to be the Bogue Homa, the southernmost Choctaw community where several homes were left with structural damage and 200 families needing assistance.

At least 300 acres of the tribes forest lands suffered damage when high winds uprooted hardwood and pine trees, some as large as 24 inches in diameter.

The Oneida government is also working with organizations such as the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) to help other tribal nations caught in the storm.

"We've been keeping abreast of how the other tribes are giving assistance and they're helping us know how to help," said King.

On Friday, September 9th, NIGA, NCAI and the Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Indians of California donated \$50,000 to the Red Cross for the relief effort for victims of the Hurricane Katrina disaster.

NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. And NCAI President Tex G. Hall presented the check to the Red Cross at the 36th Annual United International Pow Tribes Wow.

"Tribal nations across the country are sending their support to those who have suffered from Hurricane Katrina. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars, supplies and tremendous amounts of manpower from Indian country have already poured into the devastated areas. Indian country has also opened their doors to welcome hurricane evacuees on their reservations. At this time, we are asking for tribes across the country for their continued support," said Stevens.

One individual who is making an effort to help is Oneida member Pastor Travis Russ. Russ, who is a pastor of the Victory Family Worship Center in Mosinee, will walk from this northern Wisconsin town to Pensacola, Florida and then will continue on into the hurricane effected area while pulling a wagon filled with children's shoes.

"I'm doing this for the children and for myself," said Russ, "The children are helpless, there's no one to look over them."

Once at his destination, Russ will to help with the clean-up and provide counseling.

"My spirit inside me says this is something I have to do. If I have it in me, I'm going to do it," he said.

Russ wants to bring an Oneida flag with him when he sets out on his journey October 1st.

"I want to carry an Oneida flag to show the world as an individual member of Oneida that even though we're thousands of miles away, we feel their pain and their anguish."

Safety/Emergency Management Coordinator Daniel King is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to send employees who have volunteered to go to the area to help with the clean up.

"They're going to need help two to three months down the road. It's going to be a long term recovery," said Daniel.

He hopes that events like Hurricane Katrina and the storm that hit northeast Tuesday, Wisconsin September 13th will get people thinking about their own personal emergency plan.

"You got to figure during a disaster, trees are down, power's down, they may not get to you right away, how is your family going to survive?"

To Make a Donation

Make checks or money orders out to HONOR and send to:

Bay Bank 255 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313

To Donate to Pastor Russ, make checks out to Hurricane Relief Fund and send to:

Victory Family Worship Center, P.O. Box 203, Mosinee, WI, 54455

To learn more about creating an emergency plan for your family, meetings will be held October 4th at noon and 6:00 pm at the Business Committee Conference Room in the Norbert Hill Center.

Nature's Way donates to Katrina victims

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Michael (Bluto) Hill loads one of the 24 pallets of facial tissue being sent to Louisiana by Nature's Way to help Hurricane Katrina victims. Nearly 26,000 boxes of tissue will be donated. Another shipment is scheduled to leave later this week.



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that a settlement at this time, and probably at any time in the near future, is not possible."

Tabner, an Albany attorney, was the second mediator assigned to the land claim. Ronald Riccio, a former dean of the Seton Hall Law School in New Jersey, spent about 17 months on the case but couldn't come up with a settlement. He quit the case in 2000. Negotiations will go on whether there's a mediator or not, said David Schraver, a lawyer representing Madison and Oneida counties. The Oneida Nation of New York also remained confident the land claim can eventually be settled, despite Tabner's decision, said spokesman Jerry Reed. The Oneida Indians of New York, Wisconsin and Ontario filed suit in 1970 for the return of 250,000 acres the state purchased from the tribes in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. No trial date has been set. In February 2002, the New York Oneidas and state officials announced a tentative accord that would have had the state and federal government paying \$500 million in exchange for the Oneidas dropping their claim. The proposal was opposed by the Wisconsin and Canadian tribes because it did not include any land for them.

Land claim talks in New York have been further clouded by two recent federal court decisions. In March, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the City of Sherrill-Oneida Indian tax case that too many years had passed for the tribe to claim that its reacquired for-

mer reservation land were again sovereign and taxexempt.

In June, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals applied the high court's reasoning to the Cayuga Indian land claim, overturning

\$248 million judgment won

by the Cayugas and dismissing its land claim in its entirety. On Thursday, the appeals court said it would not reconsider its decision.

LISS – Lahnetaha'* WI International Sculpture Symposium postponed

Beautiful life size sculptures have been mounted along the woods of the cultural Heritage Grounds on Goose Road at Hwy. 54 and FF. These sculptures were created by artists from our own nation and from other artist from around the world. Over the past three years' artist were brought to our area from Germany, Poland, Japan, Estonia, South Africa, Bulgaria and America. Due to a lack of funds there will not be a symposium for 2005. The symposium could not be accomplished without donations. Nearly every aspect of the symposium is done though donations, A place for the artist to stay,

meals for the artist, social events, Airline fair. The artist's are just as interested in getting to know us and our customs as we are of them. Watch for future information on the Symposium for 2006.

Would you like to volunteer for the symposium for 2006? Questions may be sent to LISS, Box 464, Oneida, WI 54155.





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County. In our first six

months, we have acquired

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new loan software. We are

now implementing the exist-

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revising the necessary loan

processes needed to address

the 507 existing loans. We are

hoping to offer an enhanced

service on the loans in 2007 to

the Oneida Community.

Watch for further announce-

We had another successful

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year and extend a big "Thank

Community for supporting

and participating in our 10th

annual open house in May.

This year we assisted the

Oneida Food Pantry and

helped with donations of

this report or would like to

obtain additional information,

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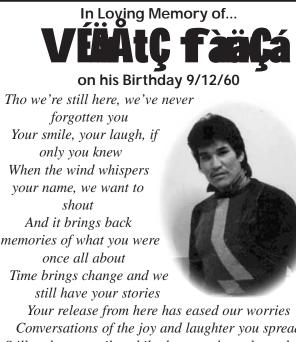
By: Eleanora Smith

Interim Land Management Director Half of the year has gone by and summer is almost over. The Division of Land Management has been quite busy.

We have been approved through the Oneida Business Committee to build Townhouses on West Mason Street in a tribal Capital Improvement Project process. Staff has assisted in interviewing vendors and review options to make this happen.

We are anticipating 12 to 18 units to be available in the upcoming year. Watch for 15,989.71 acres of land in updates on the construction Brown and Outagamie and development of these sites.

As of January 2005 we have approximately 10,700 acres of land in fee status. Thus, bringing the Oneida Nation's annual property tax payment about \$1.5 million to be paid to the local municipalities. The Division of Land Management has prepared the second payment for taxes and will submit



Conversations of the joy and laughter you spread Still makes us smile, while they run through our head Who can say what your doing now We find comfort in our memories some how As dawn breaks and the sun warms our face You'll always be remembered, in our hearts special place Our memories never fade that we carry in our hearts We know when life ends, The Spirts journey only starts...

Written by Joseph Reed Sr.

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From the Family of Erwin F. Cottrell...

On behalf of our entire family, we would like to thank the people of Oneida, West De Pere, Green Bay, and the surrounding communities for their show of generosity, love and support during this sad and tragic time in our lives. The support that we continue to

receive, through your comforting words, thoughts, and gifts, is astounding. A special thanks to those of you who have taken the time to provide us with art work, poetry, letters, and essays created by our son. They will be cherished. The sheer number of friends, family, parents of Erwin's friends, past teachers and professors from St. Norbert's College, who graced our home, the wake, and the funeral services to show their respect for our son's memory was truly awesome. We are sincerely touched and grateful. We always knew that our son, Erwin, was a special young man, but we never realized how many lives he had touched during his brief stay here on earth. The number of donations that came in for the luncheon was also phenomenal. Thank you! We would like to thank the entire crew that took on the daunting task of getting everything ready for such a large crowd. They were Monica Doxtator, Alice Ninham, Joann Ninham, Carmen Ninham, Phillip Jordan, Luann King, Brian Doxtator, Katherine Powless, Mary Pittman, and RaeAnn Skenandore. We extend a special thank you to Marianne Doxtator who stepped forward to graciously head up this terrific team. There are no words to express our gratitude. We can only say, thank you, what great friends you all are. There are so many people we want to thank that we could fill up the entire paper. Joe and the staff at Ryan's Funeral Home handled the services with great respect, dignity, and compassion, as did Reverend Silas and Deacon Powless of Holy Apostles Church. We extend a sincere thank you to the Oneida Singers and Duck Creek Crossing Drum. We also send our thanks, love, and good wishes to all who took the time to stop by our home to drop off food, soda, water, and condolences. Thank you for the time and patience of those of you who stood in long lines to pay your respects to our beloved son. A special thanks goes out to all of Erwin and Louis' friends who continue to offer their love and support. We also found comfort in the acknowledgments that we received from nearly every Tribal department. Everything was beautiful and we thank you all! And finally, thank you to our families: The Metoxen's, Cottrell's, and Ninham's. During the worst time of our lives, you continue to provide Louis, Scott and myself with comforting shoulders to cry on and words of encouragement to help us make it through each day. We love you all so much.

Variety of activities at Elderly Services

a good lunch with strawberry

shortcake dessert, and partici-

pate in the 50/50 Raffle. Not

to mention, elders had the

chance to shop around for

good deals on rummage items.

missed the activities in August

there are more activities

planned for September. Bingo

will be held at the Highway H

facility starting (September

14th) at 1:30 p.m. Bingo will

be played at Highway H the

last two Wednesdays in

September, the 21st, and 28th

at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday,

September 20th there will be

Bingo from 9:30-11:30 at

For those 55 and older who

By Sara M. Loken Oneida Elderly Services **VISTA** Volunteer

Are you 55 and older and looking for something fun to do during the day? If so, look no further than Oneida Elderly Services.

With the first day of Autumn approaching it is easy to look back at all the fun that was had this summer with Oneida's elders. The 4 Nations Elder Picnic was held on August 25th. If you missed the picnic this year be sure to sign up for next year. Elders rode to the picnic on a coach bus. The picnic was truly a day spent in good company, with good food, and good prizes to be won. Elders were entertained with Bingo before and after lunch, as well as with traditional singing by the hosting Ho-Chunk Nation. The closing of the picnic was filled with many door prizes and raffle prizes that were given away to the lucky ticket holders.

August 26th was the Annual Elder Rummage Sale. Those who stopped by had the opportunity to get a car wash,



Photo courtesy of Elderly Services Oneida elders enjoy recent picnic outing.

> September 8th the elders were enjoying the sunshine at the Pamperin Park Social. Elders brought their own snack and took the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. September 15th at 1:00 p.m. elders worked with clay at the Elderly Services Complex. This is a good opportunity to make something for your home or to give away as a gift.

> P.A.C.E exercise is starting up again for anyone 55 and older. P.A.C.E is low-key stretching exercises for anyone with arthritis. P.A.C.E is held at the Elderly Services Complex every Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This is a great chance to work out with an Oneida Fitness Center instructor – free of charge.

> As always there are activities planned daily through Oneida Elderly Services. Bus rides are available to and from activities although sign up at the Senior Center is required prior to the day of the activity. To stay up to date with upcoming activities get your Activity Calendar in the DRUMS Newsletter or pick one up at the Senior Center. To participate in an event there is a sign up sheet at the Senior Center prior to the date of the activity. For further questions about activities you can call Elderly Services at 869-2448. Join in the fun with Oneida Elderly Services.

I know we'll meet again one day... I'll miss you all so very dear... But in your hearts I am with you here To my family and people you are the best ... Don't cry for me, as I only rest... Written by: David D. Schuvler Sadly missed by your husband, three sons, daughtersin-law, grandchildren and great-grand children







Joycelyn F. Ninham December 5, 1930 ~ August 20, 2003 The Spirit World... The Spirit World has called for me... As we all must face this destiny... On the wings of an Eagle I'll fly away...

Epworth Hall.

In Loving Memory of...

With Sincere Respect and Thanks, Scott, Colleen and Louis Cottrell



Happy Birthday Mom, We love you with all our heart and soul. Today we are reminded of all the wonderful things your memory represents. Number one, you are the best "Ma" anyone could ever ask for. Also you are a wonderful Gramma to all your grandchildren, without you they would never know the love, humor and discipline that you taught us. We were fortunate to have you with us until you passed so peacefully that warm spring morning.

God, how we miss you so much everyday. Your chili, your chocolate cake and your laughter, your hugs, your jokes and your early morning phone calls for a fish, ha ha, and your early morning calls to say happy birthday. You were a perfect role model for all of us and for that, we thank you and Dad. Together you two have shown us how to be married and work through the tough times and stay together. We have never been prouder of anything in our lives than to tell people who our parents are, you and Dad make us all proud to be your children. We have the best parents in the world.

So Mom, on your birthday and everyday you share with the spirits, know that you are loved and missed by your entire family and friends. A great woman once said, "A great soul serves everyone all the time, A great soul never dies, it brings us together again and again."

Loved and missed by Husband Purcy, Children, Kathy, Richard, Greg, Bobbi Ralph, Jamie, Joey and Monica and our families

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Tribal member finds niche with hairstyling

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By Yvonne Kaquatosh

Kalihwisaks e's lived on the Oneida reservation his entire life, having been employed at the Oneida Bingo and Casino for the past 8 1/2 years. Now, Dennis Doxtator, at 26, has found his calling.

"I enjoy the unique, creative and trendy, and have been told that I have an outgoing, bubbly and fun personality," explained Dennis.

He's been at LaMirage Salon and Spa for the past three months since resigning from his position at the Casino.

"I can do incredibly creative things at La Mirage Salon and Spa in a very exciting atmosphere," he added. He tried beauty school and it wasn't for him, but he added, "I was fortunate to find that Wisconsin has an apprenticeship program." Dennis was able to do what he enjoys while working toward a degree under the guidance of his mentor, Tia, owner/manager of the salon. "The one-on-one learning experience fits me and my clientele extremely well. So when you need something in the field of beauty, ask me!"

He says his personality led him to the interesting beauty industry which offers constant change of pace, yearly trends and the ability to help people look and feel better about themselves which in turn makes him feel good.

••The one-on-one learning experience fits me and my clientele extremely well. " ~ Dennis Doxtator, Stylist

Dennis attended Pulaski High School.

Boosting his clientele base is his goal, so stop by the La Mirage soon to experience a style change with Dennis and while you're there, you'll get a boost of a refreshing nonstop bubbly personality.

The LaMirage has been in its' present location - at 2475 University - for the past 15 years. Take exit 185 off I-43. Or, check out the website at: www.lamiragesalonandspa.com to see what the specials are for this month.

Kali photo/Yvonne Kaquatosh Dennis Doxtator styles the locks of the owner/manager of the salon, Tia.

The La Mirage Salon and Spa has been in its' present location, 2475 University, for the past 15 years. Check out their website soon at: lamiragesalonandspa.com

Special Request for Separation of Trust and Enrollments

This is the third of a series of articles to inform the membership.

After considerable deliberation, the Oneida Trust -Enrollment Committee has determined that it would best serve our roles, responsibilities, and commitment if the General Tribal Oneida Council (G.T.C.) authorizes two separate and distinct bodies to conduct business on behalf of G.T.C.

We are proud of our accomplishments over the years. We are equally proud of the fact that the duties and responsibilities of each department have grown tremendously in order to meet the needs of a growing Nation. We feel that both the Trust and Enrollment Departments have made significant strides in both improving and developing services. We now manage more than \$80 million in Funds Trust and Endowments. We are responsible for membership infor-

mation of over 16, 000 enrolled Oneidas.

Due to growth, Trust and Enrollment business has become increasingly more time consuming. This has caused additional meetings, sub-committee meetings and special meetings. Previously, the Committee met once a month on Enrollment business and once a month on Trust business. However, in order to stay current on projects and meet the requirements of our positions, the number of meetings has doubled. The Trust -Enrollment Committee is strained to meet the demands of these two diverse areas and Missions.

We have identified several concerns that come with overseeing two departments. Our Enrollment main focus is the integrity of our fiduciary responsibility. The Trust and Enrollment Departments work cooperatively, but independently of each other. Each Department has a unique purpose and mission. Consequently, there is a

lost opportunity cost by having additional meetings instead of being able to focus on one department's mission and business. Often meetings run longer due to the fact the agendas are lengthy and diverse. This requires more updates, more staff time, and more Committee time.

Each year, General Tribal Council elects people they trust to manage the Trust and Enrollment areas. We are constantly reminded of that responsibility and take it seriously. We would not make a recommendation to the General Tribal Council unless we truly felt it was necessary and in the best interest of the Nation.

Oneida The Trust-Committee respectfully requests General Tribal Council to approve the development of a Separation Plan. The complete Plan will be presented to GTC at the July 2006 Semi-Annual meeting for consideration and adoption.

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100,000 Mile Club

Kali photo/Phil Wisneski Jan Matuzak receives a congratulatory hand shake from Governmental Services Director Don White and Transit Director Cliff Webster. matuzak is the first Oneida Transit driver to eclipse the 100,000 mile mark. The department first started keeping track of driver mileage in June 2002. All eight of the current transit drivers are accident and citation free. Cost for riding the Oneida Transit varies dependent upon where a person is going and being picked up from. The price ranges from \$.50 to \$7.00. All onreservation fares are either \$.50 or \$1.00 each way. Oneida transit is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. All calls for transportation must be made one hour prior to requested pick up.





What is a Forest Management Plan? **The Importance of Forest Management Plans Community Workshop**

Where:	College of Menominee Nation, Campus Commons
When:	Tuesday, September 20, 2005, 5:30-7:00pm
Sponsored by:	College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute & USDA Forest Service Partnership Center For First Americans Forestlands

An Informational session to raise awareness, provide an overview, describe information, and discuss why forest and land management plans are important. For more information contact: Mike Dockry at (715) 799-5600 ext: 3222



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The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is

here to serve you! If you haven't been to our office yet, please stop in! Check your Kalihwisaks for **SEOTS** News once a

month for a listing of events. If you don't know the staff,

The office is located at: 2778 South 35th Street. Phone:

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SEOTS News

SEOTS Office Hours: М-Т-W-ТН-F: 8-4:30рм Saturday: 9AM-12PM Call for hour availability on the weekend, 384-7740

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

Information around the city 211 Impact - Simply call 211 for help with life/food/shelter/health/crisis intervention,

Pow Wow AA Group - All Welcome-Thursday's-8:00 PM, 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th

Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center: 383-9526

Domestic Violence Milwaukee Women's Center: 272-5132/Ext. 153, Bagwajikwe Madosh is the Native American Case Manager/Advocate and available to assist women or family members.

Urban Circle of Voices -Milwaukee's Native American Newspaper: 643-5510 - Vicky Rank.

Interfaith Program for the Elderly – Meals on Monday and Friday, 11:30 AM, 631 N. 19th St. - First Friday of the month at 5 PM.

Movies and Library

The SEOTS office has a collection of movies and library books for check-out. A large selection of Native American books fiction and non-fiction. Books and movies can be checked-out free of charge. Also, please return any past due books or movies so we can update our

library. Craft class

Craft class will be beaded earing class for the month of October. Come for a fun time and complete a craft for yourself or a gift for a loved one! Dates: Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19th and 26th

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Time: 6pm-8pm **Attention all Community** Members

One of our young community members is in need of a "kidney transplant". Jessica is now on the waiting list for a transplant. It's possible for any healthy person to be a donor. If you are interested, you can call Jessica's nurse Nancy at 414-385-2550. Tell them you are interested in being tested for a match for Jessica, that is on the kidney transplant list. You may also just call to ask questions of what criteria you must meet to be a donor. Who know's you may be a match? Jessica will also appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Movie Day

Movie day - Fresh popcorn is always served! Dates: Friday- October 7th at "The 1:30 Manchurian Candidate" Friday - October 21st - 1:30 -"Fat Albert"

Indian Summer

Thank you to all our volunteers. Pat and Bob Ulrich, Priscilla Zakhar, Joyce Skenandore, Monica Biddle, Bonnie Smith, Naomi Smith, Laura Parks, Candy Zielinski, Linda Duquaine, Duane and Lorna Langdon, Gloria and Jay Wheelock, Mike and Dorothy Danforth, Rob and Grunwald, Laura Geri Harrison and Francis Padron, Great job and thank you again for all your help!

Heart Walk in October

Sign up for the Heart Walk in October. Let's beat last years total in the amount of walkers and money raised! There are some great prizes for the top fund raisers! Everyone sign up and let our community know we are conted! Heart disease affects all people. Be a walker, be a fund raiser! Join us in the fight against heart disease! Call SEOTS and sign up! 384-7740.

Date: Saturday, October 29 Time:8:00AM

Water Aerobics at Pulaski Pool

Meet at Pulaski Pool at 9:30 for the 10:00 water aerobics class. Great fun taught by instructors from the pool. The cost is \$3.00. For your

own safety, if you have an existing medical condition, please check with your doctor to make sure water aerobics is an accepted activity for you to participate in. This is a fun community event for adults to enjoy together and at the same time exercise with less strenuous impact on your body!

Date: Thursdays,

Time: 10:00PM – Class starts promptly at 10:00PM

Cultural Heritage Cultural heritage classes are

on hold until further notice. **Oneida language class**

Taught weekly

Oneida Language class is taught weekly by teachers from Milwaukee and guest teachers from Oneida! Families and children are welcome! Language teacher Mark Powless would like to see you come with your children. Part of the class is planned for fun and easy learning for our children. They are our lifeblood for the Oneida language. Please try to attend!

Oneida language classes are taught at SEOTS on a weekly basis with Oneida instructors. You can also access the language program during the week on computers

August 23, 2005

Craft Class Craft class will be beaded earing class for the month of October. Come for a fun time and complete a craft for yourself or a gift for a loved one! Dates: Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19th and 26th Time: 6pm-8pm

come in and see us.

available at SEOTS.

(414) 384-7740

Pottery Class

You won't want to miss this class. We are so blessed to have Artist Rose Kersetter teach us the art of pottery making. The class will be taught in Oneida and participation will be limited to 10 people. We will be taking the van up and leaving at 7:00 am on Saturday, with possibly 2 Saturday's to the complete project. Please call 384-7740 for TBA date and sign up. Date: Tentative for October TBA

Time: Van leaves at 7:00am Place: Oneida

Annual Husking Bee in Oneida

Come along for fun, friends and learn how to harvest corn! The harvest this year is early. It is Seots 3rd year helping to harvest Oneida Corn. It is always a great time and a great experience! Dress for the weather, and wear warm clothes if needed, old shoes or boots, and bring a pair of gloves for picking the corn. This is an experience you will not want to miss! Sign up for 10, due to limited space on the van or if possible drive up on your own. The more the merrier! All ages are welcome!

Date: Saturday, October 1st Time: 7:00am - 5pm Place: Oneida Farm

Dr. Carol Presenting Women's Roles and Responsibilities

helpful information about our community, such as: contacts, what's happening in Indian country, available grants, how to help our community and where to go for help. This is a must for area Indian agencies and businesses.

Date: Wednesday, October 26th

Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Place: Native American Ministry, Methodist Church, 1738 So. 11th Street, Basement

--Potluck--Potluck--**Computer lab now**

available for use

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

Oneida singers meet every Monday at 6:30pm at the SEOTS office. They are available for events and services. Please contact Mamie at 643-8972.

Veterans

Our Oneida veterans have a very busy summer ahead of them. They are planning to present colors at various festivities through out the area as follows: May 30 - Memorial Day Parade; June 8-11, Oglala Sioux Vets Pow-wow; Oneida Family Carnival, Norbert Hill; July 4 - Oneida Pow-wow; August 14 -Wisconsin State Fair Park; Vets Day Parade-September, Indian Summer Festivals; November 5th - Veterans Day Parade. We are proud of our Color Guard and all our Veterans. Keep up the good work!

Tsyunhehkwa

If you are interested in products from Tsyunhehkwa we may have what you're looking for at the SEOTS office. We carry dehydrated corn, dried corn, wild rice, salsa, jellies and jams. If there is anything you would like that we don't carry we would be happy to pick it up for you on our monthly van trip to Oneida.

ACTIVE CIP PROJECTS LISTING - Quarterly Report Submitted by: Engineering Department

All CIP Projects will be developed employing a process of development consisting of four (4) distinct phases, as noted below:

Project Phases:	Phase Titles:	Phase Description:	% of Project:
CIP - 1	CIP Package assembly phase	The Project Team assemblies the specific project information into a package for approval of project.	0 to 25%
CIP - 2	Project Approval phase	The CIP Package is routed to review entities for comment and finally presented to OBC for approval.	26 to 35%
CIP - 3	Design phase	The Architect designs building and prepares documents defining the scope of work for contractors to bid on.	36 to 65%
CIP - 4	Construction phase	The project is bid and constructed.	66 to 100%

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Project No.	CIP Request Date	Project Title	Project Manager	Current Project Phase	% of Project completed	Total Project Budget	Scheduled Completion
04-018	5/19/04	West Mason Street Town Houses	John Bauman 920-869-4585 jbauman1@oneidanation.org	CIP -3	38%	\$1,700,000	To be determined
	The project is condominiums	proposed to develop between twelve and tw	venty, two and three bedroom tow	n houses sty	le units as suit	able for eventual co	nversion to
Commu	nity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.					
04-022	7/23/04	Oneida Public Transit Garage	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	36%	\$5,600,000	To be determined, contingent upon grant funding cycles.
		ll create a facility to house Transit's buses me from federal transportation grants.	and vans. It will include some su	pport spaces	. It is anticipa	ted that the majority	of the funding for this
Commu	nity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.					
05-003	FY05	Oneida One Stop - Lucky "U" Partial Demolition	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org	CIP - 3	60%	\$170,000	Estimated Substantial Completion: Sept. 2005
	The project wi be removed.	Il demolish the double-wide trailer section	of the building and the newer por	tion of the b	uilding will rer	nain. The fueling p	umps and canopy will
Commu	nity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.					
05-006	6/2/05	Buffalo Observation Shelter	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org	CIP - 2	30%	\$44,000	To be determined.
		ill provide a buffalo observation shelter tha unique vantage point for visitors to observe		ding those w	ith limited mo	bility, on a raised po	ortion of the site and
Commu	nity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.			r	·	7
05-009	FY05	Mason Street Casino Bar	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org	CIP - 2	33%	\$821,100	To be determined.
		uld replace the existing temporary bar loce ovide ambiance, menu selection and servic mue.					
Commu	nity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.	(c				
95-011	2/14/05	Oneida Law Enforcement Center Remodel	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 1	1%	To be determined	To be determined
	The project wi	Il include minor remodeling and a new site	sign. The project scope is being	defined as th	ie CIP Package	e is assembled.	
Commu	nity Meetings:	To be determined. Communication plan	will be included in CIP Package w	hen develop	ed.		
05-012	3/2/05	Elder Garages & Driveways	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 1	5%	To be determined	To be determined
	The project w	ould add garages and paved driveways on	Oneida elders property to make it	safer for the	m to move fro	m the vehicle to thei	ir home.
Comm	unity Meetings:	To be determined. Communication plan	will be included in CIP Package	when develo	ped.		
05-013	3/2/05	Elder Services / Apartment Improvements	Dan Skenandore 920-869-4550 dskenan1@oneidanation.org	CIP - 1	5%	To be determined	To be determined
	The project w	ould include adding garages for the apartm	ent residents, installing a surveill	ance system	for the commo	n areas, and enhanc	ing the landscaping.
Comm	unity Meetings:	To be determined. Communication plan	will be included in CIP Package	when develo	ped.		
05-014 thru 05-021	FY05	Gaming Building Renovations	Wayne Metoxen 920-869-4556 wmetoxen@oneidanation.org	CIP-3 & 4	varies	\$1,724,771	varies
		l neludes various maintenance and minor rep ment, asphalt repair, toilet room remodelir	air projects at the main casino, IM	I IAC, and Ma	ison Street Cas	ino. Projects includ	le: roof replacement,
Commi	unity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.					r
05-022	5/25/05	Westwind One Stop Subway Lease Build-Out	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org	CIP - 4	70%	\$20,000	Estimated Substantial Completion: Sept. 2005
	The project e	ntails remodeling the southeast corner of th	e existing building to create a leas	se space for a	a Subway Rest	aurant.	
Comm	unity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.					
05-024	5/16/05	OCHC - Fitting Station	Troy Parr 920-869-4529 tparr@oneidanation.org	C1P - 1	5%	To be determined	To be determined
		'ill construct a garage that will be used for rve as a one stop shop for storage, installat		monstrating	the proper ins	tallation of children	's car seats. The fitting
Comm	unity Meetings:	No meetings are planned.					

Questions Regarding a specific project can be directed to the Engineering Department's Project manager listed above

Dr. Carol Cornelius from Oneida will be here to present and discuss the subject of Iroquois Women's Roles and Responsibilities. You will not want to miss this excellent presentation! Corn Soup will be served since it is an evening class. Be there for a great evening. Please bring your daughters with you. Please RSVP 384-7740, since a meal will be served. Date: Friday, October 14th Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Walk in for Veterans at the

Rodney Pearsall, a staff member from the Milwaukee Veterans Center will be available for any questions and information available to Veterans without any appointment once a month at SEOTS. Rodney is a counselor with the Vets Center. His specialty is working with war veterans and their families, although he will try to help any veteran with any questions they may have. The Vet's Center does work closely with the VA Hospital and several agencies and organizations in order to provide the best care for the veteran. All Veteran's Welcome!

Date: Friday, October 7th Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm Place: SEOTS

MAIRN - Milwaukee Area Indian Resource Network meeting

If you are an agency or a business new to the area, attend this meeting. Area Native agencies and businesses meet once a month to share

SEOTS Advisory Board

The board meets on a regular basis every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The public is invited. Date: Tuesday, October 11th and October 18th Time: 6:00pm

Date: Wednesday, October

Time: Van leaves at 8:00am

sharp and returns at approxi-

SEOTS van trip and script

Script pick-up:

Wednesday, October 5, 12,

Last day to call in meds for

the following Wednesday

pick-up is no later than

<u>4:00PM each FRIDAY!</u> You

must order meds the week

BEFORE each pick up. You

can not order the same week

you are requesting a pick up

unless you are going to pick

up your meds or arrange to

have someone else pick them

up for you. Please do not

hesitate to call us if you have

Van Trip

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SEOTS Office

any questions about this. Always make 2 calls -SEOTS & PHARMACY (1) you don't get your name on the SEOTS List, your meds will not be included in the

pick up.)

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Chairman Gerald Danforth

Dear Members of the General Tribal Council:

Greetings to all my family, friends, relatives, and citizens of Oneida. I would like to begin by saying that it feels very good to be back in the mix of the activities of the Oneida Business Committee and within our community. Thank you for your words of encouragement and your well wishes as we move forward with our Nation's issues.

During the first two weeks following the swearing in ceremony, we received briefings from departments throughout the tribal organization. By in large, it was encouraging to hear from those who are charged with the responsibilities of the day-to-day activities throughout the Oneida Tribe. There are many great things to be appreciative of in our community.

For Pat example, Cornelius, Manager of the

Chairman's Corner...

Oneida Nation Farm, just recently received notice from the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, that the Oneida Nation Farm and Agriculture Center was chosen as a finalist for Honoring Nations 2005. As a finalist, Oneida will compete for High Honors during the National Congress of American Indians at Tulsa, Ok in November 2005. Congratulations Pat on a job well done.

Another example is the continuing work on behalf of the Oneida Higher Education department for providing funding for our citizens seekhigher education .. ing Starting a new school year OHE has funded 349 students in August; with 399 students approved for the 2006 school year. As we expand as a community the demand for services from health care to housing will continue to grow. So I am encouraged that Oneida people are continuing on in their education as the community will need more professionals and we need our citizens to be in those professional roles.

One area of concern, however, is services in health care. I'm aware, as are many of you, that we have some issues to sort through regarding the current level of services provided to Oneida people in relation to health care. I've

Letter...

Any Concerns with Oneida Royalty? Sheku akweku.

It has been brought to the attention of the Miss Oneida Committee that certain individuals within the Oneida community are taking it upon themselves to correct and/or scold our Oneida royalty, ie. Miss Oneida, Jr. Miss Oneida, and Li'l Miss Oneida. If anyone has any concerns with the royalty at any time, those concerns should be brought forth to the Miss Oneida Committee or the Miss Oneida Committee liaison of the Business Committee to handle. The following is the contact information for the Miss Oneida Committee:

listened to those who expressed their concerns at the community meetings and in talking with individuals. The Business Committee also has had briefings regarding the immediate actions that are being taken to get the doctor staffing back to a stable condition. I believe that the situation is moving in the right direction. We would all like to see this problem rectified immediately, unfortunately, a quick fix doesn't seem very likely.

In the meantime, the

Legislative Update

Oneida Business Committee

The Committee is wrapping up its transition period and scheduling follow-up meetings with the organizational entities for better understanding of structure, purpose, goals, and strategies. We also discussed at length the P.R.O.U.D. project, to reorganize the tribal structure for better efficiencies, accountability and cost savings. Although the Committee supports the concept of this project, they requested more discussion for better understanding of the impacts, and final decision making. More meetings are being scheduled.

Until final decisions are made on the PROUD project, things are pretty much status quo. The Committee has not yet finalized our respective areas of representation, i.e., liaisons. Until any changes are made, I am currently remaining in the areas of commerce, corporations, business development, tourism, land to trust, and on other representation I have moved from the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) to the National Indian Gaming Association

couple of extra steps. One is to direct the General Manager to provide progress report regarding the health care service be presented on the regu-Business Oneida lar Committee meeting agenda (this is in addition to the community meetings directed by GTC action). The second directive is to conduct an independent review of the actions and activities that led to the recent resignation of three doctors. I truly believe that unless we get to the bot-

Committee has initiated a

Legislative Review/Letter

tom of the causes that led us to this setback in our health care service, and take the necessary corrective steps to fix those problems, we will likely be back in this same situation at some point in the future. As a Committee we cannot and will not allow that to happen.

I recognize that during this transition period, we are experiencing uncertainties and disruptions to the quality of health care service that we have formerly placed our trust in. I also recognize that we still have many dedicated,

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Vince DelaRosa

professional employees at the Oneida Health Center who are trying very hard to provide the best service for us. So, I ask, on behalf of the health care providers, that we extend a little extra patience during this challenging period. I am confident that we will find the solution to providing the very best health care service that is available as our community and citizens deserves nothing less.

Thank you!

(NIGA), and I am assigned as the representa-

tive working with the Wisconsin Dept. of

Transportation. I am also remaining on two OBC subcommittees and they are the

Finance Committee and the Legislative Operating Committee.

Legislative Operating Committee

The LOC usually schedules its first session for the 1st Monday in Sept. to the last Monday in May of the following year. To allow time for training and transitioning, the 1st session start date has been delayed to October. Our schedule is now October 3, 2005 to May 29, 2006. The LOC may also take a midwinter break from its scheduled session meetings for a period not to exceed 31 calendar days. This break has usually taken place between December and January. As soon as the LOC meets,



Councilwoman Trish King

place. My Office

In addition to our daily responsibilities, I have joined with Councilwoman Melinda Danforth to head up an initiative on behalf of the Oneida Business Committee, to aid in the relief for the victims of Hurrican Katrina. Legislative Aides, Wanda Diemel, Lisa Summers, Dionne Jacobs, Carole Liggins, and CFA Terry Cornelius, Public Relations Director Bobbi Webster, and Employee Relations Dept. Mgr. Wendy Elfe have joined our team. Safety Coordinator Dan King, is certified as a State Emergency Management team member and has lent

very good advice and support for our Team's efforts. If any employees are authorized to travel to one of the disaster areas, the coordination for the safety and welfare of those people will be handled by Mr. King. He can also assist community members who are interested in volunteering register through the Red Cross or the Salvation Army. The Enrollments Dept. is helping out by identifying and trying to make contact to tribal members who may be in the affected areas. The team set up a fund at Bay Bank called Help Oneida Nation Offer Relief. The funds raised through this venue will be donated to the Red Cross. This is a four week fund raising effort asking employees to do a payroll deduction of no less than \$1.00 and offering an opportunity for the Community to donate directly to the fund.

As in all other communities, there are many other fund raising and non-perishable collection efforts going on in our community. The team is working towards

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Tana Aguirre, Chairperson - 869-4239 (e-mail: taguirre@oneidanation.org) Heidi King, Vice-Chairperson - 869-1580 (e-mail: hking@oneidanation.org) Racquel Hill, Secretary/Treasurer - 869-4388 (e-mail: rhill2@oneidanation.org) Kalene White - 429-3263 (e-mail: kwhite@oneidanation.org) Jennifer Hill - 869-4070 (e-mail: jhill@oneidanation.org)

Please keep in mind that the Oneida royalty is made up of young ladies who do their best to represent the Oneida Nation at the many different events they attend so if they make mistakes, please understand that they may still be learning the many different aspects of our culture. They have been chosen to be young ambassadors for the young and old alike and should be treated with the respect they deserve. Yaw^ko.

BC Assistants

Keep in contact with your **Business Committee**

Following is a guide to utilize in the future when you need to contact any member of the Business Committee through their assistant.

We'll begin with the Administrative staff (at right) who oversee all

of the Business Committee assistants.

Please see page 7A for the directory and photos of the Business Committee mem-



(Left to right) Kathy Metoxen, Acct. Clerk; Paula 'Pogi' King-Dessart, Office Mgr.; Janice Decorah, Recording Asst.; and Tina Benson, Admin. Asst.

bers with their respective assistants.

See Page 7 **Support Staff**

Catastrophic Event

My heart goes out to those that have experienced the devastation that was associated with Hurricane Katrina. As we've all seen on television, the destruction that was caused by Katrina and the appalling loss of life, lack of response, and incompetent emergency response work, made this situation virtually unbearable to comprehend.

Most shocking is all the tragedy that resulted after Katrina passed. As the nation outside the Gulf Coast watched the television coverage of this event, we've since come to understand the full gravity of the government's failure to appropriately respond to this tragedy. I would note, these failures were shared by all levels of government, from the Mayor of New Orleans, to the various Governors' offices, right up to federal agencies and President Bush himself. It was a massive web of incompetentcy.

For example, New Orleans had an emergency response plan for hurricanes and evacuations that somehow never got implemented. Likewise, instead of sending city buses to evacuate those who could not make it out of town, the people in New Orleans were told to go to the Superdome and a convention center, where no one provided food or security. These failures

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emergency preparedness

as an illustration of the government's failure to properly respond. Two glaring issues were at play during this tragedy: 1.) Poor command & control, and 2.) Weak indecisive leadership. The response after the hurricane had passed wit-

goes strictly to anti-terrorism

nessed leaders (at various levels) who were not close enough (command & control) to the action and who relied too heavily on entrenched bureaucrats.

One example of this relates directly to changes that were made by President Bush to address terrorism. This involved the change in oversight of the Federal Management Emergency Agency (FEMA). FEMA used to be an independent agency that reported directly to the president. However, two years ago it was put under the Department of Homeland Security. Having leadership so far from the oversight of the response caused severe problems which are to numerous to mention in this article. Also, in a post-9/11 era, preparedness for natural disasters took a backseat to terrorism preparedness. Figures show that

programs. Currently a lot of finger pointing is occurring, no one in leadership is assuming any responsibility for anything. Amazingly, most leaders are claiming they didn't know what was occurring in terms of the aftermath and they weren't fully aware of the dangers that accompany a category 5 hurricane. None of these explanations are reasonable.

In fact, it was recently reported that about 35 hours before Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center, was so concerned about the storm, he personally called the governors of Mississippi and Louisiana as well as the mayor of New Orleans to make sure they understood the severity of the situation. The next day President Bush was also briefed by Mr. Mayfield, unfortunately all the response plans and responsibilities were put in the hands of bureaucrats to sort out.

The culmination of an over-reliance on bureaucrats and poor command & control on behalf of leadership contributed to the severely com-



some disturbing issues from an emergency preparedness standpoint. Ever since 9/11 major federal policy has

American public has been

told that we are more pre-

pared and better equipped to

respond to terrorist activity.

In the case of Hurricane

Katrina, we knew about this

event several days in advance

and the response was flat-

footed and incompetent.

Terrorist won't give us such

an advanced notice and this

single event displays that we

may be dangerously unpre-

pared for any number of

emergency situations; even

when we have advanced

notices. If this event was a

dress rehearsal for future ter-

rorist activity, we are in grave

and preparing my thoughts

on this matter, I looked at the

days leading up to this

tragedy, and the aftermath

and I realized that a few fun-

damental problems emerged.

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Councilman Vince DelaRosa been advanced the

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From Page 6/Councilman DelaRosa

promised response efforts. This event also points out, in a startling way, what happens when leaderships is too far away from control over certain governmental agencies. There is no doubt that the government of the United States — despite the presence of a professional agency (FEMA) and the massive capabilities of the Pentagon - was abysmally unprepared to respond to the harsh realities of this event after the storm cleared.

Today while the focus for

our government more responsive to the Oneida people.

After we took our Oaths of Office on August 15th we immediately began working on structural issues and management measurement tools which should help create a more responsive and agile organization. This process will take several months to frame out. I'll keep you posted on these matters.

I would also note, besides serving as a Councilman, I have also assumed some new duties, those include serving now must remain on helping as the new Legislative

ners. The first option is to have a live streaming video over the internet. If this occurs, tribal members anywhere in the world could simply dial up our web-site and tune into our meetings. I also think a library of the meetings should be housed at the Oneida library and we could also have video disks sent out to interested tribal members homes. I've also had discussion with Time Warner Cable and they've expressed an interest in broadcasting entire meeting sessions over their public access cable channel

I'll get more details out to the people on this event in February of next year.

Events like Honor the Elder are truly gems in our community. We have it good now because elders have sacrificed and built this nation and I will not let this event die. I'm currently recruiting people to assist my office with this event, if you'd like to assist next May, please contact my office for more information.

From Page 6/ Councilwoman King

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coordinating a drop-off location or providing storage for the donated items, as well as a transportation plan to ship the items out. Tribes nationally, and National Tribal organizations have also stepped up to the plate. The National Congress of American Indians and National Indian Gaming Association have taken up initiatives to coordinate assistance for the local for everyone. tribes who are directly impacted. The Indian Health

Service is keeping all Tribes updated on who needs what. This devastating disaster has affected all of us in one way or another, and although we can't do much individually, we can make a big difference by pulling together. I would like to thank everyone in the community for all of their efforts to help, and encourage continuous prayers and hope

Trish King, Councilwoman



the victims of Hurricane Katrina, governments and leaders all over the world should re-assess how prepared they are to address emergencies. I'm happy to say that in Oneida, we do have emergency preparedness plans in place which serve to protect our people, lands and properties. We also have insurance which serves to protect our interest.

Please note, I am sponsoring a public presentation of our emergency plans, these meetings will occur on Tuesday, October 4th at 12:00 noon and at 6:00pm. These meetings will be held at the Norbert Hill Center second floor Business Committee Conference Room. They will last approximately one hour each. These meetings will showcase our plans and allow Oneida people to ask questions and provide feedback.

A Few Local Updates

The Oneida Business Committee has spent our first couple weeks in office sorting through many internal governing and policy issues. It's been a productive time period and we're ready for many of the challenges that lie ahead of us. I look forward to working with this new committee and I wish them good luck as we get prepared to work for the Oneida people. In Oneida I see many opportunities where the government can make a profound difference in the lives of the Oneida people. I'll always do my best to advance policy which makes

Operating Committee (LOC) Chairman and as a Member of the Oneida Trust Committee. Both of these areas have very talented staffers and board members and I look forward to joining them as we work-Oneida people.

I have also retained some of my other areas of work which include, in part, some of the following:

- The Joint State Tribal Relations Committee (I serve as a public member)
- Board of Director of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce,
- Advance Board of Director, and
- Wisconsin Citizen Action Board of Directors

I also work in areas which include lobbying on behalf of the Oneida people throughout Wisconsin and I serve in several liaison capacities. The liaison roles are still being sorted out, so within the next few weeks those will be determined.

Listed below are a few FYI items:

• Cameras in Meetings

Oneida people desire more information. timely Accordingly, I am proposing that cameras be installed in our meeting chambers so the Oneida people can watch our work and see how we arrive at our decisions.

The delivery of such information (televised meetings) could occur in several man-

I'll keep you posted on how this matter is being handled.

The Legislative **Operating Committee** (LOC)

The LOC is pursuing trainhard together to serve the ing during the month of September. The training is necessary because we have new staff assuming new duties and this is a time of year where our legislative functions and productivity tools should be sharpened.

Honor the Elder

I want to share some information on a project that I want to see continue. In July 2005 many of you attended the Honor the Elder event which was held at the SC Grand in Lawrence, Wisconsin. It was stated at the event that this event (Honor the Elder) would no longer be put on by the Oneida Business Committee and that this was the last year it would be held.

I want to say, the Honor the Elder event is an event I help create with several other Oneida people some five years ago. I will not let that event be cancelled. I have made a personal commitment to make sure this event is carried out next year in May of 2006. I will use my personal resources to help organize this event each year, and next May we will continue on with this event because it's good for our community. May is our Honor the Elder month and this event must carry on.

I am supporting an effort to look at what we can do for people whom are locked into wages in the \$7.80 to \$16.00 an hour area. I am also interested in how we may be able to provide incentives and opportunities for those that make money for us. This work will begin in mid-October and anyone who may have ideas are encouraged to get those into my office as soon as possible.

To the Voters:

I wanted to take a moment to thank those Oneida people who went out and participated in our election process on July 16th. It's the voters that have the voice and it's your nation and I am glad people went to the polls. It's that democratic process that keeps this nation going.

I thank those that placed their trust in me and my office. I will work hard on behalf of all the Oneida people. We have many challenges ahead of us but I look forward to addressing Oneida policy matters in a straight-forward and proactive manner.

In closing, thanks for reading my article. If my office can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact us at: 920-869-4378 or e-mail at: vdelaro1@oneidanation.org. Also, you can reach my Legislative Assistant Karen Katch at 920-869-4469.

Vince DelaRosa Councilman



October 8

Holy Apostles Fall Harvest Supper

When: Saturday, October 8, 2005 *Time:* 1:00pm – 5:00pm **Place:** Parish Hall

\$8/adults and \$4/children For more information call... 920-869-2565

Ongoing

Women Reaching Women Support Group **WHEN:** Every Thursday

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

ТІМЕ: 12:30-2:30 РМ

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

Ongoing

Community Sweat Lodge

Men, women, children and families all invited WHEN: Every Friday

WHERE: Cottage numbered 1240 (Behind Social Services) **ТІМЕ:** 7:00 рм

Please bring a dish to pass. Sponsored by the Oneida Domestic Violence Program. Call Gene Re Hail at 490-3736 for more information.

November 24 -

6th Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast WHEN: Thursday, November 24, 2005

WHERE: Parish Hall **TIME:** 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Traditional Thanksgiving Meal will once again be served on Thanksgiving Day at the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact: Brian Doxtator at

869-2170 or email: bdox@earthlink.net

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

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

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Thunderhawks conquered by Coleman

By Phil Wisneski

Oneida The Nation Thunderhawks again started fast against Coleman Faith Christian, but for the second straight home game, they couldn't hold the lead. The Conquerors battled back to win the next three games and defeat the Thunderhawks 3-1.

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Things looked bleak for the Thunderhawks in game one as they faced a 19-23 deficit. The Thunderhawks however dug deep and fought back to win the game 25-23. Strong serving and timely hitting helped Oneida claw back into the game and pull out game one.

Game two was a mirror of game one. Coleman Faith Christian jumped out to an early lead. The Conquerors lead 12-18 behind strong serving and good defense.

Oneida then battled back to tie the game at 19 with some great blocks by Louis Stevens and Twila Danforth. The Thunderhawks however then ran out of gas and bowed 22-25. Returning serves proved to be an a achilles heel to the Thunderhawks as it costed them four of the last five points.

Game three was neck and neck the entire way. The game was tied at 8-8, but the Thunderhawk defense began to crumble. Numerous balls fell to the floor between Oneida players and the Conquerors broke open a close game to lead 19-24. Coleman Faith Christian eventually won the game 2025. In the final game, Oneida came out flat and fell behind 9-20. Sixteen of the 20 points were a direct result of either an Oneida serve into the net or an ace by the Conquerors. Numerous serves by Coleman Faith Christian were mis-hit by the Thunderhawks. Oneida also was flat-footed most of the game and didn't react well to the ball.

Oneida then seemed to flip a switch after a time out was called by head coach Katsi Danforth. Following the time out the Thunderhawks outscored the Conquerors 11-4, but it wasn't enough as they lost the final game 17-25.

Oneida showed a lot of heart and desire the second half of the game and they look to build on that for their next game at Pembine Faith Baptist.

In other volleyball action, the Thunderhawks nearly came back from two games to one down but lost the final game 11-15 to the Wildcats. Oneida lost the opener 25-27, but bounced back to capture the second game 25-18. The third game was won by Lena 20-25 and the Thunderhawks forced the final fifth game with a 25-20 win.

The Thunderhawks next home game is September 27 against Bowler. That game is followed by homes dates with Stockbridge and Menominee. Junior varsity games are a 6 pm followed by the varsity match ups.



Kalih photos by Phil Wisneski Above: Lois Stevens blocks the spike attempt of a Coleman Faith Christian player. Stevens had numerous blocks against the Conquerors. but it wasn't enough as the Thunderhawks lost 25-23, 22-25, 20-25, and 20-25.

Right: Twila Danforth bumps the serve from Coleman Faith Christian. Danforth lead the Thunderhawks in kills and service points.

The Thunderhawks next home game is September 27 against Bowler. Junior varsity begins at 6 pm with varsity to follow.



Oneida football can't stop Mustangs

By Phil Wisneski

The Oneida Nation High School football team just can't seem to be able stop anybody this season.

The Thunderhawks lost to Marion 52-0 on September 9. Menominee Eagles blasted their cause either. Scoring a The loss drops Oneida to 0-3 for the season.

short handed as six players were not available due to either injuries or academic problems.

In other football action, the

desperate need of some defensive help. They have been outscored this season 20-130. The defense is giving up 43 points per game.

The offense hasn't helped

measly six points per game is

not going to win many games.

The offense has recently

switched to an option offense

and is hoping to get on track

The next home game for

the Thunderhawks will be

their homecoming game

against Brookfield Academy

on September 30. Kick off is

in the next few games.

Oneida Recreation upcoming events

Some upcoming special events that the Recreation Department will be holding are:

1. Get your bingo bags out and get ready for some Elder beginning Bingo on September 14.

2. The Boo Bash for youth age 0-6 years old will be held at CTY H Recreation from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on October 25, 2005. There will be games, candy, a coloring contest and costume contest. The costume contest will be judged as follows: 1st 2nd & 3rd place for each of the following categories: Scariest, Funniest and Most Creative. The contestants will also be divided by age (0-2, 3-4, 5-6). A people's choice costume will also be awarded.

3. For youth age 7 to 12 years old, we will be holding a Pumpkin Party at the Civic Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on October 27, 2005. There will be a trick or treat maze, games, candy, a coloring and test and a costume contest for prizes. The costume contest will be judged as follows: 1st 2nd & 3rd place for each of the following categories: Scariest, Funniest and Most Creative. The contestants will also be divided by age (7-8, 9-10, 11-12). A people's choice costume will also be awarded.

Girls Group

Oneida Recreation will be starting another fun, filled season of girl's group! Girls ages 7-12 will meet on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00pm and girls ages 13 & up will meet on Fridays from 6:00-7:00pm. Girls will learn the importance of responsibility, manners, and personal hygiene. Girls will participate in cooking, arts & crafts, and field trips. Girls group will take place at the Civic or CTY H. If there is a field trip, members will be notified of time change for departure/return time. The first meeting is at the Civic on September 14, where all girls are invited for jewelry making and a cook out from 5:00-7:00pm. Since this is the first meeting, it will be a time to get to know everyone. Any questions or concerns, contact Shara @ 833-0010 or Fawn @ 869-1088

Oneida Recreation youth leagues

Flag Football

The nine to 12-year-old flag football league starts on Thursday, September 15 with scrimmage games. The four teams will have started practicing this week in preparation for the intense regular season. Games are held on Thursdays at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the Site One Diamond. The final game of the year, the Halloween Bowl, will be on Saturday, October 29, against the Green Bay Boys and Girls Club. Players will be selected from each of the four teams to compete. Oneida hosts the game this

year and will try to regain the title. Game time TBA.

Teen League All teens are invited to join the Oneida Recreation Teen League. The first league will

the game. Oneida also played

be a basketball league starting Wednesday, September 14th, at 7:15 p.m.. Leagues will be Wednesday every held throughout the year starting at 7:15 p.m.. Other leagues throughout the year will include kickball, dodge ball, and football. No registration is needed. Just stop by to have loads of fun and hang out with your friends!

ONHS seeks head boys basketball coach

The Oneida Nation High School is seeking interested candidates for the Boys Basketball head Coach position. The season begins November 14 and ends in March. Practices are Monday through Friday 3:30 - 5:30

P.M. Other duties include preseason meetings, bi-weekly updates and any other requirements. If interested please submit resume and letter of interest to Lance Kelley by October 4, 2005.

2005 Oneida Nation Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	
Sept. 22 (Thur.)	At Pembine Faith	6:00 p.m.	
	Baptist (varsity)		
Sept. 27 (Tue.)	Bowler	6/7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 6 (Thur.)	Stockbridge	6/7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 10 (Mon.)	Menominee	6/7:30 p.m.	
Home games in bold			

2005 Oneida Nation H.S. Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 16 (Fri.)	At Bowler	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23 (Fri.)	At Shiocton	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30 (Fri.)	Brookfield Academy*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7 (Fri.)	At Almond-Bancroft	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14 (Fri.)	Gibraltar	7:00 p.m.
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Home games in bold *Homecoming

Eight lost fumbles by Oneida was the difference n

the Thunderhawks 43-20.

Fumbles again plagued Oneida.

Head coach Nathan King is looking forward to finally having a full squad this next game. He is hoping to get back some injured players and some academic ineligibles for the next game against Bowler.

set for 7 P.M. The Thunderhawks are in

Oneida softball team takes 4th Place



Photo submitted by Francis

The J. Dalton team from Oneida took fourth place in the All-Nations Softball tournament held in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. The tournament was sponsored by the Ho-Chunk Nation. Team members consist of Front row: Waylon Denny, Second row: (I-r) Lisa Summers, Cindy Charles, Fawn Billie, Julie Denny, Sherry Flauger and Melinda Danforth. Back row: (I-r) Phil Wisneski, Leland Hill, Jason King and Curtis Danforth. The tournament attracts teams from all over the Midwest.

Sports and Fitness

Live from the World Wide leader in Sports and Fitness, Oneida Recreation presents . . Adult/Teen Softball: The Monday night softball league got underway Monday, Sept. 12th. The first weeks' games will be exhibitions. Four teams have entered and will be battling it out on the field this Fall for ever important bragging rights until next year. If you are still interested in entering a team, please call Kim at 869-1088. If the magic number stays at four teams, they will compete in a threeweek round-robin regular season schedule which will seed them for the final week tournament

Youth Soccer

Oneida Recreation again offers its Fall Soccer League, which started on Tuesday, September, 6th. The soccer program continues to grow in popularity and has expanded to three age groups. The five and six-year-old session is held from 5:00-6:00, the seven, eight and nine-yearolds play from 6:00-7:00, and the ten, eleven and 12-yearolds wrap up the day at 7:00-8:00 pm..



Indian Summer 2005 Old ways merge with new fun at Indian Summer Festival

Old traditions mixed with new ones at the 19th annual Indian Summer Festival on the Milwaukee lake shore September 9th through the 11th.

Festival goers enjoyed the traditional villages, fry bread and the annual pow wow, while new events such as a parade on Saturday added to the fun.

The bands played and the boxers duked it out. Artists from all over the Americas showed their work and sold their wares. It was teachers vs. the students at the lacrosse demonstration. It was three vs three at the new basketball tournament.

All the while, urban Indians, rez runners and those just there to take it all in could catch up with old friends, make new ones and laugh and joke all weekend long.



Clockwise from left: Kal^na÷kehtskawas Brooks and daughter Wise start jigging for the Smoke Dance demonstration.

Students from Milwaukee area schools get a hands on learning experience while visiting the Oneida longhouse during education day September 9th.

Oneida Hymnal Singers braved he heat to perform at the Oneida village.

Oneida Veterans march in the first official parade held at the Indian Summer grounds.

Miss Oneida Katrina Redhail, Jr. Miss Amber Menore and Li'l Miss Olivia Webster walk the parade

> Top photo/Dawn Wlalschinski Kali photos/Phil Wisneski



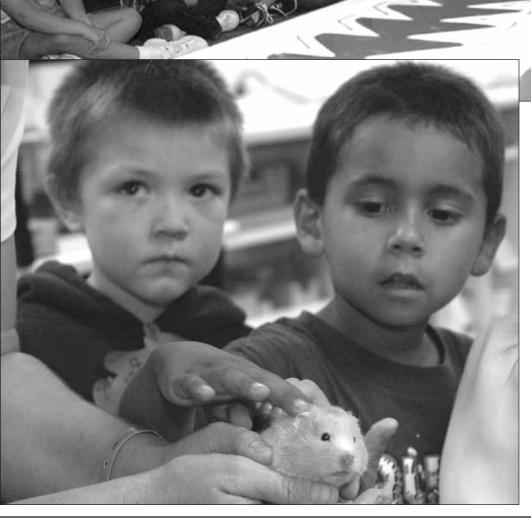






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Learning starts anew back at school



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski

Education

Above Left: "Did you have a good summer vacation?" Kal^na÷kehtskawas Brooks asks first graders from Shelly Sablich's home room as they get ready to learn Iroquois music.

Left: Orville Summers, III and Miguel Hernandez pet Penny the hamster in Heidi King's kindergarten class.

At Right: Jay-Lyn Lebeau of Ms. Gwen's kindergarten class enjoys the last remnants of summer weather during recess. Class started for the Oneida Nation Elementary and High Schools September 1st, 2005.



Green Bay Packers' Ruegamer visits ONHS, stresses reading

By Phil Wisneski

Green Bay Packer Grey Ruegamer visited the Oneida Nation High School as part of it's "Meet, Greet and Eat" gathering.

and memorize every play in this book."

The "Meet, Greet and Eat" was part of the Oneida nation for parents attending school

"We need to be able to read gram. The program is again designed to promote parent involvement.

The program awards points Open House ans was spon- functions. Each function is worth a certain amount of points. The parents can then use the points to obtain prizes. Prizes include cookware, glassware, bedding, fishing tackle etc ...

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Ruegamer talked for about 15 minutes about the importance of reading and his reading program at Elmore Elemtary School in Green Tuesday, Every Bay. Ruegamer and his wife go to the school and help promote reading.

Ruegamer also brought along a four inch thick binder. "This is our pre-season playbook," Ruegamer said as he held up the binder.

sored by the Action Team Partnership (ATP). The goal of the ATP is to promote more involvement with the parents of high school students.

Chairman, Lance Kelley said the "Meet, Greet and Eat" will be one of many get togthers this school year.

"We want families and especially parents involved in their children's education," Kelley said.

Evelyn Elm talked about a new parent incentive pro-

"It's up to the parents," Elm said. "Teachers can teach, but we need you (parents) to reenforce the teaching."

The evening included a cook-out and ended with tours of the high school.



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Above: Grey Ruegamer signs an autograph for Devonte' Pointer during his visit to the Oneida Nation High School's "Meet, Greet and Eat" event on September



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Pow wow puppies get vaccinations

By Dawn Walschinski Kalihwisaks

The Norbert Hill pow wow grounds was filled with the sounds of barking and baying as Oneida held its annual Thursday, rabies clinic September 8th and Sunday, September 11th, 2005. Approximately 302 Dogs and cats were at this years event to receive vaccinations for rabies, distemper, lyme disease, and feline leukemia. The shots were free for animals owned by Oneida members.

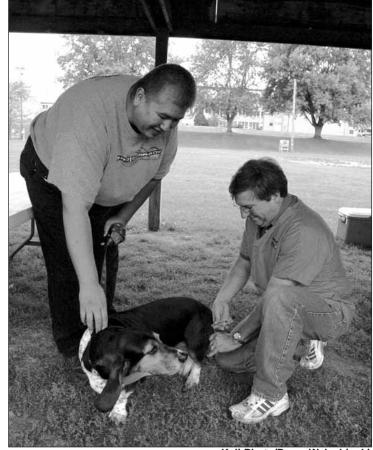
"You can't beat the cost," said Scott Jordan who brought his basset hound Rosco.

"The rabies clinic has been going on for approximately 15 years. Most reservations throughout the country have rabies clinics, and it's an effort to keep rabies rates down and for pet owners to be able to take care of their pets," said tribal sanitarian Jennifer Falck who organized the event for the Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety area.

The vaccinations help prevent an outbreak of diseases amongst dogs and cats which can be fatal, and in the case of rabies, can be spread to humans through animal bites.

"It saves the pet owners money in the long run because they don't have to pay the vet bills when animals get sick," said Falck.

The clinics are also something of a social event as pets and owners get to do a little visiting. There was a family reunion of sorts as a pair of



Kali Photo/Dawn Walschinski

Scott Jordan holds his basset hound Roscoe as veterinarian Dr. Neil Rechsteiner gives the shots.

their mother Queenie and brother Star.

"We have our favorites, I will admit, that we look forward to seeing every year. It's a great opportunity for community members and it's a really fun project," said Falck.

"Dogs used to run wild around here," said Dan King of Injury Prevention who was a volunteer at the clinic. He was amazed at variety of pets. "You see so many tribal members with different breeds,

Swim Lessons September 19th thru November 12th Parent & Tots Tuesday 5:05-5:30pm 6:35-7:00pm Parent & Tots Thursday Pre-School* Wednesday 4:35-5:00pm 5:30-5:55pm Pre-School* Thursday Pre-School* Friday 4:05-4:30pm 8:00-8:25am Pre-School* Saturday

year-old beagles visited with from mutt to pedigree," said King. The rabies clinic is held

either late August or early September of every year to keep the dogs on the same schedule.

The shots are good for three years, but Falck acknowledges sometimes the owners don't keep track of their pet's immunizations.

"We just give them all the shots and that doesn't harm them in the least," said Falck.

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Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary September/October 2005 Calendar of Events

Animal Stories for Preschoolers: Turtle Talk

Monday, September 19 at 1 p.m.

Children and their families can learn about turtles during Animal Stories for Preschoolers. Sanctuary staff will read the short stories "Box Turtle at Long Pond" by William T. George and "Look Out for Turtles" by Melvin Berger. After the stories, the youngsters will participate in a fun craft project. Cost is \$1 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$1.50 per non-resident. Preregistration is required by calling (920) 391-3671.

Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, October 1, 2005 This art and craft fair takes place at the Bay Beach Pavillion from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This event is free and open to he public. For more information call, (920) 391-3671.

Animal Stories for Preschoolers: Chipmunks

Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. and again Monday, October 17 at 1 p.m. Children and their families Preschoolers. Sanctuary staff

can learn about chipmunks during Animal stories for will read the short stories **ONEIDA** 8 AM – 2 PM

"Chipmunk Song" by Joanna Ryder and "Chatty Chipmunk Nutty Day" by Susan Grueber. After the stories, the youngsters will participate in fun craft project. Cost is \$1 per Green Bay resident or Friends member and \$1.50 per non-resident. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671.

Kids Autumn Adventure Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m.

The Thursday Breakfast Optimist Club sponsors the annual Kid's Autumn Adventure at the Sanctuary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy face painting, live animal exhibits, music by Randy Peterson, lunch and much more. All activities are free and open to the public. For more information, call (920) 391-3671

Halloween **Event: Geared for Youngsters** Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m.

The 12th Annual Halloween Event is geared for those youngsters who like to learn about animals. Pick a time slot, register for the tour and enjoy an indoor hike through the Sanctuary. Along the way, you will encounter various nighttime characters that will share fun and factual information. Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Tours take place every 15 minutes starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Cost is \$3 dollars per adult and \$2 per children 12 and under. This event is recommended for ages 5 and up. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3671.

Candy, Craft & **Creatures of the Night** Thursday, October 27 at 10 a.m.

The kids are off of school and are excited about Halloween So come join festivities. Sanctuary staff at this Halloween related event. Participants are encouraged to wear their costumes, enjoy the candy and make craft projects. Cost is \$1 per Green Bay resident for Friends member or \$2 per non-resident. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by calling (920) 391-3671

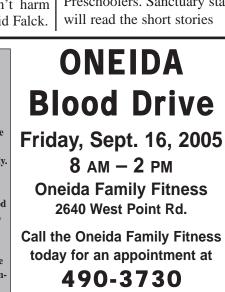
Visit the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Web site at www.baybeachwildlife.com

Home/School Coordinator

The Green Bay Area Public School District has a conditional contract opening for 2005-2006 school year for the position of Home.School coordinator in the Title VII Indian Education Program.

The position works with American Indian students and their families, teachers, counselors, school administration and community agencies to coordinate and facilitate educational and support services. This position exercises a considerable amount of independence and must have excellent judgment, problems solving and decision making skills.

The requirements of the position are a Bachelor's Degree, experience in working with students and public schools education programs. Experience working with elementary/secondary students is required. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter and resume by 9/23/05 to:



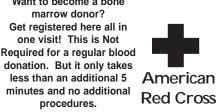
Youth Level I & II	Thursday	4:55-5:30pm
Youth Level I & II	Friday	5:05-5:40pm
Youth Level I & II	Saturday	8:25-9:00am
Youth Level III	Tuesday	4:30-5:05pm
Youth Level III	Friday	4:30-5:05pm
Youth Level III	Saturday	9:00-9:35am
Youth Level IV	Friday	5:40-6:15pm
Youth Level V	Wednesday	5:00-5:35pm
Adult*	Thursday	6:00-6:35pm
Adult*	Saturday	9:35-10:10am

Class Fees are: \$20 members, \$30 non-members (Payment is due at time of registration) **Register at the Oneida Family Fitness Center** front desk

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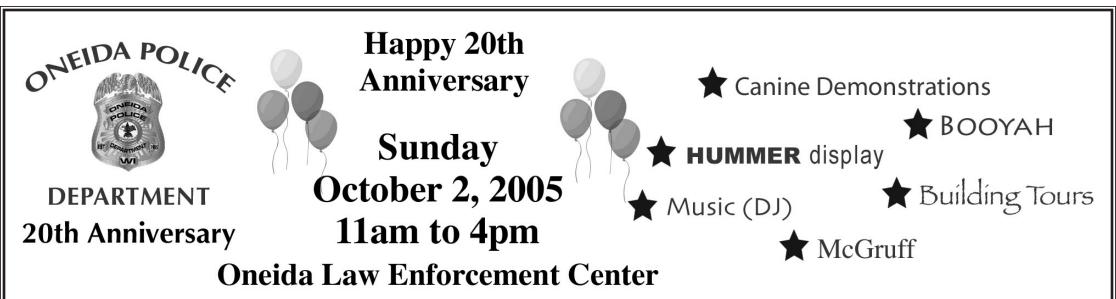
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The making of a traditional Iroquois Longhouse

By Dawn Walschinski Kalihwisaks

unlight streams through the smoke holes as ele-J mentary students crowd into the thirty foot bark and wood structure. Their eyes are wide as they reach out to touch the many animal pelts and ask if it's a real deer skin.

It's the cumulation of 700 man hours of planning and labor. It's a moment Rod Hill looks forward to all year.

"Education day is great," said Hill of the event that took place at the Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee Friday, September 9th.

Milwaukee school children get to tour replica Native American villages, see pow wow demonstrations and visit an Oneida longhouse.

"We're representing the tribe and making sure that we're teaching people we didn't live in tepees," said Hill.

Hill and his crew began the process in July by peeling the bark from basswood logs from Wolf River Lumber in New London.

It takes the bark of 80 to 100 logs to cover the 30 foot long, 8 foot high and 15 foot wide frame.

In the past, the department had been going to Keshena, but there was too much competition for bark.

"Who ever got there first got the good stuff, and we'd end up with the small logs," said Hill.

After gathering and flattening the sheets of bark, the crews go out to gather sugar maple saplings in Keshena for the interior framework. According to Tribal Forester Dan Brooks, it will take 75 to 100 saplings to form the longhouse.

"We prefer hard maple." said Brooks. The department little bigger and a little betwill order 20 to 30 cedar posts to act as structural supports and to build the arbors for the artists and informational displays in the Oneida village.

The Department of Public tearing Works drives the building supplies on a semi-truck to the grounds on the shore of Lake Michigan.

"That's when I forget my blueprints," Hill confessed.

The ten man crew will take two days to put up the Longhouse.

cedar posts, and then set the larger saplings to form the outside walls. The smaller saplings are used as the roof supports.

begin attaching the bark with

the help of interns and volunteers.

"Every year we make it a ter," said Hill who's been feet long.

building the longhouse for ten years.

"I just hate it down at the end," he said. long-The house will be rebuilt at Tsyunhekwa in Oneida, but Hill has

build a full scale longhouse at the Culture Heritage grounds. Historically, longhouses were longhouse at Indian Summer. 20 feet high and 75 to 100

"I have to explain it's a small replica," said Hill of the In the end, Hill enjoys educating the public about kind of building this is."

Iroquois architecture.

"I meet interesting people who stop and have a story," he said, "They didn't know what



Conservation photo courtesy of Rod Hill (September 2005) John Habeck, Wes Johnson, Dale Cornelius and Jesse Doxtator dig holes to set the cedar posts for the longhouse at the Indian Summer Festival grounds.



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski Students visit the completed longhouse during Education Day Friday, September 9th, 2005.

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Conservation photo courtesy of Rod Hill (September 2005) Lloyd Ninham uses a hand drill to fasten the saplings to the posts assisted by Lois Mehojah. The structure is framed out and nearly ready to have the bark applied.

For families both prenatal and with children birth to 5 years-old **Oneida Nation Elementary School**

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Remember, you are your child's first and most influential teacher!!





Conservation photo courtesy of Rod Hill (September 2005) Lloyd Ninham secures the basswood bark to the roof of the longhouse.

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



Corben Esias-Roy House Corben Esias-Roy House was

born on August 8, 2005, he weighed 7 lbs and 1/4 oz. with a length of 19 inches. He was born at Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Hospital, Belcourt, ND. Parents are Corben and Jolene House, Dunseith, ND. Grandparents are Sharon House, Oneida WI; Kim Weasel, McLaughlin, SD; Josephine Gladue, Keshena, WI; John M. Gladue, Sr, Albert Lea, MN and Great Grandparent Leone House, Oneida WI.



Yasmin Alicia

Ganchi Yasmin Alicia Ganchi, newborn daughter to

Iasiff and Rebecca Alyson Charlene Ganchi, was born Blackpool in Victoria Hospital, England U.K. on July 7th 2005, at 6:01 AM. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. A welcome sister to Lily Ebony Ganchi age 2 yrs. Maternal Grandmother, Cecilia Frances Cornelius Jenkins, Maternal Grandfather Ian Jenkins. Maternal Great-Grandmother, the late Lily Sophia Challinor. Paternal Grandmother Najbun Ganchi, Paternal Great-Grandmother Mary Tomkinson Brown.

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Happy 13 1 Birthday to my Teeny Bopper Shyler Metoxen on September 19th 2005

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Bobbi Jo, Sandra, J,

Miranda, Syd, and Lexie

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Dad, Von & the rest of the gang...



I would like to wish my son

Gebriel Vega a happy belated 18th birthday on September 7, 2005 Good luck in your sports at Seymour HS and keep up the good work. I can't believe you're 18 yr's old, it seems like yesterday you were just a little boy!



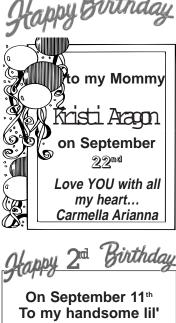
Grappy 2th Birthday Per Capita Payment: What will you do with yours?

Many of us have been reading or hearing about the rising cost of fuel for home heating. The rise in cost is expected to be 50% or more higher than last year. This means that last year's \$150.00 per month bill, will increase to \$300.00 (or more). Not only do many of us keep our homes warm with fuel, we also heat water for baths/showers, wash dishes, and dry our clothes with it. Households with small children/babies will realize a greater increase in the use of their utilities because washing clothes is done more frequently.

Here is a partial list of suggestions on the use of the upcoming per capita payment:

• Make a good-sized payment on your utility bill so that at the end of the heating season your bill isn't too large to pay off.

• If you heat your home with wood - pay for a couple of more cords (Even if you don't use it



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all this year, at least it'll be stored).

• If you are better off financially than someone you know who will have a tough time with their bill (senior citizens who live on a fixed income, for example), make a payment anonymously on their behalf.

• If you are on a "budget plan" with your local Utility, make a few extra payments Put that extra cash into a savings account to grow.

The Community Support Program assisted with utility bills in the past to prevent disconnections. That assistance was provided as a one-time only service and assistance was needed because of extenuating circumstances.

Writer's Workshop

Express yourself through writing at the Oneida Nation Writer's Workshop. The Oneida Nation Arts Program is hosting a special writers forum and workshop on Friday September 23rd, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday September 24th, 2005 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Writer's Workshop is open to all native writers that are interested in improving their writing abilities and would like to share their writings with others.

This is a free event and refreshments will be provid-

Because the per capita payment is being made during a heating season, the Triballyfunded program may not be assisting with utility needs except for extreme emergencies. Disconnect notices will not be considered an extreme emergency.

The Energy Assistance Program is available for application and the waiting time for processing is approximately two (2) weeks at this (Brown County's time. waiting time for an appointment is up to six (6) weeks.) If you feel that your income is low enough to qualify for this program, please call the 490-6800 to schedule an appointment; at that time an application will be mailed to you. Please do not ask that an application be mailed prior to having a scheduled appointment.

ed. Writers at all levels are encouraged to attend. During the forum and workshops, you will share your work, discuss ways to support, promote, and encourage each other to write and improve. On Friday September 23rd there will be a discussion on the upcoming year. Also we will discus what the writer's would like to get out of Saturday's class. Facilitating the forum/workshop is Jim Stevens. For more information contact Beth Bashara at bbashara@oneidanation.org or call (920) 490-3833.

What is the Oneida Nation working on? Come and find out at the next **Business Unit** Informational Meeting Monday, September 26, 2005 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Lee McLester II Complex



Stevens Vernon Francis Stevens

born son to Kelly and Shelly Stevens, was born on Monday, August 29, 2005 at 3:06 p.m. at Bellin Hospital. Vernon weighed 10 lbs 5 oz, and was 21.5 inches in length. The proud grandparents are Marshall and Valerie Croleau, Elden Wheelock, Ernest and the late Patricia Stevens, Marjorie Stevens and Great Grandma Maria Hinton. The late Vernon and Katherine Jourdan and the Late Lucille Flores-Webster. Siblings are Paul, Shakira, Anastasia, Coleman, Natasha, and Kelly Jr.

Charles Butori Joseph Charles Butori, newborn son to Theresa

Joseph

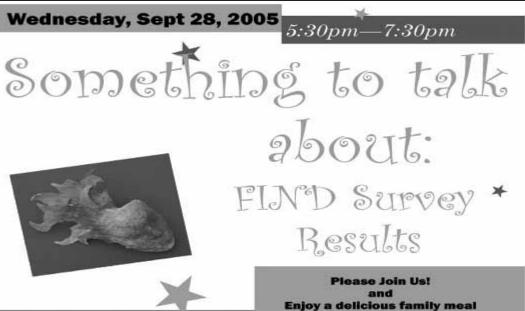
and Charles Butori, was born at 5:35 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2005 at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He weighed 7 lb's., 15 oz., and measured 19 inches in length. Joey has an older sister Annette and his grandmother is Mercedes Barboza of Chicago.



(Across from Health Center by Daycare) Tentative Agenda...

- Human Resources Update a.
- MIS Update b.
- C. Treasurer's Report
- **Retail Update** d.
- Gaming update e.

If there are any specific topics you would like information about, please contact me at 490-3537. Thank you. Lee Thomas

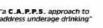


COME, LISTEN, and PARTICIPATE ... The dinner and discussion is located in the Community Room (formerly the chapel) on the 2nd floor of the Oneida Social Services Building on West Point Road. .. in a discussion on the recent FIND (factors influencing needs and developmental assets) survey given to Oneida teen youth.

Childcare services are provided. **Free Event Open to Everyone**

FMI contact: Justine at (920) 490-3854







Funding for this event is made possible by a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justine Programs, U.S. Department of Justice Assistance, and U.S. Department of Justice.

Hear about the influences effect-

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Board Vacancies

Commission: Five (5) vacancies. Qualifications: Two (2) members of the Nursing Home Commission may be professional persons or licensed persons or member of the general public.

All other members of the commission must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.

Term of office shall be two(2) years.

Deadline for receipt of applications is October 21, 2005.

Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Board: One (1)vacancies. Qualifications: Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe. Shall serve the remainder of resigned term. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members. All members shall reside in Southeastern Wisconsin area for their term of office. Must attend all Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events as established by the SEOTS board office or the tribe

Purpose: It shall be the purpose of the SEOTS Advisory Board to set missions and goals for the deliver of services; to act as liaison between the Oneida Social Services Program serving Southeastern Wisconsin and the Oneida people residing therein; to review the program's administration; provide guidance in all the functions of the SEOTS Board; and to adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications.

Deadline for receipt of application is October 21, 2005.

Airport Hotel Corporation Board: One (1) vacancy. Qualifications: Shall have five (5) Oneida enrolled members. Shall appointed for a four year term (which will expire on November 1st of the 4th year).

Each member shall have a

Board Vacancies

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Bachelor's degree with at least 5 years of work experience in one of the following f i e l d s : a) F i n a n c i a l analysis/banking. b) G e n e r a l accounting principles. c)Hospitality Management. d)Business Management of development. e) General Business Management.

All qualified applicants should process a working knowledge of the Oneida Tribe of Indian of Wisconsin.

Deadline for receipt of applications is October 21, 2005.

Oneida Finance Committee: One (1) vacancy. Qualifications: Shall be enrolled with the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin. Shall be a community elder of Oneida. Shall be appointed for a three (3) year term.

Purpose: It is the purpose of this committee of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to regulate, advise, and administer all actions related to this committee.

Deadline for receipt of application is October 21, 2005.

Legal Notice

Notice of Per Capita Attachment Claims Filed. Re: Child Support Agency(s) vs Various Individuals. A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by child support agency(s) for interception and attachment of per capita payments to satisfy outstanding orders for payment of child support to the custodial parent and the state of Wisconsin.

Raymond J. Ackley, Randall J. Archiquette, Joshua Bailey, David J. Batiste, Wanita Batiste, David Boyd, Christopher Butler, Christina L. Charles, Howard J. Cooley, David T. Cornelius, Gerald A. Cornelius, Leland S.

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Cornelius, Donald M. Counard, Jeremiah T. Danforth, Samuel F. Danforth, Juan DelaCruz, Daniel A. Denny, Daniel F. Devo, Daniel A. Doxtator, David Doxtator, Michael E. Doxtator, Keith Ellis, Thomas Escamea, Lawrence Fields Sr., Raymond Hammer, Daniel M. Hebb, Ben N. Heise, Douglas L. House, Anthony A. Huff, Kris J. Johnson Sr., Alan C. Jordan, Dale E. Jordan, Darrick P. Jordan, Merlin D. Jordan, Aloyious Jourdan Jr., Akiyious Jourdan Sr., Jeffrey S. Kurowski, Leo Matson Sr., George Melchert, Geraldine Melchert, Blaine D. Moore, Linda M. Nichols, Brian J. Novak, Lawrence R. Peters Jr., George J. Powless, Mark A. Powless, Walter M. Schabow, Quinton P. Schuyler, Gerald G. Sexton, James M. Silas, Daniel G. Skenandore, Gerald L. Skenandore Jr., Kim Α. Skenandore, Todd S. Skenandore, Latakek Smith, Michael S. Smith Sr., Donald Stanchik, Roderick L. Summers, Robert D. Thompson, Kelley Van Straten, Steven B. Webster, Lyle J. Warnke, Justin Webster, Onikwintala Webster, Shane Wheelock, Shannon Wheelock, Gerald T. Williams, Wes W. Wilmot, Jerald L. Wilson, Michael R. Yealey For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to September 20th, please contact the appropriate child support

agency. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida Appeals Commission office at (920) 497-5800.

Next *kalihwisaks* Deadline is... September 21, 2005

Legal Notice

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Notice of Probate RE: 05-TC-115, In The Matter of The Estate of Geraldine Sophia Stevens, Deceased. The estate of deceased Geraldine Sophia Stevens, who is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation, has entered into probate before a hearing body of the Oneida Appeals Commission. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. for all heirs and parties-ininterest to the estate, at the Commission office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Administrator/Clerk Oneida Appeals Commission

P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800

Notice of Probate RE: 05-TC-112, In The Matter of The Estate of Margaret Summers, Deceased. The estate of deceased Margaret Summers, who is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation, has entered into probate before a hearing body of the Oneida Appeals Commission. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. for all heirs and parties-in-interest to the estate, at the Commission office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155. Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Administrator/Clerk Oneida Appeals Commission P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800

Legal Notice

Notice of Probate RE: 05-TC-113, In The Matter of The Estate of Peter Jordan, Jr., Deceased. The estate of deceased Peter Jordan, Jr., who is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation, has entered into probate before a hearing body of the Oneida Appeals Commission. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. for all heirs and parties-ininterest to the estate, at the Commission office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Administrator/Clerk Oneida Appeals Commission P.O. Box 19 Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 497-5800

Notice of Probate RE: 05-TC-114, In The Matter of The Estate of Orville Webster, Deceased. The estate of deceased Orville Webster, who is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation, has entered into probate before a hearing body of the Oneida Appeals Commission. A hearing shall take place on September 21, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. for all heirs and parties-ininterest to the estate, at the Commission office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to: Administrator/Clerk

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431 Hillcrest Dr.

Green Bay, WI 54303 Tuesday, September 20, 2005 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2005 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Application Deadline: Monday, September 26, 2005 @ 4:30 p.m. Three (3) Bedrooms 2 Bathrooms Selling Price: \$661,000.00

3070 Cactus Ave. Green Bay, WI 54313 Tuesday, September 20, 2005

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2005 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Application Deadline: Monday, September 26, 2005 @ 4:30 p.m. Three (3) bedrooms One (1) bathroom

Selling Price: \$93,500.00

Items for Sale

6 piece lighted Nativity set (3 ft. tall) \$35.00; 1 lighted Santa (3 ft. tall) \$5.00; 2 lighted Easter bunnies (2.5 ft. tall) \$5.00 each. One 4" round basketball pole 12 ft. long w/hoop, \$15.00; One wooden desk, \$10.00, One Michelin tire P215, \$50.00, 3 pc. Exercise equipment, includes multi-weight bench, regular weight bench and walker, \$50.00 for all three. Located at N6126 Cty. Rd. E to see or call 869-2709.

> Free Range Eggs Brown and white eggs. White - \$1.50 dozen Brown - \$1.75 dozen Call 920-833-7514.





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Job Duties

Maintenance Administrative Assistant, Full Time, \$10.00

Strong PC skills including Word & Excel, data entry and well organized and have an attention to detail. Requires self-direction, flexibility and willingness to work alone with limited direction. Mechanical & general maintenance, electrical or HVAC skills will be helpful.

Banquet Setup, Part Time, \$8.75

To maximize banquet customer satisfaction by ensuring the proper setup, break down and service for all functions and meeting rooms in accordance with Radisson's high standards of quality.

Line cook/Buffet cook, Part & Full Time, \$8.50 - \$10.00

Assist lead cooks in the preparation of all items for the Food & Beverage outlets. Must have previous cooking experience & basic math skills

Housekeeper, Full Time, \$7.50+\$1.25 (premium)

Provide housekeeping services to all guest areas, sleeping rooms and public areas according to the established policies and procedures to ensure exceptional Yes I Can! quality standards.

Room Service, Part Time, \$5.70

Take orders accurately in a helpful, friendly, courteous and professional manner to ensure total guest satisfaction. Prior hospitality experience preferred.

Banquet Server, Minimal & Part Time, \$3.50 + tips

Set up banquet room & serve food and/or beverages in a friendly manner according to the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Green Bay's standards of quality.

Cocktail Server, Part Time, \$3.50 + tips

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or

On the web at <u>http://hrd.oneidanation.org</u> *Postings are updated daily. The Oneida Tribe has the discretion to pull positions prior to the deadline date.*

How to Apply In person at: Human Resource Department 2630 West Mason Street Green Bay, Wisconsin 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or Fax your completed application (and resume) to (920) 496-7911

or

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

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

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