



Doyle, St. Croix Chippewa sign new gambling compact

The Associated Press
WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) - Gov. Jim Doyle on Monday signed a new gambling compact with the St. Croix band of Lake Superior Chippewa - the ninth tribe to agree to pay more money to the state in return for a longer deal and the chance to play new games in its casinos.

Administration spokesman Tom Solberg said the tribe will pay \$3.5 million to the state during the budget year that begins July 1 - about \$1.3 million more than under the old deal.

The tribe will pay 4.5 percent of its net gaming revenue in subsequent years, Solberg said. The tribe's payment would increase to 5 percent if

its net gaming revenue exceeds \$200 million in any fiscal year.

Tribal Chairman Jay Emery, in an interview with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, said negotiations were "a long, drawn-out process," complicated by opposition from Republican legislators. A lawsuit seeking to void the new compacts is

pending in federal court.

"I am thankful we got what we got," Emery said. The open-ended term of the deal will enable the tribe to obtain financing for other business ventures, he said. He declined to detail what they'll be.

"We are striving to stand out as true business people and get involved in other economics," he said.

Marc Marotta, Gov. Doyle's administration secretary, said the St. Croix payment is at a considerably different level than the gambling operations in Oneida, Potawatomi and Ho-Chunk tribes. A total of \$184 million over the next two years will be paid under the new gaming compacts and 4% to 8% of net casino revenue after

that. The St. Croix and several other tribes pay a lower rate because of their smaller markets and operations, Marotta said. He declined to release revenue figures, which are confidential under terms of the gambling compacts.

However, the new St. Croix

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New Compact

State Supreme Court defers to federal court on gaming suit

The Associated Press
MADISON, Wis. (AP) - The state Supreme Court dismissed a lawsuit Tuesday filed by Republican lawmakers seeking to void a gaming compact the governor signed with an American Indian tribe, saying it will hear the case only if ordered by a federal court.

The lawsuit remains before a federal district court in Madison after Gov. Jim Doyle, a Democrat, filed a motion last month to move it out of state court.

"The governor believes that

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Lawsuit

Let's make a deal!

Pataki, Mohawks sign MOU on land claims, casino

The Associated Press
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Gov. George Pataki and the Mohawk tribe on Monday

signed a tentative \$100 million deal to end a land claim dispute, equalize sale prices at reservation stores with nearby competitors and allow a Mohawk casino in the Catskills.

Pataki said that although the memorandum of understanding will provide the state some revenues, the main benefit will be thousands of jobs in northern New York and at a new casino

in the Monticello area. That casino, at the old Kutsher's resort, could open as early as the end of this year.

Pataki said he had no estimates of revenues for the state facing a \$12 billion deficit or for employment in the areas hard hit by joblessness. The deal would authorize the casino that is already open at the St. Regis reservation near Hogsburg,

Franklin County, as well as the proposed facility in Monticello. It would also give the tribe \$100 million in state and federal funds over 35 years. In exchange, the tribe would settle land claim lawsuits on 15,000 acres near the Canadian border, and the state will receive

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MOU



AP Photo/Tim Roske

New York Gov. George Pataki, front right, signs a tentative agreement to settle land claims and open a casino in the Catskills during a ceremony at the Capitol in Albany, N.Y. Monday, May 12, 2003. At left is St. Regis Mohawk Chief Alma Ransom and standing are New York State Sen. Elizabeth Little, R-Glens Falls, left, and New York Assemblyman Chris Ortloff, R-Plattsburgh.

Mohawk deal sounds familiar

By Keith Skenandore
Kalihwisaks

Wisconsin Oneida land claim attorney Arlinda Locklear said the

Memorandum of Understanding between the Mohawk tribe and Gov. Pataki is similar to that of last February's agreement reached between the New York Oneidas and Gov. Pataki.

Locklear said the State of New York will argue that the MOU does set precedence,

and she is quite certain they will be hearing from the State.

The New York Oneidas attempt at a similar agreement came forth on Feb. 16, 2002, as a proposed \$500 million settlement agreement was announced by Ray Halbritter and Pataki.

"The New York Oneidas

and the governor made an announcement comparable to what they did at Mohawk," said Locklear, "although there was no signed document."

Agreement terms provided the Wisconsin Oneidas

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Familiar

Cornelius hired back as gaming general manager

By Phil Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

With the new amended Oneida Gaming compact awaiting approval, the Oneida Casino has also hired a new General Manager of the Casino. Fifty-one year-old Neil Cornelius has come home to take his post atop the casino management team. Cornelius replaces interim general manager Eric Mc Lester.

Cornelius was full of excitement when asked of the new opportunities that are presented with the new amended gaming compact.

"It (the amended compact) allows us to provide full Las Vegas style gaming," Cornelius said. The new games will certainly improve the overall appeal of the customers, but it will also expand the customer base. The new games will be added as soon as the compact is approved by the Department of Interior and when training of employees is completed. One immediate change that will take place once the compact is approved is that hours of table games will be lengthened and

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Cornelius



Photo by Phil Wisneski

New Gaming General Manager Neil Cornelius, foreground, signs his contract before BC members Paul Ninham, Mercie Danforth and Curt Danforth.

Mediator in land claim to request extension

The Associated Press

The mediator in the Oneida Indian land claim said he can bring the parties closer to a settlement and will ask for more time to end the long-standing lawsuit.

"It doesn't seem to be quite ripe, and everybody expressed the hope that in six months it's going to ripen up and we can make some progress," Albany lawyer John Tabner told The Post-Standard of Syracuse.

Wisconsin Oneida land claim representatives said that the claim is continuing to move forward and that they maintained progress during the period of Wisconsin compact negotiations.

"With the compact completed, we are again dedicating our primary attention to bringing this generational issue to closure," said the tribal representatives in a statement. "We are encouraged by this recognition of progress."

The Oneida Indians of New York, Wisconsin and Ontario are suing Madison and Oneida counties for the return of 250,000 acres the state purchased in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The case was initially filed in 1974 but remains in the early stages of litigation. Although the three Oneida tribes joined in the lawsuit, they have had long-running disputes over how to settle the case.

Tabner was appointed last May by U.S. District Judge Lawrence Kahn. Tabner is the second mediator appointed to the case. Ronald Riccio, a former dean of the Seton Hall Law School, spent about 17 months working with all the parties and was unable to come up with a settlement. He quit the case in 2000.

Tabner said he has held five meetings since his appointment a year ago, and three others were scheduled but canceled for various reasons.

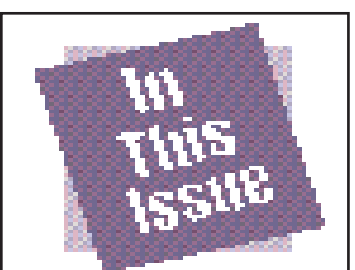
Wisconsin Oneida representatives said while the mediation process has been a slow one, it has kept all parties at the table.

Arlinda Locklear, land claim attorney for the Wisconsin Oneidas says she hasn't received notification on Tabner's extension request but is confident it will be agreed do.

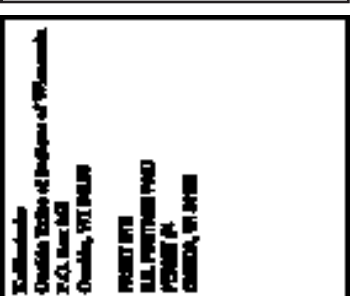
"I'm fairly confident we'll get it through November," said Locklear.

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compact calls for a \$3.5 million payment in 2004 and 4.5% of net revenue after that. That would mean a payment of about \$5.5 million in 2005 on revenue of \$122 million.

The new compact, like others Doyle negotiated, also permits the tribe to offer craps, roulette and a host of other casino games that were not allowed under its old five-

year pact. It may be a year before St. Croix offers craps and roulette, but those games will provide a competitive edge with nearby Minnesota Indian casinos that do not

have those games, Emery said.

In return for paying more to the state, the St. Croix compact has no expiration date, unlike the old one that lasted only five years. The new compact allows the tribe to offer games at its casinos included in other compacts Doyle has signed, including craps, poker, roulette and pari-mutuel betting on simul-cast horse and dog racing.

It also permits expanded hours for the tribe's casinos in Danbury, Hertel and Turtle Lake.

The deal nudges the state closer to balancing its \$3.2 billion budget deficit for the two-year budget cycle that begins July 1, state Department of Administration Secretary Marc Marotta said.

"This agreement creates a win-win outcome for the tribe and for Wisconsin taxpayers," Marotta said. "It gives the tribe the certainty it needs to make sound business deci-

sions regarding their gaming operations and it helps state government address its \$3.2 billion budget shortfall without raising taxes."

Under new gaming compacts, Doyle had planned to get \$237 million in additional revenue from the 11 Wisconsin tribes that operate 17 casinos in the state over the next two years. Marotta has said the state will get closer to \$200 million from the new compacts.

Earlier this year, Doyle signed new deals with the Ho-Chunk, Oneida, Potawatomi and Menominee tribes and the Sokaogon, Lac Courte Oreilles, Bad River and Red Cliff bands of Lake Superior Chippewa.

New compacts must still be signed with the Lac du Flambeau band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe.

Keith Skenandore of Kalihwisaks contributed to this story.

Jay Leno to open Pavilion Nights

Green Bay, Wis. - America's #1 late night television host back by popular demand will be appearing at Oneida Casino's Pavilion Nights on Friday, May 30 at 8:00 pm.

Host of the Emmy award winning and top rated "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" has celebrated his 10th anniversary in May 2002. Leno's "every man" style has earned him millions of fans worldwide. He has been touted as one of the nicest people in show business.

Leno has experience numerous highlights during the Tonight Show reign, including two Emmy Awards.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Oneida's main casino. To order by phone call 1-800-895-0071. Cash, VISA or Mastercard accepted.

From Page 1/Republican lawsuit challenging gaming compacts goes to federal court

this issue will ultimately be decided in federal court because Indian gaming is governed by federal issues," said Doyle spokesman Dan Leistikow.

Gordon Baldwin, an attorney representing the GOP lawmakers, said the decision was not about the merits of the case but its procedure. A federal judge must now decide where the case will be heard, and Baldwin has filed a motion asking for the decision on an accelerated schedule.

"We'd like to get this thing back to the state court as soon

as possible," Baldwin said.

Doyle signed a compact with the Forest County Potawatomi allowing the tribe to offer new games like craps and roulette. It also removes some restrictions on its casinos, including the number of slot machines it can offer. In return, the tribe expects to pay the state an estimated \$340 million over the next 10 years.

The lawsuit claims the Potawatomi compact violates a 1993 amendment to the state constitution restricting gambling expansions. It also seeks to prevent Doyle from

signing any additional compacts.

Since the lawsuit was filed, Doyle has announced he reached compact agreements with eight other tribes. Compacts with the state's two remaining tribes have not been announced.

Republican lawmakers contend the suit belongs in state court because they are challenging Doyle's authority to sign the deals under Wisconsin law. Doyle wants the case heard in federal court because he contends federal statutes govern the compacts.

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revenues from gambling.

The agreement signed Monday must be approved by enrolled members of the tribe living on the United States side of the Mohawk reserve, the state Legislature, the U.S. Department of the Interior and Congress.

"As an Indian person I have lost faith in the judiciary's ability to uphold our rights," said Chief Alma Ransom. "Through effective negotiations we have reached agreements that both the Tribal Council and the state can stand behind."

"We are committed to working together with the Mohawk tribe to obtain all of the necessary approvals to implement this agreement," Pataki said at a state Capitol news conference with Ransom.

She said the agreement will be put to a vote after public hearings for members of the tribe. No date is set.

Pataki said the agreement for price parity on Indian land and off doesn't mean he's rejected the idea of forcing collection of sales tax on Indian land. Instead, the agreement exempts current businesses - primarily sellers of fuel and tobacco products - from any additional fees unless they surpass \$2 million a year in sales for two consecutive years. New businesses, however, would have to charge non-Indian customers the higher prices, similar or identical to the prices in the community outside Indian territory.

Tribes have long fought collection of sales tax or even alternative fees as an infringe-

ment on their sovereignty.

"We're basically putting in place the status quo," Pataki said. "Beyond that, everything will be subject to price parities."

"From what we've seen so far," countered James Calvin of the New York Association of Convenience Stores, "this does not appear to achieve the objective of a level playing field for all retailers of tobacco and motor fuel."

Pataki and the Mohawk leadership were scheduled to sign the agreement last week until criticism erupted from business and tribal representatives.

The agreement, if approved at the tribal, state and federal levels, would end 20 years of court battles over a 1700s treaty.

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Even as mediation continues, lawyers are getting ready for trial. Locklear says lawyers met last Friday, May 9, with a federal magistrate in Albany to discuss the schedule for furnishing each other with more documents needed for trial.

"It was a scheduling conference to fix the date for the parties to complete exchange of documents, which is basically done, and to notify each other of experts that we intend to use in the trial," said Locklear.

Lawyer Robert Witmer, who is representing Madison and Oneida counties, said he supports more talks.

"It is certainly better to settle this than to litigate the issue," Witmer said. "I think I can say there has been some progress, and there is progress yet to be made."

Kahn has ordered the talks to be kept confidential and lawyers in the case have declined to release details of the negotiations.

Under a tentative accord announced in February 2002, the state and federal government would pay \$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.

Wisconsin Oneida says their next steps involve reviewing sites within their original homelands and consideration of parcels.

"Discussions with state officials suggest that there continues to be promise," said land claim representatives. "We are now dedicated to doing whatever is necessary to bringing the efforts of seven generations of our people to a rightful closure. Within the authority and direction set by the General Tribal Council, we are proceeding."

Wisconsin Oneida expects tactics from the New York Oneida leadership to disrupt their government and antago-

nize political and civic leaders in Wisconsin. Past examples, the Wisconsin Oneidas say, were letters sent by the New York Oneidas to local people whom they felt would oppose the BC, and members of the New York council setting up a meeting on the east side of Green Bay to meet with those people. Additionally, the New York Oneidas have taken out full page ads in Wisconsin's largest newspapers to try to discredit them, and lobbying in Washington and in New York to keep the Wisconsin Oneidas from moving forward.

The New York Oneida leaders have tried to spin a 'what is ours is mine and what is mine is mine' message throughout Indian country in ways that make it look as if we are the bad actors for trying to get what is rightfully ours," said the Wisconsin Oneidas. "Sadly, we expect that the same tactics may well be done again."

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From Page 1/Neil Cornelius back as gaming GM



Passing On

Swamp, Elda A.

Elda A. Swamp, 68 of Oneida died Friday May 9, 2003 at an area hospital following a lengthy illness. Elda was born July 30, 1934 in Shawano the daughter of the late Edward and Agnes (Skenadore) Metoxen. She married LeRoy Swamp in Kaukauna. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1988. Elda worked for many years at St. Vincent Hospital as a cook until her retirement. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and proud to be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.



Elda A. Swamp

Survivors include her children, Daniel Hebb of Oneida, Jeanne Hebb of Bowler, Diane Hebb of Green Bay, Tammy Przytarski of Milwaukee, James (Jimmy) Hebb of Oneida, and Virginia Swamp of Oneida; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters Josephine Nolan, Dorothy Denruyter, and Virginia Skenandore; three brothers Commodore, Earl, and Lyndahl.

Elda was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters Samantha and Delia; two brothers Raymond and Kaiser.

Hill Brienens, Connie

In loving memory of Connie Hill Brienens, 42, Green Bay, who has passed away to be with God on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at a local hospital.

She is survived by her two children: Meggie Rose Hansen and Rosa Helga Hansen; four step children, Shelly Tursky; Betty Hansen; Brad Hansen; Erin Hansen; eleven grandchildren; father-in-law, Lawrence and Shimako Brienens; step-father, Irwin Martin Hill; brothers and sisters, Michelle and Lonnie Hoffman; Brian and Debra Hill; Shanon and Karen Hill; Heidi Green; Minoka and Floyd Hill; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helga Hill; and husband, Arlen.

bet limits will be raised.

As far as the number of new crap tables and roulette wheels that may be rolled out later this summer that is still in the planning stages.

"We will be changing our mix to what we think will be an appropriate level based on research and what others have done," Cornelius said. He also said that it has been difficult because there is nothing to compare to here in Wisconsin. There will be some blackjack tables taken out as well as some expendable slot machines will be removed to make room for the new table games.

"I think it will make us a true gaming destination," he added. "What I would like to see is a fully integrated entertainment complex."

Cornelius envisions the complex to include a golf

course and a permanent entertainment structure that could draw big name acts year round and not be restricted to summer events and concerts in the pavilion.

As the new general manager, Cornelius hopes to provide strategic direction of the gaming operation.

"The council (sic Business Committee) has negotiated a compact, which kind of sets the overall direction. It's my job is to steer us and take us in that direction and to take full advantage of the opportuni-

ties with the compact," Cornelius said.

He also has heard that the Oneida Casino is thought of lowly in the customer service area. Cornelius plans to visit that subject and make any necessary changes to ensure the Oneida Casino provides the best customer service possible. He said he will assess and analyze the problem, if there is a problem. He says he has never experienced a problem on the floor and that it may take a public relations campaign to try and reverse

the negative feelings of the customer service area.

Cornelius cracked a huge smile when asked how it felt to get the general manager position again. He said it feels wonderful to be back.

"In a lot of ways, because of the incident, mess; it's fulfilling to be back," Cornelius said. "I should be here."

The mess and incident Cornelius is referring to was the pulling of his gaming license prior to his departure as general manager in 1999. There were concerns with the Rolene's property that now houses the West Mason Casino. Cornelius said, "I took preventative measures to prevent any conflict of interest. It is all documented."

Cornelius was previously the general manager from 1996 to 1999. He believes the organization as a whole is vastly improved and he is delighted to back at this point. He pointed out that the staff seems strong and the Business Committee seems easy to work with.

After his stint the first time around as Oneida Casino General Manager, Cornelius became general manager at the Treasure Island Casino in Minnesota from 1999-2001. In May of 2001 Cornelius went to the Cahuilla Creek Casino in California and held the position of CEO.

Cornelius has done his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Phoenix and has a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Arts in Organizational Management. He has been married for 21 years and has a 20 year-old son that just completed his second year in college. Cornelius also has eight other brother and sisters.

In his spare time Cornelius and his wife love to travel. Their most exciting place to visit is California. They enjoy California because the ocean, redwoods, vineyards and mountains are all within an hour of each other. He also is an amateur photographer and likes to take nature pictures.

In Loving Memory
Timothy J. Hill
 Who passed 1 year ago ~ May 21, 2002

God looked around his garden
 and found an empty place.
 He then looked down upon this earth
 and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you
 and lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful
 He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
 He knew you were in pain
 He knew that you would never
 get well on earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough
 and the hills were hard to climb.
 So he closed your weary eyelids
 and whispered, Peace be thine.

It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you didn't go alone
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.

We All Love and Miss You!
 Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sisters, Nieces and Nephews

In Loving Memory of
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It has been twenty years since the
 first of our cries,
 When God called you home,
 into the skies.

He saved you from all your
 sorrow and pain,
 With the promise one day
 we'd see you again.

We've held you in our hearts
 precious and dear,
 Always knowing that you were near.

Guiding and protecting to keep us from harm,
 Loving and strong, Guardian Angel Arms.

Sadly missed by Craig, Pat, Katrina, Tawnn & Mark
 Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren,
 Sisters and Brothers, other Family and Friends

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 who passed away 1 year ago ~ May 21, 2002

"There is no death. Only a change in worlds." - Chief Seattle

Tim, it's been a year since you left this world.
 Some days seem like it's been a
 long time ago,
 Other days, it's like it was just
 yesterday.

There is not a day that you
 don't cross my mind
 - especially when I'm laying
 awake at night.

I know you are in a better
 place,
 and one day I will see you
 again, but until then,
 I Will Miss You...

Your sister, Tami and your nephews
 Cameron, Jonas & Trent
 (who miss playing ball with you)

Correction

In the May 2 issue, "Operation Oneida Cares," no mail address was given for Shannon Powless. His address is 6609F East Columbine, US Air Force Academy, CO 80840. Watch the next issue for a complete post card for Shannon Powless.

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with half - \$250 million - with \$200 million going to the New York Oneidas and \$50 million to be split between the Oneida of Thames in Canada, and Madison and Oneida counties in New York.

"That settlement obviously didn't work because it didn't include the other Oneida communities or the United States," said Locklear. "It obviously failed."

Gov. Pataki and the Mohawk tribe tentatively agreed to \$100 million to end their land claim dispute for a Mohawk casino in the Catskills. The agreement also equalized sale prices at reservation stores with nearby businesses by enabling the State to charge taxes on its cigarette and gasoline sales.

The Oneida Indian Nation is also negotiating a sales tax deal with Pataki as part of a Catskills casino agreement.

Locklear agrees a tax arrangement needs to be done, and she is aware they are negotiating those issues, as well as others, with New York State.

"I think that New York State has come to realize that there cannot be a comprehensive settlement of the land claim without including pro-

visions to address the concerns of the other Oneida communities," she said.

"It is possible, and I think it's indeed likely that the New York Oneidas and the State are negotiating on some of those issues, but the land claim part of it is something that I think the State has figured out now they can't settle without dealing with Oneida Wisconsin."

As for the Mohawk agreement, Locklear says there are substantial issues left to be dealt with to see if their agreement succeeds. She said the deal was signed by only one of the three plaintiffs in the litigation, and the agreement requires ratification by the Mohawk community.

"I understand there is substantial controversy about that within the community," said Locklear.

Like last February's announcement by the Oneida, Locklear said the Mohawk agreement requires a federal contribution, and "the federal government is not a signatory to this deal either."

"It will be interesting to see whether or not this Mohawk deal actually takes place any more than the Oneida deal they announced last year."



Photo by Phil Wisneski

Row 1 (L-R) Sharron Cornelius, Cheryl Skenandore, Laurel Mckinzie-Neosh, Daryl Sunquist, Linda Dallas, Cinday Schoen, and Rick Prevost; Row 2 (L-R) Dianna Brunette, Loucinda Conway, Lori Ann Young, MaryAnn Kruckeberg, Susan Pickett, Georgi Mielke, Colin Jordan and Kris Hill; Row 3 (L-R) Jay Rasmussen, Michael J. Jourdan, Dennis King, Don Solecki, Donna Metoxen and Floyd Schuman.

Oneida Tribe, NWTC team up on ethics leadership

Submitted by Kris Hill

Twenty-three tribal members, the majority of them Gaming Supervisors, completed a series of three credit classes that lead to the "Ethical Leadership Certificate," from NWTC. The certificate series is designed to lead into the Supervisory Management Associate degree and was held on site at the Oneida Bingo and Casino Employee Services building. (Also known as the Airview.) The classes will continue each semester to allow employees and members to complete the Associate degree.

Kris Hill, the Gaming

Career Administrator and part time NWTC instructor, coordinated the classes with cooperation from the college and Gaming management to

help supervisors meet the education requirements of their positions. "It was hard for second and third shift supervisors to attend traditional Supervisory Management classes because they are only held in the evening. Career Services arranged the schedule so the supervisors could attend these classes during the day with little effect to the staffing issues in the casino."

The supervisors were

involved in an evaluation session and had very positive feedback in regards to the on-site program:

- We have a greater awareness of very important issues in the workplace. We got a lot of information on our organizations policies and procedures, and were able to network on departmental procedures that could help our areas.

- We are working together as a unit rather than individual departments. The knowledge gained is spread amongst us so we work more effectively together.

- These classes help bring employees to a more compet-

itive educational background, making our business decisions stronger.

- The Oneida Tribe benefits by having the best educated staff they can.

In addition, the Career Services department would like to extend a special "Thank You," to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and Gaming managers for supporting the classes and the employees.

If you would like information on the program please contact Kristine Hill, Gaming Career Services Administrator or Laura Laitinen, Gaming Career Counselor at 496-3749.

Oneida Nation Arts Program 2003 Art Apprenticeships for Teens

June 9 thru June 27

The Oneida Nation Arts Program is sponsoring an arts apprenticeship program this summer for teens. The teens, ages 14 thru 17 years, will work with resident artists in creative writing and theatre up to 20 hours per week, Monday thru Friday, for 3 weeks, starting June 9. In addition, the artists and teen apprentices may conduct workshops for community youth. Teen apprentices will be paid \$6.00 per hour. Parents/guardian must provide transportation for their teens.

Performing Collage Apprenticeship

During the apprenticeship, teens will learn the basics in poetry, playwriting and short fiction. The apprenticeship will include of a series of exercises designed to encourage imagination and introduce performance techniques. Participants will also learn how to communicate ideas through movement and dance using exercises designed to encourage imagination and introduce performance techniques to create a high powered movement experience that explores the importance of rhythm, physicality and body language in theatre. The performance piece will also emphasize the value of family and our Native heritage.

For more information, contact Christine Klimmek at 920-490-3831 or e-mail: cklimmek@oneidanation.org.

In Appreciation...

The family of Marie Dolly Benson wish to express their gratitude to all who offered prayers, comfort and help to our family during the loss of our mother.

Thank you to Dr. Turisinski and St. Mary's staff. Her special nurse Patty S., The Oneida Health Center, Karen H. and Cathy F., Oneida Transit and Dale W. The Oneida Singers, Oneida Carney, Ryan Funeral Home and Arlene Elm

Thank you to the Oneida Methodist Church, Pastor I m Rev. Riggs, Matt Cornelius and Judy D. Becky N., and her crew who helped in the kitchen and Lori W.

Thank you to the pall bearers, and to those we may have forgotten. Thank you for all your help!

Our prayers are with you all!

The Family of Marie Benson

What's Happening!

September 2002 ~ June 2003

040 Meetings every Saturday

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Thursdays, 2003

ONEIDA FALLING LEAVES 4-H CLUB

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H club meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at the County H Recreation Center located at N6457 County H. The activities run from 6:00-7:45 pm. We hope to see you there!

May 20, 2003

FAMILY FITNESS CENTER

The Family Fitness Center gym will close at 6:00pm Tuesday May 20, 2003 to allow us to setup for the National Employee Health and Fitness Symposium May 21, and the Oneida Blood Drive May 22. The gym will reopen at 4:30pm Thursday afternoon. This closing will not effect our other services. Be sure to join us at the symposium for food, fun, and prizes!

Wednesday ~ May 21, 2003

ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS PRO SHOP
GRAND OPENING

Oneida Family Fitness Pro Shop Grand Opening on Wednesday May 21st, as a part of National Employee Health and Fitness Day! As

a part of this event, you may take 20% off the purchase of any clothing item and 15% off any supplement. There will also be plenty of fun and healthy events going on throughout the day! We hope to see you here!

June 2, 12, 16, 23 & 30, 2003

ELECTION BOARD MEETING DATES

All meetings start at 5:30 pm in the Executive Room at Main Casino.

June & July Deadlines for...

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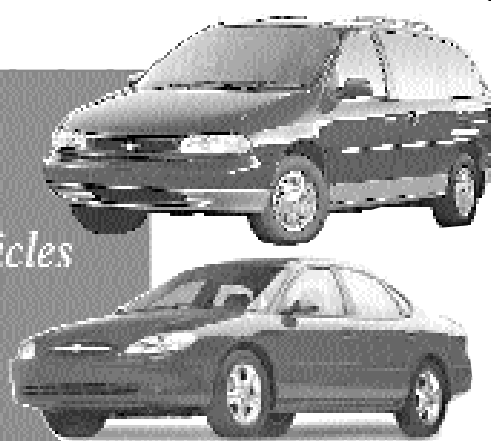
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State/National

First lady meets Piestewa family; visits school and health clinic

By Ananda Shorey
Associated Press Writer

KAYENTA, Ariz. (AP) - First lady Laura Bush met Thursday with the family of Army Pfc. Lori Piestewa, the only servicewoman killed during the Iraq war.

"The strength of the family was evident," she said during a stop in this Navajo Reservation community. "Because of Lori the world focused on the first servicewoman to die in combat."

Piestewa, 23, a member of the Hopi Tribe, was killed when her support convoy was ambushed near Nasiriyah in Iraq. The mother of two small children enlisted in the Army two years ago.

Piestewa has since become one of the most celebrated soldiers among Arizona war casualties. The state has renamed a Phoenix mountain peak and a freeway to honor Piestewa.

The meeting with Piestewa's family took place in the city of Page - about 70 miles from their home in

Tuba City - before Bush visited the reservation to discuss literacy issues.

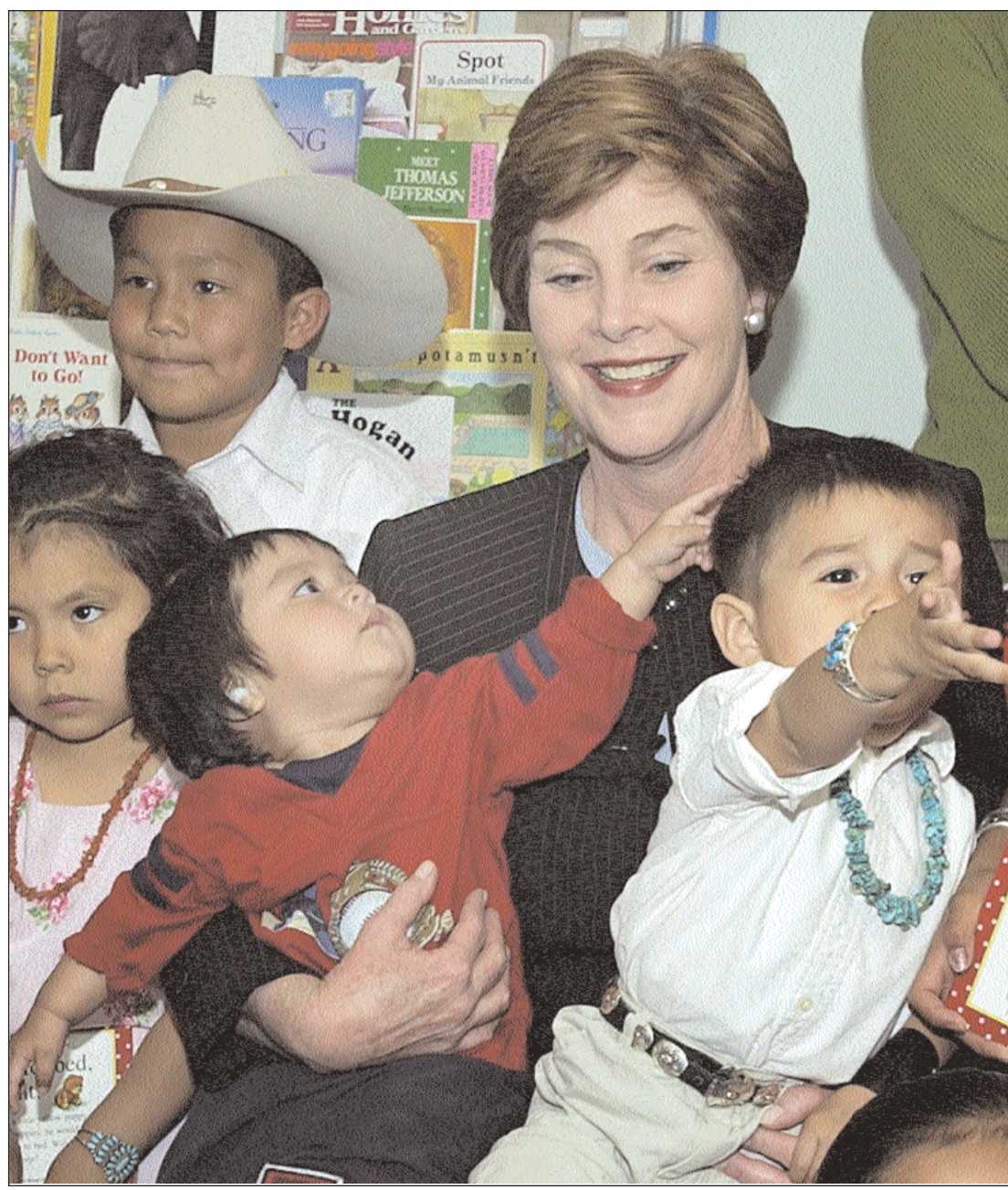
But the talk of war followed her there.

After her speech to several hundred people at a reservation high school, Navajo Nation Vice President Frank Dayish Jr. criticized the Bush administration, saying it was sending money overseas to help rebuild Iraq while forgetting about the people at home.

Dayish said he hoped she would tell the president that "we are a proud people who need help and assistance."

Bush later told reporters that she would discuss trying to get more money for the reservation with the president, but that resources are still needed overseas.

Earlier, she read to about 20 children at the Kayenta Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service and touted her "Reach Out and Read" program, which trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud.



AP Photo/Tom Hood, Pool

First lady Laura Bush reads to Navajo Indian children at the Kayenta Health Center in Kayenta, Ariz., Thursday, May 8, 2003. Bush visited the center to highlight the importance of early childhood education and to underscore her support of the Reach Out and Read program.

News Around Indian Country Resort to double convention center

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (AP) - The resort best known as the nation's largest indoor water park plans to more than double the size of its convention center to compete with larger centers in Milwaukee and Madison.

The Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells will have 125,000 square feet of space when the expansion is finished in 2004, compared with 300,000 total square feet at Milwaukee's Midwest Airlines Center and about 250,000 total square feet at Madison's Monona Terrace.

The expansion, which will add 80,000 square feet to the 45,000-square-foot center, will make the resort the largest privately owned conference center in Wisconsin, said Julia Hertel, executive director of the Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus.

The African-themed resort, which had about 600,000 guests last year, has undertaken six expansions since it opened in 2000, according to company officials.

Tourists spent more than \$746 million in Wisconsin Dells in 2002, up 11 percent from 2001, according to figures from the Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau.

North of Wisconsin Dells, developers are building a \$100 million resort with a championship golf course along Castle Rock Lake.

The development will include 264 condominiums, 47 homes, a marina and 120-unit hotel.

The resort site contains about 60 Indian mounds that developers will preserve. The mounds are not burial sites, but they are hundreds of years old and probably were used for storage, Ranguette said.

Cayugas seeking return of remains

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - The Cayuga Indian Nation of New York has started repatriation efforts to retrieve the remains of several ancestors now held by the New York State Museum in Albany.

Cayuga spokesman Clint Halftown said Thursday that he and other nation members met with museum officials last week to start the process, which was established by the 1990 federal Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act.

"These things are ours. They belong to us, and we want them back. The remains will be buried (on nation territory) so we can ensure their protection," Halftown told The Post-Standard of Syracuse.

The state museum is holding the remains of eight ancestors from the Cayuga nation along with the remains of hundreds of other Native American tribes and other races acquired by the museum, said Lisa Anderson, the museum's repatriation coordinator.

The remains of the eight Cayugas are about 600 years old and were excavated during a construction project at a former tribal village site.

Milwaukee SEOTS June news and notes

SEOTS staff

The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to our office yet, we would like you to stop in! If you're looking for the latest Kalihwisaks, enrollment forms, education information or any other information pertaining to our community, we may be able to assist you. We also have a book with job listings for local and state jobs, cultural classes, language classes, community education, meetings and just plain fun activities are planned throughout the year! Check your Kalihwisaks for SEOTS NEWS once a month for our events. If you don't know the staff, come in and see us. Mark - director, Anne - administrative assistant, Carmen - administrative assistant, and Deb - community education specialist. The office is located on 2778 South 35th Street. Phone - 414.384.7740.

SEOTS extended office hours

Monday - Wednesday
8am-6:30pm
Thursday & Friday

8am-4:30pm
Saturday: 9am-12pm

Oneida language class

Renee Pfaller teaches at the SEOTS office located at 2778 S. 35th Street every Saturday from 10am-12pm. Attend and learn the language to carry on our traditions and culture. All beginners are welcome. Please come and learn.

Saturday,
June 7, 14, 21 & 28
Time: 10am-12pm

Craft class

Wednesday craft classes will be on hold for the summer. A Saturday class will be scheduled in July and August. The date, time and project will be in the next month's announcement.

Kids klub

The summer Kids Klub will kick off on Monday, June 30th! I hope you're ready for a fun summer! This will be our 3rd summer of fun for kids ages 7 - 11 years. Each Monday for 4 weeks we will get together for culture, crafts and an outdoor activity. In the past we've picked strawberries, gone to Summerfest, Cool Waters (waterpark),

mini-golf, trolley rides, the Art museum, etc. Crafts included painting tee-shirts, soap-making, planting, walking sticks, etc. Cultural learning is a part of each class and fun, fun, fun! If you have never attend our summer program be sure to sign up soon. The class is limited to 10 kids. There is no fee and snacks are provided but we ask each child to bring a brown bag lunch, or what ever color bag you want! We are also looking for a few parents to help out as needed. Parents are always welcome to stay. Registration is limited to the first 10 kids.

Deb Ushakow,
Kids Klub Coordinator
SEOTS Office, Milwaukee
Mondays,
June 30, July 7, 14, & 21st.
Time: 9:30am-2:00pm

Oneida family carnival

Anyone interested in going to the family carnival? If you don't have a ride on Saturday the van will be going up for the weekend. We will leave SEOTS at 10:00am on Saturday, June 7th and return Sunday by 1:00pm. You will need to make arrangements to

stay with family or friends overnight. We will provide the ride there and back. Once you're there you will be on your own. So if you are interested in going, give us a call to reserve your seat. There is room for 9 passengers, possibly 10 if we cuddle.

Oneida family carnival
Saturday, June 7
Depart SEOTS at 10:00am
Return Sunday at 1:00pm.

SEOTS Oneida Picnic

SEOTS family picnic time is here! This year's theme will be "Crazy Hat Day". Contest for the best adult and child hat will take place at 3:00pm. You can make your own hat, you can buy it, borrow it or beg your grandmother for her's - but whatever you do make sure you wear it!!! Volunteers are needed!!!! Cooks, a bingo caller, some people to run kids games, set-up and clean-up crew. If you volunteer you will be eligible to win an Oneida tee shirt. We will draw for 5 tee shirts. The tee shirts are white with the Oneida wampum belt on the front. Families far and near are invited to a great day! We have rented a pavilion, with enough room for our meal, entertainment, and bingo. Entertainment will be a surprise! But we are still looking for folks to participate in the talent show. Prizes will be awarded for the 3 best performers! SEOTS will provide the meat, soda, paper goods and utensils. This is potluck, so bring a dish to pass. Other things to bring are sports equipment, lawn chairs, and yourself! There will be kids games, volleyball, bingo, entertainment, a talent show and a good time! **No drugs or alcohol will be allowed.**

Volunteers please call 414.384.7740 to sign up.

SEOTS picnic
Sunday, June 22
Place: McCarty Park,
8214 W. Cleveland Avenue
Time: 12:00noon - 5:00pm

Cultural heritage class

Class will be on hold until further notice.
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Reanna and Kah'htit, and Son Desmond



Business

Per capita payments deadlines and important information

Reminder from the Enrollment Department regarding per capita

Per Capita payments for the year 2003 are scheduled to be processed in September 2003 and mailed out by September 30, 2003, for those that we reflect having received a payment form by the deadline. The following recaps the schedule/deadlines for the 2003 Per Capita Payment.

• Tribal members that were enrolled as of February 28, 2003 and are age 18 before September 1, 2003 are eligible for the 2003 Per Capita Payment. (Note: Eligible minor's will have their payment placed in a Trust Account) • In June 2003, the 2003 Per Capita Payment forms will be mailed to each eligible member address reflected as of May 30, 2003 at the Enrollment Department only. (Please remember it is the responsibility of the member or their assigned Power of Attorney / Guardian to keep their address current. Please remember that an address update WILL NOT change your payment address. It is the responsibility of each member to request for a new payment form and have it in the Enrollment Department by August 29, 2003, if they want to change the address which their payment is to be sent.) • Deadline for receipt of the Per Capita Payment

Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for the elderly

Representatives at

The Goal of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is to provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared fruits, vegetables and herbs, from farmers' markets, roadside stands to income eligible seniors.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. A senior age 60 or above or Native American age 55 years or above, AND
 2. At 185% of poverty or below
- Example: 1 person=\$16,613
2 people=\$22,422

The Brown County Extension staff will be at the elder meal site on Thursday, May 22 from 11-1:30 to fill out applications and distribute the vouchers. Elders may live in Brown or Outagamie Counties (within the reservation borders).

Homebound elders may designate a proxy to pick up their vouchers and use them at the Farmers' Market. Call Noreen Powless to get an application for a homebound person.

Form is August 29, 2003. (Form must be completely filled out, signed, notarized and date stamped received by the Oneida Enrollment Department) • Deadline for the Voluntary Tax Form is August 29, 2003. (Form must be date stamped received by the Oneida Enrollment Department) • Tentative date for mailing out Per Capita payments is September 30, 2003.

• **No faxed forms will be honored. No exceptions.**

The Oneida Enrollment Department is still looking for a number of members that have not claimed their 2002 payment(s). The deadline for claiming these monies is August 29, 2003. Many of these people include persons that have not remained in contact with our office. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to locate these members.

Editor's Note: Watch the next issue for a full page Enrollment Department per capita instruction breakdown.

NAFSI reps impressed with Oneida operations



Photo by Yvonne Kaquatosh

With the support of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the First Nations Development Institute launched the Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI) through its Food and Society Program. Overseeing the program is Oran Hesterman, (far right) Program Director. Sherry Salway Black, (second from right), V.P. of First Nations Development Institute, along with Mr. Hesterman, recently toured key facilities in Oneida such as the Apple Orchard, Tower Foods, Oneida Farm, Tsyunhehkwā as well as the Food Distribution and Oneida Pantry sites at Nori Damrow. Oneida Centralized Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) is a recipient of grant money from the First Nations Development Institute. Both representatives were impressed with what is being accomplished in Oneida. Ms. Salway Black said, (this is) "an excellent model here that the other Tribes need to see." NAFSI provides Native communities the opportunity to better understand and perhaps influence the many issues and concerns related to current food systems. Local program directors provided information while on tour as well. Above are, (l to r) Paul Smith and Pat Cornelius sharing information with the representatives during a tour at the Apple Orchard.

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<p>Flavorite Pasta 12-16 oz. Box 3/\$1⁹⁸ w/Co-op Card</p>	<p>SENIOR CITIZENS! (62 years or older) It's 5% Discount Day Every Wednesday! TOWER FOODS is a Cooperative Grocery Store! Everyone is Welcome to shop our Savings with the <i>Tower Power Card at Tower Foods</i></p>			<p>Kraft Reg. or Lite Miracle Whip 32 oz. jar \$1⁹⁹ w/Co-op Card</p>
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Legislative Review/Letters & Opinions

Vice-Chairwoman's Corner

Don't think our work is done just because the negotiations for the Gaming Compact have been completed. Unfortunately we are going to still have to deal with a legislature that will probably continue the battle through the court system. Because this issue has now been moved to Federal Court, does not mean that it won't come back to us through the State Court.

I do want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you, the community, for all the work you did to help us get this compact process completed. The Madison trips created a presence that I feel enhanced our efforts at the negotiation table.

Management and the Law Office also need to get a pat on the back for the work they did, sometimes on very short notice but involving long hours, to provide the negotiation team with the very important data.

With the conclusion of the compacting process, my time was freed up to begin working on other issues that also put

me out of town for an extended period of time.

My first stop was Albuquerque, New Mexico where I attended a Board meeting and nation meeting for the Inter-Tribal Monitoring Association (ITMA). This organization formed to monitor the litigation taking place for Individual Account Holders and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Unfortunately what is occurring may have a long range impact on the Tribes because of the changes being proposed that infringe on tribal sovereignty. The court is concerned with individual account holders and the decision will also affect Tribal accounts but the Tribes will not have any input on the outcome. As a member of the Board, Oneida is working with others to draft legislation that will protect our Tribal Sovereignty.

While in Albuquerque, I also attended a meeting on Sovereignty Protection. This is legislation that has been drafted by attorneys and hoped to be introduced in this session of Congress to define

the trust responsibility the government has to the Tribes and protect that sovereign right. A recent Supreme Court case was lost primarily because there was nothing to place the parameters needed to say the government didn't carry out its trust responsibility.

From Albuquerque, I traveled to Syracuse, New York to meet with Ray Halbritter. The last time I had become involved with New York on land claim discussions was in the mid-80's. It was hoped that this trip would be an opening for discussions to bring all parties back to the table to come to a mutually agreeable resolve to the land claims. I now know this will not occur with any degree of cooperation from Mr. Halbritter. I feel he is very firm in his position of seeing that Wisconsin Oneidas do



Vice-Chairwoman
Kathy Hughes

not return to New York, except as new enrollees to New York Oneida. He stated unequivocally that Oneida Wisconsin will not have a casino site in the Catskills. A casino site is the only viable revenue to address the damages por-

tion of the Land Claim. We will of course continue our pursuit of, not only a casino site, as directed by GTC, but a settlement to the Land Claims. This process may cause some disturbing outcomes but I hope any concerns you have about what New York is doing, or accusations they are making, are brought to the attention of the Business Committee so that we can immediately relay accurate information back.

My next and last stop was Phoenix, Arizona where I attended the Annual Self-

Governance Conference. Oneida became a self-governance tribe many years ago but there are still many tribes out there that allow the Bureau of Indian Affairs to administer their federal funds. Oneida has taken over that administration and encouraged others to do so, thereby diminishing the need for money to remain with the Bureau to fund positions that are need more in Indian Country.

I also sit on the Tribal Advisory Board for Bemidji to have input on the re-authorization language for the Indian Health Service. At the present time this comes under DHHS (Dept. of Health & Human Services) to which our former Governor, Tommy Thompson, is the Secretary. A lot of changes are being proposed by his administration and we need to keep a very close eye on what ends up before Congress. Oneida's participation on this Board will give us the access and ability to input to this entire process.

Finally, I attended the Annual Meeting of the

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling. I was appointed to this Council just prior to my election to office and have approximately a year to serve. Oneida has played a key role in the development of this Council by providing the funding needed to maintain an office and later with participation on the Council through membership. The State created this Council and every year it is a battle to obtain the funding necessary to keep the office running. This year is no different. You would think with all the money the State received from gaming revenue they could afford to put in \$500,000 to offset all the purported damages that result from gambling. While there are some who have problems, that is not a large number but as responsible government we need to be concerned about their needs. Tribes are. The State prefers complaining about it.

Letters to the Editor

Any prison sentence is a life sentence

I am a Native woman who recently spent a year in Taycheedah state prison for what some would call a crime of passion. I classify it as poor judgement. Regardless, I have paid my debt to society.

Many non-natives assume that all Indians receive a substantial amount of money from tribes and/ or the government. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, I was denied even legal counsel from my tribe at the time of my offense.

By no means am I trying to shame my Nation. Rather, I would like to set the record straight on the lack of benefits received by Indians. I encourage anyone to do some basic economic research. You may be surprised to find that Natives clearly are the most impoverished group in the country. (This includes all the bountiful money that most

people assume we receive).

Many perceive that all convicted felons have a moral deficit. This may be, but simply because one has served his or her time doesn't mean one is free. In other words, any prison sentence, no matter how nominal, is a life sentence. Once I left, I, like other people who have been incarcerated, am marked with a felony for the rest of my life. This disqualifies me from American voting, most potential employers and other services. I am not attempting to gain sympathy, but I beg to ask the question, "How much is enough when it comes to punishment and retribution?"

I simply would like an opportunity to put the past behind me. I'm aware that because of my mistake, I have to endure. For those who feel the system is too soft on crime, I invite you to take another look at what is all encompassed in the word "punishment."

Dianne Hebb

BC Briefing...

Graduates

As spring is rapidly approaching, it is that time of the year to recognize our graduates. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the Oneida Nation's youth to continue to strive toward their goals through education. Graduation is a time to reflect upon your accomplishments and realize just how much you have grown not only as a person, but also in knowledge. I truly believe that "Knowledge is Power" and commend all graduates for striving to fulfill their dreams. Congratulations, I wish each of you the best of success!

Gaming General Manager

I would like to welcome the Oneida Nation's new Gaming General Manager, Neil Cornelius. It is a very exciting time in our Gaming operation's history as our newly signed Gaming Compact amendments allow us to offer a variety of new games with higher betting limits. This will pose a significant and exciting challenge to Mr. Cornelius, and with his wealth of knowledge and experience in the gaming industry I look forward to the continued success and expansion of our gaming operations. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation for the

superb leadership Eric McLester and Joe Olujic displayed during the Business Committee's search for a permanent Gaming General Manager.

Legislative Operating Committee (L.O.C.) Constitution

The L.O.C. has been diligently planning to garner information and opinions from the Oneida community in efforts to secure a draft of a new Oneida Constitution. With the support of the community, the L.O.C. anticipates a final draft Constitution within the second session, which begins September 8, 2003.

Gaming Ordinance

The L.O.C. approved a final draft Gaming Ordinance that is being forwarded to the Oneida Business Committee for approval. Public hearings are being scheduled and I encourage your participation and comments through the public hearing process.

Travel

National Indian Gaming Association Annual Conference
Phoenix, AZ
April 5 - 10, 2003

As an alternate delegate, I attended the National Indian Gaming Association (N.I.G.A.) Conference held in Phoenix, AZ. It was a

good learning experience to see national issues that NIGA deals with. Much of the talk at NIGA surrounded the Potawatomi Nation of Wisconsin's compact signing that took place in February. The compact was just about to the end of the federal process and could either be approved or denied by the Department of Interior. NIGA pulled together a lobbying strategy to get the Department Of Interior to approve Potawatomi's compact, which would have affected the terms of our compact. Another issue being handled by NIGA is an Internet Gaming bill. Right now internet gambling is illegal. There is legislation being brought forward that could allow states to sell lottery tickets over the internet. This same bill would exclude tribes from hosting an internet gambling website. NIGA is fighting to either allow tribes the same right as states or ban internet gambling for everyone.

Last but not least, I attended a reception honoring Ernie Stevens Jr. for being re-elected (uncontested) as the NIGA Chairman. Oneida has always been one of the leaders in Indian Country and I was proud that our own Oneida people are out there taking on National leadership roles that benefit all of Indian Country.



Councilman
Curt Danforth

Lobbying Days
Washington D.C.

April 30 - May 1, 2003

My primary purpose traveling to Washington D.C. was to attend a fund-raiser for Congressman Pombo, who was recently appointed the Chairmanship to the U.S. House Resource Committee. As Chairman, Congressman Pombo can play a key role in our land claims. If we reached a land claim settlement, the U.S. House Resource Committee would have to approve. I also educated and lobbied Wisconsin Congressman with regard to our newly signed Gaming Compact amendments and hand delivered about 15 invitations to Congressman for the Grand Opening of the new Oneida Health Center facility that is being held on June 6, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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Keith Skenandore - kskena@oneidationation.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (920) 869-4277.

Miss Oneida/Junior Miss
Oneida Pageant 2003

We're looking for ambitious and positive young ladies who want to have fun while representing the Oneida Nation

Junior Miss: Ages 13-16
Miss Oneida: Ages 17-25

- All participants must be single with no children
- Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Main Office of by Racquel Hill or Tana Archiquette (former 2000-01 Miss Oneida) both at the Norbert Hill Center
- Call Racquel at 869-4475 or Tana at 869-4239
- Li'l Miss will be selected at the 31st Annual Oneida Pow Wow

Pageant is coming this June!!!

"Political House Party"

TOPIC: The Legislative Operating Committee & How Laws are Made

Date: Thursday, May 22nd, 2003
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Senior Center on Riverdale Dr. R.S.V.P. Lisa Summers at 869-4478 or via email: lsummer2@oneidationation.org by Monday, May 19th, 2003.

AGENDA:

- Welcome & Opening

Purpose of the "Political House Party Series"

- Oneida Laws & the Administrative Procedures Act
- Role of the Legislative Operating Committee
- Question & Answer Period
- Closing Remarks

A lite meal will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Sports

Oneida Recreation News

2003 Summer Program

Submitted by John E. Powless III

The Oneida Family Fitness and Recreation Area are proud to present the 2003 Summer Program. This fantastic program consists of a wide variety of courses offered at three different locations; Oneida Recreation - Civic Center, Oneida Recreation - County Highway H and the Oneida Family Fitness Center. The Summer Program is open and welcome to all Oneida youth ages 5-18.

The six week program will be broken down into two sessions. Session one will begin June 9 and run through June 27. Session two will start July 7 and run through July 25. The Summer Program hours of operation are 12 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., with Fridays designated as field trip days.

Registration for the Summer Program will on May 28, 2003 at the Civic Center from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. The 5-6 year-old program will take place at 9 A.M. at the County H facility. A course description packet will be available for pick up at the Oneida Recreation - Civic Center, Oneida Family Recreation - County Highway H and the Oneida Family Fitness Center on May 12, 2003.

The 2003 Summer Program schedule offers participants an opportunity to develop positive behavioral outcomes in a structured environment. It will also focus on cognitive development, enhancing creative thinking and promoting the 40 development assets. Healthy children build strong families and communities.

Thunderhawk golf, baseball teams off to slow start

By Phil Wisneski

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The Oneida Nation golf had gotten off to a slow start this season, but in recent weeks they have seemed to turn the corner. The Thunderhawks have won their past two matches after placing last in all previous matches.

On May 9, Oneida hosted Living Word Lutheran and Coleman at Brown County Golf Course. The Thunderhawks dominated the match cruising to a victory with a 19 stroke cushion. Latsi Hill and Jermaine Webster recorded matching 43s to earn top medalist. Steve Zemple and Travis Kafer both had a 53 to lead Coleman. Living Word Lutheran's Mike Walters lead the Wolves with a 53 also. The final score was Oneida, 207; Living word Lutheran, 226; and Coleman, 232.

The following Tuesday the Thunderhawks traveled to Coleman for a rematch, but the results were the same. Oneida won a tight match 189-193. Jermaine Webster lead the team with a 42, while Latsi Hill scored a 45.

The golf team will travel to the Bonduel Invite on Monday May 19 and compete in the 18 hole competition at Golden Sands. The following day the team will travel to Jackson to

take on Living Word Lutheran at Kettle Hills.

Baseball

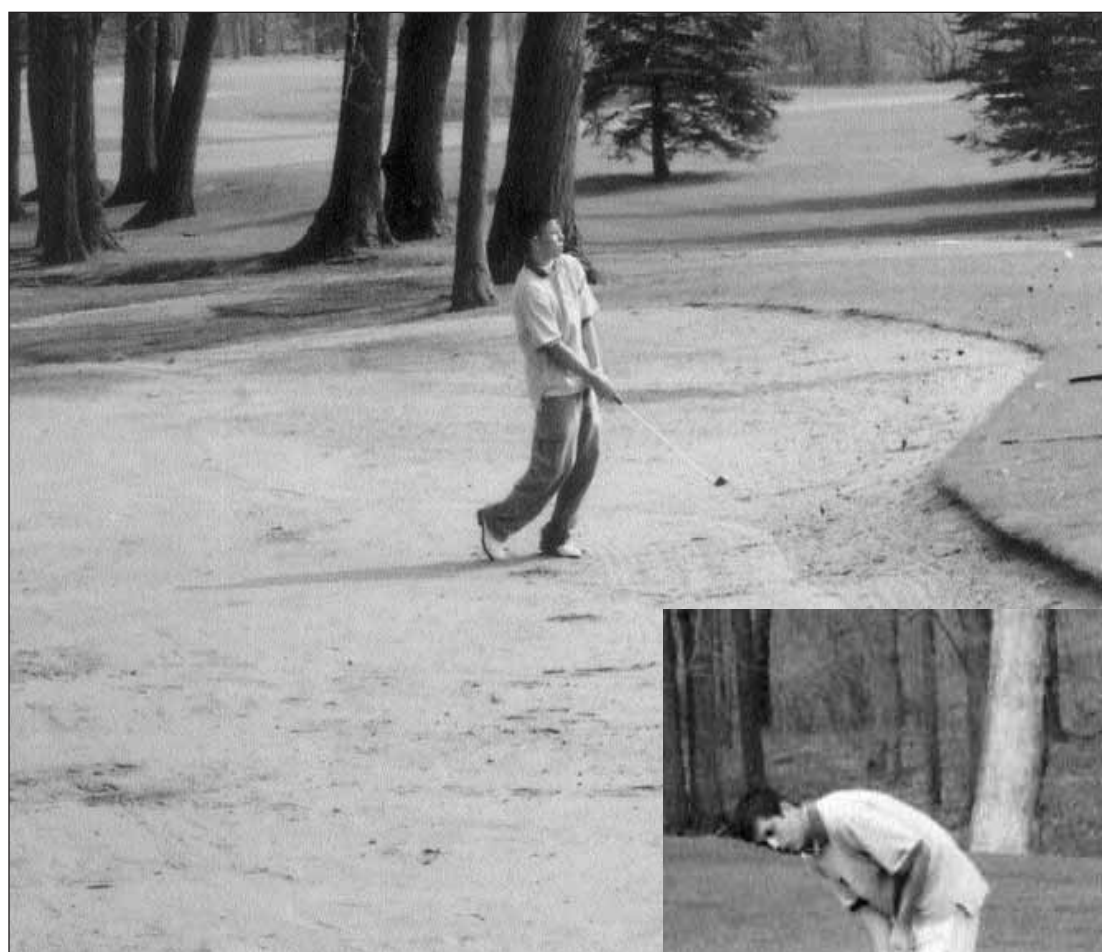
"Batter Up!" was finally heard by the Oneida Nation High School baseball team this season on May 12 against Marinette Catholic Central (MCC). The team had been anxiously awaiting to play a game all season, but bad weather and scheduling difficulties have prevented the team from taking the field.

The team however wasn't able to get the offense rolling and dropped the season opener 13-3. Lee Laster suffered the loss as the starting pitcher, but did record seven strike outs.

The Cavaliers took a 4-0 lead after one inning, but the Thunderhawks battled and scored two run in the top of the second to narrow the gap to 4-2. MCC responded in the bottom of the inning and exploded for 7 runs to put the game out of reach.

Joe Melosky got the win giving up only three hits and recorded seven strike outs as well.

The baseball team's next game is May 19 at Northland Lutheran at 4 P.M. Their next home game is slated for the following day May 20 against Marinette Catholic Central at the Civic Fields at 5 P.M.



Photos by Phil Wisneski

Above: Latsi Hill flops a shot out of the sand and onto the number two green at Brown County Golf Course. Hill finished with a 43 and helped Oneida win their first match of the season beating Living Word Lutheran and Coleman. Right: Jermaine Webster stairs down a par putt on number four. Webster also finished with a 43. The Thunderhawks next match is Monday May 19 at the Bonduel Invite held at Golden Sands.



Smith competes in national wrestling tournament

By Phil Wisneski

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Last year around this time, Shiocton youth wrestler, Brandon Smith qualified to compete in the national youth

wrestling tournament in Topeka, Kansas. Bad timing and unforeseen circumstances held him back however and Smith was unable to wrestle in the tournament.

Brandon's uncle Bob Smith, saw the look of disappointment on the youngster's face and made a promise to him that if he qualified to go to nationals this year that he

would take him to Topeka to wrestle against the best youth wrestlers in the country.

Needless to say, Brandon made Bob keep his word as he compiled an amazing 57-6 record this past wrestling season and qualified for the national tournament. At the national tournament Brandon wrestled some of the nations best. Though he was not the champion, Brandon did represent himself and his community well with an impressive 16th place out of thirty-two competitors. In all there were over 2,000 wrestlers from 42 states. Bob said Brandon, a second grader, was one of the

youngest wrestlers in his age bracket, but still held his own. Being older in a youth wrestling tournament is a huge advantage due to the erratic nature of kids development between the first and third grade.

Of Brandon's 57 wins this season, 48 of them came as pins. He also compiled an amazing 53 wins before his first loss at regionals in the championship match. Brandon also was champion in 17 out of the 18 tournaments he wrestled in. Last season Brandon compiled a 35-7 record with 20 pins.

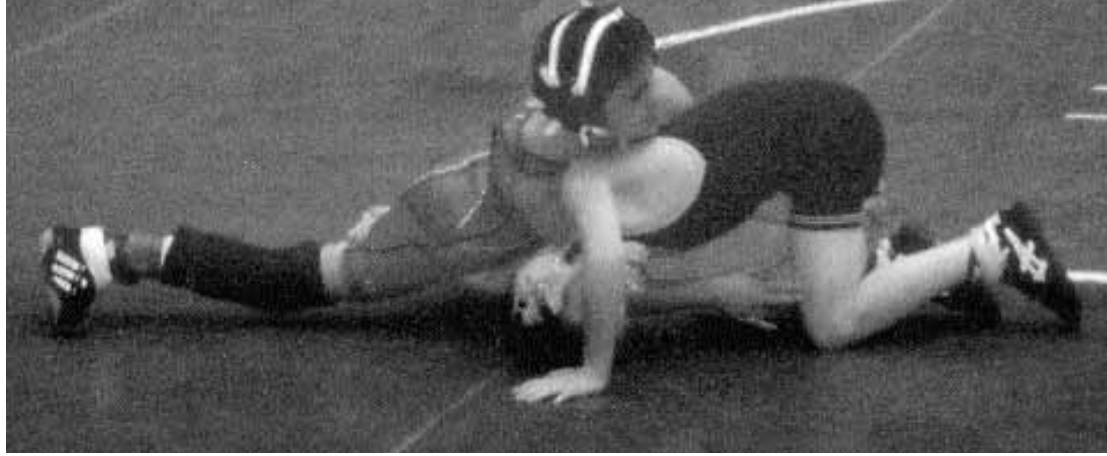


Photo courtesy of Bob Smith

Brandon Smith looks to score a take down at the national tournament in Topeka, Kansas. Smith placed 16th out of 32 wrestlers.

Spring Sports Schedule

BASEBALL	TRACK	GOLF
May 19 (Away) @ Northland Lutheran 4:00 pm	May 22 (Weyauwega Inv) @ Weyauwega 4:00 pm	May 19 - Bonduel Inv. @ Golden Sands 12:00 pm
May 20 (Home) Marinette Cath. Central 5:00 pm	May 27 Regionals TBA	May 20 - Living Word @ Kettle Hills TBA

Celebrating 25 Years... Town of Oneida

26th Annual Raffle & Picnic
Sun., June 1, 2002 • 10 am to 6 pm
Oneida Fire Dept. Grounds • N6611 Hwy. H, Oneida, WI

Food • Beverages • Games

- Chicken Booyah
- Antique Tractor Display
- BBQ Pork Sandwiches
- Water Fights - 11 am (Registration 10:30 am)

TOP Raffle Prize
\$1,000.00 Cash!
Need NOT be present to win!

Door Prizes
MUST be present to win!

Music: DJ. until 6:00 pm

Demolition Derby 1:00 pm

(Registration: 9:00 am-11:00 am)

Oneida Braves Hardball Schedule

2003

Shawano Tourney Starts: May 20-June 1

- May 21/Kewaunee @ 7:30 pm
- May 23/HowardsGrove @ 7:30 pm
- May 30/Denmark @ 7:30 pm
- June 4 @ Algoma/7:30 pm
- June 6/Two Rivers @ 7:30 pm
- June 11 @ Kewaunee/7:30 pm
- June 14 @ Denmark/2:00 pm
- June 18/Algoma @ 7:30 pm
- June 20 @ Casco/8:00 pm
- June 22/Two Rivers @ 2:00 pm
- June 25 @ Howards Grove/8pm
- July 9 @ Two Rivers/7:30 pm
- July 16/Casco @ 7:30 pm
- July 18/Howards Grove @ 7:30 pm
- July 23/Denmark @ 7:30 pm
- July 25 @ Kewaunee/7:30 pm
- July 27 @ Casco/6:00 pm
- August 1 @ Algoma/7:30 pm

Shoreland Playoffs Start: August 6

(Bold denotes Home Games)

Wisconsin Indian Golf Association

ONEIDA TOURNAMENT

36 Hole - 2 person scramble • May 24-25
Highland Ridge Golf Club
3640 Sand Acres Drive, De Pere, WI

Men • Women • Junior Singles Division
• Senior Singles Men & Women (55 & older) Divisions
Shotgun Start/May 24 @ Noon & May 25 @ 10am

Teams consisting of female and male will be placed in the Men's Division

Entry fee: \$70.00 per person • Juniors: \$30.00
(Entry fee does not include cart)

For golf cart reservation, call Highland Ridge at 920-337-9986 by May 20.

Pre-Registration is required by **May 21!**
Call Dale Webster at **920-869-2322**
Please state what division you are entering!
No Walk-Ons!

Upcoming WIGA Tournaments...

June 21-22
Ho-Chunk Canyon Classic. Cold Water Canyon Golf Course, Wisconsin Dells. To reserve tee time, call Tony Lonetree at 612-782-9111 after May 27. Tee time sign up sheet will be at the Oneida Tournament.

July 19-20
LCO Tournament. For more information, call Mike Tribble at 715-634-1728 (Evenings)

August 9-10
Bad River Lodge & Casino Tournament.
For more information call Norm Couture at Bad River Lodge & Casino at 1-800-795-7121 or 715-682-5222

“The Renegade” meets the “King of Cajun”



BRANSCOMBE RICHMOND AND THE RENEGADE POSSE

www.branscomberichmond.com

Photos courtesy of Special Events Department

Branscombe Richmond will bring his “Renegade Posse,” above, to the 11th Annual Oneida Family Carnival on June 7. Joining Branscombe and his posse on state will be Jo-El Sonnier, right, who has joined other performing artists such as Elvis Costello, Johnny Cash, Neil Diamond and Bob Dylan.

Family Carnival loaded with family fun

Oneida, Wis. - Branscombe Richmond, from the hit TV show Renegade, and his band “The Renegade Posse”, headline’s this year’s 11th Annual Family Carnival. The legendary “King of Cajun” music maestro, Jo El Sonnier, will be joining Branscombe and his band for what will be an unforgettable evening of foot stomping, heart pounding, anything goes fun. The Annual Family Carnival is scheduled for June 6 & 7, 2003 at the Norbert Hill Center, in Oneida Wisconsin.

Richmond, who has long been in the public eye with one of the top syndicated shows Renegade. Richmond also starred with “The Rock” in the recent hit movie The Scorpion King, and is currently shooting a new TV show, Touch Em All McCall with Tom Selleck.

Sonnier, who is known world-wide for his brand of “hot rockin’ Cajun music and his masterful accordion playing has graced recordings by the likes of Elvis Costello, Johnny Cash, Neil Diamond and Bob Dylan. Branscombe and Jo-El have performed together for other events and their performance at the annual carnival will be followed by the popular Mix 95.9 3-D Fireworks Show.

Other acts scheduled on the “Oneida Bingo & Casino Stage” on Saturday, will be western swing king, Wayne “The Train” Hancock, John Salerno and his Tribute to Sinatra, blues band Barbi and

the Earth Shakers and country rockers Brahma.

Headlining Friday night is rock/pop band Rhythm Method, led by singer Bob Rouse, voted top male vocalist in WI, by the WI Area Music Industry, local favorites the Shy Guys and the Blue Cats, also perform on Friday night.

The FOX 11 FAMILY STAGE opens on Friday June 2, with Open Karaoke, at 5:00 and a Karaoke contest at 7:00 p.m. with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Saturday the family stage plays host to Mr. Billy, Cookee Folk & Fun and Nicks Kid Show. Shows start at 12:00 noon with performances throughout the day.

Adult and kiddie rides will be at the carnival starting on Friday, along with an array of interactive attractions. Tickets are .25 each for all carnival games and rides and \$1.00 for all interactive games..

Ethnic foods, children games, and many prizes, rides and attractions will be on hand, so mark you calendar and we’ll see you at the FAMILY CARNIVAL, June 6 & 7, 2003.

Sponsors for the carnival are MIX FM 95.9, Coke, FOX 11 WLUC, Oneida Bingo & Casino, Bay Bank, Radisson Hotel, Spielbauer Fireworks, Bayfest, Oneida One Stops, Celebrate DePere Inc., Northeast InsuranceCenter, Image Keepers, Copps Foods, Webster Industrial Supply, Oneida Nation of WI, INFINITY Technology, Inc., Rent a Tent, Van Boxtel RV Center, Quick Signs, Ryan Funeral Home, Y100 WNCY and Lamers Bus Lines.

All shows are free and open to the public. The Oneida Family Carnival is a non-alcohol event.



Oneida Summer House Parties announced

Welcome to the 3rd annual Oneida Summer House Parties. Come out and experience and enjoy Oneida hospitality and Native entertainment in casual settings. Special feature at this year’s House Parties includes what the elder’s called ‘the raffle’. Shows start at 7:00pm with Oneida home cooking at 6:00pm (a \$5 donation per plate is requested).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Artist: Duck Creek Community Theatre Production

Location: Parish Hall

Rain Site: Parish Hall

Time: Enjoy Oneida hospitality starting at 6:00, performance starts at 7:00pm

Description: The Duck Creek Community Theatre is at it again, performing original plays, skits, and entertainment. Featuring plays by local playwright Dawn Thomas and poet/playwright Ed Two Rivers. Sponsored by the Oneida Nation Arts Program. Directions: 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Artist: Wade Fernandez

Location: Oneida Nation Museum

Rain Site: Parish Hall

Time: Enjoy Oneida hospitality starting at 6:00, performance starts at 7:00pm

Description: With roots from the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wade draws deep from a rich blood memory to form an original musical/lyrical style represented through vocals, guitar (acoustic & electric), American Indian flute, traditional singing and drumming, and song writing. Sponsored by the Oneida Museum. Directions: W892 Cty E, DePere

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Artist: Six Nation Women Singers

Location: Elderly Service Complex (Kirby will confirm)

Rain Site: Elderly Service Complex

Time: Enjoy Oneida hospitality starting at 6:00, performance starts at 7:00pm

Description: These women have been singing together for more than 28 years with the traditional social songs from the Longhouse. Their songs about earth, water, mothers and children, and their stories touched your heart, while the messages in their songs bridged cultures, developing a bond between artists and the audience. Sponsored by the Elderly Services Complex Directions: 2907 S Overland Rd, Oneida

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Artist: Little Big Band

Location: Civic Center

Rain Site: Civic Center

Time: Enjoy Oneida hospitality starting at 6:00, performance starts at 7:00pm

Description: An Oneida original, their music transcends genres into its own category of Native blues, country and rock. Their songs express the strong emotions and pride of being a Native American. Sponsored by the Oneida Memorial Civic Center (in housing site I) 2913 Arley Street, Oneida

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Artist: Native Jigging

Location: Oneida Farm

Rain Site: Oneida Farm

Time: Enjoy Oneida hospitality starting at 6:00, performance starts at 7:00pm

Description: Back by popular demand, a night of Native Jigging and old time fiddle music. Everyone is encouraged to get up and dance. Sponsored by Oneida Nation Farms N6034 County C, Seymour.

For more information, contact: Beth Bashara, Oneida Nation Arts Program at 490-3830 or Kirby Metoxen, Oneida Communications at 869-4275. Check out our

Annual Family Carnival

JUNE 6-7, 2003 ONEIDA NORBERT HILL CENTER

Free Admission

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Friday, June 6, 2003

Oneida Bingo & Casino Stage

Blue Cats/Rock n’ Blues
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Rhythm Method/Pop & Classic Rock

Fox 11 Family Stage

Karaoke Contest/Age 15 & under/prizes
Karaoke Contest/Age 16 & older/prizes

Saturday, June 7, 2003

Oneida Bingo & Casino Stage

Barbi and the Earth Shakers/Rock n’ Blues
Brahma/Country Rock
John Salerno/Salute to Sinatra
Wayne “The Train” Hancock/Western Swing
Branscombe Richmond & the Renegade Posse w/special guest
Jo-El Sonnier/Musical Variety Show

Fox 11 Family Stage

Cookee/Folk & Fun
Nicks Kid Show/Variety Show
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BRANSCOMBE RICHMOND & the Renegade Posse with special guest **Jo-El Sonnier**

The Thunderhawk

Prom 2003: The Roaring Twenties



Photo by

Above, are the representatives of the 2003 prom court.

By Bobbi Jo Reed

ONHS Junior

This year, like every year, our prom was held at the Radisson in the Wolf Room. It was held on Friday, May

2nd from 8pm to 11pm. This year the theme was "The Roaring Twenties." Our colors were Black, Gold and White. The D.J. was ONHS graduate Nelson Ninham.

Here is what some people from Oneida Nation High School had to say about this year's prom. Junior, Brooke Metoxen, said "It was alright. The decorations were really

cool and everyone looked nice. It would have been better if everyone danced!. But it was still a cool prom."

Last year's Prom Queen, Marquita Hill, was at the prom to hand down the crown to the 2003 Prom Queen Mariea Denny.

Representing the freshman for prom court was Amanda Skenandore and Konrad Krenzke. Representing the Sophomore's was Tabitha Metoxen and Joshua House. Representing the Junior's on court was Kerri Krenzke and Roberto Hill. And the 2003 King and Queen were Presley King and Mariea Denny. King is the son to LuAnn King and Denny is the daughter to Michelle Powless - Crouch and Matthew Denny.

House Blooms at ONHS

By Bobbi Jo Reed

ONHS Junior

This week's edition of the student spotlight shines on Thomas House, Sr. a 17-year old junior.

When I asked Thomas what he thought about Tribal School his response was this " I think it is cool 'cause I can slack off and still get good grades."

On the weekends, to have fun, Thomas likes to stay home and take care of his son Thomas, Jr.

Thomas' favorite class is Phy Ed, and he doesn't have a lease favorite class.

Thomas' dislikes are slackers, pot heads and drunks. He likes women though.

Thomas' hobbies are looking at old cars to see if he can fix them up, he also likes to watch his son.

The sports Thomas likes playing are Football, Basketball, Golf, Baseball and BMX Racing.

When asking Thomas what

he thought about being student spot light he said " I feel that it's good, because now more people will know a little about an ONHS student."

Thomas' friends are Marlon Skenandore, Little Bear Skenandore, Josh House, Marvin Spruce, Latsi Hill, Jameson Wilson, Roberto Hill, Derrick King, Prez King, Bobbi Jo Reed, Holly Eisch,

Jermaine Webster, Crystal King, Morning Star Cornelius, La Toya Matson, Amanda Gerondale, Jermaine Delgado, Tsyoslake House and Kerri Krenzke.

His siblings include, Julia House, Bridget House, Doug "Mann" House, Christine House, Erin House, Eric House, Jessie House, Emily House, John Ponfield, Aaron King and Chey Peters.

Thomas' parents are Doug House & Doreen House. He is the grandson to Pearl House.



Thomas House

Smaller 2004 Senior Class?

By Katrina Red Hail

ONHS Junior

Although there has been talk all year about a possible credit change, it's finally starting to look up. Well, "down" if you think about it. That's because our credit requirement for graduation will change from 24 to 22 credits. Starting after this school year, this change will take effect, which is really good for the current juniors.

More than half of the junior class of this year will be able to graduate after the first semester. In fact, many could graduate after the first quarter if that was possible.

Thomas House, an ONHS

junior this year, says, "Now I have the choice of either graduating this year, or next year, but I think I will stay in school to play sports. This credit change will allow [students] to graduate quicker than they intended."

Many of the students are planning on getting jobs or going to NWTC to fill out their school day or school year. Although the change may make students choose between graduating with more credits or playing sports, everyone knows what their choice will be when it comes to Oneida athletics.

The school has a new advi-

sor, Bob Christjohn, who will set students up with jobs or classes at NWTC. Not only will the credit change help students out with early graduation, it should also bring in more students from other high schools. That's because the credit change will put ONHS more in line with the credits required to graduate at surrounding schools.

So this change couldn't possibly come at a better time. While it may reduce the number of ONHS seniors out of the current junior class, that might just be offset by more seniors enrolling from other schools thanks to the

Laster is Jackie Robinson winner

By Brooke Metoxen-Smith

ONHS Junior

The Jackie Robinson Essay was advertised all throughout our school. We are fortunate to say that one ONHS student entered the contest. Better yet, that student won a \$400 Jackie Robinson jacket, two 100 book hero sets, and Sharon Robinson autographed book for each kid in his class. The total value of his prize was \$2,314 This special guy is no other than Lee Laster.

Denis Gullickson, ONHS English Instructor, helped him out in writing his essay. Lee wrote about the struggles he had in 7th and 8th grade and what he accomplished converting to a new school.

The one reason that he entered it was to win the grand prize [a desktop computer,] but came out in 1st place, runner-up. He says "I saw it [the advertisement for the contest] on the wall on the second floor in school, and I decided I needed a new computer." Even though he didn't quite get what he wanted, he did represent this school to his full capacity.

Spring Sports in full gear

By Jameson Wilson

ONHS Freshman

After a month lay-off from basketball, ONHS sports have started back up with golf, track, baseball and softball. There are a lot of people going out for sports this spring. Sports seem to be the camaraderie at ONHS as more people happen to go out each year. There are also a number of athletes participating in two spring sports.

The baseball team has about fifteen players. They are Presley King, Lee Laster, Marlon Skenandore, Loli Hill, Konrad Krenzke, Cody Peters, Josh House, Thomas

House, Julio Flores, Marvin Spruce, Isaiah Smith, Jameson Wilson and Little Bear Skenandore.

Golf was supposed to have quite a few players, but that sport seems to be struggling as far as players go. Coach Lance Kelley said that he will "probably take a couple of the baseball players if we are short a couple of golfers" [in order to compete at meets.] So far, the only reliable golfers are Latsi Hill, Jameson Wilson and Jermaine Webster. The seed will be: #1 Jermaine Webster, #2 Latsi Hill and #3 Jameson Wilson. The other two seeds will be

those from the baseball team. The golf team seems to have a huge schedule this spring, having at least eight meets.

The track team is well-rounded with about eight players: Dexter Baxter, Joe Sotelo, Jameson Wilson, Katrina Paprocki, Marlon Skenandore, Marvin Spruce, Coleman Reed, Tabitha Metoxen, Erin House, Crystal King and Amanda Gerondale. That's about it for track at this point.

Girl's softball is still questionable. More on that as it becomes available. That's all for spring sports.

Kentucky Derby: More than just a horse race

By Patricia Thomas

ONHS Freshman

Dedication to Denis. Sometimes the sport of horse racing simply comes down to luck.

The Kentucky Derby, the most famous horse race in the U.S., is basically a "festival." It is the commonwealth's largest single annual event and one of Louisville's most popular entertainment attractions. The festival is not affiliated directly with Churchill Downs, the track where the race is held. It's a separate organization. There is an estimation of 1.5 million people that attend this event. More than 70 related events are held at this festival.

The Kentucky Derby has been around since 1875, but

in 1956 the first festival was held.

Kentucky Derby can also be looked at as gambling. And, although it's not the only great part about the Derby and horse racing, wagering and handicapping is certainly where the fun is had while you're at the track. That is unless you're losing money of course.

When placing a bet, basic information are the important terms: the race, the track and the types of bets. When comparing horses on the field, it's based on the condition, class, speed, and pace. The important terms when looking at a race horse's breeding are : sire lines, and the dosage system is all about the Pedigree.

The Kentucky Derby is one

of the shortest sporting events. It only takes 2 minutes to get excited for this sport.

A Swing at Golf History

By Scott Lynk

ONHS Freshman

A lot of people play golf. A lot of people watch golf. But do they know where and how it started?

Golf started with the Romans in the early 400's with bent sticks and stuffed leather balls. In 1744 the first golf club and the first set of rules were invented in Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1754 St. Andrews Golf Club set the standard round of golf as 18 holes.

Golfers played with leather balls stuffed with feathers called "Feathery" until 1848 when the "Gutty" was in play. It was a solid ball made of rubber. It was then replaced by the rubber-cored ball in 1898 by a U.S. golfer.

In the 1880's the Amateur Golf Association (now the United States Golf Association) was in the United States. Since 1951 all the golf clubs around the world have come together and now the same rules and standards are played around the world.

Now, the next time you're out on the course or happen to catch some gold on t.v. you might remember a little bit about where the game came from so many years ago.

Interesting Facts!

By Brooke Metoxen-Smith

ONHS Junior

Here are some things that you can use, know, and maybe even do...

1. The Antpitta avis Ridgeley (a bird) looks like a stuffed duck on stilts - and it barks like a dog. It was discovered by Robert S. Ridgeley in the Andes Mountains in Ecuador in June 1998. It is one of the largest birds found in the past 50 years!

2. A trick to know if an egg is fresh or hard boiled is to just spin the egg. If it wobbles, its raw. But if it spins easily, its hard boiled. Something else to remember: A fresh egg will sink in water, a stale one will float.

3. What did people eat with before using forks?? Of course they used wooden spoons, knives, and one that never fails - the hands.

My Scoop

Getting Some Exposure for ONHS Sports Programs and Athletes

By Thomas House

ONHS Junior

On April 14, 2003 starters I, Thomas House, and Lee Laster were interviewed by NBC 26 sports crew. As we play a big role on the team, we both think that this kind of coverage is what we need to let other schools know that we are out there.

Lee plays starting pitcher and first base, and I am back-up pitcher and the third baseman. We have big hopes for the team this year. We're hoping to win at least one or more games and that would be a new school record.

We have about 13-14 people on the team this year, compared to last year's 9. This is a small but big step in the sport of baseball at Oneida Nation High School, not mentioning that this is the only 2nd year that this sport has been going on at ONHS.

Not to say that he is one of the founders of the sport, but Lee has played a big role in all sports at the high school since he has been here.

Both Lee and I get it done on the field and in the classroom as well. Lee has a 3.945 GPA and I am also on the honor role with a 3.25. This is what we like to see at our school, a student athlete that can get in done in the class and on the field.

We, the team, would like to see you the fans come and watch us play and support your home team.

Education

Wisconsin Indian Educators gather at annual conference



Photos by Phil Wisneski

Submitted by Linda Torres
Conference Co-Coordinator

The Wisconsin Indian Education Association held their 17th annual conference April 11-14 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Over 240 people from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan attended the "Sharing Our Traditions: Come Learn With us" conference.

John Cheek who is a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation of Oklahoma and is currently the Executive Director of the National Indian Education Association gave a keynote address in which he stressed the need for educators to know the history of Indian education in the nation and to use this information to advocate and legislate for the future of Indian education. He spoke about the past 15 years and all the legislation that has come about as a result of educators advocating for Indian education. Mr. Cheek's participation on issues at the national level makes him an excellent resource to lend guidance to the Tribes involvement in education and keep them aware of what is happening at the national levels.

Bill Demmert, another keynote speaker from the Tlingit/Sioux tribe, currently heads up the College of Education at Western Washington University in

Bellingham, Washington. He is a full professor which allows him the opportunity to do research on Indian education issues. Mr. Demmert has a long history of researching education issues as they relate to Indian people and has gained part of his experience serving in the office of Indian Education in Washington, DC and many other national committees. His topic was on a national study he is currently conducting on Native American education. Both Mr. Cheek and Mr. Demmert conducted round table discussions on current Indian issues facing the Tribes, as well.

Ada Deer was the final keynote speaker. In her topic she discussed the challenges that are still ahead for Indian educators in the coming century and how we must be prepared to meet those challenges head on. Ms. Deer is a passionate advocate of the rights of Indian people, beginning when she and others fought tirelessly to help the Menominee restore their tribal status. Ms. Deer currently holds the title of Distinguished Lecturer at UW-Madison in the School of Social Work as well as the Director of the American Studies program at UW-Madison. WIEA was fortunate to have these three dynamic activists at the same conference and the feedback from their speeches was positive and enthusiastic.

Other highlights included a morning spent with local Wisconsin Indian authors who shared their recent works; participants had an opportunity to purchase

signed copies of their books and an awards banquet where three Oneida individuals were recognized for their achievements: Sharon Mousseau, Tribal school administrator was named Indian educator of the year; Brandon Wisneski, 8th grader at Lombardi Middle school was named Indian student of the year; Lori Webster was named Parent of the Year and Cecil and Ruth Skenandore were named Elders of the Year. The conference was filled with many excellent workshops, vendors, and enthusiastic educators.

The planning committee spent one year and a half planning for this conference and had excellent participation from the entire planning committee. It is rare to keep a team together that long, meeting regularly, but everyone hung in there and the results showed in the final product. The conference rotates in the WIEA regions; the site for next year's conference will be determined soon. WIEA has long advocated for the education of Indian people in the state of Wisconsin and its annual conference is a culmination of a years work on issues they have worked with. Membership is renewed at the annual conference; everyone who attends the conference and pays a full registration fee becomes a member. The WIEA Board meets monthly throughout the regions with meetings open to all. Anita Barber serves as one of our region representatives and can be contacted for dates of the meetings. She can be reached at 869-4381.

Scholarships Available

Summer of Academic Refinement

Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah is presenting a college-preparation program through their Multicultural Student Services office. The program is known as SOAR, which stands for Summer of Academic Refinement. Multicultural high school juniors (Native American, Latin, African American, Polynesian or Asian) are invited to participate in this one-week college preparation experience. Students will participate in ACT test preparation and examination, advisement on BYU majors, personal career assessment, leadership training and more. The participation fee is \$200, need-based scholarships are available. Summer 2003 dates are June 23-28, July 7-12 and July 14-19. For more information contact Ann Marie Lambert at 801-422-3065, Email to MSS@BYU.EDU or on the web go to <http://campuslife.byu.edu/ms/s/soar>. **Registration deadline is June 2, 2003.**

Throlson American Bison Foundation Scholarship

The mission of the Throlson American Bison Foundation is to provide scholarship opportunities for students studying bison or fields related to the bison industry. The foundation will

award two scholarships for the 2003-04 academic year, one for \$1000 and one for \$2000. Applicants must be undergraduates with junior or senior status, or graduate students. Must be enrolled in a recognized livestock, animal science, veterinary, or agriculture program in the United States or Canada. Application must contain two letters of recommendation from faculty in your department. For application materials contact the Oneida Higher Education Office at 920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214. **Application deadline is July 1, 2003.**

Wisconsin Private College Week

Students and families are invited to tour the 21 private colleges and universities of Wisconsin during Open House week, July 7th through July 12th. There will be tours on each campus, plus a chance to meet with staff from the admissions and financial aid departments. Stop by and visit classrooms, residence halls and other facilities. Students will receive a waiver of application fees at each college or university they visit. Call ahead to reserve your place on a tour by contacting the admissions department of the school (s) you plan to visit, or call 1-800-4-DEGREE. You can also get more information on the website at www.wisconsinmentor.org.

Wisconsin Indian Education Student of the Year, Brandon Wisneski (Front, Center), was honored at the April 30 Business Committee meeting. Wisneski is an eighth grader at Lombardi Middle School in Green Bay. Cheri Cauwenbergh, guidance counselor, Nancy Croy, Lombardi Principal and student advocate, Lori Eiting were also present to honor Brandon.

Oneida Nation High School Third quarter academic honors announced

Grade Point Average (GPA)	Student Name	Grade
4.000 Highest Honors	Salisha Ninham	09
4.000 Highest Honors	Lee Laster	12
3.857	Amanda Perrote	10
3.835	Lillian Madrid	11
3.716	Brooke Metoxen-Smith	11
3.620	Coleman Reed	12
3.619	Melinda Morella	12
3.571	Eliza Pelky	10
3.571	Cecelia Danforth	11
3.524	Lindsay Powless	12
3.477	Forrest Pelky	10
3.477	Justine Gauthier	10
3.477	Matthew Cornelius	12
3.477	Presley Moore	12
3.381	Anthony Gutierrez	09
3.287	Amanda Gerondale	12
3.239	Patricia Thomas	09
3.191	Michael Mousseau	12
3.190	Stephen Kasee	11
3.096	Marlon Skenandore	12
3.096	Konrad Krenzke	09
3.096	Bobbi Jo Reed	11
3.000	Katrina Paprocki	11
3.000	Amanda Stevens	09
3.000	Thomas House	11
3.000	Rebecca Mauritz	12

Higher Education Update

The spring term is winding down and before long students will be caught up in the frenzy of final exams. We wish you all good luck and successful outcomes!! For those who are interested, some general test-taking tips are available on our website at www.oneidation.org under the Higher Education, News Flash section. Don't forget to send us your final grades as soon as they are available. Students planning to attend summer school should send in a summer academic plan that has been signed by the student and also the school advisor/counselor. If you are taking more than 5 credits for the summer you must apply for summer financial aid at your school's financial aid office as

well. All students who will take 6 or more credits for the fall 2003 term must complete or renew the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The Higher Education Advisors will be happy to assist students with completing these forms online. Please call at 920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214 to reserve a 30-40 minute appointment with a higher ed advisor if you would like our assistance. Finally, if you are graduating this spring and have not completed a graduation questionnaire, please give us a call. We are very proud of our students and like the opportunity to reward our graduates with a special gift.

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Eye on Environment

Earth Day is Everyday!



What an incredible day-lots of Fun & Sun! We hope you were one of the 200 or so people who came to the annual Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 26 at Osn&hsa> Lake. People of all ages came out to participate in a variety of activities that showed respect to our Mother Earth. Even though Earth Day should be every day, we like to make one day very special for the whole community to join in together to show appreciation the gifts around us.

The day started out with an Oneida Opening at 10am, followed by the annual cleanup of the Reservation and a few people took a tour of recent restoration sites. Around noon, lunch started and the community checked out the information on Osn&hsa> Lake, the Railroad Easement, Planning for a new Lake, the Oneidas Farmers Market, Returning to the Land, checking out the Solar Trailer, and voting on the People's Choice Award in the Photo Contest. At 2pm, Dennis Tlachac (Dino) from Nature's Niche gave a dynamic presentation called "Remnants of the Rainforest". Kids & adults were impressed with this interesting and informative presentation. After Dino, the Experiential & Outdoor Adventure (a.k.a. the Ropes Course) staff

Clothing drive

a success

By Diane Jourdan

Recycling Coordinator

We want to thank all the community members who generously (as usual) donated clothing and small household items to this year's Spring Clothing Drive. We also extend a special thanks to the S.E.O.T.S. office and all their Milwaukee residents who contributed three full racks of clothes and about 10 boxes of items from their community. Not only did we collect clothing, but we also collected food and money. We don't usually accept either, but the food was packaged in their original containers—no open packages. The money is going to help Lori Piestewa's family in Tuba, Arizona. We collected \$51.00 for Lori's kids.

We collected 2,045 pounds of clothing; 210 pounds of shoes and boots; 64 pounds of purses and belts; 104 pounds of assorted household items; 3 baby walkers; 3 tricycles; one desk; and one ironing board, for a total weight of approximately 2,600 pounds. One thousand-five hundred (1,500) pounds over last year.

This year we will be sending the items to the Pine Ridge Reservation at Little Wound School, Kyle, South Dakota. We want to extend the most heartfelt appreciation to two of our community members who have volunteered to transport as much as they can load into their vehicle out to South Dakota. And, at a moment's notice. Thank you Noel and Paul Clevon for your community spirit and generosity.

showed about 30 people a few skills before getting in canoes to paddle around Osn&hsa> Lake. During this time, Dan Brooks, the tribal forester, demonstrated the proper way to plant and mulch a tree before handing out the trees in the annual tree giveaway—about a 1000 trees were given away free to the community.

This year we wanted to expand your exposure and experiences by inviting other tribal programs who work in areas that appreciate the environment. We'd like to thank the Oneida Arts Program and Oneida Experiential & Outdoor Adventure Program for joining us.

We couldn't have asked for a better day—a full day of fun and Mother Nature did provide the sun. We'll be back next year, with hopefully even more great things to do.

And a quick reminder: Another day of fun is coming up! The 4th Annual Youth & Elders Fishing Opener at Osn&hsa> Lake will be 9 am-1pm on Saturday, May 17th. We hope you can join us in this community event. For more information about the Fishing Opener, contact Jim Snitgen at 497-5812 ext 108.



The roadside botanist: Caltha palustris

Our busy schedules and modern conveniences tend to keep many of us from exploring the natural environment. However, there are many observations we can make from the confines of our cars and trucks. In an effort to help us stay connected to seasonal changes, I will periodically highlight certain plant species that can easily be identified from our vehicles. Over the next several weeks keep an eye out for the vibrant yellow flowers of Caltha palustris a.k.a. marsh marigold or cowslip.

While driving around the Reservation, look into wooded areas for the bright yellow flowers. It's one of the first

flowers to bloom in the spring, typically in early April. With this year's cold spring the plants were just starting to bloom at the end of April. The woods west of Site Two and across from DPW have a healthy population, as does the wooded area north of Pearl Street just east of County Highway Y. The presence of marsh marigold indicates a relatively healthy wetland. Marsh marigold does not grow in areas that have been subjected to human disturbance.

The scientific name Caltha palustris comes from the Greek kalthos, or goblet which refers to the shape of the flowers. Palustris is from

the Latin word palus or marsh which is a reference to where it grows. The common name of cowslip is derived from the shape of the leaf which looks like a cow's lip, or from its wetland habitat which could make a cow slip. As of the writing of this article, I have not found an Oneida name for this plant. There are medicinal uses, but the plant is poisonous. An expert in medicinal plant preparation should

be consulted before attempting to consume this or any wild species. Annette Cornelius at Cultural Heritage can provide guidance for interested persons. Annette can be reached at 490-2096.

For a more in depth conversation about Caltha palustris or any other plant, feel free to call your Wetland Program Coordinator, Tony Kuchma, at 497-5812 extension 124.

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Productive Vegetable Gardening
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- Saturday, June 14 ~ 10 a.m.
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- Thursday, June 19th ~ 6 p.m.
Compost Happens
- Saturday, June 21 ~ 10 a.m.
Herb Identification Walk
- Thursday, June 26 ~ 6 p.m.
Seasonal Cooking

August

- Saturday, August 23 ~ 10 a.m.
Green Corn Soup Making

September

- Thursday, September 11 ~ 5:30 p.m.
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Herb Identification Walk
- Saturday, September 20, 5:30 p.m.
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Your Health

A new disease called SARS

Severe acute respiratory syndrome, otherwise known as SARS, is a respiratory illness that has recently been reported in Asia, North America, and Europe. Here is basic information about the disease and what is being done to combat its spread.

Symptoms of SARS

In general, SARS begins with:

- a fever greater than 100.4°F
 - may include headache—an overall feeling of discomfort
 - body aches
 - some people also experience mild respiratory symptoms
- After 2 to 7 days, SARS patients may...
- develop a dry cough, and
 - have trouble breathing

How SARS spreads

The primary way that SARS appears to spread is by close person-to-person contact. Most cases of SARS have involved people who cared for or lived with someone with SARS, or had direct contact with infectious material (for example, respiratory secretions) from a person who has SARS. Potential ways in which SARS can be spread include touching the skin of other people or objects that are contaminated with infectious droplets and then touching your eye(s), nose, or mouth. This can happen when someone who is sick with SARS coughs or sneezes droplets onto themselves, other people, or nearby surfaces. It also is possible that SARS can be spread more broadly through the air or by other ways that are currently not known.

How to stop the spread of SARS

The CDC's Dr. Julie Gerberding says common sense approaches, such as hand-washing, can help stop the spread of SARS. The World Health Organization (WHO) states that while it is still not clear how much exposure is needed for someone to become infected in these ways, standard disinfectants such as chlorine bleach killed the virus in five minutes.

How long is a person with SARS infectious to others?

Information to date suggests that people are most likely to be infectious when they have symptoms, such as fever or cough. However, it is not known how long before or after their symptoms begin that patients with SARS might be able to transmit the disease to others.

SARS, how long would it take for me to become sick?

The incubation period (the time between infection and onset of symptoms) for SARS is typically 2 to 7 days; however, isolated reports have suggested an incubation period as long as 10 days. The illness usually begins with a fever (higher than 100.4°F)

Who is at risk for SARS?

Most of the U.S. cases of SARS have occurred among travelers returning to the United States from other parts of the world affected by SARS. There have been very few cases as a result of spread to close contacts such as family members and health care workers. Currently, there is no evidence that SARS is spreading more widely in the community in the United States. Dr. Julie Gerberding from the CDC recently stated that "in the United States, we have a total of about 319 suspected cases or probable cases. Of those, about 62 meet the [World Health Organization's] definition for the pneumonia [of the SARS virus]. But we expect to continue to see these cases come in until the problem is really contained in China and Hong Kong and Taiwan."

Possible cause of SARS

Scientists at CDC and other laboratories have detected a previously unrecognized coronavirus in patients with SARS. The new coronavirus is the leading hypothesis for the cause of SARS.

What CDC is doing about SARS

CDC is working closely with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other partners in a global effort to address the SARS outbreak. For its part, CDC has taken the following actions:

- Activated its Emergency Operations Center to provide round-the-clock coordination and response.
- Committed more than 300 medical experts and support staff to work on the SARS response.
- Deployed medical

officers, epidemiologists, and other specialists to assist with on-site investigations around the world.

- Provided ongoing assistance to state and local health departments in investigating possible cases of SARS in the United States.
- Conducted extensive laboratory testing of clinical specimens from SARS patients to identify the cause of the disease.
- Initiated a system for distributing health alert notices to travelers who may have been exposed to cases of SARS.

CDC recommendations

CDC has issued recommendations and guidelines for people who may be affected by this outbreak.

For individuals considering travel to SARS-affected areas:

CDC advises that people planning elective or nonessential travel to mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or Singapore may wish to postpone their trips until further notice. CDC also has issued travel alerts for Hanoi, Vietnam; and Toronto, Canada, to recommend that U.S. travelers to any of these places observe precautions to safeguard their health. http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/travel_advice.htm

For individuals who must travel to a SARS-affected area:

CDC advises that travelers in a SARS-affected area should wash their hands frequently to protect against SARS infection. In addition, CDC advises that travelers may wish to avoid close contact with large numbers of people as much as possible to minimize the possibility of infection. CDC does not recommend the routine use of masks or other personal protective equip-

ment while in public areas. For more information, read the Interim Guidelines about Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) for Persons Traveling to SARS-Affected Areas. http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/travel_advice.htm

For individuals who think they might have SARS:

People with symptoms of SARS (fever greater than 100.4°F [$>38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$] accompanied by a cough and/or difficulty breathing) should consult a health-care provider. To help the health-care provider make a diagnosis, tell them about any recent travel to places where SARS has been reported or whether there

was contact with someone who had these symptoms.

For more information Visit the CDC's SARS web site at:

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars and www.who.int.csr/sar/en/ as these sites are updated daily or call the CDC public response hotline at (888) 246-2675.

*CDC protects people's health and safety by preventing and controlling diseases and injuries; enhances health decisions by providing credible information on critical health issues; and promotes healthy living through strong partnerships with local, national, and international organizations.

Source: Center for Disease Control (CDC) web site and CNN news.

Diabetes support group has begun

Ann Rockhill, Psychotherapist
Behavioral Health Services

A new support group for people with diabetes kicked off at the Oneida Health Center last Tuesday, March 6. The purpose of this group is to support, encourage, educate, and share feelings and tips about living with diabetes.

Diabetes presents many challenges. Changes can occur in every aspect of our lifestyles, including eating habits, exercise and social behaviors. The support group is here to help us cope.

The meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Oneida Health Center.

This will be a time for sharing experiences, information, have some fun and enjoy a healthy meal.

This support group is being offered by the Oneida Health Center Diabetic Team and the staff of the Behavioral Health Services.

We look forward to seeing you there!! Tell friends and family!!!

Questions can be directed to Ann Rockhill 490-3728 or Sandy Holden 490-3708


Give the Gift of Life!

Oneida Blood Drive

Thursday, May 22
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Oneida Family Fitness
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Introducing...

Children of Domestic Violence

Healing the Wounds: A Guide for Moms

[Editor's Note: This is the 2nd week out of the 8 week DOMESTIC VIOLENCE QUESTIONS & EDUCATION SERIES - from the desk of Susan King, Domestic Violence Child Advocate. Aka: Sue Reiter.]

Part 2 of 8
Susan King Red Hail
Domestic Violence Child Advocate

The following information is for you to read if you choose, this is not intended for comments nor feedback - thank you.

QUESTION #2: What happens to feelings if they are not expressed directly?

Feelings do not disappear even if we try to ignore them. If our children cannot express their feelings directly, they will come out in some other ways - masked or disguised as other feelings, or behavior: depression, hyperactivity, tantrums, bullying, over eating, daydreaming, nightmares, bed-wetting or as super good behavior or super mature behavior. Some children don't "act out". They keep it in sometimes to protect you from more grief and this may be worse because the pain is masked and we may not recognize the real pain. Some get physically sick instead. They may have headaches, stomachs, or even ulcers.

Listening & Talking to Children About Family Violence: It's very important to talk about the violence in your family with your children. If you don't talk about what is really going on, they might think that you don't care about their feelings, which are important and which they very much need to express. If the truth is not discussed, then children begin to mistrust their own feelings and perceptions. Life in a violent home is very confusing and anxiety provoking. Are things okay, or aren't they? One minute it's peaceful, and the next you are walking on eggshells.

Help in Talking with Children: It is extremely important to assure your children that there is nothing they could have done to prevent the situation and that they are not the cause of the abuse. Children feel guilty even though it is not their fault. It is a good idea to tell your children that it is not their fault even if they don't bring it up.

Children have many strengths. They are wonderfully resilient. They very often do bounce back. They are also naturally self-centered, and this is helpful because it can protect them from their pain. Their main concerns tend to be very concrete such as: how is this going to affect me - "If daddy is no longer with us, who will get our new car? Will we still be able to go to Disneyland on vacation etc." What if my friends find out what's going on here? "Will they still want me in the group?"

The most important thing that you can do is to listen to your children when they are ready to talk. This probably will not be right away. Give them time. Then, try to validate their feelings. "Yes, this has happened - it is lousy - I understand how you feel".

Taking Good Care Of Yourself Comes First..... Being a good parent is only possible if you can take good care of yourself first. It is a mistake to think that our role as parents means that we have to give and give without getting what we need.

REMEMBER THE VIOLENCE IS NOT YOUR FAULT - You are not responsible for the eating and cannot control someone else's negative behaviors - only your own.

Note: Information provided is not intentionally geared towards female gender only.

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(The False Face and Corn-Husk medicine societies are used to cleanse all of our homes)

By Laura Cornelius
Cultural Heritage

This ceremony takes place each Spring and Fall. It's purpose is to cleanse the community of any bad influences. The Hat&wi (commonly called the "False Face") and Kats\$hsa> (Corn-Husk) Medicine Society people go around to each house in the community that requests a cleansing/doctoring of their home. It is important that any women who are "on their moon" not be present. The belief here is that our people looked at this as a medicine and if a woman is on her time and she's around any kind of medicine, it will over power the medicine that is being done. If she is pregnant, she also should not be around. The belief here is that she might get scared or suddenly surprised by how the medicine societies look or by their behavior. This shock could then be transfer to the growing fetus in the mothers womb. This belief stems from the belief that during the pregnancy everything that afflicts the mother gets transmitted to the fetus. All attempt should be made to ensure that the pregnancy is a harmonious one.

The Hat&wi and Kats\$hsa> go through the home, cleansing it of any negative influences. Once they're done, everyone in that household dances with the Hat&wi. The snapping-turtle rattle is used to keep a beat for the songs that are sung. Then the Kats\$hsa> will dance. They have a faster beat to their dance and the people do not dance with them.

Once the dancing is done, the indigenous tobacco is given that will be burned at the Kan&shes (Longhouse) that evening. All of the people that belong to these medicine societies are to bring the foods for their medicine. The Hat&wi masks are fed the corn- mush and what's left over gets passed out to the people. The Kats\$hsa> people bring their bread to distribute to the Corn Husk people and then to the people.

The relationship that we have with the Hat&wi goes back to the time in our Creation Story when our Creator came upon him sitting on a rock. In questioning him who he was and who created him, Hat&wi said that he created himself and everything that you see. The Creator knew this wasn't true and challenged him to a contest in moving a mountain to see just how powerful of a being he was. Hat&wi went first and began to sing his song. He shook his turtle rattle and hit the earth with the staff that he carried. After a while he seen the mountain begin to tremble and was satisfied. The Creator took his turn but first he asked Hat&wi to turn his back to the mountain. All the Creator had to do was to command the mountain to come to where they were standing and it came so fast and with such a rumble that Hat&wi got excited and whipped around so fast that he smashed his face up along side of the mountain. That's why the face on the masks that they use are distorted.

The Creator saw that Hat&wi had power and asked him if he would volunteer to help the human beings that he has yet to create. The Creator knew that his twin brother would try to cause them to suffer with the things that he was creating. Hat&wi agreed

and asked that the special relationship that the human beings would have with him is that of a grandfather. Whenever the people needed his help, they are to burn the sacred Indigenous tobacco and make the corn mush to feed them.

The Origin of Kats\$hsa> (the Corn-Husk Mask) also came before the creation of man. The Creator realized there were other things that would harm (or interfere) with the ways of the living. Our grandfather, Hat&wi, promised the people that he would guard and protect them as deep as the roots of the mighty hickory tree.

In the surrounding villages there were many gathering places where the people held councils and religious ceremonies. By the time another meeting came around, the people noticed one or two people were missing as it seemed they never returned.

For this reason, a woman was wondering what was happening. Then, it happened to her family and she began to wonder even more on the whereabouts of her lost one. When she retired for the night, it seemed to her that she was not awake, not asleep, it seemed out of nowhere appeared an image of a man.

He said "To your disbelief I have appeared before you because your thoughts are on the people missing when you attended the meetings. Now, this has happened, one member of your family is missing. Your thoughts are on the whereabouts of your lost one. This is the reason I have appeared before you, I am here to help you and those who live here, as it has also happened to the people in the surrounding villages. Many people have deep and sorrowful thoughts and everyone is thinking the same, what has happened?"

I am the whirl-winds that circulate the earth with the purposed of helping your people. I am here to tell you that there is something that dwells beneath your gathering places. You have no knowledge of this unknown evil which is taking your people from you. If you do not guard and protect yourselves, it will take all the people and destroy the surrounding villages. This is what's on its mind.

You grandfather, Hat&wi, has been here prior to me, promised to guard and protect your people. So it shall be, I shall work with him. I also have strength and power that equals your guardian and protector, your grandfather, Hat&wi.

It shall be the men who belong to the medicine mask society of your grandfather, Hat&wi, that I shall work with and they shall uphold and preserve my rituals. You shall choose some men from the medicine mask society who are the healthiest, able-bodied, and the bravest men with hard-tempered minds to represent me.

The Creator has given you, the white-corn (symbolizing life), the second layer of corn-husk shall be taken, spit into strands for braiding, sewn together in coils to represent my features. It shall be called the Kats\$hsa>. This is what they shall used to compare me to the whirl-winds that circulate the earth. This will also be worn by the men of the Corn-Husk mask society as I stand at their backs.

The next time you have a meeting you must be prepared. The largest red-whip staff shall be gathered, one end shall be burnt to a point and it shall be used by the Corn-Husk mask society. They shall move about as swiftly as a blink of an eye. Now, I shall no longer be seen. It shall be the ones that

I work with who shall use my strength and power.

My food shall be prepared from the white-corn which shall be made into flour and then made into small round corn-bread, and boiled in cooking pots. This shall be a binding promise between me and the members of the medicine mask society(s) for the good of all people. This is the way it shall be known for time to come. This shall give you happiness and contented minds.

At the gathering place when all the preparations have been completed, one person will speak on behalf of your people. As soon as the Corn-Husk mask society arrive, immediately you will burn the sacred tobacco to communicate with me for the strength and power to help your people. The Corn-Husk mask society will pierce the earth with their burnt pointed red-whip staffs in search of the unknown evil to drive it deep in the ground. For each one that pierces the earth, it will penetrate so deep that it will interfere with the comfort of the evil that lingers beneath the surface of the earth that has been destroying the people in the surrounding villages.

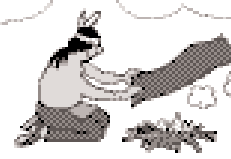
Two men shall be chosen to stand guard and watch at the mouth of the river. As the river turns red, it will carry the unknown evil downstream where the current flows swiftly into rapids and that shall be the end of evil's (large serpent's) existence. Now, you will continue to live happily ever after in your villages.

There are many variations to represent my appearance but all have the same strength and power and all require the same type of food. In the future, if the preparation of native food (the corn-bread) is lost then the wheat-flour may be used and made into round scones (fried-bread). If that is

the only way they know how to prepare the food when their thoughts are of me then that is the way it shall be known for time to come.

They shall be a company: the Hat&wi medicine mask society and the Corn-Husk mask society. From this time on, the fastest runners will pierce the earth as they go with the burnt pointed red-

whip stalks to keep all evil creatures deep down underground below the surface of the earth. This company shall stand before all harm which could cause suffering to the people in the surrounding villages. The, Hat&wi and Kats\$hsa>, have strength and power to protect the members of the medicine mask society(s) for time to come.

Oneida
Language LessonReview of
body parts/hurt

(Continued...)

katsa> nu niyonuhw@te *Where does it hurt?*
gotts a new knee yoh new wakt -nuhwak- verb (hurt)

onikw^hta *stomach/belly*
oh knee kwah da

sanikw<>tan&waks k<? *Does your belly hurt?*
saw knee kwah da new waks gah

<A, wawnikw<>tan&waks *Yes, My belly hurts*
ahh ah, wak knee kwah da new waks

ohsi-na *Leg*
oh sea naw

sahsinan&waks k<? *Does your leg hurt?*
saw sea naw new waks gah

<A, Wakhsinan&waks *Yes, my leg hurts*
ahh uh, wak sea naw new waks

ohsihta *Foot*
oh seah da

sahasi>tan&waks k< *Does your foot hurt?*
saw sea da new waks gah

<A, Wakhsai>tan&waks *Yes, my foot hurts*
ahh uh, wak ga sea da new waks

%w< *Back*
oh snuh saw

saswan&waks k< *Does your back hurt?*
saw swah new waks gah

<A, Wakeswan&waks *Yes, my back hurts*
ahh uh, wa gay swah new waks

****For correct pronunciation ask an Elder or tapes may be purchased at the Language House; call 490-2472**

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Oneida
Pronunciation System

VOWELS:

"a" has the sound of the "a" in ah or father

"e" has the sound of the "e" in egg or eight

"i" has the sound "i" in ski or machine

"o" has the sound of the "o" in hope or low

"u" has the sound of "un" in tune

"<" has the sound of "on" in son

"<" has the sound of "on" in son

CONSONANTS:

These consonants have the same sound as they usually do in English: h, l, n, w, and y. The letters 't', 'k', and 's' each have two (2) pronunciations depending on other sounds near them.

't' normally has the sound like a 'd'. If a 'k', 'h', or 's' follows, then the 't' sounds as top.

'k' normally has a g-like sound but if a 't', 's', or 'h' follows, it has the sound as kill.

's' coming between two vowels makes a 'z' sound, before or after an 'h' like the sound in sea.

'>' glottal stop. Stops sound like in the word like 'oh, oh'

'tshy' or 'tsi' sounds like 'j'

'tshy' or 'tshi' sounds like 'ch'

'sy' sounds like 'sh'

'# accent mark over a vowel indicates stressed syllable in a word. Combination of '#' makes of falling tone sound.

'= lengthens the sound of a vowel and underlined sounds are whispered.

Good News

New Arrivals

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

Julian Alberto Alvarado

Julian Alberto Alvarado, newborn son to Melissa Koehler and Jose Alvarado, was born on Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 6:32 p.m. at Bellin Hospital, Green Bay. Julian weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. The proud maternal grandparents are Jeffery and Grace Koehler. The proud paternal grandparents are Nora Gonzalez and Jose Alvarado, Sr.

Joshuah Jaymes Webster

Wahluhutsya`kehtsko "He awakens the earth"
Joshuah Jaymes Webster Wahluhutsya`kehtsko ("He awakens the earth"), newborn son to Josephine Webster and Opie Day-Bedeau, was born Thursday April 24, 2003 at 12:03 p.m. at Aurora Bay Care Medical Center weighing 5 lbs., 2 oz.'s and measured 18 inches in length. The proud maternal grandmother is Jean Webster. The proud maternal Great-grandparents are Arthur and Rita Webster. The proud paternal grandparents are Charlene Day and the late Joe Bedeau. Wahluhutsya`kehtsko has two older siblings at home, Floyd and Opie, Jr.

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated 3rd Birthday **Elijah Grey Metoxen** on May 18th



Love you, Mommy, Bro Brennan, Nana, Bumpa, Uncle Lata, Auntie Teek, Shaleena, Myna and Shaleesa

Congratulation's!

From the Communications Department on your **Nifty Birthday!**



Happy Birthday

Happy 4th Birthday **Abbey**



Love Mom, Dad, Loren and Dana

Happy Birthday

Happy 3rd Birthday to the cutest baby girl **Charlotte Justine**



Love Mom, Daddy, Baby D, Grandma and Grandpa

Happy Birthday

Happy 13th Birthday May 10 and **Congratulations** on your upcoming graduation from Oneida Nation High School.



Love always your Mom and Family

Congratulation's!

Jennica Metoxen on graduating with your Masters of Science and Social Work from the University of Madison.



We are all very proud of you!
Love, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, PA, Mom, Lambert, Melissa & Jacob

Happy Birthday

A day to celebrate you, yes, another year!



Love Patsy & Family

Happy Birthday

To a Special Grandmother... **Arlene King**

On a Special Birthday, I Love You, Dodo. You are so good to everyone. I can't thank you enough for all the special things you do for me. I can't wait to come and spend two weeks with you in June. I miss you so much!!! I am so excited, can't wait for school to get out. Happy 80th Birthday on May 11th.



Lots of Love, Josie (Mom sends her Love too!!!)

Congratulation's!

To our beautiful daughter, **Jenni Hill**

on her achievement in obtaining her Associate Degree in Education. I know it wasn't easy with a full time job and a family to care for, but, you made it!! And, we're so proud of you! We knew you could do it!

We Love You, and are always here for you!
Mom and Dad (Jeanne & Jerry Kurowski)

Congratulation's!

Gina and Tim, on the birth of your new little girl

Savannah Marie

Born...April 18th 2003, weighing 9 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 21 3/4" in length!

Good Luck!
Debbie & Chris

Happy Birthday

Happy 13th Birthday **Jonas**

on May 26th
No matter how old you get, you'll always be our crazy (and cute) little nut who can always make us smile!! (You know it's our job to embarrass you once in a while!)



Lot's of Love to You Jo-Jo... Mom, Dad, Cam & Trent

Happy Birthday

McKenzie Carré

Happy 11th Birthday to our little girl and favorite "Sister"



Love, Mom, Dad and Mattie

Happy 1st Anniversary

Mom & Dad (Simone & Garrett Patterson) ~ May 21st ~



Love your kids, Lauren, Forrest, Jesus

Happy Birthday

Happy 75th Birthday to our mom & wife

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on May 19, 2003

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Board Vacancies

Personnel Commission:
One (1) vacancy.
Qualifications: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe. The entire combined membership may not consist of more than two members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, nor less than seven community members. A member may not be an employee of the Human Resource Department, advocacy group (department), or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe. The membership may not be such that a conflict of interest or nepotism is created as defined in these by-laws: Nepotism is created by the following relationships: father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, son, daughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, step-children, stepparent or significant other. Conflict of interests conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust.
Application deadline is June 13, 2003.

Oneida Gaming Commission: One (1) vacancy.
Qualifications: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe, 21 years of age or older. Must meet one (1) of the following criteria, experience of at least one year: marketing, accounting, business management, previous tribal board, committee, or commission, gaming, law enforcement, and/or formal training in any of the above areas. No individual shall be eligible for election to, or to continue service on the commission who: Has been convicted of a felony or crime of fraud as defined in the Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance or any other gaming offense unless pardoned by the Business Committee. Has any financial interest in, or management responsibility for any gaming activity that would be in direct competition with gaming authorized by the Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance. Has any conflict of interest as defined in the Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance and/or the Tribal policy defining conflict of interest. Term will expire in July 2004. Applicant must submit application and release for a background check.
Application deadline is May 20, 2003.

Oneida Pow Wow Committee: Three (3) vacancies.
Qualifications: Shall serve a two year term. May be required to perform the supervisory duties in regards to a pow wow.
Application deadline is May 30, 2003.

Office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 1, 3759 West 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; or phone (920) 497-5800.

Oneida Appeals Commission, Original Hearing Body, Notice of Complaints Filed and Scheduled Hearings: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs. Various Individuals. A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgement against them. **Cooper, Sheavonne; Flores, Sacheen; Hernandez, Serena L.; Hill, Victoria; Jones, Robert; Laes, LeeAnn; Mathews, Elizabeth; Ninham, Joseph; Peters, Richard; Peterson, Steve; Skenandore, Gordy; Steffes, Christopher; Tourtillott, Shirley; Wheelock, Shane; Wittock, Lori A.**

Hearings shall take place on May 20, 2003 starting at 1:30 p.m. for all parties listed, at the Commission office; located at the Ridgeview Plaza Suite 1; 3759 W. mason St. Oneida. WI 5415.

For specific questions about this claim, settlement or payment arrangements prior to the hearing, please contact Diana Wescott, Accounting at (920) 490-3556. If you questions on the process, feel free to contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida Appeals Commission office at (920) 497-5800.

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Hearings shall take place on June 10, 2003 starting at 1:30 p.m. for all parties listed, at the Commission office; located at the Ridgeview Plaza Suite 1; 3759 W. mason St. Oneida. WI 5415.

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Notices of Availability

U.S. Department of Transportation. Federal Aviation Administration. Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment of Airport Surveillance Radar to Serve Austin Straubel International Airport, Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposes to construct and operate a digital Airport Surveillance Radar, Model 11 (ASR-11) to serve Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB), Green Bay, Wisconsin. the proposed Green Bay ASR-11 employs the latest digital technology to assist air traffic controllers in detecting and monitoring aircraft and would provide improved weather data. The preferred site for the ASR-11 is on private property located in the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin. The proposed ASR-11 would replace the existing Airport Surveillance Radar, Model 7 (ASR-7). The FAA prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proposed action.

The Draft EA is available for public review and comment during the comment period that will close on May 30, 2003. In the Draft EA, the FAA analyzes the potential environmental impacts of construction and operation of the proposed ASR-11 at the preferred site. A copy of the Draft EA is available for review at the following location; Ashwaubenon Library, 1060 Orlando Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304.

The FAA invites all interested parties to submit written comments on the Draft EA. All comments **MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MAY 30, 2003**, and sent to:

Ms. Connie Lambert
SRI International
333 Ravenswood Ave, Room G-226
Menlo Park, CA 94025

All applicable and appropriate comments received prior to the close of the comment period will be addressed in the Final EA. The FAA will not make a decision to install the ASR-11 until the completion of the environmental review process. The FAA anticipates distributing the Final EA in the Summer 2003. Please direct any questions or requests for a copy of the Draft EA to the address above.

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Oneida Nation Jobs

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Fun Club Team Member

Position #00367/06011
Salary: Grade 05 \$9.71/Hr (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience).
Position Summary: This position will provide outstanding guest services to the patrons of Oneida Bingo and Casino. Incumbent will promote the Fun Club Card by making contact with perspective members, explaining the benefits and answering questions about membership. This position will work closely with all areas of the Slot and Marketing Departments to provide assistance with the anniversary, special and promotional events for the Casino. Applicant must possess strong interpersonal skills, be personable, friendly and outgoing. Individual must be able to work nights, weekends and holidays. Incumbent must be able to adapt to a business environment that is continually changing and fast paced. This is a key non-exempt position and reports to the Fun Club Supervisor. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 20, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Administrative Assistant

Position #01746
Salary: Grade 04 \$9.07/Hr (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). *Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin*
Position Summary: This position will provide excellent customer service to customers and employees, perform various detailed clerical skills, including but not limited to; issuing Tribal IDs, certifications and verifications. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Office Manager. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 20, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Concierge

Position #0806/6035
Salary: Grade 05 \$9.71/Hr (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience).
Position Summary: This position is responsible for guest services of the Oneida Bingo and Casino customers. The incumbent will provide the following services with information; tour bus cashier, special event ticket sales and gift certificates. Incumbent will present a welcome script to all tour operators and Oneida Bingo and Casino guests. this is a key, non-exempt position and reports to the Concierge Supervisor. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 20, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Administrative Assistant

Position #00432
Salary: Grade 05 \$9.71/Hr (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience).
Position Summary: This position will work as part of a team to perform clerical and administrative duties to support the needs of the Accounting Department and its customers. The ideal candidate will possess excellent administrative skills and will be self-motivated, organized, independent, and possess strong written and oral communication skills. Incumbent must possess the ability to work cooperatively in a team environment under stressful situations due to multiple requests and priorities. Responsibilities include records management, developing professional correspondence and documents, scheduling, recording meeting minutes, receptionist, receiving and distributing mail, and department purchasing and receiving on the automated system. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Office Manager. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 20, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Teacher/Tutor - West DePere School District

Position #00968
Salary: Grade 08 \$25,147/annually (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience).
Position Summary: This position will assist in providing educational services to Native American students in targeted schools to develop their academic skills especially in the math and science areas to advance to the next grade level. Incumbent will conduct and oversee individual and group tutoring sessions, using Y.E.S. Tutoring Program guidelines. This position will be responsible for conducting student skills assessments and designing curriculum/ lessons for students based on the needs identified from the skills assessment. Incumbent will work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. This is an exempt position and reports to the Youth Educational Services Director. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 22, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Representative for State Legislative Affairs

Position #00809
Salary: Grade 12 \$34,673/Annually (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). *Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin*
Position Summary: This position will provide legislative advise, counsel and services exclusively to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. The representative will conduct research, evaluate legislative proposals and bills, recommend strategies and upon direction represent the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin on state

and local legislative and policy matters. This is an exempt position and reports to the Director of Legislative Affairs. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 20, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Youth Apprentices

Position #05085
Salary: \$6.00/Hr.
Position Summary: This position will work with three guest residential artists in sculpture, creative movement and theater. This is a three week arts apprenticeship program within the Oneida Nation Arts Program. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Program Director. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: Unfill Filled
Proposed Start Date: June 9, 2003

Paralegal

Position #01850
Salary: Grade 08 \$25,147/Annually (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience).
Position Summary: This position is responsible for the legal research and writing as required by the Legislative Operating Committee (OLC) on Legislative issues. Incumbent will assist with review, drafting and the evaluation of policy statements, procedures and regulations. The ideal candidate will have exceptional communication skills and inter-personal skills and must be willing to travel. This is an exempt position and reports to the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) Attorney. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding.

Closing Date: May 20, 2003
Proposed Start Date: July 21, 2003

Oneida Job Training Program Summer Youth Employment

The Oneida Job Training youth Work Experience Program has just received supplemental funding for the summer of 2003. Requirements for this federally-funded program are: Enrolled with a tribe, 14-21 years-old, 30 day resident of our service area, meet federal low-income family guidelines (Receive MA, W-2, food stamps or a family member living in a home that receives SSI., or medically diagnosed cognitive, emotional or physical disability including, ADD, ADHD, LD, ED or a youth living out of home (through court ordered placement). The program will run June 9 through August 22, 2003 and the youth will work 32 hours per week. The Oneida Job Training Youth Work Experience Program is an introduction to the world of work and will include work experience, tutoring and career orientation. If you would like an application please call or leave a message for Sandi Skenandore at 490-3789. Applications are also available at the reception desk at the Center for Self Sufficiency (Social Services Building), at 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Small Business Grant Program. The purpose of the program is the promotion of economic development through the enhancement of fund availability to Oneida tribal members engaged or proposing to engage in business ventures.

When: Tuesday, June 17, 2003

Where: Business Committee Conference Room

Time: 11:00 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS

- I. Testimony:
 - A. **Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral testimony. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony, to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individuals.
 - B. **Written:** For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the Oneida Tribe encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of ten (10) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the Tribal Secretary (Julie Barton) or Bridget Long, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or at N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida WI 54155.

* If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed policy or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Bridget Long at the Legislative Reference Office via GroupWise blong@oneidanation.org or call 1-800-236-2214 or 869-4376. The Legislative Reference Office Fax # is 869-4399.

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