

GTC directs OBC to review tribal employee wage compensation

By Phil Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

The General Tribal Council overwhelmingly passed a resolution proposed by the Oneida Business Committee concerning wage increases on July 8. The final vote was 94 in favor and 39 opposed with 6 abstentions. The resolution "directs the Oneida Business Committee to conduct a review of the Tribal employee compensation system which takes into account the fiscal impact on the tribal budget."

The meeting was held regarding the petition for a wage increase submitted by Councilman Vince Delarosa. DeLaRosa's proposal was to replace the current 3 percent increase with a 13 percent increase for employees that earn under \$25,000, a 5 percent increase for employees earning between \$25,001 and \$50,099, a 3 percent increase for employees between \$50,100 and \$65,000 and no increase for employees earning over \$65,000.

The Business Committee's (minus Councilman Delarosa) position paper stated "By simply increasing salaries for those below a certain number based only on percentages with no consideration of responsibility, no distinction between full time and part time, no distinction for seasonal workers, no consideration of performance, etc. the proposal builds on false numbers and results in a salary scale where some people with less responsibility would receive more income than their supervisors." The

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Wage



Tina Danforth elected new tribal chair

By Keith Skenandore
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The votes are in from the Milwaukee and Oneida polling sites, and the unofficial results shows Cristina "Tina" Danforth as the new tribal leader of the Oneida Nation.

Danforth, currently the vice-chair, defeated Gary Jordan, Artley Skenandore Jr. and Amelia Cornelius in the four person race for chair at the July 13 tribal elections.

Danforth received 477 votes, or 28 percent of votes cast, while Jordan received 420, while Skenandore and Cornelius received 409 and 398 votes respectively.

"I'm very happy and honored that I was elected," said Danforth, who was at home with her family when she received a phone call from

her sister who was at the polling site in Oneida.

Danforth, 40, succeeds one-term Chairman Gerald L. Danforth, who did not seek another three-year term.

She wasn't surprised by the close vote count and said she "didn't have a good indication where the other candidates stood."

"I felt pretty confident." Saturday's election was the first time two polling sites were utilized as 1,472 enrolled tribal members voted in Oneida, and another 264 in Milwaukee, totaling



Tina Danforth

1,736 votes. "Turnout was comparable to the last time, said Bobbi Webster, Oneida spokeswoman. "I expected it to be a close race. It was hard to tell within the community, there weren't any overwhelming issues."

In the race for vice-chair, Kathy Hughes received almost half of the votes as she defeated Linda "Buffy" Dallas and Diane Danforth House. Hughes received 801 total votes, with Dallas receiving 465 and Danforth receiving 408.

A new tribal treasurer was elected as Mercie Danforth

defeated incumbent Judy Cornelius by 401 votes. Danforth received a total of 739 votes, with Cornelius, Dale Wheelock, David Bischoff and Linn Cornelius receiving 338, 227, 215 and 160 respectively.

Secretary Julie Barton was re-elected to a fourth term as she defeated her closest opponent, Leyne Orosco by 374 votes. Barton received 738 votes, with Orosco receiving 364, and Debra House-Powless, Yvonne Metivier, Donna Kurowski and Jodi Cornelius receiving 233, 157, 112 and 83 votes respectively.

Only two of the incumbents for council of the business committee retained their

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Election Results



Photo by Phil Wisneski

A total of 1,472 tribal members came out to vote in Oneida, as shown above, and 264 voted at the Milwaukee polling site, on July 13 during the tribal elections. The line to register to vote, at right, ran steady all day long as the membership voted for the candidates of their choice. After the votes were tallied in Milwaukee and Oneida, the unofficial results declared Tina Danforth, top photo, the new chairperson of the Oneida Nation.



Annual Oneida pow wow receives bomb threat

By Keith Skenandore
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A bomb threat phoned in at a Ridgeview Plaza office on July 3 heightened security at the tribe's annual pow wow.

A tribal employee who received the call at approximately 1:30 pm immediately contacted the Oneida Police Department.

James Danforth, chief of the Oneida Police Department, said a meeting between tribal police officials, Chairman Gerald Danforth, and the tribe's public relations department was held on July 4 to discuss the

issue of heightened security surrounding the pow wow event.

At the same time, members of the pow wow committee met with Paul Ninham, business committee member.

Sgt. Mary Antone said the individual who placed the call stated that an international hate group was planning a bomb threat sometime during the weekend of the pow wow. Antone said that local, state and federal authorities have been notified of the bomb threat.

"Since the event of Sept. 11 the United States has been

placed under yellow and cautioned to be aware and more observant and to report any significant activity in the U.S.," said Antone.

He said security followed the measures observed at Green Bay Packer home games and that all vehicles, coolers, camera bags and handbags were checked.

Extra patrol officers were on hand, as well as bike patrol, plain clothed officers, and extra pow wow security officials.

Sgt. Antone said the threatening call was generated in Northwestern Wisconsin and

that because of the distance the investigation is going slow.

"We're still adamantly working on it," said Antone.

He said they are still conducting interviews but that no suspects have been identified.

Chief Danforth said he is hopeful there is good information we can get back to see who placed the call to a certain individual of the tribe. "There is no guarantee the search will come up with anything. The individual who placed the call could have been using a cell phone."

A continuing investigation

will be ongoing until there is resolution to the threat.

In a press statement released by the tribe, Chairman Danforth said the pow wow and related activities would not be cancelled.

"In light of heightened security and awareness throughout the nation during this holiday weekend, we have taken the threat very seriously," said Danforth in the statement.

"The Oneida Nation has taken every precaution to assure the security and safety of everyone attending our annual Pow Wow."

Robert Bennett, former Bureau of Indian Affairs commissioner, dies at age 89

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - Robert Bennett, an Oneida tribal member and former Commissioner of Indian Affairs who helped improve American Indian education, has died at a local hospital.

Bennett died Thursday, July 11, after a possible stroke and heart attack at Presbyterian Hospital. He was 89.

Bennett was born on the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin. He moved to Albuquerque in 1969 after retiring from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Bennett, who served as the bureau's commissioner from 1966-69, was the first Indian commissioner since Gen. Ely Parker during President Ulysses S. Grant's administration, said Sam Deloria, director of the American Indian Law Center.

"He never strutted around and said, 'I made history,' but he did," Deloria said.

President Lyndon Johnson appointed Bennett to head the bureau, Deloria said. Bennett's mother was Oneida and his father was white.

Bennett's wife, Cleota, said his big achievement was that "he wanted to get individuals to develop themselves and to be self-sufficient. You couldn't undo what happened (in the past) to Indians."

She said Bennett worked to improve education for Indians and helped to move the tribes "into the mainstream of society."

Survivors include his wife, four sons - William, Leo, David and Robert - and a daughter, JoAnne Bennett.

Local News

Milwaukee polling site makes a difference

By Phil Wisneski
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For the first time in the history of Oneida tribal elections there was a poll off the Oneida reservation. The Milwaukee polling site gave the Oneidas from Milwaukee a more accessible place to vote instead of having to make the 100 mile plus trek from Milwaukee to Oneida.

Unofficially there were a total of 264 votes gathered at the site. Everything ran smoothly and according to plan. Oneida Election Board member Donna Richmond said that things went “really well.”

“We worked with a good group of people and had a steady flow (of voters) all through the day,” she added.

The Milwaukee polling site was key for Vince DelaRosa. He trailed Shirley Hill by 30 votes but he garnered 115 votes in Milwaukee while Hill only received 48 pushing him ahead of her for the final

Business Committee position. The only problem the Election Board experienced was that they had to remind people that visiting at the poll was not allowed and they would have to leave once their vote was cast.

Having the Milwaukee site did delay the time in which the results could be posted, because a collaboration of the totals had to be done and with the high number of candidates in this election. The adding of the numbers and re-checking vote totals with the Oneida poll took longer than expected. The results were posted at 9:45 p.m. at the SEOTS building.

Other election news and results

Three spots were open on the Oneida Commission on Aging. The top two vote getters were Dellora Cornelius and Charlene E. Cornelius. Three was definitely a crowd

as both Valdor W. John and Mary Edna Greendeer tied for the final spot with 651 votes each. One of three things can now determine the outcome of the tie. There can be a special run-off election within 30 days, a recount can occur or a coin toss. Both candidates must agree on the fashion in which the tie will be broken.

In the race for two spots on the Trust/Enrollment Committee Geno Danforth and Roberta Kinzhuma were victorious. Kinzhuma received 746 votes while Danforth had 655.

Hugh Danforth and Loretta V. Metoxen will be the two new members on the Land Claims Commission. Metoxen received 1,211 votes and Danforth gathered 844.

Both Debra J. Danforth and Lois Metoxen Strong ran unopposed for the two spots open on the Oneida School Board parent position and were selected.

The Gaming Commission



Photo courtesy of Jean Webster

A line of voters wait to register at the Milwaukee polling site during the July 13 tribal elections. A total of 264 voters registered in Milwaukee.

had three open spots available. Newly-elected chair Tina Danforth received the most votes, but is expected to decline the position instead electing to accept the position as Tribal Chairperson. Following Danforth in rescinding order are Louise Cornelius (473), Oscar S. Schuyler (402) and Rochelle A. Powless (375).

Acting Election Board Chair Pre Leverance said there were no complications

with the elections. She said it ran smoothly and steadily and recalls only one five minute span when there wasn't anyone in line.

The election results are tentative until the board submits it's final report to the Business Committee. Candidates have the option to call for a re-count until this Friday at 4:30 p.m. Only candidates can make such a request.

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Employee
wage
compensation
system to be
reviewed by
OBC

Committee decided that the petition was not good public policy and submitted the revised proposal that was passed by the GTC.

The resolution passed also states that the new method of the employee compensation be reported back to the Oneida General Tribal Council at the January, 2003 Annual Meeting and an action plan to be implemented in the Fiscal Year 2004 Oneida Tribal Budget.

From Page 1/New business committee

seats as Paul Ninham and Vince DelaRosa were re-elected. New council members joining Ninham and DelaRosa are Trish King, Curtis Danforth and Brian Duxtator. Out of the 58 total candidates vying for the five seats on council, Ninham received the highest vote count of 570. Trish King following Ninham with 493 votes, followed by Danforth, Duxtator and DelaRosa with 483, 448 and 437 votes respectively. The next highest number of votes received was by Shirley Hill who trailed DelaRosa by only 37 votes.

With only three incumbents retaining their seats on the business committee, newly elected chair Tina Danforth says they have their work cut out for them.

“I want to build teamwork and cohesion of our new members,” said Danforth. “I look forward to working with them, and there is good positive energy that's going to be brought to the table.”

She said she has already talked to most of the new members and discussed current issues and what their issues of interests are.

“If those issues overlap it would be a great benefit,” she said. “I want us to move forward as a team.”

A referendum question seeking a primary for the 2005 elections received over two-thirds votes in favor of a primary. The question, “Do we want a primary for the 2005 general election for the Oneida Business Committee,” received 1,176 votes in favor,

with 379 votes opposed to the primary.

Pre Leverance, acting chairperson of the election committee, said the candidates have until July 19 at 4:30 pm to either challenge the results or ask for a recount. The election committee will be meeting later this week to prepare a report to provide to the Oneida Business Committee so they can declare the election results official.

The newly elected officials will be sworn into office on Aug. 5. All terms are three years.

Editor's Note: See Page 3 for the unofficial results. Watch the next issue for an update on the tribal elections.

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2002 General Election Results

CHAIRMAN (1)

Amelia (Hawk) Cornelius - 398
Cristina (Tina) Danforth - 477
 Gary Jordan - 420
 Artley M. Skenandore - 409
 49

VICE-CHAIR (1)

Linda "Buffy" Danforth - 465
 206
 Diane Danforth House - 408
Kathy Hughes - 801
 Williams - 42

TREASURER (1)

David W. Bischoff - 215
 Judy M. Cornelius - 338
 Linn M. Cornelius - 160
Mercie L. Danforth - 739
 Dale P. Wheelock - 227

SECRETARY (1)

Julie Barton - 738
 Jodi A. Cornelius - 83
 Debra House-Powless - 233
 Donna Kurowski - 112
 Yvonne Metivier - 157
 Leyne Orosco - 364

COUNCILMEMBER (5)

Mary Adams - 163
 Lisa Behringer - 40
 Susan Betters - 26
 David W. Bischoff - 180
 Eric Boulanger - 31
 Cliff Cornelius - 38
 Jodi A. Cornelius - 43
 Louise Cornelius - 243
 Linda "Buffy" Dallas - 286
Curtis "Curt" R. Danforth - 483
 Hugh Danforth - 136

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (3)

Charlene E. Cornelius - 609
Dellora Cornelius - 678
Mary Edna Cornelius - 651(tie)
 Cookie Kurowski - 549
Valder W. John - 651 (tie)
 Marena (Rena) Pamanet - 321
Dorothy J. Skenandore - 853

ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS CMSN (2)

Hugh Danforth - 844
Loretta V. Metoxen - 1211
 Debra House-Powless - 525
 Dakota Webster - 397

ONEIDA TRUST COMMITTEE (2)

Geno Danforth - 655
 ONEIDA SCHOOL
 BOARD (2)
Roberta Kinzhuma - 746

COUNCIL (5) continued

Simon W. DeCoteau - 105
Vince DelaRosa - 437
 Edward Delgado - 334
Brian A. Doxtator - 448

Patrick R. Elm - 30
 Rebecca Gardner - 12
 Clarissa Glenzer - 3

Genevieve Gollnick - 103
 Ted Weldon N. Hawk - 271

Terry J. Hetzel - 140
 Laneva (Kayo) Hill - 30

Shirley M. Hill - 400
 Debra House-Powless - 135
 Susan M. House - 101
 Carl Jordan - 14
 Delphine Jordan - 11
 Gary Jordan - 280
 Ike Jordan - 44
Trish King - 493

Trudell Kohlwey - 12
 Donna Kurowski - 60
 Lynn Lake - 3
 Patrick L. Madrid Sr. - 106
 Greg Matson - 177
 Eugene Yogi Metoxen - 238
Paul Ninham - 570
 Sandra Ninham - 262
 Jose Orosco - 14
 Lavina Orosco - 117
 Lisa (Oudenhoven) Summers - 115
 Dale F. Powless - 85
 Gina Powless-Buenrostro - 45
 Lois J. Powless - 313
 Ralph L. Powless - 157

Jeff Prevost - 20
 Beverly Schoen - 74
 Debbie Schuyler - 32
 Larry Smith - 39

ONEIDA GAMING COMMISSION(3)

Charlene E. Cornelius - 256
Louise Cornelius - 473
Cristina (Tina) Danforth - 528
 Donald A. Davids - 152
 Diana Denny - 358
 Shannon Hill - 242
 Donna Kurowski - 185
 Gary G. Metoxen - 329
 Richard Moss - 179
 Dorothy Ninham - 262
 Leyne Orosco - 319
 Gina Powless-Buenrostro - 171
 Rochelle A. Powless - 375
Oscar S. Schuyler - 402
 Wanda Webster - 370

Note: The election results **are not official**. Deadline to file for recount or challenge is **July 19, 2002**. There is a tie for a seat on the gaming commission. Tied candidates must agree upon a special run-off election, recount or coin toss.

Referendum Question

**Do we want a primary
for the
2005 General Elections
for the
Oneida Business
Committee?
Yes (1176)
or
No (379)**



Passing On

Carpenter, Delores

Mrs. Carlton (Delores) Carpenter 72, of Little Rapids, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002 after a short illness. The daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude (Vande Hei) Huth was born January 9, 1930 in Green Bay. On September 1, 1949, she married Carlton Carpenter at St. Boniface Rectory in De Pere. Delores has worked as a cook at the Fireside Supper Club in De Pere for many years prior to her retirement. She enjoyed knitting and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Carlton, and their children, Sandy and Raymond Waelchlei, Cecil, Linda and Michael Landwehr, De Pere, Dave Carpenter and his fiancé, Vicky Van Bostel, Coleman, Dan and Shari Carpenter, De Pere, Darrel and Bev Carpenter, Green Bay, Dale Carpenter, Green Bay, Cheryl and Gary Meyer, Coleman, Darwin and Julie Carpenter, Cooperstown, 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

Skenandore, Sally

Sally Skenandore, late residence Berwin, beloved wife of the late Carl of 44 years, beloved mother of Carl Jr., Timothy, Christopher, Laura (Ben), Gene (Rudy), Lance, and Paul (Priscilla), Fond grandmother of nine; loving sister and aunt.

Daughter-in-law of the late James and Bertha Skenandore and Lydia Skenandore, three sisters-in-law of Mary Ann Waterloo, Depere; Roxanne and Tom Waterloo, Lockport, Ill; Diane Brackett, Ashwaubenon; Brother-in-laws of Larry Skenandore, Hoffman Estate, Ill; Dave and Sue Skenandore, Oneida.



Skenandore

From the family of Karen Cornelius..

We would like to give thanks for everyone's prayer's and support we received in our time of need.

We thank Conservation for the donation of wood along with Gerald Doxtator for his support and the wood he brought us. Thanks to the people who set up the luncheon. Thanks to Oneida Security Benevolent Club for their support with cards & flowers throughout her illness.

Also, a Special Thank You to Father Dewey Silas and the Holy Apostle Church for allowing our Mother to have her services performed there since the Oneida Methodist had other activities going on that they couldn't do services. We would also like to thank the family who moved their birthday party from the Parish Hall to Hwy. H Rec Center so that we could have our funeral luncheon.

Thank you to Aunt Marlene Weisrock for her love and support she gave our mother through her trying times and just for always being there.

We truly thank everyone for their support.

The daughters of Karen Cornelius

Correction

In the June 28 edition, Dr. Richard Lusi's photo was incorrectly identified as Dr. Karl Lusi. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We were also informed that his daughter's name was misspelled on the information that was initially received from the family. It should be Tessa Lorretta.



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Local

Long overdue recognition for Korean War Veterans

Oneida veterans among those honored on the 4th of July



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Nathan Smith served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956 with the 82nd Fighter Squadron. At right is the Korean War Service Medal.

By Yvonne Kaquatosh

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Governor Scott McCallum and Green Bay Mayor Paul Jadin were on hand to recognize Korean War Veterans from Wisconsin at a ceremony held on the 4th of July in conjunction with Celebrate Americafest in downtown Green Bay.

Approximately 120 veterans were presented with a Korean War Service Medal on the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War. Letters of appreciation signed by South

Korea's current president, Kim Dae-jung were also distributed.

Amongst those honored, were four members of the Oneida Nation, they are: A/IC Nathan Smith, (U.S.A.F.); Army Sergeant first class Valder John, (U.S. Army) and P.O.W. survivor; Kenneth F. Hill, (U.S. Army); and Clifford Doxtator, (U.S. Army).

Of the four men, Valder John was a prisoner of war having been captured by the North Koreans with more

than 370 men on July 19, 1950. He shared his experiences as a P.O.W. with fellow Kalihwisaks reporter Phil Wisneski in a story that was published in the August 9, 2001 issue. His ordeal as told to Wisneski, lasted three years. He said he never spent time in a camp, instead he was put on what is now called the "Korean Death March." The prisoners were forced to march across mountainous terrain from Seoul to Pyongyang - a distance of about 380 miles with little or no food. When the North Korean's wanted information about American Forces they would torture the captives. Valdor was cut up numerous times and had his finger nails pulled out. Only 250 men made it to the destination. Throughout his ordeal, Valdor never gave out any information. His troubles were far from over. "After Pyongyang we were put on a train and packed into open gondola cars like wood," said Valdor. The train stopped in a tunnel where several of the prisoners were led to a ravine and massacred. Valdor was one of 21 soldiers to survive the Suncheon Tunnel Massacre.

At the time he was captured Valdor weighed 227 pounds, but when American

troops found him two days after the massacre, he weighed less than 90 pounds.

After serving 26 years for his country Valdor retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Dallas, Texas in the early 1990's. His rank was Army sergeant first class. He currently resides in Oneida with his wife Linda.

Nathan Smith also has a National Defense medal. He is a lifetime member of

Oneida Post #7784, a member of AmVets Post #54 and American Legion Post #11 out of Green Bay. In receiving the medal, Smith said, "(He was) glad to still be alive to receive the medal."

Clifford Doxtator received the Elks National Veteran Volunteer Award at their annual conference in May 2002. He is a member of the Elks Lodge #259 out of Green Bay. The award is the second

highest award an Elks Club member can win. Doxtator is the Wisconsin Fifth District AmVets Commander and the Oneida AmVets Post #54 Commander. He is also the Vice Chairman for the National Veterans Service Commission.

Dinner was provided for the Veterans and their families at the West Theater after the ceremony.



Photo courtesy of Nathan Smith

Korean War Veteran Valdor John receives a hand shake from Green Bay Mayor Paul Jadin and Wisconsin Governor Scott McCallum after receiving a long overdue Korean War Service Medal. John was a P.O.W. for 3 years from 1950 to 1953. He served his country for 26 years in the U.S. Army.

Drivers in recent car crash escape serious injury



Photo by Yvonne Kaquatosh

Forefront, a 1988 Ford Aerostar van, owned by Ralph Cornelius, 48, of Oneida spun out of control and ended up on the wrong side of the road on Hwy. 54 after being struck by a vehicle driven by Jerry Tremel, 80, of Green Bay.

by Yvonne Kaquatosh

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Ralph Cornelius, 48, of Oneida and Jerry Tremel, 80, of Green Bay, were the sole individuals involved in a two car collision on state highway 54 at the Service Road intersection in Oneida Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

According to Cornelius, he was on his way home from the Family Fitness Center - going west on highway 54 when he was struck on the passenger side of his 1988 Ford Aerostar van by a 2002 Chevrolet van that was driven by Tremel. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

According to a police report provided by the family, Tremel's vehicle pulled out from the Service Road. Cornelius's wife Sharon witnessed the crash as she was in a vehicle behind her husband.

Larry Jordan of the Oneida Police Department was the officer at the scene.

Cornelius was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in a private vehicle where he was prescribed medication for gastrointestinal trauma which she said was caused by the seat-belt upon impact.

Cornelius was previously diagnosed with fibromyalgia, a traveling muscle arthritis,

and has been going to the fitness center daily to alleviate the symptoms. According to his wife, he has been unable to go to the fitness center since the accident and his condition has regressed.

He has been under his doctor's care since the accident for pain he is experiencing in his back and stomach.

His wife said the insurance company is conducting their own investigation into the accident and the Cornelius family will be meeting with an attorney on July 16.

Tremel was issued a ticket for failure to yield right of way by OPD.

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Local/State/National

Governor said he'll consider proposal to buy Crandon mine

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Gov. Scott McCallum said Thursday he will consider a proposal from a coalition of conservation groups and tribal governments for the state to buy a mine near Crandon and the surrounding areas in northeastern Wisconsin.

The coalition wants the state to buy 5,000 acres that includes the proposed mine to prevent mining from ever taking place at the site.

"We want the land forever to be taken out of the hands of mining companies," said Zoltan Grossman of the Wolf Watershed Educational Project.

Nicolet Minerals, a subsidiary of BHP Billiton, is seeking state and federal permits to remove 55 million tons of zinc and copper ore from the Crandon site located near the headwaters of the Wolf River.

McCallum said he intends to meet with the groups and

representatives for Nicolet Minerals before making any commitments. He said he wanted a thorough explanation of the environmental consequences and any impacts to the local economy and to the state budget.

Administration Secretary George Lightbourn said his agency has not spoken with Nicolet and won't until it gets two independent appraisals of the property, as it does with every purchase using the state's stewardship fund.

"If the price is prohibitive, then we won't take it any further," he said.

The stewardship fund, which is not part of the state's annual budget, provides money for the state to buy land to preserve valuable land, forest and water resources. The Legislature's Joint Finance Committee must approve using stewardship money to buy land.

Dave Blouin of the Sierra Club in Madison said Thursday the coalition has

had informal contact with a Nicolet representative who indicated the company would consider a public purchase of the site. Blouin said he did not know what the price would be, but the purchase could be made using both the state's stewardship fund and private sources.

"Some will ask if this is a buyout or a payoff of this mining company ... it is not," Blouin said.

"Not only does the purchase end the potential for mining in the northwoods, the public and the tribes will gain almost 5,000 acres of land that future generations will cherish."

But the proposal was criticized by the state's largest business group.

"The state's only role should be to either approve or reject the permit for the mine," said James Haney, president of Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce. "If they want to stop mining in Forest County, they should

buy the land themselves and not stick it to the taxpayers."

Blouin said the land should become a conservation area open to tourism and be jointly managed by affected groups including local and tribal governments. The area also includes Indian burial sites.

Dale Alberts, president of Nicolet Minerals Co., said the company is continuing to pursue the permits necessary for the mine. The company would consider an offer to buy the land "if the purchase is in the best interests of Nicolet's parent company, BHP Billiton, and the offer reflects the value of this project to our shareholders," he said.

Supporters of the mine contend it will be environmentally safe and provide badly needed jobs. Critics say the mine would pollute the area and jeopardize clean water in the Wolf River.

The regulatory process for the mine's state permits already has taken seven years.

Earlier this month, state regulators rejected one of three mines that Nicolet submitted as examples of similar mines that have operated pollution free.

The state's mining moratorium law requires that those seeking permission for new mine projects submit examples of a similar mine that operated for 10 years without environmental problems and one that has been closed for 10 years, also with a clean

environmental record.

The Department of Natural Resources determined the Sacaton Mine, an open-pit copper mine near Casa Grande, Ariz., was not an acceptable example to comply with the moratorium law.

DNR Secretary Darrell Bazzell said the permitting process for Nicolet will continue to move forward and a draft environmental impact statement could be ready by the end of the year.

Former candidate for chair Graham denied temporary restraining order on elections

Oneida - The Oneida appeals commission denied Brad Graham's temporary restraining order of the election that took place on July 13. The hearing took place July 3 with the honorable Marjorie Stevens, Carol Liggins and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding over the case.

Graham's decision to file the injunction was based upon that he was left off the election ballot as a chairman candidate. The Oneida election board decided to exclude Graham from the ballot citing that Graham had not given sufficient proof that he resided in either Brown or Outagamie county. Residing in either Brown or Outagamie county is one of the require-

ments to run for the Oneida Business Committee.

One of Graham's arguments was that he was not given the opportunity to appeal the election board's initial decision to not allow him on the ballot. The defense argued this issue stating that he received certified letters on June 4, June 7 and June 21. Thus giving him ample time and notice to file an appeal.

The Appeals Commission entered a verbal decision of no injunction for the tribal elections due to the nature of the decision and time frame factor.

Brad Graham was re-instated back on the election board on July 8, 2002. He was suspended due to the fact that he was running for tribal office.

Request for Milwaukee polling site injunction denied

By Ed Williams

Special to the Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Appeals Commission denied a request for an injunction just days before election day to prohibit tribal members from casting their votes July 13 at the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services building in Milwaukee.

Commissioners Marj Stevens, Carole Liggins and Leland Wigg-Ninham ruled July 9 that the polling site in Milwaukee was in compliance with election board policies and that tribal member Don Mclester, who filed the appeal, would not be harmed in any way by the establishment of that site.

McLester stated that the polling site would be unconstitutional because other tribal members across the United States would not be afforded the same opportunity to vote as other off reservation voters in the 2002 elections.

He said eligible voters in other states should be given equal opportunity to vote just as Milwaukee voters are by having a polling site there.

"You can't do it for one and not the other," McLester said. "Lets take care of all us, not just a few."

He added that he would probably have to file another appeal because the ruling did not address the legal question that he initially had hoped would be.

"It was a constitutional question," said McLester. "They never addressed the constitutional question. They turned it around the other way on how I was going to be harmed. How does that take care of our constitution - we

keep stepping on our constitution and we're going to lose it.

"According to the constitution in Article 3, Section 2, the General Tribal Council shall enact necessary rules and regulations governing the elections of tribal officials. What that means, is that when the election board makes a ruling - you bring it to the BC - the BC passes that ordinance, (or) resolution - that resolution therefore has to come back to the General Tribal Council for ratification according to the constitution which they never did,. The reason for that is that everybody can't make a new ordinance every time there is an election to fit their purposes."

Election Board member Ed Delgado said the polling site in Milwaukee is not a new issue and that he brought the idea to the BC in 1999

"It was introduced in 1999 for the benefit of the seven to eight hundred eligible voters in Milwaukee," Delgado said. "It is a question of whether it (polling site) is tribal - it is a tribal facility as determined by the election board and the Business Committee."

Chief Counsel Rory Dilweg said by law everything is in accordance with Oneida Nation laws, especially within the constitution.

"Mr. McLester mentions that this is violation of the constitution," Dilweg said at the hearing. "The constitution states that tribal members have to show up at the polls on the reservation to vote. Actually what the constitution says under Article 3, Section 2 is that enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin who are 21 years of age or over shall be quali-

fied voters provided they present themselves in person at the polls on the day of election and Article 3, Section 4 states that qualified voters of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, the General Tribal Council, shall enact necessary rules and regulations governing the elections of tribal officials - the Oneida General Tribal Council enacted the election laws."

He added that the election laws under Article 2.8-5 "states the election shall be held in a Oneida Tribal facility as determined by the election board - the election board determined the SEOTS building in Milwaukee a tribal facility where the election can be held. This is in conformance of the constitution. What Mr. McLester is asserting is that we can't put an election-polling place in Milwaukee without putting one around in every community around the country."

Dilweg emphasized to the appeals commission that there is no harm alleged to Mr. Mclester and wonders why the people who might be affected have not come forward.

"As Mr. McLester said, this is not for him; he is not asserting any harm to himself. He mentions that he is speaking for individuals from Hawaii, Alaska and California - why haven't those individuals brought this forward - why haven't they contacted their Business Committee members, why haven't they asked for a GTC meeting, why haven't they filed for an injunction?"

McLester said his intentions are not to take anything away from anyone, that he only seeks equality among tribal members of the Oneida Nation.

"When you take care of

your family, you take care of all members of the family. It's not taking away anything, it's not affording the same activities of the tribe to other tribal members as written in the constitution."

Dilweg said McLester's request for an injunction was a request that "the July 13 elections be postponed and that all Business Committee members who approved the polling site be fined \$10,000."

He said legal inquiry determined that the polling site is legitimate.

"We did a full legal review of it (the legitimacy of a Milwaukee polling site) and found that the constitution allows it, the election law allows it - if the election board allows it - they have chosen to do so. So it's fully constitutional."

He added that "everyone has the same opportunity to vote. Not everyone has the same distance from a polling place. They are afforded the opportunity to vote in now two locations and it's their choice I guess not to live near those locations where they can vote there. It might be nice to have absentee balloting but that is not allowed by the constitution - the constitution would have to be amended. And Milwaukee has by far the second largest population of Oneida tribal members and Milwaukee tribal members brought this forward and if other tribal members bring this forward (request for a polling site) then the Business Committee and the Election Board would have to consider it. But no one brought it forward from any other place."

The appellate decisions of the Oneida Appeals Commission are final. A dispute cannot be appealed any further.

McCaleb confirms Aurene Martin as deputy assistant secretary to Indian Affairs

WASHINGTON - Interior Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs Neal A. McCaleb announced that he has confirmed Aurene Martin as his Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs. She had been acting deputy assistant secretary since May 28, 2002. Ms. Martin, a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, came to the Interior Department in October 2001 as Counselor to Assistant Secretary McCaleb.

Before joining the Interior Department, Ms. Martin had served as Republican senior counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs since January 1999, where she covered Indian health care, gaming and self-determination issues and appropriations. From October 1998 to January 1999 she was Director of Congressional and Public Affairs for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC).

From June 1993 through October 1998, she worked for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and left as Senior Staff Attorney. While there she worked on all aspects of tribal representation including Indian Child Welfare Act



Aurene Martin, deputy assistant secretary of Indian Affairs, left, receives a plaque from Tribal Chairman Gerald Danforth in recognition of her appointment.

(ICWA) litigation, gaming, and self-determination and tribal government issues.

Ms. Martin was born in Shawano, Wisconsin, and raised on the Menominee Indian Reservation. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1993. She is a member of the Wisconsin State Bar and has been active in its Indian law section, including serving as an officer of the section.


The Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs has responsibility for fulfilling the Department's trust responsibilities and promoting self-determination on behalf of tribal governments, American Indians and Alaska Natives. The Assistant Secretary, who oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Federal Acknowledgment Process, is also responsible for providing services to approximately 1.4 million American Indians and Alaska Natives from the 559 federally recognized tribes.

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Letters

To our elected officials

I hope this little letter finds you all in good stead, fine stride, and apt spirits.

The brief note is in regards to the proposed land settlement with the state of New York. While I live in the state of Missouri, I am grateful via the Kalihwisaks paper to have some basic information informing me of your efforts. With interest as one who is a writer, student of history, speaker on matters of culture, and a clergyman, I would like to offer an opinion on this issue.

It is my judgment, given the times, when more terrorism is on the horizon, Wall Street is more than jittery, and the economies of most states are tottering, that the Oneida Tribe take the proposed 500 million from the state of New York and wisely distribute monies lest the well of this opportunity go completely south.

The mood of the times as well as the foreseeable times does not look good when it comes to securing settlements such as the one you good folks are attempting to land. Of one of our federal government agencies it was recently said, "We are like a giant ship, teetering on toothpicks, waiting to collapse." What is true of that agency, regrettably, is true of most State and Federal agencies today. Enrons are all too common. A loss of the moral ought is common. The premises of your good effort are that the moral ought is in place and that the economy is strong enough to remit the settlement you seek. These premises, I believe, are weak scaffolding not able to withstand your heavyweight efforts.

So prudence must be a key consideration in your negotiation. Utopian dreams come easy to all of us. However, the tenuous times, the terrorism season, and the teetering marketplace ought to argue for securing what one can before even more adversarial factors make even a 500 million settlement a long reach.

Prudence argues from one more angle. With each passing day, month, and year, more Oneida members by way of death become irrevocably disenfranchised from receiving a measure of what rightly belongs to them. Justice delayed is justice denied-it is a sword that cuts two ways. We ought not unwittingly be helping New York State to deepen the cut.

In private discussions with a number of Oneida members, they articulate similar thoughts to those I set before your eyes. If the democratic principle were implemented on this matter, I suspect a mandate would arise to get the bird in the hand rather than the one in the bush -- one that may soon fly away given the tumultuous times.

Thanks for reading this. Wishing you all the very best. You are in my prayers.

Dr. Peter M. Kurowski
California, MO

Doing the right thing

Last Saturday, June 22, a General Tribal Council meeting scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Land Claim and a Washington D.C. Hotel Deal were on the agenda. At 10:15, our Chairman announced that he was cancelling the meeting because of a lack of a quorum (There were 73 members who had signed in and it takes 75 enrolled adult Oneidas to reach a quorum). Of course all who had taken the time to attend the meeting

were disappointed, especially those who had traveled a great distance to attend.

Now on the platform in the meeting room, there were 7 or 8 members of the Business Committee all sitting silent when the Chairman called the meeting for lack of quorum. Now these Committee members have been in office long enough to know that the Chairman was about to call the meeting unless more members signed in pretty quick.

Directly after the meeting was called, the Chairman was asked if he and his fellow members had signed in. He didn't. Next Eugene (Yogi) Metoxen admitted that he also had not signed in and, well Vice Chairwoman Tina Danforth would have, but she, "ah" couldn't find her drivers license. I don't know if the other Council persons signed in or not. I was informed that Councilman Vince DelaRosa has been observed signing in. I haven't been able to ask Paul Ninham Sandra Ninham, David Bischoff, Judy Cornelius or Julie Barton, but it's interesting that during the discussion, Sandra Ninham and Julie Barton didn't offer up whether they had signed in or not.

I'm very disappointed in those Business Committee persons who didn't sign in. With a little ethical consideration for their fellow GTC members, they should have simply stood up and told the Chairman to hold on while they went and signed in. None did!

There's an old saying that, "Power corrupts." What goes on in the mind of someone elected to serve the people but they do just the opposite? Could it be that our leaders didn't want the Hotel deal and accompanying side deals to be discussed? Could it be they have no confidence in the wisdom of the people they serve? Three years ago nine people promised to clean things up. Today, Councilman Vince DelaRosa has done most of the positive work and seven others are asking to be re-elected.

In closing, to call a GTC meeting costs approximately \$5,000 dollars. I'm asking that those BC members who stood silent and allowed the GTC meeting to be called by not signing in, pay the people back. It's never too late to start doing the right thing. An apology would also be nice.

Luther (Buddy) Laster

Some BC Members did not sign in for GTC meeting on new spending project

On Sat. June 22, a General Tribal Council (G.T.C.) meeting was scheduled to talk about the New York Land Claim. The agenda was approval of a new hotel adventure located in Washington, D.C.

Around 10:15 a.m., Chairman Gerald Danforth asked how many names were on the sign in sheet.

There were 73. At that point, he called the G.T.C. meeting off and said there would be a community meeting. I went to the back of the room and heard people saying that some of the Business

Committee (BC) members were seen attending the meeting, without signing in. I was very upset about

this because when there is no quorum of 75 adult tribal members, all the decisions revert back to the BC.

I went back into the room and said, "Mister Chairman there is a rumor that some BC members did not sign in. I'm asking for an investigation!"

At that point Councilman Eugene Metoxen, Chairman Gerald Danforth and Vice-Chair Christina Danforth admitted that they did not sign in. There was no quorum but it was too late.

People were very angry that the G.T.C. lost their right to vote on the hotel ADVENTURE because BC members chose not to sign in.

After things settled down, there was a presentation of the status of the New York claim and the hotel adventure. Yvonne Metivier said that former Chairman Rick Hill would get a lot of money if the hotel deal went through. At the very end of the meeting, Rick Hill said, he would be getting a finder fee and that the dollar figure was undetermined at this time. I said that I felt that our tribe is already to deep in debt. We need to take care of the customers at the casino where we really make money. We cannot afford more of these costly adventures. We should use the Venture Fund to pay off some of the principle on the big loans we acquired for our other FAILED ventures. The

interest must be huge. We also need money to take care of the needs of the Oneida people.

I wrote to Secretary, Julie Barton and asked for the names of the BC members who did sign in. She wrote back that the list was confidential. However, I witnessed Councilman Vince Dela Rosa signing in.

On June 26th the BC voted to proceed with the HOTEL ADVENTURE. Councilman, Vince DelaRosa was the only BC member to vote, NO!

According to a draft budget document, Chief Financial Advisor, Terry Cornelius, states with

revenues leveling off over the last several years, we are forced to reexamine two G.T.C. resolutions,

Educational scholarships and the extent of Service eligibility at our Oneida Heath Center. Once

again, the BC and Upper Management are considering targeting the Oneida people!

I feel, there should be an investigation to ascertain if there are more BC members who did not sign in and also, who all stood to profit from the hotel venture and at what price.

Madelyn Genskow


Let's support our new leadership

By the time most of you read this Letter-to-the-Editor, our elections will be over and the new leadership elected. The Oneida People will select who they want to represent the Oneida Nation, placing our trust and faith in their abilities to guide us into the future. I personally want to

congratulate the winners and applaud all those that were seeking office.

There are many challenges facing our elected leadership. As an Oneida Citizen, I pledge to work and support those elected and hope that we as a community can come together and work in the best interests of the Oneida Nation.

Jim Martin



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Dear Friends:

Last year was a banner year for the Amvets Golf Classic, the weather was perfect, the golf course was in great shape and we had multiple winners. However, the biggest winner was the community who benefits from this fundraiser.

The Oneida Amvets are pleased to announce our 2002 Golf Classic. As you may know, this is our premier fundraising event for the Amvets Community Service Fund. All interested persons and programs are encouraged to reach out to your Vendors or to conduct other fundraisers for the Team Entry for this very popular event..

If you have any questions, please contact:
Jim Martin at 497-3634 evenings or weekends for any questions or Arlene Danforth at 496-7900 ext. 3656.

Sports

Oneida Recreation hosts slew of summer activities

Radisson Hospitality a huge success

As the Oneida Recreation and Fitness summer program begins the second session, the Recreation staff would like to recognize one of the few programs offered outside of the Recreation Department. The Radisson Hospitality program was a program offered for the first session and was a program that many kids enjoyed but more importantly they learned many valuable lessons in hospitality such as cooking and housekeeping.

For this program, kids were shown how to properly prepare a table, 'including how to set the proper silverware as well as how to set various types of napkins. Over the course of this three week program, they were also shown many valuable cooking lessons, which 'included the privilege of making their own pizzas and cookies.

In the housekeeping department, the children were first shown the various rooms available to the patrons of the Radisson, as well as some of the work involved in maintaining these rooms. Although at first the children didn't seem too keen on the lesson on folding, they did oblige and folded many of the towels, sheets and other various linens for the hotel. The highlight of the housekeeping was at the end of the session, the children were allowed to swim in the pool on the last day.

A special thanks goes out to Nicole Martzen, Brian Siegal, and Dennis King for their leadership and professional presentation in this program. Through their interaction as well as others, the Oneida youth experienced something that they will not forget as well as things that they can use 'in everyday life. A special thanks also goes out to Calvin, the Pizza Hut supervisor and the rest of the

cooking staff for the opportunity to make pizzas and cookies. Also the Housekeeping did a fantastic job with the youth in teaching them the many aspects of their profession. Thank you. The overall professional appearance and presentation was one that the staff and children alike were impressed with as well as very appreciative of. Thanks again for all your time and effort.

Decaster Pond's Finest

The Oneida Recreation summer program is a time to participate in activities, such as Fishing I.

This hour, you can relax, put some great smelling power bait on your hook, and try to catch some of Decaster Pond's finest fish. As staff, on particular days we kept track of who caught the most, biggest, and most spectacular fish. This year, records are held by Leon White, who caught 2 fish. The biggest fish was caught by Jason Danforth, who caught a 19 inch Walleye! Last, but not least, the most spectacular fish was caught by Jasmin Webster, who caught an 18 inch Large Mouth Bass!

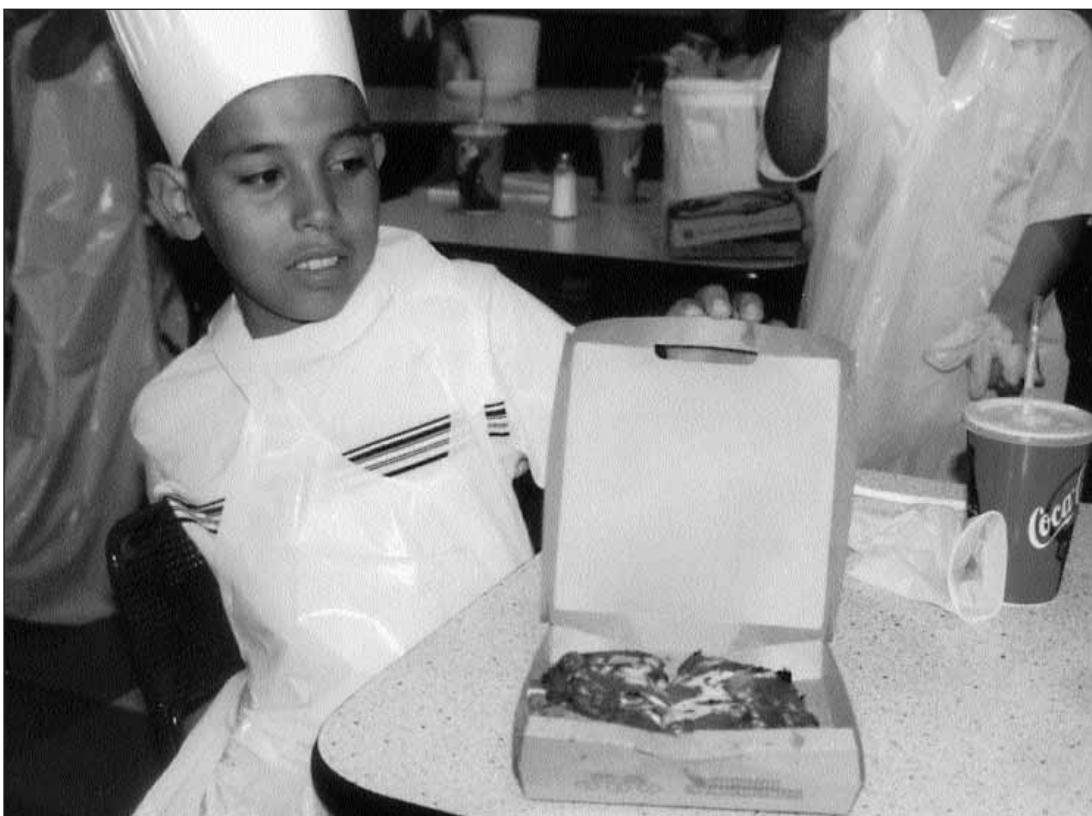
Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in Fishing I.

Summer Golf I

Summer seemed to have taken forever to get here, but now it is definitely upon us.

In fact, it's partially gone. The first session is already behind us. There were 15 participants for the beginning group. This number is by far the least number enrolled since the beginning program in 1999. The advantage of this number is the ability to work with each person on an individual basis.

All golfers had the chance to practice their game at Hidden Valley Driving Range, Crystal Spring Golf Course in Seymour, Mr Golf and Mystery Hills in De Pere. By the time this article is published we will be in full bloom of the second session. There are approximately 30 golfers registered for group II.



Photos courtesy of Recreation Department

Oneida Recreation is in full stride this summer as youth from the Oneida area participate in a number of recreational activities. Clockwise from above, Serina Cantu reels in a large mouth bass as she fished at the DeCaster pond during the Fishing I course; Desmond Denny shows off his pizza he made at the Radisson for the Radisson Hospitality Program offered through the Oneida Recreation Department; and Austin Summers demonstrates the perfect follow through and a definite potential as a future golfer. By looking at Austin you would

Family Fishing Tournament to be held at DeCaster Pond

Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, Kids and everyone else are welcome to the First Annual Family Fishing Tournament.

The Oneida Sportsmen Club is holding a Family Fishing Tournament on Saturday, July 27th, from 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. at the DeCaster Pond in Green Bay, WI. The DeCaster Pond is about a quarter mile north of the Hwy 54 and Co. FF junction on the west side of Green Bay. Concessions will be available on the grounds.

The Extreme Fishing Club will hold fishing clinics for youth about the different aspects of fishing (casting of both close faced and spinning reels, knots, fish identification, and basic how to's).

Shawn Skenandore will give sessions on fishing techniques tailored for youth in several age groups.

One prize given in each age category for the highest weight on a mixed bag of fish within the legal limit. Age categories are toddler to age 10 years; and 11 years to 15 years; and 16 years through adult ages.

Entry fee is \$2.00 for every child under the age of 10 years; \$5.00 for ages 11 to 15; and \$10.00 for ages 16 yrs and older.

First Annual All Indian David "Sonny" King Memorial Jr. Golf Tournament Crystal Springs Golf Course

Seymour, WI

Friday, August 2nd, 2002

9-12 years\$10.00
13-15 years.....\$20.00
13-18 years.....\$20.00

Paid registration forms can be mailed to:

**Oneida Recreation
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155**

Registration forms must be returned w/ payment by Friday, July 26, 2002. Tee times will be available by Monday, July 29, 2002. You can call Oneida Recreation at 920-869-1088 for your tee time.

"David 'Sonny' King was a hard-working member of the Oneida community for the majority of his life. He has contributed to many youth programs throughout the Oneida community including Baseball, Basketball and Golf. Sonny mastered the art of teaching basics and fundamentals of each sport. His record as a sports coach was most impressive, his golf game was avid and he was a certified golf instructor through the United States Golf Teachers Federation.

Sonny was a patient man who had a special talent for working with youth, but his strongest asset was his unselfish attitude. He was a man who stopped at nothing to see our youth succeed.

As an admirer and son, I see no better way to honor this man than to host this Junior event in his name."

Conrad K. King

First Annual All Indian David "Sonny" King Memorial-Jr. Golf Tournament REGISTRATION FORM

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Address: _____

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Years-old Years-old Years-old

Gender (Circle one): MALE FEMALE

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Oneida Pow Wow makes for Oneida Days



Photos by Keith Skenandore

Above and at left are the Statue of Liberty - young and old. At right, nobody knows who let the dog out during this inter-tribal.



Jasmine House is crowned the new Lil Miss Oneida by the outgoing Lil Miss Oneida LaDonna Parker King. House received her title following a dance competition by all the Lil Miss contestants.

Boys Grass Dancer Terrill Guiterrez, 9, struts his stuff during grand



Newly crowned Lil Miss Oneida Jasmine House, left, along with Oneida's other royalty Salisha Ninham, Junior Miss Oneida, center, and Marissa Metoxen lead during an honor song on their behalf.



Men's Traditional Dancer Don Denny, center, and Stan Webster participate in an inter-tribal dance during the Oneida Pow Wow held over the 4th of July weekend.



Ronald Jordan, at right, speaks on behalf of his family and relatives as they honor his brother Virgil "Lucky" Jordan with an eagle feather that was placed on the eagle staff by Stan Webster, left. Virgil passed away last year.



A veteran's snake dance was performed by the Oneida Veterans. Al Jordan serves as point man as he shoots his rifle to signify possible infiltrators. The dance was performed to honor all men and women who served in the military.

July 16, 2002

Lifestyles

Section Two

Oneida Dancers participate in All Star pre-game activities

Photos by Phil Wisneski

Oneida dancers along with the Duck Creek Crossing drum performed at Miller Park before the Major League All-Star held in Milwaukee on July 9. Over 50 dancers from both Oneida and Milwaukee participated. The performance was held at a VIP private party that included headline entertainment from Natalie Cole and Nickelback. Other entertainment included D'Oberlander Bavarian Folk dancing and Irish Dancing.

The Major League All-Star performance was an experience for the fans as well as the dance group.

Right: Oneida dancers strut their stuff for the crowd before the game. Below right: Mens fancy dancer Albert King spins and wows the crowd with his graceful technique and bright colors.

Below: Stan Webster shows the audience his traditional regalia while performing during the Grand-Entry.

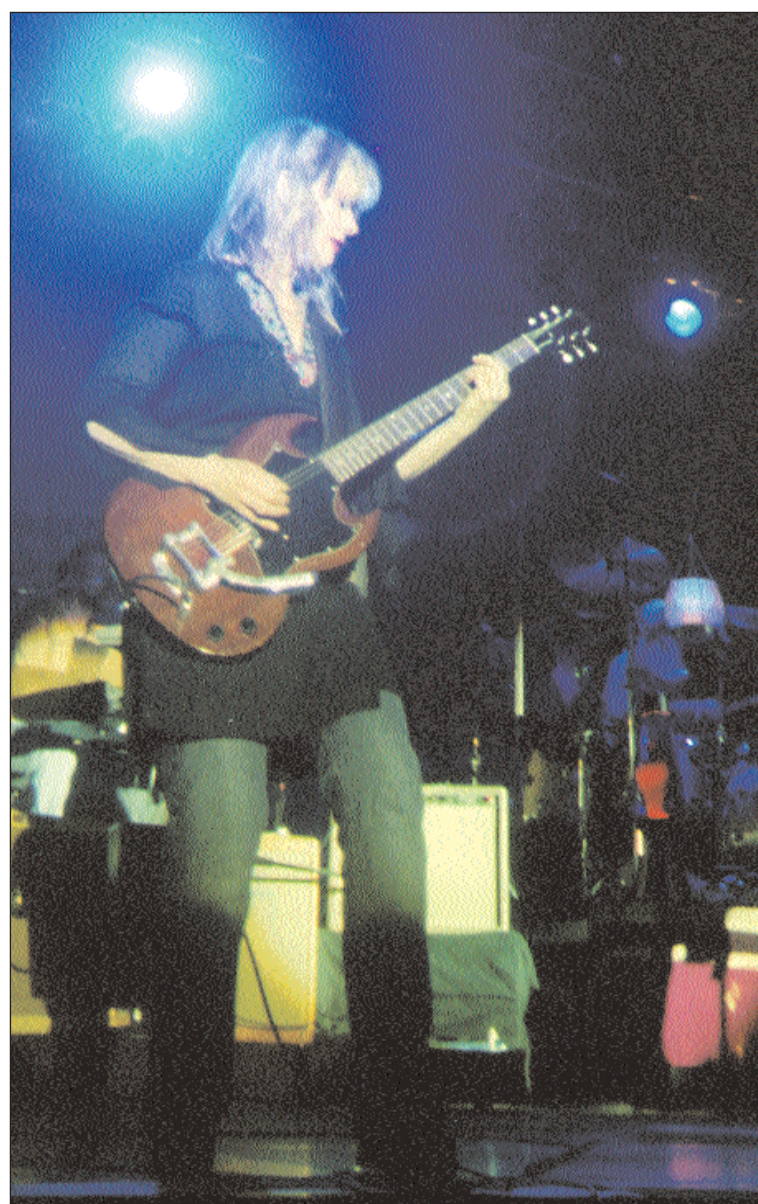


The HEART beat of Pavilion Nights

Photos by Keith Skenandore

Pavilion Nights at the Oneida Casino continued their concert series with Heart on June 29. Approximately 2,500 concert goers packed into the large tent on a warm Saturday evening.

At right Nancy Wilson gets crazy on the guitar to their opening number "Crazy on You." Ann and Nancy Wilson, below, got the tent a rockin with their 1970 and 80 hits "Magic Man," "What About Love," "These Dreams," "Never," and "Nothin' At All." The sister duo, originally from Seattle, Wash., began their recording artist career as Heart in British Columbia.



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Education Update

End-of-year field trip to Great America

Submitted by Lori Eiting, Youth Educational Services Green Bay Student Advocate

The final activity with the middle school students was the end-of-year field trip. On June 7, 2002, the Green Bay Lombardi Middle School Native American Club had a wonderful day at

Great America. The club held various fund-raising events throughout the year to make this trip a reality. The club wishes to extend their sincerest appreciation to our parents and the following individuals who assisted us:

Anita Barber, Lisa Duff (Y.E.S. Dept.), Jeff Prevost, (Shuttle Dept.), Gail

Orosco (All Nations Travel), Judy Cornelius (Oneida Business Committee), Mr. Don Jensen, and Mrs. Cheri Cauwenbergh (Lombardi Middle School).

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer vacation. We look forward to the new school year being another success for our students and community.



Photo submitted by Lori Eiting, Y.E.S. Program

Seated, row 1, (right to left): Iris Metoxen, Jaime Sparks, Eddy Joe Skenandore, Larry Melchert, Jennifer Sparks, and Dahlia Munoz. Standing, row 2 (right to left): Cortney Reed, Reana Sommers, Bruce Thomas, Derrick Deny, Krity King, Erika Sommers, Brandon Wisneski, Deontay Gray. Not pictured are: Brandon Vande Hei, Cassandra Cottrell, Vanessa Vande Hei, Travis Cottrell, Rhonda Tousey, Sue Reiter, Gina Vande Hei, Jeff Metoxen, Kalene White, and Kokomo.



Standing (left to right): Reanna Sommers, Cortney Reed, Brandon Wisneski and Mom Patti Rausch all soaking wet from one of the water rides.

Lunch bunch program held at King Elementary



Photo submitted by Lori Eiting, Y.E.S. Program

Jr. Miss Oneida Iris Metoxen shared one of her favorite stories and demonstrated her traditional beadwork, and assisted students with making some of their own beadwork.

Submitted by Lori Eiting, Youth Educational Services Green Bay Student Advocate

The Youth Educational Services (Y.E.S.) program hosted "Lunch Bunch" at the Green Bay King elementary School this year. The "Lunch Bunch" consisted of students from grades K-5 who met during their lunch breaks for a variety of educational activities. Our focus was on reading for fun. During lunch bunch the students selected the books they wanted to read. In addition, the students also discovered poetry and rhyming words. We were very fortunate to have many of our student's parents volunteer and become involved along with representatives from the Oneida Education and Training department and the Y.E.S. Administrative staff. The volunteers participated during their lunch hours to share their favorite stories with the lunch bunch. Thanks to the collaboration of the Green Bay Title IX Indian Education, Y.E.S. program, and King School, the students were able to enhance their reading skills and do fun activities which coincided with the books they were reading.

Lunch Bunch concluded this semester at the end of May with the "Marvelous Me" program packet. This program offered positive self-esteem activities and lessons. With the expertise of the Oneida Domestic Abuse Child Advocate, Sue Reiter, together we were able to meet with 20 of the students from King Elementary.

Milwaukee Institute of Fine Arts grad



Justin Tebeau

Justin "Buster" Tebeau graduated from the Milwaukee Institute of Fine Arts in May 2002.

Oneida Job Training Summer Youth Work Program

The Summer Youth work experience program began June 10th with 13 youth working at various sites throughout the Oneida community. The goals of the program are to provide job training, career exploration, and to teach employment skills. Tutoring hours are also included in the summer plan for youth to improve academic skills and make up credits in the basic core subjects required for a high school diploma. Youth ages 14-22 are eligible to work a maximum of 32 hours a week at \$6.50 an hour.

The current Youth Work Experience Program is entirely funded by the Department of Labor – WIA. Eligibility requirements for this federally-funded program are: enrollment with a tribe; meet federal low-income guidelines; receive Medical Assistance, W-2, food stamps; SSI; or have a medically-diagnosed disability.

The summer slots are filled and Oneida Job Training now has a waiting list for future slots. If you are interested in applying or would like to learn more about the youth program, please contact Sandi Skenadore at 490-3789, or send a group wise message to sskenadore@oneidationation.org. An application will be mailed out or sent out on e-mail.

Gotta Get a Plan!

Identifying your values is what gives purpose, meaning and direction to your career plan, but making that positive ID is not always easy. As you grow, learn and mature your idea of what's important may change. Making good and purposeful decisions about the direction of your career takes a process of self-reflection and self-assessment based on your values. Your values, such as power, wealth, creativity, independence, security, or adventure, determine which direction you go. Try asking yourself these questions: 1. Do I prefer to work with people, animals, machines or ideas? 2. Would I rather have a high paying job or one that makes me feel good? 3. Do I prefer work that is creative or predictable? 4. Do I prefer a leadership role or I am more comfortable as a follower? 5. Would I rather be high profile or behind the scenes? Your response may give you an indication of your values. Keep in mind that values are not static, but change as you meet new people, have new experiences and advance your education. If you need help identifying your career goals and how to attain them, contact the Oneida Higher Education Office at 920-869-4333 or 800-236-2214.

Vacation Bible School 2002

Oneida United Methodist Church

July 29–August 2

Pre-school – 6th Grade

Monday–Friday from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Supper served daily at 5:00 p.m.

Parents please join us for Pot Luck Supper on Friday, August 2, 2002

Anyone attending all 5 days of Vacation Bible School will be eligible to go to Noah's Ark, Wisconsin Dells, August 3, 2002.

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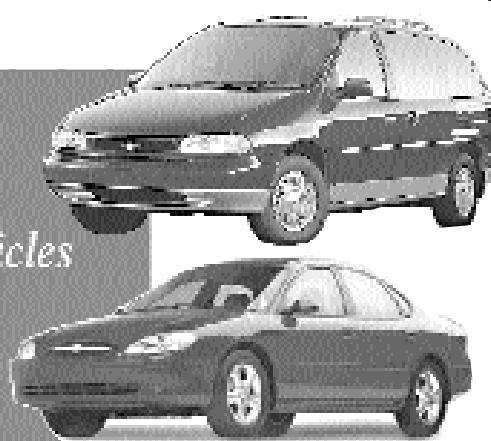
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Your Health

Effective Brushing Techniques

Submitted by Stephanie Burrell, DDS

Many patients will ask their dentist which way is best to brush. According to the Academy of General Dentistry there are many brushing techniques. The one thing that all techniques have in common is the use of a soft bristled tooth brush. The toothbrush should be small enough to reach the back teeth comfortably. During the dental exam the dentist or hygienist can determine which method is best for each individual. The choice of method depends on patient age, dexterity, and condition of teeth and gums. The easiest method involves holding the tooth brush at a 45E angle and brush in a circular manner. Its important to brush teeth, tongue and roof of the mouth. Ideally you should brush for about 4 minutes to effectively remove the plaque that forms on teeth. Dentist also recommend brushing after lunch at work. Brushing after lunch prevents plaque acids from forming on the teeth and creating caries. In addition to this, it is important to floss after brushing. Flossing the teeth helps to remove plaque and food particles from between the teeth. Food that remains between the teeth will eventually cause cavities. Food that is impacted between the teeth may also eventually lead to periodontal or gum disease.

Insulin Resistance...Metabolic Syndrome...Syndrome X...

Submitted by Aimee Schneiderhan

OCHC, Registered Dietitian

Insulin Resistance is spreading rapidly in America and may soon reach epidemic proportions. Many health care specialist refer to Insulin Resistance as Metabolic Syndrome or Syndrome X. All of these terms mean the same thing. Symptoms include:

1. Abdominal obesity, when you carry the majority of your fat around the middle of your body.
2. High blood pressure.
3. Elevated fasting blood sugars.
4. High triglycerides and/or low HDL “good”

cholesterol levels, which are both a measure of fat in your blood stream.

Approximately 50 million people in the U.S. have Metabolic Syndrome and the number keeps rising. Metabolic Syndrome and Insulin Resistance predicts a higher risk for diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance which is pre-diabetes.

Insulin Resistance is when your body makes insulin, but the insulin does not work as it should. Ultimately, when insulin does not work properly, it results in tiredness, and food cravings which eventually can lead to obesity and heart disease. The good news is that Insulin Resistance is treatable and Diabetes is pre-

ventable. There is hope. Diabetes is not inevitable. The good news is that a recent study has shown that a healthy diet and daily activity and exercise can reduce the risk of diabetes by 58%.

Start your healthy lifestyle today.

- Eat two pieces of fruit a day along with one or two vegetables for lunch and for supper.
- Order baked meats at restaurants along with baked potato and a salad instead of french fries.
- Choose lean meats and low-fat cheese.
- Eat a high fiber cereal with 1% or skim milk on

a regular basis.

- Snack on pretzels, yogurt, string cheese, raisins, nuts and seeds, fruits and veggies.
- Drink plenty of water and avoid regular soda and the sweet drinks. Keep desserts to a minimum.

The Food Guide Pyramid is made up of foods from the milk group, meat group, fruit group, vegetable group and the grain group. When planning a meal, include three groups from the Food Guide Pyramid to add variety and balance to a meal. Enjoy your eating. Listen to your body’s hunger and fullness cues. Think quality verses quantity.

Improve your activity level by just moving. Do activities that are fun and that you enjoy.

- Get a pedometer and try to get 10,000 steps in everyday.
- Play some tennis, or golf, or volleyball. Bike, roller-blade, swim, dance, or walk.
- Garden, push the lawn mower, clean the house. Any activity that will move your body will be beneficial. Get a friend or family member to join you. We hear all of this time and time again. But now you have even a better reason to eat healthy and get moving...you can prevent diabetes and insulin resistance. You will be able to watch your kids grow-up and your grand-kids grow-up and live a healthy life.

If you have any further questions, please call the Diabetic Clinic at the Oneida Community Health Center 869-2711.

Purchase a luminaria to be lit at the American Cancer Society’s RELAY FOR LIFE IN ONEIDA – AUGUST 16, 2002

A luminaria is a candle set into a special white paper bag filled with sand. When the candle is lit, it illuminates the area around it radiating a soft body of light. Luminarias are purchased in memory of a loved one, a friend, or someone you know who has passed away from cancer. They are also purchased as a symbol of life for someone you know who is a cancer survivor. For a \$10 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend.

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Oneida Blood Drive

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*Oneida Family Fitness
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**Stop in or call
Oneida Family Fitness
for an appointment**

490-3730

*Walk-in's are welcome!
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Oneida Nation Language Revitalization Program

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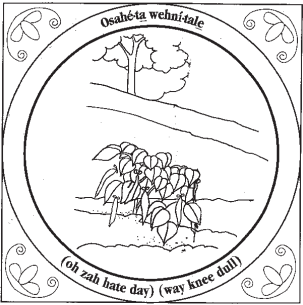
Name: _____ Date: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ Amount Rec'd: _____
(We accept monetary donations to our program to help defray the cost of supplies. 5.00 per tape is suggested.)

Tape#	Title of Tape		Sheet Included?	how many	
	STORIES				
A01	How the Chipmunk Got His Stripes	30"	Yes		
A02	Ants and the Grasshopper	30"	Yes		
A03	Too Much Mush	30"	Yes		
A04	Where's My Friend	30"	Yes		
A05	She Kills Bears	30"	Yes		
A06	Big Thomas is His Name	30"	Yes		
A07	Be Careful!	30"	Yes		
A08	Corn Soup Story	30"	Yes		
A09	Do You Know Who I Am?	30"	Yes		
A10	Seven Dancers	30"	Yes		
	BEGINNING LANGUAGE				
B01	Family Terms Recorded by Leanne Thompson	30"	Yes		
B02	Family Terms Recorded by Hudson Doxtator	60"	Yes		
B03	Family Terms Recorded by Hudson Doxtator	30"	Yes		
B04	Ten Lessons Recorded by Hudson Doxtator	60"	Yes		
B05	Greetings recorded by Leanne Thompson	30"	Yes		
B06	We all speak our language	60"	Yes		
B07	Sound Practice recorded by Randy Cornelius	60"	Yes		
B08	Commonly Used Oneida Phrases	60"	Yes		
B09	Weather Words	60"	Yes		
B10	Time Vocabulary (days of week, etc.)	60"	Yes		
	TEACHING VOCABULARY				
C01	What did you do?	30"	Yes		
C02	Calling on the Telephone	60"	Yes		
C03	Simon Says	30"	Yes		
C04	Teaching Vocabulary	90"	Yes		
C05	Growing Up	30"	Yes		
C06	Going to a Meeting	30"	Yes		
C07	To Give	30"	Yes		
C08	Food List Vocabulary	60"	Yes		
C09	Where will you be tomorrow	30"	Yes		
C10	Playing Ball	60"	Yes		
C11	Body Parts I	60"	Yes		
C12	Chair	30"	Yes		
C13	To Have	30"	Yes		
C14	Body Parts (noun)	30"	Yes		
C15	Does it Hurt?	60"	Yes		
C16	Locations	60"	Yes		
C17	Body Parts II	60"	Yes		
C18	Fishing, Beginners	60"	Yes		
C19	All Kinds of Fish	30"	Yes		
C20	Canoe Vocabulary, Beginners	60"	Yes		
	EVERYDAY CONVERSATION				
D01	Telephone Conversation	60"	Yes		
D02	I'm Forgetful and other phrases	60"	Yes		
D03	Kick It and other phrases	60"	Yes		
D04	Table Talk, Beginners	60"	Yes		
D05	All kinds of conversational phrases	90"	Yes		
D06	He's always dressed nice and other phrases	60"	Yes		
D07	Getting children ready to go	60"	Yes		
D08	I'm Cold and other phrases	60"	Yes		
D09	Nobody is Home and other phrases	60"	Yes		
D10	Baby's Words, Commands	60"	Yes		
D11	Baby's Words, Getting Ready	60"	Yes		
D12	Baby's Words, Don't Hurt Yourself	60"	Yes		
D13	Baby's Words, Coming and Going	60"	Yes		
	SPECIAL THEMES				
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E02	Planting	60"	Yes		
E03	Preparing for Sugar Camp	60"	Yes		
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E05	Tapping Maple Trees	60"	Yes		
E06	Hanging Pails to Gather Sap	60"	Yes		
E07	Collecting and Sifting Sap	60"	Yes		

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GREEN BEAN MOON



JULY

Oneida
Language Lesson



Plurals

eye	ok@la Oh gah law
eyes	okahla>sh&ha Oh gah law sue ha
ear	oh&hta Oh hoon da
ears	ohuhta>sh&ha Oh hoon da sue ha
foot	ohshta Oh seat dah
feet	ohsi>ta>sh&ha Oh seat dah sue ha
shoe	@ta Aht da
shoes	ahta>sh&ha Aht da sue ha
log	ka-l&te Ga loont
logs	kalute>sh&ha Ga loon day sue ha
flower	ots&tsya Oh gee jaw
flowers	otsi>tsya>sh&ha Oh gee jaw sue ha
boy	laks@ Luck saw
children	latiksa>sh&ha La deak saw sue ha

ONEIDA
Pronunciation System

VOWELS:

- “a” has the sound of the “a” in a_h or father
- “e” has the sound of the “e” in e_gg or eight
- “i” has the sound “i” in s_ki or machine
- “o” has the sound of the “o” in hope or low
- “u” has the sound of “un” in t_u_n
- “<” has the sound of “on” in s_o_n

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 t_o_p.
- ‘k’ normally has a g-like sound but if a ‘t’, ‘s’, or ‘h’ follows, it has the sound as k_i_l_l.
- ‘s’ coming between two vowels makes a ‘z’ sound, before or after an ‘h’ like the sound in s_e_a.
- ‘>’ 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.

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Board Vacancies

Oneida Land Commission: one (1) vacancy: Qualifications: Any enrolled General Tribal Council member of voting age living within the Oneida reservation boundaries or within Brown or Outagamie counties can apply for the Oneida Land Commission. This term is three (3) years. **Deadline for application is July 26.**

Personnel Commission: three (3) vacancies: Qualifications: An enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. The entire combined membership may not consist of more than two (2) members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, nor less than seven (7) community members. A member may not be an employee of the Human Resources Department, any advocacy group (department) or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe (ERRS, Paralegals, i.e.) The membership may not be such that a conflict of interest or nepotism is created as defined: Nepotism is created by the following relationships; father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, stepchildren, step-parents or significant other.. **Deadline for application is July 26.**

Community Notices

A Call for artist: Artwork for The Wisconsin Arts Board Lobby Exhibit Space - Dept. of Administration Building in Madison:

Since August 1992, the Department of Administration, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Arts Board, has been providing an opportunity for Wisconsin Artists to showcase their work in the Wisconsin Arts Board Lobby Exhibit Gallery located at 101 E. Wilson Street in Madison.

The lobby space was specifically designed to showcase the work of Wisconsin artists. Ample wall space has accommodated group shows, as well as the work of individual artists, from throughout the state. Spacious display cases have allowed the exhibition of pottery, glass, handmade jewelry, hats and books as well as "outsider art."

The Wisconsin Arts Board, which coordinates the installation of each show, is looking for individual, or groups of, artists who would like the opportunity to have their work seen in this space in calendar years 2003 and 2004. For more information, specific descriptions of the space, and requirements for hanging work, please contact Shel O'Hare by e-mail at shel.ohare@arts.state.wi.us <mailto:shel.ohare@arts.state.wi.us> . no later than August 2, 2002.

Oneida Nation Arts Program: 2003 Dollars for Arts Program
Deadline: July 26, 2002

The Dollars for Arts Program (DAP) is a re-granting program funded by the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. DAP provides funds to support excellence, innovations and the development of the arts in Oneida. The arts include both traditional and contemporary styles in dance, literature, music, theatre, and visual arts. There are three funding areas in DAP:

Community Awards - are available to community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innovative or significantly enhance an existing program in the Oneida community. Applicants may receive

up to 50% of the total cost of project.

Oneida Fellowship Awards - are a \$500 cash award to individual artists for artistic excellence in the Oneida community. There is a maximum of two Fellowships available per fiscal year.

Artist Development Awards - are available to artists in the community who have identified a special project that will enhance their professional development and benefit the Oneida community. Applicants may receive up to 50% of the total cost of the project. Grants are for activities occurring between October 1, 2002, and September 30, 2003.

For more information or to receive an application contact:: Christine Klimmek, Oneida Nation Arts Program
Telephone: (920) 405-4499 Ext: 3 Fax: (920) 496-7879 E-Mail: cklimmek@oneidanation.org

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Project Description: An individual tribal member is proposing to subdivide his land to allow his children to build homes. The parcel is located north of Service Rd, west of County Road U/County J, in Section 33, T24N- R19E, Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Oneida Nation Reservation, Wisconsin. A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared regarding this proposed action in compliance with the Oneida Environmental Policy (2-13-93B) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The draft EA contains project information, affected environment, project alternatives and consultation letters. Comments were requested from the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding possible impacts to threatened and endangered species, and from the Oneida Tribe and State Historical Society of Wisconsin about possible impacts to historic properties. No significant impacts to these resources are anticipated, and recommendations from these sources will be followed.

Need for Project: The need for housing for tribal members in the area is critical, over 400 members are on a waiting list for affordable housing to become available. Construction of any homes for tribal members will help fulfill this need. Alternatives: The preferred alternative is to construct a 949 foot long road to provide access into the property for four home lots. The road will run west from County Highway U and at about 500 feet, curve southwest, ending in a cul-de-sac. Three home lots will be south of the road, the fourth home will be at the end of the cul-de-sac. The four homes will be single family dwellings. This alternative will avoid impacts to the wetland to the west. Other alternatives were considered, however they all impacted the wetlands on site. The No-Action alternative was also evaluated, however this will not help to meet housing for Oneida community members.

Comments & Availability: Interested parties can obtain copies of these documents from the above address. Comments regarding the proposed action may also be submitted within 30 days of the date of this NOA. Contact Lisa Miotke at (920) 497-5812 or write Oneida Environmental Department, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or Scott Meyer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, at (612) 713-4400 or write: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Bldg, One Federal Drive, #550, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-4007for additional information.

Having a Picnic...? Need to rent or buy picnic tables??? Call Oneida Conservation at 869-1450. Picnic table rentals are \$5.00 each per day or buy one for \$80.00. We will deliver and pick up!!!

Dream Homes

**453 Country Court
Oneida**

Open House

July 17 from 4:30-6:30 pm
July 20 from 10am-Noon

Application deadline:
July 26, 2002.

Two story home, with 8 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. Selling price - \$113,000; Minimum down payment - \$5,650.00; Monthly gross income needed - \$2,470.00; Estimated monthly payment - \$691.66. Land is in Trust. Open house flyers will be on site. Please contact the Finance Department at 490-2090 for further information.

**1767 South Point Road
Oneida**

Open House

July 17 from 4:30-6:30 pm
July 20 from 10am-Noon

Application deadline:
July 26, 2002.

Ranch style home, with 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Selling price - \$80,000; Minimum down payment - \$4,000.00; Monthly gross income needed - \$2,148.61; Estimated monthly payment - \$601.61.

Open house flyers will be on site. Please contact the Finance Department at 490-2090 for further information.

House for Rent

Five Bedroom House for Rent in Oneida \$600 rent per month and \$600 security deposit. Send current rental information, including landlord's name and telephone number to P.O Box 182, Oneida, WI 54155.

ONHS Coaching Positions

Assistant Volleyball Coach. Starts August 19 through October 22. Please submit a letter/resume to Lance Kelley, ONHS Athletic Director, located at Norbert Hill Center. For more information call 869-4490.

Assistant Football Coach. Starts August 12 through October 24. Please submit a letter/resume to Lance Kelley, ONHS Athletic Director, located at Norbert Hill Center. For more information call 869-4490.

Oneida Jobs

**Automotive/Truck Maintenance Mechanic
Position #00608**

Salary: Grade 8 \$12.09/hourly (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). Position Summary: This position is responsible for the maintenance of all tribal vehicles. Incumbent will assess tribal vehicles for problems, repair the problem or make arrangements for service. Maintain the preventative maintenance schedule on all tribal vehicles. Incumbent must be able to work flexible hours as needed/required. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Automotive Department Manager. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

Closing Date:
July 23, 2002
Proposed Start Date:
September 23, 2002

**Women's Domestic Abuse Facilitator
Position #01773**

Salary: Grade 8 \$12.09/hourly (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). Position Summary: This position will plan, develop, coordinate and implement education on domestic violence awareness through prevention services, in-services and training to community groups, tribal programs, tribal employees and department staff. Incumbent will facilitate men's and women's awareness process group. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Domestic Abuse Services Supervisor. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

Closing Date:
August 1, 2002
Proposed Start Date:
September 30, 2002

**STOP Coordinator
Position #01577**

Salary: Grade 8 \$25,147/Annually (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). Position Summary: This position will develop and implement a community awareness program that will coordinate response to domestic violence and sexual assault situations. Inform Domestic Abuse Supervisor of training needs for system personnel. Facilitate policy development designed to enhance the STOP (Services, Training, Officers and Prosecutors) system responses. Monitor court systems for responses to domestic violence and sexual assaults cases. This is an exempt position and reports to the Domestic Abuse Services Supervisor. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.g

Closing Date:
August 1, 2002
Proposed Start Date:
September 30, 2002

**Insurance Specialist I- Pool
Position #01773**

Salary: Grade 3 \$8.49/hourly (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). Position Summary: This position will maintain accuracy of patient accounts, perform data entry to ensure proper processing of provider charges for recoupment of all reimbursements. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the OCHC Business Operations Director. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

Closing Date:
On-Going Recruitment
Proposed Start Date:
Applicants will be placed in a pool and notified as positions become available

**Recreation Specialist- Arts & Crafts
Position #00457**

Salary: Grade 06 \$10.42/Hourly (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience.) Position Summary: This position assists in the planning, developing, organizing, coordinating and implementing of all assigned arts and crafts activities, new recreation programs and special events for the Oneida community. Incumbent will transport as needed, oversee all assigned recreational activities, events and programs. Incumbent must be able to work evenings and weekends. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Assistant Director-Recreation. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocation.

Closing Date:
Until Filled
Proposed Start Date:
As Soon As Possible

**Worker-Warehouse (Sub-relief) Pool
Position #01463**

Salary: Grade 1 \$7.73/hourly (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience). Position Summary: Incumbent will assist in the warehouse as

instructed. Incumbent will be on a random call basis. This is a non-exempt position and reports to the Program Supervisor. Continuation of this position contingent upon funding allocations..

Closing Date:
On-Going Recruitment
Proposed Start Date:
Applicants will be placed in a pool and notified as positions become available

**Child Placement Coordinator (Half time 20-29 hours per week)
Position #01559**

Salary: Grade 09 \$27,164/annually (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience.) Position Summary: This position will coordinate foster care placements for Oneida children including, recruiting, licensing training and monitoring foster homes according to state statutes. Incumbent will provide case management to foster parents/children through joint case management and permanency planning with Indian Child Welfare. Must be able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. This is an exempt position and reports to the Director of Children and Family Services. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

Closing Date:
Until Filled
Proposed Start Date:
As Soon As Possible

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**Trust Accounts Officer
Position #00386**

Salary: Grade 8 \$10.44/hourly (Negotiable dependent upon education & experience).**Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin** Position Summary: This position will monitor the Oneida Trust Fund Portfolios and coordinate monthly and quarterly performance measuring and reporting to the Trust Committee. Incumbent will monitor daily, monthly, quarterly and annual statements from the Trust Custodial reports and Investment Manager performance reports for the appropriateness and accuracy. This is a half-time, non-exempt position and reports to the Trust Department Director. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

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Business Unit Informational Meeting

Monday, July 29, 2002
1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.

- A. Human Resource Department Training
 - B. Kronos - Time and Attendance
 - C. Tower Foods Community Store
 - D. Monthly Treasurer's Report Review
 - E. Point of Sale Implementation
 - F. MIS _ Tribal Motor Vehicle Registration System
 - G. Comprehensive Planning
 - H. Casino RENovations
 - I. Health Center Construction
 - J. Compensation Planning Review
- Please come and receive an update about some of the projects the Oneida Tribe is working on!
- Time has been set aside within this meeting to encourage departments or areas to share announcements. If there are any questions/suggestions about this meeting, please address them to Lee Thomas at 490-3537 at Central Accounting.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Amendment to the Per Capita Ordinance: A Public Hearing regarding an Amendment to the Per Capita Ordinance which (1) re-defines "Elder" as tribal members who turn 62 as of December 31 of a given year and (2) extends the deadline for the Elders who request prior payments for years 2001 and 2002 so that they have until to December 31, 2002 to file.

When: Tuesday, July 30, 2002
Where: Legislative Operating Committee Conference Rm., 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center
Time: 11:30 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, contact the Legislative Reference Office at 869-4376. The Legislative Reference Office Fax # is 869-4399.