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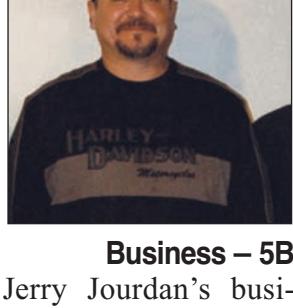
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## High court won't hear Oneidas' land claim in NY

By Dawn Walschinski  
and the Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)

The Supreme Court has turned down an appeal from the Oneida Indian Nation claiming that it was underpaid for over 250,000 acres in onetime tribal lands in upstate New York that changed hands more than 150 years ago.

The justices on Monday left in place a federal appeals court ruling that threw out the Oneidas' land claims.

The Oneidas say the state illegally purchased land in upstate New York in a series of transactions in the 18th and 19th centuries. They claim New

York underpaid for the land in Madison and Oneida counties by about \$500,000, a sum now worth \$500 million with interest compounded.

The lawsuit was filed in 1974 by Oneidas in New York, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada.

Amelia Cornelius of the Oneida Land Claims Commission stated she is unhappy with the Supreme Court's October 19th decision to not hear Oneida's land claim in New York.

"I'm just really disappointed that the Supreme Court rejected our claim," she said.

When asked how long she had been working on the Oneida land claim, Cornelius chuckled a lit-

tle.

"I honestly don't know, too many years," she said. "Probably ever since I was on the Business Committee back in the 50's."

The battle for the lands lost through a series of illegal deals brokered by land speculators and the state of New York in violation of the federal Non-Intercourse Act of 1793 has been going on for some time.

"I remember going to with my grandmother over to the CC Camp when Julius Danforth was chairman, and they were talking about the land claims then, and I remember my grandmother making some kind of comment that she

would probably be dead before it was ever settled. Here I am, I'm still alive and it's settled, but in the negative," said Cornelius. "It's kind of a sad day in our history."

### Time line of the Oneida Land Claim

1784: Fort Stanwix Treaty: Guaranteed territorial integrity of the Oneida Nation.

1788: Fort Schuyler Treaty: Oneidas cede all lands in New York to the State except 270,000 acre reservation.

1793: Non intercourse Act: Passed by congress forbids states or individuals from acquiring Indian Land without fed-

eral consent.

1794: Canandaigua Treaty: Confirms the Oneida's rights to their land.

1785: Fort Herkimer Treaty: Oneidas sold a portion of their land between the Unadilla and Chenago River for \$11,000.00. Oneidas lose 300,000 acres.

1795 - 1846: Through 26 transactions the State of New York acquires the remaining land except 32 acres.

1823 - 1838: Impoverished and threatened with force of removal caused half of the Oneidas to relocate to Wisconsin and Canada.

• See 9A,  
Land claim



## Husking Bee

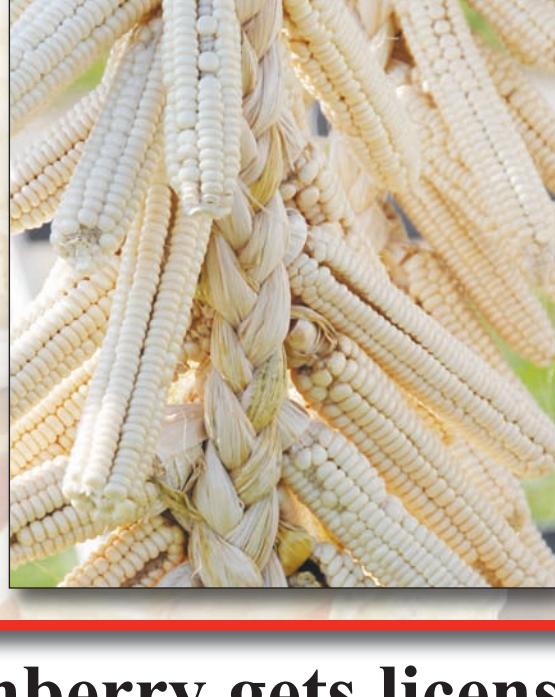
Kali photos/Travis Cottrell

On Monday, October 10, 2011 students from West DePere High School visited the Oneida Tsunhehkwa Agricultural Site to take part in the 18th Annual Harvest & Husking Bee. Students ventured into the corn field for picking, they then returned with their bundles and began husking and braiding what they gathered.

The Oneida Museum was also present to educate the students in cultural practices and tools used during the fall season.

**Above:** West DePere High School students converse as they husk the pile of white corn they just collected from the field.

**Right:** Finished corn that is braided together is then hung up to dry out.



## Bill may alter how Thornberry gets license

By Nate Wisneski  
Kalihiwisa

A bill working its way through the Wisconsin State Assembly will throw a hurdle in the way of Thornberry Creek at Oneida to obtain a liquor license.

Assembly Bill 95 would repeal a provision in the state's 2009 - 2011 budget that allowed the tribe to obtain a liquor license through the state instead of the Village of Hobart.

The provision allowed the Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation (OGE), a tribally owned corporation, to obtain the critical liquor license without paying disputed fees claimed on tribal land by the village. Past practices had businesses requesting

obtaining them from local municipalities.

Tana Aguirre, the tribe's Local Government Lobbyist, feels the proposed bill may lead to more conflict between the two governments.

"The bill is very important to the Thornberry Creek Golf Course because when they first applied for a license (The Village of Hobart) tried to use it as leverage to illegally collect fees on land held in Trust by the Federal Government for the Oneida Tribe," she said.

The bill was recommended for passage in the Assembly Committee on Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs by a vote of 7 - 5. The bill is now in the



Kali file photo

A bill in the Wisconsin Assembly may change how Thornberry Creek at Oneida obtains a liquor license.

Assembly Rules Committee, where a vote in the State Assembly can be scheduled.

If Assembly approved, it would move to the State Senate then to Governor Walker where it would be signed into law or vetoed.

The Village of Hobart's

Director of Community Development and Tribal Affairs, Elaine Willman, says the village supports the bill and thinks it can create a more positive relationship between the tribe and vil

• See 2A,  
Assembly Bill 95

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# Oneida Higher Education hosts Youth College Fair



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Oneida citizens enrolled in area high schools got a chance to plan for the future at the Youth College Fair hosted by Oneida Higher Education held Tuesday, October 18 at the Radisson Inn Hotel and Conference Center.

Above: The students visited booths set up by various regional colleges and military recruiters to gather information about campuses and programs.

Right: From left to right - Sidney Williams of the Fox Valley Technical College shares brochures with Bruce Ward and Johnny Danforth of West De Pere High School.

## From 1A/Assembly Bill 95

lage.

"I believe it would end unnecessary friction or misunderstandings about liquor licensing between our two governments," she said. "Hobart should treat all of its establishments serving liquor the same, including establishments owned by an Indian Tribe, in this case, the Oneidas. Likewise, the State of Wisconsin should treat all Indian tribes the same regarding liquor licenses. (Assembly Bill) 95 would repeal legislation that granted the Oneida Tribe, and no other Wisconsin tribes, the right to go to the state for a liquor license."

OGE President Bobbi Webster has concerns about the course's ability to operate if the liquor license becomes an issue between the two govern-

ments.

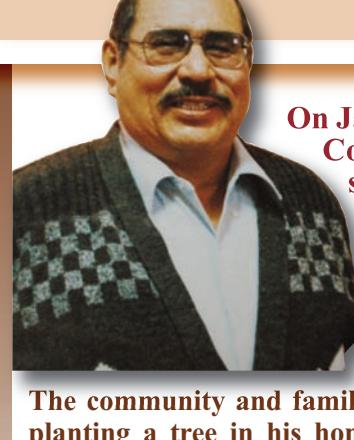
"The Oneida Golf Enterprise Corporation (OGE) is very concerned about the status of AB 95 which may have an impact on how we conduct business at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Obviously our ability to engage in business could be devastating by the passage of this bill. Initially when we opened for business a few years ago the Village of Hobart denied our application for a liquor license based upon outstanding debts by the former owner, not by OGE," Webster said. "In order to do business legally we had to apply for a liquor license from the State of Wisconsin. It was granted. Eventually Hobart agreed to award us a license. Now a bill, AB 95 has been introduced to

a state committee that seeks to prohibit our ability to seek a license from the state, restricting us to only applying to the Village of Hobart."

"We currently hold a license from the Village of Hobart and we strive to maintain strict compliance with all laws and ordinances. If we continue to be licensed based upon our operation as lawful citizens, we should be in good shape, but if Thornberry Creek at Oneida continues to be a political football we cannot gauge the damage to our business by any government that holds our license hostage for any reasons. We are a well respected business that pays all our bills and should be treated as an asset to this area," she added.

## Purcell Powless Remembrance Day

Saturday • November 5, 2011



On January 26, 2011, the Oneida Business Committee adopted a proclamation setting November 5<sup>th</sup> as

### Purcell Powless Remembrance Day

The community and family and friends of Purcell Powless will be planting a tree in his honor and memory on Saturday morning, November 5<sup>th</sup> on Takwatekha Road. This is located immediately behind his historic homestead.

Purcell Powless retained the original allotment of his grandfather, John D. Powless and the land remains in the Powless family today. Purcell applied to have his land placed in trust and it was his wish to have his land preserved for ever for the use of his descendants and never to be sold. He is one of only a few Oneida who had the foresight to preserve his homeland in this manner.

Purcell led the Oneida Nation as Chairman for 23 years, he is the longest serving chairman in our history. Under his leadership the Oneida Nation experienced the highest level of prosperity and success ever in our history. Purcell always gave credit to being surrounded by successful professional forward thinkers and doers.

*Please join us as we celebrate the life and achievements of Purcell Powless Tree Planting Ceremony and Tobacco Burning*

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11AM**

**Takwatekha Drive • Oneida**

(Immediately west of the intersection of Riverdale and County U)

Donations of soups, breads, desserts and beverages are appreciated, cash donations will be deposited in the Purcell Powless Scholarship that is held and administered by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Higher Education. Depending upon the weather immediately following the ceremony there will be a social gathering and soup station to share stories about Purcy. Bring a blanket and lawn chair for your comfort. In the event of inclement or very cold weather the social visiting will be held at an alternate location.

*The Public is welcome to this event.*



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**Doxtator, Arlyle A.**

July 15, 1932 – October 13, 2011



Arlyle Doxtator, 79, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, surrounded by her family. She was born July 15, 1932, to the late Helmuth and Elvira (Carstens) Sonnenburg. On July 15, 1982, she married Clifford G. Doxtator, in Milwaukee. Arlyle graduated from Valders High School with magna cum laude honors. Arlyle was the first student from Valders to attend the Badger State Girls. Arlyle went on to school to receive her Accounting Degree. She retired as a Chief Financial Officer. Arlyle was an avid Packer, Brewer, Hockey and Badger fan. She also enjoyed going to the casino and playing Bingo. In addition, Arlyle always looked forward to fishing in Canada. Her favorite times were spent with family, and friends. Arlyle and Cliff traveled most places in the world except the Far East. Arlyle was a member of the Green Bay Elks Lodge #259 and an accomplished organist and played in supper clubs with her Father. She is survived by her

**Smith, Russell**

December 13, 1933 – September 24, 2011

Russell Smith, 77, died Saturday, September 24 at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles. Mr. Smith was born on December 13, 1933 in Wisconsin to Delia Denny and Wallace Smith. He was the youngest of eight children. Mr. Smith served in the US Army and worked in the construction industry. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, one sister, his ex-wife, Patricia Kuske, a daughter, Bonnie Jean Smith, a son Daniel Smith, and two great-grandchildren, Timothy Kaeding and Love Wesley.

He is survived by two sons, Russell Smith Jr. and Randy Smith, one daughter, Wanda Sarah Smith, six grandchildren, Russell Smith III, Natasha Smith, Randy Smith Jr., Sarah Smith, Michael Holligan and Colton Holligan, and one great-grandchild, Sincere Wesley.

Services with Armstrong Family in Los Angeles are pending.

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In Loving Memory of

**Little Grace Elijah**

January 12, 1978 – October 9, 1998



Because she was so dear to us  
her memory will live on,  
Just as the fragrance of a  
flower still lingers when it's  
gone.

The beauty that was hers alone  
in thought is with us still,  
And in the hearts that love her  
She lives on...  
And always will.

**Sadly missed and loved by**  
**Family and Friends**  
**Xxoo**

In Loving Memory of...

**C. J. Ault 999**

October 31, 1968 - November 2, 1997



Those we love can never be  
more than a thought apart  
For as long as there's  
a memory they live on  
in our hearts  
Remember every day.

**Mom, Connie, Bill, Sheri,**  
**Son Justin (now 22 years old) &**  
**Daughter Heaven (now 14 years old)**

In Loving Memory of

**Gregory Smith**

Five years too long  
Tell me where the time has gone  
I miss you more everyday  
It's like the pain never goes away  
I know you're in a better place  
But I wish I could just see your face  
One last chance to say goodbye  
Would make my heart feel so alive  
As time goes on, my love grows on  
There's one thing I know without a doubt  
I miss you more each day out

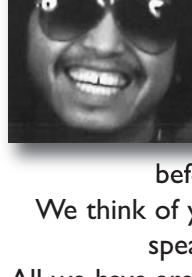
**Love you bro,**  
**Chantre**

**Always in our hearts, Love and miss you**  
**Mom, Marques, Chantre, family & friends**

In Loving Memory

**Wayne J. Danforth (Wayneo)**

May 1, 1959 - October 18, 2010



We Thought of You  
Today  
We thought of you  
with love today but  
that is nothing new  
We thought about you  
yesterday and the days  
before that too,

We think of you in silence we often  
speak your name  
All we have are memories and your pic-  
ture in a frame

You memory is our keepsake with  
which we'll never part  
God has you in His keeping, we have  
you in our heart.

**Loving remembered and deeply missed**  
**By family and friends**

In Loving Memory of

**Ronald "Ronnie Ray" Skenandore, Jr.**

October 25, 1970 – May 22, 2011

"To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of  
intelligent people and the  
affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of  
honest critics and endure  
the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better whether by a  
healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed  
social condition;

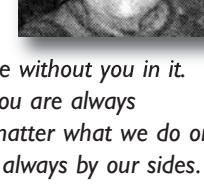
To know even one life has breathed easier  
because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Love,**  
**Your Family and Friends**

In Loving Memory of...

**Luella Denny****Happy Birthday Mama!**

On this special day, we  
want to wish you a  
happy 82nd birthday in  
heaven.

We think of you every-  
day and miss you so  
much. Our lives have

never been the same without you in it.

But we know you are always  
watching over us, no matter what we do or  
where we go you are always by our sides.

We thank the good Lord for all the laughter  
and cherished memories that we had together

while you were with us.

Mama, you will never be forgotten today or  
any other day, you're in each of our hearts for-  
ever and ever.

So when we sit down and have cake and ice  
cream there will be a place at the table for  
you.

Happy Happy Birthday Mama.

**Love and miss you**

**Darlene, Arlene & Allen, Georgia & Jimmy,**  
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The following is the list of dates/times the training will be held:

Place: Oneida Social Services, 2640 West Point Rd.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 (3 hours)

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 (3 hours)

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

# Oneida Business Committee Wrap:

## October 26, 2011

**By Nate Wisneski**

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The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) opened the door for communication between the Village of Hobart and themselves during the October 12 OBC meeting.

A resolution was passed that negotiations could start on a service agreement between the two governments as long as the village recognizes the tribe as a government with jurisdiction over their land and people. It also allows for communication regarding issues of mutual concern.

**Present:** Ed Delgado – Chairman, Greg Matson – Vice-Chairman, Patty Hoeft – Secretary,

Melinda Danforth – Councilmember, Paul Ninham – Councilmember, Brandon Stevens – Councilmember, Vince DelaRosa – Councilmember, David Jordan – Councilmember

**Absent:** Tina Danforth – Treasurer

**Oaths of Office**

Vicky Matson took the oath for the Oneida Tribal School Board and Carol Elm along with Dorothy Skenandore took the oaths for the Anna John Nursing Home Board.

**Minutes**

OBC meeting minutes were approved from September 14, September 28, and October 4. Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) meeting minutes were approved from September 21 and Finance Committee

meeting minutes were approved from October 7.

### Resolutions

The OBC approved a resolution creating the Oneida Community Wellness and Employee Wellness Team. The team will coordinate events to promote healthy lifestyles throughout the community.

### Boards, Committees, Commissions

Reports from the Oneida Election Board and Environmental Resource Board were approved. The Oneida Gaming Commission report was deferred to the October 26 meeting.

The LOC October quarterly report was approved along with the approval to post an opening for a community elder on the Finance Committee.

### Travel

Melinda Danforth, Special Committee on State/Tribal Relations update, Lac du Flambeau, WI, September 12, 2011. The committee's purpose is to study issues related to American Indians and the American Indian tribes and bands in Wisconsin and develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to these issues. The report was accepted.

Vince DelaRosa, Southeastern Tribal Services, Milwaukee, WI, September 21-22. Councilman DelaRosa serves as the SEOTS liaison and had community meetings. The report was

approved.

### Travel Requests

Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens, National Congress of American Indians annual convention, Portland, OR, October 30 – November 4. The travel requests were approved.

### General Tribal Council Approval

Approval of the fiscal year 2012 – 2014 budget was deferred to a special OBC meeting on October 24. Clarification was needed on items still included in the budget.

Follow Up/OBC Directives

Directives requesting a team be created to oversee organization structure, budget and policy reform along with a recommendation that addresses equipment and appliance needs at the Oneida Child Care program were deferred to the special October 24 OBC meeting.

### Cost Containment Fiscal-Year 2012 Exceptions

The request to post an Auditor position within the Internal Audit Department was approved. A travel request for Kelly Skenandore and John Olson of the Comprehensive Health Division were approved.

### New Business

The OBC directed the Law Office to prepare the steps needed to permanently remove the dealer wage caps. The steps are to be completed in 90 days.

A parent posting was approved for the Oneida Tribal School Board. The

term will expire in July of 2013.

The Oneida Housing Authority was granted permission to apply for the fiscal year 2012 Indian Community Development Block Grant.

A letter was approved requesting a Presidential proclamation that declares the Friday after Thanksgiving as Native American Heritage Day. The letter was sent to President Obama and Vice-President Biden.

Chris Luttrell, Pamela Ninham, and Edward Pero were approved as appointees to the SEOTS Board.

Sandra Le Reveles was appointed to the Oneida Police Commission

### Executive Session

Reports from the Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel were approved.

Audit Committee meeting minutes were approved from July 21 along with the committee's July internal audit report.

Card games and poker rules compliance audit was approved along with the revolving loan fund year-end audit. Both confidentiality requirements were lifted to allow viewing by the GTC.

A report on the Oneida Nation Gate at Lambeau Field was approved and a debt service agreement with Bank of America with limited waiver of sovereign immunity was approved.

The next OBC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 at the Norbert Hill Center.



## Calendar

# 2011

### October 22

**Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association Oneida Chapter Breakfast Fundraiser**

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 22, 2011

**TIME:** 7:00AM – 11:00AM

**PLACE:** Oneida Parish Hall

Why cook, come on over for breakfast and visit. Hear some really good stories, also! Don't forget to wear your boots. All you can eat. \$7.00 Adults, Children 10 and under \$4.00. 50-50, raffle.

### October 29

**Just Move it Oneida Spooktacular Walk**

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 29

**TIME:** 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**PLACE:** Oneida Family Fitness Center

Just Move it Oneida Spooktacular Walk & Halloween Social. 9:00am Health Screening, Walk Registration, Light Breakfast. 9:15am Spin/Core Class (Studio C), Children's Activity in Gym. 10:00am Spooktacular Walk. 11:00am Light Lunch Pumpkin Decorating. Wear a costume & be entered into a raffle drawing. For more information contact O.F.F. 920-490-3730

### November 4

**NEWfare: A Forum Cultivating health and wealth through the Local Food Economy**

**WHEN:** Friday, November 4, 2011

**TIME:** 8:00AM – 2:00PM

**PLACE:** NWTC Campus, Green Bay, WI, Room SC128

Join Business leaders, Community advocates, and Regional growers and producers to collectively learn about and promote the local food economy here in Northeast Wisconsin. The fee will be \$35, or \$15 for students, both fee levels include a lunch of locally-sourced food. More information about registration and the complete program will be available soon.

### November 5

#### Starstruck

**WHEN:** November 5, 2011

**TIME:** 8:00 PM

**PLACE:** Meyer Theater

Join us for "A Starry, Starry Night" featuring Bay City Swing, Knights on Broadway, Dino Bilotti, Jennifer Stevens and many more incredibly talented local "stars". This event is presented by The Reader's Loft and Billie Kress with Bay City Swing presented by the George Kress Foundation Inc. All proceeds benefit the not-for-profit Meyer Theatre 501(c)(3). Tickets are available at all Oneida Casino Ticket Star Locations, the Resch Center box office, 800.895.0071, or online at [www.ticketstaronline.com](http://www.ticketstaronline.com)

### Mondays

**The Oneida Autism Parent Support Group**

**WHEN:** Monday, October 24, Monday, November 21, and Monday, December 19th

**TIME:** 5:00PM – 7:00PM

**PLACE:** Birth to Three program building (Cottages)

The Oneida Autism Parent Support Group invites you to join us for monthly meetings. Child care is provided. (Kids and parents must arrive by 5:15pm) Share with others your concerns about autism and its effects on our families. We will be having guest speakers, activities and information available to learn more about this condition. For more information, contact Margaret King 920-13-4070 or Linda Stevens at 920-713-4035

### Tuesdays

**Compassionate Friends – Oneida Chapter**

**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month

**TIME:** 6:30PM – 8:00PM

**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road

Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies.

### Tuesdays

**Women's Talking Circle Group**

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday

**TIME:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM

**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. FMI contact Julia McLester or Sam at Wise Women Gathering Place 920-490-0627.

### Fridays

**Wise Youth Group**

**TIME:** Fridays

**TIME:** 3:30PM – 5:30PM

**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center

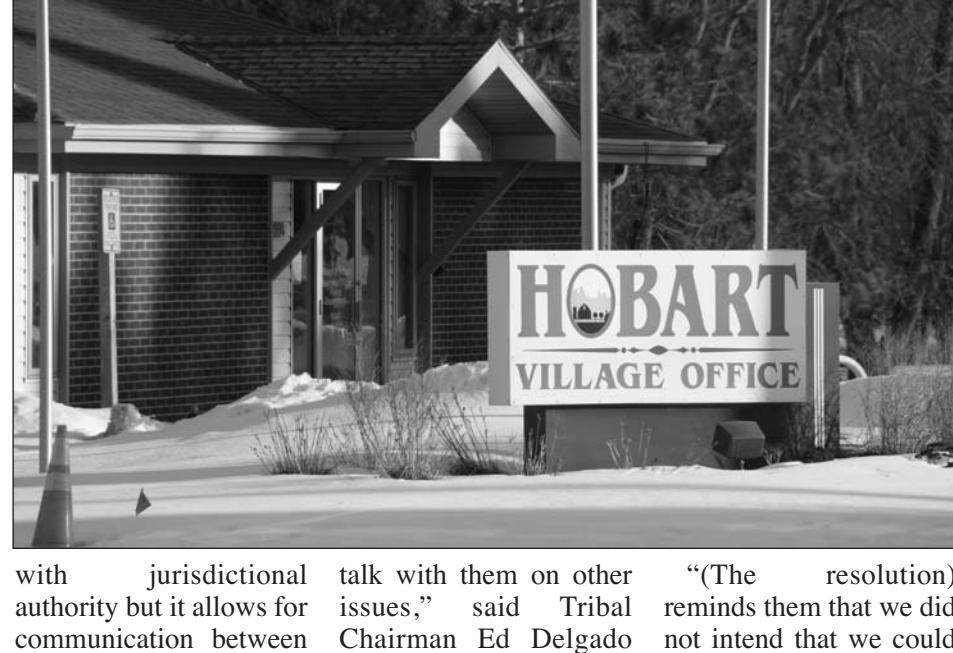
For more information call Isabel Parker at 920-498-2011 or Bev Scow at 920-490-0627.

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with jurisdictional authority but it allows for communication between tribal officials and village officials regarding issues of mutual concern.

"(The) resolution says that only if they recognize us as a federal Indian governing tribe and our right to govern our people and our lands we'll talk about a service agreement and we will

talk with them on other issues," said Tribal Chairman Ed Delgado during the meeting. "This will open up communications that have been closed for years."

Delgado says the resolution in 2008 did limit negotiations on a service agreement but unintentionally stopped communication between the tribe and village.

"(The) resolution reminds them that we did not intend that we could not talk on other issues. We didn't say that (three) years ago and we are not saying it in this one," he said. "They misunderstood the first resolution, we need to get to the table and this is not an attempt to back down."

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**JJ Construction**  
hopes to be main  
option for Oneida  
customers

**By Dawn Walschinski**

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Jerry Jourdan can remember his first construction foreman.

"My father Randall Jourdan, he just passed away, he got me into it when I was a kid. We used to go out with him on jobs sites and build little shacks and little bridges by the ditches. ... and I remember being a little guy and having a little apron on and my dad saying 'hammer it there' and 'put it on the blue line and keep it level'. My dad my biggest influence, he's the one who got me in it," he said.

Jourdan has been in construction for 22 years, and started his own business JJ Construction six years ago to combat the ups and downs of carpentry.

"I would go to job sites for the union and I'd only work for six months or so and they'd send you home," said Jourdan.

## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### Jourdan uses experience to build business

"Some friends and family asked me to do some work for them, and the extra money came in handy."

Jourdan enjoys the diversity of activity he finds in construction.

"It's never the same. The job might be the same, like say you're building the same house next to each other, but the problems are never the same. You might not be square, you might have to cut a stud different than the other one, or the openings are different, so there's always a different task ... you might be doing windows one day, the next day you could be doing siding, you could be putting in a deck the next day," he said. "And you're out doors, I love the outdoors."

Recently, he and his five-man crew have been working with the Oneida Housing Authority to do energy assessments and winterize Oneida housing. By installing new insulation and new windows and finishing basements, housing residents will see a lower utility

bill.

"Just from me doing this work here has opened up doors through our community doing a lot of work for the Oneida, and I love it," said Jourdan

His crew members are all Oneida citizens, and three are family: his brother Lyle Jourdan, and sons Cameron and Jonas Jourdan. Jerry Jourdan states Oneida should go through Oneida businesses before turning to outside contractors.

"If we can do the work, Oneida should hire us," he said.

JJ Construction focuses on home remodeling projects such as siding, windows, doors, decks and does some new construction as well. JJ Construction offers free estimates.

"There's nothing I won't do, if I don't know how to do it, which is rare, I have people that work for me that will do it," said Jourdan. He can be contacted at **920-660-8976** or **Thill16@new.rr.com**



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Jerry Jourdan, second from left, owns JJ Construction and works with his son Cameron, far left, son Jonas, far right, and brother Lyle Jourdan. Currently, the crew has been refinishing basements for the Oneida Housing Authority to help curtail heating costs for residents.

### Arti Gras 2011 looking for artists

GREEN BAY, WIS. -

Arts Events, Inc., is seeking professional artisans to submit an application to be an exhibitor at the 22nd annual Arti Gras on March 10 & 11, 2012 at Shopko Hall. The fine arts festival offers patrons a chance to view and purchase the works of 100 artists and craftpersons from throughout the Midwest.

The art fair will be limited to 100 exhibitors comprised of invited and juried artists. Arti Gras will also feature artist demonstrations, performing arts, a sculpture garden and children's art activities.

Participation is open to all artists and craftspeople, 18 years of age or older, who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. At least \$2,000 in cash awards will be presented. Entry deadline is November 15, 2011.

Arti Gras is produced by Arts Events, Inc., the organization that produces Artstreet, a nationally recognized art fair. For complete rules of entry and to submit an application online visit [www.artseventsinc.com/artigras](http://www.artseventsinc.com/artigras).

**Do you have an Oneida-Owned Business you would like featured?**

**Contact us at:** [kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org](mailto:kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org)

## U.S. Census Data for the Oneida Reservation

The 2010 population on the Oneida Reservation was 22,776 according to the United States Census Bureau. These numbers include all residents living on the Oneida Reservation, tribal and non-tribal members. In 2000, there were 21,321 residents living on the Oneida Reservation. Although the number of families has grown 8.7%, the number of families with children under 18 years old has decreased 11.1% over the ten-year span. The U.S. Census Bureau defines a family as two or more people living together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. The number of children under the age of 18 went from 6,601 to 6,104, a decrease of 7.5% from the year 2000 to the year 2010. The percentage of children under the age of 18 went from 31.0% of the population in 2000 to 26.8% of the population in 2010.

Since the population on the Oneida Reservation has not grown as rapidly as the number of occupied housing units, the average household size has decreased. In 2000, the average household size was 2.89 and in 2010 it was 2.76. This is due to the aging population on the Oneida Reservation. The median age in 2000 was 35.2 years old and in 2010 it

was 40.1 years old. The population aged 65 and older went from 1,344 to 2,446, an increase of 82.0% from the year 2000 to the year 2010. The percentage of people aged 65 and older went from 6.3% of the population in 2000 to 10.7% of the population in 2010.

Over 20% of those living on the Reservation in 2010 were American Indian or Alaska Native (4,654 residents). In the 2000 Census, just under 17% of residents living on the Oneida Reservation were American Indian or Alaska Native (3,602 residents).

When the Census was conducted in 2010, the Oneida Enrollment Department reported that 4,199 enrolled Oneida members lived on the Oneida Reservation. In 2000, the Oneida Enrollment Department reported that 3,094 enrolled Oneida members lived on the Oneida Reservation. The Oneida Enrollment counts are

similar to the results of the 2010 and 2000 censuses but the Census counts are self-reported and also include members of other American Indian Tribes.

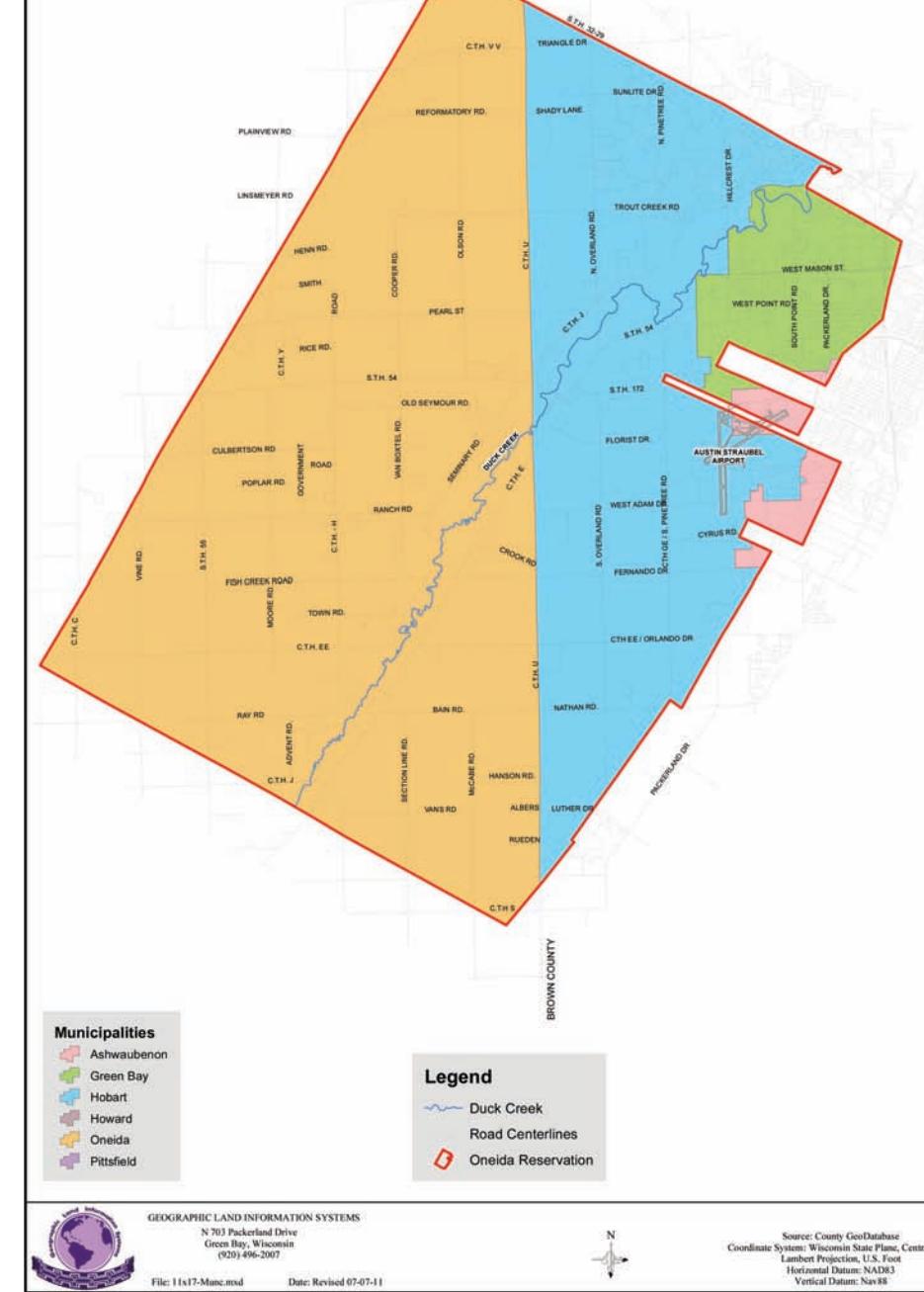
The Oneida Reservation includes all residents living in Oneida and Hobart and residents living in parts of Ashwaubenon, Green Bay, and Pittsfield. The locations of each of those

municipalities within the Reservation boundaries can be seen on the map.

According to the Census Bureau, in 2010 there were 4,678 total residents living in the town of Oneida. Of those residents, 44.5% (2,080) were American Indian or Alaska Native. There were 6,182 residents living in Hobart in 2010. Of the residents living in Hobart, 19.2%

(1,190) were American Indian or Alaska Native.

The U.S. Census Bureau has not yet released the data specific to members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Watch for future articles detailing those results. If you have any questions, please contact the Oneida Statistics Office at **920-869-4564**.



	2000 Census	2010 Census	10-Year Change
Total Population	21,321	22,776	6.8%
Median Age	35.2	40.1	13.9%
Population Aged 65+	1,344	2,446	82.0%
Children under Age 18	6,601	6,104	(7.5%)
Total Families*	5,895	6,409	8.7%
Families with own Children under 18 years	3,163	2,812	(11.1%)
Total Housing Units	7,559	8,586	13.6%
Occupied Housing Units	7,370	8,250	11.9%
Average Household Size	2.89	2.76	(4.6%)
Rental Units	1,581	1,791	13.3%
Population living in Rental Units	3,867	4,361	12.8%
Average Household Size of Rented Unit	2.45	2.43	(0.8%)
Average Household Size of Owned Unit	3.01	2.83	(6.0%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,602	4,654	29.2%

\*Family = 2 or more people living together who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption

Percentages in the table surrounded by parentheses mean they decreased

**OBC Forum...**

**Sagoli,**  
It has been a very busy time for my office these past six weeks working on the reorganization plan for the Tribe. Since my last visit, there have been numerous meetings on our goal and the direction we would like to take our organization. We have been communicating with the community through neighborhood meetings and informing them of the next steps in our endeavor. In the next few weeks we will be holding meetings with the employees to also show them what our vision is.

With this new plan the eight division directors are reporting to the Business Committee, however, we are not involved in day-to-day operations. By having the division directors report directly to the BC, we have eliminated a layer of supervision in the hopes of being a leaner and more efficient organization.

Last week I had the opportunity to attend a Life Study conference here in Green Bay. It is very interesting how our nation has some of the same similarities as Brown County when trying to make it a better community for all of us to live in by increasing our population and bringing back individuals who used to live and work here as well as some who never have. In 2000 there were 5,186 Native Americans living in Brown County. In 2010 there is now a population of 6,715 or a 29.5% increase in

Native Americans living in Brown County. To that extent, more housing is needed and one of the goals we are working on is to increase the housing on the reservation to meet the needs of all Native Americans.

I attended two Land Commission meetings recently wherein we talked about seeking land areas within the reservation to build houses on. The Land Use Technical Unit (LUTU) is responsible for mapping the areas and determining whether it is wetlands, conservancy, environmentally protected or suitable for housing needs.

On October 10th I attended an Ethics and Planning Seminar and found it quite interesting. It was a very good training and I am glad I had the opportunity to attend. This seminar dealt with not only providing a strong ethical environment to work in, but also Audit's role in providing internal controls to keep irregularities from occurring in the Nation. Everyone has a role in promoting ethics and identifying fraud and should take actions in the best interest of the Tribe. The "Tone At The Top" is where our elected leaders set the ethical expectations and everyone in the organization follow



**David Jordan  
Councilman**

that lead, management through supervisory controls and staff adhering to the controls and identifying fraud and reporting it when necessary.

I attended an Audit Committee meeting and several audits are now available to the general membership. Should you wish to review a completed audit, please contact the Audit Department at the Norbert Hill Center and submit a written request leaving a contact number where you can be reached. They will set up an appointment time for you to review the desired audit.

This next month we will be working on overhauling the Stipend Policy and also the GTC Meeting Policy to bring back to the GTC. Stricter controls need to be placed on following the Stipend Policy and making sure that everyone who receives a stipend for the meeting is actually entitled to the stipend. We have all heard of individuals leaving the meeting and being called by someone in the meeting to get back as the meeting is about to adjourn. This was not the intent of the stipend. The intent was to get more individuals involved in our government and a greater voice vote when changes needed to be made affecting our Nation.

I have also been involved in several Legislative Operating Committee meetings as well as attending several DOT meetings regarding the new highway projects which may affect the Oneida reservation.

The negotiations for the Oneida Nation gate at Lambeau Field is coming to the forefront and as with all expenditures, the Committee will be looking to continue this partnership if it is in the best interest of the Tribe.

On October 13th the Business Committee had the opportunity to attend the Farmer's Market through a "meet and greet". Although the weather was not optimal, it was a great experience to be able to see old and new faces and to mingle with the general public as well as the vendors. I hope to be able to have more experiences such as this to interact with our membership and to gain a more positive relationship.

Lastly, I want to give a big "Thank You" to Tom Wilbur for the opportunity to share the Big Cat Extravaganza show at the Turtle School on Friday. It was well received by the community and our school-aged children. This was a very informative and entertaining show and I thank him for bringing it to us.

**David Jordan**

## Editor's Corner

Dawn Walschinski



The US Supreme Court has turned down our land claim appeal. That shouldn't be a surprise to anyone. The window for a Native American nation getting justice on a treaty opened in 1985 and closed ten minutes later.

We can all turn this decision this way and that, but the cause of this starts with a bundle of arrows that's been dismantling for 200 plus years.

When the Peace Maker came to the Iroquois, he used a bundle of arrows tied together to symbolize the then five nations that came together to form a confederacy. While the arrows were in a bundle, they were almost impossible to break, but individually they snapped with little effort.

Like that bundle, the Iroquois Confederacy stood strong against a coming tide of immigrants from across the Atlantic. Trade deals favored the Iroquois because of their strength, but eventually a division within the non-natives began to break the bundle. Initially, as the American Revolution started, the Iroquois agreed to stay neutral, but regional contacts began pulling Oneida toward the Americans and the Mohawk and Seneca towards the British.

Having undone that bundle, religious leaders and land speculators began unbundling the Oneida people. Religious differences split families and the state of New York and others used Oneida's friendship against itself to get us to sign treaties and land deals that were illegal and in violation of the US Constitution. Eventually, the Oneida arrow was broken into three parts living in Wisconsin, Canada and central New York.

During the time frame when Oneida won its US Supreme Court test case in 1985 to today, Oneida had a chance to come together and negotiate as one, but that arrow was being ground into dust, not by the United States, but by Oneidas who didn't want to acknowledge the existence of the other.

Still today, in this fragment of the arrow in Wisconsin, do our own people want to keep splitting the shaft until nothing's left but shreds? Front line employees versus "Tribal Elites", On the Reservation versus Off the Reservation, Oneida Business Committee versus General Tribal Council. Divisions may change, but they rarely go away.

It is tempting to curse out the federal government or our Oneida leadership at the top of our lungs and continue to crack apart what's left of the arrow. Or we can take a moment to assess if all these divisions, these titles, these walls we put up labeled "us versus them" are doing us any good. People put up walls to protect themselves from the "other", but instead the walls become echo chambers where we can only hear ourselves repeating over and over that the other is bad. We need to use this as a new starting point. We need to unite, to become of one mind as our opening prayer states and work together for peace and prosperity for our people.

Then the feds will be sorry.

**Letters & Opinions...****Fighting for the Environment**

**Dear Editor:**  
The undersigned groups and individuals support the following statement and the actions of PEPL in fighting to protect the environment and the health of future generations.

People Empowered Protect the Land (PEPL) of Rosendale achieved a dramatic victory over our threatened land by filing the citizens' petition for a contest case hearing with the DNR. We made public the many flaws in Rosendale Dairy's permit. With strong support from Midwest Environmental Advocates, we moved through the legal process and successfully achieved significant improvement in RD's spreading plan. We exposed the multitude of drain tiles - direct conduits to groundwater - which RD preferred to keep undisclosed. We will continue to watch, monitor, and record. We are beyond intimidation.

Meanwhile, toxic manure threatens to spread across our rural communities. High-capacity wells are drying up our lakes and wetlands. PEPL and hundreds of other groups and individuals are rising up against an unsustainable system. We are aware of the limits of the land and of our finite resources.

While permits to discharge millions of gal-

lons of untreated waste should require mandatory round-the-clock monitoring by DNR, these growing industrial operations are largely self-regulated. Weekly flyovers to videotape the vast uncovered manure pits should be required. Air emissions equipment should be installed to measure the volatile compounds invading our breathing space. Sadly, justice for the land is under attack and needs help.

The people of Wisconsin are rich in persistence and passion. We must be the teachers and urge our legislators to write the laws that acknowledge water is finite, that the people may not be robbed of their natural resources. We are not going away.

- Elaine Swanson, People Empowered Protect the Land (PEPL) of Rosendale

**Organizations/Signatures in support of PEPL:**

- Bob Clarke, President, Friends of the Central Sands
- Edie Ehlert, Coordinator, Crawford Stewardship Project
- Jennifer Nelson, Sustain Rural Wisconsin Network
- Russ Tooley, Former President, Centerville CARES
- Bill Iwen, Lynn and Nancy Utesch, Kewaunee Cares

**Let off some steam**

To the Oneida Tribe, I am proud of my dad, mom and everyone who deserves my respect.

As for the Oneida Tribal Justice System, Center for Self Sufficiency, the court systems that dare to judge me or an officer that has lied, any district attorney who has backed them and would not let me defend myself, they can all kiss (off). I called the ACLU also to defend my rights; they haven't called me back yet.

What about those 10 Commandments or morals, honor, faith, hope, peace (I'll give you a piece!) and let's not forget wisdom! Thank you for letting me vent!

**Crystal Ann (Jordan) Biller**

P.S. - I don't want my tribe claiming me if they won't help me! I have no money to pay!

**A Humble Thanks**

I, Thomas Espinosa, am hereby, transcribing this letter in conveyance of my gratitude towards our great nation Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; hence, I truly humble myself for everything the Nation has done for me!

I would like to commend all those who voted for me during the primaries. I assure you that it is my inclination to strengthen my rapport through mutual trust and respect! I adamantly believe any official representing our nation

should be one that bestows ethics and/or morale; also they acknowledge it is the General Tribal Council that supersedes when critical decisions preside. Therefore, I commend all members of the Business Committee and others of which were delegated to office.

Some are oblivious to the notion that for any governance to become efficient, that all citizens must take to affirmative, this may even entail sacrifice, particularly during these tumultuous times. It is known that a governing body may even have to make decisions that may not concur with the consensus; however what may be deemed unpopular may be of an essence; thus resulting subsequently in prosperity and equality for all.

It is my inclination that if those of prudent mind and body can be beacons in this community. This can only be sought through compromise, dedication and the notion that the end result are the preparation of the leaders of the future, our youth!

I would like to thank our Nation for a means of employment, the Community Health Center and the other vast amenities that continue to edify the lives of our people. Without these resources I would be unable to sustain the life I currently live. Most may take these for granted, I however thank the

Creator, and Oneida mutually.

For years my life has been encompassed by the lives of extraordinary people especially family and friends. They have given me strength when I needed it most.

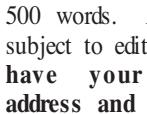
When I am at work exuberance permeates and I always strive for excellence thanks to all associates, executive, supervisorial, as well as frontline! As time progresses we can all ascend thus utilizing the innate gifts and talents we all have been endowed! If ever I have insulted, disrespected anyone I truly apologize. I am just adamant with one objective in mind, that being to eradicate the ambiguity that is quite so pervasive; to improve the facets of

communication and to promote cohesiveness. This in turn could alleviate a lot of conflict resulting in greater productivity.

I thank our Nation for the \$1200 for I do not believe that this is an entitlement, but as a gift, I'm asking if there are any services that I can offer as a means to pay tribute, for I would rather give than receive. For when I ascend to new plateaus in life, so too shall others. I would also like if any member of Oneida is in need of a great friend, just look over your shoulder, thanks once again! The best in all future endeavors to all!

Sincerely,

**Thomas Espinosa**



**Kalihwiaks**

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## OBC Meeting Results

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org) or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Emergency Meeting  
1:30 p.m., Tuesday,  
October 4, 2011**

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens.

**Others Present:** Misty Cannon, Denise Vigue, Sandra Gauthier, Beth Schirck-Smith, Alex Powless, Pat Pelky, Brenda Doxtator, Larry B. Smith, Jodi Skenandore, Debra Danforth, Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Dottie Krull, Eleanor Smith, Nicole Rommel, Geraldine Danforth, Matt Denny Sr., Phil Wisneski, James Petitjean, Nicole House, Paula King Dessart

**Call to Order and Opening by Chairman Delgado at 1:32 p.m.**

**Approve the agenda**  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

#### Regular Session

*1. Adopt resolution to create interim employee grievance procedure for positions reporting directly to the Oneida Business Committee*

Motion by Tina Danforth

to approve resolution 10-04-11-A Emergency Amendments to Grievance Process, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

**Abstained:** Brandon Stevens

*2. Adopt resolution to create temporary sign-off procedure for positions reporting directly to the Oneida Business Committee*

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve resolution 10-04-11-B Setting Interim Division Director Authority, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

**For the record:** Brandon Stevens stated he just wanted to make sure it is known, that the fifth whereas where it says the Oneida Business Committee continues to affirm and act in accordance with the restriction on involvement in day-to-day affairs as identified in resolution GTC-2-25-82 and the 1998 General Tribal Council motion.

#### Adjourn

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 1:42 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting  
9:00a.m. Wednesday,  
September 28, 2011**

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens.

**Others Present:** Barbara Skenandore, Shirley Barber, Dorothy J. Skenandore, Lois Strong, Pearl McLester, Debbie Danforth, Barb Dickson, Lois Powless, Richard Moss, Susan Daniels, Noreen Smith, RC Metoxen, Dianne McLester-Heim, Rae Skenandore, Joan Christnot, Lance Broberg, Nate Wisneski, Dorothy A. Skenandore, Dale P. Wheelock, Jennifer Falk, Wes Martin, Fred Muscavitch, Jodie Skenandore, Lance Hill, Geraldine Danforth, Cheryl Stevens, Susan White, Jessica Powless, Tamara

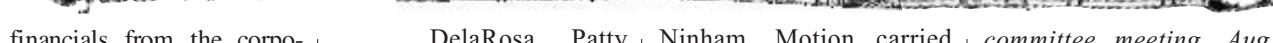
VanSchyndel, Tracy Williams, Racquel Hill, Joanne Buckley, Kevin Rentmeester, Matt Denny, Gina Buenrostro, Tom Danforth

**Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Ed Delgado**

**Opening** by Chairman Ed Delgado

#### Approve the agenda

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the agenda with the following additions to the open session 1) Sept. 23 Finance Committee meeting minutes 2) Travel request from the CFO for Oct. 19 to Boston 3) Letter of support for the Menominee Tribe 4) Appointments to the Anna John Nursing home; Carol Elm, Carol Silva and Dorothy J. Skenandore 5) Wells Fargo Merchant Agreement amendment and limited waiver of sovereign immunity (moved from Executive Session) and one addition in Executive Session 1) Request for



financials from the corporate boards, from Vince DelaRosa; and then with the following changes 1) Move item XI.3 Create subcommittee to review ORCCC project and recommend cost reductions, to follow the ONCOA quarterly report 2) Go into executive session from 1-3pm to discuss item XV.C.1 Renewal or posting General Manager, Gaming General Manager, Chief of Staff employee contracts/positions, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

#### Oaths of Office

#### Minutes to be approved

*1. Sept. 14 Business Committee meeting minutes*  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Sept. 14 Business Committee meeting minutes to the Oct. 12 BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

#### Resolutions

*1. Appoint Councilman Paul Ninham as Delegate to Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Trustee and alternates*

**Sponsor:** Paul Ninham  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt BC Resolution 09-28-11-A Appoint Councilman Paul Ninham as delegate to Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Trustee and alternates, seconded by Vince Delarosa. Motion carried unanimously

*2. Support Development of Tribal Clean Energy Resource Center (TCERC) and Appoint Councilman Paul Ninham as Delegate to TCERC Tribal Advisory Committee*

**Sponsor:** Paul Ninham  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt BC Resolution 09-28-11-B Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's resolution in support of the "Tribal Clean Energy Resource Center" proposal sponsored by various Tribal leaders, Tribal organizations and Northern Arizona University, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to appoint Paul Ninham as a delegate to the TCERC Tribal Advisory committee, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

*3. Establish Oneida Community and Employee Wellness Team*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Establish Oneida Community and Employee Wellness Team proposed resolution to the Oct. 12 BC meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two oppositions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J.

Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince

Ninham, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

*4. Oneida Golf Enterprise*

**Sponsor:** Lance Broberg  
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

*5. Oneida Seven Generations*

**Sponsor:** William Cornelius/Kevin Cornelius  
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Oneida Seven Generation quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**6. Library Board**

**Sponsor:** Danielle White  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to defer the Library board quarterly report to the Oct. 12 BC meeting for clarity, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J.

Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

*7. Oneida Nation Commission On Aging*

**Sponsor:** Dellora R. Cornelius  
Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

#### Standing Committees

##### Legislative Operating Committee

*1. LOC meeting minutes of July 11, 2011*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the LOC meeting minutes of July 11, 2011, seconded by Paul

DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson

**Opposed:** Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

*4. Designate Oneida Social Services Child Care for Self-Sufficiency Program as lead agency for US Dept. Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adopt BC Resolution 09-28-11-C Designate Oneida Social Services Child Care for Self-Sufficiency Program as lead agency for US Dept. Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve a Nov. 10, 2011 public hearing for the Per capita law amendments, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

*4. Hunting, fishing and trapping law amendments*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve a Nov. 10 public hearing date for the hunting, fishing and trapping law amendments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

*5. Legal review of OAC cases*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the law office to review the appeal commission cases and notify the Legislative Operating Committee when decisions containing legislative impacts or potential legislative impacts are issued, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

*4. HHS Tribal Consultation meeting, Sept. 14-15, Washington, DC*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Tina Danforth to retro approve travel to HHS Tribal Consultation meeting, Sept. 14-15, Washington, DC, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the HHS Tribal Consultation meeting, Sept. 14-15, Washington, DC, travel report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

*5. Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN, travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

*5. Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN, travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

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**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

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**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN, travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

*2. LOC meeting minutes of Aug. 12, 2011*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the LOC meeting minutes of Aug. 12, 2011, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

*3. Per capita law amendments*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve a Nov. 10, 2011 public hearing for the Per capita law amendments, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

*4. Hunting, fishing and trapping law amendments*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve a Nov. 10, 2011 public hearing date for the hunting, fishing and trapping law amendments, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

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**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN, travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

*5. Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN, travel report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

*5. Land Consolidation Working meeting, Sept. 19-21, Hinckley, MN*

## From 7A/Sept. 28, 2011 OBC Minutes

**Abstained:** Brandon Stevens

3. Retro-approve Listening Session, SEOTS, Sept. 21-22, Milwaukee, WI

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve the travel request to Listening Session, SEOTS, Sept. 21-22, Milwaukee, WI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Note: Travel is paid for by BIE*

### General Tribal Council

#### Follow-ups/BC directives

1. Employee accrued vacation pay proposals using Oneida gift cards for employees with more than 280 accrued hours and trade back for cash quarterly basis in 2012

**Sponsor:** Joint Executive Management Team (JET)

*Excerpt from Sept. 14: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the request to use Oneida gift cards for employees with more than 280 accrued hours to the Sept. 28 BC meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention.*

*Excerpt from Sept. 14: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the trade back for cash request to the Sept. 28 BC meeting to allow the Business Committee to meet with JET before the meeting to review the trade back for cash benefit, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions.*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the HR recommendation to implement option B that will allow the employees to trade back their vacation and/or personal hours on a quarterly basis; with the understanding that the employee cannot trade back more than 80 hours in one year, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition and one abstention:

**Ayes:** Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

Motion by David Jordan to approve the exchange of banked hours for Oneida Gift cards resolution, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Greg Matson

2. Create team to create organization structure, budget and policy reform

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

*Excerpt from Sept. 14: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the recommendation*

*to create a team to create organization structure, budget and policy reform to the Sept. 28 BC meeting, which will allow the Business Committee to work on the recommendation during the next two weeks, during their budget meetings, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition.*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the item create team to create organization structure, budget and policy reform to the Oct. 12 BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

3. Create subcommittee to review ORCCC project and recommend cost reductions

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado  
*Excerpt from Sept. 14: Motion by Tina Danforth to approve that a subcommittee be created regarding ORCCC project and the recommendations for the subcommittee come back for final approval to the committee in two weeks, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion passes with four opposed, with the support of Chairman Delgado.*

Motion by David Jordan to rescind create subcommittee to review ORCCC project and recommend cost reductions request from the Sept. 14 BC meeting, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two oppositions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens

*For the record: Brandon Stevens stated he opposed because he thinks it is a little tedious, he would rather have a quarterly report.*

4. Ground Lessor's Estoppel Certificates, Consent and Agreements for Oak Ridge Plaza West and East with limited waiver of sovereign immunity

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud  
*Excerpt from Sept. 14: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer both the West and the East Estoppel Certificates to the Friday Sept. 16 joint meeting with the land commission and the Business Committee, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention.*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Ground Lessor's Estoppel Certificates, Consent and Agreements for Oak Ridge Plaza West with limited waiver of sovereign immunity as identified in paragraph 21, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Vince DelaRosa

*For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated he opposed, he issued a memo and he would appreciate if he could get responses. He will send it out, he does not know if everyone has seen it or not; it is dated Sept. 20th. He does want a new nursing home built; that is not a question, he has some questions about costs. The Chairman has tried to look at costs and knows that we have been able to drive any costs down. One of his biggest concerns is that this facility will serve about*

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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*to create a team to create organization structure, budget and policy reform to the Sept. 28 BC meeting, which will allow the Business Committee to work on the recommendation during the next two weeks, during their budget meetings, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition.*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the item create team to create organization structure, budget and policy reform to the Oct. 12 BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth

6. Approve Oneida Gaming Commission attorney contract for William Cornelius, Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012

**Sponsor:** David Jordan

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve Oneida Gaming Commission attorney contract for William Cornelius, Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposition:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth

7. Cornerstone Patriot Fund LP limited waiver of sovereign immunity

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Tina Danforth to come out of Executive Session and go into open session at 3:04 p.m., seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth

8. Letter of Support Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI to host 2013 National Tribal Child Support Association Conference in Oneida, WI

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud/Lisa Schwartz

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Letter of Support Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI to host 2013 National Tribal Child Support Association Conference in Oneida, WI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

9. American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding quarterly report

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding quarterly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

10. Approve new Oneida Head Start Director

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Joan Christnot as the new Oneida Head Start Director as in compliance under the requirement of the Head Start Act of 2007, which requires this governing body to approve the hiring of that person, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

11. Increase Oneida Child Care service fees 10 percent each year for next 3 years

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the item regarding Increase Oneida Child Care service fees to 10 percent each year for the next 3 years, to the Oct. 12 BC meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

12. Travel Request from CFO to Boston, Oct. 19

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the travel request from the CFO to Boston, Oct. 19, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

13. Letter of support for the Menominee Tribe

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

14. Appointments to the Anna John Nursing home, Carol Elm, Carol Silva and Dorothy Skenandore

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the update on the Anna John Nursing home, Carol Elm, Carol Silva and Dorothy Skenandore

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

15. Approve and lift the confidentiality requirement

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the update on the confidentiality requirement

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

3.5% of the identified population of people that could be needed services. The presentation that you guys gave us indicated that there would be over 13,000 people; tribal elders, 65 and older who presumably would be in this population group and we are only going to be servicing about 3.5% of those folks. The other 96.5%, I have no idea what we are going to offer. He has framed out in his correspondence, he talks about Medicare; a couple plans like pace and social manage care plan and some other things. He entered his memorandum into the record to clarify his concerns. He also stated he understands when a previous council approves a budget; it would be nice for this council to just kind of rubber-stamp that and move it forward, but he did have some questions and he would have liked to see those answered, but as the Councilman has stated there is a belief that the projects ready to go and it needs to go.

Amendment to the motion by Tina Danforth that the committee be provided monthly reports of the expenditures of this project, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two oppositions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Vince DelaRosa, Brandon Stevens

*For the record: Brandon Stevens stated he opposed because he thinks it is a little tedious, he would rather have a quarterly report.*

4. Revise Voluntary Severance Law to allow Tribe to challenge unemployment claims

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Letter of Support Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI to host 2013 National Tribal Child Support Association Conference in Oneida, WI, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Debbie Thundercloud/Cheryl Stevens

*For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated he opposed, he issued a memo and he would appreciate if he could get responses. He will send it out, he does not know if everyone has seen it or not; it is dated Sept. 20th. He does want a new nursing home built; that is not a question, he has some questions about costs. The Chairman has tried to look at costs and knows that we have been able to drive any costs down. One of his biggest concerns is that this facility will serve about*

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens  
**Opposed:** Greg Matson

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from each of the audit reports listed below:

*a. May Internal Audit report*  
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the May internal audit report with attachment A, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*b. Bingo Compliance*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to lift the confidentiality and to approve the Bingo Compliance Audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*c. Land Management Leasing supplement audit*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the Land Management Leasing supplement audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to direct the Chairman to send a letter to the Land Commission requesting their compliance with the Audit recommendation to develop SOP's relating to the establishing of lease rates and that the SOP be completed by Dec. 1, 2011, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham  
**Abstained:** Brandon Stevens

*d. Gaming Commission Follow-up*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to lift the confidentiality and approve the Gaming Commission Follow-up Audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*e. June Internal Audit report*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the June Internal Audit report with attachment A, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*f. Oakridge Plaza Leasing*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to lift the confidentiality and approve the Oakridge Plaza Leasing Audit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*g. Gaming Contracts Fiscal Year 2010*

Motion by Brandon Stevens to lift the confidentiality

and approve the Gaming Contracts Fiscal Year 2010 Audit, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

**Follow-ups/  
BC directives***1. Renewal or posting General Manager, Gaming General Manager, Chief of Staff employee contracts/positions*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

*Excerpt from Sept. 14: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the Sept. 28 agenda to give the Chairman time to carry out any negotiations that are necessary, seconded by David Jordan.*

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the resolution Rescinding Resolution #BC-8-2-00-B, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with three abstentions:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Abstained:** Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens, Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the resolution Interim Removal of the position of General Manager and Permanent Removal of the position of Assistant General Manager, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

**Abstained:** Brandon Stevens

Motion by Patty Hoeft that the effective date for the Assistant General Manager position concurrent with the expiration of the General Manager's contract, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried with one abstention:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham

**Abstained:** Brandon Stevens

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the six-month extension to the Gaming General Manager

contract, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to extend the Chief of Staff contract for 30 days, seconded Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried with three abstentions and one opposition:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan,

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth, Greg Matson, Brandon Stevens

**Opposed:** Paul Ninham  
*For the record: Paul Ninham stated for the record that he thinks we need more than 30 days and that is the reason he is opposing the action.*

**New Business/Requests***1. Tenuta & Associates state lobbyist contract Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012*

**Sponsor:** Bill Gollnick

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Tenuta & Associates state lobbyist contract Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*2. Federal lobbyist status*

**Sponsor:** Bill Gollnick

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the proposed concepts surrounding the revamp of the Federal lobbyist and request that the Legislative Affairs Director bring back a final proposal at the Oct. 26, 2011 BC meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*3. Oneida Seven Generations 3rd Quarter Financials*

**Sponsor:** Lance Broberg

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise 3rd Quarter Financials report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*4. Oneida Personnel Commission attorney contract for Gerald L. Hill-Esq. Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012*

**Sponsor:** Bill Gollnick/Sue Daniels

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Oneida Personnel Commission attorney contract for Gerald L. Hill-Esq. Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

*4. Oneida Health Center Medical Director contract*

*status*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve Oneida Health Center Medical Director contract status, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*5. Targeted land acquisition recommendation*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado/Amelia Cornelius

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the land purchase with the allocation dollars coming from the land acquisition budget of FY2012, as recommended by the Land Commission, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**Oneida Corporate Board Financial Quarterly Reports***1. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation 3rd Quarter Financials*

**Sponsor:** Bill Gollnick

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve Tenuta & Associates state lobbyist contract Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*2. Oneida Golf Enterprise 3rd Quarter Financials*

**Sponsor:** Lance Broberg

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprise 3rd Quarter Financials report, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

*3. Oneida Seven Generations 3rd Quarter Financials*

**Sponsor:** William Cornelius/Kevin Cornelius

Motion by Greg Matson to approve Oneida Seven Generations 3rd Quarter Financials report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*4. Access to financials of Corporate Boards*

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to accept request as FYI, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Patty Hoeft to adjourn at 4:40 p.m., seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

**From 1A/Land Claim**

**1920** The Court of Appeals rules in a suit filed by the United States that a taking of Oneida land without federal consent was invalid (Boylan Case.)

Second Circuit it was denied.

**2006 Cayuga Case:** On May 15, 2006 in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals the Cayugas were dismissed and the Supreme Court would not hear their case. This ruling was based on laches sitting on their rights too long.

**2007 Oneida's Laches Defense:**

On April 20, 2007 Oral argument under Judge Kahn Oneida Land Claims based on the Second Circuit's decision in the Cayuga Land Claim argument stated that laches(sitting on rights taking too long to act) applied to the Oneidas Land Claims.

**2007 Onondaga Land Claims:**

Hearing is scheduled for June 19, 2007. Onondaga case is similar to the Oneida Land Claims and may influence the outcome of their case and settlement agreements.

**2007 Judge Kahn's Opinion:**

On May 21, 2007, Oneida Tribes hearing for an opinion; Oneida claimed for fair compensation and entitlement to a fair trial on the laches defense. Judge Kahn ruled for a fair compensation claim for money damages on unfair payment for illegal transactions, land is not on the table, and gave parties 10 days for an appeal.

**2008 Second Circuit Court of Appeals:**

Briefing started in December 2007 and Oneidas brief is due by March 10, 2008. Briefing was filed.

**2008 Oral Argument Hearing:**

Hearing before a 3 Judge Panel(Chief Judge Livingston, District Judge Gershon, NY East District, Senior Judge McLaughlin, Senior Status. All parties turned in briefs and argued their positions. Judges will review and give their decision with in 30 60 days.

**2010:** Oneida Nation of New York State vs. Upstate Citizens for Equality Law Land Into Trust Case-On March 4, 2010 Judge Kahn of the U. S. District Court, ruled in favor of Oneida Indian Nation of New York against Upstate Citizens for Equality in trust land lawsuit.
**2010:** Oneida Nation of New York State Vs. Hennessy and Townsend's Land Into Trust Case-On March 1, 2010 case was dismissed by Judge Kahn, of the U. S. District Court, and stat-ed the Oneida reservation was never disestablished.
**2010:** 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Ruling:

Court rules against the Oneida Tribe in the New York Land Claims Case based on "Laches," meaning the tribe sat on their rights to long. Although the tribe has been pursuing a settlement on this case since the 1985 Supreme Court Decision.

**2011:** Supreme Court Review-Oneida Land Claims case was reviewed by the Supreme Court and they denied the case.
**More OBC Meeting Minutes**

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to read the *September 14, 2011* Meeting Minutes

**Public Hearing Notice**

**11:30AM Norbert Hill Center (BCCR)**

**November 10, 2011**

**Purpose:  
Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law Amendments.**

The purpose of these amendments is to permanently amend the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law for the 2011-2012 season. The Amendments, which were adopted on an emergency basis on June 22, 2011, allow ten and eleven-year olds to obtain a sportsman license to hunt after completing a hunter safety course, if he or she remains within arms grasp of a mentor while hunting; obeys all hunting laws and regulations; and obtains the necessary licenses, permits and/or tags. The Amendments also outline the requirements that a person must meet in order to be a mentor to a ten or eleven-year old hunter.

In addition, the Amendments allow tree stands to remain up until April 1st, as opposed to two weeks after the end of archery season;

require a buck to have at least 4 points in order to be harvested; limit a designated hunter to hunting for one elder or disabled person; legalize colony traps; and require individuals to obtain a permit before possessing or releasing birds for dog training purposes.

**November 10, 2011****Purpose:***Amendments to the Per Capita Ordinance.*

The intent of these Amendments is to:

- Adopt a fine of 1/3 of the balance of the trust account to penalize those individuals who submit fraudulent proof of a diploma when claiming their trust account funds.
- Prohibit someone who is dually enrolled in the Oneida Tribe and another Tribe from being eligible for a per capita payment.
- Outline how a Tribal member may refuse a per capita payment or trust account payment.
- Clarify how prior pay-

ments may be claimed and how they are distributed.

- Prohibit a per capita payment to a Tribal member whose date of death occurs before the payment is distributed.

- Authorize the Trust Committee to establish additional payment dates, as needed.

**Public Hearing Process Testimony:**

**Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. 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.

**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 (Patricia Hoeft) or Tonya Boucher, Legislative Reference Office at the Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor or mail to PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155.

*If you would like to obtain a copy of the above proposed law or have any questions as to the public hearing process you may contact Tonya Boucher at the Legislative Reference Office, via GroupWise [tboucher@oneidanation.org](mailto:tboucher@oneidanation.org) Or call 1-800-236-2214 or 920-869-4240. The Legislative Reference Office fax number is 1-920-869-4399. Copies of this law are also available on the Internet: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>*

*Click Business Committee, Standing Committees, Public Hearings.*

**2005 Cayuga Case Denied:**

This case was a prototype for the Oneida case. On September 8, 2005, The Cayugas and Seneca Cayuga attempt to petition for a rehearing to the United States Court of Appeals: Second Circuit it was denied.

**2006 Cayuga Case:** On May 15, 2006 in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals the Cayugas were dismissed and the Supreme Court would not hear their case. This ruling was based on laches sitting on their rights too long.

**2007 Oneida's Laches Defense:** On April 20, 2007 Oral argument under Judge Kahn Oneida Land Claims based on the Second Circuit's decision in the Cayuga Land Claim argument stated that laches(sitting on rights taking too long to act) applied to the Oneidas Land Claims.

**2007 Judge Kahn's Opinion:** On May 21, 2007, Oneida Tribes hearing for an opinion; Oneida claimed for fair compensation and entitlement to a fair trial on the laches defense. Judge Kahn ruled for a fair compensation claim for money damages on unfair payment for illegal transactions, land is not on the table, and gave parties 10 days for an appeal.

**2008 Second Circuit Court of Appeals:** Briefing started in December 2007 and Oneidas brief is due by March 10, 2008. Briefing was filed.

**2008 Oral Argument Hearing:** Hearing before a 3 Judge Panel(Chief Judge Livingston, District Judge Gershon, NY East District, Senior Judge McLaughlin, Senior Status. All parties turned in briefs and argued their positions. Judges will review and give their decision with in 30 60 days.

**2010:** Oneida Nation of New York State Vs. Upstate Citizens for Equality Law Land Into Trust Case-On March 4, 2010 Judge Kahn of the U. S. District Court, ruled in favor of Oneida Indian Nation of New York against Upstate Citizens for Equality in trust land lawsuit.

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### Appellate Court Decisions

#### Looney and Lizzie Mouse vs. Division of Land Management, Oneida Land Commission Board.

Docket No. 11-AC-003, June 9, 2011. Judicial Officers Jennifer Webster, Stanley R. Webster, Richard Ackley (Pro Tem), Pearl House (Pro Tem) and James Van Stippen (Pro Tem) presiding. This case was an appeal of Respondent's decision which granted a judgment of foreclosure on Appellant's property due to failure to keep current with their loan payments. The Appellate Body remanded this case to Respondents to answer questions which the original record failed to address.

#### Susan Blaser vs. Sandra Gauthier.

Docket No. 10-AC-032, June 20, 2011. Judicial Officers Winnifred L. Thomas, Janice L. McLester, Anita F. Barber (Pro Tem), Jim Van Stippen (Pro Tem) and Kimberly Vele (Pro Tem) presiding. This case arose out of a five day suspension issued by Ms. Gauthier to Ms. Blaser which ultimately ended in the termination of Appellant. This is an appeal of the Oneida Personnel Commission decision which upheld the suspension.

Ms. Gauthier issued the suspension on July 30, 2008 for violation of Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section

V.D.2.iv Threatening, attempting or doing bodily harm to another person as a result of an alteration with Ms. Blaser on July 21, 2008. On appeal

the Personnel Commission upheld the suspension largely based on Ms. Gauthier's testimony. After review this

Appellate body found sufficient inconsistencies within Ms. Gauthier's testimony and evidence presented to reverse the Personnel Commission. Decision reversed.

#### Jennifer Webster vs. Oneida Election Board.

Docket No. 11-AC-019, August 3, 2011. Pro Tem Judicial Officers Anita F. Barber, Leanne Doxtater, Pearl House, Robert Miller, Jr., and Josephine Oudenoven presiding. This case arose as an appeal of Oneida Judicial System, Trial Court by Jennifer Webster's challenge to the Business Committee the results at the Milwaukee polling site from the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin's general election held on July 16, 2011. Ms. Webster requested the Court to declare the elections results invalid due to the presence of Oneida Election Board member

Kitty Melchert at the Milwaukee polling site an alleged violation of the Oneida Election Ordinance, Section 2.4-3.

On May 10, 2011 Ms. Melchert identified herself as a subject to

recusal due to two conflicts of interest, those being her immediate family member, Rosa Melchert was on the ballot for a seat on the Election Board and her supervisor,

Edward Delgado was on the ballot for a seat on the Election Board and her supervisor,

Denis Powlless presiding. Denied in accordance with RAP, Rule 9(B)(1): The Initial Review will determine if the case is ripe for appellate review. This case has failed to meet this obligation. This case falls into the Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section V.D.1.c

Complaints: If the employee lodging the complaint is dissatisfied with the attempted reso-

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#### Susan Danforth vs. Oneida Housing Authority.

Docket No. 11-AC-025, August 23, 2011. Judicial Officers Winnifred L. Thomas, Anita F. Barber, Janice L. McLester, Lois Powless and Jennifer Webster presiding. This case was an appeal of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Trial Court decision which issued a judgement in favor of Respondent, Oneida Housing Authority (OHA) against Appellant, Susan Danforth in the amount of \$11,210.90 for excessive reimbursement and having charged personal expenses to the OHA. The case arose from audits of the OHA performed by the Oneida Audit Department. As a result of the audits, the OHA sought reimbursement of improperly overpaid travel expenses and personal charges on the OHA credit cards and Oneida Business Committee adopted an emergency amendment to the Oneida Housing Ordinance which dissolved the OHA Board of Commissioners and assigned the Oneida General Manager the oversight of the OHA program. Ms. Danforth argued the OHA Board did not fall under the Authority of the Oneida Housing Authority Personnel Policies and Procedures because the Board was created by the Oneida Tribe as a separate entity, governed by their own set of regulations and rules. The Trial Court disagreed and found the Board to be under the OHA Personnel Policies and Procedures based on the fact they passed a resolution in October 2004 which directed the Boards travel reimbursement to be in accordance with the OHA Personnel Policies and Procedures, which are regulated by federal standards. The Appellate Review body found Ms. Danforth failed to enter arguments

which were persuasive to disturb the Trial Courts decision. Decision affirmed.

#### Lizzie and Looney Mouse vs. Division of Land Management.

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#### Matthew W. Denny vs. Oneida Bingo & Casino, Table Games Department, Frank Cornelius.

Docket No. 11-AC-005, September 7, 2011. Judicial Officers Stanley R. Webster, Marjorie Stevens (Pro Tem), Pearl House (Pro Tem), Linda Cornelius (Pro Tem) and Richard Ackley (Pro Tem). This case was an appeal of Oneida Personnel Commission decision which upheld the termination of employment for three separate violations of Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures.

The first on May 25, 2010 a written warning for insubordination, Section V.D.2.I.a. The second on June 16, 2010 a five day suspension for insubordination, Section V.D.2.I.a. The third on August 3, 2010 termination.

The issue was whether the supervisor's use of progressive discipline to terminate an employee from employment for insubordination according to the Complaints, Disciplinary Actions and Grievance

section of the Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedural Manual was valid.

In March, 2010 and May, 2010 Respondent, Frank Cornelius directed Appellant, Matthew Denny to stop advocating on behalf of any person (except himself) against tribal management or the Oneida Nation immediately.

He indicated failure to comply with this directive could result in progressive discipline.

Mr. Cornelius also verbally reminded Mr. Denny that he was not permitted to use tribal resources for his advocacy.

Mr. Denny continued to advocate and appeared at a hearing on June 15, 2010 which resulted in a five day suspension on June 16, 2010 for insubordination.

Upon return to work after suspension, Mr. Cornelius questioned Mr. Denny about his use of tribal resources for advocating.

Mr. Denny admitted utilizing his cell phone and computer in his role as advocate.

Mr. Denny was placed on investigative leave. The

investigation confirmed the use of tribal resources for advocating which resulted in Mr. Denny's termination on August 3, 2010. The Appellate Body found sufficient evidence presented in testimony and record to affirm the Oneida Personnel Commission decision of termination.

#### Lizzie and Looney Mouse vs. Division of Land Management.

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Qualified Indian Trades Workers. Petitioner claims Respondent signed a contract that binds him to certain obligations and he has failed to adhere to that contract.

On June 29, 2011 the Court granted Petitioner's motion for a

Temporary Injunction against

Burkel Construction until a hearing was held on the merits.

On July 20, 2011, an injunction hearing was held.

The parties stipulated and moved for a

dismissal.

The Trial Court granted the dis-

missal.

#### Oneida Holy Apostles Episcopal Cemetery, Daniel Hawk vs. Anthony John.

Docket No. 11-TC-079, July 6, 2011. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ningham presiding.

This case arises out of Julie Ann Mitchler's claim for compensation for injuries which arose in the course of her employment.

Oneida HRD - Benefits and Crawford and Company, denied her mileage, dental and permanent partial disability claims.

Petitioner claims her treatment was in excess of thirty (30) miles from her place of residence

and that therefore she is entitled to reimbursement under Sec. 13.8-2.

Petitioner asserts her dental care and denture repair is a result of her February 11, 2010 injury

and therefore did not submit a claim until April 11, 2011.

Respondent agrees there is a 5% percent limitation to each knee, but Dr. Spears included them as 10%

percent total. The Court denies Petitioner's mileage claim. Section

13.8-2 of the Oneida Worker's Compensation

law is specific and does not allow mileage from the employee's residence or a deviation.

It states the employer must pay reasonable travel expenses if "the employer requires the employee to submit to treatment outside the county of employment, and further than 30 miles from the place of employment, Respondents did not.

The Court denies Petitioner's dental care and denture repairs.

Mitchler's claims were beyond the 180-day limitation as it was filed over a year after her fall.

The Court grants Petitioner's claim for 10% percent permanent partial impairment.

Petitioner was rated at 5% percent impairment for each knee which totals a 10% percent.

Petitioner's claim for mileage and denture repair was denied.

Petitioner's claim for permanent partial impairment was granted.

#### Jennifer Webster vs. Oneida Election Board.

Docket No. 11-TC-092, July 28, 2011. Pro Tem Judicial Officers James Van Stippen, Gerald Cornelius and Linda Cornelius presiding.

This case involved a Petition for a Declaratory Judgment.

Jennifer Webster filed a Petition for

Declaratory Judgment on July 26, 2011.

Ms. Webster participated in the July 16, 2011 General Election

running for Business Committee Member.

Ms. Webster is alleging violation of the Election Law, Section

2.4-3 Recusal and Oneida Code of Ethics,

3.3-1 through 3.3-8 by asserting the election

results were tainted due to an Oneida Election

Law Violation and Oneida Code of Ethics

violation, the public trust and confidence breached

because the 2011 General

Election was conducted out of compliance with the Oneida Election Law.

Ms. Webster claimed that by allowing a previously

recused board member to participate in the election

at the Milwaukee polling site, it created a conflict of interest.

The Trial Court found Ms. Webster failed to present sufficient evidence to support her argument.

The Oneida Business Committee was directed to investigate the actions

of the Oneida Election Board in its application

of the Oneida Election Law in regards to this

matter.

Complete copy of the decisions can be obtained at the Oneida

Tribal Judicial System office and can be viewed from the Oneida Internet.

Submitted by Janice L.

McLester.



## O.B.C. Legislative Operating Committee



## LOC Update

**Most land put in trust for tribes' quality of life**

## A New Term Starts: Meet the New Committee Plus: Schedule for the 2011-2014 Legislative Term

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**The following meeting dates have been approved for the 2011-2014 term:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session**

November 2, 2011  
November 16, 2011  
December 7, 2011  
December 21, 2011  
**\*\*Midwinter Break\*\***  
February 1, 2012  
February 15, 2012  
March 7, 2012  
March 21, 2012  
April 4, 2012  
April 18, 2012  
May 2, 2012  
May 16, 2012  
June 6, 2012  
June 20, 2012

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

September 5, 2012  
September 19, 2012  
October 3, 2012  
October 17, 2012  
November 7, 2012  
November 21, 2012  
December 5, 2012  
December 19, 2012  
**\*\*Midwinter Break\*\***  
February 6, 2013  
February 20, 2013  
March 6, 2013  
March 20, 2013  
April 3, 2013  
April 17, 2013  
May 1, 2013  
May 15, 2013  
June 5, 2013  
June 19, 2013

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session**

September 4, 2013  
September 18, 2013  
October 2, 2013  
October 16, 2013  
November 6, 2013  
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December 18, 2013  
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**Most land put in trust for tribes' quality of life**

**By Suzanne Gamboa**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) ~ The Obama administration has approved 541 land trust applications for Native American tribes and of those, three were for gaming, an administration official said Thursday.

Larry Echo Hawk, Department of Interior assistant secretary, said the majority of the land placed in federal trust was for tribes who used the land for quality-of-life purposes.

Of the 541 applications, 89 were for housing, 191 for agricultural purposes, 47 for economic development, 211 for cemeteries, courts, recreation, health care, child care, education and law enforcement facilities and three for gaming, said Echo Hawk, who oversees Indian Affairs. Those applications were approved from October 1, 2009 through Sept. 11, 2011.

"This is not gaming," Echo Hawk told the Senate Indian Affairs Committee after ticking off the numbers.

Placing land into federal trust - meaning the federal government holds title but the land is set aside for the benefit of the tribe - has become more difficult for tribes after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 2009 that the Interior Secretary lacks authority to do so for tribes not under federal jurisdiction in 1934, when the Indian Reorganization Act was passed.

Many tribes are urging Congress to restore that authority, but efforts have been hindered by concerns about land outside of reservations being put into trust for gaming.

Other witnesses in the hearing said the Supreme Court's ruling has stymied investment in tribal projects that provide jobs for Native Americans and people in communities near tribal reservations. In addition, tribes are spending a lot of time and resources researching documents to establish they were under federal jurisdiction in 1934, witnesses said.

"The federal government already puts burdens on tribal land. The (Supreme Court) decision just adds to those burdens by making it hard for tribes to manage and grow their sovereign territory," Rep. Tom Cole, R-Okla., said in written testimony. Cole is Chickasaw.

## From 10A/OTJS Trial Court decisions continued

at the Milwaukee polling site, it created a conflict of interest. The Trial Court found Ms. Webster failed to present sufficient evidence to support her argument. The Oneida Business Committee was directed to investigate the actions of the Oneida Election Board in its application of the Oneida Election Law in regards to this matter.

**Jennifer Webster vs. Oneida Election Board.** Docket No. 11-TC-092, August 2, 2011 - Amended. Pro Tem Judicial Officers James Van Stippen, Gerald Cornelius and Linda Cornelius presiding. This is an amended Declaratory Judgment of July 28, 2011. The Trial Court found that yes, the Oneida Election Law does not have a process for an election board member who had previously been recused in a duly called meeting to work at an election. The Oneida

Election Law allows for the Oneida Election Committee to contact the Oneida Business Committee to appoint or re-appoint alternates (2.4-7) and that the Election Board acted inappropriately by assigning a recused member to work the election at the Milwaukee polling site. The Trial Court found Ms. Webster had proven the Election Law was violated by conflicts cited that may or may not have changed the outcome of the election. Ms. Webster has not substantiated the claim of personal harm as a result of the Oneida Election Boards activities in question.

**Yvonne Metivier vs. Jennifer Hill-Kelly, Debbie Thundercloud.** Docket No. 11-TC-091, August 15, 2011. Pro Tem Judicial Officers James Van Stippen, Gerald Cornelius and Marjorie Stevens presiding. This

case came through a motion for an injunction in regard to the placement of a political sign on leased Tribal Property. Petitioner, Ms. Metivier filed for an injunction on July 14, 2011 to prevent removal of political signs from Tribal Property of all tribal tenants and home owners, a directive that had been issued from the Oneida Housing Director on July 14, 2011. Later that same day the Oneida Housing Director retracted the directive and issued an apology for any confusion that may have resulted. The confusion was the material in question was a "Ride to the Polls" flyer and not a campaign sign. A hearing was scheduled and noticed for August 4, 2011 before the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Trial Court. Ms. Metivier failed to appear. The Respondent entered a Motion to Dismiss based on Ms. Metivier's failure to appear. The Trial Court

granted this motion pursuant to Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 16 Default (A)(C)(D) and granted the Oneida Tribe's Legal Departments relief of all costs incurred in the amount of \$500.00 and all costs incurred by the Oneida Tribal Judicial System in the amount of \$1800.00 for a frivolous appeal defined as "One in which no justiciable question has been presented and appeal is readily recognizable as devoid of merit in that there is little prospect that it can ever succeed." Case dismissed.

**Joseph A. Stevens vs. Merlinda Tohannie.** Docket No. 11-DI-002, August 17, 2011. Judicial Officers Mary Adams, Jean M. Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham presiding. On April 14, 2011 Petitioner, Joseph Stevens, filed a Petition for Divorce or Legal Separation. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for

June 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Petitioner claims their marriage is irretrievably broken. The Oneida Tribal Judicial System has jurisdiction. By virtue of the fact the parties have affirmed their marriage is irretrievably broken, the Court finds that the marriage is irretrievably broken in accordance to Chapter 72.8-3. Both parties claim that no division of property is needed and have stipulated by signing the Martial Settlement Agreement. The judgment of divorce is granted effective immediately. Upon this judgment of divorce, the parties may not marry until at least six (6) months have passed.

**Complete copy of the decisions can be obtained at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office and can be viewed from the Oneida Internet. Submitted by Janice L. McLester.**

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# In the News with... Cultural Heritage

## Books for Teen Read Week!

If you read articles about the Oneida libraries in the Kalihwiaks, you may have picked up on that we were awarded this super grant (Institute for Museum and Library Services' Native American Library Services Enhancement Grant 2010 to be exact.) and we have been sharing many of the programs and materials we have accomplished with this grant here in the Kalihwiaks. But we haven't been too specific about the wondrous books we've been getting all year, so many books we're still processing them (getting them ready for checkout), even though the grant ended in September. Many, many of them are teen books.

We like teen books. So we thought we'd review a few and tell you about more on the shelves we haven't gotten around to yet. So many books.

A few we've read that we really like and can recommend to teens, and adults that don't care if it says YA (young adult) on the spine because they're such superbly written stories!!

Scott Westerfeld is one of our new favorite authors. He's written the Uglies series, a sci-fi fiction series that rocks! Even if you don't like sci-fi, these are great stories that make you think about society and the ideas behind what is "pretty" in it. We also have Peeps written by him, a vampire story that explains vampirism as a

medical condition. Too cool! He also wrote the Leviathan series, a really cool "steampunk" sci-fi, alternate universe setting, taking place in Europe, but with Darwinian genetically modified animals, animals modified to serve humans in greater capacity. We've got both Leviathan and Behemoth, but Goliath just came out and we don't have that one yet, but can get it from a different library for you.

Did you know we can do that—get books from other libraries for you that we don't have on the shelves? Movies, too. You should really check out our catalog at <http://www.infosoup.org> to see what we do have and what we can get, then we just call or email

you to tell you it's right here in Oneida for you.

Also right here in Oneida for you is favorite and popular authors like Ellen Hopkins, Sarah Dessen, Elizabeth Scott, Mary Downing Hahn (ghost series!), Chris Cutcher, James Patterson—we just finished purchasing his entire Maximum Ride series, and have some of the graphic fiction, too! Other series you may be interested in is The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod, Vampire Diaries, How to Train Your Dragon, Forest of Hands and Teeth series by Carrie Ryan (Zombies!), Anna Godbersen's Luxe series, and so much more!! Stop in and see what we've got!!

"This is our way"

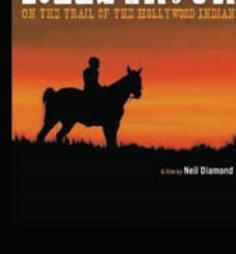
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### ONEIDA NATION MUSEUM Presents

**Reel Injun Film**  
hosted by Richie Plass  
November 19, 2011

10 AM - 6 PM  
Film 10 AM & 2 PM



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Noon & 4 PM

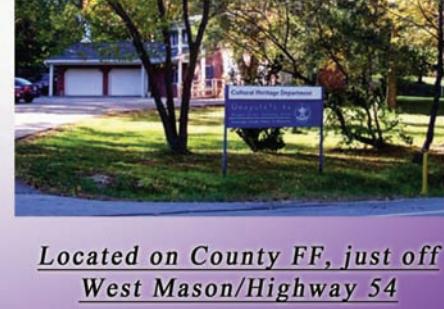
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**Oneida Teaching Grammar**

taught by Randy Cornelius

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from 9am-10am  
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## Oneida Corn Soup

### Ingredients:

- ½ lb. (2 C.) dehydrated corn
- 3/4 lb. cooked salt pork or venison
- 2 C. cooked beans (red, kidney, or pinto beans)

Soak corn over night in enough water to cover the corn. Drain.

Add enough water to cover the corn about 1 inch, bring to a boil. Cover and simmer about 1 hour.

Add the cooked salt pork or meat and the beans.

Simmer 1-2 hours.

Add more water to cover the ingredients throughout the cooking process.

Servings: 12

Nutrients per serving using salt pork:

Calories: 305 Total fat: 23 g.

Nutrients per serving using venison:

Calories: 150 Total fat: 2 g.

Dehydrated corn can be purchased at Tsyunhehkwa Retail

759 West Mason, Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 8, Oneida, WI

## NEW! Language Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Skenandoah Complex	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Language House	Lunch-n-Language 12:10-12:50pm at Skenandoah Complex
	Library-n-Language 3:30-4:30pm at Oneida Library	Language Class 1:30-2:30pm at Cultural Wellness Cottage		
	Evening Language 6-7:30pm at Language House			

Classes will be as scheduled every week starting the week of February 21<sup>st</sup>.

If anyone has any questions please call Tracy Williams at

490-2472

# Veterans Day at... Oneida Veterans Memorial Park

**Friday, Nov. 11, 2011**

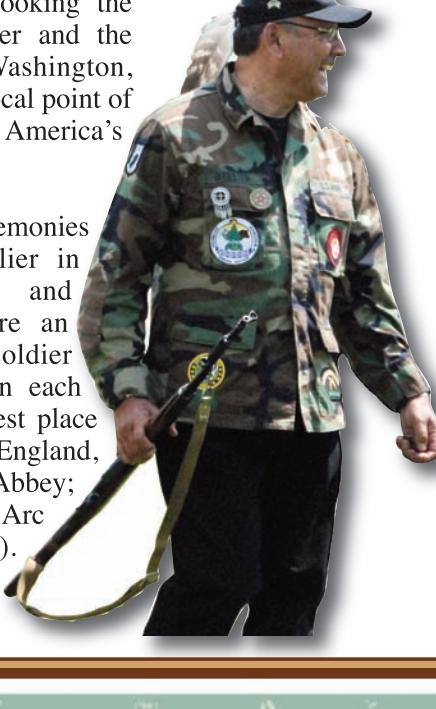
**Hwy. 54**

*How Veteran's Day  
11-11 at 11am began*

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial services all

took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11am, November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."



*Activities include:*

**Honoring WWII Veterans**

**Amos Christjohn & Louis Webster**

**Honor Vietnam Veterans**

**Paul Christjohn, Merlin Cornelius & Clide Ridgeway**

**~ 10:30AM – Guest Speakers**

**~ 11:00AM – 21 Gun Salute**

**Speakers of Families**

**Closing Prayer**

**Food & Drink**

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all Wars," November 11

might still be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part. Four hundred seven thousand of them died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

## Suri sentenced to 10 years probation

**By Dawn Walschinski and Associated Press**

Outagamie County Judge John Des Jardins sentenced Deke Suri to 10 years of probation for his aborted attempt to kill himself and his four sons.

"You're basically a good dad, you were involved, you loved your children, and then you did something that was so out of the ordinary that it was just really off the Richter scale," said Judge Des Jardins at the Wednesday, October 12 sentencing.

During the sentencing, Suri apologized to his wife and sons.

"I could never justify my actions, and all I can do is ask for forgiveness," he said. Suri faced up to 104 years in prison, but both the defense and prosecutors agreed treatment was best for the 37-year-old Town of Oneida man.

Suri suffers from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) caused by an improvised explosive device (IED) when he served in the military in Iraq. Suri was deployed three times to Iraq.

Suri will be transferred from the Outagamie County Jail to the Milwaukee Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center to undergo drug and alcohol treatment until he can be transferred to a treatment center in Tomah for PTSD.

The judge determined that 10 year probationary period was needed to protect the wellbeing of the boys, the youngest now six years old.

"Your conduct resulted in extreme harm to your children. It resulted, really, into extreme harm to you, because something you love, you can't have contact with. You damaged that relationship that you obviously cherished for a long period of time," said Judge Des Jardins to Suri.

Members of Suri's family were in the courtroom to show support.

Suri's mother Debbie Melchert and brother Shawn Suri were pleased Deke Suri would be undergoing treatment in Milwaukee and Tomah.

"He's going to get the help he needs," she said.

"That was the goal of the family was to get the treatment he needed," said Shawn Suri.

Back in December, Suri gave his sons, ages 5 to 11, two prescription sleeping pills each and left written instructions for funeral arrangements. Suri then took several pills, but then changed his mind and called 911. The boys were not physically harmed by the medication.

Initially, Suri faced four counts of attempted homicide, but plead no contest to four counts of child abuse and four counts of delivering prescription drugs.

## Artists Professional Development Training

First Peoples Fund: The Art of Business Training

at the Menominee Museum and Cultural Center

**FREE**

Native artists are invited to attend this **FREE** professional development workshop. Learn about: marketing & sales; budgets and financial planning for your artwork; creating a network with other Native artists to support you and the business of your art.

**WHEN: Tuesday, October 25**

**TIME: 10:00am—3:00pm**

**WHO:** First People Fund training will be lead by Kim Tilsen-Brave Heart (Oglala Lakota) and Lauren Good Day Frank (Arikara/Blackfeet/Cree)

**WHERE:** The Menominee Museum and Cultural Center off Hwy 47 in Keshena, Wisconsin.

**Call: 715-799-5258 for directions**

Funds for this program are provided in part by ANA, Northwoods NiiJii, and First Peoples Fund.



*First Peoples Fund's mission is to honor and support the creative community-centered First Peoples artists; and nurture the collective spirit that allows them to sustain their peoples.*



**Please CALL TO RSVP**

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**Lunch will be provided!**

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**Sign up for Payroll deduction for a 2012 Season Golf Pass and...**

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**Payroll deduction opportunity runs thru Wednesday • February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

Employees can use payroll deduction for purchases towards a 2012 season golf pass or play passes. Pay over a 15 week period! Employees must complete a form in the golf shop at Thornberry Creek at Oneida.

Contact Mark Becker, [mbecker@golfthornberry.com](mailto:mbecker@golfthornberry.com)

to sign up and/or for more information.

Mark Becker, Director of Golf, PGA

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# ENROLLED ONEIDA COMMUNITY MEETING

## ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011**

**TIMES: 1:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

(LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF NORBERT HILL CENTER AT N7210 SEMINARY ROAD, OFF HWY 54 IN ONEIDA.)

**THE ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE IS HOSTING MEETINGS TO INFORM THE ONEIDA MEMBERSHIP OF THE ISSUES AND IMPACTS SURROUNDING A DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT ON OCTOBER 17TH, TO DENY HEARING OF THE ONEIDA LAND CLAIM.**

**DISCUSSION WILL FOCUS ON WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE ONEIDA AND FUTURE ISSUES SURROUNDING THIS CLAIM.**

**THE ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES ALL ONEIDA TO ATTEND AND TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS AND QUESTIONS.**

**WRITTEN DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME AND WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING FOR FUTURE REVIEW.**

**YOU MAY ALSO MAIL YOUR COMMENTS OR IDEAS TO:  
CHAIRMAN ED DELGADO, P.O. Box 365, ONEIDA, WI 54155  
OR EMAIL EDELGADO@ONEIDANATION.ORG**

**ATTORNEY OF RECORD, ARLINDA LOCKLEAR WILL BE HERE TO PROVIDE A LEGAL OVERVIEW OF THIS DECISION AND POTENTIAL OPTIONS FOR FUTURE RECOURSE.**

### **AGENDA:** • OPENING PRAYER

- INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION, ONEIDA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
- OVERVIEW BY ARLINDA LOCKLEAR
- OVERVIEW BY BILL GOLNICK
- QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION PERIOD WITH MEMBERSHIP
- CONCLUSION

*THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED.*



# Lifestyles

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October 20, 2011

## First Annual O.T.P. Art Competition

Nori's Oneida Trading Post to Host Art Competition in November

Special to Kalihwisaks

The first annual O.T.P. Art Competition will be held at Nori's Oneida Trading Post during the month of November 2011. Look for the yellow sign on the Shop across from McDonald's Restaurant.

The first week will be for registration. Voting by our customers will take place for the next two weeks, followed by announcing the winner on November 23, 2011. Viewing of the winning entries will take place until November 20, 2011. Come in and meet the artists. Our store sales will continue during the entire month.

Registered competitors

can bring in additional items for sale but they have to stay and sell their own product. When they leave, the sale items other than the registered competition items must be removed to make room for other artists coming in. We welcome any registered competitor to spend as much time as they can spare at the shop to talk to the public who will come in to view the competition.

Your sales and votes

will be increased if visitors can get to know you. There is no charge for entering the competition or selling their product. This is our way of sharing the Holiday spirit in our community and beyond.

There will also be a Thank you gift for the lucky ticket from the voters box. The drawing will take place after the competition. We will be open on Mondays (Nov. 7, 14, and 21) from 10AM to 3PM to provide extra voting hours as well as registration. We are normally closed on Mondays. Feel free to call 920.491.2387 or 920.499.8841 for more information.

The Public is invited to participate in the Art Competition. There is space for approximately 20 participants. Come early to ensure space availability.

Please join us in this joyful, rewarding experience of growing together.



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HOURS:  
Tues–Fri: 10AM – 5PM  
Sat: 10AM–3PM  
Sun–Mon: CLOSED

Call 920.499.8841  
to make appointment  
after hours.

Everyone is Welcome. Each person improves what we do, who we are.

• Be a part of the many useful and needed projects developing locally. Form new friendships and ideas for growing together as a community.

• We have new items and changes daily. If we do not have what you are searching for, tell us and we will order it for you.

• No money for a needed item? Try bartering, part cash and part trade, monthly layaway, consignment, or hold an item (for a week or less).

Happy Holidays  
to All!

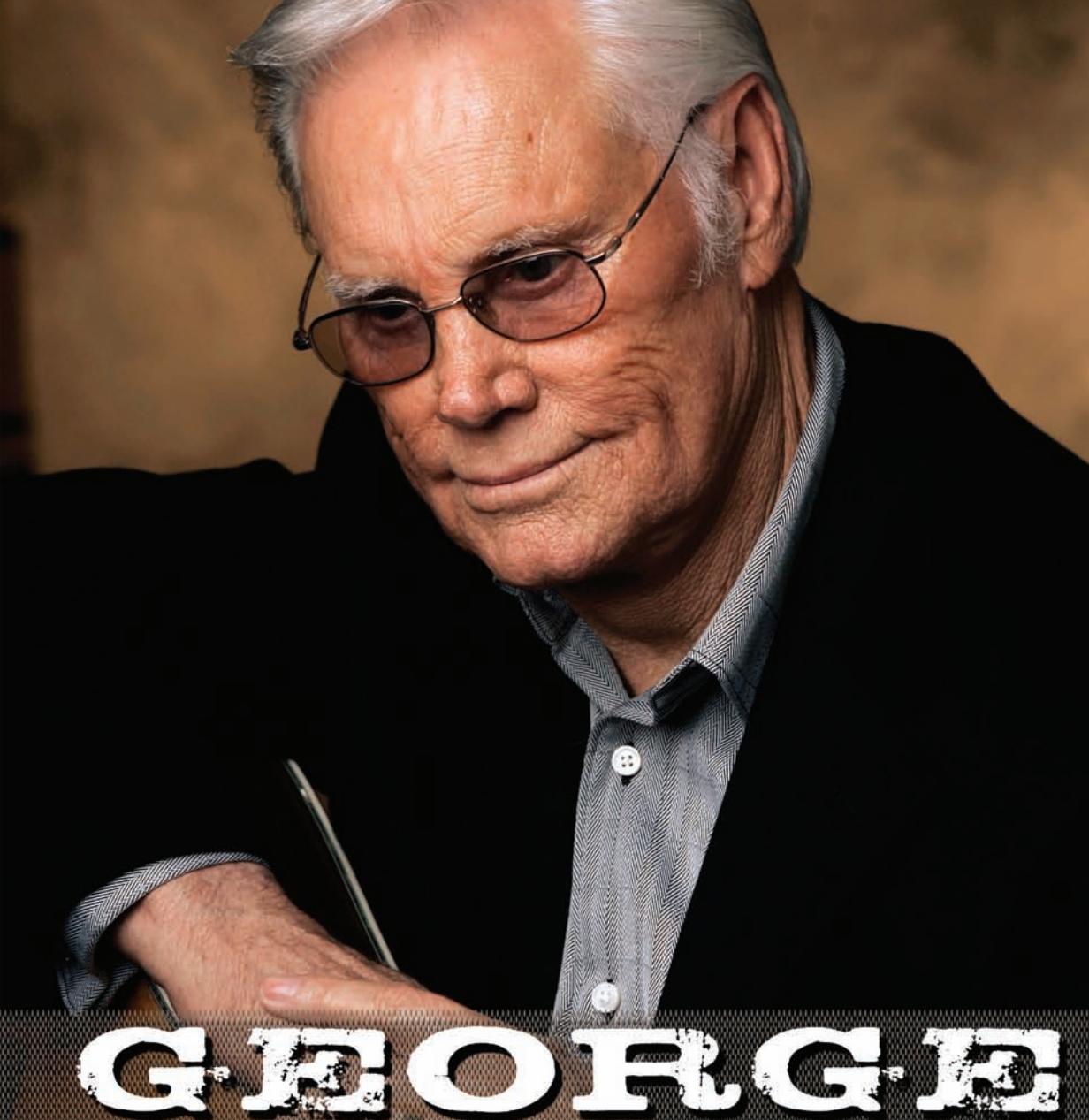


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November 6 - 8 • 7:30pm
- **THE GREENCARDS**  
November 13 - 15 • 7:30pm
- **RANDY WEEKS**  
November 20 - 22 • 7:30pm
- **HONKY TONK TWISTERS**  
December 11 - 13 • 7:30pm
- **MARTI BROM**  
December 11 - 13 • 9:00pm
- **HILLBILLY CASINO CHRISTMAS**  
December 18 - 20 • 7:30pm

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No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in Concerts or Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change.

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# Pedestrian safety and the new trails in Oneida

The Oneida Community is changing quickly with the DOT road improvements, the



BIA IRR roadway improvements and the Safe Routes to School Grant. Included are trails connecting some of the housing sites to the Turtle School, NHC, the Duck Creek Trail, the ball fields at Site 1, the Holy Apostles Church, the Parish Hall, Elderly Services, and the Health Center.

The new trails will have crosswalks on Old Seymour Rd, Seminary Rd, Hwy 54, Riverside Dr, Elm Street, Freedom Road, and S. Overland Rd.

With the new crosswalks come new rules for people driving on the Reservation.

#### Drivers must:

- Yield to pedestrians when crossing a sidewalk or entering an alley or driveway
- Yield to pedestrians who have started crossing at an intersection or crosswalk on a "walk" signal or a green light, if there is no walk signal
- Yield to pedestrians who are crossing the highway within a marked or unmarked

crosswalk at an intersection where there are no traffic lights or control signals

- Not overtake and pass any vehicle that stops at an intersection or crosswalk to permit a pedestrian or bicyclist to cross the roadway safely

#### Pedestrians must:

- Yield to drivers when crossing a road where there is no intersection or crosswalk or where the pedestrian does not have a green or "walk" signal and where vehicles have a green signal
- Not suddenly move into the path of a closely approaching vehicle that does not have sufficient time to yield for a pedestrian
- Walk on and along the left side of a highway when not walking on a sidewalk.

Note: This law does not apply to bicycles. Bicycles operate under the same laws as other legal vehicles on the road and should always stay on the right side of the road.

So please watch out for each other and try out the new trails as they are completed. The trails are being constructed to improve pedestrian safety and give our non-driving community members a safe way to move about the on the Reservation.

Information provided by WI DOT Safety & Consumer Protection

# Big cats roam the grounds at the Turtle School

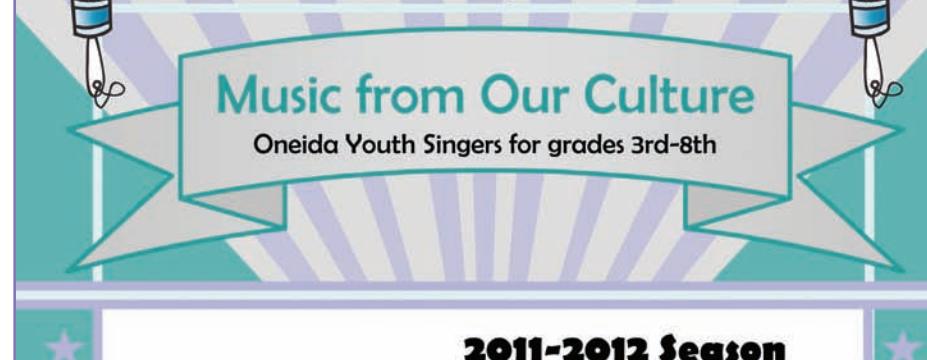


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Sampson from the Big Cat Extravaganza performs for a crowd of students and staff at the Turtle School on Friday, October 14. The show is part of sanctuary based in Florida that rescues domestic and exotic big cats, bears and native animals. For more information about the animals visit [bigcathabitat.org](http://bigcathabitat.org).



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**Deadline to apply for Fall Session is Saturday October 22, 2011**

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◆ Fall Session Starts October 19-December 4, 2011  
◆ Spring Session March 19-May 12, 2012  
Contact Gabrielle Metoxe for details @ 920-490-3834 or e-mail [gmetoxe2@oneidanation.org](mailto:gmetoxe2@oneidanation.org)

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#### You will learn:

- How to compost outdoors
- When is your compost ready?
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- What are the alternatives to hazardous cleaning supplies?
- How can I increase energy efficiency in my home?
- Composting indoors with worms
- How to use your compost

#### You will receive your choice of:

- Outdoor composting bin **or** • Indoor worm composter

\*\*\*MUST ATTEND BOTH CLASSES IN FULL TO RECEIVE THE COMPOSTER\*\*\*

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# HUNTER'S CHOICE 2011-2012

Oneida Sportsman, be sure to purchase your Oneida Sportsman License by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28th**, to be put into the drawing to receive a Hunter's Choice permit.

Elder/Disabled Hunter's Choice permit deadline is **4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2011**.

Contact the Oneida Conservation Department at (920) 869-1450, with any questions.

## Oneida Higher Education

**Educational Series Wrap up****By Nicole Stroobants**  
Oneida Higher Education Advisor

The Oneida Higher Education Department would like to thank the Kalihiwaks staff for publishing our articles regarding education and career planning in the previous weeks. Some of the topics we covered were: preparing for college, the college experience, and career planning after college. Hopefully you found our advice and references to additional resources useful no matter what stage you are at in life; be it just starting your college education, entering the world of work, climbing the promotional career ladder, or being adventuresome and trying something new.

*You may not be able to control everything that happens to you in your life, but you can control how you react to it."*

— Nicole Stroobants, Oneida Higher Education Advisor

Over all, when it comes to planning your life, the best advice we can give you is to do your research so that you can make educated decisions and then prepare, prepare, prepare! You may not be able to control everything that happens to you in your life, but you can control how you react to it. So, when you find yourself wanting or needing to further your education or start a new career, make sure you take advantage of the many resources you have available to learn as much as you can about the possibilities that are open to you including our article series. Additional resources could include: the internet, books, magazine or

journal articles, newspapers, videos, college and career fairs, career centers, advisors, counselors, instructors, career professionals, family, friends, and even your Oneida Higher Education Department!

We wish you the best in your future educational and career planning, and if we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to contact us by phone (920) 869-4033 or email [higered@oneidanation.org](mailto:higered@oneidanation.org). If you would like to review the full length articles they are available on our website [www.oneidanation.org/higered](http://www.oneidanation.org/higered). Please feel free to print and review them, or share them with others. Thank you for reading and good luck!

**Herb Kohl Foundation Scholarship Application forms now available**

MILWAUKEE - Applications for the 2012 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship can now be obtained in the principal's office at Wisconsin public, religious, and independent high schools, from the Wisconsin Parents Association, and at [www.kohleducation.org](http://www.kohleducation.org). A total of one hundred students will be chosen to receive \$1000 scholarships from among all applicants throughout the state.

Applicants must be residents of Wisconsin who will graduate from high school in 2012, and plan to continue their education at a college, university or vocational/technical school. Students will be evaluated on academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and school and community activi-

ties. Completed applications are due in November, 2011. The exact date is determined by individual schools. Students should contact their high school principal or counselor, or go to [www.kohleducation.org](http://www.kohleducation.org) by November 1, 2011 for a copy of the application form and detailed information on the eligibility criteria. The number of applications each high school may submit is based on enrollment.

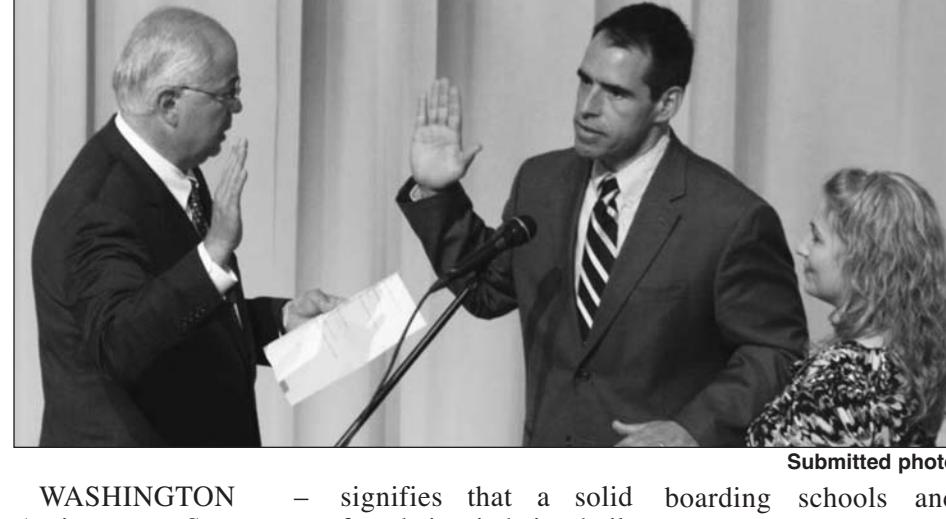
Home schooled students can also obtain information from the Wisconsin Parents Association at P.O. Box 2502, Madison, WI 53701-2502, or [www.kohleducation.org](http://www.kohleducation.org), or 608-283-3131.

Selection of recipients will be made by a state-level panel composed of representatives from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation,

Cooperative Educational Service Agencies, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Wisconsin Parents Association, several education-related associations, and community representatives. Since the program was established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Foundation has awarded

2,200 Excellence scholarships to graduating high school students throughout the state for a total of \$2.2 million.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship program is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, and Cooperative Educational Service Agencies.

**Echo Hawk Swears in James C. Redman as Haskell's Sixth President**

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signifies that a solid foundation is being built at Haskell."

Redman, an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma, was an education specialist with the BIE who had served as Haskell's acting president in times of need. His appointment to the position became effective on July 3, 2011. The swearing-in ceremony was held today at the start of the 2011 Haskell Homecoming celebration.

"I am honored to be sworn in by Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk and to have BIE Director Moore at Haskell," said Redman. "They are as committed as I am to Haskell's future and to continuing the positive changes they have made for the benefit of our students."

The Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs oversees the Bureau of Indian Education which operates the federal school system for American Indian and Alaska Native children from the nation's 565 federally recognized tribes. The BIE implements federal education laws and provides funding to 183 elementary and secondary day and

"Chris Redman is a proven leader and dedicated public servant," Moore said. "His commitment to Haskell, its students, staff and faculty, and to American Indian higher education, is unquestioned. Today

boarding schools and peripheral dormitories located on 63 reservations in 23 states and serving approximately 41,000 students. The BIE also serves post secondary students through higher education scholarships and support funding to 27 tribal colleges and universities and two tribal technical colleges. In addition to HINU, the BIE also directly operates the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, N.M.

Haskell Indian Nations University has served the educational needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students for well over a century. Opened on September 1, 1884 as the United States Industrial Training School with a focus on agricultural education in grades one through five, the school was known as Haskell Institute throughout Indian Country until 1970 when it was transformed into a two-year higher education institution and renamed Haskell Indian Junior College. In 1993, the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs approved changing the school's name to its current form.

**Tickets limited for Breakfast with Santa at the Neville Public Museum**

Green Bay, WI—October 10, 2011—The Neville Public Museum is re-creating Prange's Department Store's popular Breakfast with Santa to take place at the

Museum on Saturday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Attendees will receive a pancake breakfast, a visit from Santa and a

specially wrapped present.

Cost is \$10 for Members of the Neville and \$12 for Non-members. Children one and under are free.

Advance tickets are required and space is limited to 120 people. Reservation forms are available online at:

<http://nevilepublicmuseum.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/Breakfast%20with%20Santa%20Sign%20Up.pdf>

For more information, contact Jenny at 920-448-7874 or [seim\\_jl@co.brown.wi.us](mailto:seim_jl@co.brown.wi.us)



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Division of Land  
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All creditor claims must be  
filed on or before November  
1, 2011 for:

**Josephine Bailey**  
DOB 10/31/1934  
DOD 10/23/2010

Send all creditors' claims  
and/or information relating  
to the decedent to the fol-  
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Oneida WI 54155

Dated: Monday, July 18

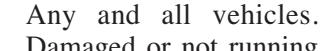
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**Cheyenne  
Elizabeth-Mae Jolin**

Born to Sana and Mark Jolin Sr. at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh, Wis. on August 14, 2011. She weighed 7lbs 8oz and was 19 inches at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Robert and Joanne Plante Sr. (Denny) and great-grandmother Helen Dahm (Adams-Denny). Cheyenne is the baby sister to Mark Jr. and Hayden.

## We Didn't Forget!

Way to go **Jianna Hill** and all of **TEAM WI** on defeating Team Florida/Seminole and taking the Gold Medal



Oneida Members: **Jianna Hill, Tia Danforth, and Sienna Metoxen**  
Coaches: **Rod Hill & Jim Corn**

## With Sincere Gratitude &amp; Appreciation...

Porky and Amii John would like to extend a sincere **yawako** to the Dreamcatcher Fund. The Dreamcatcher Fund awarded our family a grant to purchase horseback riding equipment.

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Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday

to my one and only  
grandchild  
**Carmella Arianna**  
on October 18th



**I Love You with All my heart!! Kokoh, auntie Liana & uncles Rob & Trevor**

Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday

to our lil' fashionista  
**Carmella Arianna**  
on October 18th



**Love Always and Forever, Mom and Dad**

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**PUBLISH DATE of...**

**Thursday**

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Saturday • November 12th, 2011 • Oneida Nation Elementary School

Registration Closes @ 4:30 Sharp!!!!!! No Exceptions

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Grand Entries at 1pm & 7pm

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Or, call the Human Resources Department at: **920-496-7000**

or our **Job Line** at: **1-800-236-7050**

# Thunderhawk

## Say Cheese!

By La Kota Martinez  
and Natasha Stevens

Thunderhawk Times

Today is "Picture Retake Day" and we thought we would interview Kim Schmidt of Lifetouch Portrait Studios. Schmidt has been our "Picture Day" photographer here at ONHS for 7 years.

ONHS is not the only school she snaps photos for school pictures. She travels around Northeastern Wisconsin for Lifetouch.

We asked Schmidt what she likes best about going around to different schools and she said, "Seeing different kind of people." She also mentioned that out of all the different photos she takes, some are the student's last photo.

Schmidt is welcomed the thanks that she gets from the parents of students.

She got started by



*Kim Schmidt*

enjoying free landscaping and taking senior pictures on the side. One day, she explained, she saw an ad in the newspaper for the job. Sure enough, she definitely took advantage!

We are thankful for having this talented young woman at our high school.

As she said, "I'm a hard worker!" We certainly cannot disagree.

## Meet Jaleesa Caldwell

By Shawntel Skenadore

Thunderhawk Times

Jaleesa is a senior at Oneida Nation High School. She's been coming here since the second semester of her sophomore year. She also attended schools in Gresham and Seymour. She went to Gresham when she was in 1st to 4th grade. She went to Seymour 5th to 10th grade.

She lives in Oneida. When asked "how are your grades?" she said "Great."

She thinks her school schedule this year is "Awesome!" Her favorite class is history.

I asked her why she took Journalism, and she said "because it's fun."

In the future she plans to go to college for business or social work. She really enjoys volleyball.

Some of Jaleesa's favorite things are: all kinds of music, A Child Called It for a book, the color pink, hot Cheetos, the TV show "Bad Girls Club", the movie "Selena," and the celebrities Selena Gomez, Rob Kardashian, and Nicki Minaj.

She says her grandparents are her role models because they push her to succeed. She doesn't have words to live by but she thinks President Obama "is the best!" She loves the Packers. Her plans for the future include business management.

## Thunderhawk Times Staff on Importance of Oneida Language and Culture at ONHS

On a chilly Monday, October 17, ONHS staff and students took the short hike to Tsyunhekwa to help with the harvest of white corn, spending the better part of the morning there. Following that, journalism students recorded their thoughts on what makes ONHS special from a language and cultural perspective.

Since I've been attending the Oneida Nation High School, I've learned a lot. I have been able to truly learn the aspects of being Oneida.

"I am proud to attend this school. We are no ordinary school; just yesterday our school walked over to Tsyunhekwa and helped them pick white corn. Small things like that we do to help out our community helps keep our nation strong. I learn close to it all here, from Iroquois songs, to ceremonies. Attending this school I have a better understanding of who I am, and where our people come from."

— Noelle Metoxen

"I think it's a good idea

for us to have language and culture here at Oneida. It helps me understand it better. I like the classes with Sonny Hill. They are fun, interesting, and we learn a lot. I have learned a lot of traditional stories. I also like the fact that we learn about lacrosse here. The white corn picking on Monday was pretty cool because they don't waste any corn, which is a cultural thing."

— R J Webster

"I believe having to learn our own culture

here at Oneida Nation is great. It gives younger people an opportunity to learn more about their history and their traditional ways. Many Native kids don't even have the opportunity to learn such things at schools they go to. So I think Oneida is very lucky to have such opportunities here. The classes that are offered here for Oneida credits, I think are great classes. They're very educational and I learned a lot from them."

— Jaleesa Caldwell

## ONHS Students take in Big Cat show



Submitted photos

Oneida Nation High School students attended a "Big Cat" show held at the Oneida Turtle School on Friday, October 14, 2011.

The show was part of Big Cat Habitat which rescues domestic and exotic big cats. The show featured exotic animals such as lions, tigers, and ligers.



## Diagrams with Meaning

By Matthew Powless  
Thunderhawk Times

People have different personalities. With that in mind, I thought it would be fun to come up with some drawings and ask people to pick one.

I got eleven different

drawings from the deviantart website.

I wanted each drawing to symbolize a person, their personality and emotion.

I looked around for different drawings on the internet. I chose shapes that came from what I know. The shapes also came with colors. Each colored shape was given a character trait.

The shapes and colors were for things like courage, friendship, love, sincerity, knowledge, liability, hope, light, kindness, destiny, and miracles.

cles.

I redrew the drawings into a sketch book and asked people to choose one shape and color. I called them "crests."

The results have been interesting. You might think that certain things would impact which crest a person chose, but that didn't seem to be the case. The age or gender of the person didn't seem to matter, for example.

Vincent Webster chose miracles. He said he picked that shape and drawing because \_\_\_\_\_.

Noelle Metoxen picked miracles, too. But she also liked knowledge and light.

Tyler Stevens picked light.

These are just a few examples.

No one shape and color was the favorite of the most people. Every crest was chosen by someone.

Teachers also picked many different crests.

"I thought it was interesting to see which one stuck out to me," said Noelle.

## Cowboys & Aliens movie review

By Táwet White

Thunderhawk Times

Cowboys & Aliens is an action thriller; it is a different take on the Wild West. It stars Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde, Noah Ringer, and my personal favorite Adam Beach. Jake Lonergan (Daniel Craig) wakes in a desert and can't remember a thing. All he has is a photo and a weird device locked around his wrist.

The movie captures you early on; you want to know what is happening and how it all started. Throughout the movie Jake Lonergan gets his memory back in pieces.

The movie is a somewhat cheesy idea, yet it is delivered quite well. Woodrow Dolarhyde (Harrison Ford) plays a curmudgeon old man who was in the war. He is

now a wealthy man whose son acts like he runs the town. His son Percy Dolarhyde (Paul Dano) gets drunk and constantly harasses the town.

Then the alien ships arrive they start to snatch up people and fly them away. The movie is about the group of survivors trying to rescue their captured neighbors, friends, and family. As they travel through the desert in search of the aliens they get into many quarrels and arguments.

The movie is very well put together; the director is Jon Favreau, the same director of Iron Man. This movie was very interesting with many twists and turns. Also it is quite fun to see how James Bond and Indiana Jones work together.

Rating: 3/5

## Truth about Energy Drinks

By Joelle Thomas  
with Melissa Sanders (ONHS ATODA Counselor)

Thunderhawk Times

Teens often drink energy drinks to help them stay awake or stay alert or because of the colorful cans or cool names. The ingredients in energy drinks, however, are very hazardous.

The high level of caffeine in energy drinks is

what keeps students awake. In order to mask the bitter taste of caffeine, energy drink makers add a lot of sugar to the drinks. This adds a lot of calories with no nutrition to the body.

The drinks chemically stop the body from its natural ability to sleep. They also increase your heart rate and blood pressure.

Mixing alcohol and energy drinks sends

your body into a state of confusion and can be very deadly. And no one under the age of 21 should be drinking.

Most energy drinks contain 3 times the caffeine of soda. And 5-hour energy also has caffeine.

Energy drinks cause dizziness and, sometimes, death. Drinking energy drinks during games can also cause dehydration.

## OBC Meeting Results

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at [www.oneidanation.org](http://www.oneidanation.org) or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

### ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

#### Regular Meeting 9:00a.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2011

**Present:** Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens.

**Others Present:** Barbara Skenandore, Kitty Melchert, RC Metoxen, Virginia Peltier, Jill Jordan, Dianne McLester-Heim, Elaine Doxtator, Patrick Stensloff, Barb Dickenson, David G. Skenandore Jr., Dan Emerson, Carol Silva, Jeanette Ninham, Marj. E. Stevens, Celine Elm, Fred Muscavitch, Debbie Danforth, Judi Skenandore, Lorna Skenandore, Nate Wisneski, Linda S. Dallas, Mary Graves, Lance Hill, Linda Glaser, Dan W. Skenandore, Ken Hill, Lisa Behringer, Geraldine Danforth, Lloyd Zeise, Garon Smith, Jill Martus-Ninham, Kerry Brunette, Ernie Stevens III, Michele Doxtator, Lois Strong, Cathy Bachhuber, Tehassi Hill, Nicole House

#### Years of Service Recognition

**25 years:** Sylvia E. Blasczyk, Kendall J. Barton-present, Gail M. Danforth, Colleen M. Cottrell, Bridget E. John, Lori S. Hill

**30 years:** Lisa M. Behringer-present, Cecilia M. Cornelius, Allan J. Doxtator, Jeffrey J. Doxtator, Jean A. Metoxen-present, Yvette M. Peguero-present

**35 years:** Cheryl Vandenberg

#### Volunteer Recognition from Oneida Child Protective Board

Vern and Lynn Doxtator for

years of community services as foster parents for our children

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

Call by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:06 a.m.

Opening by Chairman Ed Delgado

#### Approve the agenda

Motion by Vince Delarosa

to approve the agenda with the following additions and changes

1) travel request to Minnesota Sept. 19-20 for

Chairman Delgado to Indian

Land Tenure meeting

2) WI Veterans Affairs sponsorship request for Oct. 8 possible LZ Lambeau reunion

3) additions to executive session; employee protection matter sponsored by Chairman Delgado

4) status of personnel action sponsored by Councilwoman Melinda J. Danforth

5) move Sovereign Finance contract from open session to closed session

6) move New Business request to

create a subcommittee to

review ORCCC construction costs to top of agenda

followed by item regarding

blackjack dealer wages, sec-

onded by Brandon Stevens.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### Oaths of Office

#### Minutes to be approved

Aug. 10 Business Committee meeting min-

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Motion by Melinda J.

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committee in two weeks, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion passes with four opposed, with the support of Chairman Delgado:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan  
**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth, Greg Matson, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated I'm not looking to oppose the operation I just want to see if there is a way to contain some cost. I'm just going to prepare a memorandum and leave it at that. Thank you.

For record: Brandon Stevens stated he just wanted to make sure that the community knows that the previous Business Committee who is comprised of five of the committee that are presently sitting up here right now, had had three years to look at this and now we're looking at again and now there's new questions, of the same facility all over again. So he wanted to make sure that's clear and known; that we had three years to look and you know we're up here again questioning it after everything has been looked at and stripped down as far as it needs to be right now and he thinks we're at where it needs to be and thinks we need to have no more further delays. Thank you.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated she doesn't oppose the fact that we want to save money either. Her disappointment today was that the BC yesterday had said that we were going to defer this issue for two weeks. So she went to ONCOA and told them that and none of them are present here and she really doesn't think that's fair, but she too believes that the savings is going to go through that construction phase that Greg had talked about and is still unclear about the purpose of the subcommittee and who's going to be participating and hopes that the recommendations, since the motion is through, she means she can support it and we'll see what those recommendations are in two weeks and hopefully it doesn't cost us anymore money.

*Review construction bidding, sole source contracting practices*

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa  
Motion by Tina Danforth to accept as FYI, second by

Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Initiate investigation of Election Board compliance with Election Law as recommended by Oneida Appeals Commission*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to delete this item from the agenda, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

*Direct LOC to develop Tribal member petition process*

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept as information, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Legislative Reference Office (LRO) to provide drafting assistance to BC members for non-priority items*

**Sponsor:** Vince DelaRosa

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept this as information, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously.

### Additions

*Chairman's travel to attend an Indian Land Tenure meeting, Sept. 19-20, Hinckley, MN*

**Sponsor:** Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve travel to attend an Indian Land Tenure meeting, Sept. 19-20, Hinckley, MN, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously.

*Sponsorship LZ Lambeau Reunion*

**Sponsor:** Tina Danforth

Motion by Tina Danforth to provide LZ Lambeau Reunion fund sponsorship of \$20,000-\$25,000 provided that the funds are available in the existing FY2011 budget, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion failed with five oppositions:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham

**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince Delarosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Patty Hoeft to refer the request to the Chief of Staff office and the General Managers office and bring back a recommendation to the Business Committee, on how the Tribe can help through our communications and marketing offices, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

**Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011**

### Executive Managers reports

*New York land claims update – 9 a.m.*

**Sponsor:** Bill Gollnick

Motion by Tina Danforth to accept the NY land claims update, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously:

*General Manager bi-monthly report*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

*Residential Care Facility*

Motion by David Jordan to start off with \$5 million dollars to get the ORCCC project started, in the meantime we will hear the evaluation from the subcommittee and the clarification is that it is an internal process that we are dealing with, second by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one opposition:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Tina Danforth, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

**Opposed:** Vince DelaRosa

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated that he opposed, because he has not seen, the open PO correspondence released on June 22, so he is not even familiar of the nature of that particular release.

*Approve exception to the Land use regulation policy for Jody and Aleta Cornelius to pay the Hobart Village carport permit of \$80 and the barn demolition permit of \$200*

Motion by David Jordan to approve the exception to the Land use regulation policy, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carries with one opposition:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth

For the record: Tina Danforth stated she opposes because she doesn't agree with allowing for procedural exception to this policy. She understands there is hardship, but there is a lot of hardship with community members and she is just not in support of making a procedural exception to a policy that is already controversial.

*Approve the schedule of fines that accompanies the 2011 amendments to the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance and Building Code Violations as presented*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve schedule of fines that accompanies the 2011

amendments to the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance and Building Code Violations as presented, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

*Approve request to spend \$500 to provide meals to employees working on the Isbell Smokeshop retail outlet remodel*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the request to spend \$500 to provide meals to employees working on the Isbell Smokeshop retail outlet remodel, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth

For record: Tina Danforth abstained because this is a management call, this is not a Business Committee call. She finds it very appalling and Brandon Stevens concurs. We shouldn't be making decisions on how and when people eat their lunch, we really shouldn't. She's not trying to be facetious or nothing; she just really doesn't understand this.

*Revised/updated Larsen Road project*

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the revised/updated Larsen Road project, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

*General Manager Bi-monthly report*

Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept the General Manager Bi-monthly report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

*Chief Counsel report*

**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

### Audit Committee

#### Follow-ups/BC directives

*Oneida wampum belt repatriation initiative proposal*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer this item to the Chairman's office for completion, due back to the October 26 BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with three abstentions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve contracts with SagePoint Financial Inc. and SII Investments Inc. consulting services, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

*Approve limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Pyramid Price Stability Program Agreement*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the request for limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Pyramid Price Stability Program Agreement, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

*Renewal or posting General Manager, Gaming General Manager, Chief of Staff employee contracts/positions*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer this item to the Sept. 28 agenda to give the Chairman time to carry out any negotiations that are necessary, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with two oppositions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham

For the record: Paul Ninham stated he opposed due to we should have made decisions by now, we've had plenty of time. To delay it for another two weeks, the individuals don't know where they are at, the organization; we don't know where we're at. He wishes we would have done this much earlier.

*Chief Counsel report*

**Sponsor:** Jo Anne House

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried no later than this Friday.

*Review status of personnel complaint regarding employee advocacy*

**Sponsor:** Melinda J. Danforth

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to defer the personnel action to the Chairman's office for completion, due back to the October 26 BC meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with three abstentions:

**Ayes:** Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Opposed:** Tina Danforth, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Debbie Thundercloud

Patty Hoeft, David Jordan

**Abstained:** Tina Danforth, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

*Approve contracts with SagePoint Financial Inc. and SII Investments Inc. consulting services*

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve contracts with SagePoint Financial Inc. and SII Investments Inc. consulting services, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

*Approve limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Pyramid Price Stability Program Agreement*

**Sponsor:** Debbie Thundercloud

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve the request for limited waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Pyramid Price Stability Program Agreement, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

*Retro-approve Deloitte & Touche contract with limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Oneida pharmacy audit work*

**Sponsor:** Donna Christensen

Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve Deloitte & Touche contract with limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Oneida pharmacy audit work, seconded by Tina Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

*Sovereign Finance LLC financial advisory services agreement sole source with limited waiver of sovereign immunity*

**Sponsor:** Larry Barton

Motion by Tina Danforth to approve Sovereign Finance LLC financial advisory services agreement sole source with limited waiver of sovereign immunity, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with two abstentions:

**Ayes:** Tina Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, Patty Hoeft, David Jordan, Paul Ninham

**Opposed:** Melinda J. Danforth, Brandon Stevens

**Abstained:** Melinda J. Danforth, Debbie Thundercloud

### Adjourn

Motion by Tina Danforth to adjourn at 3:18 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

**Minutes Approved as presented/corrected on Oct 12, 2011.**

*Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE*

## If You are a Native American Who Was Denied a Farm Loan or Loan Servicing by the USDA You Could Receive Benefits from a Class Action Settlement.

*A federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.*

Your Legal Rights and Options in the Settlement	
Submit a Claim Form	The only way to get money and any loan forgiveness from the Settlement.
Exclude Yourself from the Settlement	Get no benefit from this Settlement. If you want to pursue your claim on your own or want to file a claim of discrimination in another lawsuit charging the USDA with discrimination against African Americans, Women, or Hispanics, you should choose this option.
Object/Comment	Remain in the Settlement and write to the Court about any concerns you have about the Settlement.
Go To a Hearing	Remain in the Settlement and ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement.
Do Nothing	Get no money or loan forgiveness. Give up rights to sue the USDA about the claims in this lawsuit.

For more information: Call 1-888-233-5506 or Visit

[www.IndianFarmClass.com](http://www.IndianFarmClass.com)

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October 21 and 22

North Star Casino

Marci Hawpetoss or Gary Pyawasay

715-799-5154

## Postal Service sets holiday mailing deadlines

ONEIDA, WI — With the leaves starting to fall and autumn upon us, it's not too early to start thinking about holiday cards, letters and packages destined for service members and their families stationed overseas. The first deadline for the 2011 holiday season is just around the corner.

Friday, November 12, is the deadline for sending holiday packages to troops stationed overseas using Parcel Post to all Air/Army Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) ZIP Codes.

The large Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box (12" x 12" x 5 1/2") offers a \$2 discount to APO/FPO destinations and ships for just \$12.95. Customers

can access shipping information by adding Delivery Confirmation, which is available for almost all military destinations, including those outside the United States. Delivery Confirmation provides customers with the date, ZIP Code of delivery, and time the package was delivered. This information can be accessed online at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

The Postal Service's popular Military Care Kits also help military families and friends keep free shipping supplies within reach. Each kit contains six Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes (two large and four medium-sized boxes), six customs forms and envelopes, six

Priority address labels and one role of military tape. The kit may be ordered by calling the USPS Expedited Package Supply Center at 1-800-610-8734. All packages and mail must be addressed to individual service members, as required by U.S. Department of Defense regulations.

"Nothing lifts the spirit higher than using the mail to communicate with our service members during the holidays," adds Koenig. "Receiving a card, letter or package brings them closer to family and closer to home." The complete list of military mailing deadlines follows:

Military Mail Addressed To:	Express Mail Military Service <sup>1</sup>	First-Class Mail Letters/Cards	Priority Mail	Parcel Airlift Mail <sup>2</sup>	Space Available Mail <sup>3</sup>	Parcel Post
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-092	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 26	Nov. 12
APO/FPO AE ZIP 093	N/A	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Nov. 26	Nov. 12
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 094-098	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 26	Nov. 12
APO/FPO AA ZIP 340	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 26	Nov. 12
APO/FPO AP ZIPs 962-966	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 26	Nov. 12

## Thornberry Creek Halloween Bash

Saturday, October 29th

### Full Circle



Performing  
9:30pm - 1:30am

### Costume Contest

at 10:30pm

Prizes Include  
Packers vs. Viking Tickets (November 14th)  
Golf at Thornberry Creek  
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## White honored for investment work

By Dawn Walschinski

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Director of the Oneida Trust Department Susan White was honored with a Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) Service Award for her work in bringing Native American issues and concerns to the attention of SRI investor services. The award was given at the SRI in the Rockies Conference held in early October.

Her work in the area started in 2001 when a SRI conference was planned for Olympic Valley – also known as Squaw Valley.

"I called them up, and I said my trust committee wants to know why you're holding this conference at a name that's so derogatory to us as Native Americans, and they said 'I'll call you back,'" said White.

The conference organizers arranged a meeting with the business owners that had Squaw in their title.

"There was a wealthy woman who owned a lot of territory, she claimed to be the oldest squaw in the valley," said White. "So she had no clue."

While the meeting didn't change any of the owners' minds, the SRI



**Susan White**  
**Oneida Trust Department Director**

conference organizers became aware of the derogatory nature of that word as well as others words referring to Native Americans.

"We're doing another letter concerning the Washington DC NFL team name," said White. "And we're going to have a lot more Native American signers."

More recently, White has been working to get more tribes involved in SRI through the Social Investment Forum. In November, White will travel to the National Congress of American Indians NCAI Conference to present on implementing SRI for tribes, and get NCAI to act as a clearing house for issues pertaining to

Indian Country.

"We can all go to (NCAI) to get the latest information and see what we can do to help or we can go and say I'm having this issue," she said.

Ideally, White would like other tribes to participate in the monthly Social Investment Forum conference calls.

"Help us with ideas, and they have assets and they have leverage. Even if Oneida doesn't own shares in a certain corporation, we can still work in solidarity of those other tribes. We can find clients of our SRI money managers who have shares, and they lend proxies to help us. We have a lot of friends," she said.

## Oneida Culture in Clay

**Make your own pinch pot  
taught by Award winning  
Potter, Ken Metoxen**

Mr. Metoxen will teach the traditional Oneida art of making pots out of clay. He is celebrating Native American Heritage Month along with Bear Paw Cafe' Art Gallery throughout November.



**Register and pay for classes at  
Bear Paw Cafe'**

2667 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI

**Hours: M-F 9AM-5PM, Sat. 10AM-3PM**

Pottery Classes are \$45, which includes

one free lunch. Classes are scheduled from

9AM-1PM

November 4th & 5th – 11th – 18 & 19th

and 25th & 26th

You may need to attend more than one

class to finish your pot. Mr. Metoxen will

provide instruction.

**(920) 499-7875**

## 2011 Oneida Recreation Boo Bash

Come join the fun, spooks and thrills on Friday,

Oct. 28th, 2011 at the Boo Bash held at the

CIVIC CENTER from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you

dare, walk the Haunted Maze, especially designed

for families with youth ages 0-8. Compete in a

costume contest and leave with a smile on your

mask!

\*Each child may only enter

in one contest category.

**Costume Contest Categories**

Character Boy

Character Girl

Most Creative

**Age Groups:**

Baby

1-2

3-4

5-6

7-8

**Oneida Housing Authority**

Please contact Kim at 833-0010 with

any questions or concerns.



## Wisconsin area news briefs

### Credits to transfer easier

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The University of Wisconsin System hopes that making it easier for students to transfer to its campuses will boost graduation rates.

About 17,000 students transfer into and within the UW System each year. Sometimes credits and money are wasted when course requirements don't match.

During a meeting Thursday in Green Bay, UW regents will hear about a new online tool to help students plan in advance for a transfer. The tool will help them determine which credits at their campus will apply toward a specific major at UW-Madison. Two or three additional four-year campuses will be added each year.

The Journal Sentinel says a broader online tool called the Transfer Information System helps students determine which credits will transfer among schools.

Information from: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, <http://www.jsonline.com>

### Wis. mine plans pit jobs against environment

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The idyllic Penokee Range is a hiker's paradise, a thickly forested ridge running 20 miles from Lake Superior's shoreline across far northwestern Wisconsin. It's a kaleidoscope of color in autumn, a postcard perfect snowscape in winter.

Yet as the economy lags, it's an increasingly enticing target for the mining industry, and the much-needed jobs it brings.

Republicans looking to deliver on job promises have decided to help a Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-based mining company extract what it says are billions of tons of iron ore buried beneath the range. The company, Gogebic Taconite, has promised the project will generate millions of dollars in tax revenue and hundreds of well-paying jobs for a region that has little else to offer beyond a chance for outdoor getaways.

But it also could transform the pristine landscape into a noisy, deep-pitted, potentially polluted eyesore, setting up a charged debate over how much a state that prides itself on conservation should sacrifice for paychecks.

"These are hard, gut-wrenching questions. Economic development, environmental damage, how can we have jobs for our kids," said Tom Evans, a Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey mining specialist.

Republicans, acutely aware that stirring more anger at the GOP could have re-election consequences, are treading carefully. Gov. Scott Walker, who faces a potential recall next year over his push to curtail public workers' collective bargaining rights, is taking a middle-of-the-road stance on the mine, saying he supports it as long as it doesn't jeopardize farming and tourism.

Republicans in the state Senate, meanwhile, are still stinging after two of their own were ousted from office in recall elections over the union cutbacks. They're talking about working with Democrats on a mine bill designed to speed the permitting process.

### From 1B/Filmmaker

help carry on the legacy of the Jim Thorpe story from the page to the big screen."

Stevens has recently made strides in his film career, co-producing the upcoming feature film Crooked Arrows, an underdog sports comedy about a Native American Lacrosse team similar to The Mighty Ducks. The film was shot this summer and is now in post-production to be released in Spring of 2012 ([www.crookedarrows.com](http://www.crookedarrows.com)). "Being involved in a production of this size (approx. \$7M), it became clear to me that I was ready and able to be a feature film producer," said Stevens. "I know, with the support I have from industry professionals, my networks and especially Bob, I can and will make this film a reality."

Alongside the theatrical film will be a "docu-drama," heavily driven by debunking myths and sharing personal stories of the "greatest moments" in Jim's life. These moments in the docu-drama will correlate to what is revealed in the theatrical feature. "The goal is to get people hungry for more of the Jim Thorpe story by giving them inspirational anecdotes, through the docu-drama, which will be released before the theatrical film," says Stevens. "Then, we knock the world off its feet with the feature." The original theatrical film, starring Burt Lancaster, was produced in 1951. Since then, as with most films, it became the basis of many views on the "true story" of Jim Thorpe. Truth is, it was falsified. "The original screenwriters took a paragraph on Jim Thorpe and made up the rest," said Wheeler. "When Mr. Lancaster

***There are too many myths out there that need to be debunked, and too many amazing stories of Jim's life that need to be told..."***

— Ernest L. Stevens III

told me his portrayal of Jim Thorpe was more 'reel life' than 'real life,' I was determined to write a biography that cleared up misinformation and adhered to fact. He challenged me to ensure that the true story was told someday, and I think that Ernie has the credentials and integrity to do it."

Stevens' company, Eagle Eye Enterprises LLC, will be the developing umbrella of the production, yet untitled. The company has already made strides in developing the brand further through working with the NFL. His business partner, Daphne Boyd, has helped establish an official partnership with the NFL through the NFL Super Learning Program that will work with statewide high school students in Indiana. This initiative was just announced a couple weeks ago in Indianapolis, the location of this season's Super Bowl. "The goal of this program is to expose these students, and eventually students across the US and other countries, to the story of Jim Thorpe and educate them on wellness, leadership, and the importance of lifelong learning," explained Boyd. Eagle Eye will unveil the Jim Thorpe curriculum next year at the 2012 Super Bowl, alongside the Let's Move initiative and other national programs, and will continue on to the 2012 Olympics where Eagle Eye will further brand the Jim Thorpe story. "Next year is the

100 year anniversary of the 1912 Olympics, where Jim won his historic medals," said Wheeler. "He is the only person to ever win the gold in both the 5-event Pentathlon, and the 10-event Decathlon events." Wheeler and his wife Dr. Florence Ridlon were directly responsible for getting Jim's medals reinstated in 1982.

The goal of the theatrical film, docu-drama, curriculum, and other related efforts, is to tell the true Jim Thorpe story in continuing the legacy that Wheeler, Ridlon and the Thorpe family have fought to sustain for over 4 decades. "There are too many myths out there that need to be debunked, and too many amazing stories of Jim's life that need to be told," said Stevens. "Bob has been developing this story for over half his life, he is the official Jim Thorpe historian and spokesperson." As an Oneida from Wisconsin, Stevens feels it is logical that he is the one to help further inspire this legacy. Chauncey Archiette, a Wisconsin Oneida, was an inspiration and mentor to Jim Thorpe while at Haskell, having made a football for Jim and thus inspiring him to pursue football more seriously. "This is one of the greatest and most important stories of our time, I just feel blessed to have the opportunity to contribute to this legacy. It is going to be a truly amazing film for the world to experience."

### Chief of Staff says good-bye

Shekoli Swakweku,  
As my contract ends  
with the Oneida Tribe, I  
want to leave you with  
some of my thoughts.

The Oneida Nation is an exceptional nation and I am extremely proud and honored to have been associated with my government for over 30 years. I was fortunate to experience tremendous progress and growth throughout my career with our Nation. I dedicated myself to obtaining the skills to pursue excellence. I honorably served as a U.S. Marine NCO and when I secured my master's degree, it was at Harvard University. I wanted to bring as much as I could to address the needs of our nation. During my tenure with the Tribe, I first worked in Planning. Later I directed the Oneida Language Program, helped develop and then administered the Oneida Tribal Schools, directed Legislative Affairs, served as General Manager and most recently as Chief of Staff. In each post, I accepted the challenges before our Nation at the time. I now look to our young people to similarly engage and dedicate themselves to growing and protecting the Oneida Nation. Never be satisfied with the average. Learn all you can learn and contribute all you can contribute. The future of our Nation will soon rest with your leadership and skills. Among those things necessary for the preservation of our Nation will be continuous protection of our legal rights and exercise of Tribal government.

The new Oneida Business Committee is choosing new goals and directions and I must move on. I have been privileged and honored to work with many outstanding Oneida people like Purcell Powless, Rick Hill, Gerald Danforth and others who instilled confidence and

commitment to advancement and growth and who advocated sovereignty, good governance and forward thinking. I thank everyone with whom I have worked over the many years. I learned much from all of them.

For much of my time the Land Claim was a large part of my responsibility. As New York Governor Pataki in December 2004 signed our settlement agreement, we rejoiced, only to be disappointed by political upheaval and betrayal. On October 17, 2011 the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari on our case regarding the existence of our Claim. They relied on tests and not facts to reach their conclusion. In my view this is an incredible miscarriage of justice. In my years of lobbying, negotiating and planning I have experienced the complexity of political and legal challenges that continually face our nation. Positively concluding the Claim was to be the last gift that I hoped to give our nation before the end of my career. The Court has now decided the fate of our claim in the judicial forum, others here will determine how or if to pursue the fight. I acknowledge Justices Sotomayor and Ginsberg for their support, and I think of former Justice Hugo Black's remarks, "Great nations like great men should keep their word." It is interesting that two women Justices showed their greatness as they voted on the side of justice. I pray that we continue our fight.

When I first worked for the Tribe there were only a handful of employees in the old tribal building on H and a few offices in the civic center. I recall that because Chicago Corners was on the Seymour phone line and the civic was on Pulaski's, it was long distance from one end of the reservation to the other.

Because the Tribe's budget was less than a thousand dollars per year, the phone bills were depleting our operating budget. We bought Citizen Band radios to communicate. I won't say what the people's "handles" were.

We always had our pride and dedication, but from those humble economic beginnings, we have evolved a strong and vibrant Nation. We developed jobs, brought people home, developed infrastructure, and cultural and service institutions. We provide a broader array of social services than the county. We are recognized nationally as a leader in governance. We are a national model in the exercise of the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and have often testified before Congress on that and other matters of law. I encourage us all to travel to other reservations and compare us to others in Indian Country. It will help give perspective on the quality of our public policy.

I am not certain of my next steps. I would like to work with another nation that is building. I will look to other options. In the past, when not working for the Tribe, I held the positions of Assistant Chancellor at UW-Green Bay, the Senior Planner for the Boston Indian Council, and served as an Educational Consultant for the Department of Public Instruction. Those positions were meaningful to me, but what has always been the most rewarding has been participating in the growth of Oneida.

As I leave my post on October 28, I caution us all to know that there are many whose goals are to diminish our sovereignty and change us forever. Guard our Nation well! Onakiwahe

Bill Gollnick

## ONEIDA HEALTH CENTER AJNH CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Date: Friday, December 2, 2011

Where: Oneida Health Center

Main Conference Room

Time: 10:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M.

Great assortment of Crafts and Bake Goods

Any questions please contact

either Judi Skenandore at 869-4809

or Terry VanWychen at 496-7388

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Oneida Tribal Citizens and Employees"****Programming being used will be from the  
American Lung Association "Freedom from  
Smoking"****Start Date: November 1, 2011**

- 8 Session program  
(Fourth week will meet two days in a row)

**Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm****Where: Oneida Behavioral Health,  
First Floor, Room 1, West Wing**

All participants start together and end together. This will be a closed group. A maximum of 16 people will be allowed, first come, first served.

Any questions or concerns please call Scott LaLonde at 920-490-3762, Jeanette Peiper at 920-490-3762 or Linda Gerlikowski at 920-490-3843.

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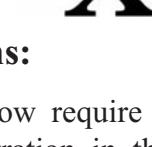
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Pharmacy for Prescriptions:

The Oneida Pharmacy will now require a legal I.D. at the time of registration in the pharmacy and when the patient or representative picks up a prescription.

This process was initiated on January 1, 2011 requiring the patient or their representative show a legal form of identification (Tribal I.D. or Drivers License) at the time of registration in the pharmacy, to pick up prescriptions.

Oneida Pharmacy will now require each patient or their designated representative present a legal Identification to PICK UP prescriptions.

Please plan ahead to avoid delays when picking up prescriptions at Oneida Pharmacy.

**Note:** The busiest time for pick-up for prescriptions is Friday afternoons. Please avoid these times, if possible to avoid a delay in service and to avoid long lines.

This will help you and everyone to keep the prescription pick up smooth and efficient.

**Thank You for your help and cooperation.**

**The Staff of Oneida Health Center Pharmacy**

**Onʌki?wahé****Notice to Patients of Dr. Lacey**

One Friday, December 30, 2011, Dr. Lacy will be retiring from the Oneida Community Health Center (OCHC). Please begin to re-establish your health care with other providers at OCHC to prevent interruption in your care and medication refills.

Providers that are currently accepting his patients are Dr. Flood, Dr. Szabo, Dr. Kennard and Dr. Vir. Please call the Health Center at 869-2711 to schedule an appointment.

**Yawʌ?kó, Dr. Lacey****Hitting the Right Notes for Health**

The 13th Annual Diabetes Event was held on August 31st, 2011 at the Radisson. It was a sold out event with 400 tickets sold 2 weeks prior to the event. This event is sponsored through the Special Diabetes Grant and the OCHC. Each year this event grows, which is a testimony to the commitment from the community to prevent/control diabetes!

This year's speaker was Darryl Tonemah, PhD, MED from New York. Darryl is a man with a passion and commitment to health and wellness. He is involved in the National Institutes of Health on diabetes prevention and lifestyle change research among Indian populations. He also works with Native groups across the United

States and Canada promoting health and wellness. Darryl is also an accomplished musician with four CD's to his credit.

Darryl gave a 45 minute heartfelt presentation on the importance of preventing and controlling diabetes. All who were present felt his compassion and sincerity in his message. Darryl was funny yet serious, and understands how diabetes affects families. For those of you that were there, I hope you are now living by his wise words of wisdom.

Not only did we have the honor of listening to Darryl, but we also had a unique panelist discussion. This year the planning committee was approached by Francis Huntington, AKA Chief

Frank Hill.

Mr. Huntington was recently diagnosed with diabetes and wanted to speak at the event. Mr. Huntington along with Charlie Hill had a story to tell. Both panelist have a commitment to fighting diabetes and plan to take their message on the road. It was their idea to produce a video that can be taken and shared with other tribes in order to help spread the word of what can be done. The video was hot off the press when it was premiered at the event, but most understood the message. This perseverance and commitment from both Francis and Charlie is what makes Oneida so successful in the battle of preventing/controlling diabetes. Thank you

both for your drive to help others.

The event was wrapped up with give-aways and evaluations. We take evaluations seriously and strive to improve this event every year. I would like to thank all those involved in this event. I would like to not only thank the planning committee (Betty, Sue, Beth, Jill, Maria, Boni, and Mary), but all of those that volunteered, planned booths, and presented. Without the support of the Health Center Administration these types of events could not occur. My thanks to all, who have touched the lives of many by contributing your time and talents. Betty Schwantes RD CDE (OCHC-Diabetes Team)

**Don't Lose Sight of Diabetic Eye Disease**

*Thousands of Native American adults are at risk of losing their vision as a result of complications from diabetes*

Diabetes affects nearly 26 million people in the United States. In addition, another 79 million people are estimated to have pre-diabetes, a condition that puts people at increased risk for diabetes. All people with diabetes, both type 1 and type 2, are at risk for diabetic eye disease, a leading cause of vision loss and blindness.

"The longer a person has diabetes the greater is his or her risk of developing diabetic eye disease," said Dr. Suber Huang, chair of the Diabetic Eye Disease Subcommittee for the National Eye Institute's (NEI) National Eye Health Education Program. "If you have diabetes, be sure to have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year. Diabetic eye disease often has no early warning signs, but can be detected early and treated before noticeable vision loss occurs."

Diabetic eye disease refers to a group of eye problems that people with diabetes may face as a complication of the

disease and includes diabetic retinopathy, cataract, and glaucoma. Diabetic retinopathy, the most common diabetic eye disease, is the leading cause of blindness in adults 20–74 years of age. According to NEI, 4.1 million people have diabetic eye disease and its prevalence is projected to increase to 7.2 million by 2020.

While all people with diabetes can develop diabetic eye disease, African Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Hispanics/Latinos, and older adults with diabetes are at higher risk of losing vision or going blind from it. All people with diabetes should have a dilated eye exam at least once a year to detect vision problems early. In fact, with early detection, timely laser surgery, and appropriate follow-up care, people with advanced diabetic retinopathy can reduce their risk of blindness by 90 percent.

Clinical research, supported in part by NEI, has shown that maintaining good control of blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol can slow the development and progression of diabetic eye disease. In addition to regular dilated eye exams, people with diabetes should do the following to keep their health on TRACK:

- Take your medications.
- Reach and maintain a healthy weight.
- Add physical activity to your daily routine.
- Control your blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol.
- Kick the smoking habit.

"Don't lose sight of diabetic eye disease," added Dr. Huang. "Don't wait until you notice an

eye problem to have an exam because vision that is lost often cannot be restored."

For more information on diabetic eye disease and tips on finding an eye care professional or financial assistance for eye care, visit [www.nei.nih.gov/diabetes](http://www.nei.nih.gov/diabetes) or call NEI at 301-496-5248.

**Oneida Comprehensive Health Division****Oneida Community Update****Availability:**

Telephone triage for the medical is operational from 8 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. RN staff is available on call during the hours that the medical clinic is closed. There is 24/7 contact with RN staff.

**Past Operation:**

Mondays and Fridays had 3 staff in triage for either ½ the day or whole day. All other work times had only 2 staff in triage.

**Current status after redesign:**

There are 3 work stations for the triage area. For 90 – 95% of the open hours all 3 stations are manned. 3 work stations have maximized the office space.

**Function:**

All incoming phone calls for the medical clinic go through triage. This ensures that all

calls are answered. Contract Health Staff and Patient Registration also transfer calls into triage to assist patients.

Triage receives an average of 225 calls per day with an average length of conversation being 3 minutes. We strive to provide the best service to the community. Many times the triage staff must coordinate with providers and other nursing staff to complete the patient's request. This lengthens a phone conversation.

**Plan:**

The Triage staff strives to answer calls as quickly as possible to shorten hold times and to keep patients from hanging up and having to call back. Reminder: Hanging up and calling back will only delay your call. Call 911 for emergencies.

**WARRIOR OF FOREIGN WARS****POST 7784 ONEIDA****CELEBRATES ITS 65TH ANNIVERSARY****BY HONORING TWO OF ITS REMAINING ORIGINAL MEMBERS:****ROY HUFF & EDWIN KING****VETERAN'S DAY****NOVEMBER 11, 2011****3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

- REVEALING THE NEW KOREAN WAR PLAQUE
- SPAGHETTI DINNER AVAILABLE FOR DONATION



*It is our mission to provide lifelong learning to the lives of the people who choose to participate in our programs. The Oneida Adventure Experience combine adventure-based educational programs that utilize activities that are challenging and fun, to help stimulate individual growth and team building skills. Our staff understands that people learn best through experience.*

# ONEIDA ADVENTURE



## October: A Month To CELEBRATE WOMEN!

Oneida Adventures Celebrates

### Oneida Women...

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Faith . Resilience . Hope . Beauty

## WOMEN

*Speak out about Oneida Adventures...*

October is ...

Domestic Violence Awareness Month...

"The Oneida Experiential Program's activities, such as Kayaking, Canoeing, and Tree Climbing **assisted my own healing from abuse in unexpected ways**. For example, during the Kayaking I worked on communication and team work with a partner as we had to utilize a tandem kayak; during the Canoeing, **I was able to decompress and put my life experiences in perspective**; and with the Tree Climbing I was able to reach the top of the tree and overcome my own fears of height and failure while reclaiming my own voice and strength. I have found being in nature and applying experiential activities to be very **grounding, spiritual, and healing**."

Emma White  
Domestic Abuse Advocate

"The Oneida Adventures program has given me experiences that bring people, places and events that **support me to continue to grow in mind, spirit and health. It gives me courage to make significant changes in my life**, that I know I wouldn't have done in the past. Life is an adventure, we need to spread our wings and the Oneida Adventures program makes that happen."

Lee Ann Laes,  
Neuromuscular Massage Therapist



*"Do Not  
Be Afraid"*



"I have been on a number of adventures for example kayaking to Apostle Island, to snowshoe retreat and canoe trips. They have had a most wonderful affect on my life. You see I am a thicker/fluffy woman and I have let my body hold me back from exploring the world until I started doing some of the adventure trips. When my body says you are too thick to do something then I look back at my adventures and remember all the positive support I got when I was scared to do something. **So do not be afraid to do something because your body is thick. Make yourself move your body so it will be strong. Most of all don't be afraid of failure just keep trying.**"

Linda Nockideneh, Turtle School Teacher

### A Time For Change Women's Retreat



### UP COMING EVENTS



#### FALL HIKING AND APPLE DIPPING!!

Date: Oct 20, Oct 25, 5:30pm-8pm



#### FALL COLOR PADDLE!! THANK YOU TO OUR 2011 PARTICIPANTS

Date: October 18th, 11am-3pm



#### SNOWSHOE TYING (November)

Date: Week Night Class:  
Tues Nights—5:30pm-7:30pm  
Weekend Class:  
Nov 5 & 6, 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact: Kip Miller

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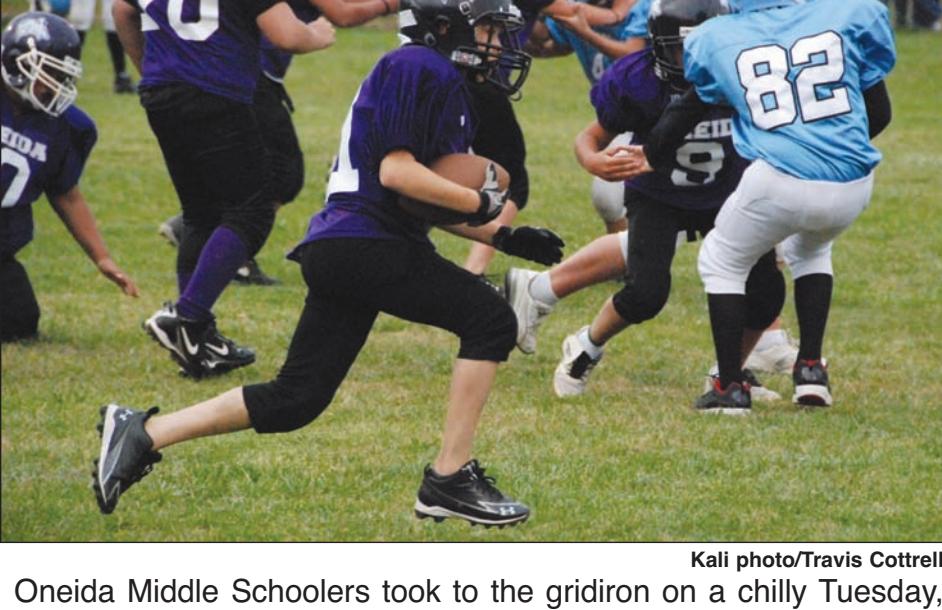
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**ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS  
Take to the Gridiron**


Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Nation Thunderhawk football team dominated Valley Christian on their way to a 50 -24 victory on Friday, October 7 at the Norbert Hill Center in Oneida. The Thunderhawks used big plays on offense and defense build a big lead that Valley Christian couldn't come back from.

Devonte Pointer (22) runs around the edge for a gain during the Thunderhawks victory over Valley Christian.



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Oneida Middle Schoolers took to the gridiron on a chilly Tuesday, October 18, 2011. First downs were hard to come by early on for the Oneida squad but as the game progressed the team began to move the ball down the field. The Oneida defense also got off to a slow start but gained some momentum and confidence late in the game.

**Peterson aims for continued football success**


Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

Oneida Thunderhawk Head Football Coach Bryan Peterson addresses the team during a break in play.

**By Travis Cottrell**

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Stopping by the Norbert Hill Center on a crisp fall Friday night to take in some Oneida Nation Thunderhawk football you'll notice a glaring change to the game; the teams play eight players at a time as opposed to the traditional eleven. This change has allowed Head Coach Bryan Peterson to build not only a competitive football team, but also instill confidence and character into young Oneida men.

Coach Peterson, who has been coaching football since 2001, has previously served as a coach for the Green Bay Blizzard among other semi-professional teams. Peterson also played high school football at Green Bay Southwest and was a roster player for the Green Bay Bombers.

In his second season as head coach, previously serving two years as assistant coach, Peterson has adapted well to the eight-man game. "The switch from eleven-man football to the eight-man wasn't that big of a switch for me because I came here from the Green Bay Blizzard and that was eight-man so it worked out," said Peterson.

This change was made due to the small enrollment of the Oneida Nation High School.

"The last year we played eleven we had to cancel the season because we just didn't

have enough players to be competitive, even now with eight we play some teams who have forty players on their team."

However with this style of football catching on amongst schools with small enrollments it seems the Thunderhawks will be put on a more level playing field in the near future.

"Right now there are not a lot of eight-man teams out there, there's only fourteen this year. Now they're saying there will be around 40 to 50 next year. So we might be able to play some schools with smaller enrollments, closer to what we are now," Peterson said.

Coach Peterson does not manage the Thunderhawk squad on his own; he directs the team with the help of Assistant Coach Mike King. A handful of volunteer coaches also contribute their time to the team, all of which have either played or coached with Peterson, they include John Bradley, Ty Dennisten, Jake Golden, Chad Naze, and TJ Schouten.

With the future of the football program heading down the eight-man route Peterson intends to continue to build and improve the team not only on the field but also in character.

"I want to keep building on what we're doing now. I'm not sure if they keep record of it but we've got a really high GPA for the team and the

guys really took to dressing nice and acting like model citizens when we go on the road. Those were our two main goals for this season, to make better young men, better grades and then a better football team," said Peterson.

Athletic Director Lisa Rauschenbach says on behalf of the Oneida Nation High School Athletic Department, "The department really appreciates all of the time and effort that the coaches put forth in working with our young men. Both Head Coach Peterson and Assistant Head Coach Mike King have put forth a lot of time and energy in instilling positive energy into the boys performing as a team. In addition, many thanks need to be given to our volunteer coaches that take personal time to assist our high school football team.

Our belief is that we are on the right track for building a solid football program so that when many of the other schools move to 8 man, Oneida will be competitive.

Many of our boys have really taken it up a notch this year and have shown great strides academically and proven that they can be leaders.

We are proud of them and are confident it will continue through other sports. It is

for this reason, we know that both Coach Peterson and Coach King are doing an excellent job!"

**Green Bay Southwest Youth Basketball**

**2011 Boys Fall Hoops Camp - \$10**

October 9 and 16

Grades 3 - 5 (4 to 5 PM)

Grades 6 - 8 (5:15 to 6:30 PM)

October 23 and 30

Grades 3 - 5 (12 to 1 PM)

Grades 6 - 8 (1 to 2:15 PM)

October 23 - Tourney team tryouts and parents meeting in the school's auditorium

**October Girls Skills Clinic - \$8**

3rd through 8th grade

October 24, 25, November 1 - Southwest Gym

contact Casey Zakowski at [cjzakowski@gbaps.org](mailto:cjzakowski@gbaps.org)



Time	Event
9:00am	Health Screening
9:15am	Walk Registration
10:00am	Light Breakfast
11:00am	Spin/Core Class (Studio C) Children's Activity in Gym Spooktacular Walk Light Lunch Pumpkin Decorating Costume Contest... Wear a costume & be entered into a raffle drawing

For more information contact O.F.F. 490-3730

**CATCH THE NEXT FOOTBALL GAME  
ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS**

**October 28 - Stockbridge at 7:00pm**  
Norbert Hill Center, Oneida, WI

**November 4 - Abundant Life (Madison, WI) at 7:00pm**  
Norbert Hill Center, Oneida, WI

**ONEIDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department

**When:** Friday, November 4, 2011

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Oneida Family Fitness Gym

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## Tribe honored for employment of elderly



Kali photo/Nate Wisneski

The Oneida Tribe was honored as employer of the year by the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) during a ceremony on Tuesday, October 18 at Elderly Services. Oneida Business Committee members David Jordan (far left) and Melinda Danforth (second from left) along with Elderly Services Director Florence Petri (middle) accepted the award from Dorinda Fox (third from right), the NICOA's Senior Community Service Employment Program Director, Vincent Romero (second from right), Program Manager, and Aleta Fish (far right), Employment Specialist.

## Community Re-Organization Meetings held

By Travis Cottrell

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Oneida Chairman Ed Delgado and Vice-Chairman Greg Matson attended an Oneida neighborhood meeting held at the Flying Leaf Community Center in Site II. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the recent and future changes to the Oneida Tribe's Organizational Structure, and the reasons for changes, with the Oneida community. Tribal members were invited to attend the meeting and ask the Chairman and Vice-Chairman questions concerning the Oneida Tribe's structural changes.

Chairman Delgado opened the meeting by announcing, "We are here to update the community on recent actions taken by the Business Committee. The Business Committee has adopted a previously proposed plan we have called 'Plan B' and this plan has called for the removal and reorganization of some upper level positions in the Oneida Tribal structure."

The "Plan B" that was recently implemented by the current Oneida Business Committee allowed for the expiration of the Oneida General Manager position, the removal of the Assistant General Manager position. This new restructure also extended the Chief of



Staff position for a further 30 days.

"This change was made for a number of reasons like our declining resources, our relationships with neighbors, and our strength as a sovereign nation," said Chairman Delgado.

Community members were given the opportunity to raise their concerns and ask questions about the details of the transition.

"I am concerned about the procedure of this transition because it seems to me that there is no strategic plan in place to take this (transition) into the future. I am also concerned about the lack of communication with the GTC about making these structural changes," said an anonymous community member.

Chairman Delgado acknowledged that these changes would certainly be a highly debated topic at the next GTC Meeting and assured the group that plans are in place.

"I've been a member of the Business Committee for many years and in the past

there has always been talk about change and then more talk, but no actions. I want this to be a Business Committee of action because these are crucial times for the Oneida Nation and we need to act now," said Chairman Delgado.

Further meetings were held for the varying communities spread across the Oneida Reservation. Postcards were sent out detailing dates, times, and locations of meetings for other neighborhoods.



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## Oneida Museum Awarded Prestigious Grant



Oneida – Thanks to a

grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Oneida Nation Museum (ONM) can repair a one-of-a-kind Cornhusk Man. The object is made of braided cornhusks and is over six feet tall. The ONM acquired the object in 1995. This was the last major work of art by Irvin Christjohn who passed away in 1985. Mr. Christjohn was a founding member of the Oneida Turtle Museum in New York, which, unfortunately closed.

During the project, the

public will be able to observe the on-going progress and ask questions about the project at the museum. A small area within the ONM will be designated as an on-site Conservation Clinic. Informal talks will be conducted regarding the project and progress.

The grant also provides for a series of weekend workshops that will specifically address preservation and conservation issues common to organic objects found in Native American collections.

Museum staff from the region will be invited

to participate.

The grant includes archival training comprised of five full days of on-site instruction with ONM staff members, employees from the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department and other museum professionals interested in learning procedures in Archiving Native American Historical Collections.

"We are very excited to receive the IMLS grant. Implementation of this grant will allow us to ad-dress the conservation needs of objects which are historically and cul-

turally important to the

Oneida community. Restoration and conservation of the life-size man made of cornhusk will allow the ONM to exhibit this object for the first time. In addition, we received funding to obtain archival training and supplies. We are also very grateful to our Grants Department for all their help," said ONM Director Rita Lara.

"These projects highlight the important work of Native American,

Alaskan native and Native Hawaiian cultural heritage preservation.

By enhancing museum

programming and staff professional development, these institutions can continue to share knowledge and experiences through art, science and traditions," IMLS Director Susan Hildreth.

The IMLS received thirty-three applications for the grant resulting in twenty-one awards. The amount requested totaled \$1,457,837. The amount awarded totaled \$984,287. The total recipient match totaled \$667,834.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute's mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development.

To learn more about the Institute, please visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov)

Visit  
**www.Kalihwisaks.com**

## Division Of Land Management Dream Home Open House

Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 • 4:30PM

Open  
House  
Dates...

Tuesday  
November 8, 2011  
11:30AM–1:30PM

&amp;

Wednesday  
November 9, 2011  
4:00PM–6:00PM



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→ 1,697 sq. ft.  
→ 2 stall detached garage

→ 1 stall detached garage and out-building

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