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# Fire at Oneida Nation Farm



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

**By Christopher Johnson**  
*Senior Reporter/Photographer*

(Oneida Reservation) - Crews from multiple emergency response agencies were on scene at the Oneida Nation Farm on County Highway C all day Saturday, April 16, after a morning fire destroyed two straw sheds. In addition to the sheds, approximately five hundred 700-pound bales of straw were lost.

The Oneida Police Department responded to the farm around 8:30 a.m. after receiving the initial fire report. There were no injuries and all animals are safe, according to Oneida Nation

Farm Manager TJ Swiecichowski and Office Manager Marlene Westgor. Emergency response crews remained on scene until approximately 5:00 p.m. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Oneida Nation Farm staff wishes to thank the following agencies and emergency response crews: Oneida Police Department, Oneida Fire Department, Seymour, Seymour Rural, Cicero-Nichols, Black Creek, Pulaski, Freedom, Town of Osborn and Hobart, Outagamie County Sheriff's Office, and neighbors.

More information will be

released as it is received. The Oneida Nation Farm is open for business under its normal hours.



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# VFW Post 7784 Cmdr. Ninham retires



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Oneida VFW Post 7784 Commander (Ret) Cletus Ninham presents his gavel to incoming Cmdr. Deke Suri. Suri takes charge of the post following 17 years of service from Ninham that saw numerous positive changes made to an already exceptional post.

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After 17 years of leading the Oneida Nation's Robert Cornelius Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784, Commander Cletus Ninham has decided to call it a career. Ninham, who turned 78 years young April 16, announced his retirement during the April 5 VFW meeting, during which he and the other members of Post 7784 formally honored Oneida Warriors who served in the Korean War.

Across the years Ninham, a Vietnam Veteran, has become one of the most recognizable warriors from the Oneida Nation since he took the reigns as Post Commander in 2005. He immediately went to work implementing positive changes that are clearly visible today.

The original VFW building on East Service Road, which stood since the founding of Post 7784 in the 1940s, was in a state of extreme deterioration, and Ninham kickstarted the process of having a new facility built. "We began the push in 2008 to see if we could receive an upgraded building, and fortunately we received everything we needed financially to make the new facility happen," Ninham said. "Not only did we receive the new facility, Chairman Rick Hill was instrumental in our acquiring some of the adjacent property as well."

Formal Oneida Warrior recognition was another change Ninham brought about. The 2002 movie 'Windtalkers,' starring renowned Native actor Adam Beach, brought to light the unquestioned roles Native Americans

played in the United States' victory over Japan in World War II. Indigenous warriors who fluently spoke their Native languages were recruited to use their tongues as Code Talkers, and the Japanese were never able to decipher their messages. Several Oneida Nation Warriors, virtually all of whom were too humble to ever talk about this piece of amazing history to their families, served as Code Talkers.

Ninham worked with Post 7784 Historian Chris Cornelius to uncover and honor these Oneida Warriors, and in 2013 a Congressional Gold Medal Code Talkers coin was produced by the United States Mint and presented to

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# DHS thank you tour: Moving forward together



Photo Courtesy OCHD

From L-R: Michelle Myers, Tehassi Hill, Karen Timberlake, Dr. Vir, Debbie Danforth, Debbie Santiago

### By Comprehensive Health Division

Representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) have been making stops throughout Wisconsin as a part of the “Thank You

Tour: Moving Forward Together” to personally thank those who have been serving on the COVID-19 Frontlines. On Wednesday, April 6th, Secretary-designee of WI DHS Karen Timberlake,

took the tour to Green Bay to recognize health care professionals, local public health staff and other partners in their COVID-19 response efforts. Michelle Myers, Oneida Public Health Officer; Tehassi Hill, Oneida Nation Chairman; Dr. Vir, Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Medical Director; Debbie Danforth, Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Operations Director; and Debbie Santiago, Oneida Public Health Manager attended the celebration on behalf of the Oneida Nation. Governor Tony Evers also recognized the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division by presenting a plaque and a commendation certificate to acknowledge all the work that has been done by the Oneida Nation to protect their community over the past two years

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# Oneida Stroke Prevention Study UW-Madison Medical School



**Louis Clark**

It happened in my first year of eligibility-for AARP. On my nine o'clock break my wife called to inquire "just how long has your back been hurting?"

She had been reading an article on back pain and when I casually said, "about two years" BAM! By one o'clock that afternoon I was in the hospital, they stole my clothes, and did torturous things done to my body. When all was said and done the Doctor stated, "Most people are more mature about these things than you are!"

Fortunately my prognosis was only arthritis in the lower back. Probably from all that time sitting on the benches of the various sports teams, Rangers, Phantoms, that I had been on in my youth. My goal now was to get strong so I joined the high school wrestling team, as a heavy weights coach, (re. Practice dummy.) After five years of being thrown around I was in pretty good shape. (Although very sore.)

I retired from road construction/maintenance when I turned 62 years of age. I thought that I was in pretty good shape even three years later until

my nine year old grandson destroyed me at home plate. He looked like Pete Rose bowling over the catcher in the 1970 all-star game that basically ended the catcher's career. (I thought I heard him utter, 'Get him a body bag.') Still, I thought that I was in decent shape.

It all started in 1970 when I was the backup to the backup quarterback on the West De Pere freshman football team. Coach "D" asked me what I'd do in a certain situation. I told him that I'd stand on the bench to see what was happening out on the field.

I started to throw on my own everyday after that. I always held out the hope, the fantasy, that some emergency would happen and the Mighty Green Bay Packers would call. After 51 years of throwing almost everyday, my arm is still pretty good. Yet, when a nine year old takes you out I thought that I should let the Packers know that I wouldn't be available any longer.

President Mark Murphy wrote back to me expressing his disappointment for unbeknownst to me, I was the Packers secret plan if Mr. Rogers didn't sign up for another year. I was feeling pretty good.

Then I read an advertisement looking for volunteers to join a UW-Madison study on preventing strokes in our elder population. I jumped to sign up basically because every time that I had a physical the Doctor's always said that I was a little heavy but that I was solid. So we never worried about it.

I went in proud. Proud that is until they told me that I was fat and headed for a stroke within three years. My blood pressure was 184/111 and I weighed in at 223 pounds. They didn't actually say "fat and doomed" but that's what they meant. I had a choice, get in shape or start taking drugs-legal drugs. I grew up in the 1970's.

My wife, 5'3", who runs all summer and does exercises everyday since we started dating on Jan. 13, 1973, said that she would take charge. They eliminated the three foundations of my life, International Delight French Vanilla Cream, potato chips, and Coca-cola.

We started walking every morning and every evening. I can walk a 1 mile trek in 30 minutes. With my wife leading the way I now walk 1.7 miles in 30 minutes. I started drinking water. Who knew that it wasn't just a mixer? And I, she, cut down on my food intake substantially.

Salads, vegetables, and fruit aren't really that bad. Oatmeal or one egg for breakfast can be a treat. Supper is anything on the Mediterranean diet. Sicilian Linguini with roasted eggplant, tomatoes, and peppers, surprisingly good. Grilled salmon with shrimp and potatoes with a feta cheese sauce, quite tasty. We even went to a Lenten fish fry but I only ate half the plate.

I've truly begun to feel better. I walk up and down the steps like a normal person not like a three year old. I go to our gym 2-3 times a week, lift weights and throw. Then we walk. We even purchased a treadmill.

After 42 days my blood pressure is holding steady at 120/80, my weight is down to 207 pounds and I feel like a kid again. Oh, and I turned off the television.

I think that I better let President Murphy know that in an emergency, I'M BACK!

Exercise plus proper nutrition equals a healthy Elder.

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# Kyantowa:na. –Peach Pit Game

**By Michelle Danforth**

*Marketing & Tourism Director*

**Tsyosha?ah? Delgado**

*Interim Manager Cultural Heritage*

Peach Stone game is called the Creator's Game and is played during the year at Mid-winter and Harvest Ceremonies. The game is entertainment for the Creator and the Creator ultimately decides who will win. The game also provides enjoyment for the people and this makes the Creator happy. During seed ceremony, the game will determine who will be the planter of the seeds. The sides are women against the men, so if the women win, then the men have the responsibility to plant the seeds. During mid-winter and harvest, the teams are separated by clans; wolf clan against the bear & turtle clans.

During each of the ceremonies, a person is chosen from each clan to go and collect for each side. The selected persons match up similar items and those items are placed on a white sheet where the game will be played. Each person puts something up to bet on behalf of their clan. Items can't be solid red, solid black or shiny. Red represents anger and they don't want anyone to become angry during the game. Black represents death and they don't want any deaths during this time. Shiny items represent greed. The collection must be complete before for the opening of the selected peach stone day. This would be on 4th day during midwinter 4th day and the 3rd day of harvest.

There are also men chosen for who will be the counter of the beans, and the women who are the holders of the beans. The collector picks who the first player and this is normally the person who ended the last game. So, the last person at harvest would start the game at mid-winter and the same

for harvest ceremony. If the last person can't be remembered, then it is the Faith keeper's responsibility to choose who will start the game.

What you need: 6 Peach pits that have been dried and 1 side burned black, 101 white beans and 2 white handkerchiefs and a wooden bowl. Hint: antique bowls can be found at your parents' house, secondhand stores, garage sales or antique shops. The wooden bowl needs to be sturdy.

## **How the game is played:**

1. 2 benches facing each other and are positioned facing to the east and the west and there is a blanket in between. The bowl is flipped over in the middle.

2. 101 white beans are placed in a pile next to the bowl in the middle.

3. The bowl is flipped over and someone hollers.

4. The bean counter takes 6 beans from the center bean pile and gives each side 6 beans.

5. With all the peach stones in the wooden bowl, the first team's player can shake up the bowl and then with a little bit of force tap the bowl onto the floor to make the peach pits pop

6. If the pits turn up 5 black and 1 white or vice versa, then that person gets 1 bean then they take another turn each time they win.

7. If the pits turn up 5 black and 1 white or vice versa, then that person gets 1 bean then they take another turn each time they win.

8. If they turn up all black or all white, then the other person loses right away, and the other side gets 6 beans. So, if the person only has 3 beans left of the original 6, then they counter of the beans would pull out an additional 3 beans from the center. When all the beans from the center are disbursed to each of the teams, then when a new person comes to play, then they must take beans from their team's stash and it will only be 5 beans that they put out.

9. Any other combinations like the pits turn up 3 black and 3 white, then the turn is over and the person on the other side gets to take over the bowl. When one of the players loses all 6 beans then the next person from their clan steps to the blanket and the other player continues to play until they lose.

10. Teams continue to play until they have all 101 beans. This could be a few hours or a few days.

11. The participants of the game shouldn't be upset if they lose what they bet because they will get it all back in the Sky World.



# The Safe Care Pathway to Prevent Suicide



**Joy Salzwedel**

**By Joy Salzwedel**  
*Oneida Behavioral Health*

Suicide does not discriminate. It's the 10th leading cause of death in the United States with more than 47,500 lives lost in 2019. For Natives Americans / Alaska Natives, suicide is the second leading cause of death for those ages 35-44.

Those statistics alone are reason for concern. The fact that most of us know someone who has taken their own life, or attempted suicide, drives the situation home.

At Oneida Behavioral Health (OBH), suicide prevention is a key focus which

often goes together with treatment services for addiction and mental health issues. The stigma surrounding addiction or mental health can make a person feel worthless, helpless, hopeless and hesitant to reach out for help, which can lead to suicidal thoughts.

That is why we offer the Safe Care Pathway program at OBH. The program works to identify individuals who may be at risk for suicide and creates a personalized safety plan to help the individual move away from harmful thoughts.

An initial key aspect of the safety plan involves taking steps to limit access to weapons and other harmful or lethal items. This is not meant as a punishment, rather by limiting access to weapons it limits the opportunity for someone to harm themselves when they are most vulnerable.

The program's safety plan also typically includes peer support. We cannot overstate the importance of peer support. Having the proper support is crucial for anyone struggling with addiction or mental health issues or at risk for suicide. Having a peer support group provides an important avenue for individuals to discuss their situation and to understand that they are not alone in what they are dealing with.

Others have been in their shoes and have come to understand that suicide is never the answer to their problems.

As part of the Safe Care Pathway program, we also have frequent contact with the individual through face-to-face, phone or virtual contacts. We look to reach out every three days to be sure the individual remains on track with his or her safety plan.

Finally, we hope individuals and the community understand that there is no shame in reaching out when you experience unbearable pain and despair. Suicide is a hidden risk of addiction and mental health. Depression, PTSD, and other trauma-related disorders can also lead to suicidal thoughts, which is amplified with the use of drugs or alcohol.

It is up to all of us to help prevent suicide. Talking about mental health and addiction issues is crucial, along with seeking out support services, reducing access to means of self-harm and following up with loved ones are important steps. Safe Care Pathway is there to help.

As always, if you think you or a loved one needs help, don't hesitate to call Oneida Behavioral Health at (920) 490-3790.



## TORNADO SAFETY: DO'S AND DON'T'S

### DO

- Make sure you have a portable radio, preferably a NOAA Weather Radio, for weather alerts and updates.
- Seek shelter in the lowest level of your home, such as a basement or storm cellar. If you don't have a basement, go to an inner hallway, a smaller inner room, or a closet.
- Keep away from all windows and glass doorways.
- Stay inside until you're certain the storm has passed, as multiple tornadoes can emerge from the same storm.

### DON'T

- Do not use elevators because the power may fail, leaving you trapped.
- Do not completely cover yourself with a mattress.
- Don't waste time moving mattresses around.
- Do not leave a building to attempt to "escape" a tornado.
- Do not remain in a mobile home during a tornado. Even mobile homes equipped with tie-down systems cannot withstand the force of a tornado's winds.

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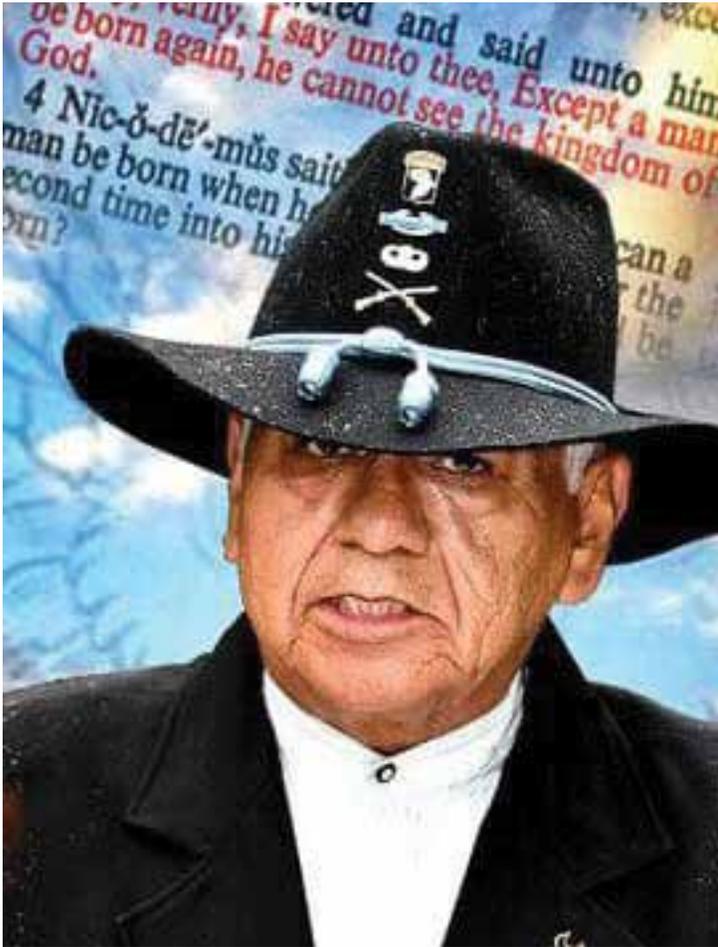


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these veterans in recognition of their dedication and valor. The Oneida Nation followed up by proclaiming the Friday before each Memorial Day as Oneida Code Talkers' Day, now an annual tribal holiday. "My uncle Lloyd Schuyler was a Code Talker and he was told to never reveal any information about what they did, so he never talked about it. He kept it quiet," Ninham said.

As Ninham also worked to increase membership in the VFW, involvement in community youth activities like the annual Boo Bash, Breakfast with Santa, and other fundraisers became normal occurrences. Requests for military Color Guard details from the post have increased dramatically, and military bearing at all VFW functions and meetings bring

credit to the organization. "When our men and women wear our VFW uniforms, they are representatives of the Oneida Nation and our post," Ninham said. "Our members know how to conduct themselves in a professional manner. We're recognized as one of the best posts out there."

Memorial Day 2022 Color Guard details will present at nine cemeteries, the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community, the Oneida Veterans Wall, and this year Fleet Farm West has asked to become a location as well.

Oneida VFW meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month and new members are always welcome to join. Anybody who has served in a military conflict as a member of the United States military, tribal or non-tribal, are encouraged to contact the post at (920) 869-7784 if interested in joining the organization. "We do need younger members to join, because many of us older guards are getting too old to continue doing all the fundraisers and activities we are tasked with," Ninham said.

Oneida VFW Post 7784 is one of the few VFWs in the area that is 100 percent alcohol free, and Ninham is proud of this fact. "We all have veterans that are suffering from PTSD and other ailments, and they're on all kinds of medications to combat those issues," Ninham said. "Then if we turn around and add alcohol to that mix, that's just looking for trouble. So that's how we looked at that issue, and in trying to set a good example to our youth we want to convey the message that drugs and alcohol don't mix. There's so much more in life that can be accomplished if they stay away from that stuff."

Although he is stepping aside as commander of the post, Ninham will still be visible at meetings. Being a part of something for many years is hard to walk away from, and there are many things he will miss, one thing in particular. "There are so many things with this that I've enjoyed," Ninham said. "But above all else, it's the meeting of people that I've really enjoyed. Over the last few years I've really needed somebody else to step up, because what more can I do. I feel I've done just about all I can do."

Ninham leaves Post 7784 in good, energetic hands. Deke Suri, a veteran of Iraqi Freedom and multiple combat deployments to the Middle East, takes over as Commander of the Oneida Nation VFW Post 7784. Suri will be the focus of a Kalihwisaks feature story in the near future.

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# John Archiquette — Happenings in Oneida

## Journal Entry

Source: John Archiquette Collection;  
Yale University WA MSS S-2662  
Letter to Agent Jennings

Oneida, Wisconsin  
Sep. 28, 1887  
Thomas Jennings Esq.  
U.S. Indian Agent  
Keshena, WI

Sir;

As you directed in your letter to me on the 23rd inst. (short for instructions), I investigated the complaint of Mrs. Margaret Schuyler against Eli Scanandore; - the facts are as follows, Niz (?) Scanandore claims he loaned Mrs. Schuyler's husband \$5 about the time he went to Canada, and the debt, with interest at a rate of 72 per cent interest annum (annually), now amounts towards about the value of the horse, and therefore, by permission of a man claiming to be Counselor of the tribe, he cause it to be taken away from the woman and thereby broke up her team on which she depends her own and her children's support: The conduct of Scanandore appears unlawfully and unjust, a little better than stealing, especially as I understand that he has no witness to a bargain of that kind with Schuyler - Upon a careful view of the whole matter I found that I could do no other way than to restore the horse to its owner, Mrs. Schuyler. I would suggest that Eli Scanandore be punished in the same way, so that he and others may not in future undertake to rob the poor.

Very respectfully,  
John Archiquette  
Capt. U.S. Ind Police

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U.S. Ind Agent  
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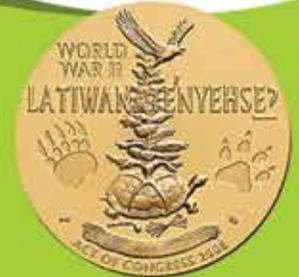
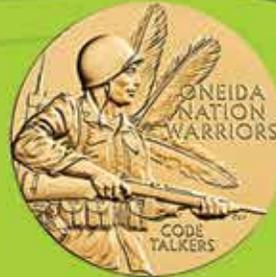
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## FAMILY STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERIES

April is Family Strengthening and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. To bring awareness to these important topics Oneida Family Services will be hosting a series of events throughout April 2022.



### Virtual Awareness Walk 2022 4/1-4/27:

The Oneida Family Services Department is hosting a Virtual Walk to raise awareness for Sexual Assault Month and ways to strengthen families.

Take a walk throughout the month of April to be entered into a raffle drawing to win a prize! Post a picture of your walk by **April 27th** and caption it **#FamilyStrengthening** to the Oneida Domestic Abuse & Prevention Program Facebook page or email it to [Lbecker@oneidanation.org](mailto:Lbecker@oneidanation.org)



To post your picture visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ONDVAP> or use your smartphone to scan the QR code

\*Drawing will be held April 28th at 1:00 P.M. via Facebook live on the Oneida Domestic Abuse & Prevention Program Facebook page\*



Sexual violence can happen to anyone. In Indigenous communities in the United States, more than half of American Indian and Alaska Native women (56.1 percent) have experienced sexual violence in their lives and the vast majority (96 percent) are victimized by a non-Native perpetrator. Additionally, more than one in four Native men (27.5 percent) have experienced sexual violence.



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# MMIW Walk 2022

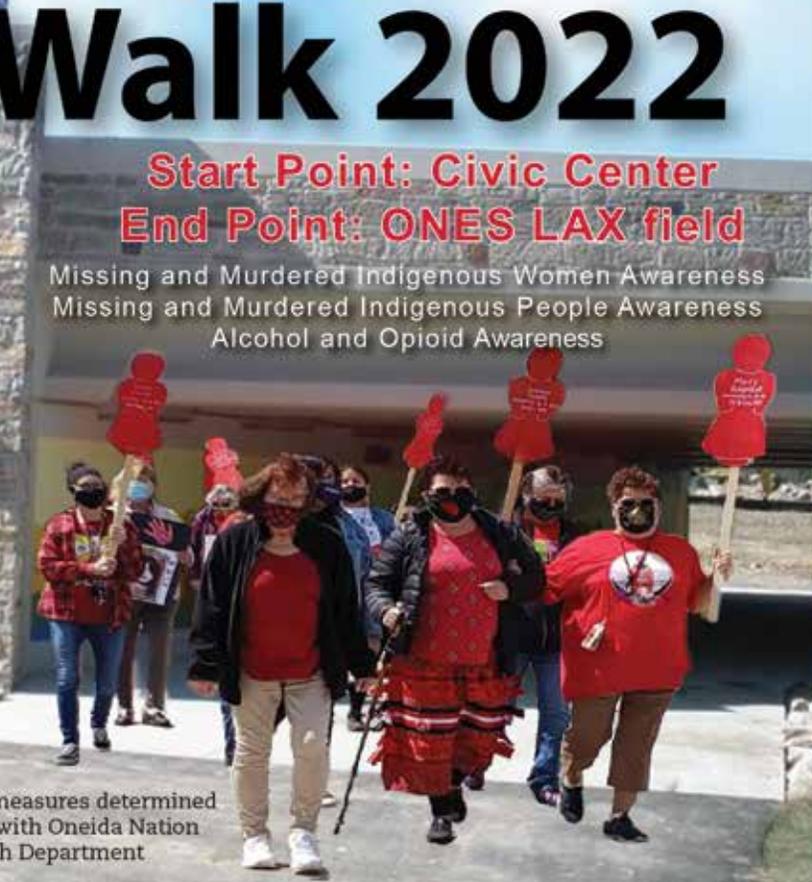
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**May 7th at 10 AM**  
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COVID-19 safety measures determined in consultation with Oneida Nation Public Health Department






## Spring is Here! What a Re-Leaf!

Join Oneida Adventures for another month of hikes at various Oneida locations! Relish in the majestic natural areas our community has to offer. Our hikes are during the noon hour with each beginning at 12:05 and concluding at 12:55. This will give you plenty of time to return to work feeling refreshed and ready to conquer the afternoons tasks. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE.**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Garlic Mustard Pull**

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Meet at: Oneida Museum Parking  
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Please consider volunteering for the fifth annual Garlic Mustard Pull in Oneida! Garlic Mustard is an invasive plant that's taking over our woodlands. It crowds out our beautiful native wildflowers and endangers forests by preventing tree seedlings from growing. And, none of our North American insects or wildlife eat it. Help the Oneida Invasive Species Program remove this invader from the Oneida Museum Trail and keep our natural areas healthy. Our goal is to remove 1,000 pounds of Garlic Mustard!

**Event Notes:** Please dress for the weather and the work! Where garlic mustard grows, we may also run into poison ivy and mosquitoes. Close-toed shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirts are highly recommended. Bug repellent, garbage bags, and gloves will be provided.

Register day of event, or for more information, contact:  
**Mike Arce (920)869-4552**  
[marce@oneidanation.org](mailto:marce@oneidanation.org)



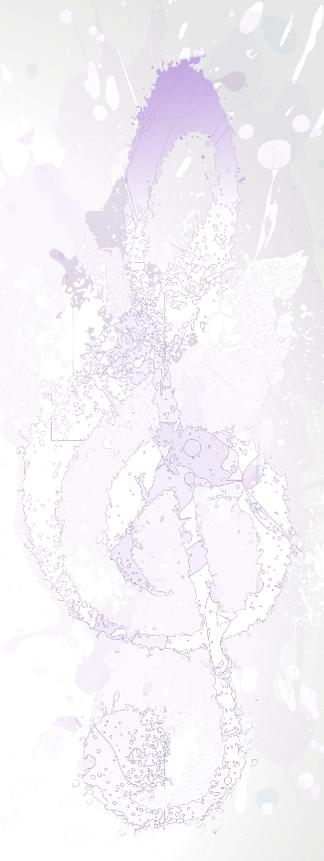
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### Spring 2000 Oneida Nation Art Program Classes Register on Community Pass!

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Cost: \$15.00 Online live-streaming class.  
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Corn Husk Doll.

#### Ribbon Potholders: Intro to Sewing

Saturday April 30, 2022 from 11am-  
12:30pm, Cost: \$25 Online live-streaming  
class. Individuals new to sewing will be  
introduced to the sewing process.

#### Black Ash Weaving Bracelet

Thur. June 23, 2022 5-6pm, Cost: \$25  
Online live-streaming class. Learn some  
basic weaving with Rae Skenandore in the  
Black Ash Woven Bracelet class.

#### Iroquois Raised Beading: Heart Barrette

Monday, May 16, 2022 and Thursday May  
19th 5-7pm, Cost: \$40  
Online live-streaming class. Iroquois  
Raised Beading Class level is intermediate/  
advanced, we ask that you have prior  
knowledge and skills to register by  
answering a few beading questions in  
advance upon registration.

Call 920-490-3835 or email our office  
if you have issues for login or creating  
a Community Pass Account [artguest@oneidanation.org](mailto:artguest@oneidanation.org)

### Stroke Prevention Research Study

Native Americans 55 and Over:

You are invited to participate in the  
Native American Stroke Prevention  
Research Study. This study is a  
partnership between the Oneida Nation  
and UW-Madison to decrease Stroke  
and Stroke Risk Factors in the Native  
American population.

Participation is Free. All research is  
performed on the Oneida Reservation.  
Contact Amanda for Sign up and  
questions at 920-490-3984.

### The Skenandoah Complex

is open to the public as of Monday,  
April 11, 2022. Hours: 8am-4:30pm



University of Wisconsin  
Stevens Point

SPONSORED BY THE  
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# 47TH ANNUAL AIRO POWWOW

**MAY 7TH, 2022**  
**QUANDT GYM, UWSP**  
2040 Fourth Avenue  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Doors Open at 9am  
Grand Entry at 12pm & 7pm  
Feast at 5pm

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF AIRO  
Alumni Talking Circle held at  
10am in Quandt Fieldhouse

## ADMISSION

Non-Students: \$5  
UWSP Student (With ID): \$3  
55 & Older: Free  
5 & Under: Free

## HEADSTAFF

<p><b>Host Drum</b> Tomahawk Circle</p> <p><b>Head Dancer Male</b> Josh Zunker</p> <p><b>Head Dancer Female</b> Nyomi Cleveland</p> <p><b>Arena Director</b> Brian Jackson</p> <p><b>Head Veteran</b> Sonny Smart</p>	<p><b>MC</b> Artley M. Skenandore JR</p> <p><b>Color Guard</b> Stockbridge Munsee</p> <p><b>Invocations</b> Dennis Kenote</p>	<p><b>50th Anniversary Special</b> All Boys 6-15 Outgoing Brave Category Special Sponsored by Family</p> <p><b>Tiny Tot Special</b> (Girls&amp;Boys under 6) (\$25 / \$25 / \$25 / \$25) Sponsored by the Native American Center</p> <p><b>All Women 18+ Category Special</b> (\$150 / \$100 / \$50)</p> <p><b>All Men 18+ Category Special</b> (\$150 / \$100 / \$50)</p> <p><b>Potato Dance Special</b> (\$50 for winning couple)</p> <p><b>Two-Step Special</b> (\$50 winning couple)</p> <p><b>Bells-Only Special</b> (\$75 / \$50 / \$25)</p> <p><b>Singer Dance Special</b> (\$75 / \$50 / \$25)</p> <p>INVITED DRUMS WILL BE PROVIDED AN HONORARIUM</p>
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05.07 2022

VENDORS WISHING TO RESERVE  
A TABLE PLEASE CONTACT  
[HWHT132@UWSP.EDU](mailto:HWHT132@UWSP.EDU)

QUESTION AND INFO ON VENDORS!  
[NATIVE.AMERICAN.CENTER@UWSP.EDU](mailto:NATIVE.AMERICAN.CENTER@UWSP.EDU)

ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE  
ALL HONORARIUMS REQUIRE W9  
MASKS OPTIONAL



It's time to

# BBQ



## ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting April 18, 2022 • Registration Required to Attend Classes

To Register: [www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/fitness](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/fitness) or Call 920-490-3730

\*3 No Call/No Shows per month will result in revocation of future class attendance.

\*\*Classes that average 3 participants or less for 4 consecutive weeks will be canceled. \*\*

### GROUP FITNESS – STARTS APRIL 18

To Register: [www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/fitness](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/resources/fitness) or Call 920-490-3730



### FULL COURT BASKETBALL MONDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S 11 AM - 2 PM · AGES 18+ MUST REGISTER TO PLAY

#### Zero Tolerance Policy

Non-compliance with gymnasium rules will result in an immediate 30 day suspension. Violence of any kind will not be tolerated. Profanity is strictly prohibited. Gymnasium Capacity - 20 person max. No exceptions. Sign-up is on "first come, first serve" basis. Once roster is filled no further entry until a spot becomes available.



### PERSONAL TRAINING

Single sessions and packages available; limited available. Diabetic personal training; referrals accepted by OCHC.



### MARTIAL ARTS

We are excited to bring back Martial Art programming with Master Schoeneback for Oneida Tribal members and Oneida Employees for a fee.

Tai Chi, Tae Know DO, Ju Jitsu - 6 month membership Cost: \$ 60

Mighty Ninjas (4/5 year old) begins Mon., April 18 – Mon., May 23

Cost: \$20 Time: Monday's 5-5:30 pm. Registration required, limit 6 per class.

Mighty Ninjas learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do techniques. Learning in a fun atmosphere helps children build self-confidence and discipline.



### ONEIDA ADVENTURES

Noon Hikes, Outdoor Adventures, Crafting, Weekend Family Programming, Department Team Building (upon request), Email [adventure\\_department@oneidanation.org](mailto:adventure_department@oneidanation.org) for more information



For additional question on memberships or services, please contact our membership desk at (920)490-3730 or email us at [familyfitness@oneidanation.org](mailto:familyfitness@oneidanation.org). Like us on Facebook! Visit our website: [www.oneida-nsn.gov/fitness](http://www.oneida-nsn.gov/fitness) to register and addition schedule information.

### ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

Facility Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 6am - 6pm  
Fri. 6am - 2pm

- Class Schedule April 18 - July 1
- \*Last Saturday Class: May 21st, 2022

### GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

Monday	11am-2pm – Basketball 18 Yrs Old + (20 Max)
	Noon – Spin And Strength – Spin Room (20 Max)
Tuesday	9am – Low Impact + Strength – Gym (20 Max)
	Noon – Rock Bottom – Gym (20 Max)
	5pm – 5 Round Fitness – Gym (20 Max)
Wednesday	6am – Spin Mix – Gym (20 Max)
	11am-2pm – Basketball 18 Yrs Old + (20 Max)
	Noon – Spin Mix – Spin Room (20 Max)
Thursday	6am Group Personal Training – Gym (20 Max)
	Noon – Boxing Bootcamp – Gym (18 Max)
	5pm – Strength Gym (20 Max)
Friday	6am – Spin + Core – Gym (20 Max)
	Noon – Finisher – Gym (20 Max)
Saturday	8am – Saturday Group Fitness Saturday Class Only Enter Through Gymnasium.
<b>MARTIAL ART SCHEDULE</b>	
Monday	11-11:40am – Tai Chi – 13 Yrs Old + (8 Max)
	5-5:30pm – Mighty Ninjas – Ages 4-5 (6 Max)
Wednesday	1-2pm – Ju Jitsu – 13 Yrs Old + (8 Max)
	5-5:45pm – Tae Kwon Do – 6 Yrs Old + (10 Max)
Thurs.	11-11:40 am – Tai Chi – 13 Yrs Old + (8 Max)



## ONEIDA HEAD START For Children turning 3 or 4 years old by September 1

*Now Accepting Applications for the Upcoming School Year!*



### Your Kids Deserve The Best Education

#### ONEIDA HEAD START PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OFFERING:

- Pre-School Creative Curriculum
- Oneida Language & Culture
- Free Transportation
- Free USDA Meals
- Kindergarten Readiness Skills
- Disability Services
- Health Services
- Family Fun Events
- Parent Education
- Family Support

► **Pick up an Application at:**  
 Three Sisters Site  
 2801 W. Mason, Green Bay  
 or NHC HS Site  
 N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida

► **Application Questions?**  
**Call 496-5204**

### LOCATIONS

Three Sisters Site: 2801 W. Mason Green Bay, WI 920.496.5200	NHC Site: N7210 Seminary Rd. Oneida, WI 920.869.4369
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## Attention Oneida Elders!



### MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

- Help other seniors maintain their dignity and independent living.
- Share your talents and experience with the future of our Native communities.

#### Benefits include

- Tax free stipend, mileage reimbursement, local placements, monthly training, impacting the future, and making new friends!

### FOSTER GRANDPARENT & SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAMS



Great Lakes Inter -  
 Tribal Council, Inc.  
 2932 Hwy 14 N  
 P.O. Box 9  
 Lac du Flambeau,  
 WI 54538  
 Main Office:  
 800-472-7207  
 www.glitc.com

**Elders must be at least at least 55 years of age, complete a background check, and meet income guidelines to become a volunteer.**

**GORDON LEE DENNY**  
**July 13, 1942 – April 4, 2022**

58 years married to (late) Darleen May Denny

Father to Trent (Julie) and Jeffery and (late) Kent Denny.

Grandfather to Kayla, Megan

Denny.

Great Grandfather to Jackson Denny.

Survived by nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to nieces Linda, (Jim) Johnson and Debbie (Tim) Carpenter and Roxanne (Jeff) La Rosa.

Love you dad, Rest in Peace.

**KRISTOPHER CALVIN GOODEN**  
**March 24, 1999 – April 6, 2022**

Kristopher Calvin Gooden entered this life on March 24, 1999, to Steven Gooden and Stephanie Watson in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Kristopher entered into eternal rest on April 6, 2022 in Wellston, Oklahoma at the age of 23.

Kristopher was a big gamer. There was not a game he was not challenged by when it came to his Xbox. He loved to travel and fish especially when it came to Oklahoma fishing. He also enjoyed fishing in Wisconsin when he lived up there.

Preceding Kristopher in death is his paternal grandparents, Calvin and Velva Gooden, His great grandparents, James and Inez Songer and great grandparent Mary Antone. His Uncle Louis Wayne Gooden. Left to celebrate his life is his mother, Stephanie Watson and Bobby. His stepsister, Deandra Grimmer. His brother, Tyler Gooden. His father Steven, his grandparents, Jimmy and Jaleta Songer, his

grandmothers, Lily Antone and LaVonne Gooden. His great grandfather John Antone. Along with a host of numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

**PENNY Y. JORDAN (DOXTATER)**  
**October 2, 1942 – April 5, 2022**

On April 5th, 2022, Penny Y. J o r d a n ( D o x t a t e r ) passed away in her Green Bay home. Penny was born on October 2nd, 1942 to

Luella (Cornelius) and Archie Doxtater. On December 9, 1961 Penny married Bruce A. Jordan and they had 9 kids together. He preceded her in death, January 29, 2020.

Penny was very accepting, caring, and welcomed everyone with her arms wide open. Penny loved the yearly family BBQs and birthday parties. She was a talented cook and baker. Her favorite things included rummage sales, slot machines, Scrabble and singing with her daughters.

Penny is preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Luella (Cornelius) Doxtater; husband, Bruce Jordan; daughter, Anita Rugar; son, Bruce Jordan Jr.; brothers, Archie Doxtater and Ronnie Doxtater, as well as Chicky and Shirley.

She is survived by her children: Evie (Jerry) Jordan, Alan Jordan, Brian (JoAnn) Jordan, Diana (Russell) Jordan, Nikki (Roger) Napier, Tracy Jordan, Bruce (Tracy) Jordan, Dale (Kristie) Jordan and Sue Ann Doxtater along with 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; her sisters: Barbara (Mike) Mendola, Linda (Jerry) Anderson, Connie Doxtater; brothers, Wayne (Cheryll) Doxtater and Butch (Jeannie) Doxtater and sister-in-law, Marcia (the late Archie) Doxtater.

*Obituary*  
*Thank you*  
*Notices*

*Submissions:*  
*No charge*  
*Less than 100 words*  
*Size will be*  
*determined by open*  
*space. No*  
*Guarantee.*

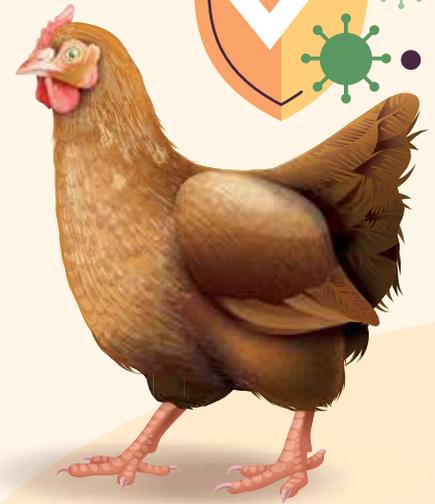
*Submit your*  
*Thank you notices to*  
*Christopher Johnson*

*gjohnson@*  
*oneidation.org*





# AVIAN INFLUENZA



## SYMPTOMS IN ANIMALS

- Not eating or lethargic
- Less egg production or deformed or soft-shelled eggs
- Head, eyelid, comb, wattle, or hock swelling
- Purple wattle, combs, and legs
- Runny nose, sneezing, coughing
- Diarrhea
- Falling, unsteadiness, circling, shaking, or holding their heads in an odd way
- Abrupt death with no obvious symptoms

## REPORT SICK OR DEAD BIRDS

- **DO NOT TOUCH** dead or sick birds.
- Call Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection- Division of Animal Health at **1-800-572-8981** for domestic birds and **1-800-433-1610** for wild birds.
- OR (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends).
- For sick or dead wild birds especially waterfowl, waterbirds, raptors (especially bald eagles) and avian scavengers (crows, ravens, gulls), contact DNR Wildlife

**DNR Wildlife Hotline**  
**608-267-0866**  
**OR Emailing**  
**DNRWildlifeSwitchboard@**  
**wisconsin.gov**

**Are you taking care of someone with memory loss or confusion? Would you like to meet others like you? Come share your stories with us!**



**Wisconsin Virtual Tribal Caregiver Connect Session**

The Tribal Caregiver Connect session is supported by the Tribal Dementia Care Specialist in the state. Caregiver connect sessions are a great way to share stories, get tips and strategies from other caregivers and discover that you are not alone in your caregiving journey.

**JOIN US**  **Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 12:00-1:00pm Price: Free**



**For questions or to register, please contact:**

Kristin Waukau/Menominee Tribal DCS at [kwaukau@mitw.org](mailto:kwaukau@mitw.org) or 715-799-5270

Deb Miller/Oneida Tribal DCS at 920-869-4854 or [dmiller4@oneidanation.org](mailto:dmiller4@oneidanation.org)

Rosalie Gokee/ LCO Tribal DCS at 715-558-7944 or [Rosalie.gokee@lco-nsn.gov](mailto:Rosalie.gokee@lco-nsn.gov)

Carol Hamblin/ Lac Du Flambeau and Sokaogon Tribal DCS at 715-661-0642 or [chamblin@glitic.org](mailto:chamblin@glitic.org)

Katrina Decorah/ St. Croix Tribal Dementia Care Specialist at 715-349-8554 or [katrinad@stcroixjibwe-nsn.gov](mailto:katrinad@stcroixjibwe-nsn.gov)

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ONEIDA NATION FAMILY COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to: Clerk of Court • Oneida Family Court  
• P.O. Box 19 • Oneida, WI 54155 • (920) 496-7200



#### In re the Interest of KRJ, (date of birth 9/23/2019) Case 22TP001 To: Unknown Father

This notice is advising you that a hearing on a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights will take place on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

#### Case #16PA123 ONCSA & Windy R. Wilson v Robert J. Campbell

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Motion for Contempt and Motion for Modification of Legal Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by Petitioner. A hearing shall take place on **Monday, May 2, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Probate Hearings.

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the The Oneida Nation, Land Commission Hearings Body.



#### In the Matter of the Estate of James L. King, Case No. 2020 LCP 0006

**May 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** (via Microsoft Teams platform)

1. An application for probate was filed.
2. The decedent with a date of birth of 12/29/1950 and date of death 10/08/2019, was an Oneida Nation member and domiciled on the Oneida Reservation at N7147 Path of the Wolf, Oneida, WI 54155.
3. The deadline to submit claims was 5/07/2020.
4. All interested persons are hereby noticed.

To attend a scheduled hearing virtually contact: Diane M. Wilson.

**Dated: 4/01/2022**

Submit creditor claims to: Diane M. Wilson, Probate, Oneida Nation, Land Management • PO Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155  
• 920-869-6614 or dwilson@oneidanation.org

## The Trust Enrollment Department

The Trust Enrollment Department is trying establish the whereabouts for the following Tribal members for unclaimed accounts that either have interests in lands and/or funds to be paid to rightful owners. If you are one of these Tribal members please contact BTFA at 715-292-8894 or the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 888-678-6836. Trust Enrollment Department at (920) 869-6200. Yawáko



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| Jonathan Alvarez         | Chad Harris           | Darlene Peters      |
| Bobbie Archiquette       | George Heller         | Stevens             |
| Amy Archiquette          | Ronald Heller         | Ryan Phelps         |
| Jefferson Baird          | Marion Hernandez      | Kevin Poor Bear     |
| Shawn Banks              | Kenneth Hill          | Aleta Poor Bear     |
| Greg Banks               | Caroline Hill-Metoxen | Martin Powless      |
| Genevieve Barea          | Renee Holschuh        | Jeffrey Reed        |
| Sharon Beach             | Amber Holschuh        | Josephine           |
| Gary Beach               | Samantha Homer        | Richardson          |
| James Benson             | Joseph Hudson         | Bethzaida Rodriguez |
| James Benson             | Patrick Jackson       | Paula Rose          |
| Rose Benson              | Peter Jacobs          | Billy Rouillard     |
| Skenandore               | Moses John            | Bernard Salzman     |
| Alicia Biddell           | Jason Johnson         | Gregory Salzman     |
| Albert Biddell           | Dorothy Jordan        | Xavier Salzman      |
| Daniel Bread             | Eva Jourdon           | Geraldine Schuyler  |
| Gloria Brittnacher       | Virginia Kindness     | Cainen Shooter      |
| Lori Brost               | Jeans                 | Rachelle Sickles    |
| Patricia Caleron         | Chad King             | Johnson Work        |
| Jerelyn Cannon           | Travis King           | James Silas         |
| Charles Cook             | Maxine Lannoye        | Cheryl Silas        |
| Phillip Corneilius       | Valerie Laplante      | Lawrence            |
| Judy Cornelius           | Anton Lenchek         | Reed Skenandore     |
| Edna Cornelius-Grosskopf | Margie Lewon          | Donald Skenandore   |
| Michael Danforth         | Bonnie Liesch         | John Skenendooh     |
| Eva Danforth             | Holly Littlejohn      | James Smith         |
| Rose Davison             | Lyn Lucas             | Cecil Smith         |
| Rachel Denny             | Roberta Martin        | Joseph Smith        |
| Christine Denzin         | Ken Mccallum          | Jacob Swamp         |
| Mavis Doxtater           | Joseph Mehojah        | Lloyd Swamp         |
| Helen Doxtater           | Rita Mendez           | Ladawn Tail         |
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| Julie Echerivirria       | Brenda Metoxen        | Jeff Vanden Bloomer |
| Andrew Elm               | Roger Metoxen         | William Vanden      |
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| Elias Flores             | Judith Metoxen Habeck | Launette Wagner     |
| Darrell Freeman          | Geraldine Mrogan      | Nancy Wagner-Kapitz |
| Rogelio Garcia           | Behrs                 | Kenneth Webster     |
| Michael Gierczak         | Yvonne Oline          | Bernard Weideman    |
| Steven Gierczak          | Ruie Osborne          | Leland Wigg Ninham  |
| William Grady            | Bruce Parker          | Donald Wishart      |
| Rosetta Green            | Jesse Paterson        | Sheila Wunrow       |
|                          | Henry Peters          |                     |

## ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

*Norbert Hill Center-Business Committee Conference Room N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida, Wisconsin*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022, 12:15 pm**



**Find Public Meeting  
Materials at**

[Oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings](https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings)

**Send Public Comments to**

[LOC@oneidanation.org](mailto:LOC@oneidanation.org)

## HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT LAW

The purpose of this proposed law is to establish the Nation's Healing to Wellness Court to:

- ◆ offer intensive case management, treatment, and court supervision to individuals who committed an offense directly or indirectly related to a substance abuse or addiction is-sue;
- ◆ provide access to holistic, structured, and phased substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services that incorporate culture, tradition, and Tsi Niyukwaliho tá (Our Ways);
- ◆ create intragovernmental and intergovernmental collaborative teams to interact with each participant; and
- ◆ encourage and support each participant in the goal of their recovery to lead lawful productive lives free of substance abuse and addiction.

### The Healing to Wellness Court Law will:

- ◆ Establish the Healing to Wellness Court as a division of the Trial Court and delegate jurisdiction to the Healing to Wellness Court for matters related to substance abuse and addiction, and any matter arising under this law;
- ◆ Delegate authority to the Healing to Wellness Court to collaborate and enter into intergovernmental agreements with other courts of competent jurisdiction that exercise con-current jurisdiction;
- ◆ Establish the Healing to Wellness Court team, comprised of a Trial Court Judge, Court Coordinator, Oneida Police Department Officer, representative from Probation, Substance Abuse Treatment provider, representative of Oneida culture and heritage, and any other member as determined by the Team, and provide how any revisions to the composition of the Healing to Wellness Court team are made;
- ◆ Delegate authority to the Healing to Wellness Court to establish policies and procedures governing the operation and implementation of the Healing to Wellness Court program; and
- ◆ Provide that the Healing to Wellness Court is a non-adversarial forum, and that all Team meetings and hearings are closed to the public, and held in accordance with the policies and procedures created by the Court.

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

During the public comment period, anyone may submit written comments, questions or input. Comments may be submitted to the Oneida Nation Secretary's Office or the Legislative Reference Office in person, by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, or e-mail.

For more information on the proposed Healing to Wellness Court law please review the public meeting packet at [oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings](https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings).



## Advertisement For Bids

**OWNER** – The Oneida Nation herby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Engineering Department, Little Bear Development Center, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida WI. 54155 for the following described project.

**PROJECT** – Elder Village Cottages Phase IV - Work consists of up to 6 freestanding houses of three designs. The houses are slab on grade wood frame construction, interior finishes, HVAC, and electrical. Site grading, driveways, pathways, and landscaping are included in the work. A complete description of the scope of work is noted in the Contract Documents.

**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** – Only an Adobe Acrobat® electronic format digital file will be available and can be e-mailed upon request to the Project Manager, contact:

**Kevin House – Senior Project Manager**  
**Telephone: 920-869-4545**  
**E-mail: [khouse6@oneidanation.org](mailto:khouse6@oneidanation.org)**

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

**SUBMITTAL DEADLINE** – The deadline for submitting sealed bids to the Engineering Department is noted in the contract documents and is: until 3:00 p.m., local time, on May 19, 2022. Due to the on-going pandemic, the Engineering Office is closed to the public. No mailed bids will be accepted. In person delivery of bids will be accepted by a Tribal appointed person waiting outside of the Little Bear Development Center between 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on the bid due date.

Bids will be publicly opened by the OWNER and read aloud via a Microsoft Teams meeting at 3:05 PM on May 19, 2022. All plan holders

will be emailed a meeting link one day prior to bid opening. Non-plan holders can request a meeting link by emailing Kevin House at [khouse6@oneidanation.org](mailto:khouse6@oneidanation.org).

Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of his bid in accordance with the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the OWNER for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid closing date. A firm fixed-price contract award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) for each contract: Contract 1 thru 4.

Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The contract shall be subject to Davis Bacon Federal Prevailing Wages. The awarded contractors will be required to obtain an Oneida Vendors License, if firm does not currently hold a license.

*Published by the authority of the Oneida Nation.*

## Oneida Nation Pardon And Forgiveness Hearing Notice

Purpose: Pardon or Forgiveness – a Tribal member may receive a pardon for the conviction of a crime(s); or a Tribal member may receive forgiveness for acts that render him or her ineligible for housing with the Tribe or other Tribal benefits. A Tribal member or non-Tribal member may receive forgiveness for acts that render him or her ineligible for Tribal employment; an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Tribe; housing through the Tribe; or other Tribal benefit.

**When: Thursday, May 19, 2022**

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

**Time: 2:00 P.M.**

### *Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Process*

**1. Registration: Pardon or Forgiveness petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Government Administrative Office at 920-869-4364.**

**2. Testimony**

**a. Oral:** Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.

**b. Written:** Written testimony must be submitted on or within five (5) days of the pardon and forgiveness hearing date.

**c. Witnesses:** Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon or forgiveness must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date. There will be no exceptions.

**3. Petitioners:** The following pardon and forgiveness application(s) will be considered: Douglas Haven.

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



The following positions are for Gaming:  
APPLY ONLINE <https://oneida-nsn.gov/>

For a complete list of our positions and job descriptions please visit our website at: [Oneida Nation | Job Opportunities and Benefits \(oneida-nsn.gov\)](https://oneida-nsn.gov/)

Or contact the Human Resources Department at 920-496-7000.

### Pool Positions – Ongoing Recruitment

<b>Administrative Assistant</b> (half time 20-29 hours) Sports Betting	<b>Drop Count Team Member</b> Accounting 82220
<b>Bartender</b> Food & Beverage 84705	<b>Paper Room Clerk</b> Bingo Closing Date: April 22, 2022
<b>Bingo Cashier</b> Bingo 83406	<b>Players Club Representative</b> Marketing 82802
<b>Cage Cashier</b> Accounting 82234	<b>Slot Representative</b> (2nd and 3rd Shift) Slots 82631
<b>Carpenter</b> Maintenance Closing Date: April 20, 2022	<b>Sports Betting Cashier</b> Sports Betting 82423
<b>Casino Server</b> Food & Beverage 82701/84703	<b>Vault Specialist</b> Accounting 82230
<b>Cook</b> (4pm-1am) Food & Beverage 84706	<b>Vault Specialist II</b> Accounting 84202
<b>Custodian</b> Custodial 82320	

**Until Filled – no closing date, apply as soon as possible**

<b>Accounting Assistant</b> Accounting	<b>Senior Custodian</b> (3rd Shift) Custodial 82322
<b>Maintenance Helper</b> (2nd Shift) Maintenance 82302	



Scan the code below with your smart phone to apply for any of these positions.



Oneida Nation  
Employment Opportunities

**The following positions are open to: All Applicants & Closing until Filled unless otherwise stated**

<b>Accounting -Senior</b> – Central Accounting – 01835	<b>Case Aide</b> (Indian Child Welfare) – Family Services – 02402
<b>Certified Medical Assistant</b> (Employee) – Employee Health – 02398	<b>Certified Medical Assistant</b> (Nursing) – Nursing – 01101
<b>Childcare Teacher</b> – Oneida Childcare – 00109	<b>Co-Teacher</b> – ONS – 07109
<b>Community Advocate</b> (Women's Domestic Abuse) – Family Services – 03145/01772	<b>Community Advocate</b> (Women's Sexual Abuse) – Family Services – 03085
<b>Community Advocate</b> (Healthy Relationship Educator) – Children/ Family Services – 03196	<b>Community Support Case Worker</b> (LT 8 Months) – Economic Support Services – 02427
<b>Community Education Instructor</b> – CEC – 03204	<b>Customer Support Center Specialist I</b> – MIS – Desktop Services – 01679
<b>Dental Assistant</b> – Dental – 00168	<b>Dental Hygienist</b> – Dental – 00171
<b>Desktop Support Specialist II</b> (Programs)	

– MIS/Desktop Services – 02211

**Desktop Support Specialist II** (Gaming)  
– MIS/Desktop Services – 02212

**Dietitian Youth Consultant** – Community Health Services – 00007

**Dispatcher** – Oneida Police – 00757

**Dual Diagnosis Therapist** – Behavioral Health – 02186

**Early Head Start Home Visitor** – Early Head Start – 02319

**Education Technology Co-Teacher** – OSS – 07134

**Groundskeeper** – Grounds Keeping – 03152

**Guidance Counselor** (High School) – ONS – 07005

**Head Start Teacher** – Head Start – 00253

**Higher Education Advisor** – Higher Education – 00758/01324 – 4/25/2022

**Language Arts Teacher** – OHS – 007016

**Legislative Analyst** – LRO – 00182 – 4/25/2022

**Medical Benefits Coordinator** – Business Operations – 00328

**Nurse Practitioner** – Community Health – 01394 – 4/19/2022

**Nursing Supervisor** – Nursing – 01978

**Nutrition Educator** (Part Time) – Food Distribution – 03224

**Optometric System Coordinator** – Eye Care – 01690 – 4/25/2022

**Physical Education/ Health Teacher** (High School) – ONS – 03123

**Physician – Internal Medicine** – Medical – 09015

**Physician – Family Medicine** – Medical – 09079

**Physician – Pediatrician** – Medical – 09048

**Produce Assistant** – Apple Orchard – 01685 – 5/6/2022

**Programmer Analyst** – MIS – 03193

**Project Technician/ Manger** – Eco Services – 02413

**Psychotherapist** (Limited Term) – Behavioral Health Services – 03155

**Psychotherapist** – Behavioral Health Services 00391

**Recreation Specialist** – Recreation – 01739

**Registered Nursing** (Long Term Care/Tribal Option) – Community Health – 03210

**School Social Worker** (K-12) – School Board Administration – 07114 – 4/23/2022

**Senior Business Intelligence Analyst** – MIS – 03121

**Senior Programmer Analyst** – MIS – 03130

**Social Worker** (MSW) – Behavioral Health – 03157

**Special Education Teacher** – ONS – 07103

**Systems Analyst** – MIS – Gaming – 01715

**Teacher Assistant** – Head Start – 01025

**Vocational Rehabilitation Manager** – Job Training Program – 03220 – 5/4/2022

**White Corn Specialist** – Tsyuhehkwá – 03221 – 4/29/2022

**Y.E.S Specialist** (Middle/ High School) – YES – 00968

**Y.E.S Specialist** (High School) – YES – 00968

**Youth Worker** – Job Training Program – 05031

**Youth/Adolescent Social Worker** – Behavioral Health – 02092

**The following positions are Open to Oneida Enrolled Tribal Members:**

**Death Benefits Coordinator** – Trust & Enrollments – 03231 – 4/28/2022

**Division Director** – Public Works – Administrative – 02763

**Org/Dev/HRIS Support Specialist** (Postgraduate) Human Resources – 05221

**The following positions are Open to All Applicants (Pool Positions):**

**Certified Nursing Assistant** – Nursing AJRCCC – 00333 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Custodian** – Roving – Custodial – 00160 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Custodian** – Stationary – Custodial – 01588 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Dietary Aide Cook** – Dietary – 00145 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Licensed Practical Nurse** – Nursing – 00311 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Orchard Worker** (Sub Relief) – Apple Orchard – 00463 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Registered Nurse** – Nursing AJRCCC – 00406 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Retail Associate** – Operations – 00448 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Security Officer** – Internal Security – 02798 – Ongoing Recruitment

**Substitute Teacher** – ONS – 07019 – Ongoing Recruitment

# COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING DIVISION

## OPEN HOUSE



**TUESDAY MAY 3, 2022**  
11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

&

**WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 2022**  
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.



**Purchase Price**  
**\$200,000**

### Features:

- 1,785 Sq. Ft
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms
- Central Air
- New roof
- New flooring
- New gravel driveway
- 2 car garage

**W788 County Road VV, Seymour, WI**

Est. Monthly Payment:	\$ 790.24
Est. Monthly Real Estate Taxes:	\$ 145.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 935.55</b>

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$3,341.25** are encouraged to apply.  
Total payment does not include homeowner's insurance.  
\*(\$200,000 @ 2.5% for 30 years)

**Prequalification Deadline:**  
12:00 p.m. – May 13, 2022

**Offer Period:**  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Mon., May 16, 2022

at Bay Bank, 2555 Packerland Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54313

*For more information contact*

### Comprehensive Housing Division

Local: (920) 869-2227

Address: 2913 Commissioner Street, Oneida, WI

Website: <http://www.oneidnation.org/land/>

- This is a spec sheet only and is not a binding document
- On-site viewing is recommended for potential home buyers\*
- Home is vacant and unfurnished
- Eligible home buyers must be enrolled members of the Oneida Nation

\*The Nation is assessing waterflow at the end of this properties' driveway. When the report is complete, the Nation will likely modify/replace the culvert. The homeowner will not bear any financial responsibility for this project and the assessment and work done by the Nation will not impede the homeowners use of the property.

This home is sold as is, which means there may be items the buyer chooses to and/or needs to repair upon purchase. The buyer will be responsible for all future maintenance and upkeep of the home. For more information related to the Nation's mortgage program, please see the Mortgage and Foreclosure law at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Chapter-612-Mortgage-and-Foreclosure-BC-08-10-16-K.pdf> and the corresponding rules at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Mortgage-law-Rule-1-Mortgage-Programs.pdf>.



Direct Membership Assistance

24M



Housing

15M



Food and Agriculture

12M



Culture and Language

9M



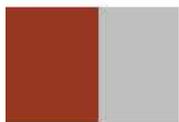
Education

6M



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4M



Government

2.4M



Revenue Generation

## Approved Projects

- GWA Payment – 43.8M
- Vaccination Incentive – 7.9M
- 2021 Food Cards – 4.7M
- Multi-Family Housing – 7.4M
- Residential Home Sites – 1.6M
- Food Innovation Center – 7.1M
- Amelia Cornelius Park Renovations – 2.7M
- Student Relief Fund – 4M
- Early Childhood Program – 2.5M
- Adolescent Wellness Partnership – 50K
- Digital Store Front – 94K
- DTS- Cybersecurity – 160K
- Government Infrastructure – 2.2M
- Pandemic Pay – 2M
- Unobligated – 48M

\*Overall Priority-Land, Infrastructure and Sovereignty



# ONEIDA

# ARPA TCS funds

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**SUSTAIN ONEIDA**

**Oneida Trust Enrollment invites you to take a brief survey regarding the use of 1/4 blood quantum for enrollment criteria.**

**Please visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/sustainoneida](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sustainoneida) Or scan the QR code below.**



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**Spring  
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**Every Friday  
at Noon**

**Via  
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