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#NelsonStrong – Live Like Nelson



Photo Courtesy Dennis King

Members of the 2021 Oneida Nation Lacrosse Team (L-R) Dane Vanboxtel, Hunter Webster, Jordan Gerhart, Nelson VandeHei, Joseph Cornelius, Chaske Jacobs.

Dear Nelson,

It's hard to sum up your impact on your teammates, coaches and families, who have ultimately become part of the Oneida lacrosse family. We have all come together to share the meaningful time you spent with us. We are interwoven together forever, like the pocket of a lacrosse stick. No one should ever have to go through what you did. You faced some of the hardest most unimaginable circumstances and took them on with grace, kept your head up and fought hard, exemplifying #NelsonStrong. For some, you were like a big brother, and for others a little brother. You taught us how to work harder and push ourselves to be better. Some of us, would have never played lacrosse and done well in school if it weren't for your inspiring nature, passion, and positivity.

You were a young solid dude who was cool, funny, loyal and cared deeply about your teammates. If you look up sportsmanship, you'll see your picture,

Lefty. You were every coach's dream because you listened, you learned, you worked hard on and even harder off the field. You had a style and were our go-to guy when you played lacrosse.

Our hearts are heavy for you and your family, but we are glad that you are no longer suffering from illness. So, while we are grieving you on earth, we know that you're up in the Creator's land playing lacrosse with the best of them. We all agreed to play every game for you from now on. We thank you for being such a bright light on the field and sharing your spirit fire with us all. We will all aspire to face adversity with strength and grace that you had. Collectively, we will: Live Like Nelson.

Love,
Your Lacrosse Family

Nelson "Nelly" James VandeHei
May 27, 2005 - March 13, 2022

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Weddings return to the traditional Oneida longhouse



Photo Courtesy Stephanie Stevens

Newlyweds Kateri and Jeremy Wheelock at the traditional Oneida longhouse following their wedding.

By Christopher Johnson
Senior Reporter/Photographer

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how entire nations and their people live their lives on a global scale. The impact felt throughout numerous First Nations is even more palpable given Indigenous populations are more susceptible to the damaging effects of infection, leading to the discontinuation of many traditional activities. Recently however, lower infection rate numbers in Wisconsin has allowed the Oneida longhouse to once again hold traditional weddings.

The first wedding ceremony at the longhouse since the onset of the pandemic took place February 22, 2022. Oneida Nation citizens Kateri and Jeremy Wheelock were thrilled to have their traditional vision come to fruition. “There is a belief that what takes place in the longhouse is what is taking

place simultaneously in Sky World,” Kateri said. “Having our marriage in the longhouse was an ultimate act of commitment. Having it there meant this was the way it was meant to be not just on Earth but according to Shukwayátsisu (our Creator) as well.”

Certain traditional requirements were met by the new couple prior to the ceremony. “My fiancé spoke with his Wolf Clan Faithkeeper to get his name, which is what Shukwayátsisu knows him as,” Kateri said. “Once that was established we chose our date of 2/22/22. We wanted it in 2022 so that allowed us time to plan it out. Plus my lucky number has always been 2, so we looked that date up on the calendar and it was a Tuesday, so the rest was history. Plus the mask mandates were being lifted at the same time and we thought that would be a great chance to not have to deal with COVID at all.”

Oneida Nation Chief Bob Brown and Wolf Clan Faithkeeper Leander Danforth conducted the closed ceremony, the traditional nature of which is non-disclosable. “The wedding was very special because it is us, who we are,” Kateri said. “It was beautiful to be married in such a way and felt more special because of this reason.”

The ceremony, the first traditional wedding the couple has witnessed, was everything they had hoped for. “We were very intimidated for this reason, but I think it ultimately helped us because we didn’t have any expectations,” Kateri said. “We knew COVID, the weather, day of the week, and other variables were going to be factors in the attendance of the ceremony. But we received assurances from Bob that even if it was just the three of us the ceremony was taking place.”

Becoming a married couple through traditional means comes with a heavy responsibility. “A traditional marriage is not be taken lightly,” Kateri said. “An American marriage is rescindable in the eyes of their laws. This is not. This might be easy for me to say, all of one month later, but we could’ve opted for any other type of wedding but we chose this way. This is it. There is no “divorce,” only responsibilities to each other now. As it happened here on Earth, so it did in Sky World. So, when our time comes to cross, we’ll have that commitment carry over with us as well.”

A feast followed the ceremony, where the newlyweds expressed their gratitude to all that contributed to their day. “Because of the restrictive nature of the attendance, there were so many gifting people that helped make our day special who weren’t able to attend and weren’t able to hear our praises and our yawákos.

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Oneida to hold Bicentennial July 25-30, 2023

The weather in Oneida, WI on Friday, August 5, 1921 was a typical 84 degree summer day, with no rain. Uneventful weather, you might say. Uneventful for Oneida, however, it was not. On this weekend, Oneida recognized its 100th year in Wisconsin by holding a centennial fair in De Pere, featuring events like baseball and lacrosse games, foot races spotlighting the legendary runner, Tallfeather, historical sketches, and of course, great music from local artists.

Fast forward 100 years...employees and community members from Oneida came together to plan Oneida's bicentennial. Meetings were held, ideas were discussed, and excitement was building as the bicentennial team settled on their mission:

To commemorate the gifts from those who journeyed before us, we look to 2023 to strengthen our Oneida legacy with a bicentennial event acknowledging our accomplishments alongside our brothers, sisters, and neighbors at both local and national levels. Between now and 2023, we will build anticipation in the bicentennial event with thought-provoking educational events and programs that emphasize our perseverance to evolve spiritually & culturally, as well as economically succeed as we navigate the trials and tribulations in both historical and contemporary circumstances. Together, with a good mind, a good heart, and a strong fire, we look to nurture a sovereign, independent, and harmonious existence with our neighbors by perpetually strengthening our families, our people, and our heritage, well into the future.

About a year and a half into the initial planning, much of the momentum was lost because of the pandemic. Now, the bicentennial team's efforts have been revitalized with many plans close to solidification. In the coming months, specific bicentennial-week events and details will be revealed. Be sure to look for other bicentennial-related events as well, which will honor our upcoming 200th year in Wisconsin.

With this said, many of you are probably wondering why we're recognizing our bicentennial in 2023 when the reservation was established by treaty in 1822. The reason, although a few Oneidas were actually here in 1822, is the majority of our ancestors didn't arrive until a year later in 1823.



48th Annual 4th of July Pow-Wow set to return July 1 -3, 2022

Trista Cornelius-Henrickson
Administrative Assistant
Printing, Marketing & Tourism

With vaccine availability and continued public health requirements & safety precautions, the Pow-wow Advisory Council (PAC) is proud to announce the 2022 Fourth of July Pow-wow can return.

In order to be mindful of the vulnerable community members in the still ongoing pandemic, the Pow-wow grounds layout has been modified. For Grand Entry dancers will enter from the southside of the arbor, make a lap around the arena, and then exit. Sorry basketballers the PAC will be on the basketball court, along with the first aid nurses' station. The court will return in 2023. Throughout the grounds, there will be additional hand washing stations and hand sanitizer available.

As a temporary measure this year there will be fewer vendor booths and the absence of the Elder tent. The PAC understands how important the Elder tent is to the Oneida community; but with elders being among the group for COVID-19 severity, it's out of an abundance of caution that this won't be available for the 2022 Pow-wow. The Elder tent will hopefully return in 2023 and continue to be coordinated by the Elder Department. To encourage social distancing, bleachers will be available on the south side of the arena, and LCD Screens set up for easier viewing.

The Annual 48th Oneida Pow-wow will still hold a song and dance competition with over \$91,000 in prize money. There will be craft booths for shopping, food booths for delicious meals, and most important, a gathering of family and friends after so long apart.

The PAC chose healing as the theme for the Pow-wow's return and an Eagle release during Grand Entry is

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Weekend Pass	\$15.00	Friday, July 1st	7PM
Daily Pass	\$8.00	Saturday, July 2nd	1 & 7PM
62 & Over	FREE	Sunday, July 3rd	Noon
5 & Under	FREE		

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call Oneida Pow-wow Council:
Tonya • (920) 362-425 or Kalena • (920) 940-4490

tentatively being planned. For more information on the Pow-wow please visit Exploreoneida.com, or like Oneida

Tourism or Oneida Pow wow Council on Facebook.

Oneida Behavioral Health – Generations of Healing



By Mari Kriescher,
Director, Oneida Behavioral Health

At Oneida Behavioral Health (OBH), we often hear from people who wish they had come in to use our services earlier. It is all too common that people try too long to fix things on their own. Sometimes they think if they only try harder, they can work it out or they may be embarrassed to ask for help. In some cases, they don't know the full range of services we offer. One thing we know from the work we do at OBH is that a delay seeking help usually leads to a serious situation or even a crisis.

At OBH, we want Tribal members and their families to feel welcome and understand that they don't have to be in distress to seek assistance; getting help early is most often beneficial.

For those not familiar with Oneida Behavioral Health, we are a State of Wisconsin licensed program with a mission of providing the highest quality outpatient mental health and substance abuse services to ensure the future wellness of the Oneida community. The types of services we provide are wide-ranging and our mental health experts can be found throughout the community.

LOCATIONS

Our main location for services is the Ka?nikuhli.yo Family Center, but we also have staff at the health center, Anna John Resident Centered Care Community, Veterans office and Oneida schools. Our services, provided by trained and credentialed personnel, provide trauma-informed and culturally appropriate care. If you need help overnight or on the weekend, we work cooperatively with the Brown

County Crisis Center for after-hours care.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

ATODA: If you are having issues with alcohol, tobacco or other drugs, OBH counselors can provide outpatient treatment, including individual and group therapy. There are a number of program options including:

- Same Day Substance Abuse Care
- Individual counseling
- Discovery Group – Intensive Outpatient Therapy
- After Care Therapy in the Journey Group
- Hub & Spoke – integrated recovery services

Individual Therapy. Are you facing obstacles in your journey to become healthy in mind, body and spirit? Maybe it's depression or anxiety that is holding you back. Our counselors can help you learn skills to handle difficult situations and make healthy decisions while reaching for specific goals.

Other Services

Other programs offered by Oneida Behavioral Health include:

- Suicide prevention (Safe Care Pathway)
- Children's therapists and youth social workers
- Grief counseling
- Depression awareness
- Domestic violence and sexual abuse counseling

The important thing to know is that if you are struggling with addiction or mental health issues, we can help you. Our services are confidential. Our staff is highly trained and certified. We are located right in your own community, serving tribal members and their families. Finally, our singular goal is to help you on your path to mental health and wellness.

To make an appointment, call Oneida Behavioral Health at (920) 490-3790.

Time of Crisis Resources

911

Non-Emergency OPD: (920) 869-2239

 **920-490-3860**
Behavior Health Triage

ONEIDA **920-490-3950**
Recovery Coach

2·1·1 Call 211
Text 898211
211.org


Get Connected. Get Help.™
Help starts here 211 connects you to expert, caring help. Every call is completely confidential.

 **Safe Call Now**
(206) 459-3020
safecallnowusa.org

Safe Call Now is a 24-hour crisis referral service for all public safety employees, all emergency services personnel and their family.

 **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
1-800-273-8255
suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

 **The National Domestic Violence**
1-800-799.SAFE(7233)
or Text 88788 • thehotline.org/

 **National Drug Helpline**
1-800-289-0879
drughelpline.org/ • Help with Drug and Alcohol addiction.

 **Crisis Line Text HOME to 741741**
crisistextline.org/ • Support in an emotional crisis.

 **Brown County - Crisis Center**
(920) 436-8888
3150 Gershwin Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311
familyservicesnew.org/crisis-center/

 **Outagamie County - Crisis Phone Counselor**
(920) 832-4646 or (800) 719-4418



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Thank you from the Cottrells: Liam gets his ride



Photos Courtesy of Tara Cottrell

In February, the family of Liam Cottrell asked for the community's help to acquire a much-needed wheelchair accessible vehicle to assist with his transportation. Liam, born with severe Cerebral Palsy and other major medical issues, is elated with his new ride.

Donations are still being accepted and can be sent to Bay Bank in Green Bay. Please note 'Liam's Ride' on any check.

Statement from the Cottrell's:

"So many have been patiently waiting to see Liam's New Ride, and it is finally here! We are absolutely blessed! We cannot thank our families, friends, and the community for the support that has been given in order for us to secure this van. An AMAZING \$22,000 has been raised by friends, family and strangers who were touched by our story. You know that saying, 'It takes a village to raise a child!' It sure does and our village showed up!

"There are SO many amazing people who helped raise money towards Liam's

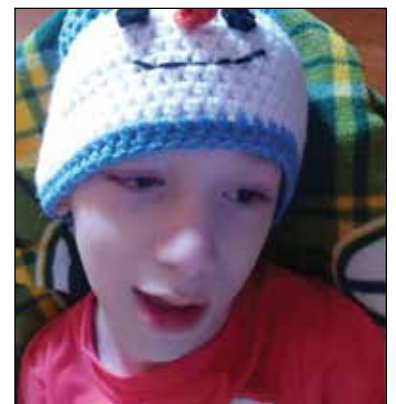
new van! We just cannot thank everyone enough. This has been, and still is, an extremely humbling experience and reminds us that there are still loving and caring human beings! We still find ourselves speechless at the outpour from our community, absolutely breathtaking! We are extremely blessed and honored to have such wonderful people in our lives. There were so many gift baskets that were donated, thank you all so very much!

"Some amazing businesses that did great things to help out: Oneida Printing, REZurrected Ridez, Big Snake, White Eagles, Believe Nutrition, PartyLine, Cheri's Place, Green Lantern, Cheers Too, Twisted, The Spot,

Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association, Rob DeGrand Memorial Foundation, Mary's Stampin' Community, and Beaumont School Staff. There were so many more people from our community who've made this possible and I can't thank them enough!"

“It takes a village to raise a child! It sure does and our village showed up!”

Tara Cottrell





talkBACK

The COVID-19 Pandemic and What's Next



Michelle Myers
Community/Public Health Officer

From the beginning of this pandemic, we have chosen to follow the science and the data to make decisions in our response activities. The journey has not been easy, and the decisions have not always been popular. However, they have been made through collaborations, including subject matter experts, and with the best interest of the Oneida Community in mind.

On Friday March 4, 2022, the decision was made to end the Public Health Order for Facial Coverings Indoors and Enclosed Spaces on the Oneida Nation Reservation. This was a data driven decision following the current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At that time, the COVID-19 Community Levels data map demonstrated both Brown and Outagamie Counties were categorized at “low”. This changed the focus of COVID-19 safety from population-based strategies to individual risk-based strategies. Declining case numbers, wide availability of COVID-19 testing, therapeutics, and vaccines were factors leading to this shift.

This Public Health Order simply ended the community strategy to

require facial coverings, but you will likely continue to see a mixture of COVID-19 safety measures in public settings. We will most certainly see a mix of emotions with some excited about relaxing requirements and some nervous about the outcomes of the order ending.

It's important to acknowledge that COVID-19 is not gone, as it continues to spread in our communities. Healthcare officials will monitor available COVID-19 data and continue to inform the community of changes. Should we start seeing our hospitals fill with COVID-19 patients again, we may need to return to community strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19.

In the meantime, we encourage folks to:

1. Know the COVID-19 Community Level where you live, work and play.
2. Know your individual/ household risk. If you or someone in your household have medical conditions that increase risk of complications from COVID-19, you may want to continue with some of the evidenced based strategies to prevent getting sick in the first place; masking, social distancing, frequent cleaning of hands and commonly touched surfaces to list a few.

There is a lot of reliable information available about the COVID-19 pandemic. When I am asked, there are generally three areas I direct folks. There is a wealth of information available on these sites.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>
- Oneida Nation COVID-19 Resource page <https://oneida-nsn.gov/covid-19-resource-page-new/>
- WI Department of Health Services (DHS) <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>

Additionally, you can also direct questions to Oneida Community Health Services Department at 920-869-4840. Thank you for all you do to keep the community safe.

Tsyunhéhkwa



**BUILDING HEALTHY
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Tsyunhéhkwa Spring Tilling

Sign up Deadline

Friday, April 8 by 4:30 pm

Tiling Dates:

Saturday, April 9 &

Sunday, April 10

**Contact Crystal Danforth
920-615-6140 to sign up**



**Tsyunhehkwa
Agriculture**



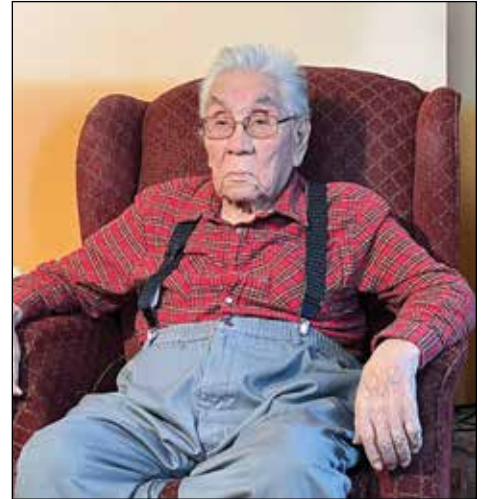
Share Your Stories – Elder Interviews

Thank you to Mark and Shirley Powless for being our first to be interviewed.

We are very happy to say Oneida Cultural Heritage is doing elder interviews. This project was so well responded to in the past and we hope to continue to do for years into the future.

We are looking for participants and below is additional information about this project

- Elders 55 and older are our priority and will receive a payment of **\$65.00** for their contribution to our Seven Generation commitment.
- We will need minimal information to get payment paperwork set up with our Accounting office. Irene will go through that paperwork with you.



- Interviews are mostly held at the **Woodland Church** (on 172) however we can schedule in the privacy of your home if needed. It is preferable to do in the Church for the best lighting and sound environment.

CONTACT: Thank you to Irene Danforth for heading up this project. Please contact Irene directly about doing an elder interview at (920) 496-5386 or email at Idanfort@oneidanation.org.

View past elder interviews by clicking on this link https://www.youtube.com/oneida_digital_media. We apologize for the inconvenience because not all videos are downloaded as of today. If you do not see who you are looking for, check another time. We will do our best to keep you updated when all the downloads are complete.

Yaw ko (Thank you) to all who forward this information.



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and sympathy during the wake and funeral for my daughter and sister Marena Pamanet. No weeping nor wishing can bring you back.

Each one of us is a Light and in my lifetime, I have had many close Lights go out. My hope is that those lights are shining again side by side in God's vast Heavens. Marena's light is glowing brightly along with her children, her dad and all those she loved.

Thank you and may God's grace and love be with each of you.

Alfreda Green and Carole Liggins

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A special yawlko to the talented Wanda Anton for sewing our companion outfits. We truly fit together. Along with Lexi Sickles, my new sister Jaime Wheelock, Kendrick Powless, and Keisha Belisle for their talented beading as well,” Kateri said.

“Another special yawlko to our baskets maker Yunuhsanunha (Michelle) Hill, as baskets were exchanged rather than rings as part of the ceremony, and other artists that helped make my family’s outfits including Crystal Cornelius, Dionne Jacobs, and Peril Huff.

“Mirac Ellis was also a tremendous help in learning the finer details of a longhouse wedding, yawlko to Gotsy Thomas for making our meal, and Stephen and Becky Webster for providing strawberry cornbread, another must for longhouse feasts,” Kateri said. “Tsyoshaht Delgado was a tremendous help before, during, and after the ceremony. Along with Mirac, they kept the longhouse warm the night before and morning of our special day.”

“Last, but surely not least, was my lifelong best friend Kristy Cornelius and the rest of the Cornelius clan.

Kristy would always ask Larry and Joylynn to tote me along with their family to the longhouse when I was just a young, curious girl,” Kateri said. “They always made sure to bring an extra dish and utensils for me in their baskets for after the ceremonies. They truly were my model family and the real reason this was all possible for me in the first place. Had it not been for their exemplification of a healthy ukweheuwe:ne family, it may not have been possible at all.”

2022 Northeast Wisconsin Woodland Owners Conference Hosted by Glacierland Resource Conservation & Development



By Mike Troge
EHSLA

Do you have a favorite forested area you like to hike? Perhaps you own a piece of land with lots of trees. These areas can contain a few species or many species of conifers and deciduous trees, all randomly dispersed. The ground is usually covered with last fall’s leaves, all kinds of ground cover of broad-leafed plants, heavy brush and decomposing trees. A healthy forest will also contain a mix of seedling, sapling, mature, and old growth trees. We call these natural areas “woodlands”. When you drive through the countryside and see patches of trees from a couple

acres to a hundred acres in size, these woodlands are fragments of a vast forest that covered the country-side a thousand years ago. Besides the human need, these woodlands are important for habitat, soil stability, biodiversity, and carbon sequestration. These areas are also a legacy of what was once here. Woodlands are important.

Join us April 9, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, to listen to a variety of topics about Wisconsin woodlands. Topics include: Enhancing Lake Michigan Coastal Forests & Shoreline Habitats; Climate Change & Wisconsin Forests; Funding for Forest Management; Wisconsin DNR Round Up; Boundaries,

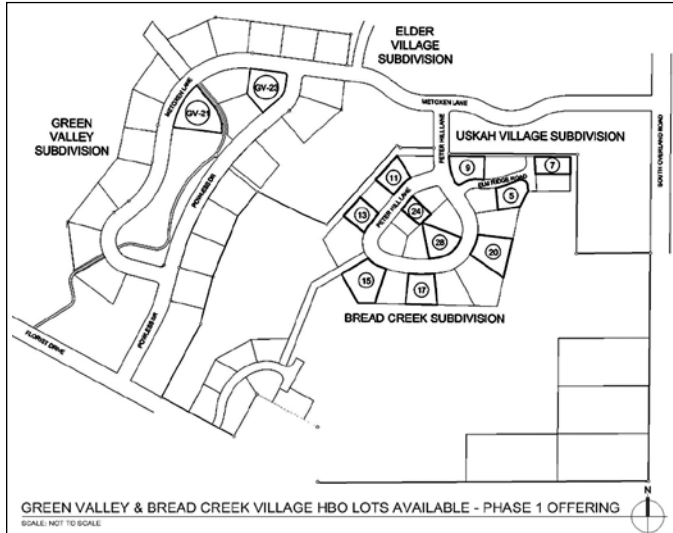
Easements & Woods Roads; and Forest Industry Markets panel.

This event is at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, 2740 West Mason Street, Student Center Room 130. Registration is at 8:30. Cost is \$15+fee per person. Go to www.eventbrite.com to register, use event id: 2711-9713-6937. Deadline to register is April 1, 2022.



Bread Creek Village & Green Valley HBO Lots Available

by Lisa M. Rauschenbach
Area Manager Residential & Finance



APPLICATIONS can be found at: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/>



or the Comprehensive Housing Drop Box located in front of building. **Note:** Applicants can submit applications for multiple lots/addresses, provided that a separate complete application is required for each lot/address.

Bread Creek Village HBO Lots Available - Phase 1 Offering

Lot Number	Lot Size (sq. ft.)	Lot Size (acreage)	Maximum Buildable Area (sq. ft.)	Front yard setbacks (ft.)	Back yard setbacks (ft.)	Side yard setbacks (ft.)	Minimum Home Size (sq. ft.)	Street Address:
BCV-5	10,638	0.244	5,343	25	10	5	450	457 Elm Ridge Road
BCV-7	9,239	0.212	5,215	25	10	5	450	462 Elm Ridge Road
BCV-9	12,698	0.292	6,094	25	10	5	450	450 Elm Ridge Road
BCV-11	9,972	0.229	5,687	25	10	5	450	2787 Peter Hill Lane
BCV-13	9,219	0.212	5,275	25	10	5	450	2779 Peter Hill Lane
BCV-15	18,697	0.429	12,274	30	15	5	950	2771 Peter Hill Lane
BCV-17	13,134	0.302	7,502	30	15	5	950	2763 Peter Hill Lane
BCV-20	16,764	0.385	10,559	30	15	5	950	2751 Peter Hill Lane
BCV-24	6,167	0.142	3,256	25	10	5	450	2786 Peter Hill Lane
BCV-28	12,422	0.285	7,490	25	10	5	450	2756 Peter Hill Lane

Green Valley HBO Lots Available - Phase 1 Offering

GV-21	21,482	0.493	12,719	30	30	10	950	2788 Metoxen Lane
GV-23	17,991	0.413	7,188	30	30	10	950	to be determined

- **Premium Application Period** - April 5, 2022 to April 6, 2022 • 8:00 am. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Lottery Drawing for Premium Application** - April 7, 2022 via Facebook Live at 10 a.m.
- **Standard Application Period** - April 11, 2022 to May 26, 2022 • 8:00 am. – 4:30 p.m.
- For more information or to schedule an appointment for a showing, please contact a Loan Officer at:
Michelle Hill, Sr. Loan Officer (920) 869-6182 mhill@oneidanation.org
Grace Delgado, Loan Officer (920) 869-6194 gdelgado@oneidanation.org
- Phase II Offering will advertise additional available lots in Bread Creek and Green Valley subdivisions.



Attention parents / guardians / students: It's almost that time of year again! If your high school senior is graduating this year, the Kalihwisaks would like to recognize them in our annual High School Senior edition. Please send their senior photo (or a nice photo from your phone), the name of their high school, and one brief sentence of post-high school plans (i.e. name of college, branch of military, etc.)

Send all submissions to cjohnson@oneidanation.org by end of day Friday, May 6. We are shooting for an early June production date.

Reminder this is for high school seniors only. Congratulations to all Oneida Nation 2022 high school graduates!

A good mind.
A good heart.
A strong fire.



Local candidate responses April 2022

In advance of the 2022 spring general election, the Oneida Nation and its conduit, Voices For Oneida, invited local candidates on the ballot April 5 in certain races to share information about themselves and their campaigns with the enrolled members of the Oneida Nation. Below are the responses that we received.

Hobart Village Board Trustee:



Vanya Koepke

Why are you running for Hobart Village Board?

I am running for Hobart Village Board to invest into public safety through supporting our police officers, fire fighters, and first responders. I am also focused on creating a responsible tax base where taxes are used efficiently and constructively while building a place where businesses of all size can succeed. Lastly, I will work to improve infrastructure, parks, and roads.

How can you, as an elected official of the Village of Hobart, and the Oneida Nation work together to better all residents of the region?

I look forward to the opportunity of learning more about and respecting the Oneida Nation culture, while at the same time collaborating to increase efficiencies and productivity for all. I look forward to moving past barriers and creating bonds, choosing collaboration over competition, and ultimately putting people over politics

while honoring Oneida's rich history.

What are your top issues for seeking election and how do those issues affect tribal and non-tribal residents?

I am running for Hobart Village Board to invest into public safety through supporting our police officers, fire fighters, and first responders. I am also focused on creating a responsible tax base where taxes are used efficiently and constructively while building a place where businesses of all size can succeed. Lastly, I will work to improve infrastructure, parks, and roads. These priorities will ultimately improve the lives of all in the area and are a priority for me.

Do you as a candidate for public office in and of the United States acknowledge the Oneida Nation as a sovereign American government?

I respect the Oneida Nation and their governance based on the 1936 tribal constitution.

What is your position on federally recognized American Indian Tribes purchasing land and placing it into trust status?

American Indian Tribes should have this ability based on the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing local governments right now and in coming months relating to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Challenges include prioritizing health for all when there is disagreement on best ways to implement safety measures. Further challenges are the economic impacts to local business, family budgets and a local government's tax structure. However, by working together, there is an opportunity to emerge stronger than we were before.

Wisconsin, local municipalities and tribes continue to face a crisis due to the opioid epidemic. This crisis requires solutions at all levels of government. What solutions are you proposing in your campaign for public office?

Absolutely, the opioid crisis must be tackled by all levels of government working together. I would work with the Hobart and Oneida governments on education campaigns and looking at tackling the root cause of the issue of why people turn to opioids. An inclusive community that works together, creates places for healthy relationships, and fosters educational and supportive programs has an opportunity to improve lives. I will work to create a collaborative approach in tackling this challenge.

Green Bay City Council – District 11:



Michael Poradek

Why are you running for Green Bay City Council?

I care about our Green Bay community and want to serve my neighbors across District 11, including members of the Oneida Nation, by focusing on local issues that matter to each of us on a daily basis. I've lived in the district for over eight years and for the past five I've served in neighborhood leadership as a neighborhood association president, chair of the city-wide Green Bay Neighborhoods organization, and as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Nicolet Federated Library System representing Brown County, committing myself to service.

My goal is to be an independent, nonpartisan, and new voice on the City Council, bringing authentic leadership, creative ideas, and a fresh perspective to solving problems and promoting new opportunities for our neighbors. I have already been involved in serving the community. I want to work with our community to make Green Bay an even better place to live, work, visit, and truly call home.

How can you, as an elected official of the Green Bay City Council, and the Oneida Nation work together to better all residents of the region?

If elected, I'm looking forward to bringing a clear commitment to collaboration and effective communication to my service on the Green Bay City Council. This especially includes ongoing, intergovernmental collaboration with the Oneida Nation which is achieved through mutual respect, intentional listening, and productive dialogue based on local issues that affect all of us.

What are your top issues for seeking election and how do those issues affect tribal and non-tribal residents?

The top issues I have been focusing on in the campaign are issues that I have seen affect us here in District 11, such as ensuring resources for quality public safety, strategic improvement of infrastructure, and increasing regular communication and transparency between City Council and residents (for more information on my platform, please visit www.michaelporadek.com/platform). All of these issues are relevant to both tribal and non-tribal residents, and I am excited for us to continue to build from the existing intergovernmental agreement to continue to find ways to improve services and resources for all residents.

Do you as a candidate for public office in and of the United States acknowledge the Oneida Nation as a sovereign American government?

I fully acknowledge the Oneida Nation as a sovereign American government and look forward to continuing to find

opportunities for collaboration towards the common good.

What is your position on federally recognized American Indian Tribes purchasing land and placing it into trust status?

I recognize the difficult and problematic history of intergovernmental collaboration over time. Along with the current cooperative governance agreement between the Oneida Nation and the City of Green Bay, I support the ability for American Indian Tribes to purchase land and place it into trust status.

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing local governments right now and in coming months relating to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Thankfully, we have seen a sharp decline in the pandemic; however, we still must remain attentive to the dangers it may have on our public health. Recognizing that Green Bay does not have a city health department, I believe there are opportunities to ensure that communication and strategies are in place between the Oneida Nation, the City of Green Bay, and Brown County so that clear, transparent, and quality health information is available for all residents.

Wisconsin, local municipalities and tribes continue to face a crisis due to the opioid epidemic. This crisis requires solutions at all levels of government. What solutions are you proposing in your campaign for public office?

The opioid epidemic continues to affect all of our communities across Northeast Wisconsin. Along with open communication and sharing of ideas and approaches to address the issue impacting all citizens, I believe one area that often goes undiscussed is that of focusing on bringing together partners at the neighborhood level. As a neighborhood leader, I understand the great value and opportunity that could be found in fostering opportunities for neighbor-to-neighbor collaboration with local nonprofits and community partners. This includes those of the Oneida Nation

and the City of Green Bay in creating healthier, safer neighborhoods.

Green Bay City Council – District 11:



Melinda Eck

Why are you running for Green Bay City Council?

I have been a leader in many capacities both professionally and within our community. I believe that experience, along with the skills I have learned through my training and implementation of that training as an executive director and facilitator since 2009, specifically in regards to emotional intelligence, which teaches you how to work with people from all different backgrounds will allow me to be a very effective city council member. I am personable and have been meeting with residents in the district face to face at their doors asking about their concerns because I truly care. Being a member of different committees/boards I have learned what it takes to be a team player that works together with others to create outcomes that are for the greater good of all.

How can you, as an elected official of the Green Bay City Council, and the Oneida Nation work together to better all residents of the region?

I have deep respect and admiration for the Oneida people and their history. I am a community builder and am active in the John Muir Park Neighborhood Association, serving as President.

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I am aware of regular meetings between representatives of the Oneida government, Neighborhood Association leaders, and city officials to proactively work through neighborhood concerns and accomplish projects of mutual interest. I would be very happy to participate in those meetings. I also will ensure good communication exists between the Green Bay Police Department and the Oneida Police Department.

What are your top issues for seeking election and how do those issues affect tribal and non-tribal residents?

As I talk with residents, both tribal and non-tribal, they are growing more concerned regarding the increase in crime within our city limits. We need to promote a safer community through strengthening and supporting our local police department. I will encourage communication with law enforcement in order to keep abreast of how we, as a city council, can support them. We can tackle these issues head on and fight for our neighborhoods and community. While I believe we have some tough challenges ahead, we have many opportunities to make Green Bay a safer and stronger community if we work together. In addition, our aging roads are a big concern for residents. I will work to make sure that the roads/infrastructure are being addressed in a systematic way through prioritizing them in the city's budget.

Do you as a candidate for public office in and of the United States acknowledge the Oneida Nation as a sovereign American government?

Yes. The Oneida people have been part of our community since 1838. Although there were some issues that occurred between the City of Green Bay and the Oneida Nation in the recent past, I am confident we have turned a corner and with good and consistent communication we can work together for the betterment of all people within our community.

What is your position on federally recognized American Indian Tribes purchasing land and placing it into trust status?

The Cooperative Governance Agreement signed by the Oneida Nation and the City of Green Bay in 2021 prohibits Green Bay from objecting to land being placed in tax-exempt federal trust by the Oneida Nation. The City of Green Bay receives a yearly payment for municipal services rendered to tribal properties. I see no reason to object to this agreement and will honor it as a member of the Green Bay City Council.

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing local governments right now and in coming months relating to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Primarily, COVID has taken many lives and created huge losses for our families. We need to be there for each other and support one another as community members. We are emerging from this crisis and must work together to support our businesses so our economy recovers, and people can earn a good living.

Wisconsin, local municipalities and tribes continue to face a crisis due to the opioid epidemic. This crisis requires solutions at all levels of government. What solutions are you proposing in your campaign for public office?

The City of Green Bay does not have a health department, but both the Oneida Nation and Brown County do. The opioid epidemic is a health crisis, and I will encourage good communication and partnerships between those two governments. If the City of Green Bay can assist in those efforts, I would listen and have an open mind so the crisis can be resolved, and individuals and families restored.



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April 1

April 8

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022



**Find Public Meeting
Materials at**

[Oneida-nsn.gov/government/
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LOC@oneidanation.org

ONEIDA NATION GAMING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The purpose of the Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance (ONGO) is to regulate all gaming activities under the jurisdiction of the Oneida Nation. This law is intended to govern the gaming activities of all persons, gaming employees, consultants, business entities, vendors, boards, committees, commissions and hearing bodies.

The proposed amendments to the Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance will:

1. Remove the Gaming Security Department from the supervision and oversight of the Oneida Police Department, while still requiring that when investigations involve or uncover a possible criminal or quasi-criminal activity, the Gaming Security Department shall report the activity to the Oneida Police Department for further review and investigation by the Oneida Police Department; and
2. Make additional non-material drafting and formatting changes throughout the law to up-date the language and drafting style in ONGO to be consistent with the Nation's current drafting practices.

For more information on the proposed amendments to the Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance please review the public comment packet at oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

The Nation's COVID-19 Team issued a declaration on March 27, 2020, titled "*Suspension of Public Meetings under the Legislative Procedures Act.*" This declaration provides that the Legislative Procedures Act's requirement to hold a public meeting during the public comment period is suspended due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Oneida Business Committee resolution BC-12-08-21-B, *Updating Public Gathering Guidelines During Public Health State of Emergency - COVID-19*, prohibits indoor public meetings from occurring when COVID-19 Case Activity rates are above low in Brown and Outagamie Counties, COVID-19 Percent Positive rates are above low in Brown and Outagamie Counties, and when COVID-19 Community Transmission Rates by ZIP Code Tabulation Area are above low in the designated ZIP Codes or the ZIP Code in which the activity is being held, as identified on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website for the most recent period. The Nation has not yet met these thresholds for holding an indoor public meeting. Although there will be no in person public meeting, the public comment period will still occur, and individuals can participate in the legislative process by submitting written comments, questions, or other input via e-mail to LOC@oneidanation.org.

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JENNIFER G. "JENNY" BAWYN
June 13, 1965 - March 7, 2022

Jennifer G. "Jenny" Bawyn, age 56, of Green Bay, passed away peacefully at her home, Monday, March 7, 2022, surrounded by her loving family

and friends. She was born June 13, 1965 in Milwaukee, WI, daughter of the late Nova and Genevieve (Metoxen) Hill.

Jenny attended Green Bay Southwest High School and went on to earn her Associate's Degree from NWTC. She began working at the Oneida BINGO Hall and later became a Blackjack Dealer when Oneida Casino opened. Jenny married Kenny Bawyn, September 14, 2012 and they shared 9 adventurous years as husband and wife.

Jenny was a woman that lived life to the fullest and she enjoyed many hobbies. Some of her interests included: traveling, gambling, eating, debating with others, taking captivating photos of others, rummage sales, thrift shopping, pontoon rides, cheering on the Green Bay Packers, crocheting, playing BINGO at Cheri's place, attending concerts, selling Princess House, party planning and gift giving. She had a charitable and giving nature and was an amazing planner of many fundraisers.

Jenny is survived by her husband, Kenny; her son, Steve Hubers and his son, Leeland; a daughter, Amanda Detke; step-daughter, Jasmine Bawyn and her family; siblings: Lee (special friend) Hill, Robert (Anna) Skenandore and their children and Josie (John) Steeno; special friends: Darlene Longcore, Mary Fabry, Sarah Danforth, Fern Danay, Feather Hebb and her entire casino family; cousins, Toni and Zeb Spruce; special nephew, Nova Johnson and family; special niece, Angie Denny; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nova and Genevieve Hill; Zelda Metoxen; nephew, Damien Hill; sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Roland Johnson and her friends: Marlene Floresta, Pam Ruben and Lola Smith.

Jenny's family would like to thank the team at Fox River DaVita Dialysis as well as the Bellin Cancer Center, especially Janie and Lynn, for their care and compassion.

TRACY LEE (SCHUYLER) BRACHMANN
June 30, 1963 - March 3, 2022

Tracy Lee (Schuyler) Brachmann, 58, Menomonee Falls, WI, passed away on March 3, 2022 at Froedtert Menominee Falls Hospital with her

loving sons by her side. She was born on June 30, 1963 in Green Bay, WI to Beatrice (Jaeger) Buchholz and the late Thomas Schuyler Jr.

A 1981 graduate from Green Bay East High School, she was active in FFA and competed at state for Prepared Public Speaking. After high school she attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

She was devoted to WI sports, regularly attending Brewer games and watching the Packers, Bucks, and Badger games. She had a passion for knitting and was a self-described "snob" when selecting yarn. A member of a local knitting club, she was often seen knitting (and cheering) at her son's sporting events, the bar, and Brewer games! She taught so many friends to knit and donated almost all her amazing creations.

She worked tirelessly to support "my little vets" as she called them, often planning and executing fundraisers at American Legion Post #382. Tracy loved everyone at the Legion, and she touched so many people with her famous sense of humor, laughter, and

abundant love in her heart. If you needed to plan a party or wedding, Tracy was the gal to call. Not only would your event be lovely, she brought the fun to these events. Her bubbly personality and ability to embrace everyone made her a very popular person around town. She was truly a force of nature!

Tracy is survived by her sons Mitchell Brachmann (CA) and Nick Brachmann (MN), former spouse Mike Brachmann, mother Beatrice Buchholz, and sisters Debbie Schuyler, Victoria Peterson, and Kimberly (Dean Hansen) Schuyler. Nephew Kc Neumeyer, nieces Koko (Shane) VanBoxtel, Jessica Peterson, Erin Peterson, and Jaime Peterson. Grandnieces Serenity, Schuyler, and Nona.

Tracy was preceded in death by her father Tom Schuyler Jr., Aunt Sylvia (Peter) Tessier, and Uncle Gordan (Jane) Jaeger, and grandparents Julius (Amalia) Jaeger, Tom (Zelda) Schuyler Sr.

Special thanks to Tracy's partner-in-crime Mikey Lever whom she loved deeply and was her rock for many years. We are so grateful for the love and laughter they brought to one another.

Our time at the hospital was made much easier by Dr. Hanumaiah, our favorite nurse Michelle, and one of Tracy's bestie - Sherri Griffey.

A Celebration of Life will take place in May. Please visit the American Legion Post #382 Facebook for details.

TIM "FAVORITE UNCLE" HILL
August 27, 1959 - March 8, 2022

Tim "Favorite Uncle" Hill, 62, Oneida, passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning, March 8, 2022, while holding his baby sister Susie's

hand. He was born August 27, 1959, to the late Sylvester and Irene (Elm) Hill.

Tim worked for Wiese Grocery Equipment in Milwaukee for many years as a commercial refrigeration installer. He was also a jack of all trades and enjoyed fixing just about anything he could, especially his vehicles.

An avid Wisconsin sports fan, Tim enjoyed watching the Packers, Brewers, Badgers, NASCAR, and playing cribbage. Tim loved to spend time with his "children", going camping and taking trips with family. His family was his pride and joy.

He is survived by his sister Susie (Herb) Kelly. Niece and God-daughter Renee "Pumkin" and her children Gia, Aiden, Boo-Boos, and Irene. Nephew Norman (Jessie) and their children Kyle, Alexis, Donavin, Nathan, Savannah, and Juno. Nephew Justin (Ashley), and their children, James, and Aaliyah. Niece Jamie (Kyle) and their son Braxton. His daughter Kylene and her children Tristan, Trenton, Kehlahni, and Kawliga. Tim's nephews Floyd James II, Lance (Crystal), R.C. (Linda), Shane, Johnny "Murph", Russell Jr. (Kari), Dale (Becky) and David (Tabitha) and his special nephews Albert, Tony "Tee", and John "Shorty". Tim's nieces Shannon (Bill), Bridget (Rick) and Kim (Randy).

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings, Floyd Sr., Richard Sr., Larry, Russell Sr., and brother-in-law Jimmy Betters.

The family would like to give a "Special Thank You" to his Fire keepers, Brother-in-Law Herb and Marinette first response team and police officers for their tireless lifesaving efforts and assistance.



GOODWIN "GOODIE" JOHNS
September 16, 1942 - March 5, 2022



Goodie, son of the late Marvin Johns and Margaret (N i e l s o n) VerWeyst and step-father Eugene VerWeyst, was born September 16, 1942 in Stanley, Wisconsin. He was a graduate of Stanley High School and attended Platteville State College. Goodwin's Oneida heritage (Turtle and Bear Clan) was especially important to him and he had a strong respect for the earth and all animals. He raised numerous birds including cockatoos, cockatiels and parakeets. In his spare time he enjoyed going to rummage sales.

Goodwin will be greatly missed by his daughters, Paula Johns-Brice and Sheila Johns, his grandson Justin Schultz (Kailyn) and his brother, Gordon VerWeyst (Jane). He also leaves several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He will also be missed by his beloved birds.

MONA LISA OXENDINE
August 17, 1950 - March 13, 2022



Ms. Mona Lisa Oxendine of Red Springs, NC was born on August 17, 1950 to the late Emil Guy and Florence Cornelius Elm and departed this life on Sunday, March 13, 2022 completing her journey of 71 years.

In addition to her parents, Mona was also preceded in death by her husband: Winston Oxendine.

She enjoyed tending to children and being a part of their upcoming.

Mona is survived by her children: Jeff Goins and Cody Winston Oxendine of Red Springs; daughters: Mia Joy Oxendine of Shannon, Candace Locklear of Pembroke, Della Locklear

of Shannon and Destiny McIntosh of Shannon. Her siblings that survive her: Gary Elm, Jennifer Gautreaux, Bonita K. Leschig, Keith Elm, Sandy Zuelke and Debra Melchert all of Wisconsin. A special friend: Earl Evans as well as a special niece: Paulette Leschig. In addition to her family, Mona was loved by all that knew her.

KAIRO EVAN LEE PENASS
March 3, 2022 - March 12, 2022



Kairo Evan Lee Penass was born on March 3, 2022 to Billie John and Garrick Penass. He passed away nine days later on March 12, 2022.

Private family services were held at Ryan Funeral Home. Burial will take place at the Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds. To extend online condolences, please visit www.ryanfh.com.

STEFANIE ANN SILVA
February 16, 1984 - March 5, 2022



Stefanie Ann Silva, 38, Appleton, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022. She was born February 16, 1984 to Janice Anderson and Brian Perekovich

in Milwaukee. Stefanie graduated from Appleton West High School. She enjoyed spending time with her children, horseback riding, biking, hiking, cooking, and cosmetology.

Stefanie is survived by her children, Ashaunti, and Jaydin. Her parents, Brian and Janice, her siblings; Michelle Gomez (Rick Elmhorst), Jodi Fitzmaurice (Kyle Thompson), and Felicia Nielsen (Justin).

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Edward, and Mildred Anderson, as well as her great grandmother Marion Schletzer.

NELSON "NELLY" JAMES VANDEHEI
May 27, 2005 - March 13, 2022



On the early morning hours of Sunday morning, of March 13, 2022 with his parents by his side, Nelson "Nelly" James VandeHei was welcomed to

his heavenly home.

Nelson was born May 27th 2005 in Green Bay, WI to his parents Dawn and Jeremy VandeHei. Upon birth, Nelson was welcomed into the "Family Name Club" following many generations of Nelsons. At an early age Nelson already showed his undeniable Charisma by entertaining family members and friends with his funny imitations.

As Nelson grew, so did his passion for food that carried on throughout his life. He enjoyed watching the Food Network and loved having food debates. This was reflected frequently on his social media posts. He had an enormous sweet tooth. He loved circus peanuts, jelly beans and twix.

Another one of Nelson's passions was developing his own impressive dripped-out style. Nelson collected shoes, hats

and hoodies. He always took pride in his appearance. He was known for his extensive shoe game and recently starting incorporating jewelry in to the mix.

Nelson was a friend to all. He was an amazing son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and team mate. He loved hanging out with family and friends, playing video games and listening to music. He also enjoyed attending school functions at his Green Bay Southwest School Nelson loved spending time outdoors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with family, and bike riding with friends.

Nelson played Lacrosse for many years. He was honored to play for his Oneida Community and represent The Iroquois National Lacrosse Team. Nelson also enjoyed traveling. His last road trip to California was his most memorable. Nelson was adored by his family, and looked up to by his younger cousins. He was an amazing role model for his younger brother Waylon.

Nelson had a remarkable faith and strength. He had a strong faith in God, his family, and himself. This unquestionable strength was witnessed greatly throughout his last year. He will forever be a HERO in our hearts.

His inspiring spirit will remind us to "LIVE LIKE NELSON".

Nelson was preceded in death by Great Grandparents; Nelson and Rebecca Ninham, Arthur and Frances VandeHei, Joseph and Adeline Pries, Edward and Anna Kurowski and grandfather Robert Smith.

Nelson is survived by parents; Jeremy and Dawn VandeHei, Brother; Waylon. Grandparents; Todd and Regina VandeHei, Theresa Smith, and Anthony Pries. Aunties and Uncles include Brandon (Natalie) VandeHei, Vanessa (Chad) Miller, Robby (Cortney) Pries, Annie (Luke) Ullmer and Laura Pries and many cousins.

Nelson's family would also like to thank St. Vincent Hospital Pediatric Oncology Team, the Child Life Staff, Children's Hospital of Milwaukee, Unity Hospice, and the First Responders Team. Lastly, an extra hug to Zuzaw's Way and Discovery Health. Please remember Nelson through his love of music, his fun loving stories, and beautiful smile.

Funeral and Wake services for Nelson can be found on www.rfh.com

Please remember Nelson through his love of music, his fun loving stories, and beautiful smile.

Do you believe in miracles?

On Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Marion University Lacrosse team played for Nelson who wore #23. Adorning their sticks and helmets was their beloved friend's number 23 and name "Nelly". They were victorious, earning their first win of the season, with the final score 23-1 over North Central (Minn.)

(L-R): 32-Masen Powless, 15-Levi Underwood, Byran Halona Assistant Coach, 33-Richard Summers III, 11-Tyren Boots, 18-Hayden Powless, 19-Jack Mehojah, 8-Isaiah Powless.



Photo Courtesy Louisa Mehojah

Federal Defender Services Of Wisconsin, Inc. Green Bay, WI – Job Announcement: Investigator

Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin, Inc. (FDSW), an equal opportunity employer, is accepting applications for the position of Investigator based in the Green Bay office. Our office is a nonprofit corporation responsible for providing representation to indigent persons in federal criminal cases in Wisconsin. While our office is not a federal government agency and our staff are not federal employees, we provide benefits comparable to those available to federal employees. The candidate's salary will be based on experience. Direct deposit of pay is required.

Requirements: The candidate must have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience working in the fields of investigation or litigation support is preferred. This position requires a wide variety of skills. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal communication abilities. Excellent computer skills are required and candidates will be expected to learn a variety of programs within a reasonable time of hiring. The position will require travel throughout the district. Overnight travel is possible, as well as irregular work hours or working weekends and holidays when necessary. Applicants must have reliable transportation, a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance. Spanish language proficiency would be helpful but is not required.

Duties: Provide investigative and litigation support for cases pending in federal court. Investigate the facts of a case or a client's life. Locate and interview victims, witnesses, and law enforcement personnel. Prepare detailed and accurate memoranda of interviews, and photograph and/or sketch relevant locations such as crime scenes. Review, organize, and analyze documentation and other

various forms of discovery, including electronic formats. Locate public and private records such as criminal records, medical records, and records of court proceedings. Assist attorneys at hearings or trials by evaluating testimony, coordinating witnesses and documents, and assisting with digital presentations. Serve subpoenas and notify defense witnesses of court appearances. Conduct investigations on the client's background for medical, psychological, criminal, and other records.

Selection criteria: The successful candidate must demonstrate or have a reputation for personal and professional integrity and must be

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Jim Podewils

Jim_Podewils@FD.org

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Dementia Program Donation



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James and Patricia Seiler present a check to Debra Miller for Dementia programming

Oneida Tribal Dementia Care Specialist Debra Miller was presented a donation for her programming from James and Patricia Seiler. The Seiler's make the donation in memory of their respective mothers, Margaret Johnson Stowe and Della Seiler, who both lived with Dementia. We thank the Seiler's for their generous donation. If you would like more information about the Tribal Dementia Care Program, please contact Debra at 920-869-4854.



Oneida Pharmacy Reminder

Oneida pharmacy will be closed the second Wednesday of each month for 10:00am to 11:00am

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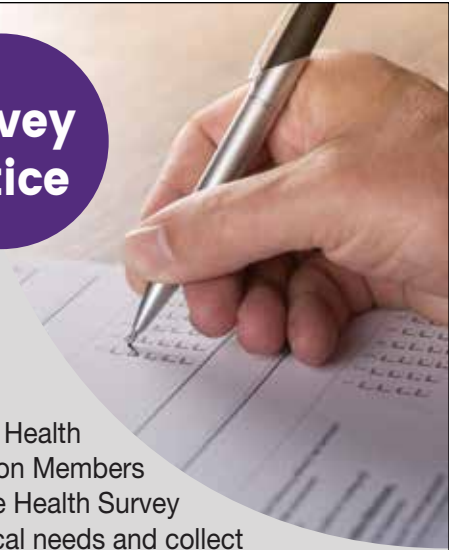
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You can also contact the Government Administrative Office (GAO) at (920) 869-4364 for more information.



ONEIDA Oneida Community Health Survey



Every 5 years, the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division conducts a survey of Oneida Nation Members living in Brown & Outagamie Counties. The Health Survey will gather information on members' medical needs and collect feedback on the Comprehensive Health Division's programs & services.

You can expect the survey to arrive by mail in March 2022. Your response is important and we would greatly appreciate your time in completing the survey. Please call 920-869-4840 for any questions.

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- ▶ Oneida DPW- Indian Preference
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Oneida Farmers Market and 4-H Brat Booth



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By Bill Vervort
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Meeting Saturday, April 16, 2022 at Little Bear from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H Club in conjunction with the Oneida Farmers Market is opening up the opportunity for non-profit organizations who would like to utilize the 4-H brat booth as a fundraising source this summer during the Farmers Market. The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth was intended to support the fund raising

efforts of local community non-profit organizations.

Any Program that is affiliated with the Oneida Nation, and receives funds from said Nation, is disqualified from utilizing the brat booth. In addition, no Boards, Committees or Commissions may utilize the brat booth for the same reason stated above. The brat booth cannot be used for individual/personal fundraising efforts. It was designed and created to help non-profit organizations only.

If your organization is interested in possibly participating in this adventure, please have someone from your organization attend our annual meeting on Saturday, April 16 at Little Bear Development Center at N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida from 8:30am to 10am. You must be present at this meeting to sign-up for a possible slot. There are only 16 slots available, and they fill up fast.

Your organization must possess a food safety handler's certification prior to using the booth. A person who has the permit must be present the entire time. You can contact Oneida Environmental Health for permit classes. The Oneida Farmers Market starts on June 16 and ends on Thursday, September 29. The Market is open from Noon to 6pm every Thursday, so we hope you find time to come on down. For additional information please contact Bill at Wvervoor@oneidanation.org

Please be aware that if Public Health guidance does not recommend proceeding with an in-person format based on the pandemic and community health markers at the time of the event, we will adjust to a drive up only format to ensure the safety of the community is a priority

Come Join the Oneida Hymn Singers

The Oneida Hymn Singers have realized we've lost far too many community members and far too many hymn singers that we are reaching out to you, our community to recruit more Oneida Hymn Singers. You don't have to be over age 60 to sing, or perfect pitch, or bring a dish. We are a group who love to sing the Oneida Hymns and we get requests to sing at special community events and funerals. **We practice every now and then and have an upcoming practice on Sunday April 10 at 2:00pm at the VFW.** We invite you to join us to keep this tradition alive.

For question please call Edi Cornelius Grosskopf a 715-524-3194 or email Edijafra@yahoo.com.

And we hope to see you on Sunday, April 10 at 2pm at the VFW.



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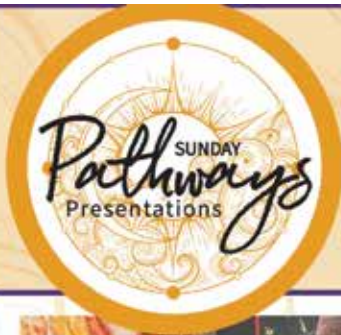
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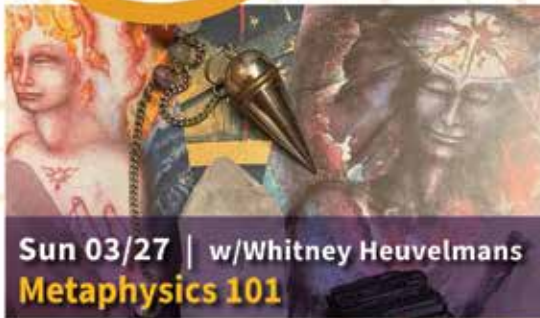


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Sun 03/27 | w/Whitney Heuvelmans
Metaphysics 101

This is a fun, exploratory and experiential intro class delving into the world of the metaphysical covering topics such as chakras, crystals/stones, divination tools like oracle cards and pendulums as well as looking at the Law of Attraction.



Sun 04/10 | w/Mary Lou Sheedy
Finding Peace in Times of Stress

In this class we will explore ways to deal with our emotional responses to life and stress and rethink our beliefs about depression and anxiety. Everything serves a purpose. You are not broken. There are ways to rise above low-level feelings and find a better feeling while moving toward a joyful future.



NEW OFFERING!

**GONG
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GROUP MEDITATION SESSIONS

Quieting the mind is something we'd all like to do. These gatherings will help you develop your meditation practice. Dates and times to be announced shortly.

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