Discovering new passions a little later in life can often bring a fulfillment for people who feel they are missing something in their life. In recent years Rae Skenandore, an Oneida Nation citizen and career tribal employee, has found that she absolutely loves producing traditional art and teaching eager learners following the passing of her father in 2017.

“Way back when we used to have summer school at Norbert Hill Center I took a basket making class and that was the only one I made for probably 40 years,” Skenandore said. “In 2015 my father, Don Domencich, was diagnosed with terminal cancer. I would spend most of my free time going back and forth to Sturgeon Bay and attending his doctor’s appointments with him and helping arrange home health care.”

While helping take care of her father, a close friend knew Skenandore was under an extreme amount of stress and, knowing of her growing interest in traditional basket making, signed her up for a class through the Oneida Arts Program. “My friend Mary knew I wanted to learn so she told me to get over there and pay for it before they charged her for the registration,” Skenandore said. “So the first basket I made since I was a child was made in February 2017. I gave that one to my son and his fiancée for their wedding card basket in 2018. My father walked on in June 2017, but by the end of that year I was weaving again and learning as much as I could.”

Jumping headfirst into her new passion, Skenandore began learning how to work with Black Ash, Sweet Grass, Willow, Cedar, Pine needles, and Birch. Her mother, Loretta Webster, and stepfather, Stan Webster, were so enamored with Skenandore’s skills that they began encouraging her to enter art shows. In time she gained the confidence to enter her first competition - the 2019 Woodland Indian Art Show, and she hasn’t looked back.

“My original intentions were to produce three jingle dance sisters as they represent healing,” Skenandore said. “So the first piece I made for the competition was called ‘Healing Dancer,’ and she was in black shaped like a female jingle dress dance with the jingles. ‘Healing Dancer’ ended up winning Theme category Native Women. I was so thrilled when the Neville Public Museum approached me about purchasing her to be part of their permanent display.”

2019 turned out to be quite the eventful year for Skenandore as she followed up her impressive...
WFRV names Pearl Webster 2022 Remarkable Woman of Northeast Wisconsin

By Christopher Johnson
Senior Reporter/Photographer

The Oneida Nation woman behind the opening of Safe Shelter has been named WFRV’s 2022 Remarkable Woman of NE Wisconsin. The Green Bay CBS affiliate began celebrating remarkable women in the community back in March and came up with four finalists based on viewer and community input.

In 2014 Webster, a career nurse, made it her goal to help those battling homelessness on the Oneida Reservation. The Safe Shelter opened its doors to struggling families in November 2021 just before the holidays. The shelter can house up to 14 families at a time, and guests are offered various resources such as Behavioral Health and domestic abuse services.

Congratulations to Pearl and thank you for your years of selfless caring for others.

Pearl Webster on receiving the 2022 Remarkable Woman Award:

“So much of this journey to make Safe Shelter a reality was uncharted territory. Nevertheless, with the help and inspiration of so many, I was able to keep pushing through all of the challenges.

Therefore, when we opened the doors this past November, it filled my heart with pride and joy knowing that we were providing comfort to those who don’t have a place to call home. By receiving the Remarkable Woman recognition, it provides even more ambition to continue helping others.

Thank you, WFRV, for holding this event to acknowledge all of the woman leaders who have sacrificed so much to pursue their mission.”

Garth Webster and Pearl Webster

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Oneida Nation honored by Sons of the American Revolution

President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Davis Wright, Vice President General William Austin, Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill, George Washington’s Left Guard, and SAR President General Davis Wright proudly display ‘Oneida Warrior,’ and the Distinguished Patriotic Leadership Award.

By Christopher Johnson
Senior Reporter/Photographer

President General William Austin, along with Wisconsin and Michigan Societies Sons of the American Revolution President Sam Keith, made an honorary visit to the Oneida Nation Reservation March 31. Appearing at the Oneida Nation Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784, Presidents Wright and Keith presented Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill with a pair of awards in recognition of the critical role the tribe played in the war. Hill accepted the awards on behalf of the Oneida Nation.

“I am very honored to be here to present the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution’s Distinguished Patriotic Leadership Award,” Wright said. “This is to recognize the Oneida Nation for the assistance that they provided to the American soldiers during the American Revolution and for the more than 250 years of continued service and assistance to the United States and its military.”

Wright then paused to offer a thought he’d contemplated for years. “Part of me wonders if I’d even be here if it weren’t for the Oneida people,” Wright said.

Pope apologizes to Canadian Indigenous delegation

By Christopher Johnson
Senior Reporter/Photographer

In a potentially monumental first step towards possible healing, Pope Francis apologized to a Canadian Indigenous delegation in Rome for the deplorable abuses Native children suffered in that country’s Catholic-run residential schools. The delegation, consisting of dozens of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis citizens, made the journey to the Vatican in the hopes of hearing an apology and securing reparations for their communities so severely impacted by Canada’s Residential School policies and horrors.

The pope also said he hopes to visit Canada sometime this summer around the Feast of St. Anne, being celebrated this year July 26. Members of the delegation made clear they also wish to receive an apology from Francis on Canadian soil during the visit. At least 150,000 (this number is believed to be much higher) Native children from around Canada were forced to into government-funded Christian schools from the 19th century until the 1970s, with at least 6,000 student deaths occurring at these facilities. Incomplete, and sometimes destroyed, records make it nearly impossible to get firm listings of all the children who attended the Canadian facilities.

In the United State, Department of the Interior Secretary Deb Haaland is expected to release her department’s report on its investigation into the U.S. Government’s oversight of Native American Boarding Schools sometime in the near future. The report was delivered to Haaland April 1, but it’s not known what information is actually contained in the report.

This is a developing story and more information will be released as it is received.
Solar Deployment on Tribal Facilities project

By Mike Troge
Energy Team

Solar Electric Update

March 21 is the spring equinox which means 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night. June 21 is the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, when we get about 18 hours of daylight and 6 hours of night. Several Tribal buildings are taking advantage of this light using solar electric (also called: photo-voltaic) arrays. A solar array is a bunch of rows and columns of solar panels that collect sunlight energy and convert it to building energy. An inverter does the conversion.

In 2017, solar arrays were plugged in at County H Recreation Center (CHRC), Elder Service Apartments (ESA), Food Distribution (FD), Health Center (OCHC), Anna John (AJRCCC), and IMAC/Annex. The energy from the solar arrays plus the utility energy provide the total energy used in the building.

The graph shows the annual solar production for all 7 buildings from 2018 through 2021. Every day the solar panels collect energy. As the sun gets higher in the sky from winter to summer and the days get longer, the solar panels have more time to collect energy. As the sun gets lower in the sky from summer to winter, the solar panels have less time to collect energy. Captured energy peaks in June and July. Captured energy is lowest in December and January. The graph is showing us this seasonal relationship, very much like a sin wave.

The systems combined produce about 850,000 kilowatt-hours per year. That equals the same amount of energy that is used in 85 typical homes. To date, the combined savings are $20,000 per year. Oneida Nation used a Department of Energy grant and a partnership with a solar developer (SunVest) to build the solar arrays. In about five years SunVest will have benefited from their investment. Oneida will be able to gain full control of each solar array. That will give Oneida Nation about $80,000 of utility electricity savings per year. Solar panels last more then 30 years.

Other things to note: This photovoltaic (PV) system prevented nearly 5 million pounds of carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere. That’s like planting 36,000 trees!

Stay tuned! The Energy Team has some interesting projects brewing. We’ll bring you updates in the coming months.
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A partnership between the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC) is working to expand memory care education and understand how dementia affects elders and their families in the Oneida community.

Since 2015, Oneida community members, tribal leaders, aging and health experts, and scientists from UW–Madison have worked together to raise awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias in American Indian communities across Wisconsin. The Wisconsin ADRC is one of 33 National Institute on Aging (NIA)-designated Alzheimer’s disease research centers in the United States, working to find a way to prevent and effectively treat Alzheimer’s disease. A community advisory board (CAB) guides the Wisconsin ADRC collaboration, with goals focused on providing outreach, education and memory care to Oneida Nation community members.

Historically, understanding Alzheimer’s disease and its impact in Indian Country has been limited. Alzheimer’s disease is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States. More than 120,000 people in Wisconsin are living with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease, with an additional 198,000 family caregivers caring for a loved one living with dementia.

The partnership between the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and Wisconsin ADRC began with a question: What do we know about Alzheimer’s disease and American Indians?

At an Alzheimer’s Association state conference in 2015, Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) board member Mike Hill met representatives from the Wisconsin ADRC. When Hill asked for more information about Alzheimer’s disease in Indian Country, he learned there was minimal knowledge because research had included little representation of American Indians. Also in 2015, Oneida Elder Services Director Florence Petri obtained state funding to hire Oneida’s first dementia care specialist, and Debra Miller was hired as tribal dementia care specialist with the Oneida Nation Comprehensive Health Division.

As Oneida community members wanted to support local elders in their community with education about memory changes and
resources for people and families experiencing dementia, they began to connect with Wisconsin ADRC investigators and eventually formed the Oneida Nation Alzheimer’s Disease Community Advisory Board (Oneida CAB).

Through these collaborative partnerships, the Oneida CAB has hosted memory screening clinics and brain health educational events in Oneida. Educational events featured national experts who work with American Indian populations, including Dr. Blythe Winchester, Dr. Donald Skenandore and Dr. Neil Henderson. The work from the CAB gained them recognition and they were awarded a Community–University Partnership Award by the UW Chancellor in 2018.

As services and awareness expanded, so did the need for education and outreach — ideally supported by data describing Alzheimer’s disease in American Indian populations. The Oneida CAB has since formed important alliances to help achieve its ongoing goals. Some of its partners and collaborators are Great Lakes Native American Elders Association (GLNAEA), Memory Keepers–Medical Discovery Team at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Duluth Campus, Native American Center for Health Professions (NACHP, nay-chip) at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Oneida Elder Services, Oneida Nation Comprehensive Health Division and Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA).

Read more about the collaboration between Wisconsin ADRC and Oneida Nation at www.adrc.wisc.edu/oneida.

Partner Spotlight
Get to know an Oneida CAB member

Carey Gleason, PhD, MS, is an associate professor of medicine at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health and an Alzheimer’s disease researcher. As a firm believer that diversity in research volunteers and research teams makes better science, Gleason partners with African American and American Indian communities to ensure their needs and viewpoints are represented in Alzheimer’s disease research. Her research team looks for ways to improve Alzheimer’s disease diagnosis and treatment, studies lifestyle and health factors that affect a person’s risk for disease, and promotes healthy aging and brain health through public events and programs.

News and Updates

From the Oneida CAB

Memory Screenings

Memory screenings are available at your Oneida Community Health Center.
For more information, contact Deb Miller:
Phone: (920) 869-2711
Email: dmiller4@oneidanation.org

Contact Us

Have questions about the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and Wisconsin ADRC partnership or CAB? Please stay in touch with us by visiting our webpage at www.adrc.wisc.edu or contact Sacheen Lawrence, outreach specialist:
Phone: (608) 262-6505
Email: slawrence@medicine.wisc.edu
The late Gordon McLester, a respected Oneida Nation elder and historian, conducted a vast number of tribal community elder video interviews between 1994-2007.

By Trista Cornelius-Henrickson
Administrative Assistant - Printing, Marketing & Tourism

Harrison “Harry” Anderson Cornelius was born in 1929 in De Pere. His parents were Anderson & Lillian (Wheelock) Cornelius. Their family lived in a log home on the Oneida reservation with no insulation, running water and was warmed by a potbelly stove with coals. Their second house they would have their own water from a hand-dug well made by his father that was 28ft deep. He talked about what hard work that was.

His father attended Carlisle school at the same time as Jim Thorpe. Both his parents spoke the Oneida language when they were young, but they did not teach their children. “They had a hard time, my dad and mother both had a hard time, so they wanted to make sure that we didn’t know Oneida. They always used English, but I learned Oneida from listening to my grandmother.” Harry’s grandmother didn’t speak any English.

His father worked as a stonemason, working with Quarry stone, while his mother stayed home. “She didn’t have any time; she had too many kids,” he explains while chuckling. Harrison and his siblings would devote much of their time working in the family’s vast 10-acre garden where they grew a wide variety of things to harvest for the winter and to sell. “You had to hoe so many rows before you could go out and play.”

As Harrison got older, he left school to work on surrounding farms and drive truck until he was drafted in 1951 to the Army. There he served in the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper. “They sent me a letter that said ‘Greetings’” he says, laughing. He talks about his time as a paratrooper and the different requirements and experiences he had. One memory included a fellow paratrooper who had a mishap during a jump and refused to get into a plane again afterwards, or his own close call where his main chute opened late. “Long as you don’t hit the ground before, you’re alright,” he says with another laugh.

After the military, he returned to his job as a truck driver for Harvey Service and married his wife. They started a family and had six children. “You were never done buying shoes,” he says with a grin. As time went on, Harrison would travel often with his wife, taking a familiar route to visit family in Seattle, Vegas, and Yuma. He also joined the Oneida hymnal singers. His first encounter with the Oneida singers was at wakes when he was young. “I used to like hearing them singing.”

Harrison reflected on changes he'd seen throughout the years. “You don’t have to be gone very long; people are changing all the time.” To find out more about Harrison’s life and other elder stories, check out Oneida Digital Media on YouTube. Big Bear Media will soon premier a database with all Gordon McLester’s elder videos recorded between 1994 - 2007.
Oneida Fishing Ceremony honors tribal rights

The Annual Oneida Fishing Ceremony took place March 25 in Site I at sunrise. The significance of the ceremony is to welcome the fish back to Duck Creek which has helped sustain our people for two centuries. The ceremony is also held annually to recognize the Oneida Nation’s fishing rights on reservation lands. This year’s ceremony was a small gathering in which tobacco was offered and good words were shared among the attendees. Drum group Buffalo Creek also performed an honor song.

Note: This photo was taken prior to the commencement of the ceremony. Haudenosaunee spiritual tradition does not allow for the taking of photos or recordings of the ceremony while in progress.
From page 1/ Skenandore’s artistic passions

Woodland Indian Art showing with a First Place Sculpture and Best of Show finish in the Northern Woodland Art Show in Hayward, Wis. Later that same year she also took the Best of Division Contemporary Basketry & Innovator Award at the Cherokee Art Market in Tulsa, Okla.

A 2020 Honorable Mention at the Ganondagan Hodinohsoni Virtual Art Show in Victor, NY, segued into her return to the 2021 Woodland Indian Art Show and Market where Skenandore displayed her second jingle dress dancer, this one adorned in red. Named ‘In Memory,’ Skenandore produced the dancer to be a sister piece to ‘Healing Dancer’ and to call attention to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) crisis occurring across Indian Country. ‘In Memory’ took First Place in the 3-Dimensional Art Category and won Best of Show.

Fast becoming a rising star in the world of Indigenous art, the Wisconsin Visual Arts Achievement Awards (WVAAA) Committee has reached out to Skenandore and informed her that she has been selected to receive their 2022 Emerging Artist Award. “I understand the WVAAA is one of the oldest arts organizations in the state of Wisconsin and has been around since the early 1900s,” Skenandore said. “They’ve also asked me to possibly teach at a museum this coming summer.”

Skenandore holds a degree in business, and while some may not see a correlation between the world of finance and traditional Indigenous art, she readily sees the connection. “I love numbers so if you know anything about basket making it’s all about numbers and patterns so it’s a very good fit,” Skenandore said. “I really thank the Oneida Arts Program and the Woodland Indian Arts Show for giving me my start. I really don’t know that I would have sought out how to make traditional baskets again if it weren’t for Mary and the classes that are being offered here. Not to mention how encouraging Beth Bashara was for me.”

With her recently acquired basket making knowledge and art show experiences, Skenandore has decided to make a commitment to teaching future generations of Indigenous artists. “I love teaching so much that I’ve begun instructing for the Oneida Arts Program,” Skenandore said. “I had a student who was so impacted by the classes because she was just getting into it and she was so eager to learn. She was taking monthly classes and after the first class she told me she went home and became very emotional about the basket she got to make. She was so happy and so touched that she almost brought me to tears.”

Anybody who has ever been an instructor knows we all still have much to learn. “I’m still learning from everybody including my students,” Skenandore said. “I continue to research things and even take my own classes, and now I’ve even started making brooms. Teaching is the natural progression from learning in this endeavour.”

Knowing how she finally acted on her desire to begin creating art after so many years, Skenandore wants to encourage others who’ve contemplated artistic creativity to go for it. “I really want people to give it a shot,” Skenandore said. “For some people it’s actually very easy while some others may struggle. I encourage those who enjoy this to keep at it and to keep sharing it.”

As her artistic popularity begins to soar, Skenandore’s work is now being held in several private and public collections including the Neville Public Museum, which hosted the 2021 “Reviving Traditional Arts of the Oneida” exhibit in 2021. Some of her works can also be viewed in the main lobby of the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.
“My patriotic ancestor served in the 12th Pennsylvania Regiment and spent that famous winter at Valley Forge. It was there, where I have no doubt, that he was saved by the gift of corn by the Oneida people. I found this to be very moving and very personal as I was preparing for this presentation.

“I would like to say on behalf of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution, our 35,000 members, that I’m very pleased and honored to be here to present the Distinguished Patriotic Leadership Award to the Oneida Nation,” said Wright.

Chairman Hill then spoke while accepting the award. “On behalf the Oneida Nation I accept this distinguished recognition today,” Hill said. “We are grateful for this honor from the Sons of the American Revolution. Our history about Valley Forge continues to be shared to this day. For our people the recollections of Valley Forge bring to mind the patriotism of our Oneida Warriors who served in every military conflict on the side of the United States since the Revolutionary War.

“The Oneida people have passed on stories of how our warriors showed courage through the suffering and tragedy of war, and how their perseverance led them to survive the scourge of destruction and decimation of their homelands. Our people take great pride in sharing the history of the Oneida white corn at Valley Forge. This story has been shortened but its impact is quite powerful. So, with a good mind, a good heart, and a strong fire, I express our gratitude for this honor today. YawÁko.”

Next, Keith spoke of the relationship between the tribe and the colonists as he presented the next award. “In honor of the relationship between the Oneida Nation and the colonists during the war, the Wisconsin and Michigan Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution would like to present the Oneida Nation this bronze plaque of ‘Oneida Warrior.’ (It was made) to celebrate the Oneida Nation becoming one of the first allies to America when they joined the colonists in their fight for independence from the British Government during the Revolutionary War.”

“For me this is a lasting memory in the highlights of my year as Vice President General of the Great Lakes District Sons of the American Revolution,” Austin said.
MARCH 2022 Virtual Childbirth & Breastfeeding Classes

By Candi Cornelius
Oneida Prenatal Nurse

The Oneida Prenatal Nurse has been providing virtual class all throughout the pandemic with good participation. For March classes Kelly K., a dietician from Oneida WIC, joined to team teach on infant behaviors and breastfeeding basics. Kelly also is a IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Counselor).

Oneida Childbirth Classes are offered for free every March, July and October. July we are hoping to reopen in-person classes which will be at the Oneida Health Center with COVID precautions in place. If interested in attending a future class contact Candi Cornelius, 920-869-4940. Participants do not need to be receiving prenatal care at the Oneida Health Center just be an active patient.

TO REGISTER CALL: 920-869-4940

- For due dates in April 2022 through July 2022
- Support person encouraged to participate
- Participants encouraged to attend all three classes
- Need a cell phone, laptop or computer with internet

Instructors are lactation counselors: Oneida Prenatal Nurse Candi and Oneida WIC Dietitian Kelly

Virtual Trauma Informed Parenting Workshop

Many of us have experienced trauma throughout our lives. Understanding how trauma affects children can help parents make sense of their child’s behaviors, feelings and attitudes; can help parents develop greater insight around how to help their child cope with the effects of trauma; and, help parents understand how to provide a safe and stable home environment.

This is a FREE, 7 session workshop held virtually

*Meets Twice a Week

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning April 12, 2022
5:00 PM-6:15 PM

Meeting dates: April 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 and May 3

Where: Virtual group via Zoom. Join from any device with Wi-Fi. Link to join will be sent via email to those who register.

Please Register:
Contact: Call Heather VandenLangenberg or Vaughn Urbanek at 920-490-3700
Text or call 920-606-7026 or email Hvandenl@Oneidanation.org
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

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*

Free Educational Webinars via Facebook:
4/7- Parenting– The Importance of Connection
4/14- Dynamics of Child Abuse and Neglect
4/21- Sexual Assault in Indigenous Communities

For more information and to view the web series please visit one of the following Facebook pages:
https://www.facebook.com/ONDVAP
https://www.facebook.com/Oneida-Parenting-Program-360601924088432
https://www.facebook.com/OneidaFosterCare
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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**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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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Wise Women Gathering Place**

**Job Title:** Onsite Safety Monitor  
(Pool Position)  
**Job #:** 0109  
**Salary:** $15/hour plus $3.50/hour hazard pay while applicable  
**Hours per week:** 20 - 40 (as needed)  
**Reports to:** Staff Midwife - Advocacy  
**Position Summary:** The Safe Parking Program is a seasonal, overnight safe parking shelter for homeless adults and provision of services to the homeless residents, who are living in their vehicle. The primary focus of this position is for the monitoring and safety of guests, staff, volunteers and neighborhood. Secondary focus is as a Support Staff. This position is grant funded. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Wise Women Gathering Place**

**Job Title:** Shelter Safety Monitor  
(Pool Position)  
**Job #:** 0203  
**Salary:** $15/hour plus $3.50/hour hazard pay while applicable  
**Hours per week:** 20 to 40 hours  
(Shift Time: 4p to 12:30A and/or 12:00A to 8:30 as needed)  
**Reports to:** Shelter Supervisor/Manager  
**Position Summary:** The Shelter is a 24/7 overnight shelter for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The primary focus of this position is for the monitoring and safety of guests, staff, volunteers and neighborhood. Secondary focus is as a Support Staff to include shelter operations as needed. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ONEIDA NATION FAMILY COURT
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

2022 Minor Trust Payment Information
If you were born between 9/2/2000 – 9/1/2004 There may be a Minor Trust Account available for you to claim or defer.
Minor Trust Payment Deferral forms were mailed the first week in March 2022
If you do not receive a PINK Minor Trust Payment Form packet in the mail by April 1, 2022 contact our office or find the Minor Trust Payment Deferral forms available online: https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/
Deadline to Submit the Pink form to Defer or to Claim all is: Friday July 1 2022, 4:30 PM (CST) (No Exceptions)
Deadline for Proof of Graduation Document & Direct Deposit Form is: Thursday September 1 2022, 4:30 PM (CST) (No Exceptions)
If you have not yet claimed your Minor Trust Account and you are 21 contact the Trust Enrollment Department immediately.
Minor Trust Payment will be issued end October 2022
Please visit our website for additional information: oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/Oneida Trust Enrollment Department
Mail-ins USPS -> PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155-0365 • 920-869-6200 • 800-571-9902
Please deliver in person or by courier delivery only (Fed Ex, UPS)210 Elm St, Oneida WI 54155 (No office mailbox)
Bruno Allen Cornelius, 61, Chicago, IL passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on Sunday, March 6, 2022. He was born in Chicago on August 15, 1960, to the late Royalton and Irene Cornelius. Debra invited Bruno to dinner 22 years ago and they were together ever since. Married on Father’s Day, June 20, 2004, they had celebrated 18 years of marriage.

Bruno worked for the City of Chicago for 33 years. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, shooting pool and fishing. He loved his animals, including dogs, snakes, and lizards.

Bruno is survived by his wife, Debra; siblings, Diane (Kenny) Skenandore, Oneida; Fern (Jerry) Diamond, Oneida; Florence Murphy, Portland, OR; Royalton (Lynda) Cornelius, Jr. Green Bay; his nieces and nephews Kitty, Joe (Val), Kymme (Mike), Lee, Travel, Lowell, Erin, Little Roy, Irene, Danelle, Nick, Matthew, Charlette, Doyle, Ramone, Jamari and James. He is further survived by many relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bruno is preceded in death by his brother George Cornelius, sister Pearl Ann Cornelius and his nephew Zeke and nephew-in-law Richie Pyzel.

Private services were held. Interment in Oneida Methodist Cemetery. To leave an online condolence for the Cornelius Family, visit www.ryanfh.com

Love you to the moon and back.

Zelda Adrian Cornelius Pierce
March 17, 2022

Zelda Adrian Cornelius Pierce went peacefully on her journey, Thursday, March 17, at 8:20 p.m. at St. Vincent Hospital. She was preceded in death by her father Guy Cornelis, mother merci Metoxen Cornelius and sisters Adele Oldenberg, Shirley, brothers Kenny, Sherman, Everette, Forest and Frederick Cornelius.

Zelda is survived by three sons, Gary, Dale, and Danny Skenandore (Danny has been missing for over 20 years), and one daughter, Roxanne Skenandore. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Zelda loved going to the casinos and watching polkas and The Green Bay Packers on Sundays. She also loved having visits from nieces, nephews, grandchildren and friends and her sons and daughter.

Zelda was a very loving and caring mother, sister, auntie, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Gerald “Jerry” House
July 6, 1953 - March 27, 2022

Jerry was born July 6, 1953, in Green Bay, WI to the late George & Ethel (Charles) House. He married Sherry Jones on June 17, 1972, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Jerry worked construction all his life starting under his father at George House Construction. Upon George’s retirement Jerry took over and ran George House Construction. Jerry also worked with the Oneida Nation, R-Team Construction and Arrowhead Trucking with his son Jamie. After his retirement Jerry enjoyed his Saturday morning breakfasts with his family and friends. Jerry also enjoyed spending as much time as he could with his granddaughters.

Jerry is survived by his wife Sherry; daughter Tammy (Geoff) Umentum and their children, Briana, Wyatt, and Abigail; son Jamie (Leida) House and their children, Briana, Wyatt, and Elly. As well as his great grandchildren Roman and Isabella. Jerry is further survived by his siblings; Judy (Gary) Smits, Nancy Rasmussen, and Alberta Metoxen. His father-in-law Lavern

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Jones, sister-in-law Jeanne Braun, brothers-in-law Dale Jones, Dennis (Angie) Jones and sister-in-law Darlene House. As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents George & Ethel House, siblings Richard House, George (Bruce) House, Diane Theissen, nephew Robert Smits, brothers-in-law Thomas Rasmussen, Gerald Metoxen, and his mother-in-law Myrna Jones.

The family would like to first and foremost thank the family as well as the doctors and healthcare specialists who helped with Jerry.

MARY KRAAY
March 25, 2022

Jesus stretched out his arms and took me home, Friday, March 25, 2022 after a courageous battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

My life was my family, 5 beautiful daughters: Wendy (Kevin Umentum) Sobiesczyk, Lisa (Gary) Pochron, Cheryl (Buck) Udell, Cathy (John) Swelle, Lana Sobiesczyk (deceased) and my stepson, Michael (Pam) Kraay.

I then went to work for Prange's and worked my way up to being a buyer's assistant. Then I accepted a position with Oneida Printing as office manager, until I retired.

June 21, 1997 I married my true love Joie Kraay and we enjoyed years of travel in various vacation destinations, especially Jamaica, our favorite place. During the Brett Favre era, we followed the Packers to all of the games in many different cities, where we enjoyed their wins and fun times. I was an avid bowler for many years. I had high scoring years where I had an average of 179 and had 9 strikes in a row and almost a 300 game.

Along with my daughters, other surviving family members are my siblings: Janet Herwald, Mike (Judy) Stowe, Patricia (Jim) Seiler, Sue Toye, Lauri Palet and sister-in-law, Carolyn Stowe. My 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren. Further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Now I will be united with my family members that have journeyed before me: my daughter, Lana Sobiesczyk; mom and dad, Maggie & Jack Stowe and other loved family members.

A special thank you goes out to our loving grandson, Tyler, and two very special friends, Bonnie & Vicente Pabloblanco for all their help. Another special thanks to my sisters, Sue and Janet for all of their love and care they gave. Furthermore, thank you to Heartland Hospice for all their care and Father Paul DeMuth for the time he spent with me.

Please spend this time together enjoying stories that bring joyous laughter.

I love you all.

GLEN ALLAN MILLER
July 1, 1943 - January 13 2022

On January 13 2022 Glenn Allan Miller had gotten his Angel Wings as he was called to our heavenly resting place, to be joined by all his loved ones who went before him.

He was 75 years young born July 1, 1947, to Stella W. Jacobs Oman & was the stepson of Gary T. Oman.

Glenn was a fighter and had fought a good fight his whole life, born with Clubfeet and after many surgeries was able to walk, he also had Rheumatic fever, not once but twice. In later years he had the fight of his life, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Congestive heart failure, and type 2 diabetes. Which one of them sadly ended his life.

He Graduated from Goodrich High School 1966 in Fond Du lac Wis. He also was on the wrestling team and earned his 'Letter' that he wore so proudly on his leather mens Jacket.

After high school he wanted to serve his country that he loved and was so happy and willing to join the US Army and served his three years tour and one year in Vietnam. He loved being a Veteran. While serving he was awarded a certificate and a Medal for being a perfect 'Marksman'.

He settled in the state of Washington and loved it so much, he became an iron worker and was part of the Iron Workers Union. After retiring from 'Boeing Aircraft' he moved his motor Home to California. He loved to travel and saw most of our states. Loving the the Dakotas and loved the history of 'Crazy Horse' & Yellowstone National Park.

He also was a proud enrolled member of the Indian tribe called 'Oneida Nation' in Oneida Wis.

Besides traveling he loved to Fish, and Hunt when he could, loved to collect guns working with wood and Iron. He also loved to cook and was rather good at that. His real love of life was his Motorcycle, and rode every chance he could. Even with his oxygen strapped to him. Nothing slowed him down.

Preceded in death are His Mother Stella W Jacobs Oman and stepfather Gary T Oman and his Three brothers, Rodney Jay, Stanley Dean, Terry Dennis Miller all of Fond Du lac Wi. And his sister Cheryl Lee Kuehn Of Fullerton Cail.

Survived by his last two siblings are Gail Miller ( Ron Winters soul mate ) of Nevada and Julie ( Mark) Freed of

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Glenn Allan Miller

F.D.L. Wis. He had two nieces and one nephew and many cousins. One living Aunt, Dolores Jacobs. He had two high school buddies that were special to him, Jay Capelle and Bob Kuehn who also was his brother in law

His witty and sometimes very DRY sense of humor and his laughter and huge smile and YES even his stubbornness will be so sadly missed by all who knew him. He was so caring, loving AND GIVING and would help anyone who needed it.

Once he said he loved being married so much, He had to do it four times. And then just gave that up, As he said he just 'Couldn't get it right.'

He loved life and enjoyed it to the end and as he asked, Please NO Tears just smile when you think of me. HAVE A COLD ONE!

He didn't want any services or funeral, or celebration of life.

Cremation has been done and his ashes will be spread at Yellowstone National Park.

Charles Skendure Sr., 85, of Oneida, entered the spirit world on Friday, March 25, 2022. Charles enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers and NASCAR. He loved going to Powwows, painting, and being outside. Charles especially loved being with his girls and grandchildren.

He is survived by his children Melanie “Ricky” Skendore, Shelbie Castilo, and Debbie “Ernesto” Garcia. Charles is further survived by his grandchildren Ashley, Charles, Sheldon, Annalusia, Lorena, Juan, Matthew, Esaia, Jalia, Jacinto Jr., Desenia, Dilvani, Daniel, Chazra, Roxana, Emmanuel, Gabriella, Julian, Damita, Carmalita, Eli, Dwayne, Charles Jr., Emmie, Matthew Jr., Myrah, and Liam.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Annie, parents, son Charles “Chuck” Jr., and grandchildren Augusto Jesus and Daizi Charlieann.

A special thank you to the doctors and nurses at St. Vincent Hospital for taking care of our dad.

Orlin Robert Skinkis, age 38, of Underhill, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 28, 2022, due to a work-related accident. He was born on June 14, 1983, to Roger D. Sanapaw and Valerie A. Skinkis in Green Bay. He graduated from Menominee Indian High School. On October 17, 2004, Orlin was united in marriage to Cassie May Weeder. He loved his family and friends and was devoted to spoiling the hell out of his wife. Orlin worked as an arborist for his own company. He was a very honest, hardworking, family man and a true and loyal friend who will be deeply missed.

He is survived by: his wife, Cassie; his children, Rory (Calista Vassallo) Skinkis, and Alice Skinkis; his parents, Roger and Valerie; brothers and sisters, Dan Coppens, Erica Coppens, Holly Coppens, Sasha Sanapaw, Candice Sanapaw, Frank (Lace) Sanapaw, Cody Skinkis, Ruth (Simon) Sanapaw-Rayos, and Jordan (Bryan) Madosh; sisters-in-law, Chantelle Weeder, and Danielle (Tony) Moore; grandparents-in-law, Chuck and Martha Olson; father-in-law, Terry Weeder; and best friends, J.J. Jagodzinski and C.J. Tuell. Orlin is further survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Orlin is preceded in death by: sister-in-law, Sydnie Sparks; mother-in-law, Lee Vaughn; uncle Orlin Wilber; and best friends, Josh Krueger and Tyler LaRock.
Oneida Trust Enrollment invites you to take a brief survey regarding the use of ¼ blood quantum for enrollment criteria.

Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/sustainoneida Or scan the QR code below.

Oneida Food Pantry Receives $35,000 Grant

We need 3-4 community members that would like to assist with the Pantry Garden this year. This grant provides the ability for us to compensate for time worked in the garden. If you’re interested, please call main number at 920-869-6165 or reach out to Marlon Skenandore by email mskenan1@oneidanation.org or by cell 920-532-3070. For more information on our program please follow our Facebook page on some of the work we are doing. https://www.facebook.com/
Indian Preference is encouraging Oneida and other tribal skilled workers seeking employment in the construction field to apply for the **SKILLS BANK LIST**. Contractors could work directly with the Oneida Nation, or be a sub-contractor on an Oneida project with construction crew doing work within the reservation boundaries. There is now a high demand for construction workers and the possibilities of full time permanent employment opportunities beyond project work. Existing skills bank workers please update your current information.

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**
OneidaIndianPreference@oneidanation.org
- Oneida DPW- Indian Preference
- P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155
- Jeanette Ninham, Office Manager

**HOW TO APPLY:**
Go to: oneida-nsn.gov
- Select Business tab
- Select Indian Preference
- Click on Download trade skills bank application

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**HER STRENGTH IS OUR STRENGTH**

Saqora Rayn Skenandore is a 9th grader at Oneida Nation High School. On December 27th, 2019, Saqora was diagnosed with B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. With her family, friends, and the Oneida Community alongside her Saqora has been through the hardest journey of her life and she did it with such strength and courage.

**CELEBRATE THE END OF TREATMENT AND HELP OUR WARRIOR SEE THE OCEAN FUNDRAISER**

April 16, 2022 • 1PM-4PM

**WHITE EAGLES BAR & GRILL**
2994 E. SERVICE RD • ONEIDA, WI 54155
Taco $6, Chili $5, Corn Soup $5, Raffles, Rezurrected Ridez, Free Music
ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS ANNOUNCEMENT
Registration Required for Most Classes

GROUP FITNESS – STARTS APRIL 8

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 availability. Diabetic personal training; referrals accepted by OCHC

MARTIAL ARTS
We are excited to bring back Martial Art programming with Mr. Schoeneback for Oneida Tribal members and Oneida Employees for a low fee.
6 month membership available – Tai Chi, Tae Know DO, Ju Jitsu
Mighty Ninjas (4/5 year old) begins April 18 (see flyer for details)
Pre-registration required, capacity limits for each class

ONEIDA ADVENTURES
Noon Hikes, Outdoor Adventures, Crafting, Weekend Family Programming, Department Team Building (upon request), Email 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
Like us on Facebook!
Visit our website: https://oneida-nsn.gov/fitness

Spring into Action
APRIL 13, 2022—Virtual Event

◆ Complete any type of physical activity at anytime throughout the day for at least 30 minutes.
◆ Upon completion REPORT your activity minutes (see options below).
◆ Registration required ONCE per calendar year.
◆ You will receive ONE free 2022 JMIO T-Shirt.
◆ Register at oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/health-promotions/jmio/(click on registration form).

How to Report Your Activity Minutes (Pick One Option)
◆ oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/health-promotions/jmio/(click on activity minute submission).
◆ Post a picture on our Facebook page.
◆ E-mail or call Hanna Leisgang.

Follow Us on Facebook
@JustMovelt Oneida

T-Shirt Pick-Up Info
Where: Woodland Church
760 Airport Dr.
When: 4.12.22 ◆ 3:30-5:15pm

For More Information or Questions Contact
Hanna Leisgang
hleisgan@oneidanation.org
phone: 920.490.3927
# 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.

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

**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

### Property Information

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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

Bay Bank
2555 Packerland Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313

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*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

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*The Nation is assessing waterfall 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 choses 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](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](https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Mortgage-law-Rule-1-Mortgage-Programs.pdf).*

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*For more information contact*

**Comprehensive Housing Division**

Local: (920) 869-2227

Address: 2913 Commissioner Street, Oneida, WI

Website: [http://www.oneidnation.org/land/](http://www.oneidnation.org/land/)
Direct Membership Assistance: 60M

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

ARPA TCS funds

ONEIDA

Amy Spears, Strategic Planner (920) 869-4427
Drive-Thru Celebration
Earth Day

• Friday •
April 22nd

• 11:00 AM-1:00 PM •
or until gone

• Oneida Nation Museum •
W892 Cty Rd EE
De Pere, WI

To Celebrate Earth Day the Oneida Nation Museum will be giving away Cultural Activity Bags while supplies last. ONE BAG PER CAR!