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Oneida Nation obligates \$2.6M for Amelia Cornelius Culture Park



By Michelle Danforth Anderson
Marketing & Tourism Director

The Oneida Business Committee has taken bold steps to ensure the legacy of the Oneida Nation is strengthened for future generations. On March 23, 2022, the Oneida Business Committee obligated \$2.6 million dollars for the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park (ACCP) enhancements on the Oneida Reservation.

The 40-acre trust parcel is located west of the City of Green Bay and currently features the Veterans Memorial, a life-size long

house and five reconstructed log homes.

The improvements will create better accessibility for elders and persons with disabilities through safe asphalt walkways and ADA ramps to the log homes. Other project components include; a visitor center, pavilion, bathrooms, tour group parking lot along with roadway improvements.

The site development of the ACCP started April 22, 1996 with a GTC resolution to develop a cultural center for programming. Multiple parties had worked on master

plans, schematic designs, and programming ideas over the years. The ACCP master plan was completed at the end of 2021 and with funding secured the next steps will include a site survey.

Being able to carry the torch forward for all the elders who came before us is so exciting to everyone involved. All of our success up to the is point is really motivating and we aim to complete some of the construction before the 200-year commemoration in 2023.

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Newly Expanded Oneida Lake Welcomes You Back



Oneida Lake looking southwest from north end

Photos Courtesy Oneida Lake Project Team

By The Oneida Lake Project Team

The Oneida Lake Project Team (Engineering, Environmental Quality, Conservation, Eco-Services and DPW) is very pleased to announce the reopening of the expanded and improved Oneida Lake. The Covid-19 shutdown made the process longer than anticipated, but it's time to get out there and enjoy!

The new northern part of Oneida Lake, "aka Phase II" was the final part of this large-scale project to expand a unique recreational area and bring back safe, clean fish to the Oneida Community. Over the past two years, the Oneida Lake was expanded from approximately 18-acres to an estimated

30-acres. The expansion reaffirms the cultural benefits that fishing camps historically provided in places like the Pamperin Park area.

Thanks to a partnership with our friends at St. Croix and Menominee, the lake has been stocked with 3,461 extended growth walleyes in 2021. However, our work is not done as we will continue to improve and expand the existing beach area, shoreline walkways and increase the current habitat that was planted before the lake was filled.

The Reopening Date is May 20th. We will hold a short event, beginning at 1:00 PM with a ribbon cutting then let you explore!



Oneida Lake Fish Camp Site



Oneida Lake looking Northeast towards Phase II



Oneida Lake Kayak launch

Oneida Casino celebrates six months of sports wagering success



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

National Indian Gaming Association Chairman Ernie Stevens Jr., Gaming General Operations Assistant Manager Brenda Mendolla-Buckley, Profits Assistant General Manager Fawne Rasmussen, Gaming Manager Louise Cornelius, International Game Technology (IGT) President Joe Asher, and Oneida Gaming Assistant Chief Financial Officer Chad Fuss pause for photos following the April 28 six-month anniversary of Oneida's stepping into the sports betting arena.

By Christopher Johnson
Senior Reporter/Photographer

Six months into their latest gaming venture, the Oneida Casino is demonstrating legalized sports wagering to be a major success. During a celebration held April 28 inside the casino's Sportsbook lounge, the Oneida Business Committee and numerous Indian Gaming dignitaries took a few moments to take in the rousing success sports betting has become for the Nation.

Oneida Casino Gaming General Manager Louise Cornelius recognized the numerous personnel who played integral parts in getting the ball rolling for Oneida's very own Sportsbook

lounge. "This has been an ongoing two-year project since the initial discussions that we wanted to get into sports betting," Cornelius said. "I want to extend a 'thank you' to the state and our tribal officials, our Human Resources Department, the Oneida Law Office, our Chief Financial Officers and staff, and our Oneida Nation General Manager Mark Powless.

"Fawne Rasmussen along with Jessica Harvath were key players in the entire project," Cornelius continued. "I also thank Krystal John, Jim Bittorf, and Paula Martin. Brenda Mendolla-Buckley was instrumental in our marketing, hiring, and training. Assistant General Manager Chad Fuss oversaw our accounting and handled all of our media engagements for sports

betting."

Cornelius then acknowledged others who played significant roles in the latest gaming success. "Lorna Skenandore oversees compliance which was a key area in this project's success. I thank our elected officials, the Oneida Nation Business Committee, for their support throughout this project. Thank you also to our Surveillance Department, Gaming Commission Chairman Mark A. Powless and Commissioners Jonas Hill, Thomas Danforth, and Michelle Braaten."

Project Managers Wayne Metoxen and Paul Hockers were also key players as was

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Sports wagering success

Kenneth Webster Honor Flight-Welcome Home



Ken, on left, proudly poses for this picture with his brother Dale.



Photos courtesy Ken Webster Family

The homemade signs, including the one made by the Oneida Nation students, held here by Ken's family, was enjoyed by all.

By Garth Webster

Tuesday, April 26 marked the day that the Old Glory Honor Flight made its 56th flight taking local Vietnam and Korean War Veterans on a one-day trip to Washington DC to see the memorials built in their honor. One of the Vietnam Vets fortunate enough to go on this trip was Kenneth Webster, member of the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, serving between September, 1966 to September, 1967.

Ken, along with 99 of his fellow vets, reminisced about their experience and gave thanks for those who returned and even more so, for those that didn't. As Ken explained, "Memories brought tears of joy and tears of sorrow for our less fortunate brothers. It's hard to describe the war and its aftereffects, but we do know we sacrificed a lot for our country and this honor flight is a blessing, as it demonstrates to all the vets how appreciative the public is, even after many years have passed."

Ken went on to explain that although it's flattering this article is about his trip, he wanted to make sure that for anyone reading this, that he is just one person of many that he would also like you to keep in your thoughts. He would also like to acknowledge the Mail Call they received. All of the letters meant

a great deal. However, the letters and homemade sign made by the Oneida Nation students were very moving.

The Old Glory Honor Flight began in 2009 by a dedicated group of volunteers based in Appleton, WI. Their mission is to honor local war veterans, one mission at a time. Let's all take their lead by thanking the vets in our lives for their service, one handshake at a time.



A group photo was taken of Mission 56, with the Washington Monument in the background.



Ken, stands ready in summer, 1967, with the Vietnam landscape in the background.



Ken, walking into terminal 2 at the Appleton Airport, is greeted with a hero's welcome, with one of his fellow veterans.

Watch Ken's Welcome Home Video:





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We also acknowledge our grandmother moon at the time she's full. Women come together, bringing a clear glass of water and place it in the moonlight for the full moons energy to go through it. Women will sing seed songs, or women's songs to the Moon, and after, drink the water to consume her energy. If a woman doesn't know a song, she can say a thanksgiving to our Grandmother Moon before drinking the water to consume her energy.

Caterpillar Story

This story takes place at the time of creation. At that time, the Creator recognized he had to take care of many things. Sometimes when you look in the woods, you'll see the Little People.

The Creator gave them the responsibility for keeping things in the natural world beautiful. The Little People are the ones who paint the rocks, the animals and plant life. The Little People are still here, sometimes you'll see them in the woods and just when you turn to look, they'll quickly disappear. Things were going well, but the little People became bored. Even though they appreciated their work, they started whining and complaining. In other words, it was going good, but it was getting to hum drum for them.

The Creator thought he would do something for the Little People to help them be more appreciative of life. So the Creator stuck a big fat, green caterpillar in their plush garden. The caterpillar was eating all the plants and flowers, and it was destroying their work. The Little People's first thought was to kill the caterpillar. They knew it would be wrong because everything in creation has a reason and a purpose. The Little People were not sure what to do with the caterpillar. They knew it would be wrong because everything in creation has a reason and a purpose. The Little People were not sure what to do with the caterpillar and it upset them. The caterpillar just kept eating and eat-

ing. The Little People had a council. They were wondering who in earth would create this creature. They burned tobacco to ask the Creator why and who brought this creature.

All of a sudden the caterpillar stopped eating and formed a cocoon. The Little People thought their bad thoughts had killed the caterpillar. They started feeling pretty bad because they knew Shukwaya>t\$=su had created the caterpillar for a reason.

Well, the Little People have three gifts: a sense of wit, magic, and humor. Everyday that the caterpillar didn't move, the Little People put their three gifts on it: a sense of wit, humor, and magic. Still nothing happened. Now the Little People are really feeling bad. They knew whatever they did to the caterpillar was wrong. After a period of a month there is some movement in the cocoon. When it began moving, the Little People started feeling good again. The Little People became startled, something beautiful was emerging and they didn't paint it. The butterfly emerged from the coon and it started flying, such a beautiful thing. The Creator told them he had put the caterpillar in their garden so they would appreciate life more. While they were having bad thoughts about the caterpillar, they were judging it, which shouldn't be done. No matter how ugly or bad something seems or looks, you shouldn't judge it harshly because everything has some beautiful qualities.



talkBACK



Marie Summers
Councilwoman

Sagoli Swakweku,

It's been a very long winter for us here in Oneida, and I – for one – am eager for the new spring season. But first, let me acknowledge those of you who have suffered from the COVID-19 pandemic or any other malady – perhaps even losing a loved one. My personal heartfelt condolences go out to you as well as my encouragement to keep your Onkwehuwe fire burning strong. My prayer is that this spring season renews our hope and strength as a community and Nation. I look forward to seeing and interacting with so many of you as planned community events and governmental agencies slowly open. We need each other.

I'd like to share with you some of the initiatives I have been working on. As your Oneida Nation representative, I am proud of the positive collaborations with my colleagues on the Business

Committee as well as our State and Federal partners.

- Oneida Language Code development. We have known for some time that our Onkwehuwe – Oneida language – one of the factors that identifies us as a distinct Nation – is in a state of crisis and on the verge of extinction. We have always worked diligently to teach and use our language as much as possible. I am working with a committed team to bring forward legislation as one additional tool for language protection and development.

- As Chair for the Quality of Life committee, one of the topics we tackled was a fair minimum wage for our employees. We proposed a new Oneida minimum wage of \$15.00/hr. It was received with great support and the Oneida Business Committee approved for it with immediate implementation.

- At the state level, I was appointed to the Governor's Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council (GEIAC). This committee is charged with developing a sustainable framework to promote and advance diversity, equity, and inclusion practices across Wisconsin's governmental agencies. Our sub-committee is currently working on the employment barriers within the state's employment practices and our council's recommendations will be forwarded to Governor Evers for review this spring.

- I also serve as a representative on a few of the Wisconsin State committees; currently Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WiDot) Inter-Tribal Task Force. This task force provides direction to joint transportation systems such

as the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and individual tribal governments within the state.

- Another initiative I am working on is Dual Language Roadway signs within the reservation boundaries with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WiDot). This is another effort to promote Oneida language use as road signs will have both English and Oneida Language words. Once our request is approved, you will begin to see the new signs as you drive about the community.

- Our federal government partners recently welcomed tribal leaders to the United States Capital to discuss economic development and some of the economic development barriers we as Indigenous nations face. Congresswomen Gwen Moore, Congressman Brian Steil and Jim Himes led a discussion on Self-Governance practices and tax law provisions that do not include Indigenous nations. Talks were enlightening for everyone, but there is still much work to be done for tangible outcomes.

These are just a few of the important projects and initiatives your tribal government has underway. I continue to work hard on your behalf and am open to your ideas and suggestions. Planting seeds in spring – is like planting new ideas for benefit of our community today and generations to come.

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John Danforth



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By Trista Cornelius-Henrickson

John Danforth, son of John and Vera (Hill) Danforth, attended St. John's Northwestern Academies, a military school his father was employed by, for grade school. When he turned thirteen, he was given the choice of going to one of the nearby high schools or continuing at St. Johns. Since his father worked there and he was familiar with it, he stayed. There, he needed to keep a B average so that he could continue playing football and basketball. He was the only Native American at the academy; despite this, he says he never really ran into any trouble.

After graduating on June 15th, 1941, he went to Fort Benning in Georgia so that he could go through officers training at age 17. Though it was his ambition to go to college, with the war, he instead pursued officer's training. Two days after turning eighteen, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, and twelve days after that was reporting for duty in Fort Lewis, Washington. "The draft was even down that low yet", he says with a chuckle "When I was given my commission, they told me I was one of the youngest second

lieutenants in the United States Army on active duty at that time." Luckily, he would find a mentor in a veteran First Sergeant.

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John Danforth

He never served with any other Native Americans while he was in the army. When asked if he had any negative experiences because of this, he recounted he hadn't, neither in his training or active duty, "I was the only Indian in our outfit". However, he recalls getting lots of questions. He did, unfortunately, experience racism and discrimination while in other states.

After being wounded by a sniper, he returned home after a lengthy medical

recovery. John would attend college for accounting for three years until moving to Oneida to help his mother. There he would later meet his wife, start a family, and have a long career in accounting. He cites that two of the most remarkable things he had experienced were his education from St. John's Military Academy and his marriage to his wife, Wilma. When asked what advice he would give to his grandchildren and future generations, he explains to look for education in a broad sense. "So that you learn about other people and how they feel and try to have them understand how you feel. To me that would be one of the biggest things in here that would help our people" he also expressed to "Be proud of what you are, not as a steppingstone on somebody else, but to be proud as an individual and proud that you are an Indian in the Oneida Nation."

To find out more about John'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.

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Radisson Hotel & Conference Center General Manager Steve Ninham. Dr. Shane Archiquette, Digital Technology Services Chief Information Officer, and his team have been very instrumental in the technology installations seen throughout the Sportsbook lounge, Cornelius said.

“Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Melinda Danforth was key in keeping this project moving along

with the State of Wisconsin, and we thank Ashwaubenon Village President Mary Kardoskee along with Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach,” Cornelius said. “And thank you to National Indian Gaming Association Chairman Ernie Stevens Jr.”

Sports betting became legal in Oneida when Tribal Chairman Tehassi Hill and Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers signed an amendment to the Oneida

Nation Gaming Compact in July 2021, opening the door for the tribe and other Wisconsin First Nations to stake their claim with legalized sports wagering. Since that time, other tribal nations such as the Potawatomi, have begun following the Oneida Nation’s lead and have announced plans of their own to enter the sports betting arena.

The Path to Healing Continues One Year After Radisson Shooting



Photo Courtesy Kaliwasaks

A memorial service of healing with Chairman Tehassi Hill, Cultural Advisor Bob Brown and Faithkeeper Art Skenandore was held on May 1, 2022 in the front of the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center on the lawn near the memorial bench.

(Oneida, Wis.) “An anniversary like this can be difficult for many people as they think about what happened and remember those lost or injured

that day,” “There were many left with broken hearts and trauma as a result of what happened, and we know many in our community will feel the hurt

again on this anniversary.” said Steve Ninham, Radisson Hotel & Casino General Manager.

THANK YOU!

The crew at Oneida Big Bear Media would like to thank Chris Johnson, Senior Reporter for all his hard work and great writing over the years for the Kalihwisaks. We wish you all the best of luck in your new position.

Please send all submissions or comments to kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org.



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Spring - Review Your Safety Checklist: Family Emergency Plan

The National Safety Council recommends every family have an emergency plan in place in the event of a natural disaster or other catastrophic event. Spring is a great time to review that plan with family members. Have a home and car emergency kit. The Federal Emergency Management Agency says an emergency kit should include one gallon of water per day for each person, at least a three-day supply of food, flashlight, and batteries, first aid kit, filter mask, plastic sheeting

and duct tape, and medicines. Visit the FEMA website for a complete list. The emergency plan also should include:

- ◆ A communications plan to outline how your family members will contact one another and where to meet if it's safe to go outside
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ONEIDA FAMILY FITNESS

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

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

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

ONEIDA EMPLOYEE BINGO

EVENING SESSION

Thursday, May 26

10:30pm • Sales 9:30pm

6-on Entry \$15 • 6-on Extra \$5

All other games extra.



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EMPLOYEE CASH BALL \$4,900

The cash ball increases by \$50 every time it is called.
If the cash ball is not won at the session, it will carry over
to the next employee bingo session.

EMPLOYEE DRAWINGS

DOUBLE PAYOUTS

Bingo on an EVEN number and the payout DOUBLES.
Valid on all games except Blackout.

BLACKOUT

Win \$1,199 or take your chances spinning the wheel
to win anywhere from \$500–\$5,000.
Valid only when there is one single winner on Blackout.

MUST SHOW ONEIDA EMPLOYEE BADGE TO PARTICIPATE

Each employee is allowed to invite one guest.

FUTURE DATE

Wednesday, Nov. 24 • PM Session



Official Casino of the
Green Bay Packers

Green Bay, WI • 800.238.4263 • OneidaCasino.net
Details at Bingo Hall. Please gamble responsibly.



NEED HELP WITH YOUR ENERGY BILL?

Oneida Economic Support administers the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP). WHEAP provides assistance with heating cost and non-heating electric costs. A one-time payment is available between **October 1 and May 15** of each year. Most fuel types are eligible to receive assistance. Whether you use wood, propane, natural gas, electricity, or fuel oil to heat your home, energy assistance is available if you qualify.

A household may qualify for crisis assistance if you have no heat, have received a disconnect notice from the heating vendor or are nearly out of bulk fuel and cannot afford to purchase more.

WHEAP furnace assistance can provide services to eligible applicants if the furnace or boiler stops operating. Contact our office immediately if you are experiencing a no heat situation.

HOW TO APPLY:

Online: energybenefit.wi.gov
Phone: (920) 490-3939
Pick up/Drop off application:
Oneida Economic Support (Door 5)
2640 W. Point Rd
Green Bay, WI 54304

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HARRY JAMES MARTIN
May 16, 1943 – September 16, 2021



Harry James Martin, age 78 of Green Bay, WI passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021. He was born May 16, 1943, to Wesley

Martin Sr. and Elizabeth (DeCoteau) Martin in Keshena, WI. He attended Shawano Senior High School and went on to join the United States Air Force, serving his country with pride. Harry married Elizabeth M. (Leisgang) Ashman on October 21st, 2017, in Seymour, WI. They shared a total of 16 beautiful years together.

In his younger years, Harry worked for Paramount Studios, hauled loads of dynamite into the mountains, rode bulls and broncs, and drove stock car. Later in life, he took tremendous pride in being an Oneida AMVETS staff carrier for openings of meetings and powwows. He was a traditional dancer and would travel with his wife to local and out-of-state powwows. Harry worked for the Oneida Casino in valet, maintenance, and shuttle department for many years until his retirement.

In his free time, Harry enjoyed watching NASCAR races, sports, old movies, and game shows. He absolutely loved his puzzle books. He also enjoyed going to the casino and playing left-right-center dice game at his family reunions and at holiday gatherings with Betsy's family.

Harry believed in his Catholic faith and attended church regularly. If he couldn't be there in person, him and his wife would watch it on TV every Sunday morning. It was always traditional to start Christmas with attending Christmas eve mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Harry was definitely a kid at heart and loved all of Betsy's holiday decorating – especially Christmas. He always bragged up Betsy's homecooked meals and desserts, telling her they were fit for

a king even though he was the expertise at making the best grilled cheese sandwiches. Not a day went by where he wouldn't tell Betsy multiple times how much he loved her and how he was the luckiest man in the world to have her in his life. Harry also had a deep, unconditional love for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was always there and willing to give a helping hand if needed. LeeAnn, Wayne, Leslie, Guy, and Jesse, he always loved you, so very much.

Harry is survived by his wife, Betsy Martin; his children, LeAnn (Matt) Cornelius, Wayne Martin, Leslie Deer, Guy Martin, and Jesse Martin; his stepchildren, Tina Leisgang, Ryan Ashman (Amber Stevens), Katie Ashman (Michael Bourbonnais), Stacie Ashman (Alex Van Boxel), and Amber and Nick Hicks; his beloved mother-in-law, Dolores (Ollie) Leisgang, whom he called "Ma"; his sisters, Darlene Spantikow and Muriel Bzdowka; brother, James Martin and twin brother, Wesley Martin, Jr; as well as Harry's 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren along with his step-grandchildren, McKenzie Leisgang (Ryan Hicks), Ethan Kazik, Madison, Tyler, Emily, Charlie, Herby, Kylie, McKena, Greyson, Natalie, and step-great-grandson, Kaiden.

Harry is preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Elizabeth Martin; son, Harry (Manzie) Martin; grandparents, James and Ella Martin and Bazul and Minnie; his sisters, Joyce Peters, Delores Wilke, and Chantel Johnson; and his brother, Guy Allen Martin and his father-in-law, Ollie Leisgang.

Friends and family are invited to gather at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St. De Pere, on Saturday, May 14, 2022, beginning at 12:00PM until 1:00PM. A Memorial Service will begin at 1:00PM. Military Honors will be held immediately following the Memorial Service.

I say "GoodBye" to my "Forever Love Of My Life, Harry." You put up a fight so strong, but your heart weakened. "I

Love You So Much." You will always be with me, "My love."

"I love you" "Forever and Always" - Betsy.

MARLA "MUGGY" M. WEBSTER-BODWAY
May 25, 1978 – April 22, 2022



Marla "Muggy" M. Webster-Bodway, age 43, of Oneida passed away from a sudden illness on Friday, April 22, 2022 at Aurora Bay Care

Hospital. She was born May 25, 1978 a daughter of the late Clifford Sr. and Wanda (Hill) Webster.

Marla graduated from West De Pere High School in 1996. She was united in marriage to Anthony Bodway on October 24, 1996.

Marla was a huge sports fan cheering on the Packers, Duke University basketball, the White Sox and enjoyed watching all kinds of sports.

She was a lifetime reader of "Archie" and had a vast collection of "Archie" books. Family game nights spent together was one of the things she loved the most.

She is survived by her husband, Tony Bodway; three children: Toni Marie, Clifford Michael, and Rhonda Rose Bodway; sister, Roberta "Robbie" Webster; brother, Clifford Jr. (Tammy) Webster; nieces and nephews: Robert Cantu, Dominic (Traci) Cantu, Jasmin Webster, Joelle Thomas, and Justin Webster. She is further survived by an aunt and uncle, Irvin "Bunny" Webster and Shirley Blum. Marla is also survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives, many friends, and her dog, Hercules.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Rhonda

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Marla "Muggy" M.
Webster-Bodway

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Webster-Bodway**

Webster; godparents: Audrey Webster and Robert "Uncle Bob" Webster; aunts and uncles.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.muehlboettcher.com

Special thanks to her niece, Jasmin, for being her sidekick, the DaVita Dialysis team for all of their wonderful care, and to Pastor Bob for your friendship and guidance.



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AVIAN INFLUENZA



Prevention and Mitigation

- Backyard Poultry Farms:** Practice increased bio security and limit movement of animals, people, and equipment. Do not allow your birds to interact with wild birds or any other birds you do not already own and limit visitors to caretakers. Limit your poultry's access to surface water which could be a source of infected bird droppings. Do not share equipment or supplies with any other farms, neighbors, or bird owners. Wash your hands before and after you touch your birds and clean and disinfect poultry equipment before and after use. Clothes should be changed before and after contact with birds. Boots should be cleaned and disinfected in a foot bath after animal husbandry or use disposable boot covers.
- Pets:** If possible, keep pet birds or cats indoors if HPAI is detected in your area or leash cats and do not allow them to interact with waterfowl. If your pet brings a dead bird to you, wear rubber gloves to double bag the carcass and call the WDNR.
- Food Safety:** Poultry and eggs that are properly cooked to 165 F are safe to eat. Generally, people should wash their hands before and after handling raw meat or eggs and clean and sanitize any food contact surfaces before and after preparation. Birds from infected areas are not allowed to be imported into the U.S and infected birds (and their eggs) should not be eaten.
- Hunters:** Do not touch or eat any game animals that are found dead or obviously sick. Report any sick or dead wild birds to numbers listed above. When cleaning game, wear rubber gloves. After cleaning game, wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol wipes to sanitize hands. Tools and working surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected after use.
- General Public and Bird Feeders:** Avoid contact with wild birds and nests and bird droppings. Do NOT touch dead or sick birds and call the numbers listed above. After handling bird feeders or baths or unintentional contact with wild birds, wash hands with hot water and soap or use a hand sanitizer or alcohol wipes. Do NOT eat, smoke, drink, or rub your eyes after touching wild birds without washing your hands first.
- If you believe you have been exposed to infected birds, please contact your local health provider.** Likewise, if you are exposed to a sick bird and develop symptoms such as a fever of 100 F or more, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, chills, eye irritation, headaches, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, or diarrhea, call your local health provider.



**Questions or concerns?
Call Brittany Nicholas,
Public Health Sanitarian,
920-869-4554 or
bnichola@oneidanation.org**

ONEIDA JUDICIARY



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TRIAL COURT

ONEIDA NATION,
ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioners,

v. **Docket No. 22-CT-007**
STEVEN R. VANDEHEI

Date: April 26, 2022

Defendant.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND HEARING FOR PUBLICATION

TO: STEVEN R. VANDEHEI, Defendant

A diligent attempt was made to serve the above Defendant, Steven R. Vandehei, Sr., Citation No. 2022-IR #00479, for a violation of Health & Public Safety, Public Peace, 3.O.C. 309.6-7, which occurred on January 16, 2022.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing shall take place on June 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Trial Court located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

By: s/Kelly M. McAndrews
Kelly M. McAndrews
Wisconsin State Bar No. 1051633
Attorney for Petitioners

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First published notice 5/4/22

LEGAL NOTICE

ONEIDA NATION FAMILY COURT NOTICE OF HEARING



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

Case #14PA107 ONCSA and Wyntr R. Padula vs. Gordon L. Skenadore

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Motion for Modification of Legal Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by Petitioner. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 10:00 am** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

First published notice 5/4/22



Special General Tribal Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

**Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
2040 Airport Drive
Green Bay, Wisconsin**

The Trust Enrollment Department

If you are one of these Tribal members listed in April 20, 2022 Edition. These Individual Indian Money (IIM) account holders don't know they have a trust account. Please claim your account by contacting Department of Interior, Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA) at 715-292-8894 or the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 888-678-6836.



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ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022, 12:15 pm



**Find Public Meeting
Materials at**

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

Send Public Comments to

LOC@oneidanation.org

ELDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LAW

The purpose of this proposed law is to establish the Elder Assistance Program to govern how the Nation provides financial assistance to elders, pursuant to the principles of General Welfare Exclusion.

The Elder Assistance Program Law will:

- ◆ Establish the Elder Assistance Program as an approved program of the Nation in accordance with the Oneida General Welfare law;
- ◆ Provide how this program qualifies for general welfare exclusion;
- ◆ Provide the eligibility requirements for accessing assistance from the Elder Assistance Program – which is that a person is a member of the Nation; age sixty-five (65) or old-er; and submits a completed application during the designated submission timeframe;
- ◆ Provide the minimum requirements for the information that must be included on the application;
- ◆ Provide how and when funds from the Elder Assistance Program are disbursed;
- ◆ Provide for the types of expenses that shall be considered qualifying expenditures for use of assistance from the Elder Assistance Program by the recipient;
- ◆ Provide information on the funding source and who determines the amount of available funding to an eligible participant; and
- ◆ Provide the department that has the responsibilities to administer the Elder Assistance Program.

Individuals may attend the public meeting for the proposed Elder Assistance Program law in person at the Norbert Hill Center, or virtually through Microsoft Teams. If you wish to attend the public meeting through Microsoft Teams please contact LOC@oneidanation.org

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

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

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



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Oneida Retail Round Up

By Phil Wisneski
Spec-Public Relations

Like everyone else in the retail world, Oneida One Stops and Smoke shops have gone through some trying times with the pandemic. Reduced hours, lack of employees, and supply chain issues disrupted store operations, but throughout the pandemic, Oneida Retail was able to stay open providing jobs, products, services, and revenue for the Oneida Community. Oneida Retail is proud of their employees for being there when the Nation needed them the most.

Promotions

Free Fuel Fridays is a chance for customers to win gift cards from one location each and every Friday from May 27 to September 30. The location will be revealed each Thursday on the Oneida One Stop Facebook page and on WIXX and WACY. There will be 150 winners over the summer and gift card amounts will range from \$25-\$100.

Community Support

This summer, Oneida Retail is proud to partner with the Oneida Nation High School and will have a “Spirit Pump” at the Hwy. 54 location. The pump will have Oneida High School graphics and will encourage customers to use that particular pump. A portion of the sales will be donated to extracurricular activities of the high school. So, remember when purchasing fuel, look for the Spirit Pump at the Oneida One Stop – Hwy 54.

Mystery Shops

Mystery shops are a way for Shell and Mobil to test Oneida Retail locations on brand standards. The shop measures things like cleanliness, current signage, making sure lights work, and customer service skills of employees. This past quarter Oneida One Stops averaged 96%, While the Four Paths – Shell scored another 100%. They have scored 100% each of the last four quarters. Congrats to the employees at this location!



Photo Courtesy Oneida Four Path One Stop
Gordy Skenandore Retail Associate, Oneida Four Paths One Stop.
Congratulation Oneida Four Path One Stop on your 100% Mystery Shop Score!

FREE FUEL FRIDAYS
May 27-Sep 30
VALID AT ALL ONEIDA ONE STOP AND SHELL LOCATIONS

150
Winners

Win your share of
\$5000
in Free Fuel

VISIT ONEIDA ONE STOP FB PAGE

Thursdays for Giveaway Location

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Thursdays 7am-9am
For Giveaway Location

ONEIDA ONE STOP



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Please sent emails to
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printing@oneidanation.org

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/kalihwisaks/>  @kalihwisaks



54th Annual Oneida Royalty Pageant

Location: Radisson in Grand Council Ballroom
June 15th, 2022 at 6pm
Application deadline is June 2nd, 2022

REQUIREMENTS

Miss Oneida

- High School Graduate
- Enrolled Member of Oneida Nation
- Letter of Recommendation
- 18-25 years of age

Jr. Miss Oneida

- High School Graduate
- Enrolled Member of Oneida Nation
- Letter of Recommendation
- 14-17 years of age

Lil' Miss Oneida

- Student
- Enrolled Member of Oneida Nation
- Letter of Recommendation
- 10-13 years of age

Each Miss and Jr. Mis Contestant must agree to present an Oneida Traditional skill or talent.

**Applications are available at Oneida
Norbert Hill Office or Oneida Nation High
School Office. Contact Jaisah Lee at
Jlee@oneidanation.org (920) 869-4308**

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