Bees arrive from Florida

By Michelle Danforth Anderson
Marketing & Tourism Director

In the darkness of night, the Fox Honey Farm beehives were delivered from Wewahitchka, Florida to the Oneida Nation Apple Orchard on May 12, 2022, to start their full-time tribal pollinating job.

The bees journey started in Florida after the sun went down. Bees cannot see at night and naturally return to the hive. The hives are stored on pallets and loaded onto a semi-trailer with a special net placed over them for safety. Sixty of the hundreds of palleted hives traveled 30 hours straight from Florida to Oneida, Wisconsin. The Oneida rez hives were placed around the orchard to help pollinate the 4,443 apple trees. Each hive contains one queen, hundreds of male drones and between 30-90,000 female worker bees. The European honeybees provide a crucial step by carrying pollen from one apple blossom to another. This pollination will fertilize the blossom stamen (center of blossom) which encourages apple growth. Heather Jordan, Produce Assistant is overseeing the 34-acre orchard and said, “We have 34 varieties, depending on what survives over the winter. With no bees there are no apples.”

The U.S. Department of Agriculture determines, “that more than 80 percent of the world’s flowering plants need a pollinator to reproduce; and we need pollinators too, since most of our food comes from flowering plants. One out of every three bites of our food, including fruits, vegetables, chocolate, coffee, nuts, and spices, is created with the help of pollinators.”

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Bees

Fox Honey Farm beehives delivered to the Oneida Apple Orchard

Photo Courtesy Michelle Danforth Anderson
$7.2M state-of-the-art Food Innovation Center

By Trista Cornelius-Henrickson
BBM Asst-Administrative

For forty years the Oneida Cannery, located at Norbert Hill Center, has been a critical component of the Oneida Community. On August 25th, 2021, the Oneida Business Committee voted to obligate $7.2 million dollars to create a state-of-the-art Food Innovation Center.

“The cannery was turning away an estimated 400 customers per year for its basic value-add corn and dehydrated products and another 40 participants per year for classes. In its current state, the cannery can no longer execute its mission efficiently or safely.” Say Jamie Betters, Cannery coordinator.

Because of the facilities advancing age, limited capacity, multiple building and equipment repairs, design and construction for a new building was prioritized. More than a decade of diligent research and planning has gone into the design of the new Food Innovation Center, with careful consideration for the indigenous food production and the educational opportunities for community members and businesses.

The expanded design, just under 12,000 sq ft, will surpass the current limited space at the old facility will support Oneida’s food security and sovereignty initiatives. The new facility will also feature an on-site retail outlet where ready-to-eat items, dehydrated, freeze-dried produce, fresh-pressed juices and breads will be available for purchase. A shared rental kitchen will be available to Oneida members to explore their entrepreneurial interest in food and beverage. There will also be two state-of-the-art demonstration kitchens that will allow double the food-related programming.

The Oneida Business Committee has extended the Public Health State of Emergency on the Oneida Reservation through July 22, 2022.

Community Fully Vaccinated Rate

62.4% = Fully vaccinated rate of Brown and Outagamie Counties.

75% Goal

62.4% = Fully vaccinated rate of Brown and Outagamie Counties.

Scan QR to see Resolution.
Sun Safety Action Steps

Don’t Burn
Overexposure to the sun is the most preventable risk factor for skin cancer.

Avoid Sun Tanning and Tanning Beds
Ultraviolet (UV) light from tanning beds and the sun cause skin cancer and wrinkling. If you want to look like you’ve been in the sun, use a sunless self-tanning product instead.

Cover Up
Wear protective clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, where possible.

Seek Shade/Use Umbrellas
Seek shade when appropriate. Remember that the sun’s UV rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Generously Apply Sunscreen
Generously apply sunscreen to all exposed skin using a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30 that provides broad-spectrum protection from both UVA and UVB rays. Reapply every two hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.

Use Extra Caution Near Water, Snow and Sand
Water, snow, and sand reflect the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn.

Check the UV Index
The UV Index provides important information to help you plan your outdoor activities in ways that prevent overexposure to the sun.

Get Vitamin D Safely
Get vitamin D safely through a diet that includes vitamin supplements and foods fortified with vitamin D. Don’t seek the sun or indoor tanning.

(Oneida, WI) On May 20, 2023, the Oneida Lake officially opened. Phase II of the project expands the existing lake to 30 acres. Additional amenities include; new walking trails, camping sites, ADA accessible kayak launch/dock, picnic tables, additional parking, green spaces, second boat launch and more. Lake hours are 6AM to 30 minutes prior to dusk. Visitors to the lake are asked to leave it better than you arrived. More information coming soon about the campsites.
I hope this Spring greeting finds you and your loved ones well. I would like to first take this time to acknowledge and thank the employees of Oneida Nation. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our employees have continued to show their dedication, to support our organization and community, and to practice and reflect our Core Values; as a result, the Nation continues to recover.

General Tribal Council

Over the past several months, my office has been working with the Government Administrative Office (GAO) on General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting logistics and planning. On March 30, 2022, the Business Committee (BC) acted to tentatively schedule three (3) GTC meetings. The upcoming tentatively scheduled GTC meetings are: 1) MAY 31, 2022, special GTC meeting; 2) JUNE 21, 2022, special GTC meeting; and 3) JULY 19, 2022, semi-annual GTC meeting.

Again, these dates are TENTATIVE until duly noticed in accordance with the 10 Day Notice Policy. For more information and meeting materials, please access the GTC PORTAL at: oneida-nsn.gov/members-only/gtc-portal If you want meeting materials mailed to you, sign up for GTC MAILINGS with the Trust Enrollment Department at (920) 869-6200 or visiting their webpage: oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments

The BC continues to monitor the impact of the COVID-19. It may be necessary to cancel these tentatively scheduled meeting dates. Notice will be provided as quickly and widely as possible. Please monitor the Nation’s website for updates. Additional information regarding these meetings such as safety protocols and agenda will be shared in the coming weeks.

Virtual GTC Meetings

The pandemic thrust the entire world into conducting business differently, which brought the virtual work environment into the forefront. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic though today, Digital Technology Services (DTS, formerly known as MIS) has met each challenge and helped to ensure the Nation is able to function in an efficient, effective, and financially responsible manner.

The BC, GAO, DTS, and Law Office continue to research and plan for virtual GTC meeting options. The team anticipates a presentation will ready for GTC to consider at the 2022 semi-annual meeting.

BC Meetings are open to the public

Starting in April, the regular BC meetings have been open to the public. The meetings will also continue to be available via Teams and live-streamed to YouTube. If you need information or assistance, please contact the GAO at 920-869-4364.

Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations

State law requires the Joint Legislative Council to create a Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations each biennium. The special committee is then required to report its findings and its legislative recommendations to the Joint Legislative Council. The Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations committee is comprised state legislators and tribal leaders, who work collaboratively on developing specific proposals and recommendations relating to tribal issues.

Two (2) of the legislative items worked by the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations were signed into law in March 2022. 2021 WI Act 190 incorporates tribal governments into the procedures required when a sexually violent person is released from an institutional commitment to supervised release. 2021 WI Act 191 adds tribal court officials as victims under the crime of battery or threat to a court officer or law enforcement officer.

Thank you for taking the time today to read this and as always, my door is open for comments, suggestions, or input. Please reach out to me at lliggins@oneidanation.org or 920.869.4421.

Lisa Liggins
Tribal Secretary

Upcoming Tentatively Scheduled GTC meetings:

- MAY 31, 2022, special GTC meeting CANCELED
- JUNE 21, 2022 • JULY 19, 2022

Rescheduling information coming soon!
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Dollars for Arts Program (DAP) provides funds to support excellence, innovations and the development of the arts and culture. The arts can include both traditional and contemporary styles in dance, literature, music, theatre, and visual arts. DAP is a re-granting program funded by the Wisconsin Arts Board and the Oneida Nation.


Oneida Fellowship Award - $1,000 Cash Award – Oneida enrolled tribal member (not eligible if received in the last 3 yrs.)

Community Group Awards – available to all community groups or tribal programs for arts projects that are new and innovative or significantly enhance an existing program in the community.

Artist Development Awards – available to all individuals in the community who have identified a special project that will enhance their professional development and benefit our communities.

Must Pre-Register in Community Pass, Applications available on our website. https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/arts-program-2/

Pre-registration allows for a one on one work session with ONAP staff answering questions and assisting with grant budget development

Application – oneidanationarts.org.
Gabrielle Metoxen, Arts Coordinator at metoxe2@oneidanation.org or (920) 490-3835
As one journey ends….another fight begins

By Michelle Danforth Anderson
Marketing & Tourism Director
Trista Cornelius-Henrickson
BBM Asst-Administrative

On April 23, 2022, Saqora Rayn Skenandore took her last chemo pill for B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia next to the Ocean in Nags Beach, North Carolina. Saqora, a freshman at the Oneida High School has been battling Leukemia since December 27, 2019 and will not be considered cured until five years without treatment.

"I remember the day she was diagnosed," said mother, Marsha Skenandore, "She looked at me and asked, "Mom, what do I have?" I said "Saqora you have cancer." She responded immediately, "Mom I am going to fight hard. I'm not going to give up". Her fight has been 847 days and has spent a total of 182 days inpatient with 36 admissions, 6 ambulance rides, 18 spinal taps, 2 bone marrow biopsy's, 62 chemo treatments, 46 images (Xray/ultrasounds), 1 bone scan, 3 broken toes, 3 MRI's, 5 CT scans, 51 units of blood transfusion, 17 units of platelets and finally a port removal from her chest.

During difficult days when Saqora was very sick and in the hospital, her mother would try to get her mind off her pain. "What do you want to do when this is all over?" Saqora would respond with her desire to go to the Ocean and that is what she did for her final chemo pill. "Saqora has been through the hardest journey of her life, and she did it with such strength and courage" said her mom.

As the tough days of Saqora's journey have come closer to an end, there is now another little 4 year old girl who will need many prayers from our community. Her name is Khloe "Peaches" Graves and she came into the world on July 7, 2017, weighing 7lbs and 7oz. On December 23rd, 2021, she diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma, a rare cancer that grows in immature nerve tissue and nervous systems in about 800 children in the US annually. For Peaches, Stage 4 means that the cancer has moved from the original location of diagnosis to other parts in her body. Peaches has begun chemotherapy treatments at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee WI, there she will have a bone marrow transplant, radiation, and immunotherapy.

Marsha Skenandore had some advice for Peach's mom, Hayley Degrave. "As a mother of a child who has cancer, the worst part is the fear. I feel like I'm scared all the time, when they drop the news on you, after every test or scan, it's that scared feeling that bothered me.

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As one journey ends...
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The orchard has had a mutual partnership with the Fox Honey Farm since 2004. Daniel Svetleachni, Fox Honey Farm Manager learned bee keeping from his father Sergei. Today, they continue to work with their bees around 35 different locations in the area with their Wisconsin bee farm located in De Pere, WI. “Over the last 20 years, bees have not done great in general due to pesticides and there’s all kinds of new diseases and pests. So, we keepers have to work really hard to keep up the numbers.” Says Daniel “On average we lose about 30% of all of our beehives every year.”

“I've never been stung by them.” Heather commented, “It's just when they swarm around you is when you need to slowly walk away. My hope is no late frost for a decent apple crop and learning more about organic pest control. Where there are bare areas in the orchard, I would like to see raised garden beds with herbs and other vegetables that attract assassin bugs, damsel, green lace wing. The assassin bugs will eat the pests that do damage to the apples and trees.”

The bees will be in Oneida until September, then once again be loaded in the darkness of night to travel back to Florida for the winter.

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Khloe “Peaches” Graves

Hayley says, "Peaches has 9 months left of therapy and it will pretty much replace her immune system. We have a long road ahead of us, but her numbers are coming back in our favor every time. When she starts to feel good from the chemo, then she has to do the next round of chemotherapy and it will knock her right back down." Her mom will be by her side to guide her every step of the way.

A benefit for Peaches is set for Saturday, June 4th, 2022, at the Relay Bar & Grill from 2PM-7PM. Contact Janel LaRock at (920) 471-7751 if you would like to make a monetary or raffle item donation.
Outagamie County Rabbit and Poultry Show

By Harlen Cooper
4-H Program

On May 7th, 2022, the Rabbit and Poultry show was held at the Outagamie County Fair Grounds for the surrounding 4-H groups. Autumn Cooper and Tamar Cooper received five ribbons each in various categories. Autumn, seen in matching camo with Daisy, and Tamar with her mini rex Rocky Tamar Sr. Buck also took part in a costume show. Rocky sported a baby blue T-shirt and matching bucket hat. Both girls proudly represented the Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H club.

Interested in participating in 4-H programming like this? Contact Harlen Cooper (920) 254-9641 for more information!

Autumn Cooper in Matching costume

Egg Judging Contest

Autumn Cooper - Awarded 4th place Outagamie County 4-H Fun Show
It’s Time to “Silence the Shame” of Discussing Your Mental Health

(Oneida, Wis.) – Mental health is a difficult subject to talk about for most people. Many don’t want to talk about it because of their life experiences, some consider it a “taboo” subject and others want to talk about it, but also want to be careful because it’s a sensitive subject.

“As a society, it’s important to normalize conversations about mental health to remove the stigma around it,” said Mari Kriescher, Oneida Behavioral Health Director. “For some, sharing their thoughts, feelings or emotions is a sign of weakness because they’re letting their guard down to be vulnerable. In reality, discussing these things is courageous and a sign of strength.”

Kriescher adds that mental health is our emotional, psychological and social well-being and affects how we think, act and feel. Mental health covers an array of everyday life, such as stress, connecting with people and decision making.

“Taking care of your mental health can be as simple as going for a walk, spending time outside, eating healthy, self-care, spending some time alone or talking to a friend,” Kriescher says. At Oneida Behavioral Health we are here to offer support and resources including therapy for Individuals, couples, children and families.”

Taking care of your mental health is as important as your physical health and overall quality of life. Prioritizing your mental health and taking care of yourself will relieve some of your stress and worries, and ultimately leave you happier.

Oneida Behavioral Health (OBH) offers a wide range of services to members of the Oneida Nation and their families, including individual adult, youth and children’s therapy, ATODA services, suicide prevention, depression awareness, grief counseling and more. Services are provided at locations including the Ka’nikuhli.yo Family Center, Anna John Resident Centered Care Community, Veterans office and Oneida Nation schools.

Upcoming COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Walk-in Clinics

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WHO ELSE IS ELIGIBLE

Adults 50yrs+ and People 12yrs+ who are immunocompromised are eligible to receive second booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
Child Abuse Prevention: We Can Help Children in Need

Alegra Fowler

By Alegra Fowler
Oneida Behavioral Health

Abuse, domestic violence, maltreatment, and neglect do not discriminate by age, race, economic status or community. The short- and long-term effects can impact victims in often unforeseen ways and it differs from person to person. However, one thing is certain: the effects of child abuse and neglect can last a lifetime.

One thing is for certain: The effects of child abuse and neglect can be devastating. Children may feel alone or isolated, fearful, or distrustful of others. There may be lifelong psychological consequences such as depression, low self-esteem, difficulty building relationships or educational challenges.

However, there is hope for helping children in abusive situations. Research shows children who receive support in early childhood can prevent or even reverse the damaging effects of early life stress.

This is where all of us have a role to play:

• If you think a child you know may be neglected, try talking to the parent or guardian to see what stresses they may be under and determine how you can help or if you can direct them to services that could help. Then follow up with them so they know you care. If the neglect is significant, call 911.
• Be a positive influence on the children in your life. Whether it’s your own child, a neighborhood child, or a niece or nephew, be kind and encouraging.
• If you witness child abuse firsthand, call 911. While you may hesitate because you don’t want to get involved, always keep the child foremost in your mind.
• Check in with parents in your family or community. They may need someone to talk with, or an hour or two break, which could make a difference in how they treat their child.
• Donate to local organizations that provide basic needs and care for those who have been abused or neglected.

Our collective effort to prevent child abuse is a step in the right direction. Hope, education and community resources are powerful tools for change.

Finally, if you need help, reach out to Oneida Behavioral Health at (920) 490-3790. We are here to help.

NOTICE Trust Beneficiary Call Center

Names listed in the April 20, 2022 for unclaimed accounts. This is NOT Oneida Enrollments but a separate organization.

Staff at the Trust Beneficiary Call Center can provide IIM account updates, disbursement information, check the status of a request, explain quarterly benefits, and more.

Hours: Monday to Friday - 7 am to 6 pm, Saturday - 8 am to noon (Mountain Time). The call center closes for the following holidays: Memorial Day: 05/30/22, Juneteenth National Independence Day: 06/20/22, Independence Day: 07/04/22, Labor Day: 09/05/22, Indigenous Peoples’ Day: 10/10/22, Veterans Day: 11/11/22, Thanksgiving: 11/24/22, Christmas: 12/24/22 and 12/26/22, New Year’s: 01/02/23.
Memories of the game of Lacrosse that I learned

By Matthew Cornelius, Writing Debut

As a child, I was very fortunate to have my uncle "Gordon McLester" Gordy help keep our family close. He was one of the patriarchs among so many strong matriarchs. He held us together with stories and traditions. One of those traditions he taught me, was about the Creator's Game or lacrosse as it is called today.

He told us how the lacrosse sticks were made from the hardest and densest of wood which was Hickory. The work that was put into making a stick was very time consuming and difficult. Wood must be steamed so it bends into the representation that one wanted to wield.

He told us the game of lacrosse was used to settle disagreements between Nations or for the sickness of a person to get better. There were no actual goal nets to shoot into, but it could be a rock, tree or some natural object. The game “field” or boundaries could span miles and a game could take place over several days. What was critical was there was no actual war, but the Creator decided who won.

I will say that Uncle always said there were no rules, there could be broken bones or lifelong injuries, but there was no loss of life because it was settled and the outcome was agreed upon after the game.

Ohe·láku Attends the New York Seed Bee

By Kayukwalote (Jen) Falck
Ohe·léku Founding Member

In May 1, 2022, Ohe·láku members traveled to the Onondaga Reservation in central New York to participate in a Seed Bee. All six Haudenosaunee tribes attended, as well as, the Shinnecock and Penobscot Nations. We were invited by an organization called Braiding the Sacred (BTC). BTS's goal is to unify corn growing tribes, preserve and perpetuate our traditional corn varieties. For this journey, Ohe·léku members helped the Onondaga Nation sort corn and bean seeds that were given to BTC as a part of a larger seed collection. We were able to bring our younger members for this learning experience and travels.
Currently The Oneida Nation owns approximately 27,647 acres within the reservation boundary. This is 42.5% of the reservation.
NOTICE

Oneida Nation Elementary Celebrates Cultural Days
May 13, 2022

Photos Courtesy Kaluhy Muscavitch VanEvery
OBITUARIES

RANDALL MITCHELL DENNY
December 1, 1987 - April 30, 2022

Randall was a jokester; he always made the room laugh with his jokes or goofiness. He loved dancing and singing. He was always singing even on the toilet. He loved eating cereal, doesn’t matter the time or day. He was a man of many talents. He loved playing catch with his brothers and sons. He was a sports fan, he liked watching the Milwaukee Bucks, Brewers and was also a Packers fan.

Randall had big dreams of opening a shop. He loved powwows and he also wanted to get back into traditional fancy dancing. He was the best son, father, brother, and uncle. He loved all his nieces and nephews like they were his own.

Randall touched many lives! He was a man with a big heart! He was always motivated; he always had a plan. He always wanted to do better. He was a lady’s man.

Randall is survived by his five children, Diamond, Dominick, Randall Jr., BriElla and Aliza Denny; his siblings, Amanda, Adam Menore, Raymond, Sunrise, Leon, Raina, Jasiah, Evander, Kainan, Ladainan, Keira, Saral, Rochelle, Katera and Naomi Caddott. He is further survived by his parents, Sunrise Denny and Lynette (Robin) Butler, his stepmom Roz Danforth.

Preceding Randall in death are his grandpa, Reynold “Spider” Denny, a brother Dacian Danforth and his grandparents, Corine and Alex Menore.

ELI ANDREW WEBSTER
March 8, 1966 – May 8, 2022

Eli Andrew Webster, 56, of Oneida passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 8, 2022. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on March 8, 1966 to Stanley R. Webster and the late Sylvia Lee Beson.

Eli attended West De Pere High School, where he played defense on the football team. Always being a bigger guy, he was very good at it and enjoyed playing. He later worked for and achieved his HSED in 1990. Eli went on to work for the Oneida Bingo Hall, where he made so great friends and which made for some great stories. Later on, he worked for the Oneida Nation High School where he enjoyed talking and relating to the kids there. He eventually moved to and worked in Appleton for a few years before coming back home to Oneida.

Eli was a great story teller and always wanted to make people laugh as much as he loved laughing. Getting along with a lot of people, he was known to be a funny guy. When he was younger, he enjoyed playing pool and to go hunting. He would say that he enjoyed the silence of the woods and found it peaceful. Eli liked to go out to eat but loved to cook out on the grill, sit around and just be with family. He was always listening to and looking up all kinds of music but mostly, he loved to hear Stevie Ray Vaughan play.

Eli leaves behind his two children, Abby and Elijah Webster, who he was proud of and loved so much; his three grandchildren Hailey, Jayden and Alexia; his father, Stan (Loretta) Webster; his brothers Richard (Tina) Webster, Pete Webster; step-sister Rae (David) Skenandore; his sister-in-law Lois Domencich; along with his sisters on his mom’s side, Sylana and Alanna. He is also survived by his nieces Tanya, Leona and Eva; his nephews Lakwenyahuit (DJ), Justin, Zachary, Brandon and Vincent; his good friend Scott King; along with numerous other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Sylvia; his brother Daniel Webster; his sister Sara Saldana; step-brother Lee Domencich; and his grandparents on both sides.

A Visitation will be held from 9 – 11 AM on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 1018 Cedar Street, De Pere. A Service will begin at 11 AM where Bob Brown will be speaking. Burial will follow at the Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds.
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*Please note: due to holiday, May 27th distribution will move to Thursday, May 26th from 3-5pm

For Questions Contact:
Marilyn King at 920-869-1041
or Marlon Skenandore at 920-869-6165

Each box will contain proteins, produce, and shelf-stable items, sourced from Indigenous and non-Indigenous local producers and will be representative of traditional foods whenever possible. The average box will be 20 pounds. The contents of the boxes will change for each distribution based on what is available seasonally for the given distribution week.

PLEASE NOTE: Food provided is for Tribal members, 55 years and older. This project is funded by Feeding Wisconsin’s Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ARPA grant, and a Feeding America National.

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TRIAL COURT

ONEIDA NATION,
ONEIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioners,
v.
STEVEN R. VANDEHEI

Docket No. 22-CT-007

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
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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.

Second published notice 5/20/22

Stroke Prevention Research Study

Are you 55 or over?
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Call Amanda at 920-490-3984 with questions, more information, or to sign up.
COMMUNITY NOTICE

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Wednesday, Nov. 24 • PM Session

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

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

The Trust Enrollment Department is trying to contact the following individuals with important information regarding their Minor’s Trust Fund:

Anthony David Skenandore
Joseph Michael Ivancik

If you are one of these people, please call the Trust Enrollment Department as soon as possible. If you know one of these people, please ask them to call Trust Enrollment Department as soon as possible.

Phone number: (920) 869-6200 or (800) 571-9902.

Yawiko

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)

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

Spring Virtual Community Meeting Schedule
Every Friday at Noon
Via Microsoft Teams

To receive an invitation to virtual meetings please email sustainoneida@oneidanation.org
ONEIDA HEAD START
For Children turning 3 or 4 years old by September 1

Your Kids Deserve
The Best Education
ONEIDA HEAD START
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN OFFERING:
Pre-School Creative Curriculum • Oneida Language & Culture • Free Transportation • Free USDA Meals • Kindergarten Readiness Skills • Disability Services • Health Services • Family Fun Events • Parent Education • Family Support

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

Application Questions?
Call 496-5204

LOCATIONS
Three Sisters Site: NHC Site:
2801 W. Mason N7210 Seminary Rd.
Green Bay, WI Oneida, WI
920.496.5200 920.869.4369

Attention Oneida Elders!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

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

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

FOSTER GRANDPARENT & SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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For a complete list of our positions and job descriptions please visit our website at Oneida Nation Job Opportunities and Benefits (oneida-nsn.gov) [https://oneida-nsn.gov/divisions/hr-employment/job-employment/] or contact the Human Resources Department at 920-496-7000.

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

Listen to WIXX 101 & Y100
Thursdays 7am - 9am
For Giveaway Location
54th Annual Oneida Royalty Pageant

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

For All Submission, Please send emails to kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

Special Thanks to
Meredith King
Rosann Hollinger
Trista Cornelius

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

Sponsored by:

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. Miss Contestant must agree to present an Oneida Traditional skill or talent.