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By Garth WebsterReporter-Senior Photographer

The Oneida community gathered Tuesday, August 3, 2022 for a story-telling event in honor of Brian Doxtator at the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park. Although Brian was not able to attend, his energy and inspiration filled everyone's heart with joy with an evening of food, friends, song & dance, and yes, you guessed it, more stories. It was a very warm and muggy evening. Nevertheless, as Brian would say, the event was 'Swearword awesome' and one that will surely help everyone add to their own story.















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Bicentennial Committee Continues to work on plans

By Michelle Danforth Anderson, Marketing & Tourism

Director

The Bicentennial Committee is gearing up for the upcoming 200th anniversary of the signing of the 1822 Treaty, which included Oneida, Menominee, Ho-Chunk and the Stockbridge-Munsee Nations. The September 23, 1822 treaty-signing established our land base in the Michigan territory, which later became Wisconsin. At this point, our Oneida families from the east began to travel from New York to the newly established territory in the summer of 1823. To acknowledge this significant event, plans are being finalized to stage a historic photo at Heritage Hill on Friday, September 23, 2022, with tribal leaders and a blend of figures from the past. The photo, and the program that follows, will kick off Oneida's 200 yearlong commemoration, along with more events to be formally announced.

The Committee is also excited to inform the community of a special bicentennial piece that will be coveted by all, a 200 Year Oneida blanket, featuring custom artwork by nationally renowned artist, Dawn Dark Mountain. This coming year is going to be great. Stay tuned for more details as the Bicentennial Team strives to honor Oneida's past, present, and future.

Carter King Theatre and Design Major



Photo Courtesy Michelle Danforth-Anderson Pictured above. Mark Wozinkski on left with Carter

By Kalihwisaks Staff

Carter S. King is a costume design student at Yale University, where he focuses on bringing Oneida arts into his design practices. King's researched based exhibit will be on display at the replica long house. This fall, his period clothing will be featured during the September 23, 2022 200 year commemoration of the 1822 treaty at Heritage Hill. Look for the full article in next month's issue.



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The True Medicine of the game of Lacrosse



Peril Huff, Hudson Cornelius, Josef Cornelius & Wanda Anton

Photo Courtesy Terrellyn Fearn

By Terrellyn Fearn

I was asked to find someone to make the regalia for the Mens U21 Lacrosse Team, which was heading to the World Lacrosse games in Ireland August 10-20, 2022. I reached out to Wanda Anton, who made Aidan College's Mens Lacrosse shirts in the past. Despite the short lead time, Anton worked her magic to make 30 shirts in 2 weeks, with a little help, of course.

Anton, a life-long regalia and clothing maker, teacher and mentor to young people in the creative process, teamed-up with Peril Huff and two young Oneida lacrosse players from their group and who happen to be brothers, Hudson and Josef Cornelius. With all their good energy, they worked evenings and weekends to complete the ribbon shirts. When they called to say they completed the shirts, tears welled up

in my eyes as I tried to express my deep gratitude. They are, indeed, beautiful human beings.

Ceremonial regalia is important to our way of life and I know they understand the importance of their generosity and selflessness in what they have accomplished. Lacrosse is called the medicine game and this shows what we can accomplish when we selflessly put our minds and hearts together.





The Revered Life of Emerson Metoxen



Left to right: Cecelia Metoxen, Nelson Metoxen, Emerson Metoxen, Evelyn Metoxen, Sadie (Lois) Metoxen, and Louise Metoxen. Louise passed away when the children were young.

By Colton Doyen and Michelle Danforth Anderson Big Bear Media

As the headline denotes, Emerson Metoxen was an extremely accomplished man. Before getting to this, though, per Metoxen's granddaughters Karen Brockman and Leslie Greenfield, we wanted to clarify the details of a donation received by the Oneida Nation School (ONHS) from Metoxen's old school, Radnor High School (RHS) in Pennsylvania, which was referred to in both the Jan. 12, 2022 and Nov. 17, 2021 issues.

These articles tell of a \$1,500 donation, from sales proceeds of athletic wear showing the RHS mascot, from RHS to ONHS, in recognition for Metoxen's services at RHS. Later, however, it was discovered that the donation did not come from RHS, but rather, from a group that had an ulterior motive to keep in place RHS' derogatory Indian mascot. This group's plan was to garner what would appear to be support of RHS, per the acceptance of the donation, from an Indigenous School in ONHS. Fortunately, their plan failed



Carlisle Indian Industrial School, 1918, Company F. Winners Competitive Drill.

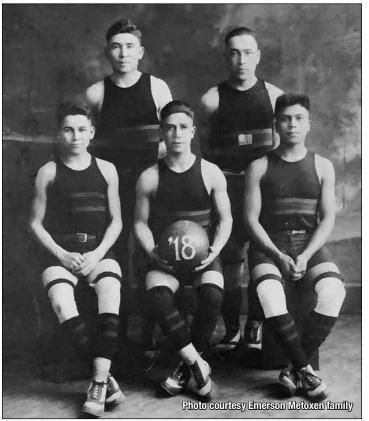
The front are (left to right): Lieutenant Caswell, Captain Vigil, Lieutenant Emerson

Metoxen

and action was taken by the National Congress of Indians to officially retire the mascot. Action was also taken on behalf of Metoxen by his granddaughters Karen Brockman and Leslie Greenfield, and their families, to denounce any association or donations from this group. Later, Metoxen's family also offered to replace the donation. This comes as no surprise as they were raised by an outstanding man in Emerson Metoxen.

Emerson Metoxen was born on the Oneida reservation in 1899 to Louise & Nelson Metoxen. According to a newspaper article by Lynn Pyne (source & date unknown), He learned early how to count and to respect his elders. First came respect for grandmothers and grandfathers, then respect for mothers and fathers. Emerson was related to Irene Metoxen, first woman chief (most likely meaning Chairwoman) of the Oneidas. "Women were bosses," he said with a smile. "My grandmother carried a big stick, but she was good to us. She was very strict, and we respected her.

Emerson went to several boarding schools; Oneida 1908-1911, Tomah 1911-1914, and then Carlisle Indian School, PA in 1914 at the age of 13. Emerson played basketball, football and lacrosse which would later play a role in his life. The school was military in its daily operations. Metoxen recalled, "You were AWOL if you left." He also remembered how



Top row left to right: Herman (Sioux), LeRoy (Stockbridge). Bottom left to right: Emerson Metoxen (Oneida), Capt. Vigil (Pueblo), Hayes (Crow).



Photo courtesy https://radnorfootballhistory.com/metoxen Carlisle Indian Lacrosse team 1918 - Harrisburg Telegraph 6/14/1918

it was difficult for all the children to adjust and it was the beginning of a separation from Indian culture. Emerson was very involved in sports and when the school closed in 1918, he joined the Navy and eventually received a scholarship to Mercersburg Academy, then went on to Lebanon Valley College. He finished with a bachelor's degree in education (science) and then earned his master's degree in education at Harvard. He used his degree to become a teacher and coach.

During his first job in 1927 at York Collegiate Institute, the basketball team he coached won 28 straight games



before they lost by one point, than won another 19 games before their next lost. After a short return to Lebanon Valley College, he began his 22-year extensive coaching career at Radnor school. In those days, it was a different

■ This is a photo of Emerson in the Navy. He is the one seated. ▼ It is 1919. He was on a troop ship called the U.S.S. Imperator. He went into the Navy after he left Carlisle Indian Industrial School in 1918.



time and thus, when he was called by his nickname "Chief," a term considered inappropriate, was actually appropriate to Metoxen's status. According to research published by Susan Daniels in the Chronology of events: Research on Oneidas in Wisconsin 1634-2000, Emerson was a candidate for Chief of the Turtle Clan, as noted in a Green Bay Press Gazette article from October 9, 1925. His daughter Karen, recalls that he could have been a possible sub-chief because he once quoted in an article as "Vice Chief."



Emerson Metoxen playing football.

Emerson's commitment to giving back didn't stop at coaching. He oversaw the Valley Forge Military Indian Village, a summer camp where children from all over would come and learn about a variety of crafts, beadwork, and stories. He staged a Native performance every Sunday night and gave talks about the history of Native Americans and their challenges. It is interesting to know that even though Metoxen did not live on the Oneida reservation, he used Native background that he was separated from in boarding school to teach others.

Emerson was married to Kathy Metoxen and had three

children, one stepson, 6 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. He passed away in 1989.

Scan link below to the 1925 Press Gazette article: Onondagas to help install Oneida Chiefs.





Article scan from Emerson Metoxen family The Evening News from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Lebanon Valley College Hall of Fame Induction: Emerson Metoxen 1976 (Coach Men's Basketball 1934-1939

Naleyah Bork Freedom Irish State Champs

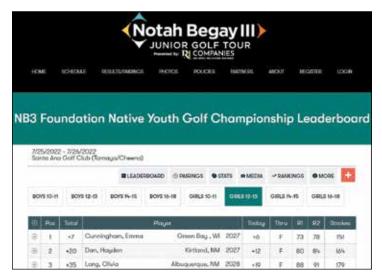




Naleyah Bork, Oneida Member and senior pitcher for Freedom Varsity Softball, began the 2022 season as part of a team that hasn't appeared in the state tournament since 1987. This all changed when the Freedom Irish defeated top-seeded Jefferson 5-4 at Goodman Diamond in Madison on July 11, 2022. Naleyah's parents, Nate Bork and Cindy John, along with grandparents Sue Doxtator and David Charles, and finally, great grandparents Arlie Doxtater and Art & Leona Charles, were filled with pride with Naleyah's accomplishment. Naleyah, in an interview with the Freedom Pursuit Newspaper's editor, Angie Griepentrog, described the emotional victory, "I remember the final out when Rachel Koss caught the ball; it was probably the best feeling I have experienced, and I wish I could relive it over and over. Knowing that we accomplished our biggest goal and made history was truly the coolest thing ever." Their championship was made even sweeter when the team was honored on-field at American Family Field in Milwaukee on July 24. Congratulations to Naleyah and the Freedom Irish.

Emma Cunningham Smokes the Competition





Emma Cunningham won the 3rd Annual Native American Youth Championship in Santa Ana Pueblo in New Mexico on July 25-26, 2022. The tournament was open to all Native youth ages 8-18. Emma's age division was 12-13 years old. Emma won both days with a remarkable score of 73 and 78. Hayden Dan shot a 80 & 84 for second place and Olivia Long an 88 and 91 for third place.

With the championship in hand it qualified Cunningham to participate in the Notah Begay III Jr. Golf National Championship in Kinder, Louisiana on November 3-5, 2022. We will be keeping an eye on this youngster during the event, which will be aired on the Golf Channel in December. Emma is the daughter of Cameron & Amanda Cunningham and granddaughter of Donna Powless.

Isabella Denny **AAU Junior Olympian**







Oneida native, Isabelle Denny, competed in the AAU Junior Olympic Games for Track and Field in Greensboro, North Carolina on August 5-6, 2022. Isabelle's relay team, the Milwaukee Mustangs, participated in the 4 x 100 meter relay on August 5th. Her team finished 12th out of 52 teams in the 2022 Junior Olympics. Isabella will be a senior at Bay Port High School during the 2022-2023 school year. Isabella Denny is the daughter of Mark Denny and Debbie Otto-Denny.

Aaron King Angling His Way to Success





Aaron King, Oneida member, son of Phillip L. King, Jr., and high school senior at Aitkin High School, is becoming quite the fisherman. Says his father, "Ever since he could hold a rod and reel, he just can't get enough of being on the water looking for that next trophy bass." Recently, King, and his fishing partner, Elliot Maufort, competed as part of the Waupaca Jr. Bass Busters team on July 11, 2022 in the Wisconsin State Championship held on the Chain of Lakes, Waupaca. In this tournament, sanctioned by the student-age Major League Fishing organization, King and Maufort took 3rd place out of 16 boats. Their next competition will be on the Mississippi River near Lacrosse. Next year, King will be attending UW Stevens Point in hopes of fishing at the college level and hopefully, someday professionally. Good luck, Aaron!

Chaske Redhail Hails Two 2nd Place Wins at Special Olympics





Chaske Redhail, foster son of Debbie Thundercloud and Oneida member, attends Seymour High School. Redhail is quickly becoming quite the athlete since he began competing in the Special Olympics five years ago. On July 29-31, 2022 during the 50th Year of the Special Olympics, he competed and captured two 2nd place wins. The first win was for in the 100-meter run and the second was for softball throw. Chaske's mother describes her son's competitive skills and sportsmanship, "He likes to be super-fast and has a good arm for throwing. Winning made him feel very happy and proud for him and his teammates." This winter, he will be competing in bowling and basketball. Congratulations Chaske!

Thomas Reed Excelling at Flinggolf



Competitors from 17 different states, including our very own Dr. Thomas James "TJ" Reed, Lukwe'tiyó (He is a good man), took 20th place out of 41 competitors who battled it out during the World League Flinggolf's New Swarm Cup this past May 21 & 22, 2022 at American Classic Golf Club in Lewes, DE. Competitors also vied to win the coveted LFC Belt (Longest Fling Contest). Reed has been playing golf since he was



8 but always dreamed of playing a sport where he could combine his lacrosse skills. Thus, the past two years, Reed has been playing flinggolf with the best of the best. Reed explains his spiritual connection to the sport, "Playing a version of the Creator's Game on Mother Earth is always a deep spiritual blessing, and I give thanks to the Creator for the ability to do so." Reed went on to recognize the sport's founder, Alexander Van Alen for his vision in creating this sport. Unfortunately, we had to go to press before being able to publicize that ESPN2 aired national television coverage of the New Swarm Cup on August 5th, 7th, and 8th, 2022. In the meantime, Reed is training at his home in Rancho Cucamonga, CA, to hopefully play in another World League Flinggolf championship in Virginia in October. Stay tuned.



Now **ONE** Per **ISSUE** Month

After much thought, the Kaliwisaks team has decided to move to one issue per month, beginning next month, September, 2022. There are many factors that influenced our decision, such as paper usage, labor shortages, and cost savings but most of all, producing one issue per month will allow for greater sustainability in terms generating more-fully developed and interactive content for you, our readers. We're confident you're going to enjoy the Kalihwisaks even more! The following is our new submission and print and/or release schedule.

Submission Deadline

First Thursday of each month, end of day. *Exception September and December 2022

Issue Release Date

The last Tuesday of each month.





Oneida Falling Leaves 4H Club takes 8 Ribbons



Left Breezy & Competition for 1st place

On July 21-22, 2022, Oneida 4H Club took home 8 Ribbons at the Outagamie County Fair in Seymour, WI. The categories were rabbits, poultry and "wild" category. Autumn & Tamara Cooper decided to show "Breezy", a snowflake quail who took reserve Champion, which means there was a tie for 1st place but only one can take home the trophy. Coming up later this month at the Brown County Fair in De Pere, WI, they will be showing beef cattle, holsteins and alpacas. Congratulations ladies on your successful showing and good luck!



Autumn Cooper Showmanship with Judge.





In Defense of Sovereignty Book

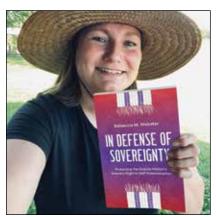


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Becky Webster

By Leon Webster

Big Bear Media

In a time of ongoing turbulence between the Village of Hobart and The Oneida Nation, former tribal attorney Becky Webster aims to shed light on the many legal disputes and historical events leading up to them. In her upcoming publication In Defense of Sovereignty, Webster walks through the complex political environment and declining intergovernmental relations between the Oneida Nation and the Village of Hobart.

Since 2003 six disputes stem from a claim that the Oneida Nation government sits as nothing more than a common landowner and subject to village authority. Webster writes to share the experiences of the ones who served and fought on behalf of the Nation at a time when other media outlets controlled the narrative. Historians, attorneys, and a retired Nation employee share writings in select chapters as well. Following each chapter, she also discusses the impact and importance each case is to the Oneida Nation and future generations.

Webster has served as an attorney for the tribe on the negotiation team for thirteen years. She served with many influential people and through non-stop litigation, she looked for different ways to fight for tribal sovereignty. In 2014, she obtained her PhD and in 2016, left the law office for an Assistant Professor position at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

In Defense of Sovereignty is Webster's second book published by UW Press and releases in the spring of 2023. It follows her previous work The Administration Handbook dealing with human resources, government to government relations, law, and strategic planning. Webster's primary reason for authoring her latest book was to inform people about maintaining sovereignty but she also hopes it will serve as a learning tool for Oneida people and the many other tribes facing similar issues at the state and federal level.



More about Paul Wheelock and His Family



Photo courtesy of John Hiram Andrews from the Cumberland Historical Society archives. Dennison Wheelock, Paul Wheelock and Dennison's wife, Louise LaChapelle (1899-1900).



Cara Artman and her mother, in front of the Wheelock Bandstand on the Carlisle Barracks campus.

By Submitted by Cara Artman

In last month's July 19 cover story, Oneida Children Come home from Carlisle, Paul Wheelock's reinterment was covered, along with Wheelock's 3rd cousin, Cara Artman, about her experience during Wheelock's disinterment ceremony. In this issue, Artman goes deeper into the lives of Wheelock and his parents, Dennison Paull & Louise LaChapelle Wheelock.

Dennison Paull Wheelock, better known as Paul Wheelock, was a beloved baby who only spent 10 months on this earth. Born in Carlisle, PA in July 1899, he passed away on May 14, 1900. The Carlisle Indian Industrial School paper, The Indian Helper, described his death, "He was a healthy and charming child, but a few weeks since took a severe cold which settled in his throat and lungs, from which he slowly pined away."

The children wrote the school paper and it is probable to think these children knew Paul. His parents loomed large on the campus and it is not hard to imagine Paul was a favorite baby. The students playing with him, babysitting and dancing with him in time to the music that his father was conducting.

Signs of that love from 122 years ago was obvious in 2022 when Paul was

disinterred. The remains of his casket included broken glass which is thought to have been a viewing window and two metal decorations saying "our babe" and "our darling." *The Indian Helper*, described it as white and "surrounded with a profusion of the most delicate flowers" and Paul was given a funeral at the local Y.M.C.A.

Paul's parents, Dennison and Louise LaChapelle Wheelock, were both Carlisle School graduates. Dennison thrived at Carlisle, studying music and was asked to be the school's bandmaster. Dennison and the band were internationally renowned and performed for presidential inaugurations, national celebrations and at Carnegie Hall, Dennison unveiled his original threepart symphony "Aboriginal Suite." In May of 1900, Dennison and the band were scheduled for an international tour when Paul died. Heavy with grief, the tour was cancelled and Dennison and Louise left Carlisle.

The couple moved throughout the United States and Dennison held a variety of positions. In 1910, Dennison became a lawyer and founding member of the "Society of American Indians." A few years later, he presented a petition to President Wilson asking for an Indian citizenship commission and

an expansion of U.S. Court of Claims jurisdiction. Dennison established a successful law practice in De Pere, WI before moving to Washington, D.C. where he argued cases on behalf of tribes before the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Claims. Dennison never gave up his musical aspirations. He was a bandmaster in Carlisle, Haskell Indian School and Green Bay. Dennison brought his talents to Oneida where he was the general manager and bandmaster of the "Oneida Indian Centennial Celebration" in 1921. Today, there is the Wheelock Bandstand on the Carlisle Barracks campus, in honor of Dennison.

Dennison and Louise had three children in addition to Paul. While living in D.C., Dennison died in 1927. Louise lived until 1931 and both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Green Bay, WI. Though he only knew Carlisle, PA, Paul was Oneida by blood. Today, Paul lies in rest in Holy Apostles Cemetery. He is not back with his parents but he is surrounded by the love of the Oneida community just like the love he received from the Carlisle community during his 10 months of life.

Excerpts taken from Carlisleindian. dickinson.edu online archive.







Wisconsin Virtual Tribal Caregiver Connect Session



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

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Every 2nd Thursday of the month from 12:00-1:00pm

For questions or to register, please contact: Kristin Waukau/ Menominee TDSC 715-799-5270 or kwaukau@mitw.org

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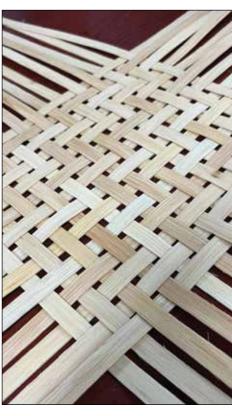


ONEIDA BASKET GUILD









Oneida Basket Guild held a one-night workshop on making a corn washing basket on July 27, 2022. The key to the corn washing basket is the open weave design. This will allow the water to circulate and rinse off any debris on the corn. Other uses of the washing basket were laundry and catching fish. Community Members can contact Leah Stroobants (920) 370-3961 to find out more about upcoming classes.

25th National Night Out Event A Great Success!



The band, Rock'n Daddy's filled the air with some great tunes to listen and jig to.

Photos Courtesy Garth Webster

By Garth Webster

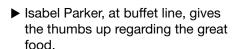
Reporter-Senior Photographer

Communities across the country come together every year on the first Tuesday in August to promote togetherness and police-community partnerships. Oneida, through the tireless efforts of Isabel Parker, Community Involvement Coordinator, and her team, had their own Night Out event at Three Sisters Park on August 2, 2022, from 4pm-7pm. The event, sponsored by the Comprehensive Housing Division, had another great turnout featuring great food, live music by the Rock'n Daddy's, free raffles, and even a jigging contest. Parker explained how this event has and continues to prove how valuable it is, "Participants describe to me the long-range impacts, including building community, reducing crime, and improving quality of life. I enjoy putting this event together, and it makes me feel good to see the community involved." Parker went on to acknowledge the team as well, "Everyone went above and beyond to make this year extra special, and it's great to see so many new communities involved."

In addition to the NNO event, Parker's colleague, Lora Danforth, will be holding a Kickball Tournament at the Oneida Site 1 Ball Diamonds on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Make sure to visit the concession stand, ran by the Tribal Action Plan, to have some great food, help raise funds, and to learn how you can help "Kick Out Drugs" from our community. For more information, contact Lora at 920.869.6669 or email her at ldanfor4@ oneidanation.org.



▲ Many of the participants who had a stake in the raffle had their eye on that new lawn mower.







Participants from across the community enjoy each other's company as they listen to great music and dine on great food.

Dawn Dark Mountain Wins Best of Show

By Garth Webster

Reporter-Senior Photographer

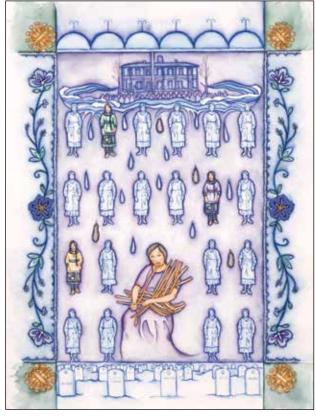
This piece, entitled, "The Only Good Indian Is an Assimilated Indian," by artist, Dawn Dark Mountain, won Best of Show at the Eiteljorg Indian Market in Indianapolis. It also won first place and Best of Division in Painting, second place in painting at the Autry Museum Indian Market in L.A. and a Judge's Choice award at the Heard Museum Indian Market this year.

Dark Mountain describes her work: Original sculptural watercolor and

Iroquois raised beadwork using Czech glass beads 2021.

Based on a photograph of my Grandmother weaving a basket in the 1930's, this piece honors her and all the other survivors of the Indian boarding schools. Carlisle Indian School is shown surrounded by the waves of the culture that attempted to annihilate our own and assimilate us as our tears wash down over the shadows of the girls made to look the same and sent on "outings" as domestic servants. Some managed to retain their culture (represented by the figures in traditional dress). The raised beadwork and basketry show that the culture survived and the graveyard is a reminder of those who did not come home.





MEDICINAL PLANT WALK & FORAGING TEACHINGS

Join Randy Cornelius and walk through different sites on the Oneida Reservation. Learn to ID plants, their medicinal purposes, and forage for edible wild plants. FMI: Claudia 920-490-3955.

- · AUGUST 16
- · SEPT. 13
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Each session starts at 1:30pm and meets in the Oneida Cultural Heritage parking lot: 1250 Packerland Dr. Cottage 3A, Green Bay, WI. FMI: Claudia 920-490-3955 Register online: https://bit.ly/medplnt

Please dress to protect your skin from bugs, poison ivy, etc. Bring a basket, pocketknife sturdy garden trowel, hat, rubber boots, bug spray and Indian Tobacco.











BENJAMIN R. CORNELIUS MAY 24, 1943 - JULY 21, 2022



Benjamin R. Cornelius, 79, Oneida, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 21, 2022. He was born May 24, 1943, to the late Anderson W.

and Lillian (Wheelock) Cornelius.

Ben graduated from Freedom High School, and then went on to earn a degree from Fox Valley Tech in small engine repair.

On November 16, 1963, he married Geraldine Johnson, and he has been a loving husband since that day 58 years ago.

Ben then went and earned certification in Water Treatment. He was employed as Supervisor of the Denmark Department for many years. After retirement Ben went on to work for the Oneida Nation in the maintenance department.

Ben enjoyed riding his Spyder, hunting, archery, and riding lawn mower on the Bush Hog with Gram. He was a member of Oneida United Methodist Church, and Oneida Hymn Singers. He and Geraldine fostered thirty-one children and adopted three. It was time with his wife, children, and grandchildren that he enjoyed most, especially attending their sporting events.

Ben is survived by his wife Geraldine, his children; Richie (Karen) Cornelius, Patti (Matt) Denny, Annette Herrera, Zatara (Rob) Hale and Angel Cornelius.

His grandchildren; Larissa, Aaron, Jay, Kadin, Stephanie, Jeff, Jamison, Mariea, DJ, Derick, Desmond, Danny, Nova, Teegan, and Leven. Twenty-nine great grandchildren, his siblings; Frank (Nancy) Cornelius, Leonard (Yvonne) Cornelius, Clarence (Sandy) Cornelius, Eleanor Bailey, Josie (Tom) Daebler, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents,

as well as his siblings; Ella Mae (Mike) Meehan, Delores (Zack) Skenandore, Harrison (Diane) Cornelius, Lincoln Cornelius, and infant siblings Melvin and Lillian Pauline.

Friends may call from 4:00PM – 7:00PM Tuesday, July 26th at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere. Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 6:30PM. Visitation will continue Wednesday, at Oneida United Methodist from 9:00AM – 11:00AM. Funeral Service will take place at 11:00AM with Pastor Jane Sommers officiating.

Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals. Oneida Police Department, County Rescue, and Barbie and Eleanor.

BRIAN A.DOXTATOR TEYOLU'YAHTHE (BRIGHT SKY) JUNE 29, 1966 - AUGUST 6, 2022



Brian A.Doxtator Teyolu'yahthe (Bright Sky)

Peacefully was freed from cancer on August 6, 2022 at his home in Oneida, Wi.

Brian was born on June 29th, 1966 to Don Doxtator and Christine (Babe) Doxtator

Everyone's Relative Brian!

Titles Brian held while traveling through life: Son, Brother, Grandson, Uncle, Friend, and Kyase – Relative!

Our relative Brian carried titles of responsibility, reciprocity and relationship within the community and for the Oneida Nation: Teacher, Councilman, Businessman, Gardener, Community Servant – sharing Thanksgiving meals in the community, Advocate, and Listener.

Our relative Brian carried a good mind and a good word each day and reminded us through story how important it is that we listen to the family stories of our elders and celebrate those teachings every day and always to share how important it is to keep learning our Oneida language and identity.

Most important, our relative Brian lived and shared encouragement, compassion and spirit. He was a Storyteller, and we know through all the stories shared that the relatives will always celebrate the teachings; A Good Mind, Good Heart and A Strong Fire, keeping the memory of the storyteller forever bright! Spoken by Artley Skenandore

Brian carries the spirit of his grandmothers and elders in his heart and that spirit drives him to gift the community with his relentless energy to be civic and charity minded. He went to live with his Grandmother Margaret and so she welcomed him and passed on her wisdom and traditions to him. She would share her stories and her passion for helping and community development in the most traditional sense.

He should be well remembered for his ability to put his prayers into song. While holding his hand drum he could belt out a prayer that would truly bring blessings to those around him.

He's a modest baker and his bread and corn soup are always a sell out success.

He has the most voracious laugh ever, he's a gardener and raises his own corn beans and squash and always leaves some on his picnic table for who ever is in need or want.

His education and employment history: Brian has worked in the Oneida Library, as a teacher and began his own tax business which has been a success, through his tax preparations he has been able to assist in returning millions of dollars to our economy.

Dancing is another accolade we can attribute to Brian as a well renown "Oneida" Jigger and also traditional dancer at Pow Wows.

Much more can be said of Brian, but most importantly it's the spirit and drive for community that he is best known

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for. The core values of the Oneida people which are to embrace a good mind, encourage the best in one another, have compassion for one another and find joy in who you are, these are the values reflected by the life and times of Brian Doxtator. — feeling peaceful. Spoken by Bobby Webster.

Brian was very proud to have sung the "Te deum" at such a young age.

Brian is survived by his mother Christine Doxtator (Babe), his brothers Bruce Doxtator Sr. (his children: Christine Victoria Afraid Of Hawk and Jake Anton Doxtator.

Brother, Don (Kanney) Doxtator, their children: Eneice-qua Misty Dawn, her children: Mwasskwe Josilyn Quinn.

Washos Kandra Dee Doxtator, Mzhan Martin Alan (Ashleigh Shohn) Doxtator and their children: Pukwani Oliver Alan, Mog-meet Avanni Louise. Nowtina, Curtis Lee Doxtator and Wiinonwii Curtis Lee Doxtator Jr.

His sister Carla (Don) Lilly, her children: Adrianna Marie Skenadore, Rhea Christine Doxtator and her children: Nillianna Babe Dessart, Draven Daniel Trepanier-Doxtator, Jeffery Wayne Doxtator

Sister Taina Dee Bain and her children: Jordan Thundercloud Bain, Duwayne La?swaths? Matson, Melvin Linden Shahu*wati Bain, Jerusha "kahtehluni" Maylene Bain. Amos Lawi stoht Christjohn.

Further survived by his favorite Aunties, Gloria Doxtator, Ruth Miller, Marilyn Danforth.

Also survived by dedicated friend Karen Smith, Gerald Doxtator, Don (Laurie) McLester and many more.

Preceded in death by, father Don Doxtator, nephew Bruce Doxtator Jr., and Grandma Margaret Skenandore.

Special thank you to the Oneida Health Center, St. Mary's Oncology, Froedtert Hospital.

B R E N D A J. J O R G E N S O N OCTOBER 23, 1955 - AUGUST 2, 2022



Brenda J.
Jorgenson, age
66, of Oneida,
Wisconsin,
passed away
surrounded by
friends and
family, on
Tuesday, August

2, 2022 at her residence, after a long battle with early onset dementia.

She was born in Green Bay, WI on October 23, 1955, daughter of the late Carl John Jorgenson and Betty Lucille (Metoxen) Jorgenson. Brenda worked for many years and loved her job as the lead cook/ supervisor for the Oneida Nation at their Senior Center. She was a very popular with anyone who met her, especially with her coworkers.

In her spare time, Brenda loved spending time with her family, going "up north" to the cabin, camping and, most of all, rummaging with her mom Betty.

Brenda is survived by her mother, Betty

Jorgenson; two children, Christopher (Jessica) Jorgenson, Erin (Reginald "Red") Jorgenson, who raised her precious girl, Najoni Jorgenson; six grandchildren, Nathan, Shane, Rebecca, Peyton, Michael and Garrett. She is further survived by her siblings Janice Hall, Edwina Jorgenson, Wanda (Mike)Boivin, Gerald "Jerry" (Patricia "Tricia") Jorgenson and Randall "Randy" (Linda) Jorgenson; numerous nieces and nephews; her Goddaughter, Sara L. Carmichael; many other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Carl Jorgenson; grandparents, Edward (Nancy) Metoxen and John (Evelyn) Jorgenson.

Friends and family may visit from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022 at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St., De Pere. The Oneida Singers will commence at 6.30 PM.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Oneida Methodist Church, N6037 County Rd. E, De Pere, WI, with Rev. Jane Sommers presiding. Family and friends may visit at the church from 9 AM to the time of service. The Oneida Singers will commence at 10:30 AM. Interment will at 2:30 PM at Nicolet Memorial Gardens at 2770 Bay Settlement Rd., Green Bay, WI.

Brenda's family wishes to extend their gratitude and thanks to her daughter and son-in-law, Erin and "Red" for the loving care they provided to Brenda these last eight years. In addition, her family is grateful to Unity Hospice, all Firekeepers, Melanie, Jordan, Betty and Tricia (for helping Erin take care of business), Ryan Funeral Home and Nicolet Memorial Gardens for all their assistance. To leave condolences or a special message for Brenda's family, please visit ryanfh.com.

CINDERELLA "CINDY" (SKENANDORE) KOEPKE DECEMBER 15, 1934 - JULY 25, 2022



Cinderella "Cindy" (Skenandore) Koepke, 87, De Pere, passed away peacefully Monday afternoon, July 25, 2022. She was

born on December 15, 1934 to Walter and Mildred (Paquette) Skenandore in Oneida.

After the passing of her mother, she was lovingly raised by her grandparents, Dixon and Jane Skenandore. Her siblings include three brothers, Martin, Lyman and Walter "Robert," and five sisters, Lillian, Caroline, Patricia, Josephine and Mary Jane.

On April 18, 1953, Cindy married Erwin Koepke at the Oneida United Methodist

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Church. She was a proud and active member of the church her entire adult life.

Because of her loving and compassionate nature, Cindy began working as a nurse's aid in the Green Bay area. She enjoyed playing cards, Yahtzee, going to the casino, shopping, rummage sales, making crafts, and going out to eat with her kids. She also loved her many pets. Her smile and laughter will always be remembered.

Cindy is survived by her children; Kevin (Betty) Koepke, Keith (Mary) Koepke, Kerry ("Bing" Gertrude) Koepke, Brenda (Peter) Mollet, Betty (Greg) Tyczkowski, Lori (Steve) Coenen, Mickey (Dave) Williquette, and Paula (Lee) Thomas. She is further survived by 24 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Cindy was preceded in death by her husband, Erwin; parents, Walter and Mildred; daughter, Pamela Koepke; grandchildren, Sarah and Keith, as well as other members of her extended family.

Family and friends may visit at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2022. The Oneida Hymn Singers will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a short service at 6:30 to conclude the evening.

Visitation will continue at Oneida Methodist Church, Freedom Road, Oneida, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning, July 29, 2022. The Oneida Hymn Singers will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a service at 11:00 officiated by Pastor Jane Sommers. Burial will take place at Oneida Methodist Cemetery at a later date.

Our family would like to extend special thanks to all the wonderful people at Marla Vista Assisted Living. The entire staff has been caring and compassionate in all their dealings with mom over the last year. We also want to acknowledge

the terrific care from Moments Hospice in her final weeks.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Oneida United Methodist Church in Cindy's memory.

A N N P E O T T E R January 23, 1930 - July 23, 2022



Ann Peotter, 92, Seymour, passed a w a y o n Saturday, July 23, 2 0 2 2, a t Shepherd's Inn. She was born on January 23, 1930, to the late Arnold

and Delia (Metoxen) Vander Bloomen. Ann was proud to be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member. On November 10, 1948, she was united in marriage to Edward Frank Peotter Jr., and the couple celebrated 66 years of marriage. Ed preceded Ann in death on February 14, 2015.

She was a member of New Life United Methodist Church in Seymour. Edward and Ann farmed in the Town of Osborn until their retirement. Ann was a member and founder of the Dairyland Snowmobile Club. She enjoyed baking, sewing, and making quilts. Her most important passion was raising her five children.

She is survived by her children: Jim (Marcia) Peotter, Tom (Diane) Peotter, Amy (Jan) Kazik, Sue (Keven) Koser, and Peggy (Corey) Bristol; 13 grandchildren: 25 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Margie Curren and Fran DeBroux;

In addition to her husband, Ann was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Beth Vander Heiden; two sisters, Ruth (Merle) Laes and Alice Vander Bloomen; one infant brother; and one half-sister, Helen (Arnold Sr.) Hill.

Friends may call at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, on Friday, August 5, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 noon with Pastor Gail Ray officiating. Burial will

take place in Seymour City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour is assisting the family with arrangements.

The family extends a special thanks to the staff of Good Shepherd Services, Shepherd's Inn and Compassus Hospice for their compassionate care.

Online condolences may be expressed to Ann's family at www.muehlboettcher. com.

KATHLEEN BO SCHWANKE June 5, 1987 - August 7, 2022



Kathleen Bo Schwanke, 35, Green Bay, passed away on August 7, 2022. She was born June 5, 1987, to Virginia Lemieux and David

Schwanke in Milwaukee, WI. Kathleen attended Spotted Eagle High School and was employed for 15 years as a laborer. She was a proud member of the Oneida Nation.

She enjoyed movie marathons; particularly scary movies, being with family, listening to music, drawing and chocolate. She also loved to organize and clean.

Kathleen is survived by her father, David Schwanke, children Max (Nevaeh) Schwanke and Lana John-Schwanke, siblings Ronald (Kari) Lemieux, Rudy (Lori) Lemieux, Leonard (Christa) Vasquez, Kane (Sonya) Schwanke, Heather Schwanke, step siblings Nicole LaRock and David LaRock, many nieces and nephews also survive. Kathleen was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Lemieux, grandfather Ronald Martin, Aunt Kathy Lemieux, cousin Mark Lemieux, and niece Angel Vasquez.

Family and friends are called to gather for a visitation from 12 noon until 1:00

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PM at 1016 Smith St, Green Bay, WI 54302 on Friday, August 12, 2022. A service will follow at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations are asked to be given to Dave Schwanke or Christa Vasquez.

THOMAS KAYLA Μ. July 15, 1991 - August 4, 2022



Kayla M. Thomas, age 31, of Green Bay, Wisconsin passed away unexpectedly on August 4, 2022 due to health complications.

Kayla was born on July 15, 1991 to Jonathan Thomas and Antoinette (Doxtator) Thomas in Green Bay, WI. Kayla graduated from Green Bay Southwest High School in 2009 and went on to a career as a Preparation Cook, most notably with the Green Bay Packers. She will always be remembered by her family as an ambitious woman who was exceptionally giving and forgiving, though she was outspoken. You always knew where you stood with Kayla.

In her spare time, Kayla enjoyed spending time with her family, most of all, her 3 daughters, whom she loved unconditionally, Yakoh, Kawi and Lala. In addition, she had a passion for music, the outdoors and fashion.

Kayla is survived and will be greatly missed by her daughters, Yakoh, Kawi and Lala; parents, Jonathan "Gotsy" (Natasha) Thomas and Antoinette (significant other, Brian) Thomas; siblings, Timothy (significant other, Kylene) Hock, Jr., Felicia (significant other, Aaron) Thomas, Miranda (Roberto) Rodriguez, Niyah Thomas and Jayme Thomas; her first love, Ishtayopi "Buddy" Jones and the Mouse Family; and her loyal dog-son, Chief; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Kayla was preceded in death by her grandparents, Vernon (Ruth) Doxtator and Sherman (Annette) Thomas; numerous aunts and uncles, along with several family members.

A Funeral Service with sharing of memories for Kayla will be held at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere, WI. Family and friends may visit at the funeral home following the service to 7 PM. The Oneida Singers will begin singing at 6:30 PM. Inurnment will be held at a later date.



Rules of the Lake



For everyone's enjoyment, please be courteous of others, and help keep our lake clean.

ONEIDA LAKES

W172 Crook Rd., Oneida • 6am-9pm

The Oneida Nation's natural areas, including the Oneida Lake, are "Pack It In, Pack It Out" sites. Whatever you bring with you, take out with you.

- Campsites open soon for reservations
- Fishing License must be purchased from Oneida Conservation
- Electric Boat Motors Only

- · Park in Designated Areas
- Pets must be on leash, in owners control, and picked up after
- · Pets are not allowed in the bathrooms, on the beach, or on the playground

- Drugs or Alcohol
 Fireworks
 Open Fires
- Hunting Disposing of Bait in Lake

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT 911 NON EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Oneida Police • 920-869-2239 Conservation • 920-869-1450



NOTIFICATION

ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022, 12:15 pm

Norbert Hill Center Business Committee Conference Room N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida, WI



Find Public Meeting Materials at

Oneida-nsn.gov/government/ register/public meetings

Send Public Comments to LOC@oneidanation.org

Ask Questions here LOC@oneidanation.org 920-869-4417

ONEIDA NATION ASSISTANCE FUND LAW

The purpose of the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund law is to establish the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund to govern how the Nation provides financial assistance to its members, pursuant to the Oneida General Welfare law.

The Oneida Nation Assistance Fund law will:

- Establish the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund 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 Oneida Nation Assistance Fund which is that a person is a member of the Nation; age eighteen (18) or older; and submits a completed application during the designated submission time-frame;
- Provide the minimum requirements for the information that must be included on the application;
- Provide how and when funds from the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund are disbursed;
- Provide for the types of expenses that shall be considered qualifying expenditures for use of assistance from Oneida Nation Assistance Fund by the recipient;
- Provide information on the funding source and who determines that amount of available funding to an eligible participant; and
- Provide that the Trust Enrollment Department is the department that has the responsibilities to administer the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund.

Individuals may attend the public meeting for the proposed Oneida Nation Assistance Fund 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 CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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 Oneida Nation Assistance Fund law please review the public meeting packet at oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public meetings.



Government Administrative Office

Announcement GWA Savings at the Pump and Food Assistance Update

This single application will be made available online via Members Only, Friday, August 5, 2022. The paper application will be mailed out to the membership within the next few weeks. The deadline for this application is October 28, 2022. For questions pertaining to these programs please contact Trust Enrollments at (920) 869-6200.

LEGAL NOTICE



ONEIDA FAMILY COURT ORIGINAL HEARING BODY NOTICE OF HEARING

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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 #14PA176, ONCSA and ERICKA K. KONKOL v. FORREST C. BARTON

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 Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 1:30 pm in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.

Second published notice: 8/5/22 • First published notice: 7/15/22

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Probate Hearings.

Setting Time and Notice to Interested Parties. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the The Oneida Nation, Land Commission Hearing Body.

September 28th, 2022, beginning at 4:00 p.m. (via Microsoft Teams platform)

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



In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson James Vande Hei, Case No. 2022 LCP 0001

- 1. An application for probate was filed.
- The decedent with a date of birth of 5/27/2005 and date of death 3/13/2022, was an Oneida Nation member and domiciled on the Oneida Reservation at 2478 Oakwood Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304.
- 3. The deadline to submit claims was 7/27/2022.
- 4. All interested persons are hereby noticed.

First published notice: 8/5/22

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter David King, Case No. 2022 LCP 0002

- 1. An application for probate was filed.
- 2. The decedent with a date of birth of 9/01/1951 and date of death 2/14/2021, was an Oneida Nation member and domiciled on the Oneida Reservation at 3382 Belmar Road, Green Bay, WI 54313.
- 3. The deadline to submit claims was 7/27/2022.
- 4. All interested persons are hereby noticed.

First published notice: 8/5/22



Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

What's Children 6 mnths. – 5 yrs. are now approved to new? receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

6 Mnths. – Under 5 yrs.

By Appointment Only
Call 920.869.4840 to schedule.

Tue. Aug. 2 • Noon–3pm
Oneida Health Center
Main Conference Room

All Ages

Wed., Aug. 10
9am – Noon
Oneida
Health Center
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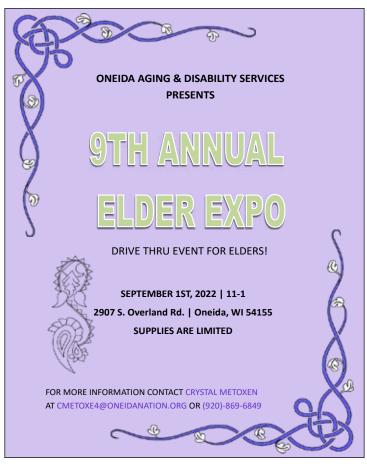
Wed., Aug. 24
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WHO ELSE IS ELIGIBLE

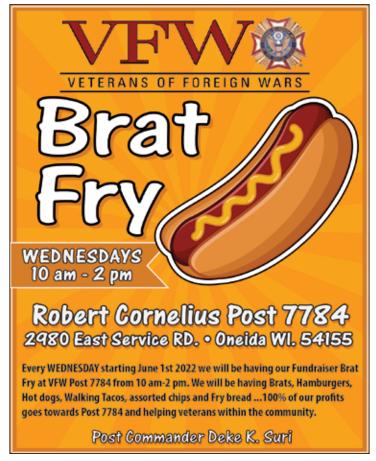
- Children 5-11 are eligible to receive a booster of the Pfizer vaccine.
- Adults 50 and over are eligible to receive a second booster of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.
- People 12 and older who are immunocompromised are eligible for a second booster of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

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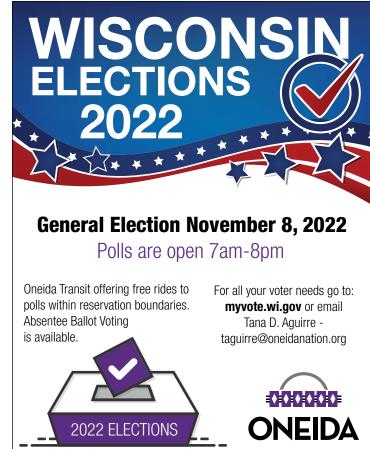






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