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ONEIDA EMPOWERS COMMUNITY with Employment & Resource Fair

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Photo courtesy Garth Webster
(L-R) Kimberly Ninham, Delia Smith, Hodazha Pigeon
Barbara Metoxen, Candace House, and Sean Powless welcome
visitors to the Employment and Resource Fair at the Resch Expo.

By Garth Webster
Creative Services-Kalihwisaks

The Bay Area Employment & Resource Fair was held Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the Resch Expo on Armed Forces Drive in Green Bay was a culmination of the strategic partnership Oneida recently formed with the Brown County Job Center.

The free event, hosted by the Oneida Nation, was put together by the Oneida Economic Support Department, led by Director Delia Smith and her colleague, Sean Powless, who works as a Job Counselor in Oneida's Economic Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program.

Smith mentions she and Powless were able to utilize funds provided by the WIOA, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) programs as well as

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MEMORIAL DAY

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REMEMBER AND HONOR

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STEVENS' KEEPS GAMING INDUSTRY MOVING FORWARD



Photo courtesy IndianGaming.com

(L-R): Stuart Hunter of Clarion Gaming; Jason Giles and Ernie Stevens, Jr. of the Indian Gaming Association; Ewa Bakun of Clarion Gaming; and Victor Rocha of Pechanga.net and Victor-Strategies.

By IndianGaming.com

The Indian Gaming Association (IGA) Chairman Ernie Steven, Jr. was recently honored at the ICE (International Casinos Exhibition) London 2023 gaming conference in London, UK with the ICE Landmark Award, which, as Stuart Hunter, Managing Director of Clarion Gaming describes, “Recognizes extraordinary achievements of the individuals and organizations that make up the gaming industry.”

Stevens received the recognition for his leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. Stevens and the Indian Gaming Association helped to protect and preserve tribal gaming and secure the vital funding needed to keep tribal casinos solvent through the worst of the pandemic.

“This recognition is an acknowledgment beyond me,” said Stevens. “It is a recognition of the outstanding commitment of our tribal leaders who guided the Indian Gaming Association in our work to secure the vital funds needed to help bring our

tribal government gaming industry through the worst of the COVID pandemic. It took a team beyond those who are joining tonight. I must also credit the creativity and flexibility of many of our experts on the ground throughout Indian Country. This is a recognition of the hundreds of thousands of Indian gaming managers, employees, and regulators at the frontlines who took temperatures, put up the dividers, wiped down machines, and did all they did to get Indian Country’s economic engines moving again. They imposed the highest standards industry-wide to stop the spread of the virus by putting the health and safety of people first.”

In addition to Stevens’ ICE Award recognition, all of Indian Gaming also recently recognized Stevens’ leadership by re-electing him as IGA Chairman. Says Ernie’s wife, Cher, “Congratulations on another unopposed successful run for the IGA Chairman position! We’re very proud and happy to support you 100%.

I’ve watched you for the past 22 years’ work so hard in all you do! You have a great team behind you, and we have your back.”



▲ Photo Courtesy Garth Webster
Ernie stands proud with his family in traditional Oneida regalia with wife Cher and two of their grandchildren.

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE FISH



Photos Courtesy Garth Webster

Leader Danforth prepares to offer Oneida words and tobacco. Buffalo Creek provided an honor song to close the event.

By Garth Webster

Creative Services-Kalihwisaks

Each spring for the last 200 Years, Oneida has welcomed and given thanks for the return of the fish with a tobacco burning and Oneida words. In recent times, the ceremony also symbolizes Oneida’s ancestral right to provide sustenance for it’s people by harvesting the fish. Artley Skenandore also added his insights by recognizing our original instructions, “Part of our responsibility and all the different parts of Turtle Island, is that we offer our thanksgiving.”

► Gerald Hill speaks to Fox 11 news to explain the history of our fishing rights.



7,015.6 total Acres of Wetlands
248.75 total Acres of Lakes & Ponds
294.95 total Miles of Rivers & Streams

311,089 fish stocked in Oneida Waters in 2021
 212,500 fish stocked in Oneida Waters in 2022

Source: Oneida EHSLA Division



Click or Scan the QR Code to read more on page 18 of the 2022 Community Health Assessment

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See Fox 11's coverage of the Fish Ceremony held April 6, 2023

COUNCILWOMAN WEBSTER CREATES Videos for Small Talks Campaign



By Kristal Hill

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster has been asked to create content for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) for their Small Talks campaign entitled *Talking to Your Kids About Underage Drinking*. DHS is focused on reaching Indigenous communities and helping adults in those communities talk to the kids in their lives about underage drinking and substance use. They have requested her to share, normalize, and broaden the message of Small Talks while celebrating Oneida's culture and the activities that go along with it. In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Oneida Nation, they

are encouraging parents, caregivers, and community role models to help prevent underage drinking through small, casual conversations with kids about alcohol.

Along with the Nation's Communications Department, Councilwoman Webster is creating four videos surrounding the Small Talks campaign. Each video highlights various tools and techniques on how parents and other caring adults can start the conversations as well as some statistics. Research shows that parents and other caring adults are the most powerful influence on children's choices about underage drinking.

If you think your child is already drinking or struggling with sub-

stance use, the Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline can help. It's free and available 24 hours a day.

- **Call:** 211 or 833-944-4673
- **Text:** Your ZIP code to 898211
- **Online search:** addictionhelpwi.org
- **Online chat:** Enter the chat room

For more information around the Small Talks campaign, Wisconsin Department of Health Services' website has valuable information on how to initiate Small Talks around how WI can prevent underage drinking.



Scan or Click the QR Code to visit
Small Talks: How WI Prevents
Underage Drinking




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Small Talks videos -
Oneida Nation



Councilwoman Jennifer Webster would like to thank the Nation's Communications Department and the Digital Technology Services for assisting her in this project. Yawáko!!



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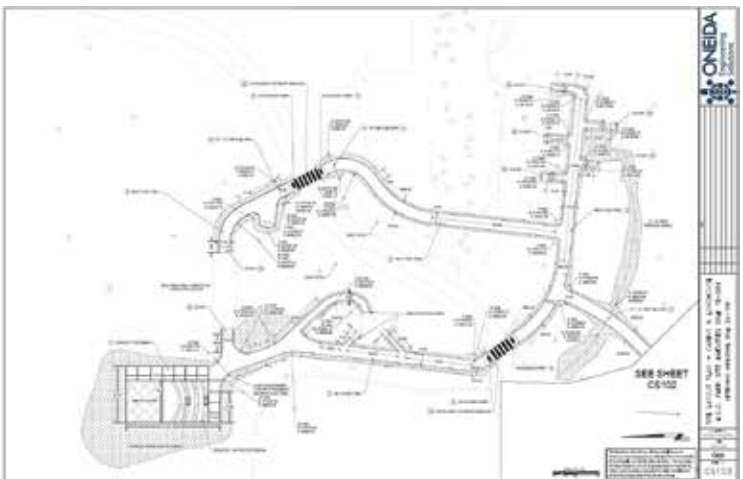


By Michelle Danforth-Anderson,
Marketing & Tourism Director

Things have been happening here at Duck Creek! The Grounds crew from the Oneida Department of Public Works Department gathered at the arbor the morning of Thursday, April 13, 2023 with heavy machinery to start demolition. Before doing so, the middle two panels of artwork created by Scott Hill on the façade of the arbor were removed and brought to the Oneida Museum.

Planning has gone on for quite some time to be able to take say “Tear down that Arbor!” On April 12, 2023, the Business Committee approved \$500,000 from Tribal Contribution Savings (TCS) funding to replace the 22-year-old Oneida pow wow arbor. The new arbor will be 140 feet long by 31 feet deep and will feature an air-conditioned center section with areas for M.C.s /Arena Directors, tabulation, and pow wow storage. Like the previous arbor, the new arbor's slanted roof design will divert water off the back of the structure when it rains. It will also feature a concrete base so it can serve as a multipurpose location to host outdoor classrooms, meetings, and community gatherings. The goal is to complete the project in time for the 50th Annual Pow Wow in 2024.

In other news, the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park engineered plans for the veterans’ area, walkways, DPW shed, and previous language house cul du sac. Now, the bidding process for construction will begin. Finally, designs for the Visitor Center/bath-room/pavilion will be completed this summer. For more updates, go to ExploreOneida.com.



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To Watch
Demolition Video

SKENANDORE AND KING EDUCATE themselves to Educate our Future



Photo courtesy of UWGB

Earning their First Nations Educational Doctorate at UW-Green Bay: (Left to right): Yekuhsiyo Rosa King, Crystal Leah Tourtillott Lepscier, Artley Murray Skenandore Jr. and Vicki Lee Young

By Garth Webster
Excerpts taken from articles by Sue Bodilly and Kristen Bouchard of UWGB

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB) began accepting applications in March 2022 for the First Nations Education Doctoral Program (FNED), the only one of its kind in Wisconsin whose coursework is centered in Indigenous knowledge systems and draws upon Indigenous teaching and learning methods from elders, oral scholars, and faculty expertise in First Nations Education.

During UWGB's commencement ceremonies in May 22, four students received their Doctoral degrees from the program, includ-

ing Crystal Leah Tourtillott Lepscier, Vicki Lee Young, along with two Oneida members, Yekuhsiyo Rosa King and Artley Skenandore, Jr.

During the Fish Ceremony described on page 3, Oneida Nation High School Principal, Artley Skenandore, Jr., described his experience with the FNED program, "It's been a journey. Who we are, we're learning to learn this and how to expand

it in everyday life. Then, it's how you give it back and what you do for others. That's the learning to do part. Systemically, all of our teachings are like that. That's why when we talk about the fish, their instructions, the magnificent instructions that they have. Our part is to learn

“By sharing our language and teaching our youth, we're reclaiming our culture.”

Dr. Rosa King

this and tell a story about it. That's what my studies were about and that they continue to be about.”

Recently in an UWGB Alumni Spotlight interview with Kristen Bouchard, Dr. Rosa King was a featured graduate of FNED about how she's using her academic achievements and experience to educate Oneida Nation students in the Oneida language immersion program that instills in them Oneida customs, values, history, songs, ceremonial practices, and the cultural significance of every action. King explains how incredibly satisfying it is to help our Oneida youth connect to their culture, “My goal was to find very specific interpersonal skills I could help share during my learning journey. Those skills turned out to be our Oneida cultural practices which fuel our fire and give us strength. By sharing our language and teaching our youth, we're reclaiming our culture. Since Artley and I share a vision of how to educate our youth, it was a pleasure learning with him and also, a very synergistic experience. In the end, our efforts are helping to develop learning systems that are more customized for ours and other minority cultures.

Click or Scan the QR Code to Read more about King's UWGB Alumni Spotlight interview here:



Click or Scan the QR Code to Learn more about UWGB's First Nations Studies





55th Annual Oneida Royalty Pageant

Radisson in Grand Council Ballroom
June 20th, 2023 at 6pm

DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 5

REQUIREMENTS

Miss Oneida

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

Jr. Miss Oneida

- High School Student – Good Standing
- Enrolled Member of Oneida Nation
- Letter of Recommendation
- 14-17 years of age

Lil' Miss Oneida

- Student – Good Standing
- 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.

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SHINYMOON CREATIONS Is Shining Bright



By Garth Webster

Creative Services-Kalihwisaks

Jennifer (Powless) Benally established ShinyMoon Creations, an Indigenous clothing business she has operated out of her home in Rio Rancho, New Mexico for the past 19 years, which now includes her pottery as well. However, Benally recalls that the roots of her journey in the clothing industry go back much further than this.

Benally's parents instilled in her a solid work ethic and to be independent. Therefore, it was no surprise how Benally, a former champion Fancy Shawl dancer, described the time her mother encouraged her to begin applying the lessons she taught her, "I was about 12 when Mom said I can't make your outfits anymore. You need to start making your own." It was during this time, too, that Benally was attending the Oneida Tribal School, where she also credits for so many lessons in her life, "School laid the foundation of who I am and where I come from."

As Benally continued the legacy of her late father, also a Fancy Dancer, she was also refining her skills as a maker of fashion and traditional wear, and people took notice. "People saw the work I did and started asking can you make this for me," says Benally. She goes on to say that she didn't have intentions of making clothing for others and that it was just kind of a natural progression.

Fast forward to 2016 with ShinyMoon Creations in full swing. With

her young family now grown, she and her husband Randy had more time to dedicate to the business, which was flourishing. Then, the pandemic hit. Benally said business survived but it did slow. Again, Benally's upbringing and experience, along with the support of her family, enabled her to pivot to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) and this May 2023, she will be graduating. During school, Benally was able to network and learn more about her craft and strategic business practices that she will be using to begin re-building ShinyMoon Creations to pre-pandemic levels, and beyond.

Along with adding Pottery to her product line, she also designs the material used in her clothing, which may prove to be an integral part of her future success by providing partnerships/contracts with manufacturers to mass-produce her fabric(s). Recently, another opportunity came



Some of Jennifer Benally's work on display Thursday, April 13, 2023 for her senior graduation exhibit entitled *Haudenosaunee Strength Within* at the Institute of American Indian Arts.

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ShinyMoon Creations is Shining Bright




Honoring our Past, Present, and our Future

Sayo':kla Kindness-Williams

The Seneca National Iroquois Museum held their 1st Annual Haudenosaunee Spring Art Show in Salamanca, NY.

Sayo':kla Kindness-Williams was juried into the show in the Beadwork Category. Say':kla was awarded 1st Place for "Uplifting Peace in 2022: Tree of Peace Bag." Say':kla also received Honorable Mention as a special award for "Takwehya':lak- Remember Us All (Ancestors): Healing Coat.

Sayo':kla created the Healing Coat to honor the sacrifices our ancestors made when they traveled 767 nautical miles through 3 of the Great Lakes from New York to Thames, Ontario.

As Oneida continues to acknowledge our Bicentennial by **HONORING OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**, we salute artists for creating these pieces that keep our history alive.

THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Black Ash Basket Making Classes at Oneida Community Library
 Taught by: Liandra Skenandore



Corn Washing Basket



<https://forms.office.com/r/Fi23vEZnF4>




5/15/23 - 5/19/23:
 Monday - Thursday 12-3pm &
 Friday 12-4pm

Limit to 10 people per class!
 3 spots saved each class for Adult/ Youth (Under 13) partners.

To register scan OR Code or pick up form at Oneida Community Library

920.869.2210 201 Elm St., Oneida Nation Reservation

The Black Ash Presentations & Workshop has been made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Sustaining Humanities through the American Rescue Plan in partnership with the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums.

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 From 10:00am - 3:00pm

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2023 ONEIDA ELECTION

Primary election – May 13
General election – July 15

I SUPPORT...


- Frontline employees
- Affordable housing for all members
- Health expansion in the state of WI
- Promoting our language & culture
- Idea of a new high school
- Idea of a new multi-purpose center

Additional Councilman Duties Served

- Chairman – Legislative Operating Committee (LOC)
- Chairman – Audit Committee
- Liaison – Library Board
- Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity (CIHE), National Committee, Bemidji area

Experience

- 23 years successful small business owner
- 12 years serving as your Council Member



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*** FOR ***
Business Committee Council Member



Parents: Lois Metoxen-Strong and Donald Wilson
Maternal grandparents: Louise (Peters) and Patterson Metoxen
Paternal grandparents: Vera (Skenandore) and Owen Wilson
Wife: Merissa Bloedorn, Child(ren): Paxton Wilson (son)



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Priorities

- Mental Health & Well-being
- Energy
- Housing
- Technology
- Community and Economic Development and Diversification

Education

- Associate's Degree in Business Management
- Leadership Development Certificate
- Native Nations Institute: Rebuilding Native Nations Certificate (in progress)
- Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Planning and Policy
- Strategic Foresight Certificate

Experience

- Project Coordinator for the Government Administrative Office (3 years)
- Executive Assistant to Oneida Business Committee Councilmember (1 year)
- Environmental Resource Board Chairman (1 year)

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Rebuilding our Nation



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Bachelor's degree in International Business from the University of Minnesota

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Primary Election May 13, 2023
General Election July 15, 2023




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Respectfully Asking For Your Vote
Jennifer Webster
Oneida Business Committee
Primary May 13 • General Election July 15

EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Current BC Member
 - Legislative Operating Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Former Community Development Planning Committee
 - Former Vice-Chair of Audit Committee
- ◆ 30+ years Oneida Employee
- ◆ 23 years business owner (Web's Kustom Touch Auto Body)
- ◆ State Committee:
 - MMW Task Force
- ◆ National Committees:
 - IHS Tribal Self-Governance
 - HHS Administration for Children and Families
 - HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory
 - CDC Tribal Advisory Committee



GOALS

- ◆ Fiscal Responsibility & Accountability
- ◆ Preserve our Language, Culture & Identity
- ◆ Protect our assets, Resources & Governance
- ◆ Protect, Preserve & Exercise Our Sovereignty

Wife of Don Webster
Mother of Marcus, Zack & Olivia
Grandmother to three grandchildren
Daughter of the late Lee "Gordy" Gordon and Betty McLester

Respectfully Asking For Your Vote
May 13 & July 15
-Jennifer Webster




2023 ELECTION
Primary Election
Saturday, May 13, 2023
7am-7pm - TBD
General Election
Saturday, July 15, 2023
7am-7pm - TBD



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EVERY **ONEIDA VOTE** COUNTS

We need your help Naming an Oneida Nation Habitat Restoration



One of the Oneida Nations newest habitat restoration projects is located south of Reformatory Road between County Highway U and Olson Road. A rustic parking area is located south of Reformatory on the west side of County U. There is a mowed trail from the parking area through the prairie and to the wetland.

Over 300 acres of native prairie are now established, and 57 acres of trees have been planted. In the summer of 2020, an earthen berm was constructed to restore over 60 acres of wetland habitat.

Although seeing abundant numbers of wild game species may be enticing to our licensed hunters, this area is currently not open for hunting. The proximity to the Department of Corrections Shooting Range and Sanger B Powers facility pose public safety issues.

This land is held in federal trust status for the Oneida Nation.

"In 1887 the General Allotment Act or Dawes Act was passed, it divided reservation lands into individually owned parcels called allotments."

Allottee names in this area, available upon request.

Deadline to submit is Tuesday, May 30, 2023
Email to lhartman@oneidanation.org or mail to
Land Management-Lauren Hartman • P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155

Beecation is Over

The Snowbird Bees are packing up and will be landing in Oneida the middle of May to once again start their **LTE** (Limited Term Employee) job with the Oneida Nation Apple Orchard. The bees will be riding first class with Fox Honey Farmers from Wewahitcha, FL to Oneida, Wisconsin. Bees are pollinators for 75% of the flowering plants and trees that turn into fruits, vegetables, chocolate, coffee, nuts and spices. **WELCOME HOME!**



Keeping the Bee Population Safe

- NO MOW** May
- Don't use pesticides**
- Plant Bee friendly flowers**
- Plant flowering trees**
- Create a bee bath**
- Support Local Beekeepers**



Scan or Click the QR Code to watch YouTube: **How Do Bees Make Honey?**



From page 1/ *Employment & Resource Fair*

the Oneida Veterans Department. Smith mentions that her team partnered with Josh Bahr of the Department of Workforce Development and the Brown County Job Center to coordinate the event, “Josh has been our go-to because of his extensive experience with event-coordinating job fairs.”

The job fair featured over 100 participating employers doing on-site interviews along with 30 local community resource organizations. Although it was very hectic putting the event together, Smith says, “This is a dream-come-true for us. We’re both super-new at it. We’ve learned a lot and had to be patient. We were

also fortunate enough to have the right people in the right places, such as our Intake-Coordinator, Kimberly Ninham who has done a lot of leg work to make sure everything was organized.” All the Economic Support/Community Education Center employees and our leadership have been integral in making this event possible. In addition to the support staff, Powless emphasized that Smith’s leadership was critical in making this event a reality, “Delia is the type of leader who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

Smith also mentioned that another strategic initiative to their efforts was prioritizing veterans and thus, a large

contingency of Indigenous veterans were present, a population not often served by these types of initiatives. Furthermore, Smith wanted to commend Kerry Metoxen of Oneida Veteran Affairs for helping them market the event.

Smith describes the event as not just a job fair, but a way to help individuals better themselves with either newfound employment or connecting them with community resources. Both Smith and Powless are optimistic that this year’s event will serve as foundation and model to hold a yearly event.



Shawn Skenandore organized a community-favorite sports event featuring Oneida Youth playing the slightly older Oneida athletes in a basketball showdown on Saturday, March 18 at the Oneida Nation Turtle School.

This year, the theme was Mature Super-Heros Vs. Oneida Youth. However, a legacy tradition of this game resulted in some of the Mature players wearing their best thrift shop attire. The pictures are worth a thousand words. The final score was Mature Super-Hero’s 57, Oneida Youth 53. Although, the Oneida Youth were the true champions because we all knew the Mature Super-Hero’s cheated. All of the proceeds were donated to Oneida 8th Grade Class, Oneida Nation Junior Prom, Safe Shelter, and the Oneida Drug Task Force.

Finally, a big shout-out to Alva Fiddler for graciously providing the use of her photos.

From page 8/ *ShinyMoon Creations is Shining Bright*

her way after applying for a prestigious internship.

Athletic clothing and apparel giant, Nike, which employs about 75,000 people worldwide, is currently represented by just 180 Indigenous individuals. They collaborated with IAIA to improve this ratio by partnering with them to interview their students for internship opportunities at their Beaverton, OR headquarters. After two rounds of interviews, Benally, one of three students selected, will begin working at Nike this June for ten weeks as a Color Design Intern in their Color Scene Department. Stay tuned for article that chronicles her experience at Nike.


Benally says ShinyMoon Creations strives to fill the gap in keeping Native American culture alive by implementing cultural designs into contemporary fashion and traditional wear. Her award-winning clothing is a fusion of woodland Haudenosaunee and Southwest Indigenous designs. She also recently developed her Warrior Society line of men's clothing, paying homage and honoring the roles of Indigenous Men. Learn more at ShinyMoonCreations.com or follow ShinyMoon Creations on Facebook.



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**Honoring our Past,
Present, and our Future**




Monday, May 22, 2023
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Oneida Nation High School

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LACROSSE Season Is Underway

By Raylee Polanco

In a young lacrosse season, the ONHS team is already learning a lot about the game, its cultural significance, teamwork, and about lifting teammates up, not putting them down.

The Oneida team is made up mostly of ONHS students, but they are joined by students from Green Bay Southwest and Seymour high schools. Many of the players bring years and years of experience playing and practicing lacrosse, but there is always more to learn.

As of this writing, the team has had 2 games – a loss to Bay Port and a win

over Pulaski. For Oneida community members who want to catch a game, the ONHS team has home games on Saturday, 4/15, against Hudson; 4/24 against Neenah; 4/26 against Pacelli; 5/17 against Notre Dame; and 5/20 against Lacrosse. Lacrosse season wraps up on 5/23 on the away game against Sauk Prairie.

ONHS PROM Coming Up

By Mariah Cloud

It is a big part of every spring at high schools. Every teen cannot wait for this moment in the school year. It's Prom, one of the best high school experiences we get.

This year's ONHS Prom is scheduled for May 6 from 8-Midnight. The theme is "Diamonds Are Forever." The prom will take place at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in the Ball Room of the Great Lakes Complex.

Prom traditions include taking pictures, eating out, "promposals," flowers, tuxedos, and fancy dresses.

ONHS students and staff, under the direction of teachers Carol Johnson, Jeanne Lillich, and Greg Holder, have been preparing decorations for the prom.

You need a ticket to get into Prom. They can be purchased for \$10 in the days before the prom and at the door as you walk in. Guests who do not attend ONHS have to be approved ahead of time.

Staff Contributors: Thunderhawk
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Ever Acosta, Mariah Cloud, Leland Cutbank, Zoe Doxtator, Dustin Elm Jr., James Hill, Vance King, Skye Morin, Raylee Polanco, Lydia Stevens, Mikael Thayer, Advisor: Denis Gullickson



ONEIDA MAN CLAN

Gathering III

Saturday, May 20 • 9am-4pm
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Connect through the power of 'Man Discussions'
regarding "Where we are?" and "Where are we going?"
We will also be discussing how we can re-establish community.

Donations are always appreciated.

Email OneidaManClan@gmail.com to contribute or for any questions.



Honoring our Pa

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Venue: Radisson Hotel

Come decked out in your best Oneida/Tribal attire!

- Time TBD: Tobacco Burning
- 8am Doors Open
 - Hymnal Singers
- 8:30am Opening
 - Veterans Color Guard with Buffalo Creek.
 - Welcome by Chairman Tehassi
 - Unveiling artwork and blanket design from Dawn Dark Mountain.
- 8:45am Breakfast
- 9:45am Speakers/Presentations
 - Smoke Dancers
 - Bill Gollnick
 - Brothertown Presentation
 - High School Performers
 - Bingo Queens
 - Closing by Smoke Dancers
- Time TBD: Artist Market Place

Venue: TBD

Time TBD: National Treasures Dinner



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Venue: Radisson Hotel

History Conference – Historical move & impacts to this area of the Nation.

- 8am Doors Open
- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9:45am Opening/Speakers
 - Dr. Carol Cornelius
 - Dave Grignon
 - Menominee TPHO & Museum Director
 - Bill Quackenbush
 - Ho-Chunk Historic Preservation Officer
- *** 30 Minute Break ***
- Monique Tindale
- Stockbridge-Director of Cultural Affairs
- Time TBD: Art Vendors

Venue: Amelia Cornelius Culture Park

- Noon Food Vendors
 - Marcia Doxtator
 - Yolanda Barrueta
 - Veterans
- 1-3pm Basket Guild
- 1-4pm Stephanie Muscavitch Brooch Class (20 max)
- Time TBD: • Sayokla Kindness-Williams-Beadwork Demo
- Time TBD: • Beadwork Class
- Time TBD: • Lotunt Honyoust Oneida of the Thames
- Replica Long House Tours

Venue: Oneida Lake

- 4-6pm Just Move It – Kayaking and Walk/Run

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Venue: Radisson Hotel

History Conference – Historical move & impacts to this area of the Nation.

- 8am Doors Open
- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9:15am Opening/Speakers
 - Dr. Courtney Gerzetch
 - Brothertown THPO & Museum Registrar
- *** 30 Minute Break ***
- Dr. Carol Cornelius

Venue: Amelia Cornelius Culture Park

- Noon Food Vendors
 - Marcia Doxtator
 - Yolanda Barrueta
 - Veterans
- 1-3pm
 - Basket Guild
 - LeAnne Thompson Painting
- 2pm
 - Rae Skenandore Natural Dyes (12 max)
- 1-4pm
 - Stephanie Muscavitch Earrings Class (20 max)
 - Sayokla Kindness-Williams-Beadwork Demo
- Time TBD: • Beadwork Class
- Time TBD: • Cultural Speaker

Replica Long House Tours

Pre-Registration for events will begin Friday, May 5, 2023. See QR Code to right.

Schedule subject to change.

Past, Present, and our Future

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Venue: Radisson Hotel

Cultural Breakfast

- 8am Doors Open
- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9:15am Opening/Speakers
 - Lotunt Honyoust Oneida of the Thames
 - Leroy "Jock" Hill Six Nations Mohawk-Wampum belts & how they still exist

Venue: Amelia Cornelius Culture Park

- Noon Food Vendors
 - Marcia Doxtator
 - Yolanda Barrueta
 - Veterans
- 1-3pm
 - Basket Guild
 - LeAnne Thompson Painting
- 1-4pm
 - Stephanie Muscavitch Pendant (20 max)
 - Sayokla Kindness-Williams-Beadwork Demo
- Time TBD:
 - Beadwork Class
- Time TBD:
 - Speaker
 - Leroy "Jock" Hill
- Replica Long House Tours



Friday Theater Night ROSY SIMAS DANSE CO.

Radisson Three Clans Ball Room
6:15 – Doors Open
7pm – Performance Begins

Rosy Simas Danse was founded in 2012, out of an artistic vision of Rosy Simas, to support the creation and presentation of Native contemporary dance.

Choreographer and Transdisciplinary artist Rosy Simas has been creating dance and presenting the work of other artists since 1992.

Still led by Simas, today, Rosy Simas Danse presents and tours works to audiences across Turtle Island.

Saturday Family Fun Day

July 29, 2023 • Norbert Hill Center

10am Welcome Tent Opens
Farmer's Market

Noon-6pm Kids Zone-Bouncy Houses,
Steve's Snakes, Face Painting,
Henna, Kids Games

1pm-5pm Horse & Wagon Rides

2pm-5pm Dunk Tank

3pm Talent Show/Karaoke

5pm Recognition TBD

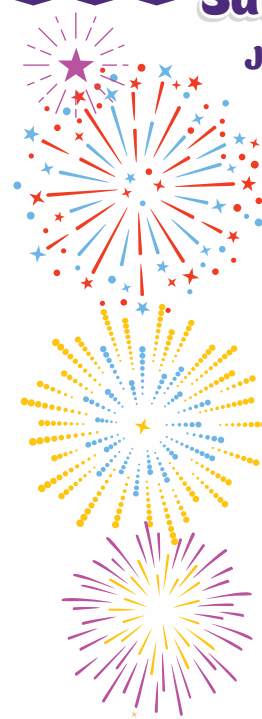
5:30pm Comedian Dinner Time

6:30pm Smoke Dancers

7pm Local Band TBD

8:30pm Luminary Station Closes

9:45pm Fireworks





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As featured on A&E's "Hoarders" and TedX



HELP! SOMEONE I CARE ABOUT IS HOARDING

FREE Education workshop for families and friends concerned that a loved one may be hoarding. Learn how to help, when to help, and when it may be best to look to other resources.

Wed., June 7 • 5:30pm
Comprehensive Housing
 2913 Commissioner St.
Oneida, WI

Registration is limited to 14 people. To register, call Belinda McLester at 920.869.6180



WISCONSIN 2023 ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S

YEAR	TOTAL
2020	120,000
2025	130,000

ESTIMATED % INCREASE

8.3%

PREVALENCE

83 # OF GERIATRICIANS IN 2021

228.9% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2050

77,810 # OF HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE IN AIDES IN 2020

18.6% INCREASE NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND IN 2023

WORKFORCE

UNPAID CAREGIVERS (2022)

191,000	# OF CAREGIVERS
213,000,000	TOTAL HOURS OF UNPAID CARE
\$3,970,000,000	OF UNPAID CARE TOTAL VALUE

CAREGIVER HEALTH (2021)

53.4%	OF CAREGIVERS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
22.4%	OF CAREGIVERS WITH DEPRESSION
10.5%	OF CAREGIVERS IN POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH

CAREGIVING

HOSPICE (2017)

5,086	# OF PEOPLE IN HOSPICE WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA	16%	HOSPICE RESIDENTS WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA
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HOSPITALS (2018)

1,520	# OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT PER 1,000 PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA	19.9%	DEMENTIA PATIENT HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE
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MEDICAID

\$777M	WITH ALZHEIMER'S (2020) MEDICAID COST OF CARING FOR PEOPLE	18.9%	IN COSTS FROM 2020 PROJECTED CHANGE TO 2025
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MEDICARE

\$24,524	PER CAPITA MEDICARE SPENDING ON PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA (IN 2022 DOLLARS)
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HEALTH CARE

OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2019)

2,390 MORTALITY



More than **6 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and over **11.5 million** provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$345 billion** in 2023, increasing to nearly **\$1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more information, view the **2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts. © 2023 Alzheimer's Association® All Rights Reserved. Alzheimer's Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

2023 Minor Trust Payment Information

If you were born between September 2, 2001 – September 1, 2005, there may be a Minor Trust Account (MTA) available for you to claim or defer.

MTA's have been established for enrolled tribal members 18 & under for those members eligible to receive their MTA or the members who previously deferred.

The Minor Trust Payment Deferral forms were mailed the first week in March 2023.

If you do not receive a PINK Minor Trust Payment Form packet in the mail by April 1, 2023, 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:
Monday July 3, 2023, 4:30 PM (CST) (No Exceptions)

Receipts: A receipt will be mailed within 2 weeks of your submission whether you defer or claim all. If not received, contact the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department.

Options to Claim a Minor Trust Account:

- ▶ Claim All - You will receive 100% of your Account
- ▶ Deferral - All or a portion of your account will remain invested if you elect any of the following options:
 - ▷ If you elect to defer 100%, all funds will stay in your account.
 - ▷ If you withdraw a portion, please indicate a whole number percent ie. 10%. The remaining funds will stay in your account.

If you choose to defer your funds you will not be able to request your trust funds for 1 full year.

If you have questions regarding deferrals, contact Trust Enrollment Department.

Benefits of Deferring:

- ▶ Safeguarding from the IRS
- ▶ Monies will remain invested
- ▶ Help save for your future



Deadline for Proof of Graduation Document & Direct Deposit Form
Friday September 1, 2023, 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 at the end October 2023.

Please visit our website for additional information:
<https://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) to 210 Elm St, Oneida WI 54155
(No office mailbox)



Sunday May 14, 2023
9:30am - 2:00pm

Reservations are Required
920.405.6406

2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay, WI 54313
www.CedarAndSageGrill.com



BRUNCH

Sunday, May 14, 2023
9:30am - 2:00pm
Held in the Iroquois Complex

Call 920.327.7908 for Reservations
2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay, WI 54313
www.Radisson.com/greenbaywi



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14 | 10am-10pm

\$50,000
FREE PLAY GIVEAWAY
5,000 Winners

**Special Bingo Drawings
& Free Dauber**



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SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS



Severe Thunderstorm Watch:

Possibility of a severe storm outbreak. These storms produce hail and/or wind gusts of at least 58 mph.



Severe Thunderstorm Warning:

Severe weather has been spotted in or near your area. These warnings usually last for a period of 30 to 60 minutes.



Tornado Watch:

Conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms and multiple tornadoes in and around the watch area. You are encouraged to take shelter.



Tornado warning:

Spotters have sighted a tornado, or one has been indicated on radar. When a tornado warning has been issued, people in the affected area are strongly encouraged to take cover immediately.

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
- ◆ A shelter-in-place plan if outside air is contaminated; FEMA recommends sealing windows, doors, and air vents with plastic sheeting

- ◆ A getaway plan including various routes and destinations in different directions

Also, make sure your first aid kit is updated.

Click or Scan the QR Code to Learn more about First-aid Kits: Stock supplies that can save lives



PATRICIA DEHNE**September 5, 1951 - April 12, 2023**

Known to many as Patty or Pat, died peacefully on April 12, 2023. Pat was born to Lester Dehne and Mabel nee Smith Sommers Ohlsen on September 5,

1951, and is survived by three sons: Joseph "Bubba" Zabler, IV, Jonathan "J.J." Zabler, and Anthony Pagenkopf; four grandsons: Dallas, Troy, Kemper, and Luke; one granddaughter, and two great-granddaughters; brothers and sisters: Shirley and DuWayne Wolf, Karen and Jerry Newhouse, Wayne and Kate Dehne, LeRoy and Ruth Dehne, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Patty attended elementary school in Manitowoc and then later Reedsville High School. She enjoyed caretaker jobs and being night desk attendant for several years at a group home. She was a very talented artist, gardener, and doing creative crafts, big and small. She loved to cook and bake. If she wanted to repay anyone for anything, she baked cookies or banana bread as a thank you. She tried doing repairs and painting, but let's just say "she did it her way". She liked to search for ghosts; look in old empty houses; and look at headstones in cemeteries. She had a sense of humor that her nephews said they enjoyed. She could make friends with all ages. This same gal had a very rough life. She struggled for 30 years with alcohol. Once she asked for help, she remained sober for her last 20 years. You could find her with a can of Pepsi and a cigarette. Smoking was her demise. Emphysema took her life. She had not smoked the last 2 years, but it was too late.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, her infant sister Yvonne Dehne, sister Bernadine Petersen, nephew Bob Buxbaum, and special furbabies "Babe" and "Cookie".

We are thankful for the care she received at Little Chute Health Services in Little Chute, WI. She was safe and not alone. We also thank Wichmann Funeral Director Terryl Wolfrath for his kind assistance. Patty chose to be cremated.

A memorial event will take place at a later date. Wichmann Funeral Home will post it on their site.

"We did the best we could to take care of you and we will look for you when we get to Paradise." - Karen and Shirley

CLARENCE J. DOXTATOR SR.**June 25, 1949 - March 18, 2023**

Clarence J. Doxtator Sr. "Doc", age 73, passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at his home with his family by his side. He was born on June 25, 1949, the

son of the late Dorothy (Staven) and Russell Doxtator Sr. Doc worked for Conoco Oil Company working in Sheboygan and following then to Missouri for 20 years. He later returned home and was a Pit Boss at Oneida Casino from 1990 until the early 2000s. Doc was a car buff, he enjoyed working on cars and going to car shows, you could often find him building model cars in his later years. Doc cherished the time with his grandchildren; especially Elliotte and Ava.

Doc is survived by his four children: Michael, CJ, David (Stephanie) and Briana (Kyle Ridgley) Doxtator; numerous grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; siblings: Janice (Nathan) Cloud, Russell Doxtator Jr., Corrinne Doxtator, and Helen (Ken) Doxtator; further survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his love, Elaine Reed, one daughter, Janine Doxtator, grandson, Michael Jr., siblings: Phyllis DeCorah, Mirriam Doxtator, and Theresa McPherson.

Friends and family may visit at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals, Receptions, 340 S. Monroe Ave on Friday, March 24, 2023, from 11am-1pm with a funeral service following at 1:00 pm. Burial will take place at Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds.

Correction from March 2023 Issue

Crystal Marie King Obituary published in the March 2023 Kalihwisaks edition contained an error. The name of James Michael appeared before Crystal King's name.

MAXINE LOUISE ELM**March 29, 1931 - March 28, 2023**

Maxine Louise Elm, 91, Oneida, WI., walked on to spirit world surrounded by her family and friends on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. The amazing daughter of Mil-

dred H. (Powless) Elm and Timothy J. Elm was born in Milwaukee on March 29, 1931.

Maxine grew up in Milwaukee and Oneida. She attended West Division High School. She courageously raised 10 children and survived two marriages. At age 40 she completed her high school GED, got her driver's license, and enrolled in the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in counseling and went on to become the first Native American Indian Counselor at Marquette University. She enjoyed working with young college students and supporting native culture. She had a resolve and passion for breaking stereotypes about native people through education. She loved traveling across the state and country recruiting young high school graduates to experience successful college life. In her later years she was a member of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and an instrumental board member of the Indian Summer Festivals, Inc. She loved music and especially loved her kids and grandkids, always encouraging them to follow their dreams.

She is survived by her children, Suzanne, Larry (Betty), Bobbie (Chic), Renee (John), Kathleen (Bill), Andrew (Marie), Sherry (Joel), 24 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Maxine was preceded in death by three of her sons, Raymond, Richard, and Michael along with her siblings, Theodore, John, Edward, Richard, and Patricia.

Family and friends may visit at the Church of the Holy Apostles, 2937 Freedom Rd., Oneida, beginning at 9am on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. A memorial service will begin at 10:30am with Father James Biegler of-

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Maxine Louise Elm

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ficiating. Graveside service will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee later. The family is extremely grateful and would like to thank the nurses, doctors, CNA 's, ancillary staff, and leadership at the Anna John Resident Center Care Community for their above and beyond compassionate care and dedication to our mother's quality of life for the last 8 years. Special thanks to Gina, Wendy, Heidi, Andie, Melissa, Deneen and Karen. We would also like to thank the staff at St. Vincent's for their excellent care through the years.

ALFREDA E. GREEN

June 29, 1924 - March 19, 2023



Alfreda E. Green, 98, Oneida, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 19, 2023. She was born in Oneida on June 29, 1924, to the late Milton and

Marena (Doxtator) Smith.

Alfreda married Carl Danforth, and he preceded her in death, she then married Allen Green in 1964. She had worked for the U.S. Postal Service, and then for N.W.T.C. as a G.E.D. tutoring assistant. Alfreda had served on numerous committees over the years for the Oneida Nation.

Alfreda enjoyed playing cards, putting puzzles together, playing scrabble and cooking, but above all it was time with her family that meant the most to her.

She is survived by her daughter Carole Liggins, her grandchildren; Chrissy Liggins, Walter Wilber, and Lisa (Thurston Denny) Liggins. Great grandchildren; Wesley, Marena, CJ, AJ, Grace, Bailey, Junior, her sister Becky Nicholas, as well as nieces and nephews.

Alfreda was preceded in death by her husbands, a daughter Marena Pamanet, grandchildren; Carla, Scott, Amy, her siblings; Edith Reed, Dean Smith, Vernon Smith, Hamilton Smith, Spencer Smith, Dorothy Talkenson, Milton Smith Jr., Sylvester "Big Sal" Smith, Pricilla Smith, Erwin Smith, Raymond "Robin" Smith, and brother -in-law Eldred Nicholas.

Friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home

305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere on Saturday, March 25th from 9-10:50am. The Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 10:30am, followed by Robert Cornelius VFW Post 7784 Auxiliary Service at 10:50am. Funeral service for Alfreda will take place immediately following with Deacon Deborah Heckel officiating. Burial to follow at Holy Apostles Cemetery, Oneida.

Special thanks to Unity Hospice, Shirley Melchert, and Maria Skenandore for their support and care of Alfreda. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Holy Apostles Church in Alfreda's name.

JUDITH A. GRIGNON-ELM

August 24, 1948 - April 9, 2023



Judith A. Grignon-Elm, age 74, started her journey home on Sunday, April 9, 2023. She was born on August 24, 1948, in Keshena the daughter of the

late William Grignon and Blanche (McPhearson) Gardener.

In 1996, she married Gary E Elm. Judith and Gary lived in Oneida, Wisconsin. Judith was an accountant for NBC in Chicago for over ten years. Later, she worked as a Black Jack Dealer at Oneida Casino. Her legacy will always be known as welcoming in anyone that crossed her path. Her legacy will be carried on by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; who and she took great care of.

Judith is survived by her husband, Gary Elm, three children: Thomas Tourtillott, Vivian Tourtillott, and Lance Reategui; 13 grandchildren: Thomas II, Thomas III, Jessica, Noel, Nathaniel, Richard, Robert, Judith, Devana, Jolissa, Tia, Baby Lance, and Nalyiagh; 15 great-grandchildren: Laela, Nativa, Kiowa, Misael, Luna, Rolando, Mia, Romeo, Levi, Mariah, Amari, Kechemow, Lamaya, Adaya, Junior, and two on the way; and one brother, Dale Weber; she is further survived by other relatives and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters: Barbara Grignon, Paula Grignon, Lily Grignon, Roxy Grignon, Robert Grignon, William "John" Grignon, and Marilyn Silas.

Her wishes were to be cremated and private services were held.

SHELDON LAHSHÁT HILL

March 4, 1992 - March 19, 2023



It is with great sadness that the family of Sheldon Lahshát Hill, 31, of Oneida, announce his passing on March 19, 2023.

Sheldon was born on March 04, 1992 to Rodney and Karla

(Reiter) Hill in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Sheldon graduated from Seymour Community High School in 2010. After graduation he worked as a laborer in the construction field, though his greatest accomplishment in life was his three children - Tehaluwátat, Ariella, and Sophia Hill. Sheldon's family was everything to him. His family didn't include only those related to him by blood, it included everyone he loved and spent time with. He enjoyed spending time at big family potlucks but might have loved the taco salad and brats more than the gathering itself. Another family gathering Sheldon enjoyed was spending time at the lake swimming and sitting by a big bonfire. Sheldon's love of the outdoors started with hunting and fishing with his Grandpa Sonny. Often, he wandered aimlessly through the woods and found peace anytime he was near water. Sheldon carried the biggest smile, had the best jokes, and loved making people laugh. He created so many fun memories with anyone who dared to venture with him— and Darrin, who was never too far away. His heart was big, his love was genuine, and he cared for others far more than himself; he often reminded Kaylen to take care of herself instead of always worrying about him. Most people knew of the unconditional love Sheldon had for his dogs. HOWEVER, he had an unconditional secret love for Leland's goats too. Another side to Sheldon many didn't often see was his love for drawing, his love for lacrosse, and his late-night gaming.

Sheldon was preceded in death by his Grandpa Sonny Reiter, Grandpa Ed Hill, Nephew Beau Leland Hill, his dogs Arizona, Chico and Ofi, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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Sheldon Lahshát Hill

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He is survived by his son Tehaluwátat Hill, daughters, Ariella Hill, Sophia Hill, and LaRyah Peters, whom he loved as his own; parents, Rodney and Karla Hill; brothers Leland (Jennifer) Hill and Darrin (Nanette) Hill; sister Kaylen (Dawson) Hill; Nieces and Nephews, Collin, Khloe, Gracelyn, Schuyler, Harmony, Jace, Caillou, as well as an additional niece and nephew on the way; maternal grandmother, Harriet Reiter; paternal grandmother, Beverly Hill. Sheldon is further survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 4-8pm at the Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory with the Oneida Hymn Singers at 7:30pm and a prayer service at 8pm. Visitation will continue Friday, March 24, 2023 from 9-11am at the Oneida United Methodist Church until the service begins at 11am with the burial concluding at the Oneida United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and the first responders for their continuous care and compassion for Sheldon. A special thank you to the Oneida Community, our families, and our friends for your continuous thoughts, prayers, and love throughout this difficult time.

**VIRGINIA G. "GINNA" JOHNSON
August 31, 1958 - March 18, 2023**

Virginia G. "Ginna" Johnson, age 64, of Oneida, passed away peacefully at her home, Saturday, March 18, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born August

31, 1958 to Willard and Nellie (King) Johnson.

Ginna was a laborer/mason/"Super Flagger" during her career of 42 years, for which she was very proud. She had a strong faith and loved participating in her traditional Oneida beliefs.

First and foremost, Virginia was a caretaker. She cared for her entire family and any of her friends in need. Ginna also loved trips to the casino.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Melissa (David Burks) Johnson; 6 siblings: Alan King, Anthony Johnson, Vera Batiste, Patricia Skenandore, Elizabeth Johnson, and Barbara Meyers; special friend, Todd Hayden; her pets, Foxy Brown, and Lily; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Ginna was preceded in death by 2 siblings, Marylynn Christjohn and Shirley Johnson.

Visitation will be held at Virginia's home (W1051 Ranch Rd., Oneida, WI), Wednesday, March 22, 2023, from 10am until Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 12pm. A funeral ceremony will be held at 10am on Thursday. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com.

Ginna's family would like to thank the staff of St. Vincent Hospital 9th Floor and to Unity Hospice for their kindness, care, and compassion.

**JORDAN DAMIAN KING
January 11, 1994 - March 25, 2023**

Jordan Damian King passed away on Saturday, March 25. Jordan was born on January 11, 1994 by his loving mother Maureen Perkins in Oneida, WI. Jordan

was a constant companion with his grandmother Nadine Escamea. They spent so much time together people thought he was her son. Jordan grew up in Oneida, WI surrounded by his two favorite Aunties Rita Lara and Laura Manthe. He loved hanging out with his cousins Joshua Quintana, Lea Zeise, Jr Escamea, Greg Manthe, Jesse Escamea the twins Ashely and John Callahan. They all treated him like a brother. As a child, Jordan was very athletic and played football at the Turtle School. He was always dancing at Powwows with his mom. He was a talented artist and had a great sense of humor. His sisters Emma and Alyssa came along when Maureen relocated to Arizona. The girls love him dearly. The family returned to Oneida in 2014. As Jordan became an adult, he enjoyed hanging around with his cousins and his Great Aunties houses. His Uncle Lloyd Zeise always

bought Jordan cool clothes and gadgets to keep him busy. Jordan was loved by all and will be missed.

Family and friends may join the family on Wednesday, March 29th at noon at parish hall for a meal to celebrate Jordan's life. The fire is being held at 2479 He nis ra lane in Green Bay for the next few days and all are welcome.

**ROBERT E. MORGAN
June 4, 1977 - March 26, 2023**

It is with profound sadness that the family of Robert E. Morgan announce his passing on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at the age of 45 years. He was surrounded by his

family.

He will lovingly be remembered by his children: Kayla, Ariella and Nevaeh, Parents Arlene and Daniel (Butch) Morgan, Sisters Dawn-Marie Neff and Dana Blacks, numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at the family's request.

**RONALD DANIEL WEBSTER
March 12, 1955 - March 28, 2023**

Ronald Daniel Webster, resident of Green Bay, WI, passed away on March 28, 2023. He was born on March 12, 1955 to Mary Stevens and Louis Webster in

Green Bay. He attended East High School. Ronald was a landscaper for several years.

Ronald enjoyed doing crosswords, playing dice and cards, tippin' a few, spending time with family, camping, going for long car rides, and going to "Wal-mark".

He is survived by his daughters, Amanda Jackson and Loretta Henderson, grandchildren, Michael, Alicia, Shaun, great-grandchildren Tavia, Tavonna, Tevin, Tavronika, Alaina, Yahyah, Armani, Kelib,

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Messiah, Maliyah, Malachi, and Kheumani. He is also survived by his siblings, Darrold, Daniel, Judith, Thomas, Doreen, and Luke. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Mary Webster, siblings, Robert, Donald, Joyce, Betty, Marie, Verna, and Lois, as well as his grandparents, and numerous aunts and uncles.

Friends and family may visit at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere on Monday, April 3, 2023, from 10am-12:30pm. The Oneida Hymn singers will begin their song service at 12:30pm, and a family led service will follow at 1pm.

Oneida Nation Commission on Aging ONCOA

The purpose of the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging shall be to adhere to the Oneida Nation's Vision, Mission and Priorities and to be knowledgeable and supportive of all programs and services to meet the needs of the elder members of the Oneida Nation.

JOIN US

As a community member and Elder you can join our meetings.



Meeting: 1pm • 2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly
Aging and Disability Services - 2907 S. Overland Dr., Oneida



If you have questions, and would like to speak to an ONCOA Member please call **920.770.8313**.

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Barbara Cornelius, Secretary
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Offering Savvy Caregiver in Indian Country

Scan the QR code to get information on Savvy Caregiver in Indian Country and give us input on when would be the best time for you to attend.

Call Debbie Miller Tribal Dementia Care Specialist 920.869.4854 for any questions.



ONEIDA NATION PARDON AND FORGIVENESS HEARING NOTICE

Purpose: Pardon or Forgiveness – a Tribal member may receive a pardon for the conviction of a crime(s); or a Tribal member may receive forgiveness for acts that render him or her ineligible for housing with the Tribe or other Tribal benefits. A Tribal member or non-Tribal member may receive forgiveness for acts that render him or her ineligible for Tribal employment; an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Tribe; housing through the Tribe; or other Tribal benefit.

When: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Where: Norbert Hill Center - Business Committee Conference Room. N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida WI 54155 (dependent upon COVID levels hearing may change to a virtual option. Please call ahead to confirm at 920.869.4372).

Time: 10am

Pardon and Forgiveness Hearing Process

1. Registration: Pardon or Forgiveness petitioners must register witnesses twenty-four (24) hours prior to the public hearing date by contacting the Government Administrative Office at 920.869.4372.
2. Testimony
 - a. Oral: Each witness will be limited to 5 minutes. Witnesses who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to testify. There will be no exceptions.
 - b. Written: Written testimony must be submitted on or within five (5) days of the pardon and forgiveness hearing date.
 - c. Witnesses: Witnesses who wish to testify against the granting of a pardon or forgiveness must register twenty-four (24) hours prior to the pardon and forgiveness hearing date. There will be no exceptions.
3. Petitioners: The following pardon and forgiveness application(s) will be considered: Eric A Arce.

This pardon and forgiveness hearing notice conforms to the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Law notice requirements 126.8-1.

Celebrate with us at the
ONEIDA NATION
Code Talkers' Golf Tournament
5.26.23
ENTRY \$75



- 4-person "blind-draw" scramble
- Male & Female Players
- 8 am Flag Raising Ceremony
- 9 am Shotgun Start
- \$75 Entry Fee Per Player (includes: green fees with cart, range balls, lunch and awards)
- EXTRAS: Skin Game, Buckets Raffle and 50/50 Raffle, \$100 Cash Prize Each Hole Events

HOSTED BY




ONEIDA NATION VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FIRST 144 PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY
ALL PLAYERS SHOULD REGISTER BEFORE NOON ON MAY 22.

ONEIDA NATION Code Talkers' GOLF OUTING
FRI // 26 // MAY // 2023
Thornberry Creek at Oneida
 More Details **920.562.7536**
 Click or Scan the QR Code to Register Now



For Sale

2016 Keystone Cougar 5th wheel travel trailer. Stored indoors every winter.


See it at **N6355 Van Boxtel Road in Oneida**




Richard at **920.869.2001**



\$25,000






MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR


Monday, May 29th, 2023

Members please arrive at 7:40am
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Oneida Post 7784
 2980 E. Service Rd., Oneida
 Travel to all cemeteries in Oneida
 Opening service starts at 8am

- 1 Lutheran-Riverdale Rd.
- 2 Mormon-Riverdale Rd.
- 3 Assembly of God West-Hw 54
- 4 St. Joseph-Seminary Rd.
- 5 Holy Apostles-Freedom Rd.
- 6 Methodist-Freedom Rd.
- 7 White Cemetery-Freedom Rd. & EE
- 8 Oneida Tribal Cemetery-Adams Rd.
- 9 Anna John Nursing Home-
2901 South Overland Rd.


Break

- 10 Oneida Veteran's Memorial-Hwy 54

Approximately Noon or 1pm
 Lunch will be provided at
 Veteran's Building-Riverdale Dr.
 (While food lasts.)

Thank You for your support &
 service to our community Veterans.

Sincerely,
 Commander Deke Suri
 cell 920.445.1972




MANEUVERING THE ROAD TO COLLEGE SUCCESS

VIRTUAL COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Wed., May 24, 2023
5-6pm
RSVP Required

WE WILL TALK ABOUT:

- Picking Colleges
- Financial Aid
- Scholarship Searches
- The Oneida Higher Education Grant
- The 2023/2023 FAFSA
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Please contact
Misty Herzog
 920.869.4471 or
mherzog@oneidanation.org to
 RSVP or with any questions.

Sponsored by:
 Oneida
 Higher
 Education



WALK WITH A DOC

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

- May 3 - Mental Health
- June 7 - Dementia
- July 5 - Men's Health
- August 2 - To Be Determined
- September 6 - Diabetic Health
- October 4 - To Be Determined

ONEIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
12:10 - 12:45 PM

Join us each month as we enjoy the camaraderie of others, walk on the trails around the health center, and talk about different providers led health topics. We will meet in the front of the health center.

For More Information Contact
Amanda Riesenberg,
Stroke Prevention Wellness Coach
920.490.3984 • ariesenb@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 Event
- Parent Educations
- Family Support

LOCATIONS

Three Sisters Site: 2801 W. Mason Green Bay, WI 920.496.5200	NHC Site: N7210 Seminary Rd. Oneida, WI 920.869.4369
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▶ **Application Questions:**
920.496.5200

▶ **Pick up an Application**
Three Sisters Site
2801 W. Mason, Green Bay • From 8am-4pm

Now Accepting Applications for the Upcoming School Year!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES At Farmers Market

Farmers Market Starting on June 15th Every Thursday • Noon to 6pm

The Oneida Farmers Market is offering the opportunity for any organizations who would like to utilize the brat booth (at no cost) as a fundraising source this summer during the Farmers Market. The 4-H brat booth was intended to support the fund-raising efforts of local community organizations.

Any Program that is affiliated with the Oneida Nation, and receives funds from said Nation, is disqualified from utilizing the brat booth. The brat booth cannot be used for individual/personal fundraising efforts. It was designed and created to help organizations only.

CONTACT ▶ Bill at Wvvervoor@oneidanation.org or text 920.819.1933.

Do You VALUE Your WASTE... If so... Join US

Community Composting Workshop

Oneida Apple Orchard - 3976 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI
Saturday, May 20 • 9-10:30am
Wednesday, June 14 • 5-6:30pm

Registration: Contact Bill at 920-869-4595 or email wvvervoor@oneidanation.org

EXCITING UPDATE! Thanks to the Indigenous Diet and Wellness Grant we will have door prizes at each of the workshops. At our last workshop we will hold a drawing out of all participants to give the lucky winner a free raised garden bed kit!

These monthly workshops will be limited to the first 15 people who sign up.

WE'RE HIRING

THORNBERRY CREEK AT ONEIDA IS NOW HIRING FOR THE 2023 GOLF SEASON!

APPLY ONLINE

Proud Partner & Official Golf Course of the Green Bay Packers

THORNBERRY CREEK AT ONEIDA

ONEIDA

NOW HIRING

Over 90 Job Openings

ONEIDA CASINO

Oneida Nation Open Positions

Oneida Casino Open Positions

49th Annual Oneida Pow Wow
June 30-July 2, 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Cart Drivers
- Clean Up
- Registration
- PowWow Booth
- Teen Runners

Contact Kalene White at 920.940.4490
Must be 25 or older with valid driver's license to drive carts.

To apply for Admissions Cashier, Contact Vicki Cornelius 920.737.3782.

ONEIDA 200 YEARS BICENTENNIAL

200 YEAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON

SPECIAL Room Rate

Oneida Bicentennial Week
July 25-30, 2023

Honoring our Past our Present and our Future

Reserve your room at the Radisson before Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at a special rate of \$129.

Act fast. The rate will increase to competitive market rates starting June 28. See pages 16-17 for a list of events, times, and locations.

Radisson GREEN BAY Call 920.494.7300 today! Ask for the 200 Year Room Rate.

ONEIDA GROUNDS CREW Gearing Up For Busy Summer

By Michelle Danforth-Anderson
Marketing & Tourism Director

Just as fast as the snow melts, and the grass is turning green, the grounds-keeping team prepares to oversee 138 properties covering 350 acres and over 15 miles of roadway. Suzanne Jordan, DPW Grounds-keeping Manager describes the versatility of her team, "The grounds-keeping crew covers street sweeping, ditch maintenance, and tribal properties. Our area is more than just cutting grass." The current team consists of four truckers, five heavy equipment operators and four groundskeepers staff with three open entry level positions. Susan comments on the difficulty of finding help, "The biggest challenge for our area is that we're only getting one to three applicants over a two to three month period." Since the entry level position requires one year of experience, she is looking at creating a trainee position to give applicants an opportunity to gain experience.



Photo Courtesy Lloyd Ninham
Happy Truck Driver,
David Flores

Click or Scan the QR Code to view and apply for the entry level groundskeeper position



SEED & PLANT DISTRIBUTION

Sat., May 13th, 2023
10am till 2pm

Tsyunhehkwa Farm
139 Riverdale Dr., Oneida, WI
FB: Tsyunhehkwa Agriculture








10 Seed Varieties Packs

- Beans (2) • Cucumbers (2) • Squash (2)
- Spinach • Peas • Onions • Potatoes

3 Plant Varieties

- Tomatoes (3) • Peppers (2) • Marigolds

STRONG NATIVE MINDS

is Connecting the Indigenous Community

Strong Native Minds is a Native American community group operating as a 501(C)3 non-profit organization whose goal is to empower youth, embrace the well-being of elders, and uplift Native voices. They reconnect Native communities with their culture, spirituality, and wellness guided by elders and trusted by Native communities.



Strong Native Minds will be presenting *Nurturing Our Roots: Native Culture, Healing, and Identity*, hosted and sponsored by the WI Freemasons Nathan Hale 350 on Saturday, May 20 from 4pm-7pm at the Tripoli Shrine Center in Milwaukee, WI.

The performance will feature Mark Denning (Oneida), Ronnie Preston (San Carlos Apache), and classic/ Native flute artist Nicole of Brule (Lower Brule, Sioux Lakota). Presentations will include the Eagle Feather Story, Grass Dance Story, Eagle Dance, Hoop Dance, and an Inter-tribal Dance Session. Learn more at StrongNativeMinds.com.

ONEIDA WORD SEARCH



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| EMPOWERS | TORNADO | ENVIRONMENT |
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| FISH | CODETALKER | SEEDS |
| HEALTH SERVICES | MMIW | YOUTH |
| ARBOR | COMPOST | PAST |
| EDUCATION | HONOR | PRESENT |
| MANUFACTURE | COMMUNITY | FUTURE |
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| AUTHOR | NOMOWMAY | |
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**NATIONAL MISSING & MURDERED
INDIGENOUS WOMEN/RELATIONS**

WALK

Sat., May 6 • 10am

AGENDA

- 9am Assemble at Oneida Recreation Site 1
- 9:30am Opening-Tobacco Burning
- 10am Proceed to Norbert Hill Center
Pow Wow grounds
- 11am Speakers
- Noon Lunch

**Shuttle Service provided between Oneida
Recreation and NHC throughout event.**



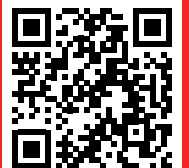
Watahine Thomas composed a song to honor and build awareness for all the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People all across Turtle Island.

The Oneida song translates to, "We pray her mind is at peace, it is him our Creator that will make things right, all good things is what he intended."

Well-known singer and daughter of Watahine, Kanataloloks Zacarias Skenandore, delivers this song in her good way.

 Click or Scan To
Watch YouTube:

Song honoring
Missing and Murdered
Indigenous people.



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