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THE GREAT LAW OF PEACE



Photo Courtesy Garth Webster

The Haudenosaunee Title Holders took time on the last day (Thursday) of the Great Law of Peace Recital, August 7-10, 2023, to gather for a group photo outside of the Turtle School. After, a much larger group photo was taken of all who wanted to join in. Below, right, Bob Brown speaks about the event. More from Bob, including more photos, on pages 15-18.

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All of the events and activities of Oneida's Bicentennial Week, held July 25-30, 2023, concluded with a special Sunday Spiritual Service at Holy Apostles Church in Oneida. Seen here is one of the younger participants of the Saturday Family Fun Day held behind Norbert Hill Center. What a week it was. See pages 2-7 for photos and captions as Oneida honored its past, present, and future.

Photo Courtesy Garth Webster

“ Bob Brown on Great Law of Peace
So during the time when having the recital here in our community, we had meetings to decide on the dates when to have the event take place. It was requested way back in the fall of 2019, after the Mohawk community of Kahnawake had theirs. During the time that the request was made, it also became known that one of the Onondaga chiefs made mention that he came across a old letter that at one time the Oneida community here in Wisconsin had made a request for the speaker of the Great Law, who at that time was, John Arthur Gibson, and the date of the letter/request was in 1910. The folks there in Grand River did not know if this ever took place, but it was exciting to know that there was still bridges between the people here and the folks out east. So, having the request fulfilled was sort of a dream come true. ”

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Introducing the new Oneida Royalty
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Bicentennial Week



The Oneida Bicentennial Dedication Breakfast, held Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, was the kickoff event for Oneida's acknowledgment of 200 years of existence here in Wisconsin. As the audience and event team were preparing for the day's agenda, the Oneida Hymnal Singers took the stage to provide their gift of song for everyone.

After the Hymnal Singers, Bobbi Webster, Master of Ceremonies, greeted the crowd in her good way. While the event transpired, Webster flawlessly facilitated the events through unexpected twists and turns to make the event go as smoothly as possible.



Along with Webster's M.C. services, Michelle Danforth (wide brimmed hat), Big Bear Media Director, and Leah Stroobants (top hat), Tourism Coordinator, also provided welcome messages to the audience as they donned period clothing created by Yale Theatre major, Carter King (center). King's team, far left and right, are Mark Wozinski and Megan Kitzman, respectively. To the left and right of King are Sarah Madden and Julie McLester, who also showed off King's wardrobe creation, which was a continuation of the special clothing made for the September 2022 Treaty Anniversary event at Heritage Hill.



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Leander Danforth, along with Chairman Tehassi Hill, provided an Oneida welcoming address and opening remarks, respectively.

Shortly after, the Oneida Color Guard presented the eagle staff, along with the rest of the colors. The Buffalo Creek Singers provided appropriate drumming and singing to open the event.



After the Color Guard, the crowd anxiously awaited the highly anticipated reveal of Dawn Dark Mountain's commissioned piece, *Honoring our Past, Present, and our Future, the Journey Home*.

Dark Mountain's commemorative tribute piece to the Oneida Bicentennial is the largest work she's ever created. The artwork alone, not including the frame, measures roughly 29" tall by 41" tall.

The piece was also used to create a commemorative blanket, which can be purchased for \$223, plus shipping if necessary, by calling 920.869.6533 or 920.869.6539.

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Honoring our Past, Present, and our Future

As the audience enjoyed a wonderful breakfast, Mr. William Gollnick, former Oneida General Manager and Legislation Strategist, was front and center to deliver his presentation, *Past & Present Relationships with Local Communities*.

After amazing the audience with his wisdom and historical knowledge, Gollnick was honored with a 200 Year Commemorative Blanket by Oneida Chairman Tehassi Hill.

As a pleasant surprise, Governor Tony Evers made an appearance to enjoy the activities and inform Oneida about how the Wisconsin state budget is prioritizing Oneida initiatives.



As the morning progressed, Courtney Gerzetch, Brothertown Tribal Preservation Historic Office and Oneida Museum Registrar, along with Phyllis Tousey, Brothertown Chair, pictured here with Chairman Hill, delivered a presentation on Brothertown archives. The Brothertown are recognized by Oneida Nation for their contributions to our wellbeing. Tousey is seen here gifting Chairman Hill with a wooden feather adornment, tobacco, and some fabric.

The Bingo Queens, Alma Webster and Sandra Ninham, lower right, were recognized for beginning our gaming enterprises via Bingo.

Finally, Charlie Doxtator (green ribbon shirt, lower right) led a team of social dance singers just before the Oneida Smoke Dancers wowed the crowd with their fancy footwork.

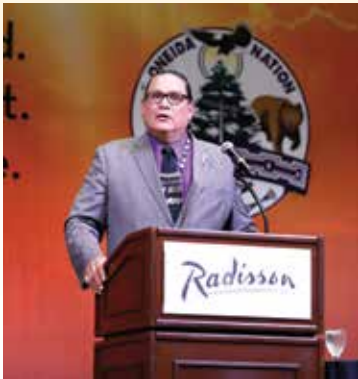


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The Bicentennial Events continued Tuesday evening, July 25, 2023 as Oneida recognized its National Treasures, and/or members and friends of the Oneida Nation who have distinguished themselves as masters in their art forms, excellent culture and language educators, ambassadors, or have made extraordinary contributions to the quality of life for the Oneida community.

Nick Reynolds, National Treasures M.C. and former Oneida Nation employee, presented the award recipients. Ernie Stevens II, accepted on behalf of Maria Hinton. Brother Bruce Doxtator accepted the award for Brian Doxtator and finally, Joe Skenandore accepted for his mother, Rose Kerstetter.



Ernie Stevens II accepting the National Treasures award his Grandmother, Maria Hinton.



Joe Skenandore and Christine (Babe) Doxtator, front holding National Treasure Awards, surrounded by Oneida Business Committee Members, Chairman Hill, and Brian's immediate family members.



On Wednesday and Thursday, July 26 & 27, 2023, Bicentennial week rolled on with history conferences presented by Dr. Carol Cornelius (center), Oral Scholar and Educator.

After enjoying a breakfast each day, Cornelius and Stacy Coon, Oneida Museum Director, far left, introduced Bill Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk Historic Preservation Officer (HTPO) and Cultural Resource Director, Kenneth Fish of the Menominee Nation, and Monique Tyndale, HTPO and Director of Cultural Affairs for the Mohawk Nation, before each provided their valuable historical insights for all Oneida to hear. They were also joined by Courtney Gerzetch, Oneida TPHO and Oneida Museum Registrar, not pictured.

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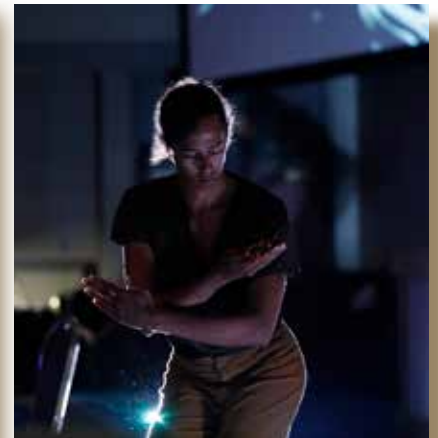
While the history conferences were happening at the Radisson, the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park was heating up, literally and figuratively, to host to many cultural activities, including classes for painting, beadwork, silversmithing, sculpture, basket-making, and corn husk flower making.

The weather was a scorcher, so attendees kept cool by staying in the shade and taking advantage of the cooling towels, water, and fans given to them by the event staff.

Friday evening, July 28, 2023 was the Bicentennial Theater Night at the Radisson.

The Rosy Simas Danse Co. had the lights dimmed in dramatic fashion as dancers performed *She Who Lives on the Road to War*. The performance was symbolic of a Haudenosaunee historical figure, Jigonhsasee, whose wisdom and vision helped Hiawatha and the Peacemaker bring the Nations together.

Next up was Perry Ground, Turtle Clan of the Onandaga using his 30 years of experience to tell Haudenosaunee stories to the audience in a most animated style.



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Bicentennial Week ENDS WITH A BANG!

Saturday Family Fun Day was held July 29, 2023 behind the Norbert Hill Center.

From sun up to sundown, and beyond, the community gathered to enjoy great food, entertainment, craft vendors, a car show, old-time bingo, a dazzling display of fireworks, and more!

Because admission was free, the attendance numbers are not known but one thing is for sure, it was a packed house.

Throughout the week, the weather was extremely warm but mother nature turned down the temperatures and humidity enough to make Saturday Family Fun Day even more memorable.

Finally, if you missed the fireworks, you can see them on Facebook by scanning or clicking the QR code bottom right. The grand finale was phenomenal!



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Fireworks

NEW MISS ONEIDA ROYALTY 2023-2024



Li'l Miss Oneida Milah John, Jr. Miss Oneida Riley Aguirre, and Miss Oneida Kaylee Schuyler 2023-2024.

Kaylee Schuyler Miss Oneida 2023-24

She·kú swakwe·kú Kahteli·yó niyúkyats wakeskle·wáke niwakit ałotł okhále? onlyote? a·ká·niwakatunhutsyotł kata talu? kowanhné teknákehle khále tewásh ł úskah tewakohsliyá·ku Trina Schuyler yutátyats ne·n aknulhá, Bernadine Schuyler yutátyats ne·n aksótkł, Audrey Schuyler yutátyats ne·n aksótkł khále? Melvin Schuyler luwa·yáts ne·nlaksótkł o·nł tho nu University of Wisconsin-Green Bay waklihunyałní·ne?

Hello Everyone, My name is Kahteli·yó it translates to good root. My English name is Kaylee Schuyler. I am bear clan and people of the Standing stone is the land or earth I come from or duck creek the place of the big ducks. I am twenty-one years old and I am currently a sophomore

at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. I am majoring in First Nation Studies.

My mother is Trina Schuyler, my grandmother is the late Bernadine Schuyler, and My great grandparents were the late Audrey and Melvin Schuyler. This past year I worked at Tehatiwłnákhwa? Language Nest as an Oneida Language Trainee. I am continuously learning Oneida Language as I am a lifelong learner. I have always had a passion for our language and it has connected me to my identity. Along with this, I love singing and dancing to our ukwehu·wé social songs. I started learning social songs and dances when I was at a young age and I am still continuously learning them. I enjoy working with our youth throughout the community whether it's through language, song, or dance. I try to the best of my abilities to carry forward my knowledge to our youth for the next 7 generations. I also enjoy fishing at

our Oneida nation recreational sites. I love smoke dancing and traveling our confederacy meeting relatives all over Indian country. I am greatly honored to be representing the Oneida Nation as Miss Oneida 2023-2024. I will continue to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my abilities.

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Kahteliyo Miss Oneida 2023-2024.

Riley Aguirre Jr. Miss Oneida 2023-24

Shekoli, My name is Riley Aguirre and my Oneida name is Kanata·sá? which translates to Small Village. I am your 2023-24 Jr. Miss Oneida. My parents are Tana and Jason Aguirre, my grandparents are Rose and the late Carl Melchert, Loriann and Patrick Young, and Jose Aguirre. I will be a senior this fall and I belong to the turtle clan.

It is an honor & privilege to be able to represent the Oneida Nation over the next year. It has already been an exciting year with so many events: pow wows, bicentennial, and the Great Law.

I would like to thank everyone that helped me achieve this goal, Bob Brown, Bobbi Webster, Charlie Doxtater, Rose Melchert, Ruth Montano, the pageant committee, the judges, and my parents. I would also like to thank the contestants for being a support system through the parents' process.

I would like to dedicate my reign as Jr. Miss Oneida to the late Nelson VanDe Hei.

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New Miss Oneida Royalty 2023-2024

NAIG-Team WI Impresses

By Sarah Madden

Kalihwisaks Contributing Writer

It was late afternoon, Sunday, July 23, 2023 when the community got together in the Irene Moore Activity Center parking lot to provide a hero's welcome to the Oneida contingent of athletes returning home from competing in the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) in Kijipuktuk (Halifax), Nova Scotia.

A Madison365.com article, *Team Wisconsin impresses at 2023 North American Indigenous Games* sites that Wisconsin's teams did exceptionally across all sports leading the state to place 7th in overall medal standings with 56 total of which 21 were gold. Wisconsin joined other states such as Minnesota, New Mexico, Michigan, and more along with plenty of teams from Canadian provinces and territories.

According to NAIG2023.com, the beginning of the (NAIG) started in the early 1970s and took until 1990 for the first event officially titled North American Indigenous Games to be held in Edmonton, Alberta, which now brings together 756 Indigenous Nations. NAIG takes place every four years showcasing the very best of North America's Indigenous athletes. Celebrating customs and traditions reconnecting through sport and culture.

To see the full Madison365.com article or check if your favorite athlete(s) medaled, scan or click the QR Codes in the next column.



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Milah John Li'l Miss Oneida 2023-24,

Shekoli swakweku
Kaháktakta niyukyáts. Wakeny átha niwaki'talo•tál okhale on áyote'a•ka niwakuhwátsyo•tál. uskáh yawále na'tewakosliyaku.

Kanálnake yutatyats ne aknulhá, Jonathan luwayats ne lakeníha. Kuwatshanihse, Melvin, Tina khale Robert luwatyáts ne yukhsóthokúha.

Hello everyone, my Oneida name is Kaháktakta which translates to "edge of the garden". My english name is Milah John. I am turtle clan and People of the Standing Stone is the land or earth I come from. I am 11 years old. I will be entering the 6th grade at Seymour Middle School. I enjoy learning our language and culture and continuing to grow and share our Oneida traditions. I also enjoy reading, arts and crafts, hunting, playing Uno, chess, and checkers, as well as spending time with my sister and family.

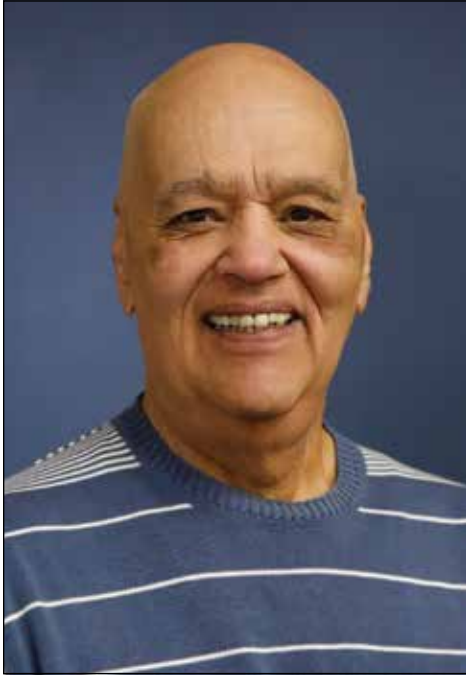
My parents are Autumn Webster and Jonathan John. My maternal grandparents are Lori and Melvin Webster & my paternal grandparents are Tina and Robert Lagest.

Yawákkó
Kah^takta Milah John Little Miss Oneida 2023-2024



THE NEXT 200 YEARS

SECQUOIA CORNELIUS on a Path to Success



By Garth Webster
Kalihwisaks/Creative Services

Secquoia Cornelius graduated with high honors in June 2022 from Green Bay Southwest (GBSW) by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average throughout her high school years. In fact, along with regular high school coursework, she also acquired college credits from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Beyond the academic success, Cornelius was the American Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator at GBSW, played lacrosse with Notre Dame Academy and competed for National American Miss Teen Wisconsin in August



2022, all while working as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Anna John Nursing Home since she was 16. Needless to say, Cornelius will be moving on to college this fall. Among her choices were Dartmouth, the University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, Vanderbilt and the University of Boston, Amherst. After much thought, she decided to attend Harvard where she wants to become a Doctor of Internal Medicine and Bio Chemistry.

When asked how she has achieved such great success, Cornelius offered words to inspire her peers, "Be determined and never give up. It can get really difficult, especially as an Indigenous youth, but push through and I promise it will be worth it in the end. The success I achieved involved a lot of work inside school, as well as in my

extracurriculars and in the community. It also involves a lot of sacrifice. I often said no to friends, stayed home from fun events, and spent quite a bit of time alone just studying and completing my work to the best of my ability to achieve my goals and success in and out of school. Another piece of advice I have is to use all of the resources available to you and take advantage of every single opportunity you have, these experiences and tools are things you will use a lot down the road and as Indigenous people we are often looked down upon and have to work ten times harder than those around us to prove ourselves so those opportunities and resources may be scarce. There may be some ups and downs but with perseverance, determination, and patience you can and will achieve success as I have, if not more!"

By Norbert S. Hill Jr.
Trust Enrollment Committee Member

Congratulations to the Oneida people and the GTC for moving forward with the blood quantum discussions. It is a significant breakthrough and is especially meaningful in the footsteps of the 200-year commemoration marking our time in Wisconsin, underscoring both our kinship and resilience.

While the proposed plan is less than perfect, it gives us the opportunity to bring clarity to the conversation and explore a path forward. Many ideas need to be investigated, both pragmatic and some not feasible. Issues such as benefits, local control, constitutional processes, future generations, Oneida civics, and timelines require serious discussion. Ideally, top-down, and bottom-up strategies should be explored simultaneously.

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The Next 200 Years

SELISSEN CONTINUES

Learning as She Educates



By Garth Webster

Kalihwisaks/Creative Services

Jessi Selissen, Oneida Member and professional educator, elevated her career by becoming the new Associate Principal in July 2023 at Two Rivers High School.

Selissen began her educational career by first progressing through her own education, starting with graduating from Green Bay Southwest High School. Soon after, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. From there, she continued her educational journey by earning two master's degrees. The first was in Education from Concordia University and the second came in February 2023 in School Supervision from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Selissen also explained that she will be seeking a Doctorate degree in the near future but has not yet decided what

school she will be attending or what specific area of education she will focus on.

Flashing back to 2019, after her undergraduate work, she began teaching English in 2019 to K-12 students at White Lake School. She later moved on to once again teach English but this time, at Clintonville High School. Finally, in July 2023, she began her Associate Principal role. When asked if she'll miss teaching, she replied, "Yes. I will miss teaching. I love being in a classroom and getting students interested in literature in new and different ways." Although her teaching career is over for now, she explains that at some point,

she has aspirations to teach at the college level. For now, though, Selissen is excited about her new role and her future, including at some point becoming an author. She would like to write a book about being an educator, where she hopes to share all the nuances of being a teacher that most don't know about.

Jessi is the daughter of Roxy and Keith Selissen, and the great grand daughter of Jonas and Cora House. When not teaching, Jessi loves to travel and be outdoors, especially on her kayak floating down a river enjoying a good book. Her advice to her students, and really anyone for that matter, is, "You can be who you want to be. You shouldn't be afraid to express who you are inside. That's very important."

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The dedicated GTC meeting can sift, sort, and adjust the agenda.

I've asked before, and I will ask again, are we members of a club with benefits or citizens of a nation with responsibilities? The Oneida population is shrinking. Mortality is higher than our birth rates. The past, present, and future should stand together as one thought, not three separate entities. Time is our greatest enemy.

Participation and a commitment to listen to each other is the key. Everyone is a stakeholder, especially our young people. We stand on the shoulders of our relatives and eons of Oneida ancestors who forged our history, a history not to be forgotten. We are better together. We must look back to be able to move forward to find perspective.

As we acknowledge the 200-year anniversary of being in Wisconsin, let's look ahead to the next 200 years. Let's make a place for future generations. I urge the Business Committee and the GTC to stand up and speak out to sustain our collective future as Oneida.

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SHAWN'S PRO WASH-CLEANING WITH A NEW PURPOSE



Photo courtesy by Garth Webster

By Sarah Madden

Kalihwisaks Contributing Writer

In 2019, Shawn Skenandore embarked on an entrepreneurial venture by starting a small power washing business based on a unique ambition: acquiring new vehicles and power tools, which he affectionately refers to as his “Toys.”

While amid founding Shawn’s Pro Wash Solutions (SPWS), Skenandore also maintained a full-time position at a nearby paper mill. The following year, however, his journey took an unexpected turn as he faced life-threatening health challenges that began with contracting Covid-19, which led to gallbladder and appendix failure. On top of this, he would eventually overcome two more setbacks to his health. First, his doctors found and removed a mass on his lungs and two, he suffered



a stroke in October 2022, forcing Skenandore to leave the paper mill.

While in recovery, Skenandore never gave up. He maintained his optimism and began to brainstorm

how he could elevate SPWS, stating, “The creator blessed me with an opportunity.” Shortly after, Skenandore received a call from a contractor he previously worked with. The contractor, based on how impressed he was with the quality and service Skenandore provided, asked Skenandore to do a job. Skenandore hesitantly agreed due to his medical issues, but nonetheless agreed on a trial basis. From this point, SPWS experienced significant growth.

Skenandore now has four full-time and three part-time staff. Skenandore says his role has transitioned from front-line operations to behind-the-scenes booking jobs and strategizing on how to evolve the business, including maintaining how versatile SPWS is with the industry.

Skenandore explains that SPWS can clean many types of surfaces: residential or commercial carpet and tile floors, exterior cleaning; houses, roads, concrete and driveways, as well as environmental hazard clean-up for the Department of Transportation. In fact, over this past year, SPWS has washed 40-50 homes, 200 gas stations, and 30-40 commercial buildings.

Skenandore is very proud that his operation is an Indigenous, eco-friendly and family-owned business that he plans to grow by expanding services from seasonal to year-round services via two new divisions: automated semi-truck washing and floor cleaning. For more information on Shawn’s Pro Wash Solutions check out his website at ShawnsProWash.com.



ONEIDA'S WETLAND RESTORATIONS IMPRESS CONGRESSMAN



L to R: Emily Swagel, Northeast WI Audobon and Oneida Bird Monitoring Data Coordinator, Erin Giese, UWGB Data Scientist II, Pauline Meyer, Tom Prestby, Great Lakes Audobon and WI Conservation Manager, Tony Kuchma, James Snitgen, and Joseph Torrez, Northeast Wisconsin Audobon and Oneida Bird Monitoring Outreach Coordinator.

By Garth Webster

Kalihwisaks/Creative Services

Congressman Mike Gallagher's Water Policy Field Representative, Pauline Meyer, along with several other ornithology and environmentalists, visited Oneida's restored wetland area at the corner of County U and Reformatory Rd. the morning of Monday, July 31, 2023.

Tony Kuchma, Oneida Nation Wetland Project Manager, along with James Snitgen, Oneida Nation Environmental Quality Manager, led the group out into the wetland area to observe the local water fowl. The group enjoyed the nice weather and enjoyed the diverse array of birds they were able to observe.

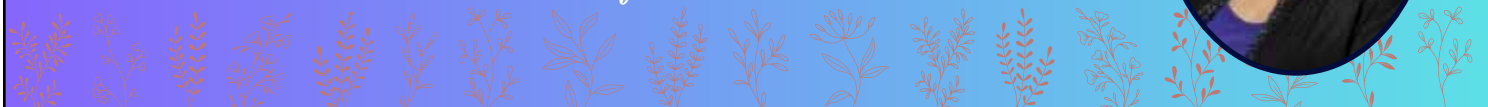
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It is with gratitude that I have been blessed again to represent the Oneida Nation.

I share my thanks with all of you for choosing work that makes a difference in the lives of others.

Councilwomen Jennifer Webster



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Q&A on GWA OLIPP

Q: *What is GWA OLIPP*

A: *This stands for General Welfare Act Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus.*

Q: *How does GWA OLIPP work?*

A: *In the event of a member's death, the OLIPP benefit pays up to \$15,0000 to their funeral home to cover final expenses. Then, if a beneficiary is on file, the remainder will be distributed to the your names beneficiary(ies). The intent of this benefit is to provide for the final expenses of a deceased member as part of their general welfare needs, so their family is not burdened.*

Q: *How long is the process to receive payment?*

A: *Once a certified death certificate is received along with all other forms, we can start the process, then takes 2-3 weeks for payment.*

Q: *What is the total number of Beneficiary forms on file for our members?*

A: *As of August 2, 2023, total forms turned in 9,851 (67%).*

Q: *What if I don't have a beneficiary form on file?*

A: *Currently, until September 29, if not beneficiary form is on file funeral cost will be paid and any remaining funds will be paid out under a naming sequence. However, after September 29, 2023, only funeral costs will be paid, any remaining funds will stay in the GWA fund.*

Q: *Can I still turn in a form after September 29, 2023, if I don't have a form on file?*

A: *Yes. Forms can be turned in anytime.*

Q: *Who do I contact to find out if I have a form on file?*

A: *You may call the office at 920.869.6200 or email: TrustEnrollments@OneidaNation.org.*

Q: *Where can I get an Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form?*

A: *This form is available in office or online:
<https://oneida.nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/forms/>*

Q: *How often can I make changes?*

A: *You may make changes at any time. Reason to update your form should be remove/add beneficiary, beneficiary is deceased.*

Q: *What if I list a minor as primary beneficiary?*

A: *If I minor is listed, we than ask for proof of guardianship of the minor, then the funds would be distributed to the person in care of the minor.*

THE GREAT LAW OF PEACE

FACES In the CROWD

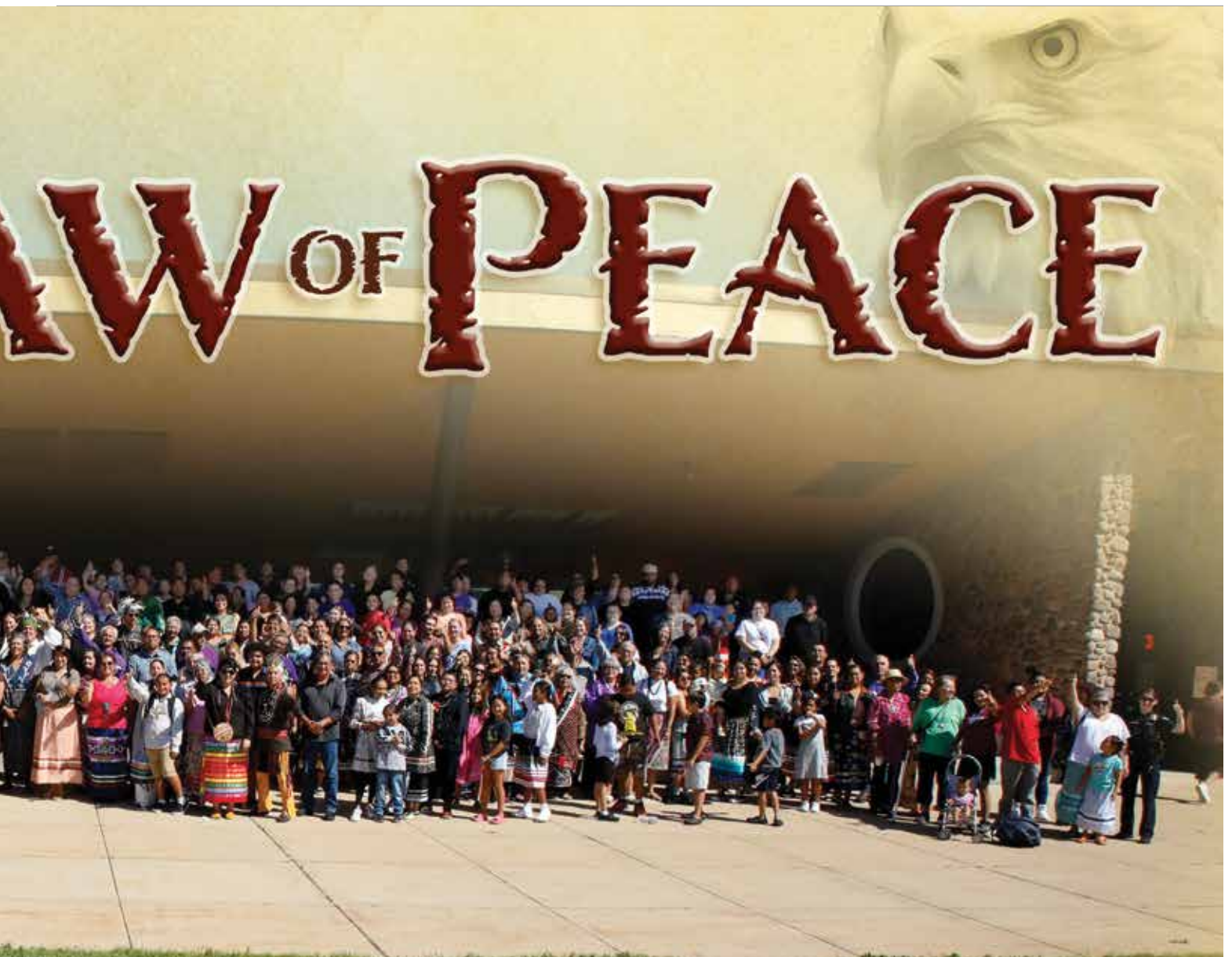


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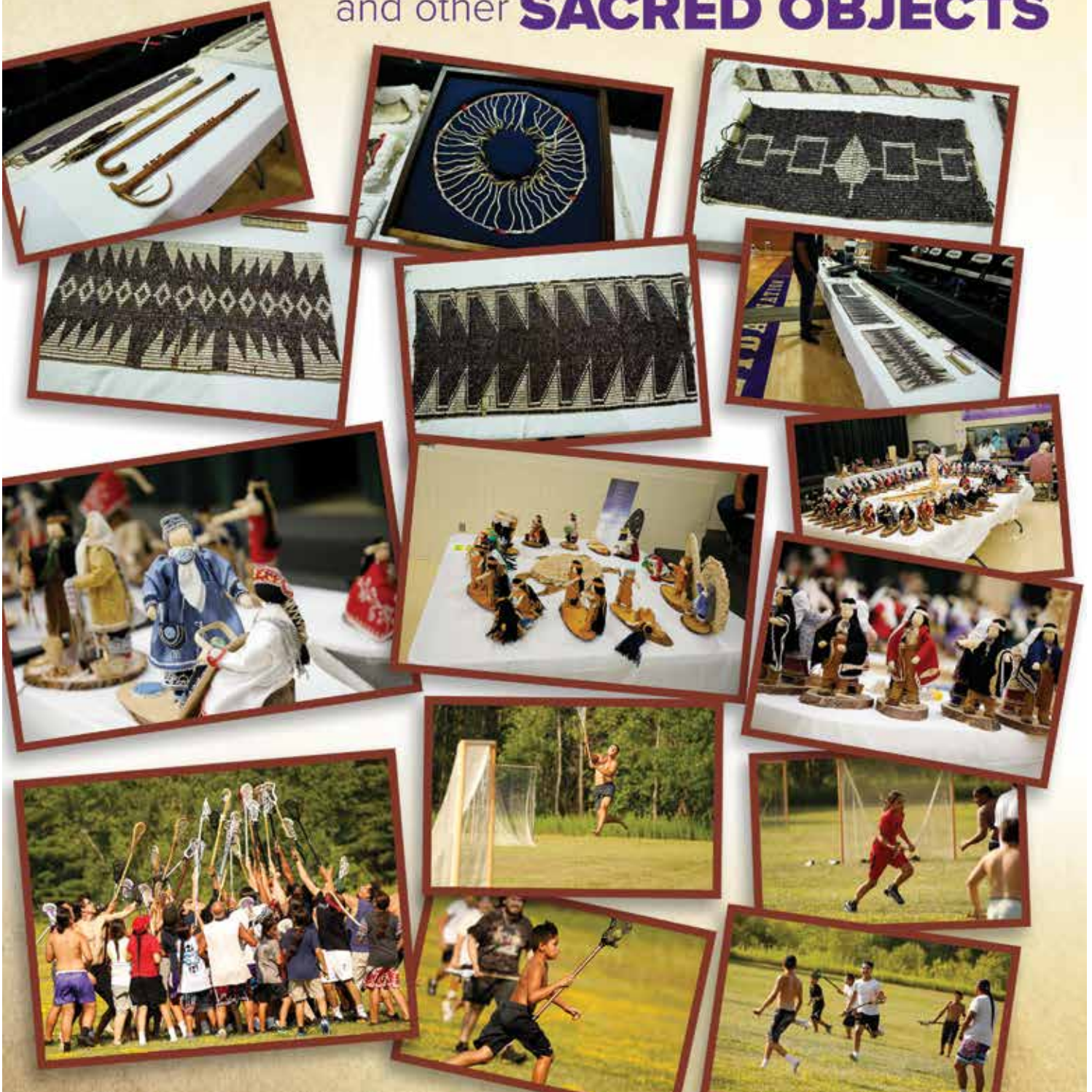


was fantastic, the community came together. We've gotten from those that attended, community members as well as the very overwhelmed with how everything was put together. People the recital itself and the dialog that folks had. The four days together was a good amount of days, just right, no more, might all the people together, near and far, and they returned homes, with a contentment, know the origins of Kanikuhliyo, shatst^sla."

~Bob Brown

THE GREAT LAW OF PEACE

LACROSSE, WAMPUM BELTS and other SACRED OBJECTS



HOLY APOSTLES EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS

**Annual
Fall Harvest
Dinner**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

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Serving 11:30am-5pm
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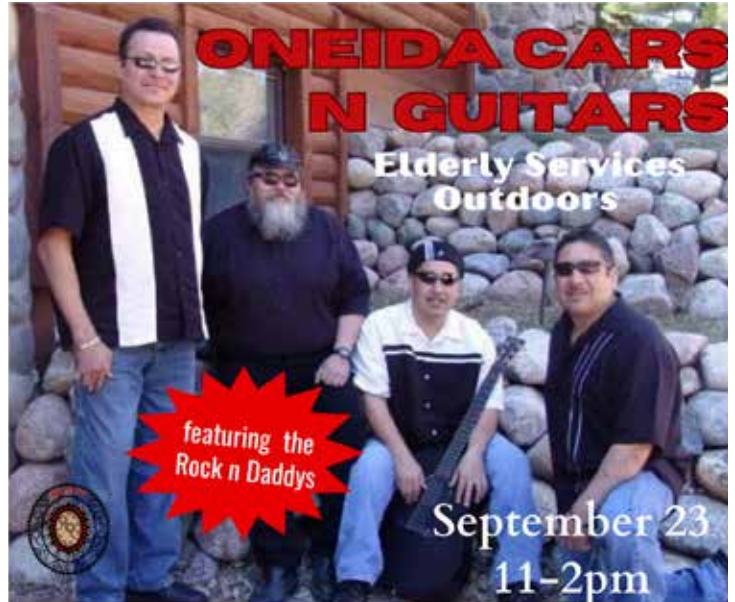
On The Menu:

Roast Turkey	Corn
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Desserts
Stuffing	Dinner Rolls
Squash	Beverage (Dine in only)
Cranberries	

\$12 - Adult plate or Take out orders
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music and car show!**

INTERNATIONAL CHEFS TOUR ONEIDA NATION'S FOOD SOVEREIGNTY RESOURCES

By Sarah Madden

Kalihwisaks Contributing Writer

August 16, 2023, 14 International Chefs and Food Influencers, hailing from Qatar, El Salvador, Dubai, South Africa, Thailand, Algeria, Argentina, Turkey, and Kuwait, “made a special

pit stop” during their Wisconsin tour, visiting the state's food industry, specifically Oneida Nation's Food Sovereignty resources. The tour was a coordinated effort by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP),

USDA Foreign Agriculture Services, WI Department of Tourism, Oneida Tourism, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) and Oneida Food & Agriculture Area Manager.



◀ The group enjoyed a day filled with exploration of Oneida's Food systems and sightseeing, kicking off the tour at Ukwahwa, a local non-profit organization in Oneida. Owners Becky and Steve Webster gave the group a tour of their farmstead, with an overview of their kitchen, trading goods room and their abundant garden.

▶ Chefs and food influencers enjoyed touring Tsyunhehkwa to learn about white corn and its harvesting process explained by Lynn Utesch, one of Tsyunhehkwa's Agriculture-Workers. The group received Bergamot samples and enjoyed ripe plums.



◀ Thomas Swiecichowski (TJ), Oneida Farm Manager, educated the Chefs about Oneida's Buffalo herd management practices, fielding various questions from the Chefs, but mostly about the Buffalo's texture, fat content and how to cook buffalo.



◀ Arlie Doxtator explaining Oneida's aquaponics system and how the tilapia and vegetation work together as a food

system. Oneida utilizes the food to support the Oneida community. Arlie was enthusiastically greeted from the group of chefs once they learned he was a fellow chef.



▲ Chefs toured the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park guided by Leah Stroobants, Oneida Tourism Coordinator and Michelle Danforth-Anderson, Marketing and Tourism Director. The tour consisted of a look at the food systems that were in place when Oneida Nation still lived in longhouses. Chefs were able to experience grinding white corn by hand and learn how food was cooked and stored.



▲ The Chefs toured the Apple Orchard where they met Marshmallow, the new staff at the Orchard that will provide pest control. She and her baby chic co-workers will also provide natural fertilizer and eggs for the community.

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ONEIDA ORCHARD Implementing New Strategies

By Sarah Madden
Kalihwisaks Contributing Writer

Various strategies are being implemented for controlling pest insects, shared by Heather Jordan, Oneida Orchards Manager, "We put cover crops down such as clover, herbs and flowers to attract predator insects that eat the pest insects, we are using nature instead of pesticides." In the future, Jordan stated they would like to add birdhouses that attract predator birds that will eat the pest insects as well.

The Apple Orchard is also looking at changing the diversity in the orchard, recently planting peach trees, plum trees and honey crisp, fuji and gala apple trees.

KORRA JAE BAILLIE**July 1, 2021 - July 20, 2023**

Korra Jae Baillie, 2, passed away at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay on July 20, 2023, with family by her side. She was born on July 1, 2021, to Saquoia Metoxen

and Patrick Baillie.

She loved to go play at the park, go to the Wildlife Sanctuary to feed the ducks, and play with her siblings. She loved to spend time at Poppa and DoDo's house. She loved to eat frybread and spaghetti. Korra enjoyed her time with her aunty and uncle. Her nickname was "Naughties" and she liked to get into mischief, but she also loved lots of cuddles. She most loved to dance to her favorite music.

Korra is survived by her parents, Saquoia and Patrick, her siblings, Patrick Jr, Armani, Marley and Aliah, Aunt Garnet, Uncle Austin, Uncle Jadin, Uncle Chris, Aunt Tomisha, Uncle Glen, Aunt Adriana, Uncle TJ, Aunt Tatiana, Uncle Riley, Aunt Natasha, Uncle Tony, Uncle Bug, Auntie Kendal, Auntie Neveah, Aunt Sierra, Uncle Jordan, Grandma Sanya, Grandpa Keith and Grandma Jen, Grandpa Paul (Melinda), Grandpa Issac, Grandpa Klynt, Great Grandma Sissy, Great Grandma Theresa (Rick) and Great Grandma Chris, Great Grandma Bonnie, Great Grandma Kathy, great grandpa Eric, great Grandpa Alfonso, and great-great Grandma Judy Long. She is further survived by numerous great aunts and uncles.

She is preceded in death by her Grandma Janine, great Grandpa Joe, great Grandpa Clarence, great Grandma Beas, Aunt Christine, and Great Aunt Garnet.

Friends and family may come to call on Wednesday, July 26 from 9-11am at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N Tenth Street, De Pere. A service will be held at 11am with family presiding.

JOAN JOYCE BORUQUE**August 4, 1944 - July 22, 2023**

Joan Joyce Boruque, 78, passed away on July 22, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 4, 1944, to Chester and Patricia (Metoxen) Wayer in Milwaukee.

Joan was united in marriage to Thomas Boruque. She worked for Master Lock in Milwaukee for 30 years. Joan was an animal lover, she loved having a pet in the home and fed all the outdoor animals as well. Joan and Thomas would vacation to Vegas, New York, and quick get-aways to Chicago where they would go to the horse racetrack. She loved spending time with friends and family.

Joan is survived by her loving son, Todd B. Wayer, two sisters, Sandra (Gene) Wondra and Patty (Myron Vieau) Harms; and further survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Thomas, one sister, Dana Metoxen, and one brother, Lester Harms Jr. Joan's wishes were to be cremated and no services will be held.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Promedica Hospice and all the friends and family that came to visit and gave comfort to Joan and the family.

THOMAS A. DALY**January 13, 1948 - August 7, 2023**

Thomas A. Daly, 75, Allouez, passed away from Parkinson's Disease on August 7, 2023, at the Veteran's Home in King, WI.

He was born January 13, 1948, son of

the late Frank and Marion (Ellison) Daly. On December 31, 1988, he married Henrietta Jourdan, the daughter of the late Hank and Mary (Powless) Jourdan, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Tom was employed as a Journeyman Roofing Engineer in Chicago, IL., until his retirement. He was a member of Robert

Cornelius VFW Post 7784, Oneida. He served valiant in the U.S. Marine Corps. From 1966 – 1969 which included a tour of the Vietnam Conflict.

Tom enjoyed boating, fishing, painting, and was an accomplished musician. He was an awesome friend to all and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Tom is survived by his wife Henrietta Jourdan-Daly, son Matthew (Jo) Daly, two grandchildren, two siblings; Richard (Lisa) Daly, and David (Connie) Daly. He is further survived by his siblings-in-law, Barbara McKenzie, Yvonne Jourdan, Judith Jourdan, Diane Jourdan, Janice Jourdan, Diana Demaree and Hank Jourdan Jr. He is further survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, and siblings-in-law; Mildred (Frank) Figueroa, Virgil Jourdan, Ronald (Joan) Jourdan, Patricia (Jackie) Benson, and Kenneth Jourdan.

Friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere from 9-10:30am Saturday, August 12, 2023. Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 10am. A funeral Procession will leave the funeral home at 10:30am to Holy Apostles Episcopal Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11am at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church with Fr. James Biegler and Deacon Deborah Heckel officiating. Burial will follow with military honors at the parish cemetery.

Special thanks to Almost Family Respite Care, Rennes Rehab, and Veterans Home at King, for all your care and concern shown to Tom.

ELIZABETH DEMARR**September 23, 1933-August 3, 2023**

Elizabeth DeMarr, age 89 of Oneida, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2023. She was born in Bowler, WI on September 23, 1933, to Absalom Cooper and Katherine Antone.

She attended Pipestone Boarding School, Seymour High School and

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Elizabeth DeMarr

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Flandreau Bording School. Soon after she met Lawrence DeMarr in Chicago and got married.

Elizabeth worked at Lutheran-Deaconess Hospital in Minnesota in housekeeping for many years. Later, after moving back to Wisconsin, she worked in accounting doing data management for the Oneida Nation.

She is survived by her children, Larry (Brenda) DeMarr, Richard DeMarr, and Terry (Tina) Demarr, her brother Bill Cooper, and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her ex-husband Lawrence DeMarr, her son Robert DeMarr, and her siblings, Lilian Cooper, Bertha Antone, John Cooper, and Louis Cooper.

Friends and family may come to call at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N Tenth Street De Pere, WI from 5-7pm on Thursday, August 10th. A song service by the Onieda Hymn singers will begin at 6:30pm. Burial will take place at a later date at Oneida Sacred Burial Ground.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the 7th Floor Staff at St. Vincent Hospital.

**JACOB J. DENNY
1972 - August 1, 2023**

Jacob J. Denny, age 51, of Green Bay joined his sister, Melinda M. Denny, in the morning of August 1, 2023. Son of Tim M. Denny and Genevieve P. Denny of Oneida.

Jacob was a spirited person that lived his life to the fullest and to the beat of his own drum. He was very proud of his heritage in the Oneida tribe, Kahwa-tsile (family), and his two children. Jacob was goofy, fun, and celebrated life. He enjoyed riding bicycles, grilling, and visiting friends. The way that he connected most to people was with their mutual interest in music. Jacob collected vinyl records and enjoyed playing them on various record players, vintage and new. He also collected various music playing devices and his family mementos from his childhood.

Jacob had strong Kanolukhwásla (love) for his Kahwa-tsile (family). Please join us and celebrate his life by living your authentic self and in his honor play music on a vinyl record while immersing yourself in its purity.

He was survived by: Tim and Genevieve Denny (Father and Mother); Justin Wautier and Jacob Denny, Jr. (Children); Scott and Patricia Denny, Jack and Kim Denny (Brother and Sister-in-Law); Zandra Denny, Zenia Perales (Denny), Nicole Schuman-Denny, Tyler Denny (Nieces and Nephews).

Visiting with the family of Jacob will be held on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at Living Hope Church, 1840 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303, from 9:30-10:30 am with funeral services following from 10:30-11:30 am.

**MERLIN MELCHERT
October 2, 1941 - August 2, 2023**

Merlin Melchert, 81, passed away from natural causes in his home on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023. After a long battle with chronic lung disease being hospitalized in January 2023, and in nursing facility until June 8th.

He was the son of late Antone and Theresa (Doxtator) Melchert. On March 16th, 2023, Merlin and his wife, Elaine Melchert (who passed away May 21, 2023) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. She was a dedicated caregiver for him until her last day and the solid fountain of her family, as Tami his daughter took caregiver roll until his last day.

Merlin retired in February 2005 from Tecumseh Die Cast Division in Sheboygan Falls. After 35 years in Sheboygan, the couple ran their own business M&M Radio Center from 1977-1986 and built their own home in 1979. In 2005 they moved to their retirement home in De Pere.

Merlin enjoyed fishing, boating, CB radios, fixing small engines, old car restoration and repair, (when younger worked in the pit crew at the racetrack), trips to Oneida Bingo and Casino with his wife to his home family, and spending time with his child,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his daughter, Tami Melchert; four grandchildren, Matthew Balph, Michael Horzen II, Michelle Dassow (Horzen), Shane Parisek; and 3 great-grandchildren, Owen Dassow, Liam Wallner, and Alyona Wallner. Brother, Gary Melchert and wife Patricia and family. Preceded in death, his sister's Florence Paul, Carol Metoxen and brothers Tony Jr., Willis, Harvey, Herman, Carl, and Raymond Melchert.

Merlin's wishes are no service or visitation, online condolences are welcome, and this poem to be shared:

"Don't think of him as gone away, his journey has just begun. Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows & tears, in a place of warmth & comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in our hearts of those he touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much."

**LEAH KASANAHA "SHE WALKS WITH PRIDE" SMITH
(NEE CORNELIUS),
February 25, 1984 - July 30, 2023**

Leah Kasanaha "She Walks With Pride" Smith (nee Cornelius), age 39, passed away unexpectedly at her home on July 30, 2023.

Leah is survived by her children Charlotte (Gotti) Cornelius and her child Damien Holland, DeAngelo (Madi) Doxtator Jr. and his child Ahmeris Lijah Doxtator, Lijah (Adriana) Doxtator, SIR Smith, and Sincere Smith; her father Weston Cornelius, her siblings Servilla Van Dyke, Kilabrew (Jean) Van Dyke, Yako (Donovan) Webster, and Mae Cornelius.

Nieces and nephews: Stos, Shantel, Lanuhkwat, Kirsten, Micgwire, Marissa, Connie, Daris, Janaiya "J Bob", Leilana,

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Leah Kasanaha Smith

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Johnny, Mateo, Osakwalha, Zandria Rain "Squishy". Further survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Leah was a loving and generous person. She would give her last dollar to help those around her. Family was everything to her, right up until the end. She made sure everyone knew how much she loved them.

Leah's laugh was infectious, and she shared it often with her family and friends; she had a great sense of humor.

Special thanks go out to: Connie for sewing Leah's outfit, Janaiya for the beaded necklace, Pam for the star quilt, Leilana for slideshow and art, all the FireKeepers, and those who donated food, supplies, and money for travel expenses. Special thank you to the singers; Donovan, Daris, and Nats.

Visitation will take place at The Oneida Longhouse, W370 Reformatory Road, Oneida, WI, beginning at 6pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023, and continuing until services on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 1pm with Bob Brown officiating.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences to Leah's family may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

RITA MAY SUMMERS

November 26, 1929 - August 6, 2023



Rita May Summers, age 93 of Oneida, passed away at home on Sunday, August 6, 2023, with her daughter and son-in-law by her side. She was born in Oneida on

November 26, 1929, to Milton and Mildred (Elm) Summers. She attended Silver Summit, Washington Jr. High School and graduated from East High School, in 1949. She attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and graduated with a BS in Sociology and later returned in 1984 and earned her Masters Degree in Social Work.

Rita was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Church of Latter-Day Saints. She was called to serve two missions. The first

being in 1953 at the Southwest Indian Mission in Gallup, New Mexico and the second in 2005 at the Montana, Billings Mission.

In 1961, she married Gerald Anton in the Manti Temple in Manti, Utah and they had 4 children. They resided in Utah for a few years and then moved to Arizona for many years.

Rita returned to Oneida in 1992 and worked as the Coordinator for the Oneida Child Placement Agency. She retired from full time employment in 1996. After retirement, she served on the Oneida Personnel Commission and returned as a part time employee working with the Alzheimer's Group at Elderly Services. She retired from all employment in 2008 at the age of 80.

Rita was a caregiver for several of her grandchildren at different times throughout her life. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren could always look forward to receiving a birthday card and Christmas card from Grandma Rita. She most enjoyed phone calls and visits from her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Kim Kevin (Judy) Anton, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gerald Shane (Wavalene Sunders) Anton, Mesa, Arizona, Leanne (Carl) Jordan, De Pere, WI, and Tina Marie Anton, Scottsdale, AZ, 10 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren. Her sisters, Noel Cleven, Jan Frion, LouAnn Green and Arvilla (Arlie) Doxtater, brothers, Lynn (Claire) Summers and Phillip Summers and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Mildred (Elm) Summers, siblings and in-laws, Amanda Summers, Ella (Bill) Sauer, Lavinia Metoxen, Emma (Ron) Schultz, and Milton Tony Summers.

Family and friends may visit at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, N6135 Seminary Rd., Oneida, from 9-11am on Monday, August 14, 2023. Oneida Singers will begin at 10:30 am with services beginning at 11am.

Food donations may be brought to the above church by 11:30 am on Monday.

The family would like to thank her son-in-law Carl, Oneida Police, Hobart Police and the EMT's.

WA'UHUTSYO·LÁNE? "SHE COMES UPON THE LAND" LORETTA RAE WEBSTER (NEE HOUSE)

January 3, 1939 - August 1, 2023



Loretta Rae (House) Webster, 84, Oneida, passed away at home with family by her side on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The daughter of Walter and Pearl (Archiquette)

House, she was born on January 3, 1939. Growing up, Loretta lived on the Oneida Indian Reservation. She attended the Oneida Mission grade school and then went on to attend Saint Ann's School in Massachusetts. Loretta received her bachelor's degree from Ripon College and went on to earn her Juris Doctorate from the University of Madison in 1988.

On March 14, 1982, Loretta married Stanley Webster. Together they have seven children and fourteen grandchildren. Loretta spent her career as vice chancellor of the University of Stevens Point and went on to work for Oneida Nation as the Attorney for the Land Office.

She enjoyed creating and teaching raised beadwork with other aspiring artists in the community, reading, and spending time with her family. She was a founding member of the Woodland Indian Art Show & Market and advocated for Indian rights throughout her life.

Loretta is survived by her husband, Stanley Webster; children, Richard (Tina) Webster, Rae (David) Skenandore and Pete Webster; grandchildren, Dan (Tia) Webster, Eric Webster, Leona Soun, Justin Saldana, Guyewa Skenandore, Tanya Webster, Brandon Webster, Vincent Webster, Abby Webster, Elijah Webster, Zachary (Jenn) Schrap, and Eva Domencich.

Loretta was preceded in death by her mother Pearl, father Walter and sister Joyce Damrow, Ruth Skenandore, brother, Reginald Skenandore, and her son Lee (Lois) Domencich.

Family and friends may visit at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, from

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Loretta Rae Webster

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9 -11 am on Monday, August 7, 2023. A memorial service with speakers Artley Skenandore and Sunny Hill, will take place at 11am with a meal to follow.

Please contact Denisse Johnson 920-241-9415 for food donations. The family would like to thank the Oneida Community for their help and support.

Oneida Family Fitness Golf Outing

Fri., Sept. 15, 2023
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THIS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH, HOW CAN I HELP?



Mari Kriescher

By Mari Kriescher
Oneida Behavioral Health

We don't often talk about it until it's too late. Suicide doesn't only impact family and close friends, but everyone within that person's sphere of influence and those within their family's and

friends' spheres of influence. Death by suicide has a ripple effect that can impact an entire community.

When you consider that in 2021, in the U.S. alone, nearly 3 million adults made suicide plans, that 1.7 million people attempted suicide and 48,183 people died by suicide, you begin to understand how pervasive its impact can be. It's likely that in your lifetime, you'll meet or know someone who is considering suicide, or you may have considered it yourself.

While September is National Suicide Prevention Month, it's important to be aware of suicide's realities every month of the year and know what you can do to help.

How Can I Help?

Because suicide can often be prevented, awareness is the first step. Warning signs can include depression, change in personality, instances of

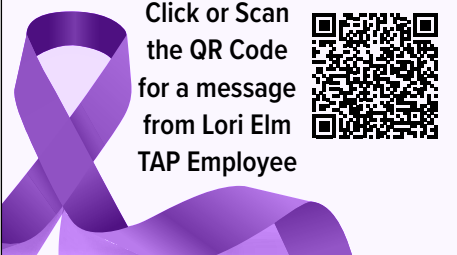
self-harm, long-term pain, substance use issues, withdrawing from others, recent life crisis and conversation about wanting to die.

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September is National Recovery Month

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Probate Hearings.

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

Grace Koehler, Probate,
Oneida Nation, Land Management,
PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155,
920-869-6610
gkoehler@oneidanation.org



In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar S. Schuyler, Case No. 2023 LCP 0001

1. An application for probate was filed.
2. The decedent with a date of birth of 1/24/1937 and date of death 3/16/2023, was an Oneida Nation member and domiciled on the Oneida Reservation at 3130 Jonas Circle, Oneida, WI 54155
3. **The deadline to submit claims is 10/17/2023.**
4. All interested persons are hereby noticed.

To attend a scheduled hearing virtually contact: Grace Koehler, Probate, Oneida Nation, Land Management, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155, 920-869-6610 or gkoehler@oneidanation.org. Dated: 10/18/2023

October 23rd, 2023, beginning at 4:00 p.m. (via Microsoft Teams platform)A debt claim deadline of 10/17/2023.



**Oneida Bird Program
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Saturday, Oct. 7th
9-11am

Explore Oneida Nation's restored lands, share stories, and connect with community!

Family-Friendly Event & Open to All!
Event Schedule

- **9:00am** - Opening Address by Tehahuko'tha (Randy) Cornelius
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Phone: (414) 607-6758
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1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Sept. 6- Diabetic Health
Oct. 4 - Periodontal Disease

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 provider-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 • ariesenberg@oneidanation.org



By Kimberly Schuyler

Oneida Retail Marketing/Merchandising Manager

Due to barrier and customer ease of access at Four Paths-Shell (corner of W. Mason and Packerland), Oneida Retail lowered the cost of fuel at this location and created Barrier Buster Deals. This change: attracts new customers, retains existing ones, brings back those who switched to another Shell.

Tribal members fueling at Four Paths-Shell pay less due to the lower cost of fuel (5¢ less), combined with their tribal member discount (30¢ off), for a total of 35¢ off per gallon!

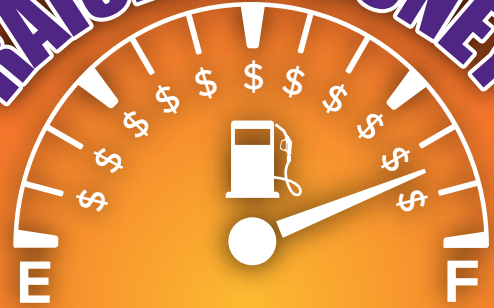
Customers using their Fuel Rewards (FR) card receive 3¢, 5¢, or 10¢ off per gallon, plus an additional 10¢ off per gallon on Fridays. Tribal Members are unable to receive these additional discounts on fuel due to the inability to stack tribal and loyalty fuel discounts.

The good news is tribal members using their FR card for in-store purchases (tobacco excluded) may earn and accumulate cents off per gallon on the Barrier Buster deals:

- Spend \$25 in store (excludes fuel and tobacco), earn EXTRA 5¢ off per/gal.
- Buy 5 hot coffee (any size), earn EXTRA 5¢ off per/gal.
- Buy 2 Monster Energy® (16 oz) in single visit, earn EXTRA 5¢ off per/gal.
- Buy 2 Twisted Tea® in single visit, earn EXTRA 5¢ off per/gal.
- Buy a Luigi's pizza and 2-liter Pepsi® for \$10 in the same visit, earn EXTRA 10¢ off per/gal.

There is no limit to earn cents off. When you accumulate more than 35¢ off per gallon, redeem your points for fuel, instead of using the tribal member discount.

RAISING MONEY



Accepting Applications!

Oneida Retail will be accepting applications for the 2024 Mobil Giving Pump and Shell Spirit Pump from Oct. 1-31, 2023.

If your non-profit would like to be considered for this donation, please email OneidaRetail@OneidaNation.org for an application.



for the colorful purple signage at Four Paths-Shell.

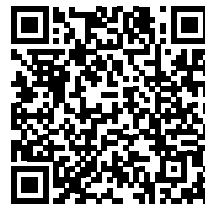
Oneida Retail is partnering with Four Paths-Shell to host the **GOLDEN HOUSE GIVING PUMP AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 2023.**

A portion of the fuel purchases will support Golden House.

THE CREATION STORY TOLD BY STEPHENIE VANEVERY AND HOSTED BY THE GREEN EARTH BRANCH LIBRARY



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GROUND TURKEY SWEET POTATO SKILLET

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and diced (about 3 cups)
- 1 lb ground turkey
- 1 yellow bell pepper, chopped
- 1 Cup onion, diced
- ½ Cup shredded mozzarella
- ¼ Cup cilantro, chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 ½ tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp garlic, minced
- 1 tsp chili powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 In a large pan, heat olive oil over medium high heat. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute and add ground turkey. Break apart meat and continue cooking until turkey is browned.
- 2 Add cumin, chili powder, salt and pepper and stir. Add onion, bell pepper and cook for 3-4 minutes.
- 3 Add sweet potato and stir. Cover with a lid and cook for 6-8 minutes or until sweet potatoes are soft. Add water if needed to avoid contents from drying out.
- 4 Remove lid and add additional salt and pepper if needed. Top with shredded mozzarella and allow to melt. Remove skillet from heat and garnish with fresh cilantro before serving.

NUTRITIONAL INFO PER SERVING:

Calories 345 • Protein 23g • Carbohydrates 20g • Dietary fiber 3g • 20g Fat, 5g saturated fat • Sodium 330 mg

Adapted from lifeloveliz.com



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★ **Clan System**
Wed., Sept., 13, 2023
Green Earth Branch Library 3-4pm
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★ **Traditional Food**
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★ **Hiawatha and the Peacemaker**
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★ **Traditional Clothing**
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WATCH FOR THE 2024 OCHC CALENDAR

COMING SOON

DECEMBER

ONEIDA CROSSWORD

Beans



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Blackberry



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Blueberries



otstókwi

White cornbread



kanastóhale

Raspberry



ohtahkwaka-yú

Strawberry



awahíhte

Water



ohne-kánus

Duck



taluʔkó

Fish



kátsi

Maple syrup



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White cornsoup



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Squash



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Turkey

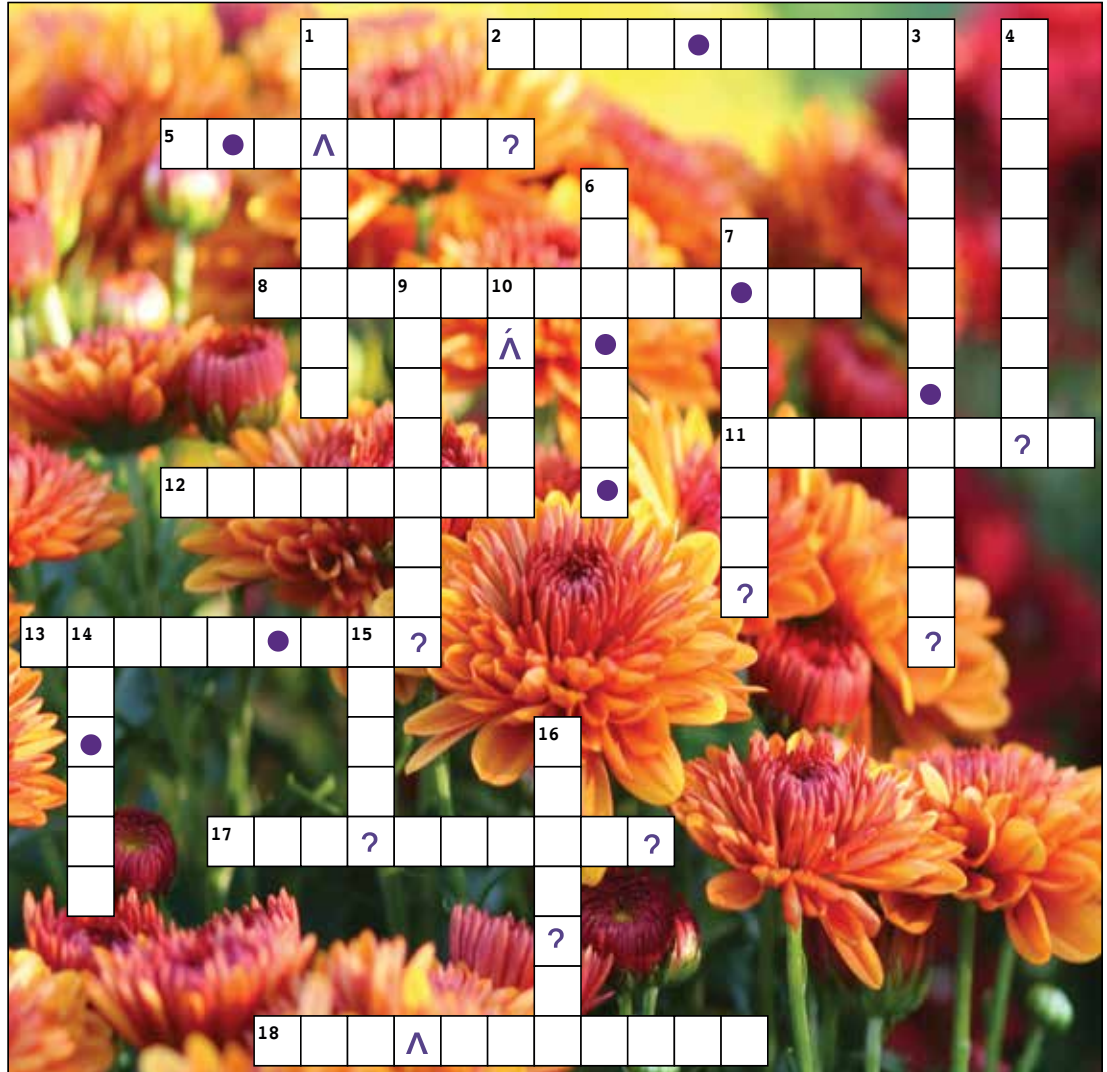


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White corn



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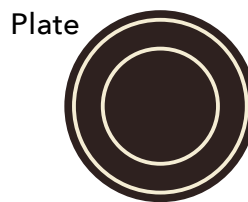
- 11. Spoon
- 2. Water
- 5. White corn
- 8. Raspberry
- 17. Squash
- 18. White cornbread

DOWN

- 1. Strawberry
- 3. Turkey
- 4. Maple syrup
- 6. White cornsoup
- 7. Knife
- 9. Fork
- 10. Fish
- 14. Blackberry
- 15. Plate
- 16. Duck



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2023-THE YEAR OF RECONNECTING

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Thus far, 2023 will perhaps be thought of by many as the year of reconnecting.

After the state of emergency in Oneida loosened its grip, Oneida was finally able to gather again at a GTC Meeting on Monday, January 16.

Since then, many GTC meetings have taken place, including most recently on Monday, August 7.

Aside from business and political arenas, Oneida also gathered for three highly significant events, among many other smaller gatherings here and there, beginning with the 49th Annual

Pow Wow June 30-July 2, followed by the Oneida Bicentennial Week July 25-30. Shortly thereafter, the Great Law of Peace Recital was completed August 7-10.

The Kalihwisaks felt it was appropriate to give thanks and appreciation to the countless list of volunteers and event planners who made it possible for the community to enjoy these events. At the end of it all, every individual, despite being physically worn out, were also refreshed as their hearts were full for being able to serve their community and bring smiles to the faces of so many.

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Yawi?ko to everyone who made these events a success!

49th Annual **ONEIDA** Pow Wow

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