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From the Pow Wow Event Team



Shekóli Swakwe•kú. As part of the Haudenosaunee people, much of Oneida's culture revolves around the concept of gratitude and appreciation. This is done before each activity we do. Whether it be a small act such as picking berries or hosting the 51st Annual Oneida Pow Wow, we give thanks with a traditional prayer called the Kanehelatúksla.

These words are the way we express our thanksgiving for all of

Creation and all its gifts. Without Creation, none of what we do is possible. In this way, the Oneida Pow Wow event team would like to say Yawá?ko (Thank so much) to every drum, dancer, vendor, spectator, worker, and volunteer but most of all, to Shukwaya?tísu (The Creator), who enabled all of us to come together with one mind to make the 51st Annual Oneida Pow Wow a resounding success.

As the pow wow came to a close Sunday afternoon, we each took time to reminisce about the joy we experienced over this weekend, as well as rest. However, we also realized a sense of accomplishment and an ever-growing energy and renewal to do it all over again next year. We hope to see you there!



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The heartbeat of the Oneida Nation echoes through the 51st Pow Wow Grand Entry

Business Committee Forum

By Kirby Metoxen

Oneida Nation Councilman

NATOW Conference Marks Historic Milestone

Exciting news! Wisconsin is shining bright as the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) Annual Conference brought together Tribal leaders, tourism advocates, and community members for two days of celebration and collaboration at Lake of the Torches Resort Casino in Lac du Flambeau.

- Governor Tony Evers attended for the first time since NATOW's founding in 1997, reaffirming Wisconsin's support for Indigenous Nations.
- The event featured economic development talks, a golf tournament, vendor exhibits, and a pow wow.
- Kirby Metoxen (Oneida Nation) was re-elected NATOW President, and Paul Smith (Oneida) was introduced as the new Executive Director.
- NATOW continues to lead efforts in promoting tribal tourism and cultural pride across Wisconsin.



Learn more
about NATOW



"Wisconsin tribes are truly inspiring building self-sufficient, vibrant communities rooted in culture and driven by tourism, innovation, and unity."

2025 ONEIDA WPA Women's 8-Ball World Championship

The world tuned in as the 2025 ONEIDA WPA Women's 8-Ball World Championship lit up the Oneida Casino Hotel with excitement and pride. *Here are the highlights:*

- Hosted by Oneida Nation and presented by J. Pechauer Custom Cues.
- Attracted a sold-out crowd and millions of viewers worldwide.
- Featured a \$150,600 prize pool, showcasing elite talent from around the globe.
- Included the \$20,000 Roy Skenandore Memorial Tournament, honoring a cherished local legend.
- Ray Skenandore, Roy's son, delivered a moving speech at Lambeau Field and triumphed in the amateur tournament, adding a heartfelt layer to the event.
- A true celebration of skill, culture, and community spirit.

Learn more on PG 9



Governor Tony Evers, NATOW President Kirby Metoxen, and Executive Director Paul Smith.

Onlayote'a-ka ni'í (I am Oneida) Project Plan (OPP)

The OPP continues to move forward with strong community engagement. *Key updates include:*

- A recent Special GTC meeting brought together 427 members of the community.
- Additional community meetings and focus group sessions are scheduled for August.
- These upcoming sessions will focus on exploring solutions and gathering more input from the community.



Governor Tony Evers, NATOW President Kirby Metoxen, and Councilwoman Glory Cob.



Oneida Youth Summit Cultivates Leaders of Tomorrow

Event Looks to Establish Youth Council
By Garth Webster

Vice Chairman Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens, co-creator of the Oneida Youth Summit, provides informative and motivational wisdom to the event's participants during opening remarks Saturday, morning, July 12, 2025.

The Oneida Youth Summit, the first of its kind in Oneida, was held the weekend of July 12-13, 2025 for community members ages 14-24 at the Oneida Turtle School.

As mentioned in the June 2025 article, the goal of the event was to establish a long-term youth council, providing for direct input to the Oneida Business Committee on the things that matter to them.

During opening remarks, co-creator of the event, Councilman Marlon Skenandore, expressed to about 55 registered youth regarding his long-standing ambition to make this event happen, "This has been a dream of mine since before being elected to the council to bring the minds of our youth together and uplift their voices."

Skenandore's event partner, Vice Chairman Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens, offered his perspective of how a youth council, much like the familiar Oneida Business Committee, can help make decisions that affect both current and future generations. He continued by citing the Turtle School as an example. He stated that during his youth it didn't exist yet

but because of the foresight of past leaders, it was now providing the venue for today's Youth Summit.

"We don't want to be just adults speaking for our youth. We want to ensure that you're confident, know what the issues are and that you can comfortably share, in-detail, your opinions to adults," says Yellowbird-Stevens.

Shortly after assembly and a motivational speech by co-owner of Off the Trail restaurant, Apache Danforth (who also provided breakfast) Saturday morning, the stage was set for a weekend of activities starting with an Edge of the Woods ceremony by Oneida Wolf Clan Manager, Stephenie Muscavitch-VanEvery. The youth enjoyed numerous breakout sessions and group activities, a tour with Oneida Big Bear Media's Leah Stroobants, a community BBQ social, (see sidebar for special presentation) and Lacrosse game.

"Yawa?kó to all the sponsors and volunteers from the bottom of our hearts for making this an incredible event," says Skenandore.

Yawa?kó Charlie!



Marlon Skenandore took time during the Youth Summit BBQ Social on Saturday to present Charlie Duxtator with a blanket for his enduring leadership to Oneida's youth. After attending Oneida Tribal School, Duxtator, current Faithkeeper, acquired a Bachelor's degree from the University of Oshkosh. He's well known for his knowledge of social dance Earth songs, who he can sing like nobody's business! He credits his family, including his Mother, Leanne, other teachers like Dennis Gullickson and Gary Lancell, along with his life experiences that shaped his morals.

In addition to his singing prowess, his other biggest goal was becoming an Oneida Language teacher.

Charlie has a heart of gold, cares for his family & friends, and most of all, loves to help others, especially students and kids. He takes pride when he sees his students apply new things they've learned and when they celebrate milestones.

Being a singer and teacher has made him happy and fulfilled and it's allowed him to see how much the kids need support, understanding, encouragement, and experience to understand life better.

Say Shekóli to Charlie when you see him in the community. Listen to his stories and dad jokes, which serve as a reminder not to take things too seriously. Finally, if you challenge Charlie to a game of darts, be warned, he's got skills.

Legacy of Accomplishments

Frank Cornelius Sr. & Ed Delgado Honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards

By Garth Webster

Seated L to R, Frank Cornelius Sr. and Ed Delgado, along with family, friends, community members and the Oneida Business Committee on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 after receiving flowers, a blanket, and an Oneida flag for their contributions to the Oneida community.



Edward Delgado and Franklin L. Cornelius Sr. were given Lifetime Achievement Awards by the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 to acknowledge their leadership and service to the Oneida Nation and community.

Friends, family, and community members gathered in the OBC Conference room as emcee and Councilwoman, Jennifer Webster, read the biographies and resolution outlining Cornelius' and Delgado's long list of accomplishments. The feeling of gratitude was enhanced by the rhythmic songs delivered by the Oneida Nation Social Dance Singers, led by Charlie Doxtator.

One of Delgado's platforms during his service in office was the fair treatment of community members for both employment and healthcare. Cornelius made impacts in the gaming arena at the federal level advocating for the advancement of Tribal recognition while working at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Cornelius' son, Frank Jr. emotionally expressed his respect and appreciation to both Delgado and his father's contributions to his gaming career, as well as the success of many Tribes across Turtle Island.

"Mr. Delgado, you gave me the opportunity to work with the hotel.

It really helped my career," says Frank, Jr, who proceeded to add as he spoke to both his father and Delgado, "I think about my career and the success I've had. It wouldn't have happened if not for these two leaders we're recognizing today, the current leaders of today and tomorrow, and the opportunities the younger people will have."

After receiving a blanket, flowers, and an Oneida flag from Oneida Veterans Services, Cornelius had this to say, "Of all the places, this is my favorite place to be on Earth... Wisconsin and Oneida. It's truly an honor for me. I can't begin to express the words I want to say...This day will not be forgotten. It's an important day for me. What a wonderful blanket. You honor me by giving this to me. I'm truly at a loss for words." Delgado continued Cornelius' sentiment as he spoke of the love he has for this community.

"I don't think there's a better feeling than waking into a place that's meant so much to me through the years," says Delgado. About 45 years ago Delgado, who grew up in Chicago, describes the decision he made to move here so his daughters could attend the Oneida Nation School System, "I didn't know anyone here. It was a hard decision to leave Chicago. Nothing is more important than our

Tribal School. Just as Frank said, there's no place like Oneida."

Before taking photos, each OBC member stood to express their appreciation to Delgado and Cornelius. "I hope the young ones recognize your big shoes they have to fill in the future. They'll carry our Tribe forward. The foundation is set by our two elders who are both Veterans. We acknowledge this as well," said Oneida Nation Treasurer, Larry Barton.



Learn more
about Ed Delgado



Learn more
about Frank Cornelius Sr.

**Jackie Smith***New Oneida Nation Retiree*

Jackie Smith has made a lasting impact on the Oneida Nation through 35 years of dedicated service, leading initiatives across school districts and partnering with internal and external organizations to uplift Oneida families. Her leadership, marked by strength and compassion, has improved community wellbeing and fostered growth opportunities for staff and youth alike. Jackie's retirement is well earned, and while her presence will be deeply missed, we wish her the very best in her next chapter.

Positions

- Bingo Employee (1986)
- Various positions across departments (from 1991 onward)
- Education & Training Area Manager
- Board Member – Achieve Brown County, FCR-NEW
- Consultant/Meeting facilitator
- Senior Manager: 17+ years
- Grant Administrator – Secured internal and external funding

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*1991 was the end of the Cold War with the Soviet Union...the number one song in the U.S. was '(Everything I Do) I Do It for You' by Bryan Adams. And, in a way, **that song would capture her commitment to the Oneida Nation for the entirety of her career.***

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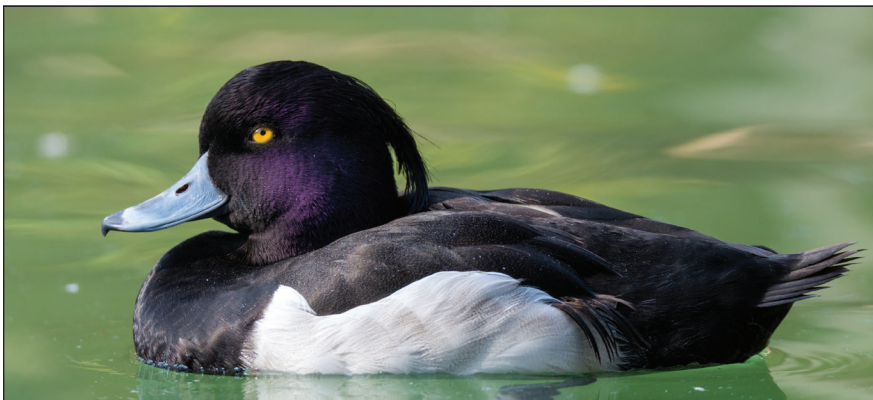
Mark W. Powless*CEO of Nation Services*

Oneida Reads:

Read. Share. Grow.

*Ask Your Child To Read This To You:*

"A tufted duck was seen at Where the Water Birds Nest on the Oneida reservation. Seeing one in Northeast Wisconsin is a rare treat!"

**Why Reading Together Matters**

Reading with your child is a fun and meaningful way to:

- Build language & communication skills
- Spark imagination and curiosity
- Foster a lifelong love of learning
- Spend quality time together

Local Reading Support Programs

Families can access a variety of helpful resources, including:

- Oneida Reads events
- Oneida Early Intervention
- Oneida FACE Program
- Oneida Library
- And more community-based programs

Need Help?

If your child (3rd grade or above) is struggling with reading—like understanding a passage about the tufted duck—here's what you can do:

- Schedule a meeting with their teacher
- Reach out to Oneida programs for additional support

Rooted in Sovereignty

State Leaders Tour Skenandore Farm's Model of Tribal Food Sovereignty



What's Inside a Tribal Elder Food Box?

Proteins

Grass-fed beef, bison, chicken, & pork

Produce

Greens, apples, berries, heirloom white corn, beans, squash, potatoes, tomatoes, and other seasonal fresh foods

Shelf Stable Items

Hand-harvested wild rice, maple syrup, hand-picked and dried tea, corn mush flour, and popcorn

"I am on a fixed income. The food helped reduce my grocery expenses. This allowed me to pay other household expenses. The food boxes definitely had an impact on my monthly budget."

Wisconsin Tribal Elder
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin



On July 10, 2025, Governor Tony Evers and Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Secretary Randy Romanski visited Skenandore Farm LLC and Oneida Creek Equestrian, a proud Oneida-owned agricultural operation, to witness firsthand the Oneida Nation's leadership in advancing Tribal food sovereignty.

During the visit, owners Isaiah and Kelsey Skenandore showcased their commitment to sustainable agriculture through practices such as raising grass-fed beef and pasture-raised chickens. The Governor and Secretary toured the farm's facilities, including the main barn, chicken tractors, and cattle pastures, gaining insight into how the farm supports both the Oneida

community and Tribal communities across Wisconsin.

A key highlight of the visit was the Tribal Elder Food Box Program, through which Skenandore Farm contributes to feeding families while preserving cultural traditions. The farm's efforts reflect the values of self-sufficiency, sustainability, and community care, which are deeply rooted in Oneida agricultural practices and way of life.

This visit emphasized the vital role of Indigenous-led agriculture in promoting food sovereignty and cultural resilience across Tribal Nations.



"We were proud to secure \$3 million in our bipartisan budget to continue the Tribal Elder Food Box Program. This program helps ensure Tribal elders have access to nutritious, culturally-relevant food while supporting local farmers, like the Skenandore's in Seymour."

WI Governor Tony Evers



Learn more about the
Tribal Elder Food Box

Cue the Celebrations

Oneida Hosts Womens 8-Ball World Championship and Roy Skenandore Memorial

By Gaviella Van Boxtel

Communications Specialist Post Graduate - GM Administration

The 2025 Oneida World Pool Association Women's 8 Ball World Championship opening ceremony was hosted at Lambeau Field on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. This ceremony included a performance by the Oneida Smoke Dancers, a tour of the bowl of Lambeau Field, group photographs, player introductions, dinner for attendees and speeches. In attendance were 64 competitors from over 25 countries, all women. Also in attendance were various members of Oneida leadership, including Chairman Tehassi Hill, Business Committee Members Jonas Hill and Kirby Metoxen, and members representing Oneida Nation's Wise Women Gathering Place. This 5-day competition, sponsored by the Oneida Nation, will see each competitor competing for a share of \$150,600.

Occurring at the same time was the Roy Skenandore Memorial Pool Tournament to which the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) approved funding on December 11, 2024. Emroy "Roy" Skenandore had proposed a pool tournament in Oneida in 2019 but sadly passed away before it could come to fruition. His son, Raymond Roy Skenandore, had gone to the OBC to make this proposal again which was approved. This is only the second time that a sanctioned World Pool Championship has occurred on North American soil in over 40 years – this time, bringing attention to the Oneida Nation enterprises and gaming industries.

Roy Skenandore was a proud member of the Oneida Nation and dedicated over 20 years of service to Oneida Casino where he served as AGM Profits. Roy supported his wife, Alice, in the founding of Wise Women Gathering Place. Roy was passionate about pool until his last days, where he won his final pool tournament days before his passing. Oneida Nation is pleased to host this year's WPAW8BWC. By sponsoring the event this year, the Championship would consider being hosted locally again in the future.

View the full story, results, and payout list at [WPBA.com](https://www.wpba.com)

WPBA: Leading Women's Billiards

The WPBA showcases the world's top women pool players and has governed the sport in the U.S. since 1976.



A Historic Win

Austria's Jasmin Ouschan claimed the first Women's 8-Ball World Championship in a thrilling 9–8 final over Chezka Centeno.

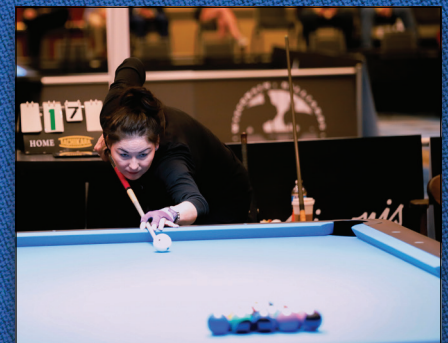


World-Class Stage

Hosted by the Oneida Nation at Oneida Casino Hotel, the 2025 event featured elite equipment, global streaming, and a record \$150,600 prize pool.



NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens presented the Chairman's Leadership Award to Marv Fleming, Dan Skenandore, Berry Skenandore, and Ray Skenandore during the Opening Ceremony.



Naomi Williams
Indigenous Pro Pool Player

Unity in the Park

Ted Fritsch Block Party Brings Communities Together



By Jonas Hill, Oneida Nation Councilman

On Friday, July 11, 2025 the Oneida Nation hosted the 2nd Annual Block Party at Ted Fritsch Park in partnership with the Ted Fritsch, MacArthur Heights, and King of Arms neighborhood associations. As the Green Bay Neighborhood Association liaison, we meet monthly at the Oneida Hotel to discuss local concerns and strengthen connections between Tribal and non-Tribal communities.

The idea for the block party was born following the tragic shooting of a Tribal

member. It became a way to bring people together, foster understanding, and celebrate our shared humanity. It served as a powerful reminder that we are neighbors connected by community, culture, and care.

This free event featured food, games, a WeLit Photobooth, ice cream from the Cool Bus, and music by DJ Fawn B. It created a fun and welcoming space for everyone to enjoy.



ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025 • 12:15PM

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

Find Public Meeting Materials at oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings	Email Public Comments to LOC@OneidaNation.org	Ask Questions Here LOC@OneidaNation.org • 920.869.4417
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HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING LAW AMENDMENTS

The purpose of the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping law is to protect and conserve wildlife on the reservation and to promote respect among sportsmen, for both the environment and fellow sportsmen.

The Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping law amendments will:

- Eliminate the Environmental Resource Board (ERB) from the law and delegate all responsibilities of ERB provided in the law to the Conservation Department, except hearing authority, which is delegated to the Oneida Nation Judiciary.
- Revise what topics the Conservation Department is to draft rules for, including, but not limited to adding rules to identify designated seasons and/or hunting hours for elder, disabled, and youth hunts; regulate the use of recovery and retrieval services and methods; regulate the care and husbandry of animals used to hunt or animals used for private game hunting.
- Increase the allowable size of a hunting party from ten (10) to fifteen (15) persons.
- Allow designated hunters to hunt for an unlimited number of permits, instead of being limited to the number authorized by the rules.
- And make other drafting changes to the law.

Individuals may attend the public meeting for the proposed Oneida Nation Law Enforcement Ordinance amendments in person at the Norbert Hill Center, or virtually through Microsoft Teams. If you wish to attend the public meeting through Microsoft Teams please contact LOC@oneidanation.org.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

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

For more information on the proposed Oneida Nation Law Enforcement Ordinance amendments please review the public meeting packet at oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public-meetings.



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Latiksa'shuha ohkali Latiksto.oku (From the Children to the Old People) Honored

Turtle School Announces New Playground is Ready for Use

By Garth Webster



The Playground Installation Team proudly stands atop the new equipment. Back, left to right: Kyle Skenandore and Artley Skenadore. Front, left to right: Deborah Reiter-Mehojah, Tracy Christensen, Anthony Romandine, Linda Jenkins, Katsi Skenandore, Yelih Lee, Jason Bowers, Autumn Webster, and Teresa Schuman.

The children attending the Oneida Turtle School this fall of 2025 are in for some fun, thanks to a new playground installed this summer.

The playground, located on the west side of the school, was part of the original construction in 1994 and thus, was due for an upgrade. Due to wear and tear, the old equipment posed safety concerns and also, was not compliant with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) per requirements of the Bureau of Indian Education.

Like many projects, the initiative began before and lost momentum due to circumstances caused by the pandemic. In 2023, it regained traction and was initially led by the school's Facilities Manager but after this individual received a promotion,

the Oneida Nation School System's Technology Coordinator, Anthony Romandine stepped in to complete the project.

Romandine collaborated with key individuals, such as Linda Jenkins, who helped navigate the financial aspects. Together, they acquired grants to fund the project, negating the use of Tribal contribution dollars. Kyle Skenandore of the Engineering Department assisted with the project management while Sharon Mousseau, former Oneida Nation Elementary School Superintendent, was instrumental in getting School Board approval via a resolution while also, securing an approved bid. Romandine also credits Oneida Nation High School Principal Dr. Artley Skenandore

for his support and cultural leadership to integrate fun and culturally-relevant features into the equipment.

Along with Skenandore, language staff members Autumn Webster, Jessica House, and Yelih Lee consulted to adorn components of the playground with Oneida phrases like Sanikuhlatsá•niht (You have a strong mind) and Sawehyahsi•yó (You have a good mind).

Romandine says all that's left to do is for families to learn from and enjoy the new playground. They should have plenty of time to do so. Under the watchful eye of Paula King, Turtle School Maintenance Supervisor, says the new playground will be safely available for at least the next 30 years.



Watch the Drone fly-over
of the new playground



Tetwatunhatényehse?
We are changing our lives.

The Tetwatunhatényehse? journey is a seven-year commitment for the child and their family. It is comprised of four years of ritual practice within the greater Tetwatunhatényehse? community, followed by three years of solo time to develop their interests and gain skills. The primary focus is to build strong, intelligent, hardworking men and women with spiritual strength to lead the future of our communities and Nation.

Learn more

The Rites of Passage (ROP) graduation ceremony was held Sunday, June 22, 2025 at the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park. The Aunties, Uncles, ceremonial leaders, friends, family, and the community witnessed the Oneida youth participating in this year's ROP take an important step in their life's journey.

ONEIDA YOUTH LEADERSHIP



"Each generation has a responsibility to ensure the survival for the Seventh Generation."

Oren Lyons

The Oneida Youth Leadership Institute is looking for individuals with a passion in helping our youth by becoming a Board Member. Positions are for 3-year staggered terms.

Mission: Investing in the development of our Youth to enhance Nation Building for the Oneidas by learning from our past, embracing our present, and leaving a legacy for the future.

Applicants must:

1. Be at least twenty-one (21) years old;
2. Have a high school diploma, high school equivalency degree, or general education development certificate;
3. Have fundraising experience and either a) experience in management, business administration, youth services or law, or b) a bachelor's degree;
4. Have the ability to obtain a fiduciary bond; and
5. Have the ability to exercise sound judgment in matters relating to OYLI's purpose.



Learn more



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For questions, email
Boards@OneidaNation.org

Dr. Lundin Joins OCHD

Internal and Addiction Medicine Specialist

The Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (OCHD) is proud to welcome Dr. Michael S. Lundin, a board-certified physician specializing in internal medicine and addiction medicine, to its growing team of healthcare professionals.

Dr. Lundin brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to patient-centered care. He earned both his Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and Doctor of Medicine from Michigan State University, where he also completed a surgery internship and an internal medicine residency. He holds board certifications from the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

"We're proud to welcome Dr. Lundin to our team and look forward to the positive impact he will have on our community," said Debra Danforth, Director of OCHD. "He brings a depth of experience and a strong commitment to delivering high-quality, compassionate care for patients."

Dr. Lundin's addition reflects OCHD's ongoing mission to provide comprehensive, culturally informed healthcare to the Oneida Nation and surrounding communities.



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Miss Oneida

Shekóli Swakwe-kú! Mia Charnon ní-yúkyats, onlyote?a-ká ni-wakuhutsyó-tł, tewášha wísk na?tewakohsliyá-ku. Hello everyone, my name is Mia Charnon! I am a proud member of the Oneida Nation, and the People of the Standing Stone is the land and earth that I come from. I am 25 years old, and I graduated from UW-La Crosse where I received my bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in Spanish. I am the daughter of Patricia Charnon and the late Don Charnon Jr., and the granddaughter of the late Sandra Baird Charnon and late Don Charnon Sr. I currently work at the Kalihwisaks as a Photojournalist, where I get to live out my passion for storytelling and uplifting community voices.

I believe our Nation is filled with powerful stories, and some are yet untold. When we uplift our stories, we heal as a people. As Miss Oneida I hope to be both a microphone and a mirror for our people, especially for those rediscovering their heritage and identity.

I am an example that it is never too late to learn about who you are, where you come from, and what it means to be Oneida. It is a true honor to represent our community, and I am so excited to get to know Jr and Lil Miss more. Yawł?kó (thank you) to everyone who has supported me and helped me get to where I am today. Your encouragement means the world to me.

Yawł?kó,
Mia Charnon
Miss Oneida 2025-26



Oneida Royalty

2025 - 2026

Lil. Miss Oneida

Wayenato-lł ní-yúkyats, wakenyáhta? ní-waki?taló-tł, onlyote?a-ká níwakkuh łtsyó-tł. Yekahawi?tha yutátyats ne akhulha. Cody Fontaine luwa-yats ne klake niha. Jason and Nikki Kurowski luwati-ýats yuknihsótha. Gary and Kim Fontaine luwati-ýats yuknihsótha Tammy Skenandore yatátyats ne akoht. Hello everyone, My name is Wayenato-lł, which translates to "She Splits the Town", my English name is Marley Fontaine. I am turtle clan and people of the standing stone is the land and earth that I come from. My mother is Yekahawi?tha which translates to "She Brings Medicine", her English name is Jayleah Skenandore. My father is Cody Fontaine. My grandparents are Jason and Nickki Kurowski, Tammy Skenandore, and Gary and Kim Fontaine. I am 11 and am going into the 6th grade attending West De Pere Intermediate School this fall.

Our Nation us full of strength, beauty, and tradition and deserves to be cared for. I am looking forward to starting a monthly cleaning program to help our parks and recreation areas that the community can be a part of.

I love hunting and archery. I got my first merganser when I was 10 years old. I have grown to love smoke dancing as I started my dancing journey this year. Spending time with my family is very important to me and I love fishing with them as well. I love learning about my culture and teach others what I do know. I am so excited for this year and what adventures lie ahead. I am honored to be Lil Miss Oneida.

Yawł?kó,
Marley Fontaine
Lil Miss Oneida 2025-26



Jr. Miss Oneida

Shekoli Swakwek, Wileena ni yuk yats. Wakeskle wake ni wakitalota okhale onyote aka ni wakuhwatsyohta. Hello everyone my name is Wileena Bigjohn and I am Bear clan. People of the Standing Stone is the land and earth that I come from. I am 17 years old and will be a senior at the Oneida Nation High School this fall. I am also taking dual credit courses at NWTC studying general education while also stepping into a nursing associate degree.

My Parents are Krista Schuyler and Willis Bigjohn II. My Grandparents are Brenda LaRonge, The Late Willis Bigjohn Sr, and The Late Bernadine Schuyler. I look forward to starting my royalty journey with Miss Oneida and Lil Miss Oneida this year and getting to learn more about each other. I am grateful to have this opportunity to honor our ancestors by sharing our songs and stories in and out of our community. I will use this platform to help educate the youth about the importance of our culture by embracing it. I am excited for my new role as a Jr Miss Oneida to share the importance and well-being of our Nation.

Yawł?kó for everyone's support that helped me through this journey and to get to where I am today. I am excited to be your Jr Miss Oneida 2025-2026.

Yawł?kó,
Wileena Bigjohn
Jr. Miss Oneida 2025-26



51ST ANNUAL ONEIDA Pow Wow



The 51st Annual Oneida Pow Wow is now in the books. Between Friday and Sunday, June 27-29, 2025, approximately 11,000 spectators came through the gates to enjoy song & dance as well as authentic Indigenous arts & crafts, apparel, and cuisine from both local vendors and those from across Turtle Island.

As spectators made their way to the Norbert Hill Center Pow Wow Grounds, they were greeted with clever signs posted along the Hwy 54 roadway with phrases such as "Indian Tacos Straight Ahead" and "You're Almost There". Once through the gate, pow wow goers clamored to the Oneida Pow Wow Event Team (OPWET) tent to purchase an Oneida Pow Wow t-shirt designed by the Oneida Big Bear Media Team. All of this helped to build anticipation for the 7pm grand entry Friday evening. Before the sound of the drums filled the air, however, spectators were in for some special presentations, led off by a Wisconsin political special guest.

Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez (LG Rodriguez), dressed for the occasion in a black and white polka-dotted ribbon skirt, addressed the crowd to express the appreciation she and her political colleagues in Madison have for the rich and vibrant culture of the Oneida Nation as well the positive impact Oneida, and many other Indigenous Nations, have on society both here in Wisconsin and nationwide.

Following LG Rodriguez, Oneida Vice Chairman Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens intro-

duced the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB) men's basketball coach, Doug Gottlieb, along with the UWGB men's basketball players. Yellowbird-Stevens was excited to announce that UWGB will host a game against Haskell Indian Nations University Saturday, November 29, 2025, as a pivotal step in a broader initiative to expand the university's athletic offerings, including the introduction of a 7 on 7 flag football team and potentially a Division 1 lacrosse program!

Finally, Michelle Danforth-Anderson, working with Lori Bankson of the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, released an Atú•nyute? (Eagle), nicknamed Richard the Eagle, back into the wild. After sustaining an injury, the Bald Eagle was nursed back to health by Bankson and her team. As Atú•nyute? the took flight from the arms of Bankson, it soared

over the dance arena powerfully flying east. The crowd was thrilled and erupted in applause!

As the Atú•nyute? exited, approximately 600 dancers entered the arena to the sounds of the six drums in attendance. Beyond Friday evening, 3 additional grand entries proceeded between Saturday and Sunday. Danforth-Anderson was quite pleased with her team and appreciative of the community support.

"It is the best feelings in the world to look out and see all the families having a great time like I did as a kid. The hard work of the pow wow event team, head staff, Emcees, and support staff made this one amazing event! See you next year," says Danforth-Anderson.



Left, UWGB Men's Basketball Team. Center, Oneida Business Committee Members (OBC) Marlon Skenandore, Jonas Hill, Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens, and Jameson Wilson. Right, Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez, UWGB Head Coach, Doug Gottlieb, and OBC Members Jennifer Webster, Kirby Metoxen, and Larry Barton.



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During Sunday's grand entry, Patrick Danforth was requested the by Oneida VFW Post 7784 to carry the Eagle Staff in honor of his father's passing, Jerry Danforth, United States Navy Veteran. *Learn more about the life of Mr. Danforth in the July 2025 edition*



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*A Celebration of Indigenous Art, Culture, and Community***SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 | 10AM-6PM***Specials at 2pm***JACKSON PARK, MILWAUKEE, WI***Corner of 35th St. and Forest Home Ave.*[Learn more](#)

3 Sisters Pow Wow

Saturday, September 20, 2025***Oneida Hotel - 2040 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI*****Grand Entries: 1pm & 7pm - Registration Closes 4:30pm Sharp**

All craft vendors will be assigned a spot once payment is received. First come first assigned.

For payment call Tonya Webster at 920-362-5425 or email at twebster@oneidanation.org.

To reserve a hotel room at the Oneida Hotel, mention the Oneida Pow Wow Room Block when calling 920.494.7300 or email tcornli@oneidanation.org or follow the Oneida Pow Wow Event Team on Facebook.

And In This Corner, The Champion Harlow Skenandore

Skenandore Triumphs at Junior Nationals

By Garth Webster

Harlow Skenandore, the daughter of Alex Powless and Clyde Skenandore, is the 2025 US Marine Corps 16 and under Freestyle Wrestling National Champion.

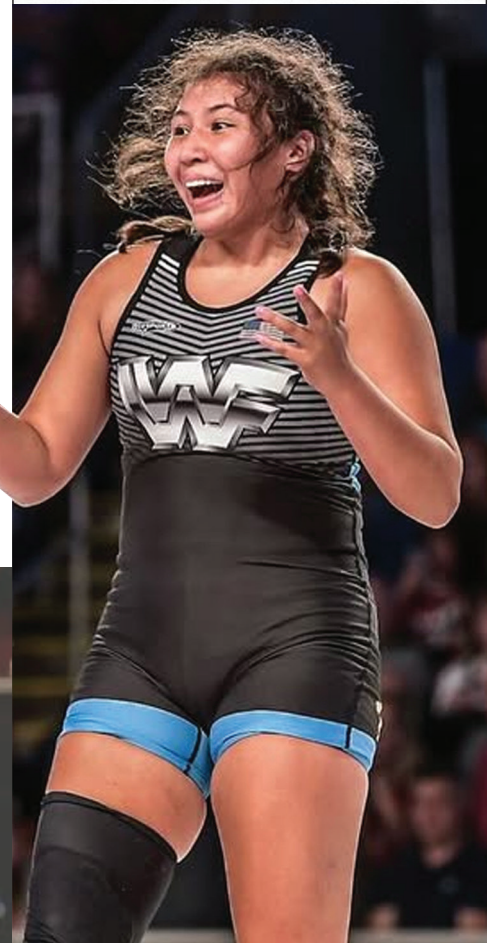
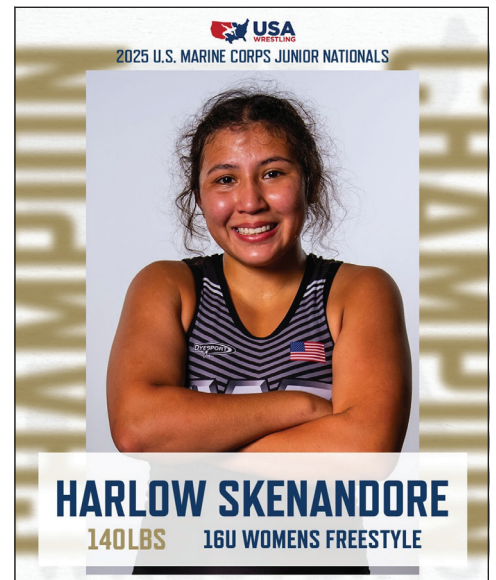
The event, featuring both boys and girls freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling styles, took place July 12-19, 2025 at the Fargodome in Fargo, North Dakota.

On her way to becoming champion, Skenandore won six consecutive matches, including her finals victory over number-one-seeded Clover Wilson from Oklahoma. To prepare for the event, she trained two to three times per day, except Friday so she could rest. In addition to her physical training, which included an emphasis on set-ups and finishing attacks, she did a lot of mental preparation which enabled her to focus on her overall health.

"I was so happy and in disbelief when I won. It just didn't seem real because I fell short in many national events and this time I won so it honestly felt like a dream," says Skenandore. In her humble way, she goes on to express the appreciation and gratitude she has for her support team.

"I first want to thank my parents

because they always provide me new opportunities and believe in me more than I do myself and they never gave up on me. Then I want to thank all of my coaches Josh Wagner, Dewey Krueger, Nazar Kulchytskyy, Neysa Bianchi, Lauren Louive, Mateah Roehl, my Pulaski coaches Ashton Kapla, Cole Motiff, Terry Manning, and Nate Preslaski, and my strength and conditioning coaches at Synergy Natalie Van Roy and Scotty Smith this couldn't have been possible without them and I can't thank them enough for their help and support. I also want to thank my nutritionist Lindsay FencI for her help and support. Then I want to thank my mindset coach Caryn Bird for helping me and her constant belief in me. I also appreciate my grandparents, my brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins for their love and support, they are always cheering for me from afar as I'm on the road a lot competing. I also really appreciate all of the support I get from my Oneida community and the Pulaski community; it really means a lot. I appreciate everyone who has done anything to help me, I couldn't have done this without any of you."



Check out Harlow Skenandore
Post Match Interview

Honoring the Creators Game in a Big Way

Julian Greendeer Makes Final Roster to play in U20 World Lacrosse Games

By Garth Webster

Julian Greendeer, the son of Melissa Metoxen and stepson of Cory Ninham, recently qualified for the Haudenosaunee Nationals final roster at the Men's 20 and under World Lacrosse Tournament (WLT). Although Oneida players from other Oneida communities, such as New York, have made the team in the past, Greendeer (Oneida/Ho-Chunk) is the first player from Oneida, WI to make the team. The tournament will take place August 15-24, 2025 in Seogwipo, Jeju Island, South Korea.

The class of 2023 Notre Dame Academy (NDA) graduate, Greendeer was recruited and received an athletic scholarship from the University of

Detroit Mercy (UDM). There, he's excelling both on the field and in the classroom being named to UDM's Academic-Athletic Honor Roll. As the 2024-25 school year ended, he suffered a broken arm. Nevertheless, his relentlessness urged him to pursue an opportunity one of his prior coaches, Byran Halona recommended.

After submitting his highlight reels to the Haudenosaunee Nationals coaches, Greendeer was invited to and progressed through three tryouts that began in August 2024. Eventually, he made it to the final workout in December 2024. Waiting in nervous anticipation, Greendeer finally received a congratulatory email. He made the team!

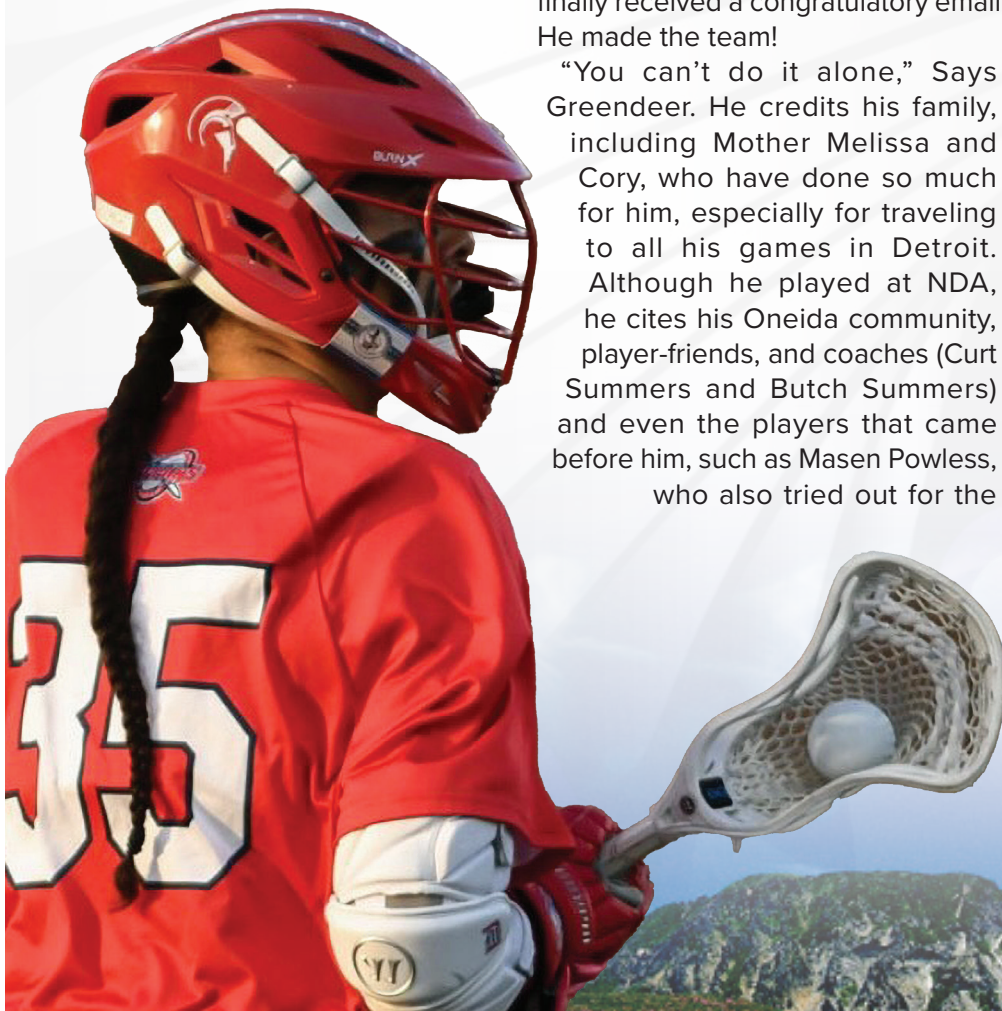
"You can't do it alone," Says Greendeer. He credits his family, including Mother Melissa and Cory, who have done so much for him, especially for traveling to all his games in Detroit. Although he played at NDA, he cites his Oneida community, player-friends, and coaches (Curt Summers and Butch Summers) and even the players that came before him, such as Masen Powless, who also tried out for the

Haudenosaunee Mens National team. Finally, the icing on the cake is that one of his best friends and UMD roommate, Marcus Thundercloud (Ho-Chunk), also made the team. Says Greendeer, "He's a great player and he drives and pushes me and has made all of this fun."

At press time, Greendeer continued to train and prepare for the WLT games. As he does so, he describes his biggest takeaway, "I just want to give back and show the younger ones what's possible." He adds, "To be successful, you must be fine with knowing you're not the best. Drop your ego. Ask questions to those who have been there and finally, make sure you enjoy yourself."

While training, Greendeer says he's been working on his first step out of his Striker position. The world will see the results soon as he competes in WLT Pool A, which includes his Haudenosaunee Nationals Team, Australia, Canada, and United States.

When not playing Lacrosse, Greendeer is an excellent Wampum jewelry maker, golfer, and fisherman. You may also see him at pow wows dancing traditional and woodland styles. One day, if he doesn't go pro, he'd like to put his mechanical engineering degree to use by working with Lacrosse equipment manufacturers to make improved and safer gear.



Learn more about the U20
World Lacrosse Tournament

CECILIA MARTINEZ**July 8, 1941 – June 23, 2025**

Cecilia Martinez (Doxlator), age 83, started her spiritual journey home to Creator's land on Monday, June 23, 2025.

Cecilia was born in Oneida, WI on July 8,

1941, to the late Timmon Doxtator and Cecilia Antone. She was united in marriage to Felix Martinez Cuadrado on June 25, 1966. They lived in Puerto Rico for a while before returning to Wisconsin in the late 1990s. He preceded her in death on August 30, 2024.

Celia Mae, as she was known by family and friends, was the first born of our family. When she was young, she moved to Puerto Rico, became a fluent speaker, an awesome cook of Puerto Rican cuisine & developed a love of growing and maintaining beautiful gardens. Her home, wherever that might be, always had an array of plants. She is reminiscent of a tall, sun-kissed Amazonian woman, walking amongst the gentle salty breezes of the ocean air. She returned home to Oneida, during the 1990's where she remained the remainder of her life.

Celia Mae was a strong woman of faith, prayer & spirituality and that provided her comfort throughout her life. She was proud of her Oneida heritage, evident with her earthly surroundings.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the Anna John Nursing Home for the love, care & compassion given to Celia Mae. She was affectionately called Cece or Mama by the staff. We are grateful the peace provided to us knowing that she was in good hands.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Frank) Gutierrez; grandchildren: Theresa (fiance'Homer) Gutierrez, Chanel (David) Benson, Gina Jasmer; great-grandchildren: Mitchell Taylor, Alexis Schimmel, Michael Schimmel, Gabriella Gutierrez, Kyla Denny, Savannah Doxtator, Merrick Jasmer, Julian Jasmer; great-great-grandchildren: Rosie & Gracelyn; son, Felix Nathaniel "Pepe" (Amanda) Martinez-Doxlator; and grandchildren: Kayana, Armando, and Juanito; siblings: Brenda (Everett) Black Thunder, David (Michelle) Roberto; special niece, Janee'; and many nieces & nephews.

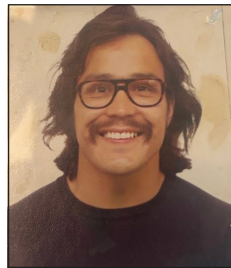
She was preceded in death by Cecilia & Michele' Roberto (the loving man who raised

us); biological father, Timmon Doxtator; husband, Felix Martinez; daughter, Juanita Martinez; grandson, Yoshi Torres; brothers: Vernon Doxtator, Nathaniel (Lummux) Doxtator, Timmon (Bom) Doxtator; sisters: Roxanne "Roxy" Doxtator and Florence (Koo-C-Koo) Klakowicz; many aunts and uncles and cousins. "your home now, no more suffering, no more loneliness..."

Sunrise July 8, 1941 - Sunset June 23, 2025

Visitation will take place at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, from 9am until the time of service at 11am. Oneida Hymn singers will start at 10:30am, Sacred Heart drum to follow and at graveside. Burial will take place at the Oneida Assembly of God Cemetery.

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

LOUIS A. PHILLIPS**January 22, 1949 – July 5, 2025**

Louis Alvin Phillips, 76, passed away at Rennes Group, De Pere WI on July 5, 2025, in his sleep. Louis (Louie/Big Lou/Louie3000) was born in Green Bay on Saturday January

22nd, 1949, to the late Lester & Louella Phillips.

Louis grew up in Green Bay excelling in athletics primarily football and track & field. He joined the Navy while serving in Vietnam while also participating in boxing for the Navy. After his military service he eventually found his way back to Green Bay and started a family after getting married. He became heavily involved in the church where he enjoyed singing in the gospel choir and serving as a deacon. Louis was also very fond of volunteering at his children's school whether it be on playground duty or organizing the flag football teams. He spent 30+ years as a devoted employee but always found time to travel to and video track meets of his son Graham who he was immensely proud of. Louis was also connected to his heritage throughout the years and spent considerable time researching lineage through the Oneida tribe and enjoyed the process of learning the Oneida language. Most of all his favorite pastime was hunting and fishing by far. Louis spent considerable time throughout the year tracking, setting up deer stands, scouting, and helping others during the hunting season. Above all else the one consistent thing that Louis can be remembered for is his spirit of giving. There was never a time when he wasn't thinking of others and offering a helping hand or quite literally the shirt off

his back. He is a large presence that will be sorely missed in his children's and grandchildren's lives.

Louis is survived by his children; Lauren and Graham, his two grandchildren who he loved dearly Norah & Jaxon. He was preceded in death by his parents Lester & Louella (Johnson) Phillips.

Family and friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth St. De Pere, WI 54115, on Sunday July 13, 2025, from 9:00am to 11:00am. At 11:00 am there will be a memorial service where family and friends may share stories and fond memories of Louis.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the staff at Rennes Health & Rehab for their kindness and care throughout the last 6 years that Louis was in their facility.

BRITTANY N. COON**September 23, 1988 - May 20, 2025**

With full hearts and deep sorrow, we share the passing of Brittany Nicole Coon, a beloved daughter, sister, auntie, fur-mom, and friend, who left this world far too soon on May 20, 2025.

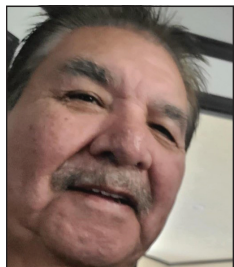
Brittany was born September 23, 1988, in Rice Lake, WI, the daughter of Spencer & Therese (Broeckert) Coon. Her light was radiant and unforgettable. With a quick wit, a bold heart, and a soul full of love, she brought joy and laughter wherever she went. Whether offering comfort, cracking jokes, or standing strong in her truth, Brittany had a way of making everyone feel seen, loved, and completely at home. She shared once-in-a-lifetime bonds with those she loved — especially her best friend and chosen sister, Melissa, who stood by her side through every season of life with laughter, loyalty, and love. Brittany lived for the simple but sacred moments — cooking for the people she loved, spending time with family and friends, and sharing every day with her faithful protector, Rocky. She adored anything that sparkled, especially if it matched the shine she carried within. To know Brittany was to be greeted with joy. No matter where she went — Green Bay, LCO, Manitowoc — her name was always called out with love and excitement. We imagine that the same joyful shout welcomed her into paradise. Angels like her belong there.

She is survived by her fur baby Rocky; her father Spencer Coon and mother Therese Coon; brothers Daniel and Gabriel Coon; sister Rebecca Winnen (Kirtis); niece Elynna and nephews Beau and Hudson; best friend Melissa Novak; and her fiancée Brian Reseburg, who was blessed to grow from friend to soulmate during their five beautiful years together. Brian and

Baby Puppy Rocky will forever hold her memory close until they meet again.

A Celebration of Brittany's Life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Pineview Funeral Service in Hayward, WI. Rev. David Innerebner will officiate. Burial will be in the Coon Family Cemetery in Whitefish. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27th at the funeral home.

IRVIN J. METOXEN JR.
May 27, 1948 - June 17, 2025



Irvin Jonas Metoxen, Jr, 77, passed away peacefully on June 17, 2025, with his family by his side. He was born in Green Bay on May 27, 1948, to the late Irvin Sr. and Sadie Metoxen.

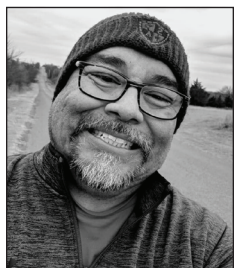
On July 3, 1976, he was united in marriage to Sandy Webster at Immaculate Conception Church. Irvin worked in maintenance for the Oneida Nation for 47 years until he retired in 2020. Irvin is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sandy; his four children Bill (Kim), Irvin (Jonas) III, Christopher and Brittany; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He is further survived by three sisters, Bev King, Pat Danforth and Sandra Danforth; sisters-in-law Debbie (Jerry Cornelius) Melchert, Vicki (Berne) Johnson, Peggy (Dan) Bork; brother-in-law Joe (Julie) Webster and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Irvin Sr. (Sadie) Metoxen; father and mother-in-law Joe (Helen) Webster; a sister Frieda, brother Rollie and his in-laws Geno Danforth, Brenda Webster, Christopher Melchert, Robert Bristol and Julie King Hill.

The family would like to thank the staff at Anna John Nursing Home. Friends and family may visit Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N 10th Street in De Pere on Monday, June 23, 2025. Visitation will begin at 2:00pm with the Oneida Hymn Singers starting at 3:30pm until the time of service at 4:00pm.

LANCE G. HILL
September 19, 1971 - May 16, 2025



Lance Gregory Hill, Óbóitsán, started his journey on May 16, 2025 in Oklahoma City, OK. The celebration of life service will be held 11AM on May 21, 2025 at Comanche Nation Funeral Home Chapel in

Lawton, OK with Gene Sovo officiating.

Lance was born to Jerry Michael Hill and Mary Fay

Quoetone on September 19, 1971 in Tucson, Arizona. Lance grew up in Seymour, Wisconsin and Southwest Oklahoma. He graduated from Southwest High School in Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1989. He attended The Culinary Institute of Chicago and was able to meet one of his cooking idols, Julia Childs. He married Sally Kerchee in Sedona, Arizona and they resided in Sterling, Oklahoma. It is there he became a father to Timothy Hart, Michael Zeke Hill, and Amos William Hill.

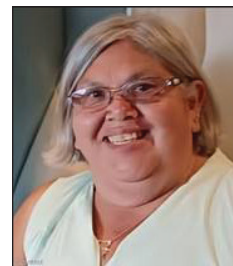
Lance loved his boys and loved teaching them about sports, especially baseball, and playing softball. He coached them in T-ball and Little League in Sterling, Oklahoma and then in Oneida, Wisconsin. Lance was a life-long fan of the Packers and Diamondbacks. Lance was an amazing cook who took care of many people through his love for cooking. He loved to play golf and enjoyed good music. Lance and his son, Amos, recently shared a special day as they were baptized together. Lance began his sobriety journey on February 5th, 2025 and celebrated 100 days of sobriety.

Lance was a proud citizen of the Oneida Nation and also Kiowa and Comanche. Lance was a member of the Kiowa Gourd Clan and served as president of the Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Club. Lance was one of the first graduates of the Comanche Nation College earning an Associate's degree in General Studies. He was a member of the Native Youth Leadership Alliance (NYLA). He received his Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in May 2013. He also worked in Gaming in Arizona and Oneida.

Lance is survived by his sons, Amos William Hill, (Sarai) of Sterling, Michael Zeke Hill, (Neveah) of San Antonio, Texas and Timothy David Hart (Laurin) of Lawton, OK; his mother Mary Hill, of Oneida, Wisconsin; special friend, Sharla Bosin of Hobart, OK; sisters Julie Hill (Stephen King) and Jennifer Hill Kelley (Lance Kelley) of Oneida, Wisconsin; Jamison Hill (Lisa) of Edmond OK; granddaughter Aubree y Nevaquaya; grandson Hunter Romero Hart and another granddaughter arriving soon; mother of his sons Sally Kerchee Strye of San Antonio, Texas; and nieces, nephews; Cory Hill (Kai Carlson) of Vancouver, WA; , Ayla Bower (Jack) of Phoenix, AZ; Bianca Wahkinney (Jared) of Oklahoma City, OK; Lexi Taylor-Hill (Matt) of Oklahoma City, OK; Sadie Hill Kelley of Oneida WI; and Jack Hill of Edmond, OK. Numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. He has proceeded in death by his father, Jerry Michael Hill; maternal grandparents, Bill and Lottie Quoetone; and paternal grandparents, Dennison and Sadie (Powless) Hill.

The family extends appreciation to the medical staff at St. Anthony's Hospital ICU for their excellent love of care of Lance.

LAVINA J. OROSCO
June 9, 1957 - June 23, 2025



LaVina J. Orosco (Chico), 68, Green Bay, died Monday, June 23, 2025, in hospice care after a brief battle with cancer. Born in Green Bay, June 9, 1957, to the late Tomas and Lavina (Archiquette) Orosco.

Chico was employed at the Northern Paper Mill for 15

years after graduating high school; she then worked for Oneida Bingo and Casino in the Table Games Department for over 20 years; and after leaving the casino she worked part-time at Kwik Trip and Hy-Vee. Chico enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was an avid Packers fan and loved NASCAR racing. Chico is survived by four brothers and sisters-in-law, Arlyn (Georgiann) Cornelius, Shawano; Ruben (Susan) Cornelius, Sabbathus, Maine; Leyne (Gail) Orosco, Green Bay; Quadalupe (Debbie) Orosco, Green Bay; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Connie (Gabriel) Cibulka, Waldo; and Trudell (James) Kohlwey, Green Bay; many nieces and nephews.

Chico was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Clifton Cornelius, and Thomas Orosco; and sister, Delphina Jordan.

Visitation at Malcore Funeral Home, University Avenue at Baird Street, Tuesday, July 1, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home by Lt. Colonels David and Darlene Harvey. The interment will be at Nicolet Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Please visit www.malcorefuneralhome.com to express your sympathies. In keeping with Chico's wishes, please wear something Orange.



LEONARD E. CORNELIUS**April 10, 1935 - June 16, 2025**

Leonard Earl Cornelius, 90, was called to heaven by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 16, 2025 while surrounded by his loved ones in Oneida. He was born in Oneida on April 10, 1935 to Anderson Cornelius and Lillian (Weelock) Cornelius.

He graduated from Freedom High School and went on to Haskell Institute in Lawrence KS for masonry. Leonard joined the US Marines in July of 1956 as a rocket gunner and was a bugler in the drum and bugle core. Upon honorable discharge in July of 1959 as Lance Corporal of the US Marine Corp.

Leonard worked at Allen Bradley as a machinist for 32 years and also attended MATC part time for auto mechanics, small engine repair, woodworking, and welding. He returned to Oneida upon retirement.

He was an avid bow hunter until the age of 75. Leonard was constantly busy with welding, woodworking, general repair, and Korean karate. He was an Oneida singer for most of his life.

Leonard is survived by his blended family; former wife, Patsy Vanoyen of Milwaukee, and their daughter, Gail Cornelius of Green Bay and son Daniel (Cheryl) Cornelius of Green Bay. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Dawn Langhini (Milwaukee), Kim Novak (Milwaukee) and Brian Novak (Marinette). Siblings, Clarence Cornelius, Franklin Cornelius, Josephine (Tom) Daebler, and Eleanor Bailey, and in laws Connie (Steve) Danforth of Oneida, Sandy Schuyler of Oneida, Rana Schuyler of Green Bay, and Annette Schuyler of KS along with many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Anderson and Lillian (Weelock) Cornelius and his wife, Yvonne Joyce (Schuyler) Cornelius and his brothers, Melvin, Lincoln, Harrison, Benjamin, Lena Cornelius, Sandra Cornelius, Deloris Skenandore and Ellamy Meeham.

The family would like to thank Julie and the rest of the staff from Unity Hospice along with Kim Novak, Connie Danforth, Sandra Schuyler, and Lindsay Szukalski for their loving care and compassion for Leonard.

Friends may call at the Oneida Methodist Church on Saturday, June 21st 10:30am with the Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 11:30 followed service at 12:00pm with burial to follow at the church cemetery. Ryan Funeral Home in DePere is assisting the family.

**MALAYSIA M. ALLEN****July 12, 2025**

Baby Malaysia Minoka Allen was born sleeping on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

In loving memory of our precious girl, who was with us far too short. You were deeply loved and longed for every single day. From the moment we knew of your existence, you changed our

lives forever. We dreamed of your smile, your laughter, your first steps - and though we never got to hold you in our arms the way we hoped, we will carry you always in our hearts.

You were perfect, beautiful, and so very wanted. You will always be our baby.

Baby Malaysia is mourned and cherished by her parents, Michael Allen and NyAsia Hill; grandparents: Heather and Thomas Salzman III, Cameron Teller and Michael Allen and Amanda Massey; great-grandparents: Shannon and Karen Hill, Phyllis Massey, and Michael Ford; six uncles: Nicholas (Chantelle) Hill, Metheno Allen, Isaiah Hill, Kamewan Salzman, Josiah Allen, Tommy Salzman; aunts: Connie Hill, Lindsay Hill, LaCyia Hill, Ameyah Allen, Emani Hill, Lilyana Hill, Ariana Brown, Karisma Allen, Mylah Allen; and numerous cousins who also very much loved and waited for her.

Baby Malaysia is preceded in death by great-grandparents: Aretha Allen, Thomas Louis Salzman Jr. "JR", Joe Teller, Michael Massey; aunt, Anasiah Allen; and cousin, Evy Dearest Brown. Per Baby Malaysia's family's wishes, private services will be held.

Care packages or donations for Baby Malaysia's parents, NyAsia and Michael, would be greatly appreciated and welcomed during this time of grieving. Any donations or packages, can be brought to Newcomer Funeral Home - Green Bay chapel and they will be brought to the family.

Any additional information or questions, please contact Heather Hill.

PETER "PETE" C. ANTONE, JR.**August 15, 1946 - June 1, 2025**

Pelzer - Peter "Pete" Carl Antone, Jr., 78, widower of Lisa Rebecca Davis Antone, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Born in Greenville, South Carolina he was a son of the late Peter and Myrtle Peace Crook Antone. He retired from Duke Power Nuclear

Station at Oconee and Catawba SC and the United States Navy after 23 years of service at the rank of SCPO E-8 in the Seabees. He was a member of Monaghan Masonic Lodge #251.

Survivors include sons, Rev. Kile Antone (Wendy), Joshua Lee Antone (Crystal) and Joshua David Antone; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Lisa Rebecca Davis Antone, son, Patrick Kelly Antone and brother, Richard Antone and sisters, Rhodette and Delores Antone.

He was a member of the Turtle Clan

ERIC W. HOWARD**August 7, 1997 - July 8, 2025**

Eric Waubanasum Howard, age 27, passed away on Tuesday July 8, 2025, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He was born on August 7, 1997, in Chicago, Illinois to his beloved mother, Paula Dodge Howard. Eric was the youngest grandchild (the baby) of the late Robert

"Sonny Man" and Bertina (Archiquette) Dodge Waubanasum of Neopit, Wisconsin. Eric was a proud member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and Turtle Clan. He was also proud of his Menominee and Stockbridge ancestry.

Eric loved learning about his culture and language and found it a source of strength and healing. He was an excellent basketball player and was at the top of his game. He was a Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers fan.

Eric is mourned deeply by his loving mother, Paula, who devoted her life to supporting him. He leaves behind his aunties and uncles, Sandra (Spencer) Waubanasum Fulwider, special aunt, Luanne Dodge Waubanasum, Preston (Fran) Dodge, Duane Dodge and special uncle, Gary (Colleen) Dodge. He will be missed by his big loving Dodge Waubanasum family.

Eric was particularly close to several family members who he considered his brothers and sisters including, Leslie Waubanasum and her children, Esai, Deci, Alex, Steven, Andres, and Ademar, Tara Delarosa and her children, Aulesia, Robert, Tara Lynn, Aaron Tianna, Anaise and Analiah, and his cousin, Serena Hernandez. They walked through life with Eric with unwavering support and unconditional love.

Eric is lovingly reunited in the Creator's world with his grandparents and special aunties that he was very close to including, Glenda Waubanasum and Patricia "Patsy" Tucker. He will also join his aunties Sharon "Peggy" Bond, Bernadine Vigue, Sylvia Dodge and Bobbi Lynn Dodge.

A prayer service will be held at 10:30 am on Friday July 18, 2025, at the Neopit Community Center. Visitation will begin on Thursday July 17, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the community center and continue until the prayer service. Burial will be at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Firekeepers Steven Guzman, Deci Nunez, Trevon Danforth, Junior Johnson and Alex Guzman for sitting by Eric's fire day and night and the Oneida Nation for firewood.

SHIRLEY L. HILL**May 6, 1942**

Shirley Lee Hill was born May 6, 1942 in Green Bay, WI to Alfred G. and Bertha (nee Cornelius) Hill. She was a cherished sister to Barbara, Alfred "Gordy" Jr., and Phyllis and a proud mother to her son, Thomas as well as a devoted grandmother to Lance,

Olivia, and Anna. She was also a loving mother-in-law to Cassandra Hill (Senko).

She was a proud Oneida Nation of WI member and a strong supporter of Native American charitable causes, dedicating her time and resources to help others.

A devout Catholic, she held dual parish memberships at St. Johns XXIII in Redford, MI and Ss. Peter & Paul in North Branch, MI, where she found peace, inner strength, and inspiration in her faith. Her devotion to spiritual life was a cornerstone of her character.

Shirley's professional journey was one of many immense dedication and achievement. After graduating from Redford High in Detroit, MI, she began her career at Ford Motor Company (FMC) in the early 1960s. Eventually, she progressed as Executive Asst. to multiple Vice Presidents, culminating in a 49 year career working closely with Elena Ford.

Shirley was a lifelong learner, earning a bachelor's degree and MBA from Madonna Univ. in Livonia, MI. In her personal life, she was an avid reader, Elvis Presley fan, and love for 50s and 60s music. She loved a well-done burger, a true foodie at heart and enjoying meals with loved ones.

Shirley had the ability to form deep, lasting relationships, known for her dry sense of humor, and finding the good in others. Her close friends include Helen Bezzo, Carol Clark, Nancy Favier, Beverly Boyer, Pauline Micek, and many others, all who will remember her for her kindness, loyalty, laughter, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She didn't want others to mourn her passing but instead, celebrate her life. She joyfully reunites with those that gone before her, no doubt enjoying a game of Tripoli. Her legacy will forever inspire us to live with faith, love, and joy. Dearly missed, may see rest in peace knowing she touched the lives of so many.

Their Journey Has Just Begun

Don't think of them as gone away,
their journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one
Just think of them as resting
from the sorrows and the tears.

Think how they must be wishing that
we could know today
How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away
And think of them as living in the
hearts of those they touched
For nothing loved is ever lost and
they were loved so much.

Notice to Interested Person(s) Setting Hearing on Applications for Probate and Setting Time and Notice to Creditors

To attend meetings virtually or request a copy of the materials, contact Brooke M. Doxtator at 920.869.4303 or email land_commission@oneidanation.org.

Notice to Creditors: Deadline to file claim is September 8, 2025

To file a claim, contact Oneida Land Commission, Attn. Government Administrative Office, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155 or email land_commission@oneidanation.org. Applications for probate have been filed as follows:

Estate of June M. Begay, Case No. 2025-LCP-006

1. The decedent with a date of birth of 6/25/1929, died on 7/13/2023, was domiciled within exterior boundaries of Oneida Reservation in Outagamie County, state of Wisconsin at W1416 Ray Road, De Pere, WI 54115
2. TO THE FOLLOWING INTERESTED PERSON(S) and any persons not listed herein who may be identified by law as potential interested persons: Candace L. Walton, Susan D. Wilson, Carla J. Di Salvo, Joseph I. Begay, Elezabeth A. Begay, Diana K. Begay, Laura J. Begay, Edward K. Begay
3. A Probate hearing has been scheduled for 9/22/2025, 3:30pm, at N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155.

Estate of Gerald L. Danforth, Case No. 2025-LCP-007

1. The decedent with a date of birth of 12/24/1946, died on 6/1/2025, was domiciled on exterior boundaries of Oneida Reservation in Outagamie County, state of Wisconsin at N6966 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI 54155
2. TO THE FOLLOWING INTERESTED PERSON(S) and any persons not listed herein who may be identified by law as potential interested persons: Pamela Johns Danforth, Gerald L. Danforth, Jr., Tanya Wood, Patrick Danforth
3. A Probate hearing has been scheduled for 9/22/2025, 4pm, at N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155.

Tribal Contribution Savings Reports

Project Highlight: #21-111 Multi-Family Apartments Updated 6-5-2025

Project Description: The project would develop multi-family residential units (apartments) to address the housing needs of the Oneida Community that are currently not offered or are in limited supply. The project will develop a total of 12 apartment with a mixture of two and three bedroom units. The units will be managed by Comprehensive Housing Division.

Current Status: Construction is progressing.

Building A - Interior trim and cabinet installations are ongoing.

Building B - Interior trim and cabinet installations are ongoing.

Finish Grading and Exterior Concrete In Progress.

Asphalt Scheduled In June.

Schedule: Approvals - complete 7/27/22, Design - finished in 2024
Construction - 2024

Substantial Completion - 2025 Project Partners: Engineering, Comprehensive Housing, DPW

For more information on the remaining Tribal Contribution Savings Projects, please scan to access Oneida Members Only Page: Once logged in, click on: ARPA - TC Savings



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.

Date and Time: Thursday, August 21, 2025, 10am

Where: Norbert Hill Center - Business Committee Conference Room. N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida WI 54155

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 920-869-4303.
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: Alyssa Rivera Diaz, Briana Summers, and Daniel Webster Jr.

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



MEDICINAL PLANT & FORAGING TEACHINGS WITH RANDY CORNELIUS

 EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS

SESSIONS:

Wednesday, August 6: 1:30pm - 4pm
 Thursday, August 14: 5pm - 7:30pm
 Tuesday, August 19: 1:30pm - 4pm
 Monday, August 25: 5pm - 7:30pm

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
CulturalHeritage@oneidanation.org

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JUST MOVE IT ONEIDA

Beat the Heat

Wednesday, August 20th
 Oneida Lake from 4-6pm
 W172 CROOK RD. DE PERE, WI 54115

- ★ Kayaking with Oneida Adventures
 Guarantee a Spot- Contact Sue Majeski!
 920-490-3818 or adventure_dept@oneidanation.org
- ★ Walk with a Doc at 5:00pm.
 Dr. Dempsey - Stroke Prevention
- ★ JMIO Aluminum Water Bottle & Buffalo Snack Sticks from Oneida Nation Farm. (while supplies last)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HANNA:
 920-490-3927
hleisgan@oneidanation.org
 JustMoveIt Oneida

ONEIDA 6/25/25

Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation

Join us to discuss the VOC Rehabilitation Program and its role in helping you find employment. Our program offers:


- Justice involved friendly employers
- Holistic healing
- Behavioral Health & Counseling
- Job placement



When
 Tuesdays at 9:00 am
 Thursday at 1:00 pm

Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation

Address:
 3759 W. Mason Suite 6
 Phone number:
 (920)490-3900



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BREAK THE SILENCE: ONEIDA ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION GATHERING 2025

This is an amazing opportunity to be apart of breaking the silence with elder abuse. There are many types of ways our elders can be abused and not realize it & may be afraid to speak up. With this event we plan to break that silence.

Please reach out!

AUGUST 14TH 9:30AM-11:30AM & 1PM-3PM
 Congregate Meal Site
 2901 S Overland Rd
 Oneida, WI 54155
EDUCATION DAY

AUGUST 15TH 11AM-3PM
 Aging & Disability Services
 2907 S Overland Rd
 Oneida, WI 54155
Outdoor Event

Highlights of the Event:

- ✓ Vendor Tables
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Photo booth
- ✓ Auction Table
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Kid friendly activities

Money raised by the auction tables will be used to fund the Roberta Kinzhuma Memorial Acknowledgement Scholarship!

Contact Us

Carol Bogda Tribal ADRS
cbogda@oneidanation.org
 or
 Breanna Phillips Caregiver Prevention Supervisor
bweber1@oneidanation.org



AUGUST Memory Café

AUGUST 13, 2025 1:30PM-3:00PM
Main Conference Room at the Oneida Health Center

Memory Café is open to anyone the with early memory loss and other dementia symptoms. Feel free to bring your spouse, friend, family member, or significant other to this fun, comfortable environment. It's a great way to socialize and connect in an understanding stigma-free setting.



Memory Café happens every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

This month's activity is gratitude jars.



ONEIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



525 Airport Drive
Oneida, WI 54155
920-869-4995



Roberta Kinzhuma Memorial Acknowledgement

Scholarship Application

- Two \$500 scholarships to be awarded
- Applications open **June 1st** and close **August 7th 2025**
- Applications open to Oneida enrolled single mothers of school aged children
- See application for all requirements

The Roberta Kinzhuma Memorial Acknowledgement is set up for single mothers who are furthering their education and for their continued efforts in academic achievement. The acknowledgement funds are generated from fundraising activities through Oneida Aging & Disability Services

APPLY NOW!



Pick up & drop off applications at:
Oneida Aging & Disability
2907 S. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

Email: Carol Bogda Tribal ADRS or Breanna Phillips Caregiver Prevention Supervisor at:
cbogda@oneidationation.org
bphillips@oneidationation.org

OR



WEDNESDAY
AUG. 13
5PM-6PM

TOWARDS A NEW MUSEUM

JOIN DIRECTOR STACY COON AND MUSEUM REGISTRAR DR. COURTNEY GERZETICH AS THEY SHARE UPDATES ABOUT THE NEW ONEIDA CULTURAL CENTER

Oneida Community Library
201 Elm St.
Oneida



SEOTS UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST 2025

August 5

Elder potluck and activities

August 12 & 26

Elder lunch and bingo, various activities 10am-12pm

August 8 & 13

Approximately 10am- Elder Food Boxes

August 19 | 12pm

Cultural Day - Funeral Teachings, food, storytelling, and other activities provided. *RSPV required*

August 26

Brewer Game: Limited spots available. *Sign up required*



Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services
5233 W. Morgan Ave. Milwaukee, WI 414-329-4101



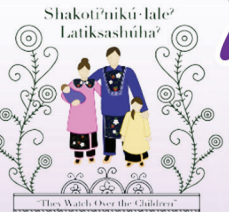
CO-PARENTING ESSENTIALS

Strategies for Effective Co-Parenting
 Mon., Aug. 11, 9:30-11:30am • Mon., Aug. 25, 3-5pm
 Virtual workshop available upon request.

Ka?nikuhli-yó Family Center
 2640 West Point Rd, Green Bay
 To Register: 920.490.3700 (option 1)
 kponton@oneidanation.org



Must be Oneida Nation Child Support Agency participant. Attend with co-parent or on your own.
 Gift and Certificate upon completion




August "50 A MONTH CHALLENGE!"


1. Print/download tally chart to track your points.
2. Attempt an Act of Kindness 50 times. (1 tally = 10 minutes)
 Bonus: Check on an elder to offer chore assistance.
3. Share your tally chart on Facebook with hashtag #ONCSASupports or email to kponton@oneidanation.org
4. Post with the most likes on our page at end of each month wins.

Help us raise awareness & celebrate 50 years of child support!

Join the challenge on Facebook!



SAVE THE DATE



Date Change!

Tuesday, August 5 • 4-6pm
Oneida Turtle School
 Free admission, games, and giveaways. More info. coming soon.

Open to All!
Oneida Bird Program Community Day!
 Saturday, Sept. 13th
 (Rain Date Sept. 27)
 9am - 11am

- 9am-Opening Address by Tehahuko'tha (Randy Cornelius)
- 9:30-Guided Nature Walk
- Ongoing-Arts & Crafts, Food & Drinks

Explore Oneida Nation's restored lands.
 Share stories and connect with the community.
OneidaBirdMonitoringProgram@gmail.com



Rain or shine
 Tent on site!

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 Bug Spray,
 & Gifts
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Oneida Early Head Start - Prenatal Services

- Parents as Teachers-Preparing for baby's birth, unborn Baby Development, Family Journal
- Breastfeeding resources
- Family Well-Being & Support
- Receive personal visits in your home or at our center
- Participate in group connections & family events
- FREE family resources



Learn more or to apply
 call: 920.490.3958



Oneida Early Head Start Home Visiting Services

- Provides parent education and child development services at home or at our center
- Offers family monthly group socialization with a variety of learning experiences
- Connects your family to local resources



To apply, call
920.490.3958

FUNERAL TEACHINGS EDUCATION NIGHT

Wed., Aug. 13 • 5:30-8pm
Oneida Longhouse
W370 Reformatory Rd, Oneida, WI

ENJOY A LIGHT MEAL

Contact Isis Croston at 920.490.3796
Dates subject to change due to funeral ceremonies.



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WALK WITH A DOC

LEAD WALKER: JAIRICA CHRISTJOHN • TOPIC: HEALTHY BACKS

Wednesday, August 6, 12:10-12:45pm • Oneida Community Health Center

No registration required. Occurs 1st Wednesday of each month
between now and October. Meet by front entrance.

For more information, call or email Amanda Riesenbreg: 920.490.3984 ariesenb@oneidanation.org



ELDER COMPUTER CLASSES • FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Aug. 7 • 9am
Oneida Nation Website
Navigate the Terrain

Sep. 4 • 9am
Social Media 101

Oct. 2 • 9am
Identifying Scams: Don't be Fooled
by Scammer Shenanigans!

For more information or sign up: 920.496.5248 or
stop in at the Career Education Center (CEC) at 2632 Packerland Dr. **ONEIDA**



Monday, September 15 • 10am
Oneida VFW • 2980 E. Service Rd, Oneida WI

We invite all Veterans, and the families of all veterans and active military in our
community for a gathering in honor of their brave service.
All Veterans please RSVP by Wed., Sep. 10 by calling 920.869.6830 or 920.869.6828.

Light snacks and drinks will be served.

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**** NOTICE **** **ALL ENROLLED** **ONEIDA NATION** **MEMBERS** **2025 GWA** **Notification** **of Error in** **July Kalihwisaks**

An error was made in the July edition of the Kalihwisaks, notifying the membership of the 2025 General Welfare Assistance payments.

The \$500 Food Assistance Program was mistakenly advertised and is NOT part of the 2025 GWA distribution.

Eligible amounts approved by General Tribal Council for Fiscal Year 2025 are:

18 years and older on or before September 1, 2025
\$1,500 (\$1,500 total)

62 years and older on or before December 31, 2025
\$2,000 (\$3,500 total)

65 years and older on or before December 31, 2025
\$703.54 (\$4,203.54 total)

Oneida One Stop E/EE *Grand Opening Celebration*

Mon. – Sat., Aug. 18 – 23, 2025



FREE
Oneida One Stop
Sling Bag

Limited to first 200 customers.



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While supplies last.



Redeem 100pts
for Yeti® Cooler Entry



Redeem 150pts
for Tailgate Package Entry

DAILY DEALS

Monday, August 18
Spin prize wheel w/any purchase

Tuesday, August 19
A Hunk® Pizza & Small Fountain Drink for \$3

Wednesday, August 20
FREE 2-liter soda w/whole pizza purchase

Thursday, August 21
Single Wing Bites® & Small Fountain Drink for \$3.50

Friday, August 22
Earn double points

Saturday, August 23

FREE Stadium Seat Cushion w/any \$5 in-store purchase



Actual prize may be different than one shown.



ONEIDA ONE STOP

W846 Cty. Rd. EE • De Pere, WI 54115
Must be Oneida loyalty member.
See store for complete rules.



Summer Bash Oneida Farmers Market

On Thursday, July 17, the Oneida Farmers Market hosted its first OFM Bash of the season at N7284 County Road J in Wisconsin. The event featured a variety of free, family-friendly activities, including face painting, balloon art, live animal encounters, horse-drawn wagon rides, and DJ entertainment. Attendees enjoyed a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. The next OFM Bash is scheduled for August 21.

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'One has integrity'



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KUNHI-YO ANNUAL HEALING EVENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025 • 9am – 5pm

**Oneida Casino Hotel
2040 Airport Dr, Green Bay**

Join us for the annual Kunhi-Yo “I’m Healthy” conference, hosted in honor of International Overdose Awareness Day to raise awareness about drug overdoses, reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths, and acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends. This year’s theme, “Integrity” highlights the strength of coming together and standing in support of those connected to the tragedy of overdose.

Learn
More



Register,
host a table,
or share a story



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For questions, call Shannon Hill at 920.490.3855.*



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Renderings Show Internal Sneak Peak of Visitor Center

By Garth Webster

Many improvements have been made to the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park (ACCP) this summer. The asphalt walkways were adorned with skydomes and the medicinal and three sisters' gardens are on their way to renewal. However, the most highly anticipated ACCP improvement will be the Visitor Center. The May 2025 edition explains the OBC approved funding and the timeline to break ground, spring of 2026. It also shows an external rendering of the facility. This month, project lead and Oneida Tourism Director, Michelle Danforth-Anderson, is happy to share the architectural renderings of the internal features of the structure. Oneida Tourism anxiously awaits the new facility to provide more programming to the Oneida and surrounding communities that enjoy the culture park.

