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Collins joins Family Court as judge

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The transformation of the Oneida Judiciary system is in full swing with the hire of Robert Collins II as Family Court Judge. After a multi-year vetting process the new court system was approved and established by the General Tribal Council (GTC) in January of this year.

The Oneida Appeals Commission (OAC) was created by the Administrative Procedures Act. The initial caseload for the OAC was personnel issues. As tribal law developed, the scope of the OAC grew to incorporate civil cases. The Oneida Judiciary phases out the OAC and

expands the tribe's law enforcing authority and strengthens sovereign rights.

The court will handle four chapters of the Oneida Code of Law covering divorce, annulments, legal separations, paternity, child support, child custody, placement, and visitation issues.

"Establishing fatherhood is important in terms of enrollment, benefits for the children and setting child support orders. Also, through paternity we can establish custody and physical placement orders to make sure we have a situation where the child is having meaningful time with both of the parents," said Collins.

Judge Collins has begun hearing cases after

being hired on September 5.

"I started familiarizing myself with the Oneida Code of Laws. Obviously, there are some differences in the state laws so I wanted to make sure I learned all of those. I then went through some training through the Oneida Child Support Agency. I also had the opportunity to do some training through Cultural Heritage," he said.

Collins II earned his Bachelors Degree in Sociology of Law, Crime, and Deviance from the University of Minnesota. He then

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Submitted Photo

Family Court Judge Robert Collins II is sworn in during the September 5 Oneida Business Committee meeting. Judge Collins has started hearing cases within the transforming Oneida Judicial System.

GTC accepts FY2014 budget

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Employees of the Oneida Tribe will soon be seeing a little larger paycheck when the new fiscal year starts on October 1.

The 2014 fiscal year budget was passed by the General Tribal Council (GTC) during a meeting on Saturday, September 14 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The GTC approved the budget while changing a \$2.45 million earmark targeted for a 2.5 percent raise for employees to a flat \$.44 raise for each employee. They also attached a condition to the budget that no tribal members will lose jobs or that services will not be decreased during fiscal year 2014.

The upcoming budget is \$11 million less than the previous year with many areas of the tribe not seeing an increase in funds. The detailed budget broke down expected expenditures and profits from business units within the tribe.

An Amendment asking for restricted Oneida Business Committee travel was voted down while the GTC passed an amendment directing \$400,000 taken from the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services building project returned. The funds initially were shifted from the project to the capital improvements projects portion of the budget.

Big Apple Fest



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Big Apple Fest was held on Saturday, September 21st, offering free family events held at the Oneida Cultural Heritage grounds and the Oneida Apple Orchard. The annual fall festival featured apple picking, wagon rides, a farmers market, apple desert contest, and shows.



Oneida observes domestic violence awareness

By Travis Cottrell

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Based on the amount of commercials, charities, and professional football sponsorships it is well known that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. What isn't so well known is that the month of October also serves as Domestic Abuse Awareness Month.

The Oneida Domestic Violence Program (ODVP) aims to raise awareness of a prominent issue in the Oneida community and heal those affected by abuse.

"If there is a domestic violence call to authorities, somebody is going to jail and the odds are it is going to be the man. Statistically

92% of domestic violence is committed by men," said Gene Redhail, Oneida Domestic Abuse Services Coordinator.

After an abuser has been convicted and processed through the judicial system there is an opportunity for the individual to be referred to the ODVP for a 25-week program.

"The 25-week program is culturally and spiritually specific. This is to help men understand that as Oneidas we are a matriarchal culture, so how do we live that way? That is what we are trying to relearn as men. How to relive with that matriarchal thinking. How to hold women with respect," Redhail said.

The ODVP is part of a

Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT), which is an organization of agencies within, the Oneida Nation, Outagamie County, and Brown County. The mission of the CCRT is to develop plans and improve coordination of community resources to protect at-risk women and their children and hold perpetrators responsible for their behavior.

The objective of the referral program is to educate participants on the status of women in traditional Oneida culture, laws of the country, and a history of relations between Indigenous people and the United States.

"Why do Native women experience, out of any other group of women, experience

the most sexual and physical abuse in this country? That is what we are trying to address here. We come from a culture that says we protected our women to where our women are being assaulted today at a higher rate than anyone else," Redhail added.

According to Lea Padron, Oneida Child and Youth Female Advocate, abuse is not limited to adults or those that share a household.

"I typically deal with kids who are in abusive relationships, in their cases dating violence, and what typically is the case is that it begins with the parents. It is a cycle; they grow up seeing an abusive relationship and

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Oneida Lake construction gets underway



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Full scale construction on the Oneida Lake has workers moving and compacting dirt in order to construct berms for tree walls and a fish spawning area. The ground is also being prepped for roadways, a beach, and boat launch. *The Oneida Lake area is currently closed due to construction until further notice.*



From 1A/Judge Collins

graduated from Law School at the University of Wisconsin in 2003. After law school Collins moved to Wauwatosa to begin his career. “I did criminal defense work, juvenile work, and a little bit of family law for two years. After, I ended up working in Appleton dealing again with criminal defense work, juvenile, child welfare legal issues, and family law,” he said. “I left there in December of 2008 and in January of 2009 I started working for Brown County. I was Assistant Corporation Counsel prosecuting child welfare legal matters, termination of parental rights, and adult guardianship work. I did some mental health commitment work and I argued a case before Wisconsin Supreme Court on parental rights issue.” With Collins’ experience he is fully aware of the challenges a family court setting presents. “My goal is to be an impartial hearing officer who listens to the facts presented by both sides and comes up with a fair resolution that addresses the welfare of the child

and the child’s best interest,” he said. “It’s difficult getting the two parents to try to resolve their differences and their personal issues aside to come up with a resolution that is best for everyone. One of the options we have at the Oneida Family Court that is different than the state that I think will be useful is the peacemaking system.” Collins is very excited about the results peacemaking can provide while avoiding litigation before the court. “It empowers the individuals involved to come up with a solution that is on their terms. It gets away from both sides arguing against each other in court and the judge coming up with the decision. Peacemaking comes up with a solution that they can leave with knowing that they agree to and they came up and going to work for them,” he said. Once fully established and comfortable in his new position Collins would like to focus on the growth of the Guardian ad Litem within the tribe. “They are individuals who represent the best interest of the child. They do an investigation and submit a report and make

a recommendation as to what they feel is in the child’s best interest,” he said. Along with professional pressure that a family court presents personal stress also mounts. “I try to deal with that stress by not taking it home with me. I do that by playing sports and exercising. In the courtroom, to the best of my ability, my goal is to try to control those emotions by communicating to the parties that they are both going to get an opportunity to present their case. I want to try to get away from people arguing to each other and not to me and interrupting each other. We want people to know they are there to argue their case to me and not continue their fight with each other,” said Collins. Collins understands the importance and necessity of his position and court within the tribal structure. “It’s important because of the different customs and traditions of the tribe that differ from what is applied in state court. As a sovereign nation it is important that the tribe have a venue to resolve disputes internally,” he said.

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Passing On...



Froh, Delmar R.

September 10, 1941 – September 5, 2013

Delmar R. Froh, age 71, of Pasadena, Texas passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2013. He was born



September 10, 1941 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Raymond and Isabelle (Smith) Froh.

Delmar was an Air Force Veteran who served in the Vietnam War. He was a security officer for Simpson Corporation in the Houston area.

Delmar loved to hunt in Wisconsin and fish with his friends in Texas. He enjoyed bowling at the Armadillo Bowl in Pasadena, Texas. He was an avid Green Bay Packer and Houston Texan fan. Delmar loved Buddy and Bella the golden retrievers and Max the Shih Tzu.

Delmar was a proud member of the Oneida Tribe and always wore his Oneida Vietnam Veterans hat.

Delmar is survived by sisters: Anne Schmidt and Valentina Froh of Milwaukee, and brother, Aaron (Mary) of Milwaukee; he is survived by special niece Felicia and special nephew Aaron Froh Jr. of Milwaukee. He is also survived by nieces: Chris, Debbie, Susan,

Karen and Christina.

Delmar was preceded in death by his parents and nephew Jerry Schmidt.

Friends called at the Oneida Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 24, 2013. Burial took place in the Oneida Nations Cemetery.

Military rites followed at the cemetery by the Oneida Robert Cornelius Post 7784. Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

A special thanks to his Texas friends, Don Mims family, Brian and Linda Briggs and their Westie. They were his family in Texas.

We would like to thank Rev. Earl Smith of the Methodist Church of Oneida for officiating at the service. We would also like to thank the Oneida singers and the Oneida Veterans for their special services. Thank you Julie Denny for all your help in coordinating his funeral in Oneida and also Kurt Boettcher at the funeral home.

Delmar will be greatly missed by family and friends.

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



Smith, Colleen Lynn

August 28, 1949 – September 20, 2013

Colleen Lynn "Jem-E-Wan Jun De-Qua" Smith, Clan Mother of the Bear Clan, Ottawa Nation, age 64 of Cecil, passed away Friday, September 20, 2013 in Appleton. Born on August 28, 1949 in Milwaukee, she was the daughter of the late Joseph B. and Lillian R (Hefe) Briggs. On February 26, 1972 she was united in marriage to Jody W. Smith in Eland.

While Jody was in the service, the couple traveled all over the world. Colleen always enjoyed helping and serving others. Her kind heart will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Colleen is survived by: her husband, Jody; 3 chil-



dren, Joseph T. Smith of Cecil, Merina and Michael Upson of Marion, Connie L. Brenneman of Bowler; 8 grandchildren, Shane, Tabitha, Mathew-Thomas, Joseph, Jeromy, Savannah, Kyah, Faith; and a brother, Wayne and Terry Briggs of AZ.

Colleen was preceded in death by: her parents; 2 brothers; and a sister.

Traditional services were held at 3:00pm on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at the Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. Family and friends may have called at the funeral home in Shawano on Tuesday from noon until the time of the service.



Steffes, Richard Joseph "Willy"

May 2, 1960 – September 26, 2013

Richard Joseph "Willy" Steffes, age 53, of Portage, passed away on September 26, 2013 at his home.

Richard was born on May 2, 1960 in Milwaukee, the son of Kenneth and Marianne (Balcerowski) Steffes. He was a tribal member of the Oneida Nation. Richard had worked as a maintenance supervisor at Ho-Chunk Casino in Lake Delton. He loved to go fishing; loved low-riders; enjoyed music and watching M.A.S.H. Richard was very funny and outgoing, and enjoyed making everyone laugh. He also loved to cook.

He is survived by four children, Ashawnta Fermanich, Adams, Angelina Steffes, Baraboo, Robert Steffes, Wisconsin Dells, and Dillon Frogg, Wisconsin

Dells; his brother and sister, Ralph Balcerowski, Prairie du Sac, and Candace (Steven P.) Mejchar, Wisconsin Dells; seven grandchildren; his niece and nephew, Tiffany Mejchar and Steven J. Mejchar; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Robert James, and his step-mother, Linda Steffes.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Pflanz Mantey Mendrala Funeral Home in Portage. Burial will follow. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Pflanz Mantey Mendrala Funeral Home, 430 W. Wisconsin St., Portage, WI 53901.



Perrote, Marian Zhikwes

May 29, 1918 – September 9, 2013

Marian Phyllis Perrote, age 95, passed away on Monday, September 9, 2013 surrounded by her family.



Marian was born on May 29, 1918 in Arpin, WI, the daughter of Frank and Sarah (Whitepigeon) Young. Marian was one of the original inhabitants of "Pkwakik" Skunk Hill, or Powers Bluff as it is now known. She was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Marian married Donald Perrote in August of 1938. They lived in various places in Wisconsin including the Menominee Indian Reservation for several years. In 1954, Marian became a Christian, and was currently a member of Christ Gospel Church in Antigo, WI. She was a very devout Christian, well known as a fervent prayer warrior. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, especially cherishing her many grandchildren.

Marian is survived by six children, Donald (Dolores) Perrote, Jr., John Perrote, Marilyn Pecore, Frank (Doreen) Perrote, Faith (Greg) Rutowski, and David

(Tamara) Perrote. She is further survived by 33 beloved grandchildren and 31 beloved great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Frank and Sarah Young, by her husband Donald Perrote, Sr.; four brothers, Fred Young, Frank "Bill" Young, Jr., LeRoy Young, Orlando Greene, and a sister, Nellie Arndt; two sons, Edward and Richard Perrote; and five grandchildren, Riley, Dion, Destiny, Jenny Lou, and Dawn Marie.

Marian's family received relatives and friends on Friday, Sept 13 at the Kohls Community Funeral Home, Waupun WI from 6 – 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the hour of service. Christian Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Kohls Community Funeral Home, 405 W Main Street, Waupun WI, with Pastor Jesse Lovicott officiating. Burial followed in Forest Mound Cemetery.

Obituaries...

There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled Oneida members.

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Constitution debate at Sept. 25 OBC meeting

By Dawn Walschinski

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It was policies versus the Oneida Constitution at the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) meeting held Wednesday, September 25.

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens; Not present: Council member Vince DelaRosa

The OBC acknowledged a receipt of a petition from Frank Cornelius to direct the OBC to schedule a General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting within 20 days to dissolve Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC). However, it was scheduled to be heard with Cornelius' original petition on December 15.

Chief Council Jo Anne House summarized Cornelius' argument that his petitions should be heard sooner rather than later.

"Mr. Cornelius is accurate in his analysis in regards of the Constitution; fifty tribal members can sign a petition and request a General Tribal Council meeting be called. What's missing in the rest of the story is that the General Tribal Council has adopted

rules and procedures to govern its own meetings," said House, citing the 10 day notice policy, the time needed to gather information for the GTC packet, and the need for a large meeting area.

"In order to accommodate 1500 people we can't hold that meeting in this room anymore," said House of the OBC Conference Room.

"Nothing in this Constitution can be abridged by any other laws that we made up by the Business Committee or anyone else," said Cornelius. "You're in violation of the Constitution."

The OBC heard a report from Development Division Director Butch Rentmeester, who gave an update on repairs for over 300 doors at the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJRCCC). According to the Rentmeester, the subcontractor Oneida-Kodiak Construction, LLC didn't anchor the doors properly.

"We should get ... a financial analysis of the cost to the tribe because of this delay," said Councilman Ed Delgado. "This is costing the tribe money, it is also costing our elders the ability to move into the facility."

According to Rentmeester, the repairs should be completed by October 9.

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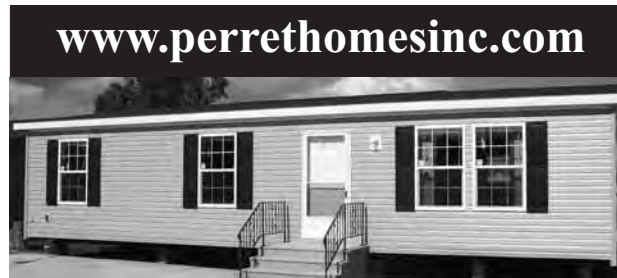
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Thank You

I would like to thank my family for being there for my husband and I and our children during our recent loss of a wonderful lady, Marian Perrote. She was a dear Mom, Grandmother and mother-in-law. A huge 'Thank You' to my mother, Dellora Cornelius; and my siblings Vickie, Annette, Randy & Kathe, Larry & Joylyn, Laura, Janice & Jr. for donating the food and drinks for the wake. It was greatly appreciated. Thank You to Vickie for organizing the wake meal, and to Annette and mom for your help.

Also, Thank you to everyone who sent flowers and to those who sent prayers and good thoughts during this difficult time.

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Speed limit going up on US 41

Stretch of highway opening to three lanes in southern Brown County

Green Bay, WI – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing the speed limit on northbound US 41 will permanently return to a 65 mph speed limit between Orange Lane and Grant Street by Wednesday, October 2. It had been 55 mph due to US 41 Project construction and the Scheuring Road

bridge repair. The stretch of highway will also open to three full lanes of traffic.

Please note: US 41 between County G and Velp Avenue remains 55 mph in both directions due to US 41 Project construction. Additionally, no speed limit will officially change until the 65 mph speed limit signs are posted. Motorists are reminded to remain alert and use caution when traveling through this or any work zone.

All lane restrictions and work operations are subject to change.

US 41 Projects on schedule this week in Brown County

Bridge demolitions, ramp and lane closures slated for overnights

Green Bay, WI – he Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is announcing US 41 Project lane restrictions in Brown County will continue this week in conjunction with the Leo Frigo detours. As with most US 41 project work, lane and ramp restrictions will take place during the overnight hours. Motorists are to be advised of the following closures through Friday evening.

Thursday, October 3

- Eastbound WIS 29 at US 41 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for bridge demolition. Traffic will be detoured as follows:
- Eastbound WIS 29 traffic will be detoured off at southbound US 41, take southbound US 41 to Mason Street, follow Mason Street east to Military Avenue, and take Military Avenue north to WIS 29
- Eastbound WIS 172 between the off-ramp to

US 41 and US 41 will be closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for bridge demolition. Southbound US 41 to eastbound WIS 172 ramp will also be closed. The following detour will be in place:

- Eastbound WIS 172 traffic seeking WIS 172 will be detoured south on US 41, exit County AAA, follow County AAA east to the northbound US 41 on-ramp, and take northbound US 41 to eastbound WIS 172

Friday, October 4

- Westbound WIS 29 at the US 41 ramps will be closed on Friday, October 4 at 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for bridge demolition. Traffic will be detoured as follows:
- Westbound WIS 29 traffic will take northbound US 41 to Velp Avenue, take Velp Avenue west to southbound US 41, follow southbound US 41 to WIS 29

All lane restrictions and work operations are weather dependent and subject to change.

A full listing of anticipated closures can be found on the US 41 Project website at www.us41wisconsin.com

Lawsuit challenges underpinning of NY casino deal

By Michael Hill

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) – With a vote coming soon on whether to expand casino gambling in New York, two small upstate towns are asking a court to throw out the rules that would govern the rollout and a related deal between the state and the Oneida Indians.

The towns of Verona and Vernon in central New York argue in a federal lawsuit for nullification of an agreement this year between the state and the Oneida Indian Nation that would allow the tribe to put up to 25,000 acres of land into trust.

While the lawsuit does not seek to disrupt the Nov. 5 statewide referendum, a victory by the towns would throw a monkey wrench into the state's plan to regulate casino expansion. And it would invalidate an agreement the two towns argue would devastate them by taking away their ability to tax and regulate a substantial amount of land within their boundaries.

"The people that are in those communities are

going to have to make it up by paying higher taxes," said Town of Vernon Supervisor Myron Thurston, whose town of roughly 1,200 is near the Oneida's Turning Stone casino. "It's terribly unfair for the taxpayers of Vernon and Verona, bottom line."

Voters will consider an amendment to the state constitution that would allow Las Vegas-style casinos on non-Indian land. If approved, rules negotiated between Gov. Andrew Cuomo and legislative leaders would initially allow three upstate casinos.

As Cuomo tried to build support for the gambling expansion this year, he struck deals with the three Indian tribes in New York that run casinos - effectively sidelining potential opponents of the referendum.

Under the Oneida deal, the tribe is assured that no competing casino can be located in a 10-county swath of land in the middle of the state and they agreed to give the state 25 percent of the Turning Stone casino's net revenue from slots, a portion of which would go to

Oneida and Madison counties. The Oneidas agreed to place no more than 25,000 acres of land into trust as a way of settling longstanding land claims.

Thurston said about 8 percent of Vernon's land is involved. The towns' lawsuit, which names the state along with Madison and Oneida counties, claims the government exceeded its authority by requiring the Oneidas to support the casino referendum as part of the agreement.

"The governor has given away sovereignty over all this land in central New York in exchange for getting what he wants on a constitutional amendment," said Cornelius Murray, a lawyer for the towns. "He's just selling these towns down the drain."

The lawsuit also seeks to overturn the law that spells how casino expansion would proceed, arguing that the governor and legislature prematurely set regulations on gambling that is not legal yet. Murray said the rules could be approved if voters OK the referendum.

Cuomo spokesman Richard Azzopardi said

the lawsuit's allegations "have no basis in reality."

"The agreement is sound, has been approved by democratic votes in the relevant county legislatures, and settles longstanding issues between the state and local government and the Oneidas," Azzopardi said in an email.

The lawsuit was filed in state court but transferred to federal court this month.

In a separate but related case, a federal judge is considering a request by the Cayuga Nation to intervene in another lawsuit involving the state and the Oneidas. If the request is granted, the Cayugas would be able to argue against the Oneida deal brokered by Cuomo, which they claim infringes on their federal rights. The Cayugas claim part of the exclusive territory granted to the Oneidas in the deal is on their territory.

"They want to have their rights preserved to pursue gaming within their territory," said Mark Horan, a spokesman for the tribe.

Newly unemployed must register with Job Service

MADISON, WI (AP) – New unemployment insurance applicants in Wisconsin will soon be required to register online with Job Service of Wisconsin.

The Department of Workforce Development says that beginning Oct. 13 new claimants will have 14 days to register for work at the Job Services' website JobCenterofWisconsin.com.

Department Secretary

Reggie Newson said the state is trying to motivate claimants to take advantage of the resources in the Wisconsin Job Service system, which includes tens of thousands of job openings.

"Claimants can file for UI benefits and then complete this one-time, online registration within one hour, and for those who need extra help, we stand ready to deliver one-on-one assistance either in person at our 26

comprehensive Job Centers and dozens of additional sites, or assistance by phone through our Job Service Call Center toll-free line," Newson said.

If applicants have significant barriers to completing the online registration, an alternative method will be provided, state officials said.

"It is to the advantage of unemployed individuals to make a direct link with Wisconsin Job

Service and other workforce partners, who are based in every corner of the state and can help them find new jobs," said Newson.

Once an applicant logs on to the Job Center's website they will be asked a series of questions to help build a resumé to which potential employers will have access, Assistant Deputy Secretary John Fandrich said.

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Officials with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) stress that while a number of web sites have DMV information and forms, you should avoid them if you want to save time and money. Make sure to use www.wisconsindmv.gov. "People should type that address into their browser when they want to reach the Wisconsin DMV. If they do a web search to find us, our official Wisconsin DMV site may not be the first one they see," notes DMV Bureau of Field Services Director Donna Brown-Martin. Web searches will return a number of sites that have information, but

some are for-profit sites, and they charge extra fees for forms and services that are free from the official Wisconsin Department of Transportation web site. Rule of thumb: Forms from DMV are always free.

Additionally, unofficial sites often fail to keep information current. Earlier this month, all DMV 5-day customer service centers extended their hours with all centers now open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, some of the unofficial for-profit sites didn't update their information to reflect the change. "Just the other day we had cus-

tomers show up at a service center thinking it was open when it was closed. The hours that they had seen on another web site were no longer current," explains Brown-Martin. "That's why we want to make sure our customers know that the place to go is **www.wisconsindmv.gov**. We know their time is valuable. We appreciate that."

While these unofficial web sites can be deceiving, they are not illegal. Disclaimers stating they are not owned or operated by government agencies allow them to conduct Internet transactions, but such disclaimers sometimes go unnoticed by web browsing citizens. Remember to always look for .gov in the web address. Private, for-profit sites will not contain .gov.

Veterans Organizations

There is **NO CHARGE** to hold meetings at the *Robert Cornelius Post 7784 Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars*. However, there is a nominal fee for Fundraising events. For more information on Hall Rental, contact: **George Graham at (920) 869-7784 or (920) 680-0258**

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Where: VFW Post, 2980 E. Service Rd, Oneida

When: Friday, October 4TH

11:00AM – 7:00PM

Saturday, October 5TH

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From 1A/Domestic Violence

think that is the way a normal relationship works. More often than not these children end up in abusive relationships themselves because to them that is normal. It is a learned behavior,” Padron said.

Although it is not an issue that is openly discussed, domestic abuse is a major issue on the Oneida Reservation. According to numbers reported by the Oneida Police Department the total number of domestic violence and sexual assault incidents jumped from 85 in 2009 to 113 in 2010, with total number of incidents remaining fairly constant since 2010. During that time period the number of sexual assault cases have more than doubled.

“Domestic violence is definitely a prominent issue in Oneida, but the bigger issue is that the majority of abuses go unreported. Just because it isn’t reported doesn’t

mean it isn’t happening. One in three Native women are abused and that’s just the cases that are reported,” Padron said.

On October 18th the third annual “Break the Silence, End the Violence” event will begin at the Three Sisters Resource Center at 5:00pm. Designed to raise awareness of domestic violence a walk of support will take

place, ending at the Social Services building where a meal and concert will be held.

“A lot of people believe that abusers can’t change, once an abuser always an abuser. But they can, if they make the choice to heal themselves. They are obviously hurting from things they have seen, or heard, or felt themselves. But they can make positive changes in their lives,” said Padron.

7 Places to Call
To talk about Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Step up, get involved, end violence in your own life.
We are here to partner with you.

- Oneida Domestic Violence Services (920) 490-3700**
2480 West Point Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313
- Golden House (920) 435-0100**
1100 University Ave, Green Bay, WI 54302
- Family Services: Sexual Assault Center (920) 436-8899**
300 Crooks St, Green Bay, WI 54303
- Harbor House (920) 832-1666**
720 West 5th St, Appleton, WI 54914
- Reach Counseling Services (920) 722-8150**
1370 Commercial St, Neenah, WI 54956
- Wise Women Gathering Place (920) 490-0627**
2482 Babcock Rd, Green Bay WI 54313
- Oneida Police Department (920) 869-2026**
2783 Freedom Rd, Oneida, WI 54155



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-Wise Women Gathering Place

Friday, October 18, 2013
3rd Annual
Domestic Violence Awareness Month Event

5:00 pm—GATHER at 3 Sisters Resource Center:
Create a poster with YOUR message about ending violence in our community. Shuttles will also be available from OSS to Three Sisters beginning at 5:00pm, so that you may leave a car parked at OSS for after the event.

5:30 pm—WALK to Oneida Social Services Chapel:
COME TOGETHER to meet for a community meal

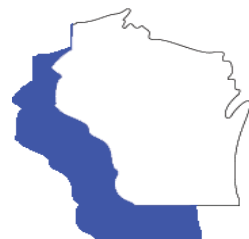
6:00 pm— MEAL at Oneida Social Services Chapel

6:30 pm— CONCERT at Oneida Social Services Chapel: *Featuring Wade Fernandez*

For more details, call Lea at 490-3822, or Jen at 490-0627



News from around Wisconsin



Competition for gamblers' dollars getting tougher

MILWAUKEE (AP) – Competition for gamblers’ dollars is getting tougher as one Wisconsin tribe seeks to block another from building a casino between Milwaukee and Chicago.

The Midwest gambling market has changed dramatically over the past couple of decades. There are now 36 casinos in Wisconsin and Illinois and 9,000 slot machines in Illinois taverns, truck stops and similar venues, with an untold number of illegal slots in Wisconsin bars, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported Sunday.

Casinos “certainly do reach that point where they just start essentially cannibalizing each other,” said Mark Nichols, of the University of Nevada-Reno's Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming. “You’re seeing signs of that now.”

That helps explain why the Potawatomi tribe is spending millions to block the Menominee tribe from opening an \$808 million casino complex in Kenosha.

The Potawatomi fear a casino between Chicago and Milwaukee would siphon many of its Illinois customers. The Potawatomi Bingo Casino in Milwaukee draws about 35 percent of its customers from the Chicago area.

“A slot machine is a commodity, and if you could travel 20 miles, as opposed to driving 55 miles, to get to a slot machine, you’re going to do that,” said John Repa, a national casino consultant who is working for the Potawatomi. The Menominee face an uphill fight to open a Kenosha casino.

A look at the government shutdown in Wisc.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ Many federal offices in Wisconsin closed Tuesday as part of the partial government shutdown affecting the nation. A few examples of programs and services that have been affected:

- The Wisconsin National Guard has furloughed 840 non-essential technicians, but spokesman Maj. Paul Rickert says 210 employees who work in fire and rescue, protective service and key maintenance jobs are exempt from the shutdown. The Guard is keeping military honors personnel on duty to perform services at military funerals this week.
- About 900 civilian employees at Fort McCoy, a sprawling training installation between Sparta and Tomah, have been furloughed. However, spokeswoman Linda Fournier says the fort's annual deer hunt for disabled people will take place this weekend because it is being run by contractors and training for a South Dakota Army National Guard unit that just arrived will go on as scheduled. The fort's campground remains open.
- The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in northern Wisconsin have closed, along with all national parks. Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest spokeswoman Megan Healy says fire-fighters and law enforcement officers will stay on the job, but campgrounds, boat rentals and other facilities are closed.
- U.S. Geological Survey equipment that keeps tabs on water flow and levels in Wisconsin rivers and streams is operating, but other data collection handled by the USGS Water Science Center in Middleton has stopped. This includes samples taken to monitor water quality. The center works with numerous universities and municipalities on water issues.

Wisc. State Patrol warns of phone scam

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ If someone calls claiming to be a Wisconsin state patrol sergeant looking for money to repair a vehicle after a crash, don’t believe them.

The Wisconsin State Patrol is warning of a phone scam in which a caller identifies himself as a sergeant from the State Patrol Green Bay office and asks for money to resolve a car crash involving a relative of the person called.

The fake sergeant asks for \$900 to pay for damages caused by the person’s child or grandchild in a crash. The fake sergeant claims in the call that the money needs to be wired immediately so it can be used to fix damages so the other driver doesn’t press charges.

The State Patrol says the calls appear to originate from Montreal, Canada.

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Wis. residents seek insurance through exchange

By Scott Bauer
Associated Press

MADISON, WI—Heidi Rozek showed up at a Madison job center two minutes before it opened Tuesday, full of questions about how the new federal health care law would affect her.

Rozek, who has no health insurance, got many of her questions answered. But others who wanted to actually sign up for insurance through the new federal exchange, or marketplace, weren't so lucky. Instead of being able to shop for coverage online, they were greeted with this message much of the day: "The System is Down at the Moment." Callers to the federal call center also reported long wait times.

A combination of high demand and technical glitches seemed to overwhelm the online system, marring the much-anticipated launch of the exchange - a central part of President Obama's health care overhaul law.

"It's disappointing, but it's not a shock that there's so many people trying to get online that that's going to create problems," said Jon Peacock, research director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families. "I am cautiously optimistic that this isn't symptomatic of deeper problems. I think they'll get the bugs out before too long."

While online and telephone traffic caused delays and disruptions, there was no wait for those who sought out personal assistance at the Dane County Job Center, one of several locations around the state offering help Tuesday.

Only about a dozen people showed up in person to get help during the first three hours it was open with rows of com-

puters at the ready.

"We're seeing a virtual line," said Amy Mendel-Clemens, a Dane County Department of Human Services administrator, looking over the mostly empty room. Large-screen televisions in both corners displayed the federal website and the message that it was experiencing delays.

There's still plenty of time for people to get help and sign up. Open enrollment continues through March 31, but Dec. 15 is the deadline to have a plan in place starting in January.

Most people purchase insurance through their employers and won't be directly affected by the start of the exchange. Under the health care law, every American must have health insurance starting in January or face paying a penalty.

The online and telephone glitches came on the same day that the federal government partially shut down as Congress remained deadlocked in a battle over funding the government or delaying the health law.

The shutdown will have no immediate effect on the insurance marketplaces because they operate with money that isn't subject to the annual budget wrangling in Washington.

Like many Republicans, Gov. Scott Walker opposes the health care law, and he has resisted implementing it since its passage three years ago. Wisconsin is one of 36 states that deferred to the federal government to run their exchanges, and Walker turned down federal money to pay for Medicaid coverage for people earning between 100 percent and 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

About 700,000

Wisconsin residents were expected to shop for insurance coverage on the new online marketplace, healthcare.gov, where federally subsidized private insurance plans are available to purchase.

Several of those who were among the first in Wisconsin to seek personal help in the opening hours of the enrollment period Tuesday admitted to being bewildered about the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare" by its Republican detractors.

"I'm really confused by this," Rozek said after speaking with one of four counselors available to assist those looking to sign up or get more information. "I came out in hopes of getting something to get some help."

It turned out that Rozek, 41, didn't need to shop for private insurance coverage through the exchange. She learned that because she is unemployed and has no income, she will likely qualify for BadgerCare Medicaid coverage instead.

Stacey Kornegay, 37, said she works part-time and earns just above the poverty line, so she wouldn't qualify for BadgerCare. The new income eligibility limit for Medicaid starting in January will be \$11,500 for an individual or \$23,550 for a family of four.

Kornegay came Tuesday to get more information about plans available through the exchange and wasn't bothered by the computer glitches. She said she intended to call the toll-free number later to sign up.

Kornegay said she's gone five months without insurance.

"I haven't had a physical in I don't know how long," she said.

Letter to the community from the Oneida Health Center

To the Oneida Community:

Due to the impact of the Government Shutdown, the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division will be implementing the following measures to enable us to continue to provide immediate health care services in the absence of Indian Health Service funding for Fiscal Year 2014. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of how long the shutdown will continue, we are forced to take these measures to assure our ongoing ability to provide immediate health care to the Oneida community.


- Effective immediately, Contract Health Services will go to a Priority 1A level. This means that all referrals for care must meet the requirement of 1A as defined by the Indian Health Service. Priority 1A means a referral must meet the following criteria: Threat to life, limb senses (diagnosis and treatment of injuries or conditions that, if left untreated, results in uncertain/potentially grave outcomes.) All referrals that have already been scheduled and committed as of 10/02/13 will continue to be covered.
- Inpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse will be placed on hold effective immediately. Patients/clients will be followed through outpatient treatment which is provided on-site until further notice.
- Oneida Pharmacy will begin dispensing a maximum of 30 day supplies on all medications and discontinue the dispensing of over the counter (OTC's) unless medically necessary as determined by your provider.

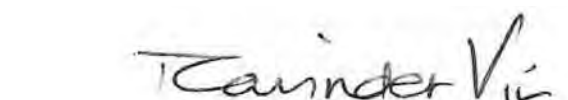
At this point, the WIC program will NOT be impacted which has been confirmed by the State of Wisconsin. We have also received confirmation that there will NOT be an impact to those programs that operate on different funding cycles. These include the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI), the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP), the Community Options Program and several of our State grants.

We apologize for the inconvenience and are making all efforts to continue to cut our expenses so that we will be able to continue to provide health care services to our community. As more information is received from our granting agencies and from the Indian Health Service we will continue to provide updates to the community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact Margaret Valencia at (920) 869-4908 or email her at mvalenci@oneidanation.org.

Sincerely,


Debbie Danforth RN BSN, Operations Director


Ravinder Vir, MD, Medical Director
Oneida Comprehensive Health Division Directors

2012/2013 Contract Health Services Bill Submission

If you're requesting Contract Health Services to assist in payment of your health related bills you must submit all bills to the Contract Health Service Department. It's best to submit your bills as soon as you receive them to prevent them from being turned over to a collection agency. The Contract Health Service fiscal year ends September 30th of each year.

Below is the bill submission deadline dates:

Dates of Service 7/1/13 – 10/31/13 Submission deadline: 1/31/14

Dates of Service 11/1/13 – 12/31/13 Submission deadline: 3/31/14

Please be sure that your insurance has been billed and made a payment determination on all your claims. If your insurance requires additional information you must respond within the specified timeframes. Once your bills are received CHS will determine your CHS eligibility and pay or notify you if your claims are not eligible for payment.

For inquiries regarding your bills please contact the Contract Health Service Department at (920) 869-2711.

Access to Care Questionnaire Oneida Behavioral Health Needs to Know...

All individuals receiving services with Oneida Behavioral Health (OBH) will be mailed a survey starting the week of October 1. This survey asks questions about experiences with getting services at OBH. We are asking that those receiving the survey please complete it and use the pre-paid envelope to send it back to us so that we may be able to learn ways to improve our services and overall access to care. **Your feedback is essential to improving our current process.** We care about the health and wellness of our community!

Yawáko
Oneida Behavioral Health Services Team

As of October 1, 2013 to enhance your quality of care you will now need to call the Oneida Community Health Center Pharmacy automated prescription refill line at **920-869-4970**. This will allow for your prescription refill to be processed and ready for your pick up at the OCHC Pharmacy. If you are currently picking up your prescriptions at Behavioral Health your process will not change.

If you are having a problem with your medications that is prescribed by our Psychiatrist please call Behavioral Health Physician Message Line at **920-490-3871** and a Psychiatric RN will follow up with you.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our services.

Behavioral Health Management

"The Health Insurance Marketplace"

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?
An online resource to get affordable health insurance coverage.

Get Answers!

- Why should I have health insurance coverage?
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- What if I have job-based insurance?
- What if I have a pre-existing health condition?
- What if I'm losing job-based insurance?
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- Will I qualify for lower costs on premiums?
- Can I get free or low-cost care?
- Can I keep my own doctor?

HealthCare.gov
or Call 1-800-318-2596

History, Literature are Public Lecture Topics at CMN

Keshena, WI – The College of Menominee Nation continues its year-long 20th Anniversary Faculty Lecture Series with free, public addresses this fall by CMN scholars.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, Eric Jurgens of the CMN Humanities faculty, will lecture on “One Country, Two Worlds: The Self-fashioning of Mathew Carey and William Apess.” Carey, an Irish Catholic immigrant, and Apess, a mixed-blood Pequot who became a Methodist minister, were two distinctly different individuals living in the early 19th Century.

Jurgens notes that during the first half of the 19th Century, the United States was still in the process of defining itself as a nation, as to who would be included as “American” and who would not. Although members of marginalize communities and considered to be “outsiders” in the United States at that time, each of the men used his outsider status and firm belief in economic and social justice to at once critique and to become a part of the larger “American” community.

The year’s final lecture will be by Ryan Winn of

the Humanities/Theater faculty on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Winn’s topic is “Who Is Native Enough to Write Native Literature.” Winn will discuss what it is that makes Native literature “Native.” Winn asks: Is it the content? Is it the author’s birth heritage? Does it matter if the author was raised on tribal land? Does it matter if the author can speak his or her Native language? Can non-Natives write “Native” literature if they do their research? And what if they have a lot of Native friends? He will provide an overview of the history of written Native literature in America and problematic questions that arise when attempting to classify books as uniquely “Native.”

Both lectures will begin at 12 noon on the respective dates in the mezzanine classroom of CMN’s S. Verna Fowler Academic Library, N172 State Highway 47/55 in Keshena.

The College of Menominee Nation is an accredited institution of higher learning serving American Indian and non-Indian students with Baccalaureate and Associate degrees, and technical/trades diplomas, from campuses in Keshena and Green Bay.

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Prof. Eric Jurgens



Prof. Ryan Winn

“Ancient Gardens” Lecture Online

Ancient gardens were the topic when the College of Menominee Nation’s Fall Faculty Lecture Series launched earlier this month with a talk by noted archeologist and scholar, Dr. David Overstreet. Overstreet provided a historical overview of research on the Menominee People and shared recent findings on ancient villages and raised gardens that indicate Menominee occupation of the region from about A.D. 1000 to 1500.

Research at the College has also reopened questions about causes of a tribal popula-

tion collapse which followed some 500 years of sustainable life-ways and pre-dated the arrival of Europeans in the western Great Lakes. The decline has been thought to result from warfare, diseases or climate change known as the “Little Ice Age,” and dated from about A.D. 1550 to 1880 (Neo-Boreal climatic episode). New findings are revealing a greater prevalence of agriculture and different distribution of population than previously thought, Overstreet said. A video of the lecture may be seen online at the CMN website: www.menominee.edu



Dr. David Overstreet

What is new at the Community Education Center

More than Just a Tutoring Center

Have you seen us lately? The Oneida Nation Community Education Center (ONCEC) has undergone a lot of change since the beginning of the year. In addition to some new personnel, the ONCEC team has been looking closely at how they can provide the most value back to the community. As a result, the center has seen an increase in participation by the community members in training and using resources provided at the ONCEC.

So what’s new? With the hiring of a new GED teacher supervisor the center has been evaluating the entire GED program. Much of the curriculum is older and is being brought up to date to meet new standards. With the state changing to computer administered testing for GED, the ONCEC is looking at how to make the process more user friendly and interactive. In addition, they have been looking at what public schools and

colleges are using to administer similar programs. This means that when people come for general education assistance or tutoring that learning is easier, more fun and of a higher quality. One of the upcoming programs that you will see will include ACT training for college bound students.

Right now the computer instructors have their hands full as the Tribe is changing their computer communications programs to Microsoft Outlook 365. The ONCEC is often the computer training resource for the Tribal organization when major changes take place. The computer instructors have also been evaluating their programs often planning a year or more ahead. Even now, the ONCEC is preparing for Microsoft Office 2013, which they anticipate being installed at the ONCEC next year. One of the bigger goals is to eventually provide online resources for training.

There are also some less visible programs that

the ONCEC has or sponsors such as the Oneida Film Society. Each month, the film society shows full length movies about Native Americans for free. This is a great way to learn about modern American Indian concerns while having a great time.

Individuals that are enrolled in various assistance programs, the center holds classes on personal finances started earlier this year. Here people learn about creating budgets, saving money, shopping wisely and much more. This program is both culturally responsible and fun. The center is also working to develop a program in cooperation with several areas of the Tribe for career development and ultimately job placement in many fields including health care, manufacturing and trades.

If you haven’t been to the Oneida Nation Community Education Center recently, stop in and see what’s new. The ONCEC is located at 2632 S. Packerland, Green Bay, WI 54115.

Parents Encouraged to Attend High School College Fair

“Come let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.”

~ Sitting Bull

The college selection process can be very overwhelming for both the student and the parent. The Oneida Higher Education Department hosts an annual college fair to assist in the process. The College Fair will give you and your student the opportunity to not only explore a

variety of in-state and out of state colleges, but also discuss what is important to you and your student, in their college selection. Since every student is different, the school that is the best fit for you and your student, may not be the same as the school their sibling, cousin, neighbor, or classmate selects.

Colleges will be visiting your child’s high school and they will be bombarded with information on which college is the best fit for them. We would like to give you the opportunity to

take part in that exploration process.

The students typically attend the college fair with their school’s YES advocate, Title VII coordinator, or school counselor. We encourage parents to join their students when possible. If your child attends a school that doesn’t organize their attendance, we encourage you to find a way to make it possible for your child to attend and if possible, to join them on Thurs., Oct. 17 at the Radisson Grand Council Ballroom, from 11AM–3PM.

Jeff Skenandore

Memorial Donation Fund

PURPOSE: The Jeff Skenandore Memorial Donation fund was established to offer financial assistance to those students who are pursuing a degree in the Criminal Justice or Police Science programs. The donation is meant to supplement grants and loans in the pursuit of completing a degree and embarking on a career in the Criminal Justice field. The donation funds are generated from fund raising activities of the Oneida Police Department.

There will be up to four (4) donations awarded.

DONATION AMOUNT: \$800.00

DONATION GUIDELINES: The student must be:

1. Must be 18 years or older
2. An ENROLLED student at an accredited technical college
3. An UNDERGRADUATE enrolled at an accredited four year college (second semester freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior)
4. A GRADUATE or PH.D. student enrolled in an accredited college

REQUIREMENTS: Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin pursuing continuing education in the Criminal Justice field. Enrollment must be verified by the Oneida Enrollment Office.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To complete the application process for the donation, the applicant must provide the following:

1. Completed APPLICATION FORM.
2. Copy of current or most recent SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS. GED/HSED students are eligible only as continuing undergraduate or continuing technical college students.
3. Two (2) sealed LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - one from a teacher, employer, or other professional familiar with your academic potential.
4. A 12 font, typed personal ESSAY focusing on how you will apply your education.
5. Proof of ENROLLMENT in the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

EVALUATION: Only complete applications will be reviewed. They will be scored as follows:

- Personal Essay – 25 pts
- Letter of Recommendations – 10 pts
- GPA 3.5-4.00 – 15 pts
- 3.0-3.49 – 10 pts
- 2.5-2.99 – 5 pts
- Max. possible: 50 pts

Students scoring 25 points or less will not be considered. No applications will be returned.

Application deadline: October 11, 2013.

Faxes and emails WILL NOT be accepted.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DONATION RECIPIENT:

1. Must meet application deadline with complete packet.
2. Must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA.
3. Must carry sufficient credits to maintain full or part time status at an accredited college or university.
4. Must be attending school in the fall of 2013.

All information submitted with this application is Confidential and will be available only to authorized individuals.

The applications will be collected and reviewed by the Donation Committee. All Committee decisions are final.

Submit your application packet to:



Oneida Police Department
Attn: **Jeff Skenandore Memorial Fund**
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Activities Calendar

for the month of **November 2013**

- 1 **Friday**
Last Chance to Order Meds
- 4 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 5 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00-2:00pm,
Humana Health Care presentation - \$3
Luncheon/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class – Notice
Change in Hours, Beginner Class 5:00-
5:45pm, Advanced Class 6:00-7:00pm. All
are Welcome! Learn with Oneida lan-
guage teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird
Room
Board Meeting 6:00pm - Turtle Room
- 6 **Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
- 7 **Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00pm, Corn Husk Doll Class, No
Fee
Reading Circle Book Club 4:30pm-6:30pm,
Grades 2nd – 5th. Call Talia at 414-902-7312 for
Information
- 8 **Friday**
Last Chance to Order Meds
- 9 **Saturday**
Junior Pink Shawl Meeting 10 – 1pm, Ages 4-
16 years. Girls and Mom's come for a morning
of fun, cultural activities and snacks! Make a
project to take home! Take part in the Talking
Circle!
- 11 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm - Bird Room
Annual Pink Shawl Meeting Important
Meeting for all Board Members and those that
would like to become a Board Member for the
Pink Shawls. Pink Shawls will also be looking for
candidates for the Sharing Shawl Fund for the
Holidays. Meeting will start at 5:15pm. For
information call Deb at 329-4101
- 12 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00-2:00pm
Cultural Presentation/\$3 Luncheon/Bingo
- Bird Room
Oneida Language Class Beginner Class
5:00-5:45pm, Advanced Class 6:00-7:00pm
All are Welcome! Learn with Oneida lan-
guage teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird
Room
- 13 **Wednesday**
Med-Pick up
Trip to Oneida 8:00am Departure
- 14 **Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00pm, Corn Husk Doll
Class, No Fee
Humana Health Care presentation
will also be at 6pm.
Oneida Health Benefits will be here
on November 14th and November 15th
- 15 **Friday**
Last Chance to Order Meds
- 18 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm
- 19 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 11:00 – 2:00pm,
Craft Day/Brown Bag/Bingo - Bird Room
Oneida Language Class – Notice
Change in Hours. All are Welcome!
Learn with Beginner Class 5:00-5:45pm
Advanced Class 6:00-7:00pm. Oneida lan-
guage teacher Renee Elm – Pfaller! Bird
Room
- 20 **Wednesday**
Med Pick-up & Van Trip 8:00am
Departure
- 21 **Thursday**
Craft Class 6:00pm, Corn Husk Doll
Class, No Fee
- 22 **Friday**
Last Chance to Order Meds
- 25 **Monday**
Oneida Singers 6:30pm - Bird Room
- 26 **Tuesday**
Senior Activity Day 10:00-2:00pm, Early
Start, Craft Class Christmas Paper
Tree/Lunch TBD/Bingo - Bird Room
- 27 **Wednesday**
Med Pick-up
Bingo Trip to Oneida 7:00am
Departure, \$10 Bingo Coupon & \$6 Food
Coupon. Call 329-4101 to Reserve your
spot!
- 28 **Thursday**
No Craft Class
- 30 **Friday**
Last Chance to Order Meds

SEOTS Mission...
Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of On'ayote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

Date Change: Petitions Regarding SEOTS to Appear on October 27 GTC Agenda

Updating a previous article

By Mark W. Powless

The two petitions regarding Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS), both submitted on May 20, will now appear on the General Tribal Council (GTC) Meeting agenda for Sunday, October 27. The meeting time and location is scheduled for 1:00pm at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

Originally, the petitions were scheduled for Saturday, October 12. The October 12 meeting is now canceled.

Carole Liggins submitted one of the petitions as a “resolution for the dissolution of the second polling site (SEOTS) for triennial elections”. The petition also calls for the Oneida Election Board to be charged with the responsibility to develop a plan in order to assist

the second polling site (SEOTS) voters to have an opportunity to present themselves at the official polling site located within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI reservation for triennial elections.

The SEOTS polling site provides a convenient location for approximately 1,500 eligible Tribal members to have a voice in the Tribal political process during triennial elections.

The second petition was submitted by Brian Duxtator. Per the petition, “The GTC decision on 7-31-04 to "...Direct the Business Committee to provide assistance to the SEOTS program to locate long term facilities for SEOTS program whether rental or purchase." Included rental or purchase, not new construction. This petition is being submitted for GTC to review and possibly amend, modify or overturn the 7-31-04 GTC decision. The petitioners

request General Tribal Council to convene in Executive Session so that the Oneida Business Committee disclose to the GTC information and date relative to the construction of a SEOTS building in Milwaukee. The includes the 3 bid process, compliance with Indian Preference Law, consultant contract, developer contract (and the consultant/developer relationship if any), extent of SEOTS board input/participation and financing, current enrollment statistics, and projected enrollment statistics for 5 years, 10 years and 15 years within Milwaukee County and all border counties to Milwaukee county.”

SEOTS is currently seeking to purchase a long term facility to continue to provide services and programs to the Oneida Tribal members living in or visiting southeast Wisconsin and to access educational, financial, and other opportuni-

ties available in the Milwaukee area that may benefit the Oneida Tribal members or the Oneida Tribe.

SEOTS operates in the Milwaukee area on a mission of strengthening our cultural connection and providing services and programs to enhance the well-being of On'ayote'a'ka living in southeastern Wisconsin. Approximately 2,000 Oneida Tribal members reside in the SEOTS service area. In fiscal year 2012, SEOTS enjoyed roughly 11,500 customer contacts. In 2012 SEOTS celebrated 20 years of service to Oneida Tribal members. Milwaukee is also home to the state's largest urban population and the state's largest Native American population.

Interested Tribal member are encouraged to participate in the upcoming GTC meeting on October 27.

INDIAN COUNCIL
OF THE
ELDERLY WEEKLY MEALS

Visit the meal site at **631 North 19th Street** every **Monday** and **Friday**
(5:00pm the first Monday and Friday of each month, 11:30AM all other Mondays & Fridays).

Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo.

Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+.



SEOTS is now on
Facebook
Get Connected!

SEOTS FACILITY USE NOTICE

Effective January 2, 2013 SEOTS will be requesting a donation of **\$25 (Tribal Members) and \$50 (Non-Tribal) for rental of SEOTS space for private social gatherings.**

In addition, SEOTS will require a refundable deposit of \$25 (Tribal Members) & \$50 (Non-Tribal).

If you would like to rent space for your event, please contact the SEOTS office.

Are you interested in learning to sing with the Oneida singers or contacting them for an event?

Call John House at **(414) 313-2559**

Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

Have you participated in the W.O.L.F.E. Program at Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center?

Here are the details of the program:

Who: Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)

When: Every Wednesday, 10AM – 1PM

What:

- 10AM – 11AM: **Fitness Activities**
- 11AM – 11:20AM: **Nutrition Discussion**
- 11:20AM – Noon: **Cooking**
- Noon – 1:00PM: **Eat and Socialize**

Where: 1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI

(kitchen located on the 2nd floor)

For more information, contact Jennifer Casey at: **414-383-9526, Ext. 155**

SEOTS

COLOR GUARD

The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities.

For those interested, please contact: **Leon House, (414) 543-1622**

Legal Resource Center

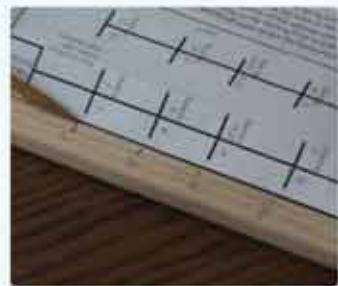
The Oneida Legal Resource Center will be dedicating hours to the SEOTS office.

For Tribal members seeking free legal advice, please contact the SEOTS office to schedule an appointment. *Appointment times are each Tuesday afternoon.*

ONEIDA ADVENTURE

2640 W. Point Rd . Green Bay . WI . 54304

Grow Forward



Fight Cabin fever with...

Our Snowshoe building Class

Special Diabetes Programming for Indians has partnered with Oneida Adventures



Free!

Learn, Do, Exercise

(\$300 value)

- Build Your Own Pair of Snowshoes!
- Get Outside for some winter exercise with your new pair of snowshoes!
- Learn how physical exercise can help
- Prevent Diabetes

Contact:

Oneida Health Center Diabetic Team: **Maggie @ 869- 4868**
(Prescreen required)

For:

Native Americans with diabetes

Location:

**Oneida Adventures,
2640 West Point Rd**

Times/Dates:

**Nov 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Dec 3rd, and 10th
5:00-7:00pm (6-Tuesdays)**



Includes one tour on your newly built snowshoes—weather permitting

Exclusive Programming For Couples

More Couples

Programming to come!

Our Date Night Paddle is pictured below! A peaceful night on the channel. We paddled into Shawano lake, and docked to have dinner shoreside at The Lighthouse. A beautiful night to connect. Viewing of an eagle was an added treat! One participant commented stating, "A nice night! A nice change of pace from the ordinary Date Night. Great to meet other couples."

Date Night

Have you set time aside to connect with your significant other lately? Are you feeling the need for some quality time spent with him or her? Could you use a change of pace from your typical date night? Leave it up to us! Oneida Adventures is excited to offer exclusive programming for couples looking to connect in unique ways—Rekindling communication and connection, through playful, relaxing and meaningful activities. De-stress with us. Learn to laugh again, and find new ways to enjoy time spent with your significant other.



Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems

2013 Tsyunhehkwa Harvest & Husking Bee

October 14-18, Daily from 9:am - 5:pm
PUBLIC WELCOME

We will be holding our Annual Harvest & Husking Bee at 139 Riverdale Drive, the T s y u n h e h k w a Agricultural Site. Please come join us as we take care of our responsibilities to one of our sisters, the White Corn. The Community helps us in hand harvesting, husking and braiding our traditional white corn, preparing it for storage over the Winter. After the dry down it will be processed into a variety of products such as: flour, meal, bread, dehydrated corn and other items. We hope that you would be able to participate during this community building event, and spend some time with each other and enjoy this hands-on working and educational experience. For more information please call 920-869-2718.

HarvestFest 2013 will be held Saturday,

October 19, 11:am-3:pm.

Come join us in our new celebration of this year's harvest. In conjunction with the Tourism Department, we will be hosting Music, Chili (Buffalo/White Corn) Cook off and Educational Sessions on Corn Husk Doll Making and the cultural & historical value of White Corn to the Oneida Community.

Both events are open to the public & at the same location. We look forward to seeing you at 139 Riverdale Drive, Oneida WI 54155.



Tsyunhehkwa is now on facebook



ONEIDA FARMER'S MARKET

Open through
October 10th

EVERY THURSDAY
NOON-6PM



Public Welcome

For our Annual HARVEST & HUSKING BEE

**Oct. 14, Monday thru
Oct. 18, Friday
9.00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Tsyunhéhkwa (joon-hey qwa) - 'Life Sustenance'
Agriculture Site
139 Riverdale Drive
Oneida, WI 54155

Education Days : Monday, Oct 14 – Thursday, Oct 17

Then celebrate with us

Harvest Fest: Oct. 19 Saturday 11:am—3:pm

This community building event is to hand harvest the white corn, a traditional practice of the Oneida Nation. We will be snapping and husking the corn to be prepared for Winter storage.

Any Questions call Ted Skenandore - 920.869.2718

ONEIDA MARKET
on facebook

*Like the
Oneida Market page
and stay updated on
products and specials*

Latí'shanalo·loks

They gather the Names



Julie Denny
Estate Claims Assistant
Oneida Enrollment Department

Shekolih Swakweku

(Greetings to all)

The fall season has officially arrived and it's a special time of year when we get to see Mother Nature at her best with the vibrant display of fall colors. It's also that time of year to begin preparing for what lies ahead and that is winter.

Oneida Tribal Cemetery - Fall Clean Up

**If you have loved ones buried in the Oneida Tribal Cemetery now is the time to remove summer floral and other decorations/memorabilia which have become faded over time.*

Now is a good time to insert "shepherd poles" into the ground before the frost comes.

Oneida Tribal Cemetery - Rules/Regulations

If you have a loved one buried in the tribal cemetery or you're just a visitor to the grounds, please

take time to read the cemetery rules/regulations posted regarding what items/actions are prohibited.

These following rules/regulations were approved by Oneida Trust Committee. Oneida Enrollment Department is responsible for the enforcement.

Rules & Regulations of the Oneida Cemetery TSI' TYEYA' TATALIH "Where They Bury a Body"

Open every day from sunrise to sunset

The following items are prohibited:

- water systems
- glass or ceramic containers
- alcoholic beverages or illegal substances
- clothing placed on gravesites
- birdfeeders or bird baths
- decorative landscaping stone or mulch
- items that generate noise or music
- fencing, curbing, roping enclosures, edgings, iron works, wire works, bench seats, posts, trellises or steps
- pets (except service animals)

The following actions are prohibited:

- planting of trees, shrubs, vines, hedges or vegetables
- motorized vehicles traveling off designated road way, including processions

- recreational activities on cemetery grounds (picnics, roller blading, etc.)
- soliciting in cemetery
- being disrespectful or disorderly
- defacing any memorial or structure
- hunting
- possession and/or use of firearms allowed (except for military memorials)

The Oneida Enrollment Department has the right to remove non-conforming item(s) that interfere with the maintenance of cemetery without notice.

All memorials, flower containers or decorations will be removed when they become unsightly.

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin shall not be liable for any injuries occurring within the cemetery.

Please report any acts of vandalism/theft to the Oneida Police Department at 920-869-2239.

The most common prohibited items Oneida Enrollment Department removes are faded floral and sprays, glass vases/containers and alcoholic beverages.

**The most common actions being violated is planting outside the perimeter of the plot dimensions and planting behind the monument.*

Reason this rule was established is because both violations interfere with the overall maintenance of the grounds and interfere with pathway and walkways established.

If your loved one's plot is out of compliance with planting rule, please take corrective action to either remove the plant or transplant within the dimensions of the plot by October 31, 2013.

We recommend if you transplant, place within the first 12" in front of the monument. After October 31st, 2013, the Oneida Enrollment Department will remove any planting which is out of compliance.

Secondly, erecting wooden crosses as markers is currently prohibited. If your loved one has a wooden cross, please call me at 920-869-6212 to discuss. Reason for not allowing wooden crosses are over time this type of material will erode and will be subject for removal.

Our department truly understands the love, compassion and the loss family members endure when burying a loved one. It's also important to understand that when you buy a burial plot you're not buying the actual land; you're buying a right to be buried and also agreeing to follow the rules/regulations established.

Those rules and regulations are given out at the time of plot purchase and are posted throughout the cemetery grounds.

Lastly, if you don't agree with contents of Cemetery Law, the Oneida Tribe does have a process established through the Legislative Operating Committee where you can recommend changes to any existing law. I am open to hearing your comments and suggestions.

We ask each family member to continue to take responsibility for the care and maintenance of plantings, markers, and monuments of your loved one. If you're not sure about what can or can't be placed on plots, feel free to contact me at 920-869-6212, email me at jdenny@oneidanation.org or just stop in anytime between 8am-4:30 pm , Monday thru Friday at Oneida Enrollment Office at 210 Elm St (next to Oneida Library).

ATTENTION: Another OLIPP Incentive is Coming!!

- Currently 5677 Tribal Members have not submitted their Oneida Beneficiary Designation Form.
- Please watch your mail the first week in October for a bright yellow envelope to arrive.
- Complete and return the Beneficiary Designation Form and you will be eligible for some fantastic prizes.
- If you already have your beneficiary form on file, you're automatically entered into prize drawing.
- If you were the winner of the June incentive, you're not eligible for the prizes.

What is OLIPP?

- Acronym stands for Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus.
- It's a \$15,000 Term Life Insurance policy.
- General Tribal Council passed OLIPP and it



became effective October 2009.

- OLIPP replaced the original "\$5000 Burial Fund".
- Intent of OLIPP is to help pay for final expenses (which includes funeral expense)
- Each tribal member (over age of 18) needs to complete the form and designate a primary beneficiary.
- Beneficiary is someone you entrust who will carry out your final wishes.
- Benefit is free to all enrolled members.
- Oneida Tribe pays the monthly premiums.
- OLIPP has no cash value and cannot be cashed out.
- One cannot increase or purchase additional coverage

Update on Estate Planner

This project has fallen behind our original timeline established. I will be making a diligent attempt in the next couple weeks to schedule a meeting with the original planning group. At that time, will review the progress we've made and solicit additional feedback.

Upon completion, this document will be a tool which all enrolled members can begin pre-planning their final wishes and getting their "house in order" as none of us knows when our time will be called back to the Sky World or where the Creator dwells.

Send your email to:
kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org



When: Friday November 1, 2013
Hours: 8:00AM - 2:00PM
Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym

There will be a "Pint for a Pint" campaign at that drive, so everyone who is present to donate will receive a coupon for a pint of Culver's custard.

Please consider donating your "Pint" that day!

If you are wondering if you can donate because of an illness or a medication, you can call 1-866-236-3276 to ask about eligibility.
Online scheduling is available at www.redcrossblood.org
or call the Oneida Fitness Center at (920) 490-3730 to schedule your appointment 2-3 weeks prior to the drive.



Coordinated by the
Oneida Employee Health
Nursing Department



Kalihwisaks is located at:
SKENANDOAH COMPLEX
909 Packerland Dr.
Green Bay, WI 54303
1.920.496.7318
www.Kalihwisaks.com

You are invited to join....

COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

As a Tribal member you have an important responsibility to be prepared for GTC meetings.

To help you prepare for the October 27th General Tribal Council meeting, Tribal members are invited to join a session convenient for you, ask questions, and give comments.

Discussions will focus on the October 27th General Tribal Council meeting through presentations and Q&A.

Attend one of the following Discussions:

Thursday, October 10th

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Elder Meal Site

134 Riverdale Dr., Oneida

Thursday, October 17th

5:30PM - 8:00PM

Business Committee Conference Rm

2nd floor - Norbert Hill Center

Video Conferencing with SEOTS

Light Meal

Monday, October 21st

6:00PM - 8:30PM

Business Committee Conference Rm

2nd floor - Norbert Hill Center

Video Conferencing with SEOTS

Light Meal

All are Welcome!

For more information contact: Tribal Member Information Services (TMIS) at 869-4458 or 869-4281.



The Sustain Oneida Summit: A Summary

By Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee

The Sustain Oneida Summit was held at the Radisson Saturday September 7, 2013 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Approximately 100 people attended, with the majority of participants staying the whole day. A wide age range was represented from elders to youth. The purpose of the summit was to serve as a community conversation starter about issues of citizenship, belonging, membership criteria and its effect on Oneida sovereignty and long-term survival. Potential solutions to enrollment criteria will be discussed in future sessions such as this one.

The summit opened with a presentation on Oneida enrollment trends, with slides portraying past, current and future expected Oneida enrollment numbers. A decline in membership is expected over the next 50 years due in part to

decreased Oneida birth rates as well as an expected reduction in the number of individuals who will have “enough” Oneida blood (1/4) to enroll.

Next, there was a presentation from Dr. Jill Doerfler, associate professor of American Indian Studies at University of Minnesota-Duluth. She discussed what blood quantum is, its history, and how it is calculated. Dr. Doerfler’s talk was especially relevant to Oneida as she has been instrumental in the White Earth tribe’s efforts to reform their enrollment requirements. An historic referendum vote on the proposed constitution of the White Earth nation is set for November 19, 2013

Dr. Doerfler’s talk was followed by a series of small group sessions, which discussed important identity questions such as: “What does it mean to be Oneida?” and “Share a story about when you ‘felt’ Oneida.” A facilitator captured responses on a flipchart

which were later shared with the larger group. Small group discussions were followed by a lunch lecture by Dr.

SUSTAIN ONEIDA words, and colors. Among the images people drew were clan animals, corn soup, Duck Creek, sports, the Oneida Wampum Belt and community gathering places such as the longhouse. The artwork was then hung up on the wall and discussed. There then followed a personal interview session in which participants broke into pairs and asked one another questions provided on a sheet such as “Three wishes I have for my grandchildren,” “The Oneida community is at its best when...” and “Being Oneida means...” Oneida High School principal, Artley Skenandore, closed the summit with a summary of the day and a challenge to all Oneida to not just “survive” but to

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“sustain.” Although there is not a roadmap, he stated, there are compass directions which are the core values of Oneida:

Kahletsyalusla (Gah-lates-Jaw-loose-la) -The heart felt encouragement of the best in each of us;

Kanolukwasla (Gah-know-loonk-quuts-la) - Compassion, caring, identity, and joy of being;

Kanikuhliyo (Gah-knee-goo-lee-yo)- The openness of the good spirit and mind;

Ka tshatstasla (Gah-sah-stunts-sla) - The strength of belief and vision as a people;

Kaliwi yo (Gull-lee-wee-yo) -The use of the good words about ourselves, our Nation, and our future;

Yukwahwatsile (Yoon-kwa-wha-jeel) - Our family and our Nation;

Yukwatsistaya (Yoon-kwa-jeest-die-ya) - Our fire, our spirit within each one of us.

Now that we are on this journey of change - re-envisioning what it means to be Oneida - we need to think about what

provisions we need to carry it out. The summit served as a starting point and we must continue the journey in a good way.

Please tune into our next article where we will provide a recap of participants’ reactions to the summit. Thank you to all who attended!

For more information about Sustain Oneida please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/OneidaTrust> or <https://www.oneida-nsn.gov/TrustEnrollmentCommittee.aspx>

For comments or questions please email: sustainoneida@oneidana-tion.org

This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about Tribal enrollment issues. The goal of these articles is to generate community conversations leading up to and beyond the Sept 7th Sustain Oneida Summit which explored community participation for citizenship and belonging.



Loretta Says... Peaches do grow in Wisc.

Ongoing Column • Providing a connection to the past

Loretta Metoxen, Oneida Tribal Historian

Some people say that you can’t grow peaches in Wisconsin. Well, it is my experience that anyone can very well grow peaches.

I was a doubter at first. But then I started scrutinizing my seed and nursery catalogues and found that a company in Faribault, Minnesota, sold dwarf peach trees. The two varieties that they had available were Reliance and Contender. I reviewed the qualities of each and finally decided to send for on Reliance peach tree. That was three summers ago. I ordered a peach tree from Minnesota because it would be acclimated to the northern weather.

The first summer there were a few bright pink blossoms exhibited. The second summer, the tree was a small cloud of blos-

soms. There were about twenty-six peaches that year. Last summer and this summer that little tree was bent over to the ground because it was so heavily laden with fruit. I had my son prop the limbs up with two-by-fours to prevent them breaking off. I tied opposite branches together with binder twine to give it further support. This fall I will trim some of the branches back so the tree is more compact and the limbs will strengthen.

That treed did so well that I decided to buy two Contender trees in the spring of 2012. They did well, too, but during the winter some very large, very hungry rabbits ate all the bark off from the ground to the first branches. They both died. There is a new shoot coming up from the bottom of one of the trees and I am saving that to see if it will have the characteristics of its parent. Also, I will be putting

protective bindings on all the young trees before winter. I have three plums and three apples that need that kind of attention. For me, that was a lesson learned. The rabbits cut off most of the raspberries, too, at the top of the snow drift.

That little Reliance peach tree produced one-and-a-half-bushels of peaches this year. I picked them all and distributed them out to family and friends. I bought some to work to share. My family made Peach Melba freezer jam. I made peaches and cream pies.

So, yes, we can grow a very nice crop of peaches in Wisconsin. As for the rabbits, I may be preparing to hunt or trap them. They make nice stew and dumplings.



Do you have extra garden produce?

Please donate it to give elders access to fresh, healthy, locally-grown produce!

The Elder Meal Site can accept and distribute donated fresh garden produce to elders in our community.

Your donations can be dropped off at the Congregate Meal Site (134 Riverdale Drive).

Call Loretta at (920) 869-1551
with any questions.

REVISED Income Eligibility Guidelines

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Eligibility determination is based on household size and income.
Total Annual income must be *at or below* the amounts in this table.

Your children may qualify for <i>FREE</i> or <i>Reduced Price Meals</i> if your Household Income falls <i>at or below</i> the limits on this chart.	Family (Household) Size	FREE Must be at or below figure listed	Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed
	1	\$14,937	\$14,937.01 – \$21,257
<i>Oneida Head Start Program, is the sponsoring program. Sites are:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norbert Hill Head Start,• Three Sisters Head Start• Oneida Childcare• Norbert Hill• Airport Rd. Childcare	2	\$20,163	\$20,163.01 – \$28,694
	3	\$25,389	\$25,389.01 – \$36,131
	4	\$30,615	\$30,615.01 – \$43,568
	5	\$35,841	\$35,841.01 – \$51,005
	6	\$41,067	\$41,067.01 – \$58,442
	7	\$46,293	\$46,293.01 – \$65,879
	8	\$51,519	\$51,519.01 – \$73,316
	For each additional household member, add	+ 5,226	+5,226 and +7,437

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7784 Oneida
2980 E. Service Rd.
Oneida, WI

TROUT BOIL
All-u-can-eat

Friday, October 18th
Starting at 3:00PM until gone

\$10.00
Elders - \$8.00
Children 12 & younger - \$4.00

Hot dogs available, Soda & water \$1.00
FREE coffee, Dessert \$1.50
Match plays \$5.00

USS John F. Kennedy

Uncertainty to stay after SE Mass. casino deadline

By Bob Salsberg
Associated Press

BOSTON - The casino picture in southeastern Massachusetts is expected to remain fuzzy well after the passage of Monday's deadline for commercial developers to file preliminary applications with state gambling regulators.

Only one firm, KG Urban Enterprises, filed papers along with the required \$400,000 application fee before the 5 p.m. deadline. But the lack of other applications won't necessarily stop other casino proposals from emerging in the region, which until recently had been set aside for the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe under the state's 2011 gambling law.

Companies that have already applied for gambling facilities elsewhere in the state but wind up unsuccessful in those pursuits could roll the dice again in the southeast without having to reapply to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission or pay additional entry fees. As a result, it could be months before the full competitive landscape in the region is known.

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission voted in April to begin accepting applications from commercial developers in southeastern Massachusetts while

continuing to monitor the tribe's progress in overcoming legal and regulatory hurdles to its proposed casino in Taunton, 35 miles south of Boston.

KG Urban, which filed its Phase I application on Friday, has proposed a resort casino at the site of a former power plant on the New Bedford waterfront.

The company is the plaintiff in a federal lawsuit against a provision in the casino law that gave first crack in southeastern Massachusetts to a federally recognized tribe. It said in a statement it looked forward to "competing on a level playing field" for a casino license.

While the commission has opened the region to commercial applicants, it also has indicated it might choose not to award a regional license

if the Mashpee show progress in the coming months in their pursuit of a casino. The tribe is seeking a federal land-in-trust designation from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and is awaiting legislative approval of a revised casino compact with Democratic Gov. Deval Patrick.

Claremont Cos., a Bridgewater-based real estate firm, chose not to file an application with the commission but remained interested in developing a casino on a 100-acre site in the town, bordered by Interstate 495 and Route 24.

Claremont was gauging interest in partnering with firms that had already applied to the gaming commission. Its president, Elias Patoucheas, said it was "engaged in discussions with several major opera-

tors of entertainment resorts, and we anticipate making an announcement in the near future."

Attorney Paul Hamel, representing South Coast Casino Corp., similarly told New Bedford's The Standard Times that it was hoping to partner with a gambling company that had been unable to achieve state or local support for a proposal somewhere else in Massachusetts.

The one application filed on Monday was further evidence that the Mashpee were in the best position to develop a casino in southeastern Massachusetts, tribal chairman Cedric Cromwell said.

"The market recognizes that we have sovereign rights as a tribe and our project is ahead of any other development in the state," Cromwell said.

Indian Affairs providing limited services during Gov't Shutdown

WASHINGTON – The Department of the Interior – Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) will provide limited services to tribes, students and individuals during the shutdown of the federal government. Of the total 8,143 employees, a total of 2,860 will be furloughed.

Bureau of Indian Affairs services that will continue functions that are necessary to protect life and property, including law enforcement and operations of detention centers; social services to protect children and adults; irrigation and power – delivery of water and power; firefighting and response to emergency situations.

Indian Affairs provides services directly or through contracts, grants, or compacts to a service population of more than 1.7 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who are enrolled members of 566 federally

recognized tribes in the 48 contiguous United States and Alaska.

Funding for school operations is forward funded; therefore, Bureau of Indian Education activities will continue during the lapse in operations. All BIE funded schools, including Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, will remain open; BIE will maintain staff required to provide a safe and secure environment for students; transportation and maintenance of schools will continue; tribally-contracted school operations are forward funded and will remain open. The BIE provides education services to approximately 41,000 Indian students through 183 schools and dormitories and provides funding to 31 colleges, universities and post-secondary school.

Additional information on Indian Affairs' contingency plan for operations during the government shutdown can be found at: www.doi.gov/shutdown.tion

Pa. town appeals to keep body of Jim Thorpe

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – The Pennsylvania town where famed athlete Jim Thorpe was laid to rest in 1953 has asked a federal appeals court to throw out a ruling that could clear the way for his remains to be moved to American Indian land in Oklahoma.

Lawyers for the town of Jim Thorpe say that a judge erred when he ruled the town amounts to a museum under the 1990 Native American

Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

The town's appeal was filed Monday in Philadelphia.

Thorpe's widow agreed to send his body to Pennsylvania after two neighboring towns agreed to build a memorial and name the new town after him.

Thorpe's surviving sons have been fighting to move their father to Sac and Fox land in central Oklahoma.

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Oneida programs remain open despite government shutdown

By Dawn Walschinski
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The federal government may have shut down Tuesday, October 1 due to the failure of the US Congress and Senate to pass a budget, but federally funded programs operated by Oneida are open for business.

According to Grants Manager Cheryl Stevens, services such as health care and funding for tribal schools should continue as normal.

"The majority of the funding we get, like IHS (Indian Health Services), is allocated already," she said.

Stevens anticipates there may be delays for college students getting their Pell Grants or applying for student loans due to staff furloughs at the Department of Education.

"Pell grants are still going on, however they may take a little bit longer to get them out," she said.

Director of Oneida's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program Susan Higgs assures that her program will carry on as normal, and the subsidies given to its clients are good through October 31.

"The Wisconsin WIC is business as usual. The official word is there's no

need to panic, and the best thing that participants can do is pick up and spend their WIC drafts, and that would include the farmer's market draft," said Higgs.

Stevens stated that a 21 day shutdown in the mid-90s didn't have very much effect on tribal operations, however there is some concern if the current shutdown goes beyond the end of October.

"They're ok with the month of October, if it goes longer than that, then a lot of programs will be impacted greatly," said Stevens.

The same can be said of the WIC program which is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), although Higgs said there may be other funds available as a contingency plan.

"WIC at the state level is continuing to monitor the situation daily, so any changes would be communicated," said Higgs.

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7 more Alexie books coming out as e-books

By Hillel Italie
AP National Writer

NEW YORK ~ Sherman Alexie is learning to live with e-books, conflicts and all.

Once one of the harshest opponents of books on a screen, Alexie has in the past two years allowed a handful of his works to be released digitally, including his prize-winning young adult novel "The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian." He is now making seven additional books available.

Open Road Integrated Media, a digital publisher, announced Monday that it had acquired rights to "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven," "Reservation Blues" and other early Alexie fiction. The new editions will come out Oct. 15.

The author has denounced Amazon.com's Kindle as elitist and worries about the future of physical stores. But in a video released by Open Road, he said he wanted his books to be read as widely as possible.

"I'm famous, or infamous, for objecting to electronic literature and e-books," he said. "At the beginning my hate was sort of global, but now it's modified a bit. I still have serious issues with the politics and economic philosophies involved in much of the electronic book world but I'm also vitally interested in reaching more of my readers and reaching a younger generation of readers who are more technologically savvy and tech addicted, and in order to reach them I have to do this."

Alexie, who turns 47 on Oct. 7, told The Associated Press during a recent telephone interview that those younger readers included his two sons, ages 12 and 16. "In order to keep talking to them," he said, it was important to keep up with technology. He is a fan of the iPad - "I love my iPad," he declared in his video - and gave one to his mother to help her keep up with current events.

But he has not changed his mind about Amazon. He did not mention the Kindle in his video and told the AP that he still views the online retailer as a would-be monopoly that wants to be the "publisher, the editor, the distributor and the bookstore."

"They are seeking to be the only thing in the business and I don't like that," said Alexie, who will, in any case, allow his e-books to be sold on Amazon.

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ONM Nature Trail Additions



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Site of a Maple Sugar Camp being constructed on the Oneida Trails.

By Jacob Metoxen
Museum Educator

The Oneida Nation Museum is in the process of rerouting our Nature Trail and adding new sites.

One of the new sites is a Maple Sugar Camp. Maple syrup is used in food preparation as a sweetener. Hatchets or axes are used to cut away the bark of a Sugar Maple Tree. Holes are then created with hand drills and wooden taps inserted. Birch Bark baskets were used to gather the sap.

Boiling the sap in clay pots removes excess water because the maple sap consists of about 90 percent water. Roughly forty gallons of boiled sap produces one gallon of syrup.

Another new site is the Runners' Hut. Oneidas relied on sophisticated systems of highly trained

runners to send messages to other villages and return with responses. The runners were physically fit and had the ability to remember and relay the messages.

Runners' Huts were made from saplings that are bent and tied together (usually with corn husk rope). Huts were then covered with bark, branches, and leaves to camouflage and protect against weather, animals, and enemy tribes.

We would like to say thank you to Sonny Hill, Errol Wilson, JoAnn Thundercloud, Annette Cornelius, Todd Hill, and the Oneida Conservation Department for their assistance.

The ONM Nature Trail will be completed within the next couple of weeks including the two new sites, animal displays, and plant signs. Check for updates on our Facebook page. Yaw!ko!

Update on Tribal Buildings

By Corina Williams
and Eliza
Skenandore

The Historic Preservation Program and the History Program Multi Media Specialist have been collecting information and documenting elder's stories of their past experiences to record and preserve.

Three projects that have come to our community is the demolition on the Oneida Tribal building (Chicago Corners), CCC building in site II, and the Anna John Nursing home.

The Historic Preservation Program would like to share what we have gathered thus far. The Oneida Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs assist in the National Register evaluation of the Oneida Tribal Building as part of our overall trust responsibility.

The THPO wants to preserve the history and stories for the Oneida Tribe and have it documented and recorded. It



Submitted photo

Information on the old Oneida Tribal building (Chicago Corners) has been recorded, documented, and shared.

is currently on the Oneida Nation Register of Historic Place.

The Tribal building was constructed in 1917 as a district day school and was called Chicago Corners School. Two major building additions were added to the school in the early 1960s. The school closed in 1968 and then it was utilized for the Head Start Program and the Commodities Program.

Besides being a school it was also used for office tribal meetings, language classes, social events, and had offices for several tribal programs. In recent years it was used a gymnasium for boxing matches and training, plus building maintenance and material storage.

We have also continued to record any information to preserve it for the community. You can

see some of the videos on the internet at www.Youtube.com/OneidaWiMedia.

If however you do not have access to the internet at home you can visit your local library to view it. We would still love to hear more stories about these buildings. Please contact Corina Williams at 920-496-5386 or Eliza Skenandore at 920-496-5396 if you would like to share your stories.



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Upcoming Changes to the 2013 Social Services Giving Tree

The following changes have been made for the 2013 Giving Tree

Applications will no longer be available at the front desk of Social Services or from Case Managers. Applications will be accepted on the following dates only:

October 14, 8AM – NOON

October 24, 1PM – 4:30PM

October 28, 8AM – 4:30

(closed 12-1 for lunch hour)

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During the Veterans Career Camp, guest speakers, human resources professionals and career coaches will present attendees with insights, new tools, and skills to help them land their next position. Topics include resume’ development and job search tools, tips for interviewing and professional networking, and hiring perspectives from area employers.
“Military service members and student veterans have so much to bring to our region’s employers,” said Jeremy Galica, NWTC veterans advisor. “The Veterans Career Camp is intended to help them translate their invaluable experiences into the civilian job market and a career where they can thrive.”

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January 2, 2014	January 9, 2014
January 16, 2014	January 23, 2014
January 30, 2014	February 6, 2014
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February 27, 2014	March 6, 2014
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March 27, 2014	April 3, 2014
April 10, 2014	April 17, 2014
April 24, 2014	May 1, 2014
May 8, 2014	May 15, 2014
May 22, 2014	May 29, 2014
June 5, 2014	June 12, 2014
June 19, 2014	June 26, 2014
July 3, 2014	July 10, 2014
July 17, 2014	July 24, 2014
July 31, 2014	August 7, 2014
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August 28, 2014	September 4, 2014
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The deadline dates above are the dates that material must be submitted to the Kalihwisaks Office. **Deadline dates are every other Thursday** unless otherwise noted*, and **Publish dates are every other Thursday** unless otherwise noted*. Material can be dropped off at the Kalihwisaks Office, 909 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, or mailed to: Kalihwisaks, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155. Information may also be sent via e-mail to **Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org** or phoned in to: 920-496-7316, 920-496-7317, 920-496-7318 or 920-496-7319. You may also call 1-800-206-1100. Kalihwisaks fax # is 920-496-7493. Material must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on the scheduled deadline dates. This is only a tentative schedule. If changes in the schedule are necessary, the revised schedule will appear in the Kalihwisaks.

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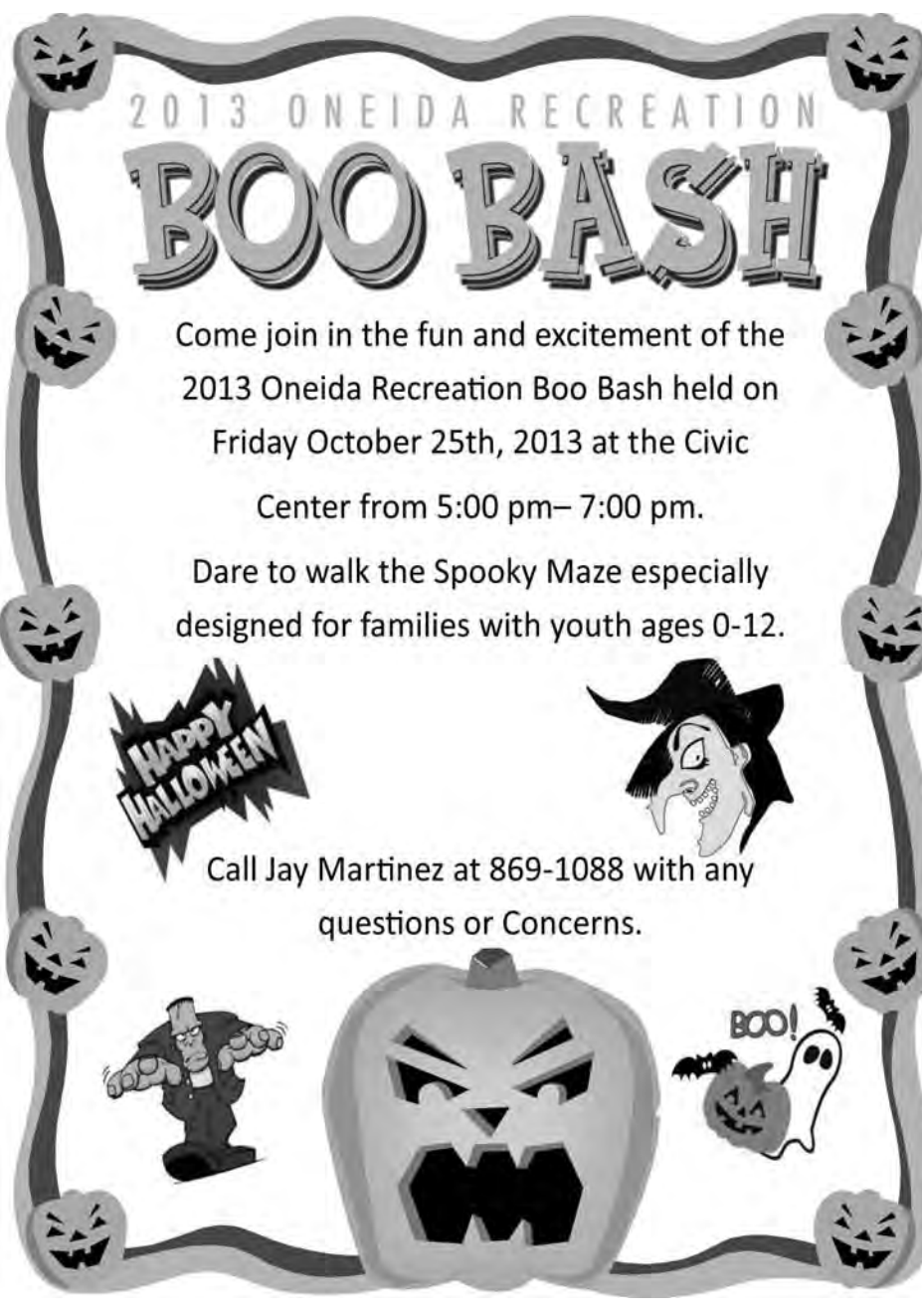
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Travis

From the Kalihwisaks staff





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Thunderhawk

A Fun-Filled Homecoming

By Gerald Diamond
Thunderhawk Times

Starting September 30th and ending on October 4th, Oneida Nation High School celebrated Homecoming.

The week before the Homecoming festivities began, students broke into their class groups (freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior) to have a hallway decorating contest. Students will then be judged on the quality, effort, overall product, and the theme of the decorated hallway. The judges of the class hallways will be members from the Oneida Business Committee.

Homecoming week was filled with dress-up days. "Hippy Monday" had students dress up like hippies or people from the 70's. Tuesday was "Triplet Day" where three students of the same class can dress up the same. Wednesday was "Class Color Day." Freshman chose their



color to be black, sophomores have blue, juniors have neon green, and seniors have pink. Thursday is "Superhero Day" so students can dress up in costumes as long as the costume resembles a superhero. Finally, Friday will be "School Spirit Day" so



students are encouraged to wear purple, black, and white.

After school on Friday the Thunderhawks football team will be playing The Valley Christian

Warriors. Once the game is over, students will have a "lock in" at the Turtle School from 10 pm until 6 am the next morning.

Meet the New Teacher at ONHS

By Tavia Moore
Thunderhawk Times

Mrs. Danielle Awe is the new Health and Physical Education teacher at Oneida Nation High School. She is also a full-time mother of three beautiful children and a loving wife. She is new to the Oneida Nation School System and loves working for the school. When asked about ONHS, Mrs. Awe said, "I like it better than public schools."

Mrs. Awe lives in Green Bay, Wisc. Her favorite hobbies are reading magazines, eating,

and of course exercising. She loves all kinds of music – except for country. Mrs. Awe's favorite sports team is the Green Bay Packers.

Mrs. Awe's hero is her mother. She says she talks to her mother at least eight times a day. Mrs. Awe strives to be as good as she believes her mother to be, and hopes to make her mother proud of her accomplishments. "I'm only half as good and amazing as my mom. Hopefully, someday I can be compared to my mom. She is the best person I know."



MAP Testing at ONHS

By Gerald Diamond
Thunderhawk Times

On September 10th, 11th and 12th, Oneida Nation High School students took their MAP tests. MAP tests, which stands for "Measures of Academic Progress" are tests that high school students must take throughout Wisconsin and across the nation. MAP testing consists of three tests: math, reading, and Language Arts. These three tests allow the teachers to know where students' grade levels are in terms of math, reading, and writing.

While most students are in favor of MAP testing, others just want to get back to the regular classes. For example, Vincent Webster said, "Testing shows how much I have improved over the summer on certain things and how much knowledge I have lost." However, one



student who wanted to remain anonymous said, "I just want to finish these tests and get back to the classroom."

The teachers are offering an incentive for the students that score high in both their MAP testing and STAR testing (Standardized Testing And Reporting). If a student can score a 12.9 (which stands for the twelfth year and ninth month in school) on their Star test and a 223 on the reading portion of his or her MAP testing, he or she will be eligible to test

out of his or her Power Hour class (our Reading Intervention class which consists of a half hour of reading during the school day).

Once a student becomes

eligible, than he or she must then take another STAR test and earn another 12.9. If that happens, that student is able to test out of Power Hour.

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By Sheldon Skenandore
Thunderhawk Times

On August 26, school started at Oneida Nation High School and at the Turtle School.

The staff and students at

Meet the Reporters: Sheldon Skenandore

By Shy House
Thunderhawk Times

Hello everyone let me introduce you to Sheldon Skenandore of Oneida Nation High school. Sheldon has been a part of the Oneida Nation school system for most of his life, except for fifth grade where he attended Seymour Elementary. Sheldon says he really enjoys it at Oneida, and that's why he chose to continue his education here rather than somewhere else. He continues to say his grades are moderate, and he tries his best to keep them that way.

Other than school Sheldon likes to go to the movies, the mall, and play video games on his free time. He also likes to spend quality time with his brother Charles, which some can say is his biggest role model and favorite person in his family.

Just like everyone he has his favorite kinds of books and movies that he loves to read and watch. Stephan King is his



favorite author, and if you listen to Sheldon speak about him, he'll inspire you to pick up one of Stephan's books yourself. He goes on to tell me more and more about his favorites and an interesting topic soon came after that, FOOD!

Sheldon is a BIG pizza fan; his favorite kind is pepperoni, sausage, cheese, and sometimes black olives. So enthusiastic about it Sheldon says, "Pizza is the BEST!"

There's a lot more to Sheldon than people seem to realize. Get to know him and you won't be disappointed.

His plans after graduating high school is to go to college.

Tavia Moore

By Ruby John
Thunderhawk Times

Tavia Moore is a junior at Oneida Nation High School. She has attended ONHS for three years but has been enrolled in the Oneida Nation School System for four years. She lives on the east side of Green Bay with her mom, aunt, cousin, brother, sister, niece, nephew, and her dog, Kayana.

Tavia likes to play basketball and be a "thug" outside of school. She likes to listen to rap, and her favorite artist is French Montana. Tavia's favorite color is purple because, as she says, "It's the color of the Oneida flag."



After high school, Tavia plans to go to Haskell and play basketball. Her favorite sports team is the Miami Heat. Tavia's favorite food is wild rice. She says, "My mom makes the best wild rice. It is my favorite!"

The motto she lives by is "I Ain't Worried About Nothin'."

Mid-Quarter Reports

By Shauna L. Heim
Thunderhawk Times

ONHS sent out students' mid-term report cards on October 3. Some students are not worried about having their grades sent home, while other students say they are nervous to see their grades. These students appeared to be under stress.

The students' parents/guardians will be sent their child's grades

through the mail.

Because progress reports were being sent out, students have been trying to stay on top of their work. Vincent Webster said, "It doesn't bother me that much. I feel confident enough about it."

Other students aren't so sure. Sheldon Skenadore said, "I think my grades are alright. I guess we'll see when the progress reports come home."

The First Day of School at ONHS

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The staff seemed happy to see the students back on the first day of school. We were going to have a Tobacco Burning on the first day to start off the school year the right way, but it rained on the first and the second days of

school.

Thankfully, the weather cleared up and Sonny Hill, one of the Oneida Language and Culture teachers at ONHS, was able to lead our Tobacco Burning on the third day of school.

CURRENT ISSUES
Tribal Court Drops Removal Action for Lack of Clear and Convincing Evidence: People can say many things about others. They can spread lies, often times hurtful lies. There are people who find pleasure in conducting their lives just to do things like that. But in Oneida, on the Oneida Indian Reservation, one must prove their allegations before an elected Official can be removed

from Office. In July of this year, a group of Oneidas began circulating a petition calling for my removal based on what they called facts. Fact 1 was that I “Directed” the rescoring of bids; Fact 2 was that I released confidential information; and Fact 3 was that I entered in day-to-day activities in the delivery of wood to a community ceremony; in the directing that an elder be offered help in his quest to get home for dialysis; and for approving that a family with



Chairman’s Report

By Ed Delgado
Chairman



seven children receive funding to get their electricity turned on in early July. As prescribed by

Oneida Law, the Oneida Appeals Commission held a hearing in September on the Removal allegations.

The purpose of the Hearing was the opportunity for the Petitioner to prove his allegations (FACTS 1, 2 and 3). He didn’t prove anything! None of the Petitioner’s witnesses provided any testimony that supported facts 1 and 2. In fact, they provided testimony to the contrary, that I did nothing wrong. Regarding Fact 3, saying that I was entering into day-to-day in my efforts to help our elders, our children and our ceremonial life, I cannot

say that I fully understood the proceedings. What the controversy seemed to be, was contradicting provisions of Tribal laws including my Job Description which was created by the General Tribal Council. The Job Descriptions mandates that I be “responsive to the needs of the membership.” To me, that means nobody dies, not our children, not our elders, not any Oneida, if I can do something to prevent it!

OCTOBER’S MESSAGE

Anna Mae. “*The whole country changed with only a handful of raggedly- ass pilgrims that came over here in the 1950’s. And it can take a handful of raggedy-ass Indians to do the same, and I intend to be one of those raggedy-ass Indians.*” by Anna Mae Aquash Pictou.
Anna Mae was a woman and warrior for Indian people. This woman, often referred to as, “a brave hearted woman” was a Canadian Indian who once said at a gathering on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, that if she was killed in the struggle to stop the injustices and depredations being committed against Indian people, she wanted to be buried there with the Lakota people she had grown to love. She’s buried there now.
In 1973, Anna Mae was one

of approximately 100 other Indian “dissidents” who went to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation at the request of traditional elders of the Oglala Lakota who were tired of the violence and corruption being committed against them by non-Indian rednecks and corrupt tribal officials. This small group of “ragged-ass Indians” made a stand for the entire red race on a hill called Wounded Knee. For three months the world witnessed as these proud, beautiful and unbelievably courageous Indian heroes put their lives on the line for the idea that Indian people deserved and demanded to be treated as human beings and not be stolen from, beaten, raped, and killed like animals. Two of these Indian heroes were killed on that hill before it ended.

After Wounded Knee, many of those heroes were sent to prisons throughout the United States. Others spent years being pursued by the FBI. Anna Mae fled with her 2 young daughters. In the two years after Wounded Knee, Anna Made and other leaders of the American Indian Movement spent much of their time being pursued, arrested, released, and rearrested. As the leadership of AIM became more entrapped and hunted, suspicions and jealousies developed among AIM leadership and soon Anna Mae became a target. Anna Mae had no one to protect her against false accusations of being an informer. She had no extended family, nobody but her two small daughters.
In the late fall of 1975, Anna Mae was held on the first floor

of an “AIM house” in Denver, Colorado while AIM leadership discussed her fate and while many others walked in and out of the house knowing what was happening. She was later taken to Rapid City where she was interrogated more and again, this was witnessed by Indians and non-Indians who today seem to walk around with a clear conscience. While being transported through the Pine Ridge Reservation she loved, she was taken out to a ledge and shot in the back of the head like an animal. Holding the gun and giving orders were members of the American Indian Movement. Walking through the AIM headquarters in Denver and Rapid City were prominent members of the American Indian Movement, including Mr. Leonard Peltier. Like Crazy

Horse 99 years before her, Anna Mae Aquash was betrayed and murdered by her own people.
How much easier it was to blame others, to blame goons, to blame the FBI, to blame anyone other than members of the race she pledged her life to protect.
EPILOGUE: A year after her death, Anna Mae was reburied in a Lakota Ceremony. As prayers were given next to what remained of her body wrapped in blankets and furs, AIM Leadership drove by but didn’t stop. They were on their way to a basketball game. (This article was originally published by myself in November of 2002).

Treasurer’s Report

By Cristina Danforth
Oneida Tribal Treasurer

The Finance Department and I are very pleased the FY2014 budget was passed during the September 21, 2013 General Tribal Council meeting. A lot of work goes into producing our yearly budget and all the departments should be proud of the work they completed. Many cuts were made and many areas are forced to figure out how to do more with less. While some may view this as unfortunate, I

think it is important we reflect on how much we have grown over the past 25 years or so.
Before the days of gaming we had very little. Jobs were scarce and the jobs we did have were grant funded. To have a home on the reservation meant buying one that was for sale or buying available land and building one, without any help from the Tribe. All our Tribal kids went to neighboring public schools and

the biggest highlights in our community were visiting Morgan’s Bakery or buying penny candy from Schroeder’s Grocery Store. We did have ceremonies and meetings but those too were scarce. Little was publicized; most Tribal communication was done by word of mouth. Those were the days when time seemed to pass more slowly.
Today with all our advancements we have so many things to be thankful for. Not only do we have our own schools for our kids, we have recreation programs, Mobil branded convenience stores, a family fitness center, a program for buying homes on the reservation, jobs, per-capita, services to help with energy payments, a state of the art nursing home, and

the list goes on. We certainly have grown into a proud and progressive nation since the earlier days when our ancestors had to fight for everything they got and more often than not, went without.
As you all know, we are considering the support of the Menominee Tribe’s endeavor to open an off-reservation casino in Kenosha. The following is an excerpt from a letter written to Governor Scott Walker by the United States Department of the Interior.
“*That said, when tribes oppose one another in direct competition for resources, it creates agony for the federal trustee. Thus, we feel compelled to discuss the Forest County P o t a w a t o m i Community and the*

example they provide. The Potawatomi successfully navigated the same process in the same state in 1990. While some commentators have been troubled by the 160-mile distance from the Menominee reservation to Kenosha, we note that the Potawatomi headquarters in Forest County is more than 200 miles from Milwaukee. Decisions like this one are made on a case-by-case basis based on a variety of factors. Admittedly, allowing an off-reservation casino located more than 150 miles from a reservation headquarters might not be appropriate in any other state, but the Forest County determination of 1990 is a very

specific precedent for such an action in Wisconsin.”
This letter outlines the precedence that was set by the Potawatomi in 1990 for off-reservation casinos and highlights the creation of jobs in the immediate and surrounding areas. With this in mind, we have over 2000 Oneida’s that live in the Milwaukee area who could benefit from this project through job creation. The Oneida Business Committee will continue to consider the opportunities that exist with this project.
As we move into the fall season of harvest I hope each of you are blessed with the gifts of Creation.

OBC Forum

During the last month my office has been busy with the daily grind of policy matters and with addressing governing related matters which have needed various levels of attention.
Since financials, and the way we run businesses, are so important I wanted to take some time and talk about some of the issues surrounding these matters. It is my opinion that Oneida Tribal Members expect performance out of our corporations and business enterprises in which they have money invested in. As a fiduciary on your behalf, I believe we owe a level of reasoning and understanding to the membership.
To the credit of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC), we have tried to address these matters in some manner shape or form. However, the Tribe is going to have to look

even more closely at these issues over the next few years. We simply must strive to do more and can accomplish this by moving towards a goal that is built around the development of a sustainable and viable community.
Vision Oneida
The OBC has been looking forward to advancing the Vision Oneida Plan and has been working on and supporting the plan. The basic architect, which serve as the elements of the plan, have been the result of over 15 years of work by many Oneidas. That is largely the physical; we are also looking at the economics of the reservation. We are looking at formulating a public conference which will focus on both the physical economic system and the idea of constructing a sustainable economic system.

Enterprises
We have tried to focus locally on the re-tooling of our internal enterprises and I hope we can yield some new benefits from this work next year. I have been concerned for years around a few notable areas such as the performance levels of both the farm and the printing operations. I believe there are some aspects of retail where improvements can be made. We have had many levels of discussions and I want to share a few thoughts on the matter.
We need to look at greater yields per acre on the farm. I’d like to see us upgrade our ability to receive higher yields on crops while adding more

buffalo and beef into the marketplace. Honestly, we have spent a fortune on various farmland and farm operations and I know we can do more with what we already have. Regarding the print shop, we need to figure out how we can stabilize print shop operations to a level where we at least break even. While we need printing as a service to us, we still have to be financially responsible and look at all of our options. We’ve had offers to merge and sell those operations but what we really need to be focused on is searching for a business model which is stable, long term and not a drain on us financially.
In the retail area, mar-

Vince DelaRosa
Councilman

gins are important. Industry players stimulate impulse buys and strategically stock the store to maximize revenues, which we have not done but need to. When I arrived back on the OBC I immediately asked if we could examine a model like QuikTrip so that we may learn and attempt to merge into a different retail model.
It is good to report that the Radisson Hotel operations have stabilized over the last six months. A balance has been struck between our goals to clean up the operation and to modernize all of the rooms in order to maximize the potential profitability.
Although the revenues are down, we are up in profit. New systems, purchasing power and Aimbridge, a prospecting new business in the area, are driving sales and revenue for the hotel. The

Green Bay occupancy is down but the revenue per available room is exceeding the performance of the local market. I would note, even the Wingate has improved its rating from 14 to 1 on the Trip Advisor rating scale. Overall, 159 Wingate properties now rate number 2 nationally.
In closing this area of discussion, I also have concerns about other corporations like the Sevens Generations Corporation. There are many things that come to mind, but some of these issues I cannot discuss publicly in this type of forum. Therefore, I will elaborate more at the upcoming GTC meeting on this matter.
I would say for any businesses where we are investing the people’s money, an ROI of at least

• See 10B, Vince DelaRosa

OBC Meeting Results

The following meeting results have replaced the full minutes of the Business Committee meetings to help save space and reduce costs. These results entail the heart of the BC's actions in the meeting; however, the full version of the minutes can be accessed on the Business Committee's website at www.oneidanation.org or by contacting the Tribal Secretary's office at 920-869-4451. The internet can be accessed at the Oneida Library and Community Education Center.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE
9 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Present: Chairman Ed Delgado, Vice Chairman Greg Matson, Secretary Patty Hoeft, Council members Melinda J. Danforth, Vince DelaRosa, David Jordan, Paul Ninham, Brandon Stevens

Not Present: Treasurer Tina Danforth

Others Present: Stacie Depas, Michelle Giese, Ted Hawk, Geraldine Danforth, Dr. Ravinder Vir, Debbie Danforth, Bonnie Reiter, Arlie Doxtator, Pearl McLester, Lois Strong, Carol Elm, Apache Danforth, Ralinda Ninham Lamberies, Michelle Mays, Janice Hirth, Rhiannon Metoxen, Tom Danforth, Mark Powless Sr., Paul Witek, Chris J. Cornelius, Gerald L. Hill, Chaz Wheelock, Barb Skenandore

Call to Order and Roll Call

by Chairman Ed Delgado at 9:05 a.m.

Opening

by Chairman Ed Delgado

Special Recognition – Years of Service: 35 years-Mary E. Sheedy; **30 years**-Debra J. Danforth, Laura L. House, Bonnie Reiter; **25 years**-Michelle A. Giese, Shane O. John, April Skenandore

Approve the agenda

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the agenda with the noted changes: two additions in executive session 1. Proposed temporary wage increase for Internal Services Director 2. Extension of Interim Division of Land Management Director additional duties, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

Oaths of Office

administered by Secretary Patty Hoeft

1. Environmental Resource Board – Ted Hawk

Minutes to be approved

1. Aug. 28, 2013 regular meeting minutes
Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the Aug. 28, 2013 regular meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Resolutions

Reports

1. New York land claim settlement monthly report – Ed Delgado
No Action

2. Comprehensive Health Division – Dr. Vir/Debra Danforth
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Comprehensive Health Division report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Boards, Committees and Commissions

A. Appointments

B. Quarterly reports

1. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman
Excerpt from Aug. 28, 2013: Motion by Tina Danforth to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board quarterly report, seconded

by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously
2. Oneida Golf Enterprises – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent

Excerpt from Aug. 28, 2013: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprises quarterly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Golf Enterprises quarterly report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

3. Child Protective Board – Lois Strong, Chairwoman
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Child Protective Board quarterly report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

4. Anna John Nursing Home Commission – Melinda K. Danforth, Chairwoman
Motion by David Jordan to accept the Anna John Nursing Home Commission quarterly report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

5. Oneida Nation Commission on Aging – Wes Martin, Jr., Chairman
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging quarterly report, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously

Standing Committees

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman

1. Violence against Women Act (VAWA) tribal pilot project/internal work group

Excerpt from July 24, 2013: Motion by Brandon Stevens to designate Brandon Stevens to establish an internal work group and bring back recommendations to the BC to the first meeting in September, seconded by Greg Matson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer VAWA tribal pilot project/internal work group until Oct. 9, 2013, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Forward General Tribal Council Meetings Law resolution to GTC for consideration

Excerpt from Aug. 28, 2013: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the proposed General Tribal Council Meetings Law resolution to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two abstentions.

Motion by Paul Ninham to refer General Tribal Council Meetings Law resolution back to the LOC until a draft is ready, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

3. Adopt resolution: Setting the Interest Rate Pursuant to the Small Business Loans Law

Motion by Vince DelaRosa to adopt resolution 09-11-13-A Adoption of Interest Rate Pursuant to the Small Business Loans Law, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention and one opposed:

Abstained: David Jordan

Opposed: Greg Matson

4. Aug. 21, 2013 meeting minutes
Motion by Patty Hoeft to accept Aug. 21, 2013 meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
1. Minutes Sept. 6, 2013

Motion by David Jordan to accept Sept. 6, 2013 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Community Development Planning Committee

Vince DelaRosa, Chairman

1. Minutes Aug. 5, 2013
Motion by David Jordan to accept Aug. 5, 2013 CDPC meeting minutes, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Approve procedural exception to establish set-aside FY2014 CDPC budget supporting Food Hub initiative, central Oneida area development planning, and economic development summit

Motion by Greg Matson to approve procedural exception to establish set-aside FY2014 CDPC budget supporting Food Hub initiative, central Oneida area development planning, and economic development summit, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Quality of Life

Paul Ninham, Chairman

General Tribal Council

1. Schedule special GTC meeting 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013: Petition for Removal of Tribal Chairman

Motion by Paul Ninham to cancel the Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 special GTC meeting date, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

2. Schedule special GTC meeting 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 to approve semi-annual report, 3 petitions, 2 referendum questions

a. Approve semi-annual reports

b. Petition to dissolve Milwaukee polling site

c. Petition to examine SEOTS facility/building

d. Petition requiring Oneidas to hold all supervisory jobs

e. Referendum requiring salaried workers to punch in

f. Referendum to requiring management contracts for all management

Motion by Patty Hoeft to set the next special GTC meeting to address the 6 items listed on this agenda for 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

3. Schedule special GTC meeting 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 for 2 petitions, 2 referendum questions

a. Petition to require Tribe to pay all real estate taxes

b. Petition to prohibit publication petition signatures in GTC meeting packet mailouts and allow petitioners to answer questions at GTC meetings

c. Referendum to include names in audit reports

d. Referendum that land use plan approved by GTC

Motion by Patty Hoeft to set the special GTC meeting to address the 4 items listed on this agenda for 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

4. Schedule special GTC meeting 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013: Petition to dissolve Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

Motion by Patty Hoeft to set the special GTC meeting to address the petition to dissolve the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation for 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously

Unfinished Business

New Business/Requests

1. Approve Oneida Judiciary Center CIP packet #97-001

Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the Oneida Judiciary Center CIP packet #97-001, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously

2. E-poll: Retro-approve GLI contract funding into FY2014 period

Sponsor: Shirley Hill, Gaming Commission chairwoman

Motion by Patty Hoeft to reaffirm the Business Committee action to set aside dollars from 2013-2014 so that the Gaming Commission can continue paying out the services for this project and the vendor's called GLI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Travel

A. Travel Reports

B. Travel Requests

1. Retro-approve Indian Summerfest Meet & Greet event, Sept. 6-7, 2013, Milwaukee, WI

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve travel to Indian Summerfest Meet & Greet event, Sept. 6-7, 2013, Milwaukee, WI, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

2. Oneida Nation Child Support Agency: Procedural exception 5 staff to Western Interstate Child Support Enforcement Conference, Oct. 20-24, 2013, Kansas City, MO

Sponsor: Don White

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the procedural exception for 5 staff to travel to Western Interstate Child Support Enforcement Conference, Oct. 20-24, 2013, Kansas City, MO, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Patty Hoeft

3. National Congress American Indians (NCAI) national convention, Oct. 13-18, 2013, Tulsa, OK

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft/Brandon Stevens

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve travel to NCAI national convention, Oct. 13-18, 2013, Tulsa, OK, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

4. Native Nations Institute, International Advisory board meeting, Nov. 6-9, 2013, Tucson, AZ

Sponsor: Patty Hoeft

Motion by David Jordan to approve travel to Native Nations Institute, International Advisory board meeting, Nov. 6-9, 2013, Tucson, AZ, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

5. Haskell Board of Regents Meeting, Oct. 9-10, 2013, Lawrence, KS

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve travel to Haskell Board of Regents Meeting, Oct. 9-10, 2013, Lawrence, KS, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried unanimously

Additions

Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Sept. 10, 2013

A. Reports

1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
Motion by Paul Ninham to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

a. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Lexis-Nexis contract #2013-1081

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the Lexis-Nexis contract #2013-1081, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

b. E-poll: Retro-approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for releasing personal information from Behavioral Health Program as requested under court order in case # 13 CF 955

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to retro-approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for releasing personal information from Behavioral Health Program as requested under court order in case #13 CF 955, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

2. Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report – Larry Barton

Excerpt from Aug. 28, 2013: Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to defer the Chief Financial Officer bi-monthly to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

3. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Chairwoman

Excerpt from Aug. 28, 2013: Motion by Brandon Stevens to defer the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board report, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Abstained: Patty Hoeft, Brandon Stevens

4. Oneida Golf Enterprises – Janice Skenandore-Hirth, Agent

Excerpt from Aug. 28, 2013: Motion by David Jordan to defer the Oneida Golf Enterprises report to the next Business Committee meeting, seconded by Patty Hoeft. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Patty Hoeft to approve the Oneida Golf Enterprises report, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with one abstention:

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman

C. Unfinished Business/BC directives

D. New Business/Requests

1. E-poll: Retro-approve clarification that selling crops on the open market without a long-term contract to lock in future sales does not violate BC 3-14-12 action prohibiting contracting with TidyView

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Interim Enterprise Division director

Motion by Patty Hoeft to retro-approve clarification that selling crops on the open market without a long-term contract to lock in future sales does not violate BC 3-14-12 action prohibiting contracting with TidyView, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried with two opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan

2. Lay Advocate training presentation and contract proposal

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Patty Hoeft to delete this item from agenda, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated that the Chairman made a request to delete this item from the agenda because there was no backup.

E. Additions

1. Temporary wage increase for the Internal Services Division Director for assuming responsibilities of the Enterprise Division (Printing and the Farm)

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by Paul Ninham to approve 15% wage increase for the Internal Services Division Director and that it will be retro-active to the start date, seconded by Vince DelaRosa. Motion carried with two opposed:

Opposed: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan

For the record: Vince DelaRosa stated just so the Committee's interest in this particular issue is clear for the membership, we did have a discussion about this matter early on. We had several discussions about the nature of the increase. Obviously a standard here has been 15%, so that's the reason I support this. There have been additional duties and there's a lot of demand from those perspectives of those additional duties. It's not that we just overlooked the fact that we needed to do this or consider it but we just needed to properly follow up and make a final decision and that's what we've done today.

For the record: Melinda J. Danforth stated the request at the table to consider a request to increase an employee's pay for additional duties and given the circumstances and looking at across the board at the responsibilities of all the Division Directors I didn't feel that this increase was needed at this time. I felt that the Director was getting paid appropriately and could incur the additional duties without an increase in pay at this time.

2. Extension of additional duties for Interim Division of Land Management Director, Pat Pelky

Sponsor: Ed Delgado

Motion by David Jordan to extend the additional duties for the Interim Division of Land Management Director for six months and to have the Business Committee come back with recommendations in a work meeting, before that six months is up, seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Adjourn

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 11:25 a.m., seconded by Paul Ninham. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes prepared by Danelle Wilson, Executive Tribal Clerk
Minutes approved as presented/corrected on Sept. 25, 2013.

Visit the updated Oneida Government website at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/>

Big Apple Fest



Legal Notice

ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOTICE OF COMPLAINTS FILED AND SCHEDULED HEARINGS

RE: DOCKET #13-TC-121, Oneida Housing
Authority vs Keshia Mencheski

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians, Oneida Housing Authority for a judgment against them on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. One more hearing shall take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court
Oneida Tribal Judicial System
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 497-5800

Legal Notice

ONEIDA FAMILY COURT ORIGINAL HEARING BODY NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET Case Number 12PA114A,
Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and
Petitioner JULIA R FUNMAKER vs.
Respondent JOSEPH MMOLITORIS

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency to Set Child Support. A hearing shall take place on Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00AM in the above captioned case at the Oneida Tribal Judicial System courtroom; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for pleadings and/or additional information may be directed to:

Clerk of Court
Oneida Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 497-5800

Kalihwisaks.com

From 6B/Vince DelaRosa

7 to 10% should be the minimum level of expectation. Any projects we invest in should have a 7 to 10% expected return that is realized and complete before the sale is completed. We have one company where we have a workout structure and we need to define levels of workouts as it relates to the return on the principal investment. We'll have to make sure we realize a return on at least the sale price, not to mention the securing of at least a 7 to 10% ROI on the overall investment prior to the completion of a workout.

Food Hub

One of the big things we need to do, which we have supported in terms of building a sustainable and viable community, is to build a movement around an Oneida Food Hub.

Building a healthy community involves a commitment by all members and stakeholders to actively lend a hand. It starts with our responsibilities to care for our lands, to provide for our families; and it commits us to being a "builder" of a healthy community.

In the past few years, there has been an increasing recognition of food hubs as a way for a group of producers to access local markets for their agricultural production.

The USDA defines a food hub as a business or organization that actively manages the aggregation, distribution and marketing of source identified food products -- to satisfy wholesale, retail and institutional demand. This in short allows for an integrated food system that strengthens a supply chain from farm to plate.

The effects of food hubs can be seen in job creation, in food-related businesses, all the way from producers to consumers. For our community, a Food Hub can raise the visibility and availability of Healthy Foods for our members; build new initiatives to increase the food production, and outlets; job creation for entrepreneurs; and a unified approach to developing a healthy food environment.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one-third of all American children, and one out of two minor-

ity children, born in the year 2000 will develop diabetes as a result of poor diet and lack of exercise. If we want to stay ahead of this epidemic, it is imperative that we all work together to build a local nutritional food environment and teach our young about the value of healthy foods.

Oneida Tribe Legislative Business

One of the projects I have been working on for years is the Oneida Small Business Project 2000. There have been several amendments to that law over the years and recently we advanced an amendment to the law which changed the interest rates on the loans. As part of the recent amendments, a complimentary resolution was adopted which set the interest rate at one percent (1%) above the U.S. prime rate. A discussion was held with the Chief Financial Officer who agreed that this interest rate is reasonable and fair. Previously, the interest rate was set at a flat rate of five percent (5%). The new interest rate will apply to all new loans effective on September

12, 2013 which is the same day the amendments to the Law went into effect.

State of Wisconsin Business

There was a unique meeting of the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations scheduled for September 26, 2013 at the State Capitol in Madison. This committee has been reviewing the subject of Public Law 280 and the possibility of developing a process, in Wisconsin, to retrocede to the federal government the jurisdiction that law conferred.

Because of the complexity of this topic and the potential impact retrocession of P.L. 280 jurisdiction could have on tribal, state, and local governments, this special meeting was scheduled. I will post an article on the results of that meeting.

Thank you for reading my article. For any follow-ups, please contact my assistant Mrs. Cathy Bachhuber at cbachhub@oneidanation.org or 920-869-4426.

Legal Notice

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: *Request for information.*

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Division of Land Management.

*All creditor claims must be filed on or before **October 28, 2013***

Evelyn May Danforth
DOB 3/9/1916
DOD 8/14/2013

Send all creditors' claims and/or information relating to the decedent to the following:

Tina L. Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist,
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Division of Land Management
P.O.Box 365 • Oneida WI 54155
Dated: September 16, 2013

NOTICE REGARDING PER CAPITA INTERCEPTION FOR CHILD SUPPORT

• Child support payments intercepted for arrears from per capita are not usually posted until approximately October 6th and thereafter.

• If a payor has elected to have taxes taken out, the amount intercepted will be less. If per capita is intercepted and the tribal member has more than one case, the amount intercepted will/may be divided per case, not per child.

• If you are expecting a payment and it's your 1st payment since February 2013, a new EPPIC card will be issued to you within 2-3 days after the payment is posted to your account; the State changed its debit card vendor to Epic Debit MasterCard from JP Morgan Chase. It is important to have your current address updated with your child support agency, as the new card will be mailed to the address on file. There will be a delay in receipt of your payment if your address is not up to date or not verified.

• If an payee would like to have their child support payments direct deposited, there are forms that can be picked up and/or mailed or can be accessed from,
<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/bcs/pdf/dd.pdf>

• The Agency encourages payees to sign up for website access to their accounts as well as being proactive and checking their account status by phone. The on-line address is **www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/bcs/payments/logon.htm**, and the phone number to call for status is **1-800-991-5530**.

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- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Tribally administered TANF
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) aka Wisconsin Works
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally administered Head Start (meeting the income qualifications of Head Start)
- Wisconsin Badger Care
- Wisconsin Homestead Property Tax Credit

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TIME: 10am - 6pm

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Board Vacancies

To submit an application by **e-mail** send to: **TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org**
To submit an application by **mail** send to:
Tribal Secretary’s Office, PO Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155
To submit an application **in person**:
Tribal Secretary’s Office is located on the 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center
Any questions please contact the Tribal Secretary’s Office at 920-869-4364

Oneida Seven Generations Corp. **One (1) Vacancy-Finish term until 2/22/17**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- 2) Must be twenty-one (21) years or older, provided that at least two (2) Board members may be non-members of the Tribe.
- 3) All members may serve unlimited terms of office, provided that if non-members are appointed in accordance with this Article they shall be limited to a single five (5) year term.
- 4) Must have experience in one (1) or more of the following areas: real estate, commercial development, business management, risk management, finance, tribal government or accounting.

DEADLINE: 4:30PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

Oneida Pow Wow Committee **Three (3) Vacancies-two(2) 3yr terms and finish one (1) term until 1/25/15**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Shall serve a three (3) year term.
- May be required to perform supervisory duties in regard to a powwow

DEADLINE: 4:30PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

Anna John Nursing Home Commission **One (1) Vacancy Finish term until 12/14/14**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe or up to two health professional persons or licensed health professional persons may serve on the commission.
- May not be employed by the Anna John Nursing Home.
- Shall serve a full term of 3 years.

DEADLINE: 4:30PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

Oneida Child Protective Board **Two (2) Vacancy**

QUALIFICATIONS:

Section 1-4. Membership

The Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution. Each member shall have one vote. The Chair shall vote when there is a tie. The Board shall act by a majority vote of the quorum present at any meeting.

A. Selection of Board Members.

1. Any Tribal member who is enrolled with the Tribe and is eligible to vote in the elections of the Tribe may apply to be on the Board.
2. Members must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
3. Relevant experience or education considered for membership is listed in alphabetical order:
 - a. Employment related to child protection matters.
 - b. Foster parenting experiences.
 - c. Guardian Ad-litem experiences.
 - d. High School Diploma/ GED.
 - e. Kinship/ family, care experiences i.e., grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and elders.
 - f. Previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience.
 - g. Post Secondary Training preferred.
4. Commissions.
5. Board terms shall be for four years.

B. Restrictions on Membership:

1. A member shall not have a previous record of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment for the past ten (10) years.
2. Employees of the Indian Child Welfare Department shall not serve as Board members.

DEADLINE: 4:30PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

ATTENTION

ONEIDA TRIBE PER CAPITA RECIPIENTS

The FY2013 Tribal Per Capita checks will be mailed on 9/30/13. These checks will be drawn on the Tribe’s financial institution, BMO Harris Bank. We have coordinated with BMO Harris Bank so that any per capita checks cashed at the following locations will not incur any processing fees, but will require either a Driver’s license or a state issued identification:

Green Bay Locations
2614 West Mason St
201 South Military Ave

Seymour Location
205 S Main St

Milwaukee Locations
7600 West Layton Ave
6645 West Oklahoma Ave

Oak Creek
8900 S Howell Ave

Please note: These are the only branches that will offer free checking cash for the Oneida Tribe Per Capita checks. All other branches, normal processing fees will apply.

To avoid fees and have faster access to funds, sign up for direct deposit. The direct deposit authorization form is available in the Enrollments department or on the Internet at www.oneidanation.org/enrollment.

Medicaid recipients losing coverage to get letter

By **Scott Bauer**
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ BadgerCare recipients who make too much money to remain in the program next year will receive letters this week from Gov. Scott Walker's administration letting them know that their coverage is about to end and that they can shop for insurance through the new online exchange.

The letters are being sent to more than 56,000 households where one or more person is expected to lose their coverage at the end of the year, although those who are getting kicked off won't get the final notice until December.

Ultimately, about 92,000 people are expected to lose Medicaid coverage and instead have to shop for federally subsidized private insurance through the exchange, or marketplace. The enrollment period for that begins on Oct. 1, with coverage starting in January.

Walker proposed, and the Republican Legislature earlier this year approved, new income limits that restrict BadgerCare coverage to adults earning less than 100 percent of poverty. That is \$11,500 for an individual or \$23,550 for a family of four. Until the change, adults earning up

to 200 percent of poverty were eligible.

Walker rejected federal money under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul law to pay for coverage those who earn up to 138 percent of poverty. However, Walker's budget did provide additional money to eliminate a waiting list for Medicaid coverage for childless adults who earn less than 100 percent of poverty. That is expected to add about 82,000 people to the program.

The changes in Wisconsin do not affect pregnant women and those who are elderly, blind or disabled.

Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin, who supports the federal overhaul law, sent Walker a letter Monday calling on him to do more to communicate with those who face losing Medicaid coverage.

“Surely receiving your communication will create uncertainty, confusion, and anxiety for these families,” Baldwin wrote Walker. She asked him to engage in more personal and direct follow-up with those affected, including placing phone calls and partnering with local governments and organizations that can help those affected.

Walker’s letter will be

sent in five batches, one per day this week. It is going to 56,552 households, but more than one person at each address may lose coverage, according to Department of Health Services spokeswoman Stephanie Smiley.

The letter says that another communication will be coming in December letting them know who exactly in their household is affected and how their eligibility will change. Those losing coverage they must apply for insurance through the marketplace by Dec. 15.

Waiting until December for a personalized notice that someone is losing coverage is not soon enough, Baldwin said.

On Sunday, the Wisconsin Counties Association passed a resolution renewing its support for the state accepting federal money to pay covering those who earn up to 138 percent of poverty. Walker has steadfastly refused to reconsider his approach, which the Legislature endorsed, rejecting that money and reducing Medicaid eligibility to 100 percent of poverty. Walker has been an outspoken advocate for repealing the entire Affordable Care Act.



Oneida Business Committee 2013 Pardon Hearing Schedule

Application Deadline	Time	Hearing Date	Time
FRIDAY Oct. 18	4:30 PM	THURSDAY Nov. 14	10:00 AM

HEARING LOCATION Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Floor

After the application has been completely filled out with \$50 filing fee, return to:
Norbert Hill Center – ATTN: Tribal Secretary
N7210 Seminary Rd. • Oneida, WI 54155

Any questions or concerns call Kathy Metoxen (920) 869-4451 or e-mail kmetoxe1@oneidanation.org

TRIAD CLASSES

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER
Offered to patients using Physical Activity & Nutrition to Control Diabetes

Wednesdays

October 9TH

7:00AM - Sports Nutrition "Weight Loss"

October 23RD

5:00PM - Carbohydrate Counting "Balancing Act"
Meal/Exercise/Medications

November 6TH

1:00PM - Learn to Read Nutrition Labels
"Master the Grocery Store"

November 20TH

7:00AM - Sports Nutrition "Weight Loss"

All Classes are held at Oneida Family Fitness Education Room
A gift for attendance to each class





Oneida Business Committee • Regular Meeting

AGENDA

To get a copy of the agenda, go to: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/>

9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013 • BC Conference Room • 2nd floor • Norbert Hill Center

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening
- III. Approve the agenda
- IV. Oaths of Office
 1. Oneida Police Department – Stacy Prevost, Dylan Wheelock
- V. Minutes to be approved
 1. Sept. 25, 2013 regular meeting minutes
 2. Sept. 27, 2013 special meeting minutes
 3. Oct. 2, 2013 emergency meeting minutes
- VI. Resolutions
 1. Delegate(s) to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Annual Meeting
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- VII. Reports
 1. Oneida Wellness Council – Debbie Danforth
 2. Environmental, Health & Safety Division – Pat Pelky
 3. Oneida Housing Authority – Scott Denny
 4. Self-Governance – Chris Johns
 5. Ombudsman – Dianne McLester-Heim
 6. Emergency Management – Marty Antone
 7. New York land claim settlement monthly report – Ed Delgado
- VIII. Board, Committee and Commissions
 - A. Appointments
 - B. Quarterly reports
 1. Oneida Gaming Commission – Mark A. Powless Sr., Chairman
 2. Oneida Personnel Commission – Melanie Burkhart, Chairwoman
 3. Environmental Resource Board – Richard Baird, Chairman
- IX. Standing Committees
 - A. Legislative Operating Committee – Melinda J. Danforth, Chairwoman
 1. Sept. 4, 2013 minutes
 2. LOC quarterly report
 3. Adopt Cemetery Law Emergency Amendments resolution
 - B. Finance Committee – Treasurer Tina Danforth, Chairwoman
 - C. Community Development Planning Committee – Vince DeLaRosa, Chairman
 - D. Quality of Life – Paul Ninham, Chairman
- X. General Tribal Council
 1. Review Nov. 17, 2013 special GTC agenda
 2. Petitioner Frank Cornelius: Direct BC to schedule GTC meeting within 20 days to dissolve Oneida Seven Generations Corporation OSGC
 3. Petitioner Frank Cornelius: Direct Business Committee to dissolve Oneida Seven Generations Corporation based on Law Office March 2013 finding that OSGC's Corporate Charter identifies that the shareholder (i.e. the Tribe), as represented by the Business Committee can dissolve the corporation
- XI. Unfinished Business
- XII. New Business/Requests
 1. Approve Human Resources (HR) Department memo for FY13 HR transactions
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 2. Approve activation of CIP 2014 funds for approved CIP project #97-001 Oneida Judiciary Center
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 3. Approve CIP project #07-009 Building Demolitions and activation of CIP 2014 funds
Sponsor: Butch Rentmeester
 4. Cancel Dec. 25 BC regular meeting
Sponsor: Patty Hoeft
 5. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
 - a. Head Start/Early Head Start: Approve workforce level change Family Services Worker to Parent Engagement Coordinator
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XIII. Travel
 - A. Travel Reports
 1. U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit – Oneida Tribe v Hobart Re: Stormwater
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Ed Delgado, Paul Ninham, Greg Matson
 - B. Travel Requests
 1. Oneida Early Head Start: Procedural exception for 5 staff to attend Domestic Violence Training parts 1 & 2, Nov. 6-7, 2013, Beloit, WI
Sponsor: Don White
 2. 2013 White House Tribal Nations Conference, Nov. 13, 2013, Washington, DC
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- XIV. Additions
- XIV. Action in open session on items from Executive Session Discussion meeting of Oct. 8, 2013
 - A. Reports

1. Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House
2. Oneida Retail Enterprise – Michele Doxtator
- B. Audit Committee – Councilman Brandon Stevens, Chairman
 1. Aug. 14, 2013 Audit Committee minutes
 2. Internal Audit report August w/ Attachment A
 3. Parimutuel Wagering audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
 4. Surveillance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement allowing Tribal members to view the audit
- C. Unfinished Business/BC directives
- D. New Business/Requests
 1. E-poll: Retro-approve Lati Hill Attorney ET contract to provide legal services to Legislative Operating Committee, Sept. 30, 2013-Feb. 28, 2014
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
 2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for releasing for personal information for releasing personal information from Behavioral Health Program as requested under Brown County Circuit Court case # 13-CM-823 and # 13-CM-1054
Sponsor: Jo Anne House
 3. Approve procedural exception to BC directive 05-08-13 suspending all land purchases for land acquisitions
Sponsor: Pat Pelky
 4. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Wisconsin Medical Society Consulting Inc. contract
Sponsor: Debra Danforth
 5. FY2013 Employment, Compensation & Benefits – Geraldine Danforth, HR Area Manager
 - a. Children & Family Services: Additional duty pay of 15 percent for Case Manager
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 - b. Oneida Housing: Procedural exception to extend the limited term contract for two Rehab Worker Trainees with an end date of Oct. 1, 2014
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 6. E-poll: Retro-approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity for Pitney Bowes Contract #2013-1079
Sponsor: Joanie Buckley
 7. Consider Oneida Tribe Divisions and Agencies contingency plans for Federal Government funding lapses
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
 8. Support of Menominee Indian Tribe's off-reservation gaming project
Sponsor: Ed Delgado
- E. Additions
- XVI. Adjourn

Posted on the Tribe's official Web site at noon
Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013:
<http://www.oneidana-nsn.gov/>

For additional information, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364. The meeting packet of the open session materials for this meeting are available to Tribal members by going to the Members-Only section of the Tribe's official web site at: <http://oneida-nsn.gov/login.aspx>. For information about this meeting or how to obtain your Members-Only log-in and secured password, please call the Tribal Secretary Office at (920) 869-4364 or (800) 236-2214.

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL Special Meeting

1:00PM, Sunday • October 27, 2013
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center,
2040 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI

1. Oneida Veterans Color Guard posting of the colors
2. Opening and announcements
3. Adopt the agenda
4. Tabled Business
 - a. Oneida 2013 semi-annual report
Motion by Judy Jourdan to table until the GTC meeting scheduled Oct. 12 to give people a chance to review the semi-annual and corporate report, seconded by Kathy Mauritz. Motion approved by a show of hands. (see attachment for copies of the reports)
5. New Business
 - A. Employment Questions
 1. 2012 referendum question: Should all salaried employees punch in or out to prevent fraudulent claims of work hours?
 2. 2012 referendum question: Should all managers work under performance contracts, including supervisors, managers, directors, assistant managers/directors, senior management?
 3. Petitioner Cathy L. Metoxen: All supervisory, management, entry-level jobs employed by enrolled Oneidas (petition submitted 03/1/13)
 - B. SEOTS (South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services) Questions
 1. Petitioner Carole Liggins: Resolution for the "Dissolution of the second polling site" for tri-annual elections to be on the next GTC meeting agenda, semi-annual or special (petition submitted 5/20/13)
 2. Petitioner Brian Doxtator: The GTC decision on 7-31-04 to "...Direct the BC to provide assistance to the SEOTS program to locate long term facilities for SEOTS program whether rental or purchase." Included rental or purchase, not new construction. This petition is being submitted for GTC to review and possibly amend, modify or overturn the 7-31-04 GTC decision. The petitioners request GTC to convene in executive session so that the OBC disclose to the GTC information and data relative to the construction of a SEOTS building in Milwaukee. The included the 3 bid process, compliance with Indian Preference Law, consultant contract, developer contract (and the consultant/developer relationship if any), extent of SEOTS board input/participation and financing, current enrollment statistics and projected enrollment statistics for 5 years, 10 years, and 15 years within Milwaukee County and all border counties to Milwaukee county (petition submitted 5/20/13)

Please bring this agenda packet with you to the meeting. Copies of meeting materials can be obtained by calling the Tribal Secretary's Office at (920) 869-4364. Meeting notices are available on the government page of the Tribe's website at www.oneida-nsn.gov

October 23
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

How To Become a STANDOUT Applicant

You are invited!

Oneida's Workforce Development and the Community Education Center will be co-hosting the STANDOUT Applicant workshop.

BE SURE TO BRING ALONG YOUR:

- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Educational Information
- ✓ Additional information related to your work history
- ✓ Accurate and complete information on prior employers

This session will help you create a resume, fill out online job applications, and prepare yourself for an outstanding interview. You will identify:

- ✓ Your skills and strengths
- ✓ Job opportunities you qualify for
- ✓ Resources for job hunting
- ✓ Learn for yourself:
- ✓ What you have to offer an employer
- ✓ How to put that in a resume
- ✓ Oneida interview process

Location
Oneida Nation Community Education Center, 2632 S. Packerland Dr., Green Bay, WI

To register please return this portion to the Community Education Center
Deadline to register is the Monday October 21st, 2013. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Name: _____ Oneida Enrollment #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS FOOTBALL
T-Hawks lose battle to Bowler-Gresham



Kali photo/Travis Cottrell

Isaiah Charles looks to round the corner against the Bowler-Gresham defense.

The Oneida Nation Thunderhawks took on Bowler-Gresham in a home game played on Friday, September 20th. Oneida and Bowler-Gresham played a close game with the lead changing sides throughout the game. The T-Hawks attempted a late comeback but fell just short losing to Bowler-Gresham by a score of 36-30.

Schreiber Charity Golf supports mental health needs for children

GREEN BAY, Wis. – American Foundation of Counseling Services (AFCS) was selected as one of the recipients for this year's Schreiber Charity Golf Classic that was held on Monday, July 29, 2013. Proceeds benefit children in the Green Bay community by expanding capacity to better meet the rising demand for child mental health services.

One in five children has a mental health disorder. If not treated early, it can lead to children having difficulty with an ability to focus, concentrate and learn in school, difficulty relating to peers, as well as other challenging behaviors that can lead to more significant mental health disorders when the child is older.

Green Bay public

schools staff report more serious mental health problems in an increased number of students at younger ages. Left untreated, the educational progress of a student can be disrupted and the progress of other students in the class can also be negatively impacted.

Diagnosing and treating mental health issues at an early age can make an enormous difference in a child's life. Untreated mental illness can be costly to families, healthcare systems and the community.

Funding from the 2013 Schreiber Charity Golf Classic will support the Children's Outpatient Resource Expansion (CORE) Program by building AFCS's capacity to serve more children, as well as improve access

to service for both insured and un/underinsured children. Specifically, the funding will support the addition of two child therapists and allow an additional 300-400 children to be served each year.

About AFCS

American Foundation of Counseling Services was established in 1965 by George Kress and Norman Vincent Peale. Today, AFCS provides outpatient counseling to individuals, regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay. The organization is also a state-licensed child placing agency, providing intensive out of home placement for children that have been a victim of abuse or neglect or who have delinquency issues. AFCS also offers organizational development services to the greater Green Bay area – to both businesses and the faith community. To learn more about AFCS, visit www.americanfoundationonline.com or contact Bob Johnson at (920) 437-8256.

MUSIC FROM OUR CULTURE FALL & WINTER SESSION 2013

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October 24 to December 3, 2013
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Oneida Youth Singers
Ages 7 to 12
Sundays or Tuesdays
Or both days
Online Registration:
<http://bit.ly/kidsmoc>

For more information:
www.oneidanationarts.org
(920) 490-3830

2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS

10/4/2013	Valley Christian Oshkosh (Homecoming)	7:00PM
10/12/2013	Three Lakes	1:00PM
10/18/2013	at Elkhart Lake	7:00PM

2013 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

ONEIDA NATION LADY THUNDERHAWKS

10/3/2013	Wisconsin Valley Lutheran	6:00PM
10/15/2013	Bay City Baptist	5:00PM
10/17/2013	Gresham	6:00PM

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Upcoming Events for *October 2013*

October 4
NE Wisconsin Watercolor Society
WHEN: Friday, October 4
TIME: 5:00PM – 8:00PM
PLACE: The ART GARAGE
1400 Cedar St., Green Bay, WI 54302
Please join us in celebrating Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society SPLASH '13 – Art Exhibit and Sale. **The exhibit runs October 2 thru October 30.** Hours: Tues., Wed., Fri.: 11AM–5PM; Thurs.: 11AM–7PM; Sat: 11AM–3PM

October 11
Healing Service
WHEN: Friday, October 11
TIME: 6:30PM
PLACE: Rivers of Life Ministries
522 Orlando Drive (Hwy. EE), De Pere, WI
Evangelist / Pastor John Dessart and the Rivers of Life Ministries team will hold a Healing Service. Come and experience the anointed worship, ministry and healing power of God. Everyone welcome. For more information, call **(920) 265-0708**.

October 12
Tribal Heritage Crossing of the Wiouwash State Recreational Trail – Opening Event
WHEN: Saturday, October 12
TIME: 11 to 11:30AM, 11:30AM. to 2:30PM Public Open House
PLACE: Lake Butte des Morts Causeway, Oshkosh, WI
The Ceremony and event parking will be on the north end of the Causeway, off Lake Butte des Morts Drive across from Ecklund Motorsports on Marine Drive. A community event for the Oshkosh area and anyone in Northeast Wisconsin to celebrate the opening of the new recreational trail across Lake Butte des Morts. Festivities will include a formal opening and trail-linking ceremony, followed by a public open house with planned activities including a Fun Run/Walk and much more.

October 14
Exposing the Secrets – Domestic Violence in Our Community
WHEN: Monday, October 14
TIME: 6:00PM – 9:00PM
PLACE: Fox Valley Technical College – Appleton Campus Room C190 (use entrnce 15)
NO MORE. Together we can end domestic violence & sexual assault. This educational session is FREE and open to ALL community members interested in learning more about domestic violence personally and professionally. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact the Criminal Justice Department at **(920) 735-2482**. *This free session was made possible through the generosity of The Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs.*

October 18
VFW POST 7784 Trout Boil
WHEN: Friday, October 18
TIME: 3:00PM until gone
PLACE: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7784 – Oneida, 2980 E. Service Rd., Oneida
Trout Boil ALL-U-CAN-EAT! \$10.00, Elders: \$8, Children 12 & younger: \$4, Hot Dogs available, Soda & Water –\$1.00, Free Coffee, Dessert–\$1.50, \$5.00 Matchplays.

October 19
WIVA-Oneida Chapter Breakfast Fundraiser
WHEN: Saturday, October 19
TIME: 7:00AM – 11:00AM
PLACE: Parish Hall, Freedom Road ALL–YOU–CAN–EAT. \$7.00 Adults Children 10 and under \$4.00 50–50, raffle, come on over for breakfast and just hang out and visit. For delivery orders 2 or more call **530-5645**.

October 19
Oneida Methodist Women’s Group Harvest Supper
WHEN: Saturday, October 19
TIME: 3:00PM – 6:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Methodist Church Hall N6037 County Hwy. E
Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy; Dressing, Squash, Green Beans, Cranberries, Dinner Rolls, Pies (Pumpkin, Apple, Cherry) Coffee and Kool-Aid. Adults \$8.50; Ages 6-12: \$5.00; Age 5 & under: FREE Take-out orders, \$9.00 FMI:

Through October 20
Native American Games: the History of Lacrosse
WHEN: Through October 20
TIME: M-Tue, Thur.–Sat. – 9AM-5PM Wednesdays 9:00AM – 8:00PM Sundays 12:00PM – 5:00PM
PLACE: Neville Public Museum, 210 Musuem Place, Green Bay
This exhibit highlights a few of the games played by the Oneida and Menominee Nations of Wisconsin with a focus on lacrosse. It features excerpts from the documentary, Sacred Stick, which tells the story of lacrosse among the nations of the Iroquois Confederacy from the game's origin to the current status of the Iroquois Nationals, an all-Native American lacrosse team playing at the world level. Included is a case of artifacts from the Neville's permanent collection as well as borrowed from the Oneida Nation Museum and the Menominee Indian Tribe Cultural Museum. Native American Games: the History of Lacrosse is sponsored by the Oneida Nation. Call **920-448-4460** for more information

October 25
2013 Oneida Recreation Boo Bash
WHEN: Friday, October 25
TIME: 5:00PM – 7:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Civic Center
Come join in the fun and excitement of the 2013 Oneida Recreation Boo Bash. Dare to walk the Spooky Maze specifically designed for families with youth ages 0-12. Call Jay Martinez at **920-869-1088** with any questions or Concerns.

November 16
SAVE THE DATE:
WHEN: Saturday, November 16
TIME: 5:00PM –7:00PM
PLACE: Indian Community School 10405 W., St. Martins Rd.,

Franklin, WI 53132
Join our Native Community Wellness Event on November 16 at the Indian Community School!
Wellness activities, workshops, screenings & informational booths from organizations invested in health and wellness.
You can also receive assistance signing up for insurance through the Affordable Care Act. The event is FREE and open to the public. Families, youth and elders are encouraged to attend

ONGOING – TUESDAYS
Wise Women's Support Group
WHEN: Every Tuesday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI
Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Support Group. Come and enjoy a cup of hot tea in the presence of women of all ages sharing and caring. Talking circles and fun activities. Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the summer. Contact Julia McLester **920-490-0627** for more information. Open to all women.

Second TUESDAY monthly
OEI Lunch & Learn
WHEN: Tuesday, October 8
TIME: 12:00PM – 1:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Early Intervention, Cottage 1260 • 1260 Packerland, Green Bay WI


Topic: ***What is a Sensory Diet*** – Speaker: Molly Markland, Occupational Therapist
Join us every 2nd Tuesday of each month for our parent education series focusing on parenting, education, and child development. Registration is required, open to the first 12 partici-

pants. Box lunch included. A new topic will be announced each month. Contact Ana Balbuena **920-490-3893** to register or for more information.


WEDNESDAYS
Women’s Support Group
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 12:00PM – 2:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
For more information contact **Isabel Parker** at **(920) 412-0396** or **Georgia Burr** at **(920) 362-2490**.

THURSDAYS
Men’s Support Group
WHEN: Every Thursday
TIME: 5:30PM – 7:30PM
PLACE: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI
The Men's Support Group was formed on March 7th. FMI, contact: **Rick Laes** at **920.432.6028** or **Gary Keshena** at **920.362.0206**. Open to all men. ***It Starts with You...***
WHEN: Every 1st Thursday of month*
TIME: 6:00PM
PLACE: Oneida Library, Site I 201 Elm St., Oneida, WI
Oneida kids and families need you! If you have ever thought about being a Foster Parent for Oneida kids, please atend an informational meeting: August 1; September 5; October 3; November 7; December 5. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact **Jen Kruse @ 920-490-3717**.

FRIDAYS
Wise Youth Group
WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 3:30PM – 5:30PM
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
For more information call Isabel Parker at **920- 498-2011** or Bev Scow at **920-490-0627**.



Three Sisters



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November 16, 2013

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Grand Entry @ 1 pm & 7 pm

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For more information please contact

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