



Residents testify against PCB's at DNR hearing



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Lauren Hoeft makes a statement opposing a proposal to store PCB contaminated soil dredged from the Fox River in a landfill owned by Georgia-Pacific located near the Oneida Bingo and Casino.

Oneida members oppose plan to bury contaminated soil

By Dawn Walschinski
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Over 100 people attended a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hearing held Thursday, June 1st at the Brown County Library regarding Georgia-Pacific Corporation's proposal to landfill polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)-contaminated soil from the Fox River in the company's site near the Oneida Bingo and Casino.

Residents of the area and members of the Oneida Nation spoke out against the plan.

"How are you going to clean up that PCB's when it

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DNR hearing

Tribe makes final payment on purchase of proposed mine land

By Robert Imrie
Associated Press Writer

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) ~ Three years after it helped to buy the site of a proposed mine near Crandon ~ shutting down the disputed project ~ an Indian tribe has made its final \$8 million mortgage payment to a mining company that will donate the money back to the tribe through a trust fund, a tribal official said Tuesday.

"It is a gift. It is basically a gift out of the blue," said Tony Phillippe, administrator for the Mole Lake, or Sakaogon, Chippewa band. "It is going to be a charitable trust."

In October 2003, the Mole Lake Chippewa and Forest County Potawatomi agreed to pay \$16.5 million to buy Nicolet Minerals Co. and more than 5,000 acres associated with the proposed underground zinc and copper mine just south of Crandon. The purchase was from Northern Resource Group, a new company started by a Laona family.

Northern Resource, with expertise in logging and wood products, had acquired the project in April 2003 from BHP Billiton, an international metals company headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, which had also provided \$8 million in financing to the Laona company, authorities said. But Northern Resource said it was unable to find other investors and a partner with mining expertise to proceed with the mine.

The two tribes, with new wealth from casino profits, opposed the Crandon mine project for years, warning it would pollute valuable water resources, including the pristine Wolf River nearby, and that the risk wasn't worth the mining jobs that would be created.

When the tribes bought the mine site, the Potawatomi paid cash for its share of the deal, and the Mole Lake made a \$250,000 downpayment and acquired the mortgage from BHP. The \$8 million payment was due in April, Phillippe said Tuesday.

The tribe borrowed all but \$52,000 of the remaining debt as part of a \$20 million, 20-

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Crandon Mine

14th Annual Family Carnival was swingin'

Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh, right photo courtesy of Communications staff (below)
The Oneida Family Carnival gets bigger and better with each passing year. The weather was a bit misty on Friday evening but, the sun was more than accommodating throughout the whole day on Saturday. By mid-afternoon, the lines at the food booths were very long. At right: John Anderson had the crowd 'swingin' to a variety of his hit songs. Below: An additional ride was added to this years attraction which proved to be quite a hit with the young and old. Additional sights and scenes from the 14th Annual Oneida Family Carnival can be viewed on page 2B.



Mock accident site sets scene for youth alcohol awareness

By Steven Gandy
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Every Fifteen Minutes a person in the United States is killed in an alcohol related accident. This statistic was the motivation for a recent reenactment at the Norbert Hill Center. On Wednesday, May 31, students at Oneida Nation High School, Oneida Police Department, Outagamie County Rescue and Oneida First Responders, along with others, all took part in an educational program designed to give teens a first hand look and the horrific reality of an alcohol related car accident.

The goal of the event,

according to Cathy Delgado, one of the events planners, "was to educate the High School students, other community members and parents about the dangers of alcohol and driving."

Several students participated in the mock crash. Students were playing such realistic roles as, dead at the scene (Debbie Santiago), Paralyzed Victim (Twyla Danforth), Drunk Driver (Roland Christjohn), Injured Passenger (Yuntle>kala-u Delgado McLester) and Died-

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Kali photo/Steven Gandy

Emergency workers gather to help victims of a mock accident staged at the Norbert Hill Center. The event raised teen awareness of the dangers of alcohol.

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2006 Caucus results

By Dawn Walschinski
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The 2006 Election Caucus was held June 6th at the Business Committee Conference Room in the Norbert Hill Center.

Nominations were made at that time for elections to take place Saturday, July 22nd.

Oneida Appeals Commission

Four Vacancies Three with three year terms, One with one year remaining term:

Anita Barber, Janice McLester, Jennifer Webster, Terry Hetzel, Julie Barton, Wesley Martin, Jr., Gary Jordan, Michelle Crouch, Rhonda Skenandore, Beverly J. Skenandore, Anthony Powless, Rick Cornelius

Oneida Gaming Commission

One Vacancy, five year term:

Julie Barton, Beverly J. Skenandore, Anthony Powless, Stanley Webster

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Caucus

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OPD supports new booster seat law

Booster seats improve the fit of seatbelts by shifting the lap belt position from the abdomen to upper thighs and by lowering the shoulder belt from across the neck or face to the chest. Children wearing only an adult lap and shoulder belt are nearly 4 times more likely to sustain serious injury or die in a crash than children in safety seats.

Background Scope

A total of 3,082 child restraint citations were posted to driving records in 2005.

In the past five years, 53 children, ages 0 - 8, were killed in Wisconsin from motor vehicle crashes.

Another 8,207 children were injured over the same period.

Of those killed, 30% were unbelted and 59% were either unbelted or protected only by a seat belt.

General Provisions

- The law goes into effect on June 1, 2006.
- The 6 month written warning grace period for any child passenger violations under 347.48(4) will last until the end of the sixth month, December 2006.
- Citations may be issued starting in January 2007.
- Warnings issued during the grace period shall be sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Second and subsequent violations during the grace period are cite-able.

Core Provisions

- In basic terms, children must be in a car seat until they reach age 4 (this is not new).
- And in a booster seat until they reach age 8 (this is new).

Restraint structure

Less than one year old, OR less than 20 lbs.

Must be in a rear-facing

child seat, in the back seat of the vehicle (if so equipped)

Age one and up to age 4, OR less than 40 lbs.

Must be in a forward-facing child seat in the seat of the vehicle (if so equipped)

Age 4 until they reach age 8, between 40 - 80 lbs AND no more than 4 ft. 9 inches

Must be in a high-back or no-back booster seat. **Questions:**

Certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians at the Oneida Health Center can handle your specific questions about Child Seats/Booster Seats, dial (920) 869-2711. Prefer to search the web? Go to www.BoosterSeat.gov.

Oneida VFW salutes Veterans

By Steven Gandy

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Memorial Day is one of remembrance for those who gave their lives serving our great nation. Oneida Veterans were remembered this past Memorial Day Weekend by those who attended cemetery services sponsored by the Oneida VFW Post. On Saturday May 27th there was a G.I. breakfast and then with the help of the Oneida Boy Scouts, flags were placed in nine different cemeteries throughout Oneida. The Oneida Veterans revisited the cemeteries on Monday, May 29th to honor the deceased with the playing of Taps. A 21 gun salute followed.

Once finished, all returned to Parish Hall for a Booyah lunch and conversation.

Kali photos/Steven Gandy

Top: (left to right) Roy Metoxen, Ray Johnson, Phineas King, Robert (Little Man) Webster and Russell Metoxen (seated). Below: Flags wave in the wind at Holy Apostles Cemetery in remembrance of Oneida vets.



Federal Judge rules in favor of New York Oneida

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - A federal judge last Friday rejected Oneida County's efforts to foreclose on Oneida Indian Nation land.

U.S. District Court Judge David Hurd said state and federal laws prohibit the county from taking the land. Hurd's ruling was similar to one he made last year that prevented Madison County from taking tribal land.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling forcing the Oneida nation to pay property taxes.

That decision doesn't entitle the county to foreclose on Oneida land, however, and the county must find other means to obtain any taxes owed, Hurd said.

In a separate decision, Hurd also denied Madison County's attempts to decrease the size of the Oneida Indian reservation.

34th Annual ONEIDA POW WOW

JUNE 30 - JULY 2, 2006

Norbert Hill Center Pow-Wow Grounds

6 Miles west of Green Bay just off Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the 34TH ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW! OVER \$49,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

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Head Drum Judge - Opie Day Bedeau, Oneida, WI
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Traditional Special - Sponsored by Bear Paw Keepsakes

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Daily Pass \$5.00	Sat., July 1 1pm & 7pm	Sat., July 1 9:30am - 12:45pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sun., July 2 12 Noon	Contest points start on Friday.
10 yrs. & younger FREE		NO CANOPIES ALLOWED.
Dancers/Singers \$5.00		

The Public is Welcome!

For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-7897. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 1-800-333-3333. Ask for the Pow-Wow room rate. Rates based on availability.

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Local



Passing On

Hickox Johnson, Evelyn

May 30, 1917 – June 5, 2006

Baxter MN – Evelyn E (Johns) Johnson Hickox went peacefully to the lord June 5, 2006 at her daughters home after a short illness. Evelyn was born in Boyd, WI May 30, 1917

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years; Johnny Johnson, her infant son, her parents William and Elizabeth Johns, and three brothers, Willy, Marvin and Clarence Johns.

Evelyn and her husband Johnny, while living in Stanley WI operated "Johnny's Dugout and Bowling Alley." In 1956 they moved to silver bay MN, where Johnny worked in the construction field. In 1957 they settled in Eveleth, MN where they owned and operated their own business, while Evelyn also worked for Singer Sewing Company teaching sewing. She also worked for Herberger's where she retired after 25 years. Evelyn enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing, painting and cooking and caring for her family.

Evelyn is survived by her second husband of 16 years Arlie A. Hickox, and his son Thomas Hickox (Arkansas),

her children, John D. (Marylee) Johnson (Chesapeake, VA) and their children, David S. Johnson, John M. Johnson, Daryl D. Johnson, Terry L. Bent, Sharon K. Muldez and Stacy A. Dunn, Carole J. (Gerald) Pikula, (Brained, MN) and their children, Tammy (Pikula) Haag, Dana (Paige) Pikula, Kim Pikula, Shawn Pikula, Shelley (Paul) Jones, Eric Pikula and Nomnae (Jason) DeRosier. Two sisters, Adeline Landry, Stanley Wisconsin, Delores (Tootie-Toots) Johns, Eau Claire Wisconsin, 33 great grand children and 4 great-great grandchildren, many dear nephews and nieces, and her long-time dear friend Florence Gustafson (Eveleth MN).

Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM Thursday, June 8, 2006 at St. Alice Catholic Church in Pequot Lakes, MN with father George Zeck officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Wednesday at St. Alice Church.

Funeral arrangements are by Nelson-Doran Funeral Home, Brained, MN.

In Loving Memory of

Angeline M. Powless

Your memory soothes our spirits as we think of your smile and laughter.

We think about you when we see bingo daubers, chili, rummage sales and turquoise jewelry. Spring time brings thoughts about painting your rocks white, washing your lawn swans.

We think about you every day when the sun rises and our phone rings in the early morning.

We think about you on our birthdays, and give thanks for the life you gave us.

Mothers day was every day you were with us, not just one day a year.

We still get together for holidays, cookouts and whenever we need to, and we remember your special dishes, and we just can't cook the way you could, although we keep trying.

Wife, Mom, Grandma, you had all the bases covered and you did it all for everyone.

Washing, ironing, hanging your laundry on the line, a loving Indian woman for 80 years.

Raising children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and taking in everyone else's kids to boot.

Sitting on Purcy's porch, watching Oneida go by, day by day. "Who's that? Wave anyway.

Some stop to say hi and eat. Hope she has some chili, go right to the fridge. Remember that?

We miss you and remember you with love and laughter. A few tears, but they always turn into laughter, and we're so much better for having you in our world.

Missed, loved and remembered by husband, children and families.



WHEN WE MEET

When in session, the LOC meets every other Monday at 9:00am in the Business Committee Conference Room (2nd floor of the Norbert Hill Center).

Completed agenda item request forms should be received by the Wednesday prior to a LOC meeting in order to be placed on the agenda.

The LOC has three sessions per term. Each session begins in the Fall and ends in the Spring.

WWW.

ONLOC.ONEIDANATION.ORG

The LOC website contains all of the Oneida Laws and includes:

- LOC biographies
- Oneida Tribal Constitution
- Active Files List
- LOC approved minutes
- Public Hearing Notices
- Policies

LOC UPDATE

LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE

JUNE 2006

MEET THE LOC

The LOC consists of the 5 Council member positions of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC):

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The members of the LOC serve 3 year terms consistent with the Tribal election of the OBC.

Latest News

Amendments to the Open Records and Open Meetings Law. On April 12, 2006, the Oneida Business Committee adopted amendments to the Open Records and Open Meetings Law to specify the Tribal Secretary role as custodian of the OBC & GTC documents and to clarify the availability of draft memorandums, laws and policies.

Adoption of Back Pay Policy. On May 24, 2006, the Oneida Business Committee adopted a new Back Pay which defines back pay and establishes specifics on how back pay will be calculated when it has been determined that an employee was wrongfully terminated or suspended. This new policy does not require the deduction of wages earned during the back pay period from the back pay award.

Public Hearings

Adoption of Termination of Appointment Amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions, the Code of Ethics and the Conflict of Interest Policy to allow for the termination of an appointment by the Oneida Business Committee because the recently adopted Removal Law only addressed elected officials.

When: July 25, 2006

Where: Business Committee Conference Room (BCCR)

Time: 11:30AM

LOC Active Files List

- APA (New)
- Back Pay Policy
- Boards, Committees and Commissions
- Child Protective Board Bylaws
- Education Code
- Election Law
- Election Law: Primary Elections for Business Committee Positions
- Emergency Services Ordinance Amendments
- Format for Laws
- Hall of Fame Ordinance Amendments
- Higher Education Resolution
- Housing Ordinance
- Internal Security Issues
- Judiciary Act
- Labor Code
- Law Enforcement Ordinance
- LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Resolution
- Legislative Procedures Act
- New York: Building Code
- New York: Plumbing Code
- Non-Metallic Mining Ordinance
- Oneida Passports
- Pardon Ordinance
- Per Capita Ordinance Amendments
- Preventative Health Care Bill
- Salary Structure
- SEOTS Bylaws
- Small Business Amendment
- Termination of Appointment
- Travel Policy
- Truancy Ordinance
- Trust Scholarship Fund Amendments

In Loving Memory of

Aaron L. King

who passed on 6 years ago June 6th

Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there.

The gates of memory will never close. We miss you more than anyone knows.

With tender love and deep regret, We who love you will never forget.

Forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Paula, Phil, Devonne and Family



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At-Hospital (Eddie Metoxen). The actors were in make-up and costumes and played their roles with an eerie degree of realism. There was no shortage of props for the event which included two wrecked automobiles, fake blood and beer cans to name a few. Oneida police also participated in the event and gave the situation a sobering degree of realism.

As students looked down on the crash site they were shown the aftermath of a two car wreck involving alcohol. As a 911 call (Luwasanahawi Danforth) played over a P.A. system the actors began moving about, each playing their designated roles. Soon after, Oneida police came racing down Seminary Road with lights and sirens, and began to assess the situation. The members of OPD were miked-up so the student body could hear everything they were saying as well as the police dispatcher.

The Oneida First Responders were next to show up on the scene and began to administer life saving first aid to the victims. First responders are a vital link in the emergency medical services chain as they are typically closer to the accident and can get their first. They drive personal automobiles and respond day or night.

Shortly after the First Responders show up, Outagamie County Fire and Rescue vehicles approach the scene, once again lights and sirens are screaming as they come down Seminary Road. The jaws of life are used to remove a door from it's hinges to better get to an injured victim. Hoses are uncoiled from the fire engines and pressurized and one fire-

men even used a fire extinguisher to put out the "fire" that was starting in the back of one of the wrecked vehicles.

After someone was pronounced dead-at-the-scene and two others were taken to hospitals, a field sobriety test was administered to the driver of one of the vehicles. A hearse came to pick up the body and a wrecker was called to clean up the rest.

The repercussions for the event lasted all day for the students involved. They played their part for the remainder of the day going on to hospitals, court appearances and even remaining "dead." The students were barred from contacting friends and parents played a role by informing friends who may have called that night of each individuals fate.

This program was the culmination of months of planning by the Every Fifteen Minutes Committee which was headed up by Justine Souto who is also involved with the national CAPPs (Community Analysis Process for Planning Strategies) model. CAPPs is the national model used to mobilize the community to share ideas & information surrounding an issue.

Students at ONHS were



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ONHS students Yuntle and Delgado McLester (left) and Eddie Metoxen (right) act out an accident scene from the event Every Fifteen Minutes. Both students "survive" the accident, but Metoxen's character dies at the hospital.

mostly silent during the whole event. There was a sense of awe and intrigue about the audience. Souto said of the students, "It's really caused the kids eyes to be opened to the reality of what could happen when they choose to drink and drive and also not wearing a seatbelt."

A video is being produced as a resource tool for ONHS and the community but won't be available until its completion.

For more information on Every Fifteen Minutes, CAPPs or what you can do to become involved in preventing underage drinking and drunk driving contact Justine Souto at Oneida Social Services.

NWTC offers summer program for HS seniors

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's (NWTC) Multicultural Resource Center is offering a free, one week summer program to help minority students make the transition from high school to college.

Contact: Charlie Hornett, NWTC Minority Affairs Counselor at (920) 498-6385 or (800) 422- NWTC, Ex. 6385, charles.hornett@nwtc.edu to register or to learn more about the program.

Schedule: June 12 - 17, 2006, 8a.m. - 12:30p.m each day at the Green Bay Campus.

Students will receive continental breakfast and lunch each day, group activities, team building and more.

NWTC graduates largest May class

About 1,200 students received degrees and diplomas from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College this month, one of the College's largest May graduation classes ever.

NWTC's May graduate classes have set size records three years in a row, and this year's class is expected to be the largest ever. May graduation includes candidates who finish classes between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2006, so final numbers are not yet known.

Last year's full-year total (July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005) was 1,807 graduates, a 20% increase from the previous year. About 46% of those graduates were much-needed health care professionals. This year's full-year total is also expected to set a record.

New this year: NWTC's Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges, encouraged participants to bring a children's book to graduation for the Project Graduation book drive. This has been PTK's first full year at NWTC.

Graduates from throughout the District were invited to march in commencement ceremonies Thursday, May 18 in Green Bay. In addition,

NWTC-Sturgeon Bay and NWTC-Marquette held ceremonies to recognize their local graduates.

Local Graduates

Bryant Hill, Oneida, Native American Gaming - Casino Management, Honors

Bryant Hill, Oneida, Supervisory Management, High Honors

Laurel McKinzie, De Pere, Supervisory Management

Jennifer McNutt, Oneida, Supervisory Management, High Honors

Lionel Schuyler, De Pere, Auto Collision Repair and Refinish Technology, Honors

Artists of the Months



Photo submitted by Michelle Smith

We are happy to announce the Artist of the Month for the months of April and May 2006. The awards were given to Willard Johnson, Jr. & JaNace Christjohn for the month of April and to Diego Metoxen & Lindsey Danforth for the month of May. Congratulations to you all. Each artist received a gift card and a certificate. We appreciate their hard work and participation in the Art Program at Oneida Recreation. Seated with the winners is Michelle Smith, Art Specialist for the Rec Center.

Calendar

EVENTS

June 16

Strawberry Ceremony

WHEN: 9:00 am

PLACE: The Oneida Longhouse

June 30-July 2

Oneida Pow-Wow

WHEN: June 30 - July 2

PLACE: Norbert Hill Center grounds

ADMISSION: Weekend passes \$10.00 Daily Passes \$5.00 60 & older and 10 & under are free.

July 14

Oneida Pendleton blanket Unveiling

WHEN: July 14, 2006

PLACE: Oneida Smole Shop - Isbell

There will be a limited number of blankets available and the first 250 numbered blankets will arrive in October of 2006. Pre-orders are being taken by Angela Moore at (920) 490-8000 x1906 or e-mail to amoore@oneidanation.org

August 4-5

18th Annual Burger Fest & 6th Annual Balloon Rally

WHEN: August 4-5, 2006

TIME: Various

PLACE: Downtown Seymour, Wisconsin

Hot air balloons fly at 6:00pm Friday and Saturday with a balloon glow, and then at 6:00am Saturday and Sunday. Saturday, August 5th -World's Largest Hamburger Parade 11:00am Hamburger Press Weightlifting Contest, 1:00pm, 60lbs Mini-Burger served at 3:30pm. Admission is \$3 in advance and \$6 the day of the event. Children under 12 are free. Call 920-833-6688 for tix.

Ongoing

Women Reaching Women Support Group

WHEN: Every Thursday

WHERE: Three Sister's Community Center, 790 Oneste Lane (off of Mason St.) Three Sisters Housing Site

TIME: 12:30-2:30 PM

Please come and join us. We'll support each other. All women are invited. Free transportation, lunch, and child care provided. YMCA Swimming, Women's Closet. Hope to See you there! For information, please contact Isabel Parker at 498-3340 or Georgia Burr at 592-8682.

Please call the *kallhwisaks* office at (920) 869-4280, 4279 or 4277 to include events in this section.

Any future announcements must have a contact phone # that can be published to be included in this section.

Tornado season has started

By Steve Gandy

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Along with warm temperatures and humid air, summer brings along another weather phenomenon, tornados. Tornado season is upon us here in North East Wisconsin and with that threat comes the need to examine whether you are prepared in case a tornado strikes your home or work place.

Wisconsin is in the middle of the pack when it comes to annual tornado strikes. According to the National Climatic Data Center, from 1950 - 1995 Wisconsin averaged 19 tornados per year, with the leaders being Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas which average 124, 52 and 47 per year respectively. However, in 2005, Wisconsin reported a record setting 62 tornados.

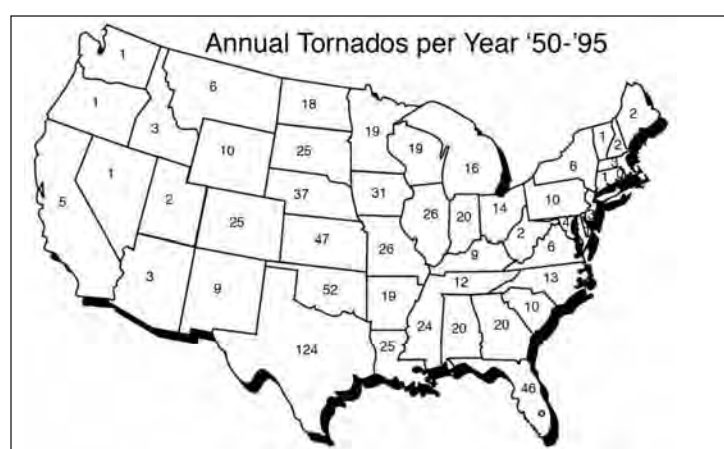
Tornados can strike any time and any where the weather permits. In Wisconsin, however, there is a time window where tornados are most likely to strike. "For Northeast Wisconsin, the hours between 3pm and 7pm, there's a greater chance of a tornado hitting," says Dan King, Safety Coordinator. The local weather man is a good source for information on stormy days. Watching the news or listening to the radio will keep you informed of any new weather changes.

Certain atmospheric conditions are more likely to cause a tornado. The roar of an oncoming thunderstorm does not mean there is going to be a tornado. The recipe needed to brew up a tornado is a precise one. Typically a storm needs two things, hot humid air from the Gulf of Mexico

and cool dry air from the Rocky Mountains or Canada. "What we look for is a wall cloud, when you've got high humidity...and you've got a cold front and it shifts it can build a wall cloud high in the air like at 20,000 - 40,000 feet, and those you know are going to be a strong storm," King says. A wall cloud is a typical phenomenon located in a giant thunderstorm called

that you are safe, atmospheric conditions are still ripe for another tornado to form. Stay indoors until an all clear is given by weather officials.

The safest place to be in the case of a tornado is roaring toward your house is in your basement. "If you have a stairway coming down into the basement, the best place is under those stairs," King advises. If you do not have a



a "supercell" thunderstorm. A supercell is typically perceived as a tornado breeding ground, however only about 30% of supercells produce tornados, but if they do they can produce multiple tornados.

If a tornado is spotted in your area, a tornado warning will be issued via the National Weather Service on all public broadcast systems. "These people know what is going on and you should pay close attention to what they are saying," King said Listen for roads and intersections for the current funnel location, also pay attention to the direction and speed the funnel is moving. Remember that just because a tornado is moving away from you doesn't mean

basement, then go to the most interior room in your house and get low. Cover your head with something to protect you from flying debris. It's the flying debris that causes most deaths from tornados according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

As the tornado plows through things it picks up debris, and this debris then starts flying around and hitting things at hundreds of miles per hour and that is what kills people.

The devastation path caused by a tornado can be hundreds of feet wide and miles long. It can disrupt emergency response and local first responders so it is best to be prepared for ones own sur-

vival. King emphasizes, "People need to have a survival kit in their basement with them." According to King a survival kit should contain a three day water supply (one gallon per person in the home) and food (nonperishable), a manual can opener, a change of cloths and shoes, flashlight and batteries, radio and batteries, a first aid kit with antiseptic, blankets and what ever else you might need to sustain yourself for three days. King also suggests tools and medication go into a survival kit.

Help will come eventually, but until it does you need to be prepared and able to survive. King says, "People have the image that help is coming right away, but they forget the emergency workers: police, fire, medical people, myself...may be involved in [the tornado]. In the case of a tornado you are going to have debris in the road, you are going to have trees down and it may take a while to get help out."

Until the help arrives, King recommends that neighbors help neighbors by coordinating among themselves who is best suited to perform certain tasks. "That's where your first aid comes in...learn that and only do what you are trained to do and nothing further," says King

Tornados can be a devastating experience, but with proper planning and information they are survivable.

For more information on emergency planning contact Environmental, Health and Safety at 497-5812.

SEOTS News

SEOTS Office Hours:
M-T-W-TH-F: 8-4:30PM
Saturday: 9AM-12PM
Call for hour availability on the weekend, 384-7740

SEOTS Mission... *Our mission is to provide for the well-being of On-yote-a-ka in southeastern Wisconsin; preserving our culture and environment for the next seven generations.*

Indian Summer Volunteers Needed

Please sign up as soon as possible as the slots fill up early. Call to volunteer 384-7740

Language Class

Date: Thursday, July 6, 13, 20 and 27th, **Time: 6 - 8pm**
Place: Seots office, 2778 South 35th Street

Digital Camera Class

Do you have a digital camera and you don't know the how to's or what for's? Here's your chance to learn with Photographer Jim Kelly. Please bring your own camera, as camera's will not be provided. Date: Wednesday, July 12th and July 19th
Time: 6:30pm

Tommy Bartlett Trip in the Dells

Rain or shine it's the Tommy Bartlett Water Show! Van will leave promptly at 9:00am. Lunch at the Ho-Chunk Casino with the Water Show to follow at 4:30. The cost for Seniors 65 and over is \$18. Adults fee under 65 is \$20. You will need to bring spending money and be ready to have a great time! The return time will be approximately 9pm. Date: Friday, July 7th **Time: 9am**
Return approximately 8:30pm Call to Reserve your place, seating for 10 people - Seots 384-7740

Annual Seots Picnic and Pool party!

Theme is Oneida Colors, Purple and White. Wear purple and white clothes, be creative, use paints, sew, stencil etc. The most unique will win a prize! (One adult and one child)
Bring your Swimming Suit, Pool will be open from 6 - 7pm for Community Members use that are attending the Picnic. Life guards will be on duty and the pool

is Ours for one hour! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. (Pinata for children at 2:45, followed by contest judging, bingo, food and swimming.) Basketball, Volleyball, Pinata, Entertainment, Raffles and Bingo!
Bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, sports equipment, swim suits

Parents are responsible for their children and please no alcohol. Be there or be square!

Date: Sunday, August 6th
Time: 2pm - 7pm
Place: McCarty Park, 8214 W. Cleveland, in the Pavilion

Family Photo Day

Come to Seots for a family photo! Oneida Tribal member Jim Kelly will be photographing your family photo for the low cost of \$5.00. Picture will be available the same day. Photo shoot will take approximately 15 minutes. Call to reserve your time at 384-7740.

Date: July 22nd
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Place: Seots office, 2778 South 35th Street

It's Your Choice - An MPS We Indians Program for Teens

The We Indians Program is sponsoring a program designed for Middle-school and High-school age students held at the Seots office beginning Tuesday, June 20, 2005 throughout the summer. Students will meet on Tuesday 3:30pm - 7:00pm. The program will include extra-curricular activities, guest speakers, attendance incentives, bus tickets for transportation and evening meal will be included. Parents are welcome to attend. To join It's Your Choice or if you have any questions call Rashonda

Kaquotosh, 304-6107

Date: Tuesday's, June 20th, 26th, July 11th, 18th and 25th

Place: Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Office, 2778 South 35th Street

Kids Klub

Kids Klub is fun, fun, fun! Crafts, games, trips, hiking, swimming and fun! Oneida language and culture is a part of each day. Ages 7 - 12 are welcome! Parents must sign permission slips on the first day. Please bring a brown bag lunch. A snack will be provided. Class is limited to 10 children.

Date: Monday, June 26th, July 3rd, Tuesday, July 11th, 18th, and July 25th
Time: 10-3pm

Teen Prevention Workshop

Prevention workshop for youth. Subjects to be covered are teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and drug prevention. The program and presentation will include games, raffles and dinner.

Certificates and prizes will be awarded to all that attend both workshops. Registration is limited to 30. Please register one week prior to workshop. Parents will have to sign consent form 1 hour prior to workshop or sign consent at an earlier date. Program is a coordination of agencies in the community along with Seots.

Parental Consent is needed. Please call to register with Charity Schwingle, Ignace Indian Health Center, 414-383-9526 or Deb Ushakow, Seots, 414-384-7740

Dates: Thursday, June 29th and Thursday July 13th
Time: Tentatively 3:00
Place: Ignace Indian Health Center, 1711 S. 11th Street

Culinary Creations Class in Oneida

Interested in cooking this is the class for you! Reserve your seat! Room for 10 Chefs!
Date: Thursday, July 13th
Time: Tentatively 5:00pm
Call to Reserve your spot, or if you have any questions **384-7740**

Craft Class will continue in September

Oneida Cultural Heritage - classes will resume in the fall

Walk in for Veterans at the SEOTS Office

Rodney Pearsall, a staff member from the Milwaukee Veterans Center will be available for any questions and information available to Veterans without an appointment once a month at SEOTS. Rodney is a counselor with the Vets Center. His specialty is working with war veterans and their families, although he will try to help any veteran with any questions they may have. The Vet's Center does with work closely with the VA Hospital and several agencies and organizations in order to provide the best care for veterans. -- All Veteran's Are Welcome--
Date: Tuesday, July 4
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Place: SEOTS

FYI - For Your Information - Sweat Lodge

Women's Sweat Lodge in the community is held weekly by a community member. For information call 383-7072 and ask for Dona.
Attention all Community

SEOTS Staff

Mark Denning.....*Director*
Anne Kreutzinger.....*Administrative Asst.*
Carmen Flores.....*Administrative Asst.*
Deb Ushakow.....*Community Education Specialist*

The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you! If you haven't been to our office yet, please stop in! Check your Kalihwisaks for SEOTS News once a month for a listing of events. If you don't know the staff, come in and see us.

The office is located at: 2778 South 35th Street. Phone: (414) 384-7740



Photo submitted by Deb Ushakow

Oneida Nation Vets Marching in the Milwaukee Memorial Day Parade Featured L to R, Leon House, Rick House and Mike Denomie.

Members

One of our young community members is in need of a "kidney transplant". Jessica is now on the waiting list for a transplant. Its possible for any healthy person to be a donor. If you are interested, you can call Jessica's nurse Nancy at **(414)385-2550**. Tell them you are interested in being tested for a match for Jessica, that is on the kidney transplant list. You may also just call to ask questions of what criteria you must meet to be a donor. Who know's you may be a match? Jessica will also appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Computer lab now available for use

Use the lab for job search, school papers, resumes, information research and language study. Come and check out the lab. Open lab every day and Saturday 9 - 12pm.

Veterans

Support Our Veterans! Veterans have served our county since the Revolutionary War. They are also requesting that we support our Veterans where ever they are serving. The contact person for the Color Guard is Leon House (414)543-1622. *We are proud of our Color Guard and all our Veterans. Keep up the good work!*

MAIRN Milwaukee Area Indian Resource Network Meeting

If you are an agency or a business new to the area, attend this meeting. Area Native agencies and businesses meet once a month to share helpful information about our community, such as: contacts, what's happening in Indian country regarding health, community education, and other important

issues that affect our community. Guest speakers will present topics of interest and will share their resources that are available for the community. This is a must for area Indian agencies and businesses.

Date: July 26
Time : 12:00-2:00pm

Place: Next Meeting will be held at "The Gathering Place" at the Ignace Indian Health Center, 1711 S. 11th Street, alternate place will be Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Office, 2778 South 35th Street.

Notices will be sent to members (Others interested please call 384-7740)

Potluck--Potluck--

Potluck Tsyunhehkwa

If you are interested in products from Tsyunhehkwa we may have what you're looking for at the SEOTS office. We carry dehydrated corn, dried corn, wild rice, salsa, jellies and jams. If there is anything you would like that we don't carry we would be happy to pick it up for you on our monthly van trip to Oneida.

SEOTS Advisory Board meetings

The board meets on a regular basis every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The public is invited.

Date: Tuesday, July 11th and 25th
Time: 6:00pm

Please call and inquire before attending **384-7740**

Information around the city

211 Impact - Simply call 211 for help with life/food/shelter/health/crisis intervention, etc.

Pow Wow AA Group
All Welcome - Thursday's - 8:00pm, 1st Baptist Church, 1576 So. 78th

Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center: 383-9526

Domestic Violence Milwaukee Women's Center: 272-5132/Ext.153

Bagwajikwe Madosh is the Native American Case Manager/Advocate and available to assist women or family members

Urban Circle of Voices - Milwaukee's Native American Newspaper: 643-5510 - Vicky Rank

Interfaith Program for the Elderly - Meals on Monday and Friday -11:30am

631 N. 19th St. - First Friday of the month at 5pm.

Weekly Events

Movies and Library

The SEOTS office has a collection of movies and library books for check-out. A large selection of Native American books fiction and non-fiction. Books and movies can be checked-out free of charge. Also, please return any past due books or movies so we can update our library.

Oneida language class - Summer Hours

Oneida language classes are taught at SEOTS on a weekly basis with Oneida instructors. You can also access the language program during the week on computers available at SEOTS. Dates: Summer hours - Thursday, July 6, 13, 20 and 27th **Time: 6 - 8 pm**
Place: Seots

Oneida Singers

Oneida singers meet every Sunday at 6:30pm at the SEOTS office. They are available for events and services. Please contact John House 443-0301 or Seots 384-7740 Date: Monday, July 3, 10, 17 and 24th **Time: 6:30pm** Place: Seots

Van Trip

Date: Wednesday, July 19th
Time: Van leaves at 8:00am sharp and returns at approximately 5:30pm **SEOTS transports Oneida tribal members to Oneida every third Wednesday of the month.** Staff will make two stops in Oneida. The Casino and the Health Center. If you wish to visit family members or do other business, arrange for transportation or you may ride the Oneida Transit for the fee of \$1. Please bring lunch money or brown bag as we are in Oneida for the day. The pick-up for return is at the Oneida Casino at 3:00pm. Returning to Milwaukee between 5-6pm. Please plan appropriately and remember to call ahead to put your name on the reservation list. 384-7740.

SEOTS van trip and script pick-up

Script pick-up: Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26th
Last day to call in meds for the following Wednesday pick-up is no later than 4:00pm each FRIDAY! You must order meds the week BEFORE each pick up. You can not order the same week you are requesting a pick up unless you are going to pick up your meds or arrange to have someone else pick them up for you. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions about this. Always make 2 calls - SEOTS & PHARMACY (if you don't get your name on the SEOTS List, your meds will not be included in the pick up.)

Do you know me?



Photo submitted by Barb Skenandore

This photo comes from the Marlene Skenandore collection, Her mother is Cynthia Jourdan, and her father is Arthur Skenandore. Her grandparents on her mother's side are Ephriam Jourdan and Elsie (Christjohn) Jourdan. Her grandparents on her father's side are Thomas Skenandore and Kate (Doxtator) Skenandore. If you have any information about their identity, please contact the Oneida Library at **920-869-2210** or write to: **Oneida Library, P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54155.**

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Sunday's in April...
The Oneida Hymn Singers will be having singing practice every Sunday from 6:30 PM to 8:00PM at the SEOTS Office.
Anyone interested in singing is welcome
Hymn Books for Sale.
Any Questions Call:
John House at 414-443-0301 or SEOTS at 414-384-7740

State/National

From Page 1A/DNR hearing

fails? Have you gone to that extreme with the project?" asked Ken Webster.

Many people cited concerns about the high water table in the landfill area and the lack liability for the paper companies.

"It's a very bad site and there's no guarantees for anyone when something goes wrong. I will be up to the residents of Wisconsin to pay to clean it up," said Laura Manthe in an interview following the hearing.

Sisters Olivia, age 12, and Lauren Hoefl, age 16, spoke as representatives of their generation.

"I have my whole life ahead of me and I don't want to be responsible for cleaning up this mess," Lauren stated at the hearing.

"I know this waste is very harmful and it can do extreme damage," said Olivia.

Lori Webster spoke of her concerns for her children and grandchildren living on her property near the landfill.

"I hope my family will raise their children there, but I want it to be safe and there's no guarantee and to me that's very frightening," she testified.

While the hearing was attended by members of the

Oneida Business Committee (OBC), Lori expressed disappointment that a statement from the Oneida Nation wasn't presented at that time.

"I feel that it needed to be said by the tribe what our stand is on the issue. They need to have a voice and I want to know what our voice is," she said after the hearing.

OBC Chairman Gerald Danforth did speak but only to convey a message from Dr. Steven Kagan who was unable to stay for the meeting.

"Should PCB's be placed at this site or in close proximity to residential areas? Dr. Kagan says no, they should not," relayed Danforth.

Georgia-Pacific and state officials presented an overview of the plan at the beginning of the meeting, but time ran out for the question and answer session.

The PCB's would be placed in Cell 13 of the landfill. It would have a base liner made up of non-woven geotextiles, hard plastic sheets, clay liners, four feet of compacted clay and 10 to 16 feet of ash base to contain the material.

Many people supported sending the contaminated soil to a site in the Town of Holland which has a much thicker layer of clay.

Oneida Nation Opposes Modification of Landfill to Allow PCBs

Oneida Nation Official Statement
June 6, 2006

The Oneida Nation has taken formal action to oppose disposal of PCB contaminated waste in the Georgia Pacific landfill. Even though this site had been used as a landfill since 1964, in its natural state it is a wetlands, and is now surrounded by residential and commercial property. Under current state and federal laws the geologic conditions at this site would rule out licensing as a solid waste landfill, much less a toxic waste site. Oneida is urging the state and other interested parties to pursue other viable alternatives for toxic waste disposal.

The Government of the Oneida nation feels an obligation to its citizens and neighbors to protect and preserve the environment for future generations. For decades the Nation had worked very hard, along with other concerned parties to protect and restore the natural resources that we all value. Recent messages opposing the dumping of PCB contaminants at this site coming from local government officials and community members, mirror many of our concerns.

The Oneida Nation has a commendable track record of environmental preservation, restoration and education. As an injured party within the Fox River cleanup, the Nation is entitled to restoration support that will be dedicated to the development of a lake on the reservation. The Nation's efforts to restore wetlands and waterways, coupled with cooperative initiatives with local governments, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and federal agencies, have dramatically improved the local ecological balance. We can't afford to regress from those accomplishments.

The Oneida Nation is committed to engaging with its neighbors and appropriate state and federal agencies to achieve a safe and timely solution to this challenge. By supporting the Fox River cleanup and calling for responsible and comparable assessment of the alternatives for toxic disposal, our region will be enhanced and the future health and well-being of subsequent generations will be more secure.

Senate schedules debate, cloture vote on Akaka bill

By The Associated Press

The U.S. Senate moved a step closer to a vote on the bill to grant federal recognition to Native Hawaiians, scheduling three hours of debate Wednesday and a vote Thursday on whether to take the bill to the Senate floor.

The bill needs the votes of 60 senators to open the way for full Senate consideration.

Late Tuesday, Senate Majority Whip Mitch McConnell filed a petition for a cloture vote on the so-called Akaka bill, which would set up some kind of Native Hawaiian governing body in Hawaii.

The vote would set the stage for possible further debate and a vote on the bill itself. Cloture ends the possibility that opponents could filibuster the bill and prevent a vote.

McConnell, at the same time, filed for a cloture vote on the Estate Tax, also known as the "death tax" Debate on that would precede consideration of cloture for the Akaka bill.

Senate Democrats, led by Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, appear to have near unanimous support for the Akaka bill, but several Republicans oppose it as an unconstitutional, race-based

plan. Senate Republicans, on the other hand, support permanent repeal of the estate tax, also known as the "death tax," even though they appear to lack enough support to get past Democrats' objections.

Both issues are scheduled to be debated Wednesday afternoon with cloture votes on Thursday.

If the cloture vote succeeds, passage of either bill would require only a simple majority. While a cloture vote generally indicates support for a bill, it does not guarantee passage of any bill, because opponents sometimes vote for cloture and then vote against the bill itself after further debate.

"I am grateful to the Senate leadership for filing cloture on my bill," said Akaka, who has tried for years to bring the issue to a vote. "I look forward to the vote and am confident that many of my colleagues will support the motion to proceed."

From Page 1A/Caucus

Oneida Land Commission

Seven vacancies, three with three year terms, two with two year terms, two with one year terms:

Wendell McLester, Amelia Cornelius, Cheryl Ann Shommer, Ron Hill, Jr., Caroline Miller, Terry Hetzel, Judy Cornelius, Beverley A. Skenandore, Beverly J. Skenandore, Arlene Danforth, David Webster

Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA)

Three Vacancies with three year terms

Josephine Oudenhoven, Delora Cornelius, Don McLester, Jackie Thomas, Warren Skenandore

Oneida Land Claims Commission

Two vacancies with four year terms

Hugh Danforth, Loretta Metoxen, Gina Powless-Benostra, Wendell McLester
Oneida Trust Committee
Three vacancies with three year terms

Carol Liggins, Loretta Metoxen, Carol L. Smith, Daniel B. Thomas, Arlene Danforth, Shirley Barber, Barbra J. Cornelius, David Webster, Josephine Oudenhoven, Delora Cornelius, Lois Strong, Beverly J. Skenandore, Gina Powless-Benostra

Oneida School Board

Four vacancies, two at large and two parent positions with three year terms

Linda Mercier, Stacey Nieto, Cheryl Ann Shommer, Ron Hill, Jr., Daniel Thomas, Beverly J. Skenandore

Applications are due Monday, June 12th. Names on the ballots will appear in the order in which they are received. An application must be filled out for each position.

Oneida members who wish to have their name added to the ballot must fill out an application and present verifiable signatures from 10 members of the Oneida Nation.

Applications can be picked up and dropped off in Room 282 on the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Notice

The Vacant seat for the Gaming Commission election to be held in July will be a PART-TIME position.

Trust-Enrollment Referendum Question that will be on July Ballot.

The Trust - Enrollment Committee requests your approval for the development of a separation plan. The Plan would require General Tribal Council ratification. Since 1974, the functions of the Trust-Enrollment Committee have grown in complexity and scope. The Committee addresses issues on trust fund investment responsibilities with the Trust Department, and administers all Tribal enrollment responsibilities with the Enrollment Department. Each Department has its own focus separate from each. To better meet the growing needs of the Oneida Nation, the Trust Department, the Enrollment Department, and the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee recommend creating two (2) separate committees. The two Committees would still remain under the direct authority of the General Tribal Council.

I approve the development of a Plan to Separate the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee.

YES

NO

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will take written comment regarding the proposed Georgia-Pacific plan through 4:30 p.m. June 15.

Comments can be sent to:

Len Polczynski, waste program manager,
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 10448
Green Bay, WI 54307

Supreme Court won't review Senecas' claim

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) ~ The U.S. Supreme Court Monday declined to review a lower court decision rejecting the Seneca Indian Nation's claim that New York's purchase of Grand Island in 1815 was illegal.

The nation's highest court refused without comment to review the case, which began in 1993 with a lawsuit seeking a return of the island, occupied by about 18,000 people, and several others in the Niagara River north of Buffalo.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in September 2004 upheld a federal judge's findings that the state's purchase of the islands for \$1,000 was proper.

While the legal options have been exhausted, an attorney for the Tonawanda Band

of Senecas, who were plaintiffs along with the Seneca Indian Nation, said the tribe would continue to pursue the issue.

"The Tonawanda Seneca Nation isn't going to give up its efforts to find some measure of justice for the wrongful taking of its lands in the early 1800s," said Alex Page of the Indian Law Resource Center in Washington.

The lawsuit claimed that the state's purchase of the islands was not valid because it was not approved by Congress as required by a 1790 act. But the Court of Appeals said it appeared the state already held proper title to Grand Island before making the agreement with the Senecas, meaning any deficiencies in that transaction were moot.



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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus
(formerly "Tribal Social Security Plan")

NOTICE: THIS PLAN MAY BE IN LIEU OF
PER CAPITA PAYMENTS AND THE BURIAL FUND

On August 11, 1997 The Oneida Trust Committee was directed by the General Tribal Council to present a Tribal Social Security Plan to the General Tribal Council. A motion was made that the Trust Committee work with Bill Gollnick and bring back a comprehensive plan on the Tribal Social Security System. The Community Meetings purpose are to introduce components for the plan. The dates are:

June 13, 2006 - Tuesday • Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM

June 13, 2006 - Saturday • On-line presentation for SEOTS - 1:00 PM

June 22, 2006 - Saturday • One-line presentation for SEOTS - 6:00 PM

Refreshments will be served at Parish Hall meetings.

Please attend for the information and to provide input. If you have any questions, please call the Trust Department at (920) 490-3935.

Legislative Review

Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...



**Vice-Chairwoman
Kathy Hughes**

ning and strategizing, not just talking. While no one wants to see a pandemic, all indications by the experts that be, say the likelihood is very real. Tribes are being encouraged to participate in the planning on a State level. The funding requirements for the State actually require for the Tribes to be included in this phase in order for the State to receive federal funding, so that is one major step in the right direction. The challenge to this that is a little worrisome, is the complex coordination that needs to take place to arrive at a truly workable plan. Oneida has been working on an emergency response plan as a

result of Hurricane Katrina and the efforts from FEMA for better preparedness. The work on a Pandemic Plan will be a part of this overall plan. We have a group of staff whom I know are more than capable for putting these plans together.

The Tribe recently was made aware of a proposal to take the toxic waste removed from the Fox River and place it in a cell on the former Ft. Howard site, commonly referred to as the sludge ponds. The State DNR, working with Georgia Pacific, is supportive of this proposal. However, we feel a further analysis needs to occur and a

review of appropriate regulations. The Oneida Tribe will formally state our opposition to this project and request the further analysis to be completed prior to a final determination by the DNR.

It's summertime, and the potential for projects to move forward is extremely likely. One that has been on the drawing board already for some time is the Packerland One Stop, a new facility to be located on the corner of Packerland and Waube Lane. As of discussions to this point, a temporary delay to construction will occur in order to allow parties to further discuss development pos-

sibilities near that location.

Another project is the new Townhouses to be built on the frontage road off of West Mason Street in Green Bay. It is my understanding some of these units may be made available for ownership. Anyone interested should talk to the Oneida Land Office for applications.

Land Claims continues to take up a lot of the Committee's time. We are back to our regular updates and I sincerely hope we have progress to report to the Community. However, the politics in New York leave me with a more pessimistic attitude. A lot is happening right

now and mostly it involves attorneys trying to figure out how best to use the recent decisions to the favor of their clients. We are in the mix to make sure these interpretations are not made to the detriment of the Oneida Tribe.

Finally, with summer arriving, we also have the graduating Class of '06 to congratulate on their successful completion of their education. We hope serious consideration will be given to further those efforts but whatever you decide to do we wish you luck.

Letter, Opinion...



Good fences make good neighbors

First let's make it clear as to whose cattle you're talking about. I guess you could say that the cattle belong to the Oneida Tribe. I do believe those cattle are located on the Tsyunhekwia site in Oneida. Ken, if you have received a

substantial amount in damages. I suggest that you send an itemized bill to Jeff Metoxen the manager of that department. I understand that the cattle have been on your property at least five times. There is an old saying that

good fences make good neighbors. I know how it is when a buffalo or steer tries to escape. I'm sure that this issue will be resolved and taken care of.

*Patricia A Cornelius Mgr.
Oneida Nation Farms*

Legislative Update

Greetings Oneida Nation, this time of the season brings great joy in seeing Mother Earth's colorful transformation from winter season into spring and also the time of year we prepare for the planting season.



**Councilwoman
Melinda Danforth**

It's also the time of year for honoring and acknowledging the accomplishments of all our Oneida graduates who've completed educational milestones beginning from Head start, 8th grade, high school, and college. Congratulations on your accomplishments and continue to reach for all of your dreams!

I have always been a strong proponent of higher education and continuous learning and most recently I had the opportunity to expand my own learning about a very important life lesson—the consequences of drinking and driving. "Every 15 Minutes" was a lesson presented to the Oneida Nation High School students. The title "Every 15 Minutes" comes from the alarming statistic that every 15 minutes someone in the United States dies of an alcohol related traffic collision. High School students were recruited to role play as characters in a car crash scene caused by drinking and driving. An actual scene was laid out in front of the Norbert Hill Center with actual damaged cars, Oneida police, firemen, county rescue, first responders and Ryan's Funeral Home. The students witnessed the crash scene with 911 callers in the background, chaotic movement by the police, firemen, first responders and county rescue, and got to see first hand their fellow students role play as injured and deceased vehicle passengers. This was a very powerful lesson presented and coordi-

nated by the Oneida Nation High School and C.A.P.S. (Community Analysis and Planning Strategies) grant. As a witness to watching the "re-enactment" unfold, I watched my sister, Twyla Danforth be treated at the scene as a passenger victim who became paralyzed as a result of the crash. It was very painful to again be faced with this reality of drinking and driving. These types of accidents have happened in our community and will continue to happen if we don't take a strong stand and educate our children about the effects of drugs, alcohol, gangs and all the other negative forces our children will face. It's our responsibility as leaders of the community, as parents, and educators to stay involved in all aspects of our children's lives and prepare them with knowledge and tools, so they make good decisions.

The high school students whom participated are too be commended for an excellent job. They were called upon to re-create one of life's most horrific experiences of being involved in a mock alcohol related crash that ultimately claimed the lives of two students. Special thanks to all the participants that made this learning experience possible: so to our Oneida Police Department, Oneida First Responders, Oneida Volunteer Fire Department, County Rescue, St. Vincents Hospital, Ryans Funeral Home, Joe Steven's Auto Salvage, Outagamie County Sheriff- Brad Gehring and Emergency Dispatch, Outagamie County DA, 911 caller- Luwasa naha w Danforth, Lifetouch National Studios, Radisson Hotel, Videographer-Ernie Stevens III, Oneida Juvenile

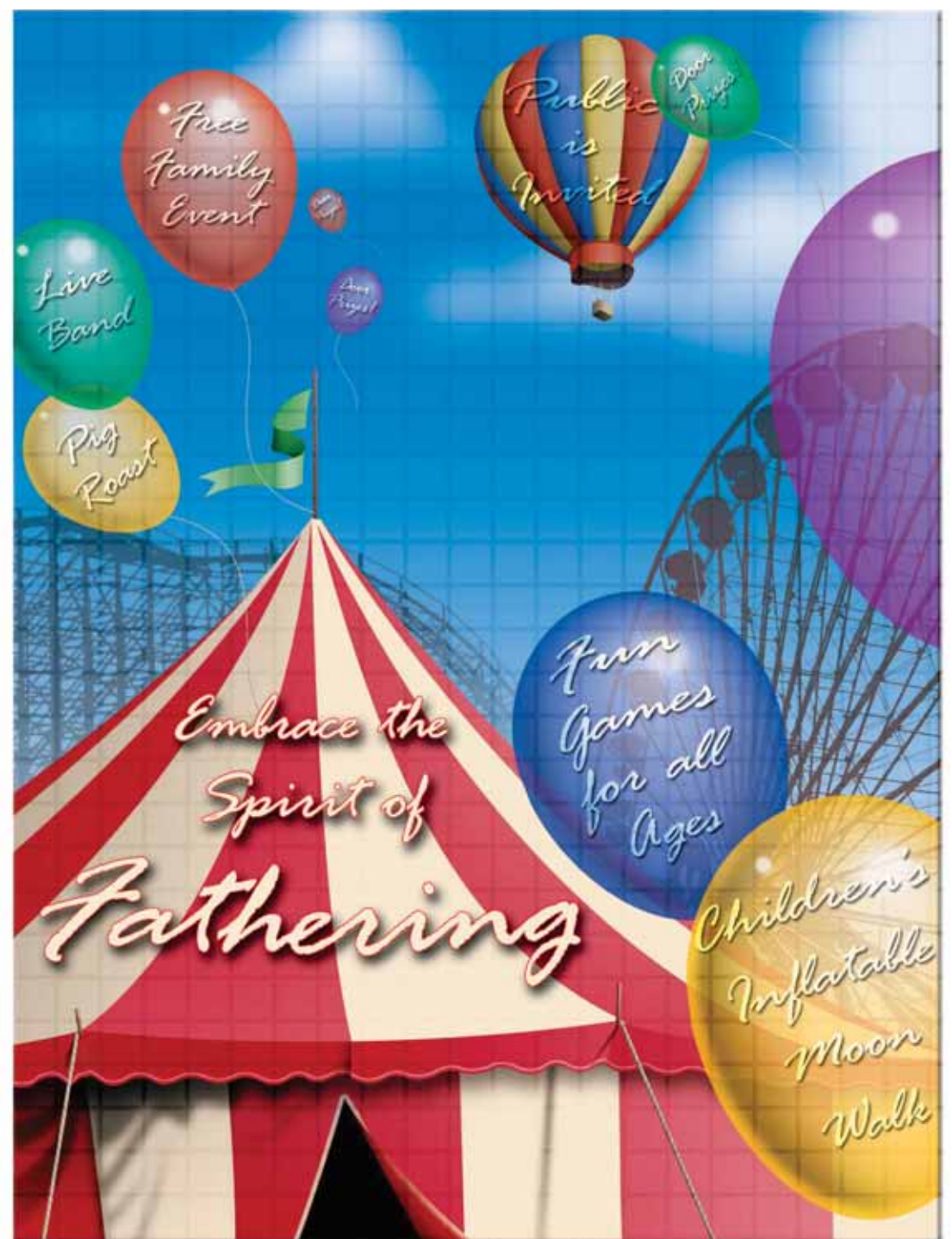
Diversion, Oneida Trails Program, Oneida Behavioral Health, Oneida Singers, Bob Brown, Duck Creek Crossing Singers, Heather Hougard, the parents and families of the students, and lastly the Oneida Nation School Systems and CAPS Coordinators-Justine Souto and Tracy Metoxen. A video has been done on this project and I hope each community member takes the time to view this powerful message when the opportunity presents.

Along with keeping our youth healthy and traveling down the right path in life, I'd like to commend the following students for their outstanding athletic performances. Eddy Joe Skenandore of Southwest HS made it to the Wisconsin State Wrestling Tournament, Les Cornette of Southwest HS made it to sectionals in wrestling, Twyla Danforth of Oneida Nation HS made it to sectionals in the shot put category, Gerald Danforth of Seymour HS made it to Wisconsin State Track & Field meet in the 100m dash, 200m dash and 400 relay, Jonas Hill of Oneida Nation HS made it to sectionals for golf, Mike King, Joe Mehojah and Gabe Vega of Seymour HS made it to the Wisconsin State Track & Field meet for the 400 relay.

Congratulations are also in order for Ms. Becky Nutt, Oneida Nation Science teacher, who received a "Teacher of Distinction" recognition at the Golden Apple Award ceremony. Also congratulations to Debbie Santiago who received a first division rating on her vocal solo at the WSMA State contest, Debbie is the first Oneida student to advance to the state level of music competition.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Melinda J. Danforth,
Councilwoman*



Father's Fair

Thursday, June 15, 2006

5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Oneida Family Fitness Center

Contact Heather Lee at 490-3788 for more information.



Fore!

By Steven Gandy

Kalihwisaks

Oneida Nation High School Senior, Jonas Hill, has been playing golf since he was five years old. Since then he has become a scratch golfer averaging 39.88 per nine holes.

Recently Hill participated in both sectional and regional competitions for ONHS and just missed the state competition by three strokes shooting an 83. Hill has made the top five in every competition he has entered this year.

Hill will also be participating in the Indigenous Games in Denver, Colorado on July 2nd through the 6th. These games are open to all persons indigenous to North America.

"It's gonna be a sweet little thing, we're gonna march into Mile High Stadium in a parade type thing," Hill said. Hill will be competing with other golfers from Wisconsin for Team Wisconsin.

Future aspirations include attending college this fall. He is hoping to get into Haskell Indian Nation College in Lawrence, Kansas on a golf scholarship. "I plan on golfing at college, maybe Haskell for two years, and then maybe going to KU or a bigger school and hopefully improve my game," said Hill about his future.



Jonas Hill



Danforth places 6th at WIAA state games in La Crosse

Photo courtesy of Irene Danforth

Senior Gerald Danforth (center in red) of the Seymour High School Track and Field Team came in sixth in the 200 with a time of 22.75 and 8th in the 100 with 11.26 in Division 2 at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Meet held June 3-4 in La Crosse.

Danforth also competed in the 400 relay with Seymour Thunder teammates Mike King, Joe Mehojah and Gabe Vega.

Also making the state games was Twyla Danforth of the Oneida Nation High School for girls shotput.

Legendary PGA tour player will be in Oneida for Jr. Golf Program

Submitted by Conrad King

There is still room left for the Jr. Golf Program of all ages. We have a special guest conducting the 6 - 8-year-old program this year. His name is Butch Baird. Mr. Baird is a 40-year veteran on the PGA tour. Mr. Baird retired from the tour in 1999. He has played golf with Legends such as Jack Nicholas, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino etc . . . He has also been instructed by the great David Leadbetter.

In addition to the 6 - 8-year-old program, Mr. Baird will be conducting a number of clinics. Friday, July 14, 06 at 10:00am for youth of all ages, Friday evening at 5:00pm for all instructors teaching or leading golf programs, Saturday, July 15, 06 at 9:00 a.m. for ALL golfers followed by lunch and a round of golf TBA.

This is an event you cannot afford to miss. Mr. Baird's interest in our community stems from his belief that

there should be more Native American representation on the PGA tour. His focus is to assist our community to build a solid foundation for our youth to assist in reaching their fullest potential.

There will be NO FEE required to attend either of the clinics. Food will be provided. All Clinics will be held at the Hidden Valley Driving Range. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Conrad at 920-869-1088.

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Lifestyles

June 8, 2006

Section Two

Oneida Poker Room to send three to Las Vegas' WSOP

By Steven Gandy
Kalihwisaks

Oneida Casino's Poker Room, located in the Mason Street Casino, held its final satellite tournament on June 4th for the World Series of Poker (WSOP). This was the third and final chance to play in the satellite with the other tournaments held in January

and April. The players who win the Oneida Satellites will all have the chance at the big money to be won in Las Vegas at the WSOP Main Event. In addition to the WSOP buy-in of \$10,000 they will also receive three days at the Rio Hotel and Casino, air fair, \$500 spending cash and show tickets for themselves and a

companion. Oneida Casino Poker Room will be sending three luck winners to Las Vegas.

The 2006 World Series of Poker (WSOP) is set to begin on June 25th and slated to run through Aug. 10th. There are a number of events that will take place over the six week poker marathon, but there is

none more intriguing or popular than the Main Event which is slated to begin on July 28th of this year. The Main Event is a \$10,000 buy-in and should draw more than 6000 entrants this year. The game played will be no-limit Texas Hold'em, a type of poker widely regarded as the premier choice in poker for no-

limit action as well as tournament style games. No-limit Hold'em is by far the most popular choice of poker game for casinos as it is a quick tempo game and fairly easy to learn.

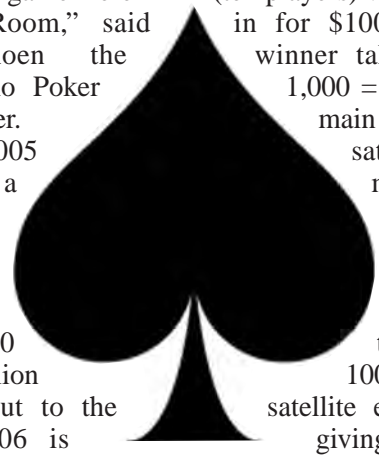
"Texas Hold'em is our most popular game here in the Poker Room," said Shelly Schoen the Oneida Casino Poker Room Manager.

The 2005 WSOP drew a record 5619 entrants with a total prize pool of \$52,818,610 with 7.5 million being paid out to the winner. 2006 is expected to be even bigger as the popularity of poker grows and on-line poker sites give more and more seats to non-professional poker players through satellites and super-satellites. Schoen says, "On-line Poker has created a new base of customers for our poker room, they learn it on-line and want a to see what a real game is like, so they come here."

A satellite is a tournament style game played with a lower buy-in than the event one is trying to get to. The idea is to win a seat by out-playing other opponents. A

super satellite is basically the same thing except one needs to win more than one tournament to get to a main event. For example, the WSOP main event is \$10,000 to enter, a satellite for that event might be a single table tournament (ten players) who will all buy in for \$1000.00 and the winner takes all (10 x 1,000 = 10,000) to the main event. A super satellite for that might be a single table tournament with a \$100 buy in and the winner takes all (10 x 100 = 1000) to the satellite event. "We're giving our players a chance they may other wise not have, a chance to play in the Main Event at the WSOP, it's a good promotion for them," Schoen said.

Satellites have proven to be popular way for many players to join the professional poker players in Las Vegas and try to win piece of the action, and for the past three years an amateur has won the Main Event. A professional poker player has not won the WSOP main event since Robert Varkonyi back in 2002. This year the winner may be someone sent by Oneida Casino Poker Room.



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Local

Fantastic, Fun-filled, Fireworks = Oneida Family Carnival



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh, top left & above
Bottom photos courtesy of Communications staff

The crowd enjoyed entertainer John Anderson on Saturday evening. Awesome fireworks display was enjoyed by all after the concert. Below, left: Shooting hoops was a constant throughout the weekend. Bottom left: two girls 'scramblin' on the Scrambler.



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This exhibit is meant to introduce the greater Green Bay area community to the unique style and perspective of Oneida Indian woodland art.

CORRECTION

On page 6A of the May 25th issue of the Kalihwisaks, Fawn Twinn's father's name, Ferd Twinn, was misspelled. We apologize for the error.

Kelly Kraemer



Kelly Kraemer was inadvertently omitted from the High School Graduates section of the Kalihwisaks, May 25th 2006 issue. Miss Kraemer hails from Eden Prairie, MN. We sincerely apologize for the error.

Eden Prairie High School
Parents: Ken & Karen Kraemer

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Every Fifteen Minutes...



Kali photo/Steve Gandy

The drunk driver, played by Roland Christjohn, is being given a field sobriety test by two officers from the Oneida Police Department. ONHS Students and community members were able to both watch and listen to OPD officers while the test was being administered. After the test, Christjohn was arrested, handcuffed and then placed in the back of an OPD squad car.

By Joe Christjohn
ONHS Junior

I'm sure that most of the high school saw what happened these past two days. Tuesday and Wednesday there was a mock car crash and that happened fifteen minutes before death came into our school and took a couple of our students and they died in that car accident.

But I was kind of amazed when they pulled that blue tarp off the cars and then my friend Eddie Metoxen opened the door and fell out of the car.

And then I looked at the other car and the was my other friend Debbie Santiago. She was laying outside of the windshield that looked kind of real with all of the blood

going down the side of the car. And then my brother Roland, started out of the car and then he was staggering toward the other side by Debbie and tried to wake her up but she was dead on the scene. Like I said before, that looked very graphic. Imagine if that was real. That would be really tragic if both of my friends died. I would be very disappointed at my brother for driving while intoxicated. And for driving he went to jail for doing what he did. But I am glad that they did that because people should know when not to drink and drive. They are taking the life of themselves and maybe someone else. So, if you had watched what happened these past two days, you would

know what happens when you drink and drive with friends because it causes nothing but pain.

On the cutting edge of technology: Geographic Information Technology and Global Positioning Satellites

By Darrell Skenandore
ONHS Junior and Thunderhawk Times second semester editor

This semester ONHS students participated in a class on the cutting edge of technology. It is called GIT or Geographic Information Technology. As a part of the class, students worked with computers and global positioning technologies. The class has been team taught by science teacher Becky Nutt and language arts/social studies teacher Carol Johnson.

Here's a little info on the science: What is GPS? The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a worldwide radio-navigation system formed

X-Men, The Last Stand

By Scott Lynk
ONHS senior

If you like action and special effects, then this movie is for you. If you just want to see a movie that's worth \$8.75, then this movie is not for you.

In X-Men, The Last Stand, it's pretty much the same from the first movie to the third. You still have the good mutants, the bad mutants, a few new mutants, but the story was just boring and the movie was longer than most, making it even worse.

Yes, there are some big-name actors who star in the film like Patrick Stewart from Star Trek; Halle Berry from... well, it's Halle Berry; and the guy who played Frazier - what's his name.

If you're a fan or if you've heard this movie was good, then by all means go see it. I don't rate movies on how good or bad they are, I rate them on whether or not I get my money's worth. On that basis, I give X-Men, The Last Stand 2 stars.

My Scoop

Too much racism in America

By Stakwas Danforth
ONHS Senior

Racism affects so many people around the world, especially people in the United States.

Unfortunately, I think the U.S. has the most racism. It's not a good thing at all and it puts so many people down.

Yes, racism has happened to me so many times. It has happened mostly in public schools from students and teachers. There's not much I could do about it besides get into fights, but that wouldn't make things better. If I said something to teachers, they wouldn't seem to care at all because many of them seem to be racist themselves.

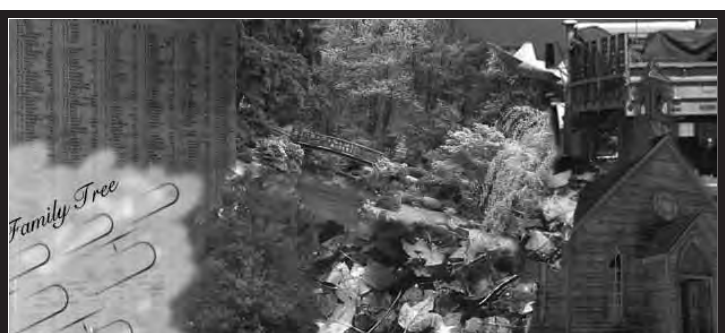
I can honestly say that I have never been racist to anyone, because I know how it feels. It really makes you mad.

I hope that it won't be around in later generations, but I think it most likely will. I don't think racism will really ever stop because there are so many messed up people around this world.



Submitted photo/Denis Gullickson

ONHS teacher Carol Johnson works with Jake Person on the computer during GTI class.



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Student Athletes of the Year named

By Scott Lynk
ONHS senior

The 2005-2006 Student Athletes of the Year were named at the ONHS athletic banquet on Wednesday, May 31. They are Eddie Metoxen and Twyla Danforth.

The award for Student Athlete of the Year was the highlight of the night as it was the last award to be handed out at the end of the banquet.

Eddie Metoxen, who has

now earned his second Student Athlete award, was a three-sport athlete this year, playing football, wrestling and track.

Twyla, a first-time Student Athlete, was also a three-sport athlete, playing volleyball, basketball and track.

The featured speaker for the evening was former Packer and 49er coach and player, Harry Sydney.

Softball Season ends on a damp, sad note

Darrell Skenandore
ONHS Junior and Thunderhawk Times second semester editor

The girls softball team did not have a great season, definitely not as good a season as they wanted.

They lost all of their games by the "ten run rule." But their season was also hurt by the wet weather. They only had two games, because the rest were were rained out in early May. Their last game, set for May 17, was also canceled due to rain.

ONHS only has two spring sports that an athlete can go to state in - track and golf. The baseball and softball teams

cannot go to state because they are "club" sports. Baseball season was cancelled early in the season because of poor grades. But the girls have played through

Snippets of baseball past

by Earl Elm
ONHS junior

The first ever recorded baseball contest was in 1846.

After the Civil War, many sports sprang up, but the one that most that people liked was baseball.

People think that baseball is America's pastime, but they think it was derived from the game cricket. Baseball was

Why horses rock

By Alaina Thunder
ONHS Freshman

Since long ago, horses have been a part in every Native American's life. They were our transportation, shelter and also our friend. We have relied on the horses; they have relied on us.

As a person who owns a horse, I will tell you now that it is a lot of work to keep them healthy and alive--but every moment of feeding, grooming

and loving time that you give them they will give back what you gave them.

My horse is like my best friend.

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Green Bay, WI., 54304

Description: Teens will have the opportunity to climb the outdoor ropes course and/or the portable climbing wall. Climbing techniques, knot tying, and experiencing climbing to a higher level!

Teen Kayak Camp

When: July 25, 2006
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Norbert Hill Pond
Description: Teens will have the opportunity to learn the basics of kayaking in the comfort of the pond. We will learn wet exits, paddling strokes for kayaking, and rescues. Join us for a fun afternoon on the water!

Kayak Paddle Tour

When: August 8, 2006
10:00-2:00p.m.

Location: Meet at the Fitness Center at 10:00 sharp! We will take the van to a near by river/lake departing at 10:15 to use our paddle skills. Prerequisite of the teen paddle camp required.

Cost: FREE

Call: Cindy Young @ 490-3863 for sign up information.

Oneida Experiential Education

Camp I Climbing Skills Camp

July 10-14 location: Outdoor ropes course, 2640 West Point Rd -learn basic climbing skills and techniques, learn about climbing safety and responsibility, learn about different knots and equipment used for climbing

Camp II Canoe and Kayaking Camp

July 17-21 location: Norbert Hill Pond -learn basic canoeing and kayaking paddling skills., teach basic water safety rescues, develop basic overnight trip skills

Camp III Adventure Camp

July 31-Aug 4 -location: Norbert Hill Pond and Outdoor Ropes Course- learn basic survival skills, develop/improve canoe/kayak and water safety skills, develop/improve climbing skills, plan/discuss and participate in an Adventure Experience Day

Classes are FREE through full 5 day attendance. A deposit of \$25 will be charged to reserve your child's registration. \$5 per day will be refunded for each day attended. If all 5 days are attended, the full registration fee will be refunded. (Refunds will not be given if child is asked to leave for disciplinary reasons.)

Classes may be changed do to weather issues. Proper clothing is needed for each camp. Call with questions: Mark, 490-3846; Kip, 490-3810; Cindy, 490-3863.

* Some time will be spent on Respect and Giving Back to the program by doing a Service Learning Project for the programs.

Time for All camps: Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12:30 - 4:00p.m., Friday, 10:00-4:00 p.m.

* Please note Friday hours
Ages: 9-13 years

Boiling down ideas for new sugar shack

By Dawn Walschinski
Kalihwisaks

It takes 43 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup. Architect Chris Cornelius is boiling down hundreds of ideas from students at the Oneida Nation Elementary school (ONES) and the community to make one small building.

"Our job is to help design the maple sugar shack and to get input from the students," said Cornelius of Studio Indigenous, LLC from Milwaukee.

Cornelius met with students Thursday, June 1st to get ideas and look at posters created by the children.

"How did you decide on the shape of it?" he asked eighth-graders Maria Metoxen, Shanica Hill and Loyni Stevens who won the poster contest.

"We thought it was cool looking, on accident, really," said Stevens of her illustration of a six-sided-building.

The sugar shack is being built with help from Environmental Health and Safety and the Conservation Department to replace a building that was destroyed by an arson fire two years ago.

The fire and vandalism is

still fresh in the students' minds as heavy doors and security cameras are prominent in their designs.

"We have, like, bulletproof windows and metal doors," said sixth-grader Haley Hill of her poster.

The sugar shack will be made of cordwood, an environmentally friendly if labor intensive building method.

Middle school students have been stripping bark from 10" softwood logs which will season for a year. Next spring, a foundation and roof will be built and the students will begin stacking the logs for the walls of the 16 by 32 foot building.

"The kids will be mixing the mortar by hand with a wheelbarrow and garden hose," said Laura Manthe of the Environmental Board.

Once completed, the building will be more fire resistant than the previous sugar shack. The thick walls will also act as an insulating barrier against the elements. There's even an advantage to the labor involved in putting the structure up.

For a typical building "you would have to have a hard hat and you would have to be an employee. Kids would not be allowed to go near," said

Manthe.

With cordwood construction, students and community members can participate in various stages of the building process. It's hoped that student and community involvement will create a sense of ownership.

"Even though it's small, it has the ability to be part of the school, part of the community. And the students having an input in it is what makes it exciting for me," said Cornelius.

Once completed, the building will be available to the public year round for picnics, as a warming shelter in the winter and as an example of an alternative building method.

"It will be bigger than just the small sugar shack. It's going to be a very big small building," said Manthe.



Kali photos/Dawn Walschinski
Top: James House of the Oneida Nation Elementary School strips bark from cordwood which will be used to construct the new sugar shack.
Below: Maria Metoxen, Loyni Stevens and Shanica Hill of the eighth grade display their winning poster with architect Chris Cornelius of Studio Indigenous, LLC in Milwaukee. The group incorporated Iroquois designs and a unique shape for the building.



From Page 1A/Crandon Mine

year loan it acquired that was backed by future revenue from its casino, Phillippe said.

It was important for the tribe to pay off the mortgage and "honor our debt," he said.

But the tribe had approached BHP about making a donation to help the tribe, given the tribe's long and costly legal fight against the mine, when the mining company offered the trust, with no strings attached, Phillippe said.

"They are not maintaining mineral rights or anything. We own it all," he said.

The offer left tribal leaders "flabbergasted," he said.

"They decided, I think, it might be good publicity to show they were helping out this tribe that actually won the war," Phillippe said. "We fought tooth and nail on this for 28 years."

He added, "They have been unbelievably forthcoming with us, working with us on putting together the trust agreement. Good press is always worth money to these mining companies."

BHP was the last of a string of mining companies to own the land, including Exxon Coal and Minerals Co. of Houston.

The Madison Community Foundation has been made the trustee of the \$8 million endowment, which the tribe being the sole beneficiary of its annual \$400,000 to \$600,000 earnings, Phillippe said.

The money can only be used for certain things, such as education or environmental projects, the tribal leader said.

"It is not going to be used for industry building or for gaming," he said. "This is

strictly for the people of the community."

Gibson Pierce of Toronto, BHP's project director for closed mining, declined comment Tuesday because of a planned ceremony Wednesday at the tribe's bingo hall regarding the mine mortgage.

"We are actually on our way up there right now," Pierce said.

Tracey Whitehead, a BHP spokeswoman in London, also declined comment.

The Crandon mine had been disputed for years after the minerals were discovered in 1976 in a deposit described as one of the 10 largest ore bodies of its type in North America.

In 1994, Exxon and Rio Algom Ltd. of Toronto applied for state permits to mine 55 million tons of mostly zinc and copper ore.

The regulatory review was expected to take about three years.

But a study by the state Department of Natural Resources never reached the point of recommending whether the project could be done without harming the environment, in part because new owners kept getting involved.

Exxon eventually sold out its interest to Rio Algom, which sold out to BHP.

In September 2002, BHP decided to close its Nicolet Minerals office in Crandon and sell the mine project to pursue more profitable ventures, leading to the sale to Northern Resources.

Over the years, the DNR billed the mining companies about \$7 million to pay for the review, officials said in 2003.

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ART ON ARTLEY ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Events held at the Oneida Community Library
June 23rd and 24th

Friday June 23rd 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Jigging Contest @ 5pm
Kalana Brooks Social Dance @ 6pm
Sponsored by Oneida Nation Arts Program

- Free Food and Fun
- Indoor Gallery Open

Saturday June 24th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Indoor Art Gallery
Arts, Crafts, Henna Tattoos, and Food Vendors in parking Lot of Oneida Community Library all day.

11 pm Open Mic come show of your talents for prizes with Special Guest Poet Jody Barnes
Sponsored by the Oneida Nation Arts Program

1 pm Cornelius Cousins
2 pm Strong Medicine (guitar, dancing, crowd participation)
Sponsored by Oneida Nations Arts Program

3 pm Porcky John and the Eagle Singers
Sponsored by the Oneida Nations Arts Program

There is still time to sign up for the Art gallery and Vendors
Contact Kim Siebers @ the Oneida Community Library **869-2210**

Sponsorships include: Oneida Public Library, Oneida Cultural Heritage Department, Oneida Nation Arts Program, and Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

*Special thanks to the Oneida Nations Arts Program for their support

Good News

New Arrivals

If you have a birth announcement, please send it to the Kalihwisaks Newspaper, PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155 or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at (920) 869-4280 for more information. There is NO CHARGE for birth announcements. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), d.o.b., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. Also please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!

Happy 16th Birthday

Jasmine Rose House
Happy Sweet 16
June 4th



We love you Mom, Dad, Cole & Jessica

Happy 16th Birthday

Jasmine House
Happy Sweet 16
June 4th



Love Grandma Marj

Happy Birthday

Maria
June 5th



We love you, Your Son, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great-Grandchildren

Happy 17th Birthday

Shakira Stevens
June 11th



Good job getting high honors in school
We love you Grandmas Maria Hinton and Marj Stevens

Happy 17th Birthday

Shakira Stevens



We love you Mom, Dad, Paul, Kelly, Staja, Coleman, Tasha, Kelly & Vernon

Congratulations

Amber R. Menore

Class of 2006
We knew you could do it. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Best of luck in your future endeavors. You've always been a good role model. Keep it up! We also would like to say you've done a good job representing the Oneida Nation as Jr. Miss Oneida 2005-2006. What a great experience it has been. We love you and are very proud of you!



Love Mom, Louis & Family

Happy Birthday

Tia Danforth
May 31st



Sweet Heart
Love Dad, Apache, Autumn, Yo Yo & Grandma Marj
We love you...

Happy 1st Birthday

Makiah Goodeagle
June 1st



We love you, Mommy & Daddy

Happy 1st Birthday

Happy Golden Birthday
Kiah
June 1st

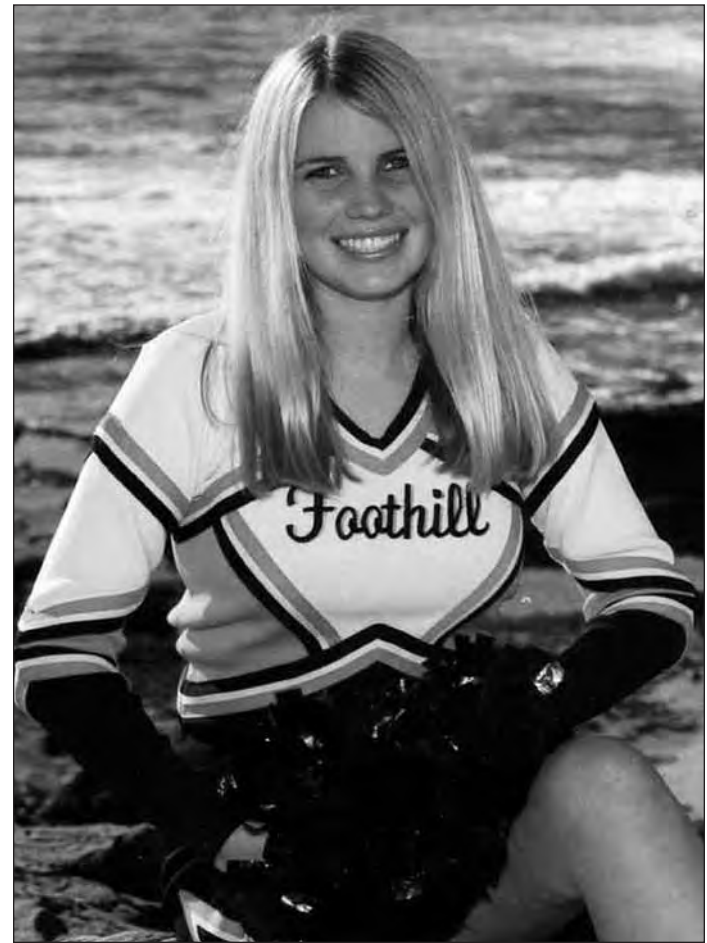


Love, Melinda, Preston, Ki-sko, Chase & Grandma

Congratulations

Katelyn Reed

on her graduation from Foothill High School in California where she was a four year varsity cheerleader. She will be attending the University of Oregon. Katelyn is the granddaughter of Eleanor Cornelius Baily



Lots of love from Mom, Dad, Chelsea, TJ, Uncle Mike & Granny Bird

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Click on Departments (at the top). select **Language Revitalization** and then language lessons.

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Application & details of positions on website: www.nwtc.edu under "Jobs".

NWTC, Human Resources, PO Box 19042, Green Bay, WI 54307-9042 E-mail: hr@nwtc.edu

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Happy Birthday

Mildred Henrietta Powless Elm



was born June 6th 1906 in Seymour, Wisconsin. She is the daughter of the late Sophia Huff Powless and Theodore Powless. Mildred celebrated her 100th birthday on June 6th 2006. Her family honored Mildred with a birthday party on June 4th at Dretzka park in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Order an Oneida clock from the Language House



Oneida Clocks for Sale!
\$20.00

Call Richard at (920) 490-2472, ext. 16 to order.

Starting Sunday, March 5th, 2006...

The Oneida Hymn Singers will be having singing practice every Sunday from 4:00PM to 5:00PM at the Oneida Parish Hall. Anyone interested in singing is welcome

Hymn Books for Sale.

Any Questions Call:

Carol Cornelius at 920-833-9922 or Lois Powless at 920-833-7745

Do you know a tribal member who is not receiving the Kalihwisaks? Or, have you moved recently and need to update your address to continue receiving the Kalihwisaks without interruption?

Call the Enrollment Department TOLL FREE at: 1.800.571.9902 to get the matter resolved!

Psst...Your signed request mailed or delivered to Enrollment will ensure delivery to your home!



To our readers...

"Good News" submissions mailed in without payment will NOT be published. Payment for "Good News" wishes MUST BE made at time of submission. Please review the following price options:

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Board Vacancies

Oneida Housing Authority (OHA):

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

1. A board member may be a member or non-member of the Tribe.
2. No person shall be barred from serving on the Board because he/she is a tenant or homebuyer in a housing project of the Authority
3. Term of office will be remainder of term ending June 10, 2009.

Purpose:

The Oneida Housing Authority shall be organized and operated for the purposes:

1. Remedying unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions that are injurious to the public health, safety and morals;
2. Alleviating the acute shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for person of low income;
3. Providing employment opportunities through the construction, reconstruction, improvement extension, alteration or repair and operation of low income dwellings. **Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/26/06.**

Oneida Cemetery Board

Qualifications: There shall be six (6) members who shall make up the Oneida Tribal Cemetery Board. Shall serve a lifetime term. Shall meet whenever a burial is requested by the kin or other interested party for a deceased Oneida Indian or other person permitted. Shall be responsible to maintain vital statistics of the deceased and to report such information as may be required by the Oneida Tribe. The Board or its' delegate shall control the cemetery and beautify the same, and may establish regulations respecting it. Contact Brenda John at 869-4458 for more information. **Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/12/06.**

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Board Vacancies

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation:

One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

1. All board members must have at least five (5) years experience in one (1) or more of the following areas; real estate, commercial development, business management, risk management, finance, tribal government or accounting.
2. The majority of the members must be voting members of the General Tribal Council, the amount of non-Oneida board members will not exceed two (2).
3. The term of office will be five (5) years with the exception of the non-Oneida board member who are limited to one (1) five (5) year term.

Deadline date for receipt of applications of 6/26/06.

Notice of Availability

The Village of Hobart is recruiting for the following Committees. Needed are 5 regular members and 2 alternates.

Public Works Committee
Water & Sewer Advisory Committee
Variance Committee
Parks & Urban Forestry Committee
Please submit letter of interest with qualifications to:
Jackie Mommaerts
2990 S. Pine Tree Road
Oneida, WI. 54155
920-869-3815
Fax 920-869-2048
e-mail jackie@hobart-wi.org

Legal Notice

Oneida Appeals Commission original hearing body notice of judgements granted

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin vs Various Individuals

A diligent attempt was made to notify the following individuals of claim(s) filed by the Oneida Tribe for judgement against them. Notices were returned by U.S. Post Office as unclaimed, unknown or no forwarding address.

March 2, 2006

Webster, Jacqueline Kay; Corneliuss, Gloria; Skenandore, Eugene; Calkins-VanStraten, Kelley; Zielinski, Theresa; Doxtator, Tracy; Dallas, Linda; Migel, Rositta M.

April 13, 2006

Butler, Mildred; Summers-Cornelius, Julie; Doxtator, Dennis Sr.; Hill, Michelle; Schuyler, Quinton; Salzman, Thomas

Hearings were held on the date stated, for all parties listed, at the Commission office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite 1; 3759 W. Mason St.; Oneida WI 54155

For specific questions about this judgement, settlement or payment arrangements, please contact Diana Westcott, Accounting Department at (920) 490-3556. If you have questions on the process, feel free to contact the Clerk or Administrator, Oneida Appeals Commission office at (920) 497-5800

Found

Traditional item found. Call 490-3920 and ask for Carolyn Miller or Kerry Metoxen

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Position Vacancy Listing

PVL# 53677

Working title:

Education and School Improvement Expert

Official title:

Assoc Outreach Spec

Degree and area of specialization:

Master's degree in education or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience; post-master's course work in a relevant field is preferred.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:

Required: Expertise with Native American education and school improvement.

Experience in urban and/or rural settings, including work with at-risk students, networking, and partnership building. Knowledge of current issues in education reform, school improvement processes, standards-based classroom instruction, assessment, and high quality professional development. Demonstrable track record of developing and editing written materials. Self-starter with excellent communication, technology and facilitation skills.

Preferred: Classroom experience in a K-12 environment. Experience working with state departments of education and Intermediate service

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Job Opportunities

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Principal duties:

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The work of NCCC's Associate Outreach Specialist will be located at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. NCCC provides products and services, primarily for K-12 educators, to promote best instructional practices in the classroom.

The incumbent will:

plan and deliver capacity-building technical assistance to state educational agencies, intermediate service agencies, and other agencies associated with states' systems of support for schools and districts; facilitate meetings, make presentations, and conduct training sessions for a variety of audiences, including teachers, administrators, state department officials, parents, business and community members; prepare reports to document activities planned for or conducted in states; and participate in data collection and analysis.

Other duties may include planning developing and editing educational materials for use by multiple audiences and synthesizing research articles and studies into concise reports.

Additional Information:

This position will be located in St. Paul, Minnesota. The incumbent must be willing to travel, in some cases on small planes. A period of evaluation will be required

Garage Sale

Stevens Family Fundraiser Rummage Sale
Parish Hall - June 9 & 10
Tacos, corn soup and bake sale.

Job Opportunities

Appointment type:

Academic Staff

Department(s): EDUC/WIS

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Full time salary rate:

Minimum \$38,000 ANNUAL

(12 months)

Depending on Qualifications

Term: This is a renewable

appointment.

Appointment percent: 50%

Anticipated begin date: JUNE

26, 2006

Number of positions: 1

To ensure consideration:

Application must be received

by: JUNE 19, 2006

How to apply:

To apply, each candidate's application materials must include a letter of interest, resume and contact information for three references. Email submissions (preferred) may be directed to wcerbusofc@education.wisc.edu with 53677 in the subject line.

Send resume and cover letter referring to Position Vacancy Listing #53677 to Bonnie Griffin Phone: 608-263-3071 1025 W. Johnson St TTY: 608-263-2473 Madison WI 53706-1796 Fax: N/A Email: wcerbusofc@education.wisc.edu

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Reminder from the Enrollment Department regarding... 2006 Membership Distribution

- Oneida members enrolled before February 28, 2006 and age 18 before September 1, 2006 are eligible. Eligible minors will have their payment placed in a Trust Account.
- **FY-2006 Membership Payment Forms were mailed on May 12, 2006 to each eligible tribal member who had an address on file.**
- It is the responsibility of each tribal member to submit a completed/notarized payment form to the Oneida Enrollment Department by the deadline identified EACH PAYMENT YEAR.
- **The deadline to submit an FY-2006 Membership Payment Form is close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006.**
- Please contact the Oneida Enrollment Department for any check address, income tax withholding request or name changes.
- **The FY-2006 Membership Distribution will be mailed on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006. PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR DELIVERY.**
- No photocopied, faxed, or emailed forms will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **Do not use pencil or white out. Do not alter or change any information (i.e. writing over, scribbling out). Your form will not be accepted!**

After forms are accepted and processed, a postcard receipt will be mailed to the CHECK address indicated on the payment form. Postcard receipts will be mailed every two weeks. Please allow time for delivery. If you have submitted a payment form and do not receive a postcard receipt at the check address indicated on the payment form, contact the Oneida Enrollment Department at: (800) 571-9902 or (920) 869-2083.

The Oneida Enrollment Department is searching for members that have not claimed the FY-2005 Membership Payment. The deadline for claiming these payments is close of business on Friday, September 1, 2006. Thank You.

Important Dates:

Deadline to submit payment forms:

Close of Business on Friday, September 1, 2006

Checks mailed on: Monday, October 2, 2006

Please allow time for delivery



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