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ANNOUNCING THE 1987-88 MISS ONEIDA & JR. MISS ONEIDA !!



Dena Skenandore has been selected as the 1987-88 Miss Oneida and Alison Powless has been chosen as the new Junior Miss Oneida.

Eleven young women participated in the 11th Annual Miss and Junior Miss Oneida Pageant held at the Rodeway Inn on June 29th through July 1st. This was the first time the event was scheduled over a three day period.

Patti Ninham, pageant organizer, coordinator and former Miss Oneida, said "the three day program will provide the contestants with an opportunity to learn about their heritage and gain experiences that will benefit the development of their self-confidence."

Contestants were judged on their poise/self-esteem, pride, confidence, communication skills, leadership, traditional values, goal-orientation and decision making.

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1987-88 Junior Miss Oneida
ALISON POWLESS

1987-88 Miss Oneida
DENA SKENANDORE

Miss Oneida (continued)

Sarah Sneed, guest speaker at the first Miss Oneida Scholarship Fund Banquet, and Sharon Cornelius, MC for the banquet.



The girls made their first public appearance at the Miss Oneida Benefit Banquet held on June 25th at the Rodeway Inn. The banquet was held to establish a scholarship fund for the Miss Oneida winner.



1987-88 Miss Oneida Contestants (1-r) Dena Skenandore, Mary Frion, Stephanie Cornelius, Jennifer McLester and Cheryl Smith.

(seated) Audra Arviso, Miss Indian America. (standing) Julie Diane Hill, Miss Indian USA.



Sarah Sneed, a securities attorney with the Chicago public finance law firm of Chapman and Cutler, was the guest speaker at the banquet. Ms. Sneed is a 1985 graduate of Harvard Law School and a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the Qualla Boundary Reservation at Cherokee, North Carolina. She spoke on the importance of higher education and careers for young Indian women.



Junior Miss Contestants (1-r) 1986-87 Junior Miss Oneida Michelle White, Tanya Webster, Julie King, Stephanie Cornelius, Cheyenne Blackowl, Crystal Cornelius and Alison Powless.

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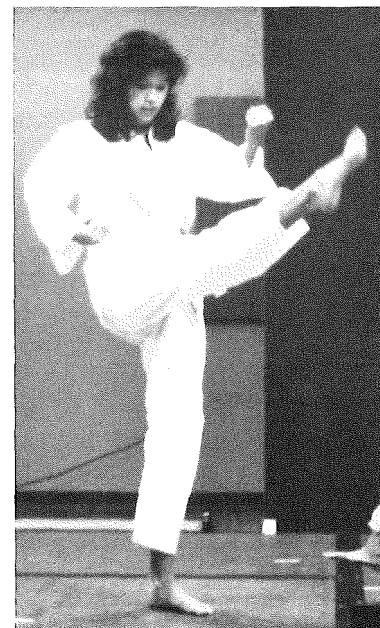
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Winner of the Miss Oneida modern talent competition, Dena Skenandore.



Winner of the Junior Miss modern talent competition, Julie King.

Talent and outfits play major roles in the Miss/Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant. In the upper left photo, 1987 Miss Oneida Dena Skenandore performs a Tae Kwon Do dance as the winner of the modern talent competition in the Miss Oneida Pageant. Alison Powless, lower right, performs an Indian dance as the winner in the Jr. Miss Oneida traditional talent competition. Outfits are elaborate as demonstrated in the other two photos. In the picture at the upper right, Julie King models her buckskin dress, while at the lower left, Cheryl King models a traditional Iroquois dress.

Cheryl was selected as winner of the "Miss Congeniality" competition during the pageant. Mary Frion was named the "First Runner-Up" in the Miss Oneida competition, and Tanya Webster was named "First Runner-Up" in the Jr. Miss Oneida Pageant. The First Runner-Up could be called on to fill the top post, should either Miss Oneida or Jr. Miss Oneida be unable to fulfill their responsibilities as the title winner.



Winner of the Miss Oneida traditional competition, Cheryl Smith.



Winner of the Junior Miss traditional competition, Alison Powless.

ONEIDA POW WOW



The Oneida Reservation hosted the 15th Annual Festival of Performing Arts Pow Wow on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

The Pow Wow weekend was kicked off by a run around the reservation. The run started at 3:00 a.m. at the Oneida Rodeway Inn, proceeded around the original 65,000 acre reservation boundary and concluded at the pow wow grounds at the Norbert Hill Center.

The main focus of the pow wow was the dancing. Indian people from all over the country came to Oneida to socialize and dance.

Competition dancing was divided into 15 dance categories and 5 age groups: Seniors, 50 and over; Adult, 19-49; Youth, 14-18; Juniors, 8-13;



Top: Dancers leading the grand entry
Center: Princesses from around the area including the New Miss Oneida, Dena Skenadore, followed by Junior Miss - Alison Powless & former Jr. Miss Michelle White.
Bottom: Traditional men dancers

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and Tiny Tots, 7 and under. On Sunday the competition closed with the awarding of cash prizes to the three top winners in the 15 specific dance categories.

On Saturday, veteran Roy House was honored. House served in World War II and is a survivor of the Bataan Death March. He was a prisoner for three years in a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp. House is one of the many Oneida heroes who fought in World War II.

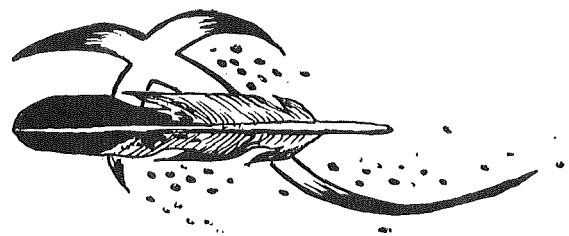
Other activities included a 10-k run on the 5th; a juried youth art contest offering \$200 in prizes; and on July 4th there was a parade, which started at the Civic Center and followed Hwy 54 to the Norbert Hill Center.



Top: Participants in the Tall Feather Run around the Reservation. Center: Roy House & Family in the 4th of July Parade.

Bottom: The Do Do Club took first place in the float competition in the 4th of July Parade. On the float are Mamie Ryan, Brian Doxtator, Margaret Skenandore & Walter House.

Alpheus Smith — Oneida Indian Leader



Some of the following material was received from *Nathan Smith* in regards to **Indian Leaders**. This article has been edited by *Kalihwisaks* staff for publication in our newsletter with additional information given by *Nancy O. Lurie* at the Oneida History Conference.

In the early to mid-nineteen twenties many of our Oneida people embarked on a journey to leave their homes on the reservation in pursuit of better housing, employment, and higher standards of living. Also many young men chose to take advantage of the governments offer to relocate themselves and their families to urban areas in the 1950's, with promises of jobs and better living conditions. Among the cities our people chose to relocate to were Los Angeles, CA; Detroit, MI; Chicago, IL; Milwaukee, WI; and more which are too numerous to list at this time.

Beginning around 1920, a large group of Oneidas chose to settle in Milwaukee, WI, a location looked at as being safely close enough to still maintain comfortable ties with the Oneida Reservation. The ride home to Oneida was a little over a 2½ hour drive and many came home regularly on weekends to escape the strange newness of city life. Our Oneida people who relocated sought to return home to visit family, friends and familiar surroundings.

As the years began to quickly pass, there was a need to organize the Urban Indians in Milwaukee to help one another and give support to those who could not always return home at will. A 1953 survey conducted by *Ritzenthaler*, managed to identify 306 Indian households, 190 of them Oneidas in the city of Milwaukee.

So you see the Oneidas dominated the Indian

population in Milwaukee at that time.

In 1939 an Oneida, *Alpheus Smith*, served as chairman of the Consolidated Tribes of American Indians, an urban Indian organization in which he helped to form, the first of its kind in the city of Milwaukee.

According to *Nancy O. Lurie* of the Milwaukee Public Museum, the "*Milwaukee Consolidated*" was rechartered in 1951 with a new constitution and by-laws. *Alpheus Smith* became the first chairman of the reconstituted organization. In all, *Smith* served 9 terms as chairman and was, in many aspects, "*Mr. Milwaukee Indian*". His style was to keep a low profile, which was a very effective political strategy.

Smith's involvement in the "*consolidated tribes*" brought a part of traditions, tribal values, and an avenue for sharing and socializing among Indian tribes caught in the urban mainstreaming.

Smith broke through the stereotypes of "*lazy good for nothin*" Indians by being steadily employed at International Harvester for well over 30 years. He was an early Indian leader who displayed the qualities of leadership admired by not only other *Oneidask*, but all tribes that he strived to keep together. Although *Smith* worked hard for the organization, he wasn't paid to do this service for his people, at least not in terms of money. But *Smith* was handsomely rewarded in other ways. *Smith* was more concerned with what he could provide for his Indian brothers and sisters than what he could get paid for his services.

Alpheus Smith was truly one of the early great leaders of the Oneidas and other tribes.

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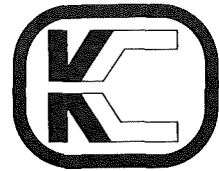
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That toddler was **Ruth Cornelius House** who was born in a log home on the Oneida Indian Reservation of Wisconsin, July 24, 1905. Paternally her grandparents were **Elijah** and **Elizabeth (Jourdan) Cornelius**. Her Paternal Great-grandparents were **Chief Jacob** and **Nancy Cornelius**. **Chief Jake** came to Oneida, Wisconsin from New York with – Oneidas in 182__.

Ruth's grandmother, **Elizabeth** was one of the first Oneida women to graduate from Lawrence College.

Ruth's maternal grandparents were **Robert** and **Susan (Swamp) Powless**. Robert fought in the Civil War, was wounded, and died in a hospital in Oshkosh. He is buried in the Soldier's Cemetery there.

Among some of her fondest memories, Ruth recalls the medicine walks she had with her grandmother, Susan. It was during these walks that she learned of the great talents her grandmother possessed as a healer, both physically and spiritually. She learned of her grandmother's knowledge of the traditional medi-

cines gathered from plants, bushes, and the trees. Ruth gained great admiration for her grandmother who possessed great faith, strength and respect for the Indian prayers and medicines.

Ruth's mother, **Katy** graduated from Carlisle in Pennsylvania and was an experienced music teacher, and in addition had two years of nurses training. When the Oneidas gained reservation status in the 1930's she was the first secretary to serve on the tribal council in 1937.

Ruth's father, **Taylor** was educated at Keshena Wisconsin and there he graduated from the eighth grade. He went on to work as a carpenter, and later worked as a carsmith for the Green Bay & Western Railroad. During that time he was Bandmaster for the company band. He also played the Bass Drum.

When Ruth was around the age of seven she and her family lived on Seminary Road. Living next door to them was an elderly couple whose last name was **Hill**. Ruth's eyes sparkle as she recalls the scene from those days long ago. The family lived in a two-story log home. There was a beautiful grove of trees behind their home. They had cut a square in the grove. Stumps were placed in the four corners, and planks were placed between stumps. On Sunday afternoon people came by buggy, wagon, horseback and many walked. Ladies would place quilts on the plank benches and they would all sit down to sing. In those days most of the singers who came to practice were men, and the woods rang out with their strong voices that sang praises to the Lord.

At suppertime the Hills served a meal, and as the evening went on, they hung lanterns in the trees and continued the extensive list of songs which they all had memorized. The elderly Hill couple were the grandparents of *Oneida Hymn Singer*, **Nancy (Hill) Summers**.

Ruth was baptized and raised as a member of the *Holy Apostles Episcopal Church* of Oneida, Wisconsin. As a young girl, she recalls an all male *Oneida Indian Singers Choir*. Among them were six **Skenadore** men

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NAME	POSITION AND PROGRAM	STARTING DATE
Colleen M. Katchenago	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Ann P. Kraszewski	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Jeannie Leege	Teacher – Pre-school Summer Session	06/22/87
Patrick L. Madrid	Bingo Worker Bingo	06/26/87
Travis M. McDaniel	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Susan M. McFadzen	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Rosa K. Melchert	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Stacey M. Metoxen	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Loren A. Moore	Aide Summer Session	06/22/87
Roxanne Murdzek	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Kathleen Murphy	Teacher – Primary Summer Session	06/22/87
Gordon Peters	Grounds Keeper Aide Building and Grounds	06/05/87
Donna Powless	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Gerald W. Powless	Bingo Worker Bingo	06/17/87
Mamie Ryan	Special Instructor Summer Session	06/22/87
Inez Skenadore	Special Instructor Summer Session	06/22/87
Melanie Skenadore	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Neva M. Skenadore	Income Maintenance Worker Income Maintenance	06/02/87
Peggy A. Smith	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Charles E. Snelius	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/08/87
Kristin L. Strong	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Sandy Stumpf	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Darcy Sundquist	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Michelle M. Tubby	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Servilla D. Van Dyke	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Rodney G. Reed	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87

New Tribal Employees

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Sandra Barns	Clerical Assistant Accounting	06/10/87
Nancy Barton	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
David Batiste	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Mae L. Baxter	Maternal Child Health Aide Health Center	06/10/87
Kathy Blaney-Donlon	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Tina L. Christjohn	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/08/87
Nathan R. Cloud	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Brandon J. Cooper	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Larry Cornelius	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Reginald Danforth Jr.	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Cary Danforth	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
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Kurt Denny	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Natalie H. Denny	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Pamela Denny	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Phillip E. Doran	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Angela M. Doxtator	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Kristie A. Dunlap	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Cherie K. Elm	Teacher Aide – Beading JTPA	06/24/87
Electa (Tammy) Fox	Physicians Assistant Health Center	08/03/87
Victoria E. Hill	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Lorelei A. Hockchild	Teacher Summer Session	06/22/87
Sheila R. House	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Phillip D. Jordan	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87
Jeremy J. Jourdan	Summer Youth Worker JTPA	06/15/87

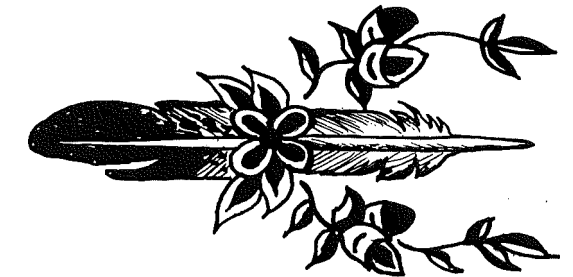
Continued – Happy Birthday Elsie Ruth!

who were excellent singers. On special occasions these brothers took turns singing the sacred hymn, *Te Deum*. As the years passed by and new missionaries came, the Oneida Hymn singing in the church ended. In 1937 **Father W.F. Christian** asked Ruth to participate with a group to organize a choir of *Oneida Hymn Singers*. Although Ruth spoke Oneida fluently, she was not confident she could master the old hymns. Many of the songs were of Mohawk origin and still contained many Mohawk words and phrases. Katie told her daughter, "If Father asked you to do it, he must have confidence that you can do it."

And so it was that in 1937, *Holy Apostles Church* rejoiced with the forty voice mixed *Oneida Indian Singers*. The Skenandore brothers had all passed away. For the first time a women sang the sacred *Te Deum Laudamus*, and her name was **Ruth Baird**.

Since 1937, Ruth has coordinated the gathering of the *Hymn Singers* for hundreds of wakes, funerals, and special engagements. The group, which is now ecumenical, has been invited to sing at churches as far as Racine.

Ruth has been active in tribal affairs as well. Back in the days when people volunteered their time freely, she served on the Business Council. She was the first *Community Action Coordinator* for Oneida. She also was instrumental in the early stages of the Oneida Language, Housing, and Head Start Program.



In July of 1986, the Oneida Tribe hosted its first *Oneida History Conference* at their own convention center. Ruth was the spokesperson for the *Oneida Hymn Singers*. As they finished singing, they announced that they had one more song to sing. Ruth was obviously caught by surprise as they sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

I was present in January of 1986 when Ruth visited a group of *Oneida Hymn Singers* in Milwaukee, just days before the space shuttle *Challenger* had exploded, killing all who was aboard. Ruth, who was born in the days when the transportation was the "horse and buggy", requested the song, "American", to be dedicated to crew of the *Challenger*.

In 1987, with her health failing, Ruth retired from fifty years as a leader of the *Oneida Hymn Singers*. When asked to express her feelings about the Oneida Hymns, Ruth said, "My only request is that more people should understand the words because they are the most beautiful hymns that can be sung!"

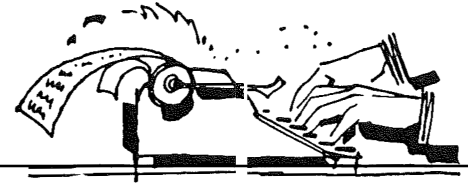
Happy "82" Birthday and thank you Ruth, for all that you have accomplished.

Submitted by
Madelyn Cornelius-Genskow



Taylor and Katie Cornelius and daughter Ruth

TO: John Q. Public



SUBJECT: Tax Reduction

A petition is circulating the neighborhood in an effort to reduce or do away with taxes on alcoholic beverages. Perhaps it is not surprising that it has support from the local public. It is doubtful that such a request would get far in Madison though. Booze, tobacco, sail boats or any other items one might purchase for pleasure or comfort but are not absolutely necessary to sustain life are considered luxuries is admittedly high, but they are legal and legitimate.

How about taxes on necessities? Is anyone opposing them? Today we pay 151 different taxes

How about taxes on necessities? Is anyone opposing them?

- Today we pay 151 different taxes on every loaf of bread we buy.
- There are 87 different taxes on a dozen of eggs.
- At least 116 different taxes are collected on a suit of clothes.
- Home owners pay over 600 different taxes on a house.

And, how about the legalized extortion that the IRS is taking from your wages under the premise of an "income tax"? Is anyone complaining? Wages are NOT "income". Or, didn't you know that? Income, according to the United States Supreme Court, is GAIN or PROFIT – nothing else. Wages, on the other hand, is property acquired in the exchange for time and service rendered. Wages are aquired in the exercise of one's God given, inalienable right to work and earn a living and protected from taxation under the Constitution of the United States.

This leads to several questions that hopefully someone will take time to answer because the Public needs to know:

1. Is the Separation of Powers Doctrine still in effect?
2. If it is not, when was it abolished?
3. If it is, when and how did We the People grant Congress the power to organize the IRS under the Executive branch of government, completely out of its realm to act?
4. Likewise, when did We the People grant Congress authority to delegate away its duty to collect taxes?
5. Didn't Congress act CRIMINALLY in circumventing the Separation of Powers Doctrine and in delegating away its duty?

If ambitious petitioners want support from the hard working American public to abolish taxes why not go for the abandonment of the IRS and the high percentage of your wages that agency extorts from you, **John Q. Public**, under the premise of an "income tax"?

Howard Cannon

Food Distribution

Household . . . Net Monthly Income Limit
After taking 20% off gross earned income:

1	\$558
2	\$716
3	\$874
4.....	\$1033
5	\$1191
6	\$1349
7	\$1508
8	\$1666
9	\$1825
Each Additional Person	\$159
Deductions: \$160 dependent care	
Resource Limit:	
Per household	\$1,750
Over 60 years old	\$3,000
Same day filing always available.	
For more information, call:	

Nori Damrow
869-2752 or 833-6841
7/1/87 through 6/30/88



Payways to Sobriety

A.A. National Native American Conference
August 14 – 16, 1987
at Hannahville Potowatomi Reservation

Guest Speakers, Teen, Men's Women's and Elders Panels. AA, Alanon, Alateen, Acoa Meetings

For more information contact:
906-466-2600 – Ernest Meshigaud
906-466-2878 – Three Fires Halfway House
906-466-5512 – Clinton Pelcher
or: **Hannahville Indian Community**
Rt. 1, Box 138
Wilson, Michigan 49896

ATTENTION

Outagamie County Residents, Senior Citizens, and Low Income Persons:

Vegetables to can at the Oneida Cannery. Persons are to call the cannery to sign up and get more information. Call: **869-2214 Ext. 377.**



PRESERVATION SINGERS
FAVORITE HYMNS

The Organization for the Preservation of Oneida Hymns has a tape for sale. It is the goal of the organization to tape all of the known Oneida Hymns in hopes of preserving and teaching this beautiful tradition of our people.

Preservation Singers have the tape for \$8.00. If you wish to have it mailed, please send \$9.00.

Tapes can be purchased from:

- Ann's World
- Rodeway Gift Shop
- Ryan's Store
- Isaac Cornelius — Milwaukee
- American Indian Gift Store — Chicago
- George Ninham, Bowler, WI
- Rose Laitinen, (414) 788-3170
- OR ● Preservation Singers
1365 Ray Road
DePere, WI 54115

Soup

NANCY'S BEAN SOUP

Submitted by-

Nancy Vanden Heuvel

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| ½ cup brown peas | 1 cup onion (chopped) |
| ½ cup green peas | 1 cup celery (chopped) |
| ½ cup yellow peas | 1 can carrots-drained φ |
| ½ cup lima beans | 1-2 cans tomatoes φ |
| ½ cup navy beans φ | 1 teaspoon chili powder |
| ½ cup pinto beans φ | 2 tablespoons lemon juice |

Wash beans, place beans in 2 quarts of water with ham or pork bones. Bring to a boil and simmer 2½-3 hours. Salt and pepper to taste. Add onion, celery, carrots and tomatoes plus seasonings. Simmer for another ½ hour. Makes about 3 quarts of soup.

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TEN MINUTE SOUP

Submitted by-

Lillian Goffard

- 5 or 6 medium sized potatoes φ
1 medium onion

Peel and dice.

Boil in lightly salted water until tender.

Remove from heat, do not drain off water.

ADD:

- 1 cup thinly sliced weiners, or
1 cup finely diced pre-cooked ham

ADD:

- 1 (12oz) can evaporated milk φ

Season to taste with salt and pepper

Serve hot with a sprinkle of chopped chives, graded cheese or just plain.

He's Mr. Softball to Many Players!

(Taken from the Durango Herald News—Durango, Colorado)

Paul Ninham's real office is the softball fields and basketball courts of Durango.

For a little more than two years, he has scheduled and coordinated the two programs for the Durango Parks and Recreation Department. "I think it's important that people know I'm not just a guy who sits behind a desk and schedules the programs. I like to get out and know the players — see them sweat and get into the games," he said.

He's been especially busy these past few weeks preparing for the ever-popular softball season. When the first games took place last week, 120 men's and women's teams had been scheduled for three months of competition.

Because of his visibility on the softball fields, his name and face have become familiar to many area residents. "A lot of people say 'Hi' on and off the field," he said.

His work also includes softball tournaments, which means getting to the fields by 6 a.m. Ninham and Jim Robertson work for two hours, dragging the fields, painting the lines and picking up trash. Then at 8 a.m., Ninham often plays in the tournament.

"I know Jim could get the fields ready by himself," he said. "I just feel better if I help."

Ninham, an Oneida Indian, moved to Durango from Wisconsin eight years ago. He's left the area three times during that period but has always found his way back to the town he calls "home."

He met his wife, Michelle, while attending Fort Lewis College.

"When I was in school there wasn't any Fort Lewis Recreation Complex," he recalled. "The area where the fields are now were full of weeds and the backstops were only 10 feet high."

Since the complex has been built, Ninham doesn't have to worry about the facilities. But some of his other headaches during the softball season are rain and inexperienced players.

"We try to play even if it rains, but when we see the lightning we immediately get the players off the field," he said.

According to him, the complaints from the softball players are few and usually minor. "The men and women in the competitive leagues usually don't yell at the umpires because they know the rules," he said. "The players in the leisure leagues are the ones who usually complain, but we really don't get a lot of hassles."

Ninham got his job after reading an advertisement in the Herald. "I looked at the ad and thought it would be perfect for me," he said. And the job has been everything and more than Ninham expected. After softball season ends in August, soccer begins, followed closely by youth and adult basketball.

"It's a lot more work than people think. I couldn't do it without the support of the rest of the workers here."

When stress of the job gets to him at his inside office at City Hall, Ninham leaves for a few minutes and goes to his outside office. "I take a drive and go to the softball fields. It reminds me of why I love living in Durango."

Paul is the son of Joy and Vernon Ninham and graduated from West DePere High School and Arizona State University with a B.S. degree in Physical Education.



Paul Ninham

Oneida Community Health Center

Hours

The Billing Office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Dental Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:30 p.m.

All other service areas and offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call . . . **869-2711**.

Emergencies

The Oneida Community Health Center contracts for ambulance services for Tribal members in Brown and Outagamie Counties.

469-9777 is the number to call in the event of an emergency. This is the ONLY number to call for this service. If any other ambulance service is called, the expense will be the responsibility of the individual who called. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Roberta Kinzhuma
Acting Administrator

During July and August 1987, changes will be occurring at the Oneida Health Center clinic. Bob Morris, PA-C has left for a new position in Washington state. Bob's replacement will be starting in August.

Please be patient with us through these next months during which we will continue to provide quality care, but you may be required at times to wait a little longer.

Thank You
Health Center Staff

Health Center "July" Happy Birthdays!

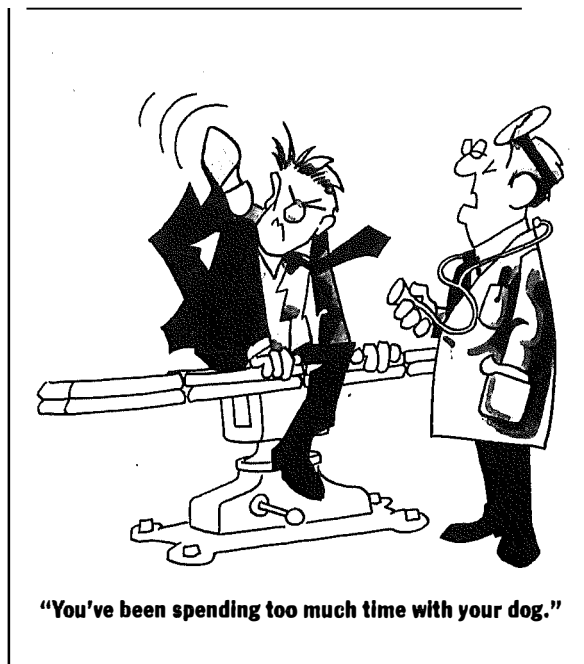
Lucille Cook	7/10	
Deb Lidbury	7/22	
Chris Watson	7/15	

Best Wishes to You All

H E L P !

If you are being treated by the physician, dentist, physical therapist, or receive any prescriptions due to an injury received at work . . . PLEASE TELL THE RECEPTIONIST . . . she will forward the information to the Billing Office so that we can recover the cost of your services. You don't need to know the exact name of your workers comp carrier, just give the receptionist your employer's name (phone number's are helpful) and we can do the rest.

Your employer pays for your workers compensation insurance – and workers compensation pays your dr., dental, optical, PT, and prescriptions in full when those services are provided as the result of a work-related injury. So it's very important that you tell the receptionist everything about your visit to the clinic when it is work-related.



Salad

FUN BUNNIES

Submitted by - Henrietta
Oudenhoven

1 can pear halves-drained	12 raisins
1 sml cottage cheese	12 carrot sticks
6 cherries-drained	1 small head lettuce

This salad makes six servings. On six salad plates break washed lettuce into leaves, covering each plate. Place one pear half (inside down) on lettuce. Use raisins for eyes, cottage cheese for tail, carrot sticks for ears and cherry for nose.

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HOT FRUIT FOR KIDS

Submitted by - Henrietta
Oudenhoven

1 15 oz. can peaches	1 15 oz. pears
1 15 oz. pineapple	

Drain fruits and put juice into a saucepan.

Add:

1/4 cup butter	1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch	1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg	(Mix cornstarch with sugar)

Bring to a boil, stir until thick .

Pour over chunked fruit placed in baking dish.

Bake 1 hour at 350° , serve warm.

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A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

— NOTICE —

The Indian Child Welfare Department's "Clothes Pantry" opened June 2, 1987. The hours will be 8:00–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday. We are still in need of usable, clean clothing and baby items such as cribs, high-chairs, walkers, etc. Please call **869-2214, ext. 410** and ask for **Bev** if any items need to be picked up.

HELP

The Oneida Cannery at Norber Hill Center is in need of paper bags – any size.

ALATEEN

Wednesday nights 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. In Chemical Dependency Conference Room, in the Norbert Hill Center (North Wing).

To The COMMUNITY

Anyone who has any used toys but in good condition and would like to donate them, please bring them to the Human Services Department, now located at the Norbert Hill Center. (North Wing)

HELP WANTED

TO: ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS . . .

The Oneida Crisis/Respite Program is looking for mature, responsible adults (must be 18 years old) to provide child care services for people in need of respite. Child care providers will be paid for their services.

The Crisis/Respite Program services people who need respite in emergency and crisis situations. People in these situation are our priority. Other needs for respite are also available. Those people who need respite care in non-emergency situations such as involvement in self-help programs planned hospitalization and other stressful situations in their lives are also serviced.

Respite child care providers will be in demand when day care services are unavailable, as well as during the evening and on weekends. Children in need of care will be between the ages of 0-11 years old. If you are interested in becoming a child care provider for the Crisis/Respite Program please contact:

Cristina Danforth **Crisis/Respite Worker**
Oneida Human Service Department
Norbert Hill Center
(414) 869-2214

Show Your Pride —

VOTE!



VOTE IN THE TRIBAL ELECTION

All Tribal members who are 21 years old by the day of the election and are enrolled in the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin are eligible to vote in the Tribal Elections.

If you have a Tribal I.D. card that has been obtained by the Oneida Enrollment Office, please show this card at the time of voting, it will aid the election board in verification of voters.

VOTE AUGUST 1

1987

SATURDAY

AT THE

Norbert Hill Center
9 a.m. — 7 p.m.

WANTED: Foster Parents

BE A FOSTER PARENT TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE DEMAND FOR INDIAN FOSTER PARENTS IS GREAT BUT THE NUMBER OF INDIAN FOSTER PARENTS IS SMALL. FOR AN APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN THE NORTH WING OF THE NORBERT HILL CENTER:

3000 Seminary Rd., Oneida, Wisconsin

Ask for:

Sandy Hill or *Sandy Zhuckahosee*

Or Call and leave message with Bev :
869-2214 ext. 410

FOOD DISTRIBUTION RECIPES

Here are the next two pages of the Food Distribution Program cookbook. Cut and save and you can compile your own cookbook. Two more pages will be run in the next monthly issue.

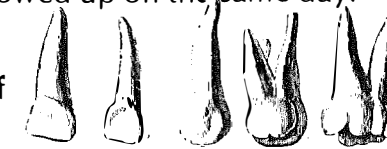
If you would like a cookbook right away, they are available at the **Food Distribution Program** at a cost of **\$1.00**.

The ONEIDA DENTAL CLINIC will be hosting the Bemidji Area Dental Conference in August this year. This conference will consist of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin area IHS and Tribal Dental facilities officers and staff and we will be expecting nearly 80 representatives of the Dental profession.

Therefore, the Oneida Dental Clinic will be closed AUGUST 3, AUGUST 4, & AUGUST 5.

If any dental emergencies arise, please call the Oneida Health Center **(869-2711)** and your call will be followed up on the same day.

Thank you,
Oneida Dental Staff



STAY AWAY from SUGAR

IF YOU VALUE YOUR SMILE

Sweet as sugar may describe your personality but it shouldn't apply to the food your body digests. To ensure a great looking smile, you require meticulous dental care along with proper nutrition. Careful! Watch out! Food can be deceiving. Many favorable viewed products actually sabotage, rather than enhance your smile.

Throughout the supermarket, hidden sugars are lurking in foods ready and waiting to attack your teeth. Snacks such as raisins, and "naturally" sweetened foods are typically hidden sugar culprits. Although nutritious, some of these foods don't benefit **dental health** due to the decay they cause.

Avoiding hidden sugars means becoming familiar with sweetener terminology. Foods which contain homey, molasses, sucrose, corn syrup, dextrose, fructose, or corn sweeteners don't mean your teeth well. When reading the ingredients list, check where and how often sweeteners appear. Manufacturers list ingredients according to the percentage in the final product. Hidden sugars listed several times won't enhance your smile.

Knowing the enemy is half the battle. Food that sticks to the teeth encourages plaque acid formation. When sugar with products remain in the mouth for a long time, prolonged acid attacks result. Chewing sugared gum, sucking on hard candies, and sipping sweet drinks all day long, mean 24-hour acid attacks. Snack-

ing on dry fruit, meat and caramelized desserts is harmful, especially if dental "clean-up" is delayed. Sugar's remains need immediate removal with thorough brushing and flossing. Checking on the vitamin and mineral percentage of the Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) for different foods will help you maintain high nutritional standards without sacrificing your dental health. Substituting popcorn, crackers, pretzels, nuts and most fruits will help ensure a glowing smile.

Who says that a dessert has to be made with sugar to taste sweet? Here's some recipes that will help you enjoy the fruits of spring and summer without courting unwanted cavities:

PINEAPPLE WHIP

1 (20 oz) can water-packed crushed pineapple
1½ C. pineapple juice
¼ C. Cream of Wheat (don't use precooked)
OPTIONAL: ½ C. whipped cream or topping

- STEP 1:** Heat the pineapple and juice to almost boiling. Stir constantly. Add Cream of Wheat and cook according to instructions on the box. Stir constantly.
- STEP 2:** Remove from heat; pour into a mixing bowl and allow to cool.
- STEP 3:** When cool, beat mixture with an electric mixer until fluffy.
- STEP 4:** (optional) Fold in the whipped cream or topping.
- STEP 5:** Portion into dessert dishes and chill.

Each ½ cup serving contains 80 calories (120 with whipped cream or topping)

FRUIT CREAMS

1 Pkg. (4 serving size) Sugar-Free JELL-O gelatin, any flavor
1 C. Boiling Water
1 C. Cold Lowfat Milk
½ C. Orange Juice or Water & Ice Cubes

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Combine orange juice or water and ice cubes to make one cup. Add to gelatin and stir until ice is completely melted. Add milk. Pour into dessert dishes, chill, soft set in 30 min. (five servings)

The "Low Down" on CHOLESTEROL

CHOLESTEROL . . . You hear this word on TV commercials and you read about cholesterol in newspapers and magazines. But what is cholesterol, and why all the publicity?

CHOLESTEROL is a soft, fat-like substance that is found in our bloodstreams along with

Continued: **The "Low Down" on CHOLESTEROL**

other types of fat. CHOLESTEROL has many uses in the body. It protects nerve fibres, synthesizes vitamin D, produces hormones and promotes strong cellular membranes. CHOLESTEROL comes from two main sources . . . it can be produced by the body. Liver cells and to a lesser extent, cells of the gastro-intestinal tract, produce cholesterol. We also get cholesterol from the foods we eat. Only foods from animal sources contain cholesterol. Foods such as meat, poultry, fish, egg yolks, and whole milk dairy products are high sources of dietary cholesterol.

The controversy begins. Does a diet high in cholesterol increase the risk of heart disease?

Evidence strongly suggests that a diet high in cholesterol and saturated fats does increase the risk of heart disease.

How does cholesterol promote heart disease?

Cholesterol is a fat-like substance in the blood stream that requires a special type of transport system to move about in the body. These special transporters are called "lipoproteins". There are "bad" and there are "good" lipoproteins. The "bad" lipoproteins are called low density lipoproteins, LDL and very low density lipoproteins, VLDL. These LDL's and VLDL's promote and enhance the depositing of Cholesterol on the walls of our arteries. These deposits narrow the blood stream and make it difficult for parts of our bodies to obtain blood. When the deposit becomes very large, it stops the flow of blood entirely. This blockage could result in a heart attack. What can we do to reduce the levels of VLDL and LDL in our blood? Reducing the amount of saturated fats in the diet has been shown to reduce these "bad" lipoproteins. Saturated fats are commonly found in animal foods, coconut and palm oils, and hydrogenated oils.

Now, on to the "good" lipoproteins which are called High Density Lipoproteins or HDL's. HDL's carry cholesterol away from tissues and arterial walls. HDL's can decrease the amount of cholesterol built up on the walls of the arteries. Exercise can increase the levels of HDL's in our blood.

So here's the "low down" on Cholesterol . . .

REDUCE HIGH CHOLESTEROL/HIGH FAT FOODS IN YOUR DIET. INCORPORATE MORE BREADS AND CEREALS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND LEAN MEATS IN YOUR DIET. TRY TO INCREASE YOUR LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE. IT IS VERY CRUCIAL FOR NATIVE AMERICANS TO BE AWARE OF CHOLESTEROL, FATS AND DIET, SINCE HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS TODAY.

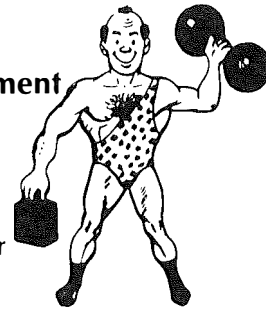
Nutrition Department
Jackie Smith

PROGRESS REPORT:

Health Promotion Department

by:

Bud Clay, Ph.D.
Health Promo Coordinator



The Health Promotion Dept. is striving to broaden the type of activities available to the community. The fitness center is full operational and expanding programs. May was fitness month, and the center now offers fitness tests to measure health related fitness components. Aerobic dance is meeting three days a week at 4:45 p.m. and welcomes new participants.

Sue Millard, Nutritionist, has been conducting a diet and weight control class at noon on Tuesdays for the past five weeks. I have conducted mini-seminars on "How To Start An Aerobic Exercise Program" and "The Role of Exercise In Weight Control". Twenty-four of the thirty-two employees of the tribal School completed health risk appraisals with screening for blood pressure, total cholesterol, and high density lipoproteins.

NEW PROGRAMS:

Walking/Running Club: Open to the beginner walker or experienced long distance runner. Check with the fitness center (869-2214) on how to win awards in this program.

High School Conditioning Program: Open to all high school students. For information, contact the fitness center.

Health Promotion Incentive Plan: A new point system plan to earn awards for participating in Health Promotion and fitness activities. For details, contact: **Dean Rollins, Fitness Coordinator.**

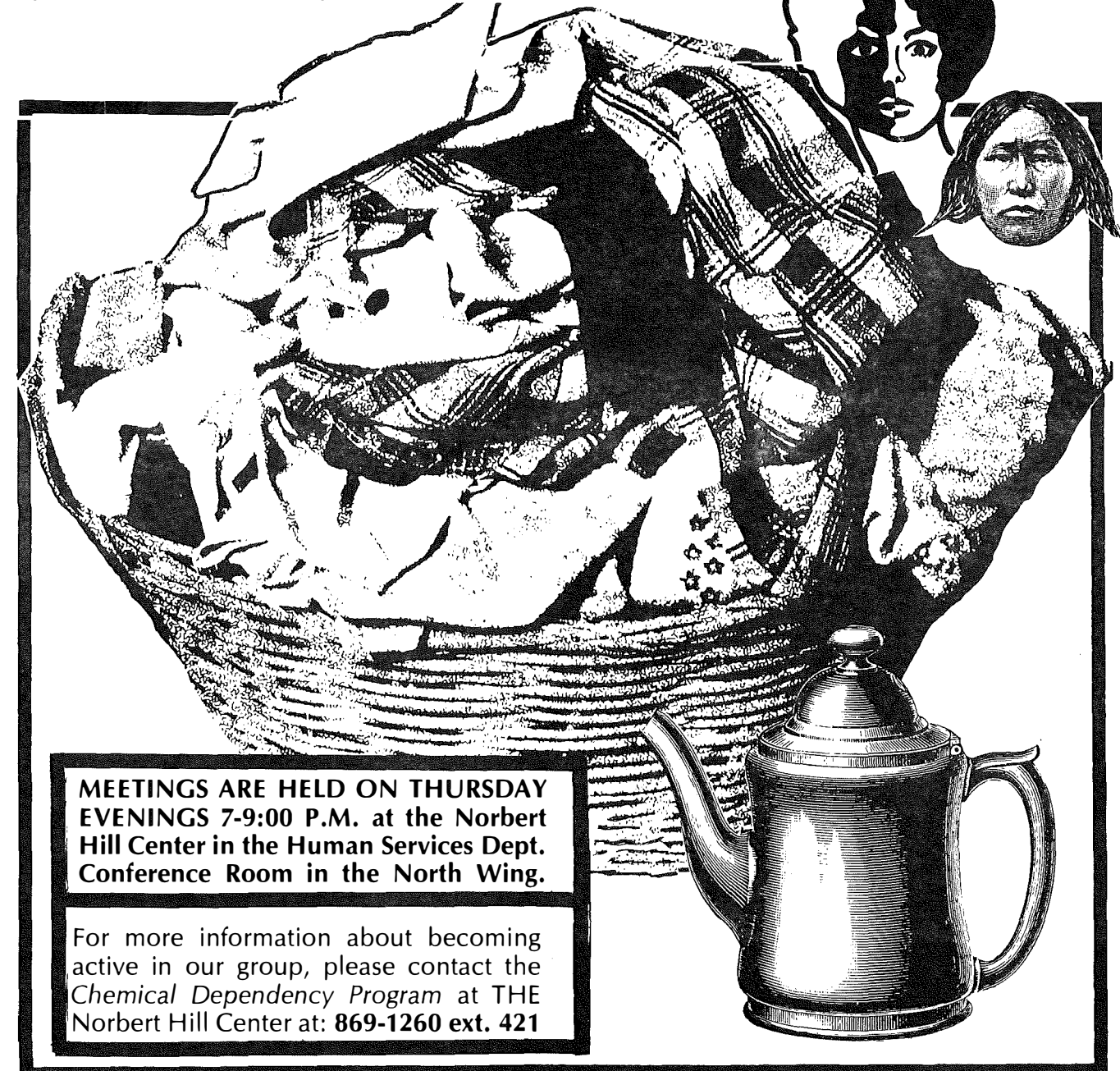
Health Risk Appraisals: A program to assess your current health habits. This is a fringe benefit for all employees and would cost approximately \$75. if done by an outside contract. Watch for dates to be scheduled at your worksite. For further information, contact **Bud Clay, Health Promotion Coordinator, 869-2711.**

To All Oneida Women!

You are invited to attend the Oneida . . .
"WOMEN REACHING WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP!"

It is not always easy as women, wives and mothers, to recognize our own needs as we try to meet the many needs of our parents, husbands, children and others. But in order to nurture and help others we must recognize the need to take care of ourselves. For it is only when we are strong that we can give strength to others.

WOMEN REACHING WOMEN promotes a sense of belonging, with the strict rule of confidentiality, which can encourage support groups participants to share personal matters without the fear of it getting out into the community. **An explicit rule of confidentiality also helps to foster a climate of openness and trust.**



MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENINGS 7-9:00 P.M. at the Norbert Hill Center in the Human Services Dept. Conference Room in the North Wing.

For more information about becoming active in our group, please contact the *Chemical Dependency Program* at THE Norbert Hill Center at: **869-1260 ext. 421**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

Oneida Public Safety Complaints for June

Alarms	13
Car Lockouts	7
Injuries	4
Thefts	4
Vandalism	2
Illness	2
Child Neglect	2
Disturbances	2
Car Accidents	1
Forgery	1
Dog Cases	2
Threats	1
Sucicide Threats	1
Fights	1
Missing Person	1
Burglary	1
Stolen Vehicle	1
Stolen Bike	1
Found Bike	1
Grass Fire	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Illegal Passing	1
Assist Motorist	1

1987 Bingo Bash Schedule Oneida Bingo

August 8, 1987 \$50 Bash/Cash
 August 22, 1987 \$50 Bash/Car
 August 29, 1987 Packer Preseason Game
 September 5, 1987 ... \$50 Bash/Cash

Oneida Tribal School 1987 Yearbooks

The 1987 Oneida Tribal School Yearbooks are available in the Tribal School Office. See **Debbie Rieter**.

ATTENTION: The Oneida Park System has been given a major face-lift with the installation of new playground equipment, trash containers, picnic tables, benches, grills, and signs. We would appreciate your full cooperation in helping us maintain this equipment. This equipment belongs to everyone, even to the few that dosenseless vandalism to it. Please help safeguard your property by reporting vandalism and by reporting reckless use of vehicles in the park system. **Thank-you!!!**

Emergency Septic Tank Pumping Only

For now we will be doing emergency pumping **only** because of the fact that as of yet we have nowhere to dump the loads. All emergency pumping will be determined by Jerry Kurowski, H.I.P. Program Director. He will determine what is or is not an emergency.

We do not expect the septic pumping program to be ready before June 30, 1987. We will notify the community when we are ready to pump tanks.

Charges for pumping septic tanks will be as follows:

Tribal members only \$30 per tank or load.
 Elderly (60 or older) \$15 per tank or load.

Call **H.I.P. Program, Jerry Kurowski** at:
869-2214.

CASH ONLY – No Personal Checks
Oneida Septic Tank Dept.

Oneida Indian Summer Session



OPEN
HOUSE

welcome!

July 29, 1987

PARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS
 of the ONEIDA INDIAN SUMMER
 SESSION are cordially invited
 to attend OPEN HOUSE.
 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at
 NORBERT HILL CENTER, ONEIDA
 on Wednesday, July 29th

Oneida Housing Authority News...

The Oneida Housing Authority will be conducting **Annual Inspections** of all units of housing for both Homeowners and Renters starting the second week of August 1987.

You will receive a notice from our office with the specific date and expected time for the inspection.

This inspection is required by the funding office – H.U.D.

The complete housing unit is inspected at this time to assure that it meets the standards of safe and sanitary housing.

Persons Requesting Transfers

The Oneida Housing Authority uses the following guidelines when responding to a request from a tenant to transfer to another unit in housing:

- 1) Transfers are considered valid if:
 - a) The family listed on the application has increased or decreased in size;
 - b) The childrens ages have advanced to the stage where additional bedrooms are required due to their age;
- 2) A person already living in housing is given preference for a transfer (when the need is there) over a new applicant applying for housing.
- 3) If two or more requests for transfers are received at the same time, the tenant with the longest number of continuous uninterrupted months of renting in housing will be given preference.
- 4) Some consideration is given to a "request for transfer" on the past record of the tenants rental history in housing, (i.e.: rental payment record; social adjustment; any serious violations of rental agreement, etc.)

Emergency Housing

The Oneida Housing Authority is still receiving numerous applications per month. Many times these applications are viewed by the applicant requesting housing as "EMERGENCY". The intent of this article is to assist you, the Applicant, understand the Oneida Housing Authority's position on the definition of "EMERGENCY HOUSING."

Emergency Housing is a condition whereby the person(s) have no control over the circumstances that left them without a dwelling place.

EXAMPLES:

- 1) A dwelling is extensively damaged destroyed as a result of a disaster such as fire,
- 2) Persons displaced by governmental action.

All other applicants for housing are handled in the usual and customary manner based upon Oneida Housing Authority's policies and H.U.D. rulings for admission.

For further information please contact:

Oneida Housing Authority
 P.O. Box 68
 Oneida, WI 54155

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"Land List" Up-date

The Land Office is currently up-dating their "Land List" for people waiting for land. Below are the names of people who we do not have current addresses for. We would like these people to call or write giving us your current address. If we do not hear from you by August 31, 1987 your name will be removed from the "Land List".

The following names were addressed to the Oneida area:

Milton J. Skenandore Kenneth R. Ninham

The following names were addressed to the DePere area:

Clyde N. Skenadandore

The following names were addressed to the Green Bay area:

Finley Peters, Jr.	Kenneth Y. Webster
Kathy M. Metoxen-Lemerond	Raymond R. Johnson
Sharon Schussler	Daniel D. Kurowski
Sharon Lusiak	David D. Geurts
Eleanor Ann Niec	Barbara J. Miller
Darlene Laes (Vincent)	Amy L. Webster
Colin K. Jordan	Daniel F. House

The following names were addressed to the Appleton & Kaukauna area:

Edwin Wallenfang (Appleton)	Tim Vanden Bloomer (Kaukauna)
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The following names were addressed to surrounding areas:

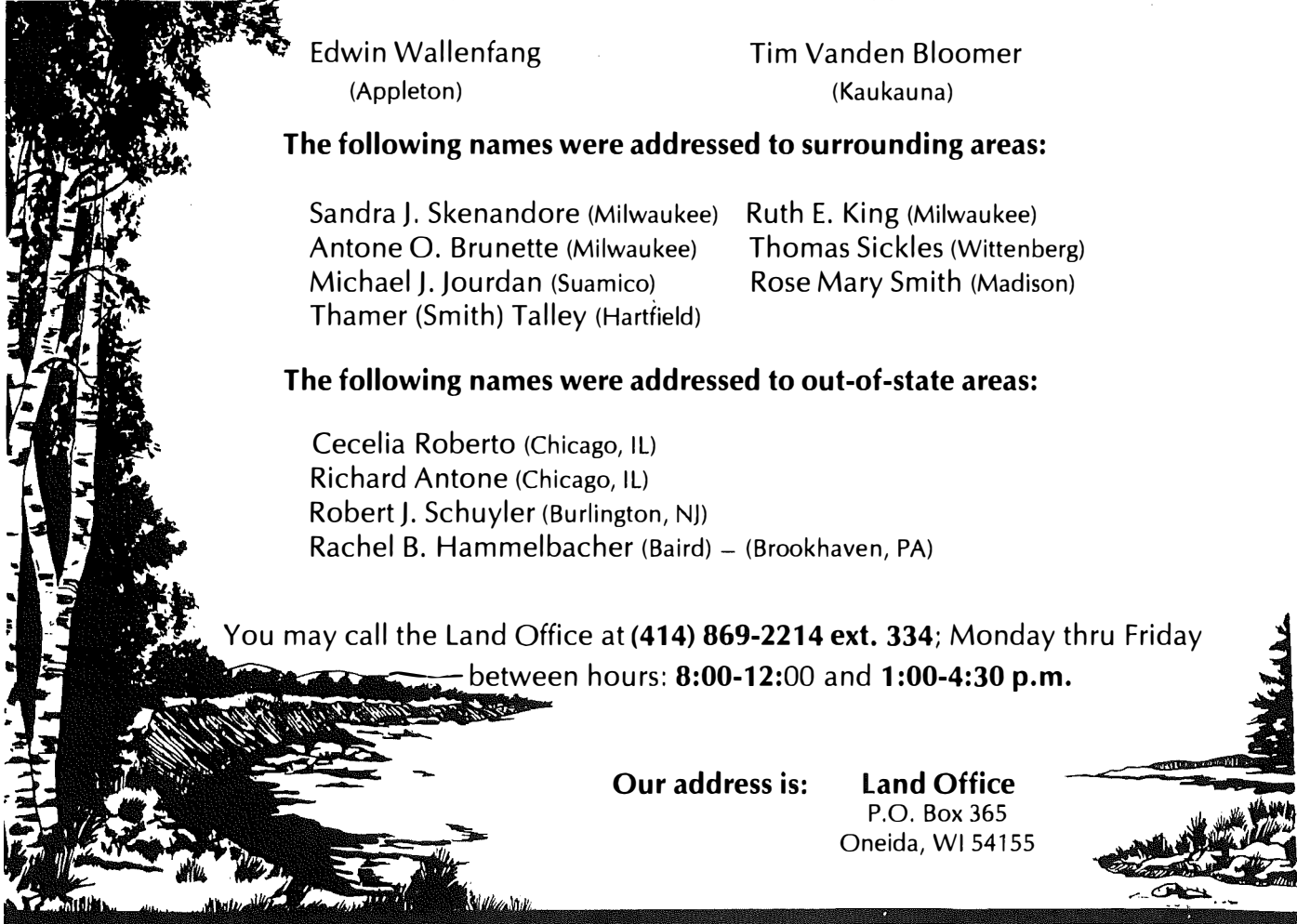
Sandra J. Skenandore (Milwaukee)	Ruth E. King (Milwaukee)
Antone O. Brunette (Milwaukee)	Thomas Sickles (Wittenberg)
Michael J. Jourdan (Suamico)	Rose Mary Smith (Madison)
Thamer (Smith) Talley (Hartfield)	

The following names were addressed to out-of-state areas:

Cecelia Roberto (Chicago, IL)
 Richard Antone (Chicago, IL)
 Robert J. Schuyler (Burlington, NJ)
 Rachel B. Hammelbacher (Baird) – (Brookhaven, PA)

You may call the Land Office at (414) 869-2214 ext. 334; Monday thru Friday
 between hours: 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Our address is: Land Office
 P.O. Box 365
 Oneida, WI 54155



CONGRATULATIONS

TO: Shonna Webster, daughter of Janet Webster and David Danforth for taking 1st place in "Tiny Tots Fancy Dancing", at our Oneida Pow Wow.

ALSO: Congratulations to Forrest Barton, son of Mel and Lori Webster for taking 2nd place in "Tiny Tots Boys Traditional Dancing".

Good luck in the upcoming pow wows, your families are proud of you!

THE WEBSTERS

Happy 23rd Birthday to Karla Kay Reiter on August 2nd.
 We love you, your family.

Happy Birthday Karla "Mom" Reiter on August 2nd. Love, Rod and Leland (Pee Wee Herman)

A very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our mom and grandma Harriet Reiter on August 4th. Thanks for being there for us, we couldn't live without you. We love you very much - Dad, Warren, Debbie, Dawn, Linden, Karla, Rod, Kim, Susie, Margo, Nikki, Bucko, Erin, Leland, Melissa and Melinda.

Happy 23rd Birthday to Wenzel Bain on August 6th.
 Love your family

Happy Birthday to Archie Webster on August 5th.
 From the Pizza Lady

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to:

Lora Waupekaneny - July 9th
 Wilma Skenandore - July 11th
 Terry Jordan - July 15th
 Erin Reiter - July 12th

Happy Birthday to Dad and Grandpa, Roy House on August 31st.
 Love, Sharon & Gary, Cody, Corby, Yuma, Crystal, RC and Joslaga

July 19th, Happy Belated Birthday Arleen Elm!
 Love, your Lousyanna friends.

Happy Belated Birthday to Jim Hill, July 13.
 Big three-o.
 Guess?

ONEIDA RECREATION

Oneida Recreation has hired park attendants and park aides for Site II, Cora House, and Hillside Park. Two youth will be placed at these parks from 1-5 p.m. They will have activities for youth 4-11 years old. The activities, such as volleyball, kickball, etc., will be done on Monday - Thursday.

JR. GOLF CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

1st place - Golf Clubs
 Everett Cornelius

2nd place - 2 Bingo Bash Tickets
 Bill White

3rd place - Golf Lamp
 Larry Cornelius

Top Ticket Sellers:

Duane Skenandore (229) won a set of golf clubs for top seller, Cory Skenandore (176) will receive a jacket, Aaron King (105) will also receive a jacket.
 "Congratulations for a job well done!!"

A special thanks for Joanne and Leroy King who organized the club and also the fundraisers.

A special thanks to Bingo for the bash tickets and to those who bought tickets and also to the parents who sold tickets.

ONEIDA BASEBALL 1987

Shoreland Men - July 31st, 8:00 pm
 Cleveland vs Oneida at Oneida

Legion High School Boys - July 24th
 8:00 pm, Kimberly vs Oneida at Oneida

Babe Ruth Boys - July 27th, 5:30 pm
 at Oneida

SUPPORT ONEIDA BASEBALL!! BASEBALL FEVER - CATCH IT

*******LOST*******

The Shepherds Purse Herb Book, lost either at Norbert Hill Center or the Oneida Health Center in January. \$10.00 reward. Please call Carol Elm at 869-2214 ext. 377.



Happy belated Birthday to my sweet baby girl "Wa-da-quin-no-que" Danielle Nicole White, 3 years old!! on June 20th. **Love Mom**

Happy Birthday to Shane Skenandore on August 8th. Love Mom, MEL AND Jedi

Happy Birthday to:

- Al Reed August 10th
- Randy Doxtator August 17th
- Elaine Reed August 18th
- Peter "Bear" Reed August 31st

A Happy Birthday is wished for Melvin Smith on August 8th. Just like Uncle Dunner, "29" again.

Love Scoop, Jedi and James

A Happy Belated Birthday wish to Lesley Metox "skin" in Chicago. Hope it was a good one, big "H" gal! **Melby and Scoop**



BIRTHS

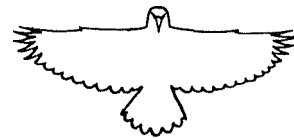
On Monday, June 15th Yvonne and Merlin Cornelius welcomed into the world their new daughter.

Darrell and Deborah Skenandore are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, June 16th.

Christopher Charles Burns II was born on June 19th to Christopher and Shelly Burns. Christopher weighed 9 pounds and was 21½ inches at birth.

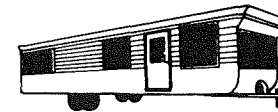
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Margaret and Dennis Cornelius Danforth on the birth of twins on July 1st. A girl, Merissa Lynn and a boy, Gerald Antone. The twins Grandparents are: Carol and Everett Cornelius, Marilyn Danforth. The Great Grandmothers are Melinda Doxtator and Helen Laubenstein.



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Private 1st Class Michael J. Peltier has been stationed in Germany as of May 8th. Private Peltier completed Army Intelligence School at Fort Dever, Massachusetts on April 28th. Michael is the son of John and Lynn Peltier.



Invitation to Bid

Project – **ONEIDA MOBILE HOME PARK**
Oneida Reservation
Outagamie County, Wisconsin

Separate sealed bids to furnish labor, tools, materials and equipment and related services for all landscaping work indicated on plans and specifications for the Oneida Mobile Home Park will be received by the Oneida Tribal Planning Office, 3000 Seminary Rd., Room 4320, Oneida, Wisconsin until 2 p.m. on August 11, 1987 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will be disregarded.

The information for Bidders, Bid Form, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at:

ONEIDA TRIBAL PLANNING OFFICE
3000 Seminary Rd., Room 4320
Oneida, Wisconsin

Copies may be obtained at the Oneida Tribal Planning Office upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any bidder or non-bidder upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment:

Contract: Landscape Planting
Sodding and Seeding

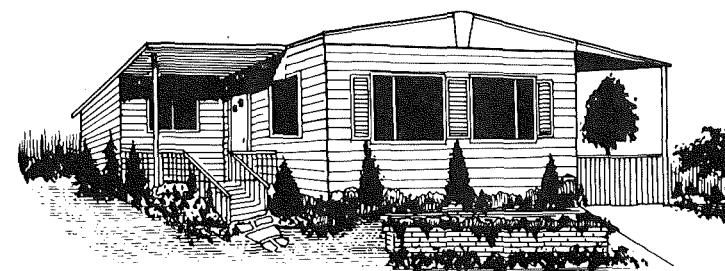
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract and Section 3 provisions.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

July 11, 1987

Carl A. Rasmussen
Planning Director



COMMUNITY LETTERS — ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information to Community . . .

Alan R. King, president of *Lifetime Structures Inc.* of Oneida, has formed a new and separate company called *K&T Construction, Inc.* King will be president of K&T and majority owner. The remainder of the company is owned by **Ted and Ed Trieweiller**, who are also owners of the *Trieweiller Construction and Supply Company* of Marshfield. Since its formation K&T is to train minority worker and help them

K&T qualifies as a minority owned enterprise and is located in Oneida. The business is a union contractor, and the goal of K&T is to train minority workers and help them to gain expertise in the construction trade.

King's other company, *Lifetime Structures, Inc.* was formed in 1982 and is involved in construction as a general contractor. While the business develops and constructs commercial buildings, it specializes in all aspects of custom home design and building. Since 1982 *Lifetime Structures, Inc.* has constructed homes and buildings in Michigan and Minnesota, as well as in Wisconsin.

King recently added **Ken McKeefry** to the staff of *Lifetime Structures, Inc.* McKeefry is a graduate of Premontre High School and has additional training from NWTI and UWGB, as well as extensive experience in the construction industry.

King is a tribal member of the Oneida Nation and has been involved in a number of civic activities. He was on the Board of Directors of the Oneida Housing Authority and the Personnel Commission for the Oneida Tribe. He was secretary of the Oneida Nursing Home Commission where he is still a member. He represents tribal workers as an advocate of their employee rights.

For a number of years, King served as a state inspector of athletics under the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. His most recent task for the department is as a member of an advisory committee to change and update laws regarding boxing in the state.

King is running for Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee this year.

King and his wife **Mary** live on Van Boxtel Road in Oneida, and have three sons, **Alan, Jeff, and William.**

OPEN LETTER to Members of the "Women Reaching Women" Group and the Community . . .

I resigned my position as *AODA Prevention and Treatment Specialist* from the Oneida Tribe. Due to the lack of funding for my program (which restricted me to working only ten hours per week) this was not sufficient time to fulfill my duties and obligations to you.

I enjoy working with each and everyone of you and hope that you will accomplish the goals and expectations of the group by making it self-supportive.

The meetings are still taking place Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. and childcare is still being provided.

My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Sincerely,

Verda L. House

FOR COUNCILMAN-ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

VOTE—VOTE

EMERSON A. ARCHIQUETTE

- Lifetime resident of Oneida and Green Bay
- Employed for 32 years as custodian
- On Tribal Trust Committee
- Sincere and Responsible

"Interested in Open Government and future growth of the Tribe."

More Good News!



It's not easy being one of Oneida's leading sex symbols. **Happy Belated Birthday Nun-Rubella Benson on July 10th.**

Love from Brucie xxxxxxooooo on July 10.

Happy Belated Birthday on June 16th to my nephew *Christopher Cornelius.*

Happy Belated Birthday to my nephew *TY* on July 11th.

Happy Belated Birthday to my nephew *D.J.* on July 11th.

Happy Belated Birthday to my nephew *Shaun* on July 18th.

Love from your Uncle Neal

Happy Belated Birthday to *Jim "Sticker" Ninham* on July 10th.

From a real close friend — Neal

Happy Belated Birthday to *Pat Ninham* on July 11th.

From a real close friend — Neal

For *Shantelle Hudson*, 15 years old July 31st. **From Mom, Grandparents Joe and Virginia (Cornelius) Hudson, and all your relatives.** Since you were born you have been such a beautiful addition to our family

Now that you are growing up I can see that you are a beautiful addition to the world.

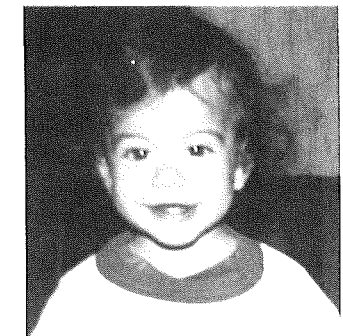
I am so proud of you as I watch you doing things on your own.

I know you will find happiness and success because I am confident in your ability self-knowledge and values.

If you ever need a boost or just someone to talk to about difficulties that might be occurring I am always here to help you

to understand you
to support you
and to love you.

(Written by: **Susan Schutz**)



Happy Belated Birthday to Kimberly, daughter of Mark and Barb Ninham.

Love from Grandma & Grandpa Ninham



Kaliwi-yo

Michael Stevens Receives Arises Scholarship

Michael Stevens, son of Patricia A. and Ernie Stevens, Sr. has graduated from Fort Berthold Community College on May 12 and received a scholarship from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society of Boulder, Colorado. Mike received an Associate of Arts Degree from the College and has been admitted to the School of Engineering at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N.D. He presently resides on the Fort Berthold Reservation with his wife, Karen and their three children.

While at the Community College, Mike was named to the President's List for four straight semesters and made the Dean's List for 1986-87, with a 4.00 grade point average. He also competed on the F.B.C.C. Academic team which came in fourth place at Missoula, Montana earlier this year.

Mike was named as an Outstanding Student of the Year by the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.



Happy Belated "Fathers Day" to my "Daddy" Greggie Pooh. Hope you had a nice day "Pappy"! Love from your daughter Latoya Marie Moore.

Happy Belated Fathers Day to my dad, Kelly Stevens, from your son Paul "BadHorse" Stevens. Hope you had a nice day "Pop".

BIRTHDAY

WISHES

Happy Birthday to Lesley Metoxen on July 13.
From the Venturas

Happy Birthday to Steve (Roscoe) Ventura on July 29th.
From Mom, Dad, Mario and Jacob

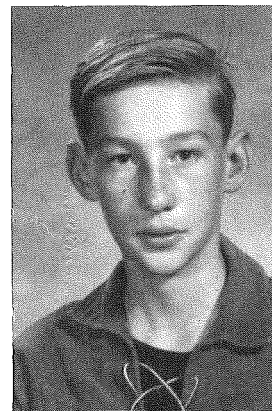


HAPPY BIRTHDAY "Uncle Mer"!



Even at an early age you had that "neat", "poised", "finger-in-your-mouth" confident look!
Love from Pauly & Jo, Tom, Pre, Henri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY July 23rd to Tom Oudenhoven!



"36" hugs and all our love,
Jessie, Lisa, Amelia, Tiera, Ian

Happy Belated Birthday George Swamp on June 4th.
From Mom Grace

Hugs and Kisses to Carolyn Baird on her birthday, July 20th.
Love Mom & Dad, Brother Al, Sons Eric & Shaun

VOTE: SHIRLEY POWLESS

I feel I am qualified as a candidate for the Oneida Business Committee because I have worked for the Tribe for the past 8 years in various programs, and I am aware of the problems and concerns that exist. The education I am acquiring will benefit the Tribe in this respect.

I'll do all I can to help make your life a little better.

VOTE SHIRLEY POWLESS

CENSUS AND PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY TO PROCEED

Enumerators chosen from the membership will shortly proceed with a Census of the Tribal membership. Additionally, an Oneida public opinion survey will be taken. It is essential that the tribal membership cooperate with the Tribe in order to get a census figure. The public opinion survey will be optional and tribal member cooperation is encouraged.

The surveys are divided into the areas of "Quality of Life," "Land and Land Use," "New York Claims and Negotiation Issues." The census itself, will be the first part. The census and survey is being conducted by the Oneida Litigation Committee which is chaired by the Vice Chairman, Rick Hill.

Special enumerators are being used to test the census and survey instrument. The testing and sampling presently taking place will be used to finalize the questionnaires in time for the launching of an all-out effort by August 5, after a final approval of the Oneida Business Committee. The tribal enumerators have been selected from members of the Community Claims Commission as well as existing community outreach workers, teaching staff and other tribal people not presently employed.

Tribal members are requested to assist in the updating of the tribal roll and parents should make sure that all their children are enrolled. In the coming months, because of the need to distribute information, it will be very important that we include everybody.

ATTENTION

TO ALL CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE: There will be a Suicide Prevention Meeting on July 28th. The meeting will be in the North Wing of the Norbert Hill Center at 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck.

FELLOWSHIPS TARGET INDIAN GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) is seeking applicants for the 1987-88 Sequoyah Fellowship Program for American Indian and Alaska Native Graduate students.

The Fellowship provides a one-year, \$1,500 unrestricted stipend paid in two equal installments. Over the past several years, the Association has awarded Sequoyah Fellowships to American Indians and Alaska Natives pursuing graduate degrees in such diverse fields as anthropology, microbiology, education, law, mechanical engineering, psychology, and business administration at universities throughout the United States.

To be considered for a Fellowship, a graduate student must be an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe or Alaska Native corporation. To apply, the student should provide the Association with the following:

- * a biography describing his/her background; tribal affiliation and enrollment number; university, year, and subject of study; career goals, interests, and financial situation;

- * two (2) letters of recommendation;

- * the name, address, and phone number of the financial aid officer at the university the student attends.

Application should be directed to: Scholarship Coordinator, Association on American Indian Affairs, 95 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

The selection of nine 1987-88 Sequoyah Fellows will be announced by the Association beginning October 1, 1987.

- ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS -

The Green Earth Mobile Home Court is scheduled for occupancy on September 1, 1987. If you would like more information on the requirements, rent, etc., please contact Chris Doxtator at Room 1347, Norbert Hill Center. Phone number: (414) 869-2214, ext. 335.

**VOTE
ALAN R. KING (BUMPER)**

I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Secretary, for the Oneida Business Committee.

I am married and have three sons. My residence is 2652 Van Boxtel Road, Oneida.

I intend to direct my business expertise in expanding the Tribe's economic growth and improve an overall economic development plan that will generate more employment opportunities for the Oneida Tribal enrolled members.

When elected, I will always be available to community members and Tribal employees. In order for the Tribe to continue to operate as a successful organization, we need community and employee input.

I currently serve on the Governors Committee for the Revision of the State laws for the Department of Regulations regarding boxing. I have served the youth of Oneida for many years, by volunteering in my spare time, in Little League.

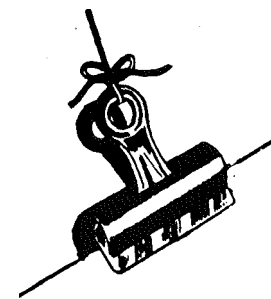
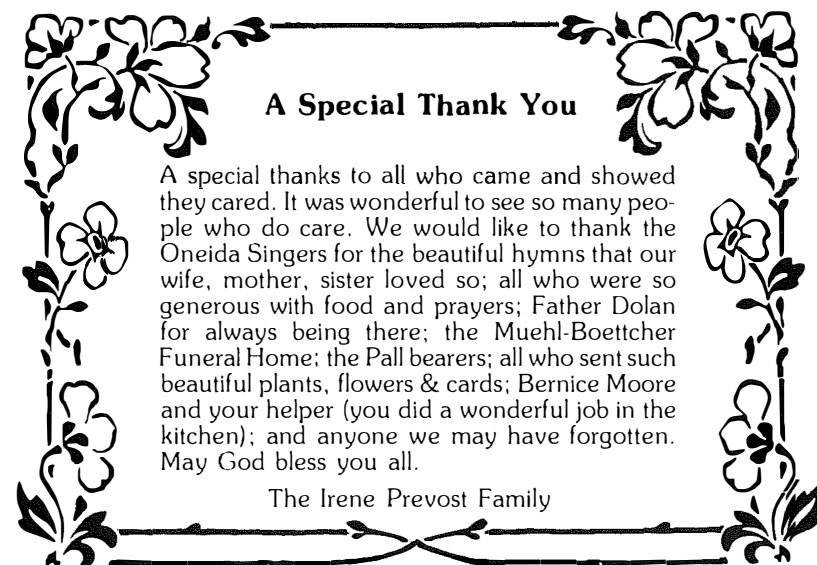
My past experience in serving on the Oneida Personnel Commission has brought me a great sense of employees' rights. For the past several years I have served as an employees advocate for the Tribal employees. When elected, I will continue to strive for improvement in this area.

An area of concern for me has been our elderly. By serving on the Oneida Nursing Home Commission, I feel I had an impact in this area. The elderly should be cared for properly with the respect they deserve.

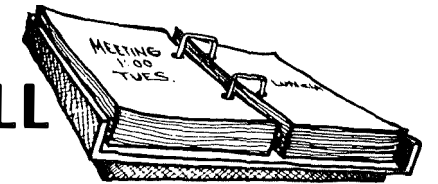
My vast experience in operating and owning my business for many years, I feel, provides me with the expertise that's needed for the position of Secretary. Cast your vote on August 1 on the basis of who the most qualified person is for the position. To cast your vote any other way, may impair the progress and stability the Oneida Tribe has established.

We need to continually upgrade and improve employment and living conditions for our Oneida Tribal members. When elected, this should be a top priority for all elected persons, I know it will be mine.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

CAST YOUR VOTE ON AUGUST 1 - VOTE FOR ALAN R. KING (BUMPER)



IBM'S TO NORBERT HILL



We again have the opportunity to take advantage of the computer courses at Norbert Hill again. This will give you an opportunity to expand the courses you have taken last year. Also those of you who have not been involved in the IBM Computer Training courses, will have the chance to be involved.

This is an excellent way to update your skills, whether looking for employment or upgrading the skills you have. When seeking employment, the extra determination to take extra courses, may make a difference in obtaining employment.

We offer a variety of classes again this year. The Computers will be arriving Friday, July 31st. Courses will be run from Monday, August 3rd to Thursday, September 24th. Courses that we're offering are: **Computer Keyboarding (Beginning Typing), Word Processing (Word Perfect), Lotus 1-2-3, Introductory, and Open Lab (Self-Paced).** The schedule is listed below.

All students will be required to purchase a disk prior to the class. They will be available for approximately \$1 each. Advanced paid registrations will be required before each class begins. If other departments will be paying for registrations, please clear that before the start of the class.

The flyers that will be coming to your homes shortly have a listing of many other courses to be offered this fall. Times, and dates are scheduled to change. You will note the IBM Computer schedule is changed. This one is correct. Other classes can and will be added. We are tentatively planning to add a calculating class to be offered after the IBM computer classes are finished.



For information or to register for these computer classes, please call **Thelma McLester, JTPA Counselor**, at **869-2214** or **Joan Nysse, FVTI Coordinator** after 4:30 p.m. at **788-2004**.

32095	Computer Keyboarding (Beg. Typing)	8/4 - open	T 1:30 - 3:30	\$9.00
	Computer Keyboarding (Beg. Typing)	8/4 - Open	T 4:00 - 6:00	9.00
32904	Computers Open Lab, 12 hours	8/3 -		10.40
	Self-Paced Independent time – Work at your own pace and time			
32977	Lotus 1-2-3, Introduction	8/10 - 9/21	M 1:30 - 4:30	14.60
32976	Lotus 1-2-3, Introduction	8/13 - 9/24	Th 6:30 - 9:30	14.60
32074	Word Processing (Word Perfect)	8/4 - 9/8	T 6:00 - 9:00	14.60
32073	Word Processing (Word Perfect)	8/18 - 9/22	T 1:30 - 4:30	14.60
32093	Introduction to the IBM	8/5 - 8/27	Wth 1:30 - 4:30	18.85

WE WILL ADD THESE IF THERE IS A NEED:

In August				
32084	Introduction (Evening Class)	8/5	W 6:00 - 9:00	18.85
In September				
32083	Keyboarding (Morning or Evening Class)	9/2	TTh 9:00-12:00	18.85
				9.00

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Passing On . . .

A Tribute to a Special Grandmother

Julia Adams



JULIA M. DENNY
JUNE 1904 – JULY 1985

GRANDMA:

**This comes from the Heart and Soul
of each one of us . . .**

How deeply we miss you!
Your ever guiding wisdom,
In helping us to grow up
To be responsible adults.
From childhood to adults.
I, as a mother and Grandmother,
Hope to carry on, all that **You**
have taught me.
Also to keep our family's
together.
Because of **You!**
We will always be as **one.**

July 7, 1987
"Frieda"

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten MOM
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

Sadly missed by Sharon & Wayne & Sons.
Also by other family members.



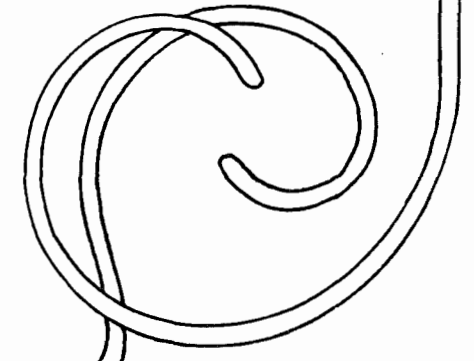
IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my daughter, Margarita Ann Cariaga Elm.
Loving granddaughter of Alfred and Libbie Powless
Wife of Edward Elm, Mother of Felicial Elm.
Who died in a fire 8 years ago, in Chicago, July 9, 1979
Would have been 51 years old.

This month comes back with sad regrets.
Brings back a day we'll never forget
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away
But the ache in our hearts will always stay.
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But nothing is the same since we lost you.

Sadly missed and remembered with love. By Mother, brother,
husband, daughter, relatives and friends.

Submitted by:
Evelyn Cornelius



DOUGLAS KELLY ELM

Douglas Kelly Elm, 26, 2310 Overland Rd., Oneida, died unexpectedly at a local hospital. He was born January 23, 1961 in Green Bay to Carol Skenandore and Clayton Elm. Douglas was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include one daughter, Autumn Brooks Elm; two sons, Douglas Kelly Elm and Dustin Ronald Elm, all of Green Bay; a special friend, Audrey Funmaker, Green Bay; his mother, Carol Elm, De Pere; his father, Clayton Elm, Milwaukee; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Clayton and Celene Elm, Green Bay; Paul Elm and Kurt Elm, both of De Pere; one sister, Cheri Elm, De Pere; maternal grandmother, Lorretta F. Webster, De Pere; aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Willard Skenandore; his paternal grandparents, Mamie and Guy Elm.

SADIE V. MOES

Sadie V. Moes, 74, 145 N. Ashland Ave., died Tuesday Morning at home. The former Sadie Sommers was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Oneida to the late Richard and Electa (House) Sommers. She had been employed at Larsen Canning Co. retiring in 1975. She was a foster parent. Sadie was a member of the Native American Sewing Group at Christ Episcopal Church, the Home League of the Salvation Army, and the sewing group at the Amerindian Center.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Francis (Barbara) Smith, Merle Doxtator, and Joyce Sommers, all of Green Bay; two sons, Rudolph Sommers, Oakland, Calif., Roger Sommers, Green Bay; three step-daughters, Germaine Everard, Oneida, Sally Everard, Pulaski, Mary Ann, Pulaski; three sisters, Lena Swamp and Marie Schirk, both of Green Bay, Minnie Hill, Oneida; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Bernard Jr.; brothers and sisters.

IRENE C. PREVOST

Mrs. Abel (Irene) Prevost, 64, 1779 County H, De Pere, Wis., died Monday afternoon at a Green Bay hospital. She was born Jan. 29, 1923 in the Township of Oneida, daughter of the late Willard and Cynthia (Swamp) Archiquette.

Irene spent most of her life in the Oneida and Seymour areas. She was a member of the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in Oneida.

Survivors include her husband, Abel; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Richard Prevost, Moline, Ill., Carl Prevost, Oneida, Jeffrey and Marilyn Prevost, Seymour; two daughters and one son-in-law, Inez Prevost, Green Bay, Grace and Jeffrey Koehler, Seymour; seven grandchildren, Michael, Jenny, Emerson and Martin Prevost, Linda, Jason and Melissa Koehler; one one brother, Archie Archiquette, Green Bay; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Bear, Oneida.

She was preceded in death by one son, Willard; her parents; and three half brothers.