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WI Attorney General says law doesn't cover tribal police

RHINELANDER, Wis. (AP) – Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Mutual Assistance Law doesn't apply to tribal police operations, according to an opinion from Attorney General J. B. Van Hollen.

The opinion requested by Oneida County Assistant Corporation Counsel Tom Wiensch said that tribal law enforcement agencies do not fall under the statutory definition of such agencies in the mutual assistance statute.

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Mutual Assistance

GTC accepts Election Audit, Primaries

By Nate Wisneski

Kalihwisaks

An answer that will never be known drove discussion during the October 11 General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting at the Turtle School. How many Milwaukee voters were not able to cast votes due to a mailer identify the wrong address of the polling site?

A notice was sent to Milwaukee area tribal members that had the incorrect address for the SEOTS voting

location. A corrected notice was sent June 13 along with notices placed in the June 19 Kalihwisaks.

Petitioner Linda Dallas labeled the mailer as voter suppression and asked to overturn the certification of the election and called for a new election to be held.

GTC members heard highlights from an external audit commissioned by the Oneida Audit Committee and completed by RSM McGladrey. Michael Zimmerman, Senior

Consultant for RSM McGladrey, briefed GTC members of his findings and advised only minor violations were found that did not compromise the results of the July elections. When asked if small inconsistencies affected the outcome of the election, Zimmerman answered swiftly. "No I do not. I recounted every single ballot, the results remain the same," he said.

After a lengthy discussion GTC member Amelia Cornelius echoed the

thoughts of the majority of GTC members in attendance. "We had the election, the audit says there has been very little wrong with the election. I think we are wasting a lot of time and we need to move on," she said.

The GTC approved the audit report and didn't proceed with Dallas' request for a new election.

The GTC also heard the status of four pending petitions in regards to America's Dream Inc.'s request for con-

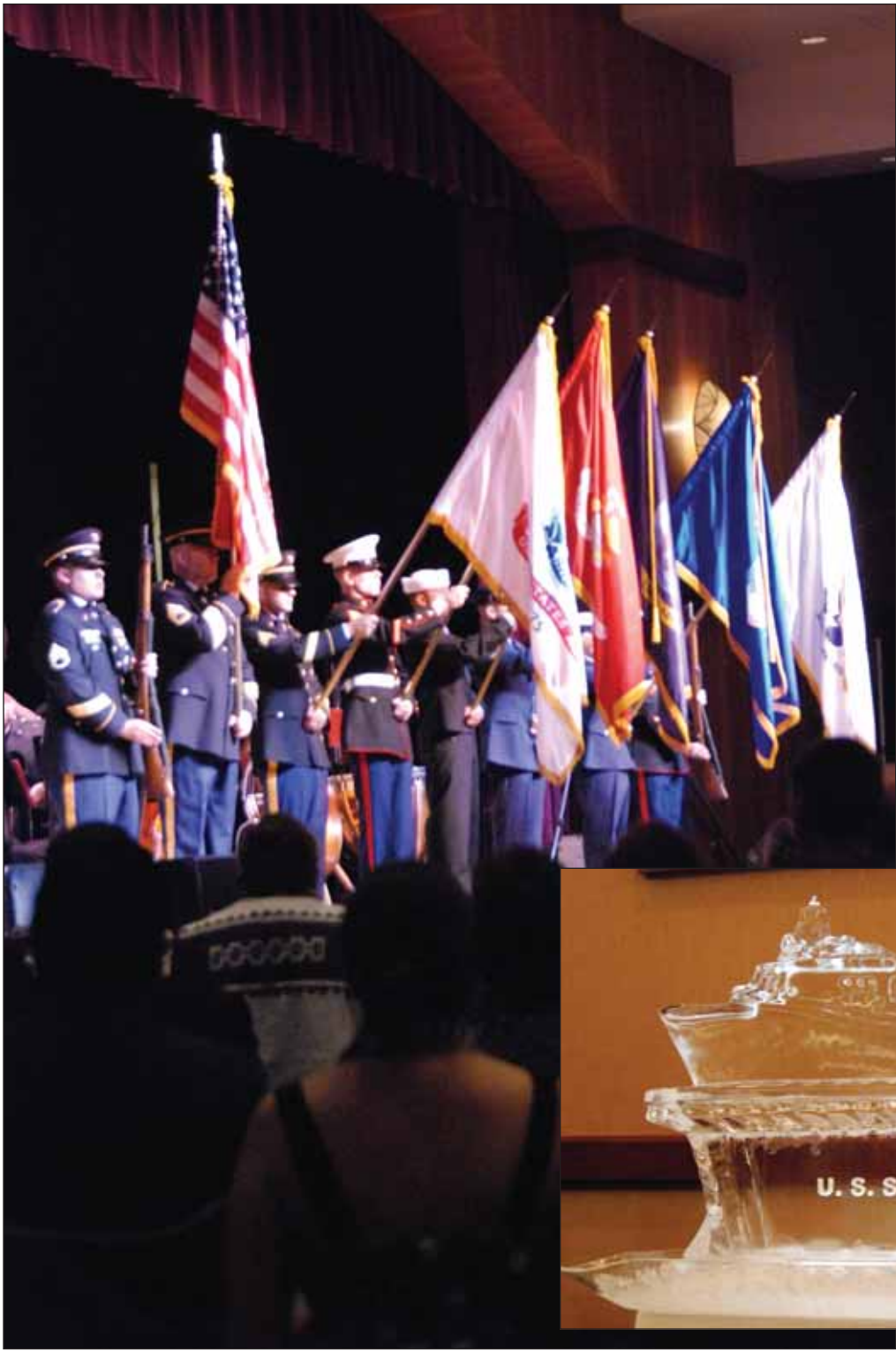
struction of 250 homes, an independent outside audit, a report from the 10 person committee for an Office of the GTC, and a proposal in regards to boards, committees and commissions.

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) recommended that all four petitions be dismissed due non-compliance in regards to the ten-day notice policy. According to

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GTC Meeting

Dedication sets sail with black tie affair



Kali Photos/Nate Wisneski

Oneida was a major sponsor of a gala held Friday, October 19 at the Radisson Hotel to celebrate the upcoming christening of the USS Green Bay and to honor area veterans.

Left: A color guard made up of all the United States military branches displays their flags.

Bellow: The USS Green Bay carved in ice. A christening for the new naval ship will be held January 24 in Long Beach, Calif. The Green Bay Packers will sponsor 60 students from Lombardi Middle School to attend the christening where they will hold their annual Geography Bowl with personnel from the ship.



New law to improve stability for foster care

By David Crary

AP National Writer

For many thousands of America's foster children, prospects for a permanent home and stronger support will be brighter under a new law that bridged Washington's partisan divide and is touted as the most significant child-welfare reform in decades.

Its title is a mouthful - the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act. And it has raised some questions: Will budget-strapped states embrace some of the options it offers? Why didn't it include initiatives to help curtail child neglect in the first place?

Nonetheless, the bill - signed with little fanfare last week by President Bush - is widely viewed throughout the

child-welfare community as a remarkable achievement by a Congress often incapacitated by partisanship.

"This is a historic moment for foster children and families," said James Brown, president of the Child Welfare League of America, calling it the most significant foster-care legislation since 1980.

The act is striking for its breadth. Among its major provisions, it will:

- Provide more financial incentives for adopting children out of foster care, especially older youths and those with special needs. One example: federal adoption assistance for special-needs children will no longer be limited to those who come from low-income families.
- Allow use of federal funds to assist children who leave

foster care to live as legal guardians of relatives - a step which will help an estimated 15,000 children. In the past, such "kinship care" - which experts view as preferable to foster care - was generally not eligible for federal aid.

- Allow direct federal foster care funding to tribal governments, so more American Indian and Alaskan Native children can receive services while remaining in their own communities. Previously, the tribes had to go through state agencies to seek this funding.
- Allow states to provide federally subsidized foster care services to young people up to age 21, instead of 18.
- Require child-welfare agencies to make "reasonable

efforts" to keep siblings together when they enter foster care, and work harder to ensure that foster children receive a stable education and proper health care.

"It takes a comprehensive look at child welfare and what we can do to improve it, rather than just Band-Aids," said Adam Pertman, executive director of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute.

On any given day there are more than 500,000 children in the U.S. foster care system, including about 125,000 waiting to be adopted. More than 25,000 "age out" of foster care annually after turning 18 without ever finding a perma-

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Foster care

Armed Robbery Suspects in Custody

At approximately 8:15 pm on Monday, October 21, 2008, a male party entered El Ranchito, 240 S. Webster

Ave. with a sawed off shotgun and demanded money. The suspect fled east bound on foot. A citizen observed the party get into a 1993 white

Infinity. The citizen provided officer's with the license plate number of the vehicle. The vehicle came back to an address in Outagamie County. The Outagamie Sheriff's Department and Oneida Police Department responded to this address and two subjects were taken into custody.

The suspects taken into custody are:
Eric A Edwards, 22, and 23-year-old Sarol H. Cadotte. Both are being charged with Party to the Crime of Armed Robbery. Edwards is also being charged with possession of a Short Barreled Shotgun.

The Green Bay Police Department is currently looking for a third suspect, Raymond M. Denny, who remains at large. Denny, 19, is Native American, is 5'7" tall, weighs 165 lbs, with black hair and brown eyes. He is wanted for Party to the Crime of Armed Robbery. If anyone knows his whereabouts, they are asked to contact the Green Bay Police Department at 920-448-3200 or Crime Stoppers at 920-432-7867.

This was one of four armed robberies that took place in Green Bay in just over a week. Police are uncertain if any of the robberies are related.

Contact Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers at (920) 432-STOP if you have information that will help police solve this or another case. You can remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a cash reward.



Sarol Cadotte



Eric A. Edwards

Lasee home after transplants

By Dawn Walschinski
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Ashley Lasee has some typical teen goals she would like to accomplish

“I want to go back to school, get my license,” said Lasee.

However, considering the struggle the 18-year-old has been through to receive a liver and kidney transplant, being able to set goals for the future is something of a miracle.

It's a struggle she's faced once before. At the age of four months, Lasee became one of the youngest recipients of a liver transplant. That liver began to fail her in her teen years. Lasee went to Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn. to await a second liver transplant this spring. In early April, Lasee's liver started passing stones, causing her to become dehydrated and her kidneys to fail. According to Lasee's mother Debbie Cornelius, Lasee was in and out of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

“She got well enough to

have this transplant. They pretty much told her that she didn't have a chance,” said Cornelius.

While Lasee was in the hospital, her mother and siblings were by her side to give their support. Cornelius, who works for the Oneida Casino, was running out of personal and vacation time. Co-workers donated their vacation time to Cornelius and community members held fund raisers to help Lasee and her family.

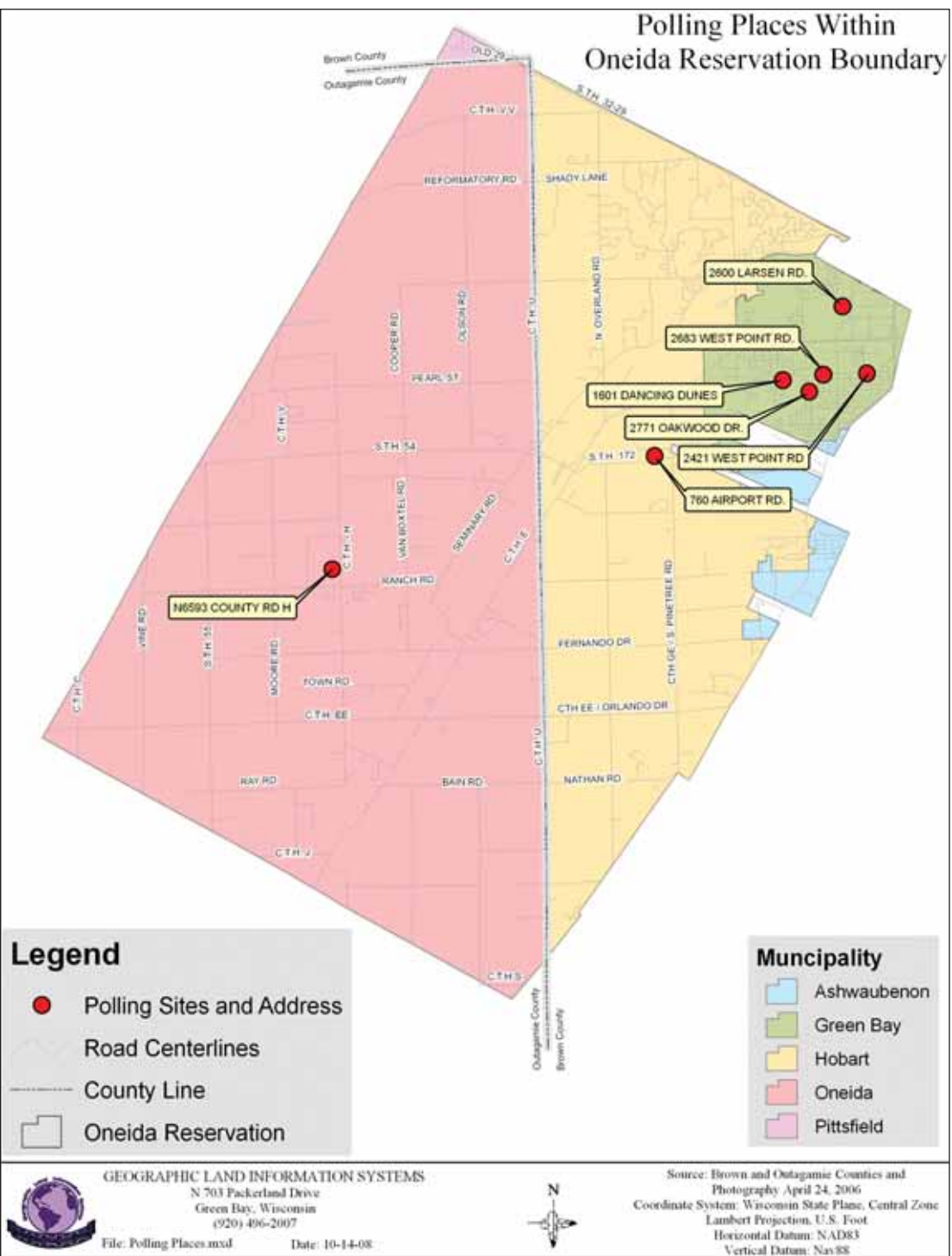
“I would like to thank the community for being there for us. If it wasn't for the community, I don't think I could have been up there 24/7,” said Cornelius.

Lasee received a liver and kidney transplant on June 4 and has returned home. She still needs to travel to Rochester for follow up evaluations.

“I feel like a new person,” said Lasee, “I want to thank everyone once again, and we're home for good now.”



Debbie Cornelius and daughter Ashley Lasee.



Oneida Veterans pay homage to fellow Oneida Comrade



Franklin L. Cornelius, Sr. (center forefront) was recently honored by the Oneida Veterans for his years of service – 22 years, in the United States Marine Corps. He held the highest enlisted Rank as Master Sergeant and the highest Officer rank as Captain. It was noted that being

enlisted and becoming an officer is a rare accomplishment.

Another rare accomplishment for Cornelius, was that he was commissioned twice – both in Korea and Vietnam.

He was a drill instructor in Paris Island, South Carolina and in San Diego, CA, which is also very uncommon.

Oneida Veterans on hand to pay homage to their fellow veteran were: Little Man Webster, Theodore Christjohn and Dan King.

Franklin was extremely honored with the Eagle Feather and expressed his appreciation at the event.

Photo courtesy of Heather Cornelius
Fellow veterans include, (l to r): Dan King, Leon House, Bunny Johnson, Sherman (Little Man) Webster and to his left is Retired Marine Jim Begay who is also a 3-war veteran.

Don't Forget to exercise your right to **VOTE** on **TUESDAY~NOVEMBER 4TH!**



Polling places within Oneida Reservation boundaries

Outagamie County
Town of Oneida Town Hall,
N6593 County Road H

Brown County
Green Bay Botanical
Gardens, 2600 Larsen Road
Church of Christ, 263 West
Point Road

Martin Luther King
Elementary School, 1601
Dancing Dunes

St. Elizabeth Seton Church,
2771 Oakwood Road

Woodland Worship Center,
760 Airport Road

From Page 1A/GTC

the OBC, information was still needed on the petitions and was not received in time to properly notify the GTC within 10 days.

The GTC agreed and dismissed the petitions after very brief discussion.

The GTC was also set to hear amendments to the current election law but decided to defer the bulk of the discussion to a July 11, 2009 GTC meeting.

An original motion was developed to push the entire

agenda item to July 11 of next year but an attachment was included that established primaries for future elections.

“This is the third (Oneida) Business Committee that has been working on the primaries. Something happens and it keeps getting delayed and delayed. The GTC through a referendum said they want primaries,” said Councilman Ed Delgado. “There is no reason to delay it any further.”

From Page 1A/Mutual Assistance

Van Hollen said tribal officers “do not have the power to assist or request assistance” under the mutual assistance statute because tribal law enforcement agencies are not “an agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state.”

But he said counties and tribal law enforcement are free to enter into contracts to provide mutual assistance through intergovernmental agreements. Oneida has agreements with Brown and Outagamie counties.

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Local

Passing On...

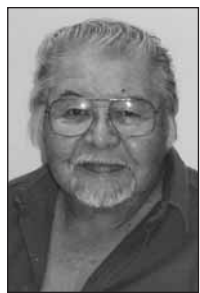
Johnson, Sylvia T.**December 13, 1923 – October 01, 2008**

Sylvia T. Johnson, age 84 of Star Prairie, died on Wednesday, October 01, 2008 at the St. Croix Health Center. Sylvia was born on December 13, 1923 to Martha and Otto Everett in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was a graduate of New Richmond High School. In 1942, Sylvia married Gordon Hagland. They were blessed with four children, and later divorced. In 1956 Sylvia was married to Clair Johnson. She was an active member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in New Richmond. Sylvia enjoyed socializing and the company of her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clair Johnson; daughter, Marge

Anderson-Boney; step-brothers, Francis Everett and Lyle Everett; and step-sisters, Verlie Everett and Madeline Everett. Sylvia is survived by her children, Ron Hagland and wife, Bonnie, Bill Hagland, and Jodie Larson and husband, Greg; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Gerry Everett and wife, Edith; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial service was held on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 3 pm at the Beebe Mortuary. Memorial visitation was also held on Sunday from 1-3 pm at the funeral home. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery. Arrangements are with Beebe Mortuary of New Richmond.

Antone, Wilson "Mike"**April 12, 1930 – October 13, 2008**

Wilson "Mike" Antone, age 78 passed away on October 13, 2008 at his home after 15 long months, under Unity Hospice and the care of his family. He was born April 12, 1930 in Bowler,



Wheelock and Michelle (Jamey) Ambrosius, both of Oneida. He is further survived by his three grandchildren: Whitney A. Wheelock, Cody M. Ambrosius and Cynthia F.

Ambrosius; numerous nieces and nephews; two sisters: Viola Ortiz and Cecila Roberto, both of Oneida.

Mike was preceded in death by five sisters: Kate Cooper, Emma Sanchez, Lillian Miller, Cynthia Crotty and Mary Danforth; three brothers: Joe Louis-Antone, Hanson Antone and Nelson Antone.

A memorial service and visitation was held at Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, 358 S. Main Street, Seymour, WI on Friday, October 17, 2008. Mike will be cremated and laid to rest at his home in Fond Du Lac, WI at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com

Webster, Rudolph**May 21, 1927 – October 18, 2008**

Rudolph Webster, 81, Oneida, died on Saturday, October 18, 2008. He was born May 21, 1927 to Ben and Evelyn Webster. Rudy had worked at the shipyards in Sturgeon Bay. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.



children, great grandchildren, and his two sisters; Lulabelle, and Cookie.

He was preceded in death by his wife Violet, and two children; Judith and Donald.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00AM Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at the Oneida United Methodist Church with Pastor Earl L. Smith officiating. RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00AM Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at the Oneida United Methodist Church with Pastor Earl L. Smith officiating. RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, assisted the family with arrangements. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

In Loving Memory

**In Loving Memory of...
Kordel Timothy Metoxen****August 15, 2006 – October 20, 2006**

(Written by Auntie Randi with love)

Why God takes the little ones
I swear we'll never know
Kordel had so much life to live
So why did he have to go?

For comfort, now, we'll
think of him
With tiny little wings
Up above, in a beautiful
place,
listening to angels sing.

So, tell my Daddy please don't
look so sad,
Mommy please don't cry,
Cause I am in the arms of Jesus &
He sings me lullabies.

Please try not to question God,
Don't think he is unkind,
don't think he sent me to you,
& then he changed his mind.

I'll always be there with you,
Just watch the sky at night
Find the brightest star that's gleaming,
that will be my halo's brilliant light

I visit you Mommy & Daddy each & every night
When you go to sleep,
on your pillow is where I lay..

I stroke your hair & kiss your cheek
& whisper in your ear,
"Mommy, Daddy, don't be sad today.
I'm your baby and I'm here"

So, Daddy, please don't look so sad,
Mommy don't you cry.
I'm in the arms of Jesus,
& He sings me lullabies.

Thought of with So Much Love ...
Mom, Dad, Sisters, Grandma's, Grandpa's,
Auntie's & Uncle's

**In Loving Memory of...
Larwin 'Vern' James King****who passed on 4 years ago October 25, 2004**

This day is remembered and quietly kept,
no words are needed we shall never forget.
For those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.

*We still Miss You and
think about you
each and every day!*

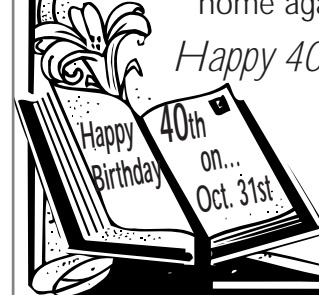
Lovingly remembered and sadly missed
by, wife Rena, Children Annette & Lisa,
their spouses, Grandchildren Raquel,
Tiffany, Michael, Mykea and
Family & Friends

**In Loving Memory of...
Clifford J. (C.J.) Ault III****11 years gone November 2nd**

If tears could build a
stairway & memories a lane,
we'd walk right up to
heaven & bring you
home again.

Happy 40th Birthday on October 31st

Remembered Always...
Cheryl, Connie, Bill, Sheri,
son Justin & daughter Heaven

*In Loving Memory of***Charlotte Matthews***Who we lost 3 years ago in October**You will never know why.**Let your consolation be,
that...*

*No matter how great her pain,
No matter how sad her heart,
No matter how low her spirit,*

*In that one last second of an ebbing life –***She knew you loved her...**

Sadly Missed by her children,
Donovan, Amery and Tyler, her
mother, sister and brother,
family and friends

**In Loving Memory of...
Gerald Everett Cornelius****who went to be with the Creator,
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Calendar

2008

October 25

Annual Harvest Meal

WHEN: Saturday, October 25
TIME: 11:30am-3:30pm
PLACE: Oneida Assembly of God Church, Hwy 54 & Olson Road

Turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, vegetable, buns, squash, cranberries, salad, dessert, coffee, Kool-Aid. For more information call **920-869-2217**.

November 6

White Corn Workshop

WHEN: Thursday, November 6
TIME: 5:00pm
PLACE: Oneida Cannery, Norbert Hill Center
A snack and supplies needed for the workshops will be provided. Participants will be given a sample of the products to take with them. Park in back parking lot of NHC, ring white door bell. Call **920-869-4379** to register, space is limited.

November 13

Cook, Energize, Move - Bison Cooking Class

WHEN: Thursday, November 13
TIME: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
PLACE: Turtle School Home Economics Room
Free class! Cook a quick, healthy meal and join us for a nutrition lesson, children's activity and games. Must preregister 2 days before class, limit 20 participants. Sponsored by Oneida Living in Balance Team. Call Sylvia at **920-496-5352** to register.

November 14

Benefit for Paul Danforth

WHEN: Friday, November 14
TIME: Starts 8:00pm
PLACE: White Eagle's Bar and Grill
Paul has been hospitalized since September 21, 2008. He has been diagnosed with meningitis and has also suffered a stroke. full recovery will occur. The benefits are being held to assist the family with medical costs & current financial disparity. \$10 donation, music by Tim and Conrad King.

November 27

9th Annual Thanksgiving Community Feast

WHEN: Thursday, November 27
TIME: 11:00AM - 2:00PM
PLACE: Parish Hall, Oneida
The Planning Committee for the 9th annual community Thanksgiving Dinner would like to invite you and your family to share a meal prepared by many volunteers. Approximately 200 hundred meals have been served each year. To donate food or cash, please contact: Carole Liggins (**cliggins@oneidanation.org**) (**920-869-4432**). To volunteer, please contact: Paula King Dessart (**pogi@oneidanation.org**) (**920-869-4362**) or Brian Doxtator (**920-471-9166**).

Nov. 27 - Dec. 28

12th Annual WPS Garden of Lights

WHEN: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm; Sundays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm
PLACE: Green Bay Botanical Gardens, 2600 Larsen Rd.
A Holiday favorite featuring over 200,000 lights crafted in flowers, butterflies, and other botanical themes. Walk the trail or take a horse-drawn wagon ride (additional \$3 adults and \$2 children, subject to availability). Indoor garden railroad also featured. Admission: \$6 adults, \$4 children ages 5-12. Call **920/490-9457 x103** for more information.

November 29

1st Annual Alverno Honor the Circle Pow Wow

WHEN: Saturday, November 29
TIME: Grand entries at 1:00pm and 7:00pm
PLACE: Alverno College Gym, 3400 S. 43rd, Milwaukee Wisconsin
Free admission. Head dancers: Kim Vigue and Dustin Constino. Prayer service at 11:00am sponsored by Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit. 5:00pm Dinner \$6. Contact Stacy Vittal **414-467-4340** for more information.

Tuesdays

Women's Talking Circle Group

WHEN: Tuesday evenings
TIME: Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:30 pm
PLACE: Community Education Center Conference Room, 2632 S. Packerland

Wise Women Gathering Place is sponsoring a Women's Talking Circle Group. Come and join us as we discuss a healthy lifestyle, relationships, children, jobs and overall wellness. For more information: Contact Marlene Summers or Bev Scow at Wise Women Gathering Place **920-490-0627**.

Wednesdays

Loom Work Beading Class

WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Site II Community Building, W1144 Park Dr.
Breezy will be teaching a loom work beading class. Materials will be provided. Class is open to those ages 13 to adult. To register, call Breezy at **920-869-6669**.

Fridays

Women's Support Group

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Three Sisters Center
For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at (**920**) **592-8682** or (**920**) **412-0396**.

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Artman joins Godfrey and Kahn

Milwaukee, Wisconsin - The law firm of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. is pleased to announce the addition of Carl J. Artman as shareholder in its Indian Nations and Environmental & Energy Practice Groups.

Prior to joining Godfrey & Kahn, Artman served as the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and the Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs for the United States Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. Prior to his appointments in Washington, Artman served as Chief Legal Counsel for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in Green Bay.

"Carl will be a great addition to both our Indian Nations and Environmental & Energy Practice Groups," said Rick Bliss, Managing Partner of Godfrey & Kahn. "With his extensive background, Carl will be able to offer a broad range of legal services to a variety of our clients, especially in the area of Indian affairs. Carl has represented clients in environmental, corporate, emerging technologies, telecommunications and bankruptcy matters. We are very pleased to have him on board with us."

Bliss noted that Artman plans to expand the firm's Indian Nations practice. The mission of the firm's Indian Nations Practice Group is to support tribal governments and their attorneys in protecting tribal sovereignty, enhancing tribal self-government and promoting the welfare of tribal members. "Godfrey & Kahn supports organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life in Indian country and I am confident that Carl will be a great asset in accomplishing this mission," added Bliss.

Artman currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Library of Congress's American Folklife Center. He has also served on the Board of the Presidential Board of Advisors on Tribal Colleges and Universities, Oneida Nation Electronics, Qubit Technology Inc., Airadigm Communications, Inc. and Personal Communications Industry Association.



Artman

Oneida Hymn Singers say Yaw^ko



Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

The Oneida Hymn Singers hosted a gathering Wednesday, October 8 at Parish Hall to thank the community for their support and to display a video recording of their performance from the National Endowment for the Arts.

OBC moves forward to buy Thornberry

By Nate Wisneski
Kalihwisaks

The Oneida Business Committee (OBC) voted to move forward with the purchase of Thornberry Creek Country Club (TCGC) during a special OBC meeting.

The OBC expressed concern over certain covenants that will not be removed per a state judges ruling. The ruling leaves in place restrictive covenants in regards to taxing the land and the removal of

the land of the tax roll in the Village of Hobart.

The tentative agreement to purchase the property had conditions that if the covenants were not removed the price of the property will drop to \$10.5 million from the original \$12 million.

During an October 10 bankruptcy hearing the Oneida Tribe and TCGC entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement. If the Village of Hobart objects to

the transfer, which it has 15 days from October 14, the objection will be heard during a October 31 hearing.

"Assuming the village objects and assuming the court overrules the village's objection, the closing will occur no earlier than 30 days after the Bankruptcy Court enters an order of confirmation," said tribal attorney Becky Webster.

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Nutrition Lesson
Games

Oneida General Tribal Council • Special Meeting Regarding ... Nine Resolutions for Consideration:

- ◆ Oneida Seven Generations Corporation
- ◆ Disestablishment of Oneida Venture Fund
- ◆ Amend Burial Fund Endowment
- ◆ Expenditure Restriction
- ◆ Oneida Personnel Commission Membership
- ◆ Executive Session
- ◆ Non-Confidentiality Information
- ◆ Treasurer's Report to General Tribal Council
- ◆ Prior General Tribal Council Directives

When: Saturday, November 15, 2008 • 10:00 A.M.
Registration begins at 8:00 A.M.

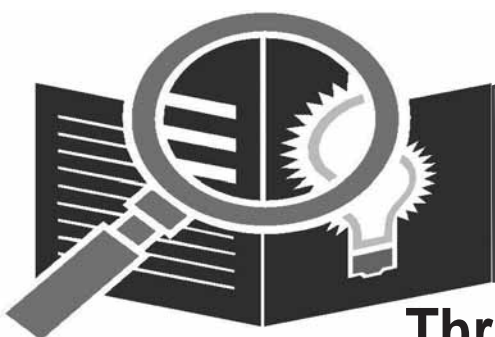
Where: Oneida Elementary (Turtle) School Gym
N7125 Seminary Road, Oneida

Please bring your information packet to the meeting

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this packet, please call the Tribal Secretary's office at: (920) 869-4475 or (800) 236-2214, ext. 4475.

Tribal or photo identification is required.

Business



BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Three/Four Fires, LLC observes first year of operation

Residence Inn by Marriott

By Matt Kunstman

Project Manager,
Business Development Unit

The Marriott Residence Inn Sacramento has been in operation for its first full year. The Marriott is located on 15th & L street across from the State Capitol. The hotel has recently opened the Three Fires Lounge on the first floor of the hotel. The lounge serves a full dinner menu for our guests including room service. The top three floors of the hotel contain luxury condo units. The hotel has been performing well given the current economy. Due to our proximity to the downtown area and the state Capitol, we fully expect a strong year for the hotel.

Three Fires, LLC was formed by the Oneida Nation of WI, the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians and San



Photo courtesy of / Matt Kunstman

Left, the view of Residence Inn from Capitol Park. Inset, Marriot view from 1501 L Street.



Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians of California.

The three tribes are a majority owner in the Residence Inn. The 15 story, 235 suite hotel is the first tribal owned hotel

in Sacramento. It includes 30 condominiums on the top three floors, and is located directly across from the State Capitol and steps from the

Convention Center. Information and items representing each tribe's rich culture and history are presented in the three display boxes located on the wall in the lobby area of the hotel.

Three Fires LLC, is based on the successful establishment of Four Fires, LLC, a similar collaboration involving the same three tribes, plus the Forest County Potawatomi Community of WI. Established in 2002, Four Fires, LLC was the first multi-tribal economic partnership to develop a non-gaming hotel outside of reservation lands. The flagship

development of Four Fires, LLC is the 13 story, 233-suite Residence Inn by Marriott Capitol, three blocks from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Four Fires has been performing above the projections for the hotel. Oneida received 100% of its original investment back in less than 18 months. The hotel continues to remain profitable with additional returns of approximately \$250,000 a year to the Oneida Tribe. We project increased profits to the Oneida Nation in the upcoming years. We expect similar results with our newest property in Sacramento CA.

Three Fires, LLC and Four Fires, LLC demonstrate how, through inter-tribal collaborations, Native Americans can establish mutually-beneficial relationships with non-Tribal businesses, diversify their economies, and determine their own destinies.

Business Brief

Menominee Tribal Enterprises marks Centennial

NEOPIT, Wis. (AP) ~ Art Chapman can remember when horses provided the power for the Menominee tribe's lumber operation that marked its centennial with a ceremony Wednesday.

Over 66 years, Chapman has worked in just about every position at Menominee Tribal Enterprises, from lumber handler to his current job as a salesman.

He helped unveil a cornerstone for the MTE office.

Tribal chairman Lisa Waukau told the crowd that MTE is internationally known for its sustainable forestry practices guaranteeing the operation will go on as long as the tribe exists.

Keynote speaker Ada Deer, who formerly headed the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke of the leadership that helped get MTE to the 100-year mark while keeping the tribe on its original land.

Open invite to attend 9th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Planning Committee for the 9th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner would like to invite you and your family to share a meal prepared by many volunteers. Approximately 200 meals have been served each year since the first community feast eight (8) years ago. The dinner has been prepared and served by Tribal employees, community members and Tribal Citizens.

This year's meal will be served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 2008 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Parish Hall.

In order to help make this annual meal a success, we are recruiting volunteers for any of the following functions:

Wednesday – Food Prep:

Peeling potatoes, cleaning squash, cut up veggies, etc.

Set-up Crew:

Set up tables & chairs, decorate. 4:00PM–6:00PM.

Thursday – Food Prep:

9:00AM – 11:00AM

Food Servers:

11:00AM–12:00PM

12:00PM–1:00PM

1:00PM–2:00PM

Dishwashers:

Throughout the Day

Clean up Crew:

Take down tables, chairs, sweep, take out garbage, etc. (1:30PM–3:00PM)

For Donations of Food or Cash, please contact:

Carole Liggins

(cliggins@oneidanation.org) (869-4432) **or, if you would like to volunteer, please contact:**

Paula King Dessart (pogi@oneidanation.org) (869-4362)

Following is a list of donations needed:

Turkeys (8); Turkey cookers (8); Homemade Pies (20 pies); Potatoes (75 lbs); Homemade Biscuits (16 Doz); Venison Stew Meat (15lbs); Baked Beans (2 roasting pans); Dressing (1 Nesco); Green Beans (3) 10lb cans; Cranberries (2 roasting pans); Relish, Fruit & Veggie Trays; Butter (10 Lbs); and Milk (4 gallons).

Building Partnerships



WisDOT

"WE'RE BUILDING MORE THAN ROADS."

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Tribal Transportation Conference

November 6 & 7, 2008

Radisson Hotel & Convention Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin

The 2nd Annual Tribal Transportation Conference provides an outstanding opportunity for state, tribal, and federal professionals to increase their knowledge of the government-to-government relationship between tribes of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The conference will include sessions on current WisDOT tribal initiatives and provide opportunities for exchanging ideas, networking, and building new relationships to enhance services and address tribal transportation concerns.

Who should attend?

- Tribal government officials
- Elected government officials
- Tribal environment, transportation, and planning staff
- American Indian-owned businesses
- WisDOT administrators & employees
- Industry contractors & consultants

Conference registration fee: \$75

The registration fee includes Thursday and Friday's meals. Acceptable forms of payment include check or purchase order (made payable to WisDOT).

Vendor/exhibitor registration fee: \$85

The vendor/exhibitor fee includes 8' x 2' skirted table, one chair, and an ID sign.

Registration includes full participation in the conference, including meals for one person.

For more information:

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WisDOT Tribal Liaison

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Lodging Information

A block of rooms is being held at the state rate of \$70 per night. Please contact the Radisson to make room reservations by October 7, 2008 at:

1-800-333-3333 or 920-494-7300.



CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

In an effort to help you make informed choices in November, Voices for Oneida, the Oneida Nation political conduit, sent questionnaires to candidates for key legislative races in Northeast Wisconsin. *Candidates were asked whether they would support four legislative proposals:*

- 1) A state legislative resolution recognizing tribal sovereignty.
- 2) A bill allowing Tribal schools to receive from the state the same benefits as private schools.
- 3) A bill prohibiting the use of Native American mascots in schools.
- 4) Increased funding for elderly legal services provided by Tribes.

It's important to note that the first three proposals all failed to pass the Wisconsin Legislature. The fourth issue, dealing with funding for elderly legal services, will be considered as part of the next state budget.

Questionnaires were sent to both Democrat and Republican candidates in the 36th Assembly District, 88th Assembly District, the 89th Assembly District, the 12th Senate District and the 30th Senate District. Only Democratic candidates responded. With the exception of the 30th Senate District, which is represented by State Senator Dave Hansen, a Democrat, all of these races are very competitive. Democratic wins in these Assembly districts would provide Democrats a huge boost in their effort to win the three seats they need to become the majority party in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

36th Assembly District

The 36th Assembly District includes Florence, Forest, Marinette, Oconto and parts of Langlade and Shawano counties. It is home to three of Wisconsin's Native American Tribes. The incumbent is Republican Jeffrey Mursau who was first elected in 2004. Rep. Mursau was recently appointed to serve as co-chair of the State-Tribal Relations Committee. He did not respond to the questionnaire.

His opponent is Democrat Stan Gruszynski of Porterville, WI. Gruszynski has been a lifelong resident of Northern Wisconsin and previously served in the Wisconsin Legislature. Gruszynski was succinct in his answers, saying he would support all four legislative initiatives described above.

88th Assembly District

Incumbent Democrat Jim Soletski is running against Republican Anthony Theisen, a Green Bay City alderman and a Brown County supervisor. The 88th Assembly district includes much of the City of Green Bay. Republican Theisen did not respond to the questionnaire. Soletski was recently appointed to the State-Tribal Relations committee and indicated he will actively support the legislation recognizing Tribal Sovereignty. "I think that after 160 years of existence, it is time for the State of Wisconsin to join the many states that have already passed this legislation." He said he would support legislation similar to the bill that was introduced giving Tribal Schools the same benefits as private schools. He would support increased funding for elderly legal services "with-

Lou Ann Weix
90th Assembly District Candidate

About Lou Ann:

- Candidate for the 90th Assembly District as a Democrat
- Member of Howard-Suamico Optimists, League of Women Voters, District Nurses Association and St. John's Church
- My husband and I have lived in the Village of Howard for the past 30 years, where we raised our three sons. We reside at 1596 Meadow Wood Ct.

EDUCATION:

- Graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing (Marshfield, WI)
- Graduated from St. Francis School of Nurse Anesthesia (LaCrosse, WI)
- Graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay with a BSN in nursing and a business minor

WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 30 year career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- Member of Wisconsin Association of Nurse Anesthetists (WANA) where I held several leadership positions including president, government relations chair, and public relations chair.
- Hospital employed anesthesia provider for greater than 22 years.
- Independent contractor of anesthesia services for surgery centers in Northeast Wisconsin since 2000
- Worked with fellow nurses and key legislators to forge legislation that allowed nurse anesthetists to prescribe within the scope of their practice, (APNP)
- Last year I was appointed by Governor Jim Doyle to serve on the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing

Lou Ann Weix Will:

- With my experience in health care and business, I am uniquely equipped to address the economic challenges of our state that Wisconsin now faces which range from an uncertain job market to rising energy and health costs.
- As a new voice I want to move forward to a knowledge-based economy. The type of economy that would offer better long-term opportunities for education, health care, employment, and the environment. Addressing the complicated issues related to health require new ideas, will power and a willingness to compromise.
- I have a long history of community involvement and a proven record of working with diverse groups to improve the quality of life for the residents of the Green Bay area and the State of Wisconsin.

Louannweixfor90thassembly.com
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Thomas Nelson
State Representative

Gaming. Indian gaming has become an important component of Wisconsin's economy, especially here in northeastern Wisconsin. The Oneida Nation's Bingo and Casino complex provides over 3000 good paying jobs in our community, and generates millions of dollars in tourism revenue. With almost the entire reservation in the 5th District, I am committed to

working with the Oneida Nation to build upon the economic successes we've already realized.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

There should not be legislative oversight in the negotiating of gaming compacts with the state's tribes. This debate is laden with overtly partisan agendas that do not bear in mind the best interests of the state or the tribes.

SPORTS MASCOTS

I do not support the use of Native American names and likenesses for sports mascots and have supported legislation to oppose this.

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Congressman Steve Kagen
8th Congressional District (I)

Congressman Steve Kagen
Legislative Update

FUNDING VICTORIES FOR THE 8TH CD

Menominee Indian Tribe Wellness Center - \$375,000

New Investments in tribally-controlled colleges and universities (via the College Cost Reduction Act)

\$60 million in federal money to Tribal Colleges and Universities for the purchase of laboratory equipment, the purchase of materials, or the establishment or enhancement of teacher education and outreach programs.

This could amount to \$3.6 million in higher education funding for Native Americans in Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District.

Increased Funding for Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Services (via the Interior Appropriations Act)

- \$699 million federally appropriated to improve education ranging from elementary and secondary schools to adult education. (\$39 million above the President's request and \$41 million above 2007)
- \$3.384 billion federally appropriated to improve healthcare access and quality of life for Native Americans including restoring the Urban Health Program and adding \$25 million for the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund. (\$204 million above 2007 and \$114 million above the President's request)
- This could amount to \$42 million in education improvements and \$203 million in health care improvements for Native Americans in the 8th Congressional District

Increased funding for tribal education and well being (via LHHS Appropriations Act)

- \$4,070,000 federally appropriated to tribes and tribal organizations for treatment programs for mental illness and substance abuse.
- \$47,332,000 federally appropriated to assist tribal and village governments. Native Americans institutions and organizations to support and develop stable, diversified local economies. (\$3,000,000 more than the budget request and the fiscal year 2007 level)
- \$26,918,000 federally appropriated for grants to tribal organizations to be used to help Native American elders remain healthy and independent by providing transportation, nutrition, health screening, and other services.

(\$784,000 more than the fiscal year 2007 funding level and the budget request)

- \$8,000,000 federally appropriated for grants for tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions.
- \$24,475,000 federally appropriated for the strengthening tribally controlled colleges and universities.
- These programs could amount to \$110 million in improving the quality of life, well-being, and education for Native Americans in the 8th Congressional District

Increased Funding for Tribal Law Enforcement and Assistance (Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations)

- \$31,000,000 federally appropriated for law enforcement assistance to Indian tribes, of which
- \$12,000,000 is for Indian tribal courts
- \$7,000,000 is for tribal alcohol and substance abuse reduction assistance.
- \$18,000,000 federally appropriated for Tribal Law Enforcement Efforts to funding provided to meet the most pressing law enforcement hiring, equipment, and needs of tribes.
- This could amount to \$3 million in improved public safety and law enforcement for the Native Americans in the 8th Congressional District.

Update on H.R. 1328: The Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007

The bill has been voted out of the Natural Resources Committee, and now must go through the House Ways & Means Committee and the House Energy & Commerce Committee.

Jim Soletski
State Representative
88th Assembly District (I)

To the Oneida Nation

It has been my pleasure and honor to represent the 88th, Assembly District since 2007. The district is comprised of 28 wards primarily on the east side of Green Bay in the last twenty years I have had many opportunities to meet and speak with members of the Oneida Tribe and have enjoyed your hospitality and the chance to discuss real everyday issues with your members.

This session, Senator Dave Hansen and I have been named to the State and Tribal Relations Legislative Council Committee and we're both anxiously awaiting the end of our campaigns so we can return to Madison and work on this important mission. We'll be discussing many issues important to Oneida and Northeastern Wisconsin. Sovereignty, land trusts, mascot names and gaming compacts will be some of the first items we study and probably make recommendations for legislation in 2009 - 2010.

As a representative from Northeast Wisconsin, I will look forward to partnering with the Oneida Nation to reach fair and equitable common ground on all of these topics. The future of your nation and our state, especially to Northeast Wisconsin are closely tied together and we must work cooperatively for all of us to benefit.

I wish you all the very best now, and in the future.

Sincerely,
Jim Soletski
State representative
88th Assembly District

Robert L. Cowles
Second Senate District (I)

Second Senate District Legislative Update
Government Spending and accountability

BUDGET BILL

I voted against last fall's budget for a number of reasons. The budget increased state spending by more than \$3.5 billion, or 6.6%, at a time when people are struggling to pay for fuel, food and other necessities and can least afford it. The budget increased taxes and fees on residents by nearly \$800 million. It irresponsibly increased state borrowing by \$2.7 billion, and raided funds like the Patient Compensation Fund to balance the budget. The budget contained numerous non-budget related policy items that I have consistently fought to keep out of the budget, and the recent news that the state is already facing a \$650 million deficit confirmed my fears that this budget was a bad deal for the taxpayers of the state.

NEWARK DECISION BILL

I authored this law to close a tax loophole that threatened to result in a massive property tax shift to homeowners. A decision by the state's Tax Appeals Commission in 2004 gave a property tax exemption to a New Jersey-based Milwaukee manufacturing facility based on a 50 year-old recycling law. This decision, which became known as the Newark decision, resulted in over \$34 million in manufacturing property becoming exempt from property taxes. If the loophole wasn't closed, it was estimated that eventually up to \$2 billion in property may become tax exempt because of the decision, which would then be shifted to home and small business owners.

ETHICS REFORM

The Legislature recently passed a comprehensive ethics reform bill that I supported. While the compromise bill passed is not perfect, it has many important provisions that will go a long way in cleaning up the corruption in politics in our state. The bill allows for a non-partisan board to investigate ethics and election law violations, independent finding to make sure that all suspicious behavior can be investigated and if parts of the law are overturned by the Supreme Court, the good parts can remain in place.

STATE CONTRACTING REFORM

I authored this bill to create more opportunities for competitive contracting with state government. The law provides more accountability, transparency and taxpayer savings. Assembly Bill 105/2005 Wisconsin Act 89 ensures state government contracts are procured and performed in the most cost-effective manner. A complete cost analysis will now be implemented throughout state government because of this new law. S report recently released by the Department of Administration stated that state contracting spending decreased by \$70 million in the first year that my bill went into effect, providing immediate results.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REFORM

This year I authored Assembly Bill 741/2007 Wisconsin Act 125, to reform the state's many economic

development programs. The bill increases efficiencies by eliminating or consolidating duplicative programs. It also adds accountability by requiring agencies that administer these programs to set measurable goals and to recoup grants and loans from recipients that don't live up to their commitments. I believe that economic development programs are instrumental in building good jobs and having a strong economy in Wisconsin. At the same time, we have to make sure that the programs are working as they are intended to and that the taxpayers are getting value for their money.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUDIT

As a member of the joint Legislative Audit Committee, I routinely request audits on state programs in an effort to find efficiencies and to save tax dollars. At my request, the Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) recently reviewed the largest state information technology (IT) projects. There have been a number of IT contracting disasters in the last year, and the audit is designed to rein in overspending and lack of accountability. I am continuing to work to make sure that the recommendations of the audit are fully implemented to stop this unnecessary waste.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Health Care Transparency

The ability of consumers to make informed decisions regarding their health care is limited by the lack of availability information and a complex pricing system. That's why I am co-authoring legislation to provide consumers with information about the cost of their health care. The legislation will require health care providers to disclose, upon request and at no cost to the consumer, the charge for a specific service. The provisions of this legislation will empower people to be better consumers of the health care by given them more information. Another bill that I co-authored will create a partnership of health insurers, doctors, hospital and employers. The group will analyze health insurance claims to determine which doctors and hospitals are most efficient. The information from the data gathered can tell doctors and hospitals how to increase efficiency.

CO-OP CARE PROGRAM

I have supported and helped refine the Co-op Care program. Co-op Care will bring existing co-op members and small employers together to negotiate directly with health plans. This community based project gives farmers, small businesses and self employed individuals access to affordable health coverage, stabilize insurance rates and improve health care delivery in Wisconsin. The Farmers Health Cooperative already has more than 5,000 new members, who are benefiting from their ability to pool resources and bargain for the best rates. Recently, Healthy Lifestyles Cooperative of Brown County opened a second purchasing pool ion response to the overwhelming success of the first pool. The first pool attracted over 135 Northeastern Wisconsin small businesses and has over 1,300 individual members.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Power Act.

The last two winters have seen Wisconsin ratepayers hit with unprecedented heating and electric bills. The comprehensive energy efficiency bill that I authored is designed to provide long-term economic and environmental benefits. It reforms the state's energy efficiency program by securing funding at an appropriate level and by stopping the fund from being raided to balance the budget. The bill also increases Wisconsin's utility renewable usage to 10% by 2015 to reduce our state's dependence on out-of-state energy. I am confident that this law, which was recently implemented, will strengthen our power supply by lessening our dependence on foreign oil, and also protect our ratepayers, the taxpayers and the environment.

GREAT LAKES COMPACT

The Great Lakes are an incredible natural resource that needs to be protected, and the passage of a strong Great Lakes Compact is needed to ensure that the lakes will continue to be used and enjoyed for generations to come. The Compact was originally signed by all the Great Lakes governors back in 2005. For the Compact to go into effect, all of the legislatures in the Great Lakes states must pass it, and the United States Congress ratify it. This spring, I voted in favor of implementing a strong compact, and we will continue to work to protect the Great Lakes.

John McCain Presidential Candidate

"I believe the federal government has a special ethical and legal responsibility to help make the American dream accessible to Native Americans" – John McCain

Over the years John McCain has received the support and friendship of many people from Indian Country, and he is committed to ensuring that they are treated justly and fairly. As president, John McCain will continue to build on his record of achieving results for Indian Country, and will continue to do so through close consultation with the tribes.

John McCain believes in protecting tribal sovereignty and recognizes the unique government-to-government relationship with Indian tribes and the trust responsibility. He has twice proudly served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (1995-1997 and 2005-2007) and continues to be a member of the Committee. John McCain has been a leader in Congress by sponsoring legislation and enacting laws that help improve conditions on Indian reservations and strengthen the ability of tribal governments to provide essential programs and services. His 25-year record of Native American policy accomplishments include:

SELF GOVERNANCE

John McCain has long championed tribal self-governance, taking power out of the hands of Washington bureaucrats and placing it in the hands of tribal governments. He was a principal sponsor of the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Title II, P.L. 103-413), which dramatically downsized the Federal-Indian bureaucracy.

His efforts have led to greater self-sufficiency, more effective tribal governance and more efficient programs and services for Indian people living on reservations. John

McCain's dedication to tribal self-determination will reinvigorate the policy of Tribal Self-Governance.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

John McCain has worked tirelessly to strengthen law enforcement on reservations, including improving tribal courts and detention facilities. He has sponsored and moved legislation addressing the epidemic of methamphetamine in Indian Country (S. 85 [110th Congress] and S. 4113 [109th Congress]). John McCain was an early leader in addressing victim's rights, family violence and child abuse, by authoring legislation such as the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (Title IV, P.L. 101-630). He also pushed for a pilot project for border tribes to help better secure our nation's borders.

HEALTH CARE

John McCain has worked to improve health care for Indians, including reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, championing efforts to combat diabetes, and supporting efforts to address chronic mental health and substance abuse problems on reservations. He has advocated for permanent self-governance authority for the Indian Health Service to enable Indian tribes to directly administer tribal health facilities and programs. John McCain authored legislation to increase attention to the unique and pressing health needs of Indian populations by designating an Assistant Secretary for Indian Health to prioritize and simplify health services within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

TRUST RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The long history of misuse and abuse of Indian resources held in trust, coupled with unreasonable and unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles, has stifled new and expanded economic opportunities on reservations. John McCain fought to enact the American Indian Trust Management and Reform Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-412) and has sponsored legislation to help tribes protect both their natural and cultural resources and to reform the broken trust system. He introduced the first comprehensive legislation to resolve longstanding litigation over trust accounts and reform the trust system, and, as president, will make comprehensive reform of the trust system and resolution of the trust accounting litigation a priority. He sponsored the Reservation Employment Tax Credit and the Accelerated Depreciation Allowance for reservation businesses and has consistently fought to protect the right of tribes to engage in gaming on Indian lands.

HOUSING

John McCain has worked to turn over authority and funding to Indian tribes for their direct management of housing programs, consistent with long-standing principles of Tribal Self-Determination and Self-Governance. He has supported Indian housing assistance programs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act.

EDUCATION

Long before the No Child Left Behind Act, John McCain pushed for reforms to BIA schools and an increase in resources for tribal education programs. He fully understands that providing educational opportunities to our nation's Native American

children is critical to preparing for productive livelihoods, including the preservation of native languages and cultural identity. John McCain will continue the BIA schools construction initiative, which has provided nearly \$1 billion for the construction of new schools and refurbishment of numerous others on reservations, and will provide the resources necessary to make those schools safe learning environments for Native American youth.

NATIVE VETERANS

John McCain has been very supportive of American Indian veterans, including championing many of the efforts to get the recognition deserved for the many Code Talkers who have proudly served our nation. He has led Congressional efforts to build the Native American Veterans' Memorial, and will continue his fight to honor our national commitment to our veterans, including Native Americans veterans, who have devoted their lives to ensuring our freedom.

Barack Obama Presidential Candidate

"Perhaps more than anyone else, the Native American community faces huge challenges that have been ignored by Washington for too long. It is time to empower Native Americans in the development of the national policy agenda."

– Barack Obama

The hundreds of Indian tribes in America face a unique set of challenges. Issues like sovereignty, health care, and education-issues that are central to tribes' future prosperity and embedded in the federal government's responsibility-are often neglected. Barack Obama is committed to tribal nation building and enforcing the federal government's obligations to Indian people.

SOVEREIGNTY, TRIBAL-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY

Native American tribal nations are sovereign, self-governing political entities and enjoy a government-to-government relationship with the United States federal government that is recognized expressly in the U.S. Constitution.

SELF-DETERMINATION

Barack Obama supports the principle of tribal self-determination, with recognition that the federal government must honor its treaty obligations and fully enable tribal self-governance.

CONSULTATION AND INCLUSION

In furtherance of the government-to-government relationship, Barack Obama will include tribal leadership in the important policy determinations that impact Indian Country. Obama will appoint an American Indian policy advisor on his senior White House staff so that Indian Country has a direct interface at the highest level of the Obama Administration. In addition, Obama will host a White House "Tribal G8" - an annual meeting with Native American leaders to develop a national Indian policy agenda.

HONORING THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY

Barack Obama recognizes that honoring the government-to-government relationship requires fulfillment of the United States' trust responsibility to tribes and individual Indians. More specifically, Obama is committed to meaningful reform

of the broken system that manages and administers the trust lands and other trust assets belonging to tribes and individual Indians. Further, he is committed to resolving equitably with both tribes and individual Indians litigation resulting from the past failures in the administration and accounting of their trust assets.

HEALTH CARE

The Indian Health Service estimates that it receives only 55 percent of the federal funding it requires. Federal per-capita funding for Indian health care amounts to about half of the federal per capita health funding for federal prisoners. Indians are the most-at-risk minority group for health problems like diabetes, which they suffer from at a rate 249 percent higher than the national average. Moreover, Indians have the nation's highest death rates for tuberculosis and suicide. After Haiti, men on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations in South Dakota have the lowest life expectancy in the Western Hemisphere.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Barack Obama voted in the Senate to provide an additional \$1 billion for IHS to address these disparities. Additionally, he was an original cosponsor of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2007 which mandates modernization of the Indian health care system and strengthens urban Indian health facilities. Obama has fought against the Bush Administration's attempt to eliminate urban health care for Indians not living in reservation communities. Obama opposed a federal land acquisition program that would have diverted funds from the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Alcohol and Substance Abuse program. Obama supports sufficient funding for IHS and proper staffing and maintenance for IHS facilities.

EDUCATION

Education is the key to improving the lives of Native Americans and empowering tribal nations to build a better future. Educational policies in the 1970s attempted to reverse past federal policies aimed at eradicating Native American languages and cultures, but Native Americans still suffer from some of the lowest high school graduation and college matriculation rates in the nation. We must continue to honor our obligations to Native Americans by providing tribes with the educational resources promised by treaty and federal law.

COMMUNITIES

INDIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Tribes are struggling to preserve their languages. It is estimated that by 2050 only 20 of the over 500 Native languages once spoken will remain. Research shows that instruction in tribal language increases Native American academic performance in other areas like math and science. Barack Obama supports funding for Native language immersion and preservation programs.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

The goal of the No Child Left Behind Act is the right one - ensuring that all children meet high education standards - but the law has significant flaws that need to be addressed, including in Indian Country. Unfulfilled promises, ineffective imple-

mentation, and shortcomings in the design of the law itself have created countless obstacles for tribal educators. Barack Obama would fund No Child Left Behind and reform the law to better incorporate Title VII, the law's Indian, Hawaiian, and Alaskan education provision. Obama's plan would provide greater flexibility in integrating Native languages, cultures, and communities into school programs in a manner consistent with principles of tribal sovereignty.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Education: Research shows that half of low-income children start school up to two years behind their peers in preschool skills and that these early achievement gaps continue throughout elementary school. Barack Obama supports increased funding for the Head Start program, including the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Programs, to provide American Indian preschool children with critically important learning skills. He also appreciates the role of parental involvement in the success of Head Start and has called on states to replicate the Illinois model of Preschool for All. Tribes should also be given the opportunity to implement culturally appropriate versions of this program.

INDIAN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Many government-funded Indian schools are dilapidated, and many are simply too small to meet the needs of growing Indian populations. A safe, comfortable place to learn is critical to receiving a proper education. Barack Obama is committed to repairing and building Indian schools.

Tribal Colleges: Tribal colleges have played a critical role in improving the lives of Native Americans. Obama supports increased funding for operations and facility construction, as well as the removal of bureaucratic impediments so tribal colleges can thrive.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND CULTURAL PROTECTION

CULTURAL RIGHTS AND SACRED PLACES PROTECTION

Native American sacred places and site-specific ceremonies are under threat from development, pollution, and vandalism. Barack Obama supports legal protections for sacred places and cultural traditions, including Native ancestors' burial grounds and churches.

ECONOMIC & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Native Americans experience some of the most severe socioeconomic conditions in the United States. Poverty and its effects are pervasive, with more than quarter of all Native Americans living in poverty and unemployment rates reaching 80 percent on some reservations. Obama's experience as a community organizer working in poor neighborhoods plagued by high unemployment has taught him that there is no single solution to community poverty. Therefore, he supports using a comprehensive approach that includes investment in physical, human and institutional infrastructure, increased access to capital, the removal of barriers to development, and above all, authentic government-to-government relationships between the federal government and tribes.



Oneidas... In the News...

Ninham to Face UWGB
Cass Lake, MN – The University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs men's basketball team will be playing against the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay on Saturday, November 1st. Byron Ninham, son of Dan and Susan Ninham of Bemidji, Minnesota, and grandson of Vernon and the late Joy Ninham of Oneida, will be one of the team leaders of the Bulldogs. Ninham is a redshirt junior who sat out last season and is prepared to play a major role for the NCAA DII UMD Bulldogs for the next two seasons. Ninham played two years at Fergus Falls Community College and was a 2007 All Southern Division Minnesota Community College team member.
“Byron is a unique offensive perimeter player that can

stretch defenses with his ability to make shots from the three point line, as well as having a physical presence in the lane with his 6-5, 225-pound body”, said UMD Head Coach Gary Holquist. “After transferring to UMD from Fergus Falls Community College, where he had a highly-successful career, Byron was redshirted last year and now will be looked to give us significant minutes this season at the guard position. His maturity and understanding of the game has provided the UMD program with significant leadership.”
Parr Master Scuba Diver
Todd Parr has successfully completed the requirements for Master Scuba Diver with PADI – Professional Association of Diving Instructors. Todd is the son of Ervin (tribal elder) and

Dolores Parr of Green Bay. Todd is the brother of Marlene Glenser of Appleton, Karen Parr Jerabeck of Green Bay, and Troy Parr of Green Bay.
The PADI Master Scuba Diver rating is the highest nonprofessional rating in the PADI system. It is a diver classification that denotes superior achievement. To attain this rating, a diver must be a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and a PADI Rescue Diver with proof of 50 logged dives, and must hold certifications in five PADI Specialty courses. Todd has completed 140 recorded dives for over 130 cumulative hours underwater. As well as completing the Rescue Diver course, Todd also completed specialty courses including Search & Recovery Diver, Cavern Diver, Night Diver, Enriched Air - Nitrox Diver, and Peak Performance Buoyancy Diver.

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nent family to support them.
Under the bill, financial assistance could be available through age 21, provided the young person is working or in school. Richard Barth, dean of the University of Maryland School of Social Work, questioned this provision, suggesting that youths not meeting these criteria might be in even greater need of help.
The bill envisions about \$3 billion in new costs over the next 10 years, notably for the enhanced adoption incentives. It won bipartisan support in part because congressional budget analysts determined that savings - for example, less spending on foster-care casework - would offset the added costs.
For the state and county agencies that directly oversee foster care, some parts of the bill are mandatory - for example, demonstrating greater effort to keep siblings together, improve foster children's health care and minimize the need for them to switch schools.
Other provisions will be

optional for the states, notably participating in the new guardianship program for relatives and extending foster-care support past age 18. The level of state activity may hinge part on how their child welfare budgets weather the current economic turmoil.
“We're going to have a tougher time with implementation by the states then if we didn't have this crisis,” said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, a key Senate backer of the bill. “It might add a couple of years to full implementation.”
As encouragement to the states, the bill calls for doubling the per-child bonuses they receive for placing foster children in adoption. Richard Wexler, executive director of the National Coalition for Child Protection Reform, says this could aggravate an already worrisome phenomenon.
“That means an even greater incentive for quick-and-dirty, slipshod placements, for placements more likely to disrupt, and for the creation of more legal orphans, as states rush even faster to terminate

parental rights,” Wexler said in an e-mail.
Adoption advocates acknowledged that mistakes can be made in placement, and said the bill's new provisions should be accompanied by effective vetting of prospective adoptive parents.
“Not all who volunteer for adoption or foster care have the most noble motives,” said Chuck Johnson of the National Council for Adoption. “We need to do a better job screening them.”
Despite its broad scope, the new act does not tackle the front end of the child-welfare problem - it contains no prevention initiatives to combat neglect and abuse so fewer children are removed from their families in the first place.
“Once again, America's child welfare establishment has refused to put its money where its mouth is,” Wexler said. “In this big new bill they're all cheering about, there is not one new idea, not one new word, and not one new penny for keeping families together.”

2008 Oneida Seatbelt study

By Amy Spears
Injury Prevention Coordinator
Another season of seatbelt surveying has been completed. You may have noticed me parked alongside the road at various intersections on the reservation with my clipboard.
I was busy logging the numbers of drivers and front-seat passengers wearing their seatbelts.
The Oneida Nation Observational Seatbelt Study, performed in cooperation with University of North Carolina (UNC), began in May 2004. In the first year, the Injury Prevention Coordinator was able to establish a base-line seatbelt usage rate for the Oneida Nation. The 2008 seatbelt study was performed, in part to determine if seatbelt safety education activities performed in the last four years had been successful, and to find the new seatbelt usage rate for the Oneida Nation.
The general principle of this study was to select multiple locations and conduct observations at these locations at different times of the day in order to compile results which are representative of seat belt use within the Oneida Nation. This study had a total of 70 observation locations of which, the 28 locations to observe this year were chosen randomly through an internet based random number generator.
The seatbelt surveys were observed by the Injury Prevention Coordinator at 28 locations during June, August and September 2008. Observations were made either by standing on the roadside or in a vehicle near the intersection. In most cases each of the 28 locations were observed for a total of 60 minutes with only one direction of travel being tallied. Only the drivers and front seat passengers who were properly wearing a shoulder strap were counted as wearing a seatbelt. In any instance where the observer was unsure if either the driver and/or passenger were wear-

ing a seatbelt, no data was taken for that occupant. Only passenger and tribal owned vehicles were counted in this survey, any other type of “service” vehicle, such as vehicles owned by businesses or delivery/semi trucks, were excluded. Due to this and choosing the locations randomly, this survey was able to give a representative sample of the Oneida Nation seatbelt usage.

The Good News:

In the four years we have been conducting this study, there has been an overall improvement of seatbelt usage amongst drivers and passengers, the most dramatic result being the increase in passenger seatbelt usage. There has been an increase by 10 percentage points of seatbelt usage for total occupants, an 8 percentage point increase in driver seatbelt usage, and an 18 percentage point increase in passenger seatbelt usage. During the 2008 study we were able to observe more vehicles than previously.

The Bad News:

The Oneida Nations seatbelt usage rates as compared to the State and National seatbelt rates are below average. Compared to Wisconsin seatbelt usage the Oneida Nation is about 11 percentage points below in total occupancy (driver and front-seat passenger only) seatbelt usage. When compared to the Wisconsin regional rate for Green Bay/Appleton Area, the Oneida Nation is below average by more than 15 percentage points. In comparison to the National seatbelt usage we are below average by 19 percentage points. It should be noted that the Wisconsin statewide seatbelt usage is below the National average as well, by about 8 percentage points and below the Midwest regional average by about 4 percentage points. This is possibly due to the lack of a

Primary Enforcement Law, which means an occupant can be ticketed simply for not using their seatbelts. The State of Wisconsin has only a Secondary Enforcement Law, which means occupants must be stopped for another violation before being cited for seatbelt nonuse

More Good News:

Although we are below average in seatbelt usage when compared to the State and National averages, this can be considered good news in the context of the observational seatbelt study itself. This may signify that our survey is truly representative of the Oneida Nation. It is a good indication that we are primarily observing Oneida Tribal members, and not the general public.
The rise in usage we have seen is likely due to the education, media blitzes, new seatbelt signage and cooperative agreements with the Oneida Police Department (OPD), pertaining to seatbelt usage. During the four years since we started this survey we have been involved in many events to increase awareness of seatbelt safety and this has helped to:
• Raise seatbelt safety awareness on the Oneida Nation.
• Increase seatbelt usage of drivers and front-seat passengers in the community
Although we are still well below the State and National levels at 75% and 83% respectively, through increased education and continued events promoting seatbelt usage, the rate of seatbelt usage of the Oneida Nation will continue to rise. Please buckle up and next year lets surpass the State and National rates!
For any questions or for a copy of the full report please contact Amy Spears, Injury Prevention Coordinator at **920-496-5357** or **aspears@oneidanation.org**

CANDIDATE DAY AGENDA OCTOBER 30, 2008 Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Wolf Room

10:00 a.m.	Welcome Address by Chairman Hill
10:15 a.m.	Republican Candidates Forum
11:15 a.m.	Questions and Answers
Noon	Lunch (both political party candidates are invited)
1:00 p.m.	Welcome Address by Chairman Hill
1:15 p.m.	Democratic Candidates Forum
2:15 p.m.	Questions and Answers
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn
PANEL TOPICS:	
Sovereignty	
Gaming	
Taxation	
Education	
Land into trust	
Environmental	

The format for the forum will consist of six (6) stations with the candidates rotating to each station. Each station will have a panel consisting of conduit members asking the questions. Each station will have its own audience who will be made up of 6-8 conduit members. The candidates will rotate around the room until all stations are completed while the panel and audience remains stationary. The candidates will be given ten (10) minutes at each station to answer the questions. Time will be allotted for Q & A at the end of forum.

GET OUT THE VOTE RALLY

RADISSON HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

November 3, 2008 at 10:00 am

Iroquois Room

Oneida, Wisconsin

★ Posting of Colors

★ Welcome by Oneida Nation Chairman Hill

★ Master of Ceremonies Doug George

★ Speakers TBA

★ Entertainment by Joanne Shenandoah

Remember to VOTE November 4th

Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm

GOTV GET OUT THE VOTE

Oneida Business Committee Forum



Vice-Chairwoman
Kathy Hughes

This past weekend, Saturday October 11 to be exact, there was a GTC meeting to which 975 members

Vice-Chairwoman's Corner...

were signed in. The packet of information sent out for this meeting was very thick but it must have been informative because the meeting was completed after 3 _ hours. The GTC approved a Primary Election (Hoorah!) for 2011. They also dismissed 3 petitions that the petitioner(s) failed to provide materials for in compliance with the 10 Day Notice Policy and they dismissed follow up from the 10 Person GTC Task Force due to resignations from the remaining group. And finally, the audit of the general election was

deemed to be conclusive. This has been a very complicated and costly process (audit cost \$26,000) but one that was taken very seriously by everyone involved and will prove to be beneficial in amending the Election Law and conducting a more efficient election.

In addition to preparing for GTC meetings, I have made a few trips out of town. On September 10th I attended a meeting in Wausau with tribal and State personnel on issues pertaining to Long Term Care. This is a group working on development of policy that will enhance the services to the disabled and

aging population here in Wisconsin and on the Reservations. Issues between the Tribes, State and CMS (Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services) need to be worked out.

On September 22 I was in Temecula, California participating in a conference hosted by the Nat'l Indian Health Board and CMS. This conference covered the full gamut of health care issues on Indian Reservations across the country. Of primary concern to all of us remains the reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. It appears

nothing further can occur with this administration. Knowing there is going to be a change we can only hope it is one that will allow us to bring this to successful conclusion.

On the home front, the Business Committee took action to try to conclude the purchase of the Thornberry Club and Golf Course. We authorized an agreement with the Bank to submit a proposal to the bankruptcy court that says we will purchase the property for \$10.5 million with all the covenants remaining in force, per the decision of Judge Greisbach. A final decision by the

Bankruptcy Court is expected by the end of the month. Of primary interest for the Tribe is the acquisition of a significant chunk of land within the reservation boundaries. But the operation of the business will also enhance our Hotel and Casino business, which should be good for all business within the reservation boundaries.

Finally, a reminder that your vote on November 4th is extremely important. No matter which change character fits your image for the White House, you must go to the polls to make sure your voice is heard.

Letters & Opinions...

Senator Obama has the support of over 125 elected tribal leaders

Oneidas have made a difference in the politics of Northeast Wisconsin. It is that time of year again and a group of Oneida community members are back asking you to get to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 4.

This election will result in change for us all. Sen. Obama has the support of over 125 elected tribal leaders because he understands and supports tribal sovereignty and the federal trust responsibility. He has visited reservations and hosted a tribal leaders meeting in September to hear and commit to Native issues in person. He represents our best chance for change and progress for the future. I encourage you to go to www.barackobama.com, click "people" and then click "First Americans" to learn more about Senator Obama's commitment to Native Americans. You can also join the Native American group on this page so that you can receive messages about how the campaign is reaching out to our communities.

The 8th Congressional race is also very important to keep Dr. Steve Kagen in the House of Representatives. He has reached out to Oneida and voted for bills supporting education at tribal colleges, restoring the urban Indian healthcare program and increased funding for tribal law enforcement and public safety programs.

John Gard needs to be kept out of Congress since he has cast every possible vote against Oneidas and the other Wisconsin Tribes. Also, he sued Governor Jim Doyle, a Democrat, for negotiating the gaming compacts, a process created by the previous Republican Governor. And ironically, he is very vocal about his dislike of Indian Gaming, although it is a major economic contributor of jobs, taxes and opportunity for northeast Wisconsin.

Finally, please vote for State Representative Tom Nelson. Representative Nelson worked hard as a Representative for Oneida on

the PCB in landfill behind the casino, health care, the state budget and economy. And he even makes house calls to learn about issues that are important to you. Oneida needs him back in Madison.

So we are asking for your help, your time, and your patience with us as we work to get the Oneida Tribal citizen vote for those candidates who will best represent us. And we also ask for your understanding with our phone calls and visits to your house over the next few weeks.

If you are interested in helping build your community, having fun, meeting new people, making a difference, please come along with us in this journey. Please contact Laura Manthe at oneidavotes08@yahoo.com or 920-360-4761. Remember you can vote starting October 8 through November 4 at the Hobart Village Office, 2990 South Pinetree Road or at Oneida Town Hall, N6593 County H. Come enjoy a bowl of corn soup and pie at the Parish Hall after you vote on election day. Let's show Northeast Wisconsin just how much Oneida Votes!

Sincerely,
Laura Manthe

Grateful tribal member

Primary and foremost I would like to commend all members of the Business Committee on an exemplary job in governing this nation. I would also like to thank Reina Metoxen of the Oneida Compliance Division for all assistance rendered.

I would like to thank the "Nation" for the stipend of which I was dispersed, and as I may reiterate, for this I will continue to pay tribute through any means feasible. It has always been my inclination that this is not an entitlement, thus I will continue to infer gratitude. I have longed to believe that it is always better to give than to receive, for this I inquire as to whether there are any services of which I can render on a voluntary basis, as a means to convey my gratitude.

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OBC Forum...

State Gas Sales Tax Exemption Should Include All Oneidas

Since the creation of the United States, some time way-back-when, the federal government and the states have waged an endless assault against the existence and sovereignty of Indian tribes. As a result of that assault, many of the tribes no longer exist. For those Indians that have survived, the states have been successful with the help of federal judges to destroy much of the inherent sovereign rights that the tribes once exercised. But the states have not been successful in all their genocidal initiatives. They have not been successful in imposing their sales taxes on tribal members making purchases within their own reservation boundaries. And surprisingly, the federal courts have protected Indians on that issue. As a result, Indians do not have to pay state sales taxes when making purchases on Tribal lands.

To date, here on the Oneida Indian Reservation, your elected leaders (including myself) have chosen to not fully protect Oneida tribal members from state imposed sales taxes. Currently, Oneidas who live off the Oneida Indian Reservation have to pay state sales tax when they purchase gas.

Accordingly, I have a prepared an emergency resolution which will mandate that all Oneidas, no matter where they live, will be exempt from paying the State of Wisconsin imposed sales tax when they buy gas on Tribal lands. If the resolution is approved, no Oneida will pay a sales tax when they purchase gas at a Tribal facility.

Currently, the economic affects of the resolution is going through financial analysis by the Chief Financial Officer and the Business Committee will consider approving or disapproving the resolution very soon. I am hopeful that this

new Business Committee will do the right and fair thing for all Oneidas.

Why I voted "No" to the Thornberry Creek Golf Course

On October 9th, the Business Committee (BC) voted to approve the purchase of the Thornberry Creek Golf Course by a vote of 6 to 1 (the one vote disapproving the purchase being mine). Since that vote, some have questioned my judgment while some others have questioned my understanding of what a General Tribal Council (GTC) resolution means. Here is my story as to why I voted "no" to the purchase.

(1) Background: In June, GTC passed a resolution authorizing the BC to go forward with the purchase the Thornberry Creek Country Club and Golf Course. However, the 6th Whereas in the resolution says in part that "opportunities for purchasing the property without the limitations and restrictions have become available making the purchase of interest to the Tribe." In other words, the GTC approved the purchase with the understanding that the limitations and restrictions placed on the land would be removed. Unfortunately, since June, a federal judge ruled that the limitations and restrictions could not be removed without the approval of the Village of Hobart, and that's not going to happen. The result of a purchase without the limitations and restrictions being removed is that the Tribe will be stuck with an annual \$237,000 tax bill along with an annual mortgage of approximately \$600,000.

(2) My understanding of a Resolution: A resolution contains 2 parts. The Whereas part of a resolution contains the facts or set of



Ed Delgado
Councilman

circumstances which justify action to be taken in the Resolve part of a resolution. Accordingly, it is not reasonable to assume that lawful action can be taken which violates the factual set of circumstances contained in the

Whereas part of any resolution. To me, the factual set of circumstances which granted the Business Committee the authority to move forward with the purchase are contained in the first part of the resolution, that being the understanding that the land would be able to be placed into trust status (tax exempt) in the future. Yet, the BC voted to go forward with the purchase regardless of what the first part of the resolution said. As a result, the General Tribal Council will now be stuck with an annual \$237,000 tax bill which it did not authorize. And that is why I voted "no."

Now is the time for full Disclosure of Limited Liability Corporations which do Financial Dealings with the Oneida Tribe

I have concerns as we move forward with this Thornberry Creek Golf Course initiative. I have financial concerns, as I have somewhat eluded to in the above paragraphs. I also have a strong concern that involved somewhere in the initiative, and other recent golf course initiatives, are groups of politically connected folks who will financially benefit from the purchase.

In November, there will be a General Tribal Council meeting regarding a number of resolutions submitted by Tribal member Madelyn Genskow. One of her resolutions would require disclosure of silent partners within Limited Liability

Corporations that deal with the tribe. It is my feeling that the GTC should know who the silent partners in our financial dealings are and I support Madelyn Genskow's initiatives.

Mc Cain – Palin / Not good for tribes / Not good for Oneidas

We as Indian people often tend to be conservative. We've learned to make do and protect what little we've have just to keep our Indian nations alive and families fed. We've also established a long tradition of highly respecting veterans. John McCain is a war hero and this country owes him much. He also at one time worked hard for Indian people, especially those Indians in his home state of Arizona.

But as President, he's bad news for tribes and Indian people. When he became a presidential candidate, he changed. Immediately after the recent Abramoff scandal where a renowned Washington lobbyist collected huge funds from a few tribes, McCain seemed to also place blame on all Indians and would not meet with tribal leaders and to my knowledge, he's still reluctant to meet. I know Oneida has reached out to him and his campaign does not respond. Regarding his stance on Indian gaming, he wants to amend the Indian Gaming Regulator Act which could cause great harm to Indian gaming. His running mate Sarah Palin also poses a threat to Indians. As Governor of Alaska, she has fought against Indian hunting and fishing rights in her state. As Vice-President, it's reasonable to assume she would continue that assault against Indian treaty rights throughout Indian country.

I urge Oneida voters to think about what the future might hold for Oneidas and Oneida families if the McCain - Palin ticket is successful in November.

Thank you for your time.

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State/National

Letter to the Community Regarding the Economic Crisis

By the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee

Submitted by Susan White, Director

The US and Global markets have been in turmoil the past several months. The Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee and department have been closely monitoring the situation and are in constant communication with our money managers through this crisis. The Trust/Enrollment

Committee's philosophy will continue to be preserving the trust fund's principal.

In order to grow the trust funds the Trust Committee employs a strategy called asset allocation. This means that the assets have been diversified among several asset classes such as cash, bonds (fixed income), US Stocks and international stocks. We are diversified among industry, sector and

companies. We have a disciplined long term perspective when it comes to investing and in typical business cycles is a sound strategy that is time tested. Unfortunately, this current economic situation has been unusual and extreme. In times such as these the practical and best strategy is to stay the course. In relative terms for the minors trust, the best strategy would be to stay invested.

With the Minor's Trust Accounts we have a unique

challenge. Not all minors are enrolled at birth and this causes some minor's portfolio stress due to market volatility and the short term duration to distribution. The short term duration adds stress to the performance line. So what are we doing?

First, we will be implementing age-based portfolios. Age-based portfolios are changes in the asset allocation models that become very conservative as the minor reaches the age of distribution. We

have been researching the processes and working with various vendors for several months and we are hopeful it will be implemented in 2009.

Secondly, we have been researching the ability to give the beneficiaries the option to defer their distribution. In other words, we want to give them the option to leave their trust fund in the trust account until a later desired time. This will allow them to wait out any market downturn and they can best determine when

they would like to receive the trust fund. Keep in mind, as with any investment, these safe guards cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

Rest assured that the Trust/Enrollment Committee is mindful of its fiduciary capacity. Please let the Trust Department know if you have questions or comments on the trust funds. The department staff can be reached at **1-800-236-2214** or directly at **1-920-490-3935**.

Yaw^ko (thank you)

What's News in Indian Country

Palin's rural adviser quits

By Anne Sutton

Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) – Gov. Sarah Palin's rural adviser resigned Monday (October 13) amid criticism of the governor's record on hiring Alaska Natives.

Rhonda McBride, who is not an Alaska Native, made the announcement in an e-mail to several Native leaders, saying there needs to be more Native voices in Palin's administration.

“I definitely think it would help to have an Alaska Native in this position,” McBride told The Associated Press.

Many Alaska Natives have said they felt neglected when Palin, now the Republican vice presidential nominee, made appointments to her administration, including the rural adviser post.

State Sen. Al Kookesh, a Democrat, said Palin left the position unfilled her first year in office and ignored Native leaders' suggestions on the selection process.

“We were really disappointed when an Alaska Native wasn't appointed,” said Kookesh, a Tlingit Indian who held the job in a previous administration.

Natives bristled early in Palin's administration when she named a white woman to a game board seat held by a Native for more than 25 years. An Athabascan Indian eventually was named to the post after protests.

Relations worsened after Palin didn't remove a game board chairman who once suggested that Alaska Natives missed a meeting because they were drinking beer, seen as insensitive since the Alaska Native community has high rates of alcohol abuse.

Alaska Natives make up about 20 percent of the population.

Palin's husband, Todd, is part Yup'ik Eskimo, and her 13-member cabinet includes two Alaska Natives.

“In all honesty, I have never felt authentic in my role,” McBride wrote in her e-mail, a copy of which was obtained by the AP.

McBride, who covered rural issues as a reporter before becoming rural adviser last year, said she would return to journalism to help bring attention to Native issues.

She said her last day would be Oct. 23.

Haskell President under fire

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) – The embattled president of Haskell Indian Nations University is standing firm while the university's Board of Regents asks for her dismissal and nearly half of the students have signed petitions seeking her resignation.

More than 100 students and faculty members attended a forum Friday in the school auditorium designed to deal with the storm surrounding Linda Sue Warner, president of Haskell, the nation's only federally funded four-year college devoted to American Indians.

Dozens of students spoke out, accusing Warner of trying to increase student fees while doing little to address campus safety or an antiquated computer system.

“The students are calling for action,” said Brenda Councillor, a member of the Student Senate and the author of a petition signed by 400 students calling for Warner's ouster. “I do not follow her leadership.” The school has about 1,000 students.

Warner directed questions about her tenure to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Education, which oversees Haskell.

Warner has made changes since becoming president of Haskell two years ago. She has added a new campus research center, implemented a new student health program, signed cooperative agreements with other universities and started work to expand degree options. A new personnel policy was established, and some faculty members were reassigned.

Huron man admits role in money laundering scheme

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) – Another person has acknowledged his role in an alleged scheme to steal federal money intended for reconstruction of a tribal school at Stephan that was damaged by fire in 2005.

Brady Hastings of Huron pleaded guilty in federal court in Pierre to embezzlement and theft from an Indian tribal organization and faces up to five years in prison, a fine and restitution.

Prosecutors say the stolen money came from Crow Creek Tribal Schools on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation.

Hastings was originally indicted for theft and bribery and accused of laundering the money through his personal bank account to hide the activity.

Some of the other defendants in the case are scheduled to stand trial Dec. 2.

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I attribute my philosophical views to lives of many in which I have embarked upon in my life, most imperatively my mother of whom I deem as the most beautiful woman in my life, also to two of the most extraordinary young boys and their mother, of which I will always honor.

My life has always been encompassed by diligence, sacrifice, and perseverance. At times this can become quite the dubious feat. There is nothing I would not do to edify the lives of another, for I would rather sustain a bout of oppression than witness and allow it to permeate the lives of another, particularly that of children.

I would like to humble myself by apologizing to anyone that may have found my demeanor as intimidating. The last few weeks of my life have been quite volatile, and I was quite perplexed. I am requesting at this time that all associates of Human Resources to accept my most sincere apology, as well as that of the Norbert Hill Center, and of the Casino.

I have never been a man of whom seeks vengeance, is vindictive, nor will I ever slander the character of anyone, however, I adamantly believe all facets of nation, gaming, in particular should hold accountability. As I may reiterate this is not a personal issue, but professional one. I truly believe only through amble facets of communication certain encumbrances can be eradicated.

If I feel is quite imperative that we as members of this great “Oneida Nation” comprise of an Ethics Review Committee, as liaison as a means of upholding the integrity of Tribal Members,

and employees mutually. Only then can we legitimize the credo to, “preserve for the seventh generation.” This also entails asserting the highest standards of morale, for the children of today will soon be the leaders of the future, so let's continuously strive for the highest.

Conclusively, I have always aspired to become a pillar of this nation however the scrutiny I as with any political leader is quite too pervasive. It has long been my efficacy that we collaborate

efforts to combat nepotism/ and or special interest and strive for cohesiveness. Together we can all thrive!

Cordially,
Thomas Espinosa

Yaw^ko

I would like to thank Jeff Metoxen, Ted Skenandore, Don Charnon and all the folks at Tsyuhelkw^ for hosting the 30 Year Reunion of the Iroquois Farms.

I would also like to extend a thank you to Kalihwisaks for putting our reunion

announcements, stories and pictures in the paper for the reunion.

My thanks also to Vicki Matson for the wonderful meal, and Bonnie Stoneman for the beautiful cake.

I would like to thank Heifer International for sponsoring the event.

Most importantly, I would like to thank everyone who came to share in the storytelling and walking with us all down memory lane.

Susan G. Daniels

Christmas on the Rez

...is back for another decorative season!

Once again, the Special Events Department is proud to bring a little "light" to the reservation by sponsoring the 8th Annual "Christmas on the Rez". It's FUN, EASY and SIMPLE TO DO! Just read over the contest rules, fill out the registration form, return the form to the Special Events Department and then let your imagination take over!

NAME: _____

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Home Work

CATEGORY: (Please Circle Only ONE) Native American Other

Contest Rules are as Follows:

1. Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal Member who is Head of Household.
2. Must be at least 18 years old.
3. Must be a private residence or business within the reservation boundaries.
4. Must be outdoor decorations.
5. One residence or business per category.
6. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th place in two (2) categories.
7. All applications must be submitted by **Friday, November 21, 2008 by 4:30 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Drop off location: 2615 Packerland Dr., Suite A/B

Applications can also be mailed to:

Oneida Tourism Department
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

8. Judging will take place on **Thursday, December 18, 2008**. Decisions of the Judges are **FINAL**.

For further information or questions, please call the Oneida Tourism Department at (920) 496-5020

Information

Alternative Resources/Contract Health Services Community Meeting

We will be assisting with Medicare D Applications, Senior Care RX, Badger Care Plus, Well Women's & CHS Services. We will be available to answer any questions on Medicare, Medical Assistance, Contract Health Services and general questions about the Oneida Community Health Center throughout the entire day.

Thursday, October 30, 2008
8:00 am to 4:00pm
Oneida Community Health Center
Main Conference Room
525 Airport Dr., Oneida WI 54155
(920) 869-2711

Items to be discussed

Morning Presentation

8:30 - 8:45 amRegistration

8:45 - 9:00 amGreeting

9:00 - 9:45 amSocial Security Presentation—Cheryl Medicare D & Disability

10:00 - 10:30 amFox Valley American Indian Center —Lisa Hurst

10:30 - 11:00 amOneida Veterans Office —Kerry Metoxen

11:00 - 11:30 amOmbudsman—Matthew Cornelius

12:00 - 1:00 pmLunch Break

Afternoon Presentations

1:30 - 2:00 pmElderly Services Center —Angela Ortiz

2:00 - 2:30 pmFaith In Action—Glory LaFlex

2:30 - 3:00 pmContract Health Services Eligibility —Patricia Denny

3:00 - 3:30 pmCenter for Self Sufficiency —Priscilla Leverage

3:30 - 4:00 pmGeneral Questions & Answers

Refreshments will be served .

Your welcome to attend all presentations or individual sessions throughout the day.

Any questions please call 866-869-2711 ask for a Medical Benefits Coordinator.

Local artists attend Art Market

Special submission to Kalihwisaks

On October 10, 11 and 12, 2008, Loretta Webster and Betty Willems along with their driver and guide Lance Kelley attended the 3rd



annual Cherokee Art Market in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Betty Willems won 2nd place in the Beadwork/Quillwork class winning \$1000. Loretta Webster sold her brain tanned leather turtle purse for \$1750.

Thanks to the Oneida Arts Board for helping make this possible, it was a wonderful trip.



At left, is the Beadwork/Quillwork dress that took 2nd place for Betty Willems winning \$1000. Above, a brain tanned leather turtle purse made by Loretta Webster sold for \$1750 at the Cherokee Art Market in Tulsa, Oklahoma earlier this month.

NIGA acknowledges passage of the Native American Heritage Day Bill

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) acknowledges the passing into law of H. J. Res. 62, which designates the Friday after Thanksgiving as Native American Heritage Day 2008.

The Native American Heritage Day 2008 Bill, which is supported by the National Indian Gaming Association, National Congress of American Indians, (NCAI) and Indian tribes across the country, encourages the people of the United States, as well as the federal, state and local governments and interested groups and organizations to observe Native American Heritage Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities. The Resolution was introduced by Congressman Joe Baca (D-CA) and Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI) who helped move the Resolution through the Senate.

NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. said, "This is a great moment for Indian country. Signing this bill into law officially recognizes, remembers and formally celebrates the history, achievements and certainly the major contributions to the American democracy by Native America."

"This law encourages the United States to honor Native America by celebrating Native American Heritage Day in all of your communities as a way to create stronger public awareness and understanding of Indian country, our culture, traditions, language and the strength, honor and patriotism, of our people."

Chairman Stevens praised Congressman Baca and Senator Inouye who were instrumental in the passage of this act in the 110th Congress. He also commended the efforts of NCAI and President Joe Garcia for joining NIGA in this effort.

The Native American Heritage Day Act

"This is a great moment for Indian Country... formally celebrates major contributions to the American democracy by Native America"

~ Ernie Stevens Jr., NIGA Chairman

2008...

- ◆ Designates Friday, November 28, 2008, as Native American Heritage Day
- ◆ Encourages the people of the United States, as well as federal, state and local governments and interested groups and organizations, to observe such day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities, including activities related to:
 - ⇒ The historical status of Native American tribal governments as well as the present day status of Native Americans;
 - ⇒ Native American cultures, traditions and languages; and
 - ⇒ The rich Native American cultural legacy

Presidents, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush signed proclamations designating the month of November as Native American Heritage Month in previous years. Passage and signing H.J. Res. 62, establishes into law for the year 2008 an official day of remembrance and recognition of Native Americans.

NIGA Executive Director Mark Van Norman said, "Native Americans have been seeking a day of recognition since 1912. This day honors the original Native Americans, their strengths wisdom and fight for freedom, and it recognizes the continued vitality and beauty of the Native American cultures."



(920) 869-1690

News from the Division of Land Management Dream Home Open Houses

Tuesday, November 4, 2008
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Wednesday, November 5, 2008
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Application Deadline: Monday, November 10, 2008 • 4:30PM



W608 Bain Road, De Pere, WI 54115

15 years old, 1,978 square feet, 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, first floor laundry, all brick exterior, finished basement, appliances included. Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$5,596** are encouraged to apply.

Est. Selling Price: \$238,000.00

Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment: (\$238,000 amortized for 50 yrs. @ 6%): \$1,274.00
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Payment: \$293.00
Est. Total Monthly Payment: (Homeowner's Ins. escrow payment not included): **\$1,567.00**

Directions to home: From Land Management, take Highway 172 West to Freedom Road. Turn left on Freedom Road to Bain Road (about 8 miles). Turn left on Bain Road, the home will be on the left hand side.



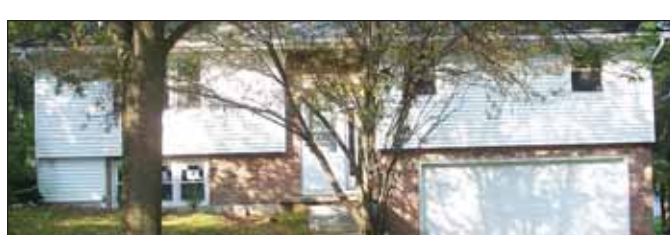
3053 Ferndale Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313

30 years old, 1,040 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, deck with gazebo, nicely landscaped backyard, appliances. Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$3,051.00** are encouraged to apply.

Est. Selling Price: \$115,000.00

Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment: (\$115,000 amortized for 30 yrs. @ 6%): \$689.48
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Payment: \$164.72
Est. Total Monthly Payment: (Homeowner's Ins. escrow payment not included): **\$854.20**

Directions to home: From Land Management, take Highway 172 East to South Point Road, Turn left on South Point, to West Point. Turn left on West Point to La Count, turn right on La Count to Ferndale Drive. Turn left on Ferndale, home is on the left side.



1936 Everbreeze Road, Green Bay, WI 54304

30 years old, 1,785 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fireplace, sun room. Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$2,970.00** are encouraged to apply.

Est. Selling Price: \$108,000.00

Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment: (\$108,000 amortized for 30 yrs. @ 6%): \$647.51
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Payment: \$184.03
Est. Total Monthly Payment: (Homeowner's Ins. escrow payment not included): **\$831.54**

Directions to home: From Land Management, take Highway 172 East to Packerland Drive. Turn left on Packerland Drive to Woodridge. Turn left on Woodridge. Woodridge turns into Everbreeze, the home is on the right side.



N5307 County E, De Pere, WI 54115

29 years old, 1,008 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, deck.

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of **\$1,350.00** are encouraged to apply.

Est. Selling Price: \$66,000.00

Est. Monthly Mortgage Payment: (\$66,000 amortized for 30 yrs. @ 6%): \$395.00
Est. Monthly Real Estate Tax Payment: (Property is in Trust status) \$000.00
Est. Total Monthly Payment: (Homeowner's Ins. escrow payment not included): **\$395.00**

Directions to home: From Land Management, take Highway 172 West to County E (Freedom Road). Turn left on County E (Freedom Road) and continue south for about 7 miles. The home is on the right hand side of the road.

For further information, contact the Finance Department at:
(920) 869-1690, 470 Airport Drive • Oneida, WI 54155 or go to...

<http://land.oneidanation.org>

Flyers will also be e-mailed tribal-wide over groupwise.

Environmental

Eagle at home in Oneida



Photo courtesy of Tony Kuchma

This Eagle was spotted using the restored wetland habitat near the Oneida Nations Buffalo herd in April.

Oneida to host IRMP Workshop

By Betsy Galbraith

Environmental Specialist-Restoration

The Radisson Convention Center will host the National Integrated Resource Management Planning Workshop from October 27-30. Yukwanhiyost@kw< tet-walihwakh@nyuhe> "The Things Necessary for All of Us to Live a Good Life - We're Putting the Ideas Together" is the Oneida translation for the workshop. About 100 participants from tribes throughout the country are expected to attend. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) department of Forestry sponsors the event with Oneida serving as the host tribe.

The workshop will provide detailed information on how to write natural resource plans for Indian reservations. Tribes that have completed an IRMP will be on hand to share their experiences. Participants can also learn how to apply for IRMP grant funding through the BIA.

Those attending the workshop will be given an opportunity to experience Oneida culture. There will be an evening social at the Parish Hall and a tour of the Reservation.

For more information contact Betsy M. Galbraith, Environmental Specialist-Restoration at 920-496-5327.

Call for Agricultural Trainers

By Susan Daniels

Midwest Field Coordinator, Heifer International

Plans are currently being made to host a series of agricultural training workshops during the Spring and Summer months of 2009. At this time, we are looking for community members who are knowledgeable in the areas of:



and would be interested in conducting a training workshop, please contact:

Susan Daniels

Midwest Field Coordinator,
Heifer International
715-758-6095 or 920-562-2534

Materials and related costs for these workshops will be provided by Heifer International.

We are also looking for ideas from community members on the types of food they would like to grow or agricultural projects they would like to learn about. From those ideas additional training workshops will be planned.

If you have knowledge in any of these areas or others that are agriculturally related

Oneida Receives IRMP Grant

By Betsy Galbraith

Environmental Specialist-Restoration

The Bureau of Indian Affairs recently announced that the Oneida Tribe received an \$80,000 grant to write an Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP).

An IRMP is a strategic plan for the management of a Tribe's land-based resources. The goal of the IRMP is to create balance within natural resource management actions that reflect the social, cultural,

economic, and natural resource values of reservation residents.

IRMP grants are awarded to Tribes to develop plans to manage and protect their natural resources. "The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has a long-term goal to assist tribes with developing policies to manage their resources," states Bob Bizal, National IRMP Project Manager.

The Oneida Community will guide the direction and

content of their IRMP. "We recognize the IRMP will not be successful unless the community is directly involved in the process," states Pat Pelky, Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division Director. Listening sessions, mailings to tribal households, youth workshops, regular Kali updates, and an exhibit booth at community events are some of the tools designed to get the community involved.

The Oneida Tribe compet-

ed with 35 other Tribes to receive the grant. The money will fund community outreach activities, staff time and training, and supplies.

The Environmental Health & Safety Division is leading the IRMP efforts in partnership with the Development Division and the Division of Land Management. For more information, contact Betsy Galbraith, Environmental Specialist-Restoration, at 920-496-5327.

Successful Summer for Oneida Farmers Market

By OCIFS Coordinator

The Oneida Farmers Market ended its season on Thursday, October 9th. It was a windy day, but the sun was out and people were enjoying the beautiful temperatures. Some of the vendors were already in the Halloween spirit (please see photos). We had numerous new vendors this year that brought a nice diversification of products.

The Farmers Market plans to continue to have it on Thursdays in 2009 and starting on Thursday, 25 and running through Thursday, October 8. We are looking at possible increasing our hours of operation from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. We would like to thank everyone in the Oneida Community for making the 2008 Oneida Farmers Market such a great success, and we hope you all have a wonderful winter and see you back at the Market next Spring.



Photos courtesy of OCIFS

Above: Some of the vendors get in the Halloween spirit. At left: One of the ghosts flies high in the trees

ONEIDA INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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ONEIDA VETERANS

POW-WOW

NOVEMBER 8, 2008

ONEIDA NATION

TURTLE SCHOOL

Grand Entry

1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

MC-Leonard Malatare, U.S. Army Veteran

Arena Director- Lynn Summers

Host Drum- Iroquois Nation

Invited Drums-

Duck Creek Crossing, Buffalo Creek,

Eagle Singers & Str8 Across

Feast at 5:00 p.m.

Give Away

Education

Oneida Library news

New books and DVD's

The Oneida Community Library has added many new titles to the collections recently, at the main library, as well as at the Green Earth Branch. Many of the items that have been added focus on our Native American collection, reference, children's, and adult non-fiction. We have also been expanding our DVD selections for both youth and adults. Here are just a few of the new items:

2009 children's writer's & illustrator's market (Reference)
Cincinnati, Ohio : Writer's Digest ; Newton Abbot : David & Charles [distributor], 2008.

Popular mechanics complete car care manual (Reference)
New York : Hearst Books, c2005.

Chilton General Motors mechanical service (Reference)
2005 ed.
Clifton Park, NY : Thomson/Delmar Learning, 2005.

Welcome to the world : a celebration of birth and babies from many cultures
Cambridge, MA : Barefoot Books, 2005.

Enduring legacies : Native American treaties and contemporary controversies
Westport, Conn. : Praeger,

2004.

Digital SLR cameras & photography for dummies
Busch, David D. Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley ; Chichester : John Wiley [distributor], 2007.

DVD's

Pow Wow Trail (DVD)
Winnipeg, Man. : Arbor Records Ltd., [2004]
11 videodiscs (ca. 50 min. each) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. + 1 teacher's helper ([54] leaves ; 28 cm.)
Fat Albert's Halloween special
Hannah Montana and Miley Cyrus. Best of both worlds concert
Jim Henson's fantasy film collection [videorecording]. The Kite Runner
The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford
Jaws
Smart People
Ghostbusters 1&2

Check out our online catalog, **Infosoup.org**, click on recently added materials, then under search under Oneida and Green Earth to see a full listing. You can also place items on hold at Infosoup.org using your library card.

Also library would like to thank all the people who have made donation of books and movies to the library. Your generosity is shared with the community through your donations.

Review: Survivors of the Red Brick School

Submitted by Lou Williams

Director Oneida Community Library
Survivors of the Red Brick School
Video (DVD) Documentary
Production Aboriginal Healing Foundation
Osoyoos Band of Indians in British Columbia Canada
Subject: Treatment of Native young people while at Residential School setting in Canada.

Prologue: The Dismissing of a Language and Culture.

1898 - 54 residential schools nationwide.

Churches were given complete control over native education on reserves across Canada.

1920 Indian Act made it mandatory for all aboriginal children to attend.

It is estimated that over

100,000 aboriginal children attended residential schools in Canada.

This short documentary has shown a segment of ones life which no one is proud.

The effects of the residential schools still linger, struggles to rid one's mind of what has happened and how the Osoyoos Band of Indians will help their children understand this period of time in their history is still in question.

This account by the persons involved gave us understand of the real difficulties which persist to this date.

Recommendation: 5 star: Native American Documentary Subject.

Rating: adult

This item can be borrowed from our Reference section for presentation only.

Subway's Jared speaks to ONHS



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski
Spokesman for Subway Jared Fogle shows off the 60" waistline jeans he wore in college to Oneida Nation High School students on Monday, October 20.

Fogle shared the struggles he faced as an overweight adolescent and as a college student weighing 425 pounds at his heaviest. Fogle rose to fame by losing almost 195 pounds by eating at Subway twice a day and exercise.

The visit was arranged by local Subway franchise owners Pat Buckley and Brenda Mendola Buckley.

College and Graduate Horizons

College Horizons is a pre-college workshop for Native American Students giving you a five-day 'crash course' in preparing for college. Expert college counselors, teamed up with admission officers, will help you to:

- Select colleges suitable for you
- Complete winning applications and write memorable essays
- Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
- Become a test-prep 'whiz kid'
- Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle

See: **www.redstarfilms.net**

to view two short films on College and Graduate Horizons.

Graduate Horizons is a four-day 'crash-course' for Native college students (or graduates) in preparing for graduate school. Faculty, admissions officers and deans will help you:

- Select programs & careers suitable for you
- Complete winning applications and write memorable personal statements
- Learn what turns an applicant into an admitted student
- Become a test-prep 'whiz kid' on the GRE, GMAT, LSAT & MCAT

- Find your way through the financial aid/scholarship jungle

See **www.redstarfilms.net** and **www.reelwisdom.com** to view a short video on Graduate Horizons.

In 2005, College Horizons was recently awarded the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) Human Relations Award at its annual meeting in Tampa, Florida. This award is given to the organization or individual that "is instrumental in making post-secondary educational opportunities available to historically under represented students." NACAC has over 10,000 members.

In the past ten years, 99% of our alumni go on to post-secondary with 95% to four-year institutions. An impressive 85% of College Horizons alumni receive their bachelor's degrees within 5 years of graduating high school, an amazing statistic that would not be possible without the help and support of so many!

College Horizons is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations received are tax deductible. Contributions can be made out and mailed to:

College Horizons
PO Box 1262
Pena Blanca, NM 87041
Email: **info@collegehorizons.org**
Telephone: **(505) 401-3854**

Susan House receives her PH. D.



Photo courtesy of Carla Witkowski

Dr. Susan House with her father Gordon Lee House.

By Carla Witkowski

Oneida Early Intervention

Susan M. House received her Doctor of Philosophy in Organization and Management from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN on August 23, 2008.

Dr. House wrote her thesis Perceiving Leadership Within a Tribal Organization: A Study of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Dr. House is a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians and is the interim Housing Director for the Oneida Tribe. Dr. Susan's first degree was in respiratory therapy. She worked as a therapist while continuing her education and earned her Master's Degree in Political Science.

Prior to her housing assignment, Dr. Susan worked for Oneida Governmental Services as an interim Operational Analyst.

Please congratulate Dr. Susan when you see her driving around the reservation in her new SMART car.

The Clock is Ticking!

Graduation from High School is just around the corner!

Do you know what your future holds? Take a step in the right direction and attend the Oneida Higher Education's Annual Youth College Fair.

Mark your calendar for Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 from 11am-2pm. The event will be held at the Radisson Inn Hotel & Conference Center in the Grand Council Ballroom South.

Approximately 200 Green Bay area Native-American high school students and prospective college students have attended each year!

This is an excellent opportunity to connect with many higher education institutions who are interested in learning more about YOU! Check out a school you are thinking about attending, or if you're not sure where you want to go yet, get information from several colleges to help you make your decision.

Also, you will have an opportunity to meet several successful young Oneida professionals and current college students and ask them questions about their own personal experiences.

For more information about the Youth College Fair 2008, or about the Oneida Higher Education grant and services, contact Nicole Stroobants, Oneida Higher Education Advisor, direct at (920) 869-4332 Email: nstrooba@oneidanation.org. Parents are welcome. Permission slips are due no later than Tuesday, November 18th, 2008.

Happy Hallo-TEEN!!!

Calling all TEENS!

Are you brave enough to walk through a haunted maze with Oneida Recreation?
On October 30, 2008, we will meet at the Civic Center at 5:30 to see how brave you are. We will return there at 9:00 pm.

The first 25 teens to sign up will be eligible to go.
You must be a Recreation Member before signing up.



Call now to save your spot!!!

For more information, please contact Kim at 833-0010.

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Trust Scholarship

The Oneida Trust Scholarship was established as a financial resource to assist eligible enrolled Oneida Tribal members in securing higher education opportunities.

The Trust Scholarship is targeted to applicants who are in need of fulfilling college entrance requirements in order to become official accepted into an accredited post-secondary education institution.

The scholarship can assist with: Required prerequisite credited classes, post-graduate preparation and admission exams, such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT or related preparatory course work.

The Trust Committee respectfully request that all recipients of this scholarship keep in mind the prospect of returning to the Oneida Tribe to share their acquired knowledge, experience, and education.

Applicants must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, be in academic good standing (2.0 grade point average for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students).

The Trust Scholarship is a one-time scholarship up to \$2,500.

For an application, contact the Higher Education Office at 920-869-4033 or 800-236-2214 x 4033.

ONEIDA FACE Program

Family And Child Education

is a National Literacy based program designed to focus on Native American Families.

- Services are provided for adults and children from birth to age 5.
- Center Base Early Childhood Program is located in the Turtle School and meets Mon.–Thurs. from 8:00–2:30.

For more information,

1.920.869.4634

T'Thunderhawk

ONHS working hard at Tsyunh#hkw<



THT Photos
Tsyunhehkw^ invited ONHS students to help pick and husk white corn on Friday, October 17th. Top: Jade Doxtator and Melissa Wilke picking corn. Right: Brandon White and Alexandria (Allie) Red Hail husking.



Yaw^ko

This summer the Oneida Nation High School Class of 2008 traveled to Gurnee Mills, Illinois for our year-end trip. While celebrating our recent graduation, we were able to experience one last opportunity to spend time together as a class. While in Illinois, we went to Six Flags Great America. None of this would have been possible without the help of the following community members: The Oneida Business Committee. The Oneida Nation School Board. The Oneida Bingo Hall and Parish Hall for allowing us to use their facilities. Also, those who donated money and other things toward our class, or helped with our many fundraising events. In closing, we, the Class of 2008, would like to thank our Senior Advisors who supported our year-end trip as well. They are as follows: Becky Anderson, Mike Hanke, Laura Neuens, and Becky Nutt.

Yaw^ko
ONHS Class of 2008

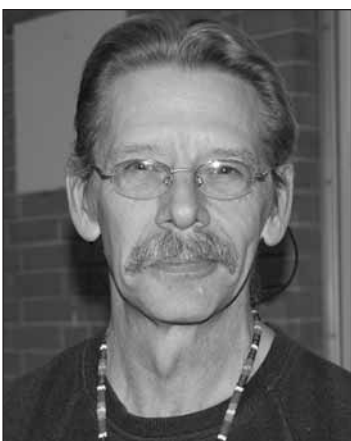
My Scoop

Columbus Day

By Maria Guerra
ONHS Junior and "Thunderhawk Times" editor
Around this time of year, I have to laugh anytime people say, 'It's Columbus Day!' I don't understand why there is a day that's celebrated about someone who wasn't even the first person to 'discover America.' To me, it feels like they are supporting his ideals or his reasons for doing the things he did or just don't know what really happened at all. I was taught about what really happened and I've never been to a public school. But I hope everywhere else it's being taught the same way. I always wanted to know what people going to the public schools surrounding ONHS think about Columbus and a day in his honor. To my family, Columbus Day is a huge joke, and I'm not sure about anyone else-but it offends me a little. I get that he was ONE of the first Europeans to discover the Americas, but why are we celebrating someone who was so cruel to Native Americans? That's like celebrating a killer, the way I see it. Native Americans are people too, and we were people back then as well. What should really bother people the most is the fact that he was unjust to people he thought were of lower intelligence because they couldn't speak his language and lived off the land. He killed people and enslaved them. Does it matter what ethnic group they belonged too? No. It shouldn't. Columbus was using human beings in the most awful ways, and killing them. That should be enough for anyone to dislike him. Yet, we dedicate a holiday to him; I just don't get it. Wouldn't it bother you if it was your ethnic group he enslaved and tried to kill off?

Meet Gary Lancelle

By Louis Guerra
ONHS Senior
Gary Lancelle is the computer technology/graphic arts teacher here at ONHS. He first got into computers by teaching graphic arts at NWTC for five years. He said that some of his "former students from "TC" are now local tattoo artists." Gary said he "used to be a very serious airbrush artist." He had airbrushed paintings that traveled with world-wide arts expeditions. He also sold painting to collectors in Chicago and New York "years ago." The famous painting "Cherry on Ice" was painted by him! The Metropolitan and the Guggenheim Museums both have had some of his art hanging up. Another one of Gary's big hobbies is Tae Kwon Do ("the way of the hands and feet"). He got his black belt from Kim's self defense center. He



Gary Lancelle

also sparred for 15 years. He even taught self defense classes here at ONHS last year and about 5 years ago. Gary even has experience with Lunar Prospector, NEAR (Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous). All of that let him help with being some of the first students to do distance learning. Gary still has normal hobbies like everyone else. He "enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, and snorkeling." Many students agree that Gary is one of the greatest teacher that ever taught at ONHS. [Advisor's Note: Watch for more in-depth articles on ONHS staff members over our next few issues.]

Pour her a Pepsi in Spain

By Nicole Godfrey
ONHS Senior
Jaylee Godfrey is a Sophomore at ONHS. She is sixteen years old. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite drink is Pepsi. She wants to go to college to be a Zoologist or a Pediatrician. She plans on visiting Spain. Her role model is herself and "her mom." Jaylee is afraid of "slimy bugs, spiders and lizards." The natural disaster that she is afraid of is a tsunami. When she is out of school, she likes to go shopping. Jaylee wants Barack



Jaylee Godfrey

Obama to win the presidential election. She said the worst way for her to die is to be strangled. Her motto is, "Don't be scared to die because you can't avoid it."

Colorado could go blue

By Doug Reed
ONHS Thunderhawk Times Assistant editor
Katie Ulrich is voting for his first time. She is a college student from California who goes to the University of Colorado for college. She said, "I realized that my vote was much more important here in Colorado. So that's why I registered here." Democrats have registered about 140,000 new voters in Colorado. Republicans have

registered about 42,000. Ulrich and other students had seen long lines to register. This means that Obama could "turn Colorado blue," meaning it would go to Obama. Colorado has voted Republican in six of the last seven presidential races. But Republican John McCain said he has 40 years behind him and he knows what he is doing for this United States.

Piano playing Pociopa

By Marqita Tebeau
ONHS senior
Leah Pociopa is the most interesting person I know. She is not just my friend, but also my little sister. Leah was born on June 7, 1991. So, she is 17 years old. Altogether, she has 16 brothers and sisters-seven on her mother's side, nine on her father's. Leah just got a new little shih tzu puppy that she named Batman. She named it Batman "because of the black hair that is around the eyes, down his back, and on the front paws." Leah's favorite color is pink, which she will wear almost every day. She said she loves to play with Bobby Danforth's dog "Spike." One of her favorite things to do is hang with little Kenny Danforth. He is two years old. She said, "He makes my life full of surprises." She also loves to bead. Her



Leah Pociopa

Auntie Sharon Cornelius showed her how. Leah plays the piano. She's been playing the piano for six years. She also loves to shop. Leah has just met her biological father. She thought he was "very interesting." She lives with her auntie Sharon and her uncle Ralph. She loves them like they are her mom and dad. Leah said she admires her auntie Sharon Cornelius for "believing in her and inspiring her to go to school and change her ways."

Thunderhawk

Thunderhawk Times Staff Semester I 2008-'09 School Year

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Haunted House time

By Janene Skenandore
ONHS Senior
It's that time of the year again! Time for parents to spend their money on their teenagers getting out of the house and into haunted houses. I don't know what it is that we teenagers love about going to haunted houses, but... This past weekend a bunch of my friends and I went to a haunted house in Neenah called "The Burial Chamber." The Burial Chamber is known as "the Midwest's largest haunted complex." It

has three different houses. To get into all them it cost \$25 or about \$7 to \$10 each. There's one house called "Phobia" that is actually the haunted woods. Another, called "Insanity," is a haunted maze. I think that was the scariest one there. The last once, called "Adrenaline," is the actual haunted house. The best part of that one is that when you first go in you watch a little movie preview thing and the lady who was on the movie The Ring pops out. That was pretty cool! I would say the entire experience is worth the \$25.

Q & A with Eddie Santiago

By Allison Bailey
ONHS Senior

Q. What do you like to do for fun?
A. I like to hang out with friends, and play basketball.
Q. How would you say your school years going?
A. I'm passing my classes, so it's going good.
Q. What kind of music do you



Eddie Santiago

listen to?
A. I listen to Oldies (his mom got him listening to it), rap, hip-hop, p o w w o w music.
Q. If you had to choose Chinese or Seafood what would it be?
A. I'd choose Chinese, I don't like seafood.
Q. Do you have any fears?
A. I'm scared of spiders only

when they surprise me.
Q. How many siblings do you have?
A. I have 8 siblings.
Q. How long have you been going to Oneida?
A. Since the second grade.
Q. If robots were to take over the world what would be your first instinct?
A. My first instinct would be to hide in the sewers because I don't think they would hide there. Then, I would get together an army of people and think of an ingenious plan to destroy them.

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Board Vacancies

Oneida Land Commission: One (1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- Shall serve remainder of term ending July 2009
- Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe
- Shall reside in Brown or Outagamie County
- Shall not be employed by the Division of Land Management.

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Qualifications:

- Shall serve remainder of term ending July 2009.
- Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe.
- Shall reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
- Shall not be employed by the Division of Land Management.

Oneida Election Board: Two (2) Vacancies

Qualifications:

1. Shall be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe.
2. Shall be twenty-one years (21) of age.
3. Shall serve remainder of term.

Mission Statement of the Oneida Election Board

It is the mission of the Oneida Election Board to conduct fair and orderly elections.

**Deadline date for receipt of applications is
October 27, 2008.**

Board Vacancies

Southeast Oneida Tribal Services Board: One (1) vacancy

Qualifications:

- Shall be a member of the Oneida Tribe
- Shall serve the remainder of resigned term
- The Board shall consist of seven (7) members
- Must attend all Tribal Council meetings, functions and other events as established by the SEOTS board office or the tribe.

Purpose:

It shall be the purpose of the SEOTS advisory Board to set missions and goals for the deliver of services; to act as liaison between the Oneida Social Services Program serving Southeaster Wisconsin and the Oneida people residing therein; to review the program's administration; provide guidance in all the functions of the SEOTS Board; and to adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications.

Oneida Finance Committee: One (1) vacancy

Qualifications:

- Shall be enrolled with the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin
- Shall be a community elder of Oneida
- Shall be appointed for a three (3) year term

**Deadline date for receipt of applications is
Nov. 7, 2008.**

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I need Marine Corps memorabilia from WWI, WWII Korea and Vietnam, to include old emblems, belts gloves, swagger sticks, under ward, winter top shirts parkers, khaki uniforms, old shelter leggings, cartridge belts, K-bar, old C-rations, toilet articles, haversacks, cushion soled socks, caps, both field caps and gloves, Officer caps both field and garrison, hand book for Marines, 50's edition or newer ones, Old rank patches, old brass caseingeo ammunition, first aid packs, black leather boots, or any other items that can be displayed in a private museum and all items for all uniforms for women Marines. **Call (920) 869-2709.**

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How to Apply...

In person at:
Human Resource Department
2630 West Mason Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

or

Fax your completed application (and resume)
to (920) 496-7911

or

Applications (and resume) may also be mailed to:
Human Resource Department
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155-0365

Applications must be received prior to or on the closing date.

Human Resource Department Mission Statement

To provide quality service in all personnel operations with integrity, responsiveness and sensitivity to our customers.

Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program Available at BAY BANK

Homeownership in Indian Country

In 1992, Congress established the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program. The program was designed to offer homeownership and housing rehabilitation opportunities for eligible Native American individuals, families, tribes, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities. (Including Indian Housing Authorities) on their native lands and within and approved Indian area as defined in HUD P.I.H. Notice 2004-19.



Section 184 Program Highlights

- * Nationwide program on trust land, allotted trust, or fee simple land. In the State of Wisconsin, Tribal Members may obtain financing through the 184 Program for properties located **on** or **off** the Reservation.
- * Refinancing available
- * Purchase and rehabs
- * New construction including manufactured homes
- * Low down payment
- * No maximum income limits
- * Flexible underwriting
- * 1% guarantee fee at closing can be financed into loan
- * No private mortgage insurance required
- * Up to 30 year fixed rate financing at conventional rates!

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October 15, 2008

@4:30 P.M.

with a

PUBLISH DATE

of...

Thursday

October 23, 2008

Questions, please call:

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4280 or 4090

or email us at:

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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. However, if you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Please include baby's full (first, middle & last) name, parents (first & last), d.o.b., weight (lbs. & oz.), length, grandparents (maternal/paternal), siblings (first names only). Also, if the baby was given an Indian name, please include the correct spelling and meaning. Please include phone number where you can be reached during the day!

Ryker James Smith

Ryker James Smith was born to proud parents James J. Smith and Lisa Romenesko on Monday, September 29, 2008 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was 6 lbs 10 oz and 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are John & Kay Smith and Ken & Melissa Tisch.

Mason Lee Skenandore

Mason Lee Skenandore was born to proud parents Rebecca Everetts and Shawn Skenandore on Friday, October 10, 2008 at St. Mary's Hospital. He weighed 9lbs., 13 oz and was 21 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Clyde and Sherry Skenandore. Maternal grandparents are Joe Everetts and the late Diane Rentmeester-Everetts. Paternal great-grandparents are Caroleen and the late Norbert Skenandore and David and the late Doris Smith. Maternal great grandparents are the late Wilbert and Eliane (Metoxen) Rentmeester.

Mason is welcomed home by his big brother Madden.

Audrina Ann Reinke

Audrina Ann Reinke was born to proud parents Brendan and Andrea Reinke on August 24, 2008 at 10:01 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs 11 oz and was 21 1/4 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Scott & Cheryl Brooks. Maternal grandparents are Patrick Denomie & Joann Grabowski. Great-Grandparents are allan & rosemary Luttrell (nee Cornelius).

Congratulations

Daniel Clay Stevens

One of Oneida's youngest, Daniel Clay Stevens, ended up in the arms of Barack Obama at the campaign rally in Green Bay. Obama said he was "adorable."

Daniel's parents Stephanie and Ernie Stevens III are so proud of him.



Don't forget...
to VOTE on
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
4th

Happy 3rd Birthday

Madden Skenandore

on October 28



We Love You SO MUCH!!
Mom, Dad & Mason

Happy 19th Birthday

Gooze



We love and miss you so much, Erin, Bridget, Christine, Emili and your 15 rugrats!

Happy 1st Birthday

Lil Efrain

on October 26



Love, Mama, Daddy, Kelis & Tyra

Happy 4th Birthday

Shania Williams



To our little sweetheart!
Love, your Do-Do Is, Papa, brothers Tyler, Levander, Trevor & Landon Pamanet, Baby Sis Laina Pamanet & her Dad Ter, Auntie Jolene & Cousins Jacob, Jadin & Jonah

Happy Birthday

to my two sons

Mann on October 9th & Gooze on October 17th



Wish we could all be together, Miss and love you so much, Dad

Happy 6th Birthday

To my

"Pumpkin Face" Baby Thomas



I love and miss you so much, I wish I could be there on your birthday. Love Daddy!

Happy Birthday

To our brother Gooze

on October 17th



Wish we could all be together on that special day of yours. Love Dad, Mann, Thomas, and Jeddie

Happy 28th Birthday

Bridget

We all love and appreciate everything!



Love Erin, Christine, Emi, Mom, Dad, Mann, Thomas, Gooze, Jeddi and the kids.

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday on October 9th to Mann



We wish you could be here to celebrate your b-day, can't wait until your home Love, Erin, Bridget, Christine, Emili and your 15 rugrats

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Happy 50th Birthday

Darnell Ninham

October 29



You are very special to me.
Love, Anita

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October 29, 2008

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with a

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of...Thursday,

November 6, 2008

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Happy Birthday

To our little "Pumpkin Face" on October 14th



We love you so much baby Thomas, Love Auntie Bridget, Auntie Erin, Auntie Christine and Auntie Emili and all your cousins!

Check out the kalihwisaks



on the Intranet!

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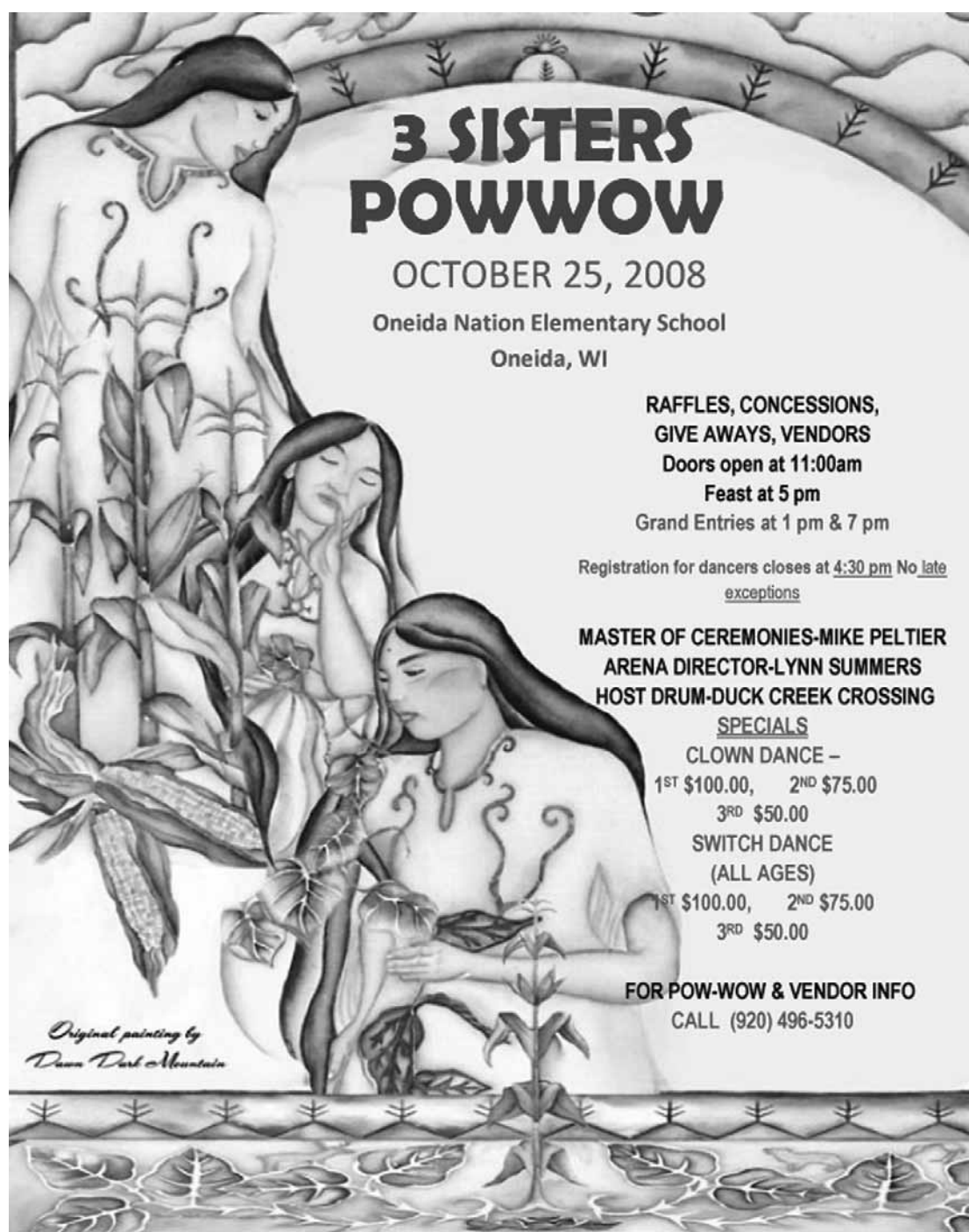
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Health

Kizior earns Nursing Certification

By Michelle Myers

Community Health Nursing Department

Meet Oneida's Head Start nurse consultant, Char Kizior. Char has worked for the Tribe in this role since 2004. Prior to this, Char worked at the Brown County Mental Health Center and as a school nurse in her home State of Illinois.

Char has a passion & talent for working with youth. She enjoys the challenges, as well as the rewards. Char also assists in coordinating Oneida's annual Safety Town Event; a one week day camp for Oneida youth ages 4-6 years of age.

This past July 2008, Char



Char Kizior

successfully tested and obtained her certification as a school nurse through the National Board for Certification of School Nurses. "This has been a personal goal of mine for some time," Char states. The voluntary credential is formal recognition of a school nurse's qualifications. Basically, it verifies what those that work with her already know. Char has the knowledge and skill needed in the specialty area of school nursing.

If you see Char, be sure to congratulate her on this accomplishment. Great job, Char!

Women's Wellness Fair drawing near

Submission

You are cordially invited to attend the 2008 Oneida Women's Wellness Fair, an event sponsored by the Oneida Domestic Violence Program.

The event will be held on Wednesday, November 5 from 4:30 to 7:30p.m. at Oneida Social Services. The facility is located at 2640

Westpoint Rd., Green Bay.

This event is free and open to all women/employees in the Oneida and surrounding community.

Come for a massage, stay for dinner.

The following individuals/agencies will be setting up space:

- Oneida D.V. Program
- Massage by LeeAnn Laes
- Astrology by S. Hall
- Crystals by M. Jimos and H. Lee
- Prayer Treatment by Reverend L. Losey
- Caley Powell
- Wise Women Gathering
- Oneida Health Promotion
- Massage by David Webster
- Reiki by Christine
- Kathy Vandeleeest
- Readings by M. Smith
- Healing by R. King
- Readings by Lexia Clearwater
- Reiki and Intuitive Readings by D. Shinana
- Angel Readings by Wenzday
- AIDS Resource Center
- Healing with Color by D. Spangenberg
- Natural Health by Sherry Johnson
- Tsyunhehkwa
- Spirit Kisses TM
- Biopro by M. Vvalther
- Reiki by Kathryn Gass
- Reiki by Alex
- Body Talk by R. Hill
- OCHC Nutrition Dept.
- Oneida Family Fitness
- Healthy Homes Program
- Reflexology by Scott LaLonde

Rabies Clinic Q & A

Dogs

Q. How old are dogs when they first come into heat?

A. For most dogs, six to 12 months. The date may be delayed in some of the larger breeds.

Q. How often do female dogs come into heat once they have reached maturity?

A. Usually twice a year (once every six months).

Q. How long does it take for dogs to deliver their pups after breeding?

A. From 56 to 72 days - generally the larger the breed the longer the time before giving birth; 63 days as an average.

Q. Does the tribe have a program to reduce neutering costs for my dog or cat?

A. No, the tribe has no program right now to help pay for neutering.

Q. How old does my dog need to be before I get it neutered?

A. The general rule is three to six months, before their first breeding but after the testes descend.

Q. What are the advantages of getting my dog neutered young verses waiting until it is mature?

A. Female dogs and cats are 7 times more likely to develop mammary tumors if they are not spayed or neutered before their first heat cycle.

Once dogs have developed adult traits such as lifting their leg, they may continue the trait after being neutered.

Cats

Q. How old are cats when they first come into heat?

A. Female cats come into heat at 4-10 months; males reach maturity at 5-7 months.

Q. How often do female cats come into heat once they have reached maturity?

A. Cats may come into heat throughout the year. They often mate with several males during a heat cycle, producing offspring from several different males.

Q. How long does it take for cats to deliver kittens after breeding?

A. Approximately 63-65 days.

Q. How old does my cat need to be before I get it spayed?

A. Cats should be neutered by 6-8 weeks, before their first breeding cycle.

Q. What are some advantages of getting my cat spayed before its first breeding cycle?

A. Once a cat reaches maturity the females learn to yowl and the males begin to scent mark (urinate a specific sites). If spaying is delayed these traits may persist throughout the life of the cat.

For more information on these and other questions contact us at **920-496-5330** or **oneidaenvironmental@oneidanation.org**

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The Ombudsman Program serves patients of the Oneida Community Health Center and Oneida Behavioral Health by protecting and promoting the rights of patients of all ages receiving care; striving to improve the quality of life and wellness of Oneida families and members.

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TO RECEIVE

complaints, questions, concerns, or conflicts regarding care/ services received as a patient at the Oneida Community Health Center or Oneida Behavioral Health.

TO

INVESTIGATE, observe, interview, mediate and problem solve patient complaints.

AND

TO EDUCATE, consult, persuade, and propose policy changes on the behalf of the patient.



Contact the Ombudsman when...



You have questions or concerns about your right's as a patient, your care, or your services provided by the Oneida Community Health Center or Behavioral Health

Your rights as a patient have been violated or could be violated or if you feel your quality of life and care is compromised.



Contact Information

Matt Cornelius
Ombudsman

2640 West Point Rd.
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Oneida, WI 54155

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Food Storing Moon

October 2008

Matter of Balance

Managing Concerns about Falls Training
Session: 2 Hours for 8 Weeks

Consumer Comment: *"I found the balance program to be very helpful especially in improving my mental attitude toward the matter of falling."*

This training will teach you how to do exercises that will help to maintain flexibility to prevent falls. In and out of home safety precaution measures will also be emphasized.

Date: Tue. Nov.18

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Place: Oneida Elderly Services,
2907 So. Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155

Lay Leaders: Joyce Johnson and Debi Melchert
Contact Debi to sign up for the class at
920-869-2448 Ext. 6834



Elder's Meditation

"The old people must start talking and the young people must start listening." --Thomas Banyacya, Hopi

We are at a critical time in transferring cultural knowledge, spiritual ways. During the last few years the young people have not been interested in learning the old ways. The only place this knowledge is found is among the Elders. We must encourage the young to visit with the Elders. The adults need to think also about learning the culture. The Elders are getting old and soon will go to the other side. Each of us must pause and think about our individual responsibility to learn the culture and teach this to our young.

Great Spirit, help us to learn and remember the old ways.

To Elderly Services,
Thank you for my garage.
From Fritz Hill



ATTENTION ELDER'S !!

We need to review/revisit the **EMERGENCY DUFFEL BAGS** we handed out last fall.

There were specific instructions in the bags on what items to put in them.

Six (6) months have pasted and it's time to check the items in your bags to see if you need to replenish and/or replace expired items.

Please take the time and check your **EMERGENCY DUFFEL BAGS** and replenish and/or replace items such as medication.

Do not leave medication in the bags longer than six (6) months.

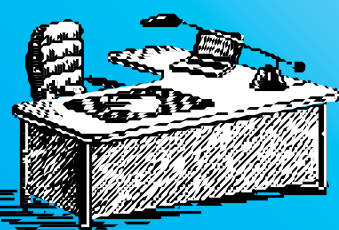
Please contact Tina R Pospychala, Assistant Director at 869-2448 with any questions...

ELDERS AND EVERYONE... ...DRUMS CONTACT

From the desk of Linda Douglas

I am with Elderly Services and will be the main contact for the DRUMS Across Oneida newsletter. Please contact me with any comments, suggestions, concerns, complaints, etc. Thank you for your attention. My phone number: 920-869-2448 email:

ldouglas@oneidanation.org



Oneida Elderly Christmas Party

Elders age 55 and older only

Where: Radisson Hotel and Convention Center
Three Clans Room

When: Friday, December 12, 2008

Time: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Cost: Elders age 70 and older free
All others \$10.00

Lunch
Live Entertainment
Door Prizes
Jigging Contest
50/50 Raffle

Must register/sign-up:

Please call Oneida Elderly Services at (920)869-2448 or the Senior Center at (920)869-1551
between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Registration and payment due by Friday, December 5, 2008
there will be no exceptions and no children please.

"Oneida Elderly Services" ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

HOW ARE WE DOING???

Please take the time to let us know "How we're doing?" So we can serve you better. Place a number from one (1) to five (5) in front of each service you received in the past six (6) months with one (1) being poor and five (5) being excellent. Thank you for time and consideration.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Delivered Meals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefits Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith in Action Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Family Care-giver | <input type="checkbox"/> Respite Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-home Chore | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Emergency Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeline | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's Support Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Chore | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Abuse Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Closet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Home Repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Employment Training Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Services |

Have services been completed within three (3) days or a reasonable time frame?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have employees been kind and courteous? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you satisfied with the services you received from us? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Signature optional: _____

Date: _____

Submit all surveys before November 30, 2008:

Tina R Pospychala, Assistant Director
2907 S Overland Rd
Oneida WI 54155

