



Powless takes Old Glory Honor Flight



Photo courtesy/Christopher Powless

Mark N. Powless was recently honored for his service to our country by taking an Old Glory Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. He was taken on a whirlwind tour of the monuments and memorials dedicated to our nation's veterans. Here he is seated in front of the Korean War Memorial (Above).

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Mark N. Powless, 83, of Oneida was formally recognized on Wednesday, April 12 for his service to our nation dur-

ing the Korean War and given the opportunity to board an Old Glory Honor Flight from Appleton to Washington, D.C.

Accompanied by his son Christopher, Powless spent the day in the

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Honor Flight

Oneida Nation expands retail operations with purchase



The Oneida Nation is acquiring the Grand Central Station property located on the corner of Packerland Drive and West Mason Street. The deal is set to close on June 22, 2017, and includes the current buildings housing the car wash, Cousin's Subs, and Royal Cleaners. These businesses will remain and will operate through leases with the Nation.

This strategic land acquisition will bring more jobs to the community and increase revenues for Oneida Retail Enterprise.

A total of 18 new jobs are anticipated. The Nation worked with two consultants to determine the profitability of the location and both consultants indicated positive income projections.

The gas station will briefly close upon purchase to replace the aging underground storage tanks, pumps, and to rebrand the store as an Oneida owned gas station. The Oneida Nation has a strong commit-

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Udall Internship winner pursues life-long interest

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Portia Skenandore-Wheelock will be learning a lot about politics when she starts her Native American Congressional Internship at the end of May, but she says her political education began much earlier with her parents Chaz Wheelock and Raeanne Skenandore, and her late grandmother Mindimoye.

“I’ve always been around (politics), so growing up, being at the kitchen table, there was always people going in and out of our house, so you just kind of pick up on the stuff that’s going on, and what’s important,” she said.

Skenandore-Wheelock will be interning with the Department of Justice in the Office of Tribal Justice.

“It will be one of my first real legal internships, so I’m hoping to learn a lot about the jurisdictional issues with tribes and states and the feds. This is mostly a criminal element in the Office of Tribal Justice, but not entirely, there’s also policy orientated. So I’m hoping to get kind of just a better idea of how all of this works, how everything works on that level, and how it trickles down to us back home.” she said.

“It’s a small office, like five or six attorneys, four or five interns, and they’re waiting to see what the policy orders will kind of be like with this administration, but they’re kind of obviously not going to be good for us. But they said even though they have to do work within that framework, that they’re still advocates for Indian Country. I’m really excited to be part of that.”

Skenandore-Wheelock, whose Oneida name is Kayanthos - She Plants Gardens, wants to use her education and experiences to improve lives in Indian Country.

“I see the law as a language, and the government has been dealing with us with law and policy ever since they came here. So I feel it’s a language that I need to learn, it’s a tool, and if a couple of us understand that language, we can better advocate for ourselves, and that will secure our future,” she said.

Skenandore-Wheelock, is concurrently pursuing a J.D. at Syracuse University College of Law and an M.P.A. at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Her graduate and professional studies are focused on social welfare policy, advanced property



Portia Skenandore-Wheelock

studies, and economic development.

The Native American Congressional Internship Program provides American Indian and Alaska Native students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with the federal legislative process in order to understand firsthand the government-to-government relationship between Tribes and the federal government. The internship is funded by the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy.

The Udall Internship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on American Indian self-governance and health care, as well as the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

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nation's capital where he and approximately 100 other area war veterans were given a whirlwind tour of the various memorials and monuments including the Korean War Memorial.

"We took these great big busses everywhere," Powless said. "And every time we stopped they had wheelchairs right by the door for us. They took us to see all the monuments, buildings, and sights and fed us lunch. It was really exciting and they really took care of us."

A few years ago one of Powless' cousins, the late Phineas King, told him about Northeast Wisconsin Old Glory Honor Flights after having been honored with one himself.

The non-profit organization, based in Menasha, is dedicated to transporting aging WWII, Korean and Vietnam War veterans to the nation's capital free of charge to see the memorials built in their honor. Powless applied to the organization about a year ago to see if he qualified for the flights and was pleasantly surprised when they contacted him and informed him that his seat was reserved for the mid-April flight.

"It was nice to get that call," Powless said. "I've been to Washington years ago and saw most of it but some things are new and these people really took good care of us."

Christopher is happy his father had this opportunity to see the memorials built in honor of those

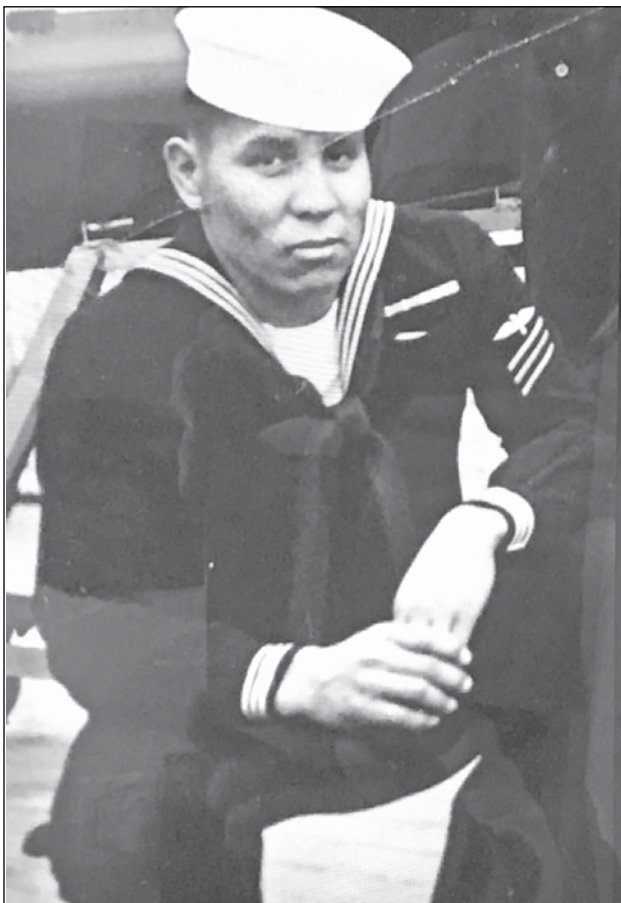


Photo courtesy/Mark N. Powless
Airman Mark N. Powless in 1952 at age 19.

who sacrificed much for our nation.

"It was a great honor to be able to go to Washington with my father," Christopher said. "It's a memory that's going to stay with me for the rest of my life. This is something we shared and talked about and it gives me a great deal of pride to know that my father served his country honorably."

Powless enlisted in the United States Navy in 1952 at age 19. He would eventually spend 10 months between 1953 and 1954 deployed on-board the U.S.S. Wisconsin in the Korean War area of operations. He

thick and the first thing I saw was the bow of that ship sticking out of the fog. As I got closer the whole ship stretched out behind it. That thing was huge. It was the first time I had ever seen a ship.

"The drones we worked with packed a parachute or water landed so we could recover and reuse them," Powless said. "Before that in training we'd go out on a little boat in San Diego and recover them because the gunners weren't supposed to really hit them."

Following his discharge from active duty, Powless went into the iron work industry along with his two brothers where he would spend the next 35 years of his life until an injury forced him to retire in 1990.

He met Shirley King in 1961 whom he married a year later. The couple recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They reside in Green Bay.

If there are any WWII, Korean War, or Vietnam War veterans in Northeast Wisconsin who have not had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., to visit the sights dedicated to their service please contact Northeast Wisconsin Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc., at 1-(888)-635-9838 for more information.

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King continues to dominate WWF

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Tribal chief who signed treaty with Pilgrims to be reburied

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) ~ The remains of the Wampanoag leader who forged a peaceful relationship with the Pilgrims will be reburied at his original gravesite in Rhode Island.

Members of the Wampanoag Nation have spent 20 years tracking down the remains and artifacts of Massasoit Ousamequin. It was their "spiritual and cultural obligation," said Ramona Peters, who coordinated the effort.

Ousamequin signed the first treaty with the Pilgrims after they arrived

on the Mayflower, promising in 1621 in the village that became Plymouth, Massachusetts, to protect each other, according to the Wampanoags. The peace lasted for decades.

Ousamequin was buried on a hilltop in Warren overlooking Narragansett Bay. His remains and artifacts were scattered when a railroad was built through the burial site nearly two centuries after his death and archaeologists and local residents dug there.

Objects belonging to Ousamequin, which translates to "yellow feather," became part of

collections in seven museums. A private ceremony is planned for May at the gravesite.

A federal law that took effect in 1990 requires museums to transfer remains and any associated burial objects to culturally affiliated tribes. The purpose of the law, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, was to allow for reburials consistent with tribal traditions. Peters said it has been difficult because there was resistance from some museums at first.

"Native Americans across the country appreciate Congress pass-

ing this, which makes the entire repatriation possible," she said Friday.

Ousamequin's artifacts include a pipe, knife, beads and arrowheads.

The Rhode Island Historical Society has repatriated about 75 items to the appropriate tribes since the law's passage, including artifacts belong to Ousamequin. They were donated as relics in the 1800s, but collections

aren't assembled in that way today, said Kirsten Hammerstrom, director of collections.

"Grave goods are not something we dig up and accept. They belong to the tribe," she said.

Peters is a citizen of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Members of her tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head and the Assonet Band of

Wampanoag helped with the effort.

The Wampanoags have collected hundreds of funerary objects that were removed from the burial ground on the hill and held dozens of burials for their ancestors whose graves were disturbed, Peters said.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be able to do this for our ancestors," she said.

Agriculture group aims to recruit young Wisconsin farmers

JANESVILLE, Wis. (AP) ~ A farming organization in Wisconsin is teaching children about agriculture in the classroom in the hopes of recruiting and retaining younger farmers.

Sheila Everhart, the Rock County coordinator for the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program, told The Janesville Gazette (<http://bit.ly/2mJyESZ>) her goal is to educate kids about where their food comes from and introduce them to career opportunities in agriculture. She said she wants her lessons to appeal to all students, not just those with farming backgrounds.

The average age of Wisconsin farmers has crept steadily upward over the past few decades. A typical farmer was 48 years old in 1982.

The average Wisconsin farmer was 56 in 2012, the most recent U.S. Department of Agriculture Census.

Cattle and beef farmer Vaughn Johnson sometimes works with Everhart during Ag in the Classroom events to teach kids about farming. He said whether the students understand his message usually depends on where the school is located. He said students are more familiar with agriculture in rural areas, but that engaging kids is much more difficult when he visits classrooms in Janesville or Beloit.

While guest speakers can give students a real-life example of a longtime farmer, it's a fleeting presentation. High school agriculture programs, such as those at Elkhorn High School,

can make education a consistent part of a student's schedule.

David Kruse, Elkhorn's agricultural sciences instructor, said students need to get outside of the classroom and immerse themselves in the industry in order to understand agriculture's many career opportunities.

"When students think of their career options, they're familiar with careers on TV or their parents' careers," Kruse said. "We don't understand stuff if we're looking through windows or magazines."

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Youth learn about life on the farm



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The Oneida Nation Farm and Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems hosted students to create a hands-on environment that taught opportunities available in agriculture. Students toured the farm, visited the Buffalo Overlook, and took in agricultural demonstrations.

Above: Jeff Scofield, Agricultural Director, demonstrates tree graphing.

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Oneida Community Just Moves it



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The Oneida community took to the Turtle School for the Just Move It Oneida Spring Into Action event on Wednesday, April 12. Along with inflatables, the track was open for walking, and a healthy meal was provided.

Just Move It is a North American campaign to promote physical activity for Indigenous Peoples. Events are open to families of all ages. Every new registrant who participates receives a free t-shirt. Just Move It-Oneida is coordinated by Oneida Health Promotion as part of the Diabetes Prevention Program

Museum Hosts Culture Presentation



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The Oneida Nation Museum along with the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department hosted a presentation about the importance of Thunder to the Oneida Culture on Wednesday, April 12. The discussion was led by Randy Cornelius, Language Archivist.

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4 th	\$150.00

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1 st	\$150.00
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ProPublica-NAJA scholarships available for EIJ17

ProPublica is sponsoring scholarships to attend diversity journalism conferences for the National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ), the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) and Native American Journalists Association (NAJA).

ProPublica will award two scholarships of \$500 each to NAJA student members for networking and professional development. NAJF applicants are encouraged to apply. **The scholarship application deadline is April 30.**

NAJA will join SPJ, RTDNA and NAHJ for the 2017 Excellence in Journalism conference in Anaheim, California, Sept. 7-9.

Native American Journalism Fellowship student and mentor application deadlines extended through April 30.

The Native American Journalists Association is calling for student and mentor applications for the 2017-2018 Native American Journalism Fellowship.

About the Native American Journalism Fellowship

NAJF is an opportunity

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Annual membership dues are \$20 for college and graduate students. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

Once selected to par-

ticipate in the program, NAJ Fellows must also be responsible for the following:

- Attend week-long, on-site, newsroom immersion training in Anaheim, CA Sept. 4-10
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- Participate in online meetings/trainings throughout the year
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NAJF includes all travel expenses including: airfare, food and accommodations during the on-

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The deadline for NAJF student applications has been extended to **April 30.**

MENTORS

NAJF mentors will be responsible for overseeing the work of their fellow over the course of one year, beginning upon assignment. Many mentor relationships last far beyond this annual obligation, however, there will be requirements that

must be fulfilled on both the student and mentor sides, in order to be considered for participation in future programs.

NAJA requires all NAJF mentors to be present for the on-site immersion portion of the fellowship at EIJ17 in Anaheim, CA Sept. 4-10.

Selected mentors will be responsible for providing the following:

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- Current NAJA member in good standing
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Kendra Bain, Jeremiah Baranczyk, *James Baumgart, Trent Blake, *Aleda Blank, Jordan Blohm, Peyton Dorn, Emma Felty, Portia Fenske, Hannah Gardner, Joshua Gribble, Benjamin Hanseter, *Mercede Heinke, Alicyn Kamke, Tia King, Emily Klawiter, Julia Klemp, Mason Kocken, Mason Krabbe, Jonathon Krull, Kiona Leeman, Breanna Ludke, Brady Madison, Jady Mattson, Autumn Metoxen, Gracee Minlschmidt, Patricia Nieland, *Kassy Noll, Eli Oskey, Macyn Patza, Kennedy Peters, Dayton Priebe, *Cody Roskom, Erin Schuh, Benjamin Spaude, Laura Spaude, *Callista Stiltjes, Makenna Taubel, Tyler Thibaudeau, Jaron Valley, Justin VandeHei, Bret VanDenHeuvel, *Kendra VandenHeuvel, Jacob Vandermoss, Henry VanEss, Brooke Veldt, Olivia Wery, Paige Weyer, Jennifer Wilinski, Elizabeth Wix, Alyssa Wojkiewicz, *Danielle Zahn.

Honors 3.000 – 3.499

Leena Albert, Joshua Allen, Garrett Barth, Ian Bennecke, Nathaniel Bluma, Kendra Brown, Maya Chinana, Hunter Clark,

Caden Close, Hunter Davis, Cody Jimenez, Garret Karweick, Jordan Kuske, Kendal Lecker, Hailey McGlin, Madeline Mielke, Gavin Neuens, Chaselyn Parker, Kyle Phillips, Lauren Radecki, Clay Ryan, Madalynn Schneider, Emily Schoen, Cheyenna Schwobe, Gabriel Seidl, Morgan Seitz, Gregory Simpson, Stevie Spradlin, Zachary Stingle, Skyler Stoddard, Mackenzie Ullmer, Riley Volkman, Konnor Wilinski, Dyllan Zakrzewski.

FRESHMEN

High Honors 3.500 – 4.000

Jared Barlament, Kendra Bloedorn, Jenna Boerst, Carlie Close, *Chloe Close, Joseph Coonen, Melina Dennis, *Melissa Doersch, *Rhett Driesen, Jack Dudley, Brady Eick, Anna Forcey, *Evan Gady, Jacob Gardner, Aaron Geurts, Owen Geurts, Peyton Gritt, Jenna Haas, Malia Jacobs, Daphne Javoroski, *Kade Kemp, Lila Kilsdonk, Danielle King, Katiana Kramer, Dylan Kuske, Sabrina Leisgang, *Colleen Lemke, *Natalie Maufort, Logan McHugh, Adrianna Metoxen, *Brady Mueller, Riley Murphy, Ashley Myhill, Morgan Ness, Jaden Oja, Taylor Olson, Nicholas Pearson, *Barbara Petzold, Jessica Roark, Lindsey Scheurer, Tanner Schultz, Kaleb Shufelt, Carter Stedjee, *Megan Steffens, Emma Strebe, *Kayla Streble, Paul Tremel, *Tyler VandeCorput, Levi VerVoort, Lauren Wilcox.

Honors 3.000 – 3.499

Justin Busse, Ben Cegielski, Lillian Cooper, Ana Cornelius, Phillip Cornelius, Mollie Crandall, Haley Dable, Kassidy Duenas, Josephine Felzer, Dinah King, Mckenzie Lambert, Dereck Lecker Jr., Jacob Maass, KateLynn Marcks, Willie-Deven Metoxen-Hamilton, Jordin Mielke,

Rayann Moeller, Lauren Pagel, Jacob Rettler, Makenzie Samson, Jacob Schaumberg, Cole Solem, CoraLynne Staszak, Austin Thielbar, Caitlin Tomazevic, Reese Wilinski, Alexis Witterholt, Ty Witthuhn, Quincey Wussow.

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DRUMS Contact: Carissa Metoxen, cmetoxen@oneidanation.org

Celebrate Older Americans Month with us

May is Older Americans Month (OAM) and the 2017 theme is "Age out Loud". This theme is a focus on how older adults are redefining aging—through work or family interests, by taking charge of their health and staying independent for as long as possible, and through their community and advocacy efforts. Here is a list of the activities scheduled and these are also listed on the Activities Calendar:

1st, 11:30 - Snap Chat - Youth from Oneida High School teaching elders snap chat

4th, 11:00 - Planting Presentation and give away a couple of raised garden boxes

8th, 1:00 - Elder Fashion Show - Elders walk the runway with what they have made

9th, 11:00 - Storytelling by Brian Doxtator

10th, 9:30 - Dementia Awareness by our Dementia Specialist

11th, 12:00 - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) presentation

12th, 1:00 - Elder Dance - Classic Memories Band

23rd, 12:15 - Music of our Culture (MOC) Performance

24th, 9:30 - Memory Screens by our Dementia Specialist

All the Older American Month events will be held at the Congregate Meal Site

— Menu —

March 2017



Congregate Meal Site • 2901 S. Overland Rd.

1 Monday

BBQ Chicken, Buttered Broccoli, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll w/butter, Fruit

2 Tuesday

Oneida Round Steak (Ring Bologna), Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Squash, Bread w/butter, Fruit

3 Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies w/dip, Cranberries, Pudding

4 Thursday

Chili w/crackers, Lettuce Salad w/dressing, ½ Deli Sandwich, Fruit

5 Friday

Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Dinner Roll w/butter, Applesauce

8 Monday

Oneida Corn Soup w/crackers, Deli Meat Sub Sandwich, Raw Vegetables w/dip, Gelatin Fruit

9 Tuesday

Sliced Roast Beef w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes Buttered Carrots, Sliced Bread w/butter, Fruit

10 Wednesday

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Dinner Roll w/butter, Applesauce

11 Thursday

Swedish Meatballs over Buttered Noodles, Acorn Squash, Sliced Cucumbers, Corn Muffin, Fresh Fruit

12 Friday

Honey Dipped Chicken, Wild Rice Pilaf, California Blend Vegetables, Fresh Dinner Roll w/butter, Fruit



OBC Resolution

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, The Oneida community includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, The Oneida Nation is committed to supporting Oneida Elders as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, The Oneida Nation is committed to providing enrichment opportunities for Oneida people of all ages; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, "That the Oneida Nation does hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans month."

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, "That all Oneida Nation members are encouraged to take time during this month to acknowledge the ongoing contributions made by Oneida elders to the history and future of the Oneida Nation."

and
WHEREAS, the Oneida General Nation Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

15 Monday

Grilled Liver & Onions w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Homemade Cookie, Dinner Roll w/butter

16 Tuesday

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Blend, Vegetables, Cheesy Mascot Bread, Fresh Fruit

17 Wednesday

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Fruit Cocktail, Dinner Roll w/butter

18 Thursday

Beef Stew, ½ Turkey Sandwich, Fresh Fruit Raw Veggies w/dip

19 Friday

Baked Fish Filet w/Lemon, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus, Rye Bread w/butter, Orange Slices

22 Monday

Brat on a Bun, Potato Chips, Baked Beans Fresh Fruit

23 Tuesday

Homemade Chicken Dumpling Soup, Deli Meat Sandwich, Lettuce Salad w/dressing, Gelatin Cubes

24 Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Buttered Wax Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Corn Muffin, Fruit

25 Thursday**BIRTHDAY DAY**

Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Brussels Sprouts, Applesauce, Birthday Cake

26 Friday

Off in observance of Code Talkers Day

29 Monday

Off in observance of Memorial Day

30 Tuesday

Home-style Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Almond Green Beans, Bread Slice, Fruit

31 Wednesday

Sloppy Joe on a Whole Grain Bun Baked Chips, Corn on the Cob, Gelatin

Shout out to Oneida Elder Services Nutrition Program

The 2016-2018 Plan Assessment for the Oneida Elder Services Nutrition Program was completed on December 21, 2016. Items reviewed on the nutrition programs are under the Older American's Act included the following areas: administrative functions, income sources, congregate nutrition programming, home delivered meal programming, food safety and sanitation, and other nutrition services.

The Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (ADR) found all sections of the assessment were in compliance. Below are some of the comments made by bureau representatives:

• "I observed proper food safety and sanitation procedures being utilized all around the kitchen, this includes: the use

of gloves, hair nets, tracking temperatures, and exceptionally clean storage areas, counters, and floors. The dining area was also very well kept. It was great to see volunteers and staff assisting the Elders with their trays and getting to their tables. You could tell the Elders were really well taken care of!"

- The socialization opportunities that Oneida Elder Services has to offer are above and beyond!
- They enjoyed a meal with the Elders. The Elders had very positive feedback about the nutrition program.
- Administration was congratulated for the extensive amount of information/booklets explaining Elder Services, which are available to the Elders.
- The Oneida "Drums across

Oneida" was a great way in which Administration communicates with the elders regarding services.

- Transportation was a great asset recognized as an option available to bring the Elders to the congregate meal site.
- Oneida Nutrition Advisory Council was congratulated for the frequent meeting to allow for continuous improvement within the Elder Nutrition Program. This council has helped increase the amount of traditional meals added to the menu.
- Oneida Elder Service staff was recognized for their experience and being well trained, with the Elders' best interest in mind at all times

**** PET OWNERS ****

Please be courteous to workers and cage your pet while they are working in your home



All meals are served with coffee, juice, milk, tea, or water

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Lunch is served:

Monday–Friday from 12:00PM – 1:00PM

Breakfast is served:

9:00AM – 10:00AM on posted days

Reserve spot in Elder Vendor Tent

Starting June 1, Elders Services will be taking reservations for the Elder Vendor Tent for the Annual Oneida Pow-wow being held June 30 – July 2.

Requirements:

- Oneida Tribe Enrolled, 55 Years of age or older
- Photo copy of Tribal ID, First 18 Elders to sign-up

Elder Services will provide 1 long OR 1 round table to the first 10 elders to sign-up. All additional spaces must bring your

own tables

2 chairs will be provided for all vendors

Vendors please: no pets at your space

Space MUST be reserved in advance

For more information please contact:

Joyce Hoes, Supportive Services Supervisor /920- 869-2448



We hear your concerns about pre-registering!

Pre-registering is filling out monthly calendar and turning it in at the beginning of the month or calling in for lunch before 8:30 A.M. the day of the meal you are requesting. We hear the con-

cerns about this procedure.

Our current policy states: If an Elder does not pre-register for lunch, there may be a delay in eating time. This is in place to make sure we had adequate meals and so everyone could receive a hot meal on a daily basis. When the food runs out the kitchen prepares sandwiches for over count on that day.

On a Trial Basis to attempt to resolve this issue:




- You will not be required to call in or fill out a monthly calendar for two (2) months.
- This will begin on May 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.
- After that time we will evaluate and determine if this will be a policy change.

We thank you for your patience, understanding and suggestions.



MAY 2017 ACTIVITIES



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Scrabble Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Snap Chat 11:30 Meal-site Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	2 Crafts 9:30 – 11:15 E.S. Meal-site	3 Label Reading E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Build/H 1:30	4 Adult Coloring E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Planting presentation 11:00 E.S. Meal-site Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	5 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
8 Thrival /Mindfulness E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Elder Fashion Show E.S. Meal-site 1:00	9 Story Telling 11:00 –Meal-site Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	10 Dementia Awareness E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Build/H 1:30	11 Turtle Island Gift Green Bay 10:00 MIPPA Event 12:00 – Meal-site Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30	12 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day. Elder Dance Classic Memories Band E.S. Meal-site 1:00
15 Toss the Pigs Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	16 Crafts 9:30 – 11:15 E.S. Meal-site	17 Wii Bowling E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Build/H 1:30	18 Bethesda Thrift Green Bay 9:30 Scam Presentation 12:00 – Meal-site Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	19 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
22 Aggravation Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie E.S. Meal-site 1:00	23 MOC Performance 12:15 Meal-site Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	24 Memory Screens E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Build/H 1:30	25 Banks, Shopping 9:00 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30	26 OFF In Observance of Code Talkers Day 
29 OFF In Observance of memorial DAY 	30 Marcus Theater Movie Green Bay 12:30 \$5.00 fee	31 Trail Walk/Hike E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. Build/H 1:30	* Please sign up for trips at the E.S. Meal-site. *Activities need 5 Elders to go. *Activities subject to change.	Is this the Month of your Birthday? You must sign up in the Birthday Book at the E.S. Meal-site. *Must be present at B-day Lunch to receive your gift card 

If you have any questions Please call Michelle Cottrell at 920-869-6733

Sign up for a day at the diamond with the Timber Rattlers

WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 27th, 2017

WHERE: TIMBER RATTLERS STADIUM, APPLETON

WHAT: GAME – STARTS AT 12:00pm,
FOOD – PICNIC STYLE at 11:00 - Hamburgers, Brats

and Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad, Beans, Chips, Cookie and Drink.

WHEN: Bus leaves at 10:30 Sharp!

COST: \$17.50 No Refund after June 16th.
MONEY DUE AT TIME OF SIGN UP

Sign up in person at ELDER SERVICES MEAL-SITE
Any Questions, Please Contact Michelle Cottrell at 920-869-6733



Only 16 tickets available. First come, First serve.

Only Elders 55 years and older and in good health are eligible

to travel on this trip. (Those who are oxygen dependant, on medication that causes dizziness, disorientation, or those with high risk of heart attacks are ineligible to travel.)



Caring for someone with a chronic illness such as dementia, cancer, heart disease, Parkinson's disease or stroke can be physically, emotionally and financially exhausting.

Connect with Resources

Balance your Life

Take Care of Yourself



Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend.

Participants will learn to:

- Reduce stress
- Improve self-confidence
- Better communicate feelings
- Increase their ability to make tough decisions
- Locate helpful resources.

Class meets for 2.5 hours once per week for six weeks.

Dates: June 9 through July 14, 2017 (Fridays)

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Location: Oneida Congregate Meal Site

Cost: \$0.00

To register contact Carol Bogda NAFCG Elder Services (920) 869-2448



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Oneida Job Training Summer Youth Employment

The Oneida Job Training Program is taking applications for the 2017 Summer Youth Work Experience Program. The program provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for youth ages 14 – 18 who are attending school or returning to school full-time in the fall. As

Per GTC Resolution 05-23-11-A, enrolled Oneida tribal members are given first preference in hiring. The youth will be paid \$7.25 hr, and are eligible to work a maximum of 20 hours a week. The program will run June 19 – August 12, 2017.

Requirements for the WIOA federally-funded

positions are:

- Enrolled with a federally recognized Tribe, member of an Alaskan village or Hawaiian Native, and
- 30 -day resident of our service area, and
- Proof that you meet the federal poverty income guidelines. Include proof of all household

income, or

- Provide verification that the youth applicant has a medically-diagnosed disability (cognitive, emotional or physical which includes ADD, ADHD, LD, and ED). Youth is considered a household of one for income purposes, or
- Proof that youth is living

out-of-home through a court-ordered placement. Youth is considered a household of one for income purposes.

- One of the following is required at the time of intake: an original birth certificate or WI ID Card or WI Driver's License
- Original Social Security

card or letter from Social Security verifying Social Security # is also required at the time of intake

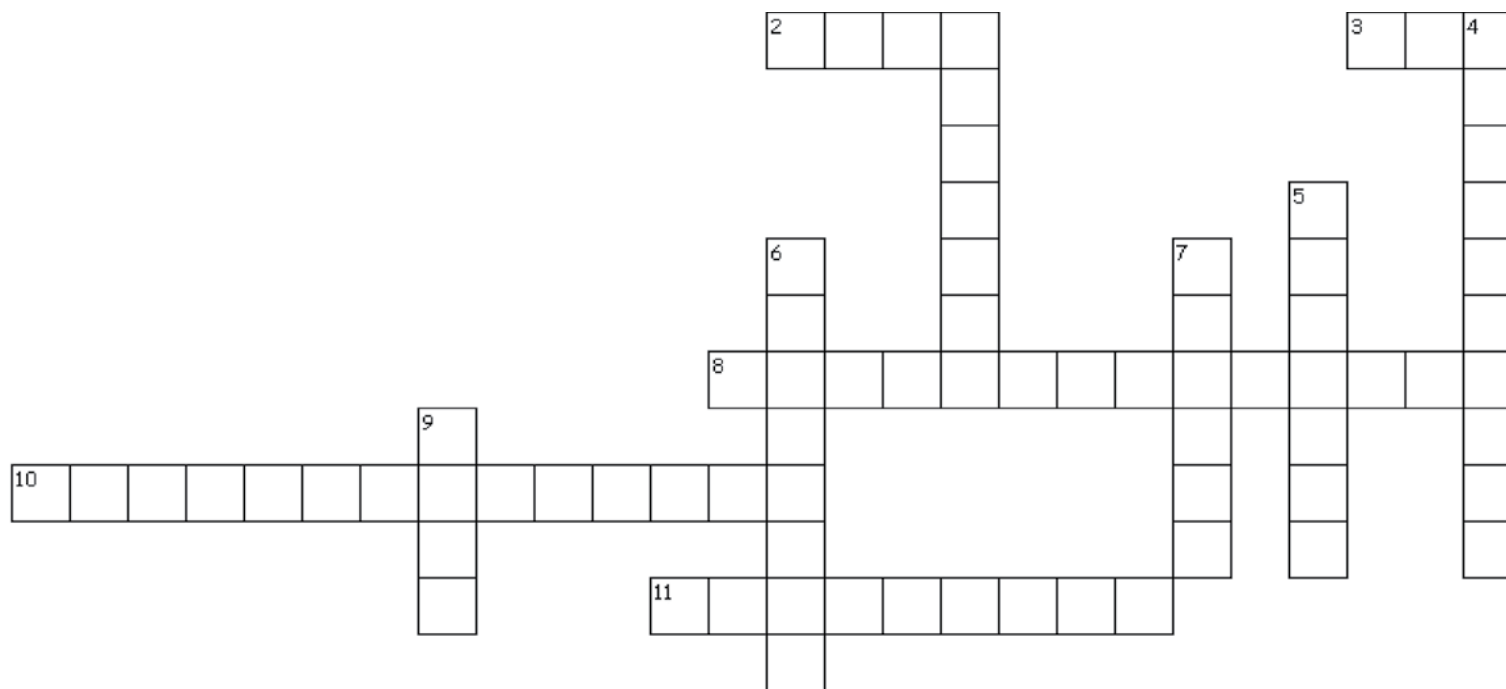
To obtain an application contact Sandi Skenadore at 920/490-3789, sskenado@oneidanation.org, or pick one up at the Oneida Economic Support reception desk (formerly known as the Center for Self-Sufficiency) located at 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay.

The priority deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 10, 2017. All names will be entered into a lottery drawing to be held on May 12th. The staff will contact the youth in the order that the names were drawn to set up intakes for summer jobs. Once the work slots are filled, the remaining youth will be placed on a waiting list in the order his/her name was drawn. Youth on the waiting list will be contacted if a position becomes available. Any application received after the priority deadline of May 12h will be placed at the end of the waiting list

Priority Deadline to Apply is May 12, 2017

Community Health Services: WIC/Nutrition Department Crossword Puzzle

Last issue, you may have seen the article about the services WIC/Nutrition Department offers to the community. Today, you have a chance to win a prize if you submit a correct puzzle entry. Send completed puzzles with your name and phone number to mlagodny@oneidanation.org and you could win a \$5 gas card!



Across

- The WIC/Nutrition Department has how many RD's on staff.
- A state program that provides nutrition education to clients receiving food benefits; Acronym for Women, Infants, and Children.
- _____ is the annual youth diabetes prevention fair held at the Oneida Nation Elementary School.
- A private room in the WIC office where mothers can feed their babies.
- A food and nutrition expert.

Down

- OCHC providers (MD, NP, PA) need to make a _____ to patients in order to set up an appt for nutrition counseling and education
- This Dietitian prepares nutritious menus for the schools, daycare and nursing home.
- The Certified Diabetes Educator is uniquely located in the _____ Clinic to see patients with diabetes.
- WIC/Nutrition staff help plan the Annual _____ Event held at the Radisson
- The WIC/Nutrition Office is across from the _____ desk inside the Oneida Community Health Center.
- The number of departments that makes up Community Health Services.

**Oneida
Community
Health Center**
920-869-2711
or **1-866-
869-2711**

Oneida Pharmacy

will be closed the 2nd Tuesday of every month
from

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
for a monthly staff meeting



TRIAD Classes April, May, June 2017

(Taking Responsibility in Addressing Diabetes)

*Offered to OCHC Patients/Families using Physical Activity/Nutrition
to Control Diabetes/Prevent Diabetes!*

Date	Class	Time
April 26 th	I love you Salt, but your Breaking my Heart!	5:00pm
May 17 th	One Size Doesn't Fit All	11:00am
May 31 st	Carbohydrate Counting	5:00pm
June 21 st	Are you Sleeping?	11:00am
June 28 th	Understanding Dietary Fat	5:00pm

- All classes held at OFF Education Class Room
- Don't forget to sign up for classes with your trainer
- Fun giveaways at each class
- For TRIAD Participants, attend 1 nutrition class per month along with required check in with your OFF trainer, to earn your monthly \$25 dollar gift card.



Classes Given By: Betty RD CDE (OCHC DM-Clinic)

ONEIDA EYE CARE WALK-IN CLINIC

Monday morning
walk-in appointments
have returned in
addition to Thursday
morning walk-in
appointments.



Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health

KaNi·Kuhlí·Yo
(Ga-nee-goo hlee yo)

"The openness of the good spirit and mind"



➤ 2017 Awareness Educational Series ◀

Starting in 2017: 3rd Monday of Month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
May 15 th	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	Carmen Collier
June 19 th	Screen Time Boundaries for Kids	Jessica De Groot & Christina Courtney
July 17 th	QPR: Suicide Prevention Training	Tor Adkins & Martha Brito
August 21 st	Learning to Exhale	Teri Nehring
September 18 th	The Body Electric: Understanding the Body	Teri Nehring
October 16 th	Gambling: Fun or Foe?	Becky Krueger

Located Parish Hall Building- 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida
Please Call Dr. Sharyl Trail at 920-490-3865 with Questions or Suggestions

My Scoop

Drugs vs. Cars

By Noah Gravelle
Thunderhawk Times

It may surprise some, but a drug addiction and a car addiction have some things in common, including the outcomes for both of them, and what can happen to you from them. Some possible things that could happen to you from a drug addiction are things like, losing teeth, losing hair, overdosing, and jail time. And you just slowly turn it to a totally different person that you don't even know anymore; a person that your family wants nothing to do with and ends up broke; a person who can't hold a steady job and probably won't even be able to land a job when they drug test you.

But with a car addiction, you get to slowly build the car of your dreams. Sure you might end up broke, but you'll be able

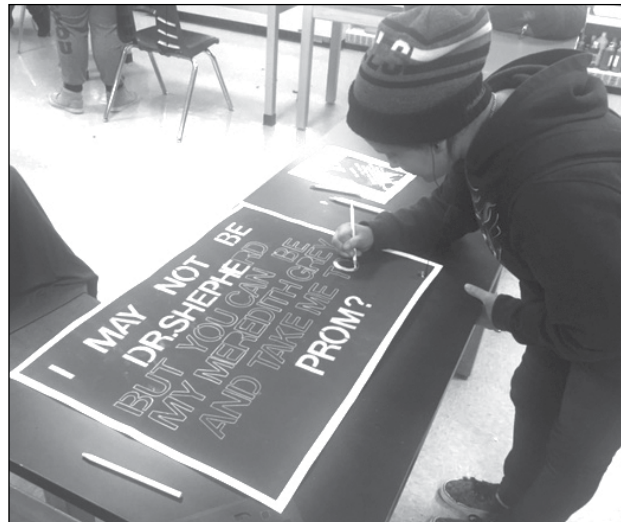
to hold and have a good steady job. That way you can afford car parts and build the beast you want. And who knows maybe your family would even want to help build your dream car, so you would also get bonding time with family.

Yes, there might be weekends where you are up until 4 am doing work on your dream car. And there might be nights where you get mad at it, and throw stuff and break something else. But, by the time it's done, it's one of a kind that you and your family can enjoy.

And, yes, you might get a few tickets with it at first, but you would never do anything to harm you or your car because you have too much invested in it to risk wrecking it.

Obviously, I am recommending one addiction over the other.

Prom night nears



Denis Gullickson photo

It's an era of finding more and more unique ways to get that prom date. Here senior Sandra Torres-Mejia works on a sign that will serve as an invitation for someone going to "Masquerade" – the ONHS prom this Saturday, April 22.

By Crimsen Powless
Thunderhawk Times

Prom is right around the corner for Oneida Nation High School students. Everyone is getting ready; the girls are getting their dresses and the boys are getting their tuxedos.

This year's Prom Theme is "Masquerade" with masks for disguise so that other people don't know who you are. Most of the seniors will be attending prom.

Prom starts at 8:00 pm and goes until midnight and will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Grand Council Ballroom.

This is my first time ever attending Oneida prom and I am really excited to go. For me, as a senior, it will be one amazing night.

Prom is a formal night held usually by the upper-classmen and is thrown at

the end of the year.

Last year's theme was Starry Night."

April 22nd will be a night to remember for everyone who goes.



Lady T-Hawks softball

By Saquoia Metoxen
Thunderhawk Times

The Lady T-hawks have 3 games under their belts with 11 more to go.

The team started off a bit slowly due to a lack of numbers, but has steadily grown to 11 players.

Key players include Kaleigh Johnson, a freshman who covers third base and Mercedes Ackley and Tiara Barber, sophomores who play part-time pitcher and shortstop. Noelia Ramirez-Gilsoul is a senior of note who plays

left field and catcher.

Next up, the team faces Crivitz High School at Crivitz at 4:30 pm on Thursday, April 20.

Coaches Paul Metoxen and Muriel King have been drilling the team on hitting and situational plays on the field.

The season wraps up on May 18 with an away game vs Wausaukee.

The team's full schedule is posted on the Crime Stoppers TV monitor by the first floor computer lab.

Seniors look to graduation

By Sandra

Torres-Mejia

Thunderhawk Times

All that sweat and all those sleepless nights worrying about that homework, that GPA, that financial aid and a million other things.

But fear not, ONHS seniors, the end is in sight.

In fact, with the fourth quarter underway, graduation night is less than two months away on Friday, June 9.

Over 20 members of the class of 2017 will receive

their diplomas that night.

Other details for graduation known at this time are the time and location: 6 pm at the Radisson and student speakers Valedictorian Saquoia Metoxen and Salutatorians Jashon Killspotted and Florence John.

Watch for upcoming issues of "Thunderhawk Times" for more details as they become available.



Onhs Prom 2017

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Wheelock, Shyan Lee

October 31, 1990 – April 16, 2017

Shyan L. Wheelock, 26, Green Bay was tragically taken from us on Sunday April 16, 2017. He was born October 31, 1990 to Shane Wheelock and Angela Danforth. Shyan loved being by his son Alex (His little dude). He always enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Shyan will be remembered for his laid back friendly attitude. Especially his generosity that he showed to others and the smile that was always on his face.



Groleau, and Elden Wheelock. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles; Sherry, Shelly (Kelly), Shannon (Sunshine), Kristie, Denise (Juan), Steve (Connie), Rosalyn, and Danielle. He was preceded in death by his uncle Shaun, as well as his great grandparents; Evelyn, Dennison, Vernon (Katherine). Great aunts and uncles also preceded him; Kermit, Hubert, Randy and Elaine.

Funeral service for Shyan will be held at 7:00PM on Friday April 21, 2017 at Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere. The Rev. Rodger L. Patience will officiate. The Oneida Hymn Singers will sing at 6:30PM. *Many thanks to the Fire Keepers, the donations, and the many prayers for the family.*

He is survived by his mom Angela Danforth, his father Shane Wheelock, his son Ale (Little dude) and his siblings; Shayna, Dylan, and Toria. Shyan is further survived by his grandparents; Richard (Eleanore) Danforth, Marshall (Valerie)

Tonnon, Paul A.

June 18, 1968 – March 24, 2017

Paul A. Tonnon unexpectedly passed away March 27, 2017. He was born June 18, 1968 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.



topher and Michael Tonnon; great nieces, nephews, aunt, uncles, and cousins.

Paul enjoyed spending time with his granddaughter, son, nieces and nephews. He was a joy to be around keeping everyone happy and smiling and joking around. He loved making frybread and enjoyed watching his Chicago Cubs.

Pauly will be greatly and sadly missed by brothers Lyle Tonnon and Gerald (Sonny) Tonnon, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother Robert and Betty Jane (Stevens) Tonnon, and sister Roberta Tonnon.

He is survived by brothers Lyle Tonnon and Gerald Tonnon; son Anthony Tonnon; Nathima, and granddaughter Camilla Tonnon; nieces Tannara Reyna; twins Jessica and Rebecca; nephews Lyle Tonnon Jr. (Alex), Chris-

Sexton, Robert M. 'Bob'

March 4, 1960 – April 17, 2017

Robert M. "Bob" Sexton, 57, Oneida, passed away on Monday, April 17, 2017. The son of Emil Sexton and Helen Huff was born March 4, 1960.



Bob was one of eleven kids, growing up in Sturgeon Bay. He loved going to the stock car races and playing horseshoes, and was a lifelong Green Bay Packer fan.

His best times were spent with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. Bob had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh.

Bob is survived by his children, Bradley (Laurel) Evans, Colleen Sexton, Jeffrey Sexton, Ashley (Marlon Lewis) Webster, Lauri and Amber (Shaun Giese) Webster, their mother, Joan Webster; son Dayton Hill; grandchildren Derek

Jr., Zahkira, Zayvion and Noah. He is further survived by his mother, Helen Huff; siblings, Cindy, Joe (Tammy), Gerald, Steve (Denise), Mike, Lisa (Shane), Scott (Tammy) and Travis ("Tiger"). He is further survived by several nieces, nephews and other members of the extended family.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Emil Sexton, grandparents, Henry Ben and Julia (Metoxen) Huff, sister Lori Brabbs and other members of his extended family.

Family and friends may call at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, beginning at 9:00AM on Friday, April 21, 2017. The Oneida Hymn Singers will perform at 10:30AM, with a prayer service beginning at 11:00AM.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...

*LeeAnn Marie Skenandore*Who Passed Away 10 Years ago
April 25th, 2007

This day is remembered and quietly kept, no words are needed, we shall never forget, for those we love don't go away, LeeAnn, you walk beside us everyday. Unseen and unheard but always near, so loved, missed and so very dear.

We Love and Miss You So Very Much
Carleigh, Brannon, Mom, Dad, Eric and Family

†† Memorial Policy ††

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OLIPP**(Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus)**

is a \$15,000 term life insurance policy available to ALL enrolled tribal members and intended to pay your funeral/final expenses. It is strongly recommended that all enrolled members over the age of 18, who have not completed their **"Oneida Beneficiary Designation form"** to complete and submit their form to the Oneida Enrollment Department.

For more information, call:

(920) 869-6212

Obituaries

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



Attention Candidates

Upcoming deadlines set for Candidate Forum for Officers, OBC council candidates

We will be running a **Candidate Forum for officers** in the May 18, 2017 issue of the

Entrepreneurial Training Program for Military Veterans, Spouses, and/or Children

In collaboration with Bunker Labs Wisconsin Inc., the Small Business Development Center at UWGB is offering financial incentives of up to \$500 for military veterans. A \$500 stipend opportunity is now available for up to 36 veterans and/or their spouses/children taking Entrepreneurial Training Program (EPT) classes in 2017 with the SBDC. The \$500 stipend is in addition to the \$750 grant the SBA offers for successful completion of the ETP course. ETP is an 8-week training course to assist entrepreneurs develop a business plan, while offering personalized coaching and mentoring. Contact the UWGB Small Business Development Center for more details and to register today!

All military veterans with a Form DD 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, are eligible for the \$500 stipend for the veteran, his or her spouse, or his or her children.

The SBDC at UW-Green Bay is located at the Advance Business & Manufacturing Center

Kalihwisaks. Please submit a **300 word essay and photo by Thursday, May 11 by 4:30PM.** All submissions are final.

The Candidate Forum for OBC Councilmembers will be in the June 1, 2017 issue. Please submit a 300 word essay and photo by Thursday, May 25 by

4:30pm. All submissions are final. Please email articles and photos to Kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org, or mail to Kalihwisaks, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI, 54155, or drop off at the Oneida Print Shop at 2701 West Mason St.

4:30pm. All submissions are final.

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Incubator on the NWTC campus, 2701 Larsen Road, Green Bay.

Sheboygan/Calumet/Manitowoc Counties:

Dates: Tuesdays, April 25 thru June 13, 2017

Time: 6 PM to 9 PM

Where: Jake's Cafe, 529 Ontario Avenue, Sheboygan

Brown/Outagamie/

Oconto/Door Counties:

Dates: Tuesdays, May 9 thru June 27, 2017

Time: 6 PM to 9 PM

Where: Advance Business & Manufacturing Center, 2701 Larsen Road, Room BA101, Green Bay

To register and for more information, see website or contact: **920-496-2117**, E-mail: sbdc@uwgb.edu

Learn more: <http://www.wisconsin.sbdc.org/news/veterans-can-earn-500-entrepreneurship-training>



ONEIDA NATION 2017 PRIMARY ELECTION DRAFT BALLOT

BUSINESS COMMITTEE COUNCIL MEMBERS
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JAMIE A. SPENCER
DANIEL GUZMAN-KING
LINDA "BUFFY" DALLAS

VOTE

Mike 'Bluto' HILL for ONCOA

Oneida Nation Commission On Aging

- Raised by David & Josephine Skenandore
- Graduate of West De Pere High
- Vietnam Combat Veteran, Navy
- Retired from Procter & Gamble
- Previously served on ONCOA Board, 2010-2013
- Current Chair for ONVAC



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NOTICE

2017 PRIMARY ELECTION

SCHEDULED FOR:
SATURDAY – MAY 6, 2017
7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
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ONEIDA WI 54155

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PLEASE NOTE: MUST BE AGE 18 OR OVER TO VOTE
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The Sustain Oneida Initiative strives to engage Oneida citizens about Tribal enrollment issues. The goal of these articles is to generate community conversations about citizenship and belonging.

Some might say community is a place of belonging – a place, a location. Others might say it is a feeling – a feeling of being home, a feeling of being wanted. Yet others might say community is a comfort – a comfort of being surrounded by family and friends, and everything we know. Community as a place, a feeling, a comfort; these are all nouns.

What if we think of community as a verb? We could say it's an action – an action of belonging

Sustain Oneida: Community as a Verb

for which we must take ownership. Community is creating unity, building trust, celebrating each other, cultivating values, making sense of things together, fostering relationships; these are all actions of being connected. They are verbs that describe how we can nurture each other and preserve belonging.

Do we take ownership of our contributions to our community? Are we sustaining our Oneida community? These are questions for each individual's spirit.

Community... Belonging... this is what we search for. This is what we search for as we question: WHAT makes us an Oneida community? WHAT makes us Oneida?

Can the answer be as simple as BELONGING?

What does COMMUNITY mean? Community means belonging.

What does belonging mean? Belonging means

relationships. What do relationships mean? Relationships mean reciprocity. What does reciprocity mean? Reciprocity means symbiotic. What does symbiotic mean? Symbiotic means having something in common. What does having something in common mean? Having something in common means having shared values. What does having shared values mean? Having shared values means COMMUNITY.

Check out the Sustain Oneida posts on Facebook in Community Chat or on the Trust and Enrollment page to share your points of view! #SustainOneida #WeAreOneida

If you're not on Facebook, please share via an email: SustainOneida@oneidanation.org.

Ernie Stevens, Jr. wins the Charlie Hill Award from NIGA

SAN DIEGO, CA ~ The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (The National Center) congratulated Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. for being recognized as the Charlie Hill Spirit Award recipient during this year's National Indian Gaming Association's (NIGA) Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Convention in San Diego. Chairman Stevens has served as chairman for NIGA over the past 16 years, and is also a long-serving board member of The National Center. The Charlie Hill Spirit Award recognizes the positive impacts by an individual to Indian communities.

"Chairman Stevens is a deserving recipient of the Charlie Hill Spirit Award," said Chris James, National Center President and CEO. "Chairman Stevens's name is synonymous with an unparalleled commitment to Indian Country, its people, and its economy. We are lucky to have him on our Board of Directors, and Native Americans across the United States have benefited from his leadership."

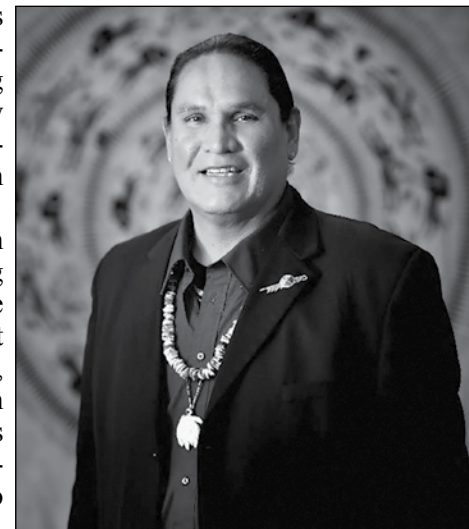
NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. receives the Charlie Hill Spirit Award

during this year's Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Convention in San Diego.

In addition to receiving the Charlie Hill Spirit Award, Chairman Stevens has been inducted into the American Gaming Association Hall of Fame and recognized for his lifetime achievements by the Association on American Indian Affairs.

Chairman Stevens was not the only National Center Board Member to be featured at NIGA's conference. National Center Board Chairman Derrick Watchman spoke at the conference, where he discussed the deep ties and close relationship between the National Center and NIGA, and their shared goal of advancing Indian Country's economy.

NIGA's Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Convention in San Diego opened on Monday, April 10 and will conclude on Thurs-



Ernie Stevens, Jr.

day.

About The National Center: The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. With over 40 years of assisting American Indian Tribes and their enterprises with business and economic development – we have evolved into the largest national Indian specific business organization in the nation. Our motto is: "We Mean Business For Indian Country" as we are actively engaged in helping Tribal Nations and Native business people realize their business goals and are dedicated to putting the whole of Indian Country

VOTE *Fran (Mecikalski) Brigham* for ONCOA

Oneida Nation Commission On Aging

- Born and raised in Oneida
- Business degree, from FVTC and Rasmussen College.
- Recent volunteer at Elderly meal site for 3 years.

I care deeply for the welfare of our elders.



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"I'm not running for office, I'm running for YOU!"

Elect Anthony Franco
for Oneida Business Committee

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Yaw[^]ko, Oneida, for support

Diamonds for Dollars funds were raised through the purchase of \$1 and \$5 Diamonds at Oneida Retail store locations. On behalf of Team WI and the Oneida Athletes we would like to thank the Oneida community and Oneida One Stop, Oneida Smoke Shop, Oneida Market and Oneida Casino Travel Center customers. Customers and community members contributed \$580 to assist

in sending Oneida athletes to the North American Indigenous Games. The funds will assist with expenses to include: registration fees, transportation, and uniforms. The team leaders and members appreciate our generous community and the youth look forward to representing Oneida and Team WI at the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) July 16th – 23rd, 2017, in Toronto

Canada. There are 104 Oneida athletes competing for Gold in archery, baseball, basketball, box lacrosse, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, volleyball, and wrestling. Toronto is right around the corner and the Oneida Nation is a big supporter of this adventure. The Team, its Leadership and Oneida Retail are grateful to the Oneida Nation and surrounding communities.

Oil wealth, greed, prejudice fueled murders of Osage Indians

By Jerry Harkavy
Associated Press

"Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" (Doubleday), by David Grann

The FBI burnished its reputation by gunning down Depression-era gangster John Dillinger and bringing to justice the kidnapper of Charles Lindbergh's baby. However, a more challenging but long forgotten investigation a decade earlier gave the fledgling agency its first major success.

At least two dozen and perhaps as many as several hundred Osage Indians were murdered during what became known as a yearslong "Reign of Terror." The shocking episode that unfolded on the high-grass prairie during the 1920s was fueled by oil wealth, greed and prejudice.

Like so many other Native Americans, the Osage were driven from their ancestral lands as settlers moved into the West. The tribe ended up on barren and seemingly worthless reservation lands in northeast Oklahoma. But when huge oil deposits were discovered there, it appeared that the tribe had finally hit the jackpot.

Osage whose names were on the tribal rolls received "headrights" that entitled them to a share of the income from oil leases and royalties. The newfound wealth allowed them to build mansions,

drive luxury cars and send children to posh boarding schools, breeding resentment from jealous whites and giving rise to a growing string of unsolved killings.

"The world's richest people per capita were becoming the world's most murdered," writes David Grann in "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI," his riveting account of the killings that first came to light in May 1921 when the body of an Osage woman who had gone missing was found by squirrel hunters in a ravine. The slain body of another member of the tribe was found at roughly the same time.

The body count kept growing. Some of the dead were shot, others had drunk moonshine whiskey spiked with poison and two died when their killer set off an explosion at their home. White authorities seemed indifferent about the murders, prompting members of the tribe to hire private detectives to try to crack the case. But the chilling conspiracies designed to wrest the oil headrights from the victims came to light only after J. Edgar Hoover's Bureau of Investigation, later renamed the FBI, got involved in the case.

The hero of the saga is Tom White, a larger-than-life former Texas Ranger who deployed a network of undercover agents to help expose corrupt guardianships that allowed greedy whites to swindle the Osage out of their head-

rights. At the center of the conspiracy was the politically powerful William Hale, a one-time cowboy, part-time lawman and self-styled preacher, known to all as the "King of the Osage Hills."

White sought justice for the tribe at a time when rampant prejudice made potential witnesses reluctant to implicate fellow whites in crimes against Indians; bribery, perjury and jury tampering were commonplace.

As a prominent member of the tribe put it when Hale went to trial: "It is a question in my mind whether this jury is considering a murder case or not. The question for them to decide is whether a white man killing an Osage is murder - or merely cruelty to animals."

Research by Grann, a staff writer for The New Yorker, sheds new light on the murders, including archival evidence implicating a bank president. The author also suggests that the Reign of Terror went on far longer than initially thought, beginning as early as 1918 and continuing for years after Hale's arrest in 1925.

Readers with a taste for true-crime narratives would be hard-pressed to find one more gripping than this unraveling of a mystery that once captivated the nation but is now barely remembered. History buffs with an interest in the settlement of the West and the treatment of its indigenous populations will find even more to chew on.

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**Tehassi Hill
Councilman**

Shekoli-
Spring is in the air, which means time to start spring cleaning! Let's all do our share of what needs to be done to take care of our beautiful reservation. In less than three months, we will have many visitors from near and far coming to see what Oneida is all about. The first week in July, people will be traveling here to visit our 45th Annual Powwow, but also to attend the inaugural Thornberry Creek Ladies Professional Golf Association classic. Just a few things to look forward to once the warm weather reaches us.

Fiscal Year 2017 Budget approved

After being tabled for several months, the FY2017 budget was approved. Yaw^ko to all who attended and participated in discussion regarding the approval of this budget. Appreciation should also be extend-

ed to those who put in countless hours to ensure that we had a balanced budget to present to General Tribal Council. Soon operations will begin budgeting for FY2018 and as tribal members you are encouraged to attend the budget Kick-off event scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017 in the Turtle/Bear room, at the Radisson, which will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Oneida v. Hobart Case

On April 10, 2017, several colleagues of mine and I went to the federal district court in Green Bay to hear the oral arguments for the Oneida v. Hobart case. This is the case where Hobart cited the Oneida Nation \$5,000 for failure to get a permit for holding Big Apple Fest. Again, Hobart is usurping our Nation's ability as a sovereign. Our attorneys represented the Nation's position very well. The federal judge seemed to understand our position and asked good questions to the attorneys.

Hobart will continually question our beautiful Nation, our peoples and our right to exist as a sovereign. We are a sovereign. We do exist. This is our land. We must continue to educate and let them know that we are not going anywhere. In a perfect world, it would be great for us to work collaboratively with Hobart. Collectively, we could

accomplish so much more that would benefit Oneidas, residents of Hobart, as well those residing in surrounding communities.

My responsibility as an Oneida government elected official is, and always will be, to protect our Nation, while expanding the exercise of our sovereignty. This protection of our rights and reclaiming of our land will enhance our access to clean water and food, safe housing options, safe schools, accessible Oneida language programs, access to culturally relevant addiction programs, access to healthcare, and to always keep the best interests of our Nation in mind.

Back 40 Mine

I attended the 2017 Tribal Environmental

Program Management Conference this past week and was able to have a conversation with a representative from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Menominee, after Menominee presented their concerns of the Back 40 Mine. Several other tribes, in attendance, were supportive that EPA should step in to oppose the current state process to permit the mine. EPA stated that was outside of their current authority. We stated this is a very important topic that does affect our region, and that EPA has a federal trust responsibility to protect our rights and resources. The Business Committee is working with our Intergovernmental Affairs and Communication area to get a Memo of Un-

derstanding (MOU) with Menominee Nation in place. The MOU should lay out what the expectations are going to be between our Nations as it relates to our work on the Back 40 Mine.

The Back 40 mine is not just a Michigan problem. If there was a catastrophic failure at the proposed mine site and either the Menominee River floods the mine, or contamination from the mine gets into the river or other waterways that will have an effect on Wisconsin citizens as well. Very similar to the current NRDA Fox River clean up. Originally Michigan was a part of that case because of the harm polluters did to the shared natural resources such as water quality and the harm to fish, birds, other mammals, and our

priceless cultural resources to both Oneida and Menominee nation. Recently seen in the Southwest, a mine failure then released hundreds of thousands of gallons of toxic mining waste into the river. The Back 40 mine could potentially harm our community and is something we as a nation need to stay on top of and to keep supporting our neighboring reservations.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the topics you read, or any suggestions, please feel free to contact my office at: rhill7@oneidanation.org or my assistant dwilson1@oneidanation.org.

Yaw^ko

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**Jennifer Webster
Councilwoman**

Sagoli,

Spring is in the air and we are very much looking forward to warmer weather. Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic is less than three months away, our tribe is very proud of this endeavor and we will need each and every one of you to

help make it a success, it can be something simple as welcoming guest to our area while you are purchasing gas at the One-Stops. This is our time to put our best foot forward and show the world what Oneida is all about. Since my last article several have asked about what percentages the gift card disbursement is, so I have included that in the chart below. Again I have gathered as much information and estimate costs to give you a better idea of the cost of our GTC meetings for 2016, this includes printing, mailing room rental (Radisson), video/audio recording, Security & OPD services and election board stipends.

Total for all 11 General Tribal Council meetings

in 2016 cost the Oneida Nation \$ 2,617,575.00.

This means if you attended all the GTC's in 2016 you received \$1,100.00 in addition to your annual per capita payment.

More members opting to take the \$100 gift card, that comes directly back to the Oneida Nation, and we thank you for that.

Upcoming GTC's:

- Sunday, April 23 at 1:00 pm Reconvened Annual Mtg
- *Approve three (3) Reports
- *Approve five (5) GTC Meeting Minutes (items tabled)
- *New Business for (4) items
- Tuesday, May 16 at 6pm Reconvened from

3/19/17 Mtg

*Approve Re-org Proposal (tabled)

• Tuesday, June 20 @ 6pm Special Mtg

*Debrask Petition: Health Board

• Monday, July 17 @ 6pm Semi-Annual

The Oneida Nation has so much to look forward to this summer! Earth Day in May, Oneida Powwow, Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, Woodland Indian Art Show, and General Elections. I also want to take this time to wish you and your families a Happy Easter! And I give thanks to our community for all you do.

*Yaw^ko,
Jennifer Webster*

Date	Name	Amount	Attendees	Total # ofCards Disbursed	% Opted for Card
1/14/2016	Annual Mtg	\$ 229,819.00	1,579	319	24%
2/20/2016	Continued Annual Mtg	\$ 165,324.00	1,406	383	27%
4/11/2016	Genskow Petition-10 Resolutions	\$ 285,439.00	1,678	528	31%
6/13/2016	Per Cap/Genskow Petition	\$ 275,130.00	1,859	598	32%
7/6/2016	Semi-Annual Mtg	\$ 275,629.00	1,736	625	36%
8/10/2016	Special GTC	\$ 269,430.00	1,730	642	37%
9/1/2016	Reconvened Mtg.	\$ 185,999.00	1,630	679	42%
9/19/2016	Special Budget	\$ 229,356.00	1,811	749	41%
10/2/2016	Reconvened Mtg 8/10/2016	\$ 218,026.00	1,398	530	40%
10/30/2016	Reconvened from Semi-Annual	\$ 236,287.00	1,407	590	42%
11/14/2016	Reconvened from Aug/Oct Mtgs	\$ 247,136.00	1,652	641	39%
	Total for 2016 GTC Meetings	\$ 2,617,575.00			



2018 BUDGET KICK-OFF GATHERING

A value-based budget starts with adopting a "spend within your means" approach – meaning there is a common understanding of the amount of funding available to service the Nation and our people. The budget Kick-off will highlight our available resources to fund the basic protections and programs the Nation provides for our people, while balancing funds to cover shortfalls, emergencies, and/or negative variances. A value based budget is also a tool toward establishing a level of trust to be sustainable.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

RADISSON HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTER

Turtle/Bear Room • 9 am-11:30 am

Lloyd Powless, Emcee

BUDGET KICKOFF AGENDA

1. Opening
2. Treasurer's Welcome
3. Ohatu Yáatwakanlake
(We are all looking ahead) —
Oneida Nation High School Seniors
4. Swahale ká (Are you all ready?) —
Curtis Summers
5. Retail Presentation
6. Gaming Presentation
7. CFO / Assistant CFO Presentation
8. Treasurer's Message
9. Closing

Oneida Nation Offices will be closed Friday, May 26 for Code Talkers Day and Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

Engineering – Internship

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises is a civil and environmental engineering and construction firm with offices nationwide. Owned by the Oneida Nation, our mission is to preserve, restore, and enhance the natural and constructed environment for future generations through successful, customer-focused project delivery.

When you choose OTIE, you will join a multi-disciplinary project delivery firm that is dedicated to serving all of our customers with sustainable, high performance engineering, science, and construction manage-

ment services, delivering combined innovative and traditional solutions to meet our customer's needs and expectations.

OTIE has an immediate opening for Engineering Internship in our Green Bay office. This limited term position will support construction project staff on multiple municipal and transportation projects with an expected duration from May through August of 2017. Position may vary in duration and work hours.

Typical job duties may include:

- Construction observa-



- tion and layout
- Material testing,
- Quantity measurements
- Records documentation

The ideal candidate will be pursuing an associate degree or bachelor degree in civil engineering, construction management or related field. No experience is necessary; however knowledge of roadway construction methods and material testing is a plus.

Oneida Tribal Members are encouraged to apply.

Apply at:

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Accounting – Internship

OTIE has an opening for two Accounting Interns to start in May of 2017 with pay rates starting at \$13 per hour depending on experience.

Working 20-30 hours a week you will be responsible for:

- Reconciliation of GL Accounts
- Assist with maintaining and updating audit work papers for the GL accounts
- Prepare any adjusting journal entries

- Accounts Payable data entry
- Review and resolve Accounts Payable Statements
- Filing/Shredding
- Audit Projects
- Other miscellaneous accounting and operational duties.

Qualified Candidates:

- Qualified candidates must be pursuing a Bachelor's or Associate's degree in Accounting/Finance and be at least in their



- sophomore year.
- 0-2 years accounting experience or applicable work experience.
- PC proficiency (Excel, Microsoft Office).
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision

Apply at:

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD

Thursday, May 4th at 12:15 p.m.

IN THE

OBC CONFERENCE ROOM

(2nd FLOOR—NORBERT HILL CENTER)

In accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act, the Legislative Operating Committee is hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding a legislative proposal.

TOPIC: CHILD WELFARE LAW

This is a proposal to create a new Child Welfare law which would allow the Nation to exercise jurisdiction over its children who are in need of protection or services.

The goal of the proposed law is to ensure that child welfare cases involving Oneida children are handled on the Reservation where more family members and Oneida foster homes are located and the traditions and culture of the Nation can be better preserved.

The goal of the proposed Child Welfare law is to bring and maintain Oneida children and their families closer to the Nation's resources which may result in a higher percentage of reunifications and lower the number of unstable families.

The proposed Child Welfare law extensively details the roles and responsibilities of those entities involved in child welfare cases and the processes which will be followed by the Nation's Family Court.

To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, or to learn about the LOC public meeting process, please visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings or contact the Legislative Reference Office.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
OPEN UNTIL May 11, 2017**

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. These may be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office or to the Legislative Reference Office in person (Second floor, Norbert Hill Center) or by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

Legislative Reference Office
PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155
LOC@oneidanation.org

Phone: (920) 869-4376 or (800) 236-2214
Fax: (920) 869-4040

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30 schools to participate in Special Needs Scholarship Program

MADISON ~ The Department of Public Instruction has posted a list of the 30 schools that have registered to participate in the Special Needs Scholarship Program for the 2017-18 school year. Applications for new student scholarships open July 1 as required in statute.

This is the second year of the Special Needs Scholarship Program,

which was created in the 2015-17 Wisconsin state budget. The program allows a child with a disability who meets eligibility requirements to receive a scholarship to attend a participating private school chosen by the child's parents or guardians. To be eligible for a scholarship, the child must be a resident of the state and must meet the following criteria:

1. been enrolled in a public school district for the entire 2016-17 school year,
2. been rejected from attending a public school in a nonresident district under the state's open enrollment program for the 2017-18 school year, and
3. have an individualized education program (IEP) or services plan in effect.

Parents and guardians of students new to the Special Needs Scholarship Program may apply to the program beginning July 1 and throughout the course of the 2017-18 school year. Eligible students who currently participate in the Special Needs Scholarship Program will not have to re-apply to be eligible for a scholarship.

Each school that registered to participate in the program by the March 1 deadline provided the DPI with a Special Education Profile that describes the methods of instruction and qualifications of those who will provide special education and related services to Special Needs Scholarship Program students. Those profiles are available online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship/student-applications-17-18>.

West De Pere 4 & 5 Year Old Registration 2017-18

The School District of West De Pere recently held registration for children who are planning to attend 4K or Kindergarten in the fall of 2017. If you missed the Registration, and your child does not attend our 4K Program, please register your child as soon as possible at your school of residence: Hemlock Creek Elementary School or Westwood Elementary School. To be eligible for enrollment, your child must turn 4 (4K) or 5 (K) years of age on or before

September 1, 2017, and live in the West De Pere School District.

Developmental Screening

The West De Pere School District offers developmental screening for preschool-aged children. The school district uses census data to mail out the Ages and Stages developmental questionnaires throughout the year, asking parents to complete the questionnaire and return it promptly by mail. As

the questionnaires are returned, school professionals score them and provide written feedback to parents on the general developmental readiness of their child(ren). In certain circumstances, the school district will invite children to participate in an additional on-site screening. If you would like to request a developmental questionnaire, please call the Department of Student Services at 337-1393 ext. 8012.

FOOD DRIVE for April

Oneida Emergency Food Pantry

Convenient drop off locations:

- **Oneida Health Center**
525 Airport Dr., Hobart
- **Employee Health Nursing**
701 Packerland Dr., Green Bay
- **Anna John Nursing Home**
2901 S. Overland Rd., Oneida
- **Behavior Health**
2640 W. Point Rd., Green Bay
- **Community Education Center**
2632 Packerland Dr., Green Bay
- **Norbert Hill Center**
N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida
- **Skenadoah Complex**
909 Packerland Dr., Green Bay
- **Bay Bank**
2555 Packerland Dr., Green Bay
2550 W Mason St., Green Bay

Please bring your non-perishable food items



A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.

Reimagine STEM Summer Academy June 2017

Reimagine STEM is dedicated to the activities and events tied to the Indigenous Women Working within the Sciences pilot project.

The Indigenous Women Working within the Sciences (IWWS) is a two-year pilot project funded by a National Science Foundation Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoveries in Engineering and Sciences (NSF INCLUDES) grant.

The NMU Center for Native American Studies and the NMU Office of Diversity and Inclusion along with multiple partners are recipients of this

first-ever co-hort of NSF INCLUDES pilot projects.

The IWWS team will address two key challenges: 1) the lack of inclusivity of American Indian teaching methods within sciences education curricula, and 2) the low numbers of American Indian/Alaskan Native female students graduating from four-year universities, specifically within the STEM fields. The IWWS Project evaluation will be led by Dr. Nicky Bowman of Bowman Performance Consulting.

The importance of the IWWS project lies largely in the empowerment that American Indian

methods and materials will foster in educators, inviting them to teach outside the conventional academic box. Benefits of the IWWS project include increasing educators' application of American Indian materials and methods in their teaching to all students as well as positively impacting the number of American Indian/Alaskan Native female students enrolling in STEM fields at the post-secondary level.

Application due date to Monday, May 15, 2017. Visit <http://www.nmu.edu/nativeamericanstudies/summer-academy>

OCHC COMPLAINTS

CONTACT Sandra Schuyler,

Director of Nursing, at 920-869-2711

The Office of the Ombudsman was recently vacated. The Business Committee is in the process of conducting a position analysis and will be consulting the General Tribal Council as to the necessity of this position. Until such time, the OCHC complaint process will be adhered to.

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Thursday,
April 27, 2017
5-7pm

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Services Building

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920-429-3050

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Letters

Descendancy spreading
Re: Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum

The Oneida Trust & Enrollment Department is alarmed about the declining number of Oneidas with the required $\frac{1}{4}$ blood quantum. I've never seen projections of future Oneida's enrollments of various quantums in future years.

My family history may be representative of what may happen. My mother was born on the reservation, had me in 1930. My children were $\frac{1}{4}$ quantum,

my grandchildren $\frac{1}{8}$ quantum, and my great grandchildren are only $\frac{1}{16}$ blood quantum. My brothers and sisters have similar stories, none of their grandchildren have married Oneidas to maintain the required $\frac{1}{4}$ blood quantum. There just aren't any Oneidas around anymore.

No matter, I still love my little blue-eyed blond offspring

Richard L. Peterson
Grand Prairie, Tx
Enrollment #4280

Letters Policy

Letters must be limited to 250 words. All letters are subject to editing and must have your signature, address and phone number for confirmation. Confirmation of letters will be needed before publication. Kalihwisaks has the right to refuse publication of submitted letters.

Effective January 1, 2001 per Kalihwisaks Policies & Procedures, Section I (c)(4), "Individuals will not be allowed to submit more than eight (8) letters per year regardless of top-

ics." For more information on Kalihwisaks Policies & Procedures, please contact (920) 496-5636

Guest articles and editorials that appear in the Kalihwisaks are not necessarily the views or opinions of the Kalihwisaks staff or the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

Although we require a signed submission for letters, you can e-mail us now – and send the hard copy through the mail – to ensure we get your submission by the deadline.

E-mail your letters to:
dwalschi@oneidanation.org

Thank you, Loretta Metoxen
Re: Frances Hill article

What an absolute beautiful memory you shared with your readers about Frances Hill, my mother, in the April 6, 2017 edition of the Kalihwisaks. I must have read that piece twenty times since I received the paper yesterday and cried each time I read it.

As children we don't always see our mothers as role models to others. Your story about my mom touched me especially because you showed me a part of her that I never knew. You knew my mom before we were even thought of. She loved other youngsters and gave of herself way before we came along. I almost envy you, but can't because she was MY mother.

Thank you again for sharing, Loretta. I'm certain I'm speaking for my siblings as well as my children who were also touched when reading about their grandmother. Frances Wanda Hill Gauthier was a loving and kind human being to everyone she met. I miss her every day.

With kindest regards,
Lila Watts
(nee Gauthier)

www.oneida-nsn.gov

Relay for Life Kickoff event held



By Yvonne Kaquatosh
Kalihwisaks

'Superheroes – Power in Purple' is this year's theme for the annual Oneida Relay for Life event scheduled for Saturday, July 28. The event will be held from 6pm to midnight behind the Norbert Hill Center in Oneida.

RLF Team leaders from past years were on hand for the kickoff luncheon on April 6th at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center. Jennifer Webster, a longtime supporter of RLF, introduced Michelle Danforth-Anderson, who within the last year, has won the battle against stage 3 breast cancer. With support from her team members and her father Hugh, Danforth-Anderson made a grand entrance to a 'Rocky' theme prior to greeting team leaders.

Although she continues to receive treatment, Michelle courageously shared her story with those in attendance, providing positive reinforcement as a cancer survivor.

A symbolic luminary ceremony led by Doris Yelk-Wilberg was held in honor of loved ones who succumbed to cancer, for



Kali photos/Yvonne Kaquatosh survivors, and caregivers.

Other key individuals on site were Heather VanVonderen, local representative for the American Cancer Society, and Shannon Thompson who provided key timeline dates leading up to the event.

Pogi King Dessart, long time advocate for RLF, donning her superhero cape, provided a recap from 2016 and goals for this year's event.

Recruiting efforts will be in full force leading up to the July event.

For more information about the event and to stay connected, you may visit the Relay For Life of Oneida Facebook page.



Top: RFL team leaders listen intently as Michelle shares her story; Center: Michelle Danforth Anderson; above Steve Ninham delivers a slice of cake to Pogi.

The kickoff came to a close with a surprise for Pogi. A birthday cake and a birthday song from everyone in attendance.

ATTENTION 2017 Graduating Oneida High School Seniors



*The Kalihwisaks is once again preparing to Honor all "2017" graduating HIGH SCHOOL Seniors!
A Special graduation section will be published in the June 15th 2017 issue in full color!*

The following information is needed

- One color photo (vertical preferred) Any special congratulatory messages will not be included in this section. You're welcome to purchase a Good News message to be included in this particular issue.
- Black & white is acceptable
- Name of graduating student
- Name of high school student will be graduating from.

Please include a SASE (*Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope*) so the photo can be mailed back to you.

If you would like to be showcased in the Special High School graduate section of the Kalihwisaks, please submit by:

Friday, May 19th 2017

Save on Postage! Send Digital Photo (Preferred)
Attach photo to an email, with (*High School Graduate*) in subject line and send to:

ykaquato@oneidanation.org

Submission DEADLINE:
Friday, May 19th, 2017

There is **no guarantee** that photos received **after the deadline** will be included in the Special Graduation Section. So, please adhere to the posted deadline and submit the requested information at your earliest convenience.



Mail photos to:

**c/o Kalihwisaks–Graduate Special
P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155**

Walk-in Submissions will be accepted at:

2701 W. Mason Dr.

(Oneida Printing/Mail Center)

until 4:30PM on Friday, May 19th, 2017

Call the **Kalihwisaks** at
1.920.496.5631
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Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

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WOMEN

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Come to the YWCA of
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Women may visit the Closet
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when they are newly hired
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*Current Women's Closet
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Thursdays: 4:00–7:00P.M.

Donations accepted.

FMI contact Dana Letizia,

Coordinator, at

(920) 432-5581, #127

FOR SALE

10 ft toboggan \$60. Dark
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NEXT DEADLINE:

Thursday, April 13th
for the April 20th issue
of the Kalihwisaks

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proof that classified
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2001 Ford F150XL pickup.
Asking \$5,000. Clean, runs
good, call: 920-423-3302.

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Oneida Food Safety Class

According to the Oneida Food Service Code and in order to provide the safest food products to the community, people who wish to sell food at any Tribal sponsored event (PowWow, Carnival, etc.) or in Tribal buildings are required to complete and maintain food safety certification.

2017 Schedule

CERTIFICATION

April 19	5 - 9 P.M.
May 17	5 - 9 P.M.
June 14	5 - 9 P.M.
June 30	9 - 12 P.M.-NHC
July 12	5 - 9 P.M.
August 23	5 - 9 P.M.
September 20	5 - 9 P.M.
October 18	5 - 9 P.M.
November 15	5 - 9 P.M.

RECERTIFICATION

May 10	12-1 P.M.
May 31	5-6 P.M.
June 7	12-1 P.M.
June 30	12 - 1 P.M.-NHC
July 26	5 - 6 P.M.
August 16	12-1 P.M.
September 6	5 - 6 P.M.
October 11	12-1 P.M.
November 29	5 - 6 P.M.

LOCATION: Little Bear Development Center,
N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155

SIGN UP: Call the Environmental, Health & Safety Division at
(920) 869-4553 or email vmiller@oneidation.org

If there are not at least 3 people signed up and present within
15 minutes of the class start time, the class will be canceled.



WISE WOMEN GATHERING PLACE

SEXUAL ASSAULT HEALING GROUP

If you have been harmed by sexual assault or have been
sexually abused as a child, this group will provide the safe
space you need to work on healing from the trauma.

This group will be limited to 7 people or fewer. The groups
meeting times will be determined by the participants, and
will have the same participants from start to finish. Groups
will meet at Wise Women Gathering Place, 2482 Babcock
Road, Green Bay, WI.

Group dates and times will be determined according to the
needs of those who enroll to attend. Childcare may be
available with advance notice.

**Please call Julia at Wise Women
Gathering Place, 920-490-0627 to enroll
or ask questions.**

Grant No. 2012 X1440-WI-KT awarded by the office on Violence
Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings,
conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/
program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not
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WWGP-2482 Babcock Rd. Green Bay, WI 54313 Website: wisewomengp.org



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DATE(S)

WEDNESDAY, May 10th 2017

TIME

REG. 8:00 am CLASS 8:30 am TO 12:30 pm

LOCATION

ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES
2907 S OVERLAND RD
ONEIDA, WI 54155-8959

TO REGISTER

(920)869-2448
COST: \$15.00 AARP MEMBERS
\$20.00 NON AARP MEMBERS
PAYABLE DAY OF CLASS

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JOINING OUR TEAM JUST GOT EASIER!

You can now apply from the comfort of your computer. Thornberry Creek at Oneida has upgraded the employment application process to only accept applications online from our website.

We are now accepting applications online for the following positions:

Banquet Bartender – Part-time
Banquet Server & Set-up – Part-time
Bartender – Part-time
Equipment Operator – Seasonal
Golf Shop Assistant – Seasonal
Grounds Keeper – Seasonal
Guest Services – Seasonal

Lead Refreshment Cart Hostess – Seasonal
Line Cook – Full-time
Line Cook – Part-time
Refreshment Cart Hostess – Seasonal
Server – Part-time
Steward (Dishwasher) – Part-time

To apply for a position, go to: www.GolfThornberry.com

Click on “Employment” at bottom of page,

- Select from positions available
- Complete the requested fields
- Submit Application!

Any questions, please call: 920-434-7501 ext. 111 or 112

Oneida Tribe

Employment Opportunities



The following positions are open to **ALL Applicants:**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Bingo Cashier	Gaming Bingo	Until Filled
Dispatcher	Oneida Police Department	Until Filled
Fitness Specialist	Fitness	Until Filled
Retail Associate	Operations	Until Filled
Security Officer (Pool)	Internal Security	Ongoing Recruitment

***Open to ENROLLED Tribal Members ONLY:**

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Assistant Retail Profit Manager	Retail Administration	Until Filled
Retail Associate Youth Worker (Pool)	Operations	Ongoing Recruitment
Surveillance Officer (Pool)	Surveillance	Ongoing Recruitment

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:
<http://www.oneidationation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx>

Or call: 920-496-7000 or the Job Line at: 1-800-236-7050



Oneida Housing Authority
2913 Commissioner Street
Oneida WI 54155
920-869-2227

*Happy Birthday
17th
Happy Birthday Deja!*



We're all wishing you a very happy 17th birthday. April 6th is your special day and a day to celebrate. Congratulations on being selected Prom Queen at West De Pere. We're all proud of you.

*Love,
Mom, Louis, Cade, Chloe,
Cameron, and all your
family*

*Happy 9th Birthday
Joselyn!*



*Our precious angel,
we love you so very
much! Love, Mom, Dad,
Gavin, Elise, Nana,
Papa, Old Grandma,
Grandma Sandi, Laksot
Jerry, and family.*

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Brat Barn looking to support local groups and organizations

The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H club in conjunction with the Oneida Farmers Market is opening up the opportunity for non-profit organizations who would like to utilize the 4-H brat booth as a fundraising source this summer during the Farmers Market. The Oneida Falling Leaves 4-H brat booth was intended to support the fund raising efforts of local community non-profit organizations.

Any Program that is affiliated with the Oneida Nation, and receives funds from said Nation, is disqualified from utilizing the brat booth. In addition, no Boards, Committees or Commissions may utilize the brat booth for the same reason stated above. The brat booth cannot be used for individual fundraising efforts. It was designed and

created to help non-profit organizations only.

If your organization is interested in possibly participating in this adventure please have someone from your organization attend our annual meeting on Saturday, May 6 at Little Bear Development Center at N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida from 8:30am to 10am. You must be present at

this meeting to sign up for a possible slot. There are only 16 slots available and they fill up fast.

Your organization must possess a food handler's permit prior to using the booth. A person who has the permit must be present the entire time. You can contact Oneida Environmental Health for permit classes. The Oneida Farmers Mar-

ket starts on June 22 and ends on Thursday, October 5. The Market is open from Noon to 6pm every Thursday, so we hope you find time to come on down. For additional information please contact Bill at Wvervoor@oneidanation.org or Grace at Gkoehler@oneidanation.org

COME TOGETHER IN ONEIDA



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



*Seven generations
Ending
Violence &
Empowering
Native people.*

Friday, April 21, 2017

*Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event
Oneida Social Service's Green Room
2640 West Point Rd. Green Bay, WI 54303*

5:00 pm—GATHER for a traditional meal of corn soup, bison chili, and more!

Opening song and prayer by Gene Red Hail

5:30 pm— Sue Lockwood from the Sexual Assault Center of Brown County

6:00 pm— Paulette Leschig's story of healing and forgiveness

Honor Song by the Oneida Women Singers

6:30 pm— Entertainment by the Oneida High School Singers

Encouragement song by the Oneida Women Singers

6:45— RAFFLE!!!!

For more details, call Louise Padron at 490-3821 or Vange Danforth 490-3760



Special thanks to Turtle Island Gifts, Oneida Museum, UWGB book store, and Festival Foods for their generous donations



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ONEIDA WI

DATES: APRIL 1 – 30, 2017

TIMES:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
SATURDAYS 9 AM - 2 PM

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**LEGAL NOTICE:
ONEIDA JUDICIARY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: Case #17-TC-031,
Oneida Housing Authority
vs Norman R. Betters

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent of a Tribal Debt Complaint and Summons filed by the Petitioner, Oneida Housing Authority. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Judiciary Court located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Judiciary
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

**LEGAL NOTICE:
ONEIDA FAMILY
COURT
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: Case #17-CU-006
Herbert & Susan Kelly v
Jennifer K. Brabbs and Norman R. Betters

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondents of a Petition to Establish Third Party Legal Custody filed by Petitioners. A hearing shall take place on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 1:30 pm** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155

**LEGAL NOTICE
ONEIDA NATION
FAMILY COURT
ORIGINAL
HEARING BODY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: DOCKET Case Number 17PA002, Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Petitioner CIARA L. VAN GHEEM vs. Respondent QUINN L. LAROCK

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Nation Family Court; located at **2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.** Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the child. **Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.**

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

Clerk of Court
Oneida Nation Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155

**LEGAL NOTICE
ONEIDA NATION
FAMILY COURT
ORIGINAL
HEARING BODY
NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: DOCKET Case Number 16PA066, Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency and Petitioner LUANNE E FUNMAKER vs. Respondent ALEXANDER S MARTINEZ

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Tribe Child Support Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Nation Family Court; located at **2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303.** Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the child(ren). **Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.**

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

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

Legal Notice:

A diligent attempt is being made to notify the following individuals of a claim by the Oneida Nation Utilities Department of their intent to garnish the debtors earnings for past due debt. Response is required by May 6, 2017. For inquiries or to make payment in full you may contact Oneida Utilities Department at 920-496-5290.

Julius Summers, Jr
Amy Skenadore
Camille GoodEagle
Jared Skenadore
Jamey Ambrosious
Twyla C. Danforth

**LEGAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Oneida Nation hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Engineering Department office for the following described project.

PROJECT – #17-009 Oakwood Court House Reconstruction. The scopes of work consists of approximately 1,152 square feet of fire damage demolition, extending the foundation to 1,248 square feet, reconstruction of house, and construction of a new detached garage with exterior concrete. A complete description of the scope of work is noted in the Contract Documents.

PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - An Adobe Acrobat® electronic format digital file can be e-mailed upon request to the Project Manager, contact:

Kevin House – Project Manager
Telephone: 920-869-4545

E-mail: khouse6@oneidanation.org

INDIAN PREFERENCE – To the greatest extent feasible, the Oneida Nation shall give preference in the award of contracts to certified Indian Organizations and certified Indian Owned companies. Any contract awarded under this advertisement shall conform to the Oneida Nation's Indian Preference in contracting law.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE – A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for: 9:00 AM on April, 13, 2017 at the project site (N6454 Oakwood Court, Oneida, WI).

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE – The deadline for submitting sealed bids to the Engineering Department is:

Noted in the contract documents and is: 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Oneida Engineering Department, N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, WI 54155. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Engineering Department office. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of any reason. The failure to make a disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action against the Oneida Nation. The Owner also reserves the right to waive any formalities or informalities in bidding and to select the bid that, in its opinion, will best serve the interest of the Oneida Nation. No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the OWNER for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time of receiving bids. A bid guarantee of five percent (5%) of the contract price is required. Submitters shall also include the cost of Performance and Payment Bonds in their bid.

The awarded contractors will be required to obtain an Oneida Vendors License, if firm does not currently hold a license (Oneida Vendor's License not required for bidding.).

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OBC Meeting Results

The full version of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) minutes can be accessed at oneida-nsn.gov or by contacting the OBC Secretary's office at 920-869-4451.

Executive Session

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2017
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan (excused at 3:00 p.m.), Brandon Stevens;
Not Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster

Regular Meeting

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2017
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens;
Not Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster;
Arrived at: Treasurer Trish King at 8:33 a.m.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 8:31 a.m.

For the record: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster are away on approved travel to attend the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) meeting in Washington D.C.

Treasurer Trish King arrives at 8:33 a.m.

II. Opening by Councilman Tehassi Hill
Condolences expressed to the families of Gloria Cornelius and Vernon Ninham.

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda with the following change: [Move Executive Session – New Business item XIV.D.04 Approve requested action regarding Funding Opportunity Number FY-6100-N-23 into Open Session as New Business item XI.C., seconded by David Jordan]. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. OATHS OF OFFICE administered by Secretary Lisa Summers

- A. Oneida Police Department – Daniel Jourdan
- B. Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation - Elizabeth Somers
- C. Land Claims Commission – Loretta Metoxen
- D. Oneida Nation Arts Board – Desirae Hill

IV. Minutes

A. Approve March 8, 2017, regular meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
 Motion by Lisa Summers to approve March 8, 2017, regular meeting minutes with the following change: [Add the arrival time for Councilman Brandon Stevens after the opening prayer], seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers
Abstained: David Jordan

VI. RESOLUTIONS

A. Adopt resolution entitled EDA FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Program

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services (00:18:26)

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution # 03-22-17-A EDA FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Program, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Adopt resolution entitled Identifying Official Oneida Media Outlets

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
 Motion by Tehassi Hill to adopt resolution # 03-22-17-B Identifying Official Oneida Media Outlets, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Adopt resolution entitled Repeal of Resolution BC-12-23-09-A, Oneida Housing Authority Admissions and Occupancy Policy

Sponsor: Dale Wheelock, Executive Director/Oneida Housing Authority
 Motion by Tehassi Hill to adopt resolution # 03-22-17-C Repeal of Resolution BC-12-23-09-A, Oneida Housing Authority Admissions and Occupancy Policy, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Chair: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

1. Accept March 1, 2017, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the March 1, 2017, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Finance Committee

Chair: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

1. Approve March 13, 2017, Finance Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Trish King to approve the March 13, 2017, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Quality of Life Committee

Chair: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 9:31 a.m.
Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 9:34 a.m.
Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 9:34 a.m.
Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 9:35 a.m.

1. Accept January 12, 2017, Quality of Life meeting minutes

Motion by Trish King to accept the January 12, 2017, Quality of Life meeting minutes, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

A. Approve recommendation to appoint Arthur Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Sponsor: Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the recommendation to appoint Arthur Cornelius to the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve recommendation to appoint Marlene Garvey to the Environmental Resources Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the recommendation to appoint Marlene Garvey to the Environmental Resources Board, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. STANDING ITEMS

A. Defer Constitutional Amendments Im-

plementation Team close-out report to April 12, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM JANUARY 25, 2017:
 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Constitutional Amendments Team report; and to request the team to provide close-out report at the March 22, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by David Jordan to defer the Constitutional Amendments Implementation Team close-out report to April 12, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Forward topic of Economic Development and Diversification Set Aside to Community Development Planning Committee agenda; and accept memo as information

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer
EXCERPT FROM JANUARY 11, 2017:
 Motion by Fawn Billie to direct the Treasurer to develop the SOPs for the Economic Development and Diversification Set Aside for the March 22, 2017, regular Business Committee, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to forward this item to the Community Development Planning Committee agenda; and accept the memo as information, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve concept paper regarding CIP # 13-011 – Oneida Nation High School

Sponsor: Troy Parr, Assistant Division Director/Development-Development
 Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the concept paper request to proceed regarding CIP # 13-011 – Oneida Nation High School, with the understanding that the request from the Business Committee is going to be that once this part of the phase is completed that General Tribal Council be able to weigh in on a firm yes or no on the project, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

• See 33 March 22 OBC

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Councilman Tehassi Hill departs at 10:54 a.m.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the topic of CIP communication and roll-up back to the Community Development

Treasurer Trish King departs at 10:11 a.m.

B. Review community concern # 2017-CC-04 regarding Norbert Hill Center pond

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update as information, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve requested action regarding Funding Opportunity Number FY-6100-N-23

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Assistant Division Directors of Development, James Petitjean and Troy Parr, and the Executive Director of Housing, Dale Wheelock to work together to identify a project for the Funding Opportunity Number FY-6100-N-23, which is the Indian Community Block Grant Fund, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. TRAVEL

A. E-POLLS

1. Enter E-Polls into the record in accordance with BC SOP Conducting Electronic Voting:

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
a. Approved travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – PL280 Subcommittee, Tribal Caucus, and Intertribal Criminal Justice Council meeting – Hayward, WI – March 22-24, 2017

Motion by Brandon Stevens to enter the E-Poll results into the record for the approved travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – PL280 Subcommittee, Tribal Caucus, and Intertribal Criminal Justice Council meeting – Hayward, WI – March 22-24, 2017, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Approved travel request – Councilwoman Fawn Billie – Association of Community Tribal Schools, Inc. meeting – Washington D.C. – April 2-5, 2017

Requestor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Motion by David Jordan to enter the E-Poll results into the record for the approved travel request – Councilwoman Fawn Billie – Association of Community Tribal

Schools, Inc. meeting – Washington D.C. – April 2-5, 2017, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously

XIII. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

(To obtain a copy of Members Only materials, visit the BC Support Office, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center and present Tribal I.D. card or go to <https://goo.gl/uLp2jE>)

A. Petitioner Sherrole Benton: Request to change pre-employment drug testing for marijuana

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 8, 2017:

(1) Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the progress report regarding legislative analysis, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the progress report regarding the legal analysis, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the progress report regarding the financial analysis, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JANUARY 11, 2017:
(1) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verified petition from Sherrole Benton regarding a request to change pre-employment drug testing for marijuana use; to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices for the legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses to be completed; and to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit their analyses to the Tribal Secretary's Office within sixty (60) days, and that a progress report be submitted in forty-five (45) days, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Trish King returns at 10:15 a.m.

1. Accept legislative analysis

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman/Legislative Operating Committee Chair
Motion by David Jordan to accept the legislative analysis, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept legal analysis

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
Motion by Tehassi Hill to defer the legal analysis to the April 12, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept financial analysis (Not Submitted)

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to defer the financial analysis to the April 12, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Review request regarding status of Health Care Board petition

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the request as information, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Tehassi Hill returns at 10:58 a.m.

Councilman David Jordan departs at 11:01 a.m.

Motion by Lisa Summers to go into executive session at 11:01 a.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to come out of executive session at 11:01 a.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman David Jordan returns at 11:05 a.m.

Meeting recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

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Meeting recessed at 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

Motion by Lisa Summers to come out of executive session at 3:49 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

A. REPORTS

1. Accept Gaming General Manager report – Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Gaming team and the Community Development Planning Committee to have a follow-up work meeting on economic development and long-term site planning, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report – Nathan King, Director

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the concept for the Oneida Village at the Ladies Professional Golf Association; for the team to begin work: that Intergovernmental

Affairs & Communications bring back a final budget which includes the identified target number; and approval for the funds to come from the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises funds, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Accept Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel (Add-on item)

Motion by Jennifer Webster to go into executive session at 10:15 a.m., seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to come out of executive session at 10:30 a.m., seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – WEX Bank – contract # 2017-0018, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item until the end of the agenda, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the enrollment request, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to refer item back to the Trust Enrollment Committee to finalize the record and take corrective action regarding the request identified in the memo dated February 28, 2017, and February 21, 2017, Trust Enrollment Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers for the Trust Enrollment Committee to come back with at least three (3) options for funding, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried one abstention:

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

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Motion by Lisa Summers for the Trust Enrollment Committee to come back with at least three (3) options for funding, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried one abstention:

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Abstained: Brandon Stevens

B. STANDING ITEMS

1. Land Claims Strategy (No Requested Action)

2. Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association

Sponsor: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the update regarding the Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

• See 34 March 22 OBC

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C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Approve three (3) actions regarding additional duties compensation of Division of Land Management Director

Sponsors: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2016: Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve a procedural exception to the Standard Operating Procedure to extend additional duties pay for an additional six (6) months, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention.

EXCEPT FROM JUNE 22, 2016: (1) Motion by Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the continuation of additional duties compensation for Division Director of Land Management until September 30, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the discussion of this position to the Business Committee work meeting for July 19, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 30, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the continuation of additional duties compensation for Division Director of Land Management until June 31, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 9, 2015: (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to extend the recommended additional duties compensation up to three (3) months, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the memorandum for additional duties dated September 28, 2016, effective until March 28, 2017, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the memorandum for additional duties as a procedural exception for March 28, 2017 to June 30, 2017, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers for Councilmembers Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, and Jennifer Webster to work with the Human Resources Department to merge the Environmental Health & Safety Division and Division of Land Management Director positions per the re-organization plan; and to finalize the appropriate Human Resources paperwork, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve recommendations regarding complaint # 2017-DR06-04

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary; Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman; David Jordan, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM MARCH 8, 2017: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept complaint # 2017-DR06-04 as having merit; and to assign Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, Councilman David Jordan, and Secretary Lisa Summers, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to rescind the March 8, 2017, motion for the complaint recommendations # 2016-DR06-09, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the recommendations # 1 through 6 as corrected and as identified in the memo dated March 22, 2017, from the sub-team; and for the non-recused Officers to carry out the recommendations by the close of the business day on March 23, 2017, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review request regarding Oneida Language House

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the concept to move forward; to assign the team members of Councilmembers Tehassi Hill, Jennifer Webster, and Brandon Stevens to complete the follow-up; and that the final proposal be brought back for final approval at the May 10, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Review update regarding Tsyunhehkwa

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services
Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the Tsyunhehkwa report; and to request the Internal Services Division Director to bring back final recommendations for the April 26, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Comprehensive Health Division contract items:

a. Approve Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield-Dentist – contract # 2016-0891

Sponsor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield-Dentist – contract # 2016-0891, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Guardian Life Insurance Company of America-DentalGuard – contract # 2016-1193

Sponsor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Guardian Life Insurance Company of America-DentalGuard – contract # 2016-1193, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Humana Inc.-Physician Participation Agreement – contract # 2016-0185

Sponsor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations
Motion by David Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Humana Inc.-Physician Participation Agreement – contract # 2016-0185, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Independent Care Health Plan-iCare Provider Service Agreement – contract # 2016-0357

Sponsor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Independent Care Health Plan-iCare Provider Service Agreement – contract # 2016-0357, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to the April 12, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting to request clarification on approval, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Network Health Plan-HMO POS Professional Services Agreement – contract # 2015-1276

Sponsor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations
Motion by Tehassi Hill to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Network Health Plan-HMO POS Professional Services Agreement – contract # 2015-1276, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

~~4. Approve requested action regarding Funding Opportunity Number FY-6100-N-23 - Item moved to Open Session as New Business item XI.C. at the adoption of the agenda.~~

5. Adopt resolution entitled Resolution to

Adopt the Second Amendment to the Business Committee 401(k) Savings Plan

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to table item XIV.D.05 until the end of the agenda, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tehassi Hill to adopt resolution # 03-22-17-E with the following change: [Delete the third resolve], seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Adopt resolution entitled Resolution to Adopt the Second Amendment to the Public Safety Officer Pension Plan

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by David Jordan to table item XIV.D.06. until the end of the agenda, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Adopt resolution entitled Regarding Pardon of Efren Rivera

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution # 03-22-17-D Regarding Pardon of Efren Rivera, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Review complaint # 2017-DR06-05

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David Jordan to table items XIV.D.08, XIV.D.09, and XIV.D.11. until the end of the agenda, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to deem complaint # 2017-DR06-05 as having merit; and to assign Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, and Councilman David Jordan, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Review complaint # 2017-DR06-06

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by Lisa Summers to deem complaint # 2017-DR06-06 as having merit; and to assign Secretary Lisa Summers, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, and Councilman David Jordan, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Review complaint # 2017-DR06-07

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to acknowledge receipt of complaint # 2017-DR06-07 and the Business Committee has identified as having no merit, noting the complainant's employment status; and to direct the

Oneida Business Committee Candidates

Shekoli fellow Oneida Nation Citizens,

I humbly and respectfully seek your support to represent you as one of the Council Members on our Oneida Business Committee.

Having been employed with the Tribe for over 25 years, I have always had a deep vested interest in our Nation – in the past and the betterment of our future.

If elected I intend to continuing moving our Nation forward by gathering facts in order to make sound decisions based on good principles and values.

In my current position, I've had the opportunity to share our rich culture & history with both Tribal members and with those outside of our community. This is an area that is very important to me and that I would advocate for. Along with our culture, I believe our language is just as important as a Sovereign Nation. They are both key to our sustainability. I would make both a priority for our people.



Kirby Metoxen

I strongly believe we are at a crucial point in our Tribes existence. With all of the opportunities and services we are provided, we cannot forget about what is important. Our children and our elders should be our priority. The elders, with their wisdom, can guide us in the right direction. The children can benefit from that infinite wisdom to carry us forward as a Nation.

They are the future and we need to protect them and make sure all the opportunities & services we are granted are available to them and their children. Protecting their investments in our future would be another priority on my list.

With your help I believe we can move our Nation forward, to ensure the quality of life, our history, culture, & language are maintained.

I appreciate your support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kirby W. Metoxen

Why should you Vote

Dakota Webster for council member?

I believe in the revitalization of our tribe, culture, and our land. When people are vested in the community and the culture it brings pride to those around and encourages people to be their best self. I believe we can do more to utilize our abandoned office buildings for example helping tribal members start small businesses. I want to explore the options for our land in New York and make it produce revenue instead of lying dormant. We could do a marketing analyzes of the area and find the best fit for those specific areas. I would like to see quicker help for our tribal members struggling with addiction issues. When a person with addictions are in a place where they are ready to accept help that is the time to get them help, not in a month or year

Dakota Webster

from now. Our community needs to be more informed on state and government issues that affect our tribe. We need to examine the way we are informing the General Tribal Council on issues. The community meetings are not working we need to think outside the box on how we process our information. We have many resources I would like to see expand and generate more income for the tribe like our farm and orchard. At our core as native people we are providers and caregivers we should have the best crops and meat in this area. Our casino is doing well and we are grateful for that, but we have so much more to offer so many other ways to grow. It would be an honor to serve in a capacity to help jumpstart a revitalization of our nation. I believe in this community and the people that live in it.

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Sagoli & Greetings,

I am a candidate for Oneida Business Committee "Council Member" and would greatly appreciate your support. I will have completed my first term on council and am excited for the future of our great Nation. I have been employed with the Nation for over 30 years, this includes Bingo, Gaming Accounting, Business Committee staff and Finance/Purchasing/Travel. I bring extensive knowledge of the structure, processes & practices of the Oneida Nation. I was elected to three terms on the Oneida Appeals Commission. Currently, I serve on Legislative Operating Committee, Vice-Chair of Audit Committee, Finance Committee, and Community Development Planning Committee. I bring Leadership, Management, Communications, and Business skills. I own a business with my husband "Web's Kustom Touch Auto Body" of 16 years. My education includes UW-Oshkosh Small Business Management & Marketing Certification Program and Omega Travel Agent Series. A lifelong resident of



Jennifer Webster

Oneida,

I'm married to Don Webster for 27 years, 3 grown children, 1 daughter in law, 2 grandchildren and joyfully awaiting a third grandchild. My parents are Gordon & Betty McLester, Grandparents; Pearl McLester and the late Lee McLester, and the late Ted & Mamie Benson. I am a responsible and productive member of our community and believe our language and strong culture base is what define us as a Sovereign Nation. I believe in Fiscal responsibility and Accountable spending. I believe in creating stronger laws to help build a stronger Government that increases our sovereignty as a Nation. With my personal and professional dedication, determination and knowledge, I humbly ask for your vote. I am committed to this community, committed to Public Trust and I would be honored to have your vote for the Primary Election May 6 and General Election July 8, 2017 for "Council Member".

*Yaw^ko,
Jennifer (Jenny) Webster*

Oneida Business Committee Primary Election

Saturday • May 6, 2017 • 7:00AM to 7:00PM

- ONEIDA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER 525 Airport Dr., Oneida, WI 54155
- SEOTS 5233 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220

PLEASE NOTE: Must be age 18 or over to vote. Picture Identification Required for voting. No children allowed in voting area.

Shekoli,

My name is David "Fleet" Jordan, an Oneida Business Committee Council Member, and I am running for re-election.

During the past two terms I have served on the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) and have sponsored several new and revised laws within the Tribe, i.e., Landlord-Tenant Law as well as Back Pay, Per Capita and Community

Support Fund Amendments, etc. Each of these laws when initiated by my office included individuals from different departments to gain a consensus on how these would affect community members as well as employees of the tribe. My office is currently working on the Cemetery, Endowments and Independent Contractor laws. I have also served on the Audit Committee, which was responsible for clearing up several high finding audits.

I have been a successful business owner for the past 17 years and some of the skills I have learned from managing this

**David 'Fleet' Jordan**

business have helped me in the past six years in understanding how the Tribe operates and conducts business. We have all been aware of the Tribe's current financial situation and to this end I have used discretion when called upon to expend funds for these endeavors and what is in the best interest of the Tribe.

My goals for the future would be: 1) Budgeting as the top priority and seeing that the Tribe's essential needs are met as fiscally as responsible; 2) More housing needs; and 3) Future economic diversification.

I have demonstrated I have a very strong work ethic that has been attained through past experience and will continue this endeavor into the future.

In closing, I am asking for your support for the position of Council Member in the upcoming election. I will commit to continuing to work through teamwork towards building a better Nation and defending our sovereignty.

Keith Danforth for Councilman Oneida Business Committee

If the General Tribal Council elects me to serve on the Oneida Business Committee, I will bring a positive attitude, honesty, and integrity to the position.

My goals are to provide our Elders with a strong and healthy way of life

and to build trust within our community. I am true to my word, and will only have the best interest of the Oneida Nation at heart. Our elders are one of our most valuable resources and we should provide for them as best we can. I will start by addressing their housing and program needs.

Fair and equitable treatment of employees is also important to me. Without a strong work force, we cannot expect our children to lead us into the future. Dedication and commitment to our jobs helps us learn responsibility and accountability. I have 20+ years of

**Keith Danforth**

Gaming experience with 7 years as a Security Supervisor and I was a successful small business owner. The skills I have developed through these experiences serve me every day and are skills I will bring to the OBC. I believe being a representative of our Nation is more than a 40 hour work week and I will demonstrate my commitment to this philosophy if elected.

I am the son of the Reginald (deceased) and Marilyn (Doxtator) Danforth. I was born, raised and lived my entire life on the Oneida Reservation. My Grandparents are the late Peter and Sabie (King) Danforth and Clifford Sr. and Melinda (Doxtator) Doxtator.

I graduated from West De Pere High School and am currently attending the last class for my Associate Degree in Supervision. As a Councilman on the Oneida Business Committee, I will bring my understanding of business and finances, as well as my leadership and coaching skills.

Hello, my name is Lavina "VJ" Cornelius and I would like to be one of your next council members in the upcoming election. I have worked for the Oneida Nation for 14 and one half years in several departments, one of which was the casino. For close to ten years now I have worked at the Oneida Community Health Center in the pharmacy and more recently as a member of the Patient Account Representative team. I am one of the first individuals you see when entering the facility and the customer care and service you receive is our number one priority. Throughout my years working for the Tribe I believe one of my greatest assets is being customer friendly.

My experience at the Health Center has led me to believe that although individuals have access to proper and immediate care, some areas of our members' health concerns should be looked into more ful-

**Lavina 'VJ' Cornelius**

ly. Other services should be explored by our leaders to further the health benefits of everyone who walks through our doors.

By being elected to the Council, I feel I would be able to further open doors and investigate other avenues to improve these needed services for our members.

I am currently obtaining my Associates degree in Healthcare Business Services and will continue to further my education in the health care field.

I support the notion that our GTC members need to be more involved when our Business Committee is rolling out new legislation that may personally impact our livelihoods and will reach out to everyone to see that this will be accomplished.

Please support me in my desire to become one of your new Oneida Business Committee Council Members.

My name is Dylan Benton, Bear Clan. I am running for a seat on the Oneida Business Committee in the upcoming 2017 General Election.

My family background includes the Skenandore, John, Parkhurst, and Green families. My great-grandparents are Freeman and Rena (John) Parkhurst. In her second marriage, my great-grandmother, Rena, married Comey Denny, Sr. My grandparents are Wilma (Parkhurst), Eddie Benton-Banai and step-grandfather Bobby Green, Jr.

My parents are passionate about Native American rights and defending treaty rights. My mother, Sherrole Benton, is an award-winning journalist. My father, Matt O'Claire (deceased) was a Conservation Officer, renowned hunter-trapper-fisherman and served on the Bad River Tribal Council in Odanah, Wisconsin.

I currently serve the Nation in a variety of ways; employee, Assistant T-Hawks Football Coach, Language/Culture Instructor for MOC (Music From Our Culture), Chairman of the Oneida Library Board, elected offi-

**Dylan Benton**

cial on the Oneida Trust & Enrollment Committee, as well as a vocal member of the General Tribal Council.

I consistently base my decision-making on the long-term prosperity of the Nation. Like many, I believe that petition processes and GTC standards are in need of rehabilitation. I believe in educating our youth in tribal politics early, if we want youth to vote at 18 we must

also ensure that they're competent to do so. An educated youth will ensure our Nation's vitality and foster creative solutions for the future ahead. Incorporating renewable energy into forthcoming and existing construction is key to our financial and environmental health. New ventures in food sovereignty and economic diversification are also imperative to our self-sustainability.

Sovereignty, education and community are my platform.

I seek your support at the Primary Election at poll sites in Oneida, WI and South-eastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) in Milwaukee, WI on May 6, 2017. Visit my Facebook page: facebook.com/votebenton

The Oneida people work hard to protect their families, their resources, their land, their Tribal sovereignty.... elected leaders must HEAR the voices of all the Oneida people.

The General Tribal Council has been a place of great learning about the Oneida people who are hardworking in the meetings and are powerful; each tribal GTC has one vote. Since 2008, the GTC grew from 75 at meeting to approximately 1500 tribal members. The GTC makes good decisions when they are given the correct information. For example, the GTC voted to dissolve Seven Generations and saved the Tribe 30 million dollars on an ill advised and non-profitable venture on an outdated waste to energy device.

The GTC supported my .99 cent raise for employees under 65k when the BC failed to put raises in the 2015 Budget.

Have a double Masters in Social Work

Sagoli! (Hello)

Historically, our tribal money has been mismanaged and wasted. Many people who have held and currently hold elected positions on the Oneida Business Committee have focused a good portion of their time, energy and our tribal resources on assisting their families, friends, colleagues, business associates, and themselves. I think that is wrong and

needs to stop. The focus needs to be on meeting the needs of all Oneidas through employment, education, healthcare, programs, and services. Preservation and revitalization of our Oneida language, culture and traditions is critical. Recouping our lands and properly utilizing the land to provide natural resources, a sustainable food source and housing for Oneidas of all ages is essential. To do these things we need leaders that are open, honest, and forthright in all matters that concern every aspect of the Oneida Nation. Leaders who possess the knowledge, skills, qualifications, and ability to



Yvonne Metivier

and Programming, Planning and Administration. Worked primarily in Educational Settings: College of Santa Fe, University of New Mexico, and Caltech. Served in the Romer Administration in Denver, Colorado, interned for Governor Tony Anaya in New Mexico, and worked on many campaigns as staffer for state and national campaigns. Award winning political columnist for News Chronicle for five years. Published Oneida Times for 15 years, at my own expense and the support of subscribers, and exposed the (BROKE THE STORY) on the Housing Board misusing thousands and thousands of the people's money for their own televisions, gambling, travel, and manicures and pedicures.

Will work hard for you because the Oneida people that I know work hard to contribute to their people and their government.



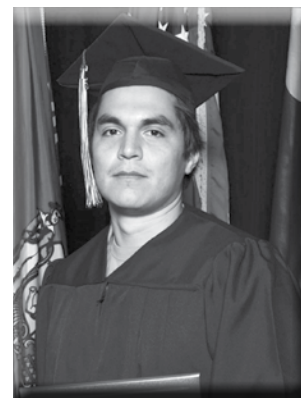
Linda Dallas

represent our people and Nation at the tribal, local, state and federal levels in every capacity upon being elected. Leaders willing to work days, nights, holidays, and weekends. Leaders loyal and dedicated to the best interest of all Oneidas. Leaders who know, understand, and believe in the power of the GTC and will whole heartedly abide by the decisions of the GTC, not change and/or manipulate the GTC's decisions once the meeting is over. I currently possess the knowledge, skills, experience, education, compassion, passion, tenacity, perseverance, ability and drive to properly represent all Oneidas within the tribal, local, state and federal levels and respectfully request your support and your vote in the Oneida Primary Elections on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 7 AM to 7 PM in both Oneida and Milwaukee. Yaw^ko (Thank You) and Sawehnisliyahak (Have a good day).

Respectfully,
Linda "Buffy" Dallas

My name is John Danforth. I am the son of Joseph and Geraldine Danforth. Grandson to Carol Smith (Cornelius) and Eldred Nicholas and to the late John L. Danforth and Wilma Danforth (Skenandore). As a father, a student, and a business owner, I look forward to having an opportunity to serve the community that has given so much to me. Our nation provides a

wealth of resources and opportunity to its members. Of these resources, I see the greatest value in the Higher Education Department. I am a huge proponent of post-secondary education and I see the tangible and intangible benefits it can provide to individuals and the community at large. I have taken full advantage of this opportunity by graduating from Golf Academy of America-San Diego in 2011 with an Associate of Applied Business and from UW-Green Bay in 2016 with Bachelors in Business Ad-



John J. Danforth

ministration. I continue to pursue an education at UW-Green Bay for a Master of Science in Management.

I am eternally grateful to our nation for the chance to become a college graduate and a business owner. I feel as though I owe a debt to our people as a form of gratitude. This feeling doesn't come in the form of an obligation but rather, it manifests from inside me in the purest form of sincerity. I constantly wonder; what can drive the Oneida Nation forward while preserving our culture, heritage, and history? The Oneida Business Committee is only one piece to a large puzzle that can solve this question. I look forward to working with members of our community to discover what it takes to become a positive agent of change and to continue to build a stronger Oneida Nation.

John J. Danforth

My name is Jamie Spencer and I am running for councilman on the business committee.

I am forty six years old, married with two children. My wife's name is Peggy and my children are JJ and Brittany. Recently we purchased land in Oneida near the buffalo farm and are hoping to build a home there.

I have an Associate Degree in Computer Networking. I previously studied Computer Science and Business at UWGB, UW-Oshkosh, and Mount Senario College where I also played football.

I have been employed by the Oneida Tribe for most of my adult life. Twenty four years later after working in valet, customer service, and blackjack dealer, I am a Systems Administrator within the MIS department. It has been a long road and I have gained a great amount of experience during this time that I feel would help me make sound decisions when called upon if I am elected.



Jamie Spencer

I am so grateful for all the opportunities the tribe has given me. Everything I have been able to provide for me and my family is because of the tribe. I feel this is something all tribal members deserve and will do my best if elected to make sure every decision I make is done with this as my directive. Too many times I have sat quietly during GTC meetings while it seemed the person was only looking out for themselves. The Oneida Nation is stronger when we are united as one. I feel we need BC members who participate in the meetings and communicate and lead and not just be spectators.

I will do my best if elected to explore new business opportunities and continue to strengthen our nation so the future generations can have the same opportunities I have been afforded.

Yaw^ko!,
Jamie A. Spencer

Thunder Valley visits Oneida

Photo courtesy of Joanie

Buckley

Representatives from the Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation visited Oneida agriculture and retail sites April 11. The organization helps tribes with food sovereignty issues.

Left to right: Oneida Market Natural Health Location Manager Crystal Meltz gives a tour to Chance Weston and Ernest Weston Jr.



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Kalihwisaks

Photo Contest



Fall 2017 Kalihwisaks Photo Contest

Submission Deadline:

Monday, October 30, 2017 • 4:30PM

Theme: **Oneida, My Home**

Photo Contest Updates

1. The contest is open to Oneida citizens and Employees of the Oneida Nation.
2. Only **one (1) photo per person** will be accepted. So choose wisely.
3. Digital submissions **ONLY!** Print photos **WILL NOT** be accepted.
4. We will begin accepting submissions on **Tuesday, August 1st, 2017.**
5. Digital images **MUST** be submitted by the **Monday, October 30, 2017 deadline by 4:30PM. *No late entries will be accepted.***
6. Photos **MUST** be *taken within the Oneida Reservation boundaries* and can be submitted via email at kalihwisaks@oneidanation.org

Additional information will be published in detail in a future issue of the Kalihwisaks.

Oneida VFW Post 7784 breaks records



By Vance Balacek
Public Relations Director,
VFW Post 7784

Congratulations to the Oneida VFW Post 7784. We broke all kinds of records at the District 8 meeting yesterday. We had the most people there (7). We had the most officers there (5). We had two of our comrades elected to a District 8 office and one of them set a

record by becoming the first woman Commander of District 8 in its history. Drum roll, please. Chris Cornelius of Post 7784 (top) was elected District 8's Commander in Chief AND our very own Chaplain of Post 7784, Ken House (bottom), was elected Chaplain of District 8. Wow. How impressive. I salute the two of you.

Sommers named Lannoye Elementary Principal

The Pulaski Community School District Board of Education approved the appointment of Jennifer Sommers, current Glenbrook Elementary School dean of students, as principal of Lannoye Elementary School at Wednesday night's meeting.

She replaces Nichole Napralla, who for the past two years served as principal of both Fairview and Lannoye elementary schools. Napralla will continue as Fairview principal next school year in addition to taking on additional duties as district assessment coordinator.

Sommers, a Hortonville native, who now lives in Appleton, taught third grade in the Ashwaubenton School District for 12 years prior to assuming her current position as Dean of Students at Glenbrook Elementary School. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She earned her principal and director of curriculum licensures from Marian University, Fond du Lac.

Sommers said she is excited for the opportunity to work together with

staff, students and families to help students reach their full-potential.

"My philosophy is that we are all working together as a community, doing what's best for our kids," she said.

Jennifer Gracyalny, PCSD director of Learning Services, said, "We're pleased to have Jen to continue to be a part of our team in Pulaski as a learning leader." Sommers brings a wealth of knowledge and skills related to learning and



Jennifer Sommers

teaching to the position, Gracyalny added. "She's proven that she connects with our students, staff and parents, and we're pleased she will bring that to Lannoye Elementary School."

Both Fairview and Lannoye elementary schools will now have full-time leaders.

Sommers will assume her new duties July 1 at the start of the 2017-18 school year, however, she will begin transitioning to the new role immediately.

Diane DANFORTH HOUSE

for Business Committee Council

My Promise to You if Elected:

- I will promote respectful, inclusive, and informed dialogue as we plan our Nation's future together
- I will promote positive change for our Nation and our community with fair, equitable, and principled decision-making

Community Involvement

Oneida Judiciary—3 years of service
Oneida Appellate Court judge—Presently serving until term ends in 2017; and judicial appointments as Lead Pro Tempore judge for cases in Stockbridge, Bad River, and Potawatomi tribal courts

Bay Bank Board of Directors—9 years of service
Board Chair and Board member; Audit Committee Chair; Loan Committee member; and Executive Committee member

Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation Board of Directors—5 years of service, Secretary/Treasurer

Oneida Land Commission—7 years of service
Vice Chair; Acting Chair; and Loan Committee member

Education

Capella University: 2017 Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Candidate in Business Management
University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh: Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree
University of Wisconsin Law School: Completed 87 credits toward Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree with course emphasis in contracts, business, and real estate
University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with majors in both Economics and Sociology

Personal Information

- Married 20+ years to Kevin House and raising three great kids together
- My parents are Dorothy and the late Tony Danforth
- My grandparents are the late Evangeline and Bill Metoxen and the late Sabie and Pete Danforth
- Worked as support and administrative staff under six Business Committees



Your Support in the Primary is Appreciated!
Saturday, May 6, 2017

Authorized and paid for by Diane Danforth House

ONEIDA NATION DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017
11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.Purchase Price
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- 2 bathrooms
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Est. Monthly Payment:	\$	859.35
Est. Monthly Real Estate Taxes:	\$	236.01
Total	\$	1,095.36

Applicants who have a minimum monthly gross income of \$3,912.00 are encouraged to apply.

*(\$180,000 @ 4% for 30 years)

Prequalification Deadline:

4:00 p.m. – Friday, May 19, 2017

Offer Period:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2017
at Bay Bank, 2555 Packerland Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313

For more information contact

Division of Land Management

Local: (920) 869-1690
Toll Free: (800) 684-1697
Address: 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155
Website: <http://www.oneidnation.org/land/>

- This is a spec sheet only and is not a binding document
- On-site viewing is recommended for potential home buyers*
- Home is vacant and unfurnished
- Eligible home buyers must be enrolled members of the Oneida Nation

*This is not a Dream Home as the Nation is no longer operating the Dream Home Program. This home is sold as is, which means there may be items the buyer chooses to and/or needs to repair upon purchase. The buyer will be responsible for all future maintenance and upkeep of the home. For more information related to the Nation's mortgage program, please see the Mortgage and Foreclosure law at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Chapter-612-Mortgage-and-Foreclosure-BC-08-10-16-K.pdf> and the corresponding rules at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Mortgage-law-Rule-1-Mortgage-Programs.pdf>.

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by email sent to: TribalSecretary@oneidnation.org
To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office
PO Box 365 Oneida WI 54155
To submit an application in person go to the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center at N7210 Seminary Road

Oneida Personnel Commission

(3) Three vacancies

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- The entire combined commission may not consist of more than two (2) members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, or less than seven (7) community members who are not employed by the Tribe.
- Be free of any and all direct conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict as defined under various laws and policies of the Tribe, including but not limited to the oath of office, the OPPP, the Ethic Code, the Judicial Code and the Oneida Rules of Civil Procedure.
- A member may not be and employee of the Human Resources Department, any advocacy group (department), or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe, e.g. Personnel Relations Officers and Paralegals.
- Commissioners shall be available for meetings, trainings, interviews, pre-screenings, reassignments, grievance hearings and other duties as needed. Three (3) unexcused absences to attend to such duties may be reported to the OBC, if deemed appropriate by the OPC.
- Both formal and informal communications with any entity by any commissioner on behalf of the OPC will be as directed by the Commission, or as routinely my required by Officers. Specific policy governing all communications of the OPC may be set forth in an OPC Communications SOP which shall provide procedural guidance on determining when, how and by whom OPC communications are made.

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, May 19, 2017

Remember to Vote
in the Oneida Primary on Saturday, May 6

Good news from the Division of Land Management Loan Program!



We are taking applications for our loan programs on a first come, first served basis, based on available funding. Applicants must meet all eligibility and qualification requirements.

The Mortgage and Foreclosure Law and Rule #1 – Mortgage Programs, Guidelines, and Requirements can be reviewed here:

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/laws/>

Contact the Oneida Division of Land Management for more information:

Website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/business/land-management/>

Email: Land@oneidnation.org • Local: (920) 869-1690 • Toll Free: (800) 684-1697

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@oneidnation.org

Tamulis visits Thornberry Creek at Oneida

The Inaugural Thornberry Creek Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Classic is just under 12 weeks away and as the official event host, Oneida Nation looks forward to showcasing who we are on a national level. With the LPGA being one of the longest running women's professional sports associations in the world, it only seems fitting to highlight some of the women play-

ing in this tour so you can get to know them, before they visit our beautiful reservation in July.

Earlier this month Kris Tamulis visited Oneida Nation, attending a partnership reception to welcome current and future partners of the LPGA. She really engaged with the crowd at this reception and is a funny, down to earth person who looks forward to coming back and playing the Thorn-

berry Creek golf course. Tamulis started golfing at the young age of three and she credits her career success to her parents. Tamulis qualified for tour on the second attempt and in 2015 became a Rolex first-time winner at the Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic. Some of her career accomplishments are as listed:

LPGA Victories (1)
 ◦ 2015 Yokohama Tire

LPGA Classic 2016 in a Nutshell:
 ◦ 28 events, 16 cuts made, \$250,521 (70)
 ◦ Recorded one top-10 finish of ninth at the Blue Bay LPGA

Career Highlights: 2015:

◦ 25 events, 17 cuts made, \$407,086 (41)
 ◦ Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the Yokohama Tire LPGA

Classic 2014:
 ◦ 23 events, 12 cuts made, \$190,568 (72)
 ◦ Recorded three top-10s, including a career-best 4th at the Yokohama Tire Classic. Prior to Tamulis' career year in 2014, Tamulis had two career top-10s.
 ◦ Each of her top-10s in 2014 - T7, T9, and 4 - would have been a career best in her first nine years on Tour.



Kris Tamulis

Mirim Lee

(MEE-rim)

Birthdate: October 25, 1990

Hometown: Gwang Ju, Republic of Korea

Resides: Yongin, Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea

Rookie Year: 2014

2016 Earnings: \$933,317 (17th)



	STARTS	CUTS MADE	TOP 10S	WINS	LOW ROUND
2016	24	18	6	0	62
CAREER	76*	64*	15	2	62

*Includes events as a non-member

Career Wins (2)

- 2014 Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft, 2014 Reignwood LPGA Classic

Career Highlights

- Tallied six top-10 finishes in 2016, including two runner-up finishes (RICOH Women's British Open and Marathon Classic presented by Owens Corning and O-I)
- Recorded five top-10 finishes in 2015 including a pair of runner-up finishes at the Honda LPGA Thailand and the Kia Classic
- Ranked eighth on Tour in greens in regulation (73.54%) in 2015
- Recorded a pair of victories during her rookie season in 2014 and finished second to Lydia Ko in the Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year standings
- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner with a playoff victory over Inbee Park at the 2014 Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft
- Tallied a career-low 62 in the second round of the 2014 Fubon LPGA Taiwan
- Finished runner-up at the 2013 LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament to earn Priority List Category 12 for the 2014 LPGA Tour season
- Broke the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament 18-hole scoring record with a 61 in the third round
- Turned professional in 2009 and played on the KLPGA's developmental tour

Best Finishes in Majors (through 2016)

- T11 ANA Inspiration ('15)
- T4 KPMG Women's PGA Championship ('16)
- T11 U.S. Women's Open ('16)
- T2 RICOH Women's British Open ('16)
- T20 The Evian Championship ('15)

Special Achievements

- Tallied three victories on the Korea LPGA (KLPGA)—2013 KG-Edaily Ladies Open, 2012 Korean Women's Open, 2011 S-OIL Champions

Mirim's Fun Facts

- Enjoys watching baseball
- Has a Maltese named Chung Nam

Suzann Pettersen

(PET-er-son)

Birthdate: April 7, 1981

Hometown: Oslo, Norway

Resides: Orlando, Fla.

Rookie Year: 2003

2016 Earnings: \$745,593 (22nd)



	STARTS	CUTS MADE	TOP 10s	WINS	LOW ROUND
2016	21	19	8	0	64
CAREER	299*	267*	117	15	61

*Includes events as a non-member

Career Wins (15 wins, 2 majors)

- 2007 Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill, 2007 McDonald's LPGA Championship, 2007 Longs Drugs Challenge, 2007 HanaBank KOLON Championship, 2007 Honda LPGA Thailand, 2009 CN Canadian Women's Open, 2011 Sybase Matchplay Championship, 2011 Safeway Classic, 2012 LPGA KEB-Hana Bank Championship, 2012 Sunrise LPGA Taiwan Championship, 2013 LPGA LOTTE Championship, 2013 Safeway Classic, 2013 The Evian Championship, 2013 Sunrise LPGA Taiwan Championship, 2015 Manulife LPGA Classic

Career Highlights

- Entering 2017, ranks fifth on the career money list with \$14,324,569, third-most among active LPGA players
- In 2016, recorded eight top-10 finishes including a season-best runner-up finish at the Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia
- Her 15 career wins entering 2017 is tied for 37th on the LPGA's all-time win list
- Crossed the \$14 million mark in LPGA career earnings at the 2016 Canadian Pacific Women's Open
- Tallied \$1 million dollars in season-earnings in eight consecutive seasons from 2007-2014
- Recorded four wins in 2013, the second time in her career with four wins in one season (2007)
- Became a Rolex First-Time Winner at the 2007 Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill

Best Finishes in Majors (through 2016)

- 2 ANA Inspiration ('07, '08, '10)
- 1 KPMG Women's PGA Championship ('07)
- T2 U.S. Women's Open ('10)
- T2 RICOH Women's British Open ('14)
- 1 The Evian Championship ('13)

Special Achievements

- Represented Norway in the 2016 Rio Olympics, finishing 10th
- Eight-time member of the European Solheim Cup Team with a 16-11-6 overall record (2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)

Suzann's Fun Facts

- Ambassador for Right to Play, a charity whose mission is to use sport and play to educate and empower disadvantaged children and hosts her own fund-raising event

Oneida Royalty offers their spring updates

Hello everyone,

As many of you may know, my name is Katy Bermke. I am 18 years old and part of the turtle clan. When I first became Miss Oneida, I never in my wildest dreams thought I would have to say goodbye so early. Although it hurts my heart to say that this will be my farewell letter, the creator has chosen a new path in life that will hold many obstacles but also, amazing new experiences. Starting in 2009, I have had the pleasure of being one of the Ambassador's for the Oneida Nation. Starting as young as age 8 when I became Little Miss Oneida, I had the absolute privilege to experience so many things in our community that others may not have been able to ever experience. I got to travel to New Mexico, stay at count-

less hotels for countless events and, meet amazing people. We hosted music awards and met people that have won awards across our country, eat TONS of food, and most importantly, an opportunity to make my community extremely proud. The number of people I have met through my reigns is absolutely enormous. Being able to be that blessed was absolutely breathtaking and I could not be any more thankful. Ever since my journey started I have had the BIGGEST support team that was by my side through every single thing I was going through. I am honored to say that I still have that support system and that I will always and forever have that support system by my side. I would like to thank my mom (Violet Blake), my dad (Vince Bermke), my siblings,

and the rest of my family who is accepting what I am going through right now and helping me with this change. I would also like to thank them for sticking by me through all 3 of my reigns, even when I was a little diva. Even though things are rocky right now, I know each and every one of them are doing everything in their power to make sure I am very well taken care of and they make sure I have everything that I need.

Second, I would like to thank my second family, the pageant coordinator, volunteers, and past royalty. These amazing people will always have a place in my heart. Rich Figueroa, Teresa Schuman, Delores ("Lola") Skenandore, Tashina Red Hail, Ellie Doxtator, Priscilla Graham, Trina Schuyler,

Raven Nooyen, and so many more. All of these amazing people have had the biggest impact on my life. When I was that stubborn little girl or teenager and didn't want to listen to my family, they always knew how to put me in check. They were my backbone when nobody else was. They made all my dreams come true because they made me believe in myself. I can honestly say I don't know where I would be in life right now without my family or these amazing role models.

Lastly, I would like to send a HUGE shout out and thank you to Kaylee Schuyler (Jr. Miss Oneida) and Avery Nooyen (Little Miss Oneida). I am absolutely proud of these girls for staying so strong and confident when I could not make it to all the events. They always did what they had to do and got it done. They have made me so blessed and honored to be their Miss Oneida. They truly know their stuff and if I had to leave it in anyone's hands the roles of Ambassadors of the Oneida Nation, these girls would be it. They always put a smile on my face and gave me so much confidence. These amazing young women were always positive and had the bubbliest personalities ever. I cannot express how much I am going to miss these kind hearted young ladies.

Although I had to deal with wet willies



The Oneida Nation Royalty pose along Lake Michigan during the annual Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee.

and being tickled 98% of the time (thanks to Mr. Rich), it was completely worth it and I would not have changed a thing for the world. As I am sitting here crying my eyes out, I can't help but just think of all the amazing times. I can't help but look back at old pictures and remember everything that had went on during those days and how happy all the events made me. I can't help but to remember all the smiling faces I had the honor to meet and connect with. And most importantly I can't help but to remember all the huge bear hugs that I got overtime when I truly needed them the most. I have been so honored

to be your Miss Oneida 2016-2017 but it is my time to say farewell... not goodbye, just farewell. Goodbye is a forever thing and I don't do goodbyes. I will always be part of this family and I will always be around to help the future royalty be the amazing role models I know they can be.

It is with my great pleasure to announce that I will be blessed with a baby come October and I could not be any more happy that I have found my other half in Brandon and now I will have a little family. Although I did not expect it to hap-

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Oneida Royalty update

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Doctor Per Cap's Financial Literacy 2017 All-Star Picks



Susan White

Spring is here and it's time to celebrate national Financial Literacy Month by recognizing a new team of outstanding individuals who are working hard to expand financial education efforts throughout Indian Country. It's a tradition that each week in April I highlight the accomplishments of one totally awesome person who embodies the spirit

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happen this fast, the creator blessed me with this experience for a reason and I am going to take it and run. It is my duty now to be the best mother I can be and I am so happy to raise my child around so many incredible people that I was blessed to grow up around.

Thank you everyone for giving me the best memories, experiences, and heart felt hugs I have ever gotten.

*Love,
Katy Bermke*

Jr. Miss Oneida

Shekoli swakwek, hello everyone Kahteliyo ni yukyats or you can call

of Native financial empowerment through selfless dedication, action over words, and an inclusive community vision.

All Star #2: Susan White, Director of Oneida Trust and Enrollments, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

It's not all about money. Sounds like a George Bailey quote from the holiday classic "It's a Wonderful Life." But it's also the logic behind the concept of "Sustainable and Responsible Investing," a money management strategy that looks into the social, political and environmental track records of companies when making investment decisions. As director of Oneida Trust and Enroll-

me Kaylee. I have had a wonderful time being Jr Miss Oneida so far. Some of the other things besides attending school that I have been doing this year is playing basketball at Pulaski High School. This season was so much fun meeting new peers, and traveling to new places around Wisconsin. I was also staying occupied with MOC (Music from Our Culture) practices. I was also honored to open the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration at NWTC by giving the Kahnehelatuk-sla. While I was there I got to meet Senator Hansen. Also, just last month, teachers from other tribes

ments, it's a philosophy Susan White, a citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, champions not only at work but also in life. Overseeing a deep pool of tribal investment portfolios that has grown sizably over the past two decades, Susan carries a strong voice across Indian Country and beyond.

"When I interviewed for my position the tribe had already accepted a socially responsible investment (SRI) aim," explains the seasoned trust director who lists the 1946 Frank Capra film mentioned above as a favorite. "In 1994, we revised the investment policy statement and now work in solidarity with other tribes to support that aim."

of Wisconsin came to speak to us in our Oneida language class at Pulaski along with some of our language teachers. Some of my peers and I were asked questions about our Oneida language classes as well. Then on Veterans Day, I sang with MOC at the VFW. Then recently I was also able to attend the Honor the Youth Pow Wow. This pow wow is always great to meet up with family and friends as well as dance. So I've been quite busy these past couple months with all of these things as well as all of the Oneida Royalty appearances. Yaw^ko to everyone who has supported me.

There's a big stage for tribes that want to influence corporate America and exercise sovereignty through shareholder activism. While addressing issues ranging from excavation of Native burial sites by superstores to stereotyping of Native American imagery in college and professional sports, Susan has engaged major corporate players. As a result, companies like Hon-

eywell, Peabody Energy, Bank of America and FedEx have reexamined not only their own business practices but also those of industry peers. She admits that securing support for causes such as the Washington team name-change can be a daunting challenge, but she doesn't lose sight of her goals.

In 2010, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin received the Honoring Na-

tions award from the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development for their and Susan's work. At the time she was co-chair of the Social Investment Forum's Indigenous Peoples Working Group and said, "This award tells us we are on the right path. We hope that more tribes will

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Secretary to send the appropriate correspondence to the complainant regarding the Business Committee's decision, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Review complaint # 2017-DR08-01

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Motion by David Jordan to deem complaint # 2017-DR08-01 as having merit; and to assign Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, and Councilwoman Fawn Billie, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers

Abstained: Trish King

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Jennifer Webster

For the record: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth stated Trish is excused from this matter.

VI. ADJOURN

Motion by Trish King to adjourn at 3:58 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist

Minutes approved as presented on April 12, 2017.

*Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE*

From page 1/Property purchase

to the environment, which is why the Nation deems it necessary to undergo this renovation. The projected completion date of all the renovations is set for mid-September.

This acquisition will complement the existing six convenience stores

already managed by Oneida Retail Enterprise within the Oneida Reservation. Moving forward, Oneida Retail Enterprise will continue to examine the market for additional sources of revenue to contribute to the Nation's growing enterprises.



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use the power of their investment dollars to open doors for greater advocacy for Indian Country.”

Later in 2011, Susan received the SRI Service Award and was recognized by her colleagues for her professionalism, ethics and success raising awareness of responsible investing. Her work to engage and change corporate interests detrimental to Indian Country is truly making a difference.

To say Susan has a full plate is an understatement. A typical day might find the Old Dominion University alum presenting to tribal elders about their trust investments, collaborating on a quarterly newsletter to youth beneficiaries, negotiating lower fees from investment managers, and tirelessly forging partnerships among an extensive network of local banks, tribal departments and universities.

“Sometimes tribal citizens come to us for investment advice,” Susan commented. “We don’t have that authority, but I do give presentations on budgeting and minor’s trust processes. We also include personal finance tips in the newsletter that tie into the ceremonial season.”

She mentions a struggle when linking financial topics to the Oneida culture. When she makes presentations, she enjoys discussing traditional tasks such as planning ahead and farming to make concepts relatable.

“There are a lot of things I like about my job,” she shared the former “Navy brat” who began her ca-

reer in the securities division at a large bank on the East Coast. “I truly appreciate the supportive team I work with. My supervisor, the committee and my staff all listen to my concerns and address them. I also take pride when we are able to recover trust funds. We’ve had issues with our funds at the Bureau of Indian Affairs and I stayed on it until we received the funds due to Oneida. This has occurred twice and the closure was fun both times.”

Happily married for 30 years, Susan enjoys cooking and family gatherings like lunch with grandma, a regular convening of relatives who enjoy a good meal with her mother, the 86-year-old family matriarch.

Never far from her roots, she’s a senior warden at the same church where her parents were married and enjoys cheering for local teams like the University of Wisconsin Badgers, the Milwaukee Brewers and, of course, the Green Bay Packers.

And she has something in common with that other community hero, George Bailey, when he exclaimed: “I know what I’m gonna do tomorrow and the next day and the next year and the year after that.”

I think it’s a safe bet Susan knows what she’ll be doing in the near and distant future, too: continuing her bold, unwavering mission of service and advocacy for her community.

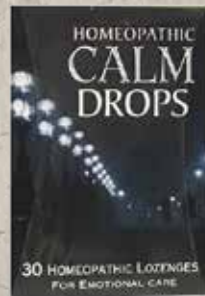
Yawakó, Susan, for all that you do!

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Book Review: *How to Be an Indian in the 21st Century* by Louis V. Clark (Two Shoes)

By Larry P. Madden

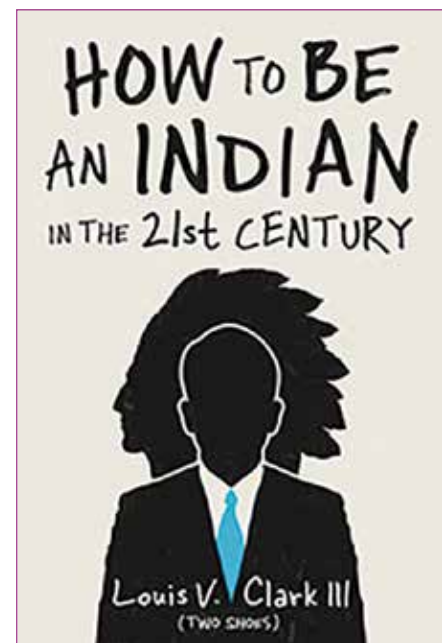
If you're an Indian who's pushing elder status, then Louis Clark III's (*Two Shoes*) book will speak to you. *How to Be an Indian in the 21st Century* is a collection of autobiographical poems that weave lyrical writing with raw memories of what it meant to be an Indian at a time where no one ever curbed their racism in the name of being politically correct. Personally, I found kinship with Clark's retelling of those often pain-filled times. We both grew up in an era when the standard was that Indians were deemed losers. We were given lesser tasks at work, passed over for promotions, criticized if we complained, and then we'd go home and see Indians were losing in the TV shows too. Still, many of us were proud of being Native and we gravitated towards voices that told us to wear that pride on our sleeves. Indians may have been losing on TV and movies but not at our kitchen table.

This collection is about the reality that Clark sees and it's one filled with blessings and optimism despite trials and closed-mindedness. Certainly, a poem like "First Grade Lessons" paints the sad picture of the realities Indians learn at a young age. Everyone has seen schoolyard bullying, but

the almost condoned taunting of yesteryear was tough for all us Indians to endure. Those early wounds are still raw even if they've been suppressed and Clark uses his poetic outlet to both vent and question the ramifications of it all.

Similarly, in "Just your Race and Racism on the Job," Clark talks about the stereotypes we Indians encountered simply because we were trying to work in the white man's world. It still amazes me that people reduce hardworking people to one characteristic that may or may not be part of what makes them whole. Clark's words remind us of a time when being thick-skinned was just part of maturity. If a person didn't let bigotry roll off their shoulders then they'd be in for a harsh reality check.

Still, this is not simply a book about what we Indians encountered in the past, it's also a text that challenges us to make the most out of our lives today. It concludes with poetic advice such as "some gifts come in disguise" and "annoy your



children with love," but it is lines like "it is what you do when no one knows that will define you" that truly resonate. For Clark, that was creating this excellent book, and after reading it his readers will agree that we all can add *Two Shoes*' name to the list of people who've encouraged us that Indians are vital, resilient, and will always endure.

Larry P. Madden (Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Wisconsin) was born and raised in the Sturgeon Bay area. A recent graduate of CMN, he enjoys the Powwow trail and strives to maintain balance on the red road.

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Oneida Nation Museum Youth Artist Auction: Another Successful Year



Photo courtesy of Rita Lara

Left to right: Florence John, Marissa Cornelius, Oneida Museum Director Rita Lara, Leilana Cornelius-Doxtator, and Herlinda Hernandez are a few of the students who earned money with their artwork.

The Oneida Nation Museum's annual Youth Artist Auction was created to encourage our tribal youth to learn about Oneida culture and history through their artistic expression. This year, the museum received 14 pieces of artwork from the Oneida Nation, West De Pere, Green Bay Southwest and Ashwaubenon High Schools. The Oneida Museum hosts and manages the auction. All proceeds go directly back to the young artist. As a result, the student gains exposure of their artistic talent and experience in self-promotion. The artwork was on display and promoted for two weeks on

the museum's Facebook page, the Tribal website, and various communication tools throughout the Oneida Nation. Bidding ended March 31, 2017 at 4:00pm and the winners were announced on Tuesday April 4.

The Oneida Nation Museum would like to say yawaʔkó to the young artists and their parents and all the community members who continually

bid and support this project. We would also like to send a heartfelt yawaʔkó to Oneida Nation High School Art Teacher, Rebecca (Becky) Anderson for her continued support in encouraging the Oneida youth to participate in the auction every year. We would also like to thank the YES Program for encouraging students to participate.

NY State Museum adds contemporary Native American artwork



File photo

Artist Dawn Dark Mountain's work will be part of the New York State Museum collection of contemporary Native American artwork.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) ~ The New York State Museum has expanded its collection of contemporary Native American artwork.

The museum says Tuesday it has added eight new works to the collection launched in 1986 and now numbering more than 150 pieces.

The new works include a film basket

woven by Onondaga/Micmac nation member Gail Tremblay, a carved wood and antler cane by Oneida Noel Chrisjohn Benson, and four watercolor and beadwork pieces by Oneida-Wisconsin member Dawn Dark Mountain.

The museum in Albany is open Tuesday through Sunday and admission is free.

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The Oneida Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association (WIVA) Dartball Team took fourth in the Category C League at the 2017 State Dartball Championship held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference center April 1-2. It was their first time entering the tournament. Pictured are Eddie Skenandore, Beaver John, Bennie Skenandore, BJ Denny, Leander Danforth, Kerry Metoxen and Captain Butch King. Not pictured are Jeff Webster, Mel Webster, Jason Denny and Wayne Snelius.

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Sessions expands program to combat crime on tribal lands

By Bobby Caina Galvan
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions moved Tuesday to expand an Obama administration initiative to allow more tribal authorities access to federal anti-crime databases — an action long sought by tribes from the Metlakatla of Alaska to the Oneida of New York.

The attorney general's

announcement was part of a broader package to improve the sometimes-strained relationship between federal authorities and Native America.

Complex historical, cultural and legal relationships between tribes and the U.S. government have complicated that effort in the past.

“Law enforcement in Indian Country faces unique practical and jurisdictional challenges,”

Sessions said in a statement, “and the Department of Justice is committed to working with them to provide greater access to technology, information and necessary enforcement.”

As part of the program, the Justice Department will hold a series of “listening sessions” with tribal leaders and law enforcement officials to better understand the challenges Indian reservations

face in addressing crime.

The department also said it established a working group, comprised of federal officials from 12 agencies, to increase collaboration between U.S. authorities and those in sovereign Indian nations.

The centerpiece of the program is an expansion of an Obama administration program launched in 2015 that gives some tribal nations access to criminal data contained in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Nine tribes were already a part of the program that Sessions said in December he would expand to 10 more tribes.

“This cooperation among law enforcement protects all people, not just Native Americans,” said John Dossett, general

counsel for the National Congress of American Indians.

Tribal governments have long sought to expand access to criminal background information collected by the federal government not only to attack crime but to also help with civil matters such as child custody cases.

While some tribes have access to state criminal information, access to the federal database will allow tribal authorities to more quickly and more deeply access information about people.

Access to federal databases will also soon expand to the Metlakatla Indians of Alaska, Navajo of the Southwest and the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chepewa Indians, among other

tribes.

Law enforcement officials on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana began using the federal databases on Tuesday, giving them access to additional background on individuals, including those who might have crossed state lines.

Ken Trottier, supervising investigator for the reservation, said the new tools will help fight an entrenched problem with meth and other criminal activity spawned by a population boom in the Bakken oil region.

“Suddenly we saw a lot of strange and new faces — people we didn’t know. It was just tough to find out anything about them,” Trottier said. “This is going to be our way of staying that one step ahead.”

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Neither Wolf Nor Dog opens at Marcus Green Bay East Cinema

Green Bay and Tomah and the first towns in Wisconsin to show British director, Steven Lewis Simpson's film adaptation of acclaimed, best-selling Native American novel, *Neither Wolf Nor Dog* that was authored in Minnesota by Kent Nerburn. The film's narrative is a road trip from Minnesota through the Dakotas, and was filmed mostly in South Dakota.

The film entered selected theatres recently ahead of its wider release. In Bemidji, MN it was a case of the David that defeated nine Goliaths, as that weekend *Neither Wolf Nor Dog* was the number one film at the town's ten screen theatre. The nine others were all big Hollywood movies, typically with \$10 million plus marketing budgets. NWND paid \$4.34 in Facebook ads to hit the top spot. Around 1,600 people saw it in a town with a population of 15,000 as so many people travelled long distances to see it. The phenomenon is continuing in amongst other places, Bismarck, ND where the film is on its third week on release.

Reaction to the film has been incredible. Reports of applause at the end of the film and people being rooted to their seats after the lights had come back on. A great mix between

Native and non-native audiences. People have driven from as far as 300 miles away to see it.

Marcus theatres felt the film would be a wonder-

ful fit for the Green Bay East Cinema.

PLOT SUMMARY

Adapted from the acclaimed novel *Neither Wolf Nor Dog* by Kent Nerburn the story follows a white author who gets sucked into the heart of contemporary Native American life in the sparse lands of the Dakota's by a 95 year old Lakota elder and his sidekick.

AMAZING CAST: Lakota elder, Dave Bald Eagle (his passing in July at 97 was widely reported. The most read story in the world on the BBC News for a time), Christopher Sweeney, Richard Ray Whitman, Roseanne Supernault, Tatanka Means, Zahn McClarnon (best known from the TV series *Fargo* and *Longmire*) & newcomer, Harlen Standing Bear Sr make up the outstanding cast. "Only Dave Bald Eagle could have played Dan. He is beyond perfect. Audiences are falling in love with him on-screen. He saw it before he passed and said 'it's the only film he's been in about his people that told the truth.'"

Though Scottish, it's Simpson's third feature film made in South Dakota.

UNIQUE PRODUCTION: The film shows the beauty, tragedy, humour and power of Lakota Country. It became known as "the great unmade Native American

novel" in Hollywood as producers tried and failed to produce it for over 20 years. Simpson was approached by the author seven-years-ago. "I took almost a year to commit to Kent that I'd board the project because when I do, I keep moving forward till the film is made by any means necessary."

STARS UNDER FIRE:

Dave Bald Eagle was left for dead during D-Day. Christopher Sweeney was awarded the Silver Star from the Gulf War; the highest US military medal of any established Hollywood actor today. Yet, Richard Ray Whitman spent more days under fire than these noted veterans, as an activist during the 71-day Siege of Wounded Knee in 1973, when the US government fired up to half a million bullets at him and the other

American Indian Movement activists. Dave Bald Eagle had relatives at the infamous Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890. Our film's climax was shot at Wounded Knee. Sacred ground for our stars. This wasn't your average movie shoot.

Neither Wolf Nor Dog opens at the Green Bay East Cinema, 1000 Kepler Drive, Friday, April 21. Show times are at 10:45am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm and 9:45pm.

The trailer can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/117451913>



Still from *Neither Wolf Nor Dog*

From left to right: The late Dave Bald Eagle, Christopher Sweeney and Richard Ray Whitman star in the movie *Neither Wolf Nor Dog*.



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Reservations are being required for 2 Oneida parks this Summer. They are Cora House Park (Jonas Circle) and the Site II Lacrosse field Park (Flying Leaf). These are community parks. However, to ensure your group has use of the grill and arbor for a specific date and time a reservation is required. This is on a first come first serve basis and is only for the grill and arbor. There is no cost associated with the reservation for either park. There will be a Reserved sign posted on the arbor when there is a reservation. Please clean up after your event. Thank you, Parks Department.

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King continues her domination in Wisconsin Wrestling Federation



Photo courtesy/Elroy King

WWF High School All-American wrestler Destiny King recently placed 2nd at the All-American National Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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20 matches total and lost three. I wrestled within my age bracket and then I wrestled in another age group."

The rising Wisconsin Wrestling Federation (WWF) star, recently named a High School All-American, now has her sights set on the Freestyle Body Bar National Tournament in Irving, Texas, coming up on May 19-21.

"That's going to be a big one," Destiny's father, Elroy King, said. "If she places in the top three she can really go places.

If she takes first she can go to the World Tournament this year in Athens, Greece. If she places second she could represent the United States in the Pan Am games and third place would be an invitation to the U.S. National Team."

King began wrestling in kindergarten after she saw her four older brothers become involved with the sport. By the 4th grade she was wrestling in tournaments and bringing home state championships. "By the time I was in 5th or 6th grade I realized I was pretty good at this," King said.

The two prominent styles in amateur wrestling are folkstyle and freestyle. "Freestyle wrestling involves focusing on going after your opponents legs," King said. "You can't really do any throwing in freestyle whereas in folkstyle you can shoot for the legs and throw."

King recently made the decision not to wrestle on the Pulaski High School team and instead chose to focus her efforts within the WWF. She also brought on a well-respected wrestling coach, Kent Caelwaerts, to help improve her skills. "He knows what he's doing," Elroy said. "She's improved big time since the beginning of the year. He's a phenomenal coach and just a very good guy."

King's skill and passion for the sport of wrestling helps make her dreams of future glory a distinct

possibility. "I want to ride this as far as I can," King said. "I'm going to try to make the U.S. team and then qualify for the Olympic trials down the road."

But for now, she simply wants to focus on her training and discipline.

"You have to be very disciplined," King said. "You have to watch your weight and what you eat.

Lately I've been focusing on core workouts as well including push-ups, sit-ups, and leg lifts."

King is the daughter of Elroy and Corey King of Oneida.

WOMEN VETERANS WEEK

June 12-16, 2017



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Mohawk funds cultural preservation

AKWESASNE, N.Y. (AP) ~ A Native American tribe in upstate New York is investing awards from a pollution lawsuit into cultural preservation, funding tribal environmental groups and a language-preservation program.

The Plattsburgh Press-Republican reports (<http://bit.ly/2olbApq>)

that the St. Regis Mohawk tribe, residents of the Akwesasne (ahk-weh-SAHS'-nee) Reservation, was awarded a \$19.4 million settlement in 2013 in a case regarding the release of industrial pollutants into the environment. Tribal Council leaders then earmarked \$8.4 million to be used for cultural restoration

projects, like the preservation of the Mohawk language.

The three recipients of the monetary awards were chosen from a list of 33 applications for funding. The three previous award recipients will continue to be funded through December 2018.

COMMUNITY MEETING

TOPIC: Solar Deployment Project

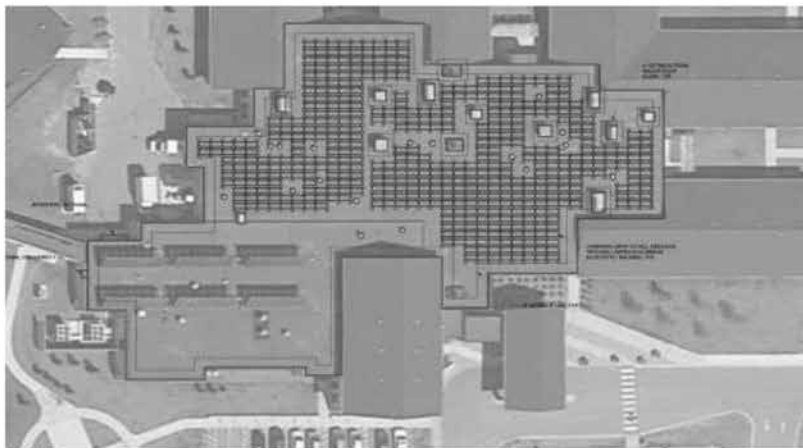
WHEN: May 2, 2017

TIME: Formal presentations at 3:00 pm and at 5:00 pm
Questions and answers between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm

WHAT: Discuss the technical, legal, and financial parts of the project

WHERE: Little Bear Development Center
N7332 Water Circle Place, Oneida, located next to the water tower and post office

WHO: Mike Troge, Project Manager



Solar Electric on AJRCCC

798 kilowatts of solar electric on:

Irene Moore Activity Center, 260 kw

Anna John Resident Centered Care Community, 168 kw

Oneida Community Health Center, 164 kw

Food Distribution and Pantry, 100 kw

Elder Service Apartments, 68 kw

County Hwy H Recreation, 38 kw

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD

May 4, 2017 at 1:15 P.M.

IN THE

OBC Conference Room

2nd Floor Norbert Hill Center

N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI 54155

In accordance with the Administrative Rulemaking Law, the Oneida Housing Authority (OHA), Division of Land Management (DOLM) and Elder Services are hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding the following rule.

TOPIC: Landlord-Tenant Rule No. 5 - Disposal of Abandoned Personal Property

This is a proposal to adopt a rule which would identify:

- ◆ The designated period for removal of personal property;
- ◆ What happens when property has been removed by the expiration of the designated period for removal of personal property; and
- ◆ How abandoned property will be handled.

To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents for this proposal, please visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL May 11, 2017

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. These may be submitted to [Enter Authorized Agency Name Here] by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

Oneida Housing Authority
2913 Commissioner Street, Oneida, WI 54155

jhill@oneidation.org

Phone: 920-869-2227

Fax: 920-869-2836

Upcoming Events in April–June

April 22

Earthstock

When: Saturday, April 22

Time: 12:00PM – 6:00PM
Sat. 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Where: West High School, 966 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay

West High School will commemorate Earth Day this year with “A Celebration of the Earth and Music,” an event called Earthstock. Performances by local bands, a Kid’s Zone with activities for children, a farmers’ market, a visit from the NWTC Mobile Lab, educational displays and more. Admission is \$2 per person, and children under 10 are free. Attendees should bring a chair or blanket to sit on the Del Marcelle Stadium field while listening to the bands. Proceeds from the event will benefit the school’s science club and the booster club. For more information, visit the district website <http://www.gbaps.org>.

April 26

One Handful of Earth

When: Wed., April 26

Time: 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Where: Oneida Museum, W892 Cty. Hwy EE

Pottery workshop from Jennifer Stevens. Refreshments and materials provided, \$20. Space is limited, call Sue at 920-869-6539 or email speterso@oneidanation.org.

org.

April 28-29

Oneida Apostolic Church

Annual Spring Rummage Sale

When: Fri., April 28 - Sat., April 29

Time: Fri. 10:00AM – 7:00PM
Sat. 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Where: Oneida Apostolic Church, 118 We. Meadow Dr.

Quality rummage at low prices. On the menu: corn soup, chicken dumpling, chili, fry bread, Indian tacos, Saturday morning breakfast burritos, homemade baked goods.

April 30

Untitledtown Book and Author Festival

When: Sunday, April 30

Time: 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Where: Titledtown Tap Room’s William Larsen Event Rm, 314 S. Broadway Green Bay, WI.

Louis Clark, author of “How to be an Indian in the 21st Century” will be giving a speech on how to develop your voice for writing at the Untitledtown Book and Author Festival. The talk is Free to the public and sponsored by the Readers Loft of Green Bay. The Reader’s Loft has his new book, “How to be an Indian in the 21st Century” on its bookshelves.

May 2

Community meeting: Solar Deployment Project

When: Tues., May 2

Time: 2:00PM – 6:00PM,

Where: Little Bear Development Center, N7332 Water Circle Place

Formal presentations at 3:00 pm and at 5:00 pm, Questions and answers between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Discuss the technical, legal, and financial parts of the project with Mike Troge, Project Manager.

May 2 & 3

Brown County Sportsmen’s Club evening Trap Leagues

When: Tues., May 2 & Wed., May 3

Where: Brown County Sportsmen’s Club, 1711 Deerfield Ave., Green Bay

Brown County Sportsmen’s Club Tuesday evening Trap League starts May 2, 2017 and the Wednesday Trap league starts May 3, 2017. For more details, visit www.skeetandtrap.com or call 920-434-9930.

May 6 & 7

Scholastic Clay Target Program

When: Sat., May 6 & Sun., May 7

Where: Brown County Sportsmen’s Club, 1711 Deerfield Ave., Green Bay

Falcon HOA Invitational & Endowment Shoot. For more details, visit www.skeetandtrap.com or call 920-434-9930.

May 20-21

Tunica-Biloxi Powow

When: Sat., May 20– Sun., May 21

Where: Earl J. Barbry, Sr. Convention Center, Marksville, LA

General admission \$5; children 5 & young-

er \$3; registered drum singers and dancers free. For more information call 1-800-946-1946 or visit tunicapowwow.org

June 24

Shamrock Leather Bag Trap Shoot

When: Sat., June 24

Time: 9:00AM

Where: Brown County Sportsmen’s Club, 1711 Deerfield Ave., Green Bay

A.T.A. Registered Shoot. For more details, visit www.skeetandtrap.com or call 920-434-9930

Ongoing

Wise Women Group

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Come and join us as we share topics about a healthy lifestyle. We explore a holistic way of looking at women’s issues in regard to our roles, overall wellness, relationships and children. Enjoy activities, talking circles, speakers, crafts, pot-lucks and community outings. Come and share a cup of hot herbal tea, bring a friend, meet new people and have a healthy night out with women of all ages. 1st week: Talking Circle, 2nd Week: Speaker or Group Activity, 3rd Week: Creative arts, 4th Week: Pot Luck & games. Please call ahead for childcare. Call (920) 490-0627—ASK for Julia or Sam or email Jmclester@wisewomengp.org. Visit www.wisewomengp.org or www.facebook.com/WiseWomenGPs.

Central Oneida Community Association

When: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Time: 6:00PM 8:00PM

Where: VFW Building in Oneida Central Oneida Community Association, Inc will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting in January 2017 at the VFW Building in Oneida from 6pm to 8pm. For more information call 920 664 5417.

Alcoholics Anonymous

When: Wednesdays

Time: 6:00PM

Where: Three Sisters Comm. Center The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-869-9014.

Red Road AA Group

When: Thursdays

Time: 7:00PM

Where: “DarJune Cafe” Recovery Community, 1201 S. Broadway & Ninth St.

Open Meeting – Members, Friends & Family. All are welcome! Contact: Daniel, (608)-695-6780. hecrows369@gmail.com

Wise Men’s Support Group

When: Thursdays

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Men is a support group for men of all ages, Native and non-Native. The Wise Men group is comprised of mostly elders who want to share their life-long learning experiences. Our experiences are a tool for guidance for other men. Wise Men is dedicated to helping men manage or change addictive habits or thoughts. Destructive behavior comes in many forms and does not one good. Life is too short to deceive oneself and face struggling through it. The past is gone, the future yet written.

Experience has proven that a Talking Circle is one of the best ways to help achieve a healthier outlook on life.

FMI, contact: Rick Laes at (920) 217-0851 or Gary Keshena at (920) 362-0206 Open to all men. Come join us.

Women’s Support Group

When: Every Friday

Time: Noon–2:30PM

Where: Three Sisters Community Center

For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

Note: Any requests to include local events in this section will require individuals to list a phone # and contact person for the event.

Thunderhawks softball fall to Coleman



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

The Oneida Nation High School Thunderhawks softball team fell to Coleman 17-6 on Tuesday, April 18 at Mission Field in Oneida. The Thunderhawks will host Wausaukee on Monday, April 24.

Above: Thunderhawks 3B Kaleigh Johnson applies a tag to a Coleman base runner.

Stevens helps Team US in victory over Ireland



Submitted Photo

American Football Worldwide's Elite team consisting of high school football players from all across the United States defeated the national 20U team of Ireland 53-6 at Ireland's National Sports Center in Blanchardstown, Ireland. Oneida citizen and Bayport High School senior Tristen Stevens (51) anchored the U.S. team's offensive line as they cruised to a 53-6 victory. While at Bayport, Stevens was named to the First Team All-Fox River Classic Conference, First Team All-Region, and All-State Honorable Mention.

ONEIDA NATION THUNDERHAWKS LACROSSE SCHEDULE

4/25	NEENAH	6:00 PM
4/27	WAUSAU	6:00 PM
4/29	@ OZAUKEE/KETTLE MARAINE	6:00 PM
5/2	@ GB SOUTHWEST	7:00 PM
5/5	@ NOTRE DAME	7:30 PM
5/12	DE PERE	6:00 PM
5/17	@ D.C.EVEREST	4:30 PM
5/23	BAYPORT	6:00 PM

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- ♥ PONY AGES 12-13
- ♥ BABE RUTH AGES 14-15

AGES WILL BE BASED ON AGE AS OF APRIL 30, 2017.

Registration available at CIVIC CENTER & CLIFFORD E. WEBSTER SR. RECREATION CENTER

Participants must be ONEIDA RECREATION members to complete registration

IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 1 – Youth Baseball Registration Begins
- March 31 – Deadline to sign up for Pony/Babe Ruth
- May 3 – Deadline to sign up for Little League/T-Ball/Pee-Wee
- May 4 – Tryout for new Little League players 7:00 Cliff Webster Bldg
- May 30 – Little League Games Begin
- June 5 – Pee-Wee & T-ball games begin

Please contact Kyle Casper at 833-0010 with any questions



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