



Special GTC meeting convened

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More than 1,720 Oneida Nation citizens gathered for a Special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center to discuss two agenda items. The first item considered was a petition by Leah Sue Dodge requesting that GTC retain outside legal representation to defend the council against what she described as internal "fraud, negligence, abuse, and exploitation," while the second item was a petition submitted by Gina Powless asking the nation to create a "Banishment Law" designed to take firm action against drug dealers convicted of distribution on the Oneida Reservation.

meeting Dodge requested that GTC suspend rules barring non-tribal members from attendance so an attorney from Gross & Klein LLP could address her petition. A subsequent motion was then made by Lori Elm and seconded by Bobbi Webster to remove Dodge's petition from the meeting agenda which passed by a 710-580 margin.

Powless then addressed the council and requested the adoption of a resolution allowing for the banishment from the Oneida Nation of people convicted of drug manufacturing and dealing, specifically opioids, on the reservation. Powless' presentation sparked intense discussion on the council floor with numerous tribal citizens of all ages weighing in on the issue.

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Thornberry Creek named Top 50 range

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The Golf Range Association of America (GRAA) has recently named Thornberry Creek at Oneida one of the Top 50 golf driving ranges in the United States. The recognition places the facility on a par with some of the biggest names in golf such as Whistling Straights, Blackwolf Run, TPC Sawgrass, Cog Hill, and Trump National.

"Every year the GRAA comes out with a ranking schedule based on the practice facility, square footage, the number of tees, the grass and other amenities," Thornberry Creek Chief Operations Officer Josh Doxtator said. "They have different ranking categories based on whether the facility is public, private, or a resort. We were able to



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Participants in the 2017 Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic practice at the facility. Thornberry Creek at Oneida was recently ranked a Top 50 driving range facility by the GRAA making it synonymous with other big name courses.

gain a Top 50 honor in the public category which is really exceptional for us."

Recent renovations on Thornberry's practice ranges drew praise from Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) players who participated in last summer's much

anticipated tour stop at the facility. "I was at an LPGA meeting for the tournament championships in November and spoke with Katherine Kirk (2017 Thornberry Creek Classic LPGA champion) at length," Doxtator said. "She had

nothing but great things to say about Oneida and the ownership and she can't wait to come back. Danielle Kang missed the tournament here last summer but can't wait to

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Tribal identification cards to be formally recognized by state



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Ashley Blaker (left) waits to have her picture taken by Payment Administrator Kelly Danforth (right) for her new Oneida Nation tribal identification card. The new cards contain multiple security features that aid in the prevention of illegal duplication. The nation's tribal ID cards will also soon be recognized as official forms of identification for multiple purposes by the State of Wisconsin.

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With Senate Bill 488 and Assembly Bill 576 set to cross the Wisconsin State Legislature's floor, it appears the Oneida Nation's tribal identification cards will soon be recognized as official forms of ID for all state purposes. The official recognition comes about as a result of the years of hard work the State Tribal Relations Committee has put in to getting the legislation enacted.

"What the Tribal ID Bill does is create a

parody for our tribal IDs to be considered an official government form of identification," Oneida Nation Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens said. "So if a tribal member were to purchase anything that requires an ID, or needs to pick up prescriptions, it would be much easier to do so. For example we have tribal elders in Milwaukee who don't have their licenses anymore who do have tribal IDs but have been turned away from pharmacies because they weren't an accepted form of identification."

The newly created tribal identification cards will contain security

measures that are present in other forms of state and federal identification to aid in the prevention of illegal duplication. "We're going to be using the same security features that the state uses with their IDs," Stevens said. "We have the hologram, watermark, and the raised indenture for the tribal seal."

Further aiding in the prevention of duplication, in addition to asserting tribal sovereignty, will be the unique qualities of Oneida's identification cards as compared to other nation's tribal IDs.

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Big J's Roadhouse receives Restaurant of the Year Award

Through its Restaurant of the Year Award, the South Dakota Pork Producers Council recognizes restaurant owners and managers for their efforts in preparing and promoting quality pork products.

The 2017 Restaurant of the Year award winner is Big J's Roadhouse of Humboldt, South Dakota. Big J's Roadhouse was a dream of Justin and Tina Kjellsen for years before they had a physical restaurant. The Kjellsen's started out selling brats and burgers at different events around the country, eventually adding BBQ to our menu. Even from the beginning feedback from their guests helped shape who they are today. They would talk to their

guests, using feedback to improve our food quality and service, never feeling satisfied until they felt they had the best ribs and pork they could make.

A little over three years ago, Justin and Tina got the opportunity to take their dream to the next level with Big J's Roadhouse. They used everything we learned on the road, and put it into the restaurant. Even with Big J's, they still do outside events, never forgetting their roots. Whether in the open air at events, or in the four walls of their restaurant, Justin and Tina still make it a priority to talk to every single person they serve, and they never

stop listening to feedback.

The Kjellsen's have traveled to art festivals, powwows, fairs and the Sturgis bike rally. At the Art Festivals, they would smoke cases of pork and ribs and still sell out. When they would sell food in Sturgis they had a refrigerated semi to hold the pallets of pork butts, spare ribs, and fresh burger.

Even though they have added other smoked items to their menu, such as brisket and wings, they still sell over 16,000 pounds of Ribs and 20,000 pounds of pork a year. As they grow as a company, their goal is to one day be one of the biggest sellers of pork in the country.

Kjellsen stated he appreciated the change to



Photo courtesy of Justin Kielsen

Oneida citizen Justin Keillsen owns Big J's Roadhouse of Humboldt, South Dakota with his wife Tina. The eatery was named Restaurant of the Year by the South Dakota Pork Producers Council.

He also thanked his crew for all their hard work, that the Big J's Roadhouse success is a team effort.

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“Just as each state has their own licenses and IDs each tribe has the right to create their own unique identification cards,” Stevens said. “Tribes are considered sovereign and unique from each other so they shouldn’t all be the same. They should be whatever we want them to be as long as certain state requirements are met.”

The new bill, once signed into law, will also permit the tribal identification cards to be used for travel purposes. “Our cards are going to be able to be used as passports for international travel as well,” Stevens said. “We explained to the state legislature that federal law does recognize tribal IDs as a form of identification for travelling through TSA checkpoints and border crossings. We

just need the state of Wisconsin to formally recognize that this is an official form of identification.”

For information on how to obtain one of the new Oneida Nation identification cards feel free to contact the Enrollments Department at (920) 869-6200 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Please VOTE in Your Local Primary Election
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The Oneida Business Committee encourages all Oneida Reservation Residents to become part of the political process. The need to continue to participate in the electoral process and elect leadership who will represent the Tribe's issues and concerns at all levels of government is imperative to the success of Tribal government.



- February 20th is the Primary Election in Wisconsin. Polls are open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Please check with your local municipal clerk for primary election details.
- For a free ride to the voting polls within reservation boundaries please call Oneida Transit at 920.496.5770.
- Please note the new voting location for the Village of Hobart located at St. Joseph's Church at 145 St. Joseph Drive Oneida.



ONHS students visit Aquaponics system



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Oneida Nation High School biology and chemistry students listen intently as science teacher Dale Hallam (right) explains how the tribe's Aquaponics system works on Jan. 9. The students also took a quiz and were able to sample the various types of lettuce the system produces which is given to the Oneida Nation School System as part of their Healthy Choices lunch initiative.

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Menominee Youth Plan Gathering before Back Forty Mine Public Hearing

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Gathering

Menominee youth group, Oskēwātesewak, calls on all people concerned about the proposed Back Forty mine to join them in opposition by participating in activities leading up to the public hearing on the project. Aquila Resources, a Canadian company, proposes to construct an open-pit sulfide mine near Stephenson, in Menominee County, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, only 100 feet from the Menominee River. Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will conduct a public hearing on the wetlands permit application for the project on January 23, 2018. Stephenson High School, site of the public hearing, is located at W526 Division Street, Stephenson, MI 49887.

Activities Oskēwātesewak plans for that day precede the public hearing and will inform participants about the risks the Back Forty project poses for the

Menominee River, the many creatures depending on its water for life, and the Menominee cultural treasures along the banks. These activities include:

- 1:00 PM – Transportation to Stephenson (leaving from the casino in Keshena).
- 3:00 PM – Youth-led walk to Stephenson High School from the drop-off point in Stephenson (approximately 3 blocks).
- 4:30 PM – Press conference and rally outside Stephenson High School (refreshments provided).
- 6:00 PM – Public hearing begins (attend and voice concerns about the wetland permit application).

Opposition to the Back Forty project continues to grow. County Boards of Menominee County, Michigan, and Marinette, Oconto, Menominee, Shawano, Outagamie, Brown, and Door Counties, Wisconsin, have all passed resolutions opposing the Back Forty project. National and regional environmental groups, including the Sierra Club, River Alliance of Wis-

consin, and the Wisconsin Resources Protection Council also stand in opposition.

Live streaming of the public hearing for the wetland permit will be hosted at

<http://indiancountrynews.com/index.php/tv/14486-live-broadcast-notice-back-forty-wetlands-permit-hearing-jan-23-2018>

Aquila Resources' wetland permit application can be downloaded from

<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/publicnotice/info/3338938032851742207/documents>

Written comments on the application can be posted for MDEQ's consideration at

<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/publicnotice/info/3338938032851742207/comments> or submitted by mail to: Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 W Washington St., Marquette, MI 49855.

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Pulaski High School to stage '42nd Street' Musical

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Pulaski High School students performing in the school musical "42nd Street" are, front, from left, Geovanni Virella-Torres, Autumn Rettke, Gabe Koepke, Frances Schaeetz; middle row, Benjamin Petroll, Emmarose Bader, Dana Madden, Lauren Lacera, Jordan Busse and, third row, Caleb Miller, Hunter Chrisman, Tyler Tanner and T.J. Hock.

Pulaski High School is staging the musical "42nd Street", which tells the story of Peggy Sawyer, a young performer who gets her big break on Broadway in the 1930s.

The musical – written by Michael Stewart, Mark Bramble, Harry Warren and Al Dubin – will be staged at Pulaski High School at 7 p.m. Feb. 10, 2 p.m. Feb. 11, 7 p.m. Feb. 17 and 2 p.m. Feb. 18. Tickets are \$8 and are available starting Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Pulaski News office at PHS or by calling Laurie Fischer at 920-822-6800.

The musical, which features the standards "Lullaby of Broadway" and "42nd Street", has a lot of singing, dancing and acting to it, said

director Kathryn Brown, PHS choir instructor.

"It might not be familiar to some, but don't let that stop you from coming," Brown said. "There is a lot to be seen. It's very entertaining from start to finish," she added.

PHS teacher Amy Tubbs is assisting with acting and is helping with costumes along with Rolean Wernicke. She's also handling sound and lights. PHS teacher Melissa Welsing is in charge of choreography. PHS teacher Spencer Karls is in charge of the sets. PCMS band teacher Val Spaulding is in charge of the pit band.

Actors are: Emily Archambo – "Sunny" soloist, dancer, chorus; Emmarose Bader –

Maggie; Ava Baenen – dancer, chorus; Riley Brown – chorus; Alyssa Bruckert – "Dames"/trellis girl, chorus; Jordan Busse – Ann Reilly (Anytime Annie); Allison Carter – "Dames"/trellis girl, chorus; Oriana Cheney – "Dames"/trellis girl, chorus; Hunter Chrisman – Mac; Grace Christiansen – "Dames"/trellis girl, chorus; Hannah Dornfeld – dancer, chorus; Mara Grasse – "Sunny" soloist, dancer, chorus; Jessica Goska – dancer, chorus; Abby Harris – "Dames"/trellis girl, chorus; T.J. Hock – Andy Lee.

Also, Allie Huber – chorus; Gabe Koepke – Julian Marsh; Kailee

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come up this year because she's heard nothing but great things about Thornberry. We've heard over and over again from many players that this was one of their favorite stops."

With spectatorship at the 2017 Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic being the highest domestically attended LPGA event of last year, the recognition is welcome news and Doxtator is convinced the facility is only going to continue to

get better. "We've really put our stamp on things and we're only going to continue to go down that road," Doxtator said. "Oneida has a great thing going and we're already working on this coming summer and it will be here before you know it."

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Requirements for the WIOA federally-funded positions are:

1. Enrolled with a federally recognized Tribe, member of an Alaskan village or Hawaiian Native, and
2. 30 -day resident of our service area which includes Brown, Outagamie, Door, Kewaunee and Manitowoc Counties, and
3. Between the ages of 14 – 21, and
4. Attending school, and
5. Proof that you meet the low income guidelines. Include proof of all household income, or proof of free or re-

duced meals at school. One or more of the following is also required:

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 - 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 and would meet low income guidelines if her/his annual income is less than \$12,060, or
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Please return your completed application immediately. The staff will contact the youth to set up an intake as soon as completed applications are received. Once the work slots are filled, the remaining youth will be placed on a waiting list in the order that the completed application is received.

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February 2018



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Speak to Live Operator, 24/7: (800) 867-1551

Elder Services Director: Elijah Metoxen, emetoxel@oneidanation.org

DRUMS Contact: Sacheen Lawrence, slawrenc@oneidanation.org

PRESENTATION:

Oneida Economic Support

**Thursday, January 25,
2016 at 12:00 PM**



Oneida Congregate Meal Site

2907 S. Overland Road, Oneida, WI

PLEASE JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT:

Oneida Community Support & Energy Assistance

Programs/Services

QUESTIONS - CONTACT:

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— Menu —

January 2018



Congregate Meal Site • 2901 S. Overland Rd.

1 Thursday

Boiled Dinner, 1/2 Turkey Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Apple Crisp

2 Friday

Potato Crusted Cod, California Blend, Dinner Roll, Cake

5 Monday

BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Fruit

6 Tuesday

STAFF MEETING
Ring Bologna, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Acorn Squash, Homemade Bread, Fruit

7 Wednesday

Roast Turkey W/Gravy, Dressing, Mixed / Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Pudding

8 Thursday

Homemade Chili, Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Fruit

9 Friday

Baked Pork Chop, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit

12 Monday

Roast Beef W/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Homemade Bread, Fruit

13 Tuesday

Corn Soup, 3 Inch Sub, Raw Vegetables, Fruit, Jell-O

14 Wednesday

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit

15 Thursday

Swedish Meatballs, Noodles, Squash, Corn Muffin, Fruit

**MENU
SUBJECT
TO
CHANGE**

All meals are served with coffee, juice, milk, tea, or water. LUNCH is served: Mon. - Fri. from 12:00PM - 1:00PM, BREAKFAST is served: 9:00AM - 10:00AM on posted days

16 Friday

Honey Dipped Chicken, Wild Rice Pilaf,
California Blend, Dinner Roll, Fruit

19 Monday

Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,
Roll, Cookie

20 Tuesday

Lasagna, Italian Blend Vegetables, Cheesy
Mascot Bread, Salad, Lemon Sorbet

21 Wednesday

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels
Sprouts, Dinner Roll, Fruit

22 Thursday**BIRTHDAY LUNCH**

Beef Stew, Turkey Sandwich, Vegetables,
Birthday Cake

23 Friday

Baked Fish, Oven Browned Potatoes,
Asparagus, Rye Bread, Fruit

26 Monday

Hamburger, Baked Beans, Baked Chips,
Fruit

27 Tuesday

Beef Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Lettuce
Salad, Jell-O

28 Wednesday

Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Wax Beans,
Cranberry Sauce, Corn Bread, Fruit

Elder Services Library with Computers

2907 S. Overland, Oneida WI • **OPEN:** Monday–Friday, 8:00AM–4:00PM

*Oneida Elder Services library has books, puzzles, pictures,
movies, AND COMPUTERS*

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.

Indian Law Office

Will be at

**ONEIDA ELDER
SERVICES**

Tuesday, February 6, 2017

To schedule an appointment, please contact:

Michael D. Panlener

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Elder Benefit Specialist

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Assistance available for Wills and Power Of Attorney
(Healthcare, Finance & Property) ~ **Appointments are required.**

**Attention All Participants
of the Meal Site, Please Help!**

Participants who eat at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site must call in to reserve or to cancel their meal **before 3:30 p.m.** the day before.

If you show up without a reservation you'll have to wait until all reserved meals are served. If you reserve a meal and don't show we're required to pay for that meal. *No participant will be denied*

*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

MEMORY CAFÉ

February 6, 2018 TUESDAY

1:30-3:30 P.M.

Oneida Library
Social Activities

\$5 retail cards for all participants

Come make a pine cone bird feeder
and

have a hot beverage.

All are welcome

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(920) 869- 4854



Upcoming Meetings and Presentations

**Benefits Specialist
information session**

February 19, 2018, 12:00PM –
1:00PM Elder Meal Site

Caregiver Support Group

February 15, 2018, 1:30PM –
3:30PM, Elder Services Pod B

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TBD

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February 13, 2018, 12:00
PM - 4:00 PM , Elder Services
Conference Room

Memory Café

February 6, 2018, 1:30PM –
3:30PM, Oneida Library

**Nutrition Advisory
Council**

February 16, 2018, 1:00PM –
2:00PM Elder Meal Site

FEBRUARY ELDER ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Seroogy's Chocolate Store De Pere 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:30 E.S. Meal-site	2 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
5 Qwirkle Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	6 Crafts 9:30 – 11:15 E.S. Meal-site	7 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C. W. Building 1:30	8 Valentine's Day Bingo 3 Sisters Center 10:00 Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30	9 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
12 Adult Coloring E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Thrival/Mindfulness E.S. Meal-site 1:15	13 Valentine Party E.S. Meal-site 1:00	14 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C. W. Building 1:30	15 Bed Bath & Beyond Green Bay 9:30 Chair Yoga 1:30 E.S. Meal-site	16 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
19 Story Writing E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	20 Crafts 9:30 – 11:15 E.S. Meal-site	21 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C. W. Building 1:30	22 Snow Shoeing Meal-site 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30	23 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
26 Mad Gab Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie E.S. Meal site 1:00	27 Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	28 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C. W. Building 1:30	* Please sign up for trips and activities 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 869 -6733****

Oneida Nation Receives Native Elder Abuse Innovation Award

GRAND FORKS, ND ~ Wisconsin's Oneida Nation was awarded a \$19,000 grant from the Native Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) Innovation Program to address native elder abuse. NIEJI is part of the Center for Rural Health (CRH) at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The CRH works with tribal communities to help improve the health and well-being of American Indians.

The Oneida Nation was one of eight tribes from eight states awarded a total of \$150,000 from the NIEJI Innovation Program. The grants are funded by an award from the Administration for Community Living.

Tribes from around the United States submitted proposals to create activities and programs to prevent, identify, and ad-

dress elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in their communities. The following tribes were awarded one-year funding.

1. The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin secured \$19,000 for the project Preventing the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Oneida Elders.
2. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona was awarded \$18,000 for the Pascua Yaqui Community Elder Abuse Education & Outreach Project.
3. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North Dakota received \$19,998 for the project Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Elderly Protection Services.
4. The White Earth Band of

Chippewa of Minnesota earned \$19,000 for the White Earth Elder Wellness Program.

5. The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma were awarded \$15,002 for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Elder Abuse Protection Program.
6. The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska garnered \$20,000 for the project Family Group

Decision Making: A HoChunk Model.

7. The Knik Tribe of Alaska garnered \$19,000 for the project Rural Alaska Elder Abuse Awareness and Interventions.
8. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa of Michigan were awarded \$20,000 for the project Elder Abuse Awareness and Education.



*With the Oneida
Elder Benefit Specialist*

3rd Monday of each month

Oneida Congregate Meal Site

2907 S. Overland Road, Oneida, WI

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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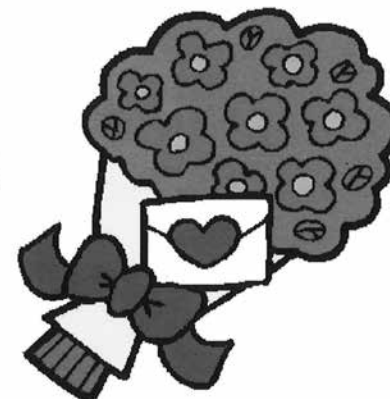
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Valentine's Day Word Search

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Are you in need of an eye appointment, and can't wait for weeks? Are your glasses broke or you need contacts, and want to get in soon to see the eye

doctor?

Monday and Thursday mornings, we have walk in appointments available.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.
Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

ONEIDA EYECARE CLINIC

Oneida Tribe Behavioral Health

KáNi·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	PRESENTER
February 19 th	Understanding and Healing from Unresolved Grief and Intergenerational Trauma	Emma White
March 19 th	Practical Ways to Combat Insomnia	Dave Paluch
April 16 th	Tapping into people's STRENGTHS: Understanding Fetal Alcohol Exposure	Valorie Helander & Dr. Trail

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

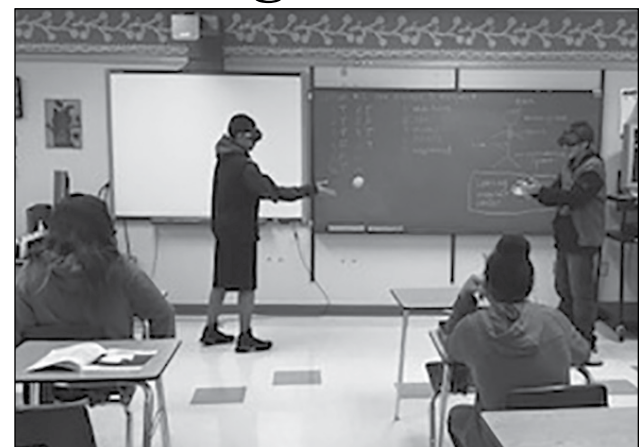
Another group of 8th graders complete "Choosing the Best"

By Andrea Kolitsch, RN, BSN

Community Health Nursing Department

Thanks to the cooperation between Oneida Nation School System and the Oneida Health Center, Choosing the Best, an evidence-based health curriculum was co-taught in the fall 2017 semester to the 8th grade students by Candi Cornelius, RN, MSN, and Andrea Kolitsch, RN, BSN. The students participated in lessons during study hall time over the course of eight weeks. These students have also received the curriculum in 6th and 7th grade. If they continue on to the Oneida Nation High School they will continue to learn about the benefits of sexual abstinence, goal setting and healthy relationships through Choosing the Best.

The main focus of the curriculum is on the importance of delaying sex until marriage or a long-term, committed relationship. Topics covered include alcohol, STDs, teen



Submitted photo

The ONES 8th grade students had fun learning about the harmful effects of alcohol on the brain as they took turns wearing the "drunk goggles" while trying to toss a ball back and forth with a partner.

pregnancy and healthy relationship choices. By providing constant and consistent information and support about healthy relationships throughout middle and high school, Choosing the Best has been proven to be effective in increasing rates of abstinence and helping teens make healthy relationship choices.

At four weeks into the course and after the final class, the students brought home questions to ask a

parent or an adult. Parent or guardian involvement is highly encouraged to open the lines of communication and initiate discussion about sex and healthy relationships. The homework provides an opportunity for parents to share information and build relationships with their teens.

Any questions about the curriculum, contact Candi Cornelius, 869-4940. Yaw^ko.

Notice from Purchased/Referred Care

If you have an outstanding bill, please submit for review. There are three ways you can turn in your bill:

1. Scan your bill and email to: OHC_PRC_Services@oneidanation.org
2. Drop off your bill in one of the two drop boxes at OCHC, located at the main entrance by the security desk or by the medical registration desk)
3. Drop off your bill to one of the Purchased/Referred Care Specialists in the Medical Area.

Questions? Call 920-869-2711 and ask to speak with a Purchased/Referred Care Specialist or email your questions to us at

OHC_PRC_Services@oneidanation.org

Survey says Oneida is informed

**By: Betsey Nickel
BSN, RN**

Community Health Nurse
In October and November of 2017, the Oneida Community Health Services Department recently held its 14th Flu Prevention Clinic where community members can receive the influenza vaccine. Each year the Oneida Community Health Services Department along with other departments within the Tribe such as the Oneida Police Department, Department of Public Works, Oneida Nation Elementary School, Registration and Management Information Systems (MIS) practices its Emergency Mass Clinic response.

This year, participants were invited to answer a survey which included the following questions:

- 1) Did you know the Oneida Nation Elementary School is a designated spot for Emergency Mass Clinic Response?
- 2) How did you hear about the Flu Prevention Clinic?

The majority of pa-

tients, who filled out the survey, did know that the Elementary School is a location that would be used in an outbreak situation. An Emergency Mass Clinic response includes having a central location within the Oneida Reservation where community members can go to get treatment, such as a vaccine due to an outbreak, as in the past with H1N1-a different strain of the flu. By practicing each year with the flu vaccine, the Oneida Community Health Services department is able to prepare for an emergency within the Oneida Community. By gathering feedback from the community and staff members, each year improvements are made based off of the suggestions of others and implemented to improve patient processes and flow.

We asked the community this year about how they heard about our Flu Prevention Clinics. In

order of most to least responses they included: hearing from a family member/ friend, seeing a flier at the Oneida Health Center, they participated in the clinics previously, seeing an ad in the Kalihwisaks and seeing the information on Facebook. This information is important to receive as it helps the Oneida Community Health Services department be able to disperse information in a way that community members would have the greatest chance of receiving the information.

The Oneida Community Health Services department would like to thank you for your feedback during the Flu Prevention Clinics. By having community members fill out our survey, we are able to improve our services and make adjustments based off of the feedback we receive. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Oneida Community Health at 920-869-4840.

ATTENTION:

The Governmental Services Division Administration (George Skenandore and Racquel Hill) has moved from Cottage #3 to Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1 as of December 6, 2017.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

When: Thursday February 8, 2018
Hours: 8:00am until 1:00pm
Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym, 2640 West Point Road

To schedule an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org. Using the option for RapidPass the day of your appointment can decrease appointment time.

You must be at least 16 years old to donate. Please bring a photo ID or your blood donor card. Please eat a good meal about 1-2 hours prior to donating and drink lots of fluids. Check on the Intranet for further American Red Cross guidelines and watch for promotion posters in your area.

When you donate blood you help 2-3 people with each donation.
Please Help Save Lives!

**THE NEED IS CONSTANT, THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT!
GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE!**

The Oneida Community Blood Drive on December 7, 2017, 18 units of blood was donated. That could save up to 54 lives! We need your help to surpass this number of units at our next drive. *Thank you to all those who donated!*

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department and Oneida Family Fitness



TRIAD Classes January, February, March 2018



(Taking Responsibility in Addressing Diabetes)
Offered to OCHC Patients/Families using Physical Activity/Nutrition to Control Diabetes/Prevent Diabetes

Date	Class	Time
January 24 th	Label Reading	4:30pm
February 7 th	One Size Doesn't Fit All	11:00am
February 28 th	Carbohydrate Counting	4:30pm
March 14 th	Understanding Dietary Fat	11:00pm
March 28 th	Are you Sleeping	4:30pm

Classes held at OFF Education Room
Please sign up for class with your trainer
Give-away @ each class

Classes Given By: Betty RDCDE
(OCHC-DM-Clinic)

Oneida Nation High School

THUNDERHAWK TIMES



Winter Driving Tips for Teens

By Yelih Rodriguez
Thunderhawk Times

Crash!

That's the sound you don't want to hear when you're driving this time of year. However, if you are a teenager with limited driving experience, your chances of being in an accident are 65%. In fact, teenagers 16-19 are three times more likely to get into an accident than drivers over 20.

So, it's icy or snowing and you're on your way home from sports practice or a long day at school. What are some

basic winter driving tips that can help you keep the car on the road?

- Stay home if possible, sometimes it is difficult to stay home if you have other things to do but it is the safest option to avoid getting into a collision.
- Keep windshields clear and lights on, the snow tends to make it harder for us to see through the windshield and lights help us to see the road clearer.
- Always have at least a half tank of gas.
- Keep your cell phone

charged. In case of an emergency you'll have to call 911 immediately.

- Don't use cruise control on wet, slippery, snowy or icy roads.
- Drive slowly.

Follow these tips and the only sound might be your favorite heavy metal song on the radio, not the crumpling metal of your automobile

Winter Olympics

By John Summers
Thunderhawk Times

These days, tensions between some countries are very high. The U.S. and Korea have been talking about their nuclear weapons, for example.

But here come the 23rd Winter Olympics where countries can compete against one another one another without bloodshed.

The Winter Olympics began in 1924, they were held every four years and have touched almost everywhere in the world that had snow.

This year the Winter Olympics are held in South Korea and they run from Feb. 9 through 25.

ONHS Students Tour Aquaponics Facility



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Oneida Nation High School students sample lettuce grown in the aquaponics facility located at the Veterans Services Building.

By Tiara Barber
Thunderhawk Times

On Tuesday, January 9th, a group of ONHS students toured the aquaponics facility a few blocks from the school on County Road J next to the Veterans Services Building.

What is an Aquaponics facility?

It's basically a greenhouse type of building in which the growers take a fish called "talapia" and

collect their waste in the water while flowing the water into a tank in which the plants grow without soil.

The fish waste takes place of soil and has a more organic base. An aquaponics system recirculates water while the plants filter the water to keep the fish healthy.

According to many people there are some real advantages to Aquaponics. They include us-

ing less water than a soil-based garden and being more organic.

Compared with Hydroponics, Aquaponics does not need to use the chemical nutrients for the plants because the fish waste provides these nutrients to the plants.

The managers of the facility are currently looking for volunteers from the high school and are hoping to help a student find this for a career path.

Summer Dreams

By Hattie Summers
Thunderhawk Times

It's 75 degrees and not a cloud in the sky. The humidity is low and the birds are singing up high. It's smack dab in the middle of the summer, not a care in the world.

You bound out the door and head down the road.

You've got plenty of daylight. It doesn't get dark until after 9:30.

You're headed to the beach to hang out with friends. You sit there and lie on the beach and maybe get a tan.

You have fun swimming. After all of that swimming you're tired and hungry.

Maybe you have a cookout with your friends after. After you get done eating, you go home and take a nap because it was a long day.

Sounds great doesn't it?

Hang in there, ladies and gentleman. The calendar says just 63 days until spring and 155 days until summer. In the meantime, you can always dream of that perfect day.

Thunderhawk Times Staff Semester One, 2017-2018

Tiara Barber, Ottawa Brown, Emerson John, Tommy Kaquatosh, Dylan Granquist, Jesse Montoya Jr., Yelih Rodriguez, Hattie Summers, John Summers, Richard Summers III, Jerusha Bain, Syrina Skenandore, Denis Gullickson-Advisor.

My Scoop

Glad for This Opportunity

By Ottawa Brown
Thunderhawk Times

Something that really stood out for me this past semester was learning about my own culture and being a part of it.

When I was in Milwaukee, I didn't really have anyone to show me about my culture or to learn about any of my language.

When I had the chance to learn it here, it took no time for me to start learning it. I really love the subject and it's surprisingly cool that I'm at a somewhat-all Native school.

I wasn't in the best school in Milwaukee. I was a C student and barely having good grades. Now I have only C's and higher.

Being at this school really changed me physi-

cally and mentally. I am very glad to have had this opportunity to change for the better.

Accepted Into College

By Jesse Montoya Jr
Thunderhawk Times

My first semester as a senior in high school was good. I've been able to stay on top of my work and was able to get decent grades.

I applied to college during second quarter. The college I applied to was NWTC and I got a letter from them and I was accepted.

The best thing that happened was passing all my classes. The worst was getting a lot of work. The most surprising was getting accepted into NWTC. The most unexpected was getting on the honor roll.

Maria Brink of In This Moment Contemplating a Solo Album

By Syrina Skenandore
Thunderhawk Times

Maria Brink, the lead singer of In This Moment, is thinking about making her first solo album. Many fans would enjoy a solo album from her, because of her goddess like voice. Brink has

made many songs with In This Moment, and has been featured in many songs, such as Gravity by Papa Roach. She is well-known for her lead in the band, and her voice that stands out among many other female artists.

Lately, Maria Brink has been stepping outside of

ONHS Art Department Stays Busy

By Jerusha Bain
Thunderhawk Times

It's a New Year, but ONHS art teacher Becky Anderson and her students are busy.

The Annual Art Auction, done with the Oneida Nation Museum, was "great," said Becky. "All of the student art was sold, it always does. So that was great."

Becky is also set to submit two works of art to the annual Youth Art Month show. Those are a painting by Conner Batiste-Cornelius and an etching Esperanza Cruz.

Conner and Esperanza's work will first be on display in the Northeast Regional show at the Bergstrom-Mahler House of Glass at 155 N Park Street, Neenah, starting February 17. The House of Glass is open 10-4:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday and 1-4:30 pm on Sunday.

Then, their work goes to the State Capitol Rotunda show starting on March 9.



THT photos

A painting of a rooster by Conner Batiste-Cornelius and an etching by Esperanza Cruz will be part of the Northeast Regional show at the Bergstrom-Mahler House of Glass starting February 17. Their work goes to the State Capitol Rotunda show starting on March 9.

the In This Moment comfort zone.

Loudwire, a rock and metal news website, asked Brink what her plans for 2018 are and she said, "I'm actually thinking, for the first time, of doing a solo album. I'm starting to slowly write,

no hard plans. I'm not exactly sure when I'm gonna do it, but it'll be more of the obscure, intimate, quiet side of me. Probably the only drums in it would be tribal drums and probably no distorted guitar. Just the softer side of me. That's who

I am. Chris (Howorth) would not want to do an obscure, artistic, dream-capturing album. That's not who he is."

Then she added, "It would be just me and a piano and one dress and candles all over the whole stage."

Hearing this side of Maria Brink will be something very new and unexpected, something very different than with her band, In This Moment. It is something many people are anticipating, and are very excited for.

**Baird, Reginald**
December 29, 1918 – January 7, 2018

Reginald Baird, 99, Oneida, formerly of Manitowoc, WI. Passed away Sunday evening, January 7, 2018 at Anna John Resident Centered Care Community in Oneida, where he had resided for a number of years. Reggie was born December 29, 1918 at Oneida, the son of the late Laban and Hattie (Smith) Baird.

He attended Oneida Mission School in his early years before his family moved to Manitowoc. He attended Manitowoc schools and graduated from Lincoln High School with the class of 1937. On June 22, 1946 he married Carol Powless, the daughter of the late Isaac and Margaret (Metoxen) Powless at St. James Episcopal Church in Manitowoc, they enjoyed 56 years of marriage and she preceded him in death on November 22, 2002.

Reggie was the oldest living tribally enrolled member of the Oneida Nation. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II having attained the rank of Tech Sergeant and serving with the 32nd Infantry Division during the New Guinea and the Philippine Island campaigns. He was a lifetime member of the Otto Oas VFW Post #659 in Manitowoc.

After the war Mr. Baird attended Manitowoc Vocational School and trained as a mason and bricklayer. He was briefly employed with Kasper Construction Co. of Manitowoc and had worked for over 30 years with Hoffman Construction

Co. of Two Rivers, Wis., retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Bricklayers & Allies Crafts Union, Local 11 of Wis. all of his working life.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Peter (Pam) Baird of Honeoye Falls, NY and Richard (Brenda) Baird of Oneida; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; four brothers, Laban W., Allen, Calvin, and Kenneth; and two sisters, Rebecca and Miriam.

Friends gathered from 3:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, 305 N. Tenth St, De Pere, Wis. Visitation continue on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 9:00 to 10:00AM at St. James Episcopal Church, 434 N. 8th St, Manitowoc, WI. Funeral service followed at 10:00AM at church. Rev. Diane Murray officiated with burial in Knollwood Memorial Garden in the Town of Kossuth. Please visit www.ryanfh.com to send a condolence to the Baird family.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Kennard, Oneida Community Health Center, as well as his nurses and caretakers at Anna John Resident Centered Care Community for their kindness, care and compassion. The family also wishes to thank Kerry Metoxen, his staff and the members of the Wisconsin Indians Veteran Association.

**Cornelius, Karen G.**
January 5, 1950 – January 4, 2018

Karen G. Cornelius, age 67, of Oneida, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 5, 1950 in Milwaukee, WI to the late Kenneth G. and Elaine (Webster) Cornelius and was a 1968 graduate of West De Pere High School.

After graduating high school, Karen attended and graduated from Bryant and Stratton Business College, Milwaukee, where she earned an Associate Degree in Computer Science. She continued on to earn a diploma in printing from Fox Valley Technical College in 1987. Continuing her educational pursuits, she earned an Associate Degree in Supervisory Management from NWTC in 2000 as well as other multiple trainings.

She was employed with Allen Bradley, Proctor & Gamble and Outlook Graphics. Karen was employed by the Oneida Nation, retiring after 20 years of service.

Karen is remembered by all who knew her as a woman of great wisdom and faith. She was a very spiritual woman and an active member of

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Oneida Ward. She enjoyed going to the Temple and was sealed to her parents in 2016.

Karen enjoyed trips to the casino, going out to dinner (especially to Red Lobster), working on family genealogy and cheering on the Green Bay Packers. She loved watching sports and her other favorite T.V. shows. She had a quick wit and quirky sense of humor that will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Karen was a generous woman who was always willing to help someone in need. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

Karen is survived by her 3 children: Richard (Ana) Cornelius, Kevin Cornelius and Vicki Cornelius; 9 grandchildren: Colleen, Chelsey, Anthony, Cassidy, Mitchel, Marissa, Alexys, Kevin, Dakota; and 6 siblings: Patricia S. (Stanley) Moore, Kenneth G. (Darlene) Cornelius, Jr., Barbara J. Cornelius, Alan B. (Elaine) Cornelius, Cheryl A. Cornelius and Annette M. Melchert. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, adopted grandchil-

**Smith, Dean**
June 2, 1931 – January 7, 2018

Dean Smith, 86 of AZ, passed away peacefully January 7, 2018 at the AZ State Veteran Home in Tucson. The son of the late Milton and Marena (Doxtator) Smith was born June 2, 1931 in Oneida, WI. Dean, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, served in the US Air Force from 1955 to 1960. Golf, playing cards and Scrabble were his favorite past times.

He is survived by his wife Jean, sister Alfreda Green, sister and brother in law Rebecca and Eldred Nicholas, sisters in law Judy John, and Carol



(Erwin) Smith, plus numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Vernon Smith, Hamilton Smith, Spencer Smith, Dorothy Talkenson, of Lac du Flambeau; Edith Reed, Milton Smith Jr., Sylvester "Big Sal" Smith, Priscilla A Smith, Erwin Smith, Raymond "Robin" Smith, and brother in law Allen Green of Oneida.

Memorial Service and Burial will be at the Oneida United Methodist Church in the Spring.

Cornelius, Karen G. (Continued)

dren: Ayashe, Victor, Violet, Lily, Danielle, Kali, Neoni. She also leaves behind other relatives and friends, especially Shaylea and Angelina.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Harvey E. Cornelius; 4 sisters: Sylvia, Pamela, Geraldine, Darlene and 2 infant brothers.

Visitation was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (N6135 Seminary Rd., Oneida, WI), Tues-

day, January 9, 2018 from 10 AM to 12 noon. The Oneida Singers performed at 11:30 AM. Funeral service followed at 12 noon with burial in the Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds.

Karen's family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Verma and DaVita Dialysis Center for their excellent care. They would also like to thank Monica and Phyllis from Oneida Community Health Center for their care and support.

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**Cornelius, Arlene M.**

November 9, 1922 – August 4, 2016

In the early morning hours on August 4th, 2016 Arlene gently closed her eyes and peacefully passed away in her sleep.

Arlene was born on November 9, 1922 to proud parents Joel and Lydia (Webster) House in Oneida Wisconsin. Arlene was full blooded Native American of the Oneida Nation, member of the Turtle Clan.

As a young girl Arlene loved going to church to watch her mother sing in the choir. Arlene loved to sing as well. As a young lady she loved to go dancing with her sister, Lavern, at the Aragon Ball Room in Chicago where she was known as the best dancer. In Oneida she met and married Sanford P. Cornelius, had 6 children and married for 50 years. They purchased their home in Oakland, Ca where Arlene lived until her passing. Arlene was a home maker for many years, then later employed as a nurses aid at The Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home. After raising her own children, she raised several of her grandchildren as well.

Arlene loved to cook for her family, and always made a special dinner every Sunday. We will miss her famous fried bread, homemade bread and biscuits. But most of all we will miss her



Christmas cookies and popcorn balls. Throughout her life she continued enjoying singing and dancing. When words were forgotten of her favorite songs she would sing them with her own words. When it became difficult to stand and dance, she danced with her arms and never missed a beat.

Survived by children; Patricia Cruz, Barbra Verduzco, Sanford Cornelius, Cheryl Cervantez, and Debra Martinez. Arlene also leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. She also leaves her loving pet Choppo.

Proceeded in death by parents Joel and Lydia House, husband Sanford Cornelius, sisters Margaret John and Lavern Skenendore, brother Merlin House, daughter Donna Love, grandchildren Anthony L. Love, Christina Verduzco, Anthony Martinez, great grandchild Anthony Love and son-in-law Arthur Love.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Norma and Pablo Cordova for being so caring and loving towards my mother. For making her smile, laugh and enjoying time spent with them. Thank you both.

**In Loving Memory**

In Loving Memory of
Sanford P. Cornelius 'Daddy'

November 14, 1920 – December 24, 1996

21 years have passed since I was awakened, to learn your presence had been taken.

You didn't want to go but you could not stay, the angels came to guide your way.



Months have come and months have gone, yet life without you still seems so wrong. I wish you were still here with me, but the time had come for your spirit to be free.

I cannot promise my tears will end or the break in my heart will ever mend, but this I promise I will never do, I will NEVER, EVER stop loving you.

I will not let your memory die, for in my heart it will always lie. Although you're gone, I'll keep you near, Rest in Peace, my daddy dear.

Eternal Love.

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In Loving Memory of our dear son/brother

Joshua Webster

Who passed away 18 years ago on January 21st

Of all the special gifts in life however great or small, To have you as a son/brother was the greatest gift of all.

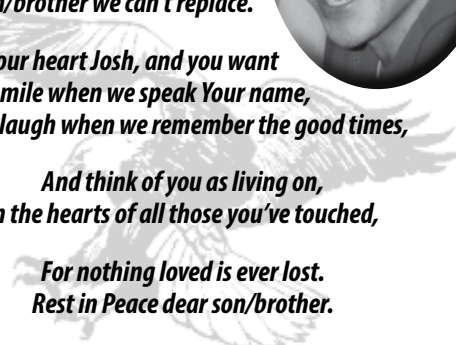
A special time, a special face and a son/brother we can't replace.

I know your heart Josh, and you want all us to smile when we speak Your name, and laugh when we remember the good times,

And think of you as living on, in the hearts of all those you've touched,

For nothing loved is ever lost. Rest in Peace dear son/brother.

Love Mom, Brian, Jerome, Jermaine, Jason, BJ, and Ashley



In Loving Memory of

John A. WebsterWishing you a Happy Birthday in Heaven on January 25th

It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember.

As those we love, don't ever go away and we know John you walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved and still missed and very dear.

I hope they serve hotdogs and bologna in heaven as that is all you ate - Your dear mother seldom had to say, now John, did you finish your plate!

Rest in Peace "Big John" in the Creators Land. Love from all family!



Chairman's Forum



Chairman's Forum

Tehassi Hill
Chairman



perhaps overlooked the previous year and resolve to better our lives, often through improving our physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health. By bettering ourselves, we are available and open to helping those in need around us. Together, let's embrace the New Year. Together we can see what has been accomplished and set new goals, so we can continue to grow as a strong and forward thinking community.

The Business Committee is nearing the end of the first six months of our term in which we have

come together to work on strategic goals established shortly after taking our oaths of office. As a committee we continue to grow and move forward with strategic goals, and one of the desired outcomes the current business committee is related to language and language revitalization. As stated in our strategic plan, "We will increase access to Oneida language in order to grow the number of language teachers, speakers, and learners." This is in direct alignment with a goal put in motion in the last term.

Last spring, the Business Committee began working on the transition of the Language department to the Oneida Nation School system and this is now finalized. Yawáko· to the Language department, Oneida Nation School Board and Administration, the Governmental Services Division and the many others who were a part of this transition. I trust this change will lead to greater learning and speaking opportunities of the Oneida language for youth and adults with measures in place to help strengthen the program, its goals and processes.

The Tribal Action Plan (TAP) continues to move forward as well and I am hopeful we'll have a year of meeting successful milestones in its implementation. A critical piece of this strategy is to ensure we have a Tribal Core Committee (TCC) in place to put the plan into action. Our TCC is comprised of members from all areas of our community who are committed to ensuring we have a system in the Oneida Community to prevent and treat substance abuse and addiction. This group meets monthly as a large group and more often as smaller sub-teams throughout the month to get the work done.

Oneida has been networking across Indian Country to help combat substance abuse and at

the forefront in all communities is the opioid epidemic. I recently attended a Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council meeting in Lac Du Flambeau where myself, and two members from the Tribal Core Committee were able to share an update on our Tribal Action Plan, as well as hear about the Menominee, Ho Chunk and Lac Du Flambeau Nation's plans as well. While we are different tribes in different parts of the state, we continue to be united in our desire to improve the quality of life, health and wellness for our communities.

The Business Committee, the TCC and Enough is Enough continue to work collectively to find solutions for our community. Continued community feedback and involvement is critical and will increase the likelihood that the solutions that come forward will be embraced. We all need to be a part of positive change. Let's continue to build momentum and our strength as we continue to make our community the best place it can be.

Wishing you a peaceful and healthy 2018!

Yawáko· Be well and treat one another well.

Sa?nikuhlatsa·niht (You have a strong mind)

Chairman Tehassi Hill

Looking for help with utilities?

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Income guidelines for the 2017-2018 Home Energy Plus Program
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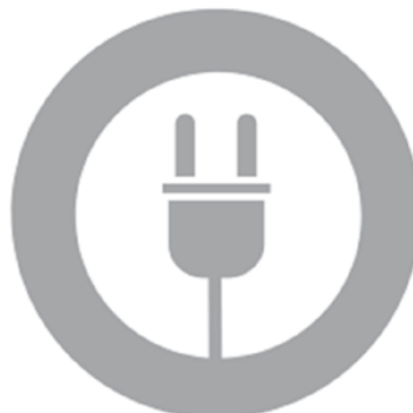
Household Size	Three Month	Annual Income
1	\$6,650.25	\$26,601
2	\$8,696.25	\$34,785
3	\$10,742.50	\$42,970
4	\$12,788.75	\$51,155
5	\$14,835.00	\$59,340
6	\$16,881.25	\$67,525
7	\$17,264.75	\$69,059
8	\$17,648.50	\$70,594

In addition to regular heating and electric assistance, specialized services include:

- Emergency fuel assistance,
- Proactive co-payment plans,
- Targeted outreach services,
- Emergency furnace repair and replacement

Applications for the program are available and accepted at Oneida Nation, Economic Support Services located at 2640 West Point Road, Green Bay, WI. Applications are also available online at Oneida-nsn.gov.

Appointments are also available; please call to 920-490-3939 to schedule



Council Forum



Jennifer Webster
Councilwoman

Sagoli,
HoYan to you and your family! New Year's Day is always a busy morning in my house. I made my donuts and homemade popcorn balls the night before so I'm ready for 9:00am, that's when the fist crew of about 40 people stop by and it goes all day. It's wonderful to see so many people out HoYan'ing!

I pray you had a blessed 2017 and are looking forward to a great 2018!

With this article I wanted to give you a recap of the General Tribal Council Total Meeting Costs.

I've gathered as much information that I can, and this includes: Printing, Mailing, Room Rental, Video/Audio Recording, Security & OPD Services and Election Board Stipends in the Total Costs.

I hope you find this helpful as you look over the past years and evaluate the cost to the Nation

in 2017.

I had great feedback last year and I've included the percentage of cards distributed as well.

More and more members are opting to take the \$100 gift card, that comes directly back to the Oneida Nation and we Thank You for your investment back to the Nation.

Upcoming GTC meetings are:

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6pm:

G. Buenrosto petition re: Banishment of Drug Dealers & L. Dodge petition re: Law Firm for GTC.

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 10 am:

General Tribal Council Annual Meeting.

I also want to share with you that on December 1, 2017 I was notified by Keith Longie, Area Director of Bemidji Area Indian Health Service that I was appointed to serve on the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund Workgroup IHS/Tribal IHCIF established by Indian Health Services. This group works on the Indian Health Service funding formula for our area that included Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, of course with the goal of increasing our funds from Indian Health Service. I'm very excited and anxious to get started on this workgroup and will give it my best to

represent our areas. As always I wish you the best and again Thank You for your support. Please feel free to contact me for any concerns or ques-

tions. You can reach me at 920-869-4457 or jwebster1@oneidanation.org.

Yaw^ko,
Jennifer Webster

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING COST FOR 2017

Date	Name	Attendees	Cards Disbursed	% Cards Disbursed	Amount
February 13,2017	Annual GTC Mtg	1837	806	44%	\$ 203,967.00
February 20,2017	Special - Per Capita	1828	769	42%	\$ 231,183.00
March 19,2017	Special - Per Capita	1549	653	42%	\$ 247,619.00
March 27,2017	FY 2017 Budget	1750	753	44%	\$ 226,899.00
April 23,2017	Special- Reconvn'd annual	1489	684	46%	\$ 168,549.00
May 16,2017	Special- Reconvn'd Re-org (mtg lased 20 min)	1632	727	45%	\$ 181,191.00
July 17,2017	Semi-annual	1703	782	47%	\$ 324,402.00
August 14,2017	Special-Health Board	1890	904	48%	\$ 240,250.00
September 17,2017	Semi-annual...continued	1716	880	51%	\$ 190,005.00
October 8,2017	Budget Mtg	1422	694	49%	\$ 227,285.00
November 12,2017	Special - Election Concerns	1671	851	51%	\$ 306,073.00
					\$ 2,547,423.00

Total amount for General Tribal Council Meetings for 2017 is: \$2,547,423.00


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T-Bone	4-5 steaks	¾" cuts on steak
Porterhouse	2-3 steaks	¾" cuts on steak
Rib Steak (bone-in or boneless) or Roast	4-5 steaks or roasts	¾" cuts on steak
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The application for art-

ists to exhibit at Artstreet is now open. While this event is juried, Arti Gras and Artstreet Award Winners from 2015, 2016 and 2017 are automatically accepted into the event. All artists must meet criteria in the Rules of Entry and submit their application online with applicable fees by **February 26, 2018** to be considered.

Artstreet is a project of Mosaic Arts, Inc., a non-profit organization that is

dedicated to the advancement of the arts in our community. Mosaic promotes and supports the work of artists, arts and cultural organizations, and creative businesses and fosters arts education in the greater Green Bay area.

Please contact Staci at (920) 435-5220 or email at info@mosaicartsinc.org for questions on exhibiting at Artstreet.

From page 1/Special GTC

Several motions were made under Powless' petition including one by Cathy Metoxen asking the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) to create a drug and alcohol wellness center for the people and to bring back three options to GTC to choose from within 120 days. This prompted even more heated discussion on the floor and elicited responses from multiple Business Committee members including Councilman Daniel Guzman. Guzman explained that the OBC has been working hard to combat the drug crisis in Oneida and that the nation's Tribal Action Plan (TAP)

already contains verbiage for the future development of a wellness center.

Guzman explained that funding such a project is also an issue but that if tribal citizens are serious about dealing with this problem there are always solutions. "It really comes down to what GTC wants to support," Guzman said. "There's money available in per cap and there's \$250,000 available right here in this meeting. We spend a lot of money on these meetings so it's up to you. If you're that serious about health and wellness in this community then you have to put your money where your mouth is."

Metoxen's motion was eventually ruled out of order and an amendment by Linda Dallas to Powless' petition failed by a show of hands. A motion by Bobbi Webster to accept the Powless petition as information and directing the OBC to develop a banishment and disenrollment law for GTC consideration at the 2019 Annual GTC Meeting also failed by a show of hands. Finally, Carol Liggins motioned for Powless' petition to be accepted as FYI only, which passed by show of hands and the meeting was adjourned.



COFFEE WITH THE PLANNERS

You are invited to come have coffee, and a morning snack with the Planners.

Focus Topic: Recreation Center

Date: Thursday January 25th

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Place: Little Bear Development Center

(Conference Room)



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New Mexico teacher develops braille code for Navajo

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) ~ A public school teacher in a New Mexico town situated near the country's largest American Indian reservation has developed a braille code for the Navajo language.

Carol Green, who began developing vision problems as a child and is now a teacher for blind and visually impaired students in Farmington, developed a system of raised dots that enables people to read and write the Navajo language through touch, The Daily Times reported.

The Navajo braille is based off the English code but it eliminates certain letters. The new braille also adds a prefix code for vowels and how to pronounce them.

"The advantage of having this code for the reader is that they can distinguish and pronounce everything properly," Green said.

Learning the basics of the Navajo language from her grandparents, Green said that exposure started a lifelong interest in learning more of the language.

Green learned how to read and write braille in 2009 after her vision continued to deteriorate. Green said that she wanted to advance her learning of the Navajo language, so she inquired with the Braille Authority of North America in 2013 to discover a braille code for Navajo did not exist.

Green went to work and developed the first code for Navajo.

Before joining the Farmington Municipal School District in 2010, Green also taught at schools in Shiprock and Red Mesa, Arizona.

Green also created the new braille code so the Navajo students she teaches could have an opportunity to learn the language, she said.

"I thought if I am going to develop it for myself, then I might as well share it so these children have that opportunity. The same as their peers," Green said.

In a resolution approved in October 2015, the Navajo Nation Board of Education adopted the Navajo braille code to teach to blind and visually impaired tribal members.

Experts preserve Osage language through technology

By JUSTIN WING-
ERTER

The Oklahoman

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (AP) ~ Mogri Lookout had been studying the Osage language for three decades when, in 2004, he was asked to lead the tribe's efforts to preserve it.

"It was what I considered to be a dying language back then," he said.

Interest in the Osage language now stretches far beyond the tribe's reservation in northern Oklahoma across the Atlantic Ocean to Britain. Lookout knew he needed a way to teach Osage members their native tongue from a distance.

"Not everyone and their mom is going to come to Pawhuska, Oklahoma," said Mark Pearson, the Osage Language Department's webmaster.

The solution lied in Unicode, a worldwide computing code for languages. Lookout designed Osage characters for the code and traveled with Pearson to a Unicode conference in California this October, the Oklahoman reported. Later that month, the tribe released Wahzhazhe, its language app for phones and tablets.

The free app, written in English, has 500 entries in 33 categories. Click on "greetings" and you'll hear an Osage speaker tell you how to say hello, how to introduce yourself and ask basic questions. Games and quizzes allow learners to test their abilities. A culture section teaches Osage traditions and translates Christian songs into the tribal language. A searchable database acts as an Osage dictionary.

A reviewer on iTunes called it "a breath of fresh air to the Osage Nation and our people." The tribal member added that "Revitalization (of) our language is now being implemented via mobile technology!"

The app meshes the talents of Lookout, the Osage's premier language expert, with those of Pearson, its technological authority. The result is a learning tool for the tribe's young and expatriated members, keeping alive a language diluted by European influences and forced assimilation in the 20th century.

Lookout and Pearson traveled to California at the invitation of Craig Cornelius, a senior software engineer at Google. "The personal stories (of the Osage) help us understand the importance of supporting language

and cultures with today's technologies," Cornelius said in a statement.

Unicode was a crucial step in the Osage Nation's technological progress, allowing them, within the next two years, to develop keyboards for Android and Apple devices, Pearson said.

Google recently

launched an Osage language keyboard to be used with its online products, such as Gmail and Google Chrome. As more Osage text is posted online, search engines will find it, allowing the language to spread through the internet, according to Cornelius.

Pearson is eager for

the day when an Osage member can purchase a computer with the Osage language installed on it, though it's not clear when that day will come. He said Google engineers are full of intrepid ideas, such as programs that will convert and translate old documents.

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From page 6/42nd Street Musical

Kryger - "Sunny" soloist, dancer, chorus; Lauren Lacera - Lorraine Flemming; Amelia Lara - chorus; Brayden Lom - "Sunny" soloist, chorus; Dana Madden - Phyllis Dale; Gavin Mangold - chorus; Avery McCallum - chorus; Megan Miesbauer - chorus; Caleb Miller - Bert Barry; Marcus Moss - chorus; Cole O'Brien - "Sunny" soloist, dancer, chorus; Benjamin Petroll - Abner; Alyssa Rettke - chorus, dancer; Autumn Rettke - Peggy Sawyer; Jade Sampo - chorus; Frances

Schaetz - Dorothy Brock; Tyler Tanner - Pat Denning; Jena Truckenbrod - chorus; Geovanni Virella-Torres - Billy Lawlor; Lauryn Wessely - dancer, chorus; Karissa Willette - chorus and Brittney Winter - "Dames"/trellis girl, chorus.

Members of the pit band are: Victoria Vaile, Makenna Agen, Courtney Faucett, Brooke Volkman, Megan Walkenhorst, Madison VanUs, Cheyanne Kandler, Megan Mielke, Connor Parr, Caleb Wilinski, Malorie

Schultz, Edgar Flores - Martinez, Corinne Galligan, Sara Kunesh, Adrian Caylor, Alyssa Utech, Will Voelker and Scotty Smith.

Members of the stage crew are: Cameron Carpenter, Nick Diefenthaler, Jason Dietrich, Ben Evenson, Caleb Haag, Sarah Kurowski, Jayden Lepp, Rachel Pagel, Iyana Ramsey, Holly Schupbach, Megan Schwoerer, Ashley Valeria, Kiley Van Schyn del, Hannah VanEnkevort, Ruby VanZeeland and Mackenzie Walla.

Notice of Public Meeting

To be held:
 Wednesday, January
 31st 2018 at
 10:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.
 in the Oneida Economic
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 Room

2640 West Point Rd.
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In accordance with the
 Administration for Child-
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 ic Support Department
 is hosting this Public
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 nity regarding the Tem-
 porary Assistance for
 Needy Families (TANF)
 plan for May 1, 2018-
 April 30th, 2021.

**Topic: Oneida Nation
 TANF Plan**

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 Public Meeting. If un-
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Written comments
 may be submitted to the
 Director of Economic
 Support, Delia Smith or
 Program Manager, Bar-
 bara Metoxen, in person
 at the Social Services
 Building or by U.S.
 mail, interoffice mail, e-
 mail or fax.

P.O. Box 365 Oneida,
 WI 54155
 Fax: 920-490-6803
 Dsmith1@oneidanation.
 org Ph. 490-3776
 bmetoxen@oneidana-
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Public Hearing Notice

6:00 p.m. at Ridgeview Plaza 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 4
 Thursday, February 1, 2018

Purpose: Chapter 304 Domestic Animals #1 – Rule: LICENSING FEES, FINES AND PENALTIES

The Environmental Resource Board (ERB) and the Environmental, Health, Safety, and Land division (EHSL) under Chapter 304.5-2.(a) and (b) have been delegated rule making authority in relation to Domestic Animals licensing fee, fines, and penalties.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comments for the chapter 304 Domestic Animals #1 – Rule: LICENSING, FEES, FINES AND PENALTIES.

You may view the proposed rule on the Oneida Register <https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/> or hard copies can be picked up at the Environmental Resource Board located at Ridgeview Plaza 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 6 Oneida, WI. 54155.

I. Testimony:

- a. Oral:** There will be a 5 minute limit for all oral presentations. Each participant is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his/her oral testimony to be submitted while present at the public hearing or within in ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to the below named individual.
- b. Written:** For those who cannot attend the scheduled public hearing or do not plan to speak at the hearing, the ERB and EHSL encourages those to submit written testimony. A maximum of five (5) pages, doubled spaced, can be submitted within ten (10) business days from the date of public hearing to Chad Wilson, Project Manager, cwilson1@oneidanation.org at Environmental Resource Board P.O. 365 Oneida WI, 54155.

PUBLIC NOTICE:***Changes to Payment Location for Tribal Citations & Judgements***

The Environmental Resource Board (ERB) hereby gives notice that our hearing authority shall transfer to the Oneida Judiciary Trial Court on **Monday, January 01, 2018**. Due to the transfer of hearing authority payment for citations and judgements will change.

If you receive a judgement or citation:

Citations titled **“Oneida Conservation Citation”** that are heard before the Environmental Resource Board shall continue to be paid at the Oneida Conservation Department located at: N8047 County Road U, Oneida WI, 54144. Questions, please call Conservation at (920) 869-6500.

Citations titled **“Oneida Nation Citation”** that are heard before the Oneida Judiciary Trial Court shall be paid at:
 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. Questions, please call (920) 496-7200.

Question related to changes with these laws please call Chad Wilson, Project Manager/Environmental Resource Board at (920) 496-5361, e-mail: cwilson1@oneidanation.org or come to our office located at Ridgeview Plaza 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 6, Oneida, WI 54155.

Board Vacancies

Applications may be:

Obtained online at:

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/vacancies/>

Obtained or Submitted in person at:

Norbert Hill Center, 2nd Fl, N7210 Seminary Rd, Oneida WI 54155

Submitted by email: TribalSecretary@oneidation.org

Submitted by mail: PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155

For more information about each board, including their By-Laws, please visit our website at:

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/>

Oneida Land Commission

(1) Vacancy

Finish the remainder of a term ending 8/31/2018

Qualifications:

- Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation
- Reside in Brown or Outagamie County
- Not be employed by the Division of Land Management

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, February 9, 2018

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

Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation

(1) Vacancy

Finish Term 2/1/2015 to 1/31/2020

Qualifications:

- The Business Committee, in selecting and appointing members of the Board of Directors, shall give due consideration to qualities of industry, responsibility, integrity and judgment, and shall have due regard for:
 1. The need for diversity of experience on the Board of Directors
 2. The need for adequate representation of the various areas of expertise served and required by the Corporation
 3. The guidelines of organizations providing financial assistance to the Corporation

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, February 19, 2018

Oneida Pow Wow Committee

(1) Vacancy

Term: 3/1/2018 to 2/28/2021

Qualifications:

- Committee shall be made up of nine members with voting powers.
- Be a member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- Must have Pow-wow knowledge, as demonstrated through experience coordinating a Pow-wow or participating in a Pow-wow; or have experience coordinating a community event.

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, February 9, 2018

Oneida Nation Arts Board

(1) Vacancy

Term: 3/1/2018 to 2/28/2021

Qualifications:

- A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Nation.
- Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.
- When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, February 9, 2018

Oneida Police Commission

(1) Vacancy

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age or older.
- Must submit to a complete background investigation. The following would prohibit any person from serving on the Oneida Police Commission:
 - A felony conviction in the state of Wisconsin or any conviction of a crime in another state that would be considered a felony conviction if the offense and adjudication occurred in the state of Wisconsin.
 - A felony arrest which results in a misdemeanor conviction due to a plea agreement.
 - A conviction of any ordinance violation that could bring discredit to the Commission.
 - Any Pardon issued by the Oneida Nation or the governor of any State, for an offense specified in section 1-4 (c) (3) (A)-(C) shall not deem a person as “exonerated” for the purpose of membership on the Oneida Police Commission.
- Must submit to drug testing prior to appointment and on an annual basis.
- Must not be an employee of the Oneida Police Department.
- Shall attend applicable training.
- Must be a person of known good standing in the community.

Deadline: 4:30 PM on Friday, February 9, 2018

Annual GTC Meeting

Sun., Jan. 28th Radisson Hotel & Conference Center – 10:00 AM

ANNUAL LETTER OF NOTIFICATION Oneida Nation High School 2017

The Oneida Nation High School has an Updated Asbestos Management Plan prepared for the school. The plan is available for your inspection Monday through Friday, during normal business hours at the Oneida Nation High School. Construction was completed on the Oneida Elementary School in 1994 and the Oneida Nation Elementary School has no asbestos. The Oneida Elementary School has an Asbestos Management Plan that includes a statement certifying the Oneida Nation Elementary School has no asbestos. The plan is available for your inspection Monday through Friday during normal business hours at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. Because the Oneida Nation Elementary School has no asbestos, the following pertains to the Oneida Nation High School.

On September 17, 2017, a three-year asbestos reinspection was conducted by an accredited inspector employed by the Oneida Environmental, Health and Safety Division. The inspector evaluated the condition of the asbestos, and re-assessed operations and maintenance procedures that will keep the material in good condition.

An Operations and Maintenance Repair Project occurred on May 4 & 5, 2000 on the second and third floor of the main area of the Norbert Hill Center. All thermal asbestos containing material (ACM) was repaired and labeled.

There were asbestos abatement projects that occurred at the basement and first floor July 10 to August 14, 1995; first floor/east wing April 3 to 11, 1995; third floor/north wing January 2 to 13, 1996; first floor east wing/second floor north wing July 23 to August 2, 1996; north wing January 27 to March 11, 1999 and the former Healthworks Facility March 2 to March 23, 1999; 2nd floor, December 23 & 24, 2004, hall 16 & 17; April 18, 2005, 3rd floor conference room; Business Committee Conference Room 3340A, April 28, 2006; 2nd floor Business Committee offices, July 24, 2006 to July 29, 2006; Basement Boiler Room, March 17, 2008 to March 18, 2008; Basement Auditorium, March 24, 2008 to March 28, 2008; 3rd Floor MIS Corridor area, September 6, 2008. The removal of duct insulation, pipe elbow insulation, pipe lagging insulation, ceiling tiles, floor tile and adhesives, transite board, window caulk and boiler gaskets occurred during these abatement projects; The second floor law offices were abated for asbestos. The 3rd floor offices and hallway, and windows in the cannery were abated on 6/15/09 to 12/8/09. The 3rd floor offices and hallway, and windows in the cannery were abated on 6/15/09 to 12/8/09. The removal of duct insulation, pipe elbow insulation, pipe lagging insulation, floor tile and adhesives, and window caulk were abated for asbestos in both these areas. There were no asbestos abatement activities from 2010 through 2015.

There was an asbestos window abatement project from August 15, 2016 to November 8, 2016 & June 21, 2017 to August 16, 2017, at the Norbert Hill Center/Oneida Nation High School. All windows were removed and replaced except for the 6000 area; Higher Education; and the 3000 area; Business Committee meeting room. The windows were removed from the outside of the building. All engineering controls were in place. Waste manifest documents were received from the abatement contractor.

Should you have any further questions concerning these activities or would like to review these documents, please contact John Christjohn, building coordinator at the Norbert Hill Center at (920)-869-2214, Tanya Hill Horkman Super-Maintenance at the Oneida Elementary School at (920)-869-1676 or Al Baird at Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Division at (920)-869-4554.

LEGAL NOTICE

Setting Time and Notice to Creditors: request for information.

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Land Commission and/or Oneida Judiciary.

All creditor claims must be filed on or before **March 14, 2018 for:**

Frank Skenandore DOB 03/18/1941 – 10/22/2017

Lynn Balvin DOB

06/13/1942 – 04/03/2009 07/23/1960 – 09/29/2017

Shirley Clark DOB 02/28/1928 – 07/07/1992

Meril Kerr Jr. DOB 08/31/1971 – 08/30/2014

Carmellia Nicholson DOB 05/07/1945 – 01/18/2010

Karen Skenandore DOB 02/03/1940 – 11/16/2010

Edward Tecumseh DOB

Send all creditor claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

Tina L Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist
Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
Division of Land Management,
PO Box 365,
Oneida WI 54155

*Dated Wednesday,
January 03, 2018*

LEGAL NOTICE ONEIDA FAMILY COURT NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: Case #14-PA-190
ONCSA & Noreata
A. Vega v Martin
Valdez

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Petitioner/Mother of a Motion for Contempt and Motion to Modify Custody and Physical Placement filed by Respondent/Father. A hearing shall take place on **Monday, February 5, 2018 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
(920) 496-7200

ATTENTION *Tribal ID Holders*

As of January 1, 2018

There will be NEW TRIBAL ID's Available

Cost: Picture Tribal ID's: **\$5.00**

Picture Tribal ID's for Elders (*age 55 & older*): **\$2.00**

Hours for Issuing Tribal ID's:

Monday – Friday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Trust Enrollment Department

210 Elm St

Oneida WI 54155

You must provide another form of valid identification

(Examples: Driver's License, State ID, School ID)

(NO trade-ins of Old ID Cards will be allowed)

If you are coming from out of town and/or require a specialized time, please call at least two (2) business days in advance to schedule an appointment at:

**(920) 869-6200 or (800) 571-9902
or email at:**

email trustenrollments@oneidanation.org

Published by Trust Enrollment Department

Happy Birthday

Chloe & Cameron

Wishing Chloe & Cameron a very Happy 8th birthday! January 24 is your day to celebrate! You're two sweethearts who are so much fun and loved very much!



Love, Mom, Dad, Deja, Cade, Gramma Colleen, Grandpa Scott, Gramma Sandi, Grandpa Jerry and all your family!

We want to include your **Owi-láse?** (pronounced oh-we-las which means "new baby" in Oneida)

If you have a birth announcement please send it to the Kalihwisaks:
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155
or call Yvonne Kaquatosh at
(920) 496-5631 for more information

There is **NO CHARGE** for birth announcements. If you would like to include a photo, please send a SASE with your submission. Make sure to include a phone number where you can be reached if any questions arise, please.

Please include:

- * Baby's full name (F/M/L)
- * D.O.B.
- * Weight (lbs/oz) & Length (inches)
- * Parents names
- * Grandparents (both sides)
- * Siblings (first names only)
- * Indian Name of baby (if given and correct spelling)
- * Indian Name meaning
- * Person who gave Name



Happy Birthday

Happy 21st Birthday
Terrance Dennison
(aka TT)
on January 18th!



Love, Ma

Happy Birthday

Happy 21st Birthday
Donovan Michael
(aka D)
on January 18th!



Love, Ma

Happy Birthday

Happy 8th Birthday
Deonte Marquis
(aka Manman)
on January 15th!



Love, Mommy

Happy Birthday

Happy 8th Birthday
Deaja Mone'
(aka Precious)
on January 15th!



Love, Mommy

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to
Koko Van Boxel
on February 2nd!
"40" never looked so
good!



With love,
from your family and
co-workers

Native American Foster Homes Needed



Oneida Nation Foster Care Program is a state licensed, tribal run Child Placing Agency developed to facilitate out-of-home placements for Oneida Children when family is unavailable.

If you have any questions and/or would like to learn more about becoming a foster home, please do not hesitate to call:

**Lea Padron, Child Placement
Coordinator, (920) 490-3822**

As part of the foster care program, we offer:

- Foster care training to help prepare you to become a well-informed foster parent
- Foster Care Coordinator home visits and will explain step by step the process and expectations in becoming foster parents
- Opportunities for ongoing training to keep you up to date on foster care changes and trends
- A Resource Library
- Respite Care
- An on-going support team which includes both an Indian Child Welfare and County

Good News

Call 920.496.5631

Put a smile on someone's face!

The next deadline is:
Thursday, January 25th
for the **February 1st, 2018**
issue of the Kalihwisaks

Minnesota Native American tribe seeks farm bill funding

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. (AP) ~ Minnesota Native American leaders are part of an initiative to bring more farm bill funding to Indian Country.

More than 30 tribes across the country have formed the Native Farm Bill Coalition, Minnesota Public Radio reported. Minnesota's Shakopee Mdewakanon Sioux Community is leading the effort. The National Congress of American Indians, the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative and the Intertribal Agriculture Council have partnered with the coalition.

"Indian tribes have been either ignored or overlooked or been the victim of policy changes since we can remember, that's just a fact of life," said Keith Anderson,

vice chair of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

The lobbying effort is an outgrowth of programs to improve health and expand access to health food for Native Americans. The coalition illustrates a long term commitment to giving Indian tribes a louder voice, Anderson said.

"The effort of the Native Farm Bill Coalition represents the very first time such a concerted effort has been made on behalf of all of Indian Country and only Indian Country," said Zach Ducheneaux, of the Intertribal Agriculture Council.

The farm bill could help tribes strengthen their agriculture economy by funding projects that add value to livestock or

crops produced by Indian farmers and ranchers, Ducheneaux said.

"There's really no part of a reservation community that the farm bill will not impact. Everything from the electricity to the water that you use, the food on the grocery store shelves, the buildings that you're going to house your community activities in," said Ducheneaux. "It's absolutely critical that Indian Country realize how big of a player this could be in their game."

The United States Department of Agriculture says more than 56,000 Native Americans operate farms and ranches across the U.S.

The new bill is expected to provide nearly \$500 billion in funding over the next five years.

Navajo Nation opens first tribal police academy

GALLUP, N.M. (AP) ~ The Navajo Nation will train its own police officers at its new Navajo Nation Police Academy.

Navajo Nation Public Safety Director Jesse Delmar says no other

tribe has its own police academy.

Delmar says the Navajo Nation Police hired 20 recruits Wednesday who will be trained in Chinle, Arizona.

They could begin train-

ing as soon as February.

The Gallup Independent reports the Navajo academy will use curriculum based off of the Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training curriculum.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds Cemetery is under new management. All inquiries on plot purchases and burials need to be directed to Division of Land Management.

Contact Personal are: Nicole Rommel, Stephanie Skenandore or Lori Elm. They can be reached at 920-869-1690 or visit DOLM website at <https://oneidationation.org/land/>

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:

- Bartender
- Server

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 NATION General Tribal Council

NOTICE

Annual GTC Meeting

DATE: Sunday, January 28, 2018

MEETING TIME: 10:00 a.m.

CHECK IN BEGINS: 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION: RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
2040 AIRPORT DR., GREEN BAY WI

Inclément Weather Date and Time: Monday, February 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE

- ♦ Approve GTC minutes:
 - ◊ July 17, 2017, Semi-Annual Meeting
 - ◊ August 14, 2017, Special Meeting
 - ◊ September 17, 2017, Special Meeting
 - ◊ October 8, 2017, FY2018 Special Meeting
 - ◊ November 12, 2017, Special Meeting
- ♦ FY2017 Comprehensive Financial Audit report
- ♦ FY2017 Treasurer's report
- ♦ FY 2017 reports for Government Branches, Boards, Committees, Commissions, & Corporations
- ♦ Land Acquisition report
- ♦ 2010-2016 GTC Directives update (*Tabled*)
- ♦ Adopt resolution entitled Capital Improvement Plan—Government Services for 2018-2023
- ♦ GTC Meetings Law update

Access the GTC PORTAL at oneida-nsn.gov/members-only for more information

or

Sign up for GTC MAILINGS with the Trust Enrollment Department, (920) 869-6200

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

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Starting or have a job and
you need work
appropriate clothing?
Can't afford brand new
work clothes?

Come to the YWCA of
Green Bay's Women's Clos-
et. This program provides
work-appropriate clothing
for low-income women who
are seeking employment, in a
new job or going to school.

Women may visit the Closet
four (4) times per year or
when they are newly hired
for a job.

*Current Women's Closet
Hours are:*

Tuesdays: 1:00–4:00P.M.
Wednesdays: 3:00–6:00P.M.
Thursdays: 4:00–7:00P.M.
Donations accepted.
FMI contact Dana Letizia,
Coordinator, at
(920) 432-5581, #127

WANTED

Auto mechanic to replace
transmission for disabled
elder. Call Earl at **920-869-
3483**.

FOR SALE

13 x 10 roof style gazebo w/
insect netting, new in box
\$115.00. FMI: **920-869-1870**.

Wood Stove for Sale. FMI,
call: **920-445-4661**.

FOR SALE

Boys Packer Jackets (2),
size 10-12, \$15 each; 1
hooded sweatshirt, \$5; 1
navy snowpant, new, size 7,
\$10. **920-788-4584**

FOR SALE: 10 foot Tobog-
gan, \$45. 920-470-7248

FOR SALE

1986 Toyota EFI Pickup
Truck. Hydraulic lift bed,
new exhaust and tires, good
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dumping wood! \$3,600.00
OBO. FMI: **920.819.2771**.
(Evenings)

FOR SALE

2 white glass end tables
matching sofa table; kitchen
table w/4 chairs; and electric
dryer. FMI: **920-615-9006**.

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If you are member of a federally recognized
tribe and would like to learn more about foster
care or become a licensed foster home for
American Indian children in Milwaukee County
please contact one or both of the partner
agencies listed below:

**Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Community Services**
www.chw.org/communityservices
Phone: (414) KID-HERO
Email: kidhero@chw.org

SaintA
www.growhope.net
Phone: (855) GROW-HOPE



First Nations Foster Family Network



SaintA

**NEXT DEADLINE: Thursday, January 25th
for the February 1st issue of the Kalihwisaks**

Oneida Tribe Employment Opportunities



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

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Clerk of Family Court	Oneida Judiciary	Until Filled
Bingo Cashier	Gaming Bingo	Until Filled
Senior Training & Development Specialist	Gaming Training & Development	Until Filled

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

Position Title	Department	Closing Date
Special Education Teacher (Elementary Categorical PK-6)	Oneida Nation School System	January 22, 2018
Retail Associate Youth Worker	Operations	Ongoing Recruitment

For a complete listing of positions and job description please visit our website at:

<http://www.oneidanation.org/humanresources/employment.aspx>

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

Special Meeting

9:00 a.m. Friday, December 15, 2017
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, David P. Jordan, Jennifer Webster;
Not Present: Councilman Kirby Metoxen, Councilman Ernie Stevens III

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 9:00 a.m.
For the record: Councilman Kirby Metoxen and Councilman Ernie Stevens III are out of the office on personal time.

II. OPENING by Councilman Daniel Guzman King

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

(To obtain a copy of these materials, go to <https://goo.gl/uLp2jE>)

A. Approve 2018 Annual GTC meeting materials

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the 2018 Annual GTC meeting materials with the noted changes and additions, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications to work with the Tribal Secretary's Office on creating the 2018 Annual report presentation, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David P. Jordan to go into ex-

ecutive session at 9:02 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Trish King to come out of executive session at 10:07 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**A. Audit Committee**

Chair: David P. Jordan, Councilman
1. Approve presentation materials for 2018 Annual GTC meeting

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the presentation materials for the 2018 Annual GTC meeting with the noted changes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approve 2017 Year-End audited financial statements from RSM, US Auditors
 Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the 2017 Year-End audited financial statements from RSM, US Auditors, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. ADJOURN

Motion by David P. Jordan to adjourn at 10:33 a.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman King, David P. Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
Minutes approved as presented on January 10, 2018.

Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

II. OPENING by Councilman Daniel Guzman King

Secretary Lisa Summers arrives at 1:33 p.m.

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt the agenda as presented noting this is a Business Committee with an invitation to the Oneida Land Claims Commission regarding the land acquisition assessment and possible next steps for executive session, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens arrives at 1:40 p.m.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Lisa Summers to go into executive session at 1:40 p.m., seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Kirby Metoxen departs at 2:07 p.m.

Councilman Kirby Metoxen returns at 2:12 p.m.

Councilman Ernie Stevens III departs at 2:19 p.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 2:54 p.m.

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 2:56 p.m.

Councilman Ernie Stevens III returns at 3:11 p.m.

Motion by Lisa Summers to go into executive session, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

A. New Business**Special Meeting**

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2017, Executive Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: David P. Jordan, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Secretary Lisa Summers;
Arrived at: Councilman Daniel Guzman King at 3:40 p.m.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 3:33 p.m.

II. OPENING by Councilwoman Jennifer Webster

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt the agenda to include the following topics: [Duck Creek Trail discussion; Budget Management & Control Law Emergency Amendments request follow-up; Development Opportunity 09201701C; Acquisition 0720160C; and Green Bay Press Gazette article dated December 19, 2017 (if time allows)], seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to go into executive session at 3:38 p.m., seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unani-

1. Joint meeting with Land Claims Commission

Chair: Loretta V. Metoxen
Liaison: Kirby Metoxen, Councilman
 Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the debrief regarding the New York Properties report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Motion by Lisa Summers for the Land Claims Commission to make recommendation(s) on subcommittees, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. ADJOURN

Motion by David P. Jordan to adjourn at 3:10 p.m., seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
Minutes approved as presented on January 10, 2018.

Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

mously:

Councilman Daniel Guzman King arrives at 3:40 p.m.

Motion by Trish King to come out of executive session at 5:43 p.m., seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**A. New Business**

1. Joint meeting with Oneida Land Commission

Chair: Rae Skenandore
Liaison: Trish King, Treasurer
a. Duck Creek Trail discussion – Nathan King, Director/Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications; Kelly McAndrews, Attorney/Oneida Law Office

Motion by Jennifer Webster to proceed with the presented action, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.
b. Budget Management & Control Law Emergency Amendments request follow-up – Rae Skenandore, Chair/Oneida Land Commission

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Land Commission's proposed motion to have the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer to work with the Chair of Oneida Land Commission, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

• See 31 Dec. 20 Special OBC

Special Meeting

1:30 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2017
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Council members: Daniel Guzman King, David P. Jordan, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Treasurer Trish King;
Arrived at: Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 1:33 p.m., Secretary Lisa Summers at 1:40 p.m.;

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 1:31 p.m.

OBC Meeting Results

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Executive Session

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 27, 2017

BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: David P. Jordan, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Treasurer Trish King, Councilman Daniel Guzman King;

Regular Meeting

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 27, 2017

BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: David P. Jordan, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Treasurer Trish King, Councilman Daniel Guzman King;

Arrived at: Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 8:35 a.m.;

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairman Tehassi Hill at 8:30 a.m.

For the record: Treasurer Trish King and

Councilman Daniel Guzman King are out of the office on vacation time.

II. OPENING

by Chairman Tehassi Hill

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by David P. Jordan to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens arrives at 8:35 a.m.

IV. OATHS OF OFFICE

by Secretary Lisa Summers
A. Oneida Police Dept. – Paul Kopka, Christina Bluebird, Brian T. Doxtator

IV. Minutes

A. Approve December 13, 2017, regular meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by David P. Jordan to approve the December 13, 2017, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously

V. RESOLUTIONS

A. Adopt resolution entitled Amending Resolution BC-01-14-09-F (Motor Vehicle

Abstained: Daniel Guzman King, Brandon Stevens

e. Green Bay Press Gazette article dated December 19, 2017 – Julie Barton, Commissioner/Oneida Land Commission

Topic not addressed.

V. ADJOURN

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to adjourn at 5:46 p.m., seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
Minutes approved as presented on January 10, 2018.*

**Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



Fuel Tax Exemption)

Sponsor: Michele Doxtator, Area Manager/Retail Profit

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution # 12-27-17-A Amending Resolution BC-01-14-09-F (Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Exemption), seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Legislative Operating Committee

Chair: David P. Jordan, Councilman

1. Accept December 6, 2017, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the December 6, 2017, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Accept 1st quarter update regarding Children's Code

Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the 1st quarter update regarding Children's Code, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

*3. Adopt Domestic Animals Rules # 1
Emergency Rule: Licensing, Fees, Fines, and Penalties*

Motion by David P. Jordan to adopt the Domestic Animals Rules # 1 Emergency Rule: Licensing, Fees, Fines, and Penalties, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: David P. Jordan, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Opposed: Lisa Summers

For the record: Secretary Lisa Summers stated I completely understand why you are asking for us to do an emergency adoption here for the fee and the fine schedule and the licensing schedule. I understand that. However, I don't feel like lack of planning somebody else's part constitutes an emergency action on our part especially because we've been very clear about the limited use of emergency rule and the licensing fees, fines, and penalties on the surface of themselves to me doesn't constitute an emergency because any kind of things that becomes a hazard to the community can still be addressed by the Police Department, if it's necessary, or by Environmental or whatever. Because there's other rules that can suffice for that point. So, I'm just not comfortable with it and I want that message

to be carried back that the planning part has to be done and we've been running into this with all of the rulemaking including one in our office that we needed an extension for twice. So, I get it. I get that we're still trying to work through these quirks that are a result of our new rules. At the same time though, I don't feel like it's appropriate for us to do these from an emergency perspective when there could have been planning done ahead of time and the hearing could have been done and all of those necessary steps that needed to be done in order for this to approved according to our normal process.

B. Finance Committee

Chair: Trish King, Treasurer

1. Approve December 18, 2017, Finance Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the December 18, 2017, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Quality of Life Committee

Chair: Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chairman

1. Accept October 12, 2017, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the October 12, 2017, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

A. Approve recommendation to appoint Kristin Jorgenson and Shirley Barber to

Anna John Residential Centered Community Care Board

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the recommendation to appoint Kristin Jorgenson and Shirley Barber to the Anna John Residential Centered Community Care Board, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve appointment to Oneida Gaming Commission to complete vacant term ending August 31, 2022

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary
Item deferred to the January 10, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting along with executive session item 12.D.04. Review applicants to Oneida Gaming

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c. Development Opportunity 09201701C – Sheila Huntington, Commercial Leasing Specialist

Motion by Trish King to meet with the Gaming General Manager about potentially vacating as soon as possible one of their facilities, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one opposed:

Ayes: David P. Jordan, Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

Opposed: Daniel Guzman King

d. Acquisitions 0720160C – Mary Jo Nash, Acquisition Manager

Motion by Trish King to accept this item as FYI, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with two abstentions:

Ayes: David P. Jordan, Trish King, Kirby Metoxen, Ernie Stevens III, Jennifer Webster

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Commission for vacant term ending in August 31, 2022. unanimously.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve 2017 Special Election Final Results report

Chair: Racquel Hill

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the 2017 Special Election Final Results report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Wisconsin Public Service – file # 2017-1234

Sponsor: Jacque Boyle, Interim Assistant Director/Public Works

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Wisconsin Public Service – file # 2017-1234, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve Oneida Excess Benefit Authorization form with Wells Fargo

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Oneida Excess Benefit Authorization form with Wells Fargo, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remainder of this item to later on the agenda to retrieve the corresponding resolution from Chief Counsel and Chief Financial Officer, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution # 12-27-17-B Authorizing Treasurer and Secretary to Act Regarding the Oneida Nation Excess Benefit Payment Plan and the Oneida Nation Public Safety Officer Pension Plan on Behalf of the Oneida Nation, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approve procedural exception to hire up to three (3) kitchen staff

Requestor: Roxanne Anderson, Nutrition Board

Sponsor: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer this item to the Comprehensive Health Division, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Post one (1) vacancy on Oneida Land Commission with a term end date of 8/31/18

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Brandon Stevens to post one (1) vacancy on the Oneida Land Commission with a term end date of 8/31/18, seconded

by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

X. TRAVEL

A. Travel Reports

1. Approve travel report – Councilman Kirby Metoxen – 2017 Carlisle Repatriation roundtable – Shakopee, MN – November 29-December 1, 2017

Motion by David P. Jordan to approve the travel report – Councilman Kirby Metoxen – 2017 Carlisle Repatriation roundtable – Shakopee, MN – November 29-December 1, 2017, noting the Oneida Business Committee is already addressing this through their Work Sessions, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David P. Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Kirby Metoxen

For the record: Councilman Kirby Metoxen stated they have contacted the lady from the Shakopee. They have a recommendation and we have a letter sent from the Trust Enrollment Department to distribute and do some research on the six names that we know are Oneida's children that are buried there. So they're doing their research now.

B. Enter E-Poll results into the record in accordance with OBC SOP entitled Conducting Electronic Voting:

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

1. Approved travel request – Chairman Tehassi Hill – Representation in Thames for the passing of Bob Antone – Thames, Ontario – December 10-13, 2017

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to enter the E-Poll results into the record for the approved travel request – Chairman Tehassi Hill – Representation in Thames for the passing of Bob Antone – Thames, Ontario – December 10-13, 2017, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

(To obtain a copy of these materials, go to <https://goo.gl/uLp2jE>)

A. Petitioner Edward Delgado – Trust Land Distribution

1. Accept legal analysis (Not Submitted)

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verbal update regarding the legal analysis, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously:

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 11, 2017: (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the

legal analysis for sixty (60) days, noting the Law Office will be kept informed of the progress being made about possible withdrawing the petition in the future, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the 2nd financial progress report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously. EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 27, 2017: Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the legislative analysis, legal progress report, and financial progress report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 27, 2017: (1) Motion by Tehassi Hill to acknowledge receipt of the petition submitted by Edward Delgado regarding Trust Land Distribution, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Tehassi Hill to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices' for legal financial, legislative, and administrative analyses, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Tehassi Hill to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Office to submit their analyses to the Tribal Secretary within sixty (60) days with a progress report to be submitted within forty-five (45) days, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (4) Motion by Tehassi Hill to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit administrative analyses to Tribal Secretary within thirty (30) days, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Petitioner Frank Vandehei – Modify or Eliminate E-Poll

1. Accept legal analysis (Not Submitted)

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verbal update regarding the legal analysis, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 11, 2017: (1) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the legislative analysis, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the legal analysis for sixty (60) days, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the financial analysis progress report, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 27, 2017: Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the legislative progress report, legal prog-

ress report, and financial progress report, seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 27, 2017: (1) Motion by Tehassi Hill to acknowledge receipt of the petition submitted Frank Vandehei regarding the E-Poll process, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Tehassi Hill to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices' for legal financial, legislative, and administrative analyses, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Tehassi Hill to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Office to submit their analyses to the Tribal Secretary within sixty (60) days with a progress report to be submitted within forty-five (45) days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously. (4) Motion by Tehassi Hill to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit administrative analyses to Tribal Secretary within thirty (30) days, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Approve inclement weather date and time for the January 16, 2018, special GTC meeting

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve scheduling the inclement weather date for the January 16, 2018, special GTC meeting for Monday, February 26, 2018, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT ON DECEMBER 14, 2017 reconvened meeting: Motion Lisa Summers to include an alternate weather date [for the January 16, 2018, special GTC meeting], seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Lisa Summers to go into executive session at 9:33 a.m., seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

A. Reports

1. Accept Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Chief Counsel report dated December 27, 2017, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Chief Counsel recommendation in the secondary report dated December 27, 2017, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Accept Chief Financial Officer report* – Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer
Motion by David P. Jordan to accept the Chief Financial Officer report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

a. *Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Sovereign Investment Advisors, LLC. agreement – file # 2017-1189*

Motion by David P. Jordan to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity – Sovereign Investment Advisors, LLC. agreement – file # 2017-1189, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Accept Gaming General Manager report* – Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Standing Items

1. *Land Claims Strategy - (No Requested Action)*

2. *Oneida Golf Enterprise* – Ladies Professional Golf Association

Sponsor: Trish King, Treasurer

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the update as information, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the requested Ladies Professional Golf Association contribution discussion to the Business Committee regular meeting on January 10, 2018, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 13,

2017: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the requested Ladies Professional Golf Association contribution discussion to the Business Committee regular meeting on December 27, 2017, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Unfinished Business

1. *Approve three action(s) regarding Directive Report – 09*

Sponsor: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the identified maximum negotiated wage, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to assign Chairman Tehassi Hill to complete the negotiation, not to exceed the identified maximum wage, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the Re-organization Form and Title Reassignment paperwork, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Accept follow-up or close-out report regarding Complaint # 2017-DR11-01*

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chairman; Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman
Motion by Kirby Metoxen to defer the follow-up or close-out report regarding Complaint # 2017-DR11-01 for thirty (30) days, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 30, 2017: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the follow-up regarding complaint # 2017-DR11-01 for thirty (30) days, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2017: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the follow-up regarding complaint # 2017-DR11-01 for thirty (30) days, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 9, 2017: Motion by David Jordan to assign OBC members Brandon Stevens and Jennifer Webster for follow-up; and for this item to be brought to the September 13, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 27, 2017: (Re-convened from July 26, 2017) Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to complete the follow-up on behalf of the OBC Officers; and to direct that the report from Comprehensive Health be due at the August 9, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM JULY 12, 2017: Motion by Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer this item to the Oneida Business Committee Officers for follow up with the Comprehensive

Health Operations Division Director; and for a report to be brought back to the July 26, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Discuss implementation of OBC resolution # 08-09-17-D regarding transition of Language Dept. and determine next steps*

Chair: Debbie Danforth, Oneida Nation School Board

Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chairman
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update as information, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers for the Oneida Nation School Board Liaison to work with the Oneida Nation School Board on the identified Human Resources issues, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 13, 2017: (1) Motion by David P. Jordan to acknowledge receipt of the status update, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Oneida Nation School Board to comply with Resolve number five with resolution 08-09-17-D and provide a final report by January 10, 2018; and for the OBC Liaison to notify the Oneida Nation School Board of this directive in writing, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Oneida Nation School Board to attend executive session on December 27, 2017, to discuss the implementation of OBC resolution # 08-09-17-D, and for the OBC Liaison to notify the Oneida Nation School Board of this directive in writing, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 22, 2017: Meeting canceled.

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2017: Motion by Jennifer Webster for the Liaison to follow-up with the Oneida Nation School Board to get the final report to be submitted for the November 22, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 25, 2017: Motion by David P. Jordan to defer this item to the November 8, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 9, 2017: Motion by Lisa Summers to adopt resolution #08-09-17-D Transfer of Language Department to Oneida Nation School Sys-

tem, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Approve OBC SOP entitled Employee Incentives*

tem, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

4. *Approve OBC SOP entitled Employee Incentives*

Sponsor: Trish King, Treasurer
Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer this item to the January 10, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by David P. Jordan. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM DECEMBER 13, 2017: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer this item to the December 27, 2017, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously.

D. New Business

1. *Determine next steps regarding OBC resolution # 01-27-16-B Agreement with Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation for Corridor Study on Mason St./54*

Sponsor: Troy Parr, Assistant Division Director/Community Economic & Development

Motion by David P. Jordan to defer this item to the January 10, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

2. *Review concern # 2017-CC-15 and determine next steps*

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Chairman
Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer this item to Chairman Tehassi Hill's Office to bring back a recommendation to the January 10, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously.

3. *Discuss Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board assessment and determine next steps*

Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Chairman
Motion by Lisa Summers to move this item to open session, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the recommendation to appoint Kim Reyes to the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers for Liaison to continue work on the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board assessment, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David P. Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Lisa Summers,

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Jennifer Webster
 Abstained: Kirby Metoxen
 4. Review applicants to Oneida Gaming Commission for vacant term ending in August 31, 2022

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary
 Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the review of the applicants to Oneida Gaming Commission for the vacant term ending in August 31, 2022, to the January 10, 2018, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens, Ernie Stevens III, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: David P. Jordan
 Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Tribal Secretary to contact the identified applicants to attend that meeting, seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens,

Ernie Stevens III, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: David P. Jordan

5. Adopt resolution entitled Regarding Pardon of La Donna Parker

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Secretary
 Motion by Brandon Stevens to adopt resolution # 12-27-17-C, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

XIII. ADJOURN

Motion by Lisa Summers to adjourn at 6:54 p.m., seconded by Ernie Stevens III. Motion carried unanimously:

*Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
 Minutes approved as presented on January 10, 2018.*

*Lisa Summers, Secretary
 ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE*

Ancient DNA gives glimpse of ancestors of Native Americans

By Malcolm Ritter
 AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — DNA from an infant who died in Alaska some 11,500 years ago is giving scientists the best look yet at the genetics of the ancestors of today's native peoples of the Americas.

Decoding the infant's complete set of DNA let researchers estimate the timing of key events in the ancestral history of today's Native Americans and indigenous peoples of Canada and Central and South America.

Expert said that while the new work doesn't radically change the out-

lines of what scientists have thought, it provides more detail and better evidence than what was available before.

The infant girl was buried about 50 miles southeast of Fairbanks, and her remains are the earliest known in the far north of North America, said anthropologist Ben Potter of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He reports the analysis along with others in a paper released Wednesday by the journal Nature.

The first Americans were descended from Asians, and they reached the New World by way of Beringia, a now-submerged land bridge that used to connect Asia to Alaska. Recent research suggests they followed the shorelines of Beringia and the Pacific Coast as they spread into the Americas by at least 15,000 years ago.

The new paper supports a theory that the migrants from Asia spent thousands of years in isolation, either in Beringia or Asia, before entering the Americas. During that time they developed unique genetic signatures that are now found in natives of the Americas.

The DNA analyzed by Potter and his colleagues came from a skull bone. The infant's remains, along with remains of a fetus, had been uncovered in 2013 in a circular

pit that showed signs of ritual burial. The fetus was related to the infant, perhaps a cousin, but contained too little DNA for a full analysis of it.

By comparing the genetic details of the infant to those of genomes from other populations, the researchers were able to estimate the times of key events in the ancestral story of today's indigenous Americans. For example, they calculated that the ancestors completed their split from Asians by about 25,000 years ago.

Ancestors of the Alaskan girl split away from this group about 20,000 years ago. So her DNA allows a direct glimpse of the ancient population that led to today's native peoples, said Jennifer Raff of the University of Kansas, who didn't participate in the study.

Much of the research in this area has been based on DNA that tells only about a person's maternal ancestors, she said. A complete genome is more informative and allows scientists to have more confidence in their time estimates, she said.

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Waste Bone	105.8	
Strip-Loin	21.3	steak
Tenderloin	9.0	steak
Prime Rib	23.5	steak or roast
Top Butt	18.5	steak or roast
Strip-Loin Tip	21.8	roast
Inside Round	36.4	roast
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walls and other structures

- Relevant state of the art computer program experience
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Basic knowledge of industry standard computer software for the position (examples include software such as RAM, Tedds,

Adapt; Revit and/or Auto-Cad; MS Word and Excel)

- Basic knowledge of building materials such as concrete, steel, wood and CMU.
- Understanding of lateral systems and analyzing them based on wind and seismic forces
- Prior knowledge of structural codes such as ACI 318, ACI 350, AISC Manual of Steel Construction, and ASCE 7.

Structural Engineer Mid-Level

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Job Description:

This position will perform various tasks including but not limited to:

- Project initiation and selection of a structural system in the development of a schematic design
- Further the schematic design to complete fully

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Wisconsin students work on book about Ho-Chunk Culture

By Karen Rivedal

Wisconsin State Journal

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — In a cross-cultural literary feat two years in the making, a class of dual-language immersion students at Lincoln Elementary School in Madison has helped create the first trilingual children's book about the Ho-Chunk Nation. Now in fifth grade, the students as third-graders in teacher Emily Schroeder's class worked for several months with a Ho-Chunk tribal officer and Ho-Chunk students from a language school in Nekoosa to record, transcribe and

illustrate a traditional Ho-Chunk story about a boy on a quest, and translate it into English, Spanish and Ho-Chunk. "I wanted to dive deeper into this whole idea of Madison history before European contact," Schroeder told the Wisconsin State Journal. "Plus there are not a lot of children's books, fictional or nonfictional, in general about the Ho-Chunk Nation."

A tribal grant recently paid to print 2,000 copies of the book, titled "The Ho-Chunk Courting Flute," which will be donated to all public schools and libraries in Madison and throughout the Ho-Chunk

Nation after a book release party in Lincoln. Noting Lincoln Elementary sits on ancestral Ho-Chunk land, while Madison as a whole was one of the Ho-Chunk Nation's two biggest original villages, along with the Wisconsin Dells, Schroeder said the book project tried to recognize that history and bring it alive for students.

"This whole project has been all about how we as public school teachers can incorporate First Nation history as more than just a social studies topic," Schroeder said. "How can you bring people into your classroom, so students can actually meet some of these people and learn more about the native history of the area, versus just reading a book?"

The project began early in the 2015-16 school year when Ho-Chunk Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Bill Quackenbush visited Schroeder's class of 18 students - who as members of a dual-immersion classroom were taught in English and Spanish - and performed an oral recitation of the courting flute story in English.

The students taped the recitation and then set about translating the story into Spanish, while the Ho-Chunk students at Niikuusra Community School transcribed it into Ho-Chunk. Most of the students at Lincoln also

did one or two drawings in colored pencil illustrating scenes in the story.

"I think translating it to Spanish was probably the hardest part," said Gus Tills, now a fifth-grader at Lincoln, about what it was like to work on the book in third grade. "We're still learning Spanish, so we're not perfect at it. Some words we had to look up.

Tills said it was fun drawing and learning about a different culture.

"It was cool to have like a folk story from the Ho-Chunk and learn all about what they did," he said.

The story itself is a tale set in the village of Teejop - which means "four lakes" and refers historically to the Madison area - about a boy's journey to build the confidence to win the heart of the village chieftain's daughter by finding a wooden courting flute with the help of a "great white deer," whose trail he tracks, and a little woodpecker who brings him instructions in his dreams.

"The biggest thing (students) got out of it was just opening their eyes to a history that isn't always taught so extensively," Schroeder said about the project. "And especially being a bilingual school and learning in two languages, that whole idea that English was not the first language spoken on the land that they were standing on (at the school)."

The story covers 34 pages of the book and features full-page, colored-pencil illustrations by the students, interspersed with pages of text, a few lines at a time, in each of the three languages.

The cover illustration is by Lincoln student Lucero Dunscombe and features the tale's main characters, most prominently the great white deer.

"Everybody helped transcribe and draw pictures," Dunscombe said, noting he and his classmates were happy "that we're going to 'publish' a book" and that they'd again get to see Schroeder, who is returning to the school for the book release party from a leave of absence she started this year to teach at an American school in Mexico.

One of the book's initial pages provides printed barcodes that can be scanned by a free smartphone app to play recordings of the story made in the three languages, as told by a native Ho-Chunk speaker, a Spanish speaker and an English speaker. Schroeder, who read the story for the English recording, said the recorded readings were a way to preserve and respect the tribe's oral storytelling tradition.

"Because it's a story that's usually told orally, we wanted to make sure that was a big focus," she said.

The book also includes a glossary of Ho-Chunk words, a selection of books and online resources, plus photos, illustrations and text in the three languages about Ho-Chunk history in Wisconsin and other Midwestern states.

Lincoln students compiled some of the research for those pages, which was closely checked by tribal authorities and other native sources, as was the rest of the book and the audio recordings, Schroeder said, helping to explain why it took two years to compile and produce it - a long haul, but one her students appreciated.

"A lot of the kids were just excited to learn about a part of history of Madison that's not always focused on," Schroeder said. "And what was most important was learning that these people still exist and still have a huge importance in our society. ... They're able to see native influences in everyday life now, whereas before they might not have."

Schroeder also was hopeful the book would be a good resource for her fellow teachers in the Madison School District and elsewhere.

"I'm really excited that hopefully it will be another tool for teachers to use in their classrooms," she said. "It's very difficult to teach about a topic when there aren't a lot of tools to use."

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detailed construction documents

- Review and edit technical specifications
- Perform site observations and prepare reports for projects under construction
- Review and provide commentary of structural shop drawings

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum BS degree with 6-10 years of structural engineering/consulting experience with a Wisconsin PE, SE a plus.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience with structural analysis software including RAM, Tedds, Adapt; Revit and/or Au-

toCad; MS Word and Excel

- Ability to work well independently and in a project team in a fast paced environment
- Ability to perform a condition assessment of an existing structure is a plus
- Ability to provide analysis design using SI units is a plus
- Seismic design and analysis of existing structures using IEBC and ASCE 41 is a plus

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with both new and existing structures the design of concrete (mild reinforced or post-tension design), steel, wood, CMU, and performance design for precast concrete structures.

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Gallon Limit USING DISCOUNTS at ALL RETAIL Locations

By Angela Parks

Retail Category

Manager

February 1, 2018, the Oneida Retail Enterprise (ORE) locations, Oneida Casino Travel Center, Oneida One Stops and the newest Oneida Four Paths will implement a maximum number of gallons an Oneida Tribal Member may purchase in one transaction to receive Open Road Reward and Oneida Tribal Member Gas Tax Exemption discounts. The Open Road Reward discounts are those discounts a customer receives when purchasing products inside the store that offer a cents off per gallon of fuel after purchase. The Oneida Tribal Member GAS TAX exemption discount is applied when Members use their Oneida Tribal ID with any fuel purchase. As of 2/1/18 the maxi-

imum number of gallons that the Tribal Member may purchase using their Tribal ID (Tribal ID acts as the Open Road Rewards Card) will be 30 Gallons per transaction..

The new maximum gallon purchase doesn't mean Oneida Tribal Members can't apply GAS TAX exemption to any gallon purchase over 30 gallons, it means that every purchase with any type of discount will be applied to 30 gallons only. In order to obtain an additional discount on fuel purchases the user will need to hang up the pump, pay for their 30 gallons and then purchase the remaining gallons they wish to buy.

Oneida Tribal Members have the benefit to purchase fuel at \$.30 below the price at the fuel pump. This new process will be implemented to

stop the current abuse/potential abuse that occurs when a customer purchases more than 30 gallons. Although the new maximum purchase of 30 gallons affects a small amount of customers, ORE expects two benefits from the limit: deter any abuse from occurring with Open Roads Rewards tied into the Oneida Tribal Member Gas Tax Exemption and a reduction in the expense of excessive discounts on fuel products. Any fuel purchase made on or after 2/1/18 will only allow a "discount" (both Open Road Rewards or Oneida Gas Tax Exemption) for any amount of fuel purchase up to 30 gallons.

If a consumer is asking how the abuse occurs, it could be intentional or not intentional but regardless, for the good of the Nation, ORE ad-

dressed the outcome. The discount allowed on fuel purchases per gallon is partially funded by the Vendor whose products are purchased to obtain the additional cents off. The vendor only reimburses ORE for the cents off up to 20 gallons (Open Roads Reward obligation only.) ORE has been funding the additional gallons purchased even when that gallon purchase is more than 50 gallons at a time. When a customer makes a purchase of more than 20 gallons, the additional discount (that is not GAS TAX) allowed to the customer turns into an expense to Oneida Retail. The Enterprise can no longer absorb the expense as it results in lower profit to the Enterprise thereby cutting into revenue generated for the entire organization.



Submitted photo

Oneida citizens will be limited to a discount on 30 gallons of fuel per transaction as of February 1

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 Where: **NCTC Transportation Center**
 Time: **4:00 PM - Midnight**

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NY Oneidas will open new central New York casino March 1

BRIDGEPORT, N.Y. (AP) ~ The Oneida Indians will open their third upstate New York casino March 1 in an increasingly crowded market.

The tribe said Wednesday the Point Place Casino in Bridgeport near Syracuse will open with

500 slot machines and 20 table games.

The new casino will be smaller than the Oneida's Turning Stone Resort Casino, which has 2,000 slots and table games in Verona, New York. The Oneidas also operate the Yellow Brick Road Ca-

sino in Chittenango.

Several upstate New York casinos have opened in recent years and Resorts World Catskills is set to open next month northwest of New York City.

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Groups record voting rights abuses against Native Americans

By Felicia Fonseca
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) ~ Election sites far from reservations. Poll workers who don't speak tribal languages. Unequal access to early voting sites.

Native Americans say they have encountered a wide range of obstacles to voting. Advocates have been spending the last few months gathering stories from around Indian Country in the hope that tribal members can wield more influence in elections and to improve conditions among populations that encounter huge disparities in health, education and economics.

"Some of the problems they were facing actually were issues we thought we'd taken care of long ago," said OJ Semans, a Rosebud Sioux tribal member and executive director of South Dakota-based voting rights group Four Directions. "If you don't keep your eye open and the communication open, things will reverse."

Tribes successfully have challenged what they see as discriminatory voting practices around the United States.

In Utah, a federal judge recently ordered school board and county commission districts redrawn after the Navajo Nation argued they had been divided by race. In Nevada, the Pyramid Lake and Walker River Paiute

tribes won a legal battle to improve early voting access on their reservations. Alaska Natives reached a settlement in a case that includes increased language assistance for three areas.

When working with local election officials doesn't work, tribes often turn to the 1965 Voting Rights Act to try to force changes, said James Tucker, a pro bono attorney for the Native American Rights Fund.

The group is part of a coalition holding field hearings nationwide ahead of the next round of redistricting to compile what it believes will be the most comprehensive look at voting rights abuses in Indian Country.

A hearing was held Thursday in Phoenix, and others are planned this year in Oregon, California, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"What we're trying to show is people don't have equal opportunities to vote, to register to vote and to participate in Indian Country than you would see in maybe a more urban setting," Tucker said.

Native Americans didn't become U.S. citizens until 1924, but some states restricted who was entitled to vote up into the 1960s, with laws saying Indians who weren't taxed, who lived on reservations or were enrolled with tribes couldn't cast a ballot. Southwestern

states were the last hold-outs.

Barriers to voting persist, including long drives to polling places, laws that ban collecting ballots for others, mistreatment and intimidation of tribal members at polling sites, voter identification requirements and unequal opportunities for Native Americans to serve as poll workers, said Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, director of Arizona State University's Indian Legal Clinic.

An issue in Arizona is whether counties that provided needed language assistance to tribal members will continue to do so despite recent census data saying it's not needed, she said.

ASU student Rani Williams on Thursday told of cases in the 2016 general election where early voting sites on reservations were open less than eight hours and voters elsewhere had days to cast ballots.

Coconino County recorder Patty Hansen said shutting down polling sites near or on reservations forces Native Americans to drive even farther to vote.

Our Native American voters take great pride in voting and celebrate it by making it a community event," she said in prepared remarks. "They have had to fight hard for

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Nine Health Benefits of Martial Art Training

By Master Instructor
Kevin Schoenebeck

Oneida Family Fitness
Many people grow up with martial arts as one of their first competitive activities. Not only is it a great activity that keeps you physically active, but it instills a sense of achievement and ethics,

as you work your way up to the black belt. Even if you have no experience in martial art training, it is a great activity to pick up as an adult, here are some reasons why:

1. Improved cardiovascular health: One way to improve your cardiovascular system

is by participating in activities that work the heart, like martial arts

2. Total body workout: Martial arts can be a high – aerobic workout that uses every muscle group in the body. Stamina, muscle tone, flexibility, balance and strength will improve.

3. Self-Confidence: Goal setting, positive encouragement and respect for values that are part of all martial art programs. Self-confidence is reported by students as a major benefit.

4. Weight loss: An hour long martial art class

can burn up to 500 to 600 calories.

5. Improved Reflexes: Research has found that by participating in martial arts, your reaction times during other activities get faster, like driving, and other daily activities.

6. Focus and stillness:

As a martial artist you will learn to be still, challenged and focused.

7. Teaches morals and values: Martial arts teaches a good attitude, good frame of mind, and virtues to strive for

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Friday.....5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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Classes for every level at Oneida Family Fitness

BOOT CAMP - Your Boot Camp Drill Sergeant will keep you moving and keep your muscles guessing. This class will use the track, weights, and at times weather permitting be out-doors. Are you ready for the challenge? Intensity Level: Moderate to Advanced

CARDIO KICK-BOXING motivates participants to challenge their cardiovascular systems while incorporating

a variety of NON-IMPACT karate movements. Proper form and technique is demonstrated and provides participants with continuous feedback and motivation. (Class Max- 18 participants). Intensity Level: Beginner to Advanced

CARDIO SCULPT is a LOW-IMPACT, non-stop class that will challenge you with cardio,

strengthen training, balance and core. This is a fun, exciting, new class that will use a variety of equipment to work your entire body while being set to fun up-beat music to keep you motivated!! All Levels

CARDIO BLAST & STRENGTH - Blast through 45 minutes of heart pumpin' LOW-IMPACT cardio and strength

moves! All Levels

CHAIR YOGA Is a form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. This class is great for anyone you wants to improve their strength and flexibility, in a gentle way. Chair Yoga stretches are also great for the workplace, to help release stress while working. All Lev-

els

GENTLE YOGA is designed to help release tension from the body and mind. Props are used to support the postures while stretching and strengthening the body. All Levels

GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING - Break out of your usual routine and join in on this class. Each week the workout chang-

es to help you improve your strength and cardio fitness.

KIDS IN MOTION - this kids class will use a variety of gymnasium equipment to enhance your child's fitness level and enjoyment of exercise. The class is for ages 5-11. Parents must remain in the facility while their child is in class.

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inside and outside of training.

8. Muscle tone: By participating in martial arts, you can improve the amount of muscle mass you have in your body. The higher the muscle mass, the more calories you burn each day.

9. Better mood: Research has found that by exercising 3 to 4 times a week is a great way to improve your mood. You relieve stress, and can make you happier.

Oneida Family Fitness Center invites you to try a martial art class of your choice. Classes in Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi, Inyan Eskrima, Danzan Ryu Ju Jitsu are given Monday thru Thursday. To talk with Mr. Schoenebeck and find out what class might be right for you or your child call him at (920) 490-3804.



Oneida Family Fitness Winter 2018 - Group Fitness Schedule

Effective: Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 -

Saturday, March 31st, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LIVELY LOW IMPACT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A-Ryan E	TRX BOOTCAMP 5:35AM-6:15AM Gym-Hanna/Dominique	SPIN 5:35AM-6:15AM Spin Room-Dominique	GROUP PT 5:35AM-6:15AM Studio A-Hudson	SPIN MIX 5:35AM-6:15AM Rotation
GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B-Hanna/Dominique	CHAIR YOGA 9:15AM-9:45AM Studio B-Hanna	CARDIO SCULPT 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A-Hanna	STRENGTH 9:15AM-9:45AM Studio A-Hanna	CARDIO BLAST & STRENGTH 9:15AM-10:00AM Studio A-Rotation
SPIN & STRENGTH 12:00PM-1:00PM Spin Room-Hanna	SPIN 12:00PM-12:30PM Spin Room-Hanna	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B-Dominique	SPIN 12:00PM-12:30PM Spin Room-Hudson	GENTLE YOGA 10:10AM-11:00AM Studio B-Hanna/Dominique
CARDIO KICKBOXING 12:15PM-1:00PM Studio A-Hudson	ROCK BOTTOM 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A-Dominique	SPIN & CORE 12:00PM-1:00PM Spin Room-Hudson	POWER 12:15PM-12:45PM Studio A-Dominique	SPIN & STRENGTH 12:00PM-12:45PM Spin Room-Rotation
BOOT CAMP 5:00PM-5:45PM Studio A-Cody	BOXING BOOT CAMP 5:00 PM-6:00PM Studio A-Hudson	SPIN 1:00PM-1:30PM Spin Room-Ryan W	SPIN 5:00PM-5:30PM Spin Room-Dominique	
KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym-Hanna		KIDS IN MOTION 5:00PM-5:30PM Gym-Cody		

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8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:30pm
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Group Fitness Classes are for ages 12 and up (with the exception of the kid's classes listed above, please see descriptions). Classes with less than 3 participants for 4 consecutive weeks will be canceled. Changes will be posted at the service desk area. Program schedule subject to change.

Incentive Programs: contact 490-3730 for more information

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Controlling Invasive Plants at Oneida Lake

By Michael Arce
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The Oneida Invasive Species team will be at Onlayote'a'ká (Oneida Lake) to remove stands of Phragmites australis (frag-MY-teez), a perennial wetland grass that can grow up to 15 feet in height and block shoreline access for fishing.

Staff is taking advantage of the cold weather, and ice, to access steep areas around the lake

where Phragmites is established. The tall plants are being cut down using brush cutters and the stalks are raked into piles and burned on-site to prevent the spread of seeds. This site will continue to be monitored for any regrowth and spot treatments will then occur in the summer.

OEHS Photo/Michael Arce
The Oneida Invasive Species team will use the solid ice to access steep areas around the Onlayote'a'ká Lake to remove invasive weeds.



Reminder: no vehicles on Onlayote'a'ká Lake



Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

Pay attention to weather if venturing out on Onlayote'a'ká Lake.

By Jordan Powless
Field Technician, Environmental, Health and Safety

The ice thickness at Onlayote'a'ká (Oneida Lake) is between 9 and 11 inches. Bass and Perch are active and are biting on wax worms and jigs. Both were observed in the 8-10 foot depth.

Be sure to use caution when going on the ice as conditions can change rapidly.

As a friendly reminder, vehicles are not permitted on Onlayote'a'ká (Oneida Lake).

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their right to vote and those of us in election administration need to dedicate the necessary resources to protect the voting rights of all of our citizens.”

Semans, the Rosebud Sioux tribal member, said he's missed out on voting in at least one elec-

tion in South Dakota. He said he would have had to drive at least 100 miles roundtrip to reach an early voting site off the reservation and couldn't make it on Election Day.

His group and others have sued routinely over the issue, saying it's unfair and discriminatory.

“There are not that many of us,” he said. “But what we did is open the door for minorities in order to use the case law to improve their voting opportunities.”

Associated Press Writer Anita Snow in Phoenix contributed to this report.

Local Primary Elections will be held February 20

Voting in Oneida will take place 7:00am to 8:00pm at St. Joseph's Church, 145 St. Joseph Drive, Oneida

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Come for a visit of the “New” Salt Pork Avenue

By Josh Gerzetch
Historical Researcher

The new Salt Pork Avenue on the Cultural Heritage grounds is a celebration of the original Salt Pork Avenue that is now Shenandoah Dr. in Oneida. The original Salt Pork Ave. became the hub of the Oneida Reservation at the turn of the 20th century. Many residents

lived in the various log homes on it, and others visited every day to chat with friends, family and get the latest news.

The new Salt Pork Ave. consists of five restored log homes that were taken down from various parts of the reservation and placed at the site to be preserved. Many of these homes are a win-

dow into the past lives of tribal members. Each cottage has a theme that is carried on throughout the house. The John Quincy Adams home is the largest and has a wide array of different displays and objects, from animal skins to maps of the reservation. This home is used as a meeting place and to talk about general



Kali file photo

Schedule a tour of the historic homes on Salt Pork Avenue.

Oneida History like how we came to the Michigan Territory in 1823. The Joshua and Christine Skenandore home is set up to resemble a home in the 1880s or 1890s. Inside there is a wide array of carpentry and woodworking tools on display. The Nelson Metoxen house has many traditional Oneida art forms inside. This home is used to showcase black ash baskets, corn husk dolls, pottery and lace making. The Jacob Skenandore house is our only rotating house meaning that the theme inside changes pe-

riodically. In the past, it has been a general store, a boarding school and it is currently in the process of becoming Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill's kitchen hospital where she saw many Oneida Patients for almost 50 years! The last log home belonged to Chauncey and Tillie Baird, and it is furnished to resemble a house from the 1930s. This home is the most complete containing the most historical objects.

Most of the objects in these log homes were purchased individually for this project, but some

have been generously donated by both tribal and community members to help preserve our rich and varied history. The log homes are available for walkthroughs and tours throughout the year many different schools and tour groups visiting the reservation make it a priority to stop and become more aware of our early history in what is now Wisconsin. To schedule, a tour or walkthrough contact the Josh Gerzetch at the Oneida History Department 920-490-3915.

Oneida Community Library Annual Events

January: Midwinter Tale-telling Time: A Puppet Palooza, 1/27/18

February: YMA (Youth Media Awards) #ALAY-MA Library Lovers' Beach Party, 2/24/18

March: Pancakes, Pancakes! 3/17/18
Teen Tech Week, 3/5-10/18, National Craft Month

April: National Poetry Month, National Library Week (Open House/Staff Chili Cook-Off!) 4/14/18,

DEAR Day, 4/12/18, National Youth Violence Prevention Week, Smart Money Week, 4/23-28/18, Day of the Child/Day of the Book, 4/30/18

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ONEIDA HISTORY DEPARTMENT

1240 Packerland Drive
Cottage II
Green Bay, WI 54304

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2018 EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2018 PRESENTATION SERIES

Tribal Historic Preservation Office with Hands-on Exhibit
Given By: Corina Williams
Feb. 21, 2018
2:30 PM - 4 PM
Cottage II
1240 Packerland Dr
Green Bay, WI

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 8AM - 4:30PM
Tues. - Thurs.: 8AM - 6PM
Fridays: 8AM - 4PM

MARCH 2018 PRESENTATION SERIES

Ceremonies
Given By: Bob Brown
Mar. 21, 2018
4:45 PM - 6 PM
Community Education Center

GENEALOGY

Every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1 PM to 6 PM. Held at Cottage II with History Department staff.

Repatriation of Oneida Students who attended Carlisle

By Loretta V. Metoxen
Tribal Historian

Carlisle Indian Industrial School (CIIS) was established in 1879 by Captain Richard Henry Pratt. His overriding motto for school operations was "Kill the Indian, Save the Man". The school closed in 1918. The facilities were needed for the WWI effort. It is now the United States War College.

I visited the campus for a week in November 2001, two months after 9-11. The Army had moved in with tanks, Humvees and soldiers with weapons. It was necessary for me to go through three check points. I was only interested in reviewing the photo archives to acquire copies of photos of Oneida Tribal members who attended there. Four hundred ninety two Oneida students attended over time.

While there, I visited

the cemetery just outside the gate. There were neat rows of white military headstones. Then I noticed some Oneida names on them. I took pictures of those.

The Northern Arapaho have led the way for a repatriation process as they have brought back home to their reservation the remains of the three students who were buried in the school cemetery.

The Oneida students who passed while there were Melissa Metoxen, Jemima Metoxen, Jemima John, Ophelia Powlas, Dennison Paul Wheelock, Frank Green, and Sophy Coulon. We have limited knowledge about them. I will include here what information the History Department has.

Melissa's father is Jonas Metoxen. She died April 6, 1897 of "lung trouble" most likely tuberculosis.

Jemima Metoxen's father is John Metoxen.

She was 16 years old when she died on April 6, 1904 of Spinal Meningitis. Jemima John's father is Henry John. No cause of death available. She died in 1896.

Frank Green was 15 years old when he ran away from the school to join the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show. In June, 1898, he hitched a ride on a train and fell beneath the wheels and was killed instantly.

Dennison Paul Wheelock, 10 months old, is the infant son of Dennison Wheelock, the band leader for 8 years at the school. He later became a lawyer and had a practice in DePere.

Ophelia Powlas's father is Peter Powlas. She died of pneumonia on February 1, 1891.

Sophy Coulon was 17 years old when she passed away on January 19, 1893 with tuberculosis of the bladder and kidneys. Her father is Mo-

ses Coulon. She passed in her sleep after about 8 weeks of illness.

The process to repatriate these students back home to Oneida starts with identification of relatives now living. The relatives would have to decide if they want to be involved. The United States Army moved the remains from the center of the Carlisle School to the present site at the pe-

rimeter just outside the gate in 1927. The U.S. Army will pay all expenses for the transportation of family to Carlisle as well as for the exhuming, transportation and reburial of the remains.

Kirby Metoxen and I attended a round table discussion on the subject recently sponsored by NABS (Native American Boarding Schools). We learned that there are 59

Tribes whose children are buried at the Carlisle School cemetery. The Arapaho Tribe is the first to repatriate their members.

Our responsibility now is to identify family members of those deceased children, have informative discussions with them and the community and then take decisive steps for repatriation.

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May: Get Caught Reading Month, Children's Book Week: Sloppy Joe's Sing-song Saturday, 5/5/18, Nat'l Music, Safe Kids', & Dance Weeks

June—August: Summer Reading Program 6/11-8/17/18, ending with Tyoh^tu Khon (Hero Convention—a comic con) 8/17/18

September: National Library Card Sign-up &

National Literacy Month, Banned Book Week, Big Apple Fest Kids' Zone/Craft Corner, 9/15/18, Fiction Fiesta, 9/29/18

October: Teen Read Week, 10/8-12/18, Oc-Tech-Ber, 10/20/18, Ability Month

November: Native American Youth Literature & Language Showcase

(NAYLLS), PHOTOS, 11/17/18, Nat'l Picture Book Month

December: Youth Appreciation Bash, 12/26-28-18

Programming materials, books, and technology are often provided by grants from the Institute of Museum & Library Services!

Midwinter Tale-Telling Time: A Puppet Palooza!

Midwinter is the Time for Telling Stories!

This year we have a special guest, Author Vicky Meawasige Reed! She is having a book signing here for her novel, *Path of the Turquoise Warrior!*

For families (everyone!): come join the puppets and help them tell their stories and listen to others who are helping them! Puppet scripts are ready for participants! Join in the reader's theatre! Help the puppets play, sing, dance, & gossip! Cookies & hot cocoa!!

Saturday, January 27, 2018: 11 am—1 pm
Oneida Community Library
201 Elm ST, Oneida
920-869-2210

Puppets, & other props provided in part by a grant from the IMLS.

Upcoming Events in *January - February*

January 20

WIVA Breakfast Fundraiser

When: Saturday, January 20

Time: 7:00am -11:00am

Where: Oneida Nation Veterans Building, 134 Riverdale Dr.

All you can eat, 48 12 years and up, \$4 5-11 years. Call for delivery-three order minimum - 920-764-1157

January 21

Meditation to Awaken Potential

When: Sunday, January 21

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Where: Turtle Island Gifts Store

As part of the Sunshine Gatherings ongoing winter series this workshop will show you how to implement mediation into your daily life to awaken your greatest potential. Cost: \$12. Pre-registration required. Call (920) 785-4318 to sign up.

Spiritual House Cleaning

When: Sunday, January 21

Time: 2:00pm -4:00pm

Where: Turtle Island Gifts Store

This workshop will show you how to use various techniques to remove stagnant and negative energy from your environments. Cost: \$12. Pre-registration required. Call (920) 785-4318 to sign up.

January 28

Animal Reiki

When: Sunday, January 28

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Where: Turtle Island Gifts Store

This workshop will show you how to develop a stronger connection with your companion animal through healing reiki touch and massage. Cost: \$12. Pre-registration required. Call (920) 785-4318 to sign up.

Opening Your Intuition

When: Sunday, January 28

Time: 2:00pm -4:00pm

Where: Turtle Island Gifts Store

This workshop will show you how

to remove heavy energy that blocks you from using your intuition to improve your decision-making. Cost: \$12. Pre-registration required. Call (920) 785-4318 to sign up.

Ongoing

Native American Artists

Fellowship and Networking Gathering

When: First Tuesdays of the month

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Oneida Arts Cottage, 1270

Packerland Drive, Green Bay We would like to invite any Native American artist to our fellowship meeting. This is a time for artists to show their work, socialize and seek reference for supplies and/or get technical assistance. Artists who bead or create or paint or have other crafts to show are welcome. This will be a potluck gathering. For more information please contact; the Arts Program (920)-490-3832 or CEC (920) 496- 5252.

Second Tuesday of every month

Prayer Warriors

When: Second Tuesday, every month

Time: 9:45AM - 10:30AM

Where: Oneida Assembly of God Church on the corner of Hwy 54 and Olson Rd.

Sponsored by the Oneida Ecumenical Team, Oneida Christian Prayer Warriors. Welcome men, women and teens, we are starting a new monthly gathering to pray for individuals, families and our community. Location will vary depending on the host for the month. For more information please contact: Emily at 920-869-2325 Emst@netnet.net or Edi at 715-524-3194 Edijafra@yahoo.com

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.

Red Road AA Group

When: Tuesdays

Time: 7:00PM

Where: "DarJune Cafe" Recovery Community, 1201 S. Broadway & Ninth St.

Open Meeting – Members, Friends & Family. All are welcome! Contact: Michael, (608)-308-3088.

Shotgun Shooting

When: Wed. 9:00am to 1:00pm,

Fri. 9:00am to 1:00pm,

Sat. Noon to 4:00pm, Sun.

9:00am to 1:00pm

Where: 1711 Deerfield Ave. Green Bay, WI 54313.

Improve your shooting abilities with Skeet and Trap shooting at Brown County Sportsmen's Club. Website: skeetandtrap.com Call (920) 434-9930 for more information.

Central Oneida Community Association

When: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Time: 5:00PM 7:00PM

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.

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 no 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.

Nicotine Anonymous Meeting

When: Saturdays

Time: 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Where: Oneida Cultural Heritage, 3703 Hillcrest Drive.

No dues or fees, Ongoing, join at anytime, You only need to bring a desire to stop using nicotine. For more information call 920-869-2278

Note: Any requests to include local events in this section will require individuals to list a phone # and contact person for the event.

ONES Boys celebrate undefeated season



Photo courtesy of Yunuhsanunha Hill

The Oneida Nation Elementary 6th Grade Boys Basketball team went undefeated this season under the leadership of Coach Anthony Cornelius. The team wrapped up their season Tuesday night, January 17 at home.

Lady T-Hawks continue impressive season

Kali photo/Christopher Johnson

The Oneida Lady Thunderhawks continued their impressive 2017-2018 campaign with a dominating 56-25 victory over St. Thomas Aquinas at home on Jan. 12. Yelih Rodriquez put on another fine display with 20 points scored while Sadie Schuman and Malia Jacobs added 8 each.

The win places the 8-1 (11-1 overall) Lady T-Hawks one game behind M&O Conference leader Crivitz with nine games remaining on the schedule. The ladies are on the road with a match-up against Gillett on January 22 before returning home for a much anticipated showdown against conference leader Crivitz on January 25.

Right: Yelih Rodriquez (#22) goes up for 2 of her 20 points on the evening against St. Thomas Aquinas.



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2018 Oneida Nation Basketball Thunderhawks

Friday, Jan. 19
St. Thomas Aquinas,
7:15 PM

Friday, January 26
@Gillett, 7:15 PM

Thursday, February 1
@ Crivitz, 7:15 PM

Monday, February 5
Stockbridge, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 6
@ Niagara, 7:15 PM

Friday, February 9
Lena, 7:15 PM

2018 Oneida Nation Basketball Lady Thunderhawks

Monday, Jan. 22
Thursday, Jan. 25
Tuesday, Jan. 30
Friday, February 2

@ Gillett
Crivitz
@ Niagara
Lena

7:15 PM
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