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## Annual Ceremony Honors Veterans

Nearly 400 Veterans and their guests were honored at the 17th annual Oneida Indian Nation Veterans Recognition Ceremony and Breakfast in the Oneida Room of the Turning Stone Resort Casino on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The event commemorates men and women that serve and have served in the United States Armed Forces and acknowledges heroes lost in combat. Many U.S. Vets who served during recent conflicts in the Middle East were in attendance, as were others that served in Korea and Vietnam. Eight Veterans from World War II were also in attendance.

As America's first ally, the Oneida Nation takes great pride in its history of service to this country; a history that dates back to the Revolutionary War. Major General Walter E. Piatt – the event's keynote speaker – highlighted this significant alliance in his speech. He spoke of Polly Cooper's service



**"The Oneida Nation's early commitment was absolutely necessary. Without the Oneida Nation, who knows if it would have turned out as it did."**

- Maj. Gen. Piatt



Left to right: Ron Patterson (Wolf Clan), Fort Drum Garrison Commander Col. Kenneth "Dean" Harrison, Oneida Nation Council Member Dale Rood (Turtle Clan), Fort Drum Commander Major General Walter Piatt and Oneida Nation Council Member and Korean War Veteran Keller George (Wolf Clan), who served in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.

and heroism traveling from Oneida Homelands to Valley Forge to bring Gen. George Washington's starving troops hundreds of bushels of white corn during the Revolutionary War. He also acknowledged the Oneidas' service at the Battle of Oriskany in 1777, a significant turning point in the American Revolution that prevented British troops from isolating the New England region.

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The native of Somerset, PA shared his personal story of service. Piatt enlisted in the Army out of high school in 1979 and served as an Infantryman for four years. After an extensive education that included a fellowship with the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University's Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service and two Master's degrees in Military Science and Military History from Lock Haven University, he served with the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum from 1999-2003 and later returned to the same division to serve as the DCG-S from 2012-2013.

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# Health Services Gets “Back to Basics”

Several staff members from the Oneida Indian Nation’s Health Services were on hand for an event at the Oneida Community Golf Club’s Lakeview Restaurant to educate the Nation community about delaying the onset of diabetes and basic care for diabetes. The day-long “Back 2 Basics” event featured various presentations ranging from healthy eating, oral care and foot care to original Oneida traditions and giving thanks. Mollie Tracy, the Nation’s diabetes program coordinator, spoke to the large group and answered questions throughout the day.

Reducing the diabetes rates in Indian Country through events like this is working – albeit somewhat slowly. According to an Indian Country Today piece, the age-adjusted diabetes prevalence rate fell from 2.2% each year on average from 2001 to 2005 to 0.8% from 2006 to 2013. And youth obesity and diabetes rates have not increased since 2006.

A community-focused approach used by many Native communities has proven to be a successful model and is made possible from funding through the SDPI grant (Special Diabetes Program for Indians).

The Nation’s Yukwata’ kali:ték diabetes program holds several events like “Back 2 Basics” to ensure the community has access to and receives proper diabetes education. Improving patient communication is also a key factor in managing the disease. This event showcases some of the Nation’s resources that are available to the community and how a solid support base can assist patients that may be timid or ashamed of having diabetes.

Among the first speakers at the event was Sheri Beglen (Wolf Clan). She outlined the importance of the Oneidas’ Thanksgiving Address and the numerous gifts given by the Creator. She handed out booklets of the address (“Kanuhelatuskla”) written in the Oneida language with its English translation and explained

that traditional addresses could last hours – or even a full day. Thanking the Creator for Mother Earth, waters, sacred tobacco, plants, animals and medicines show the Oneidas’ values in healthy living.

The medicinal and spiritual value of certain fruits and vegetables, like the wild strawberry, were also essential to the Oneidas’ way of life. Sheri stated that the berries can be

used to remedy arthritis and kidney disease, and improve digestion while acting as a natural pick-me-up.

“Give thanks for everything we have with the belief we’ll continue to receive those gifts,” Sheri said. “If we follow our Native traditions we can have peace of mind.”

Jill Gustin, a staff member in the Behavioral Health department, provided a healthy cooking demonstration. Mashed cauliflower was on the menu, which can be a healthier substitute for mashed potatoes. People with diabetes don’t have to give up cooking or baking if they make smart ingredient substitutions. Cooking and exercise are also great coping skills and healthy ways to deal with stress. Jill explained that finding activities you enjoy boosts serotonin, a chemical in the brain that improves your mood.

Mollie rounded out the morning’s presentations with an overview of healthy eating habits. “The number one question I get asked is ‘what can I eat’,” she said before launching into her PowerPoint. “So I wanted to make a detailed presentation for my patients.”

A healthy diet consists of lean protein, fruits, vegetables, low fat dairy and whole grains. A common myth is that carbohydrates are bad for you, but she assured everyone that they still need carbs – just make sure they are good quality carbs. Eating a variety from each food group is a great way to ensure the body gets what it needs every day. Many of the substitutes the staff outlined (whole grains, vegetables, etc.) have a smaller



Sheri Beglen (Wolf Clan)



Mollie Tracy



Mollie Tracy, the Oneida Nation’s Diabetes Program Coordinator, discussed healthy eating habits during the “Back 2 Basics” event.

impact on blood glucose, which make it easier to manage blood glucose levels.

During the afternoon, the participants took a walk outside to enjoy the fall foliage and get some physical activity. The participants learned that this is a great way to help manage their blood glucose. Other afternoon sessions included a Dental presentation by Pat Plank highlighting the link between dental care and how it can impact your diabetes. A demonstration of how to properly use a Sonicare toothbrush was also included. Dr. Nathan Ashby finished out the presentations with the basics of diabetic foot care. He answered many questions and reviewed the importance of proper footwear and daily foot checks.

Events like “Back 2 Basics” offer ways for the Nation’s Health Services to interact more closely with its patients and expand its diabetes education. The packed room was heavily invested, which made for a

more interactive atmosphere. The event concluded with raffle items and eligible participants received a George Foreman grill to encourage healthy cooking.

Diabetes does not need to inhibit your quality of life and Health Services is always on call to answer any questions and offer suggestions on making key substitutions to live a healthier lifestyle. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Health Services at 315-829-8700 or 1-800-663-4324.



Participants received several health-conscious-themed giveaways.



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## DOING BUSINESS ON NATION LAND

The Oneida Nation has developed a website for use by any business who does business on Nation lands and collects Oneida Indian Nation Sales Tax to remit the taxes to the Nation online. If you have a business on Nation land or are thinking about starting one up, contact the Nation’s Department of Taxation at 315-366-9393 for assistance. They can help answer any questions and provide training on the website’s use.





Above: Kailynn Confer (Turtle Clan) and daughter Ariya Eaton



Val Scott (Turtle Clan) and grandson Kingston Bemby.

## Huge Turnout for Annual Rec Center Halloween Party

Kids and adults alike packed into the Oneida Nation's Recreation Center on Saturday, Oct. 28 for the annual Halloween party and haunted house. The department holds the party each year for Oneida Members, children of enrolled Oneidas and Health Services clients of all ages.

Kicking off at 4 p.m., everyone enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather throughout the night. Games created by the participants in the Nation's Youth Ambassadors Program were set up in the gymnasium, which included a fun version of bowling with pins decorated as creepy characters, and haunted house set up in the pool house for an even scarier setting that had everyone screaming and laughing. All guests could register for the costume contests when they arrived. There were several categories presented including 'cutest,' 'most creative,' 'scariest,' 'best TV or movie character,' and one just for adults.

The annual party has become among the Rec. Center's most popular with nearly 200 people attending this year. Festivities at the gym came to a close around 6 p.m. when the winners of the costume contests were announced. Winning in the 'cutest' category were Ariya Eaton, Wava Homer and Aaliyah Winton. 'Most Creative' went to Maelynn & Emma Wilkins, Bella Scott and Lacota Torres. Victor Homer, Toby Torres, Rhys Kennedy had the 'scariest' costumes while Connor Bluewolf, Cusik Thomas and Aubree Brown depicted the best TV or movie characters. In the 'adult' category, Victor Iverson, Lovette Stewart and Barb George-Winton (Wolf Clan) were the big winners.

For more information about future Rec. Department activities please call 315-829-8484 or 1-800-685-6115.



John Logan (Wolf Clan) and Larry McKenzie



A couple of the creative and scary costume winners.



Dalyn Cousineau (Turtle Clan), Carter Stout (Turtle Clan) and Madison Pendle (Turtle Clan).



Jadelyn George enjoys one of the many games.



Tanner Bluewolf (Wolf Clan) and son, Connor.



Costume contest judges: (standing) Victor Iverson, (sitting, left to right) Kermit Hughes, Birdy Burdick (Turtle Clan) and Oliver Hill Jr.



Barbara George-Winton (Wolf Clan)



Justin Nishimoto



Jessica Chapman and Leanna Halsey try out the golf.







Above left: Ron Patterson (Wolf Clan) served as the emcee for the event.  
Above right: Mary Blau (Turtle Clan) gave the Thanksgiving Address in Oneida.  
Left: Posters commemorating known Oneida Member veterans were on display.



## Veterans

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Piatt told stories of his father's service and of a fellow Officer's compassion and connection with children in a northern Iraqi school who lost his life. It was family, community and fellow Veterans that were the driving force for Piatt to join the Armed Forces.

"People like my dad and [fellow Officer] Alex fought so we could be free," Piatt said in closing. "And there's no greater honor than to serve and protect this nation in my hometown."

Ron Patterson (Wolf Clan), who served as the event's emcee, and Oneida Nation Council Member Dale Rood (Turtle Clan) introduced Maj. Gen. Piatt following the posting of the colors directed by Jim Conners from VFW Post 2246 in Rome, NY and the setting of the POW/MIA Remembrance table led by Ron Barry also from VFW Post 2246. Mary Blau (Turtle Clan) recited the Thanksgiving address in the Oneida language.

Glen Wheelock Jr., a Veteran and member of VFW Post 2246,

participated in the opening presentations. He, too, served in the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum. "I've been coming to this event for four years now," he said. "It's a great honor to be here each year." Glen's father, Glen Sr. (Turtle Clan), served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

A few tables over, Vaughn "Chip" Isaacs (Turtle Clan), a Veteran that served two tours of duty in Vietnam from 1967-1969 as an Army Ranger, sat with several friends and family. Chip served with the U.S. Army Special Forces and appeared in fellow

Veteran and Officer Bill Goshen's book, "War Paint: The 1st Infantry Division's LRP/Ranger Company in Fierce Combat in Vietnam," which provides a first-hand account of that division's battle against the Vietcong. Lisa Latocha (Wolf Clan), who served in the Army from 1990-1992 was also in attendance.

After Maj. Gen. Piatt's inspiring speech, Dale and Ron presented him with a copy of the book "Forgotten Allies: The Oneida Indians and the American Revolution," by Joseph Glatthaar and James Kirby Martin, and an Oneida friendship feather, to

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VFW Post 2246 of Rome, NY posted the colors and led the POW/MIA Remembrance.



Chip Isaacs (Turtle Clan)





The Fallen Stars Memorial project began in 2008 to honor Veterans from New York State who died in service in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. The traveling exhibit on display includes a map depicting the hometowns of the soldiers killed, flags representing each of the branches of the military, the POW/MIA flag, the Flag of Heroes with names of the first responders killed on 9/11, the Flag of Honor with names of all victims of the 9/11 attacks, biographies, and notebooks listing those names on the Flag of Heroes and the Flag of Honor.

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thank him for his service and honor his commitment to protect and serve the country.

A \$1,000 check was presented to the Feed Our Vets – Utica Pantry Director, Joseph Ancona. Dale, Ron and Oneida Nation Council Member and Korean War Veteran Keller George (Wolf Clan), posed with Maj. Gen. Piatt and Fort Drum Garrison Commander Col. Kenneth “Dean” Harrison for photos and spoke with the guests at the conclusion of the event.

Ron began the event saying it was a tremendous honor to welcome Gold Star families, noting that without them we wouldn’t have the protection or freedom we enjoy today. That sentiment was present throughout the event. “Thank you to all the Veterans for your devotion and continued service to this country,” Ron said. “Oneidas are proud to have served in every conflict since the Revolutionary War to protect our freedom...be proud of who you are.”

Dale said the remarkable support for local Veterans and the large turnout was truly special.

“It was wonderful to see so many Veterans in one place,” Dale said

after the breakfast. “It was an honor to be there and to meet and introduce someone of the stature of Major General Piatt.”

The Fallen Stars Memorial, which recognizes New York State men and women who died during Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts is a traveling tribute highlighted at the event.

The mural depicts the faces, names, hometowns, ranks and branches of service of 321 Fallen Stars.

After the event, many guests visited Oneida Heritage. The Sherrill store and museum educates visitors about the Oneidas’ history and continued service in the United States military and sells handcrafted

Oneida jewelry, baskets, artwork and lacrosse sticks. It is also home to several historic military items such as cannons, muskets, swords and authentic military vehicles and uniforms that can be rented.

The Oneida Indian Nation takes great pride in hosting Veterans for this annual event each year. Thank you to all that attended and to all of the Veterans that served and continue to serve our country.



Glen Wheelock Jr.

Right: Feed Our Vets, Utica Pantry Director Joe Ancona received a donation of \$1,000 at the event.



Major Gen. Piatt received an Oneida friendship feather and copy of “Forgotten Allies” as gifts from the Nation.



Nearly 400 veterans and their guests attended the 17th annual event, with representation from veterans organizations from across the state.







# The Shako:wi TRADITION



## Haudenosaunee Legends: Autumn Color

Storytelling is an important component of the Oneida's oral tradition. During cold winter months, Oneidas gathered around the fire to listen to the Elders share stories they learned from their Elders.

These oral traditions and legends were passed from generation to generation, teaching Oneidas how to live, act and care for one another, as well as what to expect during the changeable seasons. A majority of these stories took on the familiar setting of the woods, featuring woodland creatures, little people, flying heads and the thunders. More than entertainment, these stories teach children the values of their culture, such as honesty and kindness.

Even if the story is not intended to teach a lesson or impart information, telling and listening to stories strengthens the bonds between people in a community. Storytellers have their own style, reflected in their words, the pace of their stories and the drama they infuse in every event they describe.

There are various versions of the many ageless legends. We invite you to find out what the Haudenosaunee legend states the Big Dipper and a giant bear have to do with the changing color of the leaves.

Many years ago, a hunter discovered the tracks of a great bear. Soon more and more tracks were discovered, often surrounding the entire village. The other animals, which the villagers relied upon for their food, began to disappear and it was apparent that the great bear was responsible for their loss.

The people of the village were hungry with their main source of food depleted. A party of warriors was sent

out to kill the bear. After following the tracks for many days, the warriors came upon the bear and took aim with their arrows, but to no avail. The great bear's skin was too thick and the arrows could not pierce it. The assault angered the bear, and he turned on the warriors, killing most of them.

The surviving warriors returned to the village and told their story. Party after party of warriors went out to try to slay the great bear, but all failed. The people were starving and afraid to leave their village, which the great bear would circle each night.

One night three brothers had the same dream. The dream recurred for three nights. In the dream the brothers saw a vision of themselves tracking and killing the great bear. Believing the dream to hold the truth, the brothers set off to find and kill the bear.

They continued to follow the bear's tracks for many days until they came to the end of the earth. The great bear leapt from the earth into the heavens and the three brothers followed the great bear into the sky. The three hunters can still be seen chasing the bear in the winter nights' sky.

In the fall, as the bear readies for its winter's sleep, the three hunters are able to get close enough to the bear to shoot their arrows into his body. His blood drips from the skies onto the autumn leaves painting them red and yellow.



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The arrows do not kill the great bear however; he always escapes. His wounds cause him to become invisible for a time, but he eventually reappears once again in the skies as the Big Dipper, with the three brothers still chasing after him.

## Around Shako:wi



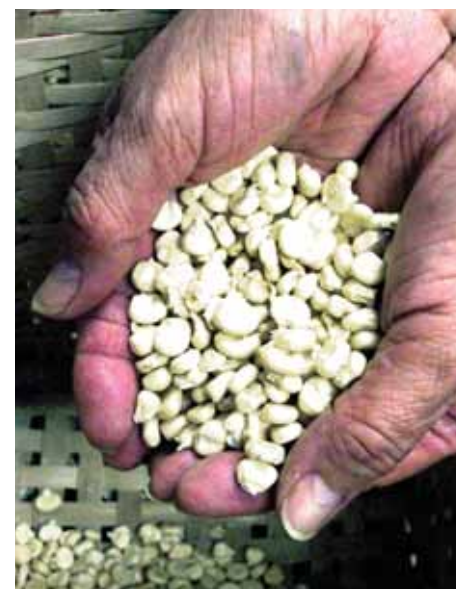
## Socials All Welcome!

Social and Dinner: Friday, Dec. 1 - 6-8:30 p.m., Social and Pizza: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6-8 p.m.

Social dances are coordinated by Jessica Farmer. Info: (315) 829-8801 or 1 (800) 685-6115.

## Save the Date!

Celebrate the New Year at Shako:wi Cultural Center with New Yea-ing, Monday, Jan. 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donuts and hot cocoa will be provided. We will be making the donuts on Dec. 29 from 5 - 9 p.m. in the Cookhouse. For more information call (315) 829-8801 or 1 (800) 685-6115.



## Corn Requests

Would you like to learn to make traditional Indian corn dishes, but don't know where to get the corn? Nation Members may request up to 2 quarts of corn per 30-day period from the Cultural Center. Recipes may also be found at Shako:wi, along with instructional videos to make traditional foods.





## Recreation Department Activities



### Youth Development Programs

#### Youth Taekwondo Classes

Taekwondo is traditional Korean martial arts that teaches self-defense and respect. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-4:45 p.m. until Dec. 20 for students in grades 3-12. Cost is \$10 per student. The instructor is Sensei James Slaven of S&S Martial Arts.

#### After School Program

The After School Program (ASP) is held Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 3-12. Students will receive homework assistance from NYS Common Core Curriculum trained staff, access to the computer lab for school projects and homework, recreational and physical education-style games, sports skills development, culturally relevant games and activities, outdoor activities and snack.

The ASP is not held during holidays or when school is not in session.

Contact: Donna Howe, youth programs coordinator, at (315) 829-8484.

#### Youth Ambassadors Program (YAP) and Jr. YAP

The YAP (Youth Ambassadors Program) is an interest-driven young leaders program for students in grades 7-12. YAP members plan and implement community service projects, and participate in monthly workshops with attendance incentives.

Jr. YAP (Youth Ambassadors Program) is open to grades 3-6 and promotes young leadership and team building skills for students. The Jr. YAP also participate in monthly workshops with attendance incentives.

YAP and Jr. YAP are open to Oneida Indian Nation Members, Children of Enrolled Oneidas and Oneida Indian Nation Health Services clients; enrollment is based on space availability. Both programs run from October to May.

Contact: Donna Howe, youth programs coordinator, at (315) 829-8484.

### The Flu and You

The flu, or influenza, is a contagious respiratory illness caused by viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Signs and symptoms of the flu may include some or all of the following: fever or feeling feverish with chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headaches, muscle or body aches and fatigue. Please note: Not everyone with the flu will have a fever.

To prevent the spread of the flu you can get a flu shot. Also, to stop the spread of germs and viruses be sure to cover your cough and sneezes, wash your hands often, and if you are sick, stay home to help prevent others from getting the flu.

For more information about the flu vaccine or to schedule an appointment call (315) 829-8700 or 1-800-663-4324.

### Donors Needed for Annual Winter Blood Drive

Oneida Nation Enterprises and the American Red Cross are sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the Chautauqua/Canandaigua/Saranac rooms at Turning Stone Resort Casino from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The drive is open to the general public, ages 17 and older.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling Pat Catalano at (315) 829-8215 or the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

To streamline the donation process and save up to 15 minutes, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete the pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

#### Health Services Medical Call Center

Health Services has implemented Medical Call Center, a service that will give registered patients the option of talking to a registered nurse about medical concerns when Health Services is closed.

Medical and dental patients can call Health Services anytime the office is closed to talk to a registered nurse, who will “triage” the call and suggest options for care. When a call is triaged it means a registered nurse will talk to the patient and assess their symptoms or health concerns and offer advice for follow up.

Examples of the types of calls that the nurse is authorized to triage:

1. Recommending the patient go to the emergency room or urgent care.
2. Advising the patient to follow up with Health Services on the next business day to make an appointment.
3. Suggest over-the-counter medications until the patient can be seen at Health Services or if the situation requires, an emergency room or urgent care visit.

The Medical Call Center is not to be used for medical emergencies, prescription refills, or to make or cancel appointments. For more information, contact Lisa Winn, admissions supervisor, at (315) 829-8715 or 1-800-663-4324.

#### Pneumococcal Vaccine

The Prevnar 13 pneumococcal vaccine is available to eligible Health Services clients, by appointment. Age and other restrictions apply. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (315) 829-8700 or 1-800-663-4324.

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*GP&S programs are for Oneida Members, Children of Enrolled Oneidas and Health Services clients only, unless otherwise noted.*

For additional information about any of the following Recreation programs, contact the Recreation Dept. at (315) 829-8484 or 1-800-685-6115. Registration priority for all Recreation Dept. programs is given to Oneida Indian Nation Members, followed by Children of Enrolled Oneidas, Oneida Indian Nation Health Services clients and when indicated, employees and the public. All grounds and buildings of the Recreation facility are alcohol, smoke and drug free, as are all on-site and off-site events for participants of all ages. Participants of Recreation programs are required to sign a waiver prior to participation; parent/guardian signature is also required for ages 17 and younger.

#### Fitness Classes

All classes are co-ed and held in the gym. Proper workout clothes and footwear must be worn to each class.

#### Volleyball League

Games are played Mondays at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. until March 13, 2018. Open to ages 18 and older. \$20 team registration fee.

#### Insanity® Live

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. until March 29, 2018. A fast-paced workout with plyometric (jump training) and cardio exercises. Workouts last from 30-50 minutes. Open to the general public ages 18 and older.

#### Core De Force™

Fridays from 6-7 p.m. until Dec. 22 Classes follow the Team Beachbody® method, which develops fitness through a martial arts inspired program. Ages 13 and older; participants younger than 18 must attend with adult. Also open to the general public. Cost is \$1 per class for employees and \$2 per class for the general public. Classes are offered at no charge for Nation Members, Children of Enrolled Oneidas or Health Services clients. Instructor: Heather Moore, certified Core De Force™ and kickboxing instructor.

#### Walking For Wellness

Using a pedometer provided by the Recreation Dept., walk inside or outside the gym and earn rewards for the total number of steps walked until March 9, 2018. Earn up to a \$50 SavOn gift card; the more steps walked, the greater the rewards. Open to ages 18 and older. Personal activity trackers may also be used. Call Cole Perkins, recreation supervisor, for details at (315) 829-8484.

#### Sunday Football on the Big Screen

The Rec. Center will be open from 1-8 p.m. every Sunday through Feb. 4, 2018 to watch football on the large screen TV. All ages are welcome; children ages 12 and younger must attend with their parent or guardian. Some snacks will be provided, or bring your own.



# Craftsmanship, Artistry Highlight Indian Village

The 2017 New York State Fair wrapped up in early September and this year's edition included many highlights at the Six Nations Agricultural Society Indian Village.

The renovated Turtle Mound was a wonderful sight to see – visitors were amazed at the transformation. With new landscaping, signage and an updated stage for Haudenosaunee dancers.

“It went real well,” new Assistant Superintendent Heath Hill (Wolf Clan) said about breaking in the new stage, “Everyone loved the new Turtle Mound.”

Brooke Thomas (Wolf Clan) and Teyekahli:yos Edwards (Wolf Clan) showcased their dancing skills, taking 1st and 3rd place respectively in the Women's Smoke Dance competition.

From agriculture and dancing to beading and basket-weaving, Members displayed their talents and took several winning ribbons. Below is an unofficial list of the Oneida winners at the fair:

## **Agriculture:**

10 pods, string beans, any color  
Cavan Jacobs (Wolf Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Carl Jacobs (Wolf Clan) – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Five green tomatoes**

Tammy Patterson (Wolf Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Crafts:**

### **Papoose**

Lisa Latocha (Wolf Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Indian ribbon shirt**

Celeste Gardner (Wolf Clan) – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Shopping basket with sweet grass trim**

McKenzie Williams (Turtle Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Drawing**

Christine Patterson (Wolf Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Collection of baskets (old time)**

Sheri Beglen (Wolf Clan) – 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Beaded cushion**

Doris Wilkins-Wilt (Wolf Clan) – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Piece quilt, cotton**

Geraldine Feeley (Wolf Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Best exhibit**

Chip Isaacs (Turtle Clan) – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
– Antler carvings

Elwood Webster (Wolf Clan) – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
– “We Walk Side by Side” carving

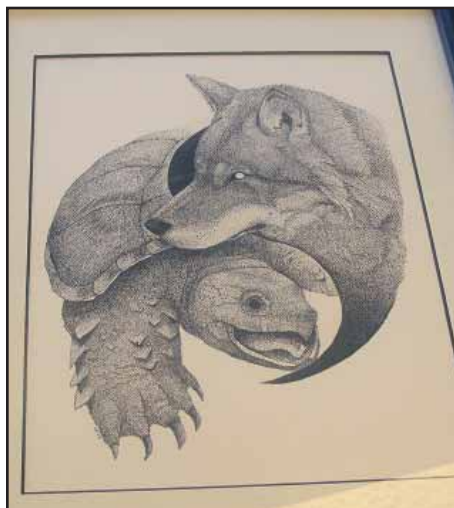


Top and above, right:  
Chip Isaac's first and second place  
Best Exhibit entries.

Left: Elwood Webster's third place  
Best Exhibit entry.



Celeste Gardner's ribbon shirt.



Christine Patterson's Clan drawing.



Doris Wilkins-Wilt's  
beaded bird



Tammy Patterson's winning tomatoes.



Geraldine Feeley's quilt.



McKenzie Williams' basket  
with sweet grass trim



One of Sheri Beglen's collection  
of old time baskets