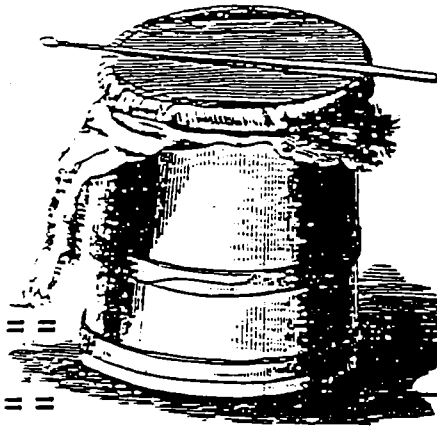


DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

SENIOR CENTER

134 Riverdale Drive
P. O. Box 365
Oneida WI 54155
920-869-1551 (Senior Center)
920-869-2448 (Elderly Services)



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JANUARY 2001

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Ken L. Hill Recognized for Giving Many Years of Service

U. S. Veteran Ken L. Hill was recognized at Oneida Senior Center amongst his peers with a book presentation by Business Committee member Julie Barton and a certificate of achievement by ONCOA Chairperson, Cliff Doxtator.

Ken was interviewed in a video filmed in his home by community members Joyce and Jill Ninham. They both have engaged in previous interviews and filming in an elder community project. The video presentation was shown at the Senior Center after lunch and jogged fond memories among his peers.

"Just like Ken said, I, too, remember the days when it was common to see a car at the bottom of a hill and it having to go up backwards," remarked Jackie Wacek, 73, of Oneida.

"It's kind of funny, now days, but that's how it was," said Wacek, "everybody had to get out of the car and walk."

Hill, 78, went on to speak of the days when growing up from being raised in Wittenberg as a child to serving many years in the United States Army as an adult.

Raised by his Grandmother, Ken learned the Oneida Language but was stifled upon entering boarding school. "We couldn't speak Indian there, if we did, we were punished," said Hill.

High School days were spent at West DePere. Ken had to walk to school. He took the railroad tracks near the Brown County golf course to the meeting point.

After high school, Hill worked at the C.C. camp survey team and soon after joined the army. His Army admission was a very quick one. He was signed up and shipped to go the same day he walked in. "Nobody was there to see us off, and gee, my car got impounded and was later summoned after I wrote home and settled down in a different place," said Hill.

While in the Army, Hill and cousin Stiche House were companions through 5 major battles, first traveling to Africa, Sicily, France, Austria and then Germany.

"We were pretty lucky, we came out with no injuries," said Hill.

During his childhood years, life on the reservation was quiet and humble. "We hunted and fished," said Hill, "that was a necessity... the Duck Creek water was so clear we could drink it and swim in it and the water was so high, all year long."

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Office Manager
Transportation Coordinator
Elderly Transit Driver
Activity Coordinator
Outreach Worker
Outreach Worker
In-Home Chore Worker
In-Home Chore Worker
Respite Care Worker
Respite Care Worker
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~~Julia Hill~~
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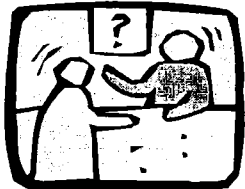
Other landmarks in Hill's early years included memories of Sullivan Flats which is now called Pamperin Park. "Sullivan Flats used to be farmland and where the pavilion is now there used to be a gusher," said Hill, "later it was sealed off, but before it was the water was good drinking water, it was soft water, too."

The first car his father owned was a Model T. Later they got a Buick. "It had spokes on the wheels and everything," he said, "It could go through lots of snow."

For family recreation, the Hill's went to church traveling by wagon and horse. "We went to baseball games and sometimes the fair, we brought watermelon and sandwiches from home even though I seen they had hamburgers, there," he said.

Ken has one message to the young people of today. "I believe education is the best thing kids can get," he said, "when I was young all there was to do was drink. I mean you went to work, went home and out to the bars. It used to be so busy, you couldn't even get through Highway 54. No schooling was available. Now some of the bars are closing. It's important to get an education, even now since they're paying for it."

MESSAGE TO ELDERS



THE ONEIDA ELDER PROGRAM NEEDS MORE ELDERS
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR DAILY DOINGS. THERE'S A BUS TO
COME PICK YOU UP AT THE DOOR AND BRING YOU HOME.

THE MEALS ARE MIGHTY FINE AND SO ARE THE PEOPLE YOU MEET.

IN THE WINTER, WE HAVE SHORT LITTLE TRIPS AND ALSO CRAFTS.
THERE IS AN ACTIVITY CALENDAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND IF YOUR
INTERESTED THERE THERE IS A SIGN UP BOOK AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE FOR OUR TRIPS. SO COME AND JOIN US FOR THE NEW YEAR
WHEN YOUR DOWN AND BLUE AND GETTING CABIN FEVER. IF YOU'RE TOO
YOUNG TO PARTICIPATE COME ALONG AND CHAPERONE!!

Call 869-2448 or 869-1551 for a little fun!
Oneida Elder Complex and Multi-Purpose Center

Hoyan' and Hello Oneida Elders,

Just a few lines here to let you know I'm back here at work after a great year in Washinton, D C. As some of you may know there has been a lot of interesting things going on in this 106th Congress, especially this years' election. If you are interested, I'd love to discuss some of the action! I was fortunate to be a witness to the action to get the Older Americans Act Reauthorized October 26th, 2000 and was able to study and participate in development of Native American Health Policy as it relates to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. All this congressional experience has made for an exciting and rewarding learning experience. I will cherish the memories and knowledge gained. I have learned that we Native Americans need to get involved in the political process as much as possible to better understand how this countries laws can affect us. We need to focus on the issues at hand and not one another.

I am most appreciative of Florence Petri, Asst. Program Director and all the staff that took over the many responsibilities that compliment services to you our elders and ask that you help me to acknowledge them as you see them, I am grateful for having the dedicated staff to carry on while I fulfilled this year long fellowship. Also, thank you to all for your "welcome back" hello's and hugs.

Roberta Kinzhuma,
Program Director



*PLEASE JOIN US on
Tuesday, Jan. 9th
and/or
Monday, February 5th.*

The popular classes in Just Touch are now beginning.

EVERYONE, AGES 12 TO 112, is welcome.

Gentle, easy-to-learn touch that enables the recipient to relax and experience a sense of well-being.

You will receive a free manual to assist you in remembering the touch points.

Each class begins at 5 p.m. and goes until 7:30.

Light refreshments are served and there is no charge for the classes.

You may attend one or both of the classes.

These classes are provided by the Oneida Health Promotion program. Please reserve your space in one or both classes by replying through return groupwise (or call 869-8160.)

THANK YOU for reading this message. We look forward to seeing you in the lounge at 2945 S. Overland, Building D of the Elder apartments.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 9:30am to 12:30pm. RURAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Please feel free to stop in and see us. If you are interested in seeing us at any other time please, contact us at the Shawano Office at 715-524-2148, Lori Metoxen at the Oneida Elderly Complex at 920-869-2448 or Alan King the Housing Administrator at 920-833-9709.

USDA, Rural Development offers loans to purchase or build you a home.

Good credit history and stable income are required.



Rural areas and communities up to 10,000 population are eligible.

BROWN COUNTY YOUR INCOME MUST BE BELOW:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$28,900	\$33,000	\$37,150	\$41,300	\$44,600	\$47,900	\$51,200
VL	\$18,050	\$20,650	\$23,200	\$25,800	\$27,850	\$29,950	\$32,000

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY YOUR INCOME MUST BE BELOW:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$27,000	\$30,850	\$34,700	\$38,550	\$41,650	\$44,750	\$47,800
VL	\$16,850	\$19,300	\$21,700	\$24,100	\$26,050	\$27,950	\$29,900

If you own your home, need improvements, and your income is below the Very Low (VL) amount Rural Development also offers loans and/or grants to improve you home.



EQUAL HOUSING
LENDER

FREE FOOT CARE CLINIC BEGINS AGAIN IN FEBRUARY

Sandy Dennett, Health Promotion Program

Foot care, provided by students from the Bellin College of Nursing, under the supervision of their instructor, will begin again in February. During the Fall months, the students provided seventy-eight foot care sessions.

If you are interested in making an appointment for this free community service, please call Jet at 869-2448. The dates are February 6, February 20, March 6, March 27, April 10 and April 24, 2001(all Tuesdays.) All clinics begin at 8:30 and the last scheduled people are for 10:30. The clinic requests that you bring a towel with you.

The clinic takes place in the lounge of Building A of the Elder Services complex, located on South Overland Road. These clinics are sponsored by the Bellin College of Nursing, and Community Health Nursing and the Health Promotion Program of the Oneida Community Health Center.



WOMEN'S WINTER WELLNESS

Sandy Dennett, Health Promotion Program

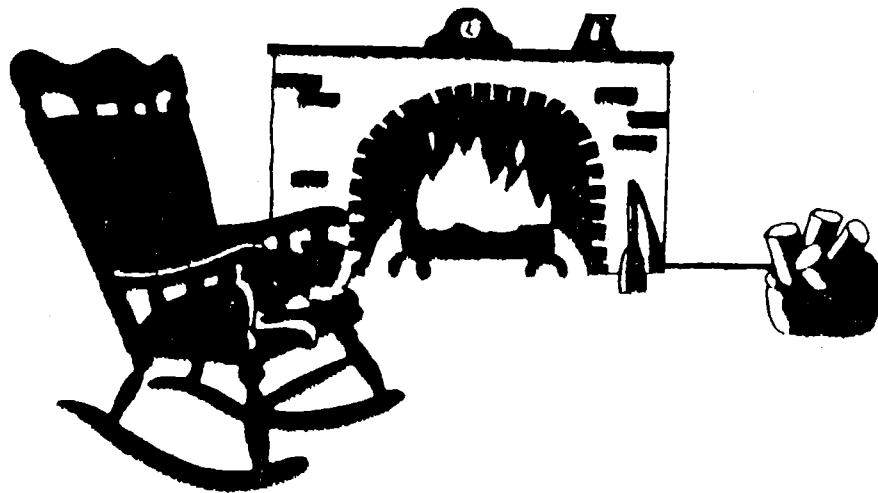
All women of the Oneida Nation, whether tribal members and/or employees, are invited to the second year of Women's Winter Wellness. These programs are held on various days, at the end of the day, during January and February. Relaxation techniques and interactive activities that focus on creativity and joy, as well as a light supper are provided. The program was well-received last year by a large number of Oneida women and Oneida tribal employees of all ages.

The programs take place in the comfortable lounge of Building D, 2945 S.

Overland, of the Elder Apartments.

Because a light supper is provided, we ask that you make reservations for Women's Winter Wellness by calling 869-3160 and leaving your name, phone # and the # who will be attending. Please bring a pillow and blanket, if possible.

The dates for this program for 2001 are Tuesday, January 16th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Monday, January 29th from 5 p.m. to 7 p. m.; and Wednesday, February 21st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. You are invited to attend one, two or all three sessions. We look forward to seeing you there!



GOOD LUCK ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Terry Reed is retiring January 4, 2001, after 7 years of service to the Oneida Tribe. She has worked for the Oneida Elders as an Activity Director creating activities for our elders whether it was trips to a restaurant in Door County and Cherry Picking or a movie at our new building or crafts at the Methodist Church.

Please join us in congratulating Terry Reed as she completes 7 years as a valued employee of the Oneida Elderly Services.

Best Wishes and Enjoy Your Retirement! Elderly Services Staff and ONCOA Board

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES CLUB
CELEBRATES
SECOND ANNIVERSARY
WITH A RAFFLE
FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL
KIOWA NATION SHAWL**

This Kiowa Nation Shawl is donated by Mae Baxter. It is a luscious purple, trimmed with a brilliant gold brocade and long fringe.

The drawing will be on Feb. 7 = Just in time for Valentine's Day.

Chances are 3/\$1.00 or 20/\$5.00

Contact Jeannette at Elderly Services to buy your chances or phone her at 869-2448, Ext. 4972 if you have any questions. You need not be present to win.

GOOD LUCK!!!

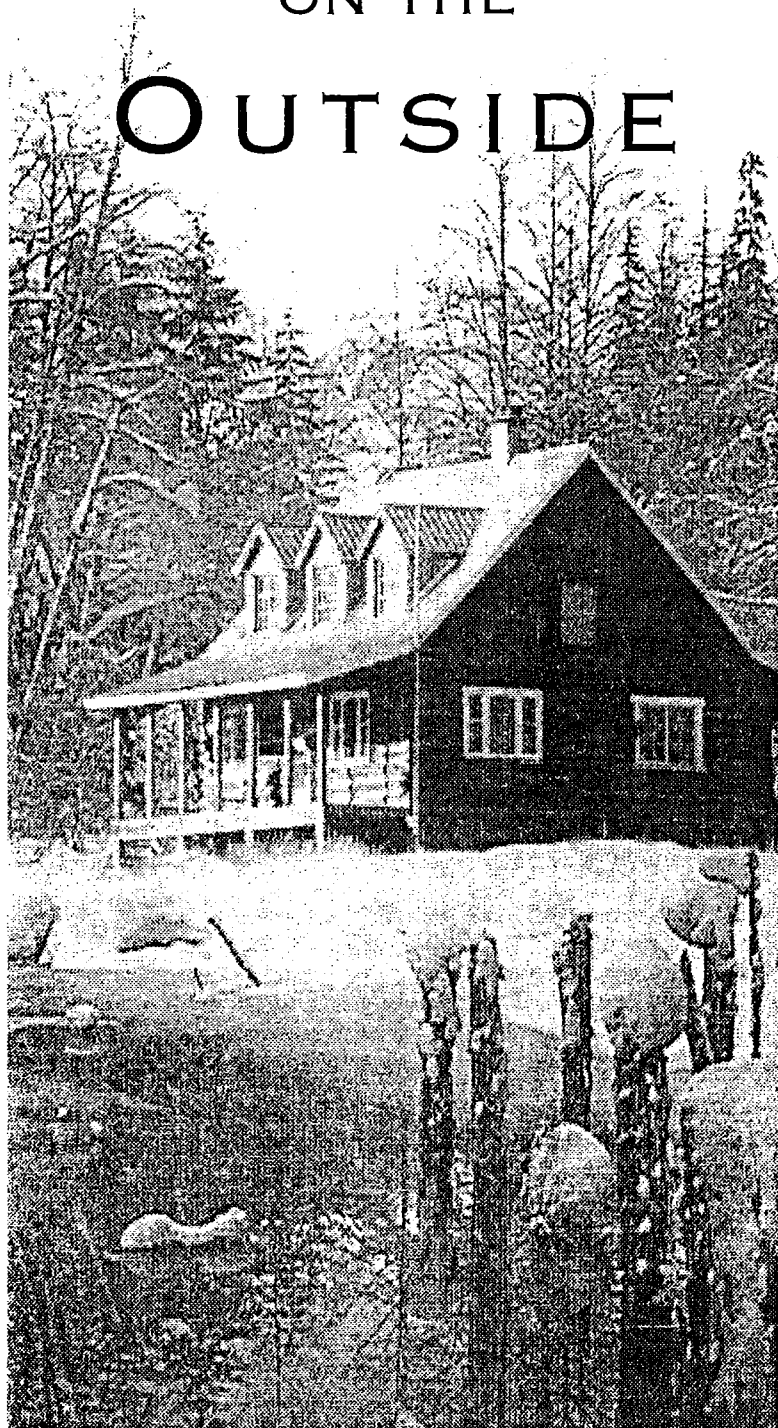
All proceeds will benefit the Special Activities Club which is sponsored by:

**Oneida Community Options
and
Oneida Community Health Center**

The Oneida Nation Arts Program Presents

A Life As Art Production

C.O.T.O. CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE



a play by April Turner

www.lifeasartproductions.com

Four African American co-workers set out for a team building workshop retreat in the snow blown Appalachian mountains. The roads soon become impassable leaving them stranded in a dusty, ill-equipped cabin. Despite personality conflicts, the four eventually agree to pass the time by engaging in a series of games.

Through these games, they inadvertently confront one another and explore intra-racial issues that afflict many African Americans. Matters of hair, complexion, selling out, black love, and middle-class guilt.

They ultimately find themselves gaining the courage to embark on a path of greater understanding of themselves and each other through the power of forgiveness.

**"funny, provocative new script ...
glorious production ..."**

Perry Tannenbaum, Creative Loafing Magazine

**"It's an intelligently written, well-acted
drama with comedy...It's needed."**

Winfred Cross, The Charlotte Post

**"Don't let the heaviness of the race issue
keep you from seeing this play... the play
is funny, fast-paced and worth your time."**

Stephanie Barna, Charleston City Paper

**Friday, Jan. 19, 2001
7:30 p.m.**

Norbert Hill Auditorium
Oneida, Wisconsin

Tickets:

\$10 adults

\$8 students w/ID & seniors

FMI & group rates: (920) 405-4499

Ticket Outlets:

Available from ONAP

ONAP Office, 2632 S. Packerland Dr., Green Bay

On the Web at: www.oneidanationarts.org

Retail Outlets

Isbell Smoke Shop, 2514 W. Mason St. GB

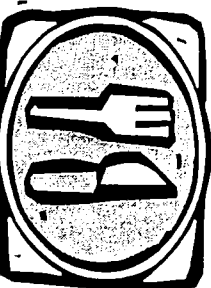
One-Stop Hwy. 54 & Seminary Rd., Oneida

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MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEARS DAY		2 Chili Cucumber Salad Whole Wheat Bread Sherbert Apple Juice		3 Meat Loaf Red Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Whole Wheat Bread Diet Jello		4 Lasagna Lettuce Salad Garlic Bread Blueberries		5 Ham & Cheese Slices Muffins Eggs Orange Juice Mixed Fresh Fruit	
8 Spaghetti Lettuce Salad French Bread Blackberries		9 California Blend Soup Fresh Rolls Orange Juice Diet Jello		10 Chicken & Rice Mixed Vegetables Whole Wheat Bread Ice Cream		11 Roast Beef Corn Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Bread Peaches		12 Corn Meal Bacon Mixed Berries Pineapple Juice	
15 Chicken Salad Tomato Slices & Lettuce Leaf Croissants Diet Jello		16 Potato Soup Fresh Bread Cranberry Juice Orange Slices		17 Pork Roast Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Whole Wheat Bread Bread Pudding		18 Baked Fish Red Potatoes Cole Slaw Corn Bread Pineapple Tidbits		19 Pancakes & Sausage Mixed Berries Orange Juice	
22 Ring Bologna Potatoes Kraut Whole Wheat Bread Peaches		23 Chicken Veg Soup Fresh Bread Pineapple Juice Diet Pudding with Vanilla Cookies		24 Pork Steak Mac Noodles-Tomatoes Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges		25 BIRTHDAY Baked Chicken Potatoes Carrots Whole Wheat Bread Jello Cake		26 Scrambled Eggs Ham Toast Oatmeal Bananas Apple Juice	
29 Cube Steak Pasta Salad/Vegetables Whole Wheat Bread Pears		30 Corn Soup Fresh Bread Raspberries		31 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Whole Wheat Bread Diet Jello		Menu subject to change. All meals are served with coffee, tea & milk.			

Mother's Cream Biscuits

2 cups flour
1 Tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 Tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cut into bits
1 cup heavy cream
2 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly grease a baking sheet.
2. Into a bowl sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the 4 tablespoons of butter and blend until mixture resembles coarse meal.
3. Make a well in the center of flour and add the cream. Stir the flour into the cream just until a dough can be formed.
4. Transfer to a lightly floured surface and knead lightly for 1 minute. Pat out the dough $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and stamp out rounds using a cookie cutter dipped in flour. Gather any remaining scraps, pat out and form into rounds in the same manner.
5. Transfer rounds to the baking sheet, brush tops and sides with 2 tablespoons of melted butter. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes about 12 biscuits

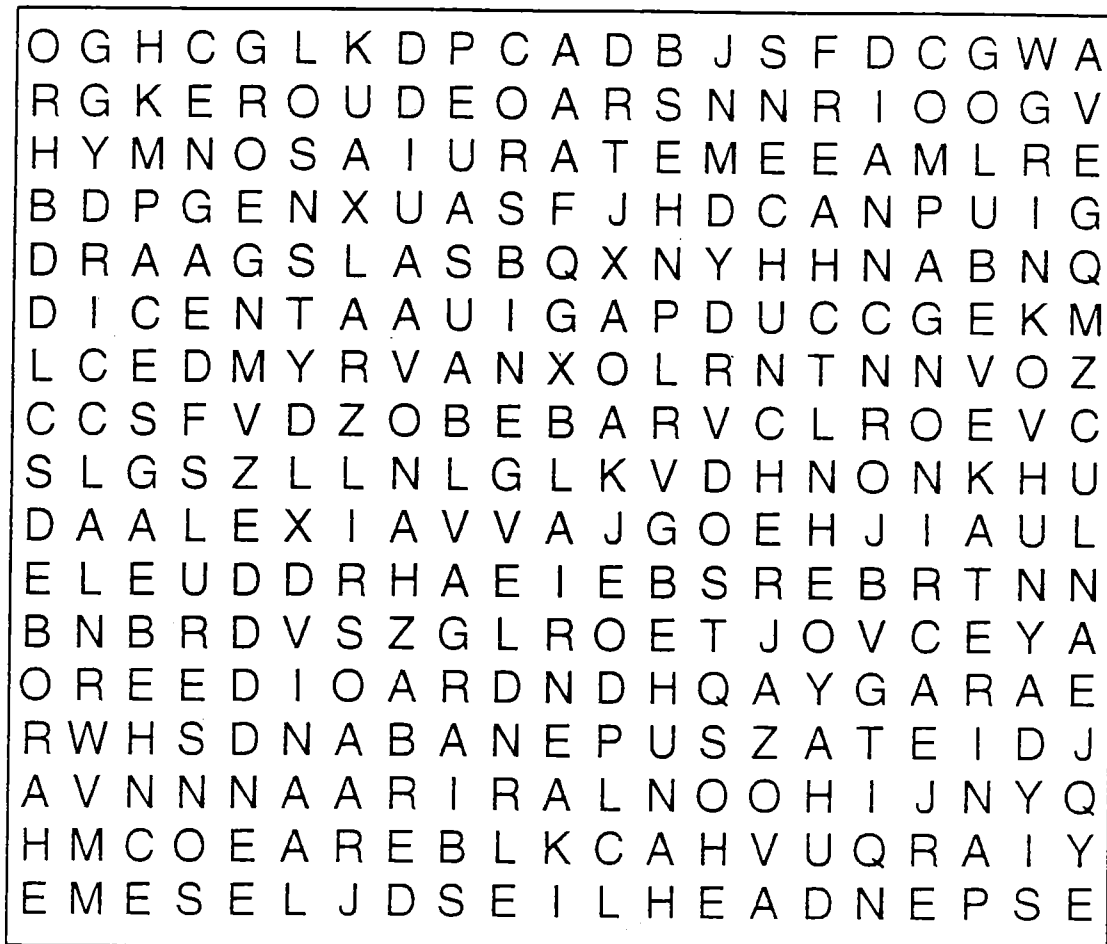
ACTIVITIES



2001

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEARS DAY	2 Movie at Senior Center 1pm to 3pm	3 Spec. Act. Club 8:30am-11:30am Fitness 9:30-10:30am EP Worth Hall 9:30am to 11:30am	4 Joy Ride to Shawano Lunch Out 10am to 2pm Or Movie	5 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am-3pm
8 Fitness 9:30- 10:30am Bingo Site II 1 pm to 3 pm	9 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Crafts Cards Beads	10 Spec. Act. Club Fitness 9:30-10:30am Crafts 1pm to 3pm	11 Movie at Budget Cinema East Side Cost \$2 Lunch Out 10am to 3pm	12 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am-3pm
15 Fitness 9:30-10:30am St Vincent de Paul Green Bay 1pm to 3pm	16 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Crafts Cards Beads	17 Spec. Act. Club 8:30am-11:30am Fitness 9:30- 10:30am Goodwill Appleton 1pm to 3pm	18 Diabetic Luncheon 10am to 11:30am Don Smith Liquidation East Side Green Bay 1pm to 3pm	19 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am- 3pm
22 Fitness 9:30-10:30am Bingo Site II 1 pm to 3 pm	23 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Bingo	24 Lunch at Mary's in Appleton & St Vincent de Paul 10 am to 2 pm	25 BIRTHDAY Gifts 12:15-12:30 Therapy by Margaret 1pm to 3pm	26 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am-3pm
29 Fitness 9:30-10:30am Good Will Green Bay 1pm to 3pm	30 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Crafts Cards Beads	31 Spec. Act. Club 8:30am-11:30am Fitness 9:30- 10:30am Thrft Shop Green Bay 1pm to 3pm	Activities subject to change. Bus leaves from Oneida Senior Center for trips.	

The Winter Olympics



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FRAUD ALERT!

December 2000

Fighting Medicare & Medicaid Fraud, Waste & Abuse

Volume 4 No. 2

ERRATUM

The computer gremlins were afoot in the last issue. The final lines of the article "He Said, She Said" wandered off into cyberspace. Sorry for the confusion. Here's the entire article.

HE SAID, SHE SAID

Mrs. Smith receives her Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and notices that it includes a payment for a doctor's visit on November 1, 2000. She finds that odd because she doesn't remember going to the doctor that day. She double-checks her calendar -- not only is there no notation for a doctor's appointment that day, but she realizes that she was shopping in Chicago all day. Mrs. Smith notifies CWAG, which refers her complaint to the appropriate agency. The agency contacts the doctor's office. The doctor's office sends Mrs. Smith's chart notes indicating that Mrs. Smith did visit the doctor that day. The investigating agency then notifies Mrs. Smith that the visit was verified and payment to the provider was appropriate.

Is this situation familiar to you? You're sure that you didn't see the doctor on a particular date or have a particular test, but the investigating agency accepts the provider's statement that you did. If you are able to provide additional information to substantiate your claim (such as a parking receipt showing you were out of town or a copy of your calendar), the investigating agency might be willing to take another look at the matter. Contact Ellen Henningsen at 1-800-488-2596 to discuss your particular case.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE
THE SURVEY ENCLOSED IN LAST
MONTH'S ALERT**

Thank you to those who have already returned their survey.

**WISHING YOU
a JOYOUS
HOLIDAY SEASON**

USERS of MEDICAL SUPPLIES SHOULD WATCH for FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING and BILLING PRACTICES

Beneficiaries who utilize medical supplies, such as blood glucose strips, should be aware of certain advertising and billing practices that are fraudulent.

Advertising incentives that indicate or imply a routine waiver of coinsurance or deductibles are considered to be illegal by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the federal agency that administers Medicare and Medicaid. Any supplier who routinely waives co-payments or deductibles can be criminally prosecuted and excluded from participating in Medicare and Medicaid.

Suppliers that dispense supplies and bill Medicare or Medicaid without the beneficiary ordering a refill are also engaging in illegal practices. Suppliers should not send supplies or bill for them unless a beneficiary specifically requests a refill.

If you see advertising that waives co-insurance or deductibles, or if Medicare/Medicaid is being billed on your behalf for supplies you did not order, please contact Ellen at 1-800-488-2596.

KNOCK KNOCK, WHO'S THERE?

One of the tips for preventing Medicare fraud is to safeguard your Medicare number. CWAG and others have repeatedly advised beneficiaries not to give out their Medicare numbers to anyone other than their health care providers.

However, CWAG has learned that the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the agency that administers Medicare, conducts a study of beneficiaries that asks people to share their numbers with someone who is not their health care provider.

The study is called the "Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey" or "MCBS." The study is conducted by a company called Westat, located in Maryland. Sixteen thousand people are interviewed annually, including several thousand in Wisconsin, about health care services and the quality of the Medicare program. Participants are chosen randomly.

The study involves an interview lasting about one hour conducted in the beneficiary's home. Prior to the interview, HCFA sends written information to the beneficiary. Participation in the study is voluntary, and will not affect benefits.

The study is a legitimate part of the Medicare program, and beneficiaries should feel comfortable participating in the survey and providing their Medicare number to the interviewer.

There have been no reports of imposters posing as interviewers. However, if you have any concerns about the legitimacy or identity of the interviewer, obtain their name but do not let them in your home. Then call Ellen Henningsen at CWAG at 1-800-488-2596. Or you can call Westat directly at 1-800-937-8286 and ask for Richard Apodaca.

This newsletter was supported, in part, by grant # 90AM2348 from the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration on Aging policy.

COORDINATION of BENEFITS INFORMATION NOW ON THE INTERNET

Information on Medicare Coordination of Benefits (COB) is now available on HCFA's website. The COB website is intended to educate beneficiaries, advocates, providers, employers, attorneys and Medicare contractors about Secondary Payer issues.

In certain circumstances, Medicare is the secondary payer of health benefits -- in other words, it pays second, or after another health insurance plan pays first.

To find out more about coordination of Medicare benefits, go to www.hcfa.gov/medicare/cob/default.htm.

MOBILE SCREENING TESTS MAY NOT BE COVERED BY MEDICARE

Some of you may have noticed large vans or trucks parked outside nursing homes or multiple housing units, offering preventive health risk screening tests. Tests offered by these mobile units include osteoporosis screening and stroke screening.

None of these tests will be covered by Medicare unless they are ordered by your physician. Regardless of how beneficial these screening tests may be, only tests ordered by your physician are considered eligible for payment by Medicare.

Please report mobile units that represent that the tests are covered by Medicare to CWAG at 1-800-488-2596.

For more information, contact:



Ellen Henningsen, Project Director
Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
2850 Dairy Drive #100
Madison, WI 53718
Phone: 1-800-488-2596
E-mail: ellenh@cwag.org

DATE: / /

Name			Phone Number ()		
Address			Social Security Number / /		
City	State	Zip Code	County	DOB	/ /

Please return to
Oneida Elderly Services Complex
Service Coordinator
2907 S Overland Rd
Oneida WI 54155

FOR AGENDA PLANNING, PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO: **ONCOA**
Chairperson and ONCOA Secretary at the Elder Services
Complex Ten (10) Days before the ONCOA Regular Meeting -
Second Tuesday of the Month

ONCOA AGENDA REQUEST FORM

_____ REGULAR MONTHLY ONCOA AGENDA

_____ (SCHEDULED DATE)

_____ SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

(By Request and Notice - ONLY)

_____ (SCHEDULED DATE)

EXECUTIVE SESSION REQUIRED FOR DISCUSSION?

(Must comply with State Statutes 19.85 and Open Meetings Law)

☐ YES

☐ NO

PURPOSE OR ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: ☐ Information Only ☐ Action Requested

APPROX. TIME REQUESTED TO DISCUSS ITEM: _____ MINUTES

*NOTE: There is a fifteen (15) minute time limit for presentations, unless otherwise approved. Please be prompt, prepared and respect the time limits.

LIST ATTACHMENTS AND PROVIDE ONCOA WITH COPIES:

1) _____

2) _____

REQUESTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Name

Title

Phone

This box is for ONCOA Officers to complete. Please do not write in this box.

APPROVED FOR:

☐ Next Regular ONCOA Meeting

☐ Special ONCOA Meeting

☐ Executive Session

☐ Not ONCOA Business

☐ Referred to: _____

RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Medicare Open Enrollments is NOW!!

Are you age 65 or older? Are you on Medicare? If you are 65 and older and you're **not** on Medicare Part B (medical coverage) the time to get on is NOW.

Each year Medicare has a short "open enrollment" period for people who decided not to take Medicare Part B when they first turned 65. The open enrollment period ends on March 31, 2001 so if you want to enroll you need to move quickly. If you enroll by March 31 your Medicare Part B coverage will begin on July 1, 2001. If you don't enroll by March you won't get another chance until January of 2002, when the next "open enrollment" period begins.

All you need to do to enroll in Medicare Part B is contact your local Social Security office in Green Bay the number is (920) 433-3904 or call (800) 772-1213 to get the number of your local Social Security office. Those offices take the applications for Medicare Part B.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact Lori Metoxen, Benefit Specialist Supervisor or Julia Hill, Benefit Specialist at Oneida Nation Elderly Services (920) 869-2448.

Its that time again..... Yes the dreaded tax season

We again having a volunteer from AARP here helping Elders 55 and older with there taxes. These appointments fill up fast due to the limited time and dates so please call soon to make an appointment. Please call 869-2448 tell the receptionist you need an appointment for taxes.

