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ELDERLY SERVICES
2907 S. Overland Rd.

SENIOR CENTER
134 Riverdale Dr.

P.O. Box 365

Oneida, WI 54155

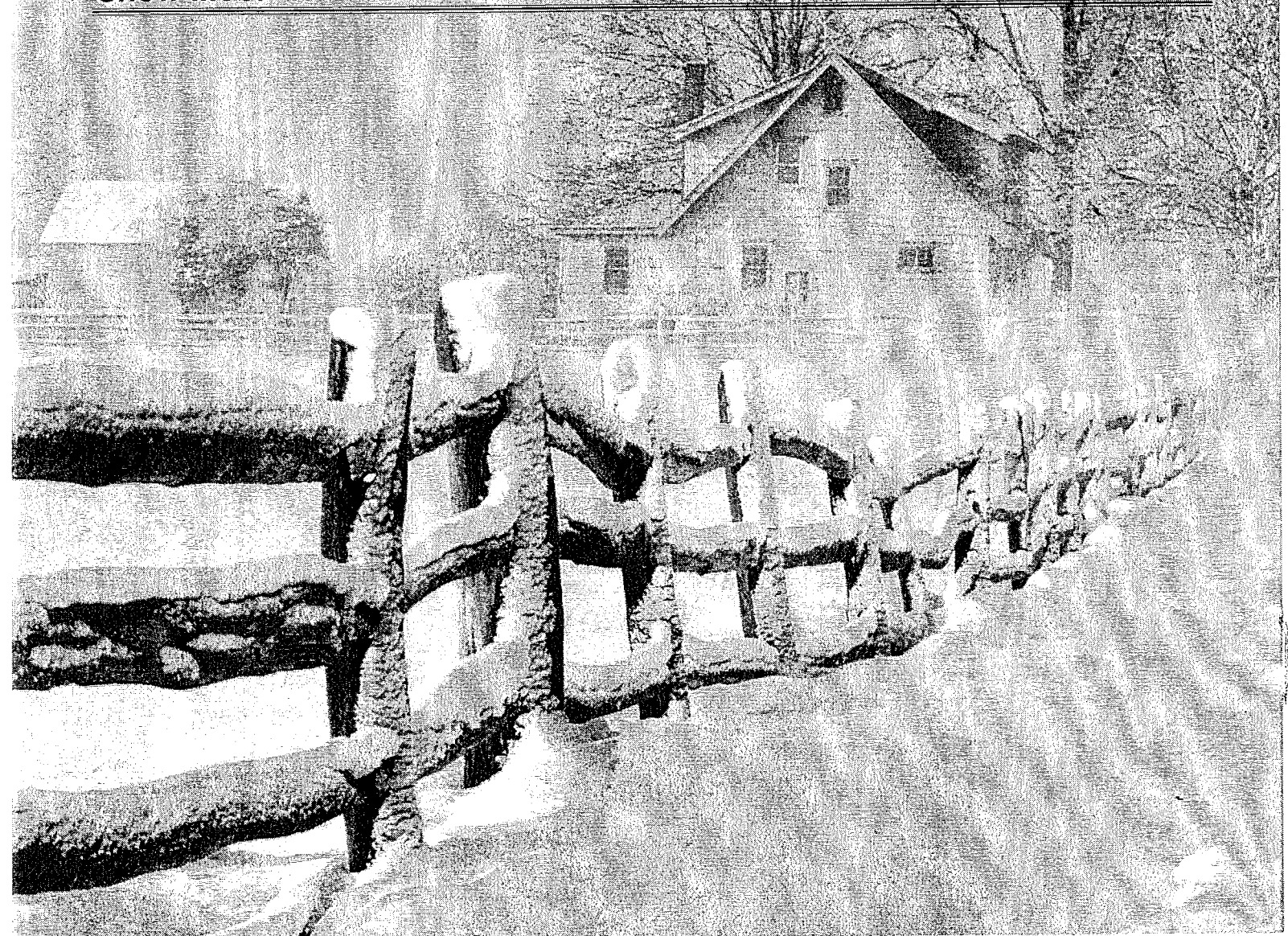
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Toll Free: 1-800-867-1551

Snow Moon

January 2004



ELDERLY SERVICES COMPLEX:

Program Director
Assistant Program Director
Benefits Specialist Supervisor
Benefits Specialist
Elder Abuse Coordinator
Elderly Services Coordinator
Office Manager
Transportation Coordinator
Transportation Driver
Transportation Aide
Activity Coordinator
Outreach Worker
Outreach Worker
In-Home Chore Worker
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Respite Care Worker
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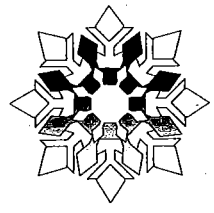
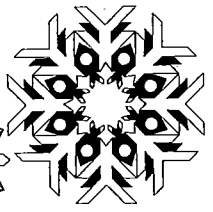
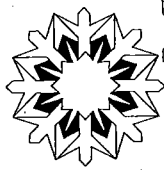

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Cindy Brabbs
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Lorleen John
Regina Vande Hei
Debbie Ninham
Marty Braeger
Marie Scott
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Arleen Elm

ONEIDA SENIOR CENTER:


Head Cook Supervisor
Assistant Cook
Relief Cook
Relief Cook
Home-Delivered Meals Driver
Maintenance Supervisor
Home Repairs Coordinator
Home-Chore Worker
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Harold Dostalek
Warren House
Richard Dodge
Cornelius Hill
Grover Smith
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Marena Pamanet



We at the Elderly Services wish to acknowledge the following Area Businesses and Tribal Departments for all their generous donations that made the 2003 Elderly Christmas Party such a successful and enjoyable occasion:



Ben Franklin
Cub Foods
Dick's Sporting Goods
Don's Quality Market
Doxbee's
Heavenly Ham
Home Town Buffet
Julie's Café
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Menards
Olive Garden
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River's Bend Supper Club
Safari Steakhouse
Schroeder's Flowerland
Sweet Occasions Bouquets
The Rite View
Tower Foods
Tsyunhehkwa
Village Greens Golf Course
Woodman's Market



As an added note we would also like to recognize the staff of Elderly Services for all their much needed assistance, to Margaret King-Francour for the remarkable job she did in rounding up all the donations for the elders, and to Ron Sommers for all his help we are sincerely appreciative, and so were the elders. Happy Holidays!

Hoyan

4 eggs
2 c. sugar
2 c. buttermilk
2 t baking powder
2 t. baking soda
2 t. nutmeg
5 c. flour
1 t. vanilla
2 t. melted butter

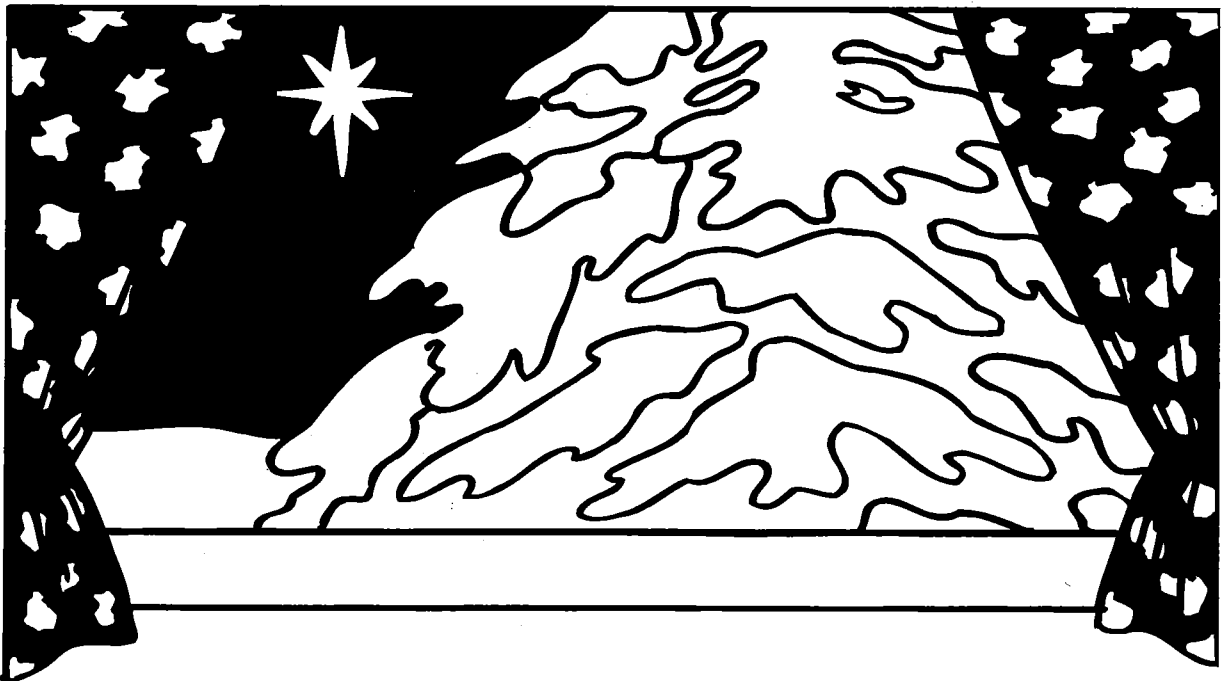
Mix all of above together, and roll out on a floured surface to about one inch thick. Dough is sticky, so you need to flour both sides to work with it, but don't knead the flour in. Use a round cup or glass to cut doughnuts out and poke your finger in the center to make a hole. Melt 2½ pounds of lard in deep fry pan and heat to 375°. Drop doughnuts in and brown. Turn once to brown other side.

Makes 4½ dozen.

From the kitchen of Loretta Webster.

Take Time For 10 Things

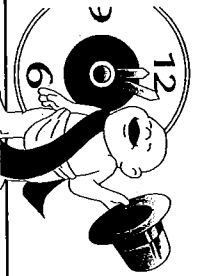
1. Take time to work, it is the price of success.
2. Take time to think it is the source of power.
3. Take time to play it is the secret of youth.
4. Take time to read it is the foundation of knowledge.
5. Take time to worship it is the highway of reverence and washes away the dust of the earth from our eyes.
6. Take time to enjoy friends it is the source of happiness.
7. Take time to love it is the sacrament of life.
8. Take time to dream, it hitches the soul to the stars.
9. Take time to laugh, it is the singing that helps with life's loads.
10. Take time to plan it is the secret of being able to have time for the first nine things.



MENU

January

2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All meals are served with coffee, tea and milk.	Meals are subject to change.		1 CLOSED Happy New Year	2 Sausages French Toast Juice Mix Fruit
5 Tuna Salad Cottage Cheese Tomato Slices Croissants Apple Sauce	6 Split Pea Soup Fresh Bread Jello	7 Tater Tot Cass. Peas W/W Bread Pudding	8 Beef Roast Potatoes Carrots W/W Bread Peaches	9 Bacon Eggs Cornmeal Toast Mandarin Oranges
12 Chili Cucumber Salad W/W Bread Pears	13 Tomato Soup Ground Bologna & Egg Sandwiches Jello w/ Fruit	14 Vegetable Lasagna Lettuce Salad Garlic Bread Ice Cream	15 Pork Steak Potatoes Corn W/W Bread Whip & Chill	16 Ham Scramble Eggs Toast Juice Fruit
18 Brats Mac & Cheese Green Beans W/W Bread Orange Slices	20 Beef Barley Soup Fresh Rolls Pineapple Tidbits	21 Meat Loaf Potatoes Mix Veggies W/W Bread Blackberries	22 Shepard's Pie W/W Bread Peaches	23 Sausage Pancakes Juice Berries
26 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas W/W Bread Raspberry Whip	27 Chicken Soup Fresh Bread Mandarin Oranges	28 Spaghetti Lettuce Salad Garlic Bread Sherbert	29 Chicken Potatoes Broccoli W/W Bread Spice Cake /Peanut Butter Frosting	HOYAN

JANUARY BABIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL JANUARY BABIES

Inagail Bain	1-06	Doyle Jordan	1-03
Marcella Bannach	1-10	Clara Kerwin	1-28
Sylvia Bannach	1-11	Lillian King	1-30
Marie Bastin	1-31	Arletta Kurowski	1-09
Catherine Breitrick	1-11	Anton Lrencheck	1-17
Noel Cleven	1-26	Rose Laitinin	1-12
Howard Cornelius	1-01	Mary Metoxen	1-07
Sadie Cornelius	1-01	Mike Metoxen	1-07
Wayne Cornelius	1-14	Katherine Milbach	1-21
Reynold Crowe	1-02	Darlene Neconish	1-16
Pat Damon	1-12	Josephine Nolan	1-06
Charles Daniels	1-28	Alberta Oshogay	1-10
Mary Dodge	1-29	James Overman	1-06
Delphine Doxtator	1-18	Ramon Paull	1-31
Hudson Doxtator	1-26	Mildred Peshlakal	1-03
Raymond Elm	1-08	Mathew Powless	1-17
Jan Frion	1-02	Joan Schuster	1-26
Phyllis Garlow	1-23	Oscar Schuyler	1-24
Cornelius Hill	1-03	David Skenandore	1-23
Lavern Hill	1-07	Dixon Skenandore	1-10
Ken House	1-04	Lydia Skenandore	1-16
Leona House	1-21	Dorris Vanise	1-19
Roy Huff	1-10	Loretta R Webster	1-03
Lester Jacobe	1-21	Marlene Weisrock	1-31
Ernest John	1-10		

Birthdays for our elders are celebrated on the last Thursday of every month.

Elders, if you have a birthday in February. please join us at Oneida Senior Center, 134 Riverdale Dr. (Hwy J) on January 29,2004. Have lunch with us and sign the birthday book.

Stay Active

Manage your arthritis with exercise

1. Before exercise apply hot or cold treatments to the area you will be exercising. Heat relaxes your joints and muscles, while cold treatments can reduce pain and swelling.
2. Warm up your muscles before exercising. Begin your activity at a slow pace and gradually work to a faster pace. Taking time to warm up before exercising will help you prevent injuries.
3. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Your clothes should be loose and comfortable for easy movement.
4. Don't hurry. Exercise at a comfortable steady pace that would allow you to speak to someone without running out of breath. This pace gives your muscles time to relax between each repetition.
5. Breathe while you exercise. Don't hold your breath. Breathe out as you do the exercise, and breathe in as you relax between each repetition.
6. Be alert for "warning signs." Stop exercising right away if you have chest tightness, severe shortness of breath or feel dizzy, faint, or sick to your stomach.
7. Know your body signals. During the first few weeks of your exercise program, you may notice that your heart beats faster, you breathe faster and your muscles feel tense when you exercise. These are normal reactions to exercise that your body is adapting to your new activities.
8. Don't do too much too fast. Building endurance should be a gradual process spread out over several weeks or more. A general rule is to stop exercising if you start having sharp pain or more pain than usual.
9. "Cool down" after exercising. Cooling down for five to ten minutes after exercising lets your heart slow down and helps your muscles relax. To cool down, simply reduce your exercise activity to a slower pace, such as walking slowly.
10. Make exercise a regular part of your day.

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Happy Birthday!
Your turning the magical age of 65 this Year!

Did you know you maybe eligible for a great benefit?
It's called SeniorCare!

**The Oneida Tribe will pay the \$30 enrollment fee
for enrolled tribal members age 65 and older.**

SeniorCare is a program designed to help Wisconsin residents age 65+ with the cost of prescription drugs. SeniorCare has three levels of participation and only your projected income is considered in calculating individuals benefits. Assets such as your house, your car, your savings, any other possessions DO NOT COUNT!

Please contact us we want to help you Sign Up! Or if you just want more information please call us for an appointment:

Lori Metoxen, Benefit Specialist Supervisor
Julia Hill, Benefit Specialist
(920) 869-2448 or 1 (800) 867-1551
Oneida Nation Elderly Services

SeniorCare is a state funded program. SeniorCare is administered by Wisconsin's Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS)

NOVEMBER 25, 2003

SENATE PASSES MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BILL

MEASURE PASSED THE HOUSE ON SATURDAY

This morning the Senate passed, on a 54-44 vote, legislation that would add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare while substantially expanding the role of private health plans in the program. The Senate took up the measure on Saturday shortly after the bill passed the House. The bill was cleared for a vote yesterday after the Senate voted down a filibuster attempt (70-29) as well as a budgetary point of order (61-39), two procedural attempts by Senate Democrats to block passage of the bill.

The House adopted the measure by a narrow vote early Saturday morning after an all-night debate on the measure that ended with an uncommonly long roll call vote. The vote was held open for three hours as leadership from both parties tried to garner enough support for passage. Several conservative Republicans who initially voted against the measure changed their vote, resulting in the bill's passage on a final vote of 220-215.

Major Provisions

The legislation represents the biggest expansion to Medicare since its creation in 1965. Under the new program, beginning in 2006 beneficiaries would pay an average monthly premium of \$35 as well as a deductible of \$250. After the deductible is paid, Medicare would cover 75% of drug costs up to \$2,250 a year. Medicare would then pay nothing until the beneficiary had spent \$3,600 out of pocket, at which point Medicare would pay 95% of all additional drug costs that year. Beneficiaries with low-income would have the premium and deductible waived and would pay a nominal fee of \$1 or \$5 per prescription. Private companies would administer the drug benefit, with the government providing coverage in any region

that does not have at least one stand-alone drug plan and a private health plan. As an interim measure, starting in 2004, beneficiaries can purchase a discount drug card that officials estimate will save them 10 to 15 percent of prescription costs.

The legislation includes a total of \$86 billion in payments and tax breaks as incentives for employers to retain the drug coverage they currently provide for retirees. The bill also provides an additional \$12 billion to attract more private plans into the Medicare program, including preferred provider organizations and health maintenance organizations. \$25 billion was set aside for increased payments to rural health care providers and there is also funding allocated to increase payments for doctors and hospitals. Tax breaks were included in the legislation for all individuals who set money aside in health savings accounts to be used for medical expenses.

One of the most contentious provisions in the bill is a six-year experimental program that would require the traditional Medicare program to compete directly with private health plans starting in 2010 in no more than six metropolitan areas. In these pilot areas, if traditional Medicare costs are higher than costs under the private health care plans, the beneficiaries will be forced to pay the higher premium.

A provision in the bill that was the topic of much of Sunday's Senate floor debate restricts the federal government from negotiating lower drug prices with pharmaceutical companies. The bill includes a provision to reimport drugs from Canada but requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to certify the safety of the drugs, which the current Secretary has refused to do.

The legislation is now ready to be sent to the President who has already signaled his intent to sign the bill into law.



Rural Development at the Elderly Mealsite

First Thursday of Every Month

504 Home Repair Loans and Loan/Grant Combinations.

502 Home Purchase to build or buy.

Programs available to low and very-low income households.

Stop in for details or call the mealsite at 1-920-869-1551.

Shawano Rural Development Office 1-715-524-2148.



WHO MARRIED WHOM?


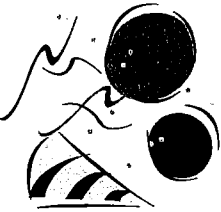
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3. Prince Ranier
4. Phil Harris
5. James Madison
6. L'I Abner
7. Desi Arnaz
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9. King Edward V111
10. Joe DiMaggio
11. Vernon Castle
12. F. Scott Fitzgerald

1. Lucille Ball
2. Zelda
3. Josephine
4. Jackie Bouvier
5. Marilyn Monroe
6. Irene
7. Alice Faye
8. Grace Kelly
9. Daisy Mae
10. Eve
11. Wallis Warfield Simpson
23. Dolley (Payne)

ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

2004

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Activities subject to change without prior notice			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Tribal Offices Closed	2 Shopping Banks Lunch Out 10-3 pm
5 Thrift Store 10 am Pottery @ Hwy H 1:30pm	6 Crafts @ Epworth Hall 9:30-11:30am Gentle Exercise 1:30pm Hwy H	7 Grocery Store 10am Bingo Hwy H 1:30-3pm	8 Cooking @ Hwy H 9:30 am Movie/Popcorn 1pm @ Eld Svs Bldg	9 Shopping Banks Lunch Out 10-3 pm
12 Game Day 10 am @ Eld Svs Bldg Bingo @ Site 2 1pm	13 Crafts @ Epworth Hall 9:30-11:30am Gentle Exercise 1:30pm Hwy H	14 Grocery Store 10am Bingo Hwy H 1:30-3pm	15 Cooking @ Hwy H 9:30 am Juicing for Health 1pm @ Eld Svs Bldg	16 Shopping Banks Lunch Out 10-3 pm
19 Bowling @ Ashwaub. Lanes 9:30 am Pottery @ Hwy H 1:30pm	20 Crafts @ Epworth Hall 9:30-11:30am Gentle Exercise 1:30pm Hwy H	21 Grocery Store 10am Bingo Hwy H 1:30-3pm	22 Cooking @ Hwy H 9:30 am Beach Party 1pm @ Eld Svs Bldg	23 Shopping Banks Lunch Out 10-3 pm
26 Bingo @ Site 2 1pm	27 Bingo @ Epworth Hall 9:30-11:30am Gentle Exercise 1:30pm Hwy H	28 Grocery Store 10am Bingo Hwy H 1:30-3pm	29 AJNH visit 10-11am Birthdays Gifts & Music @ Sr. Ctr 12:15pm	30 Shopping Banks Lunch Out 10-3 pm

PARTY TIME

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Disconnection During Heating Season Your Rights And Responsibilities

COLD WEATHER DISCONNECTION RULES

Under the Wisconsin Administrative Code, cold weather residential utility disconnection rules are in effect from November 1st to April 15th. Despite cold weather, certain households are still subject to disconnection due to unpaid bills depending on the household's gross quarterly income and if the disconnection would not endanger the health and safety of any human occupant. Disconnection for eligible households during cold weather should only be a last resort after all other legal means of recourse have been tried.

Notice Requirements

The utility must send a written notice to the residence at least 10 calendar days before the proposed date of disconnection. The notice must include reasons for the shut-off, the proposed date of shut-off, an explanation of deferred payments, arrangements as an alternative to disconnection and how to contact the utility.

If any occupant is seriously ill, frail, disabled or dependent on life support or other equipment, the utility should be contacted immediately to try to prevent disconnection. Before service is shut off, the utility must also make a reasonable attempt to contact the customer by phone or in person to verify the household is 'eligible' for disconnection, to review the reasons for the pending disconnection, and to discuss what actions must be taken to avoid disconnection. If danger to human health or life due to the disconnection is observed, the utility must immediately restore service.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP OR MORE INFORMATION

First, contact the utility to try to solve the problem. If the utility cannot help resolve the problem, contact the Wisconsin Public Service Commission at (800) 225-7729. If you are speech, hearing or visually impaired and need assistants from the Public Services Commission, call (608) 266-5481 or TTY (608) 267-1479. You may also contact Carol Klabunde, Benefit Specialist. If you are having a difficult time keeping up with your utility bills or for more information regarding the state heating assistance program, give Carole a call.

Special Poem For Senior Citizens

A row of bottles on my shelf
Causes me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple one goes to my brain
And tells me I have no pain. The
capsules tell me not to wheeze,
or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, the smallest of them of all
Goes to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know
Is what tells each one where to go.
There's always a lot to be thankful for if you
take time to look for it.
For example, I am sitting here thinking how
nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

News From ONCOA

For quite some time, residents from the Elderly Apartments have been asking what happened to the flags flying in front of the building. Several reasons and explanations were given, but no flags were replaced.

One of the residents of the apartments loan a veteran's flag to be flown until replacements could be found. We (ONCOA) would like to thank Valdor John for lending his father's flag for our building.

Finally, the issue was brought to the attention of Pat Pelky of the Governmental Services Division. Pat was able to obtain an Oneida Nation flag and has donated it to the Elderly Services Department. We would like to thank Pat for his diligence and also the Oneida Business Committee for donating the flag.

One of the ONCOA commissioners also came to the rescue. Josephine Oudenhoven has donated two US flags in honor of her brother, Melvin David Jordan, son of Amelia (Wheelock) Jordan and Ben Jordan .Melvin was a PFC in the 60th infantry, 9th Division and served during World War II.Melvin was born Nov.18,1919 and was killed in action in the European Theater, Germany on Nov.12, 1944.

ONCOA would like to thank and acknowledge all who played a part in coming together to get this issue resolved. At present we are still trying

to get a Wisconsin State flag, which will complete the trio of flags normally flown outside the Elderly Services Complex Building.

Thank You

SENIOR CITIZEN ALPHABET

- A for arthritis.
- B. for back pain
- C for chest pains, perhaps cardiac.
- D. for dental decay and decline.
- E. for eyesight, can't read top line
- F. for fissures and fluid retention.
- G. for gas.(I'd rather not mention)
- H. for high blood pressure.
- I. for incisions I can't show.
- J. for joints, that now fail to flex.
- K. for knees that crack when bent.
- L .for libido, what happened to sex?
- M. for loss of memory.senior moment
- N. for neurosis, pinched nerves.
- O. for osteo -and all bones that crack.
- P. for perscriptions.
- Q. for quesiness, fatal or flu.
- R. for reflux, one meal turns into two.
- S. for sleepless nights counting my fears.
- T. for tinnitus, I hear bells in my ears.
- U. for uninary, difficulties with flow.
- V. for vertigo, that's "dizzy" you know.
- W. for worry, now what's going "rond"
- X. for x-ray and what might be found.
- Y. for another year I've left behind.
- Z for zest, that I have my mind, have survived all the symptoms my body deployed, and kept twenty-six doctors painfully employed!!!

MEMORANDUM

TO: Oneida Business Committee
FR: Oneida Nation Commission on Aging
RE: Comments on Draft OBC Travel Policy
DA: 16 December 2003

Today, several of the ONCOA Commissioners met in a Working Session to review the proposed Draft OBC Travel Policy. In comparing the language contained within the draft and that of ONCOA's Resolution 10-08-02-A, it is the position of ONCOA that the intent of its resolution was not reflected in the draft OBC Travel Policy.

ONCOA's intent contained within its Resolution 10-08-02-A was to make sure there were enough OBC members in attendance to constitute a quorum in order to conduct business at home. The former council was dubious for cancelling the regular Wednesday OBC meetings for the purpose of travel. This resolution was written to address that concern.

In the draft OBC Travel Policy, there is only one reference that addresses this concern, namely, IV. Oneida Business Committee Directed Travel, Section 4-5. "The Oneida Business Committee will place primary consideration for maintaining a quorum to conduct regularly scheduled business prior to authorizing travel for Oneida Business Committee members." The language contained within this section does not carry much weight in assuring that business will continue as usual on a weekly basis.

Additionally, ONCOA, in its Resolution 10-08-02-A stipulated that at least four council members be available to constitute a quorum. There has been an observed practice on the part of the OBC, that when a travel request for a council member is approved, an additional motion is made to make it a blanket approval, thus allowing for any and all OBC members to also travel. This is contradictory to both the Oneida Travel and Expense Policy, Article XVI. Department Travel, Section 16-1, "Departments will limit themselves to three (3) people from the same department to travel to the same conference, workshop or seminar and are recommended to share any pertinent information they have with others from their department. Special occasions may develop that need additional personnel from the same department to attend, provided that written approval from the General Manager, Gaming General Manager or Oneida Business Committee is needed, with an explanation for the additional personnel. This will exclude departments that need training hours for specific certifications," and ONCOA's intent within their resolution requesting four council members constituting a quorum be available to conduct business. The intent is in line with Article XVI of the Oneida Travel and Expense Policy.

Furthermore, travel reports should be submitted for the membership to benefit from travel on the part of OBC members. This is outlined more specifically in the draft OBC Travel Policy under Section 10-6.

ONCOA is submitting these comments to further the discussion about the proposed policy. The request on the part of OBC to delete this tabled item from the GTC agenda in January, 2004, creates the impression that ONCOA and OBC have come to a satisfactory agreement on the policy. This is not the case. ONCOA is requesting this item NOT be deleted from the agenda, but rather it continue on until a satisfactory agreement is reached between both parties, the ONCOA and OBC regarding the OBC Travel Policy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

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

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APPROVED FOR:

☐ Next Regular ONCOA Meeting

☐ Special ONCOA Meeting

☐ Executive Session

☐ Not ONCOA Business

☐ Referred to: _____

RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

DATE: / /

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

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