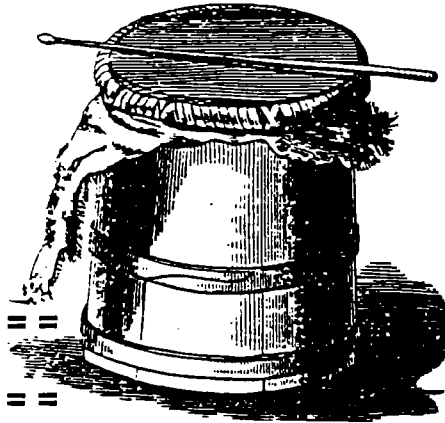


DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

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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Margaret King, Editor
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Kerstetter Recognized for Contribution to Native American Arts

On a beautiful afternoon at the Oneida Senior Center, Rose Kerstetter, an Oneida Potter, was at center stage amid recognition for contributions to the Native American Arts.

Kerstetter, 82, received certificates of contribution given by Sandra Ninham, Oneida Business Committee and Warren House, ONCOA Chairperson. Ninham also presented a book to her entitled, *"Through Indian Eyes"*, given by the Oneida Business Committee.

Kerstetter, an Oneida Potter since 1979, was videotaped by Jill Ninham in a private Oneida historical documentary project. The video was shown after lunch.

Kerstetter artistry has evolved in later life, after asking a colleague if she was too old to attend art school in Sante Fe. She attended the Institute of American Indian Arts in Sante Fe and started in the world of clay on her own.

Inspired by dreams and thoughts, Rose puts her hands to work to make beautiful clay pots of Iroquois origins, clay figurines and other projects. One in particular, entitled, "The birth of the turtle clan" draws much conversation in her living room.

Today, after countless national exhibits, collections, workshops and demonstrations Rose is beaming with invaluable experience. Her most recent publication was in *"Heritage"*, the magazine of the New York State Historical Association.

Her next project on deck is writing a book on Iroquois Pottery which includes potters in Wisconsin, New York State and Canada. She fits this in between making pots and teaching.



ELDERLY SERVICES COMPLEX:

Program Director
Assistant Program Director
Benefits Specialist Supervisor
Benefits Specialist
Elder Abuse Coordinator
Elderly Services Coordinator
Administrative Assistant
Office Manager
Transportation Coordinator
Activity Coordinator
Outreach Worker
Outreach Worker
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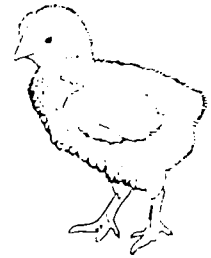
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Marie Scott
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APRIL ACTIVITIES

Spring Fling (Parish Hall)-April 6, 2-7pm

**Rural Development (Senior Center)
April 6 & April 20, 9:30am-12:30pm**



**Foot Care Clinic (Elderly Services Complex)
April 6th & 20th and May 4th, 8:30am-11:00am
*To make appointments call Jeanette 869-2448***

General Tribal Council Meeting (NHC)-April 8 @ 10am

**Wisconsin Indian Elder's Association Meeting
(Lac Du Flambeau)-April 10**

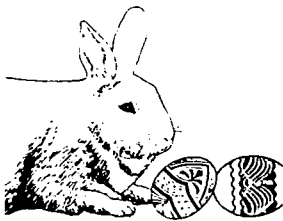
**Oneida Nation Commission On Aging
Board Meeting-April 11th @ 1:00pm**

**Playing: Nitty Hill Band (NHC)-April 14th @ 7:30pm
*Sign-up for tickets & transportation at the Senior Center***

Income Tax Filing Deadline-April 17

Earth Day-April 22

Easter Sunday-April 23



**Diabetes Brown Bag Lunch Series
(Healthworks Fitness Center) Bring own lunch.
April 27, 12-1pm**

**Party for April Birthdays(Senior Center)-April 27th
*Music By Woody Webster***

Be a part of the 2000 ONEIDA Concert Series, and see some great upcoming performances by Native American musical artists!

FREE TICKETS FOR ONEIDA ELDERS 65 AND OLDER



UPCOMING DATES AND ARTISTS:

Nitty Hill

April 14, 2000 7:30pm

at Norbert Hill Auditorium

The Nitty Hill Band is an acoustic blues band led by an Arapaho Indian. Nitty Hill, who plays original blues. Nitty Hill has been hailed as "Chicago's newest Song Writing Sensation," with his original compositions. Some call his music Indian Rock & Roll, and some have called it alternative. Nitty calls it "music from the heart."

R. Carlos Nakai

May 19, 2000 7:30pm

at Norbert Hill Auditorium

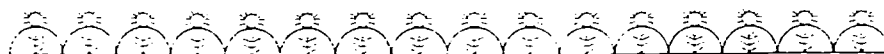
Performing original tunes with R. Carlos Nakai in contemporary ethnic fusion, the group is inspired by and draws upon traditional native music, modern jazz, Cuban rhythms and other contemporary popular music genres. The haunting tones of Nakai's traditionally-tuned Native American cedar flutes are joined by emotionally expressive saxophones, keyboard variations, rich bass grooves and the polyrhythmic pulse of world percussion.



Sign up at Oneida Senior Center

or call (920) 869-1551

Transportation will be made available for those
needing transportation to and from the NHC by Lorna Christjohn.

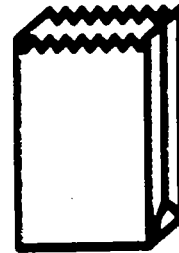


NIGHT SUN ABOVE THE WORLD TREE • IROQUOIS DESIGN

O.P.E.N. Your Hearts to the Oneida Pantry Emergency Network

by Betty Willems
Financial Recorder - O.P.E.N.

O.P.E.N. is a non-profit program operating under the umbrella of Oneida Food Distribution Program and the Oneida Nation. We opened our pantry on March 1 and we appreciate any assistance in this needed service.



OPEN is run entirely by volunteers. We have no funds other than private funds acquired through grants or donations.

We have been given the use of ten acres of land to be planted in vegetables and herbs for OPEN. When we harvest more than we can use in the daily distribution, we will preserve the remainder to distribute in the winter.

Currently, we are planning fund-raiser for funds to pay for needs of the pantry, especially food. We are going to make a variety of Easter baskets to sell, the money we make will purchase food. We are in need of supplies to put these baskets together. Some ideas are theme baskets for pets, hair care, bath products, candy, bows, ribbon, clear wrapping paper, baskets, straw.



Please drop off donations at N7360 Water Circle Place, our building is located behind the new post office. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS TAKEN UP UNTIL EASTER

Need something to do?

TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS?
NEED SOMEONE TO CARE FOR AND CARE ABOUT YOU?

Volunteering is the Answer

Volunteering is the answer to occupy your time, talent and heart!

It serves a purpose to help others in need, help elders
lead an independant lifestyle and support our community.

It's payoff is a smile and a feeling that your work
is meaningful in someone's life.
Volunteering is a reward in itself,
knowing you've helped others
do something they couldn't do for themselves.

IF YOU HAVE TIME ON YOUR HANDS.... WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Please call Oneida Elderly Services for more details....
920 869-2448 * Ask for Margaret

VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY THEY CAN...

Assist in Shopping
Assist in Special Activities Club
Help with Weekly Activities
Special Trip helpers

Answer Phones at Elderly Services
Be a greeter at Oneida Pantry
Be a Companion with other Seniors (bus helper)

Anna John Nursing Home volunteers

can: assist with card bingo (read numbers)
assist with table bowling (set up pins, scoring)
assist with garden (water plants, weed)
assist with Friday shopping (bus helper)
assist with outdoor bird feeder (fill and clean)
visit residents

WE NEED EACH OTHER*

* FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES*MEET NEW PEOPLE



ARE YOU 55 OR OLDER?

COULD YOU USE A LITTLE EXTRA CASH?

**THE TITLE V PROGRAM
HAS PART TIME JOBS IN THIS AREA
20 HOURS PER WEEK**

**BENEFITS INCLUDE
HOLIDAY PAY
VACATION PAY
PAID SICK LEAVE
\$50.00 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE FOR PHYSICAL
PAY AND EXPENSES FOR ATTENDING WORKSHOPS
PAID SELF IMPROVEMENT CLASSES OFFERED**

**WE WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS OVER THE PHONE
CALL OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER 1-800-991-5578 AND
ASK FOR PAUL OR GINI FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**APPLICANTS MUST MEET AGE AND INCOME
REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE**



In Need of Home Repairs? Home Getting Run Down?

FOR WHO:

Home improvement loans and grants are available for very low income residents, tribal members and elders of the Oneida Tribe. USDA Rural Development can make grant/loan combinations available to persons 62 years of age or more. If you haven't reached this age, only loans are available.

WHAT:

Loans are available at 1% interest with payments spread out up to 20 years. Generally, loans can be used to remove health and safety hazards and make homes accessible for the disabled. Changes can be made for convenience of the resident too, such as remodeling the kitchen, bath, flooring, windows and roofs.

Sorry - no garages or driveways.

Grants are available only to remove health and safety hazards and for handicap accessibility.

HOW MUCH:

Loans - Maximum of \$20,000.

Grants - Lifetime maximum of \$7,500.

WHERE:

Stop in at the Oneida Senior Center to speak to Jolane or Dave, Rural Development representatives or call them at 715-524-2148 or the Oneida Senior Center at 920-869-1551.

WHEN:

Thursdays April 6 and April 20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*** Happy Birthday ***

Manual Anderson	4/23	Karen Kennedy	4/13
Wilson Antone	4/12	Douglas Kindness	4/05
Bernice Beechtree	4/27	Rosaline LaMere	4/25
Jean C. Behnke	4/07	Gary Metoxen	4/13
Arthur Charles	4/11	John Metoxen	4/08
Leona Charles	4/26	Cletus Ninham Sr.	4/16
Amos Christjohn	4/08	Marguerite Otto	4/23
Lorna Christjohn	4/28	Jane Salzman	4/28
Diane Cornelius	4/03	Delores Skenandore	4/04
Elizabeth Cornelius	4/21	Gwenevere Skenandore	4/24
Leonard Cornelius	4/10	Patrick E. Skenandore	4/23
John Dennison	4/04	Zelda Skenandore	4/05
Clara Denny	4/25	Carol Smith	4/10
Eldon Denny	4/02	James H. Sorenson	4/02
Jean Denny	4/10	Roger Summers	4/13
Mary J. Dobratz	4/29	Wesley Summers	4/08
Reuben Erickson	4/06	Dorothy Tabor	4/08
Alfrieda Grignon	4/01	William VanBoxtel	4/04
Richard Haywood	4/27	Grace V. Vandehei	4/19
Nancy Hill	4/01	Kirby VandenBloomer	4/08
Hannah Jordan	4/23	Donald M. Webster	4/10
Hazel Jordan	4/07	Orville Webster	4/17
Thelma Marie Kaiser	4/04	Margaret Zuelsdorf	4/28
Scharlene Kasee	4/19	Josephine Kindness	4/18

BIRTHDAYS FOR OUR ELDERS ARE CELEBRATED ON THE LAST DAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY ON OUR LIST, PLEASE VISIT US AT THE ONEIDA SENIOR CENTER, 134 RIVERDALE (HWY. J), HAVE LUNCH AND SIGN THE BIRTHDAY BOOK.



**The Oneida Public Transit System would like
your response to the following questions**

Name:

Address:

- 1. Are you currently using the Oneida Public Transit System? If yes, please describe briefly (daily, weekly, shopping, lunch, etc.):**
- 2. What *in your* opinion is the role of the Oneida Public Transit System?**
- 3. Mandatory seat belt usage for all Elders using the Public Transit System has been suggested. How do you feel about that?**
- 4. Would you like for the Transit Driver to buckle you in to your seat prior to departure? Are you capable of buckling yourself in if you choose to wear your seat belt?**
- 5. How would you feel about Transit pairing you up with a youth volunteer on Senior/Elder special trips? Berry picking, extended shopping and rummaging trips.**
- 7. What is your biggest concern regarding public transportation in our community?**
- 8. What kind of services would you like to see Public Transit offer in the future?**
- 9. Would you use the Public Transit System if it were available to you on the weekends? Why? Or Why not?**

Additional comments or suggestions: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO:

Oneida Elderly Services	or	Oneida Senior Center
PO Box 365		134 Riverdale
Oneida Wi 54155		Oneida

LET'S CELEBRATE!

May is National Elder Month

The Oneida Nation Elderly Services Program is working together with the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging to provide the Oneida Nation Elders a day of celebration and recognition.

WHERE: Oneida Parish Hall
WHEN: May 19, 2000
11:00 am to 3:00p.m.



We will be serving the elders a picnic style lunch beginning at 12 noon

We would also like to have door prizes for our elders

*Join us for an Afternoon of Fun,
Socialization, and Lunch*

IMPORTANT TRIBAL NUMBERS

Oneida Health Center	869-2711	Oneida Housing	869-2227
Oneida Transit	869-1658	Oneida Elderly Serv.	869-2448
Oneida Police Dept.	869-2239		

Bellin College of Nursing Senior Students Foot Care Clinic for Oneida Senior Citizens

What: Foot Care Clinic for Oneida Senior Citizens

When: Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 am
April 6, April 20, May 4

Location: Oneida Elder Services Complex
South Overland Rd., Oneida

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS:
call Jeannette 869-2448





Free Foot Soak and Massage!
ONLY 3 DATES LEFT

MENU

APRIL

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Ring Bologna Green Beans Mac & Tomatoes Whole Wheat Bread Tropical Fruit	4 Corn Soup/Pork Hocks Fresh Bread Raspberries	5 Goulash Whole Wheat Bread Cantaloupe	6 Barbequed Ribs Scalloped Potatoes Asparagus WW Bread Ice Cream	7 S.O.S. Eggs Toast Grapefruit Juice Melons
10 Chicken Ala King Broccoli Rice Biscuits Mandarin Oranges	11 Chili Whole Wheat Bread Cucumber Salad Apple Juice Apple Sauce	12 Meat Loaf Red Potatoes Cauliflower WW Bread Diet Jello W/Pears	13 Lasagna Garlic Bread Lettuce Salad/Green Peppers Blueberries	14 Scramble eggs/Ham Cubes Toast Pineapple Juice Pears
17 Spaghetti Lettuce Salad/Green Peppers French Bread Blackberries	18 Bean Soup Fresh Rolls Orange Juice Diet Jello	19 Chicken & Rice Mixed Vegetables WW Bread Grape Juice Sherbert	20 Fish, Potatoes Cole Slaw Marble Rye Pineapple Tidbits	21 Good Friday Ham Cheese Slice Eggs Muffins Orange Juice Mixed Fruit
24 Chop Suey Rice Whole Wheat Bread Raspberries	25 Potato Soup Fresh Bread Cranberry Juice Orange/Pineapple/Applerings	26 Pork Roast Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Whole Wheat Bread Bread Pudding or Fruit	27 BIRTHDAY Chicken Rice & Mixed Vegetables Angle Food Cake Berries	28 Pancakes Sausage Cran-orange Juice Peaches
	Meals are subject to change.		All meals served with coffee tea and milk.	

Welcome Ray Elm, Our New Driver for Elderly Services

I believe most of the elders have met our new driver, Ray Elm, he started with our program March 6, 2000.

Right now we are going through training with him and developing schedules, so please be patient with him as he really tries to please everyone. If anyone is late getting picked up or a little earlier than usual, I believe things will return back to normal soon.

We hope to expand our current services by including pickups beyond our current work hours.

Please be patient as we work to enhance transportation services to the elderly.

Thank you for your patience,
Lorna Christjohn
Transportation Supervisor

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to Erv and Cynthia Thompson for generously donating their time to the Elderly Service Program.

Erv and Cynthia come to our rescue when we need someone to answer at the switchboard when we have staff meetings.

We can count on you! Thanks so much for your generosity.

-Oneida Elderly Services

O N E I D A HEALTHWORKS



FITNESS CENTER

P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155
2640 West Point Rd.
Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 490-3730

HOURS OF OPERATION BEGINNING APRIL 1

Monday - Thursday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	6:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

FAMILY VALUES

Even though we get old and it seems
nobody is around for us,
it is important to have family
time together.

For instance, when I go to the Doctor,
I need another person's ears to hear
for me

I need another person's mind, to
remember things for me,

I need your heart to know that you
care for me.

I need your hand to know that you
can help me.

You are my family
we need each other.

Easy Maple Nutbread

½ cups of flour
1 egg
1-1/4 cups milk
3 cups prepared biscuits mix
1 cup of choopped walnuts
½ cups of maple syrup

Several hours before making the bread, chop walnuts and add to the maple syrup. Let stand or soak overnight in the refrigerator. Preheat oven to 350 degrees f. Combine sugar, egg, milk, and biscuit mix. Beat at high speed for 30 seconds. Stir in nut mixture and pour into 2 well- greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees f. For 1 hour. Cool before slicing.

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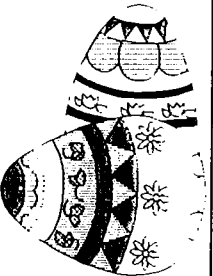

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Cookbook

Activities

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am	4 EP Worth Hall 9:30-10:30am Crafts Cards Beads	5 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am Card Store & Dollar Store 1pm-3:30pm	6 Shawano Good Will Lunch Amish Store 10am-3:30pm	7 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am-3pm
10 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am Leave for WIEA after lunch	11 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Crafts Cards Beads	12 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am Crafts 1pm-3pm	13 Make Eggs out of dough Quilt Blocks Anna John Nursing Home 10am-11:30am	14 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am-3pm
17 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am	18 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Salvation Army Here Bingo	19 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am Easter Crafts 1pm-3pm Decorate Easter Eggs	20 Diabetic Luncheon 10am-11:30am Shopping-Banks 1pm-3pm	21 Closed at noon in observation of Good Friday
24 Fitness 9:30 am to 10:30 am	25 EP Worth Hall 9:30-11:30am Crafts Cards Beads	26 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am Spring Crafts 1pm-3pm	27 BIRTHDAY Gifts 12:15pm-12:30pm Thrift Store on University Ave 1pm-3pm	28 Shopping Banks Lunch 10am-3pm
	Bus leaves from Oneida Senior Center for trips.	Activities subject to change.		

Let's Eat Lunch Together and Learn about Diabetes

by Jane Schroeder, RD

The Oneida Health Center Diabetes Education and Prevention Team would like to announce a Brown Bag Lunch Series. Every month, a guest speaker will provide the latest information available on many different aspects of diabetes. Each session will include a variety of healthy eating tips by a registered dietitian and stress reduction for wellness. Beverages and fruit will be provided, but bring your own lunch.

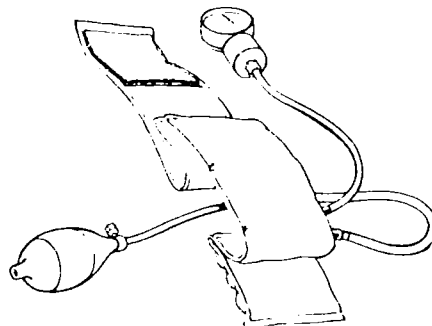
The first session will be at Our Lady of Charity, 2640 West Point Road in Green Bay. Tim Moureau, NP, CDE from the Oneida Health Center Diabetes Team will start off the series with a talk about the basics of diabetes. If you have never attended an event before and don't know much about the disease, then this is for you. There will be no questions that are too basic to ask. Even if you know something about diabetes but want to fill in the blank areas, then join us for "Diabetes, Back to Basics on March 29, 2000 from Noon to 1 PM.

On April 27, 2000, Michelle Milke from the Healthworks Fitness Center will lead us in discussing the benefits of exercise for diabetics and others. If you are in a high risk group, such as the following: have a family member with the disease, are Native American, are overweight, had a baby over 9 pounds, get little/no exercise or are over 30 years old, then this session is for you. We will talk about both preventing diabetes if you don't have it and preventing complication if you don't, through diet and exercise. Join us at Healthworks (OLC) from Noon - 1 PM for "Exercise and Diabetes"

The next session will be at Norbert Hill Center on May 23, 2000, from Noon- 1PM again. Jean Morgan, RN, CDE of the Oneida Health Center Diabetes Team will talk and demonstrate the different blood sugar meters, how to use them and just what do those numbers mean. So bring your meters and your friends and join us for "Blood Sugar Meters"

This series is funded by a grant for diabetes study in Native American populations. The grant is being implemented by the Health Center to find new and better ways to treat diabetes, as well as ways to prevent it.

Watch for more information about these and other events sponsored by the Oneida Health Center Diabetes Education and Prevention Team. More sessions dates will be announced for the following topics: talking to you doctor, weight, smoking, drugs, and alcohol. *Contact Jane Schroeder, RD at 869-2711, ext 4912 for more information or to make a reservation (requested but not required).*





Strengthening the Sacred Circle: 2000 and Beyond

Indian elders carry the spiritual knowledge and wisdom of our past. They also carry the connection to our future. Elders have much to say to us . . . and we have much to learn from them.

Today, more than ever, Americans are searching for answers to some basic questions: How should we treat each other? What shall we teach our children? How do we protect the earth? The answers we find will shape our nation's future.

In August 2000, the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will host an unusual event. We'll bring together more than a thousand Indian elders from across the nation. We will seek their wisdom. We will ask for their spiritual guidance. Together, we will deliver an important message to America.

The National Indian Council on Aging invites you to join us in Duluth as Indian elders from throughout the nation deliver an important message to America—a message for the future.

*National Indian Council on Aging Conference
August 19 - 22, 2000 Duluth, Minnesota*



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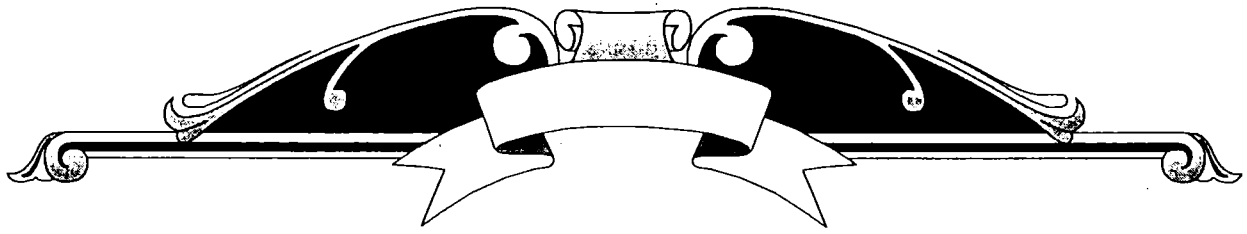
TO: AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ELDERS
FROM: Dave Baldridge, Executive Director
RE: NICOA Conference 2000

This summer in Duluth, Minnesota, the National Indian Council on Aging will hold a national conference on Indian aging. Our conference will be hosted by the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. This tribe is really working to provide an interesting, fun event. Many of you have been to our conferences before, and you know that we usually hold sessions about the many different kinds of problems that Indian elders face. But this conference will be different! Instead of examining the problems that you face, we're going to look instead at the gifts you bring to us!

Please take a look at the video invitation which we sent to your Title VI director along with this letter. We want you to join us in Duluth, where we're going to deliver a Message To America from Indian Elders. We're going to deliver it to the President. We're going to deliver it to the leaders of Congress. And we're going to deliver it, through television and newspapers, to all Americans who will listen. In it, American Indian and Alaska Native elders will speak with one voice.

We know that your lives are often difficult and your needs are great. But we also believe that you have much to offer--not just to your families and communities but to all Americans! Your wisdom, your insights, your spiritual leadership--all set you apart from other American citizens. We're asking that you begin developing this message today!

Many of you may not be able to join us personally in Duluth. But we want to include your voices in this important statement. Please meet with other elders in your community, your tribe, your region to discuss what we will say. Send us your comments, even if you can't bring them to Duluth. We want your voice to be heard!



SIGN-UP FOR THE ONEIDA ELDERS (MAXIMUM OF 40) TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING BEING HELD ON AUGUST 18 THRU 22, 2000 IN DULUTH MINNESOTA. THE COACH WILL BE LEAVING THE SENIOR CENTER ON AUGUST 18, 2000 AT 8:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE!

A COACH BUS WILL BE TRANSPORTING THE ELDERS TO DULUTH, MINNESOTA. ROOM RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE "*RADISSON HOTEL HARBORVIEW*". THE ROOM RATE PER ELDER IS \$100.00 FOR FOUR NIGHTS. ELDERS WISHING TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE CAN SIGN UP AT THE SENIOR CENTER. TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE COST OF THE ROOM FEE, ELDERS CAN MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO GO TOWARD \$100.00 ROOM FEE.

ELDERS CANCELING AFTER AUGUST 11, 2000 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED THEIR \$100.00 ROOM FEE, AS THE CANCELLATION WILL BE TOO LATE AND NON-REFUNDABLE BY HOTEL.



Colleagues

ACCESSORY	BROTHER	CONFIDANT	PARD
ACCOMPLICE	CHUM	CONFRERE	PARTNER
ALLY	COHORT	CRONY	PEER
ALTER EGO	COMPANION	FELLOW	PLAYMATE
ASSOCIATE	COMRADE	HELPMATE	STALWART
BOON companion	CONFEDERATE	PALS	STANDBY

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ADA WISCONSIN

Information about the Americans with Disabilities Act

Q: DOES A.D.A.
REQUIRE EVERY STORE TO
BE 100% ACCESSIBLE?

A: The Americans with
Disabilities Act (ADA) bal-
ances the need for accessibili-
ty with an expectation that
businesses need not go
beyond what is readily
achievable.

Restaurants may not need
brailled menus, for example,
but they do have a responsi-
bility to read a menu to a
customer with a visual
impairment. A hardware
store does not have to hire a
full-time Sign Language inter-
preter, but it must communi-
cate by pen and paper when
necessary. A grocery store
might need to adjust racks to
permit access to people who
use a wheelchair, but only if
these changes are readily
achievable. Alternatives may
include such measures as
staff assistance for reaching
items on inaccessible shelves.

*If you have questions about
ADA, call the ADA Wisconsin
Partnership at 608-261-6311
(voice) or 608-267-9880
(TTY). The Partnership is
funded by a grant through
the Great Lakes Disability
and Business Technical
Assistance Center.*

MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN: A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**By Karin Zuleger
Benefits Specialist**

Beginning March 15, 2000, there will be a new opportunity for people with disabilities who are working or interested in working. This new opportunity is called the WI Medicaid Purchase Plan, and it will allow eligible individuals to purchase Medicaid coverage by paying monthly premiums. Generally, it has higher income and resource limits than the current Medicaid program. Individuals' premium amounts will be based on their monthly income, and they will not have to pay a premium if their monthly income is less than 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

In order to be eligible for the WI Medicaid Purchase Plan, individuals have to be determined disabled through the Disability Determination Bureau and be working or enrolled in a certified health and employment-counseling program. They also need to be at least 18 years old, have net income of less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level (based on family size), and have under \$15,000 in countable assets. In addition to the \$15,000 disregard, after enrolling in the Purchase Plan they will be able to open "Independence Accounts", which would allow them to save up to 50% of their earnings in designated, approved accounts.

The Medicaid Purchase Plan does not offer family coverage, but individuals interested in the Plan should apply (after March 15, 2000) at their county social or human services department, tribal agency, Wisconsin Works (W-2) agency, or Medicaid outstation site. For more information about the WI Medicaid Purchase Plan, contact Karin at Options at (920) 490-8270 ext. 106.



**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: _____

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