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______ Margaret King, Editor SENIOR

Oneida Honors Lydia Denny April Elder of the Month

Lydia Denny, 92, of Oneida was honored in a ceremony at the Oneida Senior Center on April 27, for contributions to the Oneida Community in the Language Program and being a Foster Grandparent. Lydia received a book from the Oneida Business Committee and a certificate from Joy Ninham acknowledging her community work.

Elders at the Oneida Senior Center got a special treat after lunch and viewed a video about Lydia taken at her residence.

In this video, Lydia explained how she was a Foster Grandmother on her own, and not part of a program, for over 22 years. She took care of many children during those years in her own home.

Lydia recollected her young adult years being trained by a German practical nurse in a TB Sanitorium during WWII. Besides learning to care for others, Denny learned the German language quite well. Soon after this time she was married to Raymond Cornelius and later Joshua Denny.

When asked about her childhood, Lydia remembered riding in a horse and buggy to DePere for a all day shopping trip. She also remembered in the winter using hot bricks to warm their feet in the buggy.

Lydia also described medicines her mother taught her like number six for relaxing, skunk oil to rub on the chest and to drink for colds. Elderberry blossoms were used for babies upset stomach she also described.

Lydia also emphasized that it is important to learn our language and to teach as many people willing to learn.

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Annoucements & Reminders

May 9	ONCOA Board Meeting at Elderly Services Complex
	(2907 S Overland Rd) 1 pm.
May 13	GTC Meeting (Petition for Removal) 10 am. NHC
	Mother's Day Dinner at Holy Apostles Church (\$7.00 per person) 5 pm.
	Everyone Is Welcome.
May 14	Happy Mother's Day
May 18	Rural Development at Senior Center (134 Riverdale Dr) from
	9:30 am to 12:30 pm.
May 19	National Elder Day Celebration at Parish Hall (Picnic, Door Prizes)
	from 11 am to 3 pm.
May 20	Rummage Sale at Brown County Senior Center (300 S. Adams St., GreenBay
	from 9 am to 2 pm.
	-Arbor/Earth Day Tree Give Away at Oneida Quarry (N. Overland &
	Riverdale) from 11 am to 2 pm or until supplies last.
May 22	Carlos Nakai-Native American Music Performance (Cedar Flutes) at Casino
-	Pavilion. Sign up for free tickets at Senior Center, 869-1551
May 23	Brown Bag Lunch Series: Blood Sugar Meters at Norbert Hill Center
	from 12 pm to 1 pm.
May 24 &	25 Land Management Open House (Food, Activities) from 9 am to 3 pm. For
	information call 869-1690.
May 25	Elders Birthday Party at Senior Center (134 Riverdale Dr) from
	12 pm to 1 pm.
	-Stomp Diabetes at Parish Hall (Food, Refreshments) from 2 pm to 7 pm.
May 26	Oneida Day (Tribal Programs Closed)
May 29	Memorial Day (Tribal Program Closed)
May 31	No activities held today at Elderly Services.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS:

June 6-Stroke Prevention Screening at Brown County Senior Center (300 S. Adams St, Green Bay) from 7 am to 11 am. To register call 433-8884 on May 24 or 25th between the hours of 8am to 12 noon. Limited to the first 100 callers.

June 8-Preplanning Funeral Arrangements at Brown County Senior Center (300 S Adams St, Green Bay) from 6 pm to 8 pm. RSVP at 448-4314 by June 6th.

Honoring All Mothers Mothers' Day Dinner I 2000 APR 17 2000 APR 17 2000 Oneida Elderly Services

Saturday, May 13, 2000 Holy Apostles Church Basement 5:00 p.m.



Proceeds go toward Holy Apostles Church School Fund Special Drawings Serving Full Dinner: Entre Roast Beef

> \$7.00 a person Open to All

Reservations Appreciated by not necessary please call: 869-2273 Thelma 869-1150 Winifred Please call in the evenings Brown County Health Department-Inservice

TOPIC:

Gardening for Stress Reduction and Relaxation

SPEAKER:

Patrick Larken

DATE/TIME:

Friday, May 5, 2000

Executive Director

Botanical Garden

8:30 - 10:30 am

PLACE:

Botanical Garden

RVSP:

Julie Merholtz 448-6446

2600 Larsen Rd

Green Bay, Wi 54303

Jean Nerad 448-6429





Sunday, May 14, 2000

Happy Mothers Day

from Oneida Elderly Services

ONEIDA STOMPS DIABETES!

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN AND COME TO THE



PARISH HALL THURSDAY, MAY 25TH 2PM-7PM

Free food and refreshments will be served.

A treadmill and stationary bike will be raffled off to all Oneida Tribal Members, 18 years or older who have participated in a diabetic screening in the last year. It's not too late to put your name in the raffle. Come and find out how you can qualify.

<u>Enjoy hands-on activities while you learn</u> how to prevent diabetes and the complications of diabetes. Many inter-active booths will be available to share information, games, prizes and contests.

*Nutrition

*Optical

*Dental

*Fitness

*Stress Management

*Pharmacy

*Foot Care

*Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Screening

...And lots more!

We look forward in your participation to help ONEIDA STOMP DIABETES!

Sponsored by Oneida Community Health Center and the Diabetes Grant

ELDERS CELEBRATE THEIR MAY BIRTHDAYS

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Ronald L. Anholt Sr.	5/20	HAPPY	Barbara King	5/08
Prudence Archiquette	5/11	200000	Anna Kurowski	5/24
Mae Baxter	5/11	BUSTER	Ruth Laes	5/03
Donald Beechtree	5/27	6000110 11 100000	Stanley Linscott	5/15
Arthur Borcherdt	5/16		Joseph Mahojah	5/25
Floyd Charles	5/12		Diane K. Metoxen	5/10
Irvin Cook	5/10	_	David Moore	5/05
Benjamin Cornelius	5/24		Eldred Nicholas	5/21
Rhea Decorah	5/16		Dorothy Ninham	5/28
Elizabeth Dennison	5/02		Carl Parker	5/29
Alice Denny	5/09		Vera Perkins	5/18
Darlene Denny	5/06		Phillip Peters	5/01
Nathan Denny	5/03		Florrean Ryan	5/19
Carol Dixon	5/04		Lois F. Siim	5/06
Helen L. Dohm	5/01		Dorothy Skenandore	5/24
Herbert Erickson	5/01		Chester Smith	5/15
Roger Erickson	5/12		Eldred Smith	5/21
Nadine Escamea	5/06		Andrew N. Steinfeldt	5/25
Lois Faith	5/06		Frank Summers	5/10
Alfreda Franco	5/22		Robert Thomas Sr.	5/31
Lois Hammersiim	5/06		Phyllis Torrez	5/19
Gerald Hill	5/01		Ralph Vandenbloomer	5/08
Reginald House	5/06		Jacqueline Wacek	5/15
Helen Huff	5/29		Eldon Wheelock	5/14
Harold Iler	5/28		Nick Woodke	5/19

Birthdays for our elders are celebrated on the last 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.

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).

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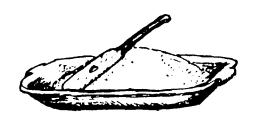
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FRIDAY	5 Shopping-Banks-Lunch 10 am to 3 pm Nifty After Fifty	12 Shopping Banks Lunch 10 am to 3 pm	l9 Elder Day at Parish Hall Il am to 3 pm	26 CLOSED ONEIDA DAY	
THURSDAY	4 Good will-Marinette 10 am to 3:30 pm	II Sal. Army Lunch at Meal Site Bingo at Elderly Services I pm to 3 pm	18 Diabetic Lunch 10 to 11:30 am Elder Day at Parish Hall Shopping Banks I pm to 3 pm	25 BIRTHDAY Gifts 12:15-12:30 pm Shopping I pm to 3 pm	Activities subject to change. Bus leaves from Oneida Senior Center for all trips.
WEDNESDAY	3 Fitness 9:30to 10:30 am Crafts I pm to 3 pm	IO Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am Therapy by Margaret 1-3pm Nursing Home 3 pm to 5 pm Entertainment & Snacks	17 m Fitness 9:30 am to 10:30 am Crafts I pm to 3 pm	24 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30 am Land Man. Open House 10-11:30am Schr. Flower Shop Ipm-3pm	3I Fitness 9:30 am to 10:30am EP Worth Hall
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Monday	I Fitness 9:30 to 10:30 am	8 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30pm Bingo Site 11 I pm to 3 pm	15 Fitness 9:30am to 10:30 am	Fitness 9:30 am to 10:30 am Bingo Site II I pm to 3 pm	29 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

RECIPES

Sauteed Vegetables & Wild Rice

1 cup wild rice, uncooked
½ cup raw carrots, sliced or slivered
½ cup fresh broccoli, chopped
½ cup red bell pepper, chopped
1/4 cup onion, chopped
1/4 cup celery chopped
½ tsp. fresh or dried grated ginger
3 tsp. canola or olive oil



Prepare wild rice using basic preparation. In a large skillet, add oil and heat until it is very hot. Add all vegetables and stir frequently until sauteed thoroughly. Add wild rice. Serve with a natural grain bread and butter.

Wild Rice Tacos

1 cup wild rice, uncooked

2 cups pinto beans, cooked and mashed

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

1 cup tomatoes

2 cups shredded lettuce

½ cup onion, chopped

½ package taco seasoning

½ cup water

1 dozen white corn tortillas



Prepare wild rice using basic preparation. Put beans in a skillet and add taco seasoning, water and onion. Heat thoroughly. Warm tortillas and layer each with wild rice, beans, cheese, tomato, and lettuce. Garnish with salsa and black olives

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<u>But remember</u> — this does NOT apply to items you <u>have agreed</u> to buy, such as books, records, recipes.

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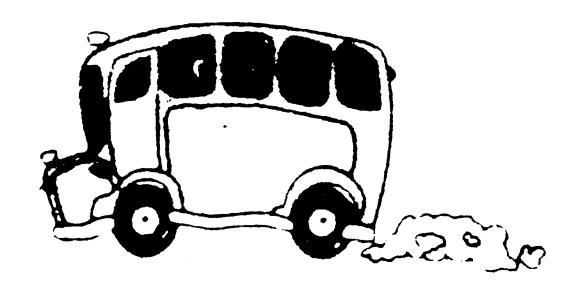
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WEBSITE: http://datcp.state.wi.us/

ONEIDA TRANSIT Did You Know?

- Transit hours are from 6am to 6pm Monday thru Friday (no weekends)
- ✓ They have 5 full-time drivers
- Seniors are charged \$.50, Youths \$.50, and Adults \$1.00
- Calling early as possible allows transit to you there on time for appointments
- ✓ Their location limit is Taylor Street in Green Bay.

 They will go to St. Mary's for an appointment
- They have two buses that are wheelchair accessible
- √ 10am to 1pm are the LEAST busiest times for transit
- ✓ Forms are available at the office for regular DAILY PICKUPS
- ✓ Oneida Transit's phone number is 869-1658





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 May 4 and May 18,

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



5th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

MAY 24 & 25, 2000

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Division of Land Management 470 Airport Road, Oneida WI 54155







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You've probably had this happen—someone knocks at your door and tells you about problems with your roof that they can fix, or that your furnace leaks and needs immediate replacement, or that they have blacktop left over from a job and can resurface your driveway.

These are all ways that scam artists steal money from Wisconsin citizens, many of them elderly.

If anyone comes to your door that you didn't invite, don't let them in. Get at least three estimates on any work to be done on your home. Check references. If a deal is legitimate, it will be there in a day or two.

Check with the State Bureau of Consumer Protection before you do business with anyone.

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FRIDAY	Potatoes Poached Eggs Bacon Cold Cereal Toast Bananas	12 S.O.S. Eggs Toast Grapefruit Juice Melons	19 Ham & Cheese Slices Eggs Muffins V8 or Orange Juice Mixed Fruit	26 CLOSED ONEIDA DAY	
THURSDAY		II Barbequed Ribs Scalloped Potatoes Asparagus WW Bread Applesauce	Red Potatoes WW Bread	25 BIRTHDAY Beef Roast Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Whole Wheat Bread Gingerbread Cake	Meals subject to change.
WEDNESDAY	3 Pork Steak Carrots Mac Noodles/tomatoes Whole Wheat Bread Manderin Oranges	10 Tatortot Casserole Green Beans Whole Wheat Bread Cantalope	17 Lasagna Garlic Bread Meat Loaf Lettuce Salad/Green Peppers Cauliflower Blueberries Grape Juice	24 Chicken & Rice Mixed Vegetables WW Bread Grape Juice Sherbert	atoes
TUESDAY	uice	9 Corn Soup/Pork Hocks Fresh Bread Raspberries	16 Chili Whole Wheat Bread Cucumber Salad Apple Juice Applesauce		30 Potato Soup Fresh Bread Cole Slaw Cranberry Juice Corn Bread Orange/Pineapple/Applerings Pineapple Tidbits
Monday	Tuna Salad Cottage Cheese Chicken Vegetable Soup Tomato Slices/lettuce Leaf Fresh Bread Pin. J Whole Wheat Bread Diet Vanilla Pudding Peaches Vanilla Cookies	8 Cube Steak Pasta Salad/vegetables Whole Wheat Bread Watermelon	Chicken ala King Broccoli Biscuits Manderin Oranges	Spaghetti Spaghetti Tomato Soup Lettuce Salad/Green Peppers Grilled Cheese Sandwiches French Bread Black Berries Diet Jello/strawberries	29 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY



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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AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ELDERS

FROM:

Dave Baldridge, Executive Director

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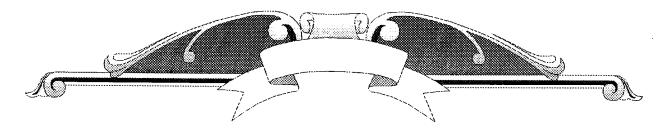
NICOA Conference 2000

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 <u>all</u> Americans! Your wisdom, your insights, your spiritual leader-ship--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!



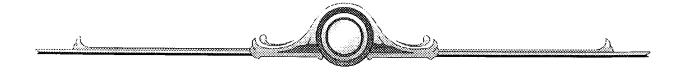
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PLEASE HURRY AND SIGN-UP FOR THE ONEIDA ELDERS (MAXIMUM OF 40) TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING BEING HELD ON AUGUST 18 THRU 22, 2000 IN DULUTH MINNESOTA. THE COACH WILL BE LEAVING THE SENIOR CENTER ON AUGUST 18, 2000 AT 8:00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



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



'Amo' Chip Dabney 2. Carlos Nakai

Mary Redhouse

Will Clipman

The R. Carlos Nakai Quartet

Performing original tunes with R. Carlos Nakai, the group is inspired by traditional native music, modern jazz, and contemporary music genres.

The haunting tones of Nakai's traditionally-tuned cedar flutes are joined by emotionally expressive saxophones, keyboard variations, rich bass grooves and the polyrhythmic pulse of percussion.

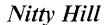
Mixing structured compositions with improvisation, the quartet expresses the varied music and cultural background and working experiences of its members.

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

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UPCOMING DATES AND ARTISTS:



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 t "music from the heart."

R. Carlos Nakai MONDAY, MAY 22, 2000 7:30 PM AT CASINO PAVILLION

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.



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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's stanving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of

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THE FOLLOWING IS A
HISTORICAL DOCUMENT
REGARDING THE BIRTH
OF ONEIDA COMMUNITY
NURSING HOME AND
HEALTH CENTER.

PLEASE READ AND ENJOY!

September 30, 1987

Awards Committee National Indian Health Board P.O. Box 24867 Denver, Colorado 80224

Dear Sirs:

The Oneida Business Committee is recommending two individuals who have made significant contributions to the promotion of the health and well being of Oneida Tribal Members and the surrounding community.

These two Tribal Members, Anna John and Priscilla Manders, are lifetime residents of the Oneida community and have worked diligently to increase the health care and health services to all our Tribal members from pre-natal care to nursing home care for our elderly.

Enclosed are the nomination forms and a brief narrative of their accomplishments.

Please call on any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Coumittee

Enclosures

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Following is a brief description of the activities of these individuals and a third person, Andrey Doxtator who also deserves recognition passed away about two years ago.

CNEIDA NURSING HOME

After many years of perseverance, patience, prayers, and letter writing, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin received their license for a million dollar 50 bed skilled care Mursing Home and opened their doors on January 3, 1978, for residents. The ability to cope with rejection, frustrations, disappointments, and changing application forms and regulations and fighting local councils, were contributing factors for the completion of the Mursing Home facility.

The accomplishment resulting with the end product - Oneida Nursing Home - was mainly due to the pooled strengths of the following:

Mrs. Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary

Mrs. Anna John, Elderly Counselor

Mrs. Priscilla Manders, LPN

Mrs. Audrey Doxtator, Health Director (Deceased)

To accomplish our facility the following contacts, studies, surveys and presentations were made:

Application for grant monies were made to Indian Health Service; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Economic Development Agency; Housing and Urban Department; Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Federal Housing Authority. In addition, numerous contacts were made with local churches and private foundations and loams.

Support letters were solicited and received from Social Services, local Pastors, Congressmen, Senators, State Governor, and local Doctors, Dentists and Hospitals.

Appraisal of land, its description, environmental assessments, soil tests, percolation tests and title search were among the requirements for the land. The most stringent of local, state and Federal fire, life and building safety codes were followed.

Close working relationships were established with the Architects and their staff.

Meetings were held with Kitchen, Physical and Occupational Therapy Planners for recommendations and specifications for building and equipment. Many nursing homes were visited for ideas and recommendations regarding the construction and building lay outs.

Studies on the availability of water were made and agreements were entered into for an emergency water supply, fire protection and disposal of contaminated waste.

Proof of adequate available staffing within our area was surveyed. Names of individuals were submitted for backing and support. Surveys were taken of those individuals who would use the facility. These surveys were signed by our elderly, which said they would use the facility if needed. Elderly Tribal members already in mursing homes were visited by an agency to see if they really existed and if they were interested in the Tribal Nursing Home.

Presentations of the project before the Reviewing Boards were quite an experience. They consisted of the A-95 Review, Local and Regional Planning Commissions, State Health Policy and Planning Division, Area Wide Comprehensive Health Planning Boards, Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, and the Divisions of Health.

When finally the construction of the Home was completed and the committee figured the work was done; what a shock to realize the work was just beginning.

Numerous meetings were held on building deficiencies, job descriptions, interviews and the compliance with Federal, State and local laws for licensure.

The Governing Body of the Nursing Home was made up of the above mentioned people, with management by-laws, personnel policies and procedures drafted and approved by the Health Board and Tribal Business Committee

Policies and Procedures for each department had to be written for conditions of participation for a Skilled and Intermediate Care Nursing Facility.

ONEIDA HEALTH CENTER

In 1972 and '73, these same individuals developed an idea for a Maternal and Child Health Clinic. After doing a Health Needs survey in August 1973, the need for immunizations, the high incidence of diabetes, large number of pregnancies, eye and dental problems, led the committee to expand the idea into a Community Health Clinic.

A clinic opened in September 20, 1973 in space donated by the Sacred Health Center and equipment conated or loaned by local clinics and doctors. The clinic was staffed by volunteer professionals, para-professionals, and community members.

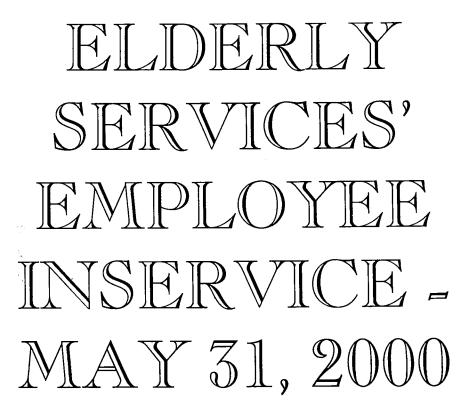
A Health Contract for services was obtained by the Tribe in 1974.

Then, in 1977 funds for the construction of a \$525,000 Health Center was obtained and opened in the Spring of 1978 for providing health care services to the Oneida Community. Mrs. Doxtator was the first clinic Director.



MAY 22-29 BUCKLE UP WEEK!

Oneida Elders Observe Buckle Up Week and Buckle Up for Safety



THE SENIOR CENTER MEAL SITE WILL BE SERVING LUNCH AS USUAL.

THERE WILL BE **NO** LUNCH SERVED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, **NO** ACTIVITIES AND OR CRAFTS ON MAY 31, 2000. THANK YOU!



Elderly Contributions

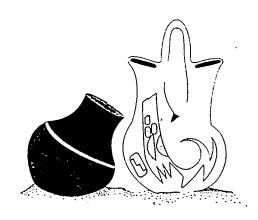
The Oneida Elderly Services program is an organization of the Tribal government whose intent is to provide services to the Senior Citizens of the reservation and service area. The Elderly Services will serve those with the greatest economic and social needs. These needs include low income, frail and impaired elderly, the geographically and socially isolated, and the non-English speaking. It is our intent to improve the quality of life for our elders through fostering an environment of quality, dignity and pride.

Elders and other community members often ask if they can make donations to the Elderly Services Program. The answer is, "YES." In fact, the meal programs are required to ask for donations. However our staff has a difficult time bringing up the idea of donations and therefore to help defray the cost, we are offering this opportunity to elders and non-elders alike, to contribute to the cost of the services. Both of the Elder sites have staff or contribution boxes available for your contributions.

We protect the privacy of each donor with respect to his or her contribution. Your donations or contributions will be used to expand comprehensive and coordinated services to our Elders.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 869-2448 or 869-1551.

Elderly Services



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Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. in the Conference room located in the Elderly Services Complex, 2907 S. Overland Rd. Your participation is welcome. 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

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