

DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

Oneida Elder Services
2907 South Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155
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Senior Center-Meal Site
134 Riverdale Dr.
Oneida, WI 54155
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Wahsu'tés Wahní'tale?

Long Night Moon

December 2011



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Drums Contact:

Linda F. Douglas <> Telephone 920-869-2448 or 800-867-1551

E mail ldougl@oneidanation.org

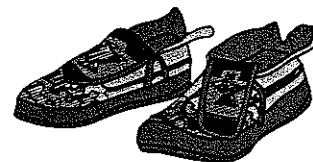
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If Santa Were An Indian

At bedtime, kids would leave corn soup and fry bread for the
big guy



Santa's new moccasins would be made out of Dasher



He would run around saying 'ayyy...' and 'shhh...' instead of 'ho, ho'



A five pound block of commodity cheese and day old bread
would be under every tree

His elves would never show up for work on Mondays and
sometimes on Fridays

The sleigh would need a jump start every other state and would have one
donut tire

He would be able to navigate his sleigh by
pointing his lips





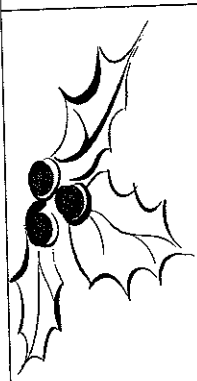
According to Indian time, our gifts would arrive in February

Merry Christmas

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ONEIDA SENIOR CENTER, 134 RIVERDALE DRIVE, ONEIDA, WL., 54155 PHONE : 1-920-869-1551

2011

DECEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>5 Chili Fresh Bread Cucumbers Juice</p>	<p>6 Pork Steak Potatoes Vegetables W/W Bread</p>	 <p>7 Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Tomato Soup Juice</p>	<p>8 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans W/W Bread</p>	<p>2 Sloppy Joe's Beans Fresh Vegetables Buns</p>
<p>Sherbet</p> <p>12 Hot Dogs Macaroni & Tomatoes Buns Peas & Carrots</p>	<p>Peaches</p> <p>13 Beef Stew Biscuits Fresh Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Pudding</p> <p>14 Chicken Salad Croissants Cottage Cheese Lettuce Vegetable Platter Pineapples</p>	<p>Pears</p> <p>15 Elder Christmas Party</p>	<p>16 Tuna Salad Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes Rye Bread Juice Berries</p>
<p>Mixed Berries</p> <p>19 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Salad Peaches</p>	<p>Jell-o</p> <p>20 Bratwurst Potatoes Sauer-kraut W/W Bread Pears</p>	<p>21 Turkey & Gravy Potatoes California Blend Veggies W/W Bread Ice Cream</p>	<p>22 Lasagna French Bread Salad Fruit Yogurt</p>	<p>23 BREAKFAST ½ DAY Boiled Eggs & Sausage Toast Juice Fruit</p>
<p>26 CLOSED</p>	<p>27 Chop Suey Rice Vegetable Platter W/Dip W/W Bread</p>	<p>28 Beef Tips & Noodles Mixed Vegetables W/W Bread Juice</p>	<p>29 BIRTHDAY DAY Chicken Potatoes Dinner Rolls Green Beans Juice Cake</p>	<p>30 Salisbury Steak Rice Mixed Vegetables W/W Bread Juice Yogurt</p>
<p>All meals are served with coffee, milk, tea or water</p> <p>Menu is subject to change.</p> <p>BIRTH STONE: TUQUOISE FLOWER: NARCISUS</p> <p>HOURS: 8:00A.M.-4:30P.M. Lunch Is Served Monday-Friday 12:00P.M.-1:00P.M.</p> 				

Volunteers Wanted

Oneida Elder Services

- Volunteer must be 55 years or older
- Various services volunteer(s) will work in are:
 - Minor home repairs such as moving, grass cutting, snow removal
 - In home chore such as general house keeping and organizing
 - Spending time with the Elder such as reading or visiting
 - Activities with elders such as games, cards or cooking
 - Meal Site assistance such as help in the kitchen, customer check in for meals or delivering Meals on Wheels (MOW=meals delivered to homebound elders).
 - Administrative work such as filing, inventory, computer projects and general office work.
- Volunteers may assist in Elder Services special events as requested.
- Volunteers may assist in recruitment of new volunteers and promoting the volunteer program.
- Volunteers are not approved to handle any money transactions.

Supervisor receiving request will:

- Meet with volunteer to discuss if the duties and responsibilities are the best fit for both the supervisor and the volunteer. If supervisor and volunteer agree on responsibilities a Background Information Disclosure (BID) form will be completed and sent for approval.
- Supervisor will complete, with the volunteer, the remaining Volunteer Program forms and the applicable forms from an Elder Services new employee packet.

If you would like to volunteer please contact:

Cheryl Ault at 869-2448 or 800-867-1551

Email Cheryl at cault2@oneidanation.org.

Cheryl will complete an ICF and forward to the appropriate Supervisor, taking into account any special skills and interests the volunteer might have.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DECEMBER 2011 ACTIVITIES				*Activities due to change without notice.

<p>*Please sign up for trips at Senior Center Main Office.</p> <p>*All trips leave from Senior Center.</p>				
	<p>*Is this your Birthday Month?</p> <p>*You must sign up in the Birthday Book at Senior Center, Main Office.</p> <p>*Must be present to receive your gift card.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Price is Right Game Elder Services 9:30</p> <p>Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Apples to Apples Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Site II 1:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Crafts Elder Services 10:00 - 11:30</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Oneida Language Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Christian Outreach Thrift Store Depere 10:00 Wii Bowling Elder Services 1:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Wii Bowling Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Senior Center 1:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Christmas Bingo 3 Sisters Center Green Bay 10:00</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Rummikub Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ELDER CHRISTMAS PARTY 11:00 – 3:00 Doxbee's Supper Club</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Scrabble Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Site II 1:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Crafts Elder Services 9:30 - 11:30</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Oneida Language Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Banks, Shopping, Lunch Wii Bowling Hwy H 1:00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>½ day No Activities Breakfast only</p>
<p>26</p> <p>No Activities OFF Christmas</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Share your Photos And Memories Day Elder Services 9:30 - 11:30 (bring in photos you want to talk about)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Yahtzee Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Family Dollar Store Seymour 1:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>500 Rummy - Cards Elder Services 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Movie Elder Services 1:00</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00</p>

If you have any questions Please call Michelle at 869 – 2448*



Nutrition Advisory Council Meetings

Nutrition Advisory Council - The nutrition program of each aging unit shall establish a Nutrition Advisory Council. The Nutrition Advisory Council shall advise the nutrition director on all matters relating to the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-supportive services within the program area. All recommendations and suggestions of the council shall be in accord with federal and state policies and shall take into consideration the nutrition budget.

Meetings are scheduled the third Friday of every month. December meeting date and time is not determined yet because of scheduling conflicts. Meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. at the Meal Site, 134 Riverdale Drive, Oneida, WI.

For information contact: Loretta Mencheski, Head Cook Supervisor

920-869-1551 <>

All are welcome to attend.



Attention Participants of the Elder Services Senior Center/Meal Site

All participants who plan on eating at the meal site are asked to call in the day before and reserve their meal for the next day, or for the week. You may also reserve your meal for the next day, week or month by telling the meal check in person. This reservation system was put in place October 1, 2008 to assist us in managing costs and quality improvement to our meal site program.

Any questions please call <> Loretta Mencheski <> 920-869-1551



Drums Across Oneida Newsletter

Drums Contact: Linda F. Douglas <> 920-869-2448 <> 800-867-1551

- Oneida enrolled elders fifty five and older receives our newsletter
 - Monthly newsletter is mailed from sea to shining sea
 - Elders receive newsletter the first of each month
 - Any address changes or updates contact:

Oneida Enrollment Department<>920-869-2083 <> 800-571-9902

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Actor

Albums

Big Band

Capitol Records

"Come Fly with Me"

Frank Sinatra

Hoboken

Hollywood

Music

"New York, New York"

Ol' Blue Eyes

"Only the Lonely"

Rat Pack

Singer

Star

"Strangers in the Night"

Swing

Voice

Walk of Fame

To answer the trivia questions, look for words or phrases that are hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

Trivia: Frank Sinatra's musical career began when his mother convinced this musical group to let her son join.

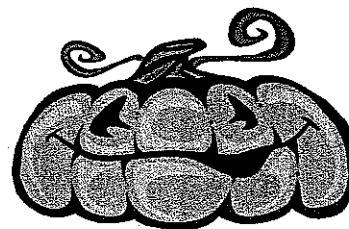
Answer: _____

Trivia: This was Frankie's middle name

Answer: _____

Elder Services 2011 Halloween Party Highlights!
Costume contest, Bingo, door prizes, snacks and fun for all

*Who
is
this?*



Is that
your
sister
on the
left?



I thought
you were
dressing
up ???

WOW 57 people fit in
here – excuse me please!



Are these
great
costumes
or what?



October 30, 2011

Ms. Florence Petri, Program Director
Oneida Nation Elder Services
2907 south Overland, PO Box 365
Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

Dear Florence,

The Great Lakes Native American Elders Association (GLNAEA), would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your organizational skills and for being our Host Rive for our October 13 and 14, 2011 bi-monthly meeting.

There were many great comments in regards tit e accommodations, the service provided by the Hotel Staff, the Kitchen Staff and those responsible for the meeting room set-up.

The soup and sandwich provided to the Task force on Elder Abuse on Thursday evening was very good and the members of this task force were very thankful.

The meal served at noon on Friday was scrumptious and awesome especially the BBQ Ribs and there was plenty of food for all in attendance.

The Oneida Honor Guard did an excellent job in bringing in our Colors and Eagle Staffs. The Drum Buffalo Creek did a very good job. It is always nice to see and hear these young men and the enthusiasm that they have. The young lady who was the Canary Singer did an outstanding job.

Many elders from other Tribes have never seen Smoke Dancers and the elders were thoroughly impressed with their fancy and fast footwork. Their singer and drummer were very good and Dan King did a very good job in talking a little about the Oneida Traditions and Culture as well as informing the membership about the history of this dance. He also reminded us of the Sacredness of our Eagle Feathers, we all need this, because too many times these things are taken for granted.

Again we say YAW^KO

Sincerely,

Ellen Martin

Ellen Martin, Chairwoman
Great Lake Native American Elder Association
13246 W Bacon Strip - Unit B
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843



“ARE YOU READY FOR SEVERE WEATHER?”

Here are some helpful tips to keep you safe:

- ❖ Have extra non-perishable foods on hand that require no cooking in case you lose power. A good example would be pre-packaged: granola bars, various fruit juices, dried fruit, bottled water, etc. It's a good idea to have this food inside a home emergency kit. For a complete list go to:
<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>.
- ❖ Watch your local weather forecasts closely and listen to your NOAA Weather radio.
- ❖ If you must travel, call 511 or go to www.511wi.gov for the latest road conditions. Make sure you plan on extra time to get to your destination.
- ❖ If there's "Ice & Snow, Take It SLOW!!"
- ❖ Tell family or friends what route you're taking and when you expect to arrive.
- ❖ Keep a winter emergency kit in your vehicle.
- ❖ Keep a blanket in your vehicle.
- ❖ If you must go outside, dress in layers; make sure you're wearing a heavy duty hat and mittens, and boots. Keep your exposure to a minimum!! It only takes 15 minutes for frostbite to set in.
- ❖ If you have a cell phone, keep it charged and with you when you travel or go outside. If you fall or your vehicle gets stuck or breaks down you can call for help.
- ❖ If you don't have a cell phone call me to receive a free 911 emergency phone.

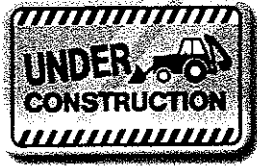
BE SAFE !!!!

If you have any questions please feel free to call 920-869-2448 ext. 6844

Joyce Ann Hoes

Transportation/Activity Supervisor

Elder Services

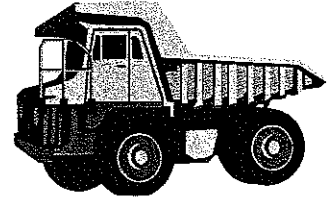


Notice Notice Notice Notice

Parking and Entrance for Elder Services

Due to the flow of the new Oneida Resident-Centered Care Community (ORCCC) facility construction and the safety of all, we are asking that you use the parking on the West end of the building and use that entrance until further notice. It is important that you share with everyone who did not get this notice.

Any questions, please call Florence Petri at 920-869-2448



Thank You

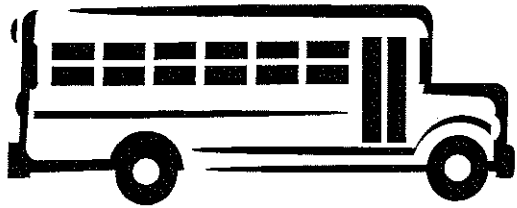
George Greendeer, for your contribution

Mindimoye, your wonderful treats

Arlie Doxtator, for volunteering to help deliver meals to homebound
elders

Cliff Doxtator, Beautiful plant that graces our reception area

Florence Petri, Program Director and Staff



**“ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES”
PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION TO:
Mealsite**

Program Activities

**Friday Banking, Shopping & Lunch
Bingo at Senior Center, Cty. H Recreation,
3 Sister's & Site II Community Centers
All you have to do is call us and schedule a
pick-up, we'll come right to your door, and
bring you back home when we're done!!
We at Elder Services would love to have you
participate in all our various activities.**

**Just call 869-2448 ask for
“Transportation”**

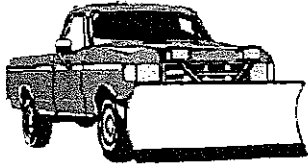
If you have any questions please feel free to call

Joyce Ann Hoes

Transportation/Activity Supervisor

920-869-2448 ext 6844

SNOW PLOWING



Oneida Elder Services

Eligibility for snowplowing:

1. Must be enrolled Oneida Tribal Member
2. Must be located within the Reservation Boundaries
3. Must own home and must be primary residence
4. Elder on Lifeline
5. Age 70 years and older (**PRIORITY**)
6. Age 55 to 69 who are disabled/handicapped, must provide proof of Social Security Disability

Snow plowing starts with the first measurable snow fall of three (3) inches or more. We have three (3) plow trucks and plowing may begin as early as 4:00 a.m. plowing lifeline clients first. Schedules are done by grids within the Reservation Boundaries and each truck has snow plow list and route based on their area. There may be times when the snow plowing staff will clear a path for emergency vehicles and will return later to finish. The Department of Public Works (DPW) is our back up if our trucks breakdown.

If you would like to be added to our snow plow list this year, please contact our Service Coordinator, Cheryl Ault at (920)869-2448. Family participation is greatly appreciated in our efforts to assist our elders in maintaining an independent, healthy, productive and quality lifestyle.

For questions regarding snowplowing feel free to contact

Maintenance Supervisor

Lisa Huff

(920) 869-2448

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH: Loreen John

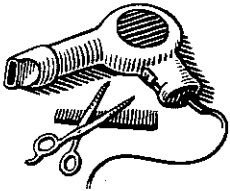
Who or what has had the biggest influence in your Life?

My Parents, My family



What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?

Went to school for cosmetologist / beauty school and graduated



What is the best advice anyone ever gave you?

Do not give up. No matter how bad it gets, "Don't give up."

What advice would you give to someone who is about to retire?

Enjoy your retirement you worked hard for the time

What is your ideal vacation?

Hawaii



Favorite Meal:

Ring bologna, fried potatoes w/onions, cream corn and stone bread

Favorite Music:

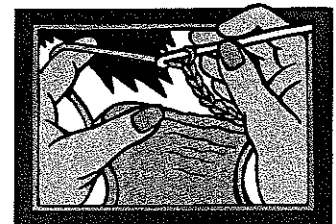
Country and Blue Grass

Favorite Movie/Movies:

The Legend of Walks for Women and Billy Jack I and II

Favorite Hobby/Hobbies:

Crocheting





Oneida Elder Services Native American Family Care Giver “Voucher” Program

Oneida Elder Services is pleased to announce a new Native American Family Caregiver “Voucher” Program. It is designed to give established caregivers the opportunity to receive up to 4 hours a month of temporary respite relief from their caregiving responsibilities. Qualifications:

“Temporary Relief Respite Caregiver Worker” are as follows:

1. Relief Respite Caregiver Worker must be Age 18 years or older.
2. Must be pre-approved by Oneida Elder Services.
3. Must have a pre-approved background check with Oneida Tribe of Indians Human Resources Department.
4. Completed and Approved “NAFCG Provider Agreement form”.
5. Applicant must be familiar with the recipient and their situation.

This is to be determined by the recognized established Family Caregiver.

Grandparents 55 years or older, who have custody or guardianship of grandchildren, you may qualify for the program.



Available services will be dependant on available funds



If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Joyce Ann Hoes/Native American Family Care Giver Program

920-869-2448 ext 6844





ELDER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday December 15, 2011

Doxbee's Banquet & Buffet
N6744 County Hwy C, Seymour, WI 54165

Doors Open at 10:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P. M.

No Cost

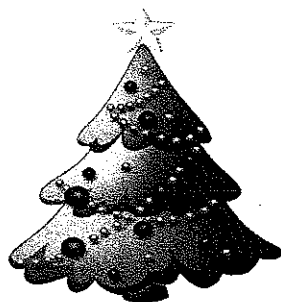
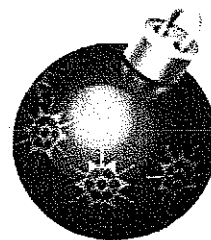
- *** For Elders 55 and over
- *** Elders must be able to assist themselves. Sorry no care givers
- *** Please call to register at:

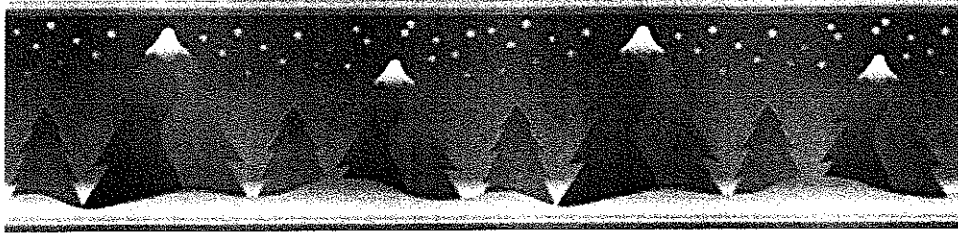
The Senior Center/Meal Site
(920) 869-1551

- *** No Children allowed
- *** Sign up Deadline is Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 4:00
- *** First 700 Seating

***MUST BE PREREGISTERED
NO WALK-INS
THE DAY OF EVENT***

Any questions or concerns please contact
Florence Petri or Tina Pospychala at 920-869-2448





“Oneida Elder Services”

“Alzheimer’s/Caregiver Support Group”

When: Wednesday December 28, 2011

Where: Oneida Elder Services Bldg.

This Month’s Topic:

**“Signs & Symptoms of Alzheimer’s Disease”
and “After Holiday Memories to Share”**

For more information please contact:

Debi Melchert /Native American Family Care Giver Coordinator

920-869-2448 ext 6834

ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES

ENROLLMENT FORM

DATE: ___/___/___

NOTE: The State & Federal Governments have requested that we collect the following information on individuals who receive our services. The information may be used to justify continued funding of our programs.

Name _____ Phone Number () _____

Address _____ Social Security Number Last four digits / _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____ DOB / / _____

OUR PROGRAM POLICY FOR SERVICES is as follows: 1) Elder aged 70 years and older. 2) Elders aged 55-69 years of age that are disabled/handicapped, living alone. 3) Elders aged 55-69 years of age, with health/safety issues. The elders that are listed are our priority.

Please check the appropriate responses:

Martial Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Maiden Name: _____

Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Living Arrangement: ☐ Live Alone ☐ Lives with Spouse ☐ Lives with others* ☐ How many

Do you: ☐ Rent ☐ Own

Race: ☐ Native American ☐ Caucasian ☐ Latino ☐ Asian ☐ African American

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Enrollment Number: _____

General Health Status: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor*

*If Poor Please List Health Condition: _____

Do You Currently Have Any of the Following?

Guardianship _____ Power of Attorney for Health _____ Power of Attorney for Finances _____

Representative Payee for Social Security _____ Medicare _____ Medicaid _____

In Case of an Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Relationship: _____

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. Any false statements on any part of the enrollment form are grounds for denial of services. All of the information on the enrollment form is confidential and will not be released to any persons unless I have signed an authorization form for release of information. This enrollment form becomes the property of the Oneida Elder Services.

_____ / / _____

Please Return: Oneida Elder Services Complex
ATTEN: Service Coordinator
P.O. Box 365
Oneida, WI. 54155