

DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

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Mid-Winter Moon

January 2011

The Ten Native American Commandments



1. Treat the Earth and all that dwell thereon with respect.
2. Remain close to the Great Spirit, in all that you do.
3. Show great respect for your fellow beings.
(Especially Respect Yourself)
4. Work together for the benefit of all Mankind.
5. Give assistance and kindness wherever needed.
6. Do what you know to be right.
(But be careful not to fall into self-righteousness)
7. Look after the well being of mind and body.
8. Dedicate a share of your efforts to the great good.
9. Be truthful and honest at all times.
(Especially be truthful and honest with yourself)
10. Take full responsibility for your actions.




MENU

JANUARY

2011

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All meals are served with coffee, milk or tea.	Menu is subject to change.			
3 Taco Soup W/W Bread Chips	4 Chicken Ala King Rice Biscuits	5 Tomato Soup Egg Salad Sandwiches Juice	6 Beef Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables W/W Bread	7 Fish Red Potatoes Cole Slaw Rye Bread
Bread Pudding	Peaches	Berries	Pudding	Jell-o
10 Mastaccoli Salad Garlic Bread	11 Beef Stew Biscuits Juice	12 Sub Sandwiches Vegetable Tray Juice	13 Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Peas W/W Bread	14 Bacon, Eggs, Toast Corn Meal Juice
Pineapple Tidbits	Apple Sauce	Fresh Fruit	Pears	Yogurt
17 Chop Suey Rice W/W Bread	18 Chili Cucumber Salas Fresh Bread	19 Pork Steak Buttered Noodles Broccoli W/W Bread	20 Lasagna Salad Garlic Bread	21 White Fish Fries Cole Slaw Rye Bread
Mandarin Oranges	Sherbet	Raspberry Whip	Cookies	Mixed Berries
24 Ring Bologna Macaroni & Tomatoes Green Beans W/W Bread	25 Hot Beef Sandwiches Mixed Vegetables Buns Juice Apple, Pineapple & Orange Rings	29 Ham Sweet Potatoes Peas Juice W/W Bread Peaches	30 BIRTHDAY DAY Chicken Potatoes Mixed Vegetables W/W Bread Cake	28 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans W/W Bread Juice Jell-o W/Fruit
Pudding W/Bananas				
31 Chicken Breast Wild Rice Carrots W/W Bread Pineapple Tidbits		BIRTH STONE: GARNET FLOWER: CARNATION	HOURS: 8:00A.M.-4:30P.M. Lunch Is Served Monday-Friday 12:00P.M.-1:00P.M.	HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<h1>January 2011 ACTIVITIES</h1>				
				<i>*Activities due to change without notice.</i>

3 Card Games Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Senior Center 1:00	4 Crafts Elder Services 9:30 - 11:30	5 Oneida Language Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30	6 Christian Thrift Store DePere 10:00 Wii Bowling Elder Services 1:00	7 Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00
10 What's yours like? Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Senior Center 1:00	11 Crafts Elder Services 9:30 - 11:30	12 Price Is Right Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30	13 MOVIE Budget Theater GreenBay 12:00 (bag lunch provided)	14 Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00
17 Checker Tournament Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Site II 1:00	18 Crafts Elder Services 9:30 - 11:30	19 Oneida Language Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30	20 Green Bay Public Neville Museum (\$4.00 admn. fee) 10:00 Wii Bowling Elder Services 1:00	21 Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00
24 Wheel of Fortune Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Senior Center 1:00	25 Crafts Elder Services 9:30 - 11:30	26 Scatagories Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Hwy H 1:30	27 Working with Clay Elder Services 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Movie Elder Services 1:00	28 Banks, Shopping, Lunch Out (on your own) 10:00 – 3:00
31 Pass the Pigs Game Elder Services 9:30 Pace Exercise Elder Services 11:00 Bingo Site II 1:00			<i>*Is this your Birthday Month?</i> <i>*You must sign up in the Birthday Book at Senior Center, Main Office.</i> <i>*Must be present to receive your gift card.</i>	<i>*Please sign up for trips at Senior Center Main Office.</i> <i>*All trips leave from Senior Center.</i>

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



Dear Oneida Elders:

In a recent flyer for the Elder Christmas party, we misused the word "locals". There was never any intended harm to exclude elders outside of reservation boundaries. We do our best to include all elders whenever possible in social activities. For future notices we will use better wording.

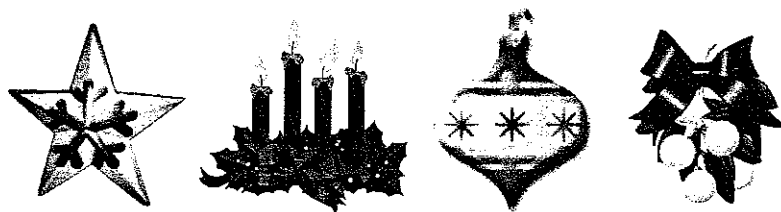
With the Oneida Tribe under budget constraints, we are limited in our special events line. The luncheons held at the meal site are State and Federal funded nutritional grants for the purpose of providing one hot nutritional meal to the elder population per day. The grants allow us to provide services to elders age 55 & older and who live in Brown and Outagamie Counties within reservation boundaries. The activities vary from crafts, bingo, board/card games, etc for the purpose of social inter-action and preventing isolation. Any participants outside the service area would be considered a quest and we are mandated to reports those counts/meals served to the state.

Under those circumstances we planned the Christmas luncheon as we do other activities i.e. Birthday luncheon, Mother's Day, Father Day, etc. The Meal Site Staff plans on serving a special meal for these special dates. Our Activity Coordinator plans activities surrounding the theme of the holiday.

Please except our sincere apologies for any inconvenience or misunderstandings. If you have any questions feel free to contact Oneida Elder Services toll free at 1(800)867-1551 or (920)869-2448.


We at Elder Services wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Florence Petri, Program Director, Oneida Elder Services



January

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
--Activities subject to change with out notice.				
3 Photos 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	4 No Group	5 Oneida Language 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	6 No Group	7 No Group
10 Rubber Stamping 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	11 No Group	12 Wii 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	13 No Group	14 No Group
17 Mountain Ranges USA 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	18 No Group	19 Oneida Language 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	20 No Group	21 No Group
24 Capital of States 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	25 No Group	26 Sun Catchers 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00	27 No Group	28 No Group
31 Native Tribes of Wisconsin 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. PACE Exercise 11:00				

For More information contact Linda F. Douglas 920-869-2448

* All activities assist clients to maintain physical and mental health

- Identify Colors
- Number Sequences
- Brain Exercise
- Dexterity
- Memory
- Counting
- Socializing
- Identify Shapes
- Eye Hand Coordination
- Native American Culture

Alzheimer's Discovery Group

Some changes in memory are normal as we age, but symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease are more than lapses in memory. People experience increasing difficulties in communicating, learning, thinking, and reasoning—problems severe enough to have an impact on work, social activities and daily life. If you recognize any of these in yourself or a loved one, do not wait until it gets worse—consult a dementia specialist immediately. Early diagnosis is the first step to getting appropriate treatment to slow the progression of the disease and to obtaining the best care and support.

Have you noticed any of these warning signs?

1. Memory changes that disrupt daily life.

One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's especially early, is forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events; asking the same information over and over; relying on memory aids (reminders notes/electronic devices) or family members for things they used to handle on their own.

Typical: Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

2. Challenges in planning or solving problems.

Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before.

Typical: Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.

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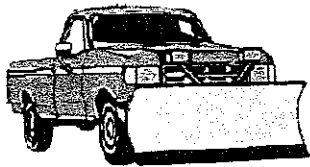


Elder Services Request Process:

- All service(s) request must be initiated through Elder Services.
- The Services Coordinator will record client information and nature of request on an Initial Contact Form (ICF).
- An assessment must be on file and up-dated annually.
- The ICF will be given to the appropriate Supervisor and the Supervisor will assign the ICF to staff.
- Staff will contact the client to schedule an appointment. No staff will come to your home without a scheduled appointment.
- Responses to requests will be handled as soon as possible or within 5 business days providing the urgency, availability of service, funding and/or staff.
- Client must be home for service(s) request. Staff CAN NOT enter anyone's home without the client being home.
- Any anticipated delays will be reported to the staff immediate supervisor. Supervisor will notify the Program Director and Assistant Director.
- Supervisors will follow-up and keep client informed of any delays.
- Supervisors or Elder Service Coordinator will follow-up with client upon completion of service request to make certain that service(s) were completed satisfactory.
- Clients will be picked randomly for customer survey

As we work to improve on our customer services feel free to contact the
Elder Service Coordinator at (920)869-2448

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 be primary residence and own home
4. Elder on Lifeline
5. Age 70 years and older
6. Age 55 to 69 who are disabled/handicapped and living alone

We have three (3) trucks, each with two (2) staff. Schedules are done by grids within the Reservation boundaries and each truck has a snow plow list and route based on their area. If we have a truck breakdown - our back up is Department of Public Works (DPW).

Listed are available approved vendors for snowplowing:

Carl's Trucking at (920)621-0512

Ron Cut & Trim at (920)265-7355

Snow plowing starts with the first measurable snow fall of three (3) inches or more. Teams may begin at 4 am for times of large snowfall. There may be times when the snow plowing teams will clear a path for emergency vehicles and will return later to finish. Snow shoveling is completed while the plowing is being done.

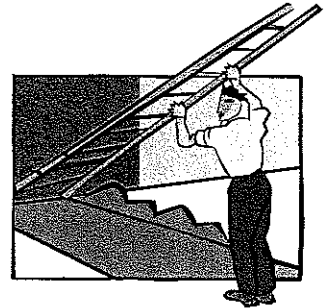
For service requests contact our Service Coordinator, Cheryl Ault at (920)869-2448. Family participation is greatly appreciated in our efforts to assist our elders in maintaining an independent, healthy, productive and quality lifestyle.

For questions regarding snowplowing feel free to contact Maintenance Supervisor, Robert LaGest at (920)869-1551

Attention Elders age 70 & older:

Are you in need of Major Home repairs?

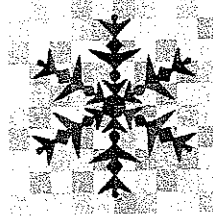
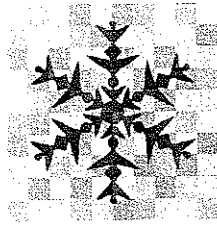
- Roof repair or replacement
- Electrical or plumbing repairs
- Window repair or replacement
- Furnace replacement



Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled Oneida Tribal Member
- Home must be located within the Oneida Reservation boundaries
- Home must be primary residence
- Must present ownership documentation upon application submission
- Must have home owner insurance
- Must be willing to sign a waiver relieving Oneida Elder Services and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin of all liability
- Services for major home repairs are dependent on available funding

**Contact Elder Services Coordinator, Cheryl Ault
at 869-2448 for more information**



“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 !!!!

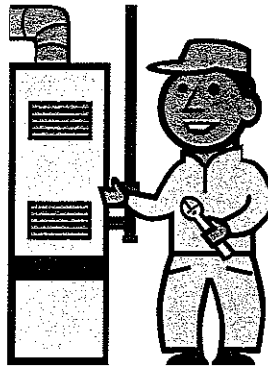
If you have any questions please feel free to call 920-869-2448 ext. 6844

Joyce Ann Hoes

Transportation/Activity Supervisor

Elder Services

Assistance with furnaces!



Are you seeking assistance with furnace failures? The State's energy assistance program (WHEAP) is available to repair and/or replace furnaces with State funds if you are a homeowner and if you are eligible for the energy assistance program. **Please contact Jean Penn, WHEAP Program at (920)490-6800 EXT: 3775. Jean's office is located in the Social Services Department, 2640 West Point Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304.**

- The key is having the energy assistance program (Jean Penn) contacted **BEFORE** calling a repair or replacement vendor. The contact with Jean BEFORE contacting a vendor reserves the State's funds with a State-authorized vendor (which is usually a vendor that the Oneida Tribe WHEAP Program already works with).
- We do realize that this option is not always available, depending on the time of the day/night or weekend situation. If a crisis situation happens and you are not able to contact Jean Penn ahead of time, State funds cannot be accessed and therefore Tribal assistance can be requested.
- Home Energy Plus includes the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) and Weatherization Services. WHEAP provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. Weatherization Services help renters and homeowners reduce their energy consumption.
- Income Guidelines is based on the how many in the household and is a 3 month combined household income. Please contact Jean for details and eligibility.
- Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1 to May 15). The funding pays for a portion of the energy costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire energy costs of a residence. Please contact Jean for details and eligibility.

Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund

Oneida Elder Services are delighted to announce the availability of the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". This scholarship is in honor of Roberta Kinzhuma's dedication and hard work that she put forth towards obtaining her Bachelors Degree.

The Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund is set up for women going back to school to further their education and for their continued efforts in academic achievement. The scholarship funds are generated from fund raising activities of the Oneida Elder Services.

Oneida Women are encouraged to apply for the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". **Two \$500.00 scholarships** will be awarded directly to individuals meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be returning to school (**Freshmen are not eligible**)
2. Must be a single mother
3. An enrolled member of Oneida Indians of Wisconsin
4. Must have a 3.0 or B cumulative grade point average
5. Seeking a degree or certificate in an accredited college and/or technical school

Please submit application along with short essay regarding yourself, a copy of your last semester's grades/transcripts, and a copy of your tribal ID.

Applications can be picked up at:

Oneida Elder Services
2907 S Overland Rd
Oneida WI 54155

Oneida Higher Education
N7210 Seminary Rd
Oneida WI 54155

Applications are due January 21st. Winner will be notified via telephone on February 1st. Winner will be presented scholarship award at the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) regular monthly meeting in February.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Director of Oneida Elder Services at 920-869-2448.

Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Application

General Information:

Name: _____
First Last Middle Initial

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Enrollment
Number: _____

Education/Academic Information:

School presently attending: _____

Major/Course/Program enrolled in: _____

Is this an accredited program: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Expected
Degree: _____

Accumulative Grade Point: _____
(Please submit a copy of your last semester's grades/transcripts)

I hereby give permission to Oneida Elder Services Memorial Scholarship Committee to use my name and academic information for public relation purposes only and to verify my academic and enrollment records.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application along with short essay regarding yourself, a copy of your last semester's grades/transcripts, and a copy of your tribal ID.

Please Do Not Write Below - For Verification Purposes:

Completed Application: Transcript: Essay: Tribal ID:

ELDER BENEFIT SPECIALIST

Assist area residents 55 years and older regardless of financial status. This is a paraprofessional position which provides information, assistance and administrative representation. The Benefit Specialist performs a variety of duties relating to public benefits for the elderly through coordination with other county, community, and governmental agencies, and under the direction of the regional legal assistance provider.

- ✦ Disabled clients and priority elderly (70 yrs. or older) are eligible for services first
- ✦ Provide elderly assistance with forms
- ✦ Assist with Medical Assistance, Energy Assistance, Community Support / Catastrophic Assistance, other Tribal, State and Federal entities referrals and guidance. Including paperwork and gathering necessary documentation for application processing
- ✦ Guide in set up of Burial Accounts-inform
- ✦ Work daily with Social Security issues such as overpayments, appeals or applications
- ✦ Assist with Medicare, Supplemental Insurances, and Oneida Contract Health questions and issues

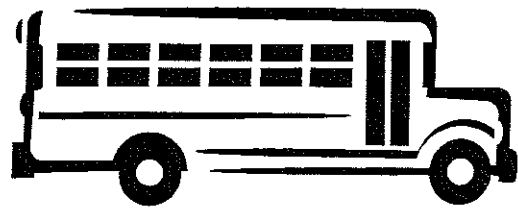
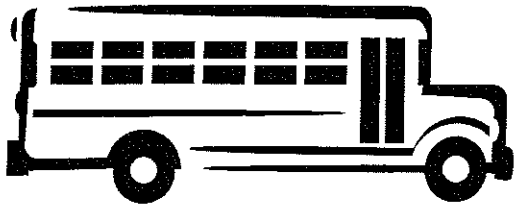
If you have any questions or need assistance please contact:

Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist
(800) 867-1551 or (920) 869-2448

Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.

Will be at the
Senior Center
134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida, WI 54155
On
Wednesday January 12, 2011
At
12:00 PM

To talk about: Powers of Attorney for Healthcare, Power of Attorney for Finances, Living Wills, Estate Planning and other Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. services. Any questions please call Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist at (920) 869-2448 or (800) 867-1551.



ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES
PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION TO:

Mealsite

Program Activities

Friday Banking, Shopping, Lunch

Bingo at Senior Center, Cty. H Recreation,

3 Sister's & and Site II Community Centers

All you have to do is call us up 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

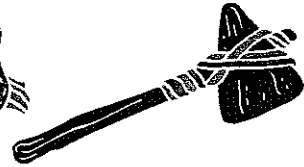
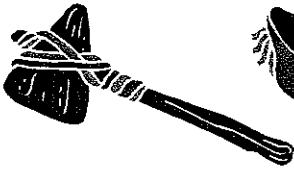
920-869-2448 ext 6844



1. One suggestion box is located on the west end wall of the Atruim hallway at Elder Service Building and the second one is located at Meal Site on the end of registration table
2. The suggestion boxes are opened daily
 - 2.1. Suggestions from Elder Service building are given to the Office Manager
 - 2.2. Suggestions from the Meal Site building are given to either the Head Cook Supervisor or Maintenance Supervisor
3. The suggestions are read at the supervisor's meeting, which is held twice a month and noted in the minutes of the meeting
4. To do's are issued from the suggestions if applicable
5. If there is a name on the suggestion a response is given to the writer by the appropriate supervisor
6. If there is no name and the suggestion is related to all of Elder Service the topic is brought up at an All Staff meeting .This is dependant on the supervisor's review
7. Concerns/complaints are sent by email for the proper supervisor to address immediately and the email is cc to their supervisor.

Please feel free to leave a note in either suggestion box or speak to any Elder Services staff to bring your suggestion forward.

For Your Information: Office Manager is Claudia Skenandore
Head Cook Supervisor is Loretta Mencheski
Maintenance Supervisor is Robert LaGest

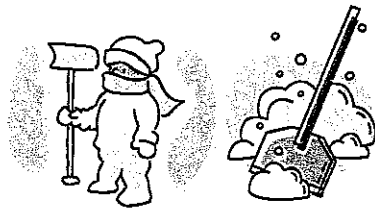


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We appreciate you and your contribution means a lot!

Betty Padilla

James Summers



GREAT JOB – We want to acknowledge and thank Cecil Rennels and Henry Baird (Elder bus drivers) for taking that extra step to assist in making our Elder Services building accessible. They have taken time to shovel and put salt down in from our Activities room door so elders have safe access.

Oneida Elder Services,

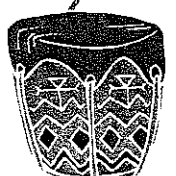
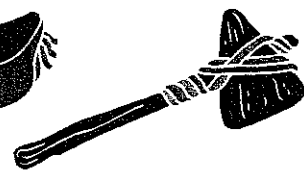
Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough. The service provided to our parents has been above and beyond what anyone what anyone could expect.

Please know everyone working for this department is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Skenandore Family of the late

Glenn C. and Delores P. Skenandore



Director's Corner

Sagoli Oneida Elders

As we come to the close of another year, I would like to wish you all a healthy successful year and peace and joy through the Holidays and into the New Year. "HOYAN"

Elderly Services staff and Title V workers deserve kudos for their efforts that made the 2010 year a success. Title V workers are Elders who are involved in a training program through the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA). We are fortunate to have many Title V Workers assigned to Elder Services and the community. We look forward to having an even better year for 2011.

Our Tribal Aging Directors Association is flowing in the right direction and working with the State and Greater Wisconsin Area Agency on Aging to keep current with the updates of the Aging network. We meet bi-monthly.

Our Tribal Aging Technical Assistance Center is located in Lac du Flambeau. They provide culturally appropriate and Tribal specific technical assistance to the Tribal Aging programs funded by the Older Americans Act. The center would serve as a liaison to both the Statewide Area Agency on Aging and the State Office on Aging.

The Aging Network has the essential elements to expand on programs for elders in the Older Americans Act. The three main goals are 1.) Aging & Disability Resource Centers 2.) Community Living Incentives 3.) Evidence-Based Disease and Disability Prevention.

We received a grant to provide Living Well and Falls Prevention Programs. We have five staff trained as Lay leaders and two staff as Master Trainers to teach Living Well sessions. We will be collaborating with Oneida Health Center to

train for more lay leaders. For the New Year we plan on offering Preventive Maintenance Classes in Chronic Disease Self Management, Stepping On (Falls Prevention) and Powerful Tools for Caregivers. More emphasis is on home and community-based services and prevention.

I would like to thank the ONCOA Board for their continued support and leadership in advocating for our elders and the program. They deserve kudos also for participating in trainings, meetings and keeping themselves current with the changes of the Aging Network.

One final update: The National Society For American Indian Elderly grants us one VISTA worker. VISTAs (Volunteers in Service to America) are students who received a Bachelors Degree and work for elder programs. They have three main responsibilities. 1. Research and write grants 2. Develop a Volunteer Program for Aging programs. 3. Work on Native American Cookbooks and get Native American Recipes. With the help of the VISTAs, we were granted additional grants this fiscal year. At this time we are in the process of recruiting another VISTA for the upcoming year.

It is this time of year also that we remember all those Elders that have passed. We like to thank those Tribal Departments that were strong in advocating for our elders and working with us.

If you should have any questions regarding the updates, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 920-869-2448.

Have a Happy Warm and Safe Holiday Season from all the staff at Elderly Services. O na ki?wah

Florence Petri, Program Director

GLNAEA

Great Lakes Native American Elders Association



Sponsored by Sokaogon Chippewa Tribe
February 3 & 4, 2011
3084 State Highway 55, Crandon, WI 54520

All elders who need a ride to GLNAEA, please sign up and make payment at the Oneida Senior Center (Meal Site) by Wednesday, January 19, 2011. We have made arrangements for 10 people and will be using our tribal van. Payment must be received at sign-up. Participants must be independent, (able to help themselves) and be in good health (to prevent spread of health problems). We will be staying at the Mole Lake Lodge/Casino and the cost is \$30.00 per person. We will leave the Senior Center (Meal Site) at 12:30pm on Thursday, February 3rd. Any questions please call Oneida Senior Center at (920)869-1551. Thank you.

Next 2010 Meetings:

April, 2011 – LCO

June, 2011 – to be announced

August, 2011 – Lac du Flambeau

Oct, 2011 – to be announced

Dec, 2011 – to be announced

**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

