DRUMS Across ONEIDA

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SNOW MOON

OCTOBER 2007

p close and personal

With Gerald DeCoteau, ET Elder Helper.

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Please see page **4B** for more **Drums Across Oneida** News



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Oneida Elderly Services staff and Oneida Nation Commission on Aging board (ONCOA)



MAY PEACE AND JOY WRAP YOU WITH BLANKETS OF LOVE. MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HAPPY, PEACEFUL DAYS.

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Tax Preparation by **Appointment Only**

Oneida Elderly Services will be serving as a free tax site for our elder's once again this year. We will have a certified AARP representative from Bay Area Agency on Aging, Annette Loeberger preparing taxes. The tax preparation will be held at Oneida Elderly Services 2907 S. Overland Rd. Oneida, WI 54155. The dates and times are:

Tuesday February 12, 2007 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday February 19, 2007 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

If you want to set up an appointment call Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist at Elderly Services 869 - 2448.

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17 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas W/W Bread Yogurt	18 Tomato Soup Ground Bologna Sandwiches Juice Pudding	19 Swedish Meatballs Noodles, Broccoli, W/W Bread, Pineapple, Apple, and Orange Slices	20 Beef Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables W/W Bread Berries	21 Fish Seasoned Wedge Cole Slaw Rye Bread Jell-O
24 HALF DAY Eggs, Cheese, Ham, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Muffins	CLOSED Holiday Observance Merry Christmas!	26 Pork Steak Rice Pilaf California Blend W/W Bread Whip & Chill	27 BIRTHDAY DAY Chicken, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, W/W Bread & Cake	28 Chili Cucumbers W/W Bread Pears
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Lunched Served Mon.-Fri. 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. All meals served with coffee, milk or tea, Menu is subject to change, FLOWER: Narcissus BIRTHSTONE: Turquoise / Zircon

Eldercare Locator...

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• A valuable resource that • Any questions feel free to contact Tina Pospychala @ 869-2448

Lifeline Subscribers

Oneida Elderly Services would like to thank you for your understanding and patience during the transition of the lifeline units from St. Vincent Lifeline to A&A Integrated Protection Systems. We have successfully completed all exchanges of the lifeline units.

If by chance we missed you or you're liaving trouble with the new A&A Integrated Protection Systems please contact Deborah Melchert at 869-2448 during regular business hours. Remember to Contact Deborah Melchert if you change your phone number, have phone disconnected, or move.

Questions or trouble with you're Lifeline Unit after hours please contact A&A Integrated Protection Systems Customer Services at 434-9082. Once again thank you for your understanding and patience during our transition.

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> Sign up Deadline: January 15, 2008 at 4:30 p m

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ONEIDA Elder Longhouse **Apartments**

Independent Living for Seniors

at the Lee McLester II Building Elder Complex

* 4 Openings Available *

2907 S Overland Rd. • Oneida, WI 54155 1-920-869-2448 • 1-800-867-1551

Ask for Robert Lagest

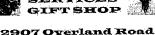
The Elderly Services Program of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin mission is to assist our Elders to maintain an independent, healthy, productive and quality lifestyle through love, caring and respect by the services we provide.

Other Emergency Contact Numbers: 911 (920)869-2239 Oneida Police Department: (920)869-2711 Oneida Health Center: 1(800)222-1222 Poison Center:

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Oneida ELDERLY SERVICES



Just West of the Health Center Elders showcase their

talents with beautiful centerpieces, quilts, pillowcases, dolls, ceramic pieces, jewelry, Native American greeting cards and much more.



Stop in/Browse Open Mon.-Fri. OOAM to 12 noon Cash Only!



GLNAEA

Great Lakes Native American Elders Association

When: February 7th & 8th, 2008 Where: Turtle Lake, WI

- All elders who need a ride to GLNAEA please sign up at the Oneida Senior Center (Meal Site) by Tuesday, January 15.
- We must have 20 people signed-up to reserve a coach bus, or else we will use tribal vans.
- Payment for your hotel must be received by January 15 and the last day to cancel is Monday. January 21 for reimbursement of payment.
- We will be staying at the St Croix Casino & Hotel and the cost is \$22.00 per person.
- We will leave the Senior Center (Meal Site) at 12:30pm on Thursday, February 7. All dates will be adhered to.
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Elderly Services Word Search

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Grandparents Halloween Holidays Winter Labor Memorial Moms Day New Years Eve

Palm Sunday

Presidents Day

Spring Strawberry Moon Valentines **PowWow** Summer St. Pats Day **Vacations** Veterans Day Thanksgiving

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	Lunch Is Served			tea.
	HOURS: 8 A.M4:30 P.M.	BIRTH STONE: GARNET	Menu is subject to change.	All meals are served with coffee, milk or
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	Potatoes, Carrots	Cheese, Tomatoes, Cukes,	Fresh Bread	Juice
	Chicken	Ham, Turkey, Eggs,	Cheese Soup	Biscuits
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Jell-o Whip	Pudding	Custard		Jell-o
Rye Bread	W/W Bread	W/W Bread	Cookies	W/W Bread
Cole Slaw	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans	Juice	Peas
Seasoned Red Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Macaroni & Tomatoes	Fresh Bread	Scalloped Potatoes
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Halloween
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New Years Eve
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Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Fund

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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 Elderly Services.

Oneida Women are encouraged to apply for the "Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship". A \$300.00 scholarship will be awarded directly to an individual 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 semesters grades/transcripts, and a copy of your tribal ID.

Applications can be pick up at:

Oneida Elderly Services

Oneida Higher Education

2907 S Overland Rd Oneida WI 54155 N7210 Seminary Rd Oneida WI 54155

Applications are due January 10th. Winner will be announced via telephone and tribal groupwise one week before the AMVETS Community Service Award Banquet. Presentation will be at the AMVETS Community Service Awards Banquet.

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

Roberta J Kinzhuma Memorial Scholarship Application

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