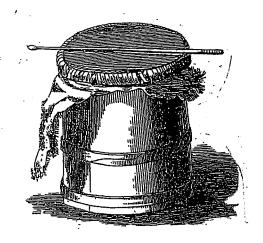
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DEAR MARCH

Dear March, come in! How glad I am!
I looked for you before, Put down your hatYou must have walked- How out of breath you are!
Dear March how are you? And the rest?
Oh, March, come right upstairs with me,
I have so much to tell.

I got your letter, and the bird"s, The maples never knew
That you were coming till I called, I declare,
how red their faces grew! But March, forgive meAnd all those hills, You left for me to hue;
There was no purple suitable, You took it all with you.

E. Dickenson

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CELEBRATE OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

		Rose Hopkins	3-22
Lorraine Antone	3-16	Betsy John	3-13
Warren Baird	3-11	Valdor John	3-15
Donald Braeger	3-06		
Martha Braeger	3-29	Helen P. Johnson	3-07
Erwin J. Christjohn	3-26	Robert King	3-24
Rose Cooper	3-16	Becky McPherson	3-10
Frank Cornelius	3-15	Gerald Metoxen	3-09
Karen Cornelius	3-25	Pat Misikin	3-10
Evelyn Danfoth,	3-01	Becky Nicholas	3-07
Gerald Denny	3-02	Viola Ortiz	3-24
Frank Doxtator	3-16	Andrew Parker	3-25.
Miriam Doxtator	3-13	Mark Powless	3-29
Clayton Elm	3-29	Delbert W. Powless	3-08
Madine Elm	3-29	Charolette Quistoe	3-31
Robin Emmerton	3-07	Lorraine Redhail	3-13
Arlyn Erickson	3-22	Emmerson Reed	3-02
Kenneth Franco	3-23	Jaane Salzman	3-28
Marge Funmaker	3-11	William Schuyler	3-08
Catherine Gatza	3-02	Delores Skenandore	3-21
Inez Grignon	3-05	Cecil Skenandore	3-09
LaVern Hansen	3-10	Frank Skenandore	3-18
Fritz Hill	3-10	Ruth Skenandore	3-28
Kenneth Hill	3-15	Lena Swamp	3-28
Leland Hill	3-06	Linda Swamp	3-22
Allan Hill	3-03	Diane Thiesen	3-28
		Robert Webster	3-02
Charllene Hill	3-11	Owen Wilson	3-26
Phineas King	3-29		-
Robert King	3-24		

Elders, if you have a birthday in April please join us for lunch at the Senior Center, 134 Riverdale Drive on March 30, 2006 and sign the birthday book.

Birthday's for our elders are celebrated on the last Thursday of each month. Your name MUST be on the BIRTHDAY BOOK to receive a gift for that month.



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Happy Belated Birthday to **Milly Elm.**February 14th

BIRTHDAY MONTH

Just a little reminder:

*We celebrate Birthdays on the last Thursday of the month at the Senior Center.

*There is a Birthday Book you need to sign up in at the Senior Center the month of your Birthday. You need to sign the sheet before 4:30, the Wednesday before the Birthday lunch in order to receive your Birthday Gift Card in the amount of \$5.00.

*This does not carry over from year to year. You need to sign-up each year, the month of your Birthday.

*Even if your name is on the Birthday list in the Drums Across Oneida, you still need to be signed up in the Birthday Book at the Senior Center.

*Finally, you need to be present at the Birthday lunch to receive your Birthday Gift Card.

If you have any questions please call me at 869-2448.

Thank you,
Michelle Cottrell
Activity Coordinator

GLNAEA



Great Lakes Native American Elders Association

Saint Croix April 6 & 7th, 2006

All elders who need a ride to GLNAEA must sign up at the Oneida Senior Center (Meal Site) by March 17th. We must have 20 people signed-up to reserve a coach bus, or else we'll use tribal vans. Payment for your hotel must be received by March 17th and the last day to cancel is March 22nd for reimbursement of payment. We will be staying at Saint Croix Turtle Lake Casino in Saint Croix WI, and the cost is \$25.00 per person. We will leave the Senior Center (Meal Site) at 12:30pm. Any questions please call Oneida Elderly Services at (920)869-2448 or Oneida Senior Center at (920)869-1551

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Please sign up at the Senior Center Meal Site. Deadline for signing up is May 31. Final decision (attendance is limited to 10 people) will be made by a drawing. Payment of \$500 and will be needed by June 15. Arrangements for hotel, event registration and air flight will be coordinated by Oneida Elderly Services. Any questions, please feel free to call at Oneida Elderly Sevices 920-869-2448 or Oneida Senior Center 920-869-1551. Cancellations must be made by July 31st, in order to receive reimbursment of the \$500.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

WHEN: Thursday, March 2, 2006

8:30 AM -12 NOON & 1PM-3:30PM AND

Thursday, MARCH 16, 2006

8:30 AM-12 NOON & 1PM-3:30PM

WHERE: ELDERLY SERVICES -POD -A

SORRY, NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE

SCHEDULED BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 1 PM

PLEASE CALL 869-2448 AND ASK THE RECEPTIONIST TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU. DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

TAXES WILL BE PREPARED BY ANNETTE LOBERGER, BAY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Public Warned about Identity Theft E-mail Scam

Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patrick O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, issued a warning today about a new email scam that has surfaced recently.

The Agency has received several reports of an email message being circulated addressed to "Dear Social Security Number And Card owner" and purporting to be from the Social Security Administration. The message informs the reader "that someone illegally is using your Social Security number and assuming your identity" and directs the reader to a website designed to look like Social Security's Internet website.

"I am outraged that someone would target an unsuspecting public in this manner," said Commissioner Barnhart. "I have asked the Inspector General to use all the resources at his command to find and prosecute whoever is perpetrating this fraud."

Once directed to the phony website, the individual is asked to confirm their identity with "Social Security and bank information." Specific information about the individual's credit card number, expiration date and PIN number is then requested. "Whether on our online website or by phone, Social Security will never ask you for your credit card information or your PIN number," Commissioner Barnhart said.

Inspector General O'Carroll recommends people always take precautions when giving out personal information. "You should never provide your Social Security number or other personal information over the Internet or by telephone unless you are extremely confident of the source to whom you are providing the information," O'Carroll said.

To report receipt of this email message or other suspicious activity to Social Security's Office of Inspector General, please call the OIG Hotline at 1-800-269-0271. (If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the OIG TTY number at 1-866-501-2101). A Public Fraud Reporting form is also available online at OIG's website www.socialsecurity.gov/oig.

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Office Hrs. 8am-4:30pm Lunch served 12am- 1pm Breakfast served on Fridays 9am-10am	All meals are served with coffee, tea or milk. Menu is subject to change.	1.Chef Salad turkey, ham, eggs, tomatoes, cukes, cheese Cottage cheese Peaches	2.Hot Dogs Mac & cheese Green Beans Juice Buns- Sherbert	3. Bacon & Eggs Toast Juice Oatmeal Berries
6. Chop Suey Rice W/W Bread Mandarin Oranges	7. Beef Barley Soup Fresh Rolls Juice Pears	8. Chicken Breast Calif. Blend Veggies Rice Pilaf W/W Bread Pineapple Whip	9. Meatloaf Potatoes Carrots W/W Bread Mix Fruit	10. Sausage French Toast Juice Strawberries
13. Cube Steak Mac & Tomatoes W/W Bread Juice Sherbert	14. Beef Stew Biscuits Juice Custard	15. Liver & Onions Potatoes Beets W/W Bread Ice Cream	16. Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas W/W Bread Jell-o with Bananas	17. Scramble eggs Ham, cheese, peppers, onions. Toast Juice Orange Slices
20. Brats Sauerkraut Potatoes W/W Bread Cookies	21. Corn Soup Fresh Bread Juice Baked Apples	22. Pork Steak Potatoes Peas & Carrots W/W Bread Pears	23. Fish Potatoes Coleslaw Rye Bread OrangeSlices	24. Bacon & Eggs Cornmeal Toast Juice Peaches
27. Goulash W/W Bread Juice Applesauce	28.Chicken Noodle Fresh Bread Juice Blackberries	29. Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Yogurt	30. BIRTHDAYS Chicken Potatoes Carrots W/W Bread Juice Jell-o Cake	31. S.O.S. Eggs –Toast Juice Fresh Fruit Mix

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A Stroke Is A Brain Attack

Reduce Your Risk

- * Check your blood pressure and control it if it's high.
- * Don't smoke.
- * Treat diabetes.
- * Limit alcohol intake.
- * Eat a healthy diet.
- * Be physically active and maintain a healthy weight.
- * Get regular medical checkups.

Recognize the warning signs.

- * Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.
- * Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly on one eye.
- * Loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech.
- * Sudden, severwe headache with no apparent cause.
- * Unexplained dizzness, unsteadiness or falls, especially with any other symptoms. Even if these signs last only a few, treat them very seriously.

VOICES OF OUR ANCESTORS

- The \heartsuit is the mind, in Native American thought, it is where the intellect lies,
- The \heartsuit is the balancing point of heaven and earth, a retort where the sacred wisdom fire burns.
- Sense the seven stars above your ♥ and head, their rainbow light casading down around you.

Feel the light from the stars; breathe it into your \heartsuit , and through your \heartsuit .

Source: S.Ywahoo

What older people need to know about stroke

Risk of stroke increase with age.

- * The risk of stroke more than doubles in each decade over age 55.
- * 72% of the people who have a stroke are 65 or older.

High blood pressure a major stroke risk factor-increases with age.

- * Nearly 60% of people age 65-74 have high blood pressure.
- * 77% of women and 64% of men age 75 and older have Mihigh blood pressure.

Healthy lifestyle changes can reduce your risk.

- * Control blood pressure
- * Maintain a healthy weight.
- * Get regular check-ups.
- * Eat healthy foods
- * Don't smoke.
- * Limit alcohol.
- * Be physically active.
- * Treat diabetes.

Stroke-like heart attack -is a medical emergency, Call 911!

- * Learn the warning signs.
- * Get help immediately if any warning signs occur.

THOUGHTS OF THE YOUNG

"In our family," a little girl told her teacher, "Everybody marries relatives. My father married my mother, my uncle married my aunt and, just the other day, I found that my grandmother even married my grandfather."

TRUST AND FEAR IN THE BRAIN

A brain chemical recently found to boost trust reduces activity in th brain's fear hub, the amygdala, according to a new brain imaging study at NIH's National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). The finding not only provides new insight into emotion and the brain, but also suggests new approaches for treating diseases that involve social fear.

Inspired by Swiss scientists who reported last summer that a hormone called oxytocin increased trust in humans, NIMH researcher Dr.

Lindenberg and his colleagues set out to explore how this works at the level of brain circuitry.

British researchers had earlier linked increased amygdala activity to decreased trust, so Meyer-Lindenberg thought that oxytocin might work by affecting the amygdala.

The researchers asked 15 healthy men to sniff oxytocin or a placebo prior to undergoing a scan that reveals brain activity. While in the scanner, the men performed tasks known to activate the amygdala - matching angry or fearful faces and threatening scenes. The threating pictures strongly activate the amygdala during the placebo scan, but oxytocin lessened the effect. The difference was especially pronounced in response to threatening faces, suggesting a pivotal role for oxytocin in regulating social fear. Oxytocin also dampened the amygdala's communication with areas in the upper brain-stem that telegraph the fear response to other parts of the body.

The effect of oxytocin suggests possible new approches for treating diseases thought to involve amygdala dysfunction and social fear, such as social phobia, autism, and possibly schizophrenia.

If you aren't part of the process, you are part of the problem.

TWO FRIENDS



Two little old ladies were attending a rather long church service. One leaned over and whispered, "My butt is going to sleep . "I know," replied her companion, "I heard it snore three times."

TIPS FOR A AGING MIND

- * Don't make rash decisions. Give yourself time time to think.
- * Write things down. Memory can be fallible for people of any age.
- * Structure your day and your surrondings to help you remember things.
- * Imagine a future action in as much detail as you can.
- * Keep your brain active with activities that require mental effort such as reading.
- * Stay physically active.

Heart Healthy Tips

10 WAYS TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEART HEALTH

- * Schedule a yearly check-up
- * Get physical
- * Drink more water
- * Eat healthy
- * Control cholesterol
- * Cut down on salt
- * Quit smoking
- * Maintain a healthy weight
- * Stay positive
- * Give yourself credit
- 1. Schedule a yearly check-up.

Each year on your birthday, schedule a check-up to have your blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose levels checked.

2. Get physical.

Step, march, or jog in place for at least 15 minutes a day while watching your favorite TV shows. Increase your activity by five minutes each week; until you are getting a minimum of 30 minutes most days of the week. and follow your professionals recommendations.

3. Drink more water.

Take bottle water with you wherever you go. It'll keep you hydrated and the bottle's weight will strengthen your arms.

4. Eat healthy.

Keep packages of unhealthy foods hidden. Put raw veggies and fruit in front in the refrig. Healthy snacks in the front of the pantry, so you see them first. If you keep grabbing healthy foods for a minimum of 21 times, it will soon become a habit.

5. Control cholesterol.

Eating foods high in saturated fat can led to high cholesterol. Eat foods low in saturated fat, such as chicken or turkey (roasted or baked with skin removed) fruits and veggies, low-fat or fat-free dairy products and whole grains. 6. Cut down on salt.

To lower high blood pressure, watch your salt intake. Salt may be disguised in food labels as sodium agitate, sodium sulfur, sodium castigate, desmodium phosphate, sodium benzoate, monosodium glutamate(MSG) and sodium citrate.

7. Quité smoking.

Try the four step: Day 1, cut the number of cigarettes you smoke by half, On Day 3, cut the number of cigarettes you smoke in half again, and on Day 5, cut your smoking in half again. On your Quit Day, quit!

8. Maintain a healthy weight.

To achieve steady, painless weight loss t ake it easy. Each day eat 200-300 calories less than you would normally consume, and exercise at least 30 minutes all days of the week.

9. STAY POSTIVE.

If you get off your exercise schedule, have a cigarette or eat a fattening meal, immediately get back toward reestablishing a healthy lifestyle

10. Give yourself credit.

To maintain momentum with excerising, losing weight Hor quitting smokking, keep track of your achievements and reward yourself by doing something you enjoy.

Grow old along wigh me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made.
Our times are in His hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half,
trust God, see all, not be afraid"

Source: R. Browning

INDIAN BREAD PUDDING

½ cup raisins
1 cup hot water
½ loaf of sliced bread, toasted
2 eggs, beaten
¾ cup brown sugar
1 t. vanilla extract
1 t. cinnamon
½ c. cheddar cheese, shredded
½ cup milk

Soak raisins in hot water.

Toast the bread and allow to cool.

Add beaten eggs, brown sugar, vanilla extract and cinnamon to raisins.

Layer bread, cheese, and raisin mixture in a baking dish or casserole. Add milk. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 30 minutes or until all the liquid has been absorbed and pudding is firm.

Yield: 5-8 servings.

THINK ON THESE

Even if the world is your oyster, you've still got to pry open the shell yourself.

Don't be to hard on your kids. Remember, they're the people you've learning to become the parent of by practicing on.

Many people take no care of their money until they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time.

If you think you are getting to much government, just be thankful you're not getting as much as you're paying for.

OLD WOMEN'S CHOICES

We keep our thermostats at fifty-nine so we can give our children gifts we really can't afford.

We buy bruised, overripe fruit from the distressed produce and donate to our churches.

We buy our own clothes at thrift shops but select grandchildren's presents from the nicest shop in town.

We eat the same boring dinner every day because we won't cook for ourselves, but produce a feast for guests.

We never say we need help when we do but do without, not wanting to burden those burdens we carried.

Some of us break out of these patterns realize we have rights and choices to care for ourselves too.
But it is hard to forget early teachings, Even after all these years, we put ourselves last.

Source: R.H, Jacobs

MARRIAGE JOKE

A couple just married, received among their wedding presents, two tickets to a very fine show, with the notation "Guess who?" on their tickets. Upon returning, all of their wedding presents were gone, and a note was also left saying "Now you know!"

THE AGING MIND Learning to adjust to natural changes

As our brain ages, we're less likely to think as quickly as we used to or remember things as well. But the knowledge we gain from life experiences can sometimes compete for other changes in our brains as we age. Older professionals, for example, are often better at their jobs than younger ones. Research is now revealing how the brain changes and adapts as we age. These insights are shedding light on real life challenges, like how to remember things and how to avoid scams.

Dr. C.Park, director of the Royal Center for Healthy Minds at the University of Illinois, explains that knowledge and experience are protected as you age."When you're performing a complex task," she says, "your memory may be less efficient, but your knowledge about how to do it may be better." In most real-world experiences, older people already have previous knowledge that they can use to interpret new situations and decide how to respond.

Researchers can design tests that expose problems in the aging mind by creating tasks in which older adults can't use their world knowledge. These tests reflect some real life situations. For example, when an older adult gets an upsetting new medical diagnosis or a crafty scam, artist pressures them for a quick answer, they may have trouble processing information quickly and making a sound decision.

Park says that one key to dealing with situations like these is not to make rash decisions. Ask for further information and more time to consider. Discuss a new medical diagnosis or unfamiliar sales offers with friends or relatives to get more perspective.

Perhaps the most common change people face as they age is trouble remembering things. Park says it's important to acknowledge that your memory is fallible. "For medicines, driving directions or other things with specific details, don't rely on your memory," she says. "That's good advice for everybody, but especially for older adults." If you need to remember something important, write it down on a pad you carry around with you or use an electronic device like a personal digital assistant (PDA) that lets you store notes and reminders.

You can also structure your routines to help you remember things. Try to take medicine with a snack or a particular meal, for example, and always keep your keys and your wallet in the same place. "Because older adults tend to lead very structured lives, this technique works well for them," Park says.

Use your imagination, If you imagine completing a future action, you're much more likely to perform it. For example, imagine taking your medicine in as much detail as you can, paying attention to where, when, and how. Practicing for future events can also help prepare your mind for the real thing.

Some evidence suggests that activities requiring mental effort such as playing board games, reading, and playing a musical instrument can help stave off mental decline. Other studies suggest that physical activity might help.

Researches supported by NIH's National Institute on Aging continue to explore new ways to keep the brain healthy as we age. In the meantime, try to keep in good shape both mentally and physically, and use the tips in this article to heep your aging mind keep working as well as it can.

Source: News In Health

THE TRUTH ABOUT AGING, WEIGHT GAIN, AND YOUR HEALTH

Here are the major reasons many seniors gradually gain weight.

- * Being less active.
- * Not maintaining muscle through strength training.
- * Eating more calories, even as metabolism slows down.
- * Gradual loss of body cells which leads to burning fewer calories while at rest.

While there are some elements we cannot control such as medical conditions, most of the weight gain that comes with aging can be avoided.

What you can do

Exercise regularly. Squeeze in at least 30 minutes of activity every day and include structured workouts such as walking, running, swimming, at least 3 days a week. Physical activity may also help maintain cognitive functions and decrease dementia risk.

Lift weights. To get started, get educated about what a complete program is like. With your doctors approval, you'll want to lift weights 2-3 times a week, but you only need 20 or so minutes.

Eat healthy. Try eating 5-6 small meals every 3-4 hours to boost metabolism and keep you satisfied. Don't starve yourself, but recognize that your body will need less calories as you get older

Eat fish. Eating fish at least once a week is good for the human brain. Researchers at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago measured how well 3,718 people performed when doing simple tests, such as recalling details of a story.

The participants, all Chicago residents aged 65 and older, took the tests three times over a six-year period. They also filled out a questionnaire about what they ate, choosing from 139 food options. People who ate one fish meal per week had a 10% slower annual decline in thinking, and those who ate two fish meals a week showed a 13 percent slower decline. The research added to the growing evidence that a fish-rich diet helps keep the mind sharp.

A HEALTHY DOSE OF LAUGHTER

I read that a child laughs 400 times a day on the average, while an adult laughs only 15 times each day. Which is puzzling since laughter feels so good and is so good for us!

You may know the benefits of laughter on the mind and spirit, but are you aware of how much a good laugh can help you physically? Norman Cousins used to say, that laughter is so beneficial for your body that it is like "inner jogging."

Mayo Clinic reports that laughter aids breathing by disrupting your normal respiration pattern and increasing your breathing rate. It can even help clear mucus from your lungs.

Laughter is also good for the heart. It increases circulation and improves the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to tissues throughout your body.

A good laugh helps your immune system fight off colds, flu and sinus problems by increasing the concentration of immunoglobulin A in your saliva. And it may help control pain by raising the levels of certain brain chemicals (endorphins.)

Furthermore, it is a natural stress reliever. Have you ever laughed so hard that you doubled over, fell off your chair, spit out your food or wet your pants? You can not maintain muscle tension when you are laughing!

The good news is that you are allowed more than 15 laughs a day! Go ahead and double the dose and make it 30 times today. (You may begin to notice immediate improvement in your relationships!) Then double it again! You are bound to feel better, you will cope with problems more effectively and people will enjoy being around you.

LAUGHTER: IT'S JUST GOOD MEDICINE!!

Lorna's Corner Elder Humor

With the cold weather upon us, this reminds me of a Ho-Chunk friend of mine who told me that a white mans car broke down by their home. So my friend went with him to see what he could do to help him out. He found out the radiator did not have any water in it. He told the white man, "You see that bridge down there, there's a place under that bridge where you can get water for your radiator." The white man said, "But isn't the water frozen?" My friend said, "The water that's running under the bridge never freezes. So you know the rest of the story!!!

These two Indians were arguing in the middle of winter when it was so cold out, that every time they said something the words froze in mid-air. They had to come back in the spring to wait for their words to thaw out to see what they were arguing about.

Do you remember sticking your tongue on something made of iron in the middle of winter? I've seen it done. (but I've never done that) People want to remember those ("good times") back then a dare was a dare or be called a chicken for a loooooonnnnnnggggg time!!!

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KIDS STUFF

What do you think your Momand Dad have in common?

"Both don't want no more kids," says Lori age 8

What do most people do on a date?

"On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date." says Martin age 10.

SPIRIT OF LIFE

- * What we take for granted, someone else thinks is beautiful.
- * What we want to get rid of, is someone else's treasure.

Sometimes we stand so close to something dear that we cannot see that it is dear! Our lack of awareness robs us of what we assume is ours forever.

We have many eyes, but most are closed or glazed over.

* The eyes of the mind and spirit perceive far more than our physical eyes will ever see.

The eves of our hearing detect sound but also feelings and attitude-and music of the spheres. There is a word in the Cherokee language-"agowhtvhdi," which means sight. When we touch something we not only feel but we also see the gentleness or the harness, the depths and the heights.

* No...we are never blind except when we close ourselves off and deny the"Very Spirit of Life."

Give Heed, my child, life up your eyes, behold the One who has brought you life.

Source: Joyce S. Hifler

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OUR FLAG

The kindergarten teacher was showing her class an encyclopedia page picturing several national flags. She pointed to the American flag and asked, "What flag is this?" A little girl called out, "That's the flag of our country." Very good, "the teacher said, "And what is the name of our country?" "Tis of thee," the girl said confidently.

Understanding Important Terms

Extra Help

To help people with Medicare who have limited income and resources pay for Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Medicare D

Medicare Prescription Drug coverage. Must be 65 years or older or a Dual Eligible.

Credible Coverage

Coverage on prescriptions that are at least equal to or better then Medicare D

Dual Eligible

A Person who has both Medicare and Wisconsin Medicaid.

Senior Care

Wisconsin Prescription drug coverage. Only for Permanent residents of Wisconsin and age 65 or older.

Badger Care

Is another program within Medicaid. The forward card is used for benefits. Wisconsin's program to provide health care coverage for uninsured families.

Forward Card

A Blue card you receive when you are covered under the Wisconsin Medical Assistance program.

HMO

This policy covers visits to see only professionals within the HMO network. All visits, prescriptions and other care must be cleared by the HMO in order to be covered. If seen by a professional that is not HMO you will be billed for services.

Title 19/Native American Exemption

This allows Native Americans to see any medical provider of their choice.

Medicare Community Meeting

WHERE: Oneida Health Center

WHEN: March 1st, 2006

TIME: 9:00am-3:30pm

Presentations at 9:00am & 1:30pm

Did you apply for Extra Help for Medicare D?

Did you received your plan information and RX cards?

Did you receive your award letter for Medicare D?

Does the Pharmacy have your information on prescription coverage?

If you answered NO to any of these questions; come to the next Oneida Community Meeting.

Bring any information received from Medicare. Bring any plan information or any prescription cards.

For more information call the Medical Benefits Coordinator at 869-2711



QUOTABLE QUOTES

"If you've seen Yesterday and you love Today, you won't be afraid of Tomarrow."

"You know you are growing up when you have your first laugh—at yourself."

"Lend me the stone strength of the past and I will lend you the wings of the future."

Oneida Area Faith in Action Presents

Bingo & Breakfast at the Radisson

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, JOIN US!!

Friday March 3, 2006, Huron & Ontario Rooms
9:00 a.m. through LUNCH
FREE Breakfast Buffet and Bingo
LOTS of PRIZES

SIGN UP PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL WHO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER WITH ONEIDA FAITH IN ACTION

ONEIDA AREA FAITH IN ACTION IS A VOLUNTEER-BASED PROGRAM
THAT SERVES THE ELDERLY & INFIRM WITHIN RESERVATION
BOUNDARIES.

WE PRIMARILY SERVE THROUGH:

★TRANSPORTATION

★COMPANIONSHIP

AS A FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEER YOU CHOOSE WHEN YOU SERVE, WHERE YOU SERVE, WHO YOU SERVE AND WHAT SERVICES YOU PROVIDE.

★2-4 HOURS A MONTH IS SUGGESTED

★WEEK DAY& DAYTIME HOURS ARE NEEDED

By Andy Rooney

FRIENDSHIP

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I've learned....That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned....That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned....That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned....That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned....That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned....That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned....That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned....That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned....That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned....That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned....That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned....That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned....That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned....That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned....That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned....That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

I've learned....That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned....That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned....That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned....That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround

myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned....That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned....That there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheeks.

I've learned....That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned....That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned....That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned....That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned....That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned....That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned....That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned....That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

I've learned....That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned....That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned ...That it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life threatening situation.

I've learned....That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

Friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed.

They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us.

Holy Apostles Church Lenten Fish Frys

Friday, March 3rd

Friday, March 10th

Friday, March 17th

Friday, Marcg 24th

Friday, March 31s

Friday, April 7th

Carry outs available.

Serving at the Parish Hall from 3pm-6pm. 2936 Freedom Road Oneida, Wi. 54155

THINK ON THESE

What a different world this would be if people would only magnify their blessings the way they do their troubles.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.

Most marriages are made in heaven, they come in His and Her kits and have to be put together.

Intelligence is a lot like money. If you don't reveal how little you have, people will treat you as though you have a lot.

It is strange that in our praying we seldom ask for a change of character, but alwaya a change in circumstances.

Enough is what most of us would be glad to have if we didn't see others with more.

Valentine's Party

Elderly Services Valentine's Day Party was a success. On February 14th at the Senior Center the Valentin's Committee threw a party for the Wlders that won't be firgotten. The party started at 11 am with a lusicious lips contest. The judges picked three winners who were voted to have the most kissable, full set of lips. With lipstick donated by Avon, the women puckered up to a piece of paper with their name on the back so the judges couldn't see who belonged to which set of Luscious Lips. Next was Take-An-Elder To Lunch Date drawing. Oneida employees volunteered to be given away to a lucky ticket holder and take the winner out to lunch. After the activities lunch was served and many donated door prizes were given away. The Valentine's Committee would like to extend Thanks to all the Volunteer Dates. You made the event successful and memorable for the Elders. Thanks to Oneida Head Start for the beautiful Valentines and to the Elders who responded to the Valentine's. To everyone who donated prizes for the party, Oneida Head Start, Don's Foods, Alfreida Grignon, Trina Sanchez, Joyce Johnson, Festival Foods, Tsyunhehkwa, Michelle Cottrell. Oneida Bingo & Casino, Oneida Museum, Helen Huff, the Methodist Elders, Shane John, Cindy Brabbs, Robert Lagest, Dale Webster, Pat Beilke, Oneida Housing Authority and Pearl McLester.

Thanks for your support. Oneida Elderly Services

Oneida Elderly Services Presents:

Betsy Galbraith Oneida Environmental Specialist - Restoration Lake Project

When: March 16th
Where: Oneida Senior Center Meal Site
Time: 12:00 noon

Bring your questions???

Remember that the lakes, rivers, and land is your land...



The Oneida Trust & Enrollment Committee Requests Your Support

March 2006

- The Trust & Enrollment Departments work cooperatively, but independently of each other, and will always be linked.
- The Trust-Enrollment Committee respectfully requests your support to create 2 committees out of 1 by approving the "development" of a Separation Plan.
- The Committee would best serve it's roles, responsibilities and commitment if G.T.C. authorizes two distinct bodies to conduct business on behalf of G.T.C.
- Due to growth, Trust & Enrollment duties have become increasingly complex and time consuming.
- Each department has unique purposes and mission.
- G.T.C. elects people they trust to manage the Trust and Enrollment areas. We would not make a recommendation to G.T.C. unless it was necessary and in the best interest of the Oneida Nation.
- Both Committees will remain autonomous and be under the direct supervision of G.T.C.
- Your support in creating 2 out of 1 is the crucial beginning step.

Prepared by the Oneida Trust Committee, Trust and Enrollment Departments,

Trust Department - 920-490-3935 Enrollment Department - 920-869-2083



Gift Shop at Elderly Complex

Elderly Services Complex, 2907 Overland Rd.



Check out our shop!
Meet our friendly Elder Helper, Barbara Skenandore
or one of our other Elder VOLUNTEERS

Gifts and Crafts all hand made by our Elders, fresh popcorn, soda, water and greeting cards for sale

Regular Operating Hours: M-F: 8-noon

Please phone 869-2448 if you would like to stop in other hours. We are available more hours with volunteers and prior scheduling.

CALL FOR ELDERS:

- •If you have a hour or two to spare, call us to sign up to volunteer.
 - Elderly, age 55 and older, inquire to display your arts and crafts in our store.

Contact: Michelle Cottrell or Barb Skenandore at Elderly Services for more information 869-2448.

Our 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.



ELDERLY SERVICE GIFT SHOP

THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR YOU TO COME AND VISIT OUR ELDERLY SERVICE GIFT SHOP. OUR HOURS ARE FROM 8:00 AM- 12:00 AM., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. WE ALSO FEATURE FRESH POPCORN DAILY.

The following is a list of items for sale:

Seasonal Items

Crosses, all types (plastic canvas)

Dresser Scarfs

Door Hangers

Wreaths

Floral Arrangements

Greeting Cards, Native American etc.

Hats and Booties

Kleenex Box Sets (plastic canvas)

Native American Dolls

Necklaces

Key Chains

Picture Frames

Pillows

Quilts (full & crib size)

Book Covers

Memories of Oneida Elders Tapes

Oneida Singers Tapes

Many Other Assorted Items

Our gift shop is located in the Elderly Service Complex, on Overland Road, right next to the Airport Road Daycare Center. Elders, display your arts and crafts in our store FREE.

ATTENTION ELDERS

by the Oneida Elderly Services, you must sign up in PERSON at the Oneida Senior Center, 134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida. (This also includes signing up for bingo passes.) We will no longer accept phone calls and you may not sign up for someone else. There have been to many call in's and the same name is on the sign up list more than once.

The dead line for sign up for activities will be 4:30 PM one day before the schedule event. (THE ONLY EXCEPTION BEING WAKES AND FUNERALS.

Transportation will be provided by the Elderly Services Department to attend after hours or weekend activities providing there is a minimum of 5 elders signed up to go.

The following restrictions apply for out of town activities:

- A. Elders must be physically able to keep up with others and must be able to physically able to board the bus or van on their own.
- B. Elders with high risks of heart attacks (open heart surgery or pace makers) may not attend.
- C. Elders with lung disease (dependent on oxygen) or Emphysema.
- D. Elders on medication that causes disorientation, dizziness or nauseousness.

Thank-You Oneida Elderly Services Department

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Elderly Meal Site 134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida, Wi, 54155

First Thursday of Every Month

504 Home Repair Loans and Loan Grant Combinations.502 Home Purchases to buy or build. Programs are available for low and very low income households.

Stop for details or call the mealsite office at 1-920-869-2448

Shawano Rural Development Office at 1-715-234-2148.

Oneida Benefit Specialist Angela Ortiz

Benefit Specialist from the Elderly Service Center will be available at the Oneida Senior Center, (meal site) every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 11 am-1pm. She has valuable information on benefits and helpful programs for you, including information on health insurance. This is on the first come first serve basis. You can also sigh up for Senior Care with Angela. For more information call 1-920-869-2448.

Blood Pressure And Blood Sugar Screening

March 10th, 2006 Oneida Senior Center Meal Site 134 Riverdale Dr. 1-920-869-1551



HAPPY ST. PATRICK DAY



When:

Friday, March 24, 2006

Where:

Oneida Elderly Services

2907 S Overland Rd Oneida WI 541555

Time:

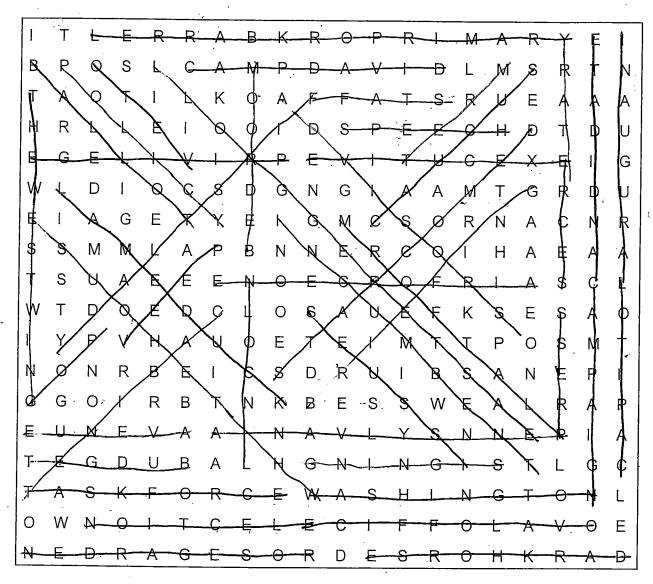
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Care-Giver Support Group to address the needs and concerns of caregivers and their loved ones with solutions... Come and enjoy some refreshments, support of other Care-Givers and bring your loved one with you and we'll provide Respite Care and/or activities for your loved

ones...



What does it take to be leader of the free world? Oh, not much. We've listed a few of the pleasures and responsibilities of the office below. If you can find all 41 words and phrases in the grid — reading across, down, diagonally, forward, and backward — the leftover letters will reveal Harry Truman's insightful observation about what it's like to be President.



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CAMPAIGNCANDIDATE
CARITOL
GAUCUS
DARK HORSE

DEMOCRATS
EASTER EGG ROLL
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LAME DUCK
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PRESS
SECRETARY
PRIMARY
ROSE GARDEN

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SPEECH
STAFF

TASK FORGE
TERM
THE WEST WING
VEEP
VETO
WASHINGTON
WHITE HOUSE

LOW-CALORIE, LOWER-FAT ALTERNATIVE FOODS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

HIGHER-FAT FOODS

LOWER-FAT FOODS

Evaporated whole milk

Whole milk Ice Cream

Whipping Cream Sour Cream

Cream Cheese

Cheese(cheddar, swiss, jack)

American Cheese

Regular (4%) cottage cheese Whole milk mozzarella cheese Whole milk ricotta cheese

Coffee cream or non-dairy creamer

Evaporated fat-free (skim) or reduced fat (2%)milk Low-fat (1%) reduced -fat (2%) or skim milk. Sorbet, sherbert, low fat or fat-free frozen yogurt. Imitation whipped cream, or made with skim milk.

Plain low-fat yogurt

Neufchatel or light or fat-free cream cheese. Reduced-calorie or low-calorie processed cheese. Fat-free American cheese, or other low-fat cheese.

Low-fat (1%) or reduced -fat cottage cheese. Part-skim milk, low-moisture mozzarella cheese.

Part-skim milk ricotta cheese.

Low-fat, reduced-fat milk or non-dairy powder.

MEAT, FISH AND POULTRY

Cold cuts or lunch meats

Hot Dogs (regular) Bacon or sausage Regular ground beef

Chicken, turkey, duck, goosewith skin

Oil-packed tuna

Beef (chuck, rib, brisket) Pork (spareribs, loin

Frozen breaded fish or fried fish

Whole eggs

Chronzo sausage

Frozen dinners containing more than 13 grams of fat per serving

Low-fat cold cuts (95-97 % fat free lunch meats.

Low-fat hot dogs.

Canadian bacon or lean ham. Ground round or ground turkey.

Chicken or turkey without skin (white meat) Water-packed tuna. (Rinse to reduce sodium.)

Beef (round, loin)

Pork tenderloin or trimmed smoked ham.

Fish, shellfish, not breaded fresh, frozen, water

pack.

Egg whites or egg substitutes.

Turkey sausage drained, vegetarian sausage.

Frozen dinners containing less than 13grams of fat

per serving and lower in sodium.

CEREALS, GRAINS, AND PASTAS

Ramen noodles

Pasta with white sauce

Granola

Rice or noodles, spaghetti, macaroni. Pasta with red sauce. (Marinara) Bran flakes, crispy rice. Cooked grits or oatmeal

Reduced fat granola.

SNACKS AND SWEETS

Nuts

Ice Creams, cones or bars

Custards, puddings made with whole milk

Popcorn air-popped, micro light, fruits, veggies. Frozen yogurt, frozen fruit or chocolate pudding. Puddings made with skim milk.

Continued

HIGH-FAT FOODS

LOWER--fAT FOODS

BAKED GOODS

Croissants, brioches, etc.
Donuts, sweet rolls, muffins
Party crackers
Cakes (pound, chocolate, yellow)
Cookies

Hard fresh rolls, or soft brown 's serve rolls.
English muffin bagel, fat free muffins or pastries.
Low-fat cookies, graham crackers, ginger snaps.
Cake (angle food, white, gingerbread.)
Reduced or fat free coolies, graham crackers,
Ginger snaps, fig bars.

FATS, OILS, AND SALAD DRESSINGS

Regular margarine or butter

Regular mayonnaise Regular salad dressings

Butter or margarine on toast or bread Oils, shortening, or lard

Light spread margarine, diet margarine, or whipped butter, tub or squeeze bottle.
Light or diet mayo or mustard.
Reduced calorie or fat-free salad dressings, lemon juice, or plain herb flavored, or wine vinegar.
Jelly, jam,or honey on bread or toast.
Non-stick cooking spray for stir-fry or sauteing. As a substitute for oil or butter, use applesauce or prune puree in baked goods.

MISCELLANEOUS

Canned cream soups
Canned beans and franks
Gravy, homemade with fat and or milk

Fudge sauce Avocado on sandwiches Guacamole dip or refried beans with lard Canned broth-based soups.
Canned baked beans in a tomato sauce.
Gravy mixes made with water or homemade with the fat skimmed off and fat free milk.
Chocolate syrup.
Cucumber slices or lettuce leaves.
Salsa

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health

ONEIDA ELDERLY SERVICES ENROLLMENT FORM

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Please return to
Oneida Elderly Services Complex
Service Coordinator
P.O.Box 365
Oneida WI 54155