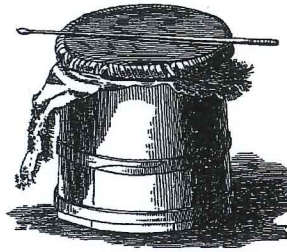


DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

Oneida Elder Services
Lee McLester II Building
P.O. Box 365, 2907 S Overland Rd.
Oneida, WI 54155
Phone: 920-869-2448
1-800-867-1551

**Speak to live operator at this
phone number 24/7**



Elder Services Congregate
Meal Site
2901 S. Overland
Oneida, WI 54155
Phone: 920-869-1551

Drums contact: Helen Doxtator
Email:
hdoxtato@oneidanation.org

Drums articles can also be viewed at Oneida-nsn.gov/elderservices/

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Planting Moon

May 2015



“Please look in on the elders in your area; they may need help, or just a good visit from you.”






Celebrate Older Americans Month by taking an elder to lunch.

MAY 2015 MENU

Congregate Meal Site, 2901 S. Overland, Oneida, WI 54155 Phone: 1-920-869-1551


| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| All meals are served with coffee, juice, milk, tea, or water. | MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Lunch is served Monday-Friday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Breakfast is served from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on posted days. |  <p>Older Americans Month</p> |  | <p>1 Pork Chop Mashed Potato Mushroom Gravy Green Beans</p> <p>Fruit</p> |
| <p>4 Corn Soup 3 inch Sub W/Ham Raw Vegetables Fruit</p> <p>Jell-O</p> | <p>5 STAFF MEETING Roast Beef Mashed Potato Carrots</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>6 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>7 Swedish Meatballs Noodles Squash Cucumber Salad Corn Muffin</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>8 Honey Dipped Chicken Roasted Potato California Blend</p> <p>Fruit</p> |
| <p>11 Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Carrots</p> <p>Homemade Cookie</p> | <p>12 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce Italian Blend Vegetable Cheesy Mascot Bread</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>13 Swiss Steak Baked Potato Brussels Sprouts</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>14 Beef Stew Garlic Cheesy Biscuits Raw Vegetables</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>15 Baked Fish Oven Brown Potato Asparagus</p> <p>Fruit</p> |
| <p>18 Baked Ziti Mixed Vegetable Bread Stick</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>19 Chicken Soup Sandwich Lettuce</p> <p>Jell-O</p> | <p>20 Roast Turkey Sweet Potato Wax Beans Cranberry Sauce Corn Bread</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>21 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Brussels Sprouts Fruit</p> <p>Ice Cream</p> | <p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ONEIDA CODE TALKERS DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p> | <p>26 Meat Loaf Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans</p> <p>Fruit</p> | <p>27 Sloppy Joe Corn On The Cob Fruit</p> <p>Jell-O</p> | <p>28 BIRTHDAY DAY Boiled Dinner Salad Fruit</p> <p>Cake</p> | <p>29 Potato Crusted Cod California Vegetable</p> <p>Fruit</p> |

MAY 2015 ACTIVITIES

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>* Please <u>sign up</u> for trips at the E.S. Meal-site.</p> <p>* All Trips <u>leave from E.S. Meal-site</u></p> <p>*Activities <u>need 5 Elders to go.</u></p> <p>*Activities subject to change.</p> | <p>Is this the Month of your Birthday? You <u>must sign up in the Birthday Book</u> at the E.S. Meal-site. *<u>Must be present at B-day Lunch</u> to receive your gift card.</p> |  |  | <p>1</p> <p>Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p> |
| <p>4 Mad Gab Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Tai Chi (Light stretch & balance) E.S. Meal-site 1:30 – 2:30</p> | <p>6 Scrabble Game E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Bingo Cliff Webster Build 1:30</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Cooking Activity Room 9:30</p> <p>Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p> |
| <p>11 Mexican Train game E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Movie (War Horses) E.S. Meal-site 1:15</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Wii - Bowling E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Bingo Cliff Webster Build 1:30</p> | <p>14</p> <p>St. Vincent DePaul Green Bay 10:00</p> <p>Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30 – 2:30</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>Checkers E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Tai Chi (Light stretch & balance) E.S. Meal-site 1:30 – 2:30</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Dominoes E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Bingo Cliff Webster Build 1:30</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Banks, Shopping 9:30 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p> <p>Bowling Ashw. Lanes 1:30</p> | <p>22</p> <p>OFF In Observance of Oneida Code Talkers Day</p> |
| <p>25</p>  <p>OFF In Observance of Memorial Day</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Wii - Golf E.S. Meal-site 9:30</p> <p>Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00</p> <p>Bingo Cliff Webster Build 1:30</p> | <p>28</p> <p>U – Bake Store Green Bay 9:30</p> <p>Birthday lunch 12:00</p> <p>Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30 – 2:30</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.</p> |

****If you have any questions Please call Michelle Cottrell at 869 -1551****

Elder Services (ES) May, 2015 Meeting Schedule - 869-2448

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 4 Listening & Communication-9:00 Pod A ***** What does Medicare Cover?-Meal Site noon | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 11 Listening & Communication-9:00 Pod A ***** *Benefit Specialist Meal Site, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 12 ONCOA 11-4:30 Conference Room | 13  | 14 | 15 Nutrition Advisory Council meeting 1p.m. Meal- Site (every 3 rd Friday of the month) |
| 18 Listening & Communication-9:00 Pod A ***** Medicare Savings Program-Meal Site Noon | 19 Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion meeting 12:30-3:00 Pod A | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 Memorial Day-Elder Services closed  | 26 ONCOA Special Mtg 11-4:30 Conference Room | 27 | 28 | 29  |

*Elder Services Benefit Specialist Angela Ortiz will be at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site located at 2901 S. Overland Road (2nd and 4th Mon of each month), to answer questions and offer assistance regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Senior Care, and similar programs. Please feel free to stop by with questions or contact Angela at 920-869-2448.

Yawá?kó

In the Oneida language, **Yawá?kó** means *Thank You!* During these hard economic times, the generosity of our community members means so much, which is why Oneida Elder Services would like to send a very special thank you to the following individual(s):

George Greendeer

Yawá?kó for donating:

Thank you to Linda Doxtator for donating books to Elder Services Library.

Thank you to Elder services – all my problems have been solved, most of all, new relationships are in order. Thank you from Jeanne Kirby.

Thank you to Gary Skenandore for donating audiobooks.

Bingo donations:

Foot Clinic @ Elder Services, 2907 S Overland
For appointments call Carol @ (920)869-4840

Monday, May 4, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Monday May 11, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, May 14, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Monday, May 18, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Thursday, May 28, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Note: Currently we are booking first week in June, since we only have 6 foot clinics each month, and also due to Holidays.



NOTICENOTICE**NOTICE**



Attention All Participants of the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site: Please Help!

Participants who eat at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site must call in to reserve or to cancel their meal before 3:30 p.m. the day before...

If you reserve a meal and don't show we're required to pay for that meal. If you show up without a reservation you'll have to wait until all reserved meals are served.

No participant will be denied a meal



Volunteers Wanted:

The meal site is looking for volunteers, age 55 or older; services needed are assistance in the dining area and delivery of Home Delivered Meals to homebound elders. If you would like to volunteer, call or stop in at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site:

2901 S Overland Rd, Oneida, 54155



**To Reserve or Cancel your meals please call (920) 869-1551
For more information contact: Loretta Mencheski,
Meal Site Supervisor**

**Oneida Elder Services
Native American Family Caregiver
For more information contact: Service Specialist (920)869-2448**

Oneida Elder Services, "Native American Family Caregiver Voucher/Stipend Program", is designed to give established primary caregivers the opportunity to have a break from their caregiving responsibilities for up to 10 hours a month. It also provides an hourly stipend/wage to the relief caregiver. You may qualify for this program if you are a caregiver, recipient, or grandparent who is legally caring for their grandchild (ren), Native American, age 55+ and live within the reservation boundaries.



****Services are dependent on available funds****



Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop

Are you experiencing overwhelming stress and anxiety in your role as a caregiver? Stress can cause various other health concerns and research has shown that caregivers are at a greater risk to suffer these conditions. If you are a caregiver, please consider attending this workshop to help yourself improve coping with the challenges in your role and learn other resources that can help this experience easier.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six (6 week) evidence-based workshop that meets once week and has been shown to improve: **self-care behaviors, emotional management, utilization of community resources and increase confidence in the caregiver role.**

Oneida Elder Services will be offering this workshop beginning Thursday, June 25, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and can accommodate the first 12 people in Pod A. There will be a \$20.00 gift card drawing for the highest attendee.

Please contact Barbara Webster or Sandra Summers at (920)869-2448 to reserve your spot.



What does Medicare Cover?

May 4, 2015

12:00 PM

Elder Meal Site

2901 S Overland Rd

Oneida WI 54155

Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C & Part D?!?!?! Do you know the difference? Come find out which areas of health each part of Medicare covers.

Any questions please contact Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist at (920) 869-2448

Medicare Savings Program

May 18, 2015

12:00 PM

Elder Meal Site

2901 S Overland Rd

Oneida WI 54155

Find out if you qualify for assistance with paying for your Medicare Part B premium. Individual appointments can be made prior to and following this date.

Any questions please contact Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist at (920) 869-2448

Assistive Devices

June 8, 2015

12:00 PM

Elder Meal Site

2901 S. Overland Rd.

Oneida, WI 54155

Come and find out about assistive devices that may be helpful for everyday living. Calvin Richtig - Assistive Technology Specialist from Options for Independent Living will be showing some examples of devices that may come in handy for now or the future. If you have any questions please call Angela Ortiz, Elder Benefit Specialist, at (920) 869-2448.



**BENEFIT SPECIALIST AT ELDER SERVICES
CONGREGATE MEAL SITE**



Starting **November** 2013 on the **second** and **fourth Monday** of the month Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist for Oneida Elder Services will be at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site located at 2901 S Overland Rd, Oneida, WI 54155 from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** She will be there to answer questions and offer assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, Senior Care, and similar programs that are available for Elders. Please feel free to stop by with questions on those days or contact her in the office.

Any questions please contact: Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist at (920) **869-2448**

**Make a Difference in your Community become a
Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion**

Are you a senior, 55 years or older who enjoys spending and/or sharing your time, knowledge of tradition and culture? If income eligible, you can make a difference in your community by volunteering up to 8 hours a day while receiving extra income

Foster Grandparents provide an inter-generational exchange between Elders and youth. Elders can serve as mentors to youth at tribal schools, day care centers, head start, after-school activity groups and youth centers.

Senior Companions provide opportunities for healthy older adults to serve Elders who may be homebound, alone, and/or isolated without family support. Senior Companions may serve clients within reservation boundaries.

Come share with our community, enjoy life, help others and earn tax-free money!

For an opportunity in your area contact:
Angela Ortiz, Benefit Specialist
(920) 869-2448

**You must be a least 55 years of age, complete a background check and meet
Income guidelines to earn a stipend!**

Elder Services Activities & Transportation

For more information contact: Joyce Hoes, Transportation Supervisor or
Michelle Cottrell, Activities Specialist @ (920)869-2448

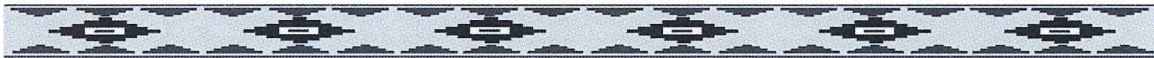


Ride the Bus for Door to Door Service:

Free transportation to all Elder Services Activities including lunch
(Monday - Thursday) at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site



See the Activity Calendar to plan your day



Oneida Public Transit bus passes available to
Elders 55 years or older who are gainfully Employed or
Serve on a Board, Committee or Commission that pays stipends
While Supplies Last!

For more information contact:

Joyce Hoes, Transportation Supervisor (920)869-2448



Chair Yoga has come to Elder Services Meal Site!!

First & Third Thursday

1:30 - 2:30 pm in Main Dining Hall

Instructed by: Jason Manders, Oneida Family Fitness Center

Relaxation with mild stretching while you remain seated

Sponsored by: Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)

Sign-up for classes at Elder Services Meal Site reception desk

For more information please contact: Michelle Cottrell, Activity Specialist: 869-1551

Joyce Hoes, Transportation Supervisor: 869-2448



YOUTHS + ELDER = FUN & FISHING !

"16th Annual Oneida Youth & Elder Fishing Day"

Where: Osnúhsa (Finger) Lake behind Cultural Heritage – 3703 Hillcrest Rd. Green Bay

When: Saturday **May 30th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** (or as late as you want to fish)

Transportation will be provided to the first 15 elders to sign-up at
Elder Services Congregate Meal Site at 2901 S Overland Rd, Oneida

Sign-up Deadline: May 22, 2015 by 4:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

For more information please contact: Joyce Hoes (920) 869-2448



Your Donations Are Appreciated

Oneida Elder Services is accepting donations of the following:

Good, working wheel chairs, walkers with seats & brakes

Shower benches, Shower stools & Toilet seat risers

Pick-up is available

For more information please contact:

Joyce A. Hoes, Transportation Supervisor

(920)869-2448



Oneida Elder Services

'Tai Chi'

Elder Services Congregate Meal Site

Held the **2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month** 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Instructor Kevin Schoenebeck, Oneida Fitness Center

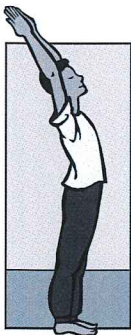
Sponsored by Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE)

Classes focus on light **Stretching & Balance**

Any questions please contact:

Contact: Michelle Cottrell, Activity Specialist / 869-1551

Joyce A. Hoes, Transportation Supervisor / 869-2448





ONEIDA ELDER SERVICES

Presents 'AARP Smart Driver's Safety Class'

DATE: May 12th, 2015

TIME: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm (class length 4 ½ hours)

PLACE: Elder Services - 2907 S Overland Rd (Pod A)

Sign-up: Elder Services Congregate Meal Site - 2901 S Overland Rd

****MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 7 ELDERS TO HOLD THE CLASS!!****

Elder Services will pay for the first (10) Tribal enrolled Elders who sign-up
AARP Members: \$15.00 AARP Non-members: \$20.00 to be paid to AARP Instructor

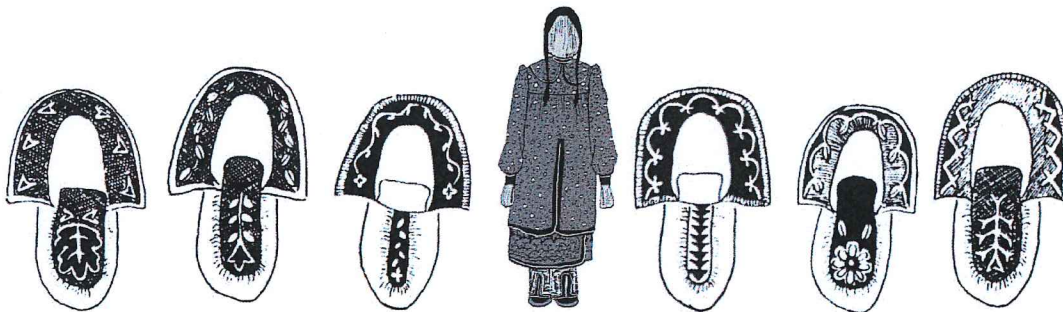
*****No testing*****

Some highlights will be:

- *Information on aggressive drivers
- *Anti-lock brakes
- *Cell phone & Text usage while driving
- *Defensive driving techniques
- *New traffic laws and information regarding **Round-Abouts**
- *How to adjust your driving to **age-related changes** in vision, hearing, and reaction time.

Some Auto Insurance Companies may give a discount for taking this class

If you have any questions please contact: Joyce Hoes Transportation Supervisor 869-2448



Taking reservations for Elder Vendor Tent

Annual 2015 Oneida Pow-wow

Requirements: Oneida Tribe Enrolled, 55 Years of age or older

Photo copy of Tribal ID, First 20 Elders to sign-up

Elder Services will provide 1-2 / 8 ft. tables & 2 chairs

Vendors please **no pets** at your space

Space MUST be reserved in advance

For more information please contact: Joyce Hoes, Transportation Supervisor-(920) 869-2448



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| Advertising | Antiques | Ball | Bargain | Books | Change |
| Cash | Clothes | Coat | Collectables | Cookies | Dresser |
| Furniture | Gadgets | Gloves | Labels | Lamps | Mirror |
| Negotiate | Prices | Puzzles | Reels | Rod | Scarf |
| Signs | Silverware | Suburb | Yard Sale | Trinkets | Toys |
| Tools | Tapes | Table | Pictures | Plants | Rugs |

May is Older Americans Month Continued.



May is Older Americans Month

The 2015 Older Americans Month theme is **Get into the Act**. Visit the [2015 theme section](#) for materials and ideas to help your organization celebrate Older Americans Month.

History of Older Americans Month

When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthday. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Interest in older Americans and their concerns was growing. A meeting in April 1963 between President John F. Kennedy and members of the National Council of Senior Citizens led to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month," the prelude to "Older Americans Month."

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular those who defended our country. Every President since Kennedy has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pays tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs, and other such activities.

Past Older Americans Month Themes

- 2014—**Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow.**
- 2013—**Unleash the Power of Age**
- 2012—**Never Too Old to Play**
- 2011—**Older Americans: Connecting the Community**
- 2010—**Age Strong! Live Long!**

May is Older Americans Month Continued.

- 2009—Living Today for a Better Tomorrow
- 2008—Working Together for Strong, Healthy and Supportive Communities
- 2007—Making Choices for a Healthier Future
- 2006—Choices For Independence
- 2005—Celebrate Long-term Living
- 2004—Aging Well, Living Well
- 2003—What We Do Makes A Difference.
- 2002—America: "A Community for all Ages"
- 2001—The Many Faces of Aging
- 2000—In the New Century ... The Future is Aging
- 1999—Honor the Past, Imagine the Future: Towards a Society for All Ages
- 1998—Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America
- 1997—Caregiving: Compassion in Action
- 1996—Aging: A Lifetime Opportunity
- 1995—Aging: Generations of Experience
- 1994—Aging: An Experience of a Lifetime
- 1993—*No theme selected (proclamation signed on May 25, 1993)*
- 1992—Community Action Begins with You: Help Older Americans Help Themselves
- 1986—Plan on Living the Rest of Your Life
- 1985—Help Yourself to Independence
- 1984—Health: Make it Last a Lifetime
- 1978—Older Americans and the Family

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

BC Resolution _____ Older American Month

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin includes a thriving community of older American who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** and Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible;
- WHEREAS,** since 1965, the Older American Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and
- WHEREAS,** these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults, and adapt services to the needs of Native American elders; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and
- WHEREAS,** our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:
- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
 - Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
 - Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of our elders. We urge every resident to take this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin do hereby proclaim May 2015 to be Older Americans Month.



Great Lakes Native American Elders Association (GLNAEA)

June 3 & 4 2015 (Wed. & Thur.)

Sponsored by St. Croix Chippewa

St. Croix Casino & Hotel 777 US.8 Turtle Lake WI 54889

1-800-846-8946 or 1-715-986-4777

Oneida Elder Services will not be providing Transportation or scheduling hotels for this month's GLNAEA.

We hope you are still able to attend and have a great event experience. If anyone would like to attend here is the hotel contact information: St. Croix Casino & Hotel: 1-800-846-8946.

Next Meeting information:

Sept. 3 & 4, 2015 – Red Cliff

Dec. 3 & 4, 2015 – Ho Chunk

When a Loved One Dies Booklet Highlights

Managing the affairs of a spouse or loved one who dies can be confusing, especially at such an emotional time. Following is a non-exclusive list of things a family can do for preparation for finalizing the decedent's affairs:

- ❖ Look for a will in the person's home, a safe deposit box, or something filed at the county Register in Probate Office.
- ❖ Consult an attorney about the need for probate and payment of outstanding debts. A Transfer by Affidavit may be an option for estates of less than \$50,000.
- ❖ Consult the preferred funeral home and find out if the person had advance burial planning in place.
- ❖ Notify a landlord in writing that the person has passed away. This limits the rental liability to two months of rent past the month of notification.
- ❖ Notify utility companies if cable or phone can be stopped.
- ❖ Notify the Social Security Administration so benefits are not overpaid and the widow's benefits can be properly paid.
- ❖ Notify a life insurance policy. Usually a death certificate is needed to pay out the beneficiary of record.
- ❖ Notify a POA agent or guardian that his/her authority has ended.
- ❖ Close out credit cards.
- ❖ If there is a surviving spouse and property is jointly titled, complete an HT-110 form to notify the county Register of Deeds office that one spouse has passed away. A death certificate must accompany this request.
- ❖ Notify Medicaid estate recovery if the person received Medicaid benefits.

Note that many of these actions will require a person who has authority to act on behalf of the decedent meaning the executor or personal representative of the estate. This is a very important role and we recommend that a personal representative consult an elder law or probate attorney to ensure the estate is handled properly according to state statutes. Paying creditors in the wrong order could cause personal liability on the part of the personal representative.

By the GWAAR (Greater Wisconsin Area Agency Resources) Legal Services Team.

For a copy of the booklet contact Joyce Hoes, Oneida Elder Services at 920-869-2448.



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[Ask for Corinne Robelia-Zhuckkahosee](#)

We are in the process of updating our files. We would greatly appreciate it if you would call us:

- to update your contact information
- if you need an application to be added to the waiting list
- if you would like to be taken off the waiting list

If you would like to continue to be on the waiting list, please update your address and phone number by June 1, 2015.

If I do not receive your updated information by the deadline, your name will be removed from the waiting list.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.