



Lotinuhsyu·ní (People of the Longhouse) New Moons in JUNE 2025
Kaʔniyohu·té·s Wahní·taleʔ (Strawberry Moon, 6th new moon) starts May 26
Oʔyhótsliʔ Wahní·taleʔ (Green Bean Moon, 7th new moon) starts Jun 25

Recent discussions from ONCOA meetings

- DRUMS newsletter – consider sending out on smaller paper with same font. Possible cost savings.
- Housing update on no smoking in specific apartments that have connecting corridors. Hope to have it in place by October 1, 2025. Next steps being taken to make this happen.
- ONCOA strategic plan – set May 19th to finalize with our facilitator and move to next steps.
- Accept Aging and Long-Term Care Support Advisory Committee report.
- Birthday corn soup and tea brought in by Winnifred Thomas (happy birthday Winnie). Also, cupcakes brought in by another.
- Accept Aging and Disability Resource Services (ADRS) verbal report from Tina Jorgenson (Human Resources Division Director). Jodi Tess (ADRS Director) out of the office on this date.
- Accept the Anna John Resident Centered Care Community Update. Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (OCHD) developed responses to nineteen (19) questions from ONCOA. OCHD brought content experts for each of the areas identified in the questions. Will be scheduling more updates. In addition, the AJRCCC Advisory Board will be requested to work more closely with ONCOA as we both advocate for our elders.
- Continued work on ONCOA By-Laws

NEWS: LOOKING AT COST REDUCTION FOR DRUMS. This issue we have color cover pages and black/white inside. Also, considering making smaller paper size (not font, just paper size). Let us know what you think through contact below. Thank you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

ONCOA phone: 920-770-8313 (Sandi Skenandore, Secretary will answer or please leave a message)

ONCOA Main email: oncoa@oneidanation.org

ONCOA website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-commissions/elected/#Oneida-Nation-Commission-on-Aging>

Drums Main Email: drumsacrossoneida@oneidanation.org – Please submit article/flyer here

Oneida Aging and Disability Services (OA&DS) Main and emergency phone number: 920-869-2448

Oneida Aging and Disability website: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/agingdisabilityservices>

Aging and Disability **Facebook page:** Oneida Aging & Disability Services

OA&DS Main email: OneidaAging_info@oneidnation.org (requests/concerns can be emailed here)

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR OPINION ABOUT SOLAR!



Oneida Nation Engineering Department is working with University of Wisconsin Madison Extension to survey your opinion about solar projects in the Oneida Community. Big or small, rooftop or ground, batteries or not, how do you think solar should be used (or not) in Oneida?

We had our first Energy Information Session on **May 13, 2025** at the VFW at 2980 E. Service Rd, Oneida, WI. The survey also opened on May 13. The survey will be closed after the Pow Wow on June 30. We will summarize and publish the results by the end of July.

On **May 27, 2025**, we're hosting a second Energy Information Session. It will be at the VFW on E. Service Rd, Oneida. We'll be talking about energy rebates that are opening up this year. This event is also called a **Grow Solar Power Hour**. **Grow Solar is a group-buy opportunity.** That means the price of a household solar project will decrease as the number of participants that sign a contract to install solar increase. We'll introduce the team members and describe the program at this Power Hour event. You can sign up at www.growsolar.org/greenbay-fox. Midwest Renewable Energy Association and City of Green Bay are our partners.

On **August 12, 2025**, we'll be hosting another **Grow Solar Power Hour**, also at the VFW on E. Service Rd, Oneida. At this event, we'll present the results of the survey. We'll also keep the conversation going to let community members "open up" about their views of solar in the community.

We're treating each event like a social. The Cannery is also providing food at each event. Come join the conversation! For more information, visit www.growsolar/greenbay-fox/. **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY.** For more information please contact Mike Troge, mtroge@oneidanation.org, 920-869-4571.



Mike Troge
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920-869-4571



UWM Extension's mission is to connect people with the University of Wisconsin. We teach, learn, lead and serve, transforming lives and communities.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SUMMER PROGRAM KICK OFF!

SAT. JUNE 14, 2025 11AM-1PM

JOIN US ON SATURDAY FOR FOOD, GAMES, RESOURCE TABLES, & SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER PROGRAM!

- **0-12 PROGRAM**
- **13-18 PROGRAM**
- **ADULT PROGRAM**

Sign up Anytime During or After Kick off

- June 16-19: Celebrate Oneida
- June 23-27: Literacy Week
- June 30-July 3: Creative Week
- July 7-11: World Cultures Week
- July 14-18: Fitness Week
- July 21-25: Music Week

Cornhusk Collective

ONEIDA READS

ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Join the Oneida Community Library's Summer Reading Program!

Kick off your summer with us on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Enjoy food, games, and resource tables while signing up for our exciting Summer Reading Program. This year, we have something for everyone, including programs for ages 0-12, 13-18, and Adults.

This program offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community, explore new interests, and engage in lifelong learning. It's a great way to stay active and social during the summer months.

Sign up anytime during or after the kickoff event. We look forward to seeing you there!

EVENTS & PROGRAMS PAGE



Why Book Drives Are Good for the Community

Eliza S.M. Skenandore – Library Director

Book drives, like the upcoming event at the Oneida Community Library on June 27th from 11 AM to 2 PM, play a crucial role in fostering community spirit and promoting literacy. These events provide an opportunity for individuals to donate books they no longer need, ensuring that valuable resources are redistributed to those who can benefit from them.

By participating in book drives, community members contribute to a culture of sharing and support. This not only helps to reduce waste but also makes books accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Ultimately, book drives are a simple yet impactful way to enhance educational opportunities, promote lifelong learning, and strengthen community bonds.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BOOK DRIVE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

11am - 2pm

THE LIBRARY IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY. STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO HELP OUT!

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY READING

ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
201 ELM ST ONEIDA, WI 54155
920-869-2210

ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

UKWAKHWA



(Our Foods)

New newsletter from Ukwakhwa (our foods)

N6019 Lambie Road, DePere, WI 54115

See calendar of events to learn about something new or just enjoy being on the land with the community. Full season of garde workshops, harvest days, cultural craft series, hands-on pottery class, and more.

Also find on Facebook (FB) named Ukwakhwa Inc.

Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation

&

Oneida WIOA

*Will be at the
Oneida Community Education Center
2632 Packerland Dr. Green Bay*

May 15, 2025

June 19, 2025

July 17, 2025

At

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Hold up! If you're on the job hunt
and could use a little program-
powered boost, this is your stop!*

If you have any questions please contact:

Ernest Oberst at (920) 496-5371

OR

Kimberly Ninham at (920) 490-3800



ONEIDA

*move as the wind;
fierce and with purpose.*



WIOA Workforce Programs: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) administers core and discretionary programs authorized by WIOA. It also authorized programs specific for vulnerable populations including Job Corps, Youth Build, Indian and Native American Program, the Reentry Employment Opportunities (ROE) program, and Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker programs.

Oneida Annual Pow Wow

Elder Vendor Tent Sign-up 2025

Vendor tables will become available to all Oneida enrolled elders 55+ looking to sign up as an arts & crafts vendor for the 2025

Oneida Pow Wow
JUNE 2ND, 2025

SIGN-UP IS FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVED
NO EXCEPTIONS

NO PARKING,
DROP OFF BY
VENDOR TENT ONLY

Oneida Aging and Disability Services
Contact: Amber Van Kirk
920-869-2448



JUNE 11, 2025 1:30PM-3:00PM

Main Conference Room at the Oneida Health Center

Memory Café is open to anyone the with early memory loss and other dementia symptoms. Feel free to bring your spouse, friend, family member, or significant other to this fun, comfortable environment. It's a great way to socialize and connect in an understanding stigma-free setting.



Memory Café happens every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8,
Nov. 12, Dec. 10

This month's activity is chair yoga!



ONEIDA COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTER



525 Airport Drive
Oneida, WI 54155
920-869-4995

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

**ELDER STORE IS
OPEN!!**

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
2907 S Overland Dr.
(inside Oneida Aging and
Disability Services)

For shoppers and vendors
call: 920-869-6829
with any questions



Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation



Join us to discuss the VOC Rehabilitation Program and its role in helping you find employment. Our program offers:

- Justice involved friendly employers
- Holistic healing
- Behavioral Health & Counseling
- Job placement



When

Tuesdays at 9:00 am
Thursday at 1:00 pm

Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation

Address:
3759 W. Mason Suite 6
Phone number:
(920)490-3900



Oneida Vocational Rehabilitation Services (OVRs) aims to support American Indians with disabilities in gaining and maintaining employment through culturally appropriate services designed to address their unique barriers and obstacles.

OVRs assists individuals in achieving their career goals by planning and organizing necessary services. The OVRs team collaborates with you to develop your plan and implement the identified services to help you reach your objectives. However, it is the individual's responsibility to diligently complete each step of their plan to the best of their ability to achieve their employment goals.

Breaking the
Silence

ONEIDA ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION GATHERING 2025

Save The Date

Elder abuse prevention education day!!

August 14th 2025	Watch for more details to come
Elder Meal Site 2901 S. Overland Rd. Oneida, WI 54155	

Vendor and entertainment day!!

August 15th 2025	Watch for more details to come
Aging & Disability Services 2907 S. Overland Dr.	



Don't forget your
SUNSCREEN




NEW



Oneida One Stop App Arriving May 28, 2025!

Accumulate points quickly and easily exchange them for the rewards you love!

Earn Points at Oneida One Stops and Smoke Shops

- 1pt per dollar on cigarettes, tobacco products, vape, and cigars
- 2pts per gallon on fuel 
- 4pts per dollar on convenience items and alcohol



Login / Sign Up Screen



LOGIN

SIGN UP

Redeem Points:

- Beverages, Salty Snacks and Candy Bars
- Cents off fuel
- Oneida Beef & Bison
- \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 off your next purchase

Receive:

- ⇒ FREE fountain soda or coffee when you register your account (*any size*)
- ⇒ FREE birthday offer
- ⇒ In-store specials

Search "Oneida One Stop" in the app store

Use the QR code

Visit: Oneida.myguestaccount.com or

Oneida-nsn.gov/oneidaonestop



Booking a Vacation Rental? “Getaway” From These Scams!

Getting ready for a vacation? If you plan to use a popular vacation rental website or application (app), such As Airbnb, HomeAway, or VRBO to find your next getaway, beware. Cybercriminals are using these services to trick you and steal your money.

HOW DOES IT WORK? The scammers often post completely fake rental listings using images they find on the internet, or they steal pictures And property details from legitimate rental listings to create their own listing with the scammer’s contact information. When someone inquires about a fake listing, the scammer will request a security deposit or a portion of the full rental price as a down payment. Once the scammer has your money, they’ll cancel the reservation at the last minute, or you will arrive at your vacation home to find that the property is already booked, or that the property doesn’t even exist.

HOW DO I KNOW IT IS A SCAM? Don’t let the scammers ruin your vacation. Remember the following tips when you’re booking your next vacation rental on-line.

- **Book official.** Only use reputable websites that offer protection against fraud and have a secure payment portal.
- **Make sure that the property exists.** Search for the property on Google Maps or another mapping service. If you know someone in the area that you will be visiting, ask them to check out the property for you. Scammers might use an address that does not exist, or use the address of a random company, vacant building, or parking lot.
- **Research the rental listing.** Search online for the property owner’s name and address, and look for images of the property, before you make a deposit. If you find multiple listings with different contact information, reconsider booking the property.
- **Read the reviews.** If a property has multiple negative reviews, or doesn’t have any reviews, consider a different property.
- **Only make payments through the official website for the rental listing.** Scammers often try to get you to pay with a check, get you to wire them money directly, or use services like MoneyGram or Western Union to make payment.



Thank you to The KnowBe4 Security Team who emails safety tips out on a regular basis to Oneida employees.

NO KNEAD DINNER ROLLS

Preheat oven to 400 degrees, bake 15 to 20 minutes.
Makes 18 rolls.

2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups milk
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon of salt
1 large egg, beaten
1 1/4 cups flour, whole wheat or white

In a large bowl mix 2 cups flour and yeast. Heat milk, butter, sugar and salt over medium heat till butter almost melts. Pour over flour, beat with a spoon till smooth.

Cover dough in bowl with greased wax paper. Let rise in a warm place until double (1 hour). Beat dough with a spoon. Let rest for 5 minutes. Grease muffin pans. Fill cups halfway with batter. Cover with greased wax paper and let rise until double (30 min.). Remove waxed paper and bake.

Recipe copied from the **June 2001 DRUMS** newsletter.
Enjoy!

June 15, 2025





LATIH WY[^] TYSA[?] NIKO[·] LALE[?] *they protect the earth*

Nathan Pelkey
Invasive Species Specialist



Welcome to:



LITTLE BEAR
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Onlayote[?] a[·] ka PEOPLE OF THE STANDING STONE
SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA

Oneida
ELA
Division



JUNE ELDER ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 (Outside & Meal Site) 1) Walk out side: 10:00am 2) Activity/Game 1:30am	3 (Outing) Mulberry Lane Farm: 10:00am	4 (Activity Room & Meal Site) 1) Coloring: 10:30am 2) Bingo 1:30pm	5 (Outside & Common Room A) 1) Walk out side: 10:00am 1) Cooking Club: 2:00pm	6 (Save A Lot) (9:45am Start Shuttle Pickup 10 Max <u>National Donut Day</u>
9 (Outside & Meal Site) 1) Walk out side: 10:00am 2) Activity/Game 1:30pm	10 (Outing & Meal Site) 1) Oneida Library Day: 11:00am 2) Painting with Sue M.- 1:30pm ONCOA MEETING 1:00pm	11 (Activity Room & Meal Site) 1) Activity/Game 10:00am 2) Crafts W/ Jane Salzman 1:15pm	12 (Peninsula State Park) Eagle Tower Lookout: 9:00am <u>National Peanut Butter Cookie Day</u>	13 (Woodman's) (9:45am Start Shuttle Pickup 10 Max) Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Everyone Wear Purple
16 (Outing) Thrift shopping & Lunch Day: 9:30am <u>Nation Fudge Day</u>	17 (Meal Site & Bay Park Mar-cus Theater) 1) Movie Theater Day-Morning Time 2) 2) Activity/Game 1:00pm	18 (Activity & Meal Site) 1) Coloring: 10:30am 2) Bingo 1:30pm	19 (Outside & Common Room A) 1) Walk out side: 10:00am 1) Cooking Club: 2:00pm	20 (Walmart De Pere) (9:45am Start Shuttle Pickup 10 Max)
23 (Outing) Door County Day Trip W/ Mini Golfing 8:30am	24 (Outside) 1) Walk out side: 10:00am 2) Walk out side: 2:00pm ONCOA MEETING 1:00pm	25 (Activity Room & Meal Site) 1) Activity/Game 10:00am 2) Crafts W/ Jane Salzman 1:15pm	26 (Outing & Meal Site) 1) Bird Monitoring Day: 9:00am 2) Painting with Sue M.- 1:30pm <u>National Handshake Day</u>	27 (Pick N Save) (9:45am Start Shuttle Pickup 10 Max)
30 (Outing) Amish Stores Day Trip: 10:00am World Social Media Day				

****Activities are subject to change if necessary * ACTIVITIES FOR ELDERS 55 & OLDER * INFORMATION ABOUT EACH ACTIVITY IS LOCATED IN THE ACTIVITY BINDER FOUND AT THE MEAL SITE OF AJNH ** ALL ONCOA MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE ELDER CONFERENCE ROOM @ Aging & Disability STARTING AT 1:00PM. OPEN TO ALL ELDERS ****
****Contact Luwatya'takenhas Crystal Danforth If you have any questions: 920-869-2448 Ext: 6631 or Cdanfo13@oneidation.org****

June Menu 2025 Meals are served 12:00-12:30 P Menus are subject to change due to availability

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Oneida Beef & Bison Taco WG Tortilla shell (14 gm) Lettuce, tomato, cheese Refried Beans (16 gm) Spanish Rice (12 gm) Applesauce (15 gm)	3 Homemade Meat Sauce from Oneida Beef Spaghetti noodles (15 gm) Mixed Vegetables (10 gm) Raw vegetables WG Breadstick (10 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gm)	4 Tuna Salad (5 gm) Dinner Roll (10 gm) Cucumber Salad Diced Peaches (15 gm) SF Pudding (15 gm)	5 Beef Stew (beef tips with potatoes, vegetables, and gravy) (8 gm) Mashed Potatoes (15 gm) Herb Seasoned Carrots WG Dinner Roll (10 gm) Fruit Cocktail (15 gm)	6 Chicken Apple Walnut Salad (8 gm) WG Dinner roll (10 gm) Tomato juice (8 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gm) Frozen Fruit Slushie (15 gm)
9 Mushroom Swiss Burger Whole Wheat Bun (22 gm) Baked Beans (20 gm) Seasoned Brussel Sprouts Applesauce (15 gm)	10 Chicken Dumpling Soup (10 gm) Turkey & Cheddar cheese on Whole grain bun (22 gm) Garden Salad Fresh Fruit (15 gm) Oyster Crackers (8 gm)	11 Oven Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes (15 gm) Squash (15 gm) WG Dinner Roll (10 gm) Mandarin Oranges (15 gm)	12 Stroganoff Beef Tips WG noodles (20 gm) Herb seasoned Broccoli Pickled Beets Diced Pears (15 gm) WG Dinner Roll (10 gm)	13 Lemon Pepper Haddock Wild Rice Pilaf (15 gm) Seasoned Cauliflower Rye Bread (10 gm) Cole slaw (3 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gram)
16 Homemade Chicken Pot Pie chicken, mixed vegetables, diced potatoes (8 gm) WG Biscuit (27 gm) Seasoned Carrots Applesauce (15 gm) Raw vegetables	17 Homemade Meatloaf from Oneida Beef & Bison Cheesy Potatoes (15 gm) Herb Seasoned Green Beans WG Dinner Roll (10 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gm)	18 Sloppy Joes made with Oneida Beef WG Bun (22 gm) Herb Seasoned Corn (15 gm) Creamy Cucumber Slices SF Fruit Gelatin (10 gm)	19 Italian Sausage w/sauerkraut Boiled Potatoes (15 gm) Herb-spiced broccoli, cauliflower, and carrots Mandarin Oranges (15 gm) WG Dinner Roll (10 gm)	20 Egg Omelet, Sausage links Hashbrown patty (15 gm) WG Cereal (21 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gm) LS Vegetable juice (5 gm)
23 Sweet BBQ Ray's Shredded Chicken (3 gm) Whole Wheat Bun (22 gm) Coleslaw Seasoned Mixed Veg (10 gm) Applesauce (15 gm)	24 Beef Ring Bologna Roasted Sweet Pot (15 gm) Hot Diced Beets (6 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gm) WG Dinner Roll (10 gm)	25 Tater Tot Casserole Seasoned Cauliflower WG Dinner Roll (10 gm) Mandarin oranges (15 gm) Low Sodium V8 Juice (5 gm)	26 Homemade Chili made with Oneida Beef (10 gm) LS Ham & Cheddar on a WG bun (22 gm) Raw vegetables Fresh Fruit (15 gm) Crackers (8 gram)	27 Chicken Fajitas Green, yellow, and red peppers Garden Salad Spanish Rice (20 gm) Tortilla shell (12 gm) Diced Peaches (15 gm)
30 Low sodium Ham Slice Creamy Scalloped Potatoes (20 gm) Seasoned Green Beans WG Dinner Roll (10 gm) Fresh Fruit (15 gm)	Choice of low-fat milk (11 gm) or Lactose-free milk (13 gm) for each meal	Call Oneida Aging & Disability (920) 869- 2448	Monday- Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM to reserve your meal	

Understand

Daily Food Choices do more than resolve our hunger and fulfill our taste desires.

- Nutrient-dense diets show increased cognition and mood
- Good night sleep is critical to how we feel and function
- Nutrition habits can impact risk of chronic diseases.
- Food we eat not only impacts our physical health but our mental health



Think Healthy Eating Patterns vs Diets

Healthy U.S. style eating pattern: main types of foods are vegetables, fruits, whole grains, fat-free or low-fat dairy, seafood, poultry, meat, eggs, nuts, seeds and soy products

Mediterranean style eating pattern increases fruits and seafood with less dairy than the U.S. eating pattern.

Heart Healthy DASH Eating: an approach that research has shown to lower blood pressure. This is a flexible balanced eating plan with fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, lean meats, beans, nuts, whole grains, and low-fat dairy.

DASH Diet

Per Day:

- 4-5 servings of fruit
- 4-5 servings of vegetables
- 6-8 servings of whole grains
- 2-3 servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy per day
- 6 or less servings of meat, chicken, or fish
- 2-3 servings of heart-healthy fats and oils

Learn more about **DASH** eating and find recipes at: <https://healthyeating.nhlbi.nih.gov/>





Kickoff to SUMMER FUN

Wednesday, June 18TH
Oneida Lake from 4 - 6 PM

Address:

W172 Crook Rd. De Pere, WI 54115

Activities:

Kayaking with Oneida Adventures!
Guarantee a spot- contact Sue Majeski:
920-490-3818 or adventure_dept@oneidanation.org

Giveaway items: (while supplies last)

- JMIO beach ball
- Buffalo snack sticks from Oneida Nation Farm

More information:

☎ 920-490-3927
✉ hleisgan@oneidanation.org



JustMoveit Oneida



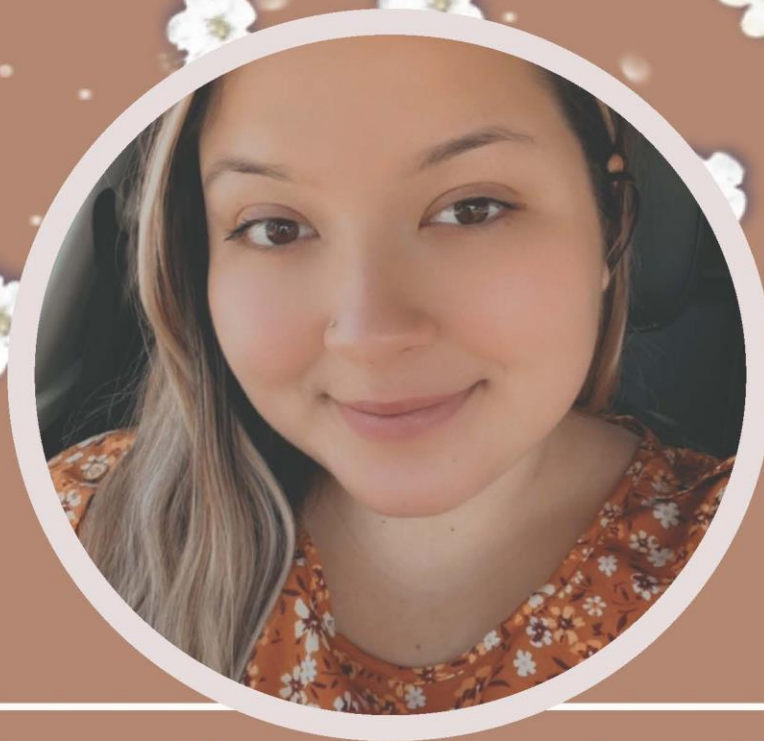
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL A & D. Staff



Schuyler Metoxen, NAFCG Coordinator/Outreach

1. What are your responsibilities within your position? I oversee signing caregivers up for the caregiver program for elders or disability clients in need of additional help and support, and then I provide respite for the caregivers when needed. I put on monthly support groups that is open to the public for those 55 years old and older. I facilitate caregiver workshops that I put on once a year, and this offers caregivers within the community additional information, and ideas to better help them with their loved ones they are caring for. I also provide transportation for clients that need to get to the grocery store, bank, clothing store, and to and from doctor appointments.
2. How long you have been working with elders? I have been working with Elders for well over 10+ years.
3. What aspects of your job do you find most fulfilling or rewarding? The best part of my job is being able to interact with my elders, and get them out into the community for activities, and to be able to socialize with others. I love hearing all the stories they must share and getting them to talk and open about things they probably haven't thought about for a while.
4. How does your role contribute to the overall success of the organization? I have a lot of 1 on 1 interaction with the elders, so my attitude and personality reflect how we are here at Aging and Disability. So, if our elders feel like they can trust, and feel heard, and comfortable with the resources I have to offer then it helps other areas of our organization.
5. What motivated you to pursue this career path and what keeps you passionate about it? I always knew I wanted to help others, I didn't how or where I would be able to do this, but the health field had always been my passion. So, when I found this position I fell a head over heels for it, it allows me to help others and provide resources to those in need, and to really brainstorm ideas of how we can continue improving what we can offer, and I feel that is what keeps me wanting to continue this career path.
6. What Skills or experiences have you gained from your current Position that you find most valuable? Learning how grants are used, and how there are more than one grant used for different titles, and how the titles kind of break down all the resources we can use to help our Elders.
7. Tell us what your hobbies you enjoy doing? I love being with my little tribe, I have 5 kids and a fiancé, and we go everywhere together, from walks, biking riding, car rides, to even just sitting at home watching movies.

Let's welcome a new member to the Aging & Disability Team



Hello! I'm Breanna Weber, the new Caregiver Prevention Supervisor of Oneida Aging & Disability Services. I bring valuable experience from my time as a CNA in assisted living facilities and hospitals, which I am to use to make a positive impact in the Oneida community. I am also a recent graduate from the University Wisconsin Green Bay with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

As a descendent of the Oneida Nation and a lifelong resident of the area, I have a deep passion for the Oneida community. It is a great honor to serve in this role and support our elders and their families.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my fiancée, Tyler, our dogs, Rocky & Sky, along with other family, and friends. I also enjoy shopping, camping, sporting events, and grilling out.



Below is the list from **JUNE 2003**.

We apologize for any errors in the information below. If you would like your name listed in future DRUMS, please contact us

Shirley Barber	6/10	Alfreda Green	6/29
Joanne Barnette	6/25	Irene Hill	6/13
June Begay	6/25	Keith A. Hill	6/20
Gerald Benson	6/28	Ruth Hillegas	6/15
Tony Benson	6/22	Maria Hinton	6/5
Joanne Biddle	6/22	Carol Lopez	6/9
Pat Blochowiak	6/10	Betty McLester	6/1
Mildred Butler	6/24	Lois Metoxen	6/3
Angeline Cayenberg	6/24	Loretta V. Metoxen	6/8
Peter Charles	6/2	Edmund Powless	6/14
Leona Collar	6/9	Ella Sauer	6/5
Bertha Cornelius	6/22	Althea Schuyler	6/20
Clarence Cornelius	6/16	Skenandore Helen	6/17
Clifton Cornelius	6/12	Betty Skenandore	6/3
Frances Cornelius	6/11	Dona Skenandore	6/2
Ira Cornelius	6/27	Lorraine Skenandore	6/16
Nona Cottrell	6/11	Phillip Skenandore	6/13
Susan Crotty	6/5	Wanda Skenandore	6/10
Betty Daus	6/1	Grover Smith	6/6
Delia Denny	6/29	Marjorie Stevens	6/7
Donald Denny	6/11	Arlene Summers	6/6
Florine Dessart	6/27	Betty Tonnon	6/10
Olga Doxtator	6/17	Kenneth Webster	6/20
Robert Doxtator	6/14	Stanley Webster	6/1
Mildred Elm	6/6	Lambert Williams	6/29
Regina Funk	6/6		

Heartfelt condolences and loving memories to all those who have lost a loved one.



Four medicines: Tobacco, Sage, Sweetgrass, Cedar

When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure.

Check out the Kalihwisaks for obituary detail at
<https://oneida.nsn.gov/resources/kalihwisaks>.

Birthday Celebration For the elders and Staff of Aging n Disability



Shekoli Swakweku,

I was put in charge of the birthdays for our elders along with Aging and Disability staff. The celebrations will be held 3 months at a time starting this month, April, May & June will be the birthdays we will celebrate. There will be cake and snacks in the Aging & Disability conference room.

Could please send me or stop at the desk and sign up on the birthday sheet, your birthday Month and Day, (year if you choose to). Our first party will be May 22nd, 2025- from 11:30am to 1:30pm In the main conference room. Looking forward to celebrating your birthday with you all.



Yaw^ko!
Elder Activity Specialist
Luwatiya'takenhas Crystal Danforth



Benefits of Coloring for Seniors

Fill Your Life with Color

NEW: Bring your colored picture to the Oneida Aging and Disability Activity or Meal site and we will post. Makes for beautiful surroundings. If you want to add your name and date, feel free. Also feel free to cut out and decorate.

Bulbous Buttercup



Puzzle

Crossword: April 2nd

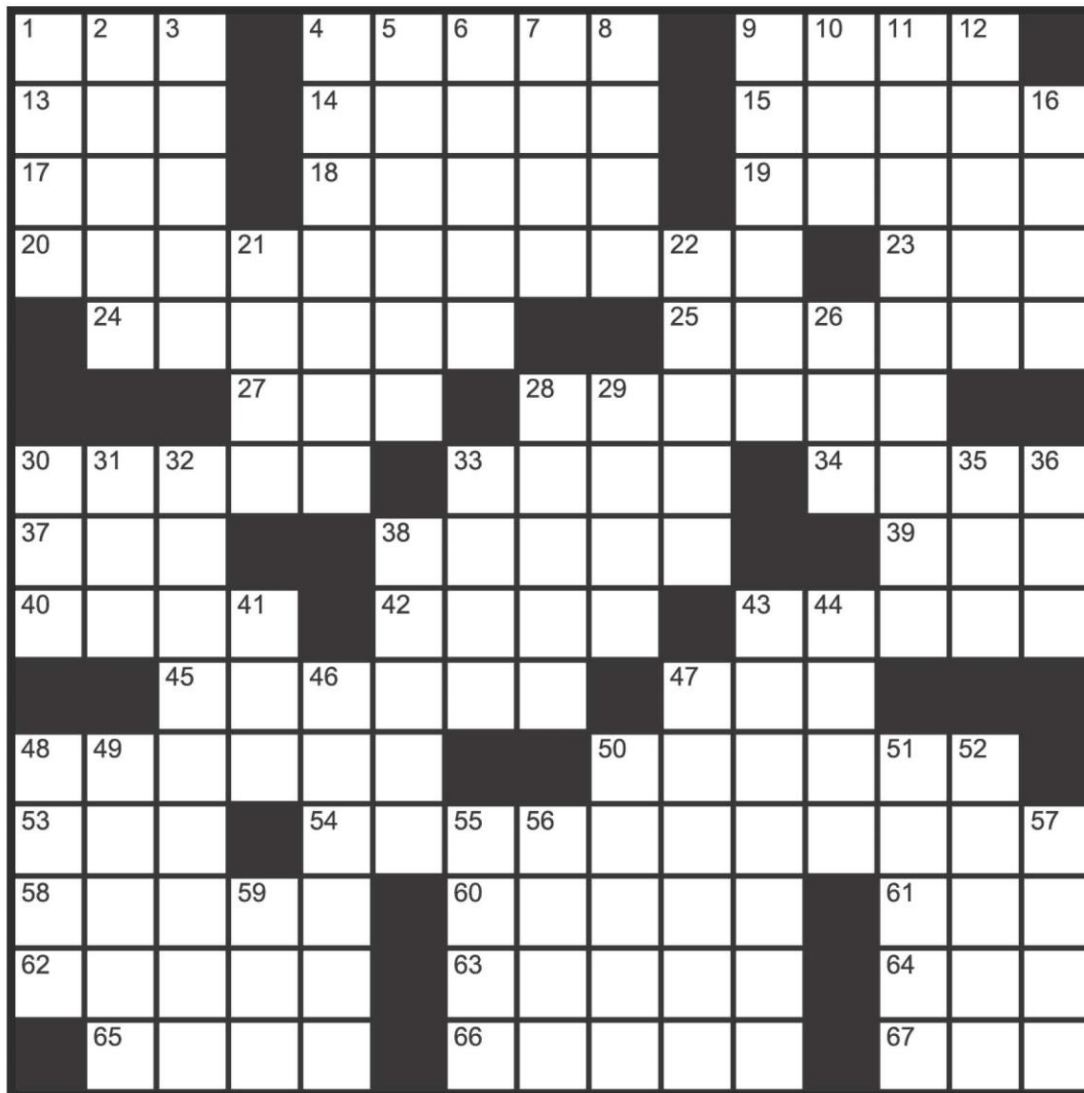
Across

- 1 Universal time abbr.
4 Diagram
9 Openings
13 Swedish shag rug
14 Indian coin
15 Companion of Artemis
17 Venus or Mars
18 Be nuts about
19 Because
20 Diamond conventions
23 High dudgeon
24 Stinger
25 Tropical vines
27 It's mostly nitrogen

- 28 Crabs
30 Mosey
33 It has its ups and downs
34 Rein in
37 Belfast grp.
38 "Rouen Cathedral" painter
39 Asian language
40 Good-looker
42 Valuable rocks
43 Peruvian beast
45 Less taxing
47 It's bottled in Cannes
48 Kind of switch
50 Fresh
53 Mariner's dir.
54 Myopic
58 A de Mille
60 Tree branch
61 It follows Ben
62 Numbers game
63 Myanmar's AKA
64 "The Island of the Day Before" author
65 Ivan or Nicholas
66 Voluntary refugee, in brief
67 Gym unit

Down

- 1 Rum drink
2 Gift of the Magi
3 Verboten
4 Family member, to some
5 Steering mechanism on a ship
6 Nautical direction
7 Cuzco's country
8 Scoundrel
9 Dish the dirt
10 ___ Ben Canaan of "Exodus"
11 Yucatan, for one
12 Pelvic bones
16 Poor marks
21 Orsk is on it
22 "Middlemarch" author
26 Truman's nuclear agcy.
28 Hopeless case
29 Cereal grasses
30 Subsidy
31 Hosp. picture
32 Cellars
33 Yesteryear
35 Computer capacity
36 Feathered stole
38 Wavelike design
41 Son of Noah
43 Ridicule
44 Verdant
46 Electric eye, e.g.
47 Conundrum
48 It may be raw
49 Fort Knox bar
50 Take forcibly
51 Early anesthetic
52 It may be wild
55 French clergyman
56 Basis for sauces
57 Lozenge
59 Fraternity letter



X	P	T	F	C	O	S	X	G	T	N	U	R	O	E	T	E	M	W	E	O
K	X	B	E	L	I	Q	W	P	Y	P	V	F	T	R	P	O	Q	R	W	K
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Puzzle 6 Space

STAR
 COMET
 METEOR
 LUNAR
 GRAVITY
 PLANETARY
 CONSTELLATION
 UNIVERSE
 ASTRONOMY

GALAXY
 ASTRONAUT
 SUPERNOVA
 COSMIC
 SPACEWALK
 EXTRATERRESTRIAL
 TELESCOPE
 EXPLORATION

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 SPACESHIP
 ORBIT
 SATELLITE
 INTERSTELLAR
 ASTEROID
 SPACECRAFT
 ROCKET