WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- **Health Benefits of Thinking Positive** — positive thinkers approach obstacles in life more productively and have an easier time overcoming them.
- **Diabetes Walk & Talk** — the walk is open to all conference participants, not just those with diabetes. For people with diabetes, see how the simple act of walking affects your blood glucose levels. Nurses will check glucose levels before and after the walk.
- **How to Declutter** - learn how to let go of the stuff that is weighing you down and make space for what really matters. This session will help you manage emotional attachment to things and show you how to start creating a clutter-free home and optimizing your storage space with low-cost supplies.
- **Cooking Demo** — snacking isn’t evil, it’s what you’re snacking on that’s the problem. Learn to make guilt-free snacks that are both healthy and delicious.
- **Empowerment From Biology to Sociology** - how we can actively refire and rewire our brains for empowerment and better health.
- **More In-depth Ways to Refire Your Brain** — additional information about how to refire and rewire our brains.
- **Using Native Plants and Gardening to Promote Positive Living** - learn how planting and using indigenous plants can have a positive impact on your everyday life.
- **Using Positive Thinking to Overcome Health Issues** - finding ways to keep a positive outlook when going through a rough challenge. An interactive talk on keeping positive.
- **Positive Living Through Social Dancing** - dance and express the positive gifts in your life.
THURSDAY, MAY 25

Morning  
8:15   Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:45   Welcome - Kathy Willard  
8:50   Opening - Sheri Beglen  
9:00   Ice Breaker: Spin the Bottle - Emily Tarbell  
9:15   Health Benefits of Thinking Positive - Dr. Benson Kelly  
10:30  Coffee Break  
10:45  Elders Panel - How positive thinking has helped me and continues to help me live a positive life - Darlene Alfred  
12:00  Lunch  

Afternoon  
1:15   WORKSHOPS - SESSION A  
   1. Diabetes Walk and Talk - Mollie Tracy and Jeanne Dee Northington  
   2. How to Declutter - Carrie Luteran  
2:00   Coffee Break  
2:15   REPEAT WORKSHOPS - SESSION B  
   1. Diabetes Walk and Talk - Mollie and Jeanne Dee  
   2. How to Declutter - Carrie Luteran  
3:00   Adjourn  
3:45   Meet in lobby for off-site bus trips to:  
       Oneida Heritage Store  
       Shako:wi Cultural Center  
       Sangertown Square Mall  

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Morning  
8:15   Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:45   Empowerment From Biology to Sociology - how to actively refire and rewire our brains for empowerment and better health - Dr. Darryl Tonemah  
9:45   Coffee Break  
10:00  WORKSHOP SESSIONS  
   1. More in-depth ways to refire your brain - Dr. Tonemah  
   2. Using Native Plants and Gardening to Promote Positive Living - Ken Parker  
   3. Using Positive Thinking to Overcome Health Issues - Tara Tarbell  
10:45  Coffee Break  
11:00  Positive Living Through Social Dancing - Kontiwenhewen - Akwesasne Women Singers  
11:45  Lunch  

Afternoon  
12:45  Evaluations and Prize Drawings  
1:15   Closing Words - Sheri Beglen  

Dress in layers; the room temperatures may be chilly  

LODGING  
Turning Stone Resort Casino Hotel: reservations accepted until May 3 at a conference rate of $115 per night, plus tax. Also: The Inn at Turning Stone and Villages at Turning Stone RV Park. For reservations, call 1-800-771-7711. Other accommodations *Oneida Super 8 Motel (315) 363-5168 *Verona Microtel Inn and Suites 1-800-771-7171 *Fairfield Inn (315) 363-8888 *Canastota Days Inn (315) 697-3309