



Government Programs & Services Elders Program

5000 Skenondoa Way, Oneida, NY 13421

Program Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1-800-685-6115 or (315) 829-8135 *December 2019*

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Long Night



December Highlights

Program Coordinator

Kathy Willard

Activities Leader

Tammy Patterson

Elders Home Respite Aide

Jeanne Dee Northington

Bus Driver

Basil Dockstader

Senior Cook

Charisse Gibson

Cooks

Melanie Stover

Nancy Stratton

Education Programs

Sr. Manager

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Oneida Indian Nation Council

Ray Halbritter

Keller George

Chuck Fougner

Brian Patterson

Pete John

Clint Hill

Dale Rood

Kim Jacobs

Commissioner of Nation Administration

The holiday season is in full swing. We have lots of shopping trips planned this month, including Boscov's and Salmon Run Mall. Bring in all those gifts that you purchased and we will have fun wrapping them together. You won't want to miss making a wonderful holiday craft with Tammy. We also have the annual Christmas Party at Turning Stone Resort Casino. Join us for two favorite annual traditions - Lights On the Lake with dinner at Heid's of Liverpool and our evening of Holiday Light Chasing. We are off to Seneca Niagara Casino for a day of gambling. And let's end the year with a New Year's Eve potluck at the Center. We would also like to welcome our new bus driver, Basil Dockstader. He will make a wonderful addition to the staff at the Elders Center. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

Caregiver's Support Group



Our caregiver's support group, Teyakhíshnyehe' ("day ya keesh nay" We Take Care of Them) is an ideal place to share concerns and feelings with others who understand and can offer solutions and emotional support in a confidential setting. This month's meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Olive Garden at 11:45 a.m. If you are providing primary care for an Elder and would like some helpful information, contact Jeanne Dee Northington at (315) 829-8330.

Elders Home Respite Services

Jeanne Dee Northington provides home respite services to Oneida Indian Nation Elders that may help them remain independent and in their own homes. Jeanne provides shopping assistance, light housekeeping and companionship to Elders who have no one available to assist them. She also visits Elders in local hospitals and nursing homes to help keep them connected to the Oneida community. Jeanne also provides home delivered lunches in the Village of the White Pines and on the Territory. If you or an eligible loved one are in need of Home Respite Services please call Jeanne at (315) 829-8330.

For questions about any of the following Elders activities, contact Kathy Willard, elders program coordinator, at (315) 829-8133 or 1-800-685-6115.



Hair Salon appointments Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call for an appointment.

Holiday Shopping

Get your holiday shopping on! On Friday, Dec. 6 we will leave the Center at 9 a.m. for a day of shopping at Boscov's in New Hartford. Then, on Monday, Dec. 16 we are off to Salmon Run Mall at 9 a.m. We hope there is enough room on the bus for all the packages!

Lights On the Lake

Lights on the Lake has been a long time holiday tradition for the Elders. Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. as we take the beautiful ride along Onondaga Lake to view the wonders of the season. The tradition would not be complete without a trip to Heid's of Liverpool. Come share the fun with us.

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

Please call the kitchen to sign up for lunch 24 hours in advance. The kitchen phone number is (315) 829-8154.

All Day Bus Trip to Seneca Niagara Casino

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the Elders bus will leave the Center at 7 a.m. and travel to Magee's in Waterloo. There we will catch a bus and head to Seneca Niagara.



Holiday Craft with Tammy

Tammy will show the Elders how to make an exciting and beautiful holiday craft on Monday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. in the Craft Room.

Celebrate Monthly Birthdays with us during lunch Thursday, Dec. 12



Holiday Light Chasing.

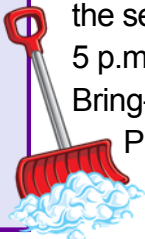
Come and spend the evening with us as we drive around the area in search of the best Christmas lights. We will stop along the way to have dinner. A festive time with good friends and good food. Seating is limited in the van. We will leave at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Festival of Trees

Everson Museum Festival of Trees is an annual event featuring more than 100 uniquely decorated trees, wreaths and special holiday displays. Join us on Friday, Dec. 13. The bus will leave at 1 p.m.

WEATHER ALERT

In case of severe weather, some Elders activities may have to be canceled. Please call the Center if you have any questions.



Elders Christmas Party

TSRC has a wonderful holiday dinner planned for us! Share the joy of the season on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. We will once again have the Bring-A-Gift, Take-a-Gift Secret Santa. Please sign up by Monday, Dec. 9.

New Years Eve Potluck

Let's end 2019 together with one last potluck in the dining room. Everyone bring a dish to pass as we reminisce and make resolutions for the year to come. Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 5 p.m.

