

Dementia in Indian Country: Gathering together for Brain Health

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin



FREE EVENT

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 1:00-4:30 pm
Oneida Hotel in the Iroquois Complex

2040 Airport Dr.
Oneida, WI 54313

This is an education and fellowship program held in conjunction with the Great Lakes Native American Elder Association GLNAEA quarterly meeting. The program is supported by the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, with a focus on building awareness about Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia in Indian Country.



Jen Falck is a member of the Oneida Nation. She has been active in the tribal food sovereignty world for several years, as a food producer, a food safety specialist, and an advocate for indigenous and small scale food producers. She operates a small farm on the Oneida Reservation that focuses on small scale livestock, teaching, and bartering. Jen works for the Menominee Tribe's Department of Agriculture and Food Systems and spends much of her time working on the Tribal Elder Food Box Program, now entering its fourth season.

Dan Cornelius, a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, is the Outreach Program Manager for the University of Wisconsin Law School's Great Lakes Indigenous Law Center and UW-Madison's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences where he works on the development of producer cooperatives, supply chain analysis, and legal and policy aspects of food and agriculture. Mr. Cornelius' background in raising livestock, growing Indigenous corn, and harvesting other seasonal foods promotes his ability to provide effective technical assistance to Native American farmers and ranchers. A 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, Mr. Cornelius also serves as an appellate judge for the Oneida Nation.



Former Wisconsin Gov. Martin J. Schreiber is an award-winning crusader for Alzheimer's caregivers and persons with dementia. Reaching audiences nationwide at live events and via media, he uses humor and compassion to share lessons from his ongoing, decade-plus journey as caregiver. His book *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*, was recognized by Caring.com as one of its Best Caregiving Books of 2017. Net proceeds from his acclaimed book promote Alzheimer's caregiver support efforts. He will be available for book signing during the event.



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Agenda

1:00-2:00pm

*Food will be served
Social time*

2:00-3:00pm

Dan Cornelius and Jen Falck

"The Great Lakes Intertribal Food Coalition and
the Tribal Elder Food Box Program "

3:00-3:30 pm

Break and social time

3:30-4:30pm

Martin J. Schreiber's

"A Conversation about Caregiving: Former Governor Schreiber
Discussing his Caregiving Journey and Published Book--
My Two Elaines"

4:30-5:30pm

Break before Dinner

