## The Official Newsletter of the

## SENECA NATION



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## A message from President Rickey Armstrong, Sr.



#### Greetings,

On Monday, November 11, 2019 we honored our Seneca Veterans with a ceremony held at the Seneca Allegany Administration Building.

#### SPEECH GIVEN-

"Good morning, everyone. Nya:wëh sgë:nö'
Over 100 years ago, in the waning days of
World War I, the Allies and the German
forces put an armistice into effect at the 11th
hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in
1918, ending the fighting in the "war to end
all wars." Unfortunately, as we know, World
War I was not "the war to end all wars."
From the European and Pacific theaters
of World War II, the battlefields of Korea

and the jungles of Vietnam to the deserts of Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, the Middle East, and beyond, American soldiers have time and again been called upon to defend freedom, protect peace, and deliver justice. Our armed forces have answered every call. Each time they have ventured into battle, proud warriors from the Seneca Nation, the Haudenosaunee and other sovereign nations across Indian Country have been among their ranks. They have traveled the globe in service and in sacrifice so that we - and others - may know the freedoms we enjoy today. They do not go forth into service and battle for recognition or reward – and they know well the sacrifice and risk involved. Yet, onward they go – propelled by a sense of duty to serve wherever and whenever needed. As we freely gather on this day and feel the free wind upon us, let us all pause - in communal gratitude - to honor the service of all Veterans – living and gone, here and abroad, retired and active – for their willingness to stand in defense of all of us. I want to especially thank the members of Iroquois Post 1587 for their service, and our Veterans Department for the work they do to assist our Veterans and their families in their lives here at home.

Of course, we honor the memory of the brave warriors whose names are on our Veterans monument – those who did not come home from battle. Let us honor their sacrifice and their memory with a moment of silence...

And, let us not forget the many brave warriors who are still serving in defense of our freedom today. May the Creator grant them the strength and courage to fulfill their missions and bless them with a safe return home. On behalf of the Seneca Nation and all Seneca people, I want to say "Nya:wëh" to all of our Veterans. You have distinguished yourself with your service and bravery. Today and every day, please accept the wishes and appreciation of your grateful Nation. "

Our 2019 Veteran's Day honorees were: Sandra Redeye- US Airforce, JoSette (Nini) Wheeler-US Airforce and Jennifer Helie-US Airforce

Once again thank you to all Veterans for their service.

On Thursday, November 14th, 2019, the Seneca Nation Constitutional Reform panel held their first public listening session to listen to comments from our enrolled Seneca members. The question that has been posed to the Seneca membership is, "DOES OUR CONSTITUTION NEED TO BE AMENDED?" In addition to the opportunity to submit written comments, the Constitutional Reform panel has three (3) additional listening sessions scheduled,

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CAR. TR. MKTG MAIL US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 244 BRADFORD, PA to receive any and all public comments from our people:

DATE TIME LOCATION November, 25th, 2019. 6:00pm-8:00pm. Cattaraugus Council Chamber.

December 9th, 2019. 6:00pm-8:00pm. Allegany Council Chamber.

December 18th, 2019. 6:00pm-8:00pm. Cattaraugus Council Chamber.

Once all public oral and written comments have been received, they will be transcribed, cataloged and turned over to the Constitutional Reform panel for review. The panel will then present the comments and their recommendations to the full Council, whom will decide if there is adequate interest to proceed with developing questions for a referendum vote to be offered to our membership. Please understand, the Seneca Nation Constitutional Reform panel's goal for the listening sessions is to facilitate the sessions; and listen to and record all comments. Panel members are not there to provide opinions or to debate any topics which may be brought up. Again, all enrolled Seneca membership may submit written comments to Millicent Proud, or my staff, by Friday, January 3rd, 2020, at 4:00pm.



### **Seneca Nation Statement on Court Decision**

Allegany Territory (Salamanca, NY) – Seneca Nation of Indians President Rickey Armstrong, Sr. issued the following statement in response to today's court decision:

"The Nation has received the decision issued by the Court earlier today.

Our Compact agreement is clear in what it says and in what it does not say. Despite that lack of ambiguity, a majority of an arbitration panel interpreted that a new, unwritten obligation exists for the Seneca Nation. Today, the Court has affirmed their interpretation. We understood the reality that the arbitration and court proceedings may not ultimately uphold the language of the Compact as written. Yet, it is our obligation to defend our agreements, so they are not compromised for the benefit of others.

We will take the time to review today's decision and determine how the Nation will proceed."

#### NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE



Bethany Johnson, Clerk ALLEGANY TERRITORY

#### **CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS**

The Clerk's Office has new business hours. We will be open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm, as well as the second Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm on both territories.

The Buffalo Clerk's Office is located at: 533 Amherst Street Buffalo, NY 14207 (716)951-7555 8am-4:30pm

#### ANNUAL REGISTRATIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO STOP INTO OUR OFFICE TO COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL REGISTRATION!

WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 2,800 MEMBERS NOT REGISTERED!!

CAN'T REMEMBER IF YOU DID YOUR REGISTRATION YET??? PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TODAY, WE WILL CHECK FOR YOU.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS THE LAST BUSINESS DAY IN DECEMBER.

Local home visits are available for the elderly and disabled, that need to have their forms completed, please call for more information.

The Buffalo Clerk's Office is available in Niagara Falls on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 9:30am-1:30pm for Annual Registrations. The location is:



Marta Kettle, Deputy Clerk CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY

DELETIONS TO THE NATION'S ROLL - NOVEMBER 9.

Seneca Office Building – 2nd Floor 310 Fourth Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303

#### DIRECT DEPOSIT OF ANNUITY AND/OR ELDERS PAYMENTS

If you would like to sign up for Direct Deposit of your Annuity and/or Elders Check, you will have to complete the form. The form is available on the web at www.sni.org under Documents/Clerk's Office / Direct Deposit forms or at the Clerk's Office.

- All direct deposit forms MUST have a voided check or deposit slip attached (start-up checks will NOT be accepted).
- Members must be at least 18 years old to sign up for Direct Deposit
- Minors are NOT eligible for Direct Deposit

#### ADDRESSES UPDATED

Please remember to keep your address current with the Clerk's Office. This includes changes with custody of minor children or legal guardians (Court orders). Also, your address needs to coincide with the information on your annual registration.

Be aware that, an address change only with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) does not update your address with the Nation.

#### RELEASE OF MINORS TRUST FUND

In order to begin receiving Minor Trust Fund disbursements. A member must be at least 18 years old and submit the following documentation:

- Application for Release of Minors Trust
- High School Diploma / GED
- Financial Literacy Certificate

If you need to obtain a Financial Literacy Certificate please contact the Seneca Nation Education Department for details.

#### SEEKING ORGANIZATIONS TO SERVE COUNCIL

ADDITIONS TO THE NATIONS ROLL – NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Wolf Clan

We are currently seeking organizations to serve Council through the 2020 calendar year, please contact Ashley Warrior in the Cattaraugus Clerk's Office 532-4900 ext. 5038 or Adrianne Cook in the Allegany Clerk's Office 945-1790 ext. 3036

Kaleigh Carmen E. Clarke	Oaklin George Massagli	2019
Born to Tisheena L. Jimerson Turtle Clan	Born to Robyn J. George Snipe Clan	JOHN WALTER ANDREWS Wolf Clan
Serene Birdie Dowdy Born to Randi Lea Swift Hawk Clan	Lyza Laurie Anne Ortiz Born to Leanna R. White Heron Clan	TRACIE LYNN BENNETT Wolf Clan
Heath Homer Hill Jr. Born to Nicole Lynn Hill	Jaxon Lee Seneca Born to Darrien Spruce	MABEL F. HILL CHAMBERS Turtle Clan
Snipe Clan  Jaycob Steven Holland	Wolf Clan George Manuel Shields	BARRY E. SNYDER SR. Hawk Clan
Born to Michelle L. Pacini Turtle Clan	Born to Jessica G. Shields Turtle Clan	ARDA K. STOCUM Beaver Clan
Ellyana Kimberely James Born to Lashanna L. James Turtle Clan	Cleo Averie Smith Born to Chicory B. Kettle Heron Clan	JOSEPH VILLAGOMEZ Deer Clan
Brylee Etta Lewis Born to Breanna J. Twoguns Turtle Clan	Amanda-Pearl Dolores Smith Born to Chicory B. Kettle Heron Clan	
	Kaylee Marie Sweet Born to Alexis T. Luke	

## NEXT COUNCIL SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THE CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019 AT 9:30 A.M.



### Seneca Nation welcomes new enrollments at Council

Photos by Seneca Media













#### **GAMING**

# Christian Printup, Sr. wins casino entertainment awards "Casino Entertainment Executive of the year"!

Submitted by Tonia Ineson



Christian Printup, Sr. Executive Director of Entertainment & Special Events, Seneca Gaming Corporation, won the "Casino Entertainment Executive of the Year" award during the Seventh Annual Casino Entertainment Awards at G2E presented by the American Gaming Association on October 17, 2019 held at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas.

Christian joined Seneca Gaming Corporation in 2016. He continues to bring worldclass entertainment acts to Seneca Resorts & Casinos and the Western New York area including most recently Tim McGraw, Journey, Jake Owens, and so many more!

Ja:goh to Christian and the whole entertainment team!







## Attention! Request for Proposals

Submitted by Courtney John-Jemison

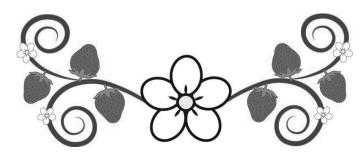
Seneca Nation Judicial Branch

- 1. Surrogates Court Legal Advisor
- 2. Court of Appeals Legal Advisor
- 3. Peacemakers Court Legal Advisor, Guardian Ad Litem (1 per territory), Custodial Evaluator (1 per territory)

Full RFP can be viewed on www.sni.org click on RFP/RFQ Deadline to submit is December 16th, 2019. Term is until September 30, 2020.

All submissions due to the Court Administrator @ courtney. john-jemison@sni.org. The Nation may reject any proposal that is received after the specified date and time. Interviews will commence thereafter in December and selections made by January 2, 2020.

If you have further questions please contact the Court Administrator at (716) 532-0024 ext. 5488. Nya:wëh!





**RESORT & CASINO** 

## **Public Comment Notice Seneca Nation Constitution**

The Seneca Nation Council is offering a 60-day written public comment period for all members to review the SENECA NATION CONSTITUTION; and to consider: DOES OUR CONSTITUTION NEED TO BE AMENDED?

Printed copies of the Seneca Nation Constitution are available at the Allegany and Cattaraugus Clerk's Office; and may be accessed on-line, on the Seneca Nation website, under the Documents section of the Clerk's Office. Please drop your written comments off to Millicent Proud, in the President's Office, or email them directly to her at: millicent.proud@sni.org, by 4:00pm, Friday, January 3rd, 2020. In addition to the written public comment period, there are listening sessions\* scheduled for all enrolled Senecas, as follows:

#### DATE. TIME. LOCATION.

November 25th, 2019. 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Cattaraugus Council Chamber

December 9th, 2019. 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Allegany Council Chamber

December 18th, 2019. 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Cattaraugus Council Chamber

\*Oral comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

# PUBLIC NOTICE Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance Commission

The Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Commission is looking for Enrolled Seneca Nation members to fill four vacancies on the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to fulfill the obligations set forth by the Seneca Nation Council to increase the employment of Nation members as well as other Native Nation members residing on or near Seneca Nation Territories.

The Commission generally meets once a month to review and set policy and procedures of the Ordinance as well as review Directors reports concerning job contracts and hiring practices of contractors conducting business with the Nation.

Anyone interested in serving on the Commission should submit a letter of intent to the Clerk's Office or contact Anthony (Tony) Memmo, TERO Commission chair at 532-9221 ext. 5022 or a.memmo@sni.org.





## **HOLIDAY LOAN SPECIAL!**

Make your family's Holiday season extra special with a loan from the SNIFCU.

Available Nov 1st – Dec 20th

Up to \$1,000 for 12 months



Rates starting at

**5%** A

Some Restrictions apply. Please see a SNIFCU representative for more information.



\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate, Rate shown is the standard rate for SNIFCU members based on a preferred credit rat

Your swings federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

Irving Office

12837 Route 438
Irving, NY 14081
(716) 532-8179

**Hours** Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm Friday 9am - 5pm iribal Council Saturdays 9am - 1pı

Only the SNIFCU office located where the

Salamanca Branch

90 Ohi:yo Way Salamanca, NY 14779 (716) 945-8510



Accepting Submissions
November 11th - December 11th

Submit your design to S.C.C. 1200 Central Road Steamburg, NY 14783

CONTEST RULES:

- 1 All artists are eligible to participate
- 2. There is no entry fee
- 3. Artists may enter up to 2 designs.
- 4. All artwork must be original and created by the artist submitting the work.
- 5. Logo designs must be submitted to the Steamburg Community Center no later than Wednesday, December 11th, 2019.





- \* Must visually embody our community, & culture.
- \* Logo should be balanced visually.

  \* Logo should look good in
- \* Logo should look good in black and white. \* Make sure the logo is
- scalable. Logo should be recognizable when inverted and resized.
- \*The logo must be submitted on a 8.5" X 11" page. \*Logo should be versatle to be
- \* Logo should be versatle to be used on numerous items like website, clothing, applications, & letterhead.

## **Social Security Assistance**

Cattaraugus Territory

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** 

Representative Jessica Gansworth, SSA will be available on the following dates:

December 17, 2019 January 28, 2020 February 25, 2019

at the Supportive Services Bldg. 210 Thomas Indian School Drive Extension Irving, NY 14081



To file a claim for SSI/SSDI or Retirement, ask questions, fill out forms, hand in paperwork or sign up for a new card

APPOINTMENTS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

\*\*\*This schedule is subject to change\*\*\*

Phone: 716-532-4900, ext. 5152 or 5151 Or email: leanna.leroy@sni.org ashlev.kennedy@sni.org



#### COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT is designed to prepare you , your family, and your neighbors with specific actions to take in the event of a emergency situation . Because emergency response personnel are called to many situations during an emergency they may not immediately be able to help everyone , YOU can make a difference by using CERT Training to act quickly and safely to save lives and protect property.

#### TRAINING IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

**CERT Training is FREE** 

Classes begin as soon as we get six people and run 6 weeks Sessions includes leader based trainings and hands-on instruction

#### Course Topics include:

- ♦ Emergency Preparedness & Fire Safety
- ♦ Hazardous Materials and Terrorist Incidents
  - ♦ Medical Operations
  - Light Search and Rescue
  - ◊ Disaster Psychology
  - ♦ Final Emergency Simulation Exercise

For more information or to sign-up contact:

Cattaraugus Emergency Management (716) 532-8178

Ioin The Team!





## Steamburg Community Center

Hours of Operation:

Community Center Monday - Friday 8:00am - 7:30pm



**Recreation & After School Program** 

Monday - Friday

2:00pm - 5:30pm - After School

5:30pm - 7:30pm- Open Rec

## Having internet troubles in Cattaraugus?

Submitted by Paula Pichon

The Seneca Nation is evaluating the current residential internet service on the Cattaraugus Territory. Please help us by completing this survey so we can explore opportunities to improve your service and options.

https://arcg.is/jy1SD

Hard Copy Surveys are available at the Cattaraugus Community Planning and Development Department, WSB 2nd Floor, Cattaraugus Clerk's Office, Cattaraugus Library, Cattaraugus Wellness Center, Cattaraugus Community



Center and the Cattaraugus Area Office of the Aging.

If you need further information, have trouble accessing the online survey or would like to provide any additional information please contact, Paula Pichon, Community Planning and Development Department, Broadband Task Force, 716-532-4900 ext. 5029, paula.pichon@sni.org

## Tribal Advocate seeks household items

Submitted by Andrea Perkins

The Allegany Tribal Advocate Office is seeking household items, baby furniture and gently used furniture for donation at 93 RC Hoag Drive, Salamanca, NY 14779. If you need assistance getting your large item, please contact Andrea Perkins at 716-945-1790 ext. 7902 to make arrangements for pick up.

## Seneca Nation Training and Employment Resource Center (T.E.R.C.) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program

If you or a family member have a documented disability or think you may benefit from getting a diagnosis in order to obtain employment, the Vocational Rehabilitation program would like to invite you to come to the Buffalo Native Resource Center and meet with our Intake Specialist and VR Counselor to learn more. We will be at the BNRC: 533 Amherst St., Buffalo, NY 14207 on the following Tuesdays:

#### • December 17th, 2019 10am-2pm

You will need to bring any documentation you have from your medical provider and 3 forms of ID including a proof of address. RSVP to 531-1033 or 845-6304.

#### **Next Newsletter Deadline:**

**Tuesday, November 26th, 2019**Next issue to be dated December 6th, 2019

## **BRRRRRRR!!!** Winter months are coming!

Submitted by Mike Gates

#### Prepare your home

Winter in WNY can be a fun time filled with sledding, ice skating and snow ball fights, but if we don't prepare now for the cold weather, drafty winds, frozen pipes and chimney fires can make winter miserable! Because of this, it's best to prepare now before a storm hits.

- Insulate your home by installing storm windows or cover windows with plastic



from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Have

heating equipment and chimneys

cleaned and inspected yearly to prevent fires.

- Keep pets inside during winter storms and move other animals/livestock to sheltered areas with non¬-frozen drinking water.
- Insulate pipes or leave water running (just a trickle) to help prevent your pipes from freezing.
- Make sure any fuel burning equipment for heating/electricity is properly vented outside and kept clear of obstructions.

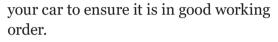
#### Prepare your car

We all know, the snow seems to fall at the worst possible times in WNY. Whether it's an important trip to get that forgotten ingredient for the stuffing or on the way home after a fun day of sledding, the flakes start falling furiously and traffic grinds to a crawl. Because of this, it's important to make sure that our vehicles are ready

for the winter months, for the safety of everyone.
- Have a

- Have a qualified mechanic check

before a trip.



- Ensure tires have adequate tread to handle slick conditions.
- Try to have cell phones always charged and with you when driving.Be sure your windshield scraper and
- broom are in your car and easily accessible
   Be sure the gas tank is at least half full

- Let friends or family know where you're going in case you have an accident or become stuck.
- Create a basic disaster supply kit for your vehicle that includes extra blankets, rain gear, extra dry clothing, a small shovel, a pocket knife, a small sack of sand, jumper cables, and a brightly colored piece of cloth to draw attention to your car

#### **Prepare Winter GO kit**

Making an emergency kit is always a hard process, but once it's done, we need to stay vigilant! The items in our kit for summer months are not necessarily the same for winter emergencies.

We need to make sure that during the colder months we have extra gloves, hats,

boots, coats, scarves, and heating packs in our kits so that if we need to quickly evacuate we will be warm.



Brought to you by SNI Emergency Management Department and remember: PROTECT YOUR FAMILY-HAVE A PLAN



## ECLC Holiday Bazaar 2019

When: Saturday, December 7th | Where: CCC

Vendor applications are now available! **Applications and payments must be received by Friday, November 29, 2019!** Space is limited. <u>Payment is due with application.</u>
NO EXCEPTIONS. NO WALK-INS THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR
SO GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN!

Please make checks/money order payable to: **Seneca Nation E.C.L.C.** 

Applications and payments can be mailed to:
Attn: Holiday Bazaar Fundraiser
2016 Henodeyesta Drive, Irving, NY 14081

Thank you for your support of our Early Childhood Learning Center!

Questions or for a copy of the vendor application, contact Cindy Sanford at cindy.sanford@sni.org or call 716.532.0505, Ext. 5304.



## National Grid Electric Collections Public Notice

**To:** Residents of the Cattaraugus and Allegany Territories

From: Seneca Nation Utilities

Re: National Grid collection of past due balances

National Grid has notified Seneca Utilities of its intent to begin collection efforts to recoup past due amounts owed by residential and commercial customers on the Seneca Nation Territories.

National Grid has stated that they will begin with notification to customers via phone calls and letters. National Grid will request that customers make a down payment and agree to a payment plan. Customers will maintain service once a payment has been made or a payment plan has been agreed upon. It is Seneca Utilities understanding that National Grid will begin terminating services in the event that no payment or payment plan has been finalized in a timely manner. You will receive a final termination letter prior to service being shut off.

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that taxes are not being charged to the account. Sales Tax will be removed going forward with the inclusion of a completed New York State Department of Taxation and Finance form DTF-801 "Certificate of Indian Exemption for Certain Property or Services Delivered on a Reservation" with your payment plan agreement. Tax exempt forms should be emailed to TaxExemptUpstateNY@ nationalgrid.com or you can provide it to the NGRID representative working your case.

To make a payment or set up a payment plan, please contact National Grid's Billing Dept., Shannon Guernsey at 315-428-6776 (residential) or Sara Zerrillo at 315-460-7032 (commercial).

NGRID is offering the below two payment plans to customers in arrears.

#### **Deferred Payment Agreement**

- 10%-20% down payment (based off past 6 yr. balance)
- 18 monthly installments (past 6 yr. balance, minus down payment, divided by 18 mo.'s)
- NGRID will write off remaining balance (amount owed beyond 6 yrs.)

For Residential call: Shannon Guernsey at 315-428-6776 For Commercial call: Sara Zerrillo at 315-460-7032

#### **Minimum Payment Agreement**

- No down payment
- Must pay current balance plus \$10/mo.
- Must prove low income through financial statements
- \* NGRID is only permitted to go back and charge the balance over the past six year period (under the "Deferred Payment Agreement"). The remaining balance after the six year period will be forgiven by NGRID per NYS civil law, statute of limitations. You can call the Public Service Commission at 800.342.3377 if NGRID attempts to collect more than the six year arrear balance.

If you think you qualify for a Minimum Payment Agreement, you can either call Shannon Guernsey (315428-6776) or call NGRID's Collections Dept. at 800.443.1837. Please contact the Seneca Nation Utilities Department at 716-532-9221 with any questions or concerns.

Nya:wëh - Seneca Nation Utilities Department

#### **Wind Turbine Discount**

Are you interested in saving money and the environment?

Name:			
National Grid account number	: (Feel free to call us if y	ou need assistand	ce)
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Mailing Address (if different):			
Phone:			
Email:			
Tribal I.D number:			
219 Thomas Indian School Dr. Irving, NY, 14081	Phone: 716-532-9221		SENECA

E-mail: a.memmo@sni.org or

wes.jackson@sni.org

### **Solar Array Discount**

Are you interested in saving money and the environment?

Name:

National Grid account number: (Feel free to call us if you need assistance)

Street Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Mailing Address (if different):

Phone:

Email:
Tribal I.D number:

Phone: 716-532-9221

E-mail: a.memmo@sni.org or wes.jackson@sni.org

## Need help getting your High School Equivalency Diploma?

Come to the Training & Employment Resource Center at 3674 Administration Dr. Salamanca, NY. We can help!

- We can help you obtain your HSED

219 Thomas Indian School Dr.

Irving, NY, 14081

- Provide various readiness workshops
- Resume writing, customer service, working with difficult people, interview skills, appearance & attire, soft skills
- Need transportation? We can assist with that as well!

Call Tari @ 716-945-8120 ext. 3058 or 716-801-3332



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## **Seneca Nation owned and operated Natural Gas Distribution System**

By Megan Torres, Reporter

Natural gas is coming to the Cattaraugus Territory. Seneca Energy's Natural Gas Distribution System Project is set to begin in the spring of 2020. This system will be completely owned and operated by the Seneca Nation furthermore providing the Nation with "energy sovereignty" which is another step in the right direction. This project will allow the Nation to assume control and authority over its energy production, purchase and consumption. The system will be constructed in three phases titled: the Western Pipeline, Central Pipeline and the Eastern Pipeline.

The term "pipeline" is often viewed in a negative aspect and with good reason. However, this particular pipeline will not be transporting crude oil, liquid or compressed gas. Natural gas is a safe energy source. In regards to the dangers of rupture and line failure resulting in property damage and loss of life, reports published by the US DOT Pipeline and **Hazardous Materials Safety Administration** indicate from 1999 through 2018 that there has not been a transmission line failure in NYS. There have been reports of distribution and service line failures but most if not all were associated with third party impacts such as lines being hit, cut, punctured, etc. by someone or something causing damage to the line resulting in the line failing or corrosion. The new lines will be constructed of high density polyethylene pipe which are unaffected by corrosive action. Also the interconnection where the Seneca Nation will tap into

the National Fuel Gas transmission line is not a compression station. It would mimic the way your water service line is interconnected to the distribution line by way of a tap, supplying water to your home. Lastly, the construction will be performed by certified installers who have undergone rigorous training and testing.

Where exactly will the natural gas pipelines be installed?

The pipelines will be installed along the edge of the road. This will limit any disturbance to residential and commercial properties. You can be assured that all property will be restored back to the condition it was in prior to installation.

The Western Pipeline will be from the top of South Sulphur Springs Rd. intersecting Route 438. The pipeline will continue east along Route 438 to the William Seneca Building government complex, including the Eleven Acres residential area.

The Central Pipeline will continue east along Route 438 to the intersection of Versailles Plank Rd. The pipeline will turn north onto Versailles Plank Rd. continuing to Snow Rd. where it will connect to the existing National Fuel Gas distribution system.

The Eastern Pipeline will proceed east from the intersection of Versailles Plank Rd. and Route 438, along Route 438 traversing Four Mile Level, Sand Hill to the exterior boundary of the Cattaraugus Territory in the Village of Gowanda.

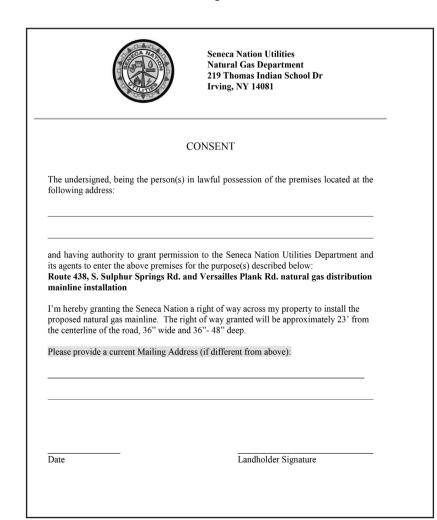
There will be no charge for the pipeline to be installed to residences within 200 feet of the road. However, there will be a per foot charge (approximately \$7-\$10 per foot) for residences that are further than 200 feet from the road.

#### Advantages of Natural Gas

Natural gas provides many advantages that will benefit residents on the Cattaraugus Territory. The cost of natural gas is much more economical for homeowners. Propane can be quite costly especially in the cold, winter months. On top of lower costs, you don't have to ever worry about running out of natural gas unlike propane which has to be scheduled for delivery to your home. Natural gas is also better for the environment as it is the cleanest burning fossil fuel.

#### How to Sign-Up

If you live along the route of the proposed pipeline, you must sign a consent form in order to convert to natural gas. Please contact Seneca Energy/Utilities Office at (716) 932-9221 or stop in a visit them at 219 Thomas Indian School Dr., You can also visit their website at www.senecaenergy. com to learn more about the project and to download a consent form.



	Request for Service
	, do hereby certify that I am the Owner of the following
<u>Authorization</u>	
	ne above-described property, I authorize the Seneca Nation and any of its tall a natural gas pipeline and deliver natural gas service to the residence(s) on he "Project").
Acknowledgm	ent of Service Obligations
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## Raffle to benefit Cattaraugus AOA Craft Corner

Cattaraugus AOA is raffling off a pre-lit Christmas tree that is fully decorated with homemade

beaded ornaments including a corn husk tree topper, male & female dolls and a tree skirt. They are also raffling off a queen size Bear Paw Quilt made by AOA elders. All proceeds will go towards the AOA Craft Corner. **Drawing will be held on Saturday, November 30th** during the AOA Christmas Bazaar.

If interested, please contact the Cattaraugus Territory AOA Facebook page or call (716) 532-5777.





## **Attention Elders/Disable Medicare Beneficiaries**

The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) can assist people with limited incomes in paying for their Medicare Part B premiums. You may be eligible if your monthly income is less than \$1426.00/single or \$1923.00/married. Please contact Gail Kennedy, Seneca Nation AOA HIICAP Counselor at 945-8991. She will be please to assist you.

## Seneca Nation Area Office for Aging

The SN AOA participates with NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care. The purpose of the NY Connects Program is to provide consistent, locally based information and assistance on long term services and supports (LTSS) to individuals, caregivers and families to help them make informed choices and assistance in accessing such services and supports. Additionally, the NY Connects: No Wrong Door network offers consistent comprehensive information, assistance and coordinated guidance to available public benefit options, as appropriate, regardless of age, disability or payor source. It is an optional, voluntary service provided to the public to create seamless coordination across systems and populations seeking LTSS and provide easier access and understanding. The SN AOA NY Connects/Options Counselor is Gail Kennedy and she may be contacted at (716) 945-8991. She would be pleased to offer information and assistance.

## **Request for Proposal**

The Seneca Nation President's Office is seeking a vendor to provide soup and/or fry bread for the Elders Holiday Party at the Seneca Allegany Casino Event Center, serving for 200 people. Bidders should submit pricing for both soup and/or fry bread. Ready to serve at 11:00 a.m.

RFP for Soup/Fry Bread Fry Bread – 200 pieces Hull Corn Soup – 3 Canners

Deadline for proposal submission is November 26th, 2019.

Attention: Fallon Snyder, contact number: 716.945.1790, ext. 3114 Attention: Charisse Ground, contact number: 716.945.1790, ext. 3016



## Seneca Nation Library hosts Coffee Club

Friday's from 10am-12pm with a sweet treat!

Seneca Nation Library- Cattaraugus 3 Thomas Indian School Drive Irving, NY 14081 716-532-9449

"Come for the coffee, stay for the conservation."



## Family Photograph Opportunity!

The museum is expanding the "On the Mother's Side" clan exhibit. If you would like for your family to be photographed and included, please call to set up an appointment. We will be photographing the month of November. Please call 716-945-1760

November 9th-16th is the worldwide "Roc Your Mocs" week! Show off your mocs using the hashtags:

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#rockyourmocs

#rockyourmocs2019

Follow us on instagram @senecairoquoisnationalmuseum More important dates:

11/30/19-

Black Saturday Sale. In store only. Discounts all day!

12/1/19-

National Museum Store Sunday. Be a patron. Shop museum stores

12/2/19-

Cyber Monday. Online Shopping. senecamuseum.org. Shop from home, school, work.

## **Job Opportunity!**

The Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:no' Immersion Program on the Cattaraugus Territory is looking for five full time 1st Year Students to join their program.

Applications due by: December 4, 2019

Salary: \$12.31/hour

Job Description

Deadiwënöhsnye's Gëjóhgwa', also known as the Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:no' Immersion Department, is seeking to hire highly motivated individuals who are interested in learning and speaking Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:no' as a 1st Year Student within our immersion program. The Human Resources Department has announced the call for applications, but we, Deadiwënöhsnye's Gëjóhgwa', have our own Admissions requirements that must first be completed to be considered for entrance into the program. This means that the successful completion of the Deadiwënöhsnye's Gëjóhgwa' requirements must occur before one is able to go through the Seneca Nation application and hiring process. All information concerning Deadiwënöhsnye's Gëjóhgwa' Admissions process and requirements can be found on their website at senecaimmersiongroup. org. Feel free to contact any of the listed staff in the contacts section of the website for additional information. Hard copies of the Admissions Test study materials are also available for pick up at the Deadiwënöhsnye's Gëjóhgwa' offices located at 86 Iroquois Drive Irving, NY 14081.

#### Qualifications

Must have a strong passion and dedication for Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:no' as made evident through developing oral proficiency in the language and assisting others in doing the same. Strong organizational, time management, and study skills. Must have excellent communication skills, both oral and written. Ability to work in a team environment, as well as independently.

Submit applications/resume to: Human Resources Department 12837 Route 438 Irving, NY 14081 Phone (716) 532-4900 x5091 Fax (716) 532-8235 Email darcy.kettle@sni.org

## The Seneca Nation Official Newsletter goes digital!

The Seneca Nation Official Newsletter has officially launched a website! Tired of waiting for your paper to arrive in the mail? Get your news at anytime at sninews.org. Everything that is in the newsletter will now be available on our website.

Starting November 22nd, all newsletter editions will be on-line. Access or share any photo, article or calendar with a right click. Past editions will be available in PDF format for your viewing.

If you are 25 and under, you will no longer receive a paper copy of the Seneca Nation Official Newsletter in the mail effective January 17th. To view the newsletter, please go to sninews.org.





## MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2019

#### CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY CHIEF MARSHAL KEYES



ABANDONED/ DISABLED VEHICLE	7	DOMESTIC: ALCOHOL/DRUG	4	RUNAWAY PERSON	
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BAILIFF REQUEST		MVA/PDO: ALCOHOL/DRUG		UNWANTED GUEST	9
BURGLARY	1	MVA/PDO: NO ALCOHOL/DRUG	13	U.U.M.V.	
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CUSTODY DISPUTE	1	NARCOTICS COMPLAINT/ARREST	1	9.41 /22.09	6
DISTURBANCE	8	O.D./NARCAN ADMISSION		D.W.I. ASSIST	
ENFORCE/VIOLATE COURT ORDER		O.C. ADMISSION		10-60	
FIRE/VEHICLE		OPEN WINDOW/ DOOR/GATE	16	FOLLOW-UP	2
FIRE/BLDG	1	P.D.O.	1	TOTAL S.N. TICKETS ISSUED	0
FIRE/OTHER	2	PREMISES CHECK (S.N.)	1281	WRITS SERVED	6
FIRST AID	31	PREMISES CHECK REQUEST	878	PREMISE CHECK TOTAL	2158
FOUND/RETRIEVE/ RECOVER PROP.	3	RECKLESS OPERATION	1	TOTAL REPORTS	224
GENERAL COMPLAINT	1	ROAD HAZARD	1	TOTAL	2388

## **Basic Homework Tips**

Submitted by Traci Pacini

Kids are more successful in school when parents take an active interest in their homework – it shows kids that what they do is important.

Of course, helping with homework shouldn't mean spending hours hunched over a desk. Parents can be supportive by demonstrating study and organization skills, explaining a tricky problem, or just encouraging kids to take a break.

Here are some tips to guide the way:

Know the teachers – and what they're looking for. Attend school events, such as parentteacher conferences, to meet your child's teachers. Ask about their homework policies and how you should be involved.

Set up a homework-friendly area. Make sure kids have well-lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies – paper, pencils, glue, and scissors – within reach.

Schedule a regular study time. Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.

Help them make a plan. On heavy homework nights or when there's an especially hefty assignment to tackle, encourage your child to break up the work into manageable chunks. Create a work schedule for the night if necessary – and take time for a 15-minute break every hour, if possible.

Keep distractions to a minimum. This means no TV, loud music, or electronic devices. Occasionally though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.

Make sure kids do their own work. They won't learn if they don't think for themselves and make their own mistakes. Parents can make suggestions and help with directions. But it's a kid's job to do the learning.

Be a motivator and monitor. Ask about assignments, quizzes and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework and make yourself available for questions and concerns.

Set a good example. Do your kids ever see you diligently balancing your budget or reading a book? Kids are likely to follow their parents' examples than their advice.

Praise their work and efforts. Post an aced test or art project on the refrigerator. Mention academic achievements to relatives and community members.

If there are continuing problems with homework, get help.
Talk about it with your child's teacher. Some kids have trouble seeing the board and may need glasses; others might need an evaluation for a learning problem or attention disorder.

For more information, please contact Dan Klice at 716-307-4804 or email at dan.klice @ walshstcs.org or daniel.klice@ sni.org.

Daniel Klice is an Enrichment Coach at Allegany Education assigned to Sothern Tier Catholic School (STCS). He presented these, "Good Homework Habbits" to the members and parents at September's Title 1 meeting at STCS.



# Seneca Nation Honors Public Service Workers. Ja:goh to ALL Recipients!

Seneca Media

Allegany Territory (SALAMANCA)- On November 6th, 2019, the Seneca Nation honored the Salamanca Mayor Michael "Smitty" Smith, Salamanca BPU, BPU worker Jeff Pond, Jr., Salamanca Police Department, SNI Marshals and NYS Park Police for their contributions in public service. Seneca Nation Chief of Staff Paul Lepsch commended all whom risk their safety and lives for to keep our communities safe. Nya:wëh to all honored for your hard work and continued service!











## **Seneca Arts and Learning Center Trunk or Treating** 2019

Submitted by Tammy Blair

Nya:wëh to everyone who helped us celebrate Trunk or Treating at Seneca Arts and Learning Center on October 31st, 2019. The gym was filled Seneca Nation Departments that handed out candy to all students with special treats for infants and toddlers. The smiles of the children were contagious as they collected delicious treats from the generous departments!











On Friday, November 8th the Coldspring Men's Ceremonial Department and the SNI President's office held a community dinner and social for the Steamburg/Coldspring Community. A delicious venison dinner was served by Bill Abrams as everyone danced the night away.



## **Deer Processing Class 101**

Submitted by Andrew Howard

The Deer Processing 101 class on November 7th was a success! Thank you to Bill Abrams for sharing his deer processing knowledge and skill with our community members, and most importantly our youth! Bill has provided us with his tactics of successfully skinning, quartering and cutting our harvested deer. This was all possible due to the Allegany Community Center staff, and everyone who attended. Due to the large interest in Bill's cooking recipes and methods we will be holding another class in the near future.

The Cattaraugus Conservation Department will be hosting Bill Abrams' workshop on November 24th, 2019 at the Sully Huff Heritage Center 12857 Route 438, Irving, NY 14081.











## AOA says "Farewell" to Sue John-Blacksnake

Submitted by Charisse Ground

On Friday, November 15th, President Armstrong held a small retirement gathering for Sue Blacksnake at the Elders Center in Jimtown. Sue worked for the Nation on and off for 37 years holding various positions; from the front line to Director. Her whole career has been to help out members and our communities. Retirement is for enjoying the time with family, friends, and knocking things off the bucket list. Sue will be continuing her work as a volunteer to help better our communities. She is truly dedicated and thoroughly enjoys her work. Thank you to everyone who help send Sue off, and good luck Sue, with all that you are looking to accomplish for all our futures.



## Seneca Gaming Corporation hosts annual social

Seneca Media

Allegany Territory (SALAMANCA)- On November 14th, the Seneca Gaming Corporation hosted the annual Native American Heritage Month Social at the Seneca Allegany Events Center. The event included turkey dinner and prizes. The event center was lined with native craft vendors selling cultural items. Maxine Jimerson accepted the Pathfinder Award on behalf of the late Barry E. Snyder, Sr.

















## 2019 Judicial Election Canvass Day

By Megan Torres, Reporter. Photos by Seneca Media

On Tuesday, November 12th the Judicial Election Canvass Day was held at the William Seneca Building in the Council Chambers. President Armstrong delivered the opening remarks and welcomed the newly elected judges and touched on how important their role is to the Seneca Nation, "I want to congratulate our newly elected judges and thank them in fulfilling this very important role in the Nation's government... As a sovereign government we have the right and responsibility to determine our own matters in an independent court system. Our justices in the Peacemakers, Surrogates and Appeals court play a very important role in balancing the scales of justice on behalf of our people." Following his remarks, the Clerk Bethany Johnson conducted the official swearing in of the judges. The judges that were sworn in were:

Suzanne "Sue" Case – Allegany Peacemakers Court

Cara Keyes – Cattaraugus Peacemakers Court

Judy Farmer – Allegany Court of Appeals

Rosanna "Rosie" Jackson - Allegany Court of Appeals

Jill A. Serio – Cattaraugus Court of Appeals

Newly elected Cattaraugus Peacemakers Court Judge Cara Keyes expressed her appreciation for being elected, "I am honored that the Seneca people chose me to serve as their Peacemaker Judge."

After the official swearing in, President Armstrong acknowledged Marilyn Anderson for her fourteen years of service in the judicial branch. She was presented with a plaque, Pendleton blanket, flowers and decorated chocolate covered strawberries.

Congratulations to all the newly elected judges and to Marilyn on her retirement!



Jill Serio, Sue Case, President Armstrong, Rosanna Jackson, Judy Farmer,

Cara Keyes, Clerk Johnson



Jill Serio, Cara Keyes, Sue Case, Judy Farmer, Rosanna Jackson, Clerk Johnson



Marilyn George and family



 $President\, Armstrong\ and\ Marilyn\ George$ 



## **Annual Veterans Day Celebration, Allegany Territory**

By Caleb Abrams, Seneca Media



Al George sings flag song after delivering the Ganö:nyök



Seneca Nation President Rickey Armstrong, Sr. delivers remarks



Patrice Neyman performed U.S. and Canadian anthems

Ohi:yo' - The Seneca Nation hosted its annual Veterans Day celebration at the Seneca Allegany Administration Building on Monday, November 11, 2019. Iroquois Post #1587 Commander Ronald Cook, Jr. served as event emcee and Patrice Neyman sang the U.S. and Canadian national anthems. Lunch was catered by the Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino.

President Rickey Armstrong, Sr., Councillor Tina Abrams, and Deputy Chief of Staff, Eliot Jimerson, delivered remarks during the program.

U.S. Air Force veterans, Sandra Redeye, JoSette (Nini) Wheeler, and Jennifer Helie, were this year's Veterans Day Honorees. Redeye, Wheeler, and Helie were presented with eagle feathers by President Armstrong and Councillor Abrams.

An optional screening of Caleb Abrams' new short film, "Art, Honor & Service" – which profiles Seneca artist and Vietnam veteran, Carson Waterman – and the new WNED-TV documentary film, "The Warrior Tradition" (#WarriorTraditionPBS) – which explores Native American military service – was held following the program.



Legion Auxiliary members, Lisa Jimerson, Sally Snow & Kathy Williams.





<u>Left</u>: Iroquois Post #1587 Commander and event emcee, Ronald Cook, Jr. <u>Right</u>: U.S. Air Force Veteran and 2019 Veterans Day Honoree, Josette "Nini" Wheeler





Above: U.S. Air Force Veteran and Honoree, Josette "Nini" Wheeler is presented with eagle feather by President Armstrong and Councillor Abrams

Left: President
Armstrong, U.S. Air
Force Veteran and 2019
Veterans Day Honoree,
Jennifer Helie, and
Councillor Abrams pose
for a picture.

## December 2019

AOA Nutritional Menu AOA Daily Trips Allegany Territory AOA Daily Trips Cattaraugus Territory

**USDA Schedule** 

		Tittegung Territory				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Stuffed shells, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate pudding	Hot ham & cheese sliders, cauliflower, peach crumble	NATION CLOSED	5 Traditional Meal Green bean soup, crackers, garden salad, dinner roll, vanilla pudding	6 Crispy breaded white fish fillet, steamed carrots, boiled baby red potatoes, peanut butter chocolate rice krispy treat		
Cuba Gaming & Cheese Shop - Cuba	Wegmans 5% Sr. Discount Jamestown	SNI BIRTHDAY	Tops & Wendy's Olean	Beads Beads Beads Irving		
NO TRIP	Scenic Trip 1pm		Walmart 1pm	Applebees 1pm		
Cattaraugus - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Newtown & Oaktree		Delivery to Indian Hill, Pinewoods, Ozarks/Gowanda	Delivery to Irving		
Spaghetti & meat sauce, broccoli, mini breadsticks, cinnamon peaches	Pork roast, sweet potatoes, berry crumble	Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, poke cake	Ranch chicken, green beans, rice, tropical fruit cocktail	Ham & scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, pear crisp		
Millcreek Mall - Erie PA Depart @ 2pm	Good As New Conewongo	Bingo @ Irving Fire Hall Depart @ 4:45pm	Brigiotta's Market Jamestown	Vidler's - East Aurora Depart @ 2pm		
Rider's Choice 1pm	Regal Movie 1pm	Walmart 1pm	JoAnne Fabrics 1pm	Festival of Lights 1pm		
Allegany - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Sr. Complex & Salamanca	Delivery to Jimtown	Delivery to Steamburg & Killbuck	Delivery to Olean		
Chicken noodle soup, Stewed tomatoes, blueberries, chocolate cake	Beef & vegetable soup, salad bar, chocolate pudding	CLOSED for Elder's Luncheon @ Allegany Casino	Birthday & Thanksgiving Meal Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie	Oven baked pork chop, applesauce, steamed carrots, breadsticks		
Julie's Italian Restaurant Springville - Depart @ 4pm	Reid's Food Barn Olean	NO TRIP	Chautauqua Mall Jamestown	Target & Hobby Lobby Blasdell		
Viddlers 1pm	Savers 1pm	NO TRIP	Galleria Mall 1pm	Fuji Grill 1pm		
Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm	Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm	Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm	Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm	Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm		
Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, blueberries, chocolate cake	24 Brunch Autumn harvest oatmeal w/apples, raisins & pumpkin topping, banana & peanut butter	NATION CLOSED	NATION CLOSED	Salisbury steak & gravy, brown rice, roasted cauliflower, oranges & pineapple		
The "BIG" Walmart Hamburg	NO TRIP SITE CLOSED @ NOON	Merry Christmas!	Happy Holidays!	Trader Joe's - Amherst Depart @ 2pm		
Target 1pm Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm	NO TRIP SITE CLOSED @ NOON Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm			Buffalo Creek Casino 1pm Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm		
Beef stroganoff w/noodles, roasted brussel sprouts, orange slices  Dunham's Sporting Goods Bradford Scenic Trip 1pm  Cattaraugus Distribution 9am - 3:30pm	31 Brunch Autumn harvest oatmeal w/apples, raisins & pumpkin topping, banana & peanut butter  NO TRIP SITE CLOSED @ NOON  NO TRIP SITE CLOSED @ NOON  NO Distribution Inventory Day		WEEKEND TRIP* Allegany AOA December 7th Hamburg Fairgrounds Holiday Market \$5 Admission Depart @ 10am	WEEKEND TRIP* Allegany AOA December 22nd Faithkeeper's School Buffet - Depart @ 10am		

## Nya:wëh from the Newtown Golden Eagles Sr.

**Lacrosse Team** 

Submitted by Monica Young



On behalf of the Newtown Golden Eagles Sr. Lacrosse team and the organization, we would like to say Nya:wëh to all of our volunteers and sponsors that helped make the 2019 Nation Cup that was held on October 18-20, 2019 on the Seneca Nation Territory a success and for pulling everything together in a short amount of time. With all your help and kindness we are proud to say the tournament turned out perfectly because of you!

## Thank you to the following sponsors:

- SNI Council Office
- Kevin White Memorial
- Dan LeRoy (PO Dan)
- Native Pride
- Scott Snyder
- SNI Casino
- Seneca Gaming & Entertainment (Irving)
- Signals

(See appreciation letter to the right)

President: Brian K. Phillips

Vice President: Jason Pragle
Treasurer: Dawn Hanavan



Executive Director: Dale Sett
Secretary: Jennell Fox-Dennis
Registrar: Findley Wilson

First Nations Lacrosse Associations Appreciation to Newtown

To Newtown

October 24, 2019

It comes with great pride and honor to congratulate Newtown on an amazing performance this past weekend hosting the 2019 Nations Cup.

I personally do not have all the emails of those involved, however I can tell you, from being present at past Nation Cups, Chuck, Annabelle, Tracy, Amy and all other volunteers did an outstanding job this past weekend. The amount of time and effort put forward prior to this past weekend was evident in their ability to run a smooth Nations Cup.

You all should be very proud of the job you did. Newtown I believe has now set the bar high for future hosts.

Therefore on behalf of the FNLA, please accept this congratulation on an excellent performance hosting this past weekend.

I ask you please forward this letter to all those I may have missed.

Yours in Lacrosse

Dale Sett Executive Director FNLA

Letter of appreciation from FNLA Executive Director Dale Sett





Left: 1st Place - Frog Pond Maulers. Right: 2nd Place - Onondaga Fire



3rd Place - Newtown Golden Eagles



## SHS Swimmin' Women Participate in Section VI Class C Championship Finals

By Michala K Redeye, TOSA Native American Program Coordinator, Salamanca City Central School District

On Friday, November 1, 2019, the SHS Swimmin' Women traveled to ECC for the Section VI Class C Championship Finals. We took 3 relays and 4 swimmers for individual events. The 200 Medley Relay comprised of Jordan Ray, Kaihalla George, Jayla Rasha and Jem Yarbour swam a time of 2:18.28, this was their best recorded time this season. The 200 MR goes in the order of a 50 Backstroke (Ray), 50 Breaststroke (George), 50 Butterfly (Rasha) and 50 Freestyle (Yarbour). Each of these swimmers had their personal best in their race and we are very proud of them. Our 200 Freestyle Relay with Kaihalla George, Myra Breazeale, Mikaela Tennity and Emily Brown also swam their best with a 2:08.82. With an injured swimmer, our 7th grade alternate, Mikaela Tennity stepped up to swim in this race. Tennity is a phenomenal swimmer and has proven to be a force in the water as she can swim any stroke and just about any event we need her in. With her first year at the Varsity level she is no rookie to the water. Mikaela comes from the SAAC Salamanca

Area Aquatic Club which is part of the USA Swim program. This program has been in Salamanca for about 20 years and has helped produce some amazing swimmers. Our two seniors, Jordan Ray and Kaihalla George come from this program as well a few others on the team. The 400 Freestyle Relay swam their best time as well with a 4:35.55. This relay consists of Camryn Quigley, Jayla Rasha, Jem Yarbour and Emily Brown. These ladies are our fastest freestyle swimmers and we can't wait to see what next year brings as all four are under classmen. For the individual events, Jayla Rasha and Jem Yarbour both qualified for the 50 freestyle early on in our season. Jayla swam her second best time with a 28.95. After having last season off, Jayla returned this year as a Junior and barely skipped a beat. She is naturally fast and is capable of swimming any stroke we need her to. In the past, she favored breaststroke and freestyle. This year she performed amazingly in both and although she contributed points in both strokes, she proved to be our top sprinter along with Jem. Jem Yarbour is a Sophomore and a seasoned swimmer as well. She has also



Front: Myra Breazeale. Second row L to R: Kaihalla George, Jem Yarbour, Emma Brown. Third row L to R: Jordan Ray, Jayla Rasha, Emily Brown, Mikaela Tennity, Camryn Quigley

been a part of SAAC and is natural in the water. Jem swam her second best time with a 29.16 on Friday but that is just a snipit of her capability. Jem can swim any stroke we need her to and is capable of swimming just about any event we may need her to.

Our Seniors and Captains, Jordan Ray and Kaihalla George both qualified in individual events. Jordan swam the 100 backstroke and swam her best time this season with a 1:17.01. Jordan has a fierce work ethic and it shows in the water and in the classroom. She is a natural leader and has really helped with this rebuilding year for the team. She swam a variety of events this year but she definitely favors the backstroke and our longest race, the 500 freestyle. She has excelled in everything race she swam which shows her diversity and teamwork. On her senior night she chose to get back on the diving board where she earned us a second place. Jordan used to be a diver for the team but had not been on the board in a couple years. Jordan sets her goals and is fearless in accomplishing them, we are so proud of her and can't wait to see what the future holds for her. Kaihalla swam the 100 Breaststroke at sectionals and had

her best time ever with a 1:22.09. Kaihalla is very strong in and out of the water. Often times we will put girls in events they don't normally swim depending on where we can get points or where we feel they could shine. Coach Laurie Lafferty-John is amazing at this task, and it did not fail us when she chose to put Kaihalla in the 100 Butterfly. Although she was not thrilled, she mustered the strength to swim it and qualified for Class C Sectionals the first time she swam it. The qualifying time was 1:45.00 and by the end of the season she took more than 20 seconds off her time finishing with a 1:22. Her strength and determination will take her anywhere she wants to go. Kaihalla is also an excellent student and she has a bright future in front of her, we know she will do great things.

This has been an amazing year for the SHS Swimmin' Women and I am so fortunate to have such a great group of girls along with an amazing group of coaches. Having been a swimmer for Laurie and then coaching with her

over the years, she is a wealth of knowledge in all areas. She brings so much knowledge of swimming, but her natural ability to connect to the swimmers, parents, other coaches and just about anyone she comes in contact with really makes her unlike anyone I've ever met. I have had to turn to her for so much and I really don't think I could have done this without her. After the season started we were fortunate enough to welcome Coach Jack Jerabeck to the team. Coach Jack is our new librarian at Seneca Intermediate. Although he has a swimming background, his amazing personality is what really made him such a great asset to the team. Being able to connect to the kids is so important, more important than knowledge of the sport, and we were lucky enough to find someone who had the personality and the knowledge. The SHS Swimmin' Women are on the rise! We have a great group of swimmers coming up who are hard workers and show strength in and out of the water. We are graduating two remarkable girls and are so blessed to have had them as leaders this year. Nya:wëh to all the parents, family, friends and SCCSD staff for the love and support of our team!

Special Olympics bowlers compete in Western Region competition

Ja:goh Vicki Jimerson and Vincent Moore! Reprinted from www.oleantimesherlad.com

CHEEKTOWAGA —
Cattaraugus County was
represented by 27 athletes at
the New York State Special
Olympics Western Region
Bowling Competition on
Nov. 2 at the AMF Lanes in
Cheektowaga.

Adam Bennett earned a silver medal, Daisy Brockel earned a bronze medal, Michael Campbell earned a fourthplace ribbon, Christopher Case earned a gold medal, Mable Coats earned a bronze medal, Zachary Cooper earned a silver medal, Dominick Capistran earned a bronze medal, Gail Emerson earned a silver medal; Gary Fox earned a silver medal, Willie Fye earned a fourthplace ribbon, Joshua Gagliardo earned a bronze, Ray Gynnip earned a gold medal, Stephen Hornaday earned a fourthplace ribbon, Vicki Jimerson earned a fourth-place ribbon, David Jones earned a bronze medal, Vicki Lemon earned a gold medal, Matthew Mitchell earned a gold medal;

Vincent Moore earned a fourthplace ribbon, Larry Ordiway earned a silver medal, Jasper Overmayer earned a gold medal, Andrew Sauter earned



Cattaraugus County was represented by 27 bowlers at the New York State Special Olympics Western Region Bowling Competition.

a fourth-place ribbon, Nichole Stadtler earned a bronze medal, Doug Straight earned a fourthplace ribbon and Stephanie Vanderhoef earned a gold medal.

The team's coaches are Dr. Carl Case, Marsha Case, Jean Gagliardo and Amy Williams.

## Summer Hemphill Named Big 4 Player of the Year

Reprinted from ubbulls.com

BUFFALO, NY - University at Buffalo women's basketball senior forward Summer Hemphill headlined the 2019-20 Preseason All-Big 4 basketball teams, which were announced Monday afternoon in advance of the official start of the college basketball season. Hemphill was a unanimous selection for the First Team along with being named Big 4 Player of the Year for the first time in her UB career.

The Bulls saw three players earn a spot on the All-Big 4 squads that were voted on by media and athletic communications staffs that cover Buffalo, Canisius, Niagara and St. Bonaventure. Joining Hemphill on the First Team is senior Theresa Onwuka and junior Hanna Hall.

Hemphill enters her senior campaign as the best player in Western New York and she will be looked upon to lead the Bulls to their third straight NCAA Tournament appearance this season. The Buffalo, NY native, who was also named to the Preseason All-MAC East Division Team last week, was named second-team All-MAC

last season after averaging career-highs in minutes (36.6), points (14.5) and rebounds (10.3) while making 58.1% of her field goal attempts and 73.7% of her free throw attempts. She was also selected to the MAC All-Tournament team after setting a MAC Tournament record with 21 rebounds while adding 16 points in the win over Ohio in the championship game. Hemphill is currently tied for 10th on the career rebounds list at UB with 759 and is just 81 points away from becoming Buffalo's 26th 1,000 point scorer. The senior was also named to the Katrina McClain Award watch list earlier

this month as one of the top forwards in Division 1 college basketball.

Onwuka is coming off a career year during her junior campaign as she averaged career-highs in points (9.4), rebounds (5.3) and minutes (26.1) while finishing with 44 steals, 42 assists and 10 blocks. She scored a career-high 20 points on a career-high nine field goals at Dayton and set a career-high with 13 rebounds against Stanford, while producing 17 double figure scoring efforts on the year.

Hall had a breakout sophomore campaign, appearing in 34

games while earning 27 starts, averaging 6.4 points and 2.2 rebounds per game, while finishing with 25 steals and 101 assists. The junior earned All-MAC Tournament honors after averaging 13.3 points, 3.3 rebounds and 4.3 assists over three games in Cleveland and scored 12 points while recording a career-high eight assists in the Bulls' NCAA Tournament first round win over Rutgers.

The Bulls will open up their 2019-20 campaign on Tuesday, November 5 as they host Central Connecticut State at Alumni Arena for a 7pm tip.

#### 2019-20 Preseason All-Big 4 Women's Basketball Teams

#### <u>First Team:</u>

\* Summer Hemphill, Buffalo – Preseason Big 4 Player of the Year Theresa Onwuka, Buffalo Hanna Hall, Buffalo \*D'Jhai Patterson-Ricks, Canisius

Second Team:

\*Jai Moore, Niagara

Danielle Sanderlin, Canisius Emeral Ekpiteta, Niagara Maggie McIntyre, Niagara Deja Francis, St. Bonaventure Asianae Johnson, St. Bonaventure \* denotes unanimous selection



## Indigenous Students at Syracuse to celebrate Native cultures at fashion show

Ja:goh to Logan Booth, Caryn Miller and the rest involved in the planning, organization and bringing this fashion show back
Reprinted from dailyorange.com



Kateleen Ellis, Right, And Caryn Miller, Left, Are Indigenous Students At Syracuse University. Photo Credit: Corey Henry

For Native American
Heritage Month each year,
the Indigenous Students at
Syracuse plan events such as
film screenings, panels and
guest speakers to celebrate
their culture. This year, the
group is hosted a fashion show
to highlight native cultures
through clothing and art, said
A'ngelee Clause, the creative
director for the organization.

The Indigenous Runway
Fashion Show take place on
Nov. 14. The idea to put on a
fashion show came from Clause,
who's from the Tuscarora Turtle
Clan of Western New York.
Clause is involved with other
fashion shows and wanted to see
how her own culture could be
interpreted into a fashion show,
she said. All the clothing worn
by the models will be provided
by the organization.

Clause said it's important for ISAS to bring attention to important pieces of indigenous culture. With it being Native American Heritage History Month, she said it's the perfect time to educate the Syracuse community about the culture that surrounds them.

"I think it's really important for the native communities to really be showcased and broadcasted, especially in this time of year," Clause said.

Clause said that a lot of the organization's events are primarily attended by club members. While the group has a tight network, its audience becomes limited, Clause said. She said it's

important for SU students to understand native culture at and around SU.

The Indigenous Runway Fashion Show featured traditional regalia, as well as more contemporary clothing from native designers. The contrast between the two different styles of clothing represents how indigenous individuals hold onto their tradition and culture but also live modern lives, said Maris Jacobs, co-president of ISAS.

The students running the fashion show said they hope that the event will be educational for people that do not know much about indigenous cultures. Jacob said she hopes that non-indigenous students can learn about who indigenous people really are and that the show will clear up misconceptions people may have about them.

"A lot of people have really negative stereotypes that go along with what being a native person means, and it's difficult to have those conversations with people that might have misconceptions of who we are," Jacobs said.

Logan Booth, a student from the Seneca Nation, said she wants to share her pride of being a native student with the Syracuse community through the fashion show. She hopes people's main takeaway is indigenous students are still part of the SU community and proud of where they come from.

"We're still proud of our culture. We still have our culture intact even though, in the past, there's been a lot of things that have brought our people a lot of trauma and a lot of doubts about our identity," said Booth.

One of the long-term goals of the event is to create connections between indigenous and non-indigenous students, Jacobs said. She said she hopes the fashion show can highlight indigenous students and bring more representation onto SU's campus.

Jacobs said that indigenous students are a minority group on campus, and it's important to make them seen and respected. As a group, indigenous people aren't well represented on campus, as well as in the curriculum and within the faculty, Jacobs said.

Kateleen Ellis, who is from the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation, and walked on the runway, tends to spend most of her time with other indigenous students on campus. Ellis said she finds comfort in being around fellow indigenous students.

"I'm just most excited to be in a room surrounded by people who are interested in learning about the indigenous culture," said Ellis.

Clause helped plan the Indigenous Runway for months and said she was excited to finally see her vision come to life. She added that she hopes to see her non-indigenous friends in the crowd and hopes that guests of the show leave the event inspired and more aware of indigenous cultures.

This year is the first time since 2006 that the ISAS have put on a fashion show for Native American Heritage History Month, and the group hopes that it is successful enough to become a yearly event, Booth said.

"I think it's really important for those coming into Syracuse and those who go here to understand the culture that surrounds them here; it's more than orange," Clause said. "The Haudenosaunee people are here, too."

## **Attention Hunters!**

Especially around the Taylor Hollow Road Area! Please exercise caution.

Please be aware that on Taylor Hollow Road in Collins, NY there is a house back in the woods and close range gunfire has been heard. Remember to exercise caution while you're out hunting.

Nya:wëh, Rod Brooks



## Proposal of Graduation Attire for Native American Students at Gowanda Central School

By Megan Torres, Newsletter Reporter



On Wednesday, November 6th, Senior Tia Thompson presented her proposal to the Gowanda Central Board of Education to consider allowing graduating seniors the opportunity to wear their traditional regalia in lieu of the cap and gown that is normally worn at graduation. Her presentation opened with Gowanda's High School principal Rebekah Moraites introducing Tia to the school board followed by the Ganönyo:k which was spoken by Gowanda Middle School students Lakota Jackson and Hatsihgahdo:d Stevens. Tia then began her power point presentation where she spoke a little about herself and her background then stated her purpose of presenting, "I speak on behalf of current and future students of Gowanda Central School. My purpose of being here tonight is to receive approval for Native American students to have a choice to wear the traditional attire to graduation." Tia then educated the school board on the Thomas Indian School and how children were forced to assimilate into the western

culture and had to give up speaking their language and practicing their customs and traditions. The school closed in 1956 and most of the students were transferred to Gowanda Central. She then explained how the native traditional attire is worn during important events such as Longhouse ceremonies, weddings and funerals and how commencement ceremonies should be included. The Native American population at Gowanda should also be considered. Tia touched on how 26% of students at Gowanda have Native American heritage and 34% of the students in the graduating class of 2020 have Native American heritage. There are also a few schools in WNY that have approved students to wear their traditional regalia, Lake Shore High School, Salamanca High School and Akron High School.

Towards the conclusion of her presentation, Tia spoke about how honoring this request would not only benefit the graduating class of 2020 but it would affect future graduating Native American students

at Gowanda Central School as well as the students who attended Thomas Indian Boarding School as they had the choice to practice their traditional customs taken from them. Tia emotionally stated her personal reasons for wearing her traditional attire at graduation, "Personally I would do it for my mother who never walked a graduation stage, my grandmother who is a Gowanda alumni who did not have a choice and my great grandmother who was a Thomas Indian School survivor. All three of these women could

see me walk across Hillis Field wearing my traditional regalia." Tia also showed appreciation to her family, fellow peers, mentors and community members who showed her tremendous support.

A decision was not made at the conclusion of the meeting however it will be announced at the next school board meeting on Wednesday, November 20th. Stay tuned to the next edition of the Newsletter dated December 6th for an update on this story.

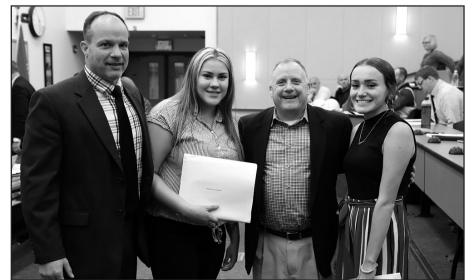


## Congratulations to our Salamanca City Central School District August Graduates

Ja:goh Madison John-Scanlan & Olivia Nickerson

Congratulations to our August graduates. On November 5, 2019, Madison John-Scanlan and Olivia Nickerson received their high school diplomas after completing their required coursework! Thank you ladies for the perseverance and grit you put forth to "get it done"! #WarriorPride





## Native American Scholarships Fund

Scholarships available in the field of Archaeology

The application period is now open. The deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m. EST on December 23, 2019. The Native American Scholarships Fund is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders. The following competitive scholarships are currently offered:

- SAA Arthur C. Parker Scholarship for Archaeological Training for Native Americans or National Science Foundation Scholarship for Archaeological Training (one Parker and three NSF Training scholarships are available)
- SAA Native American Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship (one available)
- SAA Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship (one available)

For more information, visit: https://www.saa.org/career-practice/scholarships-and-grants/native-american-scholarships-fund



## News From The Four Corners United Methodist Church

Rte. 438 and Versailles Plank Road, Cattaraugus Territory Pastor - Rev. David Rood | 941-5703, dgrood62@yahoo.com Submitted by Marilyn Anderson

November brings several thoughts, images and memories to mind – Hunting season, Veteran's Day, Advent, Thanksgiving and Christmas followed by New Year's Eve and Day. The holidays and hunting are ways of sharing and celebrating with families. As we observe these events remember "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (I Thessalonians 5:18).

At Four Corners we will celebrate the beginning of Advent (preparing for Christmas) by hosting "Advent" ure Saturday which is an event for families when we will hear words from Pastor Dave, sing songs, decorate the sanctuary, make crafts and learn what the symbols of Christmas represent and as always — enjoy refreshments!! Everyone is invited to join us for this special gathering. Details are as follows:

What: "Advent"ure Saturday
When: Saturday, November 30,

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Four Corners United Methodist

Church

Curious about the Seneca Hymn Singers? Thinking about joining? For more information about the Hymn Singers contact Janet "Beeda" Parker (532-2478) or Terry Thompson (725-4328).

You and your family are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and light refreshments followed at 9 a.m. for our worship service. The service is filled with music and word that will bring joy to your life. Feel free to contact Pastor Dave by phone or e-mail if you have any questions about the church or if you need spiritual guidance. Peace be with you.

## Annual Native Outreach Day

Salamanca City Central School District

On Friday, November 1st, 12 High School Native American students traveled to Syracuse University for their annual Native Outreach Day.

Students toured the campus, sat in on a slideshow and discussion panel (which included Salamanca graduate Nate Abrams). Students had the opportunity to ask questions about the Indigenous programs offered at Syracuse University.

They also ran into Savannah Wujastyk, an SHS 2018 graduate and she was very happy to see the group from Salamanca!







## Native Roots Artist Guild Decorated Christmas Tree Raffle



When: **Drawing to be held December 7, 2019**Where: At the ECLC Xmas Bazaar at the CCC

Tickets are \$5 each. You can purchase tickets from any guild member or at any of the local vendor events. All ornaments are hand made: corn husk dolls, beaded picture frames, bells, other ornaments of various styles, and the raffle includes a pre-lit Christmas tree.

### Life is Better with Clean Hands

CDC has launched Life is Better with Clean Hands, a national campaign encouraging adults to make clean hands a healthy habit at home and away.

Washing your hands is easy, and it's one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Studies have shown that handwashing can prevent 1 in 3 diarrhearelated sicknesses and 1 in 5 respiratory infections, such as a cold or the flu.

Follow these five steps every time.

- 1. Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- 2. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your

- fingers, and under your nails.
- 3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- 4. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- 5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

If soap and water aren't available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

For more information on Life is Better with Clean Hands, a campaign promotion toolkit, free posters, and other resources for promoting handwashing, visit www.cdc.gov/handwashing.

## SNHS Provider Spotlight



Michael Hallmark, better known as Mike, is an optician located at the Community Health Center & Wellness Center. He has been with the health system for eight months.

We asked him what he likes best about his job and he said "I enjoy making a difference in people's lives by improving their eyesight."

Mike grew up in West Seneca, NY and attended SUNY Erie Community College. He earned an associate in applied science: ophthalmic dispensing.

We asked what he likes to do in his spare time. He says "I just adopted a 4-year-old cat from the SPCA and she is certainly fun! I enjoy skateboarding, travelling, and learning about my British culture and traditions."

Is there something interesting or extraordinary about himself that he would like people to know? He says "I'm the youngest person in my town's history to ever seek elected office, from back in my younger days. Also, I'm a published author of a book."

We asked if he has any additional information he'd like to add. He said "This is my thirtieth year in the eye care field and I still enjoy the nature of the work as much today as when I first started."

Thank you Mike for sharing some of your background with us!

## **Supporting Breastfeeding in the Community**

Submitted by Shaela Maybee, Acting Chief Operating Officer

The Seneca Nation Health System encourages and welcomes breastfeeding-anytime, anywhere. The problem we face is breastfeeding moms needing a private space, solely dedicated to nursing/expressing milk. The results we are seeing due to the lack of designated areas to support breastfeeding leave women with several undesirable options: using a car, using the restroom, going home, and using non-private areas where other people have access. The unintended consequence is women stop breastfeeding earlier than they wish.

Mamava pods offer our community, patients, and staff privacy to pump or breastfeed. The potential impact on the community and in the workplace is an increased quality of life, demonstrated commitment to women and families, normalization of and support of breastfeeding. This March, our first

Mamava breastfeeding pod was installed in our patient waiting area at the Lionel R. John Health Center. We are happy to support our employees and patients breastfeeding journey by providing designated space to pump or breastfeed. We are looking forward to installing pods in Cattaraugus soon at the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center and another area to be determined! Our pods were designed by Lydia Maybee and feature beautiful photographs of mothers and children from our community. We support breastfeeding anytime, anywhere within our facilities- this is not to put Mothers behind closed doors but to offer an option of more privacy, if it is desired. Download the Mamava app for more information!



#### **NOTICE**:

Seneca Nation Health System will be closed:

Wednesday, November 27th at noon & Thursday, November 28th Thanksgiving Day &

Please make sure to schedule your appointments and order prescriptions ahead of time.

## New Evidence Shows Vaping is Harmful

Submitted by BHU Prevention

Some may consider vaping safer than smoking traditional cigarettes, but new research from the UNC School of Medicine suggests that using e-cigarettes long-term may lead to a higher risk of emphysema; a lung condition that causes a shortness of breath because of damage to the lung tissue.

The study, published in October, claims the number of people hospitalized with lung-related illnesses possibly connected to vaping continues to rise. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 153 possible cases of severe lung illness associated with ecigarettes were reported from June 2019 to August 2019 around the country.

E-cigarettes come in many forms, but they all heat chemical "e-liquids" in detachable cartridges that contain nicotine and flavors so users can inhale vapors, or "vape." Because of the health risks associated with cigarettes, e-cigarettes have emerged as an alternative form of nicotine consumption. E-liquids have varying but consistently high amounts of tobacco and varying "toxicity" because of different combinations of chemicals, according to a database of e-liquids.

North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein has sued JUUL, the biggest ecigarette company in the country, saying that the company is targeting minors with its products and has lied about the products' safety. School districts across the nation are putting up signs saying ecigarettes are prohibited, in addition to traditional tobacco products.

For more information, contact a Prevention Specialist at 716-532-5583 (Cattaraugus) or 716-945-9001 (Allegany).

\*Source: https://medicalxpress.com/ news/2019-08-long-term-e-cigarettesemphysema.html; https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/ basic\_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lungdisease.html

raditional tobacco products.

For more information, contact a
Prevention Specialist at 716-532-5583

The Santa Clause Movie

When: **Thursday, December 12** 

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Where: LRJHC Grand Room

This is a Family Engagement Program sponsored event. Gather your family for a night of holiday fun! We will be watching The Santa Clause, crafting a holiday mug and coloring. Pizza and refreshments will be served. First come, first serve! For more info, contact a Prevention Specialist at 716-945-9001.



The Santa Clause Movie

When: Tuesday, December 10

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Where: CHWC Grand Room

This is a Family Engagement Program sponsored event. Gather your family for a night of holiday fun! We will be watching The Santa Clause, crafting a holiday mug and coloring. Pizza and refreshments will be served. First come, first serve! For more info, contact a Prevention Specialist at 716-532-5583.

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#### Seneca Nation of Indians SURROGATE'S COURT, Cattaraugus & Allegany Territory

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedents, that all persons having claims against the decedents are required to file them with the appropriate Surrogate's Court, at the Allegany/Cattaraugus Territory. You are also required to mail or deliver a copy to the Administrator/Executor. This notice shall serve to notify creditors that they have ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the first publication of the notice to present their claims to the Administrator/Executor or the Clerk, and the estate may pay only those claims presented. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

### Off Territory Addiction Recovery Group

Sparks of Hope at 107 Main St., Hamburg, NY

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7pm: Sparks of Hope for Families. For other meetings and info call: 548.2284 or

email: sparksofhope2017@gmail.com



### **ACC Turkey Trot**

5K Run/Walk

When: Wednesday, November 27, 2019

<u>Time</u>: Registration at 9:30am, 5K starts at 10am, Lunch to follow

Where: Allegany Community Center





## Next SNI Official Newsletter DEADLINE:

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Next issue to be dated December 6, 2019



### Native Roots Artists Guild Presents

Christmas Ornament Classes 3 Different Classes & Instructors

When: **November 25, 2019** | Time: 6-8pm Where: Stanley "Sully" Huff Heritage Center 12857 Route 438, Irving, NY.

Make a small round beaded picture frame ornament. \$20 class fee includes kit and **instruction by Mary Jacobs**. Limited class size. To register, call 716.549.4951.

When: **December 2, 2019** | Time: 6-8pm Where: Stanley "Sully" Huff Heritage Center 12857 Route 438, Irving, NY.

Make a black ash splint star. \$20 class fee. Limited class size. **Taught by Penelope Minner**. To register, call 716.378.8371.

When: **December 9, 2019** | Time: 6-8pm Where: Stanley "Sully" Huff Heritage Center 12857 Route 438, Irving, NY.

Make a beaded Bulb. \$20 class fee. Limited class size. **Taught by Deb Hoag**. To register, call 716.474.5395.

### **Duplex FOR SALE**

Get a 100% return on your investment in just 3 years with passive income! Both upper and lower apartments have 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, hardwood floors, and separate utilities. Street parking. Roof is only 7 years old. Brick exterior. Conveniently located. Empty, clean & ready for your new tenants. An amazing investment opportunity!

8-10 Summit St. Salamanca | MAKE AN OFFER!

Call 716-257-0722 for more information.

### CCA's 13th Annual Santa's Carnival

Cattaraugus Community Action

When: **December 12, 2019** | Time: 3-5pm Where: Cattaraugus Community Action (25 Jeffe3rson St., Salamanca)

FREE for kids 11 years & younger. Featuring: Santa & Mrs. Claus,



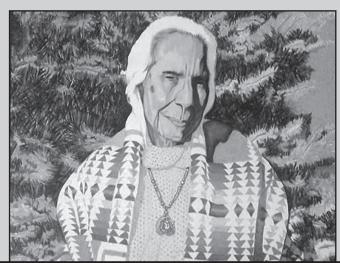
Frosty the Snowman, Buddy the Elf,
Tinsel the Tree, Caricatures by Eric Jones,
LeeAnne Sadler Photography, Gifts, Crafts,
Christmas Cookies & Cocoa, Games &
Prizes. Call 716.945.1041 for more info.

#### **Turtle Island Fine Art**

12764 Route 438 Irving, NY 14081 Seneca Territory (716) 998-3509

### November 21st: Holiday Art Show

Featuring fine art from all over Turtle Island!



Artist Ben Buffalo. Dimensions 15x22. FOR SALE.

## **Beaded Bulb Ornament Class**Cattaraugus Education Department

When: **December 18th, 2019** | Time: 5:30-7:30pm Where: Education Wing @ Catt. ECLC Bldg., Room 1222 Use direct exterior door to Rm 1222 closest to "Department of Education Sign"

Class is limited to 15 participants, call to reserve your spot at 716.532.3341. Hosted by SNI Education Department.







### S.C.C. Christmas Party Steamburg Community Center

When: **December 19th, 2019**<u>Time</u>: Dinner starts at 5:30pm
<u>Where</u>: Steamburg Community Center

Please come join us for a holiday party and dinner with the Steamburg Community Center. **Gifts for children registered before December 6, 2019**. Crafts, kids activities and holiday fun! If you have any questions please feel free to contact S.C.C. at 716.354.4665.

### Wright Memorial Presbyterian Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

When: **Saturday, December 14, 2019**<u>Time</u>: 9am - 5pm

Where: Wright Memorial Presbyterian Churc

<u>Where</u>: Wright Memorial Presbyterian Church 12672 Route 438, Irving, NY 14081

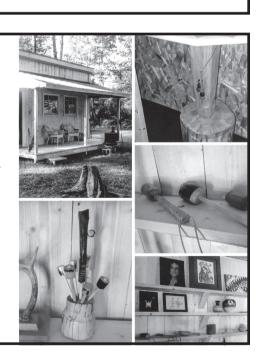
Attention Vendors: Tables are \$10, \$15 with electric. Please request for electric when reserving your table. Contact Bethany at the 716.382.1391.

## NDN Crafts Owner: Mike Crouse

Located at **582 South Loop Rd.**, Steamburg, NY
Open Monday - Saturday
from 10am - 9pm.

For more information call Mike at **716.640.4379 or 716.354.5455** 

Stop in & check us out!



**Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings will be CLOSED** November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving. *Happy holidays!* 

The SNI Official Newsletter is now available via WEB!

Check us out at https://www.sninews.org

# Calendar of EVENTS December 2019

- (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, EZ Fitness 11am,

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= Catt.

Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm, Card Games 5pm

Pillow Hockey Game Night 6pm

CCC

ACC

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**NRAG** 

= Native

**FMC** 

= Free

1pm, Beading 3pm, Games & Snack 4pm

Ages 12-15 6pm

**WINI K** 

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**WSB** 

= William

#### Allegany Territory

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Coloring 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Card Games 3pm, Scrabble 5pm
- 13 - (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, EZ Fitness 11am

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour gam, Puzzles 11am, Movies 1pm, Coloring 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

**Saturday**  $1\Delta$ 

Friday

- (ACC): Christmas Bazaar @ ACC Arena - \$40 tables 10am-5pm

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Bills Tailgate Party 1pm

Sunday 15

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Coloring 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Card Games 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

Monday **16** 

- (ACC): Zumba w/Corbett 6pm, Volleyball League 6pm

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Seneca Language 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Christmas Potluck Party (Bring a dish to pass) 3pm

**Tuesday 17** 

- (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, EZ Fitness 11am, Matball Game 6pm

- (A-ELDERS): CLOSED for Elder Luncheon @ Allegany Casino

Wednesday

12pm

- (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, Zumba w/Corbett 6pm

- Recovery on the Rez (FMC Basement) 7:30-9pm

- (**A-ELDERS**): Coffee Hour 9am, Puzzles 1pm, Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm, Card Games 5pm

**Thursday** 19

- (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, EZ Fitness 11am
- (S-REC): SCC Christmas Party 5:30pm

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Seneca Language 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Coloring 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

**Friday** 20

- (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, EZ Fitness 11am
- (S-REC): Tutoring 5-8pm, Pickleball 6-7:30pm

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Coloring 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Card Games 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

**Saturday** 21

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Bills Tailgate Party 1pm

**Sunday** 22

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Coloring 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Card Games 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

Monday

- (ACC): Zumba w/ Corbett 6pm, Volleyball League 6pm

- Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED at Noon for Christmas Eve!

Tuesday 24

- (A-ELDERS): Coffee Hour 9am, Seneca Lang. 11am
- (ACC): Pickleball 9:30am-12:30pm, EZ Fitness 11am, Matball Game 6pm
- Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED for Christmas Day! Merry Christmas!

Wednesday

- Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED! **Happy Holidays!** 

Thursday **26** 

#### Cattarangus Territory

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Seasonal Craft 3pm, Sewing 5pm

(CCC): Parisi Total Conditioning Ages 13U 5pm, Hockey Agility Training 8pm

Wednesday 111

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Bingo 1pm, Sewing 3pm, Games & Snacks 5pm Thursday

- (CCC): Parisi Total Performance Ages 7-11 5pm & Ages 12-15 6pm, Learn to Swim 6pm

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 3pm, Beading & Snack 5pm

**Friday** 

Saturday

- Regular Session of Council (WSB) 9:30am

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Snack & Movie 3pm, Beading 4pm

- (CCC): Western Door Hockey Learn to Play 10am

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 12pm,

Sunday

Football & Snacks 1pm, Sewing/Beading 3pm, Movies 6pm (CCC): Hockey Agility Training 11am, Youth 4 Square League

**Monday** 

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- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing/Beading 1pm, Potluck & Bingo 5pm

- (CCC): Parisi Total Conditioning Ages 13U 5pm, Western Door Hockey Learn to Play 6pm

- Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting @ American Legion Post 1587 8pm, call 532.8456 for info.

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Beading 3pm, Games & Snack 4pm

**Tuesday** 

(CCC): Parisi Total Performance Ages 7-11 5pm & Ages 12-15 6pm

Allegany Casino - (CCC): Parisi Total Conditioning Ages 13U 5pm,

- (WINI K): CLOSED for Elder Luncheon @

Hockey Agility Training 8pm - (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am,

Thursday

Bingo 1pm, Sewing 3pm, Games & Snacks 5pm - (CCC): Parisi Total Performance Ages 7-11 5pm & Ages 12-15

6pm, Learn to Swim 6pm

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 3pm, Beading & Snack 5pm

<u>Friday</u> 20

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Snack & Movie 3pm, Beading 4pm **Saturday** 21

- (CCC): Western Door Hockey Learn to Play 10am

Sunday 22

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 12pm, Football & Snacks 1pm, Sewing/Beading 3pm, Movies 6pm

- (CCC): Hockey Agility Training 11am, Youth 4 Square League 12pm, Youth Girls Lax Camp w/ Alie Jimerson - Call to sign-up

TERC = Training & Employment Resource

Center

SINM

= Seneca-Iroquois National Museum **SAAB** = Seneca Allegany

Building

Administration

**MPR** = Multi Purpose Room

**ECLC** = Early Childhood Learning Center

**SALC** = Seneca Allegany Learning

Center

**SINM** = Seneca-Iroquois **National** Museum

FIT-S = Fitness Staff

**CIRVFD** = Catt. Indian Reservation Volunteer Fire Department

#### Allegany Territory

- (**A-ELDERS**): Coffee Hour 9am, Seneca Language 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Coloring 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

Friday 27

- (**A-ELDERS**): Coffee Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Movies 1pm, Coloring 3pm, Scrabble 5pm Saturday **28** 

- (**A-ELDERS**): Coffee Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Bills Tailgate Party 1pm Sunday 29

- (**A-ELDERS**): Coffee Hour 9am, Coloring 11am, Puzzles 1pm, Card Games 3pm, Scrabble 5pm Monday 30

- (ACC): Zumba w/Corbett 6pm, Volleyball League 6pm

 Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED at Noon for New Year's Eve! Tuesday
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#### Cattarangus Territory

- (**WINI K**): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing/Beading 1pm, Potluck & Bingo 5pm

Monday 23

- (CCC): Parisi Total Conditioning Ages 13U 5pm, Western Door Hockey Learn to Play 6pm

**Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting** @ American Legion Post 1587 8pm, call 532.8456 for info.

- Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED at Noon for Christmas Eve!

Tuesday 2/1

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am

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- Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED for Christmas Day! Merry Christmas!

Wednesday

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- Seneca Nation Offices & Buildings CLOSED! Happy Holidays! Thursday
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- (**WINI K**): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 3pm, Beading & Snack 5pm

Friday **27** 

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 11am,
 Sewing 1pm, Snack & Movie 3pm, Beading 4pm
 - (CCC): Western Door Hockey Learn to Play 10am

Saturday 28

- (**WINI K**): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 12pm, Football & Snacks 1pm, Sewing/Beading 3pm, Movies 6pm Sunday 29

- (CCC): Hockey Agility Training 11am

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing/Beading 1pm, Potluck & Bingo 5pm

Monday 30

- (CCC): Parisi Total Conditioning Ages 13U 5pm, Western Door Hockey Learn to Play 6pm

- **Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting** @ American Legion Post 1587 8pm, call 532.8456 for info.

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#### **PERSONALS**

### **Happy Birthday!**



Daryl William Post
12747 Route 438
IRVING, NY 14081
Date of Birth:
November 29, 1975, Age 44
Clan: Wolf



In LOVING memory of Alex Kindt

It's been 2 years since you've passed but we remember and miss you everyday!

From your family & friends: We miss you so much!

### **Happy Birthday!**

Happy 1st birthday to our baby girl Zayda Mae on November 23, 2019!

Mamma and Daddy love you so much!



### **Happy Birthday:**

To Diana Maybee November 20th
To Danielle Williams -

November 22nd **To Buck Longboat -**

November 24th

Much love from your family!





## "Make Game Night Ögwé'öwe:ka:'! (native way)

Go to www.senecalanguage.com to listen to the audio for this game sheet!"

Ögéhsës!



### Ohsóhgwa'shö'öh (Colors)

Ganéhdaikö' (Green)
Ojítgwä:'ë:' (Yellow)
Gëöya'ë:' (Blue)
Ji:nyóae' (Blue)
Gwéhdá:'ë:' (Red)

#### Useful Words

Nö'gátgwe:ni'! (I won!)
Ho'knígöhö:t (I cheated.)
Ho'snígöhö:t (You cheated.)
Nyoh! (Okay!, Alright!)
Ja:göh! (Good job!, Keep it up!)
Go'geh! (Hurry!)
Ne'hoh shö:h (That is all.)



I:', ne:wa' (Me, this time.)
I:s, ne:wa' (You, this time.)
Sö:h, ne:wa'? (Who, this time?)
Ae' (Again)

#### Numbers

- 1 Sga:d
- 2 Dekni:h
- 3 Sëh
- 4 Ge:ih
- 5 Wis
- 6 Ye:i'
- 7 Dza:dak
- 8 Degyö'
- 9 Johdö:h 10 – Washë:h
- 11 Sgá:skae'
- 12 Dekní:sgae'

## Cards

Ëgä:go' (I'll choose/pick.) Ësä:go' (You'll choose/pick.)

Dëgek (I'll pick it up.) Dësek (You'll pick it up.)

Ëgégaha:to' (I'll turn it over.) Ëhségaha:to' (You'll turn it over.)

Dë'ëh na'od wa:döh? (What does it say?) Ne' wa:döh (It says...)

Ëkë' nekohgwah (I'll put it down here.) Ëhšë' nekohgwah (You'll put it down here.)



**SORRY!** 

Ëgáhsawë' (I will begin.) Ësáhsawë' (You will begin.)

Ëga'tgë:is (I'll move it.) Ësa'tgë:is (You'll move it.) Segë:is! (Move it!) O'gegë:is (I moved it.)

Ö:ëdö:gwa:h (Forward) No'gë:'gwa:h (Backwards)

Gi:h (Or) Danëh (Then)

Ëgihsják (I'll split/cut.) Ësihsják (You'll split/cut.) Dekni:h shö:h (Just two)

Ho'joi'sko' (Slide, lit. It slid.)

Ëkeyajá'dödak (I'll take her/their place.) Eyajá'dödak (I'll take his place.)

Ëgadënye:d (I will send it.) Hé:öweh ësáhsawë' (Where you will start.) Ësgásawë' (I will start again.)

Da'öh (It's not possible.)



Gi:'jö' (I'm home.)
Si:'jö' (You're home.)
Hosa:gyö' (I'm home again.)
Sa:šö' (You're home again.)



Ode:ka' (Fire) Owi:sä' (Ice)

Onödowa'ga:' Gawë:nö' Pronunciation Key					
<b>a</b> f <u>a</u> ther	<b>ä</b> c <u>a</u> t	<b>e</b> th <u>e</u> y	<b>ë</b> m <u>e</u> n	<b>i</b> pol <u>i</u> ce	<b>o</b> n <u>o</u> te
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