

The Official Newsletter of the

SENECA NATION



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A message from President Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.



Greetings!

Our Seneca Nation Transportation
Department (SNDOT) was recently
awarded \$866,459.00 in grant funds to
construct a roundabout at the intersection
of Broad Street and Iroquois Drive in
Salamanca. Funding for the award
is provided by the U.S. Department
of Transportation (USDOT), Federal
Highway Administration's (FHWA) Tribal
Transportation Program Safety Fund
(TTPSF). The focus of this grant is "to
improve traffic safety and improve the
quality of life for tribal communities." This
Broad Street-Iroquois Drive Intersection

Improvement Project supports the Seneca Nation's overall goal of achieving the highest possible level of transportation safety for our community. Improvements aim to correct existing routing deficiencies and eliminate vehicle collisions and pedestrian safety concerns. SNDOT staff informs us that engineering and design is anticipated to begin this spring with construction scheduled to start in the early spring of 2021. In addition to this project, and since state and local agencies have maintenance obligations for many Seneca Nation roads, we have been pushing very hard to get roads repaired in Salamanca, particularly along Broad Street and Central Ave., as well as along Prospect Street in Gowanda, which services Indian Hill. Our area elected officials have been assisting us in our efforts to push for these improvements. I'd like to encourage our SNDOT staff to continue their hard work and commitment towards improving safety in our communities and want to congratulate you and our grants staff on receiving substantial funds towards completing our Broad Street-Iroquois Drive **Intersection Improvement Project!**

In 2016, the Cattaraugus Seneca Fish & Wildlife Department applied for and received grant funds from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services to build their own trout

hatchery. The hatchery is now up and running and specifically houses brook trout, which is native to this area. Greg Lay, Director, says this is "culturally important because the brook trout was here as long as our people have been here. It's a true native species." The hatchery is located in a field directly behind Orchard Meadows and has five (5) holding tanks which can each hold 500 fish. I understand the hatchery is environmentally conscious and in the future, they plan to be able to breed other declining native species, like walleye and perch. Congratulations on your accomplishment and thank you for your hard work and dedication!

I'd like to send out congratulations to our Agriculture Department - Gakwi:yo:h Farms staff for receiving the Geraldine Memmo Community Service Award at the 15th Annual Seneca Diabetes Chairman's Ball on February 1st, held at the Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino Events Center. The Geraldine Memmo Community Service Award honors someone whom demonstrates their commitment to giving back to the community. Gakwi:yo:h Farms has demonstrated that commitment from day one – by providing our Seneca white corn to any and all community members whom needed it. Since they started the farm, I know that any community member whom

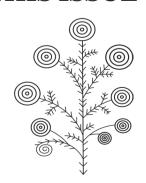
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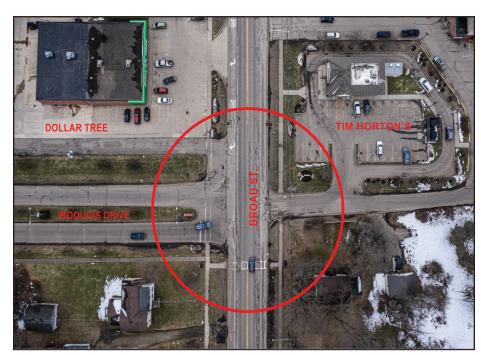
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Broad St. & Iroquois Dr. intersection where the round-about will be implemented

has been in need of white corn, tobacco, beans, bison meat or fresh produce, can find what they need at the farm. Also, the Gakwi:yo:h Farms staff is always willing to share their farming and gardening knowledge with anyone interested and willing to learn. For those reasons, I

congratulate the
Director and staff
of Gakwi:yo:h
Farms for
receiving the
Geraldine Memmo
Community Service
Award. Keep up
the good work!

The Seneca
Nation has long
had functioning
emergency
medical services
operating within
our volunteer
fire department.
Recently, when we
changed our name
to Seneca Fire,

we entered into an agreement with the New York State Department of Health to establish our own advanced emergency care service team, Seneca EMS, which provides the highest level of pre-hospital emergency care and facilitates the needs

of both the Cattaraugus and Allegany territories. As part of the process to become a nation owned and operated emergency medical services team, it was necessary for us to receive a document titled, Certificate of Need, issued by the NYS DOH. This process included a very rigorous inspection of our facilities, vehicles and equipment, which was stressful and demanding on all of our SNI EMS staff. Within the emergency medical services, there are intermediate services and advanced (Paramedic) services. Under the umbrella of Seneca EMS, Cattaraugus and Allegany will both be operating at the advanced level of pre-hospital emergency care service level. Achieving the goal for an agreement between the Seneca Nation and the State of New York has been a hard won experience, and will provide even better emergency medical and ambulance services for our communities.

Respectfully, Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE



Bethany Johnson, Clerk ALLEGANY TERRITORY

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

We are 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



Marta Kettle, Deputy Clerk CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY

IT'S A NEW YEAR!! STOP INTO THE OFFICE TO DO YOUR ANNUAL REGISTRATION. Members can complete their annual registrations anytime during the calendar year (January - 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:

Seneca Office Building – 2nd Floor

310 Fourth Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303

The Buffalo Office will extend their office hours and be open until 8:30 p.m. to accept Registrations on the following dates:

March 18, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 20, 2020

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

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

Thirteen (13) Additions To The Nation's Roll – February 8, 2020











Jordyn Serenity Clyde Born to Stephanie Noemi Diaz Bear Clan

Olivia Eyre Cruz Born to Samantha Eyre Cruz Turtle Clan

Brock Michael Hampton Born to Rose Adele Hampton Snipe Clan

Sheldon Blake Harris Born to Janessa Marie Morales Hawk Clan

Amari Dani Hill Born to Shenielle Brynn Logan Hawk Clan

Brielle Ellesse Jacobs Born to Miranda Rose Kuhl Wolf Clan

Virginia Faith Lyons Born to Lauren Kay Scanlan Wolf Clan Izabela Rose Marx Born to Janine Marie Marx Turtle Clan

Nikolas Wayne Redeye Born to Kellie Ann Maybee Turtle Clan

Millii Livinia Smith Born to Shawnita Corinne Smith Beaver Clan

Rogue Daenerys Spruce

Born to Shavonne Nicole Stevens Wolf Clan

King Isaiah Sutton Born to Janessa Marie Morales Hawk Clan

Ayla Joy Venti Born to Jasmine Rae Cooper Beaver Clan

Twelve (12) Deletions To The Nation's Roll – February 8, 2020

Marilyn K. Bennett Turtle Clan

Sidney George Brooks Snipe Clan

Vernon Lawrence Jacobs Snipe Clan Francine Elaine Jimerson Beaver Clan

June C. Jones Hawk Clan

Janet V. Kenjockety Beaver Clan Robert Kenjockety Beaver Clan

Christal H. Mitchell Wolf Clan

Marilyn Patricia Mitchell Wolf Clan Vernon Charles Pierce Hawk Clan

Kenneth E. Smith Heron Clan

Elizabeth M. Williams Bear Clan



ONÖHSAGWË:DE'CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS...

1ST ANNUAL YOUTH ART SHOW

MARCH 28TH, 2020 10AM - 5PM 82 WEST HETZEL ST, SALAMANCA NY 14779

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH ART MONTH, THE ONÖHSAGWË:DE' CULTURAL **CENTER IS HOLDING ITS 1ST** ANNUAL YOUTH ART SHOW

10AM - EVENT OPEN

12PM - RECEPTION/LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

SENECAMUSEUM.ORG 🕴 FACEBOOK.COM/SENECAMUSEUM

INFORMATION



(C) @SENECAIROQUOISNATIONALMUSEUM

CATEGORY I - PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, COLLAGE AND

CATEGORY V - PHOTOGRAPHY, COMPUTER GENERATED

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESIDE IN THESE COMMUNITIES

TO APPLY. THE PURPOSE IS TO GIVE EMERGING YOUNG HODINÖHSÖ:NI' ARTISTS A PROFESSIONAL VENUE TO

SHOW THEIR WORK. CALL 716-945-1760 FOR MORE

ART (PRINT ONLY, NO VIDEO ENTRIES)

MIXED MEDIA

CATEGORY II - BASKETRY

CATEGORY III - BEADWORK

CATEGORY IV - TRADITIONAL ARTS

Gardening Series

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| Workshop | Date | Time | Location |
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| Soil Fertility, Health, Testing & Amendments | 2/5 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Wellness Center Grand Room |
| Soil-Fertility, Health, Testing & Amendments | 2/12 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Allegany Museum |
| Seed Selection/Grow Plan | 2/19 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Wellness Center Grand Room |
| Seed Selection/Grow Plan | 2/26 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Allegany Museum |

March

| | 2020 | | |
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| Workshop | Date | Time | Location |
| Seed Starting | 3/4 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Wellness Center Grand Room |
| Seed Starting | 3/11 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Allegany Museum |
| Container Gardening & Raised Bed Gardening | 3/18 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Wellness Center Grand Room |
| Container Gardening & Raised Bed Gardening | 3/25 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Allegany Museum |

April

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|--------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Workshop | Date | Time | Location |
| Feeding your Crops, Part 1 | 4/1 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Wellness Center Grand Room |
| Feeding your Crops, Part 1 | 4/8 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Allegany Museum |
| Maintaining your Crops, Part 1 | 4/15 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Wellness Center Grand Room |
| Maintaining your Crops. Part 1 | 4/22 | 5:30- 7:00pm | Allegany Museum |

Maximum Class Size: 20 people Call to reserve a spot



For more info contact: Gerry Fisher - Cattaraugus at 801-5169 Gordon Brown-Allegany at 261-8887

GRADUATING ΓHIS **SPRING?**

CATTARAUGUS MARSHAL

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Scholarship opportunity for 3 graduating Seniors attending a Tri-District school; Gowanda, Lakeshore, Silver Creek. There will be 1 Scholarship winner from each school, and they will receive a \$500 cash scholarship to assist them in their 1st Semester of higher education learning. Applications are available @ www.sni.org/departments/marshalsoffice/

Click on "Documents" Applications due Friday May 29th Email application to cops.app@sni.org



\$500 SCHOLARSHIP

Maple Weekend & Pancake Breakfast

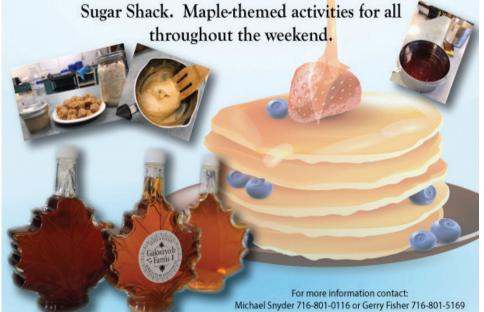
March 21 and 22, 2020 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sully Huff Heritage Center 12857 Route 438, Irving, NY 14081

Pancake Breakfast - March 21st and 22nd 9:00am till Sold Out

Breakfast includes Pancakes, Bison Breakfast Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Juice/Coffee

See live sap-boiling with a traditional wood fire evaporator at the



JAMESTOWN OFFICE 321 HAZELTINE AVE.

SUITE 2 JAMESTOWN, NY 14701

PHONE: 1-877-319-3079

TTY: 716-487-9055 FAX: NONE LISTED

Training and Employment Resource Center: Professional Closet

Submitted by Sharon Patterson

The Training and Employment Resource Center is looking for gently used or new clothes for our "Professional Closet". We are asking that any clothes you bring in are on hangers, are clean and ready to go. Bags of clothes will not be accepted. No more than 12 items at a time. The Professional Closet will be ready by February 17th and is for participants of our program entering the workforce. This will ensure they are properly dressed for their new job at no expense to them. We will accept any donations of: deodorant, new t-shirts (all sizes) and new socks.

Drop off donations at the Cattaraugus Office: 23 Thomas Indian School Drive, behind AOA and BHU, the yellow double wide. 532-1033







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: March 24 th. 10am - 2 pm April 21st. 10am - 2 pm May 19th. 10am - 2 pm

Call 716-845-6304 for appointments while they are here.

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.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINSITRATION LOCAL OFFICES

NOW OPEN M-F 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

DUNKIRK OFFICE 437 MAIN STREET SUITE 2 DUNKIRK, NY 14048

PHONE: 1-888-862-2139 TTY: 1-800-325-0778 FAX: 716-366-7405 OLEAN OFFICE
1618 WEST STATE ST
SUITE 6
OLEAN, NY 14760

PHONE: 1-877-319-5773 TTY: 716-376-8932 FAX: 716-372-3045

West Seneca Office 1900 RIDGE ROAD

SUITE 120 WEST SENECA, NY 14224

Phone: 1800-772-1213 Fax: 716-675-0826

IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANY ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION OR ASSISTANCE WITH PAPERWORK WE CAN HELP
JUST ASK US HOW. SENECA NATION DISABILITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT 716-532-4900 EXT 5152 NYA:WEH

WEBSITE: WWW.SSA.GOV/MYACCOUNT

Broadband Survey

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 and the Cattaraugus Area Office of the Aging.

Title VI PAC meeting dates SSCD 2019-2020 school year

The Title VI Committee is made up of parent representatives, educators, community members, and officials from both Salamanca City Central School District and the Seneca Nation Education Department. The committee is responsible for allocating funds to Native American students under the Title VI grant for field trips, presenters, events and even support staff. Please join us! Meetings are open to the public.

The Title VI Committee meetings are held monthly at the Allegany Community Center in the Education Wing at 6pm.

Wednesday, Mar. 18th – 6:00 p.m. – ACC Education Wing Wednesday, May 13th – 6:00 p.m. – ACC Education Wing

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Planning for the 2020 Summer Programs hosted by the Cattaraugus Language department are under way. This year we will again have groups for PreK through 8th grade.

This summer will also feature a new program for incoming High School seniors called the Traditional Arts Summer Program. Samantha Jacobs and Ari Logan will be facilitating this group. All participants will work on creating their very own traditional outfit, top to bottom. This program is limited to 10 participants and will have visiting artists and field trips that will allow the participants to experience and see first hand the traditional arts that were involved in the creation of a Haudenosaunee outfit, past and present.

Be on the look out for applications soon. Evening Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:nö' & culture classes will be resuming soon. Be on the look out for flyers and additional information soon.

Please feel free to contact the Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:nö' Nadö:diyeö:je' koh Department to sign up for any classes, if you have any comments or questions call (716) 532-8162.



IOTHER'S OF ALL TOURS

Let's honor the women who love us unconditionally!

The Seneca-Iroquois National Museum is seeking community assistance in nominating Seneca Women to be honored in May 2020. Any past or present Seneca Women are eligible for nomination. Simply fill out the nomination form and send it to the museum no later than April 15, 2020. Then Join us May 11, 2020 so we can celebrate women in the museum. Contact: Jennifer Jimerson

at (716)945-1760 or E-mail



MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2020

CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY

CHIEF MARSHAL KEYES





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| ASSIST C&F | | LARCENY | 4 | S.N. TICKET ISSUED | 2 | |
| ASSIST C.P.S. | | LARCENY/ SMOKESHOP | | S.N. DRUG/ ALC TICKET ISSUED | | |
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| CUSTODY DISPUTE | 1 | NARCOTICS COMPLAINT/ARREST | 3 | 9.41 /22.09 | 2 | |
| DISTURBANCE | 3 | O.D./NARCAN ADMISSION | 1 | D.W.I. ASSIST | 1 | |
| ENFORCE/VIOLATE COURT ORDER | 5 | O.C. ADMISSION | | 10-60 | 1 | |
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| GENERAL COMPLAINT | 2 | ROAD HAZARD | 4 | TOTAL | 3008 | |



Honoring Seneca Women

Nomination Form

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| lame of person submitting nomination (optional): |
| Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to the museum at the address above. Or e-mail to j.jimerson@sni.org |
| Deadline for all forms is April 15, 2020 |

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Acceptable Items:

- Couches/Sofas
 - Beds/Chairs
- Refrigerators
 - Metals
 - Tires

ELECTRONIC WASTE: COMPUTER MONITORS PROPANE BOTTLES **MICROWAVES TELEVISIONS**

Tel: 945-1790 Ext. 3150

2020 ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

DROP OFF ONLY

LOCATIONS:

BEHIND DPW BUILDING 3674 ADMINISTRATION DRIVE **JIMERSONTOWN**

COMMUNITY BUILDING 1220 CENRAL ROAD STEAMBURG

Be prepared to show **Seneca Nation** Tribal I.D.

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m

Household Hazardous Waste May 1st 8:00am-2:00 pm



Need to order military records?

To order military records, please follow the instructions and mail in to the appropriate records center. Forms can be found at https://www.archives.gov/veterans

If you need assistance please call or stop in to the Seneca Nation Veterans Department located on Cattaraugus Territory, 82 Iroquois Drive Irving, NY 14081. Allegany Veterans please call extension 5536 to set up an appointment, we will meet with you in Allegany.

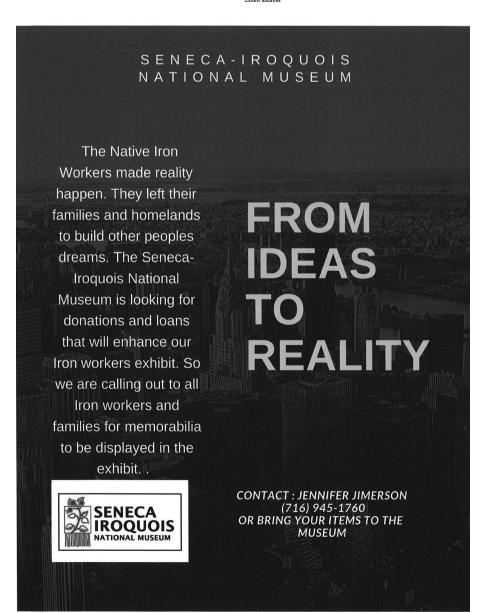
1. General Information. The Standard Form 180, Request Pertaining to Millitary Records (SF180) is used to request information from military records. Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual record of military service. Please try to asswer each litero on the SF 180. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, how "NA," meaning the information is "not available", belonds as much of the record official and military decides to much of the record locations and facility addresses. Online requests may be adomitted to the National Personnel Records Center (WPRC) by a veteran or deceased veteran's next-of-kin using eVetReca at http://www.archives.gov/veterand/military-service-records/ - Z. Personnel Records/Military Human Resource Records Official Military Personnel The (OMIF) and Middel Records/Overice Transactive and the plant of the plant

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| 2 | Air Reserve Personnel Center Records Management Branch (DPTSC) 18420 E. Silver Creek Avenue Building 390 MS 68 Buckley AFB, CO 80011 | US Army Human Resources Command's web page: https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Accessing%200m%20 Requesting%2070ur%200ffical%20Milliarr%20Personnel%207ble%20Documents or 1-888-ARMYHRC (1-888-276-9472) | 12 | Division of Commissioned Corps Officer Support ATTN: Records Officer 1101 Wooton Parkway, Plaza Level, Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20852 | | | |
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Seneca Nation Utilities-Natural Gas Department updates

 $Su\overline{b}mitted$ by Anthony Giacobbe

Converting to natural gas will save customers \$1,000-\$1,500 a year vs. propane!

There will be no charge for the pipeline to be installed to residences within 200' of road. There will be a per foot charge (approx. \$7-\$10/ft.) for residences that are further than 200' from road.

It will be necessary to determine what appliances need to be converted to natural gas or if any new appliances will be required to be purchased. Homeowners will need to work with a contractor and/ or plumber to schedule a home visit with an outside contractor at a time that is convenient for you.

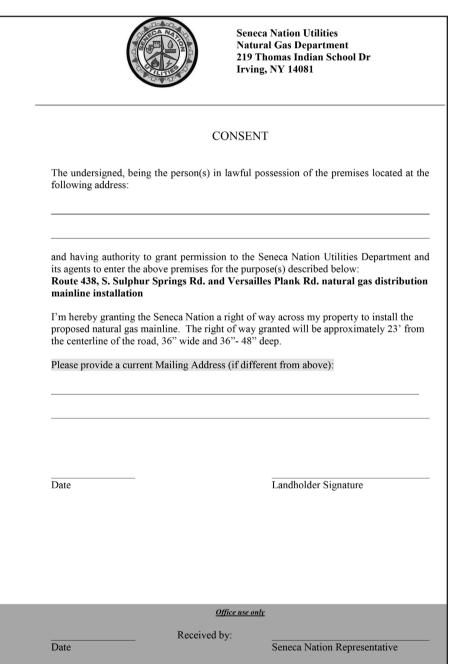
The installation of the new service will involve digging in your yard/lawn. Following the installation of the service your yard will be restored.

Buried propane tanks will need to be emptied. Buried tanks can remain in the ground or be removed at the owner's discretion. Above ground tanks can be removed by your current supplier.

New customers will be entered into the Seneca Nation natural gas customer pool.

Seneca Energy/Seneca Utilities will notify residents as soon as possible regarding a tentative installation timeline. If you have any questions regarding the conversion to natural gas please contact Seneca Energy Project Managers, Tony Memmo or Wes Jackson at 532-9221.





TERO Update

Submitted by Janine Gates

The Cattaraugus TERO would like to encourage all of the labor union members and non-union construction workers to come in and fill out a new Skills Bank Form as the construction season is upon us.

Please submit with your form; your tribal identification, your union hall card, and any other accreditations you may have. The Skills Bank Form is also online for your convenience.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact anyone of us.

Bryan Gonzales TERO Director

716.532.4900 ext 5413 Bryan.gonzales@sni.org Victor Redeye TERO Compliance Officer

716.532.4900 ext 5498 victor.redeye@sni.org

Janine Gates TERO Admin. Asst. 716.532.4900 ext 5426 janine.gates@sni.org



Seneca Nation Catt-Library hosts Family Arts & Crafts

Monday March 16th, 2020 @5pm

Spots are limited Call 716-532-9449 to sign up.

CLOSED!

Starting January 18th, 2020, the Steamburg Community Center is closed on weekends until further notice.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

New rental fees for the SAAB Grand Hall

Kitchen & Patio will be in effect January 1, 2020: \$50.00 Reservation Fee – Refundable if checklist for post event clean up is satisfactorily met \$50.00 Rental Fee.

SNI Education Title IV Randolph District

Parent Meeting March 4th, 2020 5:30-6:30pm Steamburg Community Building

For more info contact Nancy Williams @ 945-1790 x3102.

Pre-K is peddling for pop cans!

SALC's Pre-K classrooms have their eyes on shiny new set of wheels!

The Pre-K students will be working to collect cans for their very first 'can drive'. The earnings will go towards a new bike for the gym that the classrooms all voted on!

Please help our tiny recyclers learn the meaning of recycling and help them to hit their goal!

Please use the can drop off location at the front entrance of the Seneca Arts & Learning Center, 25 Center St., Salamanca, NY 14779.

Seneca Nation Spring Vendor Day

William Seneca Building Café 12837 Route 438 Irving, NY 14081

Fri. March 27th, 2020 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Now accepting vendor applications:

Contact Leslie Cooke (716) 532-4900 x 5046 Leslie.Cooke@sni.org.

Seneca Nation Catt-Library Short Story Contest

A poor young boy or girl comes into an unexpected fortune

Ages 13-17

Sample guidelines can be picked up starting March 2nd, 2020.

Final short story entry due March 27th, 2020 by 4:30pm.

For more info call 716-532-9449.

I love Creative Writing!

Social Security Assistance

Cattaraugus Territory

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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

March 31, 2020 April 28, 2020 May 19, 2020 9am-4pm

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**

APPOINTMENTS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

This schedule is subject to change

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

NAIG Wresting Meeting

March 22, 2020 at 12pm at the CCC

Agenda: Wresting format Uniform selection Fundraising ideas

For more info Contact: Mary Jacobs 716-803-2608.

The next regular session of council is:

Saturday, March 14th 9:30am

Seneca Allegany Administration Building Allegany Territory.

SALC Spring Bazaar

Saturday, March 28th 10am-3pm

ALL CRAFT VENDORS WANTED! \$25.00 TABLE DONATION FEE Applications due no later than March 13th

SALC STAFF WILL HOST THE FOOD CONCESSIONS

No Hot Food Sales Will Be Approved

* We Have The Right To Refuse Any
Applications*

Vendors will be able to set up between 8-10 AM

ALL INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT: CONNIE ARENA OR RENEE HOAG at 716-945-5035.

National Grid Electric Collections Public Notice

<u>To</u>: Residents of the Cattaraugus and Allegany

Territories

From: Seneca Nation Utilities

<u>Re</u>: 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

Department of Transportation News...

Submitted by Sharon Ray

• The Pennsy Trail construction is complete and the Department will be holding a grand opening in late April. Some minor gardening and signage will be added to the trail this spring/summer. If you utilize the trail, please take a few minutes to



complete the survey https://arcg. is/1nq4fa Or use the QRcode below:

• The department is working with NYSDOT to have Route 417 and 219 in the City of Salamanca to begin construction in 2020. You may have noticed that the NYSDOT has been taking core samples and are conducting safety inspections,

- Now that spring is fast approaching the department would like to remind the traveling public to obey traffic laws, please slow down and watch for pedestrians,
- The I-90 Milling and Paving work will begin on March 2nd. UCC will be running 2 10 hours shifts,
- The Seneca Transit System would like to remind you if you need to make a deviation or a flag stop, please call First Transit. For weekdays (585)968-0834, for weekends (585) 610-6449.

Upcoming Education Department Events

Cattaraugus

March 11 – Cultural Identity

Discussion Series: Gano:nyok (A Spiritual

Ecosystem)

6-8pm · Room 1222

March 18 – Paint Night w/ Sandy Rogers 5:30-7:30pm · Room 1222 **March 30** – Family Night 5-8pm · CCC





Funds going to American Indian Tribes to improve traffic safety and improve the quality of life for tribal communities

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Broad St. & Iroquois Dr. intersection where the round-about will be implemented

United States Department of Transportation

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao announced over \$8.9 million for 91 projects to 80 Federally recognized American Indian Tribal Nations during her remarks at the National Congress of American Indians on Tuesday.

"These Federal funds will go to American Indian Tribes to improve traffic safety and improve the quality of life for tribal communities," said U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao.

Nearly 60 Tribes will receive funding to assist in the development or update of a transportation safety plan. A library of such plans is online at https://www.tribalsafety. org/safety-plans-library

"From safety planning to sidewalks and road repairs, these funds will play an important role in enhancing the safety and accessibility of transportation infrastructure on Tribal roads," said Federal Highway Administrator Nicole R. Nason.

The \$8.9 million will come from the U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration's Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF). Some of the grant awardees include:

Twenty-three Tribal Nations in Alaska, including \$33,870 for the Organized Village of Kake for Road Safety Audits (RSA) at four high crash locations

Four Tribal Nations in Wisconsin, including \$682,685 to the St. Croix Chippewa Indians

of Wisconsin for a pedestrian trail along 60 Street near Round Lake

Four Tribal Nations in Arizona, including \$499,043 to the Gila River Indian Community for pedestrian facilities along baseline road and 83 Avenue

Seven Tribal Nations in Washington, including \$760,000 to the Samish Indian Nation for a Roundabout at SR-20 and Campbell Lake Road

Five Tribal Nations in South
Dakota, including \$621,560 to the
Oglala Sioux Tribe to establish a clear zone
along BIA Route

Three Tribal Nations in New York, including \$866,459 for the Seneca Nation of Indians to install a roundabout at Broad Street- Iroquois Drive Intersection

Five Tribal Nations in Oklahoma, including \$12,500 to the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town to develop the Tribe's first transportation safety plan

Two Tribal Nations in Nevada, including \$12,500 to the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Tribe to develop the Tribe's first transportation safety plan

Three Tribal Nations in New Mexico, including \$45,418 to the Pueblo of Jemez for traffic calming measures on NM-4

Four Tribal Nations in Montana, including \$120,676 to the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation for striping and rumble strips on BIA Route 2

Two Tribal Nations in Michigan, including \$754,860 to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians for intersection sight distance improvements on Upper Bay Shore Road

Ten Tribal Nations in California, including \$450,000 to the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria for implementation of a national crash data management system that will benefit many Tribes.

SNINEWS.ORG is live!

Tami Watt, Editor

Sick of waiting for your newsletter in the mail? The Seneca Nation Official Newsletter is now available online! The site is updated every two weeks to mirror the current edition of the newsletter. Everything that is published in the paper will be online including the President Armstrong's message, information from the Clerk's Office, AOA menus and calendars, personals and announcements.

By taking the newsletter digital, Seneca members will get their news faster, more efficient and can access on the go. Articles and photos can be shared via social media and email, simply copy and paste the link from the sninews.org. Photos can be saved to any digital device with a quick right click and save. All articles submitted to the newsletter by the deadline will available to read, print, share or download from sninews. org.

The Seneca Nation Official Newsletter works cohesively and combines resources with the Seneca Media and Communications Center. Staff for both departments do their best to attend, document, and photograph every event sponsored or centered on Seneca Nation activities. Activities covered by Seneca Nation staff will be posted to the Seneca Media's facebook page and published in the Seneca Nation Official Newsletter.

Effective March 27th, if you are 30 years old or younger, you will no longer receive a copy of the printed newsletter in the mail. All content will be available to the public at sninews.org. The site will be updated every two weeks to the most recent edition.

The newsletter will charge for business ads to be placed in print and online. Ads will appear on both and will charge per issue. A half page ad in color will be \$175, for gray scale \$125. A quarter page ad in color will be \$100, for gray scale \$75. Personal ads will accepted for free, however, donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

If you would like an in depth article for your department or event in the newsletter or want to share information with us, please call the Seneca Nation Official Newsletter on either territory to make arrangements for an interview and/or coverage. On Ohi:yo' territory, you can reach out to Stephanie Crowley at 716-945-1790 ext. 3029 or Tami Watt at 716-945-1790 ext. 3030. In Ga'degësgëö', please contact Megan Torres at 716-532-4900 ext. 5495.

Three-county group, Senecas work to prevent lead poisoning

By Rick Miller. February 14. Reprinted from www.salamanca.press.com



Members of the three-county Lead(Pb)Smart Partnership including the Seneca Nation, met Wednesday to discuss ways to increase the number of young children being tested for lead in their blood.

OLEAN — The Lead(Pb)Smart Partnership struggles with trying to prevent what's often called the most preventable disease — lead poisoning.

Members include employees with the departments of health of Cattaraugus, Allegany and Chautauqua counties and the Seneca Nation Health Systems Environmental Health Unit. They met earlier this week in the Cattaraugus County Health Department offices in Olean; it was the group's first meeting of 2020.

Health officials are busy with increased caseloads since the action level for lead in children's' blood dropped from 15 to 5, effective Oct. 1.

Cattaraugus County Lead Prevention Coordinator Gayle Faulkner has been working in the health department's lead program since 2007.

"We have a 60% lead testing rate in children ages 1 and 2," Faulkner said. "What about the other 40% we don't know about?"

Faulkner thinks a fair estimate is that 40% of 2,000 1- and 2-year-olds in the county have not been tested, even though it is required by the state Department of Health.

Members of the group agreed that additional community outreach is needed not only to urge parents to make sure their children are tested but to make parents more aware of the ways lead can get into a child's bloodstream.

Most often it stems from renovation, repair or painting in older homes, Faulkner said. The Lead Group hopes to hold a meeting soon with area pediatricians and their staffs to try to find out why more children aren't tested. The meeting may be co-sponsored with St. Bonaventure University's medical program.

When a child's blood tests at or above the action level, the health department is notified and arranges for a home visit to help determine possible causes of exposure. Some children may

regularly stay or visit outside their home.
These sites must also be inspected. A
portable x-ray machine can find lead paint
— the principal type of exposure — beneath
layers of newer lead-free latex paint.

To make sure that the steps taken to remediate a residential lead paint problem, the department follows the level of blood in each case.

Pregnant women with high lead levels will also pass exposure on to their newborns

Lead was banned from residential paint products in 1973, but with the high number of older homes across the Southern Tier, many are still in use — sometimes as rental units of families with young children. Children can ingest lead from paint chips or from lead dust.

People who work in home renovation can bring lead dust into their homes on their clothes. Children can also ingest that dust if they ride in the same car, so precautions need to be taken. Clothes with paint dust should be washed separately.

Many people are unaware of the dangers from lead, Faulkner said. Some can't afford the remediation necessary if a child's lead level is determined to be high. Some people refuse to allow environmental health workers into their house or apartment.

More than two-thirds of the nearly 30,000 homes in Cattaraugus County were built before the U.S. ban on lead paint. In the county, much of the lead testing by the health department is done at WIC clinics and Head Start. The county recently added

the Olean YMCA Daycare Center as a site where testing can be done.

"We'd like to see an increase in the lead testing rate of children," Faulkner said. "We are working toward that — and prevention. We need to get more doctors on board."

Group members from the three counties were joined by Seneca Nation representatives, including Shannon Seneca, environmental health director, and Fallon Beecroft of the Regional Lead Resource Center in Buffalo.

The group will focus on increasing the rate of lead testing of 1- and 2-year-olds in their counties and both the Allegany and Cattaraugus territories, Faulkner said.

This will identify children before their lead exposure can be increased. It will also require proper remediation of a lead problem without making the problem worse.

The group also wants a renewed push on prevention in the coming months. A new sign warning of the danger of lead poisoning is also being readied.

Beecroft suggested health department employees ask a child's doctor to call the parent to arrange a home visit to educate the parents on how a child's blood level can become elevated and how it can impact the child's development.

High lead levels in blood will require a home inspection for the source. Inspections could extend to daycare centers and relatives' homes.

Olean Common Council member Linda Witte, a member of the group, said the new Cattaraugus County Landbank has helped the city remove a large number of blighted properties, likely removing many homes with peeling paint and other lead dangers.

The city Code Enforcement Office needs to include lead testing in its inspections, Witte said, while noting that landlords consider it burdensome.

"If you can prevent (children) from getting damaged (from lead exposure) think of how much in taxpayer dollars could be saved," Witte said.

Faulkner said people with questions about lead poisoning and how to prevent it call her office at 701-3412.

Education Department (Allegany) releases Honor Roll list

Submitted by Lynn George

Congratulations to all students on making the High Honor, Honor and Merit Rolls! Ja:goh!

Southern Tier Catholic School-2nd Marking Period Honor Rolls

HONOR ROLL

3rd grade – Matthew Isch, Taliah Snyder
4th grade – Kurryn Glowacki, Hayden
John, Ashton Ortego

6th grade – Emerson Ortego **7th grade** – Chloe Stanzcykowski

11th grade – Alenzi Meyer

MERIT ROLL

3rd grade – Mahnex Harjo

4th grade – Emma Domres, Charli Rae

5th grade – Lovella Kalyan, Max Kalyan

6th grade – Talise Knoxsah

11th grade – Kamrynn Flagg

Salamanca City Central School District- 2nd Marking Period Honor Rolls

HIGH HONOR ROLL

4th grade – Arianna Acosta, Keira Bova, Audrianna Finch, Aiden George, Kylan Jacobson, Warrick John, Austin Johnny-John, Wyatt Stevens, Payton Sunderlin, Merle Watt, Eric Zimmerman

5th grade – Marlee Cook, Ashlyn Crouse, Jaxon Crouse, Addison Follman, Aaliyah Gates, Dylaina Gates, Daisy Lichy, Jayleen Maybee, Ayla Newark, Connor Seely, Nolan Seely, Avianna Stahlman, Macy Tallchief, Tavares Taylor

6th grade – Dane Armstrong, Makenzie Crouse, Kamyrn DeBoy, Thomas George, Alessandra Jimerson, Jorja Miller, Charli Ross, Anne Marie Rozler, Evan Spruce Jr

7th grade – Mikaela Tennity

8th grade – Thomas DeBoy, Camden Farmer, Karina Mireles-Crouse, Bella Wolfe **9th grade** – Gahseni'de' Hubbell, Quinton Jones, Alyssa Perkins

10th grade – Hayden Hoag, Jillian Rea12th grade – Dennis Cogley Jr

HONOR ROLL

4th grade – Kyle Dibble, Axel Drugg, Jaadih(Connor) Hoag, Kiona Pierce, Avery Rivas, Brynn Vogle

5th grade – Quinten Brown, Kylynne Day, Myla Galante, Ryder Jjimerson, Payton Maybee, Lailee Pierce, Lyra Pierce, Kaden Scott

6th grade – Carter Bucktooth, Kyla Scott, Ivory Stafford, Parker Stahlman

7th grade – Abby Chaparro, Adam Clark, Ashton Clark-Sanford, Maddox Isaac, Lauren John, Maylina Massagli, Sachem Maybee, Izabella Milks, Abagayle Skeels 8th grade – Rickey Armstrong, Tayoni Galante, Kobe Kennedy, Michaelynn Lecceardone, Marlee Maybee, Karolina Mireles-Crouse, Wyatt Pierce, Gabriel Redeye-Desposito, Marijah Skye 9th grade – Sharee Armstrong 10th grade – Emma Brown, Eva Dowdy, Harley Hoag 11th grade – Reece Redeye-Desposito,

Amos Whitcomb **12th grade** – Alex Bennett, Aaron George, Nizhoni Kennedy, Jordan Ray

MERIT ROLL

8th grade – Melanee Abrams, Lucas Brown, Kortney DeBoy, Tia Helgager, Keianna John, Tatiana John, Waymon Kennedy, Aubrie McKenzie, Jaxson Ross, Kaine Whitcomb

9th grade – Alanis Jones, Zaron Tucker10th grade – Aliyah Lee, Robert McLarney,Tre Turner, Laila Zolner

11th grade –Ryleigh John, Eric Murphy, Carson Redeye

12th grade – Madalynn Armstrong, Carter Crane, Nenise Heath, Carmen Mason

Randolph Jr/Sr High School-2nd Marking Period Honor Rolls

Honor Roll

7th grade – Peyton McClune
9th grade – Aubrey Hogan
10th grade – Mya Abrams, Sessa George
12th grade – Emma George

Merit Roll

10th grade – Morgan McClune 11th grade – Melanie John

Lake Shore Junior Angela Edmond is headed for Washington, D.C.!

Ja:goh Angela (Cattaraugus Territory, Seneca Turtle)

She was selected to attend the Close Up conference in Washington, D.C., this March, as a representative of Lake Shore High School and the Seneca Nation. Angela was selected based upon her grades and attendance. She will have the opportunity to interact with tribal leaders, as well as state representatives. The program's purpose is to explore similarities and differences within different types of government and discuss issues that the students' home communities face on a daily basis. During workshops, lectures, and meetings with leaders, the students learn how they can use their government to make a difference.



Attention 2020 Native High School graduates!

The SNI Cattaraugus Department of Education will be hosting the annual High school graduation banquet on **Friday**, **June 5th**, **2020**.

If you are a graduating senior outside the Gowanda, Lake Shore or Silver Creek school district & are interested in attending, please call the Education department @ 532-3341 for more information.

Deadline to register Fri., April 17, 2020



Walsh science fair displays wide variety of experiments

By KATE DAY SAGER. Olean Times Herald. Feb 14, 2020.

OLEAN — The scientific experiments were diverse — from testing music's impact on one's memory and concentration to the best water to drink — during Southern Tier Catholic School and Archbishop Walsh Academy's annual Science Fair.

Approximately 90 students in grades five through 12 participated in the fair, which was open to the public.

Science teacher Lois Housler said students created their own experiments, but had to follow a set of instructions to qualify for the event. The fair also counts as part of the students' grades.

"Everyone who places or receives honorable mention will go to Alfred State on March 6 for their regional science fair," Housler said. "And the high schoolers will also get to go to St. Bonaventure's regional science fair" on March 26.

Housler noted that one Walsh student won the competition at St. Bonaventure in the past, and went on to an international science fair where he received honorable mention.

Thomas Manko, president and principal of Walsh and STCS, said that while the students were required to participate in the science fair, they have been looking forward



Kingston Snyder, a fifth-grade student at the Southern Tier Catholic School and Archbishop Walsh Academy campus demonstrates how water glasses emit different sounds depending on the amount of fluid they contain during the school's annual science fair this week

to it.

"The kids have been excited for the last month and a half," Manko said, noting the students began working on their experiments at the beginning of the school year.

"Today was the epitome of excitement," Manko said moments before the winners of the event were announced.

He said the entries were judged by local professionals in the fields of science and engineering, including Miles Marvin, Eric Rauert and Shelia Yalley from SolEpoxy; Dr. Tressa Jordan from the Olean Medical Group; and Thomas Burdsall, Liselle Esposito and Richard Esposito from the Walsh/STCS community. Students were asked to present their projects to the judges prior to the science fair.

Students who waited by their displays in the gymnasium of the school included Maria Rickert, an eighthgrader from Allegany. Her project focused on music and if it affects the listener's memory or concentration.

"Basically, I had participants play a memory game without music and then I had four different genres of music (for them to listen to) — they're the main genres of all music basically," she explained. "I had them play the game one time with each (genre)" and twice without music.

Maria said she thought the participants would do best with classical and jazz, but was wrong with her study group.

"Basically, for most people, it was rock and pop that did the best," she said regarding the participants' concentration with the memory game.

At another display, Kingston Snyder, a fifthgrader from Salamanca, said he came up with his singing water glasses experiment, as it has been an activity he enjoys doing at home.

Education Department (Allegany) hosts culture based winter break

Tami Watt, Editor. Photos by Edu Dept.



SALAMANCA- Winter enrichment programs keep kids busy while school is out. The Seneca Nation Education Department (Allegany) made the break educational, cultural, and fun!

In an initiation by the Education Department to incorporate culture and education programs into school breaks, they provided five days of activities open to all students.

The week of events started off with

tubing in Ellicottville, a healthy foods presentation, reading time, and Seneca language lessons. Various Nation departments offered their services for the week. Andrea Spako from the Health Center provided yoga sessions, Robin Crouse went over the benefits of good hygiene, and Tony Rovito warned against the dangers of bullyings, smoking, and alcohol consumption.

Kory Dowdy, Christopher "Ceby" Bomberry, and Chris Miller played ga:wa:sa' (snowsnake), a traditional Seneca game, with the boys while the girls cleaned white corn with Lynn George.

Students wrapped up the program by cooking a traditional meal of roast corn soup, fry bread, and of course skon dogs.

In all, Lynn George, Community Events Coordinator, saw the program as a great success with hopes to continue to offer educational programs during school breaks and even start their JOM program back up.

"The curriculum we provided worked really well with the kids. They all seemed to enjoy the activities and presenters as they were very well behaved and interested," said George.



Honoring the Gift of Heart Health

Tami Watt, Editor. Photos by Seneca Media.



Recreation participants join Zumba fun!

SALAMANCA- The Lionel R. John Health Center, Allegany Community Center, and the Seneca Nation Education Department hosted the annual Honoring the Gift of Heart Health Day on February 19th at the community center.

The yearly event promotes and encourages ways to a healthy heart with the basics- diet, exercise, counseling, and smoking prevention.

Robin Crouse, Health Educator, kicked off the event with registration and giveaways. She also served up a healthy breakfast of white corn mush from our very own Gakwi:yo:h Farms and oatmeal with maple syrup.



Healthy breakfast

Around thirty participants got their steps in doing laps



Fastest walkers Rae Lynn George & Andrea Perkins

around the arena and two Zumba sessions were held in the gym.

Information tables lined the hall and included an aromatherapy station with essential oils to calm stress and anxiety. The Behavior Health Unit table offered smoking

prevention and quitting tips. A nurse from the health center provided free blood pressure checks.

Being healthier means lessening your chances of having heart problems. Future generations are counting on you! Make your choice for change! For more information contact Robin Crouse, LRJHC, 945-5894.



 ${\it Tina \ Becker \& \ Tracy \ Pacini \ offered \ aromatherapy \ for \ stress}$

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Every Thursday in March at the LRJHC from 1:00pm-1:45pm

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Come join us as we move through a 45 minute mindful adventure through the

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March 2020

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

USDA Schedule

| Monday | 7 | Гuesday | Wedr | nesday | Thu | rsday | Friday |
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| Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit & Yogurt Parfait | 3 Vegetab | ole Pizza, Roasted iflower, Warm mon Applesauce | Casserole, Ro | k Wild Rice oasted Brussel Cherry Crisp | Brown Ri | ip, Seasoned ce, Broccoli, utter Cookie | 6 Lentil Shepherd's Pie, Parmesan Baked Zucchini Fruit Cup |
| Peaches N Cream Randolph Rider's Choice 1pm | Chautauqua Mall Jamestown Regal Movies 12:30pm | | Bingo @ Irving Fire Hall Depart @ 5:15pm Walmart Springville - 1pm | | Chee Olive | Gaming & se Shop Garden epm | National Comedy Center \$23.50 Fee/Depart @ 10am JOANN Fabrics & Surrounding Area - 1pm |
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| Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding | Raisin S | Pea Soup, Carrot Salad, Dinner Roll, late Chip Cookie | BBQ Pulled Pork, Hearty Wheat Bread, Seasoned Peas, Berry Crisp | | Bison Stev | onal Meal w, Succotash, cin Muffin | Lasagna Florentine, Green Salad, Dinner Roll, Strawberry Poke Cake |
| Olive Garden Depart @ 4:15pm | Bead | s, Beads, Beads Irving | | s Choice suggestions | | Food Barn lean | Scenic Ride Amish Trail |
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| Aldi's & Walmart Bradford | | ood As New Conewango | Bingo @ Irving Fire Hall Depart @ 4:45pm | | Home Depot & Wendy's Olean | | TJ Maxx & Johnny's Lunch Box |
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Chase Scanlan named ACC Player of the Week after electric debut

In his Syracuse debut, Chase Scanlan scored the most goals in a game for an Orange player since 2015

By Andrew Crane | Asst. Sports Editor | February 11, 2020 | Reprinted from daily orange.com



After scoring seven goals in his first game with Syracuse, attack Chase Scanlan was named **Atlantic Coast Conference** Offensive Player of the

Week. That total broke the record for most goals by a player in their SU debut and helped the Orange breeze past Colgate,

His first tally came midway through the first quarter when second-line midfielder Lucas Quinn threw a pass that gave Scanlan space to work with on the left side. The sophomore's shot blew past Colgate goalie Sean Collins.

All together, the Orange's offense under first-year coordinator Pat March generated 65 shots against the Raiders. Scanlan's seven goals on 12 shots were the most scores since Dylan Donahue in 2015. Scanlan was recruited primarily as a finisher from Loyola, where he led midfielders with 43 goals last year.

And that's what he did, corralling passes from fellow attack Stephen Rehfuss and converting on four of them, including one less than three minutes into the third quarter that snapped a 4-0 Colgate run.

"You gotta do this every week now," head coach John Desko joked to Scanlan after the game. "We wanted to get Chase here and we used 22 as one of the reasons to get him here, and so far he's stepped right into that role."

Source: http://dailyorange. com/2020/02/chase-scanlanplayer-of-the-week-acc-syracuselacrosse-debut/



TRYOUT DATE

For Seneca Warchiefs Jr B Lacrosse Submitted by Adrian Stevens

When: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

Time: 9am - 11am Where: GIL LAY ARENA

All potential and returning players must bring all practice equipment to Tryout date.

Players must be between the ages of 15 years and 21 years of age. (Born in and after 1999)

Any questions please contact Seneca War Chiefs General Manager Adrian Stevens at 716-425-9702

ANY PLAYER WHO HAS PLAYED WITH A DIFFERENT TEAM IN **2019 MUST GET PERMISSION IN** WRITING FROM PREVIOUS TEAM. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON FLOOR WITHOUT PERMISSION.



Top-ranked Limestone rolls in lacrosse opener

Ja:goh Larson Sundown

By Todd Shanesy | February 7, 2020 | Reprinted from www.goupstate.com

GAFFNEY – Limestone College men's lacrosse opened its season late Friday afternoon and Larson Sundown had six goals by sundown.

The top-ranked Saints removed their starters after the first quarter, reached 20 goals by halftime (they led the nation last season with 17 per game) and then used the rest of the healthy roster, 49 substitutes in all, to rout Lees-McRae, 25-11, at Saints Field.

Sundown, who set school records last season with 110 points and 70 goals, found the net four straight times in a span of less than two minutes in the first quarter. And then he was done for the day.

Gavin Kesseiring had two goals

and three assists before he also left with the other starters. Off the bench, Taz DeLaney and Grant Rodgers scored three goals each, while Ethan Stannard, Sammy Thomolaris and Connor Hoch had two.

Limestone, which went 20-1 last season and came up just short in the NCAA Division II championship game, is loaded for a run at its sixth national title, the fourth in seven years.

Inside Lacrosse magazine put three of the Saints – senior attack Sundown, senior midfielder Tyler Papa and graduate student defensive midfielder Jordan Stouros – on a list of players to watch for 2020 national player of the year. U.S. Lacrosse magazine picked a different Limestone standout, senior midfielder Clark Walter, as its preseason player of the year. Senior defender Kendall Collins makes

it five NCAA preseason All-Americans on the team.

"It's bizarre, isn't it," said Limestone head coach J.B. Clarke, who is beginning his 10th season after a dozen at the Division III level with Washington College. "They all have their own leadership personalities. Clark Walter is a phenomenal leader and he doesn't say anything. Jordan Stouros is a great leader and is a little more vocal. Larson Sundown, obviously, is a special player. His practice speed and level of play is, quite frankly, not like anyone I've ever coached."

With such a star-studded lineup and a head coach who has led the Saints to the championship game six times in the past eight years, Limestone is certainly the



nation's premiere program for the past decade and the team to beat once again.

"The target is on our backs," Sundown said. "But, at least for me, I fell in love with that. I think it's a good thing. It keeps you on your toes."

Last year's loss in the national championship game to Merrimack, which won its second straight, will serve as

additional motivation.

"It does hurt," Sundown said. "But regardless of what happens, you can't dwell on the past too much. There's only being in the present. In most cases, we don't even worry about the future. If you think about that too much, you lose track of your goals in the present."

"I think it got us to this point, if that makes sense," Clarke said. "It's sometimes hard to get through the offseason. But that game certainly has motivated all of us for the rest of the summer, through fall and into the winter. It's not something we talk about, but I know it's in the back of their minds. We'll see where this team wants to take it."

Source: https://www.goupstate.com/sports/20200207/ top-ranked-limestone-rolls-in-lacrosse-opener?fbclid=IwAR1W2gHqep-BU-WOP-beb4fVv-e2koW-909twVYszqZVI5udU



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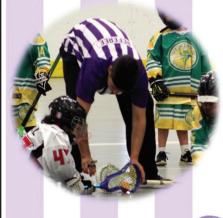
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Senior Night Recognition: Congrats to all our Seneca Seniors!

Below is a list compiled by the Newsletter Office. If your team/school/name isn't listed, feel free to submit information to sninews@sni.org and we'll gladly share it.

Silver Creek Varsity Basketball Senior Night

Ja:goh Nate "Nizzy" Parker #30 Silver Creek Black Nights



Nate Parker pictured with his mother Mandi LeRoy.

Dunkirk Varsity Basketball Senior Night

Ja:goh Senior Cheerleader, Liliana Parker

The Dunkirk Marauders honored their senior boys basketball players and cheerleaders at their game against Allegany-Limestone. Dunkirk's seniors are pictured below with their families. The Marauders lost Monday's game against Allegany-Limestone by a score of 63-46.



Liliana Parker (kneeling - far left) pictured with her parents Rosie Vega and Brandon Parker (standing right behind her on the far left)

Lakeshore Varsity Basketball Senior Night

Ja:goh Yanenowi Logan, Eliese Maybee, Bailey Locke, Jadyn Jones, and Sophie Snyder

- Photos by Seneca Media

On February 6, 2020, Lakeshore High School Seniors were celebrated by friends and family during halftime, bidding them farewell as the girls played their last home game of the season. The Seneca Seniors of the Lakeshore Varsity Girls Basketball include: Yanenowi Logan, Eliese Maybee, Bailey Locke, Jadyn Jones, and Sophie Snyder. Jadyn Jones was awarded Character Athlete of the game. Ja:goh!



Yanenowi Logan pictured with her mother Leslie Logan and brother Graham Logan.



Eliese Maybee pictured with her father Daniel Maybee and family.



Bailey Locke pictured with her parents Gerri Seneca and Todd Locke



Jadyn Jones pictured with her parents Jake Jones and Carmen Repicci. Also pictured with Martin "Bud" Jimerson.



Sophie Snyder pictured with her parents Annie Tallchief & Mike Snyder and with sister Katsi Jackson.



Jadyn Jones awarded Character Athlete of the game.

Salamanca GIRLS Varsity Basketball Senior Night

Ja:goh Nizhoni Kennedy, Kylee Dowdy, and Kaylynn Kawamura

- Photo credit: SCCSD

The Girls Varsity Basketball team Players Nizhoni Kennedy, Kylee Dowdy, and Kaylynn Kawamura were recognized at Senior Night.

Ja:goh to all the Senior Athletes. The SCCSD thanks you for your dedicated time to make the program better! #LadyWarriors #WarriorNation



Kaylynn Kawamura pictured with her mother Diana De Rush

(Continued on page 20)



Kylee Dowdy pictured with her parents Keona Dowdy and Chance George.



Nizhoni Kennedy pictured with her father Adam Kennedy & brother Wayman.

Salamanca BOYS Varsity Basketball Senior Night!

Ja:goh Ira Snyder, Aaron George and Breena Kawamura!

Thursday, February 13th, Senior varsity basketball players Ira Snyder and Aaron George along with cheerleader Breena Kawamura were recognized as they played their last regular season game. Salamanca dominated the court in a steep win over Gowanda 85-25. George ended the game with 9 points while Snyder had 2.



Ira Snyder with parents Fallon Snyder and Pat Galante & brother Tavani.



Aaron George with parents Al and Laurie George.

REMINDER: Allegany Arrows **REGISTRATION DATES For 2020**

Lacrosse Season!

Submitted by Jessica Newark

All registrations will be held at the Allegany Community Center from 6-8pm. Registration

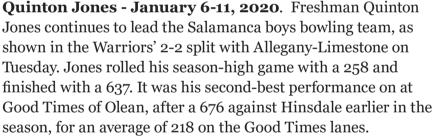
fee is \$100 for cash/check and a \$3.00 fee will be added per player if paying with a credit/debit card.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION: Thursday, March 5th

No registration paperwork will be accepted without payment. Please bring copies of birth certificates for all players.

Salamanca Warriors: Athletes of the Week

Aaron George - January 6-11, 2020. Senior guard Aaron George had two strong performances as the Salamanca boys basketball team went 1-1 last week. In the Warriors' league opener Tuesday against Randolph, George had 13 points and five assists in a 59-45 loss to the No. 7 team in the state in Class C. He helped the Warriors bounce back on Friday, scoring 22 points with six assists and four rebounds in a 70-42 victory over Portville.





Jarod White - Jan. 13-18, 2020. Junior center Jarod White has recorded

a double-double in his last four games for the Salamanca boys basketball team,

including a career-high 30 points with 11 rebounds on Friday night. White had 10 points and 10 rebounds in an 84-32 win over Falconer on Tuesday, then 30 and 11 in a 67-62 loss to Silver Creek Friday. On the season, he's averaging 12.4 points and 8.3 rebounds for the Warriors (8-4).

Ja:goh to all our athletes! To be continued in the

March 13, 2020 edition of the SNI

Newsletter.



Senior cheerleader
Breena Kawamura
enters the court
alongside her
mother Diana
De Rush and
sister Kaylynn
Kawamura (who
is also a senior this
year and plays
for the girls
basketball team!)



Aaron George



Quinton Jones

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State agrees to pay settlement, delays replacing bridge where woman died

By Dan Herbeck | Feb. 10, 2020 | Reprinted from www.buffalonews.com



A Seneca woman, Patricia John, died in 2012 after falling through a hole in the deck of this bridge near Salamanca, N.Y

Josh Jimerson doesn't want anyone else to go through the pain his family endured after his mother fell through a hole in the deck of the Red House Bridge over the Allegheny River in Cattaraugus County.

Patricia John, 47, died on the night of March 30, 2012, after falling through a hole that the Cattaraugus County sheriff's investigators measured at 10 feet by 3 feet. Inspectors said the bridge, a rusted and decrepit old span on Seneca Nation land, had not been inspected or maintained for decades.

The state Department of Transportation agreed to pay \$850,000 in taxpayer money last year to settle a wrongful death lawsuit filed by the Seneca woman's survivors.

The DOT, which is responsible for the bridge, revealed plans to replace it in 2007, estimating that it would cost \$11 million. But the bridge was not replaced.

Last month, the state's most recent plan to replace the bridge was delayed again, according to state records. The DOT now says it hopes to rebuild the bridge in 2022, at a cost now estimated at \$16.5 million.

"The job has been pushed back again, and I can't believe it," Jimerson, 35, told The Buffalo News. "This is a personal thing. I don't want to see any other family go through what we went through after my mother died up there. Don't just keep kicking the problem down the road."

The hole in the bridge deck was covered with a piece of metal after John's fatal accident, but Seneca Nation officials call the bridge a safety hazard.

"The bridge is a hazard and needs to be addressed, whether that means repairing it, replacing it or removing it," said Seneca President Rickey L. Armstrong Jr. "We've already had one tragedy, and we don't want to see any more. My administration would welcome any meaningful discussion with New York State DOT to address this issue, so we aren't talking about any more lives being lost while the condition of the bridge lingers unaddressed."

DOT officials were reluctant to discuss the bridge with The News.

When asked by a reporter whether the state has any safety concerns, a DOT spokesman sent the following 37-word statement: "NYSDOT has expressed our willingness to participate in discussions with representatives of the Seneca Nation on potential highway and bridge projects and are looking

forward to developing and advancing an agreed upon program as soon as possible."

The DOT spokesman, Glenn Blaine, declined to answer any additional questions.

Jimerson's attorneys, Cheryl Meyers Buth, Laurie A. Baker and Joel L. Daniels, said they are outraged that the state keeps delaying its response to a dangerous situation that Buth called a "ticking time bomb."

Buth worries that the rusty bridge, which has not been inspected since at least 1988, could collapse.

"Based on Patty John's death and based on all the information we brought out in our lawsuit, the state is on very clear notice that they have a serious problem there," Buth said. "I sincerely hope that we don't have some bean counter in Albany who is looking at this situation and saying, 'It's cheaper for us to keep settling wrongful death cases, rather than building a bridge.'"

John's death

It was a warm night in
March 2012 when John and
her boyfriend, Kenneth Van
Aernam, parked their car on the
old bridge over the Allegheny
River and went for a moonlight
walk.

After taking a few steps, John fell through the hole, dropped 25 feet into the shallow river and drowned. She pulled Van Aernam in with her, and he broke a leg in the fall.

The tragedy occurred in the small community of Red House, 68 miles south of Buffalo and about 7 miles southwest of Salamanca.

John's survivors and boyfriend sued the state.

In court papers, lawyers on both sides agreed that the bridge — which is 487 feet long and 28 feet wide — was in decrepit condition and had received little maintenance or repair since the 1980s.

But state lawyers argued that Seneca Nation officials had always made it difficult, and sometimes impossible, for DOT workers to get access to the bridge for repairs or inspections.

In a February 2018 decision, judges from the Fourth Department of the State Appellate Court ruled that the bridge is the state's responsibility. With that ruling in mind, state attorneys early last year agreed to pay the plaintiffs \$850,000 to settle the case.

Of the settlement amount, \$600,000 went to John's estate and \$250,000 went to Van Aernam, according to attorneys involved in the case.

Bridge closed for years

Officially, the bridge has been closed for many years, but people who live nearby use it "fairly often," said Capt. Shawn M. Gregory of the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's office.



Patricia John pictured with one of her grandchildren.

"The bridge is closed, and the sections of Old Route 17 leading to the bridge are closed, but people still walk or drive their cars over it," Gregory said. "Some people fish or hunt in that area. Some people party on or near the bridge, even though it is officially closed."

Though the bridge is on Seneca Nation land, his department has the responsibility for investigating fights, accidents or loud parties on or near the bridge, Gregory said.

"Our deputies are called there a few times each year," the captain said.

He said the sheriff's office does not have the manpower to keep people off the bridge.

Gregory said someone did eliminate the worst hazard by putting a piece of metal over the hole that John fell through. He said he does not know who did that.

Gregory said he understands why state officials would be reluctant to pay \$16 million to replace an old bridge served by a closed section of road. At the same time, Gregory said he also understands the safety concerns voiced by the Senecas.

The DOT spokesman declined

to comment when asked if the agency ever considered tearing down the bridge or installing permanent barriers to make it inaccessible.

Jimerson is a member of the Seneca Nation's Tribal Council, but he emphasized to a reporter that he was speaking about the bridge "as a private citizen" who tragically lost his mother and not as a representative of the Senecas.

Jimerson lives about 15 minutes away, and he said it makes him sad just to see the bridge.

He described his mother as a

caring, fun-loving person who at times worked three jobs to support her family.

Buth called John's death a tragedy that should "never have happened."

"The state has been aware of this situation for a long time," she said. "If someone else dies on that bridge, the moral ramifications are going to far outweigh the costs."

Source: https://buffalonews. com/2020/02/10/state-pays-850000-settlement-but-delaysreplacing-bridge-where-senecawoman-died/

BEWARE: IRS Imposter Scams

Submitted by \overline{R} ichard Rubeck, Jr.

Here's how they work:

You get a call from someone who says she's from the IRS. She says that you owe back taxes. She threatens to sue you, arrest or deport you, or revoke your license if you don't pay right away. She tells you to put money on a prepaid debit card and give her the card numbers.

The caller may know some of your Social Security number. And your caller ID might show a Washington, DC area code. But is it really the IRS calling?

No. The real IRS won't ask you to pay with prepaid debit cards or wire transfers. They also won't ask for a credit card over the phone. And when the IRS first contacts you about unpaid taxes, they do it by mail, not by phone. And caller IDs can be faked.

Here's what you can do:

- 1. Stop. Don't wire money or pay with a prepaid debit card. Once you send it, the money is gone. If you have tax questions, go to irs.gov or call the IRS at 800-829-1040.
- 2. Pass this information on to a friend. You may not have gotten one of these calls, but the chances are you know someone who has.

Please Report Scams if you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261. Go online, visit ftc.gov/complaint

Your complaint can help protect other people. By filing a complaint, you can help the FTC's investigators identify the imposters and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference.

Want to know more? Sign up for scam alerts at ftc.gov/subscribe.



The Ohi:yo' - Part 2

By Charlie "Catman" Redeye

The Seneca of the Ohi:yo'

The Seneca Nation are the keepers of the Western Door of the Six Nations Confederacy.

We referred to this territory as a big longhouse, with the Mohawk Nation being the Keepers of the Eastern Door and the fire at Onondaga keeping the house together.

The Seneca ruled the waterways in and out of the Western territories, which meant we controlled the trade routes.

We ruled from Lake Huron to the North, South to the Carolina's and from the Atlantic to the East and as far west to the river Mississippi.

To be a Seneca was to be a

member of the most respected, most dominate, most courted and most feared Indian Nation on Earth!

Warriors of the Ohi:yo'

Guyasuta was the Seneca leader of the Western Door, where every Nation on Earth had to "knock" first before entering. This Seneca War Chief was truly the Julius Caesar of the Seneca Empire.

In October of 1770, Virginian and British General George Washington met Guyasuta at his hunting camp. Guyasuta befriended the general and fed his army a buffalo. At that time there were the two most powerful men in North (Continued on page 23)



Guyasuta & George Washington "Point of View" Statue overlooking the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

America. Washington referred to his Seneca friend as "The Hunter".

The meeting of these two formidable men along the banks of the Ohi:yo' for three days poured the foundation for America.

We cannot but wonder what the subject of conversation of Washington and Guyasuta was said around that Council fire that night, but I would have loved to be a fly on that buffalo!

"All civilzations can be traced back to a river!"

Guyasuta, whose name means "Branch over the River" had a sister who was a very prominent Indian gal from the Genesee whose name was "Gah-Ho-No-Neh" which means "She Goes to the River"! And she was the mother to a man named Cornplanter.

Cornplanter of the Ohi:yo

Seneca Chief Cornplanter was the Chief Warrior of the Allegany Seneca's. He was the nephew of War Chief Guyasuta.

Although Cornplanter was a half breed, he never thought himself anything but an Indian. His devotion was to the Great Spirit and his people. He lived a very long life and wore deer skin moccasins until the day he died. He refused to speak or read English!

He figured dramatically and controversially into the birth of a Nation.

And it attended the surrender of an ages old civilization. It's not too much to say that the course of history would have been much, much different had not this warrior been born to an Indian woman in Cattaraugus 260 years ago!

Of course he was never to know how very large a role he played in the emergence of the United States of America.

Cornplanter called the Allegany "My River!"

In the spring of 1789, Cornplanter, his wife and two sons and five handpicked Seneca warriors from all the villages set down the Allegany on a voyage to fort Pitt (Pittsburgh) to make peace with the "Thirteen Fires" (Congress) and the "Great White Father" George Washington.

The five warriors were:
Kag-Ga-Do-Wa (Tonawanda)
Jo-Nah-Hoh (Cattaraugus)
To-Dom-Jo-Wah "Split Word"
(Upper Town)
Blacksnake (Allegany)
New Arrow (Allegany)

This journey down the Allegany River, across Pennsylvania to Carlisle, Philadelphia and finally to New York City changed the course of history.

And just when we thought we found "honest" white men, they dropped the Treaty of Paris and the Kinzua Dam upon us.

Such is the story of deceit and dishonor. The white man's government forgot their promises and treaties as soon as they made them!

But the Indian never forgot a promise, a treaty, a kindness or an injury. The strongest love of his heart was the love of his hands that he considered his own, as a gift from the Great Spirit! And his fiercest passion was his love for revenge!

Part 3 – Revenge

Quote: "War is war and death is death! A fight is a tough business! And you know what we bring... Cornplanter!"



Seneca Sachems Beginning

By Robert Jimerson, Sr.

I believe it would have been the fall of 1971 or

spring of 1972 when a group of parents got together to discuss forming a little league football team. The group of parents were, Gilbert and Iona Lay, Boots and Annie Keyes, Jr and Joyce Gates, Frank and Doris Patterson, Milt and Shirley Wheeler, Bally and Bobby Huff, Ty LeRoy, there may have been others but I do not recall at this time. At that time their boys had been playing football in surrounding organizations and they felt there were other boys that would play if there was a local team. I had been coaching for the Gowanda Packers for five years as an assistant coach to Stan Burzak and was slated to become head coach in the fall of 1972.

In late spring of 1972 Gilbert Lay approached me and told me of the plans to start a little league football team on the reservation and would I be interested in helping with the program and coach one of the teams. I thought long and hard on the decision because I had been with the packers for five years and Stan was going to step back from coaching, and I would be head coach. Looking back, I remember Gilbert asking me again in the present of Rev Owl. Gilbert asked Rev Owl "don't you

think Robbie should come and coach the new team" Of course Rev Owl said I should. I told Gilbert that was not fair ganging up on me with the man of the cloth. We all had a good laugh about it. Anyway, I talked to Stan and told him what was going on. Stan told me not to worry about the Packers and to go and help the organization and coach the new team.

Our first step was to come up with a name for the team and colors for the uniforms. I believe we had a naming contest. The name that stood out was Seneca Sachems (Chiefs). The colors selected was maroon and gold. Our next step was to apply to Tri County Midget Football league for admission. The league consisted of teams from East Aurora, Springville, Holland, Boston, Gowanda and Little Valley. The league consisted of 14 teams, each team had a pewee team age 8 to 10 and a midget team age 11 to 13. There were also weight limits for certain positions; on midgets, backs were a max of



120 lbs and linemen max of 130 lbs. Each team had to weight in before the game to make sure they were within the weight limit for their position. Our application for admittance to league was approved. Next step was to advertise and do a sign up so we would know how many kids we would have for both teams.

We had a good turnout at sign up. I think we had 30 boys for each team. Next step was to get uniforms and helmets. At that time Dick Fishers Sports store was the big sporting goods store in the area. They had a salesman named Jim Lutka who helped us in ordering all equipment and recommending items we had not thought of.

Next step was to find a field to play on. We wanted to be centrally located so we looked at fields around the Saylor building and even the old Thomas Indian School football field which had been located across from the present William Seneca Building. We finally looked at the area at American Legion Post 1587. We met with the legion members and asked if we could use the area between the building and the little league baseball field. They were good enough to grant our request. We figured if we angled the field, we could get the 100 yards in. We also put a goal post on one end of the field in case a (Continued on page 24)

team wanted to kick and extra point.

When I went to the league meeting, I met the coach of the Boston team. Since we were a new team, he offered his help in any way. He asked if we had a field marking machine and yardage markers, I responded with a no. He said they had just brought a new machine and yardage markers and said he would give their old ones to us at no cost. He also told me where we could buy the field marking paint. I remember every year when I went to get the paint, Frank Patterson Jr would let me use his pickup truck to go to North Tonawanda to get a 55 gallon drum of field marking paint.

By league rules we started practice August 1, 1972 and without pads for ten days. Dick Fisher Sports did a great job of getting all our equipment in a short time. When it came time to suit the boys up, Jim Lutka even came out to show us how to fit the equipment to the boys. Jim had been a great help to our organization from day one. He would go on to start his own sporting store and we would stay with him for the 15 years I coached the Sachems.

The coaches for the first teams were Pee Wee team, Milt "Tuby" Wheeler, Allen "Popeye" Jemison and Eli Jimerson.
On Midgets, Spike Seneca, my brother Butch Jimerson and myself. Our coaching philosophy was to teach basic fundamentals and keep our plays simple. We also made the practices fun. At times coaches would take positions and run plays and tell the boys they could tackle us if caught us. After I "retired" from coaching, it was gratifying to see a number of my former players come

back to coach the teams.

When we started our first practice there was a lot of enthusiasm from not only the boys but also the parents. Parents would bring their boys to practice and stay around to watch. With this enthusiasm came a great parent committee. They took care of all the fund raising and concession stand. They came up with a first in the league. At that time all football games and even baseball games the food was the standard, hot dogs, hamburgers and fries. Well, our parent committee came up with the idea of offering a food plate of potato or mac salad, bake beans hot dog or hamburger and even deserts. The committee would give the coaches slips at our weekly last day of practice to give to the kids to give to their parents for food donations. So, when we had our first home game the other team's parents were quite surprise of what was offered and at a good price. Our concession stand was the talk of the league.

Speaking of our first home game, the Saturday before our Sunday game (all games were played on Sunday) the coaches and some fathers would mark off the field with the old field marking machine and paint. We would have to measure off the whole field, then used a string as a guide to mark side lines and all the ten yard lines. It would take a while because the paint machine would malfunction and had to be cleaned often. The coaches would try to see who could mark the straightest line. At times the lines were a little crooked, but I will not say who made those lines. Also, on game day Frank Patterson Jr would bring his scaffolding down to the field and setup

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behind our bench.

Dick Seneca would bring his amplifiers and speakers down and set on the scaffolding and he would do play by play of the games. The boys really liked to hear their name announced as they came onto the field or when they made a play.

At the end of the season we would have a banquet for the players. In early years with the help of Jim Lutka we would have Buffalo Bills players at the banquet to give a brief speech and sign autographs. Boys and girls really enjoyed that. Sometimes we even had some of Bills cheerleaders at the banquet.

Looking back on those years I see it was a fun time. I enjoyed coaching the boys and see the community behind the team and organization was exciting. It was a family affair, boys playing the game, sisters cheerleading, mothers making food donations and working the concession stand and fathers helping to set up the field and even working the concession stand. It was a good time.

Things have really changed since day one, there is a nice football field, new score board, new equipment building/concession building (glad the original small concession stand is still there) and bleachers for home and visiting fans. It was a shame there was no Seneca Sachem teams last year, I believe first time since the beginning, 1972. I hope there will be teams in the 2020 season. It will be hard starting up again almost like starting anew but it can be done with people and the spirit to make it happen.

Iroquois Genealogy Society News!

By Leatha Jimerson

Our first meeting of the 2020 year will be held:

March 12, 2020 at 6 pm at the Cattaraugus Community Center - MPR.

The topic of this meeting: Start your journey, how to trace your family history. We will be showing our resources/materials that will help you start your genealogy research. There will be an overview of our website: **www.iroquoisgenalogysociety.org** which has a wealth of information such as census, school and church records. In addition, Art Hill will speak about the research he has done.

Please bring a dish to pass and be ready to start your journey to learning more about your family history.

We hope to see you there!

Ja:goh Karolyn Karsten!

Submitted by The Gates Family

Karen Karsten & Kevin Gates congratulate their daughter **Karolyn (Kari) Karsten** for being accepted into the University of Washington Museology Master's Program. She plans on focusing in Contemporary Indigenous Arts.

Nya:wëh to the SNI Education Department and SNI Administration.



14 Simple Ways to Stick to a Healthy Eating Plan

Submitted by Robin Crouse, Health Educator, LRJHC

Eating healthy can help you lose weight and have more energy. It can also improve your mood and reduce your risk of disease.

Yet despite these benefits, maintaining a healthy eating plan and lifestyle can be challenging.

Here are 14 ways to stick to a healthy eating plan.

- 1. Start With Realistic Expectations
 - If you pressure yourself to lose weight too quickly, your plan to achieve better health may backfire.
 Setting a more realistic goal can keep you from getting discouraged and increase your chances of maintaining healthy lifestyle behaviors.
- 2. Think About What Really
 Motivates You Remembering why
 you are making healthy choices can
 help you stay on track. Make a list of
 specific reasons why you want to get
 healthier and when you are tempted to
 indulge in unhealthy behaviors, refer
 to it as a reminder.
- 3. **Keep Unhealthy Foods Out of the House** It is difficult to eat healthy if you are surrounded by junk foods.

 Keeping unhealthy foods out of the house or at least out of sight can increase your chances of staying on track.
- 4. **Don't Have an "All or Nothing" Approach** Rejecting the urge to judge your day as "good" or "bad" can prevent you from overeating and making poor choices. A few off-plan food choices make very little difference in the end as long as you balance them with healthy foods.

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New Hires

Andrew Harrington

Pharmacist, CIRHC January 13, 2020

Ken Lay Sr.

Environ. Services Attendant, CIRHC January 13, 2020

- 5. Carry Healthy Snacks When you get too hungry on the go, you may end up grabbing whatever is available and this is often processed foods that does not really satisfy hunger. Having healthy high-protein snacks on hand can help keep your appetite in check until you are able to have a full meal. Ex: Almonds, Peanuts, Jerky, Hard-Boiled Eggs or Cheese Sticks.
- 6. Exercise and Change Diet at the Same Time You may have heard you should not change too many things at once when trying to improve your health. In general, this is good advice. Still, research shows that when you make both dietary and physical activity changes at the same time, the results tend to reinforce each other.
- 7. Have a Game Plan for Eating
 Out Trying to maintain a healthy
 diet while eating out can be very
 challenging. Still, there are ways to
 make it easier, such as checking out
 the menu before you go so you can
 plan. Drinking water before and
 during the meal can help so you
 won't eat so much.
- 8. **Don't let Traveling Derail You** You can stick to a healthy eating plan while traveling. All it takes is a bit of research, planning and commitment.
- 9. **Practice Mindful Eating** Take time to enjoy your food and appreciate its ability to nourish you. This increases your chances of making successful, lasting behavioral changes.
- 10. Track and Monitor Your

Anita Jacobs

C&FS Admin. Assistant, LRJHC January 27, 2020

Transfers

Leonard Jopek

Radiology Technician, CIRHC & LRJHC January 27, 2020

Sarah Tallchief

RDH III Lead, CIRHC January 27, 2020 **Progress** – Logging the foods you eat into a diary, online food tracker or app can help you stick to a healthy diet and lose weight. Measuring your exercise progress is also beneficial and provides you with motivation that can help you keep going.

11. **Get a Partner to Join You** – Having a partner join you in making healthy lifestyle changes can increase

your chances of success.

12. Start the Day with a High
Protein Breakfast — If your first
meal is well balanced and contains
adequate protein, you are more likely
to maintain stable blood sugar levels
and not overeat for the rest of the day.

- 13. Realize that it Takes Time to
 Change Your Habits Do your
 best to stay motivated and focused
 while you adapt to a healthy lifestyle.
 Research shows it takes 66 days to
 make a new habit, on average.
- 14. **Figure Out What Works Best For You** There is no perfect way that
 works for everyone. It's important to
 find a way of eating and exercising
 that you enjoy, find sustainable, and
 can stick to for the rest of your life.

Breaking your unhealthy habits and improving your diet is not easy, however, some of the strategies above may give you a significant advantage.

For more information or if you need help and ideas, please contact the Nutritionist at either health center. LRJHC – Jody LaMarca, 945-5894 or CIRHC – Barb Nephew, 532-5582.

*Source: Healthline

Felicia Evan

Dental Assistant II, LRJHC January 27, 2020

Angela Henhawk

Family Counselor I, CHWC January 27, 2020

Sharda Wetherby

Dental Assistant III, LRJHC January 27, 2020

Congratulations on your new positions!

Supporting Breastfeeding in the Community

Submitted by Shaela Maybee, Acting COO, SNHS

Mamava "pods" are not meant 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!

We chose Mamava:

- To support community members, patients, and staff who are breastfeeding
- To help moms with more than one child comfortably breastfeed, knowing their (often mobile) child is in a secure area with them
- To encourage and support the mother running errands or working nearby with a location to pump
- To ease the rush and complications of leaving the house when our newest mothers and youngest patients have appointments at our health centers

The Seneca Nation Health System has supported over 20 women receive training as Certified Lactation Counselors (CLC) or Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselors (IBC) to-date. We also provide breastfeeding supplies to patients to support their breastfeeding journey!







LIFE Group

When: Thursday, March 19th

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Where: LRJHC Diabetes Wellness Room

This support group focuses on diabetes education. This month's topic: "Eat Right Bite by Bite" with Jody LaMarca, RD, CDN, CDE. A healthy low carb meal and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP with Jody at 716-945-5894 ext. 3242.

SNHS Provider Spotlight



Dr. Sushama Kotmire Thandla (better known by her middle name, Dr. Kotmire) is a physician, located at the Lionel R.
John Health Center. She has been with the health

system since April of 2012.

We asked her what she likes best about her job and she said "Multidisciplinary services providing comprehensive care for my family medical patients of all ages. I have the opportunity to care for patients across three generations."

She grew up in South India and attended Jawaharial Nehru Medical College, India. She then completed her residency in family medicine at the University of Buffalo. She earned a MBBS/MD in medicine.

We asked what she likes to do in her spare time. She says "Read, listen to music, exercise and volunteer."

We asked her to tell us something interesting or extraordinary about herself that she'd like people to know. She says "I like to take care of the entire patient and assist in all their needs with the help from my team at LRJ. Also I believe that patient education goes a long way in having patients help themselves manage their health problems."

Additional information she'd like to add: she says "Preventing disease through a healthy lifestyle should be the way of life."

Thank you Dr. Kotmire for sharing some of your background with us!

Kidney Smart

When: Wednesday, March 11th

Time: 5 p.m.

Where: LRJHC Wellness Room

"Learn How to Manage Your Kidney Health" with Tracy Conner, Certified Kidney Care Educator. Dinner will be provided. If you have questions and/or to RSVP please call Jody LaMarca at 716-945-

5894, ext. 3242.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHARON JIMERSON

Executor: Ina Locke, 1999 Richardson Rd., Gowanda, NY 14070 ~ Cattaraugus Territory - Final Notice ~

ESTATE OF SIDNEY A. THOMPSON

Administrator: Elaine J. Thompson, 1628 Bush Rd., Gowanda, NY 14070 ~ Cattaraugus Territory - 2nd Notice ~

ESTATE OF KEVIN SMITH

Administrator: Karen Beck, PO Box 92, Irving, NY 14081 ~ Cattaraugus Territory - 1st Notice ~

ESTATE OF CORDELIA TALLCHIEF

Administrator: Judith Kennedy, 7295 Pepperdine Hill Rd., Cattaraugus, NY 14719 ~ Cattaraugus Territory - 1st Notice ~

ESTATE OF JUNE JONES

Administrator: Greta Kettle, 44 Seneca St., Apt. #23, Salamanca, NY 14779 ~ Allegany Territory - 1st Notice ~

ESTATE OF SIDNEY THOMPSON

Administrator: Elaine Thompson, 1628 Bush Rd., Gowanda, NY 14070 ~ Allegany Territory - 1st Notice ~

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.

Check us out on the WEB: sninews@sni.org

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



30 Day Public Comment

Seneca Nation of Indians Underground & Above-Ground Storage Tank Act

Please be advised that the following business located within the Seneca Nation Territories, more particularly on the Allegany Territory, has submitted an application to install/operate an Above/Under Ground Storage Tank for the purpose of petroleum products. This notice will allow for a 30-day public comment period in accordance with the Above/Under Ground Storage Tank Ordinance, enacted by Seneca Nation Council on September 22, 1997.

Sydney Watt
M & M West End
721 Broad Street
Salamanca, NY 14779
Allegany Territory
Community: City

All comments must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Nation at the following address:

Seneca Nation of Indians, Bethany Johnson, Clerk 90 Ohi:yo' Way PO Box 231 Salamanca, NY 14779

> Begin - February 28, 2020 End - March 30, 2020

IBA 60th Annual Spring Singles

Tournament April 4, 2020

Where: AMF Strike N Spare 1777 Brewerton Rd., Syracuse, NY 13211

<u>Banquet</u>: Comfort Inn & Suites 6701 Buckle Rd., Syracuse, NY 13212 Indian
Bowling
Association

<u>Cost</u>: \$40 (Guest is \$30)
Application Deadline is

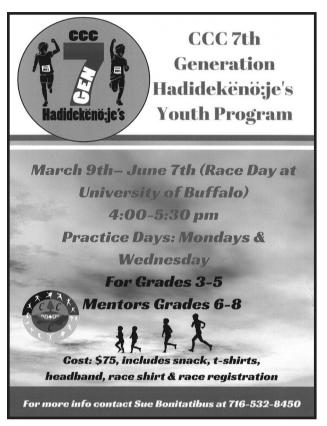
<u>March 14, 2020</u>
act Sherry Dowdy for applications

Contact Sherry Dowdy for applications



Next Newsletter DEADLINE:

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Next issue to be dated March 13, 2020





2020 Monthly Meeting Schedule

For Cattaraugus-Allegany NAIG Participants

Meetings held every 2nd Sunday of the month at the CCC MPR. Time: 6pm. Dates:

March 8th, April 12th May 10th, June 14th , July 12th

All are welcome to attend to stay up to date on reminders, updates, payment schedules and fundraisers for those athletes traveling to Halifax, Nova Scotia July 11th-19th, 2020.

PERSONALS

Ja:goh Nia Nephew

Nia Nephew is currently a senior at Silver Creek Central High School and has many great accomplishments already under her belt. She has been inducted into the National Honor Society as well as the National Society of High School Scholars. Nia has also received early acceptance to Syracuse University's



Martin J. Whitman School of Management to pursue Accounting in the Fall of 2020.

Nia has been chosen as one of three students to represent the Seneca Nation at the 2020 Close Up Youth Leadership Conference at USET in Washington, D.C. this March. She will also be attending an educational trip which will take her to Dublin, Ireland; North Wales; London, UK and Paris, France in April with a select number of students from her Global Studies class. Nia will also be traveling to Disney World in May with her business class for an exclusive tour of their world famous entertainment business operations.

To help fund these educational opportunities, Nia is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on:

Saturday, March 7th from 12-4pm Cattaraugus Community Center MPR

There will also be an Indian Auction and a 50/50 raffle. For more information or to donate, please call Julie at (716) 435-0784. **Good luck in your future endeavors, Nia!**

Nya:wëh from the family of Marilyn (John) Bennett

Submitted by Courtney John-Jemison

The family of Marilyn (John) Bennett would like to thank all the people who came forward and supported our families in our time of loss. The cards, donations, and food helped carry us through this hard time. We know that it would have made Granny happy to see all those she's helped and supported through the years step forward to help her own. O'jetšinö:nyo'....

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And anyone who we may have missed and loved our Granny Your contribution did not go unnoticed.

Neal, Beege, Dowie, Courtney, Jax, Herb, and all the great minions and 1 great-great minion

A limb has fallen from the family tree

I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me"

Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs

The good life I lived while I was nice and strong

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you

Keep wiling and surely the sun will shine through

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest

Remembering all, how truly I was blessed

Continue traditions, no matter how small

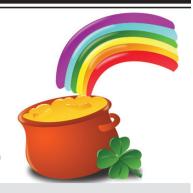
go on with your life, don't worry about falls

I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin

Until the day comes, we're together again

-Granny





Feel free to contribute your events, classes or meetings to sninews@sni.org. Nya:wëh.

Allegany Territory

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Nascar 1pm, Dart Challenge 3pm

Sunday $\mathbf{1}$

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, GO for LIFE 11am, Andrea Spako 1-2pm, Scrabble 3pm

Monday

- (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Zumba 6pm, Pickleball 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party 4:30-6pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Potluck & Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm, Painting 5pm Tuesday

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Seneca Lang. 10am, Card Making 11am, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

Wednesday

- (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am, Water Aerobics 9:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Men's Bball League, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Reading Time "Dr. Seuss Happy Birthday" 5:30pm
- Recovery on the Rez (FMC Basement) 7:30-9pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Congregate Meal 11:45am-12:30pm, Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm

Thursday 5

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, Peanut & Tyke Preseason Practice 6pm, Allegany Arrows Lax Registration 6-8pm, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Coffee Hour 11am

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

Friday

(ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am

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

Saturday

- (A-LIB): "Cat in the Hat" Movie 12:30pm

- (**A-ELDERS**): Spring Ahead 8am, Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Nascar 1pm, Scrabble 3pm, Card Games 5pm

Sunday 8

(A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, GO for LIFE 11am, Andrea Spako 1-2pm, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

Monday

- (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Zumba 6pm, Pickleball 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Adult Coloring 5:30pm

Cattarangus Territory

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 12pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks & Movies 5pm

(CCC): Dr. Seuss Birthday Dinner 3-6pm

Sunday

Monday

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Potluck/Bingo 4-7pm

- (C-LIB): "The Cat in the Hat" Movie 5pm

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

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Mocc Class 1pm, Sewing 4pm

- (**C-LIB**): Cookbook Book Club 6pm

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Cards 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks/Games 4pm

Wednesday

Tuesday

(CCC): Vendor Days 3-8pm, 3v3 Minor Mayhem @Gil Lay 6pm

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Beading 3pm, Sewing 4pm

Thursday 5

(CCC): Jr. Ball Hockey @ Gil Lay 6pm

- Elwin "Chiefy" Jones Memorial Old Sticks Tournament @ Gil Lay Arena

Friday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Sewing 1pm, Puzzles 3pm, Snack/Games 4pm

(C-LIB): Coffee Club 10am-12pm

- Elwin "Chiefy" Jones Memorial Old Sticks Tournament @ Gil Lay Arena

Saturday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing/Beading 2pm, Snacks & Movies 4pm

- Elwin "Chiefy" Jones Memorial Old Sticks Tournament @ Gil Lay Arena

Sunday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 12pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks & Movies 5pm

Monday

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Potluck/Bingo 4-7pm

- (CCC): 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's

Youth Program 4-5:30pm

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

> Visit www.cattarauguscommunitycenter.com for more CCC events and information!

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Allegany Territory

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Scrabble 1pm, Painting 3pm, Card Games 5pm
- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Board Meeting in Allegany 10am

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour gam, Seneca Language 10am, Card Making 11am, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

Wednesday 151

Tuesday

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- (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am, Water Aerobics 9:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Men's Bball League, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Scary Movie Night "Leprechaun" 5pm
- Recovery on the Rez (FMC Basement) 7:30-9pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Congreate Meal 11:45am-12:30pm, Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm

Thursday 12

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, Peanut & Tyke Preseason Practice 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Coffee Hour 11am

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Scrabble 1pm, Easter Wreath 3pm, Card Games 5pm 13 - (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am

Friday

- Regular Session of Council (SAAB) 9:30am - (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am,

Saturday **14**

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Nascar 1pm, Dart Challenge 3pm, Scrabble 5pm

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

Sunday

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, GO for LIFE 11am, Andrea Spako 1-2pm, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

Monday 16

Tuesday

- (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Zumba 6pm, Pickleball 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): St. Pats Craft 5:30pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Potluck & Bingo 1pm

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Cookie Decorating 5:30pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Seneca Language 10am, Card Making 11am, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

Wednesday

- (ACC): Warrior Bootcamp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am, Water Aerobics 9:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Men's Bball League, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Slime Night 5:30pm
- Recovery on the Rez (FMC Basement) 7:30-9pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Congreate Meal 11:45am-12:30pm, Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, Peanut & Tyke Preseason Practice 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Coffee Hour 11am

Thursday

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Cattarangus Territory

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Beading 1pm, Sewing 4pm

(C-LIB): Board Meeting in Allegany 10am

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Wednesday

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Cards 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks/Games 4pm

(CCC): Vendor Days 3-8pm, 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's Youth Program 4-5:30pm, 3v3 Minor Mayhem @ Gil Lay 6pm

(C-LIB): Kids Craft & Story Time 5pm

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Bingo 1pm, Beading 3pm, Sewing 4pm

Thursday 12

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

(CCC): Jr. Ball Hockey @ Gil Lay 6pm

Sewing 1pm, Puzzles 3pm, Snack/Games 4pm

Friday

(C-LIB): Coffee Club 10am-12pm

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Pi Day Party 2pm, Movies 4pm

Saturday 14

- (WINI K): SITE CLOSED

Sunday **15**

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Potluck/Bingo 4-7pm

Monday 16

(CCC): 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's Youth Program 4-5:30pm

- (C-LIB): Family Arts & Crafts Night 5pm

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

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Beading 1pm, Sewing 4pm

Tuesday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Cards 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks/Games 4pm

Wednesday

(CCC): Vendor Days 3-8pm, 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's Youth Program 4-5:30pm, 3v3 Minor Mayhem @ Gil Lay 6pm

Thursday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Bingo 1pm, Beading 3pm, Sewing 4pm

(CCC): Jr. Ball Hockey @ Gil Lay 6pm

Friday

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(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Sewing 1pm, Puzzles 3pm, Snack/Games 4pm

(CCC): Breaking Out the Sticks Jr. Lax Tournament

@ Gil Lay Arena - (C-LIB): Coffee Club 10am-12pm

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 1pm,

Sewing/Beading 2pm, Snacks & Movies 4pm

(CCC): Breaking Out the Sticks Jr. Lax Tournament @ Gil Lay Arena

Saturday 21

TERC SINM SAAB **SINM** FIT-S **MPR ECLC SALC CIRVFD** = Seneca-Iroquois = Catt. Indian = Multi = Seneca = Training & = Seneca-= Seneca = Early = Fitness Allegany Childhood Reservation **Employment** Iroquois Purpose Allegany National Staff Resource National Administration Room Learning Learning Museum Volunteer Fire Building Center Museum Center Center Department

Allegany Territory

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Scrabble 1pm, Fish Fry 3pm, Card Games 5pm

- (ACC): Warrior Boot Camp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am

Friday 20

Sunday 22

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

Saturday 21

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Nascar 1pm, Dart Challenge 3pm, Card Games 5pm Sunday 22

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, GO for LIFE 11am, Andrea Spako 1-2pm, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Friday

- (ACC): Warrior Bootcamp 5:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Zumba 6pm, Pickleball 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Adult Coloring 5:30pm

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

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Baking Club 5:30pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Seneca Language 10am, Card Making 11am, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

- (ACC): Warrior Bootcamp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am,

- Water Aerobics 9:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics 6pm, Men's Bball League, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Family BINGO Night 5:30pm
- Recovery on the Rez (FMC Basement) 7:30-9pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Congreate Meal 11:45am-12:30pm, Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, Peanut & Tyke Preseason Practice 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League

- (A-LIB): Coffee Hour 11am

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Scrabble 1pm, Easter Wreath 3pm

- (ACC): Warrior Bootcamp 5:30am, Zumba 9:30am

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

- (**A-LIB**): "Lorax" Movie 12:30pm

Saturday

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Nascar 1pm, Dart Challenge 3pm, Card Games 5pm Sunday 29

Monday

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour gam, GO for LIFE 11am, Andrea Spako 1-2pm, Scrabble 3pm, Puzzles 5pm

30 - (ACC): Warrior Bootcamp 5:30am, Yoga 11am, Water Aerobics

- 6pm, Zumba 6pm, Pickleball 6pm, ACC Youth Bball League
- (A-LIB): Book Club "Right Time" by Danielle Steele 5:30pm

- (A-ELDERS): Social Hour 9am, Puzzles 11am, Potluck/Bingo 1pm, Scrabble 3pm, Card Games 5pm 31

- (ACC): EZ Fitness 11am, Family Fitness 5:30pm, ACC Youth Bball League

Tuesday

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Cattarangus Territory

- (WINI K): SITE CLOSED

- (CCC): Breaking Out the Sticks Jr. Lax Tournament @ Gil Lay Arena

Monday

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Potluck/Bingo 4-7pm

(CCC): 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's Youth Program 4-5:30pm

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

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Paint Class 1pm, Sewing 4pm

Tuesday

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Cards 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks/Games 4pm

(CCC): Vendor Days 3-8pm, 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's Youth Program 4-5:30pm, 3v3 Minor Mayhem @ Gil Lay 6pm

Wednesday

- (C-LIB): Adult & Teen Craft Night 5pm

- (C-LIB): Cookbook Book Club 6pm

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

Thursday 26

(CCC): Jr. Ball Hockey @ Gil Lay 6pm

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Sewing 1pm, Puzzles 3pm, Snack/Games 4pm - (**C-LIB**): Coffee Club 10am-12pm

Friday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 1pm, Sewing/Beading 2pm, Snacks & Movies 4pm Saturday

(WINI K): Coffee Hour 10am, Puzzles 12pm, Sewing 2pm, Snacks & Movies 5pm

Sunday

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Sewing 1pm, Potluck/Bingo 4-7pm

Monday

- (CCC): 7th Generation Hadidekënö:je's Youth Program 4-5:30pm

(C-LIB): Native Event 5pm

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

- (WINI K): Coffee Hour 8am, Pool 10am, Puzzles 11am, Seasonal Craft 1pm, Sewing 4pm

Tuesday

Reminder: With the launch of the Newsletter website, if you'd prefer to receive your Seneca Nation news via the web, rather than continuing to receive a printed paper edition, please call our offices if you want to be removed from the mailing list! Phone: 716.945.1790 OR 716.532.4900.

Email us at: sninews@sni.org OR fill out our contact form on our website at sninews.org.



SENECA LANGUAGE FILL IN THE BLANK CHALLENGE

Listed below are a few commonly used references to people, places, day indications, and verbs/adjectives. Use the word banks to create sentences and be entered to win a \$20 Tim Hortons Gift Card!

to Lauren.Stevens@sni.org

Post to @ Senecalanguage.com

to: Seneca Nation, Attn: Allegany Language Dept, 90 Ohi:yo' Way, Salamanca, NY 14779

Each written sentence attempted will be good for one raffle entry! Video/audio of spoken sentences will be worth FIVE raffle entries!! Entries will be taken until Thursday, March 12th.

Drawing will be held on MARCH 13TH.

| SöH? People (general) | Odoni'a:h Baby | Godoni'a:h Baby girl | Hodoni'a:h Baby boy | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Hadiksa'shö'öh Children | Yeksa'a:h Girl Child | Haksa'a:h Boy Child | |
| | | Yagögwe'da:se' Young Woman | Högwe'dase' Young Man | |
| | Ögweh Person | Yagö:gweh Woman | Högweh Man | |
| | L GIZOII | Yegëhjih Old Woman | Hagëhjih Old Man | |

| SöH? Family members | Kea:wakshö' My children | Agwadë:nö:k My siblings | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Kea:wak My daughter | Hea:wak My son | |
| | Aknö'ëh My Mother | Hage'nih My Father | |
| Fan | Akso:d My grandmother | Hakso:d My grandfather | |

| GA:WEH? | Ga'degesgëö' Cattaraugus | Ohi:yo' Allegany |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Tade:jë'sgeh Clinic | Tënödeyësdahgwa'geh School |
| | Tënödekönya'dahgwa | Tënö'tganye'dahgwa'geh |
| | Restaurant gel | Gym/arena |

| WË:DÖH? | Te:de' Yesterday | Ne:geh wenishade' today | eyo:he't tomorrow |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Tsi:sedehjih | Sedehjia:neh |
| | | This morning | in the morning |
| | | Ha'dewënishëh | |
| | | Noon | |
| | | Në:gëh hegähgwa'a:neh This afternoon | |
| | Sö:de' Last night | Në:gëh wasö:dade' Tonight | |

| | Aknö:kda:nih I'm sick | Gonö:kda:nih She's sick | Honö:kda:nih He's sick | Hodinö:kdanih They're sick |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Agadöswe'danih | Godöswe'danih | Hodöswe'danih | Honödöswe'danih |
| ËH | I'm hungry | She's hungry | He's hungry | They're hungry |
| | ëgaja'daniyä:d | ëyöja'daniyä:d | ëoja'daniyä:d | |
| DË | I will work out | She will work out | He will work out | |
| | Ëgade:yë:s | Ëyö:deyë:s | Ëöde:yë:s | Ë:nodeyë:s |
| | I'll learn/study | She'll learn/study | He'll learn/study | They'll learn/study |

FILL IN THE BLANKS

(Dë'ëh?)

| | (Söh?) | (Ga:weh?) | (Wë:döh?) | |
|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| O'ke:gë'_ | hëöweh | | neh | |
| I saw her | there | | (connector) | |
| Wa:egë'_ | hëöweh | | neh | |
| I saw him | there | | (connector) | 162 |

| Hë:ge:' hëöweh | so'jih _ | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----|
| I will go there | because | 9 | | |
| | (Ga:weh?) | (Söh?) | (Dë'ëh?) | |
| Hë:yë:' hëöweh | neh | s | o'jih | |
| She will go there | (conne | ctor) be | ecause | |
| Hë:e:' hëöweh | neh | s | o'jih | |
| He will go there | (conne | ector) b | ecause | |
| (Söh? | ?) (Wë:dö | ih?) | | |
| Ëkejö'se:nö' | neh | so'jih | keya'dihsa:s! | |
| I will go visit her/them | | | I miss her/then | n! |
| E:ejö'se:nö' | neh | so'jih l | neya'dihsa:s! | |

I will go visit him

Examples:

(Ga:weh?)

O'ke:gë' akso:d hëöweh Tënödekönya' dahgwa'geh I saw my Grandma at the Restaurant last night. (I saw her, my grandma, there where they cook food, last night)

Wa:egë' haksa'a:h hëöweh Tënödeyësdahgwa'geh tsisedehjih. I saw a little boy at the School, this morning.

Hë:e:' hëöweh Tënö'tganya'dahgwa'geh neh hagëhjih so'jih ëöja'daniyä:d. The old man is going to the gym because he will work out. (He will go, there where they play, the old man, because, he will make his body stronger)

because I miss him!

Ëkejö'se:nö' agwadë:nö:kshö' neh ëyohë't so'jih keya'dihsa:s! I will go visit my sibings tomorrow because I miss them! (I will go visit, my siblings, tomorrow, because, I miss them)

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The answer to the Valentine's Day crossword that appeared in the February 14th issue can be found at www.sninews.org

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 8th, 2020 SPRING FORWARD!

| Onödowa'ga:' Gawë:nö' Pronunciation Key | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| a f <u>a</u> ther | ä c <u>a</u> t | e th <u>e</u> y | ë m <u>e</u> n | i pol <u>i</u> ce | o n <u>o</u> te |
| ö <u>o</u> wn | u t <u>u</u> ne | w <u>w</u> ash | n <u>n</u> ot | <u>v</u> <u>v</u> es | d <u>d</u> og |
| t <u>t</u> ail | g girl | k <u>k</u> ite | s <u>s</u> it | j job | h <u>h</u> at |
| š <u>sh</u> ow | tš <u>ch</u> alk | dz a <u>dz</u> e | :long vowe | l 'glottal sto | р |

The purpose of the Allegany Language Department, Ögwaiwanösde' Ögwawënö', is to promote conversational Seneca language use at the Seneca Nation.