



The Official Newsletter of the SENECA NATION



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A message from President Matthew B. Pagels



*Gagwe:göh sgë:nö', agajëgwah
gagwe:göh jöhiyoa:je'
o'tgwahno:nyö',*

I'm thankful you are all well. We are inching closer to Spring every day. We sprang forward to longer days this month and hopefully some warmer weather. As more people are able to enjoy the outdoors, social distancing restrictions can be loosened. Our current cases continue to decline on both Territories. Great work by the community to stay vigilant with COVID-19 protocols. Our vaccination clinics are currently taking calls from

all Seneca's, patients, and members of Seneca households. Please see the link at senecahealth/vaccine.org for more information. Vaccinations are critical to overall COVID-19 response.

Like most of the world we are looking to reach Herd immunity. Herd immunity determines the percentage goal to reach of those vaccinated against the disease not by exposure to the pathogen that causes the disease. Although this is the ideal response to diseases already in existence, it may be a little difficult to gauge with COVID-19 but it is recommended to reach at least 70% of the population to be vaccinated.

The Health System welcomes all eligible individuals to establish as a new patient or to re-establish eligibility with the Health center for access to the on-Territory vaccination. Please call the health center and ask for patient benefits to get started. The Health system also recommends updating your contact information periodically as they are experiencing a high number of inactive or wrong numbers. Thank you again to the Health system for their hard work, leadership and dedication in trying to get the vaccination to our communities. If you have a question or concern regarding the vaccine discuss

directly with your primary care doctor. The next update community session is scheduled for March 24th and April 7th at 3pm. Moving forward the meeting will run every other week. Email to SNgotomeet@sni.org with your name, nation ID number, and phone number to participate.

We have exciting precedent setting news out of Washington, DC. March 15th marks the first Native American confirmed as the Secretary of the Interior. Congratulations Debra Haaland from Pueblo of Laguna. Her confirmation was historic and precedential as she will manage the Department which oversees the government to government relations between the Federal Government and Native Nations. The Interior Department's mission is to partner as sovereigns with Native Nations to uphold, defend and honor the treaties with the United States.



With Secretary Haaland's experience regarding sovereign rights to self-determination, we look forward to more equitable

Make sure to check out the UPDATED COVID-19 Response Hub!

<https://covid19.snigis.org>

The COVID-19 Response Hub has been updated with a new look for better viewing on mobile devices and computers. It has the latest on testing events and statistics, as well as video PSAs and other important information

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Seneca women pictured in banner: L-R: Holly John, Pauline "Snap" John, Hattie Cooper, Clerk Marta Kettle, Rovena Abrams, Ja'nos Janine Bowen, Hazel Dean, Trudy Jackson, Darelyn Spruce

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opportunities regarding Native issues.

As mentioned in the last article the broadband initiative in Cattaraugus is well underway. This is a greatly needed service, as the year has shown. I would like to pass along some reminders to those using our free wireless service.

First, Seneca Solutions is providing this service to allow students critical access to email, and the ability to participate in Zoom and Google classroom activities, and do online research for school assignments. The service does have limitations, in both speed and connectivity, and does not allow for streaming movies or online gaming.

If you are having wireless issues with the service, you can call 1-866-415-5191, or, if possible, send an email to SenecaSupport@TilsonTech.com

Lastly, an update from SN Conservation regarding Allegany fishing season status. Fishing is open to all enrolled individuals and will open for others after May 1st. Any questions can be forwarded to (716)945-2779 SN Dispatch.

As always, stay safe, stay strong.
Dah ne’hoh dih ae’.

Matt



Eldest member celebrates 99 years!

Eloise Kennedy (Cattaraugus Territory) turned 99 on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021. She is the eldest living Seneca woman on territory!



Happy 99th Birthday
Eloise and nya:wëh for your contributions to the Seneca Nation!

RECEIVING THE

COVID Vaccine

AT THE SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM

Enrolled Senecas, SNHS Patients

and other IHS eligible individuals, 18 and older

may now call to schedule a vaccine appointment. In order to schedule an appointment, you must be an active patient at the Health System. If you have questions regarding eligibility or would like to establish as a patient please contact our Patient Benefits Department. If you prefer to be called to schedule an appointment you can fill out an online form at www.senecahealth.org/vaccine

FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER



Greetings,

Hard to believe, but March is almost over! I hope everyone has adjusted to the “daylight savings” time change. Every spring, the time change throws me off for about a week, until I catch up. I’ve been seeing a few robins lately - so spring must be very close.

As previously reported by Ron “R.K.” Kenjockety, our newest One Stop convenience store and gas station is on schedule to

open in mid-April. If you venture out to Buffalo, be sure to swing by and check it out. We are very proud to add another outlet to our economic engine, especially during a global pandemic.

Our Accounts Payable Office has been working on ways to save procurement costs by developing purchasing power opportunities, streamlining vendor lists, developing a preferred vendor list and other initiatives to reduce expenses. Our fiscal staff played an important role in the past few weeks with getting the trash removal back on track for both territories. I realize it was a bit of an inconvenience while Po Dan’s trucks were in the shop for extensive repairs, but we quickly found alternative short-term solutions to

address the issue.

My staff continues to stay busy with day to day operations of our office and working on various tasks and projects. We all stay informed about what is happening on the COVID-19 front, Budget and Finance meetings and the Drug Taskforce.

Kerry John, our Deputy Chief of Staff, has spent the better part of the last month doing evaluations on some of our Acting Directors, to make recommendations for them to become Directors. I really appreciate my staff for their hard work ethic and always being available when I need them. Stay safe, check on our elders and continue to help one another.

Respectfully,
Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.



Buffalo One Stop



Marta Kettle, Clerk
CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY



Bethany Johnson, Deputy Clerk
ALLEGANY TERRITORY

Please stay Safe & Healthy
As Spring 2021 approaches, we will continue to monitor the current pandemic & practice safety measures that protect the Staff and Community as a whole.

CLERK’S OFFICE UPDATE

Due to concerns with the COVID-19 cases on and near our territories, the Clerk’s Office will be closed to the General Public. We will remain open with a walk-up window for limited services. Our hours will be Monday through Friday; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, on both territories. Clerk’s Office will no longer be open on second Saturday of the month until further notice. We encourage members to bring their own pen if needed, as a safety precaution.
NYA:WEH FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

SNI ID CARDS

The Clerk’s Office is now scheduling appointments for members who need to update their picture for their Nation ID Cards.

There is approximately 600 members who have NOT completed their annual registration and must do so by June 30, 2021 to continue receiving benefits.

If you have any questions about the Annual In-Person Registration please feel free to call the Allegany or Cattaraugus Clerk’s Office and we will be happy to assist you.

ANNUAL IN PERSON REGISTRATION EXTENSION DUE TO COVID - 19

At the Regular Session of Council on January 9, 2021 Council approved a Resolution Extending the In-Person Registration Requirement due to COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation Council established a general registration requirement for enrolled Nation members to qualify for annuity distribution; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation’s Council has since acted on several occasions to amend the in-person appearance and registration requirement; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of public health and safety of the Nation and its members to extend the In-Person appearance registration requirement for the period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all members who completed their 2019 & 2020 registration requirement, will be eligible to mail-in their completed registration form regardless if they are required to appear in person or mail in; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2021, members who did not meet the registration deadline of December 31, 2020 for the 2021 direct benefits distribution will be eligible for the January – June 2021 payment.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this resolution will expire on July 1, 2021 and will revert back to Council Resolution R-02-11-17-06, accordingly, all members who have not registered by December 31, 2020 must register by June 30, 2021 to continue receiving direct benefit payments for July 2021- December 2021.

CLERK’S OFFICE FORMS

Completed forms can be mailed along with a copy of your photo identification as proof of identify if you are unable to obtain a notary to: Seneca Nation of Indians, 90 Ohi:yo’ Way, Salamanca NY 14779.

All forms are available online at www.sni.org under Clerk’s Office documents.

• ADDRESSES
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).

• BURIAL FUND
A Burial fund has been designated to pay for funeral expenses up to \$7000 for enrolled members. For additional details, please contact the Clerk’s Office during regular business hours.

• 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

***William Seneca Building – Cattaraugus Territory – (716) 532-4900 ext. 5000
Cattaraugus Clerk’s Office Staff***

Marta Kettle – Clerk
Geraldine Huff, Executive Assistant (Notary Public)
Kelly Mohawk, Deeds Recorder
Leslie Cooke, Executive Secretary (Notary Public)
Tammi Stafford, Administrative Assistant (Notary Public)
Ashley Warrior, Administrative Assistant
Lori Waterman, Administrative Assistant / Receptionist
Dana Maybee, Business Permit Officer

***Seneca Allegany Administration Building - Allegany Territory – (716) 945-1790 ext. 3000
Allegany Clerk’s Office Staff***

Bethany Johnson, Deputy Clerk (Notary Public)
Charisse Ground, Executive Secretary
Sue Case, Enrollment Officer
Leslie R. John, Enrollment Assistant
Kathleen “Yomie” Hill, Administrative Assistant
Olivia John, Administrative Assistant
Ryan Mohr, Receptionist

***The Buffalo Office Staff & Location - (716) 845-6304 or (716) 951-7555
Buffalo Office works in Conjunction with the Clerk’s Office***

Ramona Marion – Director
Stephanie Maybee – Administrative Assistant
Judson Logan - Tutor

533 Amherst Street
Buffalo, NY 14207
Monday-Friday: 8am-4:30pm
REGISTRATION

Office / Direct Deposit forms or at the Clerk’s Office.

- All direct deposit forms MUST have attached a voided check or deposit slip (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

If you receive direct deposit, it is your responsibility to keep your address updated with the Clerk’s Office.

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

Welcome and Congratulations to the newly enrolled members of the Seneca Nation.

EIGHT (8) ADDITIONS TO THE SENECA NATION ROLL –
MARCH 13, 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

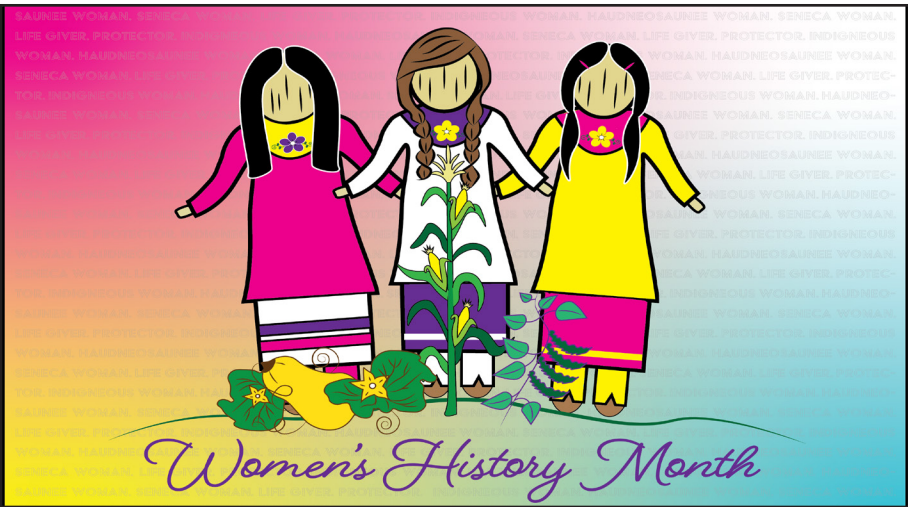
1.	Tayvion Michael Converse	-	Turtle Clan
2.	Carlos Hunter Frank	-	Turtle Clan
3.	Lucious Anteaus Graham	-	Turtle Clan
4.	Kaylanni Sky LeBlanc	-	Snipe Clan
5.	Thomas Andrew Pohwat	-	Wolf Clan
6.	Melanie Mae Silvagnia	-	Heron Clan
7.	Winter Rose Sundown	-	Turtle Clan
8.	Justin Levon Wynn Jr	-	Beaver Clan

On Behalf of the Seneca Nation we send our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends that have lost their loved ones.

NINE (9) DELETIONS TO THE SENECA NATION ROLL –
MARCH 13, 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

1.	Earlon Biscup	-	Beaver Clan
2.	Betty J Jacobs	-	Turtle Clan
3.	Ronald C John	-	Wolf Clan
4.	Dennis Martin Lay	-	Turtle Clan
5.	Helen M Monroe	-	Heron Clan
6.	Carolyn Pierce	-	Bear Clan
7.	Harlan A Spruce	-	Turtle Clan
8.	Kylen James White	-	Beaver Clan
9.	Laura Jean Wittstock	-	Heron Clan

We would like to say Nya:wëh for your patience and understanding during this time and please watch for updates as this may change unexpectedly. Any changes will be posted online.



Deb Haaland is appointed as US Secretary of the Interior

Submitted By Councillor Tina Abrams

Deb Haaland is a 35th generation New Mexican who is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna, and also has Jemez Pueblo heritage. Council and Executives have supported her throughout her term as US Representative for New Mexico in the 1st Congressional District.



L-R: Councillor Tina Abrams, former Councillor Jeff Gill, US Secretary to the Interior Deb Haaland, Councillor Angie Kennedy.

She began her term in 2019 until her resignation on March 16th. The US Senate confirmed her nomination by President Biden by at 51-40 vote on Monday March 15th. Her role and responsibility as the Secretary of the Department of the Interior is to oversee management and conservation of most federal land and natural resources, leading such agencies as Bureau of Land Management, the US Gerological Survey, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the National Park Service. On December 20, 202 Deb Haaland was quoted as “I’ll be fierce for all of us, for our planet and all of our protected land.”

The photo above was taken at a Deb Haaland fundraiser on February 12, 2019 in Washington, DC. The Seneca Nation has supported her in the past and she is holding a beaded Seneca Nation logo pin.

National Women's History Month

March is “National Women’s History Month” and we have much reason to celebrate. Within the Seneca Nation our society traditionally is matrilineal. In part, this is because our Seneca women are powerful, driven, and dedicated to the betterment of us all. They give life, nurture life, and make decisions based on impacts to future generations. The Seneca Nation and its communities thrive as a result. It is my honor to serve with so many outstanding women at Seneca Fire, Seneca EMS, and within the Nation’s government. Nya:wëh!

—Presley Redeye (Councilor and Seneca Fire Chief)



Seneca Nation praises Senator Schumer for leadership in including relief to Native nations in American Rescue Plan

Seneca Nation President Matthew Pagels issued the following statement regarding relief measures for Native nations that were included in the American Rescue Plan passed by the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday:

"The American Rescue Plan is a significant achievement that will deliver widespread, much-needed relief to Indian Country. The health and economic impacts of COVID-19 on Native Nations has been devastating. For the past year, Native governments and our people have grappled with disproportionately high infection rates, tragic losses and mounting economic burdens, while also implementing plans for widespread COVID testing, treatment and vaccination in our respective communities. When it came time to deliver this infusion of economic aid, Indian Country had no stronger or more committed advocate than U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer.

Sen. Schumer fought to make sure that the needs and concerns of Native people were not ignored, and we would be included in this relief plan so our communities and our people can participate in the national recovery - physically, socially and economically.

Thanks to the Senator’s leadership, our governments will have the resources necessary to support not only our ongoing COVID response efforts, but critical education, infrastructure, housing and economic development efforts as well. Majority Leader Schumer has proven himself, time and again, to be a staunch supporter of Native people across the United States. The Seneca Nation thanks him for his leadership and staunch dedication to building true nation-to-nation relationships with Native governments.”

Seneca Nation Congratulates Interior Secretary Deb Haaland On Historic Confirmation - Press Release

Seneca Nation President Matthew Pagels issued the following statement congratulating Deb Haaland on her confirmation as Secretary of the Interior by the United States Senate yesterday, making her the first Native American to serve in a Cabinet position: "On behalf of the nearly 8,500 enrolled members of the Seneca Nation, I want to congratulate Secretary Haaland on her confirmation. This achievement not only speaks to her knowledge, skill and leadership as a lawmaker, but it is also a seminal moment for Native people throughout the United States.

It has taken more than 240 years, but the voice of Indian Country is finally being welcomed at the highest levels of United States government. Secretary Haaland’s deep understanding of the issues impacting Native Nations will be most welcome as leader of the Department of Interior. No other federal agency has a more direct impact on Native communities. The Interior Department is

meant to be our partner, as sovereign governments, in defending and upholding our treaties with the United States, protecting our land and water, and recognizing our sovereign rights to self-determination. We all know that this partnership has not always been honored. Indian Country has far too often been left behind as collateral damage in a Washington culture that prioritizes politics over policy.

Under Secretary Haaland’s leadership, I hope that we can welcome the start of a new era of inclusion, understanding and respect for the concerns of all Native people.”

Seneca Nation Condemns Violence Against Asian American Pacific Islanders - Press Release

Seneca Nation President Matthew Pagels issued the following statement condemning the recent wave of violent attacks against Asian American Pacific Islanders across the United States: “The Seneca Nation joins in condemning the violent attacks against Asian American Pacific Islanders, which have been on the rise across the country as well as here in New York, and most recently manifested in the senseless massacre of individuals of Asian descent in Georgia.

For too long, this country stood silently by as members of vulnerable communities – including Native people – have been the targets of racism and hate. No longer. We add our voice to the growing call for long overdue respect and equitable treatment for all people, and we stand in solidarity with those who have historically been marginalized and pushed aside. They –and we – will be heard.”


Buffalo Business First lists 3 Seneca's on their Power 250 list

Buffalo Business First rolled out their Power 250 list for 2021, a ranking of the most influential individuals in the business field.


Coming in at #44 is Kevin Nephew, CEO of the Seneca Gaming Corporation. Nephew is the first Seneca member to serve as the head of our gaming corporation.


Seneca Nation President Matthew B. Pagels made the list at #88. Pagels was previously the Treasurer/CFO of the Seneca Nation before being elected president in 2020.

Seneca business owner J.C. Seneca is ranked at #248. Seneca owns Tallchief Territory, Buffalo Cigarettes, and is founder of the JC Seneca Foundation.





44
KEVIN NEPHEW
President & CEO
Seneca Gaming Corp.






88
MATTHEW PAGELS
President
Seneca Nation of Indians





248
JC SENECA
President
Native Pride Travel Plaza



BANISHMENT RESOLUTION- S.M.A.D- Seneca Mothers Against Drugs

60 Day Comment period for the proposed
resolution:

WHEREAS, the purpose of the government of the Seneca Nation of Indians is to safeguard the people so they may feel secure within our Territories. In the preamble of our Constitution, it is written, “...to provide for ourselves greater safeguards to pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, and bring ourselves, as a Nation, to as high a plane intellectually, socially, morally as possible...”

WHEREAS, a primary function of our government is to safeguard Seneca Nation Territories.

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation and the people are experiencing substantial harm by the influx and sale of illegal substances on our Territories.

WHEREAS, our government can no longer rely upon New York State to use its enforcement authority to stop the illegal drug traffic that is rampant on our Territories and must use the power of our own government and officials to stop the drug trafficking within our boundaries.

WHEREAS, criminal enforcement authority on our Territories resides with New York State, however, the Seneca Nation can exert civil authority within our governmental jurisdiction. Civil actions can be excluding individuals whom reside on our Territories. Those that are doing harm and damage to our people can and should be excluded from our Territories. Civil actions should be brought by the Seneca Nation against individuals whom are doing harm to our people. Seneca Nation members whom are engaged in illegal drug trafficking should be excised from our Territories as well.

WHEREAS, elected officials took an oath to uphold and protect the Seneca Nation Constitution and by so doing have a duty to protect and safeguard our Territories.

WHEREAS, action is required by our leaders to safeguard the people from the damage caused by the trafficking of illegal substances on our Territories.

WHEREAS, known traffickers of illegal substances have done great damage on our Territories and, therefore, should be excluded. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians hereby takes action to exclude, banish, and remove individuals from Seneca Nation Territories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Council will proceed with developing policies regarding any order of banishment i.e., removal of any and/or all benefits that are made available to members of the Seneca Nation.

Please submit comments to Millicent Proud, Treasurer's Office. 716-945-1790 ext. 5108.

Drug Task Force Notice:

The Seneca Nation Drug Task Force would like your input!

The drug epidemic on our territories has lead executives to form the Seneca Nation Drug Task Force, compromised of members from Council and the community group “S.M.A.D” (Seneca Mothers Against Drugs), to combat drug trafficking and addiction issues at hand. The task force meets regularly and takes an active role in this battle against drugs. It is a battle we cannot afford to lose.

“Our fight against illegal drugs and the predators that seek to poison our communities needs to be a daily commitment.” –Treasurer Rickey L. Armstrong

The Drug Task Force will publish a “Special Edition Newsletter” focusing on the drug epidemic. It will include a wide variety of topics, ideas and articles in an effort to provide educational information to our community.

If you have an idea, a topic, a story to share or information you feel would be beneficial to the Seneca Nation Drug Task Force and our community members, and would like it to be included in the “Special Edition Newsletter”, **please contact Millicent Proud at 945-1790 x5108 or email her at: millicent.proud@sni.org. Help us to help our community!**

Deadline for submissions: 04.02.2021.

Allegany Territory Social Security Representative PHONE INTERVIEWS ONLY



Ms. Valerie Couch will be available for PHONE INTERVIEWS only at this time.

Call the SN Disability's office at 716-532-4900 ext. 5152 for appt. times.

WHEN: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Starting March 17, 2021.

Ms. Couch will be available to answer any concerns or questions you may have with social security administration & start a new claim or appeal a claim. Her appointments will run from 9am-3pm on these days.

Ms. Couch oversees the Allegany Territory (few Jamestown residents).

DATES FOR CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY COMING SOON



Seneca Women Who Have Held Public Office

In honor of Women's History Month, the Seneca Nation Executives would like to recognize Seneca women whom have served the public since Passage of Constitutional Amendment October 7, 1966
(updated 03/16/21- Clerk's Office)

Year	Indiv. #	Name	Office	Territory				
1966	1.	Martha Bucktooth	Assessor	A			Muriel Pierce	Councillor A
							Rae L. Snyder	Councillor A
							Charla Bach	Poormaster A
1968	2.	Winifred A. Kettle	Clerk	C		34.	Norma Kennedy	Peacemaker A
	3.	Genevieve Plummer	Surrogate	A			Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate A
	4.	Sybil Eels	Assessor	C		35.	Lois Green	Councillor C
							Thelma Cooper	Poormaster C
1970	5.	Cheryl Barney	Clerk	A Resigned			Polly Kennedy	Police
	6.	Phoebe Crouse	Clerk	A Appointed				Marshal C
		Genevieve Plummer	Surrogate	A			Llona Isaac	Police
		Winifred A. Kettle	Surrogate	C				Marshal C
1972							Linda Fisher	Police
								Marshal C
		Winifred A. Kettle	Clerk	C			Catherine Waterman	Surrogate C
		Phoebe Crouse	Treasurer	A	1984			
	7.	Nora Crouse	Assessor	A			June M. Seneca	Clerk C
		Genevieve Plummer	Surrogate	A			Pauline R. Brown	Councillor A
	8.	Doris “Dolan” Harris	Poormaster	C		36.	Charla Bach	Poormaster A
	9.	Marlene Kennedy	Assessor	C			Darlene P. Miller	Peacemaker A
1974	10.	Maxine Jimerson	Peacemaker	C		37.	Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate A
	11.	Ethel Logan	Surrogate	C			Karen Keyes	Councillor C
							Darlene Seneca	Poormaster C
						38.	Karla Button	Assessor C
		Genevieve Plummer	Clerk	A			Pauline Kennedy	Police
	12.	Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate	C				Marshal C
		Winifred A. Kettle	Councillor	C		39.	Jeanne M. Jemison	Surrogate C
1976	13.	Maxine Smith	Councillor	C				
	14.	Iona Lay	Poormaster	C	1986		Darlene P. Miller	Clerk A Resigned
	15.	Carrie Stevens	Peacemaker	C		40.	Eldena Halftown	Clerk A Appointed
	16.	Sandra Abrams	Clerk	C		41.	Karen Bucktooth	Councillor A
	17.	Thelma Ledsome	Councillor	A Resigned		42.	Marlene Johnson	Councillor A
	18.	Myrtle Peterson	Peacemaker	A			Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate A
	19.	Harriett Pierce	Peacemaker	A			Sandra Abrams	Councillor C
		Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate	A		43.	Barbara Hemlock	Councillor C
	20.	Mae Silverheels	Councillor	C		44.	Marjorie Schindler	Poormaster C
		Maxine Smith	Councillor	C			Carrie Stevens	Peacemaker C
1978		Iona Lay	Poormaster	C			Jeanne Jemison	Surrogate C
		Carrie Stevens	Peacemaker	C	1988	45.	Lulu Bray Jimerson	Clerk C Resigned
	21.	Muriel Pierce	Clerk	A			Barbara Hemlock	Clerk C Appointed
	22.	Rae L. Snyder	Councillor	A			Cheryl Ray	Treasurer A Appointed
		Myrtle Peterson	Peacemaker	A			Pauline Redeye	Councillor A
		Harriett Pierce	Peacemaker	A		46.	Lillian Taylor	Councillor A
		Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate	A		47.	Charlene Redeye	Police
	23.	Susan Jimerson	Councillor	C				Marshal A
	24.	Darlene Seneca	Poormaster	C		48.	Jacqueline Bowen	Surrogate A
	25.	Hermie Logan	Peacemaker	C		49.	Iva Kennedy Brant	Councillor C
	26.	Catherine Waterman	Surrogate	C		50.	Mary Jane Cooper	Councillor C Appointed
1980	27.	Lois “Rosie” Green	Clerk	C			Pauline Kennedy	Poormaster C
	28.	Charla Bach	Poormaster	A			Carrie Stevens	Highway Commissioner C
		Myrtle Peterson	Peaceaker	A		51.	Angela Thompson	Police
		Harriett Pierce	Peacemaker	A				Marshal C
		Gladys Jimerson	Surrogate	A		52.	Leanne Pierce	Peacemaker C
	29.	Pauline Kennedy	Poormaster	C			Jeanne Jemison	Surrogate C
	30.	Linda Fisher	Police	C	1990	53.	Maribel W. Printup	Clerk A
			Marshal				Karen Bucktooth	Councillor A
	31.	Llona Isaac	Police	C		54.	Hazel Thompson	Councillor A
			Marshal			55.	Brenda Sanden	Poormaster A
1982	32.	June M. Seneca	Police			56.	Connie Jimerson	Assessor A
			Marshal	C		57.	Stephanie John	Peacemaker A
		Catherine Waterman	Surrogate	C		58.	Maxine Black	Surrogate A
						59.	Karen Keyes	Councillor C
	33.	Pauline R. Brown	Clerk	A			Joyce Gates	Poormaster C

1992	60.	Iris Humphrey	Assessor	C	1997	88.	April Jimerson-Williams	Poormaster	C	A Resigned A Appointed					
	61.	Inez Maybee	Peacemaker	C		1999	89.	Ginger Mohawk	Assessor		C				
	62.	Gloria Nephew	Peacemaker	C			2000	90.	Maxine Black		Surrogate	A			
	63.	Lenith Seneca	Surrogate	C					Brenda Pierce		Peacemaker	A			
	64.	Barbara Hemlock	Clerk	C					Carol Moses		Peacemaker	A			
		Rae L. Snyder	Treasurer	A					Rhonda Porter		Court of Appeals	A			
		Pauline Redeye	Councillor	A					Barbara Hemlock		Surrogate	C			
	65.	Debra Hoag	Poormaster	A					Joyce Gates		Peacemaker	C			
	66.	Constance Jimerson	Assessor	A					1998		91.	Norma J. Kennedy	Clerk	A	
	67.	Wendy Oldshield	Assessor	A								Arlene C. Bova	Councillor	A	
	68.	Grace John	Peacemaker	A								Maribel W. Printup	Councillor	A	
		Stephanie John	Peacemaker	A								Phyliss Bardeau	Poormaster	A	
		Carol Moses	Peacemaker	A								Donna M. Crouse	Assessor	A	
	69.	Maxine Black	Surrogate	A								Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C	
	70.	Linda Doxtator	Council	C Appointed								93.	Tina Law	Poormaster	C
71.	Sandra Goode Kennedy	Poormaster	C Resigned	94.	Patricia John Patterson					Assessor		C			
	Julie Stevens	Peacemaker	C	Gloria Nephew	Assessor	C									
	Joyce Gates	Peacemaker	C	95.	Lucille G. White	Highway Commissioner	C								
	Gloria Nephew	Peacemaker	C												
	Maxine Smith	Peacemaker	C												
	Lenith Seneca	Surrogate	C												
	1993	Jacqueline Bowen	Surrogate		A	1999	96.	Margaret J. Abrams		Peacemaker		A			
Grace John		Peacemaker	A		Joyce Huff			Court of Appeals		A					
Carol Moses		Peacemaker	A		2001			97.	Marjorie Schindler	Peacemaker	C				
72.		Opal Frank	Court of Appeals	A					Irene Warrior	Court of Appeals	C				
73.		Terri John	Court of Appeals	A					2002	103.	Shelley R. Huff	Clerk	C		
		Patricia Scanlon	Surrogate	C							Pauline John	Councillor	A		
		Joyce Gates	Peacemaker	C							Rovena Abrams	Councillor	A		
74.		Iva Brant	Court of Appeals	C							100.	Judy A. Jimerson	Poormaster	A	
		Leanna Pierce	Court of Appeals	C							101.	Carolyn P. Brant	Assessor	A	
		102.	Trudy Jackson	Councillor							C				
1994		Maribel W. Printup	Clerk	A							Iona Lay	Poormaster	C		
		75.	Rosemary Patterson	Councillor							A	Gloria J. Nephew	Assessor	C	
		Karen Bucktooth	Councillor	A							Patricia John Patterson	Assessor	C		
		76.	Marsha Thompson-Barnes	Councillor							A	Lucille G. White	Highway Commissioner	C	
		77.	Marjorie Farmer	Councillor							A Appointed	2003	104.	Norma Kennedy	Peacemaker
	Debra Hoag		Poormaster	A		Lana Redeye	Peacemaker				A				
	Judith E. Greene		Assessor	A		Marge Farmer	Peacemaker				A				
	78.	Joyce Huff Crouse	Assessor	A	Sandra Abrams	Court of Appeals	A								
	79.	Wendy Huff	Councillor	C	Barbara Hemlock	Surrogate	C								
	80.	Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C	Joyce Maybee Gates	Peacemaker	C								
		Julie Ann Stevens	Poormaster	C	Maxine Smith	Peacemaker	C								
		81.	Lisa Marie Williams	Highway Commissioner	C	2004	105.	Sheila E. Kettle	Clerk	A					
	1995	82.	Paula S. Snyder	Peacemaker	A			Shelly Huff	Treasurer	C					
		Terri M. John	Court of Appeals	A	Tina J. Abrams			Councillor	A						
		Marjorie A. Schindler	Peacemaker	C	2005			106.	Trishelle John-MurphyP	Poormaster	A				
Leanna Pierce			Court of Appeals	C					Carolyn P. Brant	Assessor	A				
Geraldine Huff			Clerk	C					Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C				
83.		Rae L. Snyder	Treasurer	A					Iona Lay	Poormaster	C				
		Shelly Lichy	Councillor	A					Patricia A. Patterson	Assessor	C				
		Mary L. Shongo	Poormaster	A					Lucille G. White	Highway Commissioner	C				
84.		Susan R. George	Assessor	A					2006	107.	Margaret J. Abrams	Peacemaker	A		
85.		Judy Greene	Assessor	A							Rae Snyder	Court of Appeals	A		
		Marlene Johnson	Assessor	A							2007	108.	Sheila E. Kettle	Clerk	A
		Susan P. Abrams	Councillor	C									Shelly Huff	Treasurer	C
86.		Ina Locke	Councillor	C									Tina J. Abrams	Councillor	A
1996		87.	Ina Locke	Councillor									C	Trishelle John-MurphyP	Poormaster
		88.	Paula S. Snyder	Peacemaker		A	Carolyn P. Brant						Assessor	A	
	Terri M. John		Court of Appeals	A		Linda Doxtator	Councillor						C		
	Marjorie A. Schindler		Peacemaker	C		Iona Lay	Poormaster						C		
	89.	Leanna Pierce	Court of Appeals	C	Patricia A. Patterson	Assessor	C								
		Geraldine Huff	Clerk	C	Lucille G. White	Highway Commissioner	C								
		Rae L. Snyder	Treasurer	A	2008	109.	Margaret J. Abrams	Peacemaker					A		
	Shelly Lichy	Councillor	A	Rae Snyder			Court of Appeals	A							
	Mary L. Shongo	Poormaster	A	2009			110.	Sheila E. Kettle					Clerk	A	
	Susan R. George	Assessor	A					Shelly Huff					Treasurer	C	
	Judy Greene	Assessor	A					Tina J. Abrams	Councillor	A					
	Marlene Johnson	Assessor	A					Trishelle John-MurphyP	Poormaster	A					
	Susan P. Abrams	Councillor	C					Carolyn P. Brant	Assessor	A					
	87.	Ina Locke	Councillor					C	Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C				
	1997	88.	Ina Locke					Councillor	C	Iona Lay	Poormaster	C			
89.		Paula S. Snyder	Peacemaker					A	Patricia A. Patterson	Assessor	C				
		Terri M. John	Court of Appeals					A	Lucille G. White	Highway Commissioner	C				
		Marjorie A. Schindler	Peacemaker					C	2010	111.	Margaret J. Abrams	Peacemaker	A		
Leanna Pierce		Court of Appeals	C					Rae Snyder			Court of Appeals	A			
Geraldine Huff		Clerk	C					2011			112.	Sheila E. Kettle	Clerk	A	
Rae L. Snyder		Treasurer	A									Shelly Huff	Treasurer	C	
Shelly Lichy		Councillor	A		Tina J. Abrams	Councillor						A			
Mary L. Shongo		Poormaster	A		Trishelle John-MurphyP	Poormaster						A			
Susan R. George		Assessor	A	Carolyn P. Brant	Assessor	A									
Judy Greene		Assessor	A	Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C									
Marlene Johnson		Assessor	A	Iona Lay	Poormaster	C									
Susan P. Abrams		Councillor	C	Patricia A. Patterson	Assessor	C									
87.		Ina Locke	Councillor	C	Lucille G. White	Highway Commissioner	C								

2004		Maxine B. Black	Court of Appeals	A	2010	124.	Darlene Seneca	Peacemaker	C	
		Irene G. Warrior	Court of Appeals	C			Cynthia Redeye	Peacemaker	C	
							Luana Jimerson	Court of Appeals	C	
							Marie Williams	Court of Appeals	C	
	107.	Geraldine Huff	Clerk	C		126.	Diane Kennedy			
		Rovena Abrams	Councillor	A			Murth	Clerk	A	
		Arlene Bova	Councillor	A			Tina Abrams	Councillor	A	
		Raelynn George	Poormaster	A			Darlene Miller	Councillor	A	
	108.	Jacqueline Bowen	Assessor	A		127.	Carolyn Brant	Assessor	A	
		Carolyn Brant	Assessor	A			Denise Hill	Assessor	A	
		Carlyn J. White	Police Marshal	A			Danielle Redeye	Poormaster	A	
							Nikki Seneca	Councillor	C	
2005		Trudy Jackson	Councillor	C	2011	130.	Joni Jackson	Assessor	C	
		Llona LeRoy Isaac	Councillor	C			Nadine Maracle	Assessor	C	
		Lucille A. Nephew	Poormaster	C			Susanne Sanford	Assessor	C	
		Patricia Patterson	Assessor	C			Debra Jimerson	Poormaster	C	
	109.	Lucille White	Highway Commissioner	C		131.				
							Irma Cooper	Peacemaker	A	
							Joyce Huff	Court of Appeals	A	
							Diane Logan	Peacemaker	C	
	110.	Norma Kennedy	Peacemaker	A		132.	Irene Warrior	Court of Appeals	C	
		Marilyn George	Peacemaker	A						
		Irma L. Cooper	Court of Appeals	A			Suzanne L. Smith	Court of Appeals	C	
2006		Barbara A. Hemlock	Surrogate	C	2012	134.	Geraldine Huff	Clerk	C	
		Darlene Seneca	Peacemaker	C			Arlene Bova	Councillor	A	
		Joyce Gates	Peacemaker	C			Kara John	Chief Marshal	A	
		Luana M. Jimerson	Court of Appeals	C			Sally Huff	Assessor	A	
	112.					135.	Brenda Redeye	Assessor	A	
		Jacqueline Bowen	Clerk	A			Rae Lynn George	Poormaster	A	
		Tina Abrams	Councillor	A			Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C	
		Rae Lynn George	Poormaster	A			Shelley Huff	Councillor	C	
	113.	Carolyn Brant	Assessor	A		136.	Christina Jimerson	Councillor	C	
		Evelyn George-Shongo	Assessor	A			Diana Maybee	Police Marshal	C	
		Lana Redeye	Highway Commissioner	A			Llona LeRoy	Poormaster	C	
2007		Linda Doxtator	Councillor	C	2013	137.	Esther Maybee	Surrogate	A	
		Irma Conant	Poormaster	C			Gloria Heron	Peacemaker	A	
		Joni Jackson	Assessor	C			Marilyn C. George	Court of Appeals	C	
		Monica Redeye	Assessor	C			Eileen Marx	Surrogate	C	
	114.	Patricia Patterson	Highway Commissioner	C		138.	Darlene Seneca	Peacemaker	C	
							Jill Serio	Court of Appeals	C	
							Julie Redeye Carry Moccasin	Court of Appeals	C	
	115.	Margaret J. Abrams	Peacemaker	A		139.				
		Joyce Huff	Court of Appeals	A			Pauline “Snap” John	Clerk	A	
		Shelly Huff	Peacemakers	C			Tina Abrams	Councillor	A	
		Irene Warrior	Court of Appeals	C			Sally A. Huff	Assessor	A	
2008					2014	141.	Christina N. John	Poormaster	A	
		Lenith Waterman	Clerk	C			Llona Leroy	Councillor	C	
		Jacqueline Bowen	Treasurer	A			Joni Jackson	Assessor	C	
		Arlene Bova	Councillor	A			Terry L. Nephew	Assessor	C	
	117.	Tracie Brown	Councillor	A			Monica Redeye	Poormaster	C	
		Rae Lynn George	Poormaster	A						
		Carolyn Brant	Assessor	A						
	118.	Lani K. George	Assessor	A		2015	Marilyn C. George	Peacemaker	A	
		Llona LeRoy	Councillor	C			Luana Jimerson	Peacemaker	C	
		Debra Jimerson	Poormaster	C						
		Joni R. Jackson	Assessor	C						
2009	120.	Patricia Patterson	Highway Commissioner	C	2016		Lenith Waterman	Clerk	C	
							Arlene Bova	Councillor	A	
							Sally Blacksnake	Assessor	A	
	121.	Esther Maybee	Surrogate	A						
		Marilyn George	Peacemaker	A						
		Gloria Heron	Peacemaker	A						
		Suzanne John	Court of Appeals	A						
	122.									
	123.	Eileen Marx	Surrogate	C						

	142.	Nancy Toth	Assessor	A
		Christina N. John	Poormaster	A
		Linda “Soupy”		
		Doxtator	Councillor	C
		Karen Bucktooth	Assessor	C
		Shelley R. Huff	Assessor	C
	143.	Kerry A. (John)		
		Kennedy	Poormaster	C
2017	144.	Lani K. George	Surrogate	A
		Christina N. John	Peacemaker	A
		Gloria Heron	Peacemaker	A
		Evelyn George-	Court of	
		Shongo	Appeals	A
	145.	Melissa Schindler	Peacemaker	C
	146.	Sylvia “Beege”		
		Patterson	Peacemaker	C
		Luana Jimerson	Surrogate	C
		Shelley R. Huff	Court of	
2018			Appeals	C
		Irene Warrior	Court of	
			Appeals	C
	147.	Bethany Johnson	Clerk	A
	148.	Angela Kennedy	Councillor	A
		Tina Abrams	Councillor	A
		Sandra Abrams Hill	Assessor	A
		Rae Lynn George	Poormaster	A
		Llona Leroy	Councillor	C
		Cheyne Jimerson	Marshal	C
2019	149.	Karen Bucktooth	Assessor	C
		Patricia “Trish”		
		Patterson	Poormaster	C
	150.	Suzanne Case	Peacemaker	A
	151.	Judy Farmer	Court of	
			Appeals	A
	152.	Rosanna “Rosie”	Court of	
		Jackson	Appeals	A
	153.	Cara Keyes	Peacemaker	C
		Jill A. Serio	Court of	
2020			Appeals	C
	154.	Marta L. Kettle	Clerk	C
		Arlene Bova	Councillor	A
	155.	Nicole Kettle	Marshal	A
		April Jimerson		
		Pierce	Assessors	A
		Pauline “Snap” John	Poormaster	A
	156.	Lisa Maybee	Councillor	C
		Cheyne Jimerson	Marshal	C
		Joni Jackson	Assessor	C
		Kerry (John) Kennedy	Poormaster	C

Broadband Project NGRID and VZ “Make-Ready” Construction and Tree Clearing

The Seneca Nation’s Council has authorized National Grid (NGRID) and Verizon (VZ) to complete “make-ready” construction and tree clearing throughout the Cattaraugus Territory. This construction is required to initiate the broadband, high-speed Internet project. Construction will begin in March / April 2021 and it will take a number of months to complete.

Broadband will bring high-speed Internet and digital voice services to all Cattaraugus residents. In order to accomplish this goal, we must contract with NGRID and VZ to complete the required construction. Seneca Nation’s broadband network construction will begin once these two entities have completed their respective work.

You will see NGRID and Verizon trucks on territory. We ask the community to be patient with the construction on territory since this is necessary to bring high-speed internet to the entire Cattaraugus community. We will provide updates throughout the project.

Nya:wëh,
Seneca Nation / Seneca Energy / Seneca Telecommunications

Fishing closed to non-members

Updated 3/16/21

The Seneca Nation fishing season is closed **ONLY** on the **Allegany Territory**, this does NOT apply to Nation Members

If you have any questions or need to report a violation, please contact SNI Dispatch at (716) 945-2779.

Note that the Allegany Territory fishing season is closed 3/9 - 5/1 for Non-Native fishing license holders. Seneca Nation Conservation's phone is temporarily out of service, so all calls should go to Allegany dispatch at this time.



COVID-19 Vaccinations available to Veterans of all ages

Seneca Nation Veterans Department wants to make sure all Veterans in our area know about the vaccination opportunity available from VA WNYHS. Please pass this important information along!

COVID-19 vaccinations now available for enrolled Veterans of all ages – Additional vaccination clinics planned for Southern Tier Veterans

BUFFALO, NEW YORK: VA Western New York Healthcare System (VA WNYHS) will now vaccinate enrolled Veterans of all ages. To date, over 50% of Veterans enrolled with VA WNYHS have already been vaccinated with the two (2) dose protocol of the Pfizer vaccine. Enrolled Veterans should call 716-862-7868 to schedule their vaccination appointments.

Known locally as *OPERATION NEW HOPE*, VA WNYHS's vaccination process utilizes a 14,000 square foot MASH tent complex at the Buffalo site, and a large open bay room at the Batavia site. VA WNYHS's COVID-19 Team can efficiently vaccinate over 900 Veteran patients a day. Because each vaccination appointment is scheduled in advance, the entire vaccination process normally takes just 20-25 minutes.

Southern Tier Veterans will have more opportunities to receive COVID-19 vaccinations. Veterans in the Jamestown area will be receiving their 2nd scheduled Pfizer vaccination dose on Sunday, March 21, at the Herman Kent American Legion Post, 26 Jackson Avenue, Celoron, NY. An additional 200 vaccines will also be available at this clinic for those who have not had their first vaccination, with their follow-up 2nd Pfizer vaccine administered on Sunday, April 11. Enrolled Olean area Veterans will have an opportunity to receive their first Pfizer vaccine on Saturday, April 10, at Good Times of Olean on 800 East State Street, with their second scheduled vaccination on Saturday, May 1st. Veterans of all ages should call 716-862-7868 to schedule a vaccination appointment.

Since mid-January, VA WNYHS has been actively reaching out to enrolled Veterans who are eligible for vaccinations using CDC and VA roll out guidelines. Currently, Veterans must meet eligibility requirements for enrollment to receive vaccinations. Veterans can check eligibility requirements by visiting www.buffalo.va.gov and clicking the “Become a Patient” tab, or call our Veterans Service Center in Buffalo at 716-862-8829. Veterans in the Batavia area can check eligibility by calling 1-585-297-1053/56.



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Shout out to SNI Transportation!

Nya:wëh for keeping our kids safe!

Our SNI transportation was there for our children during all the changes and adjustments during the pandemic. We would like to show our appreciation for coordinating, providing transportation and keeping our kids safe.

Pictured:

Transportation Supervisor Wendy Williams, Administrative Assistant Norah Stevens, Bus drivers: Bill Allen, Luana Halftown, David Kennedy Jr., Mason Jones, Sylvia “Joy” Cooper, and Quinn Kelley. Bus aides: Denise Wisniewski, Patricia Cornfield, and Leslie Jamieson (not pictured: Bus driver Debbie Williams and bus aide Claudia Smith).



Gakwi:yo:h Farms hosts annual Pancake Breakfast- Seneca Media

Irving, NY- Gakwi:yo:h Farms held a drive-thru pancake breakfast at the Cattaraugus Community Center in Irving, NY on Saturday March 30th. Each meal featured their half corn/flour pancakes, scrambled Mother Earth Eggs from Wally Ransom and crew in Akwesasne, bison sausage patty and 4 oz. of the Farms maple syrup.

They also had corn, syrup, and bison meat for sale. These may also be purchased at the Farm on Taylor Hollow Road.

Ja:goh Michael Snyder and staff, also Holly John for volunteering, and serving 94 meals, everything was oga’öh!



As a friendly reminder, the Museum is open **Monday-Friday 10am-4pm.** If you cannot visit us in person, please see our website for videos, links and our online store.

RESERVE YOUR EVENT AT THE OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

- Seats up to 100 people
- SN member 20% discount
- Great for weddings, family reunions, school graduations, conferences, etc.
- Available from June 1 - September 6
- Call for more information at 716-945-1760

Reserve your event today!

WGWE Easter drive-thru giveaway- Seneca Media

On Saturday March 21, WGWE held their final community event with a drive thru Easter Egg goodie bag giveaway and Easter basket raffle. The lucky winners will be announced on air this week. Special appreciation to the Seneca Nation Marshals and Salamanca PD for traffic control.

Extra special nya:wëh to the staff of WGWE, who have done a great job keeping the community informed and spirits lifted during the past year of the pandemic. Unfortunately, the station will be going off the air at the end of the month after 11 years in operation.



Seneca Nation Environmental Department's

Allegany Community Clean-up Contest

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
9am– 2pm

Registration:
ACC Multi Purpose Room
8am– 9am
3 Person Teams
(must be from same household/ family)
-OR-
Individual Cleaners

PRIZES for Top Teams & Individuals!!
Lunch will be provided (to-go meals)

Clean up area will be limited to Old 17

Masks must be worn & maintain social distancing

Any questions please call (716) 945-1790 ext. 3191 or (716) 532-2546

Seneca Nation Environmental Department's

Cattaraugus Community Clean-up Contest

Friday, April 9, 2021
9am– 2pm

Registration:
Environmental Office
84 Iroquois Drive
Irving, NY 14081
8am– 9am
3 Person Teams (must be from same household/ family)
-OR-
Individual Cleaners

Masks must be worn & maintain social distancing

PRIZES for Top Teams & Individuals
Lunch will be provided (to-go meals)

Please Wear Masks

Join us for our

ELDER'S EASTER LUNCHEON DRIVE-THRU

Hosted By
BUFFALO RESOURCE CENTER

Friday, April 2nd, 2021
From 12pm – 3:00PM
The Buffalo Office
533 Amherst Street Buffalo, NY 14207
RSVP: 716-951-7555 / 716-845-6304

SENECA NATION ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT'S

Cattaraugus Territory Large Item Drop Off

April 10-17, 2021
8am– 6pm
Environmental Office Parking Lot
84 Iroquois Drive
Irving, NY 14081

Masks must be worn & maintain social distancing

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
Couches, Chairs, Washers & Dryers, **CLEANED OUT** Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Construction & Demolition Materials, Electronics, **OFF RIM** Tires, and Household Hazardous Waste
*household hazardous waste not accepted after 2pm on April 17th *

*Elders & Disabled may call the office to schedule a pick-up.
Pick-ups start April 12th and continue through April 16th*

Any questions please call the Environmental office at (716) 532-2546 or (716) 945-1790 ext. 3191

SENECA NATION DPW & ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT'S

2021 LARGE ITEM CLEAN-UP

May 3rd–7th (Mon.—Fri. 7:00a-3:30p)

MASKS MUST BE WORN & MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
SNI DPW Building - (out back)
3674 Administration Drive, Jimersontown &
SNI Community Building
1200 Central Road, Steamburg

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ACCEPTED 1 DAY ONLY · MAY 7TH · 8a-2p

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Any questions please call the DPW office at 716.945.1790 x 3150

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

EASTER Craft Week

March 29th - April 1st 2021
Drop off - 12pm Pick up 3pm sharp
Due to COVID-19 restrictions; a limit of 10 children per day will be permitted to participate. Following the crafting session each child will receive an Easter basket.

CONTACT THE BUFFALO RESOURCE CENTER TO SIGN UP
DEADLINE 4:00PM., FRIDAY MARCH 26TH
RSVP: 716-951-7555 / 716-845-6304
Email: RamonaMarion@sni.org / StephanieMaybee@sni.org
COVID-19 PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED

Allegany Language Department Director, Ja:no's Bowen will be a Panelist in upcoming webinar

First Peoples, First Racism: A discussion with First Nation and Indigenous Leaders

Tune in on March 29th from 1-2:30pm (EST).

Go here to register for the following event: <https://lnkd.in/g6mf9wj>

More information about the G20 Interfaith Forum is available at: <https://www.g20interfaith.org/>

WEBINAR

First Peoples, First Racism:

a discussion with first nation and indigenous leaders

March 29 | 1-2:30 pm EST

Christina Tobias-Nahi
Director of Communications & Public Affairs, Islamic Relief USA
Moderator

Leah Gazan, MP
Member of Parliament
Winnipeg Centre, Manitoba
Panelist

Michalyn Steele
Professor of Law
Brigham Young University
Panelist

Ja:no's Bowen
Language Department Director, Allegany Territory, Seneca Nation
Panelist

Romeo Saganash
Former Director of Cree-Quebec Relations
Panelist

Claudette Commanda
Professor of Law
Ottawa University
Panelist

Senior Recognition night at Lady Warriors basketball game!

Ja:goh Marla Warrior & Makayla Burch!
March 15, 2021 | SCCSD

It's that time of the year for our lady Warrior seniors who recently participated in their annual "Senior Night", a celebratory occasion where the high school honors the senior players of a team during their last home game of the season. Typically, this last home game boasts a crowd full of parents, teachers and fellow students. Things were a little different this year due to the pandemic but the school, teachers and parents still made sure the girls were shown all the love! They were each recognized, awarded w/special gifts and had a chance to take photos w/their families.

A note from SCCSD: **Thank you for the many years of**



Marla Warrior and family

dedication to make our program a success! You will truly be missed.



Makayla Burch and family

Lake Shore High School's Boys Basketball Senior Night!

Ja:goh Keith White, Jr.!
March 16, 2021

Lake Shore High School's Boys Basketball team held their Senior Night on Tuesday, March 16th. Congratulations to Senior Keith White, Jr.! Keith is the son of Councillor Keith White and Bethany Lay. The Eagles were victorious on Senior Night, winning the game 59-49 against the Tonawanda Warriors. Keith White scored 16 points, the player with the most points. Congratulations Keith!



Keith White, Jr. pictured with his parents.



Lake Shore Boys Basketball Team and their families.

CLOSE TO HOME

Chase Scanlan's transfer to Syracuse brought him back to the place he once left

By Andrew Crane | February 17, 2021 | ww2dailyorange.com

Rob Genco knew he had to get his youth Upstate FCA Lacrosse



team up to the Carrier Dome. His 11-year old players kept asking about Chase Scanlan — **the** Chase Scanlan — begging Genco to try and get him to attend one of their practices. They were in awe that Genco had coached Scanlan for two years in high school, that Genco even knew him.

One of his players' parents had snapped a photo of their son holding a U.S. Lacrosse Magazine that featured Scanlan on the cover in his new Syracuse jersey. Another sent a similar portrait, this time with their son reading the article. So, Genco bought 100 tickets to the Orange's 2020 season-opener against Colgate, Scanlan's first

game with SU after transferring from Loyola. Both of Scanlan's parents and other family members were in attendance, along with Genco, his players and their families. All found it much easier to make a two-hour trip to Syracuse instead of a six-plus one to Loyola, in Baltimore.

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They all rose in anticipation as a pass swung to Scanlan with six minutes left in the opening quarter and he ripped a bouncing shot past the Colgate goalie. Two minutes later, they rose again. Then, for five more goals throughout the rest of the win. “It was a dream come true,” Scanlan said postgame.

After leaving the press conference underneath the Carrier Dome, Scanlan tossed on a sweatshirt and circled back to the 100 level, where Genco and his players waited — posing for photos in front of a shuttered concession stand. It reminded Genco of when Scanlan interacted with every waiter and every customer when the two would eat pregame dinners at Aunt Millie’s diner three years earlier. In between bites of his chicken finger melt, the Silver Creek High School sophomore star who totaled 104 goals and 75 assists that year made small talk. They had all the time in the world then.

When he was a freshman at Loyola in 2019, though, and was tallying the most goals by a first-year midfielder that year, the same community wasn’t present. His mother, Heather Kettle; his father, Thomas Scanlan; and occasionally a cousin or two could make the games, but that was mostly it.

Scanlan thrived in the small-town, tight-knit environment of the Cattaraugus Reservation of the Seneca Nation of Indians in Irving, New York, but he left after his sophomore year at Silver Creek. He had to, he said, if he was going to improve to a point where a professional career could follow. A transfer to IMG Academy represented the first step.

That transfer started a two-year period where Scanlan traveled to Florida, Baltimore, British Columbia, Israel and Toronto to play games. “Lacrosse sticks (have) taken him far in life,” Thomas said. But even after all those trips, all those opportunities to showcase his development as a player, he ended up back in the transfer



Chase Scanlan grew up on a Seneca Nation reservation, where he was developed a close relationship with his community. Courtesy of Rob Genco And Heather Kettle

portal after one year with the Greyhounds.

“I talked to my family, and they were like, ‘We can come to your games. Your community can come to your games,’” Scanlan told The Daily Orange last January. “I’ve never had a thought of leaving (Syracuse), I’ve never had a thought where I don’t like this place. I love it.”

So, maybe this was where Scanlan needed to be: In the Carrier Dome against Colgate, positioned by the post, donning a white Syracuse jersey emblazoned with “22,” twirling his stick while waiting to receive the pass that led to his first goal. Maybe this was the spot — the exact spot he wanted to be in as a ninth grader, but changed his mind three years later — and he had finally realized it.

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Richard Kettle didn’t want to keep explaining how to make lacrosse sticks. That wasn’t how he learned from his grandfather Francis, another traditional stickmaker. He learned by watching, by doing it himself, by trailing alongside to cut down hickory trees from the woods and splitting them into 13-foot logs. He wanted his grandson, Scanlan, to do the same.

Scanlan helped with stick-making so much growing up that those first two steps, and the others after them, have become ingrained in his mind. *Split the logs into four pieces. Drop them in boiling water. Bend and shape them into the stick.* They worked together in Richard’s garage or basement, sometimes just sitting outside

for hours when the time came for the shaving.

“He tries to teach them and show them, but it’s a craft, it’s a skill that artistic ability is involved as well,” Heather said.

Other times, they crafted smaller, narrower sticks for snow snakes, a traditional Native American game that Scanlan competes in every winter. He and Kettle spent Friday nights preparing their sticks with teammates, waxing, shaving and fine-tuning so they’d travel the fastest down the track the next two days — adapting to the snow’s conditions, whether it was rainy, wet or frozen.

When Saturday came, they piled into cars and traveled to different reservations around New York. Sometimes, these roadtrips came on little sleep, as late hours of the night extended into the early morning as Scanlan, Richard and the rest of their team continued to work the sticks. Scanlan, as a third-rater, throws on Saturdays, the starting point for him to eventually rise to second-and first-rater — meaning he’d throw on Sundays, the final day.

Charlie Scanlan, one of his uncles, made a track behind his house every year, allowing Scanlan and his cousins to come over and practice throwing, said Blade Garlow, Scanlan’s cousin. They grew up together in Irving, at that track and on the Gil Lay Memorial Arena floor, tagging along with their parents to Newtown Senior B leagues at night. They were the ball boys during the games and ran onto the field at halftime. Scanlan

would be in net and would stop shots his older cousin Clay fired at him from mid-field, bridging the time before they arranged pickup games themselves almost daily a few years later.

From the earliest points of his lacrosse career, Scanlan went with cousins to the Gil Lay or Cattaraugus Community Center, five minutes from home, and spent days acclimating to the sport. If all the pickup trucks were lined up in the parking lot one-by-one next to each other — Scanlan the red one, Clay the silver one, Tommy Scanlan the black one — that meant everyone was there. They’d all pile their sticks in the middle of the arena floor and had one cousin toss them aside into two piles to make teams.

Scanlan began to shape his lacrosse style in those games. He modeled the way he finished shots and scooped up balls like a “vacuum” off Clay, who now plays in the National Lacrosse League. He watched how Zed Williams, currently in the Premiere Lacrosse League, consistently ripped off 100-mile-per-hour shots that were controlled.

If they didn’t have enough players to have a goalie, or if there was no net, they’d play “post,” where each shot off the iron counted the same as a normal goal. Other times, they strung water bottles to the corners or put a board across the net and left just the corners open. And after hours of back and forth, sometimes stretching into the final hours of the night, the losing team bought Gatorade and chips from the Seneca One **(Continued on page 16)**

Stop on the way home.

“There’s a lot of talent and pride and everything right in our reservation,” Scanlan said. “That’s the beautiful thing about the game of lacrosse, because it brings all of us together.”

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Ten months after watching her son play at Syracuse for the first time, and then watching the final seven games of the season evaporate, Heather had her son home for the longest period of time since he left for IMG Academy. COVID-19 canceled everything related to lacrosse, except for the occasional pickup game on the reservation, so Scanlan purchased a boat, looked at adding a jet ski and picked up shifts pumping gas.

Heather joined Scanlan on his boat as he navigated the water, sitting behind him on the white seats while her son steered up front. She couldn’t remember the last point Scanlan could fathom having enough free time to purchase a boat and make it worthwhile. He didn’t have a graduation party after high school because he was traveling for the Minto Cup and other tournaments, and he didn’t come home for more than one weekend that summer before heading to Loyola.


“It’s been years that he’s been traveling around like that,” Heather said.

When they finished for the day, the boat returned to Heather’s yard, where it sat in between uses until Scanlan sold it to Heather’s cousin later that summer.

At Loyola, Scanlan never had time but always wished he did. He missed the first of two orientation weeks at Loyola with his freshman class in

Chasing stardom

Redshirt sophomore Chase Scanlan has starred on the field since his early high school days



Two-time US Lacrosse All-American and 2018 Under Armour All-American

Scored more than 400 points during his high school career

Set a national and New York State record for goals in a game with 14 in a 2016 win

Had 104 goals and 75 assists for 179 points as a sophomore in 2016

Member of the Iroquois Nationals U-19 team at the 2016 World Championships

Played Junior ‘A’ box lacrosse for the Coquitlam (British Columbia) Adanacs in 2017 and 2018

Maya Goosmann | Design Editor

June 2018 because he played lacrosse in British Columbia and the Under Armour All-American game, creating a gap between him and his freshman teammates that only widened throughout the season. The first month of the fall semester, Scanlan spent his weekends a mile away at Johns Hopkins, hanging out with a former teammate and his friends from the All-American game.

“The first month, the guys kind of already had their own cliques and stuff, and I was kind of like an outlier,” Scanlan said.

For his first year of college, Scanlan was stuck at a place where he didn’t want to be. Loyola’s location made it too far for most of his family and

community to come visit, and it was too far away for visits home when homesickness resurfaced. He hinted to some at a possible transfer during the 2019 season, but he didn’t want to cause a distraction midway through a run that ultimately ended in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Heather didn’t realize her son was transferring until his name was already in the portal.

Scanlan’s homesickness had been something he dealt with since his initial season at IMG Academy, where he transferred after playing for four seasons on Silver Creek’s varsity team, first as a goalie and then out in the field. The opportunity to play for the Ascenders emerged because of a relationship between his

family and Mark Burnam, the head coach at the school.

In between practices, Scanlan’s homesickness forced him to make trips back to Irving outside of the traditional semester breaks. The first time it happened, Thomas looked for options to bring Scanlan home when it got bad, trying to combine feasibility with price in case this happened more than once.

He settled on an Allegiant Air ticket that cost \$39 each way, taking Scanlan directly from Florida to Niagara Falls — about an hour-long drive from Irving.

Scanlan roomed with Clay his first year at IMG, but that didn’t quell the homesickness, either. “Just stick it out, everything’s good,” Thomas told him that first time, and on each of the other five trips across the two years at IMG.

Even after he transferred to Syracuse two years later — as close to home as he could get while still playing for a top collegiate lacrosse program — the homesickness didn’t completely vanish. It resurfaced for the first time in the early days of November, when he missed his mother, his little sister, his family.

Scanlan made the drive home after a Friday lift for the weekend. And when he returned, perched at his same spot inside the Syracuse locker room, sandwiched in between Zach Lee and David Lipka, he was right where he needed to be.

Source: <http://www2.dailyorange.com/2021/02/chase-scanlan-transfer-syracuse-lacrosse-2021-preview/?fbclid=Iwarijmxupqsudgugli6loeuthyrgo-b7aakeuozh-wacltnopsof6g9mugy>



At Loyola, Chase Scanlan grew homesick frequently. Now at SU, that still happens, but he’s just a few hours from home. | Photo credit: Will Fudge

Congratulations to the newest members of the National Honor Society!

Salamanca City Central School District
March 15, 2021 | Credit: Salamanca City Central School District

On Friday, March 12, 2021, current members and advisors traveled around Salamanca to “tap” the newest members. Later this month there will be a more formal induction ceremony.


Congratulations to:
Jillian Rea, Elijah George, Harley Hoag (Pictured L to R:)
#NHS #WarriorNation #NationalHonorSociety. **Ja:goh!**



Happy Birthday, Chad Jr!

Proudly submitted by Chad Sr. and Barbara Lynn Hill

Happy 12th Birthday (March 24th, 2021) to our first son! Fishing, Hunting, Lacrosse, Hockey, Basketball & Football come to mind when thinking of what makes you smile. You are such an amazing human being and have the biggest heart. He had an early Birthday trip to Cabela's, he wanted a new pole and reel and upgraded tackle for this season. When most kids are in front of a screen, we couldn't be more proud of you, spending your winter out on the ice skating and now checking out all your favorite fishing spots. We are so proud of you Jr!



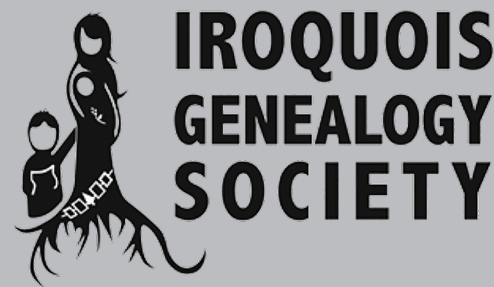
Love, Dad, Mommy, Charli Rae, Boog, and of course your biggest fan Cypress. Keep smiling and enjoy all your new fishing gear!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

IGS Monthly Meeting – April via Zoom for 2021

Submitted by Leatha Jimerson

We hope this finds everyone well and healthy. We are keeping those that have lost loved ones in our thoughts and send comfort and strength to them.



Our first Zoom meeting held on March 11, 2021 was a success and a learning experience.

There were about 14 people who attended and about 10 people who did Facebook Live. In the Zoom meeting there was a person from NYC and one from the Onondaga Reservation. This was great to see and they enjoyed the presentation. Wallace Ward did an overview of our website: www.iroquoisgenealogysociety.org and Leatha Jimerson did a presentation on Genealogy 101.

The best part of the online sessions is that we can reach a more wide range audience and the presentation is recorded. It can be accessed on Facebook after the presentation. However, we do miss everyone at our in-person meetings because we get to visit and have some great food! We are hoping as time goes on that we will definitely get back to this.

We have a new feature on the website named ‘Ask the Researcher’. This is a way for people to submit genealogy questions. When submitting a question, please be specific, eg. Provide a name, birth date or a year and location of where the person was born, died or lived. We will point you in the right direction. We have some great researchers amongst us that will be helping to answer your questions.

Our next IGS Monthly Meeting will be held on April 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm via zoom. The meeting will cover another area of our website – MAP GALLERY! There are many old maps on our website which are very interesting.

Please find the event announcement with directions on our webpage by going to the menu and choosing ZOOM MEETING. A link for the meeting will be provided. We will be on Facebook Live (Iroquois Genealogy Society) also. In this format, you can watch and listen to the meeting with no interaction. However, we will have a person monitoring the meeting and you can post a question that will be relayed to us.

We hope to see you!
Please stay safe and healthy!





News From The Four Corners United Methodist Church

Rte. 438 and Versailles Plank Road,
Cattaraugus Territory
Submitted by Marilyn Anderson

November 22, 2020 was the last time that Four Corners held church services. COVID affected some members of our congregation and of our sister church in Versailles and so we suspended services. We didn't get to celebrate Christmas and part of the Lenten season. However, we will be resuming services in time to celebrate Easter. It has been a time of prayers for our members and those in our community who have experienced illness and death. It is now a time to look forward to Easter, spring, and healing.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Blue is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.
A bag full of jellybeans colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to our pastor, Dave Rood. He has begun a new chapter in his ministry, and we begin a new chapter in the life of our church. Our new pastor is Holly Britain and we welcome her to our church.



The Seneca Hymn Singers continue to serve the community. As we begin to resume our church life we will update you on their rehearsals, etc. We invite you and your family to join us for Sunday services at 9 a.m. with coffee time at 8:30 a.m. Look for updates on our services in upcoming issues of the newsletter. Peace.

Claudia Jimerson named to TLL Leadership Circle of Excellence

March 8, 2021 | Reprinted from thetll.ca

Since it is International Women's Day, it is very appropriate that the Tewaaron Lacrosse League (TLL) introduce Claudia Jimerson as our next member of the Leadership Circle of Excellence. This Leadership Circle of Excellence will bring together a high-calibre group of individuals who each bring their own unique talents, special skills, experiences, and expertise that, when combined, offer unparalleled insights to help support the ultimate success of the league. The mandate of the Leadership Circle is to provide advice, insight, and ambassadorship.

When searching for someone that leads by example on and off the playing surface, Jimerson is the perfect mentor, advisor, and visionary.

As a player, Jimerson was a US Lacrosse high school ALL-American. She then went on to play for the State University of New York at Fredonia Blue Devils. While there, she was named a Division III US Lacrosse All-American Honourable Mention. In

2013, Jimerson's leadership was on full display, when she was named captain of the Haudenosaunee National Women's Team.

After her playing days, Jimerson became coach/ director of the Seneca Girls Lacrosse Club, and became a board member of the Haudenosaunee National Women's Team (2014-15). Jimerson then became the Head Women's Director of the Iroquois Nationals in 2020.

Professionally, Jimerson is currently Director of Talent Acquisition & Development at Seneca Gaming Corporation. A graduate of SUNY Fredonia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Service Administration, with a minor in Business Administration, she is also DDI Certified in Leadership Mirror Feedback and Coaching. Jimerson also has several other credentials, like the Heart Centred Leadership Facilitator Certification, Dale Carnegie Leadership Certification, NIGA Advanced Relationship Technology, NIGA Boosting Employee Activity and **(Continued on page 19)**



Happy Birthday, Austin!

Submitted by Jessica Newark

We would like to wish **Austin Maybee** a Happy 17th Birthday on March 24th! We are so very proud of you and love you very much and hope that you enjoy your day!

Love Mom, Dad and Boo!



LEADERSHIP CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

TEWAARATON LACROSSE LEAGUE | Collaboration, Education, and Inclusion

CLAUDIA JIMERSON

- Current Director of Talent Acquisition & Development at Seneca Gaming Corporation
- Iroquois Nationals Head Women's Instructor (2020)
- Haudenosaunee National Women's Lacrosse Board (2014-2015)
- High School US All-American
- SUNY Fredonia Women's Lacrosse All-American Honorable Mention
- 2013 Haudenosaunee Women's National Team World Cup team captain



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CLAUDIA JIMERSON

Excellence certifications, as well as Niagara University Hospitality Program Certification.

“The Tewaaraton Lacrosse League is excited to welcome Claudia to our Leadership Circle of Excellence,” said TLL founding member Vince Hunt. “Claudia has many years of both playing and contributing to the growth and development of women’s lacrosse. Claudia is a senior human resource executive, with 19 years of experience in professional development in the hospitality industry, and most recently has expanded into the area of team acquisition. She brings a wealth of knowledge in organizational development and training that can contribute

to the foundation of building a positive environment that fosters learning and growth in all aspects of the league.”

The TLL is a major junior lacrosse league set to debut in 2021. The league is built on the pillars of collaboration, education, and inclusion. For more information, contact Hunt at vhunt@burgundyasset.com. And for the latest updates, make sure to follow the TLL on Facebook, Instagram @thetlltewaaraton and Twitter @TheTLL, or on our website <http://www.thetll.ca>.

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Ja:goh Layla Seneca, (Cattaraugus Territory) good luck!

Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus-BOCES

Two students enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at the Carrier Educational Center recently competed in the ProStart Cake Challenge.

One of the students is our very own high school senior Layla Seneca of Lake Shore Central School. Each created presentations documenting the creation and design of their cakes for the competition.

“When I was coming up with the concept for this cake, I wanted the focus to be on the peonies,” Seneca said. “I chose to do peonies because my mom and I share a love for the big, beautiful flower as well as the color pink. I decided to use blossoms because when I first started to practice with fondant, I thought they were the exact size to make the cake look cute and complete.”

Congratulations for competing, these cakes look amazing! #BOCES ##cute



The "Triple Divide"

The Allegheny River: Watershed to the Nation

By Charlie 'Catman' Redeye

She is born in Pennsylvania at a place called the “Triple Divide”. Where the Allegany, Sweden, 2nd Ulysses townships join, at an altitude of 2,520 feet, lies a relatively flat hill about eight hundred feet long and four hundred feet wide.

Known as the “Triple Divide” to geologists and the “Watershed to the Nation” to locals, the hill marks the divide between waters that if you spill a bucket of water on top of that hill some of that water would flow toward Newfoundland, some toward Norfolk and the rest toward New Orleans.

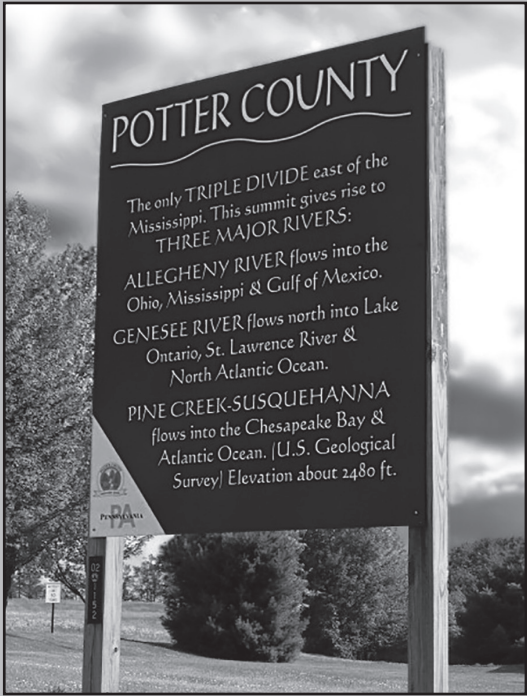
Few states have a natural site showing so precisely the separation of three major drainage systems.

History was written on this river and the colorful characters who are a part of the fabric of America, started here.

The Indian Chiefs, Guyasuta, Cornplanter, Caption Jacobs, Shingas and Captain Redeye ruled and fed these people through her sustenance.

Simon Girty, George Washington, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John Wilkes Booth, Johnny Appleseed and Rachel Carson lived and worked, fought and made fortunes along her banks.

To the Seneca, she is our Mother. She knows no borders, just destination. She can feed everybody, that’s why we call her Mother!



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Seneca Nation of Indians | SURROGATE’S COURT | Cattaraugus & Allegany Territory

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

Nya:wëh Sgë:nö’ To All Seneca Community Members - Submitted by Lafayette Williams

We at New York Connects would like to let you know that we are still operating during this pandemic of the COVID-19. We can help you with your long-term services and supports and needs for people of all ages, any disability, and caregivers. New York Connects can help you apply for Medicaid, find care and support, get answers about Medicare, learn about supports in caregiving, and much more.

There are two ways to contact us:

By phone. Call 1-800-342-9871. Interpretation and translation services are free. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing can use the Relay System 7-1-1. Western New York Independent Living Inc. 1-888-564-5171

Online. Please visit our website: www.nyconnects.ny.gov
Please be safe and healthy, Nya:weh.



April 2021

AOA Nutritional Menu	AOA Daily Trips Allegany Territory	AOA Daily Trips Cattaraugus Territory	USDA Schedule
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AOA Menu: For Allegany please call 716-945-8414 For Cattaraugus call 716-532-5777 to make a reservation or cancel a meal by 9:30am the day prior to the meal	USDA PROGRAM: Call 716-532-1028, Ext 5446 Seneca Nation Area Office for the Aging Menu: SUBJECT TO CHANGE		1 Beef burrito w/lettuce, cheese, tomato & sour cream Mixed vegetables Peaches w/ cream NO TRIPS NO TRIPS Call In Orders until further notice	2 Sites CLOSED <i>For Unity Day</i>
5 Hot ham & cheese sandwich Green beans Fruit cup	6 Pork roast Wax beans Boiled carrots Applesauce	7 Baked fish Mixed vegetables Dinner roll Mandarin oranges	8 Macaroni & cheese Green beans Blueberries Vanilla pudding	9 Vegetable pizza Side salad Brownie
	NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic			
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Cattaraugus - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Oaktree & Newtown	Delivery to Indian Hill & Pinewoods	Delivery to Ozarks, Gowanda & Dayton	Delivery to Irving
12 Hot roast beef sandwich w/gravy Cauliflower Chocolate pudding	13 Cheese ravioli Green beans Dinner roll Fruit cup	14 Chicken & brown rice casserole Roasted brussel sprouts Cherry crisp	15 Traditional Meal Wild onion soup Salad bar Side of cottage cheese *Subject to availability of wild onions	16 Chiavetta's marinated chicken Coleslaw Baked beans Oatmeal raisin cookies
	NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic			
	NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic			
Allegany - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Sr. Complex & Salamanca	Delivery to Jimtown	Delivery to Steamburg & Kill Buck	Delivery to Olean
19 Tuna melt on whole wheat bread Peas Mandarin oranges Fig newtons	20 Chicken tacos w/ lettuce & tomato Sautéed peppers & onions Chocolate chip cookie	21 Soup sampler day Side salad Pumpkin muffins	22 Birthday Party Ham & scalloped potatoes Steamed broccoli Strawberry poke cake	23 Lasagna Florentine Green salad Dinner roll Peanut butter cookie
	NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic			
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Call In Orders until further notice	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm
26 Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich Fruit & yogurt parfait	27 Brunch Ham & cheese frittata Berry compote Muffin	28 Lemon chicken Green beans Rice Blueberries for dessert	29 Goulash Cauliflower Side salad Chocolate pudding	30 BBQ pulled pork Lima beans Raspberry jello
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PCMH Recognition Achievement

The Seneca Nation Health System (SNHS) has received notification from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) that the Lionel R. John Health Center (LRJHC) and the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center (CIRHC) have been recognized for Systematic Use of Patient-Centered, Coordinated Care Management Processes.

The Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) primary care model seeks to improve on the organization, coordination and delivery of health care services to patients. Beyond simply being a place of delivery for services, this recognition demonstrates SNHS’ commitment to putting patients at the forefront and making continuous quality improvements a priority.

Within this model, improvement in patient experiences and outcomes for both preventive and chronic care is leveraged through dedicated care teams that function to involve patients more directly in recognizing their options and making good health care decisions.

The Seneca Nation Health System is proud of their staff for this achievement and their dedication to our patients. Congratulations on this impressive accomplishment!



Simply HR ~ January

New Hires

Shawnee Printup
Dental Admin Assistant, LRJHC
January 11, 2021

Mackenzie Swiech
C&FS Admin Assistant, LRJHC
January 11, 2021

Jessica Prior
Community Health Nurse, CIRHC
January 18, 2021

Mark Grant
RN Contract Tracer, LRJHC
January 18, 2021

Transfers

Sara Bowen Isaac
Outreach Coordinator-Seneca Strong,
Seneca Strong Allegany
January 4, 2021

Kristen Meder
Family Counselor II, CHWC
January 11, 2021

Nadine Jimerson
Purchased Referred Care Manager,
LRJHC
January 18, 2021



Simply HR ~ February

New Hires

Savannah Thomas
Family Services Provider, CHWC
February 8, 2021

Marissa Covell
Family Services Provider, LRJHC
February 8, 2021

Olivia Nickerson
Receptionist, LRJHC
February 22, 2021

Transfers

Dorothy Button
Accounting Specialist II, LRJHC
February 1, 2021

Ryan Gustafson
Temp RN, LRJHC
February 8, 2021

Janice Isaac
Seneca Strong Admin Assistant,
Seneca Strong Allegany
February 8, 2021

Christina Hilbourn
BHU Admin Assistant, CHWC
February 8, 2021

Marissa Haring
Prevention/Aftercare Supervisor,
CHWC
February 8, 2021

Congratulations on your new positions!

Join us During Community Fair Week!
Open to Families!

SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
11:30 am-3 pm
Saylor Community Building

- Drawings
- Seed Giveaway
- First Come, First Served
- Department Giveaways: recyclable tote bags with information & goodies

- Prizes for Participation! Bike, Tree Swing, Waterslide/Pool, Lawn Bowling, Ring Toss, Slip & Slide, & more!

- Please Practice Social Distancing
- Wear a Mask
- Coyote Cafe Lunch for participants only

Pre-registration is preferred. Please call Marissa Haring at 532-5583 ext. 5361 to reserve a spot. Deadline is April 5th.

SPONSORED BY: SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM, PREVENTION/NATIVE CONNECTIONS, HOPE, SENECA STRONG, CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES, AND SNI HOUSING

COOKING CLASS ON ZOOM

Crustless Quiche

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th
4:00 pm

The first 15 participants that sign up will receive instructions & ingredients 2 days before class.

TO SIGN UP, CALL JODY AT
945-5894 Ext. 3242

FAST & FREE Drive-Thru RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Sponsored by the Environmental Health Unit

Please bring proof of previous vaccination

Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets Welcome!

Cattaraugus Territory
CIRVFD - enter rear of 1st bay
Thursday, April 15, 2021 5 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Allegany Territory
DPW building - enter on left side
Thursday, April 29, 2021 5:30 p.m.— 7 p.m.

Make it faster by pre-registering. For more information, call 532-8223 ext. 5296 or 945-5894 ext. 3359

SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

The Seneca Nation Health System (SNHS) receives the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine from our supplier of choice, Indian Health Service (IHS). The Moderna vaccine has a 2-dose schedule: 1st dose (prime dose), then 2nd dose (boost dose) 28 days later and is approved for ages 18 and up. Visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) to learn more.

There is currently a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine doses available, and the COVID-19 vaccine will not be available to the general public for several months. In order to have a safe, effective vaccination clinic process and utilize the vaccine itself, without any waste, the schedule must be strictly adhered to. At this time, scheduling is done by SNHS staff performing outgoing phone calls from the phased distribution plan lists.

SNHS welcomes all eligible individuals (Enrolled Senecas and other IHS eligible individuals), who may establish as a new patient or re-establish in our system. We are currently waiving the need for medical records and/or a physical before someone may receive the vaccine, as ensuring high-quality patient care during this time is of the utmost importance. If you have questions regarding eligibility or

would like to establish as a patient, please contact our Patient Benefits Department:

Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center 716-532-5582, ask for Leigh Snow or Vanessa Molina

Lionel R. John Health Center 716-945-5894, ask for Stacey Thompson or Renee Jackson

There are alternative locations to receive the COVID-19 vaccine for those now eligible through New York State’s distribution phases. The demand is far higher than the current supply, but we are offering this information as an alternative resource to those eligible for the vaccine. Visit NYS Western New York Vaccine Provider list to find a provider and contact information to schedule an appointment at: https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/NewYorkVaccineProvider_WesternNewYork.pdf

CDC GUIDELINES

VACCINATED PERSONS
(AS OF 3/8/21)

Fully vaccinated people can:


- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take precautions in public like wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing
- Wear masks, practice physical distancing, and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease
- Wear masks, maintain physical distance, and practice other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Follow guidance issued by individual employers
- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations


SENECA NATION
HEALTH SYSTEM

SENECA NATION COVID-19 VACCINE




CURRENT CALL LIST FOR BOTH TERRITORIES:


- SNHS high risk patients, 30-34 years of age
- SNHS patients, 30-34 years of age



2,400 prime doses received



2,160 prime doses administered



1,290 individuals fully vaccinated

SENECA NATION
HEALTH SYSTEM

week ending 3/12/2021

SNHS IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Health Centers:

Allegany (716) 945-5894
Cattaraugus (716) 532-5582

Need to establish or check your eligibility?

Please call and ask for Patient Benefits


Returning a missed call for the COVID vaccine?

Allegany- Teri Cowles
Cattaraugus- Kim Bradley

Updating your phone number?

Please call and ask for Patient Registration

Our schedulers have contacted all SNHS patients over 40 years old, some have missed our call. Please reach out to the contacts above, Teri or Kim, to schedule your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.



Seneca Nation Environmental Department UPDATE



Smell that? It's that time of the year! *Spreading of Organic Fertilizer | Submitted by Jayde Stevens*

Spreading of Organic Fertilizer:

Organic fertilizer– natural made fertilizer from plant & animal sources; provides long term benefits to people and the environment.

Benefits of organic fertilizer:

- Crops produced contain no harmful chemicals
- Increase long-term soil fertility
- Improves soil quality & adds nutrients
- Ensures water stays clean & safe

Questions or Concerns:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Seneca Nation Environmental Department at:

(716) 532-2546 (Cattaraugus) or
(716) 945-1790 ext 3191 (Allegany).



Please join us for the
Pinewoods Community Association
Easter egg hunt

SATURDAY
APRIL 3rd

Pinewoods Ballfield

Egg Hunt Time by Age

3 years old and under 10:00AM Sharp*

4 – 6 Years AT 11:00AM Sharp*

7 – 9 Years AT 12:00PM Sharp*

10 – 12 Years AT 1:00PM Sharp*

Facemask & Social Distancing

Bring your own Basket

4 prizes for each Age Category

Get Your Photo taken with the Easter Bunny

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED

Forms are available on the Pinewoods Community Association Facebook Page for print or SNI Newsletter. Registration Deadline is MARCH 31st @ 6PM! They can be emailed to Veronica Cook at vcCook1090@gmail.com or sent by text message to (716) 392-5283.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer for this event, please contact Kerry Kennedy at (716) 462-0634 or email kennedykerry11@gmail.com. Nya:wëh.



Pinewoods Community Association
Easter egg hunt

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Age Groups: 0 – 3 yr. 4 – 6 yr. 7 – 9 yr. 10 – 12 yr.

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Egg Hunt Time by Age

3 years old and under start at 10AM Sharp*

4 – 6 years start at 11AM Sharp*

7 – 9 years start at 12PM Sharp*

10 – 12 years start at 1PM Sharp*

Incase of rain - Drive Thru for Registered Participants ONLY

Check us out and FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

The Seneca Nation now has an official Twitter account. Follow it for regular updates from the President's Office on governmental and community matters. This administration is committed to increasing communication with our members, as well as the general public. <https://twitter.com/TheSenecaNation>