



# The Official Newsletter of the SENECA NATION



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## A message from President Matthew B. Pagels



**Nya:wëh sgë:nö' gagwe:göh,**

I hope you are all well and enjoying the leaves as they change color. It is such a beautiful time of year.

With the weather changing many of us will move our activities indoors. It's very important to keep on top of COVID protocols. Cold and flu season are also upon us, which have very similar symptoms to COVID. Sticking with social distancing, hand washing and mask wearing will keep

us safe and healthy. Our COVID case numbers is currently at 17, 10 in Allegany, 4 in Cattaraugus and 3 detected at Blue Stone. Reminder Blue Stone testing will wind down at the end of October. The COVID Task Force will assess the need to continue with Blue Stone moving forward. Alternate testing can be scheduled at the Health Center or at your local Rite Aid store.

Cases continue to increase locally and nationally each week with increased hospitalization for those unvaccinated. Many cases are reported by younger individuals. Let's work together to keep our numbers down and encouraging younger members to get vaccinated. If they have questions or would like to make an appointment, contact Allegany Health at 716-945-5894 or Cattaraugus Health at 716-532-5582. Please note any local calls will need to include the area code starting on 10/24/21. This will be important when calling any Nation direct line.

Our Judicial election is scheduled for November 2nd. Voting will be held at the William Seneca and the Seneca Administration Building from 9am – 7pm. Please have your Nation ID available at

the polling site if needed. Contact the Clerk's office for more information on the upcoming election.



We had a few special events take place at the end of October. A Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk/run was held as part of Breast Cancer Awareness on Friday, October 22nd. The Seneca Nation and the Seneca Gaming Corporation collaborated in a "One Buffalo Sports Day" at the ACC, with Representatives from the Buffalo Bills, Sabres and Bandits. Participants learned some skills in football, hockey and lacrosse with members of these organizations.

Many Halloween fun activities will be held around the Territory. See the Nation calendar for a list of these fun scares.

**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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Everyone please be safe and have a Happy Halloween!

On November 11, we will honor our Seneca Veterans at Cattaraugus Seneca Fire Hall on November 11th, Veterans Day starting at 11am. This year we will honor Leland Hemlock and Marvin Abrams. A to-go lunch will be provided.

Stay safe, stay strong, Dah ne’hoh dih ae’,

Matt



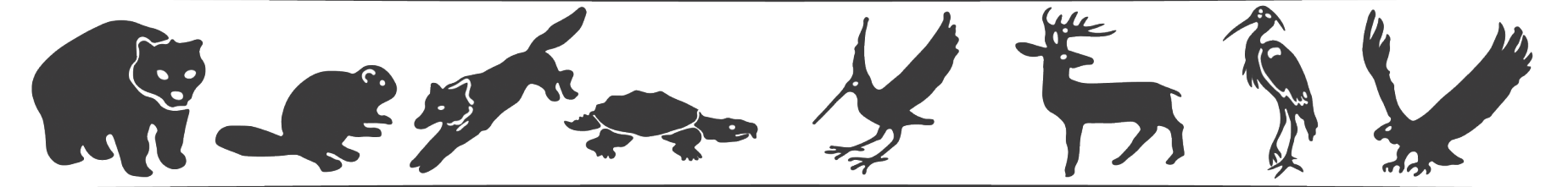
**SNI JUDICIAL ELECTION**

**Tuesday,  
November 2, 2021**

**9 am – 7 pm**

**Wm. Seneca Building -  
Cattaraugus Territory**

**Seneca Allegany Admin.  
Building - Allegany Territory**



FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER



Greetings,

If you didn't make it to the H.E.R.O. Committee's Trunk or Treat event last night at the ACC, you missed a great night! There were several departments whom set up their trunks and handed out treats; and several pumpkins were entered for the Pumpkin Carving Contest. I hope all those that attended, had a great evening!

We are now one month into our new Fiscal

Year 2022 and things are moving along well. Effective October 1st, 2021, SG&E and our Seneca One-Stops transitioned from departments to limited liability corporation (LLC) status. The transition for both entities required extensive planning and testing of each process for fiscal operations, including payroll and benefits, in coordination with management of each of the LLC's. Moving these enterprises to separate LLCs helps isolate the potential liability of those companies, away from the assets of the Nation itself; and allows SG&E and One Stop more flexibility to expand their business operations. In contrast, our Seneca Nation Housing Authority became a Seneca Nation Department, effective October 1st. This was another time sensitive and process planning task, as Housing oversees several properties and manages large grant funds. I have the highest confidence that our fiscal team, in coordination with Housing staff, will do an excellent job with these massive undertakings for the new fiscal year. With COVID-19 present, we were forced to re-evaluate our spending practices and to carefully consider all of our staffing and yearly budget priorities. We have all

trimmed where we needed to and expanded services where they are most needed. There will come a day when this deadly virus will no longer even be a consideration; but for now, we move forward and continue to build and strengthen our Seneca Nation investments and economy.

The documented cases of COVID-19 appear to be fluctuating in all of our communities and we continue to have a segment of our population whom remains unvaccinated. With the various strains of this virus that have been identified and are actively spreading, I am hopeful those that are not yet vaccinated, are considering a vaccine. Also, if you test positive for the virus, I urge you to please follow all COVID-19 protocols and remain isolated until you test negative, so as not to spread the virus in our community. Getting vaccinated, maintaining a six-foot social distance and wearing a mask are actions we can all take to help combat this terrible virus.

**Respectfully,  
Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.**







**Please Continue to stay Safe & Healthy**  
The Clerk’s Office continues to monitor the current pandemic & practice safety measures that protect the Clerk’s Office staff and Community as a whole, please watch for changes. Nya:wëh!

**CLERK’S OFFICE UPDATE**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED UPON ENTRY TO ALL SENECA NATION BUILDINGS**

The Clerk’s Office on the Cattaraugus Territory has re-opened our doors with safety protocols in place. Masks are required at all times and you must social distance while in the Building.

The Clerk’s Office on the Allegany Territory will be opening soon, we will remain open with a walk-up window for limited services. Our hours are Monday through Friday; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

We encourage members to bring their own pen if needed, as a safety precaution.

Please have your SNI Enrollment # ready when you are visiting or calling the Clerk’s Office.

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

We are happy to announce the Allegany & Cattaraugus Clerk’s Office are now accepting Credit/Debit Card as a form of payment for Id’s, utility bills, business & fishing licenses, etc.

**ANNUITY CLOTH**

Annuity Cloth will be available for pick up during regular business hours in both Allegany & Cattaraugus Clerk’s Offices. If picking up for someone else, please have a signed authorization letter.

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**Seneca Allegany Admin. Building - Allegany Territory**

**REMINDER**  
**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

Don’t forget your **Annual In-Person Registration** must be completed **before December 31, 2021,**

If you are unsure of your current registration status please contact the Clerk’s Office.

**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](http://www.sni.org) under Documents/Clerk’s 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 Certificate (<http://seneca.cm3solutions.com>)

If you need to obtain a Financial Literacy Certificate please contact the Seneca Nation Education Department for details. Contact Info: Allegany Territory - Seneca Nation Education Department (716) 945-1790, [traci.pacini@sni.org](mailto:traci.pacini@sni.org); Cattaraugus Territory - Seneca Nation Education Department (716) 532-3341, [barbara.weston@sni.org](mailto:barbara.weston@sni.org).

**Seeking Invocators**  
The Seneca Nation Clerks Office is seeking Individuals interested in Invocating/Opening with Gano:nyok for Council each month. Anyone interested for Allegany may contact Charisse Ground at [Charisse.ground@sni.org](mailto:Charisse.ground@sni.org), 716-945-1790 ext. 3036 and for Cattaraugus you may contact Leslie Cooke at [Leslie.cooke@sni.org](mailto:Leslie.cooke@sni.org), 716-532-4900, ext. 5038.

**Seeking Non-Profit Organizations**  
The Seneca Nation Clerk’s Office is seeking Non-Profit Organizations to serve refreshments and/or dinner during Council each month. Dinners are to be prepared in “to go” containers. Any Organization interested for Allegany may contact Charisse Ground at [Charisse.ground@sni.org](mailto:Charisse.ground@sni.org), 716-945-1790 ext. 3036 and for Cattaraugus you may contact Leslie Cooke at [Leslie.cooke@sni.org](mailto:Leslie.cooke@sni.org), 716-532-4900, ext. 5038 to request a form.



Forms are also available at the Clerk’s Office. Any questions can be directed to Charisse Ground or Leslie Cooke.

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.

## NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

**Saturday,  
November 13, 2021  
9:30am  
Seneca Allegany Administration Building**

Virtual Attendance- email request to **SNGotomeet@sni.org**  
Include: Name, enrollment number, phone number, meeting date and time

## Import/Export Commission

**Next Meeting: November 18th, 2021  
1:00pm  
Allegany Council Chambers  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**



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

### 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT

Please be advised that the following business located within the Seneca Nation Territories, more particularly on the Cattaraugus Territory, has submitted an application to 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 Tribal Council on September 22, 1997

**Heron’s Landing Smoke Shop  
Christina M. Schindler  
11186 Southwestern Blvd.  
Irving, NY 14081  
Cattaraugus Territory  
Irving Community**

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

**Seneca Nation of Indians  
12837 Route 438  
Irving, NY 14081  
% Marta L. Kettle, Clerk Seneca Nation of Indians**

**Begin – October 29, 2021  
End – November 29, 2021**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Seneca Nation of Indians is currently accepting letters of intent for those interested in serving on the:*

**SENECA NATION TRAILS COMMISSION**  
**2- Cattaraugus Territory Community Members**  
*(This is a non-paid voluntary committee and will meet outside of standard business hours)*

**Purpose:**  
The purpose of the Trails Commission is to establish a formal mechanism for coordination and implementation of trail planning and development throughout the Seneca Nation. Trails of all types will be addressed including hiking, biking, ATV, snowmobile and waterway trails.  
Coordinated by the Seneca Nation Community Planning and Development Department and  
Department of Transportation

**Qualifications:**  
Must be a current resident of either the Cattaraugus or Allegany Territory  
  
If interested, please submit your letter of intent at your earliest convenience.  
Mail To:

**Seneca Nation of Indians Clerk’s Office  
Attention: Marta L. Kettle, Clerk  
12837 Rte. 438  
Irving, NY 14081**

## NATIVE AMERICAN

HERITAGE MONTH

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## 2021 COMMUNITY DINNER & SOCIAL CANCELED

Out of an abundance of caution, the Community Dinner & Social previously scheduled for November 17th has been canceled.

You may still enjoy many other Native American Heritage Month events, including traditional singers & dancers, film screenings and Indigenous menu items, plus shop handmade Native crafts & collectibles at the Seneca Market.

See the full schedule of events at [SenecaCasinos.com/NAHM](https://SenecaCasinos.com/NAHM).





## President Pagels responds to racist restaurant post

On Indigenous People's Day, the Buffalo Bills defeated the Kansas City Chiefs in Kansas City, MO which prompted the Sterling, a Hertel Avenue restaurant, to post foul racist remarks to their Facebook page celebrating the Bills' victory.

*"Happy Indigenous People's Day! Let's celebrate a Bills victory over the Indigenous People's Chiefs! Isn't great we beat down those Chiefs, and stomped on their Arrowhead. Nothing like silencing those silly little war drums the Chiefs fans were beating at Arrowhead Stadium. Christopher Columbus would be proud! #Bills Mafia"*

The statement suffered instant backlash, not only has the post disappeared, the entire page for the Sterling restaurant is gone.

President Pagels had a swift response:

“Bigoted, idiotic posts like that, and the people who share them, make it plain to see that racism is still very much alive. Degrading Native Americans and our culture only deepens divisions that have existed throughout history. This isn’t about sports. This is about human decency and respect continually losing out to ignorance. How can anyone try to use genocide as a punch line? Doing so on Indigenous Peoples’ Day furthers the insult, which was clearly intentional. That level of ignorance does nothing but reduce our community to the lowest level, and no ‘apology’ can excuse it. There is no place, especially in a community like Western New York, for that behavior. It’s shameful and disgusting.”

-- Seneca Nation President Matthew Pagels

## Councillor Eliot Jimerson gives address at Roswell Park’s Indigenous Peoples’ Day celebration



On Indigenous Peoples’ Day, Councillor Eliot Jimerson gave an address at the Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. Afterward, a check was presented to the Center for \$12,592.00. The check was for the proceeds raised by the Wheel Strong team which participated in the Ride for Roswell 2021.

Channel 4 News (WIVB) interviewed Councillor Jimerson as part of its coverage of the Indigenous Peoples’ Day event at Roswell. Councillor Jimerson’s comments can be viewed at:

<https://www.wivb.com/news/indigenous-peoples-day-and-columbus-day-celebrating-on-the-same-day-local-native-americans-and-italians-weigh-in/>

## Seneca Marksmen recognized at October Regular Session of Council for their outstanding achievement!

On Saturday, October 9th, President Pagels recognized the Seneca Marksmen ~18 and older lacrosse team ~ with a plaque that congratulated them for their undefeated season. The Seneca Marksmen are the 2021 International Box Lacrosse Association Champions!

The IBLA is the largest box lacrosse league in the United States,

with 53 teams from 17 different states and regions. The Marksmen went 5-0 at the Nationals in Lakeland, Florida, including 10-2 victory over the Grand Rapids Grizzlies in the Championship Game.

Ja:goh to the Marksmen for this outstanding achievement!





NOTICE - HEAP

The Seneca Nation Advocate Program will be accepting applications for the Regular Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefit starting on October 1, 2021. This benefit will run until March 2022 or if the funding runs out, whichever comes first.

Also starting on October 1, The Advocate Program will be accepting applications for the LIHEAP Furnace replace/repair program, as well as the LIHEAP Weatherization program. These programs will end on September 30, 2022 or if the funding runs out, whichever comes first. The Weatherization program includes: Caulking, Insulation, Windows, Doors, Skirting etc...

You may pick up an application at the Tribal Advocates Offices located on the Cattaraugus (532-4900) or Allegany (945-2655) Territories.

- Documentation Requirements:**
- ~Tribal I.D.
  - ~Social Security Card
  - ~Proof of Address
  - ~Current Utility Bill
  - \*\*Oak Tree Residents must provide a current rent receipt
  - ~Proof of Income
  - ~Deed/Home Ownership (Furnace repair/replacement/Weatherization)

CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY ADVOCATE PROGRAM  
210 Thomas Indian Building – Ext.  
Irving, NY 14081  
716-532-4900

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**Dont' miss the next deadline:**  
**November 3rd, 2021**

**To be dated:**  
**November 12th, 2021**

**Address change? Don't forget to call us at 716-945-1790 ext. 3029, 3030, 5495**

**Do you want to be a skilled Tradesmen?**

*Submitted by Catt. Tribal Employment Rights Office*

If you or anyone you know is interested, apply the 1st Tuesday of the month at the following locations:

**Bricklayers/Finishers: Local 3 1175 William St., Buffalo, NY 14206 from 8am-12pm**

**Carpenters: Local 276 1159 Maryvale Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14227 from 9am-12pm**

**Simple Electrical Class**

*Submitted by Catt. Training & Employment Resource Center*

When: **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

Time: 6-8pm

Where: Catt. TERC Office  
23 Indian School Dr., Irving, NY 14081

Learn how to safely replace certain electrical components in your home. Learn about different lighting, switches and outlets. Learn how to identify projects you can do, and when you should call a professional.

**Call to pre-register (716) 532-1033. There is a limit of 12 participants.**

**Are you a certified Flagman?**

*Submitted by Catt. Tribal Employment Rights Office*

If you or anyone you know is qualified (male or female), stop into the Cattaraugus location Tribal Employment Rights Office located behind the SN Laundromat on Iroquois Drive.

• Apply in our office • Fill out the Skill Bank Form

• Applications are renewed yearly.

Bring your Tribal ID, Certifications, Licenses and other documents pertinent to your eligibility for preference and job qualification.

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# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2021

These workshops are FREE to the public

IN RESPONSE to our climate change survey and in an effort to better inform and connect our community on issues arising from the ongoing climate crisis, Seneca Nation departments are teaming up to offer workshops to teach our community members useful and sustainable practices.

Outdoor Survival Course - 12 participants

Contact | **Allegany Conservation** 716-945-1790  
Allegany Fish Hatchery Campus, **Salamanca, NY**  
Date and Time TBD  
In this course participants will learn basic outdoor survival skills and learn how to prepare an emergency survival bag consisting of how to create emergency shelter, fire, water, communication, and basic first aid systems.

Inspect Your Home - 12 participants

Contact | **Allegany TERC Office** 716-945-8120  
STC 10189 Old Rt. 17, **Steamburg, NY**  
October 6 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
October 20 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
This workshop will cover the importance of conducting an annual inspection of your home. Weather, insects, rodents and even household members can cause damage to your home. Some damage may not even be noticeable. Using an inspection template will help you assess damage, presence of insects/mice damage, & wear and tear. The usefulness of conducting an inspection will be covered and the next steps following your inspection

Eco-Friendly DIY Beeswax Wraps - 15 participants

Contact | **Jessica Crouse** 716-945-1790 x3039  
ACC Multi-Purpose Room, **Salamanca, NY**  
November 4 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
November 8 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
During the "Eco-Friendly DIY Beeswax Wraps" demonstration, participants will learn how to make do-it-yourself beeswax wraps as a re-usable alternative to single-use plastic wrap.

Household Energy Saving Steps - 12 participants

Contact | **Allegany TERC Office** 716-945-8120  
STC 10189 Old Rt. 17, **Steamburg, NY**  
November 3 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
November 17 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
This workshop will cover the many ways a home can lose energy and costs you more in energy expenses. Extreme changes in the weather affects the house. Learn how the weather does this and steps you can take to lower the impact. This workshop can be a second step to the home inspection workshop. Types of energy efficient lighting will also be covered.

Tools for the Home - 12 participants

Contact | **Allegany TERC Office** 716-945-8120  
STC 10189 Old Rt. 17, **Steamburg, NY**  
November 17 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
December 1 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Learn what every homeowner should have on hand to handle little fixes. Also learn about specialty tools for bigger jobs that you can rent locally to save yourself from buying equipment and using it once. The purpose and use of tools will be covered and some practical demonstrations.

Household Plumbing - 12 participants

Contact | **Cattaraugus TERC Office** 716-532-4900  
23 Thomas Indian School Drive, **Irving NY**  
October 6 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
October 19 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Learn the basics of plumbing in your home, how it works, and how to rectify common issues that may arise. From the water supply coming in, to the drain going out. You will learn how it works. Gas and propane plumbing will also be discussed.

Simple Electrical - 12 participants

Contact | **Cattaraugus TERC Office** 716-532-4900  
23 Thomas Indian School Drive, **Irving NY**  
November 3 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
November 17 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Learn how to safely replace certain electrical components in your home. Learn about different lighting, switches and outlets. Learn how to identify projects you can do, and when you should call a professional.

Fixing Damaged Walls - 12 participants


Contact | **Cattaraugus TERC Office** 716-532-4900  
23 Thomas Indian School Drive, **Irving NY**  
December 7 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
December 16 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
In this segment you will learn how to drywall or how a wall board is hung so that you can make repairs to damaged walls yourself and you have the finished product look like you called in a pro. From nail holes to replacing entire sections, you will learn it all.

Composting 101 - 15 participants


Contact | **EPD Office** 716-532-4900  
Cattaraugus Community Center, **Irving, NY**  
December 9th | 6pm - 7pm  
Allegany Community Center, **Salamanca, NY**  
December 7th | 6pm - 7pm  
During composting 101, participants will learn the different forms of composting, the benefits to each form, and what is needed in order to effectively compost in various ways.

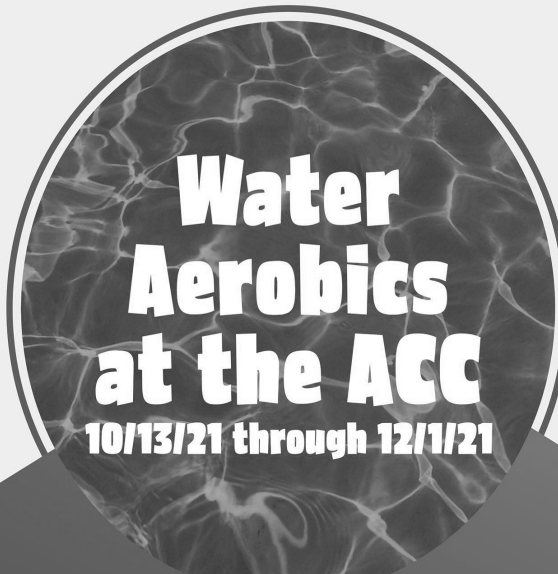
*\*Please take note of the different locations of the course offerings\**

**\*Times and dates are subject to change\***  
**Contact listed phone numbers for updates.**



**\*\*We are following COVID-19 guidelines set by the Seneca Nation, classes may change to virtual if necessary.\*\***





# Water Aerobics at the ACC


10/13/21 through 12/1/21

**Every Monday, Wednesday & Thursday\*, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

No registration required, show up and have fun!  
Open to all ages, no fee for members.

**For more information, call the front desk at 716.945.8119**

\*Closed for Thanksgiving.



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## SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM



# LEAD SAFETY AWARENESS

### Health Risks:

Risks are present for all but young children under 6 years of age are at higher risk. There are nearly no obvious symptoms but exposure can lead to:

- Neurological issues resulting in learning difficulties, lower IQ, developmental delays
- Issues in central nervous system, heart, and red blood cells which can lead to long-term health problems
- In severe cases - coma, seizures, and even death are possible

### Steps for Prevention:

- Practice proper hand washing, especially before eating
- Remove and avoid toys that are not US Consumer Product Safety Commission approved
- Have home evaluated and remediated by certified professional
- Increase intake of foods high in Calcium and Iron as they decrease absorption of lead into the blood

### Common Sources:

- Lead paint in homes built before 1978, old toys, and ceramic glaze
- Contact with contaminated soil - lead can remain in soil for several years
- Contaminated water from lead pipes

### Resources:

US Consumer Product Safety Commission - [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)  
Additional Info - [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

# GARBAGE NOTICE

Are you an elder who is struggling to carry your garbage to the road for pick-ups? Give us a call to make arrangements for assistance with moving your garbage to the roadside.

**Please Contact:**  
**Scott Scanlan**  
**716-445-6878**  
**No Worries Disposal**



**Seneca Nation Library Catt-Branch**

pony bead  
**INDIAN CORN**



Cutey Crafts

**Take and Make Kids Craft for Ages 4-11**

**Kit includes: pipe cleaners, assorted pony beads and instructions.**

**Parent participation/supervision recommended.**

**Pick up: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**8:00am-4:30pm**

**For more info call 716-532-9449**



**Seneca Nation Library Cattaraugus Branch**

**Wampum Belts craft for ages 12-16yrs. Includes beads, sinew and instructions.**

**Take and Make pick up date: November 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 8:00am-4:30pm**

Native Americans from the East Coast made beads out of white and purple shells. The beads were kept on a string made of deer hide or sinew. Native Americans used the wampum as a way to record stories and historic events. The beads were given as ceremonial gifts. Some of the bead strings that are still around today are in the form of a belt. They have beautiful designs. The designs sometimes have repeated patterns and sometimes they tell a story. Create a design of your own. Will it be a pattern or a story? Use beautiful colors.

**For more info. Call 716-532-9449**





ATTENTION HUNTERS

With the changing seasons, autumn brings out the colors of fall along with hunters. The Seneca Nation Conservation Fish & Wildlife Department would like to remind Hunters to be safe and be responsible. Please be respectful to other community members.

- Please remember these ethical hunting tips:
- Respect public and private property
  - Practice safe and ethical behavior - Target and beyond
  - Appreciate Nature and respect the game you are taking - use what you kill
  - Support conservation efforts, inform the CFW Department of any wrong doing
  - Be an example of a responsible hunter/sportsman and a role model for future youth sportsman

**REMINDER:** In accordance with SNI Executive Order - No person shall discharge or intend to discharge a firearm, crossbow, or bow:

- I. Over any part of a public highway or road; or
- II. Within five hundred (500) feet of any school, playground, public building, or occupied church; or
- III. Within five hundred (500) feet of a residence or place of business, unless permission is obtained from the landowner.

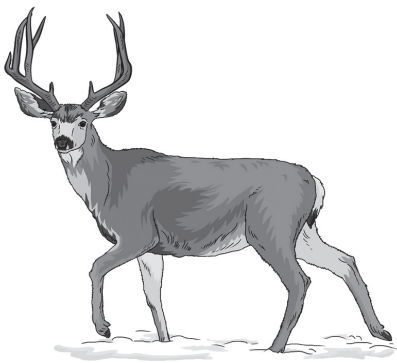
Conservation officers will be patrolling all Seneca Nation Territories. Officers will be pulling over vehicles spotting on territory to conduct enrollment checks and hunting law enforcement.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

**Seneca Nation**  
**Conservation Fish & Wildlife Department**  
**Allegany (716) 945-2779**  
**Cattaraugus (716) 532-3040**

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- *Respect other hunters*
- *Respect the lands*
- *Respect wildlife*
- *Carry in-carry out trash*
- *Don't waste any game you harvest*
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- *Be a steward of the resource*
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# SALC Health & Safety Fair

Submitted by Chelce Finch, SALC



On Monday October 18th, community members enjoyed yet another successful SALC event. The Health & Safety Fair/ Open House was intended to bring awareness to our local community members while showcasing our

classrooms outside for parents. The turnout was much bigger than anticipated and was nice to see everyone following safety guidelines. Unfortunately the weather was not cooperative and Fall has made its appearance known with these windy days but that didn't faze anyone that attended.



Guests enjoyed the taste of Jöhehgöh with Language, bags filled with many items, free Sheriffs IDs with Officer Ron Smith, phone number bracelets with Head start, observing wildlife with Fish and Wildlife, yoga with Pre-K, fire truck tour, and having a chance to win prizes. The feedback we received have been nothing but positive

and it was such a great experience for all the children, parents, and staff.

We like to thank all of those who contributed to this event and helped make it a success! A special thank you goes out to the team at SALC, who put the time and effort into helping plan this event. Please stay informed with the upcoming events by liking our Facebook page Seneca Arts and Learning Center. Nya:wëh.



# AOA provides Elders w/ FREE Emergency Kits

Photos by Seneca Media

On Thursday, October 21st, the Seneca Nation Area Office for the Aging (AOA) held a drive-thru distribution on both the Allegany and Cattaraugus territories to hand out Emergency Kits to our Elders.



With the seasons changing and the WNY Southern Tier "lake effect" weather heading our way, it's important to be prepared. AOA staff wanted to make sure our Elders have an Emergency Kit on hand to help them stay safe in the event of a power outage or weather emergency.

The FREE kits included an emergency radio/flashlight (solar, crank, and rechargeable), safety light sticks, hand warmers, a survival blanket, antibacterial wipes, a first aid kit and medical information sheet.



Kits were available on a first come, first serve basis. Any questions or concerns about this distribution may be directed to Melissa Shaw, AOA Outreach Coordinator at (716) 532-5777 ext. 5501.

# The Seneca Arts & Learning Center has a new Facebook page!

Type in the search bar 'Seneca Arts & Learning Center or follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/Seneca-Arts-Learning-Center-106258608484920/>.

Give them a like and spread the word to your family and friends!



# Follow Seneca Media on Instagram!

Seneca Media & Communications now has an official Instagram page.

Follow them at **@seneca\_nation** for regular updates!



# TERC Haunted Trail

By Megan Torres, Reporter

On Sunday, October 24th, the Training Employment Resource Center (TERC) held a Haunted Trail in collaboration with the CCC's Trunk or Treat. The spooky trail featured goodies from Education, Disabilities, Crime Victim Services, TERC, AOA, Child & Family Services and Prevention. Participants were able to drive thru the trail or hop aboard the hayride provided by Gakwi:yo:h Farms. Most departments gave out goodie bags filled with candy, popcorn, apples, snacks, etc. Crime Victim Services had a fall background photo booth where families could get their picture taken then design a Halloween themed picture frame. Once completed, they could enjoy a scary story told by storyteller Leeora White. TERC created a haunted house which proved to be very scary and enjoyed by the participants who walked through. It was a fun, spooky afternoon!



# Breast Cancer Awareness 5k Walk & Run

Photos by Seneca Media

The Seneca Nation Human Resources Department, Allegany Community Center, and the Cattaraugus Community Center held simultaneous “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk & Run” events on Friday, October 22nd across the territories. The Walk & Run is an annual event held in honor of Breast Cancer

Awareness Month in support of the American Cancer Society. HR wishes to thank today's participants & to remind everyone that breast cancer can be detected early and treated effectively. Ja:goh to all participants!






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## NOW WELCOMING

### Applications for the Seneca Iroquois National Museum's Native American Artist Residency Program

Applications accepted October 1st- October 31st.



The program will choose eight Native artists through an application process that will include written and in-person interviewing component as well as a portfolio review.

Chosen artists will spend two hours a month at the museum learning, researching and working on an original contemporary art piece, which at the end of the residency will be donated to the museum collection. The Museum will supply the materials for the creation of the donated art.

Finally, the program will provide the upcoming artist with numerous opportunities to be showcased through the mini galleries, online venues such as the Seneca Media Pages, the six vendor/seasonal markets and through the SINM website.



Questions and Applications please contact Joe Stahlman  
[Joe.Stahlman@sni.org](mailto:Joe.Stahlman@sni.org)  
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### PATIENT NAVIGATOR LOCATIONS

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# Newly Hired TERO Directors



Christian Reiller, Sr. - Allegany TERO Director

## Christian Reiller, Allegany TERO Director

My name is Christian Reiller Sr., I was born and raised right here on the Allegany Reservation, where I am currently raising my three enrolled children, alongside my fiancé Chelce Finch. I have had the luxury of working my way up through the ranks within the Seneca Nation, and I am now proudly the Director of the TERO department on the Allegany Territory. I pride myself on leaving no stone unturned, and doing whatever necessary to aid in any Seneca, or any other Native looking for work. The main goal is to place individuals in careers where they are happy, and can make reasonable wages to support themselves and their family.

The Seneca Nation of Indians Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is to enforce Native preference in employment, and contracting opportunities within the exterior boundaries of any Seneca Nation lands. The TERO office will do anything and everything necessary to provide our Native people with an abundant of career opportunities, both on Nation lands and off.



Marlene Cook - Cattaraugus TERO Director

## Marlene Cook, Cattaraugus TERO Director

**Marlene Cook** is the newly hired Tribal Employment Rights Office Director (TERO) for the Cattaraugus Territory office. Her office covers the areas of Cattaraugus, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. For many years, Marlene has worked as a union rep for Teamsters and Steelworkers where she fought for the rights of the employees.

Marlene’s goal is to build up the skill bank in order to maintain the 51% qualified native workforce on jobs that are within the exterior boundaries of any Nation lands. She also wants to bring in more female workers. As a single mother herself who has worked a number of

difficult jobs in harsh conditions, she hopes to encourage other single mothers to not give up and that anything is possible. Marlene is looking forward to getting our native families to work.

The Cattaraugus TERO office is located behind the SNI Laundromat on Iroquois Drive. Marlene can also be reached at (716) 532-4900 ext. 5413.



# One Buffalo Sports Day held at Allegany Community Center

Photos by Seneca Media

SALAMANCA- On Saturday, October 26th, the Seneca Gaming Corporation and the Seneca Nation partnered with the Buffalo Bills, Bandits and Sabers for a fun filled day of activities from drills, to games and motivational talks. Every participant walked away with promotional items and a day with their favorite teams. Nya:wëh to all sponsors and volunteers!





Ja:goh Ezra Stahlman!

He has signed to Herkimer Community College's Lacrosse Program

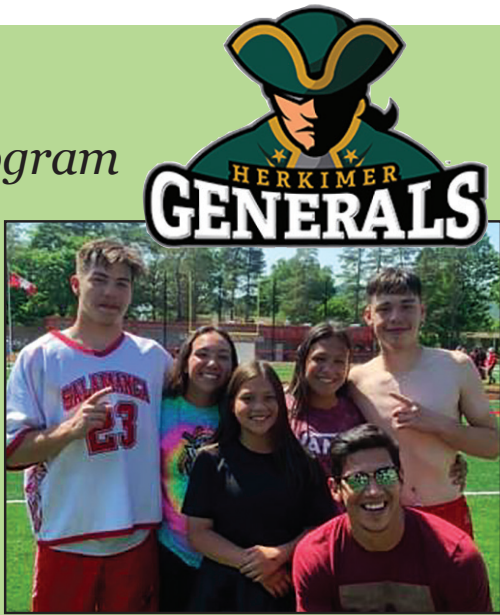


SUNY Herkimer is located in Herkimer, NY and the Lacrosse program competes in the Region III conference. The school is ranked among the top two-year colleges in the nation based on transfer and graduation rates.

"I'm proud to say that

I'm going to go play lacrosse at Herkimer. #herkbound" says Ezra.

Right: Ezra pictured with friends and family.



Gowanda Varsity Volleyball Senior Night

Ja:goh Seniors Mary Denea #10 and Cameron Nagel #6

Submitted by Toni Scott

Gowanda High's Varsity girls' volleyball team, as of today (Sept. 28, 2021), is ranked 9th in the Buffalo News Small Schools poll.

The team won against Pine Valley last night (Sept. 27, 2021) for Senior Night in 4 sets. Seniors are Rachel Colantino, Hailey Fort, Mary Denea, Cameron Nagel, Madison Rosier and Marit Kuehne. Rachel Colantino had 9 kills, Hailey Fort had 2 kills, Mary Denea had 6 aces, Cameron Nagel had 8 digs and 2 blocks, Mary Kuehne had 3 kills and 3 blocks.



Overall record 5-2, 5-1 League. JV Team overall record 6-0.

#PantherPride  
#GowandaCSD  
Gowanda Athletics"

At the time of print, it's playoff time! #2 Gowanda vs #7 Silver Creek are playing at Gowanda High School on Friday, October 29th. Stay tuned.

Indigenous students say flying Haudenosaunee flag is step in right direction for Syracuse University

September 20, 2021 | dailyorange.com



In August, Syracuse University announced a series of commitments relating to the campus' Indigenous community.

The university said that it would fly the Haudenosaunee flag at the National Veterans Resource Center, add an Onondaga Haudenosaunee language greeting for the Huntington Beard Crouse Hall signage and work on 113 Euclid Ave., which is home to the Native Student Program.

The announcement was a part of SU's progress report of its "Campus Commitments," which informed both current and former SU community members of plans underway to improve the quality of diversity and inclusion at the university.

The university also invited Tadodaho Sidney Hill from the Haudenosaunee Confederacy to deliver the Thanksgiving Address at the Class of 2020 commencement ceremony on Sunday.

Some Indigenous students applaud the university for acknowledging the land it sits upon, but many said that the university needs to go further.

Jordan Goodwin, a Junior at SU and a member of the Onöndowa'ga: (Seneca) nation, said he was glad to see a Haudenosaunee language on the walls of buildings at the university and see the Haudenosaunee flag flying in multiple places on campus.

"Even small things like that make me so happy because you go places and you see words in German, French, Spanish, Japanese. But I never get to see my people's language on things," Goodwin said. "So it seriously makes me happy that I get to experience that."

Kateleen Ellis, a member of the Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) nation and a senior at SU, said the recent changes are a step in the right direction for the university.

"Especially flying the (Haudenosaunee) flag in front of the veterans building is important as it represents the Indigenous Americans who served in the military," Ellis said.

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Bailey Tlachac, a graduate assistant for the university’s Native Student Program, appreciated the representation on campus.

“It’s really nice to show that the university is trying to take a step in the right direction towards representation for Native students. This shows that the university (realizes that it) stands on the traditional homeland of the Onondaga nation,” Tlachac said.

Syracuse’s mascot before Otto the Orange was the Saltine Warrior, which became the mascot in 1928. In 1978, after Indigenous students at SU successfully petitioned the university to change the mascot, the Saltine Warrior



Among other commitments regarding SU's Indigenous community announced in August, the university said that it would fly the Haudenosaunee flag at the National Veterans Resource Center. Photo credit: Avery Schildhaus

was discontinued, as it was viewed as unrepresentative

and offensive to Indigenous students.

While the university has taken steps away from offensive behavior towards Indigenous populations, some Indigenous students at SU still feel like outsiders.

“There’s no mean intention, but I just don’t feel like there’s any effort to invite Indigenous people specifically,” Goodwin said. “It’s sad, but it’s just the truth. I hope that if the school helps us with our events, people will become more aware, and become more engaged.”

Source: <https://dailyorange.com/2021/09/indigenous-students-haudenosaunee-flag-right-direction/>

# Upcoming events at UB for Native American Heritage Month

*Presentations by Dr. Jason Corwin, Filmmaker Terry Jones, and much more!*

**Native American Heritage Month 2021 – Filmmaker Terry Jones** - Tuesday, November 9th from 4:00-5:30pm EST (112 O’Brian Hall North Campus) Please join us for a presentation and discussion with filmmaker Terry Jones. Terry Jones is a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians and currently resides in Newtown on the Cattaraugus territory. Terry has a passion for sharing his Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) history and culture through his film works. Presented by the Department of Indigenous Studies.



**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2021**

**FILMMAKER TERRY JONES**

**NOV 9, 2021**

**4:00PM-5:30PM**

**112 O'BRIAN HALL**

Terry Jones is a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians and currently resides in Newtown on the Cattaraugus territory. Terry has a passion for sharing his Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) history and culture through his film works. He strives to find a balance between entertaining and educating his audiences.

Terry’s short films, many co-directed with Indian filmmaker Govind Decece, have found success on the film festival circuit worldwide. Standouts include “Soup For My Brother” which was named Best Documentary at the 2016 Liverpool International Film Festival in the United Kingdom as well as “Give and Take” (co-directed with Decece) winning Emerging Filmmaker at the 2015 LA Skins Fest in Los Angeles. “Scarlett,” a short experimental film (co-directed with Govind Decece and Akshay Raheja), was produced while studying 35mm film production at the FAMU film school in the Czech Republic, was awarded a Special Mention at the 2016 Arte Non Stop Film Festival in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Jones’ short films have found distribution at the Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre (CFMDC) in Toronto, which includes “Soup For My Brother,” “Empire State,” “[untitled & unlabeled],” “Ode to the Nine” and “Gikskwod.”

Jones’ short films continue to screen at film festivals including the Forest City Film Festival on London, Ontario (2021), Tampere Film Festival in Finland (2021), Wairoa Maori Film Festival in New Zealand (2021), Aesthetica Short Film Festival in York, UK (2020) as well as Asinabka Film & Media Arts Festival in Ottawa, ON (2020). Most recently, Terry curated and hosted the Haudenosaunee Micro-Short Film Program, which screened at the Burchfield Penney Art Center in Buffalo, New York. The program featured 12 micro-short films by 14 Haudenosaunee filmmakers. The film program will also be screening at the Seneca Niagara Casino as part of their Native Heritage Month programming in November 2021.


**tornjerseymedia.com**

**Giving Thanks for the Natural World – Onödowa’ga:’ Environmentalism** Wednesday, November 17th at 4:00pm EST (via Zoom) - Join Dr. Jason Corwin (Seneca Nation, Deer Clan) for a multimedia look at Onödowa’ga:’ (Seneca) initiatives to protect land and water while promoting sustainability grounded in Indigenous philosophies. Presented by the Department of Indigenous Studies.

Zoom link to register: [https://buffalo.zoom.us/join/register/tJAscOGgqjwsHdE3pk\\_bEmRnI\\_l4Of-XDFKn](https://buffalo.zoom.us/join/register/tJAscOGgqjwsHdE3pk_bEmRnI_l4Of-XDFKn)

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Dr. Jason Corwin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies at UB, is a citizen of the Seneca Nation (Deer Clan), and a lifelong media maker. He was the founding director of the Seneca Media & Communications Center and has produced several short and feature length documentaries. Jason has extensive experience as a community-based environmental educator utilizing digital media to engage with Indigenous ways of knowing, sustainability, and social/environmental justice topics.



# November Events at Anderson-Lee Library

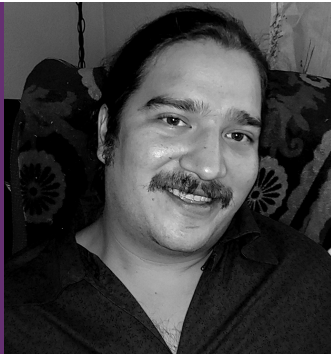
*They are holding their annual Native American Speaker's Series during the month of November to celebrate National Native American Heritage Month featuring speakers: Flip White, Lafayette Williams, Ritchie Sasala, and Terry Jones*

*Submitted by Amy O'Connell*

## Upcoming Speaker Series Presenters

*Pictured from L to R:*

- Flip White
- Lafayette Williams
- Richie Sasala
- Terry Jones



Anderson-Lee Library, located at 43 Main Street in Silver Creek has announced their programming for the month of November. Programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required unless stated otherwise, to ensure enough seating and materials for all patrons attending the program. To register for programs, call the library at 934-3468, stop by 43 Main Street, message us on Facebook, or visit [www.andersonleelibrary.org](http://www.andersonleelibrary.org) and click on our events tab for easy online registration. You can also sign up for email/text reminders when you register online!

The library will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day and November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We invite you to join us for the following events. Please take note of registration requirements and participant limits.

### Activities for Kids

*Pre-school Storytime for children ages 2-5* on Thursday mornings November 4 and 18 with Miss Jill and Molly at 10:30 am. Children will participate in reading, singing, rhymes and fun crafts. There is a limit of 10 children and pre-registration is requested.

*School Age Storytime for children 6-12 years of age* on Thursday mornings November 4 and 18 at 10:30 am with Miss Amy. Stories, crafts, games, and other activities are offered. Great for homeschooling families! There is a limit of 6 children and pre-registration is requested.

*Lego Club for ages 5-12*, Saturday November 13, 11 am. Build the challenge of the day, pick a challenge card or free build. Your choice! Limit of 10 children and pre-registration is requested.

*Dinovember Celebration for dinosaur lovers of all ages!* Saturday November 20 at 11 am. Stories, games and crafts. Pre-

registration is requested.

### Take and Make

Take and Make Kits for November will be available on Monday, November 1. Kits are free, limited in quantity and are available on a first come, first served basis. For November, kids can pick up a bag of supplies to celebrate Dinovember. Included are coloring sheets, drawing tutorials, and the materials to make dinosaur parachutes. Adults and teens can pick up a bag of supplies to make a miniature Zen Garden. Great stress relief for the upcoming busy holiday season! Check our Facebook page for samples of the crafts!

### Speaker Series for Native American Heritage Month

Tuesday and Thursday November 2 and 4, 6 pm. **Flip White**, a member of the Wolf Clan of the Seneca Nation, Air Force Veteran, and former Director of the Career Development program at Seneca Gaming will share *“Gano:nyok: Teaching the Message and Lessons of the Thanksgiving Address”*. Pre-registration is requested.

Tuesday November 9 at 6 pm. **Lafayette Williams**, a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians and from the Beaver Clan, is a professional actor, speaker and writer. In his presentation, *“Experiences of a Native American Actor”*, Williams will share his personal life experience and how he got his start in acting as an extra and then progressed to a professional level in television, movies, and live theater. In addition, Williams will speak of his immersion in Iroquois Culture during his time at Buffalo State College and at home on the Seneca Nation Cattaraugus and Salamanca Territories. Pre-registration is requested.

Tuesday November 16 at 6 pm. **Richie Sasala**, a citizen of the Cayuga Nation Turtle Clan and a teacher of Social Studies

at Lakeshore High school in Angola, NY will speak about the history of the Thomas Indian School. Pre-registration is requested.

Thursday November 18 at 6 pm. **Terry Jones**, *“Historical Trauma & the American Indian Boarding School Experience”*. Terry Jones is an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation of Indians. He grew up and is currently living on the Seneca territory in western New York State and is a member of the Wolf Clan. Jones has a passion for sharing his Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) history and culture through his film works. He strives to find a balance between entertaining and educating his audiences. Terry’s film works have screened all over the world including the imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival in Toronto where his films *“Empire State,” “Soup for My Brother,” “[untitled & unlabeled]”* and *“Ode to the Nine”* had their international premieres.

Jones will be sharing a video he produced while researching historical trauma and the American Indian residential boarding school experience at Syracuse University. The video includes an interview with the filmmaker's parents, former students at the Thomas Indian School. Jones will also screen his short documentary *“Thomas Indian School Reunion”* and his yet-to-be released short film *“Savage/Future”*, which uses personal images and sound to show how Thomas Indian School affected his family. An audience Q&A session, light refreshments, and traditional Iroquois roast corn soup will follow the video screenings. Pre-registration is requested.

**Anderson-Lee Library** is open to the public Monday and Tuesday from 12-8 pm, Thursday 10 am to 8 pm, Friday 12-5 pm, and Saturday 10 am-2 pm. The library is closed Wednesday and Sunday. Fax and copy service is available anytime the library is open. Those entering the library who are unvaccinated must wear a mask. Visit our website at [www.andersonleelibrary.org](http://www.andersonleelibrary.org) or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AndersonLeeLibrary> for the latest up to date information.



# An incredible feature of K Art Gallery Owner, David Kimelberg in Lake Affect Magazine’s feature, “A Picture, 1000 Words.” *Interview by Michelle Cardulla & Photograph by Akari Iburi*

A Picture  
1,000 Words

**David Kimelberg,**  
*K Art Gallery, Owner*

I was born in Buffalo. We moved when I was 4 or 5 and I grew up in the Albany area. I moved back here 12 years ago and I wasn't necessarily expecting to stay, but we did because it's a fantastic place. Our main law offices are in New York City because all of our clients are there. Pre-Covid I was down there one week out of the month. But I haven't been there in forever. The nature of what I do doesn't require me to be there, so it's worked out.

**My mom is from here originally.** Her family is from the Cattaraugus Reservation. She was a teacher and was actually was one of the founding teachers of the Head Start program on the Cattaraugus Reservation. She was always a teacher. When we moved to Albany she taught middle school. My dad is from London. He moved to Buffalo in his mid-20's to go to UB. That is how he met my mom. He was getting his PhD in biology. He became a neuroscientist.

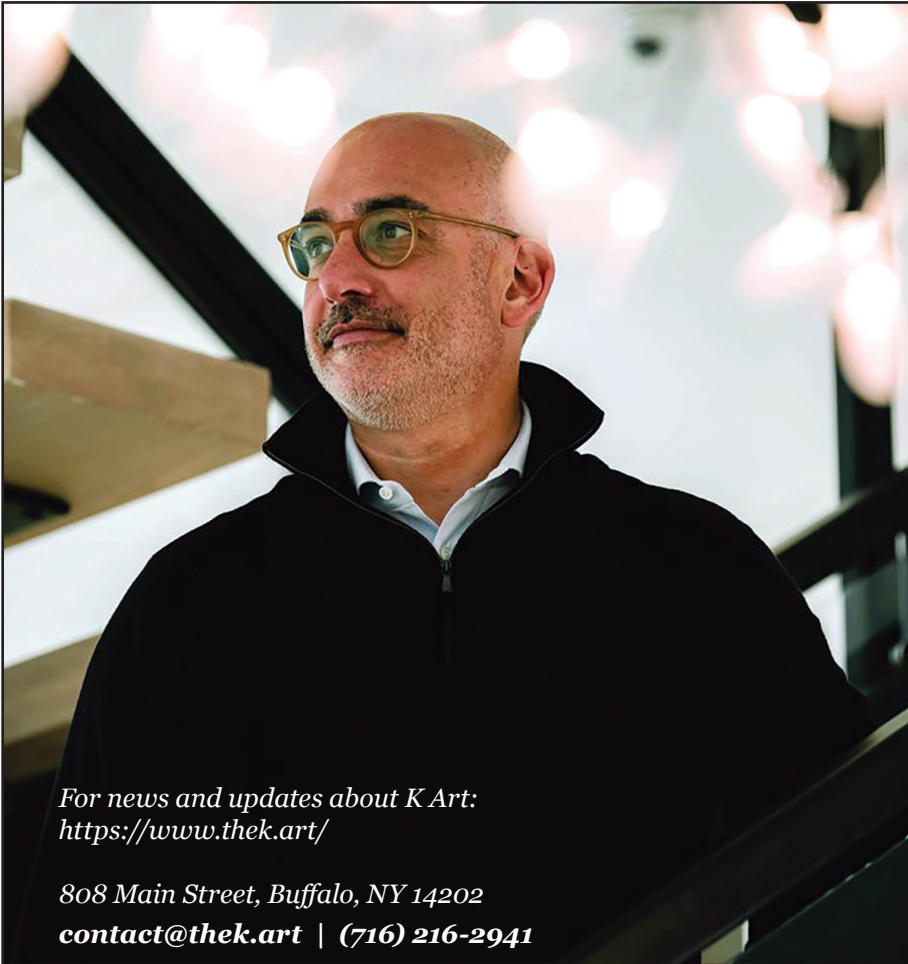
**My mom was always very active in Seneca matters.** My great-great uncle was President of the Seneca Nation in the 60s, which was a big deal in our family. We had a lot of relatives out in the Cattaraugus territory that my mom continued to be very close to. We would normally come back most summers for a few weeks and spend time with them. There was a strong connection to the Seneca Nation.

**I am a corporate attorney and that is what I have been doing in one capacity or another for the past 20 years or so now.** I've always done that. I did it in New York and in Boston for firms and companies and then I got this really interesting opportunity about 13 years ago. I had always done some work for the Nation. They had a lot of new revenue coming in from their gaming enterprises. And they said, "We really need to diversify this because if gaming goes away, it's all over." The Seneca Nation, like most Native nations tend to be somewhat suspicious of outsiders for good and bad reasons. They prefer to go with their own before outsiders. They asked themselves. "Who do we know that is a Seneca who does something even remotely like this?" And they said, "Dave Kimelberg does." So someone got in touch with me and asked me, "Hey would you move back to the territory and start this company?" "We've allocated some capital and we want to start companies outside gaming." That was a big decision for me, but I said, "sure." My family didn't come initially. My wife was a professor at Northeastern University in Boston. So I came out for a year and lived out on the Allegany territory for six months and just flew back home on the weekends. I was the first employee. The first project, I'll never forget this was, nobody told me this until I got there. They said, "Hey, just so you know, the Seneca Nation bought an FM radio license two years ago and we want you to set up a commercial FM radio station. I almost (laughs) moved back. I thought, this is nuts. But I said, "OK I'm game." We found a building in Salamanca and set up a commercial FM Radio station. It was sort of a hybrid. It had some native content, but it had to stand on its own so it had to have commercial radio. We hired a bunch of people and figured out how to run a radio station. Sadly it is going off the air this year, but it has been on the air for 12 years.

Once we got through that we set up a bunch of companies. Fast forward now they probably have 500 employees across the country and internationally- it's doing very, very well. I retired from the CEO position about 3 years ago just because, honestly, they didn't need me anymore full time, and there are other things I want to do like this [K Art]. I am still on the Board. That's how I came back to Buffalo and stayed.

**Clearly there's a lot that goes on in this building, but a big component is the art gallery.** It's a commercial art gallery it's unique in the sense that we're focused on Native contemporary artists, which no one else does, exclusively. The idea is to bring that genre of art, and more importantly, the artists, into the mainstream, into the art world. Be cause there are tons of gatekeepers. We also want to have a component that is non-commercial so we are setting up a non-profit now and we are going to use those funds to create a platform for that type of work- more educational in Native arts and culture.

**So you have the general art market, modern contemporary art market.** You have the blue chip galleries in New York and major cities where the art directors decide what gets seen and what doesn't get seen and then you have the auction houses and then you have the museums. They control what makes it in the general art market. Most importantly the collectors, they can make an artist's career. So Native contemporary art is sometimes on the fringes of that but their work hasn't been generally promoted as really import ant contemporary art. I think there has been a movement over the past 10 years for underrepresented artists. I know contemporary African American artists have really seen an uptick in the past few years as having a moment where their art is recognized as being really important and great art. My long term goal is to see contemporary Native artists on that same trajectory and be recognized as really important, great artists on their own. We are not going to do that on our own, but we want to raise their profiles and help do that.



For news and updates about K Art:  
<https://www.thek.art/>  
808 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202  
[contact@thek.art](mailto:contact@thek.art) | (716) 216-2941



# News From The Four Corners United Methodist Church

Rte. 438 and Versailles Plank Road, Cattaraugus  
Territory | Pastor – Holly Brittain | 716-930-4661  
HBRIT37014@aol.com | Submitted by Marilyn Anderson



Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven”. Fall is here and we can enjoy picking apples and/or grapes, carving pumpkins, raking leaves, putting away our summer furniture, cheering at football games, etc. Give thanks for the beauty of nature.

The **Seneca Hymn Singers** meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. If you enjoy singing in Seneca or if you want to learn to sing in Seneca, you are welcome to join the meetings.

**Bible study** meets every Wednesday at 6:30. We have been studying Revelations which has been very interesting. We are learning about the imagery in the book and its relevance to our lives. Everyone is invited to join us as we continue reading the book.

Continue to pray for healing for our communities. Pray for those battling addictions. Pray for those who are mourning. Pray for those who are struggling with illness. But also, give thanks for all the blessings that we have in our lives.

On Sunday mornings you are invited to meet with Pastor Holly or just to visit at 8:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 9 a.m. We look forward to seeing you and your family. Please continue to pray for healing in our communities. Peace.

## 10-digit dialing for all local calls now in effect!

For those of us that live in the 716 area code, beginning Sunday, October 24th you must use 10-digit dialing for all local calls.



**How does this change the way you make calls?**  
To complete all local calls you will need to dial the area code as well as the telephone number (10-digit dialing) ex: 716-123-4567

If you dial only the telephone number on or after this date your phone call may not be completed and a recording will inform you.

**Please remember this when calling any of our Seneca Nation offices.**

Seneca Allegany Administration Building - 716-945-1790  
William Seneca Building – 716-532-4900  
LRJHC - 716-945-5894 | CIRHC - 716-532-5582 | Etc.



## A Proclamation on Indigenous Peoples’ Day, 2021 | October 08, 2021

Since time immemorial, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians have built vibrant and diverse cultures — safeguarding land, language, spirit, knowledge, and tradition across the generations. On Indigenous Peoples’ Day, our Nation celebrates the invaluable contributions and resilience of Indigenous peoples, recognizes their inherent sovereignty, and commits to honoring the Federal Government’s trust and treaty obligations to Tribal Nations.

Our country was conceived on a promise of equality and opportunity for all people — a promise that, despite the extraordinary progress we have made through the years, we have never fully lived up to. That is especially true when it comes to upholding the rights and dignity of the Indigenous people who were here long before colonization of the Americas began. For generations, Federal policies systematically sought to assimilate and displace Native people and eradicate Native cultures. Today, we recognize Indigenous peoples’ resilience and strength as well as the immeasurable positive impact that they have made on every aspect of American society. We also recommit to supporting a new, brighter future of promise and equity for Tribal Nations — a future grounded in Tribal sovereignty and respect for the human rights of Indigenous people in the Americas and around the world.

In the first week of my

Administration, I issued a memorandum reaffirming our Nation’s solemn trust and treaty obligations to American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Nations and directed the heads of executive departments and agencies to engage in regular, meaningful, and robust consultation with Tribal officials. It is a priority of my Administration to make respect for Tribal sovereignty and self-governance the cornerstone of Federal Indian policy. History demonstrates that Native American people — and our Nation as a whole — are best served when Tribal governments are empowered to lead their communities and when Federal officials listen to and work together with Tribal leaders when formulating Federal policy that affects Tribal Nations.

The contributions that Indigenous peoples have made throughout history — in public service, entrepreneurship, scholarship, the arts, and countless other fields — are integral to our Nation, our culture, and our society. Indigenous peoples have served, and continue to serve, in the United States Armed Forces with distinction and honor — at one of the highest rates of any group — defending our security every day. And Native Americans have been on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, working essential jobs and carrying us through our gravest moments. Further, in recognition that the pandemic has harmed Indigenous peoples at an

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Land and House for SALE in Salamanca

On the Allegany Territory

Located at **182 Fair Oak St., Salamanca, NY 14779.**  
Situating on 4.4 acres, all within the Allegany Territory,  
overlooking the Allegheny (Ohi:yo') River on a quiet street.  
**Asking \$225,000** or best offer.

Contact Bill via email at [billyono@yahoo.com](mailto:billyono@yahoo.com) or  
by phone: 716.378.0348 to leave a message.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 07, 2021.

Remember to set your clocks back!

TRAVELER ADVISORY

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) today announced that culvert replacement work will begin on a portion of Interstate 86 in the towns of Carrollton and Allegany, Cattaraugus County, within the Seneca Nation of Indians Allegany Territory. As a result, a portion of Interstate 86 will be closed.

**Beginning October 28, at 7 a.m., Interstate 86 will be closed in both directions from Exit 23 (US 219 South) to Exit 24 (NY Route 417). Motorists will be directed to a posted detour along NY Route 417.**

This work is expected to last approximately five weeks. This work is weather-sensitive and could be delayed in the event of inclement weather.

Motorists are reminded to Move Over a lane, if safely possible, or slow down significantly whenever encountering roadside vehicles displaying red, white, blue, amber or green lights, including maintenance and construction vehicles in work zones. Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

For up-to-date travel information, call 511, visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org) or download the free 511NY mobile app. Follow New York State DOT on Twitter: [@NYSDOT](https://twitter.com/NYSDOT) and [@NYSDOTBuffalo](https://twitter.com/NYSDOTBuffalo). Find NYSDOT on Facebook at [facebook.com/NYSDOT](https://facebook.com/NYSDOT).

Have a Safe & Happy Halloween!

October 31, 2021

Next Newsletter Deadline

Deadline: Tuesday, November 3, 2021.

Next issue to be dated Friday, November 12, 2021.

Attention - SNI Offices & Buildings will be CLOSED:

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 | Election Day

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | Veterans Day

Thurs., November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | Thanksgiving Day

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY JIMESON *(Note: Last name correction)*

Executor: Pamela Pierce,  
P.O. Box 187, Irving, NY 14081  
~ Cattaraugus Territory - Final Notice ~

ESTATE OF BRILEY JACKSON

Administrator: Amanda Skiver,  
416 W. Green St., Olean, NY 14760  
~ Allegany Territory - Final Notice ~

ESTATE OF RIESIA STARK

Administrator: Delilah Stark,  
649 Washboard Rd., Pelion, SC 29123  
~ Allegany Territory - Final Notice ~

ESTATE OF NANCY C. SUTTON

Administrator: Trishelle John-Murphy,  
8117 Jimerson Rd., Salamanca, NY 14779  
~ Allegany Territory - Final Notice ~

ESTATE OF ELLEN R. JOHN

Administrator: Teresa Redeye,  
587 S. Loop Rd., Steamburg, NY 14783  
~ Allegany Territory - 2nd Notice ~

ESTATE OF MELISSA A. BACH

Administrator: Lynsey S. White,  
8015 Old Route 17, Salamanca, NY 14779  
~ Allegany Territory - 2nd Notice ~

ESTATE OF LOUIS S. LEROY, JR.

Administrator: Tawny Kettle,  
94 Newton Farm Rd., Salamanca, NY 14779  
~ Allegany Territory - 2nd Notice ~

ESTATE OF CHARLA S. BACH

Administrator: Richard Frank,  
118 Frank St., Salamanca, NY 14779  
~ 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 if you have claims against the Decedents estate, please 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 proof of claim notification, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

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AOA Elders Corner

Submitted by Melissa Shaw, Outreach Coordinator - SNI Area Office for the Aging

Upcoming Elder Entertainment

November Trips and shows for enrolled Seneca Elders include:

- **November 16th:** Cash & Cline - Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline tribute at Seneca Allegany Casino. Bus leaves Catt. at 12:30pm.
- **November 20th:** Cedric the Entertainer - comedy show at6` Seneca Niagara Casino at 8pm.
- **November 27th:** Cole Swindell - Country Music Concert at Seneca Niagara Casino at 8pm.

Please remember, you must sign-up in person at the Wini Kettle Senior Center or the Seneca Allegany Senior Center. Sign-ups sheets are typically available 2 weeks prior to the show. Shows may be added or removed based on the number of Elders that sign-up.

For more information, please contact Irma Cortes, Senior Advocate, at (716) 532-5777.

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

October 15 – December 7

With the Medicare open enrollment period beginning on October 15, we encourage Medicare beneficiaries to choose carefully between traditional Medicare and joining a private Medicare Advantage plan. This is particularly important, as consumer marketing protections have been reduced and public promotions of Medicare Advantage are increasing – including on TV and in the mail. Here are some pros and cons regarding traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage to consider:

**Traditional Medicare** allows access to all doctors, health care providers, hospitals and facilities that accept Medicare nation-wide.

- All people in traditional Medicare have access to similar benefits, which are available to them wherever they are around the country
- People in traditional Medicare usually do not require prior authorization to see specialists
- People with traditional Medicare can choose whatever Medicare



- prescription drug plan best serves their needs
- People with traditional Medicare often have better access to home health care, nursing homes, and rehabilitation
  - People with traditional Medicare often need to purchase a “Medigap” policy to pay for Medicare cost-sharing.
  - Lower-income people can get help paying for Medicare cost-sharing

**Medicare Advantage** plans are private plans, like HMOs. They usually limit your choice of doctors, health care providers, hospitals, and facilities to a “network” of certain providers within your local geographic area. (Unless the needed care is an emergency or “urgent.”)

- Medicare Advantage plans can cut doctors and other health care providers from the plan network during the year
- Medicare Advantage requires “prior authorization” from the MA plan for many health care services
- Medicare Advantage often includes a prescription drug plan and some

- additional “supplemental” benefits such as help with dental care, gym memberships, and other benefits for some participants
- Medicare Advantage cost-sharing can be less than traditional Medicare, and MA plans are required to have a cap on out-of-pocket expenses. However, they also sometimes include co-pays not in traditional Medicare (for example – for home health care).
  - Lower-income people can get help paying for Medicare cost-sharing
    - \* information from Centers for Medicare Advocacy

For further information please reach out to Briana Snyder, Options Counselor (716)945-8991.

Feeling Stretched as a Caregiver?

**Powerful Tools for Caregivers** is an educational series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself. Classes will be held at Seneca Allegany Senior Center from 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (lunch will be provided). Sessions are held every Wednesday and begin on 11/10/2021.

This program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, improve communication, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions, and locate helpful resources.

The caregiver class consists of six sessions held once a week. Two experienced Class Leaders conduct the series (many are experienced caregivers themselves, who have successfully applied the techniques they teach). Interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming will help you take the “tools” you choose and put them into action for your life.

Participants will receive a book, *The Caregiver Helpbook* free thanks to Lifespan. The SNI Area Office for the Aging will provide gift cards to all participants who complete the 6 sessions.

For more information or to register, contact Briana Snyder at (716)945-9881. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration for class must be done by 11/8/2021.

Upcoming Drive-Thru Distribution

SNI AREA OFFICE FOR THE AGING

FARM TO TABLE

Harvest Food Bags For Elders

NOVEMBER 4TH • THURSDAY

1PM-4 PM

Drive Thru Distribution on Both Territories:

Seneca Allegany Elders Center

Wini Kettle Senior Center

Bags contain locally grown products from Gakwi:yo:h Farms: maple syrup, white corn flour, hulled white corn, potatoes, apples & sweetgrass.

Bags are for any Elders age 60 & up.

One per household.

First come first serve.

For more information, please call Melissa Shaw (716)532-5777 ext. 5501

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# Reminder: In-Person Legal Assistance @ AOA

Free In-Person Legal Assistance for Any On-Territory Elders (not dependent on enrollment status): Fourth Thursday of Every Month with lawyer Alex Fehrman from the Center for Elder Law & Justice (CELJ.) Morning Appointments at Allegany AOA. Afternoon Appointments at Cattaraugus AOA.

To make an appointment, please call Tina Law in Cattaraugus at (716)532-5777 or Bridget John in Allegany at (716)945-8990. OR, feel free to contact the lawyer, Alex Fehrman, directly at (716) 853-3087 ext. 242.

Free In-Person Estate Planning & Will Preparation for Enrolled Seneca Elders: Second Friday of Every Month with lawyer Lee Redeye from Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP. Morning Appointments at Allegany AOA. Afternoon Appointments at Cattaraugus AOA.

To make an appointment, please call Tina Law in Cattaraugus at (716)532-5777 or Bridget John in Allegany at (716)945-8990. OR, feel free to contact the lawyer, Lee Redeye, directly at (716) 853-5100 ext. 1382.

# Adult Day Services

Reprinted from AOA Elder Living - October 2021 Newsletter

An adult day center provides care for vulnerable adults in a safe, cheerful and supportive environment. Adult day centers operate during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, in some instances Saturdays as well. Nutritious meals are typically included as well as an afternoon snack.

Examples of activities typically provided:

- Arts and crafts
- Musical entertainment
- Mental stimulation
- Stretching or other gentle exercise

The Seneca Nation AOA has contracted with three Adult Day centers to provide

Adult Day services to qualified Elders and their caregivers. They include:

1. **Lake Shore Family Center** in Irving, NY
2. **Chautauqua Adult Day** in Jamestown, NY
3. **Linwood Adult Day Center** in Olean, NY

If you are a caregiver you may find that an adult day program can not only provide you a safe & supervised environment for your Elder, but it can also provide social interaction and cognitive stimulation for your loved one.



Depending on the participants income, there may be cost share associated with this program. For more information or to schedule an assessment to see if you qualify, please contact AOA Case Managers:

- **Shantel Burning, Catt. AOA (716) 532-5777**
- **Theresa Redeye, Alleg. AOA (716) 945-8990**

## November Activities 2021 - Seneca Allegany Elders Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Coloring 1-3 ART PROJECT 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>2</i> CLOSED SN ELECTON DAY	<i>3</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 CARD MAKING CLASS 2-4 Scrabble 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>4</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 12- 1 LUNCH 1 BINGO 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>5</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11 -1 PUMPKIN TURKEYS 3-5 Coloring 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>6</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11 THANKSGIVING WREATHS 2-4 Scrabble 4-7 Leisure Time
<i>7</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 1PM BILLS VS. JAGUARS PAPER CRAFT WORLD	<i>8</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Coloring 1-3 ART PROJECT 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>9</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 DIAMOND BOOKMARKS 2-4 Scrabble 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>10</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 NO CARD MAKING CLASS 2-4 Board Game 5-7 Movie	<i>11</i>  CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY	<i>12</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 PUMPKIN TURKEYS 3- 5 Coloring 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>13</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 Coloring 2-4 Scrabble 4-7 Leisure Time
<i>14</i> <u>9-10 Coffee Hour</u> <u>12-1 Coloring</u> <u>BILLS @ JETS</u> <u>1:00 PM</u> <u>4-7 Leisure Time</u>	<i>15</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Coloring 1-3 ART PROJECT 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>16</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 Coloring 2-4 Scrabble 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>17</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 CARD MAKING CLASS 2-4 Coloring 4-7 Movie	<i>18</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 12-1 LUNCH 1 BINGO 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>19</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11 STEPPING STONE 1-3 Coloring 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>20</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 CREATIVE COLORING 2-4 Scrabble 4-7 Leisure Time
<i>21</i> <u>WORK ON</u> <u>UNFINISHED</u> <u>CRAFTS FOR</u> <u>NOVEMBER</u>	<i>22</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Coloring 1-5 Leisure Time	<i>23</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11 BEAD CLASS FOR CHRISTMAS & STICKER MOSAICS	<i>24</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 NO CARD MAKING CLASS 2--4 Coloring 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>25</i>  CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	<i>26</i>  CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	<i>27</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-3 Scrabble 4-7 Leisure Time
	<i>29</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Coloring 1-3 Leisure Time	<i>30</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Coloring 2-4 Scrabble Leisure Time				



November 2021

AOA Nutritional Menu		AOA Daily Trips Allegany Territory		AOA Daily Trips Cattaraugus Territory		USDA Schedule			
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
<b>1</b> Grilled ham & cheese sandwich Tomato soup Warm cinnamon pears		<b>Sites CLOSED For ELECTION DAY</b>		<b>3</b> Chicken broccoli rice casserole Green beans Peanut butter cookie		<b>4</b> Salisbury steak w/noodles Roasted zucchini & carrots Peaches		<b>5</b> Meatloaf w/gravy 1/2 baked potato Seasoned peas Oatmeal raisin cookie	
Cuba Cheese & Gaming Cuba, NY				Reid's Food Barn Olean, NY		Pet Smart Jamestown, NY		Hobby Lobby & Target Blasdell, NY	
Gabe's Sr. Discount Day 1pm				7 Dragons Lunch 1pm		Christmas in the Country \$10 Admission - 1pm		Scenic Trip 1pm	
Cattaraugus - call to place your order for timely delivery				Delivery to Oaktree & Newtown		Delivery to Indian Hill, Pinewoods & Irving		Delivery to Ozarks, Gowanda & Dayton	
<b>8</b> Toasted tuna melt sandwich Vegetable soup Chocolate pudding		<b>9</b> Split pea & ham soup Wheat roll Chocolate brownie		<b>10</b> Crispy breaded white fish fillet Roasted brussel sprouts Wheat roll Apple crisp		<b>Sites CLOSED For VETERAN'S DAY</b>		<b>12</b> <u>Traditional</u> Roasted corn soup Frybread Pumpkin muffin	
Runnings Jamestown, NY		JOANN Fabrics Olean, NY		El Canelo Mexican Restaurant Hamburg - Depart @ 3:30pm				Scenic Ride Amish Trail	
NO TRIP		Savers 1pm		Walmart 1pm				Cracker Barrel Lunch 1pm	
Allegany - call to place your order for timely delivery		Delivery to Sr. Complex & Salamanca		Delivery to Jimtown & Kill Buck				Delivery to Steamburg	
<b>15</b> Spaghetti & meat sauce Side green salad Dinner roll Vanilla pudding		<b>16</b> Roasted chicken dinner, Mashed acorn squash, Seasoned peas Yogurt w/ berries & graham crackers		<b>17</b> 12 bean soup Garden salad Dinner roll Chocolate brownie		<b>18</b> <u>Birthday &amp; Thanksgiving Meal</u> Slow roasted turkey w/ dressing, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Birthday pumpkin pie		<b>19</b> Garden vegetable pizza Side salad Fruited jello w/whipped cream	
Aldi's Bradford, PA		MOVIES - Lakewood Cinema - Depart @ 3:30pm		TJ Maxx & Johnny's Jamestown, NY		Vidler's East Aurora, NY		Home Depot Olean, NY	
Local Shopping 1pm		Cash n Cline - Allegany 1pm		Walmart 1pm		JOANN Fabrics 1pm		Fiesta Bamba Mexican Lunch 1pm	
Call In Orders until further notice		Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm		Call In Orders until further notice		Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm		Call In Orders until further notice	
<b>22</b> Garden burger Baked beans Warm cinnamon peaches		<b>23</b> Vegetable beef soup Garden salad Apple slices w/ peanut butter & yogurt		<b>24</b> <u>Brunch @10am</u> Autumn harvest oatmeal w/ apples, pumpkin topping Banana & peanut butter		<b>Sites CLOSED For THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>26</b>  *Frozen Meal*	
Brigiotta's Jamestown, NY		OUT TO EAT - Ilio DiPaolo's Blasdell - Depart @ 3:30pm		Beads, Beads, Beads Irving, NY				Rider's Choice	
Rider's Choice 1pm		Regal Movie 12:30pm		Walmart - Hamburg 1pm				NO TRIP	
Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm		Call In Orders until further notice		Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm				Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	
<b>29</b> Chicken caesar salad Dinner roll Fruit cocktail		<b>30</b> Macaroni & cheese w/stewed tomatoes Blueberries Chocolate cake		<b>AOA Menu:</b> SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Note: 1/2 pint milk served with each meal! <u>For Allegany:</u> <b>call 716-945-8414</b> <u>For Cattaraugus:</u> <b>call 716-532-5777</b> to make a reservation or cancel a meal by 9:30am the day prior to the meal		<b>Allegany AOA Saturday Trips</b>  * <b>Saturday, Nov. 6th</b> Christmas in the Country Hamburg Fairgrounds <u>Depart at 10am</u>  * <b>Saturday, Nov. 13th</b> Niagara Falls Aquarium \$17.95 Admission <u>Depart at 10am</u>		<b>Cattaraugus AOA Weekend Trips</b>  * <b>Saturday, Nov. 13th</b> Presque Isle Downs Erie. PA <u>Depart at 11am</u>  * <b>Sunday, Nov. 14th</b> American Legion Post 'Old Time Breakfast' \$10 big \$7 small <u>Depart at 9am</u>	
Rider's Choice		Wegmans 5% Sr. Discount Jamestown, NY							
Scenic Trip 1pm		Savers 1pm							
Call In Orders until further notice		No Distribution Inventory Day							




### Good Nutrition Helps: Reduce the Effects of Lead!

Lead is a metal that can harm children's growth, behavior, and ability to learn. Lead can also be a problem for adults, especially pregnant women and their babies. However, when there is nutritious food in the body, it is difficult for lead to be absorbed.

#### Nutritious Foods to Keep in Your Diet

**Calcium**  
Makes it hard for lead to enter the body




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**Iron**  
Protects against harmful effects of lead




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o'wa:se:', gënöh, de'odö:së' o'wa:' (lean meat)

ono:za' oähgwa'

**Vitamin C**  
Helps the body absorb calcium and iron better




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**Some foods are good sources of both calcium and iron**



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Soy products

osa'ida', onodö'ge:a', and lentils

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**Did You Know?**  
The most common cause of lead poisoning comes from dust and chips from old peeling paint. Lead can be found in some products imported from the Middle East, Latin America, South Asia, and China.



**Remember!**  
Children may not look or act sick, but a blood test could show that they have high lead levels. New York State requires health care providers to test all children for lead with a blood lead test at age 1 year and again at age 2 years.  
Learn more about how you can protect your family from lead at [www.health.ny.gov/lead](http://www.health.ny.gov/lead) or contact your local health department.



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**FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
when the health centers and associated facilities are closed:

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**  
CIRHC (716) 532-5582  
LRJHC (716) 945-5894

**CHILD AND FAMILY**  
Cattaraugus Marshal's Office: 532-3040  
Allegany Marshal's Office: 945-2779

**SENECA STRONG**  
Cattaraugus: 532-8456  
Allegany: 945-8413  
Toll Free#: 1-844-9SENECA

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
  
**Erie County residents:**  
Crisis Services 834-3131  
DV Hotline 862-4357

**Cattaraugus County residents:**  
Crisis Services 945-3970  
OGH Crisis Hotline 1-800- 339- 5209

**Chautauqua County residents:**  
Crisis Services 1-800-724-0461  
DV/Rape Hotline 1-800- 252- 8748

**Catt. Community Action Hotline**  
1-888-945-3970

**Haven House**  
884-6000

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
1-800-273-TALK

### Simply HR ~ September

**New Hires**  
**Kalee Redeye**  
Pharmacy Technician, LRJHC  
September 13, 2021

**Sallie Wild**  
Community Health Nurse, LRJHC  
September 14, 2021

**Darcy Scott**  
Peer Recovery Advocate, Allegany Seneca Strong  
September 23, 2021

**Darren Carney-Fisher**  
Patient Registration Clerk, LRJHC  
September 28, 2021

Welcome to the health system team!



#### NOTICE:

Seneca Nation Health System  
will be closed:

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Election Day**  
**&**  
**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Veterans Day**

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



**Stop by Dental**  
**to pick up a**  
**home care kit**  
**for adults, kids,**  
**or denture-wearers**  
**as supplies last!**



### CAUTION

## Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB)

Blue-green algae (BGA) sampling conducted on **10/4/2021** yielded BGA cell counts greater than 100,000 cells/mL **throughout the entire Allegheny Reservoir!**

The bluegreen algae (Cyanobacteria) cell counts were over **2 MILLION** cells/mL at Bear Claw and Onoville Marina.

**A Harmful Algal Bloom is present!**

Keep kids and pets away from areas with discolored water, films, or scum. BGA can release toxins and other harmful compounds that affect people through skin exposure or ingestion. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with clean water.



**When BGA cell counts are over 100,000 cells/mL, this is a HAB CAUTION level.** There is a high risk for adverse health impacts. Gastrointestinal symptoms including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea are possible. Skin or throat irritation, allergic reactions or asthma-like breathing difficulties are also symptoms of exposure. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.



**HABs can look like streaks, spilled paint, pea soup, floating clumps or dots.**



**SENECA**  
NATION OF INDIANS

For any questions, feel free to contact the Seneca Nation:  
**Environmental Protection Department** at (716)945-1790  
**Fish & Wildlife** at (716)945-2779  
**Environmental Health Unit** at (716)945-5894



## Traditional Baby Food

SNHS' GHWIC Team and Gakwiyo:h Farms are collaborating on a traditional baby food project to provide a series of opportunities, informational videos and supplies to make traditional baby foods.

The series will begin with Buffalo Creek Squash this fall!

Interested participants are encouraged to utilize the link below to register, as well as share areas of interest for this project.


<https://www.senecahealth.org/squash-survey>

Additional inquiries can be sent to [hward@senecahealth.org](mailto:hward@senecahealth.org)




JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH

## Can children get sick from COVID-19 and spread it to others?




# YES

Especially with new variants, children are able to catch and spread COVID-19. In September, children made up around 1 in 4 of all new COVID-19 cases.



It is possible for children to be seriously ill with COVID-19 disease.


Protect our children by wearing a mask and choosing to be vaccinated when you can.




## SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM

## REFERRALS

### A 5-STEP PROCESS



PROCESS FOR ACTIVE, ELIGIBLE PATIENTS



1


Need for outside referral identified by SNHS provider

2A

Internal process initiated, referrals will contact patient to provide office info


2B

Patient is provided office information immediately for some emergent or specialty referral cases




3

Patient schedules appointment based on their availability



4

Patient must notify referral department of the date and time of their appointment. Cancellations or rescheduling should be reported.



5

Referral, payment authorization, medical records, etc. are sent via fax. Patient may request hard-copy of referral to pick up at SNHS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REFERRALS AND PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE, CONSULT THE SNHS PATIENT SERVICES HANDBOOK

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visit us on-line  
@sninews.org



Sadádeshē:ödēh! “Buckle up!”

Ėhsadeyē:ös You will be careful  
Sasha:eg! Watch out!  
Sadé'nōhda:h! / Sajá'dēn!  
Get on the bus, in the vehicle / Get off the bus  
Sēnō'ge:äd! Wait  
Dedzá:ögwa:h Hēhsátgato! “Look both ways!”  
Dagá'se' A car is coming  
De'tgá'se's No cars are coming  
Ėsgés'oh'da:' You will hold my hand  
Dehsá:iya'k Cross the street/road  
Dēhnía:iya'k You and I will cross the street



A:yethíyēsdē' neh  
hadík'sa'shō'oh.

(We should teach the children.)

Ėyōgwasha:ek no:nēh  
ganōdagō:shō'  
deyōgwadawēnye:aje'.

(We all should watch out for ourselves when  
moving about town.)

Ha'degagō:n  
ēyēthiyáshā':hgwani:ak  
niyo:we' ēōdiyē'he't.

(We have to remind them until they learn.)

Da:nēh wa:eh honō:hō'  
nēōdi:ye:'.

(Only then will they do it for themselves.)

Onōdowa'ga: Gawē:nō'  
Pronunciation Key

a.....father	ä.....cat	e.....they	ē.....men	i.....police	o.....note
ō.....own	u.....tune	w.....wash	n.....not	y.....yes	d.....dog
t.....tail	g.....girl	k.....kite	s.....sit	j.....job	h.....hat
š.....show	tš.....chalk	dz.....adze	: .....long vowel	' .....glottal stop	



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

A Proclamation on Indigenous Peoples' Day, 2021 - Continued

alarming and disproportionate rate, Native communities have led the way in connecting people with vaccination, boasting some of the highest rates of any racial or ethnic group.

The Federal Government has a solemn obligation to lift up and invest in the future of Indigenous people and empower Tribal Nations to govern their own communities and make their own decisions. We must never forget the centuries-long campaign of violence,

displacement, assimilation, and terror wrought upon Native communities and Tribal Nations throughout our country. Today, we acknowledge the significant sacrifices made by Native peoples to this country — and recognize their many ongoing contributions to our Nation.

On Indigenous Peoples' Day, we honor America's first inhabitants and the Tribal Nations that continue to thrive today. I encourage everyone to celebrate and recognize the

many Indigenous communities and cultures that make up our great country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2021, as Indigenous Peoples' Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings on the appointed day

in honor of our diverse history and the Indigenous peoples who contribute to shaping this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

**JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.**