



The Official Newsletter of the **SENECA NATION**



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A message from President Matthew B. Pagels



Nya:wëh Sgë:nö' Gagwe:goh!

I'd like to start with acknowledging the passing of former first lady Deanna Snyder. The wife of the late President Barry E. Snyder, Sr., had dedicated much of her life supporting the Seneca community with her time, energy and strength by his side. We are forever thankful for her dedication. President Snyder and Deanna originally founded the Seneca Diabetes Foundation back in 2005, a valuable resource that provides funding for critical healthcare needs and scholarships for college students

studying healthcare leadership. The Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) named the Barry and Deanna Snyder Dialysis and Medical Office Building in their honor and sponsorship. We send our sincere condolences to her family, relatives and friends.

A brief COVID update indicates our numbers are at a slight increase. Please continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms and get tested if necessary. Remember to practice COVID protocols with sanitizing and social distancing if possible. This will limit the spread of the disease.

Test kits and PPE are available for the community at the both Administration and Community centers. For more information contact the Emergency Management Department at 716-532-8178.

COVID vaccines and boosters are available at the Seneca Nation Health System. To make an appointment contact Cattaraugus Health at 716-532-5582 or Allegany Health at 716-945-5894. Vaccinations for children 6 months to 4 years old are also available at this time.

Following up on a correspondence letter sent to Governor Kathy Hochul, a response was received from the Governor's office to

initiate preliminary negotiations for our gaming compact. We are close to the 20th anniversary of the signing of our gaming compact and the Seneca Nation has made a significant impact within Western New York. We have created thousands of jobs and created more than a \$1 billion in private investment to build and expand our facilities, to attract millions of visitors to the region each year.

It is time to recognize our impact to the community as we seek a new and fair compact and continue to create a thriving community with our neighbors in Western New York. We look forward to preserving our success for generations to come.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for the return of the Marvin "Joe" Curry, Veterans Powwow at Veterans Park in Allegany on July 16th and 17th. We are excited to share our culture, food and fun with all who attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you to the Powwow Committee, staff and volunteers who made this year's event possible. See SenecaPowwow.org for the schedule and any important information.

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

Seneca Nation Coronavirus Response Hub:

<https://covid19.snigis.org>

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Greetings,

The energy in the air at this time of year seems to always be full of hope and excitement for new beginnings; and time to be spent with family and friends. I went outside the other night and got jumped! It was six to one, but I left three of them on the ground! I may be getting on in years, but I still have a lot of fight left in me. I kept getting tired, but I kept on swinging at those little punks! They started it and I finished it. I hate mosquitoes!

On June 24th, I had the honor and privilege of addressing the Salamanca High School graduating Class of 2022. What an unfathomable contrast to 1971, when I sat among my classmates for our graduation ceremony. My utmost respect and heartfelt congratulations go out to all those whom have completed their requirements and walked in their

commencement ceremonies or had their moving up celebrations! Our students have experienced the common bond of navigating through school during the most unpredictable time in our lifetimes: mask-wearing, social distancing and virtual learning. Without warning, practically every aspect of in-classroom learning changed and our students had to adjust. The impact of the pandemic endured for longer than anyone could have predicted and our students didn't give up or give in. They

wore masks, social distanced, attended classes via Zoom and they stuck together through some very challenging times in our history. There's no way our 2022 graduating Seniors could have ever predicted what they would be facing when they entered their Freshman year in 2018. My hope for all of our students is that they will reflect on this time in their lives and realize what warriors they were – to persevere and prevail. Graduating from high school or moving up to the next grade is not an ending or final destination on their individual journeys; it is the beginning of the next part of their journey. Our students have proven they have the ability to face unknown challenges and create change in their lives, their families and our communities. I saw a news story recently about School 89, in Buffalo, where only seventeen of the sixty-five students in their eighth-grade classes were to be moved up to ninth grade this year. Percentage wise, twenty-six percent of their eighth-grade class moved up, the rest will be repeating. I'm so grateful to know that we have programs in place and teaching staff whom

engage in communication with parents and guardians – so our students receive support, encouragement and the best possible opportunities for their education. My hat is off - to all of our students, teachers, liaisons, coaches, guidance counselors, administrative staff, parents and guardians!

I see where the active cases of COVID, in our communities, has dropped to seven active cases in Allegany and nine active cases in Cattaraugus. This is great news. I am also hearing that many in our communities have been dealing with upper respiratory ailments, sinus infections and summer colds. Hopefully, this will not remain the trend and we'll all be able to enjoy improved health and get outdoors more. Stay vigilant and watch out for those pesky mosquitoes!

Respectfully,
Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE



Marta Kettle, Clerk
CATTARAUGUS
TERRITORY



Bethany Johnson,
Deputy Clerk
ALLEGANY TERRITORY

If your department has an event you would like the Clerks Office to attend please reach out to Allegany Office: Lexus McClune @ 716-945-1790, ext. 3072 – Lexus.McClune@sni.org or Cattaraugus Office: Ashley Warrior @ 716-532-4900, ext. 5038 – Ashley.Warrior@sni.org

NOTICE
TO APPROVE RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON REQUIREMENT
FOR ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

MOTION: by Angela Kennedy, seconded by Joshua Jimerson, that the Seneca Nation Council approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation Council has established a general registration requirement for enrolled Nation members to qualify for annuity distribution (CN: R-02-11-17-06); and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation Council has also observed a general enrollment appearance requirement for individuals to initially enroll with the Seneca Nation as a member; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation's Council has since acted on several occasions to waive the in-person enrollment and registration appearance requirements due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Council wishes to resume the In-Person appearance requirement for enrollment and registration beginning in January 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Seneca Nation Council hereby waives the In-Person Enrollment Appearance and In-Person Registration Requirement for the remainder of 2022 calendar year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all members who are up to date with their registration requirement will be eligible to mail-in their completed registration for the 2022 calendar year; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the In-Person Enrollment Appearance and the In-Person Registration Requirements will be reinstated beginning January 1, 2023.

ALL IN FAVOR**MOTION CARRIED**

Both the Allegany and Cattaraugus Clerk's Office have re-opened our doors with safety protocols in place.

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.

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

ANNUITY CLOTH

ANNUITY CLOTH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ANYTIME IN BOTH ALLEGANY & CATTARAUGUS CLERK'S OFFICES. ANNUITY CLOTH HAS BEEN LIMITED TO ONE YARD PER PERSON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

William Seneca Building – Cattaraugus Territory – (716) 532-4900

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
Dana Maybee, Business Permit Officer
Kayla Huff, Business Compliance Officer
Sarena Seneca, Receptionist

Seneca Allegany Administration Building - Allegany Territory – (716) 945-1790

Allegany Clerk's Office Staff

Bethany Johnson, Deputy Clerk (Notary Public)
Charisse Ground, Executive Secretary
Sue Case, Enrollment Officer
Kathleen "Yomie" Hill, Enrollment Assistant
Lexus McClune, Administrative Assistant
Amos Vogle, Administrative Assistant
Elizabeth John, 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

SN IDENTIFICATION CARDS

In order to update your photo on your Seneca Nation Identification Card, you must appear in person. All cards issued must have a current photo upon issuance.

\$7.00 per card

\$3.00 per card for Elders (60 yrs. Of age or older)

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 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, tracy.pacini@sni.org; Cattaraugus Territory - Seneca Nation Education Department (716) 532-3341, barbara.weston@sni.org.

Seeking Invocators

The Seneca Nation Clerk's 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, 716-945-1790 ext. 3036 and for Cattaraugus you may contact Leslie Cooke at Leslie.cooke@sni.org, 716-532-4900, ext. 5046.

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. Any Organization interested for Allegany may contact Charisse Ground at Charisse.ground@sni.org, 716-945-1790 ext. 3036 and for Cattaraugus you may contact Leslie Cooke at Leslie.cooke@sni.org, 716-532-4900, ext. 5046 to request a form. Forms are also available at the Clerk's Office. Any questions or can be directed to Charisse Ground or Leslie Cooke.

Due to Covid-19, the in person requirement for enrollment has been temporarily suspended, therefore we are asking parents who recently have or will be having their child(ren) enrolled and wishes to have their child(s) pictures included in future editions of the SN Newsletter, please email a picture to: Kathleen.Hill@sni.org or Bjohnson@sni.org

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.

Seneca Nation of Indians

AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL OF THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS HELD ON JUNE 11, 2022 AT THE WILLIAM SENECA BUILDING ON THE CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY.

CN: R-06-11-22-11 EXECUTIVES PRESENT: PRESIDENT - Matthew B. Pagels, CLERK - Marta L. Kettle

EXTENDING INELIGIBILITY FOR ANNUITY PAYMENTS FOR MEMBERS WHO AID OR ABET A NONMEMBER SUBJECT TO AN EXCLUSION ORDER OR ARE CONVICTED OF FELONY DRUG RELATED CRIMES

MOTION: by Presley Redeye, seconded by Timothy Waterman, that the Seneca Nation Council approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS: the Seneca Nation has an obligation to promote the general welfare and a duty to protect the health and safety of our community; and

WHEREAS: recognizing the danger illegal drug use poses to our community, the Seneca Nation President has, from time to time, issued Exclusion Orders against non-members reasonably suspected to be involved in the distribution of illegal drugs within the Nation's Territories; and

WHEREAS: the Council passed Resolution R-08-08-20-08, which provides that any Nation member who is determined to have aided and abetted the individual subject to the Exclusion Order, as determined by the President, shall be deemed ineligible to receive annuity payments for a period of up to one (1) year; and

WHEREAS: the Council passed Resolution R-08-08-20-08, which provides that any Nation member who is determined to have aided and abetted the individual subject to the Exclusion Order, as determined by the President, shall be deemed ineligible to receive annuity payments for a period of up to one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, Resolution R-08-08-20-08, also removed annuity eligibility for one year for those Nation members who were convicted of a felony drug related crime of manufacture, sale and/or distribution of controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, the Nation Council seeks to impose additional penalties upon those that aid and abet criminal drug related activity committed by individuals subject to Exclusion Orders, or are convicted of a felony drug related crime;

EXTENDING INELIGIBILITY FOR ANNUITY PAYMENTS FOR MEMBERS WHO AID OR ABET A NON-MEMBER SUBJECT TO AN EXCLUSION ORDER OR ARE CONVICTED OF FELONY DRUG RELATED CRIMES ,-. REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that any Nation member who is determined to have aided and abetted an individual subject to an Exclusion Order shall be subject to suspension of annuity payments, elder benefits, disability benefits, and any other direct health and welfare payments ("Direct Benefits") for a duration to be determined by the Peacemakers Court; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Nation member who convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of the equivalent of a felony drug crime of manufacture, sale and/or distribution of controlled substances, as defined in the Seneca Nation's Drug Policy, as amended, shall be subject to suspension of Direct Benefits for a duration to be determined by the Peacemakers Court.

**ALL IN-FAVOR
MOTION CARRIED**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing extract is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Regular Session of Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on June 11, 2022 on the Cattaraugus Territory, original of which is on file in the Clerk's Office of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

MARTA L. KETTLE, CLERK SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Powwow Set For July 16 And 17 Event Returns To Allegany Territory After Two Years Of Cancellations



ALLEGANY TERRITORY, SALAMANCA, N.Y. - Following a two-year absence driven by the coronavirus pandemic, a long-standing celebration of Native American culture is set to return to the Seneca Nation's Allegany Territory, when the Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Powwow is held at the newly renovated Veterans Park in Salamanca on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17.

"The powwow is a signature event, not only for the Seneca people, but for friends and neighbors locally and across the country who have been a part of our celebration for many years," the Powwow Committee said. "After waiting for the past two years, we're thrilled to finally welcome everyone back to the Allegany Territory. Powwow weekend can't get here fast enough."

The powwow will feature a number of

dance, drum and singing competitions, with more than \$36,000 in prizes awarded. Dance competition categories include Smoke Dance, Jingle Dance, Grass Dance, and Traditional Dance. Special categories include Men's Veterans Special, Women's Veterans Special, "Honoring Our Womxn Healers" Jingle Dress Special, "Dance for Her" Women's Red Dress Smoke Dance Special, and the Kyle Dowdy, Sr. Memorial War Dance Showdown. Competition winners will be announced on Sunday evening, before the conclusion of the powwow.

Other weekend highlights include along the Tiny Tots Dance, for dancers 4 years of age and younger, Iroquois Social Dancing, in which everyone is invited and encouraged to participate, and the Cultural tent presented by the Onohsagwe:de' Cultural Center, formerly the SenecaIroquois

Museum. In addition, Native crafts, artwork, and food will be available from a wide variety of vendors throughout the weekend.

The Seneca Nation presented the annual celebration of Native American culture for 30 years before the onset of the global pandemic forced the cancelation of the event in 2020 and 2021. It is one of the largest powwow celebrations in the northeast, attracting competitors and visitors from across the United States and Canada.

According to the Powwow Committee, the return of the powwow and seeing many familiar faces will be especially meaningful this year, given the difficulties brought on by the pandemic.

"We have lost so many friends and loved ones over the past two years, within our Seneca community and across Indian Country," the Committee added. "Coming together for the powwow gives us all a chance to reconnect, reflect, honor those we lost, and, most of all, celebrate being together."

Daily admission is \$10 for adults, with weekend bracelets available for \$15. Admission for students age 5-17 and seniors age 60 and older is just \$5 per day or \$10 for a weekend bracelet. Veterans and active military personnel (with valid ID) and children age 4 and younger will be admitted free of charge.

Gates open at 10 a.m. each day, with a Veterans Honoring at 11 a.m., and the must-see Dancer Grand Entry at Noon.

Complete schedule, online ticket purchase, registration and contest information is available at senecapowwow.org.

The powwow honors all veterans and is named in honor of Marvin "Joe" Curry, a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians' Snipe Clan, who led a long and distinguished career of military service in the United States Navy, serving two tours of duty in the Korean War and also serving in the Vietnam War.

The powwow is a family-friendly community celebration. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the competitions, immerse themselves in Native culture and traditions, and enjoy the wondrous natural beauty of Cattaraugus County and the surrounding area.



OPEN INTERVIEWS

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Every Tuesday, June 28 - July 26 • 11 AM - 6 PM
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- Restaurant (Food & Beverage)
- Spa & Salon
- Environmental Services / Housekeeping
- Retail
- Culinary Kitchen & Much More!



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DEDWA:T!

("Let's Dance!")

Seneca Gaming Corporation is seeking Traditional Haudenosaunee Dancers from the Allegany Territory to perform at various events throughout the year at Seneca Allegany.

To apply to become a registered vendor, please contact Nikki Seneca:
EMAIL | NSeneca@SenecaCasinos.com
PHONE | (716) 807-2704

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Age 18+ only, please.



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

NOTE: This will be an in-person meeting. Virtual attendance is unavailable.

JULY 23, 2022 • 10 AM

Enrolled Seneca Nation members are invited to join the SGC Board of Directors and members of the Corporation's management team for the Stakeholders Meeting. We will discuss gaming facilities updates, as well as the ongoing financial health and well-being of the Corporation.

RSVP REQUIRED
Please email SenecaStakeholders@SenecaCasinos.com
no later than Thursday, July 21 at 10 AM.

Please include the following: Full Name, Enrollment Number, & Phone Number.





RON WHITE

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

8:00 PM | Tickets start at \$45.

SENECA ALLEGANY



THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS

THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS: LIVE!

MULTIPLE DATES

Tickets start at \$75.

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Why Do We Collect Recreation Water (Beach) Samples?

EPD Update (Environmental Protection Department)

June 29, 2022

Why Do We Collect Recreation Water (Beach) Samples?

The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) collects beach water at recreation sites to monitor harmful levels of bacteria and nitrates. The water samples are analyzed for nitrates and several different bacteria, including E. Coli, Enterococci, and Fecal Coliforms.

The presence of these bacteria and nitrates can serve as indicators of possible environmental contamination which may pose a risk to human health. We use the findings of our sample collections to inform the community of possible health risks associated with swimming/submersion in the affected waterbodies. We want the community to stay informed about the quality of our waters, so that everyone can stay safe this summer

Which recreation areas are routinely monitored?

Allegheny Territory: Twin Ponds, Indian Park, Bear Claw, and High Banks

Cattaraugus Territory: Nation Beach, Newtown Beach, and Pinewoods Beach

Oil Spring Territory: Cuba Lake

Stay tuned for more informational posts about our Recreation Sampling efforts this summer! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact EPD at (716) 532-2546.

Staff Is On The Move With Trainings

By Jackie John, VR Program Manager



Two Vocational Rehabilitation Staff attended the 2022 Evidence for Success Disability Conference and the American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Academy in Arizona this month.

IHD evidence conference had 48 different break out training sessions over two days. Many service providers were present, displaying assistive technology, supporting disability rights and communication devices for those with disabilities. There were plenty of opportunities to network with others who support individuals with disabilities.

The second gathering was with the AIVRS Academy it was a two-day training, covering the VR process, how to prepare and implement employment services and knowledge on assessments for assistive technology. Conference participants actively engaged in group activities, as well as working on two case studies to determine eligibility and creating an individualized plan for employment. Final day of training was the completion of the employment process and a successful case closure.

An on-site AZTAP(Arizona technology access program) provided conference attendees with hands on experiences with assistive technology to explore the opportunities that are available to participants. Assistive Technology can be available as an on loan basis, to try it out and then if you were interested in purchasing you could do so. Our VR program can purchase assistive technology for our participants if it is needed to help with their employment goals.

Assistive technology may consist of a specialized keyboard for individuals with low vision to a pivoting floor mat for someone that needs assistance with transport into a wheelchair or vice versa. There are keyboards that you can speak to and they will type up documents to ones that can take pics of documents to read to someone who has difficulty communicating or understanding. The possibilities are endless to help support participants who want to enter the workforce to become successfully employed.

There are ninety -one Vocational Rehabilitation programs across the country within twenty - five states, who work exclusively with Native Americans or Alaskan Natives.

We can help you maintain, gain or become successfully employed. If you know of someone who would be interested in more information about our services please stop over to Training and Employment Resource Center. We have two physical locations, one on Cattaraugus territory and one on Allegheny territory.



SENECA HOLDINGS, LLC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Seneca Nation of Indians
Request for Qualifications

The Seneca Nation of Indians is seeking interested individuals to submit their qualifications to serve as a member of the Management Committee of Seneca Holdings, LLC. The company's Management Committee currently has **one vacancy** for appointment.

Pursuant to the Charter adopted by the Nation's Council, every Management Committee member shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- must be at least 21 years of age
- must have earned at least a high school diploma or equivalent
- have not been convicted of a felony, or other crime involving dishonesty, fraud, or otherwise involves a financial component (including, but not limited to, embezzlement or theft)
- provide information and submit to such background checks as necessary to ensure continued compliance with Federal disadvantaged business certification(s), security clearances and/or licenses as are from time to time held by the Company or its respective subsidiaries or management as part of its ongoing business operations.

Pursuant to the Charter adopted by the Nation's Council, the Council shall appoint at least one (1) board member who shall (i) possess a Master of Business Administration or Juris Doctorate Degree, or (ii) be a Certified Public Accountant and at least one (1) board member who has a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant experience at a senior management level, in a company with a primary focus in contracting with the Federal Government.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter of interest and a resume to the Nation's Clerk. The Council plans to schedule interviews once Seneca Holdings, LLC has completed its background check and both Seneca Holdings, LLC and the Nation's Clerk have certified that the individual is an eligible candidate for the Management Committee position. As such, candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their materials to the Nation's Clerk as soon as possible, in order to provide sufficient time for the background check and certification process to occur.

Submit letters & resumes to the following address no later than, July 29, 2022 to:

Seneca Nation of Indians' Clerks Office
Attention: Marta L. Kettle, Clerk
12837 Route 438
Irving, NY 14081

06/30/2022

Seneca Nation Education Department Will Participate In Summer Food Service Program

The Seneca Nation Department of Education Cattaraugus announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge that are enrolled in the program. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department.

Children participating in the following programs will be provided free meals:

Children participating in the following programs will be provided free meals:			
Site Name:		S.E.A.R.C.H Program	
Site Addresses:		2016 Hënödeyësta Drive Suite 2 Irving, NY 14081	
Begin Date:	End Date:	Meals Available:	Service Times:
July 5, 2022	August 11, 2022	Breakfast	8:00am-9:15am
Monday thru Thursday	Monday thru Thursday	Lunch	11:30am – 1:00pm

Involvement in the SFSP will result in healthier and more cost effective food service for the students in the summer enrichment

program and the Education Department.

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact: Education Department, 2016 Hënödeyësta Drive Suite 2 Irving, NY 14081 (716) 532-3341

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request a form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities, may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The Seneca Diabetes Foundation Announces 2022 -2023 Scholarships

Scholarships Available: July 20, 2022

Barry/Deanna Snyder, Sr. Chairman's Scholarship:

\$10,000 awarded over two years- Applicant must retain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, with a focus on experience in health leadership,

Geraldine Memmo Scholarship:

\$5,000 awarded annually – focus on leadership in a health field with knowledge of the rich and diverse history of the Seneca people.

Ruth Goode Scholarship:

\$5,000 awarded annually- focus on a degree in nursing & demonstrates qualities that Ruth Goode embodied throughout her long and illustrious career.

Seneca Gaming Corporation Scholarship:

\$5,000 awarded annually – focus on students interested in pursuing a degree in healthcare business and administration. Scholarship applications and information can be found at; www.senecadiabetesfoundation.org

Deadline: July 20, 2022

Contact Person: *Lucille G. White, Secretary/Treasurer*

Tel: 716 532 4900 Ext#5021

E-mail: lwhite@sni.org



NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

Saturday, August 13, 2022
9:30am
William Seneca Building
Cattaraugus Territory



Free Training for families, individuals and any community members
 ~Brought to you by SNHS Child and Family Services

"A Family Free from PTSD"

PRESENTED BY Kriss Jarecki, LCSWR
 EMDR & Progressive Counting consultant and trainer

- ⇒ Defining and Understanding Trauma
- ⇒ What is the Biology of Trauma
- ⇒ Learn Relaxation and Resource Activities to Calm the Nervous System so Healing Can Occur

To register for this free training choose one time below and register by July 27, 2022 by contacting:

Allegany Child & Family Services
(716) 945-5894 Ext. 3233

Tuesday, August 2nd 2022
9:30am - 11:30am
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87682910099?pwd=TIRIZUVBYmRjE3M1BUUVBHUzVsZz09>
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Ten Artists to Work in Partnership with The Onöhsagwë:de' Culture Center as Recipients of Creatives Rebuild New York's Artist Employment Program

The Onöhsagwë:de' Culture Center announced today that ten artists including Hilton Johnny-John, Maurice John Jr., Jocelyn Jones, Brett Maybee, Penelope S. Minner, Olivia Sanford, Cliff Redeye III, Patrick Redeye, Tami Watt, and Leeora White have received an Artist Employment Program (AEP) grant from C Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY).

Designed to support employment opportunities for artists, the program is funding 98 collaborations involving a dynamic group of 300 artists employed by community-based organizations, municipalities, and tribal governments across New York State. CRNY has awarded a total of \$49.9M in funding to support artists' salaries and benefits, with an additional \$11.7M in funding provided to the organizations holding employment.

"If we are to truly rebuild our amazing state, we must celebrate artists' contributions not only to the economy but to what makes us human," says Creatives Rebuild New York's Executive Director Sarah Calderon. "The incredible work being funded through CRNY's Artist Employment Program underscores the importance of direct support for both individual artists and the organizations that hold their employment."

"Simultaneously, this opportunity permits us to expand upon our current vision of creating an artist corridor along the Ohi:yo' (Allegheny River) and to continue sharing our traditional art forms with the world," stated Joe Stahlman, Director of the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum and Onöhsagwë:de' Culture Center.

For more information about Creatives Rebuild New York's Artist Employment Program, please visit creativesrebuildny.org.

Creatives Rebuild New York
47 Hodinöshö:ni'
Artists Awarded Artist Employment Grant



CREATIVES REBUILD NEW YORK

July 1, 2022 | Repost from Ganondagan State Historic Site Facebook

In addition to the Onöhsagwë:de' Culture Center, 37 other Hodinöshö"ni' artists received the award under various non-profit organizations. Ja:goh to all!

Natasha Smoke Santiago - **EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART OF SYRACUSE**

Faye Lone, Diane Schenandoah, Adriana

Poulette, Jolene Patterson, Joshua Sargent, Marnie Billie, Afton Lewis, Caryn Miller, Emma Shenandoah, Roger Perkins - **REMATRIATION Haudenosaunee Territories / Onondaga County, NY**

Thomas R. Porter, Douglas George, Jamie Jacobs, Daniel C. Hill, Tonia Loran-Galban, Lauren Jimerson, Marissa Manitowabi, Angela Ferguson - **FRIENDS OF GANONDAGAN Haudenosaunee Territories**

Raienkonnis Edwards - **KANATSIOHAREKE MOHAWK COMMUNITY Haudenosaunee Territories / Mohawk Valley, NY**

Danielle Schenandoah - **MUNSON-WILLIAMS-PROCTOR ARTS INSTITUTE Utica, NY**

Theresa Bear Fox, Katsitsionni Fox, Tsitowe Billings, Bruce Boots, Brandon Lazore, Jack Johnson, Aronhiahies Herne, Margie Skidders, Alicia Cook, Carrie Hill - **AKWESASNE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation / Bombay, NY**

Charity Jones, Kaycee Colburn - **JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE Jamestown, NY**

Patrick Redeye, Maurice John, Jr., Tami Watt, Penny Minner, Jocelyn J. Jones, Leeora S. White, Brett Maybee, Olivia Sanford, Hilton Johnny-John, Cliff Redeye - **SENECA NATION OF INDIANS Seneca Nation Allegany Territory / Salamanca, NY**

Mary Jacobs, Samantha Jacobs, Darelyn Spruce, Peter Jones - **SENECA NATION OF INDIANS STANLEY "SULLY" HUFF HERITAGE CENTER Irving, NY**

#ArtistsAreWorkers
 #ArtistEmploymentCRNY
 #haudenosauneeart

Vocational Rehabilitation Presents...

Tea Time with TERC

Come have a Sajë:h with us and learn all about the wonderful possibilities our program has to offer. We will be providing informational sessions each month discussing our program and the services we provide to our community members.

Every last Friday of the Month at the William Seneca Building front lobby between 10am—12pm

Mindfulness with TERC

Come and get a mind full of necessary information that will be beneficial for you or someone you know. We will be giving you an ear full of information about our program and give away some free stuff just for stopping by!

Every last Tuesday of the Month alternating from the Clinic to Wellness Ctr. lobby areas between 10am—12pm

Annual 5K Color Run

Celebrating LGBTQ+ pride while getting colorful!
Seneca Media

Seneca Native Connections alongside the Cattaraugus Community-Center and the Seneca Nation Health System held a 5K COLOR Run to celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride month on Sunday, June 26th. Prizes were awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. Ja:goh to all the participants.

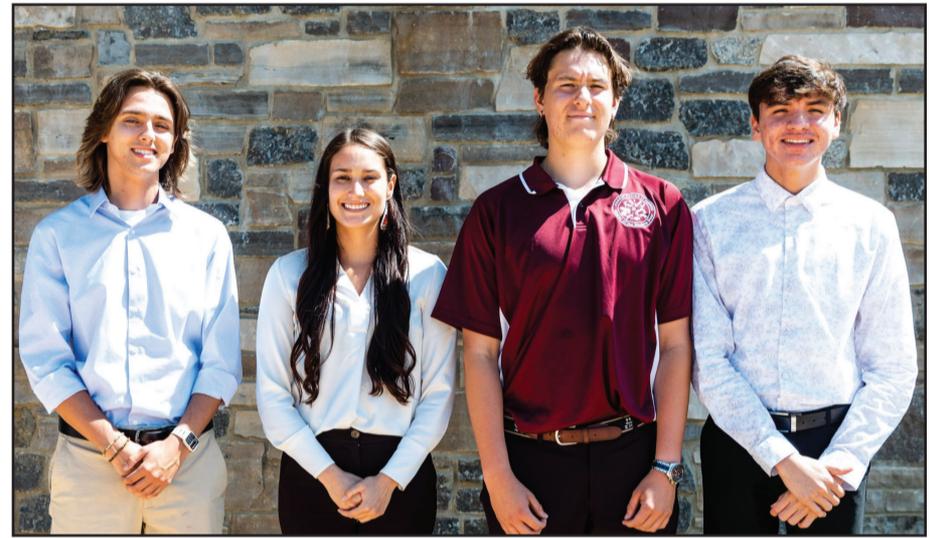


Seneca Nation Group Launches Inaugural Summer Internship

Seneca Nation Group LinkedIn

This month we launched our inaugural summer internship program for Seneca college students. Throughout their internship they will learn about Seneca Holdings, our corporate operations and each of our businesses, including our federal government business, the Seneca Nation Group. We are pleased to welcome our interns; (L-R) Pierce Lukonaitis, Caryn Miller, Elliot Porter and Leland Parker

Keep an eye out for more information on our interns and their experiences this summer! #internshipprogram #experience #summer



Slow Down Jimtown Event

100 Children Live in This Neighborhood – that’s 100 REASONS TO SLOW DOWN!

On June 29, 2022, members of the community and students from Seneca Arts & Learning Center & Recreation donned their highlighter-yellow shirts to remind us all to Slow Down Jimtown. Escorted by Seneca EMS, Seneca Fire, and Marshals, the walk began at the Seneca Allegany Administration Building and ended at the Allegany Community Center for a cookout and a much-needed outdoor community gathering after the walk’s year-long hiatus.

Minding speed is one of the easiest ways to make sure our children, elders, and people can feel safe where they live. Please follow the 25 MPH speed limit! Keep an eye out for additional signage developed by the committee to support all of our elders and children in neighborhoods outside of Jimersontown. Stay tuned for new initiatives from the Slow Down Committee.

We:so nya:wëh to all those that made this event a resounding success including Seneca Nation Conservation, Seneca Nation DOT, GIS, Seneca Nation Environmental, The Treasurer’s Office, Council, Newsletter, Education, and the ACC for hosting.



Head Start Moving Up Day – Cattaraugus Territory

Seneca Nation Cattaraugus Territory 2022 Head Start "Moving Up" day was held Friday, June 17, 2022.

The Teacher's held an awards ceremony consisting of "skittles, snickers, twizzlers, sour patch, and sweet tarts candies" to name a few. The students end of the year art work was on display for the children to share with their families and all in attendance.

After the awards were presented, each class participated in a social in the courtyard. Everyone was invited to snacks, strawberry juice, and a couple photo booth opportunities. Upon departure of their last day, the students received a gift bag from their teachers and Head Start staff.

Ja:göh to all Head Start Graduates, good luck in Kindergarten and always enjoy learning!

Summer Kick-Off Pool Party

The Cattaraugus Community-Center held a "Summer Kick-Off pool party" Thursday, July 7th at the Saylor Building.

Families were greeted with door prize tickets, hot dogs, watermelon and drinks before the pizzas arrived. They enjoyed swim time, limbo, water balloon toss, water war with leftover balloons, corn hole, Jenga, connect four, a scavenger hunt and water games in the pool, to name a few activities.

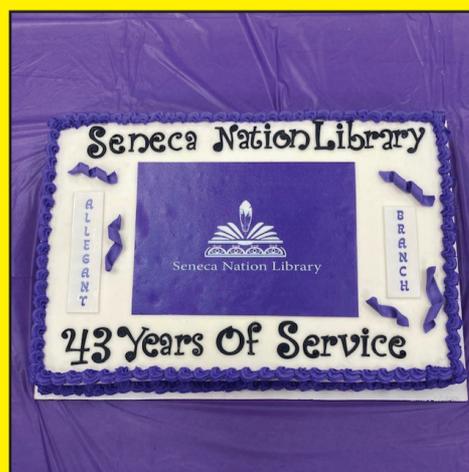
The door prizes consisted of gift cards, 2 bicycles with helmet, a kiddie pool and a water splash slide.

Nya:wëh to the 80+ families in attendance and Ja:goh to the CCC staff!



The Seneca Nation Library - Allegany celebrated 43 years of service to the community on Friday, July 8th.

Ja:goh!



H.E.R.O. COMMITTEE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH, 2022

Seneca Nation Emergency Management Department

Emergency Preparedness

Extreme Heat

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

- Job Sites:** Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible.
- Indoors:** Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC.
- Vehicles:** Never leave kids or pets unattended - LOOK before you LOCK.
- Outdoors:** Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated.

Before Extreme Heat

- Elderly, young children, and sick individuals are at greater risk.
- Humidity increases the feeling of heat.
- Prepare your house by installing air conditioners and covering windows with drapes.
- Identify places where you could go to beat the heat (libraries, stores, community centers, etc.).

During Extreme Heat

- Never leave people or pets in cars.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothes.
- Stay in air-conditioned buildings when possible.
- Find shade if outdoors.
- Drink fluids to stay hydrated.
- Avoid High energy activities.
- Avoid using ovens.
- Check on family and neighbors.
- Watch for heat-related illness.

Heat-Related Illness

HEAT EXHAUSTION vs **HEAT STROKE**

HEAT EXHAUSTION: Heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, headache, fainting, cool, moist skin, normal body temperature, normal pulse rate.

HEAT STROKE: No sweating, confusion, loss of consciousness, hot, dry skin, high body temperature, rapid and strong pulse rate.

CALL 911! - Heat stroke is a medical emergency. Call 911 immediately. Do not give anything to drink.

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TICKET

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DOGHOUSE & CHILD'S PICNIC TABLE RAFFLE

Proceeds to benefit Summer Y.E.S. Program

\$5/TICKET or 5 for \$20

DRAWING WED JULY 27, 2022 at 3PM

ACC POOL HOURS:

Monday - Thursday- 12pm-5pm
 Friday: 12pm - 7pm
 Saturday & Sunday - 11am - 2pm, 3pm-7pm
 *Close for 1 hour lunch

Food Truck Friday

Summer 2022

Every Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 1
Special T's Concessions

July 8
Westside Firehouse

July 15
The Hungry Burro

July 22
Westside Firehouse
Nacho Mama's

July 29
Special T's Concessions

Parking Lot of the Onöhsagwë:de' Cultural Center

Half Price Admission to the Seneca Iroquois National Museum and multiple artisans onsite

Please Call Fallon Snyder at 716.945.1790 with Questions

COLD SPRINGS My Home, My Memories, My Story
Stephen A. Gordon

COLD SPRINGS A FEW STORIES
Stephen A. Gordon

Steve Gordon
Author visit

Light refreshments will be provided

July 27th, 2022 | 5 p.m.

Seneca author of
 Cold Springs My Home, My Memories, My Story
 & Cold Springs A Few Stories

Please call to reserve your seat, seating is limited.
 716.945.3157

Seneca Nation Allegany Branch
 830 Broad St. Salamanca, NY 14779

Seneca Nation Library

Saylor

POOL

Hours
 Starting June 27th

Monday: 3:00-7:00pm
 Tuesday: 3:00-7:00pm
 Wednesday: 3:00-7:00pm
 Thursday: 3:00-7:00pm
 Friday: 3:00-7:00pm
 Saturday: 11:30-7:00pm
 Sunday: 11:30-7:00pm

Seneca Nation ENVIRONMENTAL

Cattaraugus Territory Large Item Drop-off

July 23rd-29th, 2022
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Environmental Office Parking Lot
 84 Iroquois Drive
 Irving, NY 14081

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS include: Couches, Chairs, Washers & Dryers, CLEANED OUT Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Construction & Demolition Materials, Electronics, and OFF RIM Tires.

NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS include: Boats, mobile homes, large amounts of tires, commercial waste, and household trash. **EPD reserves the right to reject any items deemed unacceptable**

Elders & Disabled may call the office to schedule a pick-up. Pick-ups start July 25th and continues through July 29th, pick-ups end at 2:00 p.m. Limit one truckload per person.

Back again: Drop off gently used items to our PREVIOUSLY LOVED SECTION! Items that you no longer use/want that are still in good condition & too nice to throw away. Even with minor repairs, set them aside for someone else to put those to use.

Seneca Nation COVID protocols will be followed

Any questions please call: 716.532.2546

The Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center (TERC) wants you!

Do you have a documented disability? Do you want to be employed?

Where we Are Now → How Do we Get There → Where we Want to Be

We have a plan to get you on a new and exciting pathway to self-sufficiency as you progress toward your vocational/employment goals!

Please call TERC for more information.

Cattaraugus Territory
 23 Thomas Indian School
 Irving, NY 14081
 P: 716-532-1033 F: 716-532-3285

Allegany Territory
 3674 Administration Dr.
 Salamanca, NY 14779
 P: 716-945-8120 F: 716-945-8146

Gahsëni'de' Hubbell Crowned Princess For The NYS Fair Indian Village, Kelvin George Selected As Dance Representative for Ohi:yo'



Gahsëni'de' Hubbell, NYSF Indian Village Representative 2022

OHI:YO' - The Six Nations Agricultural Society – Ohi:yo' has chosen Gahsëni'de' Hubbell to represent the Seneca Nation – Allegany Territory at the Great New York State Fair Indian Village from August 24th – September 5th, 2022. Gahsëni'de's role will encompass sharing knowledge of Onöndowa'ga:' traditions, language and culture. She will stay on campus for 10 days in the dormitories on fair grounds. Gahsëni'de' will introduce herself in our language every day and share our culture as an ambassador with the Great NYS fair patrons. She will social dance with the rest of the Hodinöshö:ni:' Nations' selected dance representatives, respectively, and lead Ladies Dance on the Turtle Mound daily.

Gahsëni'de' was chosen not only based on her extensive knowledge of Seneca culture and customs but her involvement in our community, extra curricular activities and her passion for agriculture.

In the last year, Gahsëni'de' has made the high honor roll and is Top 10, became a member of both the Seneca Studies Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She has already received the Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award from the University of Rochester and the Bonnie Scholarship from St. Bonaventure University, if accepted.

She also traveled to Washington, DC to visit Capitol Hill with the Civic Engagement Program representing the Salamanca School District and their efforts to increase federal impact aid and wore her traditional outfit as she addressed congressional representatives on behalf of her school district and 30 other schools that are federally impacted.

Along with Gahsëni'de's academic achievements, she also finds time for soccer, indoor track, softball, Seneca Youth Council, Salamanca Student Activists, Class of 2023 Secretary and the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

Ms. Hubbell is also an active gardener with her mother Ja'nos Bowen. Together, they planted and harvested a three sisters garden while learning about self sustenance, traditional medicines and healthy living.

Below is Gahsëni'de's biography:

"Nya:wëh Sgë:nö! Gahsëni'de' Hubbell ni: gya:söh. Agegë'ge:ga:' (I am of the Beaver Clan), Onöndowa'ga:' ni:' ah (I am Seneca). Ohi:yo' has been my home for the past sixteen years of my life.

Each year, I become more inspired by the efforts being made towards our future and the resilience of our people throughout history. Growing up, I went to the Faith Keepers School Language Nest. In my short time there, I found my passion in learning our ceremonies, language, and especially our history. After I started school at Prospect Elementary, my mom (Ja:no's Bowen) continued to teach me our language, while also teaching me about our plants and medicines."

Together, we planted a Three Sisters garden. I remember that she would always sing Towisas while we planted, which is why representing the Six Nations Agricultural Society as this year's Ambassador is such an honor. Agriculture directly impacts our culture and who we are.

As the Ambassador to represent Ohi:yo' at the NYS Fair Indian Village, I would strive to strengthen our roots as a people. The Agricultural Society is a great example of how we can strengthen these roots as we continue to uplift each other so that all of our people can bloom. By representing the Agricultural Societies of all Six Nations I hope to acknowledge the beauty of what our culture holds."

Kelvin George has been selected as the dancer to represent Ohi:yo' Territory. Kelvin is Tuscarora and Seneca, lifelong resident of Ohi:yo' and turtle clan. He is a champion Smoke Dancer for the Male Teens age group.

Kelvin will join Gahsëni'de' and dance twice a day on the Turtle Mound with the rest of the Hodinöshö:ni' representatives from territories across Turtle Island. Kelvin comes from a long line of Onöndowa'ga' speakers, singers and dancers from the

Coldspring Longhouse. His grandfather Al George has been very influential in Kelvin's lifelong passion for Onöndowa'ga' culture and traditions, along with his Uncles Alan Dowdy and Jake George. He has traveled and performed dance shows with his family since birth.



Kelvin is going into his senior year at Salamanca High School and is a big contributor to the Varsity Lacrosse team as well as various traveling tournament teams.

"Kelvin has either had a rattle or lacrosse stick in his hand since he could walk and does his best to lead by example," shared his mother, Keona George.

The Six Nations Agriculture Society is planning a community social to introduce Gahsëni'de' Hubbell, NYSF Indian Village Princess and dance representative Kelvin George to the Ohi:yo' community next month and raise funds for their travel expenses and food money for their 10 day stay at the New York State Fair, stay tuned.

Please be on the lookout for other fundraising activities! If you would like to make a contribution toward Gahsëni'de' and Kelvin's travel expenses, apparel or per diem please contact Tami Watt (716-307-6701), Darlene Miller (716-378-9818), or Ja'nos Bowen (716-801-2183, Gahsëni'de's mom).



Kelvin George, Smoke Dance- Teen Male Category

NCAI Youth Representation

Yanenowi Logan and Lainey Scanlan among youth in attendance



Last month, tribal youth from across Indian Country attended the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Mid-Year Conference held in Anchorage, Alaska. This year's theme was "Thinking Beyond Self-Determination."

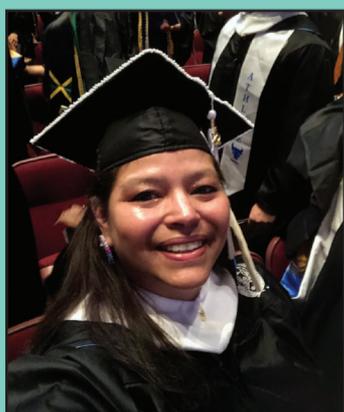
Amongst the youth in attendance were the Seneca Nation's own Yanenowi Logan (Seneca, Deer clan) and Lainey Scanlan (Seneca, Wolf clan). Logan, one of five selected from a pool of national applicants, is the elected NCAI Youth Commission Co-Vice President. In her role, Logan addressed the general assembly to provide an update on the Youth Commission's recent initiatives, including #MovementAsMedicine.

The NCAI Native Youth Commission offers youth ages 16 to 23 the opportunity to engage on a national scale alongside tribal leaders to help address the issues facing Indian Country. The Native Youth Commission provides a unique perspective on issues relevant to tribal youth in their communities. The Youth Commission also provides leadership development opportunities and provides a forum for national Native youth networking.

For more about the NCAI Youth Commission, visit: https://www.ncai.org/native-youth/ncai-youth-commission?fbclid=IwAR3foqBAW3_5lOI6brC9ko3dEahXVEG7y6mCxAYlryiJ4jwj1fGbsYHtGaU

NCAI Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NCAI1944?fbclid>

Ja:goh Bernadette Scott



Ja:goh Bernadette "Miss B" Scott (Cattaraugus Territory, Seneca, Deer clan). Bernadette graduated from the University at Buffalo with her Master's degree in American Studies. Bernadette is currently employed with the SN Education Department and plans to pursue her PhD in American Studies.

Fallen Skywalkers finally memorialized

A multiyear effort led by three sisters whose father died during construction of The Skyway culminated in a ceremony and signage June 29, 2022 | wgrz.com

On Wednesday, June 29th, at the intersection of Main & Perry Streets under the Skyway in Buffalo, NY, a special section was named "Skywalker Way" in honor of three Haudenosaunee Iron Workers that lost their lives while constructing the Skyway.



Native Iron Workers are proudly referred to as Skywalkers, as they traverse high steel in often grueling conditions. The commemoration of Skywalker Way is a meaningful and honorable step in recognizing Native contributions to major cities, and the often high cost that comes with them.

To read more about the Commemoration, visit: <https://www.wgrz.com/article/news/local/fallen-skywalkers-finally-memorialized-buffalo-skyway/>

Watch the ceremony here: <https://youtu.be/8GA7ukhRqHQ>



Above: Members of the Iroquois Post #1587 were on hand for the commemoration. Below: Seneca Nation Councillors also attended to show their support.



Vist us ONLINE: sninews.org

National Geographic features Iroquois White Corn Project!

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National Geographic's July 2022 Issue "We Are Here" "North America's Native Nations Reassess their Sovereignty" featuring **Angel Jimerson (Seneca)**, Ange Ferguson (Onondaga) sharing what sovereignty means to them.

"It's brought me on a path that's leading me towards being grounded, being more connected with the earth"

- Angel Marae Jimerson, Production Manager

"CORN WAS A STAPLE of the Haudenosaunee diet, and Jimerson hopes the Iroquois White Corn Project at the Ganondagan State Historic Site in New York, where the Seneca had a town in the 17th century, will restore that role. Founded in the 1990s, the project hand-raises and hand-processes white corn. As a young Native American, Jimerson says they struggled in their early years but found their purpose working with their cultural heritage, learning patience, resourcefulness, gratitude, and mindfulness."

[For full article visit your local store to buy in print or subscribe to National Geographic online and read the digital version here:](#)

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/article/north-americas-native-nations-reassert-their-sovereignty-feature>



Photo of Angel from National Geographic

SCCSD Class of 2022 Dressed in their Regalia

*Salamanca City Central School District
SCCSD Facebook Page*

Friday, June 24, 2022 - Shown here are our Native American students dressed to PERFECTION in their Regalia ready for the 136th Commencement Ceremony. **Ja:goh!**



Indigenous Music & Arts Festival - REMINDER: Saturday, July 23rd is Dr. Peter Jimison Day & this year's event is FREE!



INDIGENOUS MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY; JULY 23RD & 24TH, 2022

From 10am - 5pm daily!

After a two-year hiatus Ganondagan's Indigenous Music & Arts Festival is returning Saturday and Sunday, July 23 - 24, 2022. For this year only, our Indigenous Music & Arts Festival will be FREE for everyone!

The event showcases Haudenosaunee and Indigenous cultures through dance, music, storytelling, authentic craft demonstrations, a Native American Arts Market, a Family Discovery Tent, raffles, guided trail walks, gallery tours, food, and more.

This summer's event headlines a return appearance of Indigenous blues performers **Twice As Good**, and Native American flute player, singer/songwriter **Shelley Morningsong** (Northern Cheyenne), joined by her husband dancer/drummer/storyteller, **Fabian Fontenelle** (Zuni/Omaha). Crowd favorites, **Allegany River Dancers** will be demonstrating Iroquois Social Dancing and **Perry Ground** (Onondaga) will be storytelling on the main stage!



7/23 is Dr. Peter Jimison Day at the Indigenous Music & Arts Festival. Photo credit: Rikki Van Camp

On Saturday, July 23 we'll be celebrating **Dr. Peter Jimison Day** to honor the illustrious career of Ganondagan's founding site manager. Peter Jimison (Seneca, Heron Clan) began his career at Ganondagan in 1988. During his tenure, Jimison was instrumental in ensuring that Ganondagan became recognized as an international site for Haudenosaunee history and culture. The site now spans 569 acres, features a full-size Seneca Bark Longhouse, 1700 square foot Seneca Art & Culture Center, and interpretive trails. Peter Jimison is a well-established, internationally recognized artist and will be now be dedicating his efforts to his art career.

This year's event is free but if you are able, please consider donating \$5/ person, \$10/family to help support the festival.

Sneak Peak!

Check out this beautiful bench created by William Crouse (Seneca, Hawk Clan) and donated by Bob and Pat Tobin.



This bench will be raffled off at this year's Indigenous Music & Arts Festival! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20, you won't want to miss your chance to win!

Dr. Lori V. Quigley appointed Interim President

June 21, 2022 | Medaille.edu | Photo credit: Medaille University

Dr. Lori V. Quigley (Seneca, wolf clan) was appointed by Medaille University's Board of Trustees as Interim President of Medaille University effective June 20, 2022 after the retirement of previous President Dr. Kenneth Macur.



To assure there is continued strong and committed leadership for faculty, staff and students, Medaille University's Board of Trustees has appointed Lori V. Quigley, Ph.D., interim president of Medaille University, effective immediately.

“Our students, faculty, staff, alumni and longstanding supporters will be well served by Dr. Quigley’s deep knowledge of the

University from her prior role as provost, senior vice president for academic affairs and chief academic officer at Medaille from 2016 through 2020,” says Board Chairman Michael K. Walsh. “She has the full endorsement of the Board of Trustees, and we will support her leadership through this time of transition.”

Interim President Dr. Lori V. Quigley states: “As interim president, I pledge to lead with integrity in acknowledging and valuing the contributions that each member of the faculty and staff provide in ensuring the academic success of the students we serve. I remain grateful to the Medaille Board of Trustees for the confidence they have placed in me during this transition period.”

Read more: <https://www.medaille.edu/my-medaille/news/medaille-university-president-dr-kenneth-macur-announces-retirement-dr-lori-v-quigley-appointed>

Double Slow Roll Against Opiates 2022

Seneca Mothers Against Drugs | Submitted by Steve Watt

In response to the problem of opiate and other drug addiction on our territories, the Seneca Mothers Against Drugs (SMAD) has in the past conducted slow rolls on the Cattaraugus Territory to bring attention to the problem. The most recent slow roll was held on June 12, 2022. SMAD conducts these slow rolls to bring needed attention and awareness of the drug problem .

Drug addiction is a pervasive and a complex issue, creating

many significant problems in our communities and our homes. Opiate addiction is defined as a chronic, relapsing brain disease characterized by compulsive drug-seeking behavior and drug use despite harmful consequence. In our region, there has been a 30% increase in opioid relapse and overdose rates since March 2020 and our Seneca people, including our Seneca kids, have been disproportionately impacted. In response to the increase

in opioid overdose, there has been a subsequent increase in Narcan administration in our region and again our Seneca population is disproportionately affected.

Opioids are a class of drugs that include the illicit drug heroin, illegally-made fentanyl, as well as the prescription pain relievers oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine, fentanyl and others. All of these drugs cause addiction when overuse

causes the brain’s natural opiate systems to slow down, requiring the drug user to seek more drugs to get what might have been a natural response.

The next SMAD Slow Roll Against Opiates will be held on July 15, 2022, the Friday before the Marvin “Joe” Curry Pow Wow, on the Allegany Territory, starting at the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum grounds. Watch for coverage of the event in the next issue.



Renita DiStefano named one of three Trailblazing Women in Buffalo's Tech Industry

June 21, 2022 | By Liberty Darr | buffalorising.com



Believe it or not, the tech and start-up world is booming here in the Queen City. With the biggest start-up competition in the world happening right downtown, there should be no surprise that tech and start-ups are influencing Buffalo's economy in a big way. We owe a majority of this start-up renaissance to the 43North team at Seneca One Tower since they are responsible for the pitch competition that brings a lot of these businesses to Buffalo in the first place. The team works around the clock to break down myths surrounding start-ups and show that this work really is for everyone—especially for women!

In recent past years, the tech world proved to be a majority male-dominated industry, and according to data from CompTIA, “the composition of the tech sector workforce in 2019 consisted of 5.1 million men and 2.5 million women, translating to 67% and

33%, respectively,” but the face of tech seems to be changing according to these women in tech: Courtney Caldwell with ShearShare, Maura Duggan with ACV Auctions, and **Renita DiStefano with Seneca Gaming Corporation**. At a recent 43North Women in Tech panel discussions, each of these women discussed their unique journeys into the tech industry and how determination, perseverance, and recognition of their own strengths played a major role in their success.

Renita DiStefano

Renita is no stranger to the tech world, and her dedication to the industry is something that comes as second nature to her. She attributes much of her success to mentors and teachers along the way and her passion for technology. This passion was the flame that

ultimately paved the way for her accomplishments. Renita credits her fearless, self-starter attitude, and a dedication to lifetime learning that made it possible to be a master of her craft. Renita is a member of the Seneca Nation and became one of the first Native females to achieve the title of Chief Information Officer- the highest title acclaimed in her field.

“So much has changed in the 25 years that I’ve been in tech, specifically the face of technology. Just look around the conference table and the Board room and you will see unprecedented diversity. I was fortunate to start my career at a company where I rarely thought about the fact that I am a woman. I was treated with respect. I do have to say though, that I have had my share of, ‘okay, honey, let me talk to one of the techs’ or ‘Let

me talk to one of the guys.’ I thought to myself, ‘I am one of the techs.’ I didn’t allow the condescension to slow me down; I didn’t let it marginalize me. Instead, it motivated me to prove to the world that I can achieve greatness in this thing called tech.”

She stressed that her key to success with over 25 years in the tech industry is due to surrounding herself with people who are inspiring — and by being fearless. “Leaders aren’t always the people with the fancy job titles at the top of the org chart. Some of the best advice that I’ve gotten has come from people that didn’t have an impressive job title. They are just good human beings; good people with wisdom and leadership qualities far beyond a title. For me, leadership is really about that – being kind and treating people with trust and respect. It’s about serving and giving everything you have to make sure that others are successful in whatever they do.

More than anything, be a student of your craft and take calculated risk; there is no telling how high you can go. Just take it from Renita.

Source: <https://www.buffalorising.com/2022/06/three-trailblazing-women-in-buffalos-tech-industry/>



Women In Tech on Stage. Photo by Devin Chavanne

Chief Cornplanter's Descendants Annual Picnic

Submitted by Houston Rockwell & Pam Bowen, Co-Chairpersons for Cornplanter Descendants

Nya:wëh sgë:nö’.

It is that time of year again, and we are holding our annual Cornplanter's Picnic on **August 6, 2022 at 12pm over at the Cornplanter's Gazebo** on the other side of the ACC (Allegany Community Center)!

Foods & Drinks: Ribs, corn on the cob, hamburgers, hotdogs, cornsoup, and



strawberry drink. We kindly ask that you bring your best dish to pass for our picnic!

Bakers: Best Cornplanter Descendants Homemade pie contest w/cash prize.

Games: Silent and Live auctions, 50/50 raffles, cornhole contest w/cash

prize of \$50, 3 legged race, egg toss, water balloon toss for the kids, youngest and oldest Cornplanter Descendants contest,

and Cornplanter Descendant who traveled the farthest contest.

If you have any donations for kids and adults prizes for game winners or the silent and live auctions, please bring them to the picnic. Donations must be new to gently used. We also accept cash donations as for the Cornplanter Monument Statue.

For more information, contact Houston H. Rockwell, Co-Chairperson at (315) 800-2722.

News From The Four Corners United Methodist Church

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

It's July already and we are looking forward to more summer events.

Fairs, reunions, birthday parties, etc. Along with enjoying those events, why not try attending a church service to give thanks for all the blessings that we have in our lives? Also, Four Corners will be having it's annual Church Picnic at the Versailles Commons on July 31, 11 a.m. In the event of rain, the gathering will be held at the Saylor Building Dining Room. Please join us for singing and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage. Our friends from the Versailles and Gowanda UMC's

will be joining us.

Years ago our church bought new hymnals and families purchased one in memory of family members. Some of those who were honored include:

- **Carlton Jemison** – from Jim, Marilyn, John, Barb and Matthew Anderson
- **Rev. and Mrs. W. David Owl** – from Betty Owl Nephew
- **Beverly John** – from Ruth and Monroe Abrams and family
- **Aaron, Cora and Bobbie Luke** – from Don and Ethel Bray
- **Blane J. Maybee** – from Sheila, Shantel, Valerie, Geraldine and Wayne Jamieson

If you are interested in joining the Seneca Hymn Singers, feel free to contact Janet "Beeda" Parker (716-532-2478). Rehearsals are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Stop in and visit with them!

Everyone is invited to join us at Four Corners for word and song on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. followed by refreshments in our fellowship hall. You will be provided with word and music to carry you through the week. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Peace be with you.

MoMA acquires works by G. Peter Jemison

July 12, 2022 | K Art | thek.art

K Art is excited to announce that the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) has acquired five works by G. Peter Jemison (Seneca, Heron Clan) for its permanent collection. The five pieces include Art Bag (1980), Number One (1980), Toy Indian/Indian Toy (1980), Hunger on Reservations While Children in Africa Starve (1981) and Party Bag (1981). The five works are from Jemison's well known "Paper Bags" series. K Art is honored to represent Jemison.

Widely shown and collected, Jemison's works are rooted in the framework of Native American art. Known for his naturalistic paintings and series of works done on brown paper bags, his art embodies orenda, the traditional Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) belief that every living thing and every part of creation contains a spiritual force. His paintings, videos, and mixed media works have been exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions nationally and internationally. He is also an esteemed administrator, curator, editor, and writer. Jemison's works are included in significant collections and institutions across the US and abroad.



To learn more about Peter and the gallery, visit <https://www.thek.art/representedartists>

For more information, please contact the gallery at (716) 216-2941 or email at contact@thek.art.

Pictured: Hunger on the Reservations While Children in Africa Starve, 1981. Image courtesy MoMA PS1. Photo: Marissa Alper.

Ja:goh Team Haudenosaunee

You have made us all so proud!

July 9, 2022 | Source & photo credit: @HNWlax

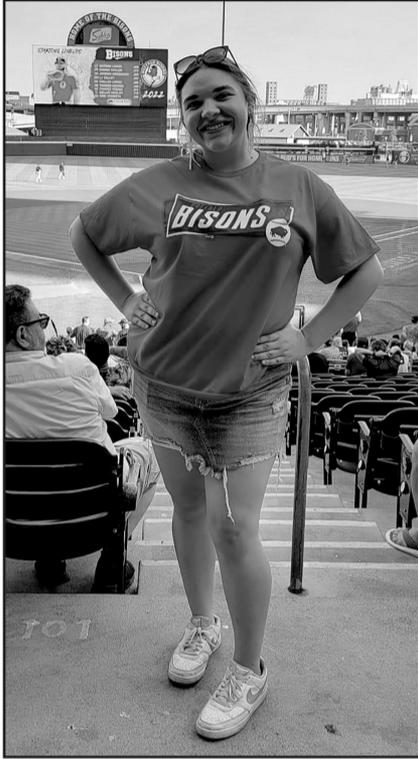
The Haudenosaunee Women's Lacrosse Program finished in the 2022 World Lacrosse Women's Championship (@worldlax2022) tournament with a tough loss to Czech Republic in the last minute of the game. It was a hard fought game but fell short.



Buffalo Bisons Native American Heritage Night

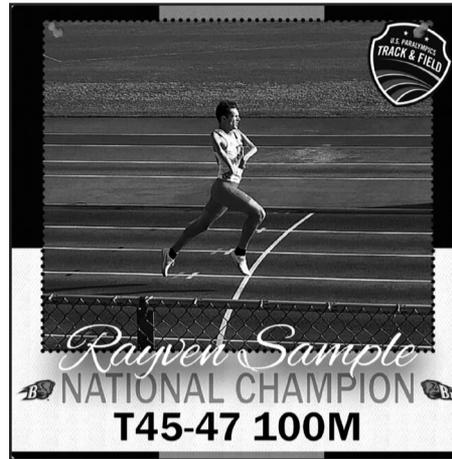
Submitted by Nikki Seneca

June 25, 2022 - During last month's Buffalo Bisons Native American Heritage Night, Layla Seneca sang the Canadian and United States National Anthems. Layla Seneca is an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation and belongs to the Turtle Clan. She is the daughter of Steve & Nikki Seneca. She is currently attending Penn State and is a Culinary Intern at Seneca Niagara Resorts & Casino. Layla has been singing since she could talk. Her love of music and performing is inherent to her. She takes great pride in representing her Nation and her family is very proud of her!



Ja:goh Rayven Sample, National Champion!

June 18, 2022 | @Bucknell_TFXC



Make it TWO national titles for Rayven Sample! He won the T45-47 100m today to complete an awesome weekend at the 2022 Paralympics National Championships. Congrats Rayven!

MIRAMAR, Florida - Bucknell track & field's Rayven Sample won his second national title at the 2022 Paralympics National Championships on Saturday, June 18, 2022, earning a first-place finish in the T45-46-47 100m dash to conclude his stay in Miramar.

Sample ran an 11.53 to finish ahead of second-place Andreas Schulz (13.55). On Friday, Sample secured a national title in the T45-46-47 400m with a 52.29.

A full list of results from the 2022 Paralympics Nation Championships can be found at HalfMileTiming.com.

Bottle Drive: Help Support Calli & Elizabeth go to cheer on Rayven while he competes in the Paralympics!

Bottle Drive

Help Support Calli & Elizabeth go to cheer on Rayven while he competes in the Paralympics!

#Pans2024

Collection Date: Now-7/31/22

Drop-off Location: Central Redemption
284 Central Ave
Salamanca, NY 14779

Be sure to let them know you are donating your cans to **#Paris2024Rayven**

Or we can get them at your house. Please give us a call: **716-801-0264**

After Store Hours Drop Off Location: Newton Farm
9 Catherine Drive
Salamanca, NY 14779

♥ Nya:wëh -Calli & Elizabeth



Congratulations to Raymond Cortes, II

Submitted by Irma Cortes

Congrats to Raymond Cortes, II (Sophomore) on an excellent season playing for the Lake Shore/Silver Creek Eagles and for making the Section 6 WNY Team-1st team and Class C-1st team. Ray was "Player of the Game" on 4/5/22, scoring 4 goals and 14 ground balls. Ray also received the "Sportsmanship Award" at the Westhill game on 6/8/22. Ray has played lacrosse since he

was 4 years old. His commitment, hard work, dedication and skill of the game has shown through every game he has played. Your family and community are so very proud of you! Keep striving to be your best and being an amazing role model. We love you Ray!



Congratulations to the Lake Shore Eagles Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team

Submitted by Lenith Waterman

- NYSPHSAA Section VI Champions-Played against East Aurora on June 3, 2022, win/score 11-5.
- NYSPHSAA Far West Regional Champions-Played against Pal-Mac on June 4, 2022, win/score 10-4.
- NYSPHSAA State Semi-Finals-Played against Westhill (Syracuse) on June 8, 2022, loss/score 10-4.

Our young men played aggressively and dominated this season. We are so very proud of them for their dedication and they deserve our praise for how far they went.

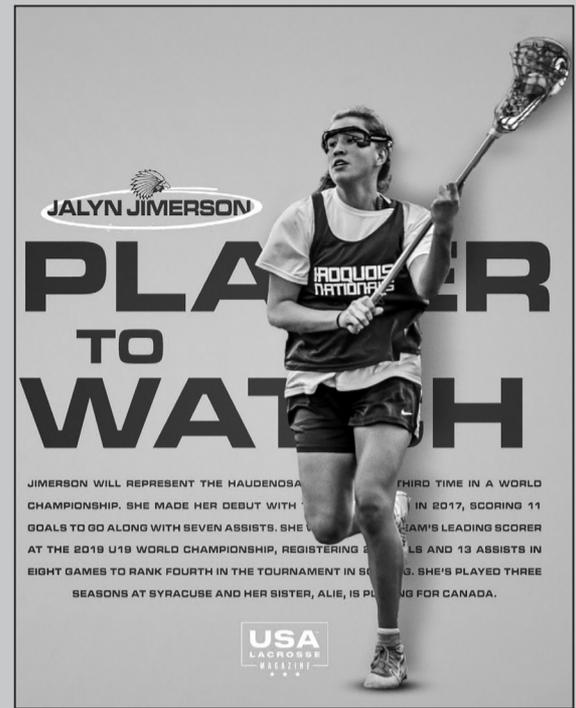
- 2020-221-Lake Shore went 15-0 last season and won the Class C Championship.
- 2021-222-Overall stats 19-2 and for League 13-0. Ranked #1 in Section 6 and #2 in Buffalo.
- Team Leaders: Goals per game-Ray Cortes. Assists per game-Joiise John. Shot percentage-Obrigh Tallchief.
- Shots on goal-Ray Cortes. Goals against average-Damien Warrior. Save Percentage-Damien Warrior.
- New York State: Goals-Ranked #4 Ray Cortes #17 Obrigh Tallchief. Assists-Ranked #12 Joiise John.
- Points-Ranked #16 Joiise John, #19 Obrigh Tallchief, #20 Ray Cortes, #24 Blayze Becker.
- Ground Balls-Ranked #8 Joiise John, #23 Nick Sawinsky.
- Goals Against Average-Ranked #3 Damien Warrior.
- Save Percentage-Ranked #13 Damien Warrior. Faceoffs won-Ranked #14 Joiise John.

These young men dedicated their season to the "Every Child Matters" campaign, they wanted to recognize and support those impacted. They did so by paying tribute through their jerseys that each one bought themselves. Their jerseys were a sign of unity and featured an orange lining around Lake Shore in the neck area, side of jersey and the bottom of their shorts. The color orange has become synonymous with "National Day for Truth/Reconciliation, also known as "Orange Shirt Day." The team wore their uniforms on April 22, 2022 at the game against Salamanca. Thank-you young men for an exciting and most wonderful season! We all look forward to cheering for you in the coming season, **GO LAKE SHORE EAGLES!**



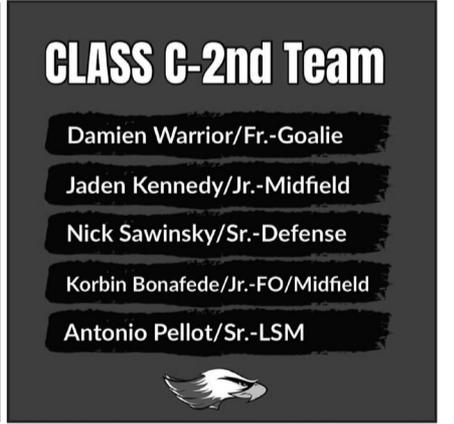
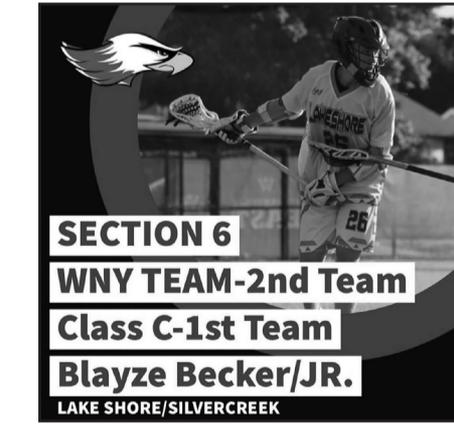
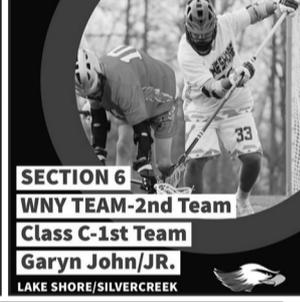
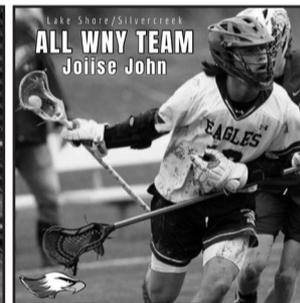
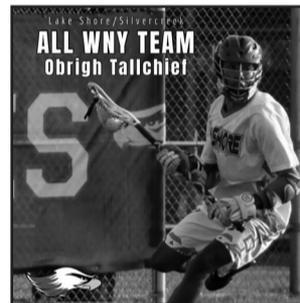
Jalyn Jimerson Named Player to Watch!

Entering her third World Championship, Jalyn Jimerson (Seneca/Cayuga) was named to USA Lacrosse Magazine Players to Watch list, ahead of the 2022 Women's World Lacrosse Championships. #NativeAthlete #Seneca #Cayuga #Haudenosaunee Nationals



Ja:goh, Jalyn!

Ja:goh to all our athletes from the Lake Shore / Silver Creek teams!



From Lake Shore Athletics ...
 Congrats to Lake Shore Girls Varsity players for the following awards,
 ECIC Section VI Class C
 1st team: Ava Tallchief and Jacella Nephew
 2nd team: Alex Kennedy
 3rd team: Laelle Jimerson
 Well deserved, ladies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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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 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 your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for the next edition of the SNI Newsletter will be **Tuesday, July 19, 2022.**
Next issue to be dated July 29, 2022.

Email us: sninews@sni.org

Visit us on the WEB: www.sninews.org

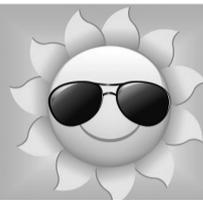
JULY Language Newsletter

Onöndowa'ga: Gawë:nö' Nadö:diyeö:je' koh Department brings you the Gai:wanöhge', the monthly Seneca Language Newsletter.

Check out July 2022's edition at the link below:

<https://sni.org/app/uploads/2022/07/LangNewsletterV14i7.pdf>

a - father, e - they, i - ski, o - open, u - tune, ä - hat, é - men, ö - on, ı - hiss ' - sound stops, : - long vowel



Gai:wanöhge'

Gai:wanöhge' V14i7

Saisgekneh Sga:d 2022

Don't forget to notify the SNI Official Newsletter office with your change of address!

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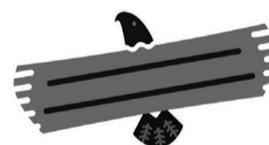


**Duplex FOR SALE
By Owner In
Salamanca!**

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(Serious Inquiries ONLY)



**INDIGENOUS & RURAL
PATIENT NAVIGATION**

**COMMUNITY PATIENT
NAVIGATION SERVICE**

Indigenous & Rural Patient Navigation is a free, non-clinical, service for Indigenous and Rural community members looking for recommended cancer screening and education, additional support and resources for cancer care.

HOW TO JOIN

- 1** Call 1-888-RPGUIDE
- 2** A team member will fill out a Cancer Screening and Prevention assessment with you to see what cancer screenings are recommended for you and will discuss your concerns.
- 3** Connect you to the available resources that meet your needs.

Whenever possible we can connect you with a navigator that works in or near your community.
- 4** A patient navigator will follow up with you to make sure your needs are being met.

**PATIENT NAVIGATOR
LOCATIONS**

- VIRTUAL —
1-888-RPGUIDE
(1-888-774-8433)
- COMMUNITY —
**Serving Seneca Nation
Communities**
- Lockport Service Unit**
- FEDERALLY QUALIFIED —
HEALTH CENTERS
- Community Health Center
of Niagara**
Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Niagara Falls,
& Lockport, NY
- The Chautauqua Center**
Dunkirk & Jamestown, NY
- Universal Primary Care**
Olean, Cuba, Houghton & Salamanca, NY



Elders Resource Fair was a success!

| Submitted by Melissa Shaw

The first annual AOA Elder Resource Fair was held June 21st at the Seneca Fire Hall on the Cattaraugus Territory. Over 200 Elders and caregivers attended and gained a wealth of information from over 30 different organizations and departments. Nya:wëh to everyone who attended, donated and helped make the event successful.



Cattaraugus AOA Update

Online Wellness Groups...Move forward with Hope

Here is a free and anonymous resource from NY Project Hope. Online wellness groups focused on different topics like grieving, relationships and mental health concerns. See flyer below for more information.

Online Wellness Groups

...Move forward with Hope



- Mental Wellness Mondays
- Grieving & Healing Support on Mondays
- COVID Longhauers on Tuesdays
- Wellness Wednesdays
- COVID & Relationships on Thursdays
- Moving Forward Fridays

Find out more... 

NYProjectHope.org

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NY Project Hope

Coping with COVID



Office of Mental Health

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health
Funded by FEMA

Cattaraugus Housing Authority Hosts Picnic for Oak Tree Residents

Cattaraugus Territory Oak Tree residents along with their friends and family enjoyed a Hawaiian themed Picnic hosted by Seneca Nation Housing Authority earlier this month. The residents enjoyed a luncheon, door prizes, bingo and optional mask free conversations.



Veggie Bucks Are Here at SNHS!



Adult patients (over 18 years old) of the SNHS can earn Veggie Bucks for attending appointments with:

- Medical
- Dental
- Optical
- BHU
- And by meeting with our Certified Diabetes Educators, Registered Dietitians, Health Educators and Exercise Specialists

Turn your Redemption Ticket in to the following staff to get your Veggie Bucks:

Cattaraugus: 532-5582

Destiny Rodriguez, ext 5228

Tricia Williams, ext. 5238

Denise Mohawk, ext. 5290

Allegany: 945-5894

Jody LaMarca, ext. 3242

Robin Crouse, ext. 3240

Andrea Spako, ext. 3243

Sheena Rodgers, ext. 3585

Active play feels great!



Help your children run, jump, and play. Encourage about 2 hours of active play time every day. Have fun!



Produced by IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention, www.diabetes.ihs.gov

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Schedule your booster vaccine today to protect yourself, your friends and loved ones, and your peace of mind!



How to Protect Against Mosquito Bites

Wear Protective Clothing:

Wear long-sleeve shirts and pants

Clothing may be treated with permethrin to repel mosquitos

Use Mosquito Repellent:

Follow all product directions

Do not apply to skin under clothing

If using sunblock, apply sunblock first followed by repellent

Active Ingredient	Relative Effective Time	Usage Concerns
DEET	7-10% concentration - low 20-30% concentration - high, especially with time-release formulation	skin and eye irritation, strong odor
Picaridin	5-10% concentration - low 20% concentration - high	no concerns
IR3535	20% concentration - high	eye irritation
Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus	10% concentration - low 30-40% concentration - high	low protection against disease carrying mosquitos

Mosquito Proof Your Home:

If opening windows, ensure screens are in place and in good condition

Remove any sources of standing water around home - planters, tires, bird baths, pools, toys, etc.

Questions? Contact the Environmental Health Department

Cattaraugus - 716-532-5582 ext.5296

Allegany - 716-945-5894

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SNHS Employee Spotlight



Amy Dowdy, LPN, CLC, is a nurse for the medical unit located at the Lionel R. John Health Center. She has worked in this position since 2012.

We asked what she likes best about her job and what her job duties are. She says, "I love that everyday I can help and care for the people of this community. I learn something new everyday. I'm humbled everyday. My primary duties are the rooming of the patients and being the doctors right hand gal."

What is the most beneficial/inspirational part of her position? She says, "I am truly grateful for all that I've learned from the people of this community. To have the people of this community trust me and put their faith in me is truly humbling. The people of this community have embraced me and taught me so much."

Amy grew up in Franklinville, NY and attended BOCES in Olean to obtain her LPN. She has also obtained her lactation counseling certificate. We asked what she likes to do in her spare time. She says, "In my spare time I spend with my wife and 5 kids, I love to bake, shop, and watch anything true crime."

Is there a favorite quote or words/advice she lives by? "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."

We asked her if there is something interesting or extraordinary about herself that she would like people to know: She said "I love to laugh. I'm quite the practical joker. I take extreme pride in being a nurse for this community."

Thank you, Amy, for sharing some of your background with us and for being a part of the health system team!



Simply HR ~ May

New Hires

Alyssa Stahlman
Child & Family Services Case Manager, LRJHC
May 16, 2022

Destiny Rodriguez
Medical Unit Clerk, CIRHC
May 30, 2022

Welcome to the health system team!



FAMILY NIGHT



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Who's psyched to be outside?! We are!! Grab your family and join us at either Clubhouse location for an outdoor family game night. We'll have classic lawn games and prizes for our top teams! See you there!

Monday, July 25th
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Seneca Clubhouse Cattaraugus
12861 Route 438
Irving

Seneca Clubhouse Allegany
983 RC Hoag Drive
Salamanca

NATIVE connections
Honor your journey.



This event is for youths ages 24 and under and their families
RSVP:
Jennifer Stebbins
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jstebblns@senecahealth.org

You can reach us here:

Lionel R. John Health Center
716-945-5894

Community Health and Wellness Center
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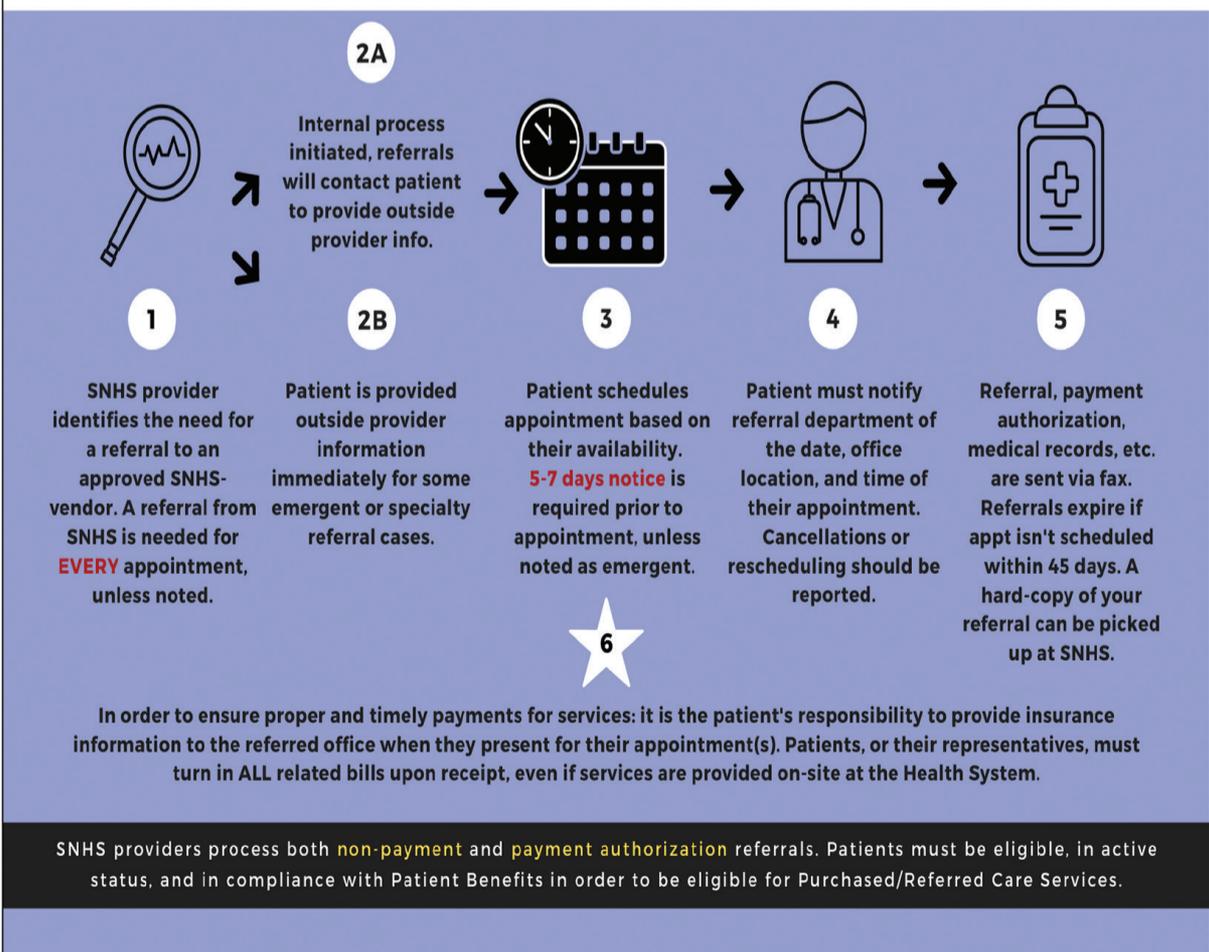
Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center
716-532-5582



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REFERRALS

A 6-STEP PROCESS FOR ACTIVE, ELIGIBLE PATIENTS



SNHS providers process both non-payment and payment authorization referrals. Patients must be eligible, in active status, and in compliance with Patient Benefits in order to be eligible for Purchased/Referred Care Services.

Hadigwe:göh= All of them

Hënö:gweh=people

shö'öh=plural

-dahgwa'geh="it's used for"



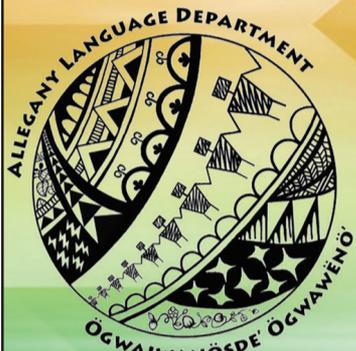
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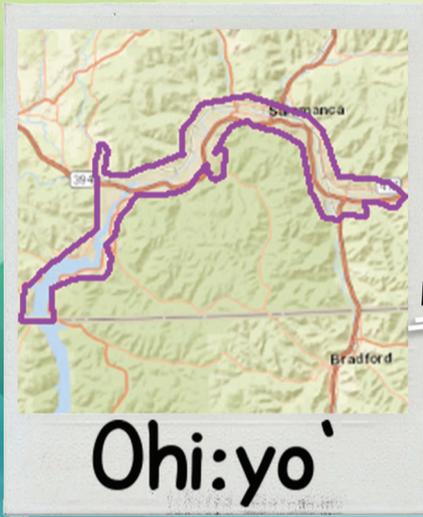
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Place where they Learn



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Ohi:yo'
Beautiful River



Hënötganye'dahgwa'geh
(*-'a'tganye'-) To Play



Hadiksa'shö'öh
(*-'ks(a')'-) child
Hënödeyësdahgwa'geh
(*-'adeyës'-) To Learn

Onödowa'ga:' Gawë:nö'
Pronunciation Key

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š..... <u>sh</u> ow	tš..... <u>ch</u> alk	dz..... <u>ad</u> ze	:long vowel	'glottal stop	



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

Happy 7th Birthday Cora "Cookie"

Happy Belated Birthday to my daughter Cora on July 7th, 2022!
We love you so much.

Momma, Nanni, Llona and Luci & Charles (Submitted by Heather)



Congrats to my FAVORITE Grads!

Hailie | 8th grade graduate | Class of 2026 | Deer Clan
Gianni | Pre-k graduate | Class of 2035 | Deer Clan
Students attend Silver Creek Central
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