

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 hope your summer is moving along as planned! Fair season is upon us, a sign of the end of summer fun and time to get ready for school. This year's Seneca Fall Festival is scheduled for September 9-11, 2022 at the Saylor Community complex. Registration and entry information for all activities will be available the first week of August at the William Seneca and Seneca Allegany Administration Buildings.

I was privileged to share congratulatory remarks to this year's Gateway to Dentistry program with Dr. Joe Salamon of the Seneca Nation Health System and his colleagues at the University of Buffalo.

These individuals spent time visiting the Seneca Nation as they completed their internship rotation in clinical and labs. Native people suffer from the poorest oral health of any population group in the U.S. due to limited access to proper dental facilities and professionals. Native applicants accepted into dental schools are minimal each year. It is our responsibility as leaders to create a brighter future for our citizens to create pathways for community members to become dentists.

Recently, various areas across the country are seeing a surge in COVID cases in response to the new sub-variants. Similarly, our communities have had new cases emerge weekly. As always, continue to follow COVID protocols and get tested as soon as symptoms emerge. If public health guidelines are followed we can limit the spread of the virus. Bluestone testing is still available by appointment, please call 716-220-2442.

Vaccinations and boosters are encouraged and available at the Seneca Health System. Please contact Cattaraugus Health at 716-532-5582 and Allegany Health at 716-945-5894 for appointments and eligibility requirements.

Last week, the Seneca Nation began a public awareness campaign regarding the economic contributions that the Seneca government, people and businesses make in Western New York. This campaign will highlight the 5,000 employees

and hundreds of millions of dollars in payroll and payments to vendors that stays in WNY. We will also educate local communities about our true history and the perseverance we have shown throughout history as we defend our homelands. We are prominent contributors with influence that deserves to be recognized. We will tell our story using a combination of advertising, social media, community outreach and grassroots efforts. Please see the latest developments on our campaign website – StandWithSeneca.com.

We held community meetings on July 25th at the CCC and July 26th at the ACC regarding the on-territory cannabis industry. A brief presentation was followed by comments, feedback and suggestions.

Finally, we had excellent weather, wonderful dancers and awesome food at this year's Marvin "Joe" Curry Veterans Powwow. After a short hiatus, we welcomed back friends neighbors, and travelers from across Turtle Island to an elegant experience in song, dance and cultural traditions. Ja:goh to the Powwow Committee, staff, volunteers and communities for making this year's event an awesome experience!

Have a great weekend! Stay safe, stay strong.

Dah ne'hoh dih ae'
Matthew B. Pagels

Seneca Nation Coronavirus Response Hub: <https://covid19.snigis.org>

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Greetings,

Summer is officially in full swing and we now have a new employee in our office for the summer from the 2022 Seneca Leadership Program. Kara Valandra (bear clan) will be working with us until the middle of August. She will be a senior at Walsh Academy this fall and has taken over our Receptionist duties and responsibilities.

We're very thankful for the extra coverage and proud to have her with us for the summer.

Our Fiscal Department is well into the 2023 Seneca Nation Budget planning season and has developed a rigorous budget meeting schedule for the coming months. We all work together to make sure we meet our final budget deadline for approval at the September Council Meeting each year. I'm sure, similar to other governments and businesses, we are working to temper our bottom lines, now that we are fully open and the pandemic is behind us, for the most part. Had it not been for the austerity measures we put in place at the on-set of the global pandemic, we would be in a very different position than we currently are.

Aside from drive-thru events, the last time we had a large gathering for our elders was in the winter of 2019. It was the Winter Holiday Party at the Seneca Allegany Casino. The event was well attended and I believe we were entertained by "Elvis". Our annual Summer elder's event is being planned for Thursday, August 18th, 2022,

from 11am to 3pm, at the Seneca Allegany Casino. The theme for this the event is "Seneca Elder Summer Jamboree". There will be a buffet-style lunch, door prizes, games, classic country music and good company. Dress in your best Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson costumes, so you can compete in the look-alike contests. Also, there will be a prize for the best country outfit! This will be a good time to see long-time friends and visit with folks we haven't had a chance to see in a while. I'm looking forward to a great, well-supported, in-person event! For more information and details, please call (716) 532-5777, X5500.

I hope everyone had a great time at the Marvin Joe Curry Veteran's Pow-wow on the 16th & 17th, at Vet's Park. The food, crafts, singing and dancing were all great! It was a hot one, but I sure enjoyed seeing all of our Senecas dressed in their finest regalia. The MMIW Red Dress Special, by Aryien Stevens, was very moving.

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.

Welcome our recent enrollments to the Seneca Nation!

TO APPROVE SEVEN (7) ADDITIONS TO THE SENECA NATION ROLL JULY 9, 2022 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL			
1.	Don Anthony Barreno	-	Turtle
2.	Wayne Barreno	-	Turtle
3.	Ayla Anneliese Azalia Bomberry	-	Turtle
4.	Noelle Irene Jimerson	-	Hawk
5.	Magnolia Sue Marx	-	Turtle
6.	Phoenix Rose Parmenter	-	Wolf
7.	Leah Reece Thomas	-	Wolf

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Seneca Nation Launches Public Awareness Campaign, Invites Supporters to #StandWithSeneca

Campaign will highlight Nation’s history, profound economic impacts



BUFFALO CREEK TERRITORY, BUFFALO, N.Y. – The Seneca Nation announced today that it is launching a widespread public awareness campaign aimed at growing the public’s understanding and recognition of Seneca history and the significant economic contributions the Nation and its businesses make in Western New York.

Seneca Nation officials, employees and supporters, wearing t-shirts and carrying banners emblazoned with the campaign’s theme #StandWithSeneca, gathered in front of Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino to announce the campaign and underscore many of its key points.



“Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino is one example of how the Seneca Nation has helped to reshape and restore the economic landscape in Western New York,” said Seneca Nation President Matthew Pagels. “Historic private

investment, jobs for local residents, and business opportunities for local companies are just part of the legacy the Seneca Nation continues to create. We want our neighbors to understand what the Seneca Nation means to Western New York, and how our success is felt in every corner of our region.”

The #StandWithSeneca campaign will be a wide-reaching effort, featuring paid advertising, including television, radio and billboards in select markets, social media messaging and engagement, community outreach and other tools and materials. A new website, StandWithSeneca.com, went live today, and the campaign’s first television commercials will begin airing in the Buffalo area in the coming weeks. The initial spots will highlight the prominent economic role the Seneca Nation plays in the region.

Today, more than 5,000 people are employed by the Seneca Nation’s government operations and many business enterprises, including its casino operations, Seneca One Stop stores and other Nation-owned entities, earning approximately \$222 million in annual wages. In addition, the Nation and its businesses spend more than \$360 million each year with

thousands of New York vendors.

“The economic statistics are impressive, but they only tell part of the story,” said Kevin Nephew, President & CEO Of Seneca Gaming Corporation, one of the region’s largest private employers. “Their true impact is felt in the living rooms of the thousands of Western New Yorkers who work in our facilities. For them, those statistics represent the groceries they buy for their family, the mortgage payment on their home, their children’s tuition, and every other part of life that their paychecks make possible.”

Along with the economic impacts, the #StandWithSeneca campaign will focus on the Seneca Nation’s history as one of the nations of the Haudenosaunee, or Iroquois Confederacy, and its centuries-long efforts to defend its sovereignty and its home lands against repeated attacks from other governments, including several attempts to remove the Seneca people from Western New York.



The Nation is launching the campaign as it prepares to begin negotiations with New York State on a new gaming Compact. Under the current Compact, which expires in December 2023, the Nation has sent nearly \$2 billion in payments to Albany, with hundreds of millions of dollars going to support local governments.




“Tomorrow is 716 Day, a day when Western New Yorkers have come to celebrate the many unique aspects and the spirit of our region,” President Pagels added. “The Seneca Nation is Western New York. We want our friends and neighbors to stand with us in our fight for fairness, so that we can continue to deliver for our region and sustain our people for generations. Western New York is our home – always, still and forever.”

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JAXSON RAY
STENSTROM -
(Deer)
*Son of Lexus
McChune & Alex
Stenstrom*

*Enrollment Date:
April 9, 2022*



TO APPROVE EIGHT (8) DELETIONS TO THE SENECA NATION ROLL BY REASON OF DEATH JULY 9, 2022 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL		
1.	Imogene Berryman	- Heron
2.	Krista Marie Brooks	- Hawk
3.	Roger Jimerson	- Heron
4.	Nathaniel Curtis Parker	- Heron
5.	Nessadena Auria Price	- Bear
6.	Frank J. Sitter	- Bear
7.	Edward Stevens	- Wolf
8.	Valerio Villagomez	- Deer

NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

Saturday, August 13, 2022 @ 9:30am

William Seneca Building Cattaraugus Territory

United Southern and Eastern Tribes' Semi Annual Meeting

On July 19 and 20, Seneca Nation leaders participated in the United Southern and Eastern Tribes’ (USET) Semi-Annual Meeting & USET-IHS-BIA Partnership Meeting in Nashville, TN. Among the focuses of the conference were Healthcare and the Opioid Crisis. Nation leaders were able to speak directly with IHS and USET officials to learn more about these topics and express the Nation’s experiences with keeping Senecas safe and healthy.

President Pagels was asked to speak at the Conference’s USET SPF Policy, Legislation and Litigation Update, where he spoke about New York State’s aggressive actions to seize the Nation’s bank accounts.

Following his speech, Paula Hart, the Director of Indian Gaming – Bureau of Indian Affairs, asked President Pagels to join her on a panel at Wednesday’s Gaming Breakout Session. At this breakout session, President Pagels and Director Hart discussed the Department of the Interior’s proposed Part 293 Regulations, which control the Department’s review process for Tribal Gaming Compacts.

President Pagels stressed the importance of regulations that help restore the balance to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, recognizing that these regulations, if put into place, will govern the Department’s review of any potential new compact between the Nation and the State of New York.

As with previous conferences, President Pagels received the support of tribes from around the country, as he spreads the **#standwithseneca** message.

SINM Longhouse Update:

Coming soon! The SNIM’s own longhouse is in the making, this piece of culture will host many events such as storytelling and more.

VOLUNTEER WORK: if you would like to be a part of the making of this historical structure you can sign up to help with labor work which started on July 5, 2022, Tuesdays and Thursdays. To sign up, you can come to the museum gift shop and put your info on the volunteer list or call 716-945-1760.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO SECTION IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENECA NATION, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTION OF THE SENECA NATION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022.

Voting shall take place on the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories. Polls shall be open from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm on this date.

Pursuant to Section X of the Constitution of the Seneca Nation, every member of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upwards, who shall not have been convicted of a felony, shall be competent to vote at all elections and shall be eligible for any office.

Pursuant to Section I of the Constitution of the Seneca Nation, *on or before the 15th day preceding the biennial election, all candidates shall file with the Clerk of the Nation their name and office, and no further candidate shall be allowed to file for office after the 15th day preceding the biennial election.* Therefore, all candidates must file with the Clerk at the Wm. Seneca Administration Building, Cattaraugus Territory, no later than 12:00 midnight on Monday, October 17, 2022.

Marta L. Kettle, Clerk
Seneca Nation of Indians

07/19/2022

Seneca Nation Library
Allegany Branch
Submitted by Glenda Grey

We have partnered with the Chamber of Commerce to bring PG rated movies to our community and surrounding area. Every Tuesday beginning on the 19th we will show top-rated box-office movies for six weeks free! Free popcorn and movies start at 1pm. We will be set up for anyone who wants to apply for a library card.

Our summer reading program is underway and we are having so much fun with our little ones from SALC and the Recreation Department. We are in the Ocean of Possibilities for reading and crafts.

Its not too late to start your road trip to all 38 libraries, we have passports and road maps available. We have met a lot of new people who are visiting all of our libraries.

Come to the library for coffee hour every Thursday at 10am to 11am we are growing. This month’s book club is meeting for Steve Gordon’s book discussion and book signing. Next month we have another local author to meet.


The Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am to 5pm and till 7 on Wednesday.

We also have passes to local attractions like our Museum, Roger Tory Peterson Institute, the Erie Zoo, Griffis Sculpture Park, the Buffalo Zoo and the Chautauqua Institute. You will need a library card to get these passes, so stop in and apply for your library card – we are more than just books

Gakwi:yo:h Farms Summer Youth Workers

On July 20th a portion of our summer youth workers stopped by and checked out our Forestville Sugarbush. Afterward we stopped by the Gage farm to check out the animals on the property. Allen did a small showing of the ball barn. Thank you for having us over!



 SENECA NATION HEALTH SYSTEM

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=TIRIZUVBYmRjE3M1BUUVBHUzVsdz09>
Meeting ID: 876 8291 0099
Passcode: 077991
Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 (New York)

Tuesday, August 2nd 2022
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86771035141?pwd=T0psYWZFOHI2ZitEMHpWV3lrVDJlMz09>
Meeting ID: 867 7103 5141
Passcode: 129835
Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 (New York)

Summer Intern Spotlight: Meet Elliot Porter!

Elliot is a rising sophomore at Stanford University, where he is majoring in Management Science and Engineering and is minoring in Film Production and Studies. His home is the Allegany Territory of the Seneca Nation. Elliot’s personal interests, include hiking, film, and sports—especially the Buffalo Bills!

Elliot is interested in learning more about Seneca Holdings and our family of companies. So far, he has enjoyed learning more about Seneca Nation Group, our federal government contracting business and how to build and develop productive working relationships. "Stay humble, stay hungry." Elliot lives by this quote from Buffalo Bills' head coach, Sean McDermott. Following this advice, each day he strives to grow professionally and give back to the Seneca Nation.

We are fortunate to have Elliot on our team this summer!





Summer Intern Spotlight

“ I aim to be able to support or aid my Nation, in turn providing for the next seven generations. ”

Elliot Porter
Allegany Territory



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
AUGUST 8TH, 2022
Early Childhood Learning Center
2016 Henodeyesta' Drive
Irving, NY 14081

*Any Questions
Contact: Block Grant Coordinator
MaryAnn Williams
716-532-0505*

This program is not first come first serve, it is income based. If you are currently on block grant you must re-apply for this up coming year




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Attention All Gardeners!!

Gakwi:yo:h Farms will be hosting a Cover Cropping and Crop Rotation class on September 16, 2022 at the farm (time to be determined at a later date)!



This class is open to community members who have gardens and is strongly recommended by those who had their gardens tilled by Gakwi:yo:h staff this planting season. Stay tuned for updates.

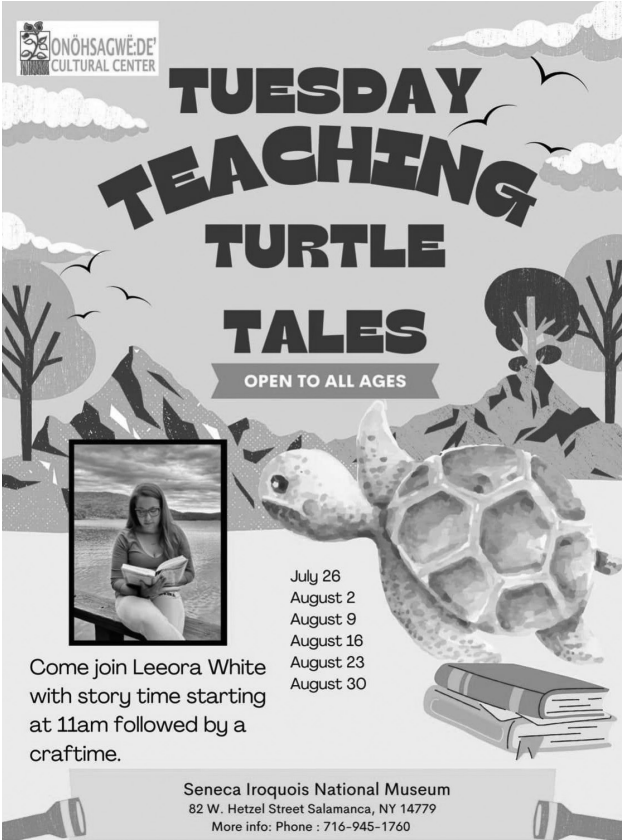


SUMMER 2022 at the SAAB



MOBILE MARKET

Gakwi:yo:h Farms Mobile Market is here for the summer!
At the SAAB in the main lobby
EVERY FRIDAY
Starting Friday July 15, 2022 through Friday August 26, 2022
Variety of fresh berries, produce, white corn products, Maple and more



TUESDAY TEACHING TURTLE TALES
OPEN TO ALL AGES

July 26
August 2
August 9
August 16
August 23
August 30

Come join Leeora White with story time starting at 11am followed by a crafttime.

Seneca Iroquois National Museum
82 W. Hetzel Street Salamanca, NY 14779
More info: Phone : 716-945-1760

PUBLIC NOTICE:

IMPORT EXPORT COMMISSION

IEC Monthly Meeting
August 4th, 2022
Saylor Building
12:00pm

In accordance with IEC Law Section 2.8 a. The Commission shall meet at least monthly upon one week public notice.

All meetings of the Commission shall be open to Nation members only, provided, that non-members who have business before the Commission or whose employment necessitates their attendance may attend. Business owners and Nation members are encouraged to attend.

STC Recognizes Our Wonderful Seneca Women!

These remarkable women are breaking the mold that 'construction is a man's job'! For those who are STC graduates, they had a lot of fun and worked very hard to complete the program. Not only did they receive 50% classroom instruction, but the other 50% of their time was spent on hands-on carpentry, ranging from roofing, siding, and drywalling, to replacing windows, flooring, doors, and electrical wiring and outlets. They also constructed numerous items such as picnic tables, electoral boxes, sheds, and more! Part of the classroom instruction consisted of receiving certifications in OSHA-10 for carpentry (Occupational Safety & Health Administration); flagging; scaffolding assembling & dismantling; forklift operating; and blueprint reading.

Having the STC training is helpful in getting accepted into an apprenticeship with the unions, but it is not a requirement. Most unions require being at least 18 y.o. having a driver's license, a high school diploma and some may have a math test to pass. When you become a first year apprentice, you are 'on the clock', i.e. getting paid from day 1, and as you complete each year and move up, your pay increases.

The Training & Employment Resource Center (TERC) assists participants with initiation fees and monthly dues along with a tool allowance, workwear allowance and more. Stop in or call either TERC office in Alleg. or Catt. if you want more information.

Alleg.: 716.945.8120
Catt: 716.532.1033

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




FIRST RESPONDERS WEEKEND

At Highbanks Campground we are committed to serving our community and rewarding those who have served our country through the following

- Active & Retired EMTs
- Active & Retired Firefighters
- Active & Retired Paramedics
- Active & Retired Police
- 911 Dispatchers

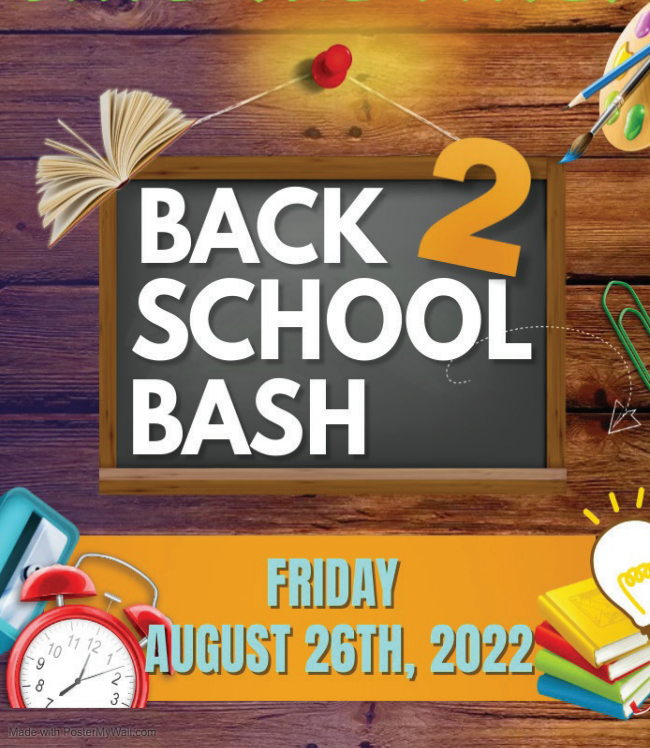
Enjoy 15% off for the weekend of August 5-7th
Use Promo Code "HERO15" to receive 15% off your stay!
Promo can be combined with other discounts/membership

Reserve at camphighbanks.com
Promo code "HERO15" is case sensitive
Offer only available for the weekend of 8/5/22 to 8/7/22
Must be 21 years or older
Must show proof at time of check-in
Promo only valid with online booking




H.E.R.O. COMMITTEE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!



BACK SCHOOL BASH

FRIDAY
AUGUST 26TH, 2022




FALL FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE
September 9th, 10th & 11th

Saylor Building Grounds
12861 Route 438 Irving, N.Y 14081

For more information please contact Trudy Jackson @532-3341 x5130





Allegany Education Summer Enrichment Program

On Tuesday, July 19th, the Seneca Allegany Department of Education Summer Enrichment Program took a trip to Allegany State Park, Red House area and they all had a wonderful day.

The kids had fun playing in the creek, swimming in the lake and sharing a picnic lunch. On their way back to the Allegany Community Center they stopped at Tony's ice cream stand to enjoy a free ice cream cone which was a welcome treat that hot summer day.

A special "Nya:wëh" to Aimee and Lisa from Tony's!



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Stroud Water Research Center Works With School Children on Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories

On Tuesday June 28, 2022, Stroud Water Research Center came to Salamanca and worked with the after school big program to teach them how to be water protectors. The students learned about the water cycle where they made bracelets out of beads where each color represented a different part of the cycle. The students learned about the macro invertebrates that are in the fresh water rivers and streams and used them to determine the health of the river. The students learned about how much water is on earth. The students enjoyed the presentation.



On Wednesday June 29th, Stroud Water Research Center came to Cattaraugus territory to teach some of the after school children from ECLC about being water protectors.

The students learned about the after quality in Cattaraugus creek and how much water is available on the planet. The students used microscopes to view macro invertebrates that live in the bodies of water near the beach.



Seneca Nation Hosts 2022 USA U21 Indoor Team Training Camp

The Seneca Nation was delighted to host the 2022 USA U21 Indoor Team Training Camp earlier this month at the Cattaraugus Community Center (CCC). Coaches Oliver Marti, *Founder | PM - Akera Capital Owner/CEO - Albany FireWolves Owner/BOD - Epoch Lacrosse Major Investor - PLL* and Casey Powell, *Hall of Fame American former college and professional lacrosse player from West Carthage, New York*, conducted the four day event. President / General Manager, Graham D’Alvia , was also present. On Wednesday, July 13th, the Seneca WarChiefs faced against Team USA in an exciting 15-12 game for Team USA.

Watch for the next event: 2022 USA U16 Indoor 3 day Team Training Camp scheduled for Friday August 19th - Sunday, August 21st, 2022 at the CCC in preparation for the 2022 IJL World U16 Lacrosse Championship to be held in Buffalo, NY, September 2-5, 2022.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.usindoorlacrosse.org/> | <https://worldlacrosse.org/>



Casey Powell got selfies with the USA players and staff and fans at the Cattaraugus Community Center!



SAVE THE DATE: 9/9/22 Legion/Basil Williams Baseball Field Fall Festival Soft Opening

Attention to all Alumni of the Legion (Basil Williams) Ball Field. There will be an Inauguration baseball game in celebration of the new field opening at 6pm on Friday, September 9th during the first day of the Fall Festival. Call the CCC at 716-532-8450 to reserve your spot.

Also, if you know who is in these pictures, please let the Council Office know at 716-532-4900 ext. 5437.



Shout out to Autumn Nephew & Aaliyah Stevens

Named Gowanda Lacrosse Exceptional Senior All-Stars | Gowanda Athletics Twitter @gowandasports

Autumn and Aaliyah were named to the ExcepItional Senior All-Stars for Girls Lacrosse last month. Ja:goh.



On Eagle's Wings (OEW) "Summer of Hope" 2022

On Eagle's Wings (OEW) "Summer of Hope" was held at the Saylor building on the Cattaraugus Territory earlier this month. Sponsored by surrounding churches, including the Wesleyan Church, the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, both in Bucktown area and Pillar of Fire, from Dunkirk, NY. The OEW group consists of young adults from recognized tribes across North America. The group has been traveling to and from reservations since early June 2022 and may be on the road until early August 2022.

The event, held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 18-20, 2022, provided food, water, gatorade, literature booklets, reading books, and cash prizes for nightly competitions. A few activities included a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, bucket ball, lacrosse skills, and a full court basketball challenge from OEW -vs- the community.



Buffalo History Museum Debuts Exhibit Featuring Renowned Seneca Artist | July 15, 2022 | Wnypapers.com



The Buffalo History Museum presents *"Hodinöhsö:ni' Resurgence: Marie Watt, Calling Back, Calling Forward,"* which runs until October 30th.

Celebrated artist **Marie Watt** (Hodinöhsö:ni', Seneca Nation) has roots in the Buffalo area. Her family grew up in Cattaraugus territories, now part of Seneca Nation. In this exhibition, Watt and her collaborators work to amplify the resurgence of Hodinöhsö:ni' Peoples in the region.

A press release said, "Inside

the museum, visitors will find Watt's monumental textile works and sculptures known for their engagement with Hodinöhsö:ni' worldviews.

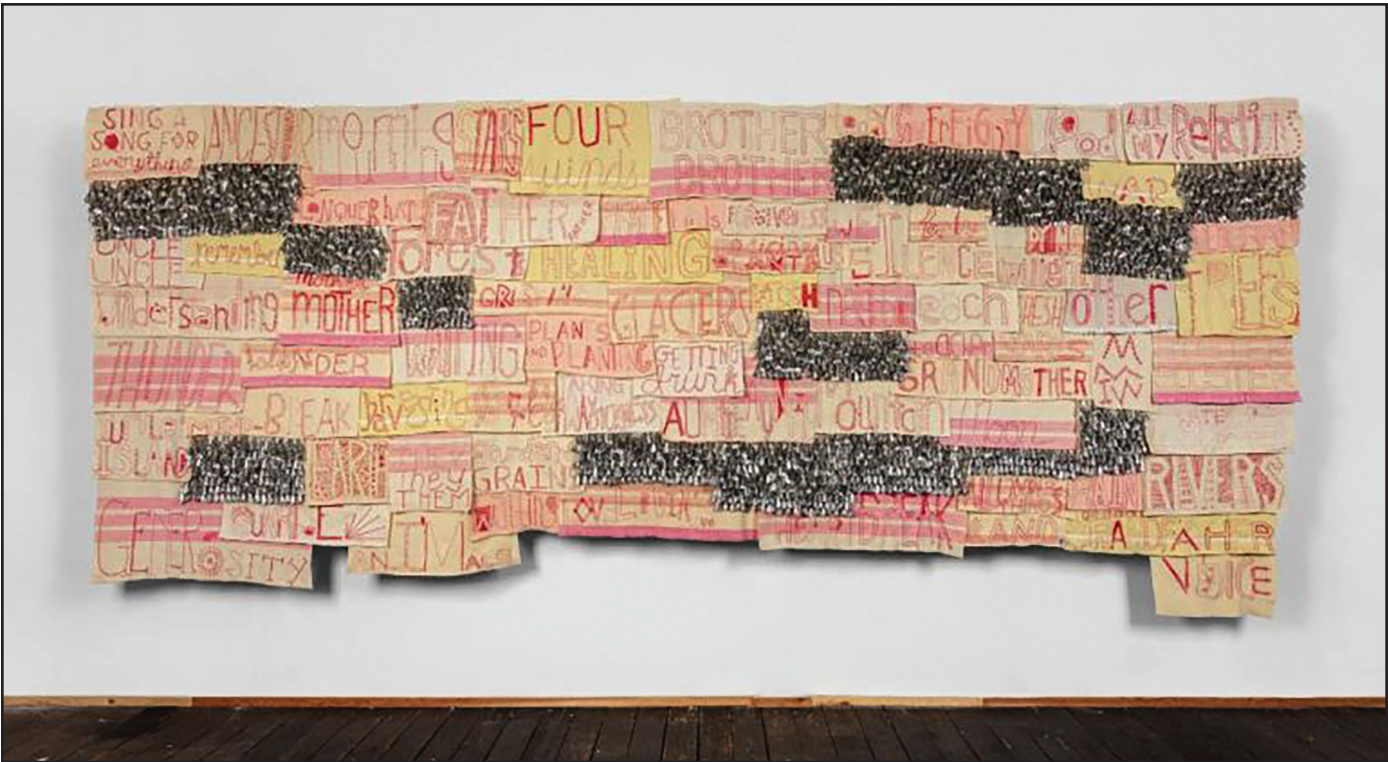
Moreover, visitors will encounter several interventions staged by Watt and the curators that ask viewers to consider the relationship of the museum

to Indigenous communities. Typical displays of Seneca objects have been rethought to underscore the absence of those objects from and, in some cases, their future return to their communities."

Additionally, for this exhibition, Watt designed a 24-foot-long neon sign on the rear façade of the Buffalo History Museum bearing the name of Nancy Bowen (Hodinöhsö:ni', Cayuga), who was the subject of an issue-laden homicide trial in Buffalo in 1930.

Organizers said, "Watt's neon sign invites us into the museum to learn about Bowen and Hodinöhsö:ni' life from a Hodinöhsö:ni' perspective. Moreover, it furthers Watt's interest in neon signage as an *(Continued on next page)*





opportunity to spark learning by bringing important words and names from Indigenous languages and experiences to vibrant attention. Bowen’s name, as a glowing marquee, may bring us to recall Indigenous activists who defended her name in 1930, or call us forward in time, to the contemporary #sayhername movement.”

The exhibition also reaffirms the museum’s commitment to transforming its relationship with the Hodinöhsö:ni’. “Resurgence” reflects the museum’s desire outlined in its new master plan to cocreate

content and experiences with people of diverse backgrounds who have different perspectives on history and contemporary issues. Exhibit collaborators include Watt (artist), Jason Vartikar (curator), Dr. Joe Stahlman (consultant), Dr. Jordan Reznick (curator), and The Buffalo History Museum (institution).

“I’m hoping this is the beginning of an ongoing conversation between The Buffalo History Museum and other Hodinöhsö:ni’ artists and craftspeople,” Watt said. “It’s an opportunity to talk about and amplify the long history of

Hodinöhsö:ni’ in this area.” “Marie Watt’s ‘Resurgence’ fosters a renewal and deepening of the museum’s longstanding relationship with Indigenous peoples,” Buffalo History Museum Executive Director Melissa N. Brown said. “This exhibit embodies the museum’s mission to work with more diverse community partners, to share their stories, and generate increased awareness, understanding, and

appreciation.” “Working with Marie Watt and The Buffalo History Museum has led to one of the most unique collaborations that I’ve had the honor to take part in,” said Stahlman, director of the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum and a consultant on the exhibit. “I have learned a lot about myself, the variety of Indigenous perspectives on a number of matters, and the sense of stewardship at The Buffalo History Museum ... it is much deeper than I thought.” The Buffalo History Museum is open with “pay-what-you-wish” admission, Wednesdays (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Thursdays through Saturdays (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sundays (noon to 5 p.m.).



Right Photo: K Art celebrated the opening of Marie Watt’s exhibition at the Buffalo History Museum — pictured L to R: Arlene Bova (Nation Councillor), Marie Watt (renowned artist) and Dr. Lori Quigley (Chairwoman of Seneca Gaming and Interim President of Medaille University). **From K Art Facebook Page:** A Seneca owned gallery celebrating a renowned Seneca artist on the traditional territory of the Seneca Nation. A great moment.

O’NIGÖËI:YO:H - THINKING IN INDIAN:

Exhibition of Hodinöhsö:ni’ artists at the University at Buffalo on display through OCTOBER 2, 2022 | buffalo.edu

O’nigöëi:yo:h - Thinking in Indian is an exhibition of Hodinöhsö:ni’ artists celebrating 2022 as the 50th year of Indigenous Studies at the University at Buffalo.

At a time when the field of Native American and Indigenous Studies and Indigenous activism has blossomed, we look back and forward to the seeding of intellectual traditions, seizing of territorial imaginings through meaningful actions, and the threading of our grounded relationality as we come together with a good mind. Works by almost 50 artists from the Hodinöhsö:ni’ Confederacy – Mohawk,

An exhibition of Hodinöhsö:ni’ artists celebrating 50 years of Indigenous Studies at UB

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Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora—will be featured across both UB Art Galleries spaces. Visions of our artists will interconnect ideas through their imagery and highlighting of collective goals across generations and nations. The exhibition will include works created from a wide range of media – digital data, black ash, moose hair, glass beads, paint, and more. Each artwork is a demonstration of intergenerational knowledge with a 21st-century perspective.

The title of the exhibition is inspired by one of the founders of Native American Studies at the (Continued on the next page)



Brandon Lazore, Wampum Landscape, 2021. Print on paper, 16 x 60 inches.
Courtesy of the artist.

University at Buffalo, Dr. John Mohawk “Sotsisowah” (Seneca).
Thinking in Indian A John Mohawk Reader is an Indigenous analysis of modern existence touching upon issues ranging from sovereignty to the coalescence of human wisdom. *O’nigöëi:yo:h Thinking in Indian* presents a multi-generational perspective, centering the artist’s voices around questions of land and gender, visual language and action, and imagining Hodinöhsö:ní futures.

O’nigöëi:yo:h Thinking in Indian speaks of Hodinöhsö:ní foundations of seeding, seizing territorial imaginings, and threading our relationships between the human and non-human in the first person with the intention to provoke and inspire as it reframes present discourses.

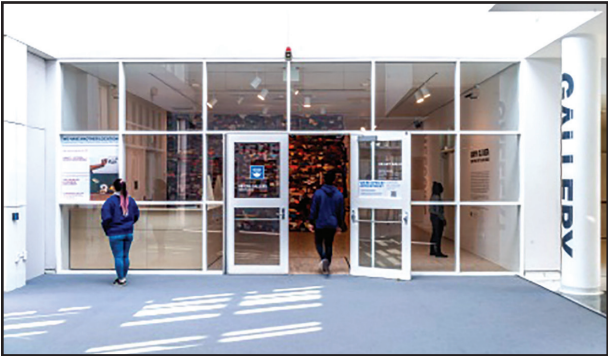
The following institutions generously lended to the exhibition: Fenimore Art Museum, Cooperstown, NY; Forge Project, Taghkanic, NY; Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Iroquois Museum, Howes Cave, NY; K Art, Buffalo, NY; McMaster Musuem of Art, Hamilton, ON; New York State Museum, Albany, NY;

and Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY.

Artist List:

Kat Brown Akootchook, Erin Lee Antonak, Tracey Anthony, Jay Carrier, Hannah Claus, Dawn Dark Mountain, Patricia Deadman, Elizabeth Doxtater, Katsitsionni Fox, Eric Gansworth, Ronni-Leigh Goeman, Hayden Hayes, Carla Hemlock, Barbara-Helen Hill, Carrie Hill, Dan Hill, Richard W. Hill, Sr., Stanley Hill, Sr., Karen Ann Hoffman, Melanie Hope, Alex Jacobs, Arnold Jacobs, Samantha Jacobs, G. Peter Jemison, Grant Jonathan, Peter Jones, Brandon Lazore, Ange Loft, Linley Logan, Faye Lone, George Longfish, Oren Lyons, Laticia McNaughton, Alan Michelson, Ann Mitchell, Shelley Niro, Roger Cook Parish, Erwin Printup, Jr., Erwin Printup, Sr., Luanne Redeye, Jolene Rickard, Natasha Smoke Santiago, Diane Schenandoah, Santee Smith, Samuel Thomas, Brooke Vandewalker, Marie Watt, and Waylon Wilson.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.buffalo.edu/art-galleries/exhibitions/2022-23/Thinking-In-Indian.html>



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Chief Cornplanter's Descendants Annual Picnic

SAVE THE DATE:

August 6th!

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.



Happy Birthday, Marlee!

She’s one of a kind, a real firecracker and a daily reminder of who her daddy was. **Happy Sweet 16 to Marlee Mae Maybee on July 28th!**

Love ya beyond the moon & stars, **Mom.**

(Submitted by Bethany Johnson)

SIX NATIONS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - OHI:YO'

Gahsēni'de' Hubbell Crowned Princess, Kelvin George
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Ride for Roswell

| Submitted by Kortney Keyes, Wheel Strong Team Captain

On Saturday June 25th -7,788 riders participated in the 2022 Ride for Roswell, raising \$5,603,901 (and counting). Of those riders, Team Wheel Strong had over 60 participants this year and raised \$25,000 towards cancer research. What started out as a small family fun team in 2021 has quickly evolved into so much more. This year we gained the support of SNI elected officials. On the team includes SNI President Matthew Pagels & councilors Eliot Jimerson (team captain), Tina Abrams and Josh Becker. In addition, Wheel Strong officially became an international team having gained members from Ontario, Canada.

As a team captain it was an honor to be nominated to participate in the Ride for Roswell Peloton. This was a separate ride that took place on Friday June 24th as part of the Celebration of Hope. To be eligible for the Peloton a rider must commit to

raising \$2,500 as an individual. The police escorted ride is a 12-mile distance starting at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and finishing at University at Buffalo. As a first time Peloton rider, I was overwhelmed with how emotional it can be. Each rider is given a card with a patient name on it, we raise these cards towards Roswell and patients inside can see the riders that support them through their cancer journey. We sit in a moment of silence to honor those who have lost their battle with cancer. The ride is an Olympic style ceremonial ride, a torch is lit at Roswell and leads the way as riders follow in a two-by-two formation. Once at UB, the Roswell torch is then used to light the UB torch which solidifies the connection between the two locations. This process is always done by a cancer survivor and their story is told and highlighted at the Celebration of Hope.

Whether it be through a donation, sponsorship, participation of fundraisers or just a simple social media share; we are so grateful for the assistance from our friends, family and community. We look forward to next year's Ride for Roswell and beyond. Wheel Strong is only getting bigger and better, we hope you can join our team and help make a difference for those fighting cancer.

Kortney Keyes

Team Members L to R: Tina Abrams, Josh Becker, Eliot Jimerson - SNI Councilors

L to R: Eliot Jimerson, Seneca Nation Councillor; Matthew Pagels, Seneca Nation President

SUNY JCC’s Laine CEO Program Offers Paid Job Mentorship with Local Businesses

Following a successful pilot last fall, the Erick Laine Career Exploration Opportunity Award program returns this year.

The program, also known as the Laine CEO Award, provides participants a paid, hands-on experience in a career field of interest with local businesses and manufacturers. Open to area residents 18 and older, the experience is coordinated by SUNY Jamestown Community College’s Workforce Development.

As part of 135 hours of experiential learning over 15 weeks, individuals are exposed to in-person and virtual career-readiness seminars that include help with resume and cover letter writing, interviewing for jobs, and building their LinkedIn profiles. In-person training is held at JCC’s Cattaraugus County Campus Manufacturing Technology Institute in Olean, N.Y.

The anchor of the program is a 60-hour mentorship that includes job shadowing and fieldwork with a local business. Participants can choose to work with organizations in manufacturing, healthcare, business, or hospitality and tourism. The opportunity is ideal for graduating high school students who are undecided on a career path, college students, underemployed adults, and college graduates seeking a career change.

Gregg Karl, program manager for Workforce Development and coordinator for the Laine CEO Award, said Cutco, InTandem, **Seneca Gaming & Entertainment in Salamanca and Niagara Falls**, and Holimont have committed to providing mentorships, with others joining soon. Nine participants completed the pilot program last fall.

“Individuals who take advantage of this program are signing up for a potentially life-changing experience,” Karl said, “Having a chance to explore professional interests, build professional networks, and engage in job opportunities while getting paid to do so is pretty unheard of.

“From an employer perspective,” he added, “the mentorship component provides a chance to build awareness about the types of careers available within their organization on a very personal level.”

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will receive a \$2,000 stipend.

The program is scheduled to start on Sept. 5, with applications due by Aug. 29. Those interested can apply at sunyjcc.edu/laineaward.

The late Erick Laine was CEO of Alcas Corporation – now Cutco Corporation. To honor his memory and commitment to Cattaraugus County, his family created an endowed fund to support young adults who are unsure of their career and/or educational path. The program is run in partnership with JCC and the local business community.

Contact Workforce Development Program Manager Gregg Karl with any questions at GreggKarl@mail.sunjcc.edu or 716.376.7572.

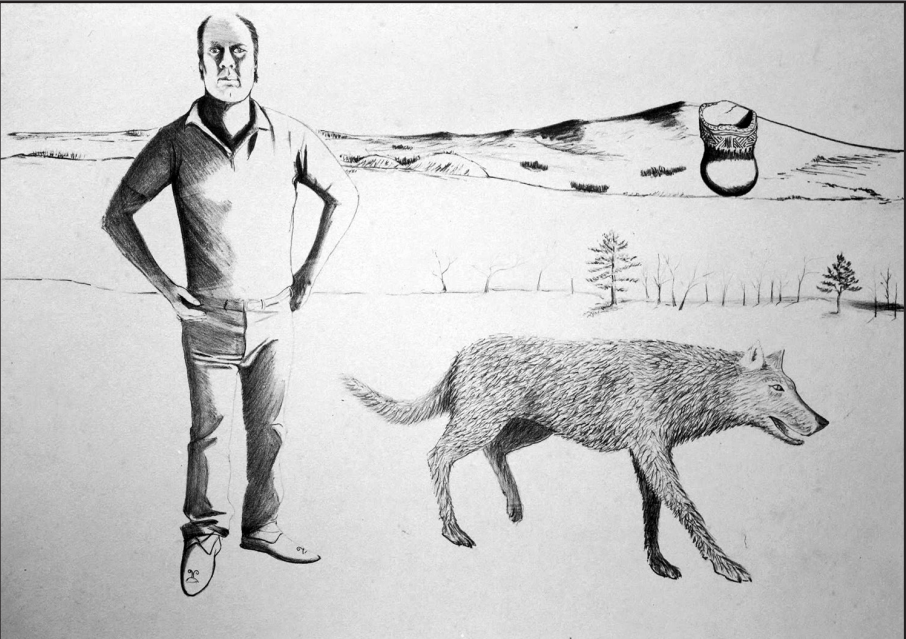


Passion and Patronage Gifts from the Gerald Mead Collection - *On view now through December 18, 2022*

K Art July 2022 News | thek.art

Avid art collector and activist Dr. Gerald Mead, Jr. generously donated pieces by **G. Peter Jemison** and **Carson Waterman** to the Castellani Art Museum.

Niagara University Press Release:
“Passion and Patronage Gifts from the Gerald Mead Collection” opens at the Castellani Art Museum on Friday, July 1, and is on view until Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022. This exhibition features noted Buffalo art collector Dr. Gerald C. Mead Jr.’s gifted artworks to the museum since 1997, as well as his promised bequest gift of 54 works by 43 artists. These works in all media, dating from 1905–2017, represent 112 years of artistic achievement by nationally and internationally renowned artists who predominantly are associated with Western New York by birth or residency. This hallmark exhibition aligns with another celebratory moment: Dr. Mead’s 60th birthday." **To read the full article, visit:** <https://news.niagara.edu/news/show/passion-and-patronage-gifts-from-the-gerald-mead-collection-opens-at-the-castellani-art-museum>



Above: G. Peter Jemison (Seneca Nation, Heron Clan, b. 1945) *Bare Hill (Self Portrait)*, 1987-1988, hand drawn lithograph on paper, 18 x 24 in. Image courtesy of the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University.
Below: Carson Waterman (Seneca Nation, Snipe Clan, b. 1944) *Will Sampson Jr. with Woodland Beadwork*, 1976, acrylic on canvas, 35 x 45 in. Image courtesy of the Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University. BOTH Promised Bequest Gifts of Dr. Gerald C. Mead, Jr.



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Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for the next edition of the SNI Newsletter will be Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

Next issue to be dated August 12, 2022.

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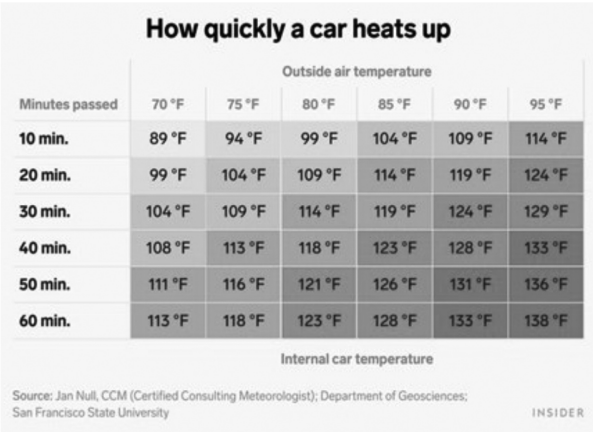
Summer Safety: Car Safety and Heat Related Illnesses

Submitted by Behavioral Health Unit

This article will be the first in a series of summer safety tips and practices to keep the community well informed and safe while having a fun and active summer.

Heat and Car Safety

It’s getting hotter outside and vehicles can be a dangerous place. A car’s temperature can rise very quickly internally, even in the shade. Below is a graph on how quickly temperatures can rise in cars and why we need to pay attention to this data.



To further explain on how your vehicle heats up so quickly, sun comes into your car through the window, but the heat cannot escape so the car will heat up quickly. The temperature can raise 20 degrees in just 10 minutes. Even if your car is parked in the shade it can potentially increase 15 degrees in one hour’s time. For instance, if it 85 ° outside it could potentially be over 100 ° in your car in the shade. Even rolling the windows down could be potentially hazardous.

Even if you don’t think it’s hot outside, never leave anyone (including animals) in your car unattended. It can be very dangerous. Extreme heat can lead to heat exhaustion which could develop into heat stroke, and if left untreated can be fatal. A

car that reaches 104 ° degrees can cause a child to have heat stroke and 107 ° can prove to be deadly. Pets can suffer from brain damage or heat stroke very quickly under these conditions.

Safeguarding your loved ones from being in this type of extreme heat begins with prevention. So make sure that you always check the backseat for children, elderly and pets. You can make yourself a sign to put on your dash, something like, “This sign is to remind, always look behind” (corny but effective).

Heat Related Illnesses

Your will also want to be aware of the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke and how to treat it

Know the signs of heat stress- heat stroke and heat exhaustion

Let’s take a look at a couple of different types of heat stress; what the symptoms are and what we can do to treat the symptoms. The first one we will take a look at is heat exhaustion. This is the body’s response to excessive water and sodium loss, usually through excessive sweating. Heat exhaustion most likely affects; the elderly, people with high blood pressure and those working in extreme heat. Some symptoms to look for with heat exhaustion include:

- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Weakness
- Irritability
- Thirst
- Heavy sweating
- Elevated body temperature
- Decreased urine output

So how can we treat heat exhaustion?

Immediately cool the person down, with cold water or a cold compress. Place cold wet compress or cloth on the skin. Also encourage frequent sips of water. Lighten the clothing including shoes and socks. Call 911 if necessary. Have someone stay with the person at all times.

Another type of heat stress is heat stroke. These symptoms are usually more severe than heat exhaustion and the treatment is more urgent.

Symptoms can include:

- Confusion, altered mental state
- Loss of consciousness
- Hot dry skin
- High body temperature
- Seizures
- Can be fatal if treatment is delayed

The first thing to do if a person is exhibiting these symptoms is to dial 911. Stay with the person until help arrives. Move the person to a cooler area, and apply a cold compress and/or cold water on the skin. Place wet cloths or ice on head, neck, armpits, groin or you can also soak the clothing in cold water.

Check for more information and safety tips by logging on to:

Sources:
<https://www.insider.com/guides/health/treatments/how-hot-does-a-car-get-in-the-sun>; <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html>

Simply HR ~ June

New Hires

Christa DeFries
Ophthalmic Dispenser, Optician 1, CHWC
June 6, 2022

Esther Maybee
Purchased/Referred Care Clerk, LRJHC
June 27, 2022

Welcome to the health system team!

Continued Mask Mandate


Regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, all Seneca Nation Health System patients, visitors, and employees are required to wear a face mask or face covering within SNHS facilities.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with the continued mask mandate.



Cattaraugus Seneca Strong Invites You to Join Our

SINGING GROUP







Using traditional social songs can help lift one’s “spirit”. It can help a person to reconnect with their culture and become more aware of their identity. Please contact Seneca Strong if you are interested in this activity.

Where: Community Health & Wellness Center
36 Thomas Indian School Dr., Irving

When: Start date Aug. 3rd, @4:00 pm (every Wednesday)

For more information, call Kachine Lay 532-8223 ext. 5566





REMINDER

Attention patients arriving to the health centers: If you have been **exposed** to someone with COVID-19 or are **displaying symptoms** and would like to be tested, please return to your vehicle and **CALL** the health center to make arrangements.

CIRHC 716-532-5582

LRJHC 716-945-5894

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Be a driving force on the Seneca Journey.

For them. For you. For the next seven.

We’re recruiting youths between the ages of 12-24 for the...


YOUTH advisory board

Create the change you want to see through:
Environmental Awareness | Wellbeing
Community Service | Cultural Preservation



Ready to learn more or join?
Contact Colby Curry at:
(716)532-5583 ext. 5068
ccurry@senecahealth.org






SENECA NATION
HEALTH SYSTEM


REFERRALS
A 6-STEP PROCESS FOR
ACTIVE, ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

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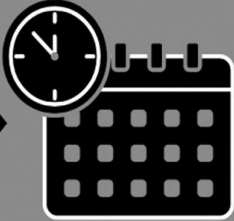
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SNHS provider identifies the need for a referral to an approved SNHS-vendor. A referral from SNHS is needed for EVERY appointment, unless noted.




2B

Patient is provided outside provider information immediately for some emergent or specialty referral cases.




3

Patient schedules appointment based on their availability. 5-7 days notice is required prior to appointment, unless noted as emergent.




4

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



5

Referral, payment authorization, medical records, etc. are sent via fax. Referrals expire if appt isn't scheduled within 45 days. A hard-copy of your referral can be picked up at SNHS.



6

In order to ensure proper and timely payments for services: it is the patient's responsibility to provide insurance information to the referred office when they present for their appointment(s). Patients, or their representatives, must turn in ALL related bills upon receipt, even if services are provided on-site at the Health System.

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.

August 2022

AOA Nutritional Menu	AOA Daily Trips <i>Allegany Territory</i>	AOA Daily Trips <i>Cattaraugus Territory</i>	USDA Schedule
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Pepperoni & Vegetable Pizza Side Salad Fresh Peaches	2 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Peas Oatmeal Cookie	3 Grilled Chicken Strawberry Poppy Seed Salad Dinner roll Ice cream	4 Fettuccine Alfredo w/Spring Blend & Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 Fish & Chips Coleslaw Roll Watermelon
Taste of Clarence Free Admission!	Catt. County Fair - Sr. Day \$8 Admission	Good As New Thrift Store Conewongo, NY	Hobby Lobby Blasdell, NY	Michael's & Johnny's Lunch - Jamestown
Wegmans - 1pm	Dairy Queen - 1pm	Wal-Mart - 1pm	Local Banking - 1pm	Scenic Ride - 1pm
Cattaraugus - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Oaktree & Newtown	Delivery to Indian Hill & Pinewoods	Delivery to Ozarks, Gowanda & Dayton	Delivery to Irving
8 Assorted Subs w/Cheese 3 Bean Salad Baked Potato Chips Fig Newton Orange	9 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Green Beans & Brown Rice Fruited Jello w/whipped cream	10 Tortellini w/Sundried Pesto Spinach Toasted Garlic Whole Wheat Bread Pudding	11 Traditional Meal Bean Sandwich w/Side Pork Garden Salad Fresh Watermelon	12 Tuna Melt on Wheat Vegetable Soup Mandarin Oranges
NO TRIP	NO TRIP	NO TRIP	NO TRIP	NO TRIP
Tops, Derby - 1pm	Quaker Crossing - 1pm	Wal-Mart - 1pm	Riders Choice - 1pm	Local Shopping - 1pm
Allegany - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Sr. Complex & Salamanca	Delivery to Jimtown	Delivery to Steamburg & Kill Buck	Delivery to Olean
15 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Roll Fresh Fruit	16 Chicken Noodle Casserole w/Steamed Peas Blueberries and Greek Yogurt Brownie	17 Vegetable Lasagna Broccoli Dinner Roll Grape Juice Chocolate Pudding	18 Crispy Breaded White Fish Fillet Herbed Summer Squash Roasted Baby Red Potatoes Healthy Cheesecake	19 Italian Sausage Hoagie w/Saut�ed Peppers & Onions Fresh Melon
Home Depot & Wendy's Olean	Food Truck Tuesday Depart at 10am - Buffalo	Erie County Fair- Depart at 10am - \$15 Admission	Peaches N' Cream Randolph	??? Mystery Ride to Buffalo ???
Frosty Treat - 1pm	Wegmans - 1pm	Wal-Mart - 1pm	Hobby Lobby - 1pm	Lowes - 1pm
Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm
22 Philly Steak & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit	23 Brunch Pancakes with Fresh Berry topping Greek Yogurt Bacon	24 Chicken Salsa Rice Bake Red Bell Pepper Sticks and Humus Brownie	25 Birthday Party Teriyaki Pork w/Rice Roasted Vegetables Birthday Cake and Ice Cream	26 Hot Dog Baked Beans Potato Salad Cantaloupe
Scenic Ride Low Banks	Out to Movies - 1/2 Price Popcorn/Drinks - Lakewood	Longhorn Steakhouse Depart at 3pm - Blasdell	Walmart & Aldi's Bradford, PA	Lionel Richie Concert Depart at 4pm - S Niagara
Riders Choice - 1pm	Savers - 1pm	Wal-Mart - 1pm	Apple Bees - 1pm	Buffalo Creek Casino 1pm
Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm
29 Macaroni & Cheese Zucchini & Squash Blend Stewed Tomatoes Cinnamon Pears Pudding	30 Ranch Chicken Green Beans Rice Blueberries	31 Beef Tacos Served w/Salsa and Sour Cream Side Salad Fresh Melon	AOA Menu: For Allegany please call 716-945-8414. For Cattaraugus please call 716-532-5777 to make a reservation or cancel a meal by 3:30pm the day prior to the meal. USDA Program: Call 716-532-1028, Ext. 5446	Allegany Saturday Trip: Saturday, August 6th <i>Eden Corn Festival</i> Depart at 11am Free Admission TRIPS: All trips depart at 1pm unless noted otherwise. Sign-up by 9am the day of trip
Pet Smart Jamestown	Food Truck Tuesday Depart at 10am - Buffalo	BEADS BEADS BEADS		
Olive Garden - 1pm	Big Lots - 1pm	Wal-Mart - 1pm		
Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	Call in Order 9am - 3:30pm	No Distribution Inventory Day		



COME AND VISIT!

DON'T MISS OUT!

SENECA ELDER SUMMER JAMBOREE

Seneca Allegany Casino



THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH FROM 11AM TO 3PM

Dolly Parton Look-Alike Contest!
Willie Nelson Look-Alike Contest!

CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC | GOOD FOOD | GREAT COMPANY
DOOR PRIZES | DANCE CONTEST | CASH GRAB & MORE!


★ **PRIZE FOR BEST WESTERN OUTFIT!!!** ★
(Each elder may bring one guest.)

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BUS TRANSPORTATION
AND TO R.S.V.P., PLEASE CALL: (716) 532-5777, X5500




SENECA NATION MEMBERS

We are organizing a Survivors/Attendee list for those who have attended the Indian Residential Boarding Schools. The information gathered will be used for Historic Preservation.



Please scan the QR code to complete the survey
OR
use the link
<https://arcg.is/T15er>

If you are in need of support for this survey contact:
Melissa Shaw, AOA Outreach Coordinator 532-5777 ext. 5501



Seneca Nation AOA Title VI “Needs Assessment” Survey

| Submitted by Irma Cortes

We, as a Nation, place great value on our Elders and we are hoping these interviews will help us better understand the needs of our Elders in our Community. So, **ATTENTION ALL ELDERS:** Please stop by your respective AOA Office or call to schedule an appointment with us if you are interested in participating in our survey. *(Note: Home visits are also available)* The survey will take approximately 30-45 minutes, Nya:wëh.

ALLEGANY: (716) 945-8990
CATTARAUGUS: (716) 532-5777



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Participate in the survey for a chance to win these great prizes!

Better Balance Classes

Six Steps to Better Balance Classes at AOA

To register, sign-up at AOA or call Allegany Office at 716.945.8414 or Cattaraugus Office at 716.532.5777.

See flyer below for details:



SIX STEPS TO BETTER BALANCE CLASSES

AT AOA

This is an evidence-based program designed by Dr. Betty Perkins-Carpenter, also known as "America's Ambassador to Senior Fitness". These sessions are empowering fall prevention practices to help older adults improve balance, and reduce the serious risk of falls and injuries.

The classes will be conducted by Andrea Spako, SNHS Exercise Specialist, who will be offering a free book to go with the program as well as Veggie Bucks at each session attended.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Allegany Elders Center 3644 Administrative Dr. Salamanca, NY	Wini Kettle Senior Center 28 Thomas Indian School Dr. Irving, NY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon. 8/8, 11am-noonMon. 8/15, 11am-noonMon. 8/22, 11am-noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wed. 8/10, 1:30-2:30pmWed. 8/17, 1:30-2:30pm

To Register: sign-up at AOA or call Alleg. (716) 945-8414 or Catt. (716) 532-5777



Seneca Nation
Area Office for the Aging

Farmers Market Coupons for Elders NOW available at AOA!

Help us spread the word! Effective July 18th, 2022, Farmer’s Market Coupon booklets can be picked up at the Allegany Elder Center or the Wini-Kettle Senior Center.

Coupons may also be requested online at: <https://form.jotform.com/SNAOA/2022SFMNP>

For more information contact them at:

Cattaraugus Territory:
716-532-5777

Allegany Territory:
716-945-8414

Seneca Nation AOA

FARMERS MARKET COUPONS !

Starting 07/18/2022 coupon booklets may be picked up at the Allegany Elder Center or the Wini-Kettle Senior Center.

Coupons may also be requested on-line at <https://form.jotform.com/SNAOA/2022SFMNP>

Eligibility:

- 60 Years of Age or older; AND
- Monthly income is at or below:
 - \$2,096/month (One-Person Household
 - \$2,823/month (two-Person Household; or
 - \$3,551/Month (three-Person Household

Rules:

- Proxies may pick-up vouchers on behalf of Elder provided Elder has signed a statement designating that individual as proxy.
- A valid Power of Attorney may sign for checks and pick up books on behalf of an Elder.
- Booklet of five (5) **\$5.00 checks worth \$25.00.**
- For use at authorized vendors and farm stands participating in the program, and not at grocery stores.
- Used to buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Look for the brightly colored Farmers Market sign saying **"We Gladly Accept Farmers' Market Checks".**
- Checks cannot be used after 11/30/2022.
- Checks are worth \$5.00. Farmers will not give change.
- Coupons may be redeemed by caregivers.

For More information
contact us at:
Cattaraugus Territory:
716-532-5777
Allegany Territory:
716-945-8414

AUGUST 2022 Activities - Seneca Allegany Elder Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ELDER CENTER HOURS MON-FRI 8:30-AM-7PM SAT-SUN 10AM-3PM	<i>1</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 FALL PREVENTION CLASS 1-3 Puzzle 5-7 Computer Room	<i>2</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Puzzle 3-4 Maze Craze 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>3</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 CARD CLASS 2-4 Scrabble 5-7 Computer Room	<i>4</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 12-1 LUNCH 1-3 BINGO 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>5</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 SENECA LANGUAGE 2-4 Puzzle 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>6</i> 10-11 Coffee Hour 12-2 Movie
<i>7</i> 10-11 Coffee Hour 12-2 Computer Room	<i>8</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 FALL PREVENTION CLASS 1-3 Scrabble 5-7 Computer Room	<i>9</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 Puzzle 2-4 Craft Class 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>10</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 CARD CLASS 2-3 Scrabble 5-7 Computer Room	<i>11</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 12-1 LUNCH 1-3 BINGO 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>12</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 SENECA LANGUAGE 2-4 Scrabble 5-7 Computer Room	<i>13</i> 10-11 Coffee Hour 12-2 DARTS
<i>14</i> 10-11 Coffee Hour 12-2 Computer Room	<i>15</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 FALL PREVENTION 3-5 Puzzle 5-7 Computer Room	<i>16</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 Scrabble 3-4 Maze Craze 5-7 Leisure Time	<i>17</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-1 CARD CLASS 2-3 Puzzle 5-7 Computer Room	<i>18</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 12-1 LUNCH 1-3 BINGO 4-7 Leisure Time	<i>19</i> 9-10 Coffee Hour 11-12 SENECA LANGUAGE 2-4 Movie 5-7 Computer Room	<i>20</i> 10-11 Coffee Hour 12-2 Scrabble
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*The purpose of the Allegany Language Department, **Ögwaiwanösde' Ögwawënö**, is to promote conversational Seneca language use at the Seneca Nation.*

Word Search - Enjoy!

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Animals
Beehive
Barley
Cat
Crow
Egg
Feed
Field
Goose
Herd
Horse
Tree
Windmill

