

# ELDERS SHARING CIRCLE

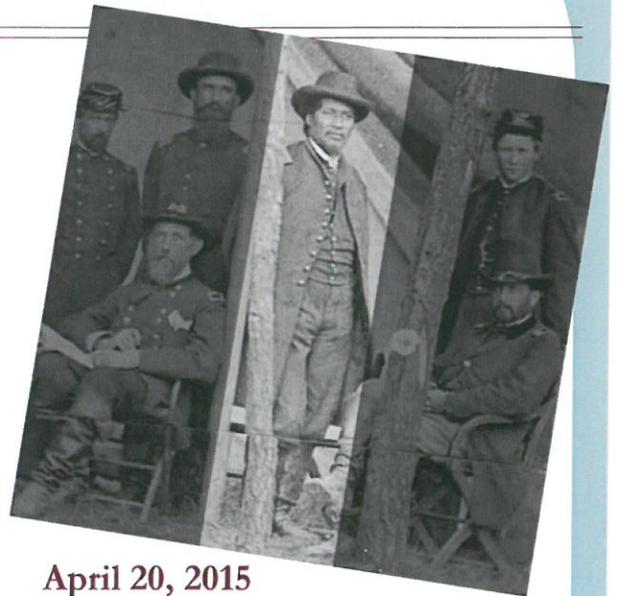
*[General Lee] extended his hand and said, "I am glad to see one real American here." I shook his hand and said, "We are all Americans."*

*-Ely Parker*



**Food Is Our Medicine**  
HEALTHY FIRST NATIONS

*Al Parker, a local historian who will portray Ely Parker at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 2015, will talk about Ely Parker at this special Elders' Sharing Circle commemorating the 150th anniversary of the end of the American Civil War!*



**April 20, 2015**

**Potluck @ 5 pm**

**Presentation @ 6 pm**

**Winnie Kettle Building**

**28 Thomas Indian School Drive**

**Irving, NY 14081**

*All ages welcome!*



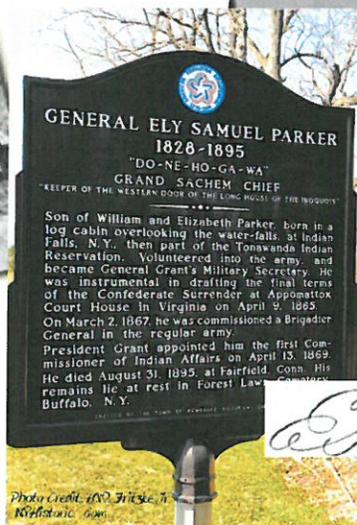
**SURRENDER OF GEN. LEE**

The Year of Jubilee has come! Let all the People Rejoice

**200 GUNS WILL BE FIRED**

On the Campus Martius, AT 3 O'CLOCK TO-DAY, APRIL 11, To Celebrate the Victories of our Armies.

Every Man, Woman and Child is hereby ordered to be on hand prepared to join in singing Patriotic songs at ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS MUST BE CLOSED AT 2 O'CLOCK for Grant and his noble Army.



**GENERAL ELY SAMUEL PARKER**  
1828-1895

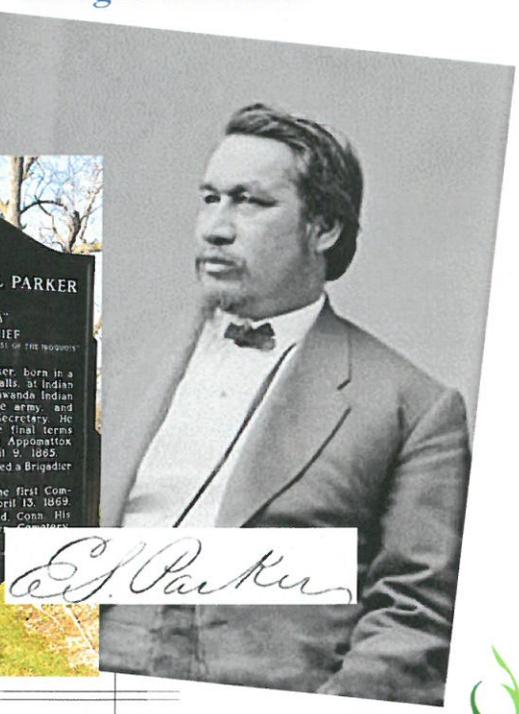
"DO-NE-HO-GA-WA"

GRAND SACHEM CHIEF

"KEEPER OF THE WESTERN DOOR OF THE LONG HOUSE OF THE PROSPERITY"

Son of William and Elizabeth Parker, born in a log cabin overlooking the water-falls at Indian Falls, N.Y., then part of the Tonawanda Indian Reservation. Volunteered into the army, and became General Grant's Military Secretary. He was instrumental in drafting the final terms of the Confederate Surrender at Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865. On March 2, 1867, he was commissioned a Brigadier General in the regular army. President Grant appointed him the first Commissioner of Indian Affairs on April 13, 1869. He died August 31, 1895, at Fairfield, Conn. His remains lie at rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N.Y.

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*E. S. Parker*



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