The Grand Opening for the Stanley “Sully” Huff Heritage Center is on September 7th. Feel free to stop down for the opening ceremony, arts classes, building tour and refreshments, all starting at 3pm.

The After School Language Program for grades 3—6, is almost at capacity. The program will start on Sept. 17th and run until June 7th. This years program teachers are Brandi John, Jennie Maybee, Brennen Johns & Jonah Mohawk. The program will run from 2:30pm - 4:45pm daily.

New this school year is our After School program for grades 7-8. This program is run by Marcus Waterman & Lauren Stevens. This program was started after the success of the summer program for this age group. The group will meet Monday—Thursday starting Sept. 10 and running through May 30th. Applications are available at the Sully Huff Heritage Center lobby.

Also be on the look out for the evening and weekend class offers from the department. These classes include arts & crafts classes as well as singing and social dance class. Class sign ups and flyers will be out shortly.

Please feel free to contact the Onondowa’ga:’ Gawê:nö’ Nadö:diyeö:je’ koh Department if you have any comments or questions at (716) 532-8161.

Grand Opening!

You are invited.

To the Grand Opening of The Stanley “Sully” Huff Heritage Center.

join us for ribbon cutting ceremony followed by social dancing, traditional foods & light refreshments.

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<td>Kanatsiohareke, 4934 State Highway 5, Fonda, NY 12068</td>
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Getting To Know Us: Jonah Mohawk

The newest member of our Department is Jonah Mohawk. He is an apprentice 1. Jonah will be helping with the After School Language Program for the third - Sixth graders alongside Brandi John, Jennie Maybe and Brennen Johns. Here is a short introduction from our newest edition:

Name: Jonah Mohawk
Clan: Wolf
Community: Indian Hill
Age: 21
Purpose: I joined the department to get out as much as I can from the program so that I can help others learn what I know. I also want to encourage others to want to learn our language.

Photo by Ashley Henhawk

Gaga:’ time: Joni:sgyö:go:wa:h - Giant Squirrel

This is a story about a squirrel that comes from the Lenape People. Across Indian country you will find many stories about animals that used to be giant versions of their modern day counterparts. This is one such story as told by Nora Thompson Dean, which can be found in The White Deer and Other Stories Told by the Lenape edited by John Bierhorst, William Morrow and Co. Inc., NY 1995.

At one time squirrel was a very huge creature. He went about the lands on the prairies and the woods. He killed everything he saw. He would eat these different animals—the lynx, the weasel, wolves, everything he caught. The Giant Squirrel would eat all these creatures.

Finally he saw a two—legged creature going along that he thought was another animals. So he caught this two-legged creature, and he killed him and he started to eat him.

And the Creator saw him. And he came down to earth and he told him—he was scared, this squirrel, because he felt the power of the Creator—and the Creator said, “Now then, you’ve done a terrible thing. You have killed one of my children. And from this day on, my children will eat you and your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren and all your relatives, and you will be small.”

At this point, the Giant Squirrel had consumed all of this human, except for the hand. And when the Creator came he felt so scared and ashamed he tried to hide the hand under its left upper arm. But the Creator saw. And now up until this day, that hand is found on the squirrels rib, where he tried to hide this hand. And it’s true, I guess, because I’ve dressed many squirrels, and there’s a little hand right here, and we were told not to ever eat that.

So I always cut it out.

(...a little piece of meat that looks like a hand?)
Um, hm, little piece of meat, looks like a human hand—with five fingers. And that’s what I was told.
Hadiksa’ shō’ōh Neyonögka’ - Kids Area

Homework Tips

1. Know the teachers—and what they’re looking for.
2. Set up a homework friendly area.
3. Schedule a regular study time.
4. Help them make a plan.
5. Keep distractions to a minimum.
6. Make sure kids do their own work.
7. Be a motivator and monitor.
8. Set a good example.
9. Praise their work and efforts
10. If there are continuing problems with homework, get help.

Gakö:ni:h Ganö’ja’ - Streusel Apple Bread

Ingredients:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup chopped cored apple
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1/3 cup orange juice
1/3 cup chopped cranberries
2/3 cup chopped walnuts
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
1 tsp finely shredded lemon peel
1 tbsp. butter, melted

Utensils:
9x5x3 inch loaf pan
Electric Mixer
Mixing bowls
Measuring spoons & cups
Wire rack
Rubber spatula

Directions:
1. Grease bottom and 1/2 inch up sides of 9x5x3 inch loaf pan; set aside.
2. In a small bowl toss 2 tablespoons of the 2 cups of flour with the apple; set aside.
3. In a large mixing bowl beat 1/2 cup butter with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Gradually beat in granulated sugar until combined. Beat in eggs and vanilla.
4. Combine flour with baking soda and salt; add to beaten mixture alternately with orange juice. Stir in apple mixture, cranberries and 1/3 cup of walnuts.
5. Spoon into prepared pan, spreading evenly.
6. In a medium bowl combine brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, lemon peel, 1 tablespoon melted butter and remaining nuts; sprinkle evenly over batter in pan. Bake, uncovered, in a 350° F oven for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.
7. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack.

Wrap and store overnight at room temperature before slicing.

Recipe & photo from: http://www.midwestliving.com/recipe/quickbreads/streusel-apple-bread

A · father, e · they, i · ski, o · open, u · tune, ä · hat, ê · men, ö · on, i · hiss’ · sound stops, :: long vowel