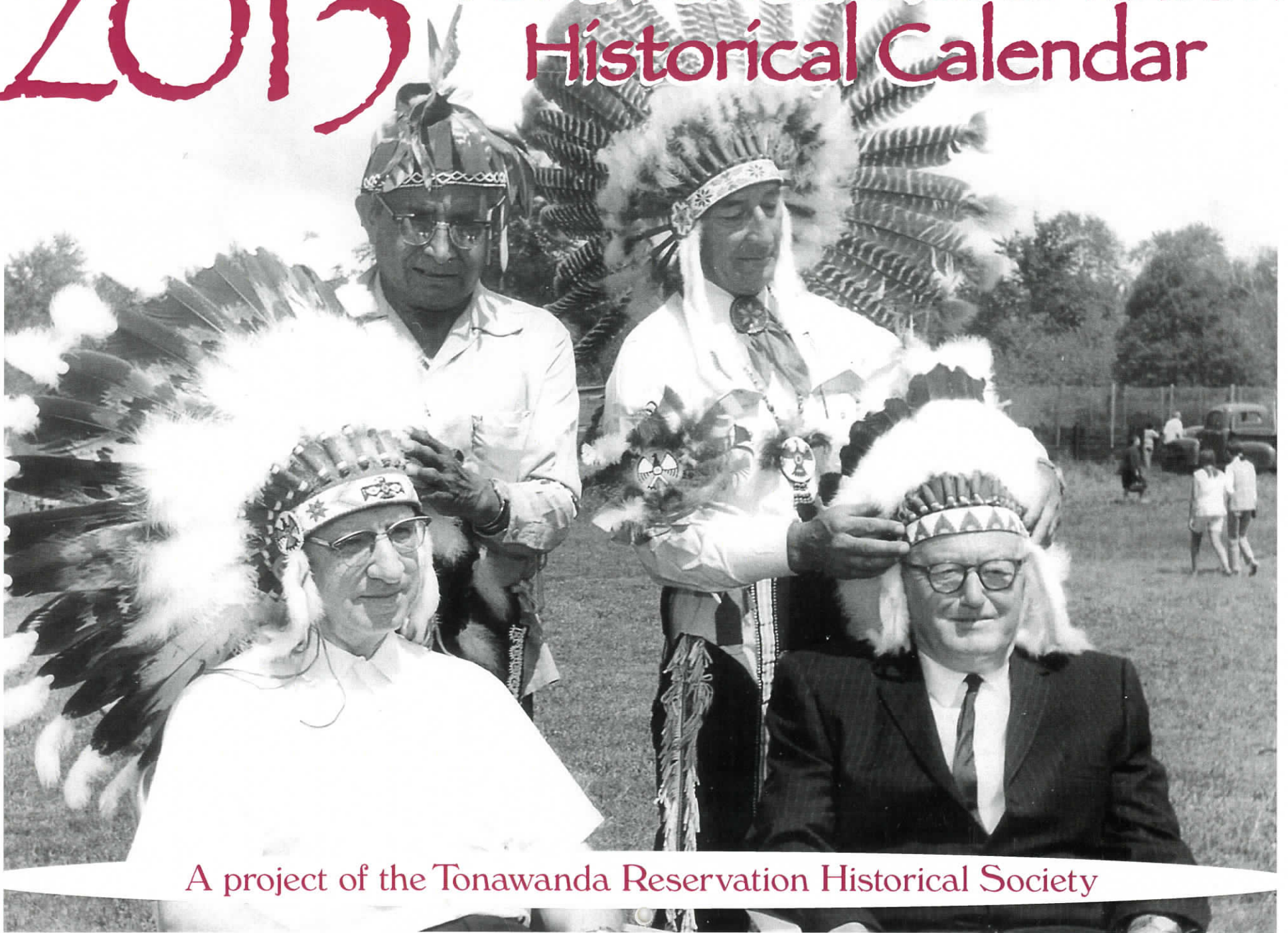


# 2013 Tonawanda Reservation Historical Calendar



A project of the Tonawanda Reservation Historical Society



## **Mission Statement**

The Tonawanda Reservation Historical Society was established for the purpose of preserving and disseminating the history of the Tonawanda Seneca Indian Reservation for our people, for the generations yet unborn, and for the education of non-Indians about our culture. To achieve this purpose the Historical Club's goals are to collect and preserve materials pertaining to the history of the Tonawanda Reservation and its people; to record and document historically valuable information; make such materials available to researchers, the public and especially to Tonawanda Reservation residents and their descendants; sponsor exhibits, publications, and other methods to inform and educate people about the history of the Tonawanda Reservation.

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**Longhouse Meeting**  
*Standing: Eddie Black*  
circa 1930's

# JANUARY 2013

Nisgowakneh

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat





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**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Ëyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
Wë:da:k'ah

**SATURDAY**  
Wë:da:k

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 	28	29	30	31		



*Top: Rose Spring, Alice Poodry, Melinda Skye, Martha Skye - 1930's*

*Bottom Left: Front Row L-R - Carolyn Ingersoll, Melissa Smith, Debbie Smith, Catherine Skye.*

*2nd Row L-R - Loretta Mims, Jane Blackchief, Elsie Pierce.*

*3rd Row L-R - Adrienne Printup, Judy Blackchief, Gloria Abrams, Milton "Gar" Jonathan - 2002*

*Bottom Right: Roberta Mitten - 1992*

# FEBRUARY 2013

Niyo'not'a:h

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Ëyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
Wë:da:k'ah

**SATURDAY**  
Wë:da:k

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3 ☾	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 ●	11	12	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17 ☾	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 ○	26	27	28		



*Top Left: Wyman "Puggie" Jemison Jr. • Top Right: Joseph Charles & Harold Charles  
Bottom Left: Eric Mitten & Phil Jemison - St. Regis River  
Bottom Right: "Picnic In The Woods" - 1962*



# MARCH 2013

O'not'ah

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat





**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Ëyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
Wë:da:k'ah

**SATURDAY**  
Wë:da:k

SUNDAY Awëdadogëhdöh	MONDAY O'wëdë:dat	TUESDAY Swëda:dih	WEDNESDAY Ha'dewëdaëh	THURSDAY Ëyohë'tgeh	FRIDAY Wë:da:k'ah	SATURDAY Wë:da:k
					1	2
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11 	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27 	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday					Good Friday	



*Baseball Field "Down Below"*  
circa 1940's

# APRIL 2013

Ganö'gat

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*

**TUESDAY**  
*Swëda:dih*

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

	1	2	3 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25 	26	27
28	29	30				



### **Memorial Day Services - 2002**

*Top:* L-R - Bobby Dean, Danny Poodry, Steve Kraatz, Lori Peters, John Potter, Lance Blackchief, Brian Hallenbeck, Milton Jonathan, Walter Abrams, Kim George - *at Longhouse Cemetery*

*Bottom:* L-R - Milton Jonathan, Walter Abrams, Steve Kraatz, John Potter, Lance Blackchief, Brian Hallenbeck, Lori Peters, Danny Poodry (Bruce Moses in background) - *at Presbyterian Cemetery*

# MAY 2013

Yaikneh

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*






**TUESDAY**  
*Swëda:dih*

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

			1	2 	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18  <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31 	



**Drum Corps Parade - circa 1959/60**

*Top: Valerie Leaf • Bottom: Sally Charles & Eileen Charles*

# JUNE 2013

Hayë:niah

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*

**TUESDAY**  
*Swëda:dih*

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ●
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day ☾	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
23 ☉	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 ☾						



**Swimming**  
Indian Falls, *circa 1940's*



# JULY 2013

Saisgekneh

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Ëyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
Wë:da:k'ah

**SATURDAY**  
Wë:da:k

	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Independence Day		
7	8 ●	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 ◐	17	18	19	20
21	22 ○	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 ◑	30	31			



**Field Day - 1985/86**

*Top: Valerie Parker (center)*

*Bottom Left: Stella Blackchief, Marian "Ducky" Moses, Frank Abrams*

*Bottom Right: Harley Gorden, Sandy Williams*

# AUGUST 2013

Gedë'okneh

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*

**TUESDAY**  
*Swëda:dih*

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

				1	2	3
4	5	6 ●	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 ◐	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 ○	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 ◑	29	30	31



**Gardening** - circa 1950's  
Ella Ground and Gigi Ground

# SEPTEMBER 2013 *Gë:ökneh*

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*

**TUESDAY**  
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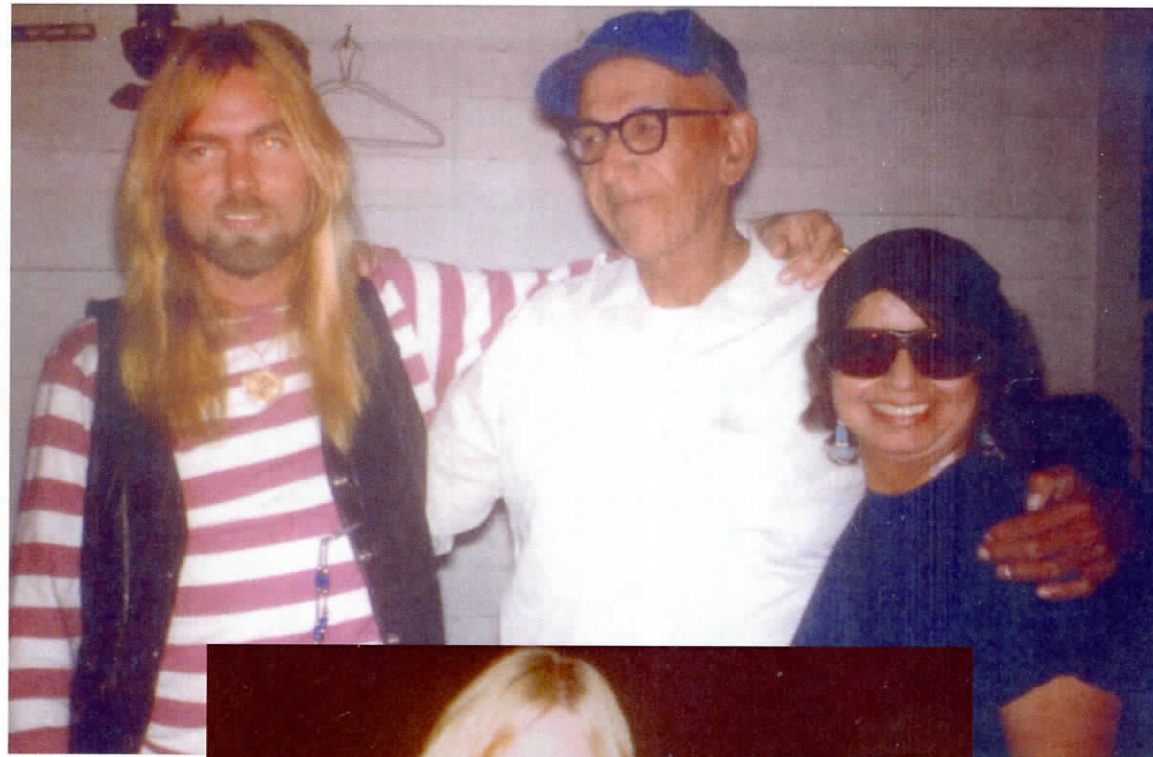
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*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

1	2  <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4	5 ●	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 ◐	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 ○	20	21
22  <i>First Day of Fall</i>	23	24	25	26	27 ◐	28
29	30					



**Allman Brothers - 1975/76**

*Top: Greg Allman, Earl Parker, Sr., Gigi Ground • Bottom: Greg Allman, Amie Scrogg*

# OCTOBER 2013

Gahsa'kneh

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*





**TUESDAY**  
*Swëda:dih*

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9	10	11 	12
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16	17	18 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		



**Woodcutting** - circa 1914

*Front:* Wyman Jemison Sr., William Charles



# NOVEMBER 2013

Jodto:h

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Ëyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
Wë:da:k'ah

**SATURDAY**  
Wë:da:k

					1	2
3 ● Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9
10 ◐	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17 ○	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 ◑	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30



**Celebration - circa 1946**

*Kneeling:* Harrison "Duke" Poodry, Ellison Peters, Randall Poodry

*Standing:* King Reuben, Gerald "Jim" Printup, Walter "Sam" Poodry, Stewart Jamieson

# DECEMBER 2013

Nís'ah

**SUNDAY**  
*Awëdadogëhdöh*

**MONDAY**  
*O'wëdë:dat*

**TUESDAY**  
*Swëda:dih*

**WEDNESDAY**  
*Ha'dewëdaëh*

**THURSDAY**  
*Ëyohë'tgeh*

**FRIDAY**  
*Wë:da:k'ah*

**SATURDAY**  
*Wë:da:k*

1	2	3 ●	4	5	6	7
8	9 ◐	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 ○	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ◐	26	27	28
29	30	31	Christmas Day			First Day of Winter
		New Year's Eve				