

# **TONAWANDA RESERVATION HISTORICAL CALENDAR**

# **2015**



**A project of the Tonawanda Reservation Historical Society**

ON THE COVER

**TONAWANDA CREEK NEAR THE FOUR CORNERS - CIRCA 1949**

## NOTES

## **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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**RAILROAD TRESTLE BRIDGE**

# January

Nisgowakneh  
**2015**

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

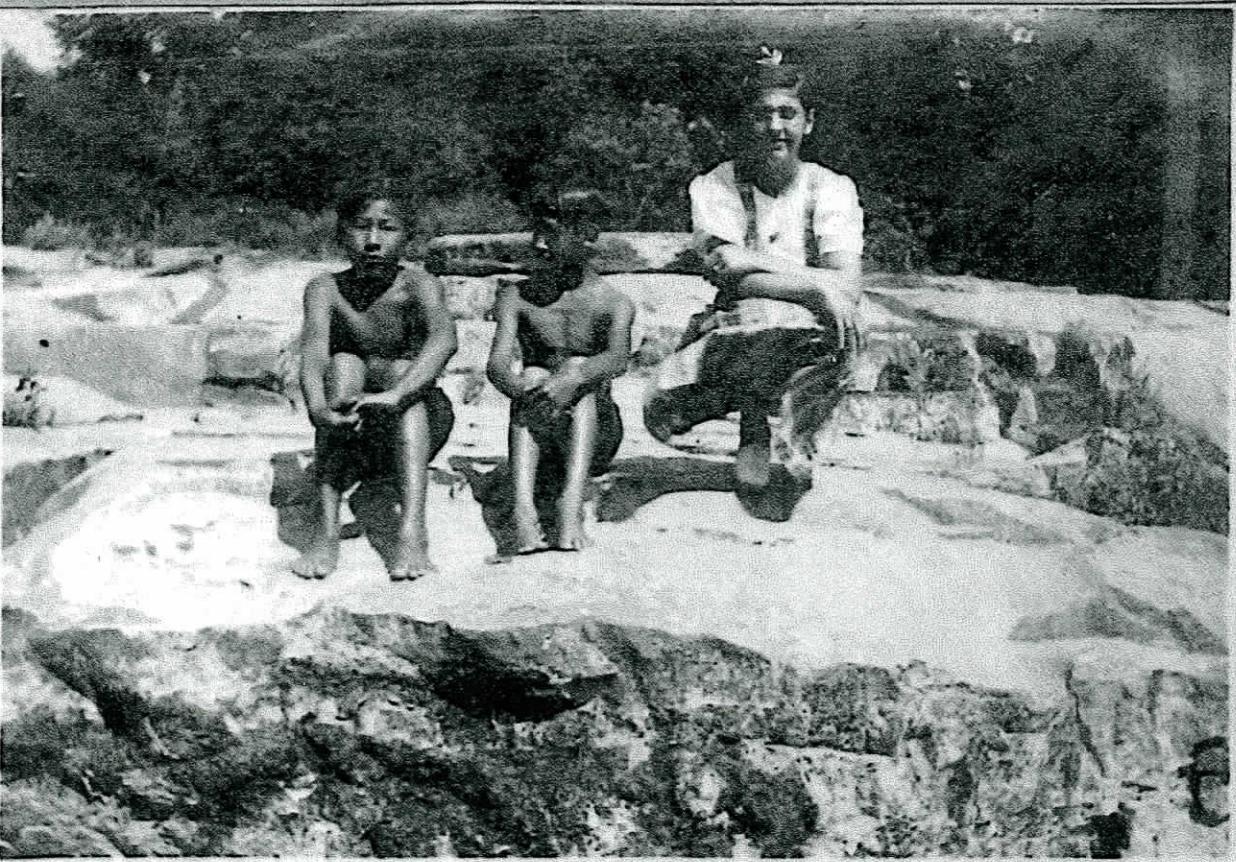
**THURSDAY**  
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**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day



INDIAN FALLS - AUGUST 1938

# February

Niyo'not'a:h  
**2015**

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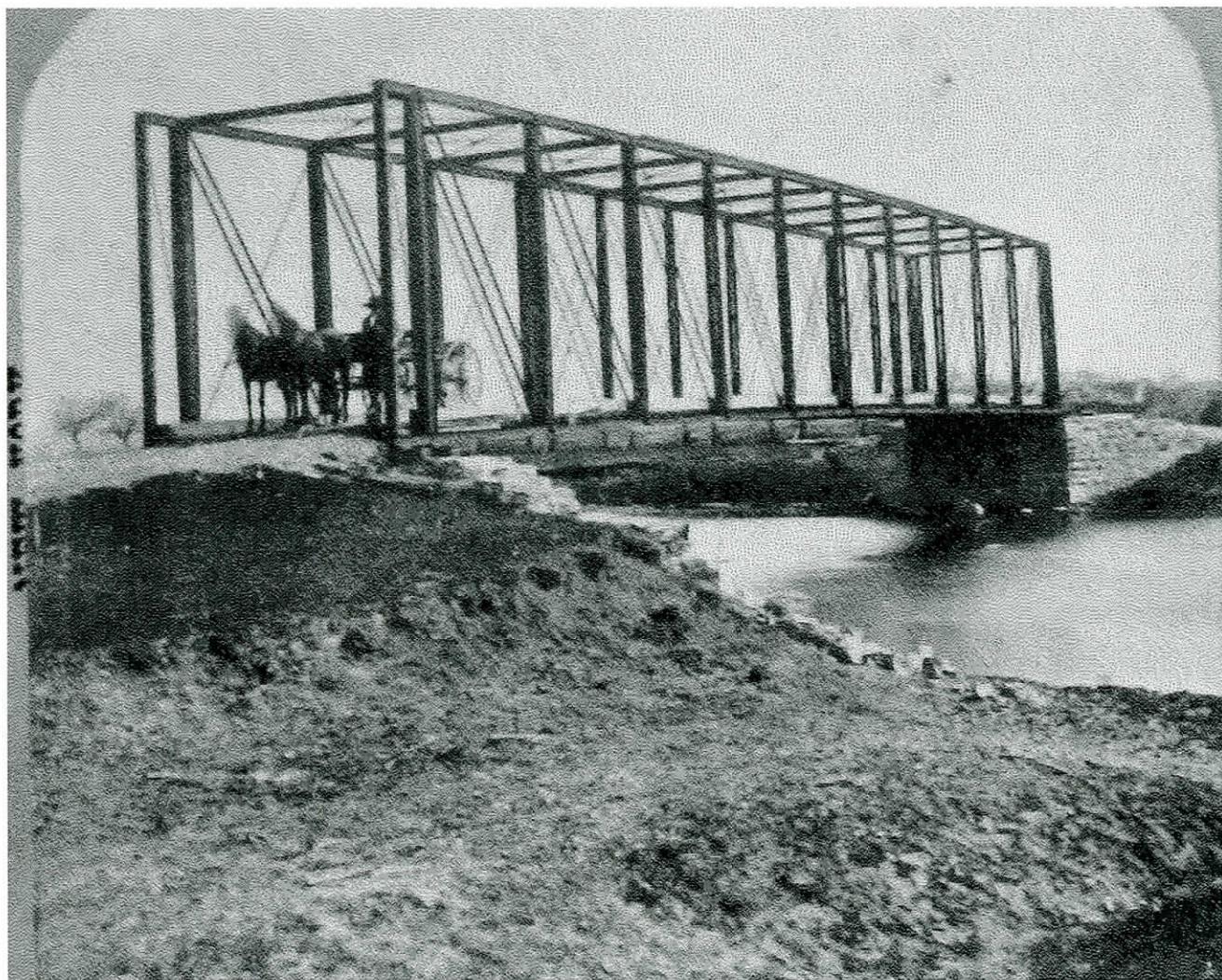
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Groundhog Day				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Ash Wednesday			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



**IRON BRIDGE OF TONAWANDA CREEK, INDIAN VILLAGE**

# March

O'not'ah

# 2015

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





**GARY, BRUCE & LLOYD MOSES AT THE DAM - 1952**

# April

Ganö'gat

**2015**

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Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
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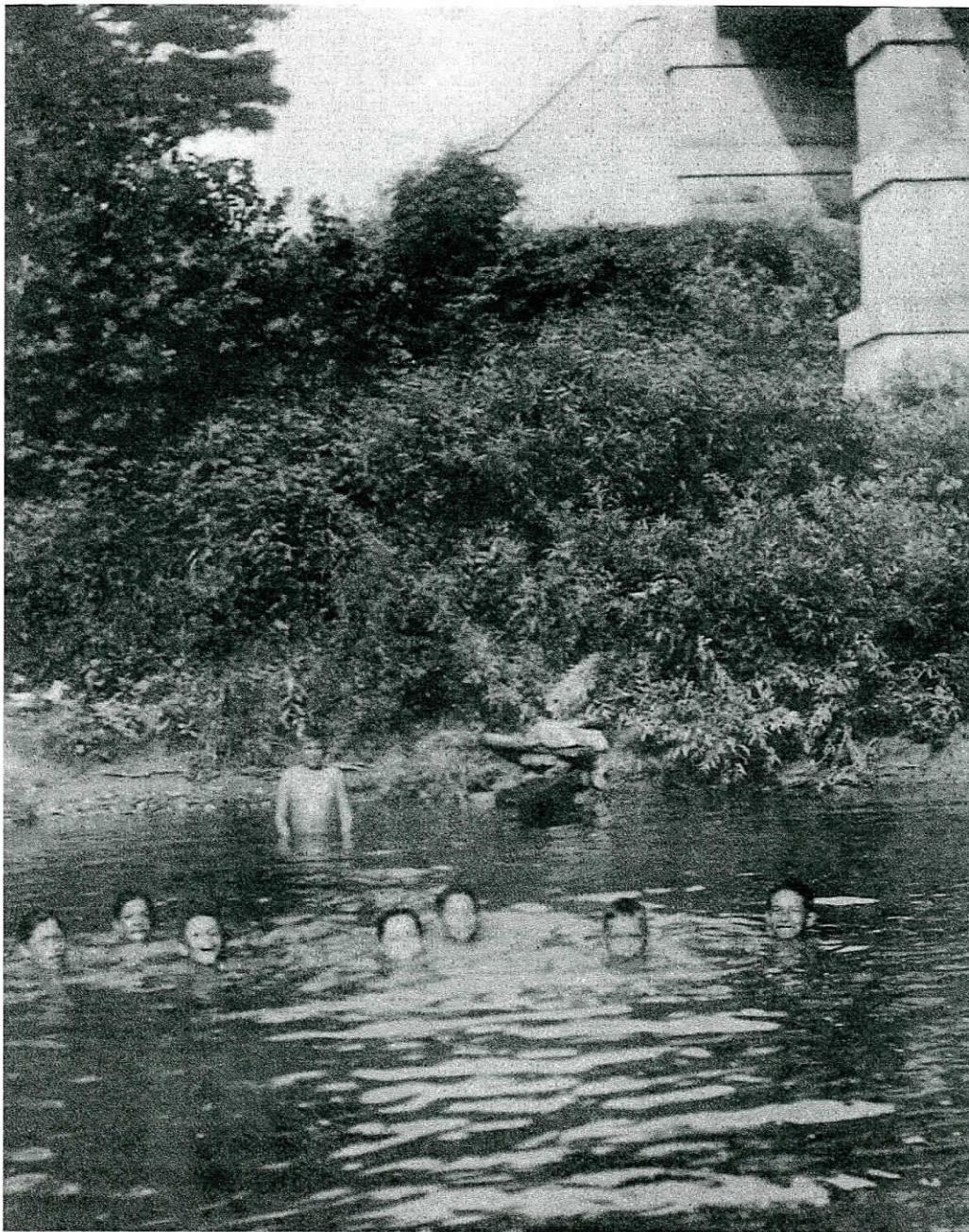
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Eyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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29	30	31	1 April Fools' Day	2	3 Good Friday	4	○
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	•
19	20	21	22 Earth Day Administrative Professionals Day	23	24	25	○
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	



**ORA PATTERSON, MERRIL (BY) PARKER, RAYMOND RUEBEN, RUSSELL BLUEYE,  
GUS MOSES, CHET SKY, BERT MOSES, DEFOREST PARKER**

# May

Yaikneh

# 2015

SUNDAY Awēdadogēhdöh MONDAY O'wēdē:dat TUESDAY Swēda:dih WEDNESDAY Ha'dewēdaëh THURSDAY Ēyohë'tgeh FRIDAY Wē:da:k'ah SATURDAY Wē:da:k

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



CATHERINE SKYE, CLARINDA SKYE, SIMON SKYE - 1930

# June

Hayë:niah  
**2015**

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Ëyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
Wë:da:k'ah

**SATURDAY**  
Wë:da:k

31	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
Father's Day First Day of Summer						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



**LEYLA DOCTOR, CHARLES "TOADY" DOCKSTADER, EVERETT, RIHANNA - 2012**

# July

Saisgekneh  
**2015**

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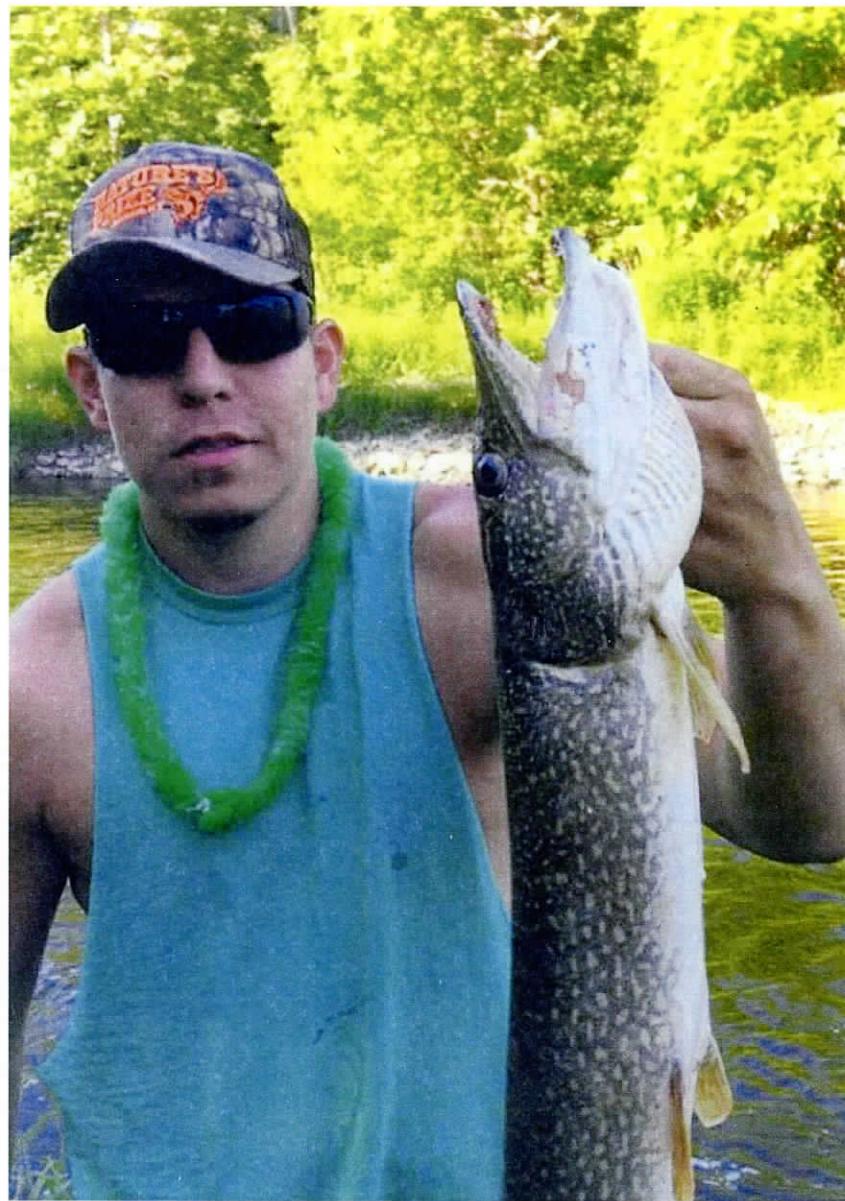
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1



**LEVI WINNIE - KING OF THE CRICK-19 - 2014**

# August

Gedë'okneh  
**2015**

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Eyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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26	27	28	29	30	31	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					



**KATHY CANELLA AT HER 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY - 2014**

Gë:ökneh

# September 2015

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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30	31	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	1	2	3

Labor Day

First Day of Fall



JOELLE, LITTLE MOSSY AT HER 40TH BIRTHDAY BASH - 2012

# October

Gahsa'kneh  
**2015**

**SUNDAY**  
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18	19	20	• 21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	• 28	29	30	31	Halloween



**ADAM & YANKEE SPRING LOOKING AT RR TRACKS OVER TONAWANDA  
CREEK UP SANDHILL. TRACKS WENT TO MINES - CIRCA 1920'S**

# November 2015

Jodto:h

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

**THURSDAY**  
Eyohë'tgeh

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



**JEANNE, TONAWANDA CREEK BY IRON BRIDGE - 1690**

# December

Nis'ah  
**2015**

**SUNDAY**  
Awëdadogëhdöh

**MONDAY**  
O'wëdë:dat

**TUESDAY**  
Swëda:dih

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ha'dewëdaëh

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Eyohë'tgeh

**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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29	30	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
			First Day of Winter		Christmas Day	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				New Year's Eve		