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NANTICOKE LENNI-LENAPE TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

**“WE ARE STILL
HERE!”**

**“WE ARE NOT A
CONQUERED
PEOPLE”**

TITLE PAGE

Fundraiser

By Linda Jackson

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Discount Pass. We are selling 25% discount shopping passes for \$5. Passes will be available for purchase starting now and ending on October 20. You can purchase your pass at 18 East Commerce St., at our monthly tribal meeting, or use the contact information above. A pass can be purchased and mailed to anyone who does not live in the area. The pass is good for any Boscov's location. Below explains how it all works. The Friends Helping Friends offer is a 25%* discount shopping pass. Individuals who purchase a pass can redeem it at any Boscov's location (not valid online) on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

*Some exclusions apply.

Individuals can purchase a Friends Helping Friends shopping pass for \$5 each from the tribe. The entire \$5 goes directly to our Tribal Nation. Get an early jump on your holiday shopping while saving money and supporting the tribe. Please let us know if you would like to help sell passes for this event. Spread the word to your family and friends. See the flyer for additional information and time. Ways & Means would like to thank the tribal citizens and all those who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

Linda M. Jackson

Ways & Means Chair

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Summarized Announcements

**"There is no Death;
Only a Change of Worlds"**

BY TY "DANCING WOLF" ELLIS

- *Boscov's Fundraiser ready for purchase (flyer below)*
- *Tribal Enrollment is still opening and functioning at full capacity*
 - *Tribal Office now open. Store soon to follow.*
- *"We Are Still Here: Web Series" page has been created on Tribal Website, and a snippet video has been released*
 - *Youth Camp cancelled for 2021*
- *First of New Dawn & Little Acorns hosted Youth Retreat weekends upcoming*
 - *October's Fall Gathering and Naming Ceremony is confirmed*
 - *Big House/ "Lenape Way of Life" confirmed, dates to be determined*

Pow-Wow & Programs

BY TY "DANCING WOLF" ELLIS

We are in the midst of processing a number of program requests. For digital and physical availability, e-mail us at PowWow@NLLTribe.com .

Unfortunately, we are far behind production for our documentary. However, we are aiming to have two of the five episodes release prior to our next issue. Currently, we have released a snippet of our first interview with the Tribal Principal Chief. You can find this on the page here: <https://nlltribe.com/video-documentary-we-are-still-here/>

We will continue to release snippets over the course of the next few weeks leading up to the first episode.

AS ALWAYS, all of your interest and support is very much appreciated! We have come to depend on your open minds and open hearts, and most importantly, your willingness to relearn what has been mistakenly taught in the past.

Please feel free to donate to the committee by following the link to our page on the website (or any page, find the donate tab on the sidebar, and select Pow-Wow). <https://nlltribe.com/eventsprograms/>

Wanishi!

Cultural Retention

BY TY "DANCING WOLF" ELLIS

2021 Youth Summer Camp has been cancelled for this year. We look forward to planning for next year.

Cultural Retention will soon be planning for our October's Fall Gathering! It will be our first Gathering since October 2019. It has been confirmed by the Co-Chief and Tribal Spiritual Leader that there will be a Naming Ceremony on Sunday for Tribal members.

We are asking Tribal members that they please email Cultural Retention for more information regarding the naming ceremony at culturalretention@nlltribe.com .

It is also confirmed that we will be having Big House ceremony this year. Open to Tribal Members and known indigenous allies only, as is the way of our people. This will overlap and more than likely be including in our Fall Gathering schedule.

Look forward to addressing you all again in our next issue.

Thank you (Wanishi)

BY ROMAINE STREET SR

The Elders Lunch Program was awarded a \$3,000.00 Grab and Go grant from the Cumberland County Office on Aging. We are excited to be able to offer our delicious meals once again as a takeout for the elder participants who are enrolled in our program. We had to have our facility at the tribal grounds exterminated and professionally cleaned in order to be able to utilize it due to the problems that accrued with the lack of usage in our absence over a year and a half. We look forward once again to serving the elders of the tribe and community once again. We will be notifying all elder participants as to the actual start up date by July 14, 2021. The Tribal Elders Council would like to thank the Cumberland County Office on Aging for this opportunity to once again serve the elders in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Tribal Elders Council

BY LINDA JACKSON

Happy Summer from the Ways & Means Committee We are taking orders for the new Tribal Jackets. Jackets now have 'Tribal Nation' across the bottom. Order your new jacket today!

- To place an order, you may;
- Send via mail to (either)
 - o 18 East Commerce St. Bridgeton, NJ 08302
 - o P.O. Box 544, Bridgeton, NJ, 08302
 - Call (856) 451-2231
 - Email: JIact965@aol.com

Please include the following in your order:

- Name
- Phone Number
- Address
- Jacket Color & Size
- Name to place on jacket

Checks payable to NLLI Ways & Means

Tribal Jackets

Black Nylon Jacket with a hood

XS-XL \$60.00 2XL- \$62.00 3X-\$64.00 4X- \$66.00
5X-\$68.00

Red Nylon Jacket without a hood

XS-XL \$55.00 2XL- \$57.00 3X- \$59.00 4X-\$61.00
5X- \$63.00

Add \$5.00 for your name on the front of the jacket. Jackets cannot be returned if a name is added on the jacket, so make sure you have the correct size ordered. Jacket orders will be placed when we have a dozen. We will contact you when the jackets come in and arrange for pick up. Shipping is available for an additional \$12.00.

Garden Flags

Order your tribal garden flag just in time for the spring. Follow jacket order information to place your garden flag order.

Garden flags are \$20.

Ways & Means would like to thank the tribal members and all those who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

Linda M. Jackson
Ways & Means Chair

Membership Committee

BY TY "DANCING WOLF" ELLIS

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce that, after a year and a half, we were able to process most of the applications that were submitted throughout the pandemic. We will be trying our hardest to continue to remain vigilant in staying on top of requests that come in.

We would like to announce our new family members:

- Margaret Cecilia Mosley
- Kayla Pierce
- Michael Rice
- Andrew M. Durham
- Barbara Durham
- Adelia Edwards
- T'Azjsha Lee Hart
- Tasheka Pierce-Fuqua
- Dallas McMahan
- Ivana Pierce
- Marianne Parker

We hope to see you all in the upcoming events

Next Membership meeting is schedule for Thursday, September 16th, @ 10 AM.

For Tribal Members who need replacement cards, or for new applicants who have solid ties to the tribe, you can find digital applications for both, as well as upload them, to <https://nlltribe.com/citizenship/>. Instructions to print and mail applications in are on the page as well.

Feel free to e-mail this committee with any questions at Membership@NLLTribe.com.

New Dawn & Little Acorns

BY TY "DANCING WOLF" ELLIS

The New Dawn Youth Group is happy to announce their new Youth Council

- Chairperson: Trinity Williams
- Co-Chair: Aiyana Pierce
- Secretary: Braiden Gould-Rugenus
- Treasurer: Gavin Satterfield

We are also pleased to announce our first Tribal Youth Retreat. This will be a first of many in a series of gatherings geared towards allowing our youth to get together and stay immersed in their culture and around Tribal family. It will be held the second weekend in August at the Tribal Grounds. It will be something small where we unplug from the outside world and reintroduce some of our ways, both physically and spiritually.

In the future, we will be conducting fundraisers to take our youth to the Unity Conference in 2022. Unity is where indigenous youth from the entire country gather and get to know each other and exchange knowledge of each respective tribe.

Next issue, we'll be sure to share some pictures!!!

If you would like to donate to the Tribal Youth Group or their annual Youth Camp, please visit NLLTribe.com and donate on the side bar. Be sure to select your designation in the drop down menu!

Wanishi!!

Boscov's Fundraiser Flyer

BY LINDA JACKSON

HELP SUPPORT Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Tribe
(Non-Profit Organization)



Boscov's
FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
25TH ANNIVERSARY

IN-STORE ONLY

ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 20, 2021
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

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DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**
At every Boscov's store

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100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:
Ways & Means Chairperson: Linda Jackson
Jlact965@aol.com OR 856-451-2231

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends