

# Family Camp 2023 Newsflash!!

## Healing the Generations



### Welcome home family!

We look forward to seeing all our relatives again after a long absence, this year at Asbury Retreat Center in Silver Lake, New York, July 20-23. MAKE SURE TO REGISTER BY JUNE 15.



is part of the Upper New York Annual Conference. There are loads of outdoor recreational opportunities like swimming, kayaking, sports of all kinds and beautiful natural areas. Room accommodations range from rustic cabins to hotel style rooms.

### Family Camp Quilt

As family gathered together in the name of the Creator to celebrate, worship, mourn and work for what is right, we'll spend one evening creating a Memorial Quilt to help express our grief and transform our offerings of pain into beauty and praise. You won't want to miss it! No sewing experience needed.

### Our Keynote Speakers

As we address our theme Healing the Generations, we are pleased to welcome Guest Speakers:

**Pete Hill**, Cayuga, Heron Clan of Haudenosaunee Nation, has worked for many years with a community program and has focused much time on Boarding School history, trauma and healing. He will offer an additional workshop session on the practice of The Good Mind.

**Seraphine Warren**, Dine' will share her experiences walking across the country to raise awareness for MMIWG following the disappearance of her aunt Ella Mae Begay, who went missing in 2021 from Sweetwater, Arizona.



### Flying into New York?

The closest airports are in Buffalo or Syracuse, NY. Both are about an hour away. We are working on shuttle service to camp, but don't yet have it in place. Please let us know if you can help provide or need a ride.



### Special Music Program

We are excited to announce that the **E-Yah-Pah-Hah Woodwind Quintet**, will be joining us Saturday evening to present a program of Indigenous music. Their name means town crier.

### Special Thanks to...

the Upper New York Annual Conference CoNAM and Kae Wilbert for her help in getting us organized. We are looking forward to a special visit from Bishop Hector A. Burgos Nunez. We welcome him to the Family Camp family.

### One small request...

When registering, **PLEASE make your check out to NAIC Family Camp**. We failed to include that info on the original registration form. Waniishi for your help!

### Questions about camp?

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