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## Greetings from Mother Church

The Council of Advisors and the Council of Matriarchs send their greetings to all members of Oklevueha Native American Church.

As the children return to school and the hint of cooler weather is upon us, we send you our love and our prayers for peace in your lives.

The Council of Advisors has been working hard to provide a safe and protected space for you to hold ceremonies, and to serve your branch members. We are making significant changes to the Code of Ethics, and the Branch Policies and Procedures. We ask that you keep an eye out for this information which will be emailed to the Branch presidencies in a few weeks. There is more information about these updated policies in this newsletter.

It is extremely important that every member of Oklevueha NAC know and understand the policies for members. This includes our Codes of Ethics and Conduct, having the correct amount of medicine, and understanding the limitations on cultivation of medicines. If a member is out of compliance, we cannot offer any assistance should they come upon legal issues.

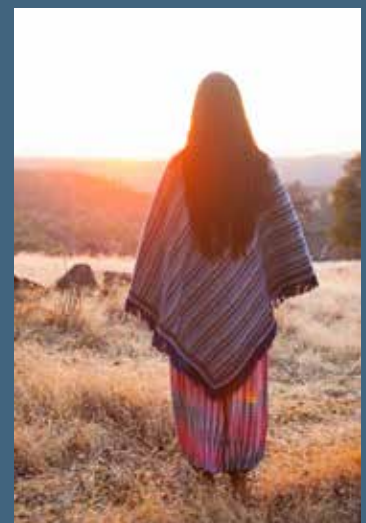
Your safety and your protection are our greatest focus. Please become familiar with all of this information, which can be found on the website.

## ONAC's Humanitarian Projects

The Humanitarian needs of the last year have been large, but we have done our best to send assistance where necessary. We have sent funds to assist with families, vehicle repairs, medications, funerals and wakes, groceries, and we have also assisted the Martinez family as they have experienced so many health crises. We also sent funds to Navajo Nation for clean water, and necessary funds for medical emergencies. The needs are great, and we wish to assist as many people as we can.

## ONAC OF BUCKEYE FARM IN LENIOR, TN

We will be holding a sweat lodge on the first and third Saturdays. The Women's Spiral Dance will take place on the weekend of the 7-9 of October. The Chief of the Dance, Tamy J. Brown can be contacted for more information, 865-387-2970. Linda Mooney, the President and Co-Founder of Oklevueha will be with us in tipi on October 15th. We are so looking forward to sitting with Linda!





A MESSAGE FROM LINDA MOONEY  
ABOUT  
OKLEVUEHA NATIVE AMERICAN  
CHURCH'S  
HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL FUNDS

## ONAC Humanitarian and Legal Funds

One of Oklevueha's greatest missions is our contribution to humanitarian efforts to support our Native Elders and their families. Oklevueha has been blessed by Lakota Sioux Medicine Men, and we wish to honor their blessing by giving back to those in need.

The Humanitarian needs of the last year have been large, but we have done our best to send assistance where necessary. We have sent funds to the Elders on the Lakota reservations, funds for wood and propane to assist with winter needs, and we have also assisted the Martinez family as they have experienced so many health crises. We also sent funds to Navajo Nation for clean water, and necessary funds for medical emergencies. The needs are great, and we wish to assist as many people as we can.

We also have a Legal Fund where the money raised goes to assist in the personal needs of those experiencing legal troubles. Although we do not pay legal fees, we understand that living expenses can be overwhelming when involved with a legal issue.

I am coming to you now to humbly request that you open your hearts and assist us by contributing to our Humanitarian Funds and our Legal Fund.

We have a specific fund to assist the Martinez family. They are close relatives of the man who blessed our church, and we feel it is our duty to assist wherever possible. If you remember, this family has undergone one health crisis after another. They still need our prayers and financial assistance. There is a specific humanitarian fund just for them: (<https://app.nativeamericanchurches.org/.../martinezfamily>)

Our general humanitarian fund will go to support our Elders and their families during the upcoming winter or other needs throughout the year. There is always a need for wood and propane. We also would love to send money to provide presents for the children at Christmas and other holidays. There is a general humanitarian fund: (<https://app.nativeamericanchurches.org/.../humanitarian>)

We have a few people we are assisting with our legal fund. Should you wish to contribute to the Oklevueha Legal Fund, please visit this link: (<https://app.nativeamericanchurches.org/.../fundraiser/legal>)

The Advisory Council and I are deeply grateful for your kind generosity. These people and causes are dear to my heart, so please know that just a \$5 contribution will go a long way to funding these needs.

All my relations,  
Linda Mooney





## ONAC of Soncco Wasi Home of the Heart

ONAC Soncco Wasi Home of the Heart in Joshua Tree provides Church and Ministry Services for an Integrated, Indigenous, Spiritual and Religious Fellowship.

We serve Ayahuasca Ceremonies in the peace and privacy of an enchanted desert. This season brings the blessings of rain and growth to this sacred land.

Our Ceremonies combine traditions from our South American lineage with adaptations aligned with North America.

ONAC SW Home of the Heart is blessed to have a highly trained, experienced, and outstanding team who are deeply committed to this path of service. Medicine Woman, Valerie BrightHeart, and the HOTH team serve Ceremonies supporting each person's individual connection with Great Spirit so we may be empowered to walk our sacred paths.

It will be a blessing to welcome you to ONAC SW Home of the Heart, and to support you in Ceremonies with this potently healing Sacrament.

Website: [www.HomeoftheHeartJoshuaTree.com](http://www.HomeoftheHeartJoshuaTree.com)  
Contact: [Support@HomeoftheHeartJoshuaTree.com](mailto:Support@HomeoftheHeartJoshuaTree.com)

### Upcoming Ceremonies:

Ceremony Friday, September 16, 2022 at 7pm  
Ceremony Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 7pm

Ceremony Friday, September 30, 2022 at 7pm  
Ceremony Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 5pm

Ceremony Friday, October 21, 2022 at 7pm  
Ceremony Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 5pm

Ceremony Friday, November 4, 2022 at 7pm  
Ceremony Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 5pm

## ONAC of Southern Virginia:

A'ho! We are happy to say that we are back open at the Veteran's Hospital where we have a sweat lodge in Richmond Virginia. We have just recently returned from South Dakota Sundance. We are gearing up for more ceremony coming up soon, we have a sweat lodge at our home also we stay busy with two ceremonies a month. It feels good to have this many people who are interested in ceremony. We thank the Creator for this. We are also still working on drum group for specific needs in ceremony. – Jimmy Thunder





# ONAC of New Jersey

We have many things going on with ONAC of New Jersey. We have a monthly gathering in our home. This gives our members the opportunity to sit with us so that we can talk about the good ways of our ancestors, to discuss the Cosmovision of the Ancestors. This way they continue to work in community and feel the support of our branch.



## ONAC of Medicine Path

We're currently offering an online Sacred Pipe Ceremony every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm PT. All who come in a good way are welcome to join. It's free. More info and link to join at [medicinepath.org](http://medicinepath.org)

George Bertelstein is offering online counseling for individuals and couples. He is also offering online Medicine Leadership class. Contact <https://georgebertelstein.com/>

George & Zev Aarons are offering an online Men's Medicine Leadership Course in October. More info at <https://zevaaron.as.me/mensmedicine>

George & Georgia Bertelstein are co-leading a 4 month ceremony/workshop for couples: Being Partners on the Medicine Path. Please contact [zevaarons@gmail.com](mailto:zevaarons@gmail.com) for more info and to enroll.

George & Georgia will also be co-leading two Sponsored Healing Medicine Ceremonies in September

Georgia and her daughter Joseande Bertelstein (age 13) will soon be offering an online class: Mother Daughter Dialogues. Contact [holageorgia@mac.com](mailto:holageorgia@mac.com) for details.

Erika Wright is offering online Healing Codependency workshops, support groups and retreats, a weekly Online Sobriety Group and online Codependency Counseling sessions for individuals and couples. More info at [erikawright.org](http://erikawright.org). Contact her directly at [erika@erikawright.org](mailto:erika@erikawright.org) for info about upcoming Medicine Ceremonies and 1-on-1 Medicine Healing Sessions

Jeff Wright, MFT is offering Psychotherapy, Couples Counseling and Leadership Coaching online via phone and video. [Jeffwrightmft.com](http://Jeffwrightmft.com) and Jeff's BIG Love Soul School launching this Fall. Contact Jeff at [jeff@uplifttherapy.com](mailto:jeff@uplifttherapy.com) for more info.



## ONAC of Beauty Way in Unity

# ACTIVATE

## Your 9 Shamanic Abilities

### 3 Hour Virtual Masterclass

We have a special invitation for our ONAC community!

If you're feeling called to go deeper in exploring and activating your mediumship and shamanic gifts, or would like to know how to assist your clients in understanding their shamanic abilities, you won't want to miss this online 3-hour masterclass.

One of our beloved medicine carriers from California, Rose Cole, has generously gifted our community with 100% scholarship tickets to her upcoming 3 Hour Virtual Masterclass, "Activate Your 9 Shamanic Abilities."

Rose's father was a Roadman, and she's been developing her mediumship and shamanic abilities since she was a small child. Rose has been facilitating others with activating their shamanic abilities for over 25 years, and shares a powerful system to understand and utilize your shamanic gifts. Some of us here at the ONAC Mother Church have been studying with Rose and have had PROFOUND experiences through her work.

Use Coupon Code "ONAC" at checkout to attend as a guest, free of charge.

REGISTER HERE: <https://rosecole.com/Activate>

## ONAC of Healing Hearts

Long Beach, CA

We are very excited to host another Sacred Cannabis Ceremony on Saturday, September 17th. Sitting with cannabis in a sacred ceremonial way unlocks visions, spiritual travel, attunements, and a deep connection with Spirit. For additional information, please email Lianne at [liannebremer@gmail.com](mailto:liannebremer@gmail.com).



We are now offering space clearings for homes, businesses, and cars. Creating a space that is cleansed and dedicated will bring enormous clarity and peace to your daily walk. This can also be done virtually if you so desire.

Additional information about our offerings is located here: [liannebremer.com](http://liannebremer.com)

# Policy Updates from Mother Church



It's time for our annual updates to our polices for Branches and Medicine People. We will be sending these out in the next few weeks, but we wanted to highlight some of the important changes.

We are once again emphasizing the importance of vetting each person who requests to sit in ceremony. The Medicine Person should know the mental, physical, and emotional state of everyone who sits with them in ceremony. This prevents unpleasant surprises and creates an environment of safety for all involved.

There are new distinctions between spiritual offerings and business offerings. If your branch runs a business in addition to your ceremonial offerings, there will be important information in these new policies.

We have added a new section on International Ceremonies that clarifies protections, procedures, and recommendations for a successful experience outside the country.

As always, it is extremely important that all Branch officers and Medicine People familiarize themselves with all the Policies and Procedures, and Codes of Ethics and Conduct.

## ONAC OF BODY OF LIGHT IN OREM, UT

Here are our upcoming events for The Body of Light Branch.

Breath Journey

Date: First Sunday of Every Month

Time: 5pm-7pm

Location: Purify Wellness Center

1064 S. N County Blvd #160

Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Investment: \$30.00

In this breath journey, you will be led through a deeply transformative circular breathing exercise combined with powerful music, drums, and sound bowls. Most people describe their experience in a breath journey as life changing. RSVP is required.



# ONAC of New York

From: Wen-Chi 'Little Owl'

ONACNY (Oklevueha Native American Church of New York) hosts sacred earth medicine ceremonies and community events on a regular basis in the tri-state area including New York State, New York City, New Jersey, Long Island, etc...

Upcoming Shamanic Ceremony:

Our next ceremony will be held in mid October in upstate New York. To learn about the work we do and to join our medicine circles, please visit: [onacny.org](http://onacny.org) or email: [onacny@gmail.com](mailto:onacny@gmail.com).

# ONAC OF THE GOLDEN HEART INITIATIC MEDICINE

We have the following dates for open ceremony:

September 16th & 18th in Bend, Oregon

October 21st and 22nd in Whidbey Island, Seattle, Washington

November 4-6 in Austin, Texas

Please contact us if you are interested. Just email Jerry at [jwalsh32390@gmail.com](mailto:jwalsh32390@gmail.com).



## ONAC of Utah

ONAC of Utah holds regular Peyote and Breath Ceremonies. All our ceremonies are listed here: <https://www.sacredhealinggrounds.com/ceremony>  
We are excited to announce our Women's Retreat for 2022. We will once again be in Park City, UT . The retreat will be held Oct 20, 5:00 PM – Oct 24, 11:00 AM. This will be a weekend of deep healing provided by several different types of ceremony, all designed to give you a powerful immersive experience. More information can be found here: <https://bit.ly/onacutah>.

## ONAC OF NORTHERN ARKANSAS

We are working and busy again! I pray that you all are too!

My daily prayer is for peace among all life forms here on our property and surrounding area in all time frames, all dimensions, all aspects, all planes, and all modalities! My prayer is that not only would we have peace, but we would treat each other with respect, compassion, and love that requires us to get to know each other and study each other for purpose of making each other's lives better. My prayer is that even though we may have different appearances and methods of communication and habitats.. .we could understand and treasure how we benefit from each other in a beautiful way!

Just sharing this part of my life makes me happy and brings a smile as I am hopeful to inspire more of us to pray and meditate on these things. If you already are praying and meditating joyously daily, then let this be an encouragement to you that you are not alone.. .and may we all find beauty and soul food with each task done and lesson learned.

"Dr. Joy" CTN, D.P.Sc.



# ONAC of Cascadia

We are honored to announce the establishment of ONAC of Cascadia, serving the Pacific Northwest with Peyote, Cannabis, and Psilocybin sacraments, Sacred Breath & Pipe Ceremony, Herbal remedies, Counseling & Integration Work provided by our staff of Medicine People and healers.

Our Spiritual Leader, Wolf Brother, was raised by a Medicine Woman Mother and a Holy Man Grandfather, and he was destined to follow them. As a traditionalist, his ceremonies follow the ancient ways to help people find the truth within themselves. Wolf Brother works with both peyote and mushroom medicines in ceremony and healing.

Our Chief of Staff, White Bird or "She who heals," is an elder Celtic healer whose heritage goes back into the lost mists of time. She is a white woman with a red heart, who is a priestess of the White Buffalo Woman. Her background, education, and training are in medicine and psychology. She is also skilled in interview and intake techniques.

Our Branch Leader is Graywolf, a Cannabis Medicine Person, who has trained with Cherokee, Lakota, Seminole, and Celtic elders over the years. He is a Traditional Naturopath, an Herbalist, and a Pendulum Alchemist that combines plant medicine with compassion, prayer, and the subtle energies. He also has training in medicine and psychology and is a Certified Peer Counselor and Recovery Coach and a Medical Marijuana Consultant in Washington State.

We are in the process of developing our offerings based on community need. Feel free to reach out to our branch for your spiritual and health needs. We wish to provide varied traditional offerings for personal and community growth and development. For more information, contact our Branch Director, Graywolf at [graywolfonac@gmail.com](mailto:graywolfonac@gmail.com). We hope to see you soon! Blessings!



## ONAC is on Instagram!

Please join us on Instagram as we share stories, history, and information about the indigenous spiritual path. If branches have content they would like posted on Instagram, please let us know.

