

Brothertown Members with the Manchester Steamboat visible. The first steamboat on Lake Winnebago (1844).



Photo of some Brothertown living in the village in 1935







2025 EVENTS CALENDAR Brothertown Indian Nation

*With all BIN events, historical dates and some links to further research and documents.





1982 Wisconsin proclamation: "Year of the Brotherton"



Stockbridge-Munsee and the Brothertown Leaving New York

1819-move to Indiana

mid 1780s-move to (trothertown, New Yor

ove to what is now Wisconsin

Brothertown Homecoming July 1, 1917, Quinney, WI

-1829-some groups of Mohican settle at Grand Cackalin (Kaukauna) Mohican and Brothertown families move to eastern shore of Lake Winnebago, near Fond du Lac



Brothertown Indian Nation Council at the Cultural Center, located on lot 2 of our original Reservation lands. Image Credit: Brothertown member Raven De



Brothertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Brothertown.



lands for "shape note" singing in Connecticut.



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2015 Brothertown Powwow at the Tribal Community Cente



2025 Annual Brothertown Indian Nation Powwow our largest ever. Don't miss 2026!



Painting of Reverend Samson Occom, depicting him during the migration to Oneida lands from New England tribes



Indian Nation Elder and Storyteller - Dick Welch

Brothertown (along with other Eastern Tribes Continued forced western migration, ultimately settling in Reservation lands in Wisconsin.

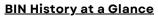
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Mohicar Nation

JANUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	New Years Eve Special Bingo	O1 New Year's Day	02	03	O4 Bingo
05	06	O7 Bingo	08	09	10	11
12	13	14 Bingo	15 Treaty of Buffalo Creek - 1838	16	17	18 BIN Council Meeting Bingo Thomas Commuck Born - 1804
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Bingo	31	23	24	25 Methodist Episcopal Church established - 1838
26	27	28 Bingo	29	30	31	01



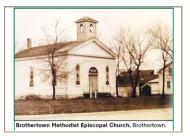
Click the links below to learn more:

- <u>Jan.15, 1838: Treaty of</u> <u>Buffalo Creek</u>
- Jan.18,1804: Thomas Commuck born in Rhode Island
- Jan.25, 1838: The

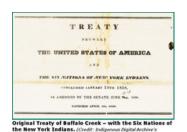
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 Church established in

 Brothertown, Wisconsin







Commuck, Thomas, 1804 - 1855

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Brief Biography of Thomas Commuck. Credit: Native Northeast Portal.

FEBRUARY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	9	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28		29	30	31	O1 Bingo
O2 Groundhog Day	03	04	Bingo	05	06	07	08 Intertribal Snowsnake event 1831-Treaty of Washington
09	10	11	Bingo	12	13	14	15 Bingo
				Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day	United for Diversity event
16 General Membership/Tribal Council Meeting	17 President's Day	18	Bingo	19	20 1776-George Washington pens letter to Joseph Johnson	21	22 Washington's Birthday
23	24	25	Bingo	26	27	28	01



Intertribal Snow Snake Event (2024-2025).

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BIN History at a Glance

Click the links below to learn more:

- Feb 8, 1831-Treaty of Washington with Menominee ceding land to the NY Indians
- Feb 20,1776-George Washington pens letter to Joseph Johnson



MARCH 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	oreactive management ancestry
23	24	25	26	27	28	O1 Bingo	BIN History at a Glance Click the links below to learn more: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/STATUTE-
02	03 1839 US Congress passed an act granting citizenship to Brotherton Tribe	O4 Bingo	O5 Ash Wednesday	06	07	08	
O9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10	11 Bingo	12	13 1773: Meeting in Mohegan to discuss removal to upstate NY	14	15 Tribal Council Meeting 10:00 A.M. Bingo	
16 Cultural Center Gathering for Crafting	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Bingo	19	20	21	22	(Rep. No. 244.) FRANCAST 6, 1859. Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
23 30	24 31	25 Bingo	26 **LETTER from **Jb** you of the Mohegan Trib	27	28	29 1772: Joseph Johnson pens letter-the first Indigenous publication in America	Mr. Broxsox, from the Committee on the Territories, reported the following bill: A BILL For the relief of the Brothertown Indians, in the Territory of Wisconsin. 1 Beit enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives



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APRIL 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	е	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	01	Bingo	02	03	BIN voted to send delegation to seek land in Indiana	O5 Bingo 8th Annual PowWow
O6 Tribal Council Meeting	O7 State of WI declares 1982 as "The Year of the Brothertown"	08	Bingo	09	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	Bingo	BIN petitioned for permission to sell lots in NY	17	18 Good Friday	19 Bingo
20	21	22	Bingo	23	24	25	26
Easter		Earth Day					Minnesota BIN gathering
27	28	29	Bingo	30	31	01	02

BIN History at a Glance

Click the links below to learn more:

- Apr 4, 1809, BIN vote to seek lands among Delaware in Indiana
- Apr 7, 1982, Wisconsin
 Governor declares "The Year
 of the Brotherton"
- Apr 16, 1827, BIN petitioned and received permission from NY General Assembly to sell their lots in preparation for move to WI











In 1982, the State of Wisconsin proclaimed, "Year of the Brotherton Indians." Credit: Brothertown Indian Nation website

MAY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Brothertown Heritage and Ancestry
27	28	29	30	01	02	O3 Bingo	BIN History at a Glance Click the links below to learn more:
Meet the Candidates Forum	O5 Red Dress Day	O6 Bingo	07	08	09	10	May 13, 1847, "The Manchester" was constructed by the BTI. It was the first steamboat on Lake Winnebago 257th Anniversary of
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Bingo 1847: First Steamboat on Lake Winnebago.	14	15	16	17 Bingo Council Meeting, Election & roadside cleanup Armed Forces Day	Samson Occum returning from England. • 1830: Andrew Jackson's Indian Removal Act
18 Spring cleanup & planting at Cultural Center & "Lot 7"	19	20 1768: Samson Occom returns from Great Britain	21	22	23	24	Brothertown Veterans – Brat Fry 2025
25	26	27 Bingo	28	29	30	31	



Memorial Day



1830: Indian Removal Act



BIN Veteran Brat Fry

JUNE 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Brothertown Heritage and Ancestry
01	02	O3 Bingo	04	05	06 Walleye Weekend	O7 Bingo Walleye Weekend	BIN History at a Glance Click the links below to learn more:
08	1842: Individual land patents issued to the Brotherton of WI	10 Bingo	11	12 Lake Winnebago Water Walk 12-14th	13 Lake Winnebago Water Walk 12-14th	14 Appleton Flag Day parade Lake Winnebago Water Walk 12-14th	June 9, 1842, Individual land patents issued to Brotherton in WI
15 Father's Day	16	17 Bingo	18	19	20	21 Bingo Tribal Council & General Membership Meetings & swearing in	June 25, 1832, Forty- four Brotherton reached new settlement in WI
22	23	24 Bingo	25 1832: 44 Brotherton reach new settlement in WI	26	27	28	BROTHERTON DE TONDE SHIP OF THE STATE OF THE
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Painting by Rudi Ottery[®] Brothertown Tribal Genealogist

JULY 2025





Sun	Mon	Т	ue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01	Bingo	Tribe selected commissioners for division of reservation	03	04 Independence Day	05 Bingo
06	07	08	Bingo	09	10	11	12
13	14 Occom Day Presentation Samson Occom Day	15	Bingo	16 BIN Bingo at FDL Fairgrounds July 16-20 Cultural Camp at Cultural Center 16-18th	17 BIN Bingo at FDL Fairgrounds July 16-20 Cultural Camp at Cultural Center 16-18th	18 BIN Bingo at FDL Fairgrounds July 16-20 Cultural Camp at Cultural Center 16-18th	19 BIN Bingo at FDL Fairgrounds July 16-20 Tribal Council Meeting & Picnic
20BIN Bingo at FDL Fairgrounds July 16-20 "Brotherton Enterprise" arrived in Indiana	21	22	Bingo	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	Bingo	30	31		

BIN History at a Glance

Click the links below to learn more:

- Samson Occom Day: 7th
 Annual Samson Occom
 Holiday
- July 2, 1839, Tribe met to select commissioners to lead division of the Wisconsin Reservation
- July 14, 1792, death of Samson Occom
- July 20, 1817, Thos. Dean arrived with BT Indians seeking land from Delaware Indians at White River IN



Obituary of Samson Occom. 1792

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AUGUST 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	01	02 Bingo
03	04	O5 Bingo	06	07	08	09
10	11	12 Bingo	13	14	15	16 Tribal Council Meeting Bingo
17	18	19 Bingo	20	21	22 1855-Thos. Commuck writes "Sketch of the Brothertown Indians'	23 Pacific NW Gathering
24	25 1774: Joseph Johnson licensed to preach to	26 Bingo	27	28	29 1759 Samson Occomordained by Samuel	30

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Click the links below to learn more:

- Aug 22, 1855, Commuck writes "Sketch of the Brothertown Indians" for Wisconsin Historical Society.
- Aug 25, 1774, Joseph Johnson licensed to preach to the Natives
- Aug 30, 1759, Occum ordained Suffolk
 Presbytery, East Hampton



Sketch of the Brothertown Indians

Natives

By Thomas Commuck

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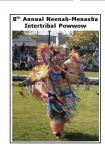


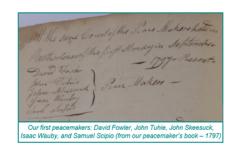
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SEPTEMBER 2025



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
31	01	02 Bingo	03	04	05	06 Bingo	BIN History at a Glance
	Labor Day			1797: First recorded Peacemakers Meeting			Click the links below to learn more:
07	08	09 Bingo	10	11	12	13	• Sept 4, 1797 Peacemakers' first
	1766: David Fowler married and moved to Oneida Nation territory.				Wild Rice Revitalization meeting	Neenah-Menasha Intertribal Powwow	• Sept 8, 1766, David Fowler married
14 Tribal Council Meeting & roadside Cleanup	15	16 Bingo	17	18	19	20 Bingo	Hannah Garret and moved to territory of Oneida Nation
21	22	23 Bingo	24	25	26	27	
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28	29	30 Bingo	01	02	03		







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leeding into Lake Poygan near the town of Poy Sippi, west of Oshkosh. Wild ice is being restored as part of the Intertribal Lake Winnebago Wild Rice Revitalization Project, one of many such projects in Wisconsin and across

OCTOBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	O1 Bingo	02	03	O4 Bingo 1774 Oneida land grant
05	06	07	08 Bingo	09	10	11 1992, Sisters of St Agnes and BIN plant Tree of Hope
12	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15 Bingo	16	17	18 Bingo Homecoming
19 Tribal Council Meeting	20	21	22 Bingo	23	24	25
26	27 1832, Original treaty with Menomonie Tribe	28	29 Bingo	30	31	01

BIN History at a Glance

Click the links below to learn more:

- Oct 4, 1774, Oneida land grant to Brothertown affirmed
- Oct. 11, 1992 "Tree of Hope"
 planted in FDL's Lakeside

 Park-Sisters of St Agnes & BIN
- Oct 27, 1822, Original treaty.
 between Menomonie Tribe
 and NY Indians











NOVEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	O1 Bingo Native American Heritage Day
O2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	03	O4 Bingo	05	06	O7 Eeyamquittoowauconnuck Brothertown Day	08
National "Rock your mocs" week 9th-15th	10	11 Bingo Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 Bingo Tribal Council Meeting Jos. Johnson became teacher at Farmington
16	17	18 Bingo	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25 Bingo	26	27 1839: Citizenship Effective for Brotherton Indians in Wisconsin Thanksgiving Day	28	29

BIN History at a Glance

Click the links below to learn more:

- <u>Eeyamquittowauconnuck</u> Brothertown Day
- 1772: Jos. Johnson
 becomes teacher for
 Farmington, CT's Tunxis
 Indians
- 1839 US Citizenship effective for BIN



Thank you for your service!



Brothertown Honored Veterans





DECEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	•
30	01	O2 1773-Johnson married Tabitha Occum	03	04	05	O6 Bingo	BIN History at a Glance Click the links below to learn more:
07	08	O9 Bingo	10	11	12	13 Tribal Council Meeting	 Dec 2, 1773, Johnson married Tabitha Occom. Dec 23, 1765, Occom set sail for England to raise money
14	15	16 Bingo	17	18	19	20 Bingo	<u>for Indian School</u>
21	22	23 1765-Occom sails to England to raise money for an Indian school	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	Happy Holidays to our Brothertown Tribal Family
28	29	30 Bingo	31	01	02	03	





IMPORTANT BROTHERTOWN HISTORY TO KNOW

1700s New Engand

"Samson Occom and the Christian Indians of New England [electronic resource]" / by W. DeLoss Love

View and download a map of our early **Parent tribes in Conneticutt**

"NOTES ON THE MOHEGAN AND NIANTIC INDIANS"

"Pequot Cultural Entanglement in 17th-Century Connecticut"

1700s Migration to Oneida lands

Joseph Johnson's letter to the New England Indians December 24, 1773

The Brothertown Movement from New England to

Oneida lands in New York

Stockbridge and Brothertown Tribes

Reprint of New York Journal article from 2000 - Brothertown,

New York, 1785 - 1796 - ANTHONY WONDERLY

History of the Narragansett Indian Nation Montauk/Montaukett Indians-Long Island

Brief article on the Tunxis from Farmington Valley by Cynthis Griggs

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

Wisconsin 1830s: Did we have a choice?

The Forced Removal of the Brothertown Indians

Brothertown Today Restoration message fom the Council

Galleries of Community

Intoducing the New Cultural Center Brothertown Homecoming

2014 2015 2017 2022

Brothertown Powwows

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Brothertown Gatherings 2015 PNW 2022 MN **2022** PNW

From New York to Brothertown Wisconsin

The journal of Thomas Dean Download - 1918

White River Indiana article written by Caroline Andler

Anatomy of The 1818 Treaties of St Marys - Olson

Original Scan of Indian Melodies by Thomas Commuck 1815

Thirty years in the itinerancy 1875 (by Miller, W. G.

(Wesson Gage), 1822-1894

Sketch of the Brothertown Indians by Thomas Commuck

Commemoration, Community, and Colonial Politics at

Brothertown-Cipolla

Brothertown Youth - Our next seven generations **Native American Crafts:**

Stories **The Little People or Makiaweesug**

Video Stories

American Indian Fairy Tales Sky Woman and Turtle Island **Birch Canoe**

Native American Bowl Craft Native Ball and Triangle Game

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Brothertown Movement from New England to Oneida New York

Indian Fry Bread Recipe

(Mohegan legend) **The Creator Visits How Raven Stole Crow's Potlatch** One Tribe, One Family - Brothertown Spirit of Aquai: Mohegan Indian **Origin Story**