Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation (NOON) is a grassroots effort of Central New Yorkers. We support the sovereignty of the Onondaga Nation’s traditional government, their Land Rights Action and we collaborate with them on environmental protection and restoration. We join in the Onondaga Nation’s call for justice, reconciliation and healing. We believe that we, and the wider community, have a great deal to learn from the Onondagas about living more peacefully with one another and more harmoniously with the Earth. NOON is a project of the Syracuse Peace Council. For more information, or to join in our efforts, contact:

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Earliest date established by non-Indian scholars for the founding of the Confederacy: The Peace-maker gathers representatives from the Five Nations to bury their weapons and agree to the Great Law of Peace forming the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

At the Inter-Council Ball issued by Pope Alexander VI elaborated on the earlier bull calling for the Haudenosaunee to “show their weapons and agree to the Great Law of Peace forming the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.”

The Onondaga Nation files for the return of 64,000 acres of land.

The New York State “bears” more than 96% of the Onondagas’ land. New York State “buys” more than 96% of the Onondaga Nation’s land.

New York State “buys” rights to Onondaga Lake and the land surrounding it. The state is in clear violation of the 1790 and 1798 Treaty in Trade and Commerce, and the New York State Constitution. And like earlier treaties, these were negotiated with factions of the nation who had no authority to sell land.

New York State takes 790 square miles (20,140 acres) of the Onondaga territory. Onondaga believed that they were leasing land to New York State, not selling it.

Treaty of Canandaigua establishes peace between the U.S. and the Haudenosaunee. The treaty guarantees that the U.S. will not make claim to any lands of the Onondagas, Cayugas, or Oneidas.

Onondaga Lake is established by New York State. New York State takes ownership of 64,000 acres of land. New York State “buys” 4,000 acres of land. Eric Canopen.

Treaty of Fort Stanwix cedes Haudenosaunee land to New York State. The treaty was signed by Haudenosaunee leaders and was nullified by the U.S. government in 1786. The treaty was never ratified by the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

Onondaga Lake is established by New York State. New York State “buys” 880 acres at the south end of the lake.

Do not hallucinate.