### **LENAPE NAMES OF ACTIVITIES**

These are names and photographs of some activities in the language of the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked or copied to your web browser to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (<a href="www.talk-lenape.org">www.talk-lenape.org</a>) where you can hear how the Lenape name is pronounced. The middle column shows someone doing the activity, and the third column has the English translation. The first series of photographs shows Nora Thompson Dean (Touching Leaves Woman) doing various things.

sìlkhike  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9614	she does ribbonwork
manshapiahe  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=12129	she does beadwork  Nora shows Margaret Bird beading techniques.
kohòke  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=2687	she pounds corn  Here Nora uses a traditional mortar and pestle to pound the corn.

#### achimu

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=18393



she tells a story

Nora is a guest lecturer at Bryn Mawr college and is telling Lenape folklore.

### patama

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=8302



she is praying

#### alachimu

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=13232



she talks about old times

Nora tells young people about the old ways of the Lenape.

### këntke

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=2216

## këntkeyok

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=2214



she dances

they dance

Nora and husband Charley Dean dance at a powwow.

#### chusku

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=910

### chuskuwàk

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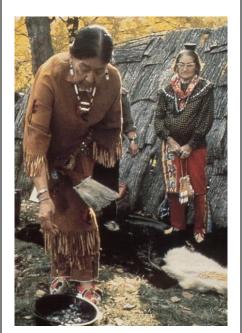
she wades

they wade

Nora and I wade in the ocean in Lenapehokink (land of the Lenape in NJ).

## pwilhìksëmën

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=9049



she purified it by burning cedar

Nora is burning red cedar at the dedication of a museum in southeastern New York State.

### alënixsu

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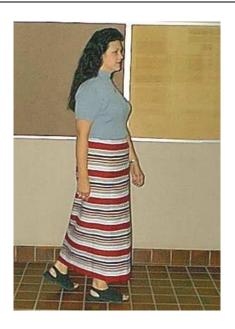
she speaks Lenape

Nora is working as a resource person in the linguistics class taught by Dr. Bruce Pearson at the University of South Carolina.

The following photographs feature tribal member Pam (Barnes) Elvington. They were made when she worked at Delaware Tribal Headquarters and as in the last three photos she was often asked to model items for sale in the tribal gift shop. Pam now works as a realtor in Bartlesville, OK.

## pëmëske

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=8438



she walks

Pam walks into the room for lunch.

#### kshilënche

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=18395



she washes her hands

Now she washes her hands before eating.

### lëmatahpu

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=3875



she is sitting

Here Pam seems to be waiting for a phone call.

### mëne

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=4604



she is drinking

She starts the meal with a cup of coffee.

### mitsu

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=4857



she is eating

Here Pam begins her meal.

# aonhèmpse

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=522



she is wearing a blue shirt

As stated above Pam was often asked to model things for sale in the gift shop.

### màxke në shakhùkwiàn

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The coat is red.

Pam is modeling a jacket that was for sale.

## ktëkinkwèxin

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she looks back

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