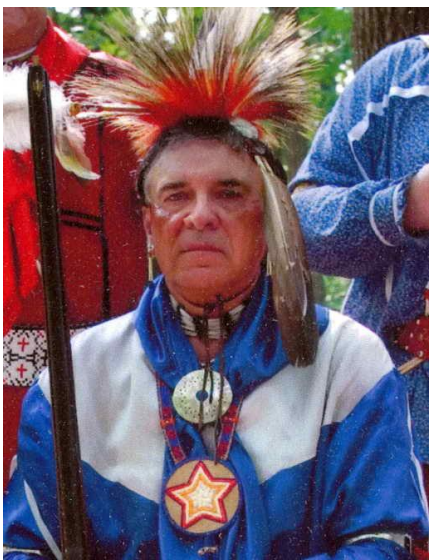


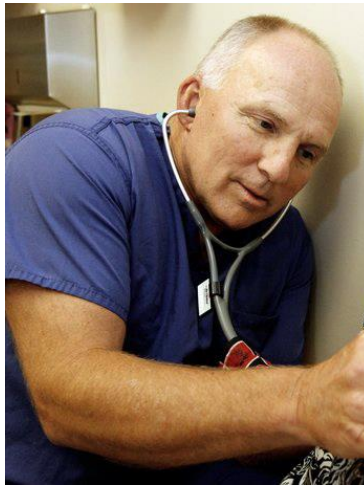
Lenape Names of Occupations

These are names and photographs of occupations known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear the Lenape name. The middle column contains a photo of the person in that occupation. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name. Some Lenape names are rather long as they are a description of that occupation.

<p>sakima</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9092</p>		<p>chief</p> <p><i>Chief Dee Ketchum</i></p> <p><i>Dee was chief of the Delaware Tribe from 1998 – 2002.</i></p>
<p>sakimaxkwe</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9096</p>		<p>woman chief</p> <p><i>Chief Paula Pechonick</i></p> <p><i>Paula was chief of the Delaware Tribe from 2010 – 2014.</i></p>

ntaktël

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14144>



doctor

(from English 'doctor')

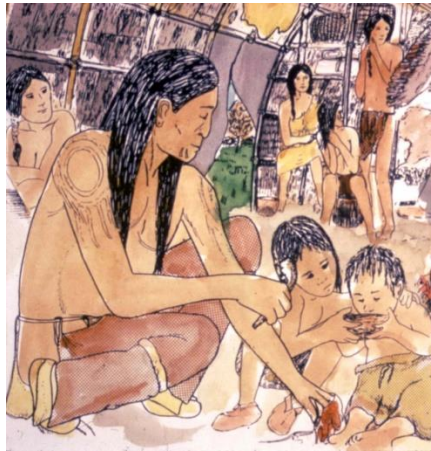
Dr. Stan DeFehr

mëteinu

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4693>

nëntpikès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6017>



Indian doctor; medicine man

artwork by Herb and John Kraft

wathakès





<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10480>



herbalist

Touching Leaves was a herbalist and here she is preparing a medicinal root.

<p>kenahkihès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2143</p>		<p>nurse; caregiver</p> <p><i>Betty Skye, LPN.</i></p>
<p>sèhsikwènikès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9172</p>		<p>chiropractor</p> <p><i>"one who repeatedly rubs you"</i></p>
<p>pèhpwènikèt</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8394</p>		<p>dentist</p> <p><i>"one who pulls"</i></p>
<p>lòyès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4058</p>		<p>lawyer</p> <p><i>Bruce M Townsend, lawyer, and chairman of the Delaware Tribe.</i></p>

<p>alais</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15350</p>		<p>hunter</p> <p><i>painting by Delaware artist Jake Parks, about 1930</i></p>
<p>èhamès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14311</p>		<p>fisherman</p>
<p>nètashùmwisèt</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5702</p>		<p>cowboy</p> <p><i>"one who watched over cattle"</i></p>
<p>nehënutëmëkisèt</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5701</p>		<p>shepherd</p>

kikinhèt

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2393>



scout; guide

shèshkulhalëwès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11871>



teacher

*Lucy Blalock teaching
Lenape language class*

lehëlekhikèt

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12410>



writer

kèhkèlixikès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1823>



tailor; seamstress

Nora Dean doing ribbonwork

sèhsàphitehikès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13895>



typist

ehasuwit

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=959>



singer

Jack Tatum leads a Bean Dance.

pèhpëmètunhès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8385>



preacher

*David Zeisberger,
Moravian missionary to the
Delawares*

wèhixënis

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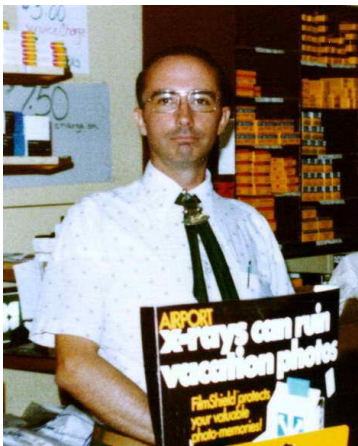


cook; chef

Elgia Bryan

mèmhalamùnt

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4581>



salesman; shopkeeper;
clerk

hitai pìkchēlhèt

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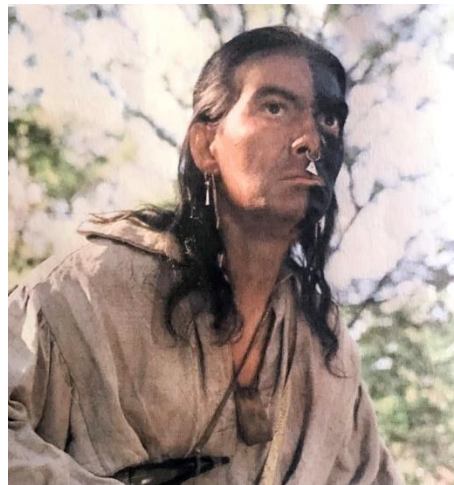


artist

Delaware artist Joe Baker

shèhshohis

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actor

Curtis Zunigha in a docudrama

Curtis was also chief of the Delaware Tribe from 1994 – 1998.

kèhktamichik

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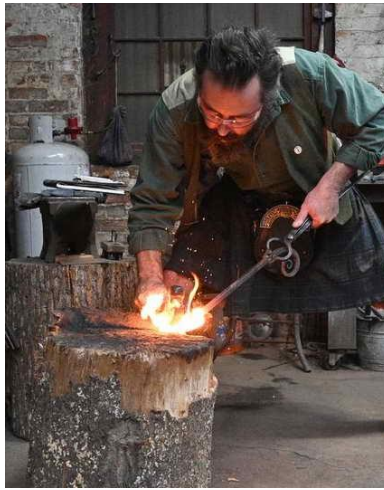
archaeologists

Herbert Kraft, archaeologist

<p>kenahkinëwès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13606</p>		<p>watchman</p>
<p>xuwi pèhpënaelìntàmëwit</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11704</p>		<p>historian</p> <p><i>Historian C. A. Weslager examines a plant specimen with Nora Dean.</i></p>
<p>èhakihès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11994</p>		<p>farmer; gardener</p>
<p>èhalpànkèlahès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=944</p>		<p>cooper; barrel-maker</p> <p><i>one who repeatedly makes barrels</i></p>

shmìt

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9366>



blacksmith

probably borrowed from German settlers word Schmied.

ehahponhès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12384>



baker

one who repeatedly bakes

wiyusìnu

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11404>



butcher

"meat-man"

wehikhès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13325>



carpenter

kwèkwsapis

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3317>



fortune teller

ehatehikès

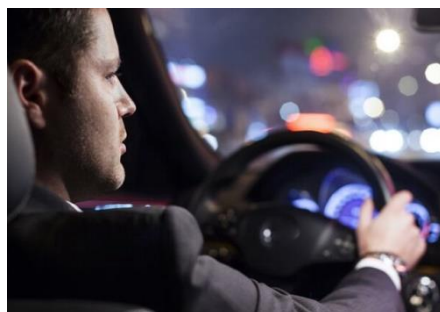
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fireman

ehalèmskusès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12386>



driver

tèthunëwès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11797>



policeman

"Indian Police," color sketch by Delaware artist Jake Parks, about 1930

mehëmushëwès

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13295>



barber

one who repeatedly cuts hair

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