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Shelly Nichols

## ‘Women at War’ receives NAMMY award

“Women At War: Warrior Songs Vol. 2” won the Best Pop Recording award during the Native American Music Awards held Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Seneca Niagara Hotel & Casino in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The compact disc includes the song “Warrior Wings,” written by Tribal member Shelly Nichols with music by Anna Wang.

Nichols, a Navy veteran, wrote “Warrior Wings” with Garrett Stahl about her experiences serving in the U.S. Navy during which she experienced military sexual trauma.

The lyrics were sent to classically trained pianist Wang, who recorded the song in June 2018 with Nichols providing backing vocals on the track.

“Warrior Songs Vol. 2” was released on Nov. 10, 2018. To listen to Nichols’ song, visit [warriorsongs.org/track/1564075/warrior-wings](http://warriorsongs.org/track/1564075/warrior-wings). ■

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November 26

### Activity: Ford v. Ferrari Movie

Youth will have the opportunity to see the movie Ford v. Ferrari (PG13). This movie tells the story of an American automotive designer and a race car driver who interface the laws of physics to build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Company. There will be an afternoon activity on site at Youth Education and lunch will be provided. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

All activities require a permission slip and the current 2019-20 YED Application must be complete and on file in order for youth to attend.

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