



## Discover West Seneca

The West Seneca Town Seal tells the story of our history.

As you travel around town in the coming weeks, look for the seal.  
How many places can you find it?



On March 4, 1963 the West Seneca Town Board authorized the creation of an official town flag with an insignia reflecting the heritage of our town, culminating in the Town's official seal. Occupying a conspicuous position at the top center of the seal is a Seneca Indian, most likely Chief Cornplanter, respected warrior and statesman who was well known on Buffalo Creek. Next to the Chief Cornplanter is the Ebenezer Society Boundary Marker, depicting the four corners of Ebenezer.

The bottom left of the seal shows the Leydecker covered bridge. Built in 1865 and demolished in 1935, it supported traffic for seventy years and was the last of its kind to remain serviceable in Erie County. Middle Ebenezer is depicted in the center bottom of the seal, with Fourteen Holy Helpers Church, incorporated in 1864, and the Christian Metz home located on School Street. The waterwheel in back of the sawmill on the millrace on Indian Church Road is depicted at the bottom right of the seal.