

Ah-Wane-U Sharon

“Hidden Heroes” Coloring Page



Ah-Wane-U Sharon (Oneida/Onyota'a:ka) (c.1867–1935) was a Native American businesswoman and founder of the Los Angeles Wigwam Club of America. The Wigwam Club was formed to serve the needs of disabled Native American soldiers but expanded to help serve the needs of native families. A guiding principle of the club was to provide pathways into middle-class, western society while still retaining one's Native American roots. The Wigwam Club's lasting contribution was the 1928 founding of an annual inter-tribal celebration of Native American culture, the Indian Day Pow Wow held in Sycamore Grove Park in Highland Park.