



The blue represents the Susquehanna River and Lake Augusta.

The Green represents the beauty of nature, hills and farmland surrounding Sunbury.

The yellow star burst represents the “sun” in the name of Sunbury nestled between the blue river and the green hills. The sun with 6 points also represents a reference to the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy that presided over the region. When land west of the Susquehanna was transferred to Pennsylvania at the Albany Congress, Shamokin (now Sunbury) was retained by the Six Nations and was one of the largest and most influential Indian settlements in PA. Chief Shikellamy who was an important Native American leader was sent by the Six Nations to Shamokin (Sunbury) to oversee native interests in the area. His name means “he causes it to be daylight.”