

NATIVE SUN



DETROIT INDIAN CENTER

Presidents Report.....

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hill of Dearborn Heights, MI who had 50 wonderful years together. Their anniversary was held last month. The very best to the both of you. (Bert & Edith are my uncle & aunt)

To all the people that took part in our Mini Pow-Wow, thank you very much. We didn't make any money, so once again maybe next year. It would be nice if the dancers and singers will study the clock before next year.

We don't seem to be getting enough ads for our 39th Anniversary dinner dance that is coming up May 26th. The deadline is May 1st. It's up to you members if our dinner-dance is a success or not. We need as many people there as we can get.

All our events are open to the public so bring your friends. Hope to see you there.

We still need more people at our regular business meetings. The time for dinner is 4 p.m. and the business meeting at 5 p.m. All this takes place at 360 John R. the American Indian Center phone number is 963-1710. My phone number is 274-6467. If you have any questions about any events that we have just give me a call. If you know of someone who is not getting the newsletter just call the Center. 963-1712.

Maynard Kennedy
President

Reminder: Don't Forget Folks,

N.A.I.A. banquet is May 26th, 1979 it will be held at the V.F.W. Post, 214 East Fourth Street in Royal Oak, MI Call the Center for further details - 963-1710



THE CALL

I was watching the woods one day, when I heard a mournful cry.
I asked my Mother Earth if it was she, but she said no.
I walked on, and I heard it once more. So sad that it would break your heart.
I asked the brook if it was he, and he said yes it was.
I asked what could make him so very sad. He said my brothers don't come to drink from me any more,
The beast of the woods won't drink from me, and my water is no longer clear as glass, and sweet as honey.
My water don't look as it once did, my banks are muddy, and no trees will grow by me any more.
Strong men come and dump things in my water to make me sick, and who ever drinks of me.
How I wish, I was in the days when my brothers were young, then I could be free once more to run to my mother the sea. But those days are gone, and so is the life that used to come to me for.....Life.

by Gary H. Middleton
Eagle

Comings & Goings

Harry Command, Director of American Indian Services in Detroit, lectured recently at Bowling Green University in Ohio. The students were from History, Sociology and Criminal Justice classes.

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Rose Silvey, spent a weekend in California recently.

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Jim & Leatha Revels vacationed in Hawaii, while everyone in Detroit shivered in the cold. Some folks just know how to do things at the right time.

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Pat Gardner, our resident artist spent a couple of weeks in Arizona with her parents and she looked so rested.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

April 1st - Christine Kawegoma  
April 6th - Myrtle McCartan  
April 16th - George "Benny" Appleton  
April 19th - Graham George



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Hospitalized -

Theresa Grasty has her leg in a cast and will be hobbling around for a while. (Hope your feeling better!!!)

Recovering -

Robert Burns is coming along nicely after his stay in the hospital.

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About Our Cover.....

This month the Native Sun is dedicating the cover to women.... in honor of Hannah Aikens, Mary Dearhouse and Hazel Sebastian.

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This month's newsletter has been staffed by:

Carol Coulon - Editor  
JoAnn Appleton - Typist  
Patty White - Copy Machine Operator  
Pat Gardner - Cover Artist

additional sketches provided by  
Carol Coulon

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THANK YOU (Megwetch!)

The Detroit Indian Center would like to thank the following people for their donations to the Center. Their concern and interest are greatly appreciated by the Center Staff, as it is these contributions which help to make up the in-kind match funding.

- J. Gerich donated \$50 worth of clothing
- St. Johns Episcopal League donated monies to be used where needed.
- The staff at the Center donated money for the Coffee Fund
- W. Oakland YMCA donated monies
- Mrs. Clarinda Robinson and Ms. Nancy Alchin donated monies
- John and Marie Snell donated monies
- T. Grasty donated monies toward the Childrens Christmas Fund
- Perry Bailey donated a dictionary
- John Kuhn donated monies and \$195 worth of clothing and canned goods for the Centers clients
- Mrs. Anna Adler donated \$30.00 worth of clothing to the Center.
- The Detroit Athletic Club provided indoor parking space for the Center's Van for the year.
- The Beecher Community School District donated monies for rental of film.
- Mary Josephine Danielewicz donated monies to help defray the cost of the Newsletter.
- D.A.I.C. staff donated monies raised thru bake sales and a 50/50 raffle.

#####THANKS#####

East Detroit Public Schools Title IV

The Title IV, Part A, Indian Education Program of the East Detroit Public Schools is interested in hiring Indian dancing teachers for our Friday Evening Cultural Classes. The dancing classes will be for boys and girls. Therefore, we plan to hire one male and one female teacher. For further information please contact Sue Welch, Indian Home/School Coordinator, East Detroit Public Schools, 776-7440, Tues., Wedns., Thurs. 9:00-4:00, or write to Sue Welch, Indian Education, East Detroit Public Schools, 15700 East Nine Mile Road, East Detroit, Michigan 48021

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If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try not paying your bills for a month.

## RAFFLE !!!!!

The Detroit Title IV Indian Parent Council is having a raffle.....

To raise funds for the camping trip they are planning to take the kids on, the Detroit Indian Parent Council is having a raffle. Tickets for \$1.00 each can be purchased from Parent Council members, or by calling the D.I.E.C.C. office at 831-6440 during regular school hours.

The drawing will be held on May 31, 1979, and the prizes to be given away are:

- 1st -- 12" Portable Black and White T.V.
- 2nd -- Cassette Tape Player/Recorder
- 3rd -- AM/FM Clock radio
- 4th -- Quilt made by the Saturday school students

Don't miss your chance to be in on any of these great prizes, and to support a more than worthwhile cause as well! The camping trip is scheduled to take place the weekend of June 22/23/24, 1979, and the destination is the Porcupine Mountains

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### RECRUITMENT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

#### Native American Educational Leadership Program

The Center for Indian Education at ASU sponsors a Native American Educational Leadership Program funded by HEW, US Office of Indian Education, Title IV, Part B. Native American graduate students can pursue their studies, leading to master's, education specialist, or doctoral degrees in a field of education with emphasis in Indian Education. The main goal of the NAELP is to develop Indian educational leadership. The program is designed for Native American students with proven leadership capabilities and, of primary importance is the commitment that the scholars return to Indian communities and provide leadership for their people.

The program support includes: tuition, monthly stipend, dependency allowance and travel allowance to and from ASU, (participant only).

Applicants for the NAELP must submit the following items: (1) completed NAELP application form; (2) personal statement describing your professional goals and reasons for applying to

### Books-

Bea Medicine, has a new book out "The Native American Woman: A Perspective."

It can be ordered from -  
National Educational Laboratory  
Publishers  
813 Airport Blvd.  
Austin Texas 78702  
Stock # EC-064 Price \$6.00



to the program; (3) three letters of references; (4) official transcripts; (5) proof of Indian blood or enrollment number; and (6) proof of admittance into the Graduate College. To be considered for Fall, 1979, applicants must submit necessary forms prior to May 15, 1979. Selected applicants will be notified by June 15, 1979.

For further information contact the NAELP office or call 965-7096 or 965-7097.

Native American Educational Leadership Program  
Arizona State University  
Center for Indian Education  
Farmer 302  
Tempe, Arizona 85281



# Indian Awareness Week

April 3-11, 1979  
Native Craft Sale  
Lectures - Ada Deer  
Bea Medicine  
Thomas Alcoze

Films - "I Heard The Owl Call My Name"  
"I Will Fight No More Forever"

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## Early Spring Pow-Wow

Sat April 7, 1979  
Marquette Michigan  
Northern Michigan University  
Traders Call - Basilio Rivera  
906-346-5908  
Guest - Ernest Tootoosis - Medicine Man  
Phillip George - Native Poet Writer

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## Ann Arbor Pow-Wow

April 7 & 8  
Cleary College Auditorium  
2170 Washtenaw corner Hewitt St.

For information call - 764-5418  
763-2055  
769-3417

Sat. 2-5p.m. & 8-11 p.m.  
Sun. 1-5p.m.

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## REMINDER.....

Monthly Pow-Wow  
Detroit Indian Center  
360 John R  
5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. April 4, 1979

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## Spring Conference

Sponsored by  
Bridge Between Two Worlds  
Dept. of Social Services  
Dept. of Education  
April 19, 20, & 21, 1979 at the  
Pantland Hotel, Grand Rapids

For more info Call  
Bridge Between Two Worlds  
517/371-1666 or  
Paul Johnson  
517/332-6551

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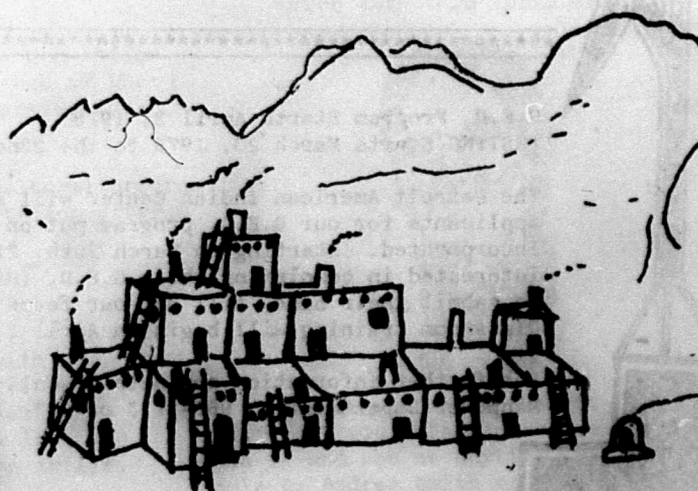
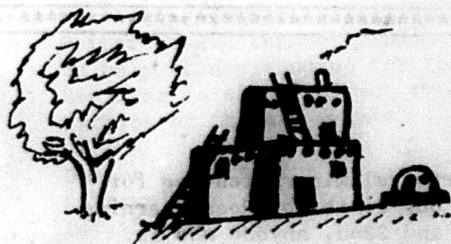
## Walpole Island Pow-Wow

Highbanks Park  
July 21 & 22 1979  
For more info call:  
Chairman Glen Williams at 519/627-1727

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## Other Ann Arbor activities.....

In addition to the Pow Wow, on the same weekend, April 6th & 7th a symposium on Fisheries and Native American Rights will be held. Sponsored by U of M's School of Natural Resources, call 764-8259 for more details.



*People's Process*

DID YOU KNOW.....

The White House will send a birthday card to anyone 80 yrs. old or over or an anniversary card to any couple celebrating 50yrs or more of marriage. Send your request at least four weeks before the birthday or anniversary, to Greetings Dept. Room 39, Washington D.C. 20500. What a surprise that would make for an elderly relative!

Martha Baker, from D.C. spent a few days at the Center, and was able to take advantage of the 4 day sales that Downtown Detroit hosts several times a year. The newsletter office has a real potato head that is sprouting some UGLY growths.. It has a sporty vinyl Western hat and real hair (of course, we aren't saying whose hair it is) the Center library has acquired one sorry bookcase, rescued from the alley. In time, perhaps we can have better equipment; but until then we'll make do. We will accept paper backs or a free standing bookcase if anyone wants to donate these items.

## WHAT'S NEW

## INDIAN NEWS NOTES

2-28-79

by Vince Lovett 202 343-7445

**NORTH DAKOTA INDIANS RETURNING TO RESERVATIONS:** Between 1973 and 1978 the population of four North Dakota Indian Reservations increased from about 15,000 to 21,500. Most of the growth, according to tribal leaders was due to tribal members returning to the reservations from urban areas. About 8,000 North Dakota Indians left the reservations between 1952 and 1969 as part of a BIA relocation program to move them to the cities where there were more jobs. Though the Indians found jobs of some sort, the program failed, tribal leaders say, and the relocated people and their children are now returning to the reservations. The population growth is adding to the reservation problems. Austin Gillette, tribal chairman at the Fort Berthold Reservation, said the growth means "increased health needs, housing needs, employment needs, social service needs -- the whole realm."



G.E.D. Program Starts April 2, 1979  
TESTING Starts March 20, 1979 to the 22nd.

The Detroit American Indian Center will start preliminary testing for applicants for our G.E.D. program put on in our Center by Ross Learning Incorporated. Starting on March 20th, 21st and 22nd, anyone who is interested in completing their G.E.D. (High School Equivalency) is invited to submit their name, fill out our forms and plan to attend the testing. Classroom training will begin on April 2, 1979.

For further information and details call Mrs. Muriel Youngblood in our Manpower Department at 963-1713 or 963-1714



THE DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER HAS OPENINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - D.A.I.C. SENIOR CITIZEN

COORDINATOR -

SALARY - \$13,000/yr. Starts April 2, 1979

Included in the duties and responsibilities of the Senior Citizen Director will be the following duties:

1. To attend all meetings of the Detroit-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging board of Directors meetings, and provide in-put from the Indian Center's senior program.
2. To assess the needs of each Indian senior citizen, and keep an accurate file on the home services needs; transportation needs; arts and crafts index; current social security status; indication of which language (Indian) spoken; interest in volunteer work; and any other pertinent information for both the Center's purpose or theirs.
3. Coordinate the health needs of each senior with the CHR assigned to that person. Help keep the health records up to date about immunizations, service needs, dental needs, and any other information of a health related nature
4. Prepare reports to the Board concerning the socio-economic conditions of the seniors, and working with the CHR, the health needs of the seniors; this report to be given monthly to the Board of Directors.
5. To prepare applications for funding programs of help or service to the seniors, to involve the Center's other key staff to help gather information and coordinate services to make a successful project.
6. Gather public support, Indian and non-Indian to help secure funding for the needs of the Seniors; in either direct fund raising activities or through grants.
7. Design a recreation program; a cultural program; a travel program; and a transportation program for the seniors.

SECRETARIES (2)

Must be able to type accurately with a minimum speed of 40 wpm for the Jr. Sec. and 50 wpm, for the Sr. Sec.. Must be self motivated yet able to follow instructions. Salary will depend on skills.

C.H.R.

Must have transportation, with a good driving record. Automobile must be insured and in operable condition, as it will be checked by supervisor. Must be able to obtain Chauffeurs license. Must have a high school education or a G.E.D. equivalent. Must be able to attend out of town training for up to 3 week sessions. Must participate in career training; community college level. Must be able to communicate orally and in writing with public, clients and agencies.

Assistant CETA Director

Minimum of 1 year experience working with CETA Manpower programs, plus some administrative & management ability are required for this position. Resumes are to be submitted prior to March 30, 1979. Starting salary to \$13,000.00

Sheet Metal Apprenticeships

Anyone interested in applying for Sheet Metal Apprenticeships please contact the Manpower department immediately at 963-1714, as applications will be taken from March 26th thru April 6th.



the Detroit Indian Health Center will check your blood pressure for Free. Come in and see us anytime, ask for Ruth Davis or Andrea Smith or call us at 963-3286 or 963-3227.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The American Indian National Bank is looking for people to fill two positions in their loan department. The Bank offers good starting salaries, company paid benefits and promotional possibilities. You would have the opportunity to learn the basics in banking and build on your experiences. If you are interested in either of the positions described below please send your resume to or contact Ms. Randy Bergman at the American Indian National Bank, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite-310 Washington, D.C. 20006 Phone # 202-965-4460.

**CLERK TYPIST:** person to perform support duties such as typing, filing, answering phone, etc. Those applying must be good with figures, detail work and type 40 to 50 wpm.

**INSTALLMENT LOAN NOTE TELLER:** Detail oriented person with skills in working with calculator and adding machine. Some typing needed. Experience in the Note teller position required.

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### SENIOR CITIZEN HEALTH CLINIC

**WHERE?** Detroit American Indian Center  
**WHEN?** Every Wednesday  
**TIME?** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (by appointment)

A team of trained professionals (a nurse clinician, and a lab. and EKG technician) from Henry Ford Hospital will be available for: physical examination, EKG, lab work and follow-up for any medical problem with treatment and prescription.

Charges will be made to third party insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross/Blue Shield). Anyone without insurance will be charged on a sliding-scale fee which will be based on income. Call: AGATHA JENKINS, R.N.  
Detroit Indian Health Center  
963-3227 for appointment

IF THERE ARE ANY APPOINTMENTS OPEN, ANY ADULT, REGARDLESS OF AGE, WILL BE SEEN.

Attention:

-The Detroit American Indian Center has added a registered nurse and (2) community health representatives to our Department to serve you.

The Michigan Indian Commission on Indian Affairs has compiled a list of Indian activities for the year.

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### Transportation Department Expands!

Jerry Belleau, Chippewa has rejoined the staff at the Center as a driver. He will be working with Frank Alberts in the Transportation Department.

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### Girls Softball Team

Anyone wishing to join the Girls Softball team can call Gayle Chakur at 963-1712 for more information.

-They will be available for assisting with your health, and socio-economic needs.

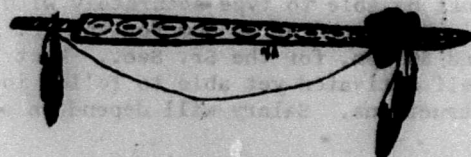
-The CHR's will make home visits to assess your needs and make referrals when indicated, and arrange transportation for medical and social service appointments.

-Nursing services available: Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Health History and assessment. Prenatal, nutritional, child care, family planning and health care instruction.

-Immunization

-Referrals for follow-up medical care when indicated.

-Home visits





This edition of "Toot Your Horn" features a native Detroiter whose accomplishments are well known to the many people involved in Indian affairs within Detroit, the State of Michigan, and parts of Canada.

My respect for this man stems from the fact that he is not an automatic "yes" man. He has proven time and time again that he is not a quitter nor unwilling to take on his own friends on controversial issues.

True he has not won every "case" but then, who has? This individual will go after what he is convinced to be the truth or right thing and let the chips fall where they may. He is truly a "fighter" and he is a "proven winner".

The following article is reprinted, in part, from the Grand Rapids, August 1974 issue of "Indian Talk". Submitted by Aaron Baker

The Michigan Indian Community has its own "Cannon", (the television private eye). Slimmer and handomer than the TV sleuth, Fred Boyd is every bit as tough, capable, and kind when it comes to championing his people's causes. As former director of the Concerned Indians of Michigan (CIM) investigated, and brought to the attention of the public many injustices against Michigan and Canadian Indians.

Fred was recently involved in the Skeletal Remains case that pitted C.I.M. against the University of Michigan, the Conference on Michigan Archeology and the Michigan Archeology Society and - won. Largely due to his efforts the offensive Public Law 750-160, that permitted the digging up of "pre-historic persons" for scientific study, has been repealed by the Michigan State Legislature.

In another of his "cases" Fred raised \$3000. so that a 91 year old Cherokee/Apache and his no longer young daughter could have a brand new trailer-home after they were evicted by a heartless landlord.

In a third "case" he spear-headed action against the City of Algonac after they drew up plans to close down the car-ferry that is the Walpole Island Indians' only means of reaching their Michigan jobs.

What influences in a man's life cause him to aim for certain goals? Having lost his parents when he was very young, Fred has chosen to look on all Indians as his family father, mother, brothers and sisters. Born in Detroit in 1926, to Sam and Elizabeth (Koons) Lainer, Cree Indians, he was only three years old when orphaned. The black-eyed, curly-haired toddler was adopted by James and Lula Boyd through Wayne County Probate Court.

Fred quit school when he was sixteen to join the army during World War II. He saw action in the Southwest Pacific at Guadalcanal, Munda New Georgia, Bougainville, Emirau, Green Island, Biak New Guinea, and Jolo Island in the Philippines. For meritorious achievement in ground operations against the enemy in July 1944, Fred was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He also received many other decorations including the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, three Battle Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, the Parachute Badge and the Marksmanship Badge.

In the years since his discharge in 1947, Fred has worked at a variety of positions the majority of which have been in investigative/security field. He has held positions with the Fort Wayne Military Reservation, the Detroit Arsenal, the City of Detroit House of Correction, the Beverly Detective Agency, the William J. Burns Company, Wat and Whelan Company, McInerney Detective Agency, the McDougall Detective Agency and the John T. Lynch Agency (former agents of the F.B.I.)

Working as an investigator is more than driving a luxurious sports car and dating beautiful women - as the TV sleuths would have you believe. Fred knows well the long, tedious hours of work that are so necessary in civil-criminal investigation and security matters using such means as making background inquiries, checking records, doing rolling and fixed surveillance planning and executing undercover operations and acquiring the knowledge of specialized scientific and electronic equipment.

Outside the working-hours Fred involves himself in many projects. He has served

"TOOT YOUR HORN" continued

three years in the National Guard, his last position as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer for the Recruit Committee. He was responsible for the instruction of recruits on such subjects as Military History, Drill and Ceremonies, First Aid, Field Sanitation, Military Justice, Maintenance Supply and Cost Consciousness.

In 1966 Fred attended the Jungle Warfare School in the Panama Canal Zone. The school taught courses in Counter Insurgency, Day and Night Navigation, Jungle Living, River Crossings, Monkey Bridge, Raft and Transverse Crossing, Rappelling (moving down cliffs via ropes), Escape and Evasion, Amphibious Landings, Jungle Communication and Hand to Hand Combat.

But Fred's interests have not been limited solely to sleuthing and soldiering. In 1972 he went back to school to earn his G.E.D. He is a member-at-large of the Boy Scouts of America and has served that organization in various capacities: Cub Master, Neighborhood Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner and District Chairman. Presently he is Special Projects Officer for the Boy Scouts. Fred is also a member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, the Detroit Ethnic & Heritage Commission, the Disabled American Veterans, Common Cause, American Civil Liberties union, the National Congress of American Indians, and the Coalition of Indian Control of School Boards.

Fred does not smoke, or gamble, but his is addicted to classical music and sports. He enjoys boxing, football, volleyball, swimming hunting, wrestling and sky diving as an observer or participant.

Fred Boyd is a man with a strong sense of loyalty. His chief concern today is to see that Indian people are given the respect and dignity too long denied them. The heritage, culture, and way of life of the Indian belongs to the Indian and Fred will go any where, do anything he can to help protect and maintain these interests from outside interference.

Upon joining Detroit Bank and Trust last August, Fred was pleasantly surprised to find his former platoon sergeant Frank Rachal

in the Security Department. Both men served together in World War II in the South Pacific.

This article is the first of a two-part series on Mr. Boyd. Space is a problem and regretfully, the second article will not be printed until the next newsletter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20245

For Release March 8, 1979

PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AWARD TO CHIPPEWAS  
PUBLISHED.

A Plan for the distribution and use of more than \$9 million awarded by the Indian Claims Commission to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Bands of Chippewa Indians is being published in the Federal Register, the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced today. The award is additional compensation for land in Wisconsin and Minnesota ceded by the Indians in 1837 and 1847.

According to the plan, approved by Congress and made effective February 1, Indians from 14 reservation groups in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan will share in the award. They are descendants of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Chippewas involved in the 1837 and 1847 Treaties.

Division of the award among the various beneficiary groups will be based on a historic population formula, using census and annuity rolls for the period 1937 to 1941.

The reservation groups that have adopted plans for the use of their shares will distribute 80 percent to individuals on a per capita basis. The remaining 20 percent will be invested and programmed for tribal and community purposes.

The shares of those groups that have not adopted a utilization plan will be held and invested by the Secretary of the Interior until proposals are adopted.



## International Year of the Child

We are guilty of many errors and faults, but our worse crime is abandoning the children, neglecting the fountain of life. Many things we need can wait. The child cannot. Right now is the time his bones are being formed, his blood is being made- and his senses are being developed. To him we cannot answer "Tomorrow His name is Today"

Gabriela Mistral  
Chilean Nobel prize-winning poet

(sent in by Revena Paine)

The United Nations has declared 1979, the International Year of the Child, in an effort for the world to strengthen its concern for the present condition of its children.

U.N. Declaration of the Rights of the Child  
the Right to:

- Affection, Love & Understanding
- Adequate nutrition & medical care
- Free Education
- Full opportunity for play & recreation
- A name & nationality
- Special care, if handicapped
- Be among the 1st to receive relief in time of disaster
- Learn to be a useful member of society and develop individual abilities
- Be brought up in a spirit of peace & universal brotherhood
- Enjoy these rights, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national or social origin

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**DON'T FORGET, THE DELICIOUS HOT LUNCHES THAT ARE SERVED EVERY DAY STARTING AT 12:00. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS FOR THE HOT LUNCH. JOIN THE "HOT LUNCH BUNCH" AT D.A.I.C. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL LOUISE MORALES AT 963-3043.**

## Mini-Pow-Wow Report

The Detroit Indian Center hosted another mini Pow-Wow on Wednesday, March 7th from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

The Pow Wow was dedicated to Teofilo Lucero for his years of service to the Indian community. A plaque and a sheet cake were presented to him during the festivities. If you missed it all...Shame on you!

A pot luck dinner was served to the guests by staff members of the Center.

Remember, Folks, the door at the Center is open and no one needs an invitation! So... Come on Down!

## !!CENTER ALARM CATCHES BURGLAR!!

Since our break-in last summer resulting in the loss of typewriters, adding machines and jewelry from our Center, we have tried to get a burglar alarm installed. In December of last year we got the owners to install one.

It worked real good. We caught somebody the other night after the mini-Pow Wow. Trouble is, it was the wrong guy!

Maynard Kennedy found himself and Eva surrounded by Police when they tried to leave the building after activating the alarm. It seems some furniture was moved for the mini-Pow Wow and it set off the alarm, and they couldn't get it shut off for a couple of minutes. Too late by then!

It's good to know that our premises are safe. Hope Maynard had a good explanation! HA!

Jim Hillman  
Director

Another episode in the saga of the Detroit Indian Center. Tune in next month for the March debacle.



If there is an error in our newsletter, consider it put there for a reason. The Native Sun has something for everyone .... including those who are looking for mistakes.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
FOR  
THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, INC.

The N.A.I.A. is having it's annual membership drive. If you are not a member, then it is time to join. If you are already a member then perhaps you know someone who would like to be a part of the N.A.I.A.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS are as follows:

1. Candidate must be at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  Indian Blood and be able to substantiate it and/or hold a tribal membership card.
2. Be sixteen or older.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the membership committee.

Membership fees are as follows:

Regular Member: \$5.00  
Senior Citizen: \$1.00  
Student: \$2.50

Checks may be made payable to:

The North American Indian Association  
and mailed to:

Mrs. Doreen Hutchens  
20314 Buffalo  
Detroit, MI 48234



NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT CARD

|                                                                                |  |                       |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Miss _____                                                                     |  | Date Joined _____     |  |
| Mrs. _____                                                                     |  | Soc. Sec. # _____     |  |
| Mr. _____                                                                      |  | Home Phone _____      |  |
| Address _____                                                                  |  | City _____ Zip _____  |  |
| Occupation _____                                                               |  | Firm _____            |  |
| Religious Preference: Catholic _____ Protestant _____ Jewish _____ Other _____ |  |                       |  |
| Tribe _____                                                                    |  | Degree of Blood _____ |  |
| Birthplace _____                                                               |  | Date of Birth _____   |  |
| Father's Name _____                                                            |  | Mother's Name _____   |  |
| Nearest Relative _____                                                         |  |                       |  |
| Address _____                                                                  |  | Phone _____           |  |

ANNUAL DUES: Under 17 or in School - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 17 & over \$ \_\_\_\_\_





#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 7th - N.A.I.A. Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

April 8th - N.A.I.A. General Meeting - 5:00 a.m. Pot Luck to be served at 4:00 p.m.

April 21st - N.A.I.A. Sponsored PRINCESS DANCE 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

May 28th - N.A.I.A. Banquet - This is the 39th Anniversary Dinner/Dance (mark it on your calander and attend)

#### "INDIAN TO INDIAN"

hosted by Thurman Bear every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

W.D.E.T. - F.M.

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#### "Voices of Native Americans"

hosted by David Jock every Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 5:30 - 6:00 a.m.

W.M.Z.K. - F.M.

#### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

N.A.I.A. Bowling: EVERY Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. also,

Detroit Indian Center Bowling: EVERY Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

also.....

Basketball Practice for boy's and girl's ages 12-18! Wednesday evenings at CASA MARIA, located at Trumbell at the corner of Porter St. HOURS - 6:00 til 8:00 p.m. WE NEED A COACH!!!!

Basketball practice at St. Dominicks Gym, located at Trumbell & Warren. HOURS - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Ages 18 & over.

Anyone interested, please contact Gayle Chakur at 963-1712.





Princess Dance - April 21,  
1979  
at V.F.W. Post - 214 East Fourth St.  
Royal Oak, Mich.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

\$ 5.00 PERSON

Music by the Tweety Birds

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