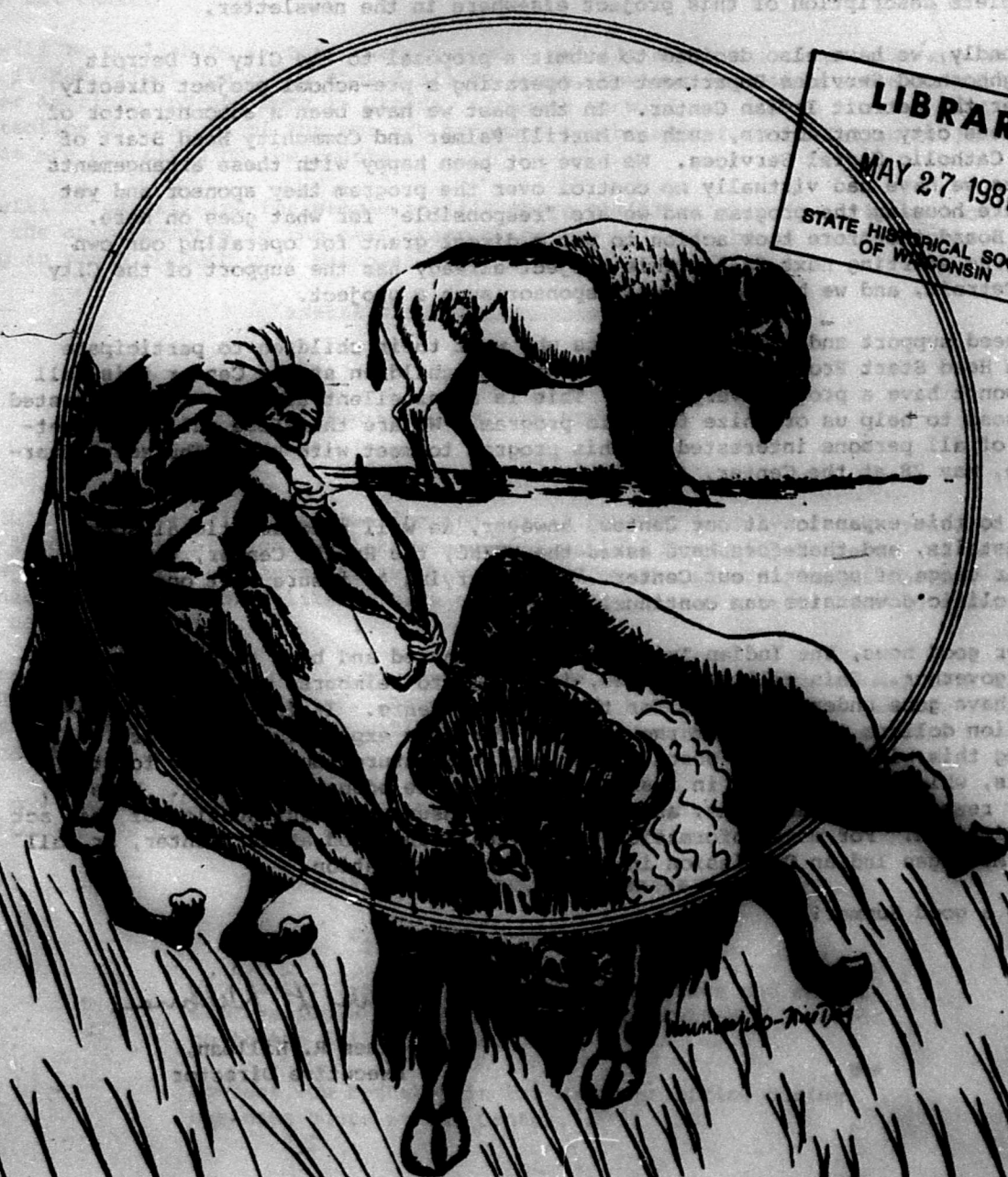


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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

First some good news for a change in the midst of the budget reductions being taken by President Reagan.

We have been given preliminary approval for operating an Indian Child Welfare Act grant for 1981-82 from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. There is a more complete description of this project elsewhere in the newsletter.

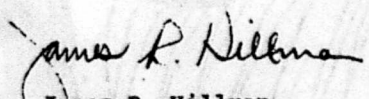
Secondly, we have also decided to submit a proposal to the City of Detroit Neighborhood Services Department for operating a pre-school project directly under the Detroit Indian Center. In the past we have been a subcontractor of various city contractors, such as Merrill-Palmer and Community Head Start of the Catholic Social Services. We have not been happy with these arrangements since we have had virtually no control over the program they sponsor and yet we are housing the program and we are "responsible" for what goes on here. The Board therefore took action to get a direct grant for operating our own program starting next fall. This project already has the support of the City of Detroit, and we believe we will sponsor such a project.

We need support and help from parents who want their children to participate in a Head Start Program. — It we don't have 40 children at the Center this fall we won't have a program very long. This is an excellent time for all interested persons to help us organize for this program. We are therefore calling a meeting of all persons interested in this program to meet with us on Thursday afternoon, May 28 at the Center, 4:30 p.m.

Due to this expansion at our Center, however, we will need additional space downstairs, and therefore have asked the MUIHC, the Health Center, to reduce their usage of space in our Center. We are trying to insure that operation of the clinic downstairs can continue.

Other good news, The Indian Tuition Bill has passed and been signed into law by the governor. This bill, H.B. 4020, is a bill to reimburse colleges for Indians who have gone under this bill for the past two years. It includes over one-half million dollars to reimburse the colleges for this expense. Indians are really using this bill. We were worried that the legislature would not pay for the costs, which would result in loss of this valuable educational tool. However, they responded to our needs, and this should insure the continuation of this act in Michigan. For more information see Muriel Youngblood at our Center, or call the Michigan Indian Commission in Lansing for application.

Have a good Summer!


James R. Hillman,
Executive Director

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

The Detroit Indian Center has recently received tentative approval for operating an Indian Child Welfare Act program at the center this next year. Basically we will hire a staff person to implement this Act.

We will also provide legal services of an attorney who is familiar with the Act, to help people deal with the Department of Social Services and Michigan courts with act cases.

We will be publishing in our newsletter more details about this important act and how it can affect you. You should all be aware, however that this act does not cover American Indians born in Canada, although we will try insure that general protection provisions of the act are extended to the manner which Indian child cases are perceived by the courts.

We will be advertising for people to fill these positions shortly. Please look for the announcements in the newsletter or on the bulletin board at the Center. Keep in touch through your Manpower Department counselor.

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N.A.I.A.

POW-WOW COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday May 27, 1981

The N.A.I.A. of Detroit is sponsoring its annual pow-wow in July of this year, on the 11th and 12th at Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College. We have made the financial arrangements and have started on the advertising of the pow-wow (January). We now would like to have all interest persons work with us to sponsor the best pow-wow ever.

There will be a meeting of the pow-wow Committee on Wednesday evening May 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Indian Center. Anyone wishing to have a say in the pow-wow this year is invited to attend. We will review the pow-wow last year and discuss how we can improve it for this year.

The pow-wow Committee is being organized by the President of the N.A.I.A. Club, Bob Luxon. We will elect a chairman at the meeting.

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WINDWALKER T-SHIRTS

Windwalker T-shirts in a variety of sizes and colors are available for \$5.00 each at the Center. Proceeds go to the building fund.

Contact Joe Meshekey in the Manpower office during business hours at the Center.

INDIAN PRINCESS'S

OUR NEW PRINCESS IS MS. FAYE GOEMAN: Faye is a beautiful 23 year old, who is a great believer in the preservation of the Indian Culture. Ms. Goeman attends E.M.U. in Ypsilanti, and her eventual goal is to one day work on Reservations with the Indian children. Our new growing Leaders will surely benefit from that.

Faye is also an Officer on the Board of Directors here at the center. One of her interests is Art and I found out she likes to pick the Guitar too, (a fan of hers said she's getting real good!).

NEW SISTER PRINCESS IS MS. EVA KENNEDY: Eva is another beauty, she's 20 years old and she also wants to work with children. Eva attends Michigan State and is majoring in Math and Science.

Ms. Kennedy is active in N.A.S.O. at Michigan State, and is a past Secretary of the N.A.I.A. Club. Some of her hobbies include Bead Work, Hiking, Photography, Swimming and Traveling.

Both of you girls earned your Titles, wear them proudly. Best of luck in your reigning year and your life long achievements, which will surely be many.



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LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NO.

REACTIVATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN, POST #50, AMVETS

#Any Veteran from World War I or II, Korean or Vietnam
war interested in reactivating Post #50 Amvets or
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Ralph Antone at 535-7864/ Barb Miller 292-5728

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256-7829

JUNE 7th.
360 John R, Detroit

4:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

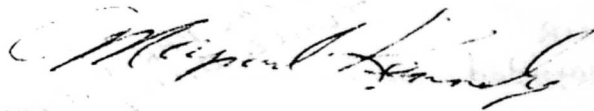
Our next and last meeting for the summer months is on June 7, 1981. Dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. with the Business Meeting following at 5:00 p.m.

Important Notice: Due to lack of interest from the general public, our Building Fund Drawing will be held at this meeting for the last time, till our first meeting in September. We were drawing every month, but last month (May meeting) we lost money.

Congratulations to our new Miss N.A.I.A. Faye Goeman and to our runner up Miss Eva Kennedy. Both girls are in college at the present time and both are very active in all aspects of the Organization activities. Faye Goeman is presently the Secretary for the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc. Eva Kennedy was a past Secretary for the North American Indian Association Club of Detroit, Inc.

We will be holding a Pow-Wow on July 11-12. We need everyone's input in this Business and Pow-Wow meeting, which will be held on June 7th. We need all the people we can get at this meeting, so come on out and get your IDEAS ACROSS.

At our first meeting in September we will have nominations for our Board of Directors, then the following month (October) we will have elections for the Board Of Directors. If you want to run for office, you must attend both meetings. I want to be fair and honest to all Candidates, it is no picnic being on the Board of Directors. I can tell you this, it is a great satisfaction to know that you can help your fellow Native Americans.



Maynard Kennedy,
President

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JUNE 20 & 21, 1981

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Remember that FREE hot lunches are served every weekday here at the center. So make plans to be here for a nice lunch and visit among friends.

Rides are available for those of you without transportation. For a ride call Charlene Hendrick at 963-0308

MANPOWER DEPARTMENT.....

If anyone has a line on job openings please let us know, we can fill most positions for short term, permanent, skilled, unskilled, clerical, you name it we will try to fill it. We have a lot of people who are in need of a job.

Call Linda, Joe or Barb in the Manpower Dept.
Phone number is 963-0125.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they may see twice as much as they say.

RUSS WRIGHT MAY 22

Russ, from our "Urban Indian Affairs Office is very unhappy, he has yet to be wished a Happy Birthday in the newsletter since it's been in print. So for RUSS WRIGHT, who we all know and love here is his very own....

"MANY, MANY HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES TO YOU!!". Happy Birthday in '82 also, (just in case).



(The things I have to do!!!)

*many, many more Returns
of you say Russ.*

WELCOME TO THE CENTER.....

In our clerical department are two new workers, Charlene Burdick and Georgianna Tucker.

Sherry Denton works as a Job Coach in our Southeastern Indian Office.

Ted Jacobs, from Walpole Island is the new Title XX Social Service Information/Referral Worker.

We all want to extend a warm Welcome to each and every one of you and hope you'll be happy working here at the center.

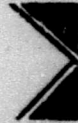
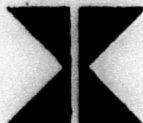
The founder of the "Urban Indian Affairs" is Russ Wright. Russ spent a good many years doing Social Service work and he was concerned about the fact that there was absolutely no services for the Indians.

Russ could see the great need of establishing an office with programs fitted to the Indian needs. It took years of fighting but finally Russ won and he was given the chance to head and develop such a program, hence the "URBAN INDIAN AFFAIRS"

URBAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
1200 Sixth Street, Suite M-160
Detroit, Michigan 48226
256-1633

For more information, please feel free to call or visit.



RED LAKE EXPENDITURES QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- An audit of \$8.8 million in federal funds spent by the Red Lake Chippewa Tribe in 1978 and 1979 questioned the expenditure of \$1.4 million. In addition, the audit report, prepared by the Inspector General's Office of the Interior Department, said that much of the \$8.8 was "wasted".

The report includes numerous statements alleging that the tribe "poorly handled funds," "wasted money" and "kept poor records." It was particularly critical of what auditors called a "luxurious travel policy" that gave employees \$75 a day for expenses.

Of the \$1.4 million in questioned costs, \$234,532 were listed as "disallowed." Questions costs are those not supported by valid or accurate records and may reflect the inability of auditors to trace the money to determine if it was legitimately spent. Disallowed costs are expenditures not authorized by the federal government.

The audit did not cover 42 other contracts amounting to \$16 million, and did not specifically address more than \$1 million the tribe received in discretionary funds from the state government and from federal revenue sharing programs.

(reprinted from "Nishnawbe News", Marquette, Mich., Volume 8, Number 2)

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Must have Union Card Local 324

Call Manpower - 963-0125

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To save time you can call me, ask for the newsletter editor, at: 963-1729

Thank You!

"BUILDING FUND DRIVE"

The Building Committee takes this opportunity to thank all those who donated time, effort and money towards the Building Fund Drive at the Hazel Park Pow-Wow. Through the Bake Sale, Blanket Dance, Brick Drive, 50-50 Draw and Donations, our "Thermometer" has gone over the \$6,500.00 mark this month.

We are still interested in promissory note loans of \$500.00 and \$1000.00 at 10% interest per year. When we raise \$10,000.00, we can take out a \$10,000.00 time certificate and earn 14.5% per annum.

Thanks - Megwetch

Fredrica Rossi
Chairperson,
Building Committee

For "bricks" call:

Joe Meshekey	963-0126
Tom or Mary Bardy	375-1640
Fredrica Rossi	455-1610
	453-4800



NEW BUILDING FUND DRIVE

Yes, I want to help build my center.

Therefore, I'm enclosing my tax-deductible contribution to N.A.I.A. of Detroit to buy our own center.

Enclosed is my contribution of:

\$5. ____ \$10. ____ \$15. ____ \$25. ____ \$50. ____ \$100. ____ \$500. ____ \$1,000. ____ Other ____

Make checks payable to: North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc.

Mail checks to: Fredrica Rossi
270 S. Union
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Building Fund Committee is trying to raise \$15,000.00 for a down payment on our own building. We can use our monthly rent money to make our monthly payments to pay off the mortgage so the center will be owned by us, not a landlord. The new center will meet our needs, office space, room for parties, dances, pow-wows, a kitchen for dinners and feasts, so we won't have to rent other buildings for our activities.

We hope each family member will buy bricks and have their own name on the "chart" to build our CENTER!!

BUILD, YOUR, CENTER! Buy, A, BRICK!

\$5.00

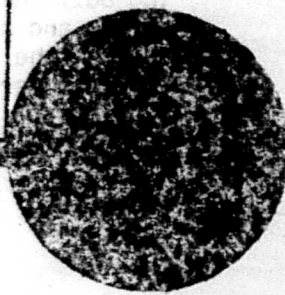
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NEW VISION PROGRAM

The Detroit American Indian Health Center (D.A.I.H.C.) located at 360 John R in Detroit provides Health Care Services to the Indians of Wayne County. The Health Center provides clinic time to senior citizens on Wednesday, General Medicine Services on Tuesday and Wednesday. WIC on Tuesdays and arranges all necessary referrals to outside agencies.

In addition to the services, DAIHC is pleased to announce a new Vision Program. We have arranged quality vision exams + glasses when necessary with a local provider. Payment will be covered by any insurance the client may have or when no insurance is available, DAIHC will split the bill with the client on a fee adjusted basis. Out of pocket costs for all folks using this program should not be more than \$20.00 including the glasses.

All requests to use this service should be made with Elaine Walker at 963-3286.

Transportation will be provided when necessary. You must be registered with DAIHC, or arrange for an initial home visit to be eligible.

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want to take this time to Thank all
of you for all the help.



HOME MADE HOMINY

STEP 1.

Thank the Great Spirit for having the corn and to bless and guide the hands that prepare this.

STEP 2.

You must have hardwood ashes, hard maple is preferred.

STEP 3.

You must have a large kettle made of brass, cast iron (the old fashion kind is the best) or a large enamel canning kettle and wooden spoons.

STEP 4.

Fill the kettle to about half with ashes and add water to almost full. Bring to boil, stirring occasionally, let simmer for about 40 minutes to an hour. Set aside and let cool, also until ashes have settled to the bottom. Drain off this liquid into another kettle (enamel). Throw away ashes.

STEP 5.

You add the corn to this liquid. Usually use about 4 to 6 quarts of corn. Use whole kernel dry corn. It can be yellow, white or Indian type. If the liquid doesn't cover corn, add water. You may have to keep adding because the corn swells a little. Let the corn boil in lye (ash water) until the little eye of the kernel is loose. You test it with your fingers and be careful so as not to burn your fingers. This takes (the boiling) anywhere from 20-25 min. Keep testing until the eye comes off easily.

STEP 6.

As soon as this happens you remove the corn from the lye liquid, it will be thick, sometimes slimy and it may turn yellow. You should use a large colander and now you wash and wash until the water is clear and the corn is so clean you can feel and hear it squeak.

STEP 7.

Now your corn is ready to cook anyway you wish or you can freeze it.

This method has been handed down from generation to generation. A favorite of the Chippewas.

(reprinted from "Nishnawbe News")

PAYDAY...

Tis the night before payday and all thru my jeans, I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means.

Not a quarter is stirring, not even, a bit, the greenbacks have left me, the pennies have quit.

Forward turn forward, O time in thy flight, and make it tomorrow just for tonight!!

How true it tis!

(reprinted from the "Redlake Reservation Neighborhood Centers" Newsletter)

THUNDERBIRD

Thunderbird meetings are held every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. and Fridays at 9:00 p.m. at 16300 Woodward (Church St.) for more information call - 868-3043

1981 Pow-Wow Plans Underway - Walpole Island

The Pow-Wow Committee has already held several meetings and have made concrete decisions regarding this year's festivities. The Pow-Wow, held in Highbanks Park, will begin on Friday, July 17th to the 19th. The Trader's fee is set at \$10.00 for the entire weekend. Posters, buttons and a Pow-Wow information booklet will be produced. Fund raising plans are underway with the existing 50-50 draw. Tickets are now being sold. The Pow-Wow Committee remains the same as last year. These positions are held for a two year period. They are:

Co-Chairman: Herbert Johnson
Clayton Sands, Sr.

Committee Members: Rufus Jacobs, Sr.
Sylvia Deleary
David White
Anna Williams
Leonard Peters, Sr.
Cindy Sands
Lindsay Sword



" BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE "

Dion Cornelius.....June 4
Darren Cornelius.....June 4
Donna Cornelius.....June 5
Nick Morales.....June 5
Ralph Wheat.....June 6
Georgianna Tucker.....June 10
Shana Smith.....June 11
PAT HALL.....June 12
Pat Shawanibine.....June 14



Laurie Smith.....June 14
Edward Lewis.....June 14
Julie Maracle.....June 15
Robin Devoy.....June 18
Revena Paine.....June 20
Ron Allison.....June 21
RON GILES.....JUNE 21
Doris Aikens.....June 23
JOE MESHEKEY.....JUNE 24

#REPRINT (in part) from the "TURTLE TALK".

PURPOSE OF THE POW-WOW: The Pow-Wow is the Indian's way of expressing visual Indianess. To the observer this appears as entertainment or theatrics. The religious overtones are not apparent. Besides dancing and singing, one of the main purposes of the Pow-Wow is to renew old friendships and also to create new friendships.

DRUM: The drum is composed not only of the instrument but the head singer and all other singers who feel they can qualify. Usually an Indian drum is considered "OPEN", that is anyone may come and sit in who feels qualified or has knowledge of Indian singing. A drum on occasion, may be declared a "CLOSED" drum and only those who have been invited may sing. In any case, it is always proper to ask if one may sit in and the person to approach is usually the head singer. The importance of this position is to be observed at all times.

Indians regard the drum as the oldest thing he remembers and it is looked upon as something that has always been with him. The drum is considered to be Grandmother, and as the Aged, and to be looked upon with respect and dignity. There shall be no profanity around the drum and no person shall drink alcoholic beverages nor approach the drum if they have been drinking. Humility is a must. Any person who sits at the drum must feel in his heart that he is no better than any other person sitting around him.

DANCE ARENA: Dance arenas can be any open ground large enough to comfortably accommodate all participants and observers. The audience or observers may sit on lawn chairs or on bleachers if provided, but must not sit on the benches provided for the dancers. Before any activities have started, the dance arena has been "CONSECRATED" for the duration of the Pow-Wow and Organized Activities, including games for the children (that may be conducted within the dance arena).

It is the duty of the Arena Director to see that all dancers are comfortable and that the singers and dancers have water and that their needs are filled. He also has the obligation of maintaining the sanctity of the arena during the Pow-Wow period. He keeps the audience informed of the activities of the day.

REPRINTED IN PART FROM THE "KALIHWI-SAKS NEWSLETTER."

" I WISH THE VERY BEST FOR YOU "

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE OVER NOW AND OUR DIFFERENT WAYS WE'LL GO, I WISH THE VERY BEST FOR YOU.
SO WHEN THE DAY TURNS INTO NIGHT AND MY MIND DRIFTS TO THE PAST, I WISH THE VERY BEST FOR YOU AND HOPE YOUR GOOD TIMES LAST.

Sitting here putting together my last Native Sun, I'm using these few verses as my way of saying "TAKE CARE" " I WISH THE VERY BEST FOR YOU " "BY"

Editor,

Valerie Jean

NEWS RELEASE

"Before event and for event results"

NAME OF EVENT:

WHO IS INVOLVED?

WHAT DID OR WILL HAPPEN?

WHERE?

WHEN?

SUBMITTED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Please submit this form to the newsletter department well in advance of the event. The newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month, or you may call the newsletter office and speak to the editor, the number to call is 963-1729.

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Detroit, Mich. 48226

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Any items not into the newsletter office by the 15th of the month by 5:00 p.m. will not be included in that months newsletter. NO exceptions will be made.

INDIAN NEWS NOTES: A publication of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, public information staff.

NORTHWEST INDIANS OPPOSE FISHING BILLS AS ABROGATING TREATY RIGHTS: Indian leaders from the state of Washington called a news conference April 9 to express their opposition to a bill, S.874, introduced by Senator Slade Gorton, R-Wash., that would ban all commercial fishing of steelheads. Washington now bans commercial fishing of steelheads, but a 1974 U.S. Supreme Court decision allows Indians to continue catching and selling the fish. The bill, introduced by Gorton who was State Attorney General at the time of the Supreme Court ruling, would end that right of the Indians and allow them to seek compensation in the Court of Claims. Representative Don Bonker, R-Wash., introduced in the House an identical bill H.R. 2987. Gorton has denied that a taking of any treaty rights results from the bill.

"FISHING RIGHTS"

On May 7th the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will know if the Federal Court rules in favor of Judge Noel Foxes decision, which was: "The D.N.R. should not interfere with Indians in a Treaty signed by the United States Government".

Federal Court may decide to go with D.N.R.'s complaint that the Indians are fishing over many areas of the Great Lakes. If this happens all Gill-Netting will become illegal in the State of Michigan. This would put a lot of Indians out of work.

Many Indian people in the Sault St. Marie and Bay Mills area depend on commercial fishing as a means of support! Where will these people turn when their fishing rights are jerked out from under them?

Why does the United States Government sign treaties with Indians giving them rights that they are not allowed to exercise?

Jana Muniz

Taken from the G.V.I.A. Indian Grapevine. Ms. Jana Muniz is a Community Job Developer at the Genesee Indian Center.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP OFFERED:

Saturday, June 6th, two Genealogy workshops will be offered to those Native Americans interested in tracing their ancestry. We are pleased to say there is no fee required.

Robert Van Alstiene Superintendent of Education, U.S. Dept. of Interior in Marquette will conduct the workshop. Van Alstiene has a very extensive background, he has strong affiliations with the Sault St. Marie Chippewa Tribal Council (on the Board), Director of Title IV in Sault St. Marie.

These workshops will be beneficial in many ways (Indian Title IV program, Tutition Waiver obtaining official certificate from tribe). Van Alstiene will be able to provide the proper channels one must take to obtain certification.

The workshops are scheduled tentatively for June 6th 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Location to be announced.

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#Please let us know if you're interested.

"Concerned Women's Group"

Meeting — June 1st — 7:00 PM — 360 John R, Detroit
— Bring a Friend —

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JUNE '81						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHECK YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION	1 Concerned Women's Meeting	2 All Indian A.A. Meet. Every Tuesday.	3 GLEANERS SENIORS	4	5 Thunderbird AA Meeting Every Fri. 9:00 pm	6 Genealogy Meeting
7 AMVETS + POW-WOW & BUSINESS Meeting	8	9 Thunderbird Meet. (A.A.) Every Tue. 8:30 pm	10 GLEANERS SENIORS	11	12	13
14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17 GLEANERS	18 Tomah Pow-Wow	19 Tomah Pow-Wow	20 Tomah Pow-Wow
21 Tomah Pow-Wow	22 SENIORS	23 LUNCHES	24 FREE	25 EVERY	26 WEEKDAY	27
28	29 SENIORS	30 COME TO	GLEANERS CENTER	FOR	LUNCH	

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