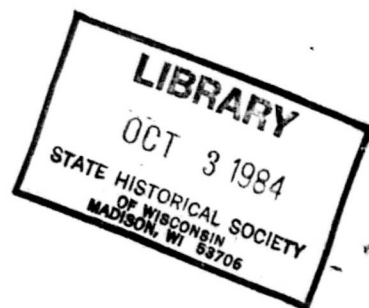


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Detroit, Michigan 48226

(313) 963-1710

Dear Readers,

First of all, I think congratulations are in tall order for all the organizers, volunteers and all of you participants who helped make this years Michigan Indian Day a huge success. The time to start next years celebration is now. Call the Center now to find out what you can do to help with next years event. You know the number, 963-1710. Thanks.

This years Halloween dance will be at the old reliable Graystone Hall located at 7816 Michigan Avenue (Michigan Avenue near Central) Detroit, MI, on Saturday, October 27th from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

In an earlier newsletter I had mentioned that the Ojibway Sunset Band from Walpole Island was booked for our dance. Ray Dodge, the Band spokesman has since mentioned they will be unavailable, so Bennie Garza our Disk Jockey will be playing your favorite music, old and new.

Let's have a hundred percent (100%) show of costumes, because there are going to be some great prizes and raffles. Tell friends to tell their friends and let's have a blast. Beer will be two-for-one for the first hour, while supply lasts. Ha! Price of admission is \$4.00 per person and \$7.00 per couple. Hope to see you there.

Carmen S. White  
Club President

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Detroit, Mich. 48226  
Attention: Circulation Department

The deadline for the Native Sun is the 15th of each month. Should the 15th fall on the week-end the deadline will be extended to the following Monday.

If you have any articles, drawings etc., please submit by this date.

NATIVE SUN - OCTOBER, 1984

DAIC - DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Many, many thanks to all you fine people out there, for helping to make the Michigan Indian Day celebration a memorable day of history for Native Americans.

Special thanks to all the staff and community members who volunteered their time to assist in the many chores; that added to the big success.

Many thanks to Linda LaRoque, Carmen Garcia, Barb Reed, Rose Silvey and Frank Alberts for their donation of time and materials to make the huge red, blue, and gold "Detroit American Indian Center" banner. Frank carved an oversize peacepipe to decorate the banner and it was carried by Clifena Yellowfox and Glen Barner.

Thanks also to Janis Roterman for reminding us that we needed to have a DAIC float. Many thanks to all the staff that pitched in to help make our own float. Georgianna Tucker loaned her totem pole to our float and that added a special touch to the eventful day. Arvil Tucker contributed the truck used as the float's base.

Special thank you goes to:

1. Janice Deer, for her fine efforts in coordinating the parade and pow wow.
2. Andrea Smith for her fine efforts in coordinating the buffalo feast that everyone is raving about.
3. Dean George, for being our Master of Ceremony, who did a great job.
4. Collette Schott and Nancy Hall for all their time and effort.
5. Eva Elm, for her idea.
6. The All Nations Drum with singers Ben Bearskin, Jr., Larry Jones, Frank Shipman, Stan Thomas, Pat Naganashe, Stan Johnson.
7. Head Dancers, Jerry and Bea Cleland and all dance participants.
8. Brian Henry, who donated his design to our tee-shirts and buttons sold to raise funds for the parade and pow wow.

"We are proud of all of you".

Irene Lowry,  
Executive Director

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MISS: \_\_\_\_\_ SOC. SEC.# \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BIRTH PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE OF BLOOD \_\_\_\_\_  
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MOTHERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIVE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEAREST RELATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Henry Chevez            | 2nd  |
| Bonnie Appleton Hopkins | 3rd  |
| Michelle Lopez          | 4th  |
| Phyllis Hicks           | 4th  |
| Edith Hill              | 13th |
| Autumn Dawn Deer        | 14th |
| John Green              | 15th |
| SANDY JULET             | 15th |
| James Laios             | 17th |
| IRENE LOWRY             | 18th |
| Kevin Tucker            | 20th |
| Arvil L. Tucker         | 20th |
| Violet Glasson          | 21st |
| Audrienne Smith         | 23rd |
| Randall Hicks           | 25th |
| Jerry LaRoque           | 26th |
| Agnes Maine             | 29th |
| Darrell Norton          | 31st |
| Tom Skotnicki           | 31st |

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# DELATED SEPTEMBER

Greg Schuyler September 14th

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# To the "GOLDEN BOY" on the DMZ

Happy Birthday, stay out of the line of  
fire, we want you back safely.

LOVE MOM



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# NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

# MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

# CANDIDATES MUST:

1. Be at least 1/4 Indian blood quantum and be able to substantiate it by a Tribal Membership or Roll Number.
2. Be sixteen (16) or older to VOTE.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the Membership Committee

# MEMBERSHIP FEE PER YEAR

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Regular Member.....      | \$5.00 |
| Senior Citizen.....      | \$1.00 |
| Student 17 or under..... | \$2.50 |

# MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

North American Indian Assoc.

# MAIL TO:

Mr. Elmer Sebastian  
8760 Troy  
Oak Park, MI 48237

# BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

Sincere condolences to the family of  
Margaret Gonzalez on her recent passing.

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# FAMILY CONTACT

In my time of need, thank you for your kind  
words, your cards, and most of all for be-  
ing Indian people. I don't know how to put  
it into words just how much you all mean  
to me.

Thank you,  
Larry Kenneth Jones

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# ANNIVERSARY

BRIAN & SHIRLEY DUFFY - Oct. 1st - FIRST YR.

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# BIRTH

A DAUGHTER...KRISTEN ELAINE HOPKINS  
7 lbs. 15 oz.

Born on September 12, 1984

Congratulations to Bonnie & Mikeeee Hopkins.

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# ANNIVERSARY

BUDDY & ELAINE ANTONE - OCT. 14th - 6 YEARS



### SENIOR'S NOTES

On October 5th, the Seniors are planning to go on a trip to Frankenmuth. They will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For further info. contact Nancy Hall at 963-1711

The Seniors will be having another one of their delicious taco sales on Friday, Oct. 12, 1984 beginning at 12:00 noon. Please come out to enjoy the food and to support our Seniors.

A tentative date October 29th at 2:00 p.m. an acting group of senior citizens will come down to put on a play for the Seniors.

October 3rd & October 24th: The bookmobile will be here from the Detroit Public Library.

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### WELCOME, SENIOR'S AIDE

A special welcome to Tracy Mays, the new Senior Aide under the JTPA work experience program. Tracy will be working with the Seniors in the next six months and she'll share her new ideas with us.

Tracy is a Chippewa from Mt. Pleasant.

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### SENIOR'S THANK FRANK

A BIG THANKS GOES TO FRANK ALBERTS FOR MAKING THE TEEPEE TO DECORATE THE SENIORS VAN FOR THE MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY PARADE!!!

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### THE SPIRITUAL LEGACY OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN \*

One of the symbols that expresses most completely the Plains Indian concept of the relationship between human beings and the world of nature surrounding them is a cross inscribed within a circle. The symbol is painted on a number of ritual objects, and on the bodies and heads of people who participate in tribal ceremonies. Its form is reflected in the circular shape and central fire of the tipi, the Indian's home; its pattern is found in the Sun Dance and purification lodges in many of the ritual movements. For example, in the Hako ceremony of the Pawnee, the priest draws a circle on the earth with his toe: "The circle represents a nest, and is drawn by the toe, because the Eagle (symbol of the Great Mysterious) builds its nest with its claws. Although we are imitating the bird making its nest, there is another meaning to the action; we are thinking of Tirawa making the world for people to live in."

- Joseph Epes Brown

Reprint from "Alive Now!" Sept./Oct. '84

p.-4-

### INDIAN NEWS NOTES

#### DENNIS BANKS SURRENDERS TO SOUTH DAKOTA AUTHORITIES.....

Dennis Banks, a Chippewa Indian from the Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota, surrendered to South Dakota authorities to face sentencing on a 1975 rioting and assault conviction. Banks was one of the leaders of the American Indian Movement who received publicity during the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Reservation. During the 71-day takeover, two Indians were killed, several persons wounded, and the village was almost destroyed. Bank's conviction stemmed from an earlier incident at the Custer County Courthouse. Banks faces a maximum sentence of 15 years. Banks found sanctuary in California for eight years when former Governor, Jerry Brown, refused South Dakota's extradition requests. In January 1983, he fled to the Onondaga Reservation in upper New York.



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# HALLOWEEN DANCE

COSTUMES / PRIZES

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THE  
N.A.I.A. CLUB

AT THE GRAYSTONE  
HALL 7816 MICHIGAN AVE.  
(MICHIGAN NEAR CENTRAL)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 PM. TO 1:00 AM.

\$4.00

PER PERSON

\$7.00

PER COUPLE

D. J.

BENNY

GARZA

"2 FOR 1" BEER WHILE IT LASTS  
FIRST HOUR ONLY

## NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION

### Service Schedule...

Sunday School 3:00pm Sunday  
Regular Service 4:00pm Sunday

Prayer meetings at 7:00pm Wednesdays.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Any questions, please call Reverend  
Washington Duxtator or Denver  
Duxtator at 533-3010.

2700 Second Ave. - Corner of Ledyard.

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### CATHOLIC NEWS

A MASS CELEBRATION IS PLANNED IN THE  
GRAND RAPIDS AREA ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER  
11, 1984.

-ALSO-

THERE WILL BE A DEDICATION OF A SHRINE TO  
LILY OF THE MOHAWKS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER  
14, 1984 IN PESHAWBETOWN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH EVENTS,  
PLEASE CONTACT:

Fred Chivis, Jr.  
Native American Apostolate  
117 Maple Street, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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### THE SINGING OF THE PEOPLE

We long for the drums and the singing of  
the people.

We are told to go this way, we are told to  
go that way.

We are told that this is right and that  
this is wrong.

We hear all of these things, but this is  
not the drums and singing of the people.

This is the talk of Washington, Lansing,  
and City Hall Detroit.

We see the people being put into a pot and  
turned around and round until they are not.

We hear the crying of the people.  
Let me out. Let me out.

Is it too late? Will we ever hear the  
drums and singing of the people? If you  
and I believe, then we will hear the drums  
and singing of the people.

-Larry K. Jones-

## FALL FEAST CANCELLED

DUE TO THE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR OUR  
MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY CELEBRATION AND THE  
UPCOMING PLANNING FOR OUR CHILDREN'S ANNUAL  
HALLOWEEN PARTY, THE STAFF AT D.A.I.C.  
REGRETS THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO SPONSOR  
THE ANNUAL FALL FEAST THIS OCTOBER.

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### RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Many, many thanks to all who supported  
and bought raffle tickets. The drawing for  
prizes of a turquoise nugget necklace, a  
Black Ash Basket, and a bone choker neck-  
lace was held on 9-21-84 at 6:10 pm. after  
the wonderful buffalo feast that was had  
by all who participated in Michigan Indian  
Day.

The winners of the prizes are:

1. Raymond Kagabitang - turquoise  
nugget necklace
2. Sgt. Gary McComas  
of the 3rd precinct- black ash basket
3. Ed White - red & white bone choker

Also held the same evening was the 50/50  
drawing for \$203.00. The lucky winner of  
the 50/50 was Mary Dean Rankin of Detroit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!!

Submitted by Collette Schott

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### NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

"We accept any Indian that served in the  
armed services!"

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of  
each month at 7:00 pm at the Southeastern  
Michigan Indians, Inc. Center located at  
Van Dyke & 10 mi. in the Kramer School.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Kenny Anderson - 882-2881

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### HELP!!!!

WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF MORE GROCERY BAGS  
TO PACKAGE UP OUR EMERGENCY FOOD!!

PLEASE BRING WHATEVER BAGS YOU CAN SPARE  
TO ANDREA SMITH... THANKS!

### SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK...

Jeanne Maples, Executive Secretary, Monica  
Harris, Receptionist at AIS, Larry Jones,  
Security Guard & Patricia White, Title XX.

.....SPECIAL NOTICE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN'S.....

"DON'T LET THE FLU BUG GET YOU!!!"

...WINTER IS COMING...PLAN AHEAD...YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE FLU SHOTS...

In a special effort to help head off flu viruses affecting elderly citizens, the Detroit Health Department will offer free flu shots to senior citizens 60 years of age and older at 11 locations in the city during October.

The free flu shots will be provided between 1 and 4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

LOCATIONS AND DATES ARE:

|                                                    |                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| E. Vernor and Layfayette,                          | Coleman A. Young Community Center, 2751 Bradby Drive, between Tuesday, Oct. 2. |
| Gratiot, Thursday, Oct. 4.                         | Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 13560 E. McNichols, west of                        |
| Oct. 9.                                            | Kronk Recreation Center, 5555 McGraw at Junction, Tuesday,                     |
| Thursday, Oct. 11.                                 | Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser, south of W. McNichols                 |
| Oct. 16.                                           | Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort at Schaefer, Tuesday,                   |
| of Kelley, Thursday, Oct. 18.                      | St. Jude Catholic School, Room 100, 15865 E. Seven Mile, west                  |
| Wyoming, Tuesday, Oct. 23.                         | Tindal Recreation Center, 10301 W. Seven Mile, west of                         |
| Thursday, Oct. 25.                                 | Williams Recreation Center, 8401 Rosa Parks at Euclid,                         |
| Tuesday, Oct. 30.                                  | Butzel Family Center, 7737 Kercheval, west of Van Kyke,                        |
| Fair Street, east of Woodward, Wednesday, Oct. 31. | Community Arts Building, State Fairgrounds, Gate 2, State                      |
| McNichols, Thursday, Nov. 1.                       | Evans Recreation Center, 13950 Joseph Campau, south of E.                      |

The Detroit Health Department gives top priority for flu shots to the elderly and to people with health problems, according to Department Director John B. Waller, Jr. He advises all citizens to get a flu shot every year.

For more information on the free flu shots, call the Senior Citizens Information and referral Service at 567-8800 or the Health Immunization Office at 876-4333.

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There are Michigan Indian Day t-shirts and buttons on sale at the Center, come down, see your Center and buy a t-shirt or button!

**DISCOUNT PRICES: \***

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Adult T-shirts- XXLarge | \$7.00 |
| XLarge                  | \$7.00 |
| Large                   | \$6.00 |
| Medium                  | \$6.00 |
| Small                   | \$6.00 |
| Child                   | \$5.00 |
| Buttons \$1.00          |        |

*\* While Supply Lasts!*





OCTOBER, 1984

| SUNDAY                                                                | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                             | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                    | SATURDAY                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                       | 1      | 2       | 3<br>TRI-COUNTY<br>MEETING<br>7:00 pm | 4        | 5                                         | 6                                                                                            |
| 7<br>Association<br>Meeting-<br>ELECTION OF<br>OFFICERS<br>5:00- DAIC | 8      | 9       | 10                                    | 11       | 12<br>SENIOR'S<br>TACO<br>SALE AT<br>NOON | 13                                                                                           |
| 14                                                                    | 15     | 16      | 17<br>NAIA<br>BOARD MTG.<br>6:30 pm   | 18       | 19                                        | 20                                                                                           |
| 21                                                                    | 22     | 23      | 24                                    | 25       | 26                                        | 27<br>CHILDREN'S<br>HALLOWEEN PARTY<br>1:00-3:00pm-DAIC<br>HALLOWEEN DANCE<br>GRAYSTONE HALL |
| 28                                                                    | 29     | 30      | 31                                    |          |                                           | MORE INFO:<br>ANY EVENT, CALL<br>963-1710                                                    |

REATS  
+  
GAMES!

COSTUMES  
ARE ENCOURAGED.

# CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Place: Detroit American Indian Center



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SATURDAY OCT. 27TH.

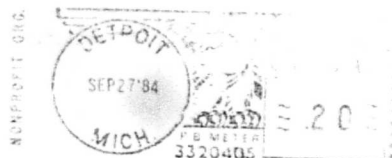
FROM 1:00 PM. To 3:00 PM.

CONTACT JAN DEER AT 963-1931 BY 10/23/84  
TO SIGN UP

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