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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

One of the more demanding, and least rewarding jobs at the North American Indian Association Indian Center is that of a Board Member. Did you know that when you are elected to the Board of Directors the following rules apply to you that didn't apply before? First, none of your immediate family can make any financial gain as a result of your being on the Board. No scholarships, no loans, no jobs at the Center etc. can be given a husband, wife, son, daughter, mother, father, and in some instances other relatives. Secondly, as a Board Member you cannot be paid for performing any of the duties surrounding activities at the Center except for traveling reimbursement.

Thirdly, you have just become the target of many people who insist that their side of any issue is the only side, and if you don't see things that way then there is something wrong with you. Further, the Board Member is liable to be named in a lawsuit for any of his official activities or decisions surrounding the performance of his office.

Also, along the same lines, if any money is spent improperly at the Center by the staff, the Board Members severally or individually may be liable to pay it back out of their own pockets. Even if you didn't attend a meeting where action was passed you are still held responsible because you are on that particular board.

Notice, none of this says anything about the time away from your family on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month (regularly scheduled meetings) and the functions where you are generally missed if you do not attend. Also, there are always several boards and committees you can sit upon to spend even more time helping your community.

As Executive Director, I have utmost respect for the decisions of our Board of Directors because they have hardly any of the fun, and all of the responsibility in the operation of this very important Indian Center, and they deserve credit in amounts beyond what we can ever pay.

Their reward is to know they have served their community in ways that not many people are willing or able to do, and that their perseverance and strength have made it possible for Indian people in this area to receive services which would not otherwise be available to them.

Congratulations and best wishes to our newly elected Board Members: Elmer Sebastian, Aaron Baker, Fredrica Rossi, Bob Luxon and Nancy Alchin. The officers are: Maynard Kennedy, Tom Bardy, Jim Revels and Allan Gabriel. And thank you.

JAMES R. HILLMAN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

When you come to the Manpower Department please bring your identification, Social Security Card, Indian Status Card, Driver's License and something with your address on it.

TRANSPORTATION

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Call Elaine Walker or Ben Bearskin at:

832-3281

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The Detroit Indian Health Center has W.I.C. services for you, if you:

- a) have children five years and under,
- b) are expecting and
- c) are below income guidelines.

For more information and/or set up an appointment call Elaine Walker at 832-3281.
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To save time you can call me at 963-1710 or 963-1729, and ask for the Newsletter Editor.

WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF YOU DRINK
WHILE TAKING ANY OF THESE DRUGS

The chart below lists classes of drugs that have been reported to interact with alcohol. Some of the dangers that may result from combining alcohol with the other listed drugs are described. It must be emphasized that this chart, or any other like it, represents only the smallest part of the whole alcohol/drug interaction picture. It is not meant to replace the advice of your family doctor or your pharmacist.

ANTI-ALCOHOL PREPARATIONS (ANTABUSE, CALCIUM CARBAMIDE)

Use of alcohol with medications prescribed to help alcoholic patients keep from drinking results in nausea, vomiting, headache, high blood pressure, and possible erratic heart beat, and can result in death.

ANTICOAGULANTS (PANWARFIN, DICUMAROL, SINTROM, ETC.)

Alcohol can increase the ability of these drugs to stop blood clotting, which in turn can lead to life-threatening or fatal hemorrhages.

ANTICONVULSANTS (DILANTIN, DIPHENYL, EKKO, ETC.)

Drinking may lessen the ability of these drugs to stop convulsions and may exaggerate blood disorder side effects of the anticonvulsant.

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (TOFRANIL, PERTOFRANE, TRIAVIL, ETC.)

Alcohol may cause an additional reduction in central nervous system functioning and lessen a person's ability to operate normally. Certain antidepressants in combination with red wines like Chianti may cause a high blood pressure crisis.

ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS/HYPOGLYCEMICS (INSULIN, DIABENESE, ORINASE, ETC.)

Because of the possible severe reactions to combining alcohol and insulin or the oral antidiabetic agents, and because alcohol interacts unpredictably with them, patients taking any of these medications should avoid alcohol.

ANTIHISTAMINES (MOST COLD REMEDIES, ACTIFED, CORICIDIN, ETC.)

Taking alcohol with this class of drugs increases their calming effect and a person can feel quiet drowsy, making driving and other activities that require alertness more hazardous.

ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE AGENTS (SERPASIL, ALDOMET, ESIDRIX, ETC.)

Alcohol may increase the blood pressure lowering capability of some of these drugs, causing dizziness when a person gets up. Some agents will also cause a reduction in the function of the central nervous system.

ANTI-INFECTION AGENTS/ANTIBIOTICS (FLAGYL, CHLOROMYCETIN, SEROMYCIN, ETC.)

In combination with alcohol, some may cause nausea, vomiting, and headache, and possibly convulsions, especially those taken for urinary tract infections. Some are rendered less effective by chronic alcohol use.

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STIMULANTS(MOST DIET PILLS, DEXEDRINE, CAFFEINE, RITALIN, ETC.)

Because the stimulant effect of this class of drugs may reverse the depressant effect of the alcohol on the central nervous system, these drugs can give a false sense of security. They do not help intoxicated persons gain control of their movements.

DIURETICS(DIURIL, LASIX, HYDROMOX, ETC.)

Combining alcohol with diuretics may cause reduction in blood pressure, possibly resulting in dizziness when a person stands up.

PAIN RELIEVERS, NARCOTIC(DEMEROL, DARVON, DILAUDID, ETC.)

When used alone, either alcohol or narcotic drugs cause a reduction in the function of the central nervous system. When they are used together, this effect is even greater, and may lead to loss of effective breathing function (respiratory arrest). Death may occur.

PAIN RELIEVERS, NONNARCOTIC(ASPIRIN, TYLENOL, PABALATE, ETC.)

Even when used alone, some nonprescription pain relievers can cause bleeding in the stomach and intestines. Alcohol also irritates the stomach and can aggravate the bleeding, especially in ulcer patients. Alcohol may also increase susceptibility to liver damage from acetaminophen.

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS(DORIDEN, QUAAALUDE, NEMBUTAL, ETC.)

Alcohol in combination further reduces the function of the central nervous system, sometimes to the point of coma or the loss of effective breathing (respiratory arrest). This combination can be fatal.

SLEEP MEDICINES, OVER-THE-COUNTER

It is likely that nonprescription sleeping medicines, to the degree that they are effective, will lead to the same kind of central nervous system depression when combined with alcohol as the minor tranquilizers.

TRANQUILIZERS - MAJOR(MELLARIL, THORAZINE, ETC.)

Alcohol and the "major tranquilizers" cause additional depression to central nervous system function, which can result in severe impairment of voluntary movements such as walking or using the hands. The combination can also cause a loss of effective breathing function and can be fatal.

TRANQUILIZERS - MINOR(MILTOWN, VALIUM, LIBRIUM, ETC.)

Tranquilizers in combination with alcohol will cause reduced functions of the central nervous system, especially during the first few weeks of drug use. This results in decreased alertness and judgement, and can lead to household and automotive accidents.

VITAMINS

Continuous drinking can keep vitamins from entering the blood stream. However, this situation changes when a person stops drinking.

(ADAPTED FROM THE NIAAA BROCHURE, "IT'S DANGEROUS TO MIX ALCOHOL AND DRUGS" - NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL INFORMATION)

BIA'S INDIAN NEWS NOTES

TRIBES'S INVESTMENT OF \$10 MILLION WILL RETURN \$4 MILLION ANNUALLY

The new \$30 million hydroelectric plant under construction on the Deschutes River on the Warm Springs Reservation is expected to bring the confederated tribes of the reservation an annual net profit of approximately \$4 million. Scheduled to begin operation in July of 1982, the plant will be the first federally licensed power project on an Indian reservation, the Christian Science Monitor reported. A tribal investment of \$10 million was the seed money for the project. The remaining financing came from a State of Oregon loan of \$15 million and a federal loan of \$5 million. Power output at the plant will range between 80 million and 120 million kilowatt hours a year. Over the 20 year plant life span the project is expected to net the tribes between \$80 and \$100 million. The electricity is to be sold, on a long-term contract, to the Pacific Power and Light Company of Portland, Oregon.

\$400 MILLION PLANT AND OFFICE COMPLEX PLANNED FOR SALT RIVER RESERVATION

A Scottsdale Arizona development firm has announced plans to build a \$400 million plant and office complex on 360 acres of the Salt River Reservation in the Scottsdale area. According to a report in the Arizona Republic, the Pima and Maricopa Tribes of the reservation will lease the land to the developers for 65 years. The reservation community will receive a percentage of all gross rent from the project. After the 65-year lease expires, the land will revert to tribal ownership and management. A spokesman for the developer said the \$20 million first phase, involving about 40 acres of land, would be completed by June, 1982. The entire project is expected to take about 10 years to build. Hershel Andrews, president of the Salt River Community Council, said the Indians agreed to the project to supplement their income.

NEEDLES, KNOTS AND DOCTORS

The story is told of a female Indian intern who was assisting a male doctor in surgery. He got the suture thread tangled in a knot, and the intern offered to help him.

"I've been doing surgery for 12 years, and I don't need help," he snapped.

When he became more frustrated, he finally let the intern help. She had the thread untangled in no time.

Not wanting to hurt his feelings, she said, "I've been doing beadwork for 15 years."

(FROM INDIAN LIFE MAGAZINE, JUNE 1981)

PUPPY LOVE

Unhappy fellow, walking so slow,
Shuffling along with his wagon in tow,
Five little puppies peek out the side,
Five little puppies enjoying a ride.

Unhappy fellow, five stops he'll make,
Delivering a puppy that someone will take,
With one tiny fist, he'll wipe the
tears from his eyes,
As he tenderly utters five good-byes.

Sharon Ferris

(FROM THE CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE,
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The NATIVE SUN newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Should the deadline fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the following work day no later than 5:00 p.m. So please have your articles and announcements in by that time, so that they may be published. We reserve the right to print or not print any item submitted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the North American Indian Association of Detroit Inc., I want to thank the Board of Directors who served so faithfully the last two years. Elmer Sebastian, our Chairman of the Board. Aaron Baker, Doreen Hutchens, Mary Burks and Fredrica Rossi, who also served as the treasurer for the (N.A.I.A.) club, our fund raising arm. Aaron Baker served as our finance committee chairman. Each person had a lot responsibility in running the North American Indian Center. Doreen Hutchens served as our membership chairman. Let's see if we can't do better this year by not letting one person hold two offices. We have over two hundred members. We are having elections for our (N.A.I.A.) club on December 6, 1981 at 360 John R. at 5:00 p.m. So if your $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian or more, a member of the North American Indian Association and are willing to help us raise funds please come down and run for a office. We need all the help we can get. These offices are all open. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Board of Trustees.

At our last meeting on November 8, 1981, we had and election for (N.A.I.A.) Board of Directors. I want to thank all the people that ran. We had a good election. These people will help run the Detroit American Indian Center for the next two years. I wish each one of you the very best of luck. Elmer Sebastian, Aaron Baker, Nancy Alchin, Robert Luxon and Frederica Rossi.



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BURIED TREASURE

During the 1970's, the Federal Government decided that our nation's underground heritage was worth protecting. Laws were passed which required that archaeological studies be conducted before projects and developments, which were on Federal land or used Federal money, could be started.

In one archaeological study, for instance, found artifacts in the Southwest dating to 500 B.C. and it was learned that many Indian tribes in the Southeast lived mainly by farming, not hunting. Another archaeological study revealed the first evidence that an area in Wyoming (where a mine was being planned) had been occupied repeatedly over 10,000 years.

But what the developers fear is that a federal agency may take steps to protect the objects which are found at the sites. It isn't uncommon that such "finds" can cause a project to be delayed for six months or more, which is costly to the company. One archaeologist reports that he has been offered \$5,000 to "forget" he saw anything.

The Reagan Administration plans to review the archaeology rules in its drive to reduce federal regulation, although the issue isn't a top priority.

(FROM THE INTER-TRIBAL TRIBUNE, AUGUST 1981)

NEED HELP WITH PRESCRIPTIONS?

The Detroit Indian Health Center can assist you if you have no medical insurance or not enough money to cover the cost.

This service is being done only on Monday and Thursday. We must have your prescriptions on Monday by 1:00 p.m. to have them back to you by Thursday or Friday that same week.

For more information call Elaine at 831-3281.

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The following dates have been set up for Career Evaluation(formerly known as assessment).

December 7-11

April 12-16

January 11-15

May 10-14

March 8-12

The career evaluation will be held the 2nd week of each month, it will be 1/2 day sessions.

Each session will cover a different topic re: pre-employment skills, career testing, films and guest speakers from the Indian community.

Hopefully this program will assist those persons who attend to better understand themselves and how they can fit into the work world. Due to our budget, we are sorry to say there will be no allowances given.

For more information contact the Detroit American Indian Center Manpower Department at 963-0126 or Muriel Youngblood, the G.E.D. Counselor at 963-1713.

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MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR COMING YEAR

February	5 & 6	Centerline (near Warren)
March	26 & 27	Lansing
May	21 & 22	Ray City/Saginaw
June	24 & 25	Ludington
August	19 & 20	Manistique

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WATCH IN THE G.E.D. ROOM. IF OWNER CAN IDENTIFY, CALL MURIEL YOUNGBLOOD AT 963-1713.

NOTICE NOTICE

PLEASE NOTICE THIS NOTICE! OVER THE YEARS OF OPERATION AT THE INDIAN CENTER THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, INCORPORATED.

SINCE 1976 THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS WHICH INCREASE THE ABILITY OF THE INDIAN PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE AND VOTE IN ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS OF BOTH THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION AND THE INDIAN CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THERE WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THE BY-LAWS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th DURING THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

COPIES OF THE BY-LAWS OF 1976 AND THOSE ADOPTED IN JANUARY OF 1980 ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR REVIEW IN THE CENTER BY ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO SEE THEM. MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE A COPY AT NO CHARGE, OTHERS WILL HAVE THEM MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE COST OF THE REPRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

ASK ROSE SILVEY, JAMES HILLMAN, OR CHARLENE BURDICK ABOUT THE BY-LAWS IF YOU COME TO THE CENTER.

THANK YOU. JAMES R. HILLMAN, DIRECTOR

THE INDIAN COMMISSION. WHAT GOOD IS IT?

Along with several others from the staff of the Indian Center in Detroit, and with staff from the Urban Indian Affairs office at MDSS here in Detroit also, I attended a rally on the capitol steps in Lansing to support the Indian tuition waiver program at state colleges and universities. As you might already know a bill to repeal those tuition reimbursements had been introduced in the legislature this year. We appear to be successful in keeping it from being passed this year.

However, as it took four years from 1972 to 1976 to get this bill passed for us, so might it take four years for the repealers to do their work. We must continue to be vigilant and united in our efforts to insure the repeal does not go unnoticed through the legislature in Lansing.

This brings me to the purpose of this Special Report. Since I have been in Detroit, I have heard countless comments about the Indian commission in this state. Things like: what good are they? Why don't they ever come out here and help? What have they ever done for us? Sometimes the comments are not even questions but rather condemnations outright.

Because the Indian commission spends much of its time working in legislative areas and with state agencies at top levels on policies which are hard to understand and the results of which are difficult to easily see, we out in the "field" often think alot of money is being wasted at the commission. That kind of thinking is sadly mistaken.

As I looked about the persons attending the rally it occurred to me that the commission was important in establishing most of the jobs held by the people supporting the tuition waiver rally. People with state jobs, people from Indian centers, students at Michigan State University and others (over 1,000 who receive tuition waiver benefits), even the Bureau of Indian Affairs which now has an office in Michigan, are results of the work of the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs. They did not do this work alone. They have never claimed so. Indian people at the local level are instrumental in appointing and nominating commissioners and indeed prod the commission from time to time to take the actions necessary to accomplish our goals.

In 1970, in Michigan, there were less than ten Indian people working full time on Indian programs. Even on the reservations all the work was done by volunteer boards and reservation committees working evenings and haphazardly and catch-as-catch can. Now, even though federal funds are receding, there are hundreds of Indian people either working full time and another thousand going to college on the strength of the Indian tuition waiver program. Most of these people don't know how thoroughly involved in the creation of those jobs or this bill the Indian commission was. Is it worth a few disappointments to say that we got 1,000 kids in college in this state during the past 10 years? You'd better jolly well believe it is! The commission has been one of the most effective things ever done for off-reservation Indians in Michigan in the 1970's. Prior to 1970 the commission helped improve the amount of assistance given to the reservations in this state too. Did you know that?

Now there will be those reading this who resent anyone else getting "credit" for things happening in this state. Don't misunderstand me. I am not saying that the commission acted alone or was the only factor involved in any of the things mentioned. Certainly not. But the point of all this is, that the commission is a vital force in creating changes in this state which have helped Indian people. We must be vigilant about the fate of the commission, which could be attacked by the proponents of cutting "waste" in state government. There's alot more waste in state government than in helping Indians organize to help themselves.

The very fact that the commission has helped publicize Senate 426, the bill to repeal the Indian tuition waiver, is important. In the 1950's when an issue came up concerning Indians there were a half dozen letters at most coming in to the governor and legislatures. On this bill alone there have been over 150 letters, personal calls, visits to legislators and other supportive actions by Indian individuals from around the state, and its not over yet.

Even though I don't always practice what I preach, it is time for us to start speaking favorably about the people trying to help us, and not to continually find fault with each other.

James R. Hillman,
Executive Director

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SEEKING NATIVE AMERICAN FOSTER PARENTS

WHAT IS A FOSTER PARENT?

A Foster Parent is an Indian person who offers a home to a child who cannot remain in his or her own home. Indian Foster Parents come from all walks of life, but are people who enjoy children and are capable of providing a stable home as well as warmth and love.

WHY INDIAN FOSTER PARENTS?

Indian Foster Parents are needed because Indian people have a unique culture and way of life, not easily understood by the dominant society. Our children are raised with different values and ways of looking at the world. Therefore, wouldn't it be best if Indian children were raised and placed in Indian homes.

WHY DO INDIAN CHILDREN NEED FOSTER CARE?

1. Foster care may be needed because of parental illness or family problems.
2. Foster care may be needed because of loss of parents through desertion or death.
3. Foster care may be needed because of neglect, abuse, or inadequate care.
4. Foster care may be needed to move an Indian child out of an institution and back into a healthy family life.
5. Foster care may be needed while an adoption is being planned.
6. Foster care may be needed in order to provide consistent discipline and guidance from understanding adults, who will help over-come socially unacceptable behavior.

WHO ARE THE INDIAN CHILDREN NEEDING FOSTER HOMES?

1. Infants, toddlers, school-aged children and teenagers.
2. A single child; two or more Indian children of the same family.

WHAT CAN INDIAN FOSTER PARENTS DO FOR CHILDREN?

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WHAT CAN INDIAN FOSTER PARENTS DO FOR CHILDREN?

Indian Foster Parents Can:

Maintain their own culture and identity.

Love and accept them without trying to replace their natural parents.

Give them a normal family life and a feeling of belonging.

See that their health needs are met.

Give them training and guidance.

Provide nutritious meals and good daily care.

Help them become a part of the community.

WHAT KINDS OF HOMES DO INDIAN FOSTER CHILDREN NEED?

Homes of all types are needed in the cities, the rural areas, and the reservations.

HOW LONG MAY A CHILD STAY WITH INDIAN FOSTER PARENTS?

The length of placement may vary from a few days to a few years. Foster care is temporary care and the goal is to return the child to his or her home as soon as possible. When this is not possible, some children may be placed within the extended family or in some cases placed for adoption.

HOW CAN YOU ASSIST?

We would like to hear from people who would consider being foster parents or adoptive parents of Indian children and individuals who have had trouble in the area of Child Welfare or any agency who knows of any Indian individuals that have trouble in Child Welfare. The key to success with this project will be Indian participation. So if you can help in any way, don't hesitate in getting in contact with:

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AMERICAN INDIAN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

TO ALL POTENTIAL AMERICAN INDIAN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINEES:

The purpose of the American Indian Executive Leadership program is to develop executive leadership skills that will enable graduates to create, establish, manage, and maintain institutions, businesses, and programs in American Indian communities, rather than accept mere token positions. This program is being offered through the Center for American Indian Studies of D'etre Institute of Arts and Sciences in cooperation with American Indian Services, Inc. of Detroit and, upon completion, the student will have acquired a baccalaureate (BA) degree.

This training is designed specifically for American Indians. And, because we wish to maintain a high standard of quality for both the student and the level of leadership we are trying to effect in Indian communities and Indian owned businesses, a high school diploma, or GED, is required. However, those without a high school diploma or GED may enroll in the program and will be awarded credit for college level work upon acquiring their high school diploma or GED within twelve months.

By special arrangement, classes for this program will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Stout School, corner of Rotunda Dr. and Oakwood in Dearborn, Michigan, beginning February 2, 1982. Child care can be provided to enable those with small children to attend. Among the first courses to be offered will be important courses in American Indian culture and leadership, taught by Indians, and in starting one's own enterprise.

Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., with orientation for classes at 8:00 p.m. So that no student is denied admission based on need, all tuition expenses will be deferred and covered by scholarships.

Please complete the attached APPLICATION FORM as fully as possible and return to Mr. Harry Command, Director, American Indian Services, Inc., 3049 East Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Harry Command at American Indian Services, Inc. (the phone number is (313) 871-5530).

PLEASE NOTE

Applications for admission must be received by DECEMBER 15, 1981, for those seeking admission to classes for the SPRING SEMESTER beginning February 2, 1982 AND ALSO FOR those seeking admission to classes for the FALL SEMESTER of 1982, beginning September 14, 1982, in order to process financial aid forms with the State of Michigan for students who will be attending classes in the 1982-83 school year (applications received later may miss the State's financial aid application deadlines for the coming year).

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

VOLUNTEERS:

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DARREL NORTON
BARB REED
SIMONE WHEAT
JEAN MAPLES
KAREN ALTIMAN
RAVINA PAINE
FRANK ALBERTS
CARMEN GARCIA
TERESA GARCIA
CLIFF ANTONE
JIM MARACLE
DENISE PASSAGE
CECIL THOMAS
KIM ALCHIN
ELAINE WALKER
RUTH DAVIS
CARMEN WHITE
JANET LEWIS
EDITH BEAULIEU
DOREEN HUTCHINS
JILL SCHOENHERR
JIM HILLMAN
MURIEL YOUNGBLOOD
FRANK SHIPMAN
ROSE SILVEY
STEWART SHIPMAN
BRENDA SHIPMAN
TONI SMARTILOU
MISSY

I would like to take this time to give a BIG MEGWETCH to all those who gave their time and effort so readily to give the children in the Indian community a good halloween party. The frustration, wear and tear on each one who helped was greatly appreciated. I know in my heart the party was a success and it was because of you, the Indian community, that helped to make it happen. It was nice to see a joint effort among the community, many things got accomplished other than the kids halloween party, we proved that we can do it, we were there for one purpose and we did not allow "things" or beliefs to get in the way of accomplishing our goal. Once again the Indian community came through and I can't thank you enough.

Linda LaRoque, CETA Coordinator

(A special thanks to you Linda for making most of the arrangements for the children's party, a job well done, Editor.)

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DECEMBER 19, 1981

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTER AT 963-1710. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER CHILDREN FOR THE N.A.I.A. CHILDREN'S PARTY IS DECEMBER 6, 1981. THE AGES ARE 0-12.

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JANUARY 31, 1982

INFLATION FIGHTER DANCE.

MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK ALBERTS FOR BEING ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CASS CORRIDOR CITIZENS COUNCIL FOR THE 1981-82 YEAR.

MEGWETCH from In-Kind

In behalf of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc., and the Indian community at large, we would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals, organizations or businesses for their donations. These donations aide us in carrying out the goals and objectives set forth by the N.A.I.A. members in 1940. A sincere Megwetch goes out to the following:

Dr. Douglas J. Brooks
Mr. C.L. Cross
Daughters of American Revolution
Alva Davis
The Detroit Golf Course
Congressmen Dingell
Employees of N.A.I.A.
Guardian Angels Church
Head Start Parent Committee

Ross Learning - Mr. Halzman
Mr. Robert L. Nicholas
Jackie Oliver
Mary A. Oliver
Donna R. Rodriguez
Louise T. Russell
Lionel Sands
St. Johns Episcopal League
Russ L. Wright

If for any reason your name has been omitted, please contact Rose Silvey at (963-1710).

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TO HEAD START PARENTS:

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the parents that helped us with our table at the Fall Pow-Wow on November 6, 1981. We had alot of donations from parents and other community members. We had a very good turn out and made some money for the Children's pre-school Christmas Party.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

Karen Altman,
Chairperson

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KOOKIES FOR KIDS

Edith Beaulieu who is one of our seniors and is on the Advisory Council for the Aging, is asking a donation of cookies from all parents for the children's Christmas Party. December 19, 1981

For any information call 963-1710.

Merry Christmas

We are looking for the following people:

Pamela Alberts
Dennis Campbell
Nadine Carpenter
Elma Chrisjohn
Charles Clinch
Gloria Francis

Michael Hinojosa
Celia Jacobs
Robert Kechego
John Nicholas
Everett Terrance

If you know these people or their whereabouts, please inform them that we are holding checks for them and to call the Center as soon as possible at (313) 963-1710.

Thank you.

WE ARE CURRENTLY SIGNING UP PEOPLE FOR G.E.D., CLERICAL AND OUR NEW CAREER EVALUATION CLASSES.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR G.E.D. OR IF YOU WANT ENTRY AND/OR ADVANCED CLERICAL TRAINING

COME ON DOWN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MURIEL YOUNGBLOOD AT 963-1713.

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE - FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE MANPOWER DEPARTMENT AT: 963-0125
963-0126
963-1713

YELLOW THUNDER CAMP - SOUTH DAKOTA

Indians from all nations have joined together to assist the Lakota Sioux in trying to re-claim their sacred lands in the Black Hills. The people in Yellow Thunder Camp are presently occupying 800 acres of U.S. Forest land. They are planning to stay until removed. Its cold up there and soon the snow will fly - they need our help. We are accepting donations of blankets, gloves, boots, hats, sleeping bags, coats and non-perishable food stuff at the Center. They will be taking the donations to Yellow Thunder Camp the 2nd week of December.

If you have any of these items they will appreciated. If you have any further questions you can call Linda LaRoque at 963-0126.

"BIRTHDAY'S FOR DECEMBER"



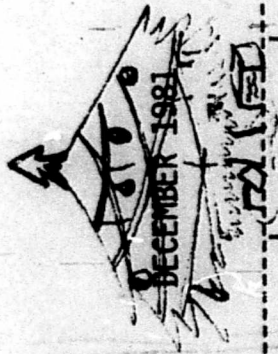
Mark Waucaush.....5th
Ben Bearskin, Jr.....2nd
Cory Norton.....3rd
Lance Delisle.....4th
Carmen White.....5th
Sue Peters.....5th
Helen Shipman.....6th
Barbara Riley.....7th
Michael Norton.....8th
Annie Norton Diome.....10th
JIM MARACLE.....15TH
Dora Torrey Shipman.....16th
Kevin Reed.....17th
Donna Maples.....18th
Kimberly Marzejon.....19th
Kimberly Antone.....22nd
Jimmy Foote.....24th
Robert Waucaush.....24th

Lyn Smith.....26th
Tom Topash.....28th
Claire Diome Delisle.....29th
Diane LaBorgne.....30th
JANIS ROTERMAN.....30TH
Maurice French.....31st
Donald Tucker.....31st

BELATED BIRTHDAY'S

Clifford Antone, Jr.....Nov.10th
Steven LaBorgne.....Nov.12th
Linda Norton.....Nov.19th
Agatha Jenkins.....Nov.28th

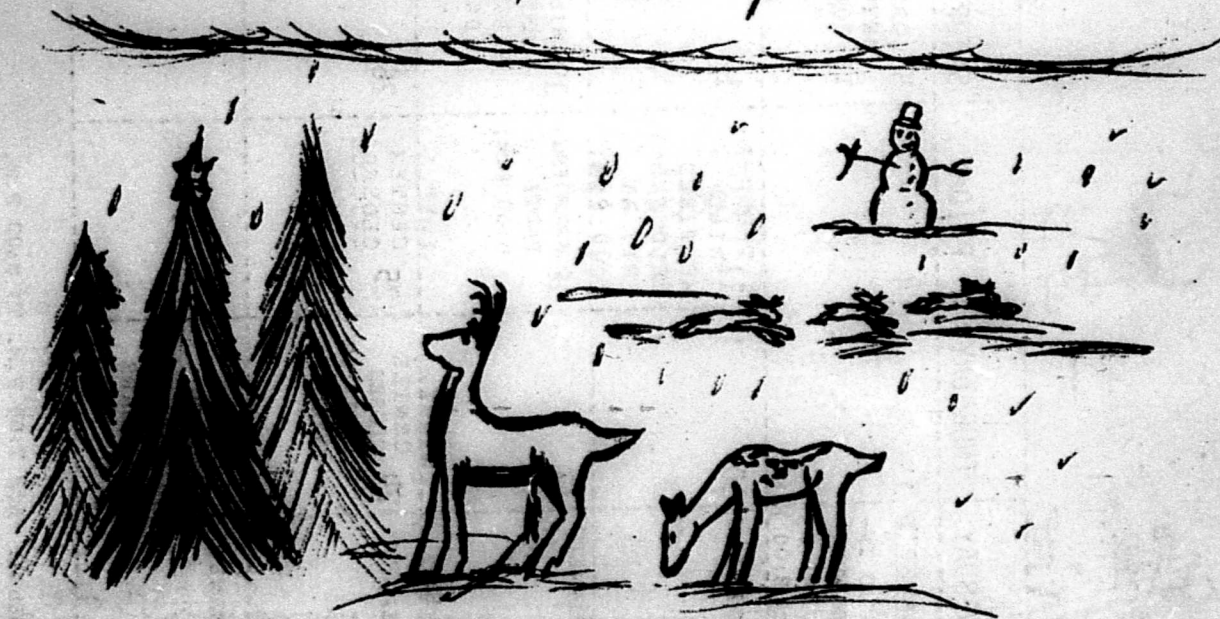
To everyone who has a birthday in November and December, have a happy birthday and best wishes to all!!!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ALL IN- DIAN A.A. HELD EVERY TUES. AT 7:30 P.M.	2 GLEANER'S 3 INDIAN TO IN- DIAN ON WDET F.M. - 101.9 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.		4	5 BOARD MEETING 10:00 A.M.
6 DEADLINE TO REGISTER KIDS FOR CHRIS- MAS PARTY N.A.I.A. MEETING	7	8	9 GLEANER'S 10		11 THUNDER- BIRD MEETINGS HELD EVERY FRI. AT 2:00 P.M.	12
13	14	15 NEWSLET- TER DEAD- LINE	16 GLEANER'S 17		18 WRAPPING PARTY 6:00 P.M.	19 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:00 P.M.
20	21	"SENIOR'S LUNCHES 22 THUNDER- BIRD MEET- INGS HELD EVERY TUES. AT 8:30 P.M.	SERVED 23 GLEANER'S 24	EVERY CENTER CLOSES AT 12:00 NOON	"DAY" CENTER 25 CLOSED	26
27	28	29	30 GLEANER'S 31	CENTER CLOSES AT 12:00 NOON NEW YEARS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	

* INDIAN TO INDIAN ON WDET 101.9 P.M., EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

♪ MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR ♪



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