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SENIORS CORNER

THE SENIORS AT THE DETROIT INDIAN CENTER ARE HAVING FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES TRYING TO RAISE MONEY TO PAY FOR THEIR INSURANCE FOR THE STATION WAGON. THEY WILL BE RAFFLING OFF AN ELECTRIC BLANKET AND TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR \$1.00 EACH. PLEASE CONTACT: NANCY HALL, ELMER SEBASTIAN OR JOSEPHINE LaFRENIERE.

50/50 RAFFLES ARE CONDUCTED EVERY WEDNESDAY, AND THE STAFF IS OFFERING A POT-LUCK LUNCHEON FOR \$2.00 EVERY MONDAY. PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO PARTAKE IN THESE FUNDRAISERS.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP THE SENIORS OUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. CONTACT NANCY HALL AT 963-1711.

MEGWETCH!!!

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NATIVE SUN NEWSLETTER

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CENTER STAFF, COALIATORS

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POW-WOW AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

- JULY 4 & 5** London, Ontario, Canada - N'Amerind Pow-Wow at SKA-NAH-DOHT Park, Hwy. 2, Contact: 519-672-0131.
- July 7 & 8** Thanksgiving Gathering, More information contact: P.O. Box 534, Piepstone, MN 56164 - 507-825-3007.
- July 7 & 8** Grand Haven, MI - Grand Haven Sesquifest Pow-Wow at Mulligan's Hollow Recreation Park, More information contact: Phil Memberto, 616-774-8331, Jerry Pigeon, 616-451-8451, Bill Memberto, 616-363-8471.
- July 13 to 15th** Lac Da Flameau, Wisconsin, 2nd Annual Bear River Pow-Wow at the Old Indian Village Park, contact Patti Mannor or Linda Allen - 715-588-3306.
- July 14 - 15** Kettle Point Pow-Wow, Grand entry Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sunday at noon. More information contact: Jean Bressette - 519-873-4060 or Laura Wilde, 519-786-2125.
- July 19 thru 22** Lac Courte, Wisconsin, Lac Courte Traditional Pow-Wow Contact: Stanley Larson, 715-634-3961.
- July 21 & 22** Bay Mills, MI, Bay Mills Pow-Wow, contact: Al Teeple 906-248-3241.
- July 23 thru 27** Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Youth-In-Tribal Government at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie., contact David Staddon, 517-773-9622.
- July 27 thru 29** Baraga, MI, 6th Annual Keweenaw Bay Traditional Pow-Wow at Ojibway Camp on US-41, contact: 906-353-6623.
- July 26 thru 29** Middleport, Ontario, Canada, Six Nations Indian Reserve-Grand River's "Champion of Champions" Pow-Wow at Chiefswood Park, Middleport, Ontario, Contact: Champion of Champions Pow-Wow Committee, Chsweken Post Office, Chsweken, Ontario, Canada NOA 1M0
- July 21 & 22** Walpole Island, Ontario, Canada, Walpole Island Pow-Wow at High Banks Park, Hwy. 40. Ferry service from Algonac, Michigan, Contact: 519-627-1481.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY, 1984

Carl J. Ramage 3rd
 Jesse Richardson 4th
 Clarence Eeher 5th
 Kawennhente Norton 5th
 Lim-Tek Boo 6th
 Thelma Maxwell 6th
 Ann Bortz 8th
 Francis Massey 11th
 Theresa Cantu 11th
 Jason Kochan 15th
 Darrell Reed 17th
 George Shilakes 18th
 Jean Harris 19th
 Rene' Porter 20th
 Daniel Norton 21st
 Ralph O'Choa 22nd
 Mallory Anh Coulon 22nd
 LeAnne Silvey 23rd
 Greg Nairemore 23rd
 Lance (Spear) White 24th
 BELATED BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Karakwohowi 5th
 Ava (Lowry) Jankowiak 24th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE CENTER STAFF.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF MICHIGAN URBAN INDIAN HEALTH, CHRISTOPHER BELL.

Staff of DAIC.

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

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 REVEREND DENVER DOXTATOR - 533-3010.

KING JAMES VERSION

ACTS 22, Verse 28:

"And the Chief Captain answered, with a great sum obtained "I this freedom". And Paul said, but I was free-born".

JULY 01 - Regular Services 6:00 p.m.
 July 15 - Regular Services
 July 22 - Regular Services
 July 29 - Regular Services.

 A T T E N T I O N ! ! ! ! !

Deadline date for receiving applications is July 17, 1983 for the second Potawatomi payment to the descendants of the Potawatomes of Michigan and Indiana. Direct all questions and requests for applications to:

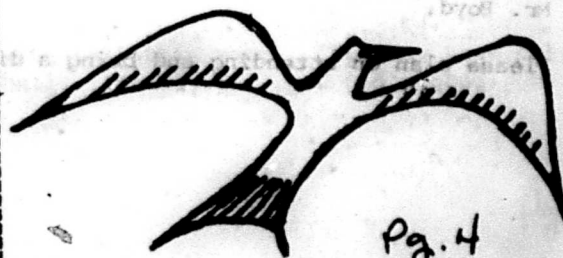
Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Federal Square Plaza
 Box #884
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
 Telephone: (906) 632-6809

 A T T E N T I O N ! ! ! ! !

THE DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER
 WILL BE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS 'ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th. CENTER OPENS FOR
 REGULAR BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JULY 5th.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY.



FROM THE DESK OF-----COLLETTE SCHOTT

As a Foster Care Licensing Aide with Indian Child Welfare Act and working within the Indian community in the Urban setting, I see a breakdown in family relationships that directly affect the rearing of children, realizing that our children are our most important natural resource and to persevere their mental health and well-being, we as parents need to have a helping hand or a helping hint, thus my reason for this article, I wish to share this prayer with all of you parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

PARENTS PRAYER

O HEAVENLY FATHER MAKE ME A BETTER PARENT
TEACH ME TO UNDERSTAND MY CHILDREN, TO
LISTEN PATIENTLY TO WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY
AND TO ANSWER ALL THEIR QUESTIONS KINDLY.
KEEP ME FROM INTERRUPTING THEM OR CONTRA-
DICTING THEM. MAKE ME AS COURTEOUS TO
THEM AS I WOULD HAVE THEM BE TO ME. FORBID
THAT I SHOULD EVER LAUGH AT THEIR MISTAKES
OR RESORT TO SHAME OR RIDICULE WHEN THEY
DISPLEASE ME. MAY I NEVER PUNISH THEM FOR
MY OWN SELFISH SATISFACTION OR TO SHOW POWER.
LET ME NOT TEMPT MY CHILD INTO STEALING OR
LYING. AND GUIDE ME HOUR BY HOUR THAT I
MAY DEMONSTRATE BY ALL I SAY AND DO THAT
HONESTY PRODUCES HAPPINESS.
REDUCE I. PRAY, THE MEANNESS IN ME. AND WHEN
I AM OUT OF SORTS, HELP ME, O LORD, TO HOLD
MY TONGUE.
MAY I EVER BE MINDFUL THAT MY CHILDREN ARE
CHILDREN AND I SHOULD NOT EXPECT OF THEM THE
JUDGEMENT OF ADULTS. LET ME NOT ROB THEM OF THE
OPPORTUNITY TO WAIT ON THEMSELVES AND TO MAKE
THEIR OWN DECISIONS. BLESS ME WITH THE BIG-
NESS TO GRANT THEM ALL THEIR REASONABLE RE-
QUESTS AND THE COURAGE TO DENY THEM PRIVILEGES
I KNOW WILL DO THEM HARM. MAKE ME FAIR AND JUST
AND KIND. AND GIFT ME, O LORD, TO BE LOVED
AND RESPECTED AND IMITATED BY MY CHILDREN.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT---MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN ON ATTENDING.

July 28, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at the Detroit Indian Center we will hold a pot-luck luncheon in Recognition of all the wonderful things that Fred Boyd has done for the Indian community. We will have 50/50 drawings, a roast and presentation for Mr. Boyd.

Please plan on attending and bring a dish to pass.

SAFETY TIPS

"Con artists" are smooth-talking criminals who aim to separate you from your money through trickery and deceit. They can be men or women, working alone, in pairs or groups. They may stop you on the street, call on the phone, or ring your doorbell. Con artists may pretend to be repairmen, building inspectors, bank examiners or any other identity. There are many different kinds of confidence games:

BEWARE of friendly strangers offering goods or services at low rates.

BEWARE of friendly strangers who tell you they found money and want to share it with you.

Information from "Center Link" a publication of the Harper-Gratiot Multi-Service Center Community Council, April-May, 1984.

'CON GAMES'

Be suspicious of telephone calls from persons claiming to be bank officials who ask you to withdraw money from your account for any reason. Banks communicate in writing on business transactions.

Don't hesitate to notify police of any suspicious circumstances.

Be alert to any scheme that involves removing your savings or other valuables from safekeeping and turning them over to anyone.

Be suspicious of fortune teller, "readers" "advisors," etc. If you are asked to turn over money or valuables, notify the police.

NEW NUMBER-----

Detroit Police kicked off a new campaign to educate the public to call 224-4444 rather than 911 to request non-emergency police assistance.

The 224-4444 number is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This number should be used to report: Crimes that have occurred, crimes in which immediate arrest is unlikely, crimes in which no injuries are involved.

911 should be used to report: A crime in progress, a serious illness or injury, all fires.

"Center Line"

FROM THE DESK OF-----ANDREA SMITH, TITLE XX COORDINATOR

A good way of preventing most insect bites is to take large amounts of thiamine, or vitamin B1. For one day outings, for instance, take one 100 mg. tablet or the equivalent before leaving the house. If you are camping or pow-wowing for the weekend take a bottle with you and swallow one tablet two (2) or three (3) times a day. This amount is far more than normal so the body exerts part of the overload through the pores of your skin. Bugs can't stand the smell! Good for pets too.

BLESS YOU BOYS!!!!

The NAIA Baseball team did a good job of playing ball this year. They may have only won one game but they sure played some good ball. Thanks, Ben, you did a good job,

ALCOHOLISM: A WOMEN'S ISSUE?

Older adults are now becoming a more visible population. Along with this visibility is a greater awareness of health problems associated with aging.

One such problem, alcoholism, is receiving more attention. Alcoholism in old age has been dubbed by some as a women's issue because of the fact that a greater population of women are entering old age. It is the author's contention that although the majority of alcoholics in treatment over the age of 50 are men, this does not clearly reflect the incidence of the disease. It is felt that the case finding and treatment systems are non-responsive and insensitive to the needs of older women with alcohol problems. They are less likely to come to the attention of case finding facilitators because of different life styles and living arrangements. Most alcoholics in treatment were referred through traffic courts, industrial firms or the Veterans Administration. The target populations of those specific sources are basically male.

The fact that women survive into old age at a greater rate than men is consistent with findings of a study conducted in 1977 on the prevalence of alcoholism in nursing homes.

It was found that three-fourths of the patients were women and that the majority of those women were widows. When medical admission records were received, alcoholism was seldom mentioned as a reason for admission. When a more thorough review of diagnosed conditions was conducted, it was found that a substantial number were alcoholic and tended to have more numerous physical complaints than non-alcoholic patients had.

As a result of findings of the study, the author recognized a need for nursing home personnel to become more sensitive to the alcoholic patient and to provide specialized care for them. This condition could only exist if alcohol-related problems are acknowledged as legitimate.

Based on "Aged Alcoholic Widows in the Nursing Home," - Northeast Guidance Center Elderly Substance Abuse Service Newsletter, June, 1984 issue.

ACTIVITIES, DRUMMING AND SINGING, BEADING ETC.

Starting Wednesday, July 11, 1984 the center will remain open for activities, please plan on coming down and enjoying the company of your friends and making new friends. Learning is an experience and who knows, you may learn a new craft, a new language, the traditional ways, -----if you have any talents you would like to share feel free to do so at this time.

REMEMBER EVERY WEDNESDAY WE WILL BE OPEN.

SPECIAL THANKS TO TWO (2) SPECIAL GUYS FOR THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY DRUM.
THANKS GO TO LARRY JONES AND BEN BEARSKIN.

JULY, 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 CENTER CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 SENIORS CORN SOUP SALE	7
8	9 SENIORS SPONSORED	10 LUNCHES BY "DETROIT	11 SERVED AREA AGENCY	12 MONDAY THRU ON	13 FRIDAY AGING"	14
15	16	17	18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

AMERICAN INDIAN PRAYER

O great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me! I am small and weak; I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - - myself. Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. So when life fades, as the fading sunset, may my spirit come to you without shame.

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