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OUTGOING DIRECTORS MESSAGE - JULY, 1983

This is the final Director's report from James R. Hillman.

On January 9, 1978 I came to Detroit at the request of the Board of Directors to become the Executive Director here at the Detroit American Indian Center. I did not come here with a good personal reputation, since my behavior in Lansing while Director of the Indian Commission there was not exemplary.

Thus, I was, and still remain, very grateful to the Board of Directors of the NAIA in giving me an important second chance to do a good job for the Indian people in the Detroit area.

One of the side-benefits of being here in Detroit has been an improvement in my personal conduct (which had one minor relapse in the first two months here). I am certainly a different and better person for it. My thanks to the support I received from the Indian community here. (There are some who still like to remind me of previous days.)

During the time I was Director, a number of programs were expanded upon and others were started which brought the Indian Center and the NAIA to the forefront of funding on a statewide basis. In 1978-79-80, the Detroit Indian Center was the largest urban Indian center in the state. During that time, we started a Senior Citizen Staffing Program, Title XX Program (the only Indian urban program of its kind in the state); matched private foundation grant; an Indian Child Welfare Act Program; hiring of a fund-raiser; and an Indian Arts and Crafts Program from the Michigan Council for the Arts (1979).

We expanded the following programs: Indian Health Program, CETA Program, and started the Head Start Program. (Although we had a pre-school program before, it was not Head Start.) We also maintained the ANA Program in good shape. We became a part of the city emergency food distribution program.

Reduced federal funding across-the-board, and our sponsoring the separate incorporation of the Indian Health Program resulted in a large cutback in federal funding, and we lost the ANA Program. Those who had hired a proposal writer the first time got funded. We waited too long. Now we have to look ahead to the non-federal funding of this center. With the new emphasis from the Board of Directors, this is taking place. Please keep this up. Don't go back to the old ideas and old stand-bys to accomplish new ideas. We need the support of the pioneers of the NAIA for new progress, but we also need the new ideas of new people to become self-sufficient.

I leave the Center in competent hands; Irene Lowry, the incoming Director, Rose Silver, the CETA Coordinator, and the many excellent staff employed here. They will need your support and help if the whole program is to be as successful as it could be. I leave to make up a new career in the private sector and will be moving to Ohio shortly.

With best wishes and fond memories which will always be with me, I am...

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hillman

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: THE NATIVE SUN DEADLINE IS THE 15TH DAY OF THE MONTH. ALL ITEMS
SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO EDITING WHEN NEEDED. WE RESERVE THE
RIGHT TO PRINT OR NOT PRINT ANY ITEM SUBMITTED.
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EDITORIAL COMMENT ON LEADERSHIP

I was the first person to read the outgoing Director's message and it gave me some cause to think on the issue of Leadership. What is it, where does it come from, and who can we look to in the future to provide it?

It is somewhat frightening to know that our "leader" will no longer be here to lead us. The little currents and under-currents of unease over the future of the Center have taken on a greater strength since Jim Hillman formally announced his resignation. What are we going to do now!??

Well, let me be among the first to say that we are going to go on and do what needs to be done. We are going to go on under the quiet but strong leadership of the person that Jim recommended as his successor to the position of Director. The N.A.I.A. Board of Directors agreed with Jim's recommendation and appointed Irene Lowry as the new Director. Irene has been working at the Center for approximately 8 years in the capacity of Financial Officer. She has been working hand-in-hand with Jim in all of the changes that he mentioned in his "Outgoing Director's Message" in this issue. And, when Jim himself was in doubt about Center-related business, he consulted Irene as a matter of course.

I had the good fortune of being hired in as an Accounting Department Trainee some two years ago, working directly under the supervision and guidance of Irene. As a leader, Irene is strong, somewhat quiet, certainly patient, soothingly sympathetic (if the occasion calls for such), serious about business matters, something to see when she's relaxed and darning, which seems all too rare, and so well-versed in the subject of leadership that sometimes she may seem unaware that she has this quality. Don't be fooled. I never was, and since the day I came into her department, I have been learning from her.

Irene has been my boss and my mentor for two years. I consider it a lucky stroke for anyone else who will have an opportunity to work with her or learn from her. I guess my only complaint is that now (darn it!) I will have to share her time with everyone else!

Irene Lowry is your new leader. Enjoy her, appreciate her, learn from her.

Janis A. Roterman
Accounting Supervisor
Native Sun Editor

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

THE MONTH OF JUNE, FOR THE CLUB, HAS REALLY BEEN HECTIC THIS YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO WORK THAT WE HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE, SUCH AS THE GRAND PRIX AND THE HYDROPLANE RACE BEER BOOTH CONCESSION STANDS. THESE, ALONG WITH OUR ANNUAL BANQUET AND UNION LAKE POWWON, HAVE REALLY KEPT US BUSY. WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH WORK, AND ONCE AGAIN, I AM ASKING FOR HELP, BECAUSE WE ARE REALLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.

N.A.I.A. MEMBERS DO GET PREFERENCE OVER ALL, BUT WE HAVE AND WHEN POSSIBLE WILL USE NON-MEMBERS. THE WORK ITSELF IS FUN AND YOU GET TO MEET SOME DIFFERENT AND INTERESTING PEOPLE, SO IT'S REALLY NOT ALL THAT BAD AND NOT REALLY HARD WORK AT ALL. I GUESS THE BOTTOM LINE IS INVOLVEMENT. I KNOW THERE ARE MANY OF YOU OUT THERE WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO GET INVOLVED, BUT I'M URGING YOU NOW TO GIVE ME A CALL AND AT LEAST GIVE IT A TRY.

THANK YOU
CARMEN S. WHITE
N.A.I.A. CLUB PRESIDENT

PHONE: 565-2329





NATIVE EARTH PERFORMING ARTS



Back in May of 1983, a group of wandering minstrels visited the Detroit American Indian Center. It was the pleasure of this editor to be included on the interview that they gave while they made their stop-over between engagements between Windsor and Walpole Island, Ontario during their tour.

The Native Earth Performing Arts group had not heard of the Detroit American Indian Center, and so we were not included on their calendar of performances. It was only when they performed for our friends across the river that they were made aware of our existence. (Thanks Can-Am Friendship Centre, for sending them over here.)

Anyway, the come-uppance of it all is that, now that they know that we are here, they will include us (Detroit) on their next tour of performance.

I spoke to Mr. Ron Cook, Production Manager of the current play being produced by Native Earth, entitled "Who Am I", and I was very impressed by his sincerity and by the sincerity of the entire cast that I had the opportunity to speak with. They told me briefly about the play that they were currently touring with and gave me some background on their tour group as a whole.

All of the performers are of Native American ancestry, or American Indian, if you prefer. There is a wealth of talent available within the group, and each member of the touring troupe has a background in artistry to be envied. A brief listing of the talents encompassed in the troupe is as follows:

NED BENSON - Ojibway, Rama, Ontario. Toured with Heyoka Theatre's production of Krokodile and has worked in theatre for the last two years.

RON COOK - Cree, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Actor recently awarded the Yorkton Film Festival Best Actor Award for the film "Time to be Brave".

MELVIN JOHN - Cree, Kehewin, Alberta. Has studied drama and dance for the last two years.

BARBARA LAVALLEE - Seneca, Toronto, Ontario. Poet and amateur artist, has just recently become involved in drama and will be debuting in Weh-can-nee-nah.

PAZEKEEZHIC - Ojibway, Parry Sound, Ontario. Involved for the last five years with the Wandering Spirit Survival School in Toronto as instructor of traditional music and dance, will also be debuting in Weh-can-nee-nah.

ROSA SAGUE - Arawak, Toronto, Ontario. Actor, singer and dancer, has been performing in both Canada and the United States since 1971.

DEL TAYLOR - Troupe member- Artist.

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TROUPE SHOULD CONTACT RON COOK AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:



Mr. Ron Cook, Production Manager
c/o Native Earth Productions
16 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5R 2S7

OR CALL - 416 - 967-9087



"WHO AM I?"

The Native Earth Performing Arts has raised an interesting question for all of us. Although "WHO AM I" is merely the name of the production that they are now touring with, if we all think about it, we could ask ourselves that same question in regards to our own existence and I doubt that very many of us could come up with a valid answer, if you discount all of the "popeye" answers, those being "I am what I am, and that's all that I am." (Says Popeye the Sailor man!)

That's what I call a cop-out! It's neat enough, because it's been said before, but my objection to accepting it is just that we can't all be sailors, we can't all be standing ready with an acceptable answer, so as I see it, some of us have to be ready and willing to work! Even if nobody else likes what we do, we have to stand ready to do it! We have to be willing to go into the depths of the ocean, that is into the unknown, to try to find an answer to our problems, and so what if no one has ever done it or thought of it before?!? That's what we are here for, isn't it? I think that that's why we, as an Indian Nation, are still here at all!! Because somewhere, sometime, long ago, one of our ancestors had the nerve to stand up and ask a question and that ancestor wasn't satisfied to stand on a pat answer to that question. That ancestor must have said that "The answer is okay, as far as it goes, but let me add a thought...!"

Indian people, as a group, and as I know them, are not dummies. Indian people have a lot on their minds regarding day-to-day affairs and little things like common survival. Indian people have a lot of spirit and not a lot of money, but Indian people can find a way to survive and work together to that common end. Survival. We are here, and we can always find our way back home if we stray. We are one. "Who Am I?". That is a sad question. Keep your children together and let them know who they are. Let them know that they are a part of a proud Nation. Take them to the powwows and let them live and experience their heritage. Teach them, and let them be taught by their elders, and when they are in doubt, let them throw back their heads and ask for guidance. But let their guidance come from the good teachings that they carry inside of their brains from the old and wise Indian elders, as it should be.

Take a hint from the play of the Native Earth Performing Arts, and never let it be said that our native children must ask the question "Who Am I?". Give of yourself to them and they will know the answer.

Janis A. Roterman - Native Sun Editor

THE NATIVE EARTH PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE will be touring again beginning in September of 1983. According to Ron Cook, Production Manager, the new production will be entitled "COUPLES" and will deal with mixed marriages. Research will begin in June of 1983 after the troupe has completed the "Who Am I" production.

NOTICE TO INDIAN COMMUNITY - - - THE NATIVE EARTH PERFORMING ARTS Troupe may be coming to your community. WELCOME THEM!!

WALPOLE ISLAND POWWOW

ONE OF THE BETTER POWWOWS IN THIS AREA IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON WALPOLE ISLAND THIS MONTH! IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TRY TO MAKE IT TO THIS ONE!!

July 16th and 17th at
Highbanks Park, Hwy 40
Walpole Island, Ontario
Canada

Ferry Service from Algonac, MI

CAMPING FACILITIES AVAILABLE.
TRADERS WELCOME.

CONTACT NUMBER: 519 627-1481



WEDDING BELLS NEAR...

A very good friend of mine has met his match! Congratulations are in order for Mr. Thomas Marzejon of S.E.M.I.I. on his recent engagement to Miss Betsy Castro, also an employee of S.E.M.I.I. Tom, a former employee of D.A.I.C., and an active member of the Indian community, has not been the same since he met Miss Betsy. He is all hers and she will soon take the step to be all his sometime this coming autumn. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO BOTH OF YOU ON YOUR UPCOMING WEDDING!!!

HISTORY NEEDED

The State of Michigan is claiming that the Ottawa Nation no longer exists, basing its argument on a decision handed down in Washington State. In that suit, the State claimed that the tribe had assimilated into the dominant culture thereby losing its status as an Indian Nation.

The State is also claiming that the Ottawa People no longer have ties to the Ottawa Nation that signed the 1836 Treaty; that we do not live in a Community and have lost the characteristics and traits that are unique to the Ottawa People.

For these reasons, we need help from the Ottawas. Oral history: for those who can recall their lifestyle (living, working, moving from one area to another, and the form of self-government as an Ottawa Community) between the years of 1910-1946, please write or call. We would like to speak with you.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN OTTAWA ASSOCIATION

1391 Terrace

Muskegon, Michigan 49442

(616) 728-5251



THE CHALLENGE

REPRINT FROM "JIBKENYAN" - JUNE 10, 1983

MANY YEARS AGO, A MEDICINE MAN AND A MISSIONARY WERE OUT FISHING. WHILE THEY FISHED, THEY TALKED ABOUT RELIGION. AFTER A WHILE, THEY CAME TO A POINT OF LAND, AND THE MEDICINE MAN SAID, "STOP HERE." TO THE MISSIONARY'S UTTER AMAZEMENT, THE MEDICINE MAN STEPPED OUT OF THE BOAT AND WALKED ACROSS THE WATER TOWARD THE SHORE.

THE MISSIONARY THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, "I DARE NOT LET THIS GO UNCHALLENGED." WITH A PRAYER ON HIS LIPS, HE STEPPED OUT OF THE BOAT AND IMMEDIATELY SANK UP TO HIS NECK. THE MEDICINE MAN LOOKED BACK AND SAID, "DUMMY, THE ROCKS ARE OVER THERE."

...JOKE SUBMITTED BY JACKIE RILEY

(For some reason, this one really tickled me...worth the space to reprint!!)

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BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Bobby Murray..... 1st
 Jimmy Rammage..... 3rd
 Michael Diabo..... 4th
 LADY (MY DOG) ROTERMAN..... 4th
 (She's a Pit Bull- 7 yrs. old)
 THEODORE JACOBS..... 9th
 Hogie Hendrick 9th
 Gail Smith 12th
 Nick Morales Jr. 13th
 Ricardo Perez 15th
 Darrell Reed 17th
 Christopher Hicks 18th
 Lorna Aikens 19th
 Eric Locklear 19th
 RENE SCHOTT..... 20th
 Chrystal Locklear..... 21st
 Billy Diabo..... 22nd
 EVA REAUME..... 23rd
 Le Anne Silvey..... 23rd
 Lew Murray..... 27th
 SANDRA O'KANE..... 30th

BELATED FOR JUNE

Vincent Perez Jr. 24th
 Josie Trejo 24th
 Vincent Perez Sr. 26th
 Joseph Smith 29th

A SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MR. LANCE
 WHITE OF WALPOLE ISLAND WHO IS NOT
 GETTING OLDER BUT IS GETTING BETTER,
 AS THE SAYING GOES...FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY
 IN JULY... FROM A SPECIAL FRIEND.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Baby boys born 6-14-83 **TWINS**
 Elliot Thomas (3 lbs & 1½ oz.)

and

Jacob Lorne (3 lbs. & 2 oz.)

to the proud parents.....

Rick and Kathy Schott

Parents and babies are doing fine!



**DOUBLE
THE FUN!**

THE EDITOR IS A GRANDMOTHER!

I'm much too young for this, but my son
 gave me a granddaughter! Her name is
 Michelle Lee and she came into this world
 rather impatiently on Memorial Day, this
 past May 30th at 7:20 in the evening, about
 2 month's in advance. I didn't expect to
 see her until sometime in August! I
 could have announced her sooner, but she
 was so fragile, she was neither here nor
 there until lately. She's home now, and
 apparently doing fine. Had some breathing
 problems to begin with, but now she's all
 ours to enjoy! (I pray) She came home
 on June 26th seeming healthy, so I'm hoping
 for the best. I call her the "Beeper"
 because her breathing still has to be
 monitored...my granddaughter; I love her.

EDITOR

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Miss _____
 Mrs. _____
 Mr. _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Birthplace _____
 Father's name _____
 Mother's Name _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SOC. SEC. # _____
 Home Phone _____
 Business Phone _____
 Occupation _____
 Firm _____
 Tribe _____
 Degree of Indian Blood _____
 Religion _____
 Activities or hobby _____
 Nearest Relative's Phone # _____

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS & FEES: SEE BACK

CONGRATULATIONS TO DENNIS REED

GRADUATE OF KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF '83...

LOVE, MOM, DAD, DARRELL, KEVIN, TERRY, KATHY AND JENNIFER LYNN.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING OF THE N.A.I.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH, AT THE DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER-360 JOHN R- DOWNTOWN DETROIT- BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. --- PUBLIC WELCOME AND INVITED.

D.A.I.C. Staff Picnic

July 15th, beginning at 12:00 noon. Belle Isle Park just east of the Belle Isle Bridge, near the beach, the staff of the Detroit American Indian Center will be gathering to host the annual staff picnic. There will be food, refreshments and games and you are invited to come down and enjoy the afternoon with us. There will be a modest fee of \$2.00 per person which includes all of the afternoons entertainment, food, and refreshments., For exact directions on location, please call DAIC at 963-1710.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION

BEGINNING JULY 3RD, 1983 - - - SUMMER SCHEDULE... 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ONLY
6:00 to 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. CHURCH SERVICE

SUMMER SCHEDULE RUNS THROUGH AUGUST

July 31st... Guest Speaker to be announced.

MONTHLY MESSAGE... KING JAMES VERSION- PROVERBS 3: 5,6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not into thine own understanding."
"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

CANDIDATES MUST:

1. be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian Blood Quantum and be able to substantiate it by a Tribal Membership or Roll Number
2. Be sixteen or older
3. Pay a membership fee
4. be accepted by the Membership Committee

PLEASE MAIL FORM DIRECTLY TO MEMBERSHIP CHAERMAN---

PLEASE FILL IN REVERSE SIDE OF FORM COMPLETELY

MEMBERSHIP FEE PER YEAR:

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

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North American Indian Association

MAIL TO: Mr. Yonah Cone
23025 Avalon
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

THE DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER
G.E.D. PROGRAM
ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

THE GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) Program at the D.A.I.C. is a preparatory program to assist the individual in preparing to take the G.E.D. examination.

It is an individualized, Learning Center structured, program. After enrolling into the program the student is given an entrance examination covering the basic skills, the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (C.T.B.S.) which is an indicator of where the student is, in a grade level standard. The instructor can then give an estimate of length of preparatory time necessary from that indicator measure. Program length will vary, depending on each student's performance on the entrance exam. It may range from 2 weeks to 12 weeks or more.

*The actual program will consist of 5 subject studies, the same which will be on the G.E.D. test battery:

1. English and Writing Skills
2. Mathematics
3. Reading Skills
4. Social Studies
5. Science

Throughout the program the student will be re-tested, administered practice exams and receive any individualized instruction as needed.

When the student has achieved a proficient amount of review, and has reached a particular grade-level standard, he/she will be given a simulated MOCK G.E.D. exam and if successfully passed, he/she will then be prepared to take the actual G.E.D. exam, which our Manpower Department will set up for the individual through the Detroit Public Schools.

CLASS SCHEDULE: CHOICE OF MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
OR
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The entrance examination is 3 hours in length, and is given on the first day of class.

*All materials are furnished by the Detroit American Indian Center.

TO REGISTER, CALL THE MANPOWER DEPARTMENT AT 963-0126.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 1983 GED GRADUATES!!!

CHERYL CHRYSLER
JUDY PARDON
DARRELL REED
CHARLES PRATHER JR.

RUSSELL CHRYSLER
ELIZA BEERS
ALVIN DOXTATOR
ELISHA HART

MARIE ERMATINGER
REGINA SICKLES
KARL SCHUYLER
MARK SCHOTT

COLLEGE GRADUATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON CHRYSLER GEORGE
FOR RECEIVING HER ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
FROM WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

NOTICE TO ALL 1982-83 GRADUATES

WE DO NOT KNOW ALL OF YOUR NAMES, BUT
WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL
VERY PROUD OF YOU!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENTERING INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, BUT CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT STEPS TO TAKE TO BEGIN?

THE DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER/MANPOWER DEPARTMENT IS SPONSORING A PRESENTATION-WORKSHOP COVERING THE PROPER PROCEDURES THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE TO ENROLL IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THERE WILL BE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (E.O.C.) HERE AT THE CENTER ON JULY 19TH BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M. WHO WILL EXPLAIN AND DEMONSTRATE HOW TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMS.

---FINANCIAL AID FORMS (F.A.F.)

---ADMISSIONS FORMS

---CAREER CHOICES

THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER ALL FORMS FOR ENTERING INTO TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, BUSINESS COLLEGES, AND 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES.

THE MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER LAW AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED.

SO, IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT FURTHERING YOUR EDUCATION, CALL THE MANPOWER DEPT. AT D.A.I.C. FOR DETAILS. 963-0126

KEEPING UP WITH OUR YOUTH

NOREEN MONTOUR is presently seventeen years old and a student at Hazel Park High School. She is as lovely as she is intelligent. In February, her architectural drafting teacher recommended Noreen for the pre-college program of Lawrence Institute of Technology in the area of Interior Architecture.

Noreen attended classes since February and she has just completed the program with a final grade point average of 4.00 - STRAIGHT A'S!! We know that her mother Bernice is very proud of her and so are we!

Noreen, of Mohawk heritage, participates in many activities including dancing at powwows across the United States and Canada. You can tell by her academic standing as well as her dancing that she is a winner. We wish to congratulate her and wish her the best in all of her future endeavors.

YES, WE ARE PROUD OF OUR YOUTH. WHY WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW, WHEN OUR YOUTH CAN BE LEADERS TODAY?

TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES PLANNING MEETING SET

A Manpower Planning Council Meeting for the 1984 Fiscal Year will be held on July 21st, Thursday, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Detroit American Indian Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss CETA/JTPA (Jobs Training Partnership Act) activities for the coming year. Representatives of the various Indian organizations, members of the Indian community, individuals interested in the future of the Indian community, and all interested parties are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Rose Silvey at D.A.I.C. - 963-1710.

July 1983

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17 *WDET WALPOLE POWOW HIGHBANKS PARK	18	19 DAIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP 2:00 PM	20 N.A.I.A. BOARD MTG. 6:30 P.M.	21 1984FY MANPOWER PLANNING COUNCIL MTG. 1:00pm	22	23
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* INDIAN TO INDIAN RADIO ON W.D.E.T. 102 F.M. EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6:00 TO 6:30 P.M.

MEGWETCH FROM IN-KIND

ON 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. CHARTER MEMBERS IN 1940. A SINCERE MEGWETCH GOES OUT TO THE FOLLOWING:

ANDY STOUT

JOHN D. DINGELL

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IF FOR ANY REASON YOUR NAME HAS BEEN OMITTED, PLEASE CONTACT ROSE SILVEY AT (963-1712). ABOVE DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BEFORE THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.

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