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Michigan Indian Day Activities

In 1974, the State Legislature passed legislation making the fourth Friday in September, Michigan Indian Day. This day commemorates the Indian people for their many contributions to the quality of life as we now know it.

This year, MID was on September 27th. The festivities began at noon, with a parade starting at Woodward and I-75 and marching downtown to a Pow Wow at Hart Plaza. Our head dancers were Mike Dashner and Sharon George. The drums present included the Whiteye Singers from Walpole Island and the Blue Lake Singers. Thank you Carmen White for MCing, and Thank you Oneida Band for entertaining. A Buffalo Dinner was served to over 600 people at the Indian Center following the Pow Wow and was enjoyed by all.

One of the highlights of this day was the drawing of the car raffle ticket. An unbelieving Mr Henry Brush of Grand Rapids won the red 1986 Pontiac Grand Am and purportedly, has driven off into unbelievable happiness.

To cap off the busy day was an exciting dance held at the Westside Arena with "Cheyenne" from London, Ontario entertaining us all with their lively country music.

"Let's hope next year is such a booming success, I can't wait!!"

Charles Chief Eagle - Newsletter Technician



4 year-old Sherry Antone came all the way from London, Ontario to play her flute in the Michigan Indian Day Parade.

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We welcome any articles,
poetry, or artwork you
would like printed in the
Native Sun, however, any and
all articles submitted are
at the discretion of the
Editor. Thank-You!

Incorporating Traditional Values Into Modern Methods of Learning

Now, that school is back in session, many of our children are in new classes different grades or even a new school. Adjusting to these changes may be stressful to a child, but parents and guardians can assist by helping and supporting both student and teacher.

The traditional education system taught our grandmothers and grandfathers how to survive in harmony within the world they lived, whereas, in today's education system, children are taught to grow up and stake out a living for themselves.

Traditionally, the responsibility of teaching and training was placed on several people. Values, attitudes and etiquette were taught through storytelling. Skills were learned by watching and doing. Encouragement was offered to the beginning craftsman, not only from his teacher, but from the whole community as well. Traditional methods were based on patience and the belief that learning took place in its' own time. Respect was always extended to everyone, young and old, regardless of what they did or didn't know.

Today, one instructor is at the head of a classroom of maybe thirty children. This technological age demands that children learn new skills very quickly. Despite the fact that the education system is quite foreign to traditional ways, the importance of getting a good education cannot be stressed enough. We must offer encouragement to all our Indian students, no matter what age.

We are all students and teachers, all constantly learning and teaching. Encourage your student with praise, be interested in what they are learning and be patient. Many lessons can be learned from children; keep your mind and eyes open. We can still keep traditional values alive in education if we think it is important enough.

Written by: Jan Deer, DAIC Administrative Assistant.

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NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

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NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD FESTIVAL
October 12, 1985 at Detroit Indian Center
360 John R., Detroit, MI 48226

From 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**A wide variety of Native American food and,
Bake Sale, Antique/Collectibles Sale**

Boutique, Indian Traders

**For table reservations and information contact,
Nettie at 963-5412**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

MISS: _____	SOC. SEC. #: _____
MRS.: _____	HOME PHONE: _____
MR. : _____	OCCUPATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____	FIRM: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____	TRIBE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD: _____
FATHERS NAME: _____	RELIGION: _____
MOTHERS NAME: _____	RELATIVE'S PHONE: _____
NEAREST RELATIVE: _____	CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
ADDRESS: _____	

Upcoming Pow Wows

October 12 - 13, 1985
Traditional Pow Wow
Sarnia Reserve
Sarnia, Ontario CANADA
Contact: Ted White (519)344-1281

November 29, 30 and December 1, 1985
Annual Chicago Pow Wow
Location: Odeum Villa Park
Chicago, Illinois
Contact: (312) 275-5871

Happy Birthday

October 6 Cassie/Mark Nawrot
October 13 Gerald Ramage
October 14 Autumn Dawn Deer
October 18 IRENE LOWRY
October 20 Arvil Tucker
October 20 Kevin Tucker
October 23 Audrianne Smith

Happy Belated Birthday!
September 9th, to Donovan Wix

Happy Belated Birthday!
September 26th to Joyce Ann Deon

HAPPY 2ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 1ST, 1985
SHIRLEY AND BRIAN DUFFIE!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to
Ron and Rene' Sherman
On the birth of their son, born Sept. 17,
1985. Weighing in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. and
21 inches long.

BEST OF LUCK! to Mom and Dad, and welcome
to my nephew, Andrew James Sherman.
From, Collette Schott.

The family of the late Jerome Thomas would like to extend a very special 'Thank You' to all of our friends in the city who sent flowers, cards, donations for the give-away, financial contributions, and food donations in the days following our loss. The caring and concern expressed by this community will be forever remembered as a bright spot in the dark time of our lives. Megwetch from Evangeline Thomas & Family.

Happy Belated 40th Wedding Anniversary to John and Hilda Leclaire of the Kahnawake Reserve, Quebec. Many more, MOM AND DAD!!!
Love Lynn and Rick, Capac, Michigan.

To Charlie Chief Eagle: Thank you so much for completing the September issue of the Native Sun, by yourself. A job well done. Sincerely, Karen DeLeary

To the 'Golden Boy' on the DMZ, It's time to start thinking of our ANNUAL TOGA PARTY, eh?

'Thank you' to all the subscribers of the Native Sun newsletter and the DAIC staff for giving me the opportunity to compile the past few issues. I have enjoyed being the Newsletter Technician. Hope you enjoy reading them as much as I had compiling them. C. Chief Eagle.

To Kim DeLeary, my sister. YOUR ARTWORK IS FANTASTIC!!! Thank you for contributing your lovely illustrations to our newsletter. Please send more. Love, Karen (Some of Kim's artwork appears in this newsletter, also. It's signed **KIM**)

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS Candidates Must:

1. Be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 minimum 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 CHECK PAYABLE TO:
North American Indian Association
of Detroit, Inc.

MAIL TO:
Mr. Elmer Sebastian
8760 Troy
Royal Oak, MI 48237

Manpower News



We are currently seeking applicants for the following jobs available at DAIC:

FOUR MONTH WORK EXPERIENCE POSITIONS

- Newsletter Technician
- Management Information Systems Clerk
- Out-Station Clerical Aide
- Out-Station Research Analyst

FULL TIME POSITIONS

- Gallery Curator
- Training Instructor

If you are interested in the jobs listed above, or are seeking employment in the Detroit area, please contact Linda Delaronde, DAIC Manpower Counselor at 963-5410.

IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S REQUIREMENTS FOR JTPA ELIGIBILITY, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

1. Verification of Indian Status.
2. Valid Drivers' License or State ID.
3. Social Security Card.
4. Proof of length of residency.
5. Verification of registration for Selective Service, if applicable.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS to CHERYL MARION for successfully passing her G.E.D. Exam. A job well done!!!

The following services are provided to our clientele upon request:

RESUME CONSTRUCTION
G.E.D. PREPARATORY CLASSES
CLERICAL CLASSES I THROUGH V
CAREER EVALUATION WORKSHOPS

For further information about DAIC's classroom training, please contact Jean Maples, Education/Training Assistant at 963-5426.

Best Wishes! To Outgoing Staff

Andrea Smith - Title XX Coordinator
Tom Marzejon - Economic Development Coord.
Marty Cone (Yonah) - Gallery Curator
Sue Ann Alberts - Title XX Aide
Charles Chief Eagle - Newsletter Tech.
Sandra Kicknosway - Out-Station Trainee
Arlene Dodge - Research Analyst
Lee Ann Lucero - Clerical Aide
Miquel Contreras - Security Guard

AND WELCOME ALL NEW STAFF!

Mary Bryan - Senior Aide
Carol Campbell - Accounting Aide
Sandra O'Kane - AIS Receptionist
Linda Delaronde - Manpower Counsellor

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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
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At all future Detroit Indian Center Dances, IDENTIFICATION will be checked at the door. You must be 18 years of age to enter the door, and be at least 21 to be served any alcoholic beverages. If you can't control yourself and cause trouble: Fighting, Drinking, Underage, etc., YOU will be barred from future dances. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

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Health Problems?

The Michigan Urban Indian Health Center now has a new Doctor and you can make appointments to see him on these days:

Tuesday : 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday : 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday : 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,

The Dental Clinic is open on:

Monday : 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday : 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

They are located at, 3750 Woodward Ave. Suite LL21, 832-3281 for more information and appointments.

PERSONALS

To Fuzzy,
Do you have a growing experience?
Guess Who!

COSTUME PARTY

November 1st, 1985

Snacks

Music

Bar

Prizes

\$10.00 per person

Bennetts' Courtyard Restaurant & Lounge,
Inc.
34275 Utica Road
Fraser, Michigan 48026

For more information call 963-1710



HOUSE FOR SALE

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

House for Sale, Asking \$15,500 (as is)
May be seen by appointment.
For further information contact:
Doris at 554-3614

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

Rooms or House for Rent

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3 Rooms, possibly 4. Or, whole house to a family, or the right people. Prices are negotiable. Utilities NOT included. For more information, leave message for Frank Dien at 963-1710.

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Woodland Indian Exhibit

From September 5th to November 10, the Detroit Institute of Arts is presenting the exhibition "Ancient Art of the American Woodland Indians".

Group tours of this exhibition can be arranged by advance reservation. Tours will be offered to school and adult groups on Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. 15 to 45 people can be accommodated. No fee for either exhibition admission or for the tour. If you are interested, you may call (313)833-7884 Monday - Friday, 10am to 5pm.

The Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313)833-7900

Fine Arts Scholarships Available

The Ford Foundation (Dr. Leslie King Hammond, project director) has announced there are twenty (20) scholarships of \$6,000 to be awarded to minority candidates who are seeking a Master of Fine Arts degree. For more information, contact the Project Coordinator at (301) 669-9200.

A.A.I.A. offers Financial Assistance

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) is offering financial assistance, for Native American Indian and Alaska Native students. Presently, applications are being taken for the 1985-1986 Sequoyah Fellowship Program for Indian graduate students.

For more information you may write to the Association on American Indian Affairs at, 95 Madison Avenue, New York, New York or call Arlene Hirshfelder at (212) 689-8720.

And others

The First Nations Financial Project (FNFP) in conjunction with the Yale School of Organization and Management in New Haven Connecticut will award fellowships in 1986 to five American Indians. Applicants for the fellowships must be enrolled American Indians, have a bachelors' degree and complete both FNFP and Yale applications by March 21, 1986. They must have GMAT or GRE test scores not older than five years, must provide official college and university transcripts, have a working knowledge of algebra, provide three (3) professional references and an essay on career experiences and goals. For more information contact Jean Walking Eagle, FNFP, Route 14, box 74, Falmouth, Virginia 22405 Telephone: (703) 371-5615.

UNMASKED

Currently showing at the ANISHINABE AKI Museum of the Living Arts is:

Sally Theilen

"UNMASKED"

Creations in Clay
and Paper

September 20 through October 12, 1985

For more information about current and future exhibits:

Anishinabe Aki
Museum of the Living Arts
124 W. First Street
Flint, Michigan 48502
239-6621



Logo Contest FIRST PRIZE \$50.00

The Native Women's Association of Windsor is looking for a logo to represent their group. To be eligible:

Your entry must be in black and white.

It must have an Indian theme and be women oriented.

Enter as many times as you like. All entries will be returned upon request. Drop entries off at Can-Am Indian Center, 1755 Wyandotte St.E., Windsor, Ontario in care of Charlene Williams.



A Saturday Popcorn Session

American Indian Services
13340 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Entrance in rear, Park next to Chiropractor and Onassis Coney Island

For kids of all ages
Videos Featuring:
Substance Abuse Prevention
Cultural
Cartoons and others

October 19, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.
For more information call, 581-9011

Walpole Island's Fall Fair

WALPOLE ISLAND'S 1985 FALL FAIR
OCTOBER 11, 12, 13 1985
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!! 3-days of fun filled
festivities.

ART & CRAFTS EXHIBITORS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND PERFORMING ARTISTS are encouraged to enter into Fall Fair activities. Arts/Craftspeople are requested to donate an item in place of registration. This community event needs YOUR SUPPORT!!

Any proceeds will assist Walpole's Arts & Crafts group. 'EMAANDAAWCHIGEJIG', with the preservation, maintenance & development of the visual and performing arts & crafts of OUR COMMUNITY & NATION.

.....HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!

Native Rights Speaker

The Honorable Thomas R. Berger
October 17, 1985

'The Constitution, The Charter and
Minority Rights in Canada
8:30 p.m. in Moot Court
Faculty of Law Building
UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR
IONA COLLEGE
208 Sunset Avenue, WINDSOR
(519) 253-7257

*****FREE ADMITTANCE*****

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life, there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. 'LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most, you would leave me.'

The LORD replied, 'My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'

taken from: 'JIBKENYAN'

.....words to ponder and consider.

NATIVE SILKSCREENING

T-shirts
Bumperstickers
Cards, Stationery
Posters
Hats...

If you need
custom silkscreening done
(up to six colors) for a
reasonable price OR you
would like to learn the
process of silkscreening,
call Brian Henry in Windsor,
at 1(519)256-1291.

No Guilt for Indians

Indians consume far greater quantities of alcohol at each sitting, drink alone and rarely express guilt about their abusive drinking, were the conclusions of a social psychologist at Penn State University who has been studying alcohol consumption problems among American Indian and non-Indian drinkers for 23 years. He noted that deaths from alcoholic cirrhosis are five times as high among Indians than in all other races in the U.S. and that one in the 35-44 age bracket was due to alcoholic cirrhosis. He said he believes alcohol abuse among Indians is closely related to cultural characteristics and can be related to dramatic lifestyle changes that occurred when Indians became dependants of the federal government.

JIBKENYAN September 20, 1985 Issue

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One (1) Hand beaded arm cuff at Hart Plaza during the Michigan Indian Day pow-wow. Call to identify and claim at : 963-0124 ask for Nancy Alchin

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Halloween Safety Warning

Washington D.C. -- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a safety alert to parents and guardians of children who go trick-or-treating on Halloween. The Commission particularly emphasized the importance of careful examination of all treats before children are allowed to eat them. Children should not eat any of their treats before they get home.

Consumers wishing further information may call the CSPC toll-free Hotline at 800-638-2772 (CSPC). The teletypewriter number for the hearing impaired is 800-638-8270.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission,
NEWS from CSPC - October 1985 Issue.

Donations Sought for the Little River Band

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians have been working very hard to start a sign making business in the Manistee area, and are in need of:

Wood working equipment

Raw materials, i.e. paints, etc.

They are asking that any organization help them with the project by making a tax-deductible contribution.

They will operate on a non-profit basis, creating a foundation that will distribute any excess funds to scholarships, education grants, and possibly a cultural center for Native Americans. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Please reply to:

Millicent Biers, Treasurer

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

5663 Caberfae Highway

Manistee, Michigan 49660



PELTIER UPDATE

Attorney William Kunstler says more than 50 members of the U.S. House of Representatives have filed briefs in support of imprisoned Indian activist Leonard Peltier's request for a new trial.

The briefs filed with the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals state that: "The government engaged in the deliberate deception of the trial court and jury through the presentation of evidence the government knew to be false."

At a news conference, Kunstler said the case was the first in his memory that has engendered such a wide variety of support from Congress.

Peltier, an Ojibwa-Lakota Indian from North Dakota, is serving two life sentences for the slaying of two FBI agents in a shootout in South Dakota in June 1975.

Supporters of Peltier are in St. Louis because that is where the 8th Circuit is based. A brief has been filed with the court seeking a new trial for Peltier.

Another brief was filed on Peltier's behalf earlier this month by 47 individuals and groups. Several diverse religious groups were included, such as the Amish and the Unitarian Church. Amnesty International was also included.

Buffy St. Marie, a Crée Indian from Canada, also appeared at the reception and sang on behalf of Peltier.

Peltier was convicted in Fargo, in 1977. His conviction was upheld by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in 1978, and the Supreme Court refused to hear his appeal in 1979. His request for a new trial was denied May 22 by U.S. District Judge Paul Benson.

Peltier's attorneys argue that the government 'suppressed evidence that showed the gun that Peltier carried on the day of the shootout could not have been the murder weapon.'



New Publication

AMERICAN INDIAN BASKETRY/NATIVE ARTS

is a quarterly publication which 'exists to sponsor research and communication in all aspects of Native American and traditional arts, of which we consider basketry to be the most important,' says a promotional brochure.

Subscriptions are \$26 per volume, four issues per volume, and patron life subscriptions are \$250.

John M. Gogal is editor and publisher, and can be reached at: American Indian Basketry, P.O. Box 66124, Portland, Oregon 97226. Telephone: (503) 233-8131.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER 1985			1 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> <i>Henry Davis</i>	2	3	4
SENIOR CITIZENS:			LUNCH IS SERVED	DAILY, BETWEEN 12:00-12:30 p.m. Monday - Friday		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		SENIORS ACTIVITY GROCERY SHOPPING				
13 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> <i>Edith Hill</i>	14	15	16	17	8	9
		SENIORS ACTIVITY MYSTERY TRIP		<i>Happy Birthday!</i> <i>James Davis</i>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		SENIORS ACTIVITY GROCERY SHOPPING				
THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER IS FUNDED BY THE			DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING			
27	28	29	30	31		
	<i>Happy Birthday!</i> <i>Agnes Williams</i>		<i>Happy Birthday!</i> <i>Tom Skolnick</i>			
				HAPPY HALLOWEEN		



INNER STRENGTH

Doing for personal gain is for the moment;
doing for inner peace is forever.

The feelings received by doing from the
heart has no set value,
other than the feeling you get which can
give inner peace within yourself.

Life is the day you awaken, tomorrow is an
illusion.
For many, tomorrow is more important than
today,
what can be so important for tomorrow if
you do not live for today.

Life is a day to day existence, your life
should be what you make it,
not what people expect your life to be.

Life in itself is a challenge, the
challenge itself is up to you,
what you want can be what you get depending
on your inner strength.

Written by: Barbara Paul, 06-14-85.

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The State Historical Society
of Wisconsin
816 State St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53706