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ADMINISTRATION

James Hillman - CETA Director
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Jeanne Maples - Executive Secretary
Sandra Julet - Clerical Typist
Nancy Hall - Receptionist
Rene Schott - Receptionist (outstation)

MANPOWER SERVICES

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David Martin - Job Counselor

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Carmen Garcia - GED/Clerical Instructor

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Alfred Hill - Bookkeeping Aide/Purchasing Agent
Elaine Antone - Bookkeeping Aide/Payroll Trainee

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Collette Schott - Licensing Aide

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TITLE XX SOCIAL SERVICES

Theodore Jacobs - Program Coordinator

CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENT

David Locklear - Custodian

MISCELLANEOUS

Eva Reaume - Accounting Dept. Volunteer
Linda LaRoque - Producer "Indian to Indian"
Janis Roterman - Editor Native Sun Newsletter

WELCOME TO D.A.I.C.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome on board our new staff members at DAIC.

Sandra Julet, Clerical/Typist, is Oneida from Muncey. She has a variety of interests and hobbies which include but are not limited to bowling, volley ball and arts and crafts.

Nancy Hall, Receptionist, is Chippewa whose ancestors are from Muncey. Her interests include dancing, ceramics, volley ball, basketball and tennis.

David Martin, Manpower Counselor, is a Sioux from Standing Rock, North/South Dakota. He enjoys Native American culture, arts and crafts, horse back riding, swimming, hiking, and attending powwows.

David Locklear, our new custodian, is a Lumbee from North Carolina. Going to school and completing his education, working with the Indian community, exercising and working out at the gym are among his interests.

Rene Schott, Receptionist at AIS, is Mohawk whose grandparents are from Caughnawaga, Quebec Canada. Rene has a variety of interests, number one being rearing her two children. She also enjoys furthering her education, horse back riding, tennis, swimming and reading.

Elaine Antone, Bookkeeper Aide/Payroll Trainee, is Oneida/Potowatomi from Oneida Settlement, Ontario Canada. She enjoys beadwork, bingo and all types of sports.

Best of luck in your new positions.

Submitted by
Jeanne Maples
Executive Secretary

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Once again we submit our ANA grant in hopes that the Great White Father's bureaucrats think we are worthy of their meager funding for our needs.

However, we are proceeding, without waiting, on a project which could accomplish much for our community. This project could produce income for our activities which we have always traditionally sponsored.

We are getting into several new areas for funding. We are selling beer at the Detroit International Grand Prix in downtown Detroit June 3-4-5th, and are selling Indian arts and crafts during such events as the Greek Festival at the Riverfront Hart Plaza.

Additionally, we are developing a fund-raising campaign which we operate through use of the Pacific Institute training presentations. We are open to any other suggestions the public might have about ways to raise funds. We have established a bingo committee to work on the details of starting a bingo program here in the area, and need additional volunteers.

We are scaling down our staff further also, and reducing our administrative staff for operations this fall. This will mean fewer jobs at all levels in the center, but we will survive.

We can restore a couple of these jobs when and if our grants come in, but we are not counting on it.

Megwetch . . . James Hillman CETA Director

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

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"NEWS FROM MILAN" by LINDA LAROQUE

Recently, I had the very pleasant experience of going up to the Milan Correctional Facility to visit some of our guys who are incarcerated. I can easily say that I had a very enjoyable time. I hope that my visit with those guys brightened their lives just a wee bit. The inner joy that I received was immense.

There are approximately fifteen guys from reservations all over the U.S. in Milan. They don't get visits from family and friends very often. Each one of them has his own very distinct personality, which really enhanced our visit.

As I sit here now, thinking of what went on during our visit, a small but very meaningful smile comes to my lips. Along with that smile comes a wee bit of a tear. Don't misunderstand, I do not feel sorry for them, but much more, I feel a sadness in my heart. I am sure that everyone has heard horror stories and seen movies about prison life. There in Milan, it is a reality. I know that coping within any institutional setting is very difficult for anyone. I also know that being Indian and being confined is very hard on one's spirit. Just as our winged two-legged, and our four-legged brothers were created to be free, so were we Indian people.

A lot of readers may sit back and pass judgment on our men who are in prison. I can't and won't. They are who, what and where they are for good reason, I am sure, but nonetheless, they are our brothers. I know in my heart that, although they have committed crimes, while they are in Milan, they are all doing a whole lot of thinking that they never had to do before. Most important, they are trying to maintain themselves.

Harry Command started the visits to Milan about a year ago, and the men really look forward to his visits. It was Harry who approached the DAIC staff about getting a drum for the group. The center staff did this very willingly because we all know the importance of the drum in our lives. The group has its own drum. Group members make and sell crafts, and most important, they are getting back into the spiritual way of life. They have future plans of building a sweat lodge and they would like elders and medicine men to visit them and give them direction.

I am in the process of trying to get clearance for the group to do the radio program "Indian to Indian." They seem really excited about this so I hope when everything comes together everyone will tune in to the show. As a child, I was told to "Listen, not just hear, everything and everybody has something to offer." They do have something to offer, and I will continue to listen. Won't you?

I would like to take this time to commend Harry Command over at American Indian Services for the fine job he has been doing with these men and for the countless hours he has spent trying to answer the requests of these men. If you would be interested in writing to the guys or visiting them, please do it! Call Harry over at AIS: 581-9011.

Megwetch for listening . . . Linda LaRoque

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....3:00 P.M.

CHURCH SERVICE.....4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NITE BIBLE STUDY ...7:00 P.M.

2700 Second Ave. - Corner of Ledyard
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

June 4th - Church picnic; 9 to 5
at Kensington Park

June 17th - Movie at 7:30 p.m.
"Greatest Story Never Told"

GOOD NEWS VERSION - PROVERBS 23:24

"A righteous man's father has good
reason to be happy. You can take pride
in a wise son."

June 19th - FATHER'S DAY

Pastor Elvin Clark; guest speaker
at Livonia Baptist Church
Mass at 4:00 P.M.

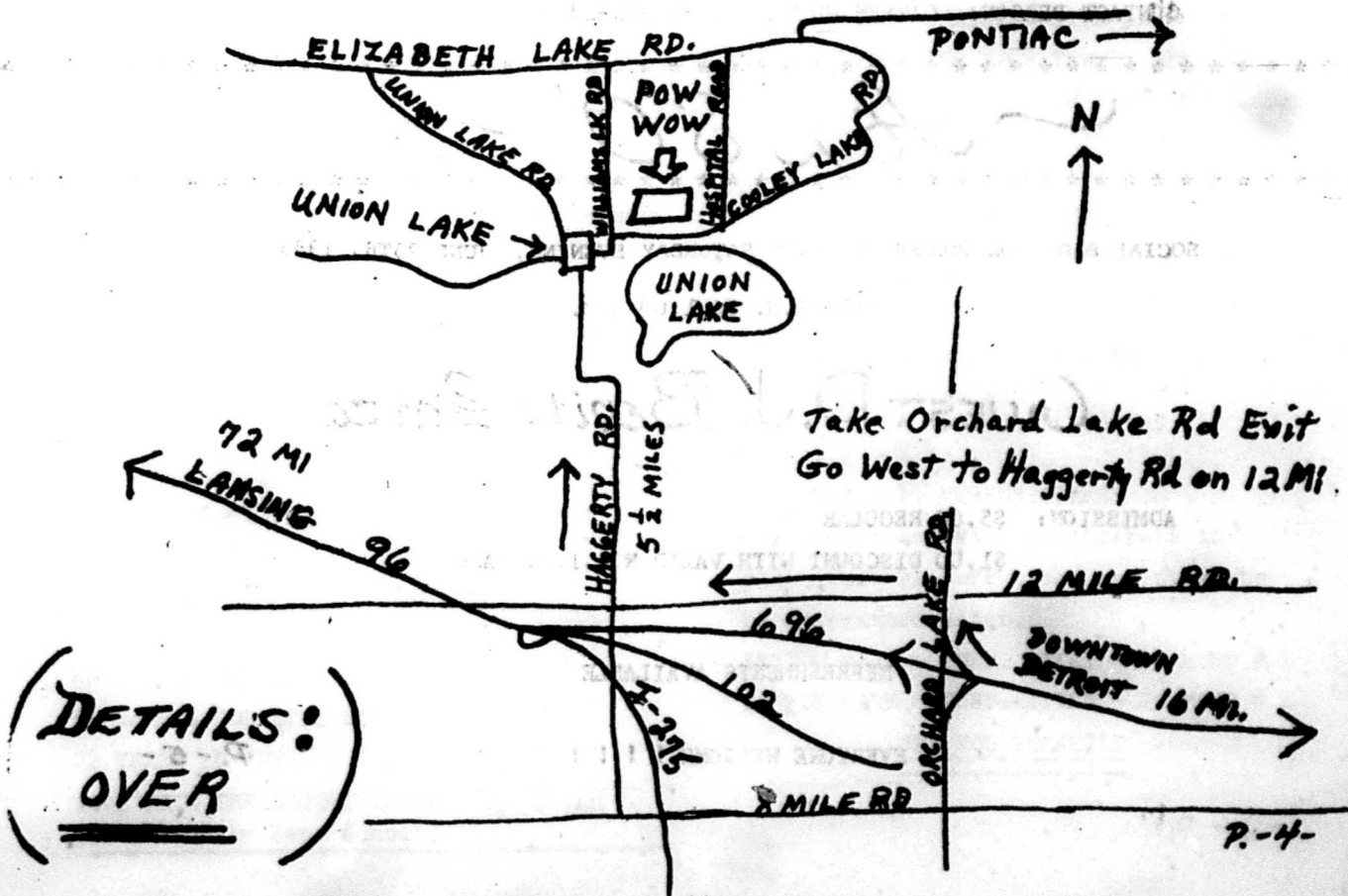
Any questions, call Reverend Washington
Doxtator or Denver Doxtator at 533-3010

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N.A.S.A. of DETROIT POW-WOW

UNION LAKE

June 25-26 1983 Michigan
Oakland Community College
Highland Lakes Campus



Union Lake Powwow

(Map: see over)

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT IS SPONSORING

A POWWOW ON JUNE 25TH AND 26TH, 1983 AT UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN:

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; HIGHLAND LAKES CAMPUS

CONTEST DANCING - ALL CATEGORIES

REGISTRATION ON SATURDAY FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

GRAND ENTRY: 2:00 P.M. SATURDAY

GRAND ENTRY: 2:00 P.M. SUNDAY

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8:30 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

GUEST D.J. Benito Garza

ADMISSION: \$5.00 REGULAR

\$1.00 DISCOUNT WITH VALID N.A.I.A. CARD

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

EVERYONE WELCOME ! ! ! !

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PERSONAL CONTACT

Dear Readers,

I've had many gifts given to me from my children on Mother's Day. The store bought ones are beautiful and memorable, but I like to think back to when they were little and would write their own words on cards and bring me queen anne's lace (all dried from the winter before) mixed with dandelions picked from the alley behind our house. I heard all of the whispering going on about who was going to give it to Mom, until I had to step in to the room they were in and break up a total free-for-all. (That is what you have when there are seven little ones all wanting to do the honors.)

I suppose I should get to my point. I couldn't wait for them to grow up and go out into the world on their own and do unto others as they had done unto me. Now they have. One of them has two children of her own. The oldest son and his wife are expecting their first about the tenth of August; twins according to the ultra-sound. My rewards are coming back, but I miss those cards with their verses from the heart.

But not this year. For Mother's Day, my son Mark, among other things, wrote me a verse and I wanted to share it with you.

IN THIS WORLD SO FULL OF HATE
WAYS SHOULD BE CHANGED
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
AND IF SOME DAY THAT BUTTON'S PUSHED
THE BOMB WILL DROP
AND LIFE AS WE KNOW IT
WILL SURELY STOP
I'LL REFLECT ONE LAST TIME
AND JUST BEFORE THIS PLANET POPS
I'LL SMILE BRIEFLY AS I GO
THINKING OF SOMEONE SPECIAL
THAT I KNOW...

YOU.

Poem by Mark Schott for his mother,
Collette -

Submitted by Collette Schott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DAD AND MOM
RICHARD & COLLETTE SCHOTT
22 YEARS IN JUNE

LOVE FROM THE SCHOTT TRIBE
(submitted by Rene Schott)



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

TO THE SON AND DAUGHTER
OF MAYNARD AND EVA KENNEDY
RICHARD KENNEDY GRADUATING FROM
CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND PLANNING TO ATTEND
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EVA MARIE KENNEDY GRADUATING FROM
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN EDUCATION
AND CONTINUING TO RECEIVE HER MASTERS

Janis Roterman is very proud of her sister PATRICIA STEVENS who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree on May 21, 1983, from the College of St. Scholastica - Duluth, Minn. Patricia earned a degree with a double major in NURSING and INDIAN STUDIES.

N.A.I.A. MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULE

THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN GAMES SCHEDULED THIS SEASON; TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLAYED AND BOTH HAVE BEEN WON BY N.A.I.A. !!
COME TO THE REMAINING FIVE GAMES AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR TEAM! ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT PATTON PARK ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AS LISTED BELOW.

June 7th - 8:30 P.M.
N.A.I.A. VERSUS BUNK YOUSE LOUNGE
June 14th - 6:10 P.M.
N.A.I.A. VERSUS XAVIER'S LOUNGE
June 21st - 7:20 P.M.
N.A.I.A. VERSUS DARE BAR
June 28th - 9:40 P.M.
N.A.I.A. VERSUS OPERATORS
July 5th - 9:40 P.M.
N.A.I.A. VERSUS SPARKS

Top four teams will participate in playoffs. Playoff sites and times to be determined later.

PATTON PARK - TUES. NITES - DIAMOND # 1
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SEE YOU THERE?!

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Delia Schott	2nd
Melissa O'Kane	3rd
Nick Morales	5th
Gordon Hicks	6th
Rick Schott	6th
Ken Cornelius	7th
Joshua Hicks	10th
Mary Ann Lopez	11th
DeShanta Schuyler	11th
Shana Smith	11th
Laurie Smith	14th
Robin DeVoy	18th
Efren Lopez	18th
Cass Roterman	19th
Ronald Allison	20th
Russel R. Maracle	20th
Revena Paine	20th
Collette Schott	22nd
Doris Aikens	23rd
Roy Maples	24th
June Trudell	24th
Derek Lopez	25th
Mark Schott	25th
Luis Ibarra	26th
Vincent Pérez Jr.	26th
Connie Scantland	27th
Larry Kilgore	28th

BELATED WISHES FOR MAY

Tom Burch	16th
Maynard Kennedy	22nd
Russ Wright	22nd
Laura Faulkner	24th

TO ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED AND TO ANYONE ELSE CELEBRATING A MAY OR JUNE BIRTHDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is not the intention of this newsletter to deliberately slight anyone by leaving them off of the birthday greeting list! However, I have no way of knowing any one individual's date of birth unless that person, a friend or a relative sends it to me or calls it in. Our monthly list is available at the reception desk for anyone to list their own or anyone else's birth dates, or you may call 963-1710 with the names and dates you wish to be listed.

A SMILE...

A smile costs nothing, but gives so much. It enriches those who give it. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he cannot be made richer by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, promotes good will in business, and is the cornerstone of friendship.

It can perk up the weary, bring cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet, it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

When people are too tired to give you a smile, give them one of yours. No one needs a smile so much as he who has none to give.

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN -

Submitted by -
Alfred Hill

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

to

RUSS WRIGHT

MAY 22ND

FROM THE STAFF AT:

MICHIGAN URBAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

SPECIAL GREETINGS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

Ava Jankowiak June 24th

Don Oatman June 4th

With Love, Irene

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N.A.I.A. 43RD ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY BANQUET JUNE 18TH 1983

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OR JANIS ROTERMAN: 963-0124
OR ANY N.A.I.A. BOARD MEMBER

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THE EVENING WITH US!!

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1983 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE PURPOSE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION...

The purpose of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc., is to establish a meeting Center for the North American Indian.

To steadfastly and earnestly promote the study of Indian History, Indian Arts, Crafts, Customs, Legends, Traditions, Songs, and Dances; and to keep alive Aboriginal Culture.

To prove that this culture was never devoid of beauty but always full of respect for life and enriching faith in the Supreme and Divine Power.

To place before the public reliable information to a fuller understanding of the North American Indian.

To promote and assist Indians to attain higher education and to make every effort to elevate the environment of our Indian race and to lay a cornerstone of everlasting friendship, and to assist each other in time of need.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. & Mrs. Lee Silvey - 26 years in June
(Lee & Rose)

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Maples - 20 years on June 12
(Roy & Jeanne)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO
MARY BRYAN
ON
JUNE 14th
MANY HAPPY RETURNS

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

A Winner

A winner says "let's find out"; a loser says "Nobody knows".

A winner isn't nearly as afraid of losing and a loser is secretly afraid of winning.

A winner works harder than a loser and has more time;

A loser is always "too busy" to do what is necessary.

A winner goes through a problem; a loser goes around it and never gets past it.

A winner knows what to fight for and what to compromise on; a loser compromises on what he shouldn't and fights for what isn't necessary to fight for.

A winner listens; a loser just waits until it's his turn to talk.

A winner respects those who are superior to him and tries to learn something from them; a loser resents those who are superior to him and tries to find chinks in their armour.

A winner explains; a loser explains away.

A winner feels responsibility for more than his job; a loser says "I only work here".

A winner says "there ought to be a better way to do it";

A loser says "that's the way it's always been done here".

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ACKNOWLEDGING A WINNER

In reviewing the list of new hires listed on page one of this issue, it occurs to me that ALFRED HILL, who works in the accounting dept., was never properly welcomed to DAIC. He hired in on November 1, 1982 and has been going strong ever since. Al is a former Marine and a Vietnam veteran. He is currently enrolled at the Detroit College of Business studying Accounting/Data Processing. An Oneida of Wisconsin, he was born in Highland Park and grew up in Detroit. He's single, 38 years of age and enjoys playing cards, chess and word games. Al is also a regular volunteer worker for the Native Sun Newsletter. Thanks, Al. It's a pleasure working with you.

-EDITOR-

ANOTHER WINNER...

The United States Achievement Academy announced that CRYSTAL KATCHENAGO has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Crystal, who attends Shawano High School, was nominated for this award by her school counselor, Mrs. Charlotte Buckbee. A Native American from Northport, Michigan, Crystal is the daughter of Reynold Katchenago and Eleanor Pecore, granddaughter of Tillie Gould. CONGRATULATIONS CRYSTAL!

June 1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 THUNDERBIRD MEETINGS EVERY FRIDAY 9:00 P.M.	4 HONOR OUR CHILDREN POWOW 4th-5th FORT WAYNE
5 *WDET N.A.I.A. CLUB MTG./ POTLUCK 5:00 at DAIC	6	7 THUNDERBIRD MEETINGS EVERY TUES. 8:30 P.M.	8	9	10	11 S.E.M.I.I. FLEA MARKET 9-5 MORE INFO: 756-1350
12 *WDET	13	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE N.A.I.A. BOARD MTG. 6:30-DAIC	16	17	18 N.A.I.A. 43RD ANNUAL BANQUET REGENCY WEST
19 *WDET FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25 N.A.I.A. POWOW AT UNION LAKE
26 *WDET N.A.I.A. POWOW AT UNION LAKE	27	28	29	30	* JUNE 25, 1876 BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN, WHERE THOUSANDS OF INDIANS GATHERED FOR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES WERE ATTACKED BY THE 7TH CAVALRY UNDER GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER. HE LOST. *Source: 10th Anniversary Issue Calendar Akwesasne Notes-1980	

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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:

DELORES ESCH

ANDY STOUT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RACHEL C. MEDLOW

NORMAN E. BEJMA

MR. & MRS. JOE MAYO

N.A.I.A. STAFF

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DONNA ANDRIZZI

D.T. DAVIES

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL LEAGUE

FRANK TURNER

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