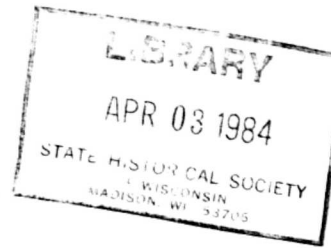


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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Many thanks to all of you nice folks for helping to make our Open House a success last month. Special thanks to the Senior Citizens for their dedication and excellent meal they prepared that helped to make our Open House a success. Also, special thanks to the center staff for their fine efforts in helping to coordinate the Open House activities.

On behalf of the North American Indian Association, and the entire community, special thanks to Ms. Russ Wright for her extraordinary contribution to the Education Fund in memory of her late husband, Mr. Wright. To date, a total of \$ 608.40 has been received.

A special Five year Planning Meeting is scheduled here at the center, April 11, 1984 6:30 p.m. We need all the Indian Community to attend this meeting, to share your ideas and discuss what the community needs and priorities are for the successful operation of the center. This is your center and we need your in-put. Looking forward to your presence.

Irene Lowry

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CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Readers:

First of all I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our Valentine's Dance and hope you all had a good time.

April 28, 1984 is the date for our PRINCESS DANCE, same place, Graystone Hall, 7816 Michigan Avenue, 8:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. Hope to see a lot of prospective Princess' there. There will be gifts for all of the girls who participate. So get those applications in pronto.

Are there any card players out there? We still need volunteers for our Millionaires Party, April 7, 1984, dealers, pit bosses, waitresses, etc.

Proceeds from our Princess Dance will be going towards our softball team. So come on out and help support our ball team and have a "BALL" doing it. Remember, this is our last dance till HALLOWEEN. Hope to see you there.

Carmen S. White, Club President.

FROM: Commission On Indian Affairs. SUBJECT: State Government Employment

A new State law providing for early retirement will create a number of vacancies during the summer months from June to September.

Please contact the Indian community within your jurisdiction and let them know how important it is to get state applications in at this time.

Your application should be filed in your particular skill area or at the entry level in other areas of interest. Applications can be picked up at your area MESC offices. You can also get counsel from MESC representatives.

You should also attach your tribal certification as a 1/4 degree or more Indian blood. This is not now required of Indian applicants but it could be helpful.

Your application should be mailed to:

Department of Civil Service
Lewis Cass Building
320 S. Walnut St.
Box #30002
Lansing, MI 48909

*****Applications are available at the DAIC, Manpower Department. 963-0126.

DETROIT AREA COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

On Thursday, March 8, 1984, William LaBlanc, Director of the Commission on Indian Affairs and Commissioners Carol Coulon and Robert Luxon, along with Elmer Sebastian met with Wayne County Executive William Lucas to discuss more Indian employment on the county level.

An invitation was extended to Mr. Stoutermire, Wayne County Personnel Director, to attend a meeting on April 4th, 1984 at the Detroit Indian Center. At this time, Mr. Stoutermire will address the joint committees from the NAIA and the Tri-County organizations.

Submitted by, Carol Coulon, Commissioner.

PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED

The Public Hearing originally scheduled for February 25, 1984 has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 1, 1984 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Center.

N.A.I.A. PRINCESS DANCE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 28, 1984 at the GRAYSTONE BALL ROOM.

SENIORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The seniors wish to thank Eva Elm for her generous donations of flowers and decorations for the Open House and for being such a wonderful hostess.

They would also like to thank Missy, the 1984 N.A.I.A. Princess for being a grand hostess. Congratulations to you, Missy, from all of us. A special thanks to all the seniors who generously donated cakes for the Open House. The seniors would like to thank Frank Alberts for donating 1st prize for raffle.

Lunch is served daily between 12:00 p.m. till 12:45 p.m.
Exercise classes Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

Any senior who wishes to make a Seminole pillow please contact Nancy Hall at: 963-1711. Doreen Hutchins would like to conduct a class for making pillows.

Activities for March.

March 06 - Seniors Taco Sale, bake sale and White Elephant Sale.
March 17 - Movie Day
March 11 - Speakers Corps from Detroit Edison will present a movie about "Radiation Naturally" from 12:30 p.m. till 1:30 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE, SOMEONE DEAR TO YOU, A FRIEND WHO IS A SENIOR CITIZEN AND HOMEBOUND WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR JUST SOMEBODY TO TALK TO, CONTACT NANCY HALL AT: 963-1711.

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INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT PARENTING REPORT

Parents: Remember when your child said his first word? And hasn't stopped talking.....

Are you frustrated when your child says, things like I hate you....or how come you're so nosy?

Well, the first step is to learn the code of responding to your child's statements.

Here are a few samples you might want to try out that will stop your child's non-stop flow of words.

YOUR THE MEANEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD - - Not really, but I'm working on it.
ITS NOT MY TURN - - This week you get an extra turn.
I HATE YOU - - You are only trying to cheer me up by saying that.
YOU TOLD ME I COULD GO - - I changed the rules today.
HOW COME YOU'RE SO NOSY? - - I'm secretly working to become a spy and I need all the practice I can get.

SOUND FAMILIAR?

Submitted by, Carol Coulon, ICWA Coordinator

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Christine Kawegoma	1st
Donald Hicks	1st
Tawana Urban	1st
Daniel Yopez	2nd
ELAINE R. ANTONE	3rd
Herman Swartz	3rd
Helen Cristo	3rd
Florence Ninotte	3rd
Robert Schott	5th
Geri Clark	6th
Wilmer Alberts	6th
Rene Sherman	7th
Stephanie Schott	8th
Karyn Silvey	8th
Mary Silvey	8th
Gloria Perez	9th
Rick Schott	12th
Elizabeth Barrale	12th
Ira Kiyoshk	12th
KATHRYN STONEBREAKER	13th
Mary Skotnicki	13th
Doris Almos	13th
Kristina Perez	16th
Luis R. Gutierrez	17th
Carleen J. Sevier	19th
Wellington Kennedy	19th
Flora Mooney	20th
Roberta Beach	23rd
Sue Miracle	23rd
Jerry Ninotte	26th
Wilbert Delaronde	28th
Terry Reed	28th
Marie Deer	30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE CENTER*****
Special Birthday Wishes to:

Wilbert Delaronde

Roses are red, violets are blue,
thank God for a father like you.

Love, Jean and family.

Happy Birthday to Carleen J. Sevier,
she'll be ## (schhhhh!)
From the family.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL

POW-WOW SCHEDULE

12th Annual Ann Arbor Pow-wow
April 21 and 22, 1984.GRAND ENTRY: Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

DONATIONS: Adults \$3.00, or
\$4.00 button donation
for both days.
Children (6-12) \$1.50,
6 and under - free.

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
at: 764-5418.Ann Arbor, Saline Road at
Pleasant Lake Road, 5 miles west
of Campus.*****
N.A.I.A. AND S.E.M.I.I. are
sponsoring ----- A
Vegas Night, April 7, 1984 from
4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight.
Location will be at the Bishop
Murphy's Knights of Columbus,
22040 Ryan Road, Warren, MI
DONATION: Pre-ticket sale will
be \$3.00, tickets at door will
be \$5.00. Party proceeds go to
N.A.I.A. and S.E.M.I.I. Cultural
Activities. More information
call... N.A.I.A. at: 963-1710
or S.E.M.I.I. at: 756-1350Contact Persons - Nancy Ragsdale
at S.E.M.I.I or Carmen White -
DAIC.COME ON OUT AND TRY YOUR LUCK!!!!!!

FROM OUR 1983 N.A.I.A. PRINCESS, MELISSA O'KANE STYERS

As most of you know, I became a married woman on March 10th, therefore relinquishing my crown as N.A.I.A. Princess. I am now Mrs. Steven Styers.

These past ten (10) months as Princess have been a memorable experience and a great honor for me. Thank you for this opportunity.

The N.A.I.A. Sister Princess, Eva Kennedy, will be carrying out the duties as Princess for the remaining months of this year. I hope that Eva is given the love and support from all of you as you have given me. Thank you again.

All of you young ladies who are interested in becoming N.A.I.A.'s next Princess, applications are being taken, so come into the Detroit Indian Center and pick-up your application. You must be sixteen (16) and over, single and willing to represent our organization.

Please see our Princess Committee Chairperson, Janis Roterman at the DAIC.

This year as N.A.I.A. Princess has been a very memorable experience for me as I am sure it will be for you if you are chosen as Princess.

Please submit your application before April 23, 1984. Thank you and Good Luck!

Missy.

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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
ARTICLES FOR RELEASE IS THE
15TH OF EACH MONTH. IF THE DEAD-
LINE FALLS ON A WEEKEND THE FOLLOW-
ING MONDAY WILL BE THE DEADLINE.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH OR
NOT PUBLISH ANY ARTICLES SUBMITTED.

WANTED: ARTIST FOR FRONT PAGE.

WANTED: One Tipi, diameter 18 - 25 foot, with poles, new or used, call:
268-3382 or 575-2253 ask for Larry, Megwetch.

LOST: I am searching for my lost purse. I had all of my identification cards, keys, money and my medication in my purse. I am a senior citizen and I need help in trying to locate my belongings, as I have nothing to show as identification. If you have a HEART, please return something back to me, I'll even pay a reward. Eva Elm.

If anyone has any leads, please call the Detroit American Indian Center's senior citizen office at 963-1711.

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 fourth by the N.A.I.A. members in 1940. A sincere megwetch goes out to the following:

Frank Paone
Bob Smith Salas
Thelma Henry
Glen Kandell
Molly Hall
Arthur Carter
Duane Beaulieu & Family
Michele Gauthier
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On behalf of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc., and the Indian community at large, we would like to thank all of you who donated to the Russ Wright Memorial Education Fund. This memorial contribution will long live in the hearts of the community. A special megwetch goes to the following:

Ms. Thelma Henry
Mrs. Robert Esch
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Antone
and Verna, Diane
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Madeline Williams
William LeBlanc

IF FOR ANY REASON YOUR NAME HAS BEEN OMITTED, PLEASE CONTACT JEAN MAPLES AT (963-1710).
ABOVE DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BEFORE THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SUPER BINGO, 2151 Shunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. April 8, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. - ? One thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) jackpot. For reservations or information call: Jane Homminga - 635-9674 or Kathy Fike - 635-6050.

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CLEMENT KERN GARDENS

Low and moderate income families interested in applying for rent subsidized housing at the proposed Clement Kern Gardens development are urged to write to the builder and manager as soon as possible to be placed on the waiting list. Contact: Singh Associates, 20100 Civic Center Dr., Suite 320, Southfield, MI 48076 by certified mail.

NEW RABIES VACCINE AVAILABLE

Three (3) animal rabies cases were diagnosed in Detroit and in Wayne County in 1983 by the Detroit Health Department Public Health Laboratory, according to Dr. John B. Waller, Jr., Health Director. These cases, he said, confirm that there is rabies in the tri-county bat population.

Rabies virus is present in the saliva of infected animals. A bite from a rabid animal is very dangerous and can be fatal.

Years ago, a bite from a rabid animal resulted in death within 60 days. Early vaccines required a series of one injection each day for 22 days. The injections were painful, but persons infected with rabies who received the injections survived while those who did not receive the injections died.

Today, a new vaccine is available. It is easy for a doctor to administer, and is no more uncomfortable than getting a routine vaccine for measles. This new rabies vaccine is as effective as the old vaccine and only six doses are required.

It is important to remember that it takes time for the human body to manufacture the necessary antibodies for rabies virus, so it is important to take the vaccine as soon after exposure to the rabies virus as possible, Health Department officials report.

Suspected rabies cases are investigated by the Animal Control Division of the Detroit Health Department, which can be reached at 224-7128. Any person bitten by an animal suspected to have rabies should call this number immediately.

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1 MAIA CLUB MEETING	2	3	4 TRI- * COUNTY MEETING	5	6 SENIORS TACO SALE	7 MILLIONAIRE PARTY WITH S.E.M.I.I.
8	9 SENIORS **SPONSORED BY DETROIT	10 LUNCHEES	11 SERVED AREA	12 MONDAY THRU AGENCY	13 FRIDAY ON AGING**	14
15 PALM SUN- DAY	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17 SENIORS MOVIE	18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	19	20 GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED ***	21
22 EASTER SUN- DAY	23	24	25	26	27	28 PRINCESS DANCE *****
29	30					

* HELD AT DAIC.

** SEE ENCLOSED INFO.

*** CENTER CLOSED

***** Rescheduled.

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April Bible Verse:
From Matthew, Chapter 10, verse 28 - Good News Edition

DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THOSE WHO KILL THE BODY, BUT CANNOT KILL THE SOUL: RATHER BE
AFRAID OF GOD, WHO CAN DESTROY BODY AND SOUL IN HELL.

APRIL 01	Regular Services
April 08	Regualr Services
April 15	Regular Services
April 22	Regualr Services
April 29	Jack Naome, speaker from Jackson, Michigan
	Pot luck follows after services.

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