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## Constable Cheryl Jacobs Appointed as Community Relations Officer



Photo: Derrick Paul.

Constable Cheryl Jacobs of the Mohawk Police. On Thursday April 2 she went to the St. Regis Village school and gave a presentation on Drug abuse and awareness. Above she addresses the grade 5 and 6 class. The program started with a video entitled "Choose." After this she talked to the class and asked questions about drugs and other illegal substances. (See Jacobs. Story on page 3)

## Locals Win Top Awards in Beauty Pageant



Photo: Tim Thompson.

Christie Boots, left, and Marlana Thompson at the Sunburst Beauty Pageant.

On Sunday, March 29, Sunburst Canada held its Local Beauty Pageant at the Holiday Inn in Cornwall and some local residents came home with top awards.

Sunburst Canada is an organization which hosts Beauty Pageants & Fashion Shows throughout Canada and the United States.

The Beauty Pageant in Cornwall was part of a series of small contests throughout Canada which will be leading up to the national competition which this year is being held in Toronto, Ontario the second week of July.

Local winners have an option of attending the national contest and have a choice as to which category they wish to participate in.

They include Miss Photogenic, Sunburst Bathing Beauty, Miss Canada Sunburst Model, Miss Sunburst Talent Competition and Costume Contest.

The winners are:  
Little Miss Division - Age 7 to 10 was Christie Boots who was overall Beauty Queen and Miss Photogenic.

Christie came home with two trophies, two tiaras and two sashes. She was sponsored by Greenerland Landscaping.

Christie is 9 years old and the daughter of Harriet Boots and Timothy (Dooley) Thompson.

Teen Division - Age 14 to 17 was Marlana Thompson who was overall Beauty Queen winner and runner-up in the Photogenic.

Marlana came home with two trophies, a tiara and a sash.

Marlana is the daughter of Doreen and Frank Thompson.

Little Boys Division - Age 2 to 4 was Drew Jacobs.

Drew came home with two trophies. One of the trophies was for Photogenic. He was sponsored by Jerry Cook - Wild Bill's.

Drew is the son of Clarissa Jacobs and Mitch Cook.

On behalf of the Staff and Management of Indian Time and CKON, we wish all contestants the best of luck in the National Competition.

## Kanatakon Welcomes Rev. Robert Boyle S.J.



Photo: Submitted

Reverend Robert J. Boyle, S.J. who from 1981 to 1991 served as director of the Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, birthplace of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, has received the assignment of parochial vicar at St. Regis Church from Very Rev. Joseph P. Parkes, S.J. superior of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus.

In the words of the pastor of St. Regis, Rev. Thomas F. Egan, S.J., "It all seems like a dream. The Jesuit provincial has managed to send Father Boyle to us and once again as in the days of Father Jacobs and Father Arsenault we are a two-priest parish."

Father Boyle, a native of Utica, New York, entered the Jesuit order at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, New York in 1937. He was ordained to the priesthood at Woodstock, Maryland in 1950.

During his life as a Jesuit priest, Father has served with distinction at many posts: rector-president of McQuaid High School, Rochester; missionary in the Caroline and Marshall Islands; director of the Jesuit Mission Bureau in Buffalo;

pastoral work in Australia; assistant master of novices.

Like the late Rev. Robert L. Fleig, S.J., who served at St. Regis church from 1982 until his death 1986, Father Boyle became interested in the Mohawk people during his years at Auriesville. Many of the St. Regis parishioners came to know him through their visits to the Shrine and through their contact with him as vice-postulator for the cause of canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

A dinner was held at the Kateri Hall on Saturday, March 28 in honor of Father Boyle and to welcome Father Egan back from his short vacation. The dinner was put on by the members of the Altar & Rosary Society. We thank everyone who donated food and helped for this nice celebration of welcoming both of the priests. We are very fortunate to have two priests working for our parish again. Let's keep them in our prayers so that they may serve us for a long time to come.

## American Indian Movement and Warriors Oppose "Wisdom Keepers"

Upset by the publication of certain photographs in the book *Wisdomkeepers* a leader of the American Indian Movement chapter in Syracuse, N.Y. and a spokesperson for the Akwesasne Warriors have threatened to bring a lawsuit against the book's authors. First printed in 1990 *Wisdomkeepers* has drawn considerable praise for its portrayal of North American native elders and spiritual leaders.

A.I.M. spokesperson Debra Glidden in a statement sent to Indian Time maintains however that the writers of the book failed to obtain the permission of at least one person photographed.

Glidden also wrote that the authors, Steve Wall and Harvey Arden, have made profits from the book which should be distributed to the native subjects of the book. Local Warrior leader Minnie Garrow has, according to Wall, threatened to sue him because a photograph of her family was used in the publication without, she says, her agreement.

Wall was at a loss as to the anger of Glidden and Garrow since he insists he cooperated fully with the Iroquois people and went to considerable effort to insure all of those photographed were aware of his plans.

Wall and Arden spent months among the Iroquois in 1987 and 1988 as reporters for the National Geographic magazine in preparation for an article published in 1989.

In addition, Wall used his material to produce a video now shown at the New York State Museum in Albany.

No objections to the article or video have been raised to date.

Wall and Arden were given the

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## Car/A.T.V. Accident in TsiSnaine

On Monday, March 30, approximately 6:58 p.m., two Snye youths were involved in a motor vehicle and all terrain vehicle accident which resulted in the two youths receiving minor injuries.

Several youths had just finished playing street hockey on the River Road in Snye. The owner of the ATV, who cannot be identified because of his age, and his friend were getting ready to leave on the ATV when they were struck from the rear by a motor vehicle driven by Mr. Joseph Smoke of the Smokey Hollow Rd.

Mr. Smoke was blinded by another vehicle with high beams on. Mr. Smoke signaled the other motorist to dim their lights, the other vehicle failed to do so causing Mr. Smoke to strike the ATV in the rear. One of the youths received a broken ankle and a cut to the head and the other youth complained of back pain. Both youths were taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital, treated and released. Mr. Smoke received no injuries, however, he was quite shaken by the ordeal.

No charges were laid at the scene, the accident is still being investigated by the Mohawk Police.

## Conference on the Problems of Toxic Waste Dumping

On Friday and Saturday, April 10 & 11, the Native American Peoples Alliance will be presenting a conference on the problems of toxic waste dumping on reservation lands. The conference will be held at the Amherst Campus of the University at Buffalo. The conference will include environmental and legal aspects of dumping, who the parties involved are, and how it affects your communities.

Obviously a conference of this type holds a special interest for people who dwell on reservations. What is not so obvious is how it affects the surrounding communities in Western New York. Toxic wastes know no boundaries, and their negative impact will not stop at the borders of a reservation. Aside from soil contamination, the impact must be considered of both the leaching of contaminants into aquifers and airborne contaminants which spread easily and widely.

Western New York residents are familiar with toxic waste dumping due to the incidents at Love Canal, Niagara Falls and West Valley. Because of its role as a high producer of energy, Western New York is also subject to the negative aspects of energy production. Dumping of wastes does not only occur on Reservation lands but around other communities as well.

Native Americans are plagued by people seeking to unload their trash on reservation lands. Every single reservation in New York State has been approached by people who wish to use reservation as dumps. This is not only a problem for Native Americans, but for all people who live in New York. Information concerning the conference or the problems of toxic waste dumping can be obtained by contacting the Native American Peoples Alliance at (716) 636-2546.

The conference is free and open to the public.

