

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Revised Guidelines for Scholarships

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education has revised the guidelines for Scholarships for sponsored college students. The revised guidelines are listed below:

#### Scholarships and Incentives

A) Academic Scholarship for Students Who Are Enrolled Full-Time in Level I (a community college program, 1, 2 or 3 year) certificate or diploma program: Students must maintain a B+, 3.5 or higher average in two consecutive semesters/quarters in a school year. Summer semesters are not calculated in determining scholarships. The amount of the scholarship is \$750.00 per year. Scholarships are awarded in June.

B) Academic Scholarships for Students Who Are Enrolled Full-Time in Level II in a degree program from a university: Students must maintain a B+, 3.5 or higher average in two consecutive semesters/quarters in a school year. Summer semesters are not calculated in determining scholarships. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00 per year. Scholarships are awarded in June.

C) Incentives for Students Enrolled in Level III Programs: Students enrolled as full-time students in a Level III program will receive an incentive of \$1,500.00. This incentive will only be provided once. Students will be eligible for this incentive upon commencement of the second year of the program or upon successful completion of the program.

Students are advised to submit their final grades as soon as possible.

### Family Events This Summer at the New York State Museum

"Story Hour," "Beauty and the Beast" and the "Native People Crafts and Heritage Festival" feature family fun and quality time together at the New York State Museum in June and July.

For more information on fees and programs call 518-474-5877.

### Parent Advocacy Training

The Salmon River Central School District and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe will jointly sponsor Parent Advocacy Training for parents of children with disabilities on May 28 and May 29. Each three hour workshop will be conducted by Catherine McHugh, associate with the New York State Commission on Quality Care for the Disabled. One session will be held on the evening of May 28th at the Community Building of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe from 6 - 9 pm. The workshop will be repeated on May 29th at the Salmon River Central School Board of Education Room from 9am - 12 noon. Individuals wishing to attend either workshop are requested to call Betsy Dyke at 358-2933 or Annemarie FitzRandolph at 358-9516 to register for the session.

### Requirements for Scholarship Assistance

1. Only community members of Akwesasne are eligible, with one exception; any person who served with the Akwesasne Emergency Team as a member in good standing, while it was an ambulance service, is eligible despite residency or nationality.

2. The applicant must have completed high school or hold a General Equivalency Diploma.

3. Any field of study is acceptable provided it be through an accredited school.

4. The successful recipient must demonstrate responsibility to the community.

5. The successful recipient must exhibit financial need i.e., cannot get funded through other sources, funded amount may be insufficient to meet basic needs, etc.

6. Each applicant must submit a personal letter expressing, at the least, need and planned use of scholarship funds.

The letter should be addressed to:

Secretary, Akwesasne Emergency Team

P.O. Box 213

Hogansburg, NY 13655

Applications for the 1992-1993 school year will be accepted no later than June 5, 1992.

7. With the exception of AET members, the successful recipient will be Native American.

8. Preference will be given to applicants who can prove voluntary service to the organizations of Akwesasne.

A minimum of one and a maximum of three scholarships will be awarded annually on May 30 of every year. The scholarship amount will be three hundred dollars (\$300). The number awarded will reflect the financial ability of the Akwesasne Emergency Team to provide the scholarship.



### Immunization Clinics

Weekly immunization clinics for adults and children at nurses' office from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon every Friday excluding holidays.

For more information call Lucy, Diane or Eva at 575-2570.

### Prelicensing Class

The Salmon River Community school in Fort Covington, New York will be offering to area residents the opportunity to complete a Prelicensing class on Saturday, June 6, 1992 from 9:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. in room 114 of the secondary school. Registered individuals will be given a lunch break from 12 p.m.-12:30p.m.

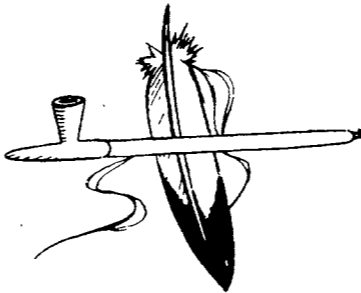
A prelicensing class is required by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Pre-registration is required and must accompany the fee of \$15.00 (American Funds Only). Checks are payable to Salmon River Central School. A charge of \$5.00 will be made for checks returned for insufficient funds. Walk-ins the day of the class will not be accepted.

For more information, one may call the ACE office day or evening at (518) 358-9516.

### "Open House at the Akwesasne Freedom School"

The Akwesasne Freedom School will be holding an Open House on Friday, May 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The community is invited to drop by to see the student's displays and class projects. A traditional lunch will be served and a social dance is planned for the afternoon. Parents of preschool age children are encouraged to bring their child to the school to check out our program and meet our teachers. Registration forms and information packets will also be available.

The Akwesasne Freedom School, located in Racquette Point, offers full Mohawk immersion for pre-K to grade 4, with a core Mohawk language program for grades 5 and 6. Our small classes, high parent involvement, and unprecedented staff dedication provides for an ideal learning environment for our Mohawk youth. So stop by and check us out!



### Attention: College Students

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education is presently taking applications for the 92/93 school year. The deadline is June 30, 1992.

New students must bring in a copy of their letter of acceptance.

Returning students must bring in their grades for the Spring '92 semester.

For more information call Becky Papineau, Post-Secondary Counselor at 575-2934.



### Book Review "Brother Eagle, Sister Sky" by Taylor Terrance

age 11, School #50, Grade 5 MAP Program.

Have you ever wondered in anger, why so many bad things are happening to our Mother Earth? Have you also wondered what our world would like if the Indian tradition of loving your planet was kept? I'm sure you have, and this book explains what our world was like before horrible things were done to it.

In this book, it explains that the Europeans were planning on taking over the native's land. Then a wise Indian chief stood and made a wonderful and very meaningful speech. He said that every part of our earth is sacred to our people. That the sap running through the trees is just like the blood running through our veins. That every animal is our brother. Rivers are the blood of your grandfather's grandfather. The air is precious. And the one great phrase said by the Chief Seattle -- "The earth does not belong to us, we belong to the earth."

Chief Seattle asked such questions as what will happen when the buffalo are all slaughtered? The secret corners of the forest heavy with the scent of many men? Where will the thicket be? Gone! Where will the eagle be? Gone! It will be the end of living and the beginning of survival, is what Chief Seattle said. Think about it. If you want your children's children to have a healthy, happy life, stop damaging our earth. That's the important message this book is trying to get across.

--reprinted from the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

### Special Thank You Note

The family of Leonard Thomas would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and sympathy during our time of loss. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

A special thank you goes out to the Mohawk Council Ambulance and the Staff in the Emergency Room at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Niawen Kowa  
The Family of Leonard Thomas

### Classifieds

**Help Wanted:** Cashiers and pumpers. Serious inquiries only. Okwarine Gas Station. Call 358-2487 for more information.

The New Nation Office is opening soon and is in need of donations from the community. Since everyone is spring cleaning and wondering what to do with their leftover building materials and other stuff, here is a wish list from the office personnel and if you can donate, please take the donations to the office on Freedom School Road. They need (desperately) 2 gallons stain (red), 1 sheet plywood (for a sign), 1 sheet 4x8 plexiglass, fax machine, waste baskets, photocopy paper, computer paper, book ends, cabinet for holding maps, conference table and chairs, ceiling fan, typewriter, desk calculator, and volunteers to help replace roof (since the roofing materials are there, they just need the manpower to get the job done!).

**Iguana Woman!!!!!!** It was good to hear from you. I hope I can come out and visit you soon. How was the wedding? Iguana .P.S. Tell Shawn F. "HYT!"

**Chad and Travis:** What are you jokers up to? Whatever it is behave yourselves. Bruce

**Wanted:** Non-Smoking; dependable person to come into my home to babysit a 9 year old. References a must. Call Tracy at 358-9578. Hours are flexible.

### Another Successful Fund Raiser for the New Longhouse Building Fund

There are numerous people to thank for their donations of baked goods, hot dogs, rolls, and soft drinks. Please accept our niawen kowa for your continued support. Last Saturday's car wash and hot dog sale was a success due to your donations. A special thank you to all those who came out and helped wash the cars and cook the "Dogs", and also to those who came to buy the items for sale. We would like to encourage more volunteers to come out and help raise money for the new building and help us reach that \$90,000 mark. There will be a planning meeting at the Cook House on June 7 at 2 p.m. for future events. A special thank you to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne for allowing the fund raiser to take place on the Mall's property and to Joe Francis for lending the hoses for the day.

## AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE Occurrences May 12 - 20, 1992

Occurrences	Location
Juveniles - 4 wheelers	St. Regis
General Incident no charges	Snye
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Child Custody	Snye
Break, enter & theft	Hopkins Point
Smuggling activity	St. Regis
Two non-natives	River
Assault	Snye
Land Dispute	St. Regis
Civil Dispute	St. Regis
Assist other agency	Long Sault, OPP
Assist Social Services	St. Regis
House Fire	St. Regis
Juveniles	St. Regis
Distressed Person	Snye
Trespassing	Snye
Mischief-Juveniles, private property	St. Regis
Disturb the peace	St. Regis
Mischief - private property	St. Regis
Assist other agency - NYS	St. Regis
Juveniles	St. Regis
Trespassing - private property	Snye
Domestic	St. Regis
Juveniles - construction site	St. Regis

On 14 May 92, Mohawk Police were contacted by the Transport Canada Training Institute to inform local residents that the Coast Guard would be conducting training, utilizing flares, in case the local residents had any concerns.

15 May 92, Mohawk Police were contacted by the Lancaster O.P.P. requesting assistance in locating a 16 year old female from the Cornwall area. Mohawk Police Constables located the youth on Cornwall Island. She was transported to Canada Customs, where the Lancaster O.P.P. then transported the youth home.

17 May 92, Mohawk Police received a call that Roger V. Lazore's motor vehicle was stolen from his residence, on Cornwall Island. The vehicle was later recovered.

18 May 92, David R. Pronovost of Remi, Quebec was charged with Dangerous Driving on Cornwall Island. Mr. Pronovost was arrested and remanded into custody at the Cornwall County Jail, he was arraigned in Cornwall Provincial Court. He will appear in court on 3 July 92 to answer to the charge.

19 May 92, Mohawk Police were contacted by Canada Customs, Mr. Joseph Gratton of Plantagenet, Ontario was issued two traffic citations for: Use Plate not authorized for Vehicle, Draw trailer-permit not issued. Mr. Gratton will appear in Akwesasne Reserve Court on 11 June 92.

Traffic citations were issued to Bill Roundpoint stemming from a single car motor vehicle accident on Cornwall Island. Mr Roundpoint was summoned to appear in Akwesasne Reserve court to answer to the charges of: Drive Motor Vehicle no Plates, Operate Motor Vehicle no Insurance. Mr. Roundpoint will appear on 11 June 92 in Reserve Court.

Michael Rolfe of Cornwall island was issued a traffic citation for speeding on 11 May 92, on Cornwall Island. He will appear in Akwesasne Reserve Court 11 June 92.

On May 15th, 92, Mr. Wallace Oakes of St. Regis, Quebec turned himself in to the Akwesasne Mohawk Police. He was charged with Assault causing Bodily Harm stemming from a May 9th, 92 Domestic Incident. Mr. Oakes was taken to Valleyfield, where he appeared in court and was released on conditions.

On the 18th of May, 92, Mohawk Police responded to two ATV (All Terrain Vehicles - 4 wheelers) accidents. In both cases the individuals, who received injuries were both under the age of 16 years old. Both accidents are still under investigation. The accidents occurred in the Chenail and Cornwall Island districts. The Mohawk Police cannot stress the importance of safe driving habits. The owners and operators of these vehicles are asked to please use extreme caution when operating these vehicles.

The Mohawk Police Department strongly urges the community to stress to individuals operating 4 wheelers/All Terrain Vehicles to operate these vehicles using extreme care and caution. The community does not need to see any more children injured from these vehicles. When operating these vehicles please insure that the operator and passenger are wearing the proper safety equipment. They must wear safety helmets to protect them from head injuries should an accident occur. Ensure they are wearing protective clothing. Gloves and riding boots. We do not want to see any fatalities result from these recreational vehicles.

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