

Community Notices

An Event of Interest to the Ethnic Media in Toronto

May 14th - Count Yourself In!

You are invited to a media briefing on Canada's 1996 Census of Population.

Douglas Newson, Director of the Ontario Region, Statistics Canada, will give a short presentation. A question and answer period will follow.

Join us on Wednesday, April 17th
6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Toronto Colony Hotel

Location: 89 Chestnut, St., in the Colony Grande East Ballroom.
(South of Dundas Street, between University Avenue and Bay Street, north of Toronto City Hall).

Refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. before Friday, April 12th by fax at (416) 973-5584 or call Vanessa Mungal at (416) 954-6613 for more information.

Annual Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Mass

The St. Regis Catholic Church Parish staff, Church Committees and Akwesasne Kateri Circle cordially invite you to join us in celebrating our Annual Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Mass, April 13, 1996 at 4 pm, St. Regis R.C. Mission Church. Fr. Milton McWatch, our Ojibwa brother from the north will be presiding at the mass and Deacon Ron Boyer from Kahnawake will be assisting. A meal will be served after the mass at Kateri Hall, everyone is invited.

We will gladly accept donations of food for the meal, you may contact the President of the Altar and Rosary Society, Carol LaFrance-Ross at (518) 358-9934 for more information or Bernice Lazore, President of the Akwesasne Kateri Circle at (518) 358-2764 after 4:30 pm for more information.

A Healing Service is also being planned at Kateri Hall after the meal and a Social.

Local Family Burned Out - Needs Help

The Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross with the Akwesasne Disaster Action Team is making an urgent appeal on behalf of the Esther Square family who lost their home and furnishings in a house fire last week. Their home was located on Cornwall Island.

The family needs bedding, towels and washcloths, furniture and kitchen supplies. Clothing is also needed in the following sizes:

For Esther: Shirts - size large Pants - 31 waist

For Carrie: Shirts - size 14 pants - 34 waist

For Kenneth: age 13 Shirts size med/large Pants - 30 waist

The family is currently staying with relatives. Persons wishing to donate may call 613-938-3493 to make arrangements.

The Franklin County Chapter of the America Red Cross is in need of funds to replenish those given out in all the recent fires since all disaster help is free. Persons wishing to make a contribution may do so by contacting the Franklin County Chapter at 518-483-2360.

Margaret M. Mattson, Executive Director.

April 20, 1996

Seed Distribution & Tree Giveaway

SRMT Health Facility & Kawehnoke Community Center
Beginning at 9 a.m. ending when all seeds and trees are distributed.
Sponsored by Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment.

Saint Anthony, Thank you for answering my prayers. D.

Dartmouth College's 24th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Pow Wow

May 11 & 12, 1996
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Master of Ceremonies: Buddy Gwin, Mandan/Hidatsa,
Mandaree, ND

Arena Director: John Sirois, Colville, Omak, WA

Host Northern Drum: Whitefish Bay Singers, Whitefish Bay,
Ontario

Host Southern Drum: Ottertrail Singers, New York

Head Man Dancer: Marvin Burnett, Lakota, Nashua, NH

Head Woman Dancer: Muriel Lewis, Onondaga, Nedrow, NY

OVER \$6,000 IN PRIZE MONEY TO BE AWARDED!

Men's Traditional * Men's Fancy * Men's Grass * Men's Golden Age * Women's Traditional * Women's Fancy Shawl * Women's Jingle * Women's Golden Age * Junior Girls * Junior Boys *
Tiny Tots

Men's All-Around Contest Special in Memory of Phillip S.F. Deloria.

Winner take all: Trophy, Prize Money, & Pendleton Blanket.

* Free Admission * Community Dinner * Free Parking * Lots of Arts & Crafts

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL PROHIBITED!

Special Activities Throughout Pow-wow Weekend:

Dance Performances

Basketball Tournament!!!

Volleyball Tournament!!!

(Trophies & Prizes)

Sponsored by: Native Americans at Dartmouth

For more information please contact:

Native American Program Office at (603) 646-2110.

(Location to be announced...follow directional signs from center of town!)

HIGH PEAKS AUDUBON

The monthly meeting for the High Peaks Audubon Society will be held at the Hale House in Elizabethtown on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. The speaker that evening will be Kimberly Hunsinger, a Wildlife Technician with the Endangered Species Unit of the NY State D.E.C.

Ms. Hunsinger is currently working on the Herp Atlas Project. She is helping to document the distribution of all the amphibian and reptile species found in New York. The project started in 1990 and will continue until 1999. She will update the group on the progress of the atlas, as well as talk about the habits and haunts of frogs, salamanders, snakes and turtles. This is a program that will excite the children, so bring the whole family. High Peaks Audubon is planning field trips in search of reptiles and amphibians later in the season to assist in this valuable research.

The Audubon meeting is free. Refreshments will be served following the program. All members and the general public are invited to attend. Bring your best bird sightings or just come and enjoy the program.

Salmon River School Blood Drive Successful

An American Red Cross blood drive held at Salmon River Central High School netted 53 units of blood according to Alison McCarthy, Franklin County Blood services Chairperson. Several Senior Class volunteers assisted with the processing of 63 volunteer blood donors during the drive sponsored by their class. Twenty five first time donors turned out for the event. Day Chairperson/faculty advisor, Luci Patch, was very pleased with the student turn out and with the job done by her senior volunteers.

Alison McCarthy, Blood Chair
Franklin County Chapter
American Red Cross
518-483-2360