

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 10 POW WOW MEETING 11AM Midwest SOARRING Cultural Center, 1 Hickory Lane, Westchester, IL 60154

Feb. 11 FIRESIDE ELDER TEACHINGS: The first of a series of teachings from elders of different nations. The first of this series is with John Zuffante. John will share stories and teachings from the Elders he has learned from, including lessons of the drum and the war dance. John has been a singer on several drums and will share some songs with us. The talk will start at 1PM. Cost: \$6

INDIAN TACO SALE: We will have a taco sale on the same date so come and have a great dinner after John's talk. Tacos will be sold for \$6 and drinks for \$1. Special price for Midwest SOARRING members: taco/drink/lecture \$10. Please reserve your space by calling 708-257-4300. Tacos will be available for carryout for a small additional fee.

Feb. 12 POW WOW MEETING 1PM. Please come and help plan our 18th Annual Harvest Pow Wow. Area Coordinators are needed. Suggestions for fundraising would be helpful. Come and be part of planning this wonderful event.

Feb. 18 Make BEADED EARRINGS! Nina will show us how to create a brick stitch beaded earring set. 3PM Cost:\$12. Midwest SOARRING Members discount \$10. Class is limited, please call 708-257-4300 to reserve your space. See earring picture below.

Feb. 25 FIRESIDE ELDER TEACHINGS: This one is for women! The second session of the series will be with Anishinabe elder Mary Ellen Baker. Mary Ellen will direct this teaching time to women. Time: Noon – 5PM. A feast will be shared, with more information to be forth coming. Women must wear a dress/skirt. Cost: \$50. This session will be 5 hours of traditional teachings and ceremony. There will be some preparation on your part, so registration is needed. Mary Ellen is from Lac Courte Oreilles reservation in Wisconsin.

Mar. 10 POW WOW MEETING 3PM Please come and help plan our 18th Annual Harvest Pow Wow. Area Coordinators are needed, as well as your suggestions. Come and be a part of planning this wonderful event.

INDIAN TACO SALE! ** and *MOVIE NIGHT!** Join us for a fun time. Movie TBD Tacos will be sold for \$6. Drinks available for \$1. Tacos will be available for carryout for an additional charge of \$1. Join us for a fun time!!

Mar. 20 SPRING EQUINOX CEREMONY with Joseph Standing Bear Schranz 11AM Ceremony will be held at the Midwest SOARRING cultural center, 1 Hickory Lane, Westchester, IL 60154

Mar. 31 DRUM MAKI CLASS! Make your own 16" drum with instruction by Jay Thompson. Materials and lunch included. Cost: \$110. This class will start at 10AM and last most of the day. Limit of 10. All fees must be paid by Mar. 3. Checks can be mailed to MSF, P.O. Box 275, Lyons, IL 60534 or call 708-257-4300 for more information and to reserve your space.

Apr. 13 & 14 RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT MIDWEST SOARRING FOUNDATION 9am-4pm MSF Cultural Center. All items of good taste accepted. Proceeds go to MSF programs. More information to come. Please call 708-257-4300.

Apr. 28 WAR OF 1812 SYMPOSIUM. Embassy Suites- East Peoria, IL. MSF will have a table at this event. Vendor spaces are available. For more info call 708-257-4300.

COMING IN JUNE-A CANOE TRIP!

****NEW OFFICE HOURS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER: Tuesday – Thursday 10AM-1PM. The office will also be open during other scheduled events and by appointment. New office phone 708-257-4300. See you soon!**

