
MA MAWI COMMUNITY NEWS

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre's e-newsletter featuring agency updates, community news, events and valuable resources for community members

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Please submit your questions, suggestions and submissions to the email address below.

In Friendship,

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WHO WE ARE

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES - INVESTING IN THE FUTURE...

Since 1984, the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre has provided Aboriginal children and families with culturally relevant, preventive and supportive programs and services. Our name, translated from Ojibway means "We All Work Together to Help One Another". Our philosophy is based on the belief that the entire community has a responsibility to nurture future generations. As such, a commitment to the development and growth of the Aboriginal community underlies all of our work.

For more information, please visit our website at
www.mamawi.com

STORIES TO INSPIRE

WHAT'S NEW AT MA MAWI

New Programs have begun...

'Youth Anger Management' for youth ages 12 – 18 is offered every Wednesday at 94 McGregor from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Call Cookie @ 925-0369 for more info.

'Employment Training Resources' program is offered every Wednesday at 94 McGregor from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Call Cookie @ 925-0369 for more info.

'Young Fathers' program is offered for teen fathers every Wednesday at 94 McGregor from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Call Dennis @ 925-0331 for more info.

A 'Girl's Summer Group' will begin on June 1, 2002 for young girls ages 11 to 17. Self-esteem, self-care, and self-defense will be explored in a fun and creative environment. Call Cookie @ 925-0369 for more info.

Community Sweat Lodges are offered at Birds Hill Park every Saturday from 10:00 am – 5:00 p.m. Bag lunches required. Call John @ 925-0326 for more info.

The Manitoba College of Homeopathic Medicine offers Saturday clinics at 318 Anderson from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Call Crystal @ 925-0349 for more info.

A Women's Sharing Circle is offered at 94 McGregor on Mondays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Call Cookie @ 925-0369 for more info.

Ma Mawi is starting a 'Community Gardens' project in cooperation with Andrews Street Family Centre. The garden is located at 551 Magnus. All are welcome to participate in seeding/planting beginning May 18/02. Call Cookie @ 925-0369 for more info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

This issue's spotlight is on...

CEDA (Community Education Development Association)

ON-LINE RESOURCES

Community Development:

[Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition](#)
[Community Tool Box](#)
[Manitoba's Healthy Communities Network](#)

Volunteerism & the Non-Profit Sector:

[National Voluntary Organizations](#)
[Chairty Village](#)
[Centre for Voluntary Sector Studies](#)
[Charity Village](#)

Youth:

[Macdonald Youth Services](#)
[Centre of Excellence for Child & Youth Centred Prairie Communities](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

Ma Mawi currently operates out of four neighbourhood sites:

Administrative/Community Office
94 McGregor Street, Wpg MB
Tel: 925-0300 Fax: 946-5042

Community Site Office
743 Ellice Avenue, Wpg MB
Tel: 925-0348 Fax: 925-0308

Community Site Office
318 Anderson Avenue, Wpg, MB
Tel: 925-0349 Fax: 925-0306

Adolescent Parent Support Project
330 Blake – 'H' Block, Wpg MB
Tel: 925-0320 Fax: 925-0361

Ma Mawi has a program and services handbook... Available in Adobe PDF format, this document is a wonderful resource for our community. E-mail mboivin@mamawi.com to receive your FREE copy today.

Ma Mawi distributes a monthly resource calendar... If you would like to receive our calendar electronically or by fax, please email mboivin@mamawi.com and indicate your preferred method.

Ma Mawi has a Volunteer Program. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer, call Cookie @ 925-0369. We have many opportunities to work with youth, elders and community members in creating a healthy community for all to enjoy!

WEB SITE UPDATES

Our organizational Strategic Plan is available online at http://www.mamawi.com/strategic_plan.html

A listing of our specialized programs is available at http://www.mamawi.com/sp_programs.html

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'As you grow older, you'll find the only things you regret are the things you didn't do.'

- Zachary Scott -

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