



COMMITTEE OF 500 YEARS OF DIGNITY AND RESISTANCE
P O BOX 110815, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115



**The Committee of 500 Years presents:
12th Annual Conference
18TH Annual Demonstration to Protest Racism
Against Indigenous Peoples in Sports and Media**

Monday, April 12, 2010

Denison Avenue United Church of Christ

9900 Denison Avenue, 1 block east of the intersection of Denison and Lorain Aves, two blocks east of the West Blvd. exit off I-90W. Please enter through side door on 99th Street.

9:00-9:30 a.m. - Welcome and Prayers

9:30-10:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

9:30-11:30 a.m. - CONFERENCE - Updates from Activists from around the Country on College and University Campuses; Professional Teams; Schools and State Education Systems

12:00 noon - Meet at W. 25th and Detroit Avenue

12:30 p.m. - March to Jacobs Field

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Demonstration Against Racism at Jacobs Field

5:00-7:00 pm - CONFERENCE continues at Denison Avenue United Church of Christ.

Prayers, Pot luck, Updates and strategizing among Activists

The Committee of 500 Years of Dignity and Resistance is a coalition of community organizations and community activists in Northeast Ohio. The Committee is committed to enhancing and protecting the cultural human rights and heritage rights of indigenous people living in Northeast Ohio. The Committee shall promote financial and, technical assistance; advocacy and other supportive activities to the Ohio indigenous community. Through media events, and various public forums the Committee will educate the general public on the unacceptable individual and institutional racism that exists in our communities. The Committee is specifically committed to ending the use of the racist Chief Wahoo and the name Indians and will use all its available resources to accomplish this goal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 24-25, 2010 Committee of 500 Years Fall Demonstration Series

- Friday Night: Sept 24, 2010
Demonstration against a High School
that uses Indigenous People as a Mascot
- Saturday Afternoon: Sept 25, 2010 – 5:00 pm
Demonstration against Cleveland MLB Franchise
- If the ball team does make it to the playoffs, we
will demonstrate each game starting 2 hours
before game time.

For More info please contact: Ferne Clements @ 216-252-1622

October 9-10, 2010 Lake Erie Native American Council ANNUAL POW WOW

Baldwin Wallace College
96 Beech St.
Berea, Oh 44017

Native American Singing, Dancing, Foods and Arts & Crafts.

For More info please contact:
Cathy Sayre @ 216-251-8988 or
Faye BringsThem @ 216-322-7098



Renew Your Membership & Make a Donation!

- \$10.00 Conference Registration - you may register at the door.
Students free
- \$10.00 Membership (Renew)
- \$10 Individual Donation
- \$50 Individual Donation
- \$50 Organization Donation
- \$100 Organization Donation

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to volunteer your time, please print below what you can do to help us:

The Committee of 500 Years of Dignity and Resistance is a non-profit, tax exempt organization under Federal IRS reg. 501(c3). Contributions are tax-deductible. Operating from grants, donations and volunteers. Thus we are also in need of persons to help do field work and connect with support.

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