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2008 NCGLNAC Lecture Series – Part 2

Portland, IN May 10, 2008. Learn about Great Lakes Native American culture and history by attending the three-part lecture series sponsored by National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. (NCGLNAC) and hosted by the Jay County Historical Society. All three lectures begin at 5 p.m. and are free and open to the public. The Jay County Historical Society Museum is located at 903 East Main Street in Portland. Because of the inclement weather March 8, that lecture has been moved to Saturday evening, November 1, 2008.

On May 17, John Dunnagan, Vice-Chief of the Miami Indians of the State of Indiana and tribal historian, will discuss the history and struggles of the Miami people in Indiana, their homeland. He will begin by discussing the Miami Tribe and how the tribe came to be two separate tribes, the Allotment Act of 1873, and the illegal termination of the Indiana Miami Tribe in 1897. John will then talk about the current issues of the Indiana Miami tribe and their plans for the future.

Please join us at the Jay County Historical Society for a very informative and enjoyable evening, Saturday, May 17 at 5 p.m. For more information contact NCGLNAC Lecture Chair Sue Templin at 765-289-2696.

National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. was formed as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 educational organization. The Center is composed of Native and non-Native members whose mission is to continue and preserve traditional Great Lakes Native American art, history and culture by helping pass those traditions on to Native People and by educating the general public about the importance of Great Lakes Native peoples, their art, history and culture. NCGLNAC now owns nearly 30 acres (generously donated by the Jay County Fair Board) of beautiful, wooded land, complete with pond and wetlands, located just north of the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland. The first ethno-botanical hiking trail is nearing completion and will be open to the public in 2008.

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