## Walking the Red Road

This is an Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA.ORG) and Native American Indian Alcoholics Anonymous (NAIGSO-AA.ORG). We welcome all visitors to our circle. This is not a typical Alcoholics Anonymous discussion meeting.

Friday Evening 8:15pm

**Saturday 9:00am & 7:45pm** 

There is a place in our circle for all who are seeking sobriety. All are equal in the circle – in our alcoholism and in our sobriety. There is no beginning and no end – only the opportunity for continuous sobriety. It is believed that through the circle of life we are connected to all things. The circle connects us to each other and the fire connects us all to the Creator. The power greater than ourselves is always freely defined by each individual.

This meeting incorporates traditional Native American customs into the order of the meeting. This also includes the passing of the "Talking feather". Sharing will proceed around the circle in a clockwise manner. Only the person holding the feather may speak, until he/she is done. Sharing will continue until the circle has finished.

The burning of sage is called smudging. It is traditionally used to prepare and purify a person, place, or thing for a time of openness and truth in the presence of our Creator. Prior to the meeting, the room will be smudged and each of you will have the opportunity to be smudged as you join our circle.

