



***YOU ARE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY***

*Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 p.m.*

**Rachelle Goldenberg and her family have invited members to share in a holiday celebration at their home. 2956 Velvet Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, (925) 313-0116**

**Directions:** Take the Livorna exit off 680 in Alamo CA, go east on Livorna up the hill. Take a left on Lavender, immediate right onto Velvet. House is the third house on the right hand side. Please bring spouses and children for a wonderful family gathering. **We begin at promptly at noon.**

**The lunch is Potluck so please bring a dish to share. Here is what we suggest that you bring, depending on the first letter of your last name: A-G Side Dish; H-M Main Dish; N-S Appetizers; and T- Z Dessert.** If that is too complicated, bring Indian Food.

We play a very funny 'steal away' gift exchange game that is tons of fun. **Please bring a gift valued under \$15 for every family member attending. Children, bring a child's gift to exchange.**

**\*\*\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2016\*\*\*\*\***

Each year the San Francisco Scholarship Committee accepts new and returning applicants. Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2016 for the 2016 - 2017 school years. You must be a Tribal Member of the Tlingit and Haida Central Council in Juneau, Alaska and REGISTERED to the SAN FRANCISCO Community Council to qualify. **This year we are giving a \$1,000 Scholarship.** To request an application, please contact our **Scholarship Chairperson, Jackie Clark**, phone 707 795 2317 or email: [declark02@earthlink.net](mailto:declark02@earthlink.net)

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**Kathryn Paddock, San Francisco T & H President**

**153 Tomales Street**

**Sausalito, California 94965**

## CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR

December 5 – Board Meeting before Christmas Party 11 a.m. promptly. 2847 Velvet Way, Walnut Creek.  
December 5 – Annual Christmas Party – Noon to 4 p.m. 2956 Velvet Way, Walnut Creek, Ca.  
January 16 – ELECTION OF LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2847 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, Ca.  
March 19 – Board Meeting to announce elected Delegates and plan travel to Juneau for General Assembly.  
2847 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, Ca. promptly at NOON.  
April 20 – 23, 2016 Tlingit & Haida Central Council General Assembly, Juneau, Alaska.  
May 8 – 10, 2016 Stanford U. Indian Pow Wow – We will not have a hospitality tent this year.  
May 16 – Fort Ross Alaska Native Day – See website when date is closer. [www.fortross.org](http://www.fortross.org)  
June 8 – 11 Sealaska Heritage Culture Celebration – Juneau, Alaska  
August 13, 2016 – Tlingit & Haida Annual Picnic – Oakland Zoo picnic grounds

\*\*\*\*\*ELECTION TIME IS HERE, LOCAL BOARD & DELEGATE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY\*\*\*\*\*

11/1/ 2015- Appoint local election committee: The Election Committee Chairperson is Laurie Kozisek was appointed by the local board.

11/15/2015- Notice of enrollment requirements: A notice stating the enrollment process and dead line will be by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

12/11/2015- Post official voting list: Local election officials shall post the alphabetical list of persons eligible to vote in the community by December 11.

12/11/2015- Challenge voting list- Written protest must be submitted to the local elections officials between December 11-16. The chairman shall notify Central Council by December 21.

12/22/2015- Delegate allotment: Delegates per community shall be determined based on voter registry as of December 22.

1/16/2016 ELECTION OF LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SAN FRANCISCO & NOMINATION OF DELEGATES – Please come if you want to be on the local Board. Address: 2847 Shattuck, Berkeley, Ca. at Noon. Nominations for Delegate for Tlingit & Haida Central Council to serve at the April 2016 General Assembly in Juneau, Alaska. Vote for Delegate will be by absentee ballot.

2/1/2016- Notice of Delegate election: Each local election official shall publish a notice of delegate election no later than February 1, specifying the date of delegate election, nomination of Candidates, and procedures for voting by absentee voting.

1/15-2/5/16- Nominations: Nomination lists must be submitted to central council by February 5. Nominations shall be made at the Board Meeting on January 16. See 1/16/16 above.

2/12/16- List of nominated candidates: A complete list of nominated candidates will be published by February 12.

3/17/16 Election Day - Delegate absentee voting. Ballots must be returned in time to be counted on Election Day.

Submit election delegate report, No later than third Friday March 2016, A written report will be posted as soon as the results are known or no later than close of business the following day. Challenge delegate election, By Monday following delegate election, Written challenges must be post marked within three days of certification and posting of delegate election results and must be addressed to: President, Central Council T&H, 320 W. Willoughby Ave., Ste 300, Juneau AK 99801. Grounds for protest must be listed and substantiating evidence must be included.

