



San Francisco Community Council

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIANS
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Look for your Delegate Election Ballots in the Mail
Please mail ballot before March 6, 2012

Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska in Juneau will be mailing out ballots for election of our local Delegates. Because our Membership has grown larger, we will have 6 Delegates this year. These 6 Delegates will represent our local Community Council at the General Assembly in Juneau, Alaska in April 2012. The Delegates serve for a 2 year term in the General Assembly. When you get the ballots, please read the instructions and mail them immediately because the Deadline for receipt of ballot is March 12, 2012. Allow a week for mailing. The Delegates are a separate election from our local Board of Directors.

Delegate Candidates Profiles for Absentee Ballot Election
Candidate listing is in alphabetical order

Eileen Baustian

Tlingit, Eagle-Shark Clan (Wooshketaan). Born in Juneau, spent ten important childhood years in Wrangell. Active in the San Francisco Tlingit-Haida Community Council for 30 years and elected Delegate to T-H Tribal Convention for 20+ years. Strengthening cultural awareness and encouraging participation in our Council and tribal affairs have been our most important goals and we are gradually seeing more of our younger generation becoming involved and interested in the biannual Culture Celebration. It has been a pleasure, also, to serve on the Scholarship Committee since its beginning.

Estella "Jackie" Clark

Tlingit of the Eagle Moiety, born in Ketchikan, raised in Saxman Village. I have been an active member of the SFT&HCC since 1986. Serving first as enrollment/scholarship chair, then recording secretary/treasurer for half a term each, president four terms, and treasurer three terms. (each term is two years) I have served on various committees including co-chair for the Culture Event three times. I am currently serving as the Scholarship Chair, which I helped establish in 1988-1989. It has been an honor to serve as delegate for the SFT&HCC and would like to continue to do so.

Scott Fulton

Haida, Eagle-Frog, grandson of Nettie Nix Thompson, Hydaburg, Alaska. As a former president, current board member (10yrs) and committee chair of the Tlingit and Haida SF Community Council, I understand the responsibility of being a delegate. I would be honored to represent our community. If selected, I would relay the Tribal Assembly's objectives and information by documenting the meeting's proceedings with articles in our newsletter and website. I consider it important for all of our members to understand the function of the Tribal Assembly and the role of our delegates at the meeting.

Laurie Woosh-ji-xoox McVicar Kozisek

I am Kaagwaantaan and dleit kaa yadix (White). I've lived in the SF Bay Area, Fairbanks, and Anchorage. I currently serve as treasurer for SFTHCC, and served in 2010-11 as newsletter editor and delegate. As a delegate, I still care strongly about the issues of suicide prevention and foster care, and the lack of representation and benefits for our tribe outside of Southeast Alaska. I can also recommend the other candidates for your consideration, and would be happy to be an alternate, to allow others the first-time experience of being a delegate. Either way you vote, Gunalcheesh and Howah for voting!

Will Micklin

I am "Yaan Yaan Eesh", Teikweidi, Tantakwaan or Tongass Tribe of Ketchikan. I am dleit kaa yadi and Ganax.adi duck'xaan. I serve the San Francisco Community as the 1st Vice President for the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit & Haida elected by the Delegates of the Tribal Assembly in 2010. If re-elected Delegate, I will seek re-election as a Vice President of the Executive Council at the 2012 Tribal Assembly in order to promote the interests of both the San Francisco Community and the Central Council. I ask for your vote and your continued support. Gunalcheesh and Howah.

Robin Montano

I was born in Klawock, AK and adopted to missionaries. I left when I was one month old. I have gone home several times to visit my birth family. (Lingley- Nix). I would like to have a better connection to the Tlingit Haida family here in the Bay Area. I am married, have one daughter, one step son, and four wonderful grandkids. I will do my best to share all that I can to the Tlingit Haida family here in the Bay Area. I welcome this opportunity to serve you. Thank you!

Kathryn Paddock

I am Haida & Tlingit, Raven, Brown Bear Clan from Ketchikan and Hydaburg. I was elected for a third term as President of San Francisco T & H this year and served as V.P, or Secretary for 25 years, Delegate to Central Council, organized our Annual Picnic and served 10 times as Chairman of the Culture Celebration. My goals are to increase family gatherings, Native culture, Scholarship Fund, update the mailing addresses and recently created a website for outreach to our people. My wish as Delegate is to support Tribal member's health, housing, welfare & support our Tribal Court. I would appreciate your vote for Delegate.

Lisa M. Willard-Zaldivar

I live in Vallejo, Ca. age 31, I am half Tlingit Indian, my clan is Eagle-Thunderbird. I was born in Juneau, AK but raised here in the Bay Area by my mother Julia, who is non-native so I grew up not knowing anything about my Tlingit Heritage. In 2008 after much research I found Kathryn Paddock, our Tlingit & Haida President and from that point on I started attending all the meetings, picnics and celebrations so I could learn as much as possible about Tlingit & Haida and my Culture. And now here I am, almost 4yrs. Later, a Board member and running for Delegate for our San Francisco community.

San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Scholarship Award

To be eligible for the SFT&H Scholarship Award one must be **enrolled** with Tlingit & Haida Central Council in Juneau and **registered** to the San Francisco T&H Community Council. The award is for College (4 years), Jr. College (2 years) or Trade school.

A very generous donation of \$500 was given to the San Francisco Scholarship Fund to honor Margaret Wolley who passed away in September 2011. It will be the "Margaret Wolley Memorial Scholarship". It will be a special one-time award. The SFT&H Community Council is also offering two \$500 scholarship awards. For applications/information please contact me at the address below, the dead line for the three completed applications will be June 1, 2012.

The Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska in Juneau, Alaska offers scholarships to **all enrolled** T&H members. For applications/information go online to www.ccthita.org, deadline for completed applications is March 1, 2012.

Sealaska Heritage Institute in Juneau, Alaska is accepting applications for college, voc-tech scholarship. To qualify you must be a shareholder or decedent. For information go online to www.sealaskaheritage.org deadline for completed applications is March 1, 2012.

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11. **Culture Celebration this fall: Committee Chairpersons, Scott Fulton, Larissa Miller and Zoe Holder**
12. **We need a Chairperson for the Annual Picnic in July.**

Open Meeting for S.F. Community – MARCH 17 from NOON to 3 p.m.

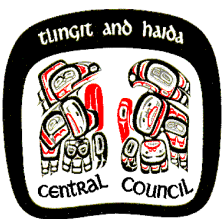
We will be holding an open Community and Board meeting at the ROCKRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5366 College Ave., Oakland, Ca. from NOON TO 3 P.M. in the 2nd floor meeting room. The library is located 1 block south of the Rockridge Bart Station. We usually share a small potluck lunch.

At the meeting we will announce the results of the Delegates to Central Council election and make plans for what we would like to accomplish at the General Assembly in Juneau this April. Please bring your concerns to the meeting to share with our new Delegation. We will be backing the Seattle Delegation to try to get minor discretionary funding to our Communities. We have used our small funding for our Emergency Fund relief for our members but the funding was discontinued last year. We are out of Tlingit & Haida Central Council service area in Alaska so we have no funding that is permanent.

We will also be making plans for the Annual Picnic in July and the Culture Celebration which will be held this fall. We need as much help as possible with these events. At all of our gatherings, we find family that we didn't even know.

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