

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIANS

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

***ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FOR THE
SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA COMMUNITY
SATURDAY JANUARY 30th, 2010, 11 AM to 3 PM
ROCKRIDGE LIBRARY, OAKLAND***

San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council will be holding elections for the seven positions on the SF T & H Community Council Board of Directors on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. The location is Rockridge Public Library, 5366 College Avenue, Oakland, Ca. 94618.

The election of the Board of Directors will be held on Saturday and then we will also hold nominations for five Delegates to represent us at the Juneau, Alaska Tlingit & Haida Convention for two years. Requirements for either position: You must be an Enrolled Tribal Member of T & H Central Council and registered to San Francisco Community and you should be free to attend all of our Board Meetings.

Voting for the separate election for Delegate to T & H Central Council will be held by mail and you should look for your ballot at the end of February or early March. Please contact Roberta at 707 584 4093 if you do not receive your ballot. The ballots must be returned to our Election Chairperson, Roberta Mortorella, 3468 Stoney Point Road, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95407-8036 before the deadline of March 18, 2010 when the votes will be counted.

We would like to have a good representation from our membership, so please plan to attend. Some of us bring finger food to share. We are always looking for new people to help us with our community activities. We need a Chairman for this falls Culture Celebration which is one of our most rewarding positions. If you are interested, contact: Kathy Paddock, President, 153 Tomales St. Sausalito, CA 94965, phone 415 887 9315, email, haidawoman@sbcglobal.net.

OUR COMMUNITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF BOARD MEMBER DEBBIE PADDOCK WILLIAMS

Debbie Williams passed away from cancer on August 15, 2010. She was our Newsletter Chairman for several years and did a terrific job. Debbie served as a Board Communications Secretary as well as a Delegate to the Convention in Juneau. She was always the happy face that volunteered for everything and she will be missed terribly. She leaves behind her son Zac Williams in South Lake Tahoe and her dear nephew, Arien Paddock, now in custody of a loving new family, Jesse and Roxanne Sanchez. Arien will still volunteer for everything left behind by Debbie.

NEW BOARD MEMBER CHOSEN

We are very lucky to have found Laurie McVicar Kozisek to fill Debbie's position as the Communications Secretary on our Board. Laurie has been an asset to us in years past as an artist and volunteer for our Culture Celebration. She is the niece of former Board Member Ray Combs. Laurie will be sending out our newsletter now.

THANKS TO OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Roberta Mortorella, our Membership Chairman, together with Laurie Kozisek and Kathy has been able to update many of our addresses. We turned in 140 new addresses to Central Council so the election ballots will reach you. Laurie designed a new data base to keep track of our members for future communications. Please send in your change of address to Roberta (Address and phone above). We do have announcements to send out between mailings so include your email address and phone number to keep in better touch.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2010.

If you wish to apply for our College or Trade School Scholarship, contact Margaret Wolley, 1127 Via Cristobal, Livermore, CA 94551 or call her for an application at 925-371-1968. She can also be contacted by email at: Kaposia2000@yahoo.com.