

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA CULTURE EVENT**

*Saturday, October 2, 2010
First Congregational Church
2501 Harrison Street
Oakland, California 94612*

Our SF Tlingit and Haida Community Council is holding the Semi-Annual Culture Event with a Recycling Reuse Theme. The Haida Laas Dancers from Seattle will be performing storytelling through dance in their full dress regalia. Fred Lauth always delights us with his sense of humor. The Haida Laas Dancers have performed throughout Washington and Alaska. We hope that some of you have completed your new Button Blankets so it can be danced and honored in a special Blanket Dance.

There will be Native Storytelling, carving demonstration, raffle of free Alaska Airlines ticket & prizes, Silent Auction of art pieces, door prize for registration, slide show of Juneau Totem Raising and Culture Celebration held earlier this spring. Your DONATIONS of Alaskan Art and gifts for the Silent Auction will be greatly appreciated. All funds from the auction go to our College Scholarship Fund.

We will be holding a Memorial for our lost Board Member, Debbie Paddock Williams. If anyone wants to memorialize Debbie, or their recently lost family member, please contact Kathy Paddock at 415 887 9315.

In the Children's Learning Center Scott Fulton will be doing art projects with the little ones. Parents are urged to bring their children and help with the projects. It is a great opportunity to teach our children about their heritage.

Central Council is sending herring eggs and there will be other Native Food at the Luncheon. Please bring a dish to share in reusable container. People with the last name beginning with A to E bring appetizer or breakfast rolls, F to K bring salads, L to R bring side dish, S to Z bring dessert. If you have INDIAN FOOD, bring that instead. We will supply the HAM, TURKEY, DINNER ROLLS, PAPER PLATES, UTENSILS and DRINKS. If you have a large cooler, please bring it with ice. The kitchen has only reheating facilities.

The schedule begins with SET UP AT 10:15, REGISTRATION TABLE AT 11a.m., FIND YOUR FAMILY AND INTRODUCTIONS at 11 a.m. and POTLUCK LUNCH BEGINS AT NOON. We need all of you to help with clean up at 5:30.

Artist Tables are available and you MUST CONTACT IN ADVANCE Kathy Paddock at haidawoman1@yahoo.com. The cost for the table is a donation to our Silent Auction or Scholarship Fund.

The Congregational Church fellowship hall has plenty of off street parking and is located in Oakland just a few blocks off the MacArthur Hwy. 580 freeway, Harrison Street exit.

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