

SF Tlingit & Haida Community Council

February 2011 Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

Please put the dates in your calendar, and see below for more details

FEBRUARY 26 & 27 – SCOTT FULTON, HAIDA ARTIST Show in Marin all weekend
MARCH 12 – GENERAL MEETING SF T&H, Rockridge Library, Oakland, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
MARCH 26 – FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL, Alameda Main Library, 2 PM
APRIL 12 – 16 - CENTRAL COUNCIL T&H GENERAL ASSEMBLY in Juneau, Alaska
MAY 6 – 8 STANFORD UNIVERSITY POW WOW, Palo Alto, all weekend
MAY 21 – TENTATIVE GENERAL MEETING SF T&H, Rockridge Library, Oakland CA
JUNE 18 – ANNUAL SF T&H PICNIC AT THE OAKLAND ZOO, 10am to 4 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 – SEATTLE T&H CULTURE EVENT, North Seattle Community College.
OCTOBER 22 – TENTATIVE GENERAL MEETING SF T&H, Rockridge Library, Oakland CA
DECEMBER 3 – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SF T&H – Save the date!
For updates to all our events, see future newsletters or check our website at www.sfthcc.org.

SCOTT FULTON, HAIDA ARTIST IN SMITHSONIAN COLLECTION

Several years ago an art collector bought Scott's work and 10 years later donated his collection to Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington DC. Scott discovered this fact accidentally when reviewing their website last fall. He had no idea. What an extreme honor for Scott. He has since gone on to produce new linoleum prints that will be shown at the Art of the Americas show in San Rafael, Ca. on February 26 & 27, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael. For \$5.00 discount tickets go to website www.marinshow.com or contact Scott at email: scott@scottfulton.com for discount tickets.

GENERAL MEETING OPEN TO ALL - MARCH 12

Our General Meeting is open to all Tlingit & Haida members. It will be held at the usual place, the Rockridge Public Library, 5366 College Ave., Oakland, CA from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please come if you are interested in running for the Board of Directors next year or want to volunteer for one of our Entertainment, Scholarship, or Emergency Fund Committees. We will be discussing our upcoming trip to the Juneau General Assembly and want your input. We usually have a small potluck lunch and plan activities for the year. This is your organization and we need your interest and participation for us to have continued success. We need fresh ideas for activities and particularly how to get our young families involved. We REALLY hope to see you there.

FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL

The Alameda Multicultural Community Center and the Alameda League of Women Voters will be screening "For the Rights of All". This outstanding PBS video tells the story of how Alaska Natives won passage of the 1945 State Anti-Discrimination Act, the first anti-discrimination law in the U.S. Particularly inspiring is Elizabeth Peratrovich, whose Senate Hearing Testimony turned the tide in favor of passage of the law. Kathy Paddock will be introducing the program. Alameda Main Library, 1550 Oak St, Alameda, Rm B, at 2 PM on March 26th.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2011

If you will be attending College or a Trade School full time this fall, please apply for our Scholarship Fund. The deadline for application is June 1, 2011. Please contact Margaret Wolley, email kaposia2000@yahoo.com or phone 925 371 1968 for an application and information.

EMERGENCY FUND

Our local Tlingit & Haida Community Council has a small Emergency Fund for financial relief for those of you in need. You must be a registered Tribal Tlingit & Haida Member and registered to the San Francisco Community Council. The money must be used for rent, medical assistance, food, burial assistance and utilities. LIMITATIONS: We have a limit of \$1,000 per calendar year for all members combined and the Grant is limited to \$500 per family. The Fund is limited to immediate emergencies only and further assistance should be applied for through County, State or Federal government or outside Organizations. For information please contact Loy Arandela, Vice President, email loyarandelajr@sbcglobal.net or call 707 330 1725. He will tell you what is required and mail you an application.

TRIBAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 12-16 IN JUNEAU

Your elected Delegates, Will Micklin, Kathy Paddock, Jackie Clark, Laurie Kozisek and Scott Fulton will be attending to represent you at the General Assembly. The Assembly is held annually and the Tribal Business is planned for the year and the prior year is reported on. Since Will Micklin was elected First Vice President last year, he has been very busy assisting with our Tribal business. He was acting President this fall for a short time while, President Ed Thomas was away. Please contact Kathy Paddock, President, if you have any concerns you wish to be brought to the General Assembly. Email: haidawoman1@yahoo.com. IF YOU HAVE LOST A FAMILY MEMBER THIS YEAR and would like to have them be a part of the Tribal Memorial in Juneau, please contact Jackie Clark at email: declark02@earthlink.net and give her their name. The Memorial Ceremony is very moving and heartfelt.

40th ANNUAL STANFORD UNIVERSITY POW WOW May 7 and 8.

Last year over 50 of our Haidas, Tlingits and Tsimpseans came during 2 days of the Pow Wow. We had fun getting acquainted and sharing potluck lunch. It was the first time we were invited to take part in the Grand Entrance at 1 p.m. each day because our people brought their Regalia. We would like dance again and you must wear your Regalia. We have our HOSPITALITY TENT around the Dance Circle so come and hang out with us. Look for our Tlingit & Haida Banner. Bring potluck food and drinks to share or just come by to visit and rest. Website: www.stanfordpowwow.org. We need 2 folding canopies and volunteers to help set up the day before on Friday, May 6 at 11 a.m. We also need folding chairs and I have one large rolling cooler. Please contact Kathy Paddock at haidawoman1@yahoo.com or phone me at 415 887 9315 to volunteer to host the tent.

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