



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE EVENT
SPONSORED BY THE
SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

*Saturday, September 29, 2012
First Congregational Church
2501 Harrison Street
Oakland, California 94612*

Our SF Tlingit and Haida Community Council is holding the Bi-Annual Culture Event and all Alaska Natives are invited to join us. We have a dance group from Seattle performing for us the Haandei i jin Dancers led by Jack Strong. Jack will be giving DANCE LESSONS FOR OUR CHILDREN and any adults who want to learn, beginning at 11:00 outside the Church. Jack has a wonderful way with the little ones that encourages them to take part. EVERYONE PLEASE BRING YOUR REGALIA FOR THE GRAND ENTRY DANCE HELD AFTER LUNCH. THIS WILL BE OUR VERY FIRST GRAND ENTRY DANCE EVER.

Tribal President, Ed Thomas and the Executive Council will be attending our event. Our own Will Micklin is the first Vice President on the Council. They will be holding their Council Meeting on the following Sunday. At that time you can ask about how to get your T & H Tribal Card from the Juneau office.

Laurie McVicar Kozisek and Scott Fulton are teaching FORM LINE DRAWING so we and our children can learn Northwest Coast Native Art. For the first time, we are selling original tea towels with Northwest Designs by Tlingit artist Roberta Martorella, which make wonderful gifts. We also have t-shirts for sale. We have a RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE of a FREE ALASKA AIRLINES TICKET, a SILENT AUCTION of art pieces/books/art on clothing and a door prize for updating your tribal registration. DONATIONS OF ALASKAN ART and GIFTS for the SILENT AUCTION are needed. Funds from the auction & raffle go to our Scholarship Fund. Contact Larissa Miller at 480 861 2089 or email greco418@yahoo.com with information about your silent auction donation if possible.

We will be holding a brief Memorial for Margaret Wolley, our former Board Member and Scholarship Chairperson. We miss her so very much. She is remembered most as the person who always sold raffle tickets at every event. If you want to take part, please call Kathy Paddock, President at 415 887 9315.

THE LUNCHEON IS POTLUCK so please bring a large dish or dessert to share in a recyclable or reusable container. The Community Council will supply the HAM, TURKEY, ROLLS, 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 COMMITTEE AT 9:45 a.m., REGISTRATION AT 11a.m.to 2 p.m., DANCE LESSONS AROUND 11 a.m., POTLUCK LUNCH BEGINS AT NOON. PLEASE HELP with clean up at 5 p.m.

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

ARTIST TABLES are available, PLEASE CONTACT IN ADVANCE Kathryn Paddock, President at email haidawoman1@gmail.com or call 415 887 9315. The cost is a donation to our Silent Auction or Scholarship Fund

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to set up for the Culture Event at 9:45 a.m. at the Church. Contact Scott Fulton or Kathryn Paddock to place you where needed. We need: SET UP, DECORATIONS, FOOD COMMITTEE, CHILDREN'S ART TABLE, KITCHEN CLEAN UP, HALL TAKE DOWN AND CLEAN UP. WE NEED HOUSING and TRANSPORTATION FOR SOME OF THE SEATTLE DANCE GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER 28TH AND 29TH.

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11. **Culture Celebration: Committee Chairpersons, Scott Fulton, Larissa Greco Miller and Zoe Holder**
12. **HOUSING and TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS :** Call Kathy Paddock, President 415 887 9315.

Please note our newest Board Members, Robin Montano and Larissa Greco Miller.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE?

San Francisco Community Council is planning to publish a Cook Book as a fund raiser. This Cook Book will contain favorite recipes submitted by our enrolled members. If you have recipes for Native dishes or potluck dishes, it would fit the theme. Your name will be included with your recipe. All categories are needed and welcome! If you would like to have your recipe's included, please submit by email robertam@cds1.net or regular mail: Roberta Martorella, 3468 Stony Point Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95407.

Tlingit Film Premier "Smokin' Fish" San Francisco Sept. 27, Roxie Theater

Smokin' Fish is the story of Cory Mann, a quirky Tlingit businessman struggling to make ends meet in Juneau, Alaska. He gets hungry for smoked salmon, nostalgic for his childhood, and decides to spend a summer smoking fish at his family's traditional fish camp. As he learns how to prepare traditional food, Mann's story and the history of his people begin to unfold. Mann's journey reflects that of a people also working to revitalize an identity grounded in tradition in the 21st century. At times tragic, bizarre and just plain ridiculous, Smokin' Fish documents one man's attempts to navigate the collision between the modern world and an ancient culture.

Q and A discussion to follow with filmmakers Luke Griswold-Tergis and Cory Mann, Tlingit actor, Executive producer Jed Riffe (Ishi, the Last Yahi, California's "Lost" Tribes), and editor Maureen Gosling (Burden of Dreams, Blossoms of Fire). Cory Mann, who is the featured character and co-producer of Smokin' Fish, will be flying in from Klukwan, Alaska for the screenings. When: 7pm and 9pm, September 27th 2012. What: San Francisco Premiere of Feature Documentary Smokin' Fish. Who: Luke Griswold-Tergis and Cory Mann. Where: The Roxie Theater, 3117 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Public info: The Roxie Theater(415)-863-1087. Tickets are \$10 at the box office or on the web: <http://roxie.com/events/details.cfm?eventid=6B76FB41-1143-DBB3-C63F3545EF0C73FE>

AMERICAN INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL SAN FRANCISCO

The 37th Annual Film Festival sponsored by the American Indian Film Institute will be held in San Francisco between November 2nd and 10th this year. I have been a jury member to critique the films for several years and this year promises an excellent selection of films. It is wonderful to see Native actor's faces on the big screen, directed, written and produced by Natives. Please view the schedule on their website: <http://americanindianfilmstitute.com> for more information.

SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The 2 winners of the 2012 Scholarship Award will be announced at the Culture Event. To be eligible for the 2013 SF Tlingit & Haida Community Scholarship Award one must be enrolled with Tlingit & Haida Central Council in Juneau and registered to the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council. The award is for College (4 years), Jr. College (2 years) or Trade school.

The SFT&H Community Council is offering two \$500 scholarship awards. For applications/information please contact me at the address below, the dead line for the completed applications is usually June 1, 2013. The Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska in Juneau, Alaska also offers scholarships to ALL enrolled T&H members. For applications/information go online to www.ccthita.org, deadline for completed applications is March 1, 2013.

Sealaska Heritage Institute in Juneau, Alaska is accepting applications for college, voc-tech scholarships. To qualify you must be a shareholder or decedent. For information go online to www.sealaskaheritage.org deadline for completed applications is usually March 1, 2013.

Estella "Jackie" Clark, Scholarship Chair, 812 Lombard Way, Rohnert Park, CA 94928, (707)795-2317 Declark02@earthlink.net

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY VOLUNTEER HOST NEEDED!!

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 1st or December 8th and we need a volunteer to host the party this year in their home. We are hoping to have someone who is centrally located to most of our members. Since our membership is scattered from Stockton to Santa Cruz to Santa Rosa to San Jose to Los Angeles, this means the San Francisco, Oakland, East Bay or Marin area for our Volunteer Host. Since we all bring potluck food and gifts to share with each other, there is no expense to the host. The host is given a small donation for purchasing paper plates, decorations and a large meat/fish/chicken dish.

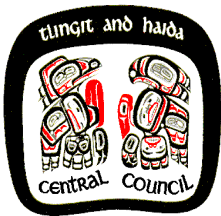
Last year the party was at Scott Fulton's home in Daly City and was a terrific success. Families with children brought children's gifts to exchange. Many people brought their spouses or guests and we had a ball. Everyone brings a gift for each person attending and we have an exchange game that is hysterical fun. The gift can be a recycled present, white elephant or a cost of less than \$15.

IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR HOME FOR EITHER OF THESE DATES, will you please contact President Kathy Paddock at phone 415 887 9315 or email me at: haidawoman1@gmail.com.

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