



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 18, 2014 BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES MAILED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL in Juneau – If you do not receive your ballot by February 25, please contact Roberta Martorella, Election Chairperson - email: robertam@cds1.net or call 707 584 4093.

March 20, 2014 BALLOTS DUE and counted by Roberta Martorella & Election Committee. Send to Roberta Martorella, Election Chairperson at 3468 Stoney Point Rd., Santa Rosa, Ca. 95407.

March 29, 2014 – 11a.m. to 2 p.m. OPEN GENERAL MEETING – ROCKRIDGE LIBRARY, 5366 College Ave., Oakland, Ca. Open to all Membership. We will be discussing upcoming preparation for the General Assembly in Juneau, AK.

April 9 - 12, 2014 TLINGIT & HAIDA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Juneau, Alaska. See Tlingit & Haida Central Council website for information on webcast of the General Assembly. www.ccthita.org.

May 10 – 11, 2014 – STANFORD POW WOW – Information Website: powwow.stanford.edu/

July 26, 2014 – T & H ANNUAL PICNIC – Oakland Zoo picnic grounds lower level near the entry gate. Time to be determined.

*****COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP*****

DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2014

Each year the San Francisco Scholarship Committee accepts new and returning applicants. Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2014 for the 2014 - 2015 school years. You must be a Tribal Member of the Tlingit and Haida Central Council in Juneau, Alaska and then REGISTERED to the SAN FRANCISCO Community Council to qualify. To request an application, please contact our **Scholarship Chairperson**, Jackie Clark, phone 707 795 2317 or email: declark02@earthlink.net

OTHER SITES OFFERING TRIBAL MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS: www.aigc.com; College Student Assistance Program at www.Fastweb.com; www.fafsa.ed.gov; www.ccthita.org and

*****click on services; www.sealaskaheritage.org*****

SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

2014

Kathryn Paddock, President – email haidawoman1@gmail.com or phone 415 302 3057.

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Jackie Clark, At Large Member – email declark02@earthlink.net

**WE DO HAVE AN OPENING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF YOU WISH TO JOIN US.
Please contact President Kathryn Paddock at above email or phone.**

FINAL NOMINATIONS LIST FOR DELEGATE ELECTION.

Scott Fulton, Jackie Clark, Kathryn Paddock, Will Micklin, Loy Arandela and Robin Montano.

San Francisco T&H Community Council Presidents Message

As we commence a new year, we are looking forward to planning our Bi-Annual Tlingit & Haida Culture Event. We are very much in need of many volunteers to help with this huge event. Our **March 29 OPEN GENERAL MEETING – ROCKRIDGE LIBRARY**, 5366 College Ave., Oakland, Ca. begins at 11 a.m. We will be discussing upcoming preparation for the General Assembly in Juneau, AK. in April, the, July 26 picnic and the Culture Event for the fall. In order to be successful, we need to have another Board Member join our team and participation by the membership. Please join us on March 29th.

San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Culture Event

Bi-Annual **Tlingit & Haida** Culture event helps share our culture with tribal members, friends and others from the northwest coast. The event is a stimulus for making new connections, seeing old friends and surrounding yourself with our rich culture. This is a family event and we encourage attendance for the entire family. We usually have guests from Alaska such as: artist, story tellers, dancers and Tlingit & Haida Central Council members.

Business Grants for Native Americans

The United States has developed a unique political and legal relationship with Native American tribes, under the U.S. Constitution, court decisions, treaties and Federal statutes. As such, there are various business grants for Native Americans that are available through a wide variety of governmental entities.

With the many opportunities for Native Americans, their small business ownership has been on the rise. As such, Native Americans have continued to make great strides and significant contributions in industries such as tourism, energy and construction. This also adds more depth to the economic health of both tribes and society with increased job creation. Links below:

www.federalgrantswire.com/native-american-program.html

www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/index.htm

www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/2960

San Francisco Tlingit & Haida News Letter

I would like to know if there are topics that our members would like to see in the Tlingit & Haida San Francisco Community Council news letter. I have been told, a variety of things such as traditional myths and legends, interviews with members/ elders, our people making a difference and more. We want this news letter to be informative and a bit entertaining. We post the news letter on the website (<http://www.sfthcc.org/>) as well as send out a printed version to our members. We welcome additional input on the content of the news letter. We want to thank the generous members that continue to send in the news letter dues of \$3.00 per/year. **President-** Kathy Paddock 153 Tomales St., Sausalito, CA. 93965

79th Annual Tribal Assembly, April 9-12, 2014

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall - Juneau, AK

Theme: "For Our Future Generations"

Tribal Host- Gerald "Jerry" Bennett- Juneau

Tribal Hostess- Julie Coburn- Kasaan

Keynote Speaker- Albert Kookesh

Employment Opportunities and Training services through Central Council. For additional information please visit the website or contact at (800) 344-1432

<http://www.ccthita.org/services/employment/jobs/>

Please remember to send in your vote!

Everyone's voice is important.



San Francisco Community Council

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