



San Francisco Community Council

Tlingit & Haida community members, I would like to introduce the 2016 San

Francisco Community Council Members:

President: Scott Fulton

Vice President: Rachelle Goldenberg

Treasurer: Robin Montano

Secretary & Correspondence: William Micklin

News Letter Chair: Shirley Silva

Scholarship Chair: Scott Fulton

Board Member at Large: Garth Fulton

Board Member at Large: Jay Silva

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Delegate Elections

We are headed into election season for delegate to the Central Council. Delegates participate in our process of tribal government decisions. The subjects in the past have been related to: Central Council spending on programs for children, elders and members assistance. Issues related to village, local, state and federal government support, protection and policies. Financially investing in our people through training, employment opportunities and business ventures. The people you choose, as delegates are involved at the highest levels and have input on a variety of subjects and challenges.

In this newsletter you will have the opportunity to read the candidates bio and a short statement by each. Each person can be contacted through our web page (<http://www.sfthcc.org/>) or via email. We look forward to hearing from our tribal citizens. If you would like to be considered for delegate please contact the central council directly.

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Important Target Dates

*Nominations declared by February 12th.

*Election Day, Third Thursday in March (All ballots need to be returned before election day to be counted)

*Third Friday in March, election results to be posted and reported to central council.

*Any challenge to election results need to be in writing and sent to central council certified mail.

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Scholarship Opportunity

College, University, Trade School Scholarship available **\$1,000.00**

The scholarship committee accepts new and returning applicants from registered San Francisco members/ students. Completed applications (down load from our website- <http://www.sfthcc.org/>) must be received by June 1, 2016. If you are interested request an application for the 2017 school year, contact the scholarship chairperson, Scott Fulton, 60 Northgate Court, Daly City, CA 94015 (415) 818-3252

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Delegate Candidates Statement (In no particular order)

Robin Montano, and I was born in Klawock, Ak. I was adopted and my birth family last name was Lingley, and grandparents were Nix.

I have been a board member of the SF T & H Community Council for the past four years. I am continually seeking knowledge regarding my ancestry. I have attended the General Assembly as an alternate and as a elected delegate. I would like to continue in expanding my knowledge of our people, and would share my experiences with the SF community. I have been serving as Treasurer for the past two years, and I am the current Treasurer. I enjoy the commadrie between our community members and I help out at our meetings, picnics, and Culture Events. I humbly request for your vote to continue the journey of learning and proudly serving our community. Gunalcheesh!

Garth McLeod Fulton, a tribal citizen of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska and a board member of the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Community Council. I am the son of Frank and Margret Fulton, the grandson of Gilbert and Nettie McLeod and the great grandson of Frank and Mini Nix of Hydaburg. I have traveled Tribal assembly in Juneau Alaska in order to observe and become familiar with the tribal processes and policies and also to assess the needs of the tribal citizens. I am passionate about Tlingit and Haida economic development, health and wellness, and self-determination. I believe that my over 20 years of working in the areas of government relations, environmental management, and contract management would be a valuable asset in seeking out and achieving economic development, health and wellness, and self-determination for our tribal citizens and for the members of the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Community. I also believe that providing our tribal citizens with education on the resources that are available to us through Indian Health Services would further the health and wellness of our community. I believe that the Indian Health Services is a very under used recourse, but is a resource that could benefit many tribal citizens and as a delegate I would push hard for education on this resource. I am looking forward to serving and making a positive contribution to the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Community Council as well as all Tlingit and Haida tribal citizens. I humbly ask for your vote to represent you as a delegate and thank you for your time.

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Shirley Gee Wooshtee Lehea (Samuel) Silva; I am Tlingit, Teikweidi (Brown Bear) Kaats Hit, Taantakwaan (Tongaas Tribe) and Eagle Moiety. I am the of daughter of Martba Harris (Samuel) Casallo Naas aat, the granddaughter of Alice Brown Harris Kaa Kin. I live in Rio Vista, California, but my family live in Ketchikan, Craig and Washington. This is my first year serving with the T &H San Francisco Community. It is important to me that we do not forget who are people are and where we come from, this must be taught to the younger generations otherwise the values that our grandparents taught are in vain.

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Will “Yaan Yaan Eesh” Micklin. I am Tlingit, Shangukeidi (Wolf), Teikweidi (Brown Bear), Kaats Hit (House of the man who married the bear), Tantakwaan (Tongass Tribe), child of the white man, and grandchild of the Ganax.adi (Raven). My family is from Ketchikan, Craig, Hydaburg and Wrangell. I am serving my fourth term on the Executive Council and third term as its 1st Vice President for the Central Council. I have served the San Francisco Community since 1989, in such roles as President, VP, Secretary and Councilman. I respectfully ask for your vote for Delegate. Gunalcheesh and Haw’aa.

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Rachelle Pavao Goldenberg. I am Eagle, born in Wrangell, Alaska where I danced at Chief Shakes when I was little girl. I am the daughter of Tleeneidi (Raven) of the Henya clan of Tuxekan. My father’s family is from Raven Dog Salmon clan from Klawok, Prince of Whales Island, and originally from Tuxekan (where my great grandmother Edith Snook was born), and he lived in Petersburg. My grandmother was Katherine Amy Hanson who lived in Petersburg. My grandmother’s people are the Snook family. My grandfather’s people are Hawaiian. My mother lived in Haines from the age of 2. She is the daughter of Henry and Ruth Hartmann (Presbyterian Ministry) who were in Haines, and were very connected to the community at Klukwan and were very close friends to Walter Soboleff, who spent a lot of time at the home when in Haines through work with the Presbyterian church.

This is my second year on the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Board where I have managed social media presence and am the incoming Vice President of the San Francisco Community Council. I have been a part of this community since moving to California in 2000. Last year was my first year as a delegate to Central Council and I immediately accepted my opportunity to share my professional knowledge with the Human Services committee, and on the floor of the General Assembly. I have worked specializing in Human Services Policy on a national level for American Indian children and families. It would be my honor to represent our community at this year’s General Assembly to continue my life’s work in the area of Human Services to serve our entire tribal community. I respectfully ask for your support as delegate. Gunalchéesh and Háw'aa.

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Scott Andrew Fulton, I am the 2016 President of the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council. My family comes from Hydaburg, Frank and Minne Nix were my great grandparents, Nettie Nix grandmother, Gilbert McLeod grandfather and Margaret Fulton is my mother. I am Eagle Frog, Kaigani Haida.

I have been serving the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council for over 15 years, and have been a delegate for the past 6 years. I have served as president, vice president, culture celebration chair, picnic chair and Christmas event chair. I very much enjoy working closely with our tribal members, discussing our history, challenges we face and the future of our tribe. I am on two standing committees with the central council. My relationship with the T&H Central Council president and vice presidents has been extremely important to our group. They have visited, supported and attended many of our events. I would like to expand the level of interaction between our community and the central council. I have 20 years of experience in the automation industry and currently work for the City & County of San Francisco as an engineer. I humbly ask for your vote as delegate to the Tlingit & Haida Central Council to continue working to serve our tribal members.
Gunalchéesh and Háw'aa.

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John (Jay) Silva. I am the great grandson of Alice Brown Harris (Kaa Kin) (Yaakaneek), the grandson of Martha Harris Samuel Casello (Shawatx·e Ga Kaa) (Naas Aat), son of Gladys Louise Samuel Silva (Leek Van Du). I am Eagle moiety. I am Taanta Kwaan Teikweidee Kats Hit. I would like to serve as delegate for the San Francisco Tlingit/Haida Central Council because I believe it is essential to cultivate and preserve our culture through language, dance, education, and community involvement. It is important to me that our values and traditions remain a strong foundation and pillar of growth for our children and future generations. I feel I can contribute towards the higher education and progress of our youth by inspiring more enthusiasm and togetherness within our community. I am looking forward to listening, to learn, and to pass on the information to the wonderful people that have given me this opportunity as well as my family.
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Next Meeting time and location

Our next board meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2016 from Noon until 3pm. All Delegates and Board Members are expected to attend to plan for General Assembly in April.

Location: Direct Line Teleresponse Building
2847 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94596

It is recommended to park on Russell Street or Oregon Street to avoid meters. There is also 2-hour metered parking on Shattuck.

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