



San Francisco Community Council

SFTHCC

Newsletter of the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Community

2017 Jackie Clark Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations Savannah Silva, the 2017 SFTHCC Jackie Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund award winner - presented at the picnic. Savannah is a SFTHCC community member who is active in her dance group, attends Sacramento State University, and is currently building a Native American student club at her college. Her award was issued at the 2017 picnic.

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship please go to the website <http://www.sfthcc.org> for more information.



Culture Fair Success

On May 6, 2017 we held our delayed 2016 culture fair at the Sycamore Clubhouse in Danville, California. The event was dedicated in memory of our long-time board member and past Community Council President, Jackie Clark, and our scholarship was renamed "The Jackie Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund".

Participants enjoyed music, a wide variety of immersive cultural activities, community togetherness, and a wonderful potluck meal followed by a performance by our local Southern Winds Dance Group.

Stations included drum making, beading, formline drawing, and a kids table filled with a variety of creative tools. We are thankful to all of the wonderful artisans who shared their time and talents to make this event possible. In addition to immersive cultural arts, Central Council provided staff to assist our community to obtain the updated tribal ID cards on site, and also answered questions about enrollment and acquiring new tribal IDs.

The event earned over \$300 for the scholarship fund this year. The next event will be held our usual time of year (Winter) in 2018.

2018-2019 Board Elections

Next SFTHCC Board Meeting will be a board election meeting. If you wish to be a candidate for SFTHCC Board, attendance is required.

October 14, 2017 @ 11am

2847 Shattuck Avenue; Berkeley

(Direct Line TeleResponse building)

2018-2019 board positions:

President - Coordination for Meetings, Policy, and Central Council Communications

Vice President - Primary for Events Coordination

Treasurer - Scholarship Fund & General Fund Coordination

Secretary - Communications(Web / Newsletter) & Meeting Minutes

At-Large - Special Assignment (as needed)

2016-2017 SFTHCC Board

President - Scott Fulton

Vice President - Rachelle Goldenberg

Treasurer - Robin Montano

Secretary - Will Micklin

At-Large- Jay Silva

At Large - Garth Fulton



2017 Annual SFTH Community Picnic

The 2017 SFTHCC Annual Picnic was held on July 29 at Brannan Island Park. A new venue, with new opportunity for activities and an extended weekend for those who chose to camp for the weekend. We had a good turnout with lots of kids!

The new location allowed for outdoor games, swimming, and plenty of space for games and an open space for dancing that was not possible at the Oakland Zoo.

Thank you to Tlingit storyteller Bob Sam (of Sitka) for joining us and telling amazing stories, and to the Southern Winds dance group for performing. Thank you to all of those who contributed to the raffle and to the Silva Family for organizing the picnic this year.

The next picnic will be held in July 2018 (date TBA)

Upcoming Events for 2017

1/14 @ 11am Elections Board Meeting (2847 Shattuck - Berkeley)

11/ 3-11 San Francisco American Indian Film Festival aifisf.com

12/2017 (date TBA) - SFTHCC Annual Holiday Party

For updates on events & news please join us at <http://www.sfthcc.org> and also on our regularly updated Facebook Page at <http://www.facebook.com/sfthcc>