



Marin American Indian Alliance

In Honor of all Nations
P.O. Box 150565, San Rafael, CA 94915

Winter 2019

A PRAYER SONG FROM THE PAST

“Wakan Tanka, the Giver of all that my eyes can see and that my mind can feel, I offer to You, through Your power the sun, my humble thoughts. I stand here in solitude and pray. I pray with all my inner strength, that You will take pity on me, that You will be good enough to smile at my mistakes. In my humble way, I live a life of faith which has been handed down to me through the religious rituals of our tribal priests. You are the only one who knows that this is the right way; so with a deep sense of humility, I seek Your way through my belief. I pray that it is Your will that You may give me strength to meet the tomorrows.”

Turtleheart, Teton Sioux

HOLIDAY GATHERING 2018

THANK YOU to all who helped with our festive gathering this year! We received feedback that everyone liked the way we presented the items, so it was worth the extra effort setting it up! What great cooks we have also!

HELPING AICR's HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We received a lovely note from Mary Trimble Norris at the American Indian Child Resource Center thanking us for our donation. “The American Indian Child Resource Center is blessed to have you as our supporters. It is comforting and a source of pride to us to know you would want to do so continually. The board, staff and families served by AICRC wish you the happiest of holidays.”

INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY'S TOP STORIES FOR 2018

Before 2019 gets into full swing, take some time to review the important native events that occurred in 2018. *Indian Country Today* (<https://newsmaven.io/indiancountrytoday/news/indian-country-today-s-top-stories-for-2018-7FmL556uVUCS4LZ-mTwOIQ/>) does a great job of listing their most-read stories by category, from ‘Arts and Entertainment’ and ‘History’ to ‘Politics’ -- including those who will be sworn into office in January. The most viewed article of the year was “*The True Story of Pocahontas: Historical Myths Versus Sad Reality.*”

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May the year 2019 bring you health, happiness and good will.

EVENTS – WINTER 2019

January 15 – 7p.m. **MARIN AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE** gathering, 9 Ross Valley Dr., San Rafael, at United 1st Methodist Church, downstairs community room (Potluck). Email marinindnuz@aol.com with questions.

February 2 – Annual Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits Powwow at Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. Call 415-865-5616 for information.

February 16-17 - 35th Annual American Indian Art Show- Check www.marinshow.com for information regarding time. Marin Civic Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael.

February 16 – Marysville Powwow, Marysville Youth and Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Open Gourd at noon. Call 530-749-6196 for information.

February 19 – 7p.m. **MARIN AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE** gathering, 9 Ross Valley Dr., San Rafael, at United 1st Methodist Church, downstairs community room (Potluck). Email marinindnuz@aol.com with questions.

March 17-19 – 42nd Annual California Conference on American Indian Education, “Indian Education: Anything is Possible.” Hilton Sacramento Arden West, 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento.

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Check our Facebook site for more information.

Please remember to verify dates, times and location for the above events, as they can change due to weather, funding, etc.