



# Marin American Indian Alliance

In Honor of all Nations

P.O. Box 150565, San Rafael, CA 94915

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## WORDS FROM THE PAST

“When a man does a piece of work which is admired by all, we say that it is wonderful; but when we see the changes of day and night, the sun, the moon, and the stars in the sky, and the changing seasons upon the earth, with their ripening fruits, anyone must realize that it is work of someone more powerful than man.”

Chased by Bears, Santee-Yanktonai, 1843-1915

## OCTOBER GATHERING IN HONOR OF SALLY SHERLOCK

In the month of October, Sally is turning 90! Our October gathering, Tuesday, October 15th will be dedicated in honor of Sally who is our Founding Leader and Historian. Please join us in celebration and thanks!

## AMERICAN INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL

It has been confirmed that the 44th Annual American Indian Film Festival will be held in San Francisco on October 26<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. Films will be shown at the Brava Theater on 24<sup>th</sup> St. (<https://www.brava.org/visit>) AND at the newly redesigned Presidio Theater on Chestnut St. in the Marina (<https://www.intsf.com/directions/>) so please notice the location when selecting your film. The full list of films and times can be found on the film festival website [www.aifisf.com](http://www.aifisf.com).

The film **Sacheen** will be showing on opening night on October 26th at the Brava Theater, 2781 24<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco-<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/program-1-american-indian-film-festival-44-tickets-74749534871>! The night starts at 7:00 p.m. **Sacheen** is nominated for the Best Documentary Short. We will see you there!

## ROTACARE CLINIC OF SAN RAFAEL

The RotaCare Clinic of San Rafael, <https://www.rotacarebayarea.org/sanrafael>, reached out to us in hope of serving our community. Did you know that RotaCare is a free clinic for adults and one of the only free Clinics for adults in Marin County? Adults are seen Monday and Thursday starting at 5:00 p.m. on a first come, first service basis at 1033 Third St., San Rafael (corner of A and Third, Kaiser Building).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns to Maribel Rodriguez, [srclinic@rotacarebayarea.org](mailto:srclinic@rotacarebayarea.org) or call 415.482.6906.

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Facebook: Marin American Indian Alliance  
Phone: 415.342.2049

## HOLIDAY GATHERING NOVEMBER 2019

Our Holiday Gathering is on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 9 Ross Valley Dr., San Rafael. Everyone is welcome! (Please remember that we will not be having a gathering on Tuesday, November 19th.)

We will be having a raffle again this year. Please bring items for donation that are Indian related, i.e. art, jewelry, pictures, etc. (No regular clothing please). The items should be worth at least \$10. If bringing multiple items, please arrive early, before 7:00 p.m. to set-up your items.

### IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN

We are happy to announce that we will once again be able to give a donation to the American Indian Child Resource Center (AICRC). Mary Trimble Norris, Director, will use the donation to purchase items for the youth in their foster program. AICRC's efforts to help our Indian youth are of great importance and we are pleased to be able to help them.

### NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WEBSITE MARINNDN.ORG

#### CHEROKEE NATION NAMES FIRST DELEGATE, KIMBERLY TEEHEE, TO CONGRESS

This NPR article <https://www.npr.org/2019/09/03/756048206/chokeee-nation-names-first-delegate-to-congress>, talks with Kimberly Teehee who interned for Wilma Mankiller. Read the Cherokee Treaty of New Echota <https://americanindian.si.edu/static/nationtonation/pdf/Treaty-of-New-Echota-1835.pdf> from 1835.

#### PODCAST INTERVIEW: JUDGE WILLIAM THORNE (POMO/COAST MIWOK) ON THE HISTORY AND HEALING OF AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES

Judge William Thorne was interviewed for an Annie E. Casey Foundation podcast <https://www.aecf.org/blog/judge-william-thorne-on-the-history-and-healing-of-american-indian-families/>. His topic is the History and Healing of American Indian Families. At the top of the interview, Judge Thorne reflects on federal policies — such as the boarding school movement — that have had a devastating impact on American Indian children, families and culture. Then he moves to today and the future.

#### MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENEOUS WOMEN CRISIS

The organization of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) group has helped bring awareness to this awful crisis. They are doing great work. The Marin American Indian Alliance is in the process of scheduling a presentation with MMIW for early next year. We will be holding a blanket collection to support their efforts. Save your dollars and change! We must stop this horrible activity!

Read more about the MMIW on their website <https://mmiwusa.org/> and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/mmiwusa/>.

THANK YOU PBS KIDS!: ALASKA NATIVE GIRL LEADS  
ANIMATED KIDS TV SHOW IN US FIRST

Some fun news! Read about "Molly of Denali" and what the show is about, who voices the character, and more. <https://1010wins.radio.com/articles/ap-news/alaska-native-girl-leads-animated-kids-tv-show-us-first>

.....more Indian news can be found on the MAIA website at [MarinAmericanIndianAlliance.org](http://MarinAmericanIndianAlliance.org) or type in the short version: [Marinndn.org](http://Marinndn.org).

DONATION FORMS

Enclosed please find our MAIA Donation Form. We are a 501c(3) organization and can give individuals a tax form for donations at the end of the year if needed. If you cannot help, please pass the form on to someone who may be able to donate! For questions, please contact MAIA Treasurer, Una Harding, [unaharding@yahoo.com](mailto:unaharding@yahoo.com).

EVENTS

Enjoy the Powwows! Brush up on  
Powwow etiquette at [Powwow.org](http://Powwow.org): <https://www.powwows.com/pow-wow-etiquette/>

**October 3-13** – Mill Valley Film Festival – at theaters throughout Marin County. Highlight feature, *What do you believe now?*, a film discussing spiritual beliefs with people of diversity across the Bay Area, Oct. 6 at the Sequoia Theater and Oct. 9 at the Rafael. See the film schedule online at <https://www.mvff.com/>.

**October 5** – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Powwow, Suscol Intertribal Council – Skyline Wilderness Park, 2201 Imola Ave., Napa, CA. Contact Charlie Toledo at 707.3256.33561 or email [suscol@suscol.net](mailto:suscol@suscol.net) for more information.

**October 6** – 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Gathering of Ohlone Peoples, Coyote Hills Regional Park, 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont, CA. Come and share songs, dances, stories of the Ohlones. Call for information 510.544.3220.

**October 10** – 6:30-8:30p.m. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Native American Occupation of Alcatraz, slide show of images from 1969-1971. Point Reyes Library Meeting room, 11431 Highway One, Point Reyes Station, CA.

**October 11, 12, 13** – Chukchansi Powwow, Honoring Mother Earth, Coarsegold Historic Village, 35300 CA-41, Coarsegold, CA. For more information contact the Chukchansi Pow Wow Committee at 559.412.5590 or email [powwow@chukchansi-nsn.gov](mailto:powwow@chukchansi-nsn.gov).

**October 12** – Indigenous Peoples Day Pow Wow & Indian Market, M.L. King Civic Center Park, between Center Street & Alliston Way, Berkeley, CA. Charles Koshiway, Arena Director! Free. Call 510.595.5520 for more information.

**October 12** – 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Acorn Day, California State Indian Museum, 2618 K St., Sacramento, CA. . Call for information 916.324.0971.

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**October 14**, Monday – Indigenous Peoples Day Sunrise Gathering in memory of the occupation of Alcatraz. Tickets available, 4:15a.m. Meet at Pier 33 at 5a.m. Call for information 415.981.7625. <https://www.alcatrazcruises.com/programs-and-events/annual-events/indigenous-peoples-sunrise-gathering/>

**October 15 – MARIN AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE gathering, Honoring Sally Sherlock**, 9 Ross Valley Dr., San Rafael, United 1st Methodist Church, downstairs community room (Potluck), 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Email [marinindnuz@aol.com](mailto:marinindnuz@aol.com) for more info.

**October 19** – 10:00a.m.-9:00p.m. Auburn Big Time Pow Wow, Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High St., Auburn, CA. Contact Loren Nakai at [lorenn@sierranativealliance.org](mailto:lorenn@sierranativealliance.org) for more information or call 530.888.8767.

**October 19**, Saturday, 10:00-2:00p.m. – Native Cultures Fund: An Afternoon with Meyo Marrufo, Artists, Basketdoodles Workshop and more. Humboldt Area Foundation Community Center, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA. For information call 707.267.9906 or email [nativecultures@hafoundation.org](mailto:nativecultures@hafoundation.org).

**October 26-November 3** – The American Indian Film Festival, San Francisco, CA. Please see information in this newsletter.

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – 7p.m., HOLIDAY GATHERING – POTLUCK AND RAFFLE.** MARIN AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE, 9 Ross Valley Dr., San Rafael, at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church. Email [marinindnuz@aol.com](mailto:marinindnuz@aol.com) with questions.

**November 14-16** – California Indian Conference, Sonoma State university. Please find information online on Facebook @ California Indian Conference, or e-mail [CIC2019info@gmail.com](mailto:CIC2019info@gmail.com), phone 707-664-2674.

**November 28**, Thursday – Ticket booth opens at 3:00 a.m. for tickets, Indigenous Peoples Sunrise Ceremony, Alcatraz. Meet at Pier 33 Alcatraz Landing for ferries leaving between 4:15 a.m.-6:00a.m. Please call 415.981.7625. <https://www.alcatrazcruises.com/programs-and-events/annual-events/indigenous-peoples-sunrise-gathering/>

**December 7-8** – American Indian Child Resource Center (AICRC) Powwow, Laney College, Oakland, CA. Call Mary, 510.208.1870x305 or email [mary@aicrc.org](mailto:mary@aicrc.org) for more information.

**December 7** – 11:00a.m. Opening Ceremonies, All Nations Native Craft Fair – Recognizing Pearl Harbor Day and Honoring Veterans, Serna Village Community Center, 5836 Dudley Blvd., McClellan, CA. For more information call Debby Rising, 559.917.7966 or email [gourdwoman777@gmail.com](mailto:gourdwoman777@gmail.com).

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

**Happy Holidays to All! We do not meet in December. Our first gathering in the New Year will be on January 21, 2020!**