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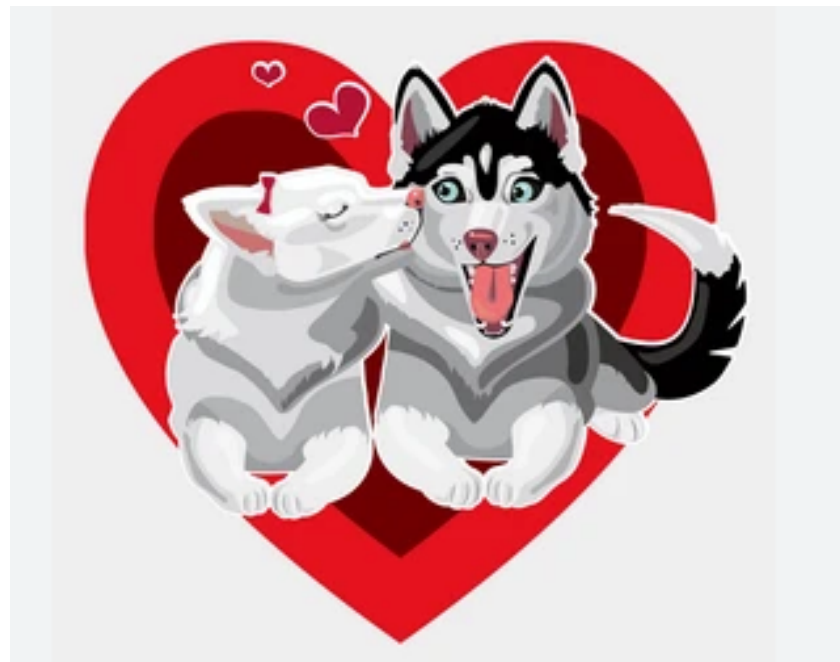
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Have a safe
and fun
Valentines
Day



BASH General Meeting

Saturday February 11, 2023



At Kim Flores and Frank Diego's home

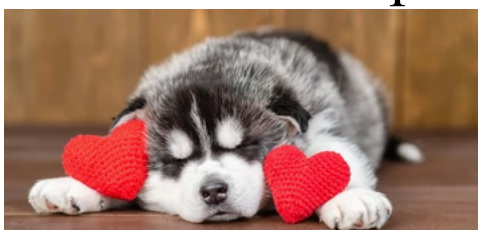
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(by Friday the 10th)

Meeting will start at 5:30, but come any time after 5 to
check in

Dinner will follow the meeting-
BASH will supply the dinner

We are working on a snow event or at
least carting....come and give us some
input or ideas....



SHI SETS DATES FOR TOTEM POLE TRAIL, FACES OF ALASKA CEREMONY

Event to be live streamed, everyone welcome



Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) will hold a ceremony in April to celebrate the raising of ten totem poles along the Juneau waterfront and the installation of bronze masks on the SHI arts campus honoring the five major Native groups of Alaska.

The projects, *Kootéeyaa Deiyi* (Totem Pole Trail) and *Faces of Alaska*, have been years in the making and include work by master artists from Indigenous groups across the state.

“SHI continues its efforts to make Juneau the Northwest Coast arts capital, and I think people will be amazed to see these installations,” said SHI President Rosita Worl. “We can’t wait to unveil them to the public.”

The ceremony is scheduled April 22 at Heritage Plaza by the Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus on Seward St. The event will be live streamed through SHI’s [YouTube channel](#). The ceremony is open to everyone and the community is encouraged to attend.

Totem Pole Trail

The ceremony, scheduled for April 22, will mark the installation of the first 10 of 30 totems for Totem Pole Trail, an initiative launched in 2021 through a \$2.9 million grant from the Mellon Foundation. Through the grant, SHI hired 10 Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian artists, including TJ and Joe Young of Hydaburg, Jon Rowan of Klawock, David R. Boxley of Metlakatla, Nathan and Stephen Jackson of Saxman, Nicholas Galanin and Tommy Joseph of Sitka, Robert Mills of Kake and Mick Beasley of Juneau. Haida artist Warren Peele was also hired to make a totem pole for the project in 2022 through a separate grant from the Denali Commission. Peele’s pole will be among the first ten poles installed. Boxley’s pole is not yet completed and will be raised later.

The Mellon grant also funded apprentices to mentor with each of the artists.

“We discovered through this process that there aren’t a lot of master artist Northwest Coast totem pole carvers. SHI’s Native Artist Committee considers a person a master artist totem pole carver if he/she has carved at least five totem poles. With the limited number of master totem pole carvers, the mentor-apprentice arrangement became a vital component of the project,” Worl said.

The totem poles will be an entry point from the waterfront to Heritage Square, a space encompassing the intersection of Seward and Front Streets and surrounding area that was named by the city in 2018. Each totem pole will feature a corresponding story board that identifies the clan, crests and information related to the artwork.

Faces of Alaska

The ceremony will also mark the unveiling of *Faces of Alaska*, a spectacular monumental art installation at the Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus featuring bronze masks that represent Alaska’s five major Native groups, including the Inupiat, Yup’ik, Alutiiq and Athabaskan. The fifth group will be a combination of the Southeast tribes, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian, because their cultures are very similar.

Master artists from each of Alaska’s five cultural groups were selected to create four-foot monumental bronze masks that are representative of their region’s artistic traditions. The *Faces of Alaska* art pieces positioned on pedestals will provide visitors to the arts campus a centerpiece for discussion and education on Alaska’s different cultural groups. The installation will serve as a gateway to Alaska, introducing other regions and the diversity of the state’s Native cultures.

“I saw Juneau and Southeast Alaska as the gateway to the rest of Alaska, and I wanted to introduce visitors and local residents to the other Indigenous groups of the state. Additionally, other groups of Alaska Natives have settled in Juneau and Southeast Alaska, and I wanted to make them feel welcome in our region,” Worl said.

The pieces were made by artists Perry Eaton (Sugpiaq/Alutiiq), Lawrence Ahvakana (Iñupiaq), Drew Michael (Yup’ik) and Kathleen Carlo-Kendall (Koyukon Athabaskan). Tsimshian artist John Hudson made a bronze mask that represents the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian.

Sealaska Heritage Institute is a private nonprofit founded in 1980 to perpetuate and enhance Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian cultures of Southeast Alaska. Its goal is to promote cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding through public services and events. SHI also conducts social scientific and public policy research that promotes Alaska Native arts, cultures, history and education statewide. The institute is governed by a Board of Trustees and guided by a Council of Traditional Scholars, a Native Artist Committee and a Southeast Regional Language Committee.

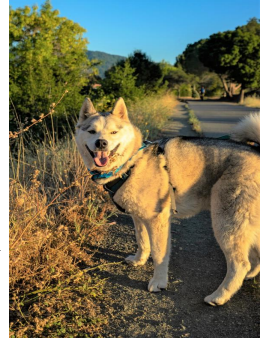
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Caption: An artist puts finishing touches on a totem pole made by Nicholas Galanin and his apprentices in Sitka for Totem Pole Trail. Photo by Bethany Goodrich, courtesy of Sealaska Heritage Institute. Note: news outlets are welcome to use this photo for coverage of this story. For a higher-res version, contact kathy.dye@sealaska.com.

February Rescue

Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com

Meet **Ray!** a handsome 58lb male husky that loves to play with dogs and be with people! He is so sweet and affectionate, playful and has a big personality, and is able to stay home loose in the house with his husky brother and sister. He loves going on walks but is also perfectly fine with lounging with you on the couch! He learns his manners very well from older dogs and loves to play with any dog that is willing to play! He has a very easy-going attitude towards dogs! He is happy to just lounge around in the house with you chilling on the couch or go on an adventure! He is just a happy and sweet boy that has so much love joy to give!

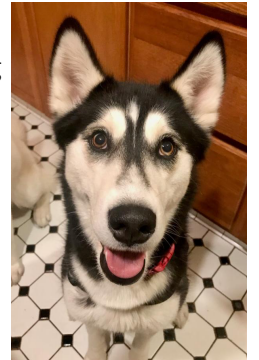


Introducing Miss Shelly the Husky ! **Shelly** is the most lovable of all fluff-ness and gives the sweetest of tiny kisses. She jumps with delight for walks on cool summer evenings and loves the wind in her face on car rides around town. Miss Shelly is a lady of few words, but will voice her passions when something stirs her soul. Shelly will appreciate your patience in allowing her time to gain your trust, but once it's been earned then she be your most devoted companion and will share her heart openly. Shelly arrived to our foster home in late March, 2022. It takes a bit of time for Shelly to ease her anxiety & feel comfortable with new sights, sounds & friends but as each day passes she becomes more confident in new environments and her new mobility has opened up a whole new world of playful fun.



Karen Fento 650-714-1922 fendragn1970@yahoo.com

Meet little Miss Scarlett! At less than a year old, this gorgeous black and white puppy is looking for a happy, fun loving, adventurous forever family and will help your heart sing! She has parti-colored eyes and the softest fur in town. She is affectionate and loves to play with elementary aged children and up, and go for many walks, hikes and trails if you've got them. She is house and crate trained and needs more formal training on leash. With other dogs she can happily be part of a pack or focus solely on her humans. She is a typical young female husky; independent and vocal about her personal space with dogs who may be a little too amorous 🥰🥰🥰🥰. She likes to play, but doesn't seem to understand toys yet. Will you help her learn?



We can always use a new foster home. One dog a year helps us a great deal. We check them out prior to offering them to someone to foster. We have dog food, toys etc for your foster and help with all issues.

Last year we place 25 siberians....through the club or with support of the club.

Contact HERONBASH@gmail.com for more information on fostering.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2023-24

Membership \$35.00

To be a voting member you need to attend 2 general meetings and then
ASK to be voted in as a voting member

Date _____
Name(s) _____
Mailing address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Area code and phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

_____ I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships are valid through March 31, 2024. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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