



# *The Da'luk*

## **The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has denied the Terra-Gen wind project on a vote of 4 to 1.**

After an emotional, hours-long dialogue, the supervisors stopped short of approving the company's proposal in a 2-3 decision, before voting again to officially deny the project.

In the initial vote, supervisors Virginia Bass and Rex Bohn voted to move the project forward. In the 4-1 final vote, Bass switched sides to join the majority.

Tuesday's decision concludes months of drama over Terra-Gen's proposal to build 47 wind turbines to produce renewable energy that would contribute to over half the county's own power supply.

Debates over the plan's merits included a myriad of issues: The Wiyot Tribe's sacred ties to the ridges; the company's promise to hire local union workers for construction; the impact of wind turbines on threatened bird species; Terra-Gen's private equity ownership; and the need for renewable energy amid climate change's mounting urgency.

Multiple supervisors acknowledged the project was the most divisive of all proposals they had seen in Humboldt County. They said they had lost sleep over the vote, knowing they would make enemies regardless of how they leaned.

Until the very end, the board pressed Terra-Gen to potentially build elsewhere. At one point, the company agreed to set up a million-dollar endowment fund for the Wiyot Tribe. The board asked tribal elder Cheryl Seidner if that would be a suitable compromise. Seidner was firm, saying the tribe couldn't be bought.

"You would not sell your mother," Seidner told project staff. "We cannot sell our Earth."



Cheryl Seidner embraces Supervisor Wilson after the vote.



Bear River Ridge



Tribal Chairman Ted Hernandez

# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Michelle Vassel

## **TAKE BACK YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!**



## **COME TO A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING**

- Reduce Theft and Burglary
- Reduce Vandalism
- Protect your Home and Property
- Build New and Better Relationships with Neighbors
- And... Create a Safer and more Desirable Neighborhood and Community

**Date & Time: Sunday January 26, 2019 @ 4-5:30**

**Location: Wiyot Community Center  
1000 Wiyot Dr  
Loleta, CA 95551**

Presented By  
The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office  
Neighborhood Watch Volunteer Program





## Gou rru'riyuk (activities)

**NEW GRANT PROJECT!** In November and December, we held the first workshops for the **Rou Soulatlouy** ("we all speak Wiyot") conversation book project. Five adults and six youth participated in the November workshop, and we got lots of ideas, suggestions, and questions for topics, words, and phrases, that tribal members would like to learn in Wiyot. Language Specialist Pilar James has been working hard to find Wiyot translations by searching our language database, and we have posted some examples on the project website at <http://www.wiyot.us/336/Rou-Soulatlouy-conversation-book-project>

January workshops will be held in the Big Room at Table Bluff on:

**Wednesday, January 8, 4-6pm**

**Wednesday, January 22, 4-6pm**

Snacks & beverages will be provided, & all ages are welcome! Please join us to learn what words & phrases we have come up with so far, and to tell us what YOU would like to learn to say in Wiyot.



(left) Geneva Evenson & Pilar James



(left) Maya Stephenson & Amanda James



## LANGUAGE MATERIALS

We are in the process of acquiring some more historical Wiyot language materials:

50 stick pictures from Indiana University that linguist Karl Teeter used in his interviews with Della Prince.

Teeter & Nichols' (1993) *Wiyot Handbook II* includes 13 pages of descriptions (in Wiyot) by Mrs. Prince of these stick picture images, and we have audio recordings (via the UC Berkeley archives) of most of the descriptions; but the images themselves were not published along with the descriptions. We have requested copies of the images, and once we receive them, we'll be making them available along with Wiyot description, translation, & audio for tribal members.

ca. 1870 Wiyot language field notes by Alphonse Pinart. These notes are the earliest known written documentation of the Wiyot language, and we are in the process of acquiring digital scans from the Yale University library. We will update you when we have received them!

As always, please let me know what types of language materials or information would be useful to you!

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# **Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'**

Submitted by: Vincent DiMarzo



# **January**

**2020**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>OFFICE CLOSED News Years Day</b>	1 Beef Stew Pan bread Green salad Fresh fruit	2 3 Fish Tacos Coleslaw Black beans Fruit
6 Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans peaches	7 Chili mac Corn bread Roasted veggies Fruit salad	8 Clam chowder Pan bread Green salad Apple crisp	9 Ginger chicken Broccoli Rice Orange slices	10 Grilled cheese Tomato soup Fresh fruit
13 BBQ chicken Rice pilaf Roasted carrots Fruit	14 Hamburger steaks Mashed potatoes gravy Cauliflower Fruit	15 Shrimp alfredo French bread Broccoli Cake	16 Tacos Rice and beans Fresh fruit	17 French dip Potato salad Fruit cocktail
20 <b>OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr.</b>	21 Biscuits and gravy Fried potatoes Fruit	22 Chicken pot pie Green salad Peach crumble with ice cream	23 Fajitas Brown rice Fruit	24 Hamburger soup Pan bread fruit
27 Tuna casserole Green salad Fruit	28 Pot roast veggies fruit	29 Lasagna Roasted squash Jell-O parfait	30 Beef stroganoff Broccoli/cauliflower Mixed fruit	31 Cold cut sandwich Soup (cooks' choice) chips

**If you would like a to go lunch PLEASE call before 11:30 am, also if you have more than 2 to go orders and don't call you may have to wait until Elders are served first, it's very important to call so we know how much to cook or if you would like a ride PLEASE call no later than 11am and live within a 25 mile radius . For more information call Betty or Vincent at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055 or 800.388.7633.**





# **HHS News**

## **~Wreath Making~**



Wreath making was a success! Tribal elders Crystal Schafer & Diane Santos along with community members Henry & Shanah James coming together and making beautiful wreaths with Title IV Coordinator Betty Owen-Mead.



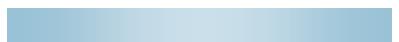
## **Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA)**

There are a variety of services offered through RCAA. Energy assistance, Weatherization 707-444-3831 or <https://rcaa.org/contact>



## **LIHEAP**

We are currently awaiting funding through NCIDC. However, we are hopeful that funding will be allocated very soon. Please feel free to call the Tribal Office @707-733-5055 to check the status, or for more information. We thank you for your patience!



# **Tsek Houdaqh 'where the children are'**

Submitted By: Donna Wilson

## **Tsek Houdaqh News and Events**



Jeralyn & Amanda

Making apple pie filling with UIHS



Desi, Kathy, Maya & Geneva

Fall Harvest Fest 2019

### **News & information updates:**

- \* Open December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30am to 5:30pm
- \*Tsek Houdaqh will be **closed** on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Years 2020!!!
- \*Will **re-open** at 7:30am to 5:30pm for the last of winter break January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- \*Open on January 6<sup>th</sup> Inservice day for Loleta school kids, Open 7:30am-6pm
- \*We will serve breakfast at 8:30-9am, lunch at 12-12:30 and snack at 4pm during the winter break
- \***Closed** on January 20<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr day

**Monday:** Homework, Board games/free time

**4pm snack:** crackers & cheese

**Tuesday:** Homework, Crafts

**4pm snack:** gram crackers & yogurt

**Wednesday:** Homework, Cultural, Language and Video making

**4pm snack:** Ham sandwiches with fruit

**Thursday:** Homework, Bead work

**4pm snack:** goldfish and fruit

**Friday:** Homework, alternate every other Friday crafts and kids in the kitchen

**4pm snack:** PB&J sandwiches with fruit

**Field trip and special event days:** January 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be going swimming at the Arcata pool. Leaving in the morning this is on a Friday (1-3-2020), we would need your permission slip by Thursday (1-3-2020).





Meh-he Om Tat Yo-so-me Kai'-i-meh ha

Blessing. Hello and Thank you for listening to me talk.

I-ta Witukomno'm Yuki Wo'mol Ma u K'am Woi'mol

I am Yellowhammer from the Side Hill Yuki people of Round Valley.

Hello. My name is Margaret Card I've been involved in the educational field and teaching for more than 15 years in various tribal communities.

My main goal interacting with children and students is to teach and work with them from the inside out. Meaning to get their self confidence up and have them see their self-worth and build from there.

Our native children are already intelligent, determined and brilliant. I want to be that person that brings those attributes out and shows them it's ok and healthy to strive for greatness!

Thank you Wiyot Tribe for this opportunity!

Kah o -nah Mah Tiwhil

Happy New Year!



**Congratulations to our Loleta Elementary school children for perfect attendance!!**

**3rd Grade**

Dominic Boyce

Geneva Evenson

Roman Stephenson

**4th Grade**

Maya Stephenson

**5th Grade**

Amanda James

**7th Grade**

Alvaro (Pato) Stephenson

**8th Grade**

Franklin Evenson

Son Lopez



# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

## **JANUARY 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Tribal Office closed New Years Day</i>	2 <i>Nominations open Tribal Council</i>	3	4
5 <i>TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm</i>	6	7	8 <i>Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg</i>	9 <i>Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm</i>	10	11 <i>Free Flu Shot Clinic Humboldt County Library 11am-2pm</i>
12	13	14	15 <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	16 <i>Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm</i>	17	18
<i>TBR Fellowship BCM 4pm 9am-12pm</i>				<i>Nominations for Tribal Council close 4PM</i>		
19 <i>TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm</i>	20 <i>Tribal Office closed Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</i>	21	22 <i>Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg</i>	23 <i>Elders Lunch / Bingo 12-1pm</i>	24	25 <i>Master Food Preservers @ the Garden Eureka 11am-1pm</i>
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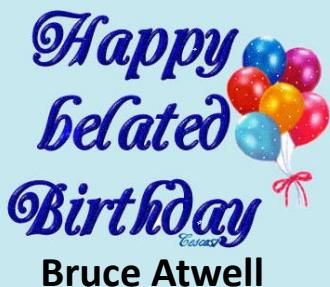


Gail Green  
Vincent Woodhurst  
Deanne Meyers  
Henry James  
Grady Atkins  
Marie Seidner  
Kimberly Rossig  
Kirsten Boyce  
Sharon Cooper  
Thomas Wilkinson  
Jeneene Osterman  
Jennifer Atkins  
Tammie Bettis  
Patty Wheeler  
Elaine Tompkins  
James Norman  
Timothy Deyarmie  
Jimmy Woodhurst  
Darrell Evenson Jr.  
Alexandra Wyland  
Jan Braaten

Timothy Burrus  
Charlene Cody  
Jackie Zacha  
AJ Anderson  
Shane James  
Darrell Rasco  
Katie Greenburg  
Norma Bennett  
McKenzie Crawford  
Shayla Crawford  
Mikenzie Roper  
Asher Wilkinson  
Anthony Pedro  
Thomas Payton  
Elodia Boyce  
Jeremy Roberts  
Breena Steen  
Makai Fuentes  
Wyatt Wall  
Kota James

Here are the items we are currently selling.  
Come on over and get a snack. Snacks are sold  
Mon-Friday 8am-4pm

Breakfast Pastries.....\$1.00 Each  
Popcorn..... \$1.00 Each  
Teriyaki Sticks.....\$1.00 Each  
Fruity Snacks.....\$.075 Each  
Beef Noodles..... \$1.00 Each  
Cup Noodles (Chicken)..... \$1.00 Each  
David Sunflower Seeds.....\$1.00 Each  
Seaweed..... \$1.00 Each  
Candy Bars.....\$1.00 Each  
Sun Chips.....\$1.00 Each  
Instant Oatmeal.....\$1.00 Each  
Granola Bars Variety.....\$1.00 Each  
Biscotti Sticks.....\$1.00 Each  
Trail Mix..... \$1.00 Each  
Vanity Nuts.....\$1.00 Each  
Corn Nuts..... \$1.00 Each  
Mac & Cheese Bowls.....\$2.00 Each  
Gatorade Drinks..... \$2.00 Each  
Rock Star..... \$3.00 Each  
Chicken Bakes ..... \$ 3.00 Each (Freezer)



*Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email [addresschange@wiyot.us](mailto:addresschange@wiyot.us). This will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF, newsletter and other important Tribal mail in getting to you. You can call the Tribal Office to check your address.*



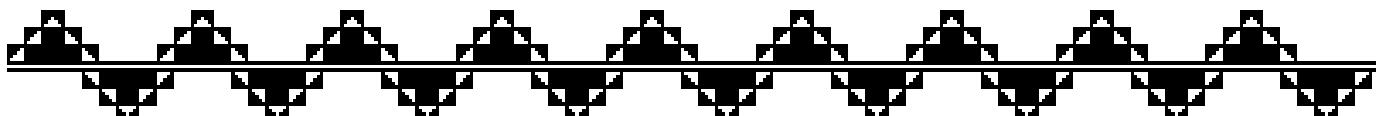
# **Gock Wuck “Knowledge”**

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

# **Congratulations!**



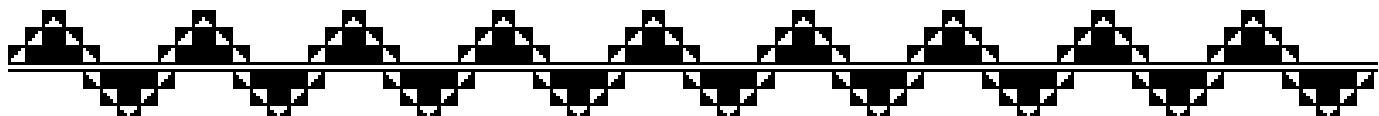
Michelle Hernandez who is a Wiyot Tribal member filmmaker/producer who attended Humboldt State University where she graduated with her Bachelors, she then went onto American University in Washington DC, as part of getting her Master's she had to do one of two things, either write or produce a film, Michelle choose to do a film and that's where Douk went from a vision to a reality. After 4 long years in the making Douk was premiered in San Francisco at the Native American Film Festival and then at the LA Skins Festival in November where she won the Horizon award for Douk. If you haven't heard, Douk is a film that takes place in the early 1900s. It tells the story of a young Native girl, Irene, who deals with a difficult reality of her and her sister being taken away from their family, sent to boarding schools, and forced to forget their heritage. Congratulations Michelle Hernandez on all your success!



**Health and Human Services Director**-Under the supervision of the Tribal Administrator, the Health and Human Services Director shall maintain a good working relationship with client Tribal families and all related agencies, The Director shall work with families to provide casework services including but not limited to: Health and wellness, housing assistance, child care, job training, TANF, education services, substance abuse services and parenting support. The Director writes grants, monitors and executes contracts and completes related reports.



**Social Work Advocate**-Under the direction of the Health and Human services Director, the Social Worker will provide direct social services and advocate for clients within the service area.



## Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted Hernandez .....Tribal Chairman (2016-2020)  
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2018-2022)  
Leona Wilkinson .....Secretary (2017-2021)  
Linda Lange.....Treasurer (2019-2023)  
Kirsten Boyce.....Council Member ( 2017-2021)  
Hazel James.....Council Member (2019-2023)  
Vacant .....Council Member (2016-2020)



## Da Rou Gawok "Everyone working Together"

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator  
Fawn Lopez...Executive Assistant to TA/Council Clerk  
Lisa Stephenson.....Enrollment Clerk  
Vanessa Rios.....Receptionist  
Tammie Bettis.....Operations Manager  
Andy Ashley.....Grounds/Maintenance Foreman  
Aaron Stephenson...Maintenance Assistance

## Gou'will da lalouluwuk "Taking care of People"

Vacant.....Health & Human Service Director  
Vacant...Health & Human Service Assistant  
Betty Owen-Mead.....Title 6 Program Coordinator  
Vincent DiMarzo....Title 6 Program Assistant  
Gary Markussen.....ICWA  
Vacant.....Social Worker  
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

## Hiwechk "Money"

Misty Case.....Finance Manager  
Kirsten Boyce.....Fiscal Technician

## Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director  
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant  
Dr. Lynnika Butler .....Linguist  
Pilar James.....Language Specialist

## Tsek Houdagh "Where the Children are"

Donna Wilson...Youth Program Manager  
Kathy Spott.....Youth Program Assistant  
Margaret Card.....Youth Program Assistant

## Shawir Darrudaluduk "We belong to the Wilderness"

Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Director  
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician  
Adam Canter.....Botanist  
George Buckley.....Water Operator  
Corrine Alton.....Water Operator Assistant

## **Calling for Candidates!**

\*January 2nd Council nominations open for the following positions;  
Tribal Chair-Terms ends 2024  
Councilmember- Term ends 2024

\*January 15 Council nominations close @ 4pm for the following positions:  
Tribal Chair -Term ends 2024  
Councilmember-Term ends 2024



1000 Wiyot Drive

Loleta, California 95551

Phone:

707.733.5055/800.388.7633

Fax: 707.733.5601

# Change of Address Request Form

This is to confirm that my new mailing address is as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Children who will be effected (legal name and Date of Birth):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lolenta, CA 95551

1000 Wiyat Dr

Wiyat Tribe

