

Tangirarmiut & Sugpiaq Language & Cultural Enhancement Project Cultural Gathering and Oral History Interviews

Cama'i! Tangirnaq Tribal Citizens,

We are excited to share with you that the Tangirnaq Native Village is beginning a project entitled “Tangirarmiut & Sugpiaq Language & Cultural Enhancement Project”, as the recipient of an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant, we aim to capture the Tangirarmiut’s rich and remarkable history to have available for future generations, as well as to build a platform for sharing Tangirarmiut-specific historical preservation and educational materials through various multimedia modalities, virtual language, and traditional class sessions.

This month, TNV and Project Staff are going to meet to develop cultural strategies, hold a TNV Cultural Gathering, and conduct oral history interviews. Through these activities, we will listen and learn what is important to our TNV Citizens and future generations.

We cordially invite you to join in and share your thoughts, life history, and family stories about Woody Island, there are several opportunities listed below:

TNV Cultural Gathering in Anchorage Saturday, October 21, 11a to 3p
at Koniag Offices: 3800 Centerpoint Dr. Suite 702

If you’d prefer to meet with Project Staff individually in Anchorage Oct 18th - 20th we can accommodate that as well. Reach out to Sojung Ha at sha7@alaska.edu or by calling Gwen Sargent at 907-512-7014.

In Kodiak Project Staff will be available for interviews Oct 26 – Nov 1

If these dates don’t work for you Project Staff will be available via phone or Zoom at a time that works best for you!

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