

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.

Capture the Culture

Gala Auction

March 10, 2012



CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAMS

The Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIAI) is seeking support from community businesses who share a vision of cultural diversity. APIAI is dedicated to preserving the past for the future good of all people. Our Cultural Heritage Department provides programs that encourage the Aleut culture to flourish through projects such as: the Urban Unangax/Aleut Culture Camp, the Aleut Heritage Library and Archive, and Language Preservation and Documentation.

The Urban Unangax/Aleut Culture Camp, held annually, is a summer program that offers cultural enrichment activities for youth and adults to learn traditional skills such as: bentwood visor carving, kayak building, language, dance, basket weaving, headdresses, regalia, skin sewing, and traditional foods.

The Aleut Heritage Library and Archive is a non-lending library open to the public and is a continually growing collection of literature, articles, media, historic photographs, maps, journals, genealogy, and archival material relating to Aleut history, culture and the environment.

Unangam Tunuu (the Aleut Language) is an endangered language with fewer than 124 speakers. Our goal to develop a digital language learning program that will provide a web-based tool to learn our language. We wish to acquire additional recordings of speakers to add to our current archive collection. The Unangam Tunuu Word of the Week is presently distributed electronically to over 400 recipients.

**A Silent and Live Auction
At the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
401 E. 6th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska**

**Silent Auction at 4:00 pm ~ Dinner at 5:30 ~ Live Auction at 7:00
\$125 per ticket for individual seating**

Entertainment: Unangaġ (Aleut) Dancers

Please RSVP, Millie McKeown (907) 276-2700 or milliem@apiai.org

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\$3,000

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Name/Logo in Auction Catalogue and banners
Verbal recognition during event
"Thank You" in the Anchorage Daily News
Aleut Art book by Lydia Black - for 8
Corporate Thank You basket
Table for 8

\$2,000

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"Thank You" in the Anchorage Daily News
Aleut Evacuation DVD - for 8
Table for eight

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A Sure Foundation: Aleut Churches in World War II - for 8
Table for 8

