

Important Dates

Valentine's Day

FEB 14

President's Day

FEB 15 OFFICE CLOSED

Elizabeth Peratrovich Day

FEB 16

Ash Wednesday

FEB 17

Victims Services Gathering Circle

FEB 17



Gathering Circle

February 17, 2021, from 6-8 pm

Our guest artist will be Mark Sixbey

Mark Sixbey is a traditional Tsimshian artist from the Laxgyibu (Wolf clan) of Metlakatla, Alaska. He was trained in formline design woodcarving and tool-making by acclaimed artist Jack Hudson, and has worked with many more. Today Mark is a traditional arts instructor for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and an adjunct faculty at University of Alaska Southeast (Sitka Campus).

Join us as Mark walks us through drawing a Northwest Coastal formline design of a Raven. All you will need is a pencil and paper, as we come together zia zoom platform for this teaching.



24/7 Crisis Hotline

(907) 835-1144

- You need someone to talk to
- You need information & resources
- You don't know what to do next
- You are a victim of a crime of trauma
- You are a family member of a victim

Join us at the link listed below

<https://zoom.us/j/98808993148?pwd=TDNVWDBPOHF3djZLT3dINzlnREtrQT09>

Meeting ID: 988 0899 3148

Passcode: 269210

Dial by your location
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If someone you know is a victim of **teen violence**, call the
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline at 1-866-331-9474

February is **Teen Dating Violence Awareness** Month

Dating violence is common in teenagers and young adults, so it is likely that you or someone you know could be affected by it. **Knowing what dating violence is and how to recognize the signs of an abusive relationship can be an important first step.** Whether you want to get help for yourself or a friend, want to learn more about dating violence, or think you may be acting abusively in your relationship, **there are many resources available to you.**

Signs of Teen Dating Violence

- **50% of young people** who experience rape or physical or sexual abuse will attempt to commit suicide.
- Females between the ages of **16 and 24** are roughly 3 times more likely than the rest of the population to be abused by an intimate partner.
- **1 in 3 young people** will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship.
- Roughly 1.5 million high school boys and girls in the U.S. **admit** to being **intentionally hit or physically harmed** in the last year by someone they are romantically involved with.
- In the United States, **25% of high school girls** have been abused physically or sexually. **Teen girls who are abused this way are 6 times more likely** to become pregnant or contract sexually transmitted infection.
- Teens who suffer dating abuse are subject to long-term consequences like **alcoholism, eating disorders, promiscuity, thoughts of suicide, and violent behavior.**
- Violent behavior often **begins** between 6th and 12th grade, 72% of 13 and 14 year old are “dating”.
- 33% of adolescents in America are a victim to sexual, physical, verbal or emotional dating abuse.

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Elizabeth Peratrovich was an Alaskan **Native civil rights** activist. She was one of the main driving forces to ensure the passing of the **Territory's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945**, the first anti-discrimination law in the United States.

Elizabeth was born on July 4th, 1911 in Petersburg, Alaska. She was from the **Lukaax Adi Clan of the Tlingit Nation**. She was adopted by a Tlingit couple, Andrew and Mary Wanamaker. She married Roy Peratrovich in 1931 and together they spent their lives **fighting for civil rights** and against widespread discrimination against Alaskan Natives.

On February 6th, 1988 the Alaska Legislature deemed **February 16th as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day.**

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