

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



## Greetings from the Board President

Hello Friends,

On behalf of the Suquamish Foundation I extend New Year greetings from our entire Board. We are grateful for your continued support of the fundraising activities of the Suquamish Foundation.

We successfully completed our capital campaign with the grand opening of the Marion Forsman Boushie Early Learning Center in March 2007, Suquamish Community Dock in October 2008, House of Awakened Culture in March 2009, the Community Ball Field in

July 2009, Chief Seattle's grave marker improvements in November of 2009, the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial in 2010, and the grand opening of the Suquamish Museum in 2012. The capital campaign strengthened and contributed to the cultural resurgence of the Suquamish People.

I would like to welcome back our dedicated Board Members Rich Deline, Frances Malone, Luther "Jay" Mills



From left, Miranda Belarde-Lewis, Rich Deline, Jim Nall, Sara van Gelder, Luther "Jay" Mills Jr, Francis Malone, Angela Flemming, Robin Sigo and Teresa Barron. Not pictured, Noel Purser-Rosario and Leonard Forsman.

and Marilyn Wandrey. In 2015, we intend to continue fundraising for the Suquamish Museum and

Jr., Sarah Van Gelder, Robin Sigo, Noel Purser and Marilyn Wandrey. We are very happy to welcome Jim Nall, a previous member, back to the foundation board. All of our Board members are dedicated to the mission of the foundation, bring a unique set of resources and skills, and are passionate about fundraising.

In 2015, we intend to continue fundraising for the Suquamish Museum and

other projects as they come to our attention/focus. As always we intend to move forward in a way that is respectful about the past and excited for the future.

We wish you all the best in 2015 and beyond.

**Leonard Forsman**

*President, Suquamish Foundation  
Chairman, Suquamish Tribe*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**SARAH VAN GELDER**

*Yes! Magazine Editor-in-Chief  
Suquamish-Olalla Neighbors Co-founder*

**FRANCES MALONE**

*Community Activist*

**NOEL PURSER-ROSARIO**

*Suquamish Tribal Member  
Artist*

**LEONARD FORSMAN**

*Foundation President  
Suquamish Tribal Chairman*

**MARILYN WANDREY**

*Suquamish Tribal Elder  
Artist*

**LUTHER F. MILLS JR.**

*Suquamish Tribal Council  
Leadership Kitsap*

**ROBIN SIGO**

*Suquamish Tribal Treasurer*

**RICH DELINE**

*Executive Productions-Seattle  
Partnership for National Trails Systems*

# Sharing Ancient Shores, Changing Tides

## Board Members participate in Suquamish cultural exchange with Palawan, Philippines

Delegates from the Suquamish Tribal Government and Palawan Island, Philippines, participated in “Ancient Shores, Changing Tides”, cultural exchange. This project was an initiative of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and funded and administered by the American Alliance of Museums.

The mission of this program is to strengthen relationships and understanding between the U.S. and abroad. This project focused on the impacts of the con-



Angela Flemming, Leonard Forsman, Jay Mills and Museum Director Janet Smoak in Palawan, Philippines.

temporary world on the health of our ecosystems, economies and cultures. The delegates from the U.S. and Philippines compared the ways their communities preserve their heritage while still expanding efforts to attract tourism as well as improve fisheries and management practices.

“Before the visit I already expected that there would be a lot of difference between the two places, which was the main purpose of the visit: to share to culture of each community,” Palawan participant Mariel Francisco wrote in a blog on the project website.

U.S. participants include Suquamish Tribal Chairman, Leonard Forsman and his wife Jana Rice; tribal elder and Tribal Council Member Jay Mills; Suquamish Museum Director Janet Smoak; the Suquamish Tribe’s Sports and Rec Program Manager Kate Ahvakana; Angela Flemming of the Tribe’s Grants and Suquamish Foundation; and Tribal member Kah-ty-ah Lawrence. Travelers representing the

Burke Museum are Project Manager Lace Thornberg, Associate Director Peter Lape and Community Relations Director Ellen Ferguson.

Philippine participants include: Eld Nido Director of Tourism Arvin Acosta; Sibaltan “Barangay Captain” Carmelita Acosta, El Nido, Palawan, which is the equivalent of the mayor; Sibaltan Heritage Council President and local College Professor Enrico Cabiguen; Sibaltan Heritage Council Secretary and Filipino Teacher at Sibaltan High School Robert Arevalo; Palawan State University Student and Project Assistant Marelle Francisco and Remedios “Mimi” Cabral, a longtime employee of the Palawan Island Paleohistoric Research Project and the local champion for the archaeology project in New Ibajay, Palawan. She is the Cuyonon Tribal Chief.

For more information on the Ancient Shores, Changing Tides cultural exchange visit [www.ancientshoreschangingtides.wordpress.com](http://www.ancientshoreschangingtides.wordpress.com)

## FINANCIALS

### Revenue & Expenditures

Donations	\$38,765
Expenditures	\$13,207

**Fund Balance \$25,558**

### Expenditures Breakdown

Salaries	\$ 0
Fringe	\$ 0
Travel & Training	\$ 28
Contractual	\$8,613
Supplies & Materials	\$2,066
Contributions	\$2,500
Capital Projects	\$ 0
Indirect Costs	\$ 0

**Expenditures \$13,207**

# A Homecoming for Suquamish

*Foundation Fundraiser for the Suquamish Museum honors the return of artifacts*

The Suquamish Museum hosted an exclusive fundraising reception featuring a behind-the-scenes preview of the Old Man House artifacts. The artifacts, housed at the Burke Museum for the last half-century, were part of excavations performed by University of Washington Archeologists during the 1950s' at the site of Old Man House along Agate Passage .



*Foundation Board Member Sarah Van Gelder sharing her mission of giving with event attendees.*

*The artifacts were housed at the Burke Museum and are part of UW Archeological excavations at Old Man House in the 1950s'.*

During the event, attendees were treated to a video by Rich Deline and Leonard Forsman which depicted the return of the artifacts and the importance of the orcas who traveled alongside them on their way home across the Puget Sound. Foundation

Board Member Sarah Van Gelder also spoke at the event, sharing why she gives to the museum and the importance of the facility to all community members. The reception also included a weaving demonstration by Tribal Elder Peg Deam, and a tour of the artifacts by Museum Archivist Lydia Sigo and Director Janet Smoak.

## Building Community Philanthropy

*Suquamish partners work to break the cycle of poverty*



**United Way of Kitsap County**

The Suquamish Tribal Council has partnered with the United Way of Kitsap County and the Kitsap County Community Foundation. The partnership is dedicated to “breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty” in Kitsap County. Suquamish Foundation representatives participate in a quarterly convening at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Building in Seattle. The goal is to continually address capacity building and deepen community engagement.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

### A Time To Gather

**May 8, 2015**

*We're revitalizing the annual dinner, cultural performance and art auction the foundation is known for.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Salish Wool Weaving Symposium

**February 2016**

*The foundation is spearheading efforts to bring the first international salish weaving symposium to Suquamish.*

### Neighborhood Playgrounds

**Ongoing**

*Help support bringing new equipment, landscaping and safety upgrades to Suquamish playgrounds*

### Suquamish Health & Fitness Center

**Ongoing**

*Help support bringing new programs, equipment and outdoor areas to the new Suquamish Fitness Center.*



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## MUSEUM GARDEN PARTY - SEPTEMBER 2014



*Local musician Lynne Ferguson playing the Museum Garden Party, observing the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the new facility.*