

— THIRD ANNUAL —

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CEREMONIAL CELEBRATION



Albemarle Field — Newton, MA

October 9, 2023

ITINERARY

OPENING CEREMONIES

No photography, video, or sound recording permitted during this time

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Opening Welcome

**Pipe Ceremony: Dean Stanton, (Crawling Wolf) -
Chief Sachem, Narragansett Tribe**

Calumet Dance

Four Directions Prayer

Elders/Tribal Leaders to Offer Words

**Honoring of Ancestors Ceremony
(Intertribal Song & Dance)**

Land Acknowledgment

PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES, DEMONSTRATIONS, & VENDOR MARKET

12:00 – 5:00 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

4:40 – 5:00 PM

FEATURED GUESTS

SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS

- Hiawatha Brown - Emcee
- DJ Cruz - Sound
- Calpulli Coyoxochitl
- Eastern Suns
- Mayor Ruthanne Fuller
- Nancy Brown-Garcia
- Pauochau Brown-Paul & Nicholas Paul
- Kasike Kalaan Nibonrix Kaiman
- BOMBAntillana
- Seldron Geziben
- Italian Americans for Indigenous Peoples Day
- Robert DeGaetano
- Indigenous Youth Dance Presentations (Sassacus
- Hiawatha Brown "Wild One," Wunnup-Pash Wussockhosu, Annokquus Yoteeg Brown, & Nippauush Boisvert)
- Isaiah Peters - Mashpee Native Environmental Ambassadors
- Louise Bernice-Halfe (Sky Dancer)
- Pumawari Tusuy

DEMONSTRATORS

- Kasike Jorge Baracutei Estevez
- Julia Marden
- Acóma Art

VENDORS

ARTISTS & SMALL BUSINESSES

- Ankhara By Luciana Home Decor & Designs
- Bayan Rocks
- BienSTAR
- Blue Fish Creations
- Caribe Creations/
Sincerely Saasfrass
- Cusco Creations
- Earthworks Creative
Indigenous Arts & Crafts
- Elizabeth James Perry
- Evening Starr: Inspired by
Wine
- Geraldine Barney
- Julia Marden
- Newtonville Books
- Nips & Paws
- Nitahana
- Ockway Bay Wampum
- Prophecy Chocolate
- Sankofa Anacaona
Botanicals
- Spring Flower Creations
- Sueños Heirloom Chocolate
- Taino Reworked
- Teosinte Crafts
- Two Souls

VENDORS

FOOD VENDORS

- Chiqui's Kitchen
- Clarke's Cakes & Cookies
- El Colombiano Coffee
- Mr. Tamole
- Sly Fox Den
- SUG SUG



SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Bliss Spa
- Boston Vibration
- Colectiva Wellness & Healing
- Genie Santiago
- Karaya Wellness Clinic
- Nuche Photography

COMMUNITY ORGS

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- Authentic Caribbean Foundation
- Boston Athletic Association
- Newton CAN-DO
- Center for Indigenous Peoples Rights
- Citizens' Climate Lobby
- Community Land & Water Coalition
- Massachusetts Peace Action
- EPECARE
- Green Newton
- Historic Newton
- Home Base
- HSNHC Veterans Outreach Center
- IMPACT Boston
- Italian Americans for Indigenous Peoples Day
- League of Women Voters, Newton MA
- Mashpee Native Environmental Ambassadors
- Native Land Conservancy
- New Art Center
- Newton Community Education
- Newton Conservators
- Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- No Evil Project
- Nolumbeka Project
- Victory Programs
- HSDM Wampanoag Outreach Program
- World of Wellesley
- Committee for Indigenous Peoples Day Wellesley
- Youth Enrichment Services

ETIQUETTE

The etiquette listed at the link below must be followed by all Indigenous Peoples Day Ceremonial Celebration attendees, including featured guests, vendors, community orgs, & volunteers.

Thank you for cooperation to ensure a safe, respectful, & fun environment for all attendees!



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ACCESSIBILITY

Indigenous Peoples Day Newton has implemented several measures to ensure our Ceremonial Celebration is as accessible as possible for attendees with disabilities.

Please find these accessibility measures at the link below:



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OUR COMMITTEE

Hiawatha J. Brown



Hiawatha is an enrolled member of the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island & a resident of Newton. He is one of the tribe's longest-serving Tribal Councilman who served for more than 35 years. Born to the late Mr. John Brown & the late Dr. Ella Sekatuau, Medicine Woman, Linguistic Specialist of Algonquian & Late Algonquian Woodland Narragansett Language, Hiawatha was raised with a deep respect for Narragansett culture.

Dr. Darlene Flores



Dr. Darlene Flores is a traditional Medicine Keeper for her Taino Higuayagua Caribbean Tribe & facilitates groups in such ceremonial practices. She is also a highly decorated U.S. Veteran for her participation in the War in Iraq where she was a Human Intelligence Collector for Military Intel. Dr. Flores is a Newton resident & mother, & runs & owns Karaya Wellness Clinic in Brookline.

OUR COMMITTEE

Christa Rose



Christa is a neuroscience researcher at Boston University & is interested in researching innovative, accessible, & decolonial solutions that improve mental health. Christa is passionate about creating identity-affirming counterspaces that uplift individuals who experience marginalization & oppression, especially those who are LGBTQ+, BIPOC, disabled, first-generation students, & low-income. Christa is reconnecting with her Taíno roots.

Andromeda Lisle



Andromeda is a multi-medium artist living in Cambridge, MA with her two cats & two ferrets. She received a BS in Fine Arts from Skidmore College & focuses her creative energies on works related to Indigenous animal mythos & her own multi-ethnic background consisting of Cherokee, Black, & Irish heritages. Recently she has begun painting public art murals, hoping to further preserve & educate about the cultural importance of animals.

OUR COMMITTEE

Vera Muñiz-Saurré



Vera is a Peruvian, Boston area, public health professional with an MPH from Boston University that focuses on mental health advocacy, particularly around their lived experience with psychosis. Vera is passionate about abolition of the carceral state, abolishing the modern psychiatric system (& replacing it with a system of community-based care), the fundamental right to adequate housing, & fighting for an end to coercive mental health treatment.

JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

We are looking for members to join our volunteer committee!

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Volunteer Coordinator
- IPD Ceremonial Celebration Event Manager
- Development Manager (Fundraising)

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Any donation, no matter the size, would be incredibly helpful in making this volunteer-run Celebration a reality for years to come.

We are a fiscally sponsored non-profit group, & all donations go directly toward payment for our Indigenous speakers & presenters, permit costs, tent & table rentals, youth activity materials, & ASL interpreters.



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