

### OCTOBER 15, 2020 Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Amy Lujan

Today's Program
Niko Sanguinettei & Beth Weigel
City Museum Update

#### October 22

Colleen Torrence Foundation Fundraiser Update

#### October 29

Dan Bleidorn + Alice Edwards Juneau Air Quality

#### November 5

Lee Kadinger + Ricardo Worl Sealaska Heritage Arts Complex



District 5010 Governor
Joe Kashi
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack





## Raising awareness - and important cultural icons

Evacuation to and internment of Unangax people in during World War II is the focus of the current exhibit at the Juneau-Douglas City Museum. Not only is JDCM aiming to raise awareness of the camp at Funter Bay, it is also trying to raise a totem long left in storage.

Beth Weigel is Director of the museum whose mission is to "foster among its diverse audiences an awareness of Juneau's cultural heritage, values and community memory so we may draw strength and perspective from the past, inspire learning, and find purpose for the future. As a public trust, we collect, preserve, interpret, and

exhibit those materials that document the cultures and history of the Juneau and Douglas area." Beth holds a PhD in Communication and has been an Adjunct Faculty Member at UAS since 2000. She has worked for the City and Borough of Juneau for seven years, previously coordinating programs at the Juneau Public Libraries.

Niko Sanguinetti is Curator of Collections, mainly responsible for creation, development, installation, and de-sinstallation of exhibits as well as the care and maintenance of collections. Niko earned her BA in History from UC Santa Cruz and her MLitt in Museums Studies from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. She previously served as an Interpretive Specialist at the California State Indian Museum and Sutter's Fort State Historic Park.

Check out three interesting museum newsletters here: https://juneau.org/library/museum/news

#### **October Birthdays**

Peggyann McConnochie6Linda Blefgen7Jean McBrien10Eric Carver13Brian Holst22Wanda Cooksey28

KIVA Lend
Saturday, 9 am
October 17
World Polio Day
October 24

#### **Membership Marks**

Paul Dick 17 years

Corey Wall 8 years

#### **Meeting Link**

https://us02web.zoom. us/j/381524097

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