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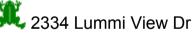
You are invited to an **International Gathering of Grandmothers** at Wex'liem, the home of the frogs. Lummi Nation, Bellingham Washington September 9 and 10, 2005

Seeking a renewal of culture enveloping Grandmothers and vouth

- Implant a vision of what it can mean to be an elder in society today.
- Pass on cultural teachings about surviving in the modern world
- Rekindle authentic versions of the personal respect, affection for, and value of, elders from each person's cultural tradition

Dell Wihongi (Hema-nui-a tawhaki Hamihona), Mäori from Aotearoa; **Vi Hilbert** (Tags blu), Upper Skagit; **Auntie Angeline Locey**, Hawai'ian, Pauline Hillaire (Scälla), Lummi: along with Doña Bernardina Catari Alvarez, Quechuan/Aymara from Peru and supporting Grandmothers from other traditions







Grandmothers' Potlatch for the Youth

Join the Grandmothers in the spirit of the Potlatch tradition. In lieu of attendance fees, bring an item for youth in school or training. Suggested items: Warm boots, hats, and mittens for the winter, or books and supplies, a fun item or toy; anything from your heart. The Lummi Grandmothers will know how to distribute your love and offerings

> Washington Contributions can be made to the traveling fund for the Lummi Nation Grandmothers Gathering at any For more information contact: The Grandmothers Project NW, grandmotherprojectnw@gmail.com, (206)312-4444



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