



Cama'i – Hello,

In this season of thanks, we extend our gratitude to our [many supporters](#). Your generous gifts over the past year have helped the Alutiiq Museum teach traditions, expand our collections, study history, publish books, and renovate our facility. *Quyanaasinaq*—thank you very much. We wish you peace and cultural connections over the holidays.

Holiday Bazaar



Holiday Cheer



Early winter has long been a time of celebration in Alutiiq/Sugpiaq communities. When the land freezes, socializing, celebrating, and giving thanks begin. Learn about Alutiiq winter traditions and add some cultural activities and songs to your holidays. Its all on [a new page of our website](#).

Left: Gutskin-covered, candleholder. Russian Orthodox Diocese of Alaska Collection.

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Story of a Bear Camp



For more than sixty years members of the Baumann/Helgason Family lived on the shore of Uganik Passage, mining, gardening, harvesting local resources, and guiding sport hunters from their lodge. Learn more about the camp and its history in this lecture and [website presentation](#) by Molly Odell.

[Video Lecture](#)

[Website Presentation](#)

Library Project Underway



Did you know the Alutiiq Museum library has more than 3,800 volumes and 11,000 photographs?! Our tribal library is dedicated to sharing resources on the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq world. With grant funds from the Institute for Museum and Library Services we are outfitting a room on the second floor of our renovated building to hold the collection and make it more accessible. The library will be available in May of 2025 with our grand reopening.

[Library Project](#)

[Library Webpage](#)

Activity of the Month



At the beginning of every month we share a free downloadable page from [Pililita!—Let's Create!](#) our Alutiiq activity book. December features a coloring page of winter scenes.

Find this activity and many others in the [publications section](#) of our website.

[Activity Pages](#)

Shop Local. Shop Alutiiq.



The Alutiiq Museum Store has many one-of-a-kind creations in stock. Find special gifts for your family and friends and support our artistic community. Shop local and shop Alutiiq for the holidays.

Alutiiq Museum Store
[Online](#) or at the
Downtown Marketplace
111 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak

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Ladies Gloves Trimmed with Sea Otter Fur by Roy Jones

Be A Lamplighter

For over 7,000 years Alutiiq people have used stone lamps to heat and brighten their homes. Today the burning lamp symbolizes our heritage and the many traditions that unite the Alutiiq community. A lamplighter is a person who ignites cultural pride by sharing these traditions. Join our Lamplighter Campaign with an end-of-year gift to the museum. We are working to raise \$4,000. Give now to shine a light on Alutiiq culture and lead the way for the next generation. Become a lamplighter.

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