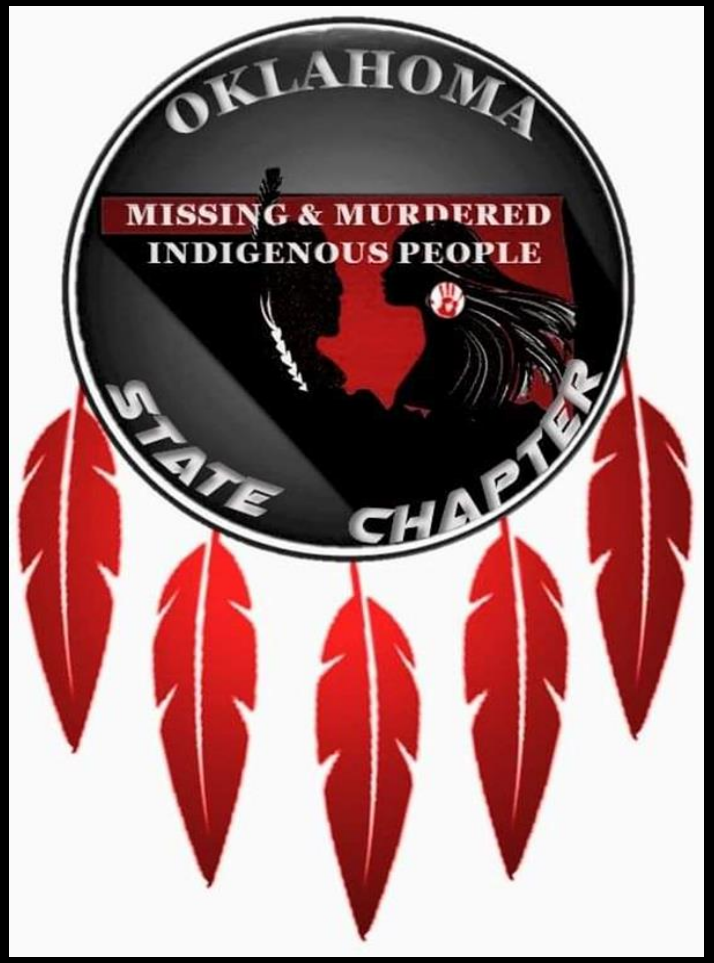
A Presentation by:

Oklahoma State MMIW Chapter &
MMIW-OK Southwest Chapter



MISSION

- To advocate for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Families in Oklahoma. To be in collaboration with Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Chapters of Oklahoma. To collaborate with local, State, Tribal, and Federal organizations in the State of Oklahoma to bring Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.

VISION

- Advocate for the MMIP families in a capacity that supports their needs. MMIP Central Chapter of Oklahoma will educate organizations in the State of Oklahoma and other capacities of the Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. Collaborate in activities with the Oklahoma MMIW chapters in Oklahoma and a centralized database for Oklahoma. A board of Directors to guide the MMIP Central Chapter of Oklahoma. To assist in a capacity to decrease the numbers of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.

HISTORY

Canada- A highway called the highway of tears of 450 miles from prince George to prince Rupert. There were 50 women murdered on this highway mostly Native women . Sisters in Spirit held vigils to honour the lives of the missing and murderd. The Sisters in Spirit campaign was launched by the Native Womens Association of Canada. (Nobel Womens Initiative 10-16-2012)

In 2017 Savanna Fontaine Greywind- Fargo North Dakota- Spirit lake Sioux Tribe was 22 years old – her unborn baby was taken from her body. She was murdered and put in a dresser and put in the Red River. Kayakers found her body in a plastic bag. It brought on an outcry in the Native communities. Her story is like so many- as her mother called the police it wasn't taken seriously. The Red River has found 1000 bodies in a not so distant past.

MEANING OF RED HAND ON FACE /MEANING OF RED DRESS,

- The meaning of the Red Hand is a symbol of keeping us silenced. But we are the voice for the missing and murdered.
- Red is the Missing and Murdered Indigenous women movement campaign color.
- Red is known to be the only color spirits see. It is hoped that by wearing red, we can call back the Murdered spirit of our indigenous people so we can lay them to rest.

STATISTICS 2015-PRESENT

- In 2016 there were 5712 reported Missing/murdered Indigenous Women. NamUs- National Missing and Unidentified Persons System logged 116 in the Department of Justice Data base. (National Crime Information Center)
- Murder is the 3rd leading cause of death for American Indian/Alaska Native Women. (The Center for Disease Control and Prevention).and they are murdered 10x higher than the national average.(Department of Justice)
- Oklahoma has over 200 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women/Average of 18 news cases a year. The men Missing and Murdered are over 150 cases. (Oklahoma Chapters data base, Sovereign Bodies Institute- Annita Lucchesi,
- Oklahoma is rated 10th in the Nation for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. (Urban Indian Health Institute)
- More than 4 in 5 American Indian/Alaska Native women will experience sexual violence in their lifetime.(National Institute of Justice)

SAVANNAS ACT BECAME PUBLIC LAW- 10-10-2020

- Requires the Department of Justice to provide training to law enforcement agencies on how to record tribal enrollment for victims in federal databases.
- Develop and implement a strategy to educate the public on the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.
- Conduct specific outreach to tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations regarding the ability to publicly enter information through non-law enforcement sensitive portal.
- Develop regionally appropriate guidelines for response to cases of missing or murdered Native Americans.
- Provide training and technical assistance to tribes and law enforcement agencies for implementation of the developed guidelines, and report statistics on missing and/or murdered Native Americans.

CONT'D SAVANNA'S ACT

- The bill authorizes DOJ to provide grants for the purposes of 1) developing and implementing policies and protocols for law enforcement. 2) compiling and annually reporting data relating to missing or murdered Native Americans.
- Federal Law enforcement agencies must modify their guidelines to incorporate the guidelines developed by DOJ.
- The Federal Bureau of investigation must include gender in its annual statistics on missing and unidentified persons published on its website.

S. 982 - PUBLIC LAW NO: 116-166 10-10-2020 NOT INVISIBLE ACT

"INVISIBLE NO MORE"

- COORDINATOR OF FEDERAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE PEOPLE
- THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SHALL DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL WITHIN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WHO SHALL COORDINATE PREVENTION EFFORTS, GRANTS, AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE MURDER OF, TRAFFICKING OF, AND MISSING INDIANS ACROSS FEDERAL AGENCIES.
- ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOINT COMMISSION ON REDUCING VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST INDIANS.
- THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, IN COORDINATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ESTABLISH AND APPOINT ALL MEMBERS OF A JOINT COMMISSION ON VIOLENT CRIME ON INDIAN LANDS AND AGAINST INDIANS. (Sponsored by DEB HIGHLAND-DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR)

S. 172 IDAS LAW 2021

- IDAS LAW is named after Ida Beard. Ida has been missing since June 30, 2015. Beard is a citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe and her case remains open to this day. Ida is one of many Native American women and girls across the country that has vanished without a trace.
- IDAS LAW outlines the creation of the office of Liaison under the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons. The office of liaison will consist of a missing persons specialist with significant experience working alongside tribal communities. Lisison will work with state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies on missing persons and homicide cases, involving tribal citizens.
- Develop protocol for law enforcement response to missing reports involving indigenous peoples.
- Provide guidance to victim's families with navigating state and federal district court cases.
- Assist families, tribal agencies and nongovernmental entities in using the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System and other resources.
- Facilitate trainings for law enforcement and members of the public on issues relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons.
- Provide framework for coordination between state offices including but not limited to the Oklahoma office of the chief medical examiner, Agency tribal liaisons and the secretary of Native American Affairs to provide training and education on MMIP issues and governments to government relationships.

Oklahoma Legislation to Support 2020

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Relatives

HB 3345 IDA'S LAW REP. DOLLENS

HB 2847 RED ALERT ACT REP. PAE

HB 2848 CLEET CULTURAL TRAINING REP. PAE

HB 3893 ID MISSING CHILDREN REP. BELL

HB 3892 LE RECORDING OF MISSING CHILDREN REP. BELL

Thank you representatives!

Lobby Day | February 17 | OK State Capitol

#MMIW #MMIP #MMIR #MMIWG #MMIWGB

Senator Bernie Sanders and MMIW Comanche Nation Headquarters

REASONS WHY INDIGENOUS WOMEN ARE MISSING AND MURDERED

Kidnapped

Domestic Violence

Trafficked

Historical trauma leading to the abuses, SA, DA., ……..

Runaways

Foster care

Man Camps

Stalking Murderers not prosecuted

Jurisdiction issues Unreported

Underreported

No investigators for indigenous people

ACCOUNTABILITY

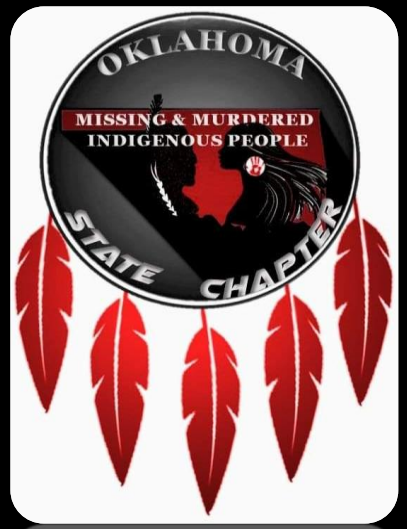
- We need to hold the Department of Justice accountable to keep a data base of our Missing and Murdered Indigenous women, girls, boys and men.
- And to uphold the bills of Savannas Law and Not invisible Act. to assist families missing their loved ones.
- Law enforcement Agencies , Tribal, state, Federal agencies to work together to help the families look for their loved ones that are missing and/or murdered.
- **Missing and Murdered INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS, TWOSPIRIT PEOPLE NEED TO BE AT THE TABLE.**

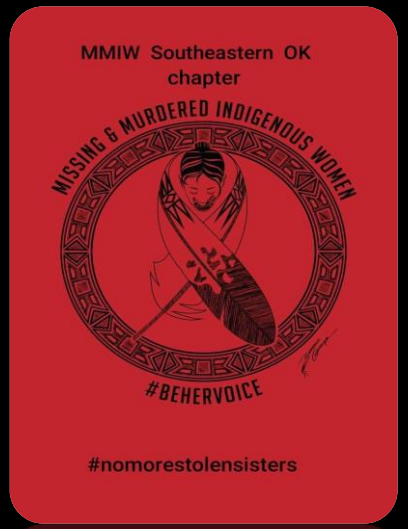
WE ARE THE ONES DOING THE WORK!

OKLAHOMA MMIP CHAPTERS & THEIR WORK

- Memorial Walks for Missing and Murdered Families
- Assist with missing persons reports.
- We are grateful to have a private investigator to assist us, domestic violence, tribal coordinator to work hand in hand with our chapters.
- We collaborate with law enforcement all across Oklahoma and other states to make sure there is a missing person's report completed with a case number and coordinate with the investigating officer.
- We are the first to speak to the families and hear their cry for help.
- We go to court with our indigenous families.
- Speak to families on facebook across the country who are needing support.
- Fundraisers to assist in searches and support of families.
- We assist families with resources.
- We receive training for what we do as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Chapters.
- We bring awareness on May 5th every year at the State Capitol. May 5th is recognized as a National Day of Awareness for MMIW.
- We keep track of our data system for Oklahoma Missing and Murdered.

OKLAHOMA MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE CHAPTERS/PARTNERS





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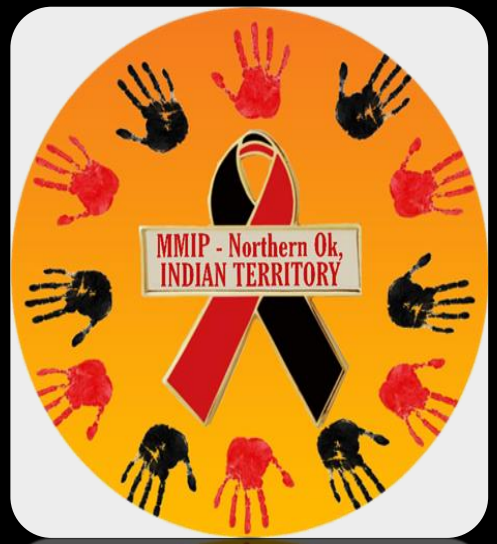

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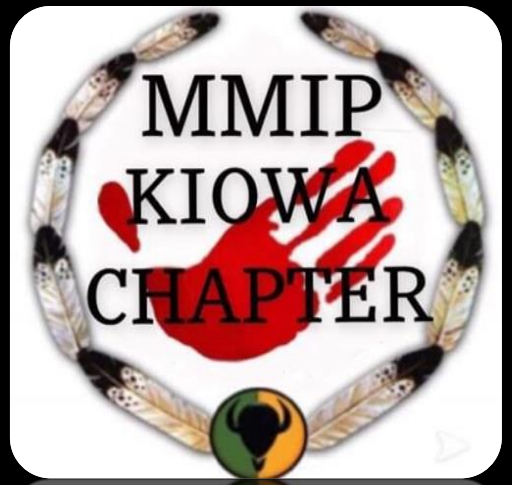

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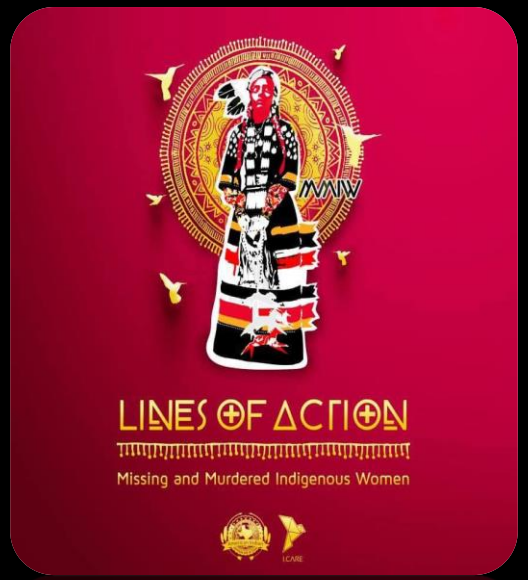

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Missing & Murdered Indigenous Peoples

Tuesday, November 19th | Oklahoma State Capitol | Room 432A | Time TBD

Study Session

Warrior Woman Society - Opening Song

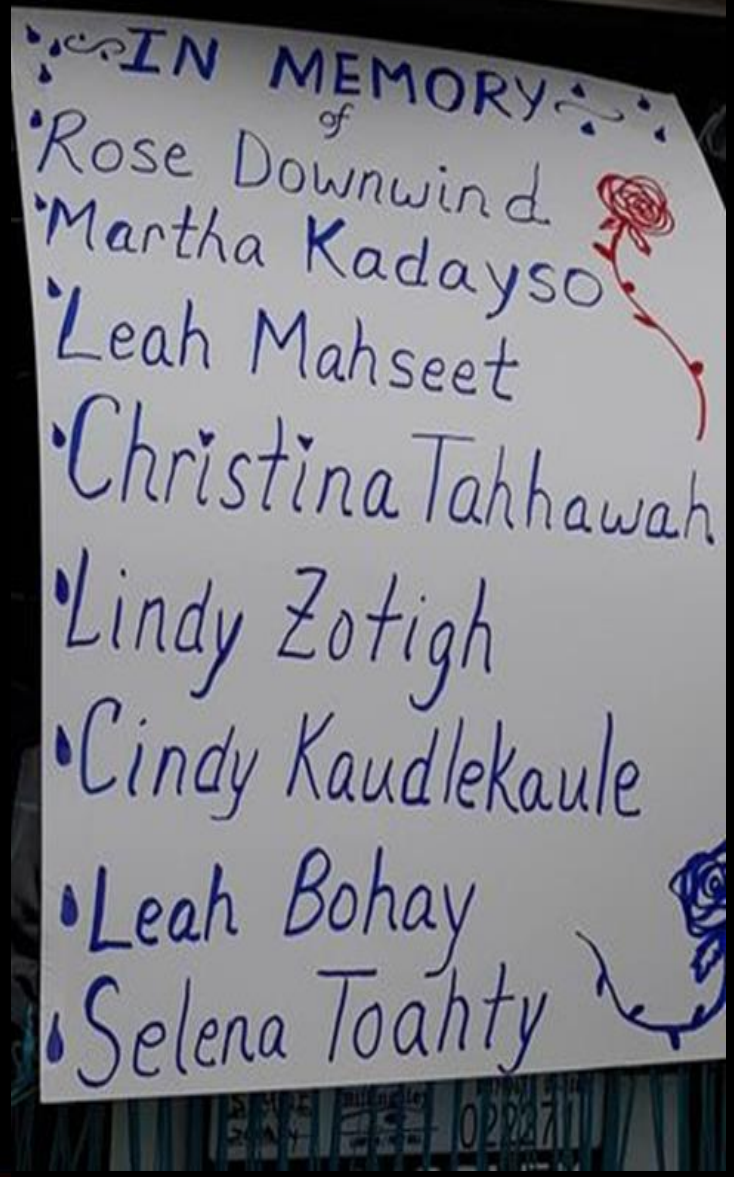
Rep. Mickey Dollens - Welcome

Introduction to the Issues:
Deborah Maytubee-Shipman, MMIW - USA
Olivia Gray, Victim's Advocate, NEO MMIR
Gen Hadley, MMIW - OK - SW
Darcie Parton-Scoon, Private Investigator

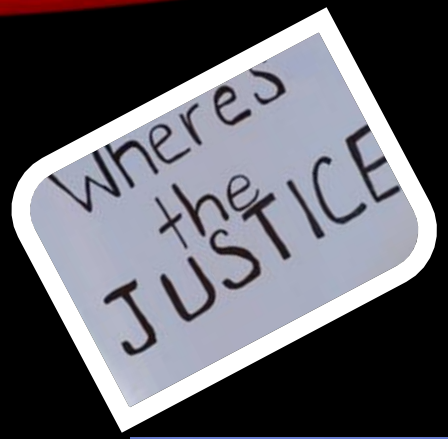
Family Testimonies:
Kim Merryman (Emily Morgan)
LaRenda Morgan (Ida Beard)
Bernadine Bear Heels (Britney Tiger)
Pamela Smith (Aubrey Dameron)
Renea Toahty (CiLina Bell-Deloney)

National & Local Experts:
Annita Lucchesi (Sovereign Bodies Institute)
Karen Kaniotobe (Native Alliance Against Violence)
Abigail Echo-Hawk (Urban Indian Health Institute)

Reading of Oklahoma #MMIP Names



KIM MERRYMAN, EMILY MORGAN, AND EMILY'S 6 YEAR OLD SON PAYDEN



MISSING AND MURDERED
INDIGENOUS WOMEN
MMIW
Indian Capital

Anadarko, Oklahoma
Charisse Redbone –President
Carmen Klinekole- Secretary/Treasurer
Rochelle Redbone- Community
Justice for
Emily Sue Zanne Morgan
STOP Taking our daughters, our mothers, our sisters!!!
Justice for Missing Murdered
Indigenous Women

IF FRYBREAD
CAN RISE, SO
CAN
WE
MMIW
MISSING AND MURDERED
INDIGENOUS WOMEN
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Sister
Justice
for Missing Murdered
Indigenous Women
She Will

NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS
SAVE OUR SISTERS
Matriarch
Empowering Native Women
I AM THE DREAM OF MY ANCESTORS

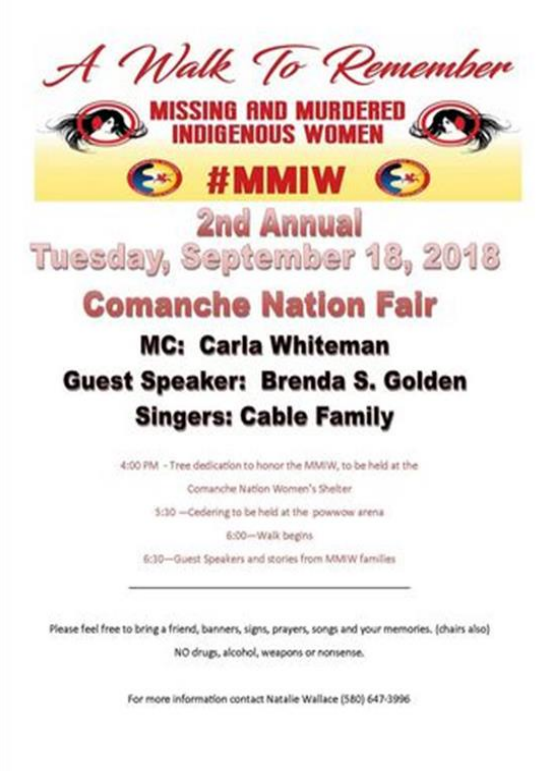
We Weep for Those
Who Cannot Speak

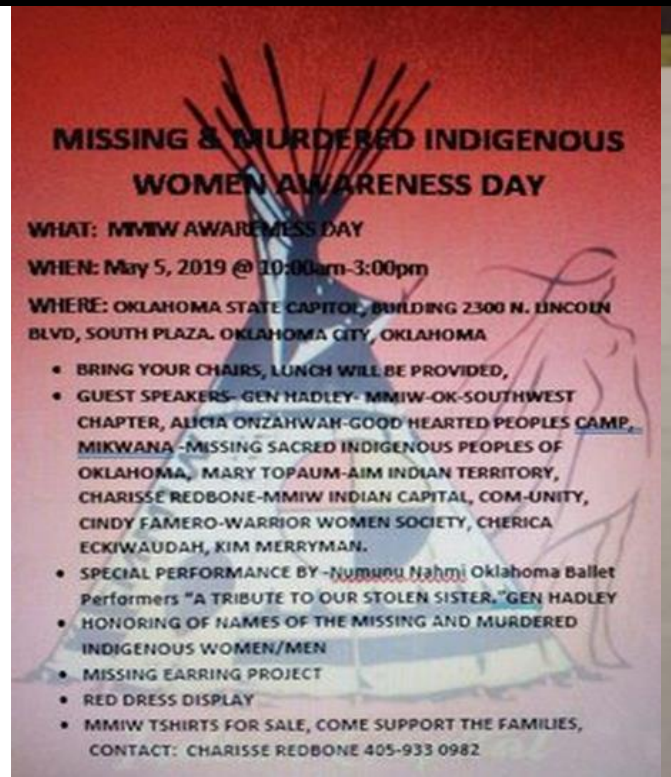
NO MORE
STOLEN SISTERS
SING AND MURDER
NDIGENOUS WOMEN
Indian Capital

MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN
OF OKLAHOMA SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

MISSING AND MURDERED
INDIGENOUS WOMEN
Indian Capital

SAVE THE DATE
MMIW National Day of Awareness
Wednesday, May 5, 2021
OKC State Capitol
10:00am-5:00pm
Public Invited
Security will be provided
Covid Safety Measures will be taken
• Speakers
• Prayer Circle
• Red Dress Exhibition (Fashion Show)
• Oklahoma MMIW Earring Project
• Walk for MMIP
• Music
• Round Dance
• MMIP Vendors


A Walk To Remember
MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN
#MMIW
2nd Annual
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Comanche Nation Fair
MC: Carla Whiteman
Guest Speaker: Brenda S. Golden
Singers: Cable Family
4:00 PM - Tree dedication to honor the MMIW, to be held at the Comanche Nation Women's Shelter
5:30 —Cedering to be held at the powwow arena
6:00—Walk begins
6:30—Guest Speakers and stories from MMIW families
Please feel free to bring a friend, banners, signs, prayers, songs and your memories. (chairs also)
NO drugs, alcohol, weapons or nonsense.
For more information contact Natalie Wallace (580) 647-3996


MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AWARENESS DAY
WHAT: MMIW AWARENESS DAY
WHEN: May 5, 2019 @ 10:00am-3:00pm
WHERE: OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL, BUILDING 2300 N. LINCOLN BLVD, SOUTH PLAZA. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
• BRING YOUR CHAIRS, LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED,
• GUEST SPEAKERS- GEN HADLEY- MMIW-OK-SOUTHWEST CHAPTER, ALICIA ONZAHWAH-GOOD HEARTED PEOPLES CAMP, MIKWANA -MISSING SACRED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF OKLAHOMA, MARY TOPAUM-AIM INDIAN TERRITORY, CHARISSE REDBONE-MMIW INDIAN CAPITAL, COM-UNITY, CINDY FAMERO-WARRIOR WOMEN SOCIETY, CHERICA ECKIWAUDAH, KIM MERRYMAN.
• SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY -Numunu Nahmi Oklahoma Ballet Performers "A TRIBUTE TO OUR STOLEN SISTER."GEN HADLEY
• HONORING OF NAMES OF THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN/MEN
• MISSING EARRING PROJECT
• RED DRESS DISPLAY
• MMIW TSHIRTS FOR SALE, COME SUPPORT THE FAMILIES,
CONTACT: CHARISSE REDBONE 405-933 0982

CAFÉ MENU
MEMORIAL WALK FOR BRITNEY TIGER
WINTERSMITH PARK
JUNE 22ND
COME OUT AND WALK TO SUPPORT JUSTICE FOR BRITNEY.

Missing out of Pauls Valley, OK
Faith Lindsey
Chickasaw
Missing since October 29th, 2019
She is 17 years old, standing 5"4, approx. 115 lbs with long brown hair and blue eyes.
A search party will be held in Pauls Valley at the WALMART
2008 W Grant Ave, Pauls Valley OK 73075
On November 24th, 2019 @0900
Please call/inbox the MMIW directly or contact
OSBI:
(800) 522-8017

Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster awareness of MMIW, while lending support to the families in every way possible. We are advocates for our stolen sisters and we are committed to sharing our knowledge with the public of the risks associated with Human trafficking, sexual, and domestic violence, against women and children.

Vision

We aspire to alert and protect the community by demonstrating safety and education where endangerment thrives

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women of Oklahoma

Southwest Chapter, Lawton, OK

ESTABLISHED 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

REMEMBRANCE WALK FOR JASCIE KAYWAYKLA

Missing since April 7, 2008 from Lawton, OK

Time and Location TBD

Come out and support the family

Social Distancing will be practiced.
Please wear your Masks

Candlelight & Prayer Vigil
For
Angela "Sam" Maynahonah

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
Shepler Park, Lawton, OK
6:30-8:30pm

Special Music & Speakers

Refreshments provided.
Bring your chairs, your signs, your prayers, your cedar, and sage.

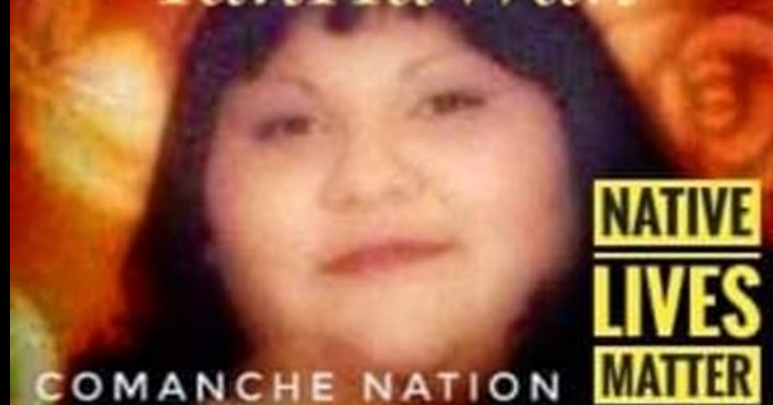
July 30, 1971-2012

Angela "Sam" Maynahonah, a Comanche Tribal member was last seen at Glen's Lounge (11th Street) in Lawton, OK. Weeks later, on March 29, 2012, her body was spotted in heavy brush under a bridge in Fox, OK, (Carter County) 65 miles southeast of Lawton. There have been very few leads to this day. After 7 long years, it's time for the proper authorities to open this case back up. The family needs closure and justice.
Please join the family on this difficult day as they remember Sam on her birthday.

Hosted by
MMIW-OK-SWC & Com-Unity

NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS

Remember My Name
Christina TahHaWah



NATIVE LIVES MATTER

COMANCHE NATION

LAWTON POLICE DEPT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MY DEATH. AFTER BEING HANDCUFFED IN MY CELL I WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE

SunRise
9/21/1977
SunSet
11/17/2014

Memorial Vigil for
Elvira Melissa Niedo

October 30, 2019-Comanche MMIW Memorial Garden

Comanche Complex
6:30pm-9:00pm

On hallow's eve, Elvira spent a quiet evening at home, not knowing that it would be her last day with her family. A sister dropped her niece off at home, neither of them knowing that their sister/mother had already been viciously murdered. It was not until later that her son would come home and find his mother's brutally beaten body lying in the backyard.
Her boyfriend of 10 years was convicted and sentenced for this senseless crime.
Elvira leaves behind a big family, one that lives with their loss…daily.
Join us for a tribute to one of our stolen sisters.

Refreshments will be provided.

November 9, 1959-October 30, 2004

REST IN PEACE

UNSOLVED

Memorial Vigil for
Ci'Lina Teira Bell-Deloney

Thursday, January 16, 2020
Comanche MMIW Memorial Garden
6:00-9:00pm
Public Invited

Please join us as we remember one of our stolen sisters!

Refreshments Served
Watchetaker Hall

Sponsor

In Memory of Janice Marie Burns

JUSTICE4JANICE

PRAYER VIGIL
FOR
COMANCHE MMIW
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
COMANCHE MMIW MEMORIAL GARDEN
6:30PM-8:30PM

Public Invited
Refreshments Served

December 21, 1972-February 23, 2002

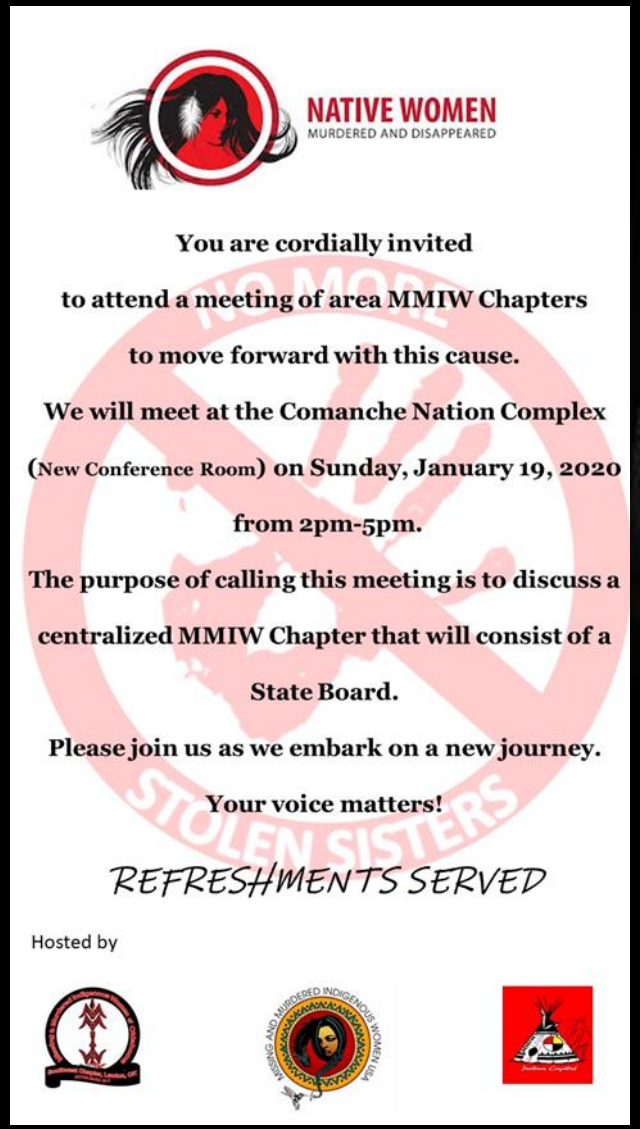
Janice was 29 years old at the time she went missing. In the fall of 2001, Her family became worried about her whereabouts and began making inquiries about her.

On February 23, 2002, her body was located in a rural creek bed in eastern Comanche county, near the home of OSBI Inspector Richard Goss. Medical examiners never determined the cause of death, but because another female victim's body was found nearby in 2000, officials believe it was the work of a serial killer.

There were other undisclosed leads but none of them have lead to an arrest. The killer may still be out there and after many years, the family seeks justice and closure.

#BeHeRvoice
1st Annual 4 Directions
"MMIW"
Conference
Oklahoma City, OK
November 15 & 16, 2019
4001 NW 39th St
Onsite and online registration
House of Representative
Mickey Dollens
Community Leader
Ashley McCray
MMIW-USA
Deborah Maytubee Denton-Shipman
NamUS Regional Program Specialist
Michael Nance
Bring lotsa business cards
Discussion Topics include:
Human Trafficking
Domestic Violence
Victim Story Sharing
Healing Ceremonies
Breakout Sessions
Panelists
Entertainment
Traditional Meal
Tons of networking
Joanne Shenandoah, Ph.D, One of Americas most celebrated musicians. A Grammy winner, with over 40 music awards & 13 Native American Music awards.
For more info contact: mmiwokswc@gmail.com
NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS

3rd Annual MMIW-OK-SWC POWWOW
November 23, 2019 (2:00-11:00 pm)
Comanche Nation-Watchetaker Hall
Lawton, OK
RED DRESS EXHIBITION
Inviting all organizations & Tribal Princesses
Supper @ 5:30pm
Grand Entry at 7:00pm
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Head Staff
MC
Carla Whiteman
Head Singer
Russ Cozad
Head Man Dancer
Tennyson Kerchee
Head Lady Dancer
Darci Kerchee
Co-Host
MMIW Indian Capital
Comanche Little Ponies
Cameron University NASA
Color Guard
Riverside Indian School
Security
AIM Indian Territory
Arena Directors
Travis Codynah &
Adam Soliz
CONTEST
Men's Straight 18 & over
Sponsored by Lori Hurt & Family
In honor of SSG Tennyson Kerchee
Women's Cloth 18 & over
Sponsored by Com-Unity
Men's Fancy Shawl
Sponsored by Sissy Singleton & Family
Men's Fancy Dance 18 & over
Sponsored by Carla & Debbie Whiteman
Tiny Tots
Sponsored by Raymundo & Brenda Soliz
Pretty Shawl Contest
Sponsored by Sissy Singleton & Family


NATIVE WOMEN
MURDERED AND DISAPPEARED
You are cordially invited
to attend a meeting of area MMIW Chapters
to move forward with this cause.
We will meet at the Comanche Nation Complex
(New Conference Room) on Sunday, January 19, 2020
from 2pm-5pm.
The purpose of calling this meeting is to discuss a
centralized MMIW Chapter that will consist of a
State Board.
Please join us as we embark on a new journey.
Your voice matters!
REFRESHMENTS SERVED
Hosted by

MMIW of Oklahoma
Southwest Chapter
Saturday, November 17, 2018
4:00pm-11:00pm
Watchetaker Hall, Lawton, OK
Comanche Nation Headquarters
All Gourd Dance Benefit for
Numunu Nahmi
Ballet Performers
Head Staff
MC: Carla Whiteman
Honored Elder: Jerome Tahhahwah
Head Singer: Kenneth LookingGlass
Head Man Dancer: Robert Tehauno
Head Lady Dancer: Clara Jane Cisco
Head Lil Girl Dancer: Mercedez Banderas
Co-Host: Cameron University Native American
Student Association & Warrior Woman Society
AD & Security: COM-UNITY Committee
Women's Buckskin Contest (Winner Take All) in Honor of
Ci'lina Deloney & Christina Tahhahwah
Sponsored by Mercedez Banderas
Special Women's Jingle Dance (Winner Take All) in Honor of all MMIW
Sponsored by Host Organization
Special Round Dance in Honor of all MMIW
Vendors are welcome. Fee is a raffle item or $25
All royalty, organizations, & MMIW Families are invited •
Supper will be served • Concession stand available •
Committee is not responsible for accidents or thefts •
Drugs & Alcohol are prohibited
NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS

Missing & Murdered
Indigenous Women
NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS
TRANSIT 350
MISSING JASCIE

MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN
M M I W
OF OKLAHOMA SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Missing & Murdered
Indigenous Women
#JUSTICE FORLEAH
NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS
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Missing & Murdered
Indigenous Women
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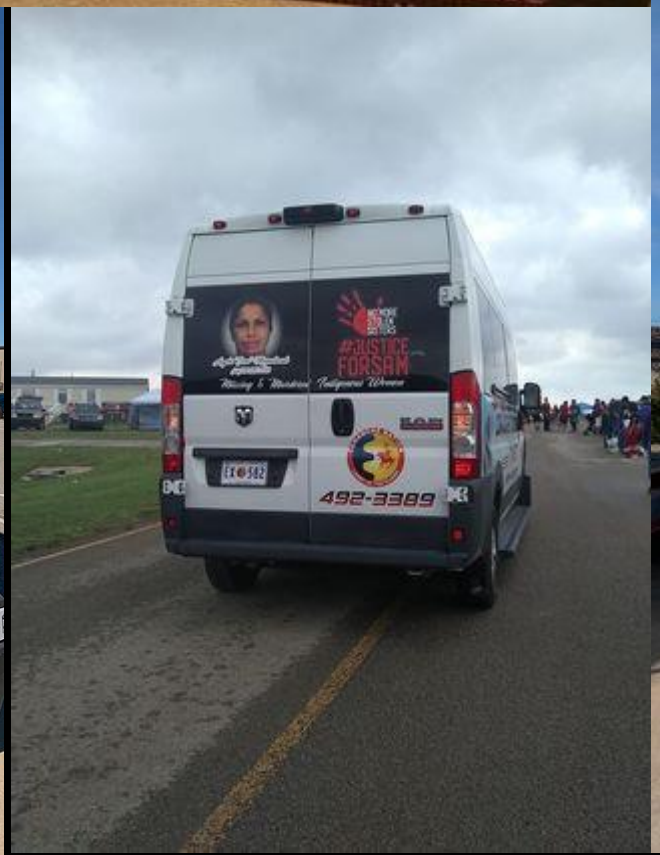
Elvira Melissa Nordo
TRANSIT 350
On hallow's eve, Elvira spent a quiet evening at home, not knowing that it would be her last day with her family. Her sister dropped her niece off at home not knowing that her sister had already been viciously murdered. Her daughter was also unaware of her mother's death. It was not until later that her son would come to find his mother's brutally beaten body lying in the backyard.
Her boyfriend of 10 years was convicted and sentenced for this senseless crime. Elvira leaves behind a big family, one that lives with their loss... daily.
#JUSTICE FORELVIRA
EX 689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Indigenous Women
NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS
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COMANCHE MMIW MEMORIAL GARDEN
COMANCHE NATION HEADQUARTERS, Lawton, OK

Dedication of Comanche MMIW Memorial Site
Comanche Nation Headquarters
6:30-9:00 PM
MC-Carla Whiteman

Agenda

Prayer
Sandra Kay Gallegos

The Lord's Prayer
Ashleigh Mithlo, Comanche Nation Princess
Rita Monoessy, Comanche Nation Jr. Princess
Vylet Stonecalf, Comanche Little Pony Princess

Welcome
Phyllis Attocknie, Comanche Nation Tribal Administrator

Comanche Hymn
Vylet Stonecalf
Carmeille "Tasi" Wetselline
Rita Monoessy

"SAY HER NAME"
Charisse Redbone, MMIW-Indian Territory, President

Dedication of Site
Geneva Hadley, MMIW-OK-SWC Director & Members

Ribbon Cutting
Numunu Nahmi Oklahoma Ballet Performers

Wiping of the Tears Ceremony
Cindy Famero, Warrior Woman Society

Special Birthday Recognition
Kay Mopope/Gokey-Ahhaitty Family. MMIW Indian Territory

Candlelight Ceremony
Debbie Whiteman

Open Mic & Refreshments

Closing Prayer & Song
Cindy Famero, Comanche Nation Prevention & Recovery

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Oklahoma Ballet Performers

Mission Statement

To enlighten our communities with pride and compassion, while educating the public about our missing and murdered sisters through an innovative dance routine.

About

Numunu Nahmi (Lil Sisters) Oklahoma Ballet Performers (NNBP) was established in November, 2018 under the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women of Oklahoma, Southwest Chapter (MMIW-OK-SWC), which falls under COM-UNITY. NNBP was created to bring awareness to the general public as the epidemic of missing and murdered native women were reaching staggering rates across the country and Canada. The startling rise in deaths were frightening to say the least. We began to worry about our own daughters, granddaughters, and sisters, so we began to devise a plan, to envision what we could do to alarm our families and friends. In early 2017, we reached out to a few people, but nobody seemed interested. Finally, we decided to just do it, on our own, with no experience whatsoever. Lo, and behold, the Creator was watching over us. After a month or so of winging it alone, a professional dance instructor stepped up and perfected our routine. This is a year-round performance titled, “A Tribute to Our Stolen Sisters”, and as long as the girls are accommodated, they will perform. The parents are the ones behind it. They always give 100%, I think they realize that it could be their daughter listed as a statistic. With that inspiring drive, we operate on funds raised through fundraisers or donations.

Vision

We exist so that we can be the voice for those who can no longer speak for themselves. We are our sisters’ keepers. No more stolen sisters.

OCTOBER 5 |
WATCHETAKER HALL/COMANCHE FAIR GROUNDS |
LAWTON, OK.

11AM - 2PM MEMORIAL SERVICE AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Norman Nauni Sr.

Franklin Akoneto - Moderating

3PM - 10PM OUTGOING HONOR POWWOW FOR

Angelina Steinmeyer

2018-2019 JR. MISS INDIAN OKLAHOMA

Honored Elder - Sam De Venney
MC's - Carla Whiteman & Eddie Mahseet
Head Singer - Kevin 'Bubba' Sovo
Head Lady - Shelby Mata
Head Man Gourd - Bruce Caesar
Head Man Evening - James Yellowfish
Head Little Girl - Mercedes Banderas
Head Little Boy - Modesto Schonchin
Co-Host - Walters Service Club
Co-Host - TBA
Arena Director - Lonnie Haun-Goo-Ah
Special invited guest - AIM Indian Territory
Southwest MMIW
Native Alliance Against Violence

DANCE TO FOLLOW MEMORIAL SERVICE AND LUNCH FOR NORMAN NAUNI SR.

LUNCH SERVED -1:00
GOURD DANCING -2:00
DINNER SERVED - 5:00
SOCIAL DANCING - 6:00

SPECIAL CONTESTS
MEN'S STRAIGHT
WOMEN'S RED DRESS
TINY TOTS
SASH AND CROWN PRINCESS
"KAKU'S" PRETTIEST SHAWL
TWO-STEP
BEST PG JOKE
BEST POWWOW STORY
MEN'S LULU
WOMEN'S WARCRY
BEST ORIGINAL HAND DRUM SONG

Special Invitation to all organizations and princesses.

Vendor spots available for raffle donation. Must bring own table.
Contact Allison Steinmeyer for more info - (580)458-8099.
No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed, family or tribe will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, or theft while on property

RED CIRCLE: A Spiritual Healing Ceremony for MMIW & Relatives

Memorial Day, May 28, 2018
4:00-7:00pm
Shepler Park (406 W. Gore Blvd.)
Lawton, OK
Inviting Speakers, Drum Groups, Singers, Prayer Warriors, Families of MMIW & Relatives

SPECIAL ROUND DANCE
Cedar Smoking Ceremony

Sponsors: MMIW-SW Oklahoma
MMIW-Indian Capital-Anadarko Chapter
Comanches On The Move
AIM Indian Territory

Peoples' Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

Join Us for 4 Exciting Events

CELEBRATORY OPENING
Lawton City Hall, 212 SW 9th Street (outside in front of City Hall)

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Blessing/Welcoming by IPD Committee and statement by City of Lawton Mayor Stan Booker
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Post Colors (local color guards), Invocation, Flag Song and Lord's Prayer - Pri
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Proclamation of IPD by Mayor Stan Booker
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Statements by local tribal leaders
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker, Jacob Tsotigh, Tribal Education Specialist, National Education Association. Bring your own chairs, tribal flags and red ban
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Honor Songs; break down/clean

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY ASSEMBLY
Lawton Public Schools - Sullivan Village Elementary School 5th Grades

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	IPD is a time when we celebrate the historic, cultural and contemporary significance of Native American/Indigenous peo and their many contributions to this world.

INDIGENOUS SONG AND DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS
McMahon Auditorium, 801 NW Ferris Ave. Admission is two (2) can goods or pre-packaged snack for LPS food for Kids.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Decolonization Celebration Show with Gabriel Ayala introducing cultural dance performances with an explanation of each dance.
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	IPD Year-in-Review (video, slideshow- PowerPoint presentations)

EVENING CELEBRATION AND HONOR CEREMONY

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Reception in lobby; Registering to vote table; Entertainment by Travis Kom
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Tribal Leaders and Students(s) Panel Discussion on Current Issues in India
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Honoring of two community members: (1) Juanita Pahdopony, and (Shoemate for making a lifelong, powerful difference in the City of La and who inspire others to service; honoring song by Gabriel Ayala, world-class, award winning guitarist.
8:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Cultural Showcase with Ashley Nicole McCray and Cindy Famero introducing MMIW Ballet.
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Ceremonial Closing with IPD Planning Committee

SPONSORS
Native American Student Association-Cameron University, Lawton Public Schools Indian Education/JOM, Comanche Nation Prevention & Recovery Program, Oklahoma City Powwow Club and Lawton fort Sill Convention & Visitors Bureau, and INTERTRIBAL VISIONS UNLIMIT

INDIAN TACO SALE

MMIW-OK-SWC FUNDRAISER

November 1, 2019
4205 SW Park Ave
$7.00 W/DRINK
11:00am-?

Free Delivery for 4 or more orders

For orders call:580-519-1137/469-297-8056

MMIW-OK-SWC Ballet Performers

"LOADED BAKED POTATO"

Fundraiser

$7.00

w/Drink & Dessert

Friday, October 19, 2018

11:00 am – Sold out

Comanche Nation New Conference Rm.

Come out & meet the girls!

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anner with their loved one's picture, seeking justice for her murder, wh
nains unsolved.

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MMIW Pow-wow

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, SW Oklahoma Chapter Host First Pow-

Geneva Hadley, Director of MMIW Southwest Oklahoma Chapter, addresses the crowd on Nov. 23, 2019, at the MMIW pow-wow, held at the Comanche Nation Complex.

Photos by Paula Karly/News Staff

Family members of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women stand together with sadness on their faces, in honor of their loved ones, while being recognized at the pow-wow held at the Comanche Nation Complex on Nov. 23, 2019. The pow-wow was held to bring awareness about MMIW (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women) in the community and Indian country.

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NUMUNU NAHMI OKLAHOMA BALLET TROUPE
A Tribute to Our Stolen Sisters
MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN
OF OKLAHOMA SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Courtesy photo

Members of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women-Oklahoma-Southwest Chapter ballet troupe, Numunu Nahmi Oklahoma Ballet performers carry the message of the lost through performance of "A Tribute to Our Stolen Sisters." They are comprised of girls of Comanche descent between 4 and 14 years old.

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Research leads to stories of the Comanche 13 missing, murdered women

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The baker's dozen stories

MMIW of Oklahoma, and to this date, there are 100 known cases and 13 of them are Comanche," Hadley said.

Lawton, was last seen in the parking lot of K-Mart.

•**Ci'Lina Deloney:** murdered Jan. 16, 2017; she was 21-years-old.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, BECOME A MEMBER, HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE :

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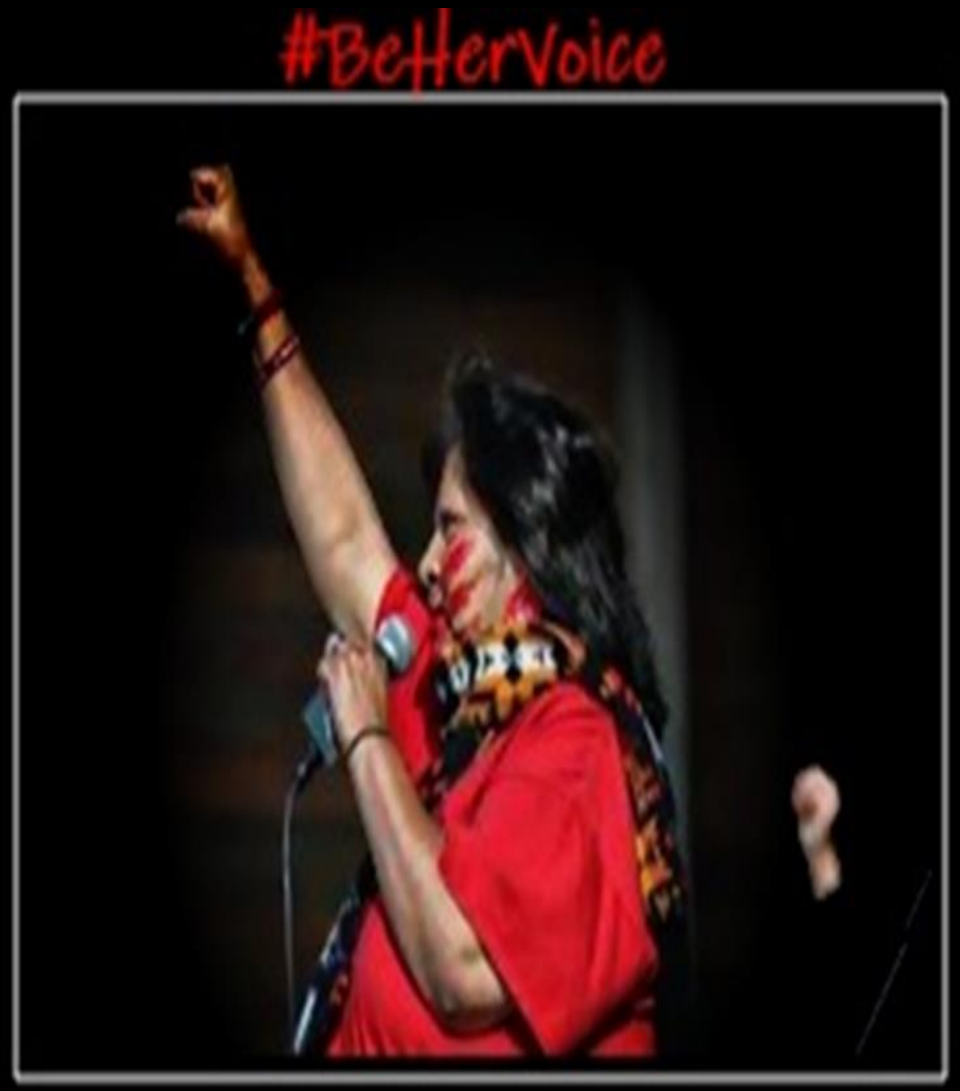
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