

Event Arrangements



- Event will begin at 7:00 pm EST.
- Event is being recorded.
- If you do not want to disclose your name, voice, or image, please change your participant name, mute microphone, and keep video off.
- You may type questions or comments in the chat.
- Speaker view or Gallery view recommended.
- Introduce yourself in the chat if you wish. Share your name, location, and organization affiliation, if applicable.

The poster has a light orange background. On the left side, there are several golden-brown line-art illustrations: a bird perched on a corn cob, a deer, a flower, two acorns, and a bear. The text "A SENSE OF PLACE: EMBRACING NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLES" is centered at the top in a dark brown font. Below this is a photograph of a man and a woman holding a large cardboard sign that says "PISCATAWAY HIGHWAY". Underneath the photo, the text reads: "A free virtual event in celebration of Native American Heritage Month and the indigenous peoples of the Chesapeake region". At the bottom, it says "THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | 7PM ET" and "Register at bit.ly/novemberVLE". A small version of the Peace Through Action USA logo is in the bottom right corner of the poster.

*A Sense of Place: Embracing
Native American Peoples
with
Kyle Swann, Beaver Clan of the
Piscataway Conoy Tribe, & Scott
Strickland
November 16, 2023*

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Session Outline



- Introduction to Native American Contributions to Peacebuilding
- Introducing Our Guest Speakers
- Piscataway Conoy Tribe – History & Contemporary Experiences
- Q & A Conversation and Reflection

Presenters



Chris Walonski,
Director of
Programs, Peace
Through Action
USA



Kyle Swann,
Beaver Clan of the
Piscataway Conoy
Tribe



Scott Strickland
Deputy Director,
Maryland
Archaeological
Conservation Lab



Project Purpose



Peace Through Action USA activates and equips Americans to implement practical peaceful solutions to aggression and violence in their communities and our country.



Project Partners



- **Broadview Church**

- Mission to grow deeper and broader in our spiritual lives while partnering to meet needs in our community.
- Serving Calvert County since 2003.

- **The Calvert Peace Project**

- Our project's mission is to increase understanding, collaboration, and community among youth and adults in Calvert County by providing civic and social engagement activities with a focus on peace.



Chat: Sharing Personal Intentions & Goals

- What inspired you to attend this event with us tonight?
- Is there anything you're hoping to learn?

Please share in the chat!



NOVEMBER
NATIONAL
NATIVE
AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH

Native American Heritage Quick Facts

- Rich Cultural & Linguistic Diversity
- Sovereign Nations
- Cultural Developments & Spiritual Orientations
- Resiliency



Native American Geographic Distribution



Native American Contributions to Peacebuilding



1.) Circle Process



2.) Talking Stick



3.) Restorative Justice



4.) Mediation by Elders



Paul Pletka

5.) Community Involvement



Paul Pletka

6.) Ceremonies and Rituals



7.) Respect for Nature and Harmony



8.) Counting Coup



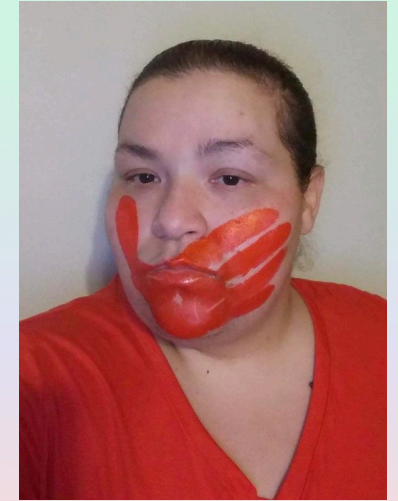
Featured Presenter



- Kyle Swann
Beaver Clan of the Piscataway
Conoy Tribe



The Piscataway Conoy Tribe



MMIW: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women



MMIW Fast Facts

[Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women \(MMIW\) \(nativehope.org\)](https://nativehope.org)



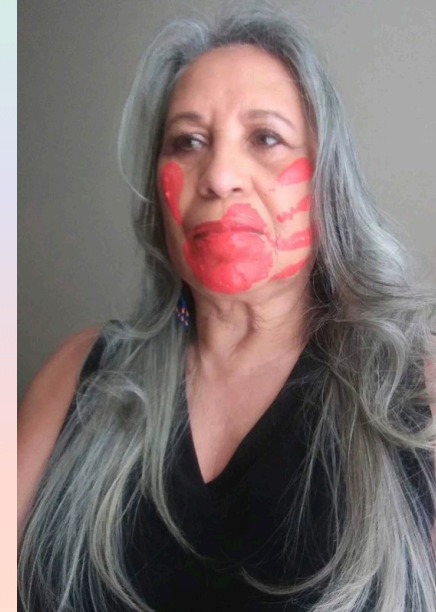
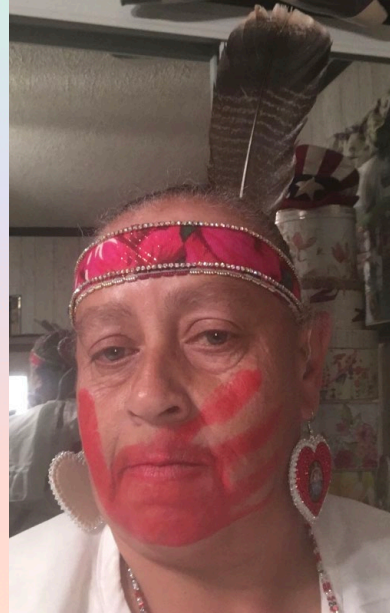
“The National Crime Information Center reports that, in 2016, there were 5,712 reports of missing American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls, though the US Department of Justice’s federal missing person database, NamUs, only logged 116 cases.”

[The National Crime Information Center](#) [NamUs](#)

MMIW Fast Facts

- About 4 out of 5 Native women have experienced violence
- Native women were about twice as likely than white women to experience violence
- Native women face murder rates 10 times the national average
- The murder rate for Native women is about 3 times more than that of white women

The MMIW Red Hand



Donations

Are you interested in assisting our tribal youth? We have set up scholarship funds for our youth at the College of Southern Maryland. Please donate!

College of Southern Maryland

CC Building, Room 206

8730 Mitchell Road

La Plata, MD 20646

Piscataway Conoy Tribal Scholarship Fund

We are in the process of setting up scholarship funds at the other community colleges in Maryland, along with the University of Maryland.



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Piscataway Owned Businesses



- Through Piscataway Eyes, Inc. www.throughpiscatawayeyes.org
Non Profit to provide for Piscataway Conoy Tribe and Piscataway Indian Nation Members

- Four Directions Travel www.fourdirectionstravel.com
Owner: Julie Tayac Yates

Breakout Rooms: Reflecting on Relationship

1.) “How would you describe your relationship to Native American peoples?”

2.) “What social and cultural forces affect these relationships?”

Please share in your breakout groups!

Breakout Rooms: Reflecting on Relationship



Featured Presenter



- **Scott Strickland**
Deputy Director,
Maryland Archaeological
Conservation Lab
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum



Q + A Conversation and Reflection



Please share your questions for our speakers.

Community Resource Share



Please share any resources or ideas for potential community efforts to be implemented in your local areas supporting Native American communities.

Reflecting on Impact

- How could tonight's themes initiate a “ripple effect” in your community?



Project Engagement Opportunities

- **Post-Event Survey:** Please follow the link from the chat and complete the post-event survey.
- **Volunteer with us!**
- **Sign up for project newsletter**
- **Follow project on social media**
- **Attend speaker and film discussion events**
- **Join virtual events**
- **Join service projects**



Project Engagement Opportunities

- Encourage youth participation in leadership development group
- Invite us to present to your group
- Promote project activities and events
- Donate event space or project supplies
- Make a donation of money

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Peace & Justice Table Invitation



Calvert *Peace* Project



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Project Contact Information

Website

PeaceThroughAction.org/calvert

Social Media

FB, IG: [@calvertpeaceproject](https://www.facebook.com/calvertpeaceproject)

TW: [@CalvertPeace](https://twitter.com/CalvertPeace)

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