

HISTORICAL EASTERN PEQUOT TRIBE
A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN,
KATHERINE SEBASTIAN DRING, WATASWAN

(EASTERN PEQUOT TRIBAL NATION)

Kuweeqahsun
Kutaputush, Manitoo
Aquene, Womantam, Sampueusseonk
Sunnamatta
Cowammaunsh

Good Morning, (You are in the Light)
Thank you. Great Spirit
Peace, Love, Justice
Is is not?
We love thee.

We are grateful for life and those in the Spirit world as we honor our ancestors and celebrate our culture and traditions. We are grateful that we have continuously occupied our historical land set aside by the colonial government 335 years ago in 1683 at Lantern Hill in North Stonington, CT for the Eastern Pequots, descendants of Mamaho. We are grateful for many gifts as we honor our ancestors and build the nation for the seven generations yet unborn:

- 29 newly enrolled Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation members totaling 1,242 on our Master Roll.
- Sale of our Longhouse by the Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation's non-profit organization, the Eastern Pequot Nation- Wuttooantam Foundation, Inc., relocation of tribal files and equipment to the reservation and plans to build a Longhouse on the reservation.
- Improved roads on the Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation's reservation with the assistance of Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.
- Community Garden and Pequot Race on our reservation developed by the Eastern Pequot Nation, Wuttooantam Foundation, Inc.
- US Community Service Block Grants for Tribes for emergency services and food.
- Government meetings with North Stonington Selectmen, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Officials and CT Legislators at the CT Legislative Office Building.
- Collaborative programs in historic preservation and archaeology with UMass Boston, sociology and botany with Connecticut College, and history with Yale University.
- Resourceful Council to Council meetings with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and the Mohegan Tribe.
- Transfer of our archaeological collection from UMass Boston to the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center for temporary storage and opportunity to have on site educational and exhibit presentations.
- Native Eye Care Health Clinic for tribes sponsored by Artists for World

Peace and hosted by Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation on October 6 and 7th 2018. Please register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/eNsfomIweLdNLzIo1>

- Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation/UConn Health Center 2018 Health survey and mobile clinic on the reservation in the Fall 2018 for tribal members.
- Tribal website www.easternpequottribalnation.com with Tribal Council government, constitution, development plan, news, programs and archaeological theses projects.
- Investigative journalists to inform the public about our life and journey.
- Financial and legal, support from relatives and friends.
- Fundraising and cultural celebrations on our historic land.
- Resurrection of our petition at the US Bureau of Indian Affairs for federal acknowledgement.

May the Creator Bless you and grant you Peace, Love, and Justice.