

# Ethnic Heritage Council

## 2012 Spirit of Liberty - Simon Khin

*The Ethnic Heritage Council's Spirit of Liberty Award is given annually to a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contributions to the United States while maintaining his/her ethnic heritage.*

**Spirit of Liberty Award – July 4, 2012 - Simon Khin.**

Simon Khin's native land of Burma is comprised of 135 ethnic groups. Washington State is now home to seven refugee tribes from Burma, our fastest growing ethnic community.

Simon's family of the Karen tribe immigrated to the U.S. in 1977. The day after arriving in Seattle, the 15-year-old Simon enrolled in Cleveland High School. He remembers his first day, watching lips and hearing voices without comprehending a word.

He served in the United States Army and received a degree in architecture from the University of Washington and Electrical Engineering from Seattle Pacific University. He became an engineer at Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard, and Boeing.

Because of the political turmoil of his native country under a military dictatorship, Simon has always worked to assist the persecuted and voiceless. He and his wife Pwint Htun worked at Burmese refugee camps on the Thai-Burma border.

In 2006 refugees from Burma began to settle in the U.S. and Simon and Pwint assisted them with language and job skills. To create community empowerment

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## 28th Annual Naturalization Ceremony July 4th at Seattle Center

On **July 4, 2012**, the **Ethnic Heritage Council** will host the **28th Annual Naturalization Ceremony** at Seattle Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Over 500 candidates, from more than 80 countries, will be sworn in by **The Honorable Richard C. Tallman, U.S. Circuit Court Judge**, as new citizens of the United States of America. Produced by the **Ethnic Heritage Council, Seattle Center**, and the **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services**, and brought to you by **Bank of America**, this is by far one of the most meaningful and moving Fourth of July events in the region. While this is an especially important day

for the many new citizens, coming from a variety of nations and cultures, it arouses great interest among friends and families as well as from the community at large. The Naturalization Ceremony also serves to reaffirm the deeper meaning of citizenship of the United States of America. The public is encouraged to attend the free event.

The ceremony will include speeches by **United States Senator Maria Cantwell, U.S. Representative Jim McDermott, Washington Secretary of State Sam**

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### NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

**July 4, 2012, Wednesday**

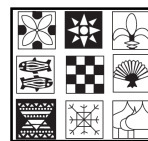
**11:00 a.m. concert**

**12 noon ceremony**

**Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center, FREE**

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Simon Khin agreed to accept this Award only under one condition: that he would be accompanied by youth leaders in the Burmese community. Some call him “the Pied Piper of refugee youth from Burma.”



## ***E Pluribus Unum - From Many, One - Motto of the United States of America***

*Naturalization is the process by which U.S. citizenship is conferred upon a foreign citizen or national after he or she fulfills the requirements established by Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). All naturalization applicants must demonstrate good moral character, attachment, and favorable disposition.*

- USCIS website: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

Becoming a U.S. citizen can take years. For starters, an immigrant to the United States has to learn the American way of process, which at times can be chal-

lenging for even those of us born here in the U.S. There are language barriers & lifestyle changes to be made. Some immigrants come as children, others as adults and some even in their latter years of life; all for the hope of a better life here in the U.S.

Those who embrace all these challenges as they start their new lives and become one of the hard working citizens of the U.S. should be commended. Each and every one of us here in the United States personally knows or has a relative who has come to the U.S. as

an immigrant. Maybe that person is you! Think of that person this 4th of July and what sort of hurdles he or she has conquered while taking on the challenges of becoming a citizen of the United States of America!

The *Naturalization Test* is among the many requirements one must accomplish in order to become a naturalized citizen. The test is one of the final steps before taking the oath to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America!

## **Pathway to Citizenship & The New Redesigned Test**

In the interest of creating a more standardized, fair, and meaningful naturalization process, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) redesigned the naturalization test. The redesigned test, with an emphasis on the fundamental concepts of American democracy and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, will help encourage citi-

zenship applicants to learn and identify with the basic values we all share as Americans, ensuring applicants have uniform, consistent testing experiences nationwide.

USCIS began administering a redesigned (new) naturalization test October 1, 2008. For more information visit: [www.uscis.gov/newtest](http://www.uscis.gov/newtest)

## **SAMPLE Civics Questions for the Naturalization Test**

### **SAMPLE Civics (History and Government) Questions for the Naturalization Test**

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test are listed below. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

*We have selected a few questions from the 100 civics questions. See if you can answer them!*

### **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**

#### **Principles of American Democracy**

1. What is the supreme law of the land?
2. What does the Constitution do?
3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
4. What is an amendment?
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

#### **System of Government**

13. Name one branch or part of the government.
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?

#### **Rights and Responsibilities**

48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

#### **Colonial Period and Independence**

58. What is one reason colonists came to America?

#### **1800s**

71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

#### **Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information**

86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.

### **INTEGRATED CIVICS**

#### **Geography**

88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

#### **Symbols**

98. What is the name of the national anthem?

#### **Holidays**

99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

**Answers on page 6**





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ON LINE! VISIT:**

**[www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org](http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org)**

**Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs**—Step into one of history's most treasured stories. This exhibition features more than 100 objects from King Tut's tomb and ancient sites representing some of the most important rulers throughout 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. **Through January 6.** Pacific Science Center. Call: 206-443-2001; [www.pacificsciencecenter.org](http://www.pacificsciencecenter.org).

**July 1**

**Les Miserables**—Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the greatest musicals Broadway has to offer. Les Miserables is based off of a 1862 French novel by author Victor Hugo. The plot follows the stories of many characters as they struggle for redemption and revolution. **June 27 – July 8.** 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre. Call: 206-625-1900; [www.5thavenue.org](http://www.5thavenue.org).

**Festival of American Fiddle Tunes**—Fort Warden in Port Townsend, WA. **July 1-8.** [centrum.org/fiddle](http://centrum.org/fiddle)

**ShuttleFest**—In celebration of the scheduled June 30<sup>th</sup> arrival of the space shuttle trainer crew compartment, the Museum has planned a week of special activities, lectures and book signings. **July 1-7.** Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**July 3**

**Monterey Jazz Festival**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley welcomes the Monterey Jazz Festival County All-Star Big Band and Vocal Ensemble – an ensemble comprised of the top jazz musicians from the Monterey County area. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**July 4**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Naturalization Ceremony**—The Ethnic Heritage Council will host the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Naturalization Ceremony. Over 500 candidates from more than 80 countries will be sworn in by The Honorable Richard C. Tallman. 12pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-443-1410; [www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org](http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org).

**The Twenty-Seven Flags**—Members of Skyway Post 9430 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars honor the nation's salute to the American flag – all 27 versions that

have officially represented the United States over the years. The presentation of each iteration is accompanied with the story of its symbolism in this moving and educational program for all ages. 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**July 5**

**Free First Thursday**—Once a month, the Museum stays open late courtesy of Wells Fargo. Enjoy the Museum's Great Gallery, Personal Courage Wing, Red Barn, Airpark and more. 5-9pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**Acoustic Alchemy**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents contemporary instrumental jazz band Acoustic Alchemy touring in support of their new release Roseland. **July 5-7.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**July 6**

**First Friday Dance**—Join the Skandia Folkdancers for their monthly First Friday Dance and learn the Trepolska – a polska done with three dancers. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

**Balkan Dancing**—Seattle Balkan Dancers invite you to join them for an evening Balkan line dances. 7:30pm, The Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; [www.seattlebalkandancers.org](http://www.seattlebalkandancers.org).

**July 7**

**The Next Fifty Plays The First Fifty**—This outdoor concert spotlights up-and-coming Northwest artists while celebrating the region's prolific musical history. The series will feature bands playing their own material as well as a cover of legendary act who has performed live at the Seattle Center between 1962-2012. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

**Spy in the Skies!** Learn about the SR-71, known as the Blackbird – the most amazing spy plane to ever take to the skies. Then make your own Blackbird model. **July 7-8, 14-15.** 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**American Roots Music Series**—The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Folk invites the public to the

Sixth Annual American Roots Music Series. Local artists perform a variety of music styles, including traditional folk music from the Pacific Northwest. This evening's performer is **DW Grothe** with original cowboy songs and poems from Montana. 7pm, Deception Pass State Park. **Series through July 7, 14, 21, & 28.** Call: 360-675-3767; [www.parks.wa.gov/events](http://www.parks.wa.gov/events).

**July 8**

**Lisa McClowry**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents versatile vocalist Lisa McClowry performing with Acoustic Alchemy. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**July 10**

**James Hunter**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents esteemed soul and blues guitarist and vocalist James Hunter. **July 10-11.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**July 12**

**Steve Tyrell**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Grammy award-winning vocalist Steve Tyrell. **July 12-15.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**July 13**

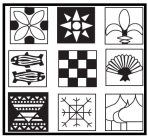
**DANCE This**—DANCE This brings together local teen dancers and guest artists from diverse communities performing cross-cultural dances – both traditionally rooted and contemporary in form, sharing their culture through the art of dance. This year is a fusion of Vietnamese, Chinese, Hip Hop, Modern, Tibetan, African and Musical Theatre. **July 13-14.** 7:30pm, Moore Theatre. [www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org).

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**July 14**

**Wine and Food Festival**—Don't miss the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gig harbor Wine and Food Festival featuring the culinary talents of Cade Juanita owner Chef Holly Smith. Harbor History Museum. Call: 253-541-0071; [www.harborwineandfoodfest.com](http://www.harborwineandfoodfest.com).

**American Heroes Air Show**—Seattle's only helicopter air show is a celebration



of public service. Learn how helicopters play an important role in law enforcement, fire service, public safety, communications, national defense and homeland security. The American Heroes Air Show features static displays, special presentations and entertainment. 9am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org); [www.heroes-airshow.com](http://www.heroes-airshow.com).

**American Roots Music Series**—This evenings performers are **Phil and Vivian Williams** with traditional fiddle tunes and string music from the Northwest and Oregon Trail. 7pm, Deception Pass State Park. Call: 360-675-3767; [www.parks.wa.gov/events](http://www.parks.wa.gov/events).

**Bastille Day - A French Celebration!** Seattle Center Festál. Explore the cultural roots and contemporary influences of France through live musical performances, cultural displays, hands-on activities, food, wine, cars, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, and more fun for the whole family. Seattle Center, 11am-6pm. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattle-bastille.org](http://www.seattle-bastille.org)

#### July 20

**Third Friday Dance**—Join the Skandia Folkdancers for their monthly Third Friday Dance. Jerry Walsh and Judy Patterson will teach the Hambopolska from Folling with music by Folk Voice. 7:30pm, Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

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#### July 21

**American Roots Music Series**—This evenings performer is **La Famille Leger** with Acadien and Quebecois house music from Eastern Canada. 7pm, Deception Pass State Park. Call: 360-675-3767; [www.parks.wa.gov/events](http://www.parks.wa.gov/events).

**Presentation with Astronaut**—Astronaut Dr. Michael Barrett will help commemorate the dual anniversaries of the first manned landing on the Moon – Apollo 11 – and the first robotic landing on Mars – Viking 1. 3pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

#### July 24

**John Pizzarelli**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents pop-jazz guitarist and singer John Pizzarelli, touring in support of his new release *Double Exposure*. **July 24-25**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

#### July 26

**Sun Goddess Tour**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents The Sun Goddess Tour featuring Ramsey Lewis and his Electric Band. **July 26-29**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

#### July 27

**Balkan Dancing**—Seattle Balkan Dancers invite you to join them for an evening of Balkan line dances. 7:30pm, The Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; [www.seattlebalkandancers.org](http://www.seattlebalkandancers.org).

#### July 28

**Movies at the Mural**—The Seattle Center Movies offer free movies presented on a state-of-the-art 45-foot screen. They make the perfect destination for a gathering of friends and family or casual weekend date. Don't miss a screening of *The Princess Bride*. Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

**American Roots Music Series**—This evenings performer is **A Moment in Time** featuring Seattle African-American a capella gospel quartet. 7pm, Deception Pass State Park. Call: 360-675-3767; [www.parks.wa.gov/events](http://www.parks.wa.gov/events).

**Voyage of Mars: Space Travel for Families**. Be an astronaut for a day! In this mission to Mars, your group is traveling to the Red Planet to replace a crew of astronauts who have been living there for the past two years. 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 439 presents Summer Picnic!** Music by Crvena Ruža from Vancouver, BC. Spit-roasted meats, plate dinners, pastries & beverages to purchase. Vasa Park Lake, Sammamish. Call: 206-282-1424.

#### EXTRA

**KCLS**—Multi-Cultural Programs at the King County Library System during April 2012. For more information visit: [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)

### EHC Member Organization Ruže Dalmatinke to perform at Kennedy Center & Library of Congress

**July 18 - HomeGrown Concert Series:** [www.loc.gov/rr/perform/concert/1112-folklife.html#jul18](http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/concert/1112-folklife.html#jul18)

Ruže Dalmatinke, from Seattle, Washington. Deep passion and intense devotion to Croatian musical heritage have kept the group active since 1981, and have inspired the group's lead vocalists, sisters Binki and Alma, since childhood. Ljubica (Binki) Franulović Spahi (lead voice) and Alma Franulović Plancich (second voice) lead Ruže Dalmatinke in singing, and are responsible for the group's adherence to traditional purity in their music.

From the town of Vela Luka on the island of Korčula, Dalmatia, Croatia, they immigrated with their family to the United States after World War II. Having sung together since childhood, the sisters brought with them their lifestyle of singing, as well as an oral tradition generations old. Their voices are accompanied by instrumentation, adding to the vocal harmonies. The band members, also vocalists, along with Binki and Alma, perform music from the many different regions of Croatia - from the tranquil Dalmatian ballads to the strident melodies of the interior.

*Alma Plancich is Executive Director of Ethnic Heritage Council since 1995.*

#### ~ Job Opportunity ~

**Market Research Analyst.** FT, Seattle WA. Research market conditions to increase company marketing and sales using accounting, marketing, purchasing, trade shows, product development and efficiency parameters. Assist with handicraft development and purchasing in Nepal. Approximately 25% domestic travel; no international travel.

Requirements: Master's Degree in Business or Technology Management, or foreign equivalent. Must speak Nepali at high school level.

Resumes to: Evergreen Guardian Imports, Inc., 5224 Palatine Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98103.



## The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World

Located on a 12 acre island, the **Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World** was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

The Statue was a joint effort between America and France and it was agreed upon that the American people were to build the pedestal, and the French people were responsible for the Statue and its assembly here in the United States. The French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi intended to have the statue complete in commemoration of the American

Declaration of Independence. However, the statue was completed in France, July 1884, traveled by ship, and arrived at New York Harbor in June of 1885. The 350 individual pieces were reassembled in 4 months. She was the centennial gift, 10 years late! President Grover Cleveland officially accepted the statue on behalf of the United States, as gift from France, in a dedication ceremony on October 28, 1886. In part of the acceptance statement, Cleveland said "We will not forget that Liberty here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected".



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**Reed, Washington State Attorney General Rob McKenna**, with **Seattle City Mayor Mike McGinn** as Master of Ceremonies.

The **Greenwood Concert Band**, with director **William Blayney**, will perform festive selections beginning at 11:00am, followed by a presentation by **Choir of the Sound**, directed by **Jeremy Matheis**. The **United States Army Color Guard** will present the colors at the commencement of the ceremony, 12 noon. The formal program will last one hour, beginning with a performance by Native American performers **Gene Tagaban, Swil Kanim & Peter Ali**. The **Total Experience Gospel Choir**, directed by **Patrinell Wright**, will also perform during the ceremony. All countries represented will be announced and the

eldest applicant for citizenship will be introduced. The **Children of the World** will lead the new citizens in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance* for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott will present the **2012 "Spirit of Liberty Award"** to **Simon Khin**, an ethnic Karen from Burma.

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EHC Annual Events - photos by Jal: Naturalization Ceremony; Annual Dinner; Cultural Crossroads; Winter Worldfest. Photos by Jal Schrof © EHC. Visit: [www.pbbase.com/jal/naturalization2011](http://www.pbbase.com/jal/naturalization2011)

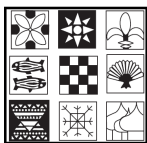
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1. - the Constitution
2. - sets up the government; - defines the government; - protects basic rights of Americans
3. - We the People
4. - a change (to the Constitution); - an addition (to the Constitution)
5. - the Bill of Rights
6. - speech; - religion; - assembly; - press; - petition the government
7. - twenty-seven (27)
13. - Congress; - legislative; - President; - executive; - the courts; - judicial

14. - checks and balances; - separation of powers
15. - the President
48. - Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote); - You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote; - Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.); - A male citizen of any race (can vote).
49. - serve on a jury; - vote in a federal election
58. - freedom; - political liberty; - religious freedom; - economic opportunity; - practice their religion; - escape persecution

71. - the Louisiana Territory; - Louisiana
86. - Terrorists attacked the United States.
87. - Cherokee; Navajo; Sioux; Chippewa; Choctaw; Pueblo; Apache; Iroquois; Creek; Blackfeet; Seminole; Cheyenne; Arawak; Shawnee; Mohegan; Huron; Oneida; Lakota; Crow; Teton; Hopi; Inuit
88. - Missouri (River); - Mississippi (River)
98. - The Star-Spangled Banner
99. - July 4



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## ETHNIC HERITAGE COUNCIL — PAGE 7 NEWSLETTER

### JOIN US!

Become a member of the Ethnic Heritage Council. Join us in our 32<sup>nd</sup> year of celebrating community. Your annual membership helps support the events, programs and services of the Council. Any additional contribution you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

**EHC Members receive:** Subscription to EHC Newsletter; Advance notice of up-coming events; Event consultation.

**Organizations:** Same benefits as EHC members and may list two (2) addresses/emails to receive monthly newsletter.

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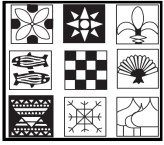
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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes **CONTACT: A Directory of Ethnic and Cultural Resources in Washington State**, and operates a referral service for the community. **The Newsletter** is a publication of the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest. Submission deadline for the **August 2012** edition is **July 20th**. Please send submission materials, to the EHC office via mail, fax: **206-443-1408**; or email text items as attached word document: **ehc@seattle.gov**. Contact EHC with any questions at: **206-443-1410**. Visit our website at: **www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org**.





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The **Statue of Liberty** was the largest 19<sup>th</sup> Century structure in the United States and was designated a National Monument on October 15, 1924.  
*Learn more inside.*



### ... did you know?

There are 354 steps (22 stories) up to the crown of the **Statue of Liberty** and 192 steps from the ground up to the top of the pedestal. Total height is 305'1" (ground to tip of torch).

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual **Naturalization Ceremony**

**Fisher Pavilion  
Seattle Center**

