

Community Connections Center invites you to our first [‘Sunday Series’](#) event:

‘The History of Passamaquoddy Wax Cylinder Recordings’

– presented, by Dwayne Tomah, Honorary Doctorate of Passamaquoddy History

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH 2:00 P.M. 163 MAIN ST. BAILEYVILLE



Did you know the first recordings on phonograph wax cylinders (invented by Thomas Edison) happened right here in Downeast Maine? In 1890, Jesse Walter Fewkes, a Harvard educated anthropologist traveled to Calais to record members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe living in Pleasant Point and Indian Township. These wax cylinders remained in archives until several years ago, when they were digitalized by engineers at the Library of Congress where they remain today. Come hear more of this fascinating story and history told by a Passamaquoddy Native.