

Fairbanks Native Association News

Rooted in Culture and Community since 1964

Summer Issue 2013



Founding Member Dr. Poldine Carlo, 2013 Miss FNA Tessa Wallis; and FNA Princess Kaylee Nelson.

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**Susan Dayton, Board Member
Audrey George, Board President**

FNA Brings Generations Together

This year as we crowned Miss FNA, and our Princess, we are reminded of the closeness of our community. Miss FNA Tessa Wallis, was a former Princess, and is the great-granddaughter of our founding member, Dr. Poldine Carlo. FNA Princess Kaylee Nelson, is a former FNA Baby Contest winner. Former Miss FNA and Princess awardees have used this platform as a stepping stone toward leadership roles within our communities.

FNA takes great pride in culture, making the FNA Potlatch a highly anticipated event every year. This year's event was emceed by a former Miss FNA, Jessica Black. Jessica is currently a Doctoral Candidate for Washington University in Saint Louis. This year's 50th annual potlatch hosted over 300 participants, who enjoyed the traditional performances by the JOM Potlatch Dance Group.

(Additional photos of this event are highlighted on page 3)



Board of Directors

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Susan Dayton
Member

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Executive Director



Message from Executive Director, Steve Ginnis

We have been blessed with good weather and the midnight sun, but let's remember to pray for a good fishing season and for the communities impacted by the devastating flooding.

**TRANSITIONING
FNA BOARD MEMBERS**



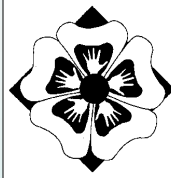
**We Thank you
Glenn "Manny" Carlo**

FNA would like to thank Manny Carlo for his years of service to our Native Community. A familiar face to FNA, Manny is known for his tireless support for all FNA Programs, his advocacy and accessibility. Manny has demonstrated his dedication to the organization and its membership by serving as Board Vice President, Treasurer, and several committees including Finance, Gaming, and Membership Outreach. Manny was instrumental in the formation of FNA's Joint Venture with other Native organizations to establish and operate Chena Bingo. *A Resolution recognizing his commitment to FNA was passed by the Board of Directors on May 20, 2013.*

Welcome: Susan Dayton



FNA welcomes Susan Dayton as our newest Board Member. Susan, an Athabascan originally from Koyukuk, was elected at this year's Annual Meeting. Susan is a parent, UAF student and advocate for Head Start families. Susan previously served on the FNA Head Start Policy Council advocating on behalf of young families. Susan brings with her a fresh outlook and an understanding of the role as an FNA Head Start parent. Susan, and her partner Kenneth, currently have two children enrolled in the Head Start Programs.



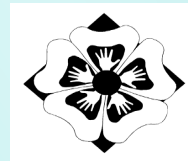
**Fairbanks Native Association
Recovery and Re-Entry Program
Is looking for Volunteers for their
Program Advisory Committee**

If you meet the following criteria and are interested in being a part of our ANA Program supporting Workforce Development:

Please contact Program Director Anne Madera at 452-1648

- * Over 18 years of age
- * Successfully Completed a Residential Treatment Program for Substance Abuse and are maintaining sobriety
- * Have maintained employment for a minimum of 12 consecutive months

Our FNA Newsletter is now published in house!
Please send any ideas, comments, and suggestions for upcoming issues to Tonya Garnett at
FNA 907-452-1648 Ext 6235
or email: tgarnett@fairbanksnative.org



**FNA Head Start
Is accepting applications
for the 2013-2014
school year.**

Mission

We advocate and provide services to all Head Start families in the Fairbanks North Star Borough, empowering them to be responsive to their child's health, education, safety, and developmental needs in a caring environment while fostering cultural respect.

**Ages 3 years to 5 years ~ Half Day
and Extended Day classes
Birth to 5 years**



We provide developmental screenings, health, mental health, disabilities and family support services.

**Classes will fill quickly,
so get your applications in soon!**

**For more information call 456-4989 ext. 241
Fairbanks Native Association Head Start
320 2nd Avenue
Limited Transportation Available**



FNA Annual Meeting and Potlatch



What's Happening in our Community!

July 12-14, Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow
July 17-20, World Eskimo Indian Olympics
August 2-11, Tanana Valley State Fair
October 21-23 30th Elders & Youth Conference
October 24-26, Alaska Federation of Natives

Visit our booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair!

Enter for a chance to win a prize when you sign up for our newsletter!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Would you like to recognize an FNA Employee?

Nominate them for Employee of the Month!

For more information, contact Terri Smoke at FNA 452-1648.

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*****Logo Contest*****

*History
*Culture
*Services

DEADLINE:
July 3, 2013 at 5:00PM

FNA is looking for a fresh new look that represents FNA and we invite everyone to submit an entry!

How to enter:

- ◇ View the guidelines and complete the entry form located at: www.fairbanksnative.org or at any FNA location.
- ◇ Submit your design with entry form to FNA before 5PM on July 3, 2013.
- ◇ The winning logo will be owned & used by FNA.

For more information contact FNA:
907-452-1648 or
tgarnett@fairbanksnative.org

Winner gets an iPad!

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FNA Employment Website: http://www.fairbanksnative.org/job_opportunitites.html



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