

Fairbanks Native Association News

Rooted in Culture and Community since 1964
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Miss FNA 2002 Annette Donaldson and son Grayson Mala Dewey at the 2012 Potlatch.

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Celebrating our 50th Potlatch

Nearly 50 years ago, our founders established the first Interior civil rights movement in Alaska. Fairbanks Native Association was the result of these efforts. This beginning was honored in a celebration that was to become the first annual FNA Potlatch. This year we invite you to celebrate our 50 years of service!

This is your formal invitation to join FNA Members and our community

Saturday, March 16th, 2013

David Salmon Tribal Hall at 3:00 pm

Our celebration will include the crowning of the new Miss FNA, the FNA Princess and recognition of the FNA Baby, represented in traditional regalia.

Help us honor the history of FNA, and look to our future together.

Steve Ginnis

FNA Executive Director

Board of Directors

Audrey Jones
President

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Glenn "Manny" Carlo
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Secretary

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Member

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Member

Roy Roehl Sr.
Member

Earl Adams
Member

Dr. Poldine Carlo
Founder



Fairbanks Native Association New Logo Contest

**The deadline for entries is:
April 30, 2013 at 5:00PM.**

We are looking for a fresh new look that represents FNA and we invite everyone to submit a entry.

The winning logo will be used for all official FNA stationary, signage, promotional materials, and website.

**The winner of this logo contest
will receive an
Apple iPad!!!**

How to enter?

- View the guidelines and complete the entry form located at: www.fairbanksnative.org or at any FNA location.
- Bring your design with entry form to the FNA Administrative office.

The goal of this competition is to encourage our membership, including students, to come up with an original design and logo that best represents Fairbanks Native Association, its history, the culture of the organization, and the services that it provides to not only the membership but the entire community.

MISS FNA Contestants!

- ◆ Be a Positive Role Model by Representing our Community!
- ◆ Winner of Miss FNA receives a \$1,500 Scholarship!



**Miss FNA 2012
Clara Perdue**

MISS FNA

Eligibility:

Single women
(never been married, no children)
18-24 years of age
1/4 Alaska Native or
American Indian
Fairbanks resident (30 days)

Judging will be based on:

Cultural knowledge
Public speaking skills
Personality
Traditional Native regalia

FNA PRINCESS

Eligibility:

13-17 years of age
1/4 Alaska Native or
American Indian
Fairbanks resident (30 days)

Judging will be based on:

Traditional Native regalia

FNA BABY

Eligibility:

6-24 months (male or female)
1/4 Alaska Native or
American Indian
Fairbanks resident (30 days)

Judging will be based on:

Traditional Native regalia

**Seeking Contestants! Applications Due by March 8, 2013
Pageant will be held March 16th during the FNA Annual Potlatch.**



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ON A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

**Fairbanks Native Association
Board of Directors
Currently has
Three (3) Seats
Available for Election**

Elections will be held during the:
Annual Meeting
March 8th, 2013
6:00PM
David Salmon Tribal Hall

To be eligible to run, you must be:

- 1/4 Alaska Native or American Indian
- Eighteen (18) years of age or older
- An established resident of at least 30 days in the Fairbanks North Star Borough
 - Not an employee of FNA
- Nominations will be taken from the floor

To download a Board Member application go to our website at: www.fairbanksnative.org and attend the Annual Meeting prepared to tell a little about yourself and why you would like to be a board member.



**Fairbanks Native Association
Annual Membership Meeting
March 8, 2013
6:00PM
David Salmon Tribal Hall**

- * **Board Elections** - 3 Seats Open
- * **Door Prizes!!!!** Attend the meeting and enter for a chance to win a 40 Inch Flat Screen TV and many other prizes!
For additional information or to obtain a board member application contact FNA at 452-1648.

What Does It Mean to be a Board Member?



**Audrey Jones
FNA Board President**

“Both my children have attended FNA Head Start and they were so proud to learn Native songs and dance and to perform at the Festival of Native Arts. They had so much fun; they didn’t even realize they were receiving an education! Through the

FNA Home Visiting program, we discovered that my son needed speech therapy. When the staff at Head Start asked me to run for the Policy Council, I was nervous, because I had no idea what to expect. I was so grateful for the support they had given my family that I took a chance and went for it. What I learned was Head Start has its own Board, run by the Policy Council which is made up of parents of the children receiving these services! The Parents really are the Leaders! I took another chance and became a member of the FNA Board. The most rewarding part of being on the Board is connecting with the people that work behind the scenes in order to make all FNA’s programs so successful. I’m amazed at the diversity at FNA and the amount of people that FNA serves. I encourage anyone that has benefited from the FNA programs or anyone who may be interested in offering their experience and knowledge to put your name in the hat and join the team. You never know where it might lead! “

**Roxanne Frank
FNA Board Member**

“Making positive changes and keeping our goals for the community is why I service as a FNA Board Member”.



**Roy Roehl Sr.
FNA Board Member**

“Being on the board allows me to not only be a voice for my community but also to be a person who can listen and bring issues to the table.”

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Outreach & Information

How would you like to receive FNA information, including the newsletter?

- Email US Mail

Please check the box that best applies:

- Are you at least 1/4 Alaska Native? Are you at least 1/4 American Indian?
 Other

Have you resided in the Fairbanks North Star Borough for a minimum of 30 days?

- Yes No

How many children currently live in your household?

- Ages 0-17 years N/A

How many other people reside in your household over the age of 18?

- Age 18 & Older None



In order to better serve you and keep you informed please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State,

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

You can also return this form via email to:

tgarnett@fairbanksnative.org or complete

online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/LTSM7J5



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