Fairbanks Native Association News

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Seeking Candidates for FNA BOD!

Fairbanks Native Association's Board of Directors are elected by our members. <u>You are a member if you are:</u>

- At least 1/4 Alaska Native or American Indian
- Eighteen (18) years of age or older
- A resident of at least 30 days in the Fairbanks North Star Borough

As a member, you can contribute to your community organization in several ways, such as:

- Attending the Annual Membership Meetings and casting your vote!
- Submit your name as a board member candidate!
- Volunteer, contribute Native foods, or attend the potlatch!
- Encourage participants in all three FNA pageant categories: Baby, Princess, and Miss FNA!



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Community

Board of Directors

Dr. Poldine Carlo Founder **Audrey George** President **Rhonda Baker-Joseph**

Vice-President Brenda Krupa Treasurer

Roxanne Frank Secretary

Gerald "Jerry" Sam Member

Ray DeWilde Member

Roy Roehl Sr. Member Earl Adams

Member

Susan Dayton Member

Steve Ginnis Executive Director



Message from Executive Director, Steve Ginnis

With our Annual Meeting around the corner I want to remind everyone of the importance of voting. This is your time to vote for the best representation in our community.



<u>Board Member Brenda Krupa</u>

"Serving on the board of directors for FNA is an honor and a humbling experience. We are representing and serving the Native people of Fairbanks. You get to be part of a group that governs the way things are done at

FNA, ensuring a foundation where high quality services are provided. We are blessed at this time to have Mr. Steve Ginnis as the Executive Director, who has brought FNA so far in the areas of fiscal accountability and prosperity, leadership and guidance, and works extremely well with staff, local-state-federal contacts, and especially the FNA Board. The group doesn't always agree on everything, but in the end, the right decisions are made and it is a fulfilling and worthwhile endeavor. I encourage all who would like to devote time and energy toward a crucial social service organization such as FNA, who have a caring heart, to run for the FNA Board of Directors."



15th Annual FNA/JOM 2014 Alaska Native Youth Basketball Tournament *March 17-19, 2014 Tanana Middle School*

Eligible Students:

Grades 3-12th
3 Divisions: *Grades 3-6, 7-8, and 9-12* Eligible for JOM Services (*BIA/CIB card*)
Co-Ed Teams

Also Seeking Volunteers:

Coaches (20-24 Positions) Score/Clock Keepers Security Concessionaires First Aid Set Up/Clean Up

Contact Niki Guthrie 452-1648, Ext 6403. Applications available on our website at: www.fairbanksnative.org Applications must be received by February 21, 2014



2014 Annual Membership Meeting David Salmon Tribal Hall Friday, March 7, 2014 6:00p.m.

FAIRBANKS NATIVE

Annual Membership Meeting Board Elections—3 Seats Open Door Prizes—Must Register to win

To be eligible to run for the FNA Board of Directors, you must be:

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- Not an employee of FNA
- Nominations will be taken from the floor



2013 Miss FNA Tessa Wallis 2013 FNA Princess Kaylee Nelson

Annual Potlatch March 15th 3PM David Salmon Tribal Hall Seeking contestants for Miss FNA, Princess, and Baby Contest Applications due by March 7th

For additional information: Visit our website at: www.fairbanksnative.org or call FNA at 907-452-1648 or email: info@fairbanksnative.org



FNA in our Community









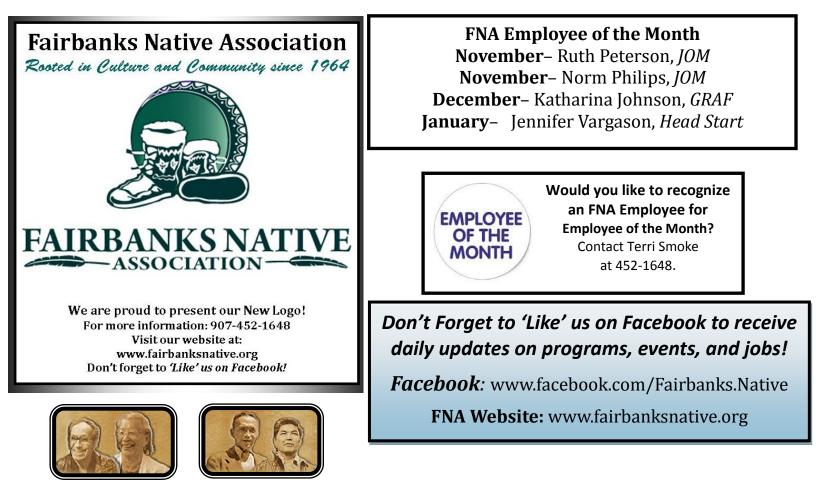














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