

Securing Your Financial Future

The Fairbanks Education Association in conjunction with NEA Member Benefits will offer the class the weekend of January 15 & 16, 2010.

You are still able to register for the class. It will run from 5pm to 9pm on Friday, January 15 and from 8am to 7pm on Saturday January 16. Lunch and snacks are provided. Call Kristi or Laura at 456-4435 at the FEA office for more information.

Dear Elena Flanders,

Another member was mentioning that for the NEA-Alaska upcoming officer election a different kind of voting will be used. If you could provide some information it will be appreciated.

Sincerely—Voting Often

Dear Voter,

NEA-Alaska has implemented an electronic voting system for use around the state. This system will be used for the election that begins 20 days after the end of Delegate Assembly or February 19, 2010. This election includes the election for all three officers of NEA-Alaska; President, Vice-President, and NEA Director.

By that time the new NEA-Alaska website will be up and running and you will need your membership card to access the ballots and vote. To actually vote you will need to enter the ten-digit number (including the first three zeros) on your membership card.

More information will be coming your way about voting, but first, "Do you know where your membership card is?"

Signed – Elena (Edna's other sister)

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

Jan. 12	5:00p.m. Rep Council Mtg
Jan. 14	5:00p.m. Sick Leave Bank
Jan. 15-16	Secure Your Financial Future Class 5pm to 9pm Friday and 8am to 7pm on Saturday Food Provided
Jan. 18	Professional Development Day
Jan. 21	5:00p.m. Teacher Rights Cmte
Jan. 23	9:00a.m. Pre-DA Mtg with ESSA
Jan. 26	5:00p.m. Board of Directors
Jan. 28-30	Delegate Assembly in Anchorage

The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth.

-- Dan Rather

On **Tuesday, January 12, 2010** the Rep Council will conduct its fifth meeting of the 2009-10 school year. The meeting is at the FEA office at 2118 South Cushman Street beginning at 5:00pm.

Teachers don't just teach; they can be vital personalities who help young people to mature, to understand the world and to understand themselves. A good education consists of much more than useful facts and marketable skills.

--- Charles Platt

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JOB-SHARE OPPORTUNITY: One/two preps-- includes planning period! Great work atmosphere! A .6 position at Ben Eielson High School beginning the fall 2010 semester. Content area would either be 3 English 9 classes (with the option of an English 9 Honors) or 3 English 11 classes. If interested, please email Christine at cdyer@northstar.k12.ak.us

FOR SALE: Gift Certificates for Primo Fishing/Sightseeing/Kayaking customized mini-vacations for your group of up to 6 people aboard the M/V KnightHawk in Prince William Sound for 3 - 7 days of fun and relaxation. All is provided for you! Go to adventurealaskacoastalcharters.com to check it out. Contact kellingson@northstar.k12.ak.us or call 479-5562. Special rates/discounts for teachers and Alaskans

FOR SALE: A vintage, circa 1938, Buescher Tru Tone Saxophone, in glorious condition. It's a real gem - case and extras, too, \$1600; Schwinn Airdyne resistance Rowing Machine - top of the line, hardly used, in GREAT condition (just like YOU when you use it!) \$300; virtually new studded snow tires P215 x 60R16 for Subaru Outback \$200; small wood stove \$200; small coal stove \$200; many used and new (some rare and unusual) Slot Cars from \$20 - \$100; ARCO solar electric panels, price negotiable depending on number purchased. 479-5562, kellingson@northstar.k12.ak.us