



# AKHIOK - KAGUYAK INC NEWS

December 2012



## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Cama'i,

On behalf of the Board of Director's I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As we reflect upon our accomplishments and challenges of 2012, the Board of Directors' look forward to working together at our Strategic Planning workshop for AKI's future.

This year the Board of Director's declared a dividend of \$20 per share. We set our distribution earlier this year, so if you are a black Friday shopper, we hope you enjoyed a little extra spending money.

If there are accomplishments or information you would like to share, please submit your information to our office and let us know you would like to add it to our newsletter. We always enjoying hearing from you too!

As always it's a privilege to serve our people. Wishing everyone a safe Holiday Season.

Phyllis Amodo



### **Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. 2012 Board of Directors**

Following are the names and addresses of your current Board of Directors.

**Phyllis Amodo, Chairman**  
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Akhiok, AK 99615

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Anchorage, AK 99507

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PO Box 5033  
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PO Box 5034  
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8441 Berry Patch Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99502

### **AKI Management/Staff**

**Becky Peratrovich—President**  
Phone #: 258-0604 Ext. 203

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### Shareholder Distribution

A distribution was declared from the Shareholder Permanent Fund Account at \$20 per share.

Distribution was on November 21, 2012. If you have not received your dividend please contact the office right away at 907-258-0604 or 1-888-258-0337.



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*Our Shareholders Come First*



## Message from the President

Dear Friends,

First of all, I want to wish all AKI shareholders and the entire Akhiok community a beautiful, safe and blessed holiday season.

We are excited to announce that the Board of Directors approved the purchase and installation of new Shareholder Management System software to manage all shareholder records. It is extremely important to have a system in place that keeps accurate up to date information on each individual shareholder. The current system is outdated, cumbersome and non-efficient. The new system will be user-friendly, accurate, and reliable. It was developed specifically for ANCSA corporations and their unique needs. The installation will be scheduled for February of 2013.



AKI will be holding a Board of Directors Strategic Planning work session in February to evaluate the overall operations, management and financial health of the corporation and to strategize the best direction for the next three to five years. We believe like so many other corporations that putting a well thought-out plan in place is essential to providing the proper guidance to management in steering the corporation in the right direction to ensure corporate growth and to maximize benefits to all shareholders. This work session will be facilitated by Roberta Townsend-Vennel and structured in such a way as to provide for focused, intensive planning and goal setting for the future of AKI. Details of this plan will be presented and shared at the Annual Meeting in May of 2013.

We are looking forward to the New Year and the successes it shall bring for AKI and its shareholders.  
Warmest Regards,

Becky Peratrovich  
President

## NEW YORK LIFE BURIAL INSURANCE

AKI is encouraging all shareholders who have not yet applied for the New York Life insurance policy to contact the Corporate office as soon as possible. Only those shareholders who did not previously apply should request an application. Once a shareholder has applied, regardless of whether they are approved or denied, their beneficiary is eligible for the \$10,000 burial assistance. However, if a shareholder simply does not apply, their beneficiary will only be eligible for \$5,000 in assistance. Benefits are paid to the beneficiary upon receipt of a certified death certificate. If you wish to apply for New York Life insurance, or you need to know if you currently have a policy please call the office at (907) 258-0604 or 1-888-258-0337 or email to admin.assistant@aki-kodiak.com.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applications are available at the AKI office and on our website, AKI-Kodiak-com. Scholarships are for registration, tuition and books. Each shareholder is limited to one scholarship per year. Applicants must fill out one application per year and check all of the semesters/quarters they are attending. Continuing students must also submit a completed application.

	<u>Per Year</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Academic Achievement/Graduate Scholarships	Up to \$6,000	One Month Prior to class beginning
College/University Basic Scholarship	Up to \$6,000	One Month Prior to class beginning
Vocational Education Grant	Up to \$6,000	One Month Prior to class beginning
Career Development Grant	Up to \$1,000*	One Month Prior to class beginning

\*Career development grants of \$1,000 can be awarded twice a year.  
Please call if you would like to request an application or have any questions.

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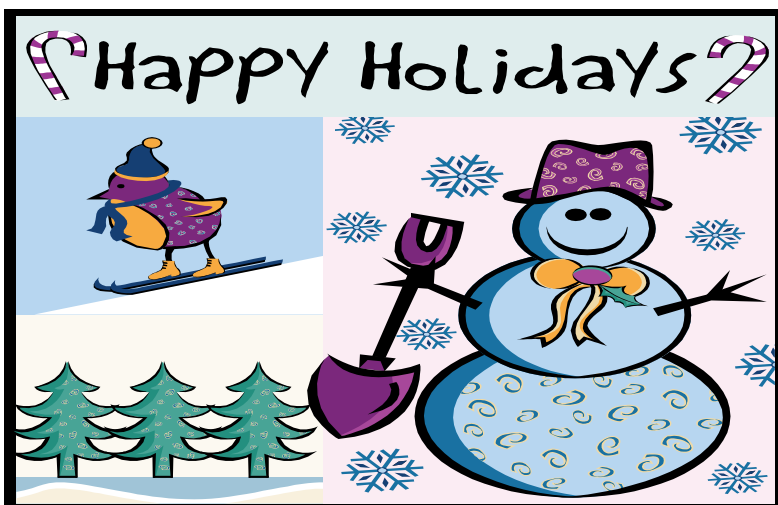
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CONSTRUCTION TRAINING THROUGH ANCHORAGE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY  
CALL 569-4704 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WWW.AKWP.ORG  
CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

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## ELDER SHARES

Elders shares are distributed when an Alaska Native shareholder turns 65 years of age. The shares that they own at the age of 65 is the number of elder shares that are matched, up to 100 shares. Example: When you turn 65 and you have 22 shares you would received 22 elder shares. If you have 150 shares, you would receive 100 elder shares. The elder shares reflect the shares owned up to 100. We know this can be confusing at times and if you have any questions please give us a call at the office.



*Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc.  
sends their deepest  
Condolences to the Friends  
and Loved Ones of:  
Vera Rastopsoff*



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## **Merry Christmas!!**

Place your announcements in the Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc.  
Please contact the office with any information that you would like to share. We  
would love to know what is happening with our shareholders!

### **Direct Deposit and Change of Address**

AKI encourages shareholders to take advantage of direct deposit, for future distributions. It is important to keep your address current with AKI even if your checks are direct deposited. Payment receipts are mailed. If you have changed your address or phone number please put in a change of address form or contact the office. These forms are available on [AKI-Kodiak.com](http://AKI-Kodiak.com) for your convenience.

### **Do You Have A Current Will On File?**

If you do not have a current will on file with the Corporation, we encourage you to contact the AKI office at 888-258-0337 or 907-258-0604 to request a form or you can go to [AKI-Kodiak.com](http://AKI-Kodiak.com) for the Will Form. This will ensure your shares are transferred to the individuals of your choice.