



Safe & Fear-Free Environment, Inc.

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Dear SAFE Member,

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Safe and Fear-Free Environment, we are extending this invitation to you and your family to SAFE's 34rd Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the Senior Center.

In keeping with our tradition, we will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm, so please bring a dish to share. As in past years, SAFE will be preparing a large roasted turkey and a ham as part of the main course. The business portion of the meeting will follow along with the Board Election, volunteer and community activism awards, and lots of door prizes.

This year, we will be electing members to the four open seats on the Board of Directors. Incumbents are: Wanda Fulton, Jon Clouse, and Karl Clark have offered to continue serving on the Board and their names will appear on the ballot along with new candidate Gloria Thorson.

Candidate statements and directions for absentee voting are included in this mailing for those unable to attend the annual meeting.

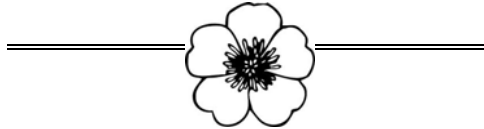
We hope to see you and your family at the meeting. If you have any questions please call SAFE at 842-2320.

Sincerely yours,

Wanda Fulton, President
SAFE Board of Directors

SAFE 34TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Senior Center
Saturday, March 26th at | 5:30 pm
Potluck Dinner



BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. President's Address
- III. Establish a Quorum
- IV. Candidate Statements
- V. Designation of Election Judges
- VI. Election of Board members
- VII. Awards and Recognition
- VIII. Set next Board Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

2016 SAFE Board of Directors Candidate Statements

Wanda Fulton

I am a lifelong resident of Dillingham. I am familiar with some of the challenges our community struggles with. I want to be part of making our community and region a better place. For that reason, I am running for the Board.

I have a BA in business administration. I have board experience having served on a few boards. I am currently serving as the SAFE Board President and am a director on the Nushagak Cooperative Board. I think I have something to offer as a board member advocating for SAFE services.

Jon Clouse

I am running for a seat on the SAFE Board because the services that the organization provides are invaluable to the region. I have learned a great deal about the purpose of SAFE and how it works to provide support to the adults and youth of the region. . I hope to continue the work as a member of the board to find solutions to the unique challenges facing the organization and the people it serves. SAFE has been an advocate for people around the region and I hope to continue serving as a member of the Board.

Gloria Thorson

I am writing to express my interest and desire in becoming a board member for SAFE. I support the mission of SAFE in promoting a caring and safe environment in our community. With the many positive services SAFE provides throughout the community and surrounding villages promoting the safety and welfare of the individuals in need of support, I would like to utilize my counseling skills in working with the board of SAFE in the prevention and elimination of interpersonal violence in the Bristol Bay area. I appreciate your support and vote. Thank you.

Karl Clark

Karl served on the Choggiung Limited Board of Directors from 2013 - 2016. Karl is employed by the Dillingham City School District as job coordinator, and as coach for varsity girls' basketball, and Native Youth Olympics. He is also employed by N&N Market as closing night manager, and in the summers, by the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation as salmon camp coordinator. Karl is president of the NushWAC Board of Directors.

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**2016 Membership Meeting – Board Elections
Instructions for Voting Absentee**

You may complete an absentee ballot in one of four ways:

- 1. In person at the SAFE office
- 2. Mail the completed ballot to SAFE at PO Box 94 Dillingham, AK 99576
- 3. Fax the ballot to the SAFE office at 907-842-2198, to the attention of Karen Carpenter, Outreach Coordinator
- 4. Email the completed ballot to outreach@safebristolbay.org

ALL BALLOTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25th BY 5:00 PM

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Membership Verification for mailed, faxed, or scanned ballot

(Staff will remove the member name prior to including the ballot to be counted with the general election.)

Members Printed Name: _____

Members Signature: _____

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**Safe & Fear-Free Environment, Inc.
2016 Board of Directors Election Ballot**

Family memberships will receive 2 ballots
Please vote for no more than four (4) people to serve on the SAFE Board of Directors.

- () Wanda Fulton* () Karl Clark*
- () Jon Clouse* () Gloria Thorson

() _____ Write In

*Denotes Incumbent Board Members