



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

For What It's Worth is a service for members of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association. We welcome your responses or other information you would like to share with us. Send items to Tricia Auberle at HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org

First Nations Oweesta Deadline December 17th. I just received notice today and am pushing the newsletter forward to get it to you on time. NeighborWorks Training Institute is partnering with First Nations Oweesta Corporation to offer 5 days of training at the February 18-22, 2013 institute in Atlanta. A limited number of full scholarships are available for eligible organizations. Go to <http://training.nw5.org/> and click on the button for the Atlanta training. On the next page scroll down to the First Nations Oweesta Corporation listing.

Workshop schedules, please! It's that time of the year when you need to send us your homebuyer workshop schedule so we can publish it on the website. If you are not sure if you already sent it click on the workshop schedule at www.HomebuyerEducation.info. We have posted everything that has come in so far. If you no longer offer homebuyer education, notify us and we will remove you from our lists.

Comprehensive Continuing Education. OHEA holds Comprehensive Continuing Education twice a year. Attending the class each year over the three-year cycle of certification results in automatic re-certification without having to document continuing education hours or determine what classes count. The question is whether this class needs to be offered twice a year or only once, in conjunction with the OHEA Conference, as we did this year. Email me at HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org to say you want to attend in the spring. Otherwise, it may only be scheduled once in 2013, in the fall.

National Housing Counseling Advocacy Network (NHCAN) continues to work with the Administration to arrange for TARP funding to reimburse the costs associated with HAMP. If your agency is one of the NFMC eligible groups or is a NeighborWorks affiliate you may benefit from TARP funding controlled by the Department of the Treasury. The submitted proposal is \$1160 per case, but that may be trimmed back. Contact bdorpalen@hsgcenter.org for more details. Subscribe to their email group at NHCAN@yahoogroups.com

New Initiative in Northeast Oklahoma. The FDIC has launched the Alliance for Economic Inclusion (AEI) of Northeastern Oklahoma. The AEI is a major nationwide initiative coordinated by the FDIC to bring together financial institutions and other partners to increase the financial capability of consumers. They actively promote the development and delivery of low-cost, competitive financial products. The new AEI will be centered in Tulsa and focus on the twenty-three counties in the northeastern quadrant of the State. Contact Gloria Reynolds at glreynolds@FDIC.gov for more details.

OHEA Committees. We have not forgotten those of you who said you would be interested in serving on OHEA committees the last time we did a survey. Your names will be supplied to committee chairpersons as we begin work in 2013. We appreciate your willingness to serve.



Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

