



Alaska Common Ground

Annual Meeting and Program

Saturday, April 17th, 2010

10 am to 1 pm

Anchorage Senior Center
1300 East 19th Ave, Anchorage
Doors open at 9:30 am

9:30 am: Please join us for coffee, fruit and muffins

10:00 am: Annual Meeting and election of officers

Why Do We (Love to) Hate Property Taxes

❖ **10:30 to 11:15 Tutorial:** Experts will help us understand the foundation for paying for local services and how it leads to our quality of life.

- **Roger Shaw** – Accountant/consultant; former Chair of the Municipal Budget Advisory Commission
- **Marty McGee** – Assessor for the Municipality of Anchorage

❖ **11:20 to 12:30 Small Group Discussion:** World Café format: three 20-minute, small group discussion sessions with a recorder/facilitator. Participants encouraged to move from table to table for each session.

- **What is important to our quality of life in Anchorage?**
- **What is the role of the municipality in contributing to our quality of life?**
- **How do we pay for it?**

❖ **12:30 to 1:00 Sharing:** Recorders/facilitators share all.

The event is free and open to the public

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