

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter—an informed membership leads to a strong membership.

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SEBB (new healthcare system) is HERE!

The new state healthcare system is now open for you to set up an account and choose a healthcare plan. **Please do this as soon as possible and before November 15th**. If you have dependents, you will need to verify them, and the best documentation is your most recent federal tax return. We highly encourage you to check your choice 5-7 days afterwards to make sure the system has your correct plans. Every Wednesday the District is sending all employees an e-mail with important information about plans, open house dates, and links to help you. If you are not getting this e-mail, please check your spam folder or call HR. For more resources, please refer to the WEA website [HERE](#).

You Are Invited—Awesome Member Events

We have several exciting member events to offer you. We will send a separate flyer for each of them, too.

6th Annual Everett School District Pumpkin Patch

When: October 5th from 10 am to 1 pm

Where: The Farm at Swan's Trail (7301 Rivershore Road)

Who: All EEA members and their families

Details: Pumpkins, cider doughnuts, corndogs, animals, corn maze, hayrides—they have it all! Please join us for a morning of family fun at The Farm at Swan's Trail in Snohomish. All members and families are invited, and kids' activity tickets will be discounted \$2. Parents will need to show their Everett School District badge.

Sounders vs. Minnesota United on October 6th at 1 pm



Kick off the school year with Rave Green for Sounders FC School Day. Bring your family and join your peers at CenturyLink Field as Sounders FC take on Minnesota United! Discounted tickets for EEA members can be purchased using this [LINK](#). Purchase Deadline is Oct 4th @ 1:00pm PST.

New Educator Night—October 10th from 5-7 p.m.

Topic: *Culturally Responsive Classroom Behavior Interventions*. This training helps educators integrate culturally responsive behavior interventions practices into their classroom. If you plan to attend, RSVP to slamb@washingtonea.org by October 7th. Dinner will be served! When you RSVP, please let Shelly know if you have dietary restrictions. FREE CLOCK HOURS

EEA T-Shirt Contest

EEA members love their “Wear Red for Ed” t-shirts and we are looking for your ideas for the next shirt. We are holding a contest for the next shirt design and the winner gets \$100 gift card to a restaurant of their choosing. The design must include Everett Education Association, 2020, and reflect our union and education values. Please submit your design to me by October 28th to be judged by Rep. Council.

Contract Questions

If you have a contract question, please send them to me by the 15th of each month.

There are 3 very important dates coming up members need to know about:

1. **CREDITS/EXPERIENCE:** The last day to turn in paperwork for credits and experience is October 10th. If this date is missed, member will have to wait another year to have them applied.
2. **ALTERNATIVE EVALUATOR:** October 15th is the last day to request an alternative evaluator. To do so, please e-mail me and Debbie Kovacs (HR Director).
3. **HEALTHCARE:** The last day to sign up for healthcare is November 15th.

For Sale, For Rent

If you would like to place an ad to sell personal items in *Shortwaves*, please send your ad to jkink@washingtonea.org by the 15th of each month. Please keep your ad to less than 25 words.

- Condo for rent in Everett, Silver Lake area. \$1400 (Water/Sewer/Garbage included in rent). 2 bedrooms / 1 Bath / 832 sq. ft. Available October 1st. Contact Tim at tims weld@gmail.com or call 425-316-8687.
- Living Room furniture for sale, includes Dining Room Table and Chairs, Drop Leaf Table, end Table, etc. All Excellent Condition. Gary (425) 330-1419
- Grace Home Quilting Frame: Up to King Size Quilts. Includes Leaders and 4 different templates. Retail for \$1500. Asking \$500. Contact Mary Lamken at 425-385-5801

Calendar of Events

EEA Ex. Board—October 21st (EEA 4:15 pm)

EEA Rep. Council—October 29th (EEA 4:30 pm)

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