

ASEA In Action



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"YOUR UNION WORKING FOR YOU"

2008

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Women's Committee Auction

By: Nadine Lefebvre

Your Women's Issues Committee will again host a silent auction on Saturday February 23, 2008 during the 2008 Biennial Convention in Anchorage.

We are accepting donations of items to compliment the items we have collected.

All items will be displayed with bid sheets so that the silent auction can take place during the Convention hours.

The proceeds are deposited into our committee's budget for future committee use.

Please visit our table, and support your Women's Issues Committee by bidding on Alaskan art at the silent auction. We will also have the beautiful WIC lapel pins for sale.

Council 75 is sending a member of their Women's Committee to join us and she will have their tee shirts for sale.

We hope to see you there! Visit us at the **PINK LINK!**



It's That Time Again! The 12th Biennial Convention 2008 is HERE!

Maryann Ganacias

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 has been preparing for its 12th Biennial Convention to be held February 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2008, at the Hilton Anchorage downtown (500 W. Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501).

The convention is the superior governing body of the Union. During the convention, delegates (Representative members of ASEA chapters) will be making decisions regarding constitutional amendment and resolutions of the Union. Chapters have spent time discussing issues that affect our members and have been writing resolutions and constitutional amendments on which the delegates will be voting to pass or do not pass.

During the first two days, the delegates will be meeting in committees to determine and write resolutions to present to the resolutions committee, at which time the resolutions committee will make recommendations to be presented to the assembly (seated delegates) for approval. The last two days of the convention are the business session where the assembly will vote on amendments and resolutions.

In addition to Union business, there will be presentations from AFSCME International and from AFSCME leaders from the northwest region of the United States. All members in good standing are welcome to visit during the convention. Hope to see you there.

Juneau, Anchorage Holiday Outreach Programs Successful

From: Juneau- Nadine Lefebvre Anchorage- Bryan Evans & Yvonne Jacobson

Juneau Chapter Stewards Committee hosted their first annual holiday food drive in December 2007. We successfully gathered and donated over 300 pounds of food to the Southeast Alaska Food Bank, which donates to Juneau's other agencies and the public. They were very grateful for the much-needed donation.

Anchorage Chapter's first Community Outreach program kicked off with the 2007 holidays. They successfully donated over 500 pounds of food and toiletries items to Beans Café, and additionally donated toys to the Toys for Tots Campaign. Anchorage Chapter members went a step further by establishing the first membership outreach program to assist fellow members in need.

WARMTH FROM WITHIN By: Yvonne Jacobson

At the meeting of the chapter December the 12th

The members voted to share the wealth

Fifteen hundred was motioned and voted with speed

To share with our members who would be in need

Thirty two were recipients this first ever year

It brought forth some peace and a lot of good cheer

THANK YOU to all members who took part in making these new Community & Member Outreach Programs such a wonderful success.