## ASEA In Action



# Midnight Sun Chapter's Successful "Feel Clean" Drive

This year ASEA/AFSCME Local 52's Midnight Sun Chapter initiated what will hopefully be an annual "Feel Clean" Drive. This was a charity drive to collect hygiene products for the Fairbanks Rescue Mission, as well as the Women's and Children's Shelter. The items collected included, but were not limited to, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, alcohol free mouthwash, socks, loofahs, packs of washcloths, towels, body soap, hairbrushes, shampoo and conditioner.

The timing of the drive ensured those who needed the products would have them before school started as well as before the snow made its appearance. It was encouraging to see so many donations from members who represent so many different agencies in our Union. This year we gathered approximately 13 medium size boxes full of hygiene supplies. Next year, let's aim to double that amount! Thank you Midnight Sun Chapter Members, good job.



#### Left to Right:

Laura McCarthy (Fish & Game), Rosalie Rein (OCS), Zuzanna Bobinski (DMV), Rhea Supplee (DNR-DGGS), Thomas Benjamin (DOT)

Back Row: - Left to Right: Shawn Alexander (DOT), Jim Schwarber (DNR Forestry)



# Happy Holidays!



## Mat-Su Chapter Holiday Event

The Mat-Su Chapter invites their members in good standing to their annual holiday party.

YOU MUST RSVP & PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE! Members \$10.00 Guests \$20.00. (Tickets cannot be purchased at the door! Must present ticket at the door for entry and ticket will be used for members to participate in prize drawings) RSVP To: Kathy.Olson@alaska.gov or Mary.Beall@alaska.gov

Come out and enjoy a nice dinner, win door prizes and Celebrate the Holiday. Chinese Auction for members & guest. To participate bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$20.00 —\$35.00 (No **Booze** PLEASE)

No Host Bar /Social Hour 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat., Dec 6 - Settlers Bay Lodge, Knik Goose Bay Road



The Anchorage Chapter Scholarship Committee's 2015 Scholarship and Tuition Reimbursement Program will offer scholarships to members in good standing and to dependents of members along with tuition reimbursements to members in good standing. This program enhances the educational benefits for Anchorage chapter members and their dependents. One important requirement for members to obtain scholarships or tuition reimbursement is to attend a minimum of three (3) Anchorage general chapter meetings.

Anchorage Chapter Scholarship and Tuition Reimbursement FAQs and applications can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.anchorage52.net/Committees/ScholarshipCommittee/tabid/2973/">http://www.anchorage52.net/Committees/ScholarshipCommittee/tabid/2973/</a>
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Applications with all required supporting documentation must be received in the Union Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2015.

For more information or if you have questions, please email <a href="mailto:anchchptscholarship@gmail.com">anchchptscholarship@gmail.com</a>

### **Important Dates**

Dec. 15 & 16 - State Executive Board Meeting in Anchorage

#### **Meet ASEA's**

#### **New Receptionist**



Come by and meet Bev Gagaring, our new ASEA Headquarters receptionist, who was excited to join our team on October 7th. Bev just moved to Alaska from Guam and is adjusting to her new job, her family's new home and the new cold

weather environment.

Bev brings seven (7) years of clerical/administrative duties/responsibilities and 11 years of customer service experience to ASEA. She is eager to use her personal and work experiences to advance the mission and goals of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52.

Welcome Bev!

#### Juneau Chapter Annual Holiday Party

The Juneau Chapter of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 invites all members and their families to attend their Annual Holiday Party. There will be a special appearance by Santa for pictures and door prizes.

Friday, December 12 Elizabeth Peratrovich Center 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

You will have to verify you are a member in good standing at the door.

## Anchorage Chapter Holiday Event

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!** 

It's Holiday Amusement Events for Kids

December 27, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center

600 West 7h Avenue,

Stilt Walkers

Face Painting

Bouncy House Games & Activities

Adult Jingle and Mingle at the Anchorage Chapter "Holiday Party"

December 27, 2014

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight

Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center

Tikahtnu Ball Room -3rd Floor

An evening filled with Cheer, Good Friends, Food, Music & Dancing Watch your email for RSVP link

"Hope To See You There"