

ASEA In Action



Mat-Su Chapter Offers Two Scholarships *President's Message*

The ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Mat-Su Chapter is pleased to offer two \$1,500 scholarships to two students from our Chapter. One scholarship will be awarded to an ASEA member and one will be awarded to an ASEA dependent (spouse and/or children).

To apply for one of these scholarships, please email jody.morris@alaska.gov for an application. The application and accompanying documents are due by October 15, 2017. Winners will be announced at the Mat-Su Christmas Party on December 15, 2017.

Meet ASEA's New Fairbanks Secretary

Suyene Dallman was born and raised in the Philippines. She moved to Alaska 12 years ago and has lived in Kenai and Fairbanks. She recently graduated with a degree in Applied Accounting from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Suyene worked for the Department of Natural Resources in Fairbanks for six years as a Recorder II and was an ASEA union member. She enjoys working for the public and is excited to serve our members.



ASEA STRONG



"My job security and benefits are protected because of the union. For these and many other reasons we need to keep our union strong."

SHYLA CONSALO
Paralegal
Wasilla, AK



"ASEA has been critical in getting state employees decent health benefits and ensuring workplace representation."

ROBERT SEWELL
Health Program Manager
Douglas, AK



"One voice can be heard when it's spoken by a united group."

LAURA SIS
Paralegal
Anchorage, AK



Fellow ASEA Sisters and Brothers

Fall is fast approaching and members and their dependents (spouses/children) are returning to the classroom. I would like to thank everyone who donated items and/or funds to our Back to School Drive.

Worksite meetings are being scheduled at work locations to keep you informed about our AFSCME Strong Campaign and to apprise you of what ASEA has done, can do and will do for you. We are asking you to stay a committed member of your Union.

We are reaching out in new ways to communicate with members by tapping in to social media (Facebook and text messaging). If you want to be in the communications loop and find out about Union events in your community, contact your chapter President to find out about the different ways you can stay connected to fellow Union members.

ASEA's webpage <https://www.afscmelocal52.org/> is spotlighting members communicating about the reasons being committed to and having a collective voice improves the lives of their families, friends and co-workers. Browse AFSCME International's website <https://www.afscme.org/> to find out about all the benefits offered to you as an individual member and to AFSCME's membership of 1.2 million STRONG. Now that's POWER! Don't miss out on AFSCME Advantage discounts, national scholarships, member-to-member moments and the FREE COLLEGE PROGRAM.

Everyone, please reach out to our Sisters and Brothers in Houston, Texas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who has lost loved ones, been injured or have families who have been displaced, separated and are unable to return to their homes. If you individually or collectively want to donate to the Hurricane Harvey Relief effort, go to <http://www.afscme.org/> to donate. Let's continue to be involved with what is near and dear to our hearts, our jobs and our families.

Until next time, remember we are strong collectively and "UNITY" is in our COMMUNITY.

In Friendship and Solidarity,

Dawn Bundick, ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 President

Steward Training October 2017

STEWARD TRAINING WILL BE HELD IN ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS AND JUNEAU

- **Basic** — October 10th
- **Advance** — October 11th

If you don't know who your stewards are, go to our website <https://www.afscmelocal52.org/> and click on your chapter by accessing the chapter drop down list under Union Leadership. Stewards are on the frontline of the fight to protect your rights, command fair treatment and act as a conduit in building a united, organized and involved membership in your workplace. Stewards are also familiar with our governing documents including the Collective Bargaining Agreement, ASEA Policies and Proce-

Important Dates

December 13 - 14, 2017 State Executive Board Meeting - Fairbanks