

ASEA In Action



Mat-Su Chapter Annual Holiday Party



DEADLINE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IS 12/4/2017!

This year's Mat-Su Chapter holiday event will be held at Evangelo's Restaurant (lower level) at Mile 40 Parks Highway, Wasilla, AK (Please note: attendee parking is in the rear of the building.)

December 15, 2017, beginning at 6pm

Tickets are \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests. Contact your local shop steward, Mary Beal 352-4104 or Kathy Olson at 352-4123.

ADDED BONUS! If you reserve a room at the Grandview Hotel, identify yourself as an ASEA member to get a \$99.00 room rate for the evening!

Don't forget, we are having a fun gift exchange! Your wrapped gift should be valued between \$25-\$35 and no alcohol gifts please!

Juneau Chapter Annual Holiday Party

All Members and their Families are invited to Juneau's Annual Holiday Party Door Prizes



Friday, December 1st
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Perratrovich Center
320 West Willoughby Ave.

If you did not RSVP you can still show up at the door.
Tickets will be \$10.00 per family at the door

ASEA Legal Services Plan Announces Increased Legal Benefits

Effective January 1, 2018, your ASEA Legal Services Plan benefits are getting even better! Click http://asealegalservices.org/pdfs/ASEALT_Fall2017NL.pdf for the Fall newsletter to learn more. You can also read about what you can do to combat identity theft, protect your child's online personal health information and more.

Remember, you only pay a \$25 deductible per Plan year before the ASEA Legal Services Plan begins to pay benefits!



Important Dates

December	13 - 14, 2017	State Executive Board Meeting	- Fairbanks
February	12 - 13, 2018	State Executive Board Meeting	- Juneau
March	7 - 11, 2018	ASEA 14th Biennial Convention	- Anchorage

ASEA STRONG



"I like serving the needy children for whom child support is owed. Without CSSD, kids in Alaska would suffer significantly."

Christina Bond
Child Support Specialist I
Anchorage, AK



"I am strong because I believe and trust in our union."

Nello Cooper, Jr.
Juvenile Justice Officer II
Fairbanks, AK



President's Message

Happy Holidays Fellow ASEA Sisters and Brothers,

December is a month of Sharing, Caring, Giving and Counting our Blessings. Enjoy a STAYCATION by spending time with out-of-town guests or experiencing holiday events and activities in your home communities.

Some of our chapters are having holiday events, so contact your local chapter president for more information. Check AFSCME Advantage Discounts for rental cars, hotel and flower discounts.

December 1st is World AIDS Day, a day to increase awareness, fight stigmas, improve education, mobilize resources and raise funds for the global response to HIV and AIDS. December 10th is Human Rights Day, which honors the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

As always, I will **CONNECT, ENGAGE AND INSPIRE!** Thank You for your service to the State and your membership as an ASEA/AFSCME Union member — YOU ARE APPRECIATED.

In Friendship and Solidarity,

*Dawn Bundick, ASEA/AFSCME
Local 52 President*

