



ASEA IN ACTION

City & Borough of Sitka Chapter

ASEA President, Dawn Bundick Speaks At MLK 50th Anniversary

ASEA President Dawn Bundick spoke April 4, 2018 in Anchorage at an event celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President Bundick spoke about Dr. King's involvement in the Memphis sanitation workers strike and the meaning of his legacy. Photographed with her are (from left to right) Alaska Black Leadership Conference President Ed Wesley, ASEA President Dawn Bundick, ASEA Executive Director Jake Metcalfe, Reverend Leon May, Reverend Undra Parker and Reverend Alanzo Patterson.



A Message From ASEA Pride Committee

Well the Convention has come and gone and the ASEA Pride Committee is still welcoming new committee members and representatives from all over our great and diverse state. To those that we met at convention, thank you for saying hello. To all the others that gave the committee such support we are extremely grateful and thankful as well.

For those that have not heard of the ASEA Pride Committee, you are invited to attend our statewide monthly teleconferences. Interested in being a committee member for your Chapter? Contact the Headquarters office for more information or, our Staff member Adrienne Helinski in Fairbanks, our Committee Chairman Mr. Camp or, our ASEA President Ms. Bundick.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person at the ASEA Headquarters office in Anchorage please call in to the conference number.

When does the committee meet? It's always the 4th Tuesday of the month. What Time: 5:15 P.M.

The ASEA Pride committee is selling t-shirts as a fund raiser so contact the committee chair or the Staff Liaison Adrienne Helinski in Fairbanks for more information, or our Committee Chairman Mr. Camp. If you would like a T-shirt like the one above. As of the timing of this article the price is \$25 per T-shirt.



Congratulations to ASEA State wide with the creation of our new Veterans Committee!

Statewide Elections - Important Dates

There are three elections occurring simultaneously.

- **RUN-OFF ELECTION** - State Executive Board **Ballots were mailed on April 5th.** The Run off is for the following seats,
 - * Class 1 Rep Seat
 - * Technical Rep Seat
 ***Election date is May 7th.**
- **RERUN ELECTION** - The State Executive Board Southeast Region Rep Seat. **Ballots will be mailed on April 30th.** The election committee ruled that the violation could have resulted in a different outcome, therefore the election will be rerun for this seat.
 - ***Election date is May 30th.**
- **AFSCME DELEGATE ELECTION** - The nomination period closed on April 19th at noon. **Ballots will be mailed April 30th.**
 - ***Election date is May 31st.**



Memorial Day
May 28

President's Message

Sisters and Brothers,

Last month our Union was quite busy. If you missed our AIA, we held two Safety Summits which capitalized on the safety of our members at API and other safety issues at other worksites (MYC and DOC). We continue to focus on engaging with you and educating you about the Janus-vs-AFSCME case, which is threatening your ability to collectively bargain for the rights of public service workers across the United States.

We held our Stewards training for three days with one day of basic training and two days for advanced training. The information during our trainings were needed to keep our stewards abreast of working conditions happening in our worksites that affect you. As I have been attending worksite meetings here in Anchorage, I have realized more and more members are learning about what benefits we, as Union members are entitled to.

We also supported our other Union friends by rallying with APEA/AFT, (the Supervisory Union) at the Atwood building to tell the administration to negotiate fairly. We joined Alaska Education Association at Minnesota and Benson in support of no more cuts to our education for our children. We must realize we are all in this together and solidarity in numbers is powerful!

Legislative update: The legislature went over the 90 day session to deal with state matters and some of those bills affect us all so, please be cognizant of how it will affect you as a constituent and as a state employee.

Brothers and Sisters, get to know what else our Union has to offer you. Free college, discounts, through our AFSCME Advantage, and some local chapter scholarships. We are AFSCME STRONG AND WE will Never Quit! Collectively we can and will make positive changes. Thank you for all you do for our State.

In Friendship and Solidarity,
Dawn Bundick, ASEA/
Local 52 President

Happy Mother's Day! AFSCME



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"The Union makes your job more secure, and your values and concerns are strongly represented."

Kelly Ferguson
Nurse II
Sitka, AK



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

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



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