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Selecting with Sharon..... Your KAFCE President

Congratulations to each group that placed in their area with the accomplishment reports. All projects were really good and I encourage all the groups to keep up the good work, keep developing all those projects and counting your many volunteer hours.

Nineteen members received the 25 year recognition, five earned their 50 years, five were recognized for 55 years, eight finished 60 years, six have been in FCE for 65 years and two were honored for 70 years. Best wishes to all of you and keep up the good work.

Groups were recognized for 55, 60, 70, 75, 90, and 95 years. Now that is a lot of meetings, lessons, projects, food and fun. If we could only be a fly on the windowsill to know actually what was done with those groups, we would really be surprised.

The Standard of Excellence/registrar was thrilled to have so many groups receiving their milestone of years of Gold Seals. These successful units are listed later in the NEWS.

I want to thank all members who contributed to the KAFCE Scholarship and the Joann Newby Adult Education Grant at their area recognition. All the monies will go to furthering several students' education. Education is important to this organization and with the contributions to this area we encourage more Family and Consumer Science majors. This was a good time to get those extra points for your Standard of Excellence.

This is the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the annual Kansas FCE Business Meeting. It will be Tuesday October 8, 2013 at 1:30 at (where) Colby Community College, Colby Kansas. I am excited because this is the first time the conference will be held at a community college. I am a community college graduate and know it is important for each community or county to have an institution of learning right in their backyard. There are nineteen community colleges in Kansas. They are a great resource for all of us. "FCE- At Home on the Range" registration sheet and all the information is inserted in this issue. Make sure you **SELECT** from the great sessions that will be available.

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I am looking forward to attending the National Conference in Fargo, North Dakota on July 18-21, 2013. I am on the national nominating committee but have been unsuccessful in finding members who are qualified to fill the positions. I hope other members of the committee have better luck than I am having. I will be working with Marcy Price on the lesson -- Once Upon a Time. This encourages reading to children in a number of different ways. I look forward to helping Marcy with this project.

2015 National Conference will be in the Kansas City Area. This will be a good time for Kansas members to participate in the conference. The Kansas Executive Board made a motion at the last board meeting to have a one-day Kansas conference a few days before the National Conference. We tentatively would have the Kansas state annual business meeting and awards banquet on that day. A few days prior to the national conference, tours could be available. There are a lot of things to see and do in the KC area. We could have some type of fundraiser for our scholarships --- national members could help contribute (silent auction, etc.). Kansas plans on doing some activity during the national conference, so we would like members to help. At this point we could volunteer to host sessions, work at the registration table or where national would want the help. If members didn't want to spend the total amount for national registration they could do a one day registration. I know there are Pros and Cons to this change. There will be a lot more about this later and a discussion at state conference, so if you have any positive or negative comments please let me know. My email is: sharonfce@gmail.com or write me at 221 East 670th Ave., Farlington 66734 Make sure you **SELECT** your state conference sessions early.

Have a great summer!

OFFICIAL CALL - OFFICIAL CALL

For the annual
Kansas FCE Business Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 2013
At 1:30 p.m.
Colby Community College
1255 S. Range
Colby, Kansas

This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports and transacting other business as may properly come before it. Since KAFCE News goes to every member all Kansas FCE member as well as County Council Presidents should consider themselves duly notified.

OFFICIAL CALL - OFFICIAL CALL

From the desk of Faye Spencer
KAFCE State Vice President

The article written for the March 2013 issue gave suggestions of how to present lessons that are interesting, encourage audience attention and their interaction. Bottom line, as stated many times from the 2012 Program Evaluation, DO NOT READ the lesson, put some effort and heart into it.

Another topic for suggestive improvement is the completion of the front page of the FCE Accomplishment Report. The first steps should have been to select the lesson that the report will be based upon and to select the category-education, leadership or action. With this information, objectives or goals may be written.

Goals and objectives are similar. They describe the intended purpose and expected results or outcomes of the lesson's instructional activities. Writing an objective statement will provide the basis for selection of the learning materials, content, delivery method and opportunity to organize the learning process. After the activity, the goals and objectives will be used to evaluate if the intended purpose and results were achieved.

There are three instructional and learning styles. Goals and objectives may be written according to the desired style. The following list is a very short list of possible verbs that may be used.

- Cognitive objectives for knowledge: "What do you want learner to know?"
 - Write statements using such verbs as recall, apply, estimate, write, and test.
- Affective objectives for attitude: "What do you want learner to think or care about?"
 - Write statements using such verbs as: support, participate, praise, and join.
- Psychomotor-skill objectives for hands on learning: "What do you want learner to be able to do?"
 - Write statements using action verbs such as: repair, measure, operate, or move.

On the back of the accomplishment report are the descriptions of the categories. I would like to help clarify Leadership. Janie Williams wrote in the December, 2012 issue a very well written example of how an education category program may lead to a leadership category program. When "guiding a program/project from beginning to end, using training methods that empower others to teach others."

The beginning would be the individual's or FCE unit's initial presentation with others in attendance. The "others" are people who do not have FCE membership and could be another organization. Tabulation data should be recorded.

Next, this organization uses the same educational program to instruct their membership. The original FCE has "guided" further learning, thus provided leadership.

"To the end" is to follow that other organization. What were the other organization's Actions, Results and Evaluation? What were the numbers of people they reached? Did they publish the program in a local newspaper? Did they do a booth? The original FCE will need to add to the initial tabulation data with the tabulation data of the other organization's educational program.

The accomplishment report will summarize the whole process-beginning with them learning and ending with them teaching.

Bus Trip to National

Due to the lack of commitments there will not be a bus trip to National Conference at Fargo, North Dakota.

**BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU
TO KAFCE
CONFERENCE**

Treasurer's Topics
Mary Jane Adams

Life on the "treasurer front" seems rather slow at this time of year. Hopefully through the summer you will be on the lookout for those new members that will be paying dues when that time rolls around in the fall.

Speaking of paying dues, are you still saving a "penny a day"? which will be used for a gift to State and National as well as state projects. I would count the days so that you could count your pennies, but since I am not sure when this newsletter will be received by the membership, I will just let you all continue to save those pennies until dues paying time. There will be a page in the August packet for the FCE treasurers and also the county treasurers to fill out and include with the dues, so please make sure your County Council president is on the look-out for the August mailing that will come from Sharon Giacometti, State President – **in August**.

Area Directors, Incoming Area Directors and Area Education Program Committee Members:

SAVE THE DATE!

STATE Leadership Training for the 2014 Lessons will be held on Monday, September 16 to Tuesday, September 17 at the Webster Conference Center, Salina, KS. More information will be mailed later in the summer.

Faye Spencer, KAFCE State Vice President

Candidate for State FCE Secretary

Carol Lintner joined the Atchison County Farmerette FCE Unit in the fall of 2010 upon retirement and moved back to her home area. She grew up with a mother who was a member of a Platte County Missouri Extension unit. In June of 2010 she was asked to give a program about Tea at the Atchison County FCE's annual *Swing into Summer* luncheon and while there was asked to consider joining FCE. It seemed the natural thing for her to do. The past two years she has been on the Atchison County Council. While living in Raleigh NC, she was employed at the Asbury United Methodist Church as a secretary to two of the ministers and produced the weekly bulletin. She has served as a Chapter Secretary for an international social sorority Beta Sigma Phi. While living in St. Joseph, Missouri, she served on the Board of Pre-School PTA. She writes a monthly Food Column for the *Atchison Globe*. She is currently serving her third year term on the Board of Directors for her local community Theatre where she is President. Her husband serves on the Atchison County's Extension Council Board and both of them collaborate in promoting Extension in all aspects of life in Atchison. She would be proud to serve as the State KAFCE Secretary.

Interesting Information Gleaned from the Data Base

***Oldest members:**

-Rebecca Schauf, Dorrance Homemakers FCE, Russell Co.

10-6-1913 Joined 1976/86

-Geneva Glunt, Sunny West FCE Hodgeman Co.

12-18-1913 joined 1959/2011

***Member in FCE longest:**

Lillie Heath, Spring Creek FCE, Lane Co joined 1941

***Youngest member:**

Daisha Price, Independent member Ford Co.

12/09/1998 joined 2008

***KS ID Number KS-00001-I ~**

Patricia Abercrombie, Twilight FCE

Mitchell Co, joined 1978

*** Nineteen (19) male members,**

All a part of a family membership

*** Sixty (60) new members (never belonged before)**

Sixteen (16) rejoined

It has been brought to the state's attention that when a member passes away there is nothing in the KAFCE Handbook about who to notify.

Death of a Member

The president of an individual FCE unit should notify the current state president and state treasurer about the death of an FCE member. The state president will then notify the Membership chairman for the data base, and she will in turn inform KAFCE News which publishes a Memorial List in the March KAFCE NEWS. The membership chairman will also inform the national headquarters and national treasurer.

This will be included in the August Mailing and when updates are made in the Handbook this will be added immediately after the Dissolution of an FCE.

Congratulations

25 year MEMBERS

Colleen Duell-NW
Linda Hatcher- NW
Karen Vandiver-NW
Paula J Rathbun-NW
Nolene Whiteside- SE
Linda Dunekack -SE
Judy Hanson- SE
Linda Carr-SE
Caroline Dye-SE
Peggy Groszek-NE
Pam J Hutfles- SW
Peggy Groszek-NE
Cindy Ladd-NE
Reba Bennett-NE
Sammie Locke-NE
Agnes Deleye-NE
Patricia Weishaar-NE
JoAnn Gerety-NE
Beth Snook-NE

50 year MEMBERS

Genoa Zinn -SE
Nancy Kernick-SE
Janis Reinhardt-SE
Bethine Bender-SW
Joyce K Waggoner- SW

55 year MEMBERS

Veleda Steinle -NW
Dorothy Buehler-NE
Virginia Pringle- SE
Mary Lou Brown-NE
Dorothy A Buehler-NE

60 year Members

Norma Larson- NW
Norma Garretson- NW
Mary Jane Day -NE

Nila Dickason -SE
Margaret Bruenger -SE
Irene Baldwin- SE
Ada Baeten -SE
Wanda Howard NE

65 year Members

Dorothy Bausch-NE
Ila Ferne Nelson Streit-NE
Bernice Parker-NE
Fayette Walters-SE
Lucille Starrett-SE
Marjorie Neely-SE

70 years Members

Cleo Carson-SE
Miriam A Kaighin-NE

CELEBRATION OF GOLD SEALS

20 years

Changing Lifestyles-NE

25 years

Kettle Queens-SC

30 years

Rainbow NE
Sunshine Gals-NE

35 years

Leonardville-NE
Evening Belles

40 years

Jocoukans-NE
Countryside Boosters-SC

50 years

Hayes Helping Hand-SC

55 years

Harmony Homemakers NE
What's New -NW
Lincoln Larks-NW

60 years

Corning-NE
Ashland -NE

65 years

Lucky -13

70 years

DDD -SE

FCE RECOGNITION

55 years

Farm & Fireside- NW

60 years

Ideal Homemakers-NE
Excelisor-NE
Green Valley-NE

70 years

Farm & Fireside- NW
Terry-NE

75 years

South Logan-SE
Kaw Better Home-NE

90 years

Lucky 13- SE
Homemakers-SW

95 years

Sheridan Homemakers- SE

2013 STATE CONFERENCE – FIRST TIMER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The KAFCE Board of Directors' believes that attending a State Conference helps build support and enthusiasm for our organization and is offering financial support to 5 first time attendee(s) to the conference. The scholarship will cover only the cost of the Early Bird Registration Fee with all other expense being the responsibility of the winner.

To apply for this scholarship, you must be a full dues paying member of KAFCE. Complete the questions below and send it along with one letter of recommendation from your FCE or County Council President to, Mary Jane Adams 2135 Snowbird Drive Manhattan, KS 66502 no later than September 1, 2013. Independent members may also apply with the recommendation letter from another organization in which they are active.

NAME _____ FCE Name _____

ADDRESS _____ County _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

On a separate page please answer the following questions:

- 1) Why do you want/need this scholarship?
- 2) What goal do you have for your FCE?
- 3) How do you plan to share the information from State Conference?

Signature of Applicant _____

- Winners will be selected by September 10, 2013 and will be reimbursed at State Conference for the "early bird" registration fee only.
- Scholarship is for 2013 State Conference only
- 5 winners will be chosen with first preference given to 1 from each area
- Membership will be verified
- State President will notify winners; conference committee chairperson and State Treasurer
- State Board reserves the right to choose no winner if the situation arises.

SOUTHWEST AREA

Dorene Reimer, Director

The Southwest Area District Recognition Day and Southwest Area Spring Council Meeting are May 7 at Dodge City, Kansas. The theme is "All Aboard With FCE," and I look forward to helping recognize the many outstanding accomplishments of the twenty-one groups and their members in the Southwest Area. It's a good thing that the Spring meeting is later this year, because spring certainly doesn't seem to have arrived yet!

The new Southwest Area EPC member to begin the position June 1 is Vicki Reed from Gray County, Montezuma. She will be attending District Recognition Day and be introduced at that time.

At the KAFCE Board of Directors' Meeting in March, the advanced plans for the State FCE Conference in Colby, KS, were presented. Be sure to get registration in by the early bird deadline. The details are in this issue. It all sounds exciting and worth while--Save October 8 through 9, 2013!

Pay special attention in August to the packet each County will receive in the mail--that seems so far away, but you might receive the August mailing before the KAFCE News August issue. The packet will include award applications and all the details, including who to send the applications to and by what date.

Have a great and, we hope, warm summer!

NORTHWEST AREA

Edith McClain, Director

NW Area Spring Business Meeting and Area Recognition day was finally held on April 30, 2013 in Hays, Kansas at the Ellis County Extension meeting room. Northwest Office Supply/Soda Shoppe provided German Coffee cakes for refreshments during registration time and provided lunch also. During registration, puzzle pieces were given to each member with instructions to put their name on the back of the piece and put the puzzle together. The puzzle was a map of the FCE NW Area. County names were called for door prizes and the name on the back of that piece received a flower from the tables.

Area Director Edith McClain called the meeting to order. Louise Greenberg was asked to be secretary for the day. Roll call by Counties, introducing all present from each county. Minutes of the fall meeting were read and approved as corrected. Approximately

30 ladies were present. Due to the agents being at a meeting in Wichita, there were none present. We always enjoy having our agents/mentors present when possible. The Pledge was given to the US Flag. Louise Greenberg was elected as Nominating committee chair, with Janie Lowry as alternate. The Area Educational Program committee is needing a new member, members were asked to consider the position and were asked to let Edith know if anyone is interested. A letter from Pres. Sharon was shared with the group. Donations are needed for scholarships. Edith had a mystery sack for members to purchase tickets for the sack and that money will go for the State scholarships. \$56.00 was raised at this meeting. Karen Larmer shared information about the State Conference we will be hosting in Colby this year. The registration form and information will be in this newsletter also. Check it out and get registered early. Lots of great things are being planned for the membership. Educational Program awards were presented by Terri Bowman-Collins. Terri asked the FCE's to share what they did to receive the awards. Edith presented the FCE and Membership Awards and the Standard of Excellence Seals. Norma Garetson from Smith County was present to receive her 60 year membership award. Norma was wearing her Mother's 50 year pin that she received from Extension Homemakers. Norma Larson, also from Smith County was unable to attend to receive her 60 year award. We are so very proud all of our members. Since we had to postpone the meeting from April 23 to the 30th different speakers had to be found. Dorothy McRae was wonderful at arranging for Joe Becker, from the Hays Extension Experiment Station to do a wonderful program and shared lots of beautiful pictures from the Station and area. Joe is the grounds keeper and does several other jobs at the Station also.

After lunch we all received instruction and participated in chair exercises led by Gail Whickham from the Recreation Commission of Hays. We thank Ellis County FCE members for hosting this meeting. The NW Fall workshop will be in November with Sheridan County hosting.

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA

Wilma Lill, Director

I guess maybe summer is finally getting here – seems like we have had a lot of cool days with rain and snow but we do need the moisture.

We had a wonderful spring meeting for the South Central Area at Ellsworth. Had a nice crowd of 50 some FCE members. The Ellsworth ladies were so hospitable. Each person present was given a hand towel with a knitted or crocheted piece on the towel to hang on an oven or cabinet door. Some lucky people received a door prize. There were also a lot of

pictures taken of the award winners when they were presented their awards. A list of most of the awards was listed in our last KAFCE letter. Geneva Wedel talked about the trip to the National FCE convention on July 19-21 at Fargo, North Dakota. Faye Spencer, state Vice President, informed us about the way to fill out some of our yearly reports. Wilma Lill, South Central Area Director, asked for a volunteer to serve a 3 year term on the EPC committee – Marcia Young of the Highland FCE of Butler County later volunteered.

There will be leadership training on Sept. 16th & 17th, 2013 at the Webster Conference Center, Salina, Ks.

Geneva Wedel volunteered McPherson County to host the 2014 Spring meeting & District Recognition Day at the McPherson 4-H Building on April 7th, 2014. Peggy Martin, Central Region Program Coordinator of the National FCE talked about three new Hearth Fire programs for 2013.

Lunch was served by the Ellsworth County FCE members of the Friendly Neighbors, Inquisitive Mrs., and Town and Country groups. Following the lunch we had a program given by the Morford Lavender Farm which is owned by Jim and Wanda Morford. They have 50 varieties of Lavendar plants.

We are now looking forward to the National FCE Conference at Fargo, ND on July 19th-21st, 2013. The state conference at the Colby Community College is on October 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2013. The Fall Area Meeting will be at the Benton Church at Benton, KS on November 4th, 2013.

Have a safe & happy summer!

NORTHEAST AREA

Diane Hanzlicek, Director

Northeast area held the spring area meeting on April 4, 2013 in Manhattan. Over fifty members and guests were present. Valdimer Bairow was recognized as the 2012 area and state Heart of FCE winner. Beverly Cunningham, Johnson County is our newly appointed area EPC member for a three year term. Carol Bishop, Nemaha County will be ending her term on May 31, 2013. Thank you, Carol, for all your contributions to FCE. Elected to the State Nominating committee from the NE area for a second year are Alberta Parry, Washington County and Barbara Rannebeck, Jewell County, as alternate. DeLores Walden, Shawnee County, was elected Northeast Area Director for the next three years, beginning January, 2014. Deborah Wood, Family Resource Management agent in Saline county presented the program, "Get Financially Prepared: Take Steps Ahead of Disaster."

District Recognition Days were hosted by FCE members of Pottawatomie County in Manhattan, Jewell County in Jewell, Johnson County in Olathe and Doniphan County in Troy. Many awards, seals and certificates were presented to FCE members and groups for their work and membership for 2012.

The next Northeast area meeting will be held November 7, 2013 in Manhattan at Pottorf Hall, Riley County Fairgrounds.

SOUTHEAST AREA

Janet Kirk, Director

Every year fce promises...

A time to gather ~ Unit meetings
 A dream to pursue ~ Goal setting
 An idea to nurture ~ Project
 A gift to give ~ Service
 A learning to share ~ Our Lessons
 A goal to achieve ~ Accomplishment Report
 A reason to celebrate ~ Area
 Recognition Day
 A wonder to discover ~ fce

Support KAFCE, NAFCE and ACWW

Earn a **GOLD** Seal

This may just be June and the October 1 and December 1 deadlines seem far off. Don't wait until after the membership dues and donations forms have been sent (deadline October 1) to find out that you are short of Gold Seal points (deadline December 1). A little bit of extra financial donation to KAFCE, NAFCE and ACWW may make the difference between a Blue or a Gold Seal.

Plan your Standard of Excellence points and your donations NOW.

2013 Standard of Excellence Form, Leadership and Action Section (backside):

*O. Contributes to KAFCE Projects. *(3 pts per every \$5.00, with maximum of 20 pts)

*P. Contributes to NAFCE Projects. *(3 pts per every \$5.00, with maximum of 20 pts)

5 points Q. Contributes to ACWW Projects.

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2013 Calendar of Events

KAFCE Board of Directors Meeting
Wichita - June 20
NAFCE Conference—Fargo, North Dakota
July 18-21
KAFCE State EPC Training - Salina
September 16 & 17
ACWW Triennial Chennai, India
September 26 - October 2
KAFCE Board of Director's meeting
Colby - Oct 7-8
KAFCE Conference ~ Colby - October 8-9
National FCE Week -- October 13-19
National Family Week -- November 17-23

AUGUST MAILING

County Council Presidents will be receiving the usual packets of necessary information early in August. It is their responsibility to make sure all the information is given to the correct person. Make copies of the 2014 membership forms and give to all independent and units members. The state conference is October 8 so if these forms are normally delivered with your dues to the State Treasurer, you need to start early. Take note of all the DUE DATES. The Essay & Artwork Contest Guidelines will be included with a contact person and new due date.