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“NETWORKING WITH NANCY” Your KAFCE President



As 2021 continues, we have acquired new ideas and methods to accomplish our goals. Most FCE members have received their ‘shot’ and are able to be out and about with controlled and limited access, as it brought many unexpected changes at that moment and for our future. For others, returning to “normal” socializing is challenging. Congratulations to all Kansas FCE members for reaching out to others, checking on homebound members by personal or Zoom interactions.

We have all adapted to the change after COVID has impacted our lives. ZOOM continues to be the next thing for meetings, Units, County Council, Area, Board of Directors Meetings, State EPC Leadership Training, National and international organizations.

KAFCE Scholarship: The KAFCE Scholarship provides financial assistance to students who attend or plan to attend a 2 or 4 year Kansas College or University majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences, a field related to family issues, or an Allied Health field. **“Prizes by the Yard”** are needed at State Conference to provide funding for this endeavor. Each FCE Unit is asked to contribute at least one item. Groups within a county may combine their resources and furnish one basket or item. Independent Members may also donate. **Save your ink cartridges**, send or bring to the Conference. The recycling company pays for ink cartridges brands of HP, Cannon, Collins and Neopost/Hasle.

August Mailing- County Council Presidents and Independent Members should look forward to the email packet that prepares them for the 2022 year, Membership, Character Counts! Essay and Art Contest, Recognition for Heart of FCE, Years of Membership and of FCE Units.

KAFCE NEWS- contains the 2021 State Conference Registration. *Thank you to Edith McClain, Sherry Linne-man, and the printer for making this happen.*

NAFCE Conference - As State President, I have worked on changes to the NAFCE Bylaws regarding term of office during uncertain times. With “Vision for the Future” everyone is looking forward to 2021, in Cincinnati, and it will be by Zoom for a day; which will be on Friday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time. The registration form is available on the website. I mailed information to NAFCE on the Essay and Art Contest and the Heart of FCE.

ACWW - As State President, I watched some of the meetings with Madgie de Kock, the World President....were most interesting and informative.

I continue each day, to cherish and be thankful for the other members who are so willing to listen and have suggestions. As with most people, there are challenging days, most are pleasurable and some are frustrating. The most recent was the change in my email – so not easy to notify everyone. If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas or concerns, please let me know. Contact me at my home phone (620-431-1353) or by email nckernick43@gmail.com.

– THANKS FOR BEING A MEMBER OF FCE –

Nancy Kernick
KAFCE President

OFFICIAL CALL * OFFICIAL CALL

For the Annual
Kansas FCE Business Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2021
At 1:30 p.m.
Ramada Hotel & Convention Center
Topeka, Kansas

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

OFFICIAL CALL * OFFICIAL CALL

HEART OF FCE Award – Judy Emert, Berwick Home Benefit FCE, Northeast Area, Sabetha, Nemaha County

Judy is truly an asset to her Community and compassion for the work of FCE and this is the information sent to NAFCE on her nomination form.

Serving 54 years as officer; Council President; State Conference committees; State Treasurer; State Publicity/Public Relations Chair; promoted Character Counts Contest, with two State winners; completed Family Community Leadership Training conducting programs. Active 4-H'er; 4-H parent; served on Fair Board and Extension Council as Secretary. From 1994-1999, was Extension Educator with University of Nebraska working with 4-H'ers, County Fair, FCE Advisor; visited NAFCE Headquarters; maintained FCE membership in her home community. In 1979, she organized County United Charities; 26-year collected \$591,904.38, distributed according to donor wishes.

Congratulations to all the nominations -

SC Area-Maida Laughlin; NW Area-Sharon Stramel; SE Area-Jane Works; SW Area-Joan Josefiak

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Kansas Essay & Artwork Trustworthiness Winner:

Daniela Fortanel, Leoti, Wichita County Elementary School, Andi Bauck --teacher

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There's Sunshine in a Smile

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,
Laughter and pleasure, teardrops, and pain,
All days can't be bright, but it's certainly true,
There was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through –
So just keep on smiling whatever betide you,
Secure in the knowledge God is always beside you,
And you'll find when you smile your day will be brighter
And all of your burdens will seem so much lighter –
For each time you smile you will find it is true -
"Somebody, somewhere will smile back at you"
And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile
Than the sunshine and warmth of a *beautiful smile*.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO FCE - NANCY KERNICK, PRESIDENT

Vice President Faye Spencer's Report

The 2020 KAFCE State Tabulated Data and Summary of the Education Programs was submitted to NAFCE. The state wide totals were Number of FCE Presenters 473; Number of FCE Volunteer Hours 14,121; Number of FCE Members Reached 2,709; Money spent on lessons/community service \$10,885.12; Number of Non-Members Reached (& Media/Display/Booth) 159,653. For the 2020 program year, Kansas had 43 of 105 counties with members (36 with County Councils); there were 82 FCE Units with membership of 759; Independent members totaled 60.

2022 Education Year- the forms and lessons have been written and printed. Soon to be distributed for the State EPC Leadership Training on August 30 via a Zoom meeting. I submitted my application for NAFCE Program Coordinator, two-year term.

KAFCE Treasurer's Report

DeLores Walden, (wintersdj1@cox.net; 785-379-0666)

Beginning Balance \$39,295.10. Total Income \$ 546.88. Total Expenses \$2,235.65. Overall Total - \$1,688.77. Balance as of 5-16-2021 \$37,606.33

****Disbanded FCEs**— FCE members need to be notified 60 days before a vote is taken to disband an FCE. The voting should be 2/3rd of the vote to disband. A letter should be written to the KAFCE President Nancy Kernick, KAFCE Treasurer/Registrar DeLores Walden, Area Director, and County President that the FCE has decided to disband. The letter should include the disband date and, if there is money, how it was dispersed or the money should be forwarded to the KAFCE Treasurer. All books and awards need to be passed on to the KAFCE President or KAFCE Registrar so that the material can be taken to the K-State Archives.

**** Death of a KAFCE Member** — County FCE President is to use a reporting form or provide information to KAFCE President Nancy Kernick, and KAFCE Treasurer DeLores Walden that includes name of member, date passed away, list area, county and name of FCE and who is reporting the death. The obituary should be included.

**When corresponding with any of the State Officers, please include your name, county, and area. It would make it easier to help you in a quicker manner.

**Membership List/Records-
Judy Fullmer –**

Membership of 691 minus 3 Deaths equals Active Membership of 688.
Counties - 40; County Councils – 21; FCE Units – 70; Independent Members – 58

**State Nomination Committee -
Pat Weishaar, chair**

State President Nancy Kernick – agreed to run for President for another term, 2022- 2023-2024 ·
State Treasurer DeLores Walden – agreed to run for Treasurer for another term, 2022- 2023- 2024
State Vice-President Faye Spencer – Extended her term, 2021-2022
State Secretary: Marlene Faul has agreed to be appointed by State President Nancy Kernick as secretary until the October State Conference and then to be placed on the ballot to be elected to finish Juanita Maskos' term, 2020-2021-2022.

**William Allen White-
Anita Felzke -**

I have been reading books from the William Allen White list of contenders. So many of the books are on topics that are very 21st Century appropriate and great for read-aloud discussions in the classroom. I am looking forward to participating this year's August meeting, where we hear other members of this group talk about each book and give a ranking. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the William Allen White selection process.

**State Education Program Committee-
Linda Hess (State EPC training Aug. 30, via ZOOM).**

The following lessons for 2022 program year.

"CHARACTER COUNTS!-Fairness"--Essay & Art Contest. Leader's guide by Linda Hess, State EPC. ·

"Cooking for 1 or 2"--by Tina Bailey, State EPC. Shopping & food preparation for one or two. ·

"Destination: Oregon"--by Faye Spencer, State VP. Culture and cuisine. Oregon will be host of 2022 National Conference. ·

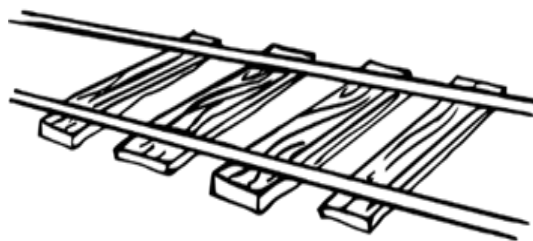
"Gaslighting"--by Cindy Kiser, State EPC. With Hearth fire Series #29 & # 30. Examining a form of psychological abuse in relationships.

"Last Wishes: Funeral Planning"--by Linda Hess, State EPC. With Hearth fire Series #59. A guide to the funeral planning process including a memorial planning guide.

"Lower Your Risk of Breast Cancer"--by KSU Deb Andres, and Sandy Procter. Learn to identify risk factors and changes to reduce risk. Discuss benefits of screening and early detection.

"Make a Med DASH to a Healthy Heart"--by KSU Sandy Procter, and Sharolyn Jackson. Discuss heart disease, prevention, and management. Learn benefits of Mediterranean Eating Style and DASH Diet. ·

"More Plants on the Plate"--by KSU Donna Krug. Learn health benefits of a plant-based diet. Understand how to reduce fats and sugars while adding protein with food from plants.



**Kansas Association for
Family and Community Education**

**69th Annual KAFCE Conference
October 4th & 5th, 2021**

“Ride the Rails to FCE”

Area Director/KSU/NAFCE Reports:

NORTHEAST – Carol Lintner - Email is lintners@reagan.com = (913-370-3997)

Cheryl Anne Reves, Pottawatomie County, will serve on the NE Area EPC, effective June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2024. Other members are Joyce Blanka, Pottawatomie CO, (22); and Sally Banks, Atchison CO, (23). Thank You to NE Area members, Pat Weishaar, Chair, and Diane Hanzlicek for serving on the Nominating Committee, and to DeLores Walden and Tina Baily, Co-Chairs for the , October 4-5, 2021 State Conference in Topeka. The NE April Spring Meeting was held via Zoom, April 1st. Twenty FCE's were present from nine Counties. 2021 FCE Unit Recognition: Harmony FCE, Johnson Co. is honored for 95 years! 2021 Member Recognition: Ruth Meyer, Nemaha Co. and Pauline Russell, Johnson Co. will both be celebrating 70 years.

NORTHWEST – Edith McClain – Email is emcclain@ruraltel.net = (785-697-2754). I will serve another three year term as Area Director. We are still needing members to fill the Nomination position and the Alternate. The NW EPC committee: (22) Janie Lowry, (23) Susan Gartrell, and (24) Diane Hrabe will attend the EPC training. The NW FCE Area Spring Meeting held on April 15, in Rooks Co. and had the 2019 and 2020 awards presented. Thank you to all for keeping FCE moving forward.

SOUTH CENTRAL – Bonnie Kaufman – Email is msbeanie@mtelco.net = (620-345-2522). Held South Central Area Spring Awards and Recognition Meeting with 29 ladies attending in Moundridge, April 26. SC Area elected Linda Hess as Area Director starting in 2022. Also elected Geneva Wedel, Nominating and Jean Rowland, Alternate member to Nominating Committee. SC Area will host the 2022 State Conference. Planning committee members are Bonnie Kaufman, Peggy Martens, Geneva Wedel, Linda Hess and Marlene Faul, chair.

SOUTHEAST – Jennine Marrone – Email is jmarrone50@yahoo.com = (620-231-8942) The SE Area County Council Presidents selected to have a combined Spring and Fall meeting. More details later.

SOUTHWEST – Karen Larmer – Email is kslarmer@yahoo.com = (785-443-0559) Mailed out award certificates when no a Spring meeting was held. If counties/Units have not received their certificates, please send me a message as soon as possible. Plan to have a Fall meeting in Garden City on Thursday, October 21. Need a SW Area EPC member, so if interested, please call me.

Denise G. Dias, M.S. <denise.dias@jocogov.org > Extension Agent/ Family & Consumer Sciences

Not much news to report. Extension continues to try to adapt to the ever-changing guidance during COVID. Summer FCS Lessons are being taught to agents via ZOOM in June. (913) 715-7000 or (913) 715-7013 direct line

Gayle Price <gprice@ksu.edu> with a brief update for KSRE information since March. ***Carla Nemecek will become the Eastern Regional Extension Director beginning June 1. ***Dr. Erin Yelland, Adult Development and Aging Extension Specialist has been selected by KSU-College of Health and Human Sciences to serve as the Interim Director for the Center of Aging for one year. This leaves a program support void in Adult Development and Aging extension programming. ***Dr. John Buckwalter, Dean KSU Health and Human Sciences has accepted a Provost appointment at Boise State. He will be leaving KSU by July 2021. ***KSRE is still operating under a hiring freeze. We are hopeful that the freeze will end soon.

NAFCE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR PROGRAM REPORT- Sharon Giacometti. Reporting on the 2020 program year. This year we received Program Report Forms from seven (7) states, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, Virginia Tennessee, Alaska, and Oregon. Total Volunteer hours for 2020 year were 42,590.75. Independent Sector says volunteer hours are worth \$28.54 per hour (as of April 2021). Therefore \$1,215,540.00 is the value of the 2020 National Volunteer hours. Program focus areas of FCE were: International / Other Cultures -Home Community Environment and Safety -Youth and Education and "CHARACER COUNTS!" -Leadership and Marketing - Health, Food and Nutrition.

NAFCE President -Ardyce Snyder –"FCE is ALIVE in 2021" Please save - July 30th, 2021- Everyone is welcome to join us for the First (1st) Virtual National FCE Conference via ZOOM. Check the NAFCE website often, more will follow as they are finalized.

What a great opportunity for all of you to attend a National Conference. It can be viewed from your home, an office, or plan a gathering of your club members, district, etc. Details are being finalized for the business meeting, new program unveiling, reports, the new FCL and Hearth Fire lessons, speakers and so much more. There will be no charge for the conference, but a registration form is being developed. It will be an exciting time and just think you will be able to fellowship with your FCE friends by waving to them over zoom. We can renew friendships that have been going on at the national conference or new ones can be made. We all have a common interest – Family, Community and Education. Our theme says it all for our organization "FCE is Alive in 2021". Even though we have decided to not meet in person, we are all still connected by a common thread through FCE.

**Update July 5: From the NAFCE Website: -
Zoom Conference, Friday, July 30. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm CENTRAL Time.
Registration form is available on website.**

KAFCE STATE CONFERENCE FIRST TIME 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 five (5) first time attendees to the conference. The scholarship will cover only the cost of the Early Bird Registration Fee with all other expenses being the responsibility of the winner.

To apply for this scholarship, you must be a full paying dues member of KAFCE. Complete the questions below and send it along with one (1) letter of recommendation from your FCE or County Council President, no later than September 1, to:

KAFCE STATE PRESIDENT—Nancy Kernick, 628 South Santa Fe; Chanute, KS 66720

Independent members may also apply with the recommendation letter from another organization in which they are active.

NAME _____ FCE UNIT NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____
 AREA _____
 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 Unit?
- 3) How do you plan to share the information from State Conference?

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

- Winners will be selected and notified by September 7, and will be reimbursed at State Conference for the 'early bird' registration fee only.
- Scholarship is for Conference only and for those who attend the entire conference and will be presented at the Wednesday Luncheon.
- This scholarship award is non-transferrable to another FCE Member or at a future KAFCE Conference.
- Five (5) winners will be chosen, with first preference given to one, 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 (Revised March 2017)

ACWW Board Member Reports

USA Area President – Bonnie Teeples, < usa@acww.org.uk > Mark your calendar for August 1-2, 2021. The USA Area Conference will be a Virtual Conference. It is exciting to see new individual members join ACWW and come to understand their work and how it benefits women and children globally. We are grateful for the work done on the resolutions, fund raising, and projects that improves life for families, internationally and at home. The Independent Sector gathers data and research on volunteerism in the non-profit area. As of April 2021, every volunteer hour is valued at \$28.54. We see how valuable volunteer work is in keeping our Nation and other counties going. Thanks for all you do to keep the world spinning!

World President – Magdie de Keek- ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD For the first time in ACWW's history a World President has to rely on technology to connect with her members during virtual Tea Times! Families depend largely on social platforms to stay in touch as worldwide travel restrictions complicate social gatherings across local and international borders. ** On May 15, 2021, the world observed United Nations' annual International Day of Families when the welfare of families were commemorated and celebrated. "The role of digital technologies on social development and well-being of all" was this year's theme. With the development of new technologies, things might be lost while simultaneously new things are gained. Media-saturated social world influence family relationships and dynamics. It seems the tradition of evenings spent together eating around the family table and telling stories are now long gone. It is my opinion there are important benefits that result from families sharing a meal together, along with important aspects of child development, and with media devices present, it distracts family members from engaging in healthy conversations that ultimately form strong relationships. **The 30th Triennial ACWW World Conference: The 2020 nominations or resolutions will be carried forward on May 17-25, 2023 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S COUNCIL USA (CWC) NEWS MAY 2021 Loy Walker, Country Women's Council Chairman 78th Country Women's Council USA and USA Area Meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World Conference, September 13 - 15, 2021 at Effingham, IL registration due be August 10, 2021. My theme for this term is "WOMEN WALK THE TALK FOR A BETTER TOMORROW" based on a National Geographic Magazine article suggesting women's foot prints were discovered walking together 10,000 to 19,000 years ago. Climate change is inevitable whether it is natural or altered by humans, and fossil fuel energy is the number one climate issue. How we use natural resources is something everyone can help save and restore. Any ideas are welcome, from members about how we can help change. **The ACWW, WE Fund, deserves to be promoted through more membership. Any woman may belong to ACWW with an individual membership or give a gift membership to a friend or a daughter. **Ruth B. Sayers Scholarship applications have been received, judged and the winners notified. **The charity "Smile Train" (the world's largest cleft-focused organization, <www.smiletrain.org >) will be special project during my three-year term. The "Smile Train" charity repairs Cleft Palates and physical deformities causing poor nutrition and poor health in general. Fixing a child's smile raises his self-esteem. Adult's look and feel better about themselves, and so does their community.

Dates to Remember

July 30	NAFCE Conference, Zoom—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time
August 1-2	Virtual ACWW USA Area Meeting
August 30	2021 KAFCE State EPC Leadership Training by Zoom
Sept. 13-15	78th Meeting Country Women's Council USA, Effingham, IL
Sept. 19-22	79th Meeting Country Women's Council USA, Little Rock, Ark.
Sept. 30	KAFCE Board of Director's Meeting at 9 a.m. by Zoom
Oct. 4-5	"Ride the Rails to FCE" KAFCE State Annual Conference; Topeka, KS
May 17-25, 2023	30th ACWW Triennial World Conference; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Registration Form
NATIONAL FCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE July 30, 2021
10am-4pm Central Time
Held VIA ZOOM
"FCE is ALIVE in 2021"

Please use separate form for each person or group

Name _____
 State _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address—**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**- we need a correct and legible email address so we can send you the link for the ZOOM!

Email: _____

2021 FCE Member _____ State President/Delegate _____
 1st Time Attendee _____ New Member _____
 Heart of FCE State Winner _____
 I have a group attending _____

We are excited to bring the National FCE Conference to **YOU!!**
(Right to your own HOME)

There is no charge for this conference!

No expenses for travel, meals, or motel rooms!

This is the perfect opportunity for **YOU** to attend a National FCE Annual Conference!

There will be a Business Meeting; a new National FCE Initiative announced; speakers/presenters; and officer installation! And a box Lunch time!!

Email or mail this completed form to:

nafcehq@fuse.net

OR:

National FCE HQ
 73 Cavalier Blvd. Suite #106
 Florence KY, 41042

IF you have trouble getting on the ZOOM link contact:

1st Contact: Bonnie Teeples—541-891-2662

2nd Contact: Scott Teeples—541-891-6456

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