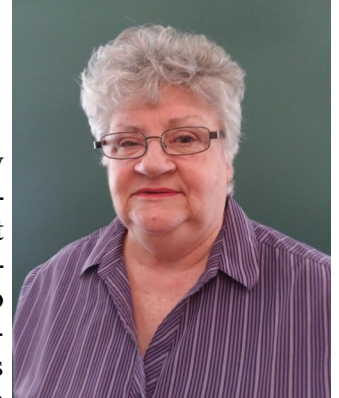


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## “NETWORKING WITH NANCY” Your KAFCE President



Welcome to all FCE members from Southeast Kansas. As you know “NETWORKING” technology is a challenge for me and to top that off – on Thursday, April 11, 2019, my email was hacked. My first knowledge of this was at work at 8:30 am, when I got a call on my cell phone asking me ‘how I was’ and I said fine - why? They proceeded to tell me they had received a message “I need a quick favor so kindly reply as soon as you get this - to call me now!” I just off the phone from talking to them, when the boss called me at work and immediately asked me where I was – funny I answered at the office – so that was a weird question – but it seems he got a message I was ‘out of town’ traveling and needed him to call. Within 30 minutes, I had been contacted by members of organizations I belong to with the same ‘contact me’ information. I had a few friends who responded back, with what was going on, and the request for \$300 I-tune gift cards for niece, said they loved me, but not that much. They also knew immediately it was not me, as if I needed anything, I would have contacted them directly and not through email. It looked like there were over 1,000 names in 17 calls in ten minutes, that received this message. At noon, I contacted the company and had to change my personal information, but not my email. I talked to friends and family I had not actually talked to in several years and some out of state – so in bad situations – some good does come out of it. Reminiscing with friends assured me my life was good and very blessed to have them part of it. My email is up and working great – technology is good! NETWORKING is critical to our success, yet we find it very frustrating and stressful – as you just read about an example of this. So, focus on the benefits of making connections and more results.

New technology changes many things but not everything. We must continue to advance with change when planning projects and programs. Technology helps us reduce expenditures, as we e-mail more information saving on postage, printing costs, and travel expense.

We continue to encourage **Membership** and we have received some new members this year, as they are the future that keeps us alive to ensure continuity and our vitality.

The Board met on March 8 and June 7 with very successful meetings and news articles have been submitted for the KAFCE News. Be sure to read it over carefully and keep each issue for future reference. Plan to attend the 2019 State Conference in Ft. Scott. Check out the registration form with “early bird” deadline. We encourage FCE members to apply for the First Timer Scholarship, with five to be given! The schedule promises to be educational and fun.

With technology changing it makes a challenge in keeping the lines of communication open between members and the board. If you have something to share let me know.

I look forward to serving as your KAFCE President and meeting each of you. If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas or concerns, please let me know. Contact me at my home phone or by email.

### **OFFICIAL CALL \* OFFICIAL CALL**

For the Annual  
Kansas FCE Business Meeting  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
At 1:00 p.m.  
Community Christian Church  
Fort Scott, 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**

## KAFCE Treasurer's Report

### By DeLores Walden, Treasurer

Rain in the forecast AGAIN. Remember KAFCE needs to rain NEW MEMBERS. In able to keep KAFCE alive is to invite ladies and gentleman to join our organization. We have a lot to offer and we need to keep our minds active to outdo technology. We have added several new members since last newsletter. Good Job. Save your old ink cartilages (put in a plastic bag to prevent drying out) and bring or send them to state conference. It is a very good money-making project for the board to carry on the business of the organization. Stay safe and see you at state conference. County's treasurers can bring your 2020 membership dues and forms to conference.

## 2019 STATE HEART OF FCE

### Iris Sanford, Overland Park, North East Area, is the STATE HEART OF FCE.

"FCE, Making a Difference" is at the heart of Iris Sanford serving sixty (60) years in positive ways in what FCE does and stands for today. When you look up the word "humble" in the dictionary you would find her very loving and naturally giving nature and various leadership roles. She has held all offices of her FCE; two years as Council President; several community activities including a plant exchange; monthly birthday cake for young residents; cookies when needed; and personal items to residents for Christmas. Her life's path has been a great example of what FCE stands for and strives to be.

## Special Appointed Positions

Thanks to DeLores Walden and Tina Bailey who have accepted the "Special" appointed positions as Chairman and Co-Chairman for the 2021 State Conference to be hosted in the North East Area.

Each person has a special emphasis and talents to share and the membership will work with

#### **KAFCE and Joan Newby Scholarship Award**

At the June 7th Board Meeting, scholarship applications were reviewed.

Following discussion, by consensus of the Board no scholarships, will be awarded, at this time due to lack of funds.

each in making our year a success. I look forward to working with each of you are your KAFCE President.

#### **SAVE THE DATES September 9-10, 2019**

Educational Program Committee Training will be September 9-10, 2019. We will be meeting at the Webster Conference Center in Salina. The KSU Agents will be presenting the KSU lessons and the KAFCE lessons will be presented by the State EPC Committee members.

#### **2019 FCE State Conference October 7-8-9, 2019**

Southeast Area will be hosting the 2019 State Conference in Historic Fort Scott, Kansas, at the Community Christian Church, with lodging at the Sleep Inn. Each county in the State, is asked to contribute at least one item for the "Prizes by the Yard" with a value around \$25.00

"FCE- Building on the Future Thru History"  
Speakers, Educational Sessions, Make & Takes, Tours,  
good food, and renewing friendships.

Co-chairs: Linda Leonard - linda\_leonard@att.net  
Sharon Giacometti - sgiacometti@ckt.net

## 2019 National Association for Family and Community Education

**July 18-21, 2019**

Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri  
Thursday, 8:00 am -2:30 pm – “Sights of St. Louis” Tour

- Thursday – Presentation of Presidents; Opening Session featuring Bonnie Teeples, ACWW USA Area President, elected at the ACWW 29<sup>th</sup> Triennial
- Friday – Annual Business Meeting; Spirit of FCE Luncheon; FCL Workshops; Awards Dinner; FCL Presentations
- Saturday – Workshop Sessions; Heart of FCE Luncheon; Essay and Artwork Winners; Hearth Fire Workshop; FCL Benefit Dinner
- Sunday morning – Inspirational Memorial Service; Awards Luncheon and Initiation Ceremony. Sharing Time Activity is new this year and will be facilitated by Scott Teeples, Oregon FCE President

**Community Projects** are “Zero Hunger Challenge” with half of the proceeds to go to ACWW and half to hunger relief designated project  
Another community project will be “Books for Newborns” that are new books suitable for parents to read to their new babies

Ardyce Snyder, National President, encourages members to run for the Board.

**Nancy Kernick, Kansas FCE President, was appointed by  
Ardyce Snyder, National FCE President to serve on the National By-Law  
Committee along with Connie Larrington and Jeanette Howey.**

### Thought from June 7, 2019 Board Meeting

“Love Technology”

The older I get, the more I have in common with computers.  
We both start out with lots of memory and drive.  
Then we become outdated, Crash unexpected, and  
Eventually have to have our parts replaced!

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Life is like the ocean,  
It can be calm or still, and rough or rigid,  
But in the end, it is always beautiful...

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God Bless each of you and for sharing your time with KAFCE.

## Candidate for State Secretary

Juanita D. Masko of Salina, KS is the candidate for State Secretary. Juanita has been active in Evening Belles FCE in Saline County for ten years holding most offices. She is also very active in her church, Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, having served as president of United Methodist Women for seven years and treasurer for two years. She is also serving on the Outreach Committee of her church. Other activities include volunteering with the Salina Regional Health Center, Trinity United Methodist preschool, Salina Retired Teachers, and Red Cross Blood Mobile. She is a retired teacher.

The Nominating Committee of Marlene V. Faul, chair; Peggy Martens (SC Area), Sharon Giacometti (SE Area), Janice Baca (SW Area), Ellen Schmidt (NW Area), and Diane Hanzlicek (NE Area) recommend Juanita D. Masko as our next State Secretary. This candidate was approved at the State Board Meeting in March as a nominee and all FCE members attending the State Conference will vote at the business meeting in Fort Scott on October 8. The term is three years, beginning January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022.

## **Fourth Grade Essay & Artwork Contest State Winner**

Abigail Stansbury from Girard R.V.H. Elementary School, Crawford County's first place winner, composed an essay and drew a picture accompanying the essay on TRUSTWORTHINESS the Pillar of Character emphasized for the 2019 NAFCE Fourth Grade Essay and Artwork Contest. In June, the State Board announced that her entry was the Kansas State winner. Abigail will be invited to attend the banquet and to read her essay on Tuesday, October 8, at the 2019 KAFCE Conference in Fort Scott, Kansas. She will be presented a check for \$50.00 from KAFCE.

Abigail's essay and artwork was sent on to the National FCE Competition, where it will be judged along with winning entries from other State FCE's. The National winner will be announced and honored at the NAFCE Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, July 18-21, 2019.

Congratulations to each and every one of these young people on a job well done!

Other first place County winners:

Betsy J. York, Wolf Creek Elementary School, Spring Hill, Johnson County

Mason Greve, St. Patrick Catholic School, Chanute, Neosho County

Luke Smith, Atchison County Community Elementary School, Effingham, Atchison County

Ann Beasley, Moundridge Middle School, Moundridge, McPherson County

Tessa Bauck, Wichita County Elementary School, Leoti, Wichita County

Received after deadline: Hana M. Kelty, West Elementary School, Wamego, Pottawatomie Co.

*"Building On The Future Thru History"*

## 2019 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 letter of recommendation from your FCE or County Council President to Nancy Kernick, State FCE President, 628 South Santa Fe, Chantue, Kansas 66720, no later than September 1, 2019. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Winners will be selected and notified by September 7, 2019, and will be reimbursed at State Conference for the 'early bird' registration fee only.
- Scholarship is for 2019 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)

## 2018 Program Year State Award Winners

### **FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: EDUCATION CATEGORY**

**First Place:** Sliferette FCE, Crawford County, South East Area

Program lesson: "Healthy Cooking Styles"

**Second Place:** Friendly Neighbors FCE, Ellsworth County, Southcentral Area

Program lesson: "Human Trafficking... Slavery Still Exists"

**Third Place:** Happy Homemakers FCE, McPherson County, Southcentral Area

Program lesson: "Alzheimer's 101"

**HM:** Sunny Sunflowers FCE, Hodgeman County, South West Area

Program lesson: "Kids in the Kitchen"

### **FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: LEADERSHIP CATEGORY:**

**First Place:** Broderick FCE, Pottawatomie County, North East Area

Program lesson: "Character Counts! - Citizenship"

### **FCE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT: ACTION CATEGORY:**

**First Place:** Homemakers FCE, Hodgeman County, South West Area

Program lesson: "Group Process: Putting the Pieces Together"

**Second Place:** Canton Dizzy Dames FCE, McPherson County, Southcentral Area

Program lesson: "Character Counts! - Citizenship"

**Third Place:** Modern Mrs. FCE, Harvey County, Southcentral Area

Program lesson: "Kids in the Kitchen"

### **INDEPENDENT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT:**

**HM:** Virginia Pringle, Osage County, South East Area

Program lesson: "Tap to Togetherness"

### **COUNTY COUNCIL PROJECTS: EDUCATION CATEGORY:**

**First Place:** Allen County Council, South East Area

Program lesson: "Alzheimer's 101"

### **COUNTY COUNCIL PROJECTS: ACTION CATEGORY**

**First Place:** Shawnee County Council, North East Area

Program lesson: "Human Trafficking... Slavery Still Exists"

**Second Place:** Johnson County Council, North East Area

Program lesson: "Human Trafficking... Slavery Still Exists"

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY-**

**First Place:** TON-KA-WA FCE, Johnson County, North East Area

Program: "Blankets for Operation Breakthrough"

**Second Place:** Broderick FCE, Pottawattamie County, Southcentral Area

Program: "A Peek in the Pokey"

**Second Place:** Terry FCE, Atchison County, North East Area

Program: "Caring for Our Seniors"

**Third Place:** Movers and Shakers FCE, Smith County, North West Area

Program: "Historical Teamwork"

**Third Place:** Harmony Homemakers FCE, Johnson County, North East Area

Program: "Warming Up Residents"

**HM:** Starlite FCE, Bourbon County, South East Area

Program: "Tri-Valley Enrichment"

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**2019 Calendar of Events**

- July 18-21** NAFCE Conference, St. Louis,  
MO.
- Sept. 9 & 10** EPC Leadership Training, Salina
- October 7-8** KAFCE Board Meeting, Ft. Scott
- October 7-9** KAFCE State Conference,  
Ft. Scott
- October 13-19** National FCE Week
- November 24-30** National Family Week

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