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KAFCE STATE PRESIDENT - NANCY KERNICK'S REPORT – “NETWORKING WITH NANCY”



As we ended the year of 2021, I want to thank you for your perseverance, provide KAFCE updates, and preview upcoming discussions on the strategic goals. In January 2020, just after I assumed the duties KAFCE President, I read an article titled: “Change Brings Opportunity.” At that time, we were just beginning to learn of COVID cases in the United States. I could not imagine the change just around the corner. If I had, I would have titled that article: “Challenges Bring Opportunity.” Since then, our experience has shown us that yes, indeed, recent challenges brought opportunity and I applauded the response of members of our KAFCE to various challenges 2020 brought. We embraced opportunities and the period of rapid change was mostly behind us and our challenge at that time was to determine how to assimilate our best adaptations into our pre-COVID practices and I naively thought, as did many others, that we were nearing the end of COVID’s disruption.

As I write this, we continue to adapt and confront challenges. And, we still find opportunities to improve our KAFCE. We continue to re-engineer both remote and in-person procedures and to implement other programs to help ensure our neighbors have safe access to fair and impartial information. Looking back over the last nineteen (19) months, I am extremely proud to be a member of KAFCE. Our collective responses have been to harness bold ideas, implement thoughtful solutions, and adopt a spirit of perseverance that moved our KAFCE forward. We have proven that change could bring positive and enduring benefits.

By doing so, we have made progress toward the KAFCE “Mission Statement” which is “To strengthen individuals and families through: (1) Continuing Education; (2) Leadership Development; and (3) Community Service.” Through innovation, the KAFCE has increased its use of technology for processing matters of education and leadership. New web portals allow KAFCE and interpreters to use remote technology to supply services to many of our members, who face barriers to access. All of us have incorporated remote proceedings into our toolboxes. K-State continues to encourage remote meetings when possible as we work to be efficient and safe. Remote meetings do not fit well for some, and some circumstances; but for many proceedings, we have found that remote meetings offer benefits beyond safety to others. Proceedings can improve because a remote meeting supplies ease of access and lower costs for the parties through time and cost savings. We are working diligently to adopt a mindset of continuously looking for ways to improve access for all through the use of technology.

I also want to applaud your efforts in assisting the officers in safely resuming meetings which have presented challenges from the onset of the pandemic. K-State, with assistance from members of KAFCE, implemented that guidance, overcoming virus-related obstacles to safely convene having meeting in your communities. There is much work ahead in this area, and I am grateful for your dedication to maintaining the integrity of KAFCE.

Nancy Kernick, KAFCE President

To briefly highlight some of the activities and things that take up my time –

KAFCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – was held on February 11, 2022, at the home of Marlene Faul, with Nancy Kernick, Faye Spencer, and DeLores Walden sharing their time to do business and thus the decision to not have an official board meeting until, Friday, June 3, 9 AM, by ZOOM. Written Reports will be requested by May 15, to prepare for the Agenda, so all Board of Directors reports shall be written and e-mailed to me so they can be combined and sent out to each. We appreciate, Faye as she continues to assist us with our ZOOM meetings.

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERSHIP & FCE certificates were signed for years achieved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS – are updated and as President, signs the necessary paperwork.

ZOOM – Thanks to everyone who has been able to participate in the ZOOM meetings, as several members participated in the NAFCE “Winter Break” on February 25, 2022, and the opportunity to listen to lessons provided by Scott Teeples, Oregon State President. Our own, Faye Spencer, presented a lesson on Oregon where they will host the NAFCE Conference in *July 14-17, 2022*.

KAFCE Conference - A committee is hard at work developing best practice guidelines and proceedings for us as many other committees, boards, and members continue their work. I know many of you serve on these committees, and I cannot thank you enough for continuously improving our KAFCE. We had a successful and well-attended KAFCE Conference in Topeka and always look forward to getting together and sharing.

Educational Program Committee (EPC) continues to work to develop better practices and have ZOOM trainings and also thanks to all who write the lessons.

KAFCE Heart of FCE nominations have been judged and the winner submitted to

Essay & Art Contest entries are being received, judged then winner submitted to NAFCE.

KAFCE NEWS – we continue to have the Postal Permit allowing you to receive the NEWS in the mail. This issue has much information containing membership and “**Why We Want to be Members**” and “**The Benefits of Belonging**” to share with others who may have questions.

THANKS TO EVERYONE – Every day as I get started, what will be the next big project to work on – keeping in touch with so many by telephone, e-mail, and with the assistance of all, it should go smoothly like in the past. Thank you for your efforts in moving the KAFCE towards achieving our “**Mission Statement**” and continuing for the future. The KAFCE exemplifies that together we are stronger, so together we will continue to work toward supplying greater access to fair and impartial information for our organization.

I thank KAFCE and each member for your unwavering support of me as your President.

STATE EDITOR BIO FOR MARCY PRICE –

Hi, I am Marcy Price, currently the KAFCE Webmaster. You probably remember me from other past KAFCE positions such as SW Area Director, Vice President, President, and NAFCE Treasurer. I am married to my husband, Conway, and have four grown children and six grandchildren, and I love to crochet, knit, and quilt. I graduated from Dodge City Community College in 2007 where I took classes for graphic design. Then I worked for the Special Education Transition Department with USD 613, where I put together a Newsletter for the Transition Department. I am proficient in the Publisher software which is what we use to put the KAFCE Newsletter together.

I look forward to being the new KAFCE State Editor.

KAFCE State POSITIONS -beginning January 1, 2022

- KAFCE News State Editor –Marcy Price will be appointed as the State Editor
- William Allen White - Anita Felzke has been appointed for a second year
- Marketing/Membership Committee –Dorene Reimer appointed to continue as chairman
- State Nominating Committee – Pat Weisaar has been appointed to continue as chairman. Committee members and alternates are elected at the Spring Area Meetings. They will search for Vice President and Secretary nominees who will be elected at 2022 State Conference.
- State 2022 Conference Chair -Marlene Faul- SC Area as host
- State 2023 Conference Chair -Edith McClain- NW Area as host
- State EPC Chair Linda Hess-collecting and managing all the reports for judging
- Webmaster Marcy Price keeps the website up to date.
- Parliamentarian -Judy Fullmer will be appointed to continue. Judy Fullmer keeps us in line during our business meeting, and Judy will continue in this position even with her duties as the NAFCE President, when she is installed in July 2022.
- Membership List/Records and Registrar –will be a combined position– with DeLores Walden, to be appointed to the combined position. DeLores Walden, as Registrar and Treasurer, will continue to keep accurate records of recognition for members and units, will keep Membership Dues and Records that are sent to NAFCE Headquarters. With, Judy Fullmer becoming NAFCE President, this will help her in this position.

“SPECIAL” Other Appointed Positions and Standing Committees

Each person has been asked to serve in “Special” Other Appointed Positions and Standing Committees, as they have a very special talent and emphasis to share. Together, the membership will work to make our year a success. Thanks to those who have accepted the “Special” tasks and I look forward to working with each of you as your KAFCE President, Nancy.

State Editor of KAFCE News- Marcy Price

- All news articles must go to President and she will format them to send to State Editor, who will do the final touch on Publisher for the Printer.
- Plans are for March, June, and Fall Issue during 2022.
- Our Bulk Rate Permit is good for one more year.

State Marketing/Membership- Dorene Reimer

- There have been no marketing items purchased during 2020-2021-2022.
- Discussion continues for new marketing items.
- Discussed table favors for the 2022 State Conference with the Committee.

William Allen White Children’s Book Award Anita Felzke, Harmony FCE, Johnson County, NE Area

- I am the representative for FCE on the William Allen White Committee, serving in my second year on (WAW) William Allen White Children’s Book Award.
- The list of books came in early January and I have read eight so far. Of the eight that I have read, I have a top favorite. It was so interesting. I am curious to see if one of my other reads will bump it out of first place.
- Thanks for entrusting me to read these great literacy choices for third-eighth grades.
- I am enjoying the choices of reading and the opportunity to be on the Committee.

Webmaster- Marcy Price

- The EPC Member page has been updated with all current information. Users should be sure to refresh the page before viewing, so all updated information and documents can be viewed. A digital copy of the New Revised Handbook that was handed out at State Conference in October, 2021, is needed to update the Website.
- All pages of KAFCE website have been updated. The March 2019 KAFCE NEWS was missing from the website and a hard copy has now been scanned and published to the NEWS Page.
- A counter has been installed to the website to view how many viewers we serve. However, Hubris does not support Frontpage extensions, so the counter does not work and we are looking into this matter to see what can be done to get the numbers.
- Area Directors should submit information to the Webmaster for any dates that have been set for District Recognition Days and Fall Workshop

State Registrar/Historian- DeLores Walden

KAFCE has seen a decrease in membership and FCE's.

- FCEs and members will be receiving their Gold/Blue Seals and certificates from their Area Directors soon as various meetings.
- FCEs receiving seals for 2021 were Gold Seals-47; Blue Seals-6; No Seals-17
 - **Years of Gold Seals for FCEs in 2021 were:**
- NW Area – Rooks County, Modern Mrs. FCE -60 years
- Smith County, Movers & Shakers FCE -25 years
- SW Area – Hodgeman County, Sunny West FCE –70 years
- SE Area – Allen County, South Logan FCE -75 years
- Neosho County, Rock 'n Roll FCE –60 years
- SC Area – Harvey County, Modern Mrs. FCE -50 years
 - 2022 Members' Recognition: 5/10/15/20 years -56 members; 25 years -7 members;
- 30/35/40/45 years -38 members; 50 years -3 members; 55/60/65/70 years -17 members
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- Fifty (50) year members are Janie Works, Allen County (SE), Ann Warmer, Hodgeman County (SW), Louise Greenberg, Smith County (NW)
- Fifty-Five (55) year members are Edna Baker, Atchison County (NE), Doris Ericson, Bourbon County (SE), Marlene Faul, Harvey County (SC), Judy Fullmer, Lane County, (SW), Janet Southards, Sedgwick County (SC)
- Sixty (60) year members are Barbara Egbert, Crawford County (SE), Elaine Reussner, Johnson County (NE), Nancy Kernick, Neosho County (SE), Hazel Sargent, Riley County (NE)
- Sixty-five (65) year members are Grace Lupfer, Hodgeman County (SW), Berdena Whisman, Rooks County (NW), Alberta Parry, Washington County (NE), Stefanie Perry, Wichita County (SW) Rezac, Pottawatomie County (NE), and Shirley Erb, Rush County (SW).
- Seventy (70) year members are Pauline Fecht, Hamilton County (SW), Irene Baldwin, Neosho County (SE), Virginia Rezac, Pottawatomie County (NE), and Shirley Erb, Rush County (SW).

THANKS, MEMBERS FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN TO KAFCE

Membership List/Records- Judy Fullmer
KAFCE has 587 members including 59 Independent Members

- Total paid membership for 2022 is 593 minus six deaths leave active membership of 587.
- We lost twelve FCE Units, and 95 members from 2021, due to moving, death, and aging.
- There are 41 counties with FCE members and 58 FCE Units, and 59 Independent Members.
- Twenty-three (23) new members joined this year, plus eight (8) members re-joined.
- Ten (10) counties had an increase of at least one (1) member and they are NE-Doniphan, SW-Finney, NW-Phillips, NW- Rooks, SC-Saline and SW-Wichita. SW-Gray and NE-Riley had an increase of two members, and SW-Rush County had an increase of three members. We welcome back SW-Meade County, Lone Star FCE, with seven members.

Parliamentarian - Judy Fullmer - is now a member of the NAFCE By-laws

STATE NOMINATION COMMITTEE- Pat Weishaar

The State Nominating Committee members and alternates are searching for nominations to elect at 2022 State Annual Conference. They are seeking a Vice-President and Secretary to serve a three-year term for 2023, 2024, and 2025. If you are interested, or have someone to suggest to serve an office, please contact Chairman of the State Nominating Committee, Pat Weishaar, (785) 437-3160, **before June 1, 2022.**

Any assistance on nominees would be appreciated. The nominees:

1. Must have served at Unit level and County Council level.
2. Don't overlook past life experiences/career for leadership qualities.
3. Multitude of support from previous officers willing to give guidance.

CURRENT OFFICERS:

President - Nancy Kernick elected 2018 to serve three-year term 2019, 2020, and 2021, and was elected in October 2021 to serve three-year term of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Vice President – Faye Spencer served a term of 2012-2013-2014, but it was extended to 2015 when no candidate was nominated. Edith McLain was elected to serve 2016-2017 to get the rotation back in sync, but extended to 2018. Faye Spencer was re- elected in 2018 to a two-year term of 2019-2020, for the same purpose. Due to the state conference being cancelled and NO 2020 election of officers, the Executive Board extended the elected officers' term by one year, which only applied to the Vice President, term extended to 2021. To help get the elections in a better rotation (and she has become an NAFCE Officer), Faye Spencer's term ends 2022.

Treasurer – DeLores Walden elected 2018 to serve three-year term 2019-2020-2021, and was elected in October 2021 to serve three-year term of 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Secretary – Marlene Faul was elected 2021 to serve a one-year term due to resignation of secretary, and her term will end in 2022. We do not want to join the ranks of the dying organizations that are all over the USA. We have a lot to offer in education, friendships (all over Kansas and in the United States), leadership opportunity, and being a volunteer.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” – Mahatma Gandhi

State Treasurer Report – DeLores Walden

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

- A KAFCE Scholarship was given this last fall. There is \$1,500.00 in the KAFCE Scholarship Fund, so if you know a person who would like help with their education be sure they get the KAFCE Scholarship Forms to apply.
- The 2021 Income Tax and Audit has been done by a Professional Tax Preparer.
- All bills with receipted expenses have been paid for 2021 and 2022.
- The 2022 KAFCE Budget was approved at the KAFCE State Conference Annual meeting in October 2021. Contributions for KAFCE, NAFCE, and ACWW can be sent any time during the year.
- KAFCE has gained new members for 2022. We lost some FCEs and almost 100 members for 2022.
- WELCOME to Southwest Area, Meade County, Lonestar FCE, as they continue to bring in new members and even those who have been member that have dropped out.
- We do not want to join the ranks of the dying organizations that are all over the USA.
- We have a lot to offer in education, friendships (all over Kansas and in the United States), leadership opportunity, and being a volunteer.

Question and Answer – WHY BELONG? (Read this and find your answer)

- ⇒ *Advantages of belonging to NAFCE are: Prestige of belonging to a National Organization; Hearth Fire series that are free with your KAFCE Lessons or extras can be purchased for a minimal fee; Jewelry is also available; other leadership material is available at a minimal fee; liability insurance available for FCE sponsored activities; friends of different cultures and locales; National Conferences in different parts of the USA with workshops, speakers, and tours; Family Community Leadership training and affiliation with Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).*
- ⇒ *Advantages of belonging to KAFCE are similar to NAFCE plus you have friends over the state of Kansas; the training to become an officer either local, county, area or state level; lessons from K-State specialists and our own State Educational Program Committee (EPC) and the educational material to make a Difference in your family, your community and the World.*

With ZOOM meetings, trainings, and programs, we can keep in touch and continue to ask the Question and find the Answer. There is so much future ahead for KAFCE.

Another benefit to belong --

American Income Life Insurance Company

Each year, for a small premium, KAFCE insures each of the State Board Members with a \$10,000.00 Accidental Death & Dismemberment policy with the American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL), and every member of KAFCE has a no-cost \$4,000.00 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance benefit. American Income Life Insurance Company has a new Representative Dee Hettinger (DHETTINGER@ailife.com) cell: 316-516-1788.

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more...”

TAKE THAT STEP FORWARD –

We learn so much by belonging to FCE and hope all members will step up and volunteer for an office, so they can experience the time and pleasure to work with and for others. The members make this organization wonderful, and the entire State Board are a pleasure to work with, and we truly believe that you get out of an organization what you are willing to put into it.

And remember, if you have a question, ASK IT, because someone else might have the same question. That is one of the great things of FCE – one question leads to an answer, and everyone benefits from the learning journey.

As we look across the State, we realize what a great heart and commitment FCE members have for their respective communities and the opportunity that has been taken to use FCE as a vehicle to develop our Lessons in Education, Leadership, and Action. We constantly learn new programs and new technology. It is at an all-time high with having ZOOM meetings and trainings, thus, helping to reduce expenditures on postage, printing and travel expense. We use technology to reach our members with the August Mailing. By using e-mail, we have no member “left behind”.

Every year brings on new challenges for our KAFCE and keeping up with Conference, Area Meetings, and County Meetings is just one way to keep in touch with other members across the State and caring for one another on the FCE level. We continually reach out to others and care for one another as we recognize the opportunity and we fail not to take advantage of them.

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This is an exciting and challenging time to be a leader in FCE. The need for creativity and resourcefulness has never been greater. When we review the KAFCE Mission Statement and Creed, I am reminded that I am to be an FCE Member who “strives to promote a better way of life for all families and communities in making the world a better place in which to live. Through leadership, may we have pride in our role as volunteer educators, be conscious of the needs of others, and be strengthened by our unity.” Those are certainly worthy and inspiring goals, which as the Creed states, are attained through leadership. I challenge each of you, instead of asking, “Why me?” ask, “Why not me?” This is an excellent time to step up and take KAFCE into the future. As we recruit new members and retain our own membership, let us keep this Mission Statement and Creed in our heart and accept the challenges and move forward.

KAFCE Scholarships or the Joann Newby Grant Scholarships

To be able to give scholarships/grants we need members to contribute to those funds. If any questions, please call or email me.

Delores Walden, KAFCE Treasurer, < wintersdj1@cox.net > or 785-379-0666

KAFCE Fund Raiser-INK CARTRIDGES -Save the Ink Cartridge

Even though KAFCE has not limited in-person meetings, PLEASE continue to save empty or full inkjet cartridges (No Toners). Bring or send them to Area Spring Meetings or the KAFCE State Conference (put in a plastic bag to prevent drying out). Empties 4 Cash (www.empties4cash.com) ONLY will pay for undamaged, original inkjets (no imitations) from the brands of HP, Cannon, Collins, and Neopost/Hasle. Ask neighbors, co-workers, companies, other organizations, friends, anyone with a printer. Here is hoping that these can be collected at future meetings.

AREA DIRECTORS

2022 AREA DISTRICT RECOGNITION DAY

NORTHEAST AREA –

Area Zoom - April 7.

Doniphan Co. with Atchison Co. – April 26.

Pottawatomie Co. - May 4.

Republic Co. – TBA;

Douglas Co and Johnson Co – No Meeting

NORTHWEST AREA – April 12, Phillips Co, Logan Hansen Museum

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA – Monday, April 25, Marion

SOUTHEAST AREA – Tuesday, May 17, Fort Scott

SOUTHWEST AREA – Thursday, April 28, Dighton

NORTH EAST AREA – Carol Lintner –

- October 4-5, 2021 -the NE Area enjoyed hosting 55 Kansas FCE members, plus two FCS Agents and two guests at the 2021 KAFCE State Conference in Topeka. Each committee pulled it all together very well!!! Prizes by the Yard netted \$825.00!
- Mary Lou Bowen was chosen as NE Heart of FCE candidate at the fall meeting.
- November 4, Fall Workshop was held in Manhattan. The 2022 lessons were distributed to all eleven (11) Counties. EPC gave their creative introductions to the Lessons! Faye Spencer's, YouTube video "**Destination: Oregon**" was viewed with the help of Erin Tynon, Pottawatomie County FCS Agent. The 2018 Handbooks were distributed to the appropriate County Officers. Hazel Worthington, Kaw Better Homes FCE passed away in November and she had received her Fifth Special Year Certificate in 2019.
- January 11, 2022, the NE Area 2021 EPC Committee and myself, judged the NE Area Accomplishment Reports and Community Projects at the Shawnee Co Extension Office. Good things were done for residents of each County. The 2021 Accomplishment Reports and Community Service Projects were mailed to State EPC, Cindy Kiser.
- March 1: Sixteen Gold Seals and numerous Special Member and Units Years Certificates were signed and mailed to County Council Presidents. Sunshine Girls FCE, Jackson County, are celebrating their 40th Year; Jocoukans FCE, Johnson County celebrating their 60th year; both Excelsior FCE, Republic County, and Farmerettes FCE, Atchison County, are celebrating their 70th Recognition Year. Congratulatory letters were mailed to each FCE.
- NE Area welcomes 8 new and 5 re-instating FCE members; Atchison Co, Frederica Hartley; Doniphan Co, Amy Masters, Independent; Douglas Co, Cathy Grassl, FCS; Kaitlyn Peine & Regina Shaver; Johnson Co, Janie Jones & Susan Whitford; Nemaha Co, Maria Cisneros; Pottawatomie Co, Barbara Ubel; Riley Co, Beth Bipes, Vicky Mansel, Shelly Larkins & Karen Suther.
- NE Area Spring ZOOM meeting - April 7; By District or County Spring Tea & Recognition Days are: Douglas County on April 22; Meadowlark District (Doniphan & Atchison Counties) on April 26; Pottawatomie County on May 4; Republic County to be announced; and Johnson County will not have a meeting due to high COVID numbers

SOUTH WEST AREA – Karen Larmer –

- Shirley Trabert was chosen as SW Heart of FCE candidate at the fall meeting.
- In October in Garden City. Connie Chavez was appointed as a new member of the Area EPC Committee. Members enjoyed getting back together.
- In January, the Area EPC Committee met to judge reports hosted by Scharlene Mix. Marcy Price and Leanna Adams were new members to the committee due to the COVID hiatus. We appreciate Scharlene and Ellie Elsen holding down the fort during 2020 and 2021.

SW Area FCE Spring Recognition Day will be Thursday, April 28, Dighton with Lane County as host. Dr. Jane Holwerda from Dodge City Community College will be speaking on Women's Suffrage. Special recognition will be held for the 100th Anniversary of Homemakers FCE of Hodgeman County. Congratulations to all ladies!

NORTH WEST AREA – Edith McClain –

- Denise Marcum was chosen as NW Heart of FCE candidate at the Fall meeting
- Received Seals and Area Awards from Vice-President Faye Spencer and Registrar DeLores Walden. They will be presented at the Spring Meeting. Thanks to Faye, DeLores and the State EPC for all their work.
- NW Spring Meeting is scheduled for April 12 in Phillips County at the Logan Hansen Museum Community Room, with registration at 9:30 am. Reservations are due April 6.
- North West has lost two members this past year Dorothy McRae and Beverly Kindler.
- Have visited with President Nancy concerning the Newsletter and other items.
- NW will be hosting the 2023 KAFCE Conference and a committee is being formed.

After about ten (10) inches of snow on March 9, we are so ready for Spring!

SOUTH EAST AREA – Cindy Kiser –

Doris Ericson was chosen as SE Heart of FCE candidate at the Fall meeting
Jennine Marrone conducted the Fall Meeting in November and gave out 2020 awards; presented lessons and materials to all counties; elected new members to EPC and Nominating Committee. She transferred all materials to Cindy Kiser, the new Area Director.

February 25 - Attended the Winter Break ZOOM meeting about Mental Health hosted by NAFCE. It was a very informative session.

SE Area FCE Spring Recognition meeting will be held on May 17 in Fort Scott, and we are looking forward to meeting in person, having a meal and celebrating each other.

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA – Linda Hess –

Bonnie Kaufman was chosen as SC Heart of FCE candidate at the Fall meeting
Assisted with Area EPC Judging; Reconciled membership recognition records and disbanded FCE Units with DeLores Walden; participated in planning 2022 State Conference.
SC Area Spring Meeting/Recognition Day for April 25, in Marion.

MEMORIAL LIST – Will be published in the SPRING issue of the “KAFCE NEWS.”

In order to report the death of a member, the local FCE Unit President should notify both the KAFCE State President and Treasurer.

It is appreciated if the information is an actual newspaper article or a funeral program, and mailed to each officer, rather than e-mail. Besides the member’s name, and date of death, please provide the FCE Unit, county and area.

Those deceased members who do not get reported in this SPRING issue, or need corrections, will be published in the next SPRING issue.

DISSOLUTION of an FCE Unit – Notification by letter from the FCE Unit shall be mailed to State President, State Treasurer, State Registrar, Area Director, and County Council President. All property or money shall be assigned to KAFCE to promote its programs within the State. Those desiring to remain a member may join another FCE or become an Independent Member.

FCE UNIT Historian - If your FCE has or may disband, please read the handbook for information on “How to Disband an FCE” and notify your State President.

If you have saved FCE materials and you do not know what to do with the materials, such as record books, etc., please give them to your County President, Area Director, or the State President, so they can be put in the Archives at K-State. We need to preserve our history. If you have questions, contact DeLores Walden, State Registrar.

**KANSAS EXTENSION AGENT
Family and Consumer Sciences (KEAFCS) Representative: Liaison –
Denise Dias**

Good Afternoon - I am tendering my resignation as K-State Extension Agent Family & Consumer Science -FCE-Liaison, of Johnson County, effective April, 1, 2022. I have accepted the Extension Director position for Wyandotte County and will focus my time there. Secondly, Wyandotte County does not have any FCE members in the County. I have enjoyed serving in this role as liaison and have loved working with all of the FCE members across the State! Sincerely, Denise

A; KAFCE President and all of our FCE member; we wish her the best.

The NE Area especially wants to thank the FCS Agents for all the guidance and special friendships the FCE members have enjoyed with each of you in our respective county for many, many years! We wish each of you LOTS of new achievements you have yet to personally accomplish with much vigor and joy! Nancy Nelson, Meadowlark District, retired, December 2021; Diane Nielson, Atchison County; and Susan Farley, Douglas County, as both retired in early 2022; and wishes for continued success to Denise Dias, current FCS and FCE Liaison of Johnson County, in accepting the Extension Director for Wyandotte County on April 1

NAFCE PROJECTS – Supported by the “A Dime at a Time”

NAFCE needs your support by collecting your extra dimes from your home, meetings, and all activities you may attend. The collected dimes may be exchanged into a donation that is to be sent by State Treasurer DeLores Walden, to National. Donations will support:

- **Leadership Development Project – Family Community Leadership and any other leadership programs sponsored by NAFCE.
- **Legacy Fund - a financial fund in which its interest would maintain the quality of NAFCE Organization in the years to come.
- **Honor Fund – can be used by the Board for a leadership expense, a speaker, a program, or for printing lessons. The money comes from FCE members as a memorial or to honor someone.

NAFCE Liability Insurance All 501(c) (3) organizations pay for liability insurance. It covers non-members that attend meetings, and is to protect FCE from any liability that may arise. Coverage may be obtained by completing the form on the NAFCE website. The Liability Insurance is administrated by Klamath Insurance Center.

COUNTRY WOMEN’S COUNCIL USA (CWC) – September 18-22, 2022 – 79th Meeting CWC USA, Little Rock, Arkansas

ACWW REPORT - (ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD)

Bonnie Teeples, ACWW USA Area President Madgie deKock, ACWW World President

The 30th ACWW Triennial World Conference will be May 17-25, 2023, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ACWW is the largest international organization for both rural and urban women, represents over 9 million women in 73 countries.

The organization was founded April 30, 1929 in London, England to assist women in nutrition, education, water, and sanitation.

National FCE was formed at the Third ACWW Triennial held in Washington, DC in 1936.

Kansas became a member of the National Organization in 1939. Ruth Sayer, United States, served as World President 1947-1953.

Pennies for Friendship is a voluntary fund adopted in the 1930’s. The donations support field work in developing countries.

VOLUNTEER HOURS –

ACWW is grateful for the work done on 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 countries going. Thanks for all you do to keep the world spinning!

- As FCE members, we are a part of the volunteerism that takes place in the United States which benefit our communities
- Did you know that volunteers contribute over \$203 Billion (YES BILLION) DOLLARS to the United States through their volunteering? This figure is released each year in April to coincide with National Volunteer Week
- Currently, about 63 million Americans volunteer about eight (8) billion hours of their time, talent, and effort to improve and strengthen their communities.

FAMILY CHOICE – MEDIA - APRIL 5, 2022 Pledge Campaign

Join FCE Members and others in the annual Family Choice -Media Campaign on April 5, to Tune Out Violence and the addiction to Cell Phones, iPod, Tablet, iPad, Internet, and Television

PLEDGE SHEETS ARE TO BE SIGNED PRIOR to April 5, Tune Out Media Day

All participants the first year of the campaign that get 500 signatures will receive a pin.

Immediately send sheets to the KAFCE President for tabulation and sending to NAFCE. **All pledges MUST have an April 15, or earlier postmark to be eligible for awards.**

The individual who collects the most Pledges will win \$100.00.

The Club and County that collect the most pledges will be recognized at NAFCE.

The Campaign encourages individuals to make a conscious effort to avoid watching or listening to violent television, music, video games, or radio programming on April 5.

For one day, the campaign encourages each person to read a book, go fishing, play table games or outdoor games, go for a walk, visit a nursing home or friend, cook or clean or sort through old pictures, drawers or closets.

Helps parents and children to become more aware of the required rating symbols.

Supports and promotes the Federal Commission regulations including the v chip requirements.

The Citizens Task Force on TV violence still monitors the ratings as we can see by the symbols on a lot of TV shows.

**2022 KAFCE STATE CONFERENCE
“TRAINS AND GRAINS GREET FCE”
OCTOBER 3-4-5, 2022**

**BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH-NEWTON
ACCOMMODATIONS – COMFORT INN & SUITES-NORTH NEWTON**

Planning Committee of Linda Hess, Bonnie Kaufman, Peggy Martens, Geneva Wedel with Marlene V. Faul, chair.

There will be tours, sessions, make and takes, and Banquet speaker will be Larry Hatteburg, former KAKE News Anchor.

“Prizes by the Yard” with funds going to the scholarship fund, and donations are requested from each County FCE and/or any individual member may donate a basket.

The Annual Business Meeting will be conducted by Nancy Kernick, President.

Officers will be elected for Vice-President and Secretary.

Recognition of Past Presidents, County Presidents, Heart of FCE winner, and Essay and Artwork Contest award winners will be included.

Detailed information will be in the summer issue of the KAFCE NEWS with registration, First Timer's Scholarship, and details on sessions, etc.

Plan to come to mid-Kansas to have a lot of fun and enjoy seeing, doing, and visiting with our special FCE members and friends.

Area Award Winners of the 2021 Educational Program Year

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT by FCE Unit: Education Category

- 1ST: Farmerettes FCE, Atchison Co/ NE Area. "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button."
 1ST: Hobart Homemakers FCE, Rooks Co/ NW Area. "Taking a New Look at Fermented Foods."
 1ST: Canton Dizzy Dames FCE, McPherson Co/ SC Area. "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste."
 1ST: Kettle Queens FCE, McPherson Co/ SC Area. "Diabetes: You are in Control."
 1ST: Starlite FCE, Bourbon Co/ SE Area. "Where is the Top of the World?"
 1ST: Spring Creek FCE, Lane Co/ SW Area. "Decluttering: For a Better Life."
 2nd: Kaw Better Homes FCE, Pottawatomie Co/ NE Area. "Diabetes: You Are in Control."
 2nd: Movers & Shakers FCE, Smith Co/ NW Area. 2021 Education Programs
 2ND: Happy Hearts FCE, Allen Co/ SE Area. "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button."
 2ND: Stitch and Chatter FCE, Ford Co/ SW Area. "Show me the Power of Healing Foods."
 3rd: Sunshine Girls FCE, Jackson Co/ NE Area. "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste."
 3rd: Terry FCE, Atchison Co/ NE Area. "Taking a New Look at Fermented Foods."
 3rd: Buckeye FCE, Ellis Co/ NW Area. "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button."
 3RD: Happy Homemakers FCE, McPherson Co/ SC Area. "Decluttering: For a Better Life."
 3RD: Gingham Apron FCE, Montgomery Co/ SE Area. "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste."
 3RD: Sunny Sunflowers FCE, Hodgeman Co/ SW Area. "Under Pressure: Meals in Minutes."
 HM: Blue Light FCE, Gray Co/ SW Area. "Where is the Land Down Under?"

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT by FCE Unit: Action Category

- 1ST: Spring Hill FCE, Johnson Co/ NE Area. "Caring"
 1ST: Modern Mrs. FCE, Harvey Co/ SC Area. "Decluttering: For a Better Life."
 1ST: Rock 'n Roll FCE, Neosho Co/ SE Area. "Character Counts! Responsibility."
 2ND: Cum Joy Nus FCE, Shawnee Co/ NE Area. "Decluttering: For a Better Life"
 HM: Drum Creek FCE, Montgomery Co/ SE Area. "Bonding Thru Board Games."

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT by County Council: Action Category

- 1st. Rooks County Council/ NW Area. "Working Together to Reduce Food Waste."

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT by Independent Member

Honorable Mention for Participation: Rosella Cline, Saline Co / SC Area

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT by County Council

- 1st. Neosho County, / SE AREA. "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button."

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT by FCE Unit

1st: Terry FCE, Atchison Co/ NE Area. "Sponsoring Summer Gingo."

1st: Broderick FCE, Pottawatomie Co/ NE Area. "Vitality of the Pottawatomie County Court-house."

1st: What's New FCE, Rooks Co/ NW Area. "Promoted local product with Sorghum in the Diet"

1st: Viola FCE, Sedgwick Co/ SC AREA. "Donation Hope."

1ST: GALS FCE, Allen Co. / SE Area. "Flashing School Zone Lights."

1st: Prairie Pals FCE, Wichita Co/ SW AREA. "Holiday Festival."

2nd: Harmony FCE, Johnson Co/ NE Area. "Safehouse"

2nd: Movers & Shakers FCE, Smith Co/ NW Area. "Falling Over Our Seniors"

2ND: Spring Creek FCE, Lane Co/ SW AREA. "Committed to You."

3rd... Spring Hill FCE, Johnson Co/NE Area. "Making Colonial Oasis Senior Living Resident Feel Special"

2ND: Starlite FCE, Bourbon Co / SE Area. "Honoring Veterans and Local Heroes."

3rd: Modern Mrs. FCE, Ellis Co/ NW Area. "Scholarships for local high school seniors"

3RD: Ideal FCE, Labette Co. / SE Area. "Care Cupboard Hygiene Pantry."

3RD: Stitch and Chatter FCE, Ford Co/ SW AREA. "Community, City and County Appreciation Project."

HM: Prairie Mates FCE, Russell Co/ NW Area. "Donated money & holiday baskets to be distributed by the local food pantry."

HM: Rock 'n Roll FCE, Neosho Co. / SE Area. "Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child."

HM: Blue Light FCE, Gray Co/ SW AREA. "Christmas Cards for Bethel Home."

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Listed by County:

Allen Co, SE Area
Atchison Co, NE Area
Bourbon Co, SE Area
Crawford Co, SE Area
Douglas Co, NE Area
Gray Co, SW Area
Harvey Co, SC Area
Hodgeman Co, SW Area
Jackson Co, NE Area
Labette Co, SE Area
Lane Co, SW Area
McPherson Co, SC Area
Montgomery Co, SE Area

Nemaha Co, NE Area
Neosho Co, SE Area
Norton Co, NW Area
Pawnee Co, SW Area
Pottawatomie Count, NE Area
Republic Co, NE Area
Rooks Co, NW Area
Saline Co, SC Area
Shawnee Co, NE Area
Smith Co, NW Area
Thomas Co, NW Area
Wichita Co, SW Area

THINGS TO REMEMBER –

Keep your "KAFCE NEWS" issues to refer to throughout the year.

2022 Memorial List -KAFCE NEWS

Wilma Jean Cooper – January 2, 2022 – SC/McPherson County -McPherson (Heart of FCE 2015)

Linda Ediger – February 28, 2022 – SC/McPherson County - McPherson

Beverly Kindler – January 02, 2022 – NW/Norton County - Norton

Dorothy Helen (Moore) McRae – January 20, 2022 – NW/Ellis County - Hays

Helen Hanks – February 18, 2022 –SW/Lane County - Dighton

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2021 Memorial List -KAFCE NEWS

Velma LaVerne (Gooser) Baker – August 15, 2021 – (94 years) –NW/Ellis County -Hays

Jessie F. Barnes – January 18, 2021 - (81 years) NE/Atchison County -Atchison

Lydia (Skiles) Beck – January 4, 2021 - (93 years) –NE/Nemaha County -Corning

Hildred “Lorene” (Mowry) Ellison – June 9, 2021 – (90 years) – SE/Allen County -Humboldt

Esther “Jo” Ficken – April 1, 2021 – (91 years) –NE/Johnson County -Olathe

Nelva “Jean” Frederick – May 15, 2021 – (92 years) –SE/Allen County -Humboldt

Joe Hanks – August 24, 2021 – SW/Lane County – Dighton (husband to Helen)

Mary Ellen (Yoder) Howell – July 27, 2021 – (89 years) –SC/McPherson County -McPherson

Joyce Langhofer – September 30, 2021 – (83 years) – NW/Russell County -Hillsboro

Maida M. Laughlin – August 5, 2021 – (87 years) – SC/McPherson County - Canton (Heart of FCE 2021)

Freida Jeanette Martin – August 21, 2021 – (88 years) –NE/Douglas County -Lawrence

Edna Isabelle Mai – April 23, 2021 (99 years) – NW/Russell County - Russell

Donna Pauline O’Neal – January 20, 2021 – (91 years) –SC/Sedgwick County -Bentley

Ione M. Owens -December 28, 2021 – (86 years) –NE/Shawnee County -Topeka

Mary “Jean” Pageler – August 2, 2021 – (97 years) – NE/Pottawatomie County - Wamego

Carol Jean Pembleton – September 30, 2021 (58 years) – NE/Johnson County -Olathe

Lucille Price – March 4, 2021 – (89 years) – SE/Crawford County-Girard

Jacquelin “LaVerne” Schenk – December 3, 2021 (91 years) – SE/Montgomery County - Independence

Hazel Worthington – November 26, 2021 – (82 Years) –NE/Johnson County – St. Mary’s

Glenna June (Grother) Wulf – April 29, 2021 – (73 years) – SE/Allen County -Humboldt

2020 Memorial List – (not printed in KAFCE NEWS, March 2021)

Norma Falwell – July 24, 2020 – (93 years) – NE/Johnson County – Overland Park

Ruby Ruth Feess – July 3, 2020 – (86 years) –NW/Thomas County - Colby

Virginia K. (Nolte) Huggins – November 14, 2020 – (90 years) –NE/Nemaha County -Sabetha

Marjorie Lindstrom – August 10, 2020 – (91 years) –SC/Saline County – Falun

A Rose Has Bloomed in Heaven

A rose has bloomed in Heaven, its fragrance fills the air,

It grows in God’s own garden; it’s nurtured by His care...

A rose has bloomed in Heaven and whenever loved one’s part,

They blossom forth in memories in the gardens of the heart.

May you find comfort in these words and in the thoughts and prayers

Of those who sympathize and care.

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Submit articles for the "news" page to Marcy Price at thesewinglady@yahoo.com.

2022 Calendar of Events

March – KAFCE BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING CANCELLED
June 3 – KAFCE BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING BY ZOOM, 9 AM
July 14-17 – NAFCE CONFERENCE, PORTLAND, OREGON
August 29 – KAFCE STATE EPC LEADER TRAINING BY ZOOM
September 19-22 – COUNTRY WOMEN'S COUNCIL, USA - LITTLE ROCK, AR
September 26 – KAFCE BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING BY ZOOM
October 3-5 – KAFCE STATE CONFERENCE – NEWTON
October 9-15 – NATIONAL FCE WEEK
November 20-26 – NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

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NAFCE CONFERENCE –
PORTLAND, OREGON
July 14-17, 2022 –
“Be the Spark that Ignites FCE”

**NEVER BEEN TO
NATIONAL CONFERENCE??**

If you have never been – apply for the National FCE Board Alumni Scholarship for first time attendees to National FCE Conference. The scholarship covers registration cost only and is due in May. The conference registration form and hotel reservation information can be found on the website (www.nafce.org).