



NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2016

NAFCE Alumni Officers

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Anita Capella

Vice Chair
Barbara
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Susie Martell

“My! How time flies when you're having fun”

A sincere Thank You to all Alumni Members having served over the years, in some capacity, on the National FCE Board Alumni Committees. This organization would not be the same without YOU!

Unfortunately, I have been unable to attend Conference on a steady basis and I miss seeing all of you. Also, miss the wonderful workshops and wealth of information that comes along at Conference.

This year, on the 80th anniversary of National FCE, you will be electing a new Alumni Chair for 2017-2019. Have fun and Happy 80th Anniversary to all.

Thanks to Denise Smith of California, she will now be sending us an Alumni Newsletter twice per year, in April/May and again in October/November.

If you have anything newsworthy for our members please send to Denise at 433 Sylvan Avenue, SPC 39, Mountain View, CA 94041-1629 or e-mail Denise at: cdsmith2139@gmail.com

Sincerely, *Anita Capella* Alumni Chair 2014-2016

Greetings! When I attended NAFCE conference in Tuscan, AZ in 2014, I volunteered to try my hand at producing an Alumni newsletter. My intentions were good but then “Life” happened, as so often is the case. So here we are Two years later! There have been a couple of newsletters in the past, the focus of which was to keep all of us up to date on what was happening in the lives of our past board members. This newsletter will be much the same! We plan to send it out twice a year with information about conference, the first-timers scholarship funds, and mostly about what we have all been engaged in with our lives since leaving the NAFC board.

Here's a quick rundown on what I've been up to since leaving the board in 2010 after 20 years of living in Hawaii, my husband and I returned to the Silicon Valley area of CA in 2011 to be closer to family and to more optimal medical services. I have remained with Hawaii FCE and continue to serve on their state board. All my work is done via the internet and our annual mid-year meetings are conducted on line also, so I get to attend those meetings. I caregive for my husband which why I no longer am able to attend conferences. We are expecting our 8th great-grandchild this year so I stay busy making baby quilts!

Aloha, *Denise Smith* - Pacific Region Program Coordinator 2007 – 2010

Reminder!

Alumni dues of \$25 are due: September 1st for 2016-2017 (use membership form in this issue)

make check payable to: NAFCE Board Alumni

mail to: Susie Martell PO Box 158, Middlebury, VT, 05740

Invitation to Conference



“Elvis” (aka Amber Phelan) invites you to attend the 80th NAFCE Conference in Memphis, TN from July 14th – 17th, 2016 at the Hilton Memphis Hotel. Registration forms and information can be found on the NAFCE website and in the January 2016 FCE TODAY. Registration fee includes keynote speakers, general sessions, the annual business meeting, workshops and FCL Leadership Training, some meals, and eligibility to purchase FCE tours – one of which will take you on a tour of the city of Memphis, including Graceland – home of the King! Hearth Fire workshops at conference are: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Someone’s Asking...How to Manage My Obesity, and Someone’s Asking... About Human Trafficking. There will be 3 FCL workshops also. Registration deadline is June 9, 2015. We hope you plan to attend this great conference brought to you by the on-site committee, Bonnie Teeples, Betty Schalk, Emily Gordon, and Kay Baker.

FROM THE EDITOR



Your articles and photos (yes, we’d love to have photos!) can be sent to my email address: cdsmith2139@gmail.com or to my home address:

433 Sylvan Ave. spc 39, Mountain View, CA 94041 or
give me a call at: **650 969-3422** - leave a message if I’m not at home. Next newsletter **deadline is October 10, 2016**. We hope to hear from lots of you!

Hugs, Denise Smith



The Bride and Groom!

I got married on September 25, 2015 at Richmond Beach, Shoreline, WA. Pictured: (L to R) Jason Mai, Jembaa Cole, Pastor Bjorge, Margaret Polen, Steve Polen.

New address: 3160 S. Brand Lee Way, Yuma, AZ, 85365-5110.
Same phone # & email address.

Margaret (Mai) Polen

The Bride and Groom!

Don't know if you're aware, but I married Guy Beeman on Sept 28, 2015. I've known him awhile, but whirlwind romance began on Aug 10! He'll be coming to conference with me--enjoys traveling. He went to state conference, and Charlene Budd asked if I were engaged when we were in Tucson! Nope-no plans at all! Life takes many unexpected turns! --Barbara (Brown) Beeman



Aloha from Oarlene

Most of you know by now that I moved from Hawaii to Coos Bay, Oregon in June 2015.

My email is oarlenew@gmail.com

My address is: 2180 Meade Ave. North Bend, OR 97459

My cell will remain the same: 808-937-6549



Hugs and Kisses - Oarlene & Tim Wingate and Shelly too!



In Memory Of

Board Members who have passed away since 2014. We thank them for their service to FCE

Georgina Boysen – Past state president of Colorado FCE and past NAFCE board member from 2002 to 2004

Jean Skibinski – Past state president of Delaware FCE and past NAFCE board member from 2004 to 2006



Chinese Auction Fund Raiser for 2016

Small Quilted Items - such as table runners, pot holders, wallet purses, tote bags, mini quilts - will be auctioned off during the conference in Memphis – moneys collected will go towards the NAFCE Board Alumni Scholarship Fund for First Timers to conference.

Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5 or a stretch for \$10.

If you can contribute one or more quilted items for the auction, they can be mailed to Barbara (Brown) Beeman- 403 Bellamy Lane, Clarksville, TN 37043 by **July 11th**.

Committee Members: Susie Martell, Chair; Barbara Beeman; Sheila Jackson; and Sandy Mederios.



**NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI
MEMBERSHIP FORM-2016**

(TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Years served (optional) _____

NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI DUES (Due September 1st) **\$25 per year** \$ _____

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donation

\$ _____

All money in the Scholarship Fund will go toward the First Timers Annual Conference Scholarships. If you would like your donation to be in remembrance of or for someone special, please fill out their name and address.

Name & address of person(s) remembered living or deceased or those you want to thank or to someone special. A note will be sent to them saying "donation will go to Scholarships for Conference".

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECK TO: NAFCE BOARD ALUMNI

MAIL TO: Susan Martell, PO Box 158, E. Middlebury, VT 05740 before July 1st, after that mail to Susan Martell, 2175 E Jonquil St, Oro Valley, AZ 85755

TOTAL OF CHECK: \$ _____

TOTAL OF CASH: \$ _____

ALUMNI MEMBER SIGNATURE





National Association For Family & Community Education Board Alumni

The National Association for Family & Community Education Board Alumni met on July 27, 2015 at the Marriott Courtyard in Blue Springs, MO.

Present were: Margaret Mai Polen, Karen Walker, Marian Hannon, Bob Hannon (Guest), Lynn Maples, Bonnie Teeples, Scott Teeples, Ardyce Snyder, Judy Fullmer, Delinia Storr, Susie Martell, Richard Martell (Guest), Barbara Brown Beeman, Beeman (Guest), Anne Engen, Jean Purich, Wanda Biddle, Charlene Budd, Sheila Jackson, Sandy Mederios, Rudy Mederios (Guest), and Connie Larrington.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Margaret Polen. She welcomed everyone. Dinner followed the Inspiration.

MINUTES

The minutes from July 2014 were approved with the addition of attendees Marian Hannon and Bob Hannon (Guest).

Motion made by Bonnie Teeples and Seconded by Sandy Mederios. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL

Susie reported the following:

Beginning Balance		\$5,900.28
Income	Dues	\$1,369.00
	Scholarship	25.00
Total Income		\$1394.00

Disbursements	Scholarships, 2 (2014)	\$ 700.00
Current Balance		\$6594.28

The report was filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

No written correspondence.

Update on members:

- Oarlene Wingate has moved to Oregon.
- Please send e-mails to Carolyn Ropp.
- Donna Oncay is still working and her husband still going (12 years after heart surgery).
- Juanita Gillaspie and husband, Joe, have moved to Pratt into an assisted living facility.

REPORTS

Scholarship: Margaret reported that four applications had been received this year. Two were given a First Timer to Conference Scholarship. There were no applications from the Pacific Region. One application was for a one-day attendee.

Only 2 applicants did the required paperwork correctly and they were given the scholarships. The one-day applicant did not attend conference.

Motion from the Scholarship Committee: application form should state that First Timer's Scholarship read "full-time" registration ONLY.

Honor Fund: Joan sent a report.

Bylaws: Judy Fullmer reported.

The Bylaws Committee made a motion concerning Article 3. The wording to be changed to "has paid current year's dues".

Newsletter: Denise Smith asked that we be patient and stay with her to get the newsletter out. She needs all current e-mail addresses. She would also like pictures and articles. Be sure to put names on any pictures submitted.

Fundraisers: Anne Engen, Committee Member, read a letter.

Barbara Beeman made a motion that the National Alumni have a Chinese Auction fundraiser at the 2016 National FCE Conference. The items to consist of small quilted items.

Sheila Jackson seconded. Motion carried.

The Alumni will wear pocketed aprons to solicit money for tickets for each item.

This year the Alumni made \$175 for the scholarship fund from the auction at the benefit. Another \$245 was raised for education from the t-shirt contest. Next year's item will be the small quilted items.

Committee Members: Susie Martell, Chair; Barbara Beeman; Sheila Jackson; and Sandy Mederios. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5 or a stretch for \$10.

It was also suggested that the Alumni go back to their respective states and auction an item in their state for the Alumni Scholarship.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Election of Alumni Vice Chairman

Delinia Storr nominated Barbara Beeman for the position of Alumni Vice Chairman.

Seconded by Bonnie Teeples.

Motion carried.

She will begin her term Jan. 1, 2016.

2) 80th Anniversary of National FCE

Judy Fullmer made a motion that National FCE Board Alumni design and purchase a pin for all attendees to the 2016 National FCE Conference and 80th Anniversary.

Bonnie Teeples seconded.

Pin Committee: Judy Fulmer, Bonnie Teeples, Lynn Maples, and Connie Larrington.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Susie Martell, Secretary/Treasurer

National FCE Board Alumni

Never too Old !!!

Yup That's Rudy and Sandy Medeiros in the front seat, hanging on for dear life! Location unknown, but what matters most is that they are having fun (we think!).

