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NEWS, Short and Sweet **June 2026**

With an enthusiastic team, you can achieve almost anything! Pat Summit

2026 Membership numbers:

Number of Clubs	**Western: 28**	**Central: 88**	**Eastern: 43**
Number of Members	**Western: 567**	**Central: 1217**	**Eastern: 448**

Certified Volunteer Units

Certified Volunteer Units (CVUs) recognize the time and effort members dedicate to serving both FCE and their communities. We're also open to a more engaging name for CVUs. If you have ideas, send them our way! Examples that can be counted are: meals for shut-ins, church work, hospital, nursing homes, charitable or non-profit organizations, visits or phone calls to shut-ins, cards sent, travel time. These volunteer hours are included in Extension reports and help demonstrate the tremendous impact FCE members make across TN. Chambers often share this information with newcomers seeking volunteer opportunities, and community leaders use these numbers to showcase the strength and involvement of local citizens when attracting new businesses and families to the area. Please remember to report your CVUs so your service can be recognized and counted!

Hearth Fire Lessons

Did you know National FCE offers about 61 educational resources called National FCE Hearth Fire Lessons? Two new lessons are being added this year by the National FCE Program and Public Policy Coordinators about Autism and ACWW. The lessons are great resources for programs in your local clubs or to present in your communities. They are available to National Members on the National FCE website. Access them here. Password: fce1936

- Mary Alice Weber, National Program Coordinator

TAFCE State Conference will be November 15-18 at the River Terrace Resort and Convention Center. The theme is Moving Mountains with FCE. Registration packet will be released in mid-July.

NAFCE Conference will be in Erlanger KY July 19-22
Registration Forms in next National Newsletter.

Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)

I attended the ACWW 31st Triennium World Conference in Ottawa, Canada. I am still in awe of the world wide representation with united goals in mind: to empower rural women, improve their quality of life, and raise their standards of living through education, community projects, and advocacy. Marie Kenny, Canada, is the new World President. Bonnie Teeples, Oregon, was elected Board Lead for Advocacy, and Jane Chapman, Illinois, was elected USA Area President.

- Emily Gordon, TAFCE President

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