



NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

NAFCE Alumni

Officers

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Margaret Polen

Vice Chair

Barbara

Beeman

Secretary-

Treasurer

Susie Martell

A Message from Margaret!

Happy Halloween! Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

While I was unable to attend the National FCE Conference in Austin, TX, ALL reports are that it was a really great conference. Next National FCE Conference will be in St. Louis, MO.

Thanks to Barbara Beeman for leading the Annual Alumni meeting.

More thanks to Barbara for serving as Vice Chair for Alumni. Her primary role as Vice Chair was the Scholarship Committee. They awarded 4 this year.

Congratulations to Judy Fullmer. She was elected to serve as the new Vice Chair of the Alumni. Her term will begin Jan. 1, 2019 and she will serve for three years.

Bonnie Teeple, OR - Past National FCE President, is running for the office of USA Area President, ACWW. We give her our support. GO BONNIE!!

Our condolences to the family and friends of Susan Yee who died this past September. An article on Susan is in this newsletter.

Margaret Polen Alumni Chair 2016-2019

Reminder!

Alumni dues of \$25 are due:

For 2018-2019 (use membership form in this issue)

Make check payable to: NAFCE Board Alumni

Mail to: Susie Martell 2175 E. Jonquil St., Oro Valley, AZ 85755



NAFCE Alumni Fund Raiser for 2019

The Small Quilted Items fund raiser for 2018 was such a great success that we've decided to do it again!! Items such as table runners, pot holders, wallet purses, tote bags, mini quilts - will be displayed for silent auction during the St. Louis, MO conference in 2019 - moneys collected will go towards the NAFCE Board Alumni Scholarship Fund to assist First Timers to attend conference.

Please consider contributing one or more quilted items for the auction! They may be purchased or hand crafted items. If you are not attending conference, please mail your items to Judy Fullmer, 4250 County Rd. C, Dighton, KS 67839. The quilted items should be ready for mailing by **July 1, 2019**.

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 **April 10, 2019**. We hope to hear from lots of you!

Hugs, Denise Smith



It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of Susan Yee on September 20, 2018. Susan was a 47 year member of South Oahu FCE Council of Hawaii FCE and held many offices at club and council level over the years. She served as HAFCE president, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and served on the NAFCE board as Pacific Region Public Policy Coordinator from 2008-2011. She was the recipient of Hawaii FCE's Heart of FCE award in 1997 and received the Hawaii FCE Spirit of FCL award in 2008. Susan was involved in 4-H when her children were young and she worked for the Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) through CES of the University of Hawaii. She was devoted to her family of 4 children and numerous grandchildren and to FCE. Her contributions to FCE were immeasurable and she will be terribly missed by all who knew her. Our heart-felt condolences to her husband Teddy, who was a frequent attendee at NAFCE conferences, and to her family.



SUNFLASH

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- ❖ Check out our new website at www.swfce.org. Thanks to Scott Teeples, OR President, for doing this for us. It will be added to as we go along during the next couple of months.
- ❖ **Education Fundraising tickets:** for 2019 we have tickets to sell for a cash prize of \$500!!! Tickets are again \$5 each or \$20 for 5. The drawing will be March 14, 2019 in Yuma. Contact Marian Hannon for tickets.
- ❖ **SWFCE** has requested that we run the Yuma County FCE Bazaar after this year. Those in Yuma decided they could no longer run it after 48 years. If we get a lot of help from our members, this will replace ticket sales.
- ❖ **NEW OFFICERS:** Martha Crawford, President Elect; Marian Hannon, Secretary (one year); and Susie Martell, Treasurer. Congratulations!
- ❖ **ZERO HUNGER CHALLENGE:** ACWW is raising money ahead of the April Triennial in Melbourne, Australia. SWFCE has adopted this as a project/program. Information will be at the Yuma FCE Bazaar with more later.



From Oarlene Wingate

I have to say that I miss all of you!

It's been three years since we have moved from Hawaii to the beautiful Oregon Coast. We love it here. This year our baby Shelly graduated from high school. She wants to pursue nursing and is working at the Bayside Terrace Assisted Living Facility in the memory care unit. She loves her residents. She started college in September and is excited about that.

My mom is 95 and will be here for the rest of the year. Tim is building a sauna and our shih-tzus make sure he gets 8000-10000 steps each day!

I continue to play tennis M-F, mentor seniors at the high school in the ASPIRE program, and go to ukulele and hula class once a week. I love my garden beds and have enjoyed the year round roses and veggies. Life is good.

I miss you...hugs♥ Oarlene Wingate Email: oarlenew@gmail.com or PO Box 46 North Bend OR 97459



David Haituka



Judy Stickland



Paula Hammes

NAFCE First Timers awardees being presented their certificates and checks by Barbara Beeman at the Austin conference. Not pictured is Pamela Sites.



Although Kilauea Volcano has been active for 35 years, except for brief periods, its lava flows have never directly impacted Hilo. Today, we all have personal knowledge of friends or acquaintances who have had to evacuate their homes, have had access to our favorite beach homes cut off, experienced the jolt and shaking of the ground beneath our feet and seeing items falling off our shelves, seeing and smelling the vog and ash filled air with the accompanying

difficulty to breathe, and most recently having our annual R & R cancelled due to the Volcano National Park's closure. With no end in sight, we must all remember to use good judgment, not take unnecessary risks and keep out of harm's way.

It didn't take long after the residents of Hilo and Puna caught their breath following Madam Pele's fury had subsided that we had to gear up to the potential wrath and destruction of Hurricane Lane. Although here on the Big Island we are pretty accustomed to days of rain, Lane dropped a record number of inches on us. Luckily we didn't experience the devastating hurricane winds Lane could have inflicted on us. ~~ Carolyn Sewake 2018

These are excerpts from June & September 2018 articles that Hilo Council president Carolyn Sewake wrote for the Hawaii FCE newsletters. Hilo Council is located on the island of Hawaii, known as the "Big Island". It bore the brunt of Hurricane Lane and all the volcanic action earlier in the year. A couple of our FCE members lost their homes to the lava flow. Is it any wonder that one of this year's state programs is "Being prepared for natural disasters"? Submitted by Denise Smith - Hawaii FCE



**National Association For Family & Community
Education Board Alumni**

The National Association for Family & Community Education Board Alumni met July 21, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Austin Midtown in Austin, Texas. Vice Chair Barbara Beeman called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

After being called to order, Barbara welcomed and introduced Ruth Shanks and her husband Gregg to the meeting. Ruth is the ACWW President. Then everyone did the pledge of allegiance and read the National Creed. That was followed by an inspiration by Jean Purich.

No attendance sheet taken for this meeting since it required a meal ticket to enter, but there were 21 in attendance.

MINUTES

Motion moved acceptance of the 2017 minutes accepted. Motion carried
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FINANCIAL

Susie Martell presented the following Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance		\$8,592.83
Total Income		\$1,516.00
Disbursements	Scholarships	\$1,400.00
	Check Purchase	\$ 48.95
Balance, June 30, 2017		\$8,592.83

Her report was filed for Audit.

SCHOLARSHIP for FIRST TIMERS

Barbara Brown Beeman reported that there three recipients – Judy Stickland, Pamela Sites, and Paula Hammes.

NATIONAL FCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lynn Maples reported.

HONOR FUND

The Honor Fund report prepared by Chair Margaret Polen was distributed to all attendees.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

Motion made by Bonnie Teeple and seconded by Susie Martell to nominate Judy Fullmer as Vice Chair. Motion passed. Judy elected to a 3-year term.

FUNDRAISERS

Judy recommended that we again do a fund raiser with small quilted items, and all were in agreement,

NEWSLETTER

Please be sure to read the Alumni Newsletter that Denise Smith emails everyone, and send her any reports or information you would like to see in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Susie Martell, Secretary/Treasurer 2018-2020

National Association for Family and Community Education Board Alumni

Financial Report July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018

Income:

Membership dues	840.00
Scholarship fund	100.00
Sale of FCE pins	187.00
Auction income	389.00
Total Income	\$1,516.00

Disbursements:

Scholarships (2017)	350.00
Scholarships (2018)	1,050.00
Checks	48.95
Total Disbursements	\$1,448.95

Balance as of June 30, 2018	\$8,592.83
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National Bank of Middlebury, Middlebury VT

Prepared by Susie Martell

2018 – 2020 NAFCE Board Alumni Secretary/Treasurer



**NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI
MEMBERSHIP FORM-2019**

(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

\$ _____

*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 \$ _____

**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.**

MAKE CHECK TO: NAFCE BOARD ALUMNI

MAIL TO: Susan Martell, 2175 E Jonquil St, Oro Valley, AZ 85755

TOTAL OF CHECK: \$ _____

TOTAL OF CASH: \$ _____

ALUMNI MEMBER SIGNATURE





National Association For
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for FAMILY and COMMUNITY EDUCATION HONOR FUND GIFTS

NAFCE is accepting gifts in "Honor" or "In Memory" of members, relatives, or friends. Gifts will be used toward leadership education. All gifts will be acknowledged by NAFCE. A list of honorees and donors will be listed in the "FCE Today" newsletter; however, the amount of the gift will not be disclosed.

\$ _____	Gift in Honor of:	Name _____
		Address _____
		City _____ State ____ zip _____

\$ _____	Gift in Memory of:	Name _____
		Send acknowledgement to: _____
		Address _____
		City _____ State ____ zip _____

Donor	name _____
	Address _____
	City _____ State ____ zip _____

Please make check payable to: **NAFCE**
and mail this form with your gift to: National FCE Headquarters
73 Cavalier Blvd., Suite 106
Florence, KY 41042

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for FAMILY and COMMUNITY EDUCATION
A 501(C) 3 Organization



Together, We will make a difference

Our Values:

We believe that every PERSON can make a difference

WE believe in supporting philanthropic work that will effect positive change in the lives of our members, their families, and their communities

Our Vision:

We desire to secure the National Association for Family and Community Education for generations to come. The goal is to build "The Legacy," a fund that will stabilize National FCE fiscally, and in time, assist participating states through grants awarded by the National organization. Hopefully "The Legacy" will continue to build, as we continue on our pathway of life in FCE.

Estate Planning:

It is the accumulation, management, conservation and transfer of wealth considering legal, tax, and personal objectives. It is about planning for risks; risks of untimely death and its consequences, ill health, artificially sustaining life, immaturity of heirs and application of state intestacy rules. It can be very complex, so much so that it will be our job to direct you to the experts.

What kind of legacy do you want to leave for your loved ones? THINK ABOUT IT.

Only 30% have one. DO YOU???

Seven out of ten adults nationally fail to execute their right to a will. As a result, family members and friends, unnecessarily lose millions perhaps billions of dollars because people don't plan ahead. If you don't have a will, and/or a plan of where you want your asset distributed when you die, then your estate will likely, go through a court-assisted probate and the state where you live may share in your assets.

To get started on a will, first think "who do you want to leave your estate to?"

Think of your family first, a friend perhaps, your church, a school, an organization or whoever you feel deserves a portion of your estate. We hope that when the time comes you will think of "The Legacy" as those who come after you work to carry on what you have helped build.

Thank you for your consideration of "The Legacy"

"The Legacy" Committee

Lynn Maples

Bob Hannon

National FCE Executive Committee

Please feel free to contact us if you need assistance.

National Assoc. for Family and Community Education

Headquarters: 73 Cavalier Blvd. Ste. 106, Florence, Kentucky 41042-5178

Adopted 7/16/2016



HELP US BUILD AN FCE LEGACY

100% of your Legacy donation will be deposited into an account that will help reduce the cost of operating FCE nationally in the years to come.

A few years ago, members sent in dues money to help run the national organization.
A total of \$106,848 during the 2012/2013 year.

Dues Income for the 2014/2015 year was budgeted at \$95,000, a drop of \$10,000, in two years. As membership goes down, the dues income goes down, which hurts the organization.

WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

YES, I want to be part of building a LEGACY whereby the interest from the fund will be used to maintain the quality of my organization, locally and nationally. Only a percentage of the interest from the fund will be used to benefit FCE, and will continue to assist the generations that come after me.

CREATE A LEGACY AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE 400 CLUB

1. Make a one-time gift to the Legacy fund of \$5000 dollars
2. Donate \$1000 per year for 5 years for a total of \$5000 dollars
3. Donate \$84 per month for 59 months and one last donation of \$44 dollars for a total of \$5000.
4. Donations can be made to The Legacy in any denomination you would like, until you reach the \$5000.

Donor name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO NATIONAL FCE with THE LEGACY in the memo line.
MAIL TO - NATIONAL FCE HQ. 73 CAVALIER BLVD. #106 – FLORENCE, KY 41042

Your information is for donor recognition materials & communication purposes only. We respect your privacy and will not share this information without your approval. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be sent to you for your I.R.S. records.

Yes _____ You may use my name in your donor recognition materials

No _____ Please do not include my name

THANK YOU FOR HELPING BUILD A 'LEGACY' TO BENEFIT FCE
NATIONAL FCE is a 501(c) 3 TAX DEDUCTIBLE ORGANIZATION
And is classified as a charity under the IRS code 509 (a) (2)