



NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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NAFCE Alumni

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A Message from Margaret!

It is that time of year again when National FCE begins really gearing up for the Annual Conference. This year it will be in Austin, TX (their motto is "Keep Austin Weird").

I have not heard where nor when the Alumni Meeting will be held at Conference. It will be in the program book when you arrive. If you have not sent Susie your form and dues, PLEASE, bring the form plus a check or correct cash for them. It makes things easier and goes faster. There was a form in the October/November edition and should be another in this.

Barbara Beeman will be chairing the meeting this year as I have a wedding to attend. This is her last time as Vice Chair.

An election will be held for her position. As usual, one or more members in good standing will be nominated, a motion to cease nominations, and then election by voice or show of hands.

I had hoped to find more Alumni by now but there have been a lot of health concerns in my family. Too many to list, but most of us are now doing well. Most tests are done and now just follow-ups with various doctors. Isn't getting older fun?!?

There are several ways we can help the National Association and Board: Every Member Get A Member (EMGAM); help find Alumni and get them to rejoin and become active; donate to the Honor Fund and to the Legacy Fund.

Plan to attend the Austin Conference and help Keep Austin Weird!

Margaret Polen Alumni Chair 2016-2019

Reminder!

Alumni dues of \$25 are due:

For 2017-2018 (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 2018

The Small Quilted Items fund raiser for 2017 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 conference in Austin - 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, 2018**.

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, 2018.** We hope to hear from lots of you!

Hugs, Denise Smith



Mary Monden, 92



Mary Shigeko Monden of Kula, Maui, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 16, 2017. She lived a very adventure filled life before and after retiring from Kula Hospital. She traveled to foreign countries and almost every state in America. She learned hula, traditional Japanese dancing, and was an accomplished bowler and karaoke singer. She loved to eat; talk with her friends; engage in politics and laugh until she cried.

Mary was very active in FCE in its early years, serving as president of Maui Council, president of HAFCE from 1982 – 1984, and she served on the National FCE board as Housing Energy Chair, and as Vice President of Public Policy from 1988 – 1990. She was the first Hawaii FCE member to serve on the National board! Because of her work with the FCL program, and Hawaii being one of the 6 pilot states for FCL, Mary had the background and the wherewithal to serve FCE members well in planning FCL training and moving the training forward leaps and bounds during the early years of the program.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert Monden, who often said he married her because of her million dollar smile. She is survived by her son, two daughters, a granddaughter, and her sister.

Contributed by the Maui News and Oarlene Wingate

New Address for Betty Reynolds

Betty Reynolds has relocated to San Antonio, TX from her farm in Missouri. After the death of her husband and oldest son, she moved to be near her daughter. She is now 90 years young!

Address: Betty Reynolds 12014 Amber Vista, San Antonio, TX 78254 918-542-2074



Remembering Paige Measner

Paige Measner, 51, Public Policy Coordinator Central Region (2006-2008), died Dec. 6, 2017 at the Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha, NE. She is survived by her husband, mother, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

I was fortunate enough to serve with Paige on the National Board. She had lots of energy and great ideas. Paige was always willing to step in and help. She was very creative and always shared her talents with the Board members in the form of her many sewn gifts.

We are saddened by her death.

Submitted by Margaret Polen



From Oarlene Wingate

It's difficult to believe that Tim, Shelly and I have been here in North Bend, Oregon for 3 years.

We have immersed ourselves and love all that we are able to see and do and enjoy living on the coast! Shelly is a senior and will graduate this June from North Bend High School. She has over 20 college credits and will remain home another year to attend Southwest Oregon Community College. Tim volunteers at the North Bend Library, walks Lexi and Bailey 2-3 miles daily or runs them at the beach. His current project is redoing the back deck and building a sauna! I continue to create the

Hawaii FCE Annual Report, play tennis M-F. I'm learning to play the ukulele and dance the hula! I am also active at my church. My mom age 95 is here with me. I take her to the North Bend Senior Center for Dime Bingo on Tuesdays and Bunco on Thursdays. She enjoys the lunch and the social inter-action with everyone.

I miss you...hugs♥ Oarlene Wingate

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**NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI
MEMBERSHIP FORM-2017**

(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



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Family & Community Education

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\$ _____ **Gift in Honor of:** Name _____

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Send acknowledgement to: _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ zip _____

Donor name _____

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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

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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.

HELP TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NAFCE 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**

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