

The FAN Letter

Florida Affiliate News



Fall 2011

Message from the President



I am delighted to serve as incoming President of the AAFCS Florida Affiliate. As we adjust to summer ending, the hurricane season in full bloom, and everyone heading back to Fall schedules, we realize this coming year will find us as busy as ever!

On September 9-10, 2011, the Executive Board met at the site of our Annual Conference in Sarasota for our transitional meeting, welcoming our new officers as we move forward in this new year. We have finalized our handbook, which was distributed during our annual meeting this spring. If you wish to have a copy, please let either Donna McGrew or myself know, and we will get a copy to you as soon as we can!

I want to ask each of you to continue to be a contributing member of our Florida Affiliate and I challenge you to stay involved and promote our organization to your fellow workers, administrations and communities. Remember, there are many changes happening within our profession; one way to stay current is to take part in local, state and national conferences and initiatives.

Wishing everyone a great year!

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"It is important that each of us renews our commitments to ourselves by using our profession as our support group. From experience I've found that what I give comes back at least tenfold. Involvement not only strengthens me, but it strengthens Family & Consumer Sciences. "

Betty Mann McQueen

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The Buzz Around the Districts

District C

Submitted by Kathy Kay



At this time District C has contacted its members to see what they are interested in for district meetings. Our original plan was to view the Solar Home at UF which won an international competition at the Solar Decathlon Europe 2010. We had originally planned to view it during our spring conference. It has now arrived back at UF but is not put together as of this time. We will notify other District Chairs of the viewing date probably after the holidays. New suggestions have been given and an October date will be selected for our Fall meeting.

The Habitat for Humanity Program is still continuing. Thank you for the stamps received at the conference and others sent to me this year. FAFCS has done a great job. Remember the new request: No Forever Stamps (Liberty Bell) or Not For Profit Stamps. These stamps vary by organizations. Please leave a wide border around the edge, approx. 1" as directed by the Stamp Committee.

District D

Submitted by Lina Ingraham



District D has some diehard members who simply enjoy getting together. With that in mind, six of us met in August at the Olive Garden to plan our programs for 2011-2012.

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25 beginning with lunch at Schooners Seafood House in St. Augustine, followed by an educational tour of the 125 year old Villa Zorayda Museum; it is a National Register historical site. Our December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6 beginning with dinner at bb's (upscale) Restaurant. Following dinner, we will visit the recently renovated Friendship Fountain in downtown Jacksonville on the St. Johns River. The fountain is synchronized with lights and music.

We voted to pay early registration for any District D members who attend the FAFCS Annual Conference in Sarasota in 2012.

Fun in the Desert: Notes from the AAFCS Conference

Teri Fuentez, Florida Affiliate Teacher of the Year and current Past President, attended the 102nd annual AAFCS conference in Phoenix, where the theme was "Linking Cultures, Enriching Lives." It was a truly rewarding experience.

A large majority of the educational sessions embraced the cultural theme and she came away with a wealth of information that she is anxious to incorporate into her curriculum. If you have not had the opportunity to do so, take a look at the

pictures from the conference, now available on the [AAFCS website](http://aafcs.org/).

A new branding initiative for Family and Consumer Sciences was revealed in an attempt to bring together 11 various FCS organizations so that we all are collaboratively sharing the same message to the media, legislators and in our communities. More information about the new brand, including graphic & image files and how to use them can be found at <http://aafcs.org/AboutUs/FCSbrand.asp>.



Committee Reports & Other News

Development

Submitted by Cathy Rogers

Please consider applying for a mini-grant this year. The grants vary in amount, depending on the nature of the project, with each project grant limited to a maximum of \$250. The FAFCS handbook includes information and instructions for application (pp. 60-61). This information is also available online at www.fafcs.org. Go to **Scholarships and Awards → Mini-Grant Application** or contact Cathy at cjrogers@ufl.edu or (386) 362-2771 for more information. **Applications must be submitted by November 15, 2011 and the recipients will be notified by December 16, 2011.**



Nominating Committee

Submitted by Eleanor Cavanah

We are seeking Family and Consumer Sciences professionals who are interested in leadership and willing to be a nominee for office for 2012-2013. The following offices are scheduled for election in 2012: President Elect, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Public Relations, and Parliamentarian. The nominating committee will have two positions open.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact anyone on the Nominating Committee (bottom right).

NOTE: Nominations and a brief bio of each candidate must be submitted to Eleanor Cavanah by November 15th, 2011.

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

Anonymous

Awards

Submitted by Kathy Kay

Congratulations once again to all of our award winners who received their awards at the 2011 FAFCS Annual Meeting in Gainesville. There was no New Achiever winner because there were no nominations!

District Chairs, look at your membership list. District Members, think of the coworkers you work with or perhaps yourself. Then nominate an excellent professional in your district to be recognized for an FAFCS Award. Let's not have a category left blank next year! As you may have noted, the deadline for nominations was changed two years ago. **The nominations must be postmarked by January 15, 2012.** (The nomination form is on page 7.)

Please send all nominations to:

Kathy Kay

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There are two scholarships available to assist students in pursuit of Family & Consumer Sciences degrees. **Applications are due January 30, 2012.** Please contact Wendy Lynch at (386) 329-0318 or wendyw74@ufl.edu for more information.

Conference Scholarships for Members (CSM) are available to assist members in attending the state meeting. Please see www.fafcs.org for an application.

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Committee Reports & Other News

Membership

Submitted by Melissa Madia

FAFCS had the honor of recognizing nine long-time members at the annual conference in Gainesville.

50 years

Barbara Wymer

25 years

Dorothy J. Johnson, CFCS

Lois E. Joseph, CFCS

Judith E. Hamilton-Schultze

Rita R. Law

Dr. Marjorie Moore

Dr. Marsha L. Rehm

Patricia Stanley

Marsha S. Watts

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to our profession.

IFHE

Submitted by Joyce Cotner

What is IFHE? The International Federation for Home Economics is the only worldwide organization concerned with Home Economics and Consumer Studies. It was founded in 1908 to serve as a platform for international exchange within the field of Home Economics. Fifty countries are organized in IFHE.

IFHE offers:

- Global networking opportunities.
- International information and publications.
- Congresses and workshops, plus various events on international, national & regional level.
- Representation of home economics interests at the international level.

For more information, please visit the IFHE-US website, www.ifhe-us.org, or the IFHE website, www.ifhe.org. For your convenience, an IFHE membership form is included on page 5.



Betty Mann McQueen: What FCS Means to Me

Family & Consumer Sciences is a group of professionals with commitment. Commitment to people. Commitment to families. Because of that commitment to others, we often lose sight of commitment to self. We tend to neglect our own professional and personal nourishment. From experience I can find that nourishment from my fellow Family & Consumer Sciences professionals. You know and understand as no one else does my dreams, my hopes, my challenges, and my fears. But even more important, there is no other one

group who has so many who can counsel so well in presenting alternatives!

A gathering of Family & Consumer Sciences professionals is more than "another meeting". It is a place where I can feed on the energy and enthusiasm of people who have commitment. It is there for the taking. I just have to reach out and receive that strength and energy that is there within our profession.

No one of us can find this strength in isolation.

**International Federation for
Home Economics
Application for International Membership
(includes membership in IFHE-US)**

Name: _____

AAFCS Membership # (if applicable): _____

Institution: _____

Position: _____

(If retired, include last position held.)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Country: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Work e-mail: _____

Home e-mail: _____

Where do you prefer to be contacted?

____ Work ____ Home ____ Either

Membership type:

____ \$40 Student Member

____ \$85 Individual Member

____ \$425 Organizational Member*

____ \$425 Associate Member*

***Name of Organizational/Associate Member Representative:**

Send membership dues to:

International Federation for Home Economics-US
c/o Director of Finance: Martha Dallmeyer
6121 North Jayar Dr.
Peoria, IL 61614

Joyce Miles is a Two-Time Winner in Phoenix

Former Florida resident and FAFCS member Joyce Beery Miles recently returned from Wild Horse Pass Resort in Phoenix, Arizona where she was twice honored for her volunteer work for her national professional organization, the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Joyce was awarded one of four prestigious Distinguished Service Awards as well as the Wiley-Berger Award for volunteerism.

She is best known for her extensive research and portrayal of the founder of Home Economics, Ellen Swallow Richards. She wrote and produced two videos depicting this historic woman's life, produced a one woman show, and traveled over 50,000 miles, bringing to life the history of this remarkable 19th-century woman. Her audiences totaled over 5,000 and she raised in excess of \$40,000 for the Centennial Challenge Endowment Fund for AAFCS.

She was a former supervisor for the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, Florida for over 30 years as well as a graduate of Purdue University and Florida State University. She has been instrumental in launching and supporting Women and Philanthropy initiatives for both universities. She is a trustee for the Florida State University Foundation. Joyce and her husband Bob now live in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Visit her website, ellenswallowrichards.com, to see more of her work. You may contact her at joycemiles@aol.com.



Joyce Beery Miles accepts her award at the national AAFCS conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Save the Date! April 13-14, 2012

*American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
Florida Affiliate Annual Conference*

"Creating Healthy and Sustainable Families"



Make plans now to join us in beautiful Sarasota!

Check out the hotel website for more photos and details:

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/sarasota/srqlo/hoteldetail/photos-tours>



CALL FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTERS!

We're looking for a few great presentations. Are you interested in presenting or sharing information at the conference? You are invited to showcase the *best practices* in the profession! Share programming ideas, projects, student activities, community involvement, etc.

Note: Supervisors may be more supportive of time off and travel if you are taking part in the conference.

Please contact: Dawn Warner at warnerd@pcsb.org or Betty McQueen mcqueenbm@aol.com if you are interested in presenting or for more information.



Florida Affiliate of AAFCS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

(Check Category Below)

_____ Teacher of the Year _____ New Achiever
_____ Leader of the Year _____ Extension Excellence
_____ Kindred Spirit Award

Nominating group/person: _____

Contact Information:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

AAFCS Membership #:

Nominee:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

AAFCS Membership #:

Attach a 50-word statement about the nominee describing, "What makes this individual outstanding?"

Submit form to
Awards Chair:

Kathy Kay
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Gainesville, FL 32606
skay275@hotmail.com
(352) 367-4418

DEADLINE:
January 15, 2012

Note:

If more than one nomination is received for the same award, additional information will be required from the nominee.

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www.fafcs.org](http://www.fafcs.org)

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