

KEAFCS 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

President - Nancy Honig, Stevens County

When looking over what has been accomplished through our association and its members this past year I chose to use the three broad goals of KSRE to showcase our success. Our association, through you its members, has exemplified these goals this past year. Goal #1: **To advance the culture of professional development.** This year we had over 30 of our association members present at JCEP's Galaxy meeting. This is a phenomenal number of participants, the most of any state in our Central Region. This shows that our members believe in the association, and the benefits available from attending a national meeting to gain professional development.

Goal #2: **Advance the culture of relevant, high quality programming.** One only has to look at the number of awards given to our members to understand the amount of relevant, high quality programs that come from our members. We had 10 members receive national awards, and 20 regional awards. We also had a record number of 29 applications for state awards that included a total of 42 association team members. I am so proud of the work that each of you have accomplished this past year and look forward to seeing what you have planned for the future.

Goal #3: **Advance the culture of diversity and inclusiveness.** I believe that our FCS agents do the best job in programming to advance the culture of diversity and inclusiveness. We reach ages from birth to the old/old. We look beyond incomes and education levels to service Kansans, whomever they are, and whatever their needs. I picked up this quote at the KEAA/ESP Representative meeting in May. "Providing information is not our survival. We used to be gatekeepers of the information, not anymore. We are still relevant "translators" of the information. Then we relate it to others and transform them. That is what the members of our association do; we transform the lives of the clients we serve.

You, our association members, have made this an outstanding year. I served as your representative, spoke on your behalf to administration and legislators, but you did the work that made it successful. You provided leadership in your committees, as members of the board, your participation in association activities, and in your financial support of our fundraising events.

Each year our association elects a new leader, but without supportive, active membership there is no one to lead. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the President of this association, with support from amazing agents across our state.

President Elect - Cindy Evans, Shawnee County

This year I served on the United Association Conference planning committee and the Bylaws committee. The bylaws committee presented proposed changes of the bylaws and policies to the KEAFCS Board in August. The board approved several changes to the policies and the membership will take action on the bylaws changes at annual conference. I attended the JCEP leadership conference in Memphis, which was excellent, and especially helped me become acquainted with our regional NEAFCS officers and issues that are important now: branding of Family & Consumer Sciences, membership, a need for participation on national committees and discussion of an "association merger" at the national level of FCS-related organizations. (This is NOT a recommendation...just discussion.)

I also attended the Galaxy Conference in Pittsburgh in September and planned the state's night out. Thirty-four Kansas agents, specialists and administrators attended, representing KEAFCS, ESP and 4-H.

Secretary - Susie Latta, Marshall County

I finished the last year of Cindy Evans term as she became President Elect. All minutes that are recorded should be available for review on the KEAFCS website:

http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/agent_association/p.aspx?tabid=62

Treasurer - Sheryl Carson, Kearny County

\$19,823.10 was transferred from the Security State Bank in Leoti to the Kearny County Bank in Lakin from former treasurer, Belinda Oldham to current treasurer, Sheryl Carson at the beginning of the fiscal year.

All Bills and deposits have been made and the association shows a net worth of \$21,375.40. The books will be audited at Annual Conference by Susan Jackson, Bev Dunning, Nancy Honig, and myself.

We have 70 paid members this year.

We collected \$2,178 through the silent auction fund raisers and from the United Association Conference.

Dues for 2014 are \$130 for 2014 and will be collected at the October Annual Conference. \$24 of your membership dues stays with KEAFCS and \$6 will be forwarded as dues to KEAA. I will send in the national dues (\$100 for each member) after collection. Please everyone, update your membership renewal at www.neafcs.org then print the updated confirmation page and mail it to me. Or copy and paste the confirmation page to a document & attach it to an email message to me, Or paste the confirmation information into the body of an email message. Your updated renewal information will be saved for membership records.

New member forms can be accessed at www.neafcs.org. Click on the 'Member Resources' tab at the top of the page. Then near the bottom of the new page click on 'Active and Affiliate Member Form'. Mail the new member form to Kearny County Extension, P.O. Box 85, Lakin, KS 67860-0085.

*Mary Lou Odle donated her \$50 retirement gift to offset the new membership dues of two new members. Each (Amanda Davis and Chelsi Meyer) had \$25 deducted from their dues by paying for their dues on or before Friendship Night.

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Sheryl Carson, Kearny County FCS Agent

KEAFCS Treasurer

All meetings have been conducted according to appropriate parliamentary procedure. I served as an advisor to Southwest Area which was responsible for KEAFCS nominations this year. A slate of officers will be presented for an association vote prior to Annual Conference I am also serving a 2-year term on the NEAFCS national nominating committee and I have tried to keep Kansas members informed of opportunities for national leadership.

Vice President Awards and Recognition - Robin Eubank, Barber County

Thank you to all the members who took time to submit applications. This was the most applications we had entered in some time. A special thanks goes to Amy, Mary and Jamie for being the committee chairs that coordinated the judging of these awards. Please celebrate the State, Regional and National winners for 2013 as listed below.

Total of 29 applications were submitted. 21 were forwarded for regional and national judging. The break down is as follows:

Communications Awards, Amy Lorenzen from Golden Prairie Dist Chair: 14 applications, 10 forwarded for regional and national judging.

Program Awards, Mary Sullivan from Grant County Chair: 4 applications, all 4 forwarded for regional and national judging.

Professional Development Awards, Jamie Rathbun, Ellsworth County Chair: 11 applications, 7 forwarded on for regional and national judging or recognition.

Communications

TV

- 1. Linda Beech
- 2. Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagana

Radio

- 1. Cindy Williams, Diane Nielson, Nancy Nelson, Kathy Tharman
- 2. Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagana

Written Press Release

- 1. Linda Beech
- 2. Chelsea Richmond
- 3. Becky Reid
- 4. Amy Lorenzen

Newsletter Division

- 1. Barbara Ames
- 2. Jamie Rathbun

Educational Publication: Rebecca Reid **Curriculum Package:** Robin Eubank

Professional Development

New professional: Deb Wood & Chelsea Richmond

Educator of the Year: Tranda Watts

Program Awards

Human Devleopment and Family Relationship Team Award:

Libby Curry, Glenna Clingingsmith, Melinda Daily, Cynthia Dixson, Diann Gerstner, Amy Lorenzen, Anna Muir, Kathy Lupfer-Neilson, Jen Schoenfeld, Julianne Shoup, Linda Beech, Tranda Watts, Nadine SingleVice President Member Resources - Deanna Sweat, Post Rock District - No Report

Environmental Education: Nancy Honig, Crystal Bashford, Christine McPheter, Mary Sullivan, Kathy Bloom, Kristin Penner, Debra Bolten, Lacey Noterman, Joshua Morris, Tim Jones, Joe Leibbrant, Phil Sloderback

School Wellness-Amy Lorenzen

Clean and Healthy Families & Communities-Robin Eubank

2013 National & Regional Award Winners

Extension Educator of the Year

Central Region Winner – Tranda Watts, Kansas

ACI Clean and Healthy Families & Communities

National Winner – Robin Eubank, Kansas

Central Region Winner - Robin Eubank, Kansas

Human Development/Family Relationships

1st place Central Region Winner – Tranda Watts and Team, Kansas

Communications – Newsletters

3rd place National Winner – Multi State Team including Elizabeth Brunscheen-

Cartagena, Kansas

3rd place Southern Region Winner – Multi State Team including Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Kansas

1st place Central Region Winner – Barbara Ames, Kansas

Communications - Written Press Releases

2nd place Central Region Winner – Chelsea Richmond, Kansas

Communications - Radio/Podcast

1st place National Winner – Londa Nwadike, submitted while working in Vermont

3rd place National Winner – Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Kansas

1st place Easter Region Winner – Londa Nwadike, submitted while working in Vermont

1st place Central Region Winner – Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Kansas

2nd place Central Region Winner – Diane Nielson and Team, Kansas

Communications - Television/Video

1st place National Winner – Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Kansas

2nd place National Winner – Linda Beech, Kansas

1st place Central Region Winner – Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Kansas

2nd place Central Region Winner – Linda Beech, Kansas

Distinguished Service Award

Kansas

- Nadine Sigle
- Cindy Evans

Continued Excellence Award

Kansas

- Melinda Daily
- Denise Sullivan

Vice President Public Affairs - Diane Nielson, Atchison County

Program impact reporting templates were distributed to the membership during the 2012 annual conference.

Based on the information shared by KEAFCS members, a Kansas affiliate report was submitted to NEAFCS. Kansas joined others NEAFCS affiliates to compile national impact statements. Information was compiled for the following categories: Protecting Our Family Resources, Improving Children's Lives, Healthy Homes and the Environment, Financial Management, Food, Nutrition and Health, Childhood Obesity, and Food Safety.

During the year, a variety of methods were used to promote the national Living Well campaign to tell the value of Extension Family and Consumer Science programs.

Vice President Professional Development - Ethel Schneweis, Ford County

KEAFCS provides several professional development opportunities for our members. As a member service, NEAFCS regularly hosts professional development webinars. These cover topics members have told them they would like to learn more about. The objective is to provide members with one presentation each month, presented by NEAFCS members who are experts in their particular FCS subject area. The webinars are announced and presented "live" to all who can attend. For those who cannot attend the "live" webinar, or those who would like to return to view it again, the session is recorded and a link to the recorded webinar is posted to NEAFCS web page, along with any handouts that were provided. If you have suggestions for future topics and/or know of educators who should be invited to present a webinar, please contact the NEAFCS Vice President for Professional Development.

KEAFCS participation in the United Associaton Conference was very successful again this year. Our association's representatives did a great job with refreshments and the caterer for the noon lunchs did a fantastic job again this year. Our association received \$1260.00 back from the conference and had 21 members attend. Several members even provided presentations during the conference.

Area Counselors:

NE - Kathy Tharman, Doniphan County

We welcomed the new agent Deb Andres in Geary County who started on July 1st. We said a sad goodbye to Nichole Burnett who resigned on July 19th in Johnson County.

We enjoyed a Program Enhancement day last December, hosted by Susan Jackson. We had program sharing as well as entertaining personal sharing on a roll call "what was your most memorable Christmas gift".

NW - Jamie Rathbun, Ellsworth County

The NW Area FCS agents, area specialists, program assistants and retirees were invited to our December meeting, hosted by Diann Gerstner and Libby Curry, in Colby. We updated each other on local programming and had a day filled with fellowship and fun.

Full Circle: An Aging Expo was held again in April. This year's them was "The Best is Yet to Be." The 2014 Expo is to be held April 25th in Hays.

In May, area agents and specialists met and spent time in Barton County. We began making plans for the Kansas State Fair Style Revue and spent time touring interesting spots in the county. If you have a chance, check out the Wetlands Education Center and take a tour of the

underground tunnels in Ellinwood.

FCS Agent Retirements in the NW Area are Joann Paschal, Russell County; Connie Bretz, Walnut Creek District; and Deanna Sweat, Post Rock District.

We are excited to welcome Erin Petersilie to our area. Erin is the FCS Agent for Walnut Creek District and is house in the Dighton Office.

Kansas State Fair Style Revue: The Northwest Area took charge of the Kansas State Fair Style Revue. This year's theme was Kansas Couture. All agents in the NW, and some dedicated 4-H volunteers, pulled together to make this year's Style Revue a success.

SE - Barbara Ames, Wildcat District

No retirements in our area this year.

Resignations: Tara Solomon - Southwind District, Kandace Metcalf - Rolling Prairie District

New Hire: Beth Ireland - Greenwood County

Southeast Area is responsible for Friendship Night this year and it will be held at the great Plains Discovery Center in Manhattan on October 23, 2013 at 6:00 PM

SW - Andrea Woods, Kingman County

The SW Area December 2012 meeting was hosted by Pratt Co. A day full of program sharing and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Each attendee also went home with a goodie bag full of coupons and samples from the Pratt area businesses.

In May, the Spring Retreat was held in Stevens and Seward Counties. The day began at the El Rancho Exotica, near Liberal, for a tour and luncheon. Then the group traveled to Hugoton to tour the Child Development Center, Pioneer Manor, and the Cheese Plant.

We are excited to welcome two new agents to the area.

Hilary Hanvey is the FCS agent in Comanche County. Hilary grew up in Comanche County graduating from Protection High School. She then graduated from K-State with a Bachelors of Science in Dietetics. She is a past president for the school nutrition association of Kansas and then later served on the association's legislative committee. Hilary's past work experience includes being the Director of Nutrition Services for Hutchinson Public Schools and then after moving from Hutchinson to Coldwater became a Child Nutrition & Wellness Consultant for the Kansas State Department of Education. Hilary was hired with Kansas State Research and Extension in February 2013 and her PFT that she has selected is the Nutrition, food safety & Health.

Lehisa de Fornoza, Finney County, FCS Agent, joined the staff, June 23. She worked previously as a program assistant in the K-State Family Nutrition Program in Manhattan for seven years. She spent nearly four of those years as a nutrition assistant in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) and more than 3 years with FNP. Lehisa earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education at the University Institute of Professional Improvement in Teaching in Venezuela. She is also a member of the Change Agent State team and a Navigating Difference Trainer.

Committees:

Audit Committee - Susan Jackson, Chairman, Harvey County - No Report Yet, this

Retirement - Barbara Stockebrand, Chairman, Woodson County

There have been three retirements this year: Joann Paschal, Russell County; Connie Bretz, Walnut Creek District in Dighton; and Deanna Sweat, Post Rock District, Jewell County. The committee contacted Joann and is awaiting her reply to place a book of her choice in her local library. Joann did apply for an honorary lifetime membership to KEAFCS and her application was accepted.

We are in the process of contacting Connie and Deanna so that books of their choice may also be placed in their honor at their local libraries.

Scholarship/Friend of FCS/First Timers - Sheryl Carson, Chairman, Kearny County

This committee awarded the following: Kansas County Extension Home Economics Scholarship, which is funded by the Elinor Anderson Memorial (\$600 – handled by the Kansas State University Foundation) to Mary Frances Richmond, KEAFCS Scholarship (\$150) to Mary Frances Richmond, Friend of Extension to Janette Storm of Scott County – R.N who has served many 4-H camps for western Kansas counties and a First Timer award to Kandace Metcalf. Kandace resigned before being able to use her award at Galaxy so this was reopened. Two awards are allowed and two were given; one to Gina Aurand (\$50) and another to Becky Reid (\$50).

It was decided that the First Timer Award application should occur closer to the time of NEAFCS conference (or Galaxy) since it is too early (January 15) for most members to know if they will be attending the next national conference which is usually held late in the year.

The Kansas State University Foundation has very specific criteria for the process of awarding the Kansas County Extension Home Economics Scholarship funded by the Elinor Anderson Memorial. Sheryl Carson is working on gathering the pertinent information for future reference.

History Chairman - Kathy McEwan - Chairman, Southwind District - No Report Recruitment - Gina Aarand - Chairman, River Valley District- No Report Professional Development Award - Jamie Rathburn, Chairman, Ellsworth County No Report

Communications and Public Relations - Amy Lorenzen, Chairman, Golden Prairie Dist.

The Communications Committee had a record number of communication and public relations awards submitted. All of the submissions were of excellent quality and exhibit the dedication and expertise of our members. By reviewing the applications it was apparent that all of the applicants are committed to excellence in their respective counties or districts.

Committee members are: Amy Lorenzen, chair; Melinda Daily, chair-elect; Nancy Schuster, Barbara Ames, Denise Dias, Anna Schremmer, Chelsi Meyer and Rhonda Gordon. There were a total of 14 applications submitted in the areas of Written Press Release, Newsletter, Radio/Podcast, Education Curriculum Package, Television/Video and Educational Publication. Each category winner was then forwarded on to the national competition. Category Winners for 2013 were: Linda Beech, Written Press Release; Barbara Ames, Newsletter; Diane Nielsen, Radio; Robin Eubank, Educational Curriculum Package; Linda

Public Relations/Marketing - Susan Johnson - Chairman, Douglas County - No Report Research and Studies - Debra Bolton, Chairman, SW Area Office - No Report United Association Conference - No Report

Beech, Television/Video; Rebecca Reid, Educational Publication.

I attended the Spring KAFCE officers committee, it was good to put a face with a name! I talked briefly of KEAFCS, our members, officers and counselor duties. The 2013 State KAFCE conference was held in Colby, Kansas. This group continues to remain strong in spite of decreasing membership. The group is debating whether or not to raise state membership dues. I have informed them of our 2014 state lessons that are available to them. I have FCE packets to be picked up by all area advisors.

State 4-H Advisory Liaison - Christine McPheter, Chairman, Meade County - No Report

Area Responsibilities Rotation Schedule

2013 Area Responsibilities:

Annual Report- Northeast Friendship Night- Southeast Newsletter & Nominating-Southwest KSF Fashion Review- Northwest

2014 Area Responsibilities:

Annual Report- Northwest Friendship Night- Northeast Newsletter & Nominating-Southeast KSF Fashion Review- Southwest

2015 Area Responsibilities:

Annual Report- Southwest Friendship Night- Northwest Newsletter & Nominating- Northeast KSF Fashion Review- Southeast

2016 Area Responsibilities:

Annual Report- Southeast Friendship Night- Southwest Newsletter & Nominating- Northwest KSF Fashion Review- Northeast

ASSOCIATION WEB SITES:

Kansas - <u>www.ksre.ksu.edu/agent_association</u> National - <u>www.neafcs.org</u>

NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING DATES

2014 NEAFCS Annual Session

Mon Sep 15, 2014 8:00 AM - Thu Sep 18, 2014 11:00 PM

Experience Lexington, Kentucky in 2014 Lexington is . . . The Horse Capital of the World The Birthplace of Bourbon The Heart of the Bluegrass The Home of the Kentucky Wildcats The Athens of the West

2015 NEAFCS Annual Session
Sun Nov 1, 2015 8:00 AM - Thu Nov 5, 2015 11:00 PM
2015 Annual Session Greenbrier Resort Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

KEAFCS Past Presidents and Location of National Meetings

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1926-27 Frances Smith					
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1999-2000 Vicky Overley (Phillips County), Baltimore, MD
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2001-02 Lois Carlson (Neosho County), Kansas City, MO
2002-03 Diane Nielson (Atchison County), Salt Lake City, UT, Galaxy II
2003-04 Rebecca Dillard McFarland (Franklin County), Nashville, TN
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2007-08 Nadine Sigle (Post Rock District), Indianapolis, IN
2008-09 Lori Sporer (Logan County), Birmingham, AI
2009-10 Joann Paschal (Russell County), Portland, ME
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2011-12 Linda Beech, Ellis County, Columbus, OH
2012-13Nancy Honig (Stevens County), Pittsburg, PA