



# NATIONAL FCE BOARD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

### NAFCE Alumni

#### Officers

##### *Chair*

**Margaret Polen**

##### *Vice Chair*

**Barbara  
Beeman**

##### *Secretary- Treasurer*

**Susie Martell**

### *A Message from Margaret!*

Happy Fall! Even here in the Southwest Desert the temps are getting cooler. Steve and I are in the midst of moving. We decided earlier this year to buy a new built house--where we can choose some of what goes in it. It is finally done and the move has begun.

Here is my new address: 6724 E. 35th Pl., Yuma, AZ 85365-8204. Email and phone number stay the same.

Now on to Alumni. We had a great breakfast meeting at the beginning of conference this year. Susie Martell agreed to stay on as Secretary/Treasurer. Next year we will be electing a new Vice Chair. Conference was very good this year. Good speakers and good presentations. If you were unable to attend, you really missed a good conference. Lots of "good" in those past

two sentences...

Next year the conference will be in Austin, TX. Watch for the FCE TODAY and all the information. I will be attending the wedding of a niece so Barbara Brown will run the meeting.

Dues are \$25 and there should be a form in this newsletter. If you did not get them paid by July this year, please do so now. I have decided to undertake a task for the Alumni. This year I was chairman for my class reunion. There were some that seemed to have dropped off the face of the earth. With lots of searching and sleuthing, I found everyone one of them, plus a few that just went to school with us for a year or two. It was great.

My task is to find lots of past Board members. I do have a good list to start from--thanks Judy Fullmer!! There are some, however, that we are not sure about--have they moved, passed on, remarried, etc. If you have any information, please pass it along to me. Denise would like to hear from you--what are you up to now that you are no longer serving on the Board? Did you retire, take up a new hobby, or?? Have you moved, remarried? Write and give her an update.

Have a great fall and winter, including all the upcoming holidays! If you'd like to come south for the winter, come to Yuma! Come see Steve and I.

*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



Oregon FCE is proud to become the first affiliate state to have a male state president! Scott Teeple has been elected to serve as the Oregon FCE state President for 2018-2020.

Scott has been a member of FCE for about 15 years. He served on the Klamath County FCE Council as Vice President for 5 years; he served on the National Board for three years as a Public Policy Coordinator and was appointed to serve for several years as the Oregon FCE State Secretary. Last year he was encouraged to run for the President-elect position, won and now will take over as President on January 1, 2018.

Scott taught school for 34 years and for most of those years' coached sports teams and was the advisor for a Student Leadership organization called Skills USA. He took his students to state and national contests where they took many first place awards. He received his FCL Leadership and Trainers certification while serving on the National Board. He stresses leadership development in every aspect of his life because he knows that good leaders are so important to every organization to help it succeed. Scott has written and presented Hearth Fires and FCL workshops, and is very professional in all he does.

Scott believes in the mission of the FCE organization and what FCE does for its members. He works tirelessly to gain members for the organization, knowing that those who join will have the opportunity for personal growth and success. He isn't afraid to talk to people about FCE and what it stands for.

Scott, we are proud of you and looking forward to serving with you as President of Oregon FCE. Please join Oregon FCE in congratulating Scott!



## 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. Information as to where to mail your items will be published in the April/May 2018 issue of this newsletter. The quilted items should be ready for mailing by **July 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](mailto: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, 2018**. We hope to hear from lots of you!

*Hugs, Denise Smith*



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

The National Association for Family & Community Education Board Alumni met July 13, 2017 at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska. President Margaret Polen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. After being called to order, everyone did the pledge of allegiance and read the National Creed. That was followed by an inspiration by Anne Engen and a bonding exercise done by Marion Hannon.

No attendance sheet taken for this meeting – required meal ticket to enter.

**MINUTES**

Motion moved acceptance of the 2016 minutes as corrected. Motion carried
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Corrections: Fill in the blank line on page one with the name Phil.

**FINANCIAL**

Susie Martell presented the following Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance		\$7,491.28
Total Income		\$1,734.50
Disbursements	Scholarships	\$ 700.00
Balance, June 30, 2017		\$8,525.78

Her report was filed for Audit.

Motion made by Barbara Brown Beeman to make exception to scholarship rules to look at applicant whose credentials were lost in the mail. Seconded by Judy Fullmer. Motion carried.
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Martha Crawford and Wanda Briddelle will help Barbara Brown Beeman to go over the scholarship forms.

Denise Smith was thanked by Margaret for the great article about the Legacy Fund that was in the newsletter.

Bob Hannon, Bonnie Teeples, and Steve Polen were added to the Legacy Fund committee. Susie Martell is already the Chairperson.

## **HONOR FUND**

Judy Fullmer, Martha Crawford and Susie Martell formed a temporary Honor Fund committee to award \$1,000 to NAFCE for a speaker at the 2017 Annual Conference. There was no further report. This money is to be used for leadership building only.

## **NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

Susie Martell volunteered to run for another term (2018-2020.) There were no other nominations from the floor.

Motion made by Wanda Briddelle and seconded by Martha Crawford to accept Susie Martell as treasurer by acclamation. Motion passed. Susie elected to another term.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

Ardyce Snyder moved that the Alumni Fund raiser for 2018 to be small quilted items. Motion seconded by Martha Crawford. Motion carried.

## **SCHOLARSHIP for FIRST TIMERS**

Barbara Brown Beeman reported that there two recipients. There was also another from TN that Barbara did not get the paperwork for. As per motion above she will now review the paperwork. Barbara also asked about the recipient from TN from last year who was unable to come, if she could use that scholarship this year if she came. It was decided that she needed to file again as a first timer to get another scholarship – that they were not transferable from year to year.

## **NATIONAL FCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Lynn Maples reported that there were 55 registered of which 51 were full time.

Since the meeting was before the conference, Lynn had not much to report, other that were the meeting was tonight at 6:30 and where the business meeting would be on the next day.



## 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 at 10:20 a.m..

*Susie Martell*, Secretary/Treasurer 2015-2017

### Conference 2017 – Omaha, Nebraska



*Jo Almond*, USAA Area President. She gave an excellent presentation about ACWW and its importance.



Past and immediate National Presidents: *Lynn Maples*, current FCE President (seated); (L –R) *Bonnie Teeple*, *Judy Fullmer*, and *Margaret Polen*, Past Presidents.



A group presenting how not to do a job interview as part of the FCL training.



Here's a picture of the new Polen house. Low maintenance landscaping in front and back. We do have a guest bedroom all ready to use!

*Margaret Polen*



## From Hawaii

For the past 3 years, Hawaii FCE members have promoted the behaviors of people who live in the Blue Zones of the world and have made this discovery their state project. Dan Beutner discovered that people who reside in these Blue Zones live well into their 90's because of their lifestyle: eating plant based foods and nuts, maintaining an active mental, physical, social and spiritual life with close inter-generational contact and knowing their purpose in life. Many who live past 100 continue to maintain good health and remain active mentally and physically.



Hawaii FCE will feature many of their "Blue Zone Stars" who are in their late 80's, 90's, and more, in their upcoming annual report. These are members who continue to attend church services, volunteer in their community, eat a plant-slant diet including nuts and enjoy a glass of wine. They exercise, work in their garden, maintain a social circle, belong to one or more organizations and volunteer their time to help others. Blue Zones include Okinawa, Ikaria Greece and Loma Linda, California.

Contributed by *Oarlene Wingate* and *Denise Smith*

*Note: In the "selfie" above is Oarlene Wingate - NAFCE President 1995-1997 and Eunice Masumura-Sakata - Hawaii FCE President 1951-1952. Photo was taken at HAFCE convention, October 2017. **Eunice is 102 years young and still active in her FCE council !***

### California Update from the Editor

I'm sure most of you heard about the terrible wild fires that devastated Northern California and the Napa Valley wine area last month. Even though I am a Hawaii FCE member, I reside in northern Calif. in the heart of Silicon Valley. We are about a 2 hr. drive from the fire areas and although we were not threatened, we were plagued by the smoke for several days. The few acquaintances we know in the Santa Rosa area are safe and their homes were spared, but so many were not. Over 8,000 homes and businesses were destroyed, including many wineries, and 41 residents lost their lives. Our thoughts and hearts go out to the many who are struggling to reclaim their possessions, their jobs, find new homes, and their prior way of life.



Hugs, Denise Smith





2017 NAFCE Alumni  
First Timers Scholarship  
Winners

Left to right:

Sharon Taylor, AK, Shirley  
Kirkley, MO, Ruth Haitzuka,  
HI and Barbara Brown  
Beeman – NAFCE Alumni

## Silent Auction Thank You

We would like to thank the following members and states who donated items for the Silent Auction at Omaha conference. Thanks to your generosity and crafting talents, we were able to raise \$395 which will go towards the First Timers scholarship funds.

Betty Schalk, Joan Geyer, Colorado, Denise Smith, Barbara Beeman, Judy Fullmer, Nebraska, Connie Larrington, Bonnie Teeple, Martha Crawford, Ardyce Snyder, and Jeanne Purich.

*Chairmen Judy Fullmer and Barbara Beeman*







**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 1<sup>st</sup>) **\$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  
Family & Community Education

## 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.

\$ _____	<b>Gift in Honor of:</b>	Name _____
		Address _____
		City _____ State ____ zip _____

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

<b>Donor</b>	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



### **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.

### **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**

**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)**