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CHAR'S WELCOME MESSAGE

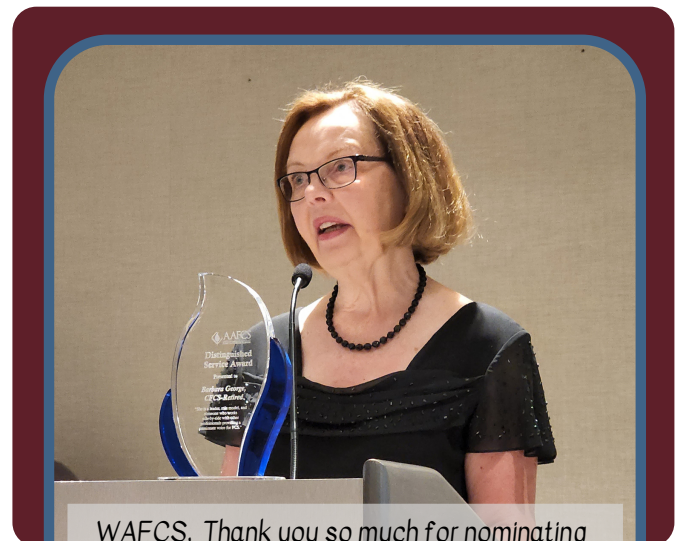
Welcome to a new school year! Thank you sincerely for your continued membership! I would like to take a moment to introduce our WAFCS Board members. This group works tirelessly to provide you with as much knowledge and opportunities as possible. I encourage you to reach out to any of these members or myself with any questions or ideas that you have. Best wishes in this upcoming fall season!

Char Kelley-President of WAFCS

WI STARS AT AAFCS



Michael Westbrook - New Achiever, Donna Dinco - Leader,
Barbara George - DSA Award



WAFCS, Thank you so much for nominating me for the DSA Award! It has been so very special and meaningful to look over my 50 year career. Thank you for the wonderful candy in Florida and the beautiful flowers when I got home. I am truly spoiled and humbled by all this attention.

Thank you! Barbara George

*Did you know that WAFCS has 157 members?
We are the 2nd largest affiliate for AAFCS!*

Are you Certified in FCS? (CFCS)

The WAFCS professional certification assures the public that the individual has:

1. attained a threshold level of knowledge that enables them to perform services as defined by the mission of the profession.
2. CFCS certification promotes professional growth by encouraging a systematic program of professional development and continuing education.
3. The CFCS credential distinguishes professionals with validated competency and a commitment to achieving excellence through ongoing professional development.
4. The WAFCS Foundation offers a \$100 certification incentive to WAFCS members who become fully certified. A great program that is greatly appreciated by WAFCS members!

If interested in learning more about this process, the benefits of CFCS or if resources are needed for studying please reach out to Julie Anderson at julie.rose.anderson24@gmail.com or Emily Larson at larsone@amerysd.k12.wi.us



Member Spotlight

WAFCS is honored to announce that four members recently achieved the most credible credential of Family Consumer Sciences.

WAFCS congratulates (top left to right)
Kim Hart-Shatswell, Jenny Wehmeier,
Julie Anderson and Emily Larson!



FOUNDATION UPDATE

YES, there will be a basket raffle again this year at the 2023 WAFCS Conference in March! Last year was so successful that the Foundation encourages you to begin planning your next basket. Thanks to your efforts to bringing a wide variety of baskets and then purchasing raffle tickets, the Foundation made over \$1,300 at last year's raffle!

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