

WAFCS News - December, 2022

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES

WAFCS ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Graphic for the WAFCS Annual Conference. It features a blue header with a white icon of three people at a podium. The text reads: "WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES INVITES YOU!". Below this is a grey section with "WAFCS ANNUAL CONFERENCE" and "STONEY CREEK HOTEL ONALASKA, WI". To the right is the "FCS SUCCESS" logo. The bottom left has a blue box with "MARCH 2 & 3". The bottom right has a blue box with a white icon of three speech bubbles and the text: "THIS YEAR'S KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL HIGHLIGHT THE PAST PRESENT & FUTURE OF FCS."

President Char's Message

It's December! The last month of the year. We are in the "throws" of walking into work in the dark and leaving work in the dark. It's cold, I wasn't meant to live like this!

In between the baking and lab planning, I am already thinking about what I want to accomplish in the new year. AAFCS has resolved a new strategic plan and I am so excited to see some of the changes that will come with it in the next few years. WAFCS has some really exciting events coming up into the next year with our Professional Development Series. And the Spring Conference plans are in full swing. I want to thank all of you for your continued membership in AAFCS/WAFCS.

If you have been paying your dues each year and then forgetting about us OR you have thought about becoming a more active member, this is your sign! There are many more opportunities out there once you become a member and I would love to talk to you about them. Feel free to email me at ckelley@ecasd.us to set up a time to talk and learn about some of the incredible opportunities that really exist beyond the newsletters, journals, and conferences. I would love to hear your thoughts and ideas about what would make WAFCS valuable to you! Happy New Year! Cheers!

JANUARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sign Up Now!!

Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS)



**FCCLA
NETWORKING &
INFORMATION**
*with the National
Executive Council*

**Thursday, January 12th
from 4-5 pm**

REGISTER NOW

WAFCS.ORG----->EVENTS OR SCAN



Check us out on Facebook!

WAFCS Professional
Development Series

Come join members of the FCCLA National Executive Council to network, learn more about FCCLA and hear from the National student leaders in FCCLA! Wisconsin is excited to host them via zoom!

Wishing you the best this Holiday Season!



"Works of the Heart"



2022-2023 WAFCS Service Project

Are you looking for a way to help others? What about sewing port pillows or chemo caps for cancer patients? You can sew these projects and donate to a local cancer center OR bring them to the spring conference (March 2-3) in Onalaska for regional distributions. Regardless of where you choose to donate, please keep track of the number of each project you (or your group) complete. We'd like to know how many donations are made! If you have questions or would like to report donation totals, please contact Sue at ssstrutz@sdwd.k12.wi.us.

Here are links to the directions:

- [Port Pillow](#)
- [Chemo Cap](#)
- [Bucket Hat](#) (This is a more difficult project than the chemo cap!)

FCS FRIDAYS

Celebrate with AAFCS ELEVATE FCS by participating in our remaining two FCS FRIDAYS!

- December 23: Wear BLUE for 2022
 - Show your FCS spirit by wearing blue at a holiday function. Take this opportunity to educate family and friends about the mission and values of our profession as you Elevate FCS!
- December 30: Time is Running Out!
 - As we near the end of 2022, let's celebrate! Put on your party hat and spread some FCS cheer as we ask you to Elevate FCS throughout the coming year!

FCCLA RECOGNITION!

- Scotlyn Roemhild of Prairie Farm earns a \$500 scholarship
- **Sarah Halverson**, WAFCS member from Black River Falls HS, is recognized as 2022 FCCLA Adviser Mentor
- WI FCCLA Foundation offers a \$500 scholarship in memory of WAFCS member, **Carolyn Barnhart**
- Cuba City HS FCCLA and Randolph HS FCCLA earn \$250 chapter grants

CALL FOR BREAKOUT PROPOSALS

The 2023 WAFCS conference planning committee is working hard to provide dynamic learning opportunities for Family and Consumer Sciences professionals. Some of the best learning comes from our breakout presenters. We know that our members have many talents and skills and we are excited to read your breakout proposals. Please fill out [this google form](#) if you are interested in presenting on Friday, March 2nd in Onalaska, WI at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center.

In Sympathy

WAFCS extends their sympathy to the family of WAFCS member, **Beverly Braun**, after a sudden heart related illness. Bev taught her entire career at Lombardi Middle School in Green Bay.



WAFCS Foundation
Check it out!



Foundation Scholarships, Grant and Travelships—for Students AND Professionals!

How about using break time during the holidays to apply for member benefits/opportunities?

- **Undergraduate Scholarship** (\$500)—February 15 deadline!
- **Graduate Scholarship** (\$1000)—February 15 deadline!
- **Professional Project/Research Grant** (\$1000)—February 15 deadline!
- **Professional Stipends** (three at up to \$125 each) to promote professional attendance at the State
- **WAFCS Annual Conference**—February 15 deadline!
- **Student Travelships/State Conference** (ten at up to \$100 each) to promote student attendance at the State WAFCS Annual Conference—February 15 deadline!

Details for applying for all member benefits can be found on the WAFCS website at www.wafcs.org under *Forms* and then under *WAFCS Foundation Forms* and/or *Student Scholarship and Travelship* (or for a specific application form, contact Jean Zeithaml at 715-836-8330 or djeithaml@att.net).

To promote the concept that **"Membership has its Benefits!"** you must be a current AAFCS/WAFCS member to be eligible and preference for the conference travelships will be given to first-time attendees and/or those in the early years of their professional careers.

WAFCS Foundation Donation Form

Updated 11/2020

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