

# Happy New Year





2024 WAFCS Conference Playbook •

- Lodging Reservations -Janŭary 15, 2024 - (920) 770-2683
- AAFCS Certification Exam Registration - February 5,
- **WAFCS** Conference Registration - February 15, 2024
- Have you planned your conference basket?!







Vice President



Karissa Parker Lynzie Nightengale

#### **WAFCS Student Officers**

Hannah Timm Josie Fincocchiaro Noah Gaffney







#### 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 aafcs.org/wafcs under the Foundation or For Students headings (or for a specific application form, contact Jean Zeithaml at 715-836-8330 or djzeithaml@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 RAFFLE BASKET

#### Raffle basket at WAFCS conference

All proceeds benefit the WAFCS overall budget. Please consider donating a basket!





## Officer Spotlight

Jade Schenzel

WAFCS - VP of Communications & Technology



#### **Current job and educational background:**

 Currently I work at Rosholt high school as their family and consumer sciences teacher. After school hours I work for the boys and girls club of portage county as the Rosholt cite coordinator. I received my bachelors degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

#### **Passions outside of work:**

• Outside of work I enjoy spending time cooking with family and redecorating my apartment.

#### The last book I read:

• The last book I read was the last book in the City of Embers

#### Most cherished item on your desk:

• The most cherished item on my desk at the moment is a plant a student gave me my first year of teaching. Every student that looked at that plant to this day thinks it's dead.

#### Most guilty 'food' pleasure:

• My most guilty 'food' pleasure is eating piping hot soup in the middle of summer.

### **Recent Foundation Donations**

The WAFCS Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations made since the November WAFCS News:

Anonymous Karen Goebel Gretchen Speerstra Loraine Larson



## Officer Spotlight

Diane Klemme

WAFCS - VP of Membership



#### My family consists of:

• Me - I have 2 sisters, brother-in-laws, niece, nephew, & lots of cousins

#### **Current job and educational background:**

 Professor at UW-Stout, B.S. and PhD. from Iowa State, Masters from University of Tennessee-Knoxville

#### Passions outside of work:

Quilting and gardening

#### **Last book I read was:**

• 'Nice Racism' by Dr. Robin DiAngelo

#### Most cherished item on your desk:

• The sliced off golf ball from hitting a tree in the 80's (use it as a paper weight on the "to-do" items)

#### Most guilty 'food' pleasure:

• Ice cream

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From originally offering one \$300 undergraduate scholarship, fast-forward to the current benefits of more than \$9,000 that WAFCS Foundation makes available to members.

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