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*The mission of WAFCS is to provide leadership and support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.*

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## WAFCS PROUD

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**2018 WAFCS New Achiever**  
**Julie Martin**



**2018 WAFCS Leader**  
**Cindy Quilling**



**2018 WAFCS Teacher of the Year**  
**Delaine Stendahl**



**Congratulations to Julie Martin**, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) teacher at New Glarus High School and recent graduate of UW-Stevens Point. **Julie has been selected as the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS) New Achiever Award winner for 2018.** Through her high level of involvement with Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and WAFCS, she has demonstrated potential to make great contributions to the field. Julie currently serves as an FCCLA adviser, junior adviser and had one of her students competing at the national level last year. She offers high-level coursework, including Assistant Child Care Infant and Toddler Certification and Dual Credit Medical Terminology classes which earn credit at both the high school and Madison Area Technical College. Julie teaches a wide variety of FCS courses and is very involved in professional development. She also speaks about teaching methods and activities she uses at state conferences for both FCS and health sciences. The New Achiever award was presented at the WAFCS state conference in Wisconsin Dells on Friday, March 2. Julie will be entered in the national competition for New Achiever of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in 2019.

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**The Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences recognized Cindy Quilling as the state WAFCS Leader of the Year for 2018.** The award was presented on March 2, 2018 at the annual WAFCS conference in Wisconsin Dells. The Leader Award identifies and honors family and consumer sciences professionals who have made significant contributions to the field through their involvement with WAFCS and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Ms. Quilling has been a member of WAFCS/AAFCS since 1984. During that time, Cindy held a variety of leadership positions on the WAFCS Board including president two times. In AAFCS she was a member of the Leadership Council for two terms and participated in AAFCS Initiatives as the Wisconsin representative.

Ms Quilling taught Family and Consumer Sciences in the Menomonie Area School District for thirty-two years and continues to work as a Student Teacher Supervisor for the University of Wisconsin-Stout in the areas of Family/Consumer Sciences and Health. While teaching, Cindy chaired various school committees including the Career and Technical Education Committee for eight years. She served as adviser to over a 1000 students in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. She continues to assist the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in screening and preparing student officers for FCCLA.

Additionally, Ms. Quilling's leadership reaches outside of her teaching profession. Some examples include:

- Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts: Board of Directors 2009-2016, President 2014-2016
- Delta Kappa Gamma/Alpha Tau Chapter: President, 2016-Present, 1990-1992
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar Community Board Member: 2012-Present
- Women's Giving Circle/Community Foundation of Dunn County: 2014-Present, Secretary 2018
- Home and Community Education Member: 1997-Present, Secretary, 2014-Present
- Wisconsin Farm Bureau County Fair Food Stand Chairperson: 2005-2014
- VSA (Very Special Arts)/Joyful Noise Pianist: 2005-2015
- Salem Iron Creek United Methodist Church: Administrative Board, 1988-2018, Church Organist, 1980-2018, Choir Director, 1990-2018

Cindy Quilling will be nominated by WAFCS for the National American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Leader Award in 2019.

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**The Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences recognized Delaine Stendahl as the state WAFCS Teacher of the Year for 2018.** The award was presented on March 2, 2018 at the annual WAFCS conference in Wisconsin Dells. Ms. Stendahl is the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher in the Whitehall School District, Whitehall, WI. The WAFCS award recognizes outstanding contributions of FCS teachers to the improvement and quality of family life and identifies FCS programs, teaching, and strategies that are exemplars for other FCS teachers.

Ms. Stendahl's Family and Consumer Sciences classes are ideally suited for preparing students to explore career pathways in the food service and hospitality areas by providing food courses, such as Culinary Arts; Food Science and Nutrition; Baking and Pastry Science; and supervises work experience opportunities in the community.

Ms. Stendahl's program focuses on transitioning students from working in a traditional food lab to a commercial food setting. This provides valuable work place skills as well as the preparation of food skills that students can apply to the work of family. Mr. Mike Beighley, Superintendent of the Whitehall School District, says he has been impressed with Delaine's "creativity in developing innovative curriculum" and for serving as "an absolute inspiration to the students enrolled in her classes."

Parents, students, staff and community members also recognize Ms. Stendahl for her contributions. Sherri Torkelson, Director of Career and Technical Education, CESA 4, recognizes Ms Stendahl for developing partnerships with regional businesses in which "educators and organizations learn more about each other and ways to help students explore career paths in the focus areas." These partnerships with private, public, and non-profit organizations have allowed her students to experience real work applications in food science, food service and health science fields.

In addition, Ms. Stendahl provides an opportunity through summer workshops for teachers in Wisconsin to experience teaching in a commercial lab setting. Her vision provides a framework about how to prepare students for their future work roles but also a framework that supports and inspires FCS teachers to explore the knowledge base and skills needed to convert a traditional food lab into a commercial lab. This is an affordable opportunity for FCS teachers to explore teaching in a commercial setting.

The program at Whitehall now includes students from three other surrounding districts. As a result, students who did not have a FCS program in their districts are now able to take classes; thus, expanding capstone classes, training sites and community outreach. Ultimately, this collaboration expands learning opportunities and sustains FCS programs with more focus on work place skills.

Ms. Stendahl's learning environments actively engage students in learning how to make healthier food choices, prepare wholesome foods, develop closer family relationships through shared meals and identifying the various perspectives of food security.

WAFCS will nominate Delaine Stendahl for the National American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year award in 2019.

## **Congratulations AAFCS Award Winners**

Marilyn and Sarah Jill will receive their awards in Atlanta at the National AAFCS Conference

**2018 AAFCS Leader Award**  
**Marilyn Swiontek, CFCS**



**2018 New Achiever**  
**Sarah Jill Puddy**



## WAFCS Friend of the Family Award

WAFCS is pleased to honor Chief Michael Koval of the Madison Police Department with the Friend of the Family Award. The award is designed to recognize a person or organization for outstanding leadership or service, outside of WAFCS, in advancing public policy and/or leadership; and support the goals and purposes consistent with family and consumer sciences. Chief Koval's work aligns with the vision, mission, and goals of our organization.

Chief Koval began his career in 1983, having graduated from UW Madison with a journalism degree and later a law degree. He was a special agent with the FBI before returning to Madison. Among his favorite areas of expertise are professional communications, crisis management, community/neighborhood policing, constitutional law, and ethics. He was instrumental in introducing the



first narcotics detection dog to the department. He has also led the department's legal transition team in teaching mandatory arrest for domestic violence. His recruiting efforts have resulted in hiring more female officers than anywhere else in the country.

In discussions with Chief Koval, he points out 80-90% of the department's work is dealing with families. He takes a personal interest in troubled youth and shows a degree of caring that goes beyond his position. He is totally invested in helping families in the community. He is highly respected and has "always been someone the rank and file applauds and admires". He is certainly admired by our WAFCS team who visited with him in his office. It was an

extremely enjoyable time to sit with him and listen to this high energy, engaging man. He certainly demonstrates the type of person that WAFCS continues to honor. *Karen Goebel*



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## Congratulations, Kennedy Navis

This semester, **Kennedy Navis, WAFCS Student Unit President, received two leadership awards at UW-Stout.** She received the Outstanding Student of the Year in the College of Education, Hospitality, Health, and Human Sciences and the Samuel E Wood Award.

The Samuel E Wood Award is the highest non-academic Stout offers. It is awarded to less than 1% of graduating seniors on the basis of service and scholarship. This year, they awarded 15 medallions that students can now wear at graduation!

In addition, **Kennedy Navis is the recipient of the Jewell Taylor Scholarship from AAFCS** to help with her graduate studies. Kennedy will receive this award at the AAFCS conference in Atlanta!





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## More Congratulations..



**Carolyn Barnhart** was recently honored at the 2018 Convention of Sigma State Wisconsin, Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) to receive the Lorraine Missling Award, one of Sigma State's highest honors. The Missling Award recognizes and honors distinguished members that achieve educational success.

The Missling Award recognized Carolyn's distinguished and outstanding service to Sigma State Wisconsin, DKG. As an active DKG member Carolyn provides leadership at chapter and state levels. In Carolyn's nomination papers it was quoted that "Carolyn is the epitome of one who lives and breathes education. She is a dedicated, creative, talented leader who has mentored many students, faculty and staff."

Lorraine Missling was a leader in Business Communications and Future Business Leaders Association (FBLA). She enjoyed writing and assisting with books encouraging many young authors and teachers. In addition to DKG, Lorraine's legacy endowment continues to pay it forward with scholarships to encourage future educators at UW-Eau Claire.

**Congratulations, Carolyn, on behalf of WAFCS!**

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## A Message from Mount Mary University..

**"Congratulations to Janet Powell!** She is a recipient of the 2018 Madonna Medal for Professional Excellence.

Janet is committed to the field of family and consumer sciences and taught an award-winning program for many years in the Madison Metropolitan School District. For 35 years, she has been a member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and its affiliate, the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS). Currently, she works as the Executive Director of WAFCS.

Join us on Thursday, June 7 to celebrate Janet and the other 2018 awardees during Mount Mary Awards Night.



## From UW-Madison School of Human Ecology.. SoHE Alumni

Carol L. Anderson, PhD has made a career of outreach, including a role as associate director of Cornell's Cooperative Extension. After completing her bachelor's she became an Extension educator in Trempealeau County, WI. She then worked as a human development specialist while completing her doctorate at Iowa State University. A lifetime of civic involvement earned Anderson SoHE's 2017 Wisconsin Idea Alumni Award.

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## Message from Carol Subera, President May 2018

Special thanks to the committee, those who contributed in any way and especially to all who attended, for an interesting and relevant 2018 conference. I'm confident that those who were present left with new and useful information for both personal and professional use. Kudos also goes to those who supported the silent auction either by donations and/or bids to further the work of the WAFCS Foundation.



Congratulations to our National Award winners: Marilyn Swiontek, Leader Award and Sarah Puddy, New Achiever Award. These well-deserving awardees will be honored at the AAFCS National Conference June 24-27 in Atlanta, GA. Wisconsin is proud of your achievements. Thanks to Carolyn Barnhart for facilitating the necessary documents to support their applications.

As I complete my term as president I want to thank the council and especially our executive director, Janet Powell for support and guidance this year. Thanks also to the continuing and new council members who have agreed to take on leadership responsibilities and will serve on the council for the coming year.

To all members I hope you will continue to make WAFCS/AAFCS a priority in your professional and personal lives. It was great to see many students in attendance at annual conference and we look forward to your participation and commitment as you pursue careers in Family and Consumer Sciences.

Have a great summer.  
Carol Subera

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My Dear WAFCS Friends:

*Thank you for your thoughtful cards, encouraging words and prayers. They were appreciated; and, they made a positive impact on my treatment. As you know on January 23, 2018, I was diagnosed with High Risk Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia. It is a rare type of leukemia-plus the "High Risk" made the disease more unique. However APL is treatable if one can survive the first few weeks of the treatments. The symptoms present themselves quickly and require treatment within hours. Someday, if you are interested, I can share with you the multiple miracles and answers to prayers that kept me alive.*

*I have had two phases of chemotherapy in Rochester-Mayo between January 23 and April 15. One was in patient and the second phase was out patient. My husband and I are very happy to be home for the third phase of chemotherapy scheduled in May. Again, I will need to be within ten minutes of a hospital in case I have adverse reactions to chemotherapy. The type of chemotherapy to treat APL can cause problems with the rhythm of the heart.*

*You are welcome to visit the CaringBridge under the name: Carolyn Barnhart to read about the journey recorded by my husband, Larry.*

*In appreciation,  
Carolyn Barnhart*





**TRENDS, INNOVATIONS & IMPACTS**

## 2018 Conference Highlights

### WAFCS Preconference Tour

#### **The Little French Bakery**

Nestled in the hills of Baraboo is a hidden gem. Susan M. Holding converted a 4 car garage into a professional kitchen. While searching for a New England baking course, she mistakenly received information about Le Cordon Bleu's pastry program in Paris. The rest is history.

She teaches French cooking and pastry making to groups up to 10. We sat around the table to hear her story and description of the demonstration. St. Honore' was the title of her demo which included Pate Brisee Sucree (Sweet Pastry Dough), Crème Patissiere (filling), and Pate a Choux (eclair pastry). We took in every detail of procedure as Susan measured, scraped, rolled, whipped, piped and constructed a beautiful French Pastry. It was our pleasure tasting the subtle flavors and multiple textures of this French delight.

Jeanne A. Schwass-Long, CFCS

### **"Top 10 Consumer Complaints: Facts, Resources & Rights"**

The Third General Session at the WAFCS Annual Conference keynoted Michelle Reinen, a Bureau Director of Consumer Protection within the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. What a powerful way to start our 2nd day of the conference!

Michelle spoke on the "Top 10 Consumer Complaints: Facts, Resources & Rights". Her knowledge and the information she shared allowed us to relate to personal concerns we all may have had. The top 10 consumer complaints were:

- No Call - related to our phones
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Telecommunication - electronic communication via voice, data and video
- Identity Theft
- Home Improvement
- Gas Pumps
- Medical Services
- Motor Vehicle Repairs
- Motor Vehicle Sales – new and used
- Fuel Quality

Michelle's top take-away is to be an advocate for the rights you have as a consumer! Don't hesitate to contact the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection when you have concerns. The voice you raise may not only help you but also may help your family and friends within our communities.

### **"Travel the World in 90 Minutes or Less"**

All in attendance had a great time traveling to a few of the "1,000 Place to See Before You Die". We began our journey with Carol Anderson and Sue Buck, visiting the far away and very interesting Antarctica. Oh those penguins were so adorable! Afterwards attendees chose to travel with 13 volunteer guides to places from all over the world, Cuba, Colombia, Ethiopia, the Czech Republic and Greece to name a few. The round table event was well received and ended with numerous travel related door prizes for future or seasoned travelers!

Mary Kennedy



## The Cookbook Project

Are you looking for a way to incorporate more food literacy into your curriculum? If so, you might want to consider enrolling in an online training program called The Cookbook Project. The curriculum in The Cookbook Project supports common core academic standards and can be integrated into school-based or enrichment programs to enhance academic success. Depending on the age you work with, The Cookbook Project has different training programs.

According to the website for The Cookbook Project, “the recipe for The Cookbook Project was inspired by a love for food culture, cooking, and community. The founders, Alissa Bilfield and Adam Aronovitz, started facilitating community based nutrition education projects using food culture as a learning lens in 2010, propelled by a respect for the vibrant food cultures they encountered around the world. As educators and environmentalists with a love for cooking, and a true belief in the power of community based experiential learning, the team developed what is now The Cookbook Project. Based in New Orleans, The Cookbook Project is growing a network of like-minded food literacy educators at home and around the world.” To date, The Cookbook Project has over 2000 alumni--representing 35 states and 22 countries.

Sue Strutz has used the curriculum from The Cookbook Project in her classroom and for community programming for students ages 5-18 years old. Sue’s presentation at the WAFCS conference provided examples of how she uses the curriculum. Here is a link to Sue’s presentation: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZlpFFzvOTPoUwFhSjCpzJOrbDJYHqSZk2r0HI2Xhyul/edit?usp=sharing>

To find out more about The Cookbook Project, visit <https://thecookbookproject.org/>  
Sue Strutz





## **Foundation Donations Honor, Support, Thank, Celebrate, Congratulate and Memorialize**

By Jean Zeithaml, CFCS, WAFCS Foundation Member-at-Large

### **Silent Auction and Donations Enable Foundation Awards**

The Silent Auction held during the WAFCS Annual Conference, the Foundation's primary fundraising activity, was a success with the help of many volunteers, especially **Carol Subera** and **Mary Kay Merwin** and **Rita Houser** who clerked the checkout process. Thanks to all of those who donated items and to those who "bid high and bid often" to raise \$1,658 for the Foundation! A special thank-you to **Priscilla Bondhus** for the donation of a one-week timeshare vacation that raised \$725 of that amount. The "Buy-it-Now" tables (for items \$5 or less) also added to the total.

An additional \$895 in Foundation donations were received around the time of the Annual Conference. As the Foundation awards more dollars than it generates during its fiscal year, this greatly contributed to the Foundation's ability to award three undergraduate scholarships, professional travelships, and a professional grant. The Foundation also pays WAFCS organizational membership dues (\$425) in IFHE (International Federation for Home Economics) to support our profession at the international level.

### **Student Scholarships, Professional Travelships**

**Kyla Bergstrom** of UW–Stout and **Sadie Hooker and Macey Staab**, both of UW–Stevens Point, were each awarded a \$500 Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.

The Foundation honors WAFCS Award recipients by offering \$500 travelships to support their attendance at the AAFCS Annual Conference in the following year when they are in consideration for national recognition. Eligible for travelships this year are **Sarah Jill Puddy** (2017 WAFCS New Achiever Award) and **Marilyn Swiontek** (2017 WAFCS Leader Award) and both will be receiving the respective national awards at the AAFCS Annual Conference, June 24-27, in Atlanta! Wisconsin Proud!

### **Professional Project/Research Grant**

A \$1000 Professional Project/Research Grant was awarded to **Mary Meehan-Strub** of Viroqua, retired La Crosse County UW–Extension Family Living Educator, for "Assistance to Complete Volunteer Mediator Training." Mary has been asked by the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection to use her extensive background to serve as a volunteer mediator in farm-related bankruptcy cases. Mary will use the grant to support tuition costs for the 54-hour (8 day) training that will enable her to carry out volunteer mediation work for Southwest Wisconsin farm families in need. Potentially, her volunteer mediation services could be expanded to include County Human Service Departments and local Court Appointed Special Advocate programs, as well.

### **Recent Donations to Honor, Support, Thank, Celebrate, Congratulate, and Memorialize**

Several "In Honor of" donations were made to honor and support **Carolyn Barnhart** as she recovers from her recent illness. Those donations were from **Sue Buck, Karen Dickrell, Mary Kaye Merwin, and Gail Sommerfeld**. Mary Kaye added, "with prayers for healing and recovery."

Several celebratory donations were also made to the Foundation. **Susan Turgeson** made two such donations: in celebration and honor of **Julie Martin** receiving the 2018 WAFCS New Achiever Award and in celebration and honor of **Cindy Quilling** receiving the 2018 WAFCS Leader Award. Thanks to **Carolyn Barnhart** for her

clever celebratory donations: a \$61 donation in celebration of **Lois Alfsen's 61 years** of AAFCS/WAFCS membership and a \$37 donation in celebration of **Mary Kaye Merwin's** induction into the National 4-H Hall of Fame on October 6, 2017, and in recognition of her **37 years** of teaching, directing programs, and professional development in AAFCS/WAFCS. What a great way to congratulate these deserving women!

Honor and gratitude donations were also made. Many thanks to **Catherine Lader** for her donations in honor of **Janet Powell** and **Susan Turgeson**. Additionally, **Carol Anderson** made a donation in honor of the **WAFCS Officers**.

Thank you to **Cecile Hoffman** for her donation in memory of **Dr. Beverly Crabtree** and to **Karen Goebel** for her donation in memory of **Jean Manchester**, a home economist and woman pioneer in the Wisconsin meat industry.

Thanks to **Sue Buck, Catherine Gasser, Virginia "Ginny" Hall, Rita Houser, Janet Powell, Cindy Quilling, Jeanne Schwass-Long, Gretchen Speerstra, Carol Subera, and Marilyn Swiontek** for recent donations to the Foundation. A generous Anonymous Donor took advantage of the charitable IRA legislation which allows a donation to be made directly from an IRA to a non-profit organization such as the WAFCS Foundation without having the distribution count as taxable income.

If you would like to make a donation to the WAFCS Foundation in honor, celebration, or memory of someone special, use the donation form or donate online at the WAFCS website [www.wafcs.org](http://www.wafcs.org).

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## Celebrate Generosity! Thank you to 2017 Donors

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Carol Subera  
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## Thank You, Thank You - from the Student Scholarship Winners



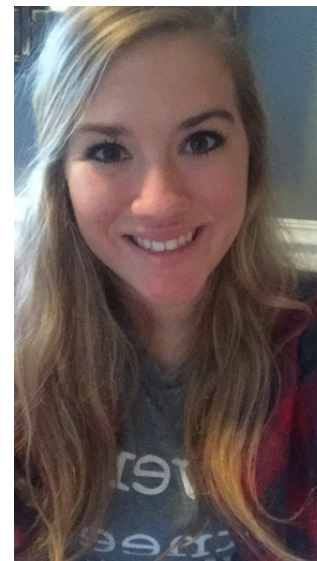
I am from Marshfield Wisconsin and I had always wanted to attend UW-Stevens Point because it was close to home and I knew they had a great Family and Consumer Sciences Program, and I certainly have not felt let down. In high school I had thought I wanted to be an elementary education major, but soon realized that FCS was a better fit. Along with my Family and Consumer Sciences Major I have a Health Education Minor. I am working towards my vocational license in food services and child care services, and have already learned so much through these experiences that I plan to take with me in the future. I plan to student teach in the fall of 2019 and my goal is to stay in Wisconsin and teach in a high school. I look forward to what the future has in store for me with the Family and Consumer Sciences path that I plan to follow! Macey Staab

*I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the generous scholarship WAFCS Foundation has provided me. I am extremely honored to have been one of three students to receive this scholarship. This scholarship award will not only relieve some financial stress of tuition, but will also allow me to attend both state and national conferences in the future. The WAFCS conference this spring was my first conference, and it was a great experience. I was able to network with so many professionals and received very valuable resources I will take with me in the future. I appreciate the Foundation sponsors that allow for this scholarship to exist.*  
*Sincerely, Macey Staab*



Hello! I am **Sadie Hooker**, and I said **yes to FCS Education and a minor in Health Education at UW-Stevens Point**. I just finished my freshman year on campus, and when I return in the fall I'll be employed as an Academic Resource and Interest Coordinator (ARIC) and as the Reproductive Health Peer Educator (RHPE). I was heavily involved in FCCLA in middle and high school and am now the current SPAFCS president. In my free time, I enjoy taking care of my many plants, traveling to new places, and learning new things. **I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to WAFCS and their generous act of awarding me one of the WAFCS scholarships of \$500.** I will use to aid my journey through college and further my education. I am beyond excited to become an educator and inspire young minds like so many amazing people before me!

My name is **Kyla Bergstrom**. I am a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. I am majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences with a Minor in Health Education. I will also be receiving a certification in Assistance Child Care Teacher. On campus, I am also the President for SAFCS (Stout Association of Family and Consumer Sciences), the Treasurer of AEW (Aspiring Educators of Wisconsin), and an initiation chair for Phi Upsilon Omicron (A national Honor Society for Family and Consumer Sciences and related majors). I am from Cumberland Wisconsin, I live with my mother (Pam), father (Dean), and twin sister (Kalley). My sister and I have our own baking business, Small Town Sweethearts. I enjoy traveling, last summer I studied abroad in Nepal, this summer I am studying abroad in South Africa. I am very excited for my future as a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher. **I would like to thank WAFCS for the generous scholarship to help me continue my education towards my degree.**



### WAFCS Elections

**Thanks to all who voted in the WAFCS elections. Your Board for 2018-2019 is:**

President	Deborah Gagnon	V-P Awards and Recog.	Carolyn Barnhart, CFCS
President Elect	Mary Kaye Merwin	V-P Communications and Tech.	Kayla Correll, CFCS
Past President	Carol Subera	V-P Public Policy	Charmaine Rimple, CFCS
Treasurer	Susan Turgeson, Ed.D, CFCS	V-P External Affairs	Marilyn Swiontek, CFCS
Secretary	Ginny Hall	Membership	Stephanie Love
WAFCS Foundation Chair	Karen Goebel, CFCS	2019 Conference Chair	Chris Kniep, CFCS
WAFCS Member at Large	Jean Zeithaml, CFCS	IFHE Liaison	Carol Anderson, CFCS
	Rita Houser		
<b>Student Unit Advisor</b>	<b>Open</b>		

Many thanks to **Beverly Braun** for her leadership and chairing of the Art and Design Section for the past several years. Bev did an outstanding job encouraging members to exhibit their creations at the Art and Design Show during the WAFCS conference. Bev is retiring from that position. In her place is Terri Williams, a new, young member from Williams Bay, WI. We look forward to Terri's creativity to carry on Bev's passion for Art and Design.

**Thank you to all who have stepped up to accept a Leadership position. If you are asked, please do the same. *Leaders "Model the Way", Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, Encourage the Heart. Kouzes/Posner***





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### 2018-19 Calendar of Events

<b>June 24-27</b>	AAFCS Annual Conf. Atlanta, GA
<b>July 10</b>	WAFCS Board Meeting, Ripon, WI
<b>August 15</b>	Fall Newsletter deadline*
<b>December 15</b>	Winter Newsletter Deadline
<b>March 7, 2019</b>	WAFCS Council Meeting
<b>March 8, 9</b>	WAFCS Annual Conference Wintergreen Conference Center, Lake Delton, WI

\*Send newsletter info to: [executivedirector@wafcs.org](mailto:executivedirector@wafcs.org)

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