September 2013



KEAFCS Officers

President-

Nancy Honig

President Elect-

Cindy Evans

Past President-

Linda Beech

Secretary-

Susie Latta

Treasurer-

Sheryl Carson

VP of Awards & Recognition-

Robin Eubank

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VP of Public Relations & Marketing-

Diane Nielson

VP of Professional

Development-

Ethel Schneweis

Kansas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences



Are You Willing To Serve?

The Southwest Area is currently identifying members who would like to serve as a KEAFCS leader.

Positions up for election are:

- President Elect
- Vice President for Awards and Recognition
- Vice President for Professional Development
- Secretary

- NE Area Counselor
- NW Area Counselor
- Annual Conference Planning Committee

Please contact Andrea Wood, SW Area Counselor, awood@ksu.edu or call 620-532-5131 if you are interested in or would like to nominate someone for any of these leadership positions.

You may also contact Linda Beech, Past President & Nominating Committee Chair, lbeech@ksu.edu or 785-628-9430.

Nominees must be confirmed by **September** 10. A short bio for each candidate will be included in the October newsletter, prior to voting at Annual Conference.



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Fashion Revue — Saturday, September 14

Northwest Area is in charge of Kansas State Fair Style Revue. Diann Gerstner, from Thomas County, is chair.

The theme this year is "Kansas Couture"

If anyone would like to help please call or email Diann Gerstner at: diann@ksu.edu or (785) 640-4582

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President's Message, Nancy Honig

Dear KEAFCS Members,

We are social creatures. We tend to gather together and create family units of sorts. Our KEAFCS organization is one of these family units. My question to each of you is what is your role in the family?

We are all members of the family simply by paying our dues. We have aligned ourselves with a common name and created a group. In our own families we begin to assign job and responsibilities to other family members to help with family obligations. In this same way our President Elect assigns members to committees so they can assume roles and responsibilities to

improve our organizational obligations. We do encourage you to ask for roles in specific committees if you have an interest.

As the members of our family gain experience we ask them to take on greater responsibility. I would ask the same for the members of our organization. Most of us will never be completely ready to step up into a new role of leadership, but that is how we all grow and learn. I haven't taken the world by storm as your association president, but I have tried to learn, ask questions and bring to the table a willingness to serve. That is what I ask from each of you in this Extension family. I challenge you to

help build this organization. Step up into the positions that need to be filled. Ask questions. Get involved with your committees, and help us create a strong family unit. We are at a critical time in Extension; we need to show who we are and want we bring to the table.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as the "head" of the household this past year. I am very impressed with your President-Elect and what she has provided already to our organization. Please help her as we grow and improve our family.

Nancy Honig



Friendship Night 2013

Friendship Night is scheduled for 6:00 PM, October 23, 2013, at Flint Hills Discovery Center, 315 S. 3rd Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

Theme: "FCS Explores the Flint Hills"
Registration: \$23.00 -includes admission to the Flint Hills Discovery
Center exhibits and a catered meal.

Additional Note: KEAFCS would like to invite other interested Extension staff to take advantage of the \$6.00 group rate and join us at 7:30 PM to enjoy the Discovery Center exhibits.

Registration may be paid when you register for Annual Conference.

Dates to Remember:

- September 6-15, Kansas
 State Fair, Hutchinson
- September 14, KSF Fashion Revue, Hutchinson
- September 16-20, Galaxy Conference, Pittsburgh PA
- October 22-24, KSRE Annual Conference, Manhattan
- September 15-18, 2014
 NEAFCS, Lexington, KY

Duties of Officers

President Elect:

- -Member of the
 Executive Board
 -To chair the
 Constitution, Bylaws &
 Policy Committee.
- -To assist the Treasurer & President with the Budget/Audit Committee.
- -To perform the duties of the President in their absence or disability.
- -To attend all Association meetings to become familiar with the Presidents duties.
- -To serve as a KEAA Board member.
- -To represent KEAFCS on the United Association Conference Planning Committee.
- -Responsible for Contacting "Life Members" by invitation Attend the NEAFCS Central Region Officer's Workshop.

- -Attend NEAFCS Annual Session
- -Coordinate "State's Night Out" for Kansas members attending the national meeting.
- -To prepare & present Kansas Affiliate report to NEAFCS.
- -To assist the President in any capacity requested.

VP for Awards and Recognition:

-Member of the
Executive Board
-Assist the Awards &
Recognition
Committees: Program
Awards,
Communications
Awards, Professional
Development Awards.
-To notify membership
of awards that they may
apply for, supplying the
links for submission,
deadline & address for
mailing.

- -To notify members who are eligible for the following awards:
- *Distinguished Service Award
- *Continued Excellence Award
- *Extension Educator of the Year Award
- *Florence Hall Award
- *New Professional Award
- -Prepare awards applications for NEAFCS judging.

VP for Professional Development:

- -Member of the Executive Board
- -To represent KEAFCS on the United Conference planning committee.
- -To consult with KSRE Area in charge of "Friendship Night" & assist in planning.

- -To assist the History Committee.
- -To assist the Research and Studies Committee.

Secretary:

- -Member of the Executive Board
- -To keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board.
- -To attend to all correspondence of the Association.
- -To keep an on-going list of "Life Members".
- -To send copies of all approved meeting minutes to members of the Association.
- -To send a copy of current year's minutes to the History Committee (VP of

Professional Development)

-Update member notebooks as needed.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Meade

FCS Update Jewelry Silent Auction

A successful KEAFCS silent auction was held at FCS Update. With a wide variety of jewelry was up for sale.

KEAFCS made \$350.00 through this fundraiser. THANK YOU to all members who donated an item (or more) and to those who made a purchase.

Watch for another event during Annual Conference.