

**2010-2011 INDIANA AFFILIATE ELECTED OFFICERS**

President: Wanda Hoover, Kokomo  
 Secretary: Alyson McIntyre-Reiger, CFCS, Evansville  
 VP of Internal Affairs: Cynthia Leonard, Crawfordsville  
 VP of Program: Courtney Condes, Hammond

Pres. Elect: Brenda Duncan-Davis, Bloomington  
 Treas: Dr. Diana Saiki, Muncie  
 VP of Ext. Affairs: Londa Hight, Spencer  
 Past President: Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, Monticello

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**From Your AAFCS, Indiana Affiliate President, June, 2011.**



I feel so privileged to have been able to serve AAFCS, Indiana Affiliate as your President this past year. It seems like it was just yesterday that I wrote my first letter for the e-news as your President. Where has the year gone?

New officers are ready to serve you beginning July 1. I think you will find that Indiana has wonderful new leaders ready to serve you this coming year.

Later this month at the National Conference, Indiana will be formally inviting members of AAFCS to Indianapolis for the 2012 National Conference. I hope you are as excited about this as we are. If you have never been to a National Conference, this is your chance to do so without the expense and time of traveling a distance.

Plans are well on their way for our 2011 State Conference. I think you will find this conference to be one that will meet the interest of everyone, young and old, working and retired. This is a conference you won't want to miss. You need to mark September 30th and October 1st on your calendar now.

Look for great things to continue to happen this next year. Thank you for letting me serve you as your president.  
*Wanda Hoover*, President, AAFCS, Indiana Affiliate

**The Passing of the Gavel:** On Saturday, May the 14th, 2011, the gavel was passed from Wanda Hoover, Indiana Affiliate President, 2010-2011 to our incoming President, Brenda Duncan-Davis. Brenda will begin her term of office July 1, 2011 as will the following new and returning officers:



President-Elect: Jane Baker, CFCS, Boonville.  
 Vice-President Internal Affairs: Alyson McIntyre-Reiger, CFCS, Evansville.  
 Vice-President, External Affairs: Londa Hight, Spencer.  
 Vice-President, Program: Courtney Condes, Hammond.  
 Secretary: Casey Merrick Dyson, Wabash.  
 Treasurer: Dr. Diana Saiki, Muncie  
 Immediate Past President: Wanda Hoover, Kokomo.  
 Congratulations to everyone!



**American Association of Family &  
Consumer Sciences**

**103rd Annual Conference & Expo**

Main Conference, June 26-28, 2012,  
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

**2012 AAFCS Conference Update:** The Indiana Information Table Committee, composed of Jane Steiner, Chair, Elle Keppler, Becky Newell, and Phyllis Stewart, is ready with packets of materials and stickers for distribution in Phoenix to promote Indiana as the site of the next national conference. A huge thank you is owed to these ladies for the time spent in travel, in meeting, in assembling and shipping this material.

A video promoting Indianapolis and the Top Ten reasons to come to Indy will be presented by Local Arrangements Co-chairs, Vickie Hadley, CFCS and Roma Jean Bradburn at one of the Phoenix sessions.

**BOD and Council Meeting brief notes:** The meeting was held, Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Wyndham Hotel in the Library of the Marker. This meeting was designated for the passing of the files to the new officers and committee members. Fifteen members were in attendance

- Awards: To date, only a few awards nominations have been submitted for 2011 Indiana Affiliate awards. Nationally, Alyson McIntyre-Reiger is receiving the 2011 AAFCS New Achievers Award. Congratulations! Cindy Leonard will be recognized as a state TOY nominee at the ESAE Luncheon. Congratulations to her.
- State Conferences: A decision was made to have a 2012 state conference combined with ACTE in the fall of 2012.
- Treasurer's Report: INAFCS bill's for reimbursement need to be sent to Diana Saiki's home at 2609 West Woodward Dr., Muncie, IN 47304, instead of her office address.
- Student Unit: Pam Stigall is the BSU new student advisor. The new Student Unit state President is Erik Scarce, from ISU. (Pronounced Scarce.) At the state level, the project with FCCLA was successful. They advertised PU and BSU and had a TV Show game theme to entice middle and high school students to come to their booth.
  1. Purdue: The annual student-teacher panel was April 26th. About 25 PU students attended the meeting. New officers for fall 2011 are President: Amanda Salomon, V-Pres.: Bridget Gehlhausen, Treasurer: Alexis Hoffman and Secretary: Laila Lemcharfi.
  2. Indiana State: Due to the changes at ISU, the student group recently reorganized, met to get acquainted, selected officers and planned for the coming year. ISU held one event where members met, watched films, played games, and received information about the new year.
  3. Ball State: The students were busy making neck-coolers for soldiers who are serving overseas. They met with FCS department heads to talk about various issues as they welcomed their new advisor, Pam Stigell. They attended a production of Legally Blonde The Musical. Many changes are expected for the new year.
  4. AAFCS Student Unit: This year, the AAFCS Student Unit is partnering with Hello Arizona and Gila Crossing Community School to provide Gila Crossing with books for their school library. Reading is an integral part of children's learning processes and with the help of AAFCS, we will be providing the elementary students of Gila Crossing Community School with a brand new collection of books for them to explore. New or lightly used books will be collected by the Student Unit in Phoenix at the Annual Conference this June. If you're unable to join us in Phoenix, send a book with a colleague! We encourage you to provide books to the children in your lives. "There is no substitute for books in the life of a child."
- Dr. Peggy Wild, CFCS, announced that Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, has been appointed to the AAFCS Annual Conference Program Committee, (AC) Congratulations!
- Certification: Vickie Hadley, CFCS, will be following up on certification at the AAFCS national conference in Phoenix to see where they are in rolling out the Financial Literacy certification. If individuals are interested in

being certified, they need to let Vickie know at 260-481-6826 or Hadleyv@purdue.edu and a date will be scheduled. She asks, would a summer date work better than a Saturday during the school year?

- Development: Casey Dyson, Chair, has 200 pendants, depicting the new Betty lamp, to sell. They will be sold at the national conference as well as at the state level.
- ESAE Community: Jane Steiner, CFCS, asked that if you are attending the AAFCS Conference in Phoenix, to please check out the events sponsored by ESAE: the TOY Luncheon, TOY silent auction, curriculum showcase, and round table presentations.
- Extension: Vickie Hadley, CFCS, as the recipient of the Family Economics and Resource Management Education Award for Extension at the AAFCS Conference in Phoenix, will present "Preserving Nature's Bounty" as one of the educational sessions.
- Membership: INAFCS membership was 228 as of May 14th. Dr. Peggy Wild, CFCS, announced that membership has gone up nationally, thanks to individual efforts by staff and members. Be certain to send your renewal as you reach your membership expiration date.
- Website: Dr. Peggy Wild, CFCS, asked that when making changes to the website, download the file, make the corrections and send it back to her. This is the easiest way to get the files updated.
- Summer Tour: There are 22 people going to Italy.
- The next Indiana Affiliate Board meeting, Aug 27, 2011. Wyndham Hotel, Indianapolis.

**2011 Indiana Affiliate Conference speakers confirmed:** Courtney Condes, V-P of Program.

- "Mathematical Quilts" by Elaine Krajenke Ellison. "Quilts serve as a visual introduction to mathematical concepts that allows students to explore mathematics as they gain geometric insights."
- Cope 24 Child Abuse Education Resources, Laura Danielson: Cope24 has put together, with input from the Missouri Department of Education, a 2-week Parenting Skills Program to be presented in classrooms around the nation. Come check out what they have to offer!
- Opening general session: Carol Friesen will discuss the new dietary guidelines.
- Dr. Charles Santerre on Bisphenol A entitled "Should you be concerned?"
- Lori Moses: News from the Local food Movement.
- A session on Zumba? Shabam!
- Go to <http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/facs/INAFCS/index.html>. for more information and updates.

### **SAVE THE DATE!! AAFCS-INDIANA AFFILIATE 2011 STATE CONFERENCE!**

September 30-October 1, 2011. Wyndham West Hotel, Indianapolis, IN.

Theme: Connecting Professionals, Touching Lives

Sub-Pay available. For more information go to:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/facs/http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/facs/INAFCS/index.html>

**Silent Auction Guidelines for 2011:** Casey Dyson, Development Chair. [cdyson@warsaw.k12.in.us](mailto:cdyson@warsaw.k12.in.us).

- Print off an auction slip for each item/bundle you wish to donate. (Form was sent in February E-News, page 9 and can be accessed at website.) Fill in the form with your name, district and suggested starting bid on the top portion. Bring the slips with you as you drop off your items.
- Bundle books in groups of three or four.
- Group items that fit the same theme into one official item to be bid on.
- If the item does not receive a bid and you wish to take it home. you must make reference to this on your "Auction Slip"
- Please do not leave personal items in the silent Auction room that you do not wish to donate.
- Any questions, please e-mail Casey Dyson.

### **Member News:**

- Congratulations to everyone who is retiring this year.
  1. **Elizabeth Oberley**, Snider High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 37 years. She taught in the middle schools in Fort Wayne until she went to Snider High School where she has served as department chair.

2. **Denise Geller**, Homestead High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 36 years. She taught at East Noble, Columbia City Joint High School, Washington Twp. and Jefferson Twp schools before teaching 25 years at Homestead High School and serving as department chair.
3. **Dr. Nancy E. Thompson**, Ball State University, Muncie. Nancy has been an FCS educator for 28 years, 16 as a high school teacher, and 12 at the university level. She writes that she has loved every minute of it. She is planning now to move back to Colorado to be near one of her sons and his family. She has lots of plans, including the possibility of a quilt shop. But, the one thing she knows for sure is that she will continue her passion for connecting FCS with the environmental sustainability issue. She says that it's just too important an issue for her to just retire and hope someone else picks up the work. Buddy (her dog) and she are going to be very happy with their new life's adventure!

- **Congratulations to Shannon Williams, one of ten outstanding seniors honored at Purdue HHS banquet.** On April 8, the eve of a busy Spring Fest weekend, 10 outstanding seniors were honored at the Purdue University College of HHS Awards Dinner. During the commencement ceremonies, May 8, Shannon lead her education unit as the first graduates from the new HHS college. (Information from the Purdue College of Health and Human Services Alumni newsletter.)

- **Remembering Joyce L. Konzelman, 91**, former Chief Consultant of Home Economics Education



for the Department of Education's Division of Vocational Education in the late 1960's. Joyce L. Konzelman of Greensburg, Indiana passed away Tuesday, May 10 at Morning Breeze Nursing Home where she had been a patient for the past 14 months. She was born April 20, 1920 in Greensburg, the daughter of Evert and Dorothy Smith Konzelman. Her obituary appeared in The Greensburg Daily News, Wed, May 11, 2011. It is as follows: Miss Konzelman received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics from Ball State University and her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Iowa. She began

her career as a teacher in communities in Iowa, as well as in Illinois and southern Indiana. For many years she made her home in Bloomington where she taught, then took a job with the Indiana Department of Public Instruction in the late 1960's. She advanced in that state position to the title of Chief Consultant of Home Economics Education for the Department of Ed's Division of Vocational Education. Throughout her career Miss Konzelman was the recipient of many awards and special recognitions including a National Home Economist Award of Merit; the Professional Service Award for the Future Homemakers of America; recognition for "outstanding leadership and distinguished service in the promotion and development of the home Economics Education Program in the state and in the nation," and a special national commendation resulting in contribution to the Home Economics Education Graduate Fellowship in her name.

She was also an accomplished seamstress and a counted cross-stitch enthusiast, holding membership in the Embroiderers Guild of America and lending her talents to many other enthusiasts in Decatur and surrounding counties.

Miss Konzelman was also a member of Delta theta Tau Alumni; first Presbyterian Women's Association; the Decatur County historical Society; and Delta Kappa Gamma Retired Teacher's Association. Miss Konzelman was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg until the time of her stroke in March 2010. She served in various leadership capacities within the church and was active in the women's association there. Despite her numerous professional accomplishments, her greatest joy was family. She was "Aunt Joyce" to her sister's children, their children and their grandchildren, and throughout the past 60 years provided custom-knitted Christmas stockings to nearly 60 members of her extended families. Only her failing eyesight forced her to relinquish that tradition to other family members.

She is survived by two sisters, Shirley Ryle of Greensburg and Wilna (Don) Hurst of Cloverdale; nephews and nieces, David (Fran) Hurst of Bloomington, Karen McKinley, Angela (Gary) Hersley, Nancy (Dan) tower, Cynthia (Anthony) Stuhrenberg and James William (Ginger) Ryle, all of Greensburg, LuAnn (Chuck) Evens of Fortville and John (Yukari) Ryle of Greenwood; six great-nieces and 12 great-nephews; and several great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Warren "Buddy" Konzelman, in 1941. Services were Friday, May 13, 2011 at Gilliland-Howe funeral Home. ([www.gilliland-howe.com](http://www.gilliland-howe.com)) Burial was in South Park Cemetery.