



CA-AFCS Members:

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. With each year that passes, things change—and yet many things stay the same. Our goal as an organization is to remain committed to serving individuals, families and communities in proven ways and in new ways. The end of the year brings with it “FCS Day” which is a celebration of many things. It is the birthdate of our AAFCS Founder, Ellen H. Richards and we celebrate her birthday by coming together, as families, to recall our mission and to promote healthy lifestyles. *“In 1909, Ellen H. Richards, first female graduate and professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, founded the American Home Economics Association (now AAFCS). Ms. Richards was an activist for consumer education, nutrition, child protection, industrial safety, public health, career education, women’s rights; purity of air, food, and water, and the application of scientific and management principles to the family. Her professional experience and foresight led to the formalization of the family and consumer sciences profession.” (aafcs.org).*

The legacy that Ellen Richards has left behind is a tangible testimony to the impact that FCS has on society at the local and global levels. Her achievements brought about ways of thinking and acting that will ensure a legacy for our children and their children. We hope that you engaged in celebrating FCS Day with your families and that the spirit of this day has left a legacy of passion in your hearts for continuing our charge to impact quality of life in very special ways.

Wishing you a Happy New Year 2022,

The Team @ *Contempo*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE UPCOMING **CA-AFCS** **CONFERENCE**



**HILTON SAN DIEGO,
MISSION VALLEY**

MARCH 25 & 26, 2022

AAFCS PRESIDENT

**ROBERT VAN
DYKE, CFCS**

**WILL BRING HIS
KEY NOTE
ADDRESS ON
AAFCS**

**BE SURE TO
REGISTER SOON!!**





In Memoriam
MARJORIE MANN

March 17, 1923 - October 13, 2021

Marjorie Mann peacefully passed away surrounded by family on October 13 at age 98. She was a native of Sisseton, South Dakota, and a long-time resident of Carmichael, CA. At age 20, she met the love of her life, Walton Mann, and together they had four children. After raising her children, she returned to teaching home economics at Roseville High. She generously volunteered her time to various causes. Most notable, she loved to quilt and remarkably sewed over 3000 quilts in the past 17 years. The quilts were donated through the Lutheran Social Services to those in need in various countries. She is survived by three of her children, Tom Mann, Joanne Keys, and Kathy Tyler, their spouses and children, 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walton Mann, and her eldest son, Robert Mann. Marge was the heart of her family and will be greatly missed.

Looking at past CA-AFCS files, apparently starting in the mid 80's, Marjorie wrote Legislative Reports for *Contempo*. The articles gave updates on bills, opportunities for voicing views, and the future dates of the legislative process. In the February 1, 1986 edition of *Contempo*, President Sharon Smith announced Marjorie was hired as Executive Secretary. Marjorie was described as a registered lobbyist who regularly visited the legislature and the person who passed along up-to-date information on bills, hearings and votes.

While this was to be a part-time position, Marjorie found herself increasingly busy with association responsibilities and activities. For many years, Marjorie was the member who quietly took on the huge responsibility for the printing and distribution of *Contempo*. Marjorie would take the master copies of *Contempo* to a public-school training program that taught printing skills to special needs adults and would then return home with boxes and boxes of pages that she and her husband would collate, staple, fold, secure, and label. To use the association's non-profit mailing permit, Marge would then separate, bundle, and tag the copies by zip codes before taking them to the West Sacramento Postal Center. Marjorie Wally were a team. In 2000, CA-AFCS formed an Archival Committee and created a DVD titled CA-AFCS Archival Files. "These DVD Archival files were created from the files housed in metal filing cabinets at the home of Marjorie Mann, former CA-AFCS Executive Director." Thanks to the many years of Marjorie saving and filing the association's agendas, reports, *Contempo* issues, and history, she has left us with a rich history of the association. I was able to speak with three of Marjorie's grand-daughters and shared with them her accomplishments on behalf of CA-AAFCS. We all agreed we have been blessed by Marjorie.

Submitted by Betty Knopf, Ed.D.

2022 CA-AFCS CONFERENCE

March 25-26, 2022

at the Hilton San Diego Mission Valley 901
Camino Rio South

Meet colleagues and friends again to further enhance your professional skills and personal enrichment at the 2022 CA-AFCS conference in San Diego.

Research and community activities will be presented of by members and colleagues from southern and northern California State Universities and community colleges, in addition to Washington State. AAFCS President, Robert Van Dyke, CFCS, will be speaking and bringing news from AAFCS. (the detailed program will soon be on our website 2022 Conference - California Affiliate (aafcs-ca.org)) We are also teaming up with FCSTAC and FCS Leadership & Management for three sessions including an exciting industry panel and District Networking where you can meet FCS secondary teachers in your district.

Our Friday evening reception will be March 25th from 5:00-7:00pm. Our Saturday March 26th schedule will be a full day of oral and poster presentations.

Please encourage students to attend, submit poster proposals and bring their resumes, as it will enable them to network and connect with secondary teachers and members within their FCS discipline(s). There is funding, courtesy of members and our Districts from North Central, Bay, LA, and San Diego, who have donated to help students attend the conference. Please note that students must apply for funding (See link to student funding application below).

Mark your calendars to be sure you make the early bird registration date. You can pay registration fees online or by check. See directions on the registration form. See you in San Diego!

2022 Call for Proposals Undergraduate Students

- ◇ Undergraduate Students, we invite you to submit proposals to present a poster or creative project for the conference on Saturday March 26. See directions on the Call for Proposals.

2022 Conference Registration Form

- ◇ You can fully register and pay conference fee online or mail the form and a check for the registration fee. (see instructions on the form).

See website for conference information and forms: 2022 Conference - California Affiliate (aafcs-ca.org)



Conference Registration Form



Call for Proposals Undergraduate Students

Conference Tri-Chairs

Mindy Trisko, Dolores Robles, Nancy Rabolt

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN

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Accreditation Virtual Learn and Share (**Morning** Session): Engaging Stakeholders in the Accreditation
When: Jan 19, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM (ET)

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Accreditation Virtual Learn and Share (**Afternoon** Session): Engaging Stakeholders in the Accreditation
When: Jan 19, 2022 from 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM (ET)

To read more about an event, please click [here](#). To register for a particular event(s) click on the "Register Now" box of the event(s) for which you wish to register.

Ask district leaders for more information on activities specific to your district!