

HISTORICAL REPORT
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Year 2005

President's Name: Marilyn Gore

List of Board Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 2005	Atlanta GA

Teleconference meetings were held the 4th Wednesday of each month

List of Leadership Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 31-February 2	Western Region Meeting Boise ID
February 3-5, 2005	Central Region Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
February 9-11, 2005	Northeast Region Meeting, Baltimore MD
February 17-19, 2005	Southern Region Meeting, Nashville, TN

April 2005 Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Washington DC

Annual Session Information

Date: September 24th – 28th, 2005

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Name of Hotel: Wyndam Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza

Theme: Forging Our Future

Major Accomplishments

2004-2005 Annual Report President's Message by Marilyn Gore

This has been a very busy, yet productive, year for NEAFCS! This annual report reflects NEAFCS membership's efforts to "Forge Our Future." The Living Well Marketing Campaign, Affiliate Mini-grants and the first Living Well Week celebration in March set the pace for promoting our profession throughout the nation. Many of the affiliates used the Living Well banner displays, which were unveiled in 2004 for their local celebrations. The "Raising Kids, Eating Right, Spending Smart, Living Well" website and logo has been effectively used this year!

Your executive Board and committee members worked diligently during the year to transition NEAFCS toward its revised and updated mission and vision statements, as well as the strategic plan. Especial thanks to all of our officers, committee members, the national office staff, and life members who have worked so hard this year!

Pennsylvania members, in collaboration with other NEAFCS Affiliates of the Northeast, have worked together to provide top-notch local arrangements for the 2005 Annual Session. This year's annual session will feature the second celebration of NEAFCS's rich history through the Endowment. Over \$43,000 has been contributed to NEAFCS Endowment for the Future!

Senator Charles E. Grassley of Iowa provided his support of NEAFCS by re-introducing the Living Well bill as a Senate resolution that was passed on February 28th. Senator Grassley personally asked his colleagues to support the bill and got the necessary co-sponsors to move the effort forward. In recognition of his support, Senator Grassley will receive the first NEAFCS Friend of Extension Award.

This has truly been a wonderful year for me as I served as your NEAFCS President! I have enjoyed greeting old friends and meeting new friends through my travels to regional meetings, PILD and other venues throughout the year. I appreciate the kind words of encouragement that each of you have provided through emails, phone calls, and positive responses to my requests for assistance.

List of Any First Time Events, Activities, Happenings, etc.

NEAFCS Principles of Professional Ethics were approved in December 2004 by the NEAFCS Executive Board. They were shared with affiliate presidents and president-elects at the four regional leadership workshops.

NEAFCS Principles of Professional Ethics

Members of NEAFCS will:

- Adhere to the highest standards of professional conduct
- Strive for impartiality and objectivity when dealing with others
- Communicate openly and honestly with colleagues and clientele
- Maintain confidentiality in professional relationships
- Fulfill commitments in a reliable, responsive and efficient manner
- Be fully accountable for actions, use of resources and financial dealings
- Avoid potential or apparent conflicts of interest
- Show respect and understanding toward all people and honor diversity
- Continue to upgrade professional competencies to meet changing needs of families and communities

Names, position and home states of board members

President – Marilyn Gore, MD
President-Elect – Sandra McLain, IA
Secretary – Kathy Dothage, MO

Treasurer – Rebecca Travnichak
VP for Awards and Recognition – Amy Peterson, NE
VP for Member Resources – Ruth Jackson, AZ
VP for Professional Development – Laura Sant
VP for Public Affairs – Luann Boyer, CO
Central Region Director – Susan Brown
Eastern Region Director – Linda Byster
Southern Region Director – Judith Breland
Western Region Director – Margie Memmott
Past President – Sharon Hoelscher Day, AZ
Historian – Patricia Buchanan, MO
Affiliate Liaison- Fran Alloway, PA

NEAFCS National Office: Franklin Management Michele Grassley Franklin, Executive Director, Wendy Grassley Sperkerman, Conference Planner

How many members were in the association this year? 3,398 members: 2,374 Active and affiliate members and 1, 022 life members

People receiving special recognition this year.

Extension Educator of the Year Award: Faye Strickler, PA
New Professional: Laura Royer, FL
Friend of NEAFCS: Senator Charles E. Grassley, IA

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