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Dear Colleagues,

As your newly elected LI East & West NYS AFCSE area coordinators we would like to congratulate the new slate of officers for 2009-2010 year. Working closely alongside us on the Executive board are Secretary Laura Ciano and Treasurer Diane Amato. General Board members include: Awards/End of Year Chairpersons Beth Glazer and Jennifer Bunkley, Professional Development Team Cindy Theiss and Diane Weiner, Queens Liaison Dr. Andrea Mosenson, Email Master Elizabeth Zielbauer, and Webmaster Lynn Parks. We have a person interested in the scholarship chairperson position, but still need a newsletter editor, and membership chair. We also are thinking of creating a public relations chairperson to assist us with spreading the good news about our valuable organization. If you are interested, send an email to either Lynn Parks lamp1013@optonline.net or Maria Sant Angelo santang1@optonline.net. ALL your help and effort are IMMENSELY appreciated and it's a great way to network and meet colleagues in our ever so important field!

We ended the year with our annual End of the Year dinner at the Fox Hollow Inn in Jericho. Our Awards chairpersons Beth Glazer and Jennifer Bunkley organized another fabulous dinner and it was a special evening for all the award recipients! Congratulations to the 2009 award recipients for a well deserved honor! You will find their names and pictures elsewhere in this newsletter.

For this following year, on a trial basis, LI FACS Professionals will consist of LIE and LIW educators group and LID of the NYS AFCSE will be functioning independently. An agreement of reciprocity for upcoming programs will be honored between the organizations. All members of the organizations will be recognized for any of the events offered. At the end of next June this decision will be re-evaluated.

Please check our new 2009-2010 LIFACS Professionals Calendar included in this newsletter for all the dates and events for the upcoming year. Be sure to also check the website www.lifacsprofessionals.org for all news and events or any possible changes to our calendar.

The Election Day Conference on November 3 will again be hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Their partnership brings us a wealth of great ideas for both personal and professional use. This year, the conference will be held on the Old Westbury campus at the de Seversky Center. The accommodations are more spacious, and there will not be a registration limit. Watch for the registration flyer that will be mailed early this fall.

Finally, we hope to see you at the state meeting scheduled for October 16 and 17 in Lake Placid. Be sure to attend this Centennial Celebration conference. More information can be found at the website: www.nysafcse.org

We look forward to networking at the upcoming events, and invite you to participate in all the worthwhile learning opportunities provided by our energetic professional organization.

With our best wishes for a rewarding school year,
Lynn Parks & Maria Sant Angelo

LI East & West Coordinators NYS AFCSE

LI FACS NEWS

Calendar of Events

9/23	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
9/30	Lesson Swap and Best Practices Exchange	Babylon Jr.-Sr. High School & Mineola Middle School
10/16-17	Centennial Celebration State Board Meeting	Lake Placid
10/28	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
11/3	Election Day Professional Development Conference	De Seversky Center- Old Westbury
12/3	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
1/12	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
1/27	Sew & Swap	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
2/5-6	State Board Meeting	Albany
2/11	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
3/5	Professional Development Conference	TBA
3/19	Newsletter Deadline for Spring issue	
4/14	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School
4/22	Tips & Tricks Workshop	Queens College, CUNY
4/30-5/1	State Board Meeting	Albany
5/13	End of Year Awards Dinner	TBA
5/26	General Board Meeting	Bethpage: JFK Middle School

* Dates are subject to change

NEWS & NOTES

News from Syosset High School- from Beth Glazer

* Our Cooking Club raised over \$250 for local animal welfare organizations.

*The Department has grown to 6 full-time sections of AP Psychology taught daily (I feel the teach AP Psych is important for other FACS aware of because it has made our department

*FACS club Future Leaders of America donated supplies and cooked for Ronald McDonald house twice. They also ran a successful "Senior Citizen Prom" for 160 local senior adults and raised money for habitat for humanity



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Munchies and Movies... Diane Weiner

If you didn't join us for "Movie and a Munch" on August 11th, you missed a fun event. Many of the 18 members and guests enjoyed a lively and spicy lunch at Chipotle Grill before viewing "Julie and Julia". For those of you who grew up on Julia Child and her TV cooking shows, it was an endearing reminder of the life and passions of a great lady. A lady who managed to change the way America cooks and

changed the life of one particular fan.

After the movie, checking out the stores in the new Tanger Outlets, The Arches was a lovely ending to a fun day. Join us next summer



Volunteers Needed

LIFACS has a number of board positions that need to be filled. They are: Membership, Newsletter, and Public Relations. We have a person tentatively interested in the Scholarship Chair position. But still inquire about availability. . If you are interested please contact Lynn or Maria.

Technology in the Classroom



Are you looking for new ways to use technology in your classroom? Check out the sites below. If you have a favorite site please let us know, so that we can include in the next newsletter.

www.surveymonkey.com

You can create an online or interest survey at this site. Find out more with the tutorial. The basic membership is free, and you can upgrade if needed. Check to see if your school district has a group subscription.

www.rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php

Check out this free site and create a rubric for an activity or project. Search the sites for a rubric you might be able to use.

www.monkeysee.com

Many videos on many subjects we teach. I found a few on threading a needle, how to break an egg, and how to give a baby a bath. Unfortunately, the videos start off with commercial.

FCS Education at Queens College

By Dr. Andrea Mosenson

The Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Teacher Education programs at Queens College just keeps growing and growing. Currently, there are 70 students enrolled in the two initial certification programs and 35 students enrolled in the Master's program that leads to a professional certificate. I also receive numerous phone calls and emails every week from individuals interested in learning more about what is required to become a FCS teacher. Many of the individuals inquiring about the program eventually wind up enrolled in courses at Queens College. The subject matter we teach is just too alluring for them and they want to join the "club." Who could blame them!

This past year, 18 students finished the initial certification program and became eligible to begin teaching this fall. This year's group of students is even larger – 24 eager students that are in their last year of the program. They will be student teaching in the spring semester and ready to take on a FCS classroom next fall.

Congratulations to ALL the FCS education students who graduated this year! Donned in their light blue education hood and cap and gown, graduate students smile as they finish their journey at Queens College and earn a Master's degree:



(from left to right in picture) Tina Mongiardo, Sonia Chowdhury, Laurie Brown, Kate McDonnell, Jeanne Incantalupo, and Chantel Salzano.

Others who graduated from the Master's degree program are: Annie Hecht, Jennifer Kehoe, Cheryl Liebman, Tom Scarola, and Jessica Zanco. At the graduation ceremony in May, many students were awarded departmental honors (3.5 GPA and above) and two special students were awarded the Hester Gray Memorial Award for academic excellence in their pursuit of becoming a FCS teacher: Jeanne Incantalupo and Susan Tietje. I am proud of all the students who graduated and wish them the best as they move forward with their teaching career. **Congratulations!**

If anyone is interested in working with a student for the teaching internship, please contact me.

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LIFACS PROFESSIONALS AWARDS

May 14th 2009

Fox Hollow Inn

Once again, Jen Bunkley and Beth Glazer planned a wonderful End of the Year Event. Approximately 65 people attended, including administrators, family and friends of our awards recipients. There were many past board members and retirees in attendance. The food was delicious, and the location perfect. Thank you Jen and Beth for all your hard work in planning this year's awards event.

The following individuals were recognized for their outstanding achievements, and for empowering individuals and families.

Distinguished Service

Dr. Andrea Mosenson, Queens College



Spotlight Award

Judith Knorr



Orchid Award

Joan Firmery



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PROFESSIONALS AWARDS... Continued

Samantha Bunster
Teacher of the Year
LI West



Lynn Parks
Teacher of the Year
LI East



Suzanne Alahverdian
Promising New Professional
LI West



Maureen Furci
Promising New Professional
LI East

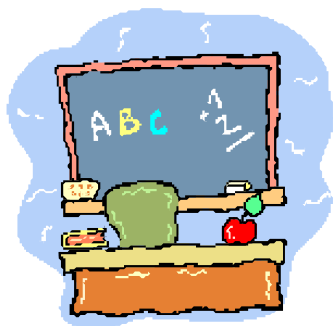


Barbara Restivo
Ellen Swallow Richards Award



Stacy Miranda, Susan Tiejie &
Dorothy Bozza
**The JoAnn Tobin & Betsy
Nabrovskis Student Scholarship**





BEST PRACTICES EXCHANGE- Fall 2009

Calling all teachers to the fall Best Practices Exchange from 4 to 6 p.m.!
Bring your best lesson and “swap” it for everyone else’s best lesson.

Offered at two locations for your convenience.

September 30th Babylon Jr.Sr. High School 50 Railroad Ave. Babylon
Room: Library

RSVP: Cindy Theiss at cltheiss@verizon.net
Phone: 631.587.6352

OR

September 30th Mineola Middle School 200 Emory Rd. Mineola
Room: TBD

RSVP: Maria Sant’Angelo at santang1@optonline.net
Phone: 516.532.6404

Cost: \$5.00 at the door for members, \$30.00 for nonmembers*

* Contact Kim Dehart for an application at FACSmembership@nycap.rr.com.
We will also have membership forms available.

Bring 40 copies of a lesson to share with your colleagues- any subject area.

Professional Development Certificate (2 hours) available at end of session.