

## **Professional Development**

*Nancy Alexander, Chair*

Marcus Boston, Lori Wiggins, and John Lilly were all awarded Professional Improvement Scholarships at last year's annual meeting. Since receiving their awards they have all completed their projects, attended graduate classes, or attended the National meeting.

Thirteen FAE4-HA Abstracts will be presented on Wednesday morning of the annual meeting in Stuart. Suzanne Fisher, Albert Fuller, Brenda Heberling, Monica Brinkley, Kim McDonald, Vicki Mullins, Susan Nigg, Jennifer Rawlings, Elaine Shook, Melinda Souers, Andy Toelle, Bill Heltemes, William Hill, and Donna Peacock will be presenting.

2000-2001 BJ Allen and FAE4-HA Professional Development Scholarship applications have been received and the committee is in the process of selecting the winners. The winners will be announced during the FAE4-HA Board meeting in Stuart.

## **News and Views (Agenteer)**

*Judy Butterfield, Editor*

Four issues were distributed this year to 107 members, including life members. Issues here also sent to the three Southern Region Directors. The first two issues were distributed electronically where possible. Issues three and four were sent through county mail.

E-mails were sent to each member of the board prior to issue deadline requesting articles, response was very good. There were a variety of articles relating to the Programs Committee. It was good to see counties respond to a request for program highlights. NAE4-HA was highlighted three out of the four issues. Nancy Moores, Hernando County will serve as the editor for 2000-2001.

## **DSA/ ASA 25 Year Committee**

*Shelda Wilkens, Chair*

Members: Bob Renner, Bill Hill, Linda Cook, Kay Brown, Judy Butterfield, Judy Wakefield, Bill Heltemes, Linda Denning, John Lilly

This year's Award winners are:

DSA – Cora Meares, Pinellas County

ASA – Melinda Sourers, Lake County

25 Year Award – none

Applications were submitted to committee members, winners notified and applicants sent to regional chair by deadline. Awards will be presented at annual meeting.

There was a discussion at the spring meeting to allow nominations by others for this award rather than only self-nomination, in hopes that this would encourage additional applications. Will follow up with discussion at annual meeting.

## **Program Committee**

*John Lilly, Chair*

*Albert Fuller, Chair-elect*

The Program Committee had an excellent 99/00 4-H year. The Program Committee was responsible for advocating support, sharing and communicating using up-to-date methodologies to enable the membership in the performance of their jobs as professionals in 4-H Youth Development.

This past year the Program Committee submitted two quarterly reports. Agents were asked to submit some of their exciting programs, fifteen counties submitted programs, that was great! Hopefully some of those programs will be submitted as abstracts at the FAEP meeting in September.

Next year the Committee will be looking into a National tour of other states such as Virginia or North Carolina. The committee will also looking into a self-proposed in-service.

We are looking forward to another exciting 4-H Year.

## **Public Relations**

*Danielle Gordon, Chair*

The Public Relations Committee is pleased to report the winners of this year's FAE4-HA Communicator Awards as follows:

Jean Marie Hink      Periodical Publication, Individual

Linda Denning      Promotional Piece, Team

Ami Neiberger

Ralph Knudsen

Janina Birtolo

*Special thanks to those who served as judges for the awards.*

## **Policy & Resolutions Committee**

*Amy McMullen, Chair*

The committee has identified several goals for the upcoming year:

1) Compile a handbook that will contain job descriptions and duties for committee chairs and officers. (This process was started this year.) In order to complete this goal, committee chairs/officers need to submit a brief description of your responsibilities to this committee. (A form is included for your use.)

2) This committee has been charged with reviewing the term of office for vice president and committee chairs. The committee will look into this further and make recommendations to the board.

3) Secure more members for the committee. Interested persons should sign up for this committee at the annual meeting.

Amy McMullen has agreed to serve as chair of this committee for the upcoming year in order to help complete these tasks.

## **Special Awards**

*Martha Maddox, Sumter County*

A total of 24 applications submitted this year. Six, Friend of 4-H, 6 Outstanding Specialist, 2 Rookie of the Year, 5 Search for Excellence and 5 Literature. The committee did an outstanding job this year. Committee members included: Kathy Leigh, Trisha Heykoop, Debbie Clements, and Amy McMullin. I appreciate each of them and their support.

## **Nominating Committee**

*Amy McMullen, Chair*

This year two elections were held: a special election for President-Elect and the regular FAE4-HA elections. A special election was held in May to replace the vacancy caused by Linda Cook's retirement. Two very capable candidates were on the ballot. Cindy Higgins won the election and assumed the duties as president-elect immediately.

Nominations were secured for the regular ballot and ballots were mailed to all FAE4-HA members. Election results will be announced at the FAE4-HA annual meeting in September. The slates of candidates for officers/board members for the 2000-2001 year are:

### **Officers:**

President-elect: Kathy Leigh Wojack, Brevard County  
Vice President: John Lilly, Jefferson County  
Cora Meares, Pinellas County  
Treasurer: Debbie Clements, Okeechobee County

### **District Directors:**

District 2: Susan Nigg, Wakulla County  
Heather Schultz, Jackson County  
District 4: Anita McKinney, Duval County  
Amy Williams, Baker County  
District 6: Jennifer Rawlings, Orange County  
District 8: Christa Carlson, DeSoto County  
District 10: Bridget Milam, Palm Beach County

The nominating committee would like to thank all candidates for being willing to support the association in this manner.