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CONGRATULATIONS 2021 MELISSA SEGARS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



Ashlee Guy
East Coweta High School



Minji Kang
East Coweta High School



Ginnalee Betsill
Konos Academy



Yvea Smith
Konos Academy



Priyam Kadakia
McIntosh High School



Julia Ranieri
McIntosh High School



Karsyn Jewell
McIntosh High School



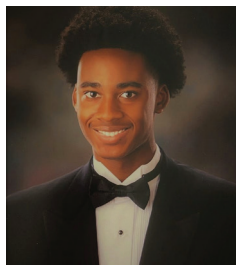
Natalea Whitley
Newnan High School



Andrew Tripp
Newnan High School



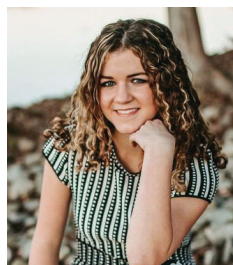
Carson Luker
Newnan High School



Joshua Colton
Northgate High School



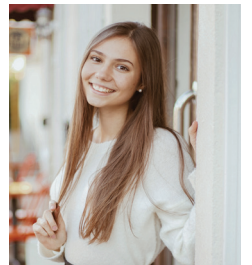
Erica Swansbrough
Northgate High School



Audra Daniel
Fayette County High School



Molly Golovach
Whitewater High School



Leah Enterkin
Whitewater High School



Ella Reenstra
Whitewater High School



Makayla Takang
Whitewater High School



Courtney Wagner
Whitewater High School



Hannah Ledbetter
Whitewater High School



James Walls
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CONGRATULATIONS, 2021 COWETA-FAYETTE TRUST TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



Heidi Bolton
Southern Crescent
Technical College



Kiersten Jenkins
West Georgia
Technical College



Jennifer Wilson
West Georgia
Technical College



Kimberly Sayachak
Southern Crescent
Technical College



The President's Message

Chris Stephens
CEO

What is freedom? As we celebrate the Fourth of July, or Independence Day, it's made me stop and reflect on the many things I am grateful for, especially the freedoms we have.

I am grateful for our Founding Fathers who made great sacrifices and took enormous risk to establish this great country and for all those who have served, fought and died to preserve it. These brave men and women have helped create the greatest country on Earth allowing us the freedom of speech, freedom of an education, freedom of religion and the freedom to be yourself among the many other freedoms we have as Americans.

As we celebrate this Fourth, I also looked back at all we've overcome in the last year. From dealing with a pandemic to recovering from a tornado, there's been a lot happening in our world. And, I can't help but be thankful for this great country we call home.

As you enjoy your Fourth of July, if you choose to celebrate with fireworks, I encourage you to do so responsibly. On average, according to the National Safety Council, fireworks start over 18,000 fires annually. If you choose to use fireworks as part of your celebration, please be sure to follow these safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Never light them indoors.
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.
- Never use illegal fireworks.

As we enjoy time with our family and friends, hot dogs, hamburgers and visits to the lake, I urge you to remember all those who continue to fight for the freedoms we appreciate daily.

UPCOMING BOARD ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

From the Bylaws of Coweta-Fayette Electric Membership Corporation

Article III Directors

3.05 Nominations by Nominating Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of the meeting of the members at which board members are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members who shall be selected so as to give equitable representation to the geographical areas served by the Cooperative. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. Written notice of the names of the members of the committee and meeting date for the committee shall be provided to the members prior to such meeting. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to meet not less than forty-five (45) days prior to such meeting and to nominate one or more candidates for each seat on the Board of Directors that is to be filled at such meeting.

3.06 Nominations by Petition.

Other nominations for such elections may be made by written petition signed by not less than fifteen (15) members, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Cooperative or his/her designee not less than forty-five (45) days prior to such meeting.

3.07 Notice of Nominees.

The Secretary shall be responsible for posting at headquarters of the Cooperative the nominees for each seat made by the nominating committee and by petition and shall provide written notice thereof to the members by separate written notice according to the rules and procedures promulgated by the Board of Directors.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held June 22, 2021. This committee will meet August 4, 2021, and prepare a list of nominations that will be posted at the EMC office at least 45 days before the annual meeting on October 9, 2021.

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Louis Dohanich
Moreland, GA

Mr. Doris E. Adams
Newnan, GA

Broderick S. Arnold
Fayetteville, GA

Frances Coggin
Newnan, GA

Darrell K. Fowler
Newnan, GA

Reagan Drake
Fayetteville, GA

Ralph Todd Rainwater
Senoia, GA

Alvin Cooke
Newnan, GA

Byron Neal Sanders
Fayetteville, GA

The three directors who intend to seek re-election are:

Mildred A. Winkles
Seat 3
Coweta County

Donald E. Harris
Seat 4
Coweta County

Alice J. Mallory
Seat 4
Fayette County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James W. Fulton, III, Chairman • Therol Brown, Vice Chairman • J. Neal Shepard, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
Donald Harris • Ross Henry • James Lee Hunter • Daniel C. Langford, Jr. • Alice J. Mallory
Mildred A. Winkles