

# Physician of the year nominations deadline

The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFFP) is seeking nominations for the 2014 *Kansas Family Physician of the Year* award. **The deadline for receipt of nominations is December 31, 2013.**

Each year the KAFFP awards one family physician the title of “*Kansas Family Physician of the Year*” on the basis of the criteria noted below. Nominees must be family physician members in good standing, licensed to practice in Kansas, and actively practicing family medicine at least half time for a minimum of 10 years. More than 90 percent of Kansas family physicians are members of the KAFFP - the state’s largest medical organization for primary care physicians.

There are three ways to nominate a family physician for this prestigious award:

Go to the KAFFP website at <http://kafponline.org/Members/Awards/FamilyPhysicianoftheYear/> to see past recipients and more information, including the online nomination form. You may access the online nomination form directly at <https://kafp.wufoo.com/forms/2014->

kansas-family-physician-of-the-year/  
OR  
Email your nomination letter to: [kafp@kafponline.org](mailto:kafp@kafponline.org)  
OR  
Mail in your nomination letter to: KAFFP | 7570 W 21st St N #1046C | Wichita KS 67205

Your letter of nomination should describe the candidate’s most outstanding characteristics, and how the candidate meets these criteria:

1) Provides his/her patients with compassionate, comprehensive and caring family medicine on a continuing basis.

2) Is directly and effectively involved in community affairs and activities that enhance the quality of his/her community.

3) Is a credible role model professionally and personally to his/her community, to other health professionals, and to residents and medical students.

Please direct questions about the award to 316-721-9005 / 1-800-658-1749 or by email [kafp@kafponline.org](mailto:kafp@kafponline.org)

*Previous recipients are ineligible. Below are winners in the past 10 years:*

**2013** Debra Doubek, MD,

Manhattan  
**2012** Deborah G. Haynes, MD, FAAFP, Wichita  
**2011** Robert E. Jacoby II, MD, FAAFP, Topeka  
**2010** Victor Nemechek, MD, Quinter  
**2009** Duane Fredrickson, MD, Lindsborg  
**2008** John Atkin, III, MD, Yates Center  
**2007** Paul Davis, MD, Wichita  
**2006** Robert Moser, MD, Tribune  
**2005** Earl Merkel, MD, Russell  
**2004** Jed Holmes, MD, Wichita

For a complete list, visit <http://www.kafponline.org/members/awards/familyphysicianoftheyear/>

The winner will be announced in February 2014. The KAFFP will honor the recipient at its Annual Meeting, June 6, 2014 at the Marriott Hotel, Overland Park, Kan. The recipient will be nominated for the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Family Physician of the Year award.

# Selfless gifts...



Two Norton Cedar Ridge 4-H girls took on a project in order to help others. They have made 12 scarves for cancer patients and donated them to the Norton County Hospital to give those who may need them. Club leader Patsy Maddy along with club members Isabel Schemper and Kimberly Lowry stand with Deb Jones, cancer patient, and Pauline Poage, Ruth Mizell and Deb Bowen after presenting their gift.  
– Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

# Council

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work Kansas Partnership grants. A meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 19, for the grant on the Whitney building. Foley also reported that the people from Norton that attended the Northwest Kansas Leadership challenge have developed a project for the business community. Foley said the Public Works committee discussed developing a policy for making trees available to the public when they are trimmed out of the city’s right-of-way, but in the past it was not a successful program, so the committee is not interested in trying it again at this time.

In other council news:

- waived the formal second reading of Ordinance #1652, amending Chapter 12, Article 2 of the Code of the City of Norton, concerning grave openings, fees and scheduling of burials, within the City of Norton.
- waived the formal first reading of Ordinance #1653, amending Chapter 2, Article 2 of the City Code concerning dogs and cats running at-large within the City of Norton (vote was 5-1, Ron Briery voted no).
- approved giving City employees New Year’s Eve day off as a holiday this year (vote was 5-1, Ron Briery voted no).
- approved the change order in the amount of \$911 to move the proposed location of the transformer for the pool project.
- approved Appropriating Ordinance #24 as a whole.
- approved the Dec. 4, 2013, council meeting minutes as written.
- council meeting recessed, and will reconvene on Monday,

Dec. 30, 2013, at 12:15 p.m. to conduct year-end business.

-City Clerk Darla Ellis reported the next regular City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 5:30 p.m., since Wednesday, Jan. 1 is a holiday.

The following 2014 Cereal Malt Beverage license applications were approved:

- Jamboree Foods, 117 N. Second
- Love’s Country Store, 303 W. Holme
- Alta Convenience, 812 N. State Street
- The Service Oil Co., 101 E. Holme
- Pizza Hut, 609 W. Holme
- Town & Country Kitchen, 419 E. Holme
- Destination Kitchen, LLC, 115 W. Main St.

looking at Pizza Hut across the street, when he asked her if she would run with him. She said yes, and their campaign was successful, earning her another office upgrade at the Capitol.

While she was lieutenant governor, she said, she also served as the Secretary of Administration, managing several state departments.

In 1996, U.S. Sen. Bob Dole resigned to focus on his presidential campaign, giving only a few hours’ notice to Gov. Graves.

Graves, who could have left his position as governor to fill the Senate seat himself, asked Frahm if she would like to take it.

She said she was warned not to take the appointment but try to run for the Senate on her own, since there were only a few months left in Dole’s term, but she tried it anyway.

Within a few months, she hired a staff, closed her lieutenant governor’s office, raised \$1.5 million dollars for a reelection campaign and moved to Washington, returning to Kansas each weekend.

When she entered the Senate, she said, she became the 1,828th senator since the founding of the republic.

“I have great appreciation for government,” she said.

Frahm lost the election, but said her months in the Senate seat was an experience she

Hansen Museum presents

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents the “Associated American Artists-Art by Subscription.”

In March of 1933, many of the banks in America were closed. The country was gripped by an economic depression and the emotional climate of the American people was also at an all time low. Art dealer Reeves Lewenthal chose this time in history to form the Associated American Artists organization. Lewenthal’s plan was to develop a new program that could distribute affordable, original art to every American. Artists, weary of working within the confined audience of wealthy collectors, gladly committed themselves to the idea of a wider distribution. These artists based their art on social imagery, on everyday America. They left behind abstract theories in favor of the familiar scenery of our country. The program was an overwhelming success. Yes, it was true; people did need bread to nourish their bodies, but it was proven that they hungered for beauty and spiritual nourishments as well. Art fed their souls.

The Exhibit will be at the museum Dec. 6, 2013 to Feb. 2, 2014.

Our December Artist of the month is Janet Gottstine from Logan. She will have diaper and towel cakes, tutu bags, and wreaths.

Our dance classes will be coming up in January. Look for your registration form in the mail or visit our website to download your registration form. Kerry Ferguson from Kensington will be instructing our dance classes on Sunday afternoons from Jan. 5 – Feb. 23, 2014.

For more information on any of our classes or exhibits check our website at [hansenmuseum.org](http://hansenmuseum.org) or call the museum at 785-689-4846.

# Colby

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people slammed the door in her face, she said, while others welcomed her in.

She was elected as Senate’s majority leader in 1992, a position that allowed her to determine what bills were sent to the Senate’s schedule and work with the minority leader to make the Senate run smoothly. For this organized, detail-oriented senator, the position was a good fit.

She served on several committees, including Agriculture, Commerce, Education and Rules and Regulations. She considers her committee assignments “lucky,” she said, because they gave her a good chance to see many aspects of government.

Frahm said she was “terrified” every time she entered a new position, not knowing exactly what to expect, but she gave each job her best efforts.

Her first senate office was small, she remembered, but she was fortunate to get her own secretary since House members had to share secretaries. Her majority leader’s office seemed huge, just off the Senate chamber and with several staff members.

In 1994, she ran for lieutenant governor with Bill Graves of Salina, the Republican candidate for governor. Graves had been secretary of state.

She remembered sitting with Graves in her family’s home,

would not trade.

“Some of the senators were awesome and some were incredibly difficult,” she recalls. “It’s human nature.”

When Frahm returned to Kansas, a college trustee she knew suggested she become the executive director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, a position she took in 1997.

In this role, she represented Kansas’ 19 community colleges, which were incorporated into the state’s higher education structure while she held that job.

She served as executive director until 2009. In 2005, she became a member of the Post-secondary Technical Education Authority, a group that focuses on work-force training for students of all ages.

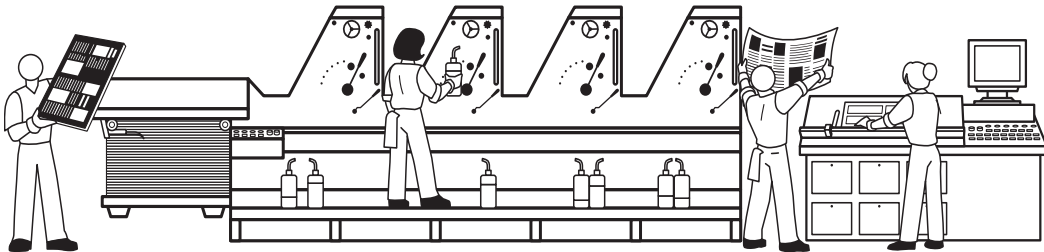
It was this group from which Frahm just retired. For the first time in many years, she said, she now has no reason to travel to Topeka.

Frahm said she and her husband, married for 48 years, are retiring from farming. They plan to travel and spend time with their three daughters and two grandchildren.

“My husband has been extremely supportive,” she said, adding that this is another transition of many they have experienced.

“What a ride I’ve had,” she said. “I wouldn’t trade it for anything.”

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