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Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals

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ANFP is the nation's leading source for nutrition and foodservice professionals, promoting career development, setting Best practice standards, and strengthening the profession of nutrition and foodservice management

Dates to Remember

September 11- Member benefit webinar: office depot discount program

September 17th – 20th NDLTCA Fall conference Fargo ND

April 16-April 17 2020 ANFP Spring Regional Meeting Memphis TN

June 15-18 Annual Conference & Expo Las Vegas, NV

Hello ND ANFP Members. I hope everyone is planning to attend the fall conference in Fargo. We will be celebrating ANFP 50 year celebration hope you will all be able to attend.

I know everyone is busy at their jobs, but if any of you have extra time and want to send me info on all the fun things you are doing in your facility, I would love that.

You can sent emails to klere@nd.gov



ND ANFP New

Who's New to ANFP

New Members

Karla Brosowske- West Fargo, ND

ALA CORBU - Park River, ND

Melanie Elverud - Leeds, ND

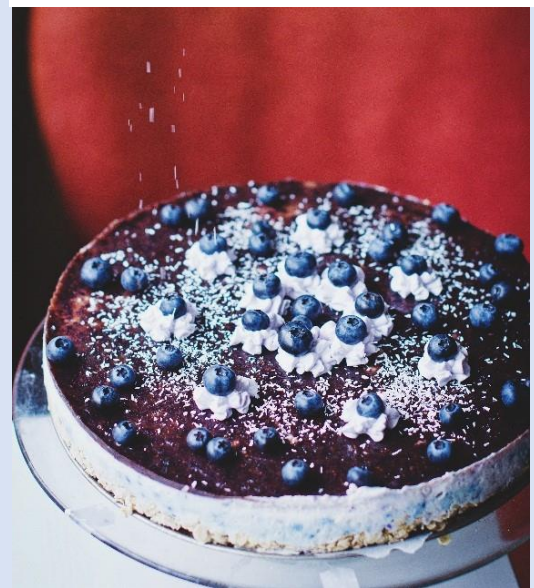
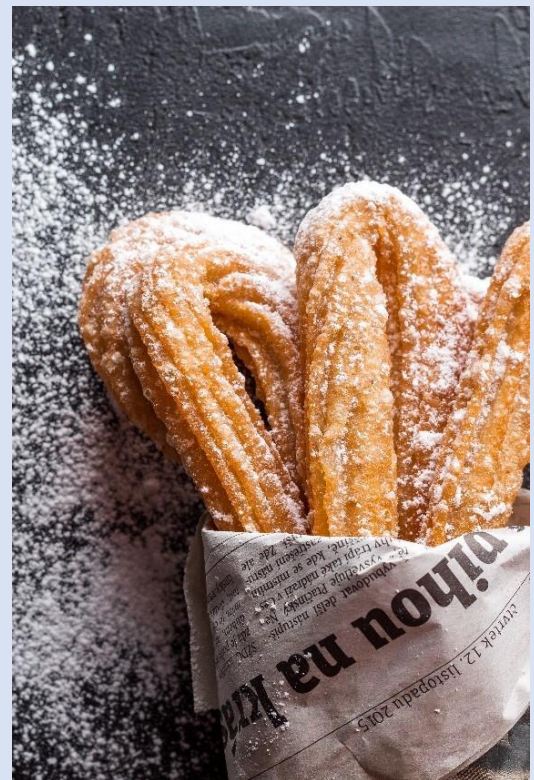
Gregory John Gefroh- Fargo Public Schools

Traci Klimpel - Minot, ND

New Students

No New students this quarter

**"Have friend who may me
interested in being a member of
ANFP?"**



What's new with ANFP

NFEF Winter Grant Applications Now Open

WINTER CERTIFICATION EXAM GRANT

The Certification Exam Grant will be awarded in the form of a \$399 credit and will be set up on the recipient's online account at www.ANFPonline.org. If selected, the recipient will have 90 days from the award notification date to complete the exam registration process and an additional 90 days to register for the exam with PSI.

Membership with ANFP is not required to apply for this grant. If you are not selected for this grant you may re-apply for the next Certification Exam grant which will be available on December 1, 2019.

Application Opens: September 1, 2019

Application Closes: November 30, 2019

Grants & Awards Committee Decision Date: January 10, 2020

REINHART CDM EXAM PREPARATION GRANT

The Reinhart CDM Exam Preparation Grant will be awarded to students pursuing the CDM, CFPP credential. This grant covers the cost of ANFP exam study materials up to \$225. If selected for this grant, the recipient will have 90 days from the award notification date to complete the exam study material purchase.

Membership with ANFP is not required to apply for this grant. If you are not selected for this grant you may re-apply for the next Reinhart CDM Exam Preparation grant which will be available on December 1, 2019.

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Spotlight of the Month

Dietary staff at the Good Samaritan From Mohall ND

I would like to spotlight my staff for the incredible devotion and professionalism they show each day. They show up ready to give 110% for our residents and they do it with a smile. We as a team work together to honor residents request and treat them with dignity and respect. Gone are the days when you could put any cook in this kitchen. The cooks at Good Samaritan Mohall know all the residents detailed preferences from who doesn't want Chicken to which side of the plate they want their butter placed on. There is no such word as No when it comes to this staff!! The residents know when they enter the dining room that they are going to be served good food and will have service like you would expect from going to any restaurant. At our monthly food committee we serve residents snacks and beverages and it is during this time when residents can make changes to the menu and express any concerns they may have. If changes are needed the staff does not wait, they implement the change immediately and check back to make sure it was done to the expectation of the residents. My staff understands the importance of letting the residents feel a sense of control in their life in decision making they often ask, "Well how would you prepare this food?" or "How do you think we can improve?" The Food and Nutrition servers have the mind set of being a waitress. They ask for any special requests and report these to the cook they take coffee around and ask if anyone would like refills, they know the resident's juice of choice and what type of milk. They provide little touches such as having a resident's special creamer waiting for them before they get to their table. Often, they report any medical issues to appropriate staff such as a resident's appetite has changed or that a resident is having problems with chewing or swallowing. I could go on forever about how my staff show their devotion to their career and to their residents. This is a cohesive team that function to provide a fantastic experience for the people they Consider family

Tamara Elliott



Impact Team

On July 16, 2019, CMS posted a document of PROPOSED changes to the Long Term Care Conditions of Participation Conditions/Medicare and Medicaid Programs Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities. One of the items CMS is proposing changes to is the education requirement for Director of Food and Nutrition Services. Their rationale is that stakeholders are..." concerned about a workforce shortage of certified dietary managers and the financial costs imposed on existing experienced staff to obtain specialized training."

It is important for everyone to understand that **the current rules are still in effect** and this is only a proposal that is open for comments until September 16, 2019. Once the comment period is over, CMS will review and thoroughly vet them before any decisions and rule changes will be made. This is a common political practice.

Barbara Thomsen, the Chair of Government Affairs Committee, will be here addressing our Membership meeting at the LTC Fall Professionals Conference September 16 – 19 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. She will be a great resource for answering any questions or concerns you may have for her.


Hope to see you all there!

Thanks for all you do!

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Volunteering is a fun and rewarding opportunity.

As a volunteer for the state chapter you will have the chance to network and make new friends, grow your leadership skills, have a voice in our organization at both a state and national level, staying current with our industry issues.

These will skills will only further strengthen and expand your resume, benefiting your personal and professional life.

The time commitments are minimal, talk with your Administrator or Supervisor today about volunteering —you may be surprised to find they support your involvement in our state chapter!



**CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS.**

Contact Ashley: ajung@bethanynd.org if you are willing to help – we will help find the right fit either on a committee or on the Board!

The NDLTCA Convention is Next week. Hopefully many of you have registered and are planning to attend the conference. As you have heard in our last membership meeting, this year is our Chapter's 50th Anniversary.

We have a few things planned for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

- On Tuesday, Sept. 17th at the Membership meeting luncheon (12 – 2 pm) we are going to have a special dessert (cake/cupcakes) for the Anniversary Celebration. We also have an ANFP National Officer coming to the membership meeting to present the Chapter with some form of recognition on this Anniversary.
- On Wednesday, Sept 18th, I have Jolene, from Gallery on the Go, lined up to come in to do a painting class for us. There will also be appetizers and drinks at the event. This will start at 5 pm at the Holiday Inn and takes about 2 hours. **I need to know if you are planning to attend this event.** I have to give a count for the class and ANFP is paying the \$25 per person for painting and food and drinks for this so don't want to pay for people that are not attending. Please let me know ASAP if you are going to join us for the painting event.

Please let me know ASAP if you are attending the membership / painting party.

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We will be having a bucket drawing at the ANFP Meeting next week, during the LTC convention. If you would like to donate an item feel free to bring one. Also Bring your dollars.

Can't wait to see you all next



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Congratulations ND ANFP

**With 5 Areas of excellence
at the conference in St Louis**

Awards received

Platinum State Achievement Award

Diamond Award 2019 Nominee

Membership Award

Government Affairs Award

Communication Award





ANFP Board

ANFP Board for 2019-2020

President - Ashley Jung

President Elect - Corina DesRoches, Minot Health & Rehab

Secretary - Mary Perry

Treasurer - Shana Conradie

Newsletter / Website/ Facebook Page: Kristi Bratvold, ND Veterans Home, Lisbon

Past President / Fundraising: Heather Weber, US Foods

Mentor / Membership - Heather Weber, US Foods

Impact Team - Yvonne Foyt, Parkside Lutheran Home, Lisbon

Education / LTC Committee - Corina DesRoches, Minot Health & Rehab, Minot; Kim Reamann, Baptist Health, Bismarck



Reminder

Send any pictures or articles you would like to see in the newsletter to klere@nd.gov

About ANFP

Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP) is a national not-for-profit association established in 1960 that today has over 14,000 professionals dedicated to the mission of providing optimum nutritional care through foodservice management.

ANFP members work in hospitals, long-term care, schools, correctional facilities, and other non-commercial foodservice settings. The association provides foodservice reference, publications and resources, employment services for members, continuing education and professional development, and certification programs. ANFP monitors industry trends and legislative issues, and publishes one of the industry's most respected magazines.

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