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Welcome to our latest newsletter, the first installment this year 2018.

It's a New Year

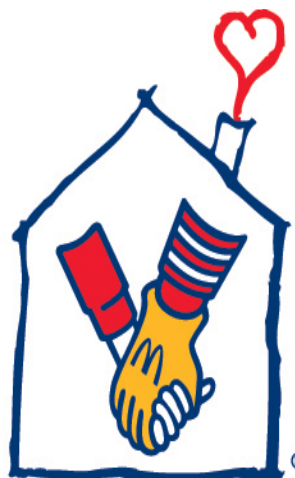
Now that the holidays are gone it's time for the Georgia ANFP, to get back to business.

Georgia ANFP- Pass projects

At the end of 2017 Georgia ANFP was working several projects that involved its members as well as the communities that surround it. Looking back, I believe that we may have touch a few lives just by donating our time and resources to people who truly needed our help.

I would like to focus on a project that our president Lavone Cook and a few of our Augusta members participated in November. The Ronald McDonald House Augusta, in Augusta Georgia. The Ronald McDonald House is a non- profit charity that strives on keeping families with sick children together and near the care and resources they need.

Our President and a few of our members served a southern meal out of this world, with all the fixings. I'm sure the family's enjoyed the food and the service. What a positive reflection on Georgia ANFP.



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Let's count the members

Member Count as of January, 2018

Georgia ANFP Chapter

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	16	0	16
Pre-Professional	14	0	14
Professional	9	206	215
Retired Professional	0	3	3
	39	209	248

Georgia ANFP- We need you!!

If you know of any food service vendor that would be interested in sponsoring our newsletter, please reach out to me or any board member with details. Finding good sponsorship helps increase our membership, locate premium venues for meetings, provide you with the best speakers and gives you a newsletter to read and enjoy.

What's going on with ANFP

Pride in Foodservice Week 2018

- **February 05 - February 09, 2018**

This recognition week applauds nutrition and foodservice professionals and other members of the dietary team for their hard work and dedication on the job. Celebrating its 27th year, Pride in Foodservice Week will be celebrated in facilities across the country in various inventive ways.

Celebration Ideas

Here are a few idea starters from past years:

- Treat foodservice staff to dinner at a local restaurant
- Present mugs or polo shirts with the "Proud of What We Do" logo to foodservice staff
- Collect food for the needy
- Publish a newsletter that highlights staff's favorite recipes or healthful eating tips

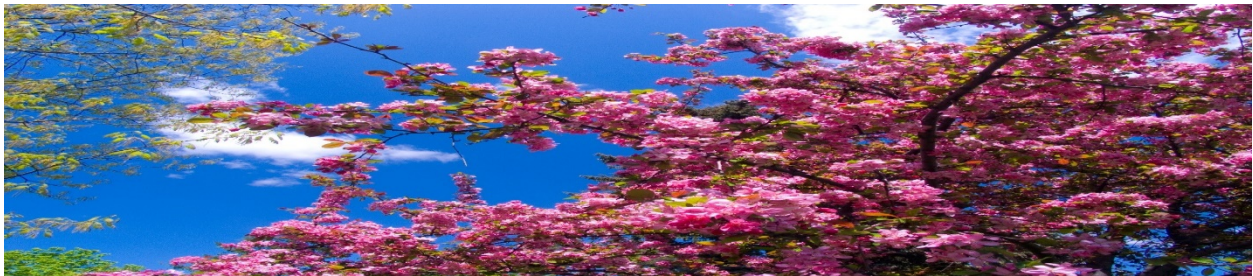
Enter for a Chance to Win!

Once Pride in Foodservice Week is over, tell us how your staff was recognized! ANFP will review all submissions and the top three celebrations will receive credit in the ANFP Marketplace!

- 1st Place: \$100 Marketplace Credit
- 2nd Place: \$75 Marketplace Credit
- 3rd Place: \$50 Marketplace Credit

Submissions will be accepted until Friday, March 2, 2018. Check back soon for an application to enter!

**Coming Soon the Georgia ANFP
Spring Meeting
April 2018**



The meeting will be held in Columbus Georgia April 18th-20th 2018...we will have more details at a later date... be on the lookout for a email blast.

For your info: From ANFP

You can help us grow by asking a colleague to join ANFP and begin their path of professional development in the foodservice management industry. Additionally, your participation in the Member Referral program will give you the opportunity to be recognized and win prizes!

Here's How It Works:

1. Refer a member using the Member Referral Application by **March 30, 2018**. The individual(s) must use the [Member Referral Application](#) and join in order for you to be recognized for your efforts.
2. If you refer the most members, you will win complimentary one-year ANFP membership dues (\$99 value), ACE registration (\$365 value) and hotel expenses (\$400 value). Please check the ANFP website for more details.

A graphic of a stage spotlight shining from the top left towards the title.

CDM SPOTLIGHT

LARRY J. JACKSON CDM, CFPP

**Sumter County School District
Sumter Georgia**



Larry Jackson is a graduate of Americus High School, in Americus Georgia, he has worked in the food service industry for over 40 years.

Larry is currently employed by the Sumter County School District as a cafeteria manager at Furlow Charter School, prior to that he worked at the Sumter Medical Center for 37 years in the food and nutrition department as the Assistant Director.

In 2005 Larry enrolled in the Dietary Managers program through the distance learning program at Auburn University he successfully completed and received his CDM, CFPP certifications. Shortly after, he became a member of the Food Safety Managers Association and the School Nutrition Association where he graduated from the Leadership Academy in 2017.

In addition, Larry continues to keep his ServSafe certification current, he has been member of the 1994 Leadership class Americus, the 1999 Leadership class Georgia, and Chairman for the Culinary Arts Advisory Committee at South Georgia Technical College in Americus, Georgia.

While holding down all the above Larry has managed to have held many key positions listed below are all the positions he has held over the years and the list continues to grow.

Past President Georgia Association Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (GANFP)

Director at large Association Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP)

Past President, 3rd District Georgia School Nutrition Association(GSNA)

Current President-Americus Chapter- (GSNA)

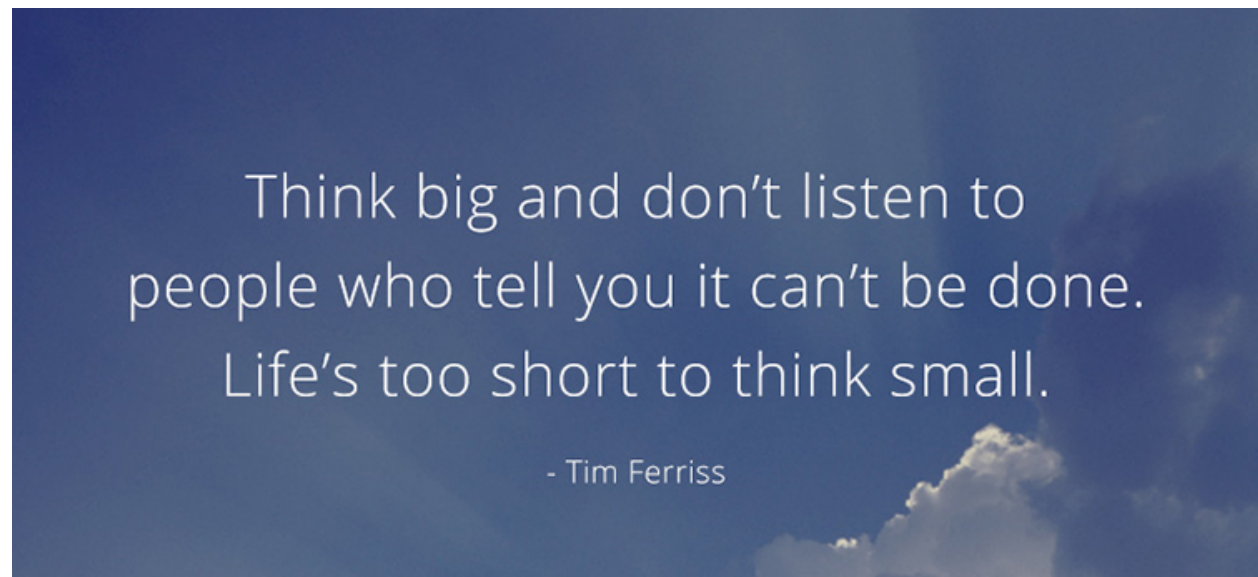
Past President Americus/Sumter Co. Boys & Girls Club

Past Worshipful Master—St. Bartholomew Lodge #177

District Worthy Patron-Order of the Eastern Stars-Americus-14th District

Larry enjoys life and his family, his hobbies include watching football, nascar racing and reading.

He has been called a mentor and great leader. This is Larry Jackson.



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From the President's Desk...



Greetings GA ANFP Members!

Happy New Year and I hope everyone had an amazing holiday with family and friends! This year I firmly believe that the true JOY of life is the trip and that in order to enjoy the ride we have to change our behavior through choices we make every day.

A Board and finance committee meeting was held on January 23rd to discuss plans for the Spring meeting in Columbus, Georgia. Larry Jackson and Elsie Mills are working diligently on finalizing hotel and speaker information. We will send out an email blast around mid-February with final details. We will submit three nominations for the ACE awards in February and submit a Diamond award application for our community service events.

Also, we will need as many members as possible to email us nominees for the 2018 – 2020 Executive Board positions

We are very close to completing our goals listed below:

- Updating the policies and procedures Manual / By-Laws of GA ANFP to the new national guidelines – ***Due in January 2018***
- Organizing a State Chapter Community Service Event – ***Central Ga Food Bank, Macon, GA Donation of 250lbs of food during the Fall conference and Meal Prep for Ronald MacDonald House in Augusta, GA***
- Increasing Membership and Public Exposure – ***Amy Fraser became our Webmaster and revamped our Facebook Page for exposure (CDM Feature) and Regina St. Clair is providing exposure thru email and newsletters.***
- Reactivating Districts – ***Discussed new methods to have district meetings and reactivate district activity. NEW standards implemented from national. We will discuss at the Spring meeting.***

Last, but not least please let us know if you know any speakers willing to come present and potential sponsors to help with raffle items, welcome bags, etc.

Also send in any events, meeting announcements to our Newsletter Editor, Ms. Regina St. Clair or Amy Fraser, so it can be published in the upcoming edition or Facebook. Also, please visit our Facebook page and Ga ANFP web page for the latest news about our chapter!

I am looking forward to hearing from you all soon!

Lavone Cook

Lavone Cook, CDM, CFPP

Georgia ANFP President



Dear Members,

Now that the holidays are gone and 2018 is here. We are looking forward to great things happening with Georgia ANFP. I have enjoyed being your President Elect and now I'm looking forward to becoming your President.

The board and I are looking to members to help make this organization greater than its' ever been, with the help of volunteers we can start our mission. Volunteering can be a great way to network with others, by simply joining a committee, assisting with counting ballots, or finding vendors for our food shows. There is lots of work to be done.

Your Board of Directors and I are also in the process of putting together a great learning experience for you in beautiful Columbus Georgia April 18th -20th, 2018. Please mark your calendars.

Part of our spring meeting will focus on the recent changes in healthcare, especially in long term acute care and how those changes will affect food service departments throughout our communities. Some of the emphasis will be on personalizing menus to reflect the populations we serve, this may be challenging for the Dietary Managers serving various generations especially the baby boomers. This is just a taste of what's to come.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Columbus until then I pray that you stay healthy and happy.

Elsie

President-Elect



Join us! When chapter members volunteer, they maximize their ANFP membership. They are immediately connected with motivated chapter leaders and other volunteers across the country who want to make a difference and help promote the CDM, CFPP credential within their state.

The call for **Georgia ANFP** volunteers is open until **April 20th, 2018**. Take this great opportunity to gain further experience, expand and grow in your career and make an impact nationally, in shaping the future of ANFP and the foodservice industry. ANFP is a member-based organization; the association grows in credibility and reputation as a result of your volunteer input.

Volunteering is not only fun, it is also rewarding and benefits you professionally and personally. As a volunteer, you can: gain leadership skills that transfer to your professional and personal lives, become an "insider" and foster teamwork, make new friends, and build your resume by contributing to industry issues.

Available positions are listed below:

Hospitality/ assisting with group activities, welcoming members and other duties as assigned by the board and its committee members.

To volunteer, please complete the following information and return to **Lavone Cook** via Email

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to reach you: Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐

If you have questions, please contact **Lavone Cook** via e-mail at lavonecook@att.net or via phone at **706.726.8865**.

Sincerely,

Lavone Cook

President GA-ANFP

DID YOU KNOW?

Flu season looms every year from October to May. Five to 20 percent of the U.S. population gets the flu, about 36,000 people (mostly over 65) die and 148,000 are hospitalized. When a flu victim coughs or sneezes into their hand, mucus droplets with the virus within them are transferred to everything that person touches. If you touch these surfaces and touch your face, the virus can enter your system and you can become infected.

Flu develops between two and five days after infection. People are most contagious after developing the symptoms and should stay home and restrict their contact with people. They can continue to shed the virus for up to five days until their symptoms are gone. The best protection from the flu is washing your hands for at least 15-20 seconds and getting a flu shot every year.

Retrieved from: <http://www.immunizationinfo.org/>

Special Note

We would like to offer our condolences to Mrs. Martha Batchelor one of our former food show coordinators. Her mother passed away recently.

Sharon Clark sent her a card on behalf of

GA-ANFP

Thanks Sharon!!



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