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# Sue's Challenge ▶▶▶▶▶

**Let's help support the Alzheimer's Association!** We all know someone that has it, maybe a friend, associate, or family member. I have worked with people with it, my mother had it and even our own CDM's suffer from it. This disease affects **6.9 million people 65 & older in the US, and 55 million globally**. There is no cure for it so far and it's heartbreaking.

I, challenge all CDM's in Kansas is to raise funds for Alzheimer's and to participate in the **Alzheimer's Association Walk**. We challenge all 347 CDM members to raise 100.00 or more for this walk. If we all participated in this event it we could raise a total of \$34,700 or more. **Let's all walk!** 

Walks in Kansas: Click on logo September 27 Topeka, KS, Pittsburg, KS and Hutchinson, KS October 4 KC, MO, & Emporia, KS October 12 Salina, KS October 18 Lawrence, KS Manhattan, KS Let's do this Kansas CDM's.

Let's make this our Diamond Year!





#### Contacts

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foodpaws@gmail.com



Join us for our Fall Workshop in Pratt, KS.

"Rolling with the Oldies" and learning from them too!

Hope to see you there!



## President

Sue Newcome, CDM, CFPP bsnewcome1@gmail.com

would like to thank Kansas ANFP for the opportunity to go to ACE. There were lots of great speakers and good food. We brought home several awards and would love to win the Diamond award next year. We encouraged everyone of the board members to attend at least one ACE events while serving on the board.

I have successfully submitted our reports for the rebate and the funds have been deposited into our Crowded account via ACH transfer. All reports due have been submitted to ANFP.

July was a hard month for me personally, for I lost my mom just before she turned 94. She has always been my biggest fan and was so supportive of my accomplishments from the beginning of my foodservices career. She was so excited for me to become the Kansas Chapter President. Thank you to all who reached out to me and gave condolences. And now back to work.

Learn, Teach, Live, and Be Better

## **President Elect**

We are looking for a volunteer to fill this position. Please send your I will serve form to Sue Newcome.

Duties of the President-Elect: The President-Elect shall serve in the absence of the President, perform his/her duties. In the event of his/her temporary disability or absence from meetings, shall have such duties as the President or State Board of Directors may assign and shall have appointed by January 1st all standing committee members to serve during his/her term as President. He/she shall contact district in charge of hosting upcoming workshop to see if working on workshop and to see if workshop is progressing on time.

I will serve form page 10

# Past President ——

Linda Paris, CDM, CFPP Iparis@Irmutual.com

As my time as past president is here, I want to thank all of you that have encouraged, helped and mentored me the past 2 years. I have enjoyed my time as president and hope I will be able to reach out and encourage each of you to strive to serve in our organization. It does enlighten your thinking on what it takes to keep things going. As I continue to help Sue this year, I am thankful that I have met more new members and got to learn more about ANFP. I will continue to support our Chapter in any way I can. *May God Bless!* 





# Secretary -

Brenda Dole, CDM, CFPP bdole@ntcohosp.com

ow, the summer just flew by. I did lots of camping and visiting grandkids in f V between working long hours. I have been busy working on our West District meeting to be held in **Norton on September 12, 2025.** I am looking forward to seeing and catching up with everyone in **Pratt on October 22-24, 2025**. Hope you all have a great fall!

### Treasurer -

Andie Randall, CDM, CFPP andieanfptreasure@gmail.com

would like to meet with the district treasurers and presidents to explain our new financial record keeping for this coming year at the state workshop. If they all make it on Wednesday we could meet after the board meeting.



**Balance in East District: \$1,718.54 Balance in West District: \$7,080.62** Balance in Central District: \$960.24

Balance in Crowded: \$19,585.10

# **Brand Ambassador**

Linda Paris, CDM, CFPP Iparis@Irmutual.com

s brand ambassador this year I have scheduled our KHCA/KCAL Annual Convention & ATrade Show. We will be setting up our booth on Tuesday Sept 16th. On Wednesday, Sept. 17th the trade show is from 10:40 am - 1:30pm. Deb Lowry, Andi Randall and myself plan on being there. At the fall state meeting I have two congressmen that I have visited with about being there. I am to reach out to both in Sept. again and hopefully have one or both attend our meeting. If anyone has any concerns or questions for them get them ready. Paul Waggoner and Brett Fairchild are the representatives I have visited with. I am open for any ideas for others you would like me to contact. I also am looking into going to the job fair in Chanute High School Nov.13, 2025. We will have a computer available at the Fall State meeting.

# **Sunshine Committee** -

Diana Riner, CDM,CFPP driner@comanchech.com Amanda Monteleone, CDM, CFPP

iana has been sending out several birthday cards. Amanda is planning on being on the Sunshine Committee to take Diana's place.





# Membership

Dana Tinkler, CDM, CFPP dtinkler@ruraltel.net

#### Since the Spring Newsletter, I have sent letters to:

- 2 **Allied Professional**
- 13 Professional CDM,CFPP
- **Pre-Professional** 5
- Professional-not certified

Sent letters to Univ. of Florida, Barton Comm. College, Neosho Comm. College and Univ. of North Dakota asking them to share a student letter with their Kansas students informing them about the benefits of joining Kansas ANFP.

#### Member count as of August 23, 2025

- **Allied Professional**
- 28 **Pre-Professional**
- 354 **Professional**
- Retired Professional Total 398

# **Ways and Means**

Janice Hemel, CDM, CFPP jancdm@yahoo.com

have the binders ready for our officers that has a lot of info in. All have minutes from as many workshops as I could find. This is for both board and membership meetings. Certificates and list of members that attended the workshops are there in case someone calls for a lost certificate. This way it can be verified that they went to the workshop. All of them have budgets, policies and procedures, by laws, best practices, award applications, I Will Serve forms, and installation service. There are a few others for odds and ends. It is the responsibility of each officer to keep updating their binder after each meeting/workshop and to have it ready to pass on to the new officer at the spring workshop. I have looked at the By Laws to see if any changes need to be made. The only item not in the By Laws has to do with the treasurer elect position. This is not enough to do a By Law change at this time.

# **Historian** (wanted, apply within)

↑ | e are presently looking for a volunteer for Historian. Please contact Janice Hemel for more information.

The Historian shall be responsible for updating and storing and displaying at all membership meetings the state associations scrap books and/or flash drives.

If the Historian is unable to attend the Annual and State membership meetings, he/she is responsible to designate another member to fulfill these responsibilities. Part of the Historian's duties includes updating and keeping the Kansas ANFP History. The Historian shall receive pictures from the attendees of the ACE meeting for his/her records if she is not attending.

The Historian shall be reimbursed for films, developing, supplies for scrap books, camera upkeep/repair within the current budget restrictions. Any other expenses incurred beyond budget shall be reimbursed upon approval of the Board of Directors. The Historian shall present all vouchers and receipts for their expenses to be reimbursed.

I will serve form page 10





# Communications-

Leonard Turpen, CDM, CFPP foodpaws@gmail.com

his summer has been quite adventurous. I've been exploring a new hobby by becoming a member of the Lawrence Art Guild and have started showing my photography. So far, I've participated in two exhibitions - one was an all-members show, and the other was a joint show with my spouse of 23 years, where we displayed 14 pieces at a local gallery. As I continue to focus on my creative pursuits, I'm ready to retire from my Communications position and pass the torch to someone who will continue the legacy with fresh energy and dedication.

We need an volunteer/volunteers to form a Communications committee. We need someone who would be interested in fulfilling this vital part of Kansas ANFP. If you are interested, send the "I will serve form" found in this newsletter, to Leonard Turpen at foodpaws@gmail.com. I will train you on the rules, responsibilities and show you what it takes to become the next Communications Officer. You can create your own team - its up to you! I will serve form page 10

# **Fundraising, Donations, Food Show** Committee

Paula Bradley, CDM, CFPP paulaspoppersdma@yahoo.com Diana Riner, CDM, CFPP driner@comanchech.com

/e are getting ready for the fall workshop in **Pratt, KS, Oct 22-24, 2025.** If anyone **V** knows of any vendors that would like to be part of our Vendor Show, please send us contact information to the email addresses above. Thank you!

### Hospitality —— Debra Gohl, CDM, CFPP dsgo79@gmail.com



I encourage you to connect with those around you—whether it's over lunch or a simple conversation. Building relationships now can pay off when you need support in the future.

Unlike other states that only meet once a year in the same location, Kansas benefits from smaller districts that make travel easier. But if you find the drive challenging, consider stepping up to host a meeting. We're all here to support one another!

Let's keep strengthening our network together.



# DISTRICT NEWS



### **East District**

Leonard Turpen, CDM, CFPP foodpaws@gmail.com

We are having our district meeting September 19, 2025 at the Allen County Hospital in Iola, Kansas hosted by Andrea Rodgers.

Shelly Soverns and myself have been collaborating on the **State Spring Workshop in Lawrence April 22-24, 2026.** We are still working on a theme and it will be held at the Celebration Center Methodist Church (west location) of Lawrence, KS. Details to come.



# Central District

Napanee Powell, CDM, CFPP napaneepowell@gmail.com

We would like to thank Debra Lowry for putting together the 2025 Spring State Workshop in Mulvane, KS.

Our new officers are Sonia Pierce as Central District Secretary, MarySue Bremerman President Elect and Emily Vonlintel from Ellis as communications person.



### West District ——

Debra Gohl, CDM, CFPP dsqo79@gmail.com

New officers were installed, myself as President, Christa Brown as president elect and Lenetta Werth as treasurer. Megan Mast Redden stepped up as the new historian and newsletter person.

We look forward to our Fall district meeting Sept. 12, 2025 in **Norton, KS**, hosted by Brenda Dole, and West will be hosting the Fall State meeting in Pratt on Oct 22 -24, 2025.





# **Upcoming ANFP National Events 2025**



Pride in Foodservice Week

Nourishing with purpose, serving with pride

February 2-6, 2026

For more details on these events go to: anfponline.org

### **Pride in Foodservice Week 2026**

FEBRUARY 02 - FEBRUARY 06, 2026

Celebrate Pride in Foodservice Week February 2-6,

2026! Pride in Foodservice Week applauds nutrition and foodservice professionals and other members of the nutritional team for their hard work and dedication on the job. Pride in Foodservice Week will be celebrated in facilities across the country in various inventive ways.

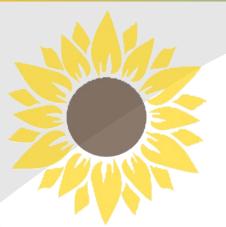


JUNE 15 - JUNE 17, 2026 ORLANDO, FL ADDRESS: 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 2026 Annual Conference & Expo June 15-17, 2026 Rosen Centre Hotel - Orlando, FL



# **NEW MEMBERS**

# Welcome to ANFP/Kansas!



#### **East District:**

LaMicheal Williams CDM,CFPP Kansas City, MO

#### **Central District:**

Dawn Faulk CDM,CFPP Salina, KS Eric Bogggs CDM,CFPP Wakefield, KS Winona Kay Stone CDM,CFPP, Augusta, KS

#### West District:

Lisa Montoya CDM,CFPP
Dodge City, KS
Jill Lorene Stevenson CDM,CFPP
Lakin, KS
Gail M. Harrington CDM,CFPP,
Coldwater, KS
Wysteria Roth, CDM,CFPP
Phillipsburg, KS



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Happy Birthday to you - Happy Birthday to you - Happy Birthday dear ANFP Member

Happy Birthday to you and many more!

If you don't see your name listed, let us know! - Cheers

#### JUNE

Dalene Babcock Linda Belisle Florence Berry **Edwin Beye Amber Biggs** Margaret Blanton Mary Brundage Lisa Bruner Cynthia Cain Lizbeth Castaneda **Carolyn Clark** Alisha Craft Michelle Cunningham Freddie deLeon **David Elsen Connie Esquivel** Sarah Etienne Renee Feeney **Patrick Fromm Erin Gleason Gerald Goddard Bridgette Hendrick** Johnna Herndon Zella Johnson Kim Jordan Carrie Kaminska **Grant Klover Tonya Minick Hayley Mulkey** Peggy Neel

Linda Paris Tina Pass-Tacha Kvla Pool **Tammy Raney** Cara Reed Nancy Rehmert **Amie Reicks** Wysteria Roth **Shannon Russ** Yvette Savage **Deanna Shepard Chase Simon Debra Taylor Britney Torres** La Shelle Tyson **Megan Viner** Regina Warren Katrina Weeks Marcia Wolfrum

#### JULY

**Eric Boggs Elizabeth Coldwater** Alena Crandell Stephanie Dick **Jarrold Gallentine** Virginia Hearn **Carol Henry** Paula Koch Meghan Mast **Emilee McComb** Lisa McMullen

Carrie Mellecker Tina Mingenback **Matt Mitzel** Michelle Patterson Denarae Pecha **JoAnne Powers Cynthia Pracht** Lisa Ouested **Rhonda Rivers Chevenne Stice** Winona Stone **Erin Strum Mark Sutton Tracy Walker** Michelle Wilkens O'Leatha Wrenn

#### **AUGUST**

Melissa Ballinger Jessica Cigard **Rochelle Cordray** Sonya Cox **Christina Craig Dorothea Daniels James Duhigg Ineva Fitzgerald Gail Harrington Belinda Katz Christine Metzinger** Tierra Miller **Anthony Mount** Mark Nenadov

Nicole Owens-Glassman **Karie Parker** Jeana Poulter **Danielle Powell** Dawn Ropson Stella Rudaya **Tammy Sahr Sharon Schmidt** Megan Schmidt **Shannon Schulte** Vicky Smith **Mary Smith Shelly Soverns Ann Weed** Will Whiting Brandi Zelenka

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Anthony Backer Crystal Beck** Ladeena Burke Alice Christensen **Andra Cunningham Lofia Daniels Nancy Danler** Kristi Deeder **Shannon Diemart Angela Dreiling** Anne Galli Lea Hart Madonna Haug **Geraldine Jacobs** 

Norma Kester **Amanda Kmiec** Jennie Kocher Katrina Koehn Stephanie Kohler **Rosie Laney Kathleen Lewis Cindy Rawie** Lauren Schilleci Michael Snell **Dana Tinkler Emily VonLintel** lke Walker **April Ward** Lenetta Werth **Andre Yusuf** 



# **ANFP Kansas Mission**



#### Purpose

The Certified Dietary Manager is the cornerstone of the collaborative Dietetics profession.

#### Mission •

Position the Certified Dietary Manager as the expert in food service management and food safety.



# Class of 2024

#### 25 years

Donna Bateman CDM, CFPP Debra Lowry CDM, CFPP

#### 20 years

David Cherry CDM, CFPP
Deborah Harris, CDM, CFPP
Dawn Ropson, CDM, CFPP
Carolyn Coulter, CDM, CFPP
Sarah Etienne, CDM, CFPP
Homero Cruz, CDM, CFPP
Mark Nenadov, CDM, CFPP
Desiree Shelite, CDM, CFPP

#### 15 years

Kristi Deeder CDM, CFPP Christine Metzinger CDM, CFPP John Geiger CDM, CFPP Anna Molina CDM, CFPP Emily Ramsdell, CDM, CFPP Tammy Raney, CDM, CFPP Mary Smith, CDM, CFPP Teresa Williams, CDM, CFPP

#### 10 Years

Rochelle Cordray, CDM, CFPP Steven Barnes, CDM, CFPP Tynisha Mays, CDM, CFPP Jennifer Harris, CDM, CFPP Noretta Hesslink, CDM, CFPP Michele Hixenbaugh, CDM, CFPP Katrina Koehn, CDM, CFPP Patricia Donley, CDM, CFPP Lisa Quested, CDM, CFPP Tierra Miller, CDM, CFPP Stella Rudaya, CDM, CFPP Shannon Russ, CDM, CFPP Tammy Sahr, CDM, CFPP Theresa Schmidt, CDM, CFPP Tim Sullivan, CDM, CFPP Heather Turner, CDM, CFPP

#### 5 Years

Brenda Dole CDM,CFPP Mary Ubel, CDM, CFPP Brandon Wade, CDM, CFPP James Ledbetter, CDM, CFPP Melissa Love, CDM, CFPP
James Gilmore, CDM, CFPP
Krissinda Hankins, CDM, CFPP
Cody Pennington, CDM, CFPP
Kathryn Pickering, CDM, CFPP
David Danner, CDM, CFPP
Nancy Danler, CDM, CFPP
Christina Craig, CDM, CFPP
Kyle Coppola, CDM, CFPP

# Members with 30+ years

Mary Acker
Jamie Balthazor
Paula Bradley
Carolyn Clark
Elizabeth Coldwater
Michelle Cunningham
Dorothea Daniels
James Evans
Carol Grant
Janice Hemel

Patricia McMillian Peggy Neel Barbara Newcome Virgina Ohnesorge Nancy Rehmert Dana Tinkler Maria Cox Debbie Dody



# **ACE • 2025**

**Carol Henry** 

We want to extend our gratitude to the membership for representing Kansas at this year's ACE event in Minnesota. Linda participated in the membership round table, sharing ideas from our state with others. We had the pleasure of introducing Andie to other ANFP members and the national staff. Sue thoroughly enjoyed the learning sessions, the mix-and-mingle event, and the award ceremonies. The Gala's theme, "Purple Rain," paid tribute to Prince, a Minnesota native and music icon.

We are proud to announce that we brought home awards in Communications, Government Affairs, Membership, and the Platinum category. Additionally, we were honored to be Diamond Nominees.

Lastly, we encourage everyone to attend at least one ACE meeting! We hope to see you at the next one in Orlando in 2026!

~ Sue Newcome, Linda Paris & Andie Randall

# **WILL SERVE FORM**

(Mr. Mrs. Miss)	Please Print			
Address City/Zip				
Home Phone	Business Phone			
Area code/Number Area cod Present Employer				
Dietary Managers Course or	Program from wh	nich you graduated		
Year of Graduation	How long hav	ve you been a member of DMA		
List National Meetings atten	ded			
How many years have you w	orked in food ser	vice		
Have you received any speci	al honors or reco	gnition in food service		
Describe briefly				
I would be willing to serve a	s a State Officer Ye	esNo		
If yes, which office or offices				
I would be willing to serve o	n a State Commit	tee YesNo		
If yes, which committee inte	rests you			
List offices held Years Served	d Year Served Year	Served		
President National	State	District		
President-elect National	State	District		
Secretary National	State	District		
Treasurer National	State	District		
List Committee Appointmen	nts held:			
Nominating National	State	District		
Education National	State	District		
Historian State Di	strict			
Legislative National	State	District		
Special				
Signed		Date		

Please fill out the form, scan (snap shot) and text it or email it to the president of Kansas ANFP or President of the District you are in.



**Your Name** 

# **Rolling with the Oldies** State Fall Workshop Oct. 22 -24, 2025

Pratt County Fairgrounds • 81 Lake Rd. Pratt, Kansas 67124 • (812) 760-7770



#### Wednesday (2 General)

4:00 - 5:00 pm **Legislative update** - Linda Paris, CDM, CFPP, PAC

5:00 - 6:00 pm **Leadership** - Janice Hemel, CDM CFPP

6:00 - ? **Board Meeting & Supper** 

#### **Thursday** (6 General • 1 Sanitation/Safety • Vendor Show)

7:00 - 7:45 am Registration 7:45 - 8:00 am Welcome

8:00 -10:00 am **Eating for Health:** *Melanie Dunn, APRN-CNP* 

10:00 -10:15 am Break

10:15 -11:15 am **New tips for Dysphasia:** Scott McComas - Core Foodservice

11:15 am -12:15pm Food Show

12:15 -12:45 pm **Lunch** - Sponsored by Bene Keith

Menu Ideas (Dinning RD): Elaine Farley-Zoucha, RDN,LMNT 12:45 -1:45 pm

1:45 - 2:00 pm Break

2:00 - 3:00 pm **Movin to the Oldies:** Crystal Quint, Certified Fitness Instructor

3:00 - 4:00 pm Wound Care: Kay Reidel, RD

Break 4:00 - 4:15 pm

4:15 - 5:15 pm **Disaster Preparedness:** BJ Hayes, Pratt Emergency Manager

#### Game night- Retiree party!!!

#### Friday (2 General • 1 Sanitation/Safety)

7:30 - 8:00 am Registration

8:00 - 9:00 am Membership Meeting

Trauma Informed Care: Ashley Rich, RN/BSN 9:00 -10:00 am

10:00 -10:15 am Break

10:15 -11:15 am Food Allergies: Cammy Tucker, RD, LD

11:15 am -12:15pm Round table with ANFP Oldies:

Paula Bradley, CDM, Janice Hemel, CDM

12:15 -12:30 pm Closing



# FEATURING **ENDORS**

- BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- BEN E KEITH
- BRADY INDUSTRIES
- CMS FOOD SERVICE

- CORE FOOD SERVICE
- CRESTIVE HOSPITALITY SOLUTIONS

**CANSAS ANFF** 

# Rolling with the Oldies State Fall Workshop Oct. 22 -24, 2025

Pratt County Fairgrounds • 81 Lake Rd. Pratt, Kansas 67124 • (812) 760-7770

2 free General on Wednesday only.

Members	Retired	Non-Members	Guest Non-CEU's
3 day's -\$ 80.00 Oldies - \$ 55.00 (letter that was sent to you) 13 CEU's	3 day's - \$50.00 13 CEU's	3 day's - \$85.00 13 CEU's	3 day's -\$ 20.00
Thursday Only 55.00 - 6 Gen. 1 Sanitation	Thursday Only 40.00 - 6 Gen. 1 Sanitation	Thursday Only 65.00 - 6 Gen. 1 Sanitation	Thursday Only 15.00
Friday 45.00 2 Gen•1 San	Friday 25.00 2 Gen•1 San	Friday 50.00 2 Gen•1 San	Friday 15.00



Kids shoes sizes 12-5 youth Kids clothing sizes newborn to Youth18 Kids body wash Kids toothpaste Laundry soap Dish soap Shampoo & conditioner Body wash Hand soap Paper towels Toilet paper Shaving cream for men and women



#### **Host Hotels**

Must call to RSVP by October 1st, 2025 Tell them you are with the KS Dietary Managers/ANFP

Quality Inn - 1705 Maple St (620) 508-6499 • Double Queen - \$75.00

Baymont by Wyndham - 704 Allison Lane (620) 672-9999 • Double Queen - 120.00 + tax King suite - 110.00 + tax.

King suite - 110.00 + tax. Limited Double queens.

**Must call for reservation!** 

# **Pre-registration form**

### We are only accepting payment at the workshop!

Student – FREE with ID Member of Honor	r \$10 (No CEU's)	Oldie's \$55	(invitation required
Name			
E-mail			
Address			
Phone			
City		Zip	
<b>District (circle one)</b> EAST CENTRAL	WEST		
Years of Membership			
First Meetina: YES / NO I need a Sun	flower: YES / NO	Birthday: Month	/Day

Please fill out the form above and send to Andie Randall (information below) by October 19, 2025!

So we can get a count of everyone attending. Thank you!



We are Only accepting Payment at the Workshop!!

Cash • QR Code • Check

Checks payable to: Kansas DMA/ANFP

Pre-registration contact -

**Andie Randall** 

Mail: P.O. Box 201

Dexter, Kansas 67038-8807

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