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Meet your elected officers! The Executive Committee for 2025-2026

Left to right: **Sue Newcome** - President, **Sonya Cox** - President Elect, **Linda Paris** - Past President, **Brenda Dole** - Secretary, and **Andie Randall** - Treasurer.











Congratulations to Everyone! Lets give them a round of applause and also to Kansas ANFP Members. Here's to another great year!

Leonard Turpen, CDM, CFPP Communication Chair



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

Hope to see you there!





President

Linda Paris, CDM, CFPP Iparis@Irmutual.com

"Sharing Our Magic"

s the year comes to an end for me as your President, I want to thank everyone who has taken time out of their schedule to help and teach me throughout this year. I could not have made it without your support and patience! I'm looking forward to our new year starting in June with Sue Newcome as our new President.

Our meeting this spring in Mulvane is exciting, with new food suppliers and some new speakers on our agenda. I hope every one of you get the chance to attend. It should be a great meeting. I pray that we will continue to spread our magic to our students and new members. What we stand for and can accomplish with our knowledge will only better our residents and others we serve.

Look ahead for our nationals in Bloomington, MN in June. It is very rewarding when we can meet with our fellow CDM's from learning what others find as challenges in our field. *May God Bless!*



President Elect ——

Sue Newcome, CDM, CFPP bsnewcome1@gmail.com

The past few months have been busy for me. I helped with the fall workshop with Leonard. We felt it to be a success. Thanks to all that attended. We had our district meeting in March with 17 in attendance at KU Olathe Medical Center. John Geiger was our host. That also was a success. I have begun training another student dietary manager at Medicalodge of Eudora and will be doing some other training in the future in another building. I encourage those students to attend meetings and to learn as much as they can.

I am looking forward to the meeting in Mulvane and becoming the new state president for the 2025-2026 term. Thanks to all that have had this position before me for the great leadership they have provided and a pathway to follow. Teach, Learn, Live and Love.

Past President

Donna Bateman, CDM, CFPP dbateman@usd341.org

have the, "Of the Year Awards", 12-5 year members, 16-10 year members, 10-15 year members, 8-20 year members, and 2-25 year members!

"Of the Year Awards": Dietitian of the year, Amy Carroll; Administrator of the Year, Michelle Neufeld; and Michelle from Ben Keith, for Vendor of the Year. Two nominees for the CDM of the year award which will be announced after the voting.

I want to thank all of you for your support for the last three years. It has been great!





Secretary

Brenda Dole, CDM, CFPP bdole@ntcohosp.com

ello, I will do my best to fulfill the secretary position for two more years. I hope to see you all in Pratt, KS for our **Fall State Workshop Oct. 22-24, 2025** hosted by West District. Have a Good Summer!

Treasurer -

Andie Randall, CDM, CFPP andieanfptreasure@gmail.com

Hello everyone, here are the balances and hope to see you at the next Workshop.

Starting Balance: State \$11,478.96

Central District \$960.24 East District \$1,595.78 West District \$7,067.63 Total \$21,102.61

Brand Ambassador

Linda Paris, CDM, CFPP Iparis@Irmutual.com

have nothing new to report other than I was not able to get a day at the capital scheduled. I have reached out to a legislator; **Paul Waggoner of the 104th district**. He is interested in coming to one of our meetings, hopefully the fall meeting, to listen to what we do as CDM's and need from him as a legislator. I didn't get ahold of him until April 1st and they are in session right now. If you have concerns, questions or ideas that you would like to ask him about, let me know and I will forward them on so when he does visit us he will have more of an idea what to discuss with us. Any other legislators you know of please let me know. I will reach out and try to get in touch with them.

We do need to donate to our **PAC online** from now on. We will hopefully have a laptop available to do this at that time.

Sunshine Committee

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

It the state meeting in Lawrence, **Amanda Monteleone** and **Diana Riner** took over as Sunshine Chairs. Since then, Diana sent out 149 birthday cards and 2 sympathy cards.

Amanda will take over sending cards at the spring meeting, April 11, 2025. If you know of someone needing a card, please contact Amanda.





Membership

Dana Tinkler, CDM, CFPP dtinkler@ruraltel.net

Since the Winter board meeting, I have sent out:

1 letter to Allied Professional new member 7 letters to Professional/CDM/CFPP new members 6 Letters to Pre-Professional new members 90 Letters to Administrators- 2 letters returned

Member count as of April 6, 2025

11 Allied Professionals

22 Pre-Professionals

347 Professionals

2 Retired Professionals.

Total 382

Ways and Means

Janice Hemel, CDM, CFPP jancdm@yahoo.com

 \bigcap have procrastinated on the binders, basically the Best Practices section. I have a lot printed 子off, but I am short some things as I ran out of ink in both printers. Those will be mailed to you to put into your binders. Next April will be my last workshop so you need to find a Ways and Means person. This is actually an easy committee as most of the time will be just updates to now Best Practices. I got this committee when I was Secretary. I had to do a By Law change at that time. Then when I was done with my term, I just stayed with By Laws and Policy and Procedures.

Historian (wanted, apply within)

We 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.





Communications

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1 Je had a great time at the Central Workshop and are looking forward to Pratt, ${\it VV}$ Kansas. We will be looking forward to get the reports and photos from nationals. The newsletter comes out four times a year, basically approximately after each board and state meetings. If you have any district meetings and want to share photos please send them to Nappanee. I will still be helping her over the next year and mentoring in the background. We have also started sending out ads for CDM's, and news as it comes

Attention: Some have already started, to come to your three year renewal. You will have a survey to take, but you might not want to wait until the last day to do so. Directions are online, go to home page and click on the RENEW button on the top. You will have to log in.

Fundraising, Donations, Food Show Committee

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

 \mathcal{W} e are always looking for new vendors to add to the mix. We had a couple new vendors at the Fall Workshop in Lawrence and want to thank everyone that participated.

Hospitality -

Debra Gohl, CDM, CFPP dsqo79@gmail.com

 \frown he state fall meeting was held in Lawrence in Oct 2024 with a nice crowd in attendance. ${\cal J}$ Leonard hosted and it was a great meeting. Suanna Hoffman, the past hospitality person made an appearance, and it was so good to see her, especially as she has passed away since then. We welcomed 3 students to the fold, Carl Tomkins, Monica Jeffreys, and Mackenzie (no last name listed) and 3 first time CDM's, Florence Berry, Christopher Jarred and Nicole Owens Glassman.

I want to thank everyone for coming to the meetings, as I well know that it is hard to get off work, and drive such a distance. I encourage everyone to get to know the folks sitting next to you, go out to eat together, make connections that you can call on in a pinch. Some states only have a state meeting once a year, always in the same place, so I can guarantee some of them drive a long ways to each meeting, IF they go at all, and very few states still have the smaller districts like Kansas does, which makes the drive easier for everyone, at least once in awhile. Don't want to drive all the time, step up and host a meeting. We are all here to help you!



DISTRICT NEWS

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East District

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We had our district meeting with 17 in attendance. We had some very good speakers and everyone was very happy with the meeting. Our Fall meeting will be in Iola, Kansas, hosted by Andra Rogers at the University of Kansas Hospital Allen County Campus • 9:30 am – 4:00 pm • September 19, 2025 | CEU's 4 general - 1 sanitaion. We will hold elections in the Fall 2025.



Central District

Napanee Powell, CDM, CFPP napaneepowell@gmail.com

I have been working on the State meeting here in **Mulvane**, **KS**. I will have two students and 1 new CDM here at the meeting. We are starting to work on our Fall District meeting at **Pleasant View Home in Inman**, **KS** beginning at **8 am**.

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 dsgo79@gmail.com

West District held their spring meeting in **Coldwater, KS on March 14, 2025** with Paula Bradley, Diana Riner and Gail Harrington hosting. They put on a great meeting with several really interesting speakers. 15 members were present including two first timers.

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 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



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



2025 Annual Conference & Expo (ACE)

JUNE 23 - JUNE 26, 2025 BLOOMINGTON, MN

2025 Annual Conference & Expo June 23-26, 2025 Radisson Blu Mall of America Bloomington, MN



Welcome to ANFP/Kansas!

EAST

Carrie Kaminska CDM,CFPP Christina Aranda CDM CFPP Brooke Hase *Pre Professional* Amber Rees *Pre Professional* Amy Springer CDM,CFPP

CENTRAL

Amber Biggs *Pre Professional*Lauren Schilleci CDM,CFPP
Megan Viner CDM,CFPP
Bridgette Hendrick CDM,CFPP
Sonia Pierce CDM,CFPP
Freddie Rivera Deleon CDM,CFPP

WFST

Theresa Baker *Pre Professional*Alexis Trail CDM, CFPP
Hayley Marie Mulkey CDM, CFPP
Ronna Lewis *Pre Professional*Claudia Alvarado-Enriquez
CDM, CFPP
April Ward CDM, CFPP





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

February

Francisco Aguilar Theresa Baker **Keith Brown Vickie Combes** Kristi Dodds **George Dupree** Jessica Goodwin **Kristin Haimowitz Jennifer Harris** Katherine Hauck Ancira Hemmen Sara Horinek **Elizabeth Kirkland Debra Lowry** Arletta Nightingale Virginia Ohnesorge **Audrey Owens Nancy Pate Cheryl Poston** Kisha Selph **Desiree Shelite Tammy Simpson Christinsa Smith** Tim Sullivan Sandra Tate **Courtney Thurston Diane Walters**

March

Teresa Austin **Jenifer Bradley Ryleigh Busta Crystal Collins Mary Dunn Kacy Fairhurst** Krissinda Hankins **Heather Hayes Jeff Higgins April Kadel** Melissa Kenyon **Donnie Kyles Mary Lang** LaTica Lax Thelma Leitch **Amanda Logan** Melissa Love Pamela Malloy Theresa Meade Anna Molina Amanda Monteleone **Tracy Myers Jessica Norton** Sonia Pierce **Drue Pinkston** Katrina Reed Linda Salcido **Darcy Weninger**

Angie Zaragoza Sheila Kimrey Jessica Bowerson

April

Michelle Bryan **Christina Cole** Jamie Collister Josie Crisp **Phillip Domann Lori Foster** John Geiger **Deborah Harris Janice Hemel** John Hovt Samuel Lane Diana O'Hara Jaime Priddy **Emily Ramsdell** Tamara Riker **Trent Robertson Theresa Schmidt Amy Springer Courtney Thurston Heather Turner Cynthia Woodruff Rachel Allen**

May

Heather Amack Steven Barnes

Christa Brown **Kyle Coppola Homero Cruz Lynette Delaney Brenda Dole** Patrick Eagan Vickie Frank **Debra Gohl Christy Gonzales Mary Graf** Noretta Hesslink Carl Holbi Jennifer Holt **Christopher Jarred** Sheila Jones Kristen Kaufman Teresa McComb Jessica Meadows **Shawn Meier** Lynnda Pappan **Nathan Polina** Julie Raffa **Johnathon Ricketts** Dana Robb Michelle Smith Michael Tryon **Jodie Wapp Johnathan Watts** Marcia Wolfrum



ANFP Kansas Mission

Lisa Wold



Purpose

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

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



Spring Workshop 2025 • Mulvane, KS











- 1. Linda, Deb (CDM of th year) and Janice
- 2. Paula Miller
- 3. Capt. Pete Swart
- 4. New Members and Students
- 5. Brandon ECO Lab
- 6. RD of the year
- 7. Jaleane White BBE/LHA Peak
- 8. President's award to Linda Paris
- 9. Sysco Presentation
- 10. SFG providing lunch
- 11. Group Photo Spring 2025













Special "Thank you" to all the vendors!

