

ANFP Kansas Summer Topics

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ANFP Legacy Award



It is an honor and a privilege to have been nominated and to receive the Legacy Award. I am truly humbled by this honor. When I first became a CDM 28 years ago, I was a wall flower. You couldn't have gotten me to say anything or take any responsibility. A few members talked me into becoming our district secretary. That was the start to my involvement with DMA and then ANFP. I have had district offices and committees, Kansas state officers and committees and national offices and committees. The more I became involved the more I learned, met some fabulous CDM's, traveled to many places and have become a lot more confident in myself to make me a better employee for my facility. I challenge all of you to 2 things. First, I encourage all of you to get involved. You don't have to be an officer if you don't want but help with a committee or plan a workshop or send out cards. Whatever you want to do to become involved. Second, be a mentor. Help others learn as you have, help them and you to meet other people, guide them to be involved and share your knowledge. You can see yourself grow as I have into a better leader.

I would like to thank some people for their support. Carolyn Roth, Emma Jean Binns, Bonnie Miller, Dana Tinkler, Diana Riner in West District, Elizabeth Jessie, and Veta Simpson on the state level, nationally would be Millie Bailey Zarate, Robin Gaines, The newbies—Carolyn Cooper, Debbie Padilla, Ricky Clark, Ginger Cater and most importantly Paula Bradley and Barbara Thomason. I would not be where I am today without their support and pushes! A shout out goes to CDM's like Cindy Cothorn who made me step up my game as she took control of hers. A person is only as good as the people around them. Surround yourself with strong CDM's and you will be strong too. Set your goals high and work to achieve them. I want each of you to succeed as I have. Maybe you will be standing here someday receiving this prestigious award.

Again, Thank you so much for this honor. It is truly appreciated from the bottom of my heart.

Janice Hemel CDM, CFPP

We are very proud of the hard work everyone has done this past year. Kansas received the Platinum, Communications, Membership and Government Affairs awards!! We know that the volunteers have put a lot of time and passion into keeping Kansas status at the top.

Make sure to say thank you to each committee and officers that have worked together to make each year happen. To keep strong, you have to network not only with your state but nationally to keep all members informed. Please check out awards and appointments on pages 8 and 9. Congratulations to all!

Leonard Turpen, CDM/CFPP ANFP - Kansas ANFP newsletter editor

ATTENTION : Fall Workshop 2021, Lawrence, KS will not be an in-person workshop! It will be in a ZOOM on-line workshop. Contact and more information will be provided soon.

President

Matthew Schlagel, CDM, CFPP sgtschlagel@hotmail.com



Greetings to all my fellow Kansas ANFP members. If you are like me, it has been one heck of a year. My year has begun with the painful audit process that is still pending for me. The audit process is something I would like to work with ANFP to improve. I will work on an article for a future newsletter to share my experience and tips to get through the audit; if I make it myself.

As or state chapter president, I plan to work to increase membership volunteer involvement. We are a completely volunteer run chapter. Our volunteers are the heart and strength of our organization. As an incentive to volunteer we would like anyone interested to volunteer for a position where a current board member or committee chair will mentor you. There is no commitment required, we just ask that you to try and be willing to learn. Many of our board members have served for years and are a wealth of knowledge. If your feel that serving on our board is for you, we will pay the annual dues for anyone who agrees to run for a state office. For those that are officers or on a committee the chapter also pays for your trip to Nationals on a rotating basis.

On a personal note, I will not be working as a CDM effective August 1. My plan is to return to school for a year. This unexpected opportunity will allow me to commit more time to improving our chapter.

God bless you all! Thank you for your continued commitment to the people you serve on a daily basis.

President elect

Jennifer Harris, CDM, CFPP



Thank you everyone that voted for me, I will work hard for all of the Kansas members. I will be looking for volunteers to run for Treasurer and President elect. Please send your Bio to jenniferfaye1983@hotmail.com.

Treasurer

Debra Lowry, CDM, CFPP



Treasurer's report - Balances as of 6/30/2021 - details on checks contact Debra Lowry

Central National Bank

General	2178.71
Savings	1,001.96
Total.	2128.71

Total: 3180.67

Garden Plains

General	4737.57
Savings	2784.91
Scholarship Fund	243.88

Total: 7766.36

Bills presented after statement: -791.52

Total both accounts: 10,155.51



Secretary

Beverly Kleisen, CDM, CFPP

The board met June 23rd in Abilene. Some of the things discussed were "Of the Year" awards' how to do further elections, and reviewed sales inventory. It was decided to drop prices and have a "fire" sale. The meeting wrapped up with setting the budget for the upcoming year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again and praying this Covid surge is over soon!



Past Presidents

Janice Hemel, CDM, CFPP & Donna Bateman, CDM, CFPP

This past year has really flown by. Even if we were not able to meet like we usually do, I hope you got comfort from my Christmas letter to you. I hope you were one of the 80+ CDM's that joined one or all of the zoom programs I did for CEU's. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to be your President for another term. I only wish we could have been together during this time. We did accomplish some things this year. Kansas won the Platinum Award, Communications Award, Membership Award and Government Affairs Award at Ace this year. We were one of the 10 states in the running for the Diamond Award. We were one of three states that were Chapter Champions. This means we donated at least \$400 to NFEF, our Nutrition and Foodservice Education Foundation. All of these are huge honors especially with the year that we had. Keep up your good work, things will get better. I understand and appreciate all of you and the hard work you have done this past year. ~ Janice Hemel



We learned several things at the chapter best practices and how to get help with speakers from vendors. Planning ahead and communication is what we do very well. The most important is to reach out for help. Cindy Cothorn accepted the awards for Janice Hemel at the ceremony. There was at least 10 members that attended from Kansas.

All the sessions were informative and the one that stood out the most was Christopher R. He made us go out of our comfort zone. His session talked about mental illness and Covid-19. It was amazing to hear how much the Covid affected people, even the young and how it is getting worse. Ethics is another session that is very informative and I get a lot out of it each time. Overall the conference was great, I took home several ideas that I can apply to my work such as building relationships with my staff. Thank you all for all you do.

~ Donna Bateman



Membership

Dana Tinkler, CDM, CFPP

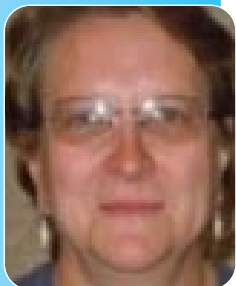
Since the spring newsletter, I have sent:

- 9 letters to Professional members
- 8 letters to Pre-Professional
- 4 letter to Allied Professional

Member count as of July 19, 2021:

Allied Professional	13
Pre-Professional	22
Professional	417
Retired Professional	2

Total 454





Food Show

Paula Bradley, CDM, CFPP

I know we are all missing seeing each other. It's not just us but our vendors are missing the interaction as well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again sometime soon.



Sales/Raffle

Diana Riner, CDM, CFPP & Paula Bradley, CDM, CFPP

Our National ANFP association has ask us to have one last fire sale for all we have left in our sales inventory.

Due to the way Kansas does sales tax for nonprofit association, we will no longer be able to do sales per our National office. Diana and I will not miss loading and unloading the tubs, but we will miss the great interaction with our KS ANFP friends.



CINDY

State Spokesperson

Cindy Cothorn, CDM, CFPP & Jennifer Harris, CDM, CFPP

Hello everyone. Congratulations to all of our newly elected board members and thank you to all of our board members. I know covid created new challenges and you met that challenge with creative solutions.

I had a great time at ACE in Orlando, FL. It's always a privilege representing Kansas ANFP. We received Platinum award, Communications award, Membership award, and Government Affairs award. Congratulations to all who worked on these.

The Roots Roundup Newsletter banner (page 10) is attached to give you a more complete report on what is going on with National Government affairs.

As you know this past year covid forced everyone and everything to adapt. Therefore, our Day at the Capitol was a virtual one. Jennifer and I started with phone calls to our representatives offices, then emails with issues we wanted to discuss and an invitation to help with anything we could assist them with. After we would follow up with zoom meetings or phone calls per their preferences. I am hoping next year we can go back to normal meetings. We requested and received a proclamation from governor for Hunger Week.

We have booked a booth in September for the KHCA Convention Sept. 29 and 30 in Mulvane. There will be between 300 to 325 people attending. We always make a lot of valuable contacts at these events and I'm glad they are able to have it this year.

If you would like to contact us please email Jennifer Harris: jenniferfaye1983@hotmail.com or *Cindy Cothorn at clcothorn@yahoo.com*



JENNIFER



Communications



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We have a new FaceBook page at ANFP Kansas. Check us out and send a friend request. We will be sending Chapter & National update's and events.

Kansas/ANFP is looking for a volunteer to take over the Newsletter and FaceBook account. The fall newsletter will be out around the first of October, 2021. ~ Leonard



HELLO Kansas! I am really looking forward to being able to communicate more with everyone as my availability increases in August when I will no longer be working full time. We have some troubling news to share with everyone concerning our communications. **Several board members have had their name and position used to spread malicious and predatory emails in the name of Kansas ANFP. PLEASE KNOW, we will NEVER solicit funds via email!** Look close at all emails you receive and the address it is coming from; not just the name. Moving forward we will be using ANFP Connect as our primary source of communication for mass information. **You will no longer receive emails from my mhsk.org email.**

My personal email is sgtschlagel@hotmail.com and KansasAFNP@outlook.com is our organization address however, we do not always monitored the outlook account. You are always welcome to call myself or other board members if we can be of any assistance to you. ~ Matthew



Historians

Mandy Craig, CDM, CFPP

Becky Robinson, CDM, CFPP

I am just now getting back to work but now all the time due to short staffed ha-ha that never happens. I don't really have anything at this time for Historian, but if anyone has any ideas I can work on, that would be great. We are working on a "Blast from the Past" slide show.

Please send information to beckrobinson@outlook.com



Thank you to all vendors for your support!

We appreciate all your help with budgeting and searching for the right products to keep our facilities running smooth, especially during the pandemic crisis. Thank a vendor today!





ANFP Kansas Birthday list

Sunshine Committee, Diana Riner, CDM/CFPP

May

Christy Gonzales
 Lisa Votapka
 Lyn Reeves
 Patrick Eagan
 Carl Hobi
 Debra Gohl
 Homero Cruz
 Steven Barnes
 Kristen Hughes
 Lynette Lewis
 Johnathon Ricketts
 Carol Shurtz
 Brenda Dole
 Casey Albertson
 Toni Pommier
 Kyle Coppola
 Nathan Polina
 Jennifer Holt
 Catherine Hageman
 Michael Tryon
 Christa Brown
 Jennifer Renaud
 Michael Smith
 Barbara Cody
 Sheila Jones
 Mary Potter
 Vickie Frank
 John Tadlock
 Jacqueline Kent
 Teresa McComb
 Johnathan Watts
 Noretta Hesslink
 Sharon Wiley

Evan Straub
 Dana Robb

June

Callie Thomasson
 Nancy Rehmert
 Emily Berns
 Patrick Fromm
 Katie Evans
 Linda Parris
 Tina Pass-Tacha
 Kim Johnson
 Sue Nash
 Megan Viner
 Peggy Neel
 Margaret Blanton
 Shannon Russ
 Alisha Craft
 Blair Harvey
 David Elsen
 Johnna Herndon
 Linda Barns
 Edwin Beys
 Marcia Wolfrum
 Connie Quimby
 Renita Mesa
 Zella Johnson
 Yvette Savage
 Joshua Madinger
 Crystal Williams
 Michelle Cunningham
 Grant Klover
 Carolyn Clark
 Peggy Peterson
 Regina Warren
 Tonya Johnson

Joyce Karlin
 Dalene Babcock
 Tammy Raney
 Linda Belisle
 Amie Reicks
 Lisa Bruner
 Michael Golom
 Benja Linnebur
 Renee Feeney
 Deanna Shepard

July

Elizabeth Coldwater
 JoAnne Powers
 Emily Dunn
 Lisa Quested
 Sarah DePiesse
 Mark Sutton
 Tina Mingenback
 Thomas Basore
 Bonnie Ray
 Carol Henry
 Erin Strum
 Joseph Kilishek
 Julie McCoy
 Heather Huffman
 Beverly Kliessn
 Kathleen Long
 Lisa McMullen
 Denarae Pecha
 Cynthia
 O'Neal Tamra
 Ronda Rivers
 Carrie Mellecker
 Michael Davis
 Michelle Patterson

Stephanie Dick
 Michelle Wilkens
 Paula Koch
 Renee Stickney

August

Belinda Katz
 Mark Nenadov
 Patrick Ludwig
 Rochelle Cordray
 Richard Ndirangu
 Dorothea Daniels
 Shaylei Johnson
 Jackie Stewart
 Rebecca Merklein
 Tammy Sahr
 Jennifer Epting-Williams
 James Duhigg
 Ineva Fitzgerald
 Carol Hires
 Mary Smith
 Christina Craig
 Joyce Weinbrenner
 Melessa Bables
 Sharon Schmidt
 Christine Metzinger
 Emily Leighty
 Megan Schmidt
 Kathryn Wilson
 Dawn Ropson
 Stella Rudaya
 Shelly Sovers
 Jeana Poulter
 Beau Cygan
 Robert Fisher

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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.

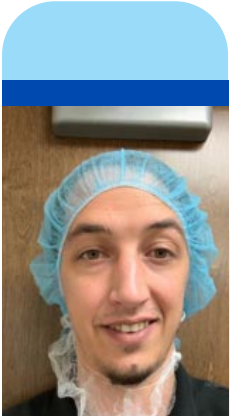
DISTRICT NEWS



WEST DISTRICT

CENTRAL DISTRICT

EAST DISTRICT



East District

Clinton Litherland, CDM, CFPP

We have decided after careful judgement, we will be canceling our Workshop but will be putting together a virtual meeting on zoom. More information will provided soon.

Other district news: we are looking for candidate's for offices President, and President-elect. Please contact Donna for more information I will serve forms.



Central District

Debra Lowry, CDM, CFPP

Central districts New president is *Heather Hayes* and lives in Wichita. We will be planning a fall workshop for central district, hopefully the first part of Nov. but, we still need a president elect for Central. If anyone would like to step up please let me know. My email is dlowry56@yahoo.com

I would like to Thank everyone who supported me with everything that I needed to know about being a President of Central. You are a great bunch of people. Congrats on getting all the awards from Nationals. *Kansas rocks!!*



West District

Shaylei Johnson, CDM, CFPP

ACE was held in Orlando Florida and Kansas had a great turnout this year with two of our West District members earning National Positions for ANFP. Let's congratulate Lisa Votapka as the NFEF Chair and Shaylei Johnson (myself) as Director at large! Go West District!!!! Also please keep in mind we currently have 2 open positions on our board. We will be looking for a treasurer to replace Belinda who has done this for many years! Thank you, Belinda we are so grateful for your dedicated service. Also West District still needs to fill the position of Secretary. Nominations can be emailed to sweetjohnson08@gmail.com

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National appointments

NFEF Chairperson

Lisa Votapka, CDM, CFPP

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Nutrition Foodservice Education Foundation Board also known as the Board of Trustees since 2016. I was excited to be asked to serve as the Chair by Ken Hansen in 2020 for the 2021 year. I thought I would share where the money we raise for the NFEF goes.

The Foundation awarded 91 grants to current and aspiring CDM, CFPPs in FY21, totaling \$25,420. This included an additional 31 grants, an increase of 67%, to ANFP members impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 for the Members' Dues and Certification Fees grant program.

Other NFEF grants offered to aspiring CDM, CFPPs to help achieve their goals and becoming certified, include the CDM Credentialing Exam and Prep grants. Educational opportunities for current and certified members include the ANFP Annual Conference & Expo and Regional Meeting grants. A student grant program is also offered to students who are currently (or about to become) enrolled into a Dietary Manager Training program.

In FY21, award recipients represent 34 different states across the nation.

The Foundation continues to develop new strategies that promote awareness and continue to offer grant opportunities to current and future CDM, CFPPs through the generous donations received, including our Corporate Sponsorship from Sysco Corporation, Direct Supply, Hormel Health Labs, and Performance Foodservice. I hope you can now see how by donating to NFEF, we help shape the future of nutrition and foodservice management in the United States! Individuals, corporations, and other foundations may contribute tax deductible funds and other resources. The contributions can be given to support all programs or they can be earmarked for specific projects.

Ways to Donate. You can make a gift or donation in the following ways:

- Login to <https://anfponline.org> At the bottom of the page click on Foundation

Use the Donate Now! button

- Call 800.323.1908 to make a recurring donation or to donate to a specific program
- Add a donation during checkout when paying dues or purchasing an item on the ANFP Marketplace.

Lisa Votapka, CDM,CFPP
Chair of NFEF

District At Large

Shaylei Johnson CDM, CFPP

I have been a CDM,CFPP going on 7 years and in that time have volunteered for many positions with ANFP. I started as Secretary on the board for the West District of Kansas and was eventually installed as the President and currently hold that seat. I am also an Advisory Board member for Barton Community College and their Dietary Manager Program. It wasn't until Dec 2020 that I decided to step out of my normal and go for a position on our National Board for ANFP.

I completed the application and submitted my resume with my volunteer experience and was passed through to the second-round interview stage. During my interview I held nothing back and was very honest about my passion for this organization. It's because of that passion that I was selected for the position of Director at Large on our National Board for ANFP. On June 1st 2021 I officially started my 3 year term. I couldn't be anymore thankful for this opportunity and am looking forward to what the future hold for me in this organization.

2019-2020 "OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

Each year we present "of the year" awards at our fall virtual meeting. In 2019-2020 it was challenging for us and we decided to give the awards on site and even zoom.



Debbie Harris
Vendor of the year
Sysco



Gail Harrington
Employee of the Year
(Elizabeth Jessie Award)
Comanche County Hospital,
Coldwater Kansas



Diana Riner
CDM of the Year
Comanche County
Hospital,
Coldwater Kansas



Tonya Minick
Administrator of the
Year, Medicalodges
Pittsburg, Kansas



Julie Wolfe
RD of the year
Health Technologies

Congratulations to these award winners, thank you for all of your work!

It is now time to nominate your candidate for this year.

Nominations should be in by September 1, 2021.

Go to anfponline.org/Kansas for forms.

I WILL SERVE FORM

Your Name _____ (Mr. Mrs. Miss) Please Print
 Address City/Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
 Present Employer _____
 Dietary Managers Course or Program from which you graduated _____ Year of Graduation _____
 How long have you been a member of DMA _____
 List National Meetings attended _____
 How many years have you worked in food service _____
 Have you received any special honors or recognition in food service _____
 Describe briefly _____
 I would be willing to serve as a State Officer Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, which office or offices _____
 I would be willing to serve on a State Committee Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, which committee interests you _____

List offices held Years Served:
 President National _____
 President-elect National _____
 Secretary National _____
 Treasurer National _____

List Committee Appointments held:
 Nominating National _____ Education National _____
 Historian _____
 Year Served _____
 State _____ State _____ State _____
 Year Served _____
 District _____ District _____ District _____
 Signed _____ Date _____
 Legislative National _____ Special _____
 District _____

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 Matthew Schlager
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Upcoming ANFP National Events 2021

EVENTS



Join your fellow foodservice professionals for one of ANFP's live events. Each year, ANFP hosts three live events: our Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) and two regional meetings. These events offer opportunities for professional networking and continuing education. anfponline.org

September 07, 2021

Webinar: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I): It's Not New, Just Clarified!

[Learn More](#)

September 23, 2021

ANFP 2021 Fall Regional Meeting

[Learn More](#)

April 20, 2022

ANFP 2022 Spring Regional Meeting

[Learn More](#)

June 27 - June 30, 2022

Annual Conference & Expo 2022 - Scottsdale, AZ

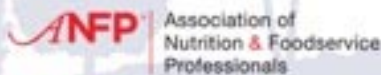
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