



A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST was had at the SC/NC ANFP Fall Conference of catching-up with old friends, making new ones, learning, getting new ideas and **JUST PLAIN FUN!**

Tasting and evaluating the Christmas Meal before serving.



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STATE NEWS



ALL NEW 2021 NC ANFP MEMBERS WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

Monica Bolick, Purllear, NC
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Samantha Frady, Waynesville, NC
Craig Halfman, Pilot Grove, NC
Ronald Kendrick, Gastonia, NC
Sunshine Krawiec, Graham, NC
Christopher Lewis, Candler, NC

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Lakresha Mittchell, High Point, NC
Grover Moore, Mount Olive, NC
Michael Moore, Oxford, NC
Katrina Murchison, Angier, NC
Timothy Myles, Lumberton, NC
Kristy Paris, Flat Rock, NC
Allison Parker, Pisgah Forest, NC
Farrah Reid, Carolina Shores, NC
Debra Robinson, Robinsville, NC
Nicholas Ryback, Raleigh, NC
Karen Trafford, Boone, NC
Travis Fray, Monroe, NC
Amy Hill, North Wilkesboro, NC
Jessica Hull, Dobson, NC
Paul Johnson, Reidsville, NC

YUMMY ideas for Christmas cookies, festive and fun to decorate for sharing with friends and co-workers



2021 FALL CONFERENCE PICTURES



Joseph and his friends enjoying the Hoedown



A beautiful view of the beach and ocean.



Members enjoying the Ultimate Beach Hoedown



The delicious Breakfast Buffet set up with a gorgeous picture perfect window view of the ocean and horizon.



Chefs busily preparing plates for display during the “IRON CHEF’S COMPETITION”; another member is recording all proceedings for future reference.





TARHEEL TATTLER

December, 2021, Wanda M Dickson, CDM, CFPP, Editor



Plate displays of food prepared for being judged in the Iron Chef's Competition. This food looked delicious and the judges had their work cut out for them.

This is an event of the Conference looked forward to intensely. The work is watched closely, as each chef has his/her "cheering section" rooting for him/her.

Another Work of Food Art by one of our own accomplished chefs made the judges' decisions even more difficult.





From the President's Desk, December Holiday Message
(MY THING IS YOU)

Hello Everyone, I hope this note finds you healthy and secure. **We *foodies* are strong and full of "grit and vinegar" as they say. It was my good fortune to have grown up in the kitchen. My Mom was a lunch lady at my elementary school; I would go in with her at six in the morning and wait in the kitchen until it was time for school to start. To me, that became my way of life. I have had jobs that were not food related but I always found my way back to the kitchen.**

It's been a crazy year, and I wish I could say it's almost over! I can't. With all the variants and continued rule changes, food, and staff shortages it feels as if it will never end. It will, and in the way that we will continue to grow and rise to the challenges put before us. We have grown together, learned together and sacrificed our time and bodies for the cause. Sometimes it feels like just too much. But it's not! We are strong, we have faith, and we have each other. As we move through this wonderful season with its parties and celebration, please find one thing each day you are thankful for. Just one thing that you value and is special. It can be a person, place, thing, an idea or a concept but hold on to one thing that you appreciate. As the days pass and you recognize more and more in your life what you appreciate, notice how your outlook on the world changes. This season of birth and celebration just may be a little brighter. The parties may be just a little easier and your spirit may be a little more at peace. That's what the season is to me. Peace and goodwill on earth. And today, my thing is you!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!
Joseph Burdette, CDM, CFPP, NC ANFP President

Stop and be Grateful

You're working very hard
Feeling you must always be on guard.
You will retire some day,
But for now, this is the best way.

Working is good, but there's much more.
Pause and let good thoughts soar.
Stop and give a *grateful thought*,
Be thankful for all that you ought!

JoyceAnn Jones, B.A, CDM, CFPP, M.E

Stop, that is the best thing you can do.
Look at all the beauty around you.
Express your love to those most dear.
Help them to have less fear.

There is still a lot of GOOD.
Many people are doing what they should!
Blessings around us abound.
Stop, and see what can be found.



REMEMBER: when preparing, holding, serving and storing all foods for residents/patients, Guests, parties and celebrations to follow all food safety requirements closely. Holidays and celebrations are no exception to all the bacteria and germs lurking in every nook and cranny. It is during joyous occasions that **foodborne outbreaks** occur. Work and enjoy your HOLIDAYS safely.



Be sure you “KNOCK OUT ALL THE Bacteria!”.

LOOKING FORWARD

Start making plans for the 2022 Spring NC ANFP Conference. There is no definite timeline for this at present. It will be here before we know it; the information will be sent out as soon as we have some. Everyone has his/her plate running over now with work and holiday preparations at home. *You can always dream of Spring as you work.*

Things are hectic with many new rules to follow. 2022 will be a different year if we as CDM, CFPPs do all we can to make it different! Let’s stay the course and not abandon the ship.

NATIONAL NEWS

Save the date: February 7-11, 2022. Make plans to celebrate your department and staff.



NEED CEs? Look for information about FREE AND DISCOUNTED ones in the ENews and the Edge Magazine. Log in to ANFP and click on the Marketplace. When the box drops down, click on where you are looking for the CE Topic. Scroll through the listing for FREE and DISCOUNTED Topics. This will help you also to keep up with whether you have already gotten CEs on certain topics.

Check your record often to see where you are with General, Ethics and Food Safety CEs. Stay as current as possible to prevent becoming anxious about your status and having to cram later to catch up.

NOTE: the deadline for facilities to enroll a FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR/MANAGER in the CDM, CFPP Course has been extended to January 16, 2022.

We invite you to join us at our 2022 Spring Regional Meeting from April 21-22, 2022, in Nashville, TN. Additional information will be available soon.

FL ANFP January 14, 2022 Workshop, 1017 Strong Road, Quincy, FL

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EDITOR'S PAGE

Try these delicious and colorful cookies to perk up your residents and staff.



Make the most of the holidays with family, friends, staff and co-workers. Everyone has had a rough two years. We are in many ways so much better off than we were a year ago. Get out your favorite recipes, put on your best Holiday Outfit and have a wonderful time!



HO! HO! HO! Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Wanda M. Dickson, CDM, CFPP, Editor