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2021-2022 BOARD MEMBERS

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<p>ABOVE PHOTO IS A PICTURE OF THE ESSEX, VERMONT'S CULINARY RESORT & SPA WHERE OUR VTANFP CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2021</p>



In order for VTANFP to continue to be a strong organization we really need members to:

Step up to the plate

Spokesperson: Denise Choleva CDM, CFPP

Impact Team: Open/ Help spokesperson with Government Affairs

Newsletter Editor: Denise Choleva CDM, CFPP

Webmaster: Open

Membership Chair: Denise Choleva CDM/CFPP

Membership Committee: Open/ Help chair with membership duties

Hospitality: Denise Choleva CDM, CFPP / Open, help meet and greet at conferences

Teller: Open—Collect and Tally Ballots, surveys etc. and report outcome to the Board

President Elect: Open/ 2-year term and then step up to the President role

HELP

Anyone interested in learning more about any of the committees or board positions please contact our President Brandy Helm. VTANFP is hoping to fill all of the committees and board positions this year!



Letter from the President

Hello Vermont ANFP,

I hope this letter finds each of you well. I am sure the past year and a half you all have had your ups and downs but most importantly we have all learned valuable lessons to share with each other. My update is that after 17 years I changed jobs and this past year I welcomed 2 grandchildren! I hope each of you can look back on this past year and find some positives! With the future of **Vermont** ANFP at the top of my priority list, I have a few asks from each of you.

#1 share the fall meeting and Expo Invite to others. **A HUGE Thank you to PFG food service for graciously hosting our fall meeting again.** For those who have attended their meetings before, you know it will be a well ran, informative event.

#2 I ask each of you to do your best to attend the meeting and help strengthen our chapter bond. We all need this time to network and learn from each other. These meetings are our reminders that none of us are alone. We have each other!

#3 I ask that you consider a position on our board. I understand that not all members can volunteer on the board or make every meeting. What those members can do is share our meeting information or attend the meeting and receive FREE CEU'S from some of the top speakers in the country. **Learn, grow, and thrive through our educational opportunities.** Please consider... we have all types/commitment levels of open roles.

#4 I ask that you e-mail vermontanfp@gmail.com with suggestions on how we can improve what we offer to the members and how we could make the chapter more engaging and why or why not you would consider volunteering for the chapter. All those who write in with feedback will be placed in a drawing at the Fall Meeting for a \$50 gift card!

Winner will be announced at the meeting on September 28, 2021.

I want to leave you each with this message today; Life happens, our world is constantly changing by sticking together and helping each other through we can make it! I appreciate your patience with me as I transition into my new roles professionally and private. I look forward to seeing each of you at the Fall Expo!!

My Best,

Brandy L Helm, CDM,CFPP, NDTR

Vermont ANFP Chapter President

VTANFP Fall Conference/Healthcare Food Show

Hosted By Performance Foodservice

SYNERGIES IN CARING & KEEPING!

Tuesday September 28, 2021

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Essex Resort & Spa

70 Essex Way

Essex, VT 05452

Register online: tinyurl.com/PerformanceHealthcare2021

Room Reservation link: <https://be.synxis.com/?chain=21123&hotel=34805&group=3809BD>

CARING & KEEPING

Join Performance Foodservice for an action-packed day designed to help all healthcare organizations attract residents, retain staff and maximize positive results! **You can earn up to 6 CEU's!**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Servers from foodservice, nursing/health services, care staff, RD's, housekeeping departments and their managers

Agenda

7:30-8:00 Coffee & Registration

8:00-8:30 Dr. Joyce Gilbert, ANFP President & CEO **Welcome**

8:30-9:30 Sherri Conde, RFS **Accepting the Change You Can't Control**

9:45-10:45 Omar Humes, CDM, CFPP, Treasurer Elect: **Planning for A Pandemic**

11:00-12:00 Dave Houghton, **RFS Cleaning Beyond Clean**

12:15-1:15 Performance Foodservice EXPO Featuring New and Innovative Items for Your Facility!

1:30-2:30 Nancy Rhoades, Lyons Magnus **IDDSI**

2:45-3:45 Greg Gorgone Emotional Employee Safety: **How to Be a Positive Manager in the Time of Panic**

3:45 Wrap up & ANFP VT Chapter Drawing

Vermont ANFP Chapter Member Counts

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	1	0	1
Pre-Professional	4	0	4
Professional	1	28	29
Retired Professional	0	1	1
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Treasurer Report will be included in the next newsletter



Do you have something that you would like to add to the next newsletter? Job openings, Pictures of activities at your facility, an article about your facility, ideas for what you would like included in the next newsletter, and the list goes on and on.

I would love member interaction!

We are all proud of things that we do at our facilities every day, why not brag about it!

I (Denise) will be chairing the membership committee and I would love some help with ideas for what our members want to see in their organization. VTANFP board needs members input to help make our organization as strong as possible.

Let's build our team

Do you know anyone in your facility or in any other facility, Hospital, nursing home, assisted living that would be interested in learning more about ANFP and becoming a CDM, CFPP? If so, please contact our State President Brandy Helm vermontanfp@gmail.com

She will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have and lead you in the right direction.

Let's meet our VTANFP members!

I will start in this newsletter but would love to have all of our members send along their fun info to be included in upcoming newsletters.



This is me, Denise Choleva CDM, CFPP Immediate Past President.



I work at Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital in Townshend Vermont and have been here for 24 years, 20 of those years as Foodservice Manager. You can learn more about Grace Cottage on our website! It is "The house that became a hospital". Yes, it was an old farmhouse that became a hospital!

As you can see, I enjoy having fun, smiling and making others smile. The pictures above were taken in St Louis, Missouri at the ACE Conference 3 year ago. If you have never had the opportunity to attend a ACE conference you are missing lots! You meet so many wonderful people from all over and wonderful ANFP staff that are the best and very helpful.

I am on the ANFP-PAC (Political Actions Committee). ANFP-PAC is an important strategic tool that can be used to promote Grass Roots initiatives on Capitol Hill. It is the voice of ANFP in Washington - its strength lies in the number of members who contribute. Stand united by making a voluntary contribution to ANFP-PAC today! I was one of the Super Heroes helping to raise awareness of what our committee does and a voluntary donation to ANFP-PAC got you a picture with a super hero (ME) 😊. GAC (Government Affairs Committee) The Government Affairs Committee is responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive and effective government affairs strategies for ANFP at both the federal and state levels.

You can go ANFPonline.org for more information on ANFP-GAC or ANFP-PAC or you can contact Mindy Theesfeld at ANFP.

Please consider making a donation to ANFP-PAC. If interested, any little amount will help, you can go to ANFPonline.org and search for PAC.

Thanks in advance for considering a donation!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

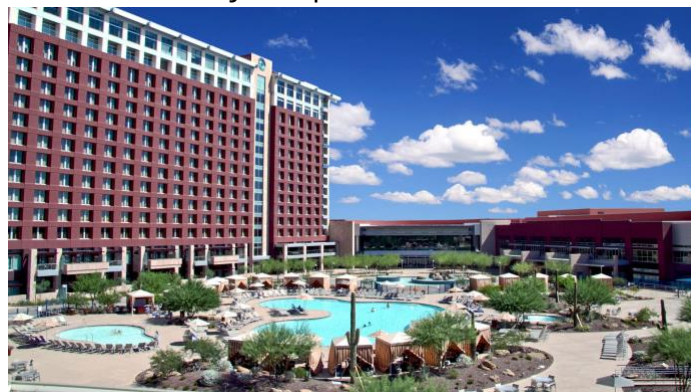


2022

ANFP ACE Annual Conference & Expo

June 27-June 30, 2022, Scottsdale, Arizona

If you have never been to a conference before you should really consider the 2022 conference in Arizona. And did you know that The Talking Stick Resort is a Casino 😊! Conference, Expo, CEU's, casino, camaraderie, and if you need a travel buddy, I'm here to assist you! What more can you ask for? I am always looking for someone to travel to conferences with so let me know if you are thinking of attending you can always email me at deedevermont@msn.com or dcholeva@gracecottage.org or call or text me, my work number is 1-802-365-3607 and my cell phone number is 1-802-380-5597.



The Talking Stick Resort