

# The Chopping Block



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Hello Members,

Hope you are all enjoying the arrival of summer, opportunities to unwind with friends and loved ones and those long overdue summer vacations. Behind the scenes, our A.N.F.P. leadership team is continuing to work hard each month, to plan innovative speakers for our upcoming Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 State Conferences and review state policies and procedures, get out and market the ANFP Brand in our communities and allied associations, develop relationships with our current enrollees and prospective newer members in C.D.M. approved online and in person programs throughout our great state and update future newsletters with vendor new product training, product updates and ads to help bring in revenue for high quality speakers, for your enjoyment. Our goal to increase long term membership within our state, recognize our long term members and keep you informed of changing regulations which is essential important to your success in your communities. Check out this month's featured Spotlight on Bruce, our A.N.F.P. Newsletter Editor, who is being recognized this month as a key member of our leadership team to keep you informed each month of state happenings and fun features in our newsletter.

Please don't forget to mix that pitcher of Country Time Lemonade, pick fresh raspberries and tend to that garden, finish that crossword puzzle or take a fishing day away and treat yourself to refresh, rejuvenate and recharge your tired battery to continue to provide great care to your residents, customers and patients from Superior to Washington Island to Beloit and all small communities and cities in between.

Blessings to you always,







Sept 16, 17, 2021 - Waters of Minocqua

June 27-30 – 2022 Annual Conference & Expo, Scottsdale, AZ

**Mission:** Position the Certified Dietary Manager as the expert in foodservice management and food safety.

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



July is ...

**National Culinary Arts Month**

[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)



The Government Affairs Committee Impact Team ANFP Members for 2021/2022 is: Renee Taylor, Marcia Kittleson , Laura Knutson, Penny Matuszewski and Millie Zarate. **Is there anyone else that would like to be on the Impact Team?**

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.

As the primary education and certifying organization of dietary managers, ANFP serves as a clearinghouse for members to access dietary staffing regulations in long-term care facilities and hospitals in their state. To stay current, ANFP conducts an annual review of regulatory requirements with Health Departments across the US. A current copy of these requirements is available online under the “Resources” tab.

ANFP’s Government Affairs committee and Chapter’s spokesperson volunteers continue to advocate for CDM, CFPP’s with local and state legislators providing a toolkit and data statistics that include the current number of states that recognize the credential, a map outlining the number of long-term care facilities and ANFP – approved programs in each state. Connecting with legislators provides an opportunity to share impactful stories and to make a difference on the issues the CDM, CFPP’s care about!

Please also consider that we need to support PAC – Political Action Committee – this will help cultivate, grow and maintain our organization. It is a fund which allows individuals to pool their personal financial resources together and donate them to candidate running for public office. Attached is a form to fill out and send to National ANFP, with your contribution.

Remember to get to know your Legislators. Attend your Local – Virtual – Town Hall meetings, do public service activities in your community. Promote CDMs to administrators. There are usually guest Speakers – US Representatives at many events. They give you opportunities to engage with legislators to advocate for issues that matter most to your business.

Please contact members of the Impact Team or Sheila Luhman CDM,CFPP–  
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Thank you to the Wisconsin ANFP Board of Directors for selecting me to be in the Member Spotlight feature in this month's issue of the ***Chopping Block***. If you or someone you know is deserving of being recognized in our state newsletter, please send me the information and photos.

Boom-bang, ohhh-ahhh. That is the reaction we frequently hear on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July as we enjoy the fireworks to celebrate our nation's birthday. Just before the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks, the Wisconsin ANFP had some ohhh and ahhh moments of our own as we were recognized at the annual ACE Conference, in Orlando, Florida, for our chapter's achievements during the past year. See the photo highlights on page 8 of the ***Chopping Block***.

Now we look ahead to the next year. Your Board of Directors, meets on a monthly basis and has developed a plan to make us successful, over the months ahead. How can you be part of the Wisconsin ANFP continued success? Contact any member of the Board of Directors and offer to serve on a committee. There is always the need for fresh ideas and perspectives. The rewards? The knowledge of knowing you are being part of a successful event. The camaraderie of the people you are interacting with. Developing new friendships. We have many talented people out there and look forward to you being part of the continued success of the Wisconsin ANFP.

Remember also, that we are not over with this COVID pandemic. It is important that, even though you and others may have been vaccinated, that you continue to be safe and take precautions to keep yourself and others safe and healthy. We've made it this far, let's continue to see it to the end.

And last, remember dues renewals are coming up. Please remember to check on line for your membership renewal due date to avoid late fees.

Until next month....***Happy July, stay safe and stay.....ANFP Proud!!***





## Member Spotlight



### *Bruce Link, CDM, CFPP*



I have been a certified member of ANFP since May 1994. I worked in the food service industry since I was 16 working for the Green Giant company to diners, fine dining and health care food service, spanning 40 years.

I received my Dietary Manager certificate through Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac, WI.

I grew up and was educated in Ripon, WI. I lived in Wyoming for about 25 years where I worked in a Senior Center, care centers, opened two new assisted living facilities, one for Primrose and one for Encore Partners, and also ran the Food Service Department for Johnson County School District #1.

During my time in the Wyoming ANFP, I served as state chapter President twice, Newsletter Editor, State Spokesperson and state Treasurer, among others. The highlight of my time in the Wyoming ANFP, in 2017, was the one week long “Star Trek” tour of the state that then Wyoming ANFP President, Felicia Smith and myself planned and took in the beginning of February during Pride in Food Service Week. During our tour we promoted ANFP by making television and radio appearances, visiting facilities and talking to Administrators, ANFP members, prospective members, cooks and other food service and nursing staff. Holding luncheons and speaking to Administrators, ANFP members, prospective members on ANFP and the importance of the CDM credential. Our trip was also documented on the Wyoming ANFP Facebook page. I also served a 2-year term on the National ANFP Board as a Director, 2004-2006, assigned to the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. During that time, I attended several meetings in each state getting to know the members and promote ANFP and the CDM credential.

In 2013 I suffered a severe stroke and was unable to continue working in healthcare food service. I did try my hand as a school food service director, however, that was a little bit too taxing for me. In the fall of 2014 I began working for a local radio station in Wyoming broadcasting high school sports, covering football, boys and girls basketball, girls volleyball, and boys and girls soccer. Upon returning to Wisconsin four years ago, I was brought on board at Hometown Broadcasting in Ripon and continue to broadcast

high school sports. This is a job I truly love and wish I had gotten involved with years ago. I love the athletes and the opportunity to get to know them and their families as well as the people from other schools.

I also do volunteer work with the Ripon Area School District, my church, and the Ripon Area Chamber of Commerce, where I helped get the annual holiday parade established.



My hobbies include collecting Campbell's Soup items, collecting anything Star Trek, and watching the Packers, Brewers and Badgers. I also enjoy gardening and putting together Terry Redlin puzzles in my "spare" time.

I encourage anyone interested in food service and working with the elderly population to pursue a career as a dietary manager and become certified as a CDM, CFPP. The rewards you reap by meeting other CDM's, food service vendors, college representatives, dietitians and even administrators, through attending State, Regional, National and even International meetings and events is well worth the experience and life friendships that you establish.



As of June 30, 2021, the Wisconsin ANFP is **352** members strong; **308** Certified Professional members, 44 Professional non-certified members. Please contact any officer, if you know of a new member or student, so we know who they are and how to keep them informed about events taking place in the Wisconsin ANFP.

**No New Members to report for the month of June!**





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# Highlights from ACE 2021 in Orlando





## July Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Donna Burns
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jodie Schulz
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Julie White
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Mary Mocco
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Mary Jo Lashua
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Ann Dean, Karen Samz
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Katie Sedbrook
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Sarauer
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Govier, Sheila Luhman
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Elizabeth Katona
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Tracey Medves
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Nicole Zander
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Judy Kelch
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Jennings, Rhonda Thompson



# Fourth of July

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 LIBERTY  
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 PARADE  
 FAMILY  
 FLAG  
 UNCLE SAM  
 BLUE  
 HEROES

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/560/>





# CDMs Cultivating Roots

## Rallying Organizations & Officials in Training Standards



### CULTIVATE

cul-ti-vate

1. grow or maintain
2. apply oneself to improvement or development

Yes, I would like to support CDMs Cultivating Roots.\*

\*Corporate contributions cannot be accepted; only personal contributions can be made to ANFP-PAC.

## Cultivate, Grow, REAP!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Membership ID#:	Full Name:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:	
Occupation:	Employer:		

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

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