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Well my term as President of your organization is over, my job is not over. I will be planning the Vendor Shows for upcoming meetings. If anyone has connections with vendors for the vendor show or for speaking at our conferences, please contact me. Your help is crucial to help our organization grow.

I want to thank each and every one of you, the members for your support in the past 4 years as I was President-Elect and President. I could have not done this without all of you and the board members help. You are never alone in making decisions, it is always teamwork. I encourage each of you to start small and be on a committee with a couple of other members, learn to work as a team. As you get comfortable with that, take on a few more responsibilities. It is so rewarding and satisfying.

We are blessed to have incoming President (Rick Eggert) and President-Elect (Scott Schuld) to take this organization to the next level. They are going to do a fantastic job for us.

"TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK"





Hello Members,

With our second successful Zoom conference in the rear view mirror, which included an in person option (hybrid: in person or via Zoom), we are reviewing the overall success, trials and improvement areas as we look forward to our Fall Conference "Up North" at the Waters in Minocqua on September 18 and 19, 2021. We will continue to monitor the ongoing Zoom pandemic to ensure a safe and responsible opportunity for our guest speakers to attend and members to receive ongoing C.E.U. clock hours. It is our desire to be in person but we recognize that we are trying to make the best of a long term pandemic which despite vaccinations, continues to ebb and recede like a north woods lake. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this water park/destination conference center in the Fall painted tree lines that will include complimentary breakfasts for members, attending in person.





I would like to thank all our members for attending the conference, our great variety of speakers that traveled as far as Illinois and Michigan to be in person, the Osthoff support team and our board members for their valuable assistance coordinating the unexpected challenges of Zoom including screen sharing, multiple speakers, downloading and coordinating 19 powerpoints and troubleshooting unregistered non ANFP participants and interruptions to our signal, causing us to have to shut down and reboot on Thursday, mid speaker. We were able to solve these concerns relatively

fluidly with minimal disruptions behind the scenes. 72 members were registered, half in person, and slightly more than half via Zoom.



Please register your clock hours for each day attended at www.anfponline.org under CBDM preapproved programs prior to the May 31, 2021 (three year CEU deadline), using the program number on the certificate for each day. Please remember to submit attached copy of the program, payment receipt or zoom email registration form, handouts for documentation of your attendance to verify your attendance. If you would like to submit a copy of the Zoom attendance sheet that recorded your clock in and clock out time, please send me an email request and I can forward this onto you as additional documentation. If you are still short hours, please go online to sign up for webinars or read articles to earn a CEU or two to ensure maintaining your credentialing.







Second, please complete the evaluation survey submitted via Zoom and email or snail mail this back to me at reggertknu@yahoo.com or at: 2063 Lake View Drive, Hartford, Wisconsin 53027. This provides valuable feedback to our speakers, future topic selections and feedback on the quality of the presentation delivered. We encourage your ideas on possible locations for Fall and Spring 2022 and potential topics or speakers you would like to learn about. Scott, our President-Elect, is excited to plan innovative future workshops and will be continuing our journey around the state for destination locations, provide side tours and trips for enrichment of our members and visit new restaurants, breweries, cheese factories, vineyards and enjoy our state's natural places. This is a valuable way to refresh, rejuvenate and re-energize our tired spirits as well as challenge our minds with new information.

Finally, I would like to again thank Marcia and Mel for their dedicated service to A.N.F.P. Wisconsin throughout the past several years and focusing our goals on communicating frequently with our membership and pushing us to reach outside our comfort zone to provide conferences when everything else has been postponed, cancelled or rescheduled for later dates. With Jon, Kayse, Sheila, Bruce and our other long term board members at the helm, their integrity, experience and demand for excellence has lit our path forward for continued success. Feel free to contact any of these leaders if you have ideas, concerns or suggestions as we continue to set goals and maintain programs and networking opportunities for our members. We are here to represent you and this organization is as successful as we our willing to volunteer and dedicate our efforts to. Watch for more of our organizational goals in our June newsletter including a new sustained mentorship program with our new members, Brand Ambassador program to get the word out about A.N.F.P. and the importance of our C.D.M./C.F.P.P. credentialing, creative recognition initiatives of our A.N.F.P. Wisconsin members individually each month and a focus on partnering & collaboration with allied food and health care associations to provide valuable networking for increased industry visability as a growing organization, shared resources including new innovative speakers and increased membership. We are all in this together, and we can be stronger....

Stay safe and enjoy the arrival of Spring,



Your Wisconsin ANFP 21-22 Executive Committee

Kayse Grimm, Secretary; Jon Holfeltz, Treasurer; Scott Schuld, President-Elect; Rick Eggert, President





My name is Scott Schuld and I have been in Health Care food service for 20 years, the last 7 as a CDM/CFPP. Since graduating with a Business Administration and Hospitality Management degree from Lakeland University, I have worked in large and small hospitals, contracted service and self op and I currently work as the Food and Beverage Director at Miravida Living, a large Senior Living Community in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We have 2 SNF's, one 60 bed and one 124 bed. We have a 12 bed Dementia Assisted Living facility and a 60 bed Assisted Living, as well as Independent Living apartments. I enjoy developing menus for our Residents and guiding my teams to execute the menus so that they provide joy and comfort to the Residents, especially during this time of COVID.

I would like to be involved with the Wisconsin ANFP. I would like to have a bigger opportunity to help other CDM's work through the challenges that we all face doing this job. I think with the variety in my experience, I have the ability to relate to a lot of what our members deal with on a day to day basis. I feel that I am a good problem solver and like to find ways to help others accomplish their goals. I would like to continue to find innovative ways to provide CEU's, as well as find more engaging content for those CEU's.

My wife Mandy and I have 2 kids. My oldest, Ethan is a Senior this year, and my youngest, Madelynn is a Freshman. We live in Ripon and enjoy spending time at our cottage as well as watching the Brewers and Packers.





June 28-July 1 – 2021 Annual Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL

Sept 16, 17, 2021 - Location to Be Determined

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.



The Government Affairs Committee Impact Team ANFP Members for 2020/2021 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? Thank you to Judy Hazlett who is on the National Government Affairs committee. She shared some valuable information at our spring meeting.

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.

Legislative Initiatives Update: Through ANFP's PAC Committee and Government Affairs Committee on Capitol Hill and opportunity for grant dollars to support community colleges nationwide is now available.

Remember that we need to support PAC – Political Action Committee – this will help Cultivate, grow or maintain our organization. It is a fund which allows individuals to pool their personal financial resources together and donate them to candidates running for public office. Attached is a Form to fill out and send to National, with your donation.

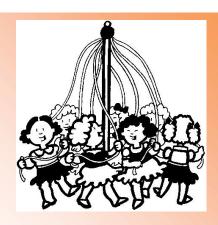
Remember to get to know your Legislators. Attend your Local – Virtual – Town Hall meetings, do public service activities in your community. Promote CDMs to administrators. There are usually guest Speakers – US Representatives at many events. They give you opportunities to engage with legislators to advocate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

National has a new Position developed. It is the Brand Ambassador Role. The Purpose: Increase visibility of the CDM, CFPP and ANFP in the industry at the chapter level. Chapters can have multiple brand ambassadors, and this should be considered a team effort. The Wisconsin Board will discuss this further at the May meeting. Watch for more information. This is a great way for members to be involved with ANFP.

Please contact members of the Impact Team or Sheila Luhman CDM,CFPP-



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May Day is a public holiday usually celebrated on 1 May or the first Monday of May. It is an ancient festival of spring and a current traditional spring holiday in many European cultures. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the festivities.

Spring flowers are pushing through. It may still be a little chilly outside, but start planning to use your grill and have outdoor meals. The flavor change is always much appreciated by the residents and the fresh air is also welcome after being inside all winter, especially during the pandemic.

May is National Nursing Home Month. Be sure to send me your photos from your events to include in the newsletter. Please include a short description. Deadline for the June newsletter is May 20th.

Start planning your summer menus to coincide with the activities going on around you. Your residents probably can't wait to smell the aroma of the grill going and sink their teeth into some nice juicy ribs. I'm already getting hungry just writing about it!!

Also, don't forget dues renewals will be coming up soon. Be sure to keep checking on-line at anfponline.com to check your information, so you do not miss the dues deadline and are required to pay late fees.

Until next month.... Happy May and stay......ANFP Proud!!









May Birthdays

1st – Kim Karlin-Kamin 4th – Alex Bruner 6th – Tammy Brown 8th – Marcia Kittleson 12th – Holly Hall 13th – Ann Larsen 15th – Jayne Rominske 26th – Cari Venzke 27th- June Biebel 28th – Sally Behling 29th – Lynn Klessig 29th – Denise Rondeau 29th – Jodie Straube 31st – Richard Daehn









Mother's Day

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COOKING GIVING **KISSES** NURTURING SWEET MOTHER WIFE LISTEN DRIVING **FATHER** SUNDAY **FEEDING DAUGHTERS** HUGS SONS **FLOWERS** ADVICE **PATIENT** CARING GIFTS

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/398/

CDMs Cultivating Roots

Rallying Organizations & Officials in Training Standards

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cul·ti·vate

- 1. grow or maintain
- 2. apply oneself to improvement or development
- [] Yes, I would like to support CDMs Cultivating Roots.*

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Cultivate, Grow, REAP!

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