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| Shelley Blake | Diane Davis |
| Christina Dierking | Deanie Spath |
| Jeanne Pruet | Von Roseberry |
| Andrea Perkins | Jose Paulo Alivio |
| Erin Septka | |

Save the Dates

- Spring Regional Meeting,
April 15-16, 2021 Memphis, TN
- ACE- Annual Conference and Expo
June 28- July 1, 2021, Orlando, FL



DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

Shelley Blake – 10 years

Congratulations to our members that hit milestone membership anniversaries. We will begin recognizing: 1, 5, 10, 15 years, etc each newsletter.

We're in this together!

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CHAPTER PRESIDENT UPDATE:

It is with sadness, as well as excitement for his new chapter, that we say goodbye to our COO Karl Hertz.

After eight years at MHCC he has accepted a position to be the new CEO at Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center in Alaska. He has done so much for MHCC, our Converse County community, and for our Wyoming Chapter of ANFP. Felicia, Robin and I all worked under Karl at MHCC and we have come far because of him and his leadership. I personally have learned what a valuable and trusted employee I am under Karl's "Proceed until apprehended" rule. With his support I have built a strong team and a successful coffee shop I can be proud of. Karl has always been very supportive of our CDM credentials and that is why we have a cluster of our board right here in Douglas. Great leadership builds great leaders. What we have here at MHCC is proof of that.

We will miss Karl as wish him well on life's next adventure.



Thanks, Toni Skaggs WYANFP President

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THANKFUL

CHAPTER PRESIDENT-ELECT UPDATE:

WHOA, December is here, Everyone!!

I covered a lot of gratefulness last month – here is more, because I feel like I can count my blessings and never be done. I had foot surgery on November 20th and I am so grateful to be part of Felicia's Hospitality Team and the MHCC family. I cannot imagine another place that would be so willing to allow the time off for recovery and/or allow to work light duty to accommodate doctor's orders. Everybody is so willing to help and it is wonderful to see so many smiling faces! Working here has introduced a whole new way of thinking about employers.

I am grateful for all of us CDM, CFPP's as we are keeping up on the front lines. We continue daily to take care of the needs of not only our clients, patients, residents; but also our staff, our families and ourselves. Take a moment and thank yourselves for the endless hours of caregiving. You all certainly do deserve it.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . and A HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR!!

And, "THANK YOU" for everything you do – you are making a difference in peoples' lives on a daily basis! *Every action and thought* makes a difference and brings about change!

The checking account balance is: \$1484.38

The saving account balance is: \$694.41

Thanks, Robin Hilbird-Bardgett WYANFP President-Elect

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Gratitude turns what
we have into enough.

Melody Beattie

quote fancy

CHAPTER STATE SPOKESPERSON UPDATE:

Greetings Wyoming ANFP Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I know it sure looked a lot different this year than it has in the past for many of us. We celebrated gratefulness last month and this month I would like to encourage everyone to give back by volunteering in some type of role. I had not served as a volunteer until I became involved with Wyoming ANFP. Bruce Link encouraged me to take on the education leadership role and I never looked back. I have served as a volunteer in every role of our state chapter. I serve as a volunteer in many organizations in my community and even with ANFP at the national level. While my time in these roles is considered volunteering, I consider it education. I have learned so much from each of these roles that helps me become a better leader for my staff, my hospital and even in my other volunteer roles. It has provided me with many opportunities to travel, meet new people, experience new things and make life-long friendships. I encourage any and all of you to consider volunteering for ANFP or somewhere in your community. ANFP is currently looking for volunteers for many different roles either on the board of directors or on committees. Our state chapter will have elections this spring for Treasurer and President- Elect. The link to apply is: <https://www.anfponline.org/events-community/call-for-volunteers>. Have a Merry Christmas!

Thanks, Felicia Smith WYANFP State Spokesperson



Membership

3 Pre-professionals

1 Allied Professional

62 Certified Professionals

1 Retired Professional

Welcome new Professional members:

Rebecca Bowen CDM CFPP

Carrie Totten CDM CFPP

COVID-19 Resources:

[ANFP COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Wyoming Department of Health Resources](#)

[CDC Approved Disinfectants](#)

<https://www.anfponline.org/events-community/call-for-volunteers>



Be the change you wish
to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi

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