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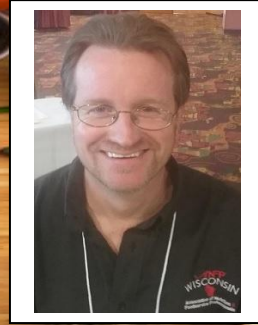
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Hello Members,

Good news for us all! The weather is warming nicely, flowers are popping up and as vaccinations numbers climb, we are excited to return to some sense of normalcy, whatever that may look like. We are reviewing options for our State Fall Conference format for those of us still unsure of those not vaccinated from COVID... stay tuned for updates over the summer. We will continue to monitor current COVID trends and determine when it is safe to return to an in person (only) option of acquiring CEU's. Here are a few more collaborative goals as we continue to grow our membership...

Catch up and recognize our membership through our new monthly state newsletter feature "Member Profile" in our state newsletter, featuring this month, Mary Jane Zimmerman, a lifelong member and one of many "unsung heroes" that work year round, behind the scenes, to provide her talents at each ANFP Wisconsin conference and provides ideas, suggestions and over 30 years of leadership to our organization. Also, I hope you were all able to get a sneak peek on the last page of the May/June ANFP Edge magazine, our newly elected President Elect, Scott Schuld's "Spotlight" profile and his great work at Miravida Living and inspirational advice to those considering employment in health care dining. Finally, in April, long term friend and colleague to ANFP Wisconsin past presenter and speaker, Ken Hanson, CPM, CDM, CFPP was featured on ANFPtv with a personal interview of his journey. You never know whose familiar face you may see in July..... We are looking to see more of you featured in these opportunities to promote your long term career in healthcare as a CDM and discuss how our organization has helped you grow professionally and personally. Please go online and nominate one of your peers (or yourself) or share your story with one of our board members to be recommended for national or local recognition as you continue to make a positive difference in our seniors lives in this chosen and rewarding profession.

Growing our Organization:

As we plan to welcome back more of our members in person at our conferences, we can see so many familiar names and remember great experiences we have shared

through the years. We also realize, behind the scenes that our ANFP Wisconsin membership is aging in place, more of us retiring each year and with less students enrolled in brick and mortar CDM programs statewide, we need to work even harder to attract new members and promote the next generation of CDM's by welcoming new members to the health care dining field and the benefits of membership in our organization. Reaching out to your dining "superstars" in your organizations on health care long term careers, promoting enrollment in online or in person CDM programs in the area, or offering to mentor a student in cooking in health care are simple ways to develop the next decade of CDM's to reach career goals, develop your future team leaders in your organizations and help our membership grow.

Under the leadership of Mel Kern and several of our volunteering members, the **Brand Ambassador program** (see newsletter article) is underway to promote ANFP in our facilities, publicize what CDM credentialing means to our residents, visitors, and how we can continue to promote this in our facilities, communication and across the state. It is our goal to have all 386 members seek out **one or two individuals** to seek out and promote our organization, the value of our CDM, CFPP credentialing and how our daily work protects and inspires our residents, provides love and encouragement to our patients in our acute, memory, correctional, schools and related organizations we represent. Be proud and share with your administrator and family members how many years you have been in long term care, your passion to enhance the quality of life for our seniors and promote the CDM credentialing with up and rising stars in your dining communities that are looking to help others, have a passion for food or love & interacting with seniors. Developing depth and cross training, mentoring another teammate, demonstrates your commitment to the long term growth of the organization and creates leadership while you take that (long overdue) vacation knowing that your facility will be in solid hands. Create that lasting legacy. Our leadership team are working on Identifying key strategies for successful implementation of these goals in the year ahead and updating our policies and procedures to reflect these changes.

ACE National Conference: We are hoping to see many of you soaking up the rays, knowledge and expand your networking connections at the ACE National conference June 28-30, 2021 in Orlando as we gratefully accept the Platinum Award in recognition of our ongoing success and commitment to our Wisconsin members. This well deserved honor recognizing Marcia and her team, to reflect the hard work of our state organization is a stepping stone as we are putting all our chips in for the Diamond Award in 2022!! We need your active involvement to achieve this goal: Join a state committee, volunteer to join an allied health association to collaborate with ANFP, help fold, mail and stamp 380 fall programs with Scott or visit a local CDM program to inspire current students how your life and career have forever been meaningfully transformed during the COVID pandemic with your seniors. Contact one of our leaders on how you can give back to this organization in small and more meaningful ways by serving as a committee member, learn about open board member positions in two years or serve in any time denomination you can.

Crafters and Newsletter Contributors Needed:

Attention “Crafters”: Join one or two other members to create an updated ANFP state banner, that although faded and worn, from 25 years ago, still reminds us of our years of service and heritage but needs a bright, bold upgrade/facelift to reflect our growing mission: Caring, Advancement, Growth and Professionalism. Contact Marcia, Kayse, or myself to share your ideas and join this project focus, design and creation. Send a newsletter article to Bruce or a photo with your facility and team and how they inspire your residents!!! Finally, we need help locating speakers for Minocqua in mid-September. Contact Scott with professional networking names and contact numbers of potential speakers we can contact as we plan our re-gathering “Up North” at the Waters of Minocqua/Indoor water park on 9/16/21 and 9/17/21. This great location amidst cranberry and apple harvesting season and the colors of autumn will provide an opportunity to get away, enjoy the northwoods scenery and hear great new speakers.

Finally, bless you always for your support, patience and commitment to this organization and each other as we move forward. Through the years, you have always been supportive and valued as we reach outside the comfort zone to offer and trial innovative CEU programming. This journey has had its challenges. Like you, with the daily trials and months of challenges we have faced, comes new opportunities for growth and to give back each year to the organization that helped you develop your professional, education and career goals. Call any of our leadership team or myself with questions on how to get involved in small but meaningful ways: (414) 380-9640.

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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

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





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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?

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.

Thank you to all that participated in the requirements of the Government Affairs State Achievement Award – We are excited to announce that our chapter will receive the award at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon during ACE in Orlando.

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

Thank you to the members that donated money to PAC this past year.

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.

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Congratulations to Scott Schuld on the CDM, CFPP Spotlight feature in the May-June issue of Edge. Scott is doing great things at Miravida Living in Oshkosh, WI. These are the type of stories we would like to share in the Wisconsin ANFP monthly 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. This month our spotlight is on Mary Zimmerman, a long time member of ANFP.

June is a month loaded with celebrations beginning with June is Dairy Month. Also included are celebrations including, Father's Day, Flag Day, Country Cooking Month, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Month, Iced Tea Month, and Turkey Lover's Month. Let me know of the unique and creative ways you have celebrated these occasions so we can share them with others.

With the summer months upon us and the nice weather, I am sure many of you are planning on doing events involving using an outdoor grill. Please remember to be safe when using the grill. Next month's issue of the Chopping Block will highlight grill safety.

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 June and stay.....ANFP Proud!!***





Member Spotlight



Mary Zimmerman



As of May 1988, I was certified as a CDM. I worked at Park Manor L.T.D. which is 100% Employee Owned facility: Skilled nursing and Rehabilitation from April 1 1986

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February 11, 2011. I was hired as their dietary manager. I studied for Dietary Managers was from North Fork, North Dakota. My Diet Technician studies were done through Penn. State, PA. I have been a DTRN since December 7th, 2004. I have Home Economic B.S. from U.W. Stout which now is called Family & Consumer Science.

I grew up on a 200 acres dairy farm with approximate 60 herd of milking cows. I learned to drive tractor the summer prior to my 6th birthday. By age 7, I was cultivating corn with a two row cultivator tractor. I am the oldest of four. My mother had polio when I was born. I had polo as a newborn. I was Dad's hired hand.

When I took a home economics class as a freshman in high school, I felt I wanted to be a home economics teacher. I worked in the university food service while attending U.W. Stout. I have cooked in restaurants, and waitressed. I worked as a dietary aid for a hospital. I worked as a cook for a couple day cares and head start program.

During my time in ANFP WI, when there were districts, I was treasurer, helped plan district conferences, and state conferences. Since the spring of 2011, I have been making the table decorations for the spring and fall conferences. It has been a blessing for me to give back. Plus, being able to use up some of the many items I have here that I never got to when working.

Other volunteer positions: Currently Credit Union for various activities, Farmers Market Assistant Manager, Price County Health and Wellness Coalition, coordinate the luncheons for Friends of Park Manor (a retired group). I was a volunteer for three years with local food pantry on the board initially as treasurer.

Hobbies include cooking, baking, sewing, needle crafts, crocheting, pine cone craft.

I started oil painting in 1981, acrylic painting in 1990, and Watercolor in 2006. During the summer, I take week long classes at Dillman's, Lac du Flambeau, WI and at The Clearing, Ellison Bay for the various media plus color pencil drawing.

I do enjoy vegetable and flower gardening. I do enjoy canoeing and walks with a distinction. I have bicycled but looking for a three wheel bike now. I have done some camping and traveling.





As of May 30, 2021, the Wisconsin ANFP is **352** members strong; **313** Certified Professional members, 39 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.

Welcome New Members!

Amy Baumler, CDM, CFPP
Peshtigo

Vincent Devall, CDM, CFPP
Burlington

Thomas Sahr, CDM, CFPP
Eau Claire

Scott Bogart
Milwaukee



June Birthdays

- 1st – Kim Karlin-Kamin, Jen Gorman
- 6th – Tammy Brown
- 8th – Marcia Kittleson, Connie Motlet
- 11th – Glenda Yann
- 12th – Holly Hall
- 13th – Ann Larsen
- 15th – Jayne Rominske
- 24th – Vincent Devall
- 26th – Cari Venzke
- 27th – June Biebel
- 28th – Sally Behling
- 29th – Lynn Klessig, Denise Rondeau, Jodie Straube,
- 31st – Richard Daehn

Happy Birthday
To Everyone
Born in June!



Fathers Day

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 WATCH
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 FATHER
 JACKET
 UNCLE
 HAT
 FISHING
 PHONE
 MAN CAVE
 FOOTBALL
 DADDY
 SPORTSCAR
 RESPECT
 BEER
 WALLET
 RAZOR
 LOVE

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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!

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Occupation:	Employer:		

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