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Dates to Remember

DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Tentatively)

District 6 - May 16, 2020

District 7 - April 25, 2020

Bethlehem Elementary School, Taylorsville, NC

AWARD DEADLINES

Mary Long Beasley Award to Amy Stanley

Nominations due by April 30, 2020

SNA-NC Scholarships to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

Chapter of the Year Award to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

Lunch Bell Award to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

Partner in Education Award to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

Tim Greene Memorial Scholarship to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

Martha Gomer Spirit Award to Amy Stanley

Entries due by May 1, 2020

SNA of NC MEETINGS

Committee Day

Greensboro - May 8, 2020

Chapter Leadership Seminar

Greensboro - June 23, 2020

New Horizons Trade Show

Greensboro - June 24, 2020

SNA MEETINGS

SNA Annual Conference

Nashville, TN – July 12 - 14, 2020

ANNUAL CONFERENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES IN GREENSBORO

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2020

Chapter Leadership Seminar

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Culinary Arts / Creative Arts

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

New Horizons Trade Show

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Annual Conference

Wednesday, June 24 - Thursday, June 25, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting

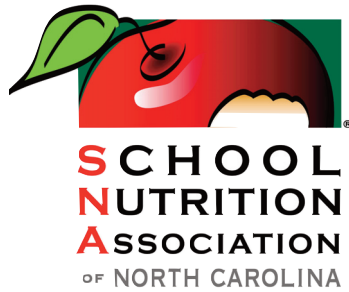
Friday, June 6, 2020

Annual Conference Forms

Check out our website, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org for more Annual Conference information and forms by clicking on the Events tab and then State Conference tab.

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School Lunch Hero Day

By Jennifer Bailey, MS, MPH, RDN, LDN, SNS, Nutrition Chair

Imagine an everyday hero. Who comes to mind? Possibly a police officer or firefighter? Or maybe someone who just happened to be in the right place at the right time and performed a selfless act to save a life. These are the usual suspects, but what about the everyday heroes who fight hunger with a smile? Breakfast, lunch, snack, supper, fresh fruit and vegetable, and even summer! School Lunch Heroes do it all!

School Lunch Heroes know that hungry students cannot learn. They save the day and start students off right with breakfast in more innovative ways than ever. From delivering breakfast to the classroom to creating convenient kiosks, our heroes make sure students are nourished and ready to learn.

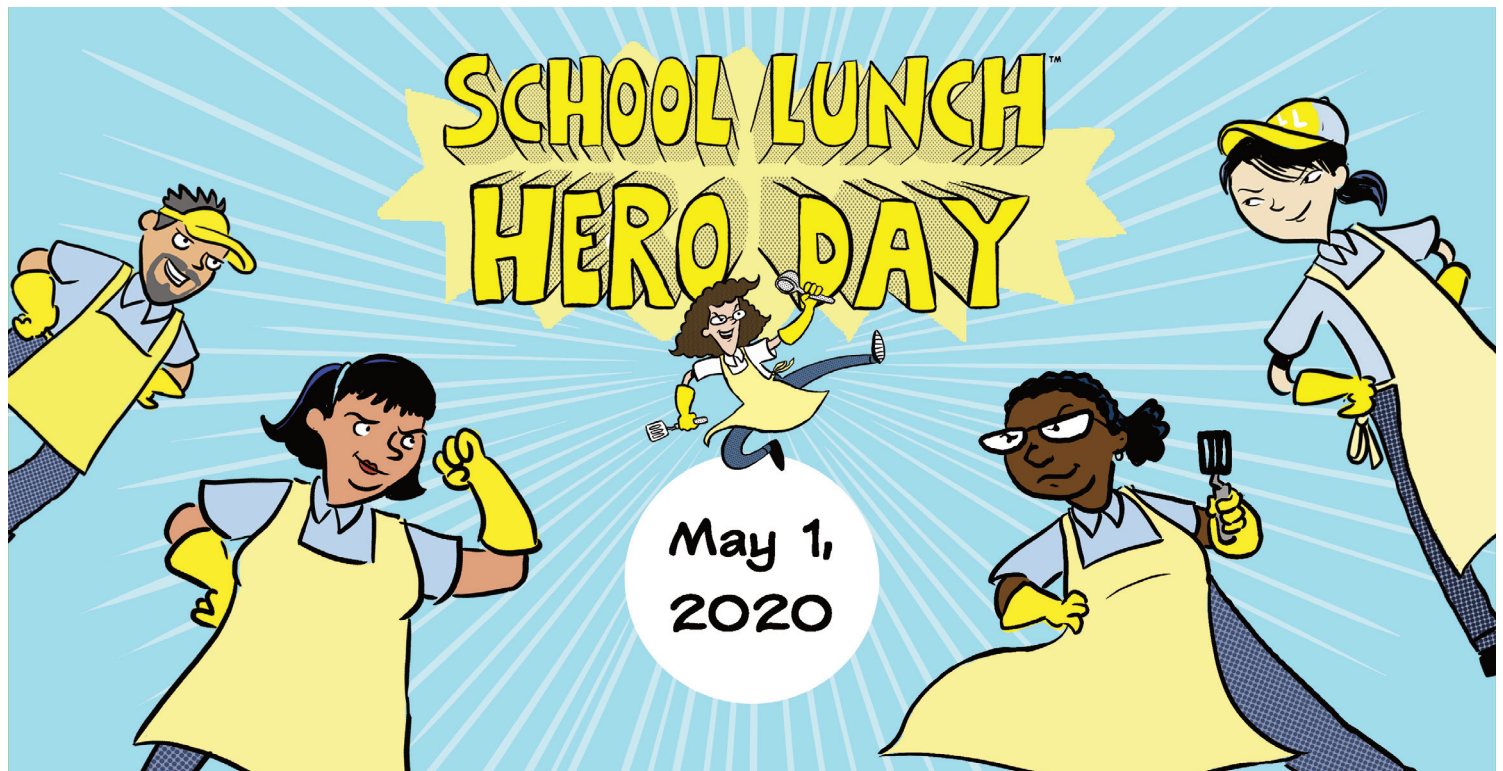
Lunch is so crucial; it won a place in the School Lunch Hero name! Customization is key for today's sophisticated palates. School Lunch Heroes have risen to the challenge with tasty new "make your own" options, ethnic flavors, and grab and go options.

Snack and Supper provide the extra boost needed to power students through athletics and evening homework and activities. Some heroes even have the opportunity to prepare a fresh fruit or vegetable snack. Others nourish students all summer long!

These unassuming, everyday heroes use their super powers, not for fanfare, media attention, or recognition, but instead for the satisfaction of nourishing students with delicious food and a smile.

How will you celebrate your School Nutrition Heroes this year? Find resources for celebrating the eighth annual School Lunch Hero Day on May 1, 2020 at the following link: <https://schoolnutrition.org/SLHD/>

Heading to the SNA-NC conference this summer? Check out the Make It Take It sessions for fun ideas and activities to promote National School Lunch Week in October. Also check out the AR Super Hero session to hear from an experienced panel on how to be a School Lunch Hero during your AR.



A Message from our President Fred Gilbert

Greetings Members,

I was hoping to start this note with “Play Ball,” but that is not happening. Instead a quick note on the importance of Leadership during this unprecedented time. We are all being affected by COVID-19. We have already handled and come out on top in dealing with SARS, MRSA, N1H1 and Natural Disasters. We will not let this stop us in feeding the students of North Carolina either. We have acted quickly in receiving the necessary waivers in order to feed our students, and School Nutrition Programs are preparing to do so, as I write this. We need to act with common sense, filter all the information that is coming at us, and be leaders for our teams, students and families. We are not a group that lives by fear, but a group that lives by action and achieving. We may be inconvenienced during this time but knowing we still can take care of our students and our families is important. We need to continue to give our students that smile, they love to see, when they come into our dining halls, even when we are passing them a meal through a car window. We will be tested, and we will come out on top when this is over. We will look forward to high-fiving and shaking our students’ hands again. I look forward to doing this with you also.

I hope by the time you read this, the crisis is over and things are going back to a new normal, where we are

washing our hands more, sneezing into our sleeves and keeping enough toilet paper at home to get us through a few days.

We had a great LAC this year. Thank you to all those that participated and stormed the Hill with us. Once again, we had lots of first timers, including our scholarship winners. Thank you for your dedication to such an important event. As of now our District Director meetings are on hold. We will try to reschedule them, if time permits. If not, I will see you in June in Greensboro. Our keynote speaker will be Bart Christian. If you have not heard him speak at ANC, you will be in for a treat. I am excited to have him join us. I look forward to hearing my favorite words soon, “Play Ball!”

Stay safe and Thank You for all you that do every day, but especially now.



Fred Gilbert
President, SNA-NC

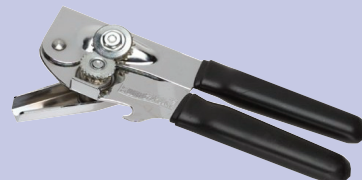


Service Project for June 2020 Conference

As his service project for this year our President, Fred Gilbert, has chosen to collect socks and can openers. Socks are the most requested item at homeless shelters. His goal for this year is 2020 pairs of socks. He would like the socks to stay in the community where they are collected. You may bring the socks to conference or bring the tally of the number of pairs you collect to conference, so that we can get a grand total.

Fred is also encouraging you to reach out to your McKinney-Vento Department and do a hand-held can opener drive. Most food banks need can openers to give out with the canned foods. Again, you just need to bring a tally of the total number of can openers collected.

Thank you for supporting Fred’s service projects and the families of North Carolina that need our help.



President's Luncheon

By Amy Stanley, SNA-NC Past-President

SNA-NC hopes that your year has been “A Grand Slam” by the great things happening in School Nutrition since we were last together. On Thursday, June 25, 2020 we look forward to celebrating the rich heritage of our past-presidents and the achievements of our current president, Fred Gilbert.

We invite all Chapter Presidents, current and past Board Members and anyone interested in becoming a Future SNA-NC Leader to join SNA-NC for the President's Luncheon. A delicious three course meal, a token of appreciation and the wonderful opportunity to network with the past and future of our Association set the stage for a memorable “ticketed” event.

SNA-NC Past-Presidents, this exclusive event is offered to you at no cost; simply RSVP to me directly at amstanley@bladen.k12.nc.us to reserve your spot. For all other attendees, please make your reservation for this event on the Annual Conference Registration Form and include the cost of the meal with your registration. We look forward to seeing you there.

***Please indicate any special meal requirements on your Conference Registration, or in your RSVP.**

Chapter Leadership Seminar 2020 How to Be an MVP with SNA

Batter Up! You stepped up to the plate and have become or want to be a chosen leader in any capacity for the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina. Did you know that you are the driving force behind a successful local SNA Chapter? Have you ever wondered what you can do to be a successful leader?

Please join Dana and me at the 2020 Chapter Leadership Seminar to find tools and resources that will help you develop your leadership skills. New this year, Cami Lewis and Mickela Mitchell from the Dairy Alliance, will be added to our lineup, to focus on your communication skills. These are skills that can be used as a leader, at work, or in your daily life.

If you are a current leader or if you desire to step up to the call of leadership, you will not want to miss out on this great opportunity. It promises to be impactful and make you an MVP!

Some of the topics planned include:

- Discovering Your Leadership Skills & Goal Setting
- Professional Communication
- Recognizing Leadership Skills In Others
- Time Management
- Best Practices from Local Chapters
- Taking Your Chapter to the Next Level

DATE: June 23, 2020

TIME: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

COST: \$50.00/person

(includes training materials, beverages and lunch)

REGISTRATION: See the Conference registration form.



SNA-NC Board of Directors Meeting

February 12, 2020 – Pinehurst, NC

The Board of Director meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by *Fred Gilbert, President*. The Mission Statement and Vision of SNA-NC was stated by *Fred Gilbert, President*. The Thought for the Day was given by *Kristen Bealler, President Elect*.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Roll call was completed by *Janet Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer*.

Minutes for the September 2019 Board Meetings were approved. Committee members for the following were approved: Membership (*Stephanie Bryan*), Endowment (*Ruth McDowell*), Marketing (*Liz Roesel*) and Industry (*Joanne Kirven*).

A budget update was provided by *Janet Johnson, Secretary Treasurer*, followed by discussion of routine board business as follows:

Mary-Catherine Talton, PP & L Chair provided a legislative recap.

Kristen Bealler, President Elect provided updates on the SNA-NC Annual Conference.

Dawn Roth, Executive Director, provided an update on the 2020 SNA-Industry Conference and potential date of February 2022 for the next conference. The new Innovative Stations were well received by both vendors and participants.

Amy Stanley, provided information related to the current candidates for all offices that are open and scheduled to be voted on. Currently there are 2 candidates for District 4 Director, and 1 candidate for District 6 and District 8 Director positions.

Regarding the Vice President position, a motion to suspend the Standing Rule 4.a.3, that limits the number of candidates to two candidates and one alternate, was made by *Amy Stanley* and seconded by *Tina Hood*. The motion passed and all five candidates will be on the ballot.

Kristen Bealler, made a motion to amend the Standing Rule 4.a.3 to change limit of two candidates and one alternative candidate to allow up to five candidates to run for each office to be voted upon by the membership. The motion was seconded by *Amy Tant* and passed.

Mary Gourley of Union County was selected for the Future Leaders Program.

Ashley Ellington (CORE Group), *Penny Fine* (Gilbert Foods) and *Liz Roesel* (SEA Level Social) were selected to be on the ballot for the NC Industry Representative.

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dawn Roth, Executive Director, provided the Arrow Article list with all upcoming deadlines.

Fred Gilbert asks that all members provide new socks that will be provided to those in need. His goal is to collect at least two-thousand pairs (2,000). There has also been a request for non-electric can openers by McKinney Vento staff. The outpouring of canned foods has been great but there is a need to assist recipients with opening those items.

The next meeting will be *Committee Day* and that will be held May 8, 2020 in Greensboro at the Koury Convention Center

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Janet W. Johnson, SNS

SNA-NC Secretary 2019-2021

2020 Legislative Action Conference



2020 Legislative Action Conference



LAC Scholarship Winners

SNA-NC President Fred Gilbert with Melony Edwards (Tim Greene Scholarship Winner), Amber Sharpe (SNF LAC Scholarship Winner), David LaLama (Gene Causby Scholarship Winner) and PP&L Chair Mary-Catherine Talton.



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VICE PRESIDENT



Stephanie Hall
*School Nutrition Bookkeeper
Henderson County Schools*

My name is Stephanie Hall and I am running for the office of Vice President of SNA-NC. I have been with School Nutrition since 1993. I have been a member of SNA since 2001 and am Level 2 certified as well as a Star Club

member. I attended NC LAC, as well as many of our annual conferences. I have attended 2 Annual National Conferences and am excited for Nashville this summer! I recently attended my first Industry Conference and came away with quite a bit of useful information. I have served in the past on Membership, Endowment, and Nominations Committees, as well as on the Board of Directors as a District Director. I have served in my local association as President and Treasurer. I worked in the kitchens for 23 years, first as an Assistant, then as a Manager. I took the Bookkeeper position for Henderson County Child Nutrition in 2016.

Our children are our priority, and I want to make sure that we keep our eyes on the real reason for everything we do. Whether they are a brand-new Kindergartener with shiny shoes and a brand-new backpack; or a Senior looking toward the future; those children are our babies, and their health and well-being are our most important goal. Our mission statement to “educate and empower and advocate for school nutrition professionals to advance the accessibility, quality, and integrity of school nutrition programs” keeps that at the forefront of our minds.

Our membership is largely made up of Managers and Assistants. However, many members have the misinformed opinion that the Board of Directors is only for Directors and Supervisors. This is not true. My hope is, by being elected Vice President, I will be able to help them see that all of us are qualified to be on the board; and we all have the drive and love for our children to be

successful. I hope that I will be able to help someone step out of their comfort zone and make their mark. My one baby step into the job of District Director many years ago has led me to take this giant step, and I hope that you will vote for me to be your 2020-2021 Vice President.

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Joanne Kirven
*School Nutrition Assistant
Director
Winston Salem/Forsyth County
Schools*

I am so excited to be running for the Vice President position of SNA-NC. Having been diligently serving my colleagues for the last 13 years I feel that I have the commitment and dedication required to help lead SNA-NC as we move forward in this decade.

Having been born, raised and educated in England, I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Catering Administration having worked in hospitality throughout Europe. I commenced my first career in Business and Industry Foodservice in London. When my husband was offered a job in USA I continued to work and did a brief stint in healthcare foodservice (not my thing!) I worked for a small contractor in the tri state area, again in the business and industry sector.

After having two children and staying home to be the family ‘enabler’ Child Nutrition beckoned. I joined Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools in 2007 and immediately became involved in SNA. I served in numerous capacities at the local level, treasurer and vice president to name a few.

In 2014 I moved to Gaston County as an area supervisor. During my time there the local chapter of SNA grew 3-fold. Not only did we grow in numbers, but we also drastically increased our outreach to the less fortunate in the Gastonia area.

I served on the state board as District 6 Director and represented the state at the Future Leaders

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Conference in Minneapolis. That same year, I also won the Martha Gomer Spirit Award for Outstanding Supervisor in North Carolina. I then served a two-year term as the Membership chair.

Last November I took a promotional move and became the Assistant Director in Winston Salem/Forsyth County. Huge opportunities await me as this district does not currently have an active SNA.

My huge heart and passion for serving the students in North Carolina is second to none. My children have grown and left home, so I have the time and desire to commit to serving our organization. The excitement and enthusiasm that I carry with me always is refreshing and uplifting. I will serve you well.

Vote for Jo, it's the way to go!

During my time in Child Nutrition, my district has received three Best Practice Awards, Summer Feeding Award and the Farm to School of NC Award. I have received the Mary Long Beasley Award and the Director of the Year award. I have served as my chapter's advisor for the past nine years. I have served on the SNA-NC Board of Directors as Member Services Chair, District III Director and as Secretary-Treasurer. I am currently Zone 6 Chair of the North Carolina Procurement Alliance.

I love being a part of SNA-NC. I will continue to serve and support each member of SNA-NC to the best of my ability and will work hard to increase membership in this great organization. I would be honored to serve as your Vice President.

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Ruth McDowell
School Nutrition Director
Edgecombe County Public
Schools

My name is Ruth McDowell and I am running for SNA-NC Vice President. I began my career in Child Nutrition in 1986 as a WIC Nutritionist with the Washington County Health Department

in Plymouth, North Carolina. In 1995, I worked with the Cooperative Extension Service as a 4-H Agent, where one of my responsibilities included teaching kids about the importance of good nutrition. In 2000, I was awarded the opportunity to work as the Child Nutrition Director for Washington County Schools, Plymouth North Carolina. In 2005, my family and I relocated to Wake County where I began work with the NC Department of Health and Human Services as the Summer Food Service Program Coordinator. In 2007, I came back to School Nutrition as a Child Nutrition Supervisor with Guilford County Schools. I am currently the School Nutrition Director for Edgecombe County Public Schools in Tarboro, North Carolina.

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Sharon A. Palmer
School Nutrition Manager
Bertie County Schools

Sharon A. Palmer is the cafeteria manager at Bertie High School. She began her career with the Child Nutrition Department at Colerain Elementary School in March 1997. She started as a cafeteria assistant and worked her way up to manager. Sharon volunteered to go to Aulander Elementary School, when it became year-round. The following year, she was asked to manage the new Bertie High School Cafeteria. Sharon has obtained several certifications: School Nutrition Association, Serve Safe, Safe Plate, and North Carolina K-12 Culinary Institute. She also has an Associate Degree in Early Childhood. She attends workshops to bring fresh ideas to the cafeteria. Sharon has a passion for her students, and always encourage them to do well.

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Mary-Catherine Talton
School Nutrition Director
Wilson County Schools

My name is Mary-Catherine Talton and I am proud and honored to be one of your candidates for Vice President in the upcoming SNA-NC election! I have been in school nutrition for four and a half years and a member of the association for just as long. I started in Johnston County as a supervisor and in 2019 became the director for Wilson County Schools. I came into school nutrition with zero idea of what that actually meant or that I would ever stay. School Nutrition, I thought, would be a steppingstone. It took me all of three weeks to decide this is where I want to be for the rest of my career and that I would have a family in this profession for the rest of my life. Even then, I had no idea how deep my love would run for this profession, for our association, for my colleagues, and for my students. Anyone who knows me well knows that School Nutrition is basically my heart-beat. I became credentialed as a School Nutrition Specialist in 2017 and during my time in the association I have served on the Public Policy and Legislation committee and served as the chair of the committee for the last two years. I was honored with the privilege of receiving the NC Future Leaders Scholarship in 2018. That same year I, humbly and with tears in my eyes, received the Martha Gomer Spirit award. If it were not for School Nutrition Association of North Carolina, and the friends made along the way, I'm not sure that I would have ever gotten as far as I have or even stayed in this profession. It is my goal for this association, to continue to let professionals across the state know what is possible and available to them through this association and the relationships to be formed! Sometimes the best development we can give a professional is to let them know they are not alone, and they have a friend in their colleagues. Apart from my professional life, I have

been married to my wonderful husband Bryan for 10 years and we have an incredible 11-year-old daughter, Ella-Rose, who is very literally the light of anyone's life who knows her. We are proud dance parents and spend many days taxying back and forth to dance classes and weekend dance events with our Hope Travelers family. Again, it is one of the greatest honors of my life to be selected to be one of your candidates for SNA-NC Vice President and if elected by you, our members, I will work day and night to ensure continued growth and development of our great association, and profession as a whole!

DISTRICT II DIRECTOR

Danelle Moore Smith



School Nutrition Director
Lenoir County Public Schools

Born in North Carolina, I am a Duke Fan, ECU Mom, love nature and love to travel to new places. Starting out as a cashier in an elementary school cafeteria, I have worked my way up through the years in Pitt County Schools for 13 ½ years to a supervisor and now in my fourth year as Child Nutrition Director with Lenoir County Public Schools. I love serving our students! Our huge Child Nutrition Team is comprised of phenomenal people who have a passion to feed our students.

DISTRICT IV DIRECTOR

Cheryl McIntyre Cunningham



Child Nutrition Area Supervisor
Hoke County Schools

Hello everyone, I am Cheryl McIntyre Cunningham and I am a candidate for SNA-NC District IV Director.

I am the proud mother of

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four wonderful children; Terrell, Teon, Tia and JaLisa along with being extremely proud of five amazing grandchildren; Siena (12), Emory (7), Zachariah (8), Destiny (3) and Little Miss Ja'Lanna (9 months).

After the death of my husband in 1995, I made a career change and began my tenure with Hoke County Schools as a Pre-K Teacher Assistant. After leaving the classroom to pursue a higher education, my journey with Hoke County Schools Child Nutrition Services began in August 2002, as a Part-Time Child Nutrition Office Assistant, where I served as the assistant to the Eligibility Specialist, fill-in cashier and other duties assigned to me by the Child Nutrition Executive Director. A year later, in 2003, I was given the opportunity to serve our students full-time as the Child Nutrition Administrative Assistant and currently as the Child Nutrition Area Supervisor for the past 6½ years.

I became a member of SNA in 2003 and received my certification in March 2006. I have served our members on the state level, beginning in 2010 as the State Conference Program Design Chair. From 2011-2013, I served as the Secretary of SNA-NC, which was a great learning experience. For the past five years, I have been most humbled at being asked to share the "Thought for the Day" at the opening General Sessions of our State Conferences. Being a member of SNA has been very rewarding for me, both personally and professionally. I was immensely elated, surprised and humbled to have been nominated, let alone to be awarded, the Mary Long Beasley "Distinguished Service" Award during our 2015 SNA-NC Annual Conference and the Martha Gomer "Spirit" Award the following year. On the local level, I have served our Hoke County Schools SNA Chapter as the Chapter Advisor, Treasurer and now the president. I love being able to gather our members together for informational chapter meetings, fundraisers and fellowshiping. I have also enjoyed honoring them for their hard work and dedication to our students with our "Employee of the Month" Awards and our SNA of Hoke County Schools Chapter "Emmy Awards".

It would give me great pleasure to serve as the SNA-NC District IV Director and to continue the great work of the District Directors before me.

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Melinda Gainey

*Child Nutrition Manager
Bladen County Schools*

Melinda Gainey is a resident of Bladen County, NC. She, along with her husband; Mark, and three children; Abigail, Hailen, and Jeremiah, moved to the area from Scotland County in 2015. She began employment with Child Nutrition of Bladen County Schools at East Bladen High School in August of 2017, where she shortly afterwards became a member of the School Nutrition Association (SNA).

Melinda received her level 1 certification with SNA and became a member of the Nutrition Committee in 2018. She received her level 3 certification with SNA later that year. Melinda now serves as the Manager of Elizabethtown Middle School cafeteria and has recently been named the president-elect for Bladen County Schools Child Nutrition SNA. She intends to apply for a program in the Fall of 2020 to complete her bachelor's degree in Business, and later become a Registered Dietician, so that she may further her career in child nutrition.

DISTRICT VI DIRECTOR



Kathy Coble

*Child Nutrition Supervisor
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools*

Kathy Coble received an Associate's Degree in Hospitality and Tourism from Harcum Jr. College in Bryn Mawr, PA and a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation & Leisure Studies from East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg,

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PA. She is currently a School Nutrition Supervisor for Area 5 with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. She is a strong advocate for School Nutrition and believes in the power of feeding students excellent quality food. She has been with Child Nutrition for 9 years starting as a Child Nutrition Manager in New Hanover County where she became a lead trainer for the Internship and the Assistant Manager programs. Kathy then got the opportunity to step into the School Nutrition Supervisor position with Davidson County. In New Hanover County, Kathy has served on her local SNA board in the positions of Secretary and Vice President and on the SNA-NC Board as District Director. While in Davidson County, she was the Advisor of the local chapter with Thomasville City Schools, Lexington City Schools and Davidson County. Kathy was SNA-NC Manger of the Year in 2015. She is very active in her community volunteering with the Susan G. Koman Foundation, American Cancer Society and Make a Wish Foundation. She also participates with the Piedmont Community Band in Concord playing the flute/piccolo. Her goal is to become a Director of School Nutrition in the future.

chapter and soon was serving on the Executive Board in the secretary position which I held for five years.

In January of 2015, I received a promotion to School Nutrition Supervisor. My supervisory role consisted of supervising and assisting twenty of our managers on a daily basis, ServSafe/HACCP instructor, Marketing and Promotions, and Summer Food Service Program Coordinator. In the summer of 2017, I was promoted to Assistant School Nutrition Director which is my current position in Buncombe County Schools. I continue supervising and assisting our managers on a daily basis and Summer Food Service Program Coordinator. New areas of responsibility include: Menu Planning, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program and Catering accounts. I am thankful for each step of my journey through these positions. Each area has allowed me to experience a well-rounded picture of School Nutrition.

My time spent serving in our local chapter has opened my eyes to what it means to have strength in numbers. This was even more crucial when I was privileged to have served as District VIII Director from 2016-2018, by collaborating with other members across the state to watch the strength in numbers grow. From 2017-2018 I was nominated to be the Chair of the District Directors, which gave me more of a foundation of what other members are doing across the state and to strengthen friendships both professionally as well as personally. The more professionals you have striving for the same common goal cannot be underestimated. Our common goal is to serve our children nutritious meals in a loving and nurturing environment while striving to ensure that we have no child hungry in our community. School Nutrition Association enhances and builds upon this same mission by being a voice for these children and I am honored to be a part of this professional organization.

DISTRICT VIII DIRECTOR



Sheryl Harris
*Child Nutrition Assistant Director
Buncombe County Schools*

My name is Sheryl Harris and I would appreciate your consideration to represent SNA-NC District VIII for the Director position.

My journey in School Nutrition began in the Fall of 2012 as a cafeteria manager at

Erwin Middle School where I served there for three years. The time spent in this position gave me valuable insight into institutionalized food service since this was not an area of food service that I worked in during my previous experiences, which were in the public and private sectors. It was during my time as a school nutrition manager that I became involved with our local SNA



MAKING ENDOWMENT A GRAND SLAM

By Brenda Watford, Endowment Chair

This year, we would like to make the Endowment Funding –A GRAND SLAM!! This means we want to team up with each of you to have some of the best Chapter Baskets we have ever had in our Raffle. Without your support, we would not be able to have funding for our scholarships and trainings that are available through the Endowment Committee.

The Endowment Committee is working on some great training ideas for everyone to take back to their school nutrition departments. There will be 2 training sessions where you will be able to learn how to make 10-minute training videos with topics like: safety, sanitation, and nutrition education.

June will be here before you know it. Bring your “Raffle Items”, save up some extra money to spend on those raffle tickets, and see you in Greensboro!!



A GRAND SLAM FOR SUCCESS

By Kristen Bealler, Conference Chair

Are you ready? I invite you to join us again this year to the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina’s Annual Conference in Greensboro, NC held June 22-25, 2020. I would like to introduce a few new items to our lineup this year which include: Yoga, K12 Cooking Demonstrations, Meet the Candidates and a special surprise at this year’s Karaoke & Game Night! Besides some of our new lineup you will have the same great opportunities for networking, education sessions, tasting new and exciting foods at our famous New Horizons Trade Show and so much more!

Our conference will kick off on June 22 and continue through June 23, 2020 with popular Pre-Conference sessions offered by NCDPI and SNA-NC at the Koury Convention Center. The popular School Nutrition Manager Leadership Workshop will also be offered off-site at the Meridian Convention Center in Greensboro, NC by NCDPI.

The Chapter Leadership Pre-Con Workshop led by Kristen Bealler and Dana Edwards will be an insightful experience filled with team building and how to grow as a leader and bring your chapter to the top! Don’t forget to enter in to the Culinary & Creative Arts Competition to be held that Tuesday night on June 23, 2020. A participant’s banquet is to follow that competition while our judges work to pick the best of the best!

Our New Horizons Trade Show will officially kick off our conference, and again this year, will allow assistants and managers to have the first experience on the trade show floor. Not sure what to do during Buyer’s Morning? This year we have thought of it all and will be hosting our first live K12 Cooking Demonstrations and Meet the Candidates Session.

New to the SNA-NC Annual Conference and want to learn the ropes? Come to our First Timers Session to learn all the ins and outs of this year’s conference.

After a jam packed morning you will be able to sit back and enjoy our First General Session where we will focus on awards and recognitions and SNA greetings brought to us by Vanessa Hayes, Southeast Regional Director. Bart Christian will be our General Session Speaker. To end the day we are bringing back our newly popular and heavily requested Karaoke & Game Night with a new surprise! You’ll want to BOLT past the GUILFORD ballroom to see what the HYPE is all about! Be sure to show your team spirit!

Our Second General Session will be full of information from our PP&L Committee, NCDPI, NCDA and No Kid Hungry NC. Our educational sessions will begin immediately after the Second General Session and will go throughout the rest of the day. This year we are going to code education sessions for the audience they are meant to reach and you can pick a “path” you would like to follow or attend whichever sessions you would like! A full list of educational sessions and descriptions can be found in this edition of the Arrow along with on our SNA-NC website at: <https://www.schoolnutrition-nc.org/StateConference.aspx>.

As per usual all good things must come to an end and we will be sad that is it over but the President’s Awards Banquet along with SNA-NC Officer Installation will bring the event to a close. Be sure to nominate your school nutrition heroes for these prestigious awards and don’t forget to vote!

This is one conference line-up you won’t want to miss!



Legislative Update

By Mary-Catherine Talton, Public Policy & Legislative Chair

What an exciting time of year! Spring is in the air, students are itching to get out for summer, exams are approaching, parties and field trips are gearing up! But the one thing the Public Policy and Legislative committee has our eyes and anticipation on the strongest is the NC General Assembly reconvening for 2020 short legislative session! We continue to watch the NC General Assembly as issues arise and make ourselves known and our voices heard in Raleigh. We have partnered with SEA Level Social to put together NC information on an infographic to quickly and easily convey our information to our legislators. Please feel free to email me to get your hands on a copy of this great infographic!

In March, at the Legislative Action Conference, we connected with members across the country to learn all that we can about the legislative processes behind our programs, hearing from great speakers like, Dr. Larry Sabato and our USDA partners. We had the opportunity to network with colleagues both near and far, to learn best practices and the most effective advocacy efforts in the country. On Tuesday, we locked arms and minds and “charged the Hill” to talk to our Congressmen and Senators about the needs and asks of the School Nutrition Association. This year our discussions revolved around the following topics, as laid out in the SNA Position Paper:



- Preserve USDA’s 2018 final rule Child Nutrition Programs: Flexibilities for Milk, Whole Grains, and Sodium Requirements
 - Increase USDA Foods (commodities) support for the School Breakfast Program.
 - Support the USDA’s ongoing effort to streamline overly complex child nutrition programs.

If you have never had the opportunity join us at the Legislative Action Conference, I encourage you to make plans to join us next year! SNA-NC has scholarship opportunities through the Tim Greene Memorial Scholarship and the Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship (applications due by May 1). There are also several scholarship opportunities through the School Nutrition Foundation. Special congratulations to Amber Sharpe, Supervisor for Wilson County Schools for winning one of them this year, one of only 2 in the Southeast! Congratulations again to David LaLama, Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship winner and Melony Edwards, Tim Greene Memorial Scholarship winner! It was an absolute joy seeing you all in DC!

- Eliminate the Reduced Priced Category.
- Expand Direct Certification with Medicaid for Free and Reduced Priced Meals for all states
- Urge the USDA and the US Department of Education, in collaboration with School Food Authorities to develop guidance on ensuring students have adequate time to eat healthy school meals



Conference Line Up



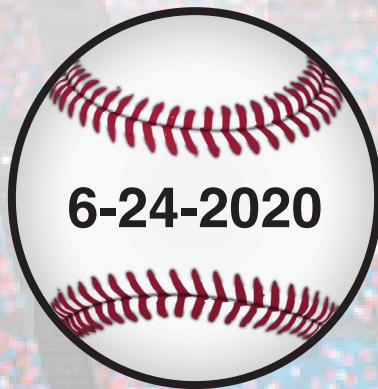
**PRE-CON
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- School Nutrition Manager Leadership Workshop
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- Chapter Leadership Workshop
- Creative Arts & Culinary Competition



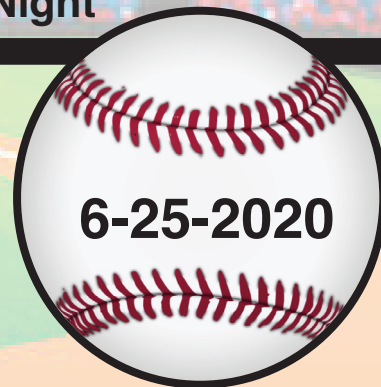
**PRE-CON
6-23-2020**



6-24-2020

- Morning Stretch with Fred
- New Horizons Trade Show
- Safe Plates Exam
- Charter School Academy
- First Timers Session
- Meet the Candidates
- K12 Cooking Demonstrations
- Delegate Assembly
- First General Session
- Karaoke & Game Night

- Second General Session
- Education Sessions
- President's Luncheon
- Endowment Raffle
- President's Awards Banquet



6-25-2020

**Local Country Stores, Endowment Raffle,
Voting, and NCDA Calendar Pick-up**

7th Inning (Morning) Stretch WELLNESS EVENT



Our Seventeenth Annual Wellness Walk for Hunger is going to be benched this year. A “Morning Stretch” with Fred will be pinch hitting for the walk and held on Wednesday morning, June 24, 2020. Plan to meet in the Cedar conference room by 6:20am, bright eyed and ready for a heart pumping, self-focused, fitness event.

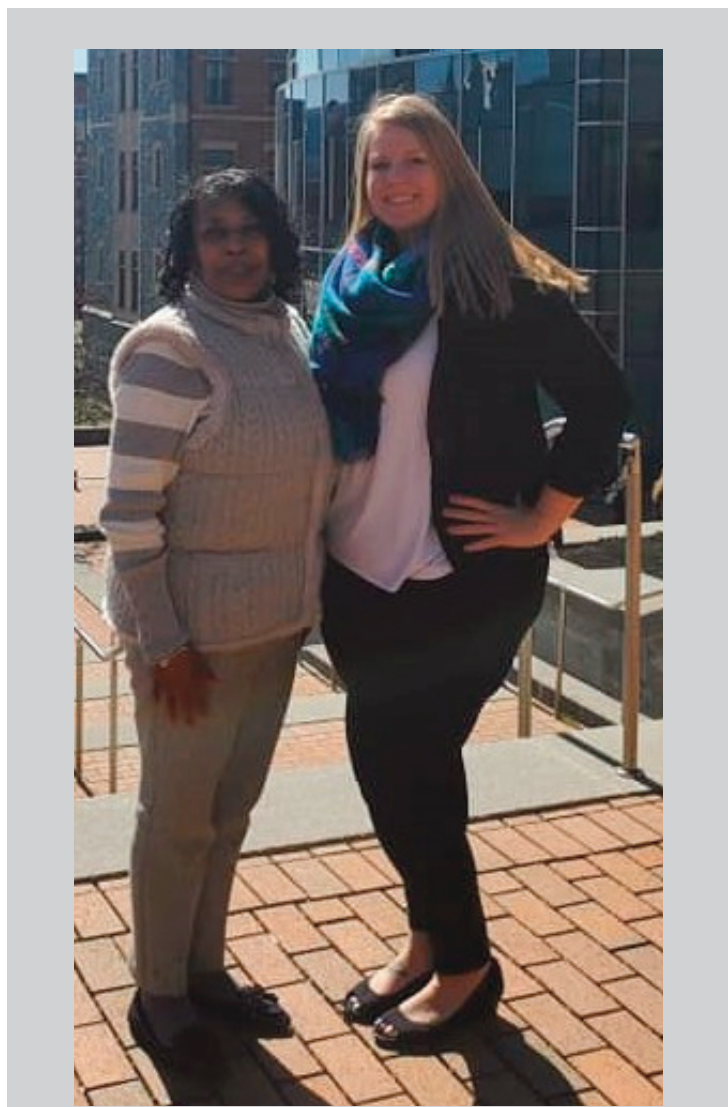


Each *pre-registered*

participant will be provided with a t-shirt to commemorate the event. Be sure to note your tee shirt size on the registration form. Please bring a towel from your room (or yoga mat if you have one) and you can leave your shoes at the door!

This event provides a wonderful opportunity to not only nurture your mind & body but also your Spirit through a low impact workout! All experience levels are welcome and this is a wonderful opportunity to possibly try something new. We ask that you provide a gift of non-perishable or canned food items, upon entry, that will be donated to the local food bank at the end of conference (donations are encouraged, but not required.) Let’s fill a bin this year!

You will have plenty of time to recover before the day's activities begin, so come join the fun, see what your friends look like first thing in the morning and help others less fortunate.



Deborah Carpenter and Kristen Bealler attended the SNA Executive Leadership Program at Georgetown in March prior to LAC.

Mary Long Beasley Award

Many of our veteran members will remember Mary Long Beasley. She was a CN director with Nash/Rocky Mount, Johnston County and Washington City Schools. She served as Assistant Director of the Child Nutrition Service Section, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Mary Long has served as President of the North Carolina Food Service Association and lobbied for nutrition programs for children at the state and national levels. She lost a valiant battle with cancer and left a void in our membership that will never be filled. To know Mary Long, was to know school nutrition. Her positive and optimistic outlook was contagious for those who met her. She was dedicated to providing healthy meals to students to promote learning. Her joys of work and child nutrition were evident in all she did.



SNA-NC recognizes members each year that exude the same joy and optimism that was known in Mary Long. Her family (along with a review team) selects a deserving employee, manager, director and **new this year, the fourth category of supervisor** to receive the coveted Mary Long Beasley Distinguished Service Award. They are looking for the same attributes in members that were exemplified in Mary Long's life.

You know the kind of person who serves our students every day, who works with joy and enthusiasm, who is always bright and cheerful, and who makes a difference in the lives of others. Please take a minute to complete the nomination form (found on our www.schoolnutrition-nc.org website) to recognize a deserving individual for this award. Most of the time, these individuals are behind the scene and rarely recognized for what they do. You know their value, and you know how much we would appreciate recognizing them at the banquet in June. Thank you for taking the time to recognize a deserving individual in your school system. Every nominee is a winner because they make a difference in the lives of students!

Dr. Lynn Harvey First Timer Scholarship 2020 Winners

By Amy Stanley, Leadership Development/Awards Chair

SNA-NC is delighted to annually commemorate the legacy of Dr. Lynn Harvey's 2017-18 SNA Presidential tenure by offering three First Timer Scholarships. These scholarship opportunities are eligible to members in good standing who have never attended the SNA-NC Annual Conference. The scholarship provides a complementary SNA-NC Annual Conference Registration and a \$500.00 stipend towards conference expenses.

The Leadership Development/Awards Committee is pleased to announce the following three very deserving winners from among the highly qualified field of applicants.

- Stacey Chapman, Supervisor, Hickory City Schools
- Ginger Crocker, Manager, Wilson County Schools
- Natashia McKeel, Manager, Wilson County Schools

Congratulations to these winners.

TRADE SHOW ETIQUETTE 101



to the 2020 New Horizons Trade Show!

Dana and I are so excited that you are joining us for this



We know everyone is going to come in ready to sample & eat!

And once you see.....



and smell all the food you will be ready to run!

BUT FIRST, there are just a few rules we would like to go over with you before the big day!



1. We know you want to shop till you drop but **NO** rolling bags are allowed; this is a tripping hazard to other guests.



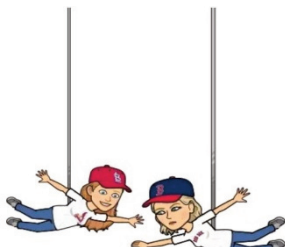
2. The trade show is for all conference attendees so be sure to share all the amazing products and don't go bananas at each booth. Booth decorations are not typically giveaways!



3. we all represent SNA-NC so please make sure we treat each other with respect (including all of our industry partners).



6. Have fun!



4. Don't treat it like mission impossible and be sure to visit all vendors on the trade show floor.



5. Make sure you try everything! Hopefully we won't have to twist your arm!



North Carolina Department of Public Instruction School Nutrition and School Operations Division
PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS FOR SNA-NC 2020

The Administrative Review Process: An approach to collaborative compliance

June 22-23, 2020
Koury Convention Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: School Nutrition Administrators who wish to learn more about the Administrative Review process

REGISTRATION: <http://mckimmoncenter.ncsu.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?jsessionid=B71596A7AA637DDDCA46364AD509C29C?method=load&courseId=6786177>

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction School Nutrition Section will offer a pre-conference workshop for School Nutrition Administrators wishing to learn more about the Administrative Review conducted in the School Food Authority. The workshop will be held at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Registration is open to all School Nutrition Administrators and preferential seating is given to administrators with Administrative Reviews occurring early in the review cycle schedule. Please register in advance.

Safe Plates for Food Managers: A Certified Food Protection Manager Course and Examination

June 23-24, 2020
Koury Convention Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: School Nutrition Professionals requiring Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification

REGISTRATION: <http://mckimmoncenter.ncsu.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=4546494> (Select course section 048 on the right side of the page.)

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction School Nutrition and District Operations Division in cooperation with North Carolina State University will offer a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) course and examination at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. The course will prepare participants to successfully direct food safety practices in the school nutrition program and complete an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited CFPM examination which will be administered on Wednesday morning, June 24. This exam meets the certification requirements as specified in Paragraphs 2-102.12(A) and Section 2-102.20 of the North Carolina Food Code Manual. Please register in advance as on-site registrations and payments cannot be processed.

New School Nutrition Manager Workshop

June 22-23, 2020
Meridian Conference Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: New and aspiring school nutrition managers who have not attended a previous session of the School Nutrition Manager Leadership Workshop

APPLICATION INFORMATION:
<https://forms.gle/XjH2LQqBfbRoNFVq9>

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction School Nutrition Section will offer a pre-conference workshop for new and aspiring School Nutrition Managers. The workshop will include Introductory information and overviews for meal patterns and offer vs. serve, meal counting and claiming, cash management and accountability, Food Safety and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan, inventory management, production records, and customer service. Please apply in advance as on-site registrations cannot be processed due to limited seating space.

Boot Camp for School Nutrition Personnel in Charter Schools: How to Effectively Manage the Risks and Navigate the Regulatory Waters of the Federal School Nutrition Programs.

June 24, 2020
Koury Convention Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Charter School Personnel overseeing the School Nutrition Program

REGISTRATION: <https://forms.gle/4MVWGaEDemncanBRA>

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), School Nutrition and District Operations Division, will offer this course which is designed specifically for Charter School personnel who administer and/or operate the School Nutrition Programs. The day-long workshop will provide valuable information about the complex rules and regulations of the Federally assisted School Nutrition Programs and program administrator/manager responsibilities for implementing the rules. Participation will provide a unique opportunity to support success in meeting the unique needs and challenges of Charter Schools' participation in the School Nutrition Programs. Please register in advance.

GUEST ROOM RESERVATIONS

for

SNA-NC Annual Conference and New Horizons Trade Show

The Sheraton has stopped using the reservation room form that you have used in the past.

They now take reservations through PassKey.

The Sheraton has set up a dedicated website for conference attendees and trade show vendors to book their hotel rooms.

**Reservations can be made starting on March 20, 2019 at this website,
<https://book.passkey.com/e/49997984>**

The link will also be posted on our SNA-NC website, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org.

The cut-off date is 5:00pm on June 3, 2020, so be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible.

Complimentary Conference Registrations

School Systems will receive one free Total Package Conference Registration for every five paid Total Package Conference Registrations.

The Group Registration form should be used by school systems that wish to take part in the free registrations.

Only full Total Package registrations are eligible and will not include any extras, i.e., Morning Stretch tee shirt, President's Luncheon, Chapter Leadership or Guest Banquet tickets.

Reserved Tables at Banquet

Directors may reserve tables at the banquet for an additional charge of \$100 per table.

Just include the number of tables and payment on the Group Registration form.

Confirmation Registration

Conference registration on Tuesday and Wednesday will be located at the Hollow Square outside of the Guilford Ballroom.

On Thursday, conference registration will move to Registration Desk I located outside of Imperial Ballroom.

NEW HORIZONS TRADE SHOW

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Food Service Professionals
(Not Open to the Public)

TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE

Managers, Assistant Managers and Assistants

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Break for Vendors -- Show Closed to Restock

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Buyer's Time for Directors and Supervisors

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Trade Show Open to All

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Check out www.schoolnutrition-nc.org for additional Trade Show information and forms.

AWARDS REMINDERS

By Amy Stanley, Leadership Development and Awards Chair

SNA-NC offers many avenues to celebrate the accomplishments of the School Nutrition Professionals across North Carolina. Take this opportunity to nominate yourself or a deserving colleague today.

DON'T FORGET THESE IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR THE SNA-NC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Mary Long Beasley Award	April 30, 2020
Martha Gomer Spirit Award	May 01, 2020
SNA-NC Scholarship Application	May 01, 2020
Tim Greene Scholarship	May 01, 2020
Gene Causby Scholarship	May 01, 2020
Chapter of the Year	May 01, 2020
Lunch Bell Award	May 01, 2020
Partner in Education Award	May 01, 2020

Applications and instructions are available online at <https://schoolnutrition-nc.org>

Click on Education Tab and Scholarships & Awards, and may also be found in the Chapter Leadership Manual.

Please submit your application to:

Amy Stanley, Leadership Development/Awards Chair
483 Waterfall Lane, Whiteville, NC 28472

2020 Mini Session Lineup

SESSION 1
10:15 am - 11:15 am

SESSION 2
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

SESSION 3
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SESSION 4
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

“A Photo is Worth More Than a Thousand Words”

Tracey Bates & Stacey Sprenz, NCDPI



Today, a photo is worth more than a thousand words and then some. A quality photo can create a visual, memorable impression. What do you want the image to be that comes to mind when students think of school meals? Photos can be one of the best tools to build your brand and expand your customer base. Learn tips to create professional photos to showcase your school meals and convince students to become participants in your School Nutrition Program.

“Creating Short Training Videos”

Brenda Burgin Ross, MS, RDN

Time for staff training is limited. This session will demonstrate how to create short training videos for staff that can be done in less than 10 minutes. Topics can be diverse, including safety, sanitation, and nutrition education. Handouts can be created that follow the video. The session will cover any specialized equipment needed to create and show these videos.

“Don't Feed the Trolls: How to Handle Negative Comments on Social Media”

Liz Roesel, SEA Level Social

Don't let online bullies intimidate you or prevent you from marketing your program on social media. In this session, you'll learn how to handle negativity in the comment section. We'll look at online marketing best practices as well as how to navigate negative publicity.

“Farm to School Make It, Take It” *NCDA&CS Food Distribution*

Participants will learn creative ways to promote NC grown fruits and vegetables in their schools. Participants will assemble at least one project idea that can be taken with them at the close of this session.



“Making Every Program Count”

Brenda Watford

Session that allows interaction with the group about what works and what doesn't with the different School Nutrition Programs

“Meals for Kids Year-Round”

Carolina Hunger Initiative

Sponsors of the At-Risk Afterschool Meals program from across the state discuss how serving a third meal of the day is helping feed kids year-round, and how more schools can get involved.

“NCPA What?”

Jonathan Hayes, Ruth McDowell, & Meg Strong

The session will describe the history of the NC Procurement Alliance as well as the processes of formulating a bid.

“Produce Handling”

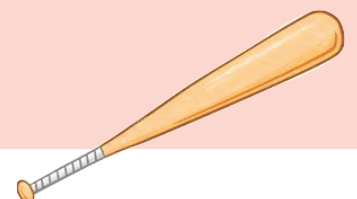
Robert Lund, Peterson Farms

To cover best practices when handling and storing fresh produce.

“The Process of Writing Equipment Bid Specs”

Doug Nichols & Chef Paige Woodside, Master Marketing Carolinas

The processes of determining your equipment needs. What are the resources available to assist you in writing the bid specs for a piece of equipment to meet that need.



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“Public Policy and Legislation”
Mary-Catherine Talton, SNS

Come hear what to expect in the NC General Assembly and learn the most effective ways to talk to General Assembly members about our association and the issues at hand.

“School Breakfast MythBusters”
Julie Pittman, No Kid Hungry NC

Julie Pittman, Educator Outreach Manager for No Kid Hungry NC, reveals the truth behind myths about making breakfast part of the school day. Panelists include managers and directors of this year's Breakfast Challenge-winning schools.

“School Nutrition Disaster Readiness”
Bob Sitton & Walter Beal, NCDA&CS

A behind the scenes look in preparing & supporting shelter feeding operations for a natural disaster.

“School Nutrition Ethics: What would you do?”
Dr. Lynn Harvey, NCDPI



Every day, we are faced with making decisions. Some decisions come easily to us while others require us to weigh the consequences of our decisions. Still other decisions simply require us to follow our instincts based upon what we believe to be right or wrong. When we are faced with ethical dilemmas in the work place does our moral compass automatically point us in the right direction? Do our instincts or our conscience or our personal beliefs guide us to make the right decisions at the right time for the right reasons? Join us for this thought provoking session helping us better understand the ethical nature of our decisions and how those decisions reflect on the character of our School Nutrition Programs and on each of us personally and professionally.

“School Safety: What we are doing right and What we can do better”
Mike Anderson, NCDPI

Attendees will learn what steps NC has put in place to help make schools a safer place to learn and work and how all school employees can make sure that is possible on a daily basis.

“Teamwork Makes the Difference”
Kelly Langston, The Strategic Difference

Working with individuals that have different strengths, needs and personalities can be challenging. Learn the secrets of the highest functioning teams that actually enjoy working together. Learn how to work in your area of strengths, while allowing others to best compliment your weaknesses. Effective teams make the real difference!

“Technologies to Simplify Online Meetings”
Liz Roesel, SEA Level Social

Whether you're meeting remotely within your district, region, state or across the country, there are free tools that will make your meeting more efficient and strengthen your team. Join us to see how you can easily and effectively meet with colleagues online to save you all time and money.

“Wasted Food - Wasted Money”
Adam Goldenberg, Griffin Marketing

Reviewing ways to utilize proper storage for food products.



For a full line-up of mini sessions and the conference schedule please visit the SNA-NC website at: www.schoolnutrition-nc.org and click on “Events”.

Industry Seminar, Pinehurst, NC

By Becky Sharpe, Industry Chair



This year's Industry Seminar took place February 10-12, 2020 at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, NC. There were over 150 participants at the seminar. The seminar began on Monday afternoon with a pre-conference "Emerging Issues" session moderated by Mo Highfill and Robin Chriscoe. The panel consisted of Chris Appell, Jennifer Bailey, Victoria Homick, Jasmaree Haslam, Don Hemby, Casey Reynolds, Mary Catherine Talton, LeAnn Seelman and Ken Woodburn. This dynamic panel of Industry Members and School Nutrition Professionals brought to light many of the emerging issues in the field and took time to brainstorm and discuss solutions. The networking and discussions continued into the evening at the Monday night reception.

On Tuesday, the opening session was "Let's Get Engaged" by Roxie Bahar Hewertson. We also had updates by Janet Johnson with NC DPI and Gary Gay with NCDA&CS. After the NC DPI and NCDA updates Janet Johnson provided a crowd favorite session on



Financial Management. We ended our day with a new addition to our agenda, Innovation Stations. This new addition gave Industry the opportunity to provide one on one information to School Nutrition professionals about the latest and greatest products and services. This was a great success and look forward to offering it again in upcoming Industry Seminars. Tuesday evening everyone enjoyed a nice dinner and great fellowship.

Wednesday started with





more networking and discussions between Industry Partners and School Nutrition Professionals at the Golden Opportunity Networking Breakfast. Julie Pittman provided an inspiring General Session “Making Connections”. Her inspiring message was a great way to end our general sessions and motivate the attendees to continue to do the great work they do for the students of North Carolina. The Seminar ended with the Table Top Show. The Industry partners brought great products and showcased their services.

A Special thank-you to our Industry sponsors, especially our Gold Sponsor, Meals Plus-A LINQ Solution. The Industry Committee would like to say “thank-you” to everyone that attended, and we hope to see you again for the Industry Seminar in 2022.



Thank you again to our Industry Seminar Sponsors!

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Golden Opportunities Networking Breakfast Sponsors

- House of Raeford
- Kellogg's
- Meals Plus - A LINQ Solution
- Peterson Farms
- Southern Food Equipment Reps.
- Swanson-Girard & Associates
- Tasty Blend Foods



Springing into Membership

By Nicole Frey, Membership Chair

Spring is here, let's give a big cheer! I for one am happy to say so long to winter and hello to spring. With the onset of spring comes the Spring Membership Drive that runs from March 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020. As chairperson of SNA-NC Membership, I encourage you to find someone that isn't a member of SNA and tell them some of the many wonderful reasons they should join! Do you ever wonder how SNA is able to offer all the scholarships, continuing education sessions and training programs along with continually advocating for new federal regulations? It's through our membership. Our members are our driving force.

Last year we did a great job with our membership. Let us see if we can do even better this year. This time of year, is great for recruiting new members as we have the SNA-NC Annual Conference coming up in June. This is a great tool to use because of the excitement we can convey. We want to increase membership, so that we can share with others all the great things that we have benefited from by being SNA members. So, as we step into Spring, let's SPRING into recruiting new, as well as old members, to join our association!

100% Membership & 100% Certified Schools

At our 2020 State Annual Conference in June we will honor the **100% Membership** and the **100% Certified schools**. Schools that are 100% Membership and/or 100% Certified Members will receive an email asking for a photograph(s) of the school staff for a PowerPoint presentation that will show at the beginning of all general sessions during the conference. **Please e-mail your digital picture to me by no later than May 1, 2020. We would love to share all your successes this year!**

STAR CLUB

The Star Club is SNA's way of recognizing and thanking members who recruit and retain SNA members. Each time a new member writes your name in the referral section of the membership application form you receive one credit, plus you get an additional credit every year they renew! Credits don't expire, so once you have three credits you become a Star Club Member for as long as you are an active SNA National member! We will recognize all **STAR CLUB** members during our Annual State Conference.



Chapter of the Year Award

It's that time of the year again! I know everyone has worked hard in their local chapters with activities. For those of you who have been documenting your work, it is time for you to consider entering the Chapter of the Year Award. You will find the criteria for entering in the 2019-2020 Chapter Leadership Manual or on our website, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org. Scrapbook entries must be received by May 1, 2020. Send your Chapter of the Year Scrapbook to:

Amy Stanley, SNA-NC Leadership Development/Awards Chair

483 Waterfall Lane, Whiteville, NC 28472

Phone: 910-862-4559

Email: amstanley@bladen.k12.nc.us

The first-place winner will receive a \$100.00 award. The second-place winner receives a \$50.00 award. I encourage all members to see the Chapter of the Year entries at our Annual State Conference. Let's support our winners and get some good ideas to take back to your chapter so you can enter next year. The Membership Committee is looking forward to seeing the hard work your chapter has been doing this year!

Congratulations to Meredith Honeycutt for winning the free conference registration from the November/December drawing and to Patricia Crute for winning the January/February drawing.

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

This form must be used when making a request for an Absentee Ballot.

Please be sure to print all information.

Email (Preferred) or Mail to Chairman of the Tellers

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership ID # (Required) _____

SNA-NC District # _____

Chapter Name _____

School District _____

Signature _____

All requests must be postmarked on or before May 15, 2020.

Mail to: Chairman of the Tellers, Staci Burchfield, 832 Murphy Hill Place, Charlotte, NC 28214

Email: Staci.burchfield@cms.k12.nc.us

New Hanover Holiday Meeting

By Anne Ohlson, Supervisor, New Hanover County Schools

The New Hanover County School Nutrition Association enjoyed an afternoon of holiday networking and cheer as they celebrated the work, they have done in the first half of the school year, and the relationships they have made. The meeting was held at Alderman Elementary and the manager, Marie Hartl, and cook, Nercy Willis, served up Filipino noodles, a dish relevant to their heritage.

Other members and guests provided a vast array of side dishes, desserts and finger foods. We savored not only the food, but our time together as school service professionals working toward a common goal.

All attendees were given a question based on holiday tradition; your favorite song, favorite memory, what you wished you'd received for Christmas but didn't get, and the most exciting gift you had ever given. Then, each person paired up with another to reminisce the question, exchange answers, exchange questions, and move on to another person to repeat the sequence. The highlight was when we took turns sharing some of the questions and answers as a group. Needless to say, it was a gift in itself to have the opportunity to revisit many of the memories and thoughts cherished from our pasts that we may have forgotten or don't think about often enough.

It was a perfect way to end 2019 with the local NHC SNA, and a great reminder to take into the holiday break and time off with



Welcome New Members

The following joined our association in September 2019 through February 2020.

We welcome each new member.

DISTRICT 1

- 32 New Members

1080 Bertie Co SNA

Megan Faison
Shakedra Miller
Latonya Perry
Vurtis Smallwood

1740 Pitt County SNA

Montressa Blount
Crystal Campbell
Kendra Carter
Minnie Elbert
Cheriva Farrow
Michelle Harris
Shaquinta Harris
Tiona Highsmith-Williams
Diane Jones
Tierreiqua Jones
Rosalyn Joyner
Gregory Kelly
Natisha Langley
Regina Langley
Sherise Laughinghouse
Deonna Matthews
April McCotter
Alexandria McNair
Kotisa Moore
April Murray
Shanta Peele
Mary Ann Pittman
Delores Pope
Kathy Sauls
Kierra Suggs
Linda Taylor
Keisha Tyson
Phyllis Whitehurst

DISTRICT 2

- 19 New Members

2250 Craven Co SNA

Victoria Best
Rachel Bivens
Michael Borrás
Briana Boyd
Tiffany Brame
Delshawna Brown
Micaela Cisneros
Amanda Finch
Mikala Goehring
Teresa Hanan
Elner Harper
Denise Keckley
Debbie McKee
Brittany Mitchell

Stephanie Stansel
2540 Lenoir Co SNA

Ann Wtulich
Rhonda Branch
Naketia Fordham
Elaina Jarrell

DISTRICT 3

- 17 New Members

3390 Granville Co SNA

Terri Burwell
Kendra Johnson
Betty Jean Ogle
April Ransom

3422 Weldon City SNA

Antonia Davis
3510 Johnston Co SNA

Cheri Brown
Ashley Cartwright
Lavern Holley
Justin Kearney
Michelle Little Pull
Jacob Myrick
Angela Sumner

3640 Nash/ Rocky Mt. SNA

Melissa Hinnant
Hope Murray
3920 Wake Co SNA

Cheryl Cascioli
Una Lynch

NC DPI

Katrina Perry

DISTRICT 4

- 34 New Members

4260 Cumberland Co SNA

Tammy Chavis
4470 Hoke Co SNA
Debra Baker
Elton Brunson
Djon Carpenter
Nautica Cooper
Kendall Hall
Tawana Lang
Angela Lloyd
Jazmere Maynor
Brianna McBryde
Stanton McCallum
Williams McNair
Donta Moore
Sheena Oxendine
Alexis Santiago
Ruth Shaw
Angela Snow

Edith Tabon
Jacqueline Walters
Tammy Ward
4770 Richmond Co SNA

Toni Bausum
Evelyn Cristobal
Kay Dixon
Julie Jacobs

Amanda Maynor
Raven Mayor
Grace Nicholson
Glenda Norris
Barbara Outen
Brittany Parrish
Melana Parsons
Micah Quick

Lynn Snipes
4780 Robeson Co SNA

Roshawna Sencenbaugh

DISTRICT 5

- 4 New Members

5340 Winston Salem/Forsyth Co

Sarah Hutcherson

5680 Orange Co SNA

Valerie Baldwin

5761 Asheboro City SNA

Leslie Simmonds

5790 Rockingham Co SNA

Mary Shelton

DISTRICT 6

- 56 New Members

6600 Charlotte Meck SNA

Andrea Georgry
Quanda Godfrey
Genore Quince
Patricia Yaghi
6800 Rowan Salisbury SNA

Robert Coleman

Karen Cowan

Shirlyn Heilig

6900 Union Co SNA

Shelby Aldridge
Kathryn Allen
Deborah Atkins
Kelly Baker
Petrice Beard

Devon Bucciarelli

Norma Canas

Lisa Carter

Sarah Chidester

Victoria Coble

Ebony Crummy

Lindsey Devunda
Laurie Enriquez
Hather Flandreau
Linda Glesias
Fleipa Gomez
Heather Grice
Kim Hovick
Chiquita Howard
Noora Ibrahim
Melinda Mackay
Evidalia Melchor
Elizabeth Miller
Margarita Mino
Marian Moore
Jennifer Morris
Jackson Morrow
Tammie Mullis
Veronica Muniz Santos

Jainene Okane
Zulma Ospina
Maria Pacheco
Kim Phillips

Quindrika Polk
Brenda Pope
Ingrid Portillo
Emelia Rajas Garcia

Crystal Redfean
Virginia Rodriguez
Justin Rorie
Lori Sides

Dean Sluja
Laura Sorber
Corey Sosa
Roxanne Sotelo

Theresa Steffler
Nicole Stroud
JeQuana Taylor
Adrian Wilson

Jody Zeis

DISTRICT 7

- 3 New Members

7180 Catawba, Hickory, Newton-Conover

Stacey Chapman
Rhonda Davis
Jessica Harvan

DISTRICT 8

- 2 New Members

8111 Asheville City Schools SNA

Katie Treece

8450 Henderson Co SNA

Susan Bowers

ACTUAL VS. BUDGET

Year Ended July 31, 2019

		TOTAL	
	Actual	Budget	Variance
INCOME			
301 State Dues	\$ 26,678.0	\$ 32,000.00	\$ -5,322.00
302 Sustaining Members	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -10,000.00
306 Annual Meeting	\$ 111,540.58	\$ 116,000.00	\$ -4,459.42
307 Trade Show	\$ 188,200.00	\$ 183,000.00	\$ 5,200.00
317 District 1	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 245.00
318 District 2	\$ 1,431.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 431.00
319 District 3	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -400.00
320 District 4	\$ 936.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -64.00
321 District 5	\$ 108.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -892.00
322 District 6	\$ 888.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -112.00
323 District 7	\$ 764.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -236.00
324 District 8	\$ 285.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -715.00
333 Interest	\$ 405.87	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -694.13
334 Silent Auction	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -75.00
339 Tim Greene	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -2,500.00
341 Grants	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -25,000.00
342 BIC Grant	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,250.00
Total Income	\$373,756.45	\$413,100.00	\$ -39,343.55
EXPENSE			
401 Arrow	\$ 42,387.88	\$ 47,300.00	\$ -4,912.12
402 Scholarships	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.00
403 Office Expenses	\$ 12,222.44	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,222.44
404 Pins and Certificates	\$ 9,549.89	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -3,450.11
405 Web Site	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -2,000.00
406 Scholarship (T. Greene & G. Causby)	\$ 2,255.41	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -244.59
411 President	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -100.00
412 President-Elect	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -100.00
413 Vice President	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -100.00
416 Executive Board Meeting	\$ 2,373.14	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -1,626.86
417 Liability Insurance	\$ 2,702.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -98.00
418 Executive Director	\$ 5,629.58	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -1,370.42
421 SNA Legislative Conference	\$ 3,911.04	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -2,088.96

ACTUAL VS. BUDGET

Year Ended July 31, 2019

		TOTAL	
	Actual	Budget	Variance
422 SNA Leadership Conference	\$ 5,639.22	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -1,860.78
423 SNA SNIC	\$ 3,030.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,030.48
424 SNA Annual Conference	\$ 8,394.39	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,394.39
431 SNA-NC Annual Conference	\$ 98,867.50	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 21,867.50
432 Strategic Planning Day	\$ 1,744.18	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -255.82
433 Committee Day	\$ 6,544.22	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -2,455.78
436 Trade Show	\$ 60,668.70	\$ 68,500.00	\$ -7,831.30
438 District Director Orientation	\$ 1,549.31	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -450.69
441 Nutrition	\$ 483.67	\$ 700.00	\$ -216.33
445 Member Services	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -100.00
447 Legislative	\$ 737.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -1,263.00
456 District 1	\$ 495.67	\$ 400.00	\$ 95.67
457 District 2	\$ 362.11	\$ 400.00	\$ -37.89
458 District 3	\$ 99.20	\$ 400.00	\$ -300.80
459 District 4	\$ 286.60	\$ 400.00	\$ -113.40
460 District 5	\$ 437.12	\$ 400.00	\$ 37.12
461 District 6	\$ 436.67	\$ 400.00	\$ 36.67
462 District 7	\$ 42.46	\$ 400.00	\$ -357.54
463 District 8	\$ 432.56	\$ 400.00	\$ 32.56
472 Publicity	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
476 Executive Director	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 72,500.00	\$ 0.00
478 Lobbyist	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ -200.00
479 Parlimentarian	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 0.00
485 Miscellaneous	\$ 350.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -400.00
486 Audit & Accounting	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 100.00
488 Silent Auction	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -100.00
492 Nova Services Fee	\$ 5,544.89	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,544.89
494 Grants	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -25,000.00
480 Bookkeeper	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 0.00
Total Expense	\$387,677.33	\$413,100.00	\$ -25,422.67
Net Income	\$ -13,920.88	\$ 0.00	\$ -13,920.88

Country Store Application

Make plans now to have a table in the Country Store during Annual Conference. Your chapter will be able to sell items and raise funds. The fee for a table is \$25.00. Complete the following application and send it along with a \$25.00 check made payable to SNA-NC to:

Janet Johnson, SNA-NC Secretary-Treasurer
8309 Serenity Trail, Apex, NC 27523

Request for Country Store table at Annual Conference

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter President: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

There will be a limited number of tables available for the Country Store. The first six paid chapter applicants will receive a table, with only one table permitted per chapter.

SNA-NC BALANCE SHEET

as of February 29, 2020

Mary Ann Shoaf, SNA-NC Bookkeeper

ASSETS

Currents Assets

Checking/Savings	
BB&T	\$267,502.58
Wells Fargo Business Checking	\$50,965.71
Small Business (Tim Greene)	\$5,376.49
Wells Fargo Money Market	\$28,596.23
Wells Fargo Small Bus MM	\$58,042.05
Total Checking/Savings	\$410,483.06

TOTAL ASSETS **\$410,483.06**

LIABILITY & EQUITY

Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities \$-370.89

Equity

Retained Earnings	\$458,210.98
Net income	<u>\$-47,357.03</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$410,853.95</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$ 410,483.06**



Karaoke
& Game
Night

Submit
SONG
REQUESTS
by June 5, 2020
on the SNA-NC
website.
Songs must be
submitted prior
to the event in
order to be
honored.



NATIONAL AND STATE NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Member ID _____

① Have you ever been a SNA member? Yes No

② First Name _____ Last Name _____

③ Email _____ Job Title _____

④ School District _____ ⑤ School Name _____ ⑥ Chapter No. _____

⑦ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

⑧ Work Mailing Address (Please indicate preferred mailing address Work Home)
 Address _____ Suite _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

⑨ Home Mailing Address
 Address _____ Suite/Apt _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

⑩ Who referred you to SNA? First Name _____ Last Name _____ (Optional) Member ID: _____

⑪ Membership Category (Check either individual membership or school district/state agency membership (SDM). See back for description)

National Dues

Member Categories	Individual Membership	School District/ State Agency Membership
SN Employee	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Retired	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
SN Manager	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>
District Director/Supv/Spec	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Major City Director/Supv/Spec	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
State Agency Director and Staff	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrition Educator	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Employee	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Affiliate Retired	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

⑫ Employed by? Public School Private Management Company
 Private School CACFP

⑬ Does your employer pay your dues? Yes No

⑭ Are you responsible for school nutrition operations in your school district? Yes No

National, State Dues and Processing Fee are required.

⑮ NATIONAL DUES \$.

NC ⑯ STATE DUES* \$.

⑰ PROCESSING FEE \$ 2 . 5 0

⑱ TOTAL DUES \$.

⑲ Tax-deductible contribution to SN Foundation \$.
 ___\$10 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___Other

⑳ TOTAL PAYMENT \$.

⑯ Your STATE DUES are: (Record state dues in the space provided on right) * Select one.

\$5.50 STU/RET/AFR/AFE/

\$7.50 SNE/

\$11.50 SNM/

\$18.50 SDS/OTH/MCD/EDU/DDS/

㉑ CREDIT CARD INFO: EXP. DATE _____

㉒ Individual Membership Signature _____ Date _____

For SDM multiple applicants, you may use a spreadsheet found at www.schoolnutrition.org/sdm.

See reverse side for important information.

Dues subject to change.

㉒ FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (SDM) ONLY

SDM Main Contact Name _____

(Optional) SDM Main Contact Member ID _____

Email _____

Business Phone Number _____

Return this form with your credit card information, or your check or money order made out to SNA

Mail application to SNA, PO Box 759297, Baltimore, MD 21275-9297

SNA National and State Membership Application Guidelines

Membership Application for Individual and School District Memberships.

Instructions for completing the front of this application:

1. Please indicate if you have ever been a SNA member.
2. Print your full name as you would like it to appear in your membership record and on your membership card.
3. Print your email address and job title. All SNA members automatically receive emailed information related to the organization.
4. Print your current school district.
5. Print your current school name.
6. If you know your local chapter number, please fill in.
7. Print your work and home phone number.
8. Print your work mailing address.
9. Print your home mailing address.
10. Print full name of member referrer who introduced you to SNA (only needed for new members). This will give the person credits for Star Club and annual membership campaign drives. Optional: Include referrer's SNA member ID.
11. Please review the membership categories listed. Check one that best describes your position. **School District/State Agency Membership (SDM) is a membership managed or coordinated by the school district/state agency and can be transferred to another individual in the same membership category. Please check with your district to see if you are eligible for SDM.**
12. Please check if you are employed by public school, private school, or private management company.
13. Please indicate if your employer pays your dues.
14. Please indicate if you are responsible for school nutrition operations in your school district.
15. Record your national dues based on membership category checked.
16. Record your state dues based on the dues listed on left side of application under "Your state dues are:"
17. All applications must include the processing fee.
18. Please add national, state dues and processing fee amounts. This is the total dues amount to be paid. Applications with incorrect total amount will be returned resulting in a delay of member benefits.
19. Record your optional contribution to the School Nutrition Foundation. The School Nutrition Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Your contribution of \$10 or more will be acknowledged by the School Nutrition Foundation.
20. Add national dues, state dues, processing fee and any optional contributions. This is the total payment.
21. If paying by credit card, please enter your credit card information.
22. This box must be completed for SDM applicants.
23. Please sign and date your completed application. Required for individual membership only. Mail your application and payment to SNA, PO Box 759297, Baltimore, MD 21275-9297.

Membership dues cover a full year of benefits. Processing of application takes approximately two to four weeks from receipt of payment. New members will be mailed a membership card about two weeks after application has been completely processed.

Dues Category	Membership Category	Description	Individual Membership	School District/State Agency Membership
SNE	School Nutrition Employee	Cooks, chefs, bakers, bookkeepers, technicians, assistants, etc.	\$36	\$36
STU	Student	Full-time students enrolled in post-secondary nutrition, health or other food related program. Does not include right to vote.	\$36	N/A
RET	Retired	Retired Members.	\$36	N/A
SNM	School Nutrition Manager	Managers, head cooks, head chefs, assistant managers.	\$38	\$38
DDS	School Nutrition Director, Supervisors, Specialist, Executive Chefs	Working in a school nutrition program at the school district level.	\$130	\$130
MCD	School Nutrition Director, Supervisor, Specialist (Major City)	Working in a school nutrition program where the school district enrollment is 40,000 or more or city population is 200,000 or more.	\$130	\$130
SDS	State Agency Director, Supervisor, Specialist	Working in state office for child nutrition programs, including nutrition education.	\$130	\$130
EDU	School Nutrition Educator	Faculty working in a college/university setting.	\$130	\$130
OTH	Other	Principals, Superintendents, Teachers, etc. Does not include right to vote.	\$130	\$130
AFE	Affiliate Part-Time Staff (less than 4 hours daily)	Optional membership category for retired or part-time school nutrition staff. Does not include a subscription to <i>SN</i> magazine or the right to vote in the annual SNA election.	\$18	N/A
AFR	Affiliate Retired		\$18	N/A

Note: Contributions or gifts to SNA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the Foundation are deductible for IRS purposes. \$2.00 of your national dues is used for your subscription to the *SN* magazine.

School Nutrition Association * 2900 S Quincy Street, Suite 700 * Arlington, VA 22206
Phone: 800-877-8822 * Web site: www.schoolnutrition.org * E-mail: membership@schoolnutrition.org

SNA of NC Industry Partners

The following Sustaining Members are an important part of our Association. Please invite them to your district and chapter meetings and let them know how much you appreciate their services and products.

A.L.C.O.
AccuTemp Products
Acosta Foodservice
Advanced Food Products
Affinity Group Paramount
AMA of the Carolinas
Asian Food Solutions/Comida Vida, Inc.
Brakebush Brothers, Inc.
Buena Vista Foods
Butter Buds
Butterball LLC
Cannon Marketing
Cargill
Carolina Foodservice Solutions, Inc.
Cavendish Farms Inc.
Citra Pac, Inc./Fruit Pearls
Cohen Food Service, Inc.
David's Cookies
Denver Equipment Co. of Charlotte, Inc.
DeWafelbakkers
Dole Packaged Foods
Domino's Pizza
Dori Foods – Tools for Schools
EMS LINQ Inc. (Meals Plus & ISITE)
Father Sam's Bakery
Food Sales East
Foster Farms
General Mills Foodservice
Gilbert Foodservice, Inc.
Gold Creek Foods
Gordon Food Service
Griffin Marketing Group, Inc.
Happy Chef Uniforms
Heartland School Solutions
Hershey Creamery Co.
Hobart Corporation
House of Raeford
Idahoan Foods, LLC
Interior Elements, LLC
J & J Snack Foods'
JTM Food Group
Kellogg Company
Kent Quality Foods
KeyImpact Sales Systems
Kitchen Resource Group
Lainox Cooking Solution
Larry's Sausage
Lindy's Homemade, LLC
Master Marketing Carolinas
McCain Foods
Milo's Tea Company
Mondelez International
Nardone Bros. Pizza
National Food Group
NCDA&CS-Food Distribution
NC DPI-School Nutrition Services
North Carolina Egg Association
Pepsi Bottling Ventures
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co of Hickory
PepsiCo Foodservice
Peterson Farms Fresh, Inc.
Plas-Tique Products, Inc.
Premier Foodservice Group
R & H Produce Company, Inc.
Red Gold
Rich Chicks, LLC
Rich's Ice Cream
S.A. Piazza (Wild Mike's)
Schwan's Company
SEA Level Social
SFSPac
Southern Food Equipment Reps.
Stillwater Provisions
Suncup Juice
Super Bakery
Swanson-Girard Associates
Sysco Raleigh
Tasty Blend Foods
Taylor Farms Tennessee
The CORE Group
Thompson & Little, Inc.
Trident Beverage, Inc.
Uniforms Galore
United Refrigeration
United Restaurant Equipment Co.
US Foods
Vulcan FEG
Waypoint



Affiliated Chapters and Chapter Presidents for 2019 - 2020

The following is a list of Chapters and their Presidents that have re-affiliated for this year.

DISTRICT 1

Bertie – Brenda Bowen

Dare – Bobbie Crum

Pitt – Judy Wiley

DISTRICT 2

New Hanover – Caroline Hines

Clinton City – Jean Williams

Onslow – Carolyn English

DISTRICT 3

Edgecombe – Susan Johnson

Halifax – Lisa Hart

Johnston – Jamie Narron

Nash-Rocky Mount – Sharis Whitehead

Wilson – Ginger Crocker

DISTRICT 4

Bladen – Stephanie Bryan

Cumberland – Christina Osborne

Hoke – Cheryl Cunningham

Richmond – Priscilla Whittingham

DISTRICT 5

Davidson/Lexington/Thomasville – Rechelle Jiles

Person – Sarah Yarbrough

Randolph – Ashley Tysinger

Stokes – Jessica Southard

DISTRICT 6

Cabarrus – Jennifer Canup

Lincoln – Wanda Edwards

Union – Joufre Iglesias

DISTRICT 7

Surry/Mt Airy/Elkin – Rhenda Miller

Wilkes – Shirley Anderson

DISTRICT 8

Buncombe – Michele Smith

Haywood – Judy Johnson

Henderson – Gail Weams

Is your chapter missing?

Re-affiliation forms are available at www.schoolnutrition-nc.org

Send your re-affiliation form to: Dawn Roth

E-mail: jbdfroth@aol.com

Remember to e-mail a copy of your chapter bylaws to Dawn Roth.

Chapter packets are ONLY sent to the chapter presidents who have sent in the 2019-2020 Re-affiliation form.

Be Nice to the Lunch Lady

*By Anne Ohlson, Supervisor,
New Hanover County Schools*

The ladies at Castle Hayne Elementary School couldn't wait to wear their "be nice to the lunch ladies" shirts, especially since Santa is ALWAYS watching!!

Take special note that as the shirts came without pockets, as so many of our employees use, the cook Tina, created a pocket of her own and altered her shirt so that she could keep up with her stuff!! FYI, the "ho, ho, ho" taped to the front of her shirt is a lunch bag.

Lunch Ladies aren't only nice to themselves; they are creative too!!



School Nutrition Association of NC Annual Conference Group Registration **School System**
Application Deadline for EARLY BIRD Registration - May 22, 2020. No Refunds

Membership Number Required	First Name	Last Name	First Conference YES?	Title Circle or Write in Required for Name Badge	Total Package \$140.00 EB \$165.00 Reg \$300.00 Non-Member	Will Attend Banquet YES or NO	President's Luncheon (Chapter Officers) \$30.00 EB \$35.00 Reg	Chapter Leadership Seminar \$50.00 EB \$50.00 Reg	OTHER Trade Show or Daily Only List with Fee AM Stretch \$5.00 List T-Shirt Size	TOTAL
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						
				Assistant • Asst. Manager Manager • Supervisor • Director Other _____						

Mail form and check or money order (**Do not send cash**) by June 8, 2020 to SNA-NC, 2318 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27408
 Payment Must Accompany Registration. Make checks payable to SNA-NC (No Refunds)
REGISTER ON-SITE AFTER JUNE 8, 2020. Main Contact Email: _____

TOTAL
ENCLOSED

Credit Card Payment: (Please circle one) **MASTERCARD** **VISA** **AMEX** Name on Card _____
 Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Signature _____ Billing Address: _____ Email for Receipt: _____
 List Name and Special Meal Requirements: (Vegetarian or Gluten Free Only) _____

You may reserve tables of 8 at the banquet for \$100 each. Number of Tables _____

NOTE: For every 5 paid Total Package registrations, you will receive 1 free Total Package registration. Please list registrations and mark the free registration(s) on this form. All registrations must be from the same school system.

NC Jr. Chef Competition

The student culinary team from Apex High School in Wake County won first place for the second year running in the 2020 North Carolina Jr. Chef Competition, held on February 7, 2020 at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte. The team's Banh Mi with Turkey Meatballs and Slaw brought the trophy home for Sydney Brock, Demaree Persson and Molly Todd.

The Ashe County High "Husky Culinary" team won second place with its Carolina BBQ pork nachos. The Swain County High team took third place with its "South of the Smokies" vegetarian black beans and rice dish.

All the student chefs showcased their skills in a tight race, presenting dishes with creative ingredients and diverse flavors. First- through third-place teams received gold medals. All other competitors received silver medals in the N.C. Jr. Chef Competition: "Clyde's Country Caviar" from Erwin High in Buncombe County (Carolina bison bowl), the "Yellow Jackets" from Hayesville High in Clay County (Asian exploration), and the "Southern Spice Girls" from Southern Lee High in Lee County (sweet Carolina chicken bang bang). All were amazed by the students' culinary, plating and presentation skills and their creativity.



Newly Certified Members

Congratulations to the following members that earned the SNA Certificate during September, 2019 through February 2020

DISTRICT 1

1720 Perquimans Co SNA

Maria Layden

1740 Pitt Co SNA

Tammy Best-Grimes

DISTRICT 2

2250 Craven Co SNA

Marie Goad

Donna Hohifelder

Charlotte Nobles

Roxanna Potter

Samantha Wilson

DISTRICT 3

3350 Franklin Co SNA

Margaret Strong

3510 Johnston Co SNA

Debby Cuevas

3640 Nash-Rocky Mt. SNA

Elke Black

Estelle Cooper

Krystal Dickens

Angela Miller

Gloria Morgan

3980 Wilson Co SNA

Natashia McKeel

DISTRICT 4

4090 Bladen Co SNA

Robin Warwick

DISTRICT 5

**5290 Davidson/Lexington/
Thomasville SNA**

Amanda Truell

5410 Guilford Co SNA

Burgin Ross

DISTRICT 6

6550 Lincoln Co SNA

Brenda Boston

6900 Union Co SNA

Ramona Charlton

Marlly Gonzalez

Amanda Howard

Erika Nadeau

Colleen Piechocki

Cynthia Rollins

DISTRICT 7

7990 Yadkin Co Schools

Peggy Brooks

Mitzi Hill

Nichole Sullivan

DISTRICT 8

8450 Henderson Co Schools

Jeremy Hetrick

*Congratulations to the Jill Pratt
for earning the School Nutrition
Specialist (SNS) Credential.*

It's Always a Veteran's Day Celebration at Bradley Creek Elementary!

*By Anne Ohlson, Supervisor,
New Hanover County Schools*

Each year, as Veteran's Day rolls around, the School Nutrition staff at Bradley Creek Elementary makes extra special efforts in honoring this elite group of people. It's evident that everyone here loves and appreciates the people who have served and continue to serve as well as those who are dear to them. The red, white and blue come out and the excitement goes up. Veterans are the school's guest for lunch and the decorations and extra efforts can't be missed on this special day. It's a celebration the entire staff enjoys! The excitement is already building for next year!



School Nutrition Association of NC Annual Conference Individual Registration Application

June 24-25, 2020 • Greensboro, Koury Convention Center

1. Please complete the information below. Please print or type:

Membership Number: _____ (Find on your membership card)

Circle Title: Assistant Asst. Manager Manager Supervisor Director Guest Other: _____ List Title

First Name: _____ Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ School System: _____

Email: _____

2. Early Bird Registration forms (with payment) postmarked on or before May 22, 2020

	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	
Total Package Conference Registration	Member	Member	Non-member
Includes Trade Show, All General Sessions, Educational Mini Sessions and Banquet	_____ \$140.00	_____ \$165.00	_____ \$300.00

NOTE: The Banquet is included in the total package but you MUST check the banquet to get a ticket to attend.

Will you attend the Banquet? Yes _____ No _____ **Special Meal Requirements:** _____
(Vegetarian or Gluten Free Only)

OR

DAILY REGISTRATION FEES

	Member	Member	Non-member
Trade Show Only (Wednesday)*	_____ \$55.00	_____ \$65.00	_____ \$115.00
*(Trade Show is included with all other registration. This badge only permits entrance to Trade Show.)			
ONE DAY ONLY (Check which day you will attend)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only *Does not include meals	_____ \$65.00	_____ \$75.00	_____ \$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Only *Does not include meals	_____ \$65.00	_____ \$75.00	_____ \$135.00

Extras Not included in Package or Daily Registration Fees

President's Luncheon (Thursday)	_____ \$30.00	_____ \$35.00	_____ \$45.00
Guest Banquet Tickets (Thursday Night)	_____ \$45.00	_____ \$50.00	_____ \$50.00
Chapter Leadership Conference (June 23, 2020)	_____ \$50.00	_____ \$50.00	_____ \$75.00
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College Park Ribbon Cutting

By Anne Ohlson, Supervisor,
New Hanover County Schools

The staff at College Park Elementary School is thankful all year long, but especially thankful to be back in their new school, reconstructed on the original site. It was quite an ordeal, or actually many ordeals, as they were relocated to a temporary location school year 2018-2019 to allow for the ground up reconstruction of their school. The move and

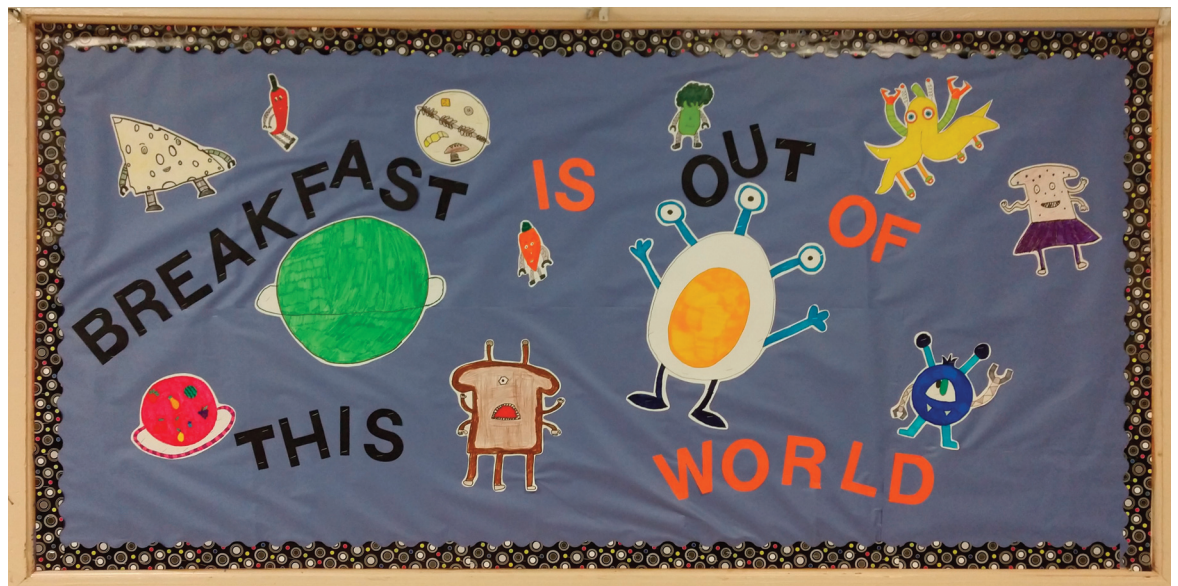
transition was difficult enough for not only the students, but all staff members as well. And then, with Hurricane Florence, the temporary site became inhabitable and so once again the entire school was moved and became “guests” to two other schools, Castle Hayne Elementary and Holly Shelter Middle. It was quite a transition as students and staff were split between hosting schools and nothing seemed their “own.” It was a difficult journey yet strive and succeed they did!

The Ribbon Cutting and Opening Ceremony to celebrate finally being home came on a beautiful, fall day corresponding, in fact, with the Thanksgiving season. The serving line, dining room and all the logistics, were in place and the staff were all smiles! It was a spectacular day and celebration!! The school nutrition staff, Elissa Ries, manager, Mickella Bryant, cook, Faye Mason and Jennifer Swafford, were all smiles, dedicated and committed as they broke a record serving not only students but parents, distinguished guests, administrators, staff and others.

School Nutrition partnered with the art department to provide table coverings, placemats and centerpieces. It was a festive, wonderful day that continues to impact the motivation and enthusiasm of the staff. Thank you, College Park!



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