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Editor's Welcome

Denise Lamar

Welcome to the pages of the *ARROW*. I hope that each and every one of you will enjoy our new look and format. We are very proud to bring this publication to each of you and hope that you will find the articles informative and enjoyable. Make sure you continue to send me all the information about what is going on at your school or in your chapter. This publication is yours, and we need you to share all the exciting things that you do to help our students grow. This issue is full of the fun that we all shared at this summer's annual meeting. You will find information on membership and what is happening in both the state and federal governments to improve our child nutrition programs.

Growing healthy students – that is our challenge this year. Our president, Kathy Buelin, has chosen this as the theme for the 2007 to 2008 school year. Around this time, we often think about our local farmers harvesting their crops. I bet you have already packed lunches for at least one field trip to the corn maze. In child nutrition, we have just started to plant our crop for this year. We fertilized our fields with warm smiles and happy thoughts as our students returned from a long summer break. Then we tilled the fields of their hearts by having their favorite dishes that they missed all summer long. Next, we will water and weed our crop all year long as we celebrate and console our students through their victories and sorrows. And with lots of love and care, we will harvest another crop of happy and healthy students next June.

But, unlike most of the crops that a farmer sows, our crops continue to grow and become special and important people. Some will return to us again next year for more of our care and others may never return to us. But some will smile with a caring thought and may even share with others the stories of the care that you took in helping them to grow. The crop that you have been given to tend this year is the greatest gift that can be given. Treasure it, love it and make it the best crop that you have ever grown.

Make sure to drop me a line letting me know how you like our changes. 🍎

Denise Lamar
ARROW Editor



Dates to Remember

District Meetings

District I: September 29, 2007
District II: TBA
District III: October 8, 2007
District IV: TBA
District V: March 15, 2008
District VI: March 1, 2008
District VII: TBA
District VIII: March 8, 2008

Deadlines

Louise Sublette Award

Letter of Intent due by Dec. 1, 2007
NAC Charter due by Oct. 15, 2007
NAC Art Contest entries due by
March 15, 2008
NAC of the Year books due by March 15, 2008

Executive Board Meetings

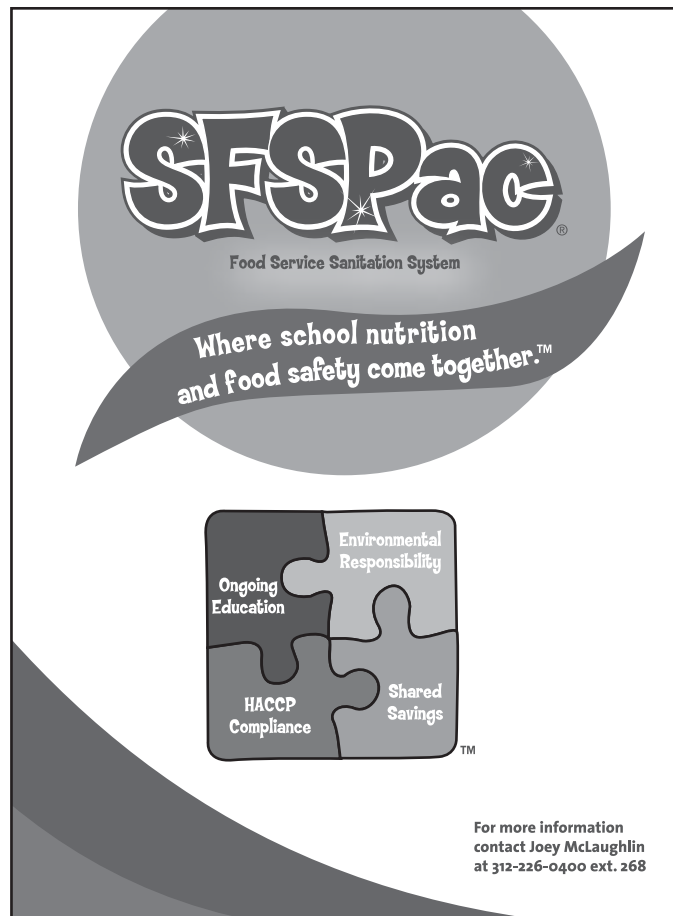
Fall Meeting: Durham – Oct. 23, 2007
Winter Meeting: Greensboro – Feb. 8, 2008
Spring Meeting: Greensboro - June 16, 2008

SNA of NC Meetings in Greensboro

Committee Day – Nov. 16, 2007
Midyear Chapter Leadership – Feb. 9, 2008
Committee Day – May 2, 2008
Chapter Leadership Seminar – June 17, 2008
New Horizons Trade Show – June 18, 2008

SNA Meetings

Child Nutrition Industry Conference
Monterey, Calif. – Jan. 13 – 15, 2008
Legislative Action Conference
Washington, D.C. - March 2 – 5, 2008
National Leadership Conference
Colorado Springs, Colo. - April 24 – 26, 2008
SNA Annual Conference
Philadelphia - July 20 – 23, 2008



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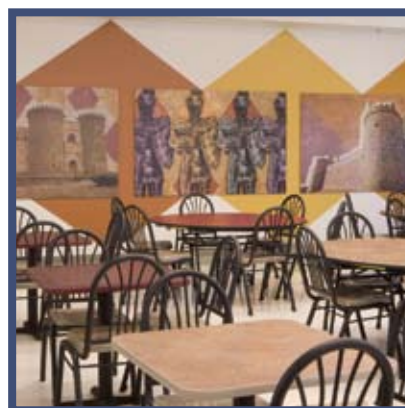
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A Message from the President

Kathy Buelin

I can't tell you how thrilled I am to be your new School Nutrition Association president. I can't think of a more exciting time to be a part of this association. I never dreamt that I would have moved to this position when, as the new child nutrition supervisor for Lincoln County Schools in 1996, Esther Lassiter asked me if I was interested in working on the NAC committee. She thought I would be a good fit since I had just left the high school arena where I taught food production and management and foods and nutrition. That began my journey with our organization. I have never before been a part of an organization that put so much emphasis on helping one another and looking out for the well-being of our students.

I wanted to take the opportunity to tell you a little about myself. As all of you who attended the banquet know, I am the proud grandmother of Max and the proud mother of three children, Jennifer (Max's mom), Paul and Sarah. I have two sons-in-law, Michael and Robert. My mother, Gladys Hull, is my best friend. We have flower and vegetable gardens together and separately — giving us a chance for a little friendly rivalry with just whose is the best! I have taught high school math, science and family and consumer sciences courses. I've been a teaching parent in a therapeutic group home for adjudicated delinquents. I started a GED program for military dependents in Germany. I'm the pianist at my home church as well as the singles ministry leader, and I am also the president of the Lincoln County Singing Convention. We study and sing shaped-note music — remember Do, Re, Mi, from the Sound of Music? I spent my summer vacation cooking at a music camp in Tennessee from 5:45 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. — am I crazy or what?



Kathy Buelin

*“With your help,
we will dramatically
increase membership
in our organization.”*

Good food and nutrition have always been an important part of my life. My mother wanted me to be another Betty Feezor — remember her? I never imagined my life would move from the teaching arena to child nutrition. But what a perfect fit! I'm able to teach about good student nutrition. Those of you who know me know that I am always telling any audience who will listen to me about the value of the school nutrition program. I have already taught two Healthy Edge courses and assisted with two others. I hope that all who want to become certified in North Carolina will have the opportunity to receive the classes they need. I will assist in any way I can to make it happen.

We've had such a busy year. I have watched with anticipation as our legislative committee has worked diligently on securing state funds for implementing the nutrition standards. We must continue to tell everyone about the wonderful job we do every day in making sure our children receive nutritious meal choices in school. We also have to keep sharing the message that this comes with a price tag — one that our programs can't keep absorbing. I hope each of you is as passionate as I am and that you will bring others on board as well. My challenge to you is to talk to all the other members of your local child nutrition program, and help me tell them the value of our organization. I hope that, with your help, we will dramatically increase membership in our organization. It takes all of us working together to bring our membership to a new level — one that all the legislators will listen to and know that we are “the leading authority on the nutritional health and well being of students.” We have the secret to true student success — a hungry child can't learn!

The theme for 2007 to 2008 is, “School nutrition — growing healthy children.” That's what we do. That's what we are about. As we

2007 TO 2008

PLAN OF ACTION FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS



School Nutrition: Growing Healthy Children

SNA-NC MISSION STATEMENT

SNA-NC advocates for student success by leading the school nutrition profession.

SNA-NC VISION

To be the leading authority on the nutritional health and well being of students.

SCHOOL NUTRITION — GROWING HEALTHY CHILDREN

We know that change in student eating habits takes time. We can't do it alone, but we certainly can make a difference by offering healthy choices for our students. Not only must we offer those healthy choices to our children, but we must be recognized by others as the authority on the nutritional health of our students. As we grow professionally, others will recognize that authority. At our Committee Day event in May, association members came together to identify the strategies needed to help meet the challenge of our identified priority issues. Each committee will work together to achieve their goals. We hope that local chapters will recognize these issues and build programs for professional development. As you achieve your goals locally, make sure you share your accomplishments in the *ARROW*, local newspaper and on your school's Web site.

PRIORITY ISSUES

Membership — Recruit and Increase Membership

Build membership by using the national SNA membership drives to invite new members to join the organization. Make sure every employee in your county knows about your organization and what it has to offer. Share brochures (available from member services committee) and invite new or previously uninterested employees to become involved. Ask, ask, ask. Sometimes we just need to show an interest in another person. Don't take for granted that someone has already asked the "new kid on the block" about becoming involved. Form a membership phone tree. Remind everyone of meeting dates. Make meetings meaningful and enjoyable by planning educational sessions.

Membership — Reactivate and Retain Membership

Have someone at each school be in charge of reminding members when their membership and certification is close to lapsing. There is probably one member at every school who would be willing to be in charge of that job. It's easy to let those dates slip by. Ask that person if they will serve as that school membership committee delegate.

Wellness — Promote State Nutrition Standards and Wellness in Schools

Make sure your school is a Team Nutrition school. That way, you will receive many free materials and activities that you can share with parents and teachers. It's easy to sign up — just check the Web site, www.teamnutrition.usda.gov. What a great way to show others you are the authority. The Web site www.MyPyramid.gov is another great site to gather information. As always, you can check the SNA-NC Web site, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org, for updates in the state nutrition standards.

Professionalism

Start working on encouraging your members to become certified. With opportunities like ServSafe and Serving It Safe and training opportunities for Healthy Edge classes available, it is easier than ever to become certified. We plan to use our state Web site to list training opportunities for members. You will be able to check to see if another county close to you offers training. We will help in making classes available. Don't forget that our district meetings and mid-year chapter leadership offers certification hours.

The complete SNA-NC 2007-2008 Plan of Work will be posted on our Web site, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org. 🍎

SNA-NC Executive Board Meeting

June 18, 2007 – Greensboro, NC

Marilyn Moody, president, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Moody welcomed everyone and the parliamentary procedures were completed: roll call, approval of the minutes and the agenda.

Beth Palien, vice president, gave the thought for the day on AAADD with the thoughts of growing older and having the option of being able to laugh at yourself. She also mentioned that everything was ready for the conference and that as board members, we should try to help other SNA members as much as possible. Palien also reported on the House of Delegate changes for SNA-NC.

Libby Post, treasurer, stated that our assets and liabilities totaled \$552,316.

Cindy Marion, legislative chair, reported that we should contact our senators and encourage them to help us get the money that we need for the 2008 school year. She also recommended that we send two people to lobby school again this year. Moody thanked Marion for all her hard work this year. She also reported that the strategic planning committee met and changed the mission statement and vision statement for the association.

Moody volunteered to serve on the NCASA board that meets in the triangle area so that Palien would not have to drive from Asheville for the meetings.

Kathy Buelin, president-elect, went over her plan of work for 2007 to 2008. The main focus is on membership, especially recruitment and retention. It was also voted that we send the industry chair to the SNA Industry Conference in the off years of the SNA-NC Industry Seminar. Buelin also gave her budget report for 2007 to 2008.

Palien read the House of Delegates changes for SNA for ANC in Chicago. Staff contracts were voted on and approved by the executive board. It was also voted that SNA-NC send a representative to the AG First Forum. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha D. Gomer, SNA-NC Secretary 2005-2007

SNA-NC Executive Board Meeting

June 22, 2007 – Greensboro, NC

The executive board meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. by **Kathy Buelin, president**. She thanked the board for all of their hard work to make the 2007 conference a success.

A House of Delegates report was given out to all new board members.

The board thanked Marilyn Moody for her hard work and dedication in serving SNA-NC as president during the 2006 to 2007 year.

The thought for the day, entitled Great Leaders, was given by **Beth Palien, president-elect**.

The June 22 agenda was approved. **Lois Hood, member services chair**, gave the motion to approve and it was seconded by **Libby Post, treasurer**. It was unanimously approved.

Roll call was completed by **Jama Stallings, secretary**.

The 2006 to 2007 board was dismissed and thanked for their efforts.

Buelin reminded the board of the mission statement and vision. Each executive board meeting for 2007 to 2008 will start with this:

Our Mission: SNA-NC advocates for student success by leading the school nutrition profession.

Our Vision: The leading authority on the nutritional health and well being of students

The following committee members were approved: Member Services - Charlotte Hairr and Endowment - Kim Murrill. Motion to approve was made by **Deborah Carpenter, vice president**, and seconded by **Donna Williford, district II director**. The board unanimously approved.

Beth Palien, vice president, gave a 2007 conference update. Overall, everything went well, ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. The break-out sessions were very well-attended.

Alison Francis, endowment chair, gave an update from the conference. This year, 71 items were donated to the silent auction. There were 36 chapters that donated and eight industry members. The auction made \$2,124. This is \$500 down from 2006.

Daughn Baker, industry chair, gave an update from the trade show. The golf tournament made \$2,440 from the sale of mulligans, red tees and raffle tickets.

The executive board member list and the 2007 to 2008 calendar was reviewed by the board. With no other business or announcements, the meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jama G. Stallings, SNS, SNA-NC Secretary 2007-2009

Looking Back at 2006 to 2007

By Marilyn B. Moody, Past President

I am so proud to have served with your executive board this past year. With your help, we accomplished a lot. Our goal was to increase membership recruitment and retention. Though we continually recruited new members, we lost overall totals because of poor retention. Please discuss membership



2006-2007 Executive Board

renewal with your co-workers and assure that everyone renews their memberships on time. Each chapter president receives a copy of the chapter list with expiration dates. Use this list to encourage members to renew.

Another goal was to increase opportunities for professional development. Eight district meetings were held across the state to offer excellent activities in customer service, HACCP and other topics. The district directors made learning both fun and informative. Even though the distance-learning module did



Mary Vann Sitton with Marilyn, Beth and Steven Moody

not become operational, it is ready and will soon be available Online. I hope each of you will take advantage of the food safety and sanitation module when it is released Online.

The last major goal was to increase opportunities to encourage health and wellness. Implementing wellness policies at the local level, using HACCP controls and monitoring SMI standards were ways we accomplished this goal. This year's theme, "Building Student Achievement through Good Nutrition," kept us focused on this goal. When students are well fed, they are at their optimum for learning.

We are anticipating state reimbursement for the first time in our history. At this moment, CNS funds are identified in both the house and the senate budgets, but we are waiting for the conferees to determine the final dollar amount that will be passed in the 2007 to 2008 state budget. To have new funding for any educational initiative in the budget is a major accomplishment, but to see the final result will be a dream-come-true for CNS programs in North Carolina and for the students we serve. The additional funding will be used to increase the fruits and vegetables we offer as well as the whole grain products we are adding to our menus. Your E-mails, calls and visits with your local representatives have helped us accomplish this goal. Thanks to each of you!

I hope you were able to attend the conference in Greensboro. Beth Palien and the Steering Committee did a fantastic job bringing renowned speakers and mini-session leaders to keep us informed.



The culinary and creative arts entries inspired us to be the best we can be. The trade show was packed with vendors and members sharing and discussing the latest and best foods, equipment and services available. It was a week packed with many opportunities to learn and to network with old and new friends.

I challenge each of you to make the most of this new year. Set goals that will benefit the members in your chapter and the students they serve. Take advantage of the activities the executive board has planned for you. And by all means, have fun as you work together to serve the students of North Carolina. Thank you for what you do each day to nourish minds, bodies and souls. 🍎

National School Lunch Week – *Stay Energized: Vote for School Lunch*

By Jill Hively, RD, LDN, Nutrition Chair

Stay energized and vote for school lunch during National School Lunch Week 2007! We had great turnouts for the Make It, Take It sessions at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro in June. We've taken the SNA theme and put a North Carolina twist on it by encouraging everyone to be active while promoting the nutritional lunches we serve daily.

Start planning now to get the excitement going for the annual celebration October 15 to 19. The promotional guide provided at the June conference offers many ideas for creative ways to include students, teachers and representatives from the school and the community in plans for ensuring that National School Lunch Week 2007 is a success. The guide is available to download at www.schoolnutrition-nc.org.

Here is a selection of the suggestions:

- Set up a voting booth for students to vote for their favorite candidate.
- Decorate your cafeteria with the NSLW candidates demonstrating different physical activities, like Jesse Wrap with a jump rope or Patti Mac on roller skates.
- Challenge students to keep an activity log and aim for 60 minutes of activity per day.

- Create a display illustrating the different food groups that make up the different candidates.
- Encourage students to visit www.voteforschoollunch.org to vote for the candidates on the national level.

The nutrition committee would like to thank all the people who made Make It, Take It a success. It took a lot of time and energy to present this workshop, and we are grateful for the door prizes that were donated.

Congratulations to the Partners in Education winners; you did a great job!

Our winners are:

First place - Billie Jean Bullard from Hoke County Schools

Second place - Teresa Church from Catawba County Schools

Third place - Linda Baldwin from Robeson County Schools

I look forward to seeing all of your photos in the next *ARROW*, so please remember to E-mail or mail them. We had a blast! 🍎

Partners in Education Award Winners



First Place: Billie Jean Bullard



Second Place: Teresa Church



Third Place: Linda Baldwin

Endowment Update

By Alison Francis, Endowment Chair

Thank you for participating in the silent auction. In anticipation of a larger number of donations this year, we reserved a much larger room. Unfortunately, only 36 chapters out of more than 60 chapters made a donation.

We had 71 items donated and collected \$2,124. We had several donations from our industry members. We appreciate all of your donations, and we hope you'll join us again next year. 🍎



Member Services Update

By Lois Hood, Member Services Chair

I am excited about my new position as member services chair for the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina. After two exciting years as your SNA-NC nutrition chair, I am looking forward to serving our organization in this new role.

We are facing a crucial time concerning legislative issues for child nutrition. As our association moves forward to



Elizabeth Taylor and Kathy Buelin received Life STAR Member Awards from Deborah Carpenter

fight for funding to implement the new nutritional standards, it is urgent that we remain a strong, united body.

As child nutrition employees striving to make a difference in the lives of the students and staff we feed each day, the

most important thing you can do is to stay active in your association. It is imperative that we continue to recruit new members and encourage current members to stay active. We must also remain committed to better health and education for the students we serve.



100 percent Membership Display at Annual Conference

As we begin the 2007 to 2008 school year, it is vital that we keep and show everyone that our association is strong, productive and united.

The member services committee worked very hard at the 2007 SNA annual state conference. We put up a display with pictures of the 100-percent-membership schools and district offices, and we offered a mini session entitled "Tool Time: Building a Strong SNA Chapter." We also presented the Chapter of the Year Award and the Star Club Award members.

For membership needs, contact membership chair Lois Hood by phone at (910) 576-6511 ext. 236 or by E-mail at lhood@montgomery.k12.nc.us. Have a great school year! 🍎

2007 Chapter of the Year Award

By Deborah Davis Carpenter, Vice President and Past Member Services Chair

Congratulations to the Lincoln County Chapter of the School Nutrition Association for winning the 2007 Chapter of the Year Award. Lincoln County received \$100 for their excellent notebook for this year's outstanding work. What a job well done, Lincoln County.

The guidelines for the Chapter of the Year Award are found on pages 54 and 55 of the 2007-2008 SNA-NC Chapter Leadership Manual. The member services committee challenges all chapters to begin working on the Chapter of the Year Award. Entries must be submitted to Lois Hood, member services chair, by May 1. The committee will present \$100 to the winning chapters for first place and \$50 for second place. 🍎



Jenny Bridges accepts the 2007 Chapter of the Year Award from Deborah Carpenter

SNA-NC Balance Sheet as of June 30

By Libby Post, SNA-NC Treasurer



Assets

Currents Assets

Checking/Savings

Business Economy Checking	\$90,632.72
Savings – BB&T	\$169,204.34
Wachovia	\$69,907.73
Wachovia CD	\$124,537.62

Total Checking/Savings	\$454,282.41
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Total Current Assets	\$454,282.41
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$454,282.41
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Liability and Equity

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	\$279,710.55
Retained Earnings	\$153,037.03
Net Income	\$21,534.83

Total Equity	\$454,282.41
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 454,282.41
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By Cindy Marion, PP&L Chair

This legislative session has been a roller coaster ride. I am so proud of the work our association has done. We were included in both the house and senate budget for the first time ever, and we have gotten a tremendous amount of press coverage. We collected more than 3,000 resolutions of support! One thing

is for sure: this has been one of the hottest topics during this legislative session.

“We started this campaign to get funding for the nutrition standards, and we will not give up until we have the money.”

Our state LAC was a great success! We had 165 members attend, which was our largest group ever. We conducted our first press conference during the

LAC, which brought us state and national coverage. Our quest for funding is one that may take time and effort as we continue to educate our legislators and the public on our needs. Rep. Doug Yongue and Rep. Verla Insko have been great champions for our program and have fought to keep it in the budget.

We have some legislators that still do not understand the program or its needs. Three legislators feel that a per-plate distribution of funding wasn't equitable. It has been proposed that the implementation of the standards be delayed a year and a study be conducted to look at the distribution of the fund. The association feels that the per-plate distribution of funds is fair, and we want the standards to be funded this session, but we understand patience is necessary to gain the results we desire. If this provision is approved, a decision on funding would be

delayed till next spring. Local districts would be encouraged to implement the standards within their existing funds by the end of 2008 but not mandated.

Our lobbyists and our members have spent a great deal of time educating the appropriations committee. They have all of the



Cindy Marion and Marilyn Moody at the Press Conference during NC LAC

facts to make an informed decision on this issue.

We are delighted by the expansion of the Kindergarten Breakfast Program. We've waited a long time for this milestone! This is not a journey that will come easy nor is it for those who are not tenacious. We started this campaign to get funding for the nutrition standards, and we will not give up until we have the money. If it happens in this session, great! If we have to come back in the short session, then so be it. Remember that you are a voter, and you have the power.

When this session is over, we will be following up with the folks who helped us and the folks who did not. I will post a follow-up article on the Web site in regards to the final decision of the general assembly. It takes a grassroots effort to get things done! Ask your legislator if they supported the standards. Many of the folks are up for re-election. Let them know that you expect them to represent you in Raleigh and that you do follow their actions.

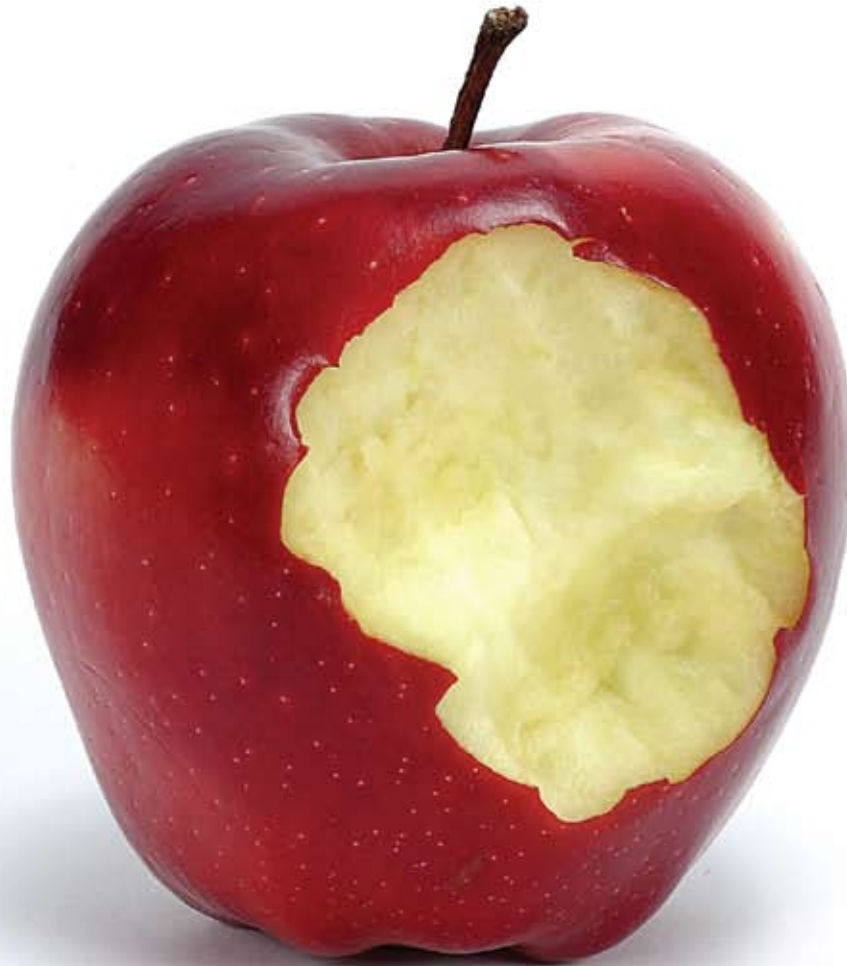
Remember the words of Margaret Mead, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” 🍎



Agnes Parker, Leann Seelman, Rep. Daughtridge, Sarah Faircloth and Patty Green at NC LAC



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Growing Healthy Children Through Professional Development

By Lorie Reece, Education/Certification Chair

The Certification Program offered through the School Nutrition Association and SNA-NC serves to ensure the professional development of its members. To help our children grow healthy, we must continually seek education opportunities to grow professionally. Individuals seeking certification must meet specific level requirements for experience, academic education, formal training and job performance as listed on the National Certification Application. These recommended requirements establish a common foundation of knowledge and skills for each level.

The purposes of the certification program are to:

- Give recognition for having achieved a specific level of professional development.
- Provide a pathway for further advancement in the profession.
- Establish credentials essential for job performance.

When the requirements are verified through the necessary documentation, certification will be granted for a three-year period. Once certified, individuals must earn approved continuing education units in education activities and programs to renew certification.

Requirements for certification include:

- One year of school food service experience (during which you can complete the 30 hours of specialized training requirements for level 1).
- Complete the SNA certification application and include the certification fee.
- Have the child nutrition director or supervisor sign the application. Include documentation of education requirements, such as diploma, certificate or college transcript.

Credentialing is another program sponsored by SNA. It was created to enhance the professional image of school food service and nutrition professionals who have reached a higher education level. A key purpose

of SNA is to develop and encourage the highest standards and provide education programs for professional development of school food and nutrition personnel. The credentialing program includes standards for academic and specialized training, knowledge and skills.

Thank you for sending your prior approval requests to me in a timely manner. Please send requests at least six weeks in advance and send them to the address listed below. Also, make sure you are sending all the necessary items for me to make the approval. Complete the SNA-NC approval form for CEUs found in the 2007 Chapter Leadership Manual and on the SNA-NC Web site. The number of CEUs requested cannot include registration time, breaks, meals, entertainment or business meetings. Along with the completed form, you must include a printed agenda or outline with opening and closing times, speaker or presenter's qualifications or current position, and the program evaluation form if that is the evaluation method used. This will help make sure your attendance roster is sent to you as quickly as possible. Please make a copy of the roster for your records and send the original printed roster to National SNA within five days after your event.



Information about certification can be found in the Chapter Leadership Manual or contact the certification chairperson:

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Talent Night

After the opening general session, members stayed for the seventh annual Talent Night. The show continues to delight and entertain our members, but we found out that this was the final Talent Night. The Lou family will be taking an extended vacation. The following winners were chosen. 🍎

Talent Show Winners



First Place: Talia Booie - Davie County



Second Place: Denise Henderson - Rockingham County



Third Place: Peggy Brown - Randolph County

The Biggest Ham Award



First Place: Rowan-Salisbury CNS



Second Place: Lincoln County CNS



Third Place Tie: Beaufort County CNS



Third Place Tie: Davie County CNS

Culinary and Creative Arts 2007

Culinary Arts Winners



Best in Show – Dessert
Best in Show – Breads
Geraldine Sutton



Ralph W. Eaton Award
Linda Vaughn



Best in Show – Creative Arts
Teresa Church



Meat / Vegetable Plate
First Place: Linda Vaughn
Second Place: Kim Jarman
Third Place: Carolyn English



Salad Plate
First Place: Wendy Crudup
Second Place: Veda Cooke
Third Place: Magdalene Warren



School Breakfast
First Place: Jeanne Abernathy
Second Place: Deborah McArthur
Third Place: Rita Morton



Sandwich Entrée
First Place: Kim Jarman
Second Place: Brenda Norman
Third Place: Cecila Pace



Self Service Meal
First Place: Sandra Pleasant
Second Place: Robin Rogers
Third Place: Geraldine Sutton



Cookies
First Place: Christina Pool
Second Place: Julie Starling
Third Place: Celeste Wright



Cake
First Place: Jean Heubach
Second Place: Sandra Myers
Third Place: Teresa Church



Sweet Yeast Breads
First Place: Elsie Johnson
Second Place: Sandra Myers
Third Place: Gloria Wooten



Speciality Cakes
First Place: Geraldine Sutton
Second Place: Elsie Johnson
Third Place: Sharon Pack



Muffins
First Place: **Mary Taylor**
Second Place: **Barbara Barefoot**
Third Place: **Dorothy Doughtie**



Miscellaneous Desserts
First Place: **Mary Selma Patton**
Second Place: **Patricia Aquilqno**
Third Place: **Barbara Barefoot**



Biscuits
First Place: **Patricia Woodell**
Second Place: **Elsie Johnson**
Third Place: **Betty Jean Horne**



Yeast Breads
First Place: **Geraldine Sutton**
Second Place: **Sandra Myers**
Third Place: **Brenda Norman**



Miscellaneous Breads
First Place: **Barbara Barefoot**
Second Place: **Julie Starling**
Third Place: **Sandra Myers**

Creative Arts Winners



Fall
First Place: **Shirley Richardson**
Second Place: **Marcia Morey**



Spring
First Place: **Teresa Church**
Second Place: **Marcia Morey**
Third Place: **Carolyn Rorie**



National School Lunch Week
First Place: **Lorie Reece**
Second Place: **Kimberly Boone**
Third Place: **Wendy Crudup**



Winter
First Place: **Shirley Richardson**
Second Place: **Bobbie Parker**



Decorated Cakes
First Place: **Sheila Honeycutt**
Second Place: **Kathy McLawhorn**
Third Place: **Wanda Edwards**

Building Student Achievement through Good Nutrition

By Beth Palien, Conference Chair

Annual Conference 2007

The hammers were hammering and the saws were sawing in Greensboro during our annual conference. From June 20 to 22, we learned how to build student achievement through good nutrition so all the noise was in our brains!

The first two days started off with several pre-conference sessions. Many checked off a prerequisite for certification by completing the Healthy Edge program, which educates child nutrition professionals about many aspects of nutrition. The Department of Public Instruction's Child Nutrition Services also offered training for new and potential managers.

A chapter leadership session was offered the second day, offering tips on how to make their chapter stronger. Local chapters and the members who make them up are the cornerstones of our state association.

Culinary and creative arts judging was also held the second day. It was an intense competition, but all who entered were treated to a reception that evening. It was good food, fellowship and door prizes!

The last day started off with the Wellness Walk. All the proceeds were donated to the North Carolina Food Bank. All the walkers received a T-shirt donated by Schwan's. The ribbon was cut, and we were off to a great food show.

The vendors really got into the spirit and showed off some delicious and healthy items for our students to enjoy.

In the afternoon, the Department of Public Instruction hosted an informative session for directors and supervisors. The session focused on the importance of production records and how to properly complete them.

I hope you had a chance to bid on the wonderful assortment of items in our silent auction. The proceeds from the auction went to our endowment fund, which sponsors great educational opportunities. Look out for distance learning, sponsored by our endowment, coming to our Web site soon.

Local chapters raised funds by selling an assortment of items including jewelry, knives, pots and pans and T-shirts. The Building Supply Store also sold lots of great tools.

We had three great general session speakers. LaDonna Gatlin really tuned up our lives on the last day of the conference. David Meinz gave us great information on nutrition in an enjoyable and funny way. Ronda Rich talked about her very funny and Southern family.



Thursday was a day full of building activities. There were 21 different mini sessions to choose from. There was everything from building membership, nutrition education, HACCP training, retirement planning, starting a NAC and how to become certified.

and supplies for the conference. Thank you to the hotel and conference center staff who worked extra hard to ensure our stay was comfortable. A huge thank you goes out to all of our members who attended the conference. Thank you for making your education and the education of your students a priority! 🍎

The banquet was a big success. It is a minor miracle that the hotel staff could serve 1,000 people so quickly. All of us in food service can appreciate the hard work, organization and skill that it takes. The Upbeats wrapped the evening with some great dance tunes.

It takes a lot of people to put together this conference every year. Most of us who plan and work the conference volunteer our time and energy so that all the members have a fun and educational experience. A big thank you goes to those who worked hard so that others were able to learn and enjoy! Thank you to all of our sponsors for the funds that enabled us to get the great speakers, decorations



Awards of Excellence Winners

First Place



Teresa Church
Oxford Elementary School
Catawba County

Second Place



Jerri Green
Pitts School Road Elementary School
Cabarrus County

Third Place



Linda Baldwin
Peterson Elementary School
Robeson County

Director of the Year Award



Cynthia Sevier
Guilford County Schools
2007 Director of the Year

Louise Sublette Award



Shirley Richardson
Red Springs Middle School
2007 Louise Sublette Award

Heart of the Program Award



Brenda Mizak
Olds Elementary School
2007 Heart of the Program Award

Mary Long Beasley Award

Bruce Beasley and his daughter, Louise, present the Mary Long Beasley Award each year to honor the memory of Mary Long Beasley. The 2007 Mary Long Beasley Award for a child nutrition manager was presented to Talia Booie of Davie High School. The 2007 Mary Long Beasley Award for a Child Nutrition Assistant was presented to Veda Cooke, program specialist in Wake County. 🍎



Talia Booie



Veda Cooke

Lunch Bell Award

The Lunch Bell Award is presented at the annual conference for outstanding service in interpretation of nutrition education and/or school food services for newspapers, radio and television. 🍎

*Gretchen Sharlow
accepts the Lunch Bell
Award for the Tideland
News of Swansboro*



*Leann Seelman accepts
the Lunch Bell Award
for the Daily Herald of
Roanoke Rapids*



SNA-NC Scholarship Winners

By Lorie Reece, Education/Certification Chair

The School Nutrition Association of North Carolina awards two \$500 scholarships to members who are enrolled in a college food service-related degree program. This year the education/certification committee had two excellent application packets presented.

Congratulations to SNA-NC scholarship recipients: Melissa Mathis, child nutrition bookkeeper with Asheville City Schools and Juanita Starling, child nutrition supervisor with Scotland County Schools. Thank you very much for submitting your applications, and we wish you much success in your future endeavors.

The education/certification committee would like to encourage association members who are attending a two- or four-year college and majoring in a food service-related program to please remember to apply for the scholarship. If you need further information or assistance, please contact me. 🍎

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Melissa Mathis with Lorie Reece



Juanita Starling with Lorie Reece

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Denise Lamar Administrator of the Year for Union County

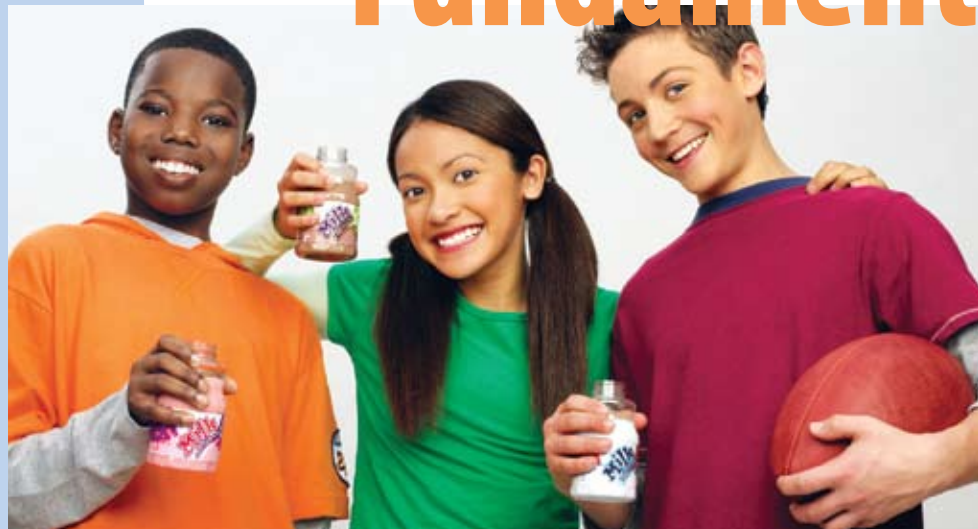


Denise Lamar

By Brenda Conn, UCPS Bookkeeper

Denise Lamar, child nutrition director of Union County, was named the 2006 to 2007 Administrator of the Year for Union County Public Schools. Denise was nominated by Brenda Conn, bookkeeper with UCPS child nutrition department. Nominations are based on personal qualifications of character, personality and leadership as well as professional attitude toward their employees, support and participation in the activities of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals and other educational and community organizations. NCAEOP is an organization of men and women who provide office support for the schools. Congratulations to Denise! 🍎

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NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL

Congratulations to our Newly Elected Officers

By Brenda Watford, Nominating Chair

We had some really great nominees for positions available for the 2007 to 2008 year. Our new vice president is Deborah Carpenter from Hoke County Schools. Our new secretary is Jama Stallings from Franklin County Schools. Our new District Directors are: District I – Abbie Hopkins, Beaufort County Schools; District III – Tricia Hart, Wilson County Schools; District V – Renee Baldwin, Orange County Schools; and District VII – Brenda Norman, Davie County Schools. We appreciate all those that came out to vote. As these new leaders take over their positions, let's give them the support they will need as they lead us.

I hope that you have a wonderful school year. Remember that it is not too early to think about running for a position for next year. We will need nominees for vice president, treasurer and directors for districts II, IV, VI and VIII. 🍎



Members voting at Annual Conference



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SNA Certified/Credentialed: Yes _____ No _____

Chapter Name: _____

District: _____

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Describe the most important contribution you have made toward the success of your local SNA of NC chapter.

If you are interested in running for office or serving on a committee, please complete the form and return to :

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NAC Update

By Judy Wrenn, NAC Chair

We had a great time at the conference this year in Greensboro. The NAC of the Year group, the J. F. Webb High School Hungry Warriors from Granville County schools, was in attendance. The Hungry Warriors, along with their cafeteria manager, Patricia Crute, judged the culinary arts for their “pick of the show” winner. They went to the trade show in the morning and to Emerald Point Water Park for an afternoon of fun. The next day, they helped with the NAC mini session and were a delight to everyone who attended.

Two NAC art contest winners attended. Jennifer Lopez from Weddington Hills Elementary won for grades kindergarten through fourth, and Justin Sloan from Weddington Hills Middle won for grades fifth through eighth. They also went to the trade show and the water park. They had a great time and plan to enter again next year. Carlos Lopez from West Lincoln High won for grades ninth through 12th but was unable to attend.

Please be sure to send in the charters and enter the NAC of the Year contest so your group can have fun at next year’s conference. You can get all of the NAC information and forms on our Web site, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org.



Linda Baldwin won the NAC Pick of the Show Award for Creative Arts



Justin Sloan accepts the NAC Art Contest Award for grades fifth through eighth from Judy Wrenn



J.F. Webb HS accepts the NAC of the Year Award from Judy Wrenn



Jennifer Lopez accepts the NAC Art Contest Award for grades kindergarten through fourth from Judy Wrenn



Aleta Watts, West Lincoln HS NAC Advisor, accepts the NAC Art Contest Award for grades nine through twelve for Carlos Lopez from Judy Wrenn



North Carolina Nutrition Advisory Council Charter Application

Instructions

Please type or clearly print all information. The NAC Advisor listed on the charter application must be a member of SNA-NC. The NAC Advisor is the primary contact and receives all correspondence.

1- School Name _____

2- NAC Team Name _____

3- Number in NAC _____ **4- SNA Membership Number** _____

5- NAC Advisor's Name _____

6- Address _____

7- City _____ **8- State** _____ **9- Zip Code** _____

10- Phone _____ **11- Fax** _____ **12- Email** _____

13- Will you be participating in NAC of the YEAR Contest? Yes _____ **No** _____

(Please note that only chartered NACs may participate in NAC of the Year competition. The NAC Advisor must hold SNA Membership. 50 BONUS POINTS will given if the Advisor is SNA Certified.) This application must be received by the NAC Chairperson by October 15 of the current school year to meet the registration deadline.

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
NAC Member Charter Fee (Includes 1 copy of the SNA of NC NAC Handbook, 1 Charter, 1 Code of Ethics, 12 Membership Cards)	\$25.00		
Please send payment with completed application to: Judy Wrenn, NAC Chair Granville County Schools 101 Delacroix Street Oxford, N.C. 27565			

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN SNA-NC's NUTRITION ADVISORY COUNCIL. If you have questions, please contact Judy Wrenn, NAC Chair at 919-693-9349 or e-mail wrennj@gcs.k12.nc.us

District News

District V Meeting - March 17, 2007

By Brenda Shelton, Past District V Director

Continental breakfasts awaited guests as they arrived at Graham High School March 17. Eighty-three SNA members were present on this cold yet fun-filled Saturday morning. Kimberly Hinshaw and Deloris Washington greeted everyone at the door as Kathy Oakley and Patricia Lindley helped with registration.

After enjoying breakfast, the attendees participated in a health fair, where they talked with a representative of Gold's Gym about weight loss and exercise and visited with registered nurses for blood pressure and blood glucose checks.

Brenda Shelton, district V director, welcomed everyone. The meeting was called to order after the national anthem and presentation of flags by the Burlington Police Explorers. Ann Newby, Alamance County chapter president-elect, added her warm welcome as she announced the speakers: Cindy Marion, Pattie Graves from Burel and Associates, SNA-NC President Marilyn Moody and Elaine Hunt. Lunch followed which consisted of building your own baked potato, salad and ice cream sundae. A big thank you goes out to all the vendors and companies that donated the food, drinks, time and door prizes. We would like to thank everyone that helped put this event together. A special thanks to Mr. Susat of Western High School for our stage sign. 🍎



Health Fair at the District V meeting



Members of the Alamance County Chapter

District VI Meeting - March 3, 2007

By Star Mauldin, District VI Director

The District VI members were busy building a stronger foundation at our meeting on March 3 at Northwest Cabarrus High School. As the 93 members entered the building, they followed a path of yellow construction tape and orange cones to the registration table where they signed in and received a hard hat. Afterward, they chatted and enjoyed refreshments provided by McIntyreSales, Inc.

The meeting began in the auditorium, where the stage was decorated with more caution tape, cones, balloons and two houses made to look like Marilyn's theme house. Star Mauldin welcomed everyone to Concord and introduced the special speakers. Elaine Hunt gave a wonderful slide show and presentation about customer service. Amie Shinn gave a report on what to expect from our commodities, and SNA-NC President Marilyn Moody spoke about our association and gave a legislative update. Then it was time for breakout sessions. Half of the group stayed in the auditorium for a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point class and skit by Burel & Associates. The rest went into the dining room to learn how to be safe Online, which was taught by our own computer specialist, Dean Edwards. After the sessions, everyone gathered in the cafeteria for a wonderful lunch provided by Burel & Associates. The meeting ended with door prizes.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make this meeting such a success. They include our wonderful members from Cabarrus County, the students that drew the pictures for the decorations and all the vendors that donated their time, refreshments and door prizes. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again at next year's meeting. 🍎



District VI meeting registration



District VI members

District VII Meeting - April 24, 2007

By Nancy Flowers, Past District VII Director

District VII had a spring meeting on April 24. We had many “builders” come to our “construction site” at Alexander Central High School Auditorium. Burel & Associates provided refreshments and had a mini-session on HACCP before the meeting. Bob Burns with the Alexander chapter of the American Red Cross had a table with information on large-scale disaster kitchens.

The meeting was called to order by District Director Nancy Flowers and the ACHS ROTC presented colors. Sherry Williams gave the thought for the day, which was followed by an update from Gary Gay with NCDCA. Tanner Mundy, a student at ACHS, entertained the crowd. His music and humor delighted everyone. After Cindy Marion gave the legislative update, SNA-NC President Marilyn Moody gave the president’s message and then introduced the main speaker, Elaine Hunt. Hunt’s presentation on customer service was very informative. The meeting was adjourned and it was off to the cafeteria for a baked potato bar (with brownies for dessert!) sponsored by McIntyre-Sales, Inc.

My thanks to all who came to join us after working all day and to Gary Gay, Marilyn Moody, Cindy Marion and Elaine Hunt for their participation. Special thanks to Burel & Associates and McIntyreSales for their support. Most of all, I would like to say how much I appreciate the support and help I have received these past two years from our Alexander County chapter and to the high school for being the host — you’re the greatest! 🍌



Burel & Associates HACCP Mini-session



District VII members

Upcoming District News

District I Meeting

By Abbie Hopkins, District I Director

The District I meeting will be held on September 29 at Northeast Elementary School in Pinetown. 🍌

District III Meeting

By Patricia Hart, District III Director

Hope all of you are having a very successful school year so far. I admire you for the work you do each day to ensure that the children of our state are fed a well-prepared, nutritious meal. Working together, I know that our district will have a very successful year.

Planning for the District III meeting is in full swing. It will be held October 8 at Hunt High School in Wilson from 3 to 7:30 p.m. The theme will be “School Nutrition: Growing Healthy Children.” More information will be sent out to your child nutrition directors when plans are finalized. Hope to see you all there for a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship. 🍌

District V Meeting

By Renee Baldwin, District V Director

I am thrilled to be working as the director for District V. I pledge to do my best to keep the SNA-NC members of District V informed on all business and be able to assist you in any way I can. I am looking forward to meeting you at our District V meeting in Orange County on March 15, 2008, at Gravelly Hill Middle School, 4801 West Ten Road, Efland, NC 27243. 🍌



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ANC in Chicago

North Carolina had 162 attendees at the SNA Annual National Conference in Chicago. Everyone had a great time. Here's another look back. 🍅



Lynn Hoggard, Beth Taylor and Lois Hood



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1070 Beaufort Co SNA

Betty Hamilton
Angela Logan
Mary Satchell

1210 Chowan Edenton SNA

Martha Carter
Rosalyn Coston
Phyllis Ricks

1370 Gates Co SNA

Paula Simpson

1700 Eliz City Pasq SNA

Shikita Boone
Mary Jacquin
Carol Saunders
Angela Thornton
1740 Pitt County SNA
Jackie Bateman
Angie Evans
JoEllen Hudson
Kathy McLawhorn

District II -

17 New Members

2160 Carteret Co SNA

Christie Avery
Debbie Davis
Clara Hankins
Jennifer King
Jolene Mason
Tammy Rinchart
Melanie Rose
Elizabeth Wills
Denise Wyckoff

2250 Craven Co SNA

Melody Howell

2540 Lenoir Co SNA

Patricia Adee
LaShonda Artis
Nicole Roberson

2650 New Hanover Co SNA

Gloria Day
Helen Hendricks
Peggy Smith

670 Onslow Co SNA

Carolyn Kellom

District III -

23 New Members

3350 Franklin Co SNA

Christine Edgerton
Danette Folmar
Irene McCants

3422 Weldon City SNA

Helen Edmonds

Carrie Epps

Lyrta Garner

Jennifer Peete-Posey

3510 Johnston Co SNA

Lisa Austin

Talya Hall

Cindy Jones

Tanashia Walker

Sharita Wilder

Billie Willey

3640 Nash/Rocky Mt SNA

Steven May

3660 Northampton Co SNA

Barbara Harris

Deborah Hunter

3920 Wake Co SNA

Ann Bartholomen

Tracey Bates

Jennifer Buck

Patricia Dimonda

Dawn Sekora

Amy Tant

Susan Taylor

District IV -

22 New Members

4090 Bladen Co SNA

Cheryl McLaughlin

4260 Cumberland Co SNA

Lori Barney

Amber Capiot

Sandra Corriveau

Tina Locklear

Pamela Morton

4430 Harnett Co SNA

Jennifer Layn

Christina Sechrist

4470 Hoke Co SNA

Jacqueline Gonzalez

Robert Jenkins

Shermone King-Blue

Herrick Little

Brigitte McPhatter

Linda Vandevort

4530 Lee County SNA

Vicky Matthews

4620 Montgomery Co SNA

Elizabeth Ezzell

Jackie Greene

Brenda Smith

Tammy Smith

4780 Robeson County SNA

Crystal Hunt

4830 Scotland Co SNA

Suzanne Pruitt

Theresa Strong

District V -

58 New Members

5010 Alamance Co SNA

Tammy Alcon

Rizwana Awan

Loretta Jones

5290 Davidson, Lexington,

Thomasville SNA

Marie Eddinger

Josh King

Amy Leonard

5410 Guilford Co SNA

Christina Abernathy

Tica Green

Brenda Hawkins

Teresa Joyner

Joyce Joyner

Linda Marshburn

Wanda Massengale

Dianne McLaughlin

Janet Milan

Hazel Powell

Judith Roof

Anne-Marie Scott

Velma Smith

Margaret Trent

Richard Varnes

Deborah Wrenn

Bonnie Wyrick

5680 Orange Co SNA

Piper Flynt

Dorcas Gilland

Iris Pennix

Barbara Robinson

Lynn Venturini

5730 Person Co SNA

Susan Dunkley

Alexandra Lucas

William Rogers

Trecia Sanford

Nannie Thorpe

Rebecca Werner

5760 Randolph Co SNA

Charles Lednum

5761 Asheboro City SNA

Crisanta Beitzel

Lisa Evans

Sandra Fisher

Donna Frazier

Sylvia Gordon

Crystal Lambe

Pam Maness

Christina McCormick

Janice McCormick-Davis

Patsy Spivey

Felecia Taylor

Celeste Wright

5790 Rockingham Co SNA

Joan Crouse

Malissa Hairston

Brenda Perkins

5850 Stokes Co SNA

Janet Baughn

Vicki Caudill

Reba Dodson
Tonya Forrest
Mary Key
Donna Lawson
Joyce Richards
Victoria Smith

District VI -

31 New Members

6040 Anson Co SNA

Jennifer Barber
Sue Helms

6130 Cabarrus Co SNA

Susan O'Brien

6550 Lincoln Co SNA

Ann Ballard
Brenda Boston
Eddie Brackett
Sandra Dellinger
Tonya Hallman
Christine Hill

Kathy McMurry

Norrine Monferrato

Amy Walker

Ginger Wilkinson

6600 Charlotte Meck SNA

Catherine Kirby

Joan Marsh

Courtney Spear

Eddie Williams
6800 Rowan Salisbury SNA

Paul Hart

Barbara Jordan

Linda Kluttz

Christopher Smith

6840 Stanly Co SNA

Bickie Coley

Becky Ingram

Anita Thompson

6900 Union Co SNA

Edith Goodson

Caren Kirkland

Cynthia Owen

Kelly Sims

Kimberly Tarlton

Dori Whitesell-Chatterton

Sherry Williams

District VII -

32 New Members

7060 Avery Co SNA

Teresa Worley

7120 Burke Co SNA

Doris Pascall

7180 Catawba, Hickory,

Newton-Conover

Rose Bass

Tammie Hatchell

7300 Davie County SNA

Pam Bracken

Daphne Brown

Catherine Chavez

Ginger Davis

Stacy Drake

Harry Gordy

Kathy Hamilton

Mandi Hampton

Casey Hartness

Sharon Holcomb

Linda James

Juarez Jamie

Carolyn Johnson

Darnell Latham

Reva Meadows

Pamela Nunn

Wendy Parker

Kimberly Ritchie

Alicia Smith

Cynthia Valliere

Rebecca Waugh

7490 Iredell/Statesville SNA

Linda Hoke

Darlene Jones

7860 Surry, Elkin, Mt. Airy

SNA

Christy Dawson

Jo Ann Stone

7970 Wilkes County SNA

Margaret Triplett

7990 Yadkin Co SNA

Andra Hunter

Teresa Sizemore

District 8 -

15 New Members

8110 Buncombe Co SNA

Spencer Brown

8111 Asheville SNA

Susan Bowers

Linda Greene

8220 Clay Co SNA

Charlene Barnard

Marlene Booker

8440 Haywood Co SNA

Laura Blaylock

Tammy Davis

Sherrie Kilby

Madeline Neri

Heather Pless

Karen Scott

Sylvia Shoemaker

Rita Trull

8450 Henderson Co SNA

Rhonda Redden

8870 Swain Co SNA

Vicky King

SNA Announces Candidates for the 2007 Election



Elizabeth Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor, past president of SNA-NC, will be on the 2007 SNA election ballot. She is running to be chair of the Member Services Committee.

Check your upcoming School Nutrition magazine for the ballot and voting instructions. Voting will be done by phone and Online. Polls will be open for members to vote from October 15 through November 15. SNA has selected November 1 as the annual Election Day in hopes of increasing the number of members who vote in the annual election. We need every SNA-NC member to vote for Taylor so North Carolina has representation on the SNA Board. 🍅

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SNA-NC Members Making a Difference



Angela Oden and Debbie Roche at ANC

Pitt County Wins in Chicago

Debbie Roche, CN Manager – Chicod School

Pitt County Schools won the Best in Practices Showcase at ANC in Chicago on July 16. Debbie Roche, child nutrition manager at Chicod School, and Angela Oden, Pitt County schools dietitian, entered the contest to show off all of the programs in Pitt County schools. Debbie and Angela had some behind-the-scenes help from Donna Ware, Fit Together coordinator, Nancy Gable and Kathy Kolasa, PhD.



Mary Parker

Yearbook Dedicated to Mary Parker

April Jordan, CN Director – Sampson County

Mary Parker received a very special honor this June when Lakeland High School dedicated the yearbook to her. For the last 25 years, Parker has brightened the walls of Lakeland HS with her smile. The yearbook staff dedicated the 2006-2007 yearbook to Parker, because she has given so much to Lakeland, and the students can always count on her to give a smile. The students appreciate it when Parker bakes those delicious rolls and the staff thanks her for the homemade cinnamon rolls. Mary Parker has been an active member of SNA-NC for many years.



Betty Locklear with Mayor Farmer

Wagram Primary School Celebrates NSBW

Betty Locklear, CN Manager-Wagram PS

Wagram Primary School in Scotland County celebrated National School Breakfast Week with many activities. Mayor Milton Farmer signed a proclamation recognizing NSBW. They hosted an art contest and invited parents and others to join them for breakfast.



Sir Purr and friends at Ashley Park ES

3-A-Day Promotion

Angela Calamia, MS, RD, LD, Nutritionist-CMS

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools partnered with The Dairy Council, Wendy's and the Carolina Panthers to promote 3-A-Day as part of a healthy diet. The students at Billingsville, Ashley Park, Walter G. Byers and Hidden Valley Elementary schools enjoyed visits from Sir Purr and drank "Pantherberry Milk." They learned the importance of incorporating dairy into their diets while having fun with Sir Purr.

Grady A. Brown Cafeteria Staff

Brenda Thompson, CN Manager – Grady A. Brown ES

Grady A. Brown Elementary School in Hillsborough has an outstanding cafeteria staff. Each day, they strive to make sure their children have a good and nutritious meal. They work with the students to make bulletin boards with their artwork and those that will help them learn about good nutrition. 🍎



Mary Grubb, Brenda Thompson, Kathleen Long and Glenda Riggs

School Nutrition Association of North Carolina

Strategic Plan 2007–2010

Mission Statement

SNA-NC advocates for student success by leading the school nutrition profession.

Vision

The leading authority on the nutritional health and well being of students.

Target 1. Membership

- Increase membership through recruitment and retention of members by meeting the professional needs of the school nutrition employees.
 - Provide economic membership incentives.
 - Create a mentor program to support membership and leadership.
 - Form a partnership with DPI to expand a leadership academy.
- Develop working relationships with emergency planners for crisis preparedness.

Target 4. Communication

- Market the association's mission and vision.
- Expand the Web site to better serve members.
- Develop new methods to market the association.

Target 5. Legislation – Advocacy

- Endorse legislation that all schools serve healthy and safe foods.
- Educate legislators on the importance of child nutrition programs to education.
- Seek legislation that supports child nutrition programs.

Target 2. Leadership

- Create a role for past presidents to serve the association.
- Pursue mandatory certification for CN administrators.
- Increase certifications and opportunities for professional growth and development.

Target 3. Partnerships – Alliances

- Market the association to civic groups to enhance understanding of the child nutrition program.
- Build and/or expand relationships with other professional organizations.



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New Horizons Trade Show & Golf Tournament

By Daughn Baker, Industry Chair

The 2007 Trade Show and Golf Tournament was FANTASTIC! A very special thank-you goes out to all of our industry partners, members and industry committee.

The golf adventure challenged everyone. The heat took its toll as the golfers played in 90-degree weather. Several of our committee members joined the golfers and actually got to putt and



drive. Ashley, Ted and the guys from W.A. Brown: thank you for letting us be a part of this!

The golfers and the executive board were rewarded for their hard day's work at the president's reception sponsored in part by SFS Pac and Hopco of the Carolinas. We would like to thank these folks and our hole sponsors for their support and another great day of golf. Hopco of the Carolinas came in first place with Bob Abrams, Lydell Mitchell, Dennis Cromer and Ed Stokes. Second place went to Griffin Marketing with Adam Goldenberg, Clint Robins, Chad Robinson and Bob LaDew. In third place was Jones-McCormick with Brooke Jones, Randy

Hyatt, Lucinda Bailey and Wells Whaley. Closest to the pin was Will Dehart. Trey Daniels scored the longest drive, and Paul Swanson had the longest putt. Hole sponsors included Brakebush Brothers, Jones-McCormick, Griffin Marketing Group, Swanson-Girard & Associates, Glaceau Vitamin Water and Hobart. A special thank you goes to Duke Energy for being our title sponsor.

Congratulations to all the booth winners for your hard work and creativity you put into the trade show! The best-in-show winners were:

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- Multiple Booths: McIntyreSales, Inc.
- Theme Booth: Key Impact Sales, Inc.
- Equipment: United Restaurant Equipment
- Creative Booth: NCDA&CS-Food Distribution

I look forward to serving as the industry chair. This year's committee was wonderful! I believe we made both Dawn and Robert proud. The special people on the committee included Dawn Roth, Robert Parker, Bob Abrams, Glenn Pleasant, Ashley Ellington, Wendy Sheprow, Brittany Granados, Sharon Kinion, Barbara Seamster, Pam Smith, Marilyn Moody and Daughn Baker. Please take the time to let them know how much you appreciate their effort.

This is our year off from having the industry seminar. However, our committee will start the planning process soon. We welcome your input! My contact information as well how to contact Dawn Roth, executive director for SNA of NC, are listed below. 🍎

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Best of Show – Theme Booth
Key Impact Sales Systems, Inc.



Best of Show – Creative Booth
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Best of Show – Multiple Booths
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Best of Show – Single Booth
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Best of Show – Equipment
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*Beth, Dawn and Kathy with Beverly Girard and Joan
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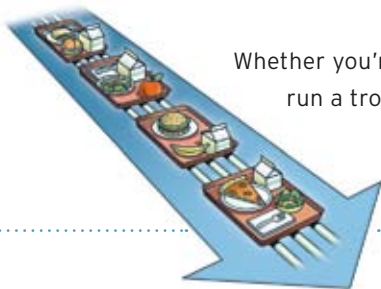
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