

# THE KITCHEN'S CULINARY TEAM

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## **Angelika Koch**

Chef Angelika has worked in the food industry since her teenage years in Germany and Italy. Chef Angelika is currently in her 21<sup>st</sup> year working for the Derby School District and the food service department. Her passion for teaching others how to cook is paramount to joining The Kitchen staff. *"Cooking is a valuable life skill that teaches others about nutrition and food safety. Everyone, young or old, can enjoy having a handy collection of basic cooking skills."*



## **Nicole Atkinson**

Chef Nicole is a graduate of Butler Community College Culinary Arts program. She started her own home bakery in 2019 selling macarons at the Derby Farmer's Market and takes orders for custom cakes and

cookies. Nicole works as an Assistant Pastry Chef at George's French Bistro and, as a Derby native, she is excited to share her professional knowledge with the community.

## **Breanna Monk**

Chef BreAnna is a very community focused individual serving the Derby Senior Center as Director. BreAnna is a Chicago native by way of Kansas, with a Southern background and a keen sense of Cajun cuisine. She grew up preparing meals for her family and friends and decided to take it to a professional level the last 10 years. BreAnna specializes in confections, southern meats and sides, multi-cultural cuisines and mixology. She is definitely a triple threat and always has a sense of humor to match.



## **Cathy Stroud**

Chef Cathy has had a career in food service for 35 years spanning a variety of food-related skills. Cathy is proficient at baking and cake decorating and has expanded knowledge with candy and tempering chocolate as she worked for many years at Cero's Candies in Wichita and attended Boot Camp for Chocolatiers at the University of Wisconsin. Most of Chef Cathy's career was working in a variety of areas in food service at Wichita State University.

## **Janea Trapp**

Chef Janea has a passion for preparing meals for her family with minimally processed ingredients. As a mom to an elementary student and former business owner, Janea understands the importance of families cooking and eating together to maintain health. Janea is a member of the Derby Health Collaborative and facilitates a variety of chronic disease self-management classes. Janea is a certified coach with the John Maxwell Team and will be working toward a Parenting and Family Coaching certification.



## **Daniela Tonev**

Chef Daniela has taught cooking classes in Bulgaria for 18 years and has worked in food service in restaurants and banquets in Wichita for 16 years. Daniela enjoys teaching kids and adults how to cook. Daniela specializes in Mediterranean, Italian and Middle Eastern cuisine. *"I believe cooking is not only a need but also a pleasure. I am looking forward to instructing you in the art of cooking!"*

