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Help Georgia DMA Celebrate Forty-Five Years at the Spring Meeting



Georgia DMA is completing their FACE-BOOK Page. In the world of computers and immediate corresponding this is another opportunity the chapter is taking to keeping on the cutting edge to ensure members are informed. Please send pictures to Valerie Bell.



SPRING WORKSHOP IN SAVANNAH, GA

APRIL 20,21,22 , 2011

Oglethorpe Inn & Suites

912-354-8560 (MAKE RESERVATION SOON) TO ENSURE GROUP RATE

7110 Hodgson Memorial Drive

Savannah, GA. 31406

Room Rates are \$81.00 per night /Continental Breakfast

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NOTES FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT

Hello Members :

I would like to let everyone know GA DMA is now on FACEBOOK. We can have chapter information at our finger tips. It is still under construction; adding all our information. Anyone with pictures they would like to add to the site, please e-mail them to me.

I hope everyone will visit the page and if you have suggestions please let me hear from you.

As you know the chapter is trying to receive the highest award given by National. In order to accomplish the goal we need your help. If your facility celebrated "Food Service Week" let Larry or myself know. If you have pictures please send them to us. This is part of the goals we have to meet to hopefully receive the award.

Included in this newsletter is the spring workshop program. Savannah has been one of the cities you as members have requested to hold the spring meeting. I hope you will make plans to attend this very important meeting. We are Celebrating Georgia DMA's 45th Birthday.

See you in Savannah!

*Valerie Bell, President-elect
valeriebell@uniongeneral.org*

Dates Set for National Convention

It is not to Early to Make Plans for the meeting. Visit the website to see the Hotel.

July 24-27, 2011

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, Texas 76051
Tel: (817) 778-1000
www.gaylordtexan.com

Registration Fee

Members

Early Bird Registration (prior to July 1, 2011):
\$275
Onsite Registration: \$300

Regional Meetings Planned In the North and South next year.



Put these dates on your calendar.

April 7-8 2011

**Indianapolis Marriot East
Indianapolis, IN 46219**

October 6-7 2011

**Hyatt Regency Riverfront
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

From the Desk of the President



My Fellow GA DMA Members:

As we embark upon the new year and the celebrating of our 45th anniversary with DMA, I want to wish each of you a Blessed year!

I am looking forward to a very good and fun filled year. We have great plans to help us kick off the 45th celebration beginning with the spring meeting in Savannah, GA. April 20nd—22th. I hope you all plan to attend. Our travel coordinator, Elsie, has booked a very nice location for our meeting. Thanks Elsie! Locations, speakers, and activities for the spring meeting are results from your feedback at the 2010 fall meeting. Thanks so much for your input.

The executive board met in January to set the ground work for the upcoming year which includes the spring meeting. Valerie Bell-Reese has lined up some great speakers and a great program for us. Thanks Valerie.

I want to invite all past presidents and past members to join us during the celebration, either the spring or fall meeting, to share your stories of GA DMA's past 45 years. I challenge each of you to be in attendance at the meeting.

I have sent the first two of five required installments for the state achievement award to national. We are on our way to reaching one of our goals of receiving the Diamond award for the first time in our state. It will take every member of "Team Georgia" to reach this milestone.

We are still in need of a volunteer newsletter editor. This is a very important extension of who we are and what we are about. So I am asking again for a member to please "step up to the plate" and become our next newsletter editor.

GA DMA is now on FACEBOOK. This is another way we can move our chapter to the next level where more people may want to become CDM/CFPPs and members of the GA DMA. Other chapters across the nation are on the social network site as well.

Thanks for all you do to keep Georgia DMA in the forefront as one of the best chapters in the nation!
Happy 45th Birthday Georgia Dietary Managers Association! - 1966-2011

Larry Jackson, CDM,CFPP
President, GDMA

GEORGIA DIETARY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION, 2010- 2011 Budget INCOME:

- Balance Forward _____ \$8,699.18
- Work Shop _____ \$3,000.00
- Vendors _____ \$3,000.00
- Rebates _____ \$1,700.00

TOTAL _____ **\$16,399.18**

OPERATING EXPENSE:

- National Meeting _____ \$4,400.00
 - President/ President-elect
Treasurer / Secretary
- District Rebates _____ \$300.00
- Legislative _____ \$800.00
- Bonding _____ \$135.00
- Newsletter _____ \$800.00
- State Meeting _____ \$6,000.00
- Miscellaneous _____ \$3,964.18

TOTAL _____ **\$16,399.18**

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OFFICERS 2011- 2012

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Geraldine Vandergriff

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Lavone Cook, CDM, CFPP

Travel Coordinator
Elise Daugherty, CDM, CFPP

**GEORGIA DIETARY
MANAGERS
ASSOCIATION**

**CELEBRATING
45 YEARS
GA DMA**



SPRING MEETING

GA DMA is in need of volunteers.
Please speak to a board member
about these opportunities to
serve your association.

April 20, 21, & 22, 2011
Oglethorpe Inns & Suites
711 Hodgson Memorial
Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
1-800 - 344 - 4378

Wednesday, April 20th, 2011

11:00 a.m. - 12:30

Registration

12:30 pm- 12:45p.m.

Welcome

Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP
President

12:45p.m. - 1:00pm.

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

1:00p.m. -3:00p.m

Mark Crain

Ecolab

Sanitation

3:00p.m. - 3:15p.m.

Break

3:15p.m. -5:15 p.m.

Emily Landrum

Preparation for Momentum

To Bring Dietary into a New Area

Ask a new member to join you for dinner

Unwind, Relax, Meet &

Network with other members

See and Visit

Historical and beautiful

Jekyll Island

Thursday, April 21st 2011

8:00a.m. -8:15 a.m.

Special Welcome to first timers and new members.

Valerie Reese, CDM, CFPP

President- Elect

8:15 - 8:30

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Rebecca Ruhl RN, MSN,MB,CHPHRM,CHC

Spalding Regional Medical Center

HIPAA/Privacy

Healthcare Compliance

10:00am - 11:00

Darrin Seybold

Ross Labs

11:00am - 12:00 noon

Larry Jackson, CDM,CFPP

Disaster Planning

12:00 - 1:00p.m.

Lunch

1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Karla Hall

Hospice

3:00pm-3:15pm

Break

3:15pm-4:15pm

Sharon Harkness RN

Risk Management Coordinator

Sylvan Grove Hospital

Motivation

Friday April 22nd 2011

8:00a.m. -8:15a.m

Larry Jackson, CDM,CFPP
President

8:15a.m. -8:30a.m.

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff

8:30 - 9:30

Pending

9:30-10:30

Allison Bernell

Sysco

New Dietary Strategies for Mana

Chronic Disease

10:45 - 11:45

Business Meeting

12 Clock hours

Pending approval

(2 hours sanitation)

Hotel Information

Oglethorpe Inns & Suites

71102 Hodgson Memorial Drive

Savannah GA. 31406

1-800-344-4378

Room Rates \$81.00 + tax

Please Request King or Double Ro

Make Reservations By

March 10, 2011

If you have questions, Please call

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No news from this district

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OCUMLGEE

Not active

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These are the active districts. Districts boundaries are by zip codes. If you are not sure of your district please call one of these District Presidents and they can help you. If your district is not meeting and you need the clock hours they can help with that also.

Dates for Newsletter Printings:
Nov. 15, Feb. 15, May 15, and Aug15.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

Please update any changes in the district information to ensure all members can attend meetings to obtain clock hours.

NEED CLOCK HOURS

ATLANTA DISTRICT

President—Ronald B. Scott 678-377-8191
President-elect— Barbara Gable Ruckles770-562-5262
Carolyn Ford –Treasurer 770-427-8727

CANOCHEE DISTRICT

The CANOCHEE District meetings will be held at RJ's Restaurant in Statesboro .

President– Gene Brinson, CDM,CFPP
President—elect– Becky Livingston, CDM,CFPP
Secretary– Emily Wilson, CDM,CFPP
Treasurer– Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP

SOWEGA DISTRICT

Past President— Edward (Tim) Aikens, CDM, CFPP
President— Donald Epperson, Jr. CDM, CFPP
President—elect– Deborah Knight, CDM,CFPP,SMS
Secretary—Treasurer _ Terry Sirmans, CDM, CFPP
Chaplin— Deborah Knight, CDM, CFPP, SMS
The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov. At the Ole Country Buffet, In Tifton, GA. At 2:00 PM.

OCONEE DISTRICT

Our meetings are held at Cobb Center on Turner Street in Royston, Ga. 30662. It is an all day meeting with Six (6) clock hours

Past President-Sharon Keese
President—Pam Massey
President-elect Sharon Harper
Secretary—Kathy Henry
Treasurer— Pam Turpin
Chaplin—Alice Eberhart

OCUMLGEE DISTRICT

Not Active

Please send your CURRENT district information to be published in the next newsletter. E-Mail Address: jlandew@bellsouth.net

You are invited to attend

**CASINO
ROYALE**





Wednesday March 2, 2011 • 9:00AM / 5:00PM
Georgia International Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Concourse
College Park, GA 30037

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