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"From the Desk of the President"

Greetings

Thanks to all that attended our fall meeting in Macon Ga. We had another record attendance! Closing out our 45th year anniversary by honoring the past presidents, those that were able to attend, were presented certificates and a "past president" ribbon.

Thanks to Quincy Simpson for sharing pictures from the past! It was a great slide show; there were a lot of laughter and a few tears. But a fun time was had by all! Everyone also enjoyed the banquet, great food, special thanks goes out to Geraldine Chandler for chairing the event, and the tables look great!

Our President-Elect Valerie Reese did a great job with selecting the great speakers we heard. (We missed you, Val!)

Our travel coordinator also did an outstanding job with the place where our meeting was held. Thanks Elsie!

Last, but not least, thanks to Martha and Sue for the great line up of food show vendors that came and displayed their products. Thanks to all of the vendors that attended to help make the show a success.

I don't ever want to leave anyone out, so a BIG THANKS to all that help put this meeting on! You know who you are. There wouldn't be a meeting, without the members! So my hat is off to each of you.

We are getting real close to the new name change!! (DMA) what an excited time to be a CDM, CFPP, Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professions (ANFP) (see the countdown clock, on the DMA web site)

So please join with me and welcoming our new name/ brand on January 1, 2012 (12:00am) and the start of our next 45 years as GA. ANFP!!!!

Please remember the upcoming events, "Pride in Foodservice Week", and "Hunger Week", two great ways to involve your facility and community!!!!

To close out my letter, I was honor to attend & install the new officers of the Ocumlggee District!!! We now have five active districts!!!! Please join me in welcome them back to the Association.

We have a wonderful Association; let's move it to the next level!

Yours in giving great food "SERVICE"

***Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP
President, GA. DMA (AFNP)***



HERB OF THE DAY:

Cinnamon has been used to alleviate indigestion, stomach cramps, intestinal spasms, nausea, and flatulence, and to improve the appetite, and treat diarrhea. Cinnamon extracts have also inhibited the growth of cultured tumor cells. This effect may be due to the presence of procyanidins and eugenol in the bark extract. Cinnamon is also useful as a food preservative to inhibit the growth of common food-borne bacteria such as Salmonella and E coli. Cinnamon has been used in Korea and China as a traditional herb for treating people with diabetes. While researchers were investigating the effect of various foods on blood sugar levels, they found that apple pie did not produce the expected rise in blood sugar levels. They discovered that the cinnamon content of the pie was protective.

**Author: Winston Craig,
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COUNTING DOWN...



DMA officially becomes the

ANFP

Association of
Nutrition & Foodservice
Professionals

on January 1, 2012!

Questions? Call 800-323-1908



A Note from the President - Elect

I hope everyone has had a great summer. We are getting ready for our name change at for the beginning of the new year. with the new year upon us I ask that the President of each district please email me information of your district such as your officers names and email address, phone numbers and the dates and times of your meetings, any pictures, upcoming events, even your meeting agenda I can post on the web page & GA DMA Facebook page . I would like to start the new year out with keeping every member informed with what is going on in each district in Georgia.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring meeting working on more great speakers for the meeting. God Bless each and every one this holiday season.

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The Officers for 2011-2012 Ocumlgée District are:

President—Sue Courson, CDM, CFPP

President-Elect-Martha Batchelor, CDM, CFPP

Secretary—Shelia Dayton, CDM, CFPP

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MEET

- Vicky M. Dotson, Tifton
- Freda King-Smith, Tifton
- Amelia C. McMiller, Atlanta
- Robin Garland Brown, Toccoa

ALL THE NEW GEORGIA CDM'S

- Gary Carruthers, Smyrna
- Timothy Winslow, Eatonton
- Rebecca Pittman, Glenville
- Crystal Butler, Perry

JOB OPENINGS

CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER

An opening presently exists for a certified dietary manager at a 180 bed hospital in southern Georgia. The ideal candidate would have 5 years of experience in large food service operation, preferably in a hospital and three years of supervisory experience. This person would have to have the ServSafe certification.

This person would supervise cafeteria operations. Other responsibilities would include: food preparation activities in a commercial operation, supervise staff, make schedules and work assignments and track sales. This person would supervise approximately 15 people and would report to the Nutrition Services Director.

The hospital is located in a city of 17,000. The cost of both living and housing is well below the state average. They are offering a good benefits package and a salary with a wide range depending on experience.

For more information contact:

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If You're Planning on Relocating!

<u>Certified Executive Chef</u>	University of Utah Health Care	Utah, United States	11/03/2011
<u>Retail Manager</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	11/02/2011
<u>Dietary Director</u>	Inter-Faith Care Center	Minnesota, United States	11/01/2011
<u>Certified Dietary Service Manager</u>	Oasis Nursing and Rehab	Texas, United States	10/31/2011
<u>Assistant Head Chef</u>	Good Samaritan - West Islip	Alabama, United States	10/28/2011
<u>Certified Dietary Manager</u>	Green House Living of Sheridan	Wyoming, United States	10/20/2011
<u>Cashier</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/20/2011
<u>Manager of Medical Nutrition Therapy</u>	Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care	South Carolina, United States	10/20/2011
<u>Production Chef Manager</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/20/2011
<u>Utility Aide</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/20/2011
<u>Food Service Manager</u>	University of Northern Iowa	Iowa, United States	10/20/2011
<u>Hospitality Assistant</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/19/2011
<u>Certified Dietary Manager</u>	Aberdeen Heights	Missouri, United States	10/19/2011
<u>Buyer / Price Analyst</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/19/2011
<u>Supply Inventory Clerk</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/19/2011
<u>Coordinator</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/19/2011
<u>Clinical Dietician</u>	Huntsville Hospital	Alabama, United States	10/19/2011
<u>Dietitian</u>	Felder Services	Alabama, United States	10/18/2011
<u>Certified Dietary Manger</u>	Felder Services	Alabama, United States	10/18/2011
<u>Certified Dietary Manager</u>	Felder Services	Alabama, United States	10/18/2011

<u>Certified Dietary Manager</u>	Indianapolis and Surrounding Area	Indiana, United States	10/18/2011
<u>Dietary Manager</u>	Friendship Home Association	Iowa, United States	10/13/2011
<u>Food Services Director</u>	Glenwood Healthcare, Inc.	Alabama, United States	10/11/2011
<u>Nutritional Services Manager</u>	Nevada Regional Medical Center	Missouri, United States	10/05/2011
<u>Associate Director of Housing for Dining Services</u>	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Illinois, United States	10/04/2011

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!



Regional Meeting (13 CE)
 March 22-23, 2012
 Toledo, Ohio

Regional Meeting (13 CE)
 April 5-6, 2012
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Regional Meeting (7 CE)
 April 25, 2012
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These are the active districts. District 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.

ATLANTA DISTRICT

President—Ronald B. Scott

President-elect- Barbara Gable Ruckles

Treasurer- Carolyn Ford

CANOOCHEE DISTRICT -The District meetings will be held at RJ's Restaurant in Statesboro.

Past- President- Gene Brinson, CDM, CFPP

President—Shirley Singleton CDM, CFPP

Secretary- Emily Wilson, CDM, CFPP

Treasurer- Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP

SOWEGA DISTRICT - The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov. At the Ole Country Buffet, Tifton, GA. At 2:00 PM.

Past President— Donald Epperson, Jr. CDM, CFPP

President Deborah Knight, CDM, CFPP, SMS

President-elect Sherlene Davis, CDM, CFPP

Secretary—Treasurer _ Terry Sirmans, CDM, CFPP

Chaplin— Deborah Knight, CDM, CFPP, SMS

OCUMLGEE DISTRICT

President- Sue Courson, CDM, CFPP

President-Elect- Martha Batchelor, CDM, CFPP

Secretary- Sheila Dayton, CDM, CFPP

Treasurer- Margie Widmer, CDM, CFPP

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

President—Pam Massey

President-elect Sharon Harper

Secretary—Kathy Henry

Treasurer— Pam Turpin

Chaplin—Alice Eberhart