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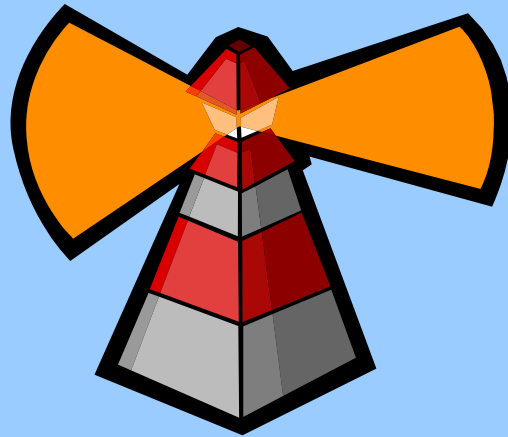
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GEORGIA DMA SPRING WORKSHOP

LIGHTING THE WAY
WITH NEW IDEAS ON
COASTAL GEORGIA



APRIL 21,22, & 23, 2010
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SPRING WORKSHOP ROOM INFORMATION

NEED A SPRING GET-A WAY AND CEU'S

Spring Workshop on beautiful Jekyll, Island. Room rates are \$113.00 ocean side and \$95.00 island side. When making reservations, tell the hotel you are with GDMA. Reservations are to be made by March 10th to get conference rate.

Plan to attend. See you there.



The Regional Meeting in Harrisburg, PA

April 8-9, 2010! Be one of the first to register by downloading the Registration Form and mail or fax back to DMA Headquarters for the reduced early bird price by March 12, 2010.

13 CE available.

For more information on the Regional Meeting, Website below.

http://www.dmaonline.org/Events/regional_meeting_harrisburg.shtml



Looking forward to celebrating with you throughout the year!

- See the DMA Milestones article in [DIETARY MANAGER >](#)
- Order a DMA 50th Anniversary [credit card](#).
- Read the press release: [DMA Celebrates 50 Years in 2010](#).
- In honor of DMA's 50th Anniversary, the Leadership Development Committee established a Legacy Award. Nominations are due May 1. [Application >>](#)
- Commemorative Anniversary gear is now available at www.DMAonline.org/50thshop
- [Register today for DMA's 2010 Leadership Institute](#), taking place at DMA's 50th Annual Meeting this July in Chicago!
- [Course - "Nutrition Documentation Readiness for CDM, CFPPs" >>](#)(member price \$60)

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) GUIDELINES

The Dietary Managers Association Political Action Committee (PAC) is dependent on the voluntary contributions of DMA members to support its efforts to help elect Members of Congress who care about and understand the issues of importance to DMA members. Please take a minute to review the PAC guidelines before your spring meeting takes place. It is important to submit any donations and contribution cards your chapter collects *immediately* to the DMA office for processing.

DMA-PAC donation guidelines:

1. Corporate checks cannot be accepted - only personal checks.
2. No contributions can be accepted from Federal contractors or foreign nationals.
3. Contributions are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.
4. Contributions exceeding \$100 in aggregate must be made by check.
5. Contributions in excess of \$200 must be reported to the Federal Election Commission with the identifiable information requested below.
6. The maximum contribution limit is \$5000.00 per year.
7. Voluntary Personal Contributions Only – If a suggested amount is provided, please note that it is only a suggestion, and more or less than the suggested amount may be given. The amount given by a contributor or the refusal to give, will not benefit or disadvantage the person being solicited. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal.
8. Contributions cannot be made in the name of another individual.

For more information on the PAC, click [HERE](#) or call the DMA Headquarters at (800) 323-1908.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

HELLO TO ALL GA DMA MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS:

I hope the beginning of this New Year has been a great one for each and every one of you. The State Board meeting was held in Macon, GA on January 11, 2010 and we had a very successful meeting. I would like to thank each board member for their help and participation as we work together to make this a great year for our association. I would also like to thank S&S Cafeteria for the use of their conference room for our meeting.

I would like to welcome the new members for the month of February – Tonya Mathely, Dwayne Sawyer, Cherolyn Harris, Ruby A. Danz, and Howard F. Streeter to our Georgia DMA, and look forward to seeing everyone at our Spring meeting at Jekyll Island on April 21, 22, and 23, 2010. Please check our Georgia DMA website for the details. Congratulations also to our new Georgia students Laverne Ellis, Ricky Sisk and Sharon D. Clarke as they start their careers as Dietary Managers. Election time is coming up for the year 2010-2011 and I would like to encourage each member to become an active volunteer. Please check the newsletter for the volunteer form. We appreciate all your help. See you all at Jekyll!

May God bless each and every one.

Shirley Singleton, CDM,CFPP,

President GEORGIA DMA

e-mail cdmsas@yahoo.com

Listeria Control and Safe Food Training for Dietary Managers

Reseachers with Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition at Colorado State University are seeking Dietary Managers and Dietary Staff who work in long term care to participate in a 'FREE" ONE HOUR ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING".

For information or to participate go to [Http://www.fshn.caahs.colostate.edu/extension/safefoodtraining.aspx](http://www.fshn.caahs.colostate.edu/extension/safefoodtraining.aspx)

Program is approved for 1 CEU through the Certifying Board for Dietary Managers.

For further information contact

Mary Schroeder,MS.RD

Research Associate

Colorado State University

970.491.7335

SCRAPBOOK INFORMATION

DISTRICTS AND MEMBERS

Please send any information, pictures and projects about your district and/or facility to Geraldine Vandergriff . Geraldine is working on this year's scrapbook and needs your help. It is the 50th anniversary of the DMA and if you have any information about the beginning of GDMA that would be interesting.

Please send to:

Geraldine Vandergriff

541 Gordon Hwy. SW

Gordon, GA 31031

Registration Form for Spring Workshop

Cut, Fill Out, & Mail

Georgia Dietary Managers Association		
Spring Meeting April ,21, 22 ,23 2010		
Jekyll Island GA.		
REGISTRATION FORM		
NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY		
STATE		
ZIP		
DAY		
PHONE		
NIGHT		
PHONE		
MEMBER	NEW	OLD
EMPLOYER		
ADDRESS		
Make Checks Payable To		
Georgia Dietary Managers Association		
MAIL REGISTRATION TO:		
Geraldine Chandler, CDM, CFPP		
111 Doc Barlkey Rd.		
Jackson, GA. 30233		
Pre - Registration		
Members	\$75.00	
Non - Members	\$80.00	
Student	\$40.00	
Registration Price After March 15th		
Members	\$80.00	
Non - Members	\$85.00	
Student	\$45.00	
One Day Registration	\$40.00	
Retired Members	\$50.00	

NEW MEMBER REPORT

Certified Members

Tonya L. Mathely, CDM, CFPP
Ringgold, GA 30736

Dwayne Sawyer, CDM, CFPP
Decatur, GA 30035

Howard F. Streeter, CDM, CFPP
Jasper, GA. 30143

Active Members
Cherolyn Harris
Savannah, GA. 31419

Ruby A. Danz
Ringgold, GA. 30736

Enrollees Students

Laverne Ellis
Augusta GA. 30906

Ricky Sisk
Alto, GA. 30510

Sharon D. Clarke
Augusta, GA. 30906

Important Information for New Members

- [Student Members Info](#) - Contact National DMA to join as a student and save money on certification
- [DMA Chat Room](#) - Join the member chat room to share information about projects and issues in our facilities.
- [800 phone number](#)— for access to information and resources at the National Headquarters 1- 800—323-1908
- [Website](#)— for immediate access to information that can be used everyday. www.dmaonline.org
- [Dietary Managers Magazine](#)— a premier source of news and education in the foodservice industry
- [Regulatory Updates](#)— monitoring of legislative issues affecting the industry
- [Networking](#)— attending chapter and district meetings puts us face-to-face with other professionals in our industry
- [Educational Workshops and Seminars](#)—DMA is the best source of continuing education programs and services in the industry.

OUR MENU

MARCH 3, 2010

HOURS 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Georgia International Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA 30337
No strollers on the show floor. For more information, visit our website: www.syscoatlanta.com

Expanded Happy Hour

Join our highly seasoned Marketing Associates as they guide you through a Business Review. From there, our sizzling Chefs will show you ways to enhance your current menu, increase profitability, cut costs and improve your overall operation.

Blue Plate Special

...and white plates, forks, equipment and other great items you need in our Yard Sale!

Seafood + Beef

Check out all of the many center of the plate options Sysco has to offer. From fresh seafood to center cut steaks, premium pork to IQF chicken. We have all of your protein needs.

Eat Your Veggies!

Walk through the garden aplenty in our Produce area. We have all the freshest and seasonal picks of the farm! If you need pre-cut items - we've got you covered there as well!

Daily Specials

Our World Famous Hot Deals Booth is sure to have just the right items for your menu... and with prices this hot, you won't want to miss it!

Bolly Washers

From Citavo Coffee to House Recipe Teas, we have whatever it takes to wet your whistle!

Global Goodness

Need an Italian spin on your menu? How about a hot, new Hispanic flavor? We have international flavors to fit all of your menu's needs!



***CAUTION - HOT Plates and HOT Ideas!!!**

This menu is printed on recycled paper - check out our other **GREEN** items and **ECO-friendly** products.

Georgia Dietary

Wednesday, April 21st, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 12:30
Registration

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

Welcome

Shirley Singleton CDM, CFPP
President

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

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff, Chaplain

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

Lisa J. Newman

GEMA

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

Break

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

Tara Best-Snow-RD/LD

Morrison Foodservice

Ask a new member to join you for dinner

Unwind, Relax, Meet &

Network with other members

See and Visit

Historical and beautiful

Jekyll Island

Managers Association

Thursday, April 22nd 2010

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

Special Welcome to first timers and new members.

Larry Jackson, CDM, CFPP
President- Elect

8:15 - 8:30

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff, Chaplain

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

Diane Morris- RD/LD

U.S. Foodservice

10:00am—12:00noon

Allison Bernell

Sysco-Atlanta

12:00 - 1:00p.m.

Lunch

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

Darrin Seybold

Ross Labs

3:00pm-3:15pm

Break

3:15pm-4:15pm

Nikki Smith ,RN

Sylvan Grove Hospital

Employee Health, Infection Control

Risk Management

Spring Meeting

Friday April 23rd 2010

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

Shirley Singleton CDM,CFPP
President

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

Devotion

Geraldine Vandergriff, Chaplain

8:30 - 10:30

Shawn Kachmar

Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn

10:45 - 11:45

Business Meeting

12 Clock hours

Pending approval

(2 hours sanitation)

Hotel Information

Oceanside Inn & Suites

711 N. Beachview Drive

Jekyll Island GA. 31527

912-635-2211

1-866-553-5955

Room Rates \$113.00 + tax(Oceanside)

\$95.00 + tax (island side)

Make Reservations By

March 10, 2010

If you have questions, Please call,

Larry Jackson CDM, CFPP

229-924-0951 (H)

229-591-1538 (C)

Jackson3705@bellsouth.net

**THE NEW
DISTRICT
PRESIDENT'S**

ATLANTA

Ronald B. Scott

CANOOCHEE

Gene Brinson
403 Rosemary CT
Statesboro, GA 30458
912-224-3491 (H)
912-489-7229 (W)

NORTHWEST

No news from this district

OCONEE

Kathy Henry
Hart City Hospital
10737 Royston GA 30662
(706) 856-6100
(706) 246-0752

OCUMLGEE

Not active

SOWEGA

Ann Black
Magnolia Manor
363 Shorty B Road
Hartsfield, Ga. 31756
229-985-4320 (W)
229-941-5739 (H)

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.

Emily W. Landrum, CDM, CFPP

**1725-A Clay Road SW
Mableton, Georgia 30126
770-948-5691 (H)**

Jlandew@bellsouth.net

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 770-562-5262
Carolyn Ford –Treasurer 770-427-8727
Caroline Estime—Secretary 404-767-8115**

CANOOCHEE DISTRICT

The CANOOCHEE 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— Sherlene Johnson
President— Ann Black
President—elect Donald Epperson
Secretary—Treasurer _ Terry Sirmans
Chaplin— Nina Carroll
The District meets every other Month: Jan, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov.**

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 Ayers
President—Kathy Henry
President-elect
Secretary—Mary Crunkleton
Treasurer— Pam Turpin
Chaplin—Charlie Mahoney**

OCUMLGEE DISTRICT

Not Active

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



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