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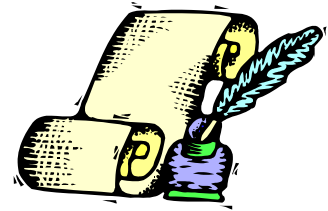
Iowa Heartland Informer

SPECIAL EDITION...



Proclamation

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
MAY 11-17, 2008,
AS
“FOOD SAFETY IN LONG TERM CARE AWARENESS WEEK”



Rumors and Tooting Your Own Horn

The interesting thing about rumors is that they're usually based on some 'truth'. Not always the exact or real truth, but some 'truth' never-the-less.

For those unfortunate members who didn't make it to the Spring Meeting in Ames, rumor has it that some folks there were tooting their own horns.

Now at first, this sounds like people bragging about themselves, when in fact, it was our own illustrious Pres-Elect Sharon Vermeer and her 'hospitality hosts' literally tooting their horns. They were using party horns to lead groups to seminars and the vendor show.

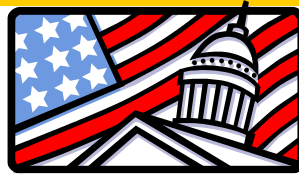
There's nothing really wrong with 'tooting your own horn' in terms of bragging rights as long as you don't rub it in other's faces. One of those instances is now. We should all be tooting our own horns about the fact that we're certified in sanitation through our CFPP designation. Our state spokesperson Barbara Thomsen has gotten Governor Chet Culver to sign a proclamation designating May 11-17th as "Food Safety in Long Term Care Awareness Week" and 'tooting our own horns' as to our certification process.

It is my hope that you'll use this opportunity to 'brag' a little and educate your residents, staff, bosses, and the public about this proclamation. Be sure to let them know that you are certified and how important that is to ensure your client's health and well being.

By the way, did you hear the one about our own Robin Gaines? Rumor has it that she was one of the people featured in the April 27th Des Moines Register in an article about buying products from local farmers. What a way to 'go green'. Support the local economy and reduce fuel waste in transporting product. If you see Robin, be sure to ask her about it and see if the rumor is true.

Have a great spring,

Ken Hanson, CDM, CFPP President, Iowa DMA



Bill St. John CEO DMA,
IDMA Barbara Thomsen
& IA Senator Grassley
www.grassley.senate.gov



DMA members from Nebr., Iowa,
New Jersey, New York and
National DMA Kate Dockins
with IA Senator Harkin
www.harkin.senate.gov

DMA's Washington DC trip this past February had the main goal for this session to push a little harder at getting support for Legislation that would require Certified Dietary Mangers running Long Term Care kitchens. The majority of our Legislators are in support of this issue and are waiting to "hop on board" when we find someone to introduce the amendment. We will continue to update Senator's Harkin and Grassley as well as Congressman Latham. Please feel free to contact your local congressman in support of this issue and at the listed emails addresses for Senator's Harkin and Grassley, please email them how important food safety is to your residents and how you as a CDM/CFPP are able to insure proper food handling in your kitchens!

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And the winners are...



IDMA of 2008
Betty Phillips CDM.CFPP
IDMA member since 1995
Northcrest Care & Rehab
Council Bluffs, IA

2008 Scholarship Recipient
Heather Hartsook
Afton Nursing Home
Afton, IA

Philly here he comes....
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Jan 1 - Apr 20, 08

Ordinary Income/Expense

	Income
Contributions and Support	935.00
Newsletter Advertising	425.00
Sponsorship Meeting	2,085.00
Spring Meeting 2008	5,965.00
Web Site Advertisement	60.00
Total Income	9,470.00
Gross Profit	9,470.00
	Expense
Convention or Meeting Expense	956.25
Postage and Delivery	293.87
Printing and Reproduction	443.40
Supplies and Materials	506.58
Travel	368.20
Total Expense	2,568.30
Net Ordinary Income	6,901.70
Other Income/Expense	
	Other Income
Interest Earned	0.02
Total Other Income	0.02
Net Other Income	0.02
Net Income	6,901.72

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking	12,137.31
Scholarship Fund	500.44
Travel Fund (Raffles)	2,029.57
Total Checking/Savings	14,667.32
Total Current Assets	14,667.32
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	7,765.60
Net Income	6,901.72
Total Equity	14,667.32
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Treasurer's Report

Ben McCullough CDM, CFPP