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**NEW BILL H.R. 1636 TO RECOGNIZE
CDM,CFPP CREDENTIAL**

HR. 1636 HAS BEEN INTRODUCED by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA). This bill calls for federal recognition of the CDM,CFPP credential. This bill, the culmination of long and hard work by the DMA Legislative Committee, will help clarify vague regulations that suggest that there are no minimal training requirements for a director of food services. With passage of this bill, the CDM, CFPP credential will be recognized as a qualification.

In late February, 30 DMA leaders united on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC to raise awareness of DMA, its members and mission, and to seek support among Members of Congress for legislation that provides federal recognition of the Certified Dietary Managers credential.231188

You may remember a similar bill was introduced last September. Since a new Congress began after the inauguration in January, previous bills are no longer valid, requiring the DMA Legislative Committee to again secure sponsorship to reintroduce our bill...mission accomplished!

The next step is up to YOU! This bill is important to you, to DMA and to our future, so please help today by sending a letter to your Member of Congress urging passage of the bill.

What You Can Do Today

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED! Join CDMs across the country to gain critical congressional support.

You are two simple clicks away from MAKING A DIFFERENCE:

1. Click to find your Member of Congress:

<https://forms.house.gov/wyr/welcome.shtml>

2. Click to download a template letter. Fill it in and send it to your Representative.

www.dmaonline.org/Docs/SafeFoodCoSponsorLetter033109.doc

Please, tell your friends about this bill, too. Pass this important information along to CDMs and colleagues, and ask that they act on this today!

Thank you in advance for your work! Watch the DMA website and Dietary Manager magazine for updated federal bill progress.

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Article contributions and suggestions are welcomed and encouraged.

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

There are four member numbers hidden in this issue. Member numbers are selected at random. If your number is found, please contact **Bonna Brown** no later than **JUNE 30, 2009**, at **301.582.0282 x160**. This will qualify you for the annual drawing for free registration at the Fall Workshop in Ocean City, MD, October, 2009. Maria Villegas, Mathurin Diago, Paulette Williams, Linus Williams, Benjamin Sutton, Gail Greenburg, Brian Kelly, Scott Porter, Doretha Warren and Jessie Lewis numbers appear in the last issue. No one called.

Remember, you have to read if you want to win. 215704



MEMBERSHIP MAY, 2009

District of Columbia	5
Delaware	44
Maryland	230

Below are the names of new members and new student members from your state who have joined within the last month.

NEW ENROLLEES

Christopher DeRocco-Towson, MD
 Amy Meyer– Cumberland, MD

NEW MEMBERS

Petize Percival-Deigh, CDM,CFPP,
 Laurel, MD

Benita Walker-Silver Spring, MD
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WELCOME TO MARYLAND DMA!

MARYLAND DIETARY MANAGRS ASSOCIATION
BUDGET 2008- 2009

PRESIDENT

NATIONAL CONVENTION	\$750
PHONE/STAMPS	50
TRAVEL	80

PRESIDENT-ELECT

NATIONAL CONVENTION	750
PHONE/STAMPS	40
TRAVEL	80

SECRETARY

NATIONAL CONVENTION	250
PHONE/STAMPS	50
TRAVEL	80

TREASURER

NATIONAL CONVENTION	250
PHONE/STAMPS	40

HOSPITALITY

SPEAKERS GIFTS	200
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NEWSLETTER

STAMPS	675
PAPER/INK	

STATES SPOKESPERSON

NATIONAL CONVENTION	750
STAMPS	40
TRAVEL	80

PROJECTED REVENUES

NATIONAL REBATE	1700
FALL WORKSHOP	2500
SPRING WORKSHOP	400
FUNDRAISER	1000
MISC: DONATIONS, CD's	200

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone who attended the spring workshop in Glen Burnie on April 23rd. It was the most successful spring workshop we have had for years. I hope we can continue having successful workshops in the future. Remember to mark your calendars for the fall workshop in Ocean City. Dates can be found in this newsletter. The board and committee members are working on getting this workshop together. Again this year we will have the silent auction which is always a big success and a great fundraiser to Maryland DMA.

This year we will be celebrating Maryland's 40th year. Maryland DMA, first known as HEIFFS, was started in July, 1969. So come help us celebrate.



Anyone who has question about the fall workshop or other issues can contact me at 410.239.7139 or e-mail me at bch@qis.net, bhollingsworth@lvnh.com or fax me at 410.374.4400.215467

We need volunteers to clean the highway. Please contact Wayne Kuhn at 410.239.7139 or e-mail him at wwarfy1@hotmail.com

I want to thank everyone for all their support for this past year. Let's do it again for the next year.

Bonnie Hollingsworth, CDM,CFPP,DTR
Maryland DMA President

DID YOU KNOW.....

That Maryland DMA has a policy and procedure manual so that any controversial question concerning the "Proper: procedure can be followed. The Bylaws must be procedure manual is revised by a vote of the Executive Board.



MARYLAND DMA IS CELEBRATING
40 YEARS
1969-2009

Maryland Dietary Managers was formed in April, 1969. They became affiliated with National in July, 1969.

HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY



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FROM Kim Curtis
President of Eastern Shore

We held our monthly meeting on March 25, 2009, at the Sysco Food show like we do every year. The following officers were voted in:

President	Kim Curtis
Vice President	Daniel Parks
Treasurer	Helen Riggins
Secretary	Debbie Soth

The meeting was held following the seminar sponsored by Sysco. Several dietary managers were present.

We also voted to make a donation to support Kim Curtis in the 3 Day Breast Cancer Walk. It would be great if all chapters could do this for Kim. If you like to make a donation for Kim Curtis, go to the website 3-day Breast Cancer Walk in Philadelphia, click on "donate," type in the name "Kim Curtis" and it will bring up her site.

Thanks for everybody's help. Debbie is planning a meeting in May at her place. It will be for Dietary Managers and Dietitians. We will be going over what the Surveys are going to be looking for in the new year. Kim also ran in her first marathon March 22, 2009, and finished it.

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR
OUR ANNUAL DMA MEETING
ATLANTIC, GEORGIA
AUGUST 9-13, 2009

COLD WEATHER SHELTER MISSION

The primary mission of the shelter provided by REACH, in cooperation with Washington County congregations and other caring individuals, is to provide homeless adults a safe shelter of last resort to avoid the risk of death or bodily harm from hypothermia. A second mission is to provide information and services to shelter guests for specific needs they are facing.

Cedar Ridge Children's Home volunteered supper for 12-18-08. The menu was as follows. Spaghetti w/meatballs, garlic bread, harvest blend vegetables, cup cakes, ice cream, water, lemonade, and coffee. The cost to feed approximately 75-80 guests was \$120-\$130. All employees at Cedar Ridge were given the opportunity to donate \$1 towards the cost. The food was prepared in the shelter's kitchen except the cupcakes. Those were made by some of our residents. The residents had fun and were proud of what they did! I took my 14 year old granddaughter who has wanted to volunteer at the shelter; she also earned SSL hours needed for school. We arrived at the shelter at 5:30 P.M. Other volunteers from various departments of Cedar Ridge were there and even three of the residents came to help. Supper is served at 7p.m. The guests mostly were friendly and wanting to converse. Some talked about how they ended up at the shelter, others just ate quietly. Some of the guests expressed their concern about what will happen to them and others when the Cold Weather Shelter closes in April for the warmer months. 214950

The strength of this program comes from the various houses of worship and other community members combining their time, energies, compassions, and talents. An added benefit is that it provides shelter volunteers and the faith community a better understanding of economic and social realities facing a significant segment of Washington County's population. Through this effort we seek to offer persons of different faiths and denominations the opportunity to recognize their similarities and experience "Faith REACHING out"

Deb Canfield, CDM, CFPP

Cedar Ridge Children's Home
Pride in Food Service Week

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

MARK YOUR CALANDER

August 9-13 , 2009

National Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia

October 4-6, 2009

State Work Shop, Ocean City, MD