

Banner Parade is always one of the big Highlights of the National Conference



Additional Conference Pictures see the
DMA Website

HOPE YOU ARE PLANNING TO INVITE A NON- MEMBER TO THE FALL CONFERENCE!

This is a great way to promote our chapter.
Fall Conference and Food Show in Macon,
Georgia

Plan to attend the Fall Meeting September 19th, 20th, 21st,
at Macon Ramada Plaza (formerly Crown Plaza). It is located
Downtown Macon, Georgia, on 1st Street, just off I-16 inter-
state. Room Rate is \$79.00 Dollars. Call 478-746-1461 for
reservations.

NO REGISTRATION CHARGES FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDES.
Only the motel room and banquet charge.

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**Dates Set for
National Conventions**

**It is Not too Early to Make Plans for these meetings for the
coming years!**



This is one of the most educational and enlightening meetings you will attend as a Dietary Manager. You will make life long friends who have the same agenda as yourself.

2008 Philadelphia, PA.

Windham, Philadelphia, July 27-31



2009 Atlanta, Ga.

Hyatt Regency, August 9-13

**MISSING THE STATE
MEETING!**

Need help with expenses to make traveling and registration possible?

Sign up today for *DMA DOLLARS* on the website for free.

Www.dmaonline.org

You earn funds by purchasing eligible products from sponsors. These are items that most of us use in our facilities. Go on line and take a look.

Enroll today and be on your way to the STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

**To Receive the Newsletter!
Please send your e-mail address to:**

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**VOLUNTEER LEADER INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL
DAY AT THE CAPITAL**

New and exciting government affairs opportunities are approaching this fall in Washington, DC. A select group of DMA volunteers will have the opportunity to have face-to-face meetings with key congressional staff in order to advance the federal bill initiative mandating LTC/nursing homes to require CDMs. More information to come soon.

Chapter Rebates: Rebates from membership dues are sent to each active chapter two times per year. Rebate amounts are based on the size of the membership. Georgia's Membership is: 291 as of July, 2007

Georgia is 150- 299 Members \$1,700.00 per year. We receive \$850.00 each time. This is a good reason to try to get more members in the Georgia DM

Georgia is taking advantage of the National DMA Website: www.dmaonline.org Check out this sight and you will see all the state chapters. Click on the state of Georgia and see the latest information for meetings, officers, district happenings and the current newsletter. I hope you will go on line and take a LOOK!!!

Recruiting Members FALL MEETING BANANZA

Recruiting Members:

1. Add Students and Enrollees to state newsletter mailing list
2. Invite Students and Enrollees to state meeting for the first timers **FREE Registration**
3. Contact Students and Enrollees to ensure they are aware of meetings and times.
4. Invite Non-Dietary Managers: (FREE Registration) to the meetings, experience the educational environment, plus the fall food show. Encourage them to become a DM giving them school information.

The Board hopes everyone will embrace this opportunity by bringing someone to the meeting.

Active Members

Gina Crawford
Blackshear, GA 31516
Marilyn L. Jackson
Fitzgerald GA 31750

Student Enrolled

Chelsa Watts
Janice Perry
Sarah Purkiss
Judy Bishop

All students and enrollees are invited to attend the meetings FREE of Registration Charges.

Make plans to attend the Spring and Fall Meeting.

To receive their Newsletters, please send the your E-mail Address to:

jlandew@bellsouth.net

Thanks Editor

Important Information for New Members

- **800 phone number— for access to information and resources at the National Headquarters 1- 800—323-1908**
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- **Website— for immediate access to information that can be used everyday. www.dmaonline.org**
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- **Dietary Managers Magazine— a premier source of news and education in the foodservice industry**
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- **Regulatory Updates— monitoring of legislative issues affecting the industry**
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- **Networking— attending chapter and district meetings puts us face-to-face with other professionals in our industry**
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- **Educational Workshops and Seminars—DMA is the best source of continuing education programs and services in the industry.**

Nourishing Georgia Dietary

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Registration

12:30 p.m -12:45 p.m.
Welcome
Geraldine Chandler, CDM,CFPP/
President
Georgia Dietary Managers Association

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Devotion
Geraldine Vandergriff, CDM, CFPP

1:00 p.m-3:00 pm
Rick Casselman CDM, CFPP
Food Safety & Sanitation
New 2005 Food Codes

3:00 p.m. –3:15 p.m.
Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Dana Ogletree RD, LD
The Power of
A Positive Attitude

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Mail Registration to:
Barbara Braswell, CDM, CFPP
1750 Marcel Ave. SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Members \$70.00
Non- Members \$80.00
Students \$ 40.00

Others Fall Conference Managers Association

Thursday, September 20, 2007

8:00 a.m. –8:15 a.m.
Special Welcome to first timers and new members.

Margie Widener , CDM, CFPP President-Elect

8:15 a.m. -8:30 a.m.
Devotion
Geraldine Vandergriff, CDM, CFPP

8:30 a.m. – 9:30a.m.
Pam Thompson RD, LD
Disease and Wellness
9:30 a.m. – 9:45a.m. Break

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Food Show

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Keri LaRosa S.S.
Stress Relief
101 Ways to Relieve Stress

7:00 p.m.
Installation of officers
Leadership Banquet

Macon Ramada Plaza
(formerly Crown Plaza)
Macon, Georgia 31201
478-746 -1461

To ensure a room make reservations by
August 14th
Room Rate: \$ 79.00
www.cpmacon.com

With Care Fall Meeting

Friday, September 21, 2007

8:00 a.m. –8:15 a.m.
Devotion
Geraldine Vandergriff, CDM, CFPP

8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Joe Caum US Foods
Cost Management Solutions
10:15a.m. –10:30a.m.

Brief Report from National.
Director at Large
Elsie Daughtery, CDM, CFPP

10:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Business Meeting

12 Clock Hours
Pending Approval

HOTEL INFORMATION

Macon Ramada Plaza
108 1st Street
Macon, Ga. 31201
478 – 746 – 1461
www.cpmacon.com

Room Rate \$79.00 Plus Tax
Make Reservations by: August 14, 2007

Secret Auction:
Please bring a gift we will auction off to raise money to send a new member to the national convention next year.

If you have questions, Please call me:
Margie Widener,
(H)478-935-8677 or (W)478-923-3156

Registration after Sept 1, 2007
Members \$ 75.00
Non- Members \$ 85.00
Students \$ 45.00
One Day Registration \$ 40.00
Retired Members \$ 50.00
Please include e-mail address:

THE NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S

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CANOOCHEE

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NORTHWEST

No news from this district

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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. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug 1.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

ATLANTA DISTRICT

NEED CLOCK HOURS

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CANOOCHEE DISTRICT

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

President— Susie Stansbery
President—elect—Daphne Brown
Secretary— Amy Scott
Treasurer— Beulah Hilton

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

The Ocumlgee District is trying to plan meetings for the Dietary Managers that live near Macon, Georgia. Anyone who's ZIP CODE starts with 310, 311, 312 please get in touch with June Davis. This was one of the most active districts in Georgia. We would like for that to happen again.

Please send your district information to be published in the next newsletter. Address on the left of the page.

GEORGIA DMA 2007-2008 OFFICERS

Thank all of you for voting for a wonderful group of officers that will lead our GDMA to the National Conference here in Atlanta.

Our new officers are:

President: Margie Widener, CDM, CFPP

President-elect: Sharon Clark, CDM, CFPP

Secretary: Geri Barrett, CDM, CFPP

Treasurer: Barbara Braswell, CDM, CFPP

Please respond to the bottom of this page by sending it to the officers. We all have help make this year a success!!!!!!

I WILL SERVE FORM

As our chapter grows we need to keep in mind the importance of supporting and helping manage our Georgia DMA organization. By volunteering you help yourself and your professional organization stay active and keep growing. The Georgia Chapter needs your visions for the Future. Please at the Spring Meeting, by phone, by mail or e-mail let the Officers know that your are willing to serve.

There are many areas that you can serve. The new President just taking office at the fall meeting would like to have committee chairpersons to serve on all committees.

Your Name _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone** _____

E-Mail Address _____

I would be willing to serve as a State Officer _____

President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer

I would be willing to serve on a State Committee: _____

Spokesperson, Membership, Program, Travel, Nominating

In order to ensure the years and meetings are successful we would like to hear from you!!

Please give us "Ideas" you would like to see the Chapter accomplish or change in the coming year. All suggestions will be accepted. Please let us hear from you.

National will visit in 2009 and we need volunteers now to ensure "Southern Hospitality"!!!!

You can cut and paste this form!!!!

**The State Chapter has
lost one of it's noted
members.**

It is with a sad heart that we had to say goodbye to Carver Napier, a member of the Dietary Managers Association for over 40 years. He was a member before it became DMA. He sent many of the Sowega articles which were printed, herein plus the history of the GDMA was printed a few years back. He always wanted to see the GDMA move forward and was always working to keep it active in his district.

He Will Be Missed!!

*Georgia Dietary Managers
FROM THE PEN OF THE
PRESIDENT*

HELLO TO ALL MEMBER;

We had a great time at the National Conference representing the GDMA.

The Georgia Chapter received the State Achievement Award plus the Newsletter Award.

These are great achievements for the Chapter.

I know the new officers will continue to keep the Chapter in the fore front of leadership.

There are some interesting items that will be addressed at the fall meeting such as Regional Conferences, Enhanced Programs, Networking and Educational opportunities.

Plan to attend this very important fall meeting.

See you soon.

Geraldine Chandler, President

From the Desk of the President-elect;

Hello GDMA Members,

I was very glad to represent the state of Georgia at the National Conference. I wish more members could have attended. Make plans to attend the National Conference next year in Philadelphia. The year after we will host the National Conference here in Atlanta. We have much work to do but it will be a great experience.

But, for now we are about to have our fall meeting in Macon. I hope to see everyone there with a guest. We need to support our vendors at this meeting.

If you have suggestions about the meetings just let me know.

Looking forward to hearing from you. My address and e-mail address is on the front of the newsletter.

See you this fall in Macon.

Margie Widener, President-elect

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