

The National Dietary Manager's Team who willingly works to make the Association Great!



Go to the National Website www.dmaonline.org to put a name to all the faces of our National Team Members. When Georgia members call or e-mail headquarters (1-800-323-1908) you will have a face to go with the name.

Spring Conference in Helen, Georgia

Plan to attend the Spring Meeting at Helen's Country Inn and Suites, April 18th thru 20th. To make your reservations call this number: 706-878-9000. Cut off date is April 3, 2007. Room Rate is \$79.00. This meeting is very important. We will elect our new officers and receive committee volunteers. Complete the "I will Serve Form", pledge your help and give or mail this information to the officers.

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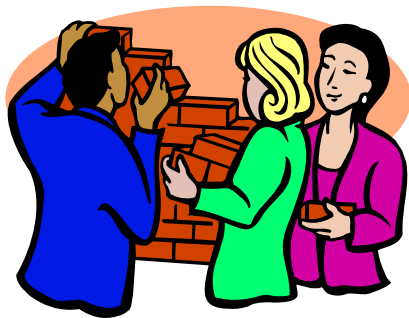
It is Not too Early to Make Plans for these meetings for the coming years!

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.

2007 San Diego, CA., Hyatt Regency . July 1-5

2008 Philadelphia, PA. Windham, Philadelphia, July 27-31

2009 Atlanta, Ga. Hyatt Regency, August 9-13



Cast your Vote!

This year, elections for DMA officers will be held online only. To cast your ballot, simply login to Members and click VOTE NOW!

You can vote only once, and your secure, online ballot will be tallied immediately. Candidate information will be available on the DMA Website, and voting opens February 9, 2007.

Closing Date:
March 30, 2007
Be sure to Vote!!!

Missed Meetings? Need Clock Hours?

If you need Clock Hours before May go to the DMA Website www.dmaonline.org You will find information that will help you meet your needed hours.

Also, The University of North Dakota has Clock Hour Courses for DMs! (www.conted.und.edu/certificates).

The best way to get hours is attend to Chapter Meetings.

VOLUNTEER LEADER INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL

Planning Chapter and District meetings— Help is just a click away. A free online course can help plan great meetings. This interactive learning tool was designed to help master the aspects of planning chapter/district meetings. Step by step “How To” guidelines, meeting topics and timelines with tips on successful meetings. Course information can also be useful in our workplace.

DMA has a new Source for Immediate Information and Helpful Tips for our everyday needs in the workplace. It is called *DMA e-NEWS from the source*. e-mail address: members@dmaonline.org

For information that is global from HCI (Healthcare Caterers International), go to iEntree.com This is a most impressive sight.

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!!!

Georgia Dietary Managers Job Line

Dietary Managers wanted:
Roswell Nursing & Rehabilitation
Cypress Healthcare
Roswell, GA.
200 bed facility
Regina Merrell, RD,LD
Merrell@cypresshealthcare.net

Certified Dietary Manager wanted:
Early Memorial Hospital
Blakely, GA
Cathy Busby @229-724-4266 or
Phillis Fletcher @ 229-724-4228, Monday,
Tuesday or Wednesday

Certified Dietary Manager or Diet Tech:
Lafayette Nursing Center
Peachtree City, GA.
Dawn Jones, RD,LD
678-525-8495 or dawnjonesRD@gmail.com



Customer
Seminars
2007 Trade show
Pick up CE's two
Days
Tuesday
March 6, 2007
Wednesday
March 7, 2007

Everyone is welcome and most sessions are applicable to every type of Foodservice. No pre-registration necessary, you pick which sessions interest you! Register for the Trade Show, and pick your entry packet at main Registration Desk. Continuing Education units have been applied for from the ADA, DMA, ACF, and for Licensed Nursing Home Administrators.

Certified Members

Active Members

Deborah A. Odom
Gray, GA 31032

Student Enrollees

Gifford Knight
Macon, GA 31217

Debra R. Williams
Savannah, GA 31406

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

Make plans to attend the Spring and Fall Meeting.

To ensure that all Members and Students receive their Newsletters, please send the newsletter editor your E-mail Address to:

jlandew@bellsouth.net

Important Information for New Members

- **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.

SOWEGA CHAPTER
Officer Installation and District Christmas Party



President Ann Black Receiving the Gavel From Past-President: Sherlene Johnson



Pictured Left to Right: Carver Napier, Installing Officer Ann Black, President, Donald Epperson, President-Elect, Terry Sirmans, Secretary-Treasurer, Nina Carroll, Chaplin

Auburn Dietary Manager Student Newsletter

Testimonial from Graduate

Our own Larry Jackson from Americus Georgia completed and graduated from the Dietary Managers Course at Auburn University. In his own words; "This was a very rewarding goal for me. As I started looking for schools to enroll in to take this course, I stopped after reading about Auburn University.

It stood out from the rest. The support from the staff was outstanding.

The Distance Learning Program offered at Auburn works around your schedule and pace.

I have qualified to take the credentialing exam this year. I am also now an associate member of the Dietary Managers Association.

I am employed at Sumter Regional where I am Assistant Food Service Director.

I would encourage anyone that is looking at a DM Course to give Auburn a look first.

www.auburn.edu/dm

Larry Jackson, DM
Sumter Regional

Recruiting Members

Board Meeting January 25,2007

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.

The board would like to ensure we keep the members we have by addressing their opinions and adhering to the suggestions to make Georgia one of the strongest state chapters in the US.

THE NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S

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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

The meeting will be held on the Third Wednesday of the Month of Feb, May Aug and Nov. The Atlanta district is asking every one of the members to ask all their vendors to become part of the partnership to promote the DMA.
President– Kevin Thompson –404-787-1916
President-elect– Ronald B. Scott 770-466-2273
Carolyn Ford –Treasurer 770-427-8727
Caroline Estime—Secretary 404-767-8115

CANOCHEE DISTRICT

The CANOCHEE 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

The SOWEGA Chapter met Wednesday, November 15th at the Ole Time Country Buffet in Albany, Ga. Enjoyed a wonderful meal and installed the 2007 officers. Every meeting we pay \$5.00 each to have money for postage and other things. We have about \$750.00 in the treasury and the District pays for all attendee at the Christmas Party. This works so well for the SOWEGA District others may want to consider this concept.

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 Dietary Managers Association
January 25, 2007
Treasury Report

Beginning Balance (September 18, 2006)	\$10,129.94
Income Fall Meeting	4,060.22
Balance	\$14,190.16
Fall Expenses	6,263.50
Balance	\$7,926.66
Expenses Since Fall Meeting	\$ 987.16
Income Since Fall Meeting	65.00
Ending Balance	\$ 7004.50

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"!!!!

Happy New Year to All!

**From the Desk of the
Scrapbook Chairman!**

**I would like to have help
from all the districts of the
Georgia DM's.**

**Would you please send pic-
tures, news, poems and
news from your facilities.
Please send information to
me by April 5th, 2007.**

**With your help our 2007
Scrapbook will be filled
with interesting articles.**

**Geraldine Vandergriff
541 Gordon Hwy. SW
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*I will be on the
ballot for National
Secretary/Treasurer
and would sincerely
appreciate support
and votes from
your state.*

Sue Wilkins, CDM/CFPP

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SEC./TREAS.

- *Member of DMA since 1977
- *Served in multiple offices in District DMA
- *Former State DMA President-Elect
- *Former State DMA President
- *State Secretary for two terms
- *National Director at Large for two years
- *Mentoring program for two years
- *At current employment since 1976

From the President's Desk

Goals for the State of Georgia

1. Increase membership by 3%.

Send Letters to Districts encouraging them to get their employees active in the DMA and to take the DM course.

2. To continue to build our Emergency Relief Fund. (We put information on our registration forms so members can contribute when they send their registration. Also, receive money during registration at the state meetings.

3. Encourage members to attend the National Conference. (It is an experience of a life time). Silent Auctions Gifts are donated by members, then auctioned at the meetings, raising money to send a member to national conference.

4. Re-instate inactive Districts.

Get members and state board members to help inactive districts to become active. I will appreciate participation from all the District Officers and Members to accomplish the Georgia Goals.

Geraldine Chandler, GADMA President

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