

## 2017 – 2018 Annual Report

We would like to say “Thank you” for your past loyalty and future support. It is DHCC’s goal to provide members with the most up-to-date information possible to keep them on the cutting edge of practice. *You*, the DHCC members, are the most important part of DHCC; without our members, DHCC would not exist.

DHCC members work in Post Acute and Long term care settings (PALTC) including long-term care (LTC), independent / assisted living, home care, corrections, and many other venues. As baby boomers reach retirement age, LTC continues to change and the challenges grow with reimbursement, regulations and increasing populations. It is our goal to provide the very best education and information for our members to meet the challenges that face them every day while providing nutritional care to their residents/clients.

It was a busy year for DHCC! Activities included but were not limited to:

- **Monthly E-UPDATE:** new electronic communication resource implemented this past year, it is sent on or about the first of the month.
- **Member Survey** completed and results provided insight on how membership dues should be spent. Changes include discontinuing funding for an Expo booth at the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®), beginning in 2018 to increase resources for live educational events.
- **Collaboration with Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP)** for a successful regional education event March 15-16<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Dallas, Texas.
- **Collaboration with other DPG’s** to share webinars, newsletter articles, and FNCE® reception events. June 2017: Shared meeting space and collaborated with DNS DPG at annual EC meeting.
- **Revised organizational structure:** added website coordinator position; revised responsibilities of each role; and implemented part time Executive Director position replacing the full-time executive director position.
- **Revised layout and look of Quarterly *Connections* Newsletter**
- **DHCC Webinars** were well received including: Enteral Nutrition, MDS/CAAS; Bariatric; Ethics. One webinar provided 1.5 CPEU to trial members acceptance.
- **Transitioned Dietetic Technicians DPG into a subunit of DHCC DPG.**
- **Additional member benefit added for 2018:** Natural Medicine Database subscription.
- **SOP/SOPP updated!**

## DHCC activities at the 2017 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®) in Chicago:



- Participated in 100 year Academy celebration during FNCE®
  - DHCC sponsored Spotlight Session: IDDSI!
  - DHCC member gift distributed at DPG Showcase and DHCC booth
  - Supported five students to attend FNCE® through financial stipends
  - DHCC recruited new members at the DPG Showcase
- The DHCC booth on the FNCE® exhibit floor offered DHCC publications/resources for purchase.

## DHCC Awards:

We were pleased to recognize the following members this year:

Distinguished Member Awards: Cora J. Martin, RDN, CSG, LD and Diane Tallman, RD  
 Up & Coming Member: Katherine Ruyle, RDN, LD



## DHCC 50-Year Members:

We send special congratulations to our 2017-18 50-year members:

Elizabeth J. Leif, Hartland, WI  
 Judith A. Gilbride, New York, NY  
 Judith H. Stewart Hipp, Lyons, GA  
 Margaret W. Cronin, Cocoa Beach, FL  
 Mary Margaret B. Horan, Simsbury, CT

## Financial Performance:

DHCC had a strong financial performance this year. We exceeded revenue projections. With a healthy financial reserve, we utilized funds to support member benefits and deliverables.

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Revenue	\$146,792	\$161,610
Expenses	\$223,123	\$225,674

## 2017-18 Sponsors

This year DHCC received sponsorship support from many industry leaders. We extend our thanks to:

Abbott Nutrition  
Bevolution  
Blue Bunny  
Gordon Food Service  
Nutricia Advanced Medical Nutrition  
Nutricopia

The support of these organizations allows DHCC to meet the budget parameters needed to keep our membership informed and provide member services with only an \$ .08 per day cost to our members.

The Executive Committee urges you to thank these organizations when you see them involved and sponsoring our many activities.

## Conclusion:

None of this would have been possible without our dedicated volunteers of the DHCC Executive Committee who have given so much time and effort for the members.

- The DHCC Nominating Committee whose work ensures the continuation of leadership.
- The corporate sponsors without whose help we would not be able to accomplish so much.
- The Past Chairs and founding members; without their vision and determination DHCC might not be here today.
- Susan DuPraw, our Academy DPG Relations Manager who provides guidance and knowledge.



Thank you to all. It has been my privilege to have served as your Chair in 2017-18. This is an amazing group of professionals!

Mary Rybicki, MS, RDN, LDN

**Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC)  
Executive Committee and Officers 2017-18**

**Chair** – Mary Rybicki, MS, RDN, LDN

**Past Chair** – Dana Fillmore, RD, CP-FS

**Chair Elect** – Cynthia Wolfram, RD, LD

**Treasurer** – Julie Driscoll, RDN, CSR, SCG, LDN

**Secretary** – Krista M. Clark, MBA, RD, LD

**Delegate** – Joanne Zacharias, MS, RD, LDN

**Nominating Committee** – Beverly Springer, RD, LDN; Elise A. Smith, MA, RDN, LD, FAND;  
Martha Blevins, MS, RDN, LD; Pam Lloyd, RD

**Professional Development Coordinator** – Nancy Munoz, DCN, MHA, RDN, FAND

**Policy and Advocacy Leader** – Karin Palmer, RDN, LD, CDE

**Membership Coordinator** – Pamela Brummit, MA, RD/LD

**Corrections Sub-Unit** – Mitchel Holliday, MS, MSED, RD, FAND

**Second Century Liaison** – Krista M. Clark, MBA, RD, LD

**Newsletter Managing Editor** – Amy Gautraud, MS, RDN

**Sponsorship Coordinator** – Suzanne Cryst, RD, CSG, LD

**Industry Advisor** – Denise Kelly

**Network Liaisons** – Kathleen Niedert, LNHA, RDN, LD, CSG, FADA (AMDA);  
Anna de Jesus, MBA, RD (ANFP); Janice Raymond, MS, RDN, CSG (Pioneer Network)