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Dear County Board Members:

June 2021

The IAHCE Board would like to welcome all members to the District Workshop in August! Attached is a Registration form and directions to the different workshops. The cost is \$25 per person. Registration is due **July 30, 2021**.

The format of the workshops this year will be slightly different than previous years. With that in mind, we hope you will make an effort to **invite all HCE members** (not just your County Officers) to attend. **Come and have an enjoyable day and meet people from other counties!**

The dates and locations for the District Workshops are:

- District 4 & 5 – Tuesday, August 10, St. John’s Lutheran Church, 903 Jefferson, Effingham, IL
- District 3 – Wednesday, August 11, Southern View Chapel, 4500 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Springfield, IL
- District 1 & 2 – Thursday, August 12, United Methodist Church, 160 Johnson Ave., Sycamore, IL

**Please note:** Regardless of your District, you may attend the Workshop that is the shortest drive from your county. If you choose to attend a District Workshop that is different from your home District, we request that you please contact your District Director to make arrangements prior to the **registration deadline of July 30**.

**The IAHCE Nomination Committee** is accepting applications for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (must have served on the IAHCE Board before), Secretary, Cultural Enrichment, and Family and Community Outreach Directors. (District 2 & 3 will also elect a Director in August.) The guidebook lists the requirements for each position. Please send applications to Ashley Davis (1787N. 1750 St., St. Elmo, IL 62458) Nominating Committee Chair by **October 1**.

**Second Vice Presidents:** If you need 25, 50 or 50+ years membership certificates, please contact Norma Korte by July 15 via letter or email ([kortes@kortefarms.com](mailto:kortes@kortefarms.com)). Please include name, no. of membership years, county, and date of presentation. (Please print information.) The certificates will be handed to you at the District Director Meeting.

The **2022 Annual Conference theme** will be announced at the August District Workshops! The 98<sup>th</sup> IAHCE Annual Conference will be held at the Thelma Keller Conference Center in Effingham, IL, on March 15-17, 2022. Please encourage **all members** to attend the conference. We are encouraging counties to place an ad in the 2022 Annual Conference Program. If you would like to conduct a “make it and take it” session, please contact Sonya Bishop, Cultural Enrichment Director by email or sign up at the District Workshop.

**Important notes to share:**

- Articles for the upcoming **IAHCE newsletter** are due to Emily McDowell by July 1. Encourage your members to subscribe to the IAHCE newsletter. The price is \$10.
- Activities are being planned for the **“Road to 2024”** IAHCE 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. If you have something that was made or a special item from the early days of HCE that can be displayed, please contact Kathy Peterson, committee chair.
- **CWC Conference** will be September 13-15, 2021 at Thelma Keller Conference Center in Effingham, IL. Illinois is the host this year. Registration is due by August 10<sup>th</sup> to Melissa Chitwood.
- **HCE Week October 11-16, 2021**. All counties are encouraged to promote HCE this week.
- **Special Silent Auction** items can be bid on at District workshop in August, proceeds go toward 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- **Counties** may donate to the IAHCE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund, to help make this time in our history more special.
- **Pen Pal** program is being sponsored by Champaign County that IAHCE members may participate in. District Directors have forms to get started or contact Melissa Chitwood.

See you at the District Workshops in August!  
IAHCE District Directors

**Enclosed:** District workshop registration forms  
IAHCE Officers Application