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Dear County Board Members:

June 2018

The August District Workshops are just around the corner! The IAHCe Board welcomes all HCE members to the District Workshops in August. Attached you will find the Registration form and directions. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations due by July 26, 2018.

District 1 & 2/3 – Tuesday, August 7, United Methodist Church, 160 Johnson Ave, Sycamore, IL

District 4 & 5 – Wednesday, August 8, Chateau Hotel & Conference Center, 1621 Jumer Dr, Bloomington, IL

District 6 & 7 – Thursday, August 9, St. John's Lutheran Church, 903 Jefferson, Effingham, IL

**If one of the three District Workshops is a closer drive for your county, you are welcome to attend it.**

**However, we request that you contact your District Director to make arrangements prior to the registration deadline so that arrangements can be made in the other District.**

**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/Community Issues. The Guidebook lists the requirements for each position. Please send applications to Mary Eustace, Nominating Chair, by October 1. (District 2/3 and District 4 will also elect a Director in August.)

**Second Vice Presidents**, if you need membership certificates, please contact Angela Hicks by July 15 via letter or email. Please include name, # of membership years, county, and date of presentation (Please Print). The certificates will be handed to you at the Second Vice Presidents Workshop. Continue to go out into your county and shine your HCE light brightly!

The theme for the 2019 Annual Conference will be announced at the August District Workshops!!! The IAHCe 2019 Annual Conference will be held at the Thelma Keller Conference Center in Effingham, Illinois, on March 12-14, 2019. Please encourage **all of your members** to attend the conference. We are encouraging the counties to place an ad in the 2019 Annual Conference Program. If you would like to conduct a "make it and take it" session, please contact Peggy Long, Cultural Enrichment Director by email or sign up at the District Meeting.

**Final days to apply for outbound to Australia.** The IAHCe International Homemaker's Exchange Outbound Application is in the Guidebook, pages 38-39 and is due to Cara Ausmus, International Director, by December 1, 2018.

**She's Out There!** Consider becoming a 'Pen Friend' to a woman in another country or somewhere else in the USA. There's Canada, Australia, Europe, USA, other places in the world. Use email, traditional handwritten letters, social media, text messaging as you wish. Contact Pat Weitzmann, ACWW Friendship Links Coordinator, (847-308-6256 or [pweitzmann5@gmail.com](mailto:pweitzmann5@gmail.com)) for an application. IAHCe Guidebook has the application too.

IAHCe T-shirt orders and \$15 check made out to IAHCe are due to Janel Kassing 328 S. Main St., Red Bud, IL 62278, by July 7. T-shirts will be delivered to your district meeting. Be sure to list size (small to 3X) and district number.

Pat Hildebrand the State Newsletter Editor recently broke her arm and needs your cooperation for the coming newsletter. Please **email** your county news article by July 1 as she is typing with one hand. Please encourage your county HCE members to subscribe to the IAHCe newsletter. Of course, you can view it online at [iahce.org](http://iahce.org) as well.

Looking forward to seeing you at the District Meeting!

IAHCe District Director