

# IAHCE District Newsletter



June, 2023



## Calling ALL IAHCE members!

You are all invited to attend the 2023 District Workshops August 9—11, 2023.

Cost per person is \$25 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is July 28, 2023.

District Workshops are an excellent way to connect with HCE members in your district and meet your state board members, as well as learn the theme for the

**100th IAHCE Annual Conference**

Registration is  
9:00am -9:30am

## IAHCE District Workshops

**August 8, 2023**— District 4 & 5—West Salem Trinity United Methodist Church  
4212 Broadway Street, Mt. Vernon

**August 9, 2023**— District 3—Southern View Chapel  
4500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL

**August 10, 2023**—District 1 & 2—Mt. Carroll Church of God  
816 South Clay Street, Mt. Carroll

Regardless of your District, you may attend the Workshop that is the shortest drive from your county. Please contact your District Director prior to July 28.

**The countdown has begun! The 100th IAHCE Annual Conference is in our sights!**

**March 12 –14, 2024 in Effingham**

IAHCE 1st Vice President, Kathy Peterson, is collecting items of historical significance to HCE. She is planning on exhibiting these items at conference, but she is still looking for a few things. If you have any of these, please bring them to August Workshops. Please understand the items will be kept for up to a year.

**NEEDED:** Original Charter Documents  
HCE cookbooks  
Anniversary Books—25, 50 & 75 anniversary only  
UNIQUE handcrafts—pre year 2000. No quilts, please  
Information on officer/director positions that are no longer used (safety officer & others)



## HOT OFF THE PRESS!



Due to increased costs in just about everything, The IAHCe Board voted to increase the cost of the IHACE Chronicle to \$15 annually, effective immediately. ALL subscriptions will run from January through December. Emily McDowell, IAHCe PR Director, will explain the process to change current subscription dates during her officer meeting at the August workshops.

As always, the Chronicle can be found for free at [IAHCe.org](http://IAHCe.org)

### News from the IAHCe Webmaster—Angela Hicks

If your county has a link on the [IAHCe.org](http://IAHCe.org) website, please check to make sure all information is current. Only information with confirmed times/dates/programming will be included.

If your county has it's own website, IAHCe would be happy to include a link to your website from [IAHCe.org](http://IAHCe.org) . **Contact Angela Hicks for changes and/or updates.**



## 100th IAHCe Annual Conference

March 12—14, 2024

Thelma Keller Convention Center—Effingham, IL

Your IAHCe Board recently met in Petersburg, IL to continue planning the upcoming **100th Anniversary IAHCe Annual Conference**. This is a conference like no others so you don't want to miss it! Special guests, entertainment, share shops, prizes, vendors, silent auction, cultural enrichment AND a very special area dedicated to our past. Tons of surprises and delights during the entire 3 days.

**Mark your calendars—we'll see you in March!**

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## Second Vice Presidents

If you need 25, 50 or 50+ membership certificates, please contact Mary Johnson by July 15 via letter or email (rsqmom2@gmail.com). Please include name, number of membership years, county and date of presentation. Please type all information. ONLY 25, 50 or 50+ certificates are provided by IAHCe.

Certificates will be distributed during the District Workshops in August.



IAHCe President, Angela Hicks, is ready and willing to come to your county! Her goal is to visit every IAHCe county during her tenure as president. Please contact her for your visit!

### Member of the Year Applications

Nominate a deserving member from your county. Applications must be post marked by October 1. Mail to: Mary Johnson 4 Willimantic Rochester, IL 62563 For more information visit [IAHCe.org](http://IAHCe.org)—IAHCe Guidebook tab—Pages 14 & 15

### Open Officer Positions for the IAHCe Board

**President**—Must have previous IAHCe Board experience

**International Director**

Applications should be sent to the Nomination Chair:

Donna Richards, 201 Eaton Drive, Apt. 208, Newton, IL 62448

Applications are due no later than October 1, 2023

Forms are available at: [IAHCe.org](http://IAHCe.org)—IAHCe Guidebook Tab—pages 67-69

**District Director—District 1**—contact Becky Thomas

**District Director—District 4**—contact Donna Richards

District Director positions will be nominated and voted on at the District Workshops in August. Directors will begin their term in March, 2024. Forms are available at: [IAHCe.org](http://IAHCe.org)—IAHCe Guidebook Tab—pages 67-69



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