

IAHCE District Newsletter



March, 2023



The 99th IAHCE Annual Conference was held March 14-16 in Effingham. Two hundred and thirty-seven members attended a wonderful three days of pearls, share shops, great speakers and entertainment. Members enjoyed many beautiful and inspiring items in the cultural enrichment room, shopped with our vendors, made fun make-it/take-it crafts, game night, bingo, enjoyed the scavenger hunt and bought items from our silent auction. Everyone enjoyed dressing in their roaring 20's outfits for the Elsie Mies Banquet! Cheri Burcham, University of Illinois Extension Educator, reported that IAHCE members reported 420,059 volunteer hours in 2022 with an estimated value of 12.5 million dollars!

THANK YOU and WELCOME (back)

IAHCE said goodbye to board members Mary Eustace, 1st Vice President, and Ashley Davis, CVH/Sales Director. Mary has served on the IAHCE board as District Director and 1st Vice President and her beautiful smile and enthusiasm will be greatly missed! Due to receiving no qualified applicants for the CVH/Sales position, the IAHCE board appointed Ashley Davis to serve a three-year term. Welcome Back Ashley!

Kathy Peterson returns to the state board as the 1st Vice President. Kathy was previously the District 2 director for 5 years and has held several positions on the Grundy County Board.



IAHCE District Workshops

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

August 9, 2023—District 3—Southern View Chapel, Springfield, IL

August 10, 2023—District 1 & 2—Mt. Carroll Church of God, Mt. Carroll

Registration is open to all IAHCE members—more details available in June

**Associated Country Women of the World
Triennial—May 17—25, 2023.**



Can't travel to Malaysia for the Triennial Conference? This year you have a unique opportunity to be a part of the celebration without spending 30 hours on a plane to get there. For around \$92 you will be able to register to attend the conference virtually. **To register visit www.acww.org.uk/2023-world-conference .**

Your registration fee includes:

Ability to watch all conference business sessions, Opening Ceremony, Thanksgiving Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. In addition you will receive by mail a conference program, and a special "Online Participant" Conference badge. Throughout the week you will receive updates, mini-videos, and photos. You will also receive PDF recipe cards so you can cook along and enjoy meals that are served at conference.



IAHCE County of the Year—under 75 members—**MASSAC County**

IAHCE County of the Year—over 75 members—**CHAMPAIGN County**

IAHCE Member of the Year

District 1—Marilyn Wurster—Jo Daviess County

District 2—Sandy Henke—Lake County

District 3—Sue Chamberlain—Sangamon County

District 4—Marie Rutger—Wayne County

District 5—Jane Lucht—Randolph County



Packets, Packets, everywhere! It is important that the Officer packets received at Annual Conference reach the correct officer or director in each county. These packets contain vital information about deadlines, upcoming events, forms, and IAHCE happenings. The information in each packet should also be shared at your county board meeting as well as with all your units. These packets are a vital link between the state board and each and every member. PLEASE take the time to read each packet completely and SHARE IT!



Your District Director is ready and waiting to come to your Annual Meeting and install officers! Give them a call and get them scheduled to come ASAP! **Also, send your new officer list to your District Director as well as IAHCE Secretary, Cathy Eathington.**

Support Fund Applications are due to Melissa Chitwood by June 1, 2023

Scholarship Applications should be sent to Cathy Eathington and must be postmarked by May 1, 2023.



Open Officer Positions for the IAHCE Board

- President—Must have previous IAHCE Board experience
- International Director
- District 1 Director
- District 4 Director
- Applications should be sent to the Nomination Chair, Donna Richards, no later than October 1, 2023



Forms are available at: IAHCE.org

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