

IAHCE District Newsletter



Effingham 2022

October, 2022



2023 IAHCE Annual Conference

“Pearls of Wisdom—Strung together for 99 years!”

March 14-16, 2023

Effingham—Thelma Keller Convention Center

Conference details and registration materials will be in the December 2022 IAHCE Chronicle. March will be here before you know it, what can you do to be ready for conference?

- **REGISTER**
- **Place an AD in the Conference Program Book— your county needs to be included!**
- **Make-It and Take It—are you interested in offering a session? Email Becky Belcher at beckybelcher75@gmail.com**
- **Slide Presentation at conference —email pictures to Angela Hicks at angelahickshce@gmail.com by JANUARY 31, 2023.**
- **Order a conference T-Shirt & Pin & Tote Bag**
- **REGISTER**

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★ **COUNTY OFFICER LISTS** should be submitted to IAHCE Secretary Cathy Eathington and to your District Director—they were due yesterday! Please PRINT and submit a new list even if officers haven't changed.

★ **NOVEMBER**

★ **ARTICLES** for the December IAHCE Chronicle are due to Emily McDowell by November 1, 2022.

★ **FRIENDSHIP PROJECTS FUND** money is due to Melissa Chitwood November 20, 2022.

★ **JANUARY**

★ **IAHCE 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES** (\$5.00 per person) are due to Melissa Chitwood by January 5, 2023

★ **END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP REPORT** is due to your District Director by January 5, 2023. Forms were included in the 2nd Vice President packet in August.

Numbers for Membership Dues and End of Year Membership Report *MUST MATCH!*

★ **CVH HOURS** are due to Ashley Davis by January 31, 2023.

★ **GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY** applications due to Eleanor Gregory by January 31, 2023.

★ **EDUCATION AWARD** applications are due to the Education Directors by January 31, 2023

★ **COUNTY OF THE YEAR** applications are due to Angela Hicks by January 31, 2023.

★ **CULTURAL ARTS SHOW** registration due to Becky Belcher by January 31, 2023.

★ **Ruth B Sayre Memorial Scholarship** application is due to Angela Hicks by March 1, 2023. Forms are available in your Guidebook or at IAHCE.org

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Today, October 17, is the International Day of Rural Women. Although you'll receive this after October 17- I wanted to let you know that the new ACWW Logo includes the words "Rural Women in Action. " Your FRIENDSHIP PROJECTS FUND monies were distributed today for this fund. I have and will share this new logo with you in March.



CHANGE - we've heard so much about change in the last two years . ACWW is also changing its approach to projects. The categories are being changed from 6 to 3: 1. Climate- Smart Agriculture, 2. Rural Women's Health and 3. Education and Community Development. \$8000+ was collected in the Friendship Projects Fund monies. 50% of this goes to the above categories. 25% goes to the ACWW General Fund and 25% (\$2000+) stays in the state of IL for our projects: stipends, International Peace Garden, 4-H, printing of materials, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you in March. I will be looking for your county's International projects and stipend applications. We will continue our study of Egypt and Pollinators/ bees. Please call or email with questions.

Janel Kassing,
International Director

Second Vice Presidents: If you need 25, 50 or 50+ membership certificates, please contact Mary Johnson by January 31, 2023 via letter or email (rsqmom2@gmail.com). Please include name, number of membership years, county and date of presentation. Please type all information. Certificates will be distributed in your county packet at conference.



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