

IAHCE District Newsletter

October, 2023



2024 IAHCE Annual Conference

“Diamonds are Forever and so is IAHCE!”

March 12—14, 2024

Effingham—Thelma Keller Convention Center

Full Conference details and registration materials will be in the December 2023 IAHCE Chronicle. Here are a few highlights of our big 100th Anniversary Celebration:

Tuesday, March 12

- Ribbon cutting on the “Road to 100” Museum—7:30 AM
- Conference begins at 10:00 AM (One hour earlier!)
- Lunch Theme—Decade Day
- Dinner Theme—IAHCE Night at the Oscar’s

Wednesday, March 13

- *Lunch Theme—Denim and Diamonds*
- *Dinner Theme—Putting on the Ritz*

Thursday, March 14

- *Red/White & Blue Day*

RESERVE YOUR CONFERENCE ROOM NOW!

The conference room block is now available! Call the hotel directly at **217-540-7777**, block name is **HCE**. Currently room rate is \$160 PLUS tax per night. Rooms reserved after February 19—rate increases to \$189 plus tax per night.

The Road to 100 Museum—Deadline extended!

Kathy Peterson is still accepting historical items for the museum until November 18. You can text Kathy at kathyiahceproud@yahoo.com or call her at (815) 258-1527.



MAKE it/TAKE it

This year, MAKE it/TAKE it will be offered as a Share Shop. If you have a quick and easy craft or project you would be willing to teach, contact Janel Kassing at:

janelkassing@yahoo.com

(618) 977-1175

IAHCE 100th Anniversary SLIDE SHOW

The conference slide show will be organized by Cultural Enrichment Director, Becky Belcher, this year. LIMIT OF 10 PHOTOS PER COUNTY. The photos can be from any decade. Scanned photos should be sent to: beckybelcher75@gmail.com.

All photos must be submitted by January 15, 2024



Melissa Chitwood, IAHCE Treasurer is looking for a few

VOLUNTEERS!

Help is needed for the following:

SILENT AUCTION

POT OF GOLD RAFFLE

If you are available to volunteer to help, please contact Melissa at: mchitwoo@illinois.edu

(217) 493-4441



Get yours before they're gone!

IAHCE 100th Anniversary Tumbler and IAHCE Member Yard Flag

\$20 Each—order forms available at IAHCE.org

Deadline to order is January 31, 2024

August District Workshops

- District 1 & 2** **Tuesday, August 6**
- District 3** **Wednesday, August 7**
- District 4 & 5** **Thursday, August 8**



Second Vice Presidents: If you need 25, 50 or 50+ membership certificates, please contact Mary Johnson by January 31, 2024 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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★ **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, 2023.

★ **FRIENDSHIP PROJECTS FUND** money is due to Melissa Chitwood November 20, 2023.

★ **JANUARY**

★ **IAHCE 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES** (\$5.00 per person) are due to Melissa Chitwood by January 5, 2024

★ **END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP REPORT** is due to your District Director by January 5, 2024. 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, 2024.

★ **GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY** applications due to Eleanor Gregory by January 31, 2024.

★ **EDUCATION AWARD** applications are due to the Education Directors by January 31, 2024.

★ **COUNTY OF THE YEAR** applications are due to Angela Hicks by January 31, 2024.

★ **CULTURAL ARTS SHOW** registration due to Becky Belcher by January 31, 2024.

★ **Ruth B Sayre Memorial Scholarship** application is due to Angela Hicks by March 1, 2024. Forms are available in your Guidebook or at IAHCE.org