

IAHCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

March 15-17, 2022

Effingham

Information and Registration

Aspire to Inspire



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ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

IAHCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

Please join us and *Aspire to Inspire* others as we enjoy time together again during the 2022 IAHCE Conference. Our conference is scheduled for March 15-17, 2022 at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham.

Many speakers, along with information-packed Share Shops, will be part of the agenda. The Elsie Mies Day and Banquet are always highlights. You will have the opportunity to meet the Family of the Year prior to dinner where they will be recognized. There will be fun entertainment to delight everyone during the conference, so bring your dancing shoes and plan to attend conference with your old and new friends!

In this section of your newsletter, you will find information about hotels, registration, Share Shops, meals, games, Make-It-Take-It, entertainment, and tours. Of course, if you have additional questions, feel free to contact us at any time. (Mary 217-553-5256 or Eleanor (618-410-5951)

We are honored to invite you to attend this conference and look forward to seeing you in Effingham in March as we *Aspire to Inspire*.



Mary Johnson and Eleanor Gregory
2022 Conference Co-Chairs



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 14, 2022

7:00-9:00 p.m. **Welcome**
Conference Registration open
Enter Cultural Enrichment items
Register Silent Auction items
Check in Banners

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

7:30-10:30 a.m. **Register Silent Auction items**
Check in Banners
8:00 a.m. **Conference Registration open**
8:30 a.m. **Scavenger Hunt**
10:45 a.m. **Doors open for Lunch**
1:30-2:30 p.m. **Share Shops**
3:00-4:00 p.m. **Share Shops**
4:15 p.m. **Support Fund Committee Meeting**
6:00 p.m. **Awards Banquet**
After Awards **Entertainment**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

7:30-8:20 a.m. **Voting delegates check in**
8:00 a.m. **Registration open**
8:30 a.m. **Business Meeting**
11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
1:30-2:30 p.m. **Share Shops**
3:00-4:00 p.m. **Officer Share Shops**
5:45 p.m. **Elsie Mies Banquet**
After Banquet **Make-it/Take-it and Bingo**

Thursday, March 17, 2022

7:00-8:00 a.m. **Pick up Silent Auction Items**
8:30-9:30 a.m. **District Workshops**
9:30-noon **Pick up Silent Auction items**
10:00-11:00 a.m. **Share Shops**
10:00-12 noon **Share Shop Tour**
11:00 a.m. **Box Lunch available**

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Let's have some fun with what we wear to conference this year.

Tuesday, March 15 at the opening luncheon — let your outfit tell YOUR story. It can be your favorite color, a treasured shirt from a vacation, anything that tells others what is important to you. Your mission—share why you chose that outfit with at least two other people.

Wednesday, March 16—Bring the Bling! Let's put the formal back in our evening Elsie Mies banquet. Nothing is off limits! Be as fancy as you want. Pants are OK, no jeans please.

Thursday, March 17—We're all Irish for the Day! It will be easy being green!

"Over the years I have learned that what is important in a dress is the woman who is wearing it."

—Yves Saint Laurent



2022 IAHCCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MENU*

PLEASE NOTE:

Special modifications for the following: **Gluten free, Diabetic, Vegetarian, Vegan**

*The menu remains the same with the exceptions to modify for these special dietary needs.

*Freshly brewed regular & decaffeinated coffee, iced tea and lemonade will be served with each lunch and dinner meal.

Tuesday Lunch

Italian Wrap: Classic turkey and Swiss w/ lettuce and bacon & a side of ranch

Grape cluster

Individual bags of chips on table

Chocolate Bavarian & Summer Lemon Torte

Tuesday Awards Dinner

Chicken Cordon Bleu (chicken breast filled with ham and Havarti cheese, lightly breaded and topped with Mornay sauce)

Farfalle Pasta

Grilled vegetables

Rolls & butter

Chocolate cream or apple pie

Wednesday Lunch

Italian Salad (romaine lettuce, tomatoes, sliced purple onions, pepperoncini with vinaigrette)

Grilled Chicken Breast w/Italian Seasonings

Bowtie Pasta with Marinara Sauce

Green Beans Almondine

Garlic Breadsticks

Carrot and Italian Cream Cake

Wednesday Banquet

Mixed Greens Salad w/Red Wine Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing

Pork Tenderloin w/ Demi-Glace and Tenderloin of Beef w/Diane Sauce

Mashed Red Potatoes with cheese & garlic

Gourmet Carrots with purple onion & bacon

Bread & Butter

Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

Thursday Box Lunch

Pasta Salad

Two Mini Chicken Salad Sandwiches on

Hawaiian Buns

Bag of Potato Chips

Apple or Orange

Gourmet Cookie

Iced Cans of Soda & Bottled Water

People who love to eat are always the best people

Julia Childs

THINGS TO DO—A CONFERENCE READY CHECKLIST



Before Conference: (ALL the below items have a due date of January 31, 2022)

- Pre-order your conference t-shirt.
- Have your county place an AD in the Annual Conference Program Book. Send the ad info to Emily McDowell, PO 522, Pierron, IL 62273 OR email to emhohl@gmail.com
- Register for conference, share shops, and complete your facilitator form. Send to Melissa Chitwood, 1408 East 2250 North Road, White Health, IL 61884
- Make hotel arrangements.
- Email your pictures for the slide show to Angela Hicks— angelahicksfce@gmail.com
- Send your **Cultural Enrichment** registration forms to Sonya Bishop, 23838—365th Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363.
- Mail application for the “**Family of the Year**” award to Eleanor Gregory, PO 185, Alhambra, IL 62001.
- Mail **CVH** hours to Ashley Davis, 1787 N. 1750th Street, St. Elmo, IL 62458.
- Mail application for “**County of the Year**” award to Angela Hicks, 500 Moraine Hill Dr., Coulterville, IL 62237
- Mail application for “**Member of the Year**” to Norma Korte, 3532 Mermet Rd. Belknap, 62908

Mail the following **Education Award Books**:

Family & Community Issues to Eleanor Gregory, PO 185, Alhambra, IL 62001

Cultural Enrichment to Sonya Bishop, 23838—365th Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363

Public Relations to Emily McDowell, PO 522, Pierron, IL 62273.

International to Janel Kassing, 328 South Main, Red Bud, IL 62278

Bring to Conference:



- Medication or special equipment
- A camera—to help remember the fun!
- Games, puzzles and cards—meet some new friends
- Sweater or shawl—room temperatures tend to fluctuate
- Notebooks, pens, paper
- Silent auction items & Cultural Enrichment items tagged and ready to go
- Banner & banner stand
- Dressy outfit for Elsie Mies Banquet
- Bingo prizes or \$1 bills, spare cash to spend on silent auction and vendors
- Information to share at your District Meeting or Officer share shop

SUPPORT IAHCCE BUY AN AD



2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE Program Booklet Ads

	HCE MEMBERS	BUSINESS
Full page	\$90	\$100
Half page	\$50	\$ 80
One quarter page	\$40	\$ 50
Business card	\$25	\$35

SEND ARTWORK

To:

Emily McDowell
PO 522
Pierron, IL 62273
618-830-9610
emhohl@gmail.com

Deadline:

January 31, 2022

SEND CHECK (made out to IAHCCE)

To:

Melissa Chitwood
1408 East 2250 North Road
White Heath, IL 61884



T-Shirt - \$15 Each: 52% cotton/48%polyester,

Teal V-Neck w/ 2022 logo
Sizes Small—XXX large

Canvas Tote—\$8 Each 15"W x 16" H x 3"D

With 2022 Logo

Lapel Pin— available at 2022 Conference

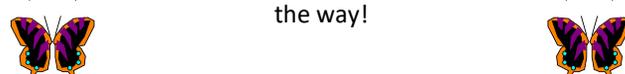
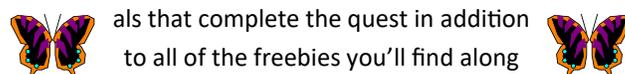
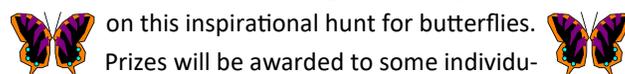
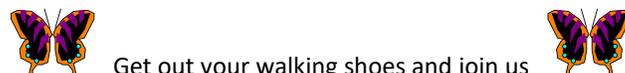
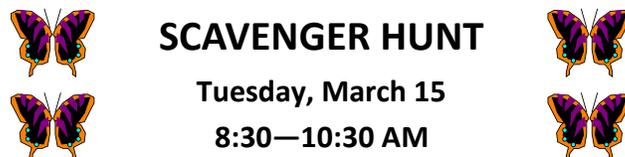
Order form is on registration page

Last date to order is January 31, 2022



SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, March 15
8:30—10:30 AM



Get out your walking shoes and join us on this inspirational hunt for butterflies. Prizes will be awarded to some individuals that complete the quest in addition to all of the freebies you'll find along the way!

Pick Up Your Scavenger Hunt Information At the "Hunt Desk" Conference Center

❖ MAKE-IT TAKE-IT ❖

Wednesday after the
Elsie Mies Banquet

Silk Scarf Dying w/ Magic Markers - \$5.00

Diane Federow Warren Co

Recycled Wine Bottle Candle

Shelters—\$5.00. Everything supplied but the imagination!

Circuit Paper Piecing—\$3

Everything supplied!

Linda Byrnes—Kankakee County



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CONFERENCE HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD BY EACH INDIVIDUAL:

Each individual in each room will be required to check in with the hotel front desk.

Rates for March 15-17, 2022 Conference

Please call the hotel to make a reservation and to use your credit card to hold your room.



HOLIDAY INN

1301 Avenue of Mid-America

Effingham, IL

Standard - \$162.40 (tax included plus breakfast coupon) up to 4 per room

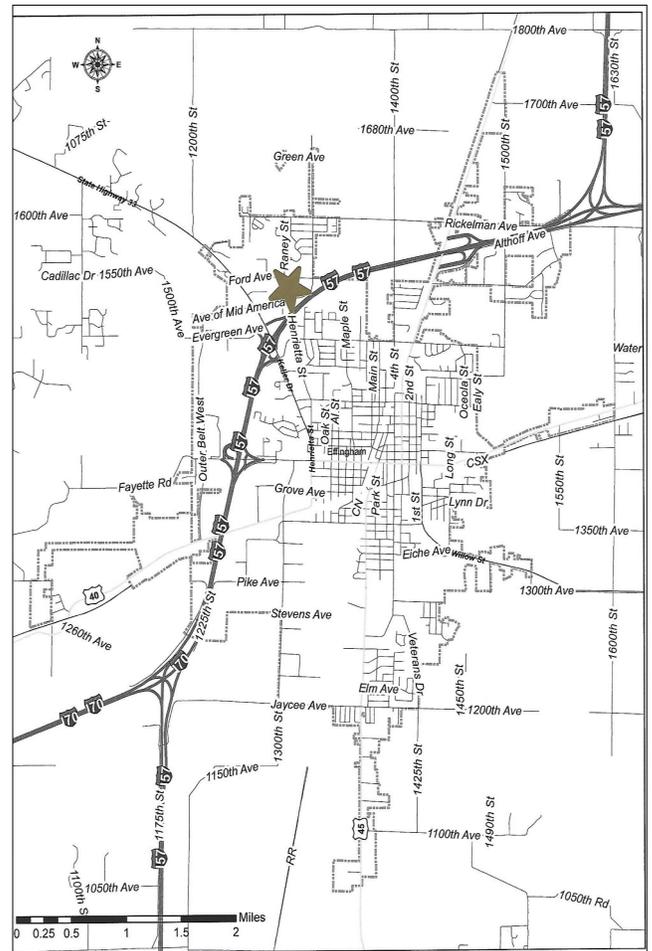
Suite - \$217.28 (tax included plus breakfast coupon) up to 4 per room

To make a Reservation *Call 1-217-540-7777

*State your check-in & check-out dates

*Mention you are attending

**Illinois Association Home & Community Education
Conference**



Directions:

From North: I-70 Exit 160; turn right onto Keller Drive; continue to Avenue of Mid America; turn right to Holiday Inn on the right (across from Wal-Mart.)

From South: I-70 Exit 160; turn left onto Keller Drive; continue to Avenue of Mid America; turn right to Holiday Inn on the right (across from Wal-Mart.)



COUNTRY INN & SUITES

1200 N. Raney Street

Effingham, IL 62401

217-540-5555

\$110.88 includes taxes, fees and extended continental breakfast

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2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

March 15-17, 2022

Thelma Keller Convention Center, Effingham, Illinois

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2022 A late fee will be added if not postmarked by that date.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (one per person) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

IAHCE District # _____ County _____

Person to contact in emergency _____ Phone (____) _____

Disability or doctor prescribed special dietary needs _____

(Please notify hotel of any physical disability)

PLEASE CHECK AND/OR COMPLETE ALL SPACES WHICH APPLY

IAHCE Member _____ 50 year member _____ or more _____ (number of years) Guest _____

First-time attendee _____ Voting Delegate _____ Facilitate a Class (fill out Facilitator Form) _____

County Board Officer _____ if so office held _____

IAHCE Board: Current member _____ Position _____ Nominee _____

Past STATE BOARD member _____ Past STATE PRESIDENT _____ Attending Wednesday lunch? Y N

REGISTRATION FEES: PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION

3 Day Package - All meals (except breakfast) and registration \$200.00 \$ _____

1 Day/Tuesday OR Wednesday Package -lunch & registration (Circle: Tues. or Wed.) 75.00 \$ _____

Full Day/Tuesday Package - Lunch, Dinner & registration 100.00 \$ _____

Full Day/Wednesday Package - Lunch, Dinner & registration 125.00 \$ _____

Wednesday Elsie Mies Banquet only 75.00 \$ _____

T-Shirt - \$15 each ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL ___XXXL \$ _____

Canvas Tote - \$8 each _____ Quantity \$ _____

SUB TOTAL \$ _____

District Scholarship Certificate won at 2019 District Workshop (Must register for full conference. Certificate must be included with payment) (subtract) (\$ _____)

Late Fee: \$10.00 per person 1 day; \$15.00 per person entire conference \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registration is transferable, not refundable. Make check payable to IAHCE.

Send payment with Registration and Share Shop and Facilitator forms. (following page)

to: Melissa Chitwood, 1408 East 2250 North Road, White Heath, IL 61884

2022 SHARE SHOP & FACILITATOR REGISTRATION

Name _____

County _____

Instructions: Choose the share shop you prefer to attend in each of the time periods by placing 1, 2, 3.

OMITTING the 2nd and 3rd choices WILL NOT ENSURE placement in your 1st choice. Share Shops will be filled per registration date. Send the forms for registration sheet and share shop selection and facilitator list with your check made out to IAHCCE to:

Melissa Chitwood
1408 East 2250 North Road
White Heath, IL 61884

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

- 1. Diaper Bank of Northern Illinois
- 2. Iris Folding—Butterfly
- 3. Easy Chair Yoga
- 4. Big “T”s Honeybee Farm
- 5. The Roaring Twenties 1920-1929
- 6. Companion Garden Planting
- 7. Ticks

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- 8. Aspects of Community Pharmacy
- 9. Lessons on Presidential “First Ladies”
- 10. Easy Chair Yoga
- 11. Herb Gardening
- 12. Historic Postcard Views of Effingham
- 13. Traveling Throughout the World using your own Cookbook.
- 14. Clutter: Is it Making a Mess of Your Life

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

- 15. Brain Health
- 16. Identity Theft & Scams
- 17. What would you do if your friend suffered a stroke?
- 18. Hats! Hats! Hats!
- 19. American Folklore & other tall tales
- 20. Public Relations Director—Emily McDowell
- 21. CVH Hours—Ashley Davis

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- 22. President—Angela Hicks
- 23. 1st Vice President—Mary Eustace
- 24. 2nd Vice President - Norma Korte
- 25. Secretary/Treasurer - Eathington/Chitwood
- 26. Cultural Enrichment—Sonya Bishop
- 27. Family & Community Issues—Eleanor Gregory
- 28. International—Janel Kassing

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. DISTRICT MEETINGS

- 29. District #1 - Becky Thomas
- 30. District #2 - Rita Oyeracker
- 31. District 3 - Mary Johnson
- 32. District #4 - Donna Richards
- 33. District #5—Carol Harms



10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- 34. Effingham Co. Courthouse Museum Tour
- 35. Experiencing Ave. Of Mid-America Tour
- 36. IAHCCE 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

I AM WILLING TO FACILITATE THE FOLLOWING:

Tuesday 1:30—2:30 p.m.

- 1. Diaper
- 2. Iris Folding
- 3. Easy Chair
- 4. Big “T”s
- 5. Roaring Twenties
- 6. Companion Garden
- 7. Ticks

Tuesday 3:00—4:00 p.m.

- 8. Aspects Pharmacy
- 9. “First Ladies”
- 10. Chair Yoga
- 11. Herb Gardening
- 12. Postcards/Effingham
- 13. Travel the World
- 14. Clutter

Wednesday 1:30—2:30 p.m.

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- 16. Identity Theft
- 17. Stoke
- 18. Hats!
- 19. American Folklore
- 20. Public Relations
- 21. CVH Hours



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2022 IAHCE Share Shops

Descriptions of Share Shops
Tuesday, March 15, 2022

1:30 – 2:30 pm

- 1. *Diaper Bank of Northern Illinois.*** LeeAnn Porter of the “Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank” will give a presentation on the need for donations of diapers to those in need regardless of age. This organization gives to food pantries, senior service organizations and adults with disabilities. Perhaps she will *inspire* our ladies!
- 2. *Iris Folding – Butterfly.*** Janel Kassing, IAHCE International Director will present this lesson. You will create a butterfly greeting card (with envelope) using the Iris Folding method. Please bring your scissors if possible. All other materials will be furnished. Cost is \$4.00. Max class size is 25. Want to *aspire* your creative urges? Learn something new!
- 3. *Easy Chair Yoga.*** Mona Delgado, Yoga Alliance Wellness Instructor. You will experience a fun way to enjoy easy chair yoga and find revitalization in your step! Class size maximum is 25. Give yourself a 40 min. kick start and laugh throughout the process. Mona will *inspire* you to get on the right step and make exercising healthful and fun.
- 4. *Big “T” s Honeybee Farm.*** Tim Lindley, Owner will present this lesson on the background and history of beekeeping leading up to the present day. Mr. Lindley will teach the pollination services bees provide to bring us food. Special notice on health benefits of honey. There will be samples of “whipped & flavored honey” recognizing benefits we enjoy each day.
- 5. *The Roaring Twenties 1920 – 1929.*** This Power Point lesson is presented by Phil Lewis, a volunteer at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield, IL. This era had a big impact on the development of the culture of our big cities. This program is designed to be entertaining, educational and fun. *Aspiring* to be a Flapper again?
- 6. *Companion Garden Planting*** by Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, a U of I Extension Educator, Horticulture will present a program on growing flowers and vegetables together. Her presentation will show the benefits of small space gardening *inspiring* great use of space.
- 7. *Ticks presented*** by Holly C. Tuten, Ph.D. Vector Ecologist, Secretary Illinois Mosquito & Vector Control Assoc. This presentation will cover the ticks of human health concern in Illinois, disease agents found in ticks. The program will offer best practices for tick bite prevention.

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Descriptions of Share Shops

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3:00 – 4 :00 pm

8. ***Aspects of Community Pharmacy.*** Alan Davis, a local pharmacist for more than 40 years, will discuss the many aspects of community pharmacy and how this will affect the relationship between patients and their pharmacist-related drug therapy and health conditions.
9. ***Lessons on Presidential “First Ladies”*** Mary Eustace, 1st Vice President will present this history lesson on our White House First Ladies. Informative information on each First Lady and favorite recipes. Perfect lessons for your county “Minor Lessons” of ***inspiration***.
10. ***Easy Chair Yoga.*** Mona Delgado, Yoga Alliance Wellness Instructor will present a second class for those who did not attend her first class. These are wonderful, easy exercises with handouts to take back to your county. Class size maximum is 25
11. ***Herb Gardening.*** Mary M. Fischer, Ph.D. Extension Educator, Horticulture. Herbs are easy to grow and love the sunshine. Mary will walk you through steps to begin and maintain your herb garden. Size and design of your garden are important for success. She will ***inspire*** your gardening desires.
12. ***Historic Postcard Views of Effingham, IL 1905 – 1920.*** Phil Lewis will present this Power Point Presentation detailing the growth of Effingham during this time frame. Interesting facts about this area during time.
13. ***Traveling throughout the World using your Cookbook.*** Cara Ausmus, Past Board Member, will present this lesson sharing special recipes and describing countries of interest. Want to travel without leaving home? Come and enjoy this unique experience for ***inspiring*** new food experiences.
14. ***Clutter: Is It Making a Mess of Your Life?*** Carol Harms, District Director will present this lesson on Clutter, Control and Your Health. The benefits of decluttering your life will inspire you to focus your energy on things you enjoy in life.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.” – *Henry Ford*

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Wednesday, March 16, 2022

1:30 – 2:30 pm

15. Brain Health. Karla Belzer, University of Illinois Extension Liaison will present a lesson on resources across our life span using a program: “Works Out” It is very important that we keep our minds healthy in the way we think and feel.

16. Identity Theft & Scams. Julie Witters, Branch Mgr. of Midland States Bank will present a lesson on scams targeting older people and the problems with identity theft of your personal information. It is so easy to be taken advantage of in this world today. She has tips on Senior Fraud.

17. What would you do if your friend with you suffered a stroke? Marilyn Daughetee, Past IAHCE Board President, will present this program. I have learned so much about the different kinds of strokes. I want to share questions to ask your doctor and to help you be better prepared if emergency happens.

18. Hats! Hats! Hats! Gloria Bleckle, HCE member from Madison County will share the fun and necessity of a fashion statement. Learn the history of hats as you view a large selection of head coverings from the past to the present. Learn inventive ideas for trimming a hat you may already have. Come join me as we stroll down memory lane with hats.

19. American Folklore & other tall tales. Mary Lea Prentice, Past Board Member will present tall tales of characters and American folklore. Entertainment presentations of John Henry, Babe the Blue Ox and Casey Jones.

20. Public Relations Director. Emily McDowell

Emily will discuss some new ways you can advertise your group. You will go over any outstanding PR issues and be able to view what other counties have been doing in this first PR contest where each county is encouraged to display what they have done this past year. Prizes will be awarded so come prepared!

21. CVH Hours – Sales Director – Ashley Davis

CVH Packets will be handed out to each county explaining how the CVH program works and the importance of turning in the volunteer hours. You will also receive the Certificates of Recognition and other awards for the members and counties who are eligible to receive awards and certificates. You will have time for questions and sharing.

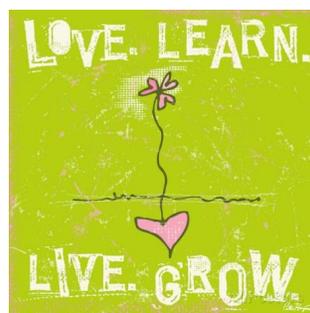
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3:00 – 4 :00 pm

22. **President – Angela Hicks**—Meet the new President, Angela Hicks! This is the time to share ideas, suggestions, and concerns. Angela is looking forward to seeing each of you in March!
23. **1st Vice President – Mary Eustace** will be sharing with you lesson ideas that all of you have sent in to be voted on at conference. These ideas are then sent to the U of I Extension Team to prepare program lessons for 2023.
24. **2nd Vice President – Norma Korte** will introduce the new 2nd Vice President and we will share ideas to encourage new members. The membership report will be discussed.
25. **Secretary / Treasurer – Melissa Chitwood & Cathy Eathington**
Cathy will discuss the importance of accurate and detailed minutes, updated County Officer list and IAHCE Scholarship application.
26. **Cultural Enrichment – Sonya Bishop** will introduce the new director and talk about new categories and paper crafting category.
27. **Family & Community Issues – Eleanor Gregory** we will hear what's new and exciting! Please come with ONE project or focus that you would like to share and you will leave with MANY ideas for making your county HCE members connect with your families and your community.
28. **International – Janel Kassing** will explore more of Italy. I will have information on how Friendship Projects Fund monies are divided and designated and a display of the International Peace Garden.



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Thursday March 17, 2022

8:30 – 9:30 am

District Director Meetings

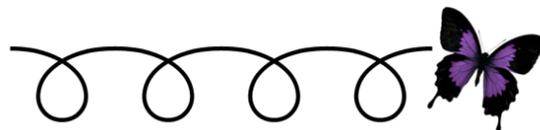
- 29. District Director 1 – Becky Thomas
- 30. District Director 2 – Rita Overacker
- 31. District Director 3 – Mary Johnson
- 32. District Director 4 – Donna Richards
- 33. District Director 5 – Carol Harms

10 – 11:30 am

- 34. ***Effingham County Courthouse Museum Tour.*** This tour features displays on the military, Effingham County railroads and Effingham County history. It is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Delaine Donaldson, a historian , will give you a terrific tour. Transportation is provided by City Shuttle at the cost of \$10 round trip. We will coordinate shuttle pick up from the hotel and return for lunch.

- 35. ***Experiencing Avenue of Mid-America Tour.*** John Boos Factory Showroom & Outlet is happy to give you a guided tour plus 20% discount coupon for one item in the store. Country Peddlers Antique & Boutique houses several booths for numerous vendors to display their goods. They provide wide range of home decorations. Those going on this tour should meet in the Convention Center Lobby at 9:45 for driving directions and coupons. Lunch will be waiting upon return until 12 noon.

- 36. ***Would you like to be a part of the IAHCE 100th Anniversary planning committee?***



CONFERENCE BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

Opening ceremonies will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: A registration fee of \$200.00 will cover the full 3-day conference which includes three lunches, two dinners and your share shops. Breakfasts are also included if registered at the hotel. The one-day, Tuesday OR Wednesday Package, includes registration, lunch and share shops at a cost of \$75.00; Tuesday Package includes lunch, dinner and share shops which will be \$100.00; Wednesday Package includes registration, share shops, lunch, Elsie Mies dinner with the cost of \$125.00. Elsie Mies Banquet ONLY will be \$75.00. You must be registered to attend any share shop and meals. This registration information is also on the website at: www.iahce.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: You must mail your completed registration form postmarked by **January 31, 2022** to **Melissa Chitwood, 1408 East 2250 North Road, White Heath, IL 61884**. You may register at conference but you may risk not being able to attend the share shop of your choice and/or meals may be different.

LATE REGISTRATION: There will be an additional \$15.00 charge per person purchasing the 3-day package and \$10.00 charge for 1 day package if registration is postmarked after the deadline of **January 31, 2022**.

WALK-IN: Walk-ins must register upon arrival, pay fees, including the late registration fee and select an available share shop. Since some share shops are limited, walk-ins run the risk of a desired class being full and/or lack of handouts being available. Pre-registration is advised.

REFUNDS: No monetary refunds will be given after January 31, 2022. If after January 31, 2022, a credit will be given for 2023 IAHCE Conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: 7:00-9:00 P.M. Monday, March 14 and starting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday. A President or designated person should register and pick up packets for **ALL** attendees from that county.

TUESDAY CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: Register for a "Scavenger Hunt" at 8:30 a.m.

MEALS: Three lunches and two dinners are included in the 3-day registration package. Full breakfasts are included for registered hotel guests. Attendees who need special meals must note it on the registration form.

BANNERS: The county banners will be displayed in the banquet room Tuesday only during the conference. (**Don't forget to bring a display stand for your banner.**)

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS: Exhibit items should be delivered on Monday, March 14, 2022 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. or Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 8:00 a.m. Pick up on Thursday morning by 10:00 a.m. Counties are limited to eight (8) items, of which one (1) may be a quilt. Please send your registration for Cultural Enrichment items and Educational Displays **postmarked by January 31, 2022** to: **Sonya Bishop, 23838 - 365th Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363**. Educational displays should also be delivered at the same time as exhibit items.

SILENT AUCTION: Counties are asked to donate one or more items, valued at a minimum of **\$5.00**. Please register your items either Monday evening March 14, 2022 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. or Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. with the Silent Auction committee. Remember to bring GOOD quality items...items that you would want. Especially popular are handcrafted items, original and unusual items, and theme baskets. The number on your name tag will also be used for your Silent Auction bids. Those with winning items should be picked up on Thursday, March 17 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. or after District Meetings until noon.

CLASSROOM FACILITATOR: If you would like to introduce and assist a share shop speaker, please fill out the Facilitator form and mail it along with your Registration and Share Shop forms to: **Melissa Chitwood, 1408 East 2250 North Road, White Heath, IL 61884** by January 31, 2022. You will be notified prior to conference regarding the presenter you will be helping. Keep a record of share shops you have signed up for.

VOTING DELEGATES: Delegates are selected as per instructions in the IAHCE Bylaws. There is a place on the registration form to mark if you are a voting delegate. Voting delegate forms and instructions will be included in the Pre-Conference Packet sent to the county presidents in December. Send names of delegates to IAHCE Secretary, **Cathy Eathington, 31104 N. County Highway 26, Avon IL 61415**.

SUPPORT FUND and EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY: Inquire at registration desk for display location.

PHOTO OP: Be sure to sign up for a group photo to promote HCE in your local newspaper. More details will be provided prior to the Elsie Mies Banquet.

EDUCATION AWARD BOOKLETS: All education booklets will be returned to you before you leave on Thursday. **Please leave the Grand Award reports on display until 9:00 PM Wednesday evening.**

TUESDAY LUNCH: Doors open at 10:45 a.m. for lunch. The opening ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH: Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. The collection for the Friendship Projects Fund will be collected during lunch.

There will be Reserved seating for:

- County of the Year**
- Past IHEF, IAFCE, IAHCE State Board Presidents**
- Past IAHCE Board members**
- NVON, CWC, ACWW/USA Presidents**

WEDNESDAY LUNCH/OFFICERS: For one time only during the conference, there will be reserved seating according to your county office. What a perfect time to share with other officers from around the state! Those who are not officers should fill in vacant spaces at the tables.

ELSIE MIES BANQUET: The attire for this evening is “dressy”. It is a special night! There will be Reserved seating for: **Great American Family and County of the Year**

WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN: Activities are being planned following the Elsie Mies Banquet. Listen for announcements during the conference.

BINGO - bring a \$1 gift or \$1.00 if you want to play.

MAKE-IT-TAKE-IT - Sonya Bishop, Cultural Enrichment, has interesting crafts for you to make immediately following the Elsie Mies Banquet. There may be a small charge to cover cost of supplies payable to the crafter. The fee will be collected at the Make-It-Take-It. If you would be willing to teach a craft, please notify **Sonya Bishop, 23838 - 365th Street, Pittsfield, IL 62363**.

THURSDAY LUNCH: There will be a box lunch with a drink — eat in the dining room or take it with you. This lunch is included in your three-day registration.

EVALUATION FORMS: **Please take time to fill out the conference evaluation form in the back of your program book. These forms are a valuable asset in planning next year’s conference. They are us**