



# ILLINOIS

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## ILLINOIS IFYE MEETS

**WHAT:** Annual Meeting Week-End

**WHEN:** April 6-8, 2018, Friday – Sunday

**WHERE:** Bloomington/Normal, IL – Host Location: 1226 E. Empire, Bloomington, (Bev's daughter's house and IFYE Headquarters. Owners **REQUEST no shoes are to be worn in the house.** Please bring slippers or socks to wear.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Snacks for the week-end. Anything you wish to bring. Bring closed-toed shoes for Brewery Tour.

**HOUSING:** With IFYES who live in town or nearby or hotel. See below.

**WHAT TO DO:** Register, make your own accommodations & mail your check to Bev for brewery tour & breakfasts. Other meals, pay as you go.

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### AGENDA IN BRIEF FOR PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

(See below for more details)

#### FRIDAY EVENING:

**5:30 Friday, Evening:** First Fridays, Open 5-8 pm. Meet on East side, old Court House, downtown Bloomington - now a museum. Or come with your host

**8:00 pm** – Lucca Grill for supper 116 E Market Street, Bloomington

**9:30 pm** Margaret Wolf's for dessert at 7 Spring Ridge Circle, Bloomington IL



## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES.

**10:30 am** – Meet at The Olive Bin. Learn about olive oil and benefits of using

**12 NOON:** Destihl Brewery. 1200 Greenbrier, Normal. Tour. Lunch is there after tour. TOUR incl. sampling: \$10.00 Need a firm count now. Please call or text me at 309-830-4810 to reserve our slot. Please leave name & number wanting to go on the tour. Closed toed shoes required for tour.

**2:00 pm** - ANNUAL MTG. at **1226 E. Empire**. Onsite parking & turnaround is limited so **PARK IN BHS PARKING LOT** across the street.

**4:00 pm:** Wind Farm Tour, Optional. Leave after meeting 12 - 15minute drive.

**5:00 pm** Social Time. Order Take Out/Delivery and GAME NIGHT - Bring your own favorite GAME, if you want.

**SUNDAY ACTIVITIES** - Breakfast and Bon Voyage or attend other events on your own.

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### **DETAILS**

**HOUSING:** With IFYES living in town or nearby or hotel. Call to Make your own arrangements.

**Margaret Wolf** – Up to 6 people. Phone: 309-808-0930, 7 Spring Ridge Circle, Bloomington.

**Becky Hines**, - Up to 3 people. Phone: 309-838-8113, 517 Kreitzer, Bloomington.

**Bev** - Phone: 309-830-4810. 104 N. Cornell St., Normal

**Daughter** -1226 E. Empire, Bloomington. Same phone-up to 12 at Bev's & Daughter's

**Dick & Eileen Wagner** – 2 people. Phone: 309-473-2308, 4994 Skyline Drive Heyworth.

**The Hampton Inn** (309-452-8900) is close by, or other you might prefer.

**FRIDAY ACTIVITIES** -- Join us whenever you arrive.

**5:30 pm - MEET at the Court House at the east entrance, inside, if bad weather. IFYE Margaret Wolf will be our guide.** Please call me if you arrive later and want to join up. (Bev 309-830-4810)

Local and Privately-owned art galleries and other shops are open after-hours (5-8) for this event. IFYE Margaret Wolf has some favorite art galleries to introduce you to. My personal favorite other shops are all in one building: (1) Inside Out Art – local artists display and offer for sale their own art – paintings, drawings, etchings, jewelry, wood products, woven baskets and more, (2) Fashion Boutique - across the aisle. She carries unique items, (3) 3-D Printing in back – You can even make a clone of something - (Preferably not of me, as one is all this world can handle!). Feel free to get a preview. GOOGLE: **Downtown Bloomington IL Association or First Fridays Bloomington IL** for walking maps of participating businesses.

**8:00:** -- Meet at Lucca Grill, 116 E Market Street, Bloomington – for pizza at one of our oldest restaurants here in town. Parking lot to the north.

**9:00** – Meet at Margaret Wolf's for dessert at 7 Spring Ridge Circle, Bloomington.

### **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:**

Breakfast.

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**2:00 pm** - ANNUAL MTG. at 1226 E. Empire. Onsite parking & turn around is limited so park directly across on Empire in lot of Bl. High School & walk across

**4:00 pm:** Wind Farm Tour, Optional. Leave after meeting 12 - 15minute drive.

**5:00 pm** Social Time. Order Take Out/Delivery and GAME NIGHT - Bring your own favorite GAME, if you want.

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## **Inbound IFYE in Illinois**

This year the IL IFYE Association will sponsor Barbara a twenty-two-year-old female from Austria. Barbara is currently studying at a Medical University. She has been a member of the local agriculture club since she was fifteen. Some of her interests are: medicine, history, cultures, literature and movies. Her hobbies include: traveling, reading, music (vinyl), jogging and acting. She has one older brother, who runs the family farm with their mother. The family farm is 125 acres. They grow wheat, corn, soybeans, and barley. Her farming interests include cultivation and any kind of cattle industry. She is interested in learning about other cultures, how others live, and other types of agriculture. She speaks German and English.

She will be arriving in Illinois around July 4th and departing around September 4, 2018. We are looking for three homes for her. If you would like to know more about the program, and/or are interested in Hosting (in Illinois), please call Susan Herren at 618-234-2045.

## **Illinois Outbound IFYE**

Amanda Braun, an Illinois resident, has been accepted by IFYE USA as an outbound IFYE from USA for the year of 2018 to South Korea and Thailand. Amanda is a college student, but will take a "gap" semester to participate in the IFYE international program. She is interested in getting to know different people and their countries, so she chose two countries that have cultures as dissimilar to the United States as possible. Ms. Braun has already been to Mexico. She enjoys agriculture and horticulture. Her long-range goal is to become a cardio thoracic technician or a nuclear imaging technician. She likes reading, riding horses, and playing piano.

# World IFYE Conference

**The 11<sup>th</sup> WORLD IFYE Conference. September 8-16, 2018**

**"Cruisin' with IFYE"** Hosted by the IFYE Association of the USA

Cruise Vancouver, British Columbia to Seward, Alaska aboard Holland America Line MS Noordam

The registration fee for the 11th World IFYE Conference is USD \$55 per person and includes the following events during the cruise:

Early boarding onto the ship

- Welcome reception on Sunday with an open bar, as well as hot and cold appetizers
- Opening ceremony on Monday
- Regional IFYE meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Hospitality receptions and social activities throughout the cruise
- Seating at dinner in the main dining room with the IFYE group
- Country IFYE Coordinators' Meeting/Training on Saturday
- Closing ceremony on Saturday

The conference begins with two optional events at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel on 8 September 2018:

- 1968 IFYE 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering and Brunch for all IFYEs who traveled on the IFYE program in 1968 and guest(s).
- IFYE *"Meet and Greet"*, a chance to visit and reconnect with IFYEs and/or others and transportation from hotel to the ship.

200 IFYE's have registered to participate in the cruise or just on Sept 8, 2018 (pre-cruise events).

Post cruise tours are available from our booking agent Cruise Specialist.

It is not too late register for pre-cruise events, cruise or post cruise events. Visit the [ifyeusa.org](http://ifyeusa.org) to

register for conference and pre-cruise events by clicking on the register for conference box/icon.



## 4-H International News

There will be six youth traveling outbound this summer, Two will be going to Costa Rica, three will be going to Norway and one will be going to Japan.

There will be 54 Japanese students coming July 24- August 21 through O'Hare and eight Korea 4-Hers arriving July 24 - August 20 through St Louis.

The Korean delegation will need host families in the southern part of the state.



## European IFYE Conference

The 60<sup>th</sup> European IFYE Conference will be July 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> at Greenmount College, Antrim, Northern Ireland. There are 21 IFYE's and family from the United States attending. Those from Illinois who are attending are: Carolyn Gehrke, Dale Yonker, Crystal Yonker, and Larry Wachtel. As of this writing the Conference is full, but they are adding people to the waiting list in case of cancellations.

## IL IFYE Honored

Dave Beccue, 1975 IFYE YDP to Botswana, was named one of ten Illinoisans of the Day at the 2017 Illinois State Fair. He was honored in a ceremony on stage at the Department of Agriculture Tent on August 13<sup>th</sup>. The State Fair Museum Foundation seeks annually people who are involved in service activities, educational projects, and our youth projects and or who have an affiliation with state and county fairs. Dave now resides in Rockford IL and is the Assistant Site Superintendent at Rock Cut State Park. Congratulations Dave.



## A Greek Tragedy By Larry Wachtel

As IFYE's we all have our stories to tell of travel mishaps or adventures. With travel today, we continue to experience these adventures from time to time. Last month I experienced one of these adventures. I had booked a week in Greece with round trip air from Chicago O'Hare to Athens Greece. The air portion of the trip was only \$400.

Since I am a retired employee of American Airlines I was using my travel privileges to fly from Bloomington to Chicago. (Note: BMI has free parking, while Champaign charges.) I was flying out on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:10 am and arriving in ORD at 11:10 am for a 4:30 pm flight to Athens on

KLM. Since I would be flying "space available" I checked again Friday night, and all was good. Saturday morning there was only one seat available, but that is all I needed. When I arrived at the airport the flight was full. A security breach in Peoria caused passengers to move to BMI and CMI. Someone drove their car inside the terminal. I could have made it to Champaign for their next flight, but it was full also. No problem I would take the later flight out of Champaign at 1 pm. There were plenty of seats. I would still get to ORD in plenty of time. My nephew, Lyle, lives in Champaign and I could leave my car at his house.

Lyle dropped me off and went home. The plane was coming from ORD and due to low ceiling couldn't land at CMI and diverted to Indianapolis. I called Lyle he came and got me, and we headed to ORD. First, we had rain, then freezing rain, then snow. He dropped me off at terminal at 3:50 pm. The gate agents informed me I was late, but since I had already checked in on line, they just checked my bag. NOTE: When I checked in on line, I had the opportunity to upgrade to Business Class for a fee which I thought was reasonable, since there was no first class, I knew business class would be very good.

The KLM Agent said follow me. We got to TSA security and there was line 2 miles long, which she took me around to the head of the line. She helped me with carry on stuff in trays and we were quickly through and on our way to the gate. I got there just as they were boarding "priority" passengers as I was one of them now. I was very grateful to Lyle.

The following Saturday coming home I had to fly back to Champaign as my car was there. The plane was on time, got to Champaign and the Pilot made two attempts to land, but due to fog, couldn't see the runway and we had to return to ORD. I had to spend the night in Chicago and then fly to Bloomington Sunday morning as all flights to Champaign were now full due to the rebooking from Saturday night. I called Lyle and he met me in BMI and took me back to Champaign. I got my car, stopped at the CMI airport and picked up my luggage and went home.

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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR April 6-8, 2018

Illinois IFYE Week-End, Bloomington/Normal

Make checks payable and mail form to: **Bev Hornickel, 104 Cornell Drive, Normal, IL. 61761.**  
Phone: 309-830-4810. **Deadline is April 1, 2018.**

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Your Name

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Cell (Preferred) or Home Phone

Names Attending:

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### DUE with Reservation

1. Breakfasts: per day per person: \$4.00 x mornings x people w/ you = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Brewery Tickets \$10/person x \_\_\_\_\_ # with you. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMODATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ HOME STAY with IFYEs - I will call myself using the list above.

\_\_\_\_\_HOTEL- I will make my own reservation.