

Officers 2022-2024

President: Toni Frank 306 West Illinois Street New Berlin IL 62670 217-652-8879- cell Tonifrank10@yahoo.com

President-Elect: Bev Hornickel 1603 Ensign Drive Normal IL 61761 309-830-4810 Bevbikr@msn.com

Secretary: Shelly Richard 20341 East 1900 North Road Towanda IL 61776-9595 309-838-7250 srich@speednet.com

Treasurer: Newsletter Editor: Larry L. Wachtel 15048 N. Haarmann Avenue Effingham IL 62401 217-341-1402 - Cell wachtell1945@gmail.com

Past President: Jonna Burck 1771 Hartley Drive Algonquin IL 60102 847-809-6950 - cell jonnaburck@yahoo.com

Directors:

Jim Schmidt 309-824-1113 Jaschmidt12@gmail.com

Marty Tarter 309-635-1782 tarter216@gmail.com

IL IFYE Coordinator Carolyn Hansen 508 Northbrook P.O. Box 55 Minier IL 61759 carolynsh7480@gmail.com November 2022

Fall IL IFYE Meeting

We are continuing our Route 66 theme and meeting up in Atlanta Illinois, although I could be persuaded into a road to Georgia.

Saturday Nov 19, 2022, 9:30 AM

Colaw Rooming House 204 Northwest Vine Street Atlanta IL

(Please RSVP to Larry Wachtel, <u>wachtell1945@gmail.com</u> or call/text 217-341-1402 if you are attending).

House gathering capacity is 25.

Business meeting -please let Toni Frank, <u>tonifrank10@yahoo.com</u> or call 217-652-8879 know if you have any items to discuss. Recap of annual conference is one item. Tentative presentation by Jonathan Mies.

Lunch

Country Aire—Home of the famous Fried Chicken Buttet 606 E South Street; Atlanta IL.

Guided Atlanta tour following by Whitney from the Visitors Bureau.

Cost of lunch and tour is \$20 per person—includes tips.

Plan on coming up Friday, Nov 18, 2022,

Colaw Rooming House is an Airbnb with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 1 bedroom remains available with check in at 4 pm.

There are hotels and a historic restaurant for dinner in Lincoln, IL which is just 10 miles away. Bloomington/Normal (20+ miles) and Springfield (40+miles) are within driving distance depending on your route.

Please send your reservation and payment to our treasurer Larry Wachtel by November 14, 2022.



2022 National IFYE Conference

The 2022 National IFYE Conference was held in Normal IL and hosted by IL IFYE Association and National IFYE Association. There were 129 full time attendees and 22 part time attendees. The evaluation showed those in attendance enjoyed the conference and each activity received at 4.5 of 5 rating or higher.

All this was accomplished by leadership of our Co-Chairs—Carolyn Hansen and Jonna Burck and all the volunteers that helped plan and execute the conference. A BIG THANK YOU to all who worked on the conference in some way.

The pre-conference Corn Crib Baseball game was well received and having the Hospitality Rooms Open more hours was also very popular.

The IL IFYE Association netted a profit of \$3136.23 from hosting the conference.



IFYE National Program Director

Alan Lambert, National Program Director (NPD) has chosen to not renew his contract at the end of 2022. A past President of IFYE, Alan joined the IFYE staff in January 2014 as National Program Director. Alan created and delivered an inbound/outbound program that has grown and is poised for future growth. He has worked closely with the Board of Directors, Association alumni, State Coordinators, State Contacts, host country partners, and the many IFYE exchangees since 2014. Alan has agreed to mentor a new NPD as needed, so the program does not lose its momentum. Look for more details and a job posting on the website after logging in to the Member Portal. If any questions, please contact Jan Wood –jwood@ifyeusa.org



Past National Officers from IL

We all know that Illinois has strong leadership in our Association. Several of our members have served as Officers of the National IFYE Association. Norm Bauer served as Vice President in 1974 and President in 1975. John Litchfield served as President in 1983 and 1984. Dick Wagner served as Vice President in 2012 and President in 2013. Mary K. Munson served as Vice President in 2004 and 2005. (Mary is from Kansas, but a member of our Association)

Larry Wachtel served as Secretary in 1989 and Toni Frank served as Secretary in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Bud Aupperle served as Treasurer in 1962 and Lois Warfield Revell served as treasurer in 1963. Mary K. Munson was Treasurer in 1970. Mike Coates served as Associate Treasurer in 2014, 2015, and 2016.



Farewell to IL Inbound IFYE

Illinois IFYE hosted Lee Gyuho, a 26-year-old young man from Korea this summer. He attended the National IFYE Conference in Normal IL June/July. He was hosted by 4 different families while in Illinois. Host Families were Rob & Ellen Pratt; Catherine and Wayne Rovey, Kenneth Doyle, and Paul and Denise Rice.

Carolyn Hansen hosted a Farewell Potluck supper for him at her home in Minier IL on August 14th. Those in attendance were Marty Tarter, Marty Orris, Sue Walters, Ray & Carol Ropp and a Rotary Exchange student, Jim & Jim Hornickel, Eff & Anita Embree, Larry Wachtel, Robert, Ellen, & Luke, and of course the hosts, Carolyn and Gordon Hansen and guest of honor Q.



Joyce Cannon

Joyce Ann Calloway Cannon, 85 of Canton IL passed away October 7, 2022. Joyce was an IFYE to India in 1964 from Indiana and was a Life Member of IL IFYE Association. Her memorials went to the National IFYE Association or the IL IFYE Endowment Fund.

Email Address, Please!

If you have not given me your email address and you have an email address, please send it to me at <u>wachtell1945@gmail.com</u>. IL IFYE does not sell your email address but uses it only for IFYE Business. Also if your email address has changed, please send me your new address.

World IFYE Conference 2023

The next World IFYE Conference will be held August 27, 2023, to September 2, 2023, in Velden Austria. Registration will be available online after January 1, 2023, According to the website, questions should be directed to Simone Hutter at program@ifye.at Go to the IFYEUSA.ORG website and click on 'conferences & events" to find information on the 2023 World IFYE Conference.

To get to Velden, the best option is to fly to Vienna and then take the train to Velden. Vienna Airport has a train station (<u>oebb.at</u>) with connections to all cities in Austria. Of course, Klagenfurt airport is also a good option. However, this is only served by Austrian, via Vienna. Graz is also a good alternative. From Graz airport you can also take the train to Velden. The train station is about 300 meters away, within walking distance. From all the airports listed, there are public connections to Klagenfurt and on to Velden. You can be picked you up at Velden train station.

Annual Dues are Now Due!

If you are **NOT** a Life Member, then your Annual Dues of \$7.50 are now due for the 2023 year. Lifetime Dues are \$90. All dues should be send to Larry Wachtel; 15048 North Haarmann Avenue; Effingham IL 62401.