

The IADA News

Newsletter of the
Indiana Activity Directors Association
*Indiana's professional and credentialing association for
Activity Professionals in Long-term Care, Assisted Living, and Adult Day Services*



Fall Quarter 2014

Keeping You Informed

Newsletter Update

This note is to inform you that with sadness that Brian Daniels is no longer able to be the editor of the IADA Newsletter. This is a loss to IADA. I ALWAYS enjoyed the front page editorials as they hit home with me. The information was GREAT to find out what is happening around the state of Indiana; unfortunately, trying to get articles from people is challenging. A BIG THANK YOU TO BRIAN FOR ALL THE YEARS OF GIVING OF HIMSELF TO BENEFIT THE ELDERS OF INDIANA.

Terri Dickus will "temporarily" (and she emphasized temporarily) be editor beginning with the Winter edition which articles are due January 15. Her contact information is tdickus@yahoo.com. The IADA Board is still seeking someone that would be interested in being editor and if you are interested please contact Barb Eckert at abca@embarqmail.com.

You need to sign up for the newsletter in order to receive it. Go to our website www.indianaactivitydirectors.org and complete the newsletter subscription (there is not a charge and we DO NOT share your information).

Mail Forwarding

The IADA board voted to have the IADA mail temporarily forwarded (through the Post Office) directly to our Treasurer Sheila Daws (in Bloomington) in hopes of expediting the mail and processing for the one day workshop held March 13 and the fall conference held October 14-16. Mail will be forwarded February 1 – March 15, 2015 and again September 1 – October 15, 2015.

We are informing you of the above dates as the post office will not forward any mail that has "**return service requested**" printed below the sender address and what they do is stamp the envelope temporarily away and return to sender. Please know that the IADA board made this decision at NO COST to IADA and had the best interest of the membership; in addition, the board did not want to change the mailing address every time there was an officer change and with Dietlind living in Mooresville she sorts and forwards mail to Sheila.

Please make sure that your business office or corporate office knows. During that time you can mail directly to Sheila Daws at 7190 W. State Road 45, Bloomington, IN 47403. Please DO NOT have your corporations change the IADA address in their database as this is something we are doing only temporarily.

Speaking Opportunity

IADA was asked to speak at the Spring Ombudsman Conference in Plainfield. Glenda Dearth, Dietlind Woods and Barb Eckert spoke at this conference. It was a great opportunity to represent IADA.

Are you someone that is willing to share your knowledge and be a speaker? Would you be able to speak in your area at a district meeting?

IADA Webpage

IADA has the web page host checking into the possibility of being able to pay for items (membership, conferences, workshops, courses, etc.) with a credit card throughout website. This isn't something that happens overnight as everyone wants to make sure that EVERYTHING is secure so that NO INFORMATION goes anywhere but the website. He is also working on the ability to type on a form and sending it via the web. The board will keep you informed. Visit our webpage of www.indianaactivitydirectors.org

40th Anniversary

IADA celebrated their 40th Anniversary at the recent fall conference. A video of photos was created to music (special thanks to Dietlind and family). This video was provided to our Past Presidents & Lifetime Members. The very first president of IADA was located and she spoke during lunch which was a total blessing. Thank you to Ada Morris for her great memory of Mary Scisocoe once owning a floral shop in Bloomington.

This professional organization is continuing on with those that blazed the trail from 1974 until today. Special thanks to those that served on the celebration committee. Our hats off to you for all of your hard work in making the celebration so special

Sue Brownbridge – District 1
Chris Buckland – District 2
Linda Buscoe – District 1
Glenda Dearth – District 5
Vi Musser – District 2
Erica Thomas – District 8
Dietlind Woods – District 5

District Meetings

District meetings should provide quality education each time meeting. Presently, there are some districts that are struggling and meetings are not being held and some other districts are inviting those members to their meetings. If you are in a district that is not meeting and are interested becoming involved please contact IADA. For those districts meeting what type of education are you providing? How do you contact those facilities that are not attending or are not a member? How far in advance are members reminded of the meeting is it more than one week (remember activity calendars are made one month ahead of time)? Bottom line is education helps the activity director which in turn benefits the elders they serve.

IADA 2015 State Officers

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| President | Barb Eckert, Parkview Haven, Francesville |
| 1 st Vice-president (membership) | Toni Jacobsma, Sanctuary at St. Paul's, South Bend |
| 2nd Vice-president (education) | Tomme Owens, Hamilton Communities, New Carlisle |
| Secretary | Erica Thomas, Bridges of Indiana, Petersburg |
| Treasurer | Sheila Daws, Golden Living Center, Bloomington |
| Co-Treasurer | Dietlind Woods, Plainfield |
| Past President | Glenda Dearth, MorningSide of College Park, Indianapolis |

THANK YOU Terri Dickus for your many years of dedication & service to IADA Members!

SAVE THE DATES

IADA Spring Workshop

March 13, 2015

Drury Inn Northeast, Indianapolis

Speakers: John Collins, CTRS, ACC/EDU from Orlando, Florida
Brochure available on website after January 10, 2015

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IADA AD Basic Course

February 7 & 8, 21 & 22

March 7 & 8, 21 & 22

April 11 & 12, 18 & 19

Course held at
MorningSide of College Park
8810 Colby Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Course Instructor: Glenda Dearth, B.S., ADC/EDU, CDP
Registration form and more information on the IADA website

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IADA AD Advanced Course

MEPAP Part 2

March 14 & 15

April 11 & 12

May 16 & 17

Course held in Indianapolis

Course Instructor: John Collins, CTRS, ACC/EDU
Registration form and more information will be mailed soon.

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IADA Fall Conference

October 14-16, 2015

The Season's Lodge, Nashville, IN

Information about speaker and topics available in August 2015

ACCREDITATION RENEWAL

Don't forget, if your accreditation is up for renewal you must send in your hours before the end of the year. Here are the accreditations due dates for the following AD's:

2014

Bilskie, Nancy
Cullison, Janis
Radke, Judy
Smith, Susan
Turner, Erica
Wardlow, Susan

2015

Allen, Christia
Benson, Amanda
Bradley, Janice
Carter, Pam
Daniels, Brian
Davenport, Nadine
Daws, Sheila
Dearth, Glenda
Dozier, Julie
Fawley, Kayla
Fox, Rachel
Graves, Natasha
Hammons, Lori
Hladek, Janet
Horvath, Jan
Jacobsma, Toni
McClain, Tara
O'Connell, Mary Kay
Rowe, Glenda
Shenefield, Marianne
Terrell, Tonika
Turner, Valerie
Waltman, Shari
Woods, Dietlind
Zahrn-Hoover, Judy

2016

Anderson, Nancy
Burcham, Glenda
Daniel, Gail
Dickus, Terri
Eckert, Barb
Hartwell, Sharon
Johnson, Jerilynn
Maynard, Megan
Murphy, Sherrie
Musser, Vi
Nash, Jennifer
Owens, Tomme
Swing-Wilson, Darlene
Thomas, Erica

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