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Presidential thoughts...

“Embracing Change to meet Tomorrow’s Challenges”... that was the theme I chose when I began this journey as your State President. I never in my wildest dreams thought we would have to endure the changes and meet the challenges that we have had to do in the last year because of a worldwide pandemic. But we are a resilient group and we have risen to the challenges that have presented themselves. We have had to resolve to staying in our homes, distancing ourselves from friends and family, and mustering the strength to remain optimistic and find ways to stay healthy, fit, and content. As a sailor would say, we have weathered the storms and rough seas and are now approaching calmer waters and safe harbors.

I applaud each of you for staying true to our mission of strengthening families and not drifting off course. Many clubs are starting to meet again and trying to return to some semblance of normalcy. During March, each of our districts held district meetings. Eight were virtual meetings via Zoom, one was a hybrid meeting where members came in person while others joined virtually, and one was an all in person meeting. The meetings were definitely different than we have been used to, but I and I hope you did too, enjoyed them never the less even if we were forced to see each other on a screen or behind a mask. My hope is that we can return to holding the fall district meetings in person, but I can see advantages to incorporating the virtual meetings in our organization as we move forward. We have taken a huge step forward in IEHA by utilizing new technologies, so let’s keep learning and trying new ways of doing things!

I am excited to say that we are planning to hold Home and Family Conference this year, June 1-3. The conference planning committee decided after much discussion that with the vaccines being widely distributed and the conditions improving, conference could be safely held. It will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Plainfield. Please read the article in this newsletter to get all the details. We will be celebrating the 20th year of our First Books program and the Melody Makers will be entertaining us after dinner on Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you there!!! If you are planning to attend, helpers are needed to be session hostesses and tellers at our annual business meeting. Please contact me, Anne Moore at 812-350-1072 or by email at anne@terbium.org if you would be willing to help. AND, if you have a favorite conference memory from years past, please write a brief paragraph or two and send it to your DR. The deadline has been extended to April 30th. These memories will be compiled in a booklet and given to all conference attendees.

Our affiliate organizations do have upcoming conferences that are being planned and you are all invited. As members of IEHA, you all are also members of NVON (National Volunteer Outreach Network) and CWC (Country Women’s Council). Each conference has its own flavor and is a great way to make new friends, reconnect with old ones, learn new things, and enjoy being with others who, like you, work to serve their communities. Contact me for registration details and more information.

Our international affiliate, ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), has moved it’s triennial conference to May 2023. It was originally scheduled to be in May of 2022, but was changed due to consequences resulting from the pandemic. It will still be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. A special digital video conference lasting 7 days will begin on

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April 17 this year to keep us connected regarding world affairs, since it will be a little longer before our member nations are able to get together again. I will send out more information once I receive it.

As I shared at the district meetings, the total donations for the Purdue Cancer Research Endowment Fund have reached \$226,174.57! WOW!!! This fund was established in June of 2010 and the funds are being used and much appreciated. We all have in some way had our lives touched by the ravages of this disease, either personally or by knowing someone afflicted with cancer. To help add to the total even more, I came up with the idea to Cruise the Counties for Cancer Research funding. Many of our fundraising activities had been sidelined by the pandemic restrictions, so asking counties for contributions seemed like an easy way to help out this year. Our cruises are continuing but will end on April 30th when all monies collected will need to be turned in. Please send your contributions to our State Treasurer, Ellen King. Please use the State Dues and Donation Form, found in the Blue Book or on the website, when sending in the donations.

Please consider nominating an “enthusiastic member” from your county to be considered to receive an Enthusiasm Award from the state. Each county may nominate one individual, then a district winner will be selected from those nominated and the award given out at Home and Family Conference. Details and the nomination form are in the Blue Book and on the website. Nominations must be turned in to your DR by April 15th.

Most important to the survival and growth of our organization is keeping and recruiting members! The Membership Committee has been hard at work this year developing strategies to address our membership concerns. They have written a wonderful article for this newsletter with lots of ideas to keep members engaged and interested. Use their ideas and if you have ideas to share that are working for you, let a committee member or me know. We need to share with each other what works!

By the end of March, county presidents should have received in the mail a packet of information. Included in the packet will be the new dues and insurance form, nomination forms for the slate of officers, and conference information. If you have not received this by April 5th, please let me know. Requirements to complete the County President’s Report form and the Volunteer Community Support Report form have been relaxed this year as many clubs have not met and don’t have much to report. If you want to send them in that’s great, but not required.

One of the most pleasurable aspects of being State President is traveling to the counties to share with them their successes, bring greetings from the State Board, offer help in any way I can, and reconnect with old friends and make new friends. I am ready, willing, and eager to come to your county if invited. It’s been a very challenging year but we have made great strides and will continue to do so with Jan Gogel, our incoming State President, at the helm! Thank you all for your support and cooperation! It’s been a wonderful two years, even dealing with a worldwide pandemic, and a time I will always remember and cherish!

Sincerely,

Anne

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” – Aesop

107th Home & Family Conference 2021

Tuesday, June 1st is the start of the 107th Home & Family Conference. Registration will be open from 9am until 5pm in the conference center at the Embassy Suites Plainfield Indianapolis Airport Hotel. The I-LEaD program levels II and III will be available to further your leadership skills from 11am -5pm. Heritage Skills including Basic Knit, Basic Crochet and Hand Quilting will be offered as well as an Upholstery Demonstration. Lunch and dinner are on your own with many local choices.

Wednesday will begin with the 107th Annual Business Meeting and the Installation of Officers, followed by a plated lunch and a look at the First Books for Kids 20th Anniversary. The afternoon schedule includes the County Presidents Roundtable hosted by the new State President as well as many other interesting and educational sessions. You'll have an opportunity to check out the Logo sales, Cultural Arts Display and visit the Silent Auction; all in the same room. There will be time to catch up with old friends and make some new friends. Wednesday will conclude with a plated dinner and the Melody Makers Concert.

Thursday morning our inspiration will come from the First Books for Kids: 20th Year Celebration! The day will continue with a plated lunch and an afternoon filled with informative and insightful lessons to take home and share with those who were unable to make this year's conference. The evening will conclude with the Gala Banquet, the presentation of the Cultural Arts winners and encouraging words from our new State President.

A conference registration form will be available soon on the website: www.ieha-families.org. Hotel reservations can be made NOW by calling the hotel directly at: 317-839-1106 mention Group Code: IEH. Cut off for room reservations is April 30, 2021 @ 11:59pm. All rooms are queen suites and will comfortably sleep 2-4 guests. Each two room suite features: Private bedroom with two queen size beds and living room with a sofa sleeper and a dining/work space, complementary Wi-Fi, microwave, coffeemaker, mini fridge and TV; as well as a complimentary made to order breakfast and 2 hour evening reception featuring beverages and snacks. Room rate is \$159 + taxes per night. Go to www.embassysuitesplainfield.com for a virtual tour.

The hotel has our safety in mind: in public areas social distancing and wearing masks is required. Additional cleaning of the facility is on going.

The 2021 IEHA Home & Family Conference will be held in the Conference Center attached to the hotel. If mobility is a concern you can park at the Conference Center for not as much walking and still enjoy everything this year's Conference has to offer!

The Conference Committee looks forward to seeing you in June!

2021 – 2022 Slate of State Officers

State President*Jan Gogel*, current State President Elect
State President Elect*Michelle Roberts*, current State Vice President
State Vice President*Peg Peter*, current State Secretary
State Secretary*2 Candidates : Vote for 1 @ Conference*

Linda Carunchia (current Fort Wayne DR) & *Robert White* (current Terre Haute DR)

County Presidents Roundtable

Navigating the Blueprints of our Future

Come join your fellow County Presidents and explore the blueprints (tools) we'll use to navigate this coming year. County Presidents work with the plans and theme selected for the year (blueprints) then coordinate with their District Representative and county members to "build" and execute these plans throughout the year. Input from everyone is important so we can "build" the best program possible. You are the key architect in ensuring that all information is shared with members at the county and club levels.

I invite all incoming County Presidents (or designated representative) to join me for the County President's Roundtable at Home and Family Conference, Wednesday, June 2 at 2:30 pm in Hadley 1. Only one representative per county, please. You do not need to bring your BLUE BOOK to this session.

Join me for an informative session to discuss and distribute information (blueprints) you will find useful as we Honor Our Heritage and Forge Our Future!

Jan Gogel, IEHA President Elect

i-LEaD Training at Conference

i-LEaD training will be offered again on Monday of our 2021 Home & Family Conference. Level II and Level III will be offered this year. We are working to get those started on the training completed before beginning again with Level I. Participants must take all three levels in succession to be considered a graduate. The day's sessions will be led by Educator, Mark Kepler, retired Educator, Susan Neher and i-LEaD Director, Ellen King. A minimum of ten participants will be required to hold the training for that level. If you have started your i-LEaD journey be sure to sign up to continue when you register for Home & Family Conference. The i-LEaD Board will meet during Conference to make plans and train for the Fall District Meeting leadership presentations. i-LEaD board members will then bring the information to the ten Fall District Meetings across the state. Hope to see you at Conference! Ellen King i-LEaD State Director eaking92@gmail.com

Heritage Skills

We are so excited for our Heritage Skills and Make-and-Take Crafts this year at our Home & Family Conference! Heritage Skills classes will be held on Tuesday, June 1st in the afternoon. Two rounds of sessions will be offered so that you can enjoy more than one! Sessions offered will be Basic Crochet, Basic Knit, and Hand Quilting. Sessions range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

This year we will have several Make-and-Take Craft Classes offered. Those classes will be held on Thursday, June 3rd in the afternoon as well. These classes are one-hour in length and range in a wide variety of crafts. We have Jeweled Hand Utensils, Mandala Rock Painting, Gift Bags from Lunch Sacks and Origami-Folded Mini Picture Books. These classes also range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Be sure to mark your sessions and classes on your Home & Family Conference registration form! You won't want to miss these this year!

Silent Auction

This is a reminder that the Conference is coming and we need donations for the Silent Auction. I have enclosed the rules. If any of you can work the silent auction, please contact me. If you have any questions on the rules or signing up for help, please contact me. Mary Ann Ripperger, 706 N. Metts, Ossian, Indiana 46777, 260-418-5949 or Ripperger@comcast.net

IEHA SILENT AUCTION POLICY

Purpose: The Silent Auction is designed to raise money for the IEHA general fund and help defray costs of the Home and Family Conference. We encourage each county, club and/or individual to provide items or baskets of items for the Auction. These items may be new or very gently used. This is a voluntary program, however, the more that participate the more fun and successful it will be.

Rules: NO PRE-REGISTRATION NEEDED

1. Entries must be ready for display.
2. Baskets need a list of items it contains, displayed where it can be seen.
3. Bidding will be by name, with room and/or phone number included.
4. The winner will be the last name of the bidding sheet.
5. All payments are due at the time of pick up.
6. Cash or checks payable to IEHA are acceptable. No credit cards.

Suggested Items:

<> Baskets <> Quilts <> Needle Work <> Craft Items <> Paintings <> Decorative Items <> Jewelry <>
<> IEHA and other theme items <> Only commercially prepared food items are acceptable <> BE CREATIVE <>

Cultural Arts

Did you know that Cultural Arts are essential to the community's long-term growth, economic development, and identity? They occur whenever creative people decide to artistically enhance what is around them. (I didn't know either until I read it!) That makes the masks you're making a Cultural Art because they're essential to our community!

Our committee hasn't met for awhile, so I have nothing new to report. I can't wait for Home and Family Conference 2021 to see all the aprons you have made! Everyone has had three years to create one so there should be one from every county to display.

If you would be interested in being on this Focus Group, or in being a hostess at the Cultural Arts Display at the Conference, please let me know.

I'm looking toward to the time we can all be together again, hopefully this June!

Sande Martin, Chair

Gala Banquet

Our Gala Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 3rd. We are looking forward to spending the evening with you celebrating the past year (yes...there are things to celebrate) with Anne Moore, our current president, as well as getting to know our President-Elect, Jan Gogel. The Gala Banquet is always a fun time filled with a delicious dinner, beautiful decorations, door prizes and of course visiting with Indiana Extension Homemakers from across the state!

Be sure to mark that you are planning to attend the Gala Banquet on your Home & Family Conference registration form!

Michelle Roberts, Vice-President

2021 Conferences

ACWW: April 17 Special 7 day Digital Video Conference

NVON: July 20-22 Owensboro, KY

CWC: September 13-15 Effingham, IL.

ACWW: May 2023 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Steps to Success Scholarships

The Steps to Success Scholarships are intended for students graduating from high school and going on to an accredited college/university or an accredited vocational/technical school. Five \$500 scholarships will be given. Four (4) to an applicant admitted to or enrolled in a state accredited college or university and one (1) to a state accredited vocational or technical program. Applications, postmarked by May 1 are due to the IEHA Immediate Past State President.

Applications for the scholarship can be found on the IEHA website, www.ieha-families.org.

The Immediate Past State President is Cindy Saferight

8215 Woodlawn Drive

Martinsville, IN 46151

Focus Groups Activity Committees

Focus Groups and Activity Committees certainly had their share of challenges this past year. Not being able to meet in a face-to-face setting meant being creative when planning for sessions and activities for the 2021 Home and Family Conference.

Logo, Cultural Arts, and Silent Auction will set up at Conference again this year. It will be a treat to have them all sharing the same huge space – you won't get lost going from room to room.

Topics identified by the Focus Groups and Activity Committees are used for some of the educational sessions at Conference. These sessions and topics are still being planned and confirmed. Educational sessions will be scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Be sure to look for Conference updates with topics and times. These will also be listed in the Conference registration information.

We are always looking for members to participate in a Focus Group or Activity Committee. Focus Groups include the Education Focus Group, Leadership Focus Group, and Volunteer Community Support Focus Group. Activity Committees include Cultural Arts, Marketing/Logo, Membership, Public Relations, Silent Auction, and Young Homemakers.

Spring District meetings are traditionally the time the IEHA President Elect would make the rounds recruiting volunteers for the 2021-2022 year. With most of our Spring District meetings being virtual this year, we will find a way to connect with members interested in serving on a Focus Group or Activity Committee. Jan Gogel, current IEHA President Elect will be “recruiting” at these meetings but if you could not attend and would still like to sign up, let Jan know. Your ideas are important – they drive our program.

Public Relations

FOOTPRINTS WE LEAVE... once were in the form of a newsletter, magazine, or photo print. All normal ways to communicate information about our organization on a state, district, county and club level. As we advance in today's society a DIGITAL FOOT PRINT has taken over the way our society spreads communication. The TECHNOLOGY at hand has made the ability to share information almost as fast as blinking our eyes.

Think of the ways we use our phones. We are not just tied down to the landline. Who can remember that long cord you could drag from one room to the next or the cordless that gave you range over the whole house? Now think of the range you have with a cell phone. You can go state to state, even international. Yet that little device we call a phone is a mini computer.

We can get emails, texts, make calls and biggest of all use APPS. Yes we have applications like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tic Toc, and Snap Chat. Plus our phones now are an all in one. We have a camera, calendar, alarm clock settings, clock, and can do mobile banking. Yes, you can go to the store and use your phone to pay for your purchases. We can use our phones to search for information, shop online, send money to friends, share pics and it just keeps going.

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So how do we use this advancement in technology to our benefit? Well, like anything we have to learn how to use the latest gadgets. We each have our own comfort levels. Some of us have become experts while others need a grandkid to assist them.

As we push to recruit new members, we as a state organization are on this learning curve. With so many streams of media to choose from, we are looking at how to best use technology to share what we have to offer. We have a website, a Facebook page, plus we use email to send this publication. As we attract new members, it is key to not dismiss their love of gadgets and technology just as it is for them to embrace our skills in knitting, cooking and so on. Learn from one another instead. Share all that Extension Homemakers have to offer to a member. Embracing the things that change and how we are different is how we will grow.

I've created this all on my phone or is it a mini computer? So don't be afraid of the unknown. Join us as we embrace the changes of technology to spread what Homemakers can do for you.

Rob White
Public Relations Chair

Butter Brickle Coffee Cake

Cake:

- 1 box yellow cake mix (Super Moist type)
- 2 eggs
- 1 - 16 oz. can vanilla pudding or 4 ½ to 5 pudding snack cups

1. Mix and spread in greased and floured 9x13" pan.

Topping:

- 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 - 1- 6 oz. pkg Heath Bits 'O Brickle Toffee Bits (use 3/4 of an 8 oz. pkg)
2. Mix topping and sprinkle on top of cake batter. Cut the topping into the batter slightly with a knife.
 3. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes or until tests done.

This recipe was given to me by a dear friend. I received a Grand Champion with this cake at our Open Class competition at our fair. -- Ellen King, State Treasurer

**“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is,
What are you doing for others?” – *Martin Luther King, Jr.***

Time to Set Up a County EH Facebook Page

Hopefully EH clubs are starting to get together face to face to have their monthly meetings and make plans for the summer activities and projects. One of the county projects on your list is make sure you get your county Facebook page up and running if you don't already have one.

As a reminder here are some tips to use when setting up your page:

<> Not all Facebook pages used the IEHA logo. It was found that those that did have the IEHA logo made it easier to determine if a Facebook page was from an Indiana county. Several states also have similar names of counties as we do so it was confusing. With this in mind it was determined that counties who do have a Facebook page need to make the county name uniform. For example Bartholomew County IN Extension Homemakers. We need the IN to help make us identified as from Indiana. Some of the counties have IN or Indiana in their title but it was decided at the state board meeting to use IN only.

<> Some counties may not have a Facebook page but a "group" page. The issue with a "group" page is that an individual needs to ask to join the group which limits the audience we are trying to reach. With a FB page individuals can "like" the page so when something is posted on the page those who "liked" it then will have the information show up in their news feed. During the Facebook training on Oct. 27 it was also found that if individuals are encouraged to follow a page it will be easier to find in a news feed. We are asking if a county only has a group page that they go ahead and develop a FB page but can keep their "group" page if they want.

<> If a county has a group page they may want to make the titles the same.

<> Counties also need to check their tagging list. We should be listed as a "community organization", possibly "education" and only if they have a tax id # for non profit then they can be listed as "non profit". If they do not have a tax id # it needs to be taken off. Also do not list your page as a business, agriculture, government or college/university.

<> Also on the page include the ieha-families.org website. Counties may use the Extension Office phone # as a contact or they may want to develop a "gmail.com" email address so the administrator of the page can be contacted with questions. Also make sure your Facebook page has a message button on your page.

What is needed from each county is to find out if a county actually wants a Facebook page or not as well as if they do have one. We definitely need to hear from each county. Please send information to Diane Roell Paris by calling or texting at 317-695-8038 or email to cliftycreekalpacas@gmail.com. If a county does not have a FB page and would like to develop one they may contact Diane or check out the Facebook training video link listed below.

Link to IEHA Facebook Training held October 27, 2020. https://youtu.be/dA14_tWgRh4

Other Resources:

Creating a FB Business Page - <http://bit.ly/CreateFBBusPage>

Managing roles - <https://www.facebook.com/help/187316341316631>

Instagram share to Facebook Business page - <https://help.instagram.com/356902681064399>

Facebook Business page share to Instagram - <https://www.facebook.com/help/1148909221857370>

Using Facebook Creator Studio - <https://www.facebook.com/business/learn/lessons/creator-studio-overview>

Closed Captioning on my Facebook Business page - <https://www.facebook.com/help/509746615868430>

Creating shortened URL's/Links – bitly.com (create a free account)

Diane Roell Paris, Facebook Coordinator

Making the Most of Membership During a Pandemic

The Membership Committee continues to learn about the characteristics of each of the 5 generations that are active in the world today. This will help us identify what facet of the IEHA is most attractive to each generation and how we can design effective membership drives. We are using the data to identify the tools that we should create/utilize to communicate most effectively to each group. The Committee is also very aware that the pandemic has hit membership hard. In an effort to improve our retention, we are working through the details of a new process to reach out to those who drop their membership to see if we can reengage them and identify any problem that need addressed.

As we all know, it's now been a year since the pandemic first forced us all to restrict our interactions and gatherings. Hopefully, now that the vaccine is being distributed, we will soon be able to go back to some semblance of normal. In the meantime, we thought we would share some ideas for ways you can orchestrate so that your members can continue to learn, provide community support and to develop their leadership skills.

Community Support

- Volunteer to assist those without computers to sign up for vaccine appointments
- Volunteer to drive someone to their vaccine appointment
- Order groceries and have them delivered to a local food pantry
- Offer to grocery shop for a person in quarantine or an essential worker
- Tutor children who are struggling with virtual school
- Make prayer shawls
- Record yourself reading a child's book and send the video to your local Head Start program or day care
- Send cards to people in nursing homes, home on quarantine or an essential worker.
- Call someone just to say hi and see how they are doing.

Education

- Select one of the lessons found on the IEHA website and present it virtually through Zoom or just ask each member to review the lesson at the same time on the same day
- Create kits for small craft projects/card making and include the instructions
- Select a recipe using ingredients found in most home pantries. Have your members share pictures of their results.

Leadership Development

- Develop your communication skills by picking a subject you enjoy and talking about it for 10 minutes.
- Research some of the upcoming legislation on the federal/state/local level that will impact the family. Write letters to your representatives to let them know the impact their decision could have.
- Think about how you and your membership have been impacted by the pandemic. Jot down ideas that your club or county could implement that will improve the organization and membership service.

If you have other ideas, we would love to hear them. Send us an email to antmartha@aol.com.

Riley Cheer Guild

On behalf of Riley Cheer Guild, I would like to thank everyone for all the generous donations.

This is what happens after your donations are given to Riley Cheer Guild. They are processed through the Riley Cheer Guild Toy Room. This process ensures the safety and privacy of all patients as they are receiving life-saving or chronic healthcare support during their hospitalization. All donated items are given to the patients as gifts. Staff and volunteers for the auxiliary hand check every item to ensure the item meets the following criteria: New, Clean, Contain Original Tags/Labels/Packaging, conform to ASTM F963-II, Latex-free, non-toxic, age appropriate, carry age recommendations, carry age restriction information, were compared to current toy recall lists from CPSC.

Handmade items are given only at time of discharge to patients or to adult cancer patients at the cancer center. Totes are given to parents for magazines, papers, etc. or to siblings for coloring books, etc. They use many of these. They average around 50 to 75 a month.

The Cheer Guild has been funding the music therapy program at Riley since 2000. In 2014, IU Health University Hospital asked the Riley Cheer Guild to fund their music therapy program for adults. The annual budget is \$200,000. In 2011, Simon Cancer Center asked the Cheer Guild to do music therapy there as well. The annual budget there is \$100,000.

The Cheer Guild also has started an Art therapy program. They raise \$100,000 a year to support this program.

So much of their funding comes from the \$25.00 membership fee per year and the sales in the 9 gift shops at Riley, IU Health Hospital and Simon Cancer Center. We encourage as many IEHA members to join as possible. The form can be found on the Riley Cheer Guild web site or contact me and I will be happy to send you one. A Member Registration Form is also included in this newsletter.

For donation information and wish lists, please go to www.cheerfuld.org. You will find information of what is needed, how to donate, and the process of donating. If you do not have access to the web, please feel free to call Riley Cheer Guild ((317) 944-8705 or call myself at (260) 622-4003.

Mary Ann Ripperger
IEHA Representative to Riley Cheer Guild

Sausage/ Potato/ Kale Soup

1lbs mild Italian sausage	4c. Half & Half
3c. peeled cubed potatoes	2c. chicken broth
2c. whole milk	1 large chopped onion
½ tsp. each oregano & red pepper flakes	½ tsp. black pepper
2c. fresh kale, washed & stems removed	

1. In a Dutch oven, crumble and cook sausage for 10 min., drain & add next 7 ingredients, bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender;
2. Season with black pepper, stir in kale and simmer until tender about 10 – 15 minutes. So Yummy!!

Cindy Saferight, Immediate Past State President



Riley Cheer Guild

helping to create smiles since 1924

Mission

The mission of Riley Cheer Guild is to support hospital programs that enhance the experience of a hospital stay for patients and their caregivers while at one of the hospitals we serve.

Riley Cheer Guild is a volunteer auxiliary that provides comfort and cheer to patients and caregivers at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health and the IU Health adult hospitals at the academic health center in downtown Indianapolis. In addition, Riley Cheer Guild is a not-for-profit, section 501(c)(3).

Membership is very important to us and plays an important role in Riley Cheer Guild by providing your gifts of time, donations, and financial support. Your annual membership helps Riley Cheer Guild to fulfill its mission. **Your \$25 membership is for the 2021 calendar year (January-December).**

Remember, as a member, you receive:

- * The "Cheerfully Yours" newsletter
- * An open invitation to attend Board Meetings.
- * Invitation to the Annual June Member Luncheon

2021 Membership Registration Form

Membership Type:

New Chapter

New Individual*

Renewing Chapter

Renewing Individual*

**If you are also a member of a Guild Chapter, please include your chapter name below.*

First Name (If Chapter, list the contact person here):		Last Name:	
Chapter Name:		Group:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
County:		Birthday:	
Telephone: ()	___home ___mobile ___work		Email:

Please enclose a \$25.00 check and mail to

Riley Cheer Guild; 705 Riley Hospital Drive Room 4510; Indianapolis, IN 46202