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A Note from your IL ICES Chapter Rep.

It's **finally** spring time here! *Feels like summer today!* Yeah! Just in time to wish everyone Happy Cinco De Mayo, Happy Mothers Day and wait a couple of weeks for Memorial Day to be here. The time has been moving quickly.

It's a busy time for IL ICES. Just recently, IL ICES arranged for two classes. One was the Stuffed Fondant Embroidery Class on March 11 with Lorena Hernandez. 5 individuals were able to take advantage of the opportunity to learn this technique. Hope they all enjoyed the class, at least I know they all enjoyed the freshly baked bread pudding- a treat from Lorena.

Barb Evans arranged a special opportunity for 8 individuals to learn Isomalt Lily and ribbons technique from Peggy Tucker. What a fun class and most were impressed that it seemed easier to do than they expected. Peggy and her husband Lonnie came from MO to share she knowledge with us and also demonstrate at our April 15 DOS in Utica, IL. Barb hosted an awesome DOS for all in attendance- a lot of sharing, caring and helping went on that day by many. Thanks Barb, for arranging both events!

The 2018 ICES Convention is quickly approaching. If you haven't read your May 2018 issue of the ICES Newsletter, do so now. It's packed with helpful information (pg. 22-24) on what to expect. There a deadlines to be aware of- Earlybird Registration closes on May 31. June 29- online ICES Hotel Reservations for ICES Block of Rooms closes. Last day to register your cake displays online will be July 14. Don't forget to bring a display to convention, take some time now and start working on it! (Take a look at pg. 13, Rebecca Stewarts's 2017 Convention display was published! You could have your 2018 Display published too! Just bring it to Cinci!)

But before convention, we have a DOS coming too! Tanesha Watkins is working hard on planning an awesome DOS on June 10 at the Wilton School, in Darien, IL. Thanks to Sandy Folsom for offering the facility for the event. We will have the IL ICES elections for the July 2018-July 2020 term during the business meeting. Thanks to all who are willing to volunteer for the coming term. A big thank you to all who are finishing their current term!

Hope to see you at the DOS and in Cinci!

Mary Gavenda, IL ICES Chapter Rep

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Got a question, need help, have a concern, feel free to contact us.

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Mark your calendars for future Illinois DOS dates and classes.

June 10, 2018 Summer DOS- Wilton School, Darien, IL Hostess Tanesha Watkins

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- May 18-20, 2018 Long Grove’s Chocolate Fest, Long Grove, IL**
- June 1, 2018 Deadline to submit IL ICES Scholarship Applications.**
- July 24-25, 2018 Annual Representatives Meeting, Cincinnati, OH**
- July 26-29, 2018 ICES Convention ICES in Wonderland– Cincinnati, OH**
- Aug. 29, 2018 IN ICES DOS- Country Kitchen SA, Ft. Wayne, IN. Contact Marsha Brooks, IN Rep for more info- email- rdmdbrooks@aol.com**
- Sept. 8-9, 2018 Show Me Sweets Show and Convention, St. Louis, MO (Dot Pitcher recommends going!)
For more info go to www.ShowMeSweets.com**
- Nov.8-11, 2018 Ultimate Sugar Show, Atlanta, GA for more info visit www.ultimatesugarshow.com**
- July 16-17, 2019 Annual Representatives Meeting- Little Rock, AR**
- July 18-21, 2019 ICES Convention – Little Rock, AR**

If you know of any events and would like them to be posted here, please email Mary at mgsoffice@aol.com

Helping Hands - contact anyone if you need help.			
Diane Ahrens Piece –A-Cake Bakery	East Dundee	847-836-6703	dahrens0221@gmail.com
Barb Evans (Royal icing, fondant, wedding cakes)	Metamora	309-274-4472	weddingcakeconnection@gmail.com
Debbie Friedman	Northbrook	847-291-9355	idf2@comcast.net
Mary Gavenda	Lemont	630-257-7008	mgsoffice@aol.com
Lorena Hernandez	Romeoville	773-497-1834	Lorena.f.Hernandez@gmail.com
Linda Kelsey	Peru	815-223-9276	kelseykake@aol.com
Susan Matusiak (Any cake decorating topic)	Orland Park	708-479-7604	sumat59@sbcglobal.net
Eurico (Jing) Palasigue	Des Plaines	847-297-3416	chef_jingkeyk@yahoo.com
Mark Seaman		773-988-4964	mdseaman@gmail.com
Donna Wagner	Downers Grove	630-306-0704	prwdj@yahoo.com

We could always use a couple more helping hands. If you are willing to share your name/contact information as a Helping Hand, please contact Mary Gavenda at mgsoffice@aol.com.

Specialty Classes at the Wilton School, Darien, IL

- *Spanish Version-* Master Piping June 18-29, Master Gum Paste June 18-21, and Master Fondant June 25-28 t with Lorena Hernandez, CMSA
- Colorful Cookies with Amber Spiegel aka Sweet Ambs- -----June 30-July 1
- Airbrushing with Johanna Wyss-----July 15
- Decorating with Modeling Chocolate with Jing Palasigue----- Sept 16
- Korean Buttercream Flowers in a Sculptured Vase with Rosalind Chan-----Sept. 22-23

For the full class schedule and more information, including Children’s Classes, now and during summer time to, go to www.school.wilton.com or call Stacey at 630-810-2888 for further information.

Share your pictures of Sugar Art Creations with IL ICES

We need your pictures and permission to share your sugar art creations as IL ICES members at www.illinoisices.com Instagram @illinois_ices Facebook-fans of Illinois ICES

Share a picture for our facebook, instagram, IL ICES Website. Share a short snip it video for facebook live!

Share a post or an article for the IL ICES newsletter and website.

Get involved, it doesn't take much but it sure does help IL ICES.

We'd like to keep our media sources updated with new pictures of IL ICES Members creations. It doesn't have to be a big wedding cake; it could be a child's cake, pretty cookies, something for the holidays or really any occasion. Even simple time saving tricks of the trade are always welcomed!

Email and please put ICES in subject line for easy identification to the following:

For Website submissions send to Ellen Pomes epomes@hotmail.com

For Newsletter submissions send to Mary Gavenda at mgsoffice@aol.com. Snail mail works too!

For Instagram submissions send to Ryne Thacker at rynethacker23@gmail.com

For Facebook submissions upload or link it to [fans of Illinois ICES Facebook page](#) or contact Jessica Kuklinski at collierconfections@gmail.com

April 15, 2018 Business Meeting Minutes:

- Mary Gavenda called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm.
- 26 members plus Peggy Tucker and her husband were in attendance
- No first timers
- 3 attending members were from Indiana (Betty Lou Horvath, Margie Townsend and Marsha Brooks, Indiana's state rep). 1 member was from Missouri (Annette Molitor).
- Thank you's were extended to Barb Evans, who hosted this DOS and also arranged for Peggy's Class on Saturday where 8 Members took advantage of learning the Isomalt Sugar Lily and ribbons techniques. Thanks to all that helped make this DOS a success; it was a real team effort: Demonstrators, Peggy Tucker, Jing Palaguise, Barb Evans, Debbie Friedman and Linda Kelsey. Thanks to all who baked the awesome breakfast treats, afternoon treats or helped behind the scenes like the kitchen help.
- Minutes from Feb. 8 Business meeting: There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the last DOS as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve by Rebecca Stewart first, seconded by Donna Wagner.
- There were no changes to the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve by Lyn Gray first, seconded by Pam Eggum.
- Mary stated there was no new information on the audit yet.
- There were 72 IL ICES members as of April 1, 2018. Three new members joined at the last DOS.
- Mary reminded members that the membership cost will be increasing by \$5.00 as of September 1st. There will also be a \$5.00 increase for each of the following two years. The increase is mainly due to newsletter printing costs. There is no increase however for digital newsletter membership subscriptions.
- Convention will be July 26 to 29 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration opened April 1st. Mary reported that some hands-on classes were already filled and that there are many new demonstrators this year. She encouraged members to register early, especially since hotels are booked up due to other events that weekend. Several people indicated they will be attending the convention this year. Mary reminded everyone that parking at the hotel is not included in the room rate, and will be \$20.00 per night additional. Mary talked about the "Mad about Hats Cake Challenge" and "Wonderland of Hats Competition/Fashion Show" scheduled at convention this year. Additional information about either, including rules, registration and entry forms will be found on the ICES website under the events/convention tab. The banquet theme this year is "Unbirthday". Dress in party cloths! There will be something special for those with birthdays on July 28th, check at convention for details.

- Reps Annual Meeting (previously Reps MidYear Meeting) will be held on July 24th and 25th. Reps breakfast will be at 7:00 am on July 24th.
- New Business: Elections at the next DOS on June 10, 2018. Members in current positions who have served only one 2 yr term including state rep, secretary, treasurer, e-chair and alternates are allowed to continue with another term. Mary also encouraged members to consider the positions and add their name to the ballot.
- The ICES board needs six new people to run for the board this year. Mary went over the qualifications to run.
- IL ICES scholarship will be awarded at the June DOS. Applications are due June 1st.
- Next DOS June 10, 2018. It will be at the Wilton School hosted by Tanesha Watkins. There will be an airbrush demo by Ariel Rayburn who received a scholarship and used it to take an airbrush class at Wilton, a demo on fondant animals by Lorena Hernandez and another to be determined demo by Bob Brougham.
- Mary wished congratulations to Barb Evans for her first place win for the wedding cake competition at the recent RBA in New Jersey. Pam Eggum was also congratulated on her 40th wedding anniversary which was the weekend of our DOS.
- Dot Pitcher talked about a "Show me Sweets" show that will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center in St. Louis, Missouri on September 8th and 9th, 2018. She said it was a fun show and it would be nice if ICES could be represented at the show. Mary will put information about it in the next newsletter and Barb said there is a publicity type of kit that ICES can provide to volunteers who want to represent ICES at these shows.
- Early bird winner was Lorena Hernandez
- Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 by Dot Pitcher, seconded by Pam Eggum.

Submitted by: Debbie Friedman

Spring DOS Recap by Barb Evans, Central Alternate

The April Day of Sharing was held at Celebrations 150. It was a fun day with lots to do and see. We were excited to have three Indiana ICES members join us for the day and one from Missouri too. We began the day with yummy treats provided by Merijo Carnell and Mary Steubinger. Our demos started off with Peggy Tucker showing us how to make coral, molded pieces, a sugar wine glass and sugar jewelry beads. Peggy is a great demonstrator and she had everyone mesmerized. Next Jing Palasigue showed us how easy it is to do an old but classic technique, cocoa painting. Thanks to Mary Gavenda and Debbie Friedman for providing dessert for lunch. After the business meeting we continued with my demo on painting a cake gold and applying lace to a cake. We finished up with a buttercream flower hands on demo. Thanks to Linda Kelsey and Debbie Friedman for leading this class. Special thanks to Linda Kelsey who was able to get the facility for us to use, it's a great location and makes the day so easy!

Thanks to everyone who joined us and thanks for the helping hands by so many.

Barb Evans

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IL ICES Members in the Spotlight!

Two IL ICES Members competed at the Chicago area RBA Competition on March 18 at the Chicago Flower show at Navy Pier. Congratulations to Bob Brougham on his 2nd place award and Sherry Imperial on her 3rd place award. Jing Palaguise, one of our members, was one of the judges for this competition. Great job by all!

Winners of the 17th Annual Pillsbury Creative Decorating Competition were announced on April 9th at the RBA show in Atlantic City, NJ. Congratulations to **Mary Jo Dowling, PA**, and **Barb Evans, IL**, the first place winners!!! Another Elegant Cake design was created for this real cake competition.

Spring DOS Financial Summary

Date 4.15.2018

Submitted by Barb Evans, IL ICES Treasurer

Date 4/15/2018

Income						
Reg - Paypal	Reg - by mail	Reg - on site	Raffle	Book Sale	Garage Sale	Total Income
\$270.00	\$80.00	\$160.00	\$76.00	N/A	N/A	\$586.00
Expenses						
Lunch	Misc.	Demos	Demo Supplies	Paypal Fees	Early Bird	Breakfast
\$129.13	\$29.10	\$280.00		\$16.38	30	\$4.63
Total Income	\$586.00					
Total Expenses	\$489.24					
Net Income	\$96.76					

It's not too late to apply for an IL ICES Scholarship!

Deadline is creeping up quickly for the 2018 IL ICES Scholarship application deadline of June 1, 2018. . IL ICES Chapter may award a \$300.00 Scholarship each year to two IL ICES Members in good standing (*your dues must be paid to date and until the award is granted*) and deemed most likely to develop and promote the art form. The lucky recipient/s chosen must share some of their new skills with IL ICES by demonstrating at an IL Day of Sharing. Once their demo is completed and original receipts are provided, then their monetary award will be granted. Anyone interested in furthering their knowledge of sugar art and sharing that knowledge with others is invited to apply for a scholarship. You can find the application on the IL ICES Website – www.illinoisices.com or contact Mary Gavenda mgsoffice@aol.com.

Keeping you informed on ICES!

ICES lost a special, very dedicated long time friend, Francie Snodgrass.

Francie (NC) lost her battle with cancer on April 23rd. She's been a member since 1983. She received the Wilbur Brand award in 2006, served on the Board of Directors from 1994-1997, was a Show Director for the 1993 Richmond, VA show and also the 2011 Charlotte, NC show. Francie volunteered at Conventions, contributed to the ICES Newsletter, and encouraged everyone she met. Her ICES friends will miss her. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to her husband, Donald Snodgrass, 810 Blackfriars Loop, Cary NC 27519.

Rep's Webinar Meeting on March 21, 2018

Ohio Show Directors- Karen and Shari, shared information on the two tours available for this convention.

1. Jungle Jim's International Market. It is located 20 minutes north of downtown located in Fairfield, Ohio; it's a 6 acre paradise- fun food safari. Just in the International Section, Over 70 countries are represented with over 70,000 items. You'll want to check out their bakery area, vast produce section, cheese shop with over 1,400 cheeses from all over the world and don't forget the beer too!

Just too much to choose from. You just can't imagine this food shopper's paradise; you'll have to experience it, to believe it! This tour will leave on Tuesday, July 24, at 10:30 am and return around 3:45pm. It will include lunch at a Pizzeria, giving you a choice of pizza, calzone and more. Price of this tour is \$60. Tour registration deadline June 15.

2. Nati in a Nutshell. This will be a walking and street car tour of Cincinnati, (gym shoes recommended for comfort!) This tour will be leaving on Wednesday, July 25 at 10:00am and returning approx 1:45pm. You'll be able to use the street car pass for the remainder of the day on your own if you choose. Price of this tour is \$45.00 Tour registration deadline-May 15.

Mad about Hats Challenge is being sponsored by Marvelous Molds. There will also be a teen division for this challenge. There should be some great goody bag prizes from Marvelous Molds.

There will be several handmade Pin Quilts for sale at the Souvenir booth. (I forget the size) These quilts are meant to hold/display your show pins

The Saturday night banquet will be Everyone's Hatters UNbirthday Party, It will be a birthday party theme, so wear your party clothes and plan on having fun! And wear a party hat! If you celebrate your actual birthday on July 28, there will be a special treat for you too! More information to come...

You can use the Hat Cake Dummies for your state table display as well as the Mad about Hats challenge. You can order extra from Guildcraft.

Rep's Annual Meeting on July 23 and 24. will consist of 4 sessions, two sessions each day.

Rep's Breakfast is on Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00am. Meeting will begin at 8:30 am.

Rep's must attend all session to be paid their allotted expenses. If not present for one or more sessions, then that session portion will be deleted from allotted amount.

Next year's convention, 2019 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Show Directors and Liaisons are working on possible changes to original contracts for the positive. They are trying to bring down our commitment numbers if at all possible, trying to avoid financial burdens.

Becky Lukan, the Nominations Chair, is working to find candidates to run for the Board. 6 positions will need to be filled. Any ICES Member in good standings for 3 years may run for the Board. They must also have attended a MidYear Meeting previously. They could attend the Rep's Annual Meeting on July 23 and 24 to qualify for this coming election.

Our Next Rep's webinar meeting will be on May 16 at 7:00pm. If anyone has any questions or motions for the Rep's meeting, please fill out the forms and send them to Jim ahead of time.

Come along to *ICES in Wonderland!* 2018 Convention and Don't be Late!

ICES in Wonderland is the theme of this years' ICES Convention in Cincinnati, OH, July 26-29. Cincinnati is an easy drive from Illinois, anywhere from 4 ½ hrs to 6 hrs, depending on what area of IL you'll be starting. So this convention will be more affordable for most of us to attend.

The show committee is promising an exciting convention for all who attend. They will be offering a great selection of demos, along with many hands-on classes for all of us to learn or refresh decorating techniques. Don't forget the vendor's area, which is a cake decorator's dream store, and the awesome cake room. The cake room will be awesome if everyone brings a display to share, no matter the size-big or small. And if you do bring something, you'll be entered in the special drawing for awesome prizes!

Registration opened April 1, which turned out to be a very good day for registrations! Remember, you must confirm your convention registration first in order to take advantage of the Millennium Hotel Room rate of only \$119 plus taxes, for 1 to 4 guests. A limited number of rooms are available for the ICES Convention

attendees, June 29 is the deadline for online hotel reservations (hotel is already sold out for the remaining portion of the hotel not reserved for ICES). After that date, you will need to contact the hotel directly and the special rates will be gone at that time. It is a busy summer weekend in Cincinnati, with a Cincinnati Reds Baseball game and a Music Festival, so don't wait and don't be late! Parking at the hotel is \$20 a night for ICES guests, regularly \$30.

Visit <https://icesconvention.org> for all convention information, challenge rules and registration forms.

- The Step Challenge: <https://icesconvention.org/challenges/step-challenge-rules/>
- Sugar Art Gallery <https://icesconvention.org/about-convention-2/sugar-art-gallery/>
- Mad About Hats Cake Challenge: <https://icesconvention.org/mad-about-hats-cake-challenge/>
- Wonderland of Hats Competition/Fashion Show: <https://icesconvention.org/wonderland-of-hats-competitionfashion-show/>
- Scooter Rental: <https://icesconvention.org/about-convention-2/mobility-scooter-rental/>
- Convention Tours: <https://icesconvention.org/registration-hotel-information/tours/>

Helpful Hints

Did you know... If a recipe calls for superfine sugar, did you know you can just make it from granulated sugar? For 1 cup of superfine sugar-put 1 cup plus 2 teaspoons of regular granulated sugar in a food processor (mini processor for this amount works best) and pulse for 30 seconds. Superfine sugar it's going to melt faster and incorporate itself into meringues, cakes, cookies and not leave a gritty texture.

Did you know... If you need a little more powdered sugar and don't have it, make it! For one cup of powdered sugar- put one cup of regular granulated sugar and one teaspoon of cornstarch in a blender or food processor for one minute, then sift through a fine mesh strainer. Keep grinding more until granulated sugar becomes finer than superfine and then the sugar will become powdered.

Did you know... If you need brown sugar and don't have it, combine one cup of granulated sugar with one tablespoon of molasses in a food processor. Want dark sugar, go ahead and add a second tablespoon of molasses for the intense flavor of dark.

Did you know... that our old cake recipes using a cake mix (18.5 oz) need to be modified for the current size of cake mix box (15 oz). For most recipes, just add an additional cup of dry cake mix from another box. Then store the remaining mix until you need it for the next cake. This goes for the recipes in the Cake Mix Dr. Book too! And if you don't have that extra cup-throw in a small box of dry instant pudding!

Do you have any tips to share? Send them to Mary Gavenda @ mgsoffice@aol.com for the next newsletter



Peggy at DOS



Hands-on time with Barb,



Linda demonstrates



and Debbie helps Denise!



Mary Buscemi's class project.

For more pictures of the DOS and Classes, go to www.illinoisices.com

Cherry Squares

served at Apr15 DOS.

Shared by Mary Gavenda

1 cup butter (softened or room temp)
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
4 eggs
2 Cups Flour

1 tablespoon vanilla
1 can cherry pie filling
powdered sugar for dusting.

Preheat 350.

Cream/beat the butter with sugar in mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Add flour and vanilla. Spread evenly into a 1 in. deep jelly roll pan 11 x 15. Drop spoonfuls of cherry pie filling on top (usually 3 cherries in each. If you put more, you'll need a 2nd can. Possibly 6 spoonfuls long way and 4 across, giving you 24 squares.

Bake for 30-35 minutes until top looks lightly golden and edges just a little more golden.

Cool. Cut into squares and dust lightly with powdered sugar. Blueberry pie filling is excellent too!

The Stuffed Fondant Embroidery Class was held March 11 at the Wilton School. 5 Individuals took advantage of the opportunity to learn this technique under the instructions of Lorena Hernandez, CMSA.



Thought you might enjoy seeing Barb Evans and Mary Jo Dowling's winning Real Wedding Cake Entry for the Pillsbury/ RBA Competition in Atlantic City, NJ. Both are Masters of steady hands and good eyes for details! At least you are able to see some of the beautiful details on the enlarged photo.





Summer Day of Sharing



June 10, 2018

**Wilton School of Cake Decorating
And Confectionery Art
7511 Lemont Rd, Darien, IL 60561**

Host: Chicago North Alternate-Tanesha Watkins
Cell: (773)425-5069 E-mail: Tanesha.watkins@gmail.com

Schedule

- 9:30- 10:00 **Registration** - Light Breakfast
- 10:00 -11:00 **Lorena Hernandez-** Surprise Animal Party Favor
- 11:00- 12:00 **Bob Brougham-** Daisy Paste Lace
- 12:00- 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:45 **Business Meeting-** Election day, Scholarship awards and more.
- 1:45- 2:45 **Lorena Hernandez-** -Figurine Parts: Tips and Tricks on making figurine parts for both adult and childlike figurines (Scholarship recipient)
- 2:45- 3:30 **Ariel Rayburn** – Introduction to Airbrush. (Scholarship recipient)
- 3:30- 3:45 **Raffle**
- 3:45 -4:00 Time to help clean up and say our goodbyes until **the next DOS.**

Directions to the Wilton School Facility:

From I-55 (Stevenson Expressway)- take the Lemont Street exit (Exit 271B) north, to Chestnut Court Shopping area, just before 75th street on the east side. Turn right into plaza and proceed to Wilton School on right side.

From I-355, take the 75th street exit and go east, proceed past Lemont Rd and turn into Chestnut Court Plaza on the right side, just past the traffic light after Chase Bank.

FYI...The Wilton Retail Store is NOT open on Sundays.

Summer Day of Sharing

Illinois ICES Chapter DOS

Sunday June 10, 2018

Registration Form

Early Bird registrations (those eligible for the drawing) must be received by May 30.

Registration deadline: June 6.

Host: Chicago Alternate-Tanesha Watkins

Cell: (773) 425-5069 E-mail: Tanesha.watkins@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Email: _____

Please note any dietary restrictions _____
We'll try our best to accommodate your needs.

___ ICES Member or immediate family 30.00

___ Non-ICES member 40.00

___ Garage Sale Table (10% of sale is donated back to Illinois ICES) limited space available

Only one individual registration per form. It's ok to write one check for more registrations.
Please make check payable to **Illinois ICES** and mail form to:

Barb Evans, IL
ICES Treasurer
598 Tazewood Rd.,
Metamora, IL 61548

You can also register at www.illinoisices.com and use PayPal for your payment.

****Anyone who received a DOS Certificate- Door Prize at the last DOS,
please mail in your registration. Paypal can't accept your discounted rate. 😊*

Illinois ICES Chapter-Voting Ballot

2 year Term from July 28, 2018 to July (Convention dates TBD) 2020

THIS IS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Mail by June 1st to Sue Matusiak

Vote for one person in each position

<u>IL ICES Chapter Representative</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> MARY GAVENDA <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Chicago South Alternate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> DONNA WAGNER <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Chicago North Alternate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> KATHLEEN CHERI <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Central Illinois Alternate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LINDA KELSEY <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Northern Illinois Alternate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> PAM EGGUM <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Treasurer</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> DENISE CHAMBLISS <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<u>Secretary</u> _____ <u>Email Coordinator</u> _____ <u>Newsletter Editor</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> LYN GRAY <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DEBBIE FRIEDMAN <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MARY BUSCEMI <input type="checkbox"/> _____

If you're attending the June 10 DOS, ballots will be handed out that day. If you are unable to attend the June 10 DOS, you may **mail your absentee ballot by June 1st** to **Sue Matusiak, 11243 Twin Lakes Dr, Orland Park, IL 60467**. Please list your name and return address on the outside of the envelope, so Sue can verify your ICES Membership.