

# Let's Camp S'More!

*Keeping The **Fire** In Us Burning!*



**2023**

44th ANNUAL IAPA  
CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE:

October 4, 5, & 6

Registration will  
open June 1

Parke Regency Hotel  
& Conference Center  
Bloomington, IL

The 44th Annual IAPA Conference will be held October 4, 5, & 6, 2023, so save the dates. This year's "camping" theme will make it a fun and interactive learning experience for all attendees.

Hike in often for S'more highlights and glimpses of the exciting adventures that await you at this year's conference. More details will be coming down the river as we paddle our way through the planning process.

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# YOU ASKED FOR IT!!! WE LISTENED!!!

- This year we are focusing on providing more sessions that meet the needs of all areas including: independent living, assisted living, skilled care, long-term care, memory care, mental illness, developmental & brain injury disabilities, deaf/hard of hearing, and blind/low vision.
- We are making an effort to secure a wider variety of vendors to provide program-related wares and services, items for self-care, fun, R&R, and entertainment for your facility.

## CDP Certification

IAPA is so excited to be able to offer Certified Dementia Practitioner certification at a reduced rate as this year's Wednesday "intensive session." Save money by taking this course at the conference.

In order for IAPA to offer this wonderful opportunity, we must guarantee a minimum of 40 participants, and the session will be limited to a total of 60 participants. To secure your place in the session be sure to sign up early.

## IAPA MEMBER CONFERENCE COST

All Three Days: \$365

Wednesday Only: \$150

Thursday Only: \$140

Friday Only: \$120

Wed. & Thurs.: \$250

Wednesday & Friday: \$230

Thursday & Friday: \$220

\* Pricing above is based on individual member rates. For non-member rates, administrator, and facility discounts, or other special rates, please refer to the online brochure, or text/call us at (815) 973-2996

## NEW THIS YEAR!!!

- On Thursday, attendees will have the opportunity to attend either our traditional individual breakout sessions, or learn how to create a "living history" program from this interactive, hands-on full day intensive work shop.
- On Thursday evening, we invite you to join us in your PJ's around the campfire for a Quarter Auction, sing-a-long, and traditional campfire snacks.

## SNEAK PEEK



- The **new** Thursday intensive session, “Bring History Alive: Fill Your Knapsack With History Programming,” will focus on using HISTORY as a springboard for programming. This hands-on experience will provide many fun and interactive activities, preplanned programming ideas, and a handful of take-aways that can be used at your facility!
- New and Innovative speakers!
- IDPH is presenting at this Conference on Thursday!
- Presentation on Chair Yoga!
- Montessori Programs!

Watch for more details here on the webpage as we get closer and closer to the Conference.



# IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!!!!

Returning by popular demand:

- This year's favorite campsite will again be in Bloomington at the Parke Regency Hotel and Conference Center, which received "Rave Reviews" for their excellent meal service.
- Lisa Olson will return as the Key-Note Speaker - this year presenting "The Rhythms of Nature."
- Our Wednesday evening Vendor Social is always a must with the many door prizes provided by the vendors. Many of your favorite vendors from past conferences will be attending again this year, including the ever-popular Paparazzi and IAPA Ways and Means.
- We wouldn't think of having a conference without fun and games throughout the event. We always have an excellent selection of donations, so start thinking now about the fun, exciting, or creative item that you can donate.
- The closing session this year will highlight a sharing time, similar to our popular Town Hall meeting. This year's focus is "Share your best or favorite activity."

**Let IAPA be your compass as you join us this year  
on the trail to learning, sharing new adventures,  
and keeping *YOUR* fire burning!**