



*We Are Family*

***Illinois JCI Senate EBlast and FORUM  
October 15 2020***

**From The President...**

Calling all chefs!! Soup and Chili Cook-Off and Desserts Too!! Friday, November 6th!! Bring pre-cooked and ready to serve!!! PRIZES!!

Vendors - I have been approached by Senators about setting up at our tailgate weekend as COVID has forced many vendor fairs to be cancelled. Fee - donate an item worth \$25 or more to the Silent Auction? Are there others interested? Contact President Robbie or chairman Rod.

Survey - Remember how Blue Chip required a membership survey? Well we are doing one too!!

The Illinois JCI Senate and the US JCI Senate are looking for information that defines the membership of the Senate. This information can be used to help our leadership make plans for our future.

Please be sure to participate.

[Illinois JCI Senate Membership Survey](#)

So happy **We Are Family!**

Robbie Kay Johnston #51099

Illinois JCI Senate President

217-553-2082

## **FALL FORUM**

Here's the link for the Fall

Forum [https://mcusercontent.com/d89009a84d2fdb0db76b8d76c/files/873353d5-bc37-4f80-9445-9d9532932187/Fall\\_Forum\\_2\\_.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/d89009a84d2fdb0db76b8d76c/files/873353d5-bc37-4f80-9445-9d9532932187/Fall_Forum_2_.pdf)

## **From The Chairman of The Board**

We had a great day at the Year End Celebration in Lawton, OK on September 23rd. I would like to congratulate the following Illinois Senators:

Cindy Ogden (#73418) was recognized as the Return The Favor winner for the 3rd Trimester.

Russ Cooper (#4638) was recognized as one of three Outstanding Ambassadors in the nation.

Melodie Ainslie (#69200) was recognized as one of five Outstanding Chaplains.

Monty Schroeder (#62203) was recognized as one of five Outstanding Senators.

Lynne McGill (#70364) was recognized as one of five Outstanding Treasurers

I was fortunate enough to be recognized as one of five Outstanding State Presidents in the Nation.

Wayne Huelsmann (#30592)

## Illinois JCI Fall Tailgate Meeting

The fall is upon us and the Illinois JCI Senate is planning a membership meeting/social Friday, November 6, 2020 thru Saturday November 7, 2020. We will continue to practice social distancing as appropriate.

Location:

Northfield Inn

3280 Northfield Drive

Springfield, IL 62702

P: 217-523-7900

Full Registration: \$40

Early Bird Registration: \$30 (must be postmarked by October 9, 2020)

Registration Form: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F1hKapwSgikPT-9eroj-gPuvv2xTILPs/view?usp=sharing>

Complete the form and mail to:

Marilyn Burton

2308 West Madera Court

Peoria, IL 61614

We will have hospitality Friday night along with a Chili and Dessert Cookoff held in the same room. Breakfast foods are being provided Saturday morning by the hotel in the lobby area.

Saturday Lunch at 12:00 noon will be provided with each full registration

We are also planning a Mixology Class on Saturday afternoon for \$20, seating is limited.

An area for board games will also be available.

Please include on the registration form if you would like to prepare a Chili / Soup or Dessert dish for the cook off. All attendees are welcome to sample the chili/soup and desserts. Winners of the Cook Off will be recognized with the Golden and Silver Spoon awards and a gift card for their efforts!!!

We will also be collecting supplies and/or cash donations for the Animal Protective League (APL) at the meeting.

### **Illinois Chaplain News**

#### **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

If you need a prayer, or you are celebrating life or a celebration of a life well lived, congratulations of good news of our senators or senate family. Please send me a text or email. I will only share your information with your permission.

### **CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS FAMILIES - OUR CONDOLENCES**

Rich Lindow #40108 Mourns the loss of his brother, Charles R. Lindow Jr. who passed away on

9/22/2020 at the age of 71. Cards of comfort may be sent to Rich at 15580 Horger, Allen Park, MI 48101

<https://www.howepeterson.com/obituary/charles-lindow-jr>

Lucia Irwin # 66765 and Scott Mourn the loss of her father, William A Kabat, who passed away on

10/1/20 at the age of 77. Cards of comfort can be sent to Lucia at 10379 Fleetwood Street, Huntly, IL

60142

<https://www.affordableburialandcremationllc.com>

Randy O'Rozco # 61851 and Cynthia # 52039 Mourn the loss of His mother Bonita C. O'Rozco who passed away on 9/30/20 at the age of 78. Cards of comfort may be sent to 1215

S. Jefferson Street,

Lockport, IL 60441

[https://www.markiewiczfh.com/obituary/bonita-  
orozco?fbclid=IwAR3bHHcnYT2o693exGRir0uazh9fIE9MDhareaLZ1jSF4X9JXJ  
3YJYBqDOA](https://www.markiewiczfh.com/obituary/bonita-orozco?fbclid=IwAR3bHHcnYT2o693exGRir0uazh9fIE9MDhareaLZ1jSF4X9JXJ3YJYBqDOA)

Ray #44136 and Melodie #69200 Ainslie Mourn the death of their son-in-law,  
Natasha's husband, Kris  
Kauling, who passed away 10/4/20 at age 40, 8911 Huey Road, Centralia, IL  
62801

<https://www.nordikefuneralhome.com/m/obituaries/Kristopher-Kauling/Memories?utm%20source=facebook&utm%20medium=social&utm%20campaign=autopost&fbclid=IwAR0Fu6Hmc8avohpwSbtOi-H5Pj%20Fh1pqdtgjpjaVI2Wt5HFxLy8sG5MYss9c>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of  
God,  
Rest in Peace. Amen

#### **PRAYER/CONCERNS**

MIKE KELLEY # 33910 is recovering comfortably at home after hernia surgery.  
Cards of encouragement  
and healing can be sent to 107 Barrington Road, East Peoria, IL 61611

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

ROSS HILLEARY AND TRENT HACKER on their wedding Saturday October  
10, 2020. Ross is the son of Mary Ann # 64615 and Greg # 43305 Hilleary.  
Cards of well wishes can be sent to:  
Mr. Ross Hilleary and Mr. Trent Hacker, 4912 Dunlin Drive, Indianapolis, IN  
46235

Susie Colbert-Curtis # 73137  
Faith in GOD, includes faith in HIS timing

**Gift Card - Fundraising Program**

WOW! The first month of the Shop with Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser raised \$230!

Talk about easy money!

While we are in between meetings you can still support the Senate through purchasing of ecards through the website.

[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Enrollment Code: 8AE3LA7161921

Payment -- you can use your credit/debit card - you are charged a convenience fee or link a checking account and charged just 15 cents per transaction (you will have to do account verification with 2 small deposits)

Click the shop tab and on left side select egiftcards under type to view just the ecards available.

Once purchased the ecards are sent directly to you.

Any questions let me know!

Vanessa Birchler #74430

[vbirchler09@gmail.com](mailto:vbirchler09@gmail.com)

618-698-6907

## **Upcoming events:**

LET'S GET READY TO T-R-A-V-E-L

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR!!

### **NOVEMBER 2020**

06-07 ILJCI Fall Tailgate - Springfield, IL

14 MI Jeans and Jewels - Livonia, MI

### **JANUARY 2021**

21-24 USJCI Winter Boards - Chandler AZ

29-31 IN Kentucky/Indiana Joint Meeting - Corydon, IN

### **MARCH 2021**

19-21 MI Spring Fling Region V - Ann Arbor, MI

### **MAY 2021**

5-9 Conference of the Americas Panama City, Panama

### **JUNE 2021**

13-18 US JCI National Convention - Virginia Beach VA

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

16-19 Fall Boards - Wichita KS

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