

## ILJCI Senate Eblast

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### **Illinois JCI Senate Eblast December 21, 2020**

From The President...

I have always thought Jaycees were the most resilient and thanks to the many years of CPGs (or PMGs) we learned to meet obstacles head on. We thought about potential "Problems and Solutions" and then when it was over we addressed through "Changes and Recommendations". I bring this up because I see our Illinois Jaycees and local chapters addressing problems that we never had to face. And I am so proud of them! One of my biggest problems I had on a project was rain and damn, they have a Pandemic!

I would like every Senators that reads this and remembers at least one project that had problems, I ask you to remember what that was like. I ask you to be a "solution" this Christmas season. Reach out to President Elect Dawn Stangle and President Joe and offer encouragement, be available for a virtual training, or ask them if their is a chapter that needs a donation of items. Contact the Foundation and donate money. Foundation President Kate Patterson #52517 can help your money stretch further through the Illinois Foundation . Wayne Keefer #36498 or Marilyn Burton #55106 can help you if you want donate to the US foundation. Donate to your local chapter like I am going to do, and if your local chapter is gone then help a chapter from your region! Or I am sure you can ask Joe or Dawn if there is a chapter you can help financially.

This is the season for giving and some of the best projects I remember

where those we did at Christmas for children and seniors. This year more than ever they need our help. It's time for you to be their Christmas miracle.

I have asked Dawn and Joe to let me know what Senators are helping this year and they will check with chapters. I will be doing a special recognition of all our Illinois Senate family members that helped out Illinois Jaycee chapters or the Illinois Jaycees this Christmas and through out the entire month of January.

Hugs and Merry Christmas  
Robbie Kay Johnston #51099  
Illinois JCI President  
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## **LOTTO**

Lotto Tickets are still available. Call, Text or Email us and we will mail them to you.

Cindy 217-871-8435 [luce4@frontier.com](mailto:luce4@frontier.com)  
Jim 217-732-8434 [ljmammen@frontier.com](mailto:ljmammen@frontier.com)  
Thanks, Jim and Cindy

## **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.

WISHING EACH OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

This is the season to rejoice and celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

MAY YOUR FAMILY BE BLESSED WITH THE LOVE AND PEACE THAT IS  
CHRISTMAS

**CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF OUR SENATORS FAMILIES – OUR  
CONDOLENCES**

Chris Curtis #35440 and Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 on the loss of Chris' mother, Marilyn Buckert 89 of Carthage IL who passed away December 1. Cards of comfort may be sent to Chris and Susie at 1 Pinehurst Ct, Columbia, IL 62236

Mike #54469 and Peggy #59375 Korte on the loss of Mikes Uncle, Jack Dale Oakley 86 of Springfield who passed away December 2. Cards of comfort may be sent to Mike and Peggy at 13511 Meffert Road, Pocahontas, IL 62275

Jon #39289 and Debbie Carls on the loss of Jon's Mother, Joanne "Jody" Carls, 86, of Jacksonville IL and formerly of Arenzville, IL. Jody passed away Thursday, December 3, 2020. Cards of condolence can be sent to Jon and Debbie Carls at 1817 Whitetail Lane, Pekin IL 61554

Mark #39704 and Jane #49250 Wiley on the loss of their sister-in-law Dessie Wiley, December 9th. Dessie is the wife of Marks late brother David #29007. Cards of comfort may be sent to Mark and Jane Wiley at 18502 Fawn Run Lane, Houston TX 77084 and/or Dessie's son Brandon Wiley, 310 N. Illini St., Shabbona Il. 60550

Sandi #65882 and Brian #53840 Harpstrite on the loss of Sandi's uncle, Steve Spretnjak of South Bend, IN who passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Cards of condolences can be sent to Sandi and Brian at 504 N. Main St, Trenton, IL 62293

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/southbendtribune/obituary.aspx?n=steve-a-spretnjak&pid=197323621&fhid=7050>

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

**Susie Colbert-Curtis # 73137**

**Faith in GOD, includes faith in HIS timing,**

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### **Gift Card - Fundraising Program**

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

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## **Upcoming events:**

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR!!

### **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

Have something you would like published? Contact **Sandi Harpstrite** #65882 at [sharpstrite19@gmail.com](mailto:sharpstrite19@gmail.com)

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