

# **Illinois JCI Senate**



**Welcome back to the Caddy Shack!**

***Eblast!***  
***August 1, 2022***

Thank you to all that helped to make the Picnic a huge success. Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to step up and work for our great organization this year. Let's have a great time! President Bill #47979

Thank you to the Illinois JCI Senate for all of the help at the Convention in Louisville! We really appreciated it!

**Tracy & Will**

**Thank you to Sandi Harpstrite #65882 for the wonderful job you have done in keeping up with the Eblast! Enjoy the softball parent life! It is the best. Coach Bill**

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

**The next Forum deadline is August 22.** The email address is [iljciforum@yahoo.com](mailto:iljciforum@yahoo.com).

**Chris Rick #78649** has agreed to stay on as Editor. Thank you, Chris! All executive board members, and any program staff with new information, will hopefully submit articles by the deadline. Please remember that articles should include Senators' names and numbers PLUS the names and numbers should be bolded.

**Kate Patterson #52517** has graciously agreed to take over the E-Blast. Thank you, Kate! The goal is to have the E-Blast include immediate and/or urgent information, so that the Forum can contain events and deadlines that are scheduled later to help avoid duplication.

**Ray Ainslie #44136** is continuing to take care of the website. Thank you, Ray! In his words, "If I don't get it, I can't post it!"

**Kathy Crick #71017** has been heading up our Facebook efforts for quite a while, but she is now "official". Thank you, Kathy! This simply puts us in alignment with the US JCI Senate structure. Please know you can continue to comment and include pictures as you always have!

**Illinois JCI Senate On-To**

**We've Got the Drive to Travel!**

Hello Illinois JCI Senators! My name is **Maureen Niedenthal #67669** and I'm your 2022-2023 On-To Chair. I'd like to invite you to pack your clubs (or just your suitcase) and join us on another senate adventure. I've been involved in the Jaycees/Senate for 24 years. Joining the Jaycees was such a good idea and I'm so thankful for all of the friendships I've made through the years.

Becoming a Senator is icing on the cake!

We just finished celebrating "Destination Friendship" under **Lynne McGill's #70364** leadership and swearing in **President Bill Patterson #47979**. We are now going "Back to the Caddyshack" so I'd like to challenge you to take part in the Par-Tee Schedule!

We have lots of opportunities to travel and I'd like to keep you up to date on the events. Please look at our IL JCI Senate website, <https://www.illinoisjcisenate.org/>, for registration forms to these events.

**Aug. 19-21 IN JCI Senate Summer Board Meeting in Portage, IN**

Full registration is only \$50 to this event which covers hospitality Friday and Saturday nights as well as a dinner on Saturday. Golf and wine tour activities are available on Saturday. We're staying at the

Country Inn & Suites. Room block cut off was July 22, but call the hotel at 219-764-0021 and see if they can help you or contact **Linda Andrews #74134** at [landrews71434@comcast.net](mailto:landrews71434@comcast.net) or (219) 241-4050 for more information.

**Sept. 29 – Oct. 2 US JCI Senate Fall Board in Golden, CO**

Illinois has a great group of people heading west this fall! If you get your registrations POSTMARKED by August 15 you get the less expensive full registration rate of just \$75. You can also sign up for early hospitality for only \$20. We're staying at the Marriott Denver West. Use block code **US JCI Senate Fall BOD** to get the \$129 room rate. This deal is also available for 3 days before and three days after the event! Make sure to get your rooms by August 30! Contact **Shannon Klocker #77823** at (719)691-1736 [shannonf86@hotmail.com](mailto:shannonf86@hotmail.com) or **Ron Holzer #56549** at (303) 589-5999 for more information. <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1647040779453&key=GRP>

**Oct. 7-9 MI JCI Senate 50 th Anniversary**

The Michigan Senate wants us to join their celebration in Frankenmuth! There will be hospitality at the Bavarian Inn Lodge on Friday, Bavarian Belle Riverboat Tour Saturday, and the Saturday banquet with open bar with a commemorative pin included. Call (855) 652-7200 and book with code 13E86M to get the \$160 room rate. They also have a premium room and suite options. Registration for the event is only \$75 and covers the hospitality, dinner, AND the boat ride! Contact **Kim Hubbell #68729** at (248)882-2279 or [waterfordjcs@aol.com](mailto:waterfordjcs@aol.com) for more information.

**Oct. 14-15 IL/MO JCI Senate Wine Tour**

This year the event is hosted by the Missouri Senate. Last I heard, only 10 seats on the bus remain so sign up NOW! Everyone is staying at the Super 8 in Union, MO. (636) 583-8808 use block code JCI Senate 5136B310235767 to get the \$92.30 rate which includes breakfast. Your \$75 registration helps pay for the bus and driver that will get you to some fun wine/beer establishments. You may partake on the bus and there's room for a few coolers. Please contact **Tonya Myers #66222** at (573)234-3315 or [jci66222@gmail.com](mailto:jci66222@gmail.com) for more information.

Please consider this your invite to join in on the fun! Pack your clubs (or just your suitcases) because we're ON-TO another course!

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669

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Chaplain's Corner:

Our condolences to the friends and family of **Samuel Stimmel #25075** from Columbia.

Obituary information is available [HERE](#).

Please keep Past President **Charlie Gouveia #18294** in your prayers as he recovers from an infection. Get well cards can be sent to:

7204 Hermes Lane  
New Berlin, IL 62670

Please send your requests for prayers, condolences, and good news to: **JoAnn Smith #51107**, Chaplain

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