



**Slowly Enjoying the
Senate Journey
2023 – 2024**

E-Blast!

December 1, 2023

Hello Illinois JCI Senate

Reminders:

***Forum** Articles are due TODAY!! I know Linc has been lurking in the background, make sure Joanne Rinaldo gets that information. Email articles or Linc information to iljciforum@yahoo.com

*Wreaths Across America date is December 16 th . Contact Mark Niedenthal at mjnieden@att.net if you have any questions concerning this. If photos are posted on facebook, tag them #JCISenateWAA2023 and email a copy to Tom King (US JCI Wreaths Across America chairman) at tking59642@gmail.com.

*US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting registrations need to be postmarked by 12/10/2023 for no late fee. Hope to see several in Greenville, South Carolina. If you haven't attended a US JCI Senate meeting and have questions about attending email Maureen Niedenthal at niedmoe22@gmail.com. Meeting dates are January 11 through January 14.

*Winter GA meeting is January 27, 2024 (2024 was hard to type) at the Chateau Hotel in Bloomington. If you aren't attending please make sure you email your reports in.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Let's continue the journey.....

President MaryAnn #64615

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 16, 2023 is National Wreaths Across America Day and it is coming fast. The US JCI Senate has adopted this as a special project receiving national focus. If you choose to make a monetary donation, then please do so via the JCI Senate donation page:

www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/175453

On the website you will see Arlington National Cemetery listed (we had to pick one) but you are welcome to change that for your donation. The US JCI Senate will still get credit AND we are a "3 for 2" sponsoring organization. So, for every 2 wreaths sponsored through the link or QR code (on the website) a 3rd will be given in our name. It's easy to do and offers the PayPal option for added security.

PLEASE, attend a Wreaths Across America Ceremony near you on Saturday, December 16 !! TAKE SOME FRIENDS with you and TAKE SOME PICTURES !! Many hands make for light work and

more fun. There are 8 National Military Cemeteries located in Illinois. They are located in: Mound City, Alton, Springfield (Camp Butler), Quincy, Rock Island, Fort Sheridan, Elwood (Will County) and Danville. Please find the one closest to you, gather your friends and plan to participate. Each National Cemetery location has its own website. The Wreaths Across America website also lists each cemetery. Exact times for ceremonies may vary between locations. So, please check the website.

After the ceremonies, work and fun are over . . . PLEASE, share your pictures and list of participants via email or text.

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Calling all Illinois Basketball FANS and Gamblers!!!! I have **12** squares left. Yes, **12** and we start on **Dec 5**. I need all of your help trying to sell these squares to friends and neighbors. The cost of the squares are \$50 a square (no limit on squares to purchase) for 16 games comes out to \$3.13 a game. I will change numbers for every game.

Here are the 16 games I have picked out:

Dec 5, 9, 17, 22, 29, Jan 2, 5, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, Feb 4, 10

Here are the payout outs for each game:

Halftime - \$50

Reverse Score - \$25

Final - \$100

Reverse Score - \$25

You can pay me via check, Venmo, PayPal or Zelle.

Thanks.

Tony Symoniak

#66367

US JCI Winter Board

Jan. 11-14 at Embassy Suites by Hilton in Greenville, for just
\$132.50/night

Illinois JCI Senate Winter Meeting/Illinois Jaycee Winter GA
Jan. 26 - 28 in Bloomington, IL

IN/KY Senate Meeting
Jan. 26-28 in Louisville, KY

Region VII/TN JCI Senate Mini National Meeting
Feb. 22-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN

Region V Spring Fling
March 15-17 in Columbus, OH

Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season!

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