



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

*E-Blast!*

*January 1, 2024*

**Hello Illinois JCI Senate**

Reminder:

\*Winter GA meeting is January 27, 2024 at the Chateau Hotel in Bloomington. Please note room block closes on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hotel Information as posted on Facebook:

“We have arranged for special pricing \$104 plus tax at the The Chateau in Bloomington. Special hotel package for those booking within the IL Jaycee Block includes free parking. The hotel effort to continue with guest approval they have upgraded our sleeping rooms to include flat screen televisions, IPOD docking station, refrigerators, and microwaves.

The block will close on January 2nd. Free cancellation within 24 hours prior to arrival.

To make the reservation please call 309-662-2020 and make sure you ask for the Front Desk and ask for the IL Jaycee 2024 Group Rate.”

\*If you are getting a room, please let me know.

\*If you aren't attending, please make sure you email your report in to [maryannh63@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannh63@yahoo.com).

\*We are getting ready to order more gift cards, anything you are looking for.

Let me know.

\*Hope to see several of you at Winter Board meeting in South Carolina.

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

The board and I wish you Happy & Healthy New Year.

President MaryAnn #64615

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To all Illinois Senators and friends:

**Gary Pittenger #24804** is beginning the trail for his election as President of the USJCI Senate. To that point, as I have said before, it would be very beneficial, and an incredible blessing to have volunteers to travel with him on occasion. Below is his travel agenda for the next few months.

Contact me at [rayainslie44136@gmail.com](mailto:rayainslie44136@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Mar 14-17 Spring Fling Columbus, OH

Mar 20-24 Calabash (Reg 4) Myrtle Beach, SC

Apr 3-7	MAI (Reg 2/3)	Cherry Hill, NJ
Apr 19-21	Region 6 mtg	Des Moines, IA
Apr 24-28	Region 8 mtg	Oklahoma City, OK
Jun 15-24	Annual Mtg	Tampa, FL

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#### 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

Block closes January 2! Call 309-662-2020, as for FRONT DESK and the IL Jaycee 2024 Group Rate \$104/night

#### 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!**

**Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669**

Illinois JCI Senate On-To Chair

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**ILLINOIS BASKETBALL SQUARES – Update**

Here are the results for the month on December:

**Dec 5 Results**

Halftime (\$50) – C Geno  
Reverse (\$25) – Margie Kiefer  
Final (\$100) – Sara Schwantz  
Reverse (\$25) – Ed Kosobucki

**Dec 9 Results**

Halftime (\$50) – Jeff Hadley  
Reverse (\$25) – JDO/BEV  
Final (\$100) – Brad B - Chief  
Reverse (\$25) – Chief & Jeff

**Dec 17 Results**

Halftime (\$50) – Bubby/Jay - JH  
Reverse (\$25) – Lana - Chief  
Final (\$100) – Bubby/Jay - JH  
Reverse (\$25) – Lana – Chief

**Dec 22 Results**

Halftime (\$50) – Norm Hoffman  
Reverse (\$25) – Sara Schwantz  
Final (\$100) – Bobby Brown - JH  
Reverse (\$25) – Glo.y – Chief

**Dec 27 Results**

Halftime (\$50) – Jamie Burt  
Reverse (\$25) – Jamie Burt  
Final (\$100) – Bill Patterson  
Reverse (\$25) – D&L Spesia

Congratulations to the winners so far. Updates will be sent out via Facebook and email Blast!!!

### **Feb LOTTO Raffle**

Well, we are one month away from this fundraiser starting. Do you have your tickets??? I need to see 12 more envelopes to get to the magic number of \$2800 to have 5 extra drawings. You can send me money via Venmo, Zelle, Paypal or see me at the Jan GA to get your tickets. Thanks to everyone that has bought tickets so far.

### **March Madness**

We are a few months away from March Madness. I have sold roughly 25 squares. Need to sell 75 more by March 10. They are \$20 a square and you can buy unlimited squares. Contact me if you are interested in a square.

Thanks,

Tony Symoniak #66367

Your fundraiser GURU