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Illinois JCI Senate

E-Blast FORUM - Winter edition Extended Family Update

January 1, 2026

Happy New Year! Attached please find the Winter Forum Newsletter for your enjoyment. Inside, you'll find a message from President Susie, current officers, meeting minutes and budget information, along with several other interesting articles. The newsletter also includes plenty of photographs capturing highlights and moments that you may have missed. We hope you enjoy reading it and staying connected with all that's happening within IL JCI Senate. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and successful New Year.

With Warm regards,
Joanne Rinaldo #71700

Happy New Year!

As we welcome in the new year, let's look back on the moments that made the past year special and look forward with hope and excitement to what lies ahead. May this new chapter bring you happiness and good health!

Cheers to new adventures, stronger relationships, and dreams realized in the coming year. Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy New Year filled with joy and endless possibilities!

Here's to 2026—let's make it our best year yet!

Remember, Let's Flamingle, Be Social, Have Fun
Your 59th IL JCI President
Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137



February 6-8, 2026 Winter GA in Champaign, IL
[Click here for the information.](#)

Lotto Update

We have 4 weeks until we start this fundraiser on Feb 1. There is NO SENATE MEETING before this fundraiser starts. That means if you need an envelope or 2, please contact me and I will send you a screenshot of your tickets. We created 80 envelopes and we have sold 51. It will be a TEAM effort to sell the other 29 envelopes. Once we do sell the 29 envelopes, this will be the largest LOTTO income to date.

The envelopes are \$50 for 10 tickets.

March Madness

Stay tune. Squares will be for SALE starting Feb 1.
\$20 per square.

Illinois Basketball Squares Update

Thank you for everyone that purchased a square or multiple squares. We started on Dec 22 and will finish up on Feb 21.

2 games down and 8 more to go. Here are the winners for the first 2 games. All money will be paid out after all 10 games.

Dec 22 - Winners

Halftime (\$40) - Chuck McFarlin

Final (\$75) - David Hussung
Reverse (\$15) - Bill Patterson

Dec 29 - Winners

Halftime (\$40) - Ron Kimmet
Reverse (\$15) - Bev Olson

Final (\$75) - Donna Ward
Reverse (\$15) - Mark Niedenthal

I will send all updates on Facebook. Good luck everyone!!!

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On-To

We hope that you can travel to some of these
Region V and National events.

2026 events

January 16 - 18

US JCI Senate Winter Board, Melbourne, FL

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

January 24

Inaugural Snowball Soiree, Plymouth, MI

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

Ohio JCI Senate meeting and Scholarship Judging in conjunction with JCI Ohio Year-End, Columbus, Ohio
[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

February 6 - 8

Illinois Jaycees 2025 Year End GA, Champaign, IL
*****Be sure to confirm dates, when booking room*****

[Click here for the Information page.](#)

February 19 - 22

Region VII Meeting & TN Mini National,
Pigeon Forge, TN

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

March 27 - 29

Region V Spring Fling, Springfield, IL

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

April 9 - 12

MAI 2026, Jamestown, NY

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

April 30 - May 3

Region VIII Spring Regional &
KS JCI Senate 55th Reunion, Topeka, KS

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

Chaplain Bev Olson #42473

Extended Family Update

Geraldine E. Moskovitz (Gerri), mother of Lucia Irwin #66765,
passed away December 17, 2025 at the age of 81.

[Click here for Gerri's obituary.](#)

Family Update

None

Happy News

With overwhelming love, allow me to introduce Mrs. and Mrs. Nettleton. Katie Colbert married Emily Nettleton in a beautiful ceremony at the Pharmacy Museum in New Orleans, December 13, 2025.



Directory Update:

New Senator

New Lifetime Member

Address Change

None

Email Change

None

Phone Change

Tom Thompson #39283

919-632-3774

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