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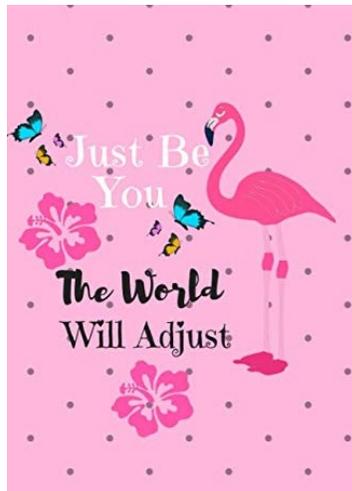


Illinois JCI Senate

**E-Blast
Extended Family Update**

October 1, 2025

The spammers are going full force and using the board members information on the website. If you get an email asking for funds or help with gift cards, please look at the email address you are receiving it from. Please **DON'T** reply to those emails or text messages. Contact that person directly in a different email or text and just ask them.



Some news about the weekend in
EAST PEORIA 10/3 - 10/5.

With hospitality chair Bill Patterson, Chris Curtis & Karen Helms, we want to thank South by Southwest (SxSW) Mike Birchler and Wayne Huelsmann for offering to bring Friday

Lunch - pulled pork and sides.

Hotel provides ...

EVENING RECEPTION (Happy Hour)

5 pm - 6:30 pm daily

BREAKFAST - 7 am - 10 am daily

Agenda - subject to change

Friday

Senate Silent Auction Setup: 4 pm - 8 pm

Lydia B

Senate Silent Auction: 8 pm - 11 pm

Lydia B

Senate Hospitality: 5 pm - Midnight with

New Senator Toast: 11 pm

Audit Committee: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Fon Du Lac D-F

Finance Committee: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Fon Du Lac D-F

Board Meeting: 9:30 pm - till finished

Fon Du Lac D-F

Saturday

Senate Business Meeting: 9:30 am - Noon

Cole/Schertz

Senate Silent Auction: Noon - 4 pm

Lydia B

TOYP - HOF Banquet (need ticket): 6:30 pm
River A-D

Senate Hospitality: 10 pm - Midnight

LET'S FLAMINGLE IN EAST PEORIA AT THE
EMBASSY SUITES

Susie Colbert-Curtis

#73137

59th President Illinois JCI Senate

SILENT AUCTION



DON'T LET TIME RUN OUT!

JCI Senate's Silent Auction as you are packing for the meeting in East Peoria.

While you are in East Peoria at the Embassy Suites, remember to stop by and bid on something you really need to take home with you.

Set up will begin Friday afternoon, October 3, at 4:00 p.m., in Lydia B. You will be able to bid on items Friday evening between 8:00 and 11:00 p.m. and again Saturday afternoon, October 4, from Noon until 4:00 p.m., at which time bidding will be closed.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 217-899-2293. Thank you in advance for making this Silent Auction a great fundraiser for the Illinois JCI Senate.

Kay DeGroot
Silent Auction Chair

Reminder, 28 November is the deadline to purchase \$17 wreaths. The wreaths will be placed on 13 December at cemeteries across the US. You can pick your cemetery. If you don't, the default is Arlington National Cemetery. Below is the QR code directly to the US JCI Senate account (code FL1122). Send me pictures at

Karen Voshel, IL Wreaths Across America Chairman.



On-To

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

October 3-5

Fall GA & TOYP, Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL
[Registration Information.](#)

October 16-19

Illinois-Missouri Wine & Brewery Tour
[Registration Form.](#) (Full, but accepting names for
a waitlist)

October 24 - 26

(deadline to register was Sept. 24)
Michigan JCI Senate Fall Social Wine Tour,
Petoskey Stone Hunt, Color Tour
Petoskey, MI [Registration Form.](#)

We will be staying at the casino. Michigan Senate
is working on getting a room block rate.

OCTOBER 01 - NOVEMBER 15
Kentucky Fall Frenzy, Bardstown, KY
[Registration Form.](#)

November 15 - 16
Ohio JCI Annual Convention & Elections / Senate
Meeting in Hartsville, OH.

**Unpaid Annual Dues Members due
1st & 2nd quarter
as of 09-30:**

1st quarter July-September

Greg Baker 73356

William Busking 48064

James Kater 36929

Rebecca Klug 82291

Blane Mendenhall 48145

Cyndi Patton-Payne 79701

Andrew Plocher 79619

Brad Rowan 44427

2nd quarter October-December

Aaron Brown 71695

Tiffany Dailey 83106

Amy Dittrich 78613

Tracie Joyner 78202

Kolleen Mendenhall 78592

Debra Reckmann 78612

Gerard Rolfingsmeyer 69898

Ashley Sheridan 80629

Jennifer Sheridan 80628

your dues billing in the mail. Let me know if you
have questions.

MaryAnn Hilleary #64615
Treasurer 2025-2026
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Chaplain Bev Olson #42473

Words of Encouragement

Joan Choltco-Travis #76201 is in need of prayers, and cards of healing thoughts can be sent to Joan at 8319 Woodbridge Lane, Machesney Park, IL 61115.

Our esteemed President, Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, fractured her foot and then had carpal tunnel surgery. As Susie loves to Flamingle with all of you, cards can be sent to her at 1 Pinehurst Court, Columbia, IL 62236. (The sillier the better; at least she can still laugh!)

Extended Family Update

Katie Barrett, mother of Mike Barrett #58267, passed away September 17th, 2025 at the age of 86. Notes of sympathy can be sent to Mike at 12 Barrington Court, Lake In the Hills, IL 60156. [Click here for Katie's obituary.](#)

Directory Update:

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E-Blast Reminder
Deadline is Noon on the 30th/31st & 14th.
Please send the information in Word.



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