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On 11/23, I spoke at the Illinois Jaycees Jumpstart Planning session. It was a great session. In my talk I repeated, "we are here for you" please ask us for assistance we would love to help. I Hope all of you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Now we are coming into the Spirit of Christmas. A time of preparing and giving.

If you are joining us at the Chesapeake in Springfield, Saturday 12/6, at 3:30 (when they open) OH, I HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US! The Springfield Jaycees are collecting for the Sangamon County Toys for Tots. All toys are welcome, but the greatest need is for ages 11-18. Extra thanks, if your toy fits that age group. If you want to participate, please bring your unwrapped toy to the Chesapeake.

A Special shout out to all who sponsored wreaths thru "Wreaths Across America". The chairman, Angie Taylor, said the US JCI Senate exceeded her goal of 1000 wreaths. Yeah!

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ITS SOCIAL TIME !!!

ALL SENATORS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT PARTNER

ARE INVITED

LET'S GET THE FLOCK TOGETHER BEFORE THE HOLIDAY RUSH

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

CHESAPEAKE SEAFOOD HOUSE  
3045 E CLEAR LAKE AVENUE  
SPRINGFIELD IL 62702

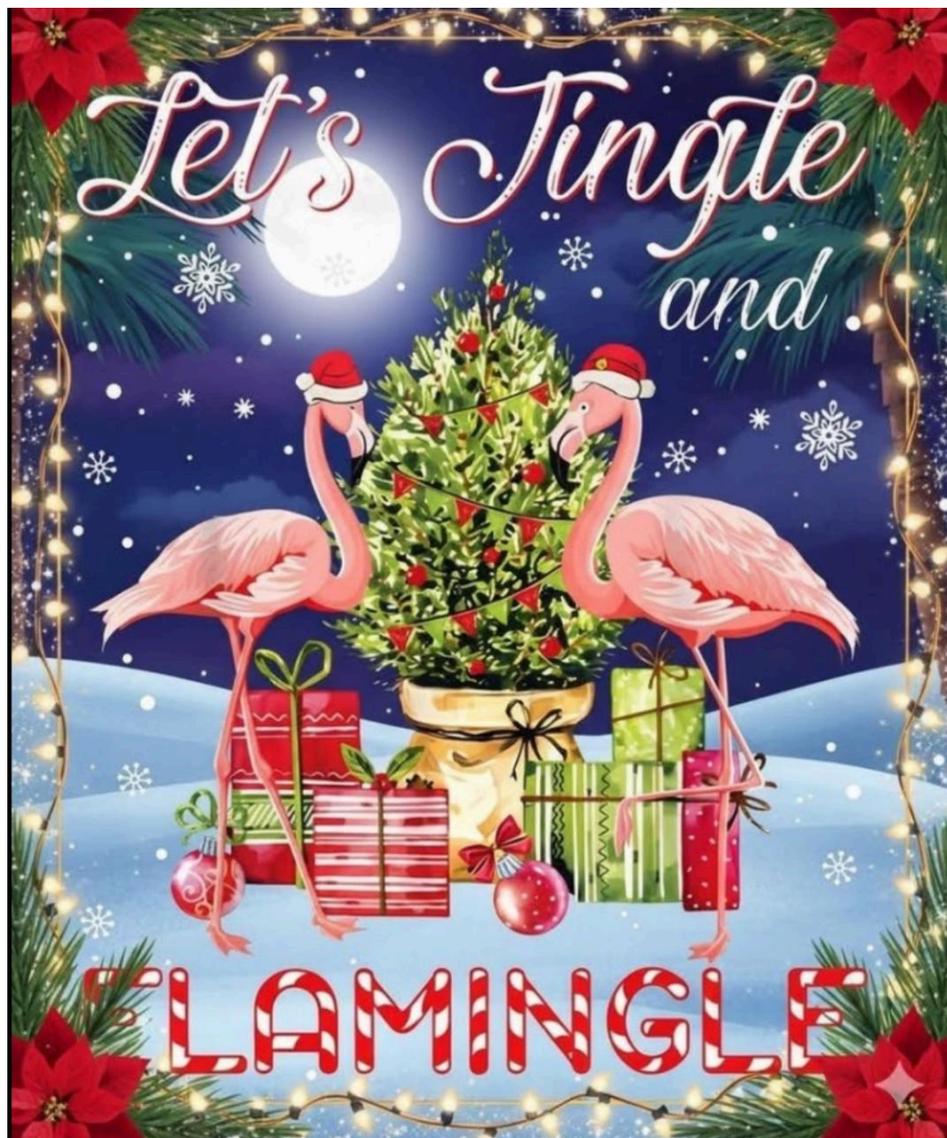
3:30 PM (WHEN THEY OPEN)

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PLEASE LET ME KNOW BE 12/4 IF YOU CAN COME

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## Upcoming Illinois Jaycees projects

Nov. 28 - Dec. 25 Chatham Jaycees - Light up  
the Park 6-9 p in Chatham Park

December 6                      Menard County Jaycees -  
Christmas in Petersburg Vendor Show 8a - 2 p

December 6                      Peoria Jaycees social - Deck  
the Bars 11 a - 4 p

February 6-8, 2026 Winter GA in Champaign, IL  
<https://www.illinoisjaycees.com/end-of-year-ga>

The Springfield Jaycees asked us to share  
information about a fundraiser  
they are currently doing:

2025 Springfield Jaycees Cooler of Booze Raffle

Thank you so much for your interest in our raffle! The proceeds of this raffle help our Chapter continue to put on amazing projects such as the upcoming Holiday Lights Parade and other community projects. After you fill out this purchase order request, a link to our PayPal account will appear through which, we will need payment before the order is completed. Please put "Cooler of Booze Raffle" in the message box. If you have any questions for us or would like any more information, please contact us at [spfldjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:spfldjaycees@gmail.com). The drawing will be held on Facebook Live from the Springfield Jaycees Facebook Page on December 17, 2025 at approx. 6:30 pm, however, you do not need to be present on the livestream to win! Thank you!  
Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25

[Click here for purchase order request.](#)

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Thank you to all the members who sponsored wreaths. The wreaths will be placed on 13 December at cemeteries across the US. Send me pictures at [kykopp@apex.net](mailto:kykopp@apex.net)!

Karen Voshel  
IL Wreaths Across America Chairman.

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First, I would like to thank Bev and JDO helping me sell squares and Lotto tickets at the last Jaycees GA. We have 38 squares to sell. PLEASE, PLEASE do not wait to the last minute to get your square. Here are the 10 games that will be used:

Dec 22 - Missouri  
Dec 29 - Southern  
Jan 8 - Rutgers  
Jan 14 - Northwestern  
Jan 21 - Maryland  
Jan 29 - Washington  
Feb 1 - Nebraska  
Feb 7 - Michigan St  
Feb 15 - Indiana  
Feb 21 - UCLA

## LOTTO Tickets

Get your tickets soon. February is right around the corner. There is no Jaycee meeting in January to get your tickets before Lotto drawing starts. Great for birthday and Christmas gifts. \$50 for an envelope of 10 tickets.

I will accept Zelle, Venmo, PayPal or physical check made out to me.

Tony Symoniak #66367  
630-710-1065 or jaycees69@msn.com

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## On-To

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

December 6

Annual Iowa JCI Senate Holiday Social, Pella, IA  
[Click here for Registration Information.](#)

### 2026 events

January 16 - 18

US JCI Senate Winter Board, Melbourne, FL.  
[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  
[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.](#)

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**Chaplain Bev Olson #42473**

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**Directory Update:**

Address Change  
None

Email & Phone Change  
None

Phone Change  
None

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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.

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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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