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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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*Forum Deadline is March 18.*

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US JCI Senate First Lady Stephanie Pittenger #59999 is home recovering from her first hip replacement surgery that was done a couple of weeks ago. Her doctor is happy with her progress and has ordered some physical therapy. He hopes to schedule her second hip replacement surgery at her next follow up appointment in four weeks. If you wish to reach out, please note her new address is:  
700 S Lee Ave, Morton, IL 61550.

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The ELECTION MEETING will be on May 10, 2025 held at Scheels, 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield in their meeting room at 9:30 a.m.. We can enter the building at 9:00 am when the doors open. We are getting this room for free, thanks to the Springfield Jaycees. Be sure to check out the great shopping.

Robbie Johnston #51099 has arranged for hotel accommodations at Microtel, 2636 Sunrise Dr., Springfield. Room rate is \$94.50 a night plus tax for queen double and \$104.50 for king and queen suites. Call 217.753.2636 Room block is under IL JCI Senate. Contact Robbie at 217.553.2082 or robbie581@sbcglobal.net, if you have any problems booking. Continental breakfast included. Of course, you can stay where you like but that weekend the rates are up due to Mother's Day.

We will have a hospitality room for Friday night. Bill Patterson is bringing the drinks. We can have hot food. Chris Rick will be reaching out to the RDs, as we need a region to be in charge of the snacks.

Best part - there is an IHOP across the drive, maybe 25 yards.

If interested the following places have been lined up for Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch:

Dinner - Friday night - Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 E. Clearlake Ave., Springfield @ 6:30 p.m. Sign up with Kay Degroot 217-899-2293 in advance (text her) as she is coordinating reservations for dinner- ordering off the menu and separate checks.

Lunch - Saturday - Casa Real Cantina and Grill, 1121 Lincolnshire Blvd., Springfield (this is right next to Scheels) @12:30 p.m. Sign up with Robbie 217-553-2082 (text her) as she is coordinating reservations for lunch - ordering off the menu and separate checks.

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### On-To

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

- April 3-5 JCI USA Spring Convention in Chicago/Northbrook
- April 11-13 [Indiana Year End & Elections in French Lick, IN Registration Form](#)
- April 11-13 [Region VI Spring Meeting in Branson, MO Registration Form](#)
- May 9-10 Illinois Spring Meeting & Elections in Springfield, IL
- May 9-11 Ohio Year End Celebration in Lima, OH
- May 17 Kentucky Spring Meeting in Bardstown, KY - Lunch at Talbot Tavern at 11 am, Meeting at 1 pm
- Jun. 15-19 [US JCI Senate Annual Meeting in Chicago/Northbrook Registration Form](#)
- July 18-20 Ohio Pig Roast in Kent, OH
- July 25-27 [Illinois JCI Senate Picnic in Springfield, IL Registration Form](#)

Sept. 11-14 [US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Columbus, OH Registration Form](#)

Oct. 3-5 [Fall GA & TOYP, Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL Registration Information](#)

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 [Kentucky Fall Frenzy, Bardstown, KY Registration Form](#)

I really enjoy traveling to Region V and National events. Doing this allows me to meet up with friends old and new! I have been your On-To person for a couple years now and have decided to do something different next year. Would YOU like to share meeting/event information with the IL JCI Senate? It's really not difficult AND I'd love to show you where I get my information. Please let me know if you're interested in learning more about this fun area of the Senate!

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669

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2025 US JCI Senate National Convention  
Northbrook/Chicago Hilton  
June 15-19, 2025

### **Convention 2025**

Let's go watch some baseball! If you want to watch the St. Louis Cardinals vs. the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday, June 18 then make sure your convention registration is turned in and paid. We are going to fill a bus with lots of fun Senate friends and drive into Chicago for the game. Thank you to Tony Symoniak #66367 and Lara Thom #83098 for working out the tickets, food/beverages, and the bus. [Baseball ticket registration form here.](#)

Time's ticking! We'll be reaching out soon to ask if you can help at the convention. Manpower chair Kathy Crick #71017 will be contacting you to see if you can lend a hand. We're also working on getting food and beverages for the hospitality room. Tony Symoniak #66367 and Bill Patterson #47979 are in

charge of food and drinks. Would you like to donate food, beverages, or money? We can use it all!

Thank you to those who have already reached out to help. We really need a village in order to run this convention and all help is appreciated. IF you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Hope to see you at

- a) Spring Fling this weekend in Michigan
- b) May GA in Springfield
- c) June in Northbrook for the convention
- d) ALL OF THE ABOVE!

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The Illinois Jaycees (JCI) 2025 Management Team have asked us to provide a listing of TRAINERS that would be willing to assist local chapters with training needs.

My plan is to compile a listing of Senator's that would include Name, email address, and telephone number along with the topics that you would be interested in assisting them with training. I have only had a couple of responses.

Please email me your information as listed above, to [greg.hilleary@gmail.com](mailto:greg.hilleary@gmail.com)

Thanks

Greg Hilleary #43305

*Message from the Illinois JCI National Convention  
Committee*

**Support JCI USA's 2024 Year End Convention - Wine Sponsorship  
Opportunity**

We are excited to invite you to support JCI USA's 2024 Year End Convention in the Chicagoland area from **April 3-5, 2024**, by sponsoring bottles of wine for our **Awards Banquet**. For a **tax-deductible contribution of just \$60**, your sponsored bottle will be **prominently displayed** on the banquet tables, and we will include a **personalized message** of your choice on the label.

Your generosity will help make this event memorable for all attendees, and we greatly appreciate your consideration of this sponsorship.

**How to Participate:**

1. Write your message (50-character limit) for the wine label below.
2. If sponsoring multiple bottles, let us know if you'd like different wording on each bottle. Feel free to use the back of this page if more space is needed.
3. **Make checks payable to the Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation.**
4. Alternatively, you can complete the [WINE SPONSORSHIP GOOGLE FORM](#) or pay via PayPal at: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/CH65T4FQU3E3N>

Thank you for your support!

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**Directory Update:**

No updates at this time.

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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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