



**Illinois JCI Senate
E-Blast
April 15, 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.

The Illinois JCI Senate is looking for volunteers to help with a Poker Fundraiser coming up on Friday May 2, 2025. This event will run from 2:00 PM until approximately 1:00 AM at the Delta Hotel by Marriott at 7800 Kingery Hwy, Willowbrook, IL 60527 (near I-55 and IL Rt. 83).

Volunteers for the Opening Shift and Middle Shift will be selling tournament entries while the Closing Shift will mostly

be waiting for the tournaments to finish. Please sign up for your favorite at the link below. All help is definitely appreciated. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A4A622A6F94-55775104-poker>

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In Jaycee spirit,
Christopher Rick

Here are a few dates from the Illinois Jaycees on projects happening in their communities in the next few days. There is always the possibility that they could use some additional manpower!

April 16 - Naperville Jaycees Miskatonic Brewing Give Back Night

April 19 - Naperville Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

April 19 - Palatine Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

April 19 - Chatham Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

April 19 - Hoopeston Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

April 22 - Palatine Jaycees Stitch & Kvitch

April 24 - Palatine Jaycees Jaycee Connect

April 25 - Valmeyer Jaycees Golf Tournament

April 26 - Springfield Jaycees Lawn Mower Clinic

April 26 - Highland Jaycees Springfield BBQ

Save the Date for the Fall GA and TOYP!

October 3 - 5, 2025

East Peoria, IL

[Sign Up HERE!](#)

TOYP 2025 - October 3 - 5, 2025

Nominate a Young Leader for the Illinois Jaycees TOYP Award!

Do you know a young leader who is making a difference in their community? It's time to recognize them!

The Illinois Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young People (TOYP) nominations are NOW OPEN!

This prestigious award honors young individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their fields and made a positive impact on Illinois communities.

Deadline for Nominations: July 13, 2025

Nominate Now: <https://www.illinoisjaycees.com/toyp-nominations>

Help us celebrate the remarkable young leaders shaping our future.
Let's shine a spotlight on their hard work and dedication!

Hope this information helps get the word out to the Senate.
I will have more information in the next E-Blast.

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Illinois JCI Senate Liaison to the Illinois Jaycees
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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.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

EACH YEAR THE ILLINOIS JAYCEES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS.
THE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY IS DEPENDENT ON THE FUNDS RAISED TO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE

PICK 10 NUMBERS (01-50)

\$20 (UNLIMITED ENTRIES)

FIRST PERSON THAT HAS **ALL** NUMBERS PICKED FROM THE WEEKLY LOTTO DRAWING WINS 1/2 THE MONEY
THE OTHER 1/2 OF THE MONEY WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE IJCF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*MULTIPLE WINNERS MAY SPLIT THE POT

MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE PRIOR TO MAY 1ST, 2025

SEND ENTRY COST TO TONY SYMONIAK
VIA VENMO (@TONY-SYMONIAK) PAYPAL OR ZELLE (630-710-1065)

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR NUMBERS TO JAYCEES69@MSN.COM
WEEKLY UPDATES WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

On-To

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

- May 9-10 Illinois Spring Meeting & Elections in Springfield, IL
- May 9-11 [Ohio Year End Celebration in Lima, OH Registration Form](#)
- 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 Registration Form](#)
- 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. 16-19 [Illinois-Missouri Wine & Brewery Tour Registration Form](#)
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 [Kentucky Fall Frenzy, Bardstown, KY Registration Form](#)

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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) May Meeting in Springfield
- b) June in Northbrook for the convention
- c) ALL OF THE ABOVE!

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Hello Region V!

My name is Ann Harrison #75822, from Delaware, and the Region I-V prize representative for Presidential Sweepstakes. As such, it is my responsibility to ask and encourage people to give donations for the end of year Presidential Sweepstakes to be held Monday, June 16 in Northbrook, Illinois. Donations can come in the form of gift cards, cash, homemade items, baskets, etc. Winners are picked from the Presidential Sweepstakes tickets you purchased at meetings throughout the year.

Gift cards can be in any amount, no matter how small. All prizes will be given in \$100 increments. So, for example, if you donate a gift card worth \$20, we will find other cards/cash that total \$100. For every donation you make that is worth \$10-\$50, you will receive one sweepstakes ticket. If you donate \$51 to \$100, you will receive two sweepstakes tickets. If your donation is over \$100 you will receive more tickets.

*If you are going with a gift card, could you either send it to my home address (407 Shai Circle
Bear, DE 19701) by June 5 or bring it to the National Convention please? Thank you.*

Please let me know if you are planning on bringing something to the National Convention by emailing me at ann.harrison58@comcast.net

Directory Update:

Congratulations to Illinois Newest Senator:

Dr. Nashwan Al Othman #83678 presented by
Past and Present State and National Leaders

Welcome to our Newest Member:

Michael Ojo #80996
3525 191st Pl
Lansing, IL 60438

[Illinois JCI Senate webpage](#)

E-Blast Reminder

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



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