

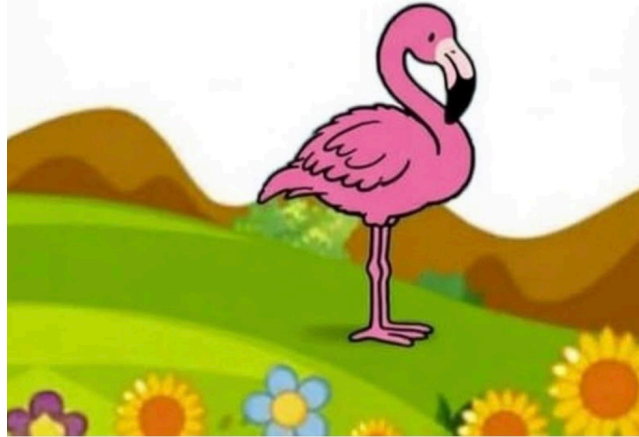


Illinois JCI Senate

E-Blast

April 1, 2026

I was just counting my
blessings, and thought
you should know you are one
of them.



WOW what a great Region V Spring Fling. Rod, Roxy, Donna, and the crew worked their feathers off. It did not go unnoticed, everyone commented how wonderful the weekend was from the room arrangement, the snacks salty and sweet, room for games, basketball, and time to flamingle!

I was honored to be the recipient of the Terry "Stump" Laster JCI Senator #58240 Memorial Award for the outstanding Region V State President.

Congratulations to all who won the Lotto or Illinois basketball pool. Good luck on the next round of March Madness. Thank you Tony Symoniak #66367 for the fundraising.

Thank you to all who worked Poker last Friday 3/27 while many of us were at Spring Fling. Thanks to Chris Rick #78649 for chairing this project

Looking ahead April 10-12, we will be flying into E. Peoria at the Embassy Suites for TOYP and Hall of Fame. The HOF honoree will be Dean Paulcheck #50582 congratulations, Dean. We are going to be helping the Illinois JCI with their Camp New Hope fundraiser project as a Return the Favor project. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a wonderful Easter!

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





Hospitality at the East Peoria meeting.

We are less than two weeks out from our next meeting in East Peoria. We need regions to volunteer to provide Friday dinner, snacks for the weekend and Saturday lunch after the business meeting.

The hotel provides breakfast every day, we will not need to do that this time . This is the last meeting of 2025-2026 and TOYP / Hall of Fame. If your region has not participated yet, please step up.

There will be a larger group at this event, please plan accordingly. If you can help us, please contact me asap.

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Our next IL JCI Senate meeting is on April 11 in East Peoria. I hope many of you can join us! This is also the weekend of TOYP, the Hall of Fame presentation, the IL Jaycee Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting, and the IJCF Board Meeting. So much going on!

The Senate meeting is from 9:30 - 11:30 am. We will have our elections for the 2026-2027 year. I'm excited to be running for President and ask for your vote.

Please also check out the On-To listing of events. There are so many opportunities to travel!

Hope to see you in East Peoria!

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Upcoming JCI Illinois meetings/projects

- 4/1 Valmeyer Jaycees Membership Meeting
- 4/4 DuQuoin Jaycees Youth Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/4 Naperville Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/4 Palatine Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt

Upcoming JCI Illinois GA's

04/10 to 04/12/2026 ~ Spring GA & TOYP ~ East Peoria

**Look at On-To for hotel information &
TOYP/Hall of Fame Banquet tickets.**

10/16 to 10/18/2026 ~ Fall GA & Annual Meeting ~ Springfield
01/22 to 01/24/2027 ~ Winter GA ~ Champaign-Urbana
01/28 to 01/30/2028 ~ Winter GA ~ Champaign-Urbana

Camp New Hope Clean Up Day

The 2026 Camp New Hope Clean Up Day is May 9th. It will be from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and lunch will be provided. Please contact the Camp to RSVP at (217) 895-2341. If you would like to bring along some items for the Camp, their wishlists can be found online at <https://campnewhopeillinois.org>. Do not forget that you can purchase these items on Amazon and have them shipped directly to the Camp AND purchase an Amazon gift card from RaiseRight to make that purchase.

Thank you!
Marsha DeVore
Camp New Hope Chair

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

2026 events

April 9 - 12

MAI 2026, Jamestown, NY

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

April 10-12

Spring GA & TOYP, East Peoria

[Click here for Hotel Reservations.](#)

The block will end on March 30th.

[Click here for TOYP/Hall of Fame banquet tickets.](#)

Founders Club members can click here as well.

April 16-19

Region X Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

April 17-19

Indiana Year End Meeting & Elections, French Lick, IN

[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.](#)

May 9

Kentucky JCI Senate Year End Meeting, Bardstown, KY

May 15-17

Missouri JCI Senate Meeting / 50th Anniversary, St. Charles, MO

[Click here for information.](#)

May 16

Michigan JCI Senate Elections and Meeting, Lansing, MI

May 22-24

Ohio JCI Senate Year End Meeting, Cleveland, OH

June 14-18

US JCI Senate National Meeting, San Antonio, TX

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

July 10-12

Iowa Summer Picnic, Sioux City, IA

[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

July 17-19

Ohio Pig Roast, Kent, OH

July 23-26
Illinois Picnic, Carlyle, IL
[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

September 17-20
US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting, Topeka, KS
[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

October 2-4
Fall Frenzy, Bardstown, KY
[Click here for Registration Form.](#)

We also have a fantastic Wine Tour coming up hosted by Missouri this year. Details out when I know!

Robbie Kay 51099

Chaplain Bev Olson #42473

Extended Family Update
None

Family Update
None

Directory Update:

New Senator
None

New Lifetime Member
None

Address Change

None

Email Change

None

Phone Change

None

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.

[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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