



Illinois JCI Senate

E-Blast

Happy Tax Day
April 15, 2026



What a great weekend we had in East Peoria. Our very own **Dean Paulcheck # 50582** was inducted into the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame. The Outstanding Young Person awards went to Lieutenant Kaitlin Fisher nominated by Champaign-Urbana Jaycees, Bradley Hardcastle nominated by Hoopeston Jaycees, Lieutenant Kurt Lichtenberg nominated by Palatine Jaycees and Savannah Tighe nominated by Springfield Jaycees. Thank you to all the senators who came out to celebrate Illinois' Best.

At the Friday night freshman senator toast, we had a brand-new senator Chris "Foxy" Fox #84864 receive his Senatorship right before the champagne corks were pulled. Also at the Toast was **Jesica Dick #84681** and **Vicki Brown #74468**.

We had a tremendous amount of support for our Return The Favor for Camp New Hope with the Illinois Jaycees. We collected cash donations of \$152.00 and many items from their want list.

At our Senate meeting we had elections and I am proud to report we have a full Executive Team for the 2026-2027 term.

President - **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**
Administrative V P - **Rod Hollenstine #46703**
Management V P - **Donna Ward #63688**
Secretary - **Marsha DeVore #67330**
Treasurer - **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615**
Chairman of the Board - **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

There is a lot of travel going on this month. Many are going to Region X in Las Vegas, April 16 - 19, Maureen, Mark, Monty, Sherrie, Denny, Jan and Lil Wayne. Chris and I are headed to Region VIII Spring Regional & KS JCI Senate 55th Reunion in Topeka, KS April 30 - May 3.

We are in the home stretch, let's keep the birds flying and finish strong.

Let's Flamingle, Be Social, Have Fun
59th President IL JCI Senate
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Upcoming JCI Illinois meetings/projects

- 04/17-----Peoria - Jaycees Community Walk at 10:00 P.M.
- 04/18-----Bloomington-Normal - Local Trail Clean Up at 10:00 A.M.
- 04/18-----Menard County - Rugs and Mugs Event at 2:00 P.M.
- 04/20-----Bloomington-Normal - Weekly Walking Club at 7:00 P.M.
- 04/21-----Champaign-Urbana - Membership Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- 04/25-----Menard County - Petersburg Recycling at 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
- 04/25-----Springfield - Lawn Mower Clinic at 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
- 05/02-----Bloomington-Normal Kitten Yoga at 10:00 A.M.
- 05/02-----Menard County - Jeep Run at 11:00 A.M.
- 05/02-----Springfield - Milkweed Giveaway at 9:00 A.M.
- 05/06-----Bloomington-Normal Membership Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- 05/19-----Menard County - PBJ Drive at 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Upcoming JCI Illinois GA's

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

Wet Wipes	Beads
Adult Wipes	Beans
Ziploc Bags	Yarn
Plastic Totes w/ Lids	Corn
Sensory Toys and Activities	Popcorn Balls
Batteries	Straws
Acrylic or Tempra Paint	Lemon Juice
Kleenex	Clear Tape
Cleaning Supplies	Cocoa Powder
Disinfectant Spray/Wipes	Coffee Filters
Disposable Cameras	White Paper Plates
Masking Tape	Pipe Cleaners
Markers	Jingle Bells
	And More!

Full Wish List  

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

2026 events

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

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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

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July 10-12

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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 coming soon!

Chaplain Bev Olson #42473

Extended Family Update
None

Family Update
None

Directory Update:

New Senator

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New Lifetime Member

Chris "Foxy" Fox #84864
Life Member #885

Address Change

None

Email Change

None

Phone Change

None

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