



Illinois JCI Senate

E-Blast

June 15, 2026



#52100 and Greg Metz (from the Palatine Jaycees) for working Poker. In the immortal words of **Jim Mammen #37122**, we made money.

As you are reading this a flock of us are in San Antonio for US JCI Senate National Convention. We are hoping to be recognized for our efforts this year.

Please join us for "Flamingle at the Lake" in Carlyle, IL. July 23-26. Illinois JCI Senate Summer Picnic.

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



Upcoming JCI Illinois meetings/projects

06/15 Menard County ~ General Membership Meeting

06/15 JCI Springfield ~ General Membership Meeting

06/16 Steeleville Jaycees ~ General Membership Meeting

meeting

06/19 New Baden Jaycees ~ June Jamboree

06/19 Palatine Jaycees ~ Relay for Life Friends and Family and Beyond

06/19 Peoria Jaycees ~ General Membership Meeting

06/19 to 21

New Baden ~ June Jamboree

06/20 Bloomington Normal Jaycees ~ West Bloomington Revitalization Project

06/20 Palatine Jaycees ~ Disability Pride Event

06/25 New Baden Jaycees ~ General Membership Meeting (4th Wednesday each month)

06/25 Palatine Jaycees ~ Charity Poker in Wheeling

07/01 to 05

Palatine Jaycees ~ HTF 2026

07/02 Addieville Jaycees ~ General Membership Meeting (1st Thursday each month)

07/02 Sterling Rock Falls Jaycees ~ Fireworks Show

07/02 to 05

Valmeyer Jaycees ~ Mid Summer Celebration

07/03 Hoopeston Jaycees ~ Red, White and Boom

07/04 Chatham Jaycees ~ Firework Fest

07/04 Peoria Jaycees ~ Firecracker 5000

07/04 Steeleville Jaycees ~ Poker Stand

07/08 Addieville Jaycees ~ Beer Stand at Washington County Fair

07/08 Highland Jaycees ~ General Membership Meeting (2nd Wednesday each month)

07/09 Collinsville Jaycees ~ General Membership Meeting (2nd Thursday each month)

07/11 Champaign Urbana Jaycees ~ Coffee Meetup

07/17 to 18

Chatham Jaycees ~ Sweet Corn Festival

07/18 Chatham Jaycees ~ Sweet Corn Shuck n Run 5K

07/21 to 23

Highland Jaycees ~ Cow Patty Bingo

08/15 New Baden Jaycees ~ Side by Side Poker Run

08/23 to 25

Highland Jaycees ~ Kirkenfest

08/29 ~ Steelville Jaycees ~ BBQ Fundraiser
09/03 to 07

Hoopeston Jaycees ~ 82nd Annual Sweet Corn Festival
Labor Day Weekend

Naperville Jaycees ~ Last Fling
09/09 to 13

JCI USA ~ Annual Meeting and Convention, Virginia
Beach, Virginia

Upcoming JCI Illinois GA's

10/16 to 10/18/2026 ~ Fall GA & Annual Meeting ~ Springfield

[Click here for information about the Fall GA!](#)

01/22 to 01/24/2027 ~ Winter GA ~ Champaign-Urbana

01/28 to 01/30/2028 ~ Winter GA ~ Champaign-Urbana



Summer Picnic - Flamingle at the Lake July 23-26 at Mariner's Village at Carlyle Lake

As the temps warm up, we get closer and closer to the Summer Picnic! The South by Southwest Region is excited to welcome Senators to celebrate a wonderful 2025/2026 year!

code JCI to reserve your room. All of the cabins are spoken for.

Registration - Complete registration by filling out the [form](#). Full registration includes snacks on Friday night, Saturday dinner with legendary New Baden Jaycees pork steaks and drinks for the weekend. Bar Burgers will be held at Bretz's Winery and we will have the Sunset Bar/Patio.

The Extra's -- We have alot going on and we want to make sure we have enough space and supplies for everyone. We are asking you to complete [this form](#) if you plan to do any of the following:

- Friday - Golf at Bent Oak in Breese at 1:00 p.m.
- Friday - Watering hole bar crawl with bus transportation (\$25 per person) at 11:30 a.m. We will start with lunch at The Blue Room and then an afternoon of fun awaits!
- Friday - Boat Ride at 7:00 p.m. Doug Jansen will be providing a scenic tour of the lake on his pontoon boat
- Saturday - Golf at Governor's Run at 7:30 a.m. -- the plan is to be done in enough time that Bar Burgers can be enjoyed as well
- Saturday - Dam Tour -- tour the inside of the Carlyle Lake Dam
- this does require extensive walking and climbing steps. I am still confirming exact time but will happen in the morning.
- Saturday - Bracelet Making class from 9am - 11am -- create your own bracelet(s) with a variety of stones and styles available. Price will vary from \$10 - \$35 depending on item
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The [Facebook Event](#) is the best place to stay up to date with information as it becomes available!

Hope to see you while we Flamingle at the Lake!

Vanessa Birchler #74430

2026 Illinois Senate Picnic Golf

Golf on Friday afternoon will be played at Governor's Run Golf Course in Carlyle approximately 1 mile from the hotel we are

Golf on Saturday morning will be a little bit different this year. We will be playing at Keyesport Golf Course starting at 8:00 a.m. We will only be playing 9 holes on Saturday morning, and we will be meeting up with the Bar Burger Crew at Bretz Winery.

The cost for golf on Friday is \$34.00 with a cart for seniors. The cost on Saturday is \$22.00 with a cart for seniors. Fees will be paid at the golf course.

To ensure that we have enough tee times scheduled, I will need to know if you are interested in playing golf on Friday or Saturday or both. You can send me an e-mail at wayne.huelsmann@charter.net or a text or phone call to 618-540-9166. I will need to know by July 15th. Thank you in advance.
Wayne Huelsmann #30592

Birdies for Charity

Happy Spring!!!! It is that time of year to start turning our attention to warmer weather activities. With this in mind, it is once again time to think about Birdies for Charity. This will again be held in conjunction with the John Deere Classic Tournament from July 1st to 5th, 2026. [Click here for the pledge form.](#)

Once again this year in the program is that penny pledged per birdie will no longer be accepted and donors can only choose to make a flat donation that will be payable at the time the pledge is made. There are a couple ways to make a pledge this year. You can print out the pledge card, fill it out and attach a check made payable to "Birdies for Charity" and mail to Wayne Huelsmann #30592, 411 Thouvenot Lane, New Baden, Il. 62265. The other way would be to fill out the pledge form, scan it and email back to me at wayne.huelsmann@charter.net and make your payment by



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word Birdies on the description line.

I need to have the pledge cards sent in by July 1, 2026 in order to get the guesses entered into the contest. Please have all pledge cards to me by June 25th. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. If anyone has any questions, you can reach me at 618-540-9166.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Wayne Huelsmann #30592

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

2026 events

July 10-12

Year End Celebration, Michigan

Fri., July 10 - Detroit Lions Game at Comerica Park \$39 tickets - June
9th cutoff to order

Email President-Elect Chris Crawford
at crawfordchristopher06@gmail.com

Sat., July 11 - FOD Stadium for Axe Throwing & Bowling (Michigan sport of bowling with a football).

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.](#)

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Chaplain Bev Olson #42473

Extended Family Update

None

Family Update

Prayer Request

Chris Curtis #35440 is scheduled for open heart surgery Monday

June 22. He will be having bypass surgery. Please keep Chris in

your prayers. Get well cards can be sent to Chris at

Lynne McGill #70364 is home now, recovering from intestinal surgery. Cards can be sent to Lynne at 1209 W 83rd Court, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Jane Wiley #49250 fell while on vacation with her mom in Florida, and has two broken ribs in addition to an upper respiratory issue. Get well cards can be sent to Jane at 18502 Fawn Run Lane, Houston, TX 77084.

Directory Update:

New Senator

None

New Lifetime Member

None

Address Change

Mike Primeau #53290
4738 Summer Ridge Drive
Howell, MI 48843

Email Change

Phone Change

Treasurer Notes

MaryAnn Hilleary #64615

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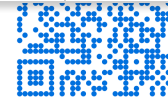
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The spammers are going full force and using the board members information on the website. If you get an email asking for funds or help with gift cards, please look at the email address you are receiving it from. Please DON'T reply to those emails or text messages. Contact that person directly in a different email or text and just ask them.

E-Blast Reminder
Deadline is Noon on the last day of the
month & 14th.
Please send the information in Word.



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