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Message From Our President



Greetings Mother Members!

Happy New Year, Happy New You, Happy 2020... just Happy! The start of a new year brings resolutions of new goals, relinquishing of old habits and movement closer toward your happy place. As the days counted down to 2020, I saw a lot of posts that mentioned "energy" and "vision." I would like to add "purpose." Energy+Vision+Purpose... what a powerful "formula" for movement and

growth. Surrounding yourself with positive energy is a must. Negative energy is draining and stumps growth. A clear vision is essential to mapping a path to happiness and ultimately, satisfaction with what you accomplish. Purpose gives us the "why" and the meaning for it all. As your President, it is my goal to not only explore what this formula means for me personally, but to encourage you all to reflect on this formula as we charge ahead in our personal lives and the work that we do for our beloved Jack and Jill. Thank you for the investment that you put in with all that you do for JJSSCC! Here's to you and a phenomenal 2020!

Daleta Mitchell
President

Up The Hill 2020

Up the Hill senior bios and pictures have been submitted. If you have not mailed in the \$25 for your senior's submission please bring your payment to the mother's meeting this evening.



MLK Day of Service 2020



We will be accepting DROP-OFF non-perishable food donations from the general public and will have voter registration and Census info on-site.*

*Presentations and grade group service projects are **not** open to the public due to space limitations.

Community service hours will be available for JJSSCC kids and Teens

Jack and Jill School Days "The After Party" 2020

The South Suburban Chicago Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated will host our annual Fundraiser on Sunday, March 8, 2019 at Tuscan Falls Banquets in Mokena, Illinois from 2 pm to 7



pm. You are invited to attend this historically well-attended, high-profile event.

The event will be a Day-Party and you are welcome to invite your significant others or friends. Proceeds from “School Days: The After Party-A Mission, Vision and Purpose for 2020 will benefit not only National Jack and Jill Foundation, but also support chapter community outreach efforts and college scholarships for high school Seniors.

You and your guests will experience an event that will not only be fun, but meaningful as we “party with a purpose” and bring the college experience to life. If you weren’t in attendance last year, this is the year to come!

Event Features:

- Open Bar
- Hors d'oeuvres/Signature Drinks
- Lunch/Dessert
- Live Music
- DJ
- “Blue Carpet” Photos
- Luxury Raffle Items
- Call to Action
- ...and MORE!!!

Attire: “Sneaker Chic”

Ladies-wear your cocktail attire with sneakers-yes, sneakers! Think sparkly “Chucks” or any other jazzy sneaker that you’d like to wear.

REQUESTED but NOT REQUIRED

Men-collared shirts and suits (no T-shirts); feel free to wear sneakers or “Chucks” with your suits. Have fun with it! *No T-shirts, No jeans*

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

Silver Bells: A Holiday Tradition

The 2019 JJSSCC Holiday Party promised elegance and fun and DELIVERED!

Thank you to everyone who supported and/or attended the JJSSCC 2019 Silver Bells: A Holiday Tradition . The committee members did an OUTSTANDING job from the décor, to the food and entertainment.

Children of all ages were memorized by the magician who took to the stage shortly after dinner. Afterwards, the very popular craft stations were standing room only as children created Christmas knick-knacks and decorated to-go hot chocolate containers.

Special kudos to Chair Michelle Lee and Co-Chair Gigi Hinton-Gresham for leading a fabulous Committee: Rashida Downing, Donna Simpson Leak, Lakshmi Emory, LaTosha Mayes Dominique Dunn-Wallace, Ouida Dyer-Bradford, Marianne Powell, Latoya Donald-Pickett, Ingrid Price and Sheva Franklin.



Dates to Remember

Mark Your Calendars	
September 24	Abridged Teen Chaperson Certification
September 25 - 29	Legislative Summit (Washington, DC)
October 9	Abridged Teen Chaperson Certification II
October 25 - 27	Area Cluster (Chicago, IL)
November 6	Abridged Teen Chaperson Certification
November 9	Tween College Visit (Central State)
November 23 - 24	MSOH Area Cluster (Detroit, MI)
January 24, 2016	MI COE Founder's Day Event
February (TBD)	Chicago COE Winter Escape
March/April (TBD)	Children's Clusters
May 1 - 3	Children's Tri-State, OK
May 29 - 31	Leadership Summit
June 25 - 28	Teen Leadership Conference
July 21 - 26	National Convention

Kudos Corner

Kudos to Trenton Lyke! After several rounds of interviews he was awarded a full tuition college scholarship to Cornell University by the Posse Foundation. He, along with his childhood best friend, was nominated for the Posse Foundation scholarship by the Skyline Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of Top Ladies of

Distinction. Congratulations Trenton!

Do you have information or news to share with our chapter?

If you'd like to contribute to the monthly JJSSCC newsletter, please send your information to editor@jackandjillsscc.com.

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