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November/December 2019

# **Message From Our President**

The Holiday Season is upon us! The very thought brings a tingle of excitement to the senses. This



November, JJSSCC is in for an amazing evening of fun and fellowship at the Mother's Social, a great Membership Informational Tea, and assisting those in need as we donate Thanksgiving baskets. In December, we will celebrate the holidays with our families at our annual Holiday Party. We are busy, busy, busy!

As you run here and there to get it all done; however, please take a moment to breathe. These moments are precious. For some of us, this time

of year is more solemn as we are reminded of and feel the absence of loved ones that are no longer with us.

You may never remember the name of your "Secret Santa" person at work, but you will always remember the time you baked cookies with your kids instead of hitting up one more store.

Just breathe, take it all in and reflect on all your blessings with gratitude--that is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

Many blessings this Holiday Season! See you in 2020!

Daleta Mitchell President

#### **Mother's Social**

## **JJSSCC Membership Informational Tea**

Jack and Jill South Suburban Chicago Chapter Presents:

The Membership Informational Tea

Sunday, November 24th, 2019 at 2pm

Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club 10700 W. 153rd Street Orland Park, IL

Attire: Dressy

\$40 for members and guest

RSVP via Evite or to Vice President Tracie Hayes.

If you intend to sponsor or co-sponsor a prospective new member, please utilize the attached evite link to RSVP for yourself AND the prospective new member. Prospective new members SHOULD NOT contact VP Hayes or any member of the Membership Committee directly for information or to RSVP.

**Click here for Evite** 

#### **IL Area Fall Workday**

The 2019 IL WORKDAY CLUSTER is in the books! Kudos to our chapter for great attendance numbers! Moms and Teens attended welcome receptions, workshops, general meetings and closing celebrations. So proud of the Regional Team Members in our chapter: Regional Editor Kimberly M. Mitchell, Regional Registration Committee Member Rashida Downing, Regional Teen Programming Chair Kyla Emory, and Regional Growth Coordinator Tonya L Coats. Special thanks to chapter Volunteer LaTosha Mayes, and our Chaperones LTA Red T. Payne and Jac Pac Dad Robert Coats





## **Up The Hill**



It's almost that time of year again! Submissions for the 2020 edition of Up the Hill will be due by **January 1**, **2020**.

Up the Hill is the annual publication that showcases who Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated is as a national organization. In addition to highlighting the many projects and activities planned by our chapters, it provides a medium for us to celebrate our families, Regions, Debs, Beaus, and graduating seniors.

If you would like your family, graduating senior, deb and/or beau to be featured in this publication, please submit the photo you would like to use no later than January 1st (.jpg or .pdf ONLY).

While all families are able to submit a photo, being featured in UTH is especially important for our graduating seniors! For moms of graduating

seniors/debutantes/beaus, a bio will be needed to accompany your photo submission (\*no more than 100 words- if you send more than 100 words your submission will be edited).

Please send all photos and bios to Editor Alsberry at editor@jackandjillsscc.com. Submissions will only be accepted at this email address. If you have any questions, please contact Editor Alsberry.

More information and details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

## **Silver Bells: A Holiday Tradition**

Jack and Jill South Suburban Chicago Chapter Presents:

Silver Bells: A Holiday Affair

Sunday, December 8, 2019 1pm-5pm

Georgios Banquets 880 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL 60462

Celebrate the magic of the holidays with Jack and Jill South Suburban Chicago Chapter

It's never too early to start thinking about one of the most magical times of the year and there's no better way to spend it than celebrating with family and friends. We've planned a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, great food, entertainment, and fun activities for the children. Additionally, we are supporting our community partner, the Boys and Girls Club of Ford Heights, by continuing our tradition of "giving the gift of literacy" to the children. All are encouraged to bring a child appropriate book to drop into Santa's Box.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Silver Bells (Table of 10): \$650.00
- o Guests will receive a table photo
- o Two bottles of champagne
- o Priority seating

• Jack and Jill South Suburban Chapter Member -Adults: \$65.00

• Jack and Jill South Suburban Chapter Member - Children: \$45.00

• Guests – Adults: \$70.00

• Guests - Children: \$55.00

For additional inquires contact Chair Michelle Lee or Co-Chair Gigi Hinton.

#### **Click here to purchase tickets**

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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