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Message From Our President



Greetings Mother Members!

Happy March! Pretty soon it will officially be Spring and warmer weather. Yay!

We are certainly off to a great start with our amazing 2020 Fundraiser, "School Days: The After Party." Many, many thanks to the fabulous Fundraiser Committee, led by Chair Reshawn Jones-Browning and Co-Chairs Leslie Kimmons and Nicole Mathis Washington. Our guests had a

chance to see not only that


JJSSCC knows how to throw a party, but the level of commitment that we have to support National Jack and Jill Foundation, chapter community service programming and college scholarships for high school Seniors. Well done, ladies!! Next up, is Children's Cluster. Our children will have a wonderful time learning and taking part in interactive activities with Jack and Jill kids in our surrounding areas.

There is still so much to do as we continue to begin to wrap up this Program year. Our eagerly anticipated "Sister to Sister" events will certainly be enjoyable. So, spring forward with a fresh perspective. Remember to take a moment to breathe and take care of YOU...leave the "March Madness" to the basketball players.

Daleta Mitchell
President


New Website Directory

Our JJSSCC website now has a new directory page in our Members Only section that includes Mothers, Children, Teens, Associates, and JacPac rosters. You can also use the search tool to easily find children in a certain group. All directory pages are password protected. Please contact Tech Chair [Kimberly Mitchell](#) with any comments or feedback.



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Greetings!

On behalf of the wonderful Mother Members of the **award-winning South Suburban Chicago Chapter** of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated (JJSSCC), we welcome you. We are proud of the diverse backgrounds and professions who are **community leaders, civic-minded** and dedicated. Mothers of JJSSCC are committed to the enrichment and growth of all children through activities, cultural exposure, community service, legislative advocacy, and personal development.

Jack & Jill of America, Incorporated is a National Organization which was founded in 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by the late Marion Stubbs Thomas. Today Jack and Jill boasts more than 245 chapters nationwide, representing more than 40,000 family members. Each chapter plans annual programming activities guided under a national theme.

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R.A.K. was a Success!



Thank you to all members who participated and posted about their participation in RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) week! We racked up the good deeds while spreading kindness throughout our communities. Seeing the kids participate was

the best! Special thank you to Treasurer Ford and Foundation Chair Michelle Hemp-Anderson and the Community Service Committee for all of your work on this endeavor! The cards were a great touch to document our R.A.Ks! JJSSCC...You all rock!!



Random Acts of Kindness

Name: Zakwan St Jean

Mem ☒ Dad ☐ Youth (groups 1-5) ☐ Teen ☐

Random Act(s) of Kindness Performed:
Gave cookies to Amazon delivery man

Date of RAK: 2/22/2020

JOHN COOPERMAN
FOUNDED CHAIRMAN



TLC Registration




Registration for TLC 2020 will begin on February 26th *for seniors only*, and March 11th for everyone else. Registration will close on April 6th for everyone. No late registrations will be accepted.

TLC Ad Submissions


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Key Points to Note



1. **Registration Process** – remains the same
2. **Submissions expected** – remain the same
3. **Collection & Validation of Ads, Images and Bios** - lie with your Chapter Editor
4. **The Chapter Editor** - is the point person for all submissions.

What We Include - the book reflects attendees **ONLY**. It does not capture those who are seniors and are not attending teen conference.



The Teen Leadership Conference souvenir book showcases attending seniors and includes chapter congratulatory messages for all graduating seniors.

For every graduating senior attending the conference, a senior biography, senior

headshot and 5 candid images is requested. Please note that only 3 of the candid images will be used. NO COLLAGES, ZIP FILES or PDF will be accepted.

All ad submissions, bios and photographs must be submitted to [Editor Alsberry](#) by **April 15, 2020**.

All submissions must adhere to the following specifications:

Text Specifications for Biographies

- All text must be submitted as Microsoft Word .doc or .docx files. Scanned or non-editable text (including .pdf files) will not be accepted. If you do not have access to Microsoft Word, service centers (i.e. FedEx Office) can assist you.
- Do not format your text in any way to avoid creating unusable files. Avoid any use of tabs, bullets, glyphs, or special characters.
- Do not bold, italicize, or underline text. • Run spell/grammar check before submitting any materials - what you send WILL be printed, it will not be corrected.
- The maximum amount of words allowed for the senior biographies is 200 words

Photo Specifications

- All photos must be submitted in a .jpg or .png format. No scanned reproductions of an image from another publication can be used. Do not send photos in a Word or PowerPoint document. All images must be uploaded individually.
- All Chapter Ads must fit the size specified orientation (full page or quarter page – portrait, half page – landscape) and be print ready. PDFs are acceptable for Ads.
- If an image is being printed in two places in the book, it must be submitted twice.
- It is recommended that all photos are high-resolution (hi-res). As a general rule, the larger the image file the better it will print.

Jack and Jill School Days "The After Party" 2020



The South Suburban Chicago Chapter SHOWED OUT at the annual scholarship fundraiser this past Sunday! Benefitting African American college-bound seniors in the southland community, the "School Days-The After Party" themed event raised SEVERAL thousands of dollars, truly embodying partying with a purpose. The ladies were dressed to impress in cocktail wear and sparkly kicks and the guys were as fine as wine in their suits and sneakers. The comfortable footwear allowed JJSSCC families and their guests to dance the day and evening away to the awesome sounds of Frankie Parker and the Gentlemen and DJ Amon. In addition to the music, everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and open bar complete with signature cocktails. When we thought the evening couldn't get any better...the fathers of JJSSCC better known as the "The Jac Pac" wowed the crowd and stole the show with their choreographed moves, dancing to a New Edition compilation. A HUGE congratulations to Chair Shawny Jones-Browning, Co-Chairs Leslie Kimmons and Nicole Mathis and their amazing committee, President Daleta Mitchell, Lisa Sheppard, Kim Orlandi, Lenita Williams, Noel Frierson-Lyttle, and Michelle Lee for a job WELL done!!!





Kudos Corner

Please continue to submit your "KUDOS" to [Editor Alsberry](#).

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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