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Message From Our President



Mothers,

Welcome to a new Program Year!

Every June, I am put in the mindset of new beginnings and self-reflection: “What can I do to be a better Mother Member, Committee Chair/Co-Chair, Officer?” In short, what can I do to “Level UP?”

It’s no secret that in light of recent events and the state of the world that the spirit of “re-set” is all around us. Was this the “re-set” that we needed? Is this the “re-set” that will finally put me on the path that I have been trying to take for years?

Well, all I can say is that from what I have seen of the Mothers in the South Suburban Chicago Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, you are brilliant, resilient, creative, dedicated and resourceful. Therefore, I know that our chapter has the ability to surmount any obstacles in our path. We will renew this administration’s theme of “Level UP” and inject it with even more energy to take everything to the next level!

I charge all of you to take a moment and think: “My Jack and Jill experience is in my hands, what can I do to make it better for me, my family, my chapter and the organization?” You’d be surprised at the impact that a slight change or “re-set” in mind-set can have on your experience in Jack and Jill.

To our 12 fabulous new Mothers...Welcome! We are so excited to work with you and to get to know you and your families. To our returning Mother Members and Transferring Mothers...Welcome Back! Our arms are open wide for the virtual hugs that we are sending you! You are home.

I’m looking forward to all of the amazing things we will accomplish this year. Level UP!

Love, Peace and Progress,
President Daleta Mitchell

Welcome New Mothers!

Welcome New Mother Members **SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO CHAPTER**



On May 23rd we welcome 12 new Mother Members into our chapter! Please welcome:

Asha Bonaparte

Romina Brown

Tiffany Castleberry

Felecia Common

Erin Killingsworth-Walker

Leslie Levy

Dietra McKamey

Jasmine Smith

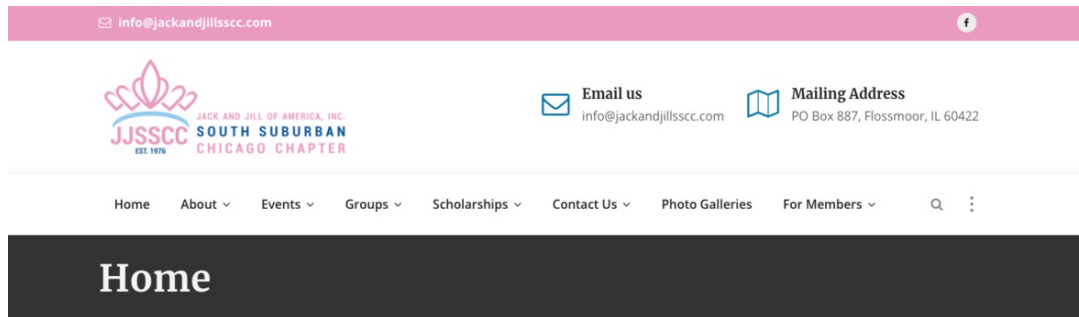
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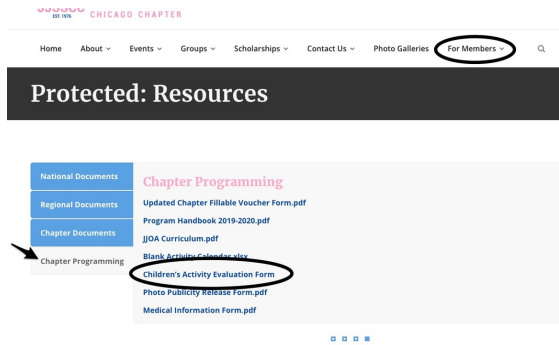
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Our Refreshed Website is Complete!



Our website is now back up and running! Thank you to the Technology Committee for sprucing up our space on the web. Mothers, please continue to use our website to find **monthly reports**, important **documents and resources**, our **member directories**, and **chapter photos**.

****NEW**** Online Group Activity Evaluation Form



Every month Activity Host Moms are **required** to submit the Group Activity Evaluation form to their Group Chair and the Program Director. We have now implemented a new [online form](#) to make it easier for host moms to complete this task. You can find the form on our website in the "For Members" section, under "Resources". When the online form is submitted it will automatically be sent to PD Wright. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with getting this important documentation submitted for **every** group activity!

Mid-Western Region Teen Virtual Call for Nominations



Registered teens are now invited to participate in the call for nominations from the floor for the 2020 Regional Teen Elections to be held at the Annual Mid-Western

Region Teen Leadership Conference. Teens who wish to run from the floor for a Regional Teen Office, must adhere to the deadlines contained in the link below. There will be no further call for nominations from the floor during the virtual conference.

The theme for this year's conference is "Embracing Our Legacy - Our Culture, Our Heritage, Our Greatness" and will take place as a virtual conference June 26 - 28, 2020.

Deadline Information

Jack and Jill Day 2020



Jack and Jill Day is scheduled for the month of September 2020. Please stay tuned for more details!

Mid-Western Region Mother's Conference 2021



Kudos Corner



Kudos and Congratulations to Mother Member Deadra Stokes who was recently appointed to serve as a Commissioner for the Frankfort Police and Fire Commission. Deadra is the first Black woman to serve in this position. Congrats, Deadra! We are so proud of you.



Kudos and Congratulations to Mother Member, Dr. Lakshmi Emory, who was named to Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton's Health Equity Working Group.

Dr. Emory will advise on the State's recovery from the COVID crisis. She will also contribute to addressing health disparities in our community and other communities of color.

Kudos and Congratulations, Lakshmi!



Congratulations to JJSSCC's newest PhD., Dr. Salwa Rahim-Dillard!!! Your hard work and tenacity has truly paid off! We look forward to seeing you break barriers in your field.

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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