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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Mothers of the West Suburban Chicago Chapter,

As the blossoms of spring paint our landscapes with vibrant colors and the air fills with the sweet fragrance of new beginnings, I am reminded of the beauty of our Jack and Jill Community. Spring is a time for growth, renewal and celebration, and it is with great joy that I reflect on the incredible journey we have shared thus far.

This season, our chapter continues to thrive thanks to the dedication and passion of each member. From our new dynamic programming of our middle schoolers to our Inaugural Beautillion Fundraiser, these initiatives will forever brand us in the community. I want to personally welcome the newest mothers who have accepted our offer of membership and will be inducted into the chapter in May. We have a committed team of mothers dedicated to the Five Star excellence of the chapter who have certainly raised the bar for how our chapter operates going forward. The diligent efforts of our Foundation committee have effectively allowed us to complete meaningful initiatives in service to our community. I am particularly grateful for the dedication and expertise of our financial officers, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the financial health and stability of our chapter. We have remained steadfast in our commitment to fostering leadership, education, and cultural enrichment for our children in ways never done before.

As we embrace the spirit of spring, let us also embrace the spirit of unity and togetherness. Let us come together to support one another, uplift each other, and celebrate the achievements of our children.

Recently, our teens held their election of officers, and I am so very proud of all those who answered the call of leadership. I am continually inspired by the strength and resilience of our community, and I am confident that together, we will continue to make a positive impact in the lives of our children and the communities we serve.

As we embark on this new season filled with hope and promise, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to Jack and Jill of America, Inc. May this spring bring you renewed energy, boundless joy and countless blessings.

*With Warmest Regards,
Chapter President Courtney Wade*

ABOUT US

Founded in 1983, West Suburban Chicago Chapter consists of an incredible group of mothers lending their diverse backgrounds and talents to making a difference in our home, community, and country.

As we all continue to navigate new ways of life with advanced technology and artificial intelligence, we are confident that WSCC will continue to deploy creative solutions and activities to engage our families and serve our community.

Editor Team

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MEMBERSHIP IMPORTANT UPDATES

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

6:00PM

White Eagle Golf Club, Naperville, IL

Chapter Meeting

Officer Installation Ceremony

New Member Installation

Graduating Mothers Bridging Ceremony

Mothers,

We look forward to our final meeting of the program year that will be held on May 21st at White Eagle Golf Club in Naperville, IL. Please note this meeting will begin at 6pm. Please arrive early.

Immediately following the May Meeting, we will begin our Ceremonies which will include New Member Installation, New Officer Installation and Graduating Mothers Bridging Ceremony. We will end with a Chapter Photo and Dinner Celebration.

The attire for New Member Installation and Officer Installation is Uninterrupted White.

Please remember that for all ceremonies, no photos, recordings or live streaming is allowed. No part of the ceremonies should be posted to any social media platform.

Once the ceremonies are complete photos may be taken but please be mindful that the photos do not include any photos of the ceremonial table.

We look forward to seeing you.

Vice President & President Elect, Nicole Fleming

WSSC BEAUTILLION SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



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Beautillion '24

GLOWING WITH GREATNESS
Celebrating Black Excellence and Brilliance

**SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2024
5:30PM**

**THE MORTON ARBORETUM
4100 IL-53
LISLE, IL 60532**



After Party
DJ VINCE ADAMS
9:00 – 10:30PM



Mistress of Ceremonies
SAMANTHA CHATMAN

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TICKETS



Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and its children, do not receive or benefit from any monies raised at this fundraiser.



WSSCC DAY FAMILY

Join us for a fun filled afternoon of celebration and family!

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
DAVE & BUSTERS
1155 N SWIFT RD. ADDISON, IL
2:30-5:30PM



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Please don't forget to RSVP to support the committee for planning purposes.

NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 18TH!!!



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46th



National Convention

CELEBRATING A MASTERPIECE OF LIFE, LOVE, LEADERSHIP, & LEGACY

NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

WEBINAR

MARCH 26, 2024 9:00PM EASTERN

IN COMMUNITY NEWS ...

March for Babies: A Mother's Movement A March of Dimes Fundraiser Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 9:15am in Lisle, IL



Last programming year the March for Babies: A Mother's Movement Walk participants included Mother Angela Morris-Jenkins (daughter Sarah), Foundation Chair Tiffany Gomez (daughter Ava), and Community Service Chair Karyn Lee.

Sign up to Walk and/or Donate as part of the WSCC Team!

2024 Regional Community Impact Ask is \$15/Mother

Visit <https://bit.ly/3PnF4m9> or scan the QR Code below



Mid-Western Region Month of Service The Literacy Lighthouse



Mid-Western Region Month of Service
May 1-31, 2024



Help the WSCC promote literacy for K-8th grade students and support **The Community House – Willowbrook Corner** this May!

Bring your diverse gently used or new books for grades K-8 to the April Mother's Meeting or Black Family Day

Stay tuned for more ways to support this initiative!

A CALL FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Do you want to recommend a community service partner for volunteer activities?

Do you know of an impactful organization that could benefit from a Jack and Jill Foundation grant?



If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, use this QR Code to complete the WSCC Community Partner Survey and let us know!

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