

February 2019:

Welcome to the 2nd installment of the newsletter! For questions or to submit announcements, spotlights, photos, or topics for future issues, please write to: [thewilmingtonjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:thewilmingtonjaycees@gmail.com)



**JCI & EASTERN INSTITUTE NATIONAL NEWS & UPDATES**

- ◆ JCI USA Nothing But Nets Leadership Summit—Washington , DC Mar 17th-19th
- ◆ JCI USA Annual Meeting—Indianapolis, IN Apr 4th-8th
- ◆ JCI Conference of the Americas , Argentina 15-19 May 2019
- ◆ JCI Global Partnership Summit—New York, NY (TBD) July 2019
- ◆ JCI USA Annual Meeting-TX (tentative) Sep 26th-29th
- ◆ JCI World Conference in Tallin, Estonia 04-08 Nov 2019
- ◆ JCI USA State Presidents Retreat—St. Louis, MO Dec 5th-8th

Join us on Social Media! [www.wilmingtonjaycees.org](http://www.wilmingtonjaycees.org)



The month of January was a busy one for the board, members, and alumni. Along with the Awards & Installation Banquet, we had a chance to say farewell to our clubhouse of 40 years. We inducted 2 new members and swore in new board members. We also participated in the DE Health fair and joined the University & Whist Club to have a place to call home. As we continue to position ourselves as an organization of choice for young people in Delaware, we implore members, Alumni, and friends to join us as we take our organization **BACK TO BASICS.**



-Sola Aladesanmi

**Nominations for Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian (OYW) are Open! Do you know an amazing person in the greater Wilmington, DE area (Dover counts!) under the age of 41 who exemplifies the creed for "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life?" Submit a nomination by email: [thewilmingtonjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:thewilmingtonjaycees@gmail.com)**

**Oldie but Goodie!**

First Friday Dinners are back! Join us at Catherine Rooney's in the heart of Trolley Square for the March First Friday Dinner on Friday, March 1st at 7 pm. Guests and Alumni welcome! RSVP to [thewilmingtonjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:thewilmingtonjaycees@gmail.com)



—CORRECTION—  
The Wilmington Jaycees  
PO BOX 26120  
Wilmington, DE 19899

Welcome to our newest board members Lauren, Natasha, & Lily!

- Akinsola Aladesanmi  
President
- Shannon McAdams  
Vice President
- Natasha Williams  
Secretary
- Elizabeth Santiago  
Community Director
- Lauren Handlin  
Strategic Partnership Director
- Julianne Shockley  
Chairman of the Board

**Get Involved!**

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ OYW
- ◆ Adopt-A-Block
- ◆ 1st Friday Dinners
- ◆ Relay for Life
- ◆ Point-2-Point
- ◆ Ronald McDonald House
- ◆ Blue/Gold Game
- ◆ Millennial Summit
- ◆ Brandywine Arts Festival
- ◆ Christmas Parade

**Recipe of the Month: Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese Croutons**

<i>4 slices of country white bread</i>	<i>1 can (28 oz) crushed tomatoes</i>
<i>2 Tbsp unsalted butter, melted</i>	<i>4 cups chicken stock</i>
<i>4 oz Gruyere cheese, grated</i>	<i>1 Tbsp minced garlic</i>
<i>3 Tbsp Olive Oil</i>	<i>Kosher Salt</i>
<i>3 cups chopped yellow onions</i>	<i>Fresh Ground black pepper</i>
<i>1/2 cup uncooked Orzo pasta</i>	<i>1/2 cup heavy cream</i>

Heat panini grill or large skillet on Med. Paint bread with butter and pile Gruyere, adding top slice of bread. Grill 5-7 minutes each side. Cool and cut into cubes. Heat olive oil and brown the onions over medium heat. Add garlic. Stir in chicken stock, tomatoes, 1 Tbsp salt, and 1 tsp pepper and cover. Bring to a boil then lower heat and simmer for 15 mins. In a separate pot, boil orzo and 2 tsp salt for 7 mins. Drain orzo and add the pasta to the soup. Stir in cream and return to simmer 10 more mins. Serve with grilled cheese croutons.

**Upcoming Events:**

Monthly Member Mtg	20-Feb-19
1st Friday Dinner	01-Mar-19
Nothing But Nets	17-19 Mar -19
Monthly Member Mtg	20-Mar-19
1st Friday Dinner	05-Apr-19
JCI USA Annual Mtg	04-08 Apr-19
OYW	13-Apr-19
Monthly Member Mtg	17-Apr-19
1st Friday Dinner	03-May-19
DE Charity Challenge	04-May-19
Point-2-Point	05-May-19
1st Friday Dinner	07-Jun-19
Eastern Institute Conf	07-08-Jun-19
Blue Gold Game	21-Jun-19
Water Lantern Festival	29-Jun-19
1st Friday Dinner	02-Aug-19
Millennial Summit	06-07-Aug-19
Brandywine Arts Fest	07-08-Sep-19
JCI USA Annual Mtg	26-29-Sep-19
Jaycees Week	10-13 Oct-19
JCI World Conf	04-08 Nov-19
Food Basket Assembly	23-Nov-19
Christmas Parade	30-Nov-19
Letters to Santa	01-08 Dec-19
State Prez Retreat	05-08 Dec-19

## The Jaycees around Town!

The final membership meeting in the old Wilmington Jaycees Clubhouse was held on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019. Thank you to all who attended!

An overview of the chapter's annual plan, announcement of upcoming events, swearing in of new board members, and placing of the presidential chain were among some of the activities we celebrated in the clubhouse one last time! Please join us for the February Monthly Membership meeting in our new meeting location—The University & Whist Club!







**JEFF LANK**  
2019 JCI USA PRESIDENT

**FEBRUARY 2019**  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TOPIC**  
JCI VALUES

**VENUE**  
UNIVERSITY AND WHIST CLUB  
805 N. BROOM STREET  
WILMINGTON, DE 19806

**DATE:**  
FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**TIME:**  
6:30PM - 7:30PM

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## WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY & WHIST CLUB!

Our newest partnership brings centuries of historical presence in Wilmington, state-of-the-art business meeting rooms with multi-media and streaming services, elegant banquet rooms for parties & galas and networking with like-minded civic organizations, business leaders, and politicians.

Monthly Membership Meetings will be held in the upstairs conference room with optional happy hours at the Member's Bar downstairs a half hour prior to and again for a half hour after our meeting adjourns. If you would like to join us at the happy hours, please refer to the University & Whist club's website for the dress code:

[www.universityandwhistclub.com](http://www.universityandwhistclub.com)

Although formal business or business casual attire is welcome and appreciated during the meeting, it is not required to attend the Jaycees monthly gathering upstairs. Dress code compliance is however required for any guests or members in the bar area. Please bring a credit card if you wish to purchase a drink. The bar does not accept cash.

**Winner Automotive Group is conveniently located in downtown Wilmington to service all of your new or pre-owned vehicle needs. Winner has been a loyal supporter of the annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets project and contributes financially toward the purchase of the turkeys each Thanksgiving! Visit them at [www.WinnerAuto.com](http://www.WinnerAuto.com) !**



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### Open Board Positions:

- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Legal Counsel
- ◆ Individual Dev Director
- ◆ Social Media Director