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# THE BEGINNING OF OUR NATIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS

This is Part 3 of a 4-part series leading up to the 50th Anniversary of the US JCI Senate.

Portions of these articles are taken from various articles and stories written for other reports concerning the JCI Senate.

Additional articles in the series will be included in upcoming issues of *MENTORS*.



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June 19, 1972, at the Marriott Hotel. There were 48 Senators from 21 states in attendance. The first actual meeting was held the next day. The vote was unanimous to form "The United States JCI Senate".

The Charter Officers were then elected for that very important first year. Jim O'Connell #5046 from IL was elected as the Charter President, Leo Briere #9714 also from IL was elected as the Secretary and Ray Battaglini #8261 from NV was elected as the Treasurer.

At that time there were approximately 10,000 Senators in the states that had organized Senates as only about half of all Senators were signed as actual state members. Cash flow

was virtually non-existent. There were no funds for travel, so all officers traveled at their own expense. No debts were incurred and some funds were later received from medallions, nametags, patches, and insurance.

Doing an outstanding job at getting the Senate organization moving forward was the work of Mel Routt #11110 from FL as the Public Relations Manager and Editor. Among his accomplishments were a survey of states, a 17-point questionnaire, the editing and publishing of the first Senate magazine (which he titled "*Mentors*") with the layout and artwork free of charge! There was no current roster to work from, and the cost factor per issue was beyond the means of the infant organization. Nationwide mailing of the *Mentors* took place one week after the National Convention. Mel was an organizer and was a valuable

asset to the Senate movement.

By the end of that first year there were 31 organized Senate states. Senate numbers were then at the 17500 level. The Officers put in many hours of service with no compensation as many states were visited, letters were written, untold long-distance calls were made, data was gathered and files were set up on all states.

Secretary Leo Briere published the first booklet form of all known State leaders and Officers in the first National Directory, which was paid for by his printing company.

Treasurer Ray Battaglini opened our first bank account in Nevada. He did the billings and gave us accurate accountings of our monies.

Ralph Sowell #13389 chartered our infant organization in the State of Mississippi. All legal work was done at no charge.

The birth of the US JCI Senate came to be when following months of preliminary discussions, Leo Briere #9714 from Illinois, who had compiled a mailing list of Senate groups around the country, invited Senators to come to the 1972 National Jaycee Convention in Atlanta, GA and attend a planning meeting on



**50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**RANDY YOUNG #46420**  
**H.T. "JUMPER" DAVIS #38376**

Mary Sawyer #43930, a 50th Anniversary pin and a copy of the very first *Mentors* Magazine. The evening will end with a dance hosted by our 50th President, Mike Andrews #58312.

Our 41st President Bruce Geddes #35527 is having a 50th Anniversary quilt made with all the past years shirts. The quilt will be given to the US JCI Senate Foundation to be used as a fundraiser for the foundation.

We hope to see many of you as we CELEBRATE the 50th in Louisville.

Randy Young #46420  
43rd President, US JCI Senate

## 50th Anniversary

With the upcoming 50th Anniversary there have been questions concerning the Charter dates of several of our state organizations. Listed here are the Charter dates for all 51 US JCI Senate states in the order of their inception.

Illinois	8/28/1972	West Virginia	2/18/1975
Indiana	9/19/1972	District of Columbia	4/25/1975
New York	10/25/1972	Kentucky	5/22/1975
Colorado	11/7/1972	Georgia	6/14/1975
Kansas	11/30/1972	Rhode Island	6/23/1975
Virginia	12/8/1972	Minnesota	6/26/1975
Florida	2/15/1973	North Carolina	6/26/1975
Alabama	3/01/1973	Massachusetts	10/13/1975
Nevada	3/01/1973	Tennessee	12/7/1975
South Carolina	3/01/1973	Maryland	6/21/1976
Texas	3/01/1973	Nebraska	12/23/1976
New Jersey	4/05/1973	California	2/06/1977
Oklahoma	4/10/1973	Missouri	3/29/1977
Mississippi	4/25/1973	Delaware	5/19/1977
Ohio	5/19/1973	Wyoming	11/7/1977
Washington	5/28/1973	Vermont	11/10/1977
Iowa	6/26/1973	Idaho	1/06/1978
Wisconsin	6/26/1973	Alaska	1/14/1978
Louisiana	11/18/1973	Arkansas	5/15/1978
Arizona	6/19/1974	Connecticut	6/13/1978
Montana	7/23/1974	Hawaii	7/19/1978
South Dakota	8/01/1974	Utah	7/19/1978
Michigan	10/2/1974	New Mexico	10/21/1978
Maine	11/1/1974	North Dakota	6/18/1979
Pennsylvania	12/6/1974	Oregon	7/22/1981
New Hampshire	12/24/1974		



The 36th President of the US JCI Senate, Jumper Davis #38376 and I have been appointed to co-chair the 50th Anniversary of the US JCI Senate.

We are planning a "50th Anniversary Day" on Sunday, June 26th prior to the National Convention in Louisville, KY.

The day will start at 1pm with a large history display from the archives assembled by our Historian Dave Delaney #41203. We are also inviting all the Past Presidents or their family to display items (pictures, shirts, pins, awards etc.) from their year. Hospitality will be provided throughout the afternoon.

The banquet will start at 6 pm and will feature some of our Past Presidents sharing the history of our organization. Cost for the banquet is \$50.00 and is on the National Convention registration form. If you register for the banquet, you will also receive a 50th Anniversary Book being assembled by our 28th President

# REGION PARTY



*Above Right: Region I,  
Left: Region II,  
Right Region IV,  
Below Left: Region X,  
Below Right: Region V*



*Right: Region VII,  
Far Right: Region IX*



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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First and foremost, a huge thank you to the Virginia JCI Senate, Kathleen King #68704, and her committee for an awesome year end Convention in Virginia Beach! After the year we all had, it was clear everyone was ready to get out and do what we do best – socialize!

What an honor it is to be serving as your 50<sup>th</sup> President as we begin our yearlong celebration of 50 years of the US JCI Senate organization! Thank you to everyone that assisted Linda and I on the path to this year! We are looking forward to traveling across the country

sharing in this celebration and the successes in your state organizations!

We have an amazing group of National Vice Presidents, Program Managers, Chairmen and Committee Members to serve you this next year. We are not planning on making changes to the current programs in place, but will use these programs to continue providing the necessary services for you, the members. If you have any questions regarding any of these programs, please reach out to any of the Members of the Executive Committee. We are here to serve you and will do our best to answer your questions and/or requests.

I would love the opportunity to travel and visit as many state events as possible this year. Please submit your requests for a visit to Chief of Staff Kate Patterson #52517. If I am not available for your first choice, try a second date. If your event includes your state Jaycee organization, please let us know. Please also be aware that I represent you and our organization worldwide and may have some international commitments to attend during the year.

This year we will be focusing on

FRIENDSHIPS FULL CIRCLE. This means several things to me and to this organization. First, we will focus on supporting the Jaycee movement. The young people of the United States deserve the same opportunities we had. It is our responsibility to ensure that the organization we all grew up in is around for another 100 years. Secondly, we will continue to reach out to Senators that are not currently a part of our organization and invite them to join us. We will encourage States to consider a Lost Senator program if one is not already implemented in their state to locate Jaycees that were deserving of a Senatorship, but for whatever reason were never awarded one. We will also work with JCI USA to explain the Senatorship program to their members and encourage presenting Senatorships to deserving members. Most importantly, we are going to have fun and celebrate 50 years of this great organization!

Finally, as we have prepared for this year of celebration, I keep going back to the motto of the US JCI Senate - To foster friendships among Senators while supporting



the Jaycee movement. In order to foster friendships, we need to get back to what this organization was meant to be - a social organization! This means we will not be making any sweeping changes in how we run our organization. Instead, we are going to be promoting fellowship by visiting other state functions, attending National Meetings, and celebrating the first 50 years of our great organization culminating in our celebration in Louisville, Kentucky in June of 2022. I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Yours in the Senate spirit,  
Mike Andrews #58312  
50<sup>th</sup> US JCI Senate President  
2021-2022



*Back: Region I NVP Nancy Gianett #69463, Region II NVP Carole Harlan #44468, Region III NVP Melissa Sleeth #69220, Region IV NVP Larry MacQuirter #67377, Region V NVP David Hussung #41391, Region VI NVP Eldon Bowers #45999, Region VII NVP Nancy Cardwell #54264, Region VIII NVP Andreas Vandever #75413, Region IX NVP Kathy Miller #74168, Region X NVP Dianne von Borstel #55954*

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Agenda will be available soon.

At the BOD meeting in June, the bid for the Fall Meeting of 2022 was approved in Colorado Springs, CO. That is a beautiful place and provides a new opportunity to experience lots of unique activities – not the least of which is Pike’s Peak, Garden of the Gods and a few wineries. The ole wild west will come alive ... put it on your calendar now. We have a letter of intent to host the Winter Meeting 2023 in New Orleans, LA another fun and exciting place. If your state or region would like to host an upcoming senate meeting, please review the related policy and chat with any of the members of the Bid and Review committee – Nancy Salopek #47610, Denise Bauer #61276, Carolyn Smith #64564, Past President Mary Sawyer #43930, Legal Counsel Stu O’Hara #39768 or current State President (SC) Liz Young #47759.

As the year continues, let us celebrate the 50 years and demonstrate Excellence as we progress in all we do as senators!

*“What you do has far greater impact than what you say.” Steven Covey*

*“To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.” Eleanor Roosevelt*

## SECRETARY

**Bruce Sostak #52655**  
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Welcome to the start of the new year. I am looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones in this year Friendships Full Circle. I want to thank you all for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Secretary this year, I look forward to opportunities and challenges that awaits me.

My team and I are here to assist you in communicating your meetings and events. The Communication team is a veteran one, with some new people becoming involved to assist them, including me.

The team is:

Angie Jelinek #60570 will continue to be the Mentors editor, with Jackie Julien #74251 as Business Manager, Mary Allred #46602 will continue on, for a second year, as the Features Editor and Tanis Friedman #70297 will be the Reporting Editor for the coming year.

Marsha Phillips #47528 is continuing on as your E-Newsletter editor. If you wish to get on the email list to receive the e-blast, check out the Senate website for the procedure to be added to the mailing.

Kim Hubbell #68429 is continuing on as our Social Media Program Manager. She is responsible for the Senate’s Facebook page. She is always looking for pictures from your meetings and



events to post. Send them either by email or text them to her.

Allison Geddes #74777 is our new Webmaster for the Senate this year. She will be assisted by our past Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40314. The website will have all the current information that we have about programs and upcoming events, including registration forms. Just forward the information to Allison so she can post it on the website.

The directory has been issued electronically, as in past years, any updates, corrections or other changes should be submitted through the form on the Senate website or email it to me at [sostack1@aol.com](mailto:sostack1@aol.com). If you would like to have a copy you will have to subscribe on the website or email me.

As you can tell we have a great team to assist you in promoting your meetings and events. I am looking forward to assisting you as your Secretary. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

### Happy New Year

A new year as we begin the experience of “Friendships Full Circle” for the year ahead, renewing and building our senate friendships and making new friends by welcoming new Senators. Thank you for your continued support in electing me as your Administrative Vice President. I am enjoying being your Administrative Vice President and enjoying coaching your National Regional Vice Presidents. I have encouraged them to have fun and enjoy this year so as you meet them on their travels – take time to make sure they are enjoying leading your region. The program managers and committees have volunteered to serve this year, so I look forward to their recommendations and implementation of such to improve the business of the senate.

Before long, we will be meeting in Wichita, KS as Rob Wiley #56033, his committee and the Kansas JCI Senate host us for our Board of Directors meeting and unique fun sightseeing opportunities. Check out information elsewhere in the Mentors and on the website.



### 1st Timers in Virginia Beach

**Standing:** 1st Place Dale Henslee-Smith SC #55917, Lee Walker #72135, Chris Heinz #75470, Donna Baker #67041, Jess Kling #78271, James Rupard #41615, SOAR Program Manager Larry MacQuirter #67377, Amy Tenhouse #72693,

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excited to work with this great team!  
 There are two manuals available for download on the US JCI Senate Website. One is for State Treasurers. The other is for Officers and Program Managers. Please download these and review them.

There will be a State Treasurer's Information Exchange meeting on Friday at the Fall Board Meeting in Wichita, KS. Please check the agenda for the time and location.

Membership Kits for December will be out shortly after the Fall Board Meeting in September. Early submittals will be appreciated.

I look forward to traveling to Region VI for their Fall Meeting in New London, WI on October 1 - 3, 2021. I will also be going to the Region I Fall Frolic in South Burlington, VT on October 14 - 17, 2021.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Board Meeting in Wichita!

Well here we are in a new Senate year. I would like to say what an honor it is to serve as your Treasurer for the 2021-2022 year of "Friendships Full Circle." I look forward to serving you this year.

The key program managers under the Treasurer this year are Gary Pittenger #24804, Membership Information Services; Dawna Norfleet #61999, Assistant Membership Information Services; Lori Oakland #65100, Presidential Sweepstakes Ticket Chairman; Jackie Julien #74251, Mentors Business Manager and Lawrence Pittman #53932, Finance Committee Chairman. I am

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Greetings Fellow Senators in this Friendships Full Circle Year!

As we begin a new Senate year we are often filled with excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead. We naturally look forward to new experiences and new opportunities. However, while it is natural at the beginning of the Senate year to look to the future, it is equally important to review the past, if for no other reason, to ensure that the past does not cause future problems.

And that leads us back to the little things - to those little but important details that will keep your Senate organization running smoothly and free your mind to experience and enjoy this year.

By "little details" I am referring to those details surrounding the status of your State Senate organization. For example, is your Senate organization a corporation? If so, have you checked your corporate status with your state of incorporation? Most states require non-profit corporations to periodically file paperwork to document your continued existence. A failure to do so in a timely manner can result in the state *cancelling your corporate status* and along with it the protection corporate status provides.

Do you solicit donations or do other fundraising activities? Some states require organizations that



do so to register annually with the office of the state attorney general.

Of equal importance are taxes. Has your Senate organization been filing tax returns with the IRS? Depending upon the type of organization your Senate is (corporation for profit, non-profit, foundation) the IRS has a variety of rules governing whether you need to file a return and the type of return to be filed. A failure to timely file the appropriate returns can result in interest charges and penalties and, in the extreme, a seizure of assets. You definitely do not want to have that happen!

So, now that a new Senate year is just beginning, please take the time to review where your state senate organization stands with those pesky details, so issues do not pop up later to spoil your experience.

So, let us start off this Friendships Full Circle Senate year with pertinent words of advice:

*"Klaatu Barada Nikto"*

### Joint US JCI Senate Training Meeting June 17, 2021

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Dianne Von Borstel	55954	Region X	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
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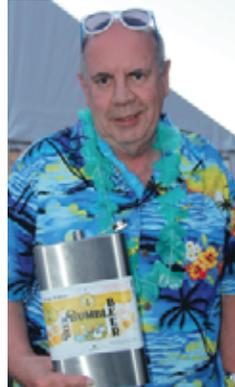


*NVP's planning their trip to the Boardwalk in Virginia Beach, VA*

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**ND JCI Senator  
Stan Hanson  
#43165  
celebrating his  
70th Birthday in  
July 2021**



*Left: Hay, Will Hansen  
#49086 what is in your  
BEE Flask?*

*Right: 49th US JCI Senate  
President Ariel Jones  
#65423 showing her  
surfing style.*



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*"I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" – Maya Angelou.*

Truer words have never been spoken by my favorite poet. Even though we are seemingly looking at a time when the pandemic is behind us, there are those that are still heavily impacted by the loss of loved ones or even the heartbreak of having fallen ill themselves. So always remember a lesson in life and that is to commit yourself to be someone's blessing. Through all blessings I hope that our lives will be filled with laughter, our hearts with song, our eyes with beauty and our soul always know the 65 words in our Creed and continue to be an inspiration – a positive component in all our lives.

And as I stated to our Board of Directors in June, while we have lost members last year, we also added +57 members overall. However, the math of our organization is more than addition. We must resolve to multiply our good deeds, divide our blessing with others, subtract all our fears with the common denominator of all of us having the sentiment of the JCI Senate which simply equals a wonderful life of service to humanity.

It was certainly a privilege to lead the organization in 2020-2021 and I am just as delighted to work with President Mike and his team as we embark on the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the US JCI Senate. So much written history, so many verbal stories, and of course the pictures. I am so excited to see what this golden anniversary will bring forward as we remember the past, cherish today and through it all, with our friends that have become family, we will treasure those friendships full circle!

## CHAPLAIN

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Greetings my fellow Senators: I am extremely excited to be your national Chaplain for this 2021-2022 Friendships Full Circle year. I would like to thank President Mike and the Executive Committee for this appointment. I also thank each of my predecessors in this role from providing great examples of how to do this job well.

In the book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8): To everything there is a season and time for every matter under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die... A time to mourn and a time to laugh, etc. As your Chaplain, my aim is helping the members of this organization celebrate, laugh, remember and mourn all the "seasons" of this great adventure that God has given us, this thing called life.

We will continue to provide updates in our bimonthly e-news blast. Categories will continue to be Celebrating the lives of our Senators (death notices), Celebrating the lives of our Senators families (Family death notices), Good News! (Birthdays, Anniversaries, milestones, promotions, etc.) and Prayer requests. Please send all information to me by the 11<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.

This publication will continue the "The Empty Chair" feature where we will feature the Obituaries and Photographs of those US JCI Senate

Members that have passed away. Please provide full OBIT and photograph suitable for publication (Not off social media sites) and include Senate # and JCI USA Ambassador # if they have received that honor.

At the year-end National Convention, we will continue our Memorial Service to celebrate the lives of our members that have also passed away. I will be looking to enhance the slide show presentation with photographs from modern times as well as during their Jaycee career and will be throwing in some newspaper stories from back in the Jaycee careers, so please send me as much info as you can.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have any questions on the Chaplain program, or just want to chat. I will be doing some traveling as my work schedule permits and look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Board Meeting in Kansas, the Winter Board Meeting in Florida, and our Golden Anniversary in June.

Faith and God gives meaning and purpose to human life.....

## FRIENDSHIP AWARD



**Patricia Habershaw**  
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From the time Pat's husband Dave #17879 joined the Bristol, RI Jaycees in 1969, her friendship and support was always there. She helped with the many "little things" in support of Dave and the chapter, as well as larger tasks such as the Project Booklets (CPG) by typing all the data in neat fashion for the five books, with three winning awards. Pat was always there to lend a helping hand, that resulted in Dave being a great president of the chapter, as well with the

State Jaycee organization he held office with including State President.

Dave's next steps to serve the US JCI Senate as Secretary, Vice President, Mentors Editor (3 times) Administrative Vice President and National President in 1990-91.

Dave was the Senator with the blessing of President Emil Ruzicka #21478 in 1981 that started the Mentors in his kitchen with Pat retyping the articles, labeling and packaging and sorted by zip code all 6,500 copies.

When Dave was NVP, with the help of Pat and Vermont Senate President Gary Lazetera #22078, they organized and started the first Region One Fall Frolic that was held in Brattleboro, VT. With Pat's assistance during the planning and promoting; it was a success that it celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

During Dave's year as US JCI Senate President, he will say that it was special because she took time from work and travel with him to many visitations and functions, where she was like a Jackie Kennedy, the hit of the show! She was not only his wife, partner in all the undertakings, but always a real "Friend" that not only supported Dave, but also the Jaycees and Senate.



**2020-2021 CHAPLAINS of the Year:**  
Left: State – James Rupard #41615, North Carolina  
Right: Region – Walter Cahoon #27223, Region I

# NEW SENATORS



**Michelle Smith #79577**

On May 22, 2021, the Florida JCI Senate President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and four Past Jacksonville Jaycee Presidents who are active Florida JCI Senators surprised another Past President of the Jacksonville Jaycees at the Year End Awards and Installation Banquet. Michelle Smith served as President of the Jacksonville Jaycees in 1998-1999 and was honored tonight with her Senatorship, something well overdue.

Michelle joined the Jacksonville Jaycees in 1993 and served in almost

every position in the chapter as well as chaired many major projects. Her favorite projects always had to do with animals and she was instrumental in helping the Jacksonville Jaycees start a project called Bark in the Park, a rescue project for dogs. Michelle's leadership led to the creation of the Jacksonville Jaycees Community Foundation, a 501c3 charitable foundation. Another love of Michelle is the Rodeheaver's Boys Ranch which was started by Jaycees over 50 years ago. She continues to be involved with a Christmas Party each year for the boys. All the Senators and Past Presidents of the Jacksonville Jaycees were super excited to finally see that Michelle was being honored with a Senatorship. She was speechless.

Congratulations and Welcome to the Florida JCI Senate, Michelle.



**Susan Hammond #79576**

On May 1, 2021, Florida JCI Senate President Dawne Sutherland #68900 and many Senators surprised Past President of the Vero Beach Jaycees by attending a Derby Day party. The purpose of this party was to watch the Kentucky Derby race and to present Susan Hammond with her Senatorship.

Susan joined the Vero Beach Jaycees in January 1989 and served in almost every position in the chapter as well as chaired many major projects. Susan was the second woman in the Vero Beach Jaycees to serve as President which she did in 1996-97. She acquired the nickname of "Babe with the Bucks" due to serving as Treasurer for two years. Susan met her husband Ron through the Jaycees, and they became quite active. Following her active Jaycee career, Susan returned to school obtaining her bachelors and master's degrees in Nursing.

Congratulations and Welcome to the Florida JCI Senate, Susan.



**Pam McCutcheon #79551**

Senator #79551 Pam McCutcheon was active in the Augusta Area Jaycees from 1985-1994. Pam served as Secretary and Local President for the Augusta Area Jaycee chapter. Because Pam and her entire family (husband Ray and two sons, Todd and Troy) were so heavily involved in the Augusta chapter, the Maine Jaycees honored them as Family of the Year in 1993. During her year as local president, Pam led her chapter to a 48% membership

growth, increasing membership from 104 to 154 members, completing two in-house extensions and an extension in Bangor. Pam's leadership, along with a dedicated board and active membership, resulted in a Charles Kulp Memorial Award, as Outstanding President (1992-1993).

The Maine JCI Senate is proud to welcome this remarkable lady to our organization. Pam and her spouse live in Oatman, AZ and summer in Cascade, ID.



**Carol Hopley Miller #79549**

The Maine JCI Senate's newest inductee is Senator #79549 Carol Hopley Miller. She was active in the Portland Jaycee Women from 1977-1984. Carol is a cheerful, enthusiastic person with excellent leadership and organizational skills.

She served as District Director in 1979-1980. Carol was the Speak Up Program Manager for the Maine Jaycee Women during the same year she was President of her local chapter (1980-81). In 1981-1982, Carol

served as President of the Maine Jaycee Women. The following year she served as Speak Up Program Manager for the US Jaycee Women. She was Parliamentarian for the Portland Jaycee Women in 1983-84.

During her years as a Jaycee Woman, she was often recognized. Honors for her outstanding leadership and performance include Honor Roll #54; President's Club #98 and Congresswoman #898.

The Maine Senate is privileged to recognize her with our highest honor and welcome her to the Maine JCI Senate.



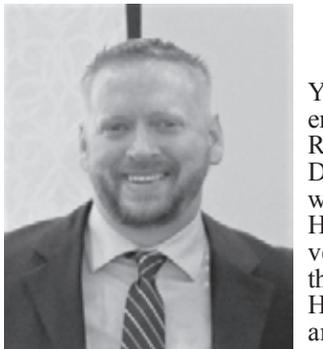
**Linda Hood #79552**

Senator #79552 Linda Hood was active in the Bangor Jaycee Woman chapter from 1974-1984, serving as State Director and Local President. She served as president of the Maine Jaycee Women in 1978/1979. It was the group's 25th anniversary and she is proud of all that the Maine Jaycee Women accomplished that year.

Linda advanced quickly serving as National Vice President of the Region One Jayceettes (1979-1980) followed by a term as President of the US Jaycee Women (1981-1982). Her honors

include President's Club #15, Honor Roll #33, and Congresswoman #170. This well-respected leader was known for her motivational speeches and her presence was in high demand throughout the country.

The Maine JCI Senate is honored to recognize and welcome this amazing woman into our organization.



**Eric Sutherland #79600**

On May 22, 2021, at the Florida JCI Senate Year End Awards Banquet, Eric "Rick" Sutherland was surprised with his Senatorship. Rick was a Jaycee kid while his parents Dawne and Steve Sutherland were active with the Pensacola Jaycees and Jayceettes. He began going to Jaycee National Conventions at the age of one and continued throughout his childhood and teenage years. He looked forward to always being a Jaycee and eventually a Senator because that is what he knew. By the time he was eligible

to become a Jaycee, there were no Jaycee chapters in his community. He became an at large Florida Jaycee in June 2011 and continued to be a Jaycee at several different chapters in the Panhandle of Florida and participated when he could. He was even a Legacy Jaycee at one point in time. He has participated in Florida JCI Senate and US JCI Senate conferences and conventions for many years while maintaining his Jaycee membership until two years ago when he finally aged out. He has always wanted to be a Senator and has been a member of the US JCI Senate Foundation along with his children for several years. Congratulations, Rick and welcome to the Florida JCI Senate and to the US JCI Senate.

# NEW SENATORS



**RandiSu Tanem #79602**

RandiSu Tanem joined the Bemidji Jaycees in 2005. She's served in several chapter board positions from Director to Chapter President. She's received several honorable awards including Brownfield Memorial Award, New Jaycee of the Year AND Jaycee of the year, Write-up winner, Special Helping Hands and Nationally recognized for her membership recruitment. RandiSu is a Statesman and an Ambassador. She received her Senatorship #79602 on May 15, 2021. RandiSu's dedication and commitment to the Jaycees is amazing!



**Jeff Haggerty #79550**

Senator #79550 Jeff Haggerty was active in the Lewiston-Auburn Jaycees from 1977-1985. Jeff was an excellent trainer for using Chairman's Planning Guides to plan projects. He was also responsible for the recruitment, training and formation of several new Jaycee chapters in Maine during the late 1970's-1980's. Jeff held several leadership positions on the chapter level including Personnel Vice President and State Director. He served as Admin VP for the Maine Jaycees alongside State President John Abbott (1980-1981). Jeff's recruitment of over 50 members helped Maine Jaycees achieve status as Number One in the Parade of States program that year!

## MY JAYCEE STORY



**Kevin Faherty #42138**

Back almost forty years ago Palestine, Texas had to be the perfect place for starting a Jaycees chapter. With about 17,000 people, ours was a "Pop. Five" town, and the young men who first helped us become Jaycees in 1983 did it right. Steve Glover of Paris was our State Vice President for Area Four, Jack Palmore of Tyler was the Regional Director in IV-D, and Dean Walls of Athens was our District Director. They trained us by the old-school traditions, and in Palestine we became textbook Jaycees – holding orderly chapter meetings, wearing our vests and collecting pins and patches, conducting the Springboard program, traveling to all the Round Robins, entering the Brownfield and Speak-Up competitions, and writing CPG's for every project. Marion and I had moved to Palestine three years earlier as newlyweds, and we were brand new parents. For us, Jaycees was the perfect avenue for making friends with other young couples and helping out in the community.

Our chapter grew from 20 charter

members to "Grand Slam" status of 80-plus, in just nine months. I was a local director, newsletter editor, and individual development chairman those first two years, and then became president in 1985. By that time we had 120 solid members. A local Jaycee Women chapter was also up and running, our I.D. training classes were known across the area, and we entered lots of our projects for book judging at year-end. We worked closely with the local Chamber and the City Council, taking on any job we could, no matter how large or how small. Jaycees became the leadership club to join for young people in Palestine, and we were absolutely on fire.

Like a lot of chapters in that era, the peak money-raising event of each year was the Haunted House. Ours had been so notable during its first two years that local citizens called it "The Famous Haunted House". Nobody did the day-glo decorating, cheesy blue lighting, and scary music quite like the Jaycees, and many a kid screamed out loud as grown men in capes and rubber masks leaped from the shadows.

Every year, our Haunted House had to be a little better than the last. So you can imagine, by the fall of 1985, we were already planning something grander, the largest project ever conducted by our organization. Fliers about our mega-project were distributed around town throughout October, and ads were aired on both local radio stations. Jaycee committee members brainstormed into the night at twice-weekly meetings, trying to cover every detail of the huge project. The pieces of the puzzle all seemed to be falling

into place as the big date neared.

The buzz, the talk of our town as Halloween finally arrived was on the flagship Haunted House at the Palestine Mall, where an estimated 4000 people young and old showed up in just one evening. We charged \$1 per person to be escorted through the tangled maze, which included a coffin room, witches' graveyard, electrocution chamber, and a surprise visit from the chainsaw lunatic. Secondly, our chapter sponsored a Jaycees Dunkin' Booth at the city carnival in the old downtown area, having lined up many elected officials and celebrities volunteering to be doused. Finally, to round out the evening, we sponsored the Jaycees Midnight Horror Movie at the local cinema, entertaining a couple of hundred giddy movie-goers with some Hollywood classics for \$1 a person. Runaway monsters from the Haunted House were chasing one another down the aisles with chainsaws, pitchforks, and other instruments of terror. It was about as zany as Palestine had ever seen!

This three-in-one project became the most financially successful endeavor in our chapter's history - with a total profit of \$2462 generated during the nine-hour period. That may not seem like a record-breaking amount of money by today's standards, but to us, in 1985 it was a fortune. We purchased furniture for the Senior Citizens Center, bought uniforms for a Little League team, sponsored a booth at the local Chili Cook-Off, and reserved funds for the upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive and Toys For Tots holiday projects. We believed in repaying the community, making our little

town a great place to live, and whenever we made money, we'd just look for somewhere to donate it.

All in all, the Palestine Jaycees conducted 77 projects during that 1985-'86 year and was recognized as a Blue-Chip Chapter by the U.S. Jaycees. I was immensely proud to see my officers and chairmen receiving so many awards at the conventions, the ultimate payback for any local Jaycee president. A lot of lifelong relationships were forged in those years. Although we moved to Fort Worth in 1988, Marion and I have kept in contact with our Palestine friends to this day.

There were other interesting times ahead before I aged out of Jaycees. I got to travel around as a state program manager and vice president, working with Jaycees in all parts of Texas. I judged competitions and year-end awards, gave I.D. seminars, wrote training manuals, worked on extensions, and traveled to the national conventions. I also got to serve on the boards of the Texas Jaycee Foundation and the John Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum, both valuable experiences. I must be the only guy ever to receive his JCI Senatorship at L.O.T.S., which was unusual and very memorable the way it unfolded. I know you all have similar recollections; they never go away.

A popular rock band once sang: "What a long, strange trip it's been". And whenever I think back on my times as a Jaycee so many years ago, I always remember that one night in 1985 - and the biggest, wildest project our little Texas chapter ever did.

# US JCI Senate Annual Board of Directors Meeting June 16, 2021 Virginia Beach, VA

Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT/DC	Donna Yenney	64283	VA	Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ	Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Alan Richards	50550	VA	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Mike Libby	40511	MN
Yvonne Sewell	FR 50	FL	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Pete Reinecker	11777	OR/AZ	Jacque Camlet	67098		Laura McDivitt	65755	SC	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL	Dale Hamlen Smith	35917	SC	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	Betty Esenberg	72227	VA/FL	Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC +3	Heather Danley	74697	SC	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Peter Jordon	54684	ME	Jennifer Rebby	75071	VA	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL/PA	David Teachout	68700	MO
Paul Carney	10861	MA	Jackie Julien	74251	VA/MD	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Paul Meyers	22123	MO
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Pam Wase	FR 89	NC	Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA
Fran Kass	60798	CT	Tom Rowr	47918	MD	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Donna Delaney	55560	MO/IA
Jan Calder	FR 15	MA	Mary Ann Rowr	65353	MD	Nick Woods	62735	NC	Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO/IA
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT	Pam Cotter	43030	MD	Mike Lynch	54465	SC +5	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Bob King	36581	VT	John Cotter	41511	MD	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL/DC	Louie Allers	45976	IA
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Patty Lockett	48777	MD/DC	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	CA/HI	Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA
Irene Lange	Guest	VT	Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Lynne Hansen	68753	CA	Doreen Andrew	65067	IA
Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH	Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Lamar Smith	27217	AL	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA	Lisa Benish	67480	MD	Debra James	48001	AL	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Charles Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA	Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DC	Kay Elliott White	61747	FL	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Harry Kolodner	34400	MD	Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	John Dahl	42828	SD
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Nancy Spicer	55108	MD/FL	Maxine Wallisch-Cooper	68012	IL MI	Marsha Dahl	47939	SD
David Habershaw	17879	RI	Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Pat Habershaw	FR 106	RI	Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA	Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Sue Pasquale	FR 17	CT	Sam Young	37972	MD/VA	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA	Jen Bruner	64688	OH	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN	Judy Nuessel	62267	MD	Nina Perks-Badeen	73043	MI	Tom Mooch Barrington	42859	WI
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN	Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN	Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN	Jennifer J. Ray	68957	MD	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN	Kathy Collins	64926	FL
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Jess Kling	78271	MD	Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD	Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Robert Swiggert III	45861	NC/DC
Mary Allred	46602	TN	Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE	Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Randy Young	46420	MN
James Herman	63903	OK	Cheryl France	57391	MD/SC	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Becky Edwards	62937	OK	Jim France	44665	MD/SC	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Charles Edwards	62936	OK	Sean Murphy	77721	VA	Janie Daugherty	65320	KY/TN	EJ Rice	47046	OH
Peggy S Rider	58293	OK	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV	Jim Daugherty	51122	AZ/KY	Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Noel Sumpster	73189	OK	Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Bradford Blain	39993	KY	Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Linda Miller	49755	WV	David C. Hussung	41391	IN	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	EJ Miller	50983	WV	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Sherry Dugan	54475	WV	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT
Shannon Klockner	77823	CO	Nancy Dalton	Guest	WV	Wayne Hoelsmann	30592	IL	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Jewel Klockner	Guest	CO	John Price	36383	WV/FL	Digger McGraugh	36156	IL	Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Neil Klockner	69157	CO	Troy Anderson	67983	VA	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Darryl S. Jones	26113	NY
Cindy Empting	65595	OK	Cathy Ralston	79504	VA	Donna Baker	67041	IL	Beth Newill	60235	PA
Teri Long	57104	OK	Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/VA	Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Regina Cannelonge-Mahaney		
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY	Hope Ellison	71378	VA	Ray Stevens	58549	OH		58562	DE/FL
Kent Singular	64562	KS	Brenda Yankey	49720	VA	Bob Cairns	59815	NY	Patrick Mahaney	51255	DE/FL
Jeanette Singular	64563	KS	Carole Harlan	44468	DC	Kim Cairns	62807	NY	Lawrence D. Green	27324	DE
Nan Holzer	63882	CO	Steve Bufflap	70327	DE	Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS/DC	Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Ron Holzer	56549	CO	George R. Fields	46096	PA/DE	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY	Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Ann Engle	71560	CO	Pat Fields	FR 85	PA	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY	Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Tana Bewley	61672	CO	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Mike Harris	24801	NC	Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Bill Madding	28920	TX	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Marylou Harris	45860	NC			
Candy Madding	FR 58	TX	Gary Duell	48384	PA	John Seaborn	51281	VA			
Rickey Callahan	38931	TX	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Kelly Koch	69508	FL +3			
Vicki McLaughlin	FR 102	TX	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Doug Meyers	21511	CA/HI			
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX	Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA	Wendy Bell	45198	CA			
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL	Beth A. Muir	65479	PA	Joe A Souza	27511	CA			
Kate Patterson	52517	IL	Ann L. Harrison	75822	DE	Margaret Souza	48490	CA			
Jim Mammen	37122	IL	Beverly Lettich	54958	PA	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ			
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL	Randy Manship	61952	DE	Marty Calabro	26870	NV			
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Brad Cox	62525	PA	Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ			
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Connie Cox	75090	PA	Tanis Jimero-Friedman	70297	AZ			
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Narci Burress	50072	IN
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH	Janet Kozak	61574	PA	Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Alan Richmer	53256	IN
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Amy Newton	68259	PA	Ellen Jost	68113	AZ	Teri Bentz	47339	IN
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Bill Kramer	65433	PA	James Rupard	41615	NC	Greg Bentz	40718	IN
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/GA	Kim Melachrinous	66672	PA	Teresa Jernigan	Guest	NC	Milt Stock	23428	IN
Logan Giesie	51120	TX	Terr Kolaz	68698	IL/PA	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX	John Robinson	55768	PA	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Tom Hill	55361	TX	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA/NC/AL	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Johnny R Swank	44479	GA/FL/NC/DC	Sarah Borders	71544	MN	Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell	61668	KY/IN
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Brenda Swank	67214	GA/FL/NC/DC	Greg Borders	63217	MN	Owen Meador	60900	IN
Will Hansen	49086	ID	Lori Palo	66475	GA +6	Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN	Mike Shipe	48008	IN
Al Rickard	23709	MT	Lisa Picketh	72247	GA	Don Lietzau	64932	MN	Shelley Bates	78813	IN
Kathy Miller	74168	WA	Deb Price	71777	FL/WY	Gary P Paulis	40180	WI	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Les Miller	45157	WA/WV/ID	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Charles Caron	FR 82	SD	David Hussung	41391	IN
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA	Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD	Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Unterrio Willis	Guest	GA/IA	Denise Bauer	61276	GA	Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Jerry Wendelken	23161	MI	Bianca Deal	71182	FL	Dan Badger	67974	IA	Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Jocelyne Wendelken	66200	MI	Cecil Deal	36627	FL	Marge Miller	52948	MN	Doyle Jones	FR 83	IN
Sharon Showalter	70987	VA	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Tim Kalvig	63828	IA	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Keith Adams	FR 105	FL	Teri R Wilson	Guest	IA	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Debbie Vahl	FR 42	AZ	BJ Craft	45900	FL	Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD/IA	Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA	Bill Craft	36216	FL/DC/NV	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Tom King	59642	VA	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ	Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
									Ed Darringer	47492	IN

### IN JCI Senate – Annual Mtg & Elections Brown County, Nashville, IN April 10, 2021

Narci Burress	50072	IN
Alan Richmer	53256	IN
Teri Bentz	47339	IN
Greg Bentz	40718	IN
Milt Stock	23428	IN
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell	61668	KY/IN
Owen Meador	60900	IN
Mike Shipe	48008	IN
Shelley Bates	78813	IN
Vette Sutton	69414	MI
David Hussung	41391	IN
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Sherry Jones	63163	IN
Doyle Jones	FR 83	IN
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Tracie Pouch	72126	IN
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Johnny Caldwell	73985	IN
Ed Darringer	47492	IN

# US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS

## FALL BOARDS

### SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2021 Wichita, KS



Are you ready? The US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Wichita promises to be an exciting week of fun, friendships and memories. September 14 - 19 at the Holiday Inn East in Wichita should be an opportunity of exciting ventures for the US JCI Senate as we, in the midst of our 50th year, celebrate the rich heritage of our Senators. Early Registration deadline is August 16th.

There are many activities to take part in for those arriving early. From baseball games Tuesday and Wednesday, Dinner at Stearman airfield, Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, KS, Salt City Brewery, night life in "OLD TOWN", Strataca Salt Mine, Kansas Cosmosphere, Kansas Aviation Museum, "Keeper of the Plains" statue. Please see the article with more of the details for all the activities pre-convention.

Early hospitality begins Thursday 6 p.m. at the "In the Mood" lounge. The hospitality team will be at your service to help you enjoy the festive evening. Come dressed as your favorite flight attendant or captain or even Rosie the Riveter.

After you have attended committee meetings or just toured on your own in Wichita on Friday, relax at the hospitality tent for lunch. Friday evening for those that have signed up to attend, be prepared to laugh and enjoy the evening at The Mosley

Street Melodrama, Wichita's finest dinner theater. Busses will begin at 5:15 p.m. to take you to the venue. Opening night of their fall season begins on September 17th and we have secured the entire facility just for the Senate. "Halloween the Melodrama" is the name of the action-packed audience participation show. Seats may still be available. Check with us to see if they are. We certainly would not want you to miss out on the time of your life on this fun filled night.

Saturday business meeting and immediately afterwards, a tour to OLD Cowtown where you can experience 1865 and more. See how Wichita became a major trading center in the 1870's for the American Cattleman. Experience live action as 1870 gunfights do occur. Enjoy the Cowtown Experience while visiting the gift shop.

Follow us on the Kansas JCI Senate and past Jaycee Facebook page for announcements or additional things to do while you're in Wichita.

It will be a September to Remember.

Rob Wiley  
#56033

US JCI Senate Fall Board  
Chairman 2021



## T O U R S

### Tuesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Senators plan to leave by 6 pm to be taken to Stearman airfield for dinner and the chance to see planes take off and land within yards of your dinner table. Quite the cool action of watching planes that close.

Tuesday and Wednesday, you can attend a Minor league game, The Wichita Wind Surge, a Double affiliate of the Minnesota Twins major league team will be playing their final home stand of the year. Brand spanking new stadium that was to open last year is now open for some "take me out to the ball game" action.

Wednesday, the action really starts as those arriving early will be bussed to the Kansas State



Fair in Hutchinson, KS. Please be ready to travel from the hotel at 8 a.m. We know some of the Senators will be quite excited to see the Jelly and Jams section. For others it may be an opportunity to relive those years of yesterday as youngsters. Care to ride the Ferris Wheel anyone? Exhibits from all over the state of Kansas will be in full display along with other attractions that will certainly entertain during the day. Be bold and adventurous when it comes time to try the fair food. Hotdogs and hamburgers along with a soda pop or maybe just cotton candy or other items that might look good to eat. After a nice jaunt at the fair, it will be time to quench your thirst, as we take you to the Salt City Brewery for the opportunity to sample the local brews. Expect to arrive back at the hotel around 5 pm.

Later in the evening you have the opportunity to explore the night life in "OLD TOWN" Wichita's premier entertainment district.

Thursday more tour opportunities are available. Leaving 8 a.m., the tour group will again head to Hutchinson, KS for you to visit the

Strataca Salt Mine and the Kansas Cosmosphere. The salt mine is a huge underground complex where salt is mined and Hollywood stores their props, costumes and whatever else they can think of. Who knows you might see the cape crusader of Superman's suit in full display? Be brave though, the underground complex is 650 feet underground. From there the tour takes you to the Kansas Cosmosphere. This museum has over 13,000 artifacts featuring the largest combined items of Russian Space Craft and American Space Craft including the flown Apollo 13 command module, Odyssey. Expect to arrive back at the hotel around 5 p.m.



Thursday morning, afternoon and Friday a local tour to the Kansas Aviation Museum is planned. You will be able to see how Wichita became the "Air Capital of the World". History in the making during the 20's and 30's of engines & planes being tested. You will also be on the tarmac to see planes of yesteryear. Hopefully "DOC", a restored B-29 Superfortress WW2 airplane delivered to the US Army in March of 1945 will be home and not on a tour. The opportunity to be in the control tower is just a few steps away and maybe you might be able to say "This is the Control tower, permission to land is granted".

Golf will occur on Thursday morning at Hidden Lakes Golf Course. Sierra Hills Golf Club is where the Friday action at noon will happen. Both courses are easy to play and hopefully no golf balls will be lost. If the Thursday morning golf outing should change on start time, we will advise.

Wednesday & Thursday evening a trip to "Keeper of the Plains" at sunset will be available to see. This is a 44-foot statue paying tribute to the Native American tribes who continue to gather at this site. Simply breathtaking at sunset when the fires are lit around the statue.



## VENDORS SHOWCASE

The Vendor Showcase is back this year...

We are looking for Senators with small businesses to display and sell their wares at the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Wichita, KA

The showcase will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoon. One price for both days - \$50 per table that will go to the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Space is limited - Deadline is September 6, 2021.

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# US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



## WINTER BOARDS JANUARY 20-23, 2022 Melbourne, FL



Some of you may have seen or heard that the room block at the Region 1 Fall Frolic to be held at the Best Western Plus Windjammer Inn and Conference Center in South Burlington, VT., October 14 - 17, 2021 is full and that the hotel itself is full also. Never in my recollections of Fall Frolic has the room block been fully filled this early or that we would be approaching an attendance of 140 fellow Senators, Spouses, Friendship winners, and National / Regional officers. We are working diligently with the hotel to make this a spectacular event for everyone.

Having said that, the Fall Frolic committee needs the help of any of those attending Fall Frolic. Number 1 - we need you to let us know first if you have to cancel your room for any reason. Do not contact the hotel. We will do that for you. We have a waiting list of Senators who would like to attend Frolic. We can move those on the waiting list into the room you are giving up. Otherwise, if you cancel with the hotel, we lose that room from our block and we will not be able to get it back. Number 2 - If you have a reservation already and are sharing your room with anyone, we need to know so that we can make needed decisions with the hotel. We have

a finite number of persons that will fit in the meeting rooms, meals and the entertainment. We need your help to keep track of those numbers.

We remain committed to providing a unique and fulfilling Fall Frolic to everyone. While we have let you in on some of our plans for the weekend, we still have some surprises coming at Fall Frolic 2021.

While the hotel is full, we are still taking names for the wait list. Please contact either Steve Rowe or Robert King to be added to that list. E-mails and phone numbers for them can be found on the registration form.

If you have not sent in your registration form to us, please do so ASAP. Especially as we plan for Thursday night early hospitality.

The Windjammer Restaurant is part of this complex. The Windjammer Restaurant is one of the premier eateries in the area. They are known for their prime rib. With our hotel completely full and others nearby approaching capacity, the hotel is suggesting that if you plan to eat at the restaurant during the weekend that you make reservations now.

We look forward to seeing both old and new friends.

Steve Rowe #40470  
Robert King # 36581  
Fall Frolic Co Chairs

The FL JCI Senate are extremely excited to be hosting the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Melbourne, FL. We want you to join us along with 300 plus of your closest fellow JCI Senator's as we "Splash Down in Florida" January 20 - 23, 2022.

The host hotel is the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place at 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL. Room rate is \$119.00 per night plus taxes based on double occupancy. Group rate is good 5 days before and 5 days after the conference. You will get 2 free breakfasts per room per day. There is free Melbourne airport shuttle offered by the hotel along with free hotel parking for those that are driving in. Make your hotel room reservations now. You do not want to wait to make your reservation. Registration forms are available on the US JCI Senate website, FL JCI Senate website and the link is in the US JCI Senate E-News. If after reserving your room, for some unfortunate reason you are not able to attend, we ask that you do not cancel with the hotel. What we are asking is that you contact our hotel liaison Jay Edmondson #41977 at 352-223-8958 or at email [jci41977@outlook.com](mailto:jci41977@outlook.com) to cancel or if you have any hotel issues. You can also email me at [bill.hossman@gmail.com](mailto:bill.hossman@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Our one and only Queen of registrations, Irene Shanley #65316 is patiently awaiting the arrival of your registrations. The earlier that

you get your registrations in, the more chances you will get to be entered into her special registration incentive drawings. You do not want to miss out on these amazing opportunities.

We do have special Winter Board 2022 pins. Sadly, they did not arrive in time for National Convention in Virginia Beach. They will be available at the Fall Boards in Wichita. We are also having a special drawing for a free registration and one hotel night for the Winter Board Meeting. If you have not already purchased your tickets, they will also be available in Wichita. The drawing for the winner will be at the Region IV meeting October 21 - 24. At this time tours, golf and other "Fabulous Fun Florida" adventures are being worked on with information available soon.

Mark your calendar, make your room reservation and send in your registration for the "Splash Down in Florida" January 20 - 23, 2022 in Melbourne, FL. Come join us as we celebrate "Friendships Full Circle" you do not want to miss this.

Yours in  
JCI Senate  
Bill  
Hossman  
#41293  
Winter  
Board  
Chairman



### Carolina Beach Bash & Region IV Meeting April 23 -25, 2021 Cocoa Beach, FL

Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Liz Young	47759	SC
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Cheryl Jones	56007	NC	Brenda Swank	67214	GA/NC/FL
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Jennifer E. Salmon	71393	NC	Johnny Swank	44479	GA/NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL
Mike Lynch NVP IV	54465	SC	Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL
Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/GA	Jim France	44665	MD/SC	Nick Woods	62735	NC
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	Cheryl France	57391	MD/SC	Thomas Johnson	FR #86	FL
BJ Craft	45900	FL	Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Jack Aydent	Guest	FL
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/GA	Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Lori Palo	66475	GA+6	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/LA/DC	Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	58562	DE
Keith Adams	FR #105	FL	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Debra James	48001	AL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH	Randy Young	46420	MN
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Kelly J. Koch	69508	FL+3	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Alexander Sutherland	Guest	FL	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	Ron Whitmore	25946	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC	Kathleen "Kat" Collins	64926	FL	Yvonne Sewell	FR #50	PA
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC	Patsy Edmondson	FR #3	FL	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC/VA
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC	Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT
Tom Tasciotti	61218	GA	Kim Bode	62467	NC/OH	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	IA/GA
Cheryl Tasciotti	64471	GA	Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL/OH	John Price	36383	FL/WV
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC	Deb Price	71777/FR #2	FL/WV
Larry MacQuitter	67377	GA	Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC			

### State Treasurer Information Exchange (TIE) US JCI Senate Annual Meeting Virginia Beach, VA June 14, 2021

Stephen J Braz	30213	MA
Tom Hill	55361	TX
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Scott Bryant	67910	SC
BJ Craft	45900	FL
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Darryl Jones	26103	NY
Gary Pittenger	24804	MIS PM
Lloyd Mueller	57186	Ast MIS PM
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO



# "Air Capital of the World"

**USJCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
SEPTEMBER 16TH - 19TH, 2021**



**Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35  
549 South Rock Rd  
Wichita, Ks 67207**

**1-800-Holiday - Reference Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35 when booking  
316-686-7131  
[www.holidayinnwichita.com](http://www.holidayinnwichita.com)**

**Ask for KSJCI Senate Room Block  
Online code is KSJCI 2021**

**Standard King & Double Queens \$99.00 + Tax  
Cut off for Room Block is August 16th, 2021  
Complimentary Airport Shuttle / Complimentary Shuttle within 5 miles, upon availability**

**Room rate is available 3 days  
prior and 3 days after**

		Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$75		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$85		
	Onsite	\$95		
Child (Under 12) - Full Registration	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$30		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$35		
	Onsite	\$40		
Thursday Early Hospitality	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$20		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$25		
	Onsite	\$30		
Daily Hospitality	Friday _____ Saturday _____	\$20		
	Postmarked by 8/16/21	\$30		
	Postmarked after 8/16/21	\$40		
Saturday Banquet Only	Onsite	\$50		
	Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day	\$25		
	Kansas State Fair Tour / Sandhills Brewing Tour	Wed Sept 15th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$25	
Stratica Salt Mine Tour / Kansas Cosmosphere Tour	Thursday Sept 16th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$55		
Kansas Aviation Museum & Nut House or Keeper of the Plains (Thursday & Friday) Circle one		\$10		
Masley Street Melodrama Dinner/Theater	Friday Sept 17th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$45		
Old Cowtown Museum	Saturday Sept 18th Deadline 7/16/2021	\$15		
			<b>Total Due</b>	

**Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_**

**Golf - Tee Times to be posted Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Saturday PM \_\_\_ Additional Tours to be announced**

**Is this your 1st USJCI Senate meeting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: Yes / No  
Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
2021-2022 Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Region 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

**Make Checks/Money Order #'s payable to Kansas JCI Senate and send with registration form to  
KSJCI Senate Fall Board 2021  
C/O Rob Wiley # 56033 1423 Tallgrass Circle, Eudora, Ks 66025-9246  
H: 1-785-542-1958 C: 1-785-331-7615 leave message or text email address: rocknrob76@hotmail.com**



# THE FLORIDA JCI SENATE

Presents

## *Splash Down in Florida*

### U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting

Melbourne, FL

January 20 - 23, 2022



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ FR# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Senate State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ FR# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 First JCI Senate National Meeting?  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No  
 Military Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 What Region would you like to sit with at the Banquet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you sharing a room?  Yes  No If yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 12/12/21	Postmarked after 12/12/21	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years old)		\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	
Early Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	
Daily Off Site		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Daily Hospitality		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Banquet Only		\$47.00	\$47.00	\$52.00	
<b>Please list special dietary concerns... (i.e., Allergies, need to eat at specific times, Vegetarian, etc.)</b>					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

Make checks payable to: *FL JCI Senate Winter Board (DO NOT SEND CASH)*  
 Mail payment & registration form to: Irene Shanley, Registration Chairman @ 6032 Indrio Rd. P3, Ft. Pierce, FL 34951  
 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 12, 2022**  
 For questions or information, please contact Irene Shanley @ (772) 489-3649 or [rene65316@aol.com](mailto:rene65316@aol.com)

**Hotel Information:**  
 Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place – 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL 32901 For reservations, call: (321) 768-0200  
 Request Room Block: Florida JCI Senate Cut off date for room block: January 6, 2022  
 Room rate: \$119.00/night plus 5% occupancy tax & 7% sales tax – Guest room rates based on double occupancy.  
 Each add'l guest increases rate \$10.00/person per night. Room rates effective 5 nights before & 5 nights after conference dates.  
 If you need an ADA compliant room, please tell them at the time you book your room  
**Free Melbourne Airport Shuttle – Free Hotel Parking**

For information contact: Bill Hossman, Chairman @ (813) 438-9295 or [bill.hossman@gmail.com](mailto:bill.hossman@gmail.com)

# REGION I

*Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont*



**Region I NVP**  
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**"Believe to Achieve"**

join me! As restrictions have been lifted across the nation, lets continue to get away from the virtual visits and see each other face to face. Upcoming regional travel includes:

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Region I Fall Frolic, Chaired by Bob King #36581 and Steve Rowe #40470, will be hosted by the Vermont Senate in South Burlington, VT on October 14-17. Plan a visit to the Ben & Jerry Factory while you are there.

Connecticut Senate's Fall Meeting October 31<sup>st</sup> that will have a Halloween theme.

Maine Senate's Fall Meeting & Social on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Town Suites in Bangor, ME.

Massachusetts Senate's Annual Holiday Meeting/Social December 4<sup>th</sup>. Santa and Effie kick off the Yankee Swap which is always a fun time.

Meetings and socials will be posted on the Region I Facebook page/group so please be sure to connect with us to learn about any of the events held by the states in Region I. We invite you to New England, enjoy the hospitality and "Believe to Achieve"



**MICHELE TARANTINO #63380**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**CONNECTICUT**  
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Looking back, I believe the theme of the JCI Senate during the COVID crisis is "resilience". This reminds me of bamboo. During a storm, bamboo is flexible and bends and then stands right back up... it does not snap. I am especially proud of my CT JCI Senators who adapted and participated even though things were no where close to what we have done in the past. As things begin to open up, we should remember the need for resilience no matter what stands in our way.

The National Meeting in Virginia Beach was such a breath of fresh air. As a more newly – active Senator, it was so nice to see actual faces and to meet so many people. I left that meeting with new vigor and excitement, even more than I had before! Congratulations to all the deserving award winners and to all the newly-elected officers!

Connecticut has the benefit of

returning board members this year, including myself. This is an opportunity to pick up where we left off and keep the momentum going! We already had a planning meeting and have a schedule completed for the year, and some Jaycees are stepping up to run projects. We have lofty goals for the year but I have no doubt we will achieve.

CT is also blessed to have the Region I NVP Nancy Gianetti #69463 from our state! She has hit the ground running with ideas to increase communication, recognize achievements and special days. She is full of enthusiasm and a drive to succeed – its wonderful to have her so close to us!

July 24, 2021 is our annual Summer Meeting and Picnic in Niantic, CT. The venue overlooks the ocean and it's a great day of food, fun and getting things done! Contact Senator Jack Pasquale #32806 for more information. We are also working on a Drivers' Safety Course, some fundraisers, and some very other fun socials and events.

I am happy to say that with things opening up we already have some plans in place to work with the local Jaycees to Return the Favor. We also have a JCI/Jaycee banquet in the works. Many of us will be attending a reunion picnic for a local chapter as well.

As we start our new year, I am going to continue with my theme of "Give 'em Something to Talk About". We are going to get our Senators out and about and active! No matter what transpires, I am going to remember the resilience of bamboo and go with the flow. It's going to be a great year!

What a wonderful year end for Region I! We were well represented with 21 Senators in attendance, including Past National Presidents David Habershaw #17879 (RI) and Jack Pasquale #32806 (CT). Maine had two winners in the Presidential Sweepstakes: Dawn Crabtree #63305 and Irene Single #49260. Walter Cahoon #27223 (MA) was recognized as Outstanding Regional Chaplain; Maine for Outstanding State Newsletter Editors: Cyndi #48152 & Dana #41552 Hall; Peter Jordan #54684 (ME) was recognized as an Outstanding State President; Pat Habershaw (RI) received Friendship Award #106; NVP Rosaire Longe #28290 (VT) received the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award; and we finished the year at growth. Thank you Rosaire for the wonderful job leading our region last year through pandemic times and we are all happy you were able to finish your year with meetings in person!

It is an honor and privilege to be serving as the 49<sup>th</sup> NVP for Region I and I'm looking forward to continuing the momentum of the 2020-2021 year! My theme is "Believe to Achieve" and if we take anything away from last year – we can achieve anything we set our minds to! To bring some fun to the region, each state will be playing for the Region I Cup (since I can't "borrow" the Stanley Cup, I have to improvise). The State "Coaches" leading their teams are Michele Tarantino #63380 from CT, Peter Jordan #54684 from ME, Denise Paiva #71752 from MA, Dick St. Jean #38089 from NH, Arthur Plitt #22075 from RI, and Steve Edgerley #29971 from VT. There will be a points and penalties system including the opportunity to hit me with a "puck" at the end of the Senate year if the states or region is recognized on the national level. Our coaches will appreciate the support from the "fans" across the nation so be sure to reach out to them to cheer them on!

I'll be traveling around the region in the "Polly Pocket Party Limo" (see Cathy Dempsey #67625 for the story) and recruiting Senators to



**DENISE PAIVA #71752**  
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Greetings from Massachusetts, I bet we are all excited that we are moving forward with the Covid 19 restrictions being lifted.

Massachusetts JCI Senate held their first IN PERSON meeting on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Seafood Sam's in Sandwich. The meeting was our annual election meeting and the same officers will remain in place for 2021- 2022. The meeting

had about 25 participants which included NVP Rosaire Longe #28290 and his lovely wife Irene.

This will be my third year as President and I learned that I need to delegate more and accept the help of my officers and chapter to get things done. I have met some wonderful people through my presidency and look forward to making more friendships.

Massachusetts was well represented at the National Year End Convention in Virginia Beach. As you can imagine everyone was excited to be able to go to a live meeting and as there was over 400 participants at the convention.

We are currently finalizing our plans for our Holiday Social which is usually held the First weekend in December. Marilyn Lariviere FR #53 and Martha Fraser FR #5

are co-chairing this project and has secured a site down the cape and flyers will be made soon.

The Foxboro Jaycees will be busy with their summer concerts that run every Thursday in June through August. The Foxboro Jaycees has been very busy despite Covid with 26 community development, 4 Individual Development and 5 Ways & Means project schedule for the upcoming year.

Massachusetts is looking forward to attending the Fall Frolic hosted by the Vermont JCI Senate. This will be unofficial 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall Frolic.

In closing, I think we can all agree it will be great to finally be able to meet in person and get back to some normalcy.



**PETER JORDAN #54684**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MAINE**  
 1967nuxi@gmail.com

Greetings from Maine! WOW what an incredible year. The Maine JCI Senate had overcoming so many obstacles especially with the Covid-19 epidemic. Our Board really came together and via ZOOM and phone calls and finally our year end annual meeting (in person) brought us success. I thank them and every Maine JCI Senator who attended and supported us financially. Together the Maine JCI Senate had many accomplishments in 2020-2021 including:

Being the only state in Region I that presented JCI Senatorships and we gave four of them at our annual meeting 6/5/21:

1) Linda Hood #79552 (Bangor) Past National President of US Jaycee Women 1981-1982 She is also a Congresswoman #170 (Highest honor for Jaycee women)

2) Carol Hopley Miller #79549 (Portland) Past State President of Maine Jaycee Women 1981-1982 She is also a Congresswoman #899

3) Pamela McCutcheon #79551 (Augusta) Past Chapter President did two in-chapter extensions plus an extension in Bangor. She also won a National Kulp award  
 4) Jeffrey Haggerty #79550 (Lewiston-Auburn) He was the Admin VP for John Abbott #31124 when we finished #1 in Parade of States. He was involved with 18 extensions that year!

Year to Date Growth +34 giving us 119 'active' Senators Brought Jaycees Back to Maine - Southern Maine Jaycees (USM collegiate chapter) Started a monthly 'Birthday Club' with \$5 Dunkin gift cards resulting in +115 Birthdays

We had four Maine JCI Senators attend the National Convention in Virginia Beach. They were Cyndi Hall #48152 & Dana Hall #41552 and they received the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award (top 5) for our outstanding newsletter & communications. Congratulations! We also had John Hayes #24260 &

his beautiful wife Karen attending also. THANK YOU for the pins. I was also there and had the most 'wonderful' experience there. Meeting President Ariel #65423 & everybody else was truly amazing. I was also very humbled to receive the Outstanding State President Award (top 5) due to the amazing accomplishments of the Maine JCI Senate. Thanks!

**Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, September 18, 2021 - County Lunch & Dinner (potluck) Eagle Lake in Fort Kent at Karen Ouellette #71651 & Paul Ouellette #31070 camp. Lunch will be soup & sandwiches. Dinner will be chicken & potluck. Karen will coordinate potluck suggestions (207) 316-6185. Thanks Everybody.

Saturday, November 13, 2021 - Fall Meeting & Social at Town Suites (Marriott) Bangor, Maine. We will be providing hamburgers & hotdogs and looking for Senators to bring a dish to share. Lunch & Social time 11:00AM-1:00PM. Meeting will run 1:00PM-2:30pm. Hollywood Casino is only 10 minutes away RSVP to Peter Jordan 1967nuxi@gmail.com. Thanks!

In closing I would like to share with all JCI Senators that Maine is going to be the catalyst for Region I and the US JCI Senate. We are going to have a better year than we did last year (which was really incredible). We are going to grow in activations & present some Senatorships & visit all of the states in Region One during their socials & offer to help them with their membership or whatever they want us to do. Remember that we are all JCI Senators and "Together We Can Help Each Other"!



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It has been a real awakening as quarantine lifts and our fears continue. Thankfully celebrating Father's Day was a great starter to our social on August 22nd at Bill's Place. Hopefully all can come and share as we get "unzoomed" 100%. Zoom may be available occasionally for those unable to attend meetings in person. We miss the memories and memorabilia will be the focus on the 22nd.

I was fortunate to celebrate my wife Miriam's birthday on July 1st with Dave Roderick #21608 sharing a special memory with Marilyn from the Fall Frolic. Kudos to Pat Habershaw FR#106 for her award and thanks to Charlie Dick #39434 who covered for us at Virginia Beach

We are also blessed as our kids and others are meeting face to face.

Namaste 🙏🙏



Miriam and Arthur Plitt #22075



**DICK ST. JEAN #38089**  
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Greetings from the New Hampshire JCI Senate:

First, congratulations to well deserved US JCI Senate Recognition of our out-going Region I Vice President, Rosaire Longe, #28290 as well as our Region I Chaplain, Walter Cahoon #27223, Dana Hall #41552 for the Maine newsletter, and Maine's President, Peter Jordan #54684. Congratulations to the incoming Region I and National Team.

At our June annual meeting, we welcomed Bob Mosscrop #36584 as our incoming Chaplain, Mark Reisman #39926 as our Treasurer and appreciate the continued support and commitment of VP Mary Anne Johnston #65901, Secretary Bonnie St. Jean #42864, Chairman of the Board Wayne MacDonald #36519, and Scholarship Chair Colette Welch #69240. NH's outstanding Senator, the Maccioli Award, for 2020-21 was awarded posthumously to Daniel Guimond #48151

With the pandemic behind us hopefully, we have a Jaycee Reunion being hosted by the NH and Maine JCI Senate in Londonderry, NH on August 7. (Lobster or Steak Dinner for \$10 should generate some interest!). We will resume our monthly zoom socials in September for this was a wonderful activation tool for our out-of-state members. A couple of additional socials are being planned in NH this fall.

We are looking forward to seeing our Regional and National Senate friends at the Fall Frolic that the Vermont Senate has been diligently organizing. If you have never participated in a sugar-on-snow party, you are missing out! Great reason to come to Vermont!

**MA JCI SENATE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS, Seafood Sam's, Sandwich, MA May 22, 2021**

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Cathy Cahoon	FR#45	MA
Paul J. Carney	10861	MA
Jerry Devlin	17369	MA
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR#39	MA
Stephen J. Braz	30213	MA
Stu McCallum	15104	MA
Sue McCallum	FR#88	MA
Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Charlie Dick	39434	MA/RI/CT
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH
Al Nicolazzo	30687	MA
Martha Fraser	FR#5	MA
*Caleb Fraser	8372	MA
Jan Calder	FR#15	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	FR#53	MA
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT/DC
Irene Longe	Guest	VT
Maria Teixeira	71754	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Debra Daley	67167	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA

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Bob King	36581
Carol King	FR93
Nate Cyr	3492
Karen Cyr	FR#66
Mark Reisman	39926
Wayne MacDonald	36591
Mary Plante	42855
Mary Anne Johnston	65901
Bob Mosscrop	36584
Earl Rinker	12612
Jim Nielsen	17823
Bonnie St. Jean	42864
Richard St. Jean	38089



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Greetings from the Great State of Vermont.

The Vermont Senate had our annual meeting at the American Legion Post #3 in Montpelier, VT on May 15, 2021. We voted on a bylaw change and after discussion it was passed.

Reports were given by Bob King #36581, and Steve Rowe #40470, on the Fall Frolic and Bob King #36581 on the Futures Directions Comm.

Also reports on our money accounts by Steve Rowe #40470 Treasurer, NVP Rosaire Longe #28290 on Region I and he also gave a report on the Scholarship program. The Secretary's report was given by Ann Edgerley and a report on our new Senatorship was given by Norma Dailey #50950 and Bob King #36581.

Elections were held, Steve Edgerley #28971 President, Bob King #36581 Vice President and

Karen Dowling #51450 Vice President. NVP Rosaire Longe #28290 swore in the new officers.

It was nice to have some new faces at the meeting and every one had a great time. A very nice meal was served by the Legion.

Our annual picnic will be August 7, 2021 at the Rotary Picnic Shelter in Randolph, VT. The Rowe family will again be cooking the meal for all to enjoy. The Vermont Senate will also be awarding a new Senatorship at the picnic.

The Fall Frolic will be held this year in Vermont at the Best Western plus Windjammer in South Burlington, VT. All rooms are sold out. Bob King and Steve Rowe will have updates. We will be celebrating 40 years of the Region I Frolic. The first one was held in Brattleboro, VT 41 years ago.

Things to look forward to at this year's Frolic: "Sugar on Snow", boiled maple syrup on snow. Yummy! Saturday night Mark Shelton will be presenting his Elvis Tribute show. He was inducted into the International Elvis Tribute artist Hall of Fame in 2018. He was also awarded the North American Elvis Gospel artist of the year in 2018. This is a show not to be missed. Other things to enjoy: a "Stogie" night, VT products, weather and hopefully super fall colors.

I again want to thank the Vermont JCI Senate for electing me as President for the third consecutive year. It has really been a fun time with great old friends and meeting new ones.

**ME JCI Senate Annual Meeting June 5, 2021**

Pres Peter Jordan	54684	ME	Nancy Latham	51432	ME
NVP Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Wayne Latham	Guest	ME
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Greg Faloon	55628	ME
Butch Phillips	20598	ME	Bill Reagan	57390	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME	Mariette Reagan	58462	ME
Joy Pottle	FR#59	ME	Brenda Paradis	59490	ME
Ray Carter	25708	ME	Arnold Stinson	66364	ME/SD
Richard Racicot	27004	ME	Helen Stinson	67676	ME/SD
Elaine Racicot	HR 26	ME	Isabel Stinson	Guest	ME/SD
John Abbott	31124	ME	Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Bruce Rioux	35202	ME	Dan Paradis	75138	ME
Jim Cox	36347	ME	Daniel A Clark	76955	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME	Carol Hopley Miller	79549	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Jeff Haggerty	79550	ME
Rick James	43089	ME	Pam McCutcheon	79551	ME
Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME	Linda Hood	79552	ME
Mike St Pierre	FR#100	ME	Daniel Mower	59096	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Judy Elfiring	Guest	ME
Ray McCutcheon	51128	ME			

**Region One JCI Senate Caucus May 1, 2021**

Rosaire Longe NVP	28290	VT	Walter Cahoon	27223	MA
Irene Longe	First Lady	VT	Cathy Cahoon	FR#45	MA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Kathy Collins	51469	MA/RI
Tom King	59642	VA	Debra Daley	67167	MA
Scott Kingsley R-II	67932	NY	Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Alan Richardson R-III	50550	VA	Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Sue Pasquale	FR#17	CT	Dana Hall	41552	ME
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT	Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Charlie Dick	39434	CT/RI/MA	Joy Pottle	FR#59	ME
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT	Mary Anne Johnston	65901	NH/MA
Gloria P Horbaty	guest	CT	Wayne MacDonald	36519	NH
Donald K Horbaty	31250	CT	Dick St Jean	38089	NH
Tom Jablonowski	54450	CT	Bonnie St Jean	42864	NH
Valerie Jablonowski	57292	CT	Charlie Welch	11719	NH
Fran Kass	60798	CT	Colette Welch	69240	NH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Arthur Plitt	22075	RI
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT	Dave Roderick	21608	RI
Elaine Potuchek	FR#32	CT	Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
Robert "Pete" Rice	21308	CT	Gail Senerchia	guest	RI
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Bob King	36581	VT
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT	Carol King	FR#93	VT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT	Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Jim Bishop	29055	MA			

**CT JCI Senate - Annual Meeting**  
**May 1, 2021 Doubletree Hotel BDL**

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	MaryAnne Johnston	65901	NH
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT	Pete Rice	21308	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT	Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Bob King	36581	VT
Sue Pasquale	FR#17	CT	Carol King	FR#93	VT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT	Steve Rowe	40470	VT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT	Tom Jablonowski	54450	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Val Jablonowski	57292	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT	Alan Richardson	50550	VA
Vin Lentini	47885	CT	Tom Senerchia	39908	RI
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Charlie Dick	39434	CT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Bob Westendorff	55903	CT	Dana Hall	41552	ME

**Vermont JCI Senate Annual Meeting**  
**May 15, 2021 Montpelier, VT**

Rosaire Longe, NVP	28290	VT	Michael Dowling	Guest	VT
Irene Longe	Guest	VT	Dave Mason	22275	VT
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT	Dot Mason	Guest	VT
Ann Edgerley	Guest	VT	Durward Ellis	8100	VT
Bob King	36581	VT	Steve Farrington	33064	VT
Carol King	FR#93	VT	Randy Cary	9515	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT	T. J. Strahan	30683	MA
JoAnn Rowe	FR#73	VT	Bob Vannelli	33902	CT
Norma Dailey	50954	VT			
Karen Jette Dowling	51540	VT			



*L to R: Region I NVP's: David Habershaw, #17879 Paul Carney #10861, Jack Pasquale #32806, Wayne MacDonald #36519, Jeff Kass #32300, Fran Kass #60798, Walter Cahoon #27223, Cyndi Hall #48152, Robert King #36581, Nancy Gianetti #69463, Charlie Dick #39434, Mary Anne Johnston #65901, Rosaire Longe #28290*

# REGION II

*Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania*



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**"Make it Matter"**

activities. Maintaining friendships and helping to expand the Jaycee Movement when called upon is the basis of our organization. We can look back to times in our personal as well as Jaycee/Senate lives, where we strived to "Make it Matter". We sometimes had to compromise and sacrifice, because we wanted to "Make it Matter". But in the end, we did it, because after all, it mattered to us. I hope this year that Region II will continue to "Make it Matter", because it matters to US.

Region II will continue its long-standing partnership with Region III with the fall Region II/III Social (Details will be forthcoming.), and we all look forward to our year end adventure in Pennsylvania for MAI 2022. Our Region II Facebook page will continue to be updated when news breaks. Monthly meetings of the Presidents have been encouraged to help with communication and idea swapping. As we head into fall, I am hitting the road, trying to attend as many regional and state events as possible. I am sure I will see you in person at some point before the next edition arrives in your mailbox, but if not live every day to the fullest and "MAKE IT MATTER!"



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We launch a new Senate year, having sent the last one out with a grand celebration at the annual convention of the U.S. JCI Senate in Virginia Beach.

I was proud to lead a delegation of New York Senators who participated in the Region II booth at the Regions Party, took part in the organization's business at the Board of Directors meeting, supported the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation at the foundation's auction, partied with friends and even brought home some awards.

And, so, our focus turns to 2021-2022. Having been re-elected as President, I am excited to lead a team that has a mix of veteran officers and newcomers. Experience blended with new energy.

As COVID restrictions wind down, we're still sorting out how our live events will happen. We do know we will have the Summer Social on Aug. 14 at the home of John Tyo #66381. Our National Vice President Carole Harlan #44468 plans to attend. Join us!

We're already making plans to support our Jaycees. I have met with JCI New York State President Patty Scotto #75022 about judging awards for their organization. We're working to return to live, joint meetings, too.

I urge all New York Senators to keep up with what our Senate is up to by "liking" our Facebook page, keeping an eye on our website and, of course, reading our award-winning newsletter, *The Orator*.

As we work to return to life as we knew it before the COVID shutdown, I urge New York Senators to get involved. There's much to do and we need you.

The New York State JCI Senate team is an outstanding group of individuals and I look forward to seeing what they do this year to fulfill our dual missions of supporting our Jaycees and nurturing the friendships we have built as Jaycees and Senators.

Last year's theme will be this year's theme as well, because it's still true and it's still important. As we continue this adventure, let's remember — We're All in This Together!

Greetings from Region III! We are all ready to MAKE IT MATTER!

First let me start by thanking my predecessor Scott Kingsley #67932 for leading our region last year with innovation, endless experience, and perseverance through a difficult year. He also has provided guidance with my innumerable questions. The States of Delaware (President Ann Harrison #75822), New Jersey (President Ron Hepburn #31343), New York (President Bob Cairns #62807) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (President Amy Newton #68529) have started off right out of the gate with active participation at our National Convention training programs and are excitedly filling their Senate calendars with planning meetings (both live and virtual), limited socials and a host of other activities. We are ready for the new year!

As Senators, we are continuing to experience the fruits of our Jaycee



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Dear Senators and Friendship Honorees,

Welcome to our year of "Senate Spirit and Friendship"! Being honored as a Lost Senator at the Region II/III MAI in 2017 was an incredible highlight of my early retired years. I just love the Senate and spend as much time as possible getting involved with state activities,

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and of course, travelling and developing many new friendships in other nearby Regions. This theme just fits perfectly for where the state is now and where the state will be going.

This year I have the privilege of working with a great Board of Directors – Vice President, Colleen Ostafy #54277, Treasurer, Richard 'Dick' Howell #30268, Secretary, Tina Lank #67684, and Chairperson of the Board, Carole Harlan #44468. Carole has moved onto Region II National Vice President and we expect her to do as good a job with our four states as she has with Delaware over the past 7 years.

Our wonderful Membership Committee this year is going to be very active working to strongly use National's Senate Outreach, Activation, and Retention (S.O.A.R) program. We will be reinstating our webpage (Webmaster Dave Mackenzie #55956) and having a monthly newsletter. The New York JCI Senate has been an inspiration to us as winners of a Nolan Terrill

Memorial Award and we have goals for our level of communication too.

After coming off a good summer, the Fall brings about many activities in the state, in the Region, and in surrounding Regions I and III. We will have monthly dinners in our northernmost county (New Castle) and our southernmost (Sussex) in a new effort to get our seasoned members out, while also running virtual social events.

As our meetings are every other month, we will continue using Zoom to allow more members to attend and take part. We will attend Maryland's Crab Feed, the Fall Boards in Wichita, Kansas and the Region II/III Social all in September. October will see us assisting the PA JCI Senate man their Ice Cream Booth at a local Apple Harvest Festival for two weekends plus attend the Fall Frolic in South Burlington, VT. In November, some of us will attend PA's Fall Meeting in Harrisburg and then help out our local Jaycees with a Food Basket event for Thanksgiving.



*Region III NVP Melissa Sleeth #69220 and Region II NVP Carole Harlan #44468*



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The NJ Senate held their Year End Meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>, via zoom, as our governor had not yet lifted the in-person gathering restrictions. The meeting was well attended, and guests included the current Delaware President, and new NVP Carole Harlan #44468. Visiting with her was the new Delaware President, Ann Harrison #75822. At the meeting, the current slate of officers was re-elected for the new year.

Vice President Joan Travis #76201 brought the NJ Scholarship project to a rousing conclusion after a slow start. There were 112 submissions from all over our state, and the judging committee, consisting of Janice Brzozowski #48090, Len Brzozowski #41833, and Chris Travis # 55435, first narrowed the list to the top 5 and then to the top 2. Those two submissions were sent

to National, and each will receive a NJ Senate scholarship at their High School Awards. One of the NJ winners is also a national winner. Unfortunately, I cannot personally present the awards, as neither of the two schools with NJ winners are having an awards ceremony.

Scheduled activities for the summer and fall are the quarterly meetings. Our first in-person meeting is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>, with a zoom component for those unable to travel. Location is Manahawkin, NJ, on the Jersey shore. Past President Frank Mennuto #41507 is hosting a day at the Races – Monmouth Park – which will be in September. Date to be determined due to scheduling and gathering rules. And in November, the NJ Senate's 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting, likely the 13<sup>th</sup> will again be both in person and virtual.

In September / October there will be a day at NJ CAMP Jaycee. Camp Jaycee was started by the NJ Jaycees in the late 70's and up until 2020 was held every year for the benefit of challenged kids and adults. Run in conjunction with the NJ ARC, the Camp offers a respite for parents and guardians, while giving the campers outdoor activities and education. 2021 is still a stressful year, and for many reasons, the Camp could not accept campers. The Senate will spend a day with the re-invigorated NJ Jaycees to revive the Camp and its needs.

If anyone is interested in attending any NJ Senate meeting or activity just call or email. All are welcome.



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Greetings from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!

Thank you to the Virginia JCI Senate on an incredible year-end convention in Virginia Beach. Your hospitality was top notch! We had 30 members attend from PA and everyone had an amazing time.

I am very honored to have been elected the 40<sup>th</sup> State President of the Pennsylvania JCI Senate and I have the opportunity to serve as President of a Board where all the elected officers are 50 and under. That gives us a whole new perspective on the PA JCI Senate. Many of us, if not all of us, had the pleasure to serve together as Jaycees, and now we are continuing to grow as leaders in the Senate Organization.

This is our journey, a journey

where we can continue to make a difference. The pandemic changed everything for us last year, but we were resilient, and found a way to face those challenges together. Now we are returning to in person meetings and events, and of course reconnecting to the Jaycees. You all know how important their work is and how critical it is for us as Senators to mentor, coach, and recruit the next generation of leaders. We cannot take for granted that the Jaycees will always just be there generating members for the Senate. We must put the effort into making sure that they are strong, that the Jaycees continue to grow, and that they know that we believe in them.

The PA JCI Senate has many upcoming events including our National Apple Harvest Festival (October), November Board Meeting, February Board Meeting, and hosting MAI (March 2022). All our Senate family is invited to join us and of course, you can stay up to date on everything we are doing through our website [www.pajcisenate.org](http://www.pajcisenate.org) and social media Facebook @PAJCIsenate.

I look forward to serving as President, visiting other states and events, and of course, building friendships that will last a lifetime!

*"One day, you will be at the place you always wanted to be. Don't Stop Believin'."* – Mr. CD

### **2020-2021 US JCI Senate Executive Committee**

*Front: Region I NVP Rosaire Longe #28290, Region II Scott Kingsley #67932, Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550, Region IV Michael A Lynce #54465, Region VI NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069, Region V NVP Vette Sutton #69414, Region VII NVP Dexter Graef #16177, Region VIII NVP Nancy Cloud #52750, Region IX NVP Al Rickard #23709, Region X NVP Elizabeth McInnis #54219*

*Back: President Ariel Jones #65423, Admin Vice President Mike Andrews #58312, Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, Secretary Hal Williams #43912, Chairman of the Board Lawrence Pittman #53932, Legal Counsel Stu O'Hara #39768*



# REGION III

## District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



**Region III NVP**  
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**"Rise Up"**

Greetings from Region III! My name is Melissa Sleeth #69220 and I am honored and excited to serve as your US JCI Senate National Vice President for Region III this 2021-2022 year. My theme is Rise Up! When Lin-Manuel Miranda wrote the smash musical Hamilton, he focused on a founder of our country who had been somewhat forgotten. That everyone now knows about Alexander Hamilton is a testament to his incredible skill in writing and composing great music. In the song, My Shot, Hamilton and his friends talk about the fledgling United States in saying that they're scrappy and hungry and fighting for my country and they're not going to throw away their shot! Later in the song, Hamilton rallies his friends to rise up against the British to form the new country.

As a historian, this is the message I needed, to find the perfect theme for Region III. Miranda says that history is entirely created by the person who tells the story. Well Region III, we are going to tell a story this year. We are going to Rise Up! past the rough year we have all been through, from postponements and cancellations to Zoom calls and other new forms of communication that we never knew existed. We have been led so well through an in-

ternational crisis, but now is it time to Rise Up! past our mourning, to remember and reflect what we've lost, but rise up and above to raise up Region III. We're going to Rise Up! in the District of Columbia, Rise Up! in Maryland, Rise Up! in Virginia and Rise Up! in West Virginia! We will make those no longer with us proud and carry on the good works and traditions of Region III.

I am excited to work with President Mike #58312 and AVP Susan #58143 and a great group of State Presidents this year. Region III is represented by Lori Palo #66475 from the District of Columbia, Jess Kling #78271, from Maryland, Lillian Cheng #72962 from Virginia, and Randy Willhoite #47435 from West Virginia. I am also very happy to have Mary Ann Rohr from Maryland on our team and she will serve as our Regional Chaplain this year. By the time we all meet again for a conference, we will enjoy the West Virginia Steak Fry, the Virginia Summer Meeting, the Region II and III summer social in Maryland, the Maryland Crab Feed, and activities being planned for the DC Senate.

Region III, it is time to take our shot! Let's move forward toward new memories, new accomplishments, new attitudes, new history and new inspiration and Rise Up!



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Hello fellow Senators! First off let me congratulate the VA JCI Senate for hosting an awesome year end convention!

Now it's time to start a new year with President Mike Andrews #58312 and his national team to take over with "Friendships Full Circle". I look forward to working with them as well as my fellow presidents in Region III as well as throughout the other regions

(you know I love to travel, lol).

DC's team this year is AVP Kelly Koch #65908, Treas. Vanessa Kinsley #70985, Sec. Walter Cahoon #27223 and Chaplain Pat Hoelker #45893. Our theme is "Building for the Future". I chose this theme because my main goal is to coordinate with Region III NVP Melissa Sleeth #69220, fellow region presidents and members of the region to reach out and locate DC Jaycees and Senators who are residents in the DC area, culminating with a DC social celebrating them and their future.

Our future depends on our Jaycees and can't be built without them! Please contact me via CP 478-998-1746 or email [loripalo@yahoo.com](mailto:loripalo@yahoo.com) with any information to help with this endeavor.

Although I live in Georgia, please keep me posted of socials or events especially in Region II and III, I'll do my best to attend barring any calendar conflict.

The next DC member meeting will be held during the fall national board meeting in Wichita KS. Until then let's all work together and keep "Building for the Future".



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Hello fellow Senators! It is my incredible honor to be serving as the 43<sup>rd</sup> President of the MD JCI Senate! There are a number of amazing individuals who have previously served our state and I will be working hard this year to live up to their expectations.

My theme for this year is Tradition with a Twist. As a relative newbie in the Senate organization, I understand both the need to show respect for the traditions that many of us are accustomed to as well as the need to try new things or maybe put a twist on those traditions. Last year our organization found ways to overcome

the obstacles placed in our way by the pandemic, and my team and I are ready to continue to find ways to move forward in our new world. In Maryland, we will continue to find new ways to show our Senators the value in being dues paying members as well as events that will make our new members and our Jaycees feel welcome within the organization.

We are looking forward to the return of in person events this year, which means yes, the return of the MD JCI Senate Crab Feed! If you have not yet registered for the Crab Feed, make sure you do so quickly, as there will be a cut off point. This year will also see the return of the Bull & Oyster Roast, our fall meeting with the Jaycees in Ocean City, a golf tournament, and more!

I invite all of our Senators across the country to join in on the fun via our Facebook Group (MD JCI Senate), virtually at our Kahoot! Trivia nights, or in person at the Crab Feed (September 11<sup>th</sup>), our fall meeting in Ocean City (late October), our Bull & Oyster Roast (early March), or at any of the other fun activities we have planned.

We in the MD JCI Senate look forward to spending time with all of our Senate family and invite you to come see us and experience Tradition with a Twist for yourselves!



DC JCI Senate Meeting Virginia Beach June 14, 2021		
Robert H. Swiggett III	45861	NC/DC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/DC
Bill Craft	36216	DC+2
Johnny Swank	44478	DC+3
Brenda Swank	67214	DC+3
Marty Calabro	26870	NV, DC
James Rupard	41615	DC+2
Charles Eberhardt	54887	OH, DC
Jane Hider	47491	OH, DC
Patty Lockett	47877	MD, DC
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD, DC
John Cotter	41511	MD, DC
Pam Cotter	43030	MD, DC
Mike Polycrones	78709	VA, DC
Carolyn Smith	64564	DC+3
Lori Palo	66475	DC+6
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA, DC
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA, DC
Doug Kinser	50973	TN, DC
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN, DC
Rick Rutter	53977	WV, DC
Kelly Koch	67508	DC+3
Betty Esenberg	72227	DC+2
Les Miller	45157	DC+2
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA, DC
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC+3



**RANDY WILLHOITE #47435**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**WEST VIRGINIA**  
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Hello fellow senators from the great state of West Virginia. I just returned from the US JCI Senate national convention, held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This convention was attended by 20+ members of the WV JCI Senate. The Virginia Senate put on a good convention and was enjoyed by more than 450 fellow Senators from all over. I am happy to report that at the banquet on Thursday evening, a new Senatorship was presented to a longtime fellow Jaycee who deserves of such a prestigious award. I would like to welcome to the state of West Virginia our newest member, Mrs. Nancy Dalton #79616. Thanks goes to the WV JCI Senate lost senator program, (good going team). During the awards

portion of the banquet, the Jim Calder Memorial Award was presented to our very own, Mr. E.J. Miller #50983. This award is presented to the most outstanding US JCI Senator of the year. E.J. we are very proud of you.

I need to back up some though before I get to far ahead of myself. The WV JCI Senate held our elections in the end of April and I will remain president for another year, along with the same board of directors. I think this is a good start for the WV JCI Senate organization. We will look forward to working with President Mike Andrews #58312 and our own Region III Vice President Melissa Sleeth #69220. I totally think these two and President Mike's Board of Directors the US JCI Senate will continue to grow.

The WV JCI Senate held another B.O.S.S. cookout and pool party held at Senator Sherry Dugan #54475 house on May 29, 2021. Considering the weather did not cooperate with us, it was cold and raining and was not held at poolside but in her garage and basement, everyone in attendance enjoyed good food, good drink and good fellowship. I am sure all who attended had a good time.

I hope this article has found everyone well and adjusting to what we hope is a post-Pandemic way of life. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

**AS ALWAYS**  
**ENJOY THE MOMENT**



**LILLIAN CHENG #72962**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**VIRGINIA**  
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Hello from the great Commonwealth of Virginia!

I'm honored and excited to serve as the President in Virginia this year, alongside so many inspiring fellow State Presidents, many of whom I met during the National meeting in Virginia Beach in June, where we celebrated the year and leadership of our 2020-21 National President, Ariel Jones #65423. I'll always be proud to call her a fellow Virginian and my mentor and friend.

You know, after I aged out of the Jaycees, I went through a period when other priorities in life took me away from the Senate, and I became inactive. I eventually re-engaged through the outreach of Senators who didn't give up on me and I'm all in now. But I understand that not every Senator is all in, all the time, and that's ok. My own experience has shaped my theme for the year as one of open invitation to all of our Senators to check in -- to JOIN THE JOURNEY -- and to know that we'll always keep the light on for you.

Well, actually, we're going to do a little more than that, with different activities planned, continuing to expand our accessibility through various kinds of communication, and working on our internal governance processes. Please check our website often for more info (<http://www.vajcisenate.org/>) and feel free to connect with me ([lcheng1010@gmail.com](mailto:lcheng1010@gmail.com)). Many thanks to my wonderful leadership team for joining me on this year's journey.

I look forward to a great year under President Mike's #58312 leadership and with NVP Melissa #69220 (also from VA!) and the rest of the national leadership team!



*Above: US JCI Senate Past President John Robinson #55768, Beth Fujishige #69219, Art Esenberg #26704*

*Top Right: Joe Callison #71418 and Jennifer Rebbly #75071*

*Bottom Right: HT "Jumper" Davis #38376 and EJ Miller #50983*



# REGION IV

*Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina*



**Region IV NVP**  
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**"We are Family"**

with over the coming Senate year. The "WE ARE FAMILY" year has gotten off to a fast start. Our states held very exciting and fun meetings during the month of August. I had a great time visiting with the states I was able to travel to in July and August. Thank you to those states for your hospitality during my visit. I truly look forward to continuing to work with each of our states to ensure their success not only during the coming Senate year but for years to come.

The Region IV Fall Meeting / Peach Bash will be hosted by the Georgia JCI Senate. It will be held October 21-24, 2021, on beautiful Jekyll Island Georgia. The host location will be Villas by The Sea. Villas by the Sea has one and two bedroom villas along with mini and studio villas available to be reserved ([www.villasbythesearesort.com](http://www.villasbythesearesort.com)). The one and two villas offer full kitchens, dining room and a living room. Registration forms for the meeting are available on [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org). There is also a campground available for those who travel via motorhomes ([www.jekyllisland.com/campground](http://www.jekyllisland.com/campground)). We look forward to seeing you on Jekyll Island in October.

Should you ever need anything from myself or any of our states, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



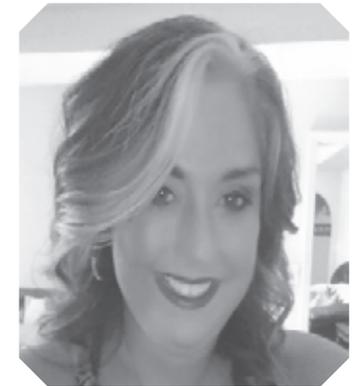
**CHERYL TASCIOTTI #64471**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**GEORGIA**  
**cjohnt1@gmail.com**

It's me again! I am honored to serve as the President for the Georgia JCI Senate for the 2021-2022 year. I hope that I have learned from the past and will be able to do more than in the past. I am excited to have a year without dealing with a pandemic (I hope!!!)

The Georgia Senate has a full staff and we are planning for a great year! We hope to plan socials, fundraisers, and meetings that are both fun and get the job done!

We are hoping to have all of our meetings available on Zoom so that more of our membership will be able to attend and participate. We will also welcome our friends from the nation and the world if they wish to attend also.

Our focus at this time is of course planning and working on our upcoming "PEACH BASH"/ Fall Region Meeting. This will be held on Jekyll Island, Georgia at the Villas by the Sea on October 21-24. The registration form is online at [usjcisenate.org](http://usjcisenate.org). We of course plan to have a great time and would love to see y'all there!



**JANA SCHOENFELD #74899**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**ALABAMA**  
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Greetings fellow Senators! Great to serve you and the State of Alabama as a JCI Senate President. My name is Jana Schoenfeld, #74899, and I look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you to Ms. Carla Bailey #62624 for her persistent service to our State as President for three consecutive years!! Congratulations!

Our Year End Meeting was in May in Guntersville alongside our State Corps for their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We welcomed a new Senator, Dan Bennich, #79603. It was humbling to honor him alongside his family and we are excited to have him on board.

Our Team is looking forward to "Passing on the Passion" at our next meeting this Fall in Fultondale, AL Nov 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Home2Suites. Come join us and Chairman of the Board, Carla Bailey, Vice President, Clay Johnston #61315, Chaplin, Beverly Westfall #66368, Treasurer, Lisa Townsend #55999, Entertainment/Tech, Lee Schoenfeld #65329 & Tom Burns #62202, Primary Advisor, Debra James #48001, Protocol and Advisor, Lamar Smith #28217, Protocol, Diane Burns #63356, Newsletter Editor, John Randolph #65885 and Policy and Bylaws, Grady Rhinehart #57180.

We will continue a few of our projects such as the Blessing Box ran by Ray Townsend #50709. We look forward to extending Foundation funding and scholarships, one in the name of our own, the late Ken James, and many more projects and goals.

Thank you to Region IV NVP Larry MacQuirter #66377, for reaching out to us during this transition. We look forward to working with you and eager to roll up our sleeves with the National Team in the great state of Alabama.

Alabama is ready to Pass on the Passion to new Senators, Ambassadors and our Community through the Best Work of Life!

What an Honor it is to have been elected as the US JCI Senate Region IV National Vice President!! I say Thank You to every Senator within Region IV for your confidence in me. I will do my best to live up to your expectations. The Region IV theme for the coming year is "WE ARE FAMILY". Our families include (1) our own personal families (2) our individual State Senate families (3) our Region Senate family (4) our US JCI Senate Family and (5) our JCI USA family. It is very important that we continue to give our full support to each of these families to ensure our future.

Our Region IV FAMILY includes State Presidents Jana` Schoenfeld #74899 from Alabama, BJ Craft #45900 from Florida, Cheryl Tasciotti #64471 from Georgia, Angela Sweeney #69453 from North Carolina and Liz Martin-Young #47759 from South Carolina. I have NO doubt that our State Presidents will lead the way for the US JCI Senate 'Friendship Full Circle' team of President Mike Andrews #58312. As always, Region IV will be a force to be reckoned

**FLORIDA SENATE YEAR-END CONFERENCE**  
**MAY 21-23 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL**  
**WORLD OF GOLF RESORT**

Deb Price	71777	FL/WV	Marsha Phillips	47529	FL
John Price	36383	FL/WV	Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Bianca Deal	71182	FL	Paul Chesler	39543	FL
Cecil Deal	36627	FL/WV	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ/DC	Keith Adams	FR 105	FL
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ/DC	Kelly J Koch	69508	F/NC/OH/DC
Bill Craft	36216	FL/NC/DC	Kathy Pumphrey	57287	FL/MI
BJ Craft	45900	FI/NC/DC	Patricia Plout	77018	FL
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL/DC	Jane Sigler	47096	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/MS/DC	Nancy Spicer	55108	FL/MD
Dean Covey	41762	FL	Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Lori Palo	66475	GA+5	Kay Elliott-White	61747	FL
Yvonne Sewell	FR 050	FL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL
Janet Ripard	41615	NC/DC	Sharon Miller	47329	FL/OH
Cheryl Carlson	70371	FL/NC/DC	Debra Gronvold	55883	FL
Jim Warren	42572	FL/Md/DC	Bill Haggarty	73608	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Jay Edmonds	41977	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL
Mary Roberts	Guest	FL	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL
Rick Sutherland	Guest	FL	Mike Holliday	77747	FL
Alexander Sutherland	Guest	FL	Heather Holliday	Guest	FL
Skyla Sutherland	Guest	FL	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	DC
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL/NC/PA/DC
Harvey Barash	\$42332	FL	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Beth Barash	60049	FL	Randy Windham	58263	FL

**NC JCI Senate - Year End Meeting**  
**May 22, 2021 Pinehurst, NC**

Andy Childress	62743	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC/FL
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL/OH
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC/FL
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC
Tom Cramer	61957	NC/FL
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC
Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Melanie Paschal	70372	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Cheryl Jones	56007	NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC



**ELIZABETH MARTIN-YOUNG**  
#47759  
**PRESIDENT**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCGAL1996@yahoo.com**

We are excited about several new events/program approved at our meeting in Myrtle Beach. **Senate Giving** allows our Jaycees to make requests for start-up funds for new chapters/projects. The program would allow individual Senators to make donations to support a new chapter/projects. No donation should be more than \$25.00. Emails will be sent to our membership to highlight the specific needs and requests. This will also allow Senators who own businesses to provide services. **The Palmetto Boil** is our new signature project for our Senate that will highlight the wonderful cuisine of our state such as the low-country boil, chicken bog, et cetera. Last but certainly not least, we voted to fund a **Sandwich Bar Luncheon** for a Jaycee training. The South Carolina JCI Senate and the North Carolina JCI Senate hosted a sandwich lunch for the Jaycees from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia at a joint training session on June 26, 2021, in Belmont, North Carolina. The infamous Dr. Jeff McGee was the trainer for the event.

The South Carolina JCI Senate had nine (9) Senators in attendance at the national meeting in Virginia Beach, Va. We have several members who have duplicate memberships, but these nine Senator live in our beautiful state. Our time in Virginia Beach was rewarding with recognition for our Senate with the following awards:

Return the Favor –

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter winner was Scott Bryant #67910

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter winner was Laura McDivitt #65755

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner was James Danley #68600

**YEAR END WINNER WAS SCOTT BRYANT**

First Timers

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter winner was Dale Henslee-Smith #35917

Outstanding President

Elizabeth Martin-Young #47759

Cheryl France # 57391 is the new

US JCI Sweepstakes Chair, and she lives in South Carolina. Obviously, we are going to support one of our own Senators. I am looking for a project chair for this fun-filled event. Volunteer or nominate your neighbor for this program. I was amazed at the great prizes (cash – if fits every size and color requirements) they gave away at nationals.

Please come join us in the Palmetto State anytime! We have new programs and projects but most importantly we are having BIG fun with our fellow Senators. The SC JCI Senate is simply THE BEST!



**BJ CRAFT #45900**  
**PRESIDENT FLORIDA**  
**Bjcraft0920@msn.com**

Hello from the great state of Florida! Welcome to a new JCI Senate year and all the anticipation that comes with fresh ideas, activities, and the wonderful friendships made in this organization!

The Florida JCI Senate is in our 52<sup>nd</sup> year of service and we are celebrating “Fun, Fabulous Florida” all year long with themed meetings each quarter that depicts the best of our state – tropical beaches, fun in the sun, the Space Coast, Disney, and a splash of Margaritaville. Our mascot just happens to

be a symbol of Florida hospitality – a pineapple wearing sunglasses!

We have a great Board of Directors for this year who were elected at our May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and installed that evening at our formal banquet. I am proud to introduce our Executive Board for 2021-22: Jaci Newmark #56368 Management VP, Peggy Kirby-Sewell #64474 Administrative VP, Mike Sawyer #36403 Secretary, Cindy Brandel #54928, Treasurer and Dawne Sutherland #68900 COB. Our Regional Directors are Jasmine Allen #77174 Region 1, Brad Jens #76729 Region 4, Kathy Pumphrey #57287 Region 6, Patte Plount #77018 Region 8, and Jim Warren #42572 Region 11. As you can see, our team is filled with great Senators, some of which you may recognize that have served in other states but have moved permanently to Florida. It is an honor to be serving with them this year!

Congratulations to our members who are serving on President Mike Andrews #58312 team this year and on the Region IV level with NVP Larry MacQuirter #67377. We look forward to working with you!

Our famous Florida Bash is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup> thru October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Daytona Beach at Perry’s Oceanedge Resort and may be a bit on the “ghoulish” side. Check the US and Florida websites for registration forms & hotel information for both events.

“Splash Down” with us as we host the US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting January 20 - 23, 2022 in beautiful Melbourne, FL at the Hilton Rialto. There will be lots of food, fun and friendships in Fun, Fabulous Florida! Information is on the web.

I am humbled and honored to be serving as President of the great Florida JCI Senate!

We invite you to come down and visit us in Florida where fun and fabulous is our way of life!



**ANGELA SWEENEY #69453**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
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I’m really enjoying getting my year started as NC JCI Senate President. We held our elections for the 2021-2022 year in Pinehurst in May. I have a great board to work with, including COB Suzanne Gill #67891, Vice President Melanie Coble #70372, Treasurer Nick Woods #62735, and Secretary Cheryl Carlson #70371. My theme for the year is “Reconnecting”: reconnecting as a team and post pandemic shutdowns, reconnecting with inactive senators, and reconnecting and building on our relationship with our NC Jaycees; I also chose the specific word “reconnecting” to express my theme because it is part of the NC Jaycees President’s theme this year. President Suzanne did an outstanding job in leading us last year, especially through such an unusual year, and has already provided a lot of great advice. I’m lucky to be following her this year.

In June we had fourteen members make the trip from North Carolina to the National Convention in Virginia Beach, including first-timer James Rupard #41615, who also won the Outstanding State Chaplain award. We all had a great time.

The North Carolina Senate always meets in conjunction with our Jaycees for our fall meeting in August (8/28/2021). We are looking forward to national and regional events in September and October. Additional upcoming NC events include an “on our way to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary” party later in the fall, as well as our usual holiday party in early December. Members said they enjoyed having more social activities so I also plan to continue Past President Suzanne’s Zoom socials a few times this year. Follow our website to keep up with the latest info: [www.ncjcisenate.org](http://www.ncjcisenate.org).

I’m excited for the continuing year filled with so many possibilities and opportunities; hope to see you all at an event soon!



*Back: Tanina Moore #69206 MI President, Liz Young #47759 SC President, Dawne Sutherland #68900 FL President*  
*Front: Johnny Caldwell #73985 IN President, Suzanne Gill #67891 NC President, 49th US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Peter Jordan #54684 ME President*

# REGION V

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio



**Region V NVP**  
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**"Friends, Family and Fun"**

Priorities begin to change in Region V after our busy summer. However, Region V will be busy working with our membership, building relationships, promoting President Mike's "Friendships Full Circle" theme and working with our Jaycee organizations. We plan on visiting with Jaycee chapters throughout the Region to see how we may be able to assist their organizations. Our anticipation of these visits is to lend a hand, share our knowledge with these chapters and help make them successful in their community.

On a personal note, I would just like to thank the Region V JCI Senate and especially the Indiana Senate for their faith in me to lead Region V this year. With the upmost respect to those who have served before me for their knowledge, experience and wisdom. WE SHALL HAVE A GREAT YEAR.

This year we WILL make friends. These friends

WILL become part of our family and we WILL have fun.



**LYNNE MCGILL #70364**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**ILLINOIS**  
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Greetings from Illinois! What an honor to be serving as the 55th State President of the Illinois JCI Senate for the 2021-2022 year. A fun fact about me is that I'll be turning 55 while serving as the 55th State President.

The "Destination Friendship" year has started off with the Region V Summer Tour. We attended the Ohio Senate's Pig Roast with Ohio President Ron Kimmet #43520 and enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of the Ohio Senate. Then I had the experience of celebrating the New Baden Jaycee Chapter turning 50.5 (with the pandemic they had to postpone the original 50th celebration from last year). This celebration came with two Jaycees receiving their Senatorships. What a great experience to see them be surprised with this honor! Then off to the Illinois JCI Senate Picnic (July 23 - 25th) hosted by South Central Region Senators, Jon Carls #39289 chairman, where we celebrated the 54th President Robbie Kay Johnston #51099 and the accomplishments during her year. Here is where I was sworn in as President. The picnic also brought many senators from other visiting states. Thank you to everyone who celebrated with the Illinois Senate.

ANY Senator attending an Indiana meeting will receive an entry for one of two fabulous prizes! Check out our website [injcisenate.org](http://injcisenate.org) for details.

Team Indiana has been making the rounds on the Region V "Summer Tour" too; we Kissed the Pig in Ohio, visited the Land of Lincoln in Illinois, and lifted our Spirits at Kentucky's Bourbon Bash. Next stop is Back Home Again in Indiana where we will welcome our two recently awarded New Senators to their first meeting. From there, we are Off to the Races, and the next Senate event to bring old and new Friendships Full Circle around the racetrack.

And last, but definitely not least, we went to the famous Kentucky Bourbon Bash in August with our Region V friends and the many others in attendance. The Kentucky Senate hospitality was at its finest.

Along with all the social projects that we are running, we also have several fundraiser projects underway like our Poker events, Gift Card program (ShopWithScrip), and our yearly Lotto tickets. If you are interested in hearing more about any of these projects, please let me know.

Our upcoming event in November will be a joint meeting with the Illinois Jaycees, where they will host their TOYP program, in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony. Please keep an eye out on our website ([www.illinoisjcisenate.org](http://www.illinoisjcisenate.org)). Ray Ainslie #44136, our webmaster, keeps it up to date with our events and registration forms.

I am excited to have several new board members serving on the board this year: Administrative VP MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, Management VP Cindy Ogden #73418, Treasurer Roxy Hollenstine #78247, Secretary Donna Baker #67041 and Presidential Assistant Rod Hollenstine #46073.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next National meeting in Wichita, Kansas, in September 2021 where we will celebrate our new 50th National President Mike Andrews #58312.

WOW,  
 What a way to begin a new year!! We had a FANTASTIC time in Virginia Beach celebrating last year's accomplishments and preparing for the new 2021-22 JCI Senate year. So excited to see what this year has in store for our organization.

Region V has been busy, as we have completed the Summer Tour. Thanks to Lynne McGill #70364 and the Illinois Senate, Lori Tomlin #62797 and the Indiana Senate, Brad Blaine #39993 and the Kentucky Senate and Ron Kimmet #43520 and the Ohio Senate for their hospitality and a GREAT time in each of their states. Looking forward to visiting with Jeff Titsworth #75684 and the Michigan Senate!



**LORI TOMLIN #62797**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**INDIANA**  
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I'm Lori Tomlin Senator #62797, honored and privileged to be serving as the 53rd Indiana JCI Senate President.

When someone says been there, done that I feel lucky to echo that sentiment with my involvement in JCI. Since joining in 1993, I have held an office every year of (age) eligibility, and then some. From local offices, four years at the state level, two with the US Jaycees, and the last four on the International JCI board. Later returning in the role of Advisor for Indiana Mid-America Institute and now JCI USA. The past five

enjoying a Grand Prix of a time on the Indiana JCI Senate board. My hope and desire is to share all those years of experience to help JCI members and our Senate organization alike.

Albeit COVID lockdowns and new pandemic-norms, Indiana achieved great success this past year BEEing inspired and ringing our Cowbells to bring home the lost herd, enthusiasm and excitement. Now, motoring forward we are ready to bring Friendships Full Circle. I look forward to leading another outstanding team in 2021-22 tackling the challenge of filling those big shoes, and not just raising the bar but the entire roof off this year with another energetic Exec Board.

Since Indiana is known as the racing capital of the world, I thought it only fitting our theme is Off to the Races, and off we were with the annual Officers Training Retreat. We have set ambitious goals to move our state organization to the next level, continuing to call home Senators whose membership may have lapsed and life members who haven't been around for a while, and increase attendance at each of our events. For incentive, we will conduct an attendance lottery in which

**Ohio JCI Senate - Year End 2020-21**  
**May 14 & 15, 2021 Columbus, Ohio**

Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Scott Kimmet	Guest	OH
Martha Beach	Guest	OH
Keith Kimmet	Guest	OH
Michelle Kimmet	Guest	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Carl Purk	60827	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Earl Rice	47046	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Ray Stevens	58549	OH
Paul Harman	58202	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Marilyn Jones	63590	OH
Larry Dawson	55622	OH
Cathy Hughes	48548	OH
Mike Hughes	37645	OH
Betsy Callison	75154	OH
Dana Showalter	59619	OH
Janice Carino	72307	OH
Devin Call	78753	OH
Karen M. Thomson	52424	CT
Charles Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC
Jane Hider	47491	OH/DC



**JEFF TITSWORTH #75684**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MICHIGAN**  
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Greetings fellow Senator's!  
 Hello, name is Jeff Titsworth #75684 and I am Michigan's JCI State Senate President for 2021-22.

To say that being elected is an honor, is a huge understatement for me. I am truly humbled to be a part of this organization and consider myself truly blessed to be amongst some of the strongest and smartest individuals I have ever been associated with.

Since my first Jaycee event I found myself in pursuit of another program to be involved in, another experience to learn from someone, and couldn't wait for the next convention!

After just 3 years into my pursuit of knowledge through the Jaycees I was elected president of Frankenmuth. This was a position I never thought that I would be in with any organization.

Once aged out my wife, Kristin #75685 and I found ourselves still being involved with our friends and fellow Jaycees. We worked festivals as volunteers. I pounded fence stakes in the ground, ran forklifts and probably the most rewarding experiences were mentoring newer Jaycees. Simply passing down knowledge that was passed to me or something that I may have learned (most likely the hard way) is what puts a smile on my face.

Helping others in their pursuit of growth is extremely satisfying.

With all of that being said Michigan's slogan for this upcoming year is "ENDLESS PURSUITS"!

I would like to introduce you to the ENDLESS PURSUITS Team:

Vice President: Wendy Taylor #71712

Vice President: Tom Quackenbush #78225

Treasurer: Bridgette Rillema #74269

Secretary: Tanya Quackenbush #78291

Our goal for the year is to help others in whatever their ENDLESS PURSUIT is; encouraging seasoned Senators to give back to their chapters or other chapters

with their bank of knowledge.

We want to help others find something that they are passionate about and want to pursue, but might not know how to go about doing it. Continuing in the Jaycee tradition, we will always pursue the start of new programming to enhance our ability to give back as a group.

Here are some great upcoming programs in our future for the Michigan Senate:

Toast to John Voshel - Saturday September 25

Jeans and Jewels Gala -

Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>

RADTour Cycling Event - June 2022 (New and Exciting Event)

So, in closing I want to encourage everyone to continue your ENDLESS PURSUITS, whatever they may be.

Thank you all and I look forward to meeting and learning from as many of you as possible in the near future!



**BRADFORD BLAINE #39993**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 Senate Year. I attended the US JCI National Convention in Virginia Beach. I spent the pre-convention Sunday enjoying Colonial Williamsburg and experienced the Virginia Beach tunnel traffic congestion on my return trip to the hotel. The Sunday evening welcome party was excellent with good company, food, and weather! It was great to see many Senators that I had not seen for a few years and I missed some that are no longer with us. I look forward to working with Mike Andrews and his team this year and wish them all a good time and successful year.

I spent over 40 years in the insurance business as an agent working for my client friends. My wife, Sandra, and I have been happily married for over 42 years. We have 4 sons and 5 grandchildren; 2 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. We are active in our church, Southern Hills United Methodist Church. I



**RON KIMMET #43520**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**OHIO**  
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Hello from Ohio!

My name is Ron Kimmet #43520 and I am excited to be the 54<sup>th</sup> President of the Ohio JCI Senate with a theme of "God-Family-Service". These are the 3 priorities that I learned in the Jaycees and have always lived my life by them.

I reside in Delphos, Ohio, a small town in northwest Ohio with my wife of 45 years, Sara. We have 2 sons, Scott (Martha) and Keith (Michelle), and 4 grandchildren (Annaliase, Gavin, Wyatt, and Isaac). I recently retired from a 50 year career in the retail grocery/software industry.

I started my Jaycee career in 1975 as a member of the Delphos Jaycees. I joined in December at the construction of the annual Santa house. Within the local chapter I served every board position except secretary and served as local President twice. I was also Region 15 Director at the state level.

joined the Jaycees over 40 years ago and have served as a Local Director, Local Vice President, Local President (Geisenbeir Award Winner), and State Awards Chairman. I have been active in the Kentucky Senate since 1982. I look forward to having fun this year.

I am starting my 3<sup>rd</sup> term as the Kentucky Senate President. I hope I will finally get it right so I do not have to serve again. Our officers are Vice President JeNie Altman #56150, Secretary Donna Cassell #68681 and Treasurer, Jim Dulin #54018. All have served as President before. I look forward to having each of us compliment each other and have a successful team effort.

I hope to attend some of the Region V summer activities. I am looking forward to our own Bourbon Bash on August 5-8 in Bardstown, Kentucky at the Kelley Farm. We are expecting over 130 guests for this weekend. I am sure there will be fellowship and many will enjoy the bourbon distillery tours available in the area.

We look forward to a great Summer and Fall. I wish all a wonderful and thankful Thanksgiving.

I received my Senatorship in 1988.

The most memorable project I was chairman of was The Renee Schimmoller Scholarship Fund. This project began as a medical fundraiser for a little girl with a brain tumor who tragically passed away from a tainted blood transfusion. After her passing, the funds raised were used to start a scholarship programs that lasted for 25 years giving out 2 male and 2 female scholarships annually at the 2 local high schools. When it was decided to discontinue the scholarship, the balance of the funds was donated to 3 different causes. The first was to the medical expenses of a little boy who was experiencing a similar medical condition of Renee. The second was to the local Kiwanis Club for a splash pad that was being constructed adjacent to the local swimming pool. The final donation was to the Ohio JCI Senate C & E Foundation to fund a \$1000 scholarship for the next 15 years in the state of Ohio.

What is in store for Ohio this year? By the time you read this the summer tour will have begun and we will have hosted the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Pig Roast and the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Ron Robinson Memorial golf tournament; have traveled to the Illinois Senate picnic; followed the trail to the Kentucky Bourbon Bash; joined the Ohio Jaycees at their Mid America Institute weekend in Independence Ohio; and finished in Indiana at their annual picnic.

I encourage all of the Ohio JCI Senators to get involved this year while practicing "God-Family-Service".

**IL JCI Senate Annual Meeting**  
**May 15, 2021**

Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Charlie Gouveia	18294	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL
Norm Hoffman	25670	IL
Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Roxy Hollenstine	78247	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Jim Mammen	75900	IL
Cindy Mammen	75900	IL
Chuck McFarland	47910	IL
Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Robert McGraugh	36156	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	76669	IL
Cindy Ogden	73418	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Scott Rayho	67912	IL
Jerry Smith	36183	IL
Joann Smith	51107	IL
Vette Sutton	67414	MI
Jack Ward	53585	IL

# REGION VI

Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin



**Region VI NVP**  
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**H.U.G.S. (Help Us Give Support)**

#63623 in New Ulm where they will be meeting with their State JCI members. Next week going to Fall BOD in Wichita Kansas. The first week of October 1-3 we will be in New London, WI for our Fall Region VI meeting, you are invited to attend if you are in that area. We will be enjoying the changing of the leaves in Vermont at Region I Fall Frolic, October 14- 17. Then it slows down with a visit to South Dakota Holiday Party. Working retail, it will then be busy at work, but will find time to share in Thanksgiving and other Holiday celebrations.

My theme is H.U.G.S. (Help Us Give Support). Hugs can show that we can share or ease you in troubled times, celebrate joyous times or show support in whatever is happening in your life. It is a Big Red Heart (the Jaycee organization), with two arms embracing it. One arm is JCI and the other is the Senate. Both arms HUGGING the Heart, showing that both JCI and Senate are here to offer our support to keep the Jaycee movement viable.



My year is only a few months old, but boy have we been busy. I have had two Region visits to the Linn Picnic in Kansas and the Illinois Picnic. We have been to three of my seven states: South Dakota's Summer Bash and Meeting in Watertown, President Deb Rothweiler #65300 and her Senate showed us a fun time. Iowa's Summer Picnic with President Louie Allers #45976 where we continued the tradition of passing the Hat from Doreen Lietzau #64069 past NVP to myself. Missouri Summer meeting with President Terry Rowland #67003 gave us a relaxing weekend in Springfield and helped out at the Sikeston Boothill Rodeo the week before. I have renewed fellowship with past Senators and meet many new ones. It always exciting to meet newer Senators and hear why they joined Jaycees and what projects kept them involved, hopefully bring along some of that enthusiasm into our Senate.

I am looking forward to going to Minnesota September 10-13 with State President Nancy Stredde



**LOUIE ALLERS #45976**  
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**IOWA**  
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I'm honored to serve as the 50<sup>th</sup> President of the JCI Iowa Senate. As many of you know I'm the guy that you see always wearing bibs, so my slogan is "Be Involved, Be Supportive" or as I like to say it's the year of the B.I.B.S.

I have already been to a few events and I would like to thank Region VI for their hospitality that was provided at the Year End Regional meeting held in April in Bismarck, North Dakota.

I have just returned from having a great time at the US JCI Senate Year End Convention held in June in Virginia Beach, VA. A huge Congratulations to Iowa's own Cheryl Davis-Sauerbrei #44003, and Dan Badger #67974 on their national awards. Iowa would also like to congratulate Eldon Bowers #45999 on being elected Region VI National Vice President.

Iowa has some upcoming events planned. We will be joining the JCI Iowa members at the Fall All-State and OYI (Outstanding Young Iowans) Gala in Davenport, IA the weekend of Aug 20-22.

Looking forward to representing the JCI Iowa Senate for this upcoming year, and don't forget your "B.I.B.S."



**DEB ROTHWEILER #65300**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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This the beginning of a new year along with a new theme. Bridging The Gap. What are we bridging? This year we have new Senators that want to be active on the board. They want to see some changes. The two vice presidents are actively looking for chairmen of the programs. It is going to be some "seasoned" along with some new and those that have stepped back for whatever reason.

Our swearing in took place at our Summer Blast the end of July. This was followed by some social media meetings, face to face meetings, and phone calls between the board.

Our first meeting will be August 28, 2021 in Watertown, SD. This is a lunch event at the Elks Club at noon, followed by the meeting at 2pm. Everyone is responsible for their food and beverages. At this meeting we are going to try to use a social media platform to try it out. Members and guests will be able to join in the meeting, but at this time will not be able to vote. This is going to be a step-by-step process, adding things into the social meeting as time goes on.

Let us continue to Bridge the Gap with HUGS and friendships coming the full circle.



**CONNIE OLSON #72670**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Hello Fellow Senators!! I hope this finds you all safe and healthy!! We don't have too much planned for this year. We will have our annual Campout the end of July at Senators Myra #73353 and Darryl #73354 Helm's. We hope to give out a Senatorship at that time.

A group of Senators will be taking in WeFest in Detroit Lakes, MN which is back after a year off due to COVID. There are Senators from ND, MN, TX, KS and GA in the campout group at Lake Salie.

Take care and see you all soon.

**MO JCI SENATE- MAY MEETING**  
**2021 - Annual Meeting**  
**5/15/2021 Jefferson City, MO**

Julie MOrff	71917	MO	Michele Emmerick	60635	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO	Terry Lunsford	43445	MO
Allen Coil	76850	MO	James Rothweiler	49595	MO
Holly Coil	76849	MO	Larry Kenney	32967	MO
Jim Pendleton Jr	40286	MO	Dave Schuster	37388	MO
Marge Miller	52948	MO/MN	Denny Lambert	47947	MO
Donna DelaNEy	55560	MO	Jerry Thompson	56957	MO
Dave DelaNEy	41203	MO	Earnie Lea	60650	MO
Phyllis Bowers	51430	MO/IA	Kristie Lea	62494	MO
Eldon Bowers	45999	MO/IA	Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Jeff Backes	58156	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Missy Wilson	67918	MO
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Dennis BrenNEke	56844	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Richard Angerer	56845	MO
Ken Fishcher	43036	SD/MO	Bernard Thompson	52497	MO
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD/MO	Ed Hart	28991	MO
Chuck Caron	Fr#82	SD/MO	Boni Hart	59553	MO
BriAn Cox	61635	MO	Mary Sawyer	53930	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO	Early Sawyer	28243	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO	Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO	Paul Myers	72173	MO
Joe Jerkins	55431	MO	MirlAm Wetter	67070	MO
Patricia Cullom	65702	MO	Matt Smith	76844	MO
Michelle Cartee	71555	MO	Terry Rowland	67003	MO
DewayNE Cartee	66218	MO			



**TERRY ROWLAND #67003**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MISSOURI**  
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I am so excited to serve as the President for the Missouri JCI Senate, and join with fellow Senators to “Let the Fun Live On”.

Although I regretfully was unable to attend the National Award Meeting in June, I am thoroughly convinced a GREAT time was had by all. I am so proud of the Missouri Senators who have been recognized by their hard work and dedication to the Senate organization as a whole. Congratulations to Missouri’s President David Teachout #68700 for receiving the National Outstanding State President Award. Your shoes are hard to fill, but I look forward to transitioning to “Letting the fun live on”, while we live life daily! Congratulations to Donna DeLaney #55560 for receiving the Ron Robinson Memorial Award.

Your dedication and commitment to Missouri, Region VI, and the US JCI, does not go unnoticed and is admired by many. Congratulations to Doreen Lietzau #64069 for being recognized as the National Outstanding Vice President. You have had a very successful year and I love how you make it fun! Congratulations to the newly elected US JCI Senate Friendship Circle Team! I look forward to getting to know you all better, and working to support you in the coming year. Very proud of Susan Hatcher #58143 and know that Missouri will support you all the way!

The Missouri JCI Senate board this year is excited and motivated! A special thank you the Missouri JCI Board for stepping up and supporting me and our wonderful members. The board members are: Vice President - Julie Morff #71917, Treasurer - Miriam Wetter # 67070, Secretary - Kami Harsell #77656, Chairman of the Board and Presidential Advisor - David Teachout #68700.

I encourage all those who are interested in “Returning the Favor” to Jaycee chapters throughout the state to access the MO Jaycees website and review their calendar. There are a lot of big events coming up in the near future and the chapters really do need man power, if you can help.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful summer and as my logo says, “Let the FUN LIVE ON!” in doing the great things that you all do. I wish you the best.



**LYNN WEILAND #69824**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Nebraska has been kind of quiet the past few years, however, people are out and about again so we are making some noise. Our Annual Meeting & Elections were May 1st in Nebraska City. We had a great turn out and more than doubled member attendance. Thanks to everyone who participated and to Laura Steinman #55902.

**Meeting Highlights:**

- Sharon Rowan #52711 and Marilyn Mueller #51429 were recognized for sharing their enthusiasm throughout the year. These two ladies believe and demonstrated “That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life”.
- All 2020/21 goals weren’t reached, but we made an impact by improving our communication and re-activating Senators who we haven’t seen in a while. Thank-you Marilyn Mueller #51429 and Lloyd Mueller, #57186 for connecting with so many people on Birthdays, Anniversaries, our website and Facebook.
- I’m excited to be re-elected as President and am honored to continue serving Nebraska with Vice President Rick Spearow #61859, Historian, Steve Steward #58558 and Secretary, Lynette Prouty #72296. I’m also eager to serve with our newly elected Treasurer, Mark Deepe #58580 and the eight

appointed Directors. Thank-you Region VI 2020/21 NVP Doreen Lietzau, #64069 for swearing in our new board and Thank-you Ruben Ventris #64569 for running elections.

The excitement from our May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was infectious! Nebraska jumped into this year July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a “Return the Favor” and a “Ways and Means” event. Thanks Daryl Steinman #59574 for inviting us, giving us this great opportunity and connecting with the Nebraska City Jaycees.

One of my goals is to strengthen our bond with the Nebraska Jaycees so our quarterly meetings are planned in towns with active Chapters.

- Lisa Kohtz Johnson #69698 hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting in York August 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for sharing amazing food and your beautiful home. Also, thanks Dale Teneyck #57237 for organizing the Gordon Hope Golf Tournament. It was great to bring back one of Nebraska’s long-standing events.
- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Meeting will be October 16<sup>th</sup> in Sidney. We are excited to head to western Nebraska and can’t wait to watch our “Cornhuskers” take on the “Minnesota Golden Gophers”. More to follow when game time is announced.
- Dates have been set and planning is underway for our meetings in 2022. What Jaycee Chapters will we visit on February 29<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>? More to come as details are knocked out.

Along with our meetings, Nebraska is proud to host the Region VI spring meeting April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> in Nebraska City, the birth-place of Arbor Day. From world-class indoor spaces to leafy, open-air vistas, Nebraska invites you to foster friendships, celebrate our accomplishments and learn a little history.



*Paul #72173 and Tonya Myers #66222*

**Region VI 2021 Spring Meeting**  
**Bismarck ND April 17, 2021**

Karen Lage	FR 67	IA	Woody Sauerbrei	Guest	IA
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Susan Adams Eriksen	65312	MN
Tim Kalvig	63828	IA	Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA	DJ Leppla	44743	MN
Janet Schlapkohl	FR 11	IA	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Jim Pendleton, Jr.	40286	MO	Nancy Striebe	63623	MN
Herb Koerner Jr.	28607	SD	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Mike Libby	40511	MN	Brian Trautman	61774	WI/MN
Rachael Libby	FR 41	MN	Kelly Trautman	Fr 51	WI/MN
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN	Louie Albers	45976	IA
Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL	Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Lacey Larson	78658	MN	Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Randy Young	46420	MN	Ken Fisher	43036	SD
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Lorri Matthys	64933	MN
Michelle Mosher	61744	ND	John Dahl	42828	SD
John Robinson	55768	PA	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL	Judi Barrington	49802	WI/MN
Jane Amend	65535	NJ	Mooch Barrington	42859	WI/MN
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/KS/GA	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Leslie Heinonen	66333	MN	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Don Heinonen	62610	MN	Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
Char Blashill	68880	MN	Marilyn Mueller	51429	NE
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Rick Spearow	61859	NE
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO/IA
Jerry Will	24833	MN	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO/IA
Pat Will	FR 72	MN	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Richard Chilman	64070	MN	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
Gail Chilman	76971	MN	John Anderson	60163	ND
Don Lietzau	64932	MN	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Sarah Borders	71544	MN	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Mark Ewert	55453	MN	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA			



**NANCY STREDDE #63623**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Hello fellow JCI Senators!  
 I'm Nancy Stredde #63623, the 2021-22 Minnesota JCI Senate President. It is an honor to be serving the great state of Minnesota. I started my Jaycee experience in 1990 and became a Senator in 2002. My theme this year is "Be the LIGHT!" Looking forward to being able to get back out and help chapters this year.

We have had a busy first few months. Our Program Coordinators have come up with some great goals that have been included in our Plan of Action. In June we had our first Board Meeting and July we had our Summer Planning Picnic. We also ran our two big fundraisers by pouring beer at Delano's 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Pennock's Street Dance on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The Minnesota Senator's have also been busy helping chapters with their summer events- spread that light!

Our Fall Meeting will be held at the JCI MN Fall Convention on September 10-12<sup>th</sup>, in New Ulm. Our Winter Meeting will be held at JCI MN Annual Convention, January 14-16<sup>th</sup> in Bloomington.

Wishing you all a great 2021-2022 year!



**TOM "MOOCH"**  
**BARRINGTON #42859**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**WISCONSIN**  
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Hello Fellow Senators,  
 My name is Tom "Mooch" Barrington. I joined the New London Jaycees in 1974 and had been active in every aspect of my local chapter. I received my JCI Senatorship in 1988, sponsored by the New London Jaycees, having served as an active member and Vice President. I am proud to be a JCI Senator and I am looking forward to serving as the 2021-2022 WI JCI Senate President.

Congratulations to the Virginia JCI Senate for hosting a wonderful National Convention in Virginia Beach. It was awesome seeing old friends and making new ones and

having lots of fun. Congratulations also to all the Award winners for your accomplishments this past year.

We had a great first P.I.E meeting, thanks to Pat McLaughlin, and I met some very inspirational State Presidents. I am humbled to be a part of the great group of leaders we have in the US JCI Senate this year. The leadership of Region VI NVP Eldon Bowers #45999 and US JCI President Mike Andrews #53812 will be of great help to us all and I'm sure we are going to have a great year.

I also want to introduce the "Keeping the Pride in Stride" WI JCI Board of Directors; Bill Flease #64179 – Vice President and Chairman of the Board, Brian Trautman #61774 – Treasurer and Membership Chairman, Paul Burkhard #64180 – Secretary and Newsletter Chairman and Judi Barrington #49802 – Chaplain. We are looking forward to an exciting year bringing back many of the inactive Senators, meeting and working with new Senators and visiting and helping out our JCI WI chapters. I also look forward to continuing our great working relationship with JCI WI led by 2021 JCI WI President Chris Solin and his Board.

I look forward to attending as many Region VI and National meetings as possible to stay connected with all the great Senators we have in our country. "Keeping the Pride in Stride"

**Region VI Meeting**  
**Virginia Beach June 13, 2021**

NVP Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Mike Libby	40511	MN
Racheal Libby	FR 41	MN
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA
Robert Van Beek	FR 049	IA
Louie Alders	45976	IA
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Tim Calvin	63828	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Marge Miller	52948	MN
Don Lietzau	64932	MN
Judi Barrington	49802	WI
Tom "Mooch" Barrington	42859	WI
Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA
Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Dave Delaney	41203	MO/IA
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Sarah Borders	71544	MN
Greg Borders	63217	MN
Susan Hatcher	63021	MO
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD
Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE
David Teachout	68700	MO
Randy Young	46420	MN
Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN
Bill Flease	64179	WI
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Donna Delaney	41203	MO/IL

**Friendship recipients in attendance in Virginia Beach**

Back: Keith Adams #105, Cathy Cahoon #45, Candy Madding #58, Karol Pittman #55, Robert Van Beek #49, Karen Lage #67, Skip Hoelker #10, Betty Esenberg #4, Chuck Caron #82, Patsy Edmonson #3, Deb Price #2, Pat Fields #85

Front: Margie Kiefer #29, Racheal Libby #41, Pat Habershaw #106, Marilyn Mueller #51429 Friendship Program Manager, Janet Calder #15, Sue Pasquale #17



# REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



**Region VII NVP**  
**NANCY "Tink" CARDWELL**  
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**"Together We Stand"**

support: Dexter Graef #16177, Dawna Norfleet #61999, Larry Norfleet #60771, Mary Allred #46602, Teresa Beans #67173, Mary Henry #58491 and Ronnie Henry #44925!

The Region VII meeting will be held once again in Pigeon Forge, TN on February 24-27, 2022. The 2022 Committee chairperson is Larry Norfleet #60771, and the theme is "GAME ON". Registration forms will be located on the US JCI Senate website and E-Blast after the Fall BOD meeting.

My main goals for this year are to: Reach out to inactive Senators and get them reinvolved, to visit all my states, to attend all National events and trainings, and to attend as many different Region or State events as I can to make new friends across the United States and to bring all those "Friendships Full Circle" in support of President Mike Andrews #58312 and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the US JCI Senate. I am excited to serve as your Region VII National Vice President and to be the best I can be!

My theme is "Together We Stand". Whether it be with our fellow Jaycees or the US JCI Senate, we are all better when we stand together. Thankfully, the nation is coming out from under the pandemic, and I am excited about being able to travel this year to represent Region VII as a National Vice President. Steve Pollok, #43368 (one of the first Jaycees I met over 30 years ago) has always believed in me and pushed me to be the best I can be, has agreed to be my Chief of Staff this year. Between him and current TENNESSEE JCI Senate President, Jeff Cardwell #54265, who is also my husband, we have big plans this year for Region VII. I have already met with the TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA and MISSISSIPPI Senate and am making plans for ARKANSAS. I also have multiple former Region VII NVP's who have generously offered



**JEFF CADWELL #54265**  
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Greetings my fellow Senators! My name is Jeff Cardwell #54265 and I am the 2021-2022 Senate President for Tennessee. Earlier this summer as COVID restrictions were being released, I was able to attend the U. S. National JCI Senate Convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia and a combined Mississippi Senate & Jaycee meeting where I was exposed to a lot of information on ways to strengthen the line of communication between the Senate and the Jaycees. Over the last 18 months the communication aspect between the Senate and the Jaycees have been strained as many events were cancelled due to the virus. Like it or not, the virus has changed the way we live our lives: the way we communicate, perform our jobs, and spend our time, including the length and type of events we hold. However, with COVID restrictions being lifted many State, Regional, and

National events that were cancelled last year are being rescheduled (TN Jaycee 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting at Camp Discovery in Gainesboro, TN and planning has begun on the 2022 Gatlinburg Mini-National Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN).

As we step into the 2021-2022 year the Tennessee Senate will face many unknowns as we look to activate those who have received their Senatorship and have not gotten involved with the organization. We will reach out to those old Jaycee friends that we have lost touch with and ask "would you like to be involved with the Tennessee Senate". It never hurts to ask this question. By activating new Senators and/or Senators who have not been active for a number of years will provide new ideas and future leadership for the organization.

Fifteen years ago, my youngest son was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and I was an assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 243 in Nashville, TN. One summer I attended an adult leadership course known as Woodbadge SR-987 at a local Boy Scout Reservation where one of the sessions focused on the importance of knowing "what are your resources and how can these resources be used to further your cause". When the class concluded the instructor gave each participant an acorn which will remind us of the resources surrounding us and to use those resources to prepare for tomorrow. The activation of Senators will provide that new resource that we should recognize and understand. I look forward to seeing everyone in Kansas for the fall BOD meeting.



*Teresa Beans #67173, 49th US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #63423, Region VII NVP Dexter Graef #16177 at the Regions party in Virginia Beach*

TN Senate Meeting		
May 21, 2021	Lebanon, TN	
Glenda Wisdom	45988	TN
Falon Lambert	Guest	TN
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
Dexter Graef	16177	TN
Nance Graef	46191	TN
John Reiner	31599	TN
Raymond Benson	41631	TN
James Anderson	76044	TN
J.O. Davis, Sr	25318	TN
Nick Emmons	25504	TN
Jerry Emmons	Guest	TN
Mary Allred	46602	TN
Brent Young	77764	TN
Margo Dirkson	78760	TN
Chris McKee	55645	TN
Aurora Daniels	59646	TN
John Dawkins	34400	TN
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN

OK JCI Senate – Year End Meeting/ Banquet		
04/17/2021	Moore, OK	
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Pat Reffett	77848	OK
Randy Sursa	49845	OK
Sharron Sursa	62080	OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK
Michael Wehrenberg	62079	OK
Barbara Nickles	62938	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Buddy Friesner	47847	OK

# REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



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**"Revin' up Region VIII"**

of the OK Senate's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, and Texas President John Basse #44149 and his team are working all aspects of the creed with an emphasis on activation, building bonds and friendships within the Texas JCI organization. His team is working on a bid to host the long overdue FOYT (five outstanding young Texans) meeting and ceremony in October 2021.

Region VIII has also put together a team that will help myself and our state presidents be successful in the '21-'22 year. I thank everyone in advance for their resolve and dedication to the US JCI Senate and Region VIII.

With this all being said, I would like to congratulate President Mike Andrews #58312, First lady Linda Andrews #71434 and Mike's hard working Exec team as they set the course for new beginnings and accomplishments. I am truly honored and humbled by the Region and the work that everyone has done and will participate in to keep us moving forward and Rev'd Up!



**JOHN BASSE #44149**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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We had an incredible weekend in Brownwood, celebrating a great year in the Texas Senate. It was great to visit with old friends, and make many new ones in the Senate family.

We were honored to have our National President Ariel Jones #65423 in attendance. We were excited to see all of our friends from Oklahoma and Kansas including Region VIII NVP Nancy Cloud #52750, and incoming Region VIII NVP Andreas Vandever #75413 in attendance.

The Texas Jaycees State President Charity Adams and her family also joined us. We look forward to joining the Texas Jaycees at their FOYT presentation in September. We were honored to have the #1 Texas Jaycee, Sam Chase #32808 and his lovely bride Linda join us. It's always an inspiration to spend time with them.

Congratulations once again to the 53<sup>rd</sup> President, Pat McLaughlin III #51208 on one of the best years in

Texas Senate history! Pat is now the THIRD State President in Texas Senate history to receive the Tom Humphrey Memorial Award. R. J. Montgomery #18569 and Kevin Faherty #42138 are previous recipients of this prestigious award. Congratulations as well to our communications director, Lisa Gilkeson #52699 on receiving the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award, and to Jimmy Lewis #78887 for being named one of the Senators of the Year! We had tremendous support this past year from our NVP, Nancy Cloud #52750. We are proud that she was named as one of the outstanding NVP's in Virginia Beach!

I am honored by the confidence placed in me and in our Team by the Texas Senate. I'm very proud of the Team we've assembled. Candace Hollis #65572, Tom Hill #55361, "Hot Rod" Jimmy Lewis #78887, and Rickey Callahan #38931 all have great Jaycee success stories. Each one brings unique talents and experience to our Team.

Our theme this year is "The Legacy Continues". The Texas Jaycee LEGACY began in 1921 when a young man from Dallas, George O. Wilson was elected the second national President. Our Senate Legacy began in 1968. I'm honored to follow the 53 who have come before me. Our LEGACY is all who have earned the honor to be given a number and called a Texas Senator. Our task is to build on that LEGACY and continue to strive for excellence

Until we see each other again, may God bless you, may God bless me, but most of all, may GOD BLESS TEXAS!



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**PRESIDENT**  
**OKLAHOMA**  
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Hello from the great state of Oklahoma! I am extremely excited to be continuing my second year as President of the Oklahoma JCI Senate. We kicked off the year with

a shrimp boil in Tulsa and was very honored to have President Ariel #65432 visit. Thanks to Senator Karen MacCannell #49497 and her connections we were able to gain entry to the Greenwood Rising Museum which is dedicated to the Tulsa Race Massacre. At the time only direct descendants and residents of East Tulsa were being allowed entry so we were quite fortunate and happy that we were allowed to tour it.

We have organized a committee who has started planning our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We will be having a planning session to finalize plans for our year. We plan to host several socials in different areas of the state, each hosted by the senators in that area. It will be very exciting to see what new and exciting adventures await us! I wish each and every State President an enjoyable and successful year.

Living the Adventure



2020-21 49th National President Ariel Jones getting ready for a ride in a '34 Dodge at the TX JCI Senate Meeting in Brownwood.



**DEREK TOY #78199**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**KANSAS**  
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Greetings from the Kansas JCI Senate! I would first like to introduce myself: I am Derek Toy #78199. I have the great honor and privilege to be the 51<sup>st</sup> President of the Kansas JCI Senate for 2021-2022. The other officers from Kansas are: Jeanette Singular #64563 as our COB, Doug Anspaugh #66094, VP, Anita Cummings #69380, Secretary, David "Derb" German #52500, Treasurer, Rhonda Toews Moore #77185, Newsletter Editor and Marcia Toy #78834, Membership Chairman.

We started the year off with our Kansas Picnic on July 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at Scattered Acres Lodge in Palmer, KS. We do this picnic every year, and we all have an amazing time. We have our business meeting and then head out to the Linn Parade. It is fun for all ages and then relax next to the firepit having great conversation with good food and great friends.

Kansas is hosting the Fall Board

Meeting this year in the great city of Wichita, Kansas on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2021. We have a lot of amazing places for everyone to visit including attending the Mosley Street Melodrama Dinner Theater. It will be a great time full of laughs and fun. The registration form is on the US JCI Senate website. Rob Wiley #56033 and committee have been working extremely hard to give you a great week at the fall board meeting in the great state of Kansas. Would love to see everyone there.

A week later we have the Fall Campout Meeting, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at Council Grove Lake. Where we plan on having a great time fishing and relaxing.

Kansas is also in the middle of planning the Region VIII Spring Meeting in the Little Apple, Manhattan, Kansas on April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Four Points Hotel. The committees working extremely hard planning this meeting.

Kansas has a lot of things coming for this year! Hope to see everyone there. Let us all make this the best year we can!!

Kansas State fan "EMAW" (Every Man a Wildcat)!



**SHANNON KLOCKER #77823**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**COLORADO**  
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Greetings from Colorado! I am so excited to be the President of the Colorado JCI Senate for the 2021-2022 year. I have an amazing board this year. The Vice Presidents are Sue Zimbleman #63539, Kim Thuon #58547, Trisha Sands #61301, Carrie Newman #79601, & Jim Boyle #68272, our Treasurer is Mary Pruitt #77821 and our COB is Nan Holzer #63882. We were elected in May at our first in person get together since COVID started. After not getting together in over a year it was so nice to see everyone. It was even better that we were even able to give out a Senatorship to Carrie Newman #79601 at our meeting. Thank you Jerry Gooding #32436 and Trisha Sands #61301 for the wonderful presentation.

My family and I traveled to Virginia Beach to attend the National Convention in June. It was great seeing so many old friends and meeting new ones. I was able to meet some of the presidents from the other states while I was there. After hearing all their goals and ideas I know we are going to have a great year.

The summer has flown by here

in Colorado. I would like to thank Kim Thuon for hosting a Movie in the Backyard Social, in August. We watched "Grease" and it was a hit with everyone. I am looking forward to a cooler Fall as we have a social planned for October 16<sup>th</sup> in Lamar, CO and starting to plan for our Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup> that will be held in Denver, CO.

On a final note, I would like to thank my husband, Neil Klocker #69157, and daughter, Jewel, for their support as I take on this new role.

I am looking forward to "Livin' the Adventure" this year with the Colorado JCI Senate, Region VIII and the US JCI Senate and of course seeing everyone in Wichita, KS for the Fall BOD Meeting.

**OK JCI Senate – Shrimp Boil**  
**June 5, 2021 Tulsa**

Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Noel Sumpter	23189	OK
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Debbie Becker	79537	OK
Stephanie Prewitt	75200	OK
Donald Steele	49491	OK
Hilda Davis	71500	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Cheryl Kincannon	49492	OK
John Wodarcyk	62078	OK
Michael Wehrenberg	62079	OK
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Vic Menendez	34815	OK
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Charles Edwards	62936	OK
Becky Edwards	62937	OK
Jerre Taylor	66554	OK
Rocky Taylor	60941	OK
Sandy Crouch	71504	OK
Dale Crouch	77010	OK
Pat Reffett	77848	OK
Cindy Empting	65595	OK
Jim Harmon	63903	OK
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Gayle Kearns		OK
Cheryl Gilchrist	62933	OK

**KS JCI Senate -50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**March 27, 2021 Salina KS**

Doreen Andrew	65067	IA	Trish Mills	Guest	KS
Deb Rothweiler	65300	SD/MO	Doug Anspaugh	66094	KS
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD	Charlene Anspaugh	66203	KS
Chuck Camron	FR82	SD	Robbie Kay Johnston	51099	IL
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Lori Palo	66475	GA	Karen Voshell	62305	MI
Teri Long	57104	OK	Linda Andrews	71434	IN
James Harmon	63903	OK	Mike Andrews	58312	IN
Cindy Empting	65595	OK	James J O'Connell	5046	IL/WY
Pat McLaughlin	51208	TX	Phyllis O'Connell	Guest	IL
Sissie Harmon	63902	OK	Ruthann Boatwright	60772	KS
Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX	Ted Boatwright	51720	KS
Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Chris Miller	46519	KS
Debbie Becker	Guest	OK	Joyce Hubbard	55980	KS
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Mike Durler	57912	KS
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Rick Bellinger	41486	KS
Lori Oakland	67100	IA	Brad Cooper	43048	KS
Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY	Jim Hills	41484	KS
Marcia Toy	78834	KS	Tom Meier	43047	KS
Ruby Brower	Guest	KS	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Beth Tornquist	59565	KS	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Jim Meeker	56967	KS	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL
Mark Swayne	62506	KS	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Julie Schmitt	71479	KS	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Bruce Schmitt	49261	KS	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL
Amie Unruh	Guest	KS	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Arden Lauxman	41489	KS	Skip Hoelker	Fr10	SD
Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Don Robertson	21969	KS	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Mike Dennis	64735	KS	Ted Graf	66764	KS
Ken Hanson	64553	KS	Anita Cummings	69380	KS
Toby Mills	68821	KS	Rob Wiley	56033	KS

**Texas JCI Senate**  
**Board, Awards & Installation Banquet**

John Basse	44149	TX	Pat McLaughlin III	51208	TX
Ricky Brown	60943	TX	Vicki McLaughlin	Friend102	TX
Rickey Callahan	38931	TX	Alex McLaughlin	Guest	TX
David Carroll	19077	TX	RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Sam Chase	32808	TX	Gregory Peebles	56000	TX
Linda Chase	Guest	TX	Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Jack Cornutt	50185	TX	David Phipps	54497	TX
Judy Cornutt	70522	TX	Scott Sheley	51428	TX
Lucy Cano	Guest	TX	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Jane Wiley	49250	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Mark Wiley	39709	TX
Jeff Driver	47470	TX	Ted Graf	66764	KS
Kevin Faherty	42138	TX	Andreas Vandever	75413	KS
Miles Faherty	69241	TX	Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Logan Giesie	51120	TX	Debbie Becker	79537	OK
David Gilkeson	50809	TX	Nancy Cloud	52750	OK
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX	Sherri Menendez	47839	OK
Tom Hill	55361	TX	Sissie Harmon	63902	OK
Candace Hollis	65572	TX	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX	Teri Long	Guest	OK
Audrey Lewis	Guest	TX	Donna Venney	64283	VA
Bill Madding	28920	TX	Charity Adams	TX JCI President	
Candy Madding	Friend	TX			

# REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



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**"Let your Light Shine"**

Marina. The Oregon Senate held their yearly camp out the following weekend (July 16-18) at the Waterloo Park in Lebanon, Oregon. That was a fun event like it is every year. Rounding out the events in July was the Idaho Senate camp out at the Clearwater KOA campground in Kamiah. This event is always fun and a good way to beat the stifling heat.

The first weekend in August brought about the annual Washington Senate Dayton Craze at the Tucannon River RV Park. It had the traditional events of the NASCAR game tournament, wine and cheese tasting and the Yucca Flats punch.



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**PRESIDENT**  
**OREGON**  
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Hello from Oregon, I hope this Mentor article finds you all in good spirits and reasonable health. I say "reasonable health" because as a friend reminded me in June, I have just entered my 7<sup>th</sup> decade. And, like many of you, I have my ailments that the doctor's office scolds me about each quarter. I am not a very good patient, as I tend to eat and drink whatever I want and am not one who likes to exercise, unless Peggy gets on me... Thank God for Peggy!!

I know that 7<sup>th</sup> decade sounds young to many of you in your 8<sup>th</sup> and even 9<sup>th</sup> decade, but this one was tough for me; 40 and 50 didn't bother me, but for some reason 60 is not a fun milestone. Nevertheless, here I go into a new decade with a

new job and many new memories to make. My daughter, Sarah had me bawling at breakfast on my birthday as I read a book she compiled with notes from friends and family.

We had an overwhelming turnout this last April at our annual meeting with 20 more people than we expected. US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423 and her Chief of Staff Tom King #59642 joined us and became instant family. ...I blew up our budget for the meeting and folks are already reminding me I can't do it again this coming April... Speaking of which, we have invited US JCI President Mike Andrews #58312 and his spouse, Linda to our next annual meeting, which is being held in conjunction with Region IX's annual meeting. ...More on Oregon's annual meeting to come soon...

I will leave you with this:

*Memories are made of things  
 That happen every day,  
 Moments as we live them  
 Things we do or say.*

*Little bits and pieces  
 Of laughter mixed with tears,  
 Paragraphs and pages,  
 Written through the years.*

*The carefree days of childhood,  
 The growing pain of youth,  
 A few illusions shattered,  
 In the endless search of truth.*

*The friendship and loved ones we  
 remember  
 Mistakes we regret  
 The ending of a love affair  
 We never could forget*

*Yes, memories are happenings,  
 Each one a different kind,  
 Each one a separate chapter,  
 That is imprinted on our mind*

*We cannot erase the sadness,  
 Nor edit out our tears,  
 We can't undo the wrongs we've  
 done.  
 We can't re-live the years.*

*But since memories keep  
 building,  
 Each day can start,  
 By making new and happy ones  
 To store within our heart.*

...I wish you all the best in creating new memories with your families and friends.

Hello fellow Senators,  
 It wasn't just the temperature heating up Region IX, it was all the activities during the month of July. There was a fun social at Emerald Downs Racetrack and Casino sponsored by the Washington Senate on July 11. On the other side of the region that weekend in Helena, Montana, the Montana Senate held their annual camp out at Kim's

Our Christmas party will be held on Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Tukwila, WA and will include a white elephant gift exchange – that is always a fun part of the gathering. Cost is \$25 for your dinner and non-alcoholic beverage, and that form will be up on our FB page when we get closer to the event.

We haven't yet set a date for our January meeting, so stay tuned for that.

If you are ever in Washington State, give me a call!!



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Hello US JCI Senate! It's great to be almost back to normal. My team is staying pretty much in tact from last year – it was a practice run!

WA JCI Senate had our first in person meeting for almost 18 months in May, and held 2 in person events at Emerald Downs and Dayton Craze Campout in July and August respectively. It was amazing to see people in 3D and the backs of their heads instead of just a picture on a screen.

Our next meeting will be Sept 10-11, 2021 at the Emerald Queen Casino/Hotel in Fife, WA. As soon as we confirm the hotel (and the Governor of WA allows group meetings to be held) the registration form will be posted to our Facebook Page and emailed to our membership. If you want to be added to our email list, contact me at wajci64531@hotmail.com.



# REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



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**"Connecting Friendships"**

The California JCI Senate met in July to plan out their year and will accomplish a lot this year.

The Crescent City, CA Jaycees held their Salmon Feed on July 14 and from what I've heard they were great hosts. I've been told that if you want to meet a great Jaycee chapter, they are it!

At the Arizona JCI Senate meeting in August; we planned our year and will do some fun things.

Along with the upcoming Fall National Meeting in Wichita, Kansas, the Nevada JCI Senate hopes to host the Nevada Days at the end of October, Arizona JCI Senate's Holiday Social will be the weekend of December 17, 2021, and the Hawaii JCI Old Timers banquet is in February. Once we have additional information for all of the Region X events they will be shared on the UC JCI Senate website.

I'm looking forward to a great year.



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Greetings from Arizona where it actually rained yesterday in the Valley of the Sun. I am still unpacking from my great trip to DC and Virginia Beach. I had a great time and met a lot of new JCI Senators.

Thanks to all who helped to make the convention a great success.

I am looking forward to having a good time in Wichita in September. Arizona is starting to plan our Holiday Social on December 17th -19th 2021, details will be sent out as soon as possible. Everyone is invited to attend and we always have a great time and it rarely snows!

A little about me, I have been a Fraud Investigator for 33 years. I decided I want to travel, so I am now a part time Travel Agent. I have two dogs Malibu Rum and Bailey Irish Cream. The love of my life is Michael, he works with suicide prevention for the military. I joined the Scottsdale Jaycees in 1988. I served as Management VP, Chapter President, District Director and State President. I am honored to be Arizona JCI Senator and now the AZ senate president.

Greetings from Region X, Thanks go to the Virginia JCI Senate and Region III for hosting a wonderful convention in beautiful Virginia Beach.

The theme for Region X is "Connecting Friendships." This is because we are connected by the relationships that are built on friendships.

Please join me in welcoming the Region X State Presidents; Amy Buchman # 63441 (Arizona), Cary Tylka #76838 (California), and Yvette Lee #68707 (Hawaii). Once I know the Nevada State President, I will let everyone know. I'm excited to be part of a terrific year and can hardly wait to start visiting all Region X states (and then some).

Arizona JCI Senate -4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr BOD Meeting				
May 29, 2021		Glendale, AZ		
Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ	Cindy Naylor	62479 AZ
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Kris Fletcher	65619 AZ
Pamela Brannon	FR#36	AZ	Debbie Brandt	67298 AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Amy Buchman	63442 AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ	Carolyn Smith	64564 AZ/NC/FL
Sherrie Jones	78417	AZ	Corri Miller	54501 AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Teddy Clarke	37167 AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ	Cathy Wendland	63928 AZ
Ernie Weirich	12557	AZ/NY	Art Shane	27322 AZ
Lynne Minick	76965	AZ	Cathy O'Hara	FR#77 AZ
			Elizabeth McInnis	54219 CA



**CARY TYLKA #76838**  
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for a few years to work the music industry. I became a Terrible Tiger in 2011, a Senator in February of 2017. I now have the privilege to serve as President of the Senate for the great state of California.

As an only child I often thought I was missing out on siblings. I have been lucky enough to make exceptional friends over the years; many of whom are my adopted family. I look forward to making new friends and family in the years to come. After this last year we need to make the most of it. My theme is "Welcome to the new age". Let's have some fun and hold onto your dreams.

If all goes right and we behave, California will have their first in person meeting in November. We have not been able to get together since February of 2020. It will be great to see everyone and maybe even get a few hugs.

I like to congratulate Mike Andrews #58312 as National Senate President and Dianne Von Borstel #55954 Region X Vice President. I look forward to working with you and the fellow Presidents for the remainder of the year. Thank you to all who have supported and continue to advise me in having a successful year.



L-R: Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Amy Buchman #63442



**Arizona May Meeting**

Carolyn Smith #64564, Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Doug Meyers #21511, Pat Holbert #55454, Dianne von Borstel #55954, Corrine Miller #54501, Amy Buchman #63442

# JCI USA



**JCI USA PRESIDENT  
HEATHER DANLEY #74897**  
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First let me start off by saying Thank You to the 2020-2021 US JCI Senate Executive Committee for an amazing time and inviting me to your Year-End meeting in VA Beach. It was my first meeting and definitely a fun time meeting many Senators all over who are ready to help our organization.

JCI USA has a busy summer and fall in the works. Many of our states are back to the new normal. We are excited to see our organization back being active in the communities. We are continuing to provide many virtual training opportunities including monthly forums with Caitlin Crommett and Dr. Jeffery Magee.

Our membership team has been

very busy over the last 6 months and continue to help grow JCI USA. To date we have added close to 850 new members, 3 new chapters and had a retention rate of 76%. We have connected many Senators to our local chapters and are building lasting relationships and mentorship opportunities that will hopefully continue for many years.

Mark your calendar as we will be having our Celebration of the Century Annual Meeting in St Louis, MO -September 16-19. Please feel free to contact myself of JCI USA Liaison Jennifer Ray #68957 if you would like to become a sponsor for the celebration.

JCI USA looks forward to working with President Mike and his team. We hope to continue building lasting friendships and mentorships.

If you have any questions or need to be connected to a local JCI USA chapter in your state to mentor please reach out to me or JCI USA Liaison Jennifer Ray.

The greatest gift you can give someone is your time because when you give your time you are giving a portion of your life that you will never get back. The TIME IS NOW to grow this organization, activate our members, and engage in the communities.

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Heather Danley #74897  
JCI USA 101<sup>st</sup> National President



**JCI USA LIAISON / RETURN  
THE FAVOR PROGRAM  
MANAGER**  
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In 2013, I had the opportunity as the JCI USA National Membership Director to speak to the US JCI Senate at the Fall Boards and stated that the stronger organization is a brighter Senate future. This sentiment remains today. As Senators, the greatest gift we can offer the Jaycees and therefore our future organization, is to serve as mentors and a resource for the Jaycees. Each of us were Jaycees first and as members, we were provided the opportunity to try, to sometimes fail, to always learn, to grow and ultimately to succeed. This is the time for the current members of the Jaycees. It is their time to try,

to sometimes fail, to always learn, to grow and ultimately to succeed. It is our job as Senators to be there to help and provide resources when asked and ultimately to serve as the greatest cheerleaders for the Jaycee organization and its members.

There are many programs that we brainstormed about last year and will be moving to fruition this year. Every one of these programs is geared to help Senators and Jaycees learn more about each other and in so doing, build stronger relationships. Please continue to keep an eye on the website for information about these mini programs within the Return the Favor portfolio.

Submitting nominations for the Return the Favor program is a great way to highlight those individuals leading the way in making a difference for the Jaycee organization. The most critical component of the submission is securing the letters of recommendation from members of the Jaycees.

There should be no more than two letters submitted with each nomination, and the letters should provide highlights as to how the Senator made a meaningful impact for the Jaycee organization/members. The Return the Favor submission deadlines are

**September 1,  
December 1 and June 1.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

**JCI USA**  
**2020**  
**CELEBRATION OF THE CENTURY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**09.16.21 - 09.18.21**  
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# JCI Senate World



**AMBASSADOR TO CANADA**  
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Dear fellow Senators,  
 We successfully finished our first full Senate year during the global pandemic, and had record turnout in Virginia Beach as we celebrated the year of Bee the Inspiration. Past President Ariel led us with grace for this unprecedented year, and what an amazing year it was. As Ambassador to Canada, I was honored to be recognized as one of PP Ariel's Medal of Honor. This was not a traditional year for me or any of the Ambassadors as borders still remain closed. I was unable to visit Canada and the Canadian Senators were not allowed to travel to the US. Without international guests, we still had record attendance in Virginia Beach and it was great to see so many of our Senate friends we haven't seen in a long time.  
 At this writing, the Canada Senate is planning to have an in person 2021 JCI Canada NATCON in conjunction with the 2021 Canada JCI Senate

AGM in Montreal September 10-12. This meeting is the weekend before our Fall Board in Kansas. I have several people who have expressed interest in attending, and as information come out, I will make it available. If you have not attended a Canada meeting, it is a lot of fun; and on the Senate side, they jam pack tours and activities. If you are interested, please let me know, and I will add you to the Canada distribution list.

Canada Senate President Rob Cronkwright was sad not to be able to attend any of our meetings in the US this year, and sends regrets and greetings from the Canada Senate. Rob continues to be very active with the ASAC and attends monthly Zoom meetings. Canada Senate has been having discussions internally about awarding Senatorships to deserving Jaycees who no longer have JCI chapters. Ambassador Linda Blanchard recently received great news from her last PET scan. Continued prayers for her health and the border opening so she can resume her US travel to Senate Events, the Disney Store and visiting with all her US Senate friends. Linda has booked rooms for Fall and Winter Board, and asks for prayers that the Prime Minister will open the Canada/US Borders soon. Canada Senate worked hard this past year and have launched a new website: <http://www.canadajcisenate.com/>

President Mike Andrews, thank you for this opportunity and honor to serve as the Ambassador to Canada, and I can't wait to have you visit Canada in September.



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I write this article while still on the road after a successful Virginia Beach Convention, currently in Springfield, Illinois celebrating the wedding of Past President Denny DeGroot's #40222 granddaughter.

This is a wonderful time for Europe as it begins to open up after Covid and plans for meetings start to emerge. I recently announced via E-blast that the British Senate had changed the date of their Drumming Out in Leeds, England so that US Senators can attend. The event will now be held Jan 13-16, 2022. It already appears that we will have a substantial number attending.

As Europe opens up and the airlines confirm their schedules, there will be a lot more to report on activities all across Europe. In the meantime, if you are considering going to the Drumming Out or are traveling to Europe at any time, please feel free to contact me for advice or to put you in touch with Senators in all European Countries.



**AMBASSADOR TO ASAC**  
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ASAC (Association of Senators of the Americas and Caribbean) was closed to physical encounters during the ASAC year of 2020-2021 because of COVID19. During this new year 2021-2022 the ASAC countries are slowly opening up as people are vaccinated which for our Southern neighbors is a very slow process. Both ASAC meetings were cancelled or postponed this year – ie: Conference of the Americas (Panama) in May and the Senate Encounter (Trinidad) in August.

However, ASAC continued to function virtually with meetings monthly. The annual General Assembly was held Saturday May 29. Among items of business was the election of officers for the 2021-2022 year with the following results:

- President** – Joy Brathwaite #70476 – Trinidad & Tobago
- Vice President** – Victor "Pucho" Garcia Caban #30142 – Puerto Rico
- Director for North America and Non-Spanish Speaking Caribbean** – John Robinson #5768 – USA
- Treasurer** – Lawrence Pittman #53932 – USA
- Of course, former President Rafael Taveras Camilo #56321 of the Dominican Republic will serve as **Chairman of the Board**.

The first ASAC meeting of the new year was held on Saturday July 3. If circumstances really allow us to open ASAC up to physical encounters, the Conference of the Americas meeting will be May 22-28, 2022 in Curacao and the Senate Encounter will be August 18-22, 2022 in Trinidad and Tobago.



**WORLD CONGRESS**  
**COORDINATOR**  
**KEN FISCHER #43036**  
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## Greetings

World Congress is sneaking up real fast. If you are thinking about attending in beautiful South Africa in November, take action now. Registration is \$650.00 until the day of World Congress.

The Senate hotel is the Davinci Hotel not far from the convention venue. The main JCI hotel is the Sandton Sun. Both are within walking distance.

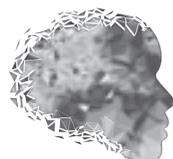
There are many tours to attend. There are tours that can be done on your own.

The weather will be warm and sunny. Temperature is

between 55 and 74 degrees.

Airport is O. R. Tambo International which is served by 55 airlines. The fastest and the easiest way to get from the airport to the hotel is the Gautrain. This is a rapid rail system. There are taxis in case you wish to travel via different way.

See you at the World Congress. Dates are November 16-20, 2021



# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES 2020-2021**  
**DONNA DeLANEY #55560**  
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Our Busy Bees' (Presidential Sweepstakes Committee) would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Presidential Sweepstakes this year. Because of your generosity and commitment to the US JCI Senate, we raised \$47,270.00 and gave out 144 prizes which are both new records. Thank you all so very much.  
 Donna DeLaney #55560  
 Chairman Presidential Sweepstakes 2020 - 2021



Donators Drawing				
1	\$250		South Dakota JCI Senate	SD
	Bee Wreath, Bee Socks, Bee Magnet, 2 Bee Trivets and 2 Ceramic Bee Bowls			
2		Cheryl France	Michigan JCI Senate	MI
	Various TV Shows, Cartoons, Movies, Bottle of White Wine, Life Lessons Book & \$50 GC			
3		Beth Fujishige Diane Duell Helen Hesketh	Iowa JCI Senate	IA

## SWEEPSTAKES DONATORS & WINNERS

#	Prize	Donated by	Won by	ST
1st	\$2,000	U.S. JCI Senate	Jeanette Singular	KS
2nd	\$1,000	U.S. JCI Senate	Skip Hoelker	IA
3rd	\$750	U.S. JCI Senate	Betty J Menerey	MI
4th	\$500	U.S. JCI Senate	Cindy Empting	OK
5	Longaberger Picnic Basket and Living the Creed Blanket	Terry Kolaz	Phyllis Hardin	NC
6	3 \$25 Red Lobster Gift Cards and 3 \$10 Wendys Gift Cards	Karen Voshel	Mike Tippe	CT
7	Winnie the Pooh Snow Globe	Mary & Earl Sawyer	Roger Hitz	IN
8	Longaberger Large Fruit Basket w Cover	Terry Kolaz	Pat Will	MN
9	\$25 Home Depot GC \$25 Bass Pro Shop GC \$25 Bath & Body Works Gift Card \$25 Lowes Gift Card	David Teachout	Kim Hubbell	MI
10	Coach Crossbody	Martha Mazzola	Indiana JCI Senate	IN
11	2 \$50 Mortons Steakhouse GC & \$20 Landrys GC	Terry Kolaz	Kim Lambert	NY
12	\$100 Visa Gift Card	Rosaire Longe	Jim Sanders	NC
13	Vera Bradley Polar Bear Bag	Mary Sawyer	Jim Mammen	IL
14	2 \$50 Visa Gift Cards	Virginia JCI Senate	Jim Ashford	AZ
15	2 \$50 Texas de Brazil Steakhouse GC	Tery Kolaz	BHT "Jumper" Davis	TX
16	\$100 American Express Gift Card	New York JCI Senate	Earl Sawyer	MO
17	\$100 Cash	Gary & Diane Duell	Tom Farwell	NE
18	2 \$50 Amazon GC	Ann Harrison	Allan Carl	MO
19	\$100 Walmart GC	South Dakota JCI Senate	Paul Showalter	VA
20	Large Handmade Quilt	Julie Reiskman Margie Miller	Paul Weymouth	OH
21	Jewelry	Frank Alfano	Cheryl Jones	NC
22	\$100 Cash	Bob McDonald	PA JCI Senate	PA
23	Cutting Board	Doreen & Don Leitrau	Scott Adams	GA
24	\$50 Go Eat Gift Card \$50 Darden Gift Card	Dexter Graef	Tom Donnelly	DE
25	Blue Sapphire Necklace \$75 Happy Moments GC \$25 Shell Gas Card	Texas JCI Senate	Marty Calabro	NV
26	\$25 Amazon GC \$25 Red Lobster GC \$25 Walmart GC			
27	\$25 Exxon Gas Card	Al Rickard	Lynn Weiland	NE
28	Handmade Quilt	Carolyn Smith	Arlen Malecha	MN
29	\$50 Walmart GC & \$50 Target Gift Card	Barry Evans	Ron Winquest	NE
30	\$50 Starbucks GC \$50 Dunkin Donut GC	John Price	Thomas Taylor	PA
31	\$100 Cash	Lawrence & Karol Pitman	Cassidy Kolaz	IL
32	Terry Redlin Framed Print	Michelle Mosher	Marge Miller	MN
33	Handmade Quilt	Carolyn Smith	Sally Traczak	PA
34	2 \$50 Walmart GC	Beth & Krista Mair	Shirley Regan	FL
35	4 \$25 Darden GC	George & Pat Fields	Judy Cornutt	TX
36	\$100 LLBean GC 3 \$25 Texas Roadhouse GC \$10 Cold Stone Creamery GC	Maine JCI Senate Debbie Price	South Dakota JCI Senate Melodie & Ray Ainslie	SD IL

38	Handmade Quilt	Carolyn Smith	Patty Lockett	MD
	2021 FL Bush Registr & 1 Room			
39	Night	Florida JCI Senate	Sally Pedersen	WI
40	2 \$50 MasterCard Gift Cards	Alabama JCI Senate	Tonya Myers	MO
	\$25 Home Depot GC \$25 Darden GC \$25 Olive Garden GC			
41	\$25 Bath and Body Works GC	Lori Palo	Dawn Crabtree	ME
42	\$100 Amazon GC	Beth Newill	Steve Bryans	OH
43	Registration to 2021 Fall Frolic in Vermont & Life Lessons book	Vermont JCI Senate Helen & Joe Hesketh	Shirley Regan	FL
44	3 \$25 VISA Gift Cards			
45	1 \$25 Starbucks GC	Alan Richardson	Rosaire Longe	VT
46	Red, White & Blue Handmade Afghan	Judy Cornutt	Marsha Phillips	FI
47	\$100 Lowes Gift Card	Nancy Cloud	Tom Mooch Barrington	WI
48	\$50 Darden Gift Card	Karen MacCannell		
49	\$50 Visa Gift Card	Joe Sabella	Marilyn Jones	OH
50	\$100 LLBean GC	Merrill & Joy Pottle	Susan Hatcher	MO
51	\$100 Visa Gift Card	DC JCI Senate	Larry MacQuirter	GA
52	\$100 Visa Gift Card	Phyllis Bowers	Mike Lamb	OR
53	2 Homemade Lap Quilts	Georgia JCI Senate	Terry Kolaz	IL
54	Vera Bradley Luggage Set	Mike & Linda Andrews	Debbie Becker	OK
55	\$100 Cash	Susan Hatcher	Krista Muir	PA
56	Hand made Afghan	Donna Delaney	Earl and Mary Sawyer	MO
	Lombard and Cie Men's Black Leather Clyde Classic Retro			
57	Watch	Ray & Melodie Ainslie	Stephanie Prewitt	OK
58	Vera Bradley Tote Set	Illinois JCI Senate	Arlen Malecha	MN
59	Luggage Carrier	Newton & Carol Stanbridge	Pennsylvania JCI Senate	PA
60	4 Bath & Body 3 Wick Candles & Lavender Vanilla Gift Set	Lori Oakland	Kyle Wright	IN
61	\$100 Lowes GC	Marilyn Burton	Tami Christensen	MT
62	Red, White and Blue Wreath -- Eisy Style	Ray & Melodie Ainslie	Tom King	VA
63	\$50 American Express GC \$25 Starbucks Gift Card & Coffee Mug Set	Michigan JCI Senate	Lois Legg	MI
64	\$100 Visa Card	Massachusetts JCI Senate	Dave Roderick	RI
65	4 \$25 Bob Evans GC	Ohio JCI Senate	Dawn Crabtree	ME
66	100 Lottery Tickets	West Virginia JCI Senate	Cheryl Carlson	NC
67	\$100 Visa Gift Card	Kay Faries	Darrell Davis	OR
68	\$50 Home Depot GC & \$50 Darden GC	Maryland JCI Senate	Leo C Grusser	PA
69	\$50 Amazon Gift Card & \$50 Best Buy GC	Melissa & Ron Sleeth	Wm Kirby Mouser	AR
70	Sterling Silver Cubic Zirconia Earrings	Mike & Linda Andrews	Sharon Claggett	WV
71	Handmade Jewelry & Certificate for Acrylic Pour Painting	Letha Grimes	Cindy Empting	OK
	Cocktail Smoking and Infusion Kit & Evan Williams Honey Bourbon & Three Olives Cherry Vodka	Jon & Jenny Bruner	Michelle Mosher	ND
72	2 \$50 Walmart GC	Ken Fischer	Hal Williams	FL

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## SWEEPSTAKES DONATORS & WINNERS 20-21

	Prize	Donated By	Won By	ST
72	\$50 Walmart GC & \$50 Target Gift Card	Wisconsin JCI Senate	Tom Hendrix	MO
73	\$100 Walmart GC	John & Marsha Dahl	W Paul Prince	SC
74	\$100 Amazon GC	Missouri JCI Senate	Teressa Jergasin	NC
	\$25 Amazon GC			
75	\$50 Starbucks GC & Insulated Drinking Mug	Will Chester Cheryl Carlson	Roger Childers	OH
76	\$100 Cash	Becky & Charles Edward	Karen Voshel	KY
	\$25 Home Depot GC			
	\$25 Lowes GC			
	\$25 Target GC			
77	\$25 Walmart GC	CJ Jordan	Nina Perko	MI
78	\$100 Visa Gift Card	Oklahoma JCI Senate	Florida JCI Senate	FL
	\$50 Home Depot GC			
79	\$50 Lowes GC	Nancy Salopek	Beth Fujishige	CA
80	2 \$50 Amazon GC	Delaware JCI Senate	Nevada JCI Senate	NV
81	PiranhaMAX 4PT Fish Finder	Scott Kingsley	Sheri and Mike Polychrones	VA
82	Vera Bradley Cosmetic Organizer	Stephanie Kingsley		
	\$25 Amazon GC	Will Chester	Donna Delaney	MO
83	\$100 Target Visa GC	Larry MacQuarter	Karen Lage	IA
84	Handmade Afghan	Donna Delaney	Ariel Jones	VA
85	\$100 Target GC	Ronnie & Larry Bohn	Eulaine C Goodpaster	KY
86	Handmade Afghan	Michelle Emmerich	Carol "CJ" Jordan	NC
87	Painting	Kate Patterson	Ariel Jones	VA
88	\$100 Cash	Jim & Cheryl France	Oklahoma JCI Senate	OK
89	\$100 Lowes Gift Card	North Carolina JCI Senate	Steve Bryans	OH
	\$50 Darden Gift Card			
	\$25 Cracker Barrel GC			
	\$15 Wendys Gift Card			
90	\$10 Starbucks GC	A Senate Friend	Irene C Single	ME
91	2 Floral Framed Prints	Debbie Price	Jay and LuAnn Glover	PA
92	\$100 Michaels GC & Bumble Bee Bracelet	Jaci Newmark	Claudia Slaten	NJ
93	Diamond Art Work	Kay Elliot	Tom King	VA
94	2 \$50 Amazon GC	Dawne & Steve Sutherland	Beth Fujishige	CA
95	\$100 Outback Steakhouse Gift Card	Hal Williams	Elizabeth McInnis	CA
96	\$100 Starbucks Gift Card	Hawaii JCI Senate	Dave Rogers	WA
97	\$100 Cash	South Carolina JCI Senate	Linda Reid Oldham	NC
98	Tool Bag and Tools	Pennsylvania JCI Senate	Robert W Busan	PA
99	\$100 Cash	Idaho JCI Senate	Derek Barton	IN
100	Minky Blanket	Colorado JCI Senate	Kenn Carpenter	TN
101	\$100 Walmart GC	Katy Lemmer	Journe E Green	DE
	\$50 Panera GC & \$50 Cracker Barrel			
102	\$100 Omaha Steaks GC	John Robinson	Steve Tufts	NY
103	US Outline Plaque with all 50 State Jaycee Pins	Nebaska JCI Senate	Steve Lee	WA
104	Wisconsin Basket	Dave Delaney	Narci Barriss	IN
105	\$100 Home Depot GC	Fred Leverenz	Carolyn Smith	AZ
106	\$100 Home Depot GC	Washington JCI Senate	W Galen Keene	PA
107	\$100 Logan Steakhouse Gift Card	Tennessee JCI Senate	John and Marsha Dahl	SD
108	Handmade Patriotic Quilt	Carolyn Smith	Peter Howard	VA
109	Handmade Quilt	Denise Conrad Lyons	Marilyn T Morton	NC

	Prize	Donated By	Won By	ST
110	\$100 Target Visa Gift Card	California JCI Senate	Gary Pittenger	IL
111	Sterling Silver Cross	Angie Jelinek	David Macarthy	FL
112	Earrings	North Dakota JCI Senate	Finis Sheldon	AK
113	"Life at the Bench" Basket	Russ & Maxine Cooper	Stephanie Prewitt	OK
114	Adee Kay Ladies Watch	Tom Hendrix	Rodger Soeldner	IL
115	\$100 Amazon GC	Anne Johnson	Deb Rothweiler	SD
116	\$100 Mastercard GC	Tim Kalvig	Jimmy Lewis	TX
	Handmade Lapphan Certificate and Golf Bird			
117	Vera Bradley Carson Hobo Bag &	Pat & Skip Hoelker	Mike Andrews	IN
	2 \$10 Target GC	Allison Geddes		
118	\$100 Home Depot GC	Sabitha Venkatesh	Dewayne Cartee	MO
119	\$100 Home Depot GC	Stu O'Hara	Al Rickard	UT
	3 Hawaiian Prints & \$25 Bed, Bath & Beyond GC	Carolyn Smith		
120	\$100 Cash	Bob McDonald	G Link	PA
121	\$100 Cash	Randy Young	D Steinman	NE
122	\$100 Cash	Joe A & Margaret Sousa	Doyle Jones	IN
123	Kachina Doll	Arizona JCI Senate	Tim Kalvig	IA
	\$50 Outback Steakhouse GC & ThirtyOne Wine Carrier	Cheryl Carlson		
124	Sunflower Wreath	Bianca Deal	Nance Graef	TN
125	Red, White and Blue Basket	Melodie & Ray Ainslie	Robert Haffer	CA
126	Vera Bradley Weekender & MontBlanc Bracelet	Beth Fujishige	Ronnie Jackson	MT
127	\$100 Cash	Allison Geddes	Julia Irby	ID
128	\$100 Cash	BJ Craft		
129	Art Ensemble Set with Easel	Jumper & Hilda Davis	Melanie Wetter	MO
	Machine Embroidered Bird Banner & \$50 CraftWorks GC	Bruce & Jean Geddes	Rusty Molstad	SD
130	\$100 Cash	Deb Rothweiler		
131	2 \$50 Target Gift Cards	Larry & Dawna Norfleet	David DeFlumeri	CT
132	\$100 Pampered Chef GC	Minnesota JCI Senate	Lawrence Pittman	NC
133	2 \$50 Home Depot GC	Irene Shanley	Larry and Ronnie Bohn	MD
	\$50 Texas Roadhouse GC	John & Pam Cotter	Chuck Caron	SD
134	\$50 Outback Steakhouse GC			
135	\$100 Amazon Gift Card	Iowa JCI Senate	Debbie Becker	OK
136	\$100 VISA Gift Card	Connecticut JCI Senate	Laura Zimberg	NY
	Chrystina Crystal Earrings & \$50 Honey Baked Ham GC	Kansas JCI Senate	Merle Kaiser	KS
137	\$100 Cash	Kim Hubbell		
138	\$100 Cash	Ariel Jones	Mark Niedenthal	IL
139	\$100 Cash	Indiana JCI Senate	Colorado JCI Senate	CO
140	INVICTA Mens Watch	Kentucky JCI Senate	Deb Rothweiler	SD
141	\$100 Visa Gift Card	Patrick & Regina Mahaney	Dave Delaney	MO
		Tom & Kat King	Mitch Schooner	OH

*Region VI NVP Doreen Lietzau #64069 and Lisa Badger #67973 preparing for Region's party.*



*Region VIII*

*Pat McLaughlin #51208, Kent Singular #64562, US JCI President Ariel Jones #65423, Ron Holzer #56549, Randy Empting*



# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS**  
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Greetings from Constitution and By-Laws:

This past year the Constitution and By-Laws Committee worked on the issue of electronic meetings of the Board of Directors, which was presented to the Board of Directors in Mesa and adopted. It is an issue that many hope never has to be used. We were also asked to look at whether Executive Committee members could attend the regular Executive

Committee meetings electronically. After looking at several proposals, it was decided not to forward the issue to the Executive Committee and ultimately the Board of Directors.

It was a pleasure to work with last year's Executive Committee and then President Ariel Jones #65423 and then AVP Mike Andrews #58312. This year we will be operating under new AVP Susan Hatcher #58413.

Unlike the past couple of years, I do not know of any items that will be discussed by the Committee for consideration this year. However, if anyone does know of an issue with the By-Laws that needs to be considered, please contact me or any of the Committee members.

The Committee members for this coming year are Rosaire Longe #28290 of Vermont, Bob MacDonald #58286 of Pennsylvania, Allan Richardson #50550 of Virginia, Alex Willis #34326 of Georgia and Legal Counsel Stu O'Hara #39768 of Ohio. Again, if you have any questions or concerns about the By-Laws, please contact me or one of the Committee members.



**MEMBERSHIP**  
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I recently returned from the Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach, where Treasurer Hal Williams #43912, Asst MIS Manager Dawna Norfleet #61999 and I had the opportunity to meet with some of the state treasurers, state Presidents and NVPs about the membership dues process. I look forward to serving as Membership Information Services Program Manager again this year and working with a new group of treasurers. I also want to welcome Dawna Norfleet who will be serving as Assistant MIS Manager.

We began the year with a membership base of 7,957 and ended the year at 8,014 resulting in us to finish the year at +57. A total of 21 states grew for the year and 7 regions grew for the year. The largest growth state was Texas at +55, followed by South Carolina at +44 and Florida at +41. The top growth region was Region 4 at +95.

A total of 1,856 members are due in the First Quarter. September dues kits and rosters were sent out to the state treasurers, state Presidents and NVPs. The first quarter dues kits are due to me by September 1st. All checks for the first quarter are due to Treasurer Hal Williams #43912 as soon as possible after your submission.

The membership results by state and region for each quarter and year-end can be viewed on the US JCI Senate website under Resources/Reports and Forms/BOD Reports/Membership.

I want to encourage all treasurers who attend the Fall Board Meeting in Wichita to attend the Treasurers Information Exchange (TIE) meeting on Friday. If a treasurer is not able to attend the meeting, please feel free to send a representative.

In addition to handling membership, I am responsible for maintaining the Mentors mailing list. In order for you to receive your Mentors, we need a current address. I strongly encourage any Senator who changes their address to utilize one of several means in submitting that change to me: 1) send me an email; 2) complete the address change form located on the inside front cover and mail it to me; or 3) submit your new address and information on the Change of Address form found on the US Senate website. Mentors is not mailed first class, so those of you who have a different address during the winter, are not getting your Mentors forwarded.

I want to encourage those couples who are receiving 2 copies of Mentors each issue but only need one, please send me an email to that effect. For those that are interested, you can now receive Mentors electronically instead of the normal paper copy. We currently have 228 senators taking advantage of this program.

For those who wish to submit a change of address or want electronic Mentors, go to On Line Forms on the website and choose the appropriate drop down.

I look forward to serving in this position and working with those involved with membership. If you have any questions and concerns about Membership Information Services, please feel free to contact me at 309-266-6464 or [gpitt1@comcast.net](mailto:gpitt1@comcast.net).



**PROTOCOL OFFICER**  
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Hello and welcome to the 2021-2022 US JCI Senate year! It is an honor to be serving as your Protocol Officer for the year and I look forward to helping us learn more about protocol (and etiquette) as the year goes on!

Let's start with 'what is protocol'... a Google search will yield many things on protocol but many are related to computers and how they 'talk' with each other. As a computer geek, I love those discussions but they have nothing to do with what we are discussing when we say 'protocol'.

So, after a little digging, you will

find the following: "Protocol involves etiquette on a local and international scale, and the practice of good manners on a daily basis. It evolved as a result of old traditions, when in the early days of civilization hospitality was extended to an arriving guest.

Today it is particularly important because it not only covers the ceremonial rules that are followed during official functions and how to behave on these special occasions, but it also provides a set of established rules of courtesousness that are to be respected in society."

Now that we have a definition, keep a look out for little tidbits during the year in the E-News and future Mentors articles about protocol/etiquette. You can find the protocol guidelines on the US JCI Senate website.

Finally, if you have any questions about how to handle protocol in your state or region, do not hesitate to email, call or text me! 703-447-8184

*2020-21 Chief of Staff Tom King  
59642, 49th US JCI Senate  
National President Ariel Jones  
#65423, Anne Johnson #49625,  
2020-21 PIE PM Sabitha  
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# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**  
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The Alternative Fundraising program's purpose is to develop additional revenue streams to provide financial support and cover expenses of our Senate organization. This effort will be focused outside the US JCI Senate base as outlined in our Policy, Article VII. The funds raised will be designated for two areas. First, to cover the ad cost of the contributor 'sponsor' in the MENTORS, printed publications and other items, such as banners, displays, etc. (Ad costs as determined by the support level), the balance of the funds raised will be used to cover operational expenses at the discretion of the President and the Finance Committee. An exception to this being that any funds previously designated in the solicitation of the support (ie; supporting expenses for a particular office, program or event), will be used as agreed. The program committee has

several goals:

1. Enhance on the corporate sponsors for one to three years support which has been demonstrated by Dominion Energy last year and for the next two years.
2. Develop a long-term fundraising program that provides an additional income revenue source.
3. Provide added benefits to Senators through the Senator2Senator Directory focusing on our entrepreneurs. Any subscriber to the Directory will receive a 12-month advertisement that is listed in the directory, Facebook page, and other venues.

Your assistance is needed in identifying companies or individuals in which you feel could be potential sponsors—even YOU! The committee is searching for partnerships with hotel chains, automotive dealerships, travel agencies, home-based companies (Pampered Chef, Avon, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Online Learning, travel agencies, banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, photography and more!!!), medical providers, small businesses and other entrepreneurs. Use our network to increase your network!!

Please contact a member of the committee if you can assist us in our goal of providing at least \$5,000 to the financial stability of our organization. Our Businesses - Senate to Senate: for YOU by YOU!

- Ariel Jones #65423 – Chair  
 Jaci Newmark #56368  
 Larry Norfleet #60771  
 Dawne Sutherland #68900



**SENATE ORIENTATION ACTIVATION AND RETENTION (SOAR)**  
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I am honored to serve as your Senate Outreach Activation Program Manager this year, I'm excited to have been selected. The S.O.A.R. program's purpose is to motivate and activate Senators, we have several ways to achieve this.

New Senators - State Presidents when you award a new Senatorship or when an old Senator is re-activated, please send me their contact information so I can send out a new member packet. The information I would like from you is Name, Senator Number, email address and phone number. If they do not have an email address, please send me the home address.

The First Timers Program is one that I am excited about. We had a wonderful turnout in Virginia Beach and I would love to see the same at Fall Board in Wichita. Please encourage your members new and old that have never attended

a meeting to come to a National Meeting. Each board meeting, we will have a First Timers Competition. When I get a list of the First Timers attending each convention, I will reach out to them personally and encourage them to participate.

One of President Mike's & my goals this year is to have Senators get out and travel. We have been cooped up too long with COVID. It is time to visit our fellow Senators. We want you to travel to states in your region and to meetings/events outside your region. Our traveling theme is "And ... They Are Off", we are off to the races to Louisville. The flyer is on the website. Please print and take with you as you travel and submit photos as you travel. Remember to make your pictures fun. You must have three Senators in the pictures who are not National Elected Officers. Please send your pictures to me each quarter. We plan to have a slide show at each board meeting showing how much fun you are having. We will also submit to Mentors.

We are also asking new and old Senators to submit their own Jaycee Story. Please write a story of your Jaycee experiences. Suggested topics are: Why did you join the Jaycees, what was the greatest lesson you learned from your time in Jaycees, what was your favorite project and why, and what inspired you to remain a Jaycee. Please limit your stories to 250 words. These stories will be shared with USA JCI. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Look forward to seeing your information on the new Senators and your fun pictures. I am excited for a wonderful year. "And ... We Are Off"



**E-NEWS**  
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Happy New Year. Welcome to the year of "Friendships Full Circle." Congrats and Best Wishes to President Mike and his BOD. E-News is our electronic communication which is currently

being distributed to 1405 email addresses to Senators and others. E-News is distributed on the 1st and 15th of each month. Each issue is immediately available on the US JCI Senate website.

Please feel free to subscribe from the [usjcisenate.org](http://usjcisenate.org) website. The link to subscribe is on both the home page and on a drop down menu.

As always, the goal of this editor is to distribute to every Senator who is interested in receiving E-News. Therefore, please share the above info with all of your members.

E-News is the most up to date information on everything US JCI Senate related. Please send your contributions no later than 5 p.m. EDT the daybefore distribution. Thanks to all the BOD elected and appointed, who contribute to our Senate electronic update.



**FRIENDSHIP**  
**MARILYN MUELLER #51429**  
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We started this program in 2005 with Mary Lou Sanny receiving the first award. A

lot has happened since then.

In the Senate year 2020-2021 we have awarded Friendship #96 Barb Fish (Minnesota) (a hold over from a previous year because of COVID), #101 on hold because of Covid, #102 to Vicki McLaughlin (Texas), #103 to Mary Kirchner (Iowa) #104 Bill Stanchfield (Washington), #105 Keith Adams (Florida), #106 to Pat Habershaw (Rhode Island).

A full list of recipient can be found on the [usjcisenate.org](http://usjcisenate.org) web page. You can also print out the nomination form and an explanation of the award. You can check past copies of the Mentors to see what these recipientants have done to receive this award.

Any answers to questions you might have can be found by contacting me at (308) 227-0532.

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES**  
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Hello Fellow Senators,

In honor of President Mike coming from the great state of Indiana, the Sweepstakes Committee this year will be known as the "Hoosier Gals", they are:

- Chairman – Cheryl France #57391
- Assistant Chair – Sabitha Venkatesh #71858
- Ticket Chair – Lori Oakland #67100
- Party Chair – Becky Edwards #62937
- Prizes – Beth Newill #60235
- Prizes – Vanessa Kinsley #70985

Sweepstakes is the largest fundraiser that funds approximately 30% of the US JCI Senate budget. This year's budget set forth by the Finance Committee is to raise \$36,000. These funds help to ensure that training, communications and recognition of our members is provided, and to keep dues at the low price of \$7.00.

Each member of the national organization will receive a mailing with a letter from our National President, 4 Sweepstakes tickets and a return envelope to our Ticket Chair – Lori Oakland #67100. Tickets are a \$15 donation for 1 ticket or a \$25 donation for 2 tickets. All tickets received are included in the year-end drawing for the \$2,000 Grand Prize – more cash drawings are possible **when** we meet budget. Additional mini drawings will be held at each BOD meeting. All tickets collected up to and including those meetings, will be included in those mini drawings.

Our Prize Committee Members – Beth Newill #60235 and Vanessa Kinsley #70985 will also be asking for donations to the program for other drawings at the year-end convention. Please consider donating.

Our goal is to have an additional 150 prizes. For your \$100 donation

you will be given 2 tickets when you pledge and then an additional 2 tickets when the prize has been received. No donation is too small and all are greatly appreciated!

In addition to the mass mailing, all National Officers, NVP's, Appointees, and State Presidents were given tickets to help promote sales during the year. All Regions and States are strongly encouraged to hold ticket sales at their meetings and events. This can be done by collecting \$5 from each member and drawing the appropriate number of tickets that will equal the 2 tickets for \$25. All funds collected should be sent to our Ticket Chair – Lori Oakland #67100. Please include the Region or State meeting or event with the submittal, to ensure correct credit is given.

The Hoosier Gals will be out and about traveling throughout the year and we ask that if you have a State or Region event or meeting that you want added to the Sweepstakes Calendar, please contact Assistant Chair - Sabitha Venkatesh #71858.

This year's Sweepstakes Program will culminate with the Regions Party held at the "Celebrating Senate Friendships" Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY. The Regions Party Chair – Becky Edwards #62937 will have the theme and information at the Fall BOD Meeting in Wichita, KS. Prizes for the best Region's Party Booth will be awarded, and all prize drawings will be pulled after everyone gets the opportunity to visit each booth, you need not be present to win.

We want to thank you in advance for your support of the Sweepstakes Program this year and the "Hoosier Gals" look forward to seeing everyone in our travels this year!



**PRESIDENTIAL INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGE (P.I.E.)**  
**PAT McLAUGHLIN III #51208**  
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New year, new ideas and some twist on the old. Thank you to President Mike Andrews #58312 for this opportunity to host the PIE meetings and help to share the information that many successful State Presidents have to share. We have many new State Presidents, and this is a forum to ask questions. We also have a great

number of returning State Presidents that have experience to share.

My hats off to Sabitha Venkatesh #71858, PIE Chair for 2020-21, for leading us through uncharted territory and getting us all used to ZOOM meetings. We will be continuing the monthly ZOOM meetings and they are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Central Standard Time. At each meeting we will have a different Officer and/or Programming Manager to speak and you will have time to ask questions. We will then open the floor up to let the Presidents discuss in open forum. At each of the National Conventions we will have an in-person PIE meeting.

Please understand that these meetings whether on ZOOM or in person at the conventions are for the current Presidents only, no proxies. President Mike has asked that we continue this policy. Also, this year we will not have ZOOM meetings from the conventions, we need you there in person.

I am looking forward to visiting with all of you throughout this Senate year. PIE Man out!



**REGION PARTY CHAIR**  
**BECKY EDWARDS #62937**  
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I'm so excited to be serving on the Presidential Sweepstakes Committee as the Region's Party Chair and honored to be serving under the Leadership of President Mike Andrews #58312. Please stay tuned as more information will be coming your way. You are always welcome to share your ideas anytime for Friendships Full Circle.



*Sweepstakes Team aka: "Hoosier Gals"*  
*Back: Becky Edwards #62937, Beth Newill #60235, Cheryl France #57391, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858*  
*Front: Lori Oakland #67100, Vanessa Kinsley #70985*

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



**PRESIDENT**  
**WAYNE KIEFER #36498**  
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As we look forward to the Fall Board Meeting in Wichita, Kansas, lets reflect a bit on a sensational national meeting in Virginia Beach. What a great event to come out of the pandemic. Record attendance as everyone was ready to gather as a family and see everyone in person.

With the record attendance, your foundation also had record numbers for Foundation Day. Great attendance and many sponsors of our event in support of scholarships. Thanks to golf chairman Tom King #59642 and to our sponsorship chairperson, Trustee Karen Voshel #62305. Both along with our supporters and volunteers to make the return of our golf tournament a great success.

Likewise, our Tuesday auction was also an outstanding event, with

great items in our live and silent auction. Thanks to our gracious volunteer auctioneer Calvin Baerveldt #36419 for his excellent work and the many trustees, region reps and volunteers which made it all possible and very successful.

We added many new members and looking for more. We recognized many individuals who have achieved different levels of contribution and introduced two new named scholarships. Special thanks to families and friends of Elizabeth #47053 & Dan #41176 Benka and Gary Richey #47047.

We had a successful business meeting and during such we discussed plans for the year in scholarships and recognition and held elections for the coming year. Our elections held in Virginia Beach finds yours truly to be honored to serve as President, with Joe A Souza #27511 as Vice-president, Earl Sawyer #28243 as Treasurer and Julie Rieckman #60573 as Secretary.

Earl Rice #47046 will serve as legal counsel, Sheri Menendez #47839 as assistant treasurer and scholarship chairperson. Joe Sabella #26077 will continue to coordinate our regional reps. Other Trustees are: Marge Miller #52948, Walter Cahoon #27223, Steve Sutherland #27073 and Karen Voshel #62305.

See all of you in Wichita, Kansas

*"Assisting Education through Scholarships"*

will be at 50 Scholarships and \$2,000,000! Sounds daunting, but the Foundation and all of you can and will make it happen.

Wichita will see another auction. If you know what you are bringing send me pictures and I will post on Facebook. Have you considered doing a basket? Maybe as a group, state, region or maybe something special you make. Our time will be on Saturday from 1:00 until we decide to close it up. Always a good time!

If you are considering leaving the Foundation a donation in your will, please contact our Legal Counsel, Earl Rice. He would be able to guide you in the proper direction. If you are interested in a named scholarship, please let us know and we will give you all the information to make this happen.

If there is anything I can help you with or questions need answered, please contact me.

In the next few months, the states and regions have many events planned. Please travel safe!



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**JOE A SOUZA #27511**  
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Thanks to all of you who made our fundraising events during our June Convention such a success. As you saw in your last issue of the Mentors because of your generosity we were able to present 35 scholarships. We may be able to increase that this year with your continued support.

After not seeing many of you since January of 2020 it was great to visit with many of you in person. Congratulations to all of you who

were recognized for your foundation membership and award levels. Hopefully there may be photos in this issue of the Mentors.

Thanks to everyone who made our Foundation Day a success. Our Foundation Trustees and Regional Representatives stepped up to the challenge as did others of you who helped where needed. Special thanks for having patience and flexibility as we got thru the week.

Along with the happiness of the week, we also took time to remember those of us we lost last year including, among others, long time Foundation supporters Dan #41176 and Elizabeth #47053 Benka.

This was also the meeting where we added some new Regional Representatives to the Foundation. Welcome aboard! Thanks to Ron Whitmore #25946 and Vicky Dempsey #58206 for your past service. Please take care of your health and your families.

Looking forward to seeing some of you in Wichita, Kansas in September.

Thanks again to all of you who continue to support our Foundation and remember we are always looking for your input.



**TREASURER**  
**EARL SAWYER #28243**  
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Dear Senators,

I want to thank all of you for your support of the Foundation this past year. 2020-2021 was a very successful year as we had a good return on our investments and excellent support from the members with donations, 300 club tickets, live and silent auctions and raffle tickets. With all of your help, we were able to reach \$20,000 for the June convention with all of these areas. The 300 club seems to still be well received as we sold out of this year's tickets during the meeting in VA Beach. If you bought tickets, watch your email each month right after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to see if you are a winner. As you may have heard President Wayne

say at the dinner, we are looking to do at least 45 Scholarships next year thanks to all of your support.

If you would like information on the Foundation, the Scholarship program, how to donate or what level you are if you are a member, please feel free to contact me at the [usj-cisenatefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:usj-cisenatefoundation@gmail.com) or call me at 314-560-2927 and I will be glad to help you. Remember if you need a copy of your donations, they are on the web and you can print them individually by clicking on the invoice after the donation.

Thanks again for all of your support of our Foundation.



**SECRETARY**  
**JULIE RIECKMAN #60573**  
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Senators,

Thank you to those who helped at National Convention. Whether you donated, bought or volunteered time it was appreciated. CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners at National. These people care about our future and the young people that will be the leaders.

We are at 35 Scholarships and \$1,000,000. President Wayne in the next few years stated we

# US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



**FOUNDATION GOLF CHAIR**  
**KAREN KOPP-VOSHEL #62305**  
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Thanks to everyone who donated to the Foundation Golf outing! We raised over \$6500 with all the sponsorships! We had 6 individuals or groups give \$250 or more. We had 26 hole sponsors and 12 carts sponsors. A BIG thank you to Tom King #59642 for chairing the golf outing. He had a full plate being Ariel's presidential assistant and husband to the convention chairman. The course and

food were great. Plus lots of prizes for everyone!

**Manpower and prize donations:**

Michigan/Region V Girls:

Linda Andrews #71434, Kim Hubble #68729, Deb Mogdis #62260, Karen MacCannell #49497, Vette Sutton #69414, Amanda Turner #65613

Lori Oakland #67100, IA; Bill Patterson #47979, IL  
Foundation President Wayne Kiefer #36498  
Foundation Trustee Karen Kopp-Voshel #62305

**Cart Sponsors \$50 Level or more:**

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Russ #4638 & Maxine #68012 Cooper  
DC Senate; Illinois Senate; Indiana Senate  
Marilyn Jones #63590, OH  
Wayne Kiefer #36498, IL  
Gary Pittinger #24804, IL  
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Bill #36216 and BJ #45900 Craft, NC/FL  
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Vickie #58206 and Doug #44206 Dempsey, OH  
Jim #44665 and Cheryl #57391 France, PA/FL  
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Tom #359642 and Kathleen #68704 King, VA  
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Region III NVP Alan Richardson #50550  
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Joe Sabella #26077 (in memory of Judy and Stephen), PA  
Mary #43930 and Earl #28243 Sawyer, MO  
Tim Sutton #34406 (in memory of Ron Tyszkiewicz), MI  
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US JCI Senate Foundation Trustees and Region Reps

Karen #62305 and John #44396 Voshel, MI  
Jack #53585 and Donna #53588 Ward, IL  
Randy Young #46420, MN

**Closest to Pin/Longest Drive \$250 or more level:**

Mike #58312 and Linda #71434 Andrews, IN  
Iowa Senate; Larry MacQuirter #67377, GA  
Menendez Communication (Sherry #47839 and Vic #34815  
Menendez), OK  
MI Past Presidents and Wantabees (in memory of John Voshel)  
Past First Ladies

Hank #34400 and Sandy #52468 Kolodner, DE

Looking ahead, we will be playing golf again next summer in Louisville. More on that later in 2022. I will be glad to accept donations at any time. Again, thank you to everyone who donated or helped with the golf outing.



**REGIONAL REP COORDINATOR**  
**JOE SABELLA #26077**  
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The US JCI Senate Foundation has announced their appointments of Region Representatives for the 2021-2022 administrative year. As they begin the new year, our foundation has hardworking representatives in all ten of our regions. All of these Senators were appointed by the foundation's board of trustees at their annual meeting held June 14, 2021 in Virginia Beach, VA. The foundation is very fortunate to have some long-time volunteers return for another year, as well as adding four new representatives.

Two region representatives will not be with us in the coming year and the foundation would like to give them both a big shout out. From Region I Merrill Pottle #23412 of Maine and from Region VI Tonya Myers #66222 of Missouri. These two individuals worked extremely hard over the past several years helping the foundation raise money and spreading the good word about the scholarship program. They richly deserve our thanks and gratitude.

The foundation board of trustees, like our entire Senate organization, is deeply saddened by the devastating loss of our Region III representative

Elizabeth Benka #47053 of Virginia, who passed away unexpectedly this past February. Elizabeth poured her heart and soul into serving our foundation for many years and she will be missed tremendously.

We also want to express our deepest appreciation to Judy Nuessle #62267 of Maryland for stepping in to fill out the remainder of Elizabeth Benka's term. Judy worked with Beth Muir #65479 of Region II for a successful fundraising event at MAI 2021.

The current roster of region representatives for 2021-2022 is as follows:

- Region I – Karen Thomson #52424, Connecticut
- Region II – Beth Muir #65479, Pennsylvania
- Region III – Judy Nuessle #62267, Maryland
- Region IV – Kelly Koch #69508, Florida
- Region V – Marilyn Burton #55106, Illinois
- Region VI – Donna DeLaney #55560, Missouri
- Region VII – Dewayne Sumner #66239, Tennessee
- Region VIII – Jim Harmon #63903, Oklahoma
- Region IX – Janet Prescott #60600, Montana
- Region X – Elizabeth McInnis #54219, California

As you attend your state and region Senate functions in the coming year and you meet one of these fine individuals, please introduce yourself. Allow them the opportunity to share information with you about the good work that the foundation is doing by providing scholarships to high school seniors. And, by all means, open up your hearts, wallets and pocketbooks. Be generous when they are trying to raise funds at your functions. Remember, the foundation is a 501c(3) organization and your contributions qualify as charitable deductions on your federal income tax returns.



**New Named Scholarship \$30,000**  
**Elizabeth & Dan Benka VA**

## PLATINUM Level donors (\$5000)



Left to Right: Chuck Caron SD, John Robinson PA, Kathy and Les Miller WA. Not Pictured: Mike Primeau PA



New Named Scholarship \$30,000  
Gary Richey Ohio

## GOLD Level donors (\$2500)



Left to Right: Lisa Benish MD, Marilyn Jones OH, Jacqueline Newmark FL, Tim Kalvig IA, Andreas Vandever KS, Lawrence Green DE, Stephanie Pittinger IL. Not pictured: Jimmie Maness NC, Vic Menendez OK.

## BRONZE Level donors (\$500)

Tricia Buehne IL, Charles Dick CT, Randolph Hunt Jr. GA, Karen Heater AR, Carol Martin MO, Stuart McCallum MA, Pat Moritz NC, Fred Plett NH, Dianna Raquepaw MI, Jimmy Lewis TX, DeWayne Sumner AL, Charles McFarland IL, Vincent Lentini FL, Ron and Sara Kimmet OH, Melissa Sleeth VA, Beth Muir PA, Kay Faries VA, Randy and Sharon Sursa OK, Mark Swayne OK

## SILVER Level donors (\$1000)

Kathryn Collins MA, Robert Mossdrop FL, Robert and Jean Neuman NJ, Dave DeLaney MO, Jeff Williams NC, Ruby Weymouth OH, Randolph Hunt GA, "In Memory" Pearce Westfall AL, Rosaire Longe VT, Marilyn Burton IL, Judy Nuessle DE, Sam Young MD, David and Kathy Teachout MO, Tom Hendrix MO, Mark Ewert MN, Lori Oakland IA, Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney DE, Donal R Steele OK, Carol and Bob King VT, Bonnie Blaisdell CT, Kim Melachrinis PA



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**SHERI MENENDEZ #47839**  
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The scholarship program for the US JCI Senate Foundation is open for the new 2021-2022 scholastic year. After last year's program, we took the suggestions from the state chairmen, state judges and national judges to create a more user and judging friendly form. So, we have a new application form and judging

sheet for this year. Please be sure to use the new format when you promote the program. The *post-marked deadline* for the student to submit to the state chairman is **January 14, 2022**. The national deadline will be **February 11, 2022**.

Last year we were able to present 35 scholarships. A final determination on the number of scholarships to be presented this year will be made at our September meeting in Wichita, KS. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information regarding the application process or judging. As always, we appreciate everything you do to support our efforts in raising money to make these scholarships possible.

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# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**Brad Trafton, #17191, New Hampshire,** passed away April 30, 2021 at the age of 80. He graduated from Spaulding High School and attended

Burdette College. He became director of the Church School of the Church of Redeemer.

Brad was a member of the Rochester Jaycees and was a representative of the US Jaycees in many capacities and states throughout the United States including Representative of the Pacific NW States, the NE States, executive director of the Rochester Jaycee Hall.

Brad is survived by his wife Elaine, two daughters, two sons, eleven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one brother.



**David T. Swanson, #10868, Pennsylvania,** passed away on December 30, 2020 at the age of 83. He graduated from Warren High

School, and the University of Cincinnati. He spent his entire career with Sylvania. He was drafted into the US Army.

David was an active member of the Warren Jaycees and was one of the team that first built and installed the Christmas lights along the Allegheny River. He help to sell Christmas trees to raise funds and they took under-privileged children shopping for gifts. He served as President of the Pennsylvania Jaycees.

David is survived by one brother.



**Debra 'Debi' Shields, #347129, New York,** passed away May 17, 2021 at the age of 67. She worked at Eastern

Metal designing and selling signs for many years, while setting massive sales records for her company prior to finally moving to Florida to assist with her aging parents.

Debi broke all barriers by becoming the first woman President of the New York State Jaycees.



**Denise Clarice Mullen, #59995, South Carolina,** passed away May 13, 2021. She was an excellent writer, speaker and

communicator with her unique flair with words and sense of humor. She freelanced extensively and was former author of *The Insider's Guide to Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand*.

Denise presided over the Myrtle Beach Jaycees in the early 1990's, growing the organization and leading it to national recognition. She started a weekly soup kitchen for the homeless at the old Jaycee Hut on Oak Street.

Denise is survived by her husband James, one sister and one brother.



**Donald Higgins, #23038, Ohio,** passed away on January 16, 2021 at the age of 84. He was the proud owner of Ralph's

Printing Service in Fairborn for many years. He began his career in printing at Angel Manufacturing in Dayton where he was a manager.

Don was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Fairborn. He also served his community for many years as a Jaycee and achieved the status of JCI Senator.



**Douglas Reith, #8249, Missouri,** passed away May 25, 2021 at the age of 87. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and Army

National Guard. He was very active in hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing and playing cards with his friends.

He was a member of the Jr. Chamber National Director and the Missouri JCI Senator. He was also a member of the American Legion, VFW, Lions Club and Elks Lodge



**Edward Daniel Thibault, #51431, Maine,** passed away on May 9, 2021 at the age of 62. He was a graduate of Old Town High School.

He worked in the housekeeping department at the Eastern Maine Medical Center until he retired.

Ed met his wife, Gail while working at the hospital. They were both members of the Maine Jaycees and were both local Chapter President. He became President of the Maine Jaycees after a President had to step down due to illness.

Ed is survived by his wife, Gail, one daughter, one son, five grandsons, one granddaughter, three sisters, and three brothers.



**James Alan 'Jim' Walker, #46321, Indiana,** passed away April 22, 2021 at the age of 67. He was a graduate of

Wabash High School, where he played cornet in the band, sang bass in the Belles and Beaux and a performed with Crystal Gale. He worked for United Technologies and Ford Meter Box.

Jim was a member of the Jaycees and held several offices on the Local, District, Region and state. He received the JCI Senatorship for his service.

Jim is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and former wife, Loretta.



**Eve Jacobson, #45937, Montana,** passed away December 10, 2020 at the age of 65. She graduated from Harve High School and MSU

Northern. She was a teacher in Turner and Shelby, Montana as the middle school English Teacher.

Eve also worked at the grain elevator and most recently with Leavitt Insurance Group. She had many hobbies, such as reading, crocheting, scrapbooking, gardening and spending time with her dearest friends.



**Eric Bruce McCann, #25593, Maine,** passed away May 4, 2021 at the age of 74. He graduated from High School and was employed by Sprague Electric. He purchased a

Variety Store and operated it until 1991. He was also employed as a salesman until his retirement.

Eric coached youth sports with his children and grandchildren. He was very active and could fix/repair anything. He was very handy and knowledgeable about everything in the house.

Eric is survived by his wife, Linda, one daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren and two brothers.



**James David Luke, #46600, Florida,** passed away on May 4, 2021 at the age of 68. He worked in the Citrus Industry for over 30

years as a shipping manager for Leroy Smith and Sons and Riverfront Groves.

David is a Past President of the Vero Beach Jaycees. He has held several office in the Florida Jaycees and the Florida JCI Senate. He had a passion for volunteering and giving back to the community.

David is survived by his fifteen grandchildren, one great granddaughter, two brothers, one sister, and his beloved fur baby, Layla.



**Gregory Rummel, #55960, Michigan,** passed away May 12, 2021 at the age of 53. He was the President and CEO of

Emil Rummel Agency. His contributions to the insurance industry will have a lasting impact.

Greg's involvement in civic and community organizations was beyond measure.

# THE EMPTY CHAIR



**James Harold 'Jimmy' Polson, #66154, Illinois,** passed away June 5, 2021 at the age of 56. He was a truck driver of Sygma and later

drove for Expedited Freight. Jimmy was a member of the Hoopston Jaycees, where he was very active, serving as past President, Illinois Jaycees past region director and membership Vice President. He was also a member of the Masonic Star Lodge and Historical Society.



**Ken Moore, #12909, Missouri,** passed away November 3, 2020 at the age of 76. He was, without a doubt, the leading expert

on running and growing chambers in this country. He was a certified chamber executive with more than 30 years of experience and had served several chambers of commerce in different states.

Ken is a former member of the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives and the Western Association of Chamber Executives. He was appointed by the US Chamber of Commerce to serve on the prestigious Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100.



**Read Hamilton Bradford, #7842, Illinois,** passed away on May 14, 2021 at the age of 85. He graduated from Illinois University

and from Keller School of Management. He was an author of 'Lessons Learned Selling' and an entrepreneur, founding what would become Bradford Systems Corporation and spend most of his career in the iconic Merchandise Mart in downtown Chicago.

Read continue to 'Make it Happened' as President of the IL Jaycees, a Mason, and a Big Brother, giving countless talks and presentations to both troubled and gifted young men and women throughout his lifetime.

Read is survived by one daughter, three sons, and four grandchildren.



**James R. Bowman, #30175, Pennsylvania,** passed away on February 1, 2021 at the age of 74. He graduated

from Nativity B.V. M. High School. He was the owner of the B&K Fasteners.

James was a member of the Jaycees and past president of the Babe Ruth Little League. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and attendance their sports events. He loved to vacation in the Outer Banks.



**William John 'Bill' Reuter, #26842, Maryland,** passed away May, 5, 2021 at the age of 72. He graduated from Archbishop Curley High

School, University of Maryland School of Banking, University of Baltimore and Millersville University. He spent 45 years in the banking industry. He also served his county in the US Air Force.

Bill had a lifelong sense of civic responsibility and held numerous leadership positions with non-profits and charities including the Baltimore Jaycees.

Bill is survived by his wife, Selina, one daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.



**Tom Greathouse, #60003, Illinois,** passed away June 1, 2021 at the age of 72. He graduated from Mt Pleasant High

School and Western Wisconsin Technical Institute. He was in the US Navy and served our country in the Vietnam Conflict.

Tom was an accountant and worked for Walgreens.

Tom was a member of the Danville Jaycees. He was generous of his time with the Jaycees and made many lifetime friends while volunteering, training, fundraising, and traveling.



**John Nelson Robichaud, #10491, Massachusetts,** passed away May 16, 2021 at the age of 84. Hgraduate from Clin-

ton High School and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He was the past President of JM Corcoran Construction until his retirement.

John was active in the Jaycees for many years, reaching Nation Director. He volunteered to build an addition to the Congregational Church. He was a member of the Boy Scout Troop 57, where he earned his Eagle Scout.



**Roger Louis Oberhelman, #18861, Colorado,** passed away February 20, 2021 at the age of 80. He graduated from Canon

City High School, Pueblo Junior College, and the University of Colorado.

He had Century 21 Real Estate franchise in several cities.

Roger was active in the Canon City Jaycees, being a past President, District Vice President for the CO Jaycees and State President for the CO JCI Senate. He was also a charter member of the evening Lions Club and Elks Club.



**Richard J 'Dick' Dillon, #37128, New York,** passed away July 1, 2020. Richard is survived by a daughter and a son, three grandchildren,

one great-grandson, and two brothers and a sister.



**Dale J. Zimmerman #35658 Iowa,** passed away at his home Saturday, July 24, 2021, after a brief illness. He was surrounded by his

loving family as he made his final journey.

Jaycees were a huge part of my parents' life, and my brothers and my childhoods.

From bathtub races to BB gun classes and MDA (and other) fundraisers, fun regional meetings and amazing state conventions, Jaycees instilled that you can have fun, develop leadership, and help your community, all at the same time. And that "SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE.", a trait my dad possessed throughout his entire life.

Many of Dad's friends started out as Jaycee friends... and are his closest friends to this day over 40 years later. His JCI Senatorship was very meaningful to him, and a source of great pride. My family and I will forever be grateful to our Jaycee family.

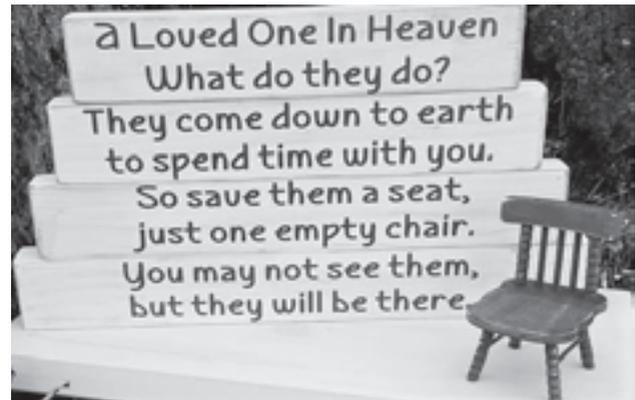
Becky (Zimmerman) Burger (Daughter)



**Mervil 'Merv' Doss, #39592, Arkansas,** passed away on May 27, 2021 at the age of 76. He subsequently

graduating high school joined the US Navy and served his county proudly. He loved the Arkansas Razorbacks and spending time with family and friends.

Merv is survived by one daughter, three sons, thirteen grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and three brothers.





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# 'BEE the Inspiration' Year-end Honors



## Outstanding State Presidents

US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, David Teachout #68700 Missouri, Liz Martin-Young #47759 South Carolina, **Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award Winner Pat McLaughlin III #51208 Texas**, Johnny Caldwell #73985 Indiana, Dawne Sutherland #68900 Florida, Peter Jordan #54684, Nina Perko-Badeen #73043 (President, MI JCI Senate, award sponsor)

## Outstanding State Treasurers

Darryl Jones #26113 New York, Larry Norfleet #60771 Tennessee, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143, **Tom Stone Memorial Award Winner Ron Kimmet #43520 Ohio**, Cheryl Davis-Sauerbrei #44003 Iowa (Received by Lora Lawton #66156), Betty "BJ" Craft #45900 Florida, Larry MacQuirter #67377 (representing GA JCI Senate, award sponsor)



## Nolan Terrill Memorial Award winners

(Outstanding Communications. TX JCI Senate, award sponsor)

Florida JCI Senate, Maine JCI Senate, New York JCI Senate, Texas JCI Senate, Region VI



## BEE Medals of Honor

Angie Jelinek #60570, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Carter 'Gene' Johnson, Hal Williams #43912, Kay Faries #70346, Yvonne Sewell FR#50, Jackie Julien #74251, Bob Cairns #59815, Marsha Phillips #47528, Karen MacCannell #49497, Larry MacQuirter #67377, Newton Standridge #29407. Not Present: Yvette Lee #68707

# Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



**MENTORS FEATURE EDITOR**  
**MARY ALLRED #46602**  
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Hello Senators,  
 Thank you, President Mike, for allowing me to be a part of your Friendships Full Circle team by serving on your Mentors publication staff as the Features Editor again this year. We will be recognizing the following:  
 New Senators,  
 Friendship Winners,  
 Featured Senators  
 and of course the dreaded Empty Chairs.  
 But we need each and every one of you help us get the correct information so we can honor them in the best possible way. We need their Senator numbers, pictures and a Jaycee/Senator BIO with each article.



**MENTORS REPORTING EDITOR**  
**TANIS FRIEDMAN #70297**  
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Hello Senators,  
 I would like to thank President Mike Andrews #58312 for giving me this chance to serve as your Mentors Reporting Editor. I look forward to reading and editing all your articles. As an editor for most of my boss' emails at work, I believe I have a few years or more of experience. Just a few notes when writing your articles, please don't forget Senate numbers, Roman numerals and spell and grammar check. One more note... less commas are a good thing. Thank you to everyone for your support.



**MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER**  
**JACKIE JULIEN #74251**  
*jackszn91@gmail.com*

Hello Fellow Senators, I'm excited to be serving as your Mentors Business Manager this year. Thank you to President Mike #58312 for considering me for this appointment. It's been great working with the Mentors team so far. So, what does the Business Manager do? I "oversee the advertisement and ad sales for the magazine" and collect your Mentors Sponsorship Sheets (the sheet that goes around your meeting asking for a \$2 donation). Your ads and your \$2 donations support the publishing and mailing of Mentors Magazine. You can see your ads and your sign in sheet in each Mentors issue, as long as they are submitted on time. You can submit ads and registrations forms for upcoming Board meetings,

Region meetings, state projects and meetings and support for candidates (National board and convention registrations forms can be submitted in two issues at no charge). We also offer sponsorship opportunities at Gold, Silver and Bronze levels (contact me for more information). The deadlines for Mentors Sponsorship sheets, registrations forms are: September 24, 2021 (December issue--Send your Christmas wishes) and March 7, 2022 (May, Year End issue). You don't have to wait until the deadline to send in your forms (please send the Sponsorship sheet right after the meeting), I will be happy to collect those items anytime. When sending your Mentors Sponsorship Sheet, submit it via email and use the sign in sheet located on the website (<http://usjcisenate.org/quick-links/senate-programs/mentors-business-manager>). Download the form and fill in the name, Senate number and state directly onto the form and email to me at [jackszn91@gmail.com](mailto:jackszn91@gmail.com). Please mail your check to me: 5312D Hunt Master Dr. Midlothian, VA 23112. When submitting your ads for publication in the next edition, email the ad to me at [jackszn91@gmail.com](mailto:jackszn91@gmail.com). Mail your check, along with the order form located at the link above to me: 5312D Hunt Master Dr. Midlothian, VA 23112. I look forward to serving the organization in this capacity. Please let me know if you have questions.

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**WEBMASTERS**  
**ALLISON GEDDES #74777**  
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*webmaster@usjcisenate.org*

The end of the BEE the Inspiration Year has moved us into the Friendship Full Circle year. The past year had been not only the most unusual and challenging year due to the pandemic; it has also been one of the most successful years. We grew as an organization and let's

not forget the awesome job of the sweepstakes committee. In the ever-changing world of technology, myself and Lowell will continue to work to keep our website updated. In the near future you will see the Business Directory section become active, if you have a business you would like added contact us and we can go over the steps/information needed to be included. Overall the look and function of the website will not change as you will only see little tweaks to improve functionality. Please make sure you send all your event information dates, registration forms etc. to the [webmaster@usjcisenate.org](mailto:webmaster@usjcisenate.org) so we can be sure to add them to the website. If you have an item or function you would like to see added or made easier to locate, please let us know.



**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
**KIM HUBBELL #68729**  
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Welcome Fellow Senators to the year of Friendship Full Circle. I want to first thank President Mike for asking to me to stay on as your Social Media Program Manager this year and believing in me. I hope everyone has taken the time to like our Facebook page US JCI Senate. This page will have President Mike's Logo

as the cover and the Senate Logo. Again, this year I will be posting information on what is needed for the 2021 - 2022 Friendship Full Circle year. When I did the stats on what everyone liked on this page from last year it was the pictures of Events and Meetings going on around our states. I do try and watch Facebook when I know things are going on, but there are times I don't catch everyone's events so please email pictures to [Waterfordjcs@aol.com](mailto:Waterfordjcs@aol.com) or send me a text at 248-882.2279. If you have any of Mike's team out at an event, please include a picture of the Blue Shirts with the State President of the event. Region VP's, if you have socials or meetings coming up, please send me information so I can get out there so everyone knows of these events. I know I love to travel to other states and I am sure there are a lot of others. Thank you for all you do and remember we are one BIG FAMILY.

## Sponsorship Levels Available US JCI Senate



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**MENTORS CHIEF EDITOR**  
**ANGIE JELINEK #60570**  
[mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:mentors@usjcisenate.org)

**Greetings Senators**  
We are off to a great start for the 'Friendship full Circle' year. Thanks to everyone who submitted their articles in by the due date. Our next due date is September 24. Please take a look at the Sponsorship Schedule ad sizes and costs below for the upcoming issues. Please have any special Christmas ads in to Business Manger Jackie before the deadline.

- A few reminders when writing up your articles:
- Use Roman numerals when referring to the Regions.
  - Include Senate or Friendship numbers in all articles.

- Capitalize "Senator", "Senatorship", "President" and "Presidents".
- Use US JCI Senator and spell out Jaycees
- Turn on your Word program's spell and grammar check.

Final note / reminder: When sending in pictures please include names and Senate numbers. Also, when sending in New Senators, Empty Chair or Feature Senators please include a photo. Send all articles and pictures to [mentors@usjcisenate.org](mailto:mentors@usjcisenate.org).



### ELECTRONIC MENTORS IS AVAILABLE

You can now receive your Mentors magazine electronically. If you wish to eliminate your paper copy and replace it with an electronic copy, go to the US JCI Senate website and click on "Electronic Mentors". Simply complete the form and submit it to make this change.

Any questions can be directed to Gary Pittenger  
[gpitt1@comcast.net](mailto:gpitt1@comcast.net)

### DUPLICATE MENTORS

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### SPONSORSHIP SCHEDULE 2021-2022

#### US JCI Senate MENTORS Magazine

Space	Width/Depth	Rate B&W	Rate Color
Back Cover	8 x 10 1/2	Not Available	\$600.00
Inside Back Cover	8 x 10 1/2	\$375.00	Not Available
Full Page (Inside)	8 x 10 1/2	\$250.00	\$275.00
2/3 Page Horizontal	4 Columns x 7	\$200.00	\$225.00
1/2 Page Horizontal	4 Columns x 5	\$175.00	\$200.00
1/3 Page Horizontal	4 Columns x 3 1/2	\$100.00	\$125.00
1/4 Page Horizontal	4 Columns x 2 1/2	\$85.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page Vertical	2 Columns x 5	\$85.00	\$100.00
Double Business Card	2 Columns x 4	\$75.00	\$90.00
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- Multiple Ads: A 10% discount will be given for second and subsequent ads of the same copy. Ad sales will qualify for the 10% discount if the ad is scheduled for multiple issues. (No retroactive discounts)
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#### GENERAL POLICIES

All copy is subject to Editor's approval.

#### ISSUE CLOSING DATES

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May 2022.....March 7, 2022  
August 2022.....July 8, 2022

#### CIRCULATION

Approx. 8,000 mailed quarterly 7700—US,100 International

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## Outstanding Senators



US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Jessica King #78271 Maryland, **Jim Calder Memorial Award winner EJ Miller #50983 West Virginia**, Jimmy Lewis #78887 Texas, Jan Calder FR#15 (representing MA JCI Senate, award sponsor), Kathleen King #68704 Virginia, Becky Edwards #62937 Oklahoma

## Outstanding Ambassador or Nationally Elected Officer

US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, US JCI Senate Admin Vice President Mike Andrews #58312, **Ira Moser Memorial Award winner US JCI Senate Treasurer Susan Hatcher #58143**, US JCI ASAC Ambassador Steve Sutherland #27073, Dawne Sutherland #68900 (President, FL JCI Senate, award sponsor)



## Outstanding National Vice Presidents

US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, "A Clear Vision" Region VI Doreen Lietzau #64069, "Enjoy the Ride" Region V Vette Sutton #69414, **Donnie Alvis Memorial Award winner "Friends Living the Creed" Region 1 Rosaire Longe #28290**, "We Believe in Region III" Alan Richardson #50550, "The Great 8" Region VIII Nancy Cloud #52750, Jackie Julien #74251 (President, VA JCI Senate, award sponsor)



## Outstanding Program Managers

Kim Hubbell #68729 Social Media & Public Relations, Gary Duell #48384 Chaplain, US JCI Senate President Ariel Jones #65423, Ruby Weymouth #67303 (President, OH JCI Senate, award sponsor), **Ron Robinson Memorial Award winner Donna DeLaney #55560 Chair Presidential Sweepstakes**, Tom King #59642 Chief of Staff, Sabitha Venkatesh #71858 President Info Exchange, John Robinson #55768 (Presentor)

