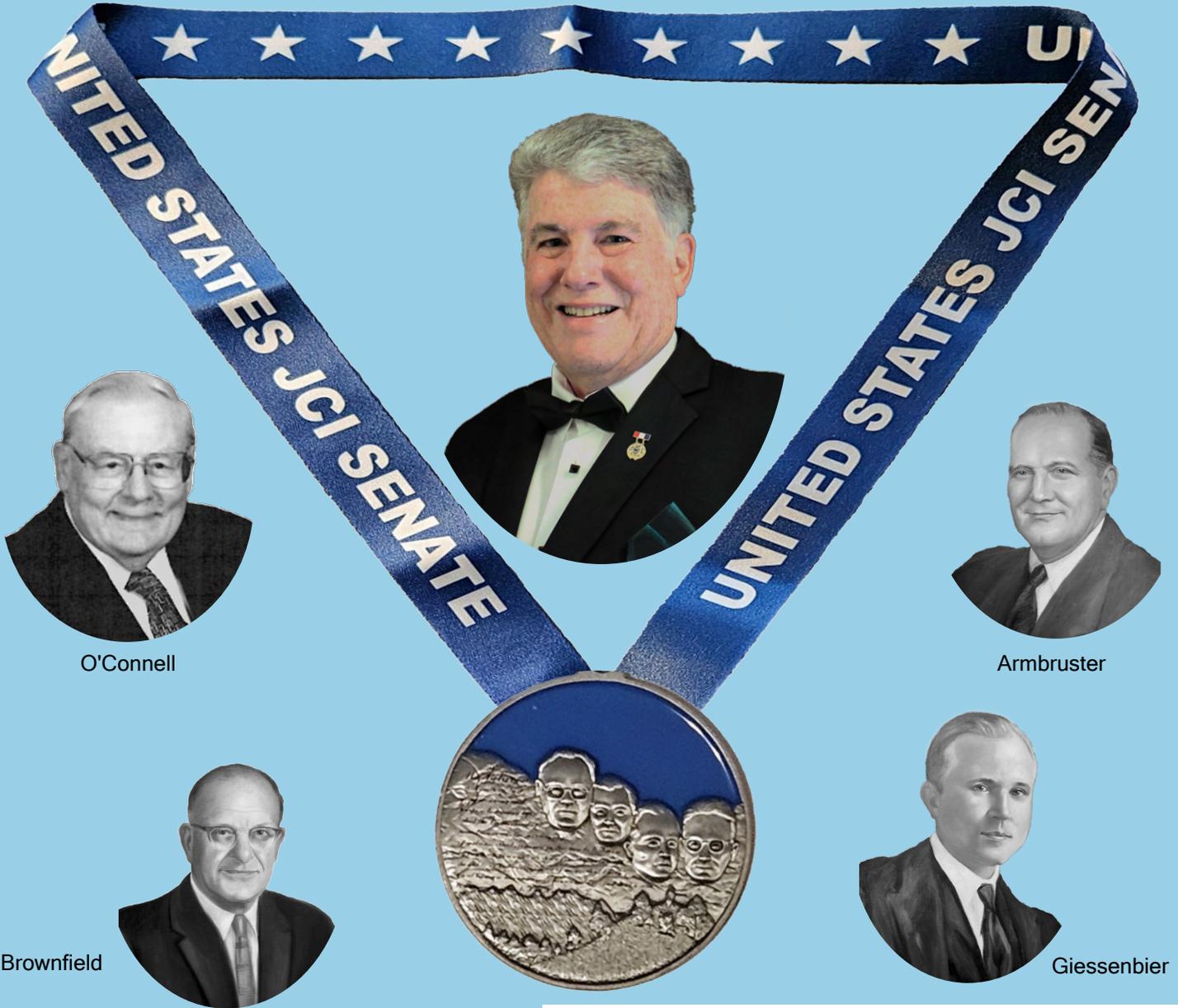


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Left to Right on the the medallion:

James J. O'Connell #5046 (the first Senate President), John Armbruster #3, Henry Giessenbier, and C. Bill Brownfield.

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I can't believe the year of "Keeping the Faith" is already coming to an end. It seems like it was just yesterday we were leaving St. Louis and the end of the "Experience the Senate" year. For me it has been a great trip and year!

Thank you to Liz Young #47759 and the South Carolina JCI Senate for a great Winter Board meeting in Greenville, SC. It was everything you promised it would be. The committee did an awesome job. Although the weather was a little cool for a Floridian, I did see some northern Senators wearing shorts, so it wasn't that bad, and not nearly as cold (-17 F) at the Missouri JCI Senate meeting the following week!

This year I have been traveling the country awarding the "Keeping the Faith" medallions to Senators or Friendships who were nominated for their activities that Kept the Faith with the founders of our organization - Jim O'Connell, the First US JCI President, Henry Giesensbier, the Founder of the

Jaycees, John Armbruster, and C. Bill Brownfield, the author of our creed. These individuals continue to serve year after year as a driving force and living example of The Jaycee Creed. It has been my honor to recognize these individuals in every region around the country. Congratulations to you!

I would like to thank the Exec Team, Board Officers, Program Managers, Committee Chairs and Members for the excellent job you have done this year. We as an organization have been blessed with a great team. Everyone has stepped up and worked hard to ensure a fun and successful year of Keeping the Faith.

As you know I love to travel, and I have had the good fortune to travel throughout the United States and Internationally this year. I have attended State



and Regional meetings in all ten Regions this year. I have had the opportunity to meet and make friends with Senators that go to State or Regional meetings but do not regularly attend National meetings. Thank you for your hospitality and friendship.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your support, not just this year, but for all the years of my Senate career. Thank you for your friendship. I couldn't have done it without you.

I look forward to seeing you all in Tampa and celebrating the year of Keeping the Faith!



The Florida JCI Senate thanks
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We have almost completed another year for the USJCI Senate. It seems like we just left St. Louis and now are headed to Tampa to celebrate. This has been an outstanding year to "Keep The Faith". It has been a great experience to serve as your Administrative Vice President. I have truly enjoyed serving with my fellow Exec Committee members. It has allowed us to work together in the betterment of this organization while establishing lasting memories.

As I review the year, I am proud of the efforts and accomplishments of our team members. We have an outstanding group of NVPs who have bonded together throughout the year. They have traveled throughout the country within and outside of their respective regions. It has been a pleasure to work with these great leaders.

The next group I worked with were the Program Managers and Committee Chairmen. They have all worked very hard this year. Without their efforts, our organization would not have enjoyed the success we realized.

Additionally, I would like to thank the members of the

Convention and Bid Review Committee – CJ Jordan #45857, Dan Badger, #67974. Katy Lemmer #73037, Scott Bryant #68237 and Legal Counsel John Badeen #73089 for all their work in reviewing the bids of the upcoming meetings. I also want to thank those states that put the bids together. Hosts and locations of the 2024-25 National Meetings are:

- ◆ 2024 Fall BOD Meeting – September 19-22, 2024 – Tulsa, OK
- ◆ 2025 Winter BOD Meeting – January 9-12, 2025 – Kenner, LA
- ◆ 2025 Annual Meeting – June 15-20, 2025 – Northbrook, IL

I have also received Letters of Intent and bid proposals from the Ohio Senate and Kansas Senate for the 2025 Fall BOD Meeting.

The 2024 Annual Meeting Committee has been working hard planning a fun national meeting in Tampa, FL June 18-23, 2024. Remember, this is not the normal Monday through Friday, but Tuesday through Saturday. Co-Chairmen Cindy Brandel #54938 and Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 and their team have put together a great week for everyone to enjoy and celebrate.

It has been an honor serving as your Administrative Vice President this year and as a member of the "Keep The Faith" team. I have enjoyed traveling around the country to the different region meetings and spending time with old and new friends. I look forward to seeing everyone in Tampa!

SECRETARY

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We are quickly approaching the end of the "Keeping the Faith" year. WOW! It seems like only yesterday we were in St. Louis celebrating Experience the Senate. A BIG SHOUT OUT to the South Carolina JCI Senate for the awesome job they did hosting the Winter board meeting in Greenville.

Since most state officers have been elected, please provide us with their contact information for the 2024-2025 US JCI Senate Temporary Directory. The Directory Update form is on the US JCI Senate website under On-Line Forms. Complete this form for each officer you want included in the Directory. The Directory normally accommodates up to 5 officer listings. You may also include any 2024-2025 state/regional events for the calendar section.

I can't help but smile when I think about how the communications team kept the faith throughout the year. Thanks to our Mentors team, led by Chief Editor, Angie Jelinek #60570, and her determination to stick to the deadlines in order to get your Mentors magazine to you in a timely fashion. To her supporting cast of Assistant Editors, Mary Allred #46602, Dawne Sutherland #68900, and Dale Henslee-Smith #55917, thank them for helping put together our excellent publication. This is enhanced by our experienced photographers Yvonne Sewell, FR#50, and Eldon Bowers #45999. Our Mentors Business Manager, Christianna Gilliam #78844 approached the position with so much enthusiasm, you couldn't help but get excited. Then there is our steadfast

Publisher, Newton Standridge #29407, who had us think, from a publisher's point of view, about things we normally wouldn't.

The e-news was improved with more links this year under the management of Kim Bode #62467. Remember, if you are not seeing the full calendar and our sponsors logo, click on View Entire Message. Although the e-news has 1500+ subscribers, we know there are many more that can benefit from this semi-monthly publication. Thank you, Kim!

The website went through some changes this year with more drop-down menus on the home page, the addition of QR codes, the moving of the PHP server and others. The web team also was responsible for setting up many zoom calls throughout the year. Much appreciation to Webmaster, Allison Geddes #74777 and Assistant Webmaster, Lowell Vahl #40314 for making this happen.

Social media is one area that I find hard to master. However, not true for Social Media Program Manager, Jessica Kling #78271, who brought you Facebook fun nearly every day of the week, including Throwback Thursdays and Selfie Saturdays. She also brought back our Instagram page and led our last communications session. Kudos Jess!

It has been an honor to serve as your secretary this year and work with the "Keeping the Faith" team. Thank you for this opportunity and the hospitality you provided to Diane and me this year. I encourage you to finish the year strong and look forward to what next year has to bring.

Chaplain Info Exchange Greenville, SC 1/12/24

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the Tampa meeting. I want to thank Dawna Norfleet #61999, your Membership Information Services Program Manager, for all the hard work she has done this year keeping the roster and getting the dues kits out in a timely manner.

The Presidential Sweepstakes team has been sailing the ten seas searching for treasures to help keep President Hal traveling. Captain Lori Palo #66475 has the crew working hard to achieve their goals for the program in time for the year end meeting.

Remember to have your membership checks to me by the due date of the membership turn in which is May 15th.

I look forward to seeing you at the Year End Board meeting in Tampa.

Remember to "Keep The Faith" in the Senate.

Spring is here and the year is almost over. I hope you have taken the opportunity to help "Keep the Faith" this year both in your state, as well as in your region and throughout the country. If not, you still have to time to do it as well as being part of the final celebration of the "Keep the Faith" year in Tampa for the year end meeting in June.

You should have already received your June dues kits by the time that this issue reaches you. Make sure to get them submitted on time so we can close the books before



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ulatory bodies? Are you up to snuff with the IRS? Tax filings can be of particular importance and can cause serious mischief. In at least one state, the Senate's Charitable & Educational Foundation lost its 501(C)(3) status with the IRS as a result of the simple failure to file for 990 (informational return) with the IRS. While such an oversight is correctable, it leaves in question the deductibility any donations made to that foundation during the loss in status period. So, again, I urge each State Senate to double check its status and that of its foundation (if it has one).

I would also like to take a moment to thank everyone for their support of our recent Bylaw amendment. I know Treasurer Bruce and the Audit Committee thank you for allowing our audit rules to be more flexible to fit the needs of our organization,

As another Senate year draws to a close, it is an appropriate time to look back and reflect upon what we have achieved. The Senate Legal Department is proud to once again announce that we have made it through the year without suit, attachment, or lien! I'm likely coasting on my predecessor for this achievement, but I'll take credit nonetheless. Most importantly, this is also an appropriate time for each State Senate to take another look at its own legal position. Have you made all of the filings required by your particular state's reg-

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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."— Ralph Waldo Emerson.

This year your chaplain team accepted the challenge of "Keeping the Faith" and oh how your state and regional chaplains have met that challenge! These dedicated men and women have worked tirelessly to Keep the Faith with you during the many events of your lives. They have celebrated your successes and milestones, they have encouraged you and provided support during illness and loss, and they have prayed for you and your families publicly and privately.

Your chaplain team has also been ""Keeping the Faith"" with those who have gone before us: Ken Brookbank #17831 the first National Chaplain. Tom Sellmer #14563 who was responsible for the first memorial service in 1989, and with every individual who ever served in any chaplain position throughout our organization. Thank You!

PLEASE take time to nominate your state and regional chaplains for recognition in Tampa. They have served you all year long.



PLEASE honor them with a nomination as an outstanding chaplain.

Deadline for submitting information to me on Senators who have passed is June 03, 2024. All senators who have passed between June 01, 2023 and May 30, 2024 will be honored during the Memorial Service which will open our Annual Meeting on June 19. Please plan to attend.

Thank you state and regional chaplains for your dedication! Thank you President Hal for giving us this inspirational theme.

Finally a very personal thank you to President Hal and so many others who kept the faith with me and gave me this opportunity to serve in what I consider to be the greatest office in our organization.

Blessings to each of you as you express your Faith In God through Service to Others.

and to not break our budget every several years. As we are all feeling the costs of inflation, so too would the Senate organization suffer from a budget crushingly expensive audit, the costs of which seem to rise every several months. This is due to the amount of work mandated by law and common practice in hiring a CPA to conduct an external audit. With our newly passed Bylaw Amendment, we are empowered to handle budget and audit oversight "in house," while still leaving the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee the authority to hire an external auditor in the event there are any irregularities that they feel, in their discretion, should be exercised in order

to protect our funds.

One lesson learned during this process is that our Bylaws are woefully out of date with regards to notice in the current era. Without the help of our amazing Mentors team, we would have incurred significant costs in sending out proper notice of the proposed amendment. I'm working with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to expand our notice requirements to more broadly encompass more of the Senate membership, while allowing for electronic notice in order to save on ever increasing print and postage costs. Kudos and thanks to the Mentors team, and look for these changes in the near future.



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Time Flies ... Enjoying Senate Experiences

I cannot believe another senate year is nearing the end. It has been a pleasure to serve with President Hal, all the elected officers and your Region National Vice Presidents! It has been a great year of "Keeping the Faith"! This is my last mentors article as a current elected officer of your US JCI Senate. I will never be able to thank you, the membership, for these senate experiences! So, I will leave it at Thank YOU!

The Winter Meeting was fabulous, and I had a chance to visit the Biltmore Mansion in front of the senate gatherings. Thank you to chairman Liz Young #47759.

This Spring I also attended the Region VII meeting, Region IV Calabash, Region X and JCI USA meeting in Hawaii, Region

VI meeting, and Region VIII meeting. The senate continues to be successful in their fellowship and fun because of our membership! Thank you to the Regions for their hospitality!

As my final duties, as your Chairman of the Board – we will have elections at the Annual Meeting with a full slate of candidates for the elected offices of the US JCI Senate. Please be present in Tampa, Florida to support them and to celebrate President Hal's year!

In writing this last article as an officer, my challenge to you is to Experience the Senate and enjoy your senate family!

"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Communication Meeting Greenville, SC 1/12/24

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It is hard to believe we are in the last months of a great JCI Senate year. The US was happy to welcome Ambassador Rob Cronkwright #54515 and his wife Soraya in Greenville at our Winter Board. Rob & Soraya ventured to Tampa for a week of warm weather before heading home and were able to meet PP Mike Andrews & PP Randy Young for a round of golf while there. In early February, Crispin Bottomley, Canada JCI Senate President #78201 met with New York JCI Senate at their winter meeting in Pough-

keepsie NY. The Pigeon Forge Mini National event hosted by Tennessee Senate (Teresa Beans) was a wonderful event as always. We had Ambassador Rob & Soraya, as well as past national Canada Senate President Barry Evans and Canada Senator Paul McMillan, join us for the fun. During an exciting game of bingo, Barry found his calling as a waiter/bar server and delivered the theme drink "old fashioned" to tables by the tray load. Rumor has it one attendee was overserved and yes, they blamed the Canadian! While in Pigeon Forge, President Crispin was meeting with the Michigan JCI Senate and JCI Michigan to help them celebrate 100 years of impact.

PP Obay Ali #78655 is the Chair for JCI Canada NATCON 2024, and they are working on all the details. No dates/hotel confirmed at this time. We do know that NATCON 2025 will be held in Penticton BC and are working on dates. I will keep everyone posted as I learn more.

President Crispin, Ambassador Rob and Soraya will join



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us in Tampa for a celebration of our year of "Keeping the Faith". Thank you, President Hal, for the appointment and the great year!

Respectfully submitted.

As I write this article, we are preparing to drive to Columbus, OH to attend the Region V meeting. On return, we will commence packing for another Senate adventure in Europe. This time we will be off to Wales, United Kingdom for a tour of Northern Wales followed by an Association of Senators in Europe meeting, tied into the world of Harry Potter. Maxine and I have chosen our characters, selected our costumes and purchased our wands. Following that experience, we will be off to Germany to visit Senators in Munich and Augsburg before attending the German Senate Meeting in Berlin, a few days in Paris and then back to reality.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the Finnish meeting in Oulu since it is too close to our Tampa Meeting and the logistics simply don't work out. There are, of course, meetings all across Europe in the Fall to which you are all invited. Plan on attending the British Drumming Out next January, details of which will be in the E-Blast when we receive details. Always glad to be travelling on your behalf.

NEW SENATORS



Lisa Preston #82569, Arizona, was an active member of the Scottsdale Jaycees and a Charter member of the Chandler Jaycees. She has through out the years stayed active as a chapter member and President of the chapter.

Lisa, years later became a supportive 'friend' of the Senate, by helping at different projects including when the Arizona JCI Senate hosted Winter Board meetings. Lisa is a welcome addition and we look forward to what she will do next.



Amy Jacques Kent, #82550, Florida, was involved with both the Jacksonville and Coral Springs Jaycees. She chaired several projects including the Rest Stop Project, in which the chapter set up at stops along a major highway, providing coffee, orange juice and the like, to help make sure drivers made it to their destination.

Amy served as District Director for the Florida Jaycees, by supporting her Chapters at their respective events, including membership. She served as GALS State Chairman and due to a change in the legislative session, she had to make changes by taking the program to the state convention.



Jeff Pumphrey #82273, Florida, was an active member of the Plymouth-Canton Michigan Jaycees. Some of the projects he helped organized and assisted with, The Jaycees 'Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks Celebration', Haunted House, and Easter Egg Hunt.

Jeff never held any formal offices, between traveling for work and helping take care of very young children, he worked behind the scenes, enabling his wife to move up in the ranks of the organization.

When his wife received a letter from the Florida Senate inviting her to come and meet them, it was Jeff, who encouraged her to go. She ended up joining the Florida JCI Senate.



Bethanie Miller, #82286, Mississippi, is a member of the Hattiesburg Jaycees. She served as Secretary and eventually taking on the position of Chapter President. Her commitment to service extended to the statewide level, where she served as the JCI Mississippi Jaycees State President. She continued to serve as JCI USA National Vice President.

She served as JCI USA Leadership Development Director and now serves as JCI USA Deputy National President.

Bethanie will undoubtedly continue to drive positive change for the organization, as she has several years left as an active Jaycee under the age of 40. Her passion and commitment are both admirable and impressive.



Sarah Spotts, #82074, Iowa, was a member of the Ames Jaycees. She has chaired nearly every local chapter project and held most local board positions, including Treasurer three times and President. From the start, Sarah has shown consistent dedication to the organization as a leader and as a supporter of upcoming leaders.

When Sarah isn't doing Jaycee things, she loves supporting her Iowa State Cyclones and going to country music concerts with friends. She is proud to be an Ames Jaycee and honored to say she is a Senator.



Karen Schaffer, #82616, Maryland, was a member of the Glen Burnie Jaycees. She has chaired a number of projects, such as the Haunted House. She created the Family Superstars program, which had Jaycees and their children competing as teams. It was a fun way to bring families together. She created the 'Great Buns' program, which is a financially successful program for the chapter.

Karen served in many roles including Chapter President. She trained her chapter in CPGs, officer training, and started attending state meetings again. She also supported her husband, Joe, as he held numerous state positions, including State President.



Benji Thoennes, #82664, Minnesota, is a member of the Brainerd Jaycees. He has helped with and chaired many of the projects in his local chapter. He has held many of the local chapter positions throughout his years. To say the least he lives and breathes the Jaycee Spirit!



Dalace Inman, #82638, North Carolina, joined the Greenville Jaycees. She has served in multiple board positions including Chapter President and has chaired many projects throughout the years. She also served on the North Carolina Jaycees state board for several years.

Dalace has been dedicated to giving back to her community and helping new members become engaged Jaycees. She continues to challenge herself and has earned her nursing degree while being a Jaycee to further give back to her community.



Aaron Gaulding, #82644, North Carolina, is a member of the Asheboro Jaycees. His love of the Jaycees is visible through his commitment to the organization on the local, state, and national levels. He has served on the local board for many years, including Chapter President. He continued onto the state level as a Program Manager.

His continuing commitment had him serving multiple terms as the North Carolina Jaycees Executive Vice President before being the North Carolina State President in 2023.

Aaron is not ready to rest and ambitiously ran for and was elected as a 2024 National Vice President for the United States Jaycees.

NEW SENATORS



Candace Norris, #82643, North Carolina, was a member of the Central Carolina Jaycees and became a dual member with the Cary Jaycees. Through the years, she has served in both chapters in numerous board positions, including becoming the Chapter President of the Cary Jaycees, before serving as North Carolina State Jaycee Vice President twice.

After being a Jaycee for over 13 years, Candace was aging out and dreading the realization that her Jaycee career was coming to an end. Her surprise and joy at becoming a Senator and continuing to be a part of the greater JCI movement is awe inspiring.



Conor Brady, #82641, North Carolina, became a member of the Raleigh Jaycees on his 21st birthday. He first learned about the Jaycees as a teenager, when he was a student ambassador in HOBY several years prior. Once becoming a Jaycee, he jumped in with both feet supporting many of the projects raising concerns and offering suggestions toward reaching their goals.

He chaired two of the three largest chapter projects twice. Conor has been serving on the chapter board of directors for several years in various positions, including Raleigh Jaycee President in 2023 and a second term this year in 2024.



Lexi Kam, #82642, North Carolina, is a member of the Raleigh Jaycees. She has shone excitement and dedication to the organization through attending so many chapter functions, as well as state conventions. She served locally as the Raleigh Jaycees President in 2022, while also being a program manager for the North

Carolina Jaycees. She continued her Jaycee career as a North Carolina Jaycee Vice President.

Lexi's love of the Jaycees continues to shine with the support of her husband. Together they found creative ways so she could complete her term as Chapter President, while being pregnant and then caring for their newborn daughter.



Karen Maxwell, #82639, North Carolina, joined the Raleigh Jaycees. She has served in many positions on the local board of directors, including Chapter President. She continued to serve on the North Carolina Jaycees state board for several years.

Karen continues to support and chair many of Raleigh Jaycees projects including the premiere Goodfellows project, HOBY, and the Turkey Shoot at the North Carolina State Fair. She brings her brainpower, as a Marketing Assistant, to propel various projects forward as well as encourage others to become leaders.



Shelle Jamieson, #82307, Pennsylvania, was a member of the North Hills and Cranberry Jaycees. She was awarded a Lost Senatorship on December 1st, 2023 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Shelle was very active in the Cranberry Jaycees, holding many positions in the chapter including State Director, before moving to the North Hills Jaycees. In the North Hills Jaycees, she held many positions, including Chapter President.



Tony Pellino, #82718, Virginia, was a member of the Virginia Beach Jaycees. He served his local chapter on many committees of major projects and as chairman of the East Coast Surfing Championships. He served his chapter as Management Director and Management Vice President.

Tony served his state organization through training on Financial Management and as the Virginia Jaycees as the Chief Financial Officer. He is a 10th Degree Jaycee.



Jessica Neighbors, #82669, Illinois, joined the Springfield Jaycees. She received state recognition for her local board roles. She served as Chapter President and encouraged competition among other chapters in the state. She served the Illinois state team as a Program Manager, Regional Director, Programming Development Vice President, and Administrative

Vice President. In 2023, she served the Illinois Jaycees as State President.

Jessica is a strong believer in taking the opportunities the Jaycees provide and has been a mentor to several other Jaycees. She has always been willing to help if she can, and her work over the last several years has set the state organization up for future success.



Danielle 'Call' Rians, #82499, Ohio, is a member of the Hudson Jaycees. She was surprised with this honor, at their Year End Meeting and Banquet.

Danielle was a Past President of the Hudson Jaycees and served as the 82nd and 84th State President of JCI Ohio. She is currently serving as a JCI USA National Vice President.



Mike Kuck, #82665, Minnesota, is a member of the Brainerd Jaycees. He has held many of the Board positions throughout his Jaycee career. He has helped with and chaired many of the projects (including co-chaired the Extravaganza and named Chair of the 2025 Extravaganza).

Mike is a local business owner and has supported the many efforts of his community.

NEW SENATORS



Sheena Ziegler, #82663, Minnesota, is a member of the Brainerd Jaycees. She has chaired many of the local projects (including being named co-chair of the Ice Fishing Extravaganza for 2025). She has held many of the local and state offices.

Sheena has been awarded many honors locally and from the Minnesota JCI. She is a Minnesota Statesman. Through her many donations to her chapter, she truly embodies the spirit of a Jaycee!



Nicholas Herringa, #82276, Ohio, was surprised when he was presented his Senatorship from the North Columbus Jaycees, at their Year End Meeting and Banquet. Nick is a two time Past President of the North Columbus Jaycees and is currently their Presidential Advisor for this year. He has served as the 83rd President of JCI Ohio.



Mark 'Bish' Bishop, #82719, Virginia, was a member of the Goochland Jaycees. He went on to be a member of the Tuckahoe Jaycees and the Chesterfield Jaycees. He has served in many positions, including President. He chaired many successful projects, one that stands out as his most notable project, 'Beachin with the Pres', which is a story in itself.

Mark has been an inspiration from day one and has shown his commitment to the organization. His countless hours of dedicated and enthusiastic support of the Jaycee movement. His 16 years of service to the organization truly embodies those 65 words of the Jaycee Creed.



Dennis R. Coy, #82554, Ohio, is a member of the North Columbus Jaycees. He received his senatorship at their Year End Awards Banquet.

Dennis served the chapter holding various offices and as Chapter President. He went on to serve as the 85th President of JCI Ohio.



Hilary Forrester, #82693, Iowa is a member of the Dubuque Jaycees. In her 6 years in the Jaycees, she has held 5 positions from Secretary to President.

Hilary holds three college degrees and enjoys leaning new subjects about personal and professional development. She is a native Dubuquer along with her 19-year-old twin daughters. She enjoys spending time with close family members and friends, being physically active, traveling and exploring new places, volunteering at chapter events, and more. Her newest adventures are teaching Junior Achievement classes to third graders and helping new mothers at a maternity home. Hilary looks forward to applying her skills and experiences to the Senate and getting involved in the future!



Morgan Tedder, #82640, North Carolina, was a member of the Asheboro Jaycees and later when she moved across the state, she became a member of the Greenville Jaycees. She has held local chapter offices in both the Asheboro and Greenville Jaycees. She has continued on to serve in various roles on the state Board of Directors for the past few years, including this year as the North Carolina Jaycees State President.

Morgan has shaped her career to combine her passion for horses and helping others by being the current Director of the Rocking Horse Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program in Greenville.



Brian Morris, #82701, Virginia, was a member of the Emporia Jaycees. He served his chapter as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. He chaired many of the most important and successful projects of the Chapter, including Christmas Trees, and the Christmas Parade. He led the state in training on various projects. He received many chapter and state awards. He served the Virginia Jaycees as Membership Vice President and President.

Brian is a member of the Emporia Greenville Volunteer Fire Department. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and Air National Guard. He is a professional Firefighter/EMT in the City of Franklin Fire Department.



Tony Tharp, #82330, Tennessee, was a member of the Cookeville Jaycees. He served in every position except Chapter President, due to finding the organization later in life. He has worked as chairman of many of their projects and has taken them personally and presumes the best outcome possible.

Tony has a sincere passion for Camp Discovery in Gainesboro. He loves being at camp and enjoys making treats for all the campers and staff. Tony's chapter says he is one of the most selfless people they know. He truly cares about others and loves being active in the community in which he lives.

FRIENDSHIP



Sharon Bearon, FR #116, Florida, is the wife of the late Michael Bearon #12975, former NVP, and US JCI Ambassador to Europe. She has been a staple on the Senate scene for years, first in Massachusetts, then national and most recently in Florida.

Sharon explains 'I always did most of the social parts', and 'We made friends all over the country and in Europe. I loved helping out with hospitality no matter who we were visiting. It was a great way to truly get to know people.'

US JCI Senate Winter Board of Directors Meeting Greenville, SC 1/13/2024

Dana Hall	41552	ME	E.J. Miller	50983	WV	Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Tooter Gray	58203	AL+3
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Carla Bailey	62624	AL
David Teachout	68700	MO	John Dahl	42828	SD	Larry Graham	60619	AL
Kathy Teachout	FR108	MO	Ann Engle	71560	CO	Janet Paccione	59585	SC/FL/AL
Karen Helms	57838	IL	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Jimmy Law	56787	SC	Carol Standridge	80700	IA	Lauren Folk	81935	SC
Mike Andrews	58312	IN	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	James Danley	68600	SC
Linda Andrews	71434	IN	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Heather Danley	74897	SC
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Laura McDivitt	65755	SC
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA	Thomas Michael	75612	GA
Teressa Jernigan	Guest	NC	Lori Palo	66475	GA+8	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Mary Allred	46602	TN	Karen Voshel	62305	IL	Latasha Q	Guest	GA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA	Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK	Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Terry Jones	52694	NC+3	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Chris Hardee	66036	NC	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA	CJ Jordan	45857	NC	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Lori Oakland	67100	IA	BJ Craft	45900	NC	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE
Julie Morff	71917	MO	Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO	Wayne Burkhart	63877	IA
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Mike Harris	24801	NC	Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Marylou Harris	45860	NC	Becky Horton	Guest	MO
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Andreas Vanderver	75413	KS
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD	Sharon Bearon	Guest	FL	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA	Patsy Edmondson	FR003	FL	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/PA/WA
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH	Denise Bauer	61276	GA	E.J. Rice	47046	OH
Peter Jordan	54684	ME	Richard Little	42307	GA	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Jeff Kass	32300	CT	Gail Little	FR97	GA	Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Fran Kass	60798	CT	Clark Wilcox	79977	GA	Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT	Bob Parris	47757	SC	Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Irene Longe	FR114	VT	Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN	Carole Harlan	44468	DE
Bob King	36581	VT	Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN	Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC
Carol King	FR93	VT	Candy Madding	FR58	TX	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Paul J Carney	10861	MA	Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY	Nick Woods	62735	NC
Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME	Shannon Klocker	77823	CO	Beth Fujishige	69219	VA/GA
Mark Reisman	39926	NH	Neil Klocker	69151	CO	Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Paul Myers	72173	MO/KY	Chuck Reilly	45217	CO	Mel Fickas	28350	FL/NJ
Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ
Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Junper Davis	38376	TX	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE
Les Miller	45157	WA	Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Kathy Miller	74168	OR	Randy Windham	52623	FL	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Will Hansen	49086	ID	Tanis Jimeno-Friedman	70297	AZ/NE	Peggy McHugh	62466	VA
Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/MI	Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE	Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL	Joe Callison	71418	OH	Deb Rothweller	65300	SD/MO
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Randy Young	46420	MN	Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ/NE	Sam Young	37972	MD
Beth Muir	65479	PA	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL/PA	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	Johnny R Swank	44479	GA+3	Jim France	44665	MD
Roxanne Astry	57298	NY/KS	Brenda Swank	67214	GA+3	Tom Cramer	61957	VA/NC
Karen Cave	52860	NY	Bill Madding	28920	TX	Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Perk Newell	60785	NY/KS	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Stu Shatz	53044	VA/SC
Pat Fields	FR85	PA	Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Chris Williamson	57020	VA
George R Fields	46096	PA+2	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Darryl S Jones	26113	NY+2	Kathy Collins	64926	FL	Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD/PA
Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Jeff Kozak	63411	PA	Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Vette Suttton	69414	MI
Janet Kozak	61574	PA	Kat King	68704	VA	Matt Sernau	72678	MI
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Tom King	59642	VA	Terri Sernau	Guest	MI
Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Cathleen Dempsey	67625	CT/DC	Bradford Blain	39993	KY
David Habershaw	17879	RI/MA	Michele Tarantino	63380	CT	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Mike Libby	40511	MN	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/WV/IL
Racheal Libby	FR41	MN	William Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/WV/IL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO/IA/SD
Chuck McFarlin	47910	IL	Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO/IA/SD
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	Don Duffy	78415	FL	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Ron Stair	71373	KS	Lonnie Robinson	33437	FL	Skip Hoelker	FR10	SD
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Madeline Robinson	50844	FL	Bill Flease	64179	WI
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Tom Moch Barrington	42859	WI
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Leroy Wepner	61893	WI
MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL	Rick Sutherland	79600	FL	Julia Barrington	49802	WI
Joe A Souza	27511	CA	Alexander Sutherland	Guest	FL	Robert H Swiggett III	45861	NC/DC
Margaret Souza	48490	CA	Keith Adams	FR105	FL	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Melissa Unger	59854	MD	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Linda Hoffman	Guest	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL	Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Marty Calabro	26870	NV
Kate Patterson	52517	IL	Amy Moore	78686	NC	Vin Lentini	47865	CT
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Daryl McNair	63633	NC/SC/FL	Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Nancy Cloud	52750	OK	Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Bruck Sostak	52655	TX
Randy Sursa	49485	OK	Jim Parker	49597	FL	Hal Williams	43912	FL
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Lynn Whalen	44712	FL			

Vino Bellas & Fellas Meeting Greenville, SC 1/13/2024

Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Carolyn Carlson NC	1st Mom	NC
Deb Rothweiler	65300	MO/SD
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL
Pam Wase	FR#89	NC
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Karen Voshel	62305	IL
Karol Pittman	53932	NC
Denise Bauer	61276	GA
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Donna Baker	67041	IL
Robbie Johnson	51099	IL
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Karen Gage	78980	VA/PA/MD
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Pat Fields	FR#85	PA
George Fields	46096	PA
Michelle Kelley	76835	PA/DE/NY
Sarah Fappas	77719	MI
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Carla Bailey	62624	AL
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Janet Paccione	59585	SC
Elizabeth Sautler	66673	SC
Sue Hollingsworth	62238	SC
Rhe Adams	75440	SC
Lori Palo	66475	GA+8

TIE Meeting Greenville, SC 1/12/24

Dana Hall	41552	ME
Mike Sawyer	36403	FL
Will Hansen	49086	ID
Mark Reisman	39926	NH
E.J. Miller	50983	WV
Jim Pendleton, JR	40286	MO
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA
Karen Gage	78980	VA
Elizabeth Sautler	66673	SC
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT

Silver Foxes Pigeon Forge, TN Region VII Mini National 2/24/2024

Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Carol Harlan	44468	DE/SD
Ken Fischer	43036	SD
Ronnie Henry	44925	LA
Ray Baskette	29037	GA
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Ken Carpenter	17594	TN
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Tony Dominic	23393	TX
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 10	SD
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Rob Wiley	56033	KS

US JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS



YEAR END JUNE 18-22, 2024 TAMPA, FL



Greetings from Tampa:
As you read this current edition of Mentors, the Tampa 2024 Convention Committee is diligently working on finalizing all plans for our Year-End Celebration in Tampa, FL; June 18 – 22, 2024.

If you have not yet registered, you still have time! Early registration must be postmarked by May 29, 2024. Room Block cut-off is May 29, 2024. Get those registrations in! This promises to be one of the best conventions, yet.

We are excited to offer live

music on Friday, June 21st featuring the Mango Brothers specializing in tribute to Jimmy Buffett music, beach music & classic tunes geared to get you up on your feet. Be sure to bring those dancing shoes! Word has it we will have some guest players.

Make sure that you check our Facebook page, "Tampa 2024" for updates and important information.

If you still would like to order a Tampa, 2024 t-shirt, order forms should be received no later than the 15th of May.

Order forms can be found on the Tampa 2024 Facebook page.

Want to get in touch with your inner pirate – be sure to bring along your pirate gear. You also don't want to forget your Beach, Luau or Tropical attire; as well. Costumes are encouraged!

Attention, golfers: If you are interested in playing a round of golf on Tuesday afternoon, please contact John Price at jlp36383@aol.com We will arrange tee times at a course to be determined. Green fees

will be in the \$50 range. Those interested in playing in the Hincker scramble to benefit the Foundation on Thursday should contact chairman Bill Patterson at pfcoachbill@aol.com

See you in Tampa! It won't be a party without you!



Cindy Brandel
#54928
Convention Chair
863-634-7022
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2024 US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting Thank You

On January 11 – 14th the South Carolina JCI Senate hosted the US JCI Senate and its members from across the United States. It had been 20 years since a conference was held in South Carolina (N. Charleston) and the first meeting in Greenville.

We have been told that we hosted the largest Winter Board Meeting to date. We almost doubled our projected attendance. We sold out The Embassy Suites at Verdae with 544 room nights. It had been projected we would need 10 cases of beer for the weekend; however, on Thursday evening Senators had consumed nine (9) cases of beer. The statistics on alcohol consumption were staggering. We seated 375 people for dinner on Saturday night. And the list goes on but of importance was for each of you to experience 'Southern Charm' and see our beautiful city. We loved hosting you and look forward to your next visit.

The SC JCI Senate received an abundance of compliments from our fellow Senators. The

hotel was more than pleased and wants to work with us again. None of this would have been possible without a lot of devoted SC JCI Senators working together.

Much appreciation goes to Scott Bryant who coordinated all our meals for hospitality – doing most of the cooking himself. Many thanks to Rodney Stone for sponsoring our "Show Me Your Greenville" competition. The big winner was Alabama JCI Senate who received a beautiful glass plaque, North Carolina JCI Senate was 2nd place and Florida JCI Senate won 3rd place. We sold sweepstakes tickets and our winners were Jay Edmondson (Florida) with a free night stay, Terry Bennett (North Carolina) with a free night stay, Tom Hendricks with a complimentary registration package and guess who won the \$500.00 grand prize but Liz Young!

In the spirit of Senate hospitality,
Elizabeth 'Liz' Martin-Young
47759

Vendor Showcase

Greetings Senators,

My how time flies when you are having fun, and this has been a fun year. Participation in the Vendor Showcase has been exceptional. Thank you all for making my job easy. It has gone so well that it has been requested we have another showcase in Tampa. Arrgh!!!

Artist, Crafters, Jewelry designers, Entrepreneurs, it is now time to plan ahead to our June meeting in Tampa. Contact me by text 863-670-7309 or e-mail jc161747@gmail.com for the particulars and to reserve your table. The table fee is \$50.00. Those of you who are within driving range, this is a great opportunity to show off your talent.

I look forward to seeing you in Tampa.

Kay Elliott #61747

Chairperson Vendor Showcase

Vino Bellas & Fellas Meeting Region IV Pigeon Forge, TN 2/24/2024

Lori Palo	66475	GA+8	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA	Debra James	48001	AL
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Karen Voshel	62305	TN
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Janie Daugherty	65320	TN/KY
Rita Bowles	59336	SC	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Stacy Smith	Guest	GA	Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Brian Jeff	Guest	GA	Carla Bailey	62624	AL
Judy Dominic	67444	TX			

"Keeping the Faith" AWARDS



US JCI Senate Winter Board of Directors Medallion Recipients Greenville SC

James "Slick" Hampshire #38626, Scott Bryant #67910, Ron Stair #71373, President Hal Williams #43912, Jay Edmondson #41977, Diane Duell #74147, Phil Friedman #61455, Randy Windham #58263, Melodie Ainslie #69200, Thomas Michael #76512, Ray Ainslie #44136, Jaci Newmark #56368, Dan Badger #67974, Cindy Brandel #54928, Mark Brandel #49789, Cheryl Carlson #70731, James Rupard #41615, Marsha Phillips #50063, Angie Jelinek #60570, Christianna Gilliam #78844, Kim Bode #62467, Kim Hubbell #68729, Tanya Quackenbush #78291, Dianne Von Borstel #55954, Tanis Jimeno - Friedman #70297, Lisa Badger #67973, Daryl McNair #63633, Letha Grimes #63946, Liz Young #47759, Ron Kimmert #43520, Newton Standridge #29407, John Dahl #42828, Marsha Dahl #47936



North Carolina Medallion Recipients

Aimee Scotton #69448, Nancy Black #64453, Terry 'TJ' Jones #52694, Vann Sparrow #67885, Suzanne Gill #67891, President Hal Williams #43912, Diane Upshaw #68685, Tracy Culler #64534, Amy Moore #78686, Elizabeth Pfrogner #67191, AJ Morton #16254



Calabash Medallion Recipients

Frt: Pam Padgett #51341, Jimmy Maness #38844, Mattie "Tooter" Gray #58203, Dawne Sutherland #68900, President Hal Williams #43912, Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, Judy Farmer #66035, Jackie Farmer #38412
 Back: Bill Craft #36216, Laura McDivitt #65755, Shannon Foster #67038, Lori Palo #66475, Mike Phillips #50063, Marty Wase #53142, Angela Sweeney #69453. Ray Culler #64452, Mike Sawyer #36403
 Presented but not pictured: JR Clark #63916, Ray Gilbert #45438, Scott Jacobs #58599

"Keeping the Faith" AWARDS



Pigeon Forge Medallion Recipients

Mary Allred #46602, Dewayne Sumner #66239, Nancy Cardwell #54264, Mary Henry #58491, Steve Rutland #46771, ,
Dawna Norfleet #61999, Ronnie Henry #44925, President Hal Williams #43912, Larry Norfleet #60771,
Susan Geddes #81581, Teresa Beans #67173, Patrick Tate #68793, Michele Fisher #80501



Virginia Medallion Recipients

Lillian Cheng #72962, Peggy McHugh #62466, Jen Reby #75071, President Hal Williams #43912,
Sheri Polychrones #78710, Tracy Bishop. #71106, Art Esenberg #26704
Back Row (3 guys) John Mosesso #71551, Tom King #59642, Michael Polychrones #78709



Maryland Medallion Recipients

Pam Cotter #43030, Jen Ray #68957, President
Hal Williams #43912, John Cotter #41511



Region X Medallion Recipients

Lynne Hansen #68753, Carolyn Smith #64564, Marty Calabro #26870,
Faye Nakashima #57490, President Hal Williams #43912,
Sharon Worthington #67189, Jon Nishuihara #65321,
Clyde Matsumoto #36140, Charlie Keller #38309



Left: **Keeping the Faith Recipients at JCI USA Year-End**

JCI US President Vanessa Birchler #74430 and JCI USA Membership
Development Co-Director Eric Hiatt #81434



United States JCI Senate Annual Meeting
Pirates ● Palm Trees ● Parties
Tampa, Florida
June 18 – 23, 2024



Name: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/Friendship #: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

2023 – 2024 National Office Held _____

Is this your first US JCI Senate Meeting? Yes No Spouse/Guest: Yes No Age 55 and younger? Yes No

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Child (12 & under) – Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Tuesday Early Hospitality (June 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 <i>Postmark by 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 <i>Postmark after 5/29/24</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 <i>Onsite</i>	_____	\$ _____
Golf: Please contact John Price, Golf Chairman @ jlp36383@aol.com	Tours: TBA		
Offsite Fee: applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$25.00/per person per day			\$ _____
Are you a veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Branch _____	Total Due:		\$ _____

What Region would you like to sit with at Saturday Banquet? _____

List special dietary restrictions... (i.e., Allergies, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.) _____

Overflow Hotel Information: Home2Suites – 11606 North McKinley Dr., Tampa, FL 33612
 For reservations, call: (813) 750-8844 --- Ask for Group Code: FL JCI
 Cut-off date for room block: May 29, 2024 Room rate: \$139.00 + tax/night King Suites

If sharing a room, please indicate name(s) of registered (or to-be registered) attendees: _____

Payment Options:

Make checks payable to: Florida JCI Senate, Tampa 2024

Zelle Payments: jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com

Mail checks & registration form to: Irene Shanley #65316, 6032 Indrio Rd., #P3, Ft. Pierce, FL 34951

For more info, please contact: Chairman, Cindy Brandel #54928 @ 863.634.7022 or

Co-Chairman, Caryn "CC" Ackerman #62039 @ 941.809.7476; or contact us at jcisenatetampa2024@gmail.com.

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2024

US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting

Hosted by the Oklahoma JCI Senate
September 19-22, 2024
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Name: _____ JCI Senate #: _____
 2024-2025 Senate Office Held: _____ Friendship #: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ JCI Senate #: _____
 2024-2025 Senate Office Held: _____ Friendship #: _____
 Address/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Region #: _____
 Rooming with? _____

	* YOU *		* GUEST / SPOUSE *	
Please Check...	Between the ages of 40 - 55?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Between the ages of 40 - 55?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1st US JCI Senate Meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1st US JCI Senate Meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Military Veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Quantity	Total Due
Full Registration* <i>* Includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, and Saturday banquet **</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <i>Postmarked by 8/26/24</i>	_____	\$ 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90 <i>Postmarked after 8/26/24</i>	_____	\$ 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ 0
** <i>Saturday banquet meal restrictions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
Thursday Early Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <i>Postmarked by 8/26/24</i>	_____	\$ 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Postmarked after 8/26/24</i>	_____	0
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	0
Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Friday	_____	\$ 0
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Saturday	_____	\$ 0
Off-Site Fee <i>Applies if not registered at Senate Hotel</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>per person per day</i>	_____	\$ 0
TOTAL DUE			\$ 0

Golf (TBD)
Would you be interested? Yes

Tour (TBD)

I want to pay by Credit Card *When registration is received, you will receive an emailed invoice which includes a link to pay online. Total will include a 4% Convenience fee.*

<p>Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center 6808 South 107th East Avenue Tulsa, OK 74133</p> <p>(918) 307-2600 Room Block Name: JCI Senate 2024 Room Rate: \$129 + taxes <i>For reservations made by August 26, 2024. Rate valid for 3 days pre and post, based on availability.</i></p>	<p><i>Make Checks Payable To:</i> Oklahoma JCI Senate</p> <p><i>Mail form & check to:</i> Sandy Crouch, Treasurer 4501 S. Holly Avenue Sand Springs, OK 74063</p> <p><i>For Credit Card Registrations or Questions:</i> Email okjcitreasurer@gmail.com</p> <p><i>For additional information contact:</i> Chairperson Pat Reffett (580) 585-2394 lpmm @ sbcglobal.net</p>
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"Keeping the Faith" AWARDS



Region VI Medallion Recipients

Bill Beck #45182, Angie Scherff-Taylor #71600, Marlin Sanny #13967, Jason Hancock #75970, President Hal Williams #43912, Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei #44003, Pam Robinson #61888, Lloyd Mueller #57819
 Back: Eldon Bowers #45999, Deb Puls #55516, Miriam Wetter #67070, Martin 'Toon' Bauman #67855, Phyllis Bowers #51430, Region VI NVP Dave Teachout #68700, Susan Nagle #51114, Donna Delaney #55560, Wayne Burkhart #63877



New York JCI Senate Medallion Recipients

Mark Napierkowski #75023, Michele Loveria #71744, Bob Cairns #59815, President Hal Williams #43912, Crispin Bottomley #78201, Joan Travis #76201, John Tyo #66381

THE PA JCI SENATE PROUDLY SUPPORTS

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#48384

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Patrick Tate #68793, Ray Gilbert #48438, Newton Standridge #29407



Pigeon Forge Medallion Recipients

Doc McCarty #14783, President Hal Williams #43912, Jeff Cardwell #54265



Melissa Sanny #66967 with Her Dad Marlin #13967



Bruce Sostak #52655
for
Administrative VP



THANK YOU!
FLORIDA JCI SENATE

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES
2023-2024
Jaci Newmark #56368
54th President



*Thank you for taking us
along on your journey of
"Keeping the Faith"
President Hal*



*It was an honor to be a
part of your Team!*

Cheryl Carlson #70371



Region VIII Supports
Bruce Sostak #52655
for
US JCI Senate
Administrative VP
2024-2025



REGION I

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



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chaplain, Elizabeth McInnis as Foundation representative and Cathy Cahoon & Cyndi Hall as co-chairs for Regions Party. Everybody did an incredible job!

Visitation travel was a great experience traveling to all Region I six states and also four Regions Thank You to all my Presidents who did so much while leading their states: Marybeth Kaczynski - Connecticut, Joyce St Pierre - Maine, Debra Daley - Massachusetts, Dick St. Jean - New Hampshire, Arthur Plitt - Rhode Island, and Robert King - Vermont. I truly appreciate your communications and support in making my year a success. An NVP can only be as good as the states they represent.

Congratulations to next year's NVP for Region I Dana Hall from Maine. I hope you have as much fun as I have had for the last two years as NVP and wish you the very best in leading Region I to another successful year.

"Family By Choice"
""Keeping the Faith""

Region I is healthy and continues to support the US JCI Senate national programs with donations and support from all of our six states. We were also successful in bringing Jaycees back to New Hampshire. I am sure that the Greater Manchester Jaycees will do great things in the future. Dana Hall #41552 from Maine will take over my NVP position for 2024-2025 and I'm sure he will do an excellent job.

WOW what an incredible second year I had as the NVP for Region I (New England). I want to thank my Region I Executive Committee for truly making this year such a success. It was a team effort - Bonnie St Jean as secretary, Jeff Kass as treasurer, Wayne MacDonald as chief of staff, Dana Hall as Region I newsletter editor, Walter Cahoon as



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What a year it has been!! I attended a meeting as a member and left as the CT JCI President. Didn't quite know what to think or do, I just said to myself that I will see this as a challenge and take it on. It's been a wonderful ride where I met new people, many I consider friends.

We have been entertained, well fed and relaxed this year. Here in CT, we have eaten our way through the world having been to Greece, Italy, and Japan. We enjoyed the swing music of the musical "Bandstand" and the classic play "To Kill a Mockingbird". We had an Intro to Reiki that relaxed us and left us wanting for more.

notified they'd been chosen to receive Maine JCI Scholarships.

The Maine Senate is looking forward to finally holding the bowling social and meeting we had originally planned for November, but had to postpone due the mass shooting in our state. Senators are happily looking at the event as an opportunity to get out after a long, cold winter for socialization and exercise. We value the chance to laugh with our fellow Mainers. Thanks to Cyndi Hall #48152 for making the arrangements.

Region I Spring Caucus will be held in South Portland, ME on May 4th. Dawn Crabtree #63305 and her committee have planned a wonderful

event around the theme of "May the 4th Be With You," complete with games, decorations and activities. New England Senators will elect new regional officers and meet those running for national positions. Maine is particularly proud that our own Dana Hall #41552 is seeking office as Region I NVP. Congratulations to the entire committee for a tremendous job organizing it.

As the year winds down, let me say how incredible it has been to work with so many inspiring and caring people during my year as president. May your joys be many and your blessings be great as we continue to enlarge the circle of friendship in the JCI Senate.

I wanted to take this time to thank Michele Tarantino 63380 and Jack Pasquale 32806 who were always there to answer questions I had and supportive when I wasn't quite sure of things.

We have Frolicked in the fall which we hosted, partied in MA and will hit the road again soon. There was a contingent who headed out to the Region 10 spring meeting in Hawaii and still others headed out to MAI, and some will be heading to Maine for the Region I Spring Caucus' and of course, many will be heading to year end in Tampa.

Thank you for a wonderful year and hope to see you soon.

Leaving our footprints wherever we go.

Region I South Thanksgiving Dinner

Dave Habershaw	17879	RI/MA
Pat Habershaw	FR#106	RI/MA
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Colette Welch	69240	MA/NH/FL
Sue Pasquale	FR#17	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	RI/CT/MA
Bob Mossrop	56584	MA/NH/FL
MaryAnne Johnston	65901	MA/NH

CT JCI Senate Meeting & Holiday Social Cheshire, CT 12/30/23

Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Sandra Samoncik	61448	CT
Marybeth Kaczynski	67636	CT
Lou Blumenfeld	49713	CT
Nancy Gimbel	71069	CT
Liz Ford	65072	CT
Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Kate Jackson	75024	CT
Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Bill Seaman	58908	CT

Scholarship Judging / Caucus Planning ME JCI Senate Lewiston Maine 1/27/2024

Joyce St Pierre	44818	ME
Michael St Pierre	FR 100	ME
Peter Jordan Region I NVP	54684	ME
Merrill Pottle	23412	ME
Joy Pottle	FR 59	ME
Dick Darling	40167	ME
Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Irene Single	49260	ME
Holly Boom	59489	ME
Mariette Reagan	58163	ME
Dawn Crabtree	63305	ME
Ed Plourde	74175	ME
Dan Paradis	75138	ME



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Maine Senators gathered in late January for the annual scholarship judging. Over a dozen Senators read and scored applications. Three winners were selected and



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Greetings from Massachusetts!

We are still conducting zoom meetings as it works out best for our older members who prefer not to travel at night.

Our December Social was a great time! We had the pleasure of National Senate President Hal Williams join us as well as Region I VP Peter Jordan. Hotel accommodation by Quality Inn was great. It was a smaller crowd this year, but a great time was had by all. Thank you to Marilyn Lariviere and Martha Fraser for chairing this event.

Scholarship Chairperson Marilyn Lariviere announced this year's scholarship winners as Eric Sun, Alejandro Nina

Duran & Mauve West. Thank you, Marilyn, for chairing this project. We hope to see these amazing young people at our annual May meeting.

As many of our veteran members are aging, we are looking for some of the younger Senators that we haven't seen in awhile to step back into the fold so we can ensure the legacy that the veteran senators kept alive for so long. Thank you to Jim Bishop, who has been calling some of our veteran senators to ask them to zoom in to one of our monthly meetings.

I will be attending the Region I Spring Caucus, May 3-5, hosted by the ME Senate in South Portland. Hope you can join us as we celebrate May the 4th Be with You!

There will be a group of Mass Senators attending the Year End meeting in June, in Florida and participating in the Regions Booth. We are working on our theme with our fellow Region One chapters as we speak.

As I enter the final months of my term(s), I am hopeful that someone will be stepping up as President. Anyone wishing to serve on the Board, please let me know.

Wishing everyone a Happy Spring/Summer!

In Jaycee spirit!



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Dear Family by Choice:
 Happy New Year 2024!

In closing out 2023, we are appreciative of JCI Senators participation in Wreaths Across America. Thank you, Senators Mary and Jerry Plante, Wayne MacDonald, and Mark Reisman for representing NH JCI Senate at the East Concord Cemetery and Gary and Candy Nichols and Bonnie St. Jean for joining me at the Bushnell FL National Cemetery. Wreaths were placed at veterans' gravesites. In Concord, seventeen wreaths placed were veterans that served in the American Revolutionary time period.

In January NH JCI Senators were in attendance at the US JCI Winter Board meeting in Greenville, SC. Thank you JCI Senators Mark Reisman, Charlie Welch, Bonnie St. Jean and Peter Jordan for representing

NH so well. In addition, we got to spend Saturday afternoon with our own Mike and Mary Lou Harris and Dennis and Rose Pitts. Mike and Marylou are planning to attend the Fall Frolic so it will be a great time to reconnect. (Mike is a Past President of NH Jaycees). The Greenville meeting was informative, and Greenville has a beautiful river walk and downtown area.

2024 will be a busy year for NH JCI Senate: our 50th Anniversary, Annual Meeting, Summer Social (August 3), and hosting of Fall Frolic 2024 in Shelburne NH October 18-20. Please encourage your members to reserve lodging so that we can get the better conference room space by calling 603-466-3315 and mentioning JCI Senate Fall Frolic. If there is a change of plans, cancellation of the hotel rooms can occur.

Our Scholarship Committee has been busy reviewing applications and their submission to US JCI Senate. Thank you JCI Senators Colette Welch and Maryanne Johnston for all your efforts. Soon, we will have an announcement of a generous donation forthcoming to benefit the NH JCI Senate Scholarship fund.

There are several NH JCI Senators and/or family members experiencing health issues. Please include our JCI Senate family in your prayers.

Yours in Jaycees,



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The Rhode Island JCI Senate participated in the US JCI Senate Foundation scholarship program again this year under the leadership of Senator Andy Riley #25521. Andy is a retired school principal and he and his team always do a great job reaching out to Rhode

Island high schools and judging the nominations we receive. The Rhode Island JCI Senate is proud of our national scholarship winners over the years.

Our future plans include attending the Region ONE Spring Caucus in Portland, Maine May 3-5. RI JCI Senate Vice President Kathryn Collins #51469 will lead our RI Senate delegation there. The Rhode Island JCI Senate will also be attending the US JCI Senate convention in Tampa, Florida in June.

Editor note: Article was submitted before Art's untimely passing.

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Winter BOD
Green ville, SC
1/13/2024

Mike Phillips	50063	FL
Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Allison Geddes	74777	OH

MA JCI Senate Holiday Social
Weary Traveler, Bourne, MA
Dec 1-3, 2024

Walter Cahoon	27223	MA/DC
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA
Pam Warren	77877	MA/NY
Debra Daley	67167	MA
Denise Paiva	71752	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA
Peter Jordan	54684	ME
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Marilyn Lariviere	FR 53	MA
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR 93	VT
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 39	MA
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Jan Calder	FR 15	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 5	MA
Jeff Fraser	Guest	MA
Nan Fraser	Guest	MA
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA
Marybeth Kaczynski	67636	CT

Vino Bellas & Fellas Meeting
Calabash Bash Region IV
North Myrtle Beach, SC
3/23/2024

Lori Palo	66475	GA+8
Keith Adams	FR #105	FL
Jaci Newmark	56365	FL/LA
Karol Pittman	FR #55	NC
Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Carolyn Carlson	1st mom	NC
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Elizabeth Sautler	66673	SC
Sue Hollingsworth	62238	SC
Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO
Carrie Newman	79601	CO
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL



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Greetings, Senators and Friends:

As Vermont and New England come out of the winter doldrums and head into spring, the ground hog has spoken, and spring is a right of passage into another season. The Vermont Senate worked our way through planning a mystery tour and a Valentine Social but, as it has been written, the best plans of mice and men sometimes get disrupted. Extreme weather predictions and flooding caused us to miss both social opportunities. We survived and now look forward to a new season of hope and fellowship.

The Vermont Senate held its annual meeting on May 11th in Barre, Vermont, at the local Elks Lodge. Our nominating committee presented a list of awesome candidates to fill our Executive Board for the 2024-2025 year. The Vermont Senate also had an opportunity to recognize our state scholarship winners and their families. We continue to be impressed year after year with the high quality of students who apply for our scholarships. The Executive Board met and laid out a plan of action for our new senate year, which included our spring social, annual picnic and of course planning to attend our annual Region 1 Fall Frolic. Our senate looks forward to a new and exciting year of senate activities.

Yours in the Senate,

**Alabama JCI Senate
Winter Meeting
Birmingham, AL
1/20/2024**

Carla Bailey	62624	AL
Larry Graham	60619	AL
Michael Gray	55051	AL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC+2
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+2
Cindy Boswell	81780	AL

**PA JCI Senate February BOD Meeting, York, PA
2/3/2024**

Amy Newton	68529	PA	George Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY
Bill Kramer	65433	PA	Pat Fields	FR #85	PA
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA	Ann Harrison	75822	PA/DE
Kim Melachrinous	66672	PA	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Janet Kozak	61574	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Nicole Dapp	74656	PA/NY
Bob Lease	26077	PA	Beth Muir	65479	PA/NY
Krista Muir	73181	PA/NY	Brad Cox	62525	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Connie Cox	62525	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA	Matt Boyer	76878	PA

**Silver Foxes
Winter BOD Greenville, SC
1/12/24**

David Habershaw	17879	RI/MA	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Ron Stair	71373	KS	Skip Hoelker	FR #10	SD
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Logan Giesie	51120	TX
Andreas Vandever	75413	KS	Bob King	36581	VT
Thomas Michael	75612	GA	Rosarie Longe	28290	VT
John Dahl	42828	SD	Jim Pendleton, Jr.	40286	MO
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Ron Kimmel	43520	OH	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Lloyd Mueller	57186	NE	A J Morton	16254	NC
Ken Fischer	43036	SD	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Carole Harlan	44468	DE	Dana Hall	41552	ME
George Fields	46096	PA	Paul Carney	10861	MA
Pat Fields	FR #85	PA	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	David Teachout	68700	MO
Jim Harman	63903	OK	Paul Myers	72173	MO
Randy Sursa	49485	OK			

**Alabama JCI Senate
50th Anniversary
Gulf Shores, AL
Sept 29 - Oct 1**

Lori Palo	66475	GA
Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL
Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL
Mike T Phillips	50065	FL
Marsha B Phillips	42528	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Keith Adams	FR 105	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Lamar Smith	27217	AL
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Debra James	48001	AL
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Rich Little	42307	GA
Gail Little	FR 97	GA

**NY State JCI Senate Meeting
2/24/2024**

Darryl Jones	26113	NY
Crispin Bottomley	78201	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
Michelle Loveria	71744	NY
Jackson Doane	Guest	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Rich Riccera	53010	NY
Kim Lambert	74177	NY
Kramit Kramer	61560	NY/MO
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Vivian Nelasco	74413	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Doug Depew	23259	NY
Jocelyn Bernal	64518	NY
Krista Shafer-Vazquez	77862	NY
Ronald Napierkowski	32469	NY

**Region X Meeting
Hawaii April 6, 2024**

Shelley Knight-Bourn	81030	OH	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Lori Palo	66475	GA	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Allison Geddes	74777	OH	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Kathy Kam	66103	HI	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ
Gordon Goo	40273	HI	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Charles Keller	38309	NV	Michelle Rick	80215	WI
Marianne Stefanik	FR 115	NV	Kathryn Chung	56255	HI
Will Hansen	49086	ID	Clyde Matsumoto	36140	HI
Les Miller	45157	OR/WA	Jon Nishihara	65321	HI
Kathy Miller	74168	OR/WA	Sharon Worthington	67189	HI/NC
Sheri Melendez	47839	OK	Faye Nakashima	57490	HI
Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/AL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ	Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Debi Lake	57871	AZ	Sue Zetoff	61461	CT
Dianne Von Borstel	55954	AZ	Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/HI
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH	Tony Pellino	82718	VA
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Yvette Lee	68707	VA
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Patrick Tomiyasu	68728	HI
Chris Rick	78649	IL	Milton Kauahi	57359	HI
Amy Newton	68529	PA			

**VA JCI Senate March Meeting
3/9/24**

Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD/PA	Linda Carter	81781	VA
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA	Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV	Mark Mitchell	80474	VA
Ron Sleeth	79099	VA	John Paul	80475	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Brian Morris	82701	VA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD/VA	Elissa Grantham	81782	VA
Diane Baerveldt	48426	MD	Sharon Showalter	70987	VA
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD	Paul Showalter	65156	VA
Jacque Camlet	67098	VA	Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA	Ron Wudarczyk	81560	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/AL
Beth Mcosker	57423	VA	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Jennifer Rebbly	75071	VA	Sherry King	67690	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA	Scott Grantham	69218	VA
Beth Fujishige	69219	VA/CA	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL	Hal Williams	49312	FL
John Robinson	55765	PA/FL	Lisa Smith	72136	VA
Ariel Jones	65432	VA	Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Tom King	59642	VA	Tom Cramer	61957	VA+3
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Joanie Cramer	65355	VA/NC
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Cathy Ralston	79540	VA
Bill Duncan	81565	VA	Sheri Polycrones	78710	VA
Peggy Mchugh	62466	VA	Michael Polycrones	78709	VA
John Seaborn	51281	VA	Karen Rostov Kendall	81559	VA
John Mossesso	71551	VA	Jim Hart	73105	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Carole Lieber	65115	VA
Gerry Roth	55317	VA	Jeff Stout	64285	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA	Ruth Ann Bates	81563	VA
Debbie Agee	69496	VA	Linda Silleker	81564	VA
Sean Murphy	77721	VA	Missy Pulling	69221	VA
Laura Murphy	78824	VA	Lee Wolfe	73613	VA
Tracy Bishop	73106	VA	Skip Bentley	80472	VA

REGION II

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



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"WE CAN - What's Your Vision"

PA is still going strong! President Katy #73037 has taken the crowd by storm and brings a ray of sunshine wherever she goes. She has a full article of what PA will be doing in the coming months, go check it out! Remember, you always have a friend in Pennsylvania.

Delaware will continue to meet both in person and zoom, with the most recent focus to putting on a great MAI with New Jersey.

New Jersey has started a new program in conjunction with NJ JCI where Senators will do a "Share MY Story" and how they went from being a "Jaycee to a Senator." I am happy to be working with President Ria #75766 to help find the lost senators who have been over looked in their Jaycee years and also looking to bring back those who have fallen by the wayside. We are going to SOAR the remainder of the year!

I am looking forward to finishing out this great year, with my great team of Presidents, Katy, Krista, Paul and Ria. Then ONTO Tampa!

ington JCI chapter Christmas events - seeing plays and our every other month social dinners. This past April Delaware /New Jersey hosted MAI 2024 in Cherry Hill NJ .It was a great weekend for all Senators and friends to reacquaint friendships and make new ones. Everyone enjoyed the excursions and especially the scavenger hunt. Thanks again to the MAI 2024 committees - a great job! Coming events in Delaware -- May are elections and social - June - DFRC ALL-STAR football game [we will be in the food concessions- 65 years of helping] - Blue Rocks baseball games - summer social [look for date]and of course every other month dinner socials.

Let me first begin with condolences to the Darryl Jones family, the New York JCI Senate, and the rest of Darryl's Senate family. He was truly a friend to all and would go that extra mile to help anyone who reached out to him. He will surely be missed by this Senate Organization!

As we begin to draw our year to a close, now is the time to start kicking it up a notch.

April 4-7th brought MAI to Cherry Hill NJ, co-hosted with Delaware A great time was had by all. Thank you to all my states for chipping in and lending a helping hand.

The following weekend brought New York to their 60th Anniversary. Many gathered to reminisce about the good times, the sad times and to mostly acknowledge this great accomplishment.



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As we start to close out this year-the new state president has been elected and we prepare for the transition. I reflect on all the different events that occurred. The JCI New York State Senate celebrated their 60th anniversary. It was an amazing event where we shared all the impact, progress and fellowship. I look forward to the next 60 years and see what else we can do. It was great to see everyone who attended and have our national president and vice president there.

So far this year has been a tough year overall with the loss of Senators. I hope we continue to live in ways they would be proud.

I look forward to seeing and working with the incoming team to plan spring and summer events. One thing I have learned is to take advantage of opportunities and tell people they are loved.

Here's to an outstanding last few months as state president and onto the next adventures!



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Hello Senators! I can't believe this year has flown by so fast and I want to thank all of my Pennsylvania Senators for allowing me to be president again this year! It was an honor.

I am excited for nicer weather and that brings the PAJCI Senate out in force for upcoming meetings and socials: In May we combine awards, change, & socials into the month. We start with our year-end board meeting weekend May 3-5 in Harrisburg PA, where we will celebrate our past year of amazing events and usher in our new leaders!

- 2024-25 President Sally Traczuk #68943
- Vice President Matt Boyer # 76878
- Treasurer Amy Newton # 68529
- Secretary Beth Muir # 65479

Then onto Memorial weekend baseball & food on May 25th in Allentown, PA. Please contact Jeff Kozak for info.

June 28, 2024 we zoom with Jane Amend for a cocktail class social.

July- Ending out my year of socials will be.....FOOD! Join us in historic Gettysburg on Sunday July 21st for brunch at beautiful Mason Dixon Distillery. Love



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Delaware Senators hope all had a stress-free winter and enjoyable spring. Delaware has been busy - Wreaths across America - helping the Wilm-



US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



PRESIDENT
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The Winter Board meeting in Greenville had a little twist to it. For the first time in many years, an unexpected fall prevented me from attending the weekend in South Carolina. Due to a hip fracture, I was not mobile enough to travel. Hopefully by June in Tampa, I will be back to some type of normalcy, whatever that may be.

With regard to Greenville, your foundation Trustees, officers and region reps, took over and handled the business and the needs of your foundation in my absence. A very special thank you to Joe A Souza, Julie Rieckman, and Sheri Menendez for handling the weekend. It seems I may be able to take more time off.

Because of your continuing support, our auction and gift presentations went well as we keep doing well in our scholarship support.

As you read the mentors, the foundation will have announced our scholarship recipients for 2024, as the scholarship committee selected 45 college recipients for \$1500 assistance and 5 trade school recipients for \$1000 assistance. Congratulations to all the selected recipients for 2024.

We now look forward to our annual meeting in Tampa, Florida where we again will host the "Hincker Open" Foundation Day golf tournament that will take place on Thursday of convention week. So please plan accordingly. We hope once again to welcome over 60 golfers and many sponsors to reach

our goal of \$10,000. "Hincker Open" Golfer registrations and Hole sponsorship forms are available on the website. Our golf chairman is Bill Patterson and our sponsorship chairman is Karen Voshel

Our annual auction will close out foundation day on Thursday evening in Tampa. Contact Julie Rieckman if you are bringing a new item to the auction. With a record number of registrations, we hope our golf tournament and auction will also break records.

If not a member of the Foundation, please contact any Trustee or Region Rep to join. Only takes \$150 to become a member. See all of you in Tampa.



FOUNDATION GOLF CHAIR
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Hello fellow senators!!! The 2024 Hincker Foundation Golf Tournament will be held in Tampa at the Rocky Point Golf Club. Rocky Point is one of the oldest courses in Florida and presents a challenging layout with narrow fairways and numerous water hazards. It is really challenging! We will be using a scramble format. The cost is \$90 per player, which includes, golf with cart, welcome bag, lunch after golf and prizes for all golfers.

On behalf of the USJCI Senate Foundation, I would like to invite all of you to support the 2024 Hincker Foundation Golf Tournament! You can support the tournament by playing (link is below), sponsoring a hole (link is below)



SECRETARY
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Hello from the slightly frozen Midwest. We are starting to thaw but March always brings surprises.

Special thanks to South Carolina for the great hospitality and the wonderful room for the Foundation auction. Thank you to those who donated and those that purchased. All of you are very appreciated.

The Trustees and Represen-

tatives of the Foundation are selling next year's 500 Club tickets. Every month there are 8 chances to win prizes, 2 - \$100 and 8 - \$50 PLUS your name is put back in the mix for next month's drawings. Best buy, 6 for \$50 or 1 for \$10. If no one contacts you, let me know so I can get you tickets.

Next Foundation events are the Hincker Open and Foundation Day at National Convention. These events are scheduled for the 20th of June, a Thursday. Karen Kopp Voshel is looking for donations and sponsorships for the golf meet. Check her out on our website, US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION! We will also be looking for items for Brown Bag Auction, Silent Auction, and Live Auction! PLUS, we also have a red ticket only (no purchase necessary) for \$100 and gifts.

Again, thank you for all you do for the Foundation. None of this can happen without you.

or volunteering to help on the day of the event.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone in Tampa!

When: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:30 AM (Shotgun Start)
Where: Rocky Point Golf Club – 4151 Dana Shores Drive, Tampa, FL 33634

What: 4 Person Scramble
Cost: \$90/golfer \$360/team
Due Date: 5/31/2024 (Please register early, cancellations will be accepted and refunded.)

Golf Registration:



Golf Sponsorship:



In addition to our normal sponsorship opportunities, we are

looking for items for the Golfer Welcome Bags. These can be promotional items, balls, towels, tees, candy, gum, chips, or other snack type items. If you are making this type of donation, please contact Bill Patterson in advance.

If you have any questions about golf, please contact Bill Patterson (pfcoachbill@aol.com) 708-280-3497. For sponsorship questions, please contact Karen Voshel (kykopp@apex.net).

PIE Meeting Greenville, SC 1/12/24		
MaryAnn Hilleary	64615	IL
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Kelly J Koch	69508	DC+3
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Bradford Blain	39993	KY
Les Miller	45157	WA
Kathy Miller	74168	OR
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA
Wayde Burkhardt	63877	IA
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bob King	36581	VT
Joyce St. Pierre	44818	ME
Tamis Jimeno-Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Carrie Newman	79601	CO



HINCKER OPEN

"Assisting Education through Scholarships"



When: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:30 AM (Shotgun Start)

Where: Rocky Point Golf Club
4151 Dana Shores Dr, Tampa, FL 33634

Website: www.rockypointgolf.net

What: 4 Person Scramble
18 Holes of golf with cart
Golfers Goody Bag
Contests: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Hole-In-One
Lunch and Awards Program

\$90/golfer - \$360/team

Due Date: 5/31/2024

Name _____ Senate # _____

Address _____

City / State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Foursome Names:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Make Checks Payable to: US JCI Senate Foundation

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REGION III

District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



**Region III NVP
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"WHY NOT?"**

stepping up to be the chairperson for the Region III party booth for our year-end National Convention in Tampa, I thank you both..

Throughout this year I have made some more long-lasting friends, the NVP's and their families from the other regions that will stay with me for a lifetime. All I can say is you guys made this year a fun year. Where else can I dress up as a cowboy, a Southern gentleman and a pirate, not being Halloween, and not get thrown in jail. Wait, let's back up, I was thrown in jail at Region VII Mini National. Thanks Susan #58143.

As I turn this exciting position over to the upcoming Region III NVP, Mary Ann Rohr #65353 from Maryland, I wish you all the best. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. You will be representing the Best of the Best, I hope you have exciting adventures, and as I say, Why Not?

Greeting fellow senators. I was asked the other day, "sum up your year as Region III NVP in one word, what would it be?" I thought about it for a minute and finally said "that word would be THANKFUL". I started this year, just like I started my first year as the WVJCI Senate president, not knowing what to do, or how to do it. But as always, I went at it with the attitude of "Why Not". But lo and behold my advisors, Sam Young #37972 from Maryland and Ann Johnson #49625 from Virginia, would not let me fail. With their guidance, I had a fun and enjoyable year.

To my Region III state presidents (Sherri Polychrones #78710 from Virginia, Rick Rutter #53977 from West Virginia, Lisa Geier #78779 from Maryland, and Kelly Koch #69508 from D.C.), I don't think I know how to thank you guys enough. With the hospitality, friendship and support throughout the year, you guys made my job a wonderful experience, one that I will never forget. These Presidents showed me what being a USJCI Senator is all about. Every time I visited your state, being a meeting or a social event, I was treated with the utmost respect and always left with joy in my heart. I will be grateful forever, and for these experiences I say, "thanks to all of you".

For my support team, Region III Chaplain, Vanessa Kinsley #70985 from Virginia, who kept us informed with all the happy and sad occasions throughout the year and Karen Gage #78980 from Virginia for



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It is hard to believe we only have a short time until we party in Tampa, Florida at National Convention! You've always heard our tag line, Virginia is for lovers! Well, this weekend was for Lovers of our Martini-Mix off. Congratulations to the Confetti Queens - Anne Johnson #49625 and Karen Gage #78980 in their First Place Sweep. First Place - Judges and First Place - People's Choice! Judges were President Hal Williams #43912, Region III NVP Randy Wilhoite #47435 and yours truly. What a yummy fun time we had.

This past weekend at our Winter Meeting we presented three (3) Senatorships to Brian

Cori Erbacher #68752, and taking the helm as President, Gary Brooke #58492. These individuals will take the Oath of Office at our May 18th meeting in Parkersburg. I wish them all the best of luck.

Plans have begun for the WVJCI Senate 55th Anniversary Celebration which will be held in May 2025 in Wheeling, WV. Be on the lookout for details on this event in future issues.

Make plans to join the WVJCI Senate on August 10 in Parkersburg at Buzzy Dils Riverside Park for our annual Steak Fry. There will be a social on Friday evening at the host hotel, Wyngate Vienna.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the WVJCI Senate as President for the past

Morris #82701, Tony Pellino #82718 and Mark "Bish" Bishop #82719. Welcome to the family!

As we come towards year end we are hard at work and still having fun. We will host our Spring Senate/Life Member Association Meeting, May 3 - 5, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Staunton, VA. We will hold our annual elections. Dinner Friday night will be at the Mill Street Grill. I can promise one last skit with Doc and Marty! VP Tom Cramer #61957 is such a good sport!

Thank you to my Board of Directors for the BEST year for Explore the Senate, Explore the Future. We believe in the future of our organization and truly our Mentorship program for Retention and Activation is key to our future.

This year has had some ups and downs. It was hard losing my Presidential Advisor, but I am thankful for the two ladies that stepped in to advise me since his passing. Thank you Ariel Jones #65423 and Anne Johnson #49625. We have been truly the Three Musketeers these last few months. Thank you for your help and counsel. As always, our doors are open, come visit Virginia. Come see us in Virginia soon.

year. I have enjoyed traveling and visiting with Senators from all over. I hope to see many of you in Tampa at the USJCI Senate National Convention.

Until then, stay safe and Remember....We Believe



**RICK RUTTER #53977
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Greetings from the WVJCI Senate.

We recently held elections and it is my pleasure to introduce the incoming slate of officers. Serving as Secretary is Eurika Ellison #80788, as Treasurer; E J Miller #50983, as Administrative Vice-President;

**WV JCI Senate Meeting
Cairo, WV
11/11/2023**

E.J. Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Eurika Ellison	80798	WV
Gary Brooke	58420	WV/OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	WV/OH
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Sharon Claggett	77156	WV
Cindy Sharp	81902	WV
Scooter Sharp	57425	WV
Craig Erbacher	75678	WV
Cori Erbacher	68752	WV



LISA GEIER #78779
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Hello my fellow Senators!
 It has been a great year for the Maryland JCI Senate. We had a great time in Greenville, SC, exploring the area. We visited Pretty Place, a very tranquil location in the mountains with amazing views and Liberty Bridge where you can stroll through the park and look at the waterfalls and sculptures. Both places are worth the trip, but the friends who join you make it amazing!

President Hal Williams #43912 joined us for our Winter meeting and Bull and Oyster Roast. During the weekend, we enjoyed a lot of seafood, including Maryland style crab cakes, and oysters.

We visited Poe House, where Edgar Allen Poe lived, and we toured Sagamore Spirits Distillery. If you can visit Maryland, I recommend taking the tours and trying the crabcakes.

Congratulations to Jennifer Ray #68957, Pam Cotter #43030 and John Cotter #41511, each awarded a "Keeping the Faith" medallion from President Hal Williams #43912. Thank you to Jennifer Ray #68957 for chairing the Maryland JCI Senate Bull and Oyster Roast. We had a great night out with friends, food and fun. I was proud to present a forgotten Senatorship to Karen Schaeffer, Senator #82616. Karen is fully deserving of this honor based on her work throughout her Jaycee career.

MD JCI Senate upcoming events include:

- Book Club, via zoom
- Trivia Night, also via zoom.
- Membership meeting May 11, 2024, 11am at the Greene Turtle in Pasadena, MD.
- Summer Social – July 13, 2024, at Pam and John Cotter's house
- Maryland Crab Feed – September 7, 2024, at Jimmy Harris #62279 house

I look forward to seeing everyone in Tampa for an epic Pirate Party.

OH JCI Senate - Pig Roast
Kent, OH July 22-24, 2023

Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Joe Callison	71418	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Tammy Snapp	79574	OH	Emma Callison	GUEST	OH
Shelley Shewmaker	77744	OH	Paul Myers	72123	MO
Jeff Strausbaugh	77741	OH	Cheri Redding	73150	MD
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL/WV	Joe Sabella	26077	MD
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL/WV	Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Don Kaercher	36531	PA	Russ Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Shelley Knight-Bourn	81030	OH	Maxine Cooper	68012	MI/IL
Zach Bourn	GUEST	OH	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	OH/WV	Jean Geddes	35553	OH
Gary Brooke	58420	OH/WV	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Scott Sharp	57425	WV	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Cindy Sharp	GUEST	WV	Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Ej Miller	50983	WV	Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Linda Miller	49788	WV	Matt Sernau	72678	MI
Rick Rutter	53977	WV	Terri Sernau	GUEST	MI
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Robbie Johnson	51099	IL	Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Donna Baker	67041	IL	Tanya Quackenbush	78753	MI
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Nancy Saloper	47610	PA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Terry Kolaz	47610	PA
Teri Wilson/Kalvig	GUEST	IA	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Sharon Miller	47329	OH
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	John Robinson	55768	OH/PA
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	EJ Rice	47046	OH
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD	Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Karen Voshel	62305	IL	Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+3	Amanda Turner	65613	OH
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC			
Betsy Callison	75154	OH			

VA JCI Senate Christmas Party
12/2/2023

Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD/PA
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Cindy Lacy	64584	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA
Laura Murphy	78824	VA
Sean Murphy	77721	VA
Frances Daniel	56016	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Tim Eckert	80709	VA
Ruth Ann Bates	81563	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Tracy Bishop	73106	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Jennifer Rebby	75071	VA
Ariel Jones	65432	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Monica Loving	81562	VA
Linda Sillekar	81564	VA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA+3
Skip Bentley	80472	VA
Sheri Polycrones	78710	VA/MD
Michael Polycrones	78709	VA
John Mosesso	71551	VA
Lisa Parrish	56625	VA
Kappy Gross	61748	VA
Cindy Kinney	78711	VA
Bill Duncan	81565	VA

MD JCI Senate Meeting
White Marsh, MD
3/6/2024

EJ Miller	50983	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Greg Leverton	62762	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Cia Marshall	67319	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD/DE
Cheryl France	57391	MD
Patty Lockett	47877	MD/DC
Ed Lockett	FR 78	MD
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Jason "Regi" Detmer	77863	IL/MD
Emily Nock	77392	MD/IL

MD JCI Senate Fall Meeting
Ocean City, MD 10/28/2023

Jess Kling	78271	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Judy Nuessie	62267	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Terri Robinson	67401	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Kathy Crum	63772	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Chuck Waters	80800	MD
Michele Waters	Guest	MD
Ann Marie Peterson	65353	MD
Dave Peterson	50948	MD
Patty Lockett	47877	MD/DC
Barbara Ransom	44119	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Greg Leverton	62762	MD
Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Emily Nock	77392	MD

VA JCI Senate Fall Outing
10/21/2023

Kenny Loyall	63743	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Ariel Jones	65423	VA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Sean Murphy	77721	VA
Art Esenberg	26704	VA
Jacque Camlet	67098	VA
Chris Williamson	57020	VA
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA
Donna Yenney	64283	VA
Ron Wudarczyk	81560	VA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA
Jackie Julien	74251	VA
Jeff Stout	64285	VA
Bill Duncan	81565	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
Peggy Mchugh	62466	VA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA/NC
Sheri Polycrones	78710	VA
Michael Polycrones	78709	VA

NC JCI Senate Meeting
Charlotte, NC
2/3/2024

Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC
Anna Price	71390	NC	Terry Jones	52694	NC+3
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC
Nancy Black	64453	NC	Carolyn Carlson	First Mom	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Lynne Purvis	81538	NC	Ray Culler	64452	NC
Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC/NC	Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Karol Pittman	FR55	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC	Bill Craft	36216	NC
Jill Alexander	72974	NC	BJ Craft	45900	NC
Ellen Williamson	60880	NC	James Rupard	41615	NC/FL
Tom Cramer	61957	VA/NC	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Benton Langfit	69450	NC	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC
Lori Palo	66475	NC+8	Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Keith Bullard	80311	NC	Amy Moore	78686	NC
Jeff Zabawa	67893	NC	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Tim Greene	67114	NC	Sharon Reiss	74082	NC
Diane Upshaw	68685	NC	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC	Hall Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC	Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC/FL	Nick Woods	62735	NC

REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



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"TOGETHER AS ONE"

to provide a great time on the beach! We always look forward to many of our out of Region guests and visitors who help us celebrate our year this far. Recognitions, thank you's, an adult beverage or two and of course, electing our incoming NVP!

Wow, what a spring this has been! Starting off in Greenville at the Winter BOD meeting, a great job by Chairperson Liz Young, President Laura McDivitt and their team. I even went out to a wild game restaurant and had some foods I never had before including antelope and kangaroo – and yes, they were very good!

From there, onto North Carolina to their Jaycees year end in conjunction with their Senate where President Hal and I had the honor of assisting in the presentation of 7 new Senatorships along with President Cheryl – and witnessing their famous (infamous?) gauntlet they run their new Senators through.

Back to Florida for their 3rd quarter meeting in Daytona Beach. President Jaci's team did a great job including their Mardi Gras theme which showcased some interesting attire, along with Chef Duffy's Cajun cooking!

Later in February it was on to Pigeon Forge for Region VII's mini national. NVP Jeff and his team did not disappoint my first visit to their event. A shout out to Mike and Marsha Phillips for driving with me and making the trip enjoyable and to Nick Woods for taking me along with President Hal to visit Cades Cove in Smokey Mountain National Park. And then on March 14th was on to Columbus, Ohio for Region V's "Spring Fling" and visiting NVP Jon Bruner.

We then attended Region IV's annual Calabash in North Myrtle Beach. Chairman Jimmy Maness and his team never fail

Three more events in May – May 3rd we go to South Carolina's year end meeting in Carowinds. Then May 17th finds us in Jekyll Island for Georgia's year-end where President Alex (Hitman) promises a great time will be had. May 31st we will be in Birmingham, Alabama for President Larry, and his team's conclusion of their 50th celebration. This will make visitations to all of my Region IV states at least twice.

June finds us in the middle of "Pirates, Palm Trees and Parties"! Tampa 2024 of course for the "Keeping the Faith" year end celebration. This is one you do not want to miss! I have it on good information that you will in fact see pirates and palm trees and you get to party with the Mango Brothers Band treating you to Buffet, beach music and classic tunes to get you out of your chairs – maybe even a surprise or two sitting in for a couple of songs.

As I reflect on this year so far, I guess gratified is a word that comes to mind. Our states have done and been involved with so many worthwhile projects and events, helped each other with manpower, supported their Jaycees and so much more, it truly gives our theme of "Together As One" substance. I am fortunate to have such a great support team this year along with states that truly believe in the Jaycee creed and live it every day. It has been an honor to serve this region this year and I look forward to finishing strong and celebrating it all in Tampa!



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Greetings From Alabama Senators!

We have entered the final quarter of the year for the Senate under President Hal's leadership. We, the Alabama JCI Senate, is very thankful for what God has allowed us to be able to do all we can do. I traveled throughout the region representing the Alabama JCI Senate as President, along with other members of the Alabama JCI Senate family. We wouldn't be able to do this without the support of my Alabama executive team and our membership.

Alabama is continually celebrating its fiftieth anniversary throughout the 2023-2024 JCI Senate Year. We would like to thank President Hal & the executive team for their leadership in "Keeping the Faith". Region NVP Mark Brandel, thanks for your leadership and what we have accomplished

this year.

To my fellow state presidents this year I thank each of you for the fellowship & friendship we have. We made new friendships, fellowshipped with them and reunited with old acquaintances throughout the years.

This has been a two-year journey for Deidre & me and we have been truly blessed by the friendships we made. Thank you, Alabama JCI Senate, for entrusting the leadership of the Alabama JCI Senate with me. I tried my best to be a living example of everything we represent as the Alabama JCI Senate. Words alone can't express my love and appreciation for each of you. Thank You!

Our very own Carla Bailey #62624 is the candidate for National Vice President for Region IV. Let us do our part to make sure she has a very successful year. Also, our year end convention is May 31-June 2, 2024 @ Home2 Suites by Hilton, 3289 Lowery Parkway Fultondale, AL. Additional information for hotel reservations & registration form will be posted on our Facebook page and in the E-News.

Congratulations to our newest senator from Roebuck Center Point Jaycees, Laneace Whitley #82659.

Thank you again Alabama for giving me the opportunity to be your president the past two years. "We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn." Thank you again!

Faith & Service

OH JCI Year All-state					
Springboro, OH			Nov 10-12, 2023		
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL	Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL	Shelley Knight-Bourn	81030	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Zach Bourn	GUEST	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Dana Showalter	59619	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH	Jeff Carino	79697	OH
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Pamela Bozica	80298	OH
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Janice Carino	72307	OH
Stu O'hara	39768	OH	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH	Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Susan Geddes	81581	OH
Ej Rice	47046	OH	Annie Yoder	80814	OH
Joe Callison	71418	OH	Jennifer Harper	77672	OH
Kristi Callison	69284	OH	Jane Hider	47491	OH/DC
Emma Callison	GUEST	OH	Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Tammy Snapp	79574	OH



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"FLORIDA CELEBRATED GOOD TIMES"

Florida shined this year... we grew, we had fun, we celebrated!

Thank you to my Officers: Kathy Pumphrey #57287, Management VP, Don Duffy Jr #78415 Administrative VP, Amelia Harrison #62082 Secretary, Michael Sawyer #36403 Treasurer, Cindy Brandel #54928 COB and all of my appointees. I am going to say this again, I have the best board that any president could wish for. Our success this year was due to you...THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you to my hard-working Regional Directors: Nina Nadeau #49287, Lonnie Robinson #33437 and Scott

Jacobs #58599 for their great socials. Activation starting on the local level was the reason for our growth this year.

We "celebrated" our successes with our meetings: 1st quarter – "Football Season", 2nd quarter – "Grinchmas", 3rd quarter – Mardi Gras and Year-end "Roaring 20s" and of course our "infamous" Florida Bash. We awarded Senatorship during the 1st meeting to Catherine McManus #81988 and Anne Ryan #81987, 2nd quarter to Jeff Pumphrey #82273 and at the Region 12 Christmas party to Amy Kent #82550.

I had a great time traveling in and out of the region to Houston, Alabama, Georgia, Greenville, North Carolina, Pigeon Forge, Myrtle Beach and New Jersey. I am lucky to have made friends all over and look forward to many years of sharing and celebrating with you.

Thank you to NVP IV Mark Brandel #49789 and of course President Hal #43912 for your guidance and leadership – we are proud to be your home state!

We lost 9 Senators this year. We miss them, especially Past State President Paul Chesler #39543 and my long-time friend Harvey Barash #42332.

As we celebrated during this year... please remember to celebrate each day of your life. "Celebrate Good Times"



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Greetings to my JCI Senate Family!

It has been a fabulous "Together We Can" Year with lots of excitement abounding in the great state of North Carolina! We have been fortunate to have many active Senators who have attended the NC Senate Holiday Social & Winter Meeting (in conjunction with the NC JCI Year End Celebration), participating in Wreaths Across America, supporting Wheelchairs for Kids, and attending the US Senate Winter Boards in Greenville, SC as well as other State and Regional Meetings.

I was honored to have President Hal and NVP Mark accompany me as the

NC Senate inducted seven deserving Jaycees with Senatorships this year. And I am so proud of all the NC Senators that have been awarded President Hal's "Keeping the Faith" Award and NVP Mark's Challenge Coins; their continued faith and involvement this year and through the years is part of why I love the NC Senate so much and have enjoyed representing them as President this year.

The NC JCI Senate is looking forward to wrapping up the 2023-24 year during the next few months continuing to travel to fellowship with Senators both near and far ending with the NC Senate Annual Meeting on June 1st in Asheboro, NC and a joint visit by the NC JCI collective (JCs, Cardinal Corps and Senate) to the Girls Cottage at Lake Waccamaw (NC JCI Priority Project) on June 8th for the first time since before COVID, and then celebrating at the US Senate Year End in Tampa, Florida.

It has been my honor to lead the NC Senate through the "Together We Can..." year alongside US President Hal Williams #43912 in "Keeping the Faith" and Region IV NVP Mark Brandel #49789 as "Together As One".

In JCI Senate Spirit!
"Together We Can ..."



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Greetings from South Carolina!

I would first like to thank all of you for your participation and attendance at our National Winter Board meeting in Greenville,

South Carolina. We certainly hope you enjoyed our "Southern Charm", the City of Greenville and our beautiful state even though the weather was not the best. We are very glad no one got blown away! I extend my great appreciation to our Project Chair Elizabeth Martin-Young and all of the SC Senators that worked extremely hard on the committee to accomplish this extensive event. Thank you to Region IV for assisting us in ways that are too extensive to list and to all US Senators that helped out! We are grateful yet still tired!!

South Carolina held our Year-End meeting and our elections for the Senate 2024 – 2025 year the weekend of May 3 -5 , 2024 at Carowinds! We had a wonderful time and held our signature event "Taste of

the South" – it was a fantastic weekend, and we are all looking forward to what is yet to come from our great state. The slate of officers will soon be released.

Finally, I would like to thank our Region IV NVP Mark Brandel for his dedicated support this year. I want to thank all of my Regional State Presidents for contributing to my experience – it was a blast and I appreciate what each of you brought to the table. I would end with thanking my team and the SC Senate members for supporting me and working hard to show what South Carolina is made of while maintaining the theme of "Always South Carolina" – service, commitment and loyalty!

WE ARE NOT DONE!! STAY TUNED!!

11th Annual NEFLA Snowbird Social North Port, FL 1/17/2024

Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
John Souza	16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR #039	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Colette Welch	69240	MA/NH/FL
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH/FL
Jim Blake	25482	MA/NH
Ted Volante	43335	MA
David Habershaw	17879	R/MA
Pat Habershaw	FR# 106	R/MA
Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR# 032	CT
Charlie Dick	39434	R/CT/MA
Tom Jablonowski	54450	CT
Val Jablonowski	57292	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR# 017	CT
Earl Rinker	12612	NH



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Here we go again, Doing it the right way. What a time we had at the January Board meeting In Greenville, South Carolina. Thanks to Chairman Liz and South Carolina State President Laura for the hospitality for which we have come to know from Region IV Senators and their Leadership in their South Carolina JCI. The Georgia JCI Senate was having so much fun

we had a total of 14 Senators one Friendship award winner First Lady Latasha and guest Larry. Is that not doing it the right way? We the Georgia Senate family was proud to pitch in and serve lunch - the Brisket and Carolina pulled pork with all the trimmings. To the Embassy Suite staff - our hats off to them for a job well done. We were proud for our "Keeping the Faith" award winner Senator Thomas Michael #75612 from President Hal.

The Georgia Senate had representatives at the Region VII Mini-National in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The other members were meeting with our Jaycees in Macon, Georgia the same weekend. We were excited to see everyone at the Calabash in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. As we continue to do it the right way. PS we signed a new member in Greenville. Safe travels to everyone.

In the Spirit of the Senate.

FL Membership Meeting
Daytona Beach, FL 2/10/24

Patrick Allison	64624	FL/MD	Keith Adams	FR 105	FL
John Robinson	55765	FL/PA	Jaci Newmark	65368	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL	Mel Fickas	28320	FL
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Dee Stone	59531	FL	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Bill Hossman	41293	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR 103	FL	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Kathy Collins	64926	FL	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Jeff Pumphrey	82273	FL	Stacy Mahar	81584	FL
Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD	Mike Souther	77173	FL
Lynn Whalen	50063	FL	Shelly Sokol	75110	FL
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Alan Sokol	66628	FL
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL	Bianca Deal	71182	FL/WV
Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL	Cecil Deal	36627	FL/WV
Mindy Fels	79578	FL	Bob Dytkowski	18263	FL
Ken Clements	45944	FL	Kelly J. Koch	69508	FL+3
Marge Saunders	54671	FL	Amelia Harrison	62082	FL
Johnny Swank	44479	GA+3	Scott Jacobs	58599	FL
Brenda Swank	67214	GA+3	John Price	36383	FL
Don Duffy	78415	FL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Stacy Link	64477	FL			

IL Winter Board Meeting
Bloomington, IL
1/27/2024

Denny Birt	37116	IL	Jack Ward	53585	IL
Tony Symoniak	66367	IL	Roxanna Hollenstine	78247	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Chris Rick	78649	IL	Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL	Mike Birchler	79421	IL
John Olson	35308	IL	Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Judson Devore	65005	IL	Kay Degroot	73333	IL
Marsha Devore	67003	IL	Kathy Crick	71017	IL
Rick Jones	71685	IL	Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL	Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Donna Baker	67041	IL	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Lisa Hirstein Hughes	73357	IL	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Robert 'Digger' Mcgraugh	36156	IL	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Donna Ward	53588	IL			

Calabash Bash Region IV
North Myrtle Beach, SC
3/22/2024

Kim Bode	62467	SC/NC	Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL
Terry Jones	52694	SC/NC	Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC	Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Daryl McNair	63633	SC/NC	Beth Muir	65479	PA
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH+3
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH+3
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Amanda Turner	65613	OH/MI/KY
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Rich Little	42307	GA
Lori Palo	66475	GA+8	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Angela Sweeney	69453	NC	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Sharon Reiss	74082	NC	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Carla Bailey	62624	AL	Aimee Scotton	69448	NC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC	Shannon Foster	67038	NC
Carolyn Carlson	NC 1st Mom		Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL
Lauren Folk	81935	SC	Nick Woods	62755	NC
Sam Young	37972	MD	Mattie "Tooter" Gray	58203	AL
Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
Scott Bryant	67910	SC	Ray Culler	64452	NC
Kathleen King	68704	VA	Laura McDivitt	65755	SC
Tom King	59642	VA	Don Duffy	78415	FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	75857	NC/FL	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Liz Young	47759	SC/NC/FL
Keith Adams	FR 105	FL	Terry Bunnett	44805	NC/SC
Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/AL	David Strickland	51452	NC/SC
Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC	Pamela Padgett	51341	NC
Gary Duell	48384	PA	Phillip Padgett	49363	NC
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Mike Lynch	54465	SC
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL	Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC
Deidre Graham	FR #3	AL	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
Kim Slioh	47766	SC	Rob Cronkwright	54515	
Frank Sligh	47760	SC	Canada Ambassador		
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Carrie Newman	79601	CO
Patsy Edmondson	FR 3	FL	John Price	36383	FL/WV
John Robinson	55768	FL/PA	Deb Price	71777	FL/WV
Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Scott Sharp	57425	WV
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS	Cindy Sharp	81902	WV
Sharon Bearon	FR 116	FL	Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Sue Hollingsworth	62238	SC	Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Larry Graham	60619	AL
E.J. Rice	47046	OH	Stu O'Hara	39768	OH
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX+3	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ+3
Cheryl France	57391	MD	Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Jim France	44665	MD	Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lamar Smith	27217	AL	Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Tracy Culler	64534	NC	Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Clark Wilcox	77799	GA	Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA	Lori Oakland	67100	IA/NC
Thomas Michael	75612	GA	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Elizabeth Saulter	66673	SC	AJ Morton	16254	NC
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Johnny R. Swark	44479	GA+3
Michael Sawyer	36402	FL/OH	Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC
Sunny Riffle	50651	SC	Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC	Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC
Mike Harris	24801	NC	Jeff Williams	65414	NC
MaryLou Harris	45860	NC	Kathy Collins	64926	FL
Bill Craft	36216	NC	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
BJ Craft	49500	NC	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY
Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL			

KY/IN JCI 2024 Joint Meeting
Jan 26-28, 2024

Jenie Altman	56150	KY	Margi Hall	Guest	KY
David Hussung	41391	IN	Will Chester	63037	KY
Jim Dulin	54018	KY	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Donna Cassell	68681	KY	Johnny Cadwell	73985	IN
Eulaine Goodpaster	54384	KY	Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Cyndi Schnell	61668	KY	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Keith Schnell	43086	KY	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Brad Blain	39993	KY	Vette Sutton	69414	MI
Earl Rice	47046	OH	Matt Sernau	72678	MI
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Tanya Quackenbush	78291	MI
Jerry Luttman	46155	IN	Michael Pouch	77787	IN
Tracy Luttman	54773	IN			

REGION V

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**"IT'S REGION V
 SOMEWHERE"**

Greetings from Region V. Here we are heading into the final leg of the 2023-24 year. It seems like it just started and now we are looking towards the Year End Convention in Tampa, FL coming up in June.

We all have had a great time this year attending Region V events starting in the summer and then fall and winter events as well as all the other events that we attended outside of Region V. We all had a great time in Greenville, SC at the Winter Board Meeting with the 50 some members from Region V that attended, along with all of our friends from all around the country.

Since this article was submitted just before the Region V Spring Fling, I don't know for sure, but I am sure we all had a great time celebrating my Year as our NVP and everyone was happy to elect Kim Hubbell #68729 from Michigan to represent us in the 2024-25 year. I also had to make the most difficult decision of my year picking the winner of the Terry "Stump" Laster Memorial Award for the top Region V State President. All my State Presidents did a great job this year as I am sure their state members are very appreciative of. That being said a big congratulations is deserved to the winner, MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, President of Illinois JCI Senate.

I am also sure we all had a great time in North Myrtle Beach when we visit the Region IV Calabash to party with our friends.

I will be staying home the month of April to take care of

some personal things but hope to be at the Ohio Year End and Elections held May 3-5 in Oregon, Ohio.

I will definitely be ready to see all my friends in Tampa, FL the week of June 18-23 for the US JCI Senate Year End Convention to help our President Hal Williams #43912 to celebrate the end of his year as well as helping Gary Pittenger #24804 get elected and start off his year as National President. I am sure that Region V will be showing up to these and many more events as this year comes to a close and also as the next year starts off with our normal Region V Tour for 2024.

I have had a great time serving this year as Region V's NVP and sure was glad that I retired just before I took on this job, so I could have the time that it takes to do all the traveling and attending everything that I did and plan to for the rest of this year.

As my theme states, expect to see me at many events outside of Region V this year where I plan to be having a great time.



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Our year is almost done. It's been great! I've met new friends and rekindled old friendships. I've been to places I've never



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"Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey"

I believe the older we get, the quicker time flows by. This year seems to have flown by more quickly, perhaps since I turned 60 this past November. I have been able to visit all the other states in Region V and had a great time in all. Thank you to all the travelers from Illinois who attended any of the events with me. I always had a great group of Senate family members watching out for me and mainly keeping me on my feet.

Thank you goes to my executive board members: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137, Judson DeVore #65005, Chris

been before and have revisited other places. It's been a great journey so far.

The JCI Ohio's Year End Meeting and Banquet will be May 3-5, 2024, in Oregon, OH. Our annual Pig Roast will be the weekend of July 19-20, 2024, once again in Kent, OH. Registrations for both events are available on our website at: <https://ohiojcisenate.org>.

We would like to announce the JCI Ohio (Ohio Jaycees) will be hosting the JCI USA's Year End Meeting and TOYA the weekend of September 12-15, 2024, at the Cleveland Marriott East in Warrensville, OH. Many Senators throughout Ohio will be helping with this, so the members can enjoy some of the festivities.

As the year comes to a close,

Rick #78649, Roxy Hollens-tine #78247 and Bill Patterson #47979. Best Wishes to next year's team. A special thank you to Region V NVP Jon Bruner #58932 for his leadership and friendship over the years.

Illinois will have its next meeting in April in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees in East Peoria on April 26-28. This is the annual TOYP and Hall of Fame banquet. It is always great to listen to this group of well-deserving award winners, so please join us. I would like to personally invite everyone to Illinois for our Annual Picnic in July. This year it's being hosted by the SE.RV.E. Region in Danville on July 26-28. There will plenty of food, two days of golf, Bar-Burgers, an outstanding steak dinner and great Illinois hospitality.

I was proud to be able to announce the candidacy of Gary Pittenger #24804 for President of the US JCI Senate at the January Board Meeting. I know he will be a great leader for the US JCI Senate.

Enjoy your journey through the spring and summer and let me know if you plan on visiting anywhere in Illinois. We will make sure to show you some great hospitality. Illinois-jcisenate.org

I would like to leave you with the following message:

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.

You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.

You never know how much your kindness turned someone's life around.

You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk.

So don't wait to be kind.

Don't wait for someone else to be kind first.

Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.

Just be kind because you never know how much someone needs it.



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I enjoyed our visit to the Greenville BOD meeting. It was good to see everybody. We took the opportunity to visit Asheville, North Carolina and the Biltmore Estate on the way home.

Kentucky and Indiana had a great time at our joint meeting in January. No snow this time!

We are looking forward to our May Year-End meeting on the 18th. We will meet again at the Talbott Tavern for lunch and fellowship. Then we will move to the Board Room for our meeting. This is open to everyone so if you want to plan a weekend trip to Bardstown that weekend come visit us.

I am looking forward to the Tampa Annual Meeting. It should be a great party of pirates.

The Kentucky Frenzy will be held at the Kelly Farm outside of Bardstown on Oct. 18th and 19th. We are full at this time but if you want to get on the waiting list for a cancellation, call Jim Dulin.



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Greetings fellow Senators! It is hard to believe this year is almost over, but they do say that time flies when you are having fun!

I would like to start by saying Thank You to my Team. This not only includes my Board of Directors but, friends, supporters, and mentors. Your kind words and encouragement have been much appreciated this year. A special Thanks to everyone who took time to visit and attend an event in Michigan.



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Hello Senators,

At the Kentucky/Indiana joint meeting January 26 through the 28th 2024 in Louisville everyone had a great time.

Our next meeting was our Indiana JCI Senate meeting and celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Indiana JCI Senate and Indiana Jaycee reunion on April 12 through the 14th 2024. Our National JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912 was there and it was indeed an honor. Thank you

I hope you enjoyed visiting and will come back soon.

We still have a couple of fun events before the end of the year. Our Spring Elections Meeting will be May 3rd to 5th in Lansing. We have some fun things planned such as attending a baseball game and a par 54 bent grass putting course.

Finally, our Year End Celebration and Inauguration will take place in Grand Rapids July 12th to 14th. I look forward to celebrating our successes of the past year and welcoming our new Board of Directors! All the details will be on Facebook and our Website soon for both events.

This year has been a blast, I have enjoyed traveling all over Region V and the country to attend Senate events. I appreciate all of my MI JCI Senate friends and family who I had a chance to share those experiences with and all the new friends I was able to make along the way. I never imagined at the start of the year how rewarding this year would be. Thanks for the Memories!

WV JCI Senate Meeting
Paden City, WV
2/17/2024

E.J. Miller	50983	WV
Eurica Ellison	80798	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Craig Erbacher	75678	WV
Gary Brooke	58420	WV/OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	WV/OH
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL/WV
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL/WV
Cori Erbacher	68752	WV

President Hal Williams #43912.

We had some old Jaycee members from around the State of Indiana. It was great to have the Jaycee members to be there and for all of us to be in the hospitality room and just have that fellowship. We had a lot of conversations about our Jaycee lives and how we changed our towns for the better.

Our Summer Board Meeting will be August 16-18th 2024 at French Lick. We elected a new President Shelley Bates #63163. I know that Shelley and her new board members are going to do a great job and have fun doing it

See you all soon.

IL JCI Senate Summer Picnic
7/29/2023

Donna Baker	67041	IL
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH/IL
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH/IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Ron Kimmitt	43520	OH
Sara Kimmitt	77909	OH
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Megan Carter	76706	IL
Seth Carter	76705	IL
Bruce Widenhoefer	63672	IL
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Roxanna Hollenstine	78247	IL
Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Marsha Devore	67330	IL
Dawn Strangle	84504	IL
Lori Palo	66475	GA
Kay Degroot	73333	IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Chuck McFarlin	47910	IL
Maryann Hilleary	64615	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Ross Hilleary	Guest	IL
Trent Hawker	Guest	IL
Joe Cooke	Guest	IL
Sharon Wey Cooke	Guest	IL
Randy Young	46420	MN
Bruck Sostak	52655	TX
Kathy Crick	71017	IL
Ted Kuenzli	32166	IL
Lynne McGill	70364	IL
Jane Wiley	49250	IL
Terry Barker	40979	IL
Judson Devore	65005	IL
Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Chris Curtis	35440	IL
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Larry Stierwalt	22131	IL
Pat Eimer	56785	IL
Mel Urbanowicz	55459	IL
Karen Voshel	62305	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Kate Patterson	52517	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Brian Ziegler	42479	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Chris Stierwalt	52938	IL
Christopher Rick	78649	MI/IL
Russ Cooper	4638	IL
Maxine Cooper	68012	IL
Jerry Jouett	62539	IL
Matt Sernan	72678	MI
Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Laurie Johnson	Guest	IL
Wendy Copeland	58825	IL

SD JCI Senate Meeting
Sioux Falls, SD
9/9/23

Rose Steen	57178	SD/IA
Julie Rieckman	60573	SD
Chuck Caron	FR82	SD
Dr. Dan Rabbitt	49811	SD
Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Chad Albers	68747	SD
Ken Fisher	43036	SD
Carole Harlan	44468	SD/DE
Jim Johnson	44719	SD
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD
John Dahl	42828	SD
Deb Rothweller	65300	SD/MO
Klinton Finley	70384	SD
Ellen Shaner	68746	SD
Cindy Cook	55834	SD
Jill Johnson	78110	SD
Lynda Kludt	67962	SD



US JCI Senate
Region V

JCI USA



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Hello fellow JCI USA Senators!

It is hard to believe that we are already ¼ of the way into 2024! Thank you to President Hal and all the Senators who joined us in Hawaii! The memories, fun and connections are sure to last a lifetime! Thank you to Region X NVP Yvette for being an awesome collaborator with the Jaycees. It was wonderful to work together and showcase the Senators at the Mixer.

My team has been hard at work this year to Evolve JCI USA. I could take up pages of the Mentors with all our updates, but I will spare you with the short version. The 2024 team

was blessed to have a lot of momentum from the 2023 team to get us up and running very quickly. We are working hard to revamp our programs to be relevant in the modern world, including interactive tools for learning and tracking progress. Our team has also been hard at work to establish new partnerships, enhance the TOYA program and expand our skills development program with the implementation of Creative Young Entrepreneur.

During my travels this year, I have been blessed with meeting many Senators. I appreciate the dedication you all have for the organization and encourage you to help your local Jaycee chapter. Whether it is serving as a mentor, helping make connections with community leaders or providing manpower, our Jaycee chapters need your experience!

I look forward to attending the Year End Convention in Tampa this June and meeting many of you to hear more about how we can collaborate to make JCI USA and U.S. JCI Senate stronger!

Yours in Jaycees,
 Vanessa Birchler
 JCI USA 104th National President



JCI USA LIAISON /
RETURN THE FAVOR
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It continues to be an honor to serve as the liaison between the organization that brought us together and the one that has kept us together. You have heard me say meeting after meeting, in many different ways; a stronger Jaycee organization is a brighter Senate future. While the Jaycees may use different semantics and tools to complete projects, the values continue to be the same across the generations - learning to be a leader through developing and implementing solutions to the challenges in our communities.

Now more than ever, it is

our time as Senators to return the favor to the organization that built our leadership skills. Reach out to your local chapter and state and offer a resource to them, whether a venue for an event, a sponsorship for a project, or introducing the young people in your life to the organization. Please contact me if you need any assistance in coordinating with your local Jaycee members, to share ideas that have worked for you that I can pass to others, or to brainstorm how to help.

And don't forget that the May submission for Return the Favor is May 15th and includes both the second half of the year (one submission) and an overall year-end submission. This is for both the individuals in your state making a difference as well as the statewide efforts too.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead



Group shot from Friday night's luau at the JCI USA and Region X meetings in Hawaii.



2024 US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



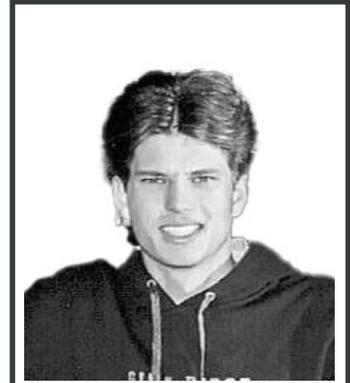
BELLE IRBY
Arkansas
Attending Oklahoma City
University
Major – Psychology



OLIVIA RYAN
Alabama
Hal Krekorian Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Vanderbilt
University
Major – Medical Research



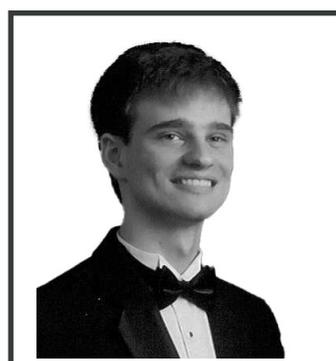
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Alabama
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Business & Human Resource
Management



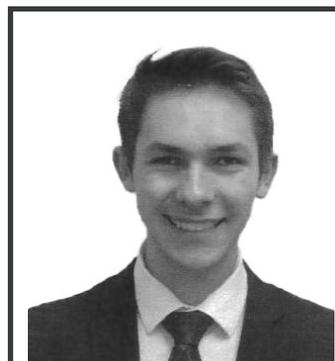
MATTHEW BOELTS
Arizona
Attending University of Arizona
Major – Agribusiness



SIENNA JUDY
Arizona
Attending University of
Arizona
Major – Pediatric Nursing



ALEX BONFIGLIO
California
Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper
Scholarship
Attending University of
Alabama
Major – Electrical
Engineering



CHARLES HIATT
California
Norman L. Sanders Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Massachusetts
Institute of Technology
Major – Cybersecurity



TEAL SCHMIDT
Colorado
Vocational Award
Attending Lamar Community
College
Major – Cosmetology



TESSA FABIANO
Connecticut
Attending University of Miami
Major – Nursing / Mental
Health



LAURA HOUGHTON
Delaware
Donnie Yandle Memorial
Scholarship
Attending University of Notre
Dame
Major – Biomedical Research



OWEN TAYLOR
Delaware
Attending University of
Delaware
Major – Mechanical
Engineering



CHASE HARTMAN
Florida
Michigan JCI Senate
Scholarship
Attending University of Virginia
Major – Undecided

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KYLIE ANDERSON
Florida
Vocational Award
Attending University of
South Florida
Major – Nursing



ABIGAIL BIAS
Georgia
Gary Richey Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Duke University
Major – Physician Assistant



ALLISON EHLERS
Iowa
Tom Hendrix Scholarship
Attending -- Dordt University
Major – Nursing



ARIANA ELLERBROEK
Iowa
Virginia C. Smith Memorial
Scholarship
Attending George Washington
University
Major – Inter Studies/Pre-Law



**ALEXANDRIA
MONTGOMERY**
Idaho
Attending Baylor University
Major – Biochemistry



MATTHEW MOLER
Idaho
US JCI Senate Scholarship
Attending University of Idaho
Major – Accounting / Spanish



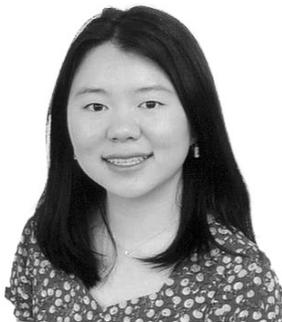
CARSON COX
Indiana
Pat Robinson Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Purdue University
Major – Engineering



GABRIELLA CAHILL
Indiana
Bill Robertson Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Loyola University-
Major – Biology



BROOKE EVANS
Kansas
Travis Boatright Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Kansas State
University
Major – Veterinary Medicine



ALLISON XU
Maryland
Attending University of
Pennsylvania
Major – Business Economics



NOAH CUSACK
Maryland
Beth Fujishige Scholarship
Attending University of
Tennessee
Major – Nuclear
Engineering



AUSTIN HINKLEY
Michigan
Elizabeth & Dan Benka
Memorial Scholarship
Attending Michigan State
University
Major – Energy Technology

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REESE GEISTER
Michigan
Stacy-Kolaz Family
Scholarship
Attending University of AL
Major – Biological Research /
Medicine



SYDNEY McGRATH
Minnesota
Russ & Marilyn Cooper
Scholarship
Attending Yale University
Major – Molecular, Cellular
Biology & Spanish



ALLISON DRUMMOND
Missouri
Doug Meyers Scholarship
Attending - University of
Missouri
Major – NICU Nurse
Practitioner



RICHARD LYON
Missouri
Attending Ave Maria University
Major – Environmental
Studies / Theological - Priest



GRACE FIELDS
Missouri
Vocational Award
Attending Iron Eagle Welding
Academy
Major – Pipeline Welder



ZORA HOLT
Montana
Attending Montana State
University
Major – Veterinary Medicine



NICOLE NAU
Montana
Ronald E. Robinson Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Carroll College
Major – Physical Therapy



JUSTIN LEE
North Carolina
Attending Stanford University
Major – International Relations



ALEXANDER TERNES
North Dakota
Attending Colorado State
University
Major – Mechanical
Engineering



EDEN PARKINSON
North Dakota
Attending University of
North Dakota
Major – Commercial Aviation



JAZLYN OTTMAR
North Dakota
Vocational Award
Attending Josef's School of
Hair, Skin & Body
Major – Cosmetology & Skin
Esthetics



GRACE SPARWASSER
Nebraska
Kenneth James Memorial
Scholarship
Attending University of Notre
Dame
Major – Computer Science

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JENNA BOX
Nebraska
Attending University of
Nebraska
Major – Biological Systems
Engineering



EMILY RUFF
New Jersey
Rieckman Family Scholarship
Attending Stockton University
Major – Physical Therapy



ISABELLE FURLEY
Ohio
Attending Bowling Green
State University
Major – Communication
Sciences/Speech Pathologist



PHINNIGAN SPLINDLER
Ohio
Attending Denison University
Major – Economics & Law



CLARA BOWSER
Ohio
Vocational Award
Attending Salon Institute -
Columbus
Major – Cosmetology



TORRI GUSTIN
Oklahoma
Attending University of
Central Oklahoma
Major – Biomedical Sciences
& Pediatric Medicine



KAYLEE HONG
Oregon
Stephen, Judy & Joe Sabella
Scholarship
Attending Georgetown
University
Major – Pre-Law



THRISHA KALPATHI
Pennsylvania
Attending University of
Pittsburgh
Major – Neuroscience /
Neurodegenerative Diseases



BRITTNEY NGUYEN
South Carolina
Attending Clemson University
Major – Bioengineering /
Geriatrician



HALEY NELSON
South Dakota
Attending Augustana
University
Major – Nursing



RACHEL KOEPPE
South Dakota
Attending Minnesota State
University - Moorhead
Major – Art Education & Art
Therapy



CHOLE BIRKENFIELD
Texas
Harry & Sandy Kolodner
Scholarship
Attending Texas Christian
University
Major – Biomedical Science

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JOY LEWIS
Texas
Attending University of
Chicago at Chicago
Major – Orthopedic Surgeon &
Dermatology



CALAB MESSER
West Virginia
Suzie Irvine Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Marshall University
Major – Elementary Education

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REGION VI

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



**Region VI NVP
DAVE TEACHOUT
#68700**

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"BOOTS ON THE
GROUND"**

Crawfish Boil/Music Festival was an all-day affair that has gotten big enough that we enlist the aid of a few other chapters in the state, giving me another opportunity to work with active aged Jaycees.

Greetings from the Bootheel of Missouri and the bottom of Region VI. Looks like spring is finally making its way thru Region VI. The tulip trees are always the first thing to bloom in the Bootheel, followed by wild lilies up and down the interstate.

So far this new year, I have been spending a lot of time with Jaycee chapters, in and out of Missouri. Area chapters were celebrating their previous year's accomplishments, while others outside the state were in the midst of projects. I had the honor of helping the Big Prairie Jaycees here in the Bootheel award their very first Scholarship to Pam White #82323. They will soon be awarding their second. We celebrated Outstanding Young Missourians in St. Louis with the Missouri Jaycees and then spent time working the largest Ice Fishing Extravaganza in Minnesota with the Brainerd Jaycees.

Starting up in March, I was back out on the road headed out to visit with President Sharon Rowan #52711 and the good folks of Nebraska for their Spring meeting in North Platte. I was looking forward to seeing parts of Nebraska I've never seen, hopefully, a side trip or two. Did you know that Hastings, Nebraska is the home of Kool-Aid? They have a museum.....

April 5-6, I was in my home town, supporting my local chapter in their Eclipse Celebration and annual Crawfish Boil/Music Festival. We found ourselves, here in the bootheel, in the path of total eclipse. The



**WAYDE BURKHART #63877
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Wow, what an amazing year we have had so far in the Iowa JCI Senate, and I am honored to lead such an amazing group of dedicated JCI Senators, with 'Boots on the Ground' while "Keeping the Faith".

Iowa took the momentum from the Winter BOD right into Scholarship Judging and Winter Social at the end of January. Thanks to the hard work of our Program Manager Jason Hancock #75970, Iowa had the pleasure of judging 79 applications. I am in awe of what many of the young people in Iowa have already accomplished in their young lives.

In February, the Iowa JCI Senate held our Winter/Elections meeting in conjunction with the JCI Iowa Winter Meeting. It is my honor to introduce the 2024-25 Iowa JCI Senate Executive Board: President – Joanne Schwab #71117, Secretary – Jason Hancock #75970, Treasurer – Carol Standridge #80700. Additionally, we welcomed 2 new Senators to the Iowa JCI Senate Family. Please join me in congratulating, Sarah Spotts, Ames Jaycees, #82074 and Hilary Forrester #82693, Dubuque Jaycees.

But wait there's more! In April, the Iowa JCI Senate hosted the Region VI JCI Senate Spring Meeting in Des Moines at the Holiday Inn Des Moines Northwest April 19-21. It was amazing to celebrate the successes of the 2023-24 year with NVP David and elect the 2024-25 NVP. Iowa's own

Dan Badger #67974.

We will round the year out by celebrating the successes of the 2023-24 year and starting the 2024-25 year at the Iowa JCI Senate Summer Picnic in Fort Madison July 12-14. What a party it will be! For more information, see the registration form included in the newsletter. It has been an amazing year of 'Boots on the Ground' while "Keeping the Faith".

Remember you need to Move with the Music

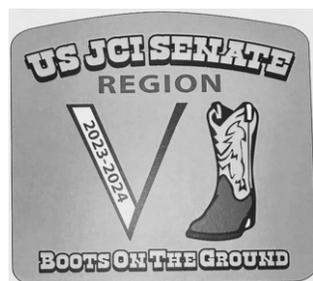


**BILL BECK #45182
PRESIDENT
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Greetings from the not so frozen North ! What crazy weather we are having!

Congratulations to our newest additions to our MN Senate family - Stacey Bahr #82497, Lindsay Case #82578, Sheena Ziegler #82663, Benji Thoennes #82664 and Mike Kuck #82665. Congratulations to newlywed couple Stephanie #81432 and PJ Zimmerman #81431 on their nuptials!

Our Annual Meeting and Elections and Fish Fry are fast approaching on May3-5 at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, Minnesota. Also, that weekend on May 4th, the MN JCI Foundation is hosting a golf outing benefiting their scholarship program . Registrations for both events can be found on our FB page and webpage.





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Hello fellow Senators!
 Hope this finds everyone well! The North Dakota Jaycees met on February 3, 2024, in Jamestown, ND for scholarship judging and to discuss the Region VI Fall Meeting, North Dakota will be hosting in Bismarck, ND.

We had many great scholarship submissions to choose from and enjoying each other's company is always the icing on the cake!

The Region VI Fall Meeting will be held October 4-6 at the Quality Inn in Bismarck, ND this year and look forward to seeing everyone!

We are also excited for the Rugby, ND Jaycees!! They are the only active Jaycee chapter in the state of North Dakota, and they are thriving! They do so many wonderful things for their community and continue to have the support of the community to stay strong! They recently announced the splash pad they have been planning to build will begin construction in May in hopes of being completed in July! The North Dakota Senate is very excited for them and will be there to support them during their grand opening!

Mark your calendar for October 4-6 and plan to join Region VI at our Fall Board Meeting in Bismarck! You can reach out to any of us in North Dakota for more information! We hope to see you there!!

Have a safe and happy summer!



CINDY CROOK #55834
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Greetings Fellow Senators
 As the second half of the year is well underway, there is still much to achieve. Vonita Gardner #63629 Scholarship PM had 29 applications for scholarships this year. 1st - \$500 Rachel Koeppel - Rosholt High School, attending Minnesota State University Moorhead. 2nd - \$300 Haley Nelson Viborg - Hurley High School, attending Augustana University, Sioux Falls. 3rd - \$200 Amelia Mae Knutson - Sturgis Brown High School, attending University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Other activities are updating the membership roster with current addresses, phone numbers and emails. Have a group of members going through the Constitution & By-Laws and Policies to update them this year. Return the Favor opportunities with the Sioux Falls Jaycees.

Had a Fantastic turnout for our Winter Membership Meeting on February 9 & 10, in Watertown at the Pizza Ranch. We welcomed Region VI NVP David Teachout #68700 & his travel buddy Bernard Thompson #52497 for the weekend. Also attending from Iowa President Wayde Burkhart #63877, and from Minnesota Toon Bauman #67855 and DJ Leppla #44743, who are dual members. The group toured the Terry Redlin Art Center & Museum on Saturday Morning. Eighteen members and guests had supper Friday night at the Lone Pine Bar & Grill and fifteen had supper Saturday night at the Watertown Brewing Co. It was a great weekend to socialize.

The Annual Meeting & Elections will be in Sioux Falls May 10-11th. On Saturday we will meet for Pot Luck at 11:30am, bring a dish to pass. Meeting to follow at 2:00pm at the Dakota Lodge. If you are planning on staying over night on Friday or Saturday, please let me know so we can make arrangements and get a better rate. Reminder to bring two nonperishable items for the community project Feeding South Dakota

Until next time keep "Celebrating Past, Present & Future"



MIRIAM WETTER #67070
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Happy Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter! At least in Missouri! I hope this finds everyone doing well and enjoying life! My life is getting better each day from my two major problems.

My Senate life was put on hold for a bit. I have recovered from a stroke I had in December, and I had a knee replacement February 22nd. My knee is getting better and stronger every day.

I am looking forward to traveling to the next State/Regional/National events. Hope to see a lot of our Missouri Senators!!!!

Region VI Senate meeting in Des Moines IA., April 18-21.

Missouri Senate meeting (Spring elections) in Kansas City, MO., May 17th.

National Senate meeting in Tampa FL., June 18-23.

I want to thank our National Vice President, David Teachout #68700, from Sikeston, Mo., and his travel crew Bernard Thompson #52497 and Barry Johnson #80200 for their many travels to events and meetings in Region VI. My favorite comment from their travels, "Ice Fishing in the heat! No ice, but the temps were in the 40's!"

Missouri has heart!



SHARON ROWAN #52711
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Greetings from Nebraska!
 We are ready for spring in Nebraska. We had a great meeting in North Platte, Nebraska on March 9th, even though we had 18 inches of snow out there.

We welcomed our newest Senators from North Platte, Amy Taft, #82282 and Christy Callendar, #82283 We were also honored with so many visitors from other states and it was wonderful, which included our Region VI National Vice President David Teachout. After our meeting, we had a pizza party and welcomed all Nebraska Senators and Jaycees plus we held a silent auction for WheelChairs4Kids.

Our next meeting is set for Saturday June 1, 2024 in Norfolk, Nebraska at Heritage Community at Fountain Point.

I want to take a moment and thank my entire board and all of the Nebraska JCI Senators for supporting me this year. Thank you

IA JCI Senate Holiday Party, Waverly IA 12/1/23	
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003
Woody Sauerbrei	FR #111
John Parsons	74674
Janet Van Beek	45420
Robert Van Beek	FR #79
Vicki Judas	60289
Scott Judas	49791
Karen Lage	FR #67
Jill Conlon	53526
Scott Conlon	Guest



BOB LAYTON #65778
PRESIDENT WISCONSIN
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Hello fellow Senators ,
 Not much going on in Wisconsin right now. I hope everyone had a great

Christmas and New Years. We will be holding our year end Meeting and

Banquet in early May. As details get finalized, I will pass them along .

Take care everyone and may God bless you 100 fold.



Southern Gentlemen and Lady in Greenville SC

Region I NVP Peter Jordan #54684, Region VII NVP Jeff Cardwell #54265,
 Region VI NVP Dave Teachout #68700, Region V NVP Jon Bruner #58932,
 Region VIII NVP DeLisa Anderson #54310, Region III NVP Randy Willhoite #47435,
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Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12257	AZ/NY
Teddy Clarke	37167	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Bonnie Schmitt	FR#112	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ
Sherrie Jones	78417	AZ
Lynn Reinecker	66295	OR
Pete Reinecker	11777	AZ/OR
Bill Wagner	55287	AZ
Lisa Preston	Guest	AZ

MN JCI Senate Meeting
1/19/24

Brian Levanduski	80227	MN
Jerry Will	54873	MN
Nang Stredde	63623	MN
Susan Adams-Erilesen	76847	MN
Arnie Klouse	76425	MN
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN
Russell Beauchamp	74887	MN
Mark Ewert	55453	MN
Stacey Batle	82497	MN
Eva Fisher	77686	MN
Pete Colorich	80224	MN
Robin Rathstein	75167	MN
John Spride	35504	IA
Richard Chilman	64070	MN
Gail Chilman	76971	MN
Tracey Biegert	76076	MN
Toon Bauman	67855	MN
Dan Jaycox	77882	MN
Dan Heinonen	62610	MN
Clint Meyer	80220	MN
PJ Zimmerman	81431	MN
Bill Beck	45182	MN



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REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



Region VII NVP
JEFF CARDWELL #54265
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"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

continuing our efforts to support the JCI USA & JCI Senate organizations. We must recognize opportunities and use them to provide a productive and educational benefit to ourselves and others.

Future opportunities in Region VII:

The Mississippi Senate/Governors are planning a spring get-together/fellowship event that will be held in central Mississippi. Time, date, location-TBD.

Tennessee Jaycees Quarterly Meeting will be held late May 2024. Time, date, location-TBD. The Tennessee Senate meeting and installation of 24-25 officers will occur the same weekend.

The Hattiesburg Jaycees (Mississippi) are hosting the Annual St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl on March 16, 2024 in Hattiesburg, MS.

The World's Largest Fish Fry and the Paris-Henry County Jaycees. It is sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Jaycees and held the last week in April 2024. Some of the events are the Hushpuppy Dash, Bed Races, Demolition Derby, youth fishing tournament, concerts, catfish races, and TASTING CATFISH.

Other opportunities are coming..... stay tuned. A Family Affair.



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MISSISSIPPI
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Greetings from the Hospitality/Magnolia State of Mississippi - Joe Collins #57893 and I just returned from an outstanding and well attended (approximately 200 Senators), USJCI Senate Region VII & Tennessee Mini-National Convention meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN. The event was led by our sensational USJCI Senate President, Hal Williams #43912, who is leading us in the ""Keeping the Faith"" year, and our very own Jeff Cardwell #54265, whose theme is "A Family Affair". A great time was had by all in attendance. If you have never experienced attending one of these meetings you definitely need to add it to your bucket list. Every time I attend one, not only do I reconnect with old friends I met at previous meetings, but I also make many new friends who believe in the

Jaycee Creed just as you and I do.

The Mississippi Jaycees are hard at work making a difference in their communities. The Petal Jaycees are working hard on increasing their membership and recently held a debate for alderman candidates, for a special election to fill a vacant seat. It was well attended and well received by the community. Electing the right candidate is not only important on a national and state level, but on a local level as well. The Hattiesburg Jaycees geared up for their St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, a long running favorite downtown Hattiesburg event, which was held on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Congratulations to our very own, Bethanie Miller, our newest senator, #82286, which she received at the Mississippi Jaycees 2023 Year-End Celebration Awards Dinner this past January 27th. She is also currently serving as the 2024 JCI USA Deputy National President.

This past February 17th, the Mississippi Governors/Senators held our quarterly meeting in Biloxi, MS at McElroy's Harbor House Seafood. On a sad note, since our last Mentors we have lost two more senators, Bobby Mosher #48005 and George Schloegel #10128. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Led by Mississippi JCI State President, Danyella Berry-Terrell, whose theme is EXCELL (Engage, eXamine, Connect, Exemplify, Learn, & Lead), the Mississippi Jaycees continue to make a difference in their communities.

May God continue to bless you, your family, JCI USA, the USJCI Senate and the great United States of America!!!



Arkansas Meeting March 3, 2024

Carol Standridge #80700, Ben Traylor #78811, Patrick Tate #68793 – TN President, Ray Gilbert #48438 – AR Secretary, Brent Stevenson #41545 AR Treasurer, Newton Standridge #29407

REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



Region VIII NVP
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"GAME DAY READY"

Hello Senators ~

This has been a great season in Region VIII. Hard to believe I am writing my final Mentor's article for the year. The state President's and Senators in Region VIII have been the best! Game Day Ready and "Keeping the Faith" in all that they do. I have been blessed to serve as Region VIII NVP for the states of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Our Region VIII meeting had Game Day Vibes on point and the tailgate was where the Game Day magic happened! Year-end meetings and elections were happening in all the states starting in March in Abilene, Kansas. April in Colorado and Oklahoma, and ending with Texas the last of May 31st, - June 2nd in College Station, TX.

Oklahoma took in for a 2nd year the Savannah Bananas at Chickasaw Ball Park in Oklahoma City. Their motto is "to make baseball fun" is so true! My family now makes it an event we will never miss! Oklahoma then ended their year with the Glen Cole Memorial Picnic aka Shrimp Boil, Chandler Park, Tulsa, OK.

Region VIII will have a great showing in Tampa, FL for the USJCI Senate Annual Meeting, celebrating with "Pirates – Palm Trees – Parties!" Margaritaville theme will not disappoint for the Regions Booth Party. We are looking forward to such fun and lots of laughter thru out the whole meeting.

The new Senate year will be starting and one of our favorite places to go in July hosted

by the Kansas JCI Senate is the Linn Picnic. A wonderful retreat to Scattered Acres for a laid-back kind of weekend. The women always have a great time on Thursday night, for ladies' night at the VFW. The rest of the weekend is fun, food, games, laughter, golf, and I may have had 1, 2, probably 3 sundae glasses of homemade ice cream from the chicken place! LOL

The Oklahoma JCI Senate has been and continue to work on and finalize planning and details for a great time in Tulsa, OK for the 2024 US JCI Fall Board – Living on Tulsa Time, September 19th -22nd. Do not miss it.

In the words of OU Sports announcer Toby Rowland – "Unhitch the Wagon and put the ponies in the barn"

Signing off for Game Day Ready in Region VIII



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Hello from Colorful Colorado- where one day it can be snowing and the next day 65 degrees!

Is it already that close to year end?

It has gone so fast and what a wonderful time it has been!

I want to THANK ALL the COLORADO SENATORS and JAYCEES who have attended meetings near and far. We have



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Fellow Senators,

What a great year that we have had! I have had the honor and privilege to serve in the Kansas JCI Senate as President for a third year. We as an organization have grown and accomplished many tasks as well as participated in many hours of Service to Humanity. As we enter the last part of the Senate year, we have already completed our Scholarship judging and we had a good group of scholarship applications to judge. The judging went well, and we had three outstanding applications that will be forwarded on to National



had an awesome representation at the regional meetings this year. COLORADO has been in the HOUSE!!

The Colorado JCI Senate hosted their scholarship judging in February; thank you Senator Dale Hill # 57021 for organizing the event. We held our Elections Meeting in April, and we look forward to seeing what that board has in store.

I look forward to RECONNECTING with everyone in Tampa!

and the Kansas JCI Senate Foundation to decide the best two for National and the best two for Kansas JCI Foundation Inc. A special thank you goes out to Anita Cummins for all the hard work as our scholarship chairman and to the judges that took the time to review the applications and score them.

Our next meeting was held March 13th in Abilene. We held elections during that meeting for our next year's officers. April 26th was our Foundation Golf tournament in Hutchinson, KS at the Crazy Horse Golf Course, and April 26th thru the 28 was the Region VIII meeting in Oklahoma City.

We are setting up for our Installation of Officers at our wonderful Kansas Linn Picnic at Scattered Acres in Palmer Kansas on July 12-14, 2024.

I would like to give a big shout out of thank you to the following people for all the hard work this year.

Julie Schmitt, Rob Wiley, Anita Cummins, Beth Tournquist, Kent Singular, Alan Dale, David (Derb) Germann, Rick Wooderson, Randy Picking, Gary Elmquist, Ron Stair, Toby Mills, Charlene Anspaugh, Doug Anspaugh, Penni Zelinkoff, C.L. and Shirley Henton and I know that I have forgotten some and I apologize for missing Senators.

Thank you all for the great year!

AZ JCI Senate 1st Qtr Meeting
Ahwatukee, AZ
11/18/2023

Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Ernie Weirich	12257	AZ/NY
Teddy Clarke	37167	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Bonnie Schmitt	FR112	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42	AZ
Corri Miller	54501	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Donna Brandsey	45640	TN/AZ
Gordon Lewis	13490	NH/AZ



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Hello from Oklahoma! It has been a fantastic year for us, and we look forward to the beginning of another great year with a slate of new officers. In April we hosted the Region VIII meeting in Oklahoma City. May we will be having our Spring

Officer Orientation. June 1st is the annual Glen Cole Memorial Shrimp Boil in Sand Springs where we have our installation of new officers. Of course we have an excited group traveling to Tampa for Year End Convention in June as well. July and August we begin focusing on final details for hosting Fall Board – Living on Tulsa Time.

It has been such a joy to serve as President of the Oklahoma JCI Senate this past year. I have experienced, renewed and deepened friendships, made new friends and come to appreciate the good people who so willingly give their time to serve each other. I wish the best for our incoming officers and look forward to another amazing year for the OK JCI Senate.

Better Together, Team Oklahoma



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Texas had a great meeting in February in San Marcos along with the Texas Jaycees. We were glad to meet in conjunction once again with the Texas Jaycees. We were very excited that our Region VIII VP DeLisa Anderson was in attendance. Our next meeting is in College Station May 31-June 2. Can't think of a better way to kick off summer. It's a great time of year to visit Texas, right before we really start to heat up!

As you may have read, the Smokehouse Creek Fire stretches over 1.1 million acres, the largest wildfire in Texas history. In true Texas Jaycee

spirit President Nick Mayrand (97) and his team have stepped up.

JCI Texas in collaboration with the Texas Jaycee Foundation are raising funds to purchase supplies for fire fighters as well as those displaced by the fire. The first shipment will be delivered by Texas Jaycees on March 15. The continuing effort will also include providing support for ranchers in the panhandle to feed their livestock as the region rebuilds.

Local chapters are being challenged to donate at least \$1000, and he has extended that challenge to Jaycees across America. President Nick has a special challenge for all of us. He is donating \$197, and he is asking each of us to donate \$100 + our number.

Currently, the only way to donate is with a check, but we are working on more options. When those options are available, we will provide an update. Please mail your tax-deductible donation to: Texas Jaycee Foundation, PO Box 872, Rowlett, Texas 75030. Please include Panhandle Fire Relief in the memo section.

I look forward to seeing everyone in June.

IA JCI Senate
3/1/24

DJ Leppla	44743	IA/MN
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR #11	IA
John Prins	79782	IA
Peg Fuller	Guest	IA
Jerry Jasa	38818	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR #10	IA
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Woody Sauerbrei	Fr. #111	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA
Pam Robinson	61888	IA
Nancy Carlisle	47987	IA
Nikki Schaul	81530	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Newton Standridge	29407	IA
Carol Standridge	80700	IA
John Parsons	74674	IA
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Jason Hancock	75970	IA
Chris Demmer	78909	IA
Vicki Judas	60289	IA
Dianne Casto	43283	IA
Brian Fuller	47899	IA
Cheryl Fuller	49792	IA
Deb Puls	55516	IA
Jenny Even	78713	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA
Joshua Masson	77273	IA
Chris Rick	78649	IL
Robert Walker	57422	IA
Adrienne Hancock	80480	IA
Louie Allers	45976	IA
Agnes Kress	75744	IA
Amanda Birch	79777	IA
Paul Crawford	72199	IA
Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Emily Vaughn	77301	IA

MO JCI Senate Winter Meeting
St Louis MO 2/3/24

Boni Hart	59553	MO
Carol Martin	43922	MO
Stacey Rawls	63600	MO
Curt Maple	77655	MO
Patricia Cullon	62702	MO
Ernie Lea	60650	MO
Kristie Lea	62494	MO
John Thurman	67002	MO
Matt Smith	76844	MO
Melanie Wetter	73656	MO
Cal Croden	82300	MO
Barry Johnson	80200	MO
Matt Matthews	82100	MO
Tom Batenhorst	75946	MO
Tonya Myers	66222	MO
Paul Myers	72173	MO
Julie Morff	71917	MO
Jessica Heard	78668	MO
Miriam Wetter	67070	MO
Missy Wilson	67918	MO
Kami Harsell	77656	MO
Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	28243	MO
Jim Pendleton Jr.	40286	MO
Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Richard Angeres	56845	MO
Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
David Teachout	68700	MO
Barb Pellikaan	57247	MO
Alyssa Groetete	82600	MO
Wendy Cox	69246	MO
Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Dave DeLaney	28243	MO
Donna DeLaney	41203	MO
James Rothweiler	55560	MO
Holly Coil	49595	MO
Allen Coil	76849	MO
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	76850	MO
Chris Deen	62688	MO
Ed Hart	28991	MO

IA JCI Senate
Flat Tire Lounge
Madrid IA
10/1/23

Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	
Woody Sauerbrei	FR #111	
Doreen Andrew	65067	
Doug Wright	53075	
Pat Hoelker	45893	
Skip Hoelker	FR #10	
Lisa Badger	67973	
Dan Badger	67974	
Carol Standridge	80700	
Newton Standridge	29407	
Tom Campbell	53935	
John Parsons	74674	
Eric Wildman	Guest	
Janet Van Beek	45420	
Robert Van Beek	FR #79	
Pam Robinson	61888	
Justin Rickman	81537	
Jason Hancock	75870	
Brian Witte	68535	
Peg Witte	Guest	
John Buttolph	46346	
Valerie Pell	81531	
Noah Jackson	77758	
Mike Sheldon	Guest	
Kelly Sheldon	Guest	

IL Fall Meeting
Springfield, IL
10/7/2023

Maryann Hilleary	64615	IL
Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Marsha Devore	67330	IL
Todd Oliver	58381	IL
Bruce Widenhoefer	63672	IL
Digger Mcgrough	36136	IL
Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Sherrie Schroeder	FS52	IL
Wayne Heulsmann	30592	IL
Donna Ward	53588	IL
Jack Ward	53535	IL
Karen Helms	57838	IL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL
Denny Birt	37116	IL
Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Eric Hiatt	81434	IL
Roxanna Hollenstine	78247	IL
Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Bev Olson	42473	IL
John Olson	35308	IL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Kathy Crick	71017	IL
Kay Degroot	73333	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR29	IL
Judson Devore	65005	IL
Bill Patterson	47979	IL
Ted Kuenzli	32116	IL
Gary Pittenger	24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL
Donna Baker	67041	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL
Lynne McGill	70364	IL

REGION IX

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I didn't lose too much money in the casino.

On April 26th, President Hal Williams #43912 and Treasurer Bruce Sostak #52655 joined me for the Idaho year end meeting and my Region IX meeting in Riggins, ID. We gave out a few awards and relaxed with a view of the Salmon River, the River of No Return.

On May 3rd I'm heading to Great Falls, MT where President Ross Moritz #65304 will have his meeting in a bar with Mermaids swimming in water tanks. That should be interesting.

On May 17th I'll be in Kennewick, WA for President Les Millers #45157 year-end meeting for Washington. That will be fun because it is on my Birthday.

I will see you in Tampa, Florida for our national meeting.

fun, food and maybe a beverage or two. We might even manage to squeeze in some time to elect new officers for next year.

Then we'll be heading to Kim's Marina for our annual Senate Summer Campout July 12-14. Because of some groundskeeping maintenance we'll be in a slightly different area of the facility, but still close enough to boat, fish and generally have a good time. All of this before the newly elected board has their first meeting Sunday morning.

Information for these events can be found on our website.

And finally, I'd like to thank my board and the rest of the Montana Senate for the support and especially the patience they've shown me during my time as president. I've enjoyed the trip.

Also, in case I forgot to mention it, we're electing a new board in May.

Best wishes to everyone and for everything,

Thanx,

I would like to thank Liz Young #47759 and her committee for a great time in Greenville SC. I had a good time walking by the river and seeing old friends.

On April 3rd, I traveled to Hawaii to the Region X meeting and JCI USA meeting. It has been a long-time since I have been to a meeting with the Jaycees.

On April 19th I went to Coos Bay, OR for President Kathy Millers #74168 year- end meeting for Oregon. I always enjoy the Oregon Coast and



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Hello from Montana!

It looks like another senate year is just about in the books and a new crew will be taking over.

To finish things off, the Year-End Montana Senate Convention and new officer elections will be held May 3-5. Once again we will be gracing Great Falls and the mermaids with our presence as we meet to enjoy some time with friends,



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Greetings from Washington
 By the time you read this article we will have been doing some traveling and having Spring meetings. I want to thank my fellow officers Angie Stanchfield - COB, VP for this year John Doty "on loan" from Oregon, Bob Havens - Treasurer, who is doing an excellent job keeping our finances in order, and Linda Kurij our Secretary, Chaplain, and Regional Chaplain.

First off in our travels was a trip to Hawaii with NVP Will Hansen to Region X and the JCI USA National meeting April 3-9. We actually took a few extra



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The Oregon JCI Senate had their annual state meeting on April 18th-21st at Coos Bay. They had a good time.

Region IX had their regional meeting in Riggins, Idaho. They had a good time.

"Keeping the Faith"

days. It was a first ever trip for us to Hawaii. Thank you Region X!

Wife Kathy, Oregon State President and I attended the Oregon State annual meeting and elections at The Mill Casino and Resort in Coos Bay, Oregon April 17-21. Good to have our NVP Will there again. He has been putting in a lot of miles! New Senatorships and a new slate of officers were a highlight as were some days at the Pacific Ocean.

Just a week later April 25-28 it was to the wonderful Salmon Rapids Lodge in little Riggins, ID for Region IX and Idaho's Spring meeting. Great to have welcomed President Hal Williams and Treasurer Bruce Sostak. Hopefully, we will have a new NVP as you read this!

The last plans for us is the Washington Annual Meeting & Elections May 17-18 at the Red Lion in Kennewick, WA.

Other items coming up for Washington this summer are an outing at the Seattle Mariners Saturday June 29 and the 30th Anniversary Dayton Craze campout August 2-4 hosted by Senator Dale "Pickle" Gehrke and the Walla Walla Senators with the famous Yucca Flats brew on Saturday evening.

Lastly, it looks doubtful that Kathy and I will make National Convention due to a family wedding at that time in Idaho.

Faith and Friends

CA 2nd Qtr Meeting
Concord, CA
11/4/23

Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Denise LyonsConrad	53219	CA
Joe A Souza	27511	CA
Margaret Souza	48490	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Mandi Pike	64700	CA
Katrina Repp	67426	CA
Wendy Bell	45198	CA
Karen Talamantes	59028	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA



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"Keeping the Faith" AWARDS

Florida JCI Senate February Meeting Reipients

Presented by US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912

1st row: Bob Dytkowski #18263, Amelia Harrison #62082, Bianca #71182 & Cecil #36637 Deal, Bill Hossman #41293
 2nd row: Cheryl Hyman #53544, Dee Stone #59531, Don Duffy Jr #78415, Patrick Allison #64624, Scott Jacobs #58599



Program Managers & Committee Chairs Reports



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It has been incredible to see how the USJCI Senate has embraced Wheelchairs 4 Kids! As we complete the

regional meeting season, state JCI and regional JCI organizations have raised more than \$6,000 to support initiatives to give physically disabled children and youth a better quality of life. With many state JCI Senate organizations holding their year-end meetings over the next month or so, I am sure that we can significantly increase that amount ahead of the USJCI Year-End Celebration in Tampa. I hope that your senate organization will consider planning an activity for your upcoming meeting.

Another way that you can support the initiatives of Wheelchairs4Kids is to become a Guardian of the Wheelkids.

For as little as \$10 a month, you can support the initiatives to improve the lives of children and youth with physical disabilities by providing wheelchairs, home modifications, vehicle modification, life-changing experiences, and assistive equipment. All Guardians will receive a specially designed USJCI Senate Guardians pin and complimentary calendar. Scan the QR code to be taken to the exclusive page of the USJCI Senate Guardians of the Wheel Kids Club for more information and to sign-up. I want to thank the more than 20 JCI Senators who have become a Guardian!

With all your support, we are looking forward to some special

guests to join us in Tampa for the Year-End Meeting!

Check the USJCI Senate website under Special Projects for more information on how individual JCI Senators and state/regional JCI Senate organizations can support Wheelchairs4Kids.

What will YOU do to give physically disabled children and youth a better quality of life?



REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



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"Ha'aha'a", meaning humility, to be expressed with modesty; "Ahonui", meaning patience, to be expressed with perseverance.

These are traits of character that express the charm, warmth and sincerity of Hawaii's people. It was the working philosophy of native Hawaiians and was presented as a gift to the people of Hawai'i. "Aloha" is more than a word of greeting or farewell or a salutation. "Aloha" means mutual regard and affection and extends warmth in caring with no obligation in return. "Aloha" is the essence of relationships in which each person is important to every other person for collective existence. "Aloha" means to hear what is not said, to see what cannot be seen and to know the unknowable.

To our friends who recently made the expensive visit in April 2024 to Honolulu, Hawaii to support the joint JCI USA 2023 Year-End Awards and Convention, and the US JCI Senate Region X Meeting, my fondest aloha to you all.

ALOHA.
 Most of you reading know this word to be an expression of love in the Hawaiian language. It's said as a greeting upon meeting someone and departing someone, such as with "hello" and "goodbye." But, do you want to dive a little deeper into the word? If so, read on.
 The ALOHA spirit is Hawaii law. It is codified in Chapter 5 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes and speaks to the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the self. Each person must think and emote good feelings to others.

"Akahai", meaning kindness to be expressed with tenderness;

"Lōkahi", meaning unity, to be expressed with harmony;

"Olu'olu" meaning agreeable, to be expressed with pleasantness;



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Hello from California, Congratulations to our newest Senator, Phillip Arce #82668, outgoing President of JCI California. Welcome, your senatorship is well deserved.

The year is rapidly ending, California continues to work on the goals we set for ourselves. Our number one goal was to meet in person, something we had not done since COVID. We have successfully had three in person meetings, the last in Fountain Valley. Thank you Clarence #46153 and Tess #68090 Alvey for opening your beautiful home to us. We were able to meet outdoors in the warm sunny California weather, at least until the sun went down and then it got cold. The meeting was great, and it was wonderful to see some faces we have missed seeing, Buck #24306 and Carolyn #68881 Edelman, Barry Eisenman #72360, and Kris Julin #60135, to name a few, thanks to all that attended.

March 23rd Doug Meyers



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Well, 2023 is in the books and we are well underway with 2024!!

We were able to award 1 Senatorship to Lisa Preston #82569.

In between rounds of snow, we were able to travel to Chandler, AZ for our 3rd quarter meeting hosted by Kris #65619 & Glen FR#91 Fletcher where we awarded the Senatorship & judged Scholarships.

Mike Schmitt #39725 chaired the Ahwatukee Easter Parade on March 30th. Great contingent from AZ for volunteering!

#21511 and Denise Lyons Conrad #53219 and I attended the JCI California year-end banquet. Cindy Curtis, incoming JCI California President is working hard to rebuild the relationship between the Jaycees, the Senate, California's Foundation, and the Tigers. Cindy attended our meeting in February, and we hope to continue the momentum that was started.

As California heads into our 60th year, we are planning a celebration for May of 2025. Special thanks to Mandi Pike #64700 for her donation in her late husband, Herb's #42733 name to this event. More details will be available in the coming months.

In closing, I am looking forward to the National Convention in Tampa. Should be a fun time seeing everyone as well as one of my granddaughters that lives in Fort Myers.

Region X Year end was in Hawaii this year. Everyone had a wonderful time soaking up the sun, attending a luau and helping out JCI USA at their year-end.

On April 17th, we drove up to Las Vegas for the NV JCI Senate Year End/Elections. Always a good time meeting up with the NV JCI Senate.

April 20th, 2024, AZ cleaned up Rio Salado Parkway in Tempe, AZ for our Annual Adopt-A-Street. Thank you, Art Shane #27322 & Cathy O'Hara FR#77 for setting these up.

May 11th, 2024, will find us in Ahwatukee for Year End/Elections at Mike #39725 & Bonnie FR#112 Schmitt home.

December 13th – 15th, 2024 will be Arizona's Annual Holiday Social which will coincide with Wreaths Across America.

AZ found out in February that JCI USA has Chartered a new Chapter in Phoenix as of December 2023. JCI Phoenix is still in their infancy, but they have high aspirations.

Thank you to everyone for your support. I couldn't do this without you!!

AZ JCI Senate Holiday Social Phoenix, AZ 12/15/2023

Tanis Jimeno Friedman 70297	AZ/NE
Phil Friedman	61455 AZ/NE
Lowell Vahl	40315 AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42 AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626 AZ
Carolyn Smith	64566 AZ
Pat Holbert	55454 AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954 AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619 AZ
Glen Fletcher	Fr #91 AZ
Joe A Souza	27511 AZ/CA
Margaret Souza	48490 CA
Hal Williams	43915 FL/NC
Doug Meyers	21511 CA/AZ
Alex Baca	28205 CA
Debbie Brandt	57298 AZ
Mark Tanner	Guest AZ
Art Shane	27322 AZ
Cathy O'Hara	FR#77 AZ
Pam Brannon	FR#36 AZ
Brad Rowan	44424 NV/AZ
Cheryl Alaniz	Guest
Lawrence Pittman	53932 NC/FL
Karol Pittman	FR#55 NC
Lynne Minick	76926 AZ
Dave Minick	FR#109 AZ
Jim Naylor	69266 AZ
Cindy Naylor	62476 AZ
Charlie Keller	38309 NV
Marianne Stefaniak	FR#115 NV
Vicky Dempsey	58206 ON/AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725 AZ

REGION X



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We had terrific attendance at our Nevada Days Celebration in Carson City hosted by Charlie #38309 and Maryanne Keller. Thirty-five Senators and guests had a great time at the bar-b-que at our hosts home on Friday. We attended the Annual Nevada Days Parade

on Saturday and had dinner Saturday night at Red's Old 395. I can only hope that Charlie and Maryanne can do this again next year.

At the time of this writing the Nevada JCI Senate is planning our annual meeting and elections on Wednesday April 17th at the Omelet House in Las Vegas. I am sure we will have a very good turnout. Thank you all for all the members and guests who attended.

I am very sad to report the passing of Neil Holder #42788 on Dec 22, 2023. Neil was long time Las Vegas Jaycee since 1975. He served as Fair Chairman 1984, President of Las Vegas Jaycees 1985-86 and was Nevada Jaycee State President 1992-93. Neil was a lifetime member of the Nevada JCI Senate.

Thank you all for your support.



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My Fellow Senators,
 As we have "Keeping the Faith" this year, I would like to thank President Hal for allowing me the chance to be your Mentors' Business Manager. I would also like to thank you, my fellow Senators that continue to support Mentors Magazine through your ads, sign in sheets, campaign, thank you and Christmas ads. A special thank you to Mentors Chief Editor Angie Jelinek #60570. She was a big help to me on this journey. I also want to thank the Mentors' Assistant Editors, Dawne Sutherland #68900 and Dale Henslee-Smith #55917 for

all the extra time they took to get these issues prepared and Newton Standridge #29407 for being patient with me through it all and the encouragement you kept giving me. I pray that everyone keeps the faith in God and don't stop believing that there are no limits. I hope to see you in Tampa.

Hello Fellow Senators & Happy Spring,



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Hello Senators,
 I would like to say a BIG Thank You to the South Carolina/Greenville JCI Senators on a successful US JCI Senate Winter Board of Directors meeting. A Good time was had by all.

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E-NEWS
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I would also like to say a BIG Thank You to President Hal Williams #43912 for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Mentors staff as the Empty Chair/Assistant Editor. I really enjoy learning all about all of our Senators: New, Empty Chairs and Friendship recipients. I am amazed at the programs and organizations they have been involved with and it explains why they have been recognized by the local chapters. Go back to your local chapters or state organizations and recognize those individuals who are deserving of the honor of being a Senator.

We would like to recognize all of our new Senators. Please send the information and a photo to mentors@usjcisenate.org so that they will be included in our next issue.

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Greetings Senators,
 Another Senate year is coming to an end. Thank you to everyone who has been submitting articles, pictures, new senators, and empty chairs.

Thank you to the team for coming thru for each issue with ideas and editing: Mary Allred, Dawne Sutherland, Dale Henslee-Smith, Christianna Gilliam, Newton Standridge and our leader US JCI Senate Secretary Gary Duell. A special thank you to Chief of Staff Marsha Phillips for all your assistance with keeping us up to date on the "Keeping the Faith" medallion recipients. Also, thank you to US JCI President Hal Williams for allowing me to continue on in the Chief Mentors Editor role.

Here is the early reminder for the next due date of **July 1, 2024**. Please please be on time.

See you all in Tampa!!



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**PRESIDENT
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Hello Fellow Senators!

What a fabulous Senate year. It's hard to believe it's almost over! We have continued with our monthly virtual meetings which allow us to continue to get to know each other, collaborate ideas and share successes.

Our Senate Presidents have worked hard all year and have so much to be proud of. It has been an honor to have worked with this team. I couldn't have asked for a better group of presidents!

Thank you, President Hal, for allowing me the honor of serving in this role this year. Serving as PIE Chair has been an amazing experience and I am thankful for that and the relationships it has allowed me to build. Most importantly, I need to thank this group of Presidents for everything they have done this year. Thank you for welcoming me as your PIE Chair and going along with some of my untraditional ideas. Thank you for the countless hours you have put into Keeping the Faith of the Senate as you have continued with all of your hard work. I can't wait to see all of you again in Tampa!



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**WEBMASTER
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It's hard to believe another Senate year is coming to a close. The "Keeping the Faith" Year has been a busy one for your webmasters. The switch over to the new server and the PHP update has gone relatively smoothly. Please continue to check any links that come from or are hosted through the main U.S. JCI Senate website and let us know of any issues.

Many of you will submit Directory updates with next year's changes. I encourage you to use the update directory link on the webpage. It will open a form to fill out and send the information directly to us. This will give us time to ensure we can get it into the format needed to distribute. Don't forget as you are setting your calendar for next year and planning projects to include an email to the webmaster so we can put them on the National Calendar. If your event has a registration form send it to the webmaster@usjcsenate.org email and we will get it posted. If you would like a link sent back to you to place on your state page or have it included in the E-news, let us know in the submission email and we will get it taken care of. Feel free to reach out at any time for assistance with either the National webpage or your local page. Can't wait to see everyone in Tampa to celebrate President Hal and the awesome year of Keeping the Faith.

Allison Geddes #74777
Lowell Vahl #40315



**PROTOCOL OFFICER
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Wow! This year has just flown by. We must be having FUN!! For my last article, I would like to remind everyone of the four "I's" of protocol which are: Invitation, Information, Importance & Indulgences!

INVITATION: Written invitations should be sent well in advance of the event you wish them to attend. Please make your request using the form available on our Senate website under "Quick Links" for Presidential Visitations/Other Presidential Matters.

INFORMATION: Be sure to provide the following information when you complete an invitation...

Appropriate attire for your event. Be specific if there is any formal wear needed, as well as weather related information.

Activities that will occur and those that your guest will be

expected to participate in. Specific information should be given to your guest well in advance!

Provide the information on who will be their host during their visit and where/when they will be in contact.

IMPORTANCE: Recognize and introduce all past and present state and national officers in attendance along with their respective spouses if in attendance. Do your absolute best to spell and pronounce names correctly (and try not to forget anyone – although it does happen, but we are all human...just keep the faith!)

INDULGENCES: The host should meet or designate someone to meet your guest at the airport or other point of arrival. Please try to remain with your guest throughout the visit but do not "crowd." Refrain from actively selling raffle tickets or other fundraisers; they will participate if they choose to. Lastly, please give your guest enough time to have the opportunity to rest & refresh before attending any meeting or social function.

Keep these 4 "I's" of protocol in mind and I guarantee it will help out. Finally, thank you to President Hal #43912 for allowing me to be a part of his "Keeping the Faith" team this year. It has been an honor and a privilege. Best wishes to the upcoming 2024-25 team!



**YEAR-LONG SLIDESHOW
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Greetings Senators!!

We're counting down to the Year End Celebration! With that in mind, please continue to send your photos to me

for the slideshow! Things to keep in mind - send full sized photos by email. Facebook or text messages compress them & they don't look good blown up to slideshow size. People look for faces (not places), we have Senate activities all over the country, so we'd like to see as many as possible.

If you have pictures for the show, please email them to me at jci.senate.news@gmail.com. I'd appreciate it if you would include details such as the state or region, the name of the event, and the date in the subject line.

I look forward to hearing from you!

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**ENHANCED MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS**
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The Enhanced Membership Benefits program is up and running! Its been an honor to get this program started, first under COB Susan Hatcher, and now President Hal. We launched the program in South Carolina and since then, have been promoting through newsletters, social media and our website. I have also traveled to a few state meetings to spread the word.

I will provide a summary of how it works and please refer to the flyer (page 37) that is printed in the mentors as well. The great news is that you as

a US JCI Senator have access to this new benefit at no cost to you. There are many choices, including discounts for travel, GE appliances, Lenovo computers and UPS services. You may choose one or all, depending upon your needs! Use the link on the flyer to sign up and you will receive the benefits. If at any point you do not wish to receive those benefits, you may unsubscribe.

Recently I had to mail something to my cousin in California. I used the UPS benefit and saved 40%!! I was pretty excited about that. The fun part is that they have sales and specials throughout the year. President's Day brought us a Lenovo Laptop for under \$200. One never knows what is to come for other specials. I hear Black Friday/Cyber Monday are worth waiting for!

I meet with our contact at the company regularly. I am still working on the best way to get sales and specials out to members promptly. The twice-monthly E-News is a start. I would really appreciate your feedback as well. Please let me know what you like and what you don't.

Yours in Senate Saving Money,



CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS
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Greetings Senate friends and family. For those who don't know, I was appointed to finish Alan Richardson's term as Constitution and By-Laws Committee chair after his untimely passing. I did not know Alan well, but I had a lot of respect for him, and I am honored to have been

asked to fill his shoes.

In Greenville, the USJCI Senate unanimously voted to approve a by-law change regarding the process for conducting an independent audit. I must confess that the whole process of passing this change was very easy, as most of the work was done prior to me being a member of the committee. For that, I would like to recognize my fellow committee members. A big "Thank You" to Bianca Deal #71182, Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Carla Bailey #62624, John Badeen #73089 (Legal Counsel), and of course Alan Richardson #50550.

If anybody has any questions or concerns regarding the Constitution or By-Laws of the USJCI Senate, feel free to reach out at any time.



FUTURE DIRECTIONS
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Your USJCI Senate Future Directions Committee has been hard at work during the 2023-2024 USJCI Senate year. Your committee has met every month so far this year with the exception of December. We have held very serious discussions on multiple topics to include determining how to encourage more state organizations to participate in hosting meetings, as well as exploring ways to activate younger Senators at both the

national and state levels. We will continue to discuss these and other topics during our calls throughout the remainder of this Senate Year.

I would like to recognize and say Thank You to our committee members. Your regional representatives on the Future Directions Committee include Nancy Gianetti #69463 Region I, George Fields #46096 Region II, Jackie Julien #74251 Region III, Lori Tomlin #62797 Region V, Rose Steen #57178 Region VI, Ray Gilbert #45438 Region VII, Ron Holzer #56549 Region VIII, Dianne von Borstel #55954 Region X. Each one of our Regional Representatives has been an active member of our committee throughout this year. It has been a joy and privilege to work with each one of these Senators.

I am certain that each one of our members would like to say thank you to USJCI Senate National President Hal Williams #43912 for giving us the opportunity to serve as members of the Future Directions Committee for the 2023-2024 USJCI Senate Year.



HISTORIAN
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Greetings US JCI Senate, The year seems to be going by very fast. I have been spending it mostly in bed healing up but am looking forward to being able to travel here at the end of the year and into the next. I am all set up with getting our history into a digital format so it can be easily shared or dug into. I aim to have a section on the website to access historical documents and images by year-end.

If you have items you want to mail-in please send them to:
Paul Myers #72173
2023-2024 USJCI Senate Historian
27 Bridgeport Dr.
St. Charles, MO 63304

To continue keeping the faith, we also need to keep and preserve our history. Don't let those important documents or memories fade. It is up to us to pass these on to the next generation of Jaycees and Senators.

I look forward to seeing you all out on the road.

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PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES
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Ahoy Me Mateys!

The Sweepstakes Swashbucklers would like to thank everyone in the Senate for your support of the 2023-2024 US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes program! Because of you, we achieved our goal in both monies and prize donations. As Sweepstakes Chair (Captain) of the Swashbucklers, I would like to thank my awesome team for a job well done and I know they are still hard at work to ensure everyone has a fabulous time in Tampa. Please do the same in thanking Assistant Chair (First Mate) Ron Kimmert, Ticket Chair (Quarter Master) Lillian Cheng, Prize Chairs (Booty Masters) Bob McDonald (Regions I-V) and Phyllis Bowers (Regions VI-X), and Party Chair (Rum Master) Letha Grimes, who all made this a great success. The Swashbucklers would also like to thank President (Admiral) Hal Williams and Treasurer (Vice Admiral) Bruce Sostak for all their guidance and support throughout the year.

The Swashbucklers are looking forward to the "Margartaville" Regions' Party that will be held Wednesday night, June 19th, 2024 in Tampa Florida and are expecting to see an invasion of Parrotheads who will be "Keeping the Faith" and celebrating an awesome year!

Once again thank you all for not having me make someone "walk the plank." It was a close call for some, especially Booty Master Bob.....I end my year with pride and honor as being your Captain!



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Thank you "Keeping the Faith" treasurers for submitting your dues kits by deadline. June 1st dues kits due by May 15, if all possible. September 2024 dues kits will be sent out July 10th /due September 1st.

The membership results for the second quarter were 1844 due-

- We had 78 drops and 68 adds for a net change of -10 for the quarter.

- Three Regions grew - Region 4 (+12), Region 2 (+5), and Region 10 (+3).

- Total of 13 States grew - Top 4 Florida (+4), North Carolina (+4) and South Carolina and New Jersey (+3).

- As of December 1st, the US JCI Senate membership was 8,104 (-10).

The membership results for the third quarter were 1891 due-

- We had 76 drops and 83 adds for a net change of +7 for the quarter.

- Six Regions grew - Top 3 Region 4 (+7), Region 6 (+6), and Region 7 (+2).

- Total of 16 States grew - Top 3 North Carolina (+6), Missouri (+6) and Arizona (+5).

- As of March 1st, the US JCI Senate membership is 8,111 (-7).

- We have 2,445 members due June 1st.

The complete membership results by state/region for the quarter can be viewed on the US JCI SENATE WEBSITE.

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- Complete the Change of Address form on usjcisenate.org, under online forms.

Electronic Mentors:

- Go to US JCI Senate website
- Complete information on the link "Electronic Mentors".

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Hope to see all incoming 2024-2025 Treasurers at the Treasurer Information Exchange training in Tampa, FL! If you are unable to attend, feel free to send a representative.

I am here for you and if I can help you with anything concerning membership, please reach out. It has been a great year working with the "Keeping the Faith" treasurers, as well as President Hal and the Executive team! Thanks for this wonderful opportunity.



SOCIAL MEDIA
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It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of the year of Keeping the Faith! Time really does fly when you're having fun...and when you're trying to keep up with everything on social media! Thank you to the South Carolina Senate for an incredible Winter Board Meeting. A special thank you to President Hal, Secretary Gary, and Chief of Staff Marsha for supporting/encouraging the Social Media training and a very special thank you to all who attended. For those who were unable to attend, I am working on getting the material

together for the website and a possible virtual session. Please be safe when you are online. A quick tip to discourage cloning of your Facebook page is to make your friends list private.

Thank you to all of you for being willing participants in the many pictures taken and posted from this year's events! We continue to see increased engagement on the US JCI Senate Facebook page and on the current Instagram page. It is exciting for me each time I see a new guess on our "Throwback

Thursday" or when my inbox fills up with selfies and pictures from your events to be shared on the page. Please continue to send me your pictures, especially as you hold your spring meetings and elections! Thank you again for your engagement on our page! It has been a privilege to serve as this year's Social Media Program Manager and I thank President Hal for allowing me the opportunity. I'll see you all for the Pirates, Palm Trees and Parties in Tampa!



FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM
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I want to let everyone know that we are planning on having a reception this year in Tampa for convention. Details will be announced later.

We have lost 3 Friendship winners since we met in Greenville; Sharon Koener #16, Nancy Fectler #21 and Linda Cooper #35. They will be missed.

We welcomed Sharon Bearon #116 from Florida.

If you have any questions about the Friendship Award, let me know.

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
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Hello fellow senators!
 I want to say a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone for your support of the Wreaths Across America program. Because of YOU, we were able to far exceed all the goals established last summer. Here are the results:
GOAL 1: Establish a central website for donations.
RESULT: Established US JCI Senate Page utilizing Wreaths Across America for hosting.
GOAL 2: Involve 20 state senate organizations.
RESULT: 30 states participated.
GOAL 3: Donate 200 wreaths resulting in 300 total (200 paid, 100 as sponsor).
RESULT: 1,227 total wreaths.
GOAL 4: Raise \$3,500 for wreaths.
RESULT: Raised \$17,017.
GOAL 5: Have 100 senators attend National Wreaths Across America Day at a local cemetery.
RESULT: Over 300 senators participated.
 In addition, we had 4 regions with 100% participation from their states (Region III, Region IV, Region V and Region VI). I cannot begin to tell you each how much I appreciate all the support you showed during the year! Now, please mark down **December 14, 2024**, on your calendars and date books as it is the National Wreaths Across America date for 2024!!



SENATE OUTREACH ACTIVATION RENTENTION (S.O.A.R.)
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Hello Fellow Senators & Happy Spring,
 Where has this year gone? I want to thank President Hal on letting me be a part of the Keeping the Faith Year. It has been a Great year. I also want to Thank my wonderful Team member Nancy Cardwell for doing such a great job with the First Timers program. It was so nice seeing the excitement in the room when we had the meetings at Fall and Winter Boards. Don't forget there is one more to go

in Tampa, Florida. Come on out and see the exciting things the Senate is doing and meet all your fellow senators. Congratulations to all the New Senators since July of 2023 .
 Once Again, let's finish the year strong with Keeping the Faith and see everyone in Tampa Florida to celebrate together. As always, remember I am only a phone call or e-mail away with anything for which you need help.
 Keep Smiling.



FIRST TIMERS
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I have been working with Kim Hubbell #68729 with the S.O.A.R. program for the 2023-2024 year. We have been excited to support President Hal's theme of "Keeping the Faith" while having some fun with the annual convention theme of "Pirates, Palm Trees and Parties."
 Those who know me know I have quite the pirate background! I really hope to encourage Senators who have been Senators for a long time but never got involved on the national level to get involved. It's never too late!!!!
 We have a special program for First Timers on the national

level at the fall, winter, and annual board meetings, much like you had when you were a Jaycee on the state level. By participating in First Timers, you have a unique opportunity to meet your Senate family and make many a new friend from across the United States, Canada, and other countries, not to mention the travel opportunities.
 If you have questions about "why should I get involved or what can the US JCI Senate do for me?", please don't hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to meeting you this year, maybe at the annual meeting June 18-23, 2024 in Tampa, Florida!



First Timers at Winter BOD in Greenville

Sarah Fappas MI #77719, Joyce St Pierre ME #44818, Michelle Kelly MI #75830, (behind President Hal) Melissa Unger MD #59854, US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, Amy Moore NC #78686, Winner: Lynn Whalen FL #44712, Lauren Folk SC #81935, S.O.A.R. PM Kim Hubbell #68729, First Timers PM Nancy Cardwell #54264

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Arthur Plitt, #22075, Rhode Island, passed away on April 3, 2024, at the age of 84.

He grew up in Spring Valley, New York. Then he moved his family to Rhode Island. He graduated from St. Lawrence University, and Columbia University. While in college he completed an internship at AISEC in Norway. He was a financial advisor and insurance agent at Plitt Financial Associates, Ltd. He was a very skilled Reiki Master for many years.

Arthur was a member of the Providence Jaycees and served a President of the Rhode Island JCI Senate for many years. He was Providence Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Month. He served on the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, chaired the Friends of the Pawtucket Public Library.

Arthur was an avid reader, enjoyed coin collecting, gardening and he especially loved spending time with his family and being Papa to his grandchildren that he loved dearly.

Arthur is survived by his wife Miriam, two sons, six grandchildren, and two sisters.



Caleb Fraser, #8372, Massachusetts, passed away on November 17, 2023, at the age of 90.

He graduated from Barnstable High School to pursue a career in boat building. After building boats and his own drywall company, he joined the family business for 50 years.

Caleb was an active member of the Jaycees, a JCI Senator and Past President. He was a member of the scholarship committee and lived the line of the Jaycee Creed 'Service to humanity is the best work of life'.

Caleb is survived by his wife, Martha, one daughter, three sons, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

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Catherine 'Kate' Patterson, #52517, Illinois, passed away at the age of 70. She

graduated from Northwest High School, Ball State University, and Governors State University. She was a retired Special Education Teacher starting her career at Rich Central High School, SPEED Cooperative and in the Matteson and Flossmoor School Districts.

Kate is a Past President of the Illinois JCI Senate and Director of the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. She was a long-time member and Past President of the American Legion Post 1198 Women Auxiliary. She was the Executive Director of Tall Grass Arts Association in Park Forest.

Kate is survived by her husband, William (Bill), one daughter, two step daughters, one step son, three grandchildren, and two brothers.



Derek Barton, #63607, Indiana, passed away on December 21, 2023, at the age

of 60. He graduated from Pike Central High School, Oakland City University, Indiana State University and University of Southern Indiana. He founded a gospel band, The Peace Notes along with his mother. He worked as a music and history teacher for the Fort Branch Community School.

Derek held many offices with the Princeton Jaycees, including two years as Chapter President. He would coordinate the school's Veteran's Day Program, Spring Concert, and Christmas Concerts.

Derek is survived by his mother, Sue Ellen, his girlfriend, Gloria, her son, and Graylin, their daughter on the way.



Cecil Deal #36627, Florida, passed away on April 18, 2024, at the age of 81. He grad-

uated from Boga Ciega High School and the University of South Florida. He joined the US Army, and then finished his time in the Reserves. He worked for GTE, which later became part of Verizon.

Cecil was a member of the South Gulf Beach Jaycees and the Seminole Jaycees. He served as Chapter President, he was recognized with the Henry Giessenbier, Jr. Award by the US Jaycees. It was during this time that he was presented with the Outstanding Volunteer Community Service Award from GTE.

Cecil was also a member of the West Virginia JCI Senate for 42 years. He was a member of the Florida JCI Senate Foundation and was a Trustee on the Foundation Board.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Bianca, two daughters, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two sisters.



Albert Spor, #39772, Kansas, passed away on October 18, 2023, at the age of 73. He gradu-

ated from Garden City High School. He worked for Oswald Manufacturing, Pappas Concrete and Waternan Industries. He sold mobile homes, a car salesman at Burtis Motors and Golden Plains Credit Union.

Albert was a member of the Garden City Jaycees. He was a family man and loved to spend time with his family. He was a coach for many years and helped with Special Olympics.

Albert is survived by his wife Barbara Jean, two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two sisters, and two brothers.



Arthur Herbert Thompson, #2906, Maine, passed away on December 24, 2023, at

the age of 89. He graduated from Limestone High School and the University of Maine. He returned to Limestone and became the 3rd generation to farm potatoes on the Thompson family farm. He pursued a career in estate planning that was both rewarding and suited him perfectly.

Art was an active in the Jaycees, Life Underwriter, Limestone Rotary, Maine Community Foundation and the running group, Aroostook Mustards.

Art is survived by his wife, Fritzie, two daughters, one son, six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one sister.



Donna Martin, #49589, Illinois, passed away on January 15, 2024, at the age of 64.

She graduated from Streator High School, Illinois State University and the University of Illinois. She worked for Kerber, ECK & Braeckel, LLP. She worked for the Illinois Commerce Commission as the Director of Accounting, the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center as Corporate Compliance and Privacy Officer, and Crawford Memorial Hospital as Chief Compliance Officer.

Donna was a member of the Springfield Jaycees and Health Care Compliance Association.

Donna is survived by her daughter, Shay, and one brother.



Alan Robinson, #69542, Texas, passed away on December 16, 2023, at the age of 66.

Alan is survived by his daughter Alicia and two granddaughters.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Darryl Jones, #26113, New York, passed away on March 1, 2024 at the age of 77. He graduated

from Lowell Technological Institute, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He worked for IBM Poughkeepsie, where he worked as an engineer and as an engineering manager.

Darryl was a member of the Jaycees. He had a thirst for travel and exploration, finding joy and adventure while taking numerous cruises. He had an enthusiasm for Corvettes.

Darryl was preceded in death by his wives, Della and Arnell. He is survived by one step daughter, one step son, four step grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.



Alan E. Erickson, #44086, Massachusetts, passed away November 3, 2022, at the

age of 79. He graduated from William Floyd High School. He moved to Hudson, Massachusetts after graduation.

Alan was a member of the Hudson Jaycees, where he made great long lasting friends. He coached baseball, was the Director of HYBA, United Way, and many local clubs in the Hudson, Marlboro area. He especially enjoyed Christmas and being involved in local charities and giving to others during the Holiday Seasons.

Alan is survived by his wife, Catherine, one daughter, one son, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchildren.



Donald Richardson, #62032, Kansas, passed away on October 20, 2023, at the age of 62. He

graduated from Marysville High School. He worked for Pizza Hut, Landoll Corporation, Daylight Donuts and Community Memorial Healthcare.

Donald was a member of the Jaycees and a member of the Sons of the American Legion. He served as a Cub Scout Master. He enjoyed baking cakes. He watched KSU Football, KC Chiefs, and KC Royals. He taught his boys how to cook, collected nativity scenes and enjoyed decorating the yard with Christmas decorations.

Donald is survived by his wife, Michele, and three sons.



John Tibbitts, #42718, Pennsylvania, passed away on January 13, 2023, at the age of 79.

He served in the US Navy. He worked for over 40 years at GE Locomotive.

John was a member of the Erie Jaycees. He loved serving his community, including helping to serve dinners to the homeless at Dominick's Diner for Thanksgiving. He sang with a barbershop quartet, and was a member of Toastmasters International – Eriez Club. Some of his hobbies included, photography, astronomy, gardening and woodworking

John is survived by his wife Lois, two daughters, two grandchildren, and one sister.



Christopher Nunn, #60789, New York, passed away on November 17, 2023. He began his

Jaycee career in New Hartford and then transferred to Whitetown. He held multiple officer positions. He served as chaplain for many years and was known for being kind, respectful, conservative and thoughtful toward others.



Lonnie Robinson, #3343, Florida, will be remembered as a great guy with a big

heart. He carried himself with a certain dignity and always wore a smile.

Lonnie's greatest joys was being one of the founders for Wheelchairs 4 Kids. His passion for helping children was evident in his involvement with the Jaycees. He took immense pleasure in witnessing the impact of providing children with new wheelchairs and other equipment. His ability to connect with children, coupled with his warm smile and sense of humor, made him a beloved figure at all Wheelchairs 4 Kids events.

Lonnie is survived by his wife, Madeline, one daughter and one granddaughter.



Karen Lynne Huffman, #77668, Ohio, passed away on November 1, 2023, at the age of 60. She graduated

from Danville High School and attended Columbus State. She worked at John Alden Insurance, and Victoria's Secret. She has had three kidney transplants. Even though she was on dialysis for 30 years, she has been on several fun trips with family and friends.

Karen was a member of the Columbus Jaycees, where she served as Chapter President. She was a member of the Ohio eastern Star Glenwood Chapter.

Karen is survived by her two sisters, Malinda and Laura, and one brother John.



Ellen Sokolowski-Carter, #52708, Iowa, passed away on January 22, 2024, at the age of 71.

She graduated from Sioux City East, Briar Cliff College, and Drake University. She worked for Iowa Vocational Rehab Services. She was a fierce advocate for people with disabilities, receiving several awards recognizing her leadership and service.

Ellen was a member of the Jaycees. She was an active member of several professional and community organizations, including Atlantic Partners for Progress Board of Directors and Past President of National Rehabilitation Association.

Ellen is survived by her two sisters, Debra and Mary.



Frank Mitchell, #6855, Maine, passed away on October 21, 2023, at the age of 89. He graduated from Scar-

borough School System. He proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Higbee and was in the Coast Guard Reserves. He worked for the United Parcel Service.

Frank was a member of the Jaycees. He was an active member of the Masons/Shiners.

Frank is survived by his wife, Ruth, one daughter, two sons, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.



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Margaret "Amy" Green, #64731, Nebraska, passed away November 19, 2023, at the age of 59. She graduated from the University of Nebraska and the Southeast Community College.

Amy was a member of the Springfield Jaycees and served as Chapter President. She served the state as Nebraska Individual Development Vice President. She was involved in her community events, including Past President of Omaha Iris Society, and Crew Chief at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds.

Amy is survived by her husband, Robert, three sisters, and four brothers.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Richard Peter Reid, #12443, North Carolina and Canada, passed away on November 30, 2023, at the age of 87. He worked most of his life for McRae Wholesale and ran the Floral Memories Flower Shop in Barrhaven for over 10 years. As a child, he was involved in Scouting and received the King Scout Award.

Richard was a proud member of the Jaycees. He enjoyed re-telling stories of his adventures throughout the years with his many friends.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Karen, two sons, Paul and David, ten grandchildren, and one great grandson.



John Miles, #29483, Georgia, passed away on February 22, 2024, at the age of 76. He graduated from Metter High School and Georgia Southern University. He was a member of the US Army. He worked as a partner in Metter Ford Company and later became proprietor of the dealership.

John was active in the Jaycees and served as President of the Georgia Jaycees. He served as mayor of Metter and House of Representatives of the Georgia General Assembly.

John is survived by two sons, one adopted daughter, two grandchildren, one brother, and one sister.



Mary Stokosa, #54381, Connecticut, passed away on December 7, 2023, at the age of 74. She graduated from Bristol Central High School. She worked for the Associated Spring Division of Barnes Group until her retirement.

Mary was an active member of the Jaycees. She enjoyed doing yard work and collecting post cards. She volunteered at the Bristol Carousel Museum, Witches Dungeon, the Bristol Historical Society, and the Barnes Nature Center.

Mary is survived by her sister Teresa.



Paul Leon Peters, #55706, Oklahoma, passed away on November 22, 2023, at the age of 92. He graduated from Broken Arrow High School and the University of Tulsa. He served in the United States Army, and the Oklahoma 45th National Guard. He worked in the Oil and Gas Industry. He worked for Sinclair and Arco/BP.

Paul was a member of the Oklahoma Jaycees and served as the Local State President. He was a supporter of any activity his sons were involved in and then the grandchildren.

Paul is survived by his wife, Carol, two sons, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.



Reginald 'Reg' Welch, #22182, Vermont, passed away on February 15, 2024, at the age of 86. He graduated from Vermont Technical College. He served the US Army as a radio technician. He worked for Vermont Agency of Transportation.

Reg was a member of the Capitol City Jaycees, Vermont JCI Senate, and the St Andrews Society of Vermont. He had a life long passion for genealogy. He worked tirelessly to collect artifacts and complete details of his family tree.

Reg is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, four grandchildren and two brothers.



Ronald Gruver, #66241, Tennessee, passed away on March 15, 2024, at the age of 66. He had a passion for wood working and home improvement, a skill that allowed him to create beautiful pieces that will stand as a testament of his craftsmanship.

Ron was a member of the Clarksville Jaycees and served as Chapter President. He enjoyed the many years of involvement and fun that came with the organization. Nothing brought him more happiness than spending time with his grandchildren, sharing stories and creating memories.

Ron is survived by his wife, Venetia, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, and two bonus children.



Robert 'Bob' Clark, #10829, Pennsylvania, passed away on October 23, 2023, at the age of 86. He graduated from Annville High School. He joined the US Marine Corps. He worked for the PA Auditor General as a special Investigative auditor.

He became Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Jaycees and created Apple Butter Sunday, which raised 3 million dollars and sent thousands of disabled children to summer camps. He became the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association. He organized the 100th Year Anniversary, and was editor of Pennsylvania Forests magazine.

Robert is survived by his wife, Thelma, one son, and one sister.



Robert Oscar Gauvin, #13509, Maine, passed away on October 21, 2023, at the age of 88. He graduated from Maine Central Institute and Auburn Maine School of Commerce. He served in the Maine Army National Guard. He worked for the Plaid Stamp Store. He was a licensed real estate broker.

Bob was a member of the Lewiston-Auburn Jaycees and the Lewiston Lodge of Elks, serving in leadership roles in both organizations. He enjoyed many summer days on his boat.

Bob is survived by his wife, Claudette, one daughter, two sons, two grandchildren, one great granddaughter, one sister and one brother.



Timothy LaBarge, #43200, Michigan, passed away on February 29, 2024. He retired from DuPont.

Timothy was a member of the Waterford Jaycees. He served as President of the Waterford Goodfellows for over 20 years.

Timothy is survived by his sister, Katherin, and several nieces.



Robert Williams, 19517, Iowa, passed away on November 29, 2023, at the age of 85. He graduated from Knoxville High School. After graduating, he joined the US Air Force serving in communications. After his service ended he began his employment at Principal Financial Group/Bankers Life in System Development and Planning.

Bob was active member of the Jaycees, Lions Club, Order of the Masonic Lodge. He served on the Pleasantville City Council. He was very actively involved in the Shrine of Des Moines.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sue, two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, one step grandson, eight great grandchildren, and one sister.



THE EMPTY CHAIR



Stephen Braz, #30213 Massachusetts, passed away on April 18, 2023, at the age of 80. He was born in New Bedford.

He had two brothers, who have passed away before him. He worked for the Standard Times as a single copy supervisor, until his retirement. He worked for H&R Block during his retirement.

Stephen was a member of the Jaycees. He was a member of the Star in the East Lodge A.F.& A.M. He had many interest, including an amateur radio operator, riding his motorcycle, and taking flying lessons.

Stephen is survived by his two nieces, Melinda and Marianne.



Louis A. Cerino, #7974, Pennsylvania, passed away on October 13, 2023, at the age of 78. The family asks you to live as Lou did:

donate to your favorite charity, perform an act of service, cook lunch or dinner for a friend, or just sit and talk and laugh with those you love.

Lou is survived by his wife Lynda, one daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters, and two brothers.



Thomas 'Tom' Burns, #67629, Minnesota, passed away on November 18, 2023, at the age of 68. He graduated from Watertown High

School and The University of Michigan with a Juris Doctorate. He was a well-respected attorney. He was a fixture of the legal community in Watertown for many years.

Tom was active in the Jaycees. Beyond his family, he had a passion for cheering on the Wolverines, the Packers, and the Twins.

Tom is survived by his wife, Carolyn, three sons, eight grandchildren, and three sisters.



Tony Wencil, #70352, Minnesota, passed away on April 17, 2024. He was recruited academically by almost

every Ivy League school in the country, while still in middle school. He graduated from Witchita Collegiate School and from Kansas University. He was honored to represent the United States in the World Bridge tournament that was held in Brussels, Belgium, before the age of 21.

Tony was a member of the Jaycees in Minnesota and was honored with a Senatorship from his Jaycee community. His mother and brother were with him until the end. No parent should ever have to bury their children.

Tony is survived by his mother, Vanesa and one brother.



Terry Vaughn, #36143, Illinois, passed away on February 7, 2024, at the age of 73. He was an active 4-H member

during his youth. He achieved his black belt in Karate. He owned Terry Vaughn Construction Company. He retired after 30 years of ownership, 'Not the Biggest, Just the Best'.

Terry was a proud leader of the Jaycees, both locally and nationally, where he served as Illinois Jaycees State President and National Vice President. He has served as Mayor of Bourbonnais.

Terry is survived by his wife, Debbi, one daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.



Wade Batten, #20125, Indiana, passed away on April 4, 2024, at the age of 87. He graduated from Central

High School. He worked for C. C. Wade Insurance Agency as an Account Executive. He was Vice President and General Manager of the Tri State Press Service.

Wade loved baseball and was one of the youngest persons to sign a professional baseball umpire contract, at the age of 17.

Wade is a Past President of the Evansville Jaycees, Director of the United States Jaycees, President of the Hoosier JCI Senate and President of the Evansville Jaycee Oldtimers.

Wade is survived by two daughters, two sons, six grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



I look for you
But you're not there
Instead, there's just an Empty Chair

As people laugh-you would have, too.
But you're not here.
And I miss you.

I think of favorite memories
Of times we spent
Just you and me

Your face, your smile
Your favorite stuff....
At times like these it's really tough.

I'm thankful for the fun we had
But right now....
I'm just feeling sad

So....
I'll turn my sadness into prayer
As I look at your Empty Chair.

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It has been a wonderful year to be a part of President Hal's "Keeping the Faith" team. Communicating with the Executive Team, the State Presidents, Program Managers, and the Foundation has been very rewarding.

I had the opportunity to travel

to all the National USJCI Senate meetings and several state and region meetings within the continental US, always promoting Mentors.

However, my two trips this year out of the ordinary were to go to JCI World Congress in Zurich, Switzerland and to Hawaii for the JCI USA National Convention. At each of these two events, I was fortunate to meet and fellowship with Jaycees from across our great land. They brought back so many memories of when Steve and I first got involved with the Jaycees outside of Florida. I am so proud that we joined this wonderful organization just over 50 years ago that has given us so many opportunities to travel and meet dear friends across this world. Thank you Jaycees for continuing your legacy and we look forward to continuing to support JCI and the JCI Senate.

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