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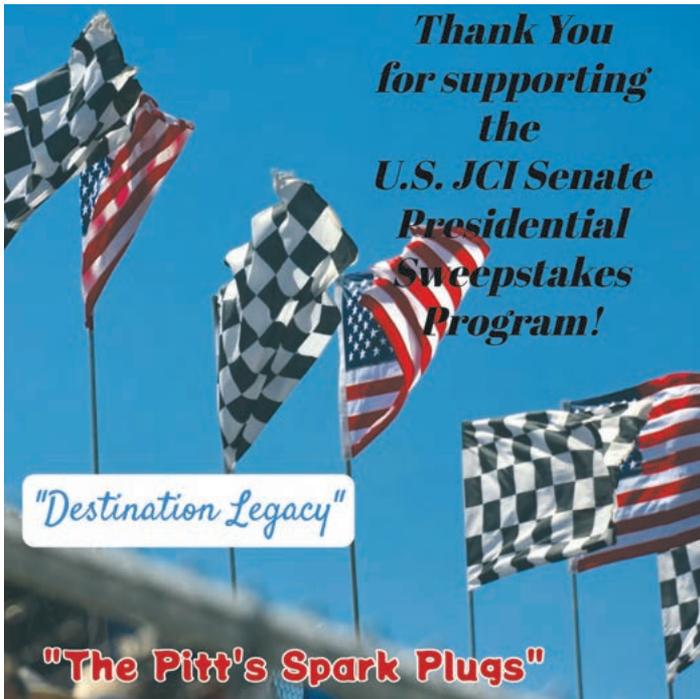
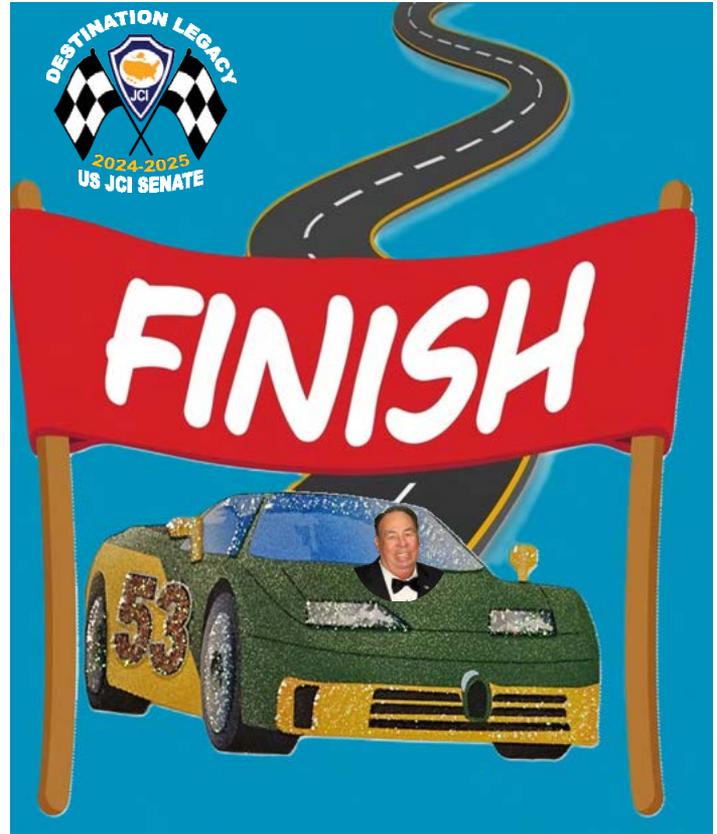
As we head down the home stretch towards the finish of this Destination Legacy year, what a year it has been. The highs and lows have been extreme this year. After the passing of President Gary put a red flag in the first turn, we rallied and can be proud of the magnificent work done for Wreaths across America and Wheel-

chairs for Kids, and much more.

The region meetings have been completed by the time this Mentors comes out. I had an enjoyable time at all the meetings that I had the pleasure of attending. Congratulations to all the NVPs on the successful meetings you conducted.

To President Gary's team, thank you all for excellent job you all did. I want to especially thank AVP Larry, Treasurer Gary, Secretary Tom, COB Hal and Legal Counsel John for the outstanding job you have done this year. The NVPs were a wonderful team and would have made President Gary proud.

I want to encourage all of you to be at the finish line in Chicago as we celebrate the end of the Destination Legacy and welcome to the new year.



Being A Volunteer

It's not for money, it's not for fame
it's not for any personal gain.
it's just for love of fellow man
It's just to send a helping hand
It's just to give a tithe of self
That's something you can't
buy with wealth.

It's not for medals worn with pride
It's for that feeling deep inside
It's that reward down in your heart,
It's that feeling that you've been a part
of helping others far and near
that makes you be a Volunteer!

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Empty Chair Editor Mary Allred #46602, Mentors Assistant Editor Dawne Sutherland #68900, Mentors Assistant Editor Bob Cairns #59815, Webmaster Lowell Vahl #40315 and Assistant Webmaster Allison Geddes #74777; thank you, thank you, thank you as each of you made sure your areas ran smoothly and kept me out of trouble. I will cherish our year together and wish you all the best in the future. And a special shoutout to Webmaster Lowell for all his work with setting up and implementing the generic emails!

Finally, if you have not already done so, please submit your updated state roster of officers for the 2025-2026 directory to me by visiting the website, USjcisenate.org, and selecting "On-Line Forms." While you are there, if you have not signed up for E-News, electronic Mentors or wish to request an electronic copy of the directory, you can do all of this right there!

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you this year and I look forward to seeing everyone in Northbrook, Illinois!

As we reach the end of our year of "Destination Legacy," I would like to thank my fellow Executive Committee members for making the office of secretary fun and rewarding.

It has been a very different year that I hope no other team has to face again. President Gary's untimely death was a shock to us all, but we worked together to honor his memory and I believe we have made him happy. Thank you to President Bruce, who stepped up and led us admirably.

To the Communications Team of Photographer Eldon Bowers #45999, Assistant Photographer Marge Miller #52948, E-News Editor Kim Bode #62467, Social Media Jessica Kling #78271, Mentors Chief Editor Angie Jelinek #60570, Mentors Business Manager Christianna Gilliam #78844, Mentors

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Calabash, Regions II and III MAI, Region VI meeting, Region VIII meeting, Region X meeting and California JCI Senate 60th Anniversary meeting, and the North Carolina Senate's 50th Anniversary meeting. It has been great seeing everyone. Thanks to the regions and states for their hospitality.

My final duties this year as your chairman of the board will be to oversee the elections of next year's officers. I look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago as we celebrate the end of Gary's year and launch a new one.

Unlike prior years, I will be continuing as chairman of the board for another year. I look forward to serving you for another year with the new board.

The year of Destination Legacy is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been an unprecedented year with the loss of President Gary, and with President Bruce stepping up to see that the rest of the year went as Gary wanted. Kudos to Chief of Staff Ray Ainslie and Gary's team for being able to finish the year as Gary intended.

Spring is when the many regional meetings are held. This year I was able to attend or am planning to attend the Region VII meeting, Region V Spring Fling, Region IV

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I have truly enjoyed serving with my fellow Executive Committee members as we moved forward to continue President Gary's Destination Legacy agenda. It has allowed us the opportunity to work together in the betterment of this organization while establishing lasting memories as we raced to the finished line.

The Iowa JCI Senate did a fantastic job in hosting the Winter Board Meeting in Kenner, Louisiana. Chairman Lisa Badger #67973 and her committee should be pleased with the great hospitality they provided to the attendees.

As I review the time I have spent as your AVP, I am proud of the efforts and accomplishments of our team members continuing President Gary's Destination Legacy. 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.

Another group I worked with were the program managers and committee chairmen. They have all worked very hard this year, honoring Pitt by fulfilling his dream. Without their efforts, our organization would not have enjoyed the success we realized. I know he would be so proud of their efforts.

Additionally, I would like to thank the members of the Convention and Bid Review Committee – CJ Jordan #45857, Jim Pendleton #40286, Jeff Cardwell #54265, Cheryl France #57391 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 upcoming National Meetings are:

- ◆ 2025 Fall BOD Meeting – Sept. 11-14, 2025 – Columbus, Ohio
- ◆ 2026 Annual Meeting – June 14-19, 2026 – San Antonio, Texas
- ◆ 2026 Fall BOD – Sept. 17-20, 2026 – Topeka, Kansas

I have also received a Letter of Intent from Florida Senate for 2026 Winter BOD meeting.

The 2025 Annual Meeting Committee has been working hard planning a fun national meeting in Northbrook, Illinois, June 15-20. Co-chairs Maureen Niedenthal #67669 and Mark Niedenthal #39701 and their team have put together a great week for everyone to enjoy and celebrate a fantastic race we have run this year in honor of President Gary and First Lady Stephanie.

It has been an honor stepping in as your administrative vice president this year and being a member of the Destination Legacy 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 Northbrook as we meet at the finish line!

Communications Meeting Kenner, LA 1/10/2025

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Jess Kling	78271	MD	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Judy Keating	67403	CA
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Mary Allred	46602	TN
Lynn Whalen	44712	FL	Angie Jelinek	60570	ND
Amelia Harrison	62082	FL	Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL	Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Anita R. Cummings	69380	KS	Lara Thom	83098	NJ
Beth Muir	65479	PA	Liz Young	47759	SC
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH	Bill Hossman	41293	FL

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with any potential attorney you may require.

As for what is currently in the works, we are working on a social media policy. I am working with a special committee appointed by President Bruce to ensure that all of our social media, related to varioU.S. topics, groups and initiatives, fall under the same umbrella. The goal is to standardize processes and procedures, and achieve our purpose of aiding the organization and its members. I am also continuing my work on cleaning up and standardizing notice requirements related to our bylaws in the future.

On a final important note, here is your annual reminder: have you made all of the filings required by your particular state's regulatory bodies? The last thing any state organization needs to deal with is to lose its non-profit incorporated status with its state over a simple form and tens of dollars. Also, are you up to snuff with the IRS? Tax filings can be of particular importance and can cause serious mischief. Too many failures to file the appropriate form 990 will result in losing your tax exempt status with the IRS. Once again, I urge each state Senate to double-check both its state incorporation status and whether it has filed the appropriate tax forms. This applies to the state organization, any life member fund that may be separately incorporated, any state foundation and any other separate but affiliated organization started by your state to serve your members.

By the time this article reaches you, we will nearly be upon the end of our unprecedented year.

While a much more somber time than usual, I want to make sure everyone knows that it has been an honor and a pleasure to have served as your us JCI Senate legal counsel for the 2024-2025 year. But on a happy note, I am proud to announce that we have made it through the year without suit, attachment or lien (and I have no reason to suspect that will change between the writing of this article and its publication)! This time, I can take the credit for my own efforts in that regard, rather than being able to coast on my predecessor's achievements in continuing our streak for another year and achieving this amazing outcome.

As your legal counsel, I have dispensed much advice to the national organization and many state organizations, a significant part of which was even sought out by others (contrasted with the usual meddling that lawyers often feel compelled to do). Remember, if you have issues within your state, whether related to compliance, bylaws or otherwise, I am a resource for you. At times my advice may be "find an attorney licensed in your state," but at least I can help you narrow down the issues and how to approach a discU.S.sion

TREASURER



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We are racing down the home-stretch of this Destination Legacy year. It seems like we were just celebrating the Keeping the Faith year in Tampa. We now need to reach our destination with strength and determination.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to Chair Lisa Badger, the Iowa JCI Senate, and Regions VI and VII for the remarkable way they hosted the Winter BOD meeting in Kenner.

Let me also give a huge shoutout to the 2024-2025 finance team. You were fantastic in your role of being entrusted with providing our U.S. JCI Senate with a strong financial position and I appreciate everything you did to obtain this goal.

Your Sweepstakes Team of Chair Ron Kimmet #43520, Assistant Chair Kristen Johnson #72859, Ticket Chair Letha Grimes #63946, Party Chair Angie Scherff Taylor #71600 and Prize Chairs Ann Harrison #75822 and Phyllis Bowers #51430 have exceeded the budget goal of \$40,000 and are well on their way to surpassing their legacy goal of \$50,000. Many thanks to this team and your generosity for making these goals a reality. Mentors Business Manager Christianna Gilliam #78844, has been striving to reach her \$13,000 goal. Please send her any year-end Mentors sign-in sheets.

We are quickly approaching our last dues billing cycle deadline. It is important that each state turn in its dues cover sheet, add-drop-change form and dues payment no later than June 1. Those using the USPS should mail them by Memorial Day weekend in order for them to reach me by June 1. Our Membership Information Services team of Program Manager Dawna Norfleet #61999 and Assistant Program Manager Lisa Badger #67973 has done an awesome job this year. The increase in the

number of email addresses has given them extra work, but has enhanced the amount of information being received through the E-news.

Susan Hatcher #58143 provided direction and leadership to our Finance Committee, which included COB Hal Williams #43912, Future Directions member Lori Tomlin #62797, Michigan state President Tanya Quackenbush #78291, Legal Counsel John Badeen #73089 and me as a non-voting member. This team provided great oversight of the budget, account balances and investments as directed by our investment policy.

Although the Audit Committee completed its formal report by the fall board meeting, Chair Randy Young #46420, Jim France #44665 and Brad Blain #39993 continued to participate at finance meetings, following up on recommendations made in their report, such as a proposed use of reserves, adhering to our investment policy and minimizing the amount of cash in our non-interest-bearing checking account.

It has been an honor to serve as your treasurer and work with the Destination Legacy team. Thank you for this opportunity and the hospitality you provided to Diane and me this year. I hope that our 53rd president Gary Pittenger, is looking down on his Destination Legacy team with a big smile on his face, saying as he did at the beginning of the year, "The life you live is the legacy you leave." I believe we did.

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June 30, 2025

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TIE Meeting Kenner, LA 1/10/2025				
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Don Duffy	78415 FL
Gary Duell	48384	PA	DeLisa Anderson	54310 OK
Mark Resiman	39926	NH	Larry Graham	60619 AL
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Christianna Gilliam	78844 SC
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Mary Pruitt	77821 NC
Larry Norfleet	60771	TN	Jim France	44665 MD
Rose Steen	57178	SD/IA	Will Hansen	49086 ID
Carol Standridge	80700	IA	Karen Gage	78980 VA/MD/PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219 CA
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Cyndi Hall	48152 ME
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the "Destination Legacy" theme of President Gary Pittenger. Many of the regional and state chaplains did their due diligence for their states and regions. The year started out with a huge challenge, but their hard work, dedication, spiritual support and prayers kept all of us moving forward like the leaders we are.

The chaplains team excelled in supporting fellow Senators with

prayers for illness and loss, while encouraging and celebrating the good news of births, promotions, milestone anniversaries and being kind. I am very proud of this team. I want to encourage all of you to take the time to nominate your state or regional chaplains for the recognition they deserve at year-end convention in June. They have done their jobs and deserve to be recognized.

The deadline for submitting information on Senators who have passed is May 26. All Senators who passed between June 1, 2024 and May 26, 2025 will be honored during the memorial service on June 16. I look forward to seeing

many in attendance.

I thank President Gary Pittenger #24804 for appointing me as the national chaplain this year. It was humbling to be asked, and I hope I have made you proud. You will be greatly missed. I believe you are smiling down at your team from heaven. Thanks to all Senators who supported the chaplain team and myself.

A huge thank you to my team of chaplains across the U.S. who were dedicated and faithful to the Senate organization.

"But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated." - Ernest Hemingway

It seems cliché to say "Where has the time gone?" but the year has gone by faster than I could imagine. Now that it is coming to a close, we have been fulfilling

JCI Senate World



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Cara Heck #74083, President of the Canada Senate, was unable to travel to our Winter Meeting in Keener, LA. The Canada Senate theme of Connect - Communicate - Collaborate is off to a great start. I was honored to be able to share President Cara's greetings at our meeting. Ambassador Rob Cronk-

wright # 54515 and Soraya joined U.S. in Pigeon Forge, TN and we had a great time. It was so great that Rob and Soraya stayed on into the next to enjoy Region VII and Tennessee hospitality.

With our National meeting in Chicago, I am hopeful that some Canadians will be able to join U.S., I know Rob & Soraya will be there.

Canada NATCON 2025 will be held in Penticton BC, September 10 - 14, 2025. COC Director Stuart Knott and his team have a wonderful event planned. Registration, information and agenda can be found: <https://www.jcipenticton.com/natcon2025>



This will be my final report as ambassador to Europe. I plan to retire from this position after many years as your ambassador.

During the last 11 years, Maxine and I have traveled to more than 30 countries, meeting Senators

from across Europe and attending many of their major events.

As to the future, we plan to continue to travel to Europe and will attend the annual British Drumming Out next January in Harrogate, England, Jan. 15-18. We are also looking at attending an event in Wales this October. We are perhaps looking at visiting more German Senate meetings.

Both of us have sincerely enjoyed representing you in Europe and I want to thank Larry Bohn for initially appointing me to the position.



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 NATCON 2025

**Silver Foxes
 Pigeon Forge Meeting
 Pigeon Forge, TN
 Friday, February 22, 2025**

Tom Hendrix	37317	MO
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA
Karen Voshel	62305	IL
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Ronnie Henry	44925	LA
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR#10	SD
Jeff Williams	65414	NC
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE

**12th Annual NEFLA
 Snowbird Social
 North Port, Florida 1/15/2025**

Dana Hall	41552	ME
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME
Roger Chauvin	28619	RI
Sue Grant	Guest	RI
David Habershaw	17879	RI/MA
Pat Habershaw	FR 102	RI
Charlie Welch	11719	MA/NH
Colette Welch	69240	MA/NH/FL
John Abbott	31224	ME
Jim Blake	25482	MA
Ted Volante	43335	MA
Barbara Volante	Guest	MA
Paul Carney	10861	MA
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT

**AL JCI Senate Winter Meeting
 Gulf Shores, AL
 1/18/2025**

Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL/AL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/AL
Keith Adams	FR105	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL/AL
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
Diane Burns	63356	AL
Lamar Smith	27217	AL
Jan Smith	83256	AL
Lori Palo	66475	GA
Ken Davis	49452	AL
Brian Pike	49234	AL
Tooter Gray	58203	AL
Mike Gray	55051	AL
Craig Smith	65679	AL
Larry Graham	60619	AL
Carla Bailey	62624	AL

NEW SENATORS



Eric Vrem, #83557, Maryland, joined the Greater Waldorf Jaycees in 2005. He served as president in 2008. He is now on the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation Inc. Greater Waldorf received the Giessenbier as Maryland's best, and Eric received the Kulp award after recruiting 30 new members.

Eric recruited his wife, Tatiana #83558 and continues to help with bingo and local youth sports. He is currently vice president of development and marketing for Health Prime.



Chris Beard, #83268, Maryland, was an active member of the Annapolis Jaycees. He participated in all of the chapters major projects. He organized and conducted individual development courses to promote professional skills and leadership development. He was the recipient of numeroU.S. chapter and state awards. He served as chapter president.

Chris served as legal counsel for the Maryland Jaycees and provided sound legal advice regarding the admission of women as members.

Chris is a highly regarded attorney. He met his wife, Jennifer when they were both active in the Annapolis Jaycees.



Kim Leese, #83702, Virginia, was an active member of the Hanover Jaycees after joining in 2004. She has been the chapter president multiple times, held several other offices and ran many projects, including the Halloween Parade. She was continually active throughout her Jaycee career. She would do anything she was asked, and helped in any way she could. After aging out in 2018, she continued to

support her chapter and however she could.

Kim will be an asset to the Senate, because of her love of the Jaycees and belief in the creed.



Marilyn Lariviere, #83214, Massachusetts, has been active with the Jaycees and auxiliary organizations since the late 1970's. Her husband Ed was a member of the Mid Cape Jaycees. She took an active leadership role in the women auxiliary and chaired numerous Jaycee projects to benefit the local community. She has mentored younger Jaycees and Senators and currently chairs the Massachusetts scholarship program.

Marilyn currently runs a program through the Cape Cod Council of churches that works with the homeless and under housed.



Alex Kratik, #83559, Maryland, joined the Greater Waldorf Jaycees in 2005. He was a member for 19 years, serving as president in 2011. As a member of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation, he became a mainstay for their chapter bingo. He continues to stay in touch after getting married and moving to a different county.

Alex is married to Chaya and they have a three year old son, Benny. He is an account executive at Tradesmen International.



Gina Marie Markovich, #83561, Maryland, joined the Greater Waldorf Jaycees in 2016. She served as chapter treasurer and president, as well as the treasurer/ secretary of the Waldorf Jaycees Foundation Inc. She has chaired the 5K Run for Heroes and Wreaths Across America. She is an active, faithful volunteer for chapter bingo. She co chaired wheelchair swing, the special needs prom "night to shine" and continues to fund raise for the special needs population.

Gina is an I.T. Special Project Manager for Verizon.



Abby Spraggins, #83133, Ohio, is the 96th and current President of JCI Ohio and a member of the Hudson Jaycees. She is the founder and CEO of Abby's Helping Hands - Hopeful Hearts, which is a nonprofit whose mission is to provide assistance to low-income families with children with various necessary services. This is completely donation based and volunteer run program.



Zach Bourn, #83578, Ohio, joined the North Canton Jaycees in 2018. The chapter created a property manager board role for him. They have asked him to do again even though he is aged out. He jumped in immediately and he received the C. William Brownfield Memorial Award and the Andrew & Charlotte Mungengast Memorial Award in his first year. Even though he joined late in life, he received his 10th degree.

Zach and wife Shelley, #81030, are always willing to help, whether that be at the local, state or national level.



Martha Fraser, #83215, MassachuS.etts, was the founding member of the Falmouth Jay SeaGulls, the women auxiliary to the Falmouth Jaycees. Her husband, Caleb was a leader in the Jaycees in the area and beyond. She was active both as a participant and as a leader in the Massachusetts Jaycee organization. She was awarded Friendship #5 for her work with the organization.

Martha is still active at 90, judging scholarship applications and participating on the Fall Frolic committee. She is, not coincidentally, the sister to Marilyn Lariviere #83214.



"Dayo" Daramola, #73934, Ohio, is an airman in the U.S. Airforce, where he is a pharmacy technician stationed at Wright Patterson Airforce Base. He comes to the U.S. by the way of Nigeria.

NEW SENATORS



Lorie Bratton, #83283, Maryland, was very active in the Berlin Ocean City Jaycees. She chaired many chapter projects including Chicken BBQ and Christmas Trees. She engaged the Maryland Jaycees activities by chairing the state convention and being a part of the states CPG judging. She was inducted into the Maryland Lifetime Member Organization, aka the Maryland Militia. She served in many of the chapters leadership

positions, including community development vice president and individual development vice president. It culminated by her being elected as president of the Berlin Ocean City Jaycees.

Lorie is well respected in the business community.



Timothy F. Poole, Jr., #83556, Maryland, joined the Greater Waldorf Jaycees in 1994. He served them as chapter treasurer and chapter president. He was the founder of the DJC Idol, a twinning participant, and was recognized as a Ten Outstanding Young Marylander. After serving as Maryland Jaycees State President, Tim was U.S. Metro chapter treasurer.

Tim is married to Karen #70249, and his community engagement consistently reflects the values of the Jaycee Creed.



Tatiana Vrem, #83558, Maryland, joined the Greater Waldorf Jaycees in 2005. She chaired membership recruitment, Toys for Tots for 500 children and Junior Miss. Having served as chapter president in 2009, she has been an active member of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation Inc. since 2010.

Tatiana is married to Eric, #83557 and she is a college professor. She continues her "Service to humanity" by traveling in 2012 to the State Capital to win a \$30,000 Maryland Bond Bill support and \$100,000 community legacy grant for the "Field of Dreams" project.



Susan Allen, #83228, Arizona, was a member of the Yuma Jaycees, home of the Silver Spur Rodeo, where she was a longtime member. She was an outstanding Jaycee. Susan served in various officers and project chairman positions, both on the state and local level.

Susan truly has the heart of a volunteer. She was a coach and mentor to everyone. She couldn't say "No". She spends much of her time today caring for her husband, Jimmy Allen, #62685, who is suffering from dementia.



Shannon Marie O'Hara, #83560, Maryland, joined the Greater Waldorf Jaycees in 2011. She grew up in the Jaycees having two parents who are Senators. She co-founded the GBC Jaycee chapter in Delaware in 2011, recruiting 43 new members. As the Greater Waldorf Jaycees president in 2017, she received the Charles Kulp, Jr. award and her chapter received Maryland's number one chapter, the Giessenbier

award in 2008. She served the Maryland Jaycees as their 80th president in 2021-2022.

Shannon is a business financial manager for the Department of the Defense – Navy.



Ryan Henry, #83719, Tennessee, is an active member of the Sevier County Jaycees. His involvement began at an early age, and he served the Jaycees in many leadership roles including local chapter president and state president of the Tennessee Jaycees. He served as national vice president of JCI U.S.A.

Ryan has continued to stay involved in local, state, and national events over the years. He continues to live by the creed.



Ryan Myers, #83718, Tennessee, is an active member of the Sevier County Jaycees. He has served in many roles including local chapter president, regional director and vice president for the Tennessee Jaycees. He has helped with many projects such as flag project the dunk booth and events for Camp Discovery.

Ryan has supported the Senate by supporting his wife, NVP Krista Myers-Shafer in Region II. He is one to look out for in the future leadership roles in the Jaycees and Senate.



Michele Jan Waters, #83600, Maryland, was originally a member of the Jaycee Women. She became the first woman to join the Reisterstown Jaycees, where she held almost all chapter offices including chapter president. She started the Muscular Dystrophy "Fill the Boat" raising over \$2,800 the first year. She attended events with the Reisterstown Jaycees and the Deer Creek Jaycees. She held the position of recording secretary

multiple times for the Maryland Jaycees.

Michele is active in her church and the American Red Cross. Over the years, she has been attending Senate events with her husband, Chuck, #80800.



Angie Alonso, #83134, Ohio, is the 95th president and current chairman of the board of the JCI Ohio/Ohio Jaycees. She is a life member of the Stark Community, formally the North Canton Jaycees. During her year as president, JCI Ohio/Ohio Jaycees hosted their first national meeting. While she has only been a Senator for a few months she has jumped right in and is working on our Fall Board of Directors meeting committee.

NEW SENATORS



Melissa Dorenfeld, #83665, Maryland, was a very active in the Laurel – Burtonsville Jaycees. She worked on many projects and attended virtually everyone of the chapters social activities, including hosting a Seder dinner, where Jewish traditions were explained. She held almost every elected position in the chapter. She was a mentor for new members. She was active in the Maryland Jaycees and the Maryland Lifetime Member Organization, aka the Maryland Militia.

Melissa was always there to provide transportation for those who needed rides. She is highly regarded by her Jaycee and Senate friends as a fundamental pillar of her chapter.



Marty Neat, #83284, Maryland, was a member of the Frostburg, Berlin Ocean City and Salisbury Jaycees on account of career related moves. He served in several local chapter positions, chaired numerous projects, and mentored many new Jaycees during his 14 year career as a Jaycee. He was very active in the Maryland Jaycees. He chaired or co chaired numerous Jaycee projects. He actively worked on Jaycee

presidential campaigns on both the state and national level.

Marty headed many charitable organizations such as the United Way and the Community Foundation. For his efforts he was the recipient of many community awards and has earned the moniker "Mr. Salisbury".

JCI U.S.A



**JCI U.S.A PRESIDENT
BETHANIE MILLER #82286
BMiller@jciU.S.a.org**

As we move full speed ahead into 2025, JCI USA is already setting the stage for a year of opportunity, growth and positive impact. Together, we are building a stronger organization and deepening the opportunities and experiences we offer members through leadership development, international collaboration, business and entrepreneurship and community impact.

One of our key priorities this year is enriching the membership experience, ensuring that JCI USA is a platform for leadership development and a catalyst for positive change. In 2024, JCI USA collaborated to create our vision for the future by engaging all interested members and market research in the development of the 2025 - 2028 strategic plan. In 2025, we are beginning the journey to make that plan a reality. Our team is working to ensure that we are providing relevant leadership development opportunities to young

people across the United States to recreate a sustainable future for generations of Jaycees to come.

In 2025, it can be expected that many of JCI USA's programs and partnerships will undergo updates based on the input of our members to meet the needs of young people across the United States. The initiatives launched so far include (but are not limited to) a first year experience committee and campaign from the national level, updates to our JCI USA Ambassador program, skills development programming and communications strategies, just to name a few. Our overarching goal is to provide the opportunities and experiences young people are asking for.

We recently completed the 2024 Year End Meeting in Chicagoland, April 3 - 6, 2025. It was a great time to reflect on all we accomplished in 2024. A bit further down the tracks, mark your calendars for the Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA) gala, which will take place in Raleigh, North Carolina. Nominations for the 2025 class of TOYA honorees are now open through April 15. Nominations can be made by visiting jciusa.org/toya-nomination-form/.

For Senators looking to stay engaged with JCI USA members, I encourage you to consider joining the JCI USA Alumni Club. Membership is available through GlueUp, and we have some exciting program updates coming soon to help keep everyone connected and collaborating!

Let's keep the Opportunity Express rolling forward!

JCI U.S.A Liaison Heather Danley #74897 and JCI U.S.A President Bethanie Miller #82286 attending the JCI U.S.A Roundtable in Kenner LA.



U.S. JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak listening to JCI USA President Bethanie Miller #82286

Silver Foxes National Winter Board Meeting Kenner, LA Friday, January 10, 2025

John Dahl	42828	SD + 4	Randy Sursa	49485	OK
Marsha Dahl	47936	SD + 4	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Skip Hoelker	FR10	SD	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Ron Stair	71373	KS
Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Ronnie Henry	44925	LA
Paul Myers	72123	MO	Jim Pendleton	40286	MO
Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Thomas Michael	75612	GA
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN/NY	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA
Mike Libby	40511	MN	Joe Sabella	26077	PA
James Harman	63903	OK	Nancy Nash	Guest	PA
Brian Witte	68535	IA	Rob Wiley	56033	KS
Marlin Sanny	13967	NE			

U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board of Directors Meeting January 11, 2025 Kenner, LA

Rob Wiley	56033	KS	Marlin Sanny	13967	NE	Matthew Semau	72678	MI	Krista Myers-Shafer	77862	NY/TN
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA	Melissa Sanny	66967	NE	Terry Semau		MI	John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Ron Star	71373	KS	Joe A Souza	27511	CA	Teresa Beau	67173	IN	Mary Allred	46602	TN
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ	Margaret M Souza	48490	CA	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Tom Hendrix	37317	MO/NE/IA
Paul Myers	72173	MO/IA	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Louie Allers	45976	IA
Donna Baker	67041	IL	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Marty Calabro	26870	NEV	Joe Sabella	26077	PA
Robbie Johnston	51099	IL	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	John Tyo	66381	NY	Nancy Nash	Guest	PA
David Teachout	68700	MO	Amanda Birch	79777	IA	Ariel Jones	65423	VA	Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Kathy Teachout	FR108	MO	Larry MacQuirter	67377	GA	Maryleila Cide Aizpurua	69032		Thomas T Quackenbush	78225	MI
Kristen Muir	73181	PA/NY	Will Hansen	49086	ID			ASAC-Panama	Tanya M Quackenbush	78291	MI
Beth Muir	65479	PA/NY	Katy Lemmer	73037	PA	Javier Aizpurua	69167		Shelly Bates	78813	IN
Matt Boyer	76828	PA	Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT			ASAC-Panama	Jane Chadderdon	71648	VT
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	DaVr Martin U.S.	73595		Mark Reisman	39926	NH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO			ASAC-Aruba	Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC
EJ Rice	47046	OH	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Lucas A Morales	68914		Amy Moore	78686	NC
Tammy Snapp	79574	OH	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH			ASAC-Panama	Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Rafael Taveras	56321	Dom. Rep	Ray Culler	64452	NC
Skip Hoelker	FR10	SD	Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC/NC	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH+4	Cheryl Sorrell	81885	OK
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH+4	DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK
Amelia Harrison	62082	FL	Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC
JeNie Altman	56150	KY	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Gene Shanks	68688	NC	Randy Windham	58263	FL
Teri R. Wilson	Guest	IA	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Chris Hardee	66036	NC	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC	Ken Clements	45944	FL
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Carla Bailey	62624	AL+4	Robert King	36581	VT
Joan Travis	76201	NJ+6	Lisa Geier	78779	MD	Larry Garham	60619	AL	Amanda Turner	65613	OH/KY/MI
Chris Travis	55435	RegII/FL/IL	Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL	Judson DeVore	65005	IL
Sharon Clagett	77156	WV	Dan Badger	67974	IA	Art Esenberg	26704	VA/FL	Marsha DeVore	67330	IL
Kathy Miller	74168	WA	Leisa Peebles	56001	TX	Jennifer Ray	68957	MD	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+2
Les Miller	45157	WA	Greg Peebles	56000	TX	Sam Young	37972	MD	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO
Mary Pruitt	77821	NC	Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Randy Johnson	56636	MO
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Irene Shanley	68535	FL	Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX	Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL	Hilda Davis	71500	TX	Peggy Rider	58293	OK
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL	Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Noel Sumpter	73189	OK
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Stephanie Pittenger	59999	IL	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/WV/PA
Bill Madding	28920	TX	Bill Hossman	41293	FL	Kay DeGroot	73333	IL	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/WV/PA
Candy Madding	FR58	TX	Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Bill Patterson	47979	IL	Joe Callison	71418	OH
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	John Dahl	42828	SD	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Kristi Callison	69284	OH
Terry Jones	52694	NC+3	Marsha Dahl	47936	SD	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN/KY/IL	Emma Callison	Guest	OH
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Randy Young	46420	MN	Denise Lyons Conrad	53219	CA	Carol Standridge	80700	IA
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Nick Woods	62735	NC	Greg Conrad	48695	CA	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Lara Thom	83098	NJ	Tanis Jimerio-Friedman	70297	AZ/NE	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Julian Thom	Guest	NJ	Phil Friedman	61455	AL/NE	Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ/MO	Lena Thom	Guest	NJ	Gary Steen	56503	SD/IA	Mary Henry	58491	LA
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ/MO	Jasmine Thom	Guest	NJ	Rose Steen	57178	SD/IA	Ronnie Henry	44925	LA
Keith C. Adams	FR105	FL	Nanette Holzer	63882	TX	Racheal Libby	FR41	MN	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/LA	Ron Holzer	56549	TX	Mike Libby	40511	MN	Lynn Whalen	44712	FL
Jim Parker	49597	LA/FL	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA/CA	Lisa Lawton	Guest	IA	Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN	Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Don "Duffy" Duffy	78415	FL/SC	Phillip Padgett	49363	NC	Sam Hamblen	44355	IA/TN	Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Sam Lipkowitz	56195	IA	Mariea Kuntz	62122	FL
Randy Sursa	49485	OK	Cheryl France	57391	MD	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Maria Ferranti	56955	SC
Anita R. Cummings	69380	KS	Jim France	44665	MD	Woody Sauerbrei	FR11	IA	Dewayne Sumner	66239	MI/TN/AL
Waynde Bulhart	63877	IA	Allison Geddes	74777	OH	Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	June Stansky	55527	TX
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH	Susan Geddes	81581	OH	Thomas Michael	75612	GA/SC	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH	Carne Newman	79601	CO	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA/SC	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Angie Jelinek	60570	ND	Al Rickard	23709	MT	Latasha Q	Guest	GA	Karen Voshel	62305	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Larry Reed	36189	IA	Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC/GA
Margie Kiefer	FR29	IL	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/AL	Barry Jenkins	55358	WA			



THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE U.S. JCI SENATE NVP'S

Region VII Dewayne Sumner #66239, Region IX Susan Manthey #68777, Region I Dana Hall #41552,
Region VIII Leisa Peebles #56001, Region VI Dan Badger #67974, Region IV Carla Bailey #62624, Region V Kim Hubbell #68729,
Region II Krista Myers-Shafer #77862



Destination Legacy Medallion Recipients in Tulsa

Seated: Dawna Norfleet #61999, Marilyn Young #45664, Susan Manthey #68777, U.S. JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak #52665, Kim Hubbell #68729, Leisa Peebles #56001, Lara Thom #83098, Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236, Ron Kimmet #43520, Amanda Turner #65613, Michelle Fisher #80502, Carol Standridge #80700, Tom Hendrix #37317, Jen Ray #68957, Sam Young #37972, Sally Traczuk #68943, Ron Star #71373, Cheryl Davis-Sauerbrei #44003, Jackie Julien #74251, Joe Sabella #26077, Shelley Bates #78813, Kim Bode #62467, Stu O'Hara #39768, Nancy Salopek #47610, John Robinson #55768, Phil Friedman #70297, Jaci Newmark #56368, Sally Traczuk #68943, DeLisa Anderson #54310, Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219, Angie Jelinek #60570, Christianna Gilliam #78844, Thomas Michael #75612, Al Rickard #23709



*Wayne Huelsmann #30522,
Melodie Ainslie #69200,
Monty Schroeder #62203*



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President Information Exchange Attendees in Tulsa

Front: Alex "Hitman" Willis #34236, Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Elizabeth McInnis #54219, Jim Pendleton #40286, Joanne Schwab #71117, Judy Keating #67403, PIE PM Katy Lemmer #73037, Bonnie Blaisdell #69956, Michael Sawyer #36403. Back: Tanya Quackenbush #78291, Allison Geddes #74777, Ray Ainslie #44136, JeNie Altman #56150, Judson DeVore #65005. U.S. JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak #52665, Randy Sursa #49485, Shelley Bates #78813, Les Miller #45157, Dick St. Jean #38089, Bob King #36581, Sally Traczuk #68943

U.S. JCI SENATE FEATURE EVENTS

**FALL BOARDS
SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2025
COLUMBUS, OHIO**



Hello Fellow Senators
I know we are all busy finishing the last lap of the Destination Legacy Year strong. Just wanted to drop a quick reminder to get your registrations in for Fall Boards by June 1st, 2025, to be in the running for a free registration and other prizes. We are currently working on tours and other fun activities for your enjoyment. Be sure to check out and join our Facebook group 2025 U.S JCI Senate Fall Boards to see all the updates.

2025 Hincker Foundation Golf Tournament

Hello fellow Senators!!! The 2025 Hincker Foundation Golf Tournament will be held in North Chicago, IL at the Veterans Memorial Golf Course, which is attached to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Veterans Memorial was ranked as one of the ten best military courses in the country. It is one year into a revitalization after being closed for 6 months in early 2024. I visited last week and was very impressed with the course. We will be using a scramble format. The cost is \$80 per player, which includes: golf with cart, welcome bag, lunch after golf and prizes for all golfers.

On behalf of the U.S.JCI Senate Foundation, I would like to invite all of you to support the 2025 Hincker Foundation Golf Tournament! You can support the tournament by playing (link is below), sponsoring a hole (link is below) or volunteering to help on the day of the event.

There will be an opportunity to play the course on Sunday June 15 for the President's Outing. We will reserve 6 tee times in the early afternoon. Cost will be under \$50 for golf and cart paid at the course. Please contact Bill Patterson asap to sign-up. Space is limited.

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

When: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 8:30 AM (Shotgun Start)

Where: Veterans Memorial Golf Course - 2821 Great Lakes Road, Great Lakes, IL 60088

What: 4 Person Scramble

Cost: \$80/golfer \$320/team

Due Date: 5/31/2025 (Please register early, cancellations will be accepted and refunded.)

Golf Registration: <https://shorturl.at/sxjwb>



Golf Sponsorship: <https://shorturl.at/sxjwb>

In addition to our normal sponsorship opportunities, we are looking for items for the Golfer Welcome Bags. This 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 (kyvoshel@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 15-19, 2025
CHICAGO/NORTHBROOK, IL**



SUMMER IN THE CITY

Hello Senators!
June is just around the corner. We are excited to have you come to Northbrook, IL for the National Convention. Make sure you get your registration forms filled out and sent to Lynne McGill #70364.

We are offering a fun Chicagoland Food Tour on Monday, June 16. Cost is only \$60 which covers transportation as well as Italian Beef with hot giardiniera or sweet bell peppers, and fries from Johnnie's Beef, Chicago style hot dog from Superdawg, and deep-dish sausage or cheese pizza from Lou Malnati's.

55+) or \$40 (under 55). We have nearly filled the bus so make sure you get your registration in soon!



All forms can be found on the website, on the convention Facebook page or scan the QR codes.

As a friendly reminder, those flying into the convention should consider booking the flight to O'Hare International Airport. The Hilton is only 12 miles from O'Hare. Uber or Lyft run about \$25-\$30. If you go to Midway, it could cost you \$75-\$80 or more. If you are renting a car, we offer free parking at the hotel!

We are excited to have so many of you joining U.S. this summer in Northbrook/Chicago. If you have any questions, please reach out to me through email, text, or give me a call.

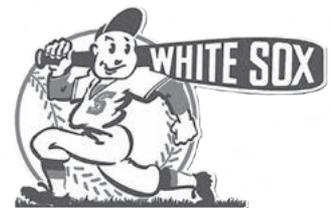
Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669
2025 U.S. JCI Senate National Convention Co-Chair
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Tuesday, June 17 we are offering an on-site painting party. We provide all the supplies and the instructor. Cost is only \$40.



Wednesday, June 18 is the day for baseball! The St. Louis Cardinals are in town to play the Chicago White Sox. Tickets for the game and transportation is only \$65. If you want the pre-game food and beverage package that is \$25 (ages





2025 US JCI Senate
Annual Meeting
Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate
June 15 - 19, 2025
Chicago/Northbrook, Illinois



Name: _____	JCI Senate #: _____
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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	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
Includes Hospitality Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Thursday Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165 <i>Postmarked after 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
<i>Thursday banquet meal restrictions</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Early Hospitality (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25 <i>Postmarked after 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Banquet ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
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	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 85 <i>On-Site</i>	_____	\$ _____
Children 12 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 <i>Postmarked by 5/15/25</i>	_____	\$ _____
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Daily Hospitality Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Monday</i>	_____	\$ _____
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	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Thursday</i>	_____	\$ _____
Off-Site Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <i>Per Person Per Day</i>	_____	\$ _____
<i>Applies if not registered at Senate Hotel</i>			

Make Checks Payable to: Illinois JCI Senate
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Golf (TBD)	Tours (TBD)
Would you be interested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Would you be interested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

<p>Hilton Chicago/Northbrook 2855 North Milwaukee Ave. Northbrook, IL 60062 1-847-480-7500 1-800-774-1500 <i>Room Block Code: ISEN</i> <i>Room Rate: \$144 + taxes</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Hotel Registration </div> <p>Hotel Link: US JCI Annual Meeting (June 2025) Room Block good until May 15, 2025 <i>Rate valid for 4 days pre and post conference</i></p>	<p><i>Mail form & check to:</i> Lynne McGill #70364 Registration Chair 1209 W. 83rd Court Merrillville, IN 46410</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <i>For Zelle Payment (no fee):</i> </div> <p align="center"> <i>For additional information contact:</i> Maureen Niedenthal #67699 at 217-274-9858 Lynne McGill #70364 at 708-691-0934 jcisenatechicago2025@gmail.com </p>
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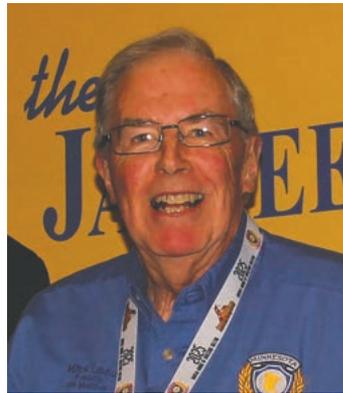
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REGION I

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

Region I NVP
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Greetings, Senators and Friends, Region One is Still the One for great friendships, great fellowship, and fun!

Thank you to the Iowa JCI Senate for a tremendous Winter BOD Meeting in Kenner! Job well done! The NVP's were definitely guiding Destination Legacy NCIS JCI Senate Style!

Thank you to all who attended the fantastic Spring Caucus in Morrisville, Vermont! Thanks to the Vermont JCI Senate and especially to Bob King #36581 and Steve Rowe #40470 for making this a successful event. Thanks to AVP Larry Norfleet #60771 and MIS Manager Dawna Norfleet #61999 for making the trek from

"STILL THE ONE"

Tennessee to the Great White North! I am fortunate to have a great group of State Presidents this past year: Bonnie Blaisdell #69956 led the Connecticut JCI Senate, Peter Jordan #54684 steered the Maine JCI Senate, Elizabeth McInnis #54219 piloted the Massachusetts JCI Senate, Dick St Jean #38089 guided the New Hampshire JCI Senate, Kathryn Collins #54169 headed the Rhode Island JCI Senate, and Bob King #36581 directed the Vermont JCI Senate. Each of them had a successful year!

Congratulations to Bonnie Blaisdell #69956 for stepping forward as the next Region I NVP.

I am looking forward to June for the Annual JCI Senate Meeting in Northbrook, Illinois! Region I is on the final lap of the race toward Destination Legacy and looking for the checkered flag.



ROBERT KING #36581
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Greetings from Vermont!

The Vermont JCI Board held a Senate Social in Waterbury, Vermont at McGillicuddy's Bar and Grill. We had twelve Senators and spouses in attendance as well as three Friendship Award winners. A great meal was enjoyed after which we enjoyed each other's company.

We've just completed our schol-

arship judging whereby we selected three Vermont JCI Scholarship winners. Two were based solely on academics and one is for a technical school. Vermont has increased its scholarship award to \$750.00 as we aim to encourage more applicants to apply. All of our applicants exhibited outstanding scholarship and commitment to serving others.

The Vermont JCI Senate hosted our Region I Caucus in Morrisville, VT on May 2-4 at The Sunset Motor Inn. We had over 50 Senators and friends in attendance as well as out-of-region guests. NVP Dana presented a Friendship Award to a very deserving spouse of one of our most cherished departed Senators. Our new NVP was elected, and gifts were exchanged with our departing NVP Dana Hall. Each Region I president thanked Dana for his great year of service.

The Vermont JCI Senate looks forward to a robust year ahead.

Dave Roderick for everything you did this year and in all past years. Dave has always been the most essential officer and has kept us together. Thanks also go to Dave Habershaw #17879, the initiator who brought forward our Senatorship awarded to Rick O'Neill #83130 this year. It was the highlight of our year.

RI JCI Senators enjoyed attending this year's New England in Florida (NE-FLA) social hosted by CT Senator and past national president Jack Pasquale #32806 in North Port in January. Dave Habershaw #17879, Roger Chauvin #28619, NVP Dana Hall #48152 and Cyndi Hall #48152 had a fun time with other New England JCI Senators.

RI Senator Charlie Dick #39434 and I went to the British Senate Drumming Out in Barnsley, southern Yorkshire, England January 16-19 for a great program of events and fellowship with longtime friends.

Rhode Island JCI Senators traveled to our Region One Spring Caucus May 2-4 in Morrisville, VT and our Rhode Island spring meeting, with the date being finalized at this time. It has been a rewarding year for the Rhode Island JCI Senate.



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Hello from the beautiful Ocean State!

The Rhode Island JCI Senate presented three scholarships this year--academic scholarships to Elena Sun of Portsmouth High School and Caitlin Lozeau of Burrillville High School, and for the first time a vocational-technical scholarship, awarded to Hunter Schobel of Pilgrim High School in Warwick. Thank you to Scholarship Chair Andy Riley #25521 and his judging team Dave Roderick #21608 and Ron Grandchamp #16201 for your hard work.

Thank you to our great treasured

MA JCI Senate Holiday Social DEC 7/8, 2024					
Walter Cahoon	27223	MA	Paul Carney	10861	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 45	MA	Pat Souza	FR 39	MA
Lucy Heroux	71753	MA	John Souza	16202	MA
Maria Teixeira	71754	MA	Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Debra Daley	67167	MA	Fran Kass	60798	CT
Denise Paiva	71752	MA	Kathryn Collins	51469	MA/RI
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT	Mary Anne Johnston	65901	MA/NH/FL
Dale Blaisdell	Guest	CT	Mandy Fraser	Guest	MA
Hope Bishop	Guest	MA	Kristin Fraser	Guest	MA
James H. Bishop (Jim)	29055	MA	Ward Fraser	Guest	MA
Bernard Planeta	29992	MA	David Fraser	Guest	MA
Paul Johnson	41002	MA	Julie Lariviere	Guest	MA
Hal Williams	43912FL/NC/DC		Scott Lariviere	Guest	MA
Dana Hall	41552	ME	Janice Lariviere	Guest	MA
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME	Kris Lariviere Hill	Guest	MA
Martha Fraser	83215	MA	Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	83214	MA	Pam Warren	77877	MA/NY
Jan Calder	FR 15	MA			

Vermont JCI Senate – Winter Social Waterbury, VT 2/1/2025		
Bob King, Pres.	36581	VT
Carol King	FR#93	VT
Steve Edgerley	28971	VT
Ann Edgerley	81689	VT
Steve Rowe	40470	VT
JoAnn Rowe	FR#73	VT
Rosaire Longe	28290	VT
Steve England	79587	VT
Lisa England	Guest	VT
Durwood Ellis	8100	VT
Kay Ellis	Guest	VT
Mike Dowling	Guest	VT

CT JCI Senate-Holiday Meeting and Social Niantic, CT 12/14/2024		
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Jeff Kass	32300	CT
Fran Kass	60798	CT
Sandra Samonick	61448	CT
Ralph Lockman	59605	CT
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Linda Gorzelany	47996	CT
Ed Gorzelany	65808	CT
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Dave Perlot	65857	CT
Eileen Perlot	69954	CT
Christina Lapierre	80646	CT
Nicole Esteves	80645	CT





BONNIE BLAISDELL
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Hello from Connecticut, Welcome to Spring and Summer with trees turning green and the flowers blooming with their beautiful colors. I can't believe this year as president, has flown by so quickly. I'm really looking forward to attending the Region I Spring Caucus on May 2-4 in Morrisville, VT, it is always a lot of fun and Fellowship. Our CT Annual Meeting and Elections will be on May 17, 2025, at Wood n Tap Rocky Hill. Hopefully all our Florida members will be back home safely. We sure missed them and were jealous that they didn't have to shovel (except in January in the Panhandle). I am also looking forward to seeing the members that we only see in the Spring and Summer. I'm looking forward to attending the U.S. JCI Senate National Convention in Illinois, as that is one of the great parts of being a Senator is being able to travel all over the United States and going on tours seeing the historical sites. Also seeing friends from all over U.S. and making new ones. Congratulations to the U.S. JCI National Team and First Lady Stephanie on their great year of teamwork. We have been planning the Connecticut Summer Picnic Meeting for July at VFW Kari Hill Post, Niantic, CT. It should be a lot of fun and seeing members from Region One. We will be helping our Jaycees at the Southington Italian Festival July 25-27, 2025

Best of Luck to the incoming 2025-2026 National Board. In Senate and Friendship,



DICK ST. JEAN #38089
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As we start the Fourth quarter, we would be remiss in not thanking the Iowa JCI Senate for hosting a great Winter Board meeting in NOLA as well as the Virginia JCI Senate hosting of MAI. It is appreciated that Mark Reisman and Bonnie St. Jean joined me at these events.

Kudos to Colette Welch for chairing our Scholarship Program.

We are looking forward to Region I Caucus in Vermont in conjunction with Cinque de Mayo. There is no doubt it will be a great time.

Upcoming events will be planning and hosting the NH JCI Senate Annual Meeting with the election of the 25-26 Board of Directors and our Summer Lobster/Steak Social on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

Like other JCI Senate states, we have a number of Senators and families struggling with health issues. Prayers are welcomed.

Yours in Jaycees

Rhode Island Luncheon at Cowesett Inn West Warwick, RI 10/17/2024			
Kathryn Collins	51469	RI/MA	
Ed Bishop	9801	RI	
Maryfrancis Bishop	Guest	RI	
Herb Jeschke	16540	RI	
Erika Wallington	Guest	RI	
David R Habershaw	17879	RI	
Leonard Denomme	19718	RI	
Dave Roderick	21608	RI	
Andy Riley	25521	RI	
Ronald Trottier	25686	RI	
Adrienne Trottier	Guest	RI	
Bob Pouliot	30990	RI	
Dana Hall, Region I NVP	41552	ME/RI	
Cyndi Hall	48152	ME/RI	
Dwight Colvin Jaycee Alum		U.S. RI	



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Hello fellow JCI Senators, WOW, less than three months left and the Maine JCI Senate continues to strongly forge ahead with upcoming special events and "Forgotten Senatorship" presentations and promotion and sharing of our "Family By Choice" theme with all Senators in the U.S. JCI Senate. Thank You to my Maine JCI Senate family for your support.

The Maine Senate held our Spring meeting on March 15, 2025, at the Marcos Italiano Ristorante in Lewiston, Maine. Our meeting started at 11:00 am and lunch followed around 12:00 pm. We presented a "Forgotten Sena-

torship" to Stephen Taylor #83761 from the Portland Jaycees.

The Maine Senate Annual Meeting will be on June 7, 2025, at Bill & Irene Single's home in Lyman, Maine. Our lunch will start at 12:00 pm and the meeting will follow after at 1:00 pm. Lunch is a "Wild Game Dinner" featuring Antelope, Deer, Moose, Salmon, Smelts, and Rabbit stew. Bob & Pat Gammon and Dick Darling are chairing this special event. Please notify Irene Single about bringing a side dish to help with this special lunch. Bring a fellow Jaycee or Senator with you if you would like to (please RSVP) Thank You!

Upcoming events:

5/2-5/4/25 Region One Spring Caucus U.S. - hosted by the Vermont JCI Senate. Sunset Motor Inn - Morrisville, Vermont

7/29/25 ME JCI Senate Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm Eastern Time

8/23/25 Luncheon/Meeting at Governor's Restaurant - Presque Isle, Maine

11/8/25 Fall Meeting - Bangor, Maine Location to be announced

12/13/25 Wreaths Across America and luncheon at Great Wall Restaurant - Aug U.S.ta, Maine

Proud to be a Maine JCI Senator,



ELIZABETH McINNIS #54219
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Greetings again from Massachusetts. We kicked off the winter with two new Senators – Marilyn Lariviere #83214 and Martha Fraser #83215. Both richly deserve it, and I was excited that we could present their much belated honors.

Massachusetts holiday social was a success. The Yankee swap gift exchange was less competitive than some years, but fun. We caught Cyndi Hall sitting on Santa's lap. Thank you, Cyndi and Dana for being such good

sports. Our competitive bakers came through once again, raising money for the Foundation. Hal Williams represented Bruce at the event. We must be treating Hal right, he keeps coming back. On this trip we visited the Whydah Pirate Museum in Hyannis and ate chowdah.

We are looking forward to the Region I caucus in the beginning of May – it's way up north in Vermont and to our year-end meeting on May 17. At least two of our scholarship winners will be joining us.

Massachusetts will be represented at the year-end convention. I'm hoping to get to the Field Museum to see 'Sue' the T-Rex. I look forward to seeing my friends from around the country.



REGION II

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania



Region II NVP
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"LIVE, LEARN, LOVE"

As I sit here with my calendar and try to formulate what I want to write. I realize this is my last article as NVP for Region II. The calendar is filling up and I am getting excited about the travel. The Region II meeting was amazing, which happened during MAI in Norfolk, Virginia. The VA JCI Senate worked very hard to make sure this event went well. I can't thank them enough. It's a true honor to be able to have an event with Region III and NVP Mary Ann. It has been a pleasure working with her and the rest of the NVP group.

May looks like a great opportunity for fellowship. Is there a senator you haven't seen in a while and could check in with? Pick up the phone, send that text, or make the lunch date. These are great ways to activate members who haven't been involved in a while and a chance to reconnect with old friends. It is also a great time to reach out to the newer senators. There are times when the new senators do not know all the great things the U.S. JCI Senate has to offer. Seize this time and get them activated.

Region II has a lot of opportunities for this. Our May calendar is filled with the four different state events. Pennsylvania is celebrating its 60th year May 2 - 4th. New York will be having their elections and meeting at the end of May. They are looking at the eastern part of the state. New Jersey and Delaware will be having their meeting around the same time- Keep a lookout for these dates. With the nice weather, socials and different events will start being placed on the calendar. I challenge you to look at different states and get to one of their events. They would be happy to see you there.

This year continues to be one of impact where we live, learn and love the Senate. We are not done with this adventure and journey to Destination Legacy but we see it in the near future. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago this June for the year end meeting. If you haven't been to a National Senate weekend- this will be a great one to attend. It's been a great opportunity to serve my region. The team of state presidents, Sally, Crispin, Ria and Paul, are an amazing group to work with. As always, I am here to support you and thank you for trU.S.ing me to be part of the 2025 U.S. JCI Senate team.



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The PA JCI Senate Let the Adventure Begin year is in its final laps. We've adventured to many events and meetings this year, gained new friends, shared joys and sorrows, and celebrated a Super win by the Philadelphia Eagles!

We will finish our year with our Spring Meeting May 2-4 in Reading, PA. Along with our usual business meeting we will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary and installing our 2025-26 officers.

The PA JCI Senate awarded two scholarships. Our "Red Hat Ladies and Friends" awarded a scholarship to a student who will be attending a trade school in the fall.

Summer events include a Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs baseball game on

July 26, meeting in August, PA JCI chapter events, U.S. JCI Senate National Convention, and visiting other States and Regions. Keep up with us on our Facebook page- PAJCI Senate and our website at pajcsenate.org.

Thank you to my board for an amazing year- Vice-President Matt Boyer #76878, Treasurer Amy Newton #68529, Secretary Beth Muir #65479 and COB Katy Lemmer ##73037. Special thanks to Chaplains Jean #66086 and Rob FR #118 Mawson, Dues Accounting Krista Muir #73181, Special Projects Chair Nicole Dapp #74656, IMAGE Editor Michelle Umberger #79560, Apple Harvest Festival Ice Cream Stand Committee, 60th Anniversary Committee, Finance Committee, Region II NVP Krista Myers-Shafer #77862, U.S. JCI Senate National Officers and especially the PA JCI Senate members for sharing this adventure!

The 2025-26 Leadership Team was elected at our February meeting and will be installed at our May meeting. They will begin their year on July 1. Congratulations to President elect Jeff Kozak #63411, Vice- President Matt Boyer #76878, Treasurer Beth Newill #60235 and Secretary Beth Muir #65479.

Thank you for joining us on our adventures this year! See you down the road.

More details will follow soon, but be sure to mark your calendars!

Also, don't forget that our Election Day is coming up on June 7. Be sure to mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

Looking forward to seeing you all at both events!

For those who have missed our past newsletters or are looking for updates on our activities, I invite you to explore our digital archive link: <https://issuu.com/njcsenate>

We are excited to share with you the spirit of the shared efforts and the incredible contributions of each member in New Jersey.



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We are excited to announce a social gathering on May 3! This will be a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, share stories, and enjoy the camaraderie that makes our Senate so special.



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Delaware Senators are ready for spring . We had two of our social events canceled because of the weather so bring on spring .We are looking forward to our annual Boondocks seafood restaurant outing - working the DFRC BLUE/ GOLD ALL-STAR FOOTBALL game -every other month social dinners - MAI 2025 in Norfolk.



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For my final mentors article, I wanted to take the chance to thank my team and our members. Thank you Treasurer Michele Wallen #71744, I appreciate all you do for the Senate. Thank you to the vice presidents, Mark Napierkowski #75023, Cathy Preston #81985

and Jocelyn Bernal #64518. We were especially fortunate to have NVP Krista Myers-Shafer #77862 as our board chair this year. To those that came to our in-person events, thank you for "Keeping the Momentum."

We can look forward to the NY central region summer cookout hosted by Senator John Tyo #66381, get in touch with us for details. Thank you to those that

renewed their memberships. I hope I made you proud to be from the Empire State.

What we do today sets us up for future success. What we do today is driving us towards "Destination Legacy." I leave you with a quote made famous this year: "Be good, do good. God bless and Go Bills."

**NYS JCI Senate Region Central
Holiday Party
Binghamton, NY
12/7/2024**

Ron Napierkowski	36469	NY
Mark Naoierkowski	75023	NY
John Tyo	66381	NY
Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY
Michelle Loveria	71744	NY
Bethany Taft	82272	NY
Jackson Keith Doane Co-host		NY

PA JCI Senate November BOD Meeting, Harrisburg, PA 11/2/2024

Amy Newton	68529	PA	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Bill Kramer	65433	PA	Deb Baber	75950	PA	Jeff Kozak	63411	PA
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Nicole Dapp	74656	PA	Janet Kozak	61574	PA
George R Fields	46096	PA,DE,NY	Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA	Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Pat Fields	Fr # 85	PA	Jean Mawson	66086	PA	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Scott Kingsley	67932	PA,NY,WV	Rob Mawson	Fr #118	PA	Katy Lemmer	73037	PA
Stephanie Kingsley	72949	PA,NY,WV	Connie Cox	75090	PA	John Robinson	55768	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA	Brad Cox	62525	PA	Joan Travis	76201	NJ,PA,IL
Lorraine Newill	Fr #8	PA	Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA	Chris Travis	55435	NJ,PA,IL
Kim Melachrinous	66672	PA	Gary Duell	48384	PA	Ann Harrison	75822	DE,PA
Terry Kolaz	68698	PA, IL	Diane Duell	74147	PA	Julia Livingston	72032	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA, NY	Lois Martin	68841	PA	Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Beth Muir	65479	PA, NY	Ken Martin	36535	PA	Sally Traczuk	68943	PA

**Pennsylvania JCI Senate
February Board Meeting
York, PA
2/8/2025**

Kathy Lemmer	73037	PA
Amy Newton	68529	PA
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Beth Newill	60235	PA
Julie Livingston	73032	PA
Kim Melachrinous	66672	PA
Lloyd Lingle	59827	PA
George R Fields	46096	PA,DE,NY
Pat Fields	Fr #85	PA
Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Jean Mawson	66086	PA
Rob Mawson	Fr #118	PA
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Lori Lucier	76963	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA, NY
Beth Muir	65479	PA, NY
Michele Umberger	79560	PA
Greg Umberger	79559	PA
Donna Hurd	68302	PA
Harry Hurd	67250	PA
Deb Baber	75950	PA
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA
Russ Lang	69509	PA
John Robinson	55768	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA

**Carolina Calabash Bash
N. Myrtle Beach, SC 3/21/2025**

Carla Bailey, Reg 4 NVP	62624	AL+4	Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Jackie Farmer	38412	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	E.J. Rice	47046	OH	Judy Farmer	66035	NC
Tooter Gray	58203	AL+4	Bob McDonald	58286	PA	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Lori Palo	66475	GA	Thomas Michael	75612	GA/SC
Teressa Jernigan	Guest	NC	Ann Harrison	75822	DE	Rich Little	42307	GA
Tammy Jackson	Guest	NC	Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/CO/SC	Larry MacQuiter	67377	GA+4
Kim Hubbell, Reg 5 NVP	68729	IN	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Lauren Folk	81935	GA/AL/SC
Amanda Turner	65613	OH/MI/KY	Carolyn Carlson	Guest	NC	Clark Wilcox	79977	GA/SC
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC/GA	Carol CJ Jordan	45857	NC	Rob Cronkwright	54515	Canada
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH+4	BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL	Soraya Cronkwright	First Lady	Canada
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH+4	Bill Craft	36216	NC	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Sheri Menendez	47839	OK
Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Maria Ferranti	56955	SC	SU.S.an Hatcher	58143	MO
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL	Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Don "Duffy" Duffy	78415	FL/SC	Jay Edmonson	41977	FL/NC/SC	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	Patsy Edmonson	FR003	FL	Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/AL	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC/SC	Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Amy Moore	78686	NC	Katheleen King	68704	VA	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Randy Young	46420	MN	Tom King	59642	VA	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Teri R. Wilson	Guest	IA	Scott Bryant	67910	SC/NC	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Crissie Lewis	72169	NC/FL
Dan Badger, Reg 6 NVP	67974	IA	Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL	Mike Harris	24801	NC
Liz Martin-Young	47759	SC	Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL	Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Cheryl France	57391	MD	Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC
MaryAnn Rohr, Reg 3 NVP	65353	MD	Jim France	44665	MD	Terry Jones	52694	NC/SC/FL
Gene Martin	30843	SC	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV	Marty Wase	53142	NC/FL
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC+4	Stephanie J Kingsley	72949	NY/PA/WV	Terry Bunnett	44805	NC/SC
Wes Spurrier	63352	SC	Charlie Dick	39434	CT/FL/RI	Cheryl Jones	56007	NC
Laura McDivitt	65755	SC+3	Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Eeshine Blount	40729	NC
Elizabeth Saulter	66673	SC	Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL/SC/AL	Melanie Fickas	77281	NJ/FL
Rhe Adams	75440	SC	Doyle Sewell	63344	FL/SC/AL	Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL
Mike Lynch	54465	SC+5	Lamar Smith	27217	AL	Kathy "Kat" Collins	64926	FL
Sunny P. Riffle	50651	SC	Jan Smith	83256	AL	Bianca Deal	71182	FL/WV
Paula Law	47531	FL/SC	Keith Adams	FR105	FL	Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MS
Melanie Coble Pascal	70372	SC	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Gene Shanks	68688	NC/SC
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	John Price	36383	WV	Chris Hardee	66036	NC
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Deb Price	71777	WV	James Danley	68600	MO/SC

**SC JCI Senate Fall Meeting
Greenville, SC 11/16/2024**

Mike Lynch	54465	SC+5
Elizabeth Saulter	66673	SC+1
Laura McDivitt	65755	SC+2
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC/GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA/IA
Thomas Michael	75612	GA/SC
Paula Law	47531	FL/SC
Jimmy Law	56787	SC
David Griffin	54882	SC
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL
Teressa Jernigan	Guest	NC
Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC+4
Elizabeth Martin-Young	47759	SC

**Maine JCI Senate Spring Social at Marco's Restaurant
Lewiston, Maine 3/15/2025**

Peter Jordan	#54684	ME	Joyce St Pierre	#44818	ME	Stephen Taylor	Guest	ME
Merrill Pottle	#23412	ME	Mike St Pierre	FR #100	ME	Greg Faloon	#55628	ME
Joy Pottle	FR #59	ME	Cyndi Hall	#48152	ME	Ed Plourde	#74175	ME
Bruce Rioux	#35202	ME	Irene Single	#49260	ME	Holly Boom	#59489	ME
Dick Darling	#40167	ME	Patricia Gammon	#49280	ME	Daniel Paradis	#75138	ME
Dana Hall	#41552	ME	Michael Bailey	#49764	ME	Jeff Haggerty	#79550	ME
Rick James	#43089	ME	Christine Bangs	Guest	ME			
			Melissa Vavra	Guest	ME			

REGION III

District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia



Circle of Friends

Thank you to my presidents, Maryland's Melissa Unger #59854, Virginia's Tom Cramer #61957 and West Virginia's Gary Brooke #58420 for all your hard work this year! Also, thanks to Pam Cotter #43030, who has been sending in the dues for D.C. all year. Thanks, also, to our Chaplain Vanessa Kinsley #70985.

Membership has been a challenge this year with D.C. re-

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"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"

structuring by recruiting local members, however, Maryland has done a wonderful job giving out new Senatorships this year. I hope that the new Senators will take advantage of the opportunity they have been given

The end of the year is near and I appreciate everyone's help in making this a productive, well-traveled, charitable year though the various projects that were accomplished, such as Wreaths Across America and Wheelchairs for Kids.

I have really enjoyed my Circle of Friends whether they were new people I met, or connecting with long-time friends. Enjoy next year, Letha Grimes #63946!

I will see you down the road.

Expectations for this year.

I also would like to express my gratitude to the members that chaired events, sat on committees or just joined us at our events. Because of them, every meeting we held this year had at least 50 attendees, at least 5 members were activated, and communications were provided via newsletters, e-news, the website and postcards.

The goal we exceeded the most was awarding new Senators. Throughout the year, I asked for recommendations/nominations and the membership came through! We have honored 12 people this year with a Senatorship.

Looking forward, we are starting to plan the 25-26 year. In May, we elect a new Board of Directors and on July 19th our Summer Meeting/Social is being held in Edgewater, MD. I am looking forward to all of the exciting events that will occur next year.

Being president of the Maryland JCI Senate has been a rewarding experience from what I have learned, to the friends I have made. I was hit with tragedy in January/February and the outpouring of support from across the country was greatly appreciated. This showed me that my theme rings true...Friends=Family!



TOM CRAMER #61957
PRESIDENT VIRGINIA
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Aloha from the Great Commonwealth of Virginia!

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the 2024-2025 year—time sure does fly when you're having fun! As I reflect on the past year, I'm filled with gratitude for the wonderful memories we've made and the time spent with our Ohana Koho, our "Chosen Family."

2025 kicked off with our Winter Meeting in Virginia Beach and the much-anticipated Martini Mix Off competition. Soon after, we hosted the Mid-Atlantic Institute (MAI) meeting in Norfolk, VA, followed by the Joint LMA Senate meeting in Richmond, VA. What a whirlwind of events and unforgettable moments!

As I reflect on this incredible year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making this year so special. A huge shout-out goes to my amazing board of directors, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and represented Virginia with excellence. I truly couldn't have done it without your unwavering support and friendship!

I also want to give special recognition to a few standout individuals. John Mosesso #71551, serving as both Hospitality Chair and overseeing Rooms & Reservations—thank you for your dedication. Anne Johnson #49625 has been instrumental in our Mentors program, working hard to ensure it thrives. Our illustrious VP, Karen Gage (#78980), who has been a constant source of support and organization, kept me on track all year. And last but certainly not least, Marissa Garcia #78634, whose hard work and diligence on the newsletter and communications have kept

us all informed and connected.

As we close out this year, I would like to say a final Aloha to our chaplain and dear friend Skip Bentley #80472. We will miss you deeply, Skip. May you rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as they find comfort in the wonderful memories you've left behind.

I'd also like to extend my gratitude to my advisors, whose wisdom and guidance have been invaluable throughout this year. Without the support of these family members, we wouldn't have had such an incredible year.

And lastly, I want to congratulate Karen Gage #78980 on her election and wish her and her new board all the best for a fantastic 2025-2026 year. I know the future of our organization is in good hands under your leadership.

Mahalo and Aloha to each and every one of you for making this year so wonderful!



MELISSA UNGER #59854
PRESIDENT MARYLAND
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Welcome to Spring! I can't believe the 24-25 year is almost over and Year-end in Chicago is right around the corner. Maryland has had an amazing year, with many successful events including the Book Club, Summer Social, Crab Feed, Back to the Beach weekend, Wreaths Across America, Bull and Oyster Roast and much more. I would like to thank the MD JCI Senate Board of Directors for stepping up and assisting Maryland in meeting the goals I had set for the state this year. We would not be where we are without the board's support and assistance. I am excited that we exceeded all of my goals and ex-

MD JCI Senate Winter Meeting Annapolis, MD 3/1/2025

Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV
Judy Nuesle	62267	MD
Tom Cramer	61957	VA/MD
Larry Bohn	37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	66024	MD
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Cathy Nowack	53228	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Alan Spence	65255	MD
Gail Spence	49687	MD
Lisa Benish	67480	MD
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Jill Mauro	80705	MD
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom King	59642	VA
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA
Chris Hardee	66036	NC
Patty Lockett	47877	MD
Linwood Row	73490	MD
Sharon Row	75525	MD
Jim France	44665	MD
Melissa Unger	59854	MD



GARY BROOKE #58420
PRESIDENT
WEST VIRGINIA
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Spring is finally on the horizon.

After a long unusually cold and snowy Winter, I am looking forward to warm temperatures. We had a great Dirty Santa retreat last November in the mountains. The cabins were very modern and comfortable. We had a great number of active members, and some we had not seen in a very long time. We gained a new member that weekend also.

At our 55th celebration this November, we plan to have the biggest Dirty Santa yet.

By this time this article is printed, I will have been to MAI in Virginia. We will have been well represented and will bring home awards to well-deserving members.

West Virginia will be hosting MAI 2027.

The West Virginia Steak Fry will be taking place on Aug.U.S.t 8 and 9 in Parkersburg again this year.

My Wife and I attended our first Steak Fry about 7 years ago. We were members of the Ohio JCI Senate at the time. We really liked the people from West Virginia. We joined the West Virginia JCI Senate about a year later, and West Virginia became a second home for U.S.. When they asked me to run for president, I was very honored. I am proud to represent the West Virginia JCI Senate.

Together we can
 "Make it Happen"

MAI 2025 - "CHART YOUR COURSE"
NORFOLK, VA
4/5/2025

Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Randy Manship	61952	DE
Amanda Turner	65613	OH	Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC + 2
Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Sharon Clagett	77156	WV
Jenny Brunner	64688	OH	Keith Adams	FR 105	FL
Sheri Polychrones	78710	VA	Jaci Newmark	65368	FL/LA
Cindy Kinney	78711	VA	Bill Craft	36216	NC
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV	BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL
Eurika Ellison	80798	WV	Pat Fields	FR 85	PA
Gary Brooke	58420	WV	George R Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY
Bob Joseph	30851	WV	Beth Newill	60235	PA
Bill Duncan	81565	VA	Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
E.J. Miller	50983	WV	Rob Mawson	FR 18	PA
Scott Sharp	57425	WV	Jean Mawson	66086	PA
Jeff Carino	79697	OH	Brad Cox	62525	PA
Janice Carino	72307	OH	Connie Cox	75090	PA
Jess Kling	78271	MD	Bob McDonald	58286	PA/DE/NY
John Cotter	41511	MD	Beth Muir	65479	PA/NY
Pam Cotter	43030	MD	Krista Muir	73181	PA/NY
Patty Lockett	47877	MD	Kay Faries	70346	VA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD	Sabitha Venkatesh	71858	VA
Sam Young	37972	MD	John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD	Krista Myers-Shafer	77862	NY
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE	Scott Kingsley	67932	NY/PA/WV
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE +	Stephanie Kingsley	72949	NY/PA/WV
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA	Kim Cairns	62807	NY
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD/DE	Bob Cairns	59815	NY
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD/DE	Rox Astry	57298	NY/KS
Lisa Geier	78779	MD/VA	John Tyo	66381	NY
Melissa Unger	59854	MD	Barb Speich	62764	KS/NY
Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Ron Kimmel	43520	OH
Mary Ann Rohr NVP	65353	MD	Sara Kimmel	77909	OH
Letha Grimes	63946	MD	Kat King	68704	VA
Peggy McHugh	62466	VA	Tom King	59642	VA
Troy Anderson	67983	VA	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Vanessa Kinsley	70985	VA	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Ronald Sleeth	79099/FR84	VA	Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Melissa Sleeth	69220	VA	Karen Thomson	52424	CT
Tom Cramer	61957	VA	Melanie Fickas	77281	NJ/FL
Cathy Jo Ralston	79504	VA	Mel Fickas	28320	NJ/FL
Lillian Cheng	72962	VA	Ron Hepburn	31343	NJ
Jackie Julien	74251	VA	Barbara Hepburn	81625	NJ
Jen Rebbly	75071	VA	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/LA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA	Karol Pittman	FR 55	NC
Chris Hienz	75470	VA	James E "Jim" Nefflen	18012	VA + 4
Marissa Garcia	78634	VA	Paul Betts	44675	DE
Donna Yenny	64283	VA	Lawrence D Green	27324	DE
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/GA/KS	Chris Travis	55435	FL/IL
Teresa Beans	67173	TN	Joan Travis	76201	FL/IL
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Lara Thom	83098	NJ
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA	Lena Thom	Guest	NJ
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA	Jasmine Thom	Guest	NJ
Katy Lemmer	73037	PA	Nicole Dapp	74656	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA	Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Joe Sabella	26077	PA	Ann Harrison	75822	DE+3
Nancy Salopek	47610	PA	Liz Balogh	80738	DE
Tina Lank	67684	DE			

MD JCI Senate Fall Meeting
Ocean City, MD
11/2/2024

Melissa Unger	59854	MD
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Diane Baerveldt	48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	36419	MD
Tom King	59642	VA
Kathleen King	68704	VA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA/MD
Alan Spence	65255	MD
Gail Spence	49687	MD
Marty Neat	83284	MD
John Holston	33400	MD
Harry Kolodner	34400	MD/DE
Sandy Kolodner	52468	MD/DE
Linwood Row	73490	MD
Chuck Waters	80800	MD
Michele Waters	Guest	MD
Chuck Shorley	77861	MD
Laura Jones	67320	MD/VA
Cia Marshall	67319	MD
Eric Marshall	74563	MD
Judy Nuessle	62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR47	MD/DE
Milt Warren	27995	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
Dave Peterson	50748	MD
Ann Marie Peterson	65317	MD
Tom McGrath	Guest	MD
Lorie Bratten	83283	MD
Letha Grimes	63946	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Greg Leverton	62762	MD
Sue Woelpper	65352	MD
Sharon Row	75525	MD
Emily Nock	77392	MD/IL



Region 2/3 Social
Quakertown, PA
Saturday, Aug.U.S.t 24, 2024

Rob Mawson	FR118	PA
Kathy Lemmer	73037	PA
Krista Muir	73181	PA/NY
Beth Muir	65479	PA/NY
Gary Duell	48384	PA
Diane Duell	74147	PA
Anne Johnson	49625	VA
Kay Faries	70346	VA
Karen Gage	78980	VA/MD/PA
Lois Martin	68841	PA
Ken Martin	36535	PA
Jean Marson	66086	PA
Mike Traczuk	52181	PA
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Pat Mahaney	51255	DE
Regina C-Mahaney	58562	DE
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Randy Manship	61952	DE
Shariene Manship	FR61	DE
Paul Beth	44675	DE
Ria Senrano	76566	NJ
Barbara Herburn	81625	NJ
Ron Herburn	31343	NJ
Vivan Velezio	74413	NY
JM Lee Clemente	76565	NY/NJ
John Tyo	66381	NY/DE/PA
Scott Kingley	67932	NY/PA
Bob Cairns	59815	NY/PA
Kim Cairns	62807	NY/PA
Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Cathy Dempsey	67625	CT
Bob King	36581	VT
Carol King	FR93	VT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bonnie St. Jean	42864	NH
Michele Tarantino	63380	CT
Nancy Gianetti	69463	CT/DC
Greg Leverton	62762	MD
Sharon Clagett	77156	WV
Bill Kramer	65433	PA
Amy Newton	68529	PA
Nicole Dupp	74656	PA
Matt Boyer	76878	PA
Beverly Lettich	54958	PA
John Lettich	42708	PA
Sheryl Zagar	77791	PA
Tom Cramer	61957	VA
MaryAnn Rohr	65353	MD
Tom Rohr	47918	MD
John Cotter	41511	MD
Pam Cotter	43030	MD
George R Fields	46096	PA/NY/DE
Pat Fields	FR85	PA
Brad Cox	62525	PA
Connie Cox	75090	PA
Marilyn Young	45664	MD
Sam Young	37972	MD/VA
Diane Balweldt	48476	MD/DE
Lisa Geier	78779	MD
Krista Myers-Shafer	77862	NY/TN
Harry E Hurd Jr	67250	PA
Donna Hurd	68302	PA
Shelia Evans	68301	PA
Jess Kling	78271	MD
Jennifer Ray	68957	MD
Chris Travis	55435	NY+5
Joan Travis	76201	NJ+5
Lara Thom	83098	NJ

1st Timers Meeting
Kenner, LA 1/10/2025

Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+2
Valarie Pell	81531	IA
Gene Shanks	68688	NC
Amanda Birch	79777	IA

U.S. JCI SENATE FOUNDATION



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The Winter Board meeting in Kenner, Louisiana was well attended, but unusually cold.

We did not hold a Foundation auction. We did, however, experiment with bingo following the banquet luncheon. It was a tremendous success. Special thanks to Ron Holzer #56549, our bingo caller; to Pauline Boatright for the loan of bingo equipment from her church; to Mike Andrews #58312 for handling the audio equipment; to the reps and trustees who were able to stay around to help with the bingo and also to the NOLA committee, especially Lisa and Dan Badger #67974 and Newt #29407 and Carol #80700 Standridge. I am quite sure we will do the bingo again.

As you read this, the Foun-

ation will have announced its scholarship recipients for 2025. Our scholarship chairperson, Nancy Salopek #47610, and the selection committee have selected 50 first-year college recipients for \$1,500 assistance and 10 trade school recipients for \$1,000 assistance. Congratulations to all the recipients.

We look forward to our annual meeting in Northbrook, Illinois where we again will host the Hincker Open golf tournament. Foundation Day, including golf, will take place Tuesday of convention week, so please plan accordingly. We hope once again to reach our goal of \$10,000 dollars at this year's tournament. Golfer registrations and individual hole and cart sponsorship forms should be available on the website. Our golf chairman is Bill Patterson #47979 and our sponsorship chairperson is Karen Voshel.

Our annual auction will close out Foundation Day on Tuesday evening. Contact Julie Rieckman #60573 if you are bringing a new item to the auction. We hope our golf and auction will break records.

If not a member of the Foundation, please contact any trustee or region representative to join. It only takes \$150 to become a member. Also remember to purchase your 500 club tickets so as not to miss the first drawing in July.



VICE PRESIDENT
JULIE RIECKMAN #60573
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As the weather appears to be looking at an early spring, our thoughts go to summer and off to Northbrook for year-end.

But, before we talk about that, I want to thank everyone who played Bingo with us at Kenner, Louisiana. For our first time playing Bingo, we did quite well. Thank you! This won't become a regular for our fundraising but we now know that

it can happen if the need arises.

We're looking forward to Northbrook and Foundation Day! We will do our traditional day of live auctions, silent auctions and a brown bag auction. We, of course, are asking for your help with donations. Collection of items will start the afternoon on the day before the auction and continue during the sweepstakes party. The next day, the deadline for all donations is, 4:30 p.m. That helps to make sure we will have everything ready for the big event.

We appreciate all you do to help us raise the money for the scholarships. The money raised also gives us the ability to raise the amount of the scholarships. As we grow, we may be able to add scholarships. This is our mission, our reason for existing and our fundraising.

If you have questions or need help with your account, please contact us.

Thank you again, for all your support of the Foundation.

30 applications. Each state was eligible to submit one application for national judging. There will be ten \$1,000 vocational scholarships awarded.

The applications we received for national judging epitomize outstanding students across the United States. These high school seniors are active in their schools and communities, are ambitious and have amazing plans for their careers. In the future, if your state organization can afford to financially support your own scholarship program, in addition to the Foundation awards, I encourage you to do so.

Thank you for your support of the Foundation and the scholarship program.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
NANCY SALOPEK #47610
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The 2025 scholarship program of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation has crossed the finish line.

We received academic scholarship applications from 46 states and Washington, D.C. On the state level, more than 1,100 applications were received nationwide. Each state was able to select its top two applicants to submit to judging on the national level. We will be awarding 50 scholarship grants of \$1,500 each.

Our vocational scholarship program picked up speed this year. There were 20 state organizations that received a total of



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2025 U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



KIERSTEN JACKSON
Alabama
Kenneth James Memorial
Scholarship
Attending UNIV of S Alabama
Major – International
Business / Marketing



OLIVIA RUBIN
Arizona
Attending Arizona State
University
Major – Nursing



SANGHYUK KO
California
Michigan JCI Senate
Scholarship
Attending University of
Pennsylvania
Major – Chemistry



SYDNEY ZHANG
California
Suzie Irvine Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Stanford University
Major – Biology/Computer
Science



HAILEY LOVE
California
Vocational Award
Attending Simpson UNIV or
Butte Community College
Major – Nursing



ALYSA ANDERSON
Colorado
Attending Colorado Mesa
University
Major – Kinesiology



ABIGAIL PHELAN
Connecticut
Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper
Scholarship
Attending Lafayette College-
Major – Integrative
Engineering



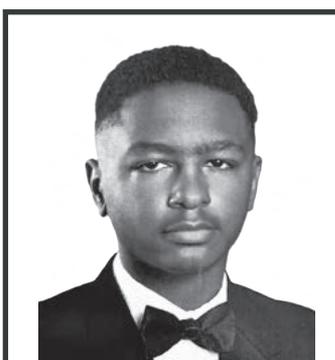
JONATHAN PLONA
Connecticut
Undecided
Major – Aerospace
Engineering



AMINA MOORE
Delaware
Beth Fujishige Scholarship
Attending Howard University
Major – Nursing



DARCY CROTTY
Delaware
Attending Clemson
University
Major – Pre Med



JUSTIN CLARK
Washington D.C.
U.S. JCI Senate Scholarship
Attending University of
Maryland
Major – Computer Science



AARUSHI AMMAJJALA
Georgia
Russ & Marilyn Cooper
Scholarship
Attending Georgia Institute of
Technology
Major – Computer Science

2025 U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



LUCAS ERNSTBERGER
Georgia
Attending Georgia Institute of
Technology
Major – Chemistry



KAIA FUJINAKA
Hawaii
Attending California
Polytechnic State University
Major – Kinesiology



RACHEL COUTINHO
Illinois
Harry & Sandy Kolodner
Scholarship
Attending Duke University
Major – Biomedical
Engineering



SHREYA NALLAMOTHU
Illinois
Tom Hendrix Scholarship
Attending University of Illinois
Major – Public Policy &
Management



ISHITA KUTE
Indiana
Rieckman Family Scholarship
Attending Purdue University
Major – Computer Science



DRAKE BELLESSA
Indiana
Attending Rose-Hulman
Institute of Technology
Major – Electrical
Engineering



EMMALYNN GOLINGHORST
Iowa
Hal Krekorian Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Iowa State
University
Major – Accounting



NANCY BOWMAN
Iowa
Attending Simpson College
Major – Spanish



CALEB SINNWELL
Iowa
Vocational Award
Attending Northwest Iowa
Community College
Major – Powerline
Technology



CALEB DURST
Kansas
Travis Boatright Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Missouri UNIV of
Science & Technology
Major-Mechanical Engineering



MAGGIE DRAKE
Kentucky
Donnie Yandle Memorial
Scholarship
Attending UNIV of Kentucky
Major – Agriculture Economics
& Political Science



ANTHONY ALEXANDER
Kentucky
Attending University of
Louisville
Major – Computer Information
Systems

2025 U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



CHARLEE NICHOLE BELL
Louisiana
Vocational Award
Attending The Ritz-Academy-
Major – Cosmetology Program



LILY EVELYN THERRIEN
Maine
Vocational Award
Attending Southern Maine
Community College
Major – Nutrition & Dietetics



AJIBOLA AJANI
Maryland
Ronald E Robinson Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Mass Institute of
Technology
Major – Computer Science &
Engineering



MADELINE GASSMAN
Maryland
Stephen, Judy & Joe
Scholarship
Attending Messiah University
Major – Applied Health
Science



ACELYA DINC
Massachusetts
Attending Tufts University
Major – Biology



MOHAMMED ALI ALSABEH
Michigan
Elizabeth & Dan Benka
Memoral Scholarship
Attending John Hopkins UNVI
Major – Environmental
Engineering



LUKE BARTA
Michigan
Vocational Award
Attending Michigan State
University
Major – Electrical Technology



ASHLAND SCHAUMANN
Missouri
Gary Richey Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Drury University
Major – Biology



ZACHARY WRIGHT
Missouri
Vocational Award
Attending State Technical
College of Missouri
Major – Auto Collision



ETHAN WOCK
Montana
Attending Gonzaga University
Major – Political Science /
Pre-law



QUINN KMENT
Nebraska
Vocational Award
Attending Northeast
Community College
Major – Paramedic /
Fire Science



MAHANTH KOMURAVELLI
New Jersey
Attending University of
Pennsylvania
Major – Economics

2025 U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



NATHAN JEGIERSKI
New York
Pat Robinson Memorial
Scholarship
Attending Elmira College
Major – Mathematics
Education



KACEY PRITTS
New York
Attending Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute
Major – Computer Science



ZOEY TAYLOR
North Carolina
Attending Appalachian State
University
Major – Elementary
Education / Art Education



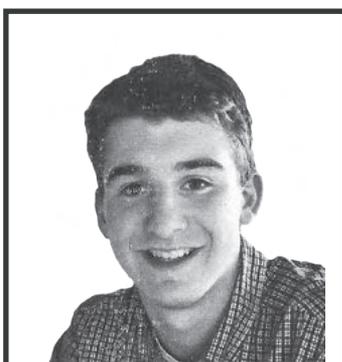
LYNDI TAYLOR
North Carolina
Attending Appalachian State
University
Major – Exercise Science



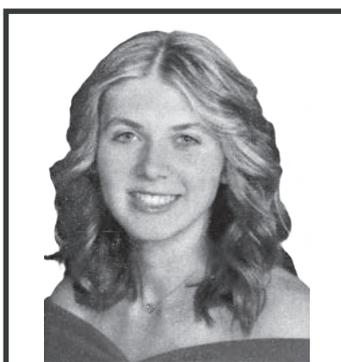
AMANDA BURENGA
Ohio
Bill Robertson Memorial
Scholarship
Attending University of
Illinois
Major – Agriculture &
Biological Engineering



OLIVIA BROWN
Ohio
Attending University of
Kentucky
Major – Biology



CADEN ZION
Ohio
Vocational Award
Attending Youngstown Joint
Apprenticeship & Training
Committee
Major – Electrician



BROOKE CLARK
Oklahoma
Attending Oklahoma State
University
Major – Nursing



KENDAL BRUNK
Oklahoma
Attending Oklahoma State
University
Major – Pre-Professional
Applied Exercise Science



JULIA THOMAS
Pennsylvania
Attending Pennsylvania
Western University
Major – Communication
Sciences & Disorders



JOHN M MOGISH
Pennsylvania
Vocational Award
Attending Thaddeus Stevens
College of Technology
Major – Computer Integrated
Machining

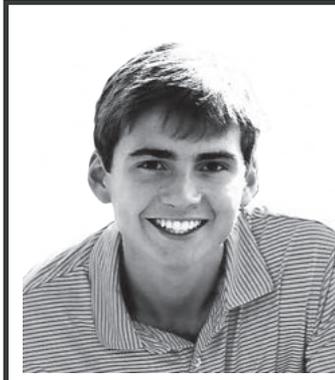


ELEND A SUN
Rhode Island
Attending Brown University
Major – Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology

2025 U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Recipients



ALDEN McCANN
 South Carolina
 Stacy-Kolaz Family
 Scholarship
 Attending University of South
 Carolina
 Major – Biological Sciences



BARNES HALL
 South Carolina
 Attending Clemson
 University
 Major – Arts & Architecture



AVA HANSON
 South Dakota
 Attending Northern State
 University
 Major – Pre-Physical Therapy



EMERY BULTJE
 South Dakota
 Vocational Award
 Attending Mitchell Technical
 College
 Major – Business
 Management



JOCELYN CHIU
 Texas
 Doug Meyers Scholarship
 Attending University of
 Texas
 Major – Biology or Public
 Health



KEATON STEEN
 Texas
 Attending Baylor University
 Major – Economics



**BRYSON WAYNE
 SINGLETON**
 Utah
 Attending Brigham Young
 University
 Major – Communications -
 Journalism & Sports Emphasis



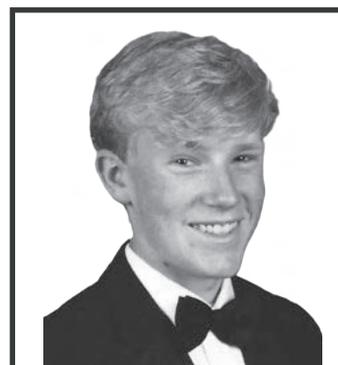
WREN PARKER
 Vermont
 Attending Mount Holyoke
 College
 Major – Politics



AMELIA PARTLOW
 Vermont
 Attending University of
 Vermont
 Major – Computer Science



AYLA ZOOK
 Virginia
 Virginia C Smith Memorial
 Scholarship
 Attending Dartmouth College
 Major – Physics



COLTON SCOTT EASTER
 Virginia
 Norman L Sanders Memorial
 Scholarship
 Attending Virginia Tech
 Major – Engineering



KAYLEIGH ZEMERICK
 West Virginia
 Attending West Virginia
 University
 Major – Aerospace
 Engineering

REGION IV

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina



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"WHEN WE BELIEVE"

Hello Region IV!
 I had a great time in Kenner! Thanks to the Iowa Senate and their hard work. Congratulations to our Legacy medallion winners of Region IV. President Alex Willis #34236 and the Georgia Senate took home the race flag. We made it out before the snow.

Great meeting with the Alabama Senate in Gulf Shores. It's always great to be home. We had a great time at the Gifted Horse for lunch. I had a great time with the out-of-town friends.

Next stop was North Carolina. Meeting was in conjunction with the Jaycees. Tour of Raleigh and a great lunch. Had the opportunity to help with presentations of six new Senatorships along with the NC Jaycee President and NC Senate President Chris Hardee #66036. I love my car tag. Past National President CJ Jordan #45857 is

working with her committee on North Carolina's 50th anniversary, May 30th-May31st.

I had a great time at Florida's 55th. I had the opportunity to see friends that I had not seen in a while. They presented two new Senatorships. The presentation that President Michael Sawyer #36403 did for his keynote address was very informative about the Senate. We all received a copy of the first Mentors. Great seeing the Georgia Senate at the Florida's 55th.

South Carolina supported the Jaycees at their year-end meeting and welcomed a new Senator to South Carolina.

I had a great time at the Region VII meeting in Pigeon Forge. Region VII NVP Dewayne Sumner #66239 did a fantastic job hosting the meeting. Excited about seeing my friends from other regions. The costume contest had a lot of rabbits.

I know for some of my presidents it has been a hard race, but you are almost at the finish line. You have all done a fantastic job for your State. Let's finish this race strong.

We continue to support our fellow Senators in Region IV.

February 13 through the 17th of 2025 we traveled to Kissimmee, Florida in support of the Florida JCI Senate's 55th Anniversary.

March 20 through the 23rd we were at Region IV Calabash in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

May 15 through the 18th the Georgia JCI Senate convention will be held in Jekyll Island, Georgia. We will have a reverse raffle with the winner taking home a lot of money and our 2025-2026 elections. The last weekend in May we will be supplying manpower with the Jaycees for the cherry blossom festival in Macon, Georgia.

In June we will travel to Northbrook, Illinois for the U.S. JCI Senate year-end convention.

On July 15, 2025, the Georgia



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February 14-16 saw the FL JCI Senate celebrate its 55th anniversary. The program began on Friday night with the celebration of life for Ron Whitmore #25946. Stories were told bringing laughter and tears to many. Despite a packed agenda, the business meeting was conducted in under two hours! The evening started with a memorial service for all of the Senators and CW that had passed away since our 50th anniversary. At the same time, we welcomed two new Senators, David Gooch #83695 and Tammy Coughlin #83701, both from the Hollywood Jaycees. After speeches from myself and President Bruce Sostak #52655, I presented 14 medallions to Senators who had made an impact in the FL JCI Senate. Jaci Newmark #56368 and her committee did a stellar job with this event.

I traveled to regional socials and the Calabash in Myrtle Beach. It was our Region IV spring meeting, and we had an opportunity to meet and greet candidates for the upcoming year. Our NVP Carla Bailey #62624 conducted the region meeting and we finalized our region party setup. Our year-end meeting will be

JCI Senate will be 50 years old.

August 8 through the 10th, the Georgia JCI Senate will be celebrating our 50th anniversary at the Doubletree airport in Atlanta, Georgia. The registration form is out and will be posted in the E-News, and we will have flyers at future events.

As we continue Doing it the Right Way!

held May 16-18 at the Embassy Suites in Tampa, the same place where we had our national convention last year. The theme is "The Godfather" (considered by many the greatest film ever made.) Don Duffy, Jr, #78415 is slated to be elected as the 56th President. The last event for my year as a delegate will be traveling to Cary, NC to celebrate NC's 50th anniversary.

June 1 begins the new administrative year and June 7 will be the annual Wheelchairs 4 Kids waterski event held in Winter Haven. Just watching the kids having fun waterskiing will melt your heart. The following week we will be in Chicago for the last lap of Destination Legacy where we will elect the new officers for 2025-26 and see the award ceremony. Upon returning, there will be a delegation from Florida who will attend GA 50th Anniversary on the weekend of August 8-10. The FL JCI Senate summer conference date and place has not been determined yet. Please check our website for the latest updates.

One of my objectives this year was to revitalize JCI Florida, and I am pleased to say that we did. I want to thank the FL JCI Senate for allowing me to be their 55th President as it was an experience of a lifetime. I look forward to seeing you at an event down the road.



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The Georgia JCI Senate continues President Gary's Legacy by retention and activation of our Senators. We continue to work and communicate with the Jaycees.

SC JCI Senate Meeting Spartanburg, SC 3/1/2025

Dale Henslee-Smith	55917	SC+4
Janet Paccione	59585	SC
Liz Martin-Young	47759	SC
Bob Parris	47757	SC
Laura McDivitt	65755	SC
David M Griffin	54882	SC
Danny Ford	58831	SC
April Readett	76223	SC
Trey Jenkins	79597	SC
Mary Anne Deal Jenkins	79598	SC
Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC
Jimmy Law	56787	SC



LISA TOWNSEND #55999
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ALABAMA
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Since the Region IV meeting in Huntsville we have participated in Wreaths Across America, attended the national meeting in New Orleans and held our winter meeting in Gulf Shores.

Some wonderful guests dropped by the meeting in Gulf Shores; Past JCI National JCI Senate President Steve Sutherland

#27073 and First Lady Dawne Sutherland #68900, Past JCI National JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, Chairman of the Board Florida JCI Senate Jaci Newmark #56368, Florida JCI Senate President Michael Sawyer #36403 and JCI Senate Region IV NVP Carla Bailey #62624. We appreciate everyone that was able to attend.

A big thank you to COB Larry Graham #60619 for chairing our scholarships this year. It sounds like we have a great group again this year!

Congratulations to the North Carolina JCI Senate on their 50th anniversary celebration and Florida JCI Senate for their 55th anniversary celebration!

Alabama's year-end meeting will be May 30 - June 1, 2025 at the Courtyard Marriott Oxford AL.

Thank you for everyone involved in making it a great weekend.

Please join us!



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Greetings from the great state of South Carolina. What a year it has been! First, I want to say it has been my privilege to serve as the president of my state for this past year and to represent our dedicated membership. The most important thank you goes out to my executive board. Every single member has given their all to accomplish what we have this year. From fielding emails and phone calls at all times of the day, working membership, working social media, developing a fantastic newsletter, having a sensational hospitality (which was large), to addressing important issues

that I could not do to work obligations - that's just the beginning but I appreciate it all!

I am truly thankful to our faithful membership, for continuing to renew and being involved in events, projects and meetings. One thing that remains the same for us year after year is that we know our members are consistent with our organization, our support of SC JCI as well as our heartfelt commitment to Camp Hope.

I truly know that Jimmy Law and his incoming board will do a fantastic job and that we are in good hands under his leadership and guidance, and I look forward to the future of the SC JCI Senate!

Finally, to my fellow presidents and our dynamic NVP Carla Bailey - a big shout out - for friendly competition, snide remarks, and the energy you all have given to me and to each of your states. I value our time together and will value our friendship for years to come. It is certainly not "goodbye" but the start of a different journey for all of us, embrace it, walk the walk and enjoy the journey.

Remember to always go into each day with service, commitment and loyalty in your hearts.

NC JCI Senate Winter Meeting 2/8/2025				
Terry Jones	52694	NC/FL/SC	Carolyn Carlson	Guest NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC/SC	Jeff Z	67893 NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC/FL	Mary Pruitt	77821 NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC/SC	Chris Hardee	66036 NC/SC
Melanie C Paschal	70372	NC/SC	Sharon Reiss	74082 NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC/FL	Jimmy Maness	38844 NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC	Cindy Cook	81507 NC
Mike Harris	24801	NC	Robert Cook	80307 NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC/DC	Diane Upshaw	68685 NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL	Elizabeth Pfroggor	67191 NC
James Rupard	41615	NC/FL	Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857 NC
J Greene	67114	NC	Angela Sweeney	69453 NC
Jennifer E Salmon	71393	NC	Vann Sparrow	67885 NC
Gerald Joyce	68687	NC	Suzanne Gill	67891 NC/SC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC	Lawrence Pittman	53932 NC/FL/AL
Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Karol Pittman	FR55 NC
Tom Cramer	61957	NC/VA	Liz Martin-Young	47759 SC
David Strickland	51452	NC/SC	Randy Young	46420 MN
Terry Bennett	44805	NC/SC	Amy Moore	78686 NC
Karen Thomson	52424	CT	Cheryl Jones	56007 NC
Jessica Jenkins	81505	NC	Marty Wase	53142 NC/FL
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC		

Region IV Fall Meeting Huntsville, AL 10/18/2024				
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC+2	Betty Davis	Guest SC
Lori Palo	66475	GA+8	Liz Young	47759 SC
Karol Pittman	FR55	NC	Laura McDivitt	65755 SC
Lawerence Pittman	53932	NC/FL/AL	Diane Burns	63356 AL
JR Clark	63916	GA+3	Bennie Pucella	46402 AL
Mike Gray	55051	AL	Bill Hossman	41293 FL+3
Mattie Gray	58203	AL	Don Duffy	78415 AL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Mark Brandel	49789 FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Stephen Whitley	63354 AL
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34206	GA/IA	Laneace Whitley	82659 AL
Thomas Michael	75612	GA/SC	Mary Pruitt	77821 NC/CO/SC
Larry Graham	60619	AL+3	Melanie Coble-Paschal	70372 NC/SC
Lamar Smith	27217	AL	Chris Hardee	66036 NC
Jan Smith	83256	AL	Johnny R Swank	44479 GA+3
Carla Bailey - Region IV NVP	62624	AL	Marty Wase	56142 NC/FL
Ben Johnston	19444		Brenda Swank	67216 GA+3
			Brandi Swank	Guest GA+3

NC JCI Summer Meeting Emerald Isles, NC 8/17/2024		
Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC
Sharon Reiss	70482	NC
Chris Hardee	66038	NC
Ray Culler	64452	NC
Mary Pruitt	77821	NC
Nick Woods	62735	NC
Scott Alexander	67113	NC
Jill Alexander	72974	NC
Aaron Gauldin	82644	NC
David Strickland	51452	NC
Terry Bennett	44805	NC
Tom Cramer	61957	NC
R Cook	80307	NC
Andy Childress	62743	NC
Kim Bode	62467	NC
Terry Jones	52694	NC
Mike Harris	24881	NC
Marylou Harris	45860	NC
Amy Moore	78686	NC
Tracy Culler	64534	NC
Aimee Scottton	69448	NC
Shannon Foster	67038	NC
James Rupard	41615	NC
Teresa Jernigan	Guest	NC
Brenda Dickerson	FR#68	NC
Vann Sparrow	67885	NC
Suzanne Gill	67891	NC
Pam Padgett	51341	NC
Phillip Padgett	49363	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	45857	NC
Marty Wase	53142	NC
Bill Craft	36216	NC
BJ Craft	45900	NC
Crissie Lewis	72169	NC
Jimmy Maness	38844	NC

FLJCI Senate 2nd Quarter Meeting Tampa, Florida 11/9/2024		
Don Duffy	78415	FL
Bill Hossman	41293	FL/IN/MIS
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL
Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ
Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ
Andrew Moos	58261	FL
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL
Patsy Edmondson	FR #003	FL
Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD
Kathy "Kat" Collins	69426	FL
Patrick Allison	64624	FL/MD
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH
Jane Sigler	47096	FL
Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL
Keith Adams	FR #105	FL
Kelly Koch	69508	FL+3
Jeff Pumphrey	82273	FL
Marianne Romano	52885	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC/DC
John Robinson	55768	PA/FL
Nina Nadeau	49287	FL
Ken Nadeau	39542	FL
Randy Windham	58263	FL
Mark Brandel	49789	FL
Mike Andrews	58312	FL/IN
Linda Andrews	71434	FL/IN
Cindy Brandel	54928	FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL
Stacy Link	64477	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL

REGION V

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

Region V NVP

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"MAKING AN IMPACT & SHINING TOGETHER"

wanted something different, and you ran with it. Then always making sure I had everything I needed at events. Now there is my Chief of Staff Amanda Turner. Anyone that knows me knows that I am a planner and like doing things for myself. Well, this year. I had to turn it over to her. Thanks for always making sure I always was where I needed to be and for keeping track of me, as everyone says, that's not an easy job. Last but not least thanks to Janice Carino for taking on social media and posting things as I was thinking of it. Thanks to Karen Hillegonds, Reese Malott and Dan Moellering for taking care of all our social areas.

Wow where has this year gone? It seems like it was just yesterday I was being elected as the Region V NVP and here I am writing my last article for the Mentors as NVP. First, I want to congratulate Monty Schroeder #62203 from Illinois being elected as the Region V NVP for this wonderful region. Now back to the Making an Impact & Shining Together year, I want to thank all my wonderful presidents this year; Allison Geddes, JeNie Altman, Judson DeVore, Shelley Bates and Tanya Quackenbush for doing such a great job with their states this year. You guys sure know how to make a girl proud.

I would also like to thank my Region Team this year, Tom Quackenbush and his team for planning a Wonderful Spring Fling for our region. You and your team did a great job, Matt Semau, thank you for doing such a great job with fundraising this year, I told you I

So, in closing as we bring this Race to a close for the Destination Legacy year, we had a bumpy start, but I know our leader Gary Pittinger #24804 would so proud of each and every one of you guys for keeping his Legacy going strong. Thank you, Bruce Sostak, #52655 for helping us live the Legacy

Making an Impact & Shining Together

Our first outing for the new year was the joint Indiana-Kentucky Senate meeting in Corydon, IN. We had many Senators attending who hadn't visited in a while, and it was great fun. After that, we traveled to New Orleans for Winter Board, Pigeon Forge in February for mini-nationals, and then to Michigan for Region V Spring Fling in March. Gerald and I have had a blast and visited with many friends we haven't seen in a while. Not sure where the road will take us next.

Our election meeting is May 17th in Bardstown, KY. We would love for you to come join us in KY. We have been working on reactivating some of our older Senators and, while we haven't had the results we had hoped for, we have had more interest than usual. Some



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It's hard to believe that we are in the final stretch of the Friendship: Past, Present and Future year here in Ohio. The first few months of 2025 was full of travel to region and state meetings. Most importantly the Region V Spring Fling in Michigan. President Tanya and her team did an awesome job! Furthering my goals of working with the Jaycees, I attended chapter events with plans for more as the busy season starts up the middle of May.

The Ohio year end will be held in Lima OH the weekend of May 9th – 11th. We will start with hospitality Friday night, have elections Saturday morning, and finish up with our Banquet Saturday evening. Following our year end, I will be attending my first ESSAC meeting in St. Maarten.

I will also be continuing to work as much as possible with the various Jaycee chapters as we race to the finish line in Northbrook, IL to celebrate the Destination Legacy Year and the Legacy of President Gary.

Preparations are also underway as we get ready for our annual Pig Roast the third weekend in July in Kent, Ohio. This year has not been without its challenges but in true Jaycee form we found a way to make it through and now it's time to go for that checkered flag and finish strong.

are supposed to be attending our May meeting. That's an on-going goal for our KY senate group (as it is for all of us)!

See you in our travels!
 Still believing,



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Hello 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 thank you to everyone who took time to visit us and attend an event in Michigan. I hope you enjoyed visiting and will come back soon.

At the time of writing, we still have a couple of fun events before the end of the year. Our Spring Elections Meeting will be held in May. We look forward to voting in a new board of directors to continue great things in the State of Michigan.

Finally, our Year End Celebration and Inauguration will take place towards the end of June. I look forward to celebrating our successes of the past year and welcoming our new board! You can find details for Year End on Facebook.

This year has been a great experience and a lot of fun. I have enjoyed traveling all over Region V and the country to attend Senate events. I'm glad that I was able to help welcome so many people to Enjoy the Moment at Spring Fling in Mt. Pleasant, MI this year. I appreciate all of my Michigan 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. Prost!



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Greetings from Kentucky, Fellow Senators. We've had enough rain and snow this year and I'm ready for some sunshine! I hope you are well and ready to enjoy better weather, too.



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Just, wow! I can't believe my first term as Senate President is coming to a close. I have made so many outstanding friends and acquaintances. I have even accomplished some bucket list items along the way. I had surgery, started a restaurant, food trailer, catering

business and grew my non-profit with two success stories. I could not have asked for more and have had literally so much fun!

We are excited that we returned to French Lick for our meeting April 11th-13th at the Best Western. There was plenty to do!

We are working on an Indianapolis location for our August meeting.

We have a new Senator! Please welcome Steve Lythgoe #83681. We are excited to have him serving as our newsletter editor.

Please keep in your prayers lifting up the families of Senators we lost - Mike Clouser #39730, Mike Boots #59687 and Jamie Dobson #70558

Steve Lythgoe, Grady Tate and Debbie Tate have all been in the hospital. So please keep them in your prayers.

I still love this American Ride!



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Greetings fellow Senators! It has been an eventful year so far! We are just about to finish the final lap of the year! I hope everyone is arriving at their Destination Legacy!

The second half saw me traveling down to the U.S. JCI Winter Board Meeting in warm (not) New Orleans, Louisiana. Thank you to the Iowa JCI Senate for hosting a wonderful weekend. Glad that you held off the 8 inches of snow until after we left! A couple of weeks later, I spent some quality time with the Illinois Jaycees in Bloomington, IL helping them celebrate the end of a great

year. Also, we welcomed a new Senator to the family, making five this year so far. Took a pitstop in February, then resumed by traveling to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan in March for Region V's Spring Fling. The Michigan JCI Senate pulled out all the stops to put on an awesome weekend celebrating NVP Kim Hubbell's #68729 year! In April, I traveled up to Northbrook, IL to help the Illinois Jaycees host the National Jaycee Annual Convention where we celebrated the ending of National President Vanessa Birchler's #74430 year!

There will be a short lap to Springfield, IL in May for the Spring Meeting of the Illinois JCI Senate. It is a nice feeling to get your successor elected. June will see a repeat trip to Northbrook, IL for the National JCI Senate Annual Convention. As host, all of Illinois JCI Senate invites every U.S. JCI Senator to a "Summer in the City" Senate family reunion! In late July, I take the final lap to Springfield, IL for the Illinois JCI Senate Picnic and the checkered flag.

Remember to be the "Light Unto the World" and make your communities a better place!

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Region V Spring Fling
March 14-16, 2025

Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Lora Lawton	66156	TN/IA
Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN
D McDurmon	59099	MI	Judson DeVore	65005	IL
Deb Mogdis	62260	MI	Marsha DeVore	67330	IL
Amanda Reed Turner	65613	OH	Chuck McFarlin	47910	IL
Janice Carino	72307	OH	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Jeff Carino	79697	OH	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Tom King	59642	VA	Robbie Johstu	57099	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL	Ross Cooper	4638	MI/IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Maxine Wallisch Cooper	68012	IL/MI
Marge Keifer	FR29	IL	Kay DeGroot	73333	IL
Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Terry Kolaz	68698	IL
Stu O'Hara	39768	OH	Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL	Wendy Taylor	71712	MI
Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL	Mike Primeau	53290	MI
Jon Bruner	58312	OH	David Hussunc	41391	IN
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Gary Duell	48384	PA	E. J. Rice	47046	OH
Diane Duell	74147	PA	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH+4
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH+4
Jean Geddes	68886	OH	Tammy Snapp	79574	OH
Logan Giesie	51120	TX	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Larry Norfleet	60771	KY/TN	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA/IL/MI
Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN	Eldon Bowers	45999	IA/IL
Dan Badger, Reg 6 NVP	67974	IA	Ron Kimmet	43520	OH
Chris Curtis	35440	IL	Sara Kimmet	77909	OH
Susie Colbert-Curtis	73137	IL	Joan Travis SOAR CHAIR	76201	IL
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Chris Travis	55435	IL
Teri R. Wilson	Guest	IA	Lara Thom	83098	IL
Vicki Wallis	70555	IA	Matt Sernau	72678	MI
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	Terri Sernau		MI
Bill Patterson	47979	IL	John Badeen	73089	MI
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Niara Badeen	73043	MI
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Tanya Quackenbush	78291	MI
Lynne McGill	70364	IL/IN	Tom Quackenbush	78225	MI
Karen Voshel	62305	IL/MI	Monty Schroeder	62203	IL
Donna Baker	67041	IL	Sherrie Schroeder	FS52	IL
Marilyn Burton	55106	IL	Denny Birt	37116	IL
Rod Hollenstine	46073	IL	Digger McGraugh	36156	IL
Roxy Hollenstine	87427	IL	Jen Mansfield	81578	MI
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	61668	KY	Adam Bonarek	78620	MI
Keith Schnell	43086	KY/IN	Chris Crawford	81702	MI
Brad Blain	39993	KY	Jocelyn Moellering	77899	MI
JeNIE Altman	56150	KY	Dan Moellering	77898	MI

Kentucky JCI Senate Fall Frenzy
October 18th-19th, 2024
Bardstown, Kentucky

Jim Dulin	54018	KY	Jenie Altman	56150	KY
Cyndi Schnell	61668	KY	Duane Plapp	63498	KY
Keith Schnell	43086	KY	Lorinda Plapp	CW#0325	KY
Lori Tomlin	62797	IN	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN	Owen Meador	60900	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN	Judy Meador	FR #12	IN
Jim Daugherty	51172	KY	Norm Hoffman	25676	IL
Janie Daugherty	65320	KY	Linda Hoffman	GUEST	IL
Bruce Wozniak	GUEST	MI	Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Adam Pieczynski	57384	MI	Jon Bruner	64688	OH
Tammy Pieczynski	GUEST	MI	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Judson Devore	65005	IL
Maureen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Marsha Devore	67330	IL
EJ Rice	47046	OH	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Sharon Rice	71524	OH	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI	Ron Kimmitt	43520	OH
Sherry Redding	71350	MI	Sarah Kimmitt	77909	OH
Shelley Bates	78821	IN	Ruby A. Weymouth	67303	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Paul H. Weymouth	69653	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Jay Laslie	52921	KY
Maria Ferranti	56955	SC	S.U.S.ie Curtis	73137	IL
Amanda Turner	56513	OH	Chris Curtis	35040	IL
Mogdis Deb	62260	MI	Bill Patterson	55768	IL
Tammy Snapp	47022	IN	Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Bradford Blain	39993	KY	Gary Duell	48384	PA
Will Chester	63037	KY	Diane Duell	74147	PA
Eulaine Goodpastor	54384	KY	Tom Quackenbush	78291	MI
Donna Cassell	68681	KY	Tanya Quackenbush	78225	MI
John Kelley	52591	KY	Steve Henderson	38308	KY
Kathy Kelley	FR#65	KY	Chris Pruden	GUEST	KY
Margi Hall	HONORARY	KY	Matt Sernau	72678	MI
Vette Sutton	69414	MI	Lynn McGill	70364	IN
Sherry Jones	66316	IN	Gary Downs		KY
Doyle Jones	FR#83	IN	Donald Trump	54019	FL
Ray Ainslie	44136	IL	Andy Brashear	54020	KY
Melodie Ainslie	39200	IL	Matthew McConaughey	63255	KY

**Indiana / Kentucky JCI Senate
Joint Meeting
Corydon, IN 1/24-26/25**

Lori Tomlin	62797	IN
Mike Pouch	77787	IN
John Pflug	83097	IN
Kim Hubbell	68729	MI
Amanda Turner	65613	OH/KY
Keith Schnell	43086	IN/KY
Cyndi Thornburg-Schnell	60661	KY/IN
Jerry Wright	55005	IN
Brad Blaine	39993	KY
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Donna R. Cassell	68681	KY
Lynne McGill	70364	IL/IN
David Hussung	41391	IN
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL
Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Tracy Luttmann	54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	46155	IN
Jim Dulin	54018	KY
Johnny Caldwell	73865	IN
Shelley Bates	77813	IN
Steve Lythgoe	83681	IN
Bill Applegate	49611	KY

**Ohio JCI Senate Nov All State
Heath, OH Nov 15-17, 2024**

Dayo Daramola	73934	OH
Keith Steiner	36446	OH
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
SU.S.an Geddes	81581	OH
Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH
Paul Weymouth	69653	OH
Sharon Rice	71524	OH
Ej Rice	47046	OH
Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Jane Hider	47491	OH/DC
Charlie Eberhardt	54887	OH/DC
Annie Yoder	80814	OH
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Shelley Knight Bourn	81030	OH
Zach Bourn	Guest	OH
Stu O'hara	39768	OH
Robin Bethel	78837	OH
Abby Spraggins	83133	OH
Tammy Snapp	79574	OH

**Vino Bellas & Fellas
Mini National TN**

Lori Palo	66475	GA
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL
Sandy Kolodnor	52468	MD/DE
Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC
Lauren Folk	81935	SC
Jan Smith	83256	AL
Jaci Newmark	56368	FL/LA
Keith Adams	FR105	FL
Bob McDonald	58286	PA
Karen Voshel	62305	IL
Lisa Pickett	72247	GA
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL
Ann Harrison	75822	DE
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Chester Lowe	44017	TN
Jeff Cardwell	54265	TN
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN
Paul Ottinger	72999	TN
Jeff Williams	65414	TN
Liz Young	47759	SC
Liz Moseley	58858	TN

**West Virginia JCI Senate
Paden City, WV 2/8/2025**

E.J. Miller	50983	WV
Eurica Ellison	80798	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV
Craig Erbacher (Zoom)	75678	WV
Gary Brooke	58420	WV/OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	WV/OH
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Chris Hufford	63736	WV
Sherry Dugan	54475	WV
Sharon Claggett	77156	WV
Cori Erbacher (Zoom)	68752	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Scott Sharp	57425	WV
Cindy Sharp	81902	WV

**NOV Meeting/ Dirty SantaChief
Logan State Park, WV
11/16/2024**

E. J. Miller	50983	WV
Linda Miller	49755	WV
Randy Willhoite	47435	WV/DC
Rick Rutter	53977	WV
Gary Brooke	58420	WV/OH
Tracy Brooke	69445	WV/OH
Eurika Ellison	80798	WV/MD
Cori Erbacher	68752	WV/MD
Craig Erbacher	75678	WV/MD
Scott Sharp	57425	WV
Cindy Sharp	81902	WV
Sharon Claggett	77156	WV
Bob Staats	81115	WV
Ruth Hopkins	79632	WV
Robin Bunch Woods	60512	WV

**FLJCI Senate 3rd Quarter Meeting 55th Anniversary
Kissimmee, Florida 2/15/2025**

Don Duffy	78415	FL	Nina Nadeau	49287	FL	Don Ebbitt	58601	FL+3
Catherine McManus	81988	FL	Ken Nadeau	39542	FL	Jack Aydent	SS #17	FL
Scott Jacobs	58599	FL	Jane Sigler	47096	FL	Kat/Kathy Collins	64926	FL
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Jim Warren	42572	FL/MD	Marge Saunders	54671	FL
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Madeline Robinson	50844	FL	Rob Saunders	42680	FL
Randy Avon	8283	FL	Jaci Newmark	56368	FL	Marsha Phillips	47528	FL
Amy Jacques Kent	82550	FL	Lynn Whalen	44712	FL	Mike Phillips	50063	FL
David Habershaw	17879	FL/RI	Jim Parker	49597	FL/LA	Ken Clements	45944	FL
Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	Brenda Swank	67214	FL+3	Ken Nadeau	39542	FL
Denise Bauer	61267	GA/FL	Johnny Swank	44479	FL+3	Bianca Deal	71182	FL/WV
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/GA/KS	Irene Shanley	65316	FL/NC	Keith Adams	FR #105	FL
Carla Bailey	62624	AL+4	Jay Edmondson	41977	FL/NC	BJ Craft	45900	NC/FL
Kay Elliott	61747	FL	Stacy Mahar	81584	FL	Bill Craft	36216	NC/DC
Cheryl Hyman	53544	FL	Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL	Mel Fickas	28320	FL/NJ
Bill Hossman	41293	IN/FL/MS	Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL	Melanie Fickas	77281	FL/NJ
Caryn "CC" Ackerman	62039	FL	John Robinson	55768	PA/FL	Donna Baker	67041	IL
Beth Barash	60049	FL	Randy Young	46420	MN	Robbie Johnston	51099	IL
Scott Link	51911	FL	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA+3	Bill Potuchek	35278	CT
Stacy Link	64477	FL	Thomas Michael	75612	GA	Elaine Potuchek	FR #32	CT
Debra Gronvold	52883	FL	Mark Brandel	49789	FL	Charlie Dick	39434	CT/FL/RI
Marianne Romano	52885	FL	Cindy Brandel	54928	FL	Michael Sawyer	36403	FL/OH

Region VI Spring Meeting April 12, 2025 Branson, MO

Dan Badger NVP VI	67974	IA	Bill Beck	45182	MN	Rose Steen	57178	SD/IA	Pam Lipkowitz	56195	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA/MO	Doreen Lietzau	64069	MN	Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003	IA	Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Don Lietzau	64932	MN	Woody Sauerbrei	FR 111	IA	Kami Harsell	77656	MO
Eldon Bowers	45999	IA	Brian Levanduski	80227	MN	Angie Taylor	71600	IA/SC	Louie Allers	45976	IA
Larry Schlapkohl	32716	IA	Hal Williams	43912	FL/NC	Lora Lawton	66156	IA/TN	Amanda Birch	79777	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR 11	IA	James Rothweiler	49595	MO	Sam Hamblen	44355	TN/IA	Toon Bauman	67855	Region VI
Terry Lewis	28260	IA	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/GA/KS	Lynn Stoffregen	55876	IA	Dawna Norfleet	61999	TN
John Dahl	42828	SD	Logan Giesie	51120	TX/CA	Jim Kirchhoff	FR 119	IA	Larry Norfleet	60771	TN
Marsha Dahl	42936	SD	Ron Holzer	56549	TX	Julie Rieckman	60573	SD	Ruben Ventris	64569	NE
Janet Van Beek	45420	IA	Nan Holzer	63882	TX	Chuck Caron	FR 82	SD	Deb Ventris	64035	NE
Karen Lage	FR 67	IA	Randy Sursa	49485	OK	Jim Pendleton Jr.	40286	MO	Ray Ainslie	44136	IL
Mary Kirchner	Guest	IA	Sharron Sursa	62080	OK	Becky Horton	Guest	MO	Melodie Ainslie	69200	IL
Dianne Casto	43283	IA	Sheri Menendez	47939	OK	Randy Young	46420	MN	Monty Schroeder	62205	IL
Tom Brickbauer	32287	WI	Karen MacCannell	49497	OK	Amy Moore	78686	NC	Sherrie Schroeder	FR 52	IL
Bill Flease	64179	WI	Lea Ann Smith	59833	NE/MO	Jon Bruner	58932	OH	Mary Ann Hilleary	64615	IL
Wayne Kiefer	36498	IL	Dale Crouch	77010	OK	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Greg Hilleary	43305	IL
Margie Kiefer	FR 29	IL	Sandy Crouch	71504	OK	Chris Deen	73300	MO	Deb Puls	52948	IA
Ron Kimmet	43520	OH	Tom Hendrix	37717	MO/NE/IA	Ruby Weymouth	67303	OH	Brian Witte	68535	IA
Sara Kimmet	77909	OH	Mary Sawyer	43930	MO	Paul Weymouth	69653	OH	Carol Standridge	80700	IA
Wayde Burkhart	63877	IA	Earl Sawyer	28243	MO	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Allison Geddes	94777	OH	Dr. Tom Molstad	63304	IA	Miriam Wetter	67070	MO	Teri Wilson	Guest	IA
Karen Schoonover	57305	OH	Jessica Stratton	80300	MO	Ann Engle	71560	CO	Pat Hoelker	45893	IA/SD
Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH	Michele Burnett-Emmerich	60635	MO	Kim Hubbell NVP V	68729	MI	Skip Hoelker	FR 10	IA/SD
Karen Voshel	62305	OH	Dave DeLaney	41203	MO/IA/SD	Barry Johnson	80200	MO	Mike Andrews	58312	IN/FL
Mareen Niedenthal	67669	IL	Donna DeLaney	55560	MO/IA/SD	Paul Myers	72173	MO	Linda Andrews	71434	IN/FL
Mark Niedenthal	39701	IL	Cindy Crook	55834	SD	Tonya Myers	66222	MO	Susan Hatcher	58143	MO
Marie Paulus	82182	WI	Herb Koerner Jr.	28607	SD	Randy Johnson	56636	MO	Julie Morff	71917	MO
Tom Moch Barrington	42859	WI	Carole Fischer	44468	SD/DR/IA	Kristen Johnson	72859	MO	Vonita Gardner	63629	SD
Leroy Wepner	61893	WI	Ken Fischer	43036	SD/IA	David Teachout	68700	MO	Wayne Huelsmann	30592	IL
Judi Barrington	49802	WI	George R. Fields	46096	PA/DE/NY	Kathy Teachout	FR 108	MO	Cindy Van Wyhe	82725	IA
Juanita Beauchamp	74247	MN	Pat Fields	FR 85	PA	Mike Nagle	44377	NE	Marvin Powles	38888	IA
Nancy Stredde	63623	MN	Deb Rothweiler	65300	MO/SD	Susan Nagle	51114	NE	Marge Miller	52948	MN
Jerry Will	24873	MN	Gary Steen	56503	SD/IA	Jeff McClanahan	82858	MO			

REGION VI

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



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"LOONEY TIMES"

Thank you to each of the state presidents in Region VI; Iowa – Joanne Schwab #71117, Minnesota – Jaunita Beauchamp #74247, Missouri – Jim Pendleton #40286, Nebraska – Geneva Armbrust #72535, North Dakota – Connie Olson #72670, South Dakota – Chad Albers #68747, and Wisconsin – Bob Layton #65778 for your hard work and support!

Also, a special thank you to all of my fellow NVPs for your support and hospitality this year. I had the joy of attending Region I (Fall Frolic), Region IV (Calabash), Region V (Spring Fling) and Region VII (Pigeon Forge). So many amazing memories made in celebrating the successes of my fellow NVPs. The warm welcome from each state and region we have visited for me and Lisa has been truly humbling.

So, as we make that final lap for the 2024-25 Senate Year let's keep the pressure on that gas pedal as we strive for the finish line of 'Destination Legacy' and finish our year of 'Looney Times' strong.



Friendship recipient Katie Johnson #125 with Region VI NVP Dan Badger

What's Up, U.S. JCI Senate?! It is hard to believe that we are on our final lap of the 2024-2025 U.S. JCI Senate year. They say time flies when you are having fun! And I am having a 'Loony Time' traveling across Region VI and the U.S.. With the Winter Board of Directors Meeting 'Iowa Spice' hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate now in our rearview mirror, the checkered flag is within our view as we take that final lap towards the U.S. JCI Senate National Meeting in Northbrook, IL hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate.

I have gathered so many amazing memories this year with my travels across Region VI that included socials, state fairs, a rodeo, food experiences, state meetings, ice fishing extravaganza and attending as many of the election meetings across Region VI as possible. Along with all these great events Lisa and I also had the chance to join Nebraska JCI in Omaha at their first state meeting held since 2019! What an honor to be part of the effort to revitalize Nebraska JCI!

And what a great time we had in Branson, MO at the Spring Region VI JCI Senate meeting hosted by the Missouri JCI Senate where we celebrated the successes of the 2024-2025 successes for the states and members in Region VI.

Iowa JCI Senate Holiday Social- Wavely, Iowa 12/7/2024	
Cheryl Davis Sauerbrei	44003 IA
Woody Sauerbrei	FR111 IA
Janet Van Beek	45420 IA
Robert Van Beek	FR49 IA
Karen Lage	FR67 IA
Louie Allers	45976 IA
Pam Lipkowitz	56195 IA
Vicki Judas	60689 IA
Scott Judas	49791 IA
Jill Conlon	53526 IA
Scott Conlon	Guest IA



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Missouri Senators had a busy Winter season of activities! We had several participation in Wreaths Across America in a number of locations around the state. We had great turnouts at both the Senate Winter Meeting in New Orleans and also our state meeting the following weekend held in conjunction with the Missouri Jaycees at Lake of the Ozarks. We welcomed two brand new Senators at that meeting, Jason Pounds #83333 and Justin Wibbenmeyer #83338, both from Sikeston. Finally, thank



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The year has been inciteful and full of learning. Going from scholarship judging to zoom calls on Christmas Decorations and Charcuterie Board Demo, meetings, and more meetings, to beer pouring and helping at one of the biggest fishing extravaganza tournaments in the nation, everything has been done with a purpose that comes full circle.

As the year is wrapping up, I reflect on those individuals who

you to our Scholarship Chair Wendy Cox #69246 for leading another great year of judging many outstanding entries.

Missouri recently hosted the Spring Region VI Meeting in Branson, MO. Thank you to everyone who attended, many from outside our Region. It was great to see so many of you. Thanks to Susan Hatcher #58143 and her committee for a great job

We are excited for our year end meeting, which will be May 16-17 in Hannibal, MO. The hotel will be The Best Western on the River. This will also be our Elections Meeting. Hannibal is a great town with many sites to see, so we welcome anyone that would like to join in the fun and support our candidates for next year's board.

We will no doubt have a good number of Missouri Senators at the U.S. JCI Senate Year end meeting in Northbrook IL. We look forward to celebrating another great Senate year with everyone.

Still might have some other get togethers before the year is out. All are welcome to attend any of our great Missouri activities. We look forward to seeing you soon!

received their Senatorships this year. Their time, commitment and enthusiasm helped rekindle my spirit of why I am a Senator.

I would like to thank NVP Dan and Lisa Badger for all their support this year. They made events in the extreme heat to the bare bones cold. I really appreciate that.

As our year is not over yet please make sure to mark your calendars for some of the events the sweet state of Minnesota has coming up. We will be hosting our Annual Fish Fry/Annual Meeting/Elections on April 26th at Cragun's along with the MN JCI Foundation golf outing benefiting their scholarship program.

The planning meeting for the new board will be sometime in the summer, July 5th Delano Beer Pour and August 2nd Beer Pour at Pennock Days, Region VI Fall Region Meeting October 3rd-5th in Spicer, MN and JCI MN Senate Fall meeting, October 17th-19th in Morris, MN.



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It's hard to believe that this is my last article as President of IA JCI Senate. It seems like only just yesterday I was nervously being sworn in by the late President Gary Pittenger #24804, what an honor that was. After that it was travel time, first it was up to Clear Lake, IA to join JCI Iowa at their Fall All-State. Up next was to Bismark, ND for not only the Region VI meeting but we got to go on a "Badger Hunt" as well.

We then had a few different socials that were well attended and even though it was a cold day we had some attend Wreaths Across America placing wreaths. December was a rough month

on my family, with the loss of my youngest Katilynn. The amount of love, support, and kind words sent from this organization was mind blowing. I will be forever proud and honored to be part of the JCI Senate family.

While hosting the Winter Board meeting earlier in 2025 I did learn that it really does get cold in New Orleans sometimes. Once again thank you to everyone that braved the cold to be there and those that were unable to attend, you were missing.

Highlight and proudest moment was watching my daughter, and fellow Senator Amanda Birch #79777 being sworn in as the 97th JCI Iowa State President, at the JCI Iowa's Year End All-State in early Feb.

I get to finish my year by exploring Branson, MO for the Region VI Spring Meeting in April. Then it's finishing the races in Chicago for the Year-End Convention.

I want to say thank you to my board and IA JCI Senate for supporting and believing in me. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the IA JCI Senate Picnic on July 11-13 in Jefferson, IA as I pass the gavel over to Brian Witte #68535.

What a year it was to "Be Gnomed"



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Greetings JCI Senate! We have just completed our 3rd quarter meeting and what a gathering! We had some great guests visit us from Iowa and South Dakota-thank you for traveling to join us. This meeting was held in Kearney, Nebraska where we continued great discussion regarding our Bylaws from our December meeting in Columbus, Nebraska.

We were informed of the Nebraska JCI organization wanting to gather for joint meetings a couple of times a year. The first potentially this August to celebrate a few milestones within our state organization. They are seeking assistance from the Senators, which is a very exciting thing for both sides!

Our next meeting/elections are scheduled for June 7th in Nebraska City. This will be a busy day for us as we have been invited to assist the local Jaycee chapter fund raise for their community 4th of July celebration.

Wishing you a fabulous day.



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Hello from the South Dakota JCI Senate!!

South Dakota had a great turnout at our Winter Meeting in Sioux Falls, SD in February. Several Senators announced their intent for office positions next year and we have elections scheduled to be held at our Annual Meeting in May.

Scholarship judging was completed in February as well. South Dakota had 31 applicants this year with 2 college university winners and 1 Vocational school/ community college winner being forwarded on to national judging.

The Senate year has gone by very quickly – we look forward to wrapping up the year over the next few months with Senators attending upcoming Regional and National meetings in the Spring. Meeting with good friends is always good for the soul!

Celebrating the Senate...Past, Present and Future

Iowa JCI Senate Meeting 2/8/2025					
Pat Hoelker	45893	IA	Jill Conlon	53526	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR10	SD	Newton Standridge	29407	IA/AR
Dianne Casto	43283	IA	Carol Standridge	80700	IA
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Deb Puls	55516	IA	Pam Robinson	61888	IA
Brian Witte	68535	IA	Terry Lewis	28260	IA
Dan Badger	67974	IA	Louie Allers	45976	IA
Lisa Badger	67973	IA	Lori Oakland	67100	IA
Amanda Birch	79777	IA	Chris Demmer	78909	IA
Jason Hancock	75970	IA	Dr Tom Molstad	63304	IA



Destination Legacy Medallion Recipients for Region VI

Above: U.S. JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak #52655 with Earl Sawyer #28243, Randy Johnson #56636, Mary Sawyer #43930

Above Right: Chairman of the Board Hal Williams #43912 with Jim Pendleton #40286 and Cindy Crook #55834

Below Right: AVP Larry Norfleet #60771 with Marge Miller #52948 and Deb Puls #52948

REGION VII

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee



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"BE THE SPARK THAT IGNITES THE FLAME!"

nization and look forward to seeing rims become active members of our Region.

I want to thank Region VI and the committee who hosted the Board Meeting in Kenner, LA. It was a well run and fun time enjoyed by many.

Region VII states are working on activation and involvement and there are some great projects coming up in TN and MS that the Senate will be supporting their Jaycees with.

In closing as we race to the finish line in Chicago, we are excited about the future and for continuing to be a little spark that helps keep the fire burning in the Senate. Be the SPARK!

As we head into the home stretch of this Destination Legacy Year, I am proud to have served with a great group of Presidents, NVP's and Executive Team who have carried on President Gary's vision for the Senate. In Region VII we have been making small strides that hopefully will soon turn into leaps. Our Region VII Mini National was well attended as always. A huge thank you to the Tennessee JCI Senate and Pigeon Forge Chairman Larry Norfleet and his committee for a job well done. During this meeting we welcomed two new TN Senators to the orga-



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I first want to say a great big "Thank You" to everyone who attended the Region VII Mini National meeting held in February in my neighboring town of Pigeon Forge. It was great to see so many people enjoy the reminiscence of our childhood days as we saw our favorite Saturday morning cartoons come to life. I don't think I will get over so many large bunnies walking up to Doc McCarty #14783 and asking him "What's up, Doc!!" I believe everyone had a blast that weekend. I want to congratulate the Gatlinburg Committee and Chairman Larry Norfleet #60771 on another successful conference and share a thank you for allowing me to see the inner workings of what it took to put it on. It was very inspiring.

It is hard to believe that my year as Senate President is about over. As a newer Senator, it was

humbling to be asked to take on this role and to see the intricacies of what the Senate really was. I will admit that I did not fulfill what I would like to have accomplished for someone in this role, but the knowledge and inspiration I received from my time will help me to be a better Senator to my successors and their teams. I look forward to working with President-elect Toni Lavigne #67172 and her team as they prepare for her year of success.

But before this year is through, we still have a chance in Tennessee and across the U.S. to make a difference in the lives of our Jaycees and our fellow man alike. As Woodrow Wilson once said, "We are not here merely to make a living. We are here to enrich the world, and we impoverish ourselves if we forget this errand." We must remember our Jaycee trainings, take pride in our past accomplishments and learning, and utilize both to enrich the world around us so future generations are inspired to take up the Jaycee mantle to make our world a better place. I challenge each of you to stay active in the lives of your Jaycee chapters, and if one isn't near you, consider working to create one. Our country needs the Jaycees now as much or more than ever to build community involvement and cooperation through support for our fellow man.

Thank you all for enduring a rookie president and making my experience a fulfilling one.

In Jaycee spirit.



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Here's hoping those of you who attended our great state in January for the Winter BOD meeting held in Kenner had a good time. Sorry the weather didn't cooperate, and it was so cold. I want to thank the Iowa JCI Senate and Region VI for hosting a wonderful meeting.

While we were there the Senators from Region VII (which is TN, MS, AR and LA) met and went out to dinner. Senator Jeff Wright #67049 from Ponchatoula came and joined us. It was really good to see him

as it had been a while since we saw him last. Our Region VII NVP, Dewayne Sumner #66239 and I were able to talk with Jeff and we are looking forward to working together to reconnect with many more of our Senators in the future.

Ronnie and I just got back from the Region VII meeting up in Pigeon Forge, TN in February and for the 2nd time this year we saw snow fall. It was great seeing all our old friends from across the states as well as meeting new friends.

The year end Annual Convention will be held in June in Chicago, Illinois so start now planning to attend. There's lots of places to see and do.

In The Senate Spirit,

Be the spark that ignites a flame in the lives of others.

Vino Bellas & Fellas
Carolina Calabash Bash
 North Myrtle Beach, SC 3/22/2025

Lori Palo	66475	GA	Maria Ferranti	56955	SC
Cheryl Carlson	70371	NC/AZ/FL	Rhe Adams	75440	SC/NC
Carolyn Carlson	Guest	NC	Elizabeth Saulter	66673	SC
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/NC/FL	Christianna Gilliam	78844	SC/GA
Keith Adams	FR105	FL	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC
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Jenny Bruner	64688	OH	Melanie Coble Paschal	70372	NC/SC
Nancy Cardwell	54264	TN	Mary Pruitt	77821	NC/SC/CO

REGION VIII

Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



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"PREPARED AND GREAT IN REGION VIII"

Prepared and Great Region VIII. This has been a wonderful year, filled with never-ending friendships and memories. I started my year traveling to the Linn Picnic in Kansas, to Oklahoma for a meeting and Balloon festival, Texas for Summer Mummies and a meeting and traveling to Colorado for a Christmas Party and helping with Wreaths Across America. It did not stop there, I traveled to Philadelphia and visited Region II and III (do not leave out Region I) and enjoyed the National meetings in Oklahoma and Kenner, LA (Iowa). Thank you to all the Presidents in Region VIII for inviting me to your meetings and socials. It was a great experience getting to know everyone.

I still have traveling to do. I will be traveling to the Sweetwater

Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup in TX, Kansas meeting, Region VIII/Texas meeting and Oklahoma Crawfish Boil, as well as National Convention and anywhere else I can.

Congratulations to all the new Senators across the United States, what am I saying, all over the world. This is the greatest organization!

This has been an experience I would never have dreamed of doing. Getting up in front of hundreds to do my reports, to making the best friends with the nine other NVP's. This is a bond we have forged, and I hope we maintain this friendship in the years to come.

Thank you to everyone that has given their words of encouragement and words of wisdom. Thank you, Greg for being my travel companion. Let us finish strong and make Region VIII number "1". You will always be number 1 to me. See everyone in Chicago/Northbrook for the year end.



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Under the theme Together We Stand, we continue to grow, strengthen our connections, and support both our Jaycee roots and our communities. I'm excited to share that we have welcomed six new members into our Texas JCI Senate family! Their enthusiasm and dedication will help carry our mission forward. We hope to have more members before the end of the year.

Recent Highlights

- Fellowship & Growth – Our gatherings have brought members together, reinforcing the bonds

that make our Senate special. Welcoming new Senators is always a highlight! We have had more than 30 members in each of our past meetings.

- Supporting Jaycees – We remain committed to mentoring and assisting local Jaycee chapters, ensuring the next generation of leaders thrives.

- Community Impact – Our members participated in Wreaths Across America, raising over \$782 and placing 69 wreaths on veterans' graves across Texas. It was a meaningful way to honor those who served.

Looking Ahead- We are excited to host our End-of-Year Meeting in Richardson, TX, from April 24-27, alongside the Region VIII meeting. This will be a great opportunity to connect, reflect on our accomplishments, and plan for the future. I encourage everyone to attend and be part of this special gathering.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our Texas JCI Senate Board and every member. Your hard work, passion, and commitment are what makes our Senate strong,

Thank you for all you do!



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At long last we welcome Spring! Before we turn the corner of the year, here is a quick recap of the past few months.

We were honored to have Region VIII VP Lesia Peeples #56001

attend our Holiday Party as well as laying a wreath at Ft Logan National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America.

The Colorado JCI Senate hosted our scholarship judging in February.

Thank you once again Senator Dale Hill # 57021 for coordinating the day.

We held our Elections Meeting in April, and I look forward to supporting that board.

I want to thank all the support from the Colorado JCI Senators and Jaycees that I have had the pleasure of serving.

A special shout out goes to Senator Chuck Reilly #45217!

There is no way I would have survived the last 2 years without you!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago!



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Hello everyone and greetings from Oklahoma. What terrific few months the OK JCI Senate has had. We had a fun at the Mystery Murder Dinner, St. Patrick's Day Social along with seeing the Wichita Wildlife Reserve and the Holy City, visiting the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, lunch and elections at Reba's Place, the Glenn



Cole Memorial Picnic and shrimp boil and the new year kick off and BBQ to finish the quarter.

The top item we have been working on is to improve our activation. We have consistent contact with many of our inactive members, trying to get them to join us and help us strengthen this organization. The OK JCI Senate is looking forward to a great year and having many more socials and activities. Why don't you come and join us!

REGION IX

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming



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"RIPPLES OF KINDNESS: A LOCAL RESPONSE TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES"

Ripples in a Sea of Kindness: A Year of Unexpected Grace

"Be a Rippler." That was my mantra this past year, a simple call to action to create small, positive waves in the world. I envisioned a cascade of kindness, each tiny act spreading outwards, touching lives in ways I couldn't foresee. What I discovered, however, was a profound and unexpected truth: I was often preaching to the choir.

My year unfolded amidst a backdrop of incredible encounters, particularly within the realm of friendships. I found myself surrounded by senators, who revealed themselves to be remarkably gracious and kind. Their genuine warmth and willingness to engage shattered my preconceptions. It was a humbling reminder that assumptions can be profoundly misleading. I was privileged to meet a tapestry of extraordinary individuals. From artists to activists, from entrepreneurs to everyday heroes, their stories resonated deeply. I traveled to breathtaking places, each location offering its own unique beauty. Yet, it wasn't the landscapes that etched themselves into my memory; it was the people. Their resilience, their compassion, and their unwavering spirit transformed my year into a journey of human connection.

This year's journey, however, wasn't without its challenges. My

father's advancing Alzheimer's cast a long shadow, a stark reminder of the fragility of life and the importance of cherishing every moment. Navigating the emotional complexities of this experience demanded immense strength and patience, highlighting the quiet heroism of caregivers everywhere.

Looking back, "Be a Rippler" evolved from a simple slogan into a profound lesson. I learned that kindness isn't a scarce commodity, but a force that already exists in abundance. The world is filled with individuals who are already creating their own ripples, their acts of generosity and compassion shaping the world in subtle yet powerful ways.

Perhaps the true lesson wasn't about initiating the ripples but about recognizing and amplifying them. It was about acknowledging the inherent goodness in others and allowing their kindness to inspire our own. It was about appreciating the human connections that bind us, even amidst life's inevitable storms.

In the end, my year as a "Rippler" taught me that the most significant ripples are often the ones we receive. They are the acts of kindness that nourish our souls, strengthen our resolve, and remind us that even in the face of adversity, the world is filled with extraordinary people, creating waves of their own. And sometimes, those waves are exactly what we need.



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Greetings from Washington state, not D.C.. The winter months are usually slow, yet not devoid of activity. In January we had four people from Washington attend the winter meeting in New Orleans, Senator Barry #55358 and wife Mary Lou Jenkins of Walla Walla and Wife Kathy #74168 and me. It was great to have eight in attendance from Region IX.

Turning the page, we had eleven applicants for the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship which we judged in early February at the home of Senator and past Region IX VP Dale Gehrke #39834. Also helping judge were Ernie #47505 and Chris #47506 Patzkowski, Barry #55358 and Mary Lou Jenkins and my wife Kathy #74168.

A February zoom meeting of officers set out the next few months activities. We made a donation to the Pasadena Jaycees of \$200 for fire relief in California and also a gift for college expenses to Skylar,

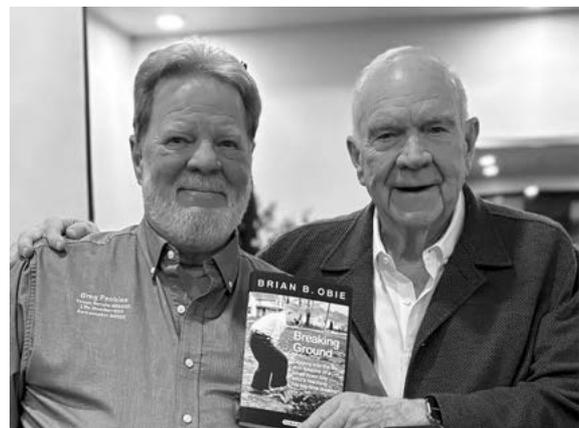
the son of Washington Senator Steve Bove #67119 who passed in February at age of 55.

Now, for Spring and Summer. The Region IX meeting 'Fun in the Ally' was hosted April 11-13 by the Oregon JCI Senate in downtown Eugene led by President Peggy Doty #59760 and her husband and past Oregon President John #70428. Oregon always knows how to put on a first class event! Thank you Oregon Senate.

April 24-27 saw Kathy and I travel to Riggins, Idaho for their meeting and May 17th Washington's meeting was in Ellensburg, Washington.

A summer social outing at the Mariners for baseball is June 14 where goal is to fill 26 seats with Washington Senators and spouses. The first weekend of August, 1-3 is the thirty-first annual Dayton Craze campout at Tucannon River RV park.

Finally, it is bittersweet, yet also with excitement, to say wife Kathy #74168 and I will be moving to central Tennessee by mid-summer. We attended Mini-National in Pigeon Forge and are house hunting in the Crossville, TN area. Finances, friends, and family are the motives for our move. We have both joined as life members of the TN Senate. In addition to being Region IX VP in 2013-14, this is my sixth and hopefully final year as a state President! The years were 1991-2001 in West Virginia, 2009-2011 in Idaho, and 2003-2025 in Washington. No Tennessee, I am not interested!



Greg Peebles #56000 with Brian B Obie at Region IX meeting

REGION X

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah



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**"WHEN ONE GIVES,
 TWO GET HAPPY"**

inspirational. Also Hawaii is one of the best hosts you will ever experience. Thank you Hawaii for welcoming me.

I encourage you to go to one of Hawaii's Senate Alumni Recognition banquet. Every year is amazing to hear about and meet Senators and Alumni in Hawaii who years after their Jaycee career ended still are active in their community helping Jaycees. The evening is

Coming in Region X is the 60th anniversary the first weekend in May. This will also be the Region X meeting. Please come out and join us. The registration is available in the E-News links.

See you all in Chicago!



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The California JCI Senate is gearing up to celebrate at 60th anniversary, a significant milestone, working six decades of leadership and development, community service, and fostering lasting friendships. This anniversary is a chance to reflect on the organizations, rich history, the countless projects that have positively impacted communities across California,

And the dedication of its promises to be the memorable event, bringing together current and past senators their families and distinguishing guests to honor the legacy of the California JCI Senate and looking forward to a vibrant future

I hope you are able to join us in the celebration May 2 to May 4 in Santa Clara CA.

2nd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting Arizona 11/16/2024		
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42	AZ
Mike Schmitt	39725	AZ
Sherrie Jones	78417	AZ
Teddy Clarke	37167	AZ
Dianne Von Borstel	55954	AZ
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Don Hebert	31182	AZ / MI
Cathy O'Hara	FR#77	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Jim Hampshire	28626	AZ
Lynne Minick	76965	AZ
Phil Friedman	70297	AZ / NE
Tanis Friedman	61455	AZ / NE
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ

California November Meeting Fountain Valley 11/9/2024		
Greg Conrad	48695	CA
Frank Casias	67545	CA
Judy Keating	67403	CA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/AZ
Beth Fujishige	69219	CA/AZ
Katina Repp	64726	CA
Sonia Flores	60276	CA
Clarence Alvey	46153	CA
Tess Alvey	86143	CA
Carolyn Edelman	68881	CA
Buck Edelman	24306	CA
Mandi Pike	64700	CA



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It's been a busy year for the AZ JCI Senate & we're not done yet!!!

We were able to award 1 Senatorship to Susan Allen #83228 with travelling to Yuma, AZ for the delivery. Coincided with our 3rd Quarter meeting & was so great to see Senators that we haven't seen in a long time. Thank you to the Yuma Foundation for the use of their clubhouse and the Yuma JCI Senate for the tickets

for the Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo. Everyone had a great time!

April 4th, 2025, 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.

April 19th, 2025, Mike Schmitt #39725 chaired the Ahwatukee Easter Parade Great contingent from AZ for volunteering!

April 16th, 2025 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.

May 10th, 2025 will be our Year End/Elections. This is still TBD

Dec. 12th - 14th, 2025 will be Arizona's Annual Holiday Social which will coincide with Wreaths Across America. Hotel will be the Sonesta Inn, Tempe, AZ. We have the Hotel booked & link for rooms. Now we just need to figure out how to one up ourselves on the Sat. Event.

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



Arizona JCI Senate Adopt a Street lunch

Left side front to back:

Phil Friedman #61455, Dave Gimbert #55859, Lisa Preston #82569, Art Shane #27322, Cathy O'Hara FR#77, Greg Brannon – Carolyn's Nephew, Carolyn Smith #64564

Right side front to back:

Tanis Jimeno-Friedman #70297, Kris Fletcher #65619, Barry Beckman #46491, James Hampshire #38626, Cindy Naylor #62479

New NV Senator Stacey Jensen #83776 with NV President Jeff Margolin #33414

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MENTORS ASSISTANT EDITOR
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I've enjoyed working on Mentors this year. I appreciate President Gary Pittenger #24804 appointing me to the position. I also appreciate the leadership of Chief Editor Angie Jelinek #60570 and our Communications Team leader, Secretary Tom King #59642.

I hope the tips I offered in the last issue helped as the national officers, appointees and program managers, and state presidents wrote their articles for this one. I also hope they make the reading experience enjoyable for our members. If you're going to be in a position to write articles for Mentors next year, please take a look at that article.

To build on the tips from last time, here are some more:

Your article is not a letter. Don't start it with "Dear Senators" or "Hello Friends" or a similar salutation. Similarly, you don't need to sign off as if it's a letter. Your name and photo will be at the top of your article. Your name doesn't need to be at the bottom, as well. Eliminating those unnecessary items will give you more of your limited word count for important information.

Be aware of when the next issue will be published and write accordingly. Telling readers about a registration or filing deadline that will pass before the next issue comes out doesn't help you or them.

It's been great being part of the team that creates this magazine. I wish you could all see the amount of hard work and dedication that volunteers put into creating a publication that we can all enjoy. That begins with all of you who write

articles, extends to the Senators who edit and lay it out, and ends with those who see to its printing and distribution. We're all working to keep our Senate connected and informed.

Thanks for reading.



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I would like to send a big thank you to both President Gary Pittenger #24804 and President Bruce Sostak #52655 for allowing me to serve on the Mentors staff as your Empty Chair, new Senators and Friendship Recipients program manager for the Destination Legacy Year. It was an awesome experience working with this team.

I would like to thank the Iowa JCI Senate for hosting the U.S. JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in Kenner, Louisiana. I am sure everyone had a great time despite the weather.

Thank you for all of your submissions this year. Keep it up, we want to know about all of your members, whether they are new, empty chair or friendship recipients. Remember to send in your pictures along with a write up about the members. Your next deadline will be June 30, 2025.



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"Destination Legacy" is coming to an end as spring arrives. I express my gratitude to President Gary for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Mentor Business Manager this year. Throughout the year, we have experienced a lot. I am aware that God has been there for us. I want to express my



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I am completing my 10th year as Editor in Chief of the Mentors magazine. There has been many changes over the 10 years from using Publisher to now using InDesign to produce each issue. Adding 3 assistant editors who have helped tremendously by reviewing the articles and making any updates before they are placed in each issue. Also, the addition of the new Senators and empty chairs

sections has given recognition to the membership. Let's see what happens over the next years.

With the "Destination Legacy" Senate year coming to an end it was great to see all the teamwork of the executive board with the untimely passing of President Gary. Thank you to President Gary for asking me to stay on and the support of the executive team. I need to also thank everyone who has been submitting articles, pictures, new senators, and empty chairs.

Thank you to the team for coming through for each issue with ideas and editing: Mary Allred, Dawne Sutherland, Bob Cairns, Christianna Gilliam, Newton Standridge and our leader U.S. JCI Senate Secretary Tom King. Please read Assistant Editor Bob's article. As someone in the newspaper business Bob has given some excellent tips for everyone when writing your articles.

Here is the early reminder for the next due date of **June 30, 2025**. Please please be on time.

Once again, the U.S. JCI Senate year comes to an end and we look forward to celebrating at National Convention.

This year has had its challenges and we have overcome them all. Memories were created and your national magazine, MENTORS, has documented all those memories. It was my pleasure to serve as an assistant editor once again and I look forward to serving you again in the future. I had the opportunity to work with a great communications team, program managers, state presidents, NVPs and strong elected officers.

Congratulations on a great year. DESTINATION LEGACY will be forever in our hearts.

gratitude to everyone who has contributed to Mentors Magazine through advertisements, campaign ads, sponsor sign-in sheets, and Christmas ads. We would especially like to thank Angie Jelinek #60570, Mentors Chief Editor, for her amazing work on each magazine. I want to express my gratitude to everyone for bearing with me this year. We will all leave a legacy that will influence future generations. The finish line is in sight. See you in Chicago!



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Do you feel summer in the air? Me neither considering Mississippi and the South have had lots of interesting weather, but we know it is just around the corner. Here in Mississippi, we are excited by the accomplishments of one of our Senators Bethanie Miller as she serves as the President of

JCI USA and all that they are accomplishing.

We had a great time at the Hattiesburg Jaycees St. Patrick Pub Crawl. They are doing some great things, and we are looking forward to their next event. Our Petal Jaycee chapter has been busy also and we are excited to help them in any way we can.

The Mississippi Senate made the trip to beautiful Tennessee for the Region VII meeting and a great time was had by all. Mississippi was proud to win the costume contest at this event with our Scooby Doo group costumes!! Also, I was awarded Region VII Senate President of the year which was truly unexpected and very much appreciated.

As we close out the Senate year we look forward to seeing many of you in Chicago!

As we say in Mississippi HOY, until we see you again.



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The Arkansas Senate has been working on some changes over the last few months. We had an election meeting in Little Rock to replace the position of state president and at this meeting a familiar face to many in the Jaycees and Senate stepped up to serve out the term as president that

was vacated by Senator Jimmy Wallace. Past U.S. Jaycee NVP and former mayor of Cabot, AR Mickey "Stubby" Stumbaugh was elected. We look forward to what he will bring to the Senate in the near future. We would like to thank Past President Jimmy Wallace for everything he did and wish him well with his health issues.

We also are so grateful for the outpouring of prayers for AR Senator Ray Gilbert's girlfriend Jan as she recovers from heart surgery.

Be on the lookout for more information on upcoming meetings and things from the Natural State in the future!

Texas JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting San Antonio, TX 2/8/2025					
DeLisa Anderson	54310	OK	Ron Holzer	56549	TX
Adebayo Bashorun	72720	TX	Nan Holzer	63882	TX
Gabriella Bashorun	83073	TX	Jimmy Lewis	78887	TX
MM Balogun	72729	TX	Joy Lloyd	78948	TX
David Castle	49358	TX	Bill Madding	28920	TX
Lorrie Castle	82617	TX	Candy Madding	FR-58	TX
Jumper Davis	38376	TX	Sherri Menendez	47839	OK
Hilda Davis	71500	TX	RJ Montgomery	18569	TX
Logan Giese	51120	TX	Greg Peebles	56000	TX
Dave Gilkeson	50809	TX	Leisa Peebles	56001	TX
Lisa Gilkeson	52699	TX	Bruce Sostak	52655	TX
S.U.S.an Hatcher	58143	MO	June Stansky	55527	TX
Tina Hill	Guest	TX	John Wodarczyk	62078	TX
Tom Hill	5361	TX	Austin Yearwood	34402	TX
Candace Hollis	65572	TX	Patty Yearwood	Guest	NM
John Hollis	68754	TX			

AZ JCI Senate 3rd Quarter Meeting Yuma, AZ 2/8/2025		
Tanis Jimeno-Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Mary Worthen	59906	AZ
Perry Schuman	31270	AZ
Theresa Bucsko	63593	AZ
Bill Cox	55963	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ/MO
Lisa Preston	82569	AZ
Glen Fletcher	FR91	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Jim Allen	62685	AZ
Susan Allen	83228	AZ
Mike Butler	46583	AZ
Denise Roach	Guest	AZ

Annual Holiday Social Tempe, AZ 12/13/2024		
Tanis Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Phil Friedman	61455	AZ/NE
Debbie Brandt	67298	AZ
Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA
Lynne Hansen	68753	CA
Carolyn Smith	64564	AZ/FL/NC
Pam Brannon	FR#36	AZ
Sherri Jones	78417	AZ
Joe A Souza	27511	CA/AZ
Margaret Souza	48490	CA/AZ
Lowell Vahl	40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR#42	AZ
Glen Fletcher	FR#91	AZ
Kris Fletcher	65619	AZ
Bruce Sostak	52655	TX/GA/KS
Randy Young	46420	MN
Lisa Preston	82569	AZ
Doug Meyers	21511	CA/AZ
Pam Martin	Guest	CA
Dianne von Borstel	55954	AZ
Art Shane	27322	AZ
Cathy O'Hara	FR#77	AZ
Jim Naylor	69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Jim Hampshire	38626	AZ
Ellen Jost	68113	AZ/RI
Pat Holbert	55454	AZ



Treasurer Information Exchange Kenner, LA

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Standing: Ron Kimmitt #43520, Christianna Gilliam #78844, Denise Lyons-Conrad #53219, Rose Steen #57178, Carol Standridge #80700, DeLisa Anderson #54310, Krista Muir #73181, Larry Graham #60619, Mary Priutt #77821, Jim France #44665, Will Hansen #49086, Karen Gage #78980, Tammy Snapp #79574, Don Duffy #78415, Ameila Harrison #62082, U.S. JCI Senate Secretary Tom King 59642



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Bruce Sostak #52655

For PRESIDENT of the US JCI SENATE 2025-2026

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WOW! Your presidents had a fantastic year, and I am so thrilled I got to enjoy all the laps they did around the track with them!

Congratulations to all the states that had major milestone anniversaries this year and to all the members who celebrated their members every day.

I hope many of you have written a nomination for your president to be considered for a Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award as one of the top presidents in 2024-2025. I have seen first-hand how hard all the presidents worked this year and everyone deserves to be recognized. I am sorry for the committee that has to narrow down the lists!

To my presidents –thank you for

making my job this year so easy, for putting up with my crazy antics, for assisting each other, for loving your state and loving our Senate.

I can't wait to celebrate with you during our final PIE meeting in June and at our few monthly Zoom meetings left.

What a GREAT YEAR!



PIE Meeting Kenner, LA 1/10/2025

Kathy Lemmer	73037	PA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA
Tanya Quackenbush	78291	MI
JeNie Altman	56150	KY
Judson DeVore	65005	IL
Shelley Bates	78813	IN
Allison Geddes	74777	OH
Sally Traczuk	68943	PA
Dick St. Jean	38089	NH
Bob King	36581	VT
Bonnie Blaisdell	69956	CT
Les Miller	45157	WA
Randy Sursa	49485	OK
Chris Hardee	66036	NC
Michael Sawyer	36403	FL
Joanne Schwab	71117	IA
Jim Pendleton, Jr	40286	MO
Elizabeth McInnis	54219	MA/CA
Tanis Jimeno Friedman	70297	AZ/NE
Crispin Bottomley (Zoom)	78201	NY
Juanita Beauchamp (Zoom)	74247	MN
Tom Cramer (Zoom)	61957	VA

Our members are continuing to utilize the website. Be sure to send your registration forms for state and regional meetings to webmaster@USjcisenate.org. We will upload the form and add it to the calendar with a link to the form. The link for your event will be also be included in the E-News, so remember to send us the link. Many of our JCI Senators travel, which allows them to find out about events in your area.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us. Many of the changes on the website have come from suggestions from members. We want to make YOUR website easy for you to use and get the information you need.



FUTURE DIRECTIONS
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Your Future Directions Committee has completed some amazing work this year. We have made several recommendations to the Executive Committee and continue to work on areas of interest. President Bruce and the Executive Committee have been very supportive of our work, and we appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

When we began this year, I was asked by President Gary Pittenger to explore several topics. I appreciate his trust in me to chair this committee. It's been fun and educational. I've enjoyed working with each of the regional representatives. I would like to thank them for their candid discussions and willingness to talk about the hard things the organization will face in the future. When you see them, please recognize them for their commitment to the U.S. JCI Senate: Region I, Nancy Gianetti; Region II, Jeff Kozak; Region IV, Larry R. Graham; Region V, Lori Tomlin; Region VI, David Teachout; Region VII, Ray Gilbert; Region VIII, Ron Holzer; Region IX, Greg Wherry; Region X, Tanis Friedman.

If you would like to serve on a committee that is dedicated to action and moving our organization in a positive direction, please consider Future Directions.

We continue to see increased engagement on the U.S. JCI Senate official Facebook page and on the slowly growing Instagram page. It is fun watching the guesses come in for our "Flashback Fridays" and when emails flood in with event pictures and new members to welcome. Please continue to send your pictures, especially as you hold your spring meetings and elections! I couldn't say no when President Gary asked me to stay on in this role and continue to grow the engagement with our page, and that is thanks to all of you. Now, as we enter our final lap for this year, the goal is to cross that finish line with at least 2,000 followers on our official page. Who will be that 2000th person? Will it be you?

I'll see you all in Chicagoland as we celebrate this year of Destination Legacy!



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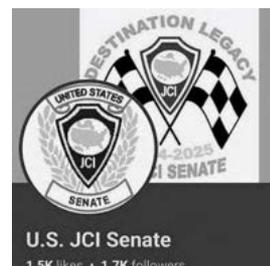
It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of our Destination Legacy year!

Thank you to the Iowa JCI Senate for a great Winter Board meeting. A special thank you to those who took the time to attend our brief social media training and for the feedback around at least one more session. In addition to marketing our organization and sharing what our members do, a big goal for this year was continuing to educate our members not only on social media safety, but also understanding the different aspects and nuances associated with it.



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Another JCI Senate year is ending, and we look forward to celebrating in Illinois.



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PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

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The Pitt's Spark Plugs would like to thank everyone in the Senate for your support of the 2024-2025 U.S. JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes program! Because of you, we achieved our budget goal and are working hard to raise more funds and gain the necessary prize donations for a successful drawing.

As sweepstakes chair of Pitt's Spark Plugs, 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 Northbrook. Please do the same in thanking Assistant Chair Kristen Johnson, Ticket Chair Letha Grimes, Prize



Chairs Ann Harrison (Regions I-V) and Phyllis Bowers (Regions VI-X), and Party Chair Angie Taylor, who all made this a great success. The Spark Plugs would also like to thank President Bruce Sostak and Treasurer Gary Duell for all their guidance and support throughout the year.

The Spark Plugs are looking forward to the "Pittenger Cup Series" Regions' Party that will be held Monday night, June 16, in Northbrook, Illinois and are expecting to see an invasion of Racing Fans who will be taking the final lap towards their "Destination and Legacy" along with celebrating an awesome year!

I end my year as chairman and my three years of service on the Sweepstakes Committee with pride and honor.

Finally, to President Gary Pittenger, we hope we made you proud!



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Thank you, Destination Legacy treasurers, for submitting your dues kits by the deadline. June dues kits are due before June 1, if possible. September 2025 dues kits will be sent out July 15 and will be due Sept. 1.

The membership results for the second quarter, with 1,832 due, were:

- We had 138 drops and 87 adds for a net change of -51 for the quarter.

- Three regions grew – Region 6 (+7), Region 7 (+2), and Region 9 (+2).

- A total of 19 states grew – the top four were Idaho, Minnesota, Michigan (+4) and Maryland (+3).

- As of Dec. 1, the U.S. JCI Senate membership was 7,955 (-116).

The membership results for the third quarter, with 1897 due, were:

- We had 109 drops and 67 adds for a net change of -42 for the quarter.

- Four regions grew – Region 7 (+3), Region 1 (+2), Region 6 (+2) and Region 2 (+1).

- A total of 11 states grew – the top three were Maryland (+5), Virginia and Tennessee (+3).

2nd Trimester "Spark Plug" Award In each photo:

(Ron Kimmet #43520, US JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak #52655, Letha Grimes #63946)

Top: Region VI Top Region--
 NVP Dan Badger #67974
 Bottom: Top State Maryland --
 Lisa Geier #78779

- As of March 1, the U.S. JCI Senate membership is 7,913 (-158).
- We have 2,449 members due June 1.

The complete membership results by state and region for the quarter can be viewed on the U.S. JCI Senate website.

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- Inform me or Lisa of address change – see the notice on the inside cover of Mentors .

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To receive the electronic Mentors:

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- Complete information on the link "Electronic Mentors."

If there are more than one Senator in your household and you want to receive only one copy of Mentors, please send me or Lisa an email.

I hope all incoming 2025-2026 treasurers will attend the Treasurer Information Exchange training in Northbrook, Illinois! If you are unable to attend, feel free to send a representative.

It has been a great year working with the Destination Legacy treasurers, as well as President Gary and President Bruce and the executive team, along with my assistant, Lisa!

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity this year, along with the past four years as your membership information service program manager.



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Mitch Schoonover	59758	OH
Susan Geddes	81581	OH
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Sharon Rice	71524	OH
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Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
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Tammy Sapp	79574	OH
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Abby Spraggins	83133	OH
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**SENATE OUTREACH
ACTIVATION RETENTION
(S.O.A.R)**

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S.O.A.R. stands for Senate Outreach Activation and Retention. How does one do this? The best way you know how!

We have issued some challenges through our Facebook page and it has caught on. The page has 424 members who actively participate in each challenge. We have had a great deal of fun getting people activated in all sorts of activities. President Gary Pittenger wanted this program to leave a legacy of activation, reactivation and RETENTION!

We have fostered a program to

support the first responders in the aftermath of the horrendous fires in SoCal area. A donation was made to the California Fire Foundation. It was a simple challenge. Which state could get the most selfies posted – and from this challenge, NVPs and state presidents issued challenges – it truly was ACTIVATION at its finest.

We also had a Superbowl Smackdown with Pennsylvania President Sally Traczuk #68943, and Missouri President Jim Pendleton #40286 dressed in their home team garb and the membership chose who they wanted to win. Pennsylvania won that challenge (and the game) and then, to wind up the weekend, we had a Super Bowl Sports Fashion Show. You can see all the pics on the S.O.A.R, Facebook. A complete listing of participating states can be seen in the March 1 issue of E-News.

Moving forward, we will focus on your new Senators, your reactivated Senators and your retention for year end. All those categories will be recognized.

Looking forward to rounding turn four, with the white flag waving, headed for the checkered flag in the Destination Legacy and S.O.A.R.ing to victory. As always I am here to help with whatever your needs are, please just reach out to me at emails above or 954-415-6303.

I challenge each of you to find that spark, that very small spark that set you on your awesome journey to where you are today, and share that with a Jaycee.

Our Return the Favor program is as important to JCI USA as it's ever been. The impact we could have on just one Jaycee, one small chapter or even the entire state is endless. Reach out to a Jaycee today, be a sounding board, a mentor, a sponsor on a chapter project, whatever they may need. Just be there.

Our final submissions for this year were due May 15 and I can't wait to share with you in Chicago the winners for the second half of our year, as well as the overall winners for our 2024-25 year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to helping you help the Jaycees in any way that I can.



**FIRST TIMERS
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The "Destination Legacy" race is coming out of the fourth turn to the home stretch and approaching the finish line for the 2024-25 year! We held our second Pitt Stop of the year at Winter Boards in Kenner, Louisiana, which included the First Timers program. There were three first timers who participated, and they caught the fever of the program right off and enjoyed this unique and fun way to meet the national officers as well as the larger Senate family in attendance. Their excitement

was contagious, with much fun, laughter and knowledge. Congratulations to Valerie Pell #81531 from Iowa for winning this First Timers Pitt Stop!

We have also incorporated a new secret Senator into the First Timers program to promote President's Gary's vision to recognize and thank our Senators who served (or are serving) in the Armed Forces. The 2024-25 Senate year marked the inaugural of the Secret Veteran Senator!

I would like to encourage you, if you have never been to a national convention, to consider coming to the final Pitt Stop of the year – our year-end convention – in Northbrook, Illinois. I'd love to see a lot of "rookie" first timers pulling up to the finish line to experience their first national U.S. JCI Senate meeting. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to chat with you as well as recommend others in your region and state who will welcome you with open arms. They were once first timers themselves, but are now able to step forward as mentors and are ultimately the legacies of those who came before us.



**RETURN THE FAVOR
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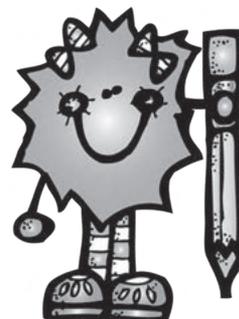
Calling all JCI Senators! Our Jaycees need you, each and every one of you.

Imagine the impact we could have if each one of us took even one hour a week to reach out and offer our support in whatever area Jaycees may need our guidance.



First timers in Kenner
Gene Shanks #68688 NC, Winner Valerie Pell #81531 IA, U.S. JCI Senate President Bruce Sostak #52655, Amanda Birch #79777 IA, 1st Timers PM Cheryl Carlson #70371

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
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On behalf of your Wreaths Across America team, I want to express my gratitude to the U.S. JCI Senate for your outstanding support of the program. It should be noted that more wreaths were purchased than ever before and a record number of volunteers were present at cemeteries on Dec. 14, 2024.

Our organization adopted the Remember Everyone Deployed program and consistently demonstrated its support by wearing red on Fridays. It was amazing to witness a room full of red shirts, knowing our membership was supporting those deployed. The only thing that surpassed the experience was our veterans being recognized during meetings and the honor of them being treated with a private receptions at each national meeting.

We created a veterans database. Our veterans were interviewed, allowing them to share their military experience. We were fortunate to recognize three outstanding veterans with their Vietnam Veterans Pin. Congratulations to Senators Jumper Davis, Woody Sauerbrei and Alex Willis.

This program would not have been successful without you, our Senators. I want to express our gratitude for everything you have done to help us achieve success. Thank you for always going above and beyond to ensure the success of Wreaths Across America.

To our valued veterans – thank you for your service. Thank you so much for your bravery in protecting and defending our freedom.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest

appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

On a personal note, I am grateful to our team of Jaci Newmark, Cheryl Sauerbrei and DeLisa Anderson. These Senators are amazing and their love for this program is unprecedented. These ladies will forever be my friends.



YEAR END VIDEO
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Happy spring, everyone!

Can you believe that our Senate year is winding down? It feels like we only began. Coming soon will be a lot of regional meetings as well as many community projects. Please be sure to send your photos to pictures@USjcisenate.org so they may be included in the upcoming slideshow. Remember that the photos need to be full size, so originals posted to Facebook (not from Facebook). Texted photos also get compressed, so be sure to email them instead.

It's been another fun year putting the slideshow together for you! I hope you've been enjoying them.



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E-NEWS
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E-News continues to be a great way for the U.S. JCI Senate, regions and states to communicate upcoming events! There are 2,044 email addresses subscribed to E-News with more than a 55% opening rate. That doesn't include those who open an E-News forwarded to them or those who view

on the U.S. JCI Senate website, so the actual number of Senators viewing the E-News is higher!

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FINANCE COMMITTEE
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Have you ever wondered where all the money raised by dues, sweepstakes and sponsorships go?

Take a look at the financial statements presented by the treasurer. A large amount of it goes to publish this magazine to communicate to you, the member! Other funds are used for insurance, president and officer expenses, receptions and our year-end annual meeting. Basically, the monies are used to run the business of our social organization — the U.S. JCI Senate — in support of our mission. If you ever would like a copy of the financials, please contact me.

Thank you for all you do for the U.S. JCI Senate. Special thanks to our committee members who work diligently to ensure the use of your money is effective and efficient.

A few years ago I was asked to help create a program that offers additional benefits for senators. After a lot of research and meetings, a company was chosen and we set out to get approval first from the Executive board, and then the Senators. I'm excited that so many have saved on travel, computers and shipping with this program!

If you haven't tried it yet – it is really easy! Either call 1-800-Members or click on the link <http://www.1800members.com/usjci> or scan the QR code to access all of

the discounts! You can also go to “quicklinks” on the U.S. JCI website. Easy! Thanks to everyone for your support over the last few years.





Left: Newton Standridge #29407, Kris Thompson, Mike Libbie #34506, Wayde Burkhart #63877 attended Terry Thompson's service

Mini National in Pigeon Forge

Below: Scooby-Doo and Friends - 1st Place (Mississippi JCI Senate)

Bottom: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Alabama JCI Senate)

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Mini National in Pigeon Forge
 Winnie the Pooh and Tigger too - Florida JCI Senate



Randy Young #46420 (MN) and Ellen Olsen #61977 Norway, Ambassador to the US from the Association of JCI Senators in Europe

Congratulations to the "Destination Legacy" Team!

&

Good Luck to the New Candidates!

Anthony A Davidson

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Larry A. Sheeler, #16232, Arizona, U.S. JCI Senate 16th President passed away on February 7, 2025, at the age of 83. He graduated from Las Vegas High School and attended UNLV for two years before becoming a full time member

of the working community. He worked for Pioneer Title Insurance Company in the sixties and Chicago Title Company in the seventies. In 1977, he opened American Commonwealth Mortgage Company, where he was president and CEO until he sold the company in 1995.

Larry was born in Detroit, Michigan. His parents bundled he and his brother into the car and headed to Las Vegas. They had to cross the Hoover Dam, which was being defended by the U.S. Army. One instruction from the soldiers was to roll the windows up and not touch them until they were on the other side. The soldiers put

an "X" on the windows to keep them from being rolled down. The reason for moving to Las Vegas was his father's job. He was associated with the company that brought the first pure pack machines to the Las Vegas dairy industry, replacing glass bottles with cartons.

Larry joined the Las Vegas Jaycees and served as local chapter president. He was very involved with the Senators of Nevada and Region X for many years. He served as region vice president of the southwest region and Region X. He was the 16th president of the U.S. JCI Senate. During his year as president the "Yes, We Can Help" program was started. It

was the platform that the "Return The Favor" program was built from.

Larry served as a host to exchange students from Japan and Germany. He was involved in many organizations over the years, as a member and a leader.

Larry met 'Virginia Pippin', who became the LOVE OF HIS Life in the arly eighties and they go together twenty years later. They had a joining ceremony on September 24, 2011 and married on March 20, 2020. Sharing much laughter, fun and love.

Larry is survived by his wife, Virginia, one daughter, two sons, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Max 'Pete' Hughes, #44030, Maryland, passed away on January 6, 2025, at the age of 71. He graduated from Wesley College and Salisbury University. He enjoyed a successful career with Nationwide Insurance for 30 years.

Pete's commitment to service extended well beyond his professional live. He was deeply involved in his community. He was an active member of the Salisbury Jaycees where he served as local chapter president. He was involved with the Rockawalkin Ruritan Club.

Pete is survived by his wife, Karen, #51242, one daughter, one son, one granddaughter and one brother.



Dennis 'DJ' Leppla, #44743, Minnesota, passed away on March 19, 2025, at the age of 73. He graduated from St. Croix Lutheran High School and Dr. Martin Luther College with a BS of Education. He realized that teaching was not his calling and went to work for Borden's Dairy and eventually Fermenich for over 40 years.

DJ was active in the Jaycees. He traveled all over the country to attend meetings and conventions. He built relationships with hundreds. Relationships that he maintained through sending greeting cards and making special singing birthday phone calls throughout the year.

DJ is survived by his sister, Barb and his rescue fur baby, Elmer.



Arnold 'Arnie' Leavitt, #57388, Wisconsin, passed away on January 26, 2025, at the age of 68. He truly enjoyed his job at Kwik Trip.

Arnie was proud to volunteer for the Appleton Jaycees. He served as chapter president. He filled his time by watching the Packer, camping, bowling and playing cards with both friends and family. He had a passion for helping others and was a dedicated and longtime supporter of March of Dimes.

Arnie is survived by one daughter, two sons, four grandchildren and one brother.



Alexander Morton, #4451, Florida, passed away on March 13, 2025, at the age of 92. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. Following his discharge, he became a newspaper publisher.

Alexander joined the Greater Hollywood Jaycees. He served as local chapter president in 1962-1963. He continued to support the Florida JCI Senate and attended several national conventions when they were held in Florida.

Alexander is survived by one daughter, one son and five grandchildren.

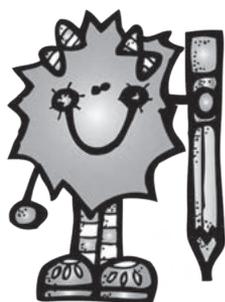


Kenneth W. Pinnell, Jr., #63739, Missouri, passed away on November 2, 2024, at the age of 59. He graduated

from Bourbon High School. He attended ECC obtaining a degree in Drafting & Design. He worked for Cochran Engineering and BFA, Inc. He was a certified scuba diver.

Kenny was a proud member of the Washington Jaycees and the Downtown Washington, Inc. He loved to travel with his best friend, Buddy to professional sporting events.

Kenny is survived by three sisters and one brother.



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Aubrey Joel Gaston, #22122, Florida, passed away on November 17, 2024, at the age of 81. He graduated from Escambia High School, Pensacola Junior College and Troy University. He worked for Pensacola News Journal, where he would unlock a lifetime call to write. He worked for Miami Herald and the Atlanta Constitution and the Okaloosa News Journal.

Joel was active in the Crestview Jaycees, where he served as local chapter president. He served as district director, regional director and secretary for the Florida Jaycees. He was an explorer scout in his youth and served in the Army Reserve as a member of the Florida National Guard.



Boyd Black, #22507, South Carolina, passed away on February 25, 2025, at the age of 79. He will be remembered for his love of music as a trumpeter in Camden Community Band. He enjoyed spending time in the scenic North Carolina mountains for the summer music festivals in Brevard.

Boyd was an active South Carolina Jaycee. After his retirement from the University of South Carolina, he worked as an independent tax accountant. He devoted numerous hours to the Camden community. He was an avid Gamecocks sports fan.

Boyd is survived by his wife, Cheryl.



Jackie N. Dean, #56815, Missouri, passed away on January 30, 2025, at the age of 68. He worked alongside his father at Monroe City Ice Company, where he learned to value of hard work and dedication. He worked as a project Engineer Tech at Diemakers and Supervisor at Lakeside Casting Solutions.

Jackie was active with the Monroe City Jaycees, serving as chapter president, district director and regional director. He was known as a "girl dad", where he was an avid supporter of his children and grandchildren.

Jackie is survived by his wife, Gayle, three daughters, one son, 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three honorary grandchildren.



Eugene 'Gene' Ward, #9115, Tennessee, passed away on December 13, 2024, at the age of 92. He worked for the Tennessee Public Service Commission as assistant and general Counsel. He was appointed staff attorney and then general counsel for Nashville Electric Service.

Gene dedicated his life to helping others through his church and community organizations, such as the Jaycees. The Tennessee General Assembly named the bridge at I-81-mile marker four the Eugene 'Mose' Ward Overpass.

Gene is survived by his wife Jeannie, one daughter, two sons, 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one sister and one brother.



G. Clifton Eames, #2694, Maine, passed away on March 13, 2025, at the age of 98. He graduated from Bangor High School and the University of Maine. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was associated with his family's business, N.H. Bragg & Sons of Bangor.

Clif was active in many civic and business organizations. He held leadership positions in several of them. He was president of the Bangor Jaycees, the City Club and the Rotary club.

Clif is survived by his wife Kay, one daughter, one son, one stepdaughter, one step grandson, two step grandsons and one sister.



Jimmy Dennis, #36509, Illinois, passed away on December 27, 2024, at the age of 63. He graduated from Flagstaff High School and attended Pasadena Playhouse College of Theater Arts. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a Vietnam veteran. He graduated from the Gemological Institute of America. He owned Bolender's Jewelers for over 40 years.

Jimmy was active in the community, as a dedicated member of the Jaycees, Rockford Rotary, the Elks Club, and Moose Club. He enjoyed golfing, cooking and was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Linda, one daughter, one son, two grandchildren and two brothers.



John McCurdy, #34718, Ohio, passed away on November 30, 2024, at the age of 78. He graduated from Colonel Crawford High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force, where he participated in the Honor Flight. He retired from Wright Patterson AFB, where he served as an independent contractor.

John was an active member of the Beaver Creek Jaycees. He enjoys gardening and volunteering heavily in his community. He most loved attending his grandchildren's recreational activities.

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



Jackie Miller, #56931, New Jersey, passed away on March 22, 2025, at the age of 77. She worked from Lockheed Martin of Moorestown, retiring after 26 years of service.

Jackie was active in the New Jersey Jaycees. She served as New Jersey JCI Senate president and U.S. JCI Senate national vice president. She was a member of the Haddonfield Order of Eastern Star.

Jackie is survived by her husband, James, two sons, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one brother.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Manny Moreno, #79222, California, passed away on February 1, 2025, at the age of 70. He graduated from Glendale High School. He worked as a new car salesman in the Milwaukee area and at LKQ as a marketing representative. He loved baseball and became a professional umpire. He coached baseball, when his sons were little and loved it.

Manny was a member of the Glendale Jaycees, where he served as local chapter president. His chapter sponsored parades, pageants and the annual haunted house on Halloween.

Manny is survived by his wife, Maureen, three sons, one grandson and one sister.



Mike Clouser, #39730, Indiana, passed away on January 1, 2025, at the age of 75. He graduated from Warren Central High School and attended General Motors Institute. He graduated from Purdue University and Indiana University. He worked from P. R. Mallory becoming the Director of Engineering at Emerson Appliance Controls.

Mike was active with the Indianapolis Jaycees, serving as local chapter president. He served as Indiana state president. Through the Jaycees he served on countless boards including the 500-festival board.

Mike is survived by his wife Jill, one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.



Jerry 'JR' Clark, #63916, Georgia, passed away on March 20, 2025, at the age of 75. He graduated from Greenville High School. He served in the U.S. Army. Following his military days, he settled in Woodstock, Georgia, where he started his business, first as a commercial painter and then JR's Remodeling.

JR was an active member of the Woodstock Jaycees. He became the chair of Woodstock's largest projects, the haunted house and the trail of tears. Camp Dream became his passion by serving as counselor and president of the Camp Dream Foundation.

JR is survived by his family, friends and the countless men and women who have been impacted by his mentorship.



Jimmy Allen, #62685, Arizona, passed away on March 22, 2025, at the age of 63. He graduated from Yuma High School and attended the University of Arizona. He leaned heavily into his community with the Boy Scouts of America. He became involved in assisting and later leading the same Boy Scout troop he himself was a member of when he was young.

Jimmy was active in the Jaycees, including serving as local chapter president. He was very active within the Silver Spur Rodeo, including chairman.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Susan, two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.



Judy Irvin Cornutt, #70522, Oregon, passed away on March 18, 2025, at the age of 78. She graduated from Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon.

Judy was active in the Jaycees in Oregon.



LeRoy Nitsch, #16406, Colorado, passed away on October 8, 2024, at the age of 83. He graduated from Hayes County High School and attended McCook Junior College. He worked for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had antique shops and a furniture refinishing business, Furniture Workshop until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees.

LeRoy was very active in the Colorado Jaycees, where he held many local and state offices.

LeRoy is survived by one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, and two brothers.



Jackie Quasius, #80216, Wisconsin, passed away on January 26, 2025, at the age of 42. She attended Sheboygan schools and graduated from Homeschool. She graduated from Lakeshore Technical College and Concordia University. She worked for Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center.

Jackie was an active member of the Sheboygan Jaycees, where she served as local chapter president. She served as state president of Wisconsin the Jaycees.

Jackie is survived by her parents, Mark and Leann and one brother.



Ken Novak, #34507, Florida, passed away on February 4, 2025, at the age of 76. He served his country in the U.S. Navy, demonstrating his commitment to service and dedication extended to his community as well. He was a volunteer fireman in Milltown, New Jersey. He was a natural salesman with a gift for connection with people. He worked in the food processing equipment industry before embarking on a fulfilling career with Disney Vacation Club.

Ken was an active member of the Milltown Jaycees. He remained an active member of the New Jersey and Florida Senate.

Ken is survived by his wife, Lucy and one sister.



THE EMPTY CHAIR



Kenneth Martin, #36535, Pennsylvania and Delaware, passed away on January 12, 2025, at the age of 76. He graduated from Quakertown High School. He worked for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board as a clerk in the State Stores.

Kenneth was active in the Upper Perk and Quakertown Jaycees. He served in various offices on the local and state levels.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Lois, one son and one sister.



Paul Vallon Burton, #63216, Minnesota, passed away on December 4, 2024, at the age of 63. He found joy in simple pleasures, whether it was on-line gaming, shooting billiards, or deer hunting. His laughter and zest for life were infectious. In his words, "I'm a blazing ray of sunshine."

Paul was very active in the Jaycees, serving his home chapter of Shakopee on the board of directors and as president. His favorite project was beer sales at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Paul is survived by three sisters and one brother.



Owen Rollin 'Ron' Haley, #12826, Maine, passed away on January 13, 2025, at the age of 87. He graduated from Classical High School, Colby College and the University of Maine. He taught History at Fort Kent Community High School. He enjoyed teaching night courses for many years at Loring Air Force Base.

Ron held leadership roles in community organizations, such as Jaycees, the Lions Club, the local library board and the Knights of Columbus. He served as moderator at town meetings.

Ron is survived by his wife, Jeannine, two daughters, two sons and 10 grandchildren.



Rev. Patrick Lumsden, #26155, Iowa, passed away on December 29, 2024, at the age of 78. He served his country in the U.S. Army with one year in Vietnam. He worked for UniBank & Trust, State Bank & Trust and the University of Iowa in various departments for 16 years. He was best known as "Father Pat" and was a priest of the Diocese of Davenport.

Father Pat served his community of Iowa City in the Jaycees. He served as the 50th president of the Iowa City Jaycees. He served in numerous offices of the Iowa Jaycees.

Father Pat is survived by one sister and one brother.



Robert 'Bob' Reifschneider, #6916, California, passed away on November 19, 2024, at the age of 89. He graduated from Lynwood High School and San Diego State College. He joined the Naval Reserve. He worked for the family business, Manchester Tank & Equipment Co. Manchester moved its headquarters in 1993 to Brentwood, Tennessee. Manchester was sold in 2003 to McWane Company.

Bob was active in many professional and community activities, including serving president of the California Jaycees, vice president of the U.S. Jaycees and the Betty Ford Foundation.

Bob is survived by his wife, Donna, two daughters, one son, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Wayne Brouwer, #20515, Iowa, passed away on February 27, 2025, at the age of 80. He graduated from Aplington Community School and attended Ellsworth Junior College. He worked a farm near Aplington in the early years. He worked for several businesses as a salesperson as well as a veterinarian assistant at the Aplington sale barn.

Wayne was an active member of the Aplington Jaycees. He held offices of local chapter president, and administrative director of the Iowa Jaycees. He was a member of the national Jaycee membership team.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Marlene, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, one brother and one sister.



Richard W. Davis, #10986, West Virginia, passed away on February 4, 2025, at the age of 92. He graduated from Union College and the College of Graduate Studies Institute. He served with the U.S. Army Engineers. He worked for the Aetna Life and Casualty, the West Virginia Treasurer and was a teacher of gifted children in Boone County.

Dick was a past president of the Charleston Jaycees. He was the charter president of the West Virginia JCI Senate. He was involved with the Optimist Club.

Dick is survived by his wife, Anna, one daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two brothers.



Ronald Gene Whitmore, #25946, Florida, passed away on January 20, 2025, at the age of 79. He graduated from high school in Portland, Oregon. He attended Oregon State University for one year before joining the U.S. Air Force. He was a ground radio operator. His duty stations included Montana, Hawaii, Vietnam, Korea, Maine, Missouri and Florida.

While in Missouri Ron became involved with the Jaycees and continued involvement while he was stationed in Florida. While in Florida, the Missouri Jaycees were instrumental in awarding his senatorship. He served the U.S. JCI Senate in many capacities.

Ron is survived by his wife, Patricia, one son and two granddaughters.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Terry Thompson, #32431, Iowa, passed away on February 27, 2025, at the age of 77. He was born in Nebraska but spent much of his life in Iowa and eventually Merriam, Kansas. He was a Vietnam Veteran, who was both proud and humble about his service to his country.

Terry was embraced by the Jaycee organization early in his life. He first joined the Primghar Jaycees and later, after moving to Central Iowa, he belonged to the Windsor Heights Jaycees. He served as a special assistant to Michael Libbie, the state president.

Terry is survived by his wife Kris, one daughter, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.



Warren Swindell, #16230, Massachusetts, passed away on March 28, 2025, at the age of 88. He graduated from Boston University. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in the Philippines. He worked for Honeywell, as a manager and instructor in the computer division.

Warren was active in many civic activities in Framingham, including the Jaycees. Many of its members of which he counted as his closest friends. He loved the Boston Bruins, the former Boston Braves and the Red Socks.

Warren is survived by his wife Dawn, three sons, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother.



Robert 'Bob' Walker, #57422, Iowa, passed away on March 28, 2025, at the age of 73. He graduated from the University of Iowa. His work life was as eclectic and interesting as he was. He spent time at Schneider Metal, IMI Cornelius and earned local notoriety as "Bob the Tub Guy". He was a dedicated educator in the College Building Trades program at NIACC

Bob was a proud and active Jaycee. He attended many national conventions as his schedule would let him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Connie, one daughter, one son, five sisters and nine brothers.



Willard Krasnow, #32663, Massachusetts, passed away on October 2, 2024, at the age of 79. He graduated from Brookline High School and Boston University. His law degree was from Boston College. He clerked for a judge on the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, served as human resources counsel for Raytheon for 21 years, and a partner in Constangy's Immigration Practice group.

Will loved Boston sports, especially the Celtics. He was one of a kind. Gentle, thoughtful, sweet and deeply caring.

Will is survived by his wife, Marcia.



Rev. Dr. R. Kim Wilson, #47564, Iowa, passed away on November 11, 2024, at the age of 71. He graduated from Edgebrook-Colesburg High School and Iowa State University. He worked for Oscar Mayer, Morrison Timing Screw and then had a chance to move back to Iowa and work on the family farm.

Kim was active in the Gladbrook Jaycees. He helped his chapter achieve number one status and changed the rules to serve as president of the Iowa Jaycees. He served as national chaplain for the U.S. Jaycees.

Kim is survived by his wife, Madonna, one daughter, two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.



Richard 'Rick' Allen Anglickis, #19966, Florida, passed away on September 4, 2024, at the age of 81. He graduated from York Community High School and Loyola University. He was a realtor and builder at American Heritage Realty/Building Company.

Rick was active with the U.S. Jaycees and served as Florida Jaycees as President and Lieutenant. Governor. He traveled all over the United States as a motivational speaker.

Rick is survived by his wife Ruth Ann, one daughter, one grandson and two sisters.



Michael Boots, #59687, Indiana, passed away on January 28, 2025, at the age of 53. He graduated from Lakeland High School and IVY Tech. He worked at Spreuer & Son, Inc. as an assistant trailer foreman.

Michael was an active member of the Jaycees. He was a member of the Son of the American Legion Post.

Michael is survived by his father, Alan and two sisters.



Jamie S. Dobson, #70558, Indiana, passed away December 9, 2024, at the age of 52. He worked for Old Capital Beverage Company, at Thorn Orwick and as a truck transport worker. He loved to go to yard sales.

Jamie served as the 49th president of the Indiana Jaycees in 2008.

Jamie is survived by his wife, Liz, his parents, Larry and Janet and one son.



Don Easler, #42094, South Carolina, passed away on February 28, 2025, at the age of 68. He was a retired car salesman.

Don was an active Jaycee from Spartanburg. His friendship, kindness and mentoring will be greatly missed by many.

Don is survived by his brother, Duane.

THE EMPTY CHAIR



Robert 'Bob' Dytkowski, #18263, Florida, passed away on April 4, 2025, at the age of 86. After a career in the United States Navy, he became an information technology specialist in the health care industry. He worked for Deaconess Hospital and Millard Filmore Suburban Hospital. He continued his career path at the Halifax Hospital, Cedars Medical Center and the Department of Health.

Bob was active in the Ormond and Plantation Jaycees. He served as the 9th president of the Florida JCI Senate. He served as a mentor to many of the Senators and earned their respect for all that he did within the organization.

Bob is survived by one daughter, one son, five granddaughters and one brother.



David Cook, #10995, Ohio, passed away on March 20, 2025, at the age of 86. He graduated from Tippecanoe High School and Sinclair College. He worked as an architect at Encrete Construction, Misel & Cook, Architects, Van-Ler Building Systems and Unibilt Industries.

David was an active member of the Tipp City Jaycees, which launched his lifetime of community service. One of the many Jaycee projects he was most proud working on was the City Charter Committee. He was a member of the Elm Valley Fishing Club, Tippecanoe Historical Society and the Sons of the American Legion.

David is survived by one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother.



Donald R. Crisp, #19302, Florida, passed away on January 24, 2025, at the age of 82. He graduated from Mariana High School and Florida State University. He started his insurance career in Jackson County and moved to Panama City. He retired as vice president of the First American Title Insurance Company.

Don was committed to community service and was very active with the Panama City Jaycees. His most outstanding achievement was serving as the chairman of the Panama City Bay Count International Airport Authority, where he led the successful effort to relocate the community airport to its current location.

Don is survived by his wife, Tyrene, four children, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two sisters.



James Ewing, #47926, Maryland, passed away on April 2, 2025, at the age of 73. He graduated from Queen Anne's County High School. He worked at a young age in the family restaurant "The Circle". Later he worked for Queen Anne County for 30 years and Safeway for eight.

James was a proud member of the North Dorchester Jaycees. He was a member of the Sons of American Legion Post 91.

James is survived by his wife, Bobbie Kaye, one daughter, one granddaughter and three sisters.



Robert 'Bob' Rusk, #51286, Florida, passed away on March 20, 2025, at the age of 74. He served our country in the Massachusetts National Guard. He worked as a Systems Engineer for Martin Marietta and Lockheed-Martin.

Bob was involved in many Winter Park community events through his membership with the Winter Park Jaycees. He served as local chapter president. He was a dedicated father to his boys and guided them in the Boy Scouts of America to the ranks of Life Scout for Robert, Jr. and Eagle Scout for Daniel.

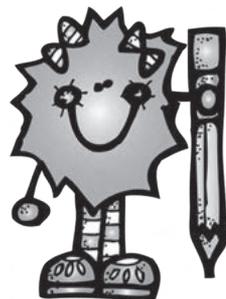
Bob is survived by his wife, Renee, two sons, three sisters and three brothers.



Ernie Weirich, #12557, Arizona, he became a member of the Orchard Park, New York Jaycees. He ran a very successful Festival of Arts project. The following year he and his team did even more for various foundations.

Ernie moved to Arizona and continued his work with the Mesa Jaycees. Some of his favorite projects were the Snowbird picnics, Ahwatukee Easter Parade and Yuma Rodeo. He was a great friend and mentor. When you met him he wouldn't shake your hand, he would give you a hug.

Ernie is survived by his daughter, Stacey.



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The Dash by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

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