

SENATOPICS

Newsletter for the CT JCI Senate

August/September, 2016

Hello Connecticut Senators,

As your State President I am hoping to “**Shake it Up**” this year, we have a lot of fun things planned!



I am hoping to meet the Senators I have not met yet, at one of the many Socials or Meetings in the 2016-2017 year.

I had a great time in Greensboro, North Carolina in June, It is always great to meet Senators from all over the United States and also hang out with Region One folks we see so seldom. I want to Congratulate Cathy Dempsey on receiving an “Outstanding Senate State President” Award from Carol “CJ” Jordon the 2015-2016 National President. I will have big shoes to fill this year!

If you did not attend the July Summer Picnic, you missed a Great Day, Thank You Jack Pasquale for Chairing and cooking the delicious Steak and Lobsters, also thank you to all who attended for the delicious sides and desserts, Thank you also to Jack’s assistants who helped cook too. As well as to Jack and Sue for the after picnic social where you made us burgers and dogs to go with our leftover sides and desserts.

I want to Thank the great people who stepped up to be on the Board, Nancy Gianetti -VP, Diane Carrozza-Secretary, Jack Pasquale- Treasurer, Cathy Dempsey- COB, Tom Jablonowski-webmaster, Michele Tarantino-newsletter editor and Liz Ford-Scholarship Chairman.

I just got back from Pontic, MI what a Great Meeting, Great Weather and Great fellowship. It is always great meeting new Senators, and getting to know some of the other State President’s better.

Remember, Fall Frolic in South Portland, ME is just around the corner, it should be a Super Time.

This year, I am looking forward to catching up with old friends and can’t wait to make new friends too, this year

Remember to spread the fun of the CT JCI Senate to your friends that have gotten their Senatorship, but have not yet joined the CT Senate. **Membership application in end of newsletter

In Senate and Friendship,
Bonnie Blaisdell #69956
State President #53

FUTURE MEETINGS/SOCIALS: (Save the Date)

October:

Social- East Side Restaurant, (see flyer below) October 7, 2016, 6pm

Region I Fall Frolic, October 20-23, 2016, South Portland, Maine

JCI World Congress, October 30-November 4, 2016, Quebec, Canada

November:

Social- Game Night, November 12, 2016, @ Cathy Dempsey's (see flyer below)

December:

Social/Meeting- Holiday Social, December 11, 2016

2017:

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting, January 12-15, 2017, Houston, TX (see Flyer on website)

Social/Meeting- Brunch, March 5, 2017

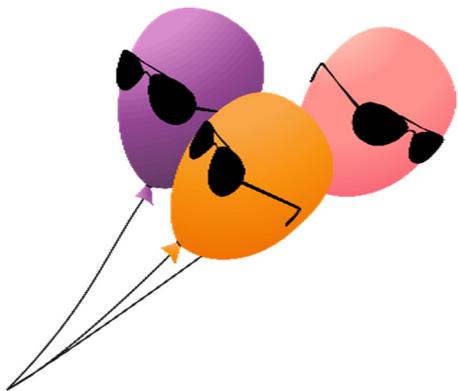
Region One Caucus- May 13, 2017

Election Meeting/Social- May 25, 2017 (Thursday Night)

US JCI Senate Year End Convention, June 19-23, 2017, Northbrook (Chicago), IL (see Flyer on website)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST FOUNDATION MEMBERS!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

Sue Zetoff – September 3rd

Michele Tarantino - September 15th

Ralph Lockman – September 26

FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT:

For those of you who don't know me, let me take a minute to introduce myself. I am Nancy Gianetti #69463.

I joined the Greater Hartford Jaycees in 1999, I served as President of Foundation in 2007 and President of the Chapter in 2010, both while serving on the Executive Committee of the Traveler's Championship (aka the Greater Hartford Open). I want to thank Cathy Dempsey **for getting me involved** with the Senate. She asked me to help out with registration at the Fall Frolic in Hartford and it brought back all I loved about being an active Jaycee – I was hooked! I've traveled to Savannah where I followed in Bonnie's footsteps by winning First Timers, headed to the Canadian Crew meeting in May and then ONTO Greensboro. I'm looking forward to serving as Vice President alongside Bonnie, promoting Return the Favor and assisting with coordinating social events for all to enjoy while learning more about the Senate: locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

There is one thing I would like to ask of each of you – we would like to acknowledge birthdays and wedding anniversaries (if applicable) of our CT Senate members, listing them in the quarterly newsletters. To do that, I need you to let me know when your birthday is. **Please send your name, senate number and birth date and wedding anniversary** to toohyper@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you to Jeff and Fran Kass, Diane Carrozza and Bonnie Blaisdell for joining me in Returning the Favor to Southington Jaycees making fried dough at the Italian Festival. Upcoming Return the Favor opportunities are:

Southington Jaycees

Apple Harvest (making/selling fried dough) * September 30 – October 2, and October 7-9, 2016

Craft Brew Fest "Hartford on Tap" – October 22nd at XL Center

In the Senate Spirit,

Nancy Gianetti
Senator #69463



U.S JCI Senate Foundation

This year, the Foundation awarded 20 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. Region I accounted for two of them. Scholarships were awarded to students from Connecticut and Massachusetts. competition was very stiff and we can be proud of both of our entrants. Thomas DiSorbo from Lewis Mills HS in Burlington, was our national winner, and Adam LaMothe from Torrington HS who was our other entrant. Each of them received a \$500 scholarship from the Connecticut JCI Senate.

Region I has had many scholarship winners in past years, as well as this year, and your continued support will help to maximize the number of scholarships that the Foundation will be able to award in the future.

You can demonstrate your support by becoming a member of the Foundation. The cost is \$150 (payable at once or in \$50 increments). There is an application in each issue of Mentors, or you can e-mail me and I will take care of the paperwork for you.

You can also support the Foundation through Amazon Smile. When you wish to purchase anything through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. You can select a charity to which Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price. This will not increase your cost. Note that our Foundation is listed as United States (not US) JCI Senate Foundation.

If you are already a member of the Foundation, consider making additional contributions. When your total contributions reach the \$500 level (bronze) or the \$1000 level (silver), you will receive recognition and a plaque. If you have any questions about the Foundation, don't hesitate to contact me.

Jeff Kass #32300

Region I Foundation Representative

jeffkass2@charter.net

Bob Mosscrop Jr. NVP REGION 1

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Nashua, NH 03063

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732 Blanca Circle
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What a wonderful PICNIC!

I thoroughly enjoyed myself eating a lobster and a bite or two of Mary Anne's giant steak done to perfection just the way we both like it.

The best part of the day, however, was seeing all the great senators and friends from Connecticut, Mass. and Rhode Island; and meeting new ones. Ct. has one of the most vibrant and well organized chapters in New England. It is a joy seeing what Senators can do.

The post prandial picnic at Jack and Sue's continued the fun and when Mary Anne and I left (reluctantly but necessarily for prior commitments) we were full to the top. I felt like I could fast all day Sunday and not lose a pound and quite frankly did not eat again until late Sunday.

Many thanks to all of you for your hospitality and friendship. WE should find a way to bottle this and make money for the region.

There are lots of things coming up the rest of the summer including the fall BOD and Fall Frolic as listed on your meeting agenda. I hope to see some of you at some of these events. A couple of socials being held in other states not listed on your agenda include the NH Senate at the St. Jean's in Barnstable NH [same place as 2015] or the Maine social the same day in Fort Kent up on the Canadian Border, a mere eight and a half hours away. Too, the Vermont Senate's Social on August Sixth at the Randolph Rotary Shelter. I'm sure all will be welcomed at any or all of these events. Call or email them for particulars.

If I can be of help, please e-mail, call, text or snail me. I will do what I can to HELP.

Bob Mosscrop, Jr. 36584



Congratulations



President Bonnie

And

National P.I.E. Chairman Cathy Dempsey

On receiving a Presidential Medallion

In Michigan from

National President Jim Mammen

45th President United States JCI Senate

Belief, Service, Brotherhood

CT JCI SENATE TREASURER'S REPORT
August 5, 2016



Finances

Checking Account per Statement (July 29, 2016)	\$ 5,250.82
Checks outstanding	(\$1,810.50)

\$ 3,440.32

Certificates of Deposit

19-00106295 (15 month maturing 10/25/17)	\$4,000.00
10-22033132 (15 month maturing 10/28/17)	\$2,881.05
10-22045322 (30 month maturing 4/19/17)	<u>\$8,102.45</u>

\$14983.50

\$18, 423.82

Reserve Funds (included in the \$18,423.82)

Life Dues Fund	\$9,609.56
Scholarship Fund	\$5,156.72

(\$14,766.28)

Non-reserved Available Operating Balance (8-5-16)

\$ 3,657.54

We were able to add \$5,000.00 to the scholarship fund from proceeds of the 2015 US JCI Senate Fall Board of Directors' Meeting hosted in Hartford in September 2015. We are grateful and thankful for a \$1,000.00 anonymous donation, and a \$100.00 donation in the memory of Jerry Zetoff.

We have also applied to become a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Rules and are awaiting a decision.

Thank you for allowing me to be your treasurer.

Jack Pasquale, Senator 32806

CT JCI Senate Announces



WHEN: Saturday, November 12th

WHERE: Cathy Dempsey's House: 1124 Waterbury Road
Cheshire, CT 06410

TIME: 5:00pm

GAMES: I have the usual games-playing cards; Left, Right, Center; Pictionary; Trivial Pursuit; JENGA (Jaycee Enthusiasm Never Goes Away); Monopoly; and Nancy was going to bring Cards against Humanity. If you have a favorite game please bring it!

FOOD: Bring finger foods: appetizer or dessert to share

COST: \$5 per person

DRINK: BYOA (Bring your own alcohol) I will provide water and soft drinks

RSVP to Cell 203-910-4692 or email:
cadmpsy752@earthlink.net

CT JCI SENATE PICNIC/MEETING MINUTES

JULY 23, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 3:15PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY JACK PASQUALE #32806

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – JEFF KASS #32300 & CATHY DEMPSEY #67625

REPORTS:

VICE PRESIDENT – NANCY GIANETTI #69463

RETURN THE FAVOR CO-ORDINATOR

UPCOMING – SOUTHTON FRIED DOUGH BOOTH @ ITALIAN FEST

SECRETARY – SANDY SAMONCIK #61488 – PREVIOUS MINUTES WERE EMAILED OUT

MOTION TO @PPOVE – SANDY SAMONCIK #61488

SECOND BY – JEFF KASS #32300

MOTION CARRIES

TREASURER – JACK PASQUALE #32806

PROPOSED BUDGET, TREASURY ACCOUNT TOTAL IS \$18,770.70, SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS DONATION OF \$1,000 & HAS A TOTAL OF \$6000.

END OF 2015-2016 YEAR REPORT PRESENTED.

MOTION TO APPROVE – JEFF KASS #32300

SECOND BY – SANDY SAMONCIK #61488

MOTION CARRIES

NEWSLETTER – MICHELLE TARANTINO #63380 – UNABLE TO ATTEND

SUBMISSION FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS DUE BY 8/1/16

EMAIL TO CHELEOT@YAHOO.COM

SCHOLARSHIP – VIN LENTINI #47865

READ CORRESPONDENCE FROM CURRENT RECIPIENTS

WEBMASTER – TOM JABLONOWSKI #54450 – UNABLE TO ATTEND

BONNIE & NANCY TO HELP KEEP UPDATED

US JCI SENATE FUTURE DIRECTIONS – MARY @NNE JOHNSTON #65901

FIRST MEETING – PONTIAC, MI

JCI SENATE FOUNDATION – JEFF KASS #32300

RAISED \$1,600. STATE LEVEL

\$20,000 RAISED NATIONALLY

\$810 RAISED FROM THE RAFFLES

US JCI SENATE NATIONAL VP – BOB MOSSCROP #36584

UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS – FLYERS AVAILABLE

WORLD CONGRESS – QUEBEC, CANADA – 10/30/16

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – CATHY DEMPSEY #67825

PRESENTED AWARDS FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION

6 PEOPLE NOMINATED FOR OUTSTANDING STATE PRESIDENT –

ONE WINNER WAS OUR OWN CATHY DEMPSEY!

CT RECOGNIZED FOR DONATING \$2,500 AND WE RECEIVED A RECOGNITION PIN

NEW BUSINESS:

2015–2016 – APPOINTMENTS –

NANCY GIANETTI #69463 – VICE PRESIDENT

2016–2017 BUDGET – JACK PASQUALE #32806

MOTION TO APPROVE – JEFF KASS #32300

SECOND BY RALPH LOCKMAN #59605

MOTION CARRIES

RETURN THE FAVOR/SENATOR TRAINING – CATHY DEMPSEY #67625

INFO TO FOLLOW

FORGOTTEN SENATOR PROGRAM –

JEFF KASS #32300 VOLUNTEERED

CHARLIE DICK # 39434 TO ASSIST

BY-LAW REVIEW – REVISIONS PRESENTED BY JACK PASQUALE #32806

DISCUSSED 501–C3 STATUS

FISCAL YEAR OF 7/1–6/30 CORRECTED IN THE BYLAWS

MOTION TO APPROVE – BILL POTUCHEK #35278

SECOND BY SANDY SAMONCIK #61488

MOTION CARRIES

POINT OF PRIVILEGE – JACK PASQUALE #32806

DISCUSSED MOVING THE ORGANIZATION FORWARD

2016–2017 SHIRTS – DIANE CARROZZA #62408

PRESENTATION & FLYERS DISTRIBUTED

BONNIE BLAISDELL #69956 – FLYERS AVAILABLE FOR SOCIALS &

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS – BONNIE BLAISDELL #69956

THANKS GIVEN TO ALL FOR ATTENDING AND PARTICIPATING!

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

JACK PASQUALE #32806 – THOUGHTS/PRAYERS FOR BOB BARRON'S #33372

UPCOMING SURGERY

HE ALSO SHARED THANKS FROM LINDA STONAHA GORZELANY #47996 FOR THE

SUPPORT AND PRAYERS WHEN HER DAD PASSED AWAY

BILL POTUCHUK – PASSED THE OFFICIAL CORPORATE BOOK TO JACK PASQUALE

CATHY DEMPSEY #67625 LED THE JAYCEE CREED

5PM – MEETING ADJOURNED

MOTION TO @PPOVE – SANDY SAMONCIK #61488

SECOND BY SUE ZETOFF #61461

MOTION CARRIES

CT JCI Senate Membership Application

To join the Connecticut JCI Senate, you must have been awarded a Senatorship by JCI International and send in the information below with a check for the appropriate amount.

Name: _____

Senate Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Chapter: _____

Senate Award Date: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Yearly Membership, \$30.00 / year

Lifetime Membership, \$250.00

Life Membership – Within one year of Senate award date, \$150.00

Optional Installment Plan three (3) \$50.00 Payments

MAIL TO: Jack Pasquale, Senator 32806
CT JCI Senate Treasurer
21 Prospect Avenue
Niantic, CT 06357
E-Mail: jci32806@att.net

CT Jaycee Senate 2016 Shirt Order Form

Name: _____

Senate # _____

Phone number: _____

Total shirts and size

Ladies – Polo short sleeve: (6209)

Qty: \$36 ea _____

Short sleeve button down w/logo: (6216S)

Qty: \$36 ea _____

With logo & name:

Qty: \$ _____

Long sleeve button down w/logo: (6216)

Qty: \$38ea _____

W/logo & name:

Qty: \$ _____

Men's – Polo short sleeve (7204)

Qty: \$36ea

Short sleeve button down w/logo: (7216S)

Qty: \$36ea _____

With logo & name:

Qty: \$ _____

Long sleeve button down w/logo: (7216)

Qty: \$38ea _____

W/logo & name:

Qty: \$ _____

**These are prices based on Small to XL. Add \$2 per additional X.

** Name and/or Senate # embroidered is extra, it is based on length.

Please make checks out to **CT JCI Senate** and mail to:

Diane Carrozza
98 Glen Eagle Dr.
Bristol, CT 06010
dianenickc@comcast.net

Ticki Tocki Ticki Tocki Hoy Hoy Hoy!

CT JCI Senate Social to celebrate



Friday, October 7th at 6:00 PM

At East Side Restaurant

131 Dwight Street

New Britain, CT

860-223-1188

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 5th to:

Nancy Gianetti, Vice President

Email: toohyper@sbcglobal.net, call (860) 543-9351

or reply on the Facebook event

To view the menu visit their website:

<http://www.eastsiderestaurant.com/Pages/Menu.aspx>