

CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is having a nice winter, personally love that there is a little bit more daylight when leaving work! Also, kind of loving are snow free / snow light winter. I hope it keeps up!

I was so disappointed that I was unable to attend the US JCI Winter Board Convention in Melbourne, Florida but I did get reports of all the fun and I loved seeing all the pictures! Congratulations to Karen Thomson, Senator #52424 for receiving one of US JCI National Senate President Lawrence's "People, Purpose, Passion" awards. Well deserved! Karen does SO MUCH, I am glad her efforts

were recognized. Also, kudos to our very own Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806, who was the MC for the banquet! We don't mind sharing Jack and his MC's talents, but he is ours!

A group of us got together for dinner and a movie. The dinner was at Red Robin Burgers! YUM! And the movie was 1917! I really enjoyed the movie, great story, suspenseful, cannot think of the last time I enjoyed a movie this much. It might also be because when I went to the US JCI Senate Fall Board Convention in Kansas City, I went to the World War I Museum. I give the movie two thumbs up!

The Region One Caucus should be a fun weekend. Come early and spend the night on Friday because our NVP Cyndi Hall, Senator #48152, will be hosting a BBQ on Friday night. The hotel, The Homewood Suites by Hilton in Manchester, has an outdoor BBQ area that we plan on taking over. She has graciously offered to supply the burgers and hot dogs so if you are coming Friday night please let us know. We need to plan for food. The cost for Friday night's food will be FREE, if you wanted to bring a dish to share that would be great. The hotel is a suite hotel so every room has a fridge, stovetop, dishwasher, etc. Also, there is a TON of shopping in every direction by the hotel. Christmas Tree Shop is around the corner! So, plan on spending the weekend! We will have our Connecticut Meeting at 10 am on

May 2nd before the Region One Caucus so please come early to help us elect our new board.

I have reserved 5 King Rooms for the Year End Convention in Greensboro, NC. The hotel is filling up fast so if you think you are going, book your room NOW. I really wanted double rooms but they only had king rooms left!

I hope to see you at our scheduled events. Call one of your Senator Friends that maybe you haven't seen in a while! Invite them to something.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Connecticut JCI Senate is pleased to announce that Alyssa Goldberg of Stamford, Connecticut and Samuel Gertner of Monroe, Connecticut are winners of the 2019 Connecticut JCI Senate Scholarship competition. Connecticut JCI Senate scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors on a competitive basis of high scholarship, leadership and service.

Alyssa is an honor student at Westhill High School and will be attending the College of Arts and Sciences at New York University majoring in psychology and public policy and aspires to do research to find earlier detection methods and prevention of mental illnesses, and shape public policies dealing with mental disorders.

Samuel is an honor student at Masuk High School and will be attending Indiana University majoring in Accountancy and Supply Chain Management and aspires to become a Certified Public Accountant and pursue a career in business building on his entrepreneurial experience as a co-founder of RSA Hauling and Junk Removal.

Connecticut JCI Senate Scholarship winners are also submitted to the United States JCI Senate Foundation to compete for national recognition and scholarship award. We are pleased to announce that Samuel is also a winner of a 2019 United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship.

Thank you Liz Ford, Senator 65072, Scholarship Chair and the Scholarship Committee for reviewing over 100 applications in the selection process to identify the 2019 recipients.

Liz and her committee of judges are currently reviewing applications in the selection process to identify the 2020 recipients. Stayed tuned---

CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE 55TH ANNIVERSARY

A grand time was enjoyed by all at the 55th Anniversary celebration held in Niantic on July 20. The 48th US JCI Senate President Lawrence Pittman, Senator #53932 and First Lady Karol Friendship #55 joined in our celebration and were moved as we all were by our guest speaker, YES WE CAN, George Connolly, Senator #14598. It was great to see so many Senators whom we have not seen in a while attend and reminisce over the good times we had as Jaycees and Senators.



US JCI SENATE DUES

INCREASE

The Us JCI Senate voted at the Mid-year BOD Meeting in Melbourne Florida to increase annual dues \$7.00 effective July 1, 2020. Annual dues had been \$5.00 per senate member since 1988. Our Connecticut JCI Senate Life Fund does not currently and has not for several years generated sufficient income to cover life member dues at \$5.00 per senate member per year much less \$7.00. We are asking that Life Members consider making a voluntary contribution to the Connecticut JCI Senate to bolster the Life Fund, Operating Fund and Scholarship Fund.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE

Edward Sheiffele, Senator #27554
Robert Allen (Pete) Rice, Jr. Senator
#21308
Tom Senerchia, Senator #39908

US JCI SENATE E-NEWS

A good way to keep up with what is going on with the US JCI Senate, JCI, JCI USA, is to subscribe to the bi-weekly E-Blast by going to the USJCISENATE.ORG web site and clicking on the E-News Subscription link on the left side of the home page to enter your name, senate number and email address.



CT JCI Senate Winter 19-20 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7, 2020--Winter CT JCI Senate Meeting, Bistro 143, Oxford, CT

March 14, 2020—Cosmic Bowling Social, Apple Valley Bowl, Plantsville, CT

April 21, 2020—Taco Tuesday, Senor Pancho's, Prospect, CT

May 2, 2020—CT JCI Senate Annual Meeting and Elections, Homewood Suites, Manchester, CT 10AM

May 2, 2020 – Region ONE Caucus hosted by CT JCI Senate, Homewood Suites, Manchester, CT 1 PM

June 21-25, 2020—US JCI Senate Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC

US JCI SENATE MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING - MELBOURNE, FL

Business conducted at the Mid-year Board meeting included passage of 4 By-law amendments as advertised in the December issue of the Mentors Magazine. Region ONE was led by our NVP Cyndi Hall Senator #48152 and all six states supported the amendments.

The theme of president Lawrence Pittman, PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PASSION, rang throughout the weekend. In attendance from Connecticut were: Jack and Sue Pasquale, Bill and Elaine Potuchek, Vin and Margarita Lentini, Karen Thomson, Charlie Dick. Emcee for the evening banquet was our own Jack Pasquale.



CONGRATULATIONS

Karen Thomson was recognized by President Lawrence for her contributions to the US JCI Senate and received a PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PASSION Award.



Nancy Gianetti was recognized and presented the Ron Robinson award by US JCI Senate president Pete Renicker at the June 2019 Annual Meeting as one of the outstanding appointed officers for her efforts and accomplishments as the Presidents Information Exchange Program Chairperson.



WHERE ARE YOU

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Jeff Mackay
Frank Maracco
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Tax Deductible Donations are Welcome!

The Connecticut JCI Senate is always looking for donations. If you would like to donate, we have many options for you: General Fund; Scholarship Fund; Forgotten Senator; or any other area you would like to designate. Remember we are a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donations are tax deductible. You may also use this form to update any of your information.

Name _____

Senate#/FR# _____

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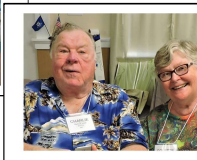
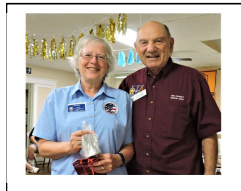
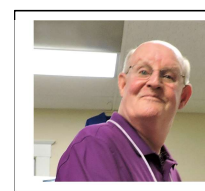
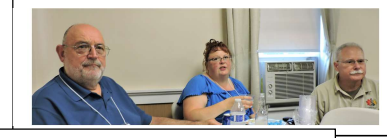
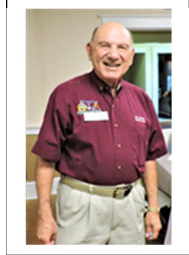
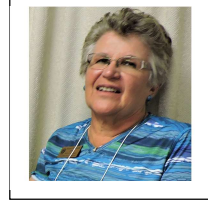
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The Jaycee Creed

Written: by C. William Brownfield - 1946

We Believe

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.



The Empty Chair dedicated to deceased and absent Senators until we meet again and fill the chair.



CT JCI Senate
 MAY CAUCUS
 May 2, 2020
 Homewood Suites by Hilton
 109 Pavilions Drive
 Manchester, CT 06042



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ Title _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Item	Qty		Total
FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ		YES OR NO	FREE
Meeting Only (To help cover meeting room charge if minimum room nights not met)		\$5.00 Unless staying at the Homewood or having luncheon	
Saturday Catered Luncheon: Chicken, mashed potatoes, salad and bread. Assorted Desserts & Beverages		\$28.00 Deadline to order 04/23/2020	
GRAND TOTAL			

Make Check(s) payable to "CT JCI Senate" DO **NOT SEND CASH**

Method of Payment: Check/Money Order # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Any Special Needs (specify): _____

Mail Registrations form(s) and Payment(s) to:

Karen Thomson #52424, 48 Hull Street, Ansonia, CT 06401
 H (203) 734-4719 or (C) (203) 906-7281

Make your hotel reservation directly with **Homewood Suites by Hilton**, by calling 1-877-214-6722

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hw/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BDLHFHW&spec_plan=CHWJS5&arrival=20200501&departure=20200503&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

All Suite Hotel. All rooms have fully equipped kitchen w/ refrigerator, microwave and cook top, separate living and sleeping areas. Wireless high-speed internet, free parking, complimentary hot breakfast daily, heated indoor salt water pool and spa and outdoor living space with grill.

FOR THOSE ARRIVING FRIDAY NIGHT OUR NVP IS HOSTING A BBQ.
 LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING FOR BURGER/HOT DOG COUNT. Bring a side dish to share.

Request Room Block: **CT JCI Senate**

Room rate is: \$124 per night for King Studio or \$129 per night for King 1 Bedroom (excluding tax)

*****CUT OFF FOR ROOM BLOCK TO GUARANTEE RATE IS April 3, 2020*****