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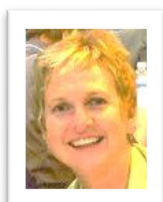
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We have worked very hard to keep the Senators in touch, and tried to be creative in ways to still have fun despite limitations. Now it is time to get even more creative! We are counting on all of the Senators to step up and help out! Who has an idea of something we can do? A virtual social? An outdoor event? Space travel? Whatever you have to offer we will take! We can help set up zoom links or anything needed, but need you for planning and promoting!

I'm looking forward to our upcoming events including a social and a meeting in February! I really appreciate all of the support and encouragement during this tricky time! I look forward to a time when we can all be together again – but until then – let's keep giving them something to talk about!

Michele Tarantino, Senator #63380

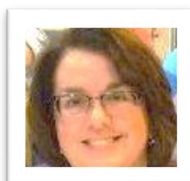
FROM THE PRESIDENT



**CALLING ALL CT JCI
SENATORS... WE NEED YOU!**

It's been almost a year since our arch nemesis COVID began causing havoc in our lives. Wearing a mask in public has become a way of life, and the assumption is that meetings will be virtual. It seems like we are starting to get used to doing things from home. As much as I hear, "I can't wait to get out again", I am seeing people who are enjoying the ease of using the computer and not having to drive a period of time to get to an event.

FROM THE COB



Hello my fellow Senators!

Oh, how I miss seeing everyone!! Ironically today is Groundhog Day, working

from home is like the movie Groundhog Day. Every day is the same but a little bit different. Thankful to be able to work from home but never realized how much I liked my co-workers!

I hope everyone is staying safe! I am excited to say my Mother is signed up to get her first vaccine shot tomorrow and due to my health issues, I should be able to get my vaccine in the next wave. In the

meantime we stay home as much as we can.

I have been telling my family and non-Jaycee friends about our scavenger hunt that we had in January. If you did not sign up for this you missed AN AWESOME TIME! My Mother and I signed up to be Team Irish! (Shock) I thought it was going to be a drive around type of scavenger hunt so at 1pm we were sitting in my car waiting for the first text message. Opps, it was a stay-at-home scavenger hunt. If our neighbors happened to be looking out their windows at 1:01pm they saw two crazy women run (walk fast) into the house. For the next hour my Mother and I were running up and down all the floors in the house. I was in the attic; she was in the basement. We were yelling to each other in between floors to get the next item. It was organized chaos! We may need to go on a game show in the future! It was a fun, fun event! And good exercise because of the stairs! Thank you, President Michele! Also, in anticipation I googled pay phone booth locations, because I was sure that would be one of the items we would need to find. So, if I ever need a pay phone in Cheshire, I am all set now!

The board has been meeting virtually to help President Michele plan events and the upcoming caucus! This year has been like no other and I could not be prouder of our President Michele Tarantino, Senator #63380. She has had to adapt to an entirely new way to run our organization! Please be sure to pass along to her what a great job she is doing!

It is never too early to start thinking about being on the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. As the Chairman of the Board, it is my job to help fill the board for the upcoming year! Let me know if you have any questions about any of the positions! It is a great way to help further the Senate Movement!

One of the perks of virtual meetings is we get to see some of our snowbird Senators that usually go to warmer climates in the winter months. Since we are still mostly virtual, please sign onto the next event/meeting, WE MISS YOU! No excuses!

I sincerely hope this newsletter finds you and your family well! I truly hope to see people in person soon! When it is safe, I can't wait to travel again, to see my family again and to see my Jaycee/Senate family again.

Cathy Dempsey, Senator #67625

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



It is that time of year, scholarship time!!

This is one of the best parts of being a US JCI Senator, helping out a graduating high school senior by awarding them a financial scholarship. The CT JCI Senate hosted a national meeting a few years ago, to fund this program. Thankfully we are in a position to award two \$500 scholarships every year. We then forward our two winners, onto the national level, where they compete for at least thirty \$1,000 scholarships! So, in case you weren't doing the math, that is \$30,000 that our national organization is giving away! We are a part of this, be proud!

The last couple of years, I have helped judge the awards and it was always a fun process getting together one maybe two times to narrow down the candidates. Unfortunately, due to COVID concerns, the judging will be very limited this year. Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator #70994 has offered to help judge the awards with me. And if needed I have asked my Mother to be the tie breaker.

I had the opportunity to speak to a few of the people applying and they seem like a nice group of young adults. One girl in particular was very excited about the opportunity to apply. We are all set for this year but maybe next year you can become a judge. This is a great way to be involved with the CT JCI Senate.

Sincerely,
 Cathy Dempsey
 Senator #67625
 2020-2021 CT Scholarship Chair

FROM THE TREASURER



Thank goodness 2020 is over. I stayed awake on New Year's Eve to make sure the Ball actually dropped in Times

Square. 2021 promises to be better at least health wise with the massive rollout of vaccine. In the meantime stay vigilant to protect yourself and others by adhering to the CDC Covid protocols. Despite this we are so fortunate to have one another to lean on for support and encouragement, and continue in our own way to live the Jaycee Creed.

The following Senators are due for renewal March 1, 2021:

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| MARC | DYNDER | 69957 |
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| DON | GROESCHNER | 26171 |
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| DAN | QUINTARD | 32299 |
| JAMES | RAYMOND | 49630 |
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| TOM | SENERCHIA | 39908 |
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The Trea\$ure\$' Report appears elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our organization like many others is struggling with fund raising to sustain operations and programs in the face of rising costs. Thanks to the generosity of several senators our operating fund is approaching break even (at least for a while).

We are asking that Life Members consider making a donation to the Connecticut JCI Senate to bolster the Life Fund, General Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Forgotten Senators Fund. Checks can be sent to the CT JCI SENATE, c/o Jack Pasquale, Treasurer, 655 Los Altos, North Port, FL 34287.

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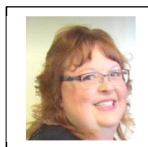
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- Pat Woodworth, Senator #49473;
- Robert Woodworth, Senator #43068;

For the period November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 we did not reach the threshold to receive a payment from Amazon through online purchases using the Smile Amazon charitable giving program. Have you **"SMILED LATELY"**?

Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806



SECRETARY

Hello Connecticut Senators

As I am writing this article we are expecting snow for Super Bowl Sunday.

I hope you are doing well, and in the process of getting your Covid-19 vaccinations and not having any side effects.

I cannot wait to be able to meet in person and socialize with my JCI Senate family soon. Connecticut is hosting the Region ONE Caucus in May and will be my first non-family get together since January 2020. I hope to see you all soon.

January - Happy Belated Birthdays

1st- Tom Jablonowski
7th- Georgianna Tippo
20th- Gloria Horbaty
29th- Karen Falk
30th- Linda Patrick



February Birthdays:

4th- Elaine Potuchek
11th- Mike Naughton
15th- Charlie Dick
15th- Al Chapman

February Anniversary's

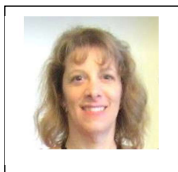
11th- Bob & Barbara Westendoff

March Birthdays:

12th- John Purdy
22nd- Margarita Rios Lentini
26th- Jack Pasquale

**In Senate and Friendship,
Bonnie Blaisdell #69956**

FROM THE SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR



Hello Senators!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm (or for our snow birds, staying cool) and safe. I hope everyone is enjoying your CT JCI Senate Facebook page. I share not only the happenings of CT but also the information from the U.S. JCI Senate and Ariel 2021 pages to keep us all engaged. If you haven't already

liked the page, you can find it at CT JCI Senate and click the join/like button. It is private (so everyone in the world doesn't see the info) so we have to accept your request to join.

If you have any questions, or if you're not on Facebook but would like me to post information on your behalf, please email me at toohyper@sbcglobal.net or call me at (860) 543-9351.

Nancy Gianetti #69463

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Mystery Guest Social with a Valentine's Theme February 13, 2021, 7 PM via zoom. Link to follow.
- ❖ Connecticut JCI Senate Meeting February 20, 2021 via zoom. Link to follow.
- ❖ Travel on a Safari with the Pasquale's March 18, 2021, 7 PM via zoom. Link to follow
- ❖ "Where Are We Now" with the Potuchek's in April date TBA.
- ❖ May 1, 2021 Region ONE Caucus hosted by the CT JCI Senate 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGION

ONE NVP CANDIDATE

Hello CT JCI Senators.

It is with great excitement I announce my candidacy for Region ONE NVP. I want to serve Region ONE and the Senate organization with the same passion as I did when I was as CT JCI Senate President in 2017-2018. My National Senate experience includes serving as Presidents' Information Exchange Chairman, Mentors Features Senator Editor, and being a member of the newly created Sponsorship Program. I've been thinking about a theme and fun activities that can be done in person and virtually that will keep us engaged with each other and get the National Senate Organization

talking about Region ONE. There WILL be contests and maybe even an opportunity for CT's President to "pie" me by the end of the Senate year in 2022.

Thank you Connecticut JCI Senate for your support and endorsement of my candidacy..

Nancy Gianetti #69463

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.

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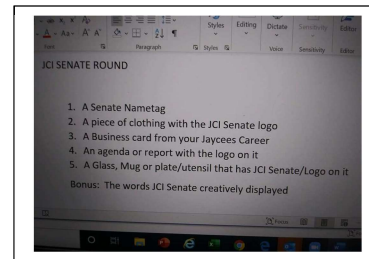
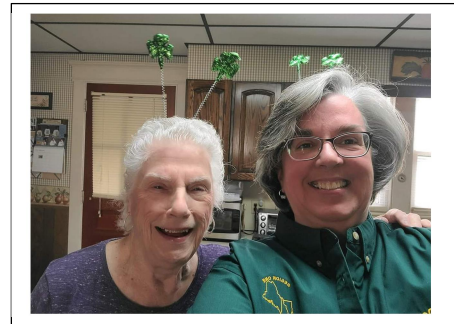
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- _____ Hung out with Paul Newman while chairing the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp Jaycee State program.
- _____ Started taking karate at age 42 and currently working on a black belt.
- _____ Spent 14 years serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission and another 14 years serving on the Town Council.
- _____ Taught high school Spanish and am currently rereading Don Quixote in Spanish.
- _____ When I was a baby, my favorite stuffed animal was a lamb that was my mother's when she was young. I still have it.
- _____ Collected coins as a child, mostly pennies... and still has the collection.
- _____ Hot Dog Fanatic...Travels the US sampling and photographing at hot dog establishments.
- _____ Worked on several Trump development Projects and appeared on one of his Apprentice commercials.
- _____ Was on a special security team in the Navy to check bases for security and protect high-ranking officers at special functions. So... I was dressed in dress blue tux.
- _____ Enjoys Listening to Polkas
- _____ In the 2nd year of the Jaycee career, chaired a daylong Free Health Clinic which attracted, in addition to several physicians, over 3000 attendees. The hard work and success of this project earned not only a State "Best Community Action Project" but an Honorable mention at the National Level.
- _____ Related to Henry Ford
- _____ "Mooned" the Senate Exec VP along with 7,000 people high up on the hill with Mint Juleps in their hands at Churchill Downs.
- _____ Kissed Bobby Vinton on the cheek while having a photo taken with him.
- _____ Avid wine enthusiast who attends tastings and visits vineyards to learn more.
- _____ Saw performances of James Taylor, Marshall Tucker Band, Roy Orbison and Lionel Hampton one night at a festival for free.
- _____ Attended multiple International JCI meetings in Asia, America's, Continental Europe & British Isles.
- _____ Saxophone Playing Senator
- _____ Likes to take pictures of unusual or interesting scenery and post them on Facebook.
- _____ Spent 10 years a full-time firefighter before starting a fire equipment business.

1) Bill Potuchek

2) Cathy Dempsey

3) President Ariel Jones

4) Linda Stonaha Gorzelany

5) Jeffery Shoneck

6) Nickitas Panayotou

7) Jack Pasquale

8) Allison Forsythe

9) Karen Thompson

10) Michele Tarantino

11) Bonnie Blaisdell

12) Nancy Gianetti

13) NVP Rosaire Longe

14) Fran Kass

15) Peter Falk

16) Bob Westendorff

17) Vin Lentini

18) David Perlot

19) John McAuliffe

20) Sue Zetoff

US JCI SENATE ANNUAL MEETING REGION ONE BOOTH

We're already halfway through our Senate year and the National Convention will be here before you know it. The theme is Welcome to The Boardwalk at Inspiration BEECH! I need help in deciding what CT's giveaway will be for everyone in attendance – it doesn't need to be food,

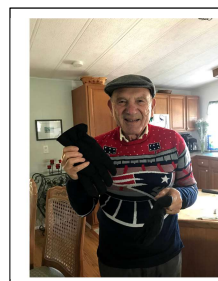
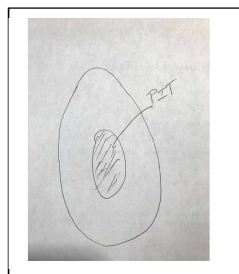
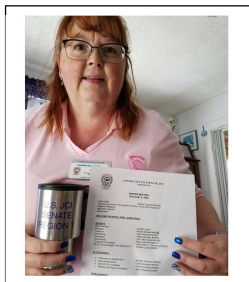
but it does need to be individually wrapped. If you have any ideas of something that would represent CT (and a boardwalk, beach or Creed theme) please let me know. Also, I'm looking for a few people who crochet to assist with a project. If you crochet and want to know more, please email me at toohyper@sbcglobal.net

Nancy Gianetti #69463
Region ONE Booth Chairman



CT·JCI·SENATE·TREASURER'S·REPORT¶ February·6,·2021¶ (Unaudited)¶

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| Long Sleeve-Button Down | 88193 | \$38.00 | | | | |

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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.