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this year. The goals include getting more Senators active on the Board and running socials and fundraisers. We would like to travel a bit more to meet with Senators that live all over the state. And of course, we would plan to get back to Return the Favor and help out at our Jaycees events.

Another goal is to update our website. I have been chatting with Tom our Webmaster about our options. I would love to have input from those that are skilled in web development. If you are experienced in this or have an opinion, please get in touch with me so I can put your ideas in action.

I am looking forward to our Summer Social and I'm searching for an amazing Hawaiian shirt for the live competition. It seems like we just had the virtual contest, so it will be nice to have it in live-action! I'm so grateful for Jack in organizing this – and even more grateful that we are able to do it this year!

I have decided to keep the same slogan this year – **“Give ‘em Something to Talk About”!** I really feel like the more great things we do, the more people will talk about it. So let's spread the word... We can get more people involved if we *just keep ‘em talking!*

Michele Tarantino, Senator #63380

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Connecticut JCI Senators!

I am so excited to be back as your President again this year.

I really learned a lot last year

despite the restrictions and I am ready to get back to seeing people in person! I am cautiously optimistic about the progress we are making and I hope everyone remains diligent to keep this crazy virus away!

The Board has already had a planning session and we have some lofty goals for



CT JCI Senate
Something To Talk About



SECRETARY

Hello Connecticut Senators

I am so glad we can travel and be out and about again seeing our Senate friends.

I want to wish President Michele Tarantino and Region ONE NVP Nancy Gianetti a great 2021-2022 Senate year.

I am so looking forward to our CT Annual Picnic and Meeting on July 24th, it is always a fun day. I am looking forward to seeing people as the restrictions have eased.

This is also the time to consider taking an active part in your Senate by attending a meeting and/or Social (or hosting a Social- it maybe something other Senators are interested in too.) We all have a voice in what happens in our Senate. Join with us and be a part of the fun!

The National Meeting in Virginia Beach was a great get away, The Virginia JCI Senate & Committee did a fabulous job. Congratulation to our Region One Award winners.

Stay safe all and hope to see everyone soon,

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

FROM THE TREASURER



Thank you to all who are continuing to support the CT JCI Senate by making online purchases using the Smile

Amazon charitable giving program. For the period July 1, 2020 through May 1, 2021 we received \$25.19 from Amazon. Have you **"SMILED LATELY"**?

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. Remember we are a 501(c)(3) organization and your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Checks can be sent to the CT JCI SENATE, c/o Jack Pasquale. Treasurer, 21 Prospect Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357.

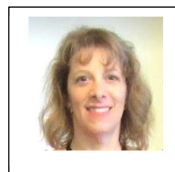
The Treasurer's report and Financial Statement for 2020-2021 will be presented at the Annual Summer Social and Budget meeting on July 24th along with a proposed budget for 2021-2022.

Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806

CONGRATULATIONS

A big Connecticut congratulations and best wishes to our own Nancy Gianetti, Past Connecticut JCI Senate President (2017-18), on her election as Region ONE National Vice President for 2021-2022. It was great to see her and the other NVP's take the oath of office at the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting in June at Virginia Beach.

FROM THE SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR



Hello Senators!

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 Mike Andrews US JCI Senate president 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

- ❖ *July 24, 2021:* Summer Picnic, Niantic (Budget Meeting) Tiki/Hawaiian Theme – Hawaiian Shirt Contest
- ❖ *September 16 – 19, 2021:* US Fall Board, Wichita, Kansas
- ❖ *October 14 -17, 2021* Fall Frolic, Vermont
- ❖ *October 31, 2021:* Connecticut Autumn Meeting, Halloween Theme
- ❖ *December 3-5, 2021* Massachusetts Holiday Social
- ❖ *December 12, 2021:* Connecticut Social/Holiday Party and Meeting
- ❖ *January 20-23, 2022:* US Meeting in Melbourne, Florida
- ❖ *March 19, 2022:* Connecticut Winter Meeting
- ❖ *May:* Annual Meeting (Date TBD pending the date of the Spring Caucus)
- ❖ *June 26 – July 1:* US Year End Meeting Louisville, Kentucky

BLOOD DRIVE

Bob Westendorff Senator 55903, will be sponsoring the 22nd annual Charles Westendorff Memorial Blood Drive to be held at New Life Church 350 High Hill Road, Wallingford on Saturday July 31st from 8:30am - 1:30pm. To make an appointment or questions call Bob at 860-343-0683 or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we get, We make a life by what we give". For every pint you give you give hope of life to three people.

REGION ONE NVP NANCY GIANETTI #69463



Greetings Senators from Connecticut. I am so proud and honored to be serving as your National Vice President for the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. JCI Senate. It will be an exciting year of Friendships Full Circle under National President Mike Andrews #58312. My theme for the year is **"Believe to Achieve"**, I know anything can be accomplished when you believe you can.

To have a little fun with the programs of the U.S. JCI Senate, I'm challenging each state to play for the Region ONE Cup. There are points and penalties for each item (e.g., Presidential Sweepstakes, visitations, posting meetings and socials on Facebook), so please support President Michele by attending socials, meetings and by Returning the Favor to the CT Jaycees.

All Presidents are encouraged to share their meetings and socials on the Region ONE Facebook Page (points if they do), if you haven't requested to join yet, please do so to keep up to date on the happenings in the Region. Don't forget this year we're celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Fall Frolic in South Burlington, VT October 14-17th. I will be traveling around New England visiting Senate Meetings and Socials and would love it if you would like to travel with me. Give me a call or send me an email.

I would like the opportunity to get to know each of you a little better and be able to acknowledge your birthdays! Below is a link to a survey that will help me plan some virtual socials for the year so we can stay connected, and I can share tidbits for Senators around the region to get to know you too! The survey should be completed by each Senator and Friendship recipient. If you are unable to complete the survey, please consider emailing me with your name, Senate/Friendship number, and birth month and day so I can send a card.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLw2bjNRcabiUPXaNkPDXwyE155frVfnSJbDIKcHyF21b-vw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you for all of your support and I will work my hardest to make the 50th Anniversary of the US JCI Senate the best year yet for Connecticut!

In Senate and friendship,
 Nancy Gianetti #69463
 Region One NVP
 toohyper@sbcglobal.net 860-543-9351
 "Believe to Achieve"

US JCI SENATE E-NEWS

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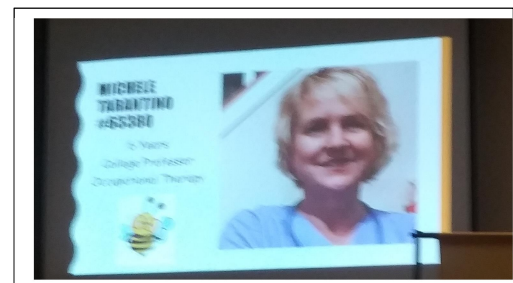
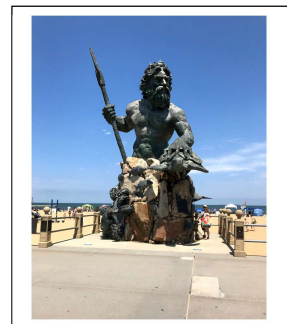
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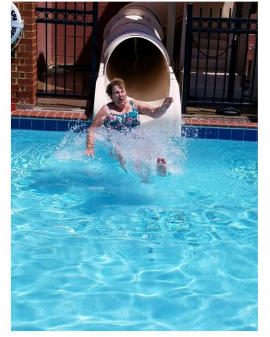
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Virginia Beach, US JCI Senate Annual Meeting



Dr. Michele Tarantino



The BEEch Party
 "Beach dressed"
 Contest Winners
 Best Hat - Nancy Cardwell
 Best couple - Jack & Sue Pasquale
 Best Overall - Jennifer Ray
 Tackiest - John Badeen
 Most Unusual - Doreen Lietzau

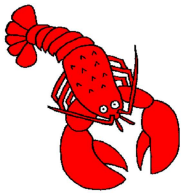
CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE SUMMER PICNIC MEETING/SOCIAL



**SATURDAY
July 24, 2021**

12 NOON TO 5 PM

**VFW KARI-HILL POST 5849
39 COLUMBUS AVENUE
NIANTIC, CT 06357**



MENU

CHOICE OF: LOBSTER OR STEAK

**CORN ON THE COB; HOT DOGS/HAMBURGERS SALAD;
BEER, WINE, SODA, WATER**

ETC.

Please mark your choice of lobster or steak

LOBSTER	STEAK
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Name: _____ Senate # _____

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Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/FR # _____

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E-Mail Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ @\$27.00 per/person

Amount: \$ _____

Registration deadline: July 19, 2021

Contact Jack Pasquale for any questions; ctjci32806@gmail.com or phone 860 739-6342; 203 824-2517

Beach access; Short budget meeting; Bring a lawn/beach chair; Corn Hole;
Social after the picnic at the home of Sue and Jack;

Last names starting with A through M are asked to bring an appetizer.

Last names starting with N through Z are asked to bring a dessert.



**Make checks payable to Connecticut JCI Senate and mail to:
Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806
21 Prospect Avenue
Niantic, CT 06357**

Bring your memorabilia to the
Rhode Island JCI Senate Reunion and Summer Social

Sunday, August 22, 2021
1:00 – 4:00 PM



707 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
Outdoor Patio (weather permitting)

Menu: Chicken Marsala, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Ziti, Meatballs, Bread & Butter

Cost: \$20.00 per person, Cash Bar

Make Check(s) payable to "RI 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) by 8/15 to:
David Roderick, 38 Sheffield Street, Newport, RI 02840

Questions: Contact Tom Senerchia at Ka1vay@aol.com

Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ Title _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

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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 to the extent allowed by law. You may also use this form to update any of your information.

Name _____ Senate#/FR# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I wish to donate \$ _____ to: General Fund _____ Scholarship _____ Senatorship _____

Other _____ I would like a receipt: Yes _____ or No _____

Mail to:

CT JCI Senate, INC.; C/O Treasurer Jack Pasquale; 21 Prospect Ave., Niantic, CT 06357

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.