

# Connecticut JCI Senate Senatopics

3rd Quarter 2010

## From The President...



Greetings, Fellow Senators!

Hope everyone had a pleasant summer. The days are finally starting to cool down, with less humidity. We had a very good turn out at our annual summer social/picnic in July. Plenty of food, some surprise raffles, fun and friendships. Thank you Linda Gorzelany for chairing the event. It was great to have some newer Senators in attendance as well.

Connecticut was given the opportunity to host and run the 2011 Fall Frolic. Thanks to the efforts and work of Jack Pasquale and Bill Potuchek, we were able to put it together on a very short notice. The entire package will be presented at this year's Fall Frolic in Boxborough, MA, Oct. 22-24. So far, 10 people have volunteered to be on the committee. Thank you for the commitment. I hope to see many Connecticut Senators at this year's Fall Frolic.

Our Reg. 1 VP, Kathryn Collins from MA, was officially sworn in as the new Region 1 VP at the Fall Board Meeting in Bloomington, MN, by President Mike O'Connell. Congratulations Kathy! John McAuliffe represented the Region with Future Directions and I attend the P.I.E. Meeting (President's Information Exchange).

Our next Senate Social is Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at the East Side Restaurant in New Britain. Flyers were sent out via email, and information is elsewhere in this newsletter. Please RSVP to Cathy Dempsey if you plan to attend.

The Connecticut Jaycees Fall Board Weekend is November 12-13, at the Four Points Sheraton in Meriden. Chapters will be honoring their members with Senatorships, and/or Ambassadors, and we will be giving out the Forgotten Senatorship. Information can be found in this newsletter. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Looking forward to getting together soon. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. (203-734-4719) [kmthomson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmthomson@sbcglobal.net)

In the Senate Spirit,

Karen M. Thomson  
46<sup>th</sup> President, CT JCI Senate

# From The Vice President...

Hello my fellow Senators,

I hope this article finds you all well and safe after the very HOT and humid summer. As those of you who were in attendance know our Senate Picnic in Derby this summer was an absolute BLAST, it was SO good to see all of you there. It reminds me of my younger Jaycee days. I know that we all have a lot of things coming up very soon with the holidays being right around the corner, but let's also keep in mind that we have now stepped up a year early to host the 2011 Fall Frolic in our very own CT. WOO HOO! I for one am looking forward to this as I have never been to a Fall Frolic , and I plan to work on the committee for this one. So I hope all of you can come and help us get this going. Jack and the committee are already hard at work on this and the hotel has been set up so we are well on our way. Way to go Jack!

Well with that said let me let you know what is going on with the Connecticut Jaycees. President Kate and her team are had at work to bring the Jaycees back to what we all used to know. They are having an Open House to recruit new members for the Greater New Haven Jaycees Extension that they are working on. It is set for October 14th at Bar (that is the name of it), you can contact President Kate for more information. For those of you who are interested the 2011 Planning Session will be held at the Jaycee Office in Meriden on October 13 at 7pm. The Danbury Jaycees are doing a Halloween on the Green Event on October 30 12-4, for more information again contact President Kate. Also the Connecticut Jaycees Fall Board and Senate Banquets weekend will be November 12-13 2010 at the Four Points Sheraton in Meriden. Dinner will be \$33 per person and will be a buffet, RSVP to Executive VP Kelly Osterling by November 1st @ [kelly.osterling@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly.osterling@yahoo.com). Also please remember that the "That's my Pan!" Fundraiser is still going on, we are working on getting more information about this out to you or you can contact myself for more information. I wish you all Happy Fall and hope to see you all at the Senate Banquet in November.

Yours in Jaycees

Allison Forsythe Senator 61452

VP CT JCI Senate

# ***Jaycee Events***

## **Connecticut Jaycees**

Greater New Haven Jaycees Open House

Thursday, October 14th, 6 pm

BAR, Crown Street, New Haven.

Contact Jaycee State President Kate Jackson for more details.

2011 Connecticut Jaycees Planning Session

Wednesday, October 13th, 7 pm

Connecticut Jaycees Service Center, South Broad Street, Meriden.

## **Chapter Events**

### **Danbury Jaycees**

Halloween on the Green

Saturday, Oct 30, 12-4 pm

Harvest Festival

Sunday, November 7

Contact Kate Jackson for info

### **Shelton Jaycees**

Pizza Tasting Open House

Saturday, Oct 23, 5:30 pm

Contact Nikole Lindley

### **Southington Jaycees**

Lyman Orchards Corn Maze/Pumpkin Picking

Saturday, October 16

Contact Traci Wood

### **Greater Hartford Jaycees**

Thimble Island Cruise

Saturday, October 16

Contact Nancy Gianetti

# Happy News!

In 2010, Connecticut Senate President Karen Thomson and her husband Larry will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

Not only has past Connecticut Jaycees President Linda Stonaha been named JCI Senate Region ONE *Return The Favor* chairperson, but she tied the knot with Ed Gorzelany on August 1, 2010.

## Preview of Things to Come

Oct



**October 16 CT JCI Senate Social, East Side Restaurant, New Britain.  
5:30pm SHARP.** (Details elsewhere in this newsletter)

**October 22-24 Fall Frolic, Boxborough MA**  
(Details elsewhere in newsletter)

Nov



**November 12-13 CT Jaycees and JCI Senate Weekend**  
Senate Meeting Friday; Senate Banquet Saturday  
(Details elsewhere in this newsletter)

Dec



**Massachusetts JCI Senate Holiday Social**

Future



**1/20-23/11**  
US JCI Senate Winter Boards  
Nashville TN  
(Details elsewhere in this newsletter)

**1/28-29/11**  
Connecticut Jaycees &  
Connecticut JCI Senate  
Winter Meeting & Banquet.  
(Details to Follow)



**Fall Board Weekend  
November 12 – 13, 2010**

**Four Points by Sheraton Meriden  
275 Research Parkway  
Meriden, CT 06450  
203.238.2380**

**Rooms \$80/Night**

Be sure to book your rooms under the Connecticut Jaycees room block

**Ambassador & Senator  
Banquet!**

**The Connecticut Jaycees will be honoring members of our local chapters with the highest award given by the United States Junior Chamber - The Ambassador award.**

**The Connecticut JCI Senate will be welcoming the newest members of the JCI Senate, which is the highest honor bestowed by Junior Chamber International!**

***Tentative Agenda***

Friday, November 12, 2010

6:00 pm	Happy Hour In the Hotel Bar
7:00 pm	Debate, Speak Up and Write Up Competitions
9:00 pm	Minute to Win It Challenge

Saturday, November 13, 2010

9:00 am	Presidents to Presidents
10am	Training
12:00 Noon	L:unch on Your Own
1:30pm	Board Meeting
6:00 pm	Ambassador & Senator Banquet

***Come share in the successes of your fellow Connecticut Jaycees as we honor the best of the best!***

**Dinner Buffet \$33 per person**

Buffet will include a garden salad, choice of braised beef tips and a chicken dish. Chef selections of accompaniments, dessert and coffee.

To RSVP (***due November 1st***) or for more information, contact Kelly Osterling, Connecticut Jaycees Executive Vice President at 860.302.1503 or by email at [Kelly.osterling@yahoo.com](mailto:Kelly.osterling@yahoo.com)

# ***Ticki Tocki Ticki Tocki Hoy Hoy Hoy!*** **Come Help Celebrate Oktoberfest!**



## **CT JCI Social**

October 16, 2010

5:30pm SHARP

East Side Restaurant

131 Dwight Street

New Britain, CT

860-223-1188

For those that have never been to East Side Restaurant be prepared for a fun evening. The food is delicious so do not have a big lunch! I am not a beer drinker but I have it on good authority that the beer is very tasty as well!

We currently have a reservation for 15 people at the East Side Restaurant. As the date gets closer, the restaurant asked that we confirm our reservation so it will be very important that everyone RSVP if you would like to join us.

Here is a link to their website if you want to look at their menu:

<http://eastsiderestaurant.com/index.html>

Please RSVP to:

Cathy Dempsey

2010 Connecticut JCI Senate Secretary

Email: [cadmpsy752@earthlink.net](mailto:cadmpsy752@earthlink.net)

or call 203-250-8667

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend but please join  
President Karen for this fun evening!



## ***Dumb Laws From Across the Country...***

In Connecticut, You can be stopped by the police for biking over 65 miles per hour.

In Wyoming, you may not take a picture of a rabbit from January to April without an official permit.

In Texas, a recently passed anticrime law requires criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice, either orally or in writing, and to explain the nature of the crime to be committed.

In California, animals are banned from mating publicly within 1,500 feet of a tavern, school, or place of worship.

[www.dumblaws.com](http://www.dumblaws.com)

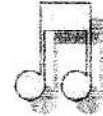
A photograph of a scenic autumn landscape. The foreground shows a multi-lane road with several cars driving away. The road leads towards a stone tunnel entrance. The surrounding hills are covered in trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The sky is clear and blue.

**AUTUMN GREETINGS**

***From the Connecticut JCI Senate!***



**United States JCI Senate Mid-Year Meeting**  
 January 20 – 23, 2011  
 Tennessee JCI Senate Welcomes you to  
 Nashville, Tennessee for some  
 "Music City Memories"



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first US JCI Senate Convention?  yes  no Spouse/Guest:  yes  no  
 Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration	Fee	Quantity	Total Due
<b>Full:</b> includes hospitality Friday – Saturday & Saturday dinner. Saturday dinner will be a plated meal.	\$65.00 postmark by 12/20/10 \$85.00 postmark after 12/20/10 \$90.00 Onsite	_____	\$ _____
<b>Child</b> (12 & under) – Full: includes hospitality Fri. & Sat. and Saturday dinner.	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Thursday Hospitality</b>	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Friday AM Golf</b> Are you interested in playing golf Friday morning? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	TBA	_____	_____
Tour(s) TBA (will be posted on TN JCI Senate website) www.tnjcisenate.org	_____	_____	_____
<b>Offsite Fee:</b> applies if not registered at Senate Hotel - \$50.00			\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			\$ _____

Please state your choice for Saturday Banquet:  Chicken  Pork  Fish  Vegetarian

**Make Checks payable to:** TN JCI Senate Winter Board  
**Mail checks & registration form to:** Mary Allred, Registration Chairman, 65 Davis Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501

**Hotel Information:**  
 Sheraton Music City, 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214  
 For reservations, call 615-885-2200 or 888-627-7060 Ask for US JCI Senate Room Rate  
 Reservations can also be made on-line at: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com?Book/jaycee>  
 Room rate: \$119.00/night + tax (single or double rooms)  
 Cut-off date for room block is: December 23, 2010. Room rates are effective 3 nights before & 3 nights after conference dates.  
 Sheraton Music City is a Smoke Free Hotel. A deposit equal to one nights room and tax is required to hold each guest's reservation

If you are sharing a room, please indicate names(s) of registered attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact: Glenda Wisdom, Chairman @ (931) 260-2708 or [gwisdom@utk.edu](mailto:gwisdom@utk.edu)



# FALL FROLIC 2010

Registration Form

## REGION ONE JCI SENATE FALL FROLIC

October 22–October 24, 2010

Holiday Inn/Hotel & Suites

242 Adams Place

Boxborough, Massachusetts

978-263-8701

Hosted by the Massachusetts JCI Senate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's or Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tele.# \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address(Opt.) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of people:		TOTAL
_____	Friday Hospitality...\$15.00 pp     Sat. Hosp...\$22.00pp	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Breakfast.. \$15.00pp;     Sunday Breakfast..\$15.00pp	\$ _____
_____	Three Day Package: Fri. Hospitality, Fri. Lodging, Sat. Breakfast, Sat. Hospitality, Sat. Banquet, Sat. Lodging, Sunday Breakfast	
_____	___ Single - \$280.00     ___ Double - \$380.00	
_____	___ Triple - \$475.00     ___ Quad - \$575.00	\$ _____
_____	Two Day Package: Sat. Hospitality, Sat. Banquet, Sat. Lodging, Sun. Breakfast	
_____	___ Single - \$160.00     ___ Double - \$230.00	
_____	___ Triple - \$298.00     ___ Quad - \$365.00	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Evening Banquet.....\$30.00 each - Meal Choice Below	\$ _____
	(B)eef - (C)hicken - (F)ish.....Specify for each person (1)____(2)____	
	REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER 9/30/2010.....ADD \$10.00pp	\$ _____
	REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE 2/28/2010..... subtract \$5.00pp	\$ _____
	Make checks payable to:     MA JCI SENATE     (Amt of check)	\$ _____

I'm sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Rooms cannot be guaranteed after Sept.30, 2010. If you include your e-mail address, a registration confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of this form. Please retain it until your arrival.

Transportation and route suggestions will be included.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if SPECIAL NEEDS required (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if this is your FIRST Region One JCI Senate Fall Frolic

Event Inquiries: Al Jones, Chairman @ 781-718-8018 or [ajestimator60@gmail.com](mailto:ajestimator60@gmail.com)

Registration Inquiries: Charlie Welch @ 603-293-7637 or 941-423-1006 or [charliewelch@usjcisenate.org](mailto:charliewelch@usjcisenate.org)

### RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Charlie Welch#11719  
17D Dinsmoor Point Rd.  
Gilford, NH 03249-7625



# Did You Know?

The Connecticut JCI Senate awards two \$500 scholarships to CT high school seniors and submits both to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation for consideration for the \$1,000 awards. Each year, the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the United States who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.

Postmark Deadline: Jan. 7, 2011

**Scholarship Chair:**

Marybeth Kaczynski #67636

[mbkacz@hotmail.com](mailto:mbkacz@hotmail.com)

## CT JCI Senate Website



The CT Senate web site ([www.ctjcisenate.org](http://www.ctjcisenate.org)) is always available with the most recent newsletter, current board of directors, as well as past and present photos and information.

**Check it out today!!**

Send your current photos and news to CT Senate Webmaster Tom Jablonowski at [jablonowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jablonowski@sbcglobal.net). UPDATES WELCOME!

**The Connecticut JCI Senate  
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