

SENATOPICS

Newsletter for the CT JCI Senate

November, 2016



Hello Connecticut Senators,
I first want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.
I cannot believe it is already November, This year is flying by fast.

I enjoyed myself at Eastside Restaurant for Octoberfest, we had a great turnout and trying different foods is always a treat, they gave us hats to wear during dinner, it was fun and the atmosphere and all the other guests adds to the fun. Ticki Tocki, Ticki Tocki Hoy Hoy Hoy!

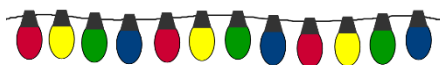
Thank You VP Nancy Gianetti for arranging the October Social.

The Fall Frolic in Maine was a lot of fun, great friends, meeting new friends, the great food that was served. It was great to have and see the National Guests- President Jim, First Lady Cindy, Admin VP John, Treasurer Lawrence and wife Karol, Newton & Carol Standridge, Chaplain- Hilda & Jumper. The Pirate Mystery Dinner kept you on your toes and kept you guessing who the murderer was. The dinner buffet was like an early Thanksgiving dinner.

I have been to Portland Maine many times but actually did some sightseeing this trip. We took the Trolley tour Saturday, but it was raining so retraced some of the places on Sunny Sunday before heading home. The Portland Head light house, we had to try the donuts made with potatoes, we shopped in the quaint little Christmas tree store and toy store with all the old time games, Thank you Cathy for the suggestion of what you wanted to see.

I hope those of you at Game Night had fun, it was a great time of trivia, many games, socializing and great snacks. Thank You Cathy Dempsey for hosting. There is a lot of things coming up in **December**, like the Massachusetts Holiday Social on Cape Cod, Our Holiday Social/Meeting on the 11th, Remember there will be a grab bag exchange.

If I do not see you before the Holidays I wish you all the Best, and Hope to see you in 2017!



Happy
Holidays!



I am looking forward to catching up with old friends and can't wait to make new friends this Year.

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

December:

MA JCI Senate Holiday Social, December 2-4, 2016

CT Social/Meeting- Holiday Social, December 11, 2016 (**Open attachment**)

2017:

January:

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

March:

CT Social/Meeting- Brunch @Confetti's, March 5, 2017

May:

Vermont JCI Senate 50th Anniversary- May 19-21, 2017 (see Flyer)

Region One Caucus hosted by VT- May 20, 2017

Canadian JCI Senate Crew Meeting in P.E.I., May 19-21, 2017

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

June:

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

October:

Region ONE Senate Fall Frolic 2017, October 12-15, 2017 @ The Margate Resort, NH (see flyer)

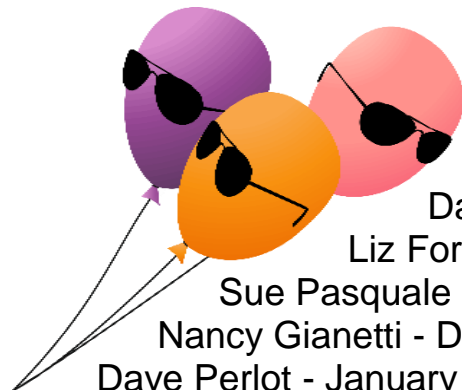
Hello New England Senators,

It's that time to look at calendars and save the date for the annual NEFLA (New England Senators in Florida) Social.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at the home of Senator 32806, Jack and Friendship 017, Sue Pasquale in North Port, Florida.

Details to follow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....



Allison Forsythe – November 20

Jeff Kass - December 1

David J. Levine - December 7

Liz Ford – December 10

Sue Pasquale - December 16

Nancy Gianetti - December 24

Dave Perlot - January 9

Charlie Dick - February 15

Wedding Anniversary:

Jack and Sue Pasquale – December 28

GREETINGS FROM SUNNY FLORIDA!

I hope that you all someday will be able to snow bird in the winter as I have done. I will be travelling back to the Mass Christmas Social In Mashpee Mass the first weekend in December. Later in the month, home for Christmas before MaryAnne and I head to Houston for the winter board.

The Region One Caucus is being hosted by Vermont just across the border in Lebanon NH this spring

At this time I know of no other Christmas socials in the Region.

My neighbor next door had 17 friends from our park over for a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner. Great food, Great company. Hoping you all had as wonderful a time as I did, even while missing family and friends up in the great "white"? north.

Bob Mosscrop Region One

Forgotten Senators Program

Fellow Senators:

I have agreed to chair the Forgotten Senators program this year. For those of you not familiar with the program, I will explain. There are former Jaycees whose activities are such that they deserved to be awarded a Senatorship. But their chapters no longer exist, and thus they are "Forgotten Senators." We would like to award some deserving person a Senatorship this year. We would also like to continue the program, and award a Senatorship each year. However, the cost of a Senatorship is \$375, and there is no money in the budget for this program. Therefore, I am asking each of you to consider making a contribution in any amount to the Connecticut JCI Senate, to be earmarked for this program. Checks should be made payable to the CT JCI Senate and sent to Jack Pasquale, 21 Prospect Avenue, Niantic, CT 06357. Nominations for the award are welcome from any Senator, and should be e-mailed to me.

Thanks for your consideration,

Jeff Kass #32300

U.S JCI Senate Foundation

I attended the Fall Frolic in Portland, Maine in October. At the Region I meeting there, I conducted a raffle which earned approximately \$600 for the Foundation. This will help with the Foundation's continuing efforts to award college scholarships to deserving high school seniors.

Region I has had many scholarship winners and this continued support will help to maximize the number of scholarships that the Foundation will be able to award in the future. I would like to thank all those who participated in the raffle and those who donated prizes for the raffle.

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

CT JCI SENATE TREASURER'S REPORT



November 2, 2016

Finances

Checking Account per Statement (November 2, 2016)		\$ 4,221.32
Checks outstanding		(\$ 210.00)
		\$ 4,011.32
Certificates of Deposit		
19-00106295 (15 month maturing 10/25/17)	\$4,013.47	
10-22033132 (15 month maturing 10/28/17)	\$2,890.67	
10-22045322 (30 month maturing 4/19/17)	<u>\$8,122.95</u>	
		\$15,027.09
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		\$19,038.41
Reserve Funds (included in the \$19,038.41)		
Life Dues Fund	\$9,279.56	
Scholarship Fund	\$6,156.72	
Forgotten Senator	\$ 47.15	
		(\$15,483.43)
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Non-reserved Available Operating Balance (11-2-16)		\$ 3,554.98
Accounts Receivable	\$150.00 (Life Membership-Jackson)	

Words from the Treasurer

Connecticut JCI Senate membership stands at 150 of which 149 are Life Members. Our dues to the US JCI Senate due December 1 has been mailed with 38 members due and renewed. Our next dues billing will be due March 1, 2017.

We have electronically filed our annual report to the State of Connecticut, and our Form 990-N to the IRS. The IRS no longer accepts the e-postcard filing for the Form 990-N and must be filed on the IRS site itself so it remains to be seen how this process works out. We responded to a first request for additional information in our application to become a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Rules. We are hopeful that our application will be favorably considered and the 501(c)(3) status granted.

We are pretty much on budget so far. We netted some \$298 from the summer social as we were able to use the VFW Kari-Post Hall at no cost. Our scholarship fund is in good shape thanks to the anonymous donations and proceeds from hosting the 2015 US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting.

Please let me know if you have any changes in your mailing address, email address, or telephone number so we can insure you receive the Mentors Magazine and Senate communications.

Our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your treasurer.

Jack Pasquale, Senator 32806
jci32806@att.net



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

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

FALL FROLIC 2017

Registration Form



REGION ONE JCI SENATE FALL FROLIC

October 11, 2017 – October 15, 2017

The Margate Resort

76 Lake Street

Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

603-524-5210

Hosted by the New Hampshire JCI Senate

Name _____ JCI Senate or FR No. _____

Spouse or Guest Name _____ JCI Senate or FR No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Tel. No. _____ E-Mail Address _____

No. of People		Total
_____	Thursday... Special Event for Thurs. Lodging Registrants.....	\$ <u> N / C </u>
_____	Friday Hospitality...\$21.00 pp Sat. Hospitality.... \$25.00 pp	\$ _____
_____	Weekend Package: Fri. Hospitality; Sat. Hospitality; Sat. Luncheon \$75.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Overnight Package: Saturday Hospitality; Saturday Luncheon \$54.00 per person	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Luncheon.....\$29.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Off-Site Lodging Surcharge\$25.00 per day / per person	\$ _____

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER 10/01/17...add \$10.00 pp \$ _____

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Breakfasts are included with the previous day lodging.
Room prices are Thursday: \$109 + tax; Friday/Saturday: \$119 + tax. Reservations can be made with the hotel at 603-524-5210. There is an add'l charge for more than two people in a room. Identify yourself as Group Code: **JCI SENATE**

I'm sharing a room with _____ from _____
Make checks payable to: NH JCI SENATE (Amt. of check) \$ _____

NOTE: Rooms cannot be guaranteed after September 30, 2017. 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.

_____ Check here if **SPECIAL NEEDS** required (specify) _____
Event Inquiries: Colette Welch, #69240, Chairman @ 781-272-9116 or colette646@verizon.net
Registration Inquiries: Charlie Welch, #11719 @ 603-339-2969 or welch38@verizon.net

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:
Charlie Welch, #11719
17D Dinsmoor Point Road
Gilford, NH 03249-7625

World Congress 2016 – Quebec City

The Connecticut Senate was represented in Quebec City by Fran and Jeff Kass, John McAuliffe, Karen Thomson and Sue Zetoff. Many other Region I Senators also attended. The fact that the venue was nearby, and thus didn't require the expense of airfare made it a popular destination. From the Opening Ceremony to the closing Gala, everything was enjoyable and first class. The Senate Dinner and Senate Breakfast displayed the camaraderie of Senators from around the world. Next year's World Congress is in Amsterdam. Senators should try to attend at least one World Congress. You will find it an unbelievable experience.



Lunchtime at World Congress

Above: (L to R) Jim Bishop (MA), Bernie Planeta (MA) and John McAuliffe (CT)

Left: Fran and Jeff Kass (CT)



Left:

Fran at Netherlands Night

Right: Fran and Jeff at
Opening Ceremonies



Fran and Jeff at the closing
Gala

Presidential Inauguration and Gala



Dinner at the Gala

Top Left: Karen Thomson and Sue Zetoff.

Top Right: John McAuliffe

Left: Fran and Jeff Kass



Top Left: NVP Bob Mosscrop (NH) and Past NVP Maryanne Johnson (MA)

Top Right: Charlie Dick (RI/CT/MA) and Kathy Collins (MA)

Middle Left: Joy & Merrill Pottle (ME)

Middle Right: Scott and Stephanie Kingsley (NY)

Bottom Left: Paul Carney (MA) and Ed Hayward (MA).



Senate Breakfast

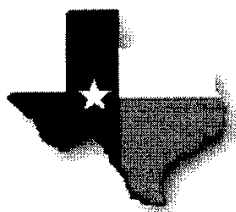
Top: Auberge du Tresor, site of the Senate Breakfast

Middle: A table at the Senate Breakfast (L to R) John Mc Auliffe, Jeff Kass, Fran Kass and Tom Hendrix (MO)

Bottom: The Senate Hotel - Le Chateau Frontenac – Our home for seven days.







US JCI SENATE
 Mid-Year BOD Meeting
 January 12-15, 2017
 Houston, Texas



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Senate #/Friendship # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email _____

2016-2017 Office _____ Rooming With _____

	Qty	Postmarked By 12/12/16	Postmarked After 12/12/16	On Site	Total
Registration	___	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$ _____
Thursday Early Hosp.	___	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$ _____
Daily Hospitality Only	___	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet	___	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$ _____
Friday Tour – St. Arnold Brewery / 1:00pm	___	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$ _____
Saturday Tour – NASA /1:00pm	___	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$ _____
Shuttle Service Round Trip	___	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$ _____
Grand Total					\$ _____

Airport: Hobby _____ Bush _____ Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____ Airline _____ Flight# _____

Depart Date _____ Depart Time _____ Airline _____ Flight# _____

Thursday Golf _____

Friday Golf _____

Saturday Golf _____

Houston Marriott Energy Corridor, 16011 Katy Freeway, Houston TX 77094. Phone 888-403-6793. All hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel under JCI Senate block. Room Rate \$119 + tax (up to 4 people per room).

Make checks payable to Texas JCI Senate Mid-Year BOD & mail to Chairman Mark Wiley #39704 at 18502 Fawn Run Lane, Houston TX 77084. Questions please contact Mark at 281-798-6299 or wileymark@sbcglobal.net.



2017 US JCI SENATE NATIONAL CONVENTION

"Bring the Noise to Illinois!"

June 19-23, 2017

Hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate

Hilton Chicago/Northbrook

2855 North Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, IL 60062

1-847-480-7500 or 1-800-774-1500

Virtual hotel tour @.http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/hilton-chicago-northbrook-CHINBHF/index.html



Please Type or Print Clearly

Name: _____ JCI Senate # _____ Office _____

Guest: _____ JCI Senate/FR # _____ Office _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Region for dinner seating: _____

Check here if this is your first JCI Senate National meeting

Room Reservations are to be made through the hotel only. \$25 Off site fee applies each night if not staying within the event room block.

ITEM	Qty	Postmarked by 5/01/17	Postmarked After 5/01/17	On-site	TOTAL
Full Registration* Banquet: BEEF _____ CHICKEN _____ VEG. _____ Does not include 45 th Anniversary Lunch		\$140.00	\$155.00	\$160.00	
Child Registration (12 & Under) (Hospitality Mon - Thursday)		\$60.00 per child	\$75.00	\$80.00	
Sunday Early Hospitality 6/18		Must Indicate if attending	N/C	N/C	
Year End Banquet Only 6/22 Banquet: BEEF _____ CHICKEN _____ VEG. _____		\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	
US JCI 45 th Anniversary Luncheon Monday 6/19 Not included in full registration. No hospitality lunch available.		\$20.00	\$25.00 Thru 6/1/17	Not available	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	
Total Payment Due:					

No Registration refunds after June 10. Hotel cancellations are subject to hotel policy.

Tour Registration will be available on a separate form.

Make checks payable to "Illinois Convention 2017" - SEND NO CASH

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

Master Card: _____ Visa: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____ 3 digit code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Are you flying in? _____ We will email you information for you to arrange your transportation.

Mail Registration Forms and Payments to:

Marilyn Burton #55106

2308 West Madera Court

Peoria, IL 61614

QUESTIONS: Call Kate Patterson #52517 at 708-284-5125 or ilconvention2017@gmail.com

HOTEL: Hilton Chicago/Northbrook

Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-847-480-7500 or 1800-445-8667

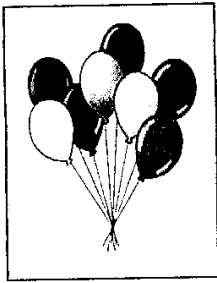
REQUEST ROOM BLOCK CODE JCI

Or make reservations online at: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CHINBHF-JCI-20170617/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Room rate is \$139.50 per night plus tax & this includes breakfast each day for double/queen or king

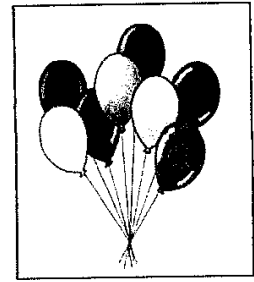
Room rates held 4 nights before and 4 nights after

CUTOFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS MAY 15, 2017



Vermont JCI Senate

50th Anniversary



Join us as we celebrate 50 years of our state JCI organization.

Fireside Inn & Suites
 25 Airport Road, West Lebanon, NH
 Friday May 19, 2017 - Sunday May 21, 2017

Name _____ Senate # _____

Spouse / Guest _____ Senate # / FR # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email _____

Any Special Needs _____

	Up to 4/15/17	After 4/15/17
Registration – Single	\$ 45 _____	\$ 50 _____
Registration – Couple	\$ 80 _____	\$ 85 _____
Meal Choice	Chicken _____	Pork _____ Vegetarian _____

Make all reservations directly with the Fireside Inn & Suites at 1-877-258-5900. Please use JCI Senate block. If you fail to mention the room block, adjustments to room rate will NOT be made at check-in. After April 19, 2017, unreserved rooms in JCI Senate block will be released and reservations will be taken on space available basis. Room rate is \$109.95 plus tax/ night. Rate includes breakfast buffet.

Make checks payable for registration to VT JCI Senate, Treasurer, 44 Sherry Road, So. Burlington, VT. 05403.

For questions: contact Robert King 802-223-5080 or robertking1947@gmail.com
 Steve Rowe 802-363-7638 or vtjci16@gmail.com