

SENATOPICS

Newsletter for the CT JCI Senate

January, 2017



Hello Connecticut Senators,

I cannot believe it is January already, the Holidays flew by fast. Since the last newsletter I have attended the Massachusetts Holiday Social. What a fun and crazy weekend! We had 13 Connecticut Senators attend. Their Yankee Swap was a lot of fun, and that is where the crazy part came in!! I could not believe how fast, furious and possessive people could be. If you missed the Massachusetts Social you missed a super time. The Hospitality they showed and the delicious food they served, and the Sea Mist Resort was beautiful. It was nice to meet some new to me senators. I

already put it on my Calendar to attend next years!

Cathy, Nancy, National VP John Robinson and I went to The Sandwich Glass Museum and then we went to lunch at Café Chew for delicious sandwiches. Then Cathy and I went by the Kennedy Compound and then the thatch roof, Christmas Tree shop before heading back to CT.

Then I attended our CT Holiday Social and Meeting at the Victorian House, we had 18 Senators and 2 Guests in attendance. Jack thank you for reading our Christmas story for Gift passing. Thank You Kathy Collins (aka Mrs. Dick) and Charlie Dick for coming to join us at our holiday social.

I just got back from the National Meeting in Texas, we had 3 people from Connecticut in attendance and 8 from Region 1. The Hospitality food of chicken wings, ribs, brisket and steak was delicious, we had a lesson on venom and the two snakes they brought in to the hospitality room. Cathy and I went to see the NASA Discovery Center tour, what a fun place. Remember the Next National meeting is June 19-23rd in Northbrook, IL. **Reminder Early Bird Cutoff is May 1st. No Thursday Early Bird Fee**
Plan to fly into O'Hare Airport, Kerkorian Golf correct cost/amount is \$100

Ok now some upcoming fun:

Wolfpack Hockey Social-February 4, 2017

Wings and Bowling Social- February 11, 2017

Brunch Social/ Meeting- March 5, 2017. I will hopefully be presenting the plaque to our newest CT Foundation member at our March Meeting.

Thank you to ALL that did the Future Directions survey, 250 people participated.

Mentors Magazine- Do you want to receive it digitally?

Do you get two? If you do, do you want both magazines?

Do you receive your Mentors magazine- do we have your correct address?

If you have any questions or need to change anything please let me know ☺

I hope to see you All soon

In Senate and Friendship,

President Bonnie #69956

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Important Dates to Save

2017:

February:

CT Wolf pack Hockey Social- February 4, 2017 **(7:30pm game time)**
NEFLA (New England Senators in Florida) Social- February 8, 2017
CT Valentine Wings & Bowling Social- February 11, 2017 **(see Flyer)**
Region 7- Seussville Weekend February 23-26, 2017

March:

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

April:

US Jaycees Convention April 6-9, 2017 in Las Vegas- (check US Jaycees website)
Region 6 Spring Meeting- April 21-23, 2017 Branson, MO

May:

Region 8-Family Reunion & OK JCI 45th Anniversary May 4-6, 2017
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 13, 2017 **(Date Change to a Saturday)**

June:

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

July:

Summer Social/Budget Meeting- July 15, 2017 @ VFW Hall in Niantic
Illinois JCI Senate Picnic- July 21-23, 2017

September:

US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting September 14-17, 2017 Pasco Washington

October:

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

** 2018 **

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting- January 18-21, 2018 St. Augustine, FL
US JCI Senate National Convention June 17-22, 2018 Pittsburgh, PA

** We received a Thank You Note from the Maine JCI Senate for the Ad the CT Senate placed in the 2016 Fall Frolic Book.

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.

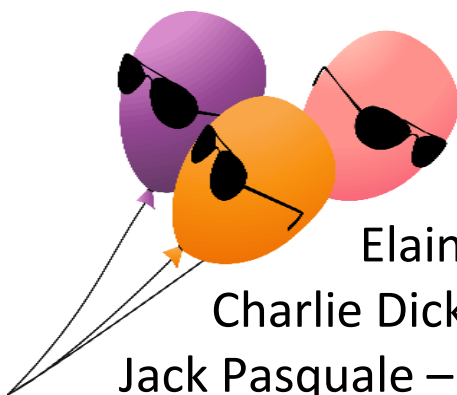
Details to follow.

It's hard to believe it's already 2017, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Having our 501(c)(3) status will provide us greater opportunities to put the fun in fundraising and we have our first fundraiser/social scheduled for Saturday, February 4th. For those of you who know me – I LOVE hockey and we have the opportunity to turn the Hartford Wolf Pack game into a fundraiser as a portion of ticket sales will benefit the Senate. Tickets need to be purchased by Wednesday, February 1st by going to this link https://XLCenter.formstack.com/forms/ct_jci_senate. I encourage each of you to consider attending and inviting your friends and family. I have sent an email invite to the Region ONE presidents to invite them, with a potential of a dinner gathering beforehand if people are interested. I would love to hear from you for social ideas you would like to see happen – we currently don't have anything scheduled for April, May and June. I'm working on the venues for the March and May meetings, Confetti is currently under construction and closed for the month of January so we may be looking for another venue for the March meeting. Bonnie and I are making sure the CT Senate website is updated to make it convenient to see the upcoming events. I'm still hoping to hear from you to provide me with your birthdays and/or anniversaries. We want to make sure we acknowledge all of our members but I can't do that without your help. Please email me at toohyper@sbcglobal.net with your name and date of birth, you don't need to include the year if you don't want to and if you are married, your spouse's name and your anniversary date. I'm getting ready for a new semester and juggling classwork with Senate activities so I apologize if I'm delayed in replying to you.

In the Senate Spirit,

Nancy Gianetti
Senator 69463

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....



David Perlot – January 9

Elaine Potuchek – February 4

Charlie Dick – February 15

Jack Pasquale – March 26

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

The Foundation continues its efforts to award college scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Over the years. Region I has had many scholarship winners and your 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 of you who joined the Foundation, make continuing contributions, participate in our raffles and participate in the 300 Club.

Regarding the 300 Club, I want you to know that Bob Barron #33372 won \$25 in both November and December. If you win one of the monthly drawings, your name is **not** removed from the pool. There is no limit to how many times you can win.

One way to demonstrate your support of the Foundation is by becoming a member. 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

SAVE THE DATE

CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE SUMMER PICNIC MEETING/SOCIAL



SATURDAY

JULY 15, 2017

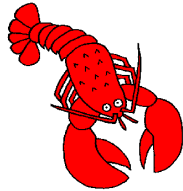
12 NOON TO 5 PM

VFW KARI-HILL POST 5849

39 COLUMBUS AVENUE

NIANTIC, CT 06357

INFORMATION FLYER AND REGISTRATION TO FOLLOW



I am pleased to report that the CT JCI Senate has been determined to be a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. We were fortunate to have a very helpful IRS Agent reviewing our application. Several communications to us had gotten lost in the mail, and which required a timely response to keep our application active. In each instance, the agent called to check on the status of our response and sent duplicates of the communications that were lost. Kudos to the agent.

We are now in the process of amending our corporate documents with the Connecticut Secretary of State to make the language compliant with the requirements of the IRS and our 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

I would like to thank President Bonnie, Vice-President Nancy, Secretary Diane, CT JCI Senators Jeff Kass and Lou Blumenfeld for their help along the way.

Jack Pasquale, Senator 32806

CT JCI Senate Treasurer

CT JCI SENATE TREASURER'S REPORT

January 20, 2017



Finances

Checking Account per Statement (December 31, 2016)		\$ 3,831.32
Checks not cleared		(\$ 502.56)
Deposits not posted		<u>\$ 72.00</u>
	Calculated Balance	\$ 3,400.76

Certificates of Deposit		
19-00106295 (15 month maturing 10/25/17)	\$4,021.79	
10-22033132 (15 month maturing 10/28/17)	\$2,896.67	
10-22045322 (30 month maturing 4/19/17)	<u>\$8,133.14</u>	
		\$15,051.60

\$18,452.36

Reserve Funds (included in the \$18,452.36)		
Life Dues Fund	\$9,279.56	
Scholarship Fund	\$6,156.72	
Forgotten Senator	\$ 47.15	
		(\$15,483.43)

Calculated Non-reserved Available Operating Balance (1/20/17) **\$ 2,968.93**

Accounts Receivable \$150.00 (Life Membership-Jackson)

Return the favor:

CT Jaycees Volunteer @ Springfield Tap Beer Festival - Saturday February 4th Noon-6pm

Southington Jaycees -Senior Saturday at Cheshire Senior Center 11-4pm March 18th

Southington Easter Egg Hunt –April 1st at Jaycee Park Marion CT (I think) 8am-10am ish



REGION I IN TEXAS!

Massachusetts Holiday Social



NVP Bob receiving Presidential Medallion

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



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



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

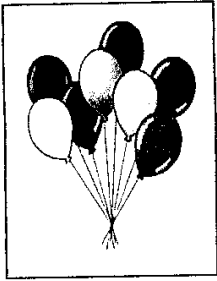
REQUEST ROOM BLOCK CODE JCI

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

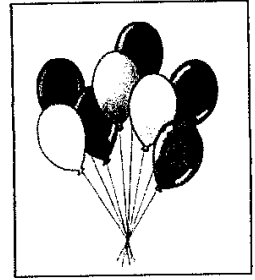
Room rates held 4 nights before and 4 nights after

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



CT JCI Senate
Wings & Bowling Valentine Social
Saturday, February 11, 2017
Wings @ Sliders at 6:00pm &
Bowling @ 8:30pm



Sliders

1219 S Main St, Southington, CT 06479



COSMIC BOWLING

9PM - MIDNIGHT

\$15 per person

(Includes 3 Hours of Bowling & Shoes)

1304 S. Main Street
Plantsville, CT 06479
(860) 628-4553

RSVP to President Bonnie Blaisdell #69956
If you are attending one or both??
Cell: 860-306-0908, email: blaisboj@aol.com
or on Facebook

Enjoy a Night Out and Support



CT JCI Senate At a Hartford Wolf Pack Game

- First 1,000 kids (14 or younger) receive a Wolf Pack youth jersey
- Your tickets will be emailed 24 hours before game time (if you choose email)
- Deadline for purchasing is Wednesday, Feb 1st
- Please contact Nancy Gianetti at 860-543-9351 or toohyper@sbcglobal.net for more information

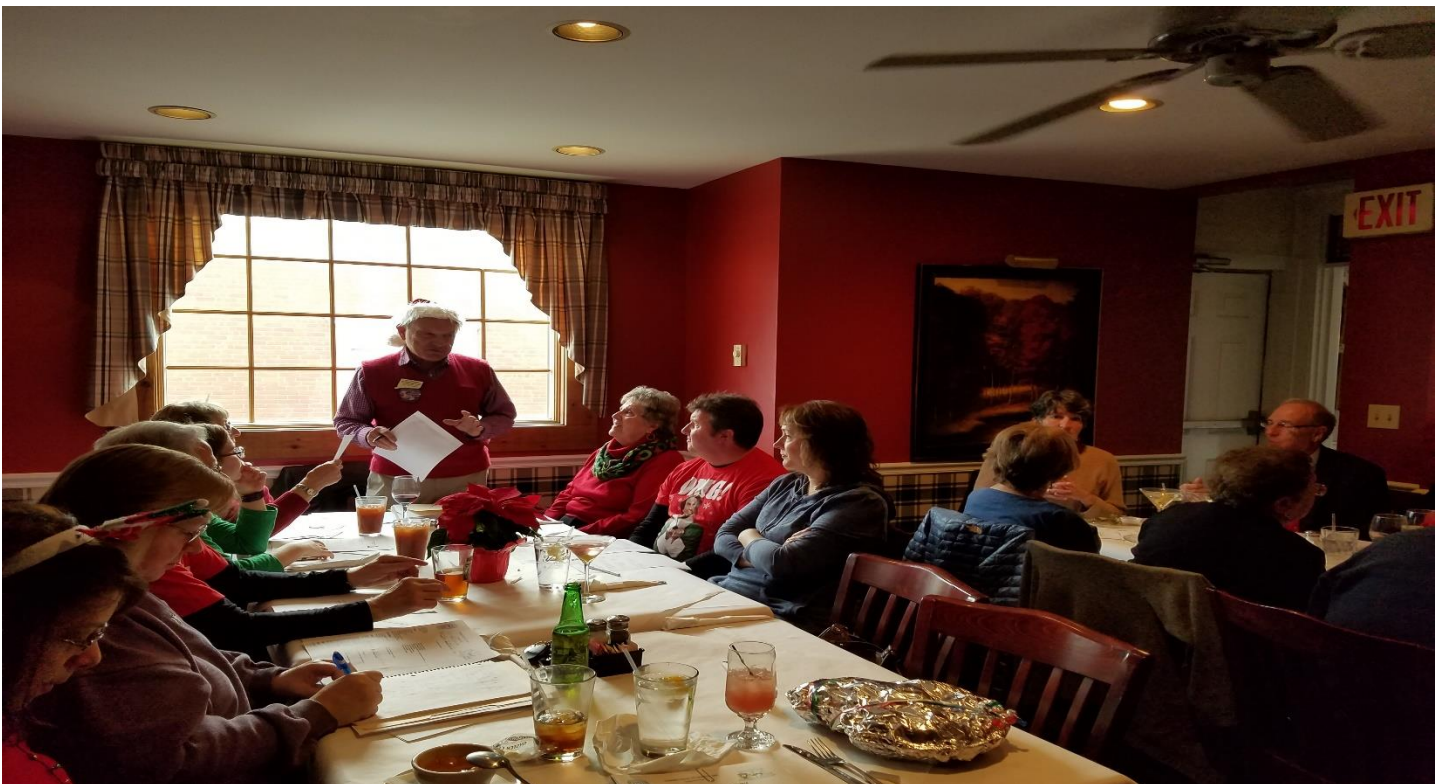
Saturday, February 4 @ 7:30pm XL Center, Hartford
Doors open at 6:30pm

Tickets \$17.00

A portion of each ticket benefits CT JCI Senate



HOLIDAY SOCIAL 2016!





To My Senate Friends,

I wish to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers and cards during the loss of my dad. It was so kind of you to remember me and I so appreciate it. No one can know how wonderful it is to have such great friends that the Senate affords you to have. I am so lucky to be associated with such great people. All I can say is thank you from the bottom of my heart and hope to see all of you very soon.

yours in the Senate,
Linda