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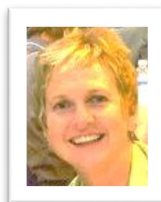
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numbers were not available in time for the newsletter.

Did you compete in the Ugly Hawaiian Shirt contest? That was a lot of fun. I got to judge the contestants in four categories with our Region ONE NVP Rosaire Longue, Senator #28290. Congratulations to: Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator #69956 winner in the Most Colorful category; Cathy Dempsey, Senator #67625 winner in the Most Creative category; Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806 winner in the Best Use of Props category; Bill Potuchek, Senator #35278 winner in the Ugliest Shirt category. Overall People's Choice winner was Jack Pasquale for Best Use of Props. (See the pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.) Thank you to all the contestants who participated and voted to continue to *give them something to talk about*.

Michele Tarantino, Senator #63380

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

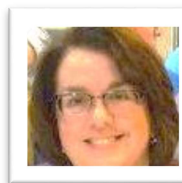


Hello Connecticut Senators! I hope you are all safe and healthy. The Covid-19 pandemic has affected all of us in one way or another.

I am so happy and pleased that despite the restrictions on person-to-person meetings, the Connecticut JCI Senate is living up to its theme. *“Let’s Give Them Something to Talk About”*

Our virtual Pampered Chef Party was well attended and from all accounts a very successful fund raiser. Final

### FROM THE COB



Hello Connecticut Senators!

I can't wait till it is safe for everyone to be in the same room again and not have to worry about getting sick. The US JCI Senate passed the two By-laws which were published in the Mentors Magazine at its Fall BOD Meeting in Lawton, Oklahoma dealing with voting. By all accounts the meeting was enjoyable and successful despite the Covid-19 restrictions. The US JCI Senate Mid-Year meeting is scheduled to take place in Mesa, Arizona and the US JCI Senate

annual Meeting is scheduled to take place in Virginia Beach. In the meantime Connecticut, let's continue to BEE inspired and give them something to talk about.

Cathy Dempsey, Senator #67625

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



The Connecticut JCI Senate Scholarship program for 2020-2021 is off and running.

The Connecticut JCI Senate awards two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and one of the winners selected by the judges is forwarded to compete for a \$1,000.00 US JCI Senate Foundation scholarship. More information can be found at the Connecticut JCI Senate Website and the US JCI Senate website.

One of our Senators Carm Trotta #41365, a member of the Meriden Conservation Board was so impressed with Shawn Carter Shay's resume and recognition by the Connecticut Conference on Natural Resources for his environmental inventory mapping that he contacted Shawn. Shawn accepted Carm's invitation to attend a Meriden Conservation Commission Meeting and volunteered to become a member of the Natural Resources Inventory Committee. Way to go Shawn!

## FROM THE TREASURER



Effective July 1, 2020 the annual dues to the US JCI Senate increased to \$7.00 from \$5.00. Our

Connecticut JCI Senate Life Fund does not currently and has not for several years generated sufficient income to

cover life member dues at \$5.00 per senate member per year much less \$7.00. We are asking that Life Members consider making a donation to the Connecticut JCI Senate to bolster the Life Fund, Operating Fund and Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to the following Life Fund Contributors:

- Ron Mador, Senator #20197;
- Gerald Calabritto, Senator #37028;
- Anonymous;
- Jeff Kass, Senator #32300 and Fran Kass, Senator #60798;
- Rod Ricci, Senator #42382;

Thank you to the following General Fund Contributors:

- Vin Lentini, Senator #47865;
- Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator #69956

As of June 30, 2020 we received \$25.31 from Amazon through online purchases using the Smile Amazon charitable giving program. Have you "*SMILED LATELY*"?

Thank you everyone for participating in the August 21, 2020 Virtual Budget Meeting and Social and accepting the draft 2020-2021 Senate Budget.

Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806

*I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder & harder for me to find one now.*

## 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.

## SECRETARY



Happy Fall Senators,  
I hope you All are Happy & Healthy.



I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by, even though we were all hunkered down to stay Healthy and Safe. I really miss seeing my Senator Friends from all over. I cannot wait to be able to travel again.

I hope you are able to help the **"Connecticut JCI Senate, Inc."** by taking advantage of the "Friends helping Friends Event" at Boscov's Wednesday October 14th and Thursday October 15th at **The Meriden Store, the Milford Store or online.** You get 20 % off most items and **"Connecticut JCI Senate, Inc."**

get 5% of your purchases.



It is never too early to start your Holiday Shopping, just give the cashier our name **"Connecticut JCI Senate, Inc."** **Happy Shopping.**

Also join the Region ONE JCI Senate

Fall Meeting on Zoom October 24, 2020 10 AM



Join Zoom Meeting on your PC, Tablet, or Smart Phone

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I pray we all stay healthy and safe

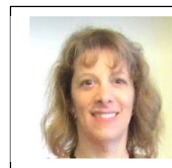
**In Senate and Friendship,**

**Bonnie Blaisdell #69956**  
**CT JCI Senate Secretary**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Region ONE Fall Virtual ZOOM Meeting October 24, 2020
- NEFLA, North Port, FL February 10, 2021
- Virtual Scavenger Hunt TBA
- Spirit Social TBA

## FROM THE SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR



Hello Senators!

I wanted to remind you that the The Connecticut Senate has a Facebook group, if you are not already part of the group, find us by searching **CT JCI Senate** and requesting to join. The privacy setting is set to make sure only Senators are taking part (I've had some requests from individuals who aren't even Jaycees to join).

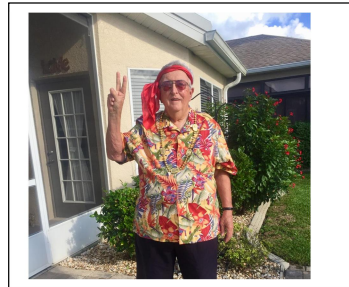
Please contact me if you have any questions or need help to stay connected with the activities of the CT Senate on Facebook!

Nancy Gianetti #69463

## CONGRATULATIONS

Wynn Senator #27559, and his wife Sandy Muller were recognized by the

Natural Resources Council of Maine for their educational and protection efforts at Wilson Lake and were runners up of the five finalists nominated for the People's Choice Award in October 2019. Read more about Wynn and Sandy in the article "For the Love of the Lake" in the Daily Bulldog at <http://www.dailybulldog.com/db/features/for-the-love-of-the-lake-2/>.



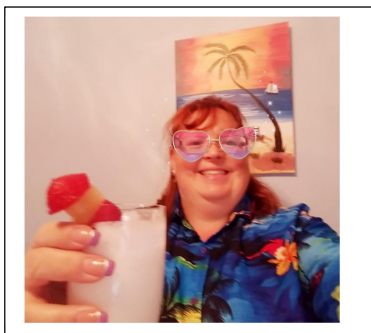
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| James Raymond      | James Rodrigues  |
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## HAWAIIAN SHIRT CONTEST



Please reply to:

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**Tax Deductible Donations are Welcome!**

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.

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_ I would like a receipt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

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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.