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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Connecticut JCI Senators!

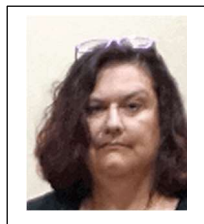
This is my final article as the President of the CT JCI Senate. I write this with mixed feelings. I have enjoyed being your President and I feel like I have so much more to do. However, I look forward to what is to come and working with your new President Allison to continue the momentum we have rolling! I could not write this without saying thank you! I never feel that I say that enough.

There are so many Senators that have been so helpful and supportive the last two years of my presidency. I am certain I would miss someone if I tried to list them all. There are National Senators, Regional Senators and CT Senators that have been so great! My Board of Directors always there to help. I've met so many new people that I am so proud to call my friends from all over the country. Thank you to those who stepped up to run socials and activities, and it was amazing to work with local Jaycees and see them several times! Finally, my non-Jaycee friends and family were so understanding when I wasn't as available for them as I should have been. I don't know what I would do without you all!

The past two years has been a whirlwind of fun and challenges. I am most proud we were able to award three new Senatorships and socialize with Senators we haven't seen in a long time. My goal as COB is to help continue to engage and encourage Senators to stay involved! I have taken on a National Role under incoming US JCI Senate President Susan Hatcher, and I look forward to sharing that with everyone very soon! Please continue to **"Give em Something to Talk About!"** It's worked very well so far!

Michele Tarantino, Senator #63380

FROM THE PRESIDENT - ELECT



Hi All,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Allison Forsythe; Senator 61452 and I am the president-elect for 2022-2023.

I am so excited to be your new president! I will say I have a tough act to follow in Michele Tarantino who has done an amazing job for the past two years.

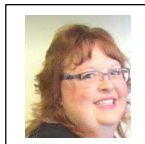
However, I am ready for the challenge, and I ask you to come along for the ride.

My theme this year is "***Wind Beneath Your Wings***". The song is Wind Beneath My wings, but I want this to be my year to support all of the Connecticut JCI Senators enough to do the amazing job I know you will do.

So, I am the "***Wind Beneath Your Wings***".

**Yours in Jaycees and the Senate,
Allison Forsythe, Senator 61452**

SECRETARY



Hello Connecticut Senators

I hope you are having a Happy and Healthy Year; I can't believe it is June already!

I am looking forward to another Great year under President Elect Allison Forsythe I know she will do a wonderful job.

I am so excited for the CT Summer Picnic/ Social on Sunday July 10th. It is always a great time and delicious food.

I also want to thank the 2021-2022 CT JCI Senate Board for a great year. Michele definitely gave us "***Something to Talk About***"

Michele congratulations on winning the "***Region One Cup***"- presented by Region ONE NVP Nancy Gianetti.

Welcome to our New Senators Michelle LaMere, Nicole Esteves, Christina Lapierre and James Bard.

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

CONGRATULATIONS



BIRTHDAYS

Mary Stokosa	June 2
Bernadette Gilbert	June 5
Bob Cattel	June 7
Eileen Perlot	June 13
Sandy Samoncik	June 15
Todd Gianetti	June 16
Peter Falk	June 17
Linda Gorzelany	June 20
Ed Gorzelany	June 26
Diane Carrozza	June 27
Cathy Dempsey	July 6
Fran Kass	July 7
Joe Lavoie	July 9
Kerri Dynder	July 27

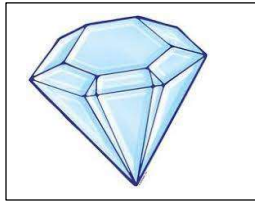


ANNIVERSARIES

Vin & Margarita Lentini	June 7
Gary & Joan Palmer	June 10
Peter & Karen Falk	June 27
Robert & Linda Patrick	July 13

*The choice to love is the choice to connect - to find ourselves in the other ~
~bell hooks*

JCI, JEANS AND JEWELS YEAREND CELEBRATION



Kudos and thank you to President Michele Tarantino and COB Cathy Dempsey for arranging a fantastic

yearend gathering and celebration at Spartan's II restaurant in Southington.

President Michele promised an exciting evening of fun, some surprises, and new Senatorship awards, and true to her theme ***Gave Them Something To Talk About.***

With over 40 Senators, Jaycees, friends, and guests present, Bill Seaman, Senator 58408 and Past President of the Connecticut Jaycees kept us entertained as emcee for the evening.

Our Keynote Speaker author of *"Of Mice and Jaycees"* Chad Betz, Senator 61891 and Past President of the Connecticut Jaycees inspired and entertained us with personal experiences in his latest book, *"The Second Mouse Gets The Cheese"*. Judging by the audience response we all related to Chad's sagas.

As president Michele promised there were some Senatorships awarded by the Southington Jaycees.

Kate Jackson, Senator 75024 and Past President of the Connecticut Jaycees presented a Senatorship to Nicole Esteves, Senator 80645.

Bryan Trudell, Senator 71826 and past President of the Connecticut Jaycees presented a Senatorship to Christina Lapierre, Senator 80646.

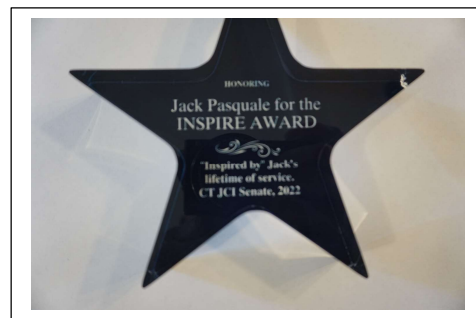
Allison Forsythe, Senator 61452 and President-elect of the Connecticut JCI

Senate presented a "Forgotten Senator Award" to Michelle Lemere, Senator 80631.



Congratulations to Nicole, Christina and Michelle and welcome to the Connecticut JCI Senate.

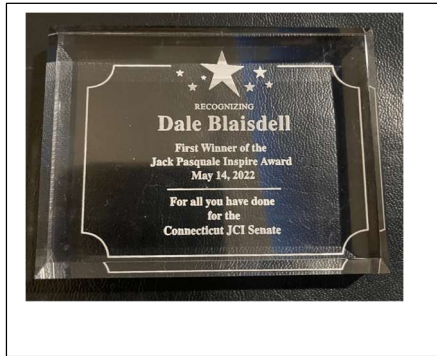
President Michele still had more to go and made an announcement of the first ever named award for the Connecticut JCI Senate, *"The Jack Pasquale Inspire Award"* in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Jaycees, Senate, and Community.



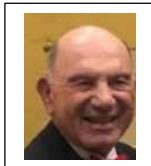
The *Jack Pasquale Inspire Award* is awarded by the Connecticut JCI Senate President at the Annual Meeting to a person who exemplifies continuing support of the JCI tenants through words, actions, deeds, and talent that have a lasting impact on the life of an individual, community, or organization.

The awardee may be other than a Jaycee or JCI Senator.

President Michele presented the first recipient of the Jack Pasquale Inspire Award is Dale Blaisdell, father of Bonnie Blaisdell, Senator 69956, in recognition of his contributions and support of the Connecticut JCI Senate through the years in so many countless ways. Dale is a deserving recipient and epitomizes a living example of a Jaycee and Senator.



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, 2021, through March 2, 2022 we received \$32.22 from Amazon. Have you ***"SMILED LATELY"***?

Thank you to Life Members who have donated to the Connecticut JCI Senate to bolster the Life Fund, General Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Forgotten Senators Fund. As a 501(c)(3) organization 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. Please indicate if you would like an acknowledgement of your donation for IRS purposes.

Thank you to the following General Fund Contributors:

- Jeff Kass, Senator # 32300

Thank you to the following Forgotten Senators Fund Contributors:

- Cathy Dempsey #67625;

Our membership currently stands at 121 with 112 Life Members and 9 Annual Members.

Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ *June/July. 2022*, Hiking with Sandy and Ralph. Date and details to follow.
- ❖ *June 26 – July 1, 2022*, US JCI Senate 50th Anniversary and Annual Meeting Louisville, Kentucky
- ❖ *July 10, 2022*, Connecticut Picnic Social and Budget Meeting

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.

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**Chad Betz
Keynote Speaker**



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We Believe

JCI, Jeans and Jewels
The CT JCI Senate Year-end Celebration
May 14, 2022

Welcome & Introduction of Guests.....	Cathy Dempsey # 67625
Greetings.....	Bill Seaman #58408
Invocation.....	Allison Forsythe #61452
Keynote Speaker.....	Chad Betz # 61891
"Of Mice and Jaycoes"	
Swearing in of the 2022-2023 Board of Directors.....	NVP Nancy Gianetti #69463
New State President Comments.....	Allison Forsythe #61452
<i>15 Minute Intermission</i>	
Presentation of Senatorships.....	
Kate Jackson #75024, Bryan Trudell #71826, Allison Forsythe #61452	
Presentation of a Special Award	Michele Tarantino #63380
Recognitions.....	Cathy Dempsey #67625
Recognitions.....	Michele Tarantino #63380
Auction Winners.....	Karen Thomson #52424
Farewell.....	Michele Tarantino #63380
Conclusion and Creed.....	Bill Seaman #58408


CT JCI Senate
Something To Talk About



Christina Lapiere receiving Senatorship from Bryan Trudell



Michelle Lemere Receiving Forgotten Senatorship from Allison Forsythe



Nicole Esteves Receiving Senatorship from Kate Jackson



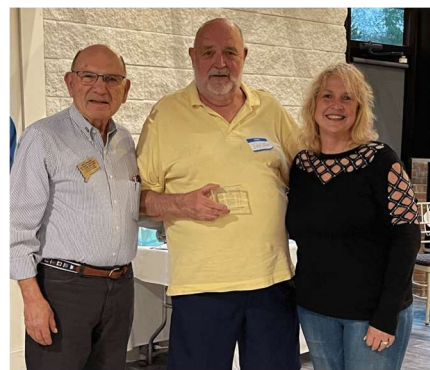
Southington Jaycees



Michele receiving President's gavel from Cathy



Jack receiving Inspiration Award Honor from Michele



Dale Blaisdell with Michele and Jack Receiving First Inspiration Award



President Allison acceptance comments



Paul Fournier, Linda and Ed Gorzelany, Cathy Dempsey



NVP Nancy and President Michele with new senators Christina, Michelle and Nicole



Adjourning with Creed led by President Allison

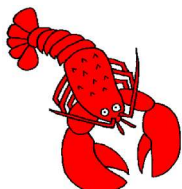
**CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE SUMMER PICNIC
MEETING/SOCIAL**



**SUNDAY
July 10, 2022**

12 NOON TO 5 PM

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CHOICE OF: LOBSTER OR STEAK

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

ETC.

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Please mark your choice of lobster or steak

Name: _____ Senate # _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Senate/FR # _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ @\$27.00 per/person Amount: \$ _____

Registration deadline: July 3, 2022

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;

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.



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Jack Pasquale, Senator #32806



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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.