



Summer 2024 Edition

President Sally Traczuk

Let the Adventure Begin!

We are looking forward to many adventures in the PA JCI Senate this year with meetings, socials and events. Our Meetings are the first full weekends of August, November, February and May. Socials are announced on Facebook and via email. All are welcome to the National Apple Harvest Festival the first two weekends in October at the South Mountain Fairgrounds in Biglerville PA. The PA Senate will be scooping ice cream again and can always use extra help.

The PA JCI Senate officers this year are- President- Sally Traczuk #68943, Vice President - Matthew Boyer #76778, Treasurer - Amy L Newton #68529, Secretary- Beth Muir #65479, COB Katy Lemmer #73037.

Happy travels everyone!

Sally Traczuk #68943

VP Matt Boyer

Hello all, I will be serving as Vice-President for 2024-2025, and would like to introduce myself. For anyone who does not know me, I joined the Hanover Area Jaycees in 2003 after moving home from Philadelphia. I was the 68th president of the chapter, along with other positions, and also state treasurer. In 2018 I became senator #76878.

I am a member of the Foundation. I have also held a few other positions on the board, but I am new to this office. Ideas have already come to mind for the year ahead, and I will keep everyone informed. Thanks to all of you that already offered to help with hospitality. I look forward to serving as the vice-president and helping

President Sally 'Let the Adventure Begin'!

Matt Boyer #76878 Vice-President





Chaplain Jean & Rob MawsonHi! We, Jean and Rob Mawson are co-teaming the Chaplain position this year for 2024-2025. Jean has been a Senator for many years. Rob was just honored with a Friendship in the Senate! In case you didn't know we are very active in our church at Jerusalem Lutheran in Schuylkill Haven. Jean currently serves as the Church Treasurer and does numerous things. Rob jumps in and helps with sound, ushering and wherever needed.

In the Book of Matthew, 19:26 "Jesus looked at them and said, with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible". With God **Let our Adventure Begin!**

If you know anyone who needs a card, phone call or message of sympathy, love, encouragement or congratulations, please let us know. We have a special email account we are going to use that is merrilymawson@gmail.com . Because of our work schedules, it is best to contact Jean via text or phone at 570-617-1062. We hope to stay in touch with our membership and lift our everyone's spirits! See you at the socials and the meetings. Let us know if you need anything!

Co-Chaplains

Jean Mawson #66086

Rob Mawson FR #118

Connie Cox

Hello everyone,

Before you know it Fall will be here, and you know what that means right? APPLE HARVEST FEST. We are looking for volunteers to help work the PAJCI Senate Ice Cream Stand. The dates are October 5 & 6 and October 12 & 13. If you can help work **anytime** during those two weekends it would be greatly appreciated. Just a reminder you do not have to be there all day. Please contact me and let me know what day and time frame you would be available. My contact information is as follows: coxwoodac@yahoo.com or you can call / text me at (717) 808-0990.

Thank you

Connie Cox #75090

PAJCI Senate Scholarship-Beth Newill

I look forward to taking over the Pennsylvania JCI Senate scholarship program for the 24-25 year. I know I have big shoes to fill since Nancy Salopek has done a phenomenal job for many years. More info to follow.

Beth Newill, #60235

Cell 717-808-2645

atcbeth@gmail.com



PAJCI Senate Outgoing President- Katy Lemmer

Hello Senators,

Wow this has been a wonderful 2 years serving as your President! I have grown and strived to make you proud these past 2 years and am so thankful for all your support. Many of us just returned from the US JCI Senate year-end celebration in Tampa, Florida and as always, PAJCI Senate was well-represented in person and in awards!

- a) During our region II dinner NVP Joan Travis awarded:
 - 1) Ann Harrison – outstanding Project Chair for MAI
 - 2) Krista Myers-Shafer – outstanding President for 2nd half of year
 - 3) Katy Lemmer – Outstanding Senator
 - 4) Joe Sabella – Backbone award
 - 5) Bob McDonald – Region II newsletter editor
- b) During the Regions Booth Party we were voted 2nd place for our Oldest Surfer on the Beach Two-ki bar – chaired by Bob Cairns
- c) During the Sweepstakes we had many individual winners (see separate list)
 - 1) plus, PA was awarded top sales for 2023-24 year
- d) During the board meeting our own Treasurer Amy Newton was recognized as one of the top 3 Treasurers for US JCI Senate and Chaplain Nicole Dapp was recognized as one of the top 5 state chaplains for Us JCI Senate
- e) Lastly, our Gary Duell was elected as Treasurer for 2024-2025 US JCI Senate!

Thank you all again

Much Love,

Katy Lemmer

41st President PAJCI Senate

PAJCI Senate Chairwoman of the Board- Katy Lemmer

Hello Senators,

This is going to be an amazing year under your 42nd President Sally Traczuk and her team! I can't wait to experience it!

As hard as it is to think about 2025-2026 PAJCI Senate board since we are just beginning this year it will come fast and my job as chairwoman of the board is to get the positions filled!

So, as we begin the new year please start thinking of the future and if interested in a board position with the PAJCI Senate please let me know.

Typically, at the November Board Meeting we will begin announcing intent of interested positions, February board meeting we will run elections, and at the May board meeting you will be officially installed with a start date of July 1, 2025.

Positions are:

President

Vice President

Treasure

Secretary

Thanks,

Katy Lemmer

USJCI Senate Sweepstakes 2023-2024 Winners

PAJCI Senate had many winners in Tampa from the year-long sales of sweepstakes tickets. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and Supported the USJCI Senate.

Did we mention PAJCI Senate was awarded top sweepstakes sales and tickets numerous times this year!

And our own Bob McDonald did a fantastic job of gathering prize donations!

Out of 160+ prizes PAJCI Senate won 14!!!

- 1) Michael Adams – gift card
- 2) Katy Lemmer – cash
- 3) George Fields- cash
- 4) Duke Guzzetti – hand-painted Palm Tree artwork
- 5) Amy Newton – cash
- 6) Kim Melachrinios- gift card
- 7) Beth Muir – gift card
- 8) Carole Harlan – Keurig machine
- 9) Bob Lease – cash
- 10) Diane Duell – 2 horse prints
- 11) Beth Muir (2) – gift card
- 12) Terry Kolaz – gift card
- 13) Krista Muir – gift card
- 14) Bob McDonald – gift card

Ice Cream Stand Bob McDonald

Apple Harvest is right around the corner. It is never too early to start preparing for it. This year we are once again, having a committee work on it. I will be coordinating things, Diane Duell is once again taking care of ordering the ice cream, Connie Cox is handling our manpower aspects and Beth and Krista Muir are handling inventory.

The dates this year are October 5th & 6th and October 12th & 13th, from 8am to 6pm on Saturdays and 8am to 5pm on Sunday. Write the dates down, plan to come to Biglerville and scoop some ice cream for a while, and then enjoy a walk around the grounds. There are a lot of apple related foods and plenty of crafts.

REMEMBER THE DATES: October 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th. If you can work anytime during those 2 weekends, especially the first weekend, it doesn't have to be the whole day, contact Connie Cox at coxwoodac@yahoo.com or phone 717-808-0990 and let her know the days and times so we that we can coordinate passes and schedules. If you decide to work, please plan on arriving 15 to 30 minutes before your shift to get oriented and plan on working your entire shift. If you want to shop, eat, or walk around with friends or family please do it before or after your shift so that we have enough workers to cover the time.

This is one of the largest and longest running festivals in the nation and it is run by the Upper Adams Jaycees. So come out and Return the Favor to the Jaycees. Proceeds benefit the PA JCI Senate Scholarship fund, the Lost Senator fund and other programs as needed, so please give Connie a call and help out if you can.

See you at Apple Harvest.

Bob McDonald #58286

COB Jeff Kozak

It has been an honor be chairman of the Board for President Katy and her crew. Thank you, Katy, for your inspiration and dedication for the last two years.

As things come to an end, the doors open for new things. I am happy to say I will be on the future directions committee for Pennsylvania this coming year. I have also been asked and accepted the position to be on the National Future Directions committee. I will be your Region 2 representative on this committee. Throughout the year I will share with your discussions our committee is having and asking for any ideas that you might have. If you have thoughts at the state or National level of changes that we should discuss, please share those we me. That is the reason for this position, to hear from you.

My cell phone is 215 285 5892

Thanks, Jeff Kozak. Region 2 future direction rep./ PA future directions.

2023-2024 Chaplain- Nicole Dapp

Hi PA Senators,

I enjoyed being the 23/24 PA Senate Chaplain. I hoped everyone enjoyed my weekly motivation quotes on Facebook.

Thank you to everyone that put in a nomination in for me for Outstanding State Chaplain. I was very surprised when President Katy texted me on Saturday night. Thank you for the love and support. It means a lot to me. For the 24/25 year I will be fund raising for Wreaths Across America and Wheelchair 4 Kids. I am so excited to raise money for these two charities. Please keep an eye out for a first fundraiser at the August Board Meeting.

Nicole Dapp #74656

2023-24 PA JCI Senate Vice President

Hello PA JCI Senate!

Thank you for all of your help, donations and support this year for the Hospitality Room. I could not have done it without you! I had a blast planning and I hope you had fun this year. Please support VP Matt with the same enthusiasm next year.

Speaking of "next year", we "Let the Adventure Begin" in July as our Senate year runs from July 1 to June 30. Congratulations to all who were on Katy's Team this year.

FYI- August Board Meeting will be a picnic on Saturday August 3 at our house. The address is 5 Forrest Lawn Court, Reading PA 19606. PA Jaycee Charitable Foundation meeting is at 10AM. The PA JCI Senate Business Meeting will begin at 11AM. A catered picnic will follow the meeting. Cost will be \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. RSVP to Matt or me by July 22.

For those interested in weekend activities, there are many hotels about 10- 15 minutes away, a free concert at Grings Mill on Friday night, the Reading Figgin' Phils are home all weekend, shopping and adult beverages on Penn Ave and Jean Mawson is hosting a ceramic paint party on Sunday in Schuylkill Haven (about 45 minutes away). Contact me if you need more information!

See you soon!

Sally Traczuk #68943

2024 Scholarship Wrap-Up-Nancy Salopek

I am pleased to announce that one of our \$750 PA Senate scholarship recipients, Thrisha Kalpatthi, was also selected to receive a \$1500 scholarship grant from the US JCI Senate Foundation. Thrisha recently graduated from North Allegheny High School and will attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in pre-med. A summary of her accomplishments was included in the last issue of the Image.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Grover Gouker Memorial Scholarship Fund at the May Board Meeting when there was a free-will offering. Through the generosity of our members at this meeting we collected \$416.00 for the first deposit made towards the 2025 Gouker Scholarship fund. A balance of \$332.80 was carried over from 2024, bringing the total to date for the 2025 Gouker Scholarship to \$748.80. Also, thank you to Bob McDonald #58286 for memorial donations made in remembrance of past PA Jaycee Fred Baber, and Senators Kate Patterson and Cecil Deal.

On a personal note, in 1998 PA JCI Senate President Tom Newill #11736 asked me to chair our scholarship program. I am grateful to Tom and all the presidents after him who continued to ask me to chair the PA JCI Senate Scholarship. With the experience and knowledge, I have gained I will now be chairing the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. I thank the PA Senate for your continued support over all these years giving me the confidence to now chair the national scholarship program.

I am sure the 2024-2025 scholarship chair Beth Newill will do an outstanding job.

Nancy Salopek #47610

Lifetime Member Chair-Beth Muir

I would like to thank all the Lifetime Members who have sent in their donations to scholarship, lost senator, foundation, IMAGE, and/or annual operations for the past year, 2023-24. Your support of these programs is invaluable.

If you're not a Lifetime Member, have you ever considered it? If you have or are not sure what it entails ... let me know and I will get you the information you need. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In JCI Senate Faith,

Beth Muir #65479 Lifetime Membership Chair

Bethmuir1@earthlink.net 570-691-8069

The Lifetime Membership Program

We offer two options for paying dues. You can pay your dues each year or enroll in our Lifetime Membership Program. Once you pay your Lifetime Membership dues, you do not pay dues again, but will always be an active member. All Lifetime Membership dues are placed in a special account administered by Trustees.

Age 49 & under: A one-time payment of \$700 or you can divide your payment into 4 quarterly installments over one calendar year. Each quarterly payment will be \$175

Age 50 - 55: A one-time payment of \$600 or you can divide your payment into 4 quarterly installments over one calendar year. Each quarterly payment would be \$150

Age 56 - 60: A one-time payment of \$525 or you can divide your payment into 4 quarterly installments over one calendar year. The first quarterly payment would be \$150 with three additional payments of \$125

Age 61 - 65: A one-time payment of \$450 or you can divide your payment into 4 quarterly installments over one calendar year. The first quarterly payment would be \$150 with three additional payments of \$100

Age 66 & over: A one-time payment of \$400 or you can divide your payment into 4 quarterly installments over one calendar year. Each quarterly payment would be \$100.

CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS: You are receiving this dues invoice to ask for your continued support of the PA JCI Senate through a donation for Operational Support, the Scholarship Fund, Lost Senator Program, IMAGE newsletter, or a tax-deductible contribution to the Pennsylvania Jaycee Charitable Foundation. Your on-going support allows the PA JCI Senate to continue our excellence in programs and services to our members!

Thank you for all you did to become a Senator. Please keep the connection and support the PA Senate as a dues paying member. I look forward to seeing you at a meeting or event this year. Let's continue to make memories.

In JCI Senate Faith,

Beth A. Muir
JCI #65479
Lifetime Membership Chair
517 W. Morris St. Frackville, PA 17931
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bethmuir1@earthlink.net

PAJCI Senate New Lifetime Member Information Sheet

Name -

Lifetime Member Age Category -
(See page 1 and choose category and corresponding payment amount.
Age as of June 30, 2025)

One-time Payment - _____ Amount Paid - _____

Quarterly Payments -

1st Payment - _____ Amount Paid - _____

2nd Payment - _____ Amount Paid - _____

3rd Payment - _____ Amount Paid - _____

4th Payment - _____ Amount Paid - _____

(If paying quarterly, please print 4 copies of this sheet, and mail 1 copy with each payment for my records.)

JCI Senate# -

Address -

Phone Number - (H) _____ (C) _____

Email -

Mail completed information sheet and payment, made out to the PAJCI Senate, (check or money order only) to

Beth A. Muir #65479
517 W. Morris St. Frackville, PA 17931

Do you prefer email or phone to confirm receipt of payment?

_____ Email _____ Phone



DUES ADMINISTRATION

Below is a list of our member due for September. Remember due are \$37.00 per year. Thank you to those who have already paid their 2024-25 dues and our Lifetime members (*) that are paid for life. If anyone has any questions about dues or when you're do, please contact me at 570-691-8067 or by email at kmuir_rd3@gmail.com. I do have a personal VENMO account if you would like to send me your dues electronically. My VENMO is @Krista-Muir-2. Once the payment is received, I will send you a receipt via email or postal mail whichever you prefer.

In JCI Senate Spirit,
 Krista Muir #73181
 2024-25 Dues Administrator

LARRY BAUGHMAN	16404	RANDALL BRACHBILL	43993
ROBERT CAIRNS	59815	KIMBERLY CAIRNS	62807
PAUL CHAPMAN	78272	*BRUCE CHARLES	43223
*JOHN F.FARRELL	15336	DEBFA FAULTERSACK	52610
ERICA FETSKO	80531	KAREN GAGE	78980
*LUANN GLOVER	78714	*JOHN GOLEC	55722
*R FRED GURNEY	23370	*JOHN GUZZETTI	70427
*JOHN HASSINGER	20608	ELMER HEINEY	12446
*FRED HENRY	18028	*KAI HERMANSEN	51163
*KELLY HERMANSEN	67832	*DANIEL HUSTON	34638
*DONALD N HYDE JR	61173	*DAVE IMMEL	46279
EUGENE KREBS	59491	*SCOTT KREIDER	52178
MICHAEL KUHN	68206	*RUSS LANG	69509
G. ARDEN LINK	13223	*TIM LONG	46102
*KEN MARTIN	36535	*PETER C MCCLENNEN	6864
J. DAVID MCKIBBEN	44315	RICHARD MEADOWS	13345
*JON METZGER	21708	*GARY L MYERS	38018
*ROBERT H PHILLIS	23357	(FRANK REINOEHL	34631
GLENN RISSER	57078	KENNETH STEBNER	26792
*JERI STOEHR	71480	*RICHARD STRAUSE	38295
RAY SWENSON	37058	*MICHAEL TRACZUK	52181
JOHN TYO	66381	JAN WALTERS	60592
*DONALD WITMER	30623	*COLIN WOLFE	42704
SHERYL ZAGAR	77791		

(Please Print – please return this copy)

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► **DUES BILLING INVOICE** ◀

2024-2025 Dues - \$37.00 (includes PA & USJCI) \$ _____
Lifetime Membership (optional, see enclosed) \$ _____
Age* _____ *(your age as it will be on June 30, 2025)
PA Jaycee Charitable Foundation \$5.00 (suggested) \$ _____
Lost Senator Program \$5.00 (suggested) \$ _____
PA JCI Scholarship Fund \$5.00 (suggested) \$ _____
IMAGE Donation \$5.00 (suggested) \$ _____
Operating Fund..... \$5.00 (suggested) \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please consider making a donation to one of the above areas and return form with any corrections to address.

Checks payable to PA JCI SENATE
(PLEASE remit by August 22, 2024)

- Check if the address below is a correction from IMAGE Label
- Check here if you are a paid lifetime Member
- Check if you would like to have the IMAGE emailed to you

Name _____ Senator # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone number _____ [] cell [] home
Email Address _____

(Please Print – keep this copy)

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(PLEASE remit by August 24, 2024)

- Check if the address below is a correction from IMAGE Label
- Check here if you are a paid lifetime Member
- Check if you would like to have the IMAGE emailed to you

Name _____ Senator # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone number _____ [] cell [] home
Email Address _____

US JCI Senate Friendship Award

You've Got a Friend in PAJCI Senate has a new friend. Welcome Rob Mawson! Fr#118 Rob, a past member of the Upper Perk Jaycees and having attended numerous PA Jaycees conventions over the years was presented with a USJCI Senate Friendship Award & joined our family. Rob has gone above & beyond to help anywhere needed for the PAJCI Senate as the husband of Jean (Loose) Mawson. Only 10 friendships may be awarded a year and Region II and PAJCI Senate are thrilled that Rob was Selected.



LOST SENATOR/AUGUST 2024-Cheryl Zagar

Congratulations on the incoming Board, President Sally asked me to continue to represent the Lost Senator program. I do enjoy doing this program, and seeing who you all select to be honored. I hope you are enjoying your summer, hard to believe 2024 is half over! Lucky 17 is the number we will be selecting for the 2024-2025 year. Through this program, we find a former Jaycee's who never became a Senator because their chapter folded and we surprise them by presenting them with their Senatorship at the May year end banquet, or possibly at other events. Here's how you can participate. If you know someone from a folded chapter who you feel should be a Senator, gather information such as number of years they were in the Jaycees, offices held, major chairmanships, and other ways that they made a positive impact for the organization and in their communities. Who will be our Lucky 17TH recipient?

Send all information to me at: Sheryl Zagar 520 South Centre Street Pottsville, Pa. 17901 Or sfzagar@verizon.net

A senate application is not necessary but would be appreciated. They are available at the US Jaycee Senate website: usjcisenate.org/resources-library-reports-forms/applications. The deadline is November 30, 2024. If we have more than one entry, the former Lost Senators committee will vote to determine the next Lost Senators. Remember this is supposed to be a surprise, so please do your research without them finding out. Thank-you Sheryl Zagar #77791 Lost Senator Chairperson

New PA JCI Senate Senator - Colleen Witman

Colleen Witman # 82772 Pennsylvania



Colleen has been a very active member of the Hamburg (PA) Jaycees for over a decade and held the roles of President, Hamburg Family Festival Chair, and chair of their hugely successful King Frost Parade. For Pennsylvania Jaycees, Colleen is past President, Secretary, Chief of Staff, and is currently an advisor. Colleen and her husband, Ryan, and children Jaydon and Kamryn, regularly host foreign exchange students on their beautiful farm along with their fur babies, horses, and chickens! Welcome to the PAJCI Senate Family, Colleen!

New PA JCI Senate Senator - Megan Valley

Megan Valley # 82771 Pennsylvania



Megan has been a very active member of the DuBois, PA Jaycees for over 15 years and held the position(s) of President, VP of Community Development, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. In addition, she is also active in the Pennsylvania Jaycees holding the title of Treasurer and Regional Director. For DuBois Jaycees Megan has chaired the following big projects: Thanksgiving Dinners, Scholarships, Kids Fair, and Bowl for Kids' Sake with great success. Welcome to the PAJCI Senate Family, Megan!

PA JCI SENATE MEETING MINUTES
May 5, 2024
Holiday Inn East – Harrisburg & Zoom

Call to Order: President Katy Lemmer #73037 at 10:02AM

Invocation: Nicole Dapp #74656

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Diane Duell #74147

Approval of Agenda: Katy Lemmer #73037
Motion to approve by Lloyd Lingle, 2nd by Beth Muir.

Introduction of Guests:

- Bob McDonald #58286 – USJCI Senate Sweepstakes Prize Representative
- Jane Amend #65535 – Eastern Institute Chair & NJ JCI Senate State Secretary
- Joe Sabella #26077 – USJCI Senate Foundation Trustee & Region 2 Advisor
- Nancy Salopek #47610– USJCI Senate Foundation Trustee
- Beth Muir #65479 – USJCI Region 2 Foundation Representative
- Joan Travis #76201 – USJCI Senate Region 2 National Vice President
- John Robinson #55768 – USJCI Senate Past President & Current Wheelchairs 4 Kids Representative
- Cheryl Carlson #70371– USJCI Senate Finance Committee & NC JCI Senate State President

Secretary's Report: Matt Boyer #76878
Approval of the February 3rd, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Approved as Read - Motion by Ken Martin, 2nd by Bob McDonald. Sign in Sheet is going around.

Vice President's Report: Sally Traczuk #68943
Thanks to everyone for coming out and bringing food, doing the bouzy foods. There was great food as well as desserts. No tabulation yet, if you have not had a chance to vote for a favorite dessert please do. There was a lot on the table for Jenna's Blessings Bags, more on that later. Thanks to all who have helped with everything this year as far as setting up and things in the hospitality room. This afternoon many of us will be attending the memorial service for Fred Baber. The hospitality room will be open. At 6:30 we will be gathering in the bar area to watch the Kentucky Derby, food will be at 7, and the awards and installation banquet will begin at 8 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Newton #68259
Sergeant at Arms – 34 in attendance. Make sure you sign the attendance sheet.
Approval of the Treasurer's Report – Cut-off date on the report was 3/31/24. Approved on 4/30. Total interest to date on 3 cd's \$1412.34. Restricted Account \$45,062.14, checking account \$231.71. Motion to approve by Brad Cox, 2nd by Krista Muir. All present approved.
Update on taxes – Officially we are compliant. The JCI Senate is a 501C(7), a social and recreational club. Taxes have now been filed.
Dues Billing Update - Krista Muir #73181

For June, we have 93 due, 46 have renewed (including 42 Lifetime), and we had 2 drops (both deceased). 5 new adds. Still Due – Christine Eaton, Julia Livingston, Rhett Lowry
Lifetime Membership – Beth Muir #65479
We have 92 fully paid Lifetime members, 0 partially paid. \$13,007.75 currently in the account. From the letter sent to the Lifetime members reminding them to make donations, 32 people have donated \$1550.
Mentors Envelope – going around

Committee Reports

PA Jaycees/Return the Favor: Katy Lemmer #73037
It was an amazing EI Meeting. It will be a full slate of officers, no change. A lot of states attended, a lot of excited Jaycees. There were also fantastic trainings. Thanks to Jane Amend for running the meeting.
For Return the Favor, thanks to the senators who went to the Beaver Area Jaycees Night at the Races. Honesdale Jaycees had the canoe races last weekend. Hanover Jaycees Rock on the Hill will be coming up soon if anyone will be attending.
SOAR/Social Media: Katy Lemmer #73037
If anyone is interested in receiving the Keystone Connection a sign up sheet is available. It is the best way to find out what is going on. Beaver Jaycees are doing a Money Maniac, a reverse raffle. Upper Adams is doing a free Father's Day breakfast if anyone is able to help out. The Phoenixville Dogwood Festival will be coming up in a couple of weeks. Facebook is the easiest way for us to update and get info, there is the public page and private senate page.

PA JCI Scholarship & Red Hats: Nancy Salopek #47610
Some articles were in the recent Image on scholarships. Please make sure to read the articles to get all the information. Their applications are here, if anyone is interested to actually see them.
There were two winners who each receive a \$750 scholarship award from the PA JCI Senate. One of the winners was Thrisba Kalpathi. She plans on going to the University of Pittsburg, majoring in Pre-Med, going on to be a clinical researcher in neurodegenerative diseases. The other award was given to Madelyn Sheffel. She plans to go to Slippery Rock and major in Math Education and Dance Education. The US JCI Senate Foundation gives a \$1000 grant. We submitted Matthew Mesaris, unfortunately he wasn't selected. He is going to PA College of Technology for Construction Management.
Savana Steigerwald and Madelyn Sheffel each received a \$750 Grover Gouker Memorial Scholarship. Savana plans on attending Slippery Rock University with the goal of becoming a Physician's Assistant.
Thanks especially to the Red Hats and Bob McDonald who support the Grover Gouker Scholarship program. Today an envelope will be going around since it will be a busy day. It will be the first installment towards the 2024-2025 program. I have served in this position for several years. The support of the PA Senate has been amazing. This is the last year chairing the project, it has been a great opportunity.

Lost Senator: Sheryl Zagar #77791
This year was a little different, there will be no lost senator presented today. It was awarded to Shelly Jamison in December at the Christmas Party. There was discussion back in July on awarding two, but the decision was made to keep it

to one Lost Senator a year, unless it would be a husband and wife, it might be considered.

If you have any suggestions, get their names submitted.

Chaplain/Sunshine Club: Nicole Dapp #74656

Two senators passed away, Donald Snyder #28520 and Charles Burnside #34137. Please keep Deb Baber #75950 in your thoughts and prayers at the loss of Fred Baber. At the EI Meeting, three PA Senators received JCI USA Ambassador Awards: PA Senate President Katy Lemmer #73037, Peter Urscheler #78755, and Neil Hanes #78633.

Congratulations to Rob Mawson for receiving the US JCI Senate Friendship award at the MAI. Rob is FR #118.

Image/Eblast Editor: Missy Umberger #79560

Articles for the next Image are due by 7/1/2024, send to Missy Umberger.

Future Directions: Sally Traczuk #68943

We have been meeting once a quarter to discuss some things. The committee includes Donna Hurd, George Fields, Krista Muir, Katy Lemmer, Jeff Kozak, and me.

Discussion has been made on adjusting meeting times again, foundation at 9 am & business at 10 am starting in November. This would make lunch at a reasonable hour. Those that travel for the meeting indicated they don't mind getting here earlier, they can get home earlier if they stay for the day.

We went through the by-laws to make sure all was in place for next year. Now that we have them, make sure that we follow them.

Regarding communication to members, there was lots of discussion on how to use image, web page, and Facebook page, how do we get the word out to you? A survey will probably be started at the August Meeting. How do you find out what is going on, how do we improve that. Do we want to keep the web page? We will pay for it one more year. Is it a method we need to use, and how do we use it?

Also, looking at the exec team and succession for the next few years. There is a full board for next term, but no guarantee for years after. Finding and identifying who is interested, what do they want to do, and what do they need to know? An information session will be done at the November meeting. Announcements can be made at that meeting, what is the basic info or basic role when holding that position.

Finally, promoting Senatorship, along with finding lost senators, Jaycee chapters and bringing back senators who no longer renew.

Jenna's Blessing Bags -

Ed Burly - Thanks for having me, Jenna was our second child. From the beginning she was into arts. When she was 16 or 17, she put a notice on Facebook that she wanted to collect for homeless. She packed bags w/ toiletries, snacks, etc. Her friends got involved. When she was murdered, we experienced evil, but since then have experienced thousands of nice things and people, that wouldn't have w/out the tragedy. The night she was discovered, we started talking that we needed to start a foundation. After about 2 years it was official. With the help of community leaders and friends, it started in the house, is now in an office type warehouse. Now we buy in bulk, and have volunteers that put things together. We are partnered w/ Project Home in Philadelphia, which have shelters and soup kitchens, education programs. Homeless need more than bags. Also partnered w/ St Francis Inn, who provide meals in a dignified way.

National Meeting Liaison: Katy Lemmer # 73037 -

A couple of upcoming meetings were added to the list because they are popular. The Pig Roast will be at the same location as last year. The 2025 MAI is being held in Norfolk, VA. They have a Facebook page already. A hotel is ready, information is on the Facebook page. The information is also on the National JCI Senate website as well.

DEJCI Senate Year End Celebration - May 18, 2024 in Smyrna, DE

DEJCI Senate Blue/Gold Game - June 14, 2024 in Newark, DE

USJCI Senate Year-End Meeting & Celebration - June 18-22, 2024 in Tampa, FL.

OHJCI Senate Pig Roast - July 19-21, 2024 in Kent, OH

USJCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting - Sept 19-22, 2024 in Tulsa, OK

Region 1 Fall Frolic - Oct 18-20, 2024 in New Hampshire

Wreaths Across America - Dec 14, 2024, Nationwide

USJCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting - Jan 9-12, 2025 in Kenner, LA

MAI - April 3-6, 2025 in Norfolk, VA

Old Business

-MAI 2024 - Cherry Hill, NJ - It was a fantastic weekend. Anyone who had the most beautiful scenery that weekend was in Cherry Hill, NJ. I don't know what anyone who went to Hawaii was seeing. Thanks to everyone that came to MAI, we had a great time. NVP Joan Travis and Ann Harrison, the co-chairs, did a fantastic job, the hotel was great, food was great. There is a new friendship member Rob Mawson #118, we are excited about that. Per Sally Traczuk, Region 2 Chaplain this year, there is a list of everyone that passed that was recognized during the memorial service at MAI if you would like to take a moment to see all of those, we've lost between region 2 and 3. Per Bob McDonald, congratulations to Katy Lemmer for president of the first quarter. Per Katy, Bob was recognized as outstanding chairperson for chairing the Apple Harvest festival, and we are honored for that.

Foundation had a great auction, Kim Melachrinios and Terri Kolaz did a fantastic job on Red Hats.

Per Jeff Kozak, it was a fabulous time on the tours. The ghost tour was incredible. There was also a scavenger, it was a lot of fun. It was a great idea, fun seeing the results and pictures. Jeff was the champion disc golfer.

New Business

-Iron Pigs Baseball Game - May 25, 2024 - Jeff Kozak #64311 - Planning for two years now, it is coming at the end of the month, if anyone wants to go let me know today. Starts 1 hour before the game in the patio section, with our own seats. It will be fun, join us!

-Region II/III Social - date TBD - Jeff/Janet Kozak - We will be hosting the social. There should be flyers. Last time there were 85 people, which was a record. We are looking at breaking that this year. Please provide a dessert or side dish. It will be a backyard picnic. Bring a chair.

-National Apple Harvest 2024 – Bob McDonald #58286 – It's the first two weekends in October. The committees are the same, Beth and Krista Muir on the inventory, Connie Cox doing manpower, Diane Duell doing the ice cream, and Bob doing the overall nothing. We are going to need lots of help. I have not gotten the contract yet. When it comes, I will need a check from Amy. Per Connie, please sign up to help.

-Upcoming PA JCI Senate Meetings – Sally Traczuk #68943

-August 3, 2024 – will be held at the Traczuk location. Zoom will be available. There are hotels nearby if necessary. The meetings will be Foundation at 10, Senate at 11. Hess Catering will be doing the food. It is a smaller patio but larger yard. Reading Phillies are home that weekend. Other events are available. If the weather is bad, arrangements have been made w/ the church to use some of the rooms.

-November 1-3, 2024 – Back at the Red Lion, Matt will be taking that on.

-February and May still to be determined mostly because of cost of hospitality and meeting rooms. We've been looking at some different places to go because it's \$125-\$150 to get these rooms.

-June 2027 Year-End National Convention Committee – Katy Lemmer/Amy Newton – Per Katy, her and Amy Newton will be chairing the convention. They have started the process. They are trying to look in the Lancaster, PA area but have not confirmed anything w/ hotels yet. Also started reaching out to a few people to be on the committee. Let them know, or they will be letting us know we will be helping. The year we did it for John Robinson in Pittsburgh it was a lot of work.

Guest Comments – USJCI NVP Joan Travis – Where does PA sit with members, are they + or -? Per Katy, we are not sure at the moment, we may be minus 1, break even or plus 1. We are right on the border and working on it; Per Joan, congratulations on the scholarships, and please add me to the committee for 2027 year-end convention; Also, would like to commend the PA Jaycees, President Katy, her board and the PA Senate for being an outstanding Senate organization.

Good luck to next year's incoming board; **Foundation Rep Beth Muir** – I still have 500 Club tickets available for sale if you want some, Joe Sabella or Nancy Salopek might still have some also; **Sweepstakes Prize Rep Bob McDonald** –

Sweepstakes are \$10 each, 6 for \$50, also thanks to everyone who has given a prize, we are still taking prizes up until that Wednesday at noon; **NCJCI State President Cheryl Carlson** – Thanks for having us, if you would like to come to Asheville, NC we would probably be able to get you a tour of the NC Jaycees HQ, it is located not far from the hotel; Also speaking as part of the sweepstake committee, if you haven't already registered for Tampa she has forms, it isn't too late. There are still rooms available in the overflow hotel. There will be a party like no other, you are going to Margaritaville;

Region 2 Advisor Joe Sabella – At the business meeting on Friday morning in Tampa when we be will electing officers, hopefully everyone from region 2, and especially PA will be coming. It was a big time for JR a few years ago, and is for Gary Duell now as he is elected National Treasurer. Also would like to give a big shout out to PA people serving under Gary Pittinger: Katy Lemmer has accepted the appointment as

PIE Chairperson, Joan Travis has accepted the appointment as SOAR, Jeff Kozak will be representing Region 2 on the Future Directions Committee for the next 2 years, Cheryl Carlson will be First Timers chairperson and Trustee & Coordinator of the Region 4 Representative; Joe Sabella is Region Coordinator for the Representatives; **Diane Duell** – Thanks to everyone here from Gary and her for everything, it is the reason he is able to get where he is now. Thanks for the love and support.; **Past National JCI President & Wheelchairs for Kids Rep John Robinson** – Thanks to the PAJCI Senate and Region 2 & Region 3 for the support for the Wheelchairs for Kids Program. I look forward to the opportunity in Tampa to accept additional donations to pass the \$1000 mark. Also, to plan for the future, presidential candidate Gary Pittinger is looking to continue the project.; **Joe Sabella** – left out a name, Scott Kingsley will be protocol officer

Chairman of the Board Report: Jeff Kozak – It was great working with the exec committee again, thanks Katy for the two-year term, it has been fantastic. How much you rock!

President's Report: Katy Lemmer #73037

-Year-end award nominations for Tampa are due by May 10th. Needs a couple of sentences, paragraphs, why you feel that person is eligible or deserves that award.

-Friend of the Month- March is Sally Traczuk, thanks for the hockey game on her birthday; April is Amy Newton, thanks for all the time spent getting things corrected during the month of taxes; May is Terry Kolaz, great job on the Jenna's Backpack's project.

Thanks for my friends, I love you all. In August I will give out a few remaining ones.

-Cocktail class coming up 6/28/24 on Zoom with Jane Amend

-Last Social coming up, Brunch at Maxon Dixon in Gettysburg on 7/21

-Archery was fantastic. I was bad, Matt & Nicole were great, Bob was a professional. We all got bruising. No tights. It was dinner at Marino's afterwards. Kim Leese from Hanover, a couple other friends came, Wayne came to archery and dinner. No tights.

Good of the Order: Nancy Salopek – Thanks for the contributions for the Gouker Scholarship fund with the envelope that was passed around today. We collected \$291. And with the memorial contributions from Bob it is a total of \$391 for the first collection of 2024-25; Terri Kolaz – thanks for helping w/ Jenna's bags, also if the Senate is trying to think of fundraisers, Illinois does several just for the senate, not the foundation, and may be able to assist with ideas; Bob McDonald – Fond farewell to Carol Harlan, June 1st she will become a Midwesterner in South Dakota when she gets married; Diane Duell – Joan's idea, you have paper and pens that are passed around, to raise money for Wheelchairs for Kids, take the paper and pen, put your name on it, give her the paper and money, we can raise money w/ a 50/50; Amy Newton – presented a check to Mike Traczuk/Foundation for \$143 from dues billing, also stated for the scholarship task force since we weren't listed on the committees but it is a quick question to pose the senate, with all the time that has been spent so far going into moving the scholarship from Senate side to Foundation side to give a tax break to donations

- is it important to keep working on it, or does it not mean anything for people? Per the vote, the scholarship continue; Connie Cox - please start signing up to help at the Apple Harvest; Russ Lang - Happy Star Wars Day, also will be participating in a 5K, if you would like to donate; Sheryl Zagar - there is a softball fundraiser right now, thanks for all the support you've given the last few years, my granddaughter graduates in June, daughter gets married in August.

Last thing, carpooling is suggested if you are going to Fred Baber's Celebration of Life, viewing and/or service, ask Matt, he might have some suggestions on parking. If you are carpooling, meet up in the lobby at 12:30, or make arrangements with yourselves. Viewing starts at 1:30, service starts at 3:30, all at the same church. Please all be back by 6:30 pm. If you haven't made a Derby Hat, they are in the back of the hospitality room.

Benediction: Sally Traczuk #68943

Jaycee Creed: led by Janet Kozak #61574

Adjournment - at 12:19 PM

NEXT PA JCI SENATE MEETING

August 3, 2024 - Reading, PA

Nancy Salopek #47610	Rob Mawson FR #118
Brad Cox #62525	Jean Mawson #66006
Kim Melachrinis #66672	Beverly Lettich #54965
Jane Amend #65535	John Lemich #42708
Terry Kolaz #68698	Ken Martin #36535
John Robinson #55768	Connie Cox #75090
Greg Umberger #79559	Russ Lang #69509
Missy Umberger #79560	Dione Duell #74147
Cheryl Carlson #70371 NC Pres	Lloyd Lingle #59627
Carolyn Carlson - guest	Mike Traczuk #52181
Carole Harlan #44468	Sally Traczuk #68943
Bob McDonald #58286	Matt Boyer #76878
Krista Muir #73181	Katy Lemmer #73037
Beth Muir #65479	Amy Newton #68529
Walt Pfisner #19349	Bill Kramer #65433
Nicole Dopp #74656	Sheryl Zagar #77791
Jeff Kozak #63411	Zoom:
Janet Kozak #61574	NVP Joan Travis #76201