



Fall 2024 Edition

President Sally Traczuk

Happy fall! We have a busy season in the PA JCI Senate. I hope you have a chance to “Let the Adventure Begin” at some of our events this year. The PA JCI Senate was well represented at the US JCI Senate Fall Meeting in Tulsa OK. Thank you to everyone who attended! The next US meeting will be in January in Kenner LA (New Orleans). I hope to see you at the National Apple Harvest Festival the first two weekends in October. We will be scooping ice cream to support many Senate projects as well as returning the favor to the Upper Adams Jaycees. In November we will be adventuring to Harrisburg for our Fall Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel. See VP Matt’s article for more information. We are doing socials again this year. Watch your email and our Facebook pages for more details! The Western Holiday Party is December 13 in the Pittsburgh area. The Feast in the East is December 14 at the Kozak’s in Quakertown. Please submit your 2024-25 dues if you haven’t already to continue to receive the IMAGE and other information. You won’t want to miss our 60th anniversary celebration next Spring! Continue to “Let the Adventure Begin” this fall!

See you soon!

Sally Traczuk 68943

PA JCI Senate President 2024-25

Vice President-Matt Boyer

Hello all!

Football season is starting, and the weather is beginning to chill. Summer went too quick! Thanks to everyone that came to the August picnic meeting, it was a great time! The November meeting will be at the Red Lion Hotel from November 1st - 3rd. The room rate is \$109 plus tax using the code, PA JCI Senate. Cutoff is October 17th. The theme is Holiday Party, celebrating the 4th quarter holidays. Friday night is a Halloween Party. Costumes are welcome! On Saturday morning there will be something small for breakfast. The Foundation meeting is at 9 am, and general meeting at 10 am. Lunch will be a Thanksgiving meal. Later in the day, it is a cookie contest and gift exchange to celebrate Christmas! Dinner will be on our own. Hospitality for the weekend will be \$25, and lunch \$35. Locations for the February and May meetings are pending. Thanks to all who have offered to help with the hospitality room. All assistance is appreciated. We are!!

Matt Boyer #76878

Vice President

PAJCI Senate Chairwoman of the Board- Katy Lemmer

Hello Senators,

Love your PAJCI Senate? Have some ideas to make us stronger & grow? It’s time to consider joining your executive team! The exec team consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary.

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.

Please contact me or President Sally with any questions or if interested!

Thanks,

Katy Lemmer

Chaplain Jean & Rob Mawson

Hi! We, Jean and Rob Mawson are co-teaming the Chaplain position this year for 2024-2025. If you know anyone who needs a card, phone call or message of sympathy, love, encouragement or congratulations, please let us know. Because of our work schedules, it is best to contact Jean via text or phone at 570-617-1062 or email at jeanloose69@gmail.com. We hope to stay in touch with our membership and lift everyone's spirits! See you at the socials and the meetings. Let us know if you need anything! Here is the list of Senators that we sent cards of support this year so far. If you would like their contact info, please let us know.

Sympathies:

Deb Baber #75950 on the loss of her mother on 7/4/24 (She recently lost her husband in April 2024 as well).

Angela Gentile #5174, on the loss of her father, Vincent Gentile on 6/22/24

Michael Kuhn #68206 on the loss of his father on 5/29/24, Raymond Kuhn Senator #16531 of the York Jaycees.

Jen Radzwilliowicz #75074 on the loss of her (3-year-old) niece Erin Feeney on 7/13/24

To the family of Elmer Heiney #12246 passed away on 7/21/24 (age 89). Elmer was the Co-Founder of the former Parkland Area Jaycees and a military veteran

Get well Wishes:

Frank Bodenbergs #41774 who was hospitalized on 7/21/24.

Ann Harrison #75822 who had knee surgery in August.

Greg Umberger #79559 who had ankle surgery 8/28/24.

National President Gary Pittenger #24804 (We did send a card to National President Gary) In case you did not hear, he had a heart attack and is currently rehabbing and on the mend. The PAJCI Senate sends its prayers and best wishes to National President Gary on a full recovery.

Co-Chaplains

Jean Mawson #66086

Rob Mawson FR #118



National Future Directions Region II Representative: -Jeff Kozak #63411

The committee has been meeting monthly. One of the things we are discussing is how can we improve communication with the Jaycees. If anyone has any suggestions, please share them with me and I will forward that info to the committee. Also, if you have any thoughts of anything you would like to see changed to better our organization, I would be happy to talk with you so it can be presented to the committee.

Call or text me at 215 285 5892.

Jeff Kozak #63411

US JCI Senate Projects- Nicole Dapp

Hi PA Senate,

At the August Meeting I had Wreaths Across America Bracelets for sale. I brought in \$35.00 dollars, and I sold the rest at the RGN II/III social for an additional \$16.00. I also did a 50/50 at the board meeting for Wheelchair 4 Kids I brought in \$60.00. Congratulations to Gary Duell for winning \$30.00 and \$30.00 for Wheelchair 4 Kids. At the November Board Meeting I will be doing 2 raffles. My friend Tasha is making a winter wreath, and I will be having a basket with goodies. The tickets will be \$1.00 for 1 and \$5.00 for 6. For those going to Tulsa for the Fall Boards please pack a RED shirt to wear on Friday.

If you are a Vet, please send me your information so I can get it to Jaci Newmark. They are putting together a database of all Veterans in the Senate.

Thank You,

Nicole Dapp #74656

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Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting minutes are on the website and a printed copy will be sent upon request.



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 2024-25 year. 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. Also, the Lifetime membership information and a donation form can be found on the PAJCI Senate website at www.pajcisenate.org

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In JCI Senate Faith,

Beth Muir #65479 Lifetime Membership Chair

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570-691-8069

LOST SENATOR-Sheryl Zagar

HAPPY FALL HARVEST! Hope everyone had a great summer; soon we will be dipping ice cream at Apple Harvest as Fall approaches! LOST SENATOR / Lucky 18 is the number we will be selecting for the 2024-2025 year. Through this program, we find a former Jaycee 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. 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. Please send me the information in résumé form to be sent to National JCI headquarters for review. Who will be honored as the 18TH 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

Pittsburgh Holiday Social

This year the PA Senate Pittsburgh Holiday Dinner Party will be on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th. The party will be held at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel (on Thorn Run Road, near Pittsburgh). The cost will be \$45 per person for a full buffet including dessert. (The food at this hotel has never disappointed.) Socializing and a cash bar will begin at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:30. Following dinner we'll have a voluntary gift exchange. If you would like to join in the fun and participate, please bring a new, wrapped gift valued at approximately \$10. Feel free to participate as an individual or couple. The Cobblestone Inn of Ambridge has become the hotel of choice for PA Senators attending this social from out of town. Reservations can be made by calling 724-266-7100. Be sure to ask for the "Bob McDonald Discount" and you should receive 20% off the room rate.

Contact me at nmsalo@yahoo.com or 412-860-9795 for additional information. RSVPs are due to me by DECEMBER 2nd.

All Senators and guests are welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening of friendship as we celebrate the holiday season. After the Holiday Social on Friday evening, a group of Senators will be getting together to explore Pittsburgh on Saturday. We will also be making plans to meet for dinner (pay your own way) Saturday evening. All are welcome to join us.

Nancy Salopek #47610 Party Planner

DUES ADMINISTRATION-Krista Muir

Below is a list of our members due for December. Remember dues 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 due, 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

MICHAEL ADAMS #60790	CLIFFORD LEE PALMER #26993
*SHERRY CRACIUM-BOLIN #72608	JAMES PECKHAM #19087
JAN EDWARDS #41283	*GEORGE PESTER #35960
*JAY GLOVER #44309	*WALT PFISTER #19349
*LEO GRASSER #12279	FRANKLIN PULLI #39745
WILLIAM GRIFFITH #26929	RAY REBER #7802
KEITH HAMILTON #39748	CRAIG ROHRBAUGH #59376
JAMES HENRY #59578	BLAIR RUSH #57077
MICHAEL HESS #64696	*MATT SHAPIRO #46859
MICHAEL G. KALEINA #55732	GARY STABLEY #15971
GARY KANIS #38017	WILLIAM R. STAHLEY #20875
HENRY D, KARKI #23280	ALLEN TATE #25266
DIANE L. KERN #49430	*SALLY TRACZUK #68943
JAMES P. KINDER #28302	CHRIS TRAVIS #55435
*TERRY KOLAZ #68698	JOAN TRAVIS #76201
JAMES LAWRENCE #68099	GREG UMBERGER #79559
*YVONNE LETTICH #62220	MISSY UMBERGER #79560
PATRICK MAHANEY #51255	CONNIE VITALE #63008
*KIMBERLY MELACHRINOS #66672	JENNIFER WIREMAN #77928
*BEN MESSINGER #67009	CHARLES WITMER #28524
JACKIE MILLER #56981	
*KRISTA MUIR #73181	

Scholarship-Beth Newill

I am excited to be chairing the Scholarship Program for this year, filling the big shoes of Nancy Salopek, who has chaired this program for the Pennsylvania JCI Senate and done a tremendous job. Applications will be accepted from now until mid January. If you have a specific school that you want the application sent to, please let me know and I can send you the link or reach out to them. We will continue to give out our scholarships from the PA JCI Senate and then forward them on to the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship program for consideration. The Red Hats are also continuing to raise funds for the Goucker Scholarship - thank you to those individuals that have contributed. Lastly, please come out to work the Ice Cream Stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival. Part of this money helps to sponsor the scholarship program each year.

Yours in Jaycees Spirit,
Beth Newill #60235
Scholarship Program Chair
Cell 717-808-2645
Atcbeth@gmail.com



In Memoriam

President Gary Pittenger #248043/6/1947 – 9/3/2024



We are sorry to announce that President Gary Pittenger #24804 has passed. He fought a tireless fight to recover from his heart attack on August 1, but victory on earth was not to be achieved. God flagged him home in his last lap. I met with him two days ago and drained him of all his ambitions that we may carry forward his **DESTINATION LEGACY** and I am thankful for that. Be with Stephanie and his family as they go through this period of mourning. They were with him just hours before he died. Cards may be sent to 338 S Nebraska, Morton, IL 61550.

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

Red Hats

The PAJCI Senate Sassie Lassies will be having their annual Christmas gift exchange (\$10.00) and light snacks and beverages on Saturday at the November meeting in Harrisburg. Time to be announced later. The theme is something that reminds you of your favorite Christmas tradition. Let's have some fun celebrating the Yuletide season.

Beth and Krista -November Red Hat Hostesses

PAJCI Senate T-shirt Orders

Everyone loves our PAJCI Senate t-shirts and time for another order this with additional colors!



These are unisex. – Big & Tall is available in long & short sleeves in most colors below. Contact Katy for options but not available in ~~v-neck~~.

The PAJCI Senate logo will appear on front in white exactly as above.

Names, Senate numbers, etc. will not be included.

Short Sleeve: small – XL \$20 and 2XL-5XL \$25

6 Colors available: (Note if out of stock a comparable color may be substituted)

Neon Blue	Red	<u>Heliconia</u> (bright pink)
Purple	Lime	Dark Heather (grey)

Long Sleeve: small – XL \$25 and 2XL-5XL \$30

6 Colors available (Note if out of stock a comparable color may be substituted)

Red	Indigo Blue	Sport Grey
Dark Heather(<u>grey</u>)	Light Pink	Irish Green

V-Neck Short Sleeve: small – XL \$22 and 2XL-5XL \$27

6 Colors available: Not available in long sleeve.

Navy	Dark Heather(grey)	Neon Pink
Aquatic Blue	Red	Athletic <u>Heather</u> (light grey)

If you would like to order please contact Katy Lemmer at katy1971us@yahoo.com 717-495-3499 or would like a color ad mailed to view actual color options.

1) Long, short sleeve, Or short ~~v-neck~~? 2) Size(s) 3) Color(s)

Orders are due by November 20th

Checks made payable to PAJCI Senate

If You Really Want To Get In Touch...

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Moving or want it mailed?

It cost you money to move-Well it costs the Senate money if you do not let us know. So, let us know when you move. Put us on your address change list. If you send us your address before you move, you will help save us a bundle of money. Cut this out and send information:

Name: _____
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