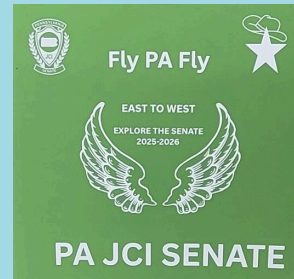


# PA JCI SENATE NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2026



### Presidents Report

As we think Spring, let's take a few moments to reminisce. In January many of us traveled to sunny Florida only to freeze our butts off!!! Lol We did attend the National winter meeting in Melbourne. Pennsylvania was recognized for the outstanding participation in the SOAR program and also for sweepstakes tickets sold!!! I had the honor of announcing that our own Gary Duell is running for National president in San Antonio Texas in June. Plan now to join us in supporting Gary!!! It was also announcing that Pennsylvania won the bid to host the 2027 National meeting in Lancaster. Something else we are asking now to mark on your calendar to be able to attend and help with this HUGE project.

Our winter meeting was a huge success with 3 Senators attending that have not been active for a while, including Karen Ward #63165, Robert Lease #23593 and JCI Senator #10071 Jim White!!! Jim had the lowest Senate number that weekend! It was all very exciting.

The Red Hats had a great fundraiser with a session of archery that many participated in. Way to go!!! It was a lot of fun. Even our NVP Ann joined us as it was her official visit to Pennsylvania. She's a pretty good shot! Their projects support our scholarships.

Happy to announce our officers for 2026-2027

President Beth Newill #60235

VP Beth Muir #65479

Treasurer Russ Lang #69509

Secretary Donna Hurd #68302

On February 21 many PA and Maryland Senators visited the Hanover Jaycees to support their Shrimp Feed project. A great event. We all had a lot of fun and shrimp!! Lol. And also Janet and I and Amy Newton and Bill Kramer visited the Upper Adams Jaycee I&A banquet and presented 2 new Senatorships to Ashly Wilkinson part87492 and Adam Little #87493!! Congratulations!!

Many are planning on attending MAI in Jamestown, New York. The New York senate has some fun things planned!!! Also at that meeting we will vote on our next NVP for region 2. Also happy to announce another one of our own Sally Traczuk is running!!

**PA JCI Senate May 2026 Meeting & Banquet**

Will be held May 1st - May 3rd, 2026 at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott located at 1930 John Fries Hwy, Quakertown, PA. To make your room reservations, please click on the following link or call 215-529-6800. May 2nd will be the foundation meeting starts at 9am and the senate meeting will start at 10am.

**Book your group rate for PA JCI Senate**

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Quakertown for \$129.00 per night - Last Day to Book for Group Rate: Wednesday, April 01, 2026. The Group Code is JCI. The year end Awards & Installation Banquet will be held at nearby John's Plain & Fancy Diner on Saturday at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Janet Kozak, 215-601-2490 or [janbrom@aol.com](mailto:janbrom@aol.com) by 4/20/26 or if you have any questions.

I want to thank my team for a fantastic year!!!

Fly PA Fly

Jeff Kozak #63411



**Vice President Report**

Hello all! It's finally spring on the calendar. I wish the weather would make up its mind and continue to stay nice. Our next board meeting is May 1-3, less than a month away. It is at the Springhill Suites by Marriott, 1930 John Fries Highway, Quakertown PA, 18951. The tel # is 215-529-6800.

The theme is Mother's Day. For Friday hospitality, bring a special food or favorite recipe related to mom. Something from grandmother would be just as good! Saturday will begin with a Foundation meeting at 9 am, followed by the General Meeting at 10 am. The Awards & Installation Banquet is at 6 pm, located at John's Plain & Fancy Diner. Cost is \$38, please RSVP with Janet Kozak by 4/20. See everyone soon at the board meeting, if not before at MAI!

Matt Boyer #76878

Vice-President

**Scholarship Report**

Scholarship Report February 2026 and Image Article Spring 2026

The Scholarship Program went well again this year. The information was sent throughout the state and we received 36 college/university submissions, but no Tech/Vocational submissions.

Thank you to everyone who offered to judge even if we didn't utilize your services this year. I am sure we will need your services in the future.

Our 2 - \$750 scholarships will be going to the following students and will be forwarded on to possibly win grants of \$1500 or \$2000 from the US JCI Senate Foundation:

Emmaline Beazell from West Greene Junior Senior High School

Taylor Watts from Greencastle-Antrim High School

Several individuals will be forwarded on to The Red Hat Ladies for consideration. Thank you to the Red Hat Ladies and Friends for all their donations throughout the year to help sponsor the Goucker Scholarship. Students in our state are so lucky to have people like you to support them.

These students have not yet been notified so please don't ruin the surprise if you know them. If you live near West Greene Junior Senior High School or Greencastle-Antrim High School and would be interested in presenting these scholarships please let Beth know ASAP.

Julie Livingston #73032

Beth Newill #60235

PA JCI Senate Scholarship Chairs 25-26



### **Treasurer/President Elect Article**

Thank you to everyone that has gotten their Dues, Income and Expenses turned in to me in a timely manner. As we approach the end of the PA JCI Senate year on July 1st, I want to remind everyone to turn in income and expenses ASAP as they are received. It makes it easier to close out the year as close to July 1st as possible and will allow me to turn over the finances to our 26-27 Treasurer Russ Lang. Remember to attach income and expense reports and any invoices or receipts that you have. Thanks again.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as President in 2026-27. But first, I cant wait to celebrating the Fly PA Fly year with President Jeff and First Lady Janet in Quakertown in May and then again in San Antonio, Texas in June.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the finances or for the PA JCI Senate in general. I am here to help each of you.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,

Beth Newill #600235

PA JCI Senate Treasurer 25/26



MAI 2026 annual meeting 4/9-11, 2026 hosted by the New York JCI Senate at the Doubletree Hilton Jamestown NY. Full registration postmarked by 2/15/26 \$115.00. Postmarked by 3/1/26 \$125.00. On-site \$135.00.

The Year End Senate Meeting will be hosted by the Texas JCI Senate in San Antonio Texas. The dates are June 14th to June 18th, 2026. Full registration postmark before 5/14/2026 is \$170.00. Postmark after 5/14/2026 will be \$185.00. On-site registration will be \$200.00. Hotel information Wearin San Antonio North 9721 Colonnade BLVD San Antonio Texas 78230. Group rate is \$160.00.

US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting 2026 Topeka KS September 17th -20th.

Nicole Dapp #74656

Conversations Program Chair



### Lifetime Membership Report

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. I would like to thank all the Lifetime members who have sent in their donations for the 2025-26 Senate year. If you haven't sent them in yet ... it's not too late. The Lifetime membership information and a donation form can be found on the PAJCI Senate website at [www.pajcisenate.org](http://www.pajcisenate.org) Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In JCI Senate Faith,

Beth Muir #65479 Lifetime Membership Chair

DUES ADMINISTRATION Report

We only have 8 members left to renew for June. Dues reminder notices went out. Remember dues are \$37.00 per year.

Thank you to those who have already paid their 2025-26 dues and our Lifetime members that are paid for life.

If anyone has any questions about dues, when you're due, or need another dues billing form; please contact me at 570-691-8067 or by email at

[kmuir.rd3@gmail.com](mailto: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

Newsletter Editor

Articles for the Summer edition will be due June 26th . Please email articles and photos to [pajcinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:pajcinewsletter@gmail.com)

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Website Report

As always please continue to email any photos to [pajcinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:pajcinewsletter@gmail.com) and we will get them uploaded. Also ANY Jayvee event that you are aware of, please let us know so we can add it to the calendar on the website.

Greg Umberger #79559, Website Editor

LOST SENATOR

As we head into the last quarter of 2025-2026 I am Happy to announce we finally had a submission for a recipient for this prestigious honor. The proper paperwork was signed and submitted to JCI USA for the final approval of a Senatorship. We will be presenting this award at the May year end Banquet. Hope our Senators will be there to welcome our new Senator. I believe the nominated Jaycee and family will be joining us at our May year end banquet. I am hoping the recipient will be surprised in earning this title.

Keep thinking on who we could honor next, any questions don't hesitate to ask!

Spring always follows winter and I am so ready for Spring how about you?

Lost Senator Chairperson

Sheryl Zagar #77791

S.O. A. R.

Senate Orientation Activation Retention

We want to remember to take photos of our visitation Roundups! Take a picture with President Bruce's paddle, if possible, list everyone in your photo, and where it was taken! Your pictures could possibly end up in a Mentors publication! I haven't received many photos for submission, so remember to send me them so Pa. can get recognized.

Thanks to our Senators that have been supporting the BLUE on Mondays for First Responders and RED on Fridays Remembering Everyone Deployed and posting in Our Private Pa JCI group page. If you see a photo, if you could like or comment on this

it helps the algorithm. I have submitted some of the photos that I saw our Pa. Senators at! Thanks for your cooperation with S.O.A.R. and the Lost Senator program.  
Sheryl Zagar #77791



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