



## Summer 2025 Edition

### *Presidents Report*

Well fast forward 5 years from 2020, and I'm back!!! And definitely looking forward to a totally different outcome!! What an adventure we had with President Sally and her team. She got us to take off in the right direction and it is time to "Fly PA Fly" !!! As most of you know, and if you don't, I am a huge Eagles fan and after they won the Superbowl it was obvious to me what my theme was going to be. So as we start our new year I ask all of you to welcome my flight crew to another fantastic trip!!! My co-pilot Matt Boyer #76878 has plenty of experience to ensure we have all the refreshments we will need for the journey. My operations technician Beth Newill #60235 will make sure our finances are correct and within our budget for a safe and fun trip!! My flight attendant Beth Muir #65479 will keep a log of our flight and keep us informed of all things that will be happening during our trip!! There are many other crew members that will be taking part for this to be a successful flight. So I look forward to working with all of you in this "Fly PA Fly" year as we soar right to the top!! Plan now to join us for the upcoming meeting. The US JCI Senate will once again be holding the sweepstakes raffle. You will receive tickets in the mail. Please consider buying the tickets or selling them. This project raises 40% for the US JCI Senate's budget so they don't have to raise our dues. Last year there were several winners from Pennsylvania. Thank you!!! Hope to see you all in July!!

Fly PA Fly, Jeff Kozak #63411 President

### *August Meeting*

Baseball Game. July 25th, 26th, 27th Jeff Kozak 215-285-5892. The August meeting will actually be a week earlier this year. We have a great weekend planned. Our Friday night social will be at the Kozak house in Quakertown. We will host a game night. It will be taco night, since our fresh veggies should be coming in. My Man Cave consists of pool table, air hockey, foosball, and ping pong. We have endless games as well. If you have a favorite game feel free to bring it along. There is no cost for Hospitality for this meeting. Saturday, we will have our quarterly meeting at 11am followed by a picnic lunch. The PA JCI Senate Foundation meeting will be at 10am. A Zoom link will be provided closer to the date. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Lots of time to socialize and then later for anyone that wants to continue with the fun, we will be going to the Iron Pigs Baseball Game in Allentown. The \$30 ticket price for the game includes 2 1/2 hour food buffet starting an hour before the 6:30pm first pitch. We had a lot of fun last year so I hope to see you all at the game! Following the game will be Fireworks!!! This year there is a link to buy your baseball tickets. We have a section reserved for us. The link is <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Pennsylvaniajci2> We have made arrangements for lodging at the Quality Inn & Suites in Quakertown. This facility is only 1.4 miles from our house. The cost for the rooms is \$109 + tax per night King or 2 doubles are available. Room block code: PA JCI Senate. All rooms MUST be booked before Saturday, July 12, 2025. After this date, the group room block is released to the general public and you will no longer have access to the special group rate. Please use the following link to make a reservation for our group block. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/TH05K7>

Quality Inn And Suites Quakertown PA, 1905 John Fries Hwy, Quakertown, PA 185951, 215.538.3000

The time is now to plan to be there!!! Fly PA Fly!!!

## *Vice President Report*

Hello All! I hope everyone is having a great summer. Our next quarterly meeting will be on the last weekend of July in Quakertown, PA at the Kozak's house, 7/25-7/27. The address is 2250 Foulkes Mill Road, Quakertown, PA 18951. Rooms are available at the Quality Inn & Suites, 1905 John Fries Highway, Quakertown, PA, 18951, about 1 1/2 miles from the house. The rate is \$109 per night (plus tax), using code PA JCI SENATE. The phone # 215-804-9902. The social on Friday evening will be a game night & taco fiesta. Bring a game to play! The board meeting will begin Saturday morning at 11 am. Lunch will include hamburgers and hot dogs, please bring a side dish. Saturday night is the Iron Pigs game in Allentown. The game begins at 6:30 pm. Your ticket includes 2 1/2 hours of an all-you-can-eat buffet, fireworks, and a baseball game. Price is \$30, and must be purchased in advance. I hope you stay cool and will see you soon!

Matt Boyer #76878 Vice-President

## *PAJCI Senate Chairwoman of the Board article*

The PA JCI Senate Let the Adventure Begin year has reached the finish line. We've adventured to many events and meetings this year, gained new friends, shared joys and sorrows and celebrated a Super win by the Philadelphia Eagles! We also welcomed new Senator Kim Leese #83702 from Hanover. We celebrated our year with our Spring Meeting May 2-4 in Reading PA. Along with our usual business meeting we will commemorate our 60th Anniversary and installed our 2025-26 officers. Region II NVP Krista Myers and her family joined us for the weekend. The PA JCI Senate awarded two scholarships. Our "Red Hat Ladies and Friends" awarded a scholarship to a student who will be attending a trade school in the fall. We have been notified that two of our recipients will be receiving US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships! Summer events include our meeting, picnic and a Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs baseball game on July 26, PA JCI chapter events, US JCI Senate National Convention, and visiting other States and Regions. Keep up with us on Facebook- PAJCI Senate and PA JCI Senate Private Group and our website at pajcisenate.org.

Thank you to my Board for an amazing year- Vice-President Matt Boyer #76878, Treasurer Amy Newton #68529, Secretary Beth Muir #65479 and COB Katy Lemmer ##73037. Special thanks to Chaplains Jean #66086 and Rob FR #118 Mawson, Dues Accounting Krista Muir #73181, Special Projects Chair Nicole Dapp #74656, IMAGE Editor Michelle Umberger #79560, Apple Harvest Festival Ice Cream Stand Committee, 60th Anniversary Committee, Finance Committee, Region II NVP Krista Myers-Shafer #77862, US JCI Senate National Officers and especially the PA JCI Senate members for sharing this adventure! The 2025-26 Leadership Team was elected at our February meeting and was installed at our May meeting. They will begin their year on July 1. Congratulations to President Jeff Kozak #63411, Vice- President Matt Boyer #76878, Treasurer Beth Newill #60235 and Secretary Beth Muir #65479. Thank you for joining us on our adventures!

Sally Traczuk #68943 2024-25 PA JCI Senate President

PA Senate recognized at the US JCI Senate Convention in Northbrook IL.

Spark Plug Awards - 2nd place for third trimester and 3rd place for year end for Presidential Sweepstakes sales SOAR for the our participation all year, Super Bowl Challenge, "Never Have I Ever" and Memorial Day challenge. Jeff Kozak for participation in the Friday guesses on the U.S. JCI Senate facebook page, Rob Mawson with First Timers, Jean and Rob Mawson One of the Outstanding chaplains and Tom Sellmer Memorial Award for Outstanding State Chaplain, Nicole Dapp- Outstanding Regional Chaplain, Katy Lemmer- Outstanding Appointment US JCI Senate, PIE Chair , Joan Travis- Outstanding Appointment US JCI Senate SOAR program chair, Nolan Terrill Award for Best Communications/newsletter, Tom Stone Memorial Award Outstanding State Treasurer Awarded to Jim France Maryland Treasurer and PA member Outstanding State President and Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award Outstanding State President-Sally Traczuk

Thank you and Congratulations for all of your work! Let the Adventure Begin was a great year

## Apple Harvest Ice Cream Stand

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 4th & 5th and October 11th & 12th, 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 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th. If you can work anytime during those 2 weekends, it doesn't have to be the whole day, contact Connie Cox and let her know the days and times so 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 #5828

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 4 & 5 and October 11 & 12. 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





## *Conversations Program Chair*

Hi PA Senate,

It's a new Senate year already. I am going to be the conversation queen for the 25/26 year.

US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting Hosted by the Ohio JCI Senate September 11-14, 2025 in Columbus Ohio. Full registration cost postmarked by 8/11/25 is \$75.00 postmarked after 8/11/25 is \$90.00 on-site is \$100.00. At the Crowne Plaza Columbus North

Fall Frolic at the Cape October 10-12, 2025 hosted by the Massachusetts JCI Senate. Irish Village Resort, Hyannis MA. Full registration before 9/1/25 \$189.00 after 9/1/25 \$199.00.

Mini National Region VII JCI Senate February 19-22, 2026 at the LaConte Hotel Conference Center Pigeon Forge TN.

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.

Other notable events are:

Eighth annual II/III social 8/2/25 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the home of Sam & Marilyn Young 13111 Blue Ridge RD. Hagerstown MD 21742

23rd annual MS JCI Crab Feed Saturday 9/2/25 at 2:00 PM at Jimmy Harris home 5127 Old Hanover Road Westminster MD 21158.

I am very proud of the PA Senate. My goal for Wreaths Across America and Wheelchair 4 Kids was \$300.00 for each organization. With the fundraiser I did at each board meeting we raised \$366.00 for Wreaths Across America and \$440.00 for Wheelchairs 4 Kids. I am so proud to be in the PA Senate. Way to go we rock!

Nicole Dapp #74656

Conversations Program Chair

## *Charitable Foundation*

PENNSYLVANIA JAYCEES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
The Pennsylvania Jaycees Charitable Foundation recently approved the establishment of the Legacy Scholarship Program. The \$1,000 scholarship award will support current and former members of the Pennsylvania Jaycees, their children, grandchildren, and legal dependents to pursue post-secondary education at the Associate, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree levels; as well as at accredited trade schools. The scholarship application and guidelines are being finalized and the initial award is planned for the 2026 – 27 academic year; with the application being available in the fall of 2025.

To find out more about the Legacy Scholarship program or make a donation to the support the Pennsylvania Jaycees Charitable Foundation in their efforts to offer chapter project grants and the scholarship program, please contact Michael Traczuk, President, Pennsylvania Jaycees Charitable Foundation ([mtraczuk@ptd.net](mailto:mtraczuk@ptd.net)) or John Robinson, Legacy Scholarship Committee ([john3607@ptd.net](mailto:john3607@ptd.net)).

The Pennsylvania Jaycees Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible.

## *Treasurer Report*

Hi Everyone, I am so excited to be serving as your Treasurer for the 2005=2026 year. I look forward to working with the finance committee and for an amazing year. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Also, please remember to get all expenses approved, to keep receipts and to complete invoice/expense vouchers.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit, Beth Newill #60235, PA JCI Senate Treasurer 25-26



## *Scholarship Report*

Thanks again everyone for your continued support of the PA JCI Senate Scholarship program. A slight correction from my last article, our 2 college/university scholarship winners received \$750, not the \$500 I reported in February.

Two of our scholarship recipients went on to win grants from the US JCI Senate Foundation. Kalina Powell from Brockway Junior/Senior High School won college and university grant for \$1500. John M. Mogish from North Schuylkill High School won a vocational school grant for \$1000.

Julie Livingston and I look forward to working with the scholarship program for the 2025-2026 school year. More information to follow in the fall.

Beth Newill #60235

PA JCI Senate Scholarship Chair 24-25

## *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. Also, 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, [bethmuir1@earthlink.net](mailto:bethmuir1@earthlink.net) , 570-691-8069

I would like to thank President Sally and the PAJCI Senate for allowing me to serve as secretary for the 2024-25 year, and President Elect Jeff and the PAJCI Senate for allowing me to continue for 2025-26. It was a pleasure and honor to serve last year, and I know it will be in the upcoming year.

In JCI Senate Faith,

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## *DUES ADMINISTRATION Report*

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 2025-26 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](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

LARRY BAUGHMAN 16404

\*RUSS LANG 69509

KIMBERLY CAIRNS 62807

J. DAVID MCKIBBEN 44315

\*JOHN F. FARRELL 15336

\*GARY L MYERS 38018

KAREN GAGE 78980

GLENN RISSER 57078

\*R FRED GURNEY 23370

\*JERI STOEHR 71480

\*FRED HENRY 18028

\*MICHAEL TRACZUK 52181 \*KELLY HERMANSEN 67832

\*DANIEL HUSTON 34638

\*DONALD WITMER 30623

EUGENE KREBS 59491

MICHAEL KUHN 68206

ROBERT CAIRNS 59815

\*PETER C MCCLENNEN 6864

\*BRUCE CHARLES 43223

\*JON METZGER 21708

ERICA FETSKO 80531

FRANK REINOEHL 34631

\*JOHN GOLEC 55722

KENNETH STEBNER 26792 \*JOHN GUZZETTI 70427

\*JOHN HASSINGER 20608

RAY SWENSON 37058

JAN WALTERS 60592

\*DAVE IMMEL 46279

SHERYL ZAGAR 77791

RANDALL BRACHBILL 43993

\*TIM LONG 46102

PAUL CHAPMAN 78272

RICHARD MEADOWS 13345

DEBRA FAULTERSACK 52610

\*ROBERT H PHILLIS 23357

\*LUANN GLOVER 78714

STEPHEN SPEAR 75992

\*KAI HERMANSEN 51163

JOHN TYO 66381

\*DONALD N HYDE JR 61173

\*COLIN WOLFE 42704

\*SCOTT KREIDER 52178

## *Newsletter Editor/Website Report*

Happy Summer, Please email us any events you know about so we can get them in the Newsletter, E-blast and up on the website and also any photos you have from events. Fall Newsletter article will be due September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Missy Umberger #79560, Newsletter Editor, missyu@comcast.net

Greg Umberger #79559, Website Editor

## *Chaplan Report*

DIANE DUELL IS PRAYING FOR YOU!!

In the last IMAGE, I shared a favorite scripture from the book of Jeremiah that helps me get through tough times. Another one of mine that really applies to my JCI Senate role this year is James 5:16b: "pray for one another to that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective".

I have heard many sermons about how joining together in pray during times of blessings doubles the joy while praying together in times of concerns halves the stress. So, let's join together as the JCI Senate Family that we like to call ourselves and share our joys & concerns!

Are you scoffing at the phrase "prayer of the righteous", thinking that it does not apply to you? Don't!! If you are trying to follow God's will and are willing to seek His forgiveness when you make a mistake (as ALL humans do!), you are covered by Jesus' righteousness so do NOT think lowly of yourself! God surely does not!!

To get things rolling, I will share a joy & concern of mine: I recently had a minor health issue during our year end meeting in Illinois; my family physician thinks it may have been a minor MS relapse but I am waiting for my neurologist's opinion on that. The joy during that time was that I was still able to go on one of the tours and also attend the banquet. Another **huge** joy was the assistance I received from Beth Muir and Bob McDonald when it came time to load the car to leave. Thank you, Beth & Bob!!

Now: what are YOUR joys & concerns? Remember: nothing is either too big or too small for God...

Have a blessed day,

Diane Duell, #74147, 2025-2026 PA JCI Senate Chaplain

## *Region II Chaplains*

Hi! We, Jean and Rob Mawson have been busy this past year as your Co-Chaplains Thanks to each of you who have been out to all of the funerals and doing visitations to our members. It is great to support each other in sad, difficult and in joyful times. We are passing this office to Diane Duell. We however are not going far! We will be the Region II Chaplains this upcoming year. Along with Diane, 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](mailto: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 since the last newsletter. If you would like their contact info please let us know.

Sympathies: To Stacy Hrabar #54166 and Bob Hrabar #45202 on the death of Stacy's mother. Sympathy to the family of Senator Peter McClennen #6864 DOD 3/22/25, Sympathy to Joanne Hodgson #58376 on death of her husband Senator Ed Hodgson #55858 DOD 5/19/25, Sympathy to the family of Senator G. Arden Link #13223 DOD 3/9/25, Sympathy to Sherry Cracuim-Bolin #72608 on the death of her uncle.

Get well Wishes and Thinking of You: To Ron Drum #47271 on his recent fall on rehab, Bev Lettich #54958 and John Lettich #42708 just because we haven't seen them in a while.

Good News: Harry Hurd #67250 on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (May 2025), Congrats to Amy Newton #68529 on her Return the Favor Award from the PA Jaycees, Congrats to George Fields #46096 on his recent retirement, Congrats to John Tyo #66381 on his recent retirement, Called Walt Pfister #19349 (Says Hi to everyone! All ok!) and sent a Sunshine card, Congrats to Jean Mawson #66086 on her acceptance to the Master of Professional Leadership Program at United Lutheran Seminary. (Jean is studying to become a Deacon in the Lutheran Church), Congrats to Frank Bodenberg #41774 and Dawn Bodenberg #54163 who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June.

Co-Chaplains 2024-2025

Jean Mawson #66086, Rob Mawson FR #118



## Region I-V Presidential Sweepstakes Report

US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes winners. Each prize is a \$100 value and included an Air B and B stay, oil painting, Vera Bradley items, autographed football, a quilt, gift cards and cash. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and donated prizes! Congratulations to Gary Duell for winning the top prize!

Nancy Salopek , Nicole Dapp, Jean Mawson, Rob Mawson, Katy Lemmer, Tom Taylor, Walt Pfister, Charlie Spohn  
Bob McDonald, Harry Hurd, John Duke Guzetti, Joe Sabella, Gary Duell  
Sally Traczuk #68943

## LOST SENATOR

LOST SENATOR REPORT Hello everyone, so glad Spring is here, just wish the temperatures would cooperate!! Its sure has been crazy with temperatures of 40 degrees with snow flurries, rain, and 80 degrees and sun shining the next! We will take whatever Mother Nature gives us; there are more important things to think about! As we head into the final quarter of the 2024-2025 year, I am sad to say we won't have an 18th recipient in May. We had 2 submississions, however the first person submitted had passed away before we could honor him, the second submission didn't meet JCI Senate guidelines for years of tenure. I know we all know someone deserving of this award, so do your Best to get submissions in We need Name, years of dedication to the organization and projects chaired and positions they held. As we finish President Sally's last quarter , make Pa JCI proud ,and we welcome President Jeff and his board good luck! If you have any questions please feel free to message me or call or send information by mail. Sheryl Zagar #77791 sfzagar@verizon.net (570) 628-3909 520 South Centre Street Pottsville, Pa. 17901 See you at May Board meeting! Sheryl Zagar #77791  
Sheryl Zagar #77791



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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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