



Pennsylvania JCI Senate



Summer 2026 Edition

Presidents Report

Hello Fellow Senators,

I want to start by congratulating Past President Jeff Kozak #63411 and First Lady Janet #61574 on an amazing Fly PA Fly year. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to this organization. It was great celebrating our organization's successes in Quakertown in May and again in San Antonio in June.

Speaking of San Antonio, we are so excited that our own Gary Duell #48384 was elected President of the US JCI Senate. We all know that he will do a fantastic job and look forward to hearing of his and First Lady Diane's #71417 Honor & Serve adventures. Speaking of First Lady Diane, she has selected Wheelchairs for Kids as her First Lady's emphasis project. This is an amazing project and she is asking for our help in a variety of ways. There will be more information to follow.

As for me, I can't wait to work with you all this year, visiting, socializing, meeting, traveling, raising funds and keeping the PA JCI Senate running smoothly in the year ahead. I know that Vice President Beth Muir #65479, Treasurer Russ Lang #69509, Secretary Donna Hurd #68302 and COB Jeff Kozak #63411 as well as our many program managers are thrilled as well. We are here for whatever you need - just ask.

I look forward to seeing you in August and if not in August - sometime during the year. This newsletter has many upcoming events and projects that you may be interested in attending, and as always, remember to watch our facebook page for more information and events.

Until then, Believe in the Magic.

Beth Newill #60235 President

Outgoing President Report

President 2025 - 26 final report Jeff Kozak What a year we had in Pennsylvania. My theme " Fly PA Fly " along with President Bruce's theme "East to West " covers everything we have done this year. At our year ... this is was so much fun!!! Thank you everyone who made the trip to San Antonio to represent this great state and our Senate!!! Jeff Kozak #63411 Pennsylvania JCI President FLY PA FLY



Vice President Report

It's time again to start planning for our next PAJCI Senate Board meeting...

When – August 7-9, 2026

Where – Best Western Plus Reading Inn & Suites, 2299 Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA 19607

To book your room, the booking link is [https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.39120.html?](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.39120.html?GroupId=M74AP4V1)

Group Id=M74AP4V1 or you can call the hotel directly at 610-777-7888 using the group code PA JCI SENATE. Room block deadline is July 24, 2026. Room Price \$119 + tax per night. Hospitality theme for Friday night will be appetizers, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. If you need ideas for something yummy, check out GOOGLE and you'll find lots of great ideas. We will have white sangria punch and bourbon blackberry smash punch as our specialty drinks. Please list what you are bringing in the feed below. The Senate Picnic will take place at the St. Stephen's Polish Picnic on Saturday - each member will receive a \$5 coupon to pay for the entry fee to the Picnic at the Board of Directors Meeting that morning.

Once there you will be able to buy Polish Food and beverages by purchasing food tickets. For more information watch the Facebook page or give President Beth a call at 717-808-2645. For those not attending the St. Stephen's Polish Picnic on Saturday; the hospitality room will be open and we will order food in for lunch. Dinner will be on your own. Looking forward to a great weekend filled with, JCI Senate fun, fellowship and maybe some business thrown in for good measure.

See you there!

In JCI Senate Spirt,

Beth Muir #65479

PAJCI Senate VP

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

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In JCI Senate Faith,

Beth Muir #65479 Lifetime Membership Chair

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DUES ADMINISTRATION Report

We have 38 members due for September. Dues notices for 2026-27 will be sent out shortly. Remember dues are \$37.00 per year and our Senate year is on a fiscal cycle that runs from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Thank you to our Lifetime members who have 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

2026-27 Dues Administrator

Randall Brachbill, *Kai Hermansen, *Jeri Stoehr, Kimberly Cairns,
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*John Guzzetti, *Robert Phillis, *John Hassinger, *Frank Reinoehl,
*Fred Henry, Stephen Spear
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Newsletter Editor

Articles for the Fall edition will be due September 20th . Please email articles and photos to

pajcinewsletter@gmail.com

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

Website Report

As always please continue to email any photos to 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

Chaplain Report

Hello PA Senate,

I had a great time telling you all about the upcoming U.S. JCI Senate Annual Meetings in the 2025/2026 year. Matt Boyer will be taking my place.

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

I look forward to being your PA Chaplain again for the 2026/2027 year. Please reach out to be about prayer requests, Celebrations, Birthday and Anniversaries.

Please continue to pray for Jay Glover #44309. Jay had surgery in San Antonio he is still having some complications and is having surgery.

Thank You.

Nicole Dapp

#74656

Sunshine News

1- Congratulations and Good News:

The mother of Nicole Dapp (#74656) had her last round of radiation on June 18, 2026 and was finally able to ring the bell to celebrate that momentous occasion! Cards may be sent to Nicole Dapp at 4841 Orchard Way, Dover, PA 17315

During the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting, Gary Duell (#48384) was elected as the US JCI Senate President for 2026-27

During the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting, Sally Traczuk (#68943) was elected as Region II's National Vice President for 2026-27

During the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting, Ann Harrison (#75822) was named one of the Outstanding National Vice Presidents for 2025-26

2- Celebrating the Lives of Our Senators' Families:

Franklin H. Dapp, the father of Nicole Dapp (#74656) passed away on March 28, 2026. Cards may be sent to Nicole Dapp at 4841 Orchard Way, Dover, PA 17315

3- Prayer Concerns:

During the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting, Jay Glover (#44309) had a complication with a condition affecting his right ankle. He had surgery in Texas to correct it and then flew home to PA to recuperate. Pray for healing for Jay and patience for his wife, LuAnn (#78714). Cards may be sent to Jay & LuAnn Glover at 615 10th Ave, New Brighton, PA 15066

Chaplain's Report:

Dear Fellow PA Senators,

Thank you to everyone who kept me informed about your joys & concerns throughout this Senate year. Thank you also to those who pointed out my mistakes and missing information so that I could make corrections. In addition, I thank Janet Kozak for her tremendous help in making the yearend Memorial Service possible; It has been a privilege to serve as your Chaplain this year and I thank President Jeff Kozak for appointing me. Above all, I thank the Lord for allowing me to serve Him and all of you in this manner. I am sure that He has called and equipped our 2026-27 PA Chaplain Nichole Dapp, Regional II Chaplain

George Fields and National Chaplain Terry Kolaz. As Psalm 92:4 says "You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done."

Have a blessed day,

Diane Duell, #74147

PA JCI Senate Chaplain, 2025-26

LOST SENATOR

Congratulations to Pa. newest Senator Richard Markley # 84799! He was honored at our May year-end banquet, his family, attended, and all were surprised! Richard is our 18th recipient of the Lost Senator award. Hoping to see Richard at upcoming events and more of you Senators also joining us! Congratulations to Gary Duell being elected as the 2026 -2027 National President of the Senate. Next June we are holding a National Convention in Lancaster hope you all can plan to attend. President Beth has asked me to chair the Lost Senator program again. Here's how you can participate. If you know someone from a FOLDED chapter who you feel should be a Senator, gather the information such as number of years they were in Jaycees, offices held, District and State positions a plus! Major chairmanships and other ways that they made a positive impact for the organization in their communities. The Senator application asks for the recipient to have had a minimum of 5 years active as a JC. I ask for you to submit the information of the prospect to me in a resume form. A Senate application is not necessary but would be appreciated. If you have further questions please contact me. Thank-you Sheryl Zagar #77791 sfzagar@verizon.net or facebook Have a great Summer! Hope to see you soon!

S.O. A. R.

Senate Orientation Activation Retention As the year comes to the end, 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. Have a great summer! Thanks for your cooperation with S.O.A.R. and the Lost Senator program. Sheryl Zagar #77791

Apple Harvest

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 3 & 4 and October 10 & 11. If you can help work anytime during those two weekends it would be greatly appreciated. Also, we will need help on Friday October 2nd between 12 and 1 to set up the tents. 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.

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 3rd & 4th and October 10th & 11th, 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 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th.

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 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.

We will also be setting up the tents on Friday October 2nd starting between 12 and 1 PM, all help would be greatly appreciated. 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

Scholarships

As previously reported, our 2 scholarships went to Emmaline Beazell from West Greene Junior Senior High School and Taylor Watts from Greencastle-Antrim High School. But we also found out that both of the individuals received grants from the US JCI Senate Foundation, Taylor Watts won a memorial scholarship for \$2,000 and Emmaline Beazell won a scholarship for \$1,500.

In addition, the Red Hat Ladies and Friends decided to award three \$500 scholarships this year. Those individuals were Taylor Watts from Greencastle-Antrim High School, Mary Weinheimer from Lancaster Catholic High School and Madolyn Williams from Franklin Area Sr High School. Thank you again to the Red Hat Ladies and friends for their support of our future leaders. More information to follow in the fall regarding 2026-2027 Scholarships.

Presented by 25-26 Scholarship Chairs: Beth Newill #60235 and Julie Livingston #73032



2027 Year End Convention

PAJCI Senate – It's official our own Gary Duell is the U.S. JCI Senate 55th President and we are planning his year-end celebration and annual meeting in June 2027! Come and experience your Amish Adventure with the PA JCI Senate June 20-24, 2027 (Sunday through Thursday night) in Lancaster, PA! The Amish Adventure committee has been working hard for almost a year already on this & we will need lots of help from PAJCI Senators during the event June 20-24, 2027, so save the date! Planning Committee will be listed on our website.

Areas we will be looking for staffing assistance closer to the event will include:

Helping register/check-in attendees as they arrive in Lancaster.

Assisting our tour planners, Missy and Donna, corralling the guests onto busses, etc.

Hospitality Room – while majority of food, drinks, snacks must be purchased by the hotel we will need staff to help keep room clean & restock items.

Drivers – our Transportation guides, Joan and Chris Travis, may need help picking up/returning VIPs from various local airports. No transportation for general attendees will be offered.

The hotel is the Wyndham Lancaster Host Resort 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Closet Airport Distances: 20 minutes Lancaster Airport, 45 minutes Harrisburg Airport, 60 minutes Philadelphia Airport and 75 minutes Baltimore Washington International Airport. The hotel does not have a shuttle service and transportation to/from any airports will not be available but Uber, Lyft, etc. are possible. See registration form for rates and hotel information. *Rates available 3 days prior and 3 days post-convention* and there are lots of great things to do and see in Lancaster and surrounding areas! Lastly, please join our Facebook Page for lots more information and up-to-the-minute news at: "Amish Adventure with U.S. JCI Senate June 2027"

Your Adventure Guides:

Katy Lemmer # 73037 and Amy Newton # 68529

Amish Adventure Tour Information as of 7/2/26

****Subject to change****

Tours are all listed on our Registration Form and
Deadline is 4/15/27.

Off-site Tours all include bus transportation. Bus has a few steps to enter/exit.

Tour #1 Amish Experience

6/21/27 Monday mid-morning into afternoon = \$100 Explore the Amish Adventure in Bird-in-Hand, PA by learning at a museum and one room schoolhouse, move to an Amish farmlands guided bus tour, and finish the adventure with Lunch at Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant featuring a family style (pass the plates with all-you-can-eat) Amish meal including fried chicken, ham, meatloaf, sides, drinks (coffee, tea, etc.), and amazing Amish baked goods for dessert. We will work with any food sensitivities.

Tour #2 Kitchen Kettle

6/21/27 Monday afternoon = \$25 On-your-own visit to Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse, PA. Spend a few hours in Intercourse, PA! The bus will drop you off at Kitchen Kettle Village, which has numerous small shops selling everything from jams to chow-chow to leather goods to whoopie pies and everything in between. Numerous restaurants and shops are located within 3-4 blocks that are also must see! Buy items directly from the Amish! And lots of samples!

Tour #3 Sight & Sound Theatre

6/22/27 Tuesday late morning into afternoon = \$85 Come experience the Live theatrical masterpiece at the original Sight & Sound Theatre! The biblical story for 2027 is Jonah (& the whale) being performed in a massive 2000+ seats and over 300 ft of panoramic stage includes live and animatronic animals during the performance! With concession and gift store onsite.

Tour #4 Walking Brewery Tour

6/22/27 Tuesday mid-morning through early afternoon = \$135 Take our bus to Downtown Lancaster to meet our Beer Guide who is super knowledgeable about beer and spend 4 hours touring 3 great local craft breweries. Includes a guided tasting of 12 different craft beers curated just for you! Behind-the-scenes access where you'll learn the mystical art of brewing. Local and historical anecdotes to round out your adventure of bustling Lancaster City. Availability to purchase food and growlers is encouraged!

On-site Activities:

#5 Hex Sign Painting

6/21/27 Monday afternoon at hotel = \$60 While technically a Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Art item you will see a lot of Hex Signs on Amish Barns. Our artist will lead you through painting a Hex Sign to remember your Amish Adventure! Common Hex sign design examples below but not necessarily any of the designs we will be painting:

#6 Sea Glass Art Project

6/22/27 Tuesday afternoon = \$40 Our artist, Connie, returns to providing us step-by-step instructions on using sea glass on wood to make your own masterpiece. You can choose from numerous designs that day (such as starfish, paw, crab, seahorse, heart, half sea glass & half paint, endless possibilities!) or bring your own idea/stencil!



US JCI Senate 2027 Annual Meeting
Lancaster, PA
 Hosted by the Pennsylvania JCI Senate
June 20-24, 2027



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____
 Veteran ☐ Yes Under 55 ☐ Yes Region banquet seating preference _____
 Current Position(s) of Attendees for badge _____
 Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting? ☐ Yes Spouse/Guest ☐ Yes
 Are you sharing a room? ☐ Yes With whom? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked on or before 4/15/2027	Postmarked after 4/15/2027	On-site	Total
Full Registration		\$170.00	\$185.00	\$200.00	
Child Registration (Age 12 and under)		\$80.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	
Early Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Year End Awards Banquet Only		\$85.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
35 th Anniversary Event*		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Daily Off-Site Fees		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Tour #1 Amish Experience 6/21/27		\$100.00			
Tour #2 Kitchen Kettle Village 6/21/2027		\$25.00			
Tour #3 Sight & Sound Theatre 6/22/27		\$85.00			
Tour #4 Walking Brewery Tour 6/22/27		\$135.00			
Hex Sign Art at Hotel 6/21/2027		\$60.00			
Sea Glass Art at Hotel 6/22/2027		\$40.00			
Banquet Meal is Buffet – please list any dietary requirements					
No Refunds after 5/31/2027	Grand Total				

If paying by check, make check payable to: PAJCI Senate (Do Not Send Cash) and Mail registration form and payment to Kim Molachriinos #66672 at 101 N Arch Street #A Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

If you have questions on registration, please contact the Committee at 2027LancasterMeeting@gmail.com

* Commemorative item may not be available if reserved after 4/15/27

Hotel Information: Wyndham Lancaster Host Resort, 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Make your hotel reservations directly by calling 1-800-233-0121 or 717-299-5500 and use code 061927NAT. Group rate is \$179.00/night 1-2 occupants; \$189.00/night 3-4 occupants plus tax & fees. Rates valid 3 days pre- and post-convention.

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