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President Amanda Turner # 65613



Wow!

It is so hard to believe this year is almost

over! What a wonderful year it has been!

I want to start by thanking all of you who participated in the theme meetings (Christmas in November and Luau in February). Your level of fun, excitement and participation really made this year special and I want to thank you all for your support. Hopefully next year will bring even more excitement with bigger events.

Since the February meeting, I was able to attend Spring Fling in Galena, IL. I'm not sure about everyone else, but I had a wonderful time! Norm and his team put on a fabulous weekend even though the weather refused to cooperate. If you have not heard, as President of the great state of Ohio, I was given the tremendous honor of receiving the Terry "Stump" Laster Memorial Award. I never dreamed that would happen and I know that

it is thanks to the many of you who 'Stepped Up to the Plate' and supported me this year!

As most of you know I've been busy with tax season, but now that it is over I'm looking forward to doing more traveling as my year begins to wrap up. I'm looking forward to attending the North Columbus Jaycees 60th Anniversary on April 29, attending my last PIE meeting, going to Emily's wedding and of course the Ohio year end meeting on June 2-4. If you have not sent in your registration form please get that to me soon. I will need to get a head count for the hotel by no later than the middle of May. Thank you to all of those who have already registered! As this is the last state event for my year. I really hope I see a lot of you there. Don't forget your brown bags for the auction!

At the end of June a lot of us will be headed to St. Louis, MO for the National Year End meeting. I know there are a lot of fabulous activities and a few sur-

prises that will happen so I hope to see many of you there. I'm sure a great time will be had by all.

Last but not least, be sure to get registered for the Pig Roast in July. It will be the first even of the new year and the biggest event for Ohio.

Thank you again for a wonderful year!

Amanda Turner #65613
OH JCI Senate
President 2022-2023



**Ohio JCI
Senate
Year End Meeting
and Banquet
June 2-4
Holiday Inn
Fairborn OH**

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VICE PRESIDENT JANICE CARINO #72307



Dear
Senators,

Thank you so much for this chance to serve you this past year as your VP. It has been my honor and I have cherished the opportunity you afforded me.

I truly hope that everyone who had the opportunity to attend one of the after meeting dinners enjoyed them as much as I did. :)

The Senate Pig Roast will be held this year from July 21 - 23, 2023 at Gouglers Park in Brimfield, OH.

The committee is working hard to create a pig roast that will live up to the expectations that everyone has for this fantastic event...we plan on making it an

experience that will have something for all to enjoy, including The Sloppy Joe Band (Larry Dawson's band) playing Friday night and a glass blowing demonstration on Saturday, along with all the other activities, food and beverages you expect from the Senate Pig Roast.

The Ron Robinson Memorial East Charity Golf Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Pig Roast at Sunny Hill Golf Course on Saturday, July 22.

Registrations for both the Pig Roast and the Golf Tournament, as well as the rates at the hotel block (Hampton Inn Kent), all go up after May 1st so get those registrations in pronto.

If you need any further

information feel free to contact Dan Szakal or myself.

At this time, I am still not sure that I can make it to Year End in June, but I look forward to seeing all of you at the Senate Pig Roast.

Respectfully,
Janice Carino #72307
Vice President 2022-23

Welcome New Senators

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In Memoriam

Sarah Kimmet, Chaplain



Thomas C Weller #25023
June 30, 1945 - March 3, 2023

Judith (Judy) Landwehr
Wife of Joe Landwehr #47956
January 24, 1956 - April 13, 2023



Pictured above (left to right):
Allison Geddes #74777,
Bruce Geddes #12345,
Susan Geddes #81581,
and Jean Geddes #12345.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RON KIMMET #43520



Hello Senators!

The 2022-2023 Step Up To the Plate year is in the 9th inning.

I want congratulate President Amanda on your year, the awards you have received, and hopefully there are more to come. To the rest of the board (Janice, Karen, and Tammy), thank you for holding your positions and giving the time that your life allowed you to. It was a pleasure serving with you.

As Senators we are supposed to be Mentors. None of us know it all, but we all have expertise in various areas of the Senate. As Senators, be willing to ask, accept, and give advice from those with that expertise. Be willing to allow new ideas to be tried from new chairpersons, we will all learn from the successes and failures.

Finally, we have a bridge to repair with our Jaycees! They are our future and they are a great group of young individuals we need to

get to know and support. We are their Mentors, but we are not their "know it all".

Since Sara and I will not be at the year-end banquet (50th class reunions), congratulations and good luck to the 2023-2024 board of directors and looking forward to seeing everyone and the National Convention or Pig Roast whichever comes first.

Take Care!

Ron Kimmet #43520
Chairman of the Board
2022-23

US JCI Senate Sweepstakes Tickets

First, let me thank all of you that have sent in your tickets and donations to date. I am proud to announce that Ohio continues to be one of the top states that supports financial effort. Keep up the great work and thank you again for your donations.

As Region V coordinator it is my job also to look for prize donations to go along with the grand prize of \$2000. We are looking for prizes valued at \$25 up to \$100. We will take cash, gift cards, and anything that is prize worthy. Any donations less than \$100 will be put together with other donations to create a prize worth \$100. Please help us reach our goal of 100 additional prizes. If you want to make a prize commitment, you can contact me by phone or email below.

Thank you to those that have already given prizes. To those that have made a commitment you can send the prizes to me or give them to me at the National Convention.

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2022-2023 Sweepstakes Ticket Chair & Region V Coordinator.

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US JCI Senate Annual Meeting and Celebration

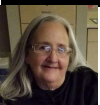
June 26-30, 2023

Marriott St. Louis Airport

10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis MO 63134

Room rate: \$125/night Room Block: JCI Senate 2023

Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Karen Schoonover #57305



Fellow Senators,

It's me again! I've finally have my ducks together; maybe not in a row, but gathered.

This is my last newsletter for at least a year. Allison Geddes #74777 will be taking over for me next year, as I hope to be your president for the 2023-2024 year,

I was able to travel to the quaint and beautiful

town of Galena, IL, for the Region V Spring Fling, where I discovered what will be the Green Tea Shot, will be the Ohio JCI Senate's drink for the 2023-24 year. YUM!

I would like to congratulate Jon Bruner #58932 for being elected the Region V Vice President for the upcoming year, and to our President, Amanda Turner #65613 for being S the

"Terry (Stump) Laster Memorial Award" for the most outstanding Region V State President..

Hope to see everyone at the Year End Meeting and Elections on June 2-4 at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn.

Karen Schoonover #57305
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2023 OHIO JCI SENATE PIG ROAST July 21 & 22, 2023 Goughler Park 1843 Lynn Rd, Kent OH 44240 Open to all JCI Senators, Jaycees, & guests

	Before May 1	After May 1	# Attending	Total
Friday & Saturday	\$40	\$50		
Friday only	\$25	\$25		
Saturday only	\$25	\$25		
Kids 13-17 years old	\$8	\$8		
Kids 12 & under	Free	Free		

DESERT CONTEST, HORSE RACES, KISS THE PIG WILL BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Name: _____ Senate/Friendship # _____

Name: _____ Senate/Friendship # _____

Make Checks out to: Ohio JCI Senate

Rooms available at:

Hampton Inn

330-673-8555

4406 St Rt 43, Kent OH 44240

\$80.00

MUST BE RESERVED BY MAY 1st

Room Block Code: JCI Senate

(Price goes up to \$194/night after May 1st)

Mail Registration and Check to:

Ohio JCI Pig Roast

c/o Mobile Glass

634 Lake St

Kent OH 44240

Camping available at Goughler Park

Live Band Friday Night

"Sloppy Joe Band"

**Featuring past Ohio Jaycees President and past OH JCI Senate President
Larry Dawson**



YEAR END ELECTIONS AND BANQUET
JUNE 2-4, 2023

Name: _____ Senate # _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Senate/Friendship # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Registrations postmarked by 5/1/23 \$60 _____ Total \$ _____

Number of Registrations after 5/1/23 and On-Site \$70 _____ Total \$ _____

HOLIDAY INN

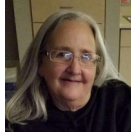
2800 Presidential Dr,
Fairborn, OH 45324 (877) 390-593
Holiday Inn Direct Booking
Hotel direct number (937) 426-7800
Room Rate for block Ohio JCI Senate \$139 by May 3, 2023

Checks payable to: "Ohio JCI Senate"

Mail to: registration and check to:
Amanda Turner, 1851 Stansberry Rd. Beavercreek, Ohio 45432

Meet the Candidates

PRESIDENT



Karen Schoonover #57305

Hello Senators!

At the February meeting, I announced that I would be running to be your president for the 2023-24 year.

What more do you need to know about me? Mitch and I have been married for 40 years, I have 4 beautiful daughters, 12 grand children (#13 in August), and 2 great grandchildren (#3 in September).

I've held the office of Administrative VP, Programming VP, Vice President and Secretary (numerous times).

I ask for your support and vote, at the Year End Meeting and Elections on June 3rd at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn.

Karen Schoonover #57305

TREASURER



Tammy Snapp #79574

See Treasurer's Article on page 7

VICE PRESIDENT



Allison Geddes #74777

Greetings Ohio JCI Senate,

I formally announced my candidacy to for Vice President of the Ohio JCI Senate of the 2023-2024 year at our meeting in February.

My previous offices were Secretary in 2018-19 and Webmaster since then. I look forward to working along side the other officers to strengthen and grow our organization.

It is my hope to continue to work with JCI Ohio and support them at the local and state level.

One of the jobs of this position is to set up the Senate dinner at the November and February meetings. My plan, should I be elected, is to scout the areas near the hotels once they are determined.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page as I may use that as to gather opinions on our options. If you are not on Facebook and would like to be keep in the loop, drop me an email jci74777@aol.com and I will keep you up to date.

I hope I have your support in the coming election at our year end meeting. Unfortunately, I am cannot attend the meeting as it is my weekend to work and am unable to change it due to coworker vacations.

Allison Geddes #74777

TREASURER - TAMMY SNAPP #79574



Hello OHIO SENATORS!

My name is Tammy Snapp #79574, and I am your 2022-2023 Treasurer!

For those that do not know me yet, I live in Guilford Indiana. A very small town west of Cincinnati. I started my Jaycee career in February 2004 with the Hamilton-Fairfield Jaycees.

I married my husband Eddie (Snappy) in September 2017, and we have 2 wonderful fur babies Trixie and Nellie.

My accounting background started when I accepted a position at a local bank, and I have worked my way up from there. I worked for a fortun100

company, to a billion-dollar company as a Collections specialist to where I am now! I work as the Accounts Payable Clerk for a company in Lawrenceburg Indiana, Trade and Industrial Supply.

I am still the "new" girl in town as a Senator. I had the honor of becoming a Senator in May of 2021. I look forward to meeting all the "Seasoned" Senators and listening to their amazing stories of their Jaycee years and their Senator years! I also look forward to meeting the new Senators from Ohio!

I have sent out invoices for those who owe their dues for March. I show that there are 14 members due. Please send in your dues as soon as you can.

There are 22 members due for June. I will get those invoices out to you towards the beginning of April.

If you still owe from September 2022 or December 2022, please let me know when you are sending payment or what your plans are about renewing.

Please Consider a Life membership for a one-time payment of \$250!

I am looking forward to an amazing year and all the new "Family" I will get to see!

Tammy Snapp #79574
Treasurer 2022-2023
OHIO JCI Senate

BROWN BAG AUCTION

Please bring an item, wrapped in a brown bag,
for our Annual Brown Bag Auction to the Year End Meeting on
June 3, 2023.

The auction will immediately follow the meeting.
Proceeds from the auction will be donated to "Dollars for Scholars" in
Patty Robinson's name (past president of the OH JCI Senate).

These items go for at least \$20 and sometimes upwards of \$50 or more, so please keep this in mind
when bringing in an item.

(No taxidermy squirrels, please!)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE
2-4

OH JCI Senate Year End
Dayton, OH

25-30

US JCI Senate Year End
St. Louis MO

JULY
21-23

OH JCI Senate Pig Roast
& Membership Meeting
Kent, OH

28-30

IL Picnic
Savoy, IL

AUGUST
18-20

IN JCI Senate Summer
Board Meeting & Picnic
Portage, IN

We Believe:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to
human life;*

*That the brotherhood of man transcends the
sovereignty of nations;*

*That economic justice can best be won by free
men through free enterprise;*

*That government should be of laws rather than
of men;*

*That earth's great treasure lies in human
personality*

*And that service to humanity is the best work
of life.*

-C William Brownfield #197



Step Up To The Plate

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