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Ohio JCI Senate

56th President Karen Schoonover #57305

Winter is over and we welcome Spring with open arms.

It has been a busy quarter. Our first stop was the Winter Boards in Greenville, SC. We were proud to bring home two (2) "Return the Favor" recognitions for Dana Showalter #59619 and Susan Geddes #81581 (and no, we have not received the certificates suitable for framing, yet). Ron Kimmet #43520 was recognized as a "Keeping the Faith" recipient, from US JCI Senate President Hal Williams #43912, and I got to meet Buc-ee the Beaver.



After getting home from South Carolina, Ron Kimmet #43520, Sara Kimmet #77909, and myself, traveled to the North Columbus Jaycees Yearend Meeting and Installation of Officers. Congratulations to Nicholas Herringa on receiving Senatorship #82276. Next, Ohio had a



delegation attend the Region VII/TN JCI Senate's Mini National Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN. President Hal Williams #43912 presented Susan Geddes #81581 a "Keeping the Faith" medallion. Paul #69653 and Ruby Weymouth #67303 got "all dolled up" in green for the "Speak Easy" costume party. We just arrived home from the Region V Spring Fling, where we celebrated our own Jon Bruner #5893 2's year as the Region V NVP. US JCI President Hal #43912,

again handed out the "Keeping the Faith" medallions to members of Region V. Ohio recipients were: Tammy Allen #79574, Mitch Schoonover #59758, Janice Carino #72307, Jeff Carino #79697, Jenny Bruner #64688 and myself. Please wear these medallions with pride, because every recipient is truly "Keeping the Faith" of Jaycees alive.



Our Annual Year End Elections and Awards Banquet will be May 3-5, 2024, at the Hampton Inn in Oregon, Ohio. I would love to see you at this event. A registration form is available on the website. Cut of date for the room block is April 12, 2024 and we need a final head count for the banquet by April 19th. Please get your registrations in.

We will be drawing the winning tickets for the Presidential 50/25-15-10 raffle at the banquet.

President Karen Contintued

There is still time to purchase tickets, either contact Ron Kimmert #43520 at rkimmert@embarqmail.com, phone: 419-235-4639, or myself at kschoon57305@yahoo.com, phone: 419-345-2890. Tickets will be available for purchase that weekend.

The JCI Ohio/Ohio Jaycees will be hosting the JCI USA's 2024 Annual Meeting and TOYA (Ten Outstanding Young Americans) September 12-15 at the Cleveland Marriott East in Warrensville, OH. They have asked the Ohio JCI Senate for help. More information on what kind of help will be needed at our Year End Meeting in May.

I leave you with this thought: "Kindness...what a simple way to tell another struggling soul that there is love to be found in this world" author unknown.

Karen Schoonover #57305
56th President Ohio JCI Senate

Vice President Allison Geddes #74777

Hello Fellow Senators,

It's hard to believe it is spring already, although it definitely does not feel like it right now. The last few months have been very busy, starting with Greenville S.C for the National Winter Board meeting, then on to Medina OH for our Feb All State, then down to Pigeon Forge TN for the Region XII meeting, and finally this last weekend our Region V Spring Fling. NVP Jon and Jenny Bruner did an awesome job hosting the Spring Fling. We are in the home stretch for this senate year. Next up for Ohio will be our year end May 3rd-5th in Oregon to celebrate the great job that President Karen has done this year. We will have our annual brown bag auction to support the Dollars for Scholars program in honor of Patti Robinson. Please bring your auction items and your checkbooks.

In addition to celebrating the end of the current senate year, we will be looking to our future and electing officers for 2024-2025. I am currently running for 2024-2025 Ohio JCI Senate President. Since receiving my Senatorship in 2015 I have stayed active in the senate. My first board position was secretary under past state president Joe Callison and have served as Ohio webmaster for the last several years. I have also served as the webmaster for the U.S. JCI Senate for the last 2 years and assistant webmaster previously. Should you give me the honor of representing you as your President for the 2024-25 year my plan is that we reach out and connect with our membership. To do that I plan on holding social events in different parts of the state to bridge the gap between our regularly scheduled meetings. Also I hope to start a monthly e-news similar to what the National organization puts out. Respectfully, I ask for your support to be the 57th President of the Ohio JCI Senate.

Allison Geddes #74777
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Treasurer Tammy Snapp #79574

Hello ALL OHIO SENATORS!

This is very important! Dues billing for June 2024 will need to be paid before May 15th! Nationals have informed us that June will be due to them by May 15, 2024!

Your invoices have been mailed! Please remit your payment as soon as you are able. If you owe for March, December, or September, please remit your payment! Please contact me if you need payment options!

Remember a life membership is currently \$250.

If you are not currently a life member, please think about it.

Have you moved?

Has your email address changed?

Please send your changes to my email: tallen43074@yahoo.com or you can go to the US JCI Senate website, usjcisenate.org and select address change and fill out the form.

This will update your information on everything. It will also be sent to me. Then I can forward it to Joe Callison, to update our state directory.

We are always looking for new members.

Are there any chapters out there that are planning to give out senatorships? Let us know!

Do you know someone whose chapter has folded? And believe they deserve to be a Senator? Let us know!

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Snapp #79574

Treasurer 2023-2024

OHIO JCI Senate

Shelley Knight-Bourn #81030

Hello Fellow Senators,

It was great seeing everyone at Spring Fling. If you haven't heard, my home chapter, the North Canton Jaycees has rebranded to Stark Community Jaycees. They partnered with Junior League of Stark County for their very first event Spring Eggstravaganza on March 24th. We had an egg pursuit, hoppy hour pass, and a VIP comedy show.

I look forward to seeing everyone in May.

Thank you,

Shelley Knight-Bourn #81030

JCI Ohio Senate

Secretary

C.O.B Amanda Turner # 65613

Hello Fellow Senators!

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over and this is the last newsletter article (I think) I will be writing. I want to start by saying congratulations to President Karen and her team for a successful year and good luck to the candidates and hopeful new board. As I look back over the year there were many ups and downs. The Pig Roast and Golf Outing were a huge success followed by the loss of one of our dear members and my friend, Danny Szakal. Once again Melissa pulled off a successful day of scholarship judging, followed by the announcement that she will not be chairing the project next year (she is willing to help whoever would like to take this project on next year). Finally, Ohio just recently hosted a very successful Spring Fling as we say goodbye (in 3 months) and congratulations to Jon Bruner for a successful year as Region V NVP and prepare to say hello to Kim Hubbell who will be the Region V NVP for the 2024-25 JCI Senate year. I can't wait to see all of you again soon at the Ohio year-end the first weekend in May and/or in Tampa for the National year end in June!

Amanda Turner #65613

COB 2023-24

Mitch Schoonover #59758- Candidate for Vice President

Hello one and all!

This year I'm running for the office of Vice President of the Ohio JCI Senate.

A little about myself. Karen and I have been married for 41 years, have 4 daughters, 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. For the last 10 years, I have worked as a Shot Crete specialist for Minerals Technology and am looking forward to retiring in 2.5 years. I'm into genealogy and have traced my maternal roots back to 1540 and paternal roots back to 1520.

My Senate days started back in 1999, when the Delta Area Jaycees bestowed this honor on me. It wasn't until 2001, when Darlene Bach (Linden) was president, that I became active, being the programming chairman for Organ Donation, and ended up #3, nationally, for this programming area.

Offices that I've held, over the last 25 years were: Programming Vice President, Administrative Vice President, and Secretary. I have been Chaplain twice, ONTO chairman, Organ Donation chairman, and First Timers chairman.

The duties of the Vice President have changed, since I last held the office, but I know the responsibilities, and feel that I can handle them. I am asking for your support for the office of Vice President.

Thank you,
Mitch Schoonover #59758

Janice Carino #72307 Candidate for Secretary

Hello, fellow Senators,

I am writing this article to request your support in my endeavor to become secretary of the 2024/2025 Ohio JCI Senate Board of Directors. In hoping to attain this position I am going back to my roots in the JC organization. The first position I ever held was that of secretary of my local chapter, and I enjoyed every minute of it... taking minutes, finalizing the agenda, and then ensuring the entire chapter knew what was happening through both our chapter newsletter and website (that was a first back then). I believe that the most important aspect of any organization is its communication, and I will do my best to ensure that the lines are open. I will work together with your BOD to keep the Ohio JCI Senate informed and active as we continue to show that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Carino #72307

Brown Bag Auction

Hello Senators!!

Its that time of year again the annual brown bag auction. Proceeds from this auction go to the Coshocton County Dollars for Scholars in memory of Patti Robinson. Don't forget to bring your donations and your check books to bid with.

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**Dollars for
SCHOLARS**[®]
A Program of Scholarship America[®]



Presidential Fundraiser 23-24

- Monies must be turned in before **April 30, 2024** in order to be in the drawing. The drawings will be held at the 2023-2024 Year end awards banquet (May 3-5, 2024).
- Tickets will be filled out for you once I receive your form and payment.
- I do have Venmo. You can contact me if you wish to donate this way. We can also accept via mail or in hand, cash or a check /money order made out to "Ohio JCI Senate". The first name drawn out will win 25%, the second name will win 15%, and the third name will win 10%.
- If you wish to make an additional contribution to the Senate outside of the raffle, we encourage you to do so. Just let me know.
- Entries are \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20.

Thank you in advance for your support

Ron Kimmet #43520

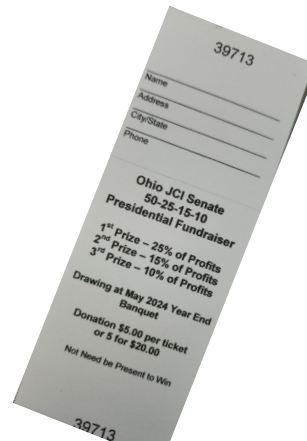
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Sweepstakes

Hello Ohio Senators!

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. If have not donated please do so, if you should happen to find your tickets lying around the house or are attending a national or state Senate event in the near future

It is my job part of my job as Assistant Chairperson to look for prize donations to go along with the grand prize of \$2000. We are looking for prizes of any value. We will take cash, gift cards, and anything that is prize worthy. Since our prizes we give away are valued at \$100, 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 committment, you can contact me by phone or email below. Thank you again.

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2023-2024 Asst. Sweepstakes Chairperson

Keep the Faith

Proposed By Law Change I

CURRENT ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3:

ARTICLE IX LIMITATIONS AND NON-INTERFERENCE

SECTION 1 NON-INTERFERENCE: The Corporation shall not support any individual candidate for office in a local chapter of JCI Ohio. The Corporation shall not cause undue influence or disruption of functions of such local chapters of JCI Ohio. The Corporation is pledged to aid only those Jaycee Chapters or officers requesting assistance on a non-interference and mutually agreeable basis.

SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES: The Corporation shall not take any actions relating to JCI Ohio programs, projects, or activities except when specifically requested by JCI Ohio. This limitation and those in Section 1 shall preclude any member of this Corporation of active Jaycee age, from participating in any activity of the Jaycee organization on any level, including election for the office in such organizations, provided that such participation is not, explicitly or implicitly, in the name of the Corporation.

SECTION 3 LIMITATIONS ON SENATE OFFICE: A member of this Corporation may not hold elected office in the Corporation while currently holding elected or appointed office in any local, state or national Jaycee organization. The term of office of any Officer of this Corporation shall automatically become vacant upon such Officer being appointed or elected to any office in any local, state or national Jaycee organization.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3:

Eliminate Section 3 in its entirety.

Committee note: Article IX, Section 3 currently prohibits a Ohio JCI Senate officer from holding any office in a local, state or national Jaycee organization. With the decline in local and state level Jaycee participation, and taking into consideration the fact that many of our newer Ohio JCI Senate members are still of age to participate in Jaycee activities, Section 3 hinders the abilities of both the Ohio Senate and the Ohio Jaycees to meet their respective needs for officers. Eliminating Section 3 would have the beneficial effect of allowing Senators to serve both organizations to the best of their abilities.

Proposed By Law Change II

CURRENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2:

ARTICLE VII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 2 NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Members seeking election as Officers may announce their candidacy no earlier than the winter meeting of the Corporation. Candidates shall submit their candidacy, in writing, to the Nominations and Elections Committee not less than thirty (30) days before the start of the annual meeting.

The Nominations and Elections Committee shall, prior to the annual elections, provide each candidate for office with a written statement of the duties of the office for which the member is a candidate.

Nominations for officers shall be made by the Nominations and Elections Committee. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall, from the written declarations of candidacy submitted, decide upon and nominate, in writing at the Annual Meeting, a minimum of one (1) candidate for each office. Nominations from the floor for all offices will be allowed prior to the beginning of the annual elections.

Only dues paid, Regular or Life members who otherwise meet the qualifications for Office, may stand for election. Candidate for the Office of President shall have served a minimum of one (1) year as and elected Officer of the Organization.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2:

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Committee note: Current Article VII, Section 2 requires candidates for office to submit their written candidacy at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting. It then goes on to allow nominations from the floor. Such floor candidates would not have to meet the filing deadlines of Section 2. The proposed amendment would resolve this discrepancy by allowing nominations from the floor only for offices that do not have filed candidates at the time of election.

Upcoming Events

May 3th- 5th	Ohio JCI Senate Year end	Oregon, OH
June 18th-22nd	USJCI year end meeting	Tampa, FL
July 12th-14th	Michigan Senate Year End	MI
July 19th-21st	Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast	Kent, OH
July 26th-28th	Illinois Summer Picnic	Savoy, IL
Aug 16th-18th	Indianna Summer Picnic	French Lick IN
Oct 18th-20th	Kentucky Fall Frenzy	Bardstown, KY

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

Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast


July 19-21, 2024

Goughler Park

1843 Lynn Rd, Kent Ohio 44240

Open to all JCI Senators, Jaycees & Guests

Hotel accommodations available at : Hampton Inn Kent/Akron Area
4406 State Route 43, Kent OH 44240 Call 330-673-8555 to book
Room rate is \$150 ask for a "Janice JCI" room and update with your info

	Registration by June 1, 2024	Registration after June 1, 2024	Number attending	Total Registration Amount	Name/s:
Friday & Saturday	\$50	\$60			Senate Number/s:
Friday only	\$30	\$30			
Saturday only	\$30	\$30			
Children 12-17	\$15	\$15			Email:
Children under 12	Free	Free			Address:

Please contact Janice or Jeff Carino
jcjaycees@gmail.com
with any questions.

Mail registration with checks payable to Ohio JCI Senate
To: Pig Roast c/o T Snapp, 25363 Rider Lane, Guilford IN 47022

Visit the website for room reservations and to register.
www.jciusa2024annualmeeting.org



CLEVELAND, OHIO | SEPT. 12-15, 2024



REGISTRATION:

Early - \$150 (FIRST 25 ONLY)

Regular - \$175 (until June 16)

Late - \$200 (June 17 - Sept. 11)

Welcome Party only - \$35

TOYA gala only - \$95

Hotel Information

Room rates:

\$140 PER NIGHT + TAX = ALL ROOMS

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for input on excursions and
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