



# Buckeye Connection

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## Ohio JCI Senate

### **57th President Allison Geddes #74777**

The 2024 -2025 "Friendship's Past, Present and Future" year has started. We have all made some great friends as Jaycees and Senators; it is my goal to renew and strengthen those friendships while making new ones. I plan to reach out to our members and re-engage them in the Senate through social activities and improved communication.



As you have seen, the first step in improved communication has already been sent out with the 1st issue of the Buckeye Blast. This will go out in between our regular newsletter and as needed to highlight events. If you have communication that needs to go out on short notice, please send it to me.

Our first event of the year, the Pig Roast, was held July 19th - 21st in Kent and was a great success

Janice #72307 and Jeff #79697 Carino with Pam Bozica #80298 did an awesome job. The annual Dan Szakal Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Saturday to raise funds for the Ohio JCI Senate C & E Foundation. Based on preliminary reports Michael and his crew did an outstanding job.

A social event coming in September, a day at Progressive Field in Cleveland to see the Cleveland Guardians take on the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. The date is September 15th with the first pitch at 1:40 pm. The seats are in the lower bowl down the third base

line. Cost is \$35 per person with August 15th as the deadline to sign up, See the enclosed form to sign up and order tickets. Once numbers are finalized information will be sent to those who purchased about receiving the tickets.

Presidential travels to date have taken me to the Illinois Picnic in Danville IL to celebrate the end of President Mary Ann Hilleary's #64615 year and kick off President Judson Devore's #65005 year. I will be leading our Ohio Senators to French Lick, Indiana in August for their summer meeting and Bardstown, Kentucky for their Fall Frenzy in October. Michigan Senate's main event, Jeans & Jewels, is November 15th - 17th which is the same weekend as our fall meeting.

The Ohio JCI Senate meeting with our Jaycees will be November 15th - 17th in the Heath/Newark area. Specific information will be coming soon via Facebook and the Buckeye Blast. I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can during this year, we have some big things coming up in our state this year and next. This year we can support our Jaycees as they host JCI USA Annual meeting and TOYA in Cleveland in September and next year we have the honor of hosting the US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting. If your interested in the JCI Ohio meeting in September check out our website under registrations the link will take you to their website. You be hearing more about our wining bud for the US JCI Senate Fall Boards 2025 from chairman Jenny Brunner #64688 in the future. This is our opportunity to show how great the state of OHIO is!

Allison Geddes #74777  
57th President Ohio JCI Senate

## Vice President Mitch Schnoover #59758

Hello Ohio Senators!

We're off to a good start this year. It started with our own Pig Roast and the 1st Annual Dan Szakal Memorial. The weather was cooperative, the food plentiful and delicious, and the fellowship flowed. Congratulations to our chairmen Jeff #79697 and Janice #72307 Carino for an outstanding Pig Roast and to Michael Call from the Hudson Jaycees for a successful Dan Szakal Golf Outing.

We had a great time at the Illinois Senate's annual picnic. There was food aplenty, a craft for the non-golfers, golf, bar burgers on the lake and great comradery.

September 12-15 is the JCI USA's National Convention and TOYA (Ten Outstanding Young Americans) being hosted by JCI Ohio in Warrensville Heights. They have asked for the Ohio JCI Senate's help, and many have answered the call. It's great to see the two organizations working together.

In your daily routine, if you think of a fellow Senator, give them a call or send them a card. We need to let them know we are thinking of them. Encourage them to attend a meeting or one of our socials this coming year.

Safe travels for the remaining of the summer!

Mitch Schoonover #59758  
VP OH JCI Senate

## Treasurer Tammy Snapp #79574

Hello ALL OHIO SENATORS!

All dues invoices for September have been mailed! Please remit your payment by 8/20/2024. This will ensure that we will get Nationals paid on time.

If you owe for a previous billing period, 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](mailto:tallen43074@yahoo.com) or you can go to the US JCI Senate website, [usjcisenate.org](http://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

## Secretary Janice Carino #72307

I would like to start off by thanking everyone for giving me this opportunity to serve as your secretary, I promise to always do my best (even on this newsletter LOL).

I also want to thank everyone who supported, attended, and assisted with the Pig Roast. I truly hope everyone had as good of a time as Jeff and I did. In addition, everyone who ran, assisted, and participated in the 1st Annual Dan Szakal #66180 Memorial Golf Outing did a fantastic job! I know Dan would be very proud of all of you and it will continue to grow and honor him. It was a perfect weekend.

OH JCI President Angie Alonso sent the information for JCI Ohio Annual Convention and Elections, November 15-17, 2024, the flyer is included in this newsletter. The Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Heath - Newark can be booked through IHG.com with code JCI OHIO for \$129 through 10/15/2024.

Moving forward, if anyone has anything they would like to have included in a future newsletter, feel free to send it to me at anytime at JcJaycee@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Carino #72037

## C.O.B Karen Schoonover #57305

Welcome to the 57th year of the Ohio JCI Senate! I would like to congratulate Allison Geddes #74777 on her election as President for this year, along with the elected members of her Board of Directors: Vice President - Mitch Schoonover #59758; Secretary - Janice Carino #72307; and Treasurer - Tammy Snapp #79574.

It's just the beginning of the year, but I want to put this out there: Is there someone you know, that was a Jaycee; that never received a Senatorship that was worthy of one; that is over 40 and their chapter is no longer in existence? Start now to gather their information, what they did as a Jaycee, awards received, offices held, etc. The nomination form is located on the Ohio JCI Senate website and will be available at the November meeting. The deadline for nominations for the OH JCI Senate sponsored Senatorship is January 25, 2025.

Hope to see you at one of the many events coming up this summer.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" - Aesop

Karen Schoonover #57305  
56th President OH JCI Senate/COB

## Chaplain Sara Kimmet #77909

If you have any loss, needed prayers, or celebrations, that you want a card sent, published on our Facebook page, or in the National e-news blast, please send the information to me at smkimmet@embarqmail.com.

Sara Kimmet #77909 – Chaplain of Ohio JCI Senate

## Wreaths Across America Sharon Rice #72524

Ohio is off to a great start in our fund raising for the Wreaths Across America program. A raffle was held at the Ohio Pig Roast for a donated Russ Cooper basket filled with Russ's homemade goodies and \$215 was raised. Thanks to all those who supported this program by purchasing tickets. We will be holding more fund raising events at the November All State. All funds raised go towards the purchase of wreaths to be placed on veterans' graves in ceremonies across the United States on December 14, 2024. More info to follow on times and locations for ceremonies that we can participate in on that day.

Sharon Rice #72524

## US Fall Board 2025 Jenny Brunner #64688

Hello Fellow Senators,

For those of you who don't know, we have secured a bid to host the 2025 US JCI Senate Fall BOD in Columbus Ohio. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Columbus/Worthington. It will be held on September 11-14, 2025.

We have a general committee that consists of subcommittee members. BUT I need each and everyone of the Ohio JCI Senate to help out.

So, that being said, I will be sending out a mass email to all Senators with more details. That email will come from ChairFallBOD25@gmail.com

My goal is to involve as many new, active and inactive senators as possible.

Yours in Senate Spirit,  
Jenny Bruner #64688  
US Fall Board 25 Chairperson

## Presidential Fundraiser 2024-25

Hello Ohio JCI Senate as you know each year we do some form of fundraiser to help offset the budget. For this year's fundraiser I have decided to do a lotto raffle, the idea behind it is very simple. I have tickets numbered 000-999; each ticket is \$5. Your ticket number is the number that will determine if you win. During the month of April 2025 when the nightly pick 3 is drawn, Monday through Friday only, no weekends, the number that is drawn is the winner of \$50. In total there can be 22 opportunities to win, and yes you could win more than once with the same number. All winners will be paid out in May. Anyone who purchases a ticket, and their number is not drawn will be entered into a 2nd chance drawing for \$100 in gift cards which will be drawn at our year end. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, I will have them at all the meetings and events I attend. If you are unable to come to a meeting and want tickets reach out to me via email @jci74777@aol.com or phone 419-350-3067 and we will get you taken care of. I thank you in advance for your support!!

Allison Geddes #74777  
57th President Ohio JCI Senate



## Ohio Jaycee Buckeye Corps Events

The Buckeye Corps is hosting a golf outing on Thursday September 12th at Seneca golf course to benefit the JCI Ohio C & E Foundation, this event is at the start of the JCI USA annual meeting in the Cleveland area and is open to anyone that would like to play. Sponsorship opportunities are available to support the foundation. Specific information is in the flier included with the newsletter.

The Buckeye Corps is also hosting a hospitality room at the host hotel for the JCI USA meeting. The room will be open from 4 to 6 pm on September 12th and is open to all Jaycees, Corps Members and Senators. A donation of \$15 is requested to cover the cost of snacks and beverages. Room location will be provided in the Buckeye Blast. Pre-payment of your donation would be appreciated, send to The Ohio Jaycee Buckeye Corps

c/o Bruce Geddes, treasurer,  
1515 S Wynn Rd, Oregon Ohio 43616.

## National Sweepstakes

From the National Sweepstakes Committee

**SENATORS – START YOUR CHECKBOOKS!**

**THE TICKETS ARE COMING --- THE TICKETS ARE COMING.**

Mailed July 29th. Watch for them in your mail.

Ticket donations are listed as 1 ticket for \$10.00 and 6 tickets for \$50.00. The Grand Prize to be drawn at the Year-End Convention in Northbrook, IL is \$2,000.00 along with various other prizes. Ann Harrison #75822 is the Region I-V Prize Representative. She is looking for prize donations of any amount to offer as prizes at the end of the year in \$100 amounts. She is offering incentives to thank you for your prize donation. For a prize donation up to \$50 donation you will receive 1 Sweepstakes ticket and for a door prize over \$50 and up to \$100 you'll receive 2 Sweepstakes tickets at the time of donation. Let her know if you want to donate a prize.

I am pleased to announce we will be giving away a free registration to the Winter Boards in Kenner LA. at the Fall Boards in Tulsa OK. This will be drawn from all of the tickets received by that time. Thank you to the Iowa Committee.

We also will be giving a free registration away to the 2025 National Convention in Northbrook Illinois at Winter Boards in Kenner LA. from all of the tickets received by that time. Thank you to the Illinois Committee.

Get your tickets in and thank you for your continued support.

Ron Kimmet #43520 – Sweepstakes Chair [rkimmet@embarqmail.com](mailto:rkimmet@embarqmail.com)

# Upcoming Events

September 11th–15th	JCI USA Annual Meeting & TOYA	Warrensville Hgts, OH
September 12th	OH JC C&E Golf Scramble	Seneca Golf Course
September 15th	OH JCI Senate Social @ Ballpark	Cleveland, OH
September 19th–22nd	US JCI Fall Board Meeting	Tulsa, OK
October 18th-20th	Fall Frenzy	Bardstown, KY
November 15th-17th	OH JCI Senate Nov. Meeting	Heath/Newark, OH
November 16th	Michigan Jeans & Jewels	Livonia, MI
January 9th–12th	US JCI Winter Board Meeting	Kenner, LA

*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*





# AFTERNOON AT THE BALLPARK SEPT 15TH

Ohio JCI Senate Social  
Guardians vs Devil Rays

1st Pitch at 1:40

Come renew some friendships or  
make some new ones and enjoy  
the Game

Tickets  
\$35

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[Link to Tickets](#)





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reservations and to register.  
www.jausa.2024:mnual.meeting.org



# 2024 JCI U.S. Annual Meeting

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

- 2 QUEENS
- KING
- SUITE (2 QUEEN BED OCCUPANCY)

FREE WIFI HOTEL WIDE



Cleveland Marriott East  
26300 Hazard Rd  
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122



*Check out our member survey  
for input on excursions and  
Training topics for the future!*

Visit meeting website to book your room.

Www.jciusa2024annualmeeting.org





Ohio Buckeye Corp Presents

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CHARITY

# GOLF SCRAMBLE

9-12-24

Checks made payable to;  
Ohio Jaycees C&E Fund



SENECA GOLF COURSE

Per Person \$65

Includes Cart and 18 holes of golf

■ General Sponsor - Logo on 1st Tee \$50

■ Hole Sponsor-Sign at Tee Box of Hole \$100

## Sponsorships Levels

General Sponsor \$50.00

Hole Sponsor \$100.00

## AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM 1st Tee time

Hot Dog and Drink at Turn

TEAM CAPTAIN:

PLAYER NAME

PLAYER NAME

PLAYER NAME

[Register Now Click Here](#)

Contact Bruce Geddes @419-350-0857 or RWQA@msn.com

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# ANNUAL CONVENTION AND ELECTIONS

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**NOVEMBER 15-17, 2024**

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**Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
Columbus East - Heath**

**1405 Hebron Rd, Heath, OH 43056**

**\$129/night**

**Room Block Code:JCI**



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