



# The Troubadour

The Official Newsletter of  
the Maryland JCI Senate



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I've started writing several times trying to figure out exactly what it is I wanted to say in this, my last newsletter article as your 40th President. These last few weeks have certainly changed many things as the world has faced a global pandemic, including the events and programs that the MD JCI Senate was planning to run.

What these last few weeks have really highlighted as well, the amazing team that is the 2019-20 MD JCI Senate #40andFabulous Board of Directors. Taking on the challenges of social distancing, this group has put together and advertised brand-new virtual programs, continued work to update our directory and website, and approved new formats and software for us to use to stay socially connected, even as we are socially distanced. All this occurring within days of the ever-changing state Executive Orders.

Even before these last few weeks, I have known all year long how truly gifted this team is and how amazing the members of the MD JCI Senate are. Amazing as Senators and even more importantly, as integral members in your communities. As a state Senate organization, we have accomplished so much this year because of each of you.

At the onset of the year I talked about ensuring that we were providing VALUE for your membership dues, that we would honor our history and traditions while ensuring relevancy and advancing aspects of the organization with new technology and techniques, that we would remember our organization is about having FUN and helping the Jaycees, and that above all else we would have a fantastic time being 40 and Fabulous!

We established a Plan of Action document outlining 62 goals and are on target to complete all of them and then some. We have honored four new Senators, one Forgotten Senator, and a Friendship. We have reactivated

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## Save the Date!

**5/30—MDJCI Senate May Meeting & Elections - Timonium, MD 11am**

**6/21-26—US JCI Senate National Convention - Greensboro, NC**

**7/18—Summer Social & Meeting**

**9/12— MDJCI Senate Crab Feed**



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Senators and have nearly completed a massive overhaul of our membership directory, converting it to a database and flushing out the contacts for the nearly 400 individuals that we were missing information from. We have provided online payment options for our major events and have broken attendance records at our socials and fundraising events all year long. Even before COVID-19 upended our lives, we were completing virtual programs to engage our Senators across the state with virtual photo competitions and the launch of our virtual Book Club. We held socials in every corner of the state and added several new types of events such as the Escape Room and a Kayaking Tour of the Potomac. We returned the favor to the Jaycees helping with training programs, a debate, and offering a social during their

convention. We held several inaugural events including the Fit and Fabulous Program, Book Club, Most Festive Holiday Sweater Competition, and a Virtual Happy Hour to name a few. And we celebrated! We celebrated being 40 and Fabulous all year long. We celebrated the most on March 7 at the 40th Anniversary / Bull & Oyster Roast event. Over 100 people in attendance including the entire U.S. JCI Senate Executive Committee, JCI USA National President, three past US JCI Senate National Presidents, three past JCI USA National Presidents, the MD Jaycees State President, 25 of the 32 living past State Presidents, and the list goes on. And when others were looking to slow down and cancel events due to a global health pandemic, we found ways to continue to promote social connection and plan additional virtual events to stay in touch; virtual happy hours, book clubs, video competition, fitness challenge, and even more to come yet. There were even more “behind the scenes” updates with an overhauled budget report, website (coming soon), and monthly Board of Directors meetings. And this, this only touches on a portion of what we accomplished this year.

I want to thank several key individuals, without whom the successes of the #40andFabulous year would not have been possible:

- Calvin Baerveldt, Larry Bohn, Jim Luff – for their wonderful words at the 40th Anniversary and for their mentorship always. How many people get to have THREE past National Senate Presidents as their friends and mentors!!
- Judy Nuessle and Barb Ransom – for co-chairing an amazing 40th Anniversary celebration
- Sharon and Linwood Row – for hosting the Holiday Social and being the scene of the inaugural Festive Holiday Sweater competition
- Sam and Marilyn Young – for chairing the Region II/III Social and being such excellent adopted parents too. And Marilyn for helping with all our life event and birthday cards throughout the year
- Jimmy Harris, Hank and Sandy Kolodner, Tom and Mary Ann Rohr, Judy and Danny Nuessle, Sue and Kristin Woelpper (and John too!) – for all the hard work in prepping and organizing the annual MD JCI Senate Crab Feed
- John and Pam Cotter – for chairing the very first formal event of the 40 and Fabulous year, the Summer Social
- Patrick Allison – for his hard work on the scholarship program with nearly double the amount of applications from the prior two years
- Cia Marshall, Laura Jones, Jess Kling, Ken Freeman, Sue Woelpper, Kathy Crum, Letha Grimes, Sharon Row, Liz Ray, and Calvin Baerveldt – for being such a FABULOUS team that helped define what it means to have an AMAZING year in the MD JCI Senate. You each put up with my “just one more idea / just one more thought” conversations, brought your own goals and programs, and look what we did – we had the Best Year Yet!

And to so many others who helped in so many ways. From helping to find updated contact information for people to working to reactivate members to simply sharing your history and stories of the MD Jaycees and MD JCI Senate with all of us...THANK YOU TOO!



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Hello MD JCI Senators,

I hope that everyone is safe, healthy and finding joy in every day during this difficult time. Life has certainly changed for all of us during this pandemic. I am grateful to still be working and going to the office every day. Eric has been working from home for 5 weeks now, as a research chemist, we are very fortunate that his company is continuing to pay their employees while they are “working” from home.

The Past Presidents’ dinner that was planned for April 11th had to be cancelled. I am hopeful that we will be able to reschedule for the fall. I was pleased to get an overwhelming response of Past Presidents who are interested in attending at a later date.

We are so fortunate to have so many forms of technology to use during this time of quarantine. Many churches are live streaming their services on social media, because of this I have been able to watch services at the church that I grew up in. That has been very special for me. We also figured out how to have a zoom meeting with all of our kids and their significant others and play Jackbox together for 2 hours! We had so much fun that we’ve already planned another get together.

I am hopeful that we will be able to hold our Elections at our May 30th meeting in person. We will have to see what is happening in our state as time goes on. Eric, Danielle and I had planned a two week trip to France and Italy leaving the evening of May 30th, but it is unlikely that we will actually be able to go this year.

You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe, healthy and positive until we are able to be together again.

For additional updates, find us on the web at:

[mdjcisenate.org](http://mdjcisenate.org)

Or on Facebook:



[MDJCI Senate Group Page](#)

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Hello JCI Senators

I hope that everyone is healthy during this uncertain time. For those who may be battling the coronavirus I wish you and/or your family members a speedy recovery. These are uncertain times and no doubt we will get to the other side.

I'm so glad we were able to have our 40th Anniversary Bull and Oyster Roast as I had such a great time! We all enjoyed a wonderful presentation and had awesome food and beverages! The wheel was a lot of fun-- whether playing or working and so was the 50/50! It's an excellent event and I hope it continues to grow in numbers as the Crab Feed has over the years. There's nothing like a great bunch of people getting together to have a grand time!

We continue to operate within the scope of the budget and while there are a few things to add/subject as additional expenses may occur or are yet to be turned in, our variance to budget at the moment is on the plus side by 693 dollars.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer this past year and I learned a lot from a number of different folks. Thanks to all the conversations and support you provided me during this year. I am very excited for the new year and while we may or may not be able to meet in person for May 30th meeting I hope that we are good to go by July 18th for the summer social/meeting.

Please stay safe and stay healthy.

Hello Senators!

This has been quite the year, hasn't it? And that's just the 2020 portion! It was great seeing everyone at the 40th Anniversary Celebration. Those of us at the "kids table", as it was called, had a great time!

Joining the ranks of this great group of people has definitely made the transition to "exhausted rooster" a lot easier. Thank you to all of you for the warm welcome, the camaraderie, and the advice. It has been an honor to serve as your secretary this year and I look forward to continuing to serve the Maryland JCI Senate.

Until we meet again, be it in person or virtually, I wish you all safety, happiness, and some measure of sanity.



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This has been a fantastic year for the Maryland JCI Senate with all kinds of socials and other activities for the membership to participate in. The leadership of Jennifer Ray, MD JCI 40th and Fabulous President have been a year to remember.

I have tried to make sure that the Hospitality bar was plentiful drinks for everyone to enjoy. It feels good when senators tell me that the bar was well stocked and I did a good job. It is now time for a new senator to take over the reins as Hospitality Director for the next administration.

This year has been a stressful year for our country with the coronavirus and many states implementing stay at home policies shuttering non-essential businesses including restaurants, gyms, retail stores, movie theaters. I tip my hat to the first responders, EMT's, Doctors, nurses and technicians working long hours in the hospitals throughout our country.



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Greeting Senators,

To say it has been a memorable few months, is an understatement; this is not how we want to remember 2020. President Jen has done an excellent job at leading this organization all year and has been creative in keeping the Maryland Senate involved during this challenging time. It has been a pleasure serving on Jen's board this year and I know she will finish the year strong. Unfortunately, the MAI Meeting was cancelled and at the time of writing this article (April 15, 2020), the National JCI Senate Convention in Greensboro, NC, June 20-26, was still on schedule. However, they have been exploring their options if there is a need to postpone. Please let me know if you plan on attending and your travel arrangements. Once I have a list of attendees, I will share, and keep everyone informed of travel plans. The Flyer for Greensboro can be found on [page 19](#).



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Well we've had quite the year from parties, contests to virtual experiences. We conducted those tried and true ever popular programs like the summer social, crab feed and Christmas party. Along with that programming we introduced some new fun and exciting projects such as fit and fabulous walk, book club, photo contest and escape room experience. We provided some unexpected new programming due to the COVID- 19 pandemic and the "stay at home" orders such as virtual fit and fabulous, virtual happy hour, virtual book club and video contest.

Unfortunately, there were two programs that we were unable to conduct because of forces beyond our control, Harper's Ferry day trip and canoeing the Potomac. The good news is that all the leg work and planning has been done for these events and hopefully they can be conducted in the future. Basically, there was something for everyone.

For those that opened their home, donated a dish, lent a helping hand or simply attended, I thank you. Your efforts made this year a social success!



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**Upcoming Communication Deadlines**

**E-News:**

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Submissions are due no later than Friday of the week  
preceding distribution  
*Please include "Senate E-News" in the subject line and if an **urgent**  
request please note that as well.*

Hello Senators,

What a year it has been! It has been enjoyable to be part of this awesome team and love the way they have thought outside the box, to get around being quarantined. Speaking of which, I hope you all are staying safe and healthy! Plus, being Administrative Director has helped me in achieving one of my goals..."to stay Green and Growing". My technology skills have been lacking in the past, but I have learned so much more about Excel, Skype, Zoom, but am still working on my "selfies".

Please keep sending me news items for the E-News updates. I have heard from Senators and how this information keeps them up to date with what is going on in the organization and the lives of other MD JCI Senators.

Some of you may share Life Events on Facebook, which I often read, but I may miss some of these events or just forget about them. When sharing some information, please send to me in email form if you would like it shared in the E-News. This would be so helpful.

With this year being the 40th Anniversary, an addition to the E-News is a Bit of History... Please send some of your Senate history so that it may be included in the E-News. We all have special projects, events, etc. and who knows, it may bring back a fond memory to a fellow senator or even spark an interest in a future project.

Updating our directory is still a work in progress but I want to thank our Super Sleuths, Len Chapel #73400, Hank Kolodner #34400, Ken Freeman #44770 and Jimmy Ewing #47926, to name a few, who have helped to locate missing information such as mailing and email addresses. Thank you so much for your help.

A reminder, as always, if any of your contact information has changed, please be sure to send me an email, so I can update the Directory. Please include your birthdate, year that you joined the Jaycees, as well as the chapter, and the year you became a Senator. Our directory is so important, as many of us have found out from the Corona Virus, staying connected keeps us in a much better frame of mind.



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Thank you to President Jennifer for allowing me to continue on as the editor. I hope you've all found the newsletters informative and have enjoyed reading them as much as I've enjoyed putting them together for you. I couldn't have done it without a great group of people providing articles and photos for each one!

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My thanks to those who have submitted photos for use in the new website. Development of the content for the new site is still in progress and should be ready very soon so that the actual construction of the site may begin. If you have any additional photos please send them to me as soon as possible to [jci36419@gmail.com](mailto:jci36419@gmail.com) for inclusion. As always, I welcome your ideas, comments, and **especially photos.**



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In this strange new world we find ourselves; I hope all are staying safe and sane! Given that we are not sure when we may all be able to get together again, I sincerely hope that you are taking good care of yourselves and those you may be fortunate enough to have near you.

Little did we realize, at our last meeting on February 8th in Easton, that it would be the last one for a while. This too shall pass.

At the meeting in Easton the following were recognized for their contributions to the Maryland JCI Senate Foundation. Nancy Spicer #55108 became our newest member. Patrick Allison #64264 reached the Bronze support level. Tom & Mary Ann Rohr as well as Sam & Marilyn Young reached the Silver support level. Congratulations and thank you to these folks for their generosity and ongoing support of our Foundation.

As you know, the main purpose of our Foundation is the support and funding of our annual scholarship program. Several of us, after the Easton meeting, traveled to Patrick's home to review the submittals for this year's foundation awards. It was not an easy task as there were many extraordinary candidates. In the end we did select three \$1,000 winners. One was selected based on need in addition to their scholarly endeavors. The other two were submitted to the National US JCI Senate in hopes of garnering additional scholarship funds. I was happy to find out one of our submitted students was selected as a national winner!

I'd like to remind you again that the success of our Foundation and the scholarship program is dependent upon your ongoing financial support. We recognize and welcome new Foundation members as well as presenting updated level certificates at our meetings.

Please consider becoming a Foundation member or continue your ongoing support. A membership Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to each member reaching the \$100 level. Thereafter, Bronze for \$250, Silver for \$500, Gold for \$750, and Diamond for \$1,000.

Foundation Treasurer, Tom Rohr, maintains a list of members, teams and groups that have donated to the Foundation as well as their current giving levels. If you want to know your current level of giving please contact Tom. Incremental donations until such time as you reach the \$100 membership level are perfectly acceptable.

Although we have all recently been distracted and had our attentions turned because of the Coronavirus, we do have several matters to get back into.

As previously mentioned, the initial contacts have been made between the Jaycees and the Senate concerning the Golf Tournament fundraiser. Rob and Jen Ray are co-chairing the Senate's participation. As we move forward, they will need your support and assistance in planning and running the tournament. Your help in soliciting sponsors and golfers will be appreciated! Manpower will be key! Stay tuned.

The Foundation by-laws review process also needs to be moved along and will also require assistance. If interested in helping with this review, please contact either Pam Cotter or Tom Rohr.

I want to thank the current Foundation officers, trustees and members for their input and ideas. Stay safe out there.



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**Proud To Be  
From Region III**

The current health crisis caused by the COVID-19 virus has made it exceedingly difficult to make plans. At the time this article is being written we are still planning to hold the US JCI Senate Convention in Greensboro, NC, from June 21st through June 25th. However, since there are so many factors to deal with, every aspect of the meeting, including the date, is being considered. As soon as a decision is made, you will be notified through social media, e-mails, etc. If you are not already a member of the US JCI Senate Region III Facebook page, I would encourage you to join. Timely updates that affect Region III will be posted.

If the US JCI Senate does convene as scheduled, we will have a Region III caucus on Sunday night, June 21st. At that time Alan Richardson from VA will be elected as our next Region III NVP. On Monday night Region III will unveil an awesome party booth inspired by the movie, "The Untouchables." At the business meeting on Wednesday we will elect Region III's favorite daughter Ariel Jones as the next President of the US JCI Senate. On Wednesday night we will hold our Region III dinner at a highly rated local restaurant in a private dining room. At that time, we will do our regional recognitions and welcome the new Region III leadership team. Finally, at the banquet on Thursday night Alan and Ariel will be sworn into office, and major awards will be presented.

As you are all aware, MAI was cancelled this year. Even though we are disappointed that the meeting did not take place, it did lead to one positive result. Many of the Senators who paid for registrations and took out ads for the program book donated all or a portion of these monies to the US JCI Senate Foundation. As a result, MAI was able to donate \$3,000 to the Foundation. Not at all bad for a meeting that never took place! Thank you to the New York JCI Senate and the MAI 2020 Committee for all the work that you put into planning the event.

Had MAI 2020 taken place, the West Virginia Senate would have presented its bid for MAI 2021 to be held in Wheeling, WV. It is an excellent proposal that would have been enthusiastically approved. Your Region III NVP and Region III Presidents reviewed the information and voted to support the bid. Region II also indicated their approval. Next year we will be enjoying that "Wheeling Feeling".

As you are probably aware, two students that were nominated by the MD and WV Senates received scholarships from the US JCI Senate Foundation. This year MD, VA, WV, and DC also awarded six scholarships totaling \$4,250. Thank you MD Senate for really stepping up to the plate. You provide so much financial assistance to truly deserving, hardworking, and talented students year after year.

Congratulations to everyone who was involved with putting on the fabulous MD Senate 40th Anniversary Celebration and Bull & Oyster Roast. A record number of participants consisting of Senators, Jaycees, family, friends, and guests had a great time. It was wonderful to see so many "generations" represented. This occasion was just one of the many terrific events held by the MD Senate this past year.

Finally, I would like to thank President Jen and the MD Senate for your support. Even though Pam and I hail from MD, all of you have gone out of your way to make this year a very special one for us. It really has been a lot of fun. The year is not quite over but, once again, thank you!!!



## MD JCI Senate Foundation / US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program

The MD JCI Senate is very fortunate to have had the foresight and dedication several years ago to launch the MD JCI Senate Foundation. Because of this, our state Senate organization doesn't only review scholarship applications to forward to the US JCI Senate Foundation for consideration but are also able to provide scholarships ourselves. For the first time, this administrative year has increased the scholarship applications to \$1,000 per student. In addition, with the support of two key sponsorships this year, the needs-based scholarship was also increased to \$1,000. In total, the MD JCI Senate Foundation provided \$3,000 this year to three very deserving high school students for their college education. On February 8, a group of Senators reviewed over 90 applications submitted by amazing high school students from across the state of Maryland. After careful consideration and much deliberation, three were selected; two to forward to National and one as a needs-based scholarship. Forwarding two scholarship applications to the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation, we recently learned that one of our candidates received a NAMED SCHOLARSHIP from the national organization.

**Alex Schmitt**, a student at Manchester Valley High School in Manchester, is the recipient of the MD JCI Senate Foundation scholarship and has received the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation scholarship "The Stephen, Judy & Joe Sabella Scholarship Award. Alex will be attending college at Stanford University in the fall.

**Andy Zhao**, a student at Loch Raven High School in Towson, is the recipient of the MD JCI Senate Foundation scholarship. Andy will be attending college at the University of Maryland – College Park in the fall.

**Laure Kembou**, a student at Frederick High School in Frederick, is the recipient of the MD JCI Senate Foundation needs-based scholarship that is supported by the Past Presidents of the MD JCI Senate. In addition, this year this scholarship was also supported by a sponsorship from JMT, and engineering/architecture/construction firm located in Hunt Valley, MD. Laure will be attending Frederick Community College in the fall.





### Escape Room Social

They may not have beaten the room, but they did have fun!!

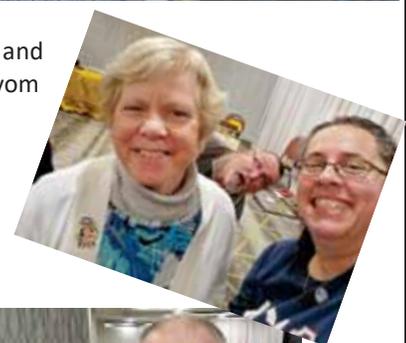
MDJCI Senators on the Greensboro Trail at the VAJCI Senate February Meeting



Celebrating being the Maryland JCI Senate being 40 & Fabulous at the **Bull & Oyster Roast/ 40th Anniversary Celebration.**



President Jennifer #68597 welcomes our newest Senators and Friendship Recipient: Gomer Wern #78778, Christine Rogyom #78777, Rick Ransom FR. #99, Lisa Geier #78779





## Happy Birthday!!

### May birthdays

3	#58194	Tim Melvin
7	#47053	Elizabeth Benka
11	#64625	Terri Tonelli
15	#49685	Carol Applegate
15	#48442	Ed Lough
19	#50748	David Peterson
26	#53093	Sally Jameson
28	#13787	Konrad Melkus
29	#49613	Michele Kountz

### June birthdays

3	#66024	Ronnie Bohn
3	#74563	Eric Marshall
4	#43029	Bob Kountz
6	#57391	Cheryl France
19	#38463	Bill DePauw
21	#44119	Barb Ransom
28	#53228	Cathy Nowack
29	#19073	Tony Lorenzo

### July birthdays

1	#52468	Sandy Kolodner
2	#73490	Linwood Row
6	#58574	Ann Magrath
6	#22310	Fran Shives
17	#49687	Gail Spence
19	#62267	Judy Nuessle
20	#43538	Lou Vigliotti
28	#44770	Ken Freeman

## Virtual Video Contest

In these days of social distancing....enter your favorite video to help inspire, awe or simply entertain your fellow Senators.

Rules are as follows:

- Must be made by either yourself, family member(s) or friend(s). When submitting your entry explain who made it and whom is in the video. No random entries pulled from the web will be accepted.
- Upload your video to the MDJCI Senate Facebook page (Don't forget an explanation when uploading it!) Only videos created by yourself, family or friends are eligible. Look for "MD JCI Senate Stay at Home video contest".
- Post your videos between now and 5/16.
- Send your votes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners by no later than 5/19 by either email to: [katbobcram@gmail.com](mailto:katbobcram@gmail.com) or text 410-608-9234.

**Good luck!**

## Presidential Sweepstakes

With the cancellation of the various Region meetings this year, the Presidential Sweepstakes has missed out on additional sale of tickets and is currently behind their goal. Please consider purchasing the sweepstakes tickets mailed to you at the beginning of the year. If you would like more, or to send in your stubs, please reach out directly to Cheryl Carlson at [texdoc@mindspring.com](mailto:texdoc@mindspring.com)



## A Little Bit of Senate History

The information listed below is an excerpt of what was shared by Jim Luff #24706 at the 40th Anniversary Bull and Oyster Roast.

### The Senate History

The concept of having a group of “Honored” Jaycees, who having demonstrated through their accomplishment and service to their respective communities, States and Nation, was conceived by Sid Boxer (U.S. Jaycee United Nations Representative) and Philip Pugsley (Past JCI President). This concept was introduced into the JCI By-laws during the World Congress Meeting in Melbourne, Australia in September, 1952 and later approved.

The 1st mention of a desire to start a JCI organization in Maryland was in 1965 under MD JCI President, John W. Schiminger #5778. The Constitution and By-laws were formally approved on January 14, 1972 and the MD JCI Senate Association was officially seated by the Maryland Jaycees on January 29, 1972. At this time there were approximately 150 Senators from Maryland and the organization primarily assisted the State in programming areas.

In 1979, the Maryland Senate’s 1st President, Jim Hubbard #19600, who had served as Maryland Jaycee President in 1975-1976, traveled to National Convention in Nashville, TN and officially paid dues and affiliated Maryland with the U.S. JCI Senate. That was the beginning of the Maryland Senate as we know it today. Since that time, the organization has assisted the Maryland Jaycees by “returning the favor” in many capacities among those assisting with training and judging, hosting board Meetings, as well as serving as mentors to young Jaycees and chapters. For many years, we provided workers for the Mid-Atlantic Wine Festival, earning money for several scholarships for college freshmen from Maryland. The Maryland Senate also participates in U.S. JCI Regional, National, and International Meetings, the Foundation, and the scholarship program as well as other projects. Several members have served and currently serve as

Interested in seeing more history? Keep an eye on your email inbox for a letter from our Charter President in one of the May E-News!

*\*This “Little Bit of History” initially appeared in the 4/22 E-News.*



## February 8th 2020 Meeting Minutes

- Call To Order Jennifer J. Ray, #68957, 40th President
- Invocation
    - Led by Cia Marshall
  - Pledge of Allegiance
    - Led by Rob Ray
  - Self-Introductions—Name, number, chapter, favorite project/event
  - Approval of Agenda
    - Motioned by John Woelpper, Second by Ken Freeman
  - 50/50 Kick-off
  - Winter Board Senate Day Program
  - Secretary's Report Jess Kling, #78271
    - Approval of Minutes
      - Motioned by Rob Ray, Second by Judy Neussle
    - Life Events
      - Message from Martha Hughes
      - Special thank you to Marilyn for sending cards
  - Treasurer's Report Laura Jones, #67320
    - YTD Budget
      - Motioned by John Woelpper, Second by Ken Freeman
    - Membership Dues
    - All due members listed on agenda, feel free to reach out to those who you know
  - Vice President's Report Patrick Allison #64624
    - Scholarship Judging; February 8
      - 96 applications
      - Was able to update the list to provide best possible info for next person
      - 7 Judges identified
      - Judging today at Patrick's home
    - Lunch: Washington Street Pub
      - 10% Discount for our group
    - Bull & Oyster Roast; March 7 Judy Nuessle, #62267
      - 44 confirmed people
      - 25 additional who say they will attend
      - Hotel room block deadline extended to 14th
      - Forms and \$ due by 23rd of February
      - No tickets will be sold at the door
      - Whiskey and gin donations welcome
      - Diane collecting volunteers
      - Table reservations available (party of 6 or more)
      - Photo opportunities & 40th anniversary recognition
      - Short program throughout the evening
  - Directors' Reports
    - Hospitality Director Ken Freeman, #44770
      - Holiday party at the Rows
      - Next social May 30th with the Jaycees
    - Administrative Director Sue Woelpper, #65352
      - Membership Database: Updates / Changes
      - Forms for new columns for the directory
      - Still working on updating information
      - Separate tab to recognize our deceased members
      - E-News Schedule
      - Published: First and Third Week of Month



- Submissions for Inclusion: Friday of the week before publication
- Please share history/life events for e-news
- Social Director Kathy Crum, #63772
  - Book Club Update:
    - Almost everyone has finished the book
    - Skype meeting
  - Escape Rooms
    - Notebook sign up
    - 2/16 deadline to share your interest
    - 2/29 date of the event
  - Kayak the Potomac
    - REI hosts kayaking tours to see the cherry blossoms
    - Vest, kayak, lessons, transportation included in the \$90 fee (\$75 if you are an REI member)
    - March 22nd 9am-noon
  - A Day at Harper's Ferry
    - Postponed from November
    - Interest sheet (list weekend you have a preference for)
    - Spend the day walking and enjoying Harper's Ferry, a lunch spot has been selected
    - Planning for spring (April/May)
- Jaycee Liaison Opportunity
  - Upcoming Jaycee Needs
  - Jaycees meeting in March with EI
  - Year-end awards that Sunday during brunch at the clubhouse in the Baerveldt's neighborhood
    - use \$250 to sponsor the Jaycees brunch
    - Motioned by Sandy Kolodner, second by John Woelpper
  - May Convention Registration Assistance
    - May 30th at JMT
    - Half day event
    - Senate hospitality at Timonium Holiday Inn
    - Asking for Senators to assist with registration at the door and in letting people in the secured building
    - \$10 registration fee to collect money for lunch. Senate will stay and have lunch with the Jaycees
    - Senate elections to follow
    - Social event at winery/brewery following event
  - Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales
  - Assisting Jaycees with raffle tickets they have to sell
  - Potential Senators
- Onto Program Letha Grimes, #71025
  - MAI in April
  - Year-End Convention, Greensboro, NC in June
- Communication Team Reports
  - Social Media Sharon Row, #75525
    - Social Media Updates
    - Email Sharon if you have something you would like to have posted on the page
  - Newsletter Editor Liz Ray, #71025
    - Article Request/Ideas: Travel, Events, Senator Spotlight, Decades of History
    - Winter Newsletter
      - Submission Due Date: January 29
      - Publication: Week of February 10
    - Spring Newsletter
      - Submission Due Date: April 15
      - Publication: Week of April 27



- Webmaster Calvin Baerveldt, #36419
  - Overall Website Updates
  - Website will have a completely different look and feel when overhaul is complete
  - Looking to launch by the end of this month
  - Members Only section

- Foundation Report Sam Young, #37972
  - Working on upgrade of bylaws
  - Voted this year to increase scholarship from \$500 to \$2000; payout will be \$1000
  - Rob is taking the lead in partnership with Jaycees on golf tournament
  - Started a recognition program to thank/recognize donors to the foundation
    - \$100 to become a member of the foundation
    - Levels are :\$500 silver, \$750 gold, \$1,000 diamond
    - One double diamond member
    - Nancy Spicer recognized as new member
    - Patrick Allison recognized for reaching bronze level
    - Tom and Mary Anne Rohr recognized for reaching silver level
    - Sam and Marilyn Young recognized for reaching silver level
  - Contact Treasurer Tom Rohr if you would like to join the foundation
- National and Region III Information
  - Maryland is represented at the National Level (no reports)
  - Region III Vice President John Cotter, #41511
  - Presidential Advisor Calvin Baerveldt, #36419
  - Presidential Assistant Tom Rohr, #47918
  - Presidential Assistant Tom King, #59642
  - JCI USA Liaison / Return the Favor Rob Ray, #68069
  - Media (Social & Public Relations) Jennifer J. Ray, #68957
  - Mentors Reporting Editor Kathleen King, #68704
  - Parliamentarian Larry Bohn, #37024
  - Presidential Sweepstakes: Party Booth Cheryl France, #57391
  - 2019-20 National / Regional Events
    - Wrap-Up - Winter Boards: Melbourne, FL – January 23-26, 2020
      - New Business Discussed
        - Wonderful time with great showing of MD senators
        - Dues increase was passed, will go into effect July 1, 2020. Dues increase was \$2
        - COB Cia will be reaching out to lifetime members to ask if they would like to choose to contribute to the life members CD which pays the dues of life members
        - President Lawrence presented Passion & Purpose Awards
          - 4 for Maryland reps: NVP John, President Jennifer, Tom King, and Tom Rohr
    - MAI: Jamestown, NY – April 2-5, 2020
      - Region II/Region III
      - Deadline is next weekend (2/15)
      - Book your hotel rooms NOW, rooms are almost gone
      - National Convention: Greensboro, NC – June 21-26, 2020
      - § Book your hotel rooms NOW
  - National Programs
  - SOAR (Senate Outreach Activation and Retention)
  - Mentors
    - At least 3 articles mentioning Marylanders in each issue this year
  - Return the Favor
- Unfinished Business
  - None



- New Business
  - None
- Chairman of the Board           Cia Marshall, #67319
  - 50/50 Drawing
  - \$72 collected, prize will be \$36
    - Winner-Rob Ray
  - Presidential Raffle
- Election Committee Report
  - Committee Members
  - Cia, John, Sam, Judy
  - 2020-21 Candidate Announcements
    - Jen Ray (COB)
    - Laura Jones (President)
    - Sue (Administrative)
    - Sharon (Social Media)
    - Jess (undecided)
- President's Comments           Jennifer J. Ray, #68957
  - Thank you for attending our stand alone event.
  - "There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning." Judd Krishnamurti
  - We learn a lot as Jaycees and then have the opportunity to mentor after we age out. We have the opportunity to experience and learn new things. We learn more and become better as people and strive to make this a better organization. We continue to learn as we bring new members into the organization. 40 years is just the beginning and we have so many great things and learning opportunities to look forward to. Maryland may not be the largest organization in the USJCI senate, but we are the most fabulous.
- Good of the Order
  - John—If you are interested in a position at the national level, now is the time to make your intentions known.
  - Tom—President Jennifer Sippy Cup presentation from Oregon #44
  - Jimmy Harris—Crab feed September 12th, 2020
  - Pam—Crescent Cities Christmas luncheon
  - Sandy—Jimmy Harris is on Facebook
  - Patrick—Thank you for the opportunity to serve and for your support
  - Cia—Past Presidents dinner being planned for Cecil County in May
- Next Meeting and Elections
  - May 30, 2020
    - JMT  
40 Wight Avenue  
Hunt Valley, MD 21030
    - Hospitality at the Timonium Holiday Inn the evening before
- Jaycee Creed
  - Led by Jimmy Harris
- Adjournment at 12:22pm
  - Motioned by Mary Ann Rohr, Second by Hank Kolodner



## Plan of Action Update from your President

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The 2019-20 MD JCI Senate Plan of Action, adopted for this administrative year, includes a total of 62 goals to ensure that we make the most of our #40andFabulous year!

We have been very busy over this last quarter and have completed an additional ten goals for the year, including a phenomenal 40th Anniversary / Bull & Oyster Roast as well as a very successful Scholarship Program. In addition, we have EXCEEDED several goals including new Senators. Our Plan of Action identified a goal of honoring two individuals this year with their Senatorship. To date we have welcomed FOUR new Senators and know of another in the works that we are waiting for an opportunity to present post-COVID-19. Many of our other goals are ongoing and are on-target to be completed with the end of the administrative year.

A full third quarter review will be available to the membership shortly for your reading pleasure as well as to identify ways to ensure we finish our #40andFabulous year as strong as possible so that we kick off our 41st year set up to be our new "best year yet."

Want to make an impact still this year? Join in on the many virtual events planned, ensure you have completed a membership information sheet for our new membership database (contact Administrative Director Sue swoelpper@aol.com), and help reactivate more members encouraging them to get up to date in their membership dues.

Please let me know if there are any questions or have for the direction of the Senate this year.

President Jennifer

HodoRay@verizon.net

	Total Goals	Completed				Ongoing /On Schedule				Needs Additional Work			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Membership	6	0	0	3		5	5	2		1	1	1	
Communications	6	0	0	0		6	6	6		0	0	0	
Hospitality	5	0	0	0		5	5	5		0	0	0	
Socials	4	2	2	2		2	2	2		0	0	0	
Fundraisers	3	0	0	1		3	3	2		0	0	0	
Programs	13	1	1	4		12	12	9		0	0	0	
National / Regional Support	13	5	5	7		6	7	6		2	1	0	
Operations	12	1	1	2		10	10	9		1	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	



## Maryland JCI Senate

### Shirt Order Form

Name of Senator Ordering : \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on clothing (if different from above): First Name Only or First and Last

Senate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # on clothing? Yes No (circle one)

Please provide the best way to contact you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

Description	Style/cut (circle)	Size (circle)	Quantity	Price (includes tax)	Total
Red Button Down - Pleas circle:  Short Sleeve  Long Sleeve	Male	S M L XL		\$32	
		2XL		\$34	
	Female	3XL		\$36	
		4LX		\$38	
Polo - ALL RED	Male	S M L XL		\$39	
		2XL		\$41	
	Female	3XL		\$45	
		4LX		\$47	
Polo - Please Specify Color: Red & White Black & Red	Male	S M L XL		\$35	
		2XL		\$40	
	Female	3XL		\$44	
		4LX		\$46	
Black Fleece	Male	S M L XL		\$40	
		2XL		\$42	
	Female	3XL		\$44	
		4LX		\$46	
<b>Please Make Checks Payable to: Martin Embroidery Return Check Fees will be assessed</b>		Total Quantity		Total Price	

Questions? Looking for something not listed? Contact Liz Ray at [liztjaycee@me.com](mailto:liztjaycee@me.com)

Please send completed order with payment to:

3710 Foxford Stream Road



## June 21-26, 2020

Embassy Suites  
Greensboro Airport  
204 Centre Port Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27409-9510



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Senate State \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ JCI Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ Friendship # \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Senate State \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting?  Yes  No Spouse/Guest  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Military Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

What Region would you like to be seated with? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing a room?  Yes  No If yes with whom please? \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 4/30/2020	Postmarked after 4/30/2020	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$140.00	155.00	160.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years old)		\$60.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	
Early Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Year End Banquet Only		\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Daily Off Site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Banquet Meal -- If special dietary concerns, please list, food allergies set meal times etc.					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

Make Checks Payable to "North Carolina Convention 2020" **DO NOT SEND CASH**

Method of payment: Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration forms and payments to:

**Carol CJ Jordan #45857**

**PO BOX 343, Burgaw, NC 28425 Cell (919)412-3981 email- senatorcj@aol.com**

**HOTEL INFORMATION: Make your hotel registrations directly with the hotel by calling (336) 668-4535**

Request Room Block **JCI BLOCK**

Room Rate is \$134.00 per night plus 6.75% sales tax and 6% occupancy tax and includes free parking and free made to order breakfast daily as well as a two hour happy hour with light snacks

Room Rates are held 5 days before and after Convention **CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS April 30, 2020**

**Free Airport Shuttle Service – Free Parking at Hotel**

**Questions: Contact Crissie Lewis #72169 (919)920-4595**



## Information Form for MD JCI Senate Directory

A significant benefit to association in the MD JCI Senate is the creation and strengthening of relationships that often evolve into lifelong friendships. We believe that sharing of some Jaycee and Senate background information about ourselves in our Directory will enhance and encourage the building of these ties. The Directory is to be made available only to members of the MD JCI Senate for their personal use. Please fill out this form and return to [Sue Woelpper](#) #65352 or [Calvin Baerveldt](#) #36419. **Thank you** for your assistance in ensuring our Directory's accuracy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (mo/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Senate (Friendship) # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (mo/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (Senators only) Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Email \_\_\_\_\_

Jaycee chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Yr joined \_\_\_\_\_ Yr of Senatorship \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Jaycee chapter (Senators only) \_\_\_\_\_

Yr joined \_\_\_\_\_ Yr of Senatorship \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Offices Held (State and National)

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Spouse Senate Offices Held (Senators only, State and National)

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