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57th President Allison Geddes #74777

Its hard to believe the Friendship's Past, Present and Future year is already half over. It has been a busy 6 months from traveling around the region to traveling throughout Ohio working with JCI Ohio chapters on different projects. We just had our November meeting with JCI Ohio in Heath, Ohio. Many of our senators also attended the JCI Ohio awards banquet and auction for the Ohio Jaycees C & E Foundation.

Future events have us planning our next membership meeting Feb 8th and 9th at the Cleveland Marriott East in Warrensville Heights. Room rate is \$129, all are welcome to join. Room block information is posted in the Facebook group and on our website, please reach out to myself or another member of the board if you have questions. I am also planning another social for the spring in the Columbus area, details to come after the first of the year. If you know of anyone that is deserving of a Senatorship please consider nominating them for our Senate sponsored Senatorship the application is on our webpage at ohiojcisenate.org. I would also like to enlist your help, if you know of a Senator that is no longer a member, please reach out to them or send their information to myself or another board member. Over the years we have lost touch with several of our Senators and I would like to try and get them back involved even if it is only to reconnect them with friends from there Jaycee days.

I am looking forward to traveling to Michigan for their January event and again in March to celebrate our awesome NVP at Spring Fling. In the final stretch I hope to work with a few more JCI Ohio chapters, travel to a few other states, and maybe another region or two as work and travel budget allows. Taking a pit stop in May for our year end, details coming soon, before heading to the finish line in Chicagoland in June.

One last plug for the lotto raffle, tickets are \$5 a piece and are good for the Mon-Fri nightly pick three drawing of the Ohio lottery in the month of April. The money raised from this raffle helps our keep our budget in the black. If you are interested, please contact me and I will work with you to get you the tickets.



Allison Geddes #74777 57th President Ohio JCI Senate



Vice President Mitch Schnoover #59758

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season.

I would like to thank Sharon Rice for a very successful Wreaths Across America. We participated at Western Reserve National Cemetery and Silent Home Cemetery. Thank you to all who braved the cold weather, to place the wreaths at the gravesites.

Congratulations to our two new Senators: Angie Alonso #83234 and &ach Bourn #83578, of the Stark County Jaycees (formally the North Canton Jaycees). A well deserved honor for both of them. We would also like to welcome Senator Adedayo (Dayo) Daramola #73934 to the Ohio JCI Senate.

We have a very busy few months ahead. Februarys meeting is going to be on the 7th thru 9th at the Cleveland Marriott East, 26300 Harvard Rd, Warrensville Heights. Then on the 14, 15, & 16 of March, the Region V Spring Fling will take place in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

I would like to take the opportunity to ask Ohio JCI Senators to seriously consider running for an office. We have many new members who would be great candidates. Please reach out to Karen Schoonover #57305 for more information.

I hope to see many of you at the February meeting, as it is also the JCI Ohios Year End.

Mitch Schoonover #59758 Vice President VP OH JCI Senate

Treasurer Tammy Snapp #79574

Hello ALL OHIO SENATORS!

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 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 VOLUME 57 ISSUE 2

Secretary Janice Carino #72307

I would like to start by apologizing for the delay in the newsletter, it was a combination of the holidays, followed by illness, and lastly computers problems (mostly computer problems...technology is not always our friend). I take all respnsibilty for any outdated information.

I have truly loved everything this year has offered, meetings, outings, laying wreaths, and more, but there is even more in store. I am looking forward to spending more time with my extended Senate Family at many of the events and journeys that are coming up.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Carino #72037

C.O.B Karen Schoonover #57305

We have a couple of fast approaching deadlines coming up.

The first one is the Senate Sponsored Senatorship. We all know someone that, because of one reason or another, never received a Senatorship, and deserved one. Here is your chance to remedy that situation.

The qualifications are simple:

- 1-Nominee MUST be at least 40 years old.
- 2-Nominee must have been a member of a Ohio Jaycee/JCI Ohio chapter.
- 3-Nominee must have been from a chapter that is no longer in existence or is currently inactive in JCI Ohio activities.
- 4-Nominee must have displayed a pattern of activity otherwise deserving of Senatorship recognition and
- 5-Nominee must be nominated by a current member of the Ohio JCI Senate.

Nominations need to be postmarked by January 21, 2025 or sent electronically by January 25, 2025.

A copy of the nomination form is attached to this newsletter. Please take the time to nominate a deserving candidate.

The second upcoming deadline is for elections. Have you any interest in furthering your Senate experience by becoming an officer? If yes, the time to declare for and office will be at the February meeting. All offices will be available for the 2025-2026 year: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. After you declare for an office, the nomination committee will hand you a copy of your selected offices duties. You will then be required to send a letter to the Nomination Committee, stating what office to would like to run for, your qualifications, and why you would like to hold that position. This must be received by the committee no later than 30 days prior to the year-end annual meeting.

Both the Senate Sponsored Senatorship and the Letter for Office, can be mailed to me at: Karen Schoonover # 57305, 1644 Co Rd C60, Edgerton, OH 43517, or emailed to me at: kschoon57305@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 419-345-2890.

See you all in February!

Karen Schoonover #57305 56th President OH JCI Senate/COB VOLUME 57 ISSUE 2

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 had a very successful year participating in the Wreaths Across America program. Thanks to the generosity of our Senators we raised \$580 through our 2 raffles for the sponsorship of wreaths. With these funds we were able to purchase 34 wreaths. For every 2 wreaths purchased, we received 1 free for a total of 51 wreaths. Wreaths were purchased and placed at 2 cemeteries- Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery and Silent Home Cemetery. 13 Senators attended services and placed wreaths on Saturday, December 14. Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to the sponsorship of wreaths and to those who attended ceremonies and laid wreaths.



Sharon Rice #71524 WAA Chairman





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!!

Upcoming Events

February 1st	Scholarship Judging	Warrensville Hgts, OH
February 7th - 9th	OH JC C&E Golf Scramble	Warrensville Hgts, OH
February 8th	OH JCI Senate Feb. Meeting	Warrensville Hgts, OH
February 20th–23rd	US JCI Mini Nationals	Pigeon Forge, TN
March 14th-16th	JCI Senate Region V Spring Fling	Mount Pleasant, MI
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June 15th - 19th	US JCI Senate Annual Meeting	Chicago/Northbrook, IL
July 18th - 20th	OH JCI Senate Pig Roast	Kent, OH
September 11th - 14th	US JCI Fall Boards	Columbus, OH

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



US JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2025

COLUMBUS, OHIO

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING ORDER FORM



NAME OF ADVERTISER:	-
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Type of Ad	Dimensions	Early Bird Price Received by May 11, 2025	Last Chance Due Received by July 11, 2025	Total
Quarter Page	4.5" X 1.75"	25.00	30.00	
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- Questions: Contact Jane Hider at 330-464-2906

FINAL DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN JULY 11, 2025





March 14-16, 2025

Holiday Inn & Suites

5278 East Pickard Street, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 1 King or 2 Queen Beds – both \$124 + tax / fees & includes complimentary breakfast

Name:	Senate	/FK#:	
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Address:			
State/Zip:			
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Current US JCI Senate Office:			
Full Registration: (includes Friday/Saturday Hospitality & Saturday Banquet)	Cost: Before Feb 24 th - \$90 Feb 24 th and after - \$105	Quantity:	Total \$:
Saturday Registration: (includes Saturday Hospitality & Banquet)	Cost: Before Feb 24 th - \$80 Feb 24 th and after - \$95	Quantity:	Total \$:
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE	IS MARCH 3, 2025	Total Cost:	

To reserve your room

Call (989) 317-8686 and use booking code JCI or Book online at https://rb.gy/pu49ij or scan the QR code →

ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Room prices are good March 13-March 16



Hotel Registration

Mail Registration form & check to:

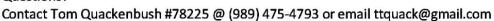
Region V Spring Fling, 4430 Seidel Pl, Saginaw, MI 48638

Make check payable to: MI JCI Senate

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT https://rb.gy/sm3l50 or scan the QR code https://rb.gy/sm3

Include Spring Fling and Senate# In the Notes





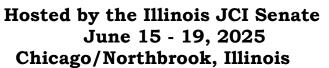


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2025 US JCI Senate

Annual Meeting





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Off-Site Fee			\$25	Per Person Per Day		\$
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Hotel Link: US JCI Annual Meeting (June 2025)			Maureen Niedenthal #67699 at 217-274-9858			
Room Block good until May 15, 2025						
Pate valid for 4 days are and nost conference		Lynne McGill #70364 at 708-691-0934				

US JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING

Hosted by the Ohio JCI Senate September 11—14, 2025 Columbus, Ohio



Name:		Sena	ate/Friendship #:			
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Full Registration		\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00		
Banquet Meal	Chicken	Beef	Vegetarian	Gluten Free		
Early Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
Daily Off Site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Daily Hospitality		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
Dietary Re- strictions	Allergies etc.			Best time for Chef to contact you		
TOTALS						

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614-885-1885 Room rate: \$109

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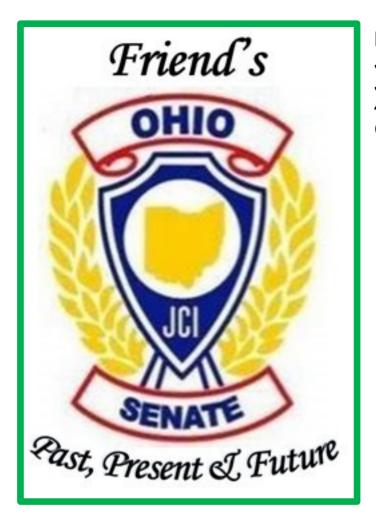
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Email ChairFallBOD25@gmail.com

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