

Senate Floor



Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to The Basics

2020-2021

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Hello NC Senators,

I hope everyone is staying healthy. It is hard to believe that this Senate year is almost over. Even though we have not been able to meet in person, we have had fun monthly zoom socials and the year has flown by.

My theme this past year has been: "Perfect Vision for 2020 - getting back to the basics". Even though we are in 2021, we have an opportunity on April 17th to get back to our Jaycee basics. NC Senators have an opportunity to be mentors to the NC Jaycee chapters at their Spring meeting and continue throughout the year. The Senators will have discussions about Chapter projects that they used to do during their Jaycee career and practices used to gain members. I think this is a great way to bridge the gap between us "old timers" and the current Jaycees. I am so excited that we Senators get to help the NC Jaycees. We always want to help but do not know how, this is a way to help.

For the first time, we will hold the Carolina Calabash Beach Blast in Cocoa Beach, FL this year. It is from April 23-25, 2021. It will be a great time for fun & fellowship and one of the first occasions that the NC JCI Senate and Region IV has been able to gather this year because of COVID. I hope to see many of you there.

We will also have another chance to gather at the NC JCI Year-End Meeting in Pinehurst, NC on Saturday, May 22nd. The meeting will be at the Comfort Inn from 2 - 4pm. At this meeting not only will I say my goodbyes, but I also get to swear in the next NC JCI Senate President. There will also be a zoom option for this meeting.

I want to give a huge "thank you" to my board this year. They had to do things a little differently because of COVID and everyone stepped up and did a terrific job. I also want to thank the general membership for their love and support over this past year. I already knew many of you but as president, I got to know even more of our members. What a great group of people! It has been my honor to represent you for the 2020 - 2021 year.

Much love and continued success for North Carolina in the next Senate year!

Thank you,

Suzanne Gill, #67891, NC JCI Senate President



Vice President
Angela Sweeney #69453

Hello fellow Senators,

I hope everyone is enjoying Spring. The last couple months have not been as busy with the Senate as some are, but things are beginning to pick up. I had a nice time catching up with few NC Senators over lunch when a group stopped for a break on their return trip from Pigeon Forge a few weeks ago, have been enjoying the Zoom socials with the group, and am working on some pre-planning for next year.



There are still a few positions on the board of directors, both elected and appointed, to be filled for 2021-22 year. If you are interested in participating in the incoming leadership team or have questions about the positions, please let us know. My email address is AngelaNCJCI@gmail.com.

Angela Sweeney #69453
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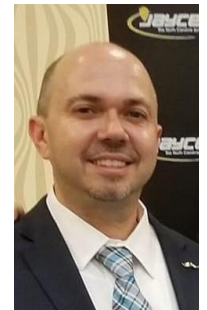
Fellow Senators,

Spring is here and with that, a renewed sense of opportunity! Spring is a great time for a “reset.” We’ve all heard of spring cleaning, which marks a time of giving your home a deep clean in preparation for a new season. We can do a spring cleaning of our whole lives!

Now is a great time to get rid of some old habits and start with a fresh set of plans. Plus, now that society is beginning to open up again, there is the hope of gathering safely and reconnecting in person. I want to thank and congratulate President Suzanne on keeping us connected over the past year. She has held several Zoom calls for which the sole purpose was to get together for some much-needed social interaction.

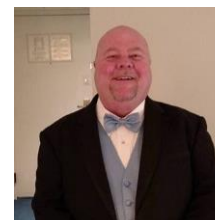
Soon, we’ll be electing the board of directors for next year, which is another exciting opportunity. A new board always brings energy and hope for the future. Our local Jaycee chapters continue to uphold the JCI mission and a new season means new opportunities to help them as well. Join me in committing to a “reset” for 2021 and make a plan for positive changes this year!

In Senate Spirit,
 Shannon Foster #67038



Treasurer
Nick Woods #62735

Hello Senators! It’s almost renewal time (for some of you). I am preparing to send out renewal invoices for the renewal month of June. Please take time to fill it out and send your \$25 check, or pay using PayPal. I have to have the renewals in to National by June 1.



If you wish to update a mailing address, please go the USJCI Senate website, at www.usjcisenate.org, click the Address link, and enter your updated information. I will get an updated roster the following quarter with the new information, from the Member Services National Program Manager.

I look forward to seeing you (in person) sometime soon!
 Nick Woods #62735
 2020-21 Treasurer

Chaplain

James Rupard #41615



It is hard to believe that we are just a few weeks away from the end of our JCI Senate year. I have been humbled and honored to serve as your Chaplain. I am grateful to President Suzanne for giving me this awesome opportunity.

Thank you for sending your birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions to me. We have worked all year to build a data base on both the state and regional level that can be passed from year to year. We now have a good foundation that can be built upon in the future.

I am grateful to everyone who shared news of illness and the passing of loved ones in our senate family. Over one-hundred cards were mailed this year on behalf of the North Carolina Senate Family to let our members experiencing life events know they were in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

You have blessed me all year by your response to the Monday Morning Meditations. Your weekly emails telling me how the various meditations spoke to you in a specific situation kept me inspired and confirmed my calling to this ministry this year. I have been blessed more than anyone both in writing and reading your responses to the meditations. Thank you to everyone who wrote a guest meditation and provided a unique voice and perspective.

I want to close with two observations learned from serving as chaplain. First, through the notes, cards, phone calls, email updates, and meditations, the one constant I have heard is that our members have appreciated feeling connected to the organization and our membership. I recognize that feeling is partially due to the isolation from Covid. However, I am convinced that we must continue to be vigilant and intentional in our efforts to include all members in our organization to the greatest extent possible, especially our older members.

Second, we as an organization, and as individual senators, must continue to reach out, assist, train, guide and support our local Jaycee chapters. We have been reluctant to reach out for fear of the Jaycee members feeling that we are interfering. I fully recognize there is a fine-line between supporting versus directing. However, our beloved organization is in danger of disappearing. Current NC State Jaycee President, Andrea Grenier, has sounded the alarm and reached out. Her research shows that within five years, sixty-five percent of all current Jaycees will age out. Andrea and President Suzanne have taken the first step in uniting our organizations. We absolutely must support their efforts. Having served as your chaplain this year, I am convinced this is a mission and ministry, not just another civic organization. Faith in God and Service to Humanity go hand-in-hand.

I look forward to a time when we can all be together again. Our senate family is just that - family. Thank you for blessing me this year.

Blessings of Grace, Peace and Mercy to you.

Chaplain James
910-315-3310

2021 Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament Cocoa Beach, Florida



It is now crunch time! We are days away from our Ollis/Saunders golf tournament which will be held April 24 at the Cocoa Beach Country Club in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

I want to thank ALL YOU WONDERFUL SENATORS that have already generously sponsored our event for this year. I particularly want to thank our continuing major sponsors: Terry & Michelle Bennett, Frank & Debbie Moody, Terry Jones, and Aimee Scotton. However, we could certainly use more sponsors in order to increase our donations to BGHNC, the Jaycee Burn Center, and Duke Cancer. And we desperately need MORE GOLFERS. Several teams that normally play in our tournament are not making the trip to Florida this year.

If you know of any golfers that might be interested in playing in our event, please have them to contact me ASAP. I also especially want to thank our Ollis/Saunders committee members: Bill & B.J. Craft and Cheryl Jones for all their hard work. Thanks in advance for your assistance and I look forward to seeing many of you in Cocoa Beach in a few short weeks!

Marty Wase

Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament Co-Chair



Regional Directors

Tar River / Down East**Amy Moore #78686**mykay22@hotmail.com (252) 917-0545**Greenville Jaycees**

The Greenville Jaycees had a marvelous 14 course authentic Italian dinner at Cucina LaMantia on 3/27/2021.



A Membership Recruitment Social will be held on April 17th from 4pm-6pm at Mellow Mushroom.

We are having a spa day social at the Grand Palace on May 1 at 5pm.

Shuck N Pluck has been rebranded as Squawk and Squeal on May 15th and will be drive-thru pick up plates of chicken and BBQ to benefit at the local non-profit Third Street School.

Jacksonville Jaycees

The Jacksonville Jaycees will be hosting a Golf Tournament on May 21st to raise money for a local charity!

Craven County

The Craven County Jaycees are hosting a Spring Festival on April 17th from 10:30-2pm with an epic Food Truck Rodeo followed by the Shockwave Wrestling Entertainment event that evening!

On March 6th, The Jacksonville Jaycees and Greenville Jaycees met up at the Craven County Jaycees Fairground for an AMAZING night of BINGO!

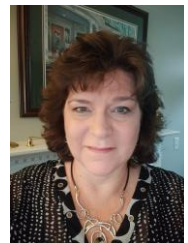




Piedmont Triad Kim Bode #62467

Greensboro Jaycees

On May 6, the Greensboro Jaycees present the 26th Annual Greensboro/Guilford County Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament at Bryan Park Golf Course. If interested in participating, send an email to crimestoppers@greensboro-nc.gov



On May 22, drop off toiletries at the Center City Park in the Toiletry Drive.

High Point Jaycees

May 1, the High Point Jaycees are sponsoring their 1st Kickball Tournament! If interested, use this link to register: <https://www.highpointjaycees.org/get-involved/kickball/>

On July 25, join the High Point Jaycees for the "Build Day at the Heroes Center" where you can assist in installing chicken wire around the garden. To learn more about this event and others, visit the website:

www.highpointjaycees.org

Winston-Salem Jaycees

The Winston-Salem Jaycees are urging members and the public to support Nurses for their hard work as seen in this Facebook post:

Nurses deserve some LOVE for all of the great work they have done throughout the pandemic. Adopt-A-Nurse with the Winston-Salem Jaycees by donating an item from our wish list or sending a financial donation to create some AWESOME Nurse Appreciation bags for nurses at Addiction Recovery Care Association Visit wsjaycees.org/donate or <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/39X5Q709JCCCY...>

NC JCI Senate February Zoom Social

The February Zoom Social featured a scavenger hunt! Ten NC Senators searched their homes for fun items like a baby picture, VHS tapes, flip-flops, toilet paper... and many other items. James Rupard was the winner with three others all tied for 2nd place. It was fun to see everyone having a good time and smiling, just as if we were in the same room!



NC JCI Senate March Zoom Social

Pictionary time! Congratulations to Irene Shanley on your win!





Senate Floor, NC Senate Newsletter
Kim Bode #62467

We hope you have enjoyed the updates from NC in this newsletter and the 2020/21 NC Senate Floor. Thank you to everyone who contributed articles and pictures during the year. It has been a pleasure serving as your Newsletter Editor!



Calendar of Events

April 22 - 25	Calabash Beach Bash	Cocoa Beach, FL
	Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament	Cocoa Beach Country Club
April 24		
May 22	NC JCI Senate Year-end Meeting	
June 1	Return the Favor Deadline	
June 13 - 18, 2021	US JCI Senate National Convention	Virginia Beach, VA

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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.

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Inspiration!

Links to Registration / Forms:

2021 US JCI Senate National Convention

<http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/2021-national-convention/viewdocument>



Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

17th Annual four- man Captain’s Choice tournament sponsored by the NC JCI Senate

Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:00 AM Shotgun start

Cocoa Beach Country Club

5000 Tom Warriner Blvd./Cocoa Beach, Florida

A portion of the proceeds benefit the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Fund, Duke Cancer, NC Jaycee Burn Center, and the Boys and Girls Homes of NC

\$70 per person / \$280 for 4-person team. Price includes green fees, golf cart, lunch plus a goody bag Prizes include: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin

Make checks payable to: **NC JCI Senate**
 Mail checks & completed forms to:
 Marty Wase
 P. O. Box 723
 Pinebluff, NC 28373

Entry Form 17th Annual Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (C) _____ (H or W) _____

Player 1 Name _____ Address _____

Player 2 Name _____ Address _____

Player 3 Name _____ Address _____

Carolina Calabash Beach Bash

April 23-25, 2021

International Palms Resort

1300 N. Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
(321) 783-2271



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____

Senate Office Held _____

Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate # _____ Friendship _____

Senate Office Held _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Are you sharing a room? Yes No If yes, with whom please? _____

Item	Qty	Postmark by 3/25/21	Postmark after 3/25/21	On Site	Total
Full Registration		\$75	\$80	\$85	
Early Hospitality		\$10	\$10	\$10	
Daily Hospitality		\$20	\$20	\$20	
Saturday Dinner Only		\$40	\$45	\$50	
Children under 11		Free	\$15	\$20	
Children 12-16		\$35	\$40	\$45	
Offsite Fee		\$25	\$25	\$25	
Allergies					
GRAND TOTAL					

Make Checks Payable to: **“Carolina Calabash Beach Bash” *** DO NOT SEND CASH *****

Method of Payment: Check/Money Order # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

**Mail Registration forms and payments to:
Jimmy Maness #38844, 3510 Cherry Lane, Greensboro, NC 27405**

Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling (321) 783-2271 or
<https://internationalpalmscocoabeach.reztrip.com/ext/promoRate?property=1352&mode=b&pm=true&sr=625892&vr=3>
Request Room Block: **CalabashBeach2021**

STD Double or King \$119; Cabana Double or King Villas \$169; Lofts, Suite, Family \$199; Oceanfront 2nd Floor Double or King \$139
Room Rates are good 3 days before & 3 days after – **CUT OFF DATE FOR ROOM BLOCK IS MARCH 25, 2021**

Questions: Contact **Jimmy Maness #38844 (336) 706-9385** jcmanphoto@aol.com



LIVE THE LIFE

US JCI Senate National Convention
 Hosted by the Virginia JCI Senate
 Founders Inn & Spa, Tapestry Collection by Hilton
 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
 June 13-18, 2021



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____ State Affiliation _____
 Spouse/Guest _____ JCI Senate or Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
 E-mail address _____
 Military Branch of Service _____
 Current Position(s) of Attendees _____
 Region banquet seating preference _____
 Is this your first JCI Senate National Meeting? Yes No Spouse/Guest Yes No
 Are you sharing a room? Yes No If Yes, with whom? _____

Item	Qty	Postmarked on or before 4/15/2021	Postmarked after 4/15/2021	On-site	Total
Full Registration (6/14 - 6/18)		\$140.00	\$155.00	\$160.00	
Child Registration (5-12 years old)		\$60.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	
Early Hospitality (6/13/2021)		\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Year End Awards Banquet Only		\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	
Daily Hospitality Only		\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	
Daily Off-site Fee		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Off-site Tours		TBA	TBA		
Select Banquet Meal		<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish		
Banquet Meal – please list any dietary requirements					
		Grand Total			

Make check payable to: **Virginia Convention 2021** (Do Not Send Cash)

Method of payment: Check # _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form and payment to:

Sharon Showalter #70987, 818 N. Danville Street, Arlington, VA 22201

sharonshowalter@comcast.net

Hotel Information: Make your hotel reservations directly with **Founders Inn & Spa** by calling (757) 424-5511

Request Room Block: **JCI21** or click [here](#) to reserve online

Room rate is \$139.00 per night plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 14%) and occupancy tax (currently \$2.00)
 (Room rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after) Cutoff date for room block is **May 23, 2021**

Questions: Contact Kathleen King #68704 at (757) 348-2732 or LivetheLife2021@gmail.com