

# Senate Floor



Perfect Vision for 2020 – Getting Back to The Basics

## 2020-2021

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## President

Suzanne Gill #67891

Hello Fellow Senators,

I hope everyone is staying happy and healthy. It's hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through the Senate year. Thank you to everyone who has been participating in the Senate zoom socials every month. I just wanted to provide an opportunity for us to gather & see each other even if it's through the computer. Y'all have made it fun with your participation. This month we will be having a scavenger hunt as the fun activity.



As you know, my theme this year has been: "Perfect Vision for 2020 - getting back to the basics". Even though we are in 2021, we will be having an opportunity in April to get back to our Jaycee roots. The NC Senators will be mentors to the NC Jaycee chapters at their Spring meeting. A trainer will come in and work with the NC Jaycees on membership. As you know, membership is an important component for the chapters to continue. We need Senators to help the Jaycees by telling them about projects that we used to have when we were a Jaycee or practices we used to gain new members. I'm sure we all have an old CPG in a box in our garage or attic that we could share. This will be a great way to help the Jaycees.

As Valentine's Day approaches, I would like to challenge every Senator to reach out to at least one other Senator that you don't always talk to and wish them a Happy Valentine's Day or let them know that you are thinking about them. I know that we have all made many friends through the years but I think it is important for all of us to stay connected during the year. This can be done through a phone call, text, email, Facebook message, or card. It's important to let others know that you are thinking of them during this time of isolationism.

I hope to see everyone in person at the Carolina Calabash Beach Blast in Cocoa Beach, FL this year. I can't wait to have fun in the sun & fellowship with friends in April!

Thank you,  
Suzanne Gill, #67891, NC JCI Senate President

## Vice President Angela Sweeney #69453

Hello fellow Senators,

We just finished our January meeting via Zoom; things are so very different with all virtual meetings this year. On the bright side, it is nice that members who are usually not able to travel to meetings are able to attend virtually.

In December we completed the transition from Yahoo Groups to Google Groups. Everyone that was receiving the messages through the Yahoo Group should now be getting the Google Group emails. If you aren't receiving the emails from the group please let me or President Suzanne know and we will get your email address added to the list.

We are beginning the process of filling the board of directors for the 2021-22 year. We started nominations for elected positions at the meeting Saturday. At this time, there are no nominees yet for Regional Director in the West, Triangle, and Sandhills regions. There are also several appointed board positions that are available. 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](mailto:AngelaNCJCI@gmail.com).

In April Region IV will be having our Beach Bash in FL the weekend of the 23rd-25th. Please be watching for updates on and sign-up sheets for the staffing needs that weekend.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone when we can all get together in person again.

Angela Sweeney #69453, Vice President



## Chairman of the Board Shannon Foster #67038

Fellow Senators,

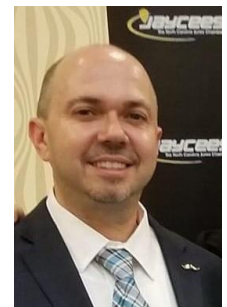
"Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?" I never thought I would say this but I actually miss attending a Senate meeting. Back in the good old days, I would have just returned from a weekend of fun and celebration with the NC Jaycees at their Year-End Convention. This year, I didn't even get to attend virtually due to a work commitment.

Regardless, I am encouraged by the continued devotion of NC JCI Senators. Nominations for the Board of Directors opened and several of our most dedicated members have stepped up to move the organization forward. Although elections aren't until May, I know they will serve the Senate well.

The NC Jaycees continue to persevere and serve our communities and Senators from across the state support them in ways that are impressive and appreciated. In fact, you may have recently received a newsletter from the Boys & Girls Home of NC celebrating the efforts of Senators who raised money to purchase a van in honor of Gary Faircloth.

It goes to show what we've known for decades, that Jaycees can and will work together, even in the face of adversity, to serve in order to make the world a better place. And while the world is in a crazy place right now, we will be able to be together again (at which point I will probably not be as sentimental about attending a meeting).

In Senate Spirit,  
Shannon Foster #67038



**Treasurer****Nick Woods #62735**

Hello Senators! It's almost renewal time (for some of you). For those that have renewed, thank you so much for your renewal to the NC Senate! If I have sent you a recent dues invoice, please take time to fill it out and send your \$25 check ASAP because I have to have March renewals in to National by March 1.



If you wish to update a mailing address, please go the USJCI Senate website, at [www.usjcisenate.org](http://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**

In a recent Monday Morning Meditation, I wrote about Jesus summarizing the Commandments by saying they basically tell us to love God and love others. Since being honored to serve as your Chaplain, I have seen you respond to those commands. Our Jaycee and Senate family has experienced challenges on numerous fronts. You have met those challenges with your cards and notes, phone calls, visits, and financial support. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. In this month of celebrating Love, you have put Love in action.



We continue to work on building our data base of birthdays and anniversaries for our membership. Please review past monthly emails celebrating those dates. If you are not listed, please send that information to me. I encourage you to look through your social media contacts and send information for those we have not listed. Communication is key to maintaining and growing our membership. I am reminded of the adage that says "no one cares how much you know, only how much you care." We should never have a Senator believe we do not care about them or their family.

As we begin the journey to end our senate year, I encourage you to accept an invitation to provide a Monday Morning Meditation. We are blessed with creative and insightful members and our senate family will be enriched by your sharing with them. We have approximately twenty weeks left in our year. I would love to see at least half of those filled with guest meditations.

My most sincere pray for the coming months is that we will soon be able to gather together and renew our friendships in person. Until then, continue to stay safe and trust God for all your needs.

Blessings of Grace, Peace and Mercy to you and your families.

Chaplain James 41615  
910-315-3310

**First Timers****Cheryl Carlson #70371**

With NCJC year-end meeting on Zoom, there was no 1st timers event.

Cheryl Carlson #70371  
First Timers Chair

**Return the Favor****Melanie Paschal #70372**

The next deadline for Return the Favor is June 1. Please turn in any Return the Favor information to [angelsandbutterflies@hotmail.com](mailto:angelsandbutterflies@hotmail.com)

Melanie Paschal #70372  
NC Return the Favor Chair

**Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship****Karen Bograd #74882**

We had another great year for the Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship. This year, there were twenty outstanding Seniors applying. We had applications from as far east as Grimesland, NC central Apex, NC and West Henderson, NC. The two seniors awarded for the 2021 year are:

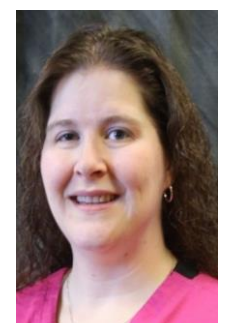
- Kristina De Jesus, Walter M. Williams High School, Burlington, NC
- Joshua Messmore, St. David's School, Raleigh, NC

Thank you for your help in getting the word out about this scholarship.

Karen Bograd #74882  
Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship Chair  
NC JCI Senate

**In Memoriam**

We mourn the loss of Jocelyn Wright Hardee who passed away on January 1, 2021 from complications of a recently diagnosed brain tumor. Jocelyn, a loving mom and wife is survived by her husband Chris Hardee #66036 and three young sons, David, James and John. Jocelyn served as the 78<sup>th</sup> NC Jaycee President. She also served twice as Chapter President of the Jacksonville Jaycees. Jocelyn, Senator #72973 also was a member of the Waldorf, MD Jaycees and the Maryland Crab Corps. Jocelyn will be greatly missed by all.



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



Fellow N.C. JCI Senators,

We will be entering uncharted territory in 2021 with our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament! This year will be different in that our Carolina Calabash Beach Bash has been moved to Cocoa Beach, Florida due to the uncertainty surrounding the COVID pandemic. This year more than ever we desperately need the involvement of EVERY Senator in some form or fashion to ensure the success of our event since we don't yet know the effect that our relocation will have on our field of available golfers. We welcome golfers of any and all skill levels to participate as our primary goals are to have fun and to raise funds for our charities. Please consider coming to Cocoa Beach and playing in our event. The date for our tournament is Saturday April 24 with an 8:00 A.M. shotgun start at the Cocoa Beach Country Club (just a few short miles from our host hotel). Registration is \$70 per player or \$280 for a 4-person team. Also please consider sponsoring our event; sponsorship levels range from \$25 up to \$500. Additionally, we could certainly use a few more Senators to work in the clubhouse the day of the event to register golfers and to sell tickets for mulligans, throws, red tees, and our wedge raffle. I want to profusely thank all the Senators that have been loyal players and/or sponsors over the years. YOU are the folks that have made our tournament the great success that it is! I know that you will come through in a big way again this year! Special thanks to my good friend Florida JCI Senator Doyle Sewell #63344 who helped me greatly by gathering information on several golf courses in the Cocoa Beach area so that we could make an intelligent choice for our event. Many thanks to Jennifer Salmon #71393 for volunteering to assist us the day of the tournament. Most of all I want to thank my project Co-Chairs for ALL their hard work: Bill Craft #36216; B.J. Craft #45900; and Chery Jones #56007. Please contact me with any questions or concerns: Marty Wase - [mwase@nc.rr.com](mailto:mwase@nc.rr.com); 910-281-4644 (home); 910-691-5659 (cell). Registration & sponsorship forms are located in this newsletter and on the web.

Marty Wase #53142

Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament Co-Chair

### Tar River / Down East

**Amy Moore #78686**

[mykay22@hotmail.com](mailto:mykay22@hotmail.com) (252) 917-0545



### Greenville Jaycees Upcoming Events

Greenville Jaycees are doing supply drives for non-profits throughout the year. Our first drive will be to gather supplies from February 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021 for Ruth's House a domestic violence shelter for woman and children in Eastern NC. The top needs are: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Lysol Wipes and Spray, Full Sized Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Hand Soap. Kyle Moore is the chair of this project and can be contacted at [kwm0109@hotmail.com](mailto:kwm0109@hotmail.com).

Shuck and Pluck has been postponed and rebranded as Squawk and Squeal with a date TBD.

### Jacksonville Jaycees

Congrats to Juliana Mills 2020 Jacksonville Jaycees member of the year!

The Jacksonville Jaycees do not currently have anything planned.

### Craven County

Craven County ending the 2020 year with a growth of 5! Pretty impressive during a pandemic! Members collected and donated items to the local food bank Supporting Peace on February 3rd. All the fluorescent lighting inside the Fairgrounds Expo Center has been replaced with LED lights!!!

The Craven County Jaycees will be holding the following events at the Fairgrounds:

February 6th at 6pm - Bingo

February 20th at 8am - Food Truck Rodeo

February 20th at 8am - House of Raeford will be delivering chicken for sale.

February 20th - Shockwave Wrestling Entertainment

February 27th - Midway Market Yard Sale/Flea Mall

US JCI Senate Winter BOD Meeting, Mesa, AZ



### NC JCI Senate Meetings

### NC JCI Senate Zoom Christmas Meeting

We had a great time at the NC JCI Senate Christmas Zoom meeting December 15. Despite a meeting via zoom, we managed to be festive with Holiday attire and tours of the Holiday decorations at Senators homes! Thanks President Suzanne for the fun trivia!



### February 6 NC JCI Senate Zoom Meeting

We had a great turnout at the NC JCI Senate February Zoom meeting! Here are a few pictures of the event.



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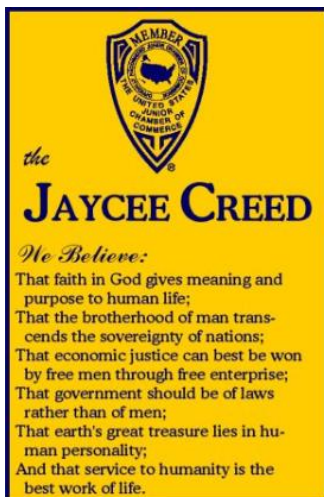


We hope you have enjoyed the updates from NC in this newsletter! If you have any news you would like to share with the NC JCI Senate, please send an email and/or pictures to [KimBode62@gmail.com](mailto:KimBode62@gmail.com) by the deadlines below.

The deadline for April issue of The Senate Floor is April 2, 2021.

Calendar of Events

February 18	NC JCI Senate February Monthly Social	8 PM Zoom
April 2	The Senate Floor Deadline	
April 17	NC Jaycee Spring Meeting	NCJC Headquarters Asheboro
April 22 - 25	Calabash Beach Bash	Cocoa Beach, FL
April 24	Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament	Cocoa Beach Country Club
May 22	NC JCI Senate Year-end Meeting	Zoom
June 1	Return the Favor Deadline	
June 13 - 18	US JCI Senate National Convention	Virginia Beach, VA



Links to Registration / Forms:

2021 Carolina Calabash Beach Bash	<a href="http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/region-iv-calabash-4-23-21/viewdocument">http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/region-iv-calabash-4-23-21/viewdocument</a>
2021 US JCI Senate National Convention	<a href="http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/2021-national-convention/viewdocument">http://usjcisenate.org/registration-forms/2021-national-convention/viewdocument</a>







# Jim Ollis/Bobby Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

**17<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jcmanphoto@aol.com)**