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## NVP Jackie's Message

**IMAGINE...** The definition of the word IMAGINE is as follows - something you do with your mind and believe with your heart; an idea.

Happy Spring Senators and Friends,

What a great MAI hosted by the New York Senate and Chaired by Dave Stern! I hope you all enjoyed your weekend in Grand Island. Congratulations to Stan Malkinski Memorial Award winner Beth Newill of Pennsylvania and Dick Thomas Memorial Award winner Dick Howell of Delaware, it has been a pleasure working with both of you. Congratulations also to Carol Tuohy who was presented with a Senatorship at the Saturday evening banquet.

This year has also been the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of two separate regions, Region 2 and Region 3 from the Mid– Atlantic Institute. Region 3 NVP Donna Yenney and I have referred to it as "30 years of Separate but still Together" which we celebrated with the past NVPs from both Region 2 and Region 3 first

## Upcoming Activities and Dates to Remember:

#### <u> May:</u>

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Jaycee and Senate's Yearend meeting in Lancaster, PA; registration form attached Contact Beth Muir for more information on the Senate yearend banquet bethmuirl@earthlink.net (570) 691-8069
16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> New York JCI Senate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting in Syracuse, NY; registration form attached; Contact Andrea Ciravolo for more information AndreaCiravolvo@peoplepc.com (315) 420-5490
19<sup>th</sup> Delaware Senate membership dinner

meeting; for information contact Carole Harlan



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attending a breakfast and then a champagne toast in their honor. It was an opportunity to thank all of the Past NVPs for all their service and continued support to our regions.

Our year together is coming to a close and I just have to tell you all how much I have truly appreciated and enjoyed my time as your National Vice President. Thank you all for your support and friendship, it has meant a great deal to me. I feel blessed to have made some new friends and reconnect with some old friends from across our region. Thank you to the Senators of Region 2 for giving me this opportunity to serve as your NVP. *(continued on page 2)* 

#### <u>June:</u>

1<sup>st</sup> - dues kits are due in hand to Gary Pittenger <u>gpitt1@comcast.net</u>

7<sup>th</sup> - New Jersey JCI Senate - Richard L. Indiveri Dining Hall Dedication at Camp New Jersey Jaycee for more information contact Marcia Sheppard <u>marciashep01@yahoo.com</u> or (609) 238-0136; you can also contact Bob Friedlander

friedlanderbh@yahoo.com or (609) 517-0097 21st - Delaware JCI Senate and Jaycees Annual Blue Gold Game at University of Delaware; for more information contact Carole Harlan <u>divade1211@aol.com</u> (302) 743-1360

## NVP Jackie's Message

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Thank you also to my husband, Mark for his guidance and support. He is always willing to listen to my ideas (some good/some not so good). He has been a very good travel companion even when we got lost he never raised his voice or made fun of the fact that I am directionally challenged.

Bob Cairns, I hope you have as much fun as I have had this year.

IMAGINE the future, Jackie Grim, Senator #63011 US JCI Senate National Vice President

## Delaware JCI Senate News

By President Carole Harlan

Greetings from the Delaware Senate!

Here we are, back in the small wonder state, after venturing out to New York for the 2014 MAI Conference! The New York Senate hosted a fun-filled weekend and what a weekend we had! Eleven of us made the journey, and all had a great time. We made some group side trips on our own, some going over the border to Canada to see Niagara Falls and the wineries, and some staying in the states to see the falls from the American side and the casino. Others just doing their own thing... but the consensus is that everything was grand in Grand Island, NY!

The highlight of the weekend came at the dinner on Saturday night, when our own Dick Howell was presented with the Dick Thomas Memorial Award for Outstanding Treasurer for Region II. We all know that is a great treasurer, and has served us well for many, many years. But it is fantastic to have him honored for a job well done. Congratulations, Dick!

Now that we are back home, things are settling down. The year is not over yet; there is still much to do in the final quarter. Several Senators will be helping the Wilmington Jaycees in April with the Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian. Elections for the 2014–2015 Board of Region 2 State Presidents with Region 2 National Vice President Jackie Grim





2014–2015 Region 2 National Vice President elect Bob Cairns

Directors for the Delaware Senate will be held at our May 19<sup>th</sup> membership meeting in Dover, DE; and just before National Convention in Baltimore, MD, we will once again be working the concession stands on June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Annual Blue and Gold game at the University of Delaware.

I want to personally thank my Board of Directors for a great year, the teamwork was just awesome! Thank you to the Delaware Senate, not only for the opportunity to serve as President, but to see more of you get involved in our projects and social events. It truly has been a fabulous year, and I am honored to have been a part of it. We are on a roll, and need to keep the Jaycee spirit alive and well in Delaware!

Carole Harlan, #44468 President 2013-2014



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## New Jersey JCI Senate News

By President Bob Friedlander

The year is almost over, hard to believe. I attended my first MAI in Grand Island, NY which is a beautiful area near the (at the time) partially frozen Niagara Falls. I very much enjoyed meeting senators from Region 2 and Region 3 and other areas of the country.

Congratulations to our newest New Jersey JCI Senator, Carol Tuohy #73044. My thanks to Dexter Graef who conducted the presentation and Jim and Jan Rose for allowing us the use of their suite for the traditional champagne pouring which was attended by all 16 New Jersey JCI Senator delegates.

Thanks to Regional Vice President Jackie Grim for allowing us to present the senatorship at the banquet. I have also appreciated her reminders and support throughout this past year.

Terry Seeley and Marcia Sheppard were great roomies as well as co-pilots for the drive of course keeping me awake and finding "Cracker Barrel". Terry and Marcia were recognized for 15 years of

## New York JCI Senate News

By President Michele Loveria-Wallen

Hello Senators,

The year is more than half over, but there is work is far from being done. It's been a fantastic year so far and I'm so happy to be the New York State President.

MAI was a great experience. As the hosting state it was a lot of work but it was a lot of fun. On behalf of my state and my planning committee, I would like to thank all who attended.

New York is busy putting the finishing touches on our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration this May. We will be celebrating 50 years of New York State JCI Senate and we are also meeting with the New York State JCI as they hold their regular meeting and convention. Senators from far and near are invited to join us and celebrate.



New Jersey JCI Senate President Bob Friedlander

Foundation fundraising with their auction.

I appreciate everything my board has done this past year, thank you for your efforts and advice. Upcoming events:

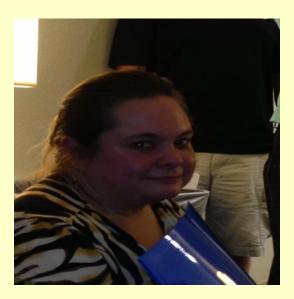
Alisa Hodowanec is in the planning stages for a trip to Monmouth Park Racetrack. Jim and Kathy Sandham have offered to host the summer social. More information to come on both socials. National Convention is June 25–28 in Baltimore, hoping to see you there.

Wishing you all health and good fortune,

Bob Friedlander, #48025 New Jersey JCI Senate President

Hope to see you all in Baltimore!

Michele Kara Loveria-Wallen Senator #71744 New York JCI Senate President



## Pennsylvania JCI Senate News

By President Beth Newill

It is amazing that one year is almost over. It has been a busy, fun and exciting time with some work, some traveling, and lots of great people.

I know this year would not have been such a success without my family and my Senate family. Thanks to Mom and Dad for always being there. Thanks to VP Nancy Salopek, Treasurer Russ Lang, Secretary Sally Traczuk and Chairman of the Board for all your work to make this a great year. In addition, thank you to the rest of my Senate family for your help as well. The Pennsylvania Senate is such a success from all of your help every year.

I look forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks on May 2–4, 2014 at the Lancaster Host Resort for the May State Board Meeting we are hosting for the PA Jaycees. It will be a fun time remembering the past year and then swearing in our new board. I know that President Elect Nancy Salopek and her team – Vice President Sally Traczuk, Treasurer Elect Russ Lang and Secretary Elect Beth Muir – will work hard to ensure the success of the PA Senate during the year ahead.

In addition, we look forward to hosting the US Jaycee Senate Fall Board Meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on September 225–28, 2014. Please schedule to come out for The Gettysburg Experience – a great time with fellow Senators and Friends.

Lastly, I want to thank the New York Senate for hosting a wonderful MAI 2014. A great time was had by all who attended.

In addition, I want to thank our Region 2 NVP Jackie Grim for all her support and efforts during the past year. Thank you for imagining what can be achieved and for helping to make this such a great year for all the states in Region 2.

Always Believing, Beth



## National Award Nominations Deadline May 1st, 2014

The deadline for recommendations for the US Senate yearend awards is quickly approaching. If you feel there are deserving Senators from your state, region or nation who should be honored with one of the national awards, please write a letter or send an email to one of the following Senate presenters. Your recommendations will go a long way in getting your candidate recognized at the June convention in Baltimore.

#### Website (can be state or regional)

Nominations will go to webmaster, Lowell Vahl #40315, <u>lvahl@cox.net</u> or via US Postal Service: 432 E. Hackamore Street, Mesa, AZ 85203

#### Newsletters (can be state or regional)

Nominations will go to National Secretary Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857, <u>senatorcj@aol.com</u> or via US Postal Service: PO Box 28425, Burgaw, NC 28425

#### State Treasurers (Tom Stone Memorial Award)

Nominations will go to National Treasurer John Robinson #55768 john3607@postoffice.ptd.net or via US Postal Service: 310 Sixth Street, Wind Gap, PA 18091

State Presidents (Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award); Outstanding Senator (Jim Calder Memorial Award); National Vice President (Donnie Alvis Memorial Award): Nominations will go to National President Larry Bohn #37024 lab37024@comcast.net or via US Postal Service: 6471 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 21797

Please remember one letter or email per nomination! Thank you

Pennsylvania JCI Senate State President Beth Newill

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#### Delaware Delegation to MAI 2014, Grand Island, NY



Region 2 and Region 3 Past National Vice Presidents

Dick Howell, Delaware Treasurer, 2014 Dick Thomas Memorial Award Winner



New York JCI Senate Sunday Breakfast after MAI



Close up of Marcia and Terry's appreciation awards

Marcia Sheppard and Terry Seeley receiving appreciation awards for 15 years of service from NVP Jackie Grim at MAI 2014











Left: Melanie Angotti and her homemade treats Center: New Jersey's newest Senator Carol Tuohy and husband Senator Marty Tuohy Above right: Senators Jim Harmaty and Joe Sabel visit at MAI 2014



Senator Jim Harmaty visits with the Canadian Senate Delegation in the 2014 MAI hospitality room



Pennsylvania Delegation to MAI 2014 Grand Island, NY





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