

REGION II

MAKE IT MATTER

National Vice President Carole Harlan #44468

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Kitten Kaboodle says, "Be a member of the Kitty Crew from Region II "

What a great start we have had! This first quarter has been filled with fun, travelling, seeing old friends, and making new ones. I have seen some of you out and about at various events, and have seen photos of your adventures on Facebook. We are certainly heading in the right direction!

OH, THE PLACES I HAVE BEEN!

8/14 NY - Summer Cookout

8/28 DE - Summer Social at Boondocks

9/16-19 - Fall Board Meeting Wichita, KS

AND SOME I WISH I HAD!

7/24 NJ - Visited Camp Jaycee

8/14 NJ - Summer Social

9/21 NJ - Camp Jaycee

9/25 NJ – Day at the Races

SPOTLIGHT ON THE PRESIDENTS

In the last newsletter, I wrote an article about me, so that you can get to know me and how I began my Jaycee Journey, and have achieved the wonderful opportunity to serve you as your Region II NVP. In the following newsletters, I will be asking each of the Region II State Presidents to write a similar article, so that you can get to know them as well. This month, we are featuring Ann Harrison #75822, from the Delaware JCI President.

Ann wrote:

"I am very excited to be the Delaware JCI Senate President for this 2021-2022 year. Since being awarded the honor of becoming a Senator through the Lost Senator Program at MAI 2017 (where everyone in the room seemed to know what was happening except me!), I have jumped in with both feet. I want to give two special shout-outs to women who played a pivotal part in my happiness with JCI: Judy Parag FR #95, big thanks for getting me to a Wilmington Jaycee Women's spaghetti dinner served by the guys, back in early 1985, and to Carole Harlan #44468, thanks for getting me to come out to assist the Senators at a Blue/Gold game in 2015. I was hooked by the fellowship in both settings. I did not realize how much I missed the old Jaycee feeling, and now it is back!

Due to having COVID-19 and a grand mal seizure with a mild concussion, this past January, my memory has been severely affected and therefore what I remember of my Jaycee years with the Wilmington Jaycee Women, the Wilmington Jaycees, and at the State level is extremely limited. What I do remember is the camaraderie, the service to others, and that being a Jaycee allowed me to stretch myself.

On a more personal level, I am single/divorced with a 29 year old daughter, Robyn, and two fantastic grandchildren. Justin is eight and in third grade and Amara is four and in preschool. The experience of being a grandparent is nothing like I ever imagined and one I wouldn't trade for anything. I worked for 33 years at the Sterck/Delaware School for the Deaf, in Newark, Delaware, in a few capacities, but mostly as an educational sign language interpreter and health/physical education/sexuality education teacher. I worked with students as young as 18 months all the way up to high school seniors. I am retired and love it!!

I also currently volunteer with a local VFW Auxiliary.”
Respectfully submitted,
Ann Harrison #75822, DE JCI State President

National Convention June 27- July 1

Regions Party

The theme of the Regions Party is based on President Mike Andrews theme, “Friendships Full Circle” and is entitled A Circle of Friends”. All the booths must represent some friendship. We have selected our booth theme. Beth Muir (PA) has volunteered to be our Booth Chairperson, and has asked Bob McDonald (PA) to co-chair. We already know that alcohol cannot be served, and that cooking appliances are not allowed. A complete list of booth rules will be distributed at Winter Boards. Stay tuned for more information about zoom meetings to plan our party!

50th Anniversary Celebration 6/26

The registration form for National Convention contains a registration for the celebration. You must register to get any of the giveaways. There will be a celebration all day, culminating in a dinner at 6pm. Dress code – Senate attire (no shorts).

Presidential Sweepstakes

Hello Region II JCI Senators,

Just coming off the Fall BOD Meeting in Wichita, KS the Sweepstakes Team is excited and looking forward to the rest of our Senate year! For those that do not know the Presidential Sweepstakes Program is the single largest fundraiser of the US JCI Senate. Each member should have received an envelope with a letter from our President Mike Andrews, 4 tickets, and a return envelope to our Ticket Chair Lori Oakland. Each Senator's participation is greatly appreciated. Additionally, ticket sales at State and Region Meetings and Events are also appreciated. The yearend **Grand prize is \$2,000**. If more tickets are needed, please email Lori Oakland at JCI67100@gmail.com.

In addition to the grand prize the Sweepstakes Team is seeking additional prizes for the yearend Convention in June, our goal is 100 prizes. We currently have approximately 58 Prize Pledges, which includes some from Region II States and individual members – **thank you!** If a State or Individual

commits to donating a prize of \$100, you will receive 2 free tickets. Once the prize is received you will receive 2 more free tickets, for a total of 4 free tickets. Please consider adding this \$100 donation to your Senate yearly state budget. If you are interested in donating a prize, please reach out to your Region's Prize Chair – Beth Newill at atcbeth@gmail.com.

The Sweepstakes Team currently has a "Deal" on the table which is running until the end of the 2021 calendar year - December 31st. For a minimum of a \$100 donation you will receive 12 tickets, which is 3 for \$25 vs the regular of 2 for \$25. If you're interested, please let me know.

Our Regions Party Chair, Becky Edwards, announced the Yearend Region's Party Theme while we were in Wichita, it is "**A Circle of Friends**". Each Region gets to pick their Circle of Friends, only 1 per Region, it can come from any genre – such as TV Show, comics, or movie, and the excitement is brewing as 6 Regions have already chosen their Circle of Friends.

If you have any other questions regarding the Sweepstakes Program please don't hesitate to ask, my email is Cheryl57391@gmail.com or I can be reached at 862-432-9297.

In Friendships Full Circle,
Cheryl France #57391
Sweepstakes Chairman 2021-2022

Calendar of State/Regional/National Events

I expect to be doing a lot of traveling to local, regional, and national events, and will try to keep you posted on the many travel updates. So far, here are events on the State, Regional, and National level.

Oct 2-3,9-10	Apple Harvest Festival- Ice Cream Booth	Biglersville PA
Oct 14-17	Region I Fall Frolic	Burlington VT
Oct 23	NY Virtual Membership Meeting	
Dec 4	NJ Christmas Party	
Jan 8	DE Christmas Party	
March 5	NJ Quarterly Zoom Membership Meeting	

Regional/National Dates to Remember

Oct 14-17	Region I Fall Frolic	Burlington VT
Mar 31-Apr3	MAI	Harrisburg PA
January 20-23	Winter Board Meeting	Melbourne FL

If you have any questions about any of the above dates, please let me know. Or, you can email the president of that state if you are interested in attending or helping. Links are available on the USJCI Website for information and registration forms.

Past Region II NVP Scott Kingsley #67932 taught is that the Adventure Continues. It certainly does, and this year promises to be an exciting one indeed and we plan to do just that! Just remember, no matter what you do, always remember to **MAKE IT MATTER!**

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