

These updates are sent to all Bethel Guardians, Secretaries, Deputies, Exec Line Officers, MJD, MC, GBHQ, and Past Grands. Please feel free to distribute those associated with your Bethel. If you know of someone that would like to receive the updates, please feel free to contact the Grand Secretary at pagrandsec@comcast.net

DECEMBER UPDATES

Happy New Year to each of you! Hopefully your Christmas holiday was a very blessed one. For those that celebrate Hanukkah and Kwanzaa – may it have brought you peace.

Deadlines are looming!

The ANNUAL REPORT is due to the Grand Secretary by January 31, 2009 – with payment made to GGC. Any reports received after that date will be charged a fine for being late. Special thanks to Bethel 17 for being the first one in – BEFORE CHRISTMAS and with GROWTH reported!

December 31st - Deputy reports are due Dec. 31, 2008. Please mail them to Linda Bates as soon as possible.

December 31st - Spirit Award applications for the winter term are due. Please send to Sarah Stains at 318 Commerce Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

PA MJD Scholarship Pageant 2009 Deadlines :

February 15th - Bethel Fundraiser Monies due for Scholarship Fund (Please see the flyer that was sent to the Bethel Guardians in November and is posted on the BG Yahoo website).

February 15th - All Donation Monies due to Kim Miller so they can be included in the Pageant Program

March 1st - Bethel Registration due for Committee Members and Bethels requiring lodging for Pageant Weekend (form is available on website and BG Yahoo Group)

Please keep checking our website for updated information regarding Pageant.

Constitution and Bylaws Updates

Just a reminder to get on the iojd.org website and print off your own updates to the Supreme Constitution and Bylaws. Those that are in need of a full set, please contact the Grand Secretary to order yours. There will be a cost of \$5 if the Grand Secretary will be providing you a copy.

Bethel Supply Orders

If your Bethels are in need of supplies, please send an email to the Grand Secretary at pagrandsec@comcast.net. Orders will be filled and delivered at Volleyball weekend, so please send your order by January 7, 2009. If you recently ordered something and have

not received it, please resend your order. I am afraid that the Grand Secretary probably has just didn't realize it wasn't filled yet! ☺

JD Connection

Did you read about the MJD and what she likes to do in the last JD Connection? Maybe you didn't know that the MC is selling items for HIKE. The JD Connection is filled with interesting and fun information. The latest issue of the JD Connection can be found online at www.paiojd.org. If you wish to have a copy emailed to you, please contact the Grand Secretary. Please note, the Daughters are getting theirs mailed to their homes directly.

Sickness and Distress

Please continue to keep Sandy Gochenour (Bethel Secretary for Bethel 12) in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to heal and move towards better health. She is now home and slowly getting better.

Juneen Fink (Bethel 1) wishes to thank all those that sent get well wishes following her accident at the stove! She is healing well and the doctors don't see the need for surgeries or skin grafting at this point.

Annette Fryer Murray (Bethel 18) was recently hospitalized with acute pancreatitis, She is at home recovering. Well wishes can be sent to 29 West Southampton Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19118.

Mr. Harry Miller, a Past Grand Tall Cedar from York Forest (1988) and a member of Red Lion Lodge, and an avid support of Job's Daughters of Bethel #1 in years past recently passed away. He was a motorcycle enthusiast that loved life!

Congratulations!

It has been reported that there are Bethels that are getting in petitions! Congrats to those Daughters signing them. Remember, once the new member JOINS the BETHEL, the Daughter that signed the petition will receive her MONETARY incentive.

To Jennifer Snyder - from Bethel 1 - Christmas brought to her an engagement ring!

Promotion Help

Does your Bethel need help in coming up with some creative ideas in promoting for membership? Do you want to participate in a community activity and don't know what to do? Do you need people to attend an activity for promotion?? Help is just a phone call away! Many Bethels are in reorganization status. Did you know that the goal of the Promotion Committee is to help with promotion?? Makes sense doesn't it?? Does anyone take advantage of that is the real question - we are finding out that they don't. Contact Jodi Fink at (717) 417-6377 or jodifink@comcast.net.

Jobie Bucks Store

The Daughters got a taste of the new items that are available with the Jobie Bucks store at the Fall Grand Bethel weekend and they seemed to like what they saw! Check out the

Jobie Buck store online at www.paiojd.org. Two catalogs were sent to each Bethel in the Bethel mailing – feel free to make copies if you need more! Jobie Bucks is a great incentive program – don't let your Daughters miss out! The Jobie Store will be open at Volleyball weekend.

Grand Session Fundraisers

2011 Grand Session Committee is selling Mary Kay Satin Hands Pampering Sets, includes Satin Smoothie Hand Scrub, Extra Emollient Night Cream and Hand Cream in a pretty peach-colored bag. This would be a great gift for all ages or simply a great treat for yourself! Cost is \$30.00 per set. Please see Tina Ahrens, Sarah Stains or Jason Stains for your set!

2011 & 2012 Grand Session Committees are having a Paddle Auction on Sunday, March 15, 2009 at the Lancaster Masonic Center. The proceeds of which will be split between both Grand Session Committees. Mark your calendars and look for more information in the coming weeks!

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Mark you calendars and plan to attend this important training on April 25, 2009. The JD Connection has information about why this training is so important! Check it out! Look for a GGC mailing in January explaining who must take this training and the registration form.

DUES

Are your dues current?

Calendar Changes

Butler and Greensburg has been rescheduled for March 14 at 2 PM for Butler with a Go to Church Sunday with Greensburg on March 15. Mark you calendars and plan to join us for a fun weekend.

Mark your calendar!

Grand Guardian Council fundraiser **Longaberger Basket Bingo** will be on Sunday, March 8 at the Red Lion Fire Hall. Doors open at 2:00 PM and tickets can be bought at the door at a cost of \$15.00. Join us for an afternoon of bingo, fellowship, fun and great basket prizes.

We are accepting donations to sponsor baskets for the Basket Bingo fundraiser. If you would like to make a donation for the baskets, please contact Jodi Fink at jodifink@comcast.net for details.

Chairman change: Sarah Stains has stepped down as the overall chairperson of the Ways and Means committee due to her other obligations with OES, as Bethel Guardian and as chair for the Sprit Award. The Grand Guardian is therefore seeking volunteers to take on the following projects:

A chicken barbeque. Some work has already been done on this project. Contact Linda Bates for details.

Hershey Bears fundraiser. Involves picking a game night, letting people know that we are going to a Bears game, collecting money for tickets, buying the tickets with a credit card and distributing the tickets.

Golf tournament in early May. Prefer to have at least two people to help organize this event and split the responsibilities.

If you would be interested in helping with any of these events in any capacity for the GGC Ways and Means, please contact Linda Bates by phone at 717-432-4628 or e-mail at pagg0809@yahoo.com. Thank you for considering helping the GGC raise money for the programs that we have implemented for the Daughters.

Directory changes

Please note that Rhonda Pilarcik is no longer working. If you use her Level 3 email address - this email no longer is good. Her current email is rpilarcik@yahoo.com

Terry Kuhns email is terrykuhns@gmail.com. This is a change from a prior notice.

Please note: The Grand Secretary office will be closed December 24 – January 2.