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***From the Grand Guardian:*** Thought for the day: *Success in not measured by how well you fulfill the expectations of others, but by how honestly you live up to your own expectations.* ~ Linda Principe

Wow! Time has taken on a new meaning and seems to be going by quickly. I would like to thank Bethels # 1 and 15 for their great Grand Visits. They were fun and Doug and I enjoyed them. It has been great to see all the Bethels that are coming out and supporting their sister Bethels. The Jobie Cool Club is off and running and it is going to be great to give out all the awards. I would like to thank all the Bethels that have embraced this and are making it a success.

I will give my report fall weekend on Supreme. Also regarding Supremes Amendments that were passed at our Grand Session were sent to Supreme and approved.

If you are a committee chair, please have any literature that you want handed out to Jan Harms, Grand Secretary by September 11<sup>th</sup> or bring 50 copies of whatever you wish to hand out. Please don't rely on the copier at Memorial Hall to make copies of your handouts.

We will be hosting our First teleconference in October. In the coming weeks there will be more information coming out about this first event. ~ Take care and see you soon. ~ Mrs. P

***YPP Training:*** If you have taken the training and have not turned your forms in, please do so. The next training date and the **ONLY** one on the schedule is Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. **If you are on council** and have not been certified as a CAV by May 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be removed. Please understand, this is not an option when it comes to working on council. If this date does not suit your schedule, please check with our other neighboring states to see when and if they have dates available. The only other dates we know of at this time is Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in Virginia and October 11<sup>th</sup> in Maryland.

***Sickness and Distress:*** Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of any illnesses or distress, please contact the Grand Secretary with this information.

Doug Harms (19) - Cataract Surgery - 29 Greenmont Drive , Enola PA 17025

Sharon Shaeffer (4,7) - Carpal tunnel surgery - 102 Parklawn Court , Lancaster PA 17601

Bill Raugh (Husband of Judy) Heart Problems - 1148 Jamaica Road, Lancaster PA 17602-2537

***News about the Naglic Family:***

Lou Naglic, father of Marianne and Ginny Naglic both PHQ's of Bethel 1 and wife of Candee Naglic council member of Bethel 1, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. The cancer has started to go into the liver. Chemo is to begin on Weds. Prayers are needed for the family. Cards can be sent to Louis and Candee Naglic, 1409 Mine 42 Road, Windber, PA 15963.

***Are you ready for some football?*** Job's Daughters will be hosting their annual flag football weekend with Rainbow and DeMolay. During fall weekend on Saturday there will be flag football, meeting new and old friends and tailgating. Deadline to register is September 11 and the cost is \$20 per person.

***Media Release Forms:*** You asked at Leadership Weekend and we have the answer for you. If you have a media release form how long is it good for? *The answer* is: The media release forms do NOT need to be signed more than once. Please note that Supreme will be putting the media release form on the petitions. Check the IOJD website for the new petition.

***Dues:*** Are coming in fast and furious! Thanks to everyone paying their dues. If you are an officer and you have not paid your dues it is imperative that you do so now, nonpayment will result in the loss of your office. They are to be paid by Fall weekend. Following fall weekend, there is a \$5 late fee. Checks should be made payable to GGC.

***Grand Bethel Meeting:*** News from Grand Bethel. They will be having a Grand Bethel committee meeting on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are on the committee, please plan to attend to finalize arrangements for the Fall Grand Bethel weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Miller.

***Supreme Visit:*** Mark your calendars now to attend the Supreme Visit at Fall Grand Bethel Weekend. Cecile has a fun packed weekend planned. Mark your calendar now for November 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>.

***990 Forms:*** ALL BETHELs must complete their IRS 990-E filing before November 15. Please don't be late on this very important deadline. If you have a new Secretary or Treasurer and they need training on how to proceed, the Grand Secretary can help them. Thanks to Bethel 1 and Bethel 17 for completing theirs already!

**Grand Visit of Mechanicsburg and Chambersburg:** Mark your calendars now to attend this first joint meeting of two Bethels for this year's Grand Visits on Sunday, September 20th. Bethel 19 is having a formal meeting at 1pm on the 20th with lunch at 11:30. This will be held at the Mechanicsburg Lodge.

**Promotional Information:** Please Bethels utilize this committee. They are here to help you. They can only help if you reach out to them. If you have an event coming up or looking for help, please contact Jodi Fink, Promotional Chairman. This committee is here to help you with promoting the Order.

If you would like help with doing initiation, this committee is here for you. We want to see you succeed and if there is any way we can help you with this, please let Jodi know. She was very successful last year in getting Daughters to travel to other Bethels when help was needed.

**College and Military Connection** ~ Please provide to Jan Harms by Fall Weekend. Daughters in college whether at home or away and those in the military receive notices, letters and little gifts from the GGC to remind them that they are still Daughters and are missed. Please take this seriously and get those names to Jan. You do not want one of the Daughters of your Bethel to be left out because you didn't provide the information. This committee will also see that the college students receive the Scholarship information that is available from PMYF.

**Quarter Auction to benefit PA Job's Daughters Grand Session 2011 & 2012:** Join us on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at the Brownstone Masonic Temple in Hershey. Doors open at 2:00pm, bidding will begin at 3:00pm. This QUARTER AUCTION will be a super fun afternoon of entertainment and bargains. It is best described as an Auction meets Raffle! Space is limited so reserve your spot today for \$10.00 (You will receive \$10 in quarters at the door). For questions or to purchase tickets, contact Tina Ahrens (717)449-0022. See attached flyer for more information.

**Job's Daughters University 2010:**

We are looking for Daughters interested in serving as Resident Advisors (Councilors) and Daughter Chairs for the upcoming Job's Daughters University 2010. There will be an application and interview process for these positions. Applications will be available at Flag Football Weekend in September and are due to Jason Stains by November 1st. Interviews will take place at November Grand Bethel Weekend. If you have questions, please contact Jason at 717-762-3927 or [jasonstains@comcast.net](mailto:jasonstains@comcast.net).

**Supreme Session 2010 - Colorado Springs, Colorado:** If you are interested in traveling with our Pennsylvania delegation to Supreme Session 2010 in Colorado Springs, CO, please join us for an informational meeting on Friday, September 18 2009 at 6:30PM at Patton Campus, Elizabethtown. If you are not able to

attend this meeting, please contact Tina Ahrens at (717) 449-0022 or [tina.ahrens@embarqmail.com](mailto:tina.ahrens@embarqmail.com).

**TRAVEL AGENT(S) WANTED!!!** Plans are being made to attend the 2010 Supreme Session in Colorado Springs, Colorado from August 1st - August 8th, 2010. We are in need of a person or group of people (even if you are not planning on traveling with us) who are willing to help with reservations, flights, lodging, activities, fundraising, etc. to make this a memorable trip for our PA Job's Daughters. If you are interested, please contact Tina Ahrens at (717) 449-0022 or [tina.ahrens@embarqmail.com](mailto:tina.ahrens@embarqmail.com).

**Supreme Long Range Planning Advisory Group is looking for resources/help.** What we are looking for are people from multiple jurisdictions to assist in our efforts by serving on various Long Range Planning "sub-groups." These sub-groups will be focusing on very specific topics, as follows:

- **Bylaws** (streamlining/clarification of)
- **Finance** (fundraising, financial stability of the SGC)
- **Marketing/Branding** (developing marketing materials, finding ways to share JDI with the general public)
- **Membership** (compiling historical membership figures, developing a "plan" to grow our membership)
- **Training** (review current training materials and delivery method, developing "global" training documents/materials)

This past weekend a posting was placed on the JDI website under the Long Range Planning section. Within that posting each sub-group's objectives/job responsibilities are further defined. In addition, we have included a description of the background/expertise we are hoping our volunteers for each sub-group will bring to the table.

Our timeline for solidifying the members of each sub-group is very tight, and we want to ensure that those who were unable to make it to Supreme Session are given an opportunity to join the group. It is also a top priority to have as many JDI jurisdictions as possible represented through the Long Range Planning group in general.

For your further reference/information; Next steps in this process include:

1. Identification of final Long Range Planning Group members. - It would be wonderful if you could communicate to your jurisdiction(s) our need for volunteers and send them to the following online survey/link to indicate their interest: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=JJv7kQSVkDm4rN30QSVJg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=JJv7kQSVkDm4rN30QSVJg_3d_3d)

2. Once Long Range Planning sub-group "Leads" and members are

identified, Board of Trustees Liaison Robin Henderson and I will be meeting with the "Leads" of each group via teleconference to review an overall vision, address questions, confirm final group members, etc.

3. Sub-group "Leads" will then be expected to work directly with their group/team to brain storm and identify possible projects, programs and initiatives directly related to their assigned subject. These ideas will be presented to the appropriate SGC Committee, Exec SGC officers and the Board of Trustees for consideration.

I hope that this gives you a good idea of what the Long Range Planning Group's goals for this year are, and I hope that you are all as excited as we are to gain some momentum and make some real progress between now and Supreme Session 2010!

As always, please feel free to contact either me or Robin Henderson with any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your jurisdictions. Our top priority is ensuring the long-term sustainability and success of JDI, and we need everyone's help to make that happen.

Regards,  
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