

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

February 2010 Updates:

Quote of the month.. There is only one success – to be able to spend your life in your own way. ~ Christopher Morley

Time is flying very quickly and it is not slowing down. January saw some great highlights for PA Job's Daughters. Bethel #7, Manheim came out of Reorganization. Bethel #16 initiated two Daughters on January 31st. The state attended the first of what we hope of many Grand Masters' "Renaissance" meetings. A great volleyball weekend with Grand Visits of Bethel's #15 & 17 and much more.

As we hear of these great news items, there is an area that is always cause for concern. That is our Bethels that are under reorganization. These Bethels need our help. What can we do to help them? Does your Bethel do something in getting membership that they could use? Are you active in an adult organization that might be able to help and reach out to a Bethel in need? If you have some ideas that you think we could use, please email them to me and I will gladly pass them along to not only those Bethels but to the Promotion Committee.

This month has some very busy days. Wednesday will see us in Irwin for District 39 and 49s Renaissance meeting with the Grand Master. The weekend of February 13th on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Butler will be having their Grand Visit. That evening, there will be a group meeting with Rodney Boyce, DDGM and a marketing group to see how we can promote our Order and get new members. The following weekend, Kat and I along with any other person who would like to go are going to Greensburg for a Past Masters banquet. The next day, February 21st will see the Majority Ceremony for Kirsten and Erica of Bethel #12, Gettysburg. Then to end the month, February 28th is an "All in the Family Gathering" at the Syria Mosque in Cheswick. Hope to see you at one of these events. ~ Rhonda

Sickness and Distress: If you know of someone who is not listed, please send the information to the Grand Secretary. Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Ansell, PGG – Surgery went well and will be following up with the surgeon on Friday.

New Baby in the McCain Family: Lin (McCain) Podolinisky welcomed twins into the family, a boy and a girl. Mother and babies are doing well. Grandparents are Deb and John McCain.

Annual Report: If you haven't already turned in your Annual Report, please do so. We need to get the Grand Guardian Council report done and need your information to complete it. The Grand Guardian Council is fined for not having it done in time. Does your Bethel have theirs done?

Grand Session "Happiness Is" Registration: Information is being sent out. Check the PA website and the Bethel Guardian's website for the registration forms and information. Also in the information will be forms for Pages/Flags and Closing as well as Necrology information. These should be out shortly to you. Also look for a Pageant grams flyer for our next Session Fundraiser.

Honored Queens Project: Has your Bethel completed their Honored Queen's Project? One of the questions on the Annual Report is what has your Bethel done? The monies from this project are divided in three ways, 1/3 to Promotion – monies to help pay for promotional items, 1/3 to Education for scholarships and 1/3 to the Bethel itself. These monies are turned into the Grand Secretary and should be done each term. This is for all Bethels to participate.

Librarian's Contest: Information will be posted soon to the Bethel Guardian's website as well as the PA website. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Nace, Grand Librarian.

Pageant: February 15th deadline is fast approaching.... Pageant Fund Raisers, Contestant Sponsors and monies and Contestant written ritual test need to be turned in. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Stains, Chairman.

Invoices: Do you have outstanding invoices to GGC? If you are not sure, drop Jan, Grand Secretary a line and she will be able to tell you.

Permanent Record Books: A request was sent out sometime ago regarding your Permanent Record Book. If you have not sent Jan, Grand Secretary a copy of your records, please do so by February 15th. We need to have these records completed and filed. Please make this a priority if you haven't already done so.

Media Release Forms: Please check your files and make sure that all Daughters in your Bethel have Media Release Forms. It is very important that each Daughter fill one out and the Bethel has it on file. It is also good to have any adults that work with your Bethel have one also on file.

Inventory: Please check your Bethels records and see if you have a current inventory of your Bethels paraphernalia. If not, please complete one and pass along a copy to the Grand Secretary as well as insurance information. We also need to know what Bethels are covered under their Lodge's insurance policies if anything happens in their buildings. The Grand Secretary needs to keep this on file with our insurance information.

Bank Signatures: Bethels are to have a minimum of 2 signatures on the checks. It is suggested to have 3. They are also supposed to have all financial records to state Job's Daughters International. There are some Bethels that have not been compliant. Also, please refrain from having Daughters signing checks. This practice is against CAV standards.

Delaware's Pageant: Mark your calendars now for March 13th. As we get more information we will pass it along.

Update on Grand Visits: Butler Grand Visit is on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 2:00 PM.

Bethel #1 and Bethel #7 will have a joint meeting on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the York Masonic Center at 1:00 PM. Followed by an event hosted Bethel #14 for their Grand Visit the same date.

Mechanicsburg Grand Visit will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 PM.

Gettysburg Grand Visit and Chambersburg's Grand Visits are pending.

Ways and Means: Mark your calendars for Friday, April 23, 2010. This will be our Purple and White **Golf Tournament**. This will be held at Royal Oaks Golf Course in Lebanon, PA. There is a brochure attached to this email. PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR BETHEL'S AND FRIENDS AND FAMILY. This is NOT to be just for Job's Daughters people – but for anyone that likes to golf! We already have 3-4 twosomes signed up already! We even have someone coming from Pittsburgh to plan in this tournament! Don't know how to play golf – don't worry, you can sponsor a hole for just \$50. It is just like buying an ad for our spaghetti dinner placemats!!!

Proficiency Work: We have recently received word that the practice of giving every Daughter a copy of the Proficiency work as well as "glueing" the work into the back of rituals is a practice that is **not** allowed. We are in the process of reviewing this information and will let you know how to proceed in the near future. But please note that you should be changing your practice (if your Bethel is doing this currently) on this immediately. We also wish to make sure that you are using the current format of this work. If your Proficiency work states at the top "Secret Work" then you are using an old version. Please destroy any copies that you have of this version. We also have learned that you are NOT allowed to make copies either....so if you have any questions about this, please contact Jan Harms, Grand Secretary.

ATTACHMENTS: Flyers for upcoming Grand Session 2011/2012 fundraisers and Golf Tournament

Only 136 days left to sign up as the next Grand Secretary!!! :->