

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Quote of the month... May you meet every challenge you are faced with, recognize every precious opportunity, and be blessed with the knowledge that you have the ability to make every day special....May you be strong enough to keep your hopes and dreams alive. May you always be gentle enough to understand. May you know that you hold tomorrow within y our hands and that the way there will be shared with the makings of what will be your most wonderful memories. – R.L. Keith

The months are flying by and everyday is something new; highs, lows and in between. The Daughters of this organization though are the motivation that whatever is set in my path, I come back to. They are truly the inspiration for doing this job and the dynamics.

In five short months we will be met with the challenge of implementing the response of this Grand Guardian Council regarding the Youth Protection Plan. I thank everyone who has embraced this and have gone the distance to make our Commonwealth compliant. It is not an easy task. If you haven't already been trained, I encourage you to take a look at the dates from other Commonwealths and take advantage of this opportunity. The reward of working with these Daughters is priceless.

Also we are looking at a couple of training opportunities. You will hear about one in the near future and the other after the first of the year. Mark your calendar now for volleyball weekend. Happy Holidays ~ Rhonda

Sickness and Distress:

Lou Naglic Family – Sympathy cards -

Caitlin Twentier – HQ Elect 21 – Ongoing medical

Charlie Morris -Husband of Nancy (17) Fell, 1446 East Chocolate Ave, Hershey PA 17033

Lee Sampey – Husband of Joy (2) Detached Retinas. 609 S 11th St, Connellsville PA 15425

Doug Harms – AGG (19) – Ongoing medical – 29 Grrenmont Dr, Enola PA 17025

Grand Bethel: Hats are off to Cecile and her crew for making it a wild and wonderful weekend. It was a great event with over 130 in attendance. Great job! Can't wait to see what Spring Grand Bethel has in store.

Promotion: Hope everyone is keeping track of the Jobie Bucks for your Bethel and that the Daughters will be spending their monies on some great items. The Jobie Store Catalog is on the website and if you would like you can print it off and pass along to the Daughters.

If you need help with initiation, you can reach out to Jodi Fink and let her know. She will then in turn reach out to other Bethels and get help if you would like it.

New Members: Just as a reminder, when initiating new girls, send their information to Dora Sue so we can recognize the Daughters efforts. There are cash awards along with other incentives this year.

HIKE: Over Three thousand dollars was raised for HIKE with two thousand coming from the Rauschenberger family. Way to go. If you would like a HIKE shirt, contact Renee Daniels, Daughter Chairman or Mr. Harms. Also regarding HIKE, for the first time in quite a while, we had the privilege in the state to present a check to a young gentleman from Reading, PA for a hearing device. We were able to present him a check for over \$3,000. Your hard work of hiking and getting sponsors made a difference to a person here in PA. Great job everyone.

CAV: We have two dates available if you are still looking to be trained. One is in Delaware and the other in Maryland. The dates are Maryland on Saturday, January 23rd at Glen Burnie Masonic Temple, Crain Highway and First Ave. The class is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you would like lunch the cost is \$5.00. You can contact Mike Hoglund at mphoglund@yahoo.com or 301.643.3909 no later than Sunday, January 17th. As soon as we get information on Delaware on Sunday, January 24th, we will pass it along.

Chambersburg's Grand Visit: Exciting news to pass along.. Bethel #16, Chambersburg will be having their Grand Visit on Sunday, December 13th. They will be initiating two Daughters also. WooHoo. For more information, contact Sarah Stains.

Bethel Audit: With installations coming up here quickly, just a reminder that each Bethel should have their audit done prior to the first meeting of the Honored Queen. One of the many duties of the ABG is to see that the books of the Bethel are audited at the close of each term and that a report is made to the Bethel at the first meeting after installation. BGC Article II Section 2 (e)

Also on the audit it asks for verification of a Bethel's inventory. If you haven't done one of these in awhile, you might want to consider doing another so it is up to date.

Installations: Spread the news regarding your Bethel's installation. This is a great time to have parents, siblings, grand-parents, ect. come out and see you do some of your work.

Honored Queens Project: Just as a reminder, don't forget about your Honored Queens 30 Day project, what is your Bethel planning? 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.

PMYF Scholarship Booklet: Is out, if you haven't received one, please let Jan know so we can get one out to you. Also, don't forget about the PA Job's Daughter Scholarship

information. The PA Job's Daughter Scholarship information can be found on going on the www.paiojd.org website.

Website: This site is only as updated as we send information to our Webmaster. So if you would like to see something there contact the webmaster or talk to the chairman in charge of the committee and see if they will send the needed information.

Annual Report: Each Bethel has received an email from Jan, our Grand Secretary regarding the costs this year for the Annual Report. If you should need help, just send an email to Jan and she would be more than glad to help you.

Bethel Insurance: With a new year approaching this could be a great time to see if your Bethel has a policy on its paraphernalia. Some Bethels are covered by the lodge in which they meet in, others have their own policy. Do you know what your Bethel has?

Ways and Means: The next GGC Hershey Bears Hockey Game is set for Saturday, January 2, 2010 at the Giant Center in Hershey. The ticket cost for the lower level is \$22. If you would like to attend but would rather have the less expensive seats please contact Nancy Morris as soon as possible. The order may be emailed but the ticket money must be to me by December 24. Sign up and enjoy the game! We had 40 people attend the last time.

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to all of the Daughters and Adults who made the spaghetti dinner a success. You are the best. Hats off to Pam Madonna, Angie Chappell, Dave Berry and Crew!

GRAND SESSION 2011 FUNDRAISER:

Biggest Loser - Job's Daughter Edition. It's time to shed those extra holiday pounds and help raise money for Grand Session 2011. Attached is a flyer for the fundraiser. Please contact Tina Ahrens (tina.a.ahrens@gmail.com) or Jason Stains (jason.stains@comcast.net) for more information or to sign up!