

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.

JANUARY 2010 UPDATES:

Quote of the month..... Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. ~ Plato

I along with Daughters and adults from PA got to go to attend the Grand Lodge installation of the new Grand Master, Mr. Sturgeon. It was herald as a momentous occasion with the opportunity to see first hand, him installed along with his officers. I was able to talk with him and he expressed his interest in our Organization and wanting to help where he could. He will be traveling over the next couple of months to set his agenda for his term. He will be having "Renaissance" meetings. Your Bethel maybe contacted to help with one of these events.

I look forward to seeing everyone at volleyball weekend and the up and coming Spring Grand Visits. ~ Rhonda

GRAND VISIT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Hershey/Elizabethtown Joint Meeting – Saturday, January 9, 2010 at Elizabethtown.

York/Quarryville/Columbia Joint Meeting – Saturday, March 6, 2010 at York Masonic Center.

Gettysburg/Mechanicsburg Joint Grand Visit – Sunday, March 7

Butler Grand Visit – Saturday, March 13, 2010

Chambersburg Grand Visit – Sunday, April 11, 2010

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.

Tiffany Elizabeth Schafer (Bethel #15) – Passed away December 31st due to a car accident. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 8, 2010 at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown at 1:00 PM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family will accept contributions to a fund being set up for Isaiah or a fund for a memorial for Tiffany.

Garnet Larkin (PHQ, MM of Bethel #2) – Passed away on December 30th due to complications to surgery. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Dennis Roser officiating. Interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. To sign the guest registry, please visit www.brooksfuneralhomes.com

Kathy Ansell, PGG – Up and coming surgery.

HAPPY NEWS

New baby born to Lyle and Cynthia (Kepler) Donley - Ethan James Donley, he was born on Saturday, January 2nd. Grandma Gloria and Grandpa Tom are very excited. Baby and mom are doing well.

ANNUAL REPORT:

This is just a reminder that your Annual Report is due to the Grand Secretary by the 31st of this month. If you have any questions and/or concerns please contact Jan Harms, Grand Secretary. If you wish to bring your annual reports to Volleyball weekend, that would be great OR better yet – if you have questions, you can attend the Grand Secretary Corner being held from 10 -11 AM during Volleyball Weekend. Questions about secretarial work and other things will also be offered.

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.

PROMOTIONAL GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE:

Bethel Guardians and Council don't forget there are monies for use on an event to gain new members. We are sure your newly installed Honored Queens have many activities on her calendar. Why not help the Bethel with the event with a \$100 grant? Please see the website for the application. If your Bethel has already applied and received monies, make sure you fill out the 2nd part of the application after the event. Why you ask? We need the feed back from your Bethel to make sure if the program is working or not. Last term of office only saw two Bethels requesting funds; believe it or not, we would like to give out more money. Contact Jodi Fink if you have any questions.

NEW MEMBERS:

Just as a reminder, when initiating new girls, send their information to Dora Sue Housekeeper so we can recognize the Daughters who signed their petitions and

their efforts to get new members. There are cash awards along with other incentives this year.

ARE YOU A CERTIFIED CAV IF NOT HERE ARE SOME DATES FOR TRAINING:

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.

Sunday January 24, 2010, 9:00am until 4:30 pm. Registration will be from 8:30 - 9:00am. Class will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. There will be a break for lunch. It will be held at **Dover Masonic Lodge** 1478 Wyoming Mill Road, Dover, DE. 19901. (Bethel 7). There is no cost for the training. Please pre-register for the class with Kathy Kee at nickeesmama@comcast.net or 302-218-3172 by Sunday January 17, 2010. This will ensure that there is training materials and food for everyone.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE TRAINING. IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 9:00A.M., YOU WILL NOT GET CREDIT FOR THE TRAINING.

HONORED QUEENS PROJECT:

Has your Bethel completed their Honored Queen's Project aka the 30 day 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.

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 webwsite.

JD CONNECTION:

Working on the newest edition to the JD Connection. Please, if you could have someone in your Bethel write an article about what you are up to be shared. These articles can be sent to the webmaster, Sandy Chillas by the 15th of the month. Why not show those in the state what you are up to?

GOOD SEARCH:

Do you search for information on the internet? Do you shop online? If you do either (or both) of these things, you could help Pennsylvania Job's Daughters raise extra money! See the attached flyer.

How? Simply by using GoodSearch and GoodShop when searching the internet and online shopping.

How? Go to the GoodSearch website at www.goodsearch.com

JOBIE PICTURES:

Want to SEE all those pictures Mrs. Chillas is always taking? Want a quick, easy, FREE way to share your Job's Daughter pictures? Log onto the PA Job's Daughters Shutterfly account at: <http://pajobsdaughters.shutterfly.com>. The site is private, so you will need a password and the password is the response to the Third Epoch in all lower case. Hint: It's not patience or faith, it's _ _ _ _ _ .

You don't need to be a Shutterfly member to VIEW (or copy and paste) the pictures that are already posted, but you do need to be a member to ORDER pictures from Shutterfly. Membership is FREE!

You can also request to be a member of the PA Job's Daughters Shutterfly website and then you can SHARE or UPLOAD your pictures to the website for everyone to see. All requests for membership are confirmed and pictures reviewed by Sandy Chillas.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Chillas at:
webmaster@paiojd.org

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.

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.

QUARTER AUCTION TO BENEFIT PA JOB'S DAUGHTERS GRAND SESSION 2011 & 2012

Join us, Friday, February 20, 2010 at the Brownstone Masonic Temple (218 Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033) . Doors open at 5:30pm for previewing of items, Bidding begins at 7:00pm. Space is limited so reserve your seat today for \$10.00 (and receive \$10 in Quarters at the door). Cost is \$5.00 for 1 Paddle or \$10.00 for 3 Paddles. Flyer attached.

2010 MISS JOB'S DAUGHTER SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT:

Save the date - April 10, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Brossman Ballroom, Masonic Village in Elizabethtown.

Deadline dates to remember -

January 15th - Contestant Questionnaires due to Mrs. Stains

February 15th - Bethel Fundraiser money and information due, (flyer attached)

Sponsor money and information due,

Ritual test due,

Contestant registration (with \$15 fee)

due to Mrs. Sarah Stains, 318 Commerce Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

March 15th - Registration due for Committee & all others needed housing at Patton Campus (\$15 fee for anyone staying on campus).

Look for more information to be coming soon about ticket information (including cost) and flower/candy grams for the 2010 Pageant Contestants.

For questions or to sponsor the Pageant, please contact Sarah Stains at (717)514-9106 or sarahstains@comcast.net.

FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY:

Invoices for Bethel Supplies – several Bethels have recently ordered supplies from the Grand Secretary office, but invoices have not been paid. If you haven't paid your invoice, or don't remember if you got one, please contact Jan Harms at pagrandsec@comcast.net.

Bethel audits – we have recently had a change of officers in all of the Bethels. Did your Associate Bethel Guardian see that the Bethel audit was done and that it was shared with the Daughters? Remember, it is his responsibility to see that this is done. He doesn't have to DO the audit, but he has to insure that the process is completed.

Reminder - Help wanted: in 164 days the position of Grand Secretary will be open!! (Just thought I would start your new year with this thought!)

Jan

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