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JOB'S DAUGHTERS OF INDIANA

Anita's Buzz

It is hard for me to believe in some ways that it is already April. I guess I had better finish my taxes. Yes, the former IRS person has not filed yet. I have received such good news about Indiana Job's Daughters that I want to share with you.

First, the annual reports have been analyzed and we have grown. From 1/1/10 to 12/31/10 our membership went from 309 to 326. Wouldn't it be great if we could do that again next year.

I have heard from Jamie Hadley about Ritual Contest and we seem to have a good group. I believe I counted 12 set up teams. I am so glad the Bethels decided to enter this category, because it was the one I asked Jamie to add. I hope it stays around for a long time. We realize there are some girls, who will never be what we adults call a ritualist. That is the beauty of our Order though, there is room for everyone with all of

their varied talents and we want every girl to have the opportunity to shine.

Kathy Coslet has let me know that this year's pageant, which is at the end of the month will have 10 Miss contestants and 10 Jr. Miss contestants. Again, we know every girl cannot be crowned at the end of the night, but the experience they have shared over the weekend will last them a lifetime. Good luck to all the Daughters. You are all winners in my book and I am looking forward to the night.

We only have 2 weekends of OV's left. I hope everyone is planning on attending the last one in Terre Haute at the Shrine Country Place. Remember, weather permitting it will be outside and we are hoping for a banner initiation. The three Bethels will than be providing the meat and drink for a cookout and everyone else is being asked to bring a large covered dish to help feed the crowd. We are having cake for desert because, it is the time we are honoring all the Grand Officers. Bring

your lawn chairs and girls if the weather is good you can enjoy games outside after the meal and just some really good fellowship. We are asking for RSVP's to the invitation so that we can have an idea on how much meat to buy.

Until next month,
Anita, Grand Guardian



Bethel 42, New Albany

Hello!
Bethel #42 had a fun month! We had a promotion party planned by had to cancel it due to overbooking at our Temple. We had a pantry party to refill our supply of cups, plates, napkins, ect. We made Easter candy to sell with 1/2 the proceeds going to HIKE. We had a great time making it & painting the molds. We found out CJ really likes ducks! The adults thought the candy was really

good. We worked the soup kitchen at St Marks. There was a lot of people. We took desserts to serve.

Jobie Love,

Bethel #42

BEE LINES

Watch out--
Rustie has her license

Congrats Bethels #44 and #540
--Great Purple Triangle Dance

Mandy--glad you got to go to the Final Four games

Pageant Contestants--
Good Luck

Anita

Ask Mother Mick....

Dear Mother Mick,
All the girls in my Bethel get along really well, but one of the newer girls does not seem to want to participate. We have invited her to lots of events, but she never seems interested. What can we do?

Distressed

Dear Distressed,
I will give you three quick tips.

1. Take a sec and realize that she might be intimidated by how close all of you are. So, take a breath and approach her by yourself.
2. Get to know her interests and plan a Bethel activity around them.
3. Excitement is contagious!!! If you are real and genuine, she will come around!

Caution...don't push too hard!
This is not "Mean Girls."

Yours,
Mother Mick



Bethel 24 Jeffersonville-Sellersburg

It really seems like we've been busy, but we actually had less stuff going on than usual. Some of us traveled to Indy for the Grand Master's Masonic Youth Day then on March 18th we assisted Bethel 18 of Louisville, Ky. in exemplifying the Ceremony of Initiation at the request of an OES Chapter at Sunset Lodge in Louisville. Bethel 18 initiated one new member that evening.

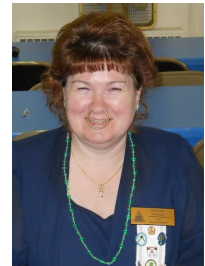
We had our Official Visit at Buckner Lodge in Sellersburg with Bethel #42 on April the 2nd. It opened with a baby dedication of 4 little boys, all well behaved. Neither Bethel had a candidate so we did the Obligation Ceremony. It was very nice that our Grand Guardian and Vice Grand Guardian took part in the ceremony. It truly shows that we are sisters no matter where we are

from or how long we've been in our Order. We had soup and sandwiches for refreshments and passed out pirate accessories for the girls that were there and a few of the adults. (special photo below).

I also want to mention that our new Lodge rushed through an order for a new sign for the building so our Grand Officers and visitors would see it at our O.V. We really love our new home.

Maybe next month Sabrina might write an article. She's our contestant for Jr. Miss Indiana Job's Daughter. It is her first Pageant and I'm sure she'll have a lot to write about.

Good Luck Sabrina!



Bethel 8

Hello Everyone!
We hope everyone has been enjoying the nice weather so far because we sure have! March was a pretty busy month for us and April is going to be even busier!

On March 18th, we had our Sr. Princess fundraising project, a baked potato dinner. It was such a good turnout. Thank you so much to everyone that came to support us that night! On March 29th, we had a family potluck and a ritual practice

which is something we like to do every time there is a fifth Tuesday in the month.

So far in April we have had a couple things already. We had our first annual Ft. Wayne Masonic Family Soup Cook-off! The first place and the coveted Purple Ladle Award went to a lady from our Eastern Star Chapter, Bessy. She entered two soups and won the people's choice award with one, and won first place with the other! Thank you to all who came out that day and

donated your delicious soups to us!

April 10th, we had a fun day at Putt-putt. It was such nice weather that day that we absolutely had a wonderful time. This month, we have ritual contest, pageant and A NEW FUNDRAISER! We are selling MIKE'S CARWASH COUPONS to help each of us earn our way to Grand and Supreme Session this year. They are \$8 a piece and we will gladly sell you as many as you like!
Bethel 8 Daughters

GENESIS JONES, BETHEL #107 AND JMIJD

(Editors note: I am combining the March and April articles submitted by Genesis. There may be some repetition, but it's probably worth saying twice)

Hey Indiana,
Since the last Bethel news our girls have been up to a lot. First on Feb. 12 we went to the fantabulous DeMolay sweetheart dance. Our girls had an awesome time dancing and hanging out with girls from all over the state, and even though most of them hid during all the slow songs and refused to dance with any DeMolay we all had a blast. Then at our 1st Feb. meeting we initiated two new girls Brittany and Kendra. Then on the 19th we had our O.V. with Speedway and we did initiated one of their girls little sister. After our O.V. our girls drove down to KY. for the night at the museum, and while they did that I went to Plainfield and West Newton's O.V. and then drove down to Ky. with Vicki, Rustie, & my mom and we had an awesome car ride. At one point we even stuck Vicki's pants out the window! We got to the over night late but still had a funtabulous time. Then our girls went laser tagging. I was unable to go but the girls had a lot of fun. Then at our next meeting we performed the Bee Ceremony for three little girls and initiated Samantha!

Then in March our Bethel attended the Grand Master's Youth Degree Day. Some of our girls were in the String of Pearls Ceremony and some watched. After that we walked in the parade at the Shrine circus. Our girls really enjoyed the show and the acrobats let some of us walk the ponies when they were giving rides and a couple of us even got free elephant rides 'cause we were friends with the acrobats! :) Then I went to Bethel #99 and helped them initiate three girls and their HQ did a lovely job. It was a lot of fun and they had

really good food after too!
Well that's all for now I'll write again soon.

Jobie love,

Genesis Jones

Guide #107 & Jr.M.I.J.D. 2010-2011

Hello Indiana!

Since the last time I wrote, my Bethel has been up to a lot. First the girls went to Lazer Tag in March. Sadly, I was unable to attend, but the girls who went said it was a lot of fun. Then, at our meeting, we did the Bee Ceremony for four little girls: Ashley, Ashlynn, Rachel, and Corrine. Also, at that meeting, we were very happy to initiate our newest member, Samantha (not Sam). That makes 9 girls initiated since last summer! Our Bethel also attended the Grand Master's Youth Day and some of our girls were even asked to fill in stations for the ceremony. Then, right after that, we went to the state fairgrounds for the Shrine Circus. (of course we stopped at McDonalds first!) At the circus we walked in the parade with our banner. We found some of the girls from Speedway's Bethel and they walked with us. We also got to talk to our friends, the acrobats, who we haven't seen in a year and they even let some of us help them walk the ponies. They gave my niece and nephew free pony rides and even got us a free ride on the elephants! It was so weird watching the circus instead of working and selling light-up toys. I hope next year they will let us sell again.

I attended the OV at Shelbyville where I filled in as Jr. and Sr. Princess and Marshal for the Majority Ceremony. We were all very close by the end of the meeting. Our Bethel also went bowling again. Unfortunately, I couldn't go. I went to see Grease with my sister for a late birthday present. Everyone said the bowling was a blast with a lot of unusual technique. Then, early one Saturday morning, we had a pancake breakfast. The food was really good and we made some money. Then in April, Carolyn and I rode with Vicki to Sellersburg for the OV. They did the Obligation Ceremony and

afterwards we got eye patches and nose and rings and Vicki bought us candy that their Bethel made. After that, we drove to Bloomington for their OV. They also had a very nice meeting. They initiated one girl and afterward we had fried chicken and lots of other delicious food. Then, last weekend, I went up to Crown Point. I rode with Carolyn, Ronda, and Neena. I stayed all night with the HQ, Amanda. Madison stayed too. We helped her get stuff ready for the OV and then we made Oreo pie, our favorite, for the dance. The next day, we drove to Michigan City for the OV and Purple Triangle Dance. My mom and Jasmine came that day. The meeting went very well. They did initiation. I filled in as Jr. Princess and Carolyn was Marshal. Jasmine was the initiate. I guess now she is kind of a member up north. In between the OV and dance, we went to Wal-mart in our neon tights, shorts, skirts, tu-tus, and of course our tiaras! At the dance we waited for a while for the DeMolay to get there. They had a statewide event in Indy. They finally made it. When the drawing for princesses and queen of the dance was held, to our amazement, Madison and I were drawn out as princesses! The queen was Chloe, one of the new members in Valpo. After the dance, the girls in our Bethel and Rustie went to Madison's for a sleepover. In the morning we had a photo shoot wearing Maddie's formals and then we made the long drive back home. That's all for now.

Jobie love,

Genesis Jones, Guide, Bethel #107, Jr. Miss Indiana Job's Daughter

P.S. Good luck to everyone at ritual competition and pageant. Hope to see everyone there!



RUSTIE MILLS, MISS INDIANA JOB'S DAUGHTER

Hey Indiana!

Another month has passed, and it is once again time to write another Bethel News article. As Pageant rapidly approaches, I am constantly reminded of the girls' efforts to raise funds, whether it be for their Bethel, Pageant, HIKE, or the Educational Foundation so this month, I have decided to share a few of my tips and tricks for fundraising. There are some key questions you must ask yourself when you're trying to raise money for a cause:

What am I trying to do?:

Are you raising money for a cause like the Educational Foundation or HIKE? Are you raising money for Pageant? Are you doing a Bethel fundraiser? Who will your efforts ultimately benefit? Your efforts to raise money for HIKE ultimately benefits hearing-impaired children, for example. Why is it important to you and to them? If you're raising money for a philanthropic project such as the American Cancer Society, what inspired you to do this? How has it affected you? Relate to them, explaining how many people cancer affects each year and asking them if it has affected them or someone they love. If there is passion, knowledge, and a relatable quality, people are usually willing to help.

Who can I tell?: Who do you want to tell about what you're doing? If you're raising funds for Pageant, some great places to look to for sponsors and patrons is your Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters. Maybe you want to get your friends and family involved, or

maybe you just want to involve your Job's Daughters family. It can be any number of people and any combination of them.

How can I tell people?:

How are you going to tell people about what you're doing? Are you going to use the Internet or the newspaper? What about sending fliers or letters or asking in person? There are a million ways to get the information to people from snail mail to Facebook. Remember who it is that you're wanting to ask for help though. If you're trying to ask Bethel Guardian to sponsor you for Pageant, Facebook is not necessarily ideal. Sometimes it's easier to ask in person, and other times, it is much harder, but you have to ask for them to know that you need help. They can't give you any sort of help if they don't know about what you're doing.

I have a few other tips for you once you've finished answering those questions.

Support others in return:

If your friend's parents sponsored you for a Bowl-a-thon for HIKE, try to support your friend when she's doing a fundraiser for her softball team or girl scout troop! People remember the kindness and truly appreciate being able to go to one another for support. If your local Eastern Star Chapter invites you to form the cross at their Installation, make sure you invite them to your meeting where you honor Masons and Eastern Stars or invite them to witness your own installations.

Don't forget "please" and "thank you":

Manners go a long way when you're trying to get help. Never forget your manners. It shows that you are grateful for their help and that you are being taught to act with courtesy in Job's Daughters and outside of our Order. As Queen Clarisse from *The Princess Diaries* unmistakably says, "Manners matter."

So there you have it: a full page of tips and tricks that you can use whenever you choose. Good luck and happy fundraising!!!