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Grand Guardian, Stephanie Haywood and Associate Grand Guardian Joe Scanland assumed the leadership reins of the Indiana Job's Daughters on Saturday, June 25. They, along with the Snow Cool Grand Family, will be in charge during the 2011-2012 year. They have a lot of fun-packed ideas for the Daughters for the year, starting with a promotion carnival on August 27 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Englewood Temple in Indianapolis.

JASMINE'S JOURNAL

Grand Bethel News Reporter

Hello! to the Job's Daughters of Indiana. My name is Jasmine Rader and I have been chosen as the 2011-2012 Grand Bethel News Reporter for the state of Indiana. I know that many of us have met, but for those of you that do not know me, I am a Past Honored Queen of Bethel # 2 and am the Junior Princess of Bethel # 121. I am excited that this year we will have the opportunity to work together to promote and raise awareness about Grand Bethel and Job's Daughters in our area cities and all over the state of Indiana.

I would like to keep everyone updated on activities around the state: July 24th - July 31st Supreme Session in St. Louis MO; August 6th is the Grand Bethel Get Away at the DeMolay Chateau; August 13 the Supreme Guardian will be making her visit; August 20 are the first OV's; and August 27 the Promotion Carnival .

And at last CONGRATULATION to the 2011 -2012 Grand Family and Grand Bethel Officers.

Jasmine Rader, Grand Bethel News Reporter

Editor's note: The next two pages contain an article printed in the Louisville Courier-Journal about a couple of the Job's Daughters in Bethel #24, Sellersburg.

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Will fans' dream come true?

By Jeffrey Lee Puckett ljpuckett@courier-journal.com

E.b., Keely and Kara have a dream. It's a simple dream as these things go, but to them it's a grand adventure that spans three cities, endless hours of planning and one very special singer: Taylor Swift.

Sisters Keely and Kara Wright and their best friend, E.b. Chatham, are obsessed with Swift, the 21-year-old superstar who has conquered the worlds of country and pop music. They love her style, her songs and, most of all, the positive messages she preaches. And they really, really, really want Swift to know how much she means to them, which is why they've traveled to Lexington and Nashville for shows, making T-shirts and signs in the hopes of getting noticed. They'll team again for Saturday's show at the KFC Yum! Center.

Swift's crew filmed the Clarksville, Ind., natives at a May concert in Nashville, with the video streaming live on Swift's website. The trio got autographs from Swift's guitarist, Paul Sidoti, at the show and then met him twice more while cruising downtown Nashville the next day.

But that was not enough. Not for these girls.

Their ultimate goal is so unassuming that it's almost painfully sweet: They only want Taylor to email them at the website they've created — www.longlivetaylor.webs.com. If that somehow turns into meeting her, all the better, but at ages 13, 12 and 9, these are remarkably level-headed girls.

The website has only been up a short while. It's very pink, with no shortage of butterflies and breathless comments about Swift's awesomeness. The girls have posted two charming videos of Kara, 9, dancing and singing — E.b. has dubbed her "Mini-Swift" — along with some concert video and examples of E.b.'s pencil portraits of Swift.

None of them had any website experience, but they're savvy enough to know the power of the Internet.

"There were these two guys who made a blog website and actually got to meet her," said E.b., 13, "so we had this crazy idea that if we made a website, she might send us an email."

"E.b. is really good at computer skills so she uploads the videos," said Keely, 12. "Kara likes to write stories about Taylor's outfits, and I'm the person who comes up with ideas and writes things in big capital letters."

All three girls became instant fans of Swift around two years ago, when her "Fearless" album was breaking sales records and winning awards. They love the effortless catchiness of Swift's tunes, and can talk for hours about her fashion sense, but it's what Swift has to say that matters most.

They admire the way she roots for the underdog and rejects bullies in songs such as "Mean," stands up for herself in any of a few dozen break-up songs, and how she single-

mindedly pursued a career in music.

"A lot of her songs have so many messages," said Kara, who describes herself as an aspiring country singer, "but I'd have to say that I've probably learned to never give up, and to try and do the right thing."

Swift began traveling to Nashville from Pennsylvania at age 11, when all she had to offer was a tape of her singing karaoke. That didn't work out so well, but by age 14 she had a recording contract, becoming the youngest songwriter ever signed by Sony/ATV Music Publishing.

At age 17, she scored a hit with her first single, "Tim McGraw." Within months Taylormania had begun. In late 2008, as her debut album was still going strong, Swift released "Fearless" and her star skyrocketed on the strength of mounting sales and a sold-out headlining tour.

Swift's latest album, "Speak Now," hasn't slowed her ascent.

It sold more than 1 million copies the week of its release, an almost unheard of feat these days, and all 14 songs immediately charted as singles on the Billboard Hot 100 due to digital download sales.

Swift has a legion of fans, most of them girls ages 7 to 17, and they worship her.

"Well, worship isn't really the right word," Keely corrected. "It's just that she's so good. Most singers today, they don't have a good family. They aren't grounded. They don't write about things that people can relate to.

"I relate to how, when something bad happens, she really just takes it all in stride. She thinks about it, but she really works it out for the most part."

"Mean," with its message of ignoring bullies and negative people in order to make your dreams come true, is a song that resonates with all three girls.

Their parents, too. Both Kathleen Wright and Janet Chatham fully support their daughters' love of Taylor, seeing her as a worthy role model in a field woefully short of them.

"They're all really sweet, gentle kids, so it's nice to have such a good role model," Chatham said. Swift "really puts herself out there, and some of the lines from her songs are exactly the way they feel, even though they're only 12 or 13 years old. Every girl has felt the blows of a real mean girl who hurts them for no reason at all."

As the countdown to Saturday's show continues, E.b., Keely and Kara are posting updates on their website (including about this story), touching up posters and picking out T-shirts. They plan on arriving early in hopes of stumbling across Swift, and will do their best to get selected for the singer's "T-Party," a meet-and-greet for a handful of fans after the show.

That would obviously trump a simple email from the singer, and they all have plans just in case they do meet her.

E.b. would like to give Swift one of her drawings, while Kara will invite the singer to spend a weekend boating at Patoka Lake.

"If I get to meet Taylor Swift, most of my dreams right there are coming true," Keely said, "so I'd ask her if she'd help my sister become a country singer when she gets older. I think she has a real shot."

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EDITOR'S EDIFICATION

We lost a very dear friend of the Indiana Job's Daughters on July 19, 2011--Robert Lamb. Bob was married to PGG Rosella for 62 years. He had worked with Job's Daughters for almost 50 years and had been a member of the Masonic Order for over 50 years, including Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, and the York Rite.

Bob was a true gentleman. He had a kind and gentle soul. Although, he was a quiet person, he will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

NEWS FROM BETHEL #22

July 16 we had a hot dog sale and did very well. It was at Walmart from 9:00 to 3:00. We also had a promotion pool party from 4:00 to 7:00. We had two new girls come, who want to join.

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BETHEL #121 PLANS TRIP TO SUPREME HQS

Bethel #121 Knightsville is planning on a road trip to the Supreme headquarters of Job's Daughters in Papillion, NB on August 12-14. We will be staying at Debbie Reeves home in Papillion and besides visiting HQ's, we will also travel to the gravesite of Mother Mick in Omaha. We are hoping to meet up with some NB or IA Job's. Years ago our Bethel purchased a brick on the walk on the grounds of the HQ's building and we want to have our picture taken with it.

We are planning a HIKE car wash in Terre Haute on Saturday, August 6 at the Dairy Queen on the south side of Terre Haute from 10:00 to 2:00.

In July we made cards for a 6 year old boy, Cameron, who is suffering from Leukemia and has to take chemo treatments every week. We are going to mail him one card a week. We are also collecting school supplies for an organization to send overseas and old newspapers for the Humane Society. We are trying to have one service project a month this whole year.

HQ Taylor has plans to attend the Terre Haute Children's Museum on August 4 and a swim party on August 20. At our first meeting in August, the 2nd we are doing a Majority Ceremony for some of our members.