JUNE

JOB'S DAUGHTERS OF INDIANA

ANITA'S BUZZ WORDS

This is my last Bethel News article as your Grand Guardian. Grand Session is less than two weeks away and then it will be on to a new term for Stephanie and Joe. I wish both of them lots of luck and fun.

As I picked Rustie up to go to Grand Chapter, I realized this will be one of our last trips together. I will miss so much all we have shared together. We joined Elecia in Indianapolis, where she brought the greetings to the membership of Eastern Star from our Order. I will also miss how much she and I have shared and especially how she can always make me laugh. I was please to see Job's Daughters received so many scholarships from the O.E.S. I was taking pictures so did not catch all the names. Emmalee #25, Vanessa #37, and Jamie #107 were able to be there to accept theirs. I also know Amanda Thomlinson was the only person to receive one, who also got one last year.

We have several more initiations this coming week and then 2 at my own Bethel #121 right before I leave for Session. What a send off that will be. We did not reach our goal, but I have heard the Grand men are so pleased they will perform anyway at the talent show.

Vicki has been working hard on Grand Session, as have the others who are assisting her, so I hope to see many of you there.

It is somewhat bittersweet, to say goodbye. It has been a fun year. Much was accomplished. Many friendships were made and old ones strengthened. I believe Job's Daughters is the best organization, I have ever worked with. I am so proud of you Daughters and love you so much.

Anita Snyder, Grand Guardian

BETHEL 8

May has come to an end and school is coming to an end. Summer time here we go!

Well, in May we had our Official Visit practice and our Official Visit. We totally rocked at our OV. We did the Flower Garden Ceremony and everyone from the state loved it. On May 17th, we had our last meeting of the term and elected our new officers. On May 28th, we had our semi-annual installation of officers. Alexa was installed as Honored Queen and had quite a beautiful installation planned for all of the girls. Congratulations to all of the new officers!! On May 31st, we had a fifth Tuesday so we had a carry in dinner and a tie dye session. We tried to get it done without making anyone change colors, but efforts failed. The shirts turned out great and we'll all wear them at Grand Session this year. We have a ton of fun things coming up in June. We're all very excited about Grand Session and can't wait to see everyone there!

Bethel 8 Officers for Fall 2011:

Honored Queen: Alexa Dearing
Sr. Princess: Mariah Lemke
Jr. Princess: Kaden Mendenhall
Guide: Chantey Baker
Marshal: Gabby Sandkuhler
Chaplain: Hannah Ferguson
2nd Messenger: Lydia Heller
3rd Messenger: Asia Uptgraft
4th Messenger: Cally Wilken
Sr. Custodian: Mary Neuman
Jr. Custodian: Hannah Wilken

(submitted by Becca Cooper)

BETHEL 24 JEFFERSONVILLE-SELLERSBURG

We might be a small bethel but we sure are busy!

One of the term community service projects was to collect and donate maternity wear and children's clothing to a women's center in southern Indiana. We were able to take deliver those in May.

We moved to our new lodge in December. Since then the members of Buckner Lodge have tried to include us some of their events. We set up a promotion table at their golf scramble, and had a fundraiser at hole 16. Anyone that would make a donation to the bethel could tee off from the ladies tee. They also dressed up in a hula skirt & coconut bikini top for a photo.

We also had a Manners & Etiquette 101 promotion event at the lodge. We mailed invitations to some local churches in our new town. We also invited other Bethels and any prospective members they might have. Topic covering how we communicate, conversation and basics table manners were covered by several women from the community. I think we all learned that we can improve how people see us by working on the little things we do.

We had Majority Ceremony followed by our Installation of Officers last Saturday. Kimber Hall, Whitney koontz and Samantha Weatherhead initiated together and re-have their Majority Ceremony together as well. We had the Majority Ceremony first, then our new MM's took Installing Officer positions. Crystal (Baldwin) Stroud filled in as "Acting Chaplain" for the Majority and was our Installing Guide. I believe all three of our MM's are dual members at Bethel 18 in Louisville. Several daughters and adults come for the day and Kristie Paris played the piano for us.

Our final Bethel event before Grand Session this year was a promotion booth at Jeff Fest. We had several people stop by and talk about being involved with Job's Daughters in the past and a Mason asked for information for daughter. That makes this event a success.

BETHEL 107 BROWNSBURG

Bethel #107, Brownsburg, has been "on the move!" I forgot to write before last months deadline, so I will try to remember everything. I'll start with ritual contest. It started VERY early on a Saturday morning. Several girls and adults went downtown to the grand lodge to compete. Two of our girls did their proficiency. We had two bethel messenger teams and a bethel set-up team. (The room was really small) Five of our adults did a majority messenger team. Jamie Milligan and I even decided to be brave and try the new Senior Grand Ritualist category. We hope we did well enough to win some awards at session. We also had an amazing taco lunch. Yum! After all the girls had finished their ritual work, it was time for the adults to do the mock initiation for Rustie's fund raiser. Five of the adults from our bethel had received bids and had to do parts. Madison and I were the candidates. The adults did a good job.

On Good Friday, we had a bake sale at Krogers. We sold a lot of goodies. (and ate a few) We made Ashley wear a sign we made.

Our bethel had 2 girls who competed at the pageant in Terre Haute. Both of them did very well. Jasmin came in 1st runner up for Jr. Miss and Mahaley got the title of Miss Congeniality. I'm so proud of them for going and trying. I think everyone enjoyed the pageant.

We had election of offices and Mahaley was elected as HQ, Hope as SP, Genesis (me) as JP, Carolyn as Guide, and Jasmin as Marshal.

In May I attended the OVs of Bethels 8,27,25,115,2,5, & 121. The last OV was held outside which was really cool even with the motorcycles, airplanes, trains, bugs, birds, and rain! After the honor day, there was lunch and the honor day. Unfortunately, I could not attend.

Our car wash the next day also got rained out. We had a go-to-church Sunday. The service was nice and the people were glad we came.

On June 1st, we held a joint meeting with Bethel #32 so that we could initiate Taylor Thompson (my new best friend!) Her mother is a majority member of our bethel and both her aunts are PHQs. Her aunt Miranda is the new guardian of Beech Grove.

On June 4th, some of us went to the Relay for Life in Brownsburg to help the masons with their booth. I was dressed as a clown! We had a bean bag toss and sold snow cones. We also had stuff about Job's Daughters. It was really, really, really HOT, but we still had fun. The next day, we went swimming at the Plainfield aquatic center. So all in all, the last term was a blast!

Jamie did an awesome job her second term as honored queen and now, as hard as it is to believe, she's graduated and ready for college. She got a scholarship from the OES. It's time for Mahaley to take the office of HQ, so good luck to both of you, Jamie in college and Mahaley on your term and also as Miss Indiana Congeniality for the next year.

We are excited to be going to session and are working on our banner, bus, etc.

See you there!

Genesis Jones, Bethel #107
Guide , Jr. Miss Indiana