



THE JOBIE JOURNAL



**Happy Valentine's Day
From the
2016-2017 Grand Family**

Spring Official Visits are starting in March!!!

Ideas for Valentine's Day and Spring:

- Collect food for the food pantry
- Make Valentine's cookies for seniors
- Read and do activities at Nursing homes and Senior Centers
- Hold a babysitting night for Valentine's Day
- Help with yard work
- Read to children at Daycares and Preschools
- Help with Community Gardens
- Help at Animal Shelters
- Clean up local parks
- Hold or help with Easter Egg hunts



The Demolay - Job's Daughter Connection

DeMolay is a lot like Job's Daughters. It is a youth leadership organization building young men of character and dedicated to making young men better people and leaders. Providing a program based on timeless principles and practical experience, DeMolay strives to not only create the extraordinary leader, but a leader of character. DeMolays hold themselves to a higher moral standard, striving to constantly improve and be better each and every day.

Young men learn to plan, organize, and facilitate their own programs. They take part in a wide-range of activities, from athletic competitions, to public speaking tournaments, to community service events. All activities are guided by the interests of the local chapter. If you can dream it, you can do it in DeMolay. DeMolay provides endless fun and friendships that last a lifetime, even with such a serious mission. When a young man joins DeMolay, he instantly gains over four million brothers across the globe.

As of right now there are Chapters in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, with Sioux Falls being the most active. Let's help our Demolay brothers grow their Chapters! If you know of any boys between the ages of 12-21 please let your local Chapter Dad know! If you need helping finding the Chapter Dad, let us know!



Greetings from South Dakota Grand Chapter - OES!



I am honored to have been installed as Worthy Grand Matron at Grand Chapter on October 8. My Worthy Grand Patron is Max Jones who resides 16 miles north of Hayes, SD. I met Max and his wife, Joyce, when she and I were grand officers together in 1995-1996. Eastern Star is very much like Job's Daughters in this regard - we continue to make lifelong friendships through the years. Our Masonic relationships are very much like family and they are always there for us through both the happy and sad times in our lives.

PGG, Mary Carey, and many other distinguished Job's Daughters honored me with the Arch of Flowers during my installation. Yes, I cried. I think PGG, Lilly Palmer, did too. Mary and Bill have been wonderful friends and great mentors through the years. Hopefully, those of us who continue to work with our Order are assisting others in the same way. We hope that you all know you can come to any of the adults for guidance at any time. During my acceptance speech, I specifically reminded everyone that everything I learned has come from my years as a Job's Daughter. I'm very proud of my years in this organization and all the good work we have accomplished. I hope you all know that I will continue to promote sponsorship during my year in the hope that we can build our membership.

When you are ready to continue your journey in the Masonic family we certainly hope that you will let us know when you are ready to petition our Order. There is much work to do and we know that we have willing and able helpers in the wings.

With a Wish, a Prayer, and a Song,
Sandy Vanneman, Worthy Grand Matron
PGG, Grand Treasurer



Congratulations to all the new Honored Queens and their officers!!

I am excited to see everyone this spring at official visits!

I hope you all have a wonderful term!

Jobie Love,

GBHQ Audra



HIKE has challenged each jurisdiction to raise \$32 per girl as HIKE is 32 years old this year! If each state achieves this goal, we would raise \$200,000.

That goal is more than we've ever raised before in a single year!

As of November 30th, Job's Daughters International has helped raised **\$52,428.33** – that **26%** to our goal! This puts us at \$11.23 per member – little by little we will get there.

Don't forget that as you are raising money for H.I.K.E., you need to be turning that money in.

And also don't forget to fill out the donation form so that H.I.K.E. and Supreme know who to give the H.I.K.E. pins and charms to!



We are very excited to announce that since Grand, we have given out two H.I.K.E. awards in South Dakota!!!

We will let all of the Bethels know as soon as we know the dates of the presentations.

Our South Dakota Job's Daughters are doing such an amazing job promoting and fundraising for H.I.K.E. When the dates are announced, please plan to attend the H.I.K.E. presentations and see the kids that you are helping!



Has your Bethel started a Jobie to Bee Hive yet?

If so, what is you Hive doing?

Here are a couple ideas of what other Hives around our Job's Daughter World have been doing:

Spa days – Jobie to Bees bring their friends and moms and have a fun afternoon of painting each others nails, making homemade lip gloss and bath salts, and even make their own bath bombs!

Craft parties – working with their local Bethel to help make decorations for dances and events.

They have also been helping out at their local Bethel's fundraisers, and attending all of their fun events.

Remember, even if they haven't been initiated into Job's Daughters yet, they are still part of your Bethel and should be included whenever possible!

And each Bethel was sent home from the January Grand Council meeting, with a folder of Jobie to Bee ceremonies, meetings and promotional material. Please utilize it and get your Hives started and growing!

Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Alicia will be collecting your "Kids Care Kits" for the Shriner Hospitals of America, while we travel around to the different Bethels! Please be working on them and letting MSDJD Alicia know if you have questions about what to put in them!

Each Bethel was asked to make at least 3! **But there is a prize for the Bethel that makes and turns in the most!** So let's see which Bethels can make the most!

Some ideas for what may be in the kits include:

- Fleece Blankets (of all sizes)
- Stuffed Animals
- Barbie Dolls/ Hot Wheels
- Unopened Toys – non-latex please (Nerf Balls, Dominoes, Lego Kits, etc.)
- Playing Cards and/or Card Games
- Activity and Craft Kits
- Coloring Books, with crayons or markers
- Play Dough
- Bubbles
- Chapstick
- G, PG, or PG-13 Movies (2014-2016)
- Journals or Diaries
- And sugar free mints (such as life savers)



Get to know...

Your Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Congeniality

Hi everyone! I'm Jessica Zahn from Bethel #1, your Miss Congenitally for the year. I'm so excited to be serving you this year in SD Job's Daughters. I'm a freshman in college at Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City and am Studying Audio Engineering. On the weekends, Im practicing with my band, teaching piano and bass guitar at the Brennan Rock and Roll Academy in Sioux Falls and attending church on Sundays. This year I want to focus on H.I.K.E. and growing together as an organization. I am Chapter Sweetheart for DeMolay and a member of Daughters of the Nike in Sioux Falls, and I want you ladies to join other Masonic organizations once reaching majority or even before. I look forward to seeing you ladies throughout the year in official visits. Jobie Love! -Jessica

Your Grand Guardian:

Hi everyone! As you know, my name is Carrie Bunkowske, and I am serving as your Grand Guardian for the year. I thought that it would be fun if we as the Grand team shared a little about ourselves, so you could get to know us better.

So here is a little about me. I joined Job's Daughters in Bethel #11 Lead, many years ago... not going to say how many it was, otherwise I'll sound really old to some of you! I served as Honored Queen of that Bethel and when I reached Majority, I continued on as a member of their Council. I have also been an active council member of Bethel #19 in Hot Springs for about 8 years or so. I am very active in my Eastern Star Chapter, which is Matopaha Chapter #98 in Sturgis. I currently live in Sturgis, with my husband Matt, who is not only the Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #19, but working his way up to be Master of his Lodge is Hermosa... and is my favorite Shrine Clown, Techno! We've been married for two years now, and have two dogs (Reggie and Duke) and two rats (Evie and Anna). I grew up in a Masonic family, my dad was a member of the East Chicago Lodge is Indiana, and him and my mom were both active in Eastern Star until we moved to South Dakota. I have four sister, both my older sister Crystal and younger sister Nicky were in Job's Daughters with me, and my two youngest sisters Wiyan and Kayden are Jobie to Bees and will be joining Job's this year, as soon as they choose which Bethel to join. I currently work in Rapid City as a Preschool Teacher Assistant, I love kids and have worked with them for quite a while now. Other things that I am interested in, is baking, painting, and doing anything crafty! That's pretty much all there is to tell about me... I am very honored to serve as your Grand Guardian, and can't wait to see every one of you this Spring as we finish up our Official Visits! ☺

Jobie love,

Grand Guardian Carrie

WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP EVERYONE GET TO KNOW OUR SOUTH DAKOTA BETHEL!

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE SENDING GRAND GUARDIAN CARRIE YOUR
ARTICLES ABOUT YOUR BETHEL!!!**



Librarian's Corner

Our Founder ~ Mother Mick

Mrs. Ethel Theresa Wead Mick
(March 9, 1881 – February 21, 1957)

Why would she want to create an Organization like Job's Daughters?

Well, let's start with a little information about Ethel Mick.

She was born in Atlantic, Iowa to William and Elizabeth Wead, and was the youngest of four siblings. She was brought up in a close, and very religious family. Her mother read stories from the Bible every evening and often made reference to the Book of Job, hoping that her daughters would become "as fair as the daughters of Job".

Ethel met William Mick while attending Creighton Medical College in Omaha, Nebraska. They were married in May 1904 and had two daughters, Ethel and Ruth. She enjoyed a variety of hobbies including oil painting, singing, reading, traveling and participating in several different fraternal organizations and civic clubs.

She realized the importance of the early training she received from her mom. Especially the beautiful lessons in literature and drama like what they found in the Book of Job. So she decided to give her time and talent to make it possible for all young women of Masonic relationship to share the rare privileges that were hers. After several years of careful study and consideration, and with the assistance of her husband, and several Freemasons and members of Eastern Star of Nebraska. She founded Job's Daughters, in honor and memory of her mother, Elizabeth.

The purpose of Job's Daughters, is to band together young girls with Masonic relationship for character building through moral and spiritual development. She hoped to do that by: teaching a greater reverence for God and the Holy Scriptures, loyalty to the Flag and the Country for which it stands, and respect for parents and Guardians. The organization was named "Job's Daughters" after the three daughters of Job in the Bible, and was founded on the 15th verse of the 42nd Chapter of the Book of Job: "In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

Her dream became a reality in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 20, 1920. And by June 1923 Job's Daughters had been endorsed by the Grand Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, and Washington, DC. The order spread rapidly in the early 1920s. Mother Mick served as our first Supreme Guardian, and at the third annual meeting of the "Supreme Guardian Council" in Chicago on Oct. 12, 1923, delegates were present from twenty-three states, the Territory of Alaska and Manitoba. In 1931 the name was changed to the International Order of Job's Daughters after a Bethel was instituted in Vancouver, British Columbia. Later, the name was changed from the International Order of Job's Daughters to Job's Daughters International.

The ritual of the Order was drawn up by Le Roy T. Wilcox, a scholar of Masonic law, and the group came "under the general management of the Masonic order".

It is because of this great lady, that our wonderful organization exist. So each March, we honor her at one of our meetings and pay tribute to all of her hard work and dedication.

**This year on her birthday, Thursday March 9th, we are asking all South Dakota Job's Daughters and adults to
please wear purple to celebrate her memory!**



Dates to remember:

February:

15th – Bylaw Amendments due to Grand Secretary

Bethel #38's

Father Daughter Dance

February 17 2017 at 7pm-10 pm

El Riad Shrine in Sioux Falls

Bethel #10's

King of Hearts Dance

February 19 2017 at 8pm-12am

T. F. Riggs High School in Pierre

March:

4th - Official Visit in Winner

5th -Official Visit in Pierre

11th -Official Visit in Rapid City (for #12, #19, & #44)

18th -Reception for the Grand Family in Rapid City 2pm

25th -Official Visit – Aberdeen or Sioux Falls

26th -Official Visit - Aberdeen or Sioux Falls

April:

1st-2nd - Grand Guardian Council Annual Session

At the Pierre Masonic Lodge

16th – Easter Sunday

Want to go visit another Bethel??

Here is when they meet!

Meeting Days:

Bethel #1 - 2nd & 4th Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Bethel #3 - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Bethel #10 - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m.

Bethel #12 - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Bethel #19 - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Bethel #21 - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Bethel #38 - 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Bethel #44 - 2nd Monday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Shout outs!!!

Congratulations Joan, we hope you have a wonderful term!

Jobie Love,

Bethel 12



Way to go South Dakota Jobies on your awesome growth this year! You have added so many pieces to our South Dakota Job's Daughter family!



Grand is right around the corner! Please be getting prepared for your station is you are a Grand Bethel Officer! And also, get ready for what competitions you want to do!

And we're going to be doing things a little bit different this year. So also don't forget to sign up for the talent show, art show, and enter your Librarian pieces, to be put into our Librarian report book.

Do you have a shout out that you would like to have in the newsletter? Get it to Grand Guardian Carrie so it can be in the next issue!