

PLEASE READ IN NEXT BETHEL MEETING

Dear Job's Daughters of Virginia,

Grand Session 2010 is quickly approaching which means that this is a time to highlight your abilities in and out of the Bethel! As Grand Librarian, I am in charge of giving you an opportunity to enter various works that you have shared either as Librarian or your own personal writing abilities.

First, there is the Bethel Librarian's Contest. Each Bethel is encouraged to enter this as Librarian's reports should have been given at each Bethel Meeting. The Bethel Librarian duties entails to "encourage a desire for good literature, arts and sciences" though your Bethel may have had to share the responsibilities of Bethel Librarian around your Bethel if you did not install a Bethel Librarian. Entries in this category may be original or materials from other sources; be sure you give proper credit with the title and author. All entries must have been presented at a regular Bethel Meeting or a Grand Visitation during Mom Melanie and Dad Bill's term. Each Bethel can submit at most two entries, one for the Fall Term and one for the Spring term. The one best overall entry will receive the Travelling Trophy to take home to their Bethel for the year. There will also be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each term.

Second, there are individual entries that all members can and should enter. You write amazingly well for school as well as for recreation, so enter those poems, short stories, essays, and book reports. All Jobies may enter these contests and girls will be grouped by similar ages. All entries in this category must be completely ORIGINAL work done since July of 2009. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will also be awarded for each category.

Third, during the 2008-2009 Grand Guardian Council Year, there were unfortunately no Librarian's Contests awards given. You are given the opportunity to resubmit any entries and those will be judged and awarded. The same rules apply as above. Just be sure to note on the entry form that it is a 2008-2009 entry. The Travelling Trophy will only go home with the winner of the 2010 contest but will be engraved with the 2009 winner's name as well.

All entries MUST be postmarked by June 21st, 2010 so judges will have ample time to evaluate your amazing work. You cannot provide your entry at Session as the judging will already be concluded by then.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY OF THE ACTUAL ENTRIES. PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM AND THAT IS WHERE YOU WILL PUT YOUR NAME AND BETHEL NUMBER. ATTACH THE ENTRY FORM TO THE ACTUAL WORK. You do not need to attend session to enter the contest.

Thank you so much, and I look forward to seeing you at Session.

Mom Alice Elliott
Grand Librarian 2009-2010