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Greetings Companions All:

The Labor Day weekend is upon us and all the schools will be in session soon. There is a commercial for Staples Office Supply that says it all! "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" sung to the Christmas tune we all know so well. Where the parent is smiling and the children are dragging their feet behind. The shopping cart is full of school supplies that we (parents) need to get each child for the year. Not all feel that way. I remember the first day of kindergarten for our neighbors' boy and the Mother was fine until the bus left her sight. We went over to console her because he was her youngest. She now had an empty nest. Kelly cried awhile before she could get herself together. Today that young man is working and married with children of his own! How the time does fly by!

Our August Masonic Pathways Resident and Family Picnic went very well. The weather was good and we had help from every Masonic Grand Body! There were representatives from Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters. The local Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts came to help feed over 1500 residents and their families. The Jobs Daughters were stationed at our tent and they helped everyone and then some. Thank you all for such a wonderful time!

Fraternally,
Jane Todd, Editor of the Triple Tau



One of a few photos from Sister Terri Brower.
The Masonic Youth were a tremendous help
in making our picnic a success!
Thanks to all that came.



RICHARD HITCH Grand High Priest

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Lady Connie



Companions, let me start by saying thank you. Thank you for your support leading to this honored position and thank you for your trust and continued support in electing me to this honored position. I also, would especially like to thank Wayne Chapter #182 for all their support and backing. Without them, none of this would have been possible for me. Congratulations to all the newly elected Officers and those who are new Officers in the Grand Line.

I am looking forward to serving this upcoming year as your Grand High Priest. As many of the programs have already been put into place, my main focus will be to rebuild the strength and unity of the Grand Chapter. I would also like to introduce a new program that the Grand Chapter will be experimenting with. Effective immediately, all Chapters can now open, close, and perform business in any of the four Degrees. This will allow newer members to participate immediately, instead of waiting until they have been Exalted.

Also, I want to remind all members of the Royal Arch Masons of Michigan that the Grand Chapter Officers are here to serve you. It is my intention to provide this service from both my Officers and myself.

I also look forward to traveling and meeting many of you along the way. Remember, we are a fraternity that is built on friendship and Brotherly Love. Please also feel free to reach out to me at any time with your ideas, complaints or suggestions; richhitch62@gmail.com or 734-612-4809.

Hope to see you at the Joint York Rite reception in October.

Humbly and Fraternally,
Rich Hitch, Grand High Priest

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of MI





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Secretary's Scribbles

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When you receive this article, August will be gone and in the history books. What a month it was, The York Rite Session was held August 10th thru the 12th with the 169th session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons kicking off session on the 10th. This was the first year for a three-day session, and all three sessions ran very smoothly. I for one wish to tip my hat to the committee of the York Rite Sessions, as always they did a great job. We have new members at the bottom of the line. The new Grand Sentinel is Steward Warrington from Mackinac Chapter No. 134 and we welcome him to the fold, our new Grand Master of the First Veil is Kenneth Alexander and Lady Dolores from Mt. Vernon No 37. We welcome them as the new Grand Bottom. The new Grand Chaplain is James Henley and Lady April from Wayne Chapter No. 182. And we welcome Jim to the fold. We are sorry to see Dr. John Landis go but he and his lady have taken a position in Little Rock Arkansas and we wish them all the best and hope they return for visits from time to time. Bryan Pratt was given Emeritus Status for all that he has done as a DDI over many years of service to the craft. Bryan is not going anywhere but just taking a break. I am sure that Lou Scott will put him to work when needed.

The end of the month finds me in Portland Oregon for General Grand Chapter International's tri-annual being held in conjunction with General Grand Council Royal and Select Masons International. I had to check in and register to find all of the activities that the session committee had planned for the delegates. I found that if you got bored it was your fault. They did a great job to make our stay as pleasant as possible. I will not be able to report on the outcome of the elections until the October Triple Tau as this article will have gone to press and be distributed before the elections happen.

We are starting a new capitial year and there are some exciting things being planned for the year. Jeff Heaven is taking care of the Google calendar. Send Jeff your activities with enough lead time for him to place them on the calendar and check it often for events in your neighborhood. The events calendar on the website I will still be handling. If there is an event that requires registration, that information will be available for download from there. I will also mirror all degree days on the events page. Again, please give us enough advance notice for us to put your event in the Triple Tau and on the calendars.

The Triple Tau is your publication. If you have an article you would like to submit, send it to Jane or me and we will publish it space permitting. We try to keep it fresh and informative but it requires your help at times.

Fraternally,

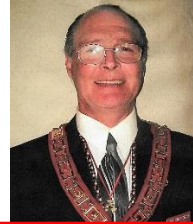
M.E.C. Donald Galway, Grand Secretary, M.E.G.H.P., K.Y.G.C.H., and O.P.C.



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All Degree Days/Festivals

- If a Chapter wishes to do an all degree day, etc. and they are to have any candidates from other Chapters they will need to ask the Grand High Priest for a dispensation.
- Dispensation
 - *Request should be in writing to the GHP, may also want to send it to the Grand Secretary.*
 - *At least 8 weeks in advance.*
 - *Cast for all degree work.*
 - *Should include date, time, and place.*
 - *If lunch or dinner is provided and cost.*
 - *Who the R.S.V.P. should be sent to and whom to make the checks payable to.*
- Once you have received approval from the GHP, you should:
 - *Prepare invitations with all the information above*
 - *Mail or e-mail them to Chapters, Grand Officers, DDI's, and to the editor of the Triple Tau.*
 - Addresses for Chapters, Grand Officers and DDI's can be obtained from the Grand Secretary.
- We have had All Degree days not set up in this manner in the recent past that has caused many problems. If your Chapter does not follow this outline the Chapter may not receive proper dispensation for its event. If we follow this outline it will allow time for proper notification to our Chapters and its membership. Thus, making your efforts more successful.

Fraternally,
Mike Roberts, Grand King

Good day Companions all;

I'd first like to thank all the Companions for their continued confidence and support in my advancement of and in the Grand Chapter as Grand Scribe. Second, we need to recognize and thank Companions Larry Inscho & Brian Himes for all the work in putting the Grand Session together and the coordination of the proceedings.

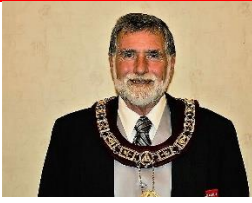
For those whom did not attend the session, you may want to consider the 2018 Session to be held at the Crown Plaza in Bay City next year. It is the best chance to meet with Officers and Excellent Companions you may have not seen in a while and spread the ideas of your own chapter among them for future reference. The Grand Officers have been assigned their visitation districts and that would also be a good time to have your ideas presented.

The beginning of a new year, seems looking back that the time went by too fast. Hopefully this year. I will be traveling more to the south of our state for visitations as the last couple years I've visited to North and am glad to say the Chapters there are building. The addition of 12 new members North of Houghton Lake, with all the miles in between Chapters is an accomplishment in the North.

It is the duty of the Grand Scribe to hold an "Educational Seminar", and that I will do. In this copy of the "TT" I've asked to include the flyer announcing the seminar. All the details are there and it is my hopes that you will take the time to attend.

Considering the time and expense of travel to the north country, the luncheon and dinner prices as well as hotel accommodation have been streamlined. As far as traveling weather, the fall colors should be in bloom. See you then if not before!!

Fraternally,
R.E.C. Carl J. Peterson, Grand Scribe, K.Y.C.H.



R.E.C. Don Mayville
 Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
 Lady Joanne
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Greetings Companions:

Thank you for your continued support in being advanced to the Grand Master of the 3rd Veil. Looking forward to visiting with the Chapters in my district, remember D.D.I. and Grand Chapter Officers are here to assist and help your Chapters grow.

Thank all of you for your financial support in purchasing flag or tee box signs for the Joint York Rite Golf Outing and let's not forget those who chased those golf balls around the course. There was a great time had by all and John Ames made sure everyone received a door prize.

Joint York Rite Reception Dinner is October 22, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West, Honoring Richard Hitch MEGHP, Gary Paquet MIGM, Grand Council R& SM and Michael Whiting, Right Eminent Grand Commander. **Please see the Flyer for menu selections and don't forget to RSVP.**

In Brotherly Love and Friendship

Don Mayville
 Grand Master of the 3rd Veil



Pictures from the Grand York Rite Session?

If you have any pictures of the session. Please send them to me so I can put them in the October Triple Tau next month.
 Thanks!



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Companion Bryan Pratt was given Emeritus Status for all that he has done as a DDI over many years of service to the craft. If anyone has a nice picture of Companion Bryan. I would like it for Octobers Triple Tau.

In celebration of their election at the 2017 Annual York Rite Session

Wayne Chapter No. 182 Royal Arch Masons
 Marine City Council No. 59 Royal and Select Masons
 Pontiac Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar
 Invites you to a Joint York Rite Reception and Dinner Honoring

Excellent Companion
Richard G. Hitch
 as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

Illustrious Companion
Gary L. Paquet
 as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council
Royal and Select Masons of Michigan

Sir Knight
Michael Whiting
 as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Michigan

To be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
 825 S. Creyts Road
 Lansing, Michigan 48917
 Sunday, October 22, 2017

Social Hour with Cash Bar 3:00 p.m.
 Dinner 4:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$45.00 per person
 Dress: Black Tie or Business Suit

-----cut along line-----

Name _____ Title _____
 e-mail _____ Phone _____

Request Reservations for _____ persons. Reservations with remittance are to be turned in by **October 14, 2017. Please make checks payable to Livingston Chapter No. 30.**

Remit to: Don Mayville
 148 Belmont Lane
 Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189

Choice of Entree:

- _____ Parmesan-Encrusted Chicken with Rice Pilaf and Vegetable Medley
- _____ Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin with Whipped Potato and Broccoli
- _____ Signature Steak with Whipped Potato and Broccoli
- _____ Ponzu Glazed Cod with Rice Pilaf and Vegetable Medley
- _____ Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with Rice Pilaf and Asparagus
- * All Entrees include Romaine Salad and Marble Cheesecake



Educational Seminar 2017, 18'

sponsored by; *Grand Chapter R.A.M of Michigan*

October 28th, 2017. Saturday, .. 10:00 A.M. at the F.O.E. Hall

515 S. Wisconsin Ave. Gaylord, Michigan (under the water tower)

We will hear the agendas and dated activitsys of each of the York Rite Grand presiding Officers (or their proxy) as to the up comming years schedualed events.

Rooms are available for the 27th & 28th at the " Baymont Inn & Suites " 510 S. Wisconsin Ave, Gaylord Mi.

Call..... 1-989-731-6331 for reservations (mention the educational seminar)

Agenda;

- * *Welcome address & Introductions*
- * *Presiding Grand Officers addresses*
- * *Calendars and date planning*
- * *All degree day discussions and preperations*
- * *Schools of instruction dates as well as inspections*

Lunch .. *soup, salad, cold cuts* \$ 10.00 per
 * 1:00 P.M.
 & Drinks, coffee,ect.

Dinner .. *Roost Beef, Ham,* \$ 10.00 per
 * 5:00 P.M.
 choice of patatoe
 Salads,Drinks, & More

* 7:30 P.M.

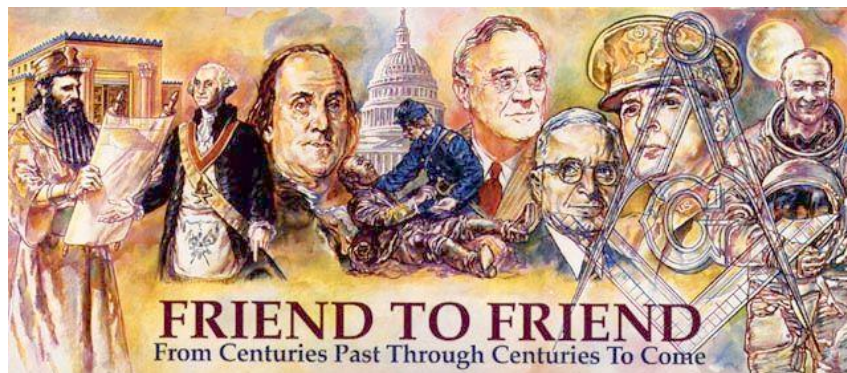
Halloween Party .. *live band * cash bar * Dancing * Games * Candy*
 \$ 15.00 per



*Fraternal Order of Eagles will be raffleing (2) A.T.V's at \$ 10.00 a ticket !!
 Drawing will be that night !!! Come join the fun & fall colors.*

Dinner and Party, open to the public !!

***Note from the Editor:** For a gold star can you find the typo in this last article? This excludes M. E. Companions Wayne Turton, Don Galway and R.E.C. Carl. Mainly because they are so good at finding these typos. I know what they like to snack on. Our office always has treats just for them. Good Luck and let's see how many of you get a Gold Star next month!



Howard Visser PHP
Representative from Michigan to Western Australia
January 27, 2017
Trip to Western Australia 2016
Master Masons Degree Work

The Introduction of visitors was very unique. Since all first and second degree Masons have been brought in during the opening in each respective degree, there is only left to introduce Officers and Master Masons. The Master Masons and Officers of each Lodge are escorted in behind the staffs of the Deacons, their Master introduced, given Grand Honors, and officers and members seated. The visiting Master takes a place on the chair or in the benches to the left of the Master, Past Masters take a seat in the benches on the right, next to the Junior Past Master who sits next to the Master on that side. Visiting Wardens are seated next to either the Junior Warden or Senior Warden, and other officers or members are seated on the sidelines. Each Lodge is introduced separately, with equal dignity.

As in each other opening, the Master asks if there is any business to be brought before the Lodge. Usually, at this point, all that is left is greetings from the Masters of the respective Lodges and announcements of upcoming events in each Lodge represented. Then, after Lodge is closed in each degree downward, closing those curtains/shades on the pictures behind the Secretary/Treasurer's desk, the Lodge is adjourned to the dining room which the stewards have prepared, and a Festive Board is held. There is either a dinner, with a fee, or light refreshments. Potential visiting Lodges have been notified in advance should there be a paid meal.

The Festive Board is held after every Lodge meeting. When brethren have eaten their fill, there are toasts given to the Queen, the head of state, the Master of the Lodge, degree candidates and visitors, with corresponding songs sung by the Brothers. After each toast, responses are given by a representative of each group or a designated officer of the Lodge. At the Master Mason degree, the American visitors were asked to respond, and I designated Jeff, who gave a very gracious Thank You.

The Second degree was held at Victoria Park Lodge No. 48. As Norm had another Masonic obligation, he asked a friend and Brother to pick us up and host us for the evening. Other than some differences in the opening and closing, the degree is very much the same as we give it here.

The Third degree, in Freemantle Lodge No. 1, was a different story. The degree story is the same as we act out in Lodge. It is done in a very different and moving way. Once the first portion of the degree is complete, the Candidate is escorted into the Lodge Room that is silent and dark. Completely dark. He is escorted to space just west of the altar, where a Past Master or other Lecturer comes out of the East and gives the story of the degree from memory. Then, just before the climax of the story, the lights come up, the candidate, as Grand Master, is knocked out (killed), and ceremoniously raised on the five points and given the Word. Although I enjoy the way we do the degree in American Lodges, I thoroughly appreciated the efficiency and dramatic effect the Australian way has on the candidate, as well as the sideliners.

Fraternally,

Howard Visser PHP
Representative from Michigan to Western Australia



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Companions, I thank you for electing me to represent you as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of this Grand Council. It is an honor and privilege that I do not take lightly. You have entrusted me to do right by you and this organization. I fully intend to do so.

As the number of members here in Michigan continues to dwindle, the demands on our time become that much greater. We need to work even more closely together to ensure our organizations can be as strong as they can be. That is my main theme this year, **Stronger Together**. Because we are the same individuals representing all of Masonry, we need to do everything in our power to schedule events on different days. That is why several of us have been working on a Calendar that features all our endeavors. This calendar is an 18 month to the two-year calendar that lists all our festivals, visitations to sister jurisdictions, banquets, installations, Valley Reunions and all degree or order days. This calendar will be posted on each of our websites and I encourage all to use it when planning events. We can't be in two places at once, but if we work together we become that much stronger and our product will be worthy of those candidates who knock and are received. We are truly stronger together!

I recently had the opportunity to attend a seminar regarding the book Outward Mindset by the Arbing Institute and how our minds perceive events and people inwardly and outwardly. Many Companions are apoplectic over events that have taken place in Masonry and, in particular, Council. We can't change people or events. However, we can change how we look at and process them.

At times like this, I'm often reminded of the value and wisdom that our ritual provides when things in life become difficult or for when we need a moment to reflect on the ever-continuing building of our own spiritual temple. One such example comes from our Master Mason Degree.

The trowel is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites a building into one common mass, but we as Free and Accepted Masons are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and Brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist but that noble contention or, rather emulation of who best can work or best agree.

This quote I'm sure is familiar to all and if we are truly being honest, the ladies too. I chose this as a reminder of what we stand for and the value of our ritual. It's easy to get caught up in the difficulties of the day to day operations of life or Masonry and we spend way too much time dwelling on this in an inward mindset. We need to step back to a time when our journey in Masonry first started and all this was new and fresh; when we began to read and learn the ritual and through this, the building of our personal foundation and the deepening of our moral value system.

I encourage all to take a moment to reread the working tools, our charges, the lectures, the deeper meaning of our signs and symbols. Reflect on them and ask yourself the tough question, am I applying these ideals and values through my words and actions to all the people around me, am I looking at this from the perspective of an outward mindset, and if not, why? Our ideals are what set us apart from all other organizations. They are the bedrock of what we stand for. They are the map and compass to our future. Change your thinking! If enough of us do this, I truly believe we can continue to build on the foundation of Masonry and present it to the next generation in better hands than when we received it.

In Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address, he closed with the words, "Malice for none, Charity for All!" The word "charity" in this context is Love. So, I leave you with this, rise above any personal animus you may have, love thy Brother, love thy neighbor, love thyself. Always live by the values espoused in our ritual and you will truly know what it means to be a Mason.

God Bless each of you. Safe travels to wherever the journey takes you.

Respectfully,

Gary L. Paquet, MIGM of the Grand Council of Michigan



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Sir Knights and Ladies:

The 161st Annual Conclave is now at recess until next August. We wish to thank PGC Donald Trumbull and Lady Merry Jo for all the hard work and dedication they have given this Grand Commandery this past year and for making our first one day Grand Conclave a success. We wish the best for the both of you in all your future endeavors.

Some action was voted on at the Grand Conclave regarding By-Laws of Grand Commandery. The Sir Knights voted to allow the Ceremonial Uniform, but struck down the cap and mantle. Sir Knight Melvin L. Easterday was elected as Eminent Grand Junior Warden with the rest of the line advancing one station.

Several awards were presented from the Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery. Sir Knights Donald L. Trumbull, P.G.C., Peter W. Hunt P.C., Robert E. Cooper P.C., Stephen R. Striggow P.C., John Ames P.C. and Gene Newman P.C. were awarded night Commander of the Temple. Sir Knight Michael E. Hicks was named Recorder of the Year. Our most prestigious award Knight Temple Cross of Honor was awarded to Sir Knight Paul M. Tarr, Jr. P.C. We extend our congratulations to these most deserving Knights for the years of service to this Grand Commandery.

We have assembled an outstanding group of Officers who will work hard for not only this Grand Commandery, but for the York Rite in general. To do this, we must go to the Lodges, Chapters and Councils and let our Brothers and Companions know what they are missing by not becoming Knights of this great Order. See what we have to offer first then make their own decisions, if it's right for them.

My understanding is that the Most Worshipful Grand Master will be announcing a Masonic Week very soon. I encourage every Sir Knight to give their support to this endeavor. My theme this year will constantly be York Rite Unity. Where does the York Rite begin, but with Blue Lodge? Let's show everyone that York Rite Unity starts with you.

Our Inspection season is now in full gear. Points will be given for attendance at each Inspection, especially for those in your Battalion. Hopefully someone picked up the new forms for the Recorders and Protocol for the Commander when they were at Grand Conclave, if not contact me and I will get them to you.

You are invited to the Joint York Rite Reception for R.E.G.H.P. Richard Hitch, M.I.G.M. Gary Paquet and I at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Lansing on Sunday, October 22, 2017.

I am looking forward to greeting each of you soon at the upcoming Inspections.

Fraternally,

R.E.G.C. Michael Whiting, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan



DEMOLAY

Here we are, Fall is just around the corner and Michigan DeMolay is gearing up for Installation season.

All Chapters are currently planning their Installation of Officers. Here are the dates that are confirmed: Roseville Chapter will be September 1, 2017 at 7pm at the Roseville Masonic Temple; Wayne Chapter will be September 15, 2017 at 7pm at the Wayne Masonic Temple; Clifford C. Reeves Chapter will be September 16, 2017 at 7pm at the Lincoln Park Masonic Temple; Walt Disney Chapter will be September 22, 2017 at 7pm at the Northville Masonic Temple; Chain O'Lakes Chapter will be September 23, 2017 at 3pm at the Bellaire Masonic Temple and Livingston County Chapter will be September 30, 2017 at 3pm at the Howell Masonic Temple. Please come out and support the young men. The State Officers for this year have completed their training in Flint at the end of July and have formed their committees for the upcoming year. We have officially handed over command to a new crew of State Officers as Michigan DeMolay Conclave was held on August 11-13, 2017. Brother Justin Long is the new State Master Councilor. The team has many plans for the current DeMolay year which include a picnic and a Ball next spring. Many other things are in the works but first the State Team is making plans to attend the Grand Worthy Advisors Reception on August 26, 2017, the Right Worshipful Grand Marshal's Reception on September 9, 2017 and the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian's Reception also on September 9, 2017. But the big event that the officers and members are anticipating happens on September 10, 2017. This is when the youth groups will hold the Fantastically Fun Filled Fall Festival, or 5F's for short. This year's event will again be held at the International Society in Howell, Michigan. Cost is only \$5.00 and includes lunch. The young people will have games and competitions while enjoying a wonderful Fall day. If you can come out the three youth groups would appreciate the support. Please try to attend at least one Installation in September and show these remarkable young men that the Masonic Family is willing to support them. If there is anything that Michigan DeMolay can do to help support any of the works of the Companions, please let a State Officer know or contact the local Chapter and we will make sure that someone from their Chapter contacts the young man and his parents.

Michigan DeMolay is always willing to help in any capacity. These young men are always looking for service projects both Masonic, Community and Charitable. If you need assistance for any project, please call on the Michigan DeMolay.

Fraternally,
Vince D'Aguanno, Exec. Officer of MI DeMolay



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

The 2017/18 Michigan Rainbow Grand Family girls returned home today from our weekend retreat. We spent the weekend with instruction and practice of our Ritual, learning and writing music along with formations practice. It is also a weekend filled with team building and the growing of friendships. Some of our girls have never been to this event before and to watch them grow and develop in just 2-1/2 short days is simply amazing. This time well spent together will show on August 26th when this group of young ladies present their Ritual work for the first time at our Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception in Alma.

One of the team building events is shown in the picture. Each girl and adult was given an index card. On one side were lines that had been drawn and on the other side was a number. Each card was decorated and then placed on a master grid which formed a picture. The picture that was formed looks like a quilt that has the Pot of Gold in the center of it with the letters I.O.R.G. (International Order of Rainbow for Girls). This lesson helped the girls learn that each small piece of information you receive helps you to build a larger picture of life. We all started out not having a clue of what we were doing but the final result, as shown, was amazing.

This life lesson is another part of the life lessons that we try to teach our Rainbow Girls. They are an amazing group of young women, very full of energy and enthusiasm. It was fun to spend the weekend with them and we look forward to their formal presentation of the Ritual on August 26th.

Fraternally,
Maureen Riley, Supreme Inspector





MICHIGAN JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

Michigan Job's Daughters has been very VERY busy this summer! In addition to our Grand Session and our leadership weekend, many of us travelled to King of Prussia Pennsylvania for our Supreme Session as well.

Before I tell you about that trip, I need to backtrack for just a minute, as we missed an announcement from the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan back in May. Our very own Miss Keziah Eggert was announced as the "Masonic Youth of the Year", and received a scholarship for this honor!



At our annual Supreme Session, the beginning of August, Keziah was also selected to be the Supreme Bethel Representative to Alberta, Canada! Our daughters shone like the Rockstar's that they are, and were beautiful representatives of the Michigan Masonic Family!



Near the end of July, we held our annual leadership camp, where the daughters learned a lot about empowerment, while having a lot of fun. There was a fundraiser for charity, where participants could purchase cans of whipped cream to "pie in the face" the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, the Grand Guardian, or the Associate Grand Guardian. We even had the DeMolay State Senior Councilor Justin Long and the First Lady Danielle Woodwyk volunteer to get pied! Over \$700 was raised in this fun event! There were also some traditional shenanigans that took place:

Those Michigan Job's Daughters who did not travel to Supreme Session could participate in the annual family picnic at Masonic Pathways in Alma. The girls helped transport residents and serve the meal!



One special announcement: due to safety concerns for our daughters, and the logistics of the bridge being closed to traffic this year, Michigan Job's Daughters has decided not to participate in the annual Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day. We are in the planning stages of an alternate event for our fundraiser for HIKE, and more information will be coming soon.

We hope to see everyone in Mt Morris on September 9, for the reception honoring our Grand Guardian Cheryl Davis, and Associate Grand Guardian Franz Langegger!

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Brower, Vice Grand Guardian