



Hello Michigan Job's Daughters,

I am pleased to announce the guidelines for the **2008-2009 Librarians Contest**.

The following are the categories for entry this year:

- 1) Original Entry
- 2) Non-original or Published Entry
- 3) The "The Answer Is...?" Entry

Original Entry

The work submitted under this category must be the exclusive work of the daughter. The original work should be an appropriate poem/essay on a topic of the daughter's choosing. The poem/essay must have been read at a Bethel meeting and signed by the Bethel Guardian Treasurer (or in that individual's absence, the Bethel Guardian).

Non-original Entry

The work submitted under this category has been written by an individual other than the daughter submitting the work. Credit **MUST** be given to the author of the work being submitted. (If the published author's "name" is given as "Author Unknown" that representation should be noted in place of the author's name). The non-original work should be an appropriate poem/essay on a topic of the daughter's choosing. The poem/essay must have been read at a Bethel meeting and signed by the Bethel Guardian Treasurer (or in that individual's absence, the Bethel Guardian).

"The Answer Is...?" Entry

The work submitted under this category must be the original work of the daughter; however, quotations and/or references to comments or the writings of others may be used as long as credit is given within the work. For example "Webster's Dictionary defines freindship as....." The "***The Answer Is ...?***" work should address the topic specified for the month. This poem/essay must have been read at a Bethel meeting and signed by the Bethel Guardian Treasurer or in that individual's absence, the Bethel Guardian.

The monthly topics are:

September:	Is Job's Daughters a Cult.....?	February:	The First Thing to do is.....?
October:	A True Friend Will.....?	March:	I Should Help Because.....?
November:	I Make a Difference Because..?	April:	I Listen When.....?
December:	I Should be Thankful For.....?	May:	Follow Me Because.....?



Who May Enter

This contest is not limited to the Librarian from each Bethel. Any daughter from any Bethel may enter this competition. A daughter may enter all three categories each month.

Due Date

All entries are due SEVEN days prior to the date of the exemplifications. They may be e-mailed or sent via postal mail to the Grand Librarian.

Judging

All names and Bethel numbers will be removed from the work submitted, prior to the entries being given to the judges. Therefore, the judges will not be aware of who has submitted the work presented to them for judging, allowing them to judge the materials on content alone.

Certificates/Announcement of Winners/Prizes

All daughters who submit an entry in this competition will receive a *Certificate of Participation* for each month that they submit poems/essays.

The winners will be announced at the exemplifications. If present, the winners will read their entries at the exemplification or reception. If they are not present, their winning entries will be read by the Grand Bethel Librarian at the exemplification or reception. Winning entries will be noted in the Michigan Messenger and published if space permits. Each winner will receive a prize presented to them at the exemplification or reception.

In June the monthly winners of all three categories will be judged to determine the overall winner in each of the three categories. The three overall winners will be announced at the 2009 Grand Session.

Submitting Entries

The daughter's name and Bethel number should be listed on the work being submitted. This information will be removed by the Grand Librarian prior to the work being forwarded to the judges. However, it is needed in order for the Grand Librarian to determine the winner, once the judges have completed the judging process.

Entries should be e-mailed to: Stone_rhinofarms@msn.com or sent to:
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