

These updates are sent to all Bethel Guardians, Secretaries, Deputies, Exec Line Officers, MJD, MC, GBHQ, and Past Grands. Please feel free to distribute those associated with your Bethel. If you know of someone that would like to receive the updates, please feel free to contact the Grand Secretary at pagrandsec@comcast.net

**Travel with the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian
Butler/Greensburg March 14-15**

Join the GG and AGG as they travel to Butler and Greensburg for Grand Visits, March 14-15. We will be leaving Saturday morning from Mechanicsburg Lodge and returning Sunday afternoon. We will be spending the night at a hotel in Greensburg, with an activity, TBD, in the evening and Go to Church Sunday the next morning. Cost is \$30.00 per person for four to a room at the Hampton Inn in Greensburg. Please let Linda Bates know by March 7 if you will be going.

Ocean City MD for MD Grand Session

Join the GG and AGG to attend MD Grand Session in Ocean City , MD May 8-10. Cost for four to a room is \$70.00 which includes the Session Registration. We will leave Friday morning, May 8. Deadline for registering with the GG is March 7. Join us for a fun weekend at the beach with other PA, MD and VA Jobies.

Basket Bingo

Mark your calendars for March 8, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your friends, at Basket Bingo at the Red Lion Fire Co located at 201 W. Broadway Road. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Games start at 2:00 PM. Baskets will be filled with home made baked goods and other prizes. Don't miss this opportunity to support the GGC fundraiser. Refreshments available. Tickets are \$15 donation at the door or in advance by contacting Donna Taylor at dgtaylor6776@hughes.net or Jodi Fink at jodifink@comcast.net.

Pageant Ticket Orders

The MJD Scholarship pageant will be held in the BROSSMAN BALLROOM on Saturday, March 28, 2009. You can order your tickets in advance by sending your order to:

Jason Stains
318 Commerce Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268
jasonstains@comcast.net

Due Date to order tickets in advance is 03/16/2009

Cost is \$7.00/ticket

Pre-Ordered Tickets will be available for pick-up by the contact person you inform Jason at the ticket table on the night of Pageant.

YPP/CAV

Reminder that Certified Adult Volunteer training is on April 25 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Patton Campus and a HOT breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM if you wish to come for breakfast before the training.

Please register with Becky Hubley as soon as possible. Deadline is April 3. If you know of someone who wants to take the training, but did not receive a registration form, contact Becky Hubley or Jan Harms for a form or copy the form you received. Anyone who is nearing majority is encouraged to attend. Please let those Daughters who are eligible (those that are reaching 20) in your Bethels know of this training.

Grand Visits

Please join the GG and AGG and the other Grand Officers for these Grand Visits coming up. Spend time with your Jobie friends. Let's show our support of our Daughters and adults at the Bethels.

Bethel 14, Quarryville, Grand Visit, Feb. 28 at 10:00 AM at the Lancaster Masonic Center at 213 W. Chestnut Street.

Bethel 15, Elizabethtown, Grand Visit March 23 at 7:00 PM in the White Ballroom at the Masonic Village.

Bethel 12, Gettysburg. Grand Visit has been postponed. A new date will be rescheduled. Watch for this new date.

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to all the Daughters who participated in the Ritual and Music Competitions at Volleyball Weekend. You all did a wonderful job. Thank you to the adults who work on these committees and who served as judges.

A special thank you to the Daughters of Bethel 15 for a superb presentation of the Living Cross ceremony and to Kaitlin Davis, MJD, for her remarks as well as Kat Price for the narration at the Eastern Star Family event held on March 1 at the Masonic Village.

JD Connection

The next issue of the JD connection will be mailed next week to the Daughters and will be available on the PA IOJD website at www.paiojd.org. Don't miss out on this wonderful publication filled with articles about our Bethels and other PA events!

Grand Session 2009

Hope you all have received your registration materials and are planning to attend Grand Session 2009. Remember, you **MUST BE PAID IN FULL** and your **REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED** by **APRIL 15** in order to receive the \$50 discount. If your registration is received after April 15, but before May 1, you will pay full price. If you register after May 1, you will be assessed a \$25 late fee! Don't miss out on the discount and register early. Don't wait until April 14 to send it in....

Supreme Session 2009

Please contact Sandy Chillias, Jan Harms or Jodi Fink if you would be interested in attending. There are 20 rooms being held at the Headquarters. There will also be a state dinner during the trip. How many Daughters and adults can we get from PA to attend? The dates are from August 1st thru 8th.

The committee has been trying to pull together all the materials and trip plans for this year's Supreme Session being held in Richmond, VA. You won't get it any closer for quite some time and we hope that you can join for the whole trip, but if you can't you can drive down for a day, two days, or even three and join the group! Just let the committee know of your plans and we can make the necessary arrangements for you. We are also planning dinner for everyone that is from PA and want to make sure you are included!

They are planning a full week of activities in combination with those provided by Supreme, so we hope you can come! Attached to this email is the information and a survey. There are several options and we need to compile a list of those interested in going as well as how you wish to get to Richmond. This information is all very time sensitive, so please follow the guidelines established on this. **Bethels should use this attachment as a Bethel Communication in your meetings.** Don't let your Daughters miss out on what could be a once in a lifetime Job's Daughter activity for them. *Please note, there is one correction on the attachment – we will be leaving on Sunday, August 2, 2009 and coming back to PA on Saturday, August 8. There is a misprint on the day and date.*

Going to Supreme is a great opportunity to make a lot of friends from all over. It is also a chance for our Daughters to become a Supreme Bethel Officer or Representative.

Bethel Guardians

Be on the lookout for a letter from VGG, Rhonda regarding Grand Visits for next year. Please make sure to check it over with your Daughters once you have received it. Please have them back to Rhonda by pageant with either an acceptance or another date proposal. Thanks for your help.

JDU looking for you.....

Job's Daughter University is back and it would love to have you and the Daughters in attendance. Mark your calendars now for July 12th - 17th. Information will be coming out shortly regarding registration and the week's activities.

Session 2010 fundraising....

The 2010 Session arrangement committee would like to invite you to a pancake, buckwheat and sausage breakfast on Saturday, March 15th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Connellsville for some tasty treats. If you would like to purchase tickets contact either Kathy Ansell at 724.626.8383, Joy Sampey at 724.628.2885 or Nancy Morris, 717.533.3912.

The 2010 Session arrangement committee is also selling 4 inch pots of geraniums from fellow Master Mason Mike Kristners greenhouse for \$4.00 a pot. Orders will be taken until May 9th with delivery at Grand Bethel Weekend. If you are interested in

purchasing any of these beautiful flowers contact either Kathy Ansell at 724.626.8383, Joy Sampey at 724.628.2885 or Nancy Morris, 717.533.3912.

Send a special message to a 2009 Scholarship Pageant Contestant or several contestants and support the 2010 Grand Session. Rhonda Pilarcik, Vice Grand Guardian, believes the contestants, MJD, or someone on the pageant committee would be thrilled to receive one or more of the following with a special message from you:

- \$1.00 – one personalized wrapped candy bar
- \$2.00 – one artificial rose with a message tag
- \$3.00 – one real carnation with a message tag
- \$5.00 – one real red & one white carnation with message tag

Send a check payable to Session 2010 by March 15 to:
Mrs. Rhonda Pilarcik, 1086 Prospect St, Evans City, PA 16033 or Mrs. Nancy Morris,
1446 E. Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

Grand Bethel and Supreme Visit

The Supreme Guardian and her traveling partners are coming to the next Grand Bethel Weekend to be held May 15-17. This weekend's theme will be a carnival! Plan now to see what great fun has been created by the GBHQ and her committee. (Hope we aren't spitting elephants at this one!)

The cost for the weekend will be \$25 for those in PA. This cost includes your \$15 PMYF usage fee, \$5 for Grand Bethel, and \$5 for Supreme Visit. More information will be coming from the Grand Bethel, but there were some questions raised from the guideline page that was in the guideline book. We hope this clarifies the cost breakdown for everyone.

Any eligible Daughter desiring to be Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall submit to the Grand Bethel Guardian (**Christine Orris**) a Letter of Intent, signed by a parent or legal guardian and postmarked two (2) weeks prior to selection of officers. (Postmark date should be May 2, 2009) This letter of intent can be found on the PA IOJD website or on the BG Yahoo Group site under forms.

Sickness and Distress

Because there have been so many that are in need of prayers – we send well wishes, sympathies, and eHugs to each of you this month!