

1974 - 1984

After the successful 1974 term of Pennsylvania Honorary Grand Bethel, Grand Council decided to turn the Honorary Grand Bethel into an official Grand Bethel.

Mrs. Judi Grove, PHQ, outgoing Grand Guardian, headed a committee for organizing the ritual and bylaws for this new order.

In August 1975, during Debbie Gross's term as Honorary Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Supreme Council accepted our application for Grand Bethel. We were to be known as the Mary Etta Wright Grand Bethel after our first Supreme Guardian from Pennsylvania.

In June 1976, at Indiana University, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Judy Millhouse was installed as the first Grand Bethel Honored Queen in a ceremony following Grand Council installation. Miss Jackie Steele and Mr. G. Clayton Seaman were elected Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

Since then, Grand Bethel has been growing and changing to have the most productive Grand Bethel possible.

- Charter - Presented by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reese, PGG
- Bible - Presented by Mrs. Darlene M. Shaw, PGG and Mrs. Martha Herr, PAGG, June 19, 1976 at Indiana PA.
- Gavel and Sounding Block - Presented by Miss Pamela Minnich, PGBHQ
- Urn and Dove - Presented by Bethel 1, York, PA
- Turquoise Capes for Honored Queen, Senior and Junior Princesses - Presented by Miss Judy Millhouse, PGBHQ
- Crown for Honored Queen - Presented by Bethel 1, York, PA
- Grand Bethel Honored Queen Pin - Presented by Mrs. Darlene Shaw
- Mary Etta Wright Grand Bethel Books, Medallions - Property of Grand Guardian Council of Pennsylvania

The very first meeting of the Mary Etta Wright Grand Bethel was held on July 9, 1976 at Patton Campus. Judy Millhouse was the first Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reese was the Grand Guardian at the time. The first Grand Bethel Guardian was Miss Jackie Steele and Mr. Clayton Seaman was Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

The outstanding events for 1977 included setting up the lottery system for electing officers. Prior to this time names were drawn on a random basis. Judy Millhouse made the first set of copies. It was voted to hold an annual meeting at Grand Sessions and Grand Bethel installation on a Saturday night, the date convenient to Grand Bethel.

During Installation, Pam Minnich was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Miss Steele and Mr. Seaman remained Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian Respectfully. Installation was attended by Mrs. Bertha Brown, Supreme Guardian and Mrs. Helen Carmack, Grand Guardian. Bethel 1, York presented the Grand Bethel with crowns.

At the 1978 Grand Session, a dress code was established: white gowns and capes for the top three officers and long pastel gowns for officers and representatives.

Miss Marilyn Aldinger was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Mrs. Helen Carmack was installed as Grand Bethel Guardian and Mr. Clayton Seaman was installed as Grand Bethel Associate Guardian. During this term it was recommended that Grand Bethel meeting be held Friday morning of Grand Sessions and Grand Bethel Installation be held Friday evening.

In June 1979, Miss Sara Towner was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen, with Mrs. Betty Henry as Grand Bethel Guardian and Mr. Eugene Clyborne, Grand Bethel Associate Guardian. Mrs. Anna Clyborne was Grand Guardian at this time. During Supreme Visit, the Grand Bethel held a regular meeting. Haroldine Walker, Supreme Guardian was appreciative of our efforts.

Miss Terry Kuhns was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen in June of 1980. Shirley Haines was Grand Guardian. Mr. and Mrs. Clyborne were Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian. It was decided to purchase new capes, and colors were chosen as Wedgwood blue and white. Work was started on the medallion design. Extensive work was done on the bylaws.

In June 1981, Debbie Hall was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Grand Bethel Guardian was Shirley Haines-Bittinger. Grand Bethel Associate Guardian was Mr. Eugene Coxen. Marylyn Moran was Grand Guardian. It was recommended that the office of Librarian be changed to Historian so that a permanent record of our history could be kept.

In June 1982, Danette Hunsinger was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Mrs. Betty Henry was Grand Guardian. Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian remained the same. During this term Joey Vannauker wrote the closing song, which is still used today. Terry Kuhns presented the Grand Bethel with new crowns. It was decided to present the new Bethel of Camp Hill with their Urn and Dove.

Paula Bowers was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen in June of 1983. Mrs. Hellen Gochenour was Grand Guardian. Mrs. Betty Deiter and Mrs. Shirley Bittinger were Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian. During this term it was decided that the Grand Bethel would meet one weekend in May.

Shirl Yuninger, first Historian and Terry Kuhns, Past Honored Queen and Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen completed a summary to be placed in a permanent record book.

Respectfully submitted

Shirl Yuninger, Grand Bethel Historian 1983-1984

1984-1985

In June of 1984 at Grand Session the following Grand Bethel line officers were installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen-Jennifer Davis, Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Vanessa Trabash, Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Shirl Yuninger, Grand Bethel Guide-Kelly Upperman, Grand Bethel Marshal-Sandy Everett. Mrs. Judi Grove and Mrs. Betty Deiter were also installed as Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

The handbooks were revised between Grand Session and Grand Bethel weekend, then handed out at Grand Bethel Weekend. A new Historian's record book was purchased and given to the

Grand Bethel Historian who will hand it down each year. The crown boxes were presented by the Yuningger family to the Grand Bethel.

At the Grand Bethel weekend, the Flag's Emblem was selected. The committee to design and make the flag was Patti Schnabley, Wendy Grove and Dani Taylor. Mrs. Nancy Morris was the adult advisor.

Jobie Pursuit was used for the first time in November at Grand Bethel Weekend. It was created to test our knowledge of Job's Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie McBride, Grand Bethel Historian 1984-1985
Annette Fryer, PHQ, MMJD, Grand Bethel Committee Treasurer

1985-1986

In June of 1985 at the 30th Annual Grand Sessions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were installed: Becky Barton-Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Sue Arnst-Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Laura Sage-Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Kelly Upperman-Grand Bethel Guide, and Kathy Reed-Grand Bethel Marshal.

Miss Karen Flock, PGG was elected Grand Bethel Guardian and Mrs. Ada Lindemuth, PAGG was elected Grand Bethel Associate Guardian and installed into respective offices. Miss Terry Kuhns was elected Grand Bethel Committee Secretary and Miss Annette Fryer was elected Grand Bethel Committee Treasurer, and were installed into their respective offices. Grand Bethel Committee members included Annette Sheffer, Sue Witmer, and Ruth Ann Yuningger.

At the fall meeting it was voted and accepted to add a Grand Bethel Honored Queen Sash. This sash is to be a keepsake for each Grand Bethel Honored Queen. It was also proposed, voted on, and accepted to donate \$50.00 toward the purchase of 2 hymnals for the William A. Carpenter Chapel.

At the spring meeting, we held our first HIKE fund raising project, which was a 5-mile hike around the grounds of the Masonic Homes. The Grand Bethel also donated \$100.00 to the HIKE fund at the meeting.

During this meeting a Music Ritual was proposed and adopted. Also at this spring meeting Sue Arnst, Grand Bethel Senior Princess, presented the Grand Bethel with ribbons for Grand Bethel Line Officers pins.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Harrell, Grand Bethel Historian 1985-1986
Annette Fryer PHQ, ABG, Grand Bethel Committee Treasurer

1986-1987

The 1986-87 Grand Bethel consisted of various activities. On June 20, Karen Stoner of Bethel #7 Columbia, was chosen to be the Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the ensuing year. The

following line officers were also chosen: Dani Lea Taylor-Senior Princess, Amy Backenstose-Junior Princess, Renda Ansell-Guide, Sue Yuningger-Marshal.

Mrs. Nancy Morris was elected as the Grand Bethel Guardian and Mrs. Joy Sampey was elected as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian.

The Grand Bethel weekends were held in both November and May. During the Grand Bethel Weekend held, November 14th, 15th, & 16th, all members of the Grand Bethel participated in a HIKE for the benefit of the Hearing Impaired Kid's Endowment Fund.

Then, May 15th, 16th, & 17th, both the Grand Bethel Weekend and the Supreme Visitation were held. Mrs. Hazel Gray, of Washington, the Supreme Guardian attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Weaver, Grand Bethel Historian 1986-1987

1987-1988

The 1987-88 Grand Bethel was active under the leaders selected on June 12, 1987. Tresha Carmo was chosen as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Mrs. Mary Reed as Grand Bethel Guardian and Mrs. Joy Lee Sampey as Grand Bethel Assoc. Guardian.

The line officers were Kristine Nichols, Carol Aldinger, Cara Sue Witmer, and Rachel Smith.

Both Grand Bethel weekends were held as scheduled on November 21 and May 21. A HIKE was held for our International philanthropy project at the November weekend.

At the spring G. B. weekend a special ceremony was held honoring Danette-Lea Taylor, SBHQ.

Respectfully submitted
Victoria Waltemate, GB Historian

1988-1989

The 1988-89 Grand Bethel was a very good year under Grand Bethel Honored Queen Donna Arnst who was installed on June 1988. Mrs. Donna Taylor was elected Grand Bethel Guardian and Mr. Wesley Rineer as Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

The line officers were as follows: Laura Sage-GB Sr. Pr.; Kim Dennis-GB Jr. Pr.; Jodee Harris-GB Guide; Jennifer Gardner-GB Marshal.

November 18-20, 1988 a Grand Bethel weekend was held at the Patton Campus. The Grand Bethel sponsored the HIKE to raise money for the International project. The Grand Bethel donated \$100.00 to the HIKE Fund. A Monte Carlo night was the entertainment for Saturday night.

A promotional Pajama Party was held in January with the attendance of 30 prospective members.

The May Grand Bethel weekend was held on the 19th-21st. We voted to buy capes thru Supreme. The exciting activity was tie-dying shirts, even some socks. In break out groups ritualistic instructions was given.

Respectfully submitted
Marcy Coons, Grand Bethel Historian (M.H.S.)

1989-1990

The Mary Etta Wright Grand Bethel made great strides under the leadership of Jennifer Gardner, GBHQ 1989-90. She was assisted by these Line Officers: Carol Aldinger-GB Sr. P.; April Swearing-GB Jr. P.; Chris Frey-GB Guide; Kellie Ware-GB Marshal.

The new capes have finally arrived from Supreme.

The Fall Grand Bethel weekend was Nov. 17-19 at Patton Campus. We, again, sponsored the HIKE. We voted to sell nightshirts for \$10.00. We made graham cracker houses.

In January a Pajama Party was held with many prospective members attending. The May Grand Bethel weekend was held on May 18-20. Ritual Competition was also held so it kept the committee busy. In the evening we had a carnival night and auction.

Respectfully submitted
Angel Wasche, Grand Bethel Historian (M.H.S.)

1990-1991

The 1990-1991 Grand Bethel had many activities. In June 1990, Miss Angela Borger of Bethel #12, Gettysburg, was selected the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. The following line officers were also chosen: Lynn Bliss-Senior Princess; Sheri Burkholder-Junior Princess; Pamela Sipe-Guide; Donice Beitel-Marshal.

Mrs. Mary Stillman was elected Grand Bethel Guardian and Terry Kuhns, PGBHQ was elected Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

The Grand Bethel weekends were in November and May. At the November Grand Bethel weekend the daughters and adults participated in the HIKE, the Grand Guardian's Mrs. Rineer's charity. Christie Meyers, a HIKE recipient hiked along with everyone. An exemplification of the new ritual was presented by Bethels 2 & 14.

A promotional pajama party was scheduled but canceled due to impending weather.

The May Grand Bethel Weekend was also the Supreme Visit. Mrs. Lynda Stone, Supreme Guardian helped in a tree-planting ceremony before the meeting.

It was voted upon to purchase medallions for the Officers. We also voted to sell mugs to raise money for our treasury.

Respectfully submitted
Marianne Naglic, PHQ, Grand Bethel Historian

1991-1992

In June of 1991 the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen-Heather Flock; Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Jennifer Clark; Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Deborah Schamans; Grand Bethel Guide-Lynn Myers; and Grand Bethel Marshal-Marianne Naglic.

Miss Terry Kuhns was elected Grand Bethel Guardian, and Mr. Richard Hall was elected Grand Bethel Associate Guardian. The June Grand Bethel Meeting was held on June 21, 1991. At the June Grand Bethel meeting, Grand Bethel Medallions were presented in honor of Bethel 12, Bethel 1, Mrs. Mary Stillman, and in honor of Bethel 18.

November's Grand Bethel Weekend found everyone participating in our five mile trek around the Masonic Homes for the HIKE fund. Tee-shirts with appropriate HIKE logo on them were donated to all by Philadelphia's Harmony Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Marie Ackerman, Supreme Guardian also visited us this weekend. The girls really enjoyed her and a great time was had by all.

A winter Promotional Pajama party, complete with a rap contest.

May's Grand Bethel Meeting, Grand Bethel dues were raised to \$2.00 per year.

A check was presented for a medallion in honor of Mrs. Jane Gardner.

Respectfully submitted
Abigail Weimer, Grand Bethel Historian 1991-1992

1992-1993

In June of 1992 the following Grand Bethel line officers were elected and installed: Marianne Naglic-GB Honored Queen; Becky Snyder-GB Senior Princess; Cindy Borger-GB Junior Princess; Tina Smith-GB Guide; Brenda Henderson-GB Marshal.

The Grand Bethel Officer Medallion donations were made by the following:

- By Annette Fryer in memory of Sally Fryer
- By the Grand Bethel from the Dinosaur Project under direction of Heather A. Flock, GHQ.
- By Terry Yeagers, Lisa Ernette, Amy George, Sherri Burkholder, Donna Arnst, JoAnna Burkholder, and Chad Burkholder in memory of June Gardner
- By Nancy Cole King & Bob & Ellie in memory of Charles A. King
- By Greensburg Bethel #3 in memory of Sally Fryer, Jane Gardner, & Dorothea Freeman.

In April at Pageant Marianne Naglic was elected Miss Job's Daughters of Pennsylvania 1993-1994. Abbey Peters as Miss Congeniality.

Miss Terry Kuhns was elected Grand Bethel Guardian and Mrs. Deborah Phillips as Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

Everyone again participated in HIKE weekend in November. We raised over six thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted
Jessica Kidd, Grand Bethel Historian 1992-1993

1993-1994

In June of 1993, the following Grand Bethel Line officers were Installed: Rebecca Synder-GB Honored Queen, Rachel Park-GB Senior Princess, Jennifer Graver-GB Junior Princess, Gia Scordo-GB Guide, Mindi Warrenfeltz-GB Marshal.

Miss Terry Kuhns was elected Grand Bethel Guardian, and Mr. Thomas Kepler as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian.

Our fall Grand Bethel Weekend was held November 19, 20, and 21. At the Grand Bethel meeting held on Sat. morning, the Grand Bethel voted and it was passed, that we buy new crowns for the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Sr. & Jr. Princesses. We also gave \$100 to support the HIKE fund. A special ceremony, "The Ceremony of Love" was presented to Sharon Shaeffer-Grand Guardian, Terry Kuhns-Grand Bethel Guardian, and Marianne Naglic-Miss Job's Daughters. Miss International Job's daughter and the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen also attended our weekend. We also all participated in our 5 mile Hike at our Spring Grand Bethel weekend held on May 20, 21, and 22. The Lily of the Valley ceremony was give to 22 Majority members of PA for the very first time. Our Supreme Guardian Mrs. MacManis also attend this weekend. She reported to us that there are currently 10 chartered Bethels in Brazil. Miss Terry Kuhns also gave her final remarks as Grand Bethel Guardian. She said that these past 3 years have been the best 3 years of her life. She extended a special thanks to her committees and to all of the Jobies of PA who granted her with this honor. After our meeting all of us attended the Supreme luncheon honoring our Supreme Guardian, and other Supreme officers.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer L Graver, PHQ, Grand Bethel Historian

1994-1995

In June of 1994, the following Grand Bethel Line officers were elected and installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen-Mindi Warrenfeltz, PHQ, Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Jennifer Ballwanz, PHQ, Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Rachel Park, PHQ, Grand Bethel Guide-Abby Weimer, PHQ, Grand Bethel Marshal-Jennifer Fasnacht, PHQ.

Miss Annette Fryer was elected and installed Grand Bethel Guardian and Mr. Thomas Kepler, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian. The Keystone Ceremony was give to the Associate Bethel Guardians of past and present that were held by a Master Mason. Mr. Kepler, Mr. Stillman, Mr. Becker, Mr. Fink, Mr. Daindridge, and Mr. Strubar, during the Grand Bethel meeting at Sessions.

At our fall Grand Bethel weekend, held on the weekend of Nov. 18, 19, and 20, we all attended the meeting held on the morning of the 19th, the Grand Bethel voted on purchasing T-shirts for the Grand Bethel to sell for \$8.30. We also gave \$100 to the HIKE. We also presented a special ceremony called the "Ceremony of Friendship" for our out-of-state guests. That

afternoon we all attended the 5 mile HIKE around the Masonic Homes. That night when we returned to Patton we all enjoyed our Halloween scream night. Haunted tunnels, bobbing for apples, and just plain old fun. That weekend we also collected blankets and canned food for families that were less fortunate for the Holidays and the cold season.

At our spring Grand Bethel weekend held on May 19, 20, and 21st, we all enjoyed a weekend full of fun & friendship. At our meeting held on the morning of May 20, the GB presented a special ceremony for 32 mothers which was very special to them. We were selling T-shirts, Jena Hoover & Jessica Sherman were tied for 1st place for the free trip to GS. Jessica Sherman won. Also, Miss Shaeffer & Mr. Fink presented \$350.00 left over from sessions in 1993-1994 to purchase a new Grand Bethel Flag. Our weekend ended with church on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer L Graver, Grand Bethel Historian

1995-1996

In June of 1995, the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were elected and installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen-Miss Angela Pickel, Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Miss Jamie Nolt, Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Miss Sara Heller, Grand Bethel Guide-Miss Michele Kemp, Grand Bethel Marshal-Miss Sheryl Plischhe.

Mrs. Sheryl Smith, PHQ, PBG, PGG, was installed as Grand Bethel Guardian, and Mr. Kepler, PABG was installed as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian. The other Grand Bethel Committee members installed were Miss Melinda Warrenfeltz, Mrs. Sue Dows, Miss Sharon Shaeffer, Miss Teresa Kuhns, and Mrs. Gertrude Rineer.

Our fall Grand Bethel Weekend as held on November 17, 18, and 19 at Patton Campus. On Friday evening, all the daughters enjoyed making Gingerbread Houses. On Saturday morning all the daughters walked in the 5 mile HIKE. Afterwards, the Supreme Visit Dinner was held, honoring our Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Bavister, and our Associate Supreme Guardian, Mr. Patterson. Others that were honored included Miss Shana Coe, Supreme Bethel Librarian, Miss Rebecca Chubb, Supreme Bethel Representative to Pennsylvania, the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Miss International Job's Daughter, and Miss International Congeniality.

The Grand Bethel also voted to give \$100 to the HIKE fund, and a report was given about the purchase of a new Grand Bethel Flag. The Friendship Ceremony was performed by the Grand Bethel Officers.

Mittens, Gloves, and scarves were collected that weekend to go to the Lehman Center.

At our spring Grand Bethel Weekend (May 17, 18, and 19), we had a Mardi Gras theme including Human Checkers and many other fun activities.

At the Grand Bethel Meeting, the Majority Ceremony was performed for Becky Sebech from Bethel #2, and Joanna Crout was picked to get the free trip to Grand Session.

At the dance that evening, Cassie Gordon was crowned Mardi Gras Queen by the former May Day Queen, Madra Bupp.

The weekend ended with a church service at the chapel at Patton Campus with the theme "Random Acts of Kindness".

Respectfully submitted
Sara Heller, PHQ and Grand Bethel Junior Princess

1996-1997

In June of 1996, the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were elected and installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen-Miss Stephanie Freed, PHQ, Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Miss Jessica Eshelman, Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Miss Paula Guyer, Grand Bethel Guide-Miss Lauren Hampton, Grand Bethel Marshal-Miss Michelle Kemp.

At Grand Session in 1996, Mrs. Nancy Kelly was installed as Grand Bethel Guardian and Glenn Deiter as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian. Other committee members installed were Miss Mindy Warrenfeltz, Miss Terry Kuhns, Miss Sharon Shaeffer, Mrs. Sue Dows, and Mrs. Gertie Rineer.

Our fall Grand Bethel Weekend as held at Patton Campus on November 15, 16, & 17th. Saturday morning the Grand Bethel held its meeting. During the meeting discussion was brought up about the placing of the old Grand Bethel Flag, purchasing new handbooks, and lowering T-shirt prices. We voted on a lollipop sale as a fundraiser of the Grand Bethel. A donation of \$100 was given to the HIKE fund. Later in the day, the daughters completed the five mile hike. On Saturday night, a turkey hoedown was held at the Masonic Homes complete with DeMolay, music, dancing, and lots of fun! Sunday morning found the girls attending the Church service and soon all departed for home.

The spring Grand Bethel Weekend was one for new friendships beginning and old ones rekindled. It was held on May 16, 17 & 18th with activities that keep the daughters and adults hopping all weekend long. On Friday the girls were grouped into teams or countries and played a number of games to get acquainted with their fellow team members. The official Grand Bethel Meeting was held Saturday morning. A Seeing Eye Dog presentation was given after lunch. The countries complete against each other to see who would reign victorious. After the competition the girls relaxed in the pool. The supreme Dinner was held honoring our in-state and out-of-state guest. The weekend ended with a beautiful church service and the girls departing for home.

Respectfully submitted
Michelle Kemp, PHQ, Grand Bethel Marshal

1997-1998

In June of 1997, at the Annual Grand Sessions held at Seven Springs the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were selected and Installed as follows: Grand Bethel Honored Queen-Miss Jessica Eshelman, #14; Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Miss Lauren Hampton, #7; Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Miss Sara Heller, #12; Grand Bethel Guide-Miss Michelle Kemp, #6; Grand Bethel Marshal-Miss Amy Stoffa, #4.

In addition the Grand Bethel Guardian, Grand Bethel Associate Guardian, and Grand Bethel Committee members were installed as follows: Grand Bethel Guardian-Miss Shaeffer, #4 & #7; Grand Bethel Associate Guardian-Mr. Joseph Fink, #1; Grand Bethel Committee Secretary-Mrs. Gertrude Rineer, #14; Grand Bethel Committee Treasurer-Miss Terry Kuhns, #7; Grand Bethel Committee Members-Miss Angela Pickel, #16; Miss Deborah Schamens, #19; and Miss Melinda Warrenfeltz, #12.

The new handbooks were handed out with the exception of the plates for walking. Wendy Grove will be re-doing the plates which will be added to the back of the handbooks.

At our fall Grand Bethel weekend which was held on November 14, 15, 16, 1997 we had quite a few activities planned. Friday consisted of registration, swimming, rehearsals, and of course social time with friends. Saturday morning was our Grand Bethel meeting. Here we donated \$100 to the HIKE Fund which was presented to Sara Chubb our Miss Congeniality to help reach her goal enabling her to shave Mr. Kepler's mustache off. We motioned for a \$5.00 activity fee for Spring Grand Bethel Weekend. Our HIKE was in the afternoon around the grounds of the Masonic Homes. In the evening we had our choice to either go to the Turkey Hoe down dance sponsored by the DeMolay or carve paint and decorate pumpkins and also bob for apples. Later that evening everyone enjoyed ghost stories, made smores and went for a hayride. Sunday brought us together for a church service followed by a departure for home. While everyone returned home, Miss Shaeffer, Jessica and her Mom, Janice, traveled to the Hershey Medical Center in the Pediatric Care Unit to deliver the pumpkins that were decorated by the daughters. Jessica thought this would be a nice idea for the children to look at and enjoy.

In the spring we held our Grand Bethel Weekend on May 15, 16, & 17, 1998. On Friday, we made fish/beach items for decorations, board games, and the use of the gym was available. Saturday morning brought us together for our Grand Bethel meeting. We motioned for a \$5.00 activity fee for the November 1998 Grand Bethel Weekend. The afternoon was our Spring Fling/Beach Party with swimming, getting a tan, pool games and contests. What a nice warm day it was soaking up the sun. In the evening, our Supreme Visit dinner was held honoring Mim Lamont, Supreme Guardian, Don Harris, Associate Supreme Guardian, Amber Volner, Miss International Job's Daughters, Susie Alley, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Sharon Shaeffer, Supreme Librarian, J Wesley Rineer, Supreme Deputy to New Jersey, Donna Taylor, Supreme Board of Trustees member, Sara Chubb, Supreme Bethel Representative to Texas, and Christy Fromm, Supreme Bethel Representative to Alberta. Sunday was a beautiful day for our church service in the Chapel followed by a special ceremony. We retired the American Flag which was flown in front of Memorial Hall for 8 years. We presented one grommet to Mr. Fink who is a retired veteran and creator of the flag ceremony and to the Grand Bethel the other grommet for the honor of retiring the flag, which is to be placed in the display case as a reminder of the flag.

Respectfully submitted,
Grand Bethel Historian
Seven Springs

1998-1999

In June of 1998, at the Annual Grand Sessions held at the Embers Inn in Carlisle the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were selected and Installed as follows: Grand Bethel Honored

Queen-Amanda Kidd, #3; Grand Bethel Senior Princess-Allison Getz, #19; Grand Bethel Junior Princess-Sara Heller, #12; Grand Bethel Guide-Sheryl Doran; Grand Bethel Marshal-Virginia Naglic, #1.

In addition the Grand Bethel Guardian, Grand Bethel Associate Guardian, and Grand Bethel Committee members were installed as follows: Grand Bethel Guardian-Miss Shaeffer, #4 & #7; Grand Bethel Associate Guardian-Mr. Joseph Fink, #1; Grand Bethel Committee Secretary-Mrs. Sheryl Smith, #1; Grand Bethel Committee Treasurer-Miss Terry Kuhns, #7; Grand Bethel Committee Members-Miss Deborah Schamens, #19; and Mrs. Sue Dows, and Mrs. Deb McCabe, #19.

At our fall Grand Bethel weekend that was held on November 20, 21, 22, 1998, we had quite a few activities planned. Friday consisted of registration, each Bethel worked on Promotional Poster and scrapbook activities, rehearsals, and of course social time with friends. Saturday morning was our Grand Bethel meeting and Ribbon Ceremony. Our HIKE was in the afternoon around the grounds of the Masonic Homes followed by the Turkey Hoe down dance in the evening. Sunday brought us together for a church service followed by a departure for home.

In the spring we held our Grand Bethel Weekend on May 14, 15, 16, 1999. On Friday, we all arrived and settled in as usual. Grand Bethel meeting was held Saturday morning. And in the afternoon we held outdoor games before cleaning up and going to attend the Supreme Visit Dinner where there was a Talent Show. After we returned to campus, Dad O received a "clean shave" because Allison Getz met her goal in raising money for HIKE. Church service on Sunday was a Hymn Sing.

Respectfully submitted,
Grand Bethel Historian
Embers Inn, Carlisle, PA

1999-2000

In June of 1999 at our annual Grand Sessions held at the Millersville University in Millersville, the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were selected and installed as follows: Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Carie Lyn Carnahan Bethel #7; Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Rebecca Millard, Bethel #15; Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Laurel Dunlap, Bethel #6; Grand Bethel Guide, Patrice Becker, Bethel #7; Grand Bethel Marshal, Nicole Young, Bethel #15.

At our Fall Grand Bethel Weekend (November 19, 20 and 21), we had a Turkey Hoedown Dance that evening. On Saturday, the Grand Bethel had its meeting. During the meeting discussion was brought up about replacing the Grand Bethel Honored Queen Cape and the Grand Bethel Senior and Grand Bethel Junior Princesses' capes. On Saturday afternoon, the girls walked in the hike for HIKE. A check was presented to Susan Holmes, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, for her travel fund. That evening we had a Supreme dinner honoring the in state and out of state guests. The weekend came to a conclusion with a church service in the chapel and then departure for home.

The Spring Grand Bethel Weekend (May 19, 20, and 21) had a Renaissance Faire theme filled with Renaissance activities. On Saturday, the Grand Bethel had its meeting and the material for the Grand Bethel capes was presented. Saturday afternoon, we had a Renaissance lunch and a

faire filled with games and lots of fun followed by the Court of Fools. The evening included a dance. The weekend came to a close with a church service at the chapel and then departure for home.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Beaston, HQ and Grand Bethel Historian
Millersville University, Millersville, PA

2000-2001

In June of 2000, at our annual Grand Sessions, held at the Penn Harris Convention Center in Camp Hill, the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were selected and installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Jennifer Ehrhart, Bethel #1; Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Laurel Dunlap, Bethel #6; Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Susan Lenker, Bethel #17; Grand Bethel Guide, Adrian Kramer, Bethel #7; and Grand Bethel Marshal, Lauren Beaston, Bethel #16.

At our Fall Grand Bethel Weekend (November 17, 18, 19), the theme was Arctic Adventure. On Saturday morning, the Grand Bethel meeting was held. Business during the meeting included presenting a check for one hundred dollars for H.I.K.E. The McCain family presented the Associate Grand Guardian's collar. After lunch we H.I.K.E.d for H.I.K.E. around the grounds of the Masonic Homes. The Turkey Hoedown Dance finished the evening. On Sunday morning, a church service was held in the chapel, followed by departure for home.

This year, in mid February, a special sleepover was held for just the Grand Bethel officers and representatives at Patton Campus. We played games and worked on a scrapbook for Jenn Ehrhart. There was a dance and an etiquette dinner. Overall, the event was a success, and will try to become an annual event.

The theme for our Spring Grand Bethel Weekend (May 18, 19, 20) was Jungle Games. There were three special guests with us for the weekend, they were: Carmen Wilson, Miss International Job's Daughter; Irene Berbeck, Miss International Congeniality, and Mrs. Judy Masters, Supreme Guardian. On Saturday morning, Jungle-themed games were held in the afternoon. Before the meeting, there was a special presentation of the new capes for the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Princesses. On Sunday morning, we had a church service, and left for home.

At the Scholarship Pageant, on April 7th, Jennifer Snyder became Miss Job's Daughter of Pennsylvania, and Cassandra Chillias became Miss Congeniality of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Sowers, Grand Bethel Historian, 2000-2001
Radisson Penn Harris, Camp Hill

2001-2002

In June 2001, at the Annual Grand Sessions held at the Holiday Inn East in Harrisburg, PA the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were elected and installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen – Becca Higgins, Bethel #2; Grand Bethel Senior Princess Stacia Detter, Bethel #15; Grand Bethel

Junior Princess, Lauren Craley, Bethel #1; Grand Bethel Guide, Tanya Eisenhauer, Bethel #7; and Grand Bethel Marshal, Allison Stains, Bethel #16.

In addition Ms. Terry Kuhns, PHQ, PGBHQ, Bethel #7 was installed as Grand Bethel Guardian and Mr. Tom Orris, PAGG, Bethel #1 was installed as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian. Also installed were Mrs. Sandy Chillas, PHQ, Bethel #7 – Grand Bethel Secretary, Mrs. Pam Madonna, Bethel #15 – Grand Bethel Treasurer, and Grand Bethel Committee Members – Mrs. Judy Wissler, PHQ, PGBHQ, Bethel #7; Ms. Shanna Coe, PHQ, Bethel #1; Mrs. Shelly Hoffman, Bethel #16; Mrs. Deb Ehrhart, Bethel #1; and Mrs. Nancy Morris, PGG, Bethel #17.

This year the Grand Bethel participated in an open meeting held on the first day of Patton Week, July 8th. After the meeting an old fashioned picnic was held with games, swimming, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, and even cotton candy. The meeting was well attended and old-fashioned fun was had by all.

The fall Grand Bethel Weekend was held November 16, 17, and 18 at Patton Campus. On Friday night we tie-died Late Night with Job's Daughter's tee shirts and played games. The Grand Bethel meeting was held Saturday morning. In the afternoon we hiked around the grounds of the Masonic Homes to raise money for HIKE. That evening we had the Supreme dinner to honor the Supreme Guardian-Vanessa Fowler, PHQ and Pennsylvania's Supreme Officers. After the dance we attended the Turkey Hoe-Down sponsored by the Elizabethtown DeMolay. Sunday we held a church service in the chapel and then departed for home.

Again this year, we had a sleepover for the Grand Bethel Officers held February 2nd and 3rd at Patton Campus. We had a formal dinner, complete with proper etiquette, made crafts and had fun making new friendships and rekindling old ones.

On April 13th the Grand Bethel participated in an open meeting held at the Masonic Center in Pittsburgh. We departed from home on Saturday morning, participated in the meeting and then Saturday night we had pizza and pool party. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun.

The Spring Grand Bethel Weekend was held May 17, 18, 19 at Patton Campus. This year's theme was mystery weekend. Friday night we went swimming, played games, and had fun with friends. The Grand Bethel Meeting was held on Saturday morning where we voted to have the Honored Queen's and Sr. & Jr. Princesses robes cleaned. At lunch the mystery was revealed. The rest of the weekend was spent playing games and having sessions to figure out "who dun it". Sunday we held church in the Chapel and departed for home.

Respectfully Submitted,
Astrida Kahley, Grand Bethel Historian 2001-2002
Holiday Inn, Harrisburg

2002-2003

In June of 2002, the new officers of the Grand Bethel were elected at the annual sessions, that year held in Grantville, PA. Lauren Beaston was selected as Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the ensuing term. The theme was Journey Around the World, and included an array of worldwide awareness elements.

The next state activity was Patton week, held from July 7-13. In the next month of August, a leadership weekend was held from August 23-25. On the 31st of that month, a very exciting event occurred. A new Bethel was instituted. Bethel U.D., Birdsboro was instituted at the Reading Masonic Center, to the joy of all member of the order.

On September 21, Autumn Days at the Masonic Homes was held, and Jobie from across the state gathered to help out and enjoy the event. The very next weekend held one of the favorite activities of the fall: Co-ed flag football. The Jobies and DeMolay gathered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for workshops, games, and lots of fun. On Sunday some of the Daughters attended the Pennsylvania Renaissance fair as well.

On October 5 the Grand Guardian Council Spaghetti Dinner was held in Elizabeth town. The next grand bethel activity was Grand Bethel weekend from November 15-17. The daughters held their Grand Bethel meeting and then did their Hike for HIKE on a very soggy November afternoon.

After the Job's Daughters celebrated the holidays and rang in the New Year, the next Grand event was a Dance-a-thon on January 24th. Jobies (and even some hardy adults!) danced the night away to raise money for HIKE. The Dance-a-thon was held at the Brownstown Temple in Hershey.

The month of March saw many fun activities, including the promotional sleepover at Patton from March 6-7, and the Grand Bethel sleepover from March 7-8. On April 4th, 5th, and 6th, Pageant for Miss Job's Daughters and Miss Congeniality of PA occurred. Natalie Prazenica was chosen Miss Job's Daughters and Ashley Snyder was elected Miss Congeniality.

On May 16-18 the spring Grand Bethel weekend was held, with a 50's twist! Lauren Beaston presided over a second excellent Grand Bethel meeting, and that evening the girls danced to oldies and dressed in 50's outfits.

The Grand Bethel ended their term at the Holidome in York on June 20th, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Bringman, PHQ, Grand Bethel Historian
Holiday Inn Holidome, York PA

2003-2004

Last year on June 20, 2003 it was time for our Grand Bethel Honored Queen Lauren Beaston to announce the new Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Officers. Jen Blaisdell was selected our new Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Following Grand Sessions, our summer's Patton week was packed full of events. Some of the events included a Civil War demonstration, a medical presentation from the time of the Civil War, Tie dying T-shirts. And who could forget our crazy cars made out of cardboard and duck tape? Flag Football weekend marked the beginning of our fall events. Like always, hot dogs, drinks, candy, and other foods were offered to the many co-ed teams competing to win the tournament. Later in the evening, a dance was held for all the daughters and DeMolay who attended.

The weekend of November 22nd and 23rd was our fall Grand Bethel weekend. We all took our annual five mile walk to raise money for our charity, HIKE. After the long hike; which included apple cider and a scavenger hunt, a dance was held over at the Masonic Homes. On December 28, 2003 the daughters gathered to attend the Hershey Bear's hockey game. They had a great time at the game and enjoyed cheering the teams on. February 20th and 21st was our promotional sleepover. Tons of Jobie-to-bees, daughters, and perspective members gathered in the function room. Late night giggles, movies, and Mardi Gras games encouraged others to join. The following day our Grand Bethel Sleepover was held. There weren't as many girls as there should have been but those attended still had a great time. We all went over to the movie theater in Elizabethtown to watch "Miracle". After the movie, the girls all went back to the campus to play Sardines for a few hours before heading to bed.

On April 3, 2004 many daughters anxiously watched to see who would become our new Pennsylvania Miss Job's Daughter and Miss Congeniality. Unfortunately, it was time to say goodbye to Ashley Snyder and Natalie Prazenica. Nicole Denlinger was honored our Pennsylvania Miss Job's Daughter 2004-2005 with Lara Sowers as Miss Congeniality.

Spring Grand Bethel marked the end of our 2003-2004 Grand Bethel activities. Our meeting was held on May 15, 2004 and we had a lot of fun at our little circus. Many clowns arrived and painted our current Grand Bethel Honored Queen's face. We had everything from popcorn to candy, lemonade, and games.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirsten Piatak, Grand Bethel Historian
Four Points Sheraton, Harrisburg

2004-2005

The year began at the Family Reunion Grand Sessions held at the Four Points Sheraton in Harrisburg, PA in June 2004. Jen Blaisdell, Grand Bethel Honored Queen passed the cape and crown to Sara Sowers of Bethel No. 17, Hershey. Also, during the Curious George- themed installation, Nikki Sord of Bethel No. 16 was named Grand Bethel Sr. Princess, Ashley Snyder of Bethel No. 1 – Junior Princess, Stephanie Chillas of Bethel No. 7 – Guide, and Natalie Prazenica of Bethel No. 15- Marshal.

The summer continued with the "Beauty Within Patton Week" in July. The week was filled with fun, crafts, games, beauty tips and a trip to the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg via train.

In September, Flag Football Weekend rolled around, along with another hurricane. Saturday was spent mostly indoors playing volleyball due to the weather, but concluded with a few games of flag-football once the sun came out. In attendance was the Supreme Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Laureen Stadle. The weekend ended on Sunday with a trip to the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire.

On October 16th, a state-wide initiation was held at Patton Campus and the Grand Bethel Officers initiated Emily Welsh of Bethel No. 7, Jen and Kate Walkling of Bethel No. 14 and Sonya Gibble and Brittany Fizz of Bethel No. 20.

The time came for the Great Outdoors to come inside Patton Campus as Fall Grand Bethel Weekend was held on Nov. 19-21. Friday night was time for stories around the campfire. On

Saturday morning, A memorial service was held for Bertha Brown, PGG and PSG. The meeting was attended by Jeanine Hinman, Supreme Guardian.

The Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives came together once again for the GB sleepover in February for the Siesta Fiesta. Saturday night began with a trip to Christi Miller's house where all enjoyed a Mexican dinner of tacos. Also, that night, the officers and representatives made pink penguin tee shirts to be worn at Spring Grand Bethel Weekend and other Grand Bethel functions.

The Grand Bethel officers got together once again in April to perform an exemplification for the Amaranth Grand Court at Willow Valley in Lancaster.

Music was in the air as Grand Bethel Weekend came in May. The "music mayhem" began with the quarter mile race for HIKE on Friday night. Saturday morning, Sara Sowers presided beautifully as her officers and she performed the majority ceremony on Saturday for Krissy Verdon and Rebecca Chubb of Bethel No. 17, Jenn Blaisdell and Tiffany Bates of Bethel No. 19, Sandy Deaner Chillas of Bethel No. 8, Barb Hougland Sears of Bethel No. 27, Kansas; and Katie Warfel of Bethel No. 14. Saturday continued with some more musical fun with music jeopardy, Hollywood squares, and "Name that Tune." On Saturday night there was a musical talent show and then everyone watched Mr. Holland's Opus in the multi-media center. A church service on Sunday morning concluded the musical weekend.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsey Kissinger, PHQ

2005-2006

This year has been a lot of fun for the Grand Bethel. The year began at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Greensburg, in June of 2005. There have been many activities, Grand Sessions, Grand Bethel Weekends, Spring and Fall, and its now coming to an end.

Grand Sessions 2005-2006 was a lot of fun. The theme was the Highland Games. We had many Irish themed activities and games. We also had Irish food and enjoyed dinner entertainment of Irish step dancers. We had lots of activities and plenty of meetings. The new Grand Guardians were plaed, Grand Guardian Mrs. Jan Harms and Associate Grand Guardian Mr. Roger Beaston. The Honored Queen, Sara Sowers passed on her cape and crown and the rest of the new Grand Bethel was selected.

Grand Bethel Weekends, Fall and Spring took place with each having a meeting of the Grand Bethel and membership pies were thrown at the Grand Guardian. At the Spring Grand Bethel Weekend, we also had a state wide initiation, Five girls joined. At the Fall Grand Bethel Weekend we were joined by Miss International Job's Daughters and Miss Congeniality. As well as the International Supreme and Associate Supreme Guardian. The new Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the 2006-2007 year was selected, Kirsten Piatak of Gettysburg.

Also at the Spring Grand Bethel Weekend we attended the Masonic Village Annual Pancake Breakfast and had individual competitions that are usually held at Sessions.

Holly Davis, Grand Bethel Historian

2006-2007

In June of 2006 at the annual Grand Session held at Hotel Gettysburg in Gettysburg, PA, the following Grand Bethel Line Officers were installed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen Kirsten Piatak, Bethel 12; Grand Bethel Senior Princess Kaitlin Davis, Bethel 3; Grand Bethel Junior Princess Nikki Sord, Bethel 16; Grand Bethel Guide Kelly Brandt, Bethel 19; and Grand Bethel Marshal Christi Miller, Bethel 15. In addition Mrs. Nancy Morris, PGG of Bethel 17 was installed as Grand Bethel Guardian and Mr. Roger Beaston, PAGG of Bethel 12 was installed as Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

At the Fall Grand Bethel Weekend (November 17, 18, 19) the theme was Hollywood Stars. On Saturday morning, the Grand Bethel Meeting was held where it was announced that Stephanie Chillas from Bethel 7 will serve as GBJP for the remainder of the year due to the resignation of Nikki Sord. We were honored by the SG, Ms. Denise Noonan, the ASG, Mr. Tom Sapp, the MIJD, Miss Erin Weisshaar, and the SBHQ, Miss Erin Duskey from Bethel 19. After lunch, we hiked for Hike.

On January 13, some Grand Bethel officers assisted in instituting Bethel UD in Butler, PA. We left early Saturday morning from Elizabethtown by bus. It was exciting to know that we were going to get 15 new members and start a new Bethel. On March 10, another historical event took place. The Grand Bethel went to Philadelphia to tour and meet at the Grand Lodge. Everyone was treated at Maggiano's for a great lunch sponsored by the lodges in Philadelphia. The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Ronald Aungst, Jr. was presented the Triangle Award.

At Spring Grand Bethel Weekend (May 18, 19, 20) the theme was an Enchanting Weekend. The beds were made for everybody with a special treat left behind. We were all pampered and treated like royalty. The Grand Bethel Meeting was held on Saturday morning where the next Grand Bethel Honored Queen was selected. Miss Renee Daniels from Bethel 19 will serve for 2007-08 as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Respectfully Submitted,
Romainse Smith, Grand Bethel Historian 2006-2007
Bethel 1

2007-2008

In June of 2007, the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Officers were installed. The Line Officers for 2007-2008 are as followed: Grand Bethel Honored Queen- Renee Daniels Bethel No. 19; Grand Bethel Senior Princess- Christi Miller Bethel No. 15; Grand Bethel Junior Princess; Jennifer Walkling Bethel No. 14; Grand Bethel Guide- Kaitlin Davis Bethel No. 3; Grand Bethel Marshall- Lindsey Kissinger Bethel No. 7. The Grand Bethel Guardian, the Grand Bethel Associate Guardian and Grand Bethel Committees were also installed. Mrs. Nancy Morris, Grand Bethel Guardian and Roger Beaston, Grand Bethel Associate Guardian.

The Fall Grand Bethel Weekend was held on the weekend of November 17th, 18th, and 19th of 2007. Renee Daniels presided as Grand Bethel Honored Queen during the Grand Bethel Meeting on Saturday morning. The Majority Ceremony was held. We walked in the Hike For HIKE that afternoon, and participated in a raffle to raise money for the H.I.K.E. fund, chaired by

Kirsten Piatak, Miss Congeniality, Miss Job's Daughters '07-'08. Saturday even was filled with fun, socializing, and making crafts. Sunday morning before departing, the Church Service was held.

Spring Grand Bethel Weekend was held May 16th, 17th, and 18th of 2008. The theme of the weekend was a mystery, and Friday night our mystery guests were presented. Saturday morning the Grand Bethel Meeting was held, and our mystery guests were introduced; Brittany Utley, Miss International Job's Daughters and Jette Brown, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen. A silent auction was held throughout the day for H.I.K.E. run by Kirsten Piatak. Renee planned a video scavenger hunt which was played in groups as the daughters raced around the campus to be the first group finished. The daughters, and some adults learned sing language to the song "Nearer My God to Thee", and we were taught by Mrs. Sandy Hoover, Grand Guardian. Sunday Morning before departing, Church Service was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie R. Pashel
Grand Bethel Historian 07-08