

MISS BITS



Hello Ladies,

I hope you all had a chance to try the Mizpah Benediction that I talked about in my last letter. Remember, the Mizpah Benediction is used in the Majority ceremony and in the alternate formations during closing ceremony (page 96 in the ritual if you don't remember). In my travels I have noticed that some Bethels don't seem to know all of the words to the prayers. Our prayers are a very important part of our Bethel meetings. In order to practice these, my suggestion would be to take ten minutes after your meeting to go over the Lord's Prayer and the Mother's Fathers and Guardians prayer as a group. Before long you will all know the words.

In the last few months I have been able to attend two Bethel installations, the Al Kader Shrine installation, an Eastern Star Official Visit, and several other events. I love seeing everyone's faces at these events. Make sure your Bethels are planning events with the other Masonic bodies that meet at your lodge! It is really encouraging to see you beautiful daughters active with the other organizations.

Spring is going to be a fun and busy time for the Grand Bethel. I would like to encourage everyone 15 and older to run for Grand Bethel Senior Princess. It is an amazing experience that everyone should strive for.

I am so excited for Official Visit season to begin again and I hope to see you all around the state performing our beautiful work!

If you have any events during the term that you want me to attend, please just let me know; and if you need me to speak about Job's Daughters at any promotion parties or Masonic functions I would be happy to do so!

Jobie Love,

Heidi Williams, PHQ #11
Miss Oregon Job's Daughter 2010-2011



MARCH MADNESS

STATEWIDE INITIATION performed by the GRAND BETHEL OF OREGON

Sat. March 5th, 10:00am Salem Scottish Rite (large lodge room)

CONGRESS MEETING including ALL JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Sat. March 5th, 2:00pm Salem Scottish Rite (reception hall)

DJR Dance/Talent Show all DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow are invited

Sat. March 5th, 7:30pm Salem Scottish Rite

*Lunch and dinner are on your own.

**All three Masonic youth groups will be using the same facility for our meetings this year, Please be respectful of this fact and enjoy your time with the DeMolay and Rainbow members and their adults.

Please share this information
with your Daughters and adults
in discussion or summary form.

Dear Bethel Guardian Councils,

This year we are **not** combining Grand Bethel Weekend with Statewide initiation like we did last year. However, we are still calling the statewide initiation held on March 5th March Madness. The girls seemed to like that name. We will be having the traditional statewide initiation performed by the Grand Bethel officers on Saturday **morning beginning at 10am**. We encourage all Bethel's to work hard on promotion and to get petitions in and read, in order to bring their candidates to be initiated at this special time. We ask that you make sure your Grand Bethel girls are proficient in their work. If they are not, please let the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Bethel Guardian know so they can find replacements for this meeting. We want to make a lasting impression on our new initiates and their families and hope to be an example for all Bethel's to emulate.

The Grand Bethel is also going to have a Congress meeting in the afternoon. We hope that weather or not you bring initiates you will come to the initiation and stay for the Congress meeting. Since last year was our first year with our new Grand Bethel and Miss Oregon rules, regulations, and standing rules, we have found some minor tweaks and updates that need to be made to make them congruent with the intent of the girls. It is our intent to deal with these changes at this time. The Grand Bethel consists of all dues paying members and so we would like all girls to stay and be a part of the Congress meeting. Adults are allowed in this meeting in the designated seating area, but are not allowed to participate in discussion.

The Grand Lodge Masonic Youth Committee, who sponsors this day by inviting all the youth groups to have a statewide initiation, also puts on a dance and talent show in the evening. Please adhere to the chaperone ratio and a modest dress code. We are representing our beautiful order in all we do!

If you have any questions email or call: kariewill@hotmail.com 971-212-3066

Jobie Love, Karie Will, PHQ, Youth Committee Chair

Call for proposed changes to the Grand Bethel Rules and Regulations or Miss Oregon Job's Daughters Rules and Regulations or the Grand Bethel Standing Rules

Per the Standing Rules of the Grand Bethel:

II. Grand Bethel Congress

E. Amendments

1. Amendments to the Grand Bethel or Miss Oregon Rules and Regulations or Standing Rules will be presented to the Youth Committee sixty (60) days prior to any scheduled meeting of the Grand Bethel.
2. The Youth Committee will make amendments available at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

This means that if you have been thinking about all the changes that were made to the Grand Bethel program or the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter program during last year's Jobie Evolution Team work, NOW is the time to sharpen your pencil and put together a proposal to amend the wording. Proposed amendments are due by February 16, 2010.

The Grand Bethel and MOJD Rules and Regulations adopted last year by the Daughters and Grand Guardian Council have not been formally approved by the Supreme Committee on Jurisprudence. However, we have been advised that it is acceptable for proposals to be submitted to clarify or amend the proposals adopted last year.

For your easy reference, a copy of both the Rules and Regulations and the Standing Rules adopted last year at Grand Session follows this announcement.

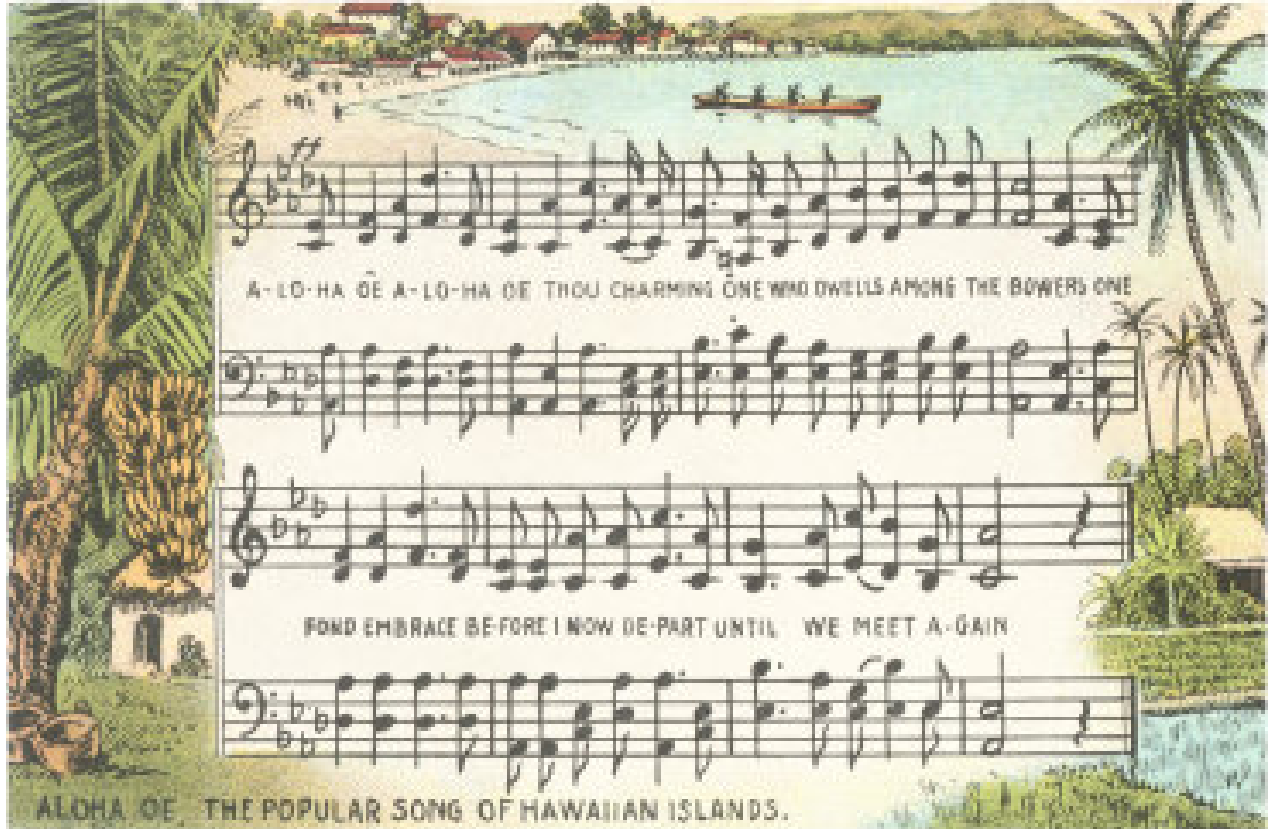
If you have questions about proposing something different, please contact Youth Committee Chair Karie Will, Grand Bethel Honored Queen Katelin Durnal, or MOJD Heidi Williams. Each of these ladies can assist in getting your ideas onto paper so they may be submitted in a timely manner.

Remember...

Proposed amendments are due by February 16, 2010

**Please send all proposals directly to:
Karie Will, 5203 SE 28th Ave., Portland, OR 97202
Or email them to: kariewill@hotmail.com**

Aloha Oe



Grand Bethel Choir Practice

Saturday, February 26, 2011 - 10:30am – Noon
Gresham Masonic Lodge



This special event is meant for
ALL Grand Bethel Choir members who can attend

Bring your Jobie Song Card from Leadership Camp
And a sack lunch...



This will be a casual event before Bethel 19's Official Visitation of the
Grand Guardian & Associate Grand Guardian, scheduled to begin at 1pm.

Plan to attend the practice
Have your sack lunch and
Stay for Bethel 19's OV.



Questions???

Contact Katie Durnal, GBHQ by email or call
Karie Will by email or call: kariewill@hotmail.com 971-212-3066

You are invited to
Oregon Job's Daughters Debut
Masonic Heritage Day



Saturday, April 2, 2011 – 3pm
Friendship Masonic Lodge,
5626 NE Alameda, Portland, Oregon



**We are proud to be a part
of the Oregon Masonic family!**



Please join us as we honor our Masonic family members
Blue Lodge Masons and the Grand Lodge of Oregon



Prince Hall Masons and the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons



Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter of Oregon



Order of Amaranth and the Grand Court of Oregon

Shriners from Al Kader and Hillah Temples

Daughters of the Nile, including Nydia and Zulema Temples



White Shrine of Jerusalem



Oregon Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Oregon York Rite Bodies

& our brother and sister organizations



DeMolay and the Oregon State Council and

Rainbow for Girls and the Oregon Grand Assembly



This event will be followed by a
fun-filled family-friendly evening of events .



For more information contact John Coulter, AGG,
at johnplantsem@comcast.net or call 503-804-6034



Join Oregon Job's Daughters for a fabulous & fun evening
In honor of Miss Heidi Williams
Miss Oregon Job's Daughter 2010-2011

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!!!

Saturday – April 2, 2011 beginning at 5pm
Friendship Masonic Lodge, Portland



Events include a Kids Carnival

With Dinner & Carnival Games

Plus the annual MOJD fund-raising Silent Auction

Each Bethel is asked to donate one or two baskets
(or more if you want!)

Be Creative – Give your basket a Theme

Prizes will be awarded for Bethel creativity

All donations to the Auction are welcome.

Please contact Sue Coultter at Suziq503@comcast.net or
call 503-693-6499 to let us know you'll pitch in and help!

All donations are requested by March 19



The Grand Bethel of Oregon will be meeting for
Grand Bethel Weekend 2011
April 15 - 17, 2011

Save this weekend for a fun-filled *ALOHA* adventure!
Our Supreme Bethel Honored Queen and
Miss International Job's Daughter will be flying in,
as well as our Supreme Guardian
and Associate Supreme Guardian.

We will get to show them our
Oregon style Jobie Congress
as we discuss changes to our
Rules & Regulations and Standing
Rules *AND* Elect our next

**Grand Bethel Honored Queen and
Grand Bethel Senior Princess!**

(Info. packet for candidates coming out soon!)

We will be honoring our
Grand Bethel & Supreme Bethel Officers at
Saturday evening's premiere event
- *A Jobie LUAU!* -



Start making your plans now for a fun
weekend with your Jobie sisters from
around the state. More details to follow



PORTLAND SPIRIT DANCE



\$5.00

Due to the generosity of the members of Palestine Lodge #141, the cost for the Portland Spirit Dance has been reduced to \$5.00 per person. Invite all of your Jobie, DeMolay & Rainbow friends. This is a great way to show your prospective members how much fun we have.

DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2011

COST: \$5.00 per person (tickets available at the door)

TIME: 11:00 pm to 1:00 am

Boarding begins at 10:30 pm

LOCATION: Salmon Springs out of Tom McCall Waterfront Park Downtown

WHO: All Jobie, DeMolay, Rainbow and their invited guests

All adults are welcome too!

Jobie appropriate attire

(absolutely **NO** flip flops allowed on the boat)

Buffet available, for purchase, by the Portland Spirit

Soda available for purchase

Coffee & tea free for chaperones

Questions call Patti Michaels, BG

503-775-4570

BLACK BUTTE RANCH

Weekend Get-Away

Raffle



3 Bedroom, Sleeps 6

**2 Weekends to pick from:
August 26-28, 2011 or October 14-16, 2011**

Raffle Ticket Price: \$10.00

**Drawing will be held on
Saturday, June 25, 2011 during Grand Session**

Limited number of tickets available... get your raffle ticket(s) now from any Executive Grand Guardian Council Member. If you have any questions please call Rhonda Coverdell, Vice Grand Guardian, at 503-705-3519, or Nick Smith, Vice Associate Grand Guardian at 503-364-6690.

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