

Happy New Year 2011!

From the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon. We wish each Bethel prosperity, renewed enthusiasm and abundant membership in 2011. Make Job's Daughters shine in Oregon.

Kris, John, Rhonda, Nick, Elaine, JR, Karen, Bonnie & Mary Kay

Upcoming Calendar Events – Happy Holidays to all!!!

Wed Dec 29	7pm – 9pm	Bethel 74 Installation - Corvallis Masonic Lodge
Sat Jan 1	3pm	Memorial Service for Welsie Caldwell, Winston Community Center, Winston
Sun Jan 2	3pm – 5pm	Bethel 1 Installation - Friendship Masonic Lodge
Fri Jan 7	7pm – 9pm	Bethel 66 Installation - Tigard Masonic Lodge
Sat Jan 8	6pm – 8pm	Bethel 4 Installation - Kenton Masonic Lodge
	6pm – 9pm	Al Kader Shrine Installation & Dinner – Wilsonville
Sun Jan 9	2pm – 5pm	Hillah Shrine Installation - Medford Shrine Center
	3pm – 5pm	Bethel 10 Installation - Milwaukie Masonic Lodge
Mon Jan 10	postponed to 1/17/11	Bethel 66 regular meeting
Tues Jan 11	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Bethel 53 Installation - Dillard Methodist Church
Fri Jan 14	7pm – 9pm	Bethel 13 Installation - Grants Pass Masonic Lodge
	7pm – 9pm	Bethel 67 Installation - Washington Lodge, Portland
Sun Jan 16	1:16pm – 3:16pm	Bethel 43 Installation – West Salem Masonic Lodge
	1pm – 3pm	Bethel 17 Installation - Coos Bay Masonic Lodge
Tues Jan 18	7pm – 9pm	Bethel 26 Installation - Eugene Masonic Lodge
Sat Jan 29	6pm – 8pm	Bethel 20 Installation - Beaverton Masonic Lodge
Sat Feb 10	Time TBD	Bethel 10 OV - Milwaukie Masonic Lodge
	Time TBD	Bethel 26 OV - Eugene Masonic Lodge
Sat Feb 26	1pm - 3pm	Bethel 19 OV - Gresham Masonic Lodge
	4pm (tentative)	Bethel 1 OV - Friendship Masonic Lodge

Events noted in **BOLD** indicate that there has been a **change** since the last grand mailing. Please check the ORIOJD website for change information on the Calendar link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS... ANNOUNCEMENTS... ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- Directories are being distributed to those Bethels that have requested them. If your Bethel has not ordered your Directories, be sure to let GS Bonnie know how many you would like. The price is still just \$5 each!
- Directories may also be purchased individually. Contact Bonnie Hambleton to get one sent your way!
- VGG Rhonda has gotten membership brochures printed that match each Bethel's membership tri-fold display! Each Bethel will get 100 brochures to jump start them! In addition, small promotional posters have also been printed. Each Bethel will get 10 copies of each of 2 different posters to distribute around their community, in schools, churches, wherever you think potential members might see them! The first of these items have already been distributed to 6 Bethels! Thanks Rhonda.

Volunteers needed for GGC work: The Grand Guardian Council functions as a direct result of the efforts of its members... not just the Executive GGC members elected at Grand Session, but each member of the GGC should look at how they can make a contribution to the state as a whole. As Kris and John look to complete this GGC year and Rhonda and Nick plan for the next GGC term, there are many opportunities for service available.

Remember that to serve as a member on an official GGC Committee, an adult must be a CAV. However, there are other opportunities that do not require GGC membership or CAV status. Each month we will list the volunteer activities for which we are seeking assistance. If you have wanted to try a new role or take on a more substantive role, please contact any EGGC member to discuss how you can help. Remember, we are all in training... and together, many hands make light work.

CURRENT GGC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- 2010-2011 Budget Committee member needed for work NOW!
- April 2 DJR Reunion Dinner and Dance
 - Promotion Committee - to help develop a mailing list (email/FaceBook/snail-mail) and get invitations out to promote the event
 - Publicity Committee, to design promotional materials and connect with other Masonic family organizations to get this event published in their newsletters
 - Decorating Committee – to plan, coordinate and decorate the venue with the theme identified.
 - Dinner Menu / Catering Selection Committee – work together to plan a menu, set a price for the meal and to secure catering for the event.
 - Clean up Committee – to make sure we get the event concluded and leave the venue better than we found it!
- Grand Session Competition Chairs (Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Ritual, Performing Arts, etc.)
- Grand Session Booklet Coordinator and layout artist (training can be provided)
- GGC Committees for 2011-2012, including fund-raising ideas, promotion, and training

Spring 2011 OV's

Last month each Bethel was asked to consider moving their OV date to one Saturday in February. If a Sunday date in February works better for your Bethel, please let us know. Below is a summary of the changes in the Spring term OV schedule that have been received to date. A pair of Grand line officers will be assigned to each Bethel's OV. If your Bethel would like to have its OV date moved, contact GG Kris a.s.a.p. Thanks.

Saturday dates available for OVs

Saturday, 2/05/11
 Saturday, 2/12/11
 Saturday, 2/19/11
 Saturday, 2/26/11

Possible Sunday dates available for OVs

Sunday, 2/06/11
 Sunday, 2/13/11
 Sunday, 2/20/11
 Sunday, 2/27/11

Spring 2011 OV's by Bethel # (as proposed previously)			New OV date & time
Bethel #01 OV	1/17/2011	4:00 - 6:00 pm	2/26/11 4pm (time is tentative)
Bethel #04 OV	4/4/2011	7:00 - 9:30 pm	
Bethel #10 OV	3/28/2011	7:00 - 9:30 pm	2/12/11 (time to be set)
Bethel #11 OV	5/10/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	
Bethel #13 OV	4/25/2011	7:00 - 9:30 pm	
Bethel #17 OV	4/20/2011	7:30 - 10:00 pm	
Bethel #19 OV	4/12/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	2/26/11 1pm
Bethel #20 OV	2/7/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	
Bethel #26 OV	5/17/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	2/12/11 (time to be set)
Bethel #43 OV	5/9/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	Checking on Lodge availability
Bethel #53 OV	4/26/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	
Bethel #66 OV	5/23/2011	6:30 - 9:00 pm	
Bethel #67 OV	2/22/2011	7:00 - 9:30 pm	
Bethel #74 OV	3/23/2011	7:00 - 9:30 pm	Requested to stay on 3/23/11
Bethel #81 OV	2/17/2011	7:00 - 9:30 pm	

How do we honor our adult volunteers?

Honoring the adult volunteers working with Oregon Job's Daughters is very important! There are many who have worked for years for our Order and others who may be new to your Bethel. Some may be experienced Bethel Majority Members, others members of our Masonic Family, or parents, grandparents, or family members of our Daughters.

Volunteering for Job's Daughters is a gift: a gift of time, talents, funds and love! Take time to recognize those adults who are making your Bethel experience a positive one. Kind words and recognition are important to let our adult volunteers know just how special they are and how much we appreciate them!

There are several ways to honor adult volunteers. Some ideas include:

- Hold a special "Honor Night" for those adults who are making contributions to your Bethel that you want to acknowledge
- The Daughters of a Bethel may vote to make an adult a Member of Honor of the Bethel when they have made extraordinary contributions.
- Sometimes more experienced (i.e. older) adults are made Bethel Grandparents, with an emphasis for keeping in contact and giving back to these adult volunteers.
- In Oregon the Grand Guardian Council has established the Oregon Rose Award. Any adult who has supported a Bethel with exceptional service and dedication (above and beyond what would be considered usual service) may be nominated. Nominations are due to the Grand Guardian by June 1.
- Finally, there is a special award for Majority Members who continue to provide service to Job's Daughters as adults. This would be the Degree of Royal Purple. This prestigious honor is awarded only after an official nomination and recommendation forms have been submitted to a committee selected specifically to review the nominations. This year nominations and recommendations are due by March 15 to Gwen Zimmerman, Chair of the DORP Committee.

In this month's mailing there is information about both the Oregon Rose Award and the Degree of Royal Purple. Take a few minutes to review these honors and think about the adults working with your Bethel. There are many who deserve your thanks and recognition. Don't let them go unnoticed.

Bethel Guardian Councils

John and I are anxious to see the results of our Bethels diligent efforts with the membership push as will be documented on the Annual Reports. We feel our Bethels have been very successful in keeping the membership momentum moving forward. We thank you, our Bethel Guardian Council members, for all you do to encourage and assist our Daughters in making this possible.

Bethel Guardians and Guardian Secretaries: ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Report information is being distributed to all Bethels. If your Bethel does not have this info, contact Grand Secretary Bonnie Hambleton immediately! Please be sure that your permanent record book and all petitions and dues records are current. Members must pay their dues to the end of the current term to be eligible to be installed. Be sure to send notices of suspension, if dues have not been paid for 2010. **Annual reports are due no later than January 31**, but please send them as soon as they have been completed. **Checks for annual fees must accompany the annual report to be considered complete.**

Please read Bonnie's instructions thoroughly. She has taken great care to give specific instruction to make the process easier for you. Help one another and if you have questions, please call for assistance. This should not be a stumbling block for any Bethel given the training you have received this year.

Associate Bethel Guardians: Remember you have a responsibility to see that the **Fall Term audit** has been prepared and will be presented to the Daughters at their **first** meeting of the term. A copy of this audit should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary with the Annual Report.

Deadlines to watch: There are several action items you should be watching and planning for in the coming months:

- **Scholarship Application** information is included with this mailing. Be sure to talk to your daughters and young adults who are attending school when they are home for the holidays and remind them of the scholarships available through Job's Daughters and other Masonic organizations. All the forms necessary for making application are posted to our website. For more information contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Elaine Booth. Deadline for Scholarship Application submission is April 1, 2011.
- **Degree of Royal Purple Nominations** are included with this month's mailing. Please read the letter at one of your January meetings and make sure that any deserving adults are recommended by the March 15, 2011 deadline. Thanks.
- **Oregon Rose Award nomination** information is also included in this month's mailing. These are not due until June 1, 2011. However, it might be helpful to look at the adults working with your Bethel and develop a plan on how you can honor them in the future... this year or perhaps next year!

- **Grand Bethel Election Materials:** Information about the process for becoming a candidate for Grand Bethel Senior Princess and the election of Grand Bethel Honored Queen should be coming out soon. Watch for it on the web and in a special mailing.
- **Grand Session Advertising Materials** will be posted to the oriojd.org website in January to allow Bethel Daughters and adults to begin selling ads as we begin the new term. The prices for Grand Session 2011 will be the same as Grand Session 2010 so you can actually begin selling advertisements at any time. All funds and ad copy will be sent to the GGC and Bethels will be given a 75% credit toward Grand Session for ads received prior to the deadline.

We hope that you had the opportunity to catch your breath during the busy holiday season. We begin January by hitting the road for many Bethel installations. Remember to share the joy of Job's Daughters with our Daughters. Share your experiences and the needs of our Bethels with our Masonic family members. Encourage them to join your Bethel for one meeting this term! The girls will do the rest. They are amazing young women and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to work with and for them.

There always seems to be more to be done and often it may feel like no one notices, but please know that we notice! Everything you do for our Daughters and Bethels makes a difference... it makes a difference for the members, for other adults and for us. Travel safely, find joy in the journey and continue to make a difference! We look forward to seeing you in our travels in the coming months.

With thanks for all you do – Kris & John