

Upcoming Calendar Events

Sat Jun 1	POSTMARKED	Grand Session Registration & all Grand Session Competition Info due
Thu Jun 2-3	All day	Grand Lodge - Riverhouse, Bend
Sat Jun 4	3:00pm	Bethel 19 Installation of Officers - Gresham Lodge, Grace Hamilton HQ Elect
Sat Jun 4	7:00pm	Bethel 1 Installation of Officers - Friendship Lodge, Chelsea Phelps HQ Elect
Wed Jun 8	6:30pm	Bethel 74 Installation of Officers – Corvallis, No HQ to be installed
Fri Jun 10	7:00pm	Bethel 1 & 66 joint meeting for Initiation - 7pm Tigard Lodge (Janelle Nowell)
Sat Jun 11	7:00pm	Bethel 13 Installation of Officers - Grants Pass Lodge
Sun Jun 12	1:00pm	Bethel 4 Installation of Officers – Kenton Lodge, Jenny Kim Incoming HQ
Sun Jun 12	4:30pm	Bethel 10 Installation of Officers - Milwaukie Lodge - Alice Harding HQ Elect
Mon Jun 13	6:30pm	Bethel 43 Installation of Officers – Salem, Anna DeLong HQ Continuing
Mon Jun 13	6:30pm	Bethel 66 Installation of Officers – Tigard, No HQ to be installed
Tues Jun 14	6:30pm	Bethel 11 Installation of Officers - Bend
Fri Jun 17	7:00pm	Bethel 20 Installation of Officers – Beaverton, Aislynn Clevidence-Moore HQ
Sat Jun 18	1:00pm	Bethel 17 Installation of Officers - Coos Bay - Hunter Perkins Incoming HQ
Sun Jun 19	5:30pm	Grand Chapter, All Membership Banquet, Informal Opening @ 7pm
Tues Jun 21	6:30pm	Bethel 26 Installation of Officers - Leah Lau Incoming HQ
Wed Jun 22	3:00pm	Grand Chapter, Installation of 2011-2012 Officers
Thur Jun 23	All day	Grand Session Competitions; Grand Bethel Majority Ceremony
Fri Jun 24	All day	Grand Session Grand Bethel and GGC Meetings; Formal Opening
Sat Jun 25	All day	Grand Session Installation of Grand Bethel and GGC Officers

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1. **Grand Session Registration forms and funds are due June 1.** All materials must be postmarked to Lois Ann Sharpe, PGG, with June 1 date to not be assessed a late fee. Also, requests for Bethel tables for the Community Fair are also due June 1 to JR Greenlee.
2. **Grand Session Competition forms due June 1.** All competition entry forms are due and must be postmarked to each individual competition coordinator by June 1. Again, they must be postmarked to be eligible to compete.
3. **Additional Supreme Ritual Team tryouts** will also be held at Grand Session. Registration forms to be eligible are due to Rachel Soule and must be postmarked by June 1.
4. **Grand Bethel Majority Ceremony Planned.** On Thursday, June 23, the Grand Bethel of Oregon will be performing the Majority Ceremony. All qualified members of Job's Daughters who have not been through the ceremony are invited to participate. Please email Karie Will the names, Bethel information, and date of majority for those who would like to participate in this special statewide event. The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 8pm at Keizer Renaissance Inn.

Bethel Guardian Councils

As we conclude a very busy year for Oregon Job's Daughters, we wanted to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all of the contributions you have each made to your Bethels, to our jurisdiction, and most especially to our Daughters. We appreciate your gifts of time, talents and treasurers.

We have been truly blessed to have you working at the Bethel level, arranging for travel to and from meetings, to all of the fund-raising and fun Bethel activities and to all the state events. You have balanced the books, kept written records when there was no Bethel Recorder available, attending not only Bethel meetings, but monthly Bethel Guardian Council meetings. We have watched as you have treated one another with the same respect we hope our Daughters will learn from you.

There are many lessons we can teach our Daughters and perhaps we, ourselves, can benefit from practicing these same strategies. Job's Daughters teaches many important and life-long lessons. We hope that in some small way, we have made a difference by teaching lessons this year that will benefit our Daughters and Oregon Job's Daughters.

We have talked about having an Attitude of Gratitude rather than an attitude of entitlement. We have learned that attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. A positive attitude and "can do" expectation can bolster the self-esteem of each Daughter and make everything possible. We are thankful for the opportunity to be in service to you and to our Daughters. We have received far more from you in terms of blessing than we could have ever imagined.

We have encouraged our Daughters and adults to have fun with noise makers to celebrate the little things because little things matter. We can be our own cheerleaders and supporters. We have had fun with candy to keep our dispositions sweet. At our reception this month, we were honored by each Bethel with a presentation of some sweet treat so we know that you have learned the lessons we were trying to share.

Our Daughters and many adults are trying new things every meeting, every day. We need to continue to make each opportunity to learn a safe experience because there is no such thing as failure if we learn something from each.

Through regular Bethel meetings, our Daughters and adults develop habits which help them be successful. Positive habits are powerful! They become second nature and benefit each one of us in a life-long way.

We hope that we have made a difference by sharing our stories and our lives with you. We used this year, a finite moment in time, to live in the present and plan for the future. What is past is unchangeable. What lies ahead of us is unknown. We much live in the present. We have learned as much from you as we hope you have learned from us. To move our jurisdiction forward, we must continue to work together.

The friendships we have forged this year will follow us as we make way for new leaders to assume the helm. Continue to strive for success, be kind to one another, reach for the stars and remember the watchwords of Job's Daughters: Patience, Faith and Reward.

With thanks for all you do – Kris & John