

March, 2011



Aloha, (greetings from Grand Bethel Honored Queen Katelin Durnal)

I hope everyone is having a great time in their new spring term offices! I had a wonderful time visiting bethels from Washington, Oregon and California for their spring term installations. There are many differences in Job's Daughters throughout the world and I encourage you and your Bethels to learn about how Jobies do things in other states or even countries! Bring those ideas to your Bethel and try new things- who knows it could become a new tradition in your Bethel!

March is an important month in Job's Daughter history, because our founder Ethel T. Wead Mick was born on March 9th, 1881. It is important that each Bethel set aside time at one of your meetings in the month of March to honor Mother Mick. There are several ceremonies in the Supreme Book of Ceremonies which are available on the IOJD.org website. But, I would like to introduce Mother Mick to all of you. She was raised by a mother who taught her to strive for the highest things in life, which was a rare trait for a woman in the late 1800s, and she hoped to share those ideals with other young women. Mother Mick studied Art, Literature and Medicine and she met her husband in Medical school. She was a member of Eastern Star and first discussed her ideas for a youth organization for young women during a conference at her home with other Eastern Star members on October 20th, 1920. With the help of local Masons and Eastern Star members, Job's Daughters was "born" in Omaha, Nebraska and the first Bethel had a whopping 118 members! The first three petitions were received on March 18th 1921, and were signed by Ethel and Ruth Mick. The first bethel in Oregon was Bethel #1 which was instituted on May 22nd, 1922!

I hope you all enjoyed that little bit of Jobie History! Speaking of history, Oregon Job's Daughters has had AMAZING growth over the last year- so much in fact that we have had positive growth in membership for the first time since 1961! I am so proud of all the work the bethels have been putting into getting new members! Are you feeling stuck with getting new members? Change it up! Talk to your lodge, a strong bond with your lodge means a strong Bethel! We are directly tied to Freemasonry and working with the masons will help your bethel more than you realize! Next, get in touch with your bethel's Past Honored Queens from year's past- they may have children of their own now! With Facebook it is as simple as searching their name online! And lastly- plan FUN events- invite girls to bring their friends to events that are casual and a lot of fun- like bowling, or laser tag! If you need more suggestions call me!

I will close with the blessing Mother Mick used at the conclusion of the first Supreme Session.

"May the great God continue to multiply His blessings on Job's Daughters; may their lives be long to serve God faithfully, and may they be steadfast and upright forever. With best wishes for the future success of our Bethels, and for your continued good work for the betterment of humanity."

Katelin Durnal

Grand Bethel Honored Queen 10-11, Past Honored Queen #4





April 15th, 2011
Sellwood Masonic Lodge
8-10 pm

(Occurs during registration for Grand Bethel Weekend)

**Are you interested in
representing Oregon at Supreme
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Bethel #4 Fundraiser

Stop by for a bite to eat & help support
Bethel #4

Monday, March 14th 4pm -8pm

At the St. Johns Burgerville
(next to the St. Johns bridge)

This is also a great way to spread the word about being a
Jobie!





Attack of the Flowers!!

Wanna cheer someone up or play a joke on a friend?

Bethel 10 is launching a fundraiser that will run from March thru May that'll get the job done. What are we talking about? Why, Attack of the Flowers of course! For the measly price of \$10 our mischievous members will sneak over to your unsuspecting friend's house and fill their yard with wonderfully tacky spinning flowers. We'll also leave them a sweet explanation about how and why their yard has been turned into an obnoxiously light hearted display so that they'll know to thank you. After they've enjoyed a day of being the talk of the neighborhood we'll sneak back over and remove the flowers – no harm done.

Be warned.....victims of flower attacks often choose to return the favor. Insurance, which will ward off flower attacks aimed at your yard, can be purchased for \$5.

Contact any member of Bethel 10 or Ashley Lee (Ashley.lee@onsemi.com, 503-413-9409) to plan an attack or buy insurance.

