

Jobie O'Daughters have the luck 'O the Irish!

Upcoming Calendar Events

Sat Mar 5	8:30am – 10am	GB Statewide Initiation Practice
Sat Mar 5	10am – noon	Statewide Initiation, Salem Scottish Rite
	2pm – 4:30pm	Oregon Jobie Congress
	7pm – 11pm	DJR dance & talent show
Sun Mar 6	9am – 1pm	EGGC Meeting - Tigard Masonic Lodge
Thu Mar 10	7pm – 10pm	Grand Court Opening – Order of Amaranth - Canyonville
Sat Mar 12	7pm – 10pm	Grand Court Installation of Officers - Canyonville
Sat Mar 19	11am – 1pm	Bethel 53 OV - Grand Guide/GIG - Dillard Methodist Church
Sat Mar 19	1pm – 4pm	Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Installation - Portland Scottish Rite
Wed Mar 23	7pm – 9:30pm	Bethel 74 OV (VGG/VAGG) - Corvallis Masonic Center
Thu Mar 31	6pm – 7:30pm	Salem Scottish Rite Dinner - \$8
	7:30 – 9:30pm	Salem Scottish Rite - All Masonic Event
Fri Apr 1	2pm – 5pm	Grand Lodge Leadership Committee - Grand Lodge Office
Sat Apr 2	8am – 11am	EGGC Meeting - Friendship Lodge
	3pm – 5pm	Masonic Heritage Day - Friendship Masonic Lodge
	5pm – 9pm	MOJD Auction, Reception & Carnival - Friendship Lodge
Tue Apr 5	6:30pm – 9pm	Bethel 26 OV - Grand Marshal - date is tentative - Eugene
Thu Apr 7-8	All day	Grand York Rite Annual Session - Canyonville
Fri Apr 15 – Sun Apr 17	Fri Eve through Sun morning	Grand Bethel Weekend / GB Election & Congress / Supreme Guardian & ASG Visit, Sellwood Lodge, Portland area
Sat Apr 16	TBD	EGGC Meeting - Sellwood Lodge
	5pm – 9pm	GBHQ/Grand Bethel Reception & Luau - Sellwood Lodge
	10pm – 1am	Portland Spirit Boat Dance – Bethel 67 hosts - Waterfront
Mon Apr 25	7pm – 9:30pm	Bethel 13 OV - VGG/VAGG - Grants Pass Lodge

Events noted in ***BOLD and italic*** font 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...



Candy of the month... **Smarties** for our Jobies 'cause we know they are all Smarties!

And for March Madness, we have **Skittles** for our **Rainbow** sisters, with their rainbow of colors...



and of course for the DeMolay brothers, there's nothing like Nerds!



SUPREME SESSION CHAT

Are you thinking of attending Supreme Session in St. Louis, MO this July? Have you made your room reservations? What about booking your flights? Let's get together during March Madness and talk about Supreme. An informal meeting will be held at 1:15pm. Supreme Session Registration Packets are available on the Supreme Website.

SUPREME SESSION 2011

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JULY 27-JULY 30, 2011

MILLENNIUM HOTEL

TONI UNDERWOOD, PHQ, SUPREME GUARDIAN

RICK HOLLOWAY, ASSOCIATE SUPREME GUARDIAN

**TO: ALL BETHELs, GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCILS,
JURISDICTIONAL GUARDIAN COUNCILS, PAST SUPREME
GUARDIANS, PAST ASSOCIATE SUPREME GUARDIANS,
SUPREME OFFICERS AND DELEGATES OF THE SUPREME
GUARDIAN COUNCIL.**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
91ST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL
TO BE HELD AT THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL
IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA.
PRE-SESSION ACTIVITIES BEGIN ON FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011,
AND THE SESSION CONCLUDES ON
SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 2011.**

ASHLEY UNDERWOOD, PASG, SESSION CO-CHAIR

GINNY GOEDE, PHQ, PGG, SESSION CO-CHAIR

Bethel Guardian Councils

Back to the basics this month... sometimes we find it necessary to review some of the basic expectations we set for our adults and for our adults to set for our Daughters.

Perhaps you are new to Job's Daughters and don't know the expectations for our various events. Maybe you didn't know how to handle a situation when an adult or Daughter is inappropriately dressed for an event? Have you had questions about why we set our dress code standards so high?

➤ **Dress Code and decorum expectations:**

- The Dress Code for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 was set AFTER the Daughters of the Grand Bethel told us what they wanted. We asked them specifically what they wanted the dress code to include and what they wanted it not to include. We were pleasantly surprised when they set the standards high! They want to look nice and want to be seen as young ladies, not typical teenagers with holes in their jeans and bare midriffs. They established a dress code that was modest and fully covered. They want to wear current styles, so we do allow spaghetti straps and strapless gowns, but only when properly supported by appropriate foundation and when properly fitted.
- The dress code is posted to the website. Now is the time to review it again to be certain you and your Daughters are dressing to meet the expectations.
- For the record, Official Visitations and Installations are considered FORMAL events. This means that ladies should wear a tea-length to floor-length dress.
- Day dresses are designated for typical Jobie meetings. Remember, the dress code states that dresses should not be more than 3" above the knee. Don't make us get out a ruler... you know if a dress or skirt is too short!
- Dress slacks for women are allowed for a regular meeting, but inappropriate for the formal OV and Installation. Obviously, the girls will be wearing their robes for the ceremonies, but encourage them to dress for the event when traveling and pre/post activities.
- Gentlemen, for our meetings, trouser with a nice shirt and tie are always appropriate. A tuxedo is nice for formal events, but if you don't have a tux, certainly a suit or a sports coat with a shirt and tie is necessary.
- If you pick up a Daughter for an event or you watch her being dropped off and notice that her attire is inappropriate, take time to allow her to change into something appropriate! Don't embarrass her, your Bethel or cause yourself grief later when you are at the event and are asked to "do something" about what the Daughter is wearing. Bethel Guardians, Council members and Chaperones are all expected to uphold the standards set out in the Dress Code for the Daughters, adults and guests traveling with their group.
- Remember as CAVs we are not to adjust the clothing of a Job's Daughter youth. You may ask them for permission to make an adjustment or suggest that they make the adjustment. It's the hand's off approach... don't infringe on their personal space. If you are not the Bethel Guardian or one of the Bethel's designated chaperones, you should take your concerns to the Bethel Guardian or responsible chaperone for the Daughter. Enforcing the dress code is up to each Bethel, not just the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.

- MARCH MADNESS is upon us. This event is sponsored by the Grand Lodge Youth Committee and we can expect there to be dignitaries from all of our state Masonic family organizations to be present throughout the day. Grand Bethel Officers will be in robe for the morning. Daughters on the sideline should wear a formal for the Initiation; women may wear formals or dresses. Congress is business casual. Gentlemen, please plan to wear a suit or sports coat with shirt and tie for the day events. The evening event is also nice dresses or skirts with dressy tops for all ladies and slacks and dressy collared shirts for the gentlemen.
- Remember to always leave a location better than you found it.

On another note, with the emergence of our winter wonderland weather, sometimes it is necessary to cancel or postpone a Bethel meeting. If a Bethel meeting is cancelled due to weather, unusual illness of Bethel members or adults, or for another reason, the Bethel Guardian should call the Grand Guardian to let her know the meeting is being cancelled. The Bethel Guardian should follow up with the Grand Guardian by letter or email to let her know how the Bethel intends to make up the missed meeting and request a special dispensation, as required. Remember, the safety of our Bethel Daughters, their families and our adult volunteers should always come first!

Finally, keep in mind this quote of Ralph Waldo Emerson,

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

May you succeed in all you do and may you know the appreciation of the youth and adults with whom you labor so lovingly. You certainly have our appreciation!

With thanks for all you do – Kris & John

P.S. The Dress Code and Dress Code Guidelines are posted on the website.