

These updates are sent to all Bethel Guardians, Secretaries, Deputies, Exec Line Officers, MJD, MC, GBHQ, and Past Grands. Please feel free to distribute those associated with your Bethel. If you know of someone that would like to receive the updates, please feel free to contact the Grand Secretary at pagrandsec@comcast.net

April 2010 Updates:

Quote of the month. It's not so much what we do, but how we do it that really matters. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

As we gear up for the coming months towards getting ready for Grand Session with the annual meeting of the Grand Guardian Council, I extend to you an invitation to come and see what is going on in our Commonwealth by either attending Spring Grand Bethel Weekend or Grand Session.

This year has brought about the change of Certified Adult Volunteers. Who would have thought when we first heard about our May 2010 deadline that it would soon be here. At first glance and many years ago when it was brought to our GGC from Supreme there was a lot of disparity on making it happen and the ramifications of it. As of today our state has had over 142 adults trained.

Grand Deputies will be given a list in the next week of adults who are on councils that have not been certified. Those adults plus any adults who are on committees, officers, etc. on Grand Guardian Council will be removed from office.

Just as important to getting your CAV card is the importunacy of keeping it up to date. We are now approaching the anniversary of our first training and renewals. If you are renewing please send these in a month prior to your renewal date. This will ensure that it will be processed by the renewal date.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the pageant. Kat and Renee have done a great job this year in representing our Order. It has been a pleasure to work with them and I hope you have gotten to meet these great ladies. ~ Rhonda

Sickness and Distress: If you know of someone who is not listed, please send the information to the Grand Secretary. Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers. If you wish to send cards of thoughts and well wishes, please contact the Grand Secretary.

Rebecca Rauschenberger (21): Fractured Fibluea from a soccer game

Pam Avery Martin, PHQ (2): Spinal Stenosis is getting worse. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dayna Girken, SP, (1) – On going health concerns. She has been in and out of Johns Hopkins.

Caitlin Twentier, HQ (21) – On going health concerns.

Marilyn Fink - mother of Joe Fink, grandmother of Jan and Jodi, great-grandmother of Romainse, and grandmother in law of Doug as well as mother in law to Juneen - is having serious health issues and the family is asking for prayers during this time.

Kathy Ansell, PGG (2) – Home from nursing home.

Deb Ehrhart, PBG (1) – mother was in serious car accident and recovering in the hospital.

CAV Training: New Date!!! For those who would like to go on Council for next year and any others who would like to be certified. Our next date in the state for CAV training is

Saturday, May 15th in room 113 in Memorial Hall at the Masonic Conference Center- Patton Campus in Elizabethtown. If you are coming for the day only, lunch will be provided for you at no cost. You need to register by May 1st to Jan Harms, Grand Secretary. If you are traveling and need lodging please register through the Grand Bethel registration and the cost is \$15.00. (This is for those attending CAV only. If you are attending the CAV training and plan on participating in the Grand Bethel activities, please note the cost is \$20 and you need to register with Grand Bethel by April 1).

Grand Secretary Jan has received notification from Supreme that all orders that are received by 8:30 AM on May 17 will be filled. We must have all orders to Supreme by that date. SO if anyone wants supplies that we normally have to order from the Supreme office..... then we will have to have those items ordered by May 16th.

Let Your Knowledge Shine: Supreme Skill Development Conference November 5 – 7, 2010 at the Hilton Airport Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri. Members, Parents, Council and all supporters of JDI – Join Job's Daughters International fro a weekend of information, team building and socializing. Topics will include: *Communication – Electronic Dos and Don'ts *Promoting our Order *Risks for Youth and what Adults can do to help *Fashion show of trendy wear for today's Jobies *HIKE- How to help, how to use our charity and how it helps us promote the Order... And Much more

Contact Information Update:

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Fast approaching deadlines:

Grand Session Registration w/Discount – April 15th

Ritual Competition Registration – April 23rd

Librarian's Contest Registration – May 17th

Speech Competition Registration – May 31st

Bethel Choir Competition Registration – May 31st

Babies, Babies, Babies

Megan Kauffman Caldwell, Bethel 15 – Had a son in December – Ian Scott

Patrice Becker Laboranti, Bethel 7 – son on December 21, 2009 – Jace Christopher

Cindy Kepler Donnelly, Bethel 1 - son in January – Ethan

Lin McCain Podolinksy, Bethel 3 – twins – on January 26, 2010 – daughter Gwendolyn and son Lincoln

Nancy Baker Schaeffer, Bethel 7 – son on January 28, 2010 – James Logan

Natalie Prazenica Herr, Bethel 15 – son on March 12, 2010 – Elliott Jackson

Becky Schaeffer Dowhen, Bethel 7 – son on March 23, 2010 – Chase Richard

Jennifer Fisher, Bethel 3 & 5 – baby girl born two weeks go – Emily Renee

Barb Murphy, PGG, Bethel 15 - (no, she didn't have the baby....)is a proud new grandmother to granddaughter Madeline Jo born on Easter morning

Up and coming Grand Visits:

#16, Chambersburg – April 25th at 2:00 p.m.

Happiness Is Grand Sessions: Information is out and posted on the web and Bethel Guardian's website. Please note the deadlines for the Pages, Necrology and Flags. If you are not able to access the information please contact the Grand Secretary and it can be sent out. *Reminder to Bethel Guardians.....* As everyone registers for Grand Session 2010 - All Bethels MUST be sure that there will be a 1 to 5 ratio of adults to Daughters at Grand Session this year. Also, those adults who are counted in the 1 to 5 ratio of Chaperones MUST be CAV Certified. Remember, Non-Certified adults cannot be counted in the 1 to 5 ratio, but are more than welcome to attend.

Amendments: Is there something in law that you would like to see changed? Amendments are to be in the hands of the GS by April 20 — no late submissions will be accepted.

Installations: Bethel Guardians please post on the Yahoo site when your Bethel will be having their installation. It would be great to have other Bethels come and see how you do your installation.

Pageant Tickets: Don't forget to purchase your pageant tickets. You can purchase them by contacting your Bethel or Deb Ehrhart. Hope to see you there! Cost is \$7 per person.

Jobie Bucks: Don't forget Daughters can use their Jobie Bucks to get items but also to help defray the cost of Grand Sessions. Check out the webpage for more information.

PA MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION Leadership Weekend: April 23rd & 24th Hope you will be able to attend this great weekend for all three Masonic Youth. It was a great time last year and there are some new and exciting items on the schedule this year. If you haven't gotten the information and would like to attend, please contact the Grand Secretary. Registration is limited to two adults per Bethel, until April 1st, then it is open to all who want to attend. The PMYF will be sending this information to the Bethel Guardians. After April 1, it will then be open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Bethel Council Recommendations: Each Bethel Guardian will be receiving a packet of information and forms this week concerning Bethel Council Recommendations for the next year. Please read through the information carefully. Per our Bylaws, Bethel Guardians or Associate Bethel Guardians must notify the Daughters of when Council Recommendations will be done and read to the Bethel at least 30 days prior SI-8 Items #1 & 2 and C-BGC 2, Article VI, Section 1 (copies of both are included in your packet). Also all Bethels must hold Daughter Council Recommendations **prior** to holding their Annual Bethel Guardian Council Meeting. Daughter Recommendations are due to the Vice Grand Guardian by May 10, 2010 and Council Recommendations are due by May 21, 2010.

CAV RENEWALS: Several people will now be coming up on their deadline for their renewal of their CAV status. Please note, you must turn in your application, PennDOT driver form, and a check for \$18 to SGC and be processed BEFORE THE DATE of expiration on your card. The Grand Secretary will be sending out 60 day reminder email notices. These emails will have the appropriate forms attached for your use.

Volunteer Appreciation Event: The MV is once again honoring those volunteers that volunteer at the Masonic Village. In years past, you had to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours in order to be invited. However, for the youth groups, they are lifting this requirement. However, they do wish that only those that have volunteered their time at the Masonic Village attend this event.

There will be a concert at the Brossman Ballroom at 7:00 PM. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. You are to RSVP by April 13 in order to get your tickets. You WILL need tickets to enter. The concert is the Bel Voce Choral Ensemble of Central PA.

Please contact Cynthia Hollinger at the Volunteer Office at the Masonic Village (717) 367-1121, ext 33175 to order the amount of tickets that you will need.

And the countdown continues....74 days.....