

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL  
WYOMING  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL



PROCEEDINGS  
89th ANNUAL MEETING  
2022  
Gillette, WYOMING  
GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL  
OF WYOMING JOB'S DAUGHTERS

"Saddle Up, Shine Bright"

89<sup>th</sup> Annual SESSION

AND

GRAND BETHEL

54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

Gillette, Wyoming

June 15-18, 2022

**Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Jessyka**

**Grand Guardian, Susan Miner**

**Associate Grand Guardian, Craig Henderson**

## **THEME**

Saddle Up, Shrine Bright

## **MOTTOS**

Jessyka: Cowboy Ethics or Code of the West

## **MASCOTS**

Jessyka – Praying cowgirl and horse

Susan – Horse

Terry - Dragons

## **COLORS**

Jessyka – Turquoise and Gold

Susan – Purple and Teal

Craig – Blue and Silver

## **SONGS**

Jessyka: "Be a Light" by Thomas Rhett

Susan: "Dream Small" by Josh Wilson

## **SCRIPTURE**

Jessyka: Isaiah 40:31

Susan: John 13:14

Craig: Matthew 5:14-16

## **CHARITY**

Susan and Craig: HIKE

## **GRAND OFFICERS 2021-2022**

GRAND GUARDIAN	Susan Miner (7)
ASSOCIATE GRAND GUARDIAN	Craig Henderson, PAGG (22)
VICE GRAND GUARDIAN	Stacey Hays (50)
VICE ASSOCIATE GRAND GUARDIAN	Steve Juhala (7)
GRAND GUIDE	Artha Smith (48)
GRAND INNER GUARD	Harry Oberg III (19)
GRAND MARSHAL	Paula Henderson (22)
GRAND OUTER GUARDIAN	Paul Lincoln (50)
GRAND SECRETARY	Kathy Wiekhorst, PGG (48)
GRAND TREASURER	Joan Means, PGG (28)
GRAND CHAPLAIN	Sami Cole (1)
GRAND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Cindy Selvey (28)
GRAND LIBRARIAN	Sharlyn Aaron (19)
GRAND FIRST MESSENGER	Missey Turney (3)
GRAND SECOND MESSENGER	Candy Davis (7)
GRAND THIRD MESSENGER	Marilyn Giffin (7)
GRAND FOURTH MESSENGER	Cindy Henderson (19)
GRAND FIFTH MESSENGER	Cassi Cole (1)
GRAND SENIORCUSTODIAN	VACANT
GRAND JUNIOR CUSTODIAN	Oscar Stapleton (48)

## **GRAND DEPUTIES**

SOUTHEAST (Torrington and Cheyenne)	Konne Rife, PGG
NORTHEAST (Gillette and Sheridan)	Linda Cole, PGG
CENTRAL (Douglas, Casper and Rawlins)	Regis Michelena, PAGG
SOUTHWEST (Evanston and Green River)	Kayleen Logan, PGG

## **GRAND BETHEL TRUSTEES**

GRAND BETHEL GUARDIAN	Monica Ramirez, PGG (50)
GRAND BETHEL ASSOCIATE GUARDIAN	Ray Miner (7)
2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR TRUSTEE	Stephanie Ludwig (19)
2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR TRUSTEE	VACANT
1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR TRUSTEE	Shannon Weaver (7)
1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR TRUSTEE	Mindy Grice (50)
TRUSTEE (ex officio)	Marge Christiansen, PGG (28)
TRUSTEE (ex officio)	Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG (48)

**GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS  
2021-2022**

HONORED QUEEN	Jessyka (48)
SENIOR PRINCESS	Erin (19)
JUNIOR PRINCESS	Avey (20)
GUIDE	Aris (50)
MARSHAL	Shara (19)
CHAPLAIN	Jade (7)
RECORDER	Imogen (50)
TREASURER	Holly (48)
LIBRARIAN	Amelia (28)
MUSICIAN	Nora (20)
1ST MESSENGER	Ella (20)
2ND MESSENGER	Lucy (1)
3RD MESSENGER	Alyson (48)
4TH MESSENGER	Molly (1)
5TH MESSENGER	Luna (50)
INNER GUARD	Caitlyn (1)
OUTER GUARD	Charlie (48)
SR. CUSTODIAN	Sophia (50)
JR. CUSTODIAN	Marrisa (50)
FLAG BEARER	Ziva (50)
1 <sup>st</sup> PAGE	Hailey (48)

**GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES  
2021-2022**

ARIZONA, DELMAR, MICHIGAN, SASKATCHEWAN	Genevieve (50)
CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS	Hannah (50)
COLORADO, IDAHO, INDIANA, SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH, QUEENSLAND	Stevie (28)
FLORIDA, IOWA, NEBRASKA	Elizabeth (Rosie) (7)
KENTUCKY, OREGON, WASHINGTON	Erica (1)
MINNESOTA, MONTANA, VIRGINIA, BRAZIL	Ashely (48)
OHIO, OKALHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MANITOBA	Iona (50)
NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, PHILIPPINES	Lillee (1)
KANSAS, WISCONSIN, ALBERTA	Isabel (3)

# **COMMITTEES 2021-2022**

## **APPEALS & GRIEVANCES**

Mike James, PAGG; Paul Lincoln, PAGG, Marge Christiansen, PGG

## **ARTS & CRAFTS/SCRAPBOOK**

Shannon Weaver, BG, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee

## **CAV ADMINISTRATOR**

Janel Couture

## **CHOIR COMPETITION**

Regis Michelena, PAGG

## **COURTESY**

Paula Henderson, PBG, Grand Guide

## **CREDENTIALS**

Margie George, PGG; Natalee Ramirez, PGBHQ, PMWYJD

## **DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE**

Grand Bethel Trustees

## **WY JOB'S DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Susan Miner, GG

## **FINANCE**

Linda Cole, PGG

## **FORGET ME NOT**

Susan Miner, GG; Craig Henderson, AGG; Stacey Hays, VGG; Steve Juhala, VAGG

## **GRAND SESSION ARRANGEMENTS 2020-21**

Bethel 7; Shannon Weaver, BG; Troy Swartz, ABG; Ray Miner, GBAG

## **HIKE FUND**

Erin Jespersen, PGG

## **HONOR BETHEL**

Artha Smith, PBG, Grand Guide; Harry Oberg III, ABG, Grand Inner Guard

## **JOBIE TO BEE, PROMOTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP**

Cassi Cole, PBGHQ; Jessyka, GBHQ; Sophia, JMWJD

## **JR. MISS WYOMING JOB'S DAUGHTER**

Sami Cole, PHQ, PMWJD; Cassi Cole, PHQ, PGBHQ

**JURISPRUDENCE**

Regis Michelena, PAGG; Kayleen Logan, PGG; Erin Jespersen, PGG

**LIBRARIAN**

Sharlyn Aaron, Grand Librarian

**LOCATIONS**

Artha Smith, PBG, Grand Guide; Harry Oberg III, ABG, Grand Inner Guard

**LONG RANGE PLANNING**

Grand Guardian Council Members

**MISS WYOMING JOB'S DAUGHTER**

Deidra Wilson, PHQ; Joelene Ramirez, PHQ, PGBHQ, PMWJD

**NECROLOGY**

Sami Cole, PHQ, Grand Chaplain

**PERFORMING ARTS**

Cindy Selvey, BG

**PUBLICATIONS**

Kathy Wiekhorst, PGG, Grand Secretary

**RITUAL COMPETITION**

Paula Henderson, PBG, Grand Marshal and Paul Lincoln, PAGG, Grand Inner Guard

**SEWING**

Candy Davis, Grand 2nd messenger

**SPIRIT OF JOB AWARD**

Grand Bethel Trustees

**SUMMER CAMP 2021**

Stacey Hays, PBG, Grand Guide and Steve Juhala, ABG, Grand Inner Guard

**SUPREME SESSION 2021**

Susan Miner, GG and Craig Henderson, PAGG, AGG

**SUPREME SESSION 2022**

Stacey Hays, VGG and Steve Juhala, VAGG

**WEBSITE**

Marge Christiansen, PGG

# **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

## **FORMAL OPENING**

The Formal Opening was held following Formal Banquet at the First Presbyterian Church in Gillette, Wyoming at 7:00 pm. Past Grand Guardian of Nebraska Norma Shelton and Past Associate Grand Guardian Terry Wiekhorst welcomed everyone to Formal Opening and Grand Session.

### **Entrance of Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian**

Natalee Ramirez, PGBHQ, pro-tem GBHQ  
Susan Miner, GG  
Craig Henderson, PAGG, AGG

### **Entrance of Grand Bethel Trustees**

### **Entrance of Grand Bethel Representatives, Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Officers**

### **Presentation of the American Flag and Bethel Flag**

### **Presentation of Holy Bible**

### **Invocation given by Grand Bethel Chaplain Jade**

### **Proclamation was given by Grand Marshal Paula Henderson**

### **Session welcome was given by Shannon Weaver and Ray Miner**

### **Procession of Distinguished Guests**

Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter, Erin  
Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter, Sophia  
Past Grand Guardians and Associate Guardians:  
Margie George, PGG 1999-2000  
Joan Means, PGG 2000-2001  
Kathy Wiekhorst, PGG 2004-2005  
Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG 2005-2006  
Marge Christiansen, PGG and Craig Henderson, AGG, PAGG 2013-2014  
Monica Ramirez, PGG 2014-2015  
Erin Jespersen, PGG 2017-2018  
Linda Cole, PGG and Paul Lincoln, GOG, PAGG 2018-2019

### **Other Masonic Dignitaries**

Representative of the Grand Master Mike McGrady, T. Mark Mickelson, PGM  
Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of WY, Cal Van Zee  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of WY,  
Preston Goulette  
Worthy Grand Matron, Diane Mickelson  
High Priestess Kheta Court #59 Casper, WY Ladies of the Oriental Shrine and Queen of  
Tamah, #73 Rawlins, WY Daughters of the Nile, Paula Henderson  
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### **Degree of Royal Purple**

Grand Bethel performed the Degree of Royal Purple to Neci Andersen, Bethel 20.

### **Spirit of Job Award**

Grand Bethel performed the Spirit of Job Award to Shannon Beasley, Bethel 50; Steve Beasley, Bethel 50; and Troy Swartz, Bethel 7

### **Forget Me Not Award**

Grand Bethel performed the Forget Me Not Ceremony for Natalee Ramirez, Bethel 50 and Cassi Cole, Bethel 1.

### **Remarks**

Remarks were given by the following distinguished guests:

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Jobie Love, S Craig Henderson PGG, AGG

## **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**

**Jessyka**

Received after Session

Hello Jobie Family,

What a wild term I had as GBHQ. I still feel bad that I couldn't make it to Grand 2022. However, I just wanted to say that my year as Grand Bethel Honored Queen was so much fun and so rewarding. The year that I was GBHQ was an insane and busy year for me. I was finishing wedding planning, I have moved to Wyoming and then back to Nevada again, as well as working fulltime and trying to do my part in Job's Daughters and learn my initiation part for Star. However, Jobies was one way to make sure I was having fun.

I do want to say a few thank you to people that went above and beyond to help me while I was here in Nevada and not able to keep up as well with the Jobie stuff except for emails, texts and phone calls.

My Grand Family – Thank you for being so awesome and making me smile all the time. You guys were so much fun to get to know and spend my term with. I still feel bad I could be at Grand, but I am thankful for the memories we do have.

Monica – THANK YOU just isn't a big enough word to describe how thankful I am for all your help during my year. You are always going above and beyond and everything always ran smooth with you! You are such an awesome person and don't ever forget that!

Mom – Thank you for helping me try to keep my cool when all I wanted to fall apart. You're organized and always helping me get the answers I need to be successful. You truly are my superhero and I am so excited for your term as Grand Guardian.

Grandma – Thank you for always have mine, moms, Charlie and Holly's back on everything. You are so awesome, and we love the support you give us.

My Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives – you guys had a great year, and I can see the hard work you put into this organization. I am so proud of each and every one of you!

With Jobie Love,

*Jessyka – GBHQ 2021/2022*

**Grand Guardian**

**Susan Miner**

Welcome to the "Saddle Up, Shine Bright" Session! We are so glad to meet together without restrictions and have a celebration of the last year of Job's Daughters in Wyoming. Thank you for coming! I know our sessions committee has worked hard to welcome you all, re-imagining this experience and hopefully upgrading it a bit.

We had this western theme about getting Saddled Up, getting ready and working to be proficient in ritual work for the Grand Visits and boy did the Daughters deliver! I was nearly brought to tears watching you do the work of initiation in your bethels. We enjoyed games of Bingo, ice cream and just hanging out with Daughters. One HQ was especially engaging and visited with us, welcoming us to her home bethel. Its been a fun year, getting to be with the daughters and watch them truly SHINE! Thanks for hanging tough

with this organization through the restrictions and into this year. It's such a unique place to be – and its value is tremendous.

One of my biggest goals was to be an encourager to the daughters and the bethels. I didn't want to be that strict council person who never had anything nice to say – I hope that was achieved. Craig and I were able to visit every bethel in the state. A couple we didn't get to be at in person for their Grand Visit, when a blizzard decided to hit – but with three girls being initiated into the Casper Bethel, we adapted and Zoomed in. We had been there for a prospect event, as well as Gillette, so didn't miss out on seeing them in person.

A strength of Wyoming, in my perception, has been that we help each other out. I know that in the Gillette bethel, we've been assisted by Douglas, Casper, Torrington, Sheridan and Cheyenne on many occasions – and by the “tops” girls too. It's that comradery and grace extended to each other that makes us strong. Thanks for doing that!

Our Grand family was great this year – MWJD Erin led the way. She travelled tirelessly back and forth across the state, and only missed one event that wasn't due to weather. Even when we added promotion events to our schedule, she helped plan them and then showed up, encouraging girls to join! Sophia came to state events and travelled to Rawlins for their promotion event. She robed out, along with Erin and together they were able to help that Honored Queen have a few marches around in robe – something she hadn't gotten to do. GBHQ Jessyka went to Supreme, where she fell in love with llamas, and back home, she led her Grand Bethel wonderfully, challenging them with her Code of the West ideas.

I can't say enough to thank Craig for his advice, listening ear and support through this year. He loves the Daughters and always has their interest foremost in his mind. My traveling buddies, my husband Ray and my Mom, were wonderful, taking turns getting me safely to and from events. We all had a blast at our first ever Supreme trip to Virginia as well.

I'd like to ask all the Guardians and Associate Guardians in the room to stand. Now Past Guardians and Associate Guardians, now Council members past and present. Daughters, these people are volunteers, they give of their time, talents, energy and money to serve you and enjoy watching you grow. Please, daughters, give them a hand for that!

I appreciate you all for giving me this opportunity. We had challenges because of COVID and restrictions at time seemed daunting, but you all stepped up to the challenge and have survived. I'm hoping that as we all move forward together, our organization can thrive and grow. Thanks for the great times, the laughter and the hugs. Keep on shining bright!

### **Closing prayer**

**Proclamation was given by Paul Henderson, Grand Marshal**

### **Closing Ceremony**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022**

Registration continued throughout the day. Ritual Competition and Performing Arts Competition were held at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Wyoming and Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter competitions were held at the Masonic Hall and First Presbyterian Church. Arts/Crafts, sewing, scrapbook and librarian's competition were also judged in the morning. Honor Bethel practiced the Majority Ceremony, Necrology and the Honored Queen's Ceremony. Lunch was held after practice.

### **Honor Bethel Meeting**

Honor Bethel performed the Majority Ceremony for Catilyn Pike, Bethel 1 and Isabel Polidora, Bethel 3.

### **Necrology**

Chaplains from the Fall 2021 term and Spring 2022 term placed flowers in a basket when the names were read. Chaplains participating: Eric, Bethel 1; Flora, Bethel 1; Molly, Bethel 1; Madison, Bethel 3; Jade, Bethel 7; Erin, Bethel 19; Mari, Bethel 28; Alyson, Bethel 48; Hailey, Bethel 48; Charlie, Bethel 48; Luna, Bethel 50; and, Bethel 50.

Gone But Never Forgotten:

- Frank W. Angeli, PAGG
- Rodney Blakeman, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston
- Stanley and Linda Cole – grandpa and grandma to Cassi Cole, PGBHQ, PHQ #1 and MM, and Sami Cole, PMWJD, PHQ #1 and PBG #1
- Linda Kay Davis – grandma to Gracie, HQ #7
- Mary Mae (Coggins) Eastman – great grandma to Bellatrix McGuire member of Bethel 19
- John Eaton, Past Master #33 Kemmerer
- Walter Garland, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston
- Dennis Harvey, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston
- Rachel Johnson, OES Esther Chapter #4 Evanston – aunt to Juliana Rasnake Bethel #19
- Eric Ramirez – husband to Monica Ramirez, PGG; dad to Natalee Ramirez, PMWJD, PGBHQ, PHQ #33 and #50 and Joelene Ramirez, PWJD, PGBHQ, PHQ #33 and #50
- James Rasnake – father to Josh Rasnake and grandfather to Juliana Rasnake, #19
- Dave Robblee, PASG, PAGG, PBG #33, #39 and #42 – husband to Karen Robblee, PGG, PBG #33 and #39; Father to Patricia Robblee, PBG, PHQ #44; Liz Davis, PHQ; and Mark Robblee, Past Master Councilor Carl E Galt Chapter
- Jake Williams, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston
- Gordon Maxwell, Past Master of Cloud Peak Lodge #27 Worland, member of Kalif Temple – husband of Dolly Maxwell, PGG, PHQ, Supreme Deputy to Montana; father to Heather Maxwell, PHQ and Jennifer Germano, PHQ
- Lee Morrison, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston
- Mabel Iris (Sundberg) Morrow – great grandma to Bellatrix McGuire, #19
- Darlene Powell, OES Associate Matron Esther Chapter #9 Evanston – husband to Steve, sister to Joyce Martinez, OES Esther Chapter #9 Evanston

- William "Bill" Orvosh, Director of Promotion #19, Past Master Lodge #4 Evanston and Past Worthy Patron of OES Esther Chapter #9

After the Honor Bethel meeting choir competition was held with Bethel's 20, 48 and 50 participating. The Ritual song was "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." Bethel 20 won Ritual song and fun song.

A picnic was held at the City Park followed by fun and games at the Masonic Hall.

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022**

### **GRAND COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**

Entrance of Host and Hostess

Entrance of Grand Officers

Presentation of the American Flag – Grand Marshal

Invocation – Grand Chaplain

Escort and Introductions

Past Grand Guardians and Associate Grand Guardians

- Sid Anderson
- Paul Lincoln
- Linda Cole
- Joan Means, Grand Treasurer
- Regis Michelena

Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians

- Jessica Robidoux, BG #48 Green River
- Troy Schwartz, ABG #7 Gillette
- Cindy Selvey, BG #28 Casper
- Missey Turney, BG #3 Rawlins

Council Members

- Shannon Beasley, GS #50
- Heidi Finn, DOE #48
- April Ott, PBG, Cust. Of Para #20
- Talitha Fleenor, DOE #20
- Rachelle Anderson, GT #20
- Jessica Blackman, PBG, PGBG, GT #28
- Marilyn Giffin, DOE #7
- Candy Davis, GS #7
- Cassi Cole, GS #1
- Neci Andersen, GT #20

Grand Officers

- Stacey Hays, VGG
- Steve Juhala, VAGG
- Artha Smith, Guide
- Paula Henderson, GM

## **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

It was moved by Erin Jespersen #20 and seconded to approve the minutes of the 2021 Grand Session as presented in the Proceedings. The motion carried.

### **Associate Grand Guardian Report**

Craig Henderson, PAGG, AGG

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## **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT**

### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS:

Grand Guardian	1
Associate Grand Guardian	1
Other Grand Officers	11
Past Grand Guardians	5
Past Associate Grand Guardians	3
Bethel Guardians	4
Associate Bethel Guardians	2
Past Bethel Guardians	6
Past Associate Bethel Guardians	0
Guardian Secretaries	1
Guardian Treasurers	3
Guardian Directors of Music	0
Guardian Directors of Epochs	2
TOTAL VOTING DELEGATES	39
NON-VOTING DELEGATES	5
Total Bethels Represented	8
Total Job's Daughters	45

TOTAL REGISTERED AT THIS

89<sup>th</sup> GRAND SESSION, JUNE 2022 - GILLETTE, WYOMING 89

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

Margie George, PGG

Natalee Ramirez, Director of Epochs #50

## Jurisprudence Committee

### Immediate By-Law change to R&R Grand Bethel Board of Trustees Number 1

As it reads now: WY-R & R-GRAND BETHEL. ARTICLE XI GRAND BETHEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Section 1. Eligibility

(a) The members of the Grand Bethel and its activities shall be under the direct supervision and authority of the GB Board of Trustees. The GB Board of Trustees shall be subject to the direction of the GG. Actions or decisions to this Grand Bethel shall become effective when approved by the GB Board of Trustees.

(b) No person shall be eligible to serve on the GB Board of Trustees who has not served at least one (1) year on the Bethel Guardian Council of a legally chartered Wyoming Bethel.

(c) The membership of the GB Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) Past Bethel Council Members (women) and three (3) Past Associate Bethel Council Members (men), who shall be elected at the business meeting held after 9:00 am on Saturday, during the Annual Session of the GGC, from eligible members in attendance, unless unavoidably absent. Election shall be by written ballot without nominations, or by viva voce vote. A majority shall elect.

(d) The first GB Board of Trustees to be elected shall be for:

(1) One (1) year term-Past Council Member (a woman) and one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man).

(2) Two (2) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) and one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man)

(3) Three (3) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) and one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man)

(e) The outgoing Grand Guardian and outgoing Associate Grand Guardian shall serve a one (1) year term as ex-officio members of the GB Board of Trustees with full voting rights and shall be included in a required quorum.

(f) The Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) and Past Bethel Guardian Council Member (a man) serving their final year on the GB Board of Trustees shall act as GB Guardian and GB Associate Guardian. The Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) and Past Bethel Council Member (a man) serving their second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year on the GB Board of Trustees shall act as the GB Guardian Treasurer and GB Guardian Secretary, respectively. Other GB Council members, as needed, shall be selected by the members of the GB Board of Trustees.

Proposed Change:

**This is a temporary change to the bylaws – and they would revert to “as reads” above after elections are completed for 2022-2023 year.**

(d) The first GB Board of Trustees to be elected shall be for:

(1) One (1) year term-Past Council Member (a woman) and one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man).

~~(2) Two (2) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) and one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man)~~ (2) Two (2) year term - one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) elected from the previously elected three (3) year Trustee position be elected to the two (2) year Trustee (a woman) and is to be the first elected woman from the previous election. Two (2) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man) be elected from the men in attendance at the annual Grand Council Meeting.

~~(3) Three (3) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) and one~~



~~(1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man).~~ Three (3) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a woman) to be elected from the previously elected (3) year trustee position to be the second elected woman from the previous elections. Three (3) year term- one (1) Past Bethel Council Member (a man) be elected from the men in attendance at the annual Grand Council Meeting.

Rational:

Elections of the 2021-2022 Grand Bethel Trustees were held with all By-Laws suspended per Supreme Trustees. Two (2) women were elected as 3-year trustees as there were few attendees (men) who had not already served in this position. This immediate amendment will allow a smooth transition from that election and each Past Bethel Council member to continue the transition to the way the current By-Law reads. This is a temporary by-law change and that portion would revert to as-read after the elections this year.

Maker of the Immediate By Law Change: Susan Miner, GG 2021-2022; Craig Henderson. AGG 2021-2022; and Paula Henderson, GM 2021-2022

- It was moved by Linda Cole, PGG and seconded to approve the immediate amendment #1 regarding the Grand Bethel Trustee line. Discussion was followed by Erin Jespersen, PGG #20, Margie George, PGG, Linda Cole, PGG, Steve Juhala, VAGG. Discussion revolved around working to make a permanent change to the Bylaw regarding the Grand Bethel Trustees to be presented at the next Grand Session. The motion carried.

- It was moved by Linda Cole, PGG and seconded to approve immediate amendment Discussion followed by Erin Jespersen, PGG and Susie Miner, GG. The motion failed. A Committee was formed for work on the Bylaw change: Erin Jespersen, PGG; Jessica Blackman, PBG; and Joelene Ramirez, PGBQ, PHQ.

### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Regis Michelena, PAGG, Chairman  
Kayleen Logan, PGG  
Erin Jespersen, PGG

The members of the Jurisprudence Committee would like to thank Grand Guardian Susan and Associate Grand Guardian Craig for the opportunity to work and serve the Grand Guardian Council the past year.

A proposed by-law change regarding GBSP was properly submitted and approved to be brought before the Grand Bethel.

Two immediate amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel Board of Trustees were reviewed and approved for advancement.

This committee would again thank Susan and Craig for the honor and privilege to serve the Grand Guardian Council.

Respectfully  
Regis Michelena, PAGG

## **Grand Guardian Report**

Susan Miner, GG

Job's Daughters of Wyoming, Grand Guardian Council, Past Grand Guardians, Bethel Council Members, Parents, Distinguished Guests and Friends,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Wyoming Job's Daughters as Grand Guardian. We began by being installed at the short session in Green River last year. We had decided as a EGGC and Trustee group to pay the "deposit" required by Supreme to hold an overnight event. That deposit was recently returned to us by them.

Four fabulous daughters traveled to Supreme Session along with chaperones, in Hampton, VA, where we were able to enjoy several outings together despite the mask mandate. This first virtual-enabled session was exciting to witness, as committees began to really include international participation. We boarded tour busses and saw sites from Virginia to Pennsylvania and enjoyed our Masonic tour to some amazing sites! I sat in awe at all the reports at Supreme Business Meetings. Our daughters shone brightly for us – Erin in the Miss pageant, Jessyka as GBHQ, Morgan as a Supreme Rep., and Avey in several competitions – ritual, fine arts and she was even showcased with her amazing dance skills. Two of our WY girls were chosen for Supreme Representative positions, Erin and Isabelle (remotely). Erin Jespersen co-chaired a truly international pageant, in which a daughter from Australia was chosen as our next Miss International, following one from the Philippines.

After arrival back home, I was honored to represent Job's Daughters as Erin, MWJD presented remarks at the Grand Lodge. Restrictions prevented her from attending the banquet, sadly and I have to say how impressed I've been with her selflessness throughout the year, serving WY Job's Daughters.

No summer camp could be held and we entered the fall with many restrictions still in place. We attended monthly Supreme "town hall" meetings, hoping and waiting for them to allow Grand Guardian Councils to make their own decisions about how to manage their own activities. In the fall we were able to have our grand visits at Green River and Evanston with a few modifications to our "normal" grand visits – they both did amazing work. In November, Evanston hosted Fall Festival, which was a breath of fresh air. It was so very good to be together again as a state and we had a GB meeting with just a little bit of masking to satisfy Supreme mandates. In November I met with a few people in Guernsey, who were interested in pursuing starting a Bethel. I had counseled with Susan Goolsby before that meeting and conveyed how to do this – the first step, getting council people CAV'd never happened – despite several follow-up calls.

As the year waxed on, I became more aware and concerned with Bethels who could not meet in person and were struggling against our restrictions – our Job's Daughter restrictions were so much greater than those in schools and those activities. We had to hold to some restrictions and I began to call EGGC meetings combined with Trustees so that we could all be united in our approach. With Kathy Wiekhorst having health issues, Craig and I began monthly communications to Bethels, hoping to encourage them as well as communicate the most recent restrictions. I had two people monitoring Wyoming COVID rates and reporting at these calls. Zoom became a common friend as we scheduled calls often to keep apprised and to see what we could do for our Daughters.

We have nine bethels in the state and six of them needed to be in reorg status. When January hit and by-laws that had been suspended were revived, that was one of the first things done, after talking with the guardians of each, to officially place them into reorganization status. That status allows for voting without the usual quorum and fun activities to replace one formal meeting a month. We began to plan prospect events for four of the bethels – hoping we'd be able to hold these events early in the year, before their rescheduled Grand Visits.

In January, after I was able to attend our Grand Master's Reunion in Riverton and while driving home, received by email a letter from Kathy Wiekhorst, resigning as Grand Secretary, due to her health. We were so sad this had happened to her and continued prayers for her recovery. While seeking to decide who could fill in for this vital and important role. I sought council from the EGGC and prayed a lot over a week or so, considering those who offered their assistance. Monica Ramirez, PGG, was chosen for this role and there are no words to express just how much I appreciate her stepping into this role. She got a bit of training and jumped in with both feet.

We planned prospect events for Rawlins, Sheridan, Gillette and Casper. We worked with Bethel Guardians and daughters when they were available. There were prospects at all but Rawlins – but they had prospective council members come. Councils were feeling burnt out and depressed. Our intention was to encourage them and to get some new prospects in. Casper ended up initiated 3 after theirs – and has a few more in the works. We hear Rawlins felt encouraged at least and are hopeful they will feel equipped to pursue other “events” or outreaching events. Sheridan had two prospects and a potential adult attend, but they decided not to follow through. Gillette's attendee didn't join, but girls are hopeful to find others soon.

Grand Visits continued with us attending all bethels. Three held no ceremonies – Gillette, Sheridan and Rawlins, so we had some fun with them instead and performed our required checks on the books. Douglas initiated one and has one “in the wings”. Torrington and Cheyenne did not have candidates at their ceremonies but did amazing work.

Spring Fling was held at Cheyenne. We enjoyed virtually no restrictions at this event and the atmosphere was lively and fun. GB Meeting was held and many fun activities, including comradery with DeMolay attending formal bowling and a dance.

I appreciate my counterpart, Craig, for his ever-present calm demeanor. His phone probably needs replaced after all the texts, calls and video chats with me as we faced challenges and issues together. I sincerely hope all the upcoming GGs have a similar counterpart, focused on the girls and willing to share the load like he did.

I drove a total of 8,981 and flew 3,504 miles for Supreme. I spent a lot of evenings on zoom calls and town hall meetings. It's been an amazing journey, filled with personal growth and fun opportunities along the way. I'll treasure this time always and look forward to filling in my scrapbook and a couple shadow boxes with pictures and mementos from this exciting year. Thanks for your support, encouragement and help along the way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Miner

## **Grand Treasurer's Report 2021-2022**

Grand Guardian Susan, Associate Grand Guardian Craig, and Members of the Grand Guardian Council,

As of our fiscal year ending May 31, 2022, all outstanding bills have been paid and the Grand Treasurer's books balance with the Grand Secretary's books. The books have been audited by Linda Cole, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

We began the year with a balance of \$5,082.23 and we ended the year with a balance of \$6,156.99 in our Grand Guardian Council checking account. At first glance, it may appear that we had a normal, uneventful year. This was not the case. In addition to the expenses directed by our bylaws, such as the transportation cost to Supreme for our Grand Guardian to represent Wyoming, payout of the Grand Guardian's Fund, efforts to promote Jobs Daughters in communities where bethels were suffering, and the Grand Secretary's salary, we had two additional large expenses that were paid, one of which were not anticipated.

The Grand Secretary's laptop crashed and a new one purchased along with the new programs for the computer totaling \$1,218.97. That also necessitated the upgrade of our QuickBooks Program at an additional cost of \$314.99, leaving a negative balance in the Equipment Fund as seen on the Financial Spreadsheet.

Also, it was recommended and approved that Wyoming Grand Council purchase Directors and Officers Liability Insurance in order to protect the Executive Council members from personal liability in the event of a lawsuit. At the beginning of the new fiscal year, we paid the premium of \$1,087 for the Liability Insurance. We also paid \$545 to renew our normal business insurance.

Mid-year we realized that we may not have enough money in our checking account to pay all expenses for the remainder of the year. At an Executive Council meeting held in December 2021, I requested approval to close the Grand Guardian Council money market account and transfer the balance to the checking account. The Executive Council approved the request. In January 2022, the balance of \$6,040.15 was transferred to checking and the money market account closed.

For those who have been involved in Grand Council for several years, I did research the origin of our money market and discovered that the account was originally opened in 2010 with Grand Council funds of \$5,000 and \$6,000 was added a year later from the proceeds of the Dave Robblee Supreme Session held in Colorado Springs. The Robblee funds were designated for the benefit of the daughters. Upon further research, I found that all the proceeds from the session had been used for the daughters over the last eleven years and the remainder in the account was Grand Council's funds.

We did have a modest amount of income during the year. We received \$150 in Council Dues from each bethel as well as \$30 each from individual council members. However, it goes without saying that with fewer bethels and fewer individuals still active, the income from both has dropped over the years. The amount collected in individual dues for this year of \$900 is a little misleading since we did not collect dues in 2019-2020 but several individuals included the previous year's dues with their current year's dues.

We were fortunate to receive donations of \$500 from both the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and from Allied Masonic Bodies as well as some additional individual donations.

The Vice Grand Guardian's project this year was the sale of snacks. The project netted \$446. Thank you, Stacey and Steve, for organizing this year's project.

The proceeds from this year's 2/3rds projects were split equally between Educational Income and Promotion Fund Income with each receiving \$254.65. We can't emphasize enough how important this project is. This year, we were able to award one \$500 scholarship and spent \$692.78 to promote Job's Daughters in the State.

Financially, the remainder of the year went smoothly with no more money related surprises.

But, as you know, we had a heartbreaking event in January of this year. Our Grand Secretary, Kathy Wiekhorst, had become quite ill and resigned the position she dearly loved. Kathy, thanks for all you've done for Wyoming Job's Daughters. I'll miss working with you. I hope you know how much you are loved.

Monica Ramirez was appointed Grand Secretary and quickly learned the normal monthly duties in addition to jumping in and performing all the tasks associated with Grand Session. Monica, you've done an outstanding job that you can be proud of.

I've left the best for last. I have something very exciting to report. As you may recall, in order to hold an overnight Grand Session last June, we were required to send a \$5,000 deposit to Supreme to be held in the event of a lawsuit as it pertained to the Covid Pandemic.

In early May, we were advised by the Shelly Cole, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, that Supreme would be returning the \$5,000 to all the jurisdictions whose funds were being held. The check was received a little over a week ago and has been deposited.

I want to thank Linda Cole and the Finance Committee for all their support and patience this year.

A special thanks goes to Susan and Craig for taking time out of their busy lives to serve as the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. You and the Executive Council have been so flexible in light of a year that was filled with so many twists and turns. I've enjoyed working with you and getting to know you a whole lot better.

And last, but not least, I want to thank Grand Council for allowing me to serve as Grand Treasurer again this year. I'm grateful to have been able to work with so many hard-working and dedicated people and look forward to continue serving this Council in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan L. Means, PGG  
Wyoming Grand Treasurer

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL – WYOMING  
FINANCIAL SPREADSHEET FOR PERIOD 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2022

	<u>GEN FUND</u>	<u>EDUC FUND</u>	<u>EQUIP FUND</u>	<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BALANCE 6/1/2021	\$(6,148.28)	\$8,216.68	\$604.55	\$2,409.25	\$5082.23
RECEIPTS	\$14,318.35	\$254.65		\$254.65	\$14,827.65
WARRANTS	\$(12,218.93)		\$(1,533.96)		\$(13,752.89)
BALANCE 5/31/2022	\$(4,048.86)	\$8,471.33	\$(929.41)	\$2,663.93	\$6,156.99
BANCWEST INVESTMENTS (CLOSED 5/16)	\$26,834.41				
MM AT BANK OF THE WEST (CLOSED 1/26/2022)	\$6,371.23				
CD/SAC 2004 PLATTE VALLEY BANK (12/15)	\$25,000.00				\$27,457.86
CD PLATTE VALLEY BANK (5/16)					\$28,685.16
SAV ACCT (SUPREME TRAVEL) PLATTE VALLEY (9/19)	\$1,950.00				\$3,333.08
SAV ACCT (MISS WY – SUPREME) PLATTE VALLEY (9/20)					\$2,322.08
BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS 5/31/2020					\$671959.06

THIS REPORT SUBMITTED BY:  
JOAN MEANS, PGG  
GRAND TREASURER - WYOMING  
5/31/22

**WYOMING GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL**  
**Profit & Loss**  
June 2021 through May 2022

	<u>Jun '21 - May 22</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
2020-2021 Dues	150.00
2021-2022 Dues	900.00
Annual Report Income	4,111.36
Bethel Council Dues 21-22	300.00
Dispensations	28.00
Donation Income	1,375.00
Education Fund Income	254.65
HIKE Donations	226.59
Jewelry Income	391.12
JR. Miss Pageant Income	60.00
Misc. Income	142.88
MWJD Pageant Income	140.00
Other Income	6,047.40
Promotions Fund Income	254.65
VGG Project 2021-2022	446.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>14,827.65</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Annual Reports	3,939.29
Bank Fees	25.00
Corporation Taxes	52.00
Donations	75.00
Equipment Fund Expense	1,533.96
GG Fund	1,000.00
GG Mileage	1,297.80
GG Per Diem	25.00
HIKE Donations Expense	50.00
Insurance	1,732.00
Jewelry Expense	523.14
Office Supplies	50.68
Other Expense	135.19
Payroll Tax Expense	277.40
Postage Expense	339.90
Promotion Fund Expense	692.78
Salary Expense	1,400.00
Supreme Inventory Expense	26.75
Telephone Expense	77.00
Wyoming Educational Scholarship	500.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>13,752.89</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>1,074.76</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,074.76</u></u>

It was moved by Regis Michelena and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion carried.

## **Grand Chaplain Report**

Thank you for allowing me to be your Grand Chaplain this year. I was not able to travel this year due to the COVID restrictions and my job starting in Oklahoma then moving to Spearfish, SD. I was not able to send condolence cards and feel better cards. I monitored Facebook and received emails from Monica and Susan regarding notifications. The Grand Chaplain box is still stocked well. With the money sent to me, I bought stamps and the flowers for Necrology Ceremony. Necrology Ceremony took place June 16th during the Honor Bethel Meeting after the Majority Ceremony. There were 21 people honored during the ceremony and each got to keep the flowers I used for the Ceremony. 11 girls helped me with the ceremony and 4 girls who had been chaplain this past year. A report will be sent to Supreme this year, as we had a Dave Robblee Past Associate Supreme Guardian and Gordon Maxwell, husband to Dolly Maxwell Supreme Deputy to Montana also passed away.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sami Cole  
Grand Chaplain

## **Locations Committee**

Submissions were received from Bethels 20, Torrington; 48, Green River; and Cheyenne 50. Voting will take place at Saturday's business meeting.

## **Forget Me Not**

Nominations were received for two young ladies: Cassi Cole and Natalee Ramirez. Qualifications were checked. The committee met and both were to be awarded the Forget Me Not Award at Grand Session in Gillette.

Monica Ramirez, Grand Secretary offered to obtain the certificates and flowers for the awards and she ordered the medallions.

The ceremony was performed by Grand Bethel during formal opening, with Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Erin presiding.

Susan Miner, chairperson  
PGG

## **Courtesy Committee**

Paula Henderson, Grand Marshal

Grand Guardian Susan, Associate Grand Guardian Craig, and members of the Grand Guardian Council,

Formal Opening was held on Wednesday June 15, 2022. We had several guests in attendance for introduction. There were a few more in attendance due to relaxed COVID restraints. Those in attendance were:

Albert Key, State Master Counselor of South Dakota Order of DeMolay

Diane Michaelson, Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming Order of Eastern Star

Preston Goulette, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter of Wyoming (York Rite Bodies)



Calvin Van Zee, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Wyoming (York Rite Bodies)

Paula Henderson, High Priestess Kheta Court #59 Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America in Wyoming and Queen Tamah Temple #73, Daughters of the Nile, Rawlins Wyoming

T. Mark Michaelson Past Grand Master, Representative of Grand Master Michael J. McGrady of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming

### **Summer Camp**

Unfortunately, Summer Camp wasn't allowed to happen. Alicia Ford, the coordinator of the camp was so wonderful, and didn't have to allow us as much grace as she did. We had scheduled for July 9-11, 2021. We waited with bated breath to see if Supreme would loosen the sleepover restriction. We had hoped that since we were able to have Supreme in person, that maybe we could do camp in masks or since we were going to be outside a majority of the time, that we would get to hold it. The June guidance from the board of trustees came out, and to our disappointment the restrictions were still in place. Alicia gave us some other options for dates later in the summer, but because restrictions weren't lifted, those dates didn't work either. Alicia and I kept in contact, and we scheduled Summer Camp 2022 for July 15-17. She had a wedding book our normal scheduled time, so I asked her to save the next available spot. I put her into contact with Artha and they have been planning camp for this summer. I feel bad that we didn't get to put on anything for Susie and Craig, they deserved a kickoff to their year, but since restrictions weren't lifted until November we used Fall Festival as our first real event of their term.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stacey Hays

### **Finance**

The committee thanks Monica Ramirez for taking on the task of Grand Secretary in the middle of the year. We also thank Joan Means for taking the extra time she has taken help Monica. I have audited the books and find them to be in order and balanced.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Cole  
Finance Committee Chairman

### **Promotion, Membership and Jobie to Bee**

Cassi Cole, PGBHQ

The membership and Promotion committee this year had lots of ideas and we were glad to be able to implement some throughout the year. Susan, Craig, Erin, Sophia, and Jessyka, along with myself met early in the year to come up with a plan. We decided to create an Instagram account to introduce members of Job's Daughters in our State. The girls had lots of great plans for this, and we were able to do a few introductions on the Instagram. During the grand visits Susan and Craig presented each new member with a bracelet and each petition signer a pair of earrings. Moving into the numbers as reported to me by the Bethels we have 60 active members as of Grand Session 2022, we had 10 new members initiated and petitions were signed by 9 different girls with 2 signing multiple petitions. Marissa from Bethel #50 signed three petitions with was the most this year.

The largest increase in a Bethel was Bethel #28 being the only Bethel in the positive. Our largest Bethel this year is Bethel #20 with 15 active members.

- Most petitions signed by an individual- Marissa - 3
- Others who signed- Erica (1), Lora (1), Mari (2), Amelia (1), Hailey (1), Alyson (1), Nora (1), Francesca (1)
- Largest Bethel- #20 Torrington- 15 active members
- Largest increase in membership- #28 Casper- increased by 2 members
- 10 total new members
- 60 active members as of Grand Session 2022

Bethel	Active GS 2021	Current Active	Initiated	Name
1	8	6	1	Flora - Erica
3	3	3	0	None
5	?	?	?	?
7	5	2	0	None
19	5	4	1	Juliana - Lora
20	15	15	1	Laney - Nora and Francesca
28	4	6	3	Tiana - Mari Hannah - Amelia Lexi - Mari
48	14	14	1	Aurora - Hailey and Alyson
50	10	10	3	Eden, Harlee, Brigitte - all signed by Marissa

### **Sewing Competition**

Grand Guardian Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to be in charge of the sewing competition this year. We had entries from three Bethels and only one daughter that did not bring her entry. There were seven projects submitted by six daughters. The awards are attached to my report.

It is a pleasure to see our daughters interested in developing this skill. I feel the competition and judging went very well. I had exceptional assistance with judging from Marilyn Giffin, Betty Duncan and Barbara Lahr. I wish to thank them for their knowledge and help. The only recommendations I have for next year's competition would be to include item descriptions, in addition to age division and level division on the judges' forms. This would help in the score collection and process. Again I would like to thank the Grand Guardian Council for this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Candy Davis

Grand 2nd messenger, Guardian Secretary Bethel #7

Awards:

Division A Age 10 to 13

**Beginner**

Bethel # 50 Brigitte 2nd place

Bethel #50 Genevieve 1st place

Division B Age 14 to 16

**Beginner**

Bethel #50 Sophia

1st place

Division B Age 14 to 16

**Intermediate** Other pieced sewing item

Bethel #7 Gracie 2nd place

Bethel #50 Imogen 1st place

Division B Age 14 to 16

**Intermediate** Quilt larger than a wall hanging

Bethel #7 Gracie 1st place

Division B Age 14 to 16

**Advanced**

Bethel #20 Ella 1st place

### **Choir Competition**

This year's choir competition only had three Bethels participate. The competition was comprised of two parts: a ritual song announced in advance, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and a fun song of the Bethel's choosing. A random singing order was determined immediately prior to competition. Bethels were evaluated by a panel of two judges with awards for Ritual Song, Fun Song and Overall Performance. The judges were Andrew Stamp and Barb Lahr from Gillette. Due to the small number of entrants, Bethels were not divided into large and small Bethels as in previous years. The competition proceeded smoothly aside from a few minor technical hiccups and two relocations of the judges, with each choir performing with joy and beauty, and each performance met with deservedly enthusiastic applause.

Scores were tallied immediately following the singing. Bethel 20 narrowly won ritual song, fun song, and overall scores over strong efforts by Bethels 48 and 50. All participating Bethels should be commended for their work.

It is my hope that more Bethels will participate next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Regis Michelena

## **Grand Marshall Report Ritual Competition 2022**

Grand Guardian Susan, Associate Grand Guardian Craig, Council Members and Friends of Job's Daughters:

The Wyoming Job's Daughters Ritual Competition was held on Thursday June 16, 2022, in Gillette at the "Saddle Up Shine Bright" Grand Session. Registrations were accepted through May 31, 2022. There were 24 daughters who signed up for one or more parts and teams. One daughter signed up for Wyoming Job's Daughters Ritualist of the Year. Paula received entries from Bethels 3, 7, 20, 48, and 50.

Each daughter began the morning completing a written ritual test, robes were judged, and parts were recited. At the end of the day, 22 daughters completed the task out of the 24 who registered. Some of the daughters who signed up for more than one part only completed one of the parts they signed up for. We would like to thank my judges who signed up early and those who came down to help as needed on Thursday. Our parents and council members need to be commended on their help with the daughters. Results will be announced during the awards ceremony.

The box was received from Artha Smith at Grand Session in 2021. An inventory of all the charms was made and found we had over 100 purple and white and only 38 red charms. Paula contacted two sources for charms. Was she ever surprised that the price had increased tremendously. Instead of a small fee for set up, now that set up costs over \$150. A smaller size was ordered to keep the price around what it was when the charms were ordered in previous years. Total cost for the charms was \$384 for the smaller size. The set up will be kept at Creative Trophy in Cheyenne for one year, but we might not want the smaller size. An award was ordered for Ritualist of the year.

During the robe judging many of the Past Grand Guardians and council members discussed the idea of removing the robe judging from the competition. In essence we are judging the daughters when either a parent or council member exhibited their skill in sewing the cords on the robe correctly or making the hem the correct depth.

Some errors were found in the list of parts sent out to the girls after they were included in the Grand Packet. The page numbers no longer match the some of the rituals. We were very proud of our daughters for knowing exactly what part they were reciting verbatim. It was an honor to serve as the Saddle Up, Shine Bright Grand Marshal and Outer Guard.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paula Henderson MM, PBG, Grand Marshal  
Paul Lincoln, PAGG, Grand Outer Guard

## Results for the "Saddle Up, Shine Bright" Grand Session Ritual Competition 2022

First Messenger Novice 10-13 Purple: Eden, Bethel 50 Red: Kiera, Bethel 20	Marshal General 10-13 Purple: Genevieve, Bethel 50
First Messenger General 10-13 Purple: Genevieve, Bethel 50	Marshal Purple 10-13 Purple: Nora, Bethel 20
First Messenger General 14-16 Red: Gracie, Bethel 7	Guide General 14-16 Purple: Charlie, Bethel 48 Red: Allison, Bethel 20
First Messenger Purple 14-16 Purple: Jade, Bethel 7	Guide Purple 14-16 Purple: Jade, Bethel 7
First Messenger Purple 17-19 Purple: Madison, Bethel 3 Red: MARRISA GRICE, Bethel 50	Junior Princess Purple 14-16 Purple: Jade, Bethel 7
Second Messenger Novice 10-13 Purple: Hailey, Bethel 48 Red: Brigitte, Bethel 50	Junior Princess Purple 17-19 Purple: Avey, Bethel 20
Second Messenger General 10-13 Purple: Genevieve, Bethel 50 Red: Alyson, Bethel 48	Senior Princess Purple 14-16 Purple: Jade, Bethel 7
Second Messenger Purple 14-16 Purple: Holly, Bethel 48	Senior Princess Purple 17-19 Purple: MARRISA, Bethel 50
Third Messenger Purple 17-19 Purple: Katelyn, Bethel 20	Honored Queen Purple 17-19 Purple: Katelyn, Bethel 20
Fourth Messenger Purple 10-13 Purple: Luna, Bethel 50	Royalty Team Purple: Bethel 50 Team Members: Sophia, MARRISA, and Imogen
Fourth Messenger Purple 17-19 Purple: Avey, Bethel 20	Red: Bethel 20 Team Members: Kodie, Ella, Kaleigh
Fifth Messenger Novice 14-16 Purple: Ella, Bethel 20	Story of Job Purple 17-19 Purple: Avey, Bethel 20
Fifth Messenger General 14-16 Purple: Charlie, Bethel 48	Ritualist of the Year Special Award Avey, Bethel 20
Fifth Messenger Purple 10-13 Purple: Nora, Bethel 20	
Fifth Messenger Purple 17-19 Purple: Madison, Bethel 3	
New Member Novice 10-13 Purple: Laney, Bethel 20	
Chaplain Purple 17-19 Purple: Avey, Bethel 20	

## **Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter Pageant**

The 2022 Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter Pageant took place on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Gillette First Presbyterian Church. There were six contestants: Avey, Bethel 20, Marissa, Bethel 50, Madison, Bethel 3, Mari, Bethel 28, Charlie, Bethel 48, and Imogen, Bethel 50. The contestants took a written test and completed a personal interview at the Masonic Temple. They competed in Ritual competition at the Church with the rest of the ritual competition at the church. The Miss contestants were given the opportunity to compete in other ritual.

The contestants met on Wednesday June 15, 2022, at noon at the Masonic Temple. This was a meet and greet for both the Miss and Jr. Miss contestants. Erin MWJD 2021-22 and Sophia Jr. MWJD. They were given contestant sashes that evening to wear throughout Grand Session. The judges were shared between the Miss and Jr. Miss pageants, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Judges for the pageants. Ritual judges were Joan Means PGG, and Marilyn Olson, PSG. Personal Interview judges were Janel Couture, Stacy Hays, VGG, and Marge Christiansen. Stage Appearance judges were Susan Minor, GG, Craig Henderson, AGG, and Marilyn Olson, PSG. Robe judge Paula Henderson, GM. I also want to thank Sami Cole for collaborating and working with me on getting things organized. Thank you to Paula Henderson, for allowing us to use your judges and let the Miss and Jr. Miss contestants compete with the rest of the ritual competition.

Regis Michelena was our Master of Ceremonies this year and did a wonderful job entertaining the crowd.

I would like to thank Konne Rife, PGG for making the beautiful sashes. I am so appreciative that she was able to make the sashes for us since we no longer have Maria. Thank you to Susan and Craig for the appointment to the Miss committee. It is so much fun working with these young ladies, and I enjoyed helping them plan. I truly enjoyed working with Erin. We communicated a lot and worked with Sami and Sophia to collaborate on decorations.

The results of the 2022 pageant were:

Highest written test: Avey

Highest ritual recitation: Avey

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up: Madison

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Imogen

Miss Congeniality 2022-2023: Charlie

Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter 2022-2023: Avey

Respectfully Submitted,

Deidra Wilson, MWJD Chair

## 2022 Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter Pageant Financial Report

Item	Income	Payment	Balance
Starting Balance	\$500.00		\$500.00
Contestant Registration x6	\$35.00 each \$210.00 total		\$710.00
Contestant Sashes		\$10.00 X6 \$60.00 total	\$650.00
MWJD & MWC Sashes		\$10.00 X2 \$20.00 total	\$630.00
Crown Awards: Remit Payment to Deidra Wilson		\$213.56	\$416.44
Amazon for decorations: Remit Payment to Deidra Wilson		\$61.43	\$355.01
Joann Fabrics for tulle: Remit Payment to Deidra Wilson		\$55.90	\$299.11
Arrow Printing & Graphics Programs Remit Payment to Deidra Wilson		\$ 225/150 programs	\$ 74.11

### **WYJDI Scholarship**

We paid out one scholarship this year, for Jessica Blackman, after receipt of her grades documenting her qualification for the award. No new applications were received for this scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Miner, GG

### **Honor Bethel**

Judging for this award occurred during our Grand Visits this year. Protoms were considered as well as bethel officers at each visit that did ceremonies.

After all visits were complete, I began tallying the results. Many were very close and we chose to recognize the Alternates with a certificate. Honor Bethel recipients would receive a gift and some searching occurred for the right gift. We chose a purple duffle bag, with a end pocket for shoes. It was also important to me that they had a sleeve to slide onto a carry-on handle for travel. They were embroidered with teal thread. We used the Job's Daughter Wyoming logo then had engraved the station they were honored for. We also chose to do this as a gift for our GBHQ and Miss WY and Miss Congeniality.

A program was prepared for Grand Session and printed for that purpose. Honor Bethel recipients' guardians were contacted to ensure they would be able to be at Grand Session to perform the ceremony for the Majority recipients by the end of March. This gave bethel guardians plenty of time to get the parts to the recipients for study for Grand Session.

However, some bethels had not provided the ceremony to the girls before Grand Session, which was disappointing. That made some girls look questionable for the receipt of the award. I'd like to encourage Guardians to get parts to daughters in time for them to have success in this regard.

I asked Artha Smith to be the prompter for the ceremony as she and Harry Oberg III were to be the Honor Bethel Guardians. The meeting opened in regular form, with them marching in as Guardian and Associate Guardian. They opened with flag ceremonies and a few introductions, as well as the opening prayer for that ceremony (Majority). The ceremony was performed and majority was earned for those daughters – Caitlyn Pike of Bethel 1 and Isabel Polidora of Bethel 3.

The necrology and Honored Queen march were performed then the closing prayer was done from the Majority Ceremony. HB Officers closed with the closing cross formation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Miner, GG

- Jessica Rubidoux addressed the Council on behalf of the Wiekhorst family and thanked Wyoming for their support of Kathy Wiekhorst throughout the year.

The Proclamation was given by the Grand Marshal Paula Henderson and the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.



# FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

## GRAND BETHEL MEETING

Meeting of the Grand Bethel meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Gillette, WY at 8:00 am. Grand Bethel Officers, Representatives and Grand Bethel Trustees present as per attendance. Grand Bethel Honored Queen Natalee Ramirez, PGBHQ presided.

The American Flag was presented by Grand Bethel Marshal. The pledge of allegiance was given. The Bethel Flag was presented and the Bethel Flag Song was sung.

### Roll Call:

Bethels: 1 Douglas, 3 Rawlins, 7 Gillette, 19 Evanston, 20 Torrington, 28 Casper, 48 Green River and 50 Cheyenne were present.

Grand Bethel Trustees: Monica Ramirez, GBG; Ray Miner, GBAG; Stephanie Ludwig 2nd year trustee; Shannon Weaver, 1st year trustee; Mindy Grice, 1st year trustee; Marge Christensen, PGG Ex-officio. Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG, Ex-officio was excused.

Grand Bethel Representatives: Five present, one excused and three absent	
Arizona, Delmar, Michigan, Saskatchewan:	Genevieve, Present
California and Illinois:	Hannah, Excused
Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, South Dakota, Utah, Queensland:	Stevie, Present
Florida, Iowa, Nebraska:	Elizabeth, Absent
Kentucky, Oregon, Washington:	Erica, Present
Minnesota, Montana, Virginia, Brazil:	Ashely, Absent
Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, British Columbia, Manitoba:	Iona, Present
Nevada, New Mexico, Philippines:	Lillee, Absent
Kansas, Wisconsin, Alberta:	Isabel, Present

Grand Bethel Officers: Sixteen present, three excused and two absent	
Grand Bethel Flag Bearer:	Hailey, Present
Grand Bethel Page:	Ziva, Absent
Grand Bethel Outer Guard:	Charlie, Present
Grand Bethel Inner Guard:	Caitlyn, Present
Grand Bethel Junior Custodian:	Marrisa, Present
Grand Bethel Senior Custodian:	Sophia, Present
Grand Bethel 5 <sup>th</sup> Messenger:	Luna, Present
Grand Bethel 4 <sup>th</sup> Messenger:	Molly, Present
Grand Bethel 3 <sup>rd</sup> Messenger:	Alyson, Present
Grand Bethel 2 <sup>nd</sup> Messenger:	Lucy, Excused
	Flora, Pro-tem
Grand Bethel 1 <sup>st</sup> Messenger:	Gabriella (Ella), Present
Grand Bethel Librarian:	Amelia, Present
Grand Bethel Musician:	Nora, Present
Grand Bethel Recorder:	Imogen, Present
Grand Bethel Treasurer:	Holly, Excused

Grand Bethel Chaplain:	Jade, Present
Grand Bethel Marshal:	Shara, Present
Grand Bethel Guide:	Aris, Absent - Madison, Pro-tem
Grand Bethel Junior Princess:	Avey, Present
Grand Bethel Senior Princess:	Erin, Present
Grand Bethel Honored Queen:	Jessyka, Excused - Natalee Ramirez, Pro-tem

**Escort, Introductions and Honors:**

The following daughters and adults were introduced in proper form.

- Honored Queens:
  - Ella, 20
  - Tillie, 28
  - Jade, 7
  - Marrisa, 50
- Past Honored Queens:
  - Kylynn, 50
  - Bethany, 50
  - Avey, 20
  - Shara, 19
  - Gracie, 7
  - Kaitlyn, 20
  - Madison, 3
  - Isabel, 2 & Supreme Bethel Representative to Amapá
- Princesses and Past Princesses:
  - Charlie, Senior Princess, 48
  - Mari, Senior Princess, 28
  - Alison, Junior Princess, 20
  - Kayleigh, Senior Princess, 20
  - Imogen, Senior Princess, 50
- Miss Wyoming Job’s Daughter and Miss Congeniality: Erin and Supreme Bethel Representative to Mato Grosso Do Sul
- Jr. Miss Wyoming Job’s Daughter: Sophia, PHQ
- Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian: Susan Miner & Craig Henderson

Minutes of Saturday, March 26, 2022: Imogen moved and was seconded to postpone the reading of the March 26<sup>th</sup> minutes until the fall Grand Bethel meeting. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Beginning Balance \$3,928.07 on May 1, 2022. Ending Balance on May 31, 2022, \$4,134.43.

**Communications:** There were no communications.

**Reports:**

- Spring Fling: Erin reported
- Bethel 50 Grand Visit: Marrisa reported that they had a successful visit.

- Bethel 28 Grand Visit: Tillie reported that they initiated 3 daughters with help of other bethels via zoom and we had a blizzard.
- Bethel 7 Grand Visit: Gracie reported they held grand visit via zoom and had a Hawaiian party later.
- Bethel 3 Grand Visit: Madison reported they had 3 girls and have a prospect party where they hung out and played games.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Grand Bethel Senior Princess Project: Erin reported that the drawing for the Corn Hole board and the second chance Wyoming basket would be held Friday night at the Miss Wyoming JD Pageant.

2. Grand Bethel Honored Queen Project: Basket Raffle: A member of each bethel that participated drew winners.

Gracie drew Michael Stron for Bethel 7's basket.

Erin drew Harry Oberg for Bethel 19's basket.

Charlie drew Harry Oberg for Bethel 48's basket.

Marrisa drew Artha Smith for Bethel 50's basket.

Kodie drew Regis Michelena for Bethel 20's basket.

Natalee drew Bill Harmon for the Grand Bethel basket.

### **New Business:**

1. Selection of 2022-2023 Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives

Grand Bethel Officers:

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Erin, 19

Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Holly, 48

Grand Bethel Junior Princess: Charlie, 48

Grand Bethel Guide: Jade, 7

Grand Marshal: Avey, 20

Grand Bethel Chaplain: Iona, 50

Grand Bethel Treasurer/Grand Bethel Rep. to Manitoba: Erica, 1

Grand Bethel Recorder: Amelia, 28

Grand Bethel Musician/Grand Bethel Rep to Pennsylvania: Nora, 1

Grand Bethel Librarian/Grand Bethel Rep to Washington: Lora, 19

Grand Bethel 1<sup>st</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Alberta: Kiera, 20

Grand Bethel 2<sup>nd</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Virginia: Stevie Jo, 48

Grand Bethel 3<sup>rd</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to South Dakota: Gracie, 7

Grand Bethel 4<sup>th</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Oregon: Molly, 1

Grand Bethel 5<sup>th</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Ohio: Madison, 3

Grand Bethel Senior Custodian/Grand Bethel Rep to British Columbia: Marrisa, 50

Grand Bethel Junior Custodian/Grand Bethel Rep to Brazil: Tillie, 28

Grand Bethel Inner Guard/Grand Bethel Rep to Queensland: Brigitte, 50

Grand Bethel Outer Guard/Grand Bethel Rep to Brazil 1: Hailey, 48

Grand Bethel 1<sup>st</sup> Page/Grand Bethel Rep to Saskatchewan: Kodie, 20

Grand Bethel Flag Bearer/Grand Bethel Rep to Wisconsin: Imogen, 50

## GB Representatives:

Arizona: Alison, 20  
California: Tianna, 28  
Colorado: Laney, 20  
DelMar: Aurora, 50  
Illinois: Genevieve, 50  
Indiana: Kylynn, 50  
Iowa: Harlee, 50  
Kansas: Sophia, 50  
Kentucky: Flora, 1  
Michigan: Lexi, 20  
Minnesota: Kaleigh, 20  
Montana: Mari, 28  
Nebraska: Hannah, 50  
Nevada: Luna, 50  
New Mexico: Alyson, 48  
Oklahoma/Missouri: Katelyn, 20  
Utah/Idaho: Eden, 50  
California 2/Philippines: Hannah, 28

Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives are to wear robes for installation. Packets include sample letters for representatives and handbooks for officers. Copies of the updated Grand Bethel Ritual are also included.

2. Bylaw Changes: If approved by daughters this change will go the Grand Guardian Council meeting for approval. Bylaw change for selection of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess. As the bylaw currently reads, the GBSP is selected by drawing from daughter who successfully complete a written test, submit a letter of intent and a letter of recommendation. The change if approved would add an interview portion and ritual recitation from a ceremony selected by the trustees to the requirements for eligibility. Stevie moved and the motion was seconded. Questions were asked. What memory work would be required? Answer: The Honored Queen's part of one of the following Ceremonies: DORP, Forget-me-not or Spirit of Job. Motion was passed.

3. Supreme Bylaw proposal to change from Grecian style robe to academic style robes was discussed. There was a great deal of discussion held about the current robe style and the transition to the academic style with the majority of the daughters feeling that the academic style would take away from their high school and college accomplishments. They understand that some people would be in favor of the change, but they hold very strong and sentimental ties to our traditions of the Grecian robes. They do not want to change. The daughters said they did like to possibility of wearing more jewelry but were very emotional and do not want to change robe styles.

**Receipts:** There were none presented.

**Bills:** There were none presented.

- It was moved by Iona and seconded by Amelia to pay the bills until the next Grand Bethel Meeting. Motion carried.

**Librarians Report:** a Popcorn Librarian's Report was given by Kodie, Bethel 20

Mother's, Father's and Guardians Prayer was said and song was sung.

### **Good of the Bethel**

Presentations: There were none.

Remarks:

- Erin: Great Job! I am excited for installation! Be here for practice at 1pm.
- Alyson: Great job on the discussion today!
- Sophia: Congrats to the new officers! I have my pins if you don't have one yet. Please see me.
- Ray: He stated he was proud of everyone. And that he appreciated the honest discussion on a item being presented at Supreme.
- Monica: Thank you girls for your work. Monica thanked Nora for learning the Bethel music. She also thanked her fellow trustees. She has gifts for the girls after the meeting.
- Natalee: Thank you for letting me pro-tem! Congrats girls! Treat Erin well. Learn your work as Erin will know hers. Today at lunch sit with someone who is not from your bethel. Make new friends!
- Erin: What's for lunch today? Answer from Shannon: Pizza!

Announcements and request from Session committee: Please clean up your areas when you leave them.

Grand Bethel Meeting was closed.

The meeting was closed with the formation of the Living Cross followed by the Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives retiring their medallions, while the Grand Bethel Princesses and Grand Bethel Honored Queen retiring their medallions, capes and crowns on a wooden cross.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 am.

Respectfully,  
Shannon Weaver  
1<sup>st</sup> year Trustee

## **Friday Afternoon**

After the Grand Council meeting and Grand Bethel meeting lunch was served. Followed by Installation practice and practices for the Miss and Jr Miss pageants.

## **Friday Evening**

The Awards dinner was held that evening. Daughters were given awards for Ritual, Art/Crafts, Performing Arts, Librarian's and Sewing competitions.

## **Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters Pageant**

The Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters pageant was held at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter 2021-2022, Sophia was introduced. The contestants were introduced and answered a final question. Contestants were Alyson, Bethel 48; Erica, Bethel 1; Genevieve, Bethel 50; and Luna, Bethel 50. Awards were given to: Alyson, Overall Ritual Test; Luna, Overall Ritual Recitation; Erica, Jr Miss Congeniality.

### **Jr. Miss WY Job's Daughter Farewell Speech**

Ok here we go! It's time to say goodbye wow this year flew by so fast! I have thought about what I would say all year but now that I am here, I feel speechless. I know that everyone says that the year flies by, but I did not think it would go so fast. This past year was an adventure. The first six months were full of my Honored Queen term. By the last 6 I was able to take time to travel and meet all of you. I am truly grateful for Monica and Natalee for traveling with me. I cannot explain how much fun I had with you two, so I thank you for doing that for me. I am also so thankful for my amazing Grand Family Susie you have been so kind to me since day one. I can still Remember right after winning Jr. Miss you grabbed my hand to walk over to take pictures. I do not think you realize how big that small gesture was to me. Craig oh you and I have been buddies this year you are such a sweet genuine person to be around! Oh, Erin I knew from the first moment I met you we would be friends you are a true role model to not only me but all the girls in Jobs Daughters I'm so glad we have been able to get to know each other this year I will miss being your buddy, but I am so excited to see you become Grand Bethel Honored Queen! I know you will do amazing things and cannot wait to see what you do this year. I feel I should thank my Bethel as well when I tell you Bethel 50 has not only been my home but my safe place. It is the one place in this world that I truly feel wanted. All those amazing girls are not only my friends but my sisters. They are my family, and I am forever grateful for them and cannot think of life without them in it. Now my 2 sister their pretty awesome I have to say even though my big sister never joined Jobie's she is still is such a big supporter of my journey in jobs daughters, and oh little bailee I am so excited to see you finally get to join me in the next year I cannot wait to make memories with you and I know it feels like forever to wait but I promise you it will go by fast. Ok now it is time to thank my mom and grandma. You two have been my biggest supporters the past 5 years. You have been there every step of the way from me becoming Marsal to Honored Queen to Jr. Miss. I'm not sure how I would have made it without you two by my side. I'm not sure where I'm headed in Jobs Daughters but all I know is that you will be there to help me through the adventure whatever that has in store for me. Ok that is it I thank you all and I cannot wait to see which one of these amazing girls gets this honor of being called Jr. Miss Wyoming 22-23.

Sophia, Jr. Miss Wyoming 21-22 is signing off one last time...

1<sup>st</sup> runner up is Alyson

2022-2023 Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter is Luna

## **Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters Pageant**

The Miss WY Job's Daughters pageant was held after the Jr Miss pageant. Regis Michelena, PAGO was the Master of Ceremonies. 2021-2022 Miss WY Job's Daughter Erin was introduced. The committee and judges were introduced. The contestants were introduced and answered the final question. Contestants were Avey, Bethel 20; Marris, Bethel 50; Madison, Bethel 3; Mari, Bethel 28; Charlie, Bethel 48; and Imogen, Bethel 50. Awards were given to Highest Written Test, Avey and Highest Ritual Recitation, Avey.

### **Miss WY Job's Daughter Farewell Speech**

On June 19th, 2021, my life changed in a way I never expected. Not only did I have the pleasure to represent this wonderful state as Miss Congeniality but I was given the opportunity to represent Wyoming jobs daughters as your new Miss. I never thought I would be the girl up in front of an audience giving a farewell speech. I still vividly remember the nerves coursing through me as I first walked on stage, or when we all caught Eric rolling his eyes in the middle of me answering my question. And as quoted by Natalee "don't worry he was rolling his eyes at Eli."

Throughout this year I have made so many long-lasting friendships with not only the daughters but the adults as well. I started my year traveling to supreme in Hampton Virginia. And I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who made that such a memorable experience. I will never forget our late nights of sitting in the adults' room eating dinner at 10 o'clock at night or our SUPER early mornings where none of the girls wanted to get out of bed. And omg I would literally go back just for the sweet tea! This is the place where I built most of my relationships with the adults and daughters and I'm so excited to build even more relationships and make new memories this year in Michigan.

Then came the fun stuff. Living in Evanston you always hear people say "it's so far away" or "it's such a long drive" well I promise you that it is just as long of a drive for us to come to you! You would've thought my mom would drop me off in the middle of nowhere because she was tired of being stuck in the car with me for so long! However I always had such a fun time when traveling to each of the bethels. Being able to see old friends as well as make new ones.

Susie and Craig thank you for all the work you have put in this year to make Jobies a better place! You both are such caring people and I'm glad I had you by my side this year. Susie, thank you for being conscious of my pickiness and letting me know if I needed to eat ahead of time or if I needed to bring snacks. And Craig who would've guessed that Wyoming would have such the great pleasure of dealing with not only 1 Henderson but 2!

When I first joined job's daughters I was probably the most shy, timid girl that never wanted to socialize. I would not be the person I am today without this organization, but most of all, my bethel. I never thought I would become best friends with every single person involved, whether a daughter or council member. They have built me into the wonderful young woman I am today. Harry, Jan, Shar, Audrey and all my girls, thank you for putting up with my crazy schedule and working around me so that I could still be at all of our bethel events!

Steph, I wish that every girl got to experience the love and support that you have given me! If you had not been by my side last year I am confident I would not have been mentally ready for all that was coming my way. You were there every step of the way

ready to throw another practice test at me and send me questions over the phone to prepare for my interview. I've built a connection with you that is different from everyone else, you're not an adult or council member, you're my best friend. We can have those stupid conversations with each other and know what each other is thinking about just by the look on our faces and It's been hard learning how to share you with other people. You have helped both me and my mom in every way imaginable. Your love for this organization and every single girl truly shows.

To my 2 sisters, Alex and Shara. You guys are quite literally the best thing that could've happened to me in Job's Daughters. Alex, while you may not have been as whole heartedly involved in Jobies as I was, you are the whole reason I joined in the first place. And you were always there to support me no matter what. Being my older sister you were the person I wanted to be with 24/7 and I ALWAYS wanted to do everything that you were doing, and it had to be better! Thank you for following me around this week carrying all of my stuff! I love you so much and I'm sorry for taking our mother away for a while.

I hope you enjoyed all of your dad's dinners which consisted of steak and baked potatoes or breaded pork chops. Shara, being able to follow in your footsteps as miss congeniality is something that will always be special to me. I remember sitting on stage as I was getting crowned and looking over to see you right by my side. our relationship at the beginning of my Jobie life may not have been the strongest but I am so grateful for what we have built these last few years. You have the kindest, most caring heart and you deserve everything that you have and will accomplish. It has been the three of us against the Jobie world and it is so sad for me to think that I am the last of our Jobie era.

To the new Miss Congeniality, don't let this title go to waste. This is one of the biggest honors that your fellow contestants could give you. You will now be considered the "nice one" so no pressure. Wear this crown with pride, knowing that these daughters really do see you as the fairest in the land.

To the next Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter, I know that you are going to do amazing things this upcoming year and trust me no one is more excited to find out who my next traveling buddy is. This next month will probably be very hectic for you but I promise to be right by your side, just a phone call or text away, and willing to help you with whatever you need! You have all worked so incredibly hard and I am proud of each and every one of you.

Mom and dad, thank you, just thank you. You guys have been so supportive and encouraging this whole year. Mom you were always willing to take me wherever I needed to be, whether it was 8 hours away or just 30 min. Thank you for putting 8000 miles on your new car just to drag me all over Wyoming. You truly are the best Jobie mom, even though I know it was something you never expected to become in the way that you did. As everyone would say "you are my rock" And dad, thank you for just going with the flow and being wherever I need you and helping out in any way possible. And I think you all deserve to know how the conversation with my dad went when we told him I had won. As it happens every year, grand takes place at the same time as the Cowboy Joe golf tournament in Evanston. Last year I did not make him come to grand and instead let him golf because ya know there's always the possibility of "what if I don't win" and then I would've just felt bad that he missed his favorite event of the summer. Anyways, as we are all standing on stage bawling our eyes out I call up my dad and he answers with that real dadly "hello" and I was like "hi dad" and then he immediately goes into the "wellllll" and if you couldn't tell, the anticipation was killing him. I finally tell him that I won and



My father literally starts screaming on the course "SHE WON, SHE WON" and at that moment I knew it would be a moment I never forget, he likes to think he's all tough but he's really a softy. You guys gave me the best thing in the world without any of us knowing it was going to happen, and that was the chance of gaining a new family, my Jobie family. You guys really are the reason I was able to fulfill my duties as Miss Wyoming and I love you unconditionally.

Finally I wanted to say thank you to Deidra and Joelene for helping me put all of this together and make it special for not only myself but each one of these contestants.

This year truly has been one to remember and let me say I am VERY happy to finally take a minute to breathe. However, Through all of the highs and lows I would not have wanted this year to go any differently than it had. Thank you to everyone who believed in me and pushed me to be the best version of myself. I will forever cherish each and every moment from this year and carry it with me for the rest of my life. With that being said this is not the end of my journey, it's a to be continued. Today I put this crown on for the very last time as Miss Wyoming, and while the crown may be gone, and the title may be changed to Past Miss, the memories will forever stay, and the relationships built will never change.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin MWJD & MWC 2021-2022

The 2022-2023 Grand Family was brought to the stage and introduced.

Miss Wyoming Congeniality 2022-2023 is Charlie

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up is Madison

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up is Imogen

The 2022-2023 Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter is Avey

After the pageants an ice cream social was held at the church.

**Saturday, JUNE 18, 2022**  
**GRAND COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**

Entrance of Host and Hostess  
Entrance of Grand Officers  
Presentation of the American Flag – Grand Marshal  
Invocation – Grand Chaplain  
Escort and Introductions

Past Grand Guardians and Associate Grand Guardians:

- Kathy Wiekhorst
- Kathy Winders
- Margie George
- Marge Christiansen
- Monica Ramirez
- Roger Means
- Terry Wiekhorst

Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians

- Stephanie Ludwig, BG 19 Evanston
- Shannon Weaver, BG 7 Gillette

Council Members

- Cindy Henderson, 19 Evanston
- Ray Miner, 7 Gillette
- Kya Galo, 3 Rawlins

Grand Officers

- Stacey Hays, VGG
- Steve Juhala, VAGG
- Artha Smith, GG
- Harry Oberg, GIG
- Paula Henderson, GM
- Paul Lincoln, GOG
- Joan Means, GT
- Candy Davis,
- Marilyn Giffin,
- Cassi Cole,

Past Supreme Guardian

- Marilyn Olson

Introduction of 2022-2023 Grand Family

Avey, Miss Wyoming; Charlie, Miss Congeniality; Luna, Jr. Miss; Erin, GBHQ

Introduction of 2021-2022 Grand Family

Erin, Miss Wyoming; Luna, Jr. Miss

**Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter**  
**Sophia, JMWJD**

Went to the Eastern Star's grand session August 4th in Cheyenne then went to Rawlins for a prospect event in February, traveled from Cheyenne to Rawlins so 149.0 miles. Went to Evanston's event March 20th from Cheyenne to 357.1 miles. Went to Spring Fling in Cheyenne 26th-27<sup>th</sup>. Travel in all 506.1 miles were traveled. Made 100 pins they were \$178 for all.

## **Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter and Grand Bethel Senior Princess Erin, MWJD, GBSP**

This year I traveled to Hampton, Virginia for Supreme Session; Casper for Grand Lodge; Prospect Events for Sheridan, Gillette, Casper and Rawlins as well as Grand Visits for Evanston, Green River, Douglas, Torrington, Cheyenne, Casper, and Sheridan. I was unable to attend Rawlins and Gillette's Grand Visit due to school. I traveled a total of 9,755 miles.

For my fundraiser this year I raffled off a custom-made corn hole board with bean bags that was donated to us. I sold tickets for 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. We made a total of \$1,300. I also purchased a second prize for the raffle because we sold so many tickets. This cost \$60.

I ordered my pins from David Hattrick at Hattrick's Merchandise and Service. We ordered 200 pins for a total of \$500 and I chose not to sell them. I have 79 pins left minus a couple that I gave away this weekend.

I spent a total of \$3,344.67 and made a total of \$1,300

## **Grand Bethel Honored Queen Jessyka, GBHQ Received after Session**

Wyoming Job's Daughters Grand Council,

I didn't get to travel as much as I wanted to, but where I did travel was so exciting. I did have to travel a little bit more than most to the Wyoming functions because I was living in Nevada for a good portion of my term. I traveled a total of about 3,500 miles between Supreme and traveling to state functions from Nevada.

My fundraisers were the crosses and the raffle basket challenge. Although I wasn't there to see how the raffle basket finished out, I am hoping my mom, and my grand family were able to help put and get the funds for it taken care of. My cross fundraiser didn't go as planned because I forgot to bring them to a few events. I can't exactly remember how much cash I raised for the Shriners Hospital from that fundraiser but I think it was right around \$50-60.

Although my term didn't go quite as planned between moving two states away and having it pushed a year later due to COVID I am so proud of my Grand family, all Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives, as well as the Grand Bethel adults that helped out and adapted to the wild changes we had that year.

With Jobie Love,  
Jessyka - GBHQ 2021-2022

## CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS:

Grand Guardian	1
Associate Grand Guardian	1
Other Grand Officers	12
Past Grand Guardians	6
Past Associate Grand Guardians	4
Bethel Guardians	4
Associate Bethel Guardians	2
Past Bethel Guardians	8
Past Associate Bethel Guardians	0
Guardian Secretaries	1
Guardian Treasurers	3
Guardian Directors of Music	0
Guardian Directors of Epochs	2
TOTAL VOTING DELEGATES	44
NON-VOTING DELEGATES	6
Total Bethels Represented	8
Total Job's Daughters	45
TOTAL REGISTERED AT THIS 89 <sup>th</sup> GRAND SESSION, JUNE 2022 - GILLETTE, WYOMING	95

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

Margie George, PGG

Natalee Ramirez, Director of Epochs 50

Craig Henderson, Associate Grand Guardian, presided over the elections beginning at 9:00 am and appointed tellers, Alex, Morgan, and Shara. Sid Anderson moved to advance one station without objection, motion seconded. Motion carried.

Grand Guardian	Stacey Hays (50)
Associate Grand Guardian	Steve Juhala (7)
Vice Grand Guardian	Artha Smith (48)
Vice Associate Grand Guardian	Harry Oberg III (19)
Grand Guide	Paula Henderson (22)
Grand Inner Guard	Paul Lincoln, PAGG (50)

Those elected are:

Grand Marshal	Jessica Robidoux (48)
Grand Outer Guard	VACANT

- It was moved by Erin Jespersen to leave the Grand Outer Guard vacant for the year.  
Motion seconded and passed.

Grand Secretary	Monica Ramirez, PGG (50)
Grand Treasurer	Joan Means, PGG (28)

The following Grand Bethel Trustees were elected:

Third Year Trustee

Stephanie Ludwig (19)

Third Year Trustee

Regis Michelena (28)

- Being no other man that stood for Third Year Trustee it was moved by Jessica Blackman to accept Regis. Motion seconded and passed.

Second Year Trustee

Shannon Weaver (7)

- Being no other man that stood for Second Year Trustee it was moved by Jessica Blackman to accept Ray. Motion seconded and passed.

Second Year Trustee

Ray Miner (7)

First Year Trustee

Mindy Grice (50)

First Year Trustee

VACANT

- Steve Juhala moved to leave the First Year Trustee man vacant for the year. Motion seconded and passed.

Margie George moved to make Kathy Wiekhorst Grand Secretary emeritus. Motion was seconded and passed.

## **Website**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to manage the Job's Daughters Website. We continue to use the Go Daddy Website and it seems to be working well. It is easy to navigate and access.

It is important to get Media releases to the secretary and myself so that we are following the website rules and each daughter pictures can be on the website. Perhaps in the fall each daughter can have a new form and I will put them in a google drive for easy access. Each guardian must also include new initiates. At this time there is information on the website including the GB Ritual, the directory, and Grand Council Proceedings. This is very helpful and saves on postage. Please send any information to me to post on the site.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marge Christiansen PGG

## **Arts/Crafts and Scrapbook**

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Wyoming Council members,

This year it was my pleasure to oversee the Arts and Crafts competition and Scrapbook competition.

Twenty Daughters participated in the various areas of the arts and crafts competition. There were submission for photography, painting, drawing, computer generated art, Job's Daughters installation pieces, and handicrafts. Awards were given for the top three place in each category or combination depending on the number of entries we had. I also chose to give award certificates to the top three scores in the categories that had a large number of entries.

I enjoyed seeing the work the Daughters created and was impressed by their imagination and creations. I hope they continue to create in their respective areas interest.

I did not have judging forms, so I created my own. Through trial, I would add a place for a description and title of the piece. (And not forget to write the name of the artist/crafter

on the sheet when done judging.) I would also suggest adding more information to the registration card and encourage Daughters to write clearly.

With our venue being limited for space, having the competition items displayed in the foyer was great. For judging, it was difficult as there was a great deal of distractions. This could not be helped but see why it is important to have a place to display and judge separate from the main walkway.

Results of the Arts and Crafts are as follows:

### **Photography – Color**

Division 1 (10-13)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Genevieve (50)

Division 2 (14-16)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gracie (7)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Imogen (50)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ella (20)

Division 3 (17-20)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tillie (28)

### **Painting – Acrylic**

Division 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Luna (50)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Amelia (28)

Division 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gracie (7)

Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kaleigh (20)

and Jade (7)

### **Drawing – Pencil, Pastels, Charcoal**

Division 1

Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Genevieve

(50) and Lexi (28)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Brigitte (50)

Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kaleigh (20)

Division 3

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marrisa (50)

### **Drawing – Pen and Ink**

Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gracie (7)

### **Computer Generated Art – Graphics**

Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Iona (50)

### **Job’s Daughters Installation – Carrying Pieces**

Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jade (7)

### **Handicrafts – Ceramics/Pottery**

Division 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hannah (28)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Luna (50)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Genevieve (50)

Division 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jade (7)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Gracie (7)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sophia (50)

### **Handicrafts – Paper Mache**

Division 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Genevieve (50)

### **Handicrafts – Miscellaneous**

Division 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tianna (28)

Division 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kodie (20)

Division 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mari (28)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Madison (3)

### **Overall Category awards**

Photography

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ella (20)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tillie (28)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Genevieve (50)

Painting

Three-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Amelia (28), Kayleigh (20), Jade (7)

Drawing

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kayleigh (20)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Brigitte (50)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marrisa (50)

Handicrafts

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kodie (20)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Madison (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Genevieve (50)

The Scrapbook Competition had only one entry for a personal Job’s Daughter scrapbook. The Daughter did a great job of sharing her experiences in Job’s Daughters and the fun

things that happen in her Bethel. I would encourage more Daughters to share their Jobie life through scrapbooks if they choose.

This was a wonderful experience and I would like to thank Grand Guardian Susan for asking me to oversee these competitions. Thank you for helping to line up judges for the competitions as well. They were great to work with.

Respectfully,  
Shannon Weaver, BG  
Grand Bethel Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year

### **CAV Coordinator's Report**

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Wyoming Grand Council Members,

As my first year as the CAV Coordinator, I started out strong, sending reminders for CAV renewal each month. As the year progressed things kind of fell apart with the loss of my mother in early December. My due diligence waived.

CAV renewal is completely online. If you have problems with your account, you can contact international for assistance. Please remember to notify me and international if your email changes. CAV trainings are still being completed virtually by contacting international. There is also a link on our Wyoming Job's Daughters website.

Respectfully,  
Janel Couture  
Wyoming CAV Coordinator

### **Librarian Competition Report**

Dear Susan Miner, Grand Guardian; Craig Henderson, Associate Grand Guardian and Grand Guardian Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Grand Librarian. I have greatly enjoyed this experience.

I received three entries for the Librarian's Competition. The entrants were Iona — Bethel #50, Gracie — Bethel #7 and Genevieve — Bethel #50. They all submitted a bookmark. All three entries were very creative and well done. Iona received first place for the 14-16 age group, Gracie received second place for the 14-16 age group and Iona received first place for the 10-13 age group. The ribbons were presented at the awards banquet on Friday.

Thank you again, for this opportunity.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharlyn Aaron, Grand Librarian 2021-2022

### **Performing Arts**

We had 12 contestants this year for Performing Arts. There were 12 sent to me by the deadline, one that asked to enter at Grand, and one that dropped out.

I had created a schedule with each performer having 10 minutes, starting at 9:00am. We were to use the sanctuary. The ritual competition for Guide and Marshall needed to use the sanctuary from 8:30-9:00. They were running behind and as 9:20 approached I felt we should get started. We moved things to the Dining Hall.

Morgan O'Neill was going to be my 3<sup>rd</sup> judge, but she was still helping with Guide and Marshall. So, I decided to just use 2 judges and we went downstairs. Andrea Stamp and Betty Duncan were my judges. They were great! They both had a musical background and played the piano.

Since some girls were still with the Jr. Miss and Miss events at the Temple, and we were running behind, I decided to just have any girl available perform when they were there. We did not use the schedule. This actually worked great and things flowed very smoothly. We were able to finish by 11:00 am.

Below are the contestants by category. I've listed their scores by the judges and their ribbon placement.

### **Vocal Solo**

- Ages 10-13 Luna, 50 sang "Counting Stars" **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
  - Scores 77 + 94 = 171
- Ages 14-16 Gracie, 7 sang "You Say" **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
  - Scores 79 + 91 = 170
- Ages 17-19 MARRISA, 50 sang "In the Stars" **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
  - Scores 89 + 94 = 183

### **Vocal Duet**

- Nora and Laney, 20 sang "Refuge" **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
  - Scores 85 + 90 = 175

### **Instrumental Solo**

- Ages 10-13
  - Genevieve, 50 played "Minuet No. 2" on viola **4<sup>th</sup> Place**
    - Scores 82 + 89 = 171
  - Eden, 50 played "Morning Sun" on harp **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
    - Scores 91 + 92 = 183
  - Nora, 20 played "Galloping Ponies" on piano **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
    - Scores 96 + 108 = 204
  - Laney, 20 played "Dancing on the Light" on piano **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
    - Scores 107 + 110 = 217
- Ages 14-16
  - Iona, 50 played "A Day in Venice" on oboe **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
    - Scores 88 + 88 = 176
  - Imagen, 50 played "Scherzo" on cello **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
    - Scores 90 + 95 = 185

### **Dance**

- Ages 17-19 Avey, 20 on ballet point danced to "Love Song" **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
  - Scores 98 + 100 = 198

### **Speech/Theater**

- Ages 14-16 Ella, 20 performance of "Dante's Inferno" **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
  - Scores 110 + 118 = 228

Now that we have fewer Bethels and fewer girls, we might consider making fewer categories. With so many categories and so few entries, almost each girl gets 1<sup>st</sup> because there is only one in the category. I don't know how fair it is to have a 11-year-old compete against a 17-year-old, but we could just do the four categories of Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, and Speech/Theater. If we eliminated the age division, we would have more in each group to compete. Something to discuss and think about.



Thank you for this opportunity to organize and enjoy these talented girls! I think it is a wonderful opportunity for them to show other gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Selvey  
Grand Director of Music

## **HIKE**

Our longtime HIKE coordinator Maria Criswell has been a staple of Wyoming Job's Daughters since I was a member. It was an honor to be asked to follow her lead when she stepped down this year. However, apparently no one in the Job's Daughters world wanted Maria to leave because it took multiple emails over several months to convince the JDI HIKE Coordinator that someone new needed the information. We think they understand now and I am trying to learn the ropes of HIKE.

Wyoming Job's Daughters contributed over \$400 to the HIKE fund this year, which is not a huge amount but considering restrictions at the beginning of the year I feel it was a good effort.

I received a letter from the HIKE committee that a child from Lander has applied for a HIKE Award and should be receiving that in the near future. Checks are being sent directly to the recipient families now so unfortunately we won't have a big picture opportunity. Once I receive the information I will be sure to send congratulations.

I am told I get to inherit all of the donated formals-yay. I look forward to brainstorming new fundraising ideas for next year. Our most successful campaigns have happened when got out into our communities and let them know how this wonderful charity benefits children from the deaf and hard of hearing community. Please talk to your Bethels over the summer and as we gear up again for some new ideas and feel free to send them to me anytime. Thank you for your trust in this humbling position and I hope to continue to help raise money for our amazing charity.

Erin Jespersen,  
HIKE Coordinator

## **Grand Bethel**

Grand Guardian Susan, Associate Grand Guardian Craig and Grand Guardian Council,  
Thank you for your support during our year as Grand Bethel Guardian and Associate Grand Bethel Guardian. This year has been a year of fun and hard work.

We started our year off with our Grand Bethel Installation in Green River. It was a lovely ceremony and everyone helped clean up the paraphernalia and load it into the Jobie Trailer. Thank you to all who helped so everyone could get on the road and home for Father's Day!

Our first event was Fall Festival in Evanston. I cannot thank the Trustees enough for stepping in for me at the last minute. This would start a new journey for myself and our kids. Stephanie thank you for pro-teming for me and have a time of silence for Eric. The closing cross was his favorite and always brought tears to his eyes. Thank you Bethel 19 for hosting this event.

This year Jessyka, Grand Bethel Honored Queen wanted all Bethels to participate in a Grand Bethel fundraiser. Each Bethel was tasked with coming up with a basket to raffle off and the drawing would be held at Grand in June 2022. The Bethel that sold the most tickets would be able to keep all of their profits. All other Bethels would 25% of their proceeds to Grand Bethel. It was encouraged that Bethel travel with their baskets to other state events. She also made purple and white crosses. Erin, Grand Bethel Senior Princess sold raffle tickets for a homemade Wyoming themed cornhole set. The ticket will be drawn at Grand in June 2022.

I have to be honest in saying that during December and January I was just going through the motions. This is where Ray, Stephanie, Shannon, and Mindy stepped in to help make sure things were getting done and giving me gentle reminders of items that I needed to do. In this time we worked on the Grand Bethel Ritual. Thank you Marge for all of your help with this! We also had many discussions about Shrine Bowl and the expectations from both sides. We tasked Jessyka, Erin and Alex with coming up with the expectations they believed that Daughters as cheerleaders needed to abide by. These were shared with the Shrine Bowl Board. Soon after we received an email stating that we needed to be held to the same accountability as the football players. (I have the emails and forms provided by the Shrine Bowl Board if anyone is interested). It was discussed that because many of the items in the application process went against our YPP guidelines that for the 2022 Shrine Bowl the girls would not be able to participate but would like the opportunity to bring all of the information to Grand Bethel and the Grand Guardian Council. To which they replied that was not an option, but the girls could participate in the capacity of volunteering as they need help after the game cleaning up. If we had participated in the 2022 Shrine Bowl activities there would have only been four cheerleaders. This is not enough girls to cheer for a game.

Spring Fling was held at the end of March hosted by Bethel 50 in Cheyenne. We started Saturday having breakfast at the Temple for EOD Wounded Warriors. We then held a Grand Bethel meeting. There were 13 Grand Bethel Officers with six protems, two Grand Bethel Representatives, five Grand Bethel Trustees and seven Bethels present. After the Grand Bethel meeting had lunch and Erin Jespersen talked about the Ritual revision. Then it was off to formal bowling at which point the DeMolay joined us. All of the girls, boys and adults had fun bowling in the formals and dresses. We went back to the temple for dinner and a dance. All of the girls and boys had a lot of fun dancing and are looking forward to another event in the future. I heard that a game of sardines was played and the girls had fun with that. The next morning breakfast was served and all traveled home.

We did do some updating of how Grand Bethel registration is run and how we as Trustees draw for the offices. Instead of having each girl fill out an index card we took their Grand Bethel registrations and put them all on index cards. Now all they had to do was make sure their information was correct. We also printed the girls' names on labels to place next to the office drawn this way it will be easier for the incoming Grand Guardian to update her program. I could not have done any of that without the help of Natalee. She has been an incredible help this year. She also put together a GBSP timeline to give to the incoming GBSP. Along with this timeline I have put together a Trustee binder for each Trustee. As adults we are not good at explaining the duties of the new offices to our newly installed Trustees. I am hoping that this will help in the future. The Grand Bethel Guardian also will receive a thumb drive with all of the necessary information she will need during her term. It is my hope that the binders and thumb drive will be passed down.

I am excited for Erin and Stephanie and know that Grand Bethel is in the best hands.

It was such a pleasure to work with some of the most amazing people we have in Wyoming Job's Daughters. I cannot thank the Grand Bethel Trustees, Jessyka, Erin, Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives and everyone in Wyoming who has reached out to our family in what has been a life changing. The love that has been shown to us is honestly overwhelming and as a family we cannot thank all of you enough.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monica Ramirez, PGG, GBG and Ray Miner, AGBG

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee**

Dear Susan Miner, Grand Guardian; Craig Henderson, Associate Grand Guardian and Grand Guardian Council:

As Second Year Trustee with the responsibility of Shrine Bowl Cheer coach, it was quite an emotional year. As was reported last year, the daughters were unable to cheer in 2020 as the Bowl was cancelled. This was also the case in 2021 due to COVID restrictions placed on the cheerleaders both by the Supreme Board of Trustees and the Shrine Bowl Board. The girls were still honored as Shrine Bowl Cheerleaders by the Shrine Bowl Board. This year, we had made it our goal to work with Frank Selby, the Shrine Bowl Cheerleaders liaison, Becci Sutphin and the Shrine Bowl board to resolve a few issues between WYJDI and the Shrine Bowl Board-to which Becci and Frank agreed in a communication in July 2021. Mainly some clarifications on the dress code and the expectations of the cheerleaders. As Frank stated "From the Wyoming Shrine Bowl, Inc. side; there is no verbiage for provision of/ liabilities of/ selection of/ involvement of cheerleaders. Everyone simply knows they have been a part of WY Shrine Bowl game history for a very long time."

We felt, going forward, this collaboration should be addressed by the entire Board of Trustees rather than simply by the sole coach-myself. Erin, MWJD, and Alex Henderson, MM as the current Cheer coaches and Jessyka, GBHQ, as a past cheerleader, met and put together a list of expectations including dress code that they felt was acceptable for the girls. This was approved by the Trustees and Monica attached this to the email that was sent to Frank (attachment 1) on February 4, 2022. Frank responded to this on February 6 with a three-page letter of their expectations for the girls (attachment 2) from the Shrine Bowl Board as well as a Participant Registration form that included 103 questions (attachment 3). There was no place for discussion between the Trustees and Board in regard to these expectations. It was communicated that the letter and form were very similar, if not identical, to the expectations to that of the Shrine Bowl football players including physical fitness standards, attending practices, commitment to selling ads for the program and dress code.

These communications required a deadline for the Shrine Bowl Cheerleaders to commit to the event, complete with a roster of the girls to cheer by February 14. Because there was no budging on this deadline we requested as we needed time to bring it up to the GB and GGC, as well as many other factors, including that they were requiring the daughters' full names, which we are not allowed to provide as per Supreme YPP, it felt as though our hands were tied- it would be incredibly difficult to find a minimum of eight girls to fully commit to both the new and stricter expectations the Shrine Bowl had put into place and attending the practices and Bowl itself. Not only that, but the girls we had on our roster were still the same ones from 2020 and some had reached Majority, were

inactive, etc. We did reach out to the JDI YPP coordinator who confirmed that the Participant Registration form could not be provided to the Shrine Bowl Board (only their names and Bethel numbers), nor could we ask the daughters to adhere to having physicals by their healthcare providers.

We made the difficult decision to bow out and let the cheerleaders that were still committed know. There were a wide range of opinions and emotions by the Board of Trustees throughout the matter. I felt we had complete open communication and many discussions with one another throughout this process and also felt that the daughters (Erin and Jessyka) were included throughout as this mainly affects them and the daughters they represent.

It is unclear whether we will be able to participate in the future. If the Board is unwilling to compromise and at the very least allow the Supreme YPP requirements to be met, I sadly do not see a future in Shrine Bowl where WYJDI will be allowed to cheer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie Aaron Ludwig, 2nd Year Trustee

(If you would like the attachments please email [wyograndsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:wyograndsecretary@gmail.com))

### **Supreme Session 2021**

Supreme Session was held in Hampton, VA July 31 – August 7. Four daughters attended: Erin, MWJD; Jessyka, GBHQ; Morgan, PMWJD; and Avey, GBJP. Several CAV chaperones attended: Stacey Hays, Cindy Henderson, Marilyn Giffin, Stephanie Ludwig, Ray and Susan Miner. Craig chose not to attend due to COVID still being pretty dominant.

We flew in from several corners of the state – Henderson's, Ludwig and Smith from SLC, Utah, Stacy and Morgan from CO and Ray, Susan and Marilyn from Rapid City, SD. Erin and Avey had flown in earlier from CO as Erin had Miss Competition setup to arrange. We all agreed to meet up once in Hampton, VA. We all had to arrange transportation to the hotel, which was quite a drive from the airports, most of us did so via Uber and had some interesting experiences to share.

Our first tour we went on was the Masonic Tour and it was amazing. We saw many historic lodges, including George Washington's home lodge and the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Though it was closed to the public, they allowed our Job's Daughter's group to tour. We spent hours on the tour bus that day, seeing sights and enjoying our trip together.

As a group we also toured Colonial Williamsburg and dined formally nearby that evening. Other days as allowed, some did paint classes, some went to an amusement park and others went to a nearby petting zoo. That's where Jessyka decided she loved llamas and that became her fun symbol.

We all supported Erin as she competed for Miss International – and were so proud of how she represented us. Avey competed in person in ritual competition and performing arts. Susan had judged some of the online ritual competition before going to session.

Susan attended the business sessions and was introduced one day. We met up with Marilyn Olson one night and the group sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in the balconies overlooking the center of the main lobby in the main hotel for Vesper services. There was a snowball fight with nylons filled with flour in a parking lot.

We all ate out together one evening at a seafood restaurant which we all could walk to. It was a seafood boil place, which allowed us to try many different items, all while wearing the stylish plastic bibs provided. We of course had t-shirts made for Wyoming – and they

were Yellow for Erin and had the GBHQ praying cowgirl logo on the front left and a big saquaro cactus on the back.

Two reps were chosen from WY – Isabel (remotely) and Erin. Avey won some awards at the banquet and was chosen for performing arts show night, performing as a point ballerina.

All returned home safely afterwards. It was a fun and new experience.

## **Junior Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters Pageant 2021**

Not available at the time of publication

## **Grand Session 2022 Committee**

Grand Guardian Susie, Associate Grand Guardian Craig, Wyoming council members,

The Session Committee, Bethel 7, led by Ray Miner, Troy Swartz and Shannon Weaver started making plans for venue when we submitted our bid to host Grand Session before COVID changed protocols and procedures. Our location was secured, and plans were made for fees, meals and extras so we could set registration fees for session. Session packets were sent to the acting Grand Secretary by April 1<sup>st</sup> for distribution. Registration was set for fees, meals and t-shirt for \$110 per person with fees being raised by a dollar per x in extended sizes. Registrations were due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Most registrations were received on or before this date, which was greatly appreciated. We understand circumstances change but encourage attendees to contact registration chair if questions arise. We suggest the possibility of a late fee being issued for registration received after the deadline. As it's been stated in the past, it is difficult to make final plans when registrations arrive a month or more late.

108 Daughters and adults registered for Grand Session with a handful of other individuals only attending Formal Opening or the Awards Banquet. These members are not counted in full registration numbers. There were 48 Daughters and 60 adults registered.

With three weeks to go to Grand Session, we hit a major snag when we lost our original venue. With many suggestions, meetings, lots of leg work, a new venue of the First Presbyterian Church. This venue was cozy but seemed to work very well with our session. We utilized the entire venue and made changes to the schedule to accommodate our needs at the last minute. We apologize for the inconvenience that this may have caused.

We tried something new this year with our name tags and session books. Complete session books were not printed this year, but individual session flyers were printed for individual sessions. Name badges were printed double sided. The front side had participant's names, title and Saturday meal information. On the reverse the complete schedule was printed with a space for adult voting credential stickers. Most people I talked with felt this was a great idea and made credentials run smoothly.

Here is a summary of the transactions for this year's Grand Session:

Income - \$11,090.65

Expenses - \$10,733.43

Profit - \$357.22

We provided a good value to the girls that came and didn't lose money--win/win!

Respectfully,  
Shannon Weaver, BG  
Ray Miner, GT  
Troy Swartz, ABG

## **New Business**

1. It was moved without by objection Sid Anderson to hold Grand Session 2024 in Green River. Motion was seconded and passed.
2. Grand Bethel Senior Princess bylaw change:

### **What it Reads Currently:**

#### **Section 3 Selection of Officers**

- (a) Grand Bethel Honored Queen: The Grand Bethel Senior Princess shall automatically become the Grand Bethel Honored Queen at the conclusion of her term as Grand Bethel Senior Princess.
- (b) Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Those eligible for the selection of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess must be an Honored Queen or an unmarried Past Honored Queen. She must be a minimum of fifteen (15) years of age and a maximum of eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the drawing for Grand Bethel Senior Princess. The Grand Bethel Senior Princess will be chosen from a drawing of eligible daughters who have met the following requirements:
  - i. She must submit a letter of intent signed by a parent or legal guardian.
  - ii. She must have a letter of recommendation from one (1) member of her Executive Bethel Guardian Council.
  - iii. She must take a Ritual/Bylaw/Rules and Regulations Test at the Annual Grand Session and score a minimum of seventy five percent (75%).
  - iv. All documentation must be submitted to the Grand Bethel Board of Trustees by May 1.

### **Amend to Read:**

#### **Section 3. Selection of Officers**

- (a) Grand Bethel Honored Queen: The Grand Bethel Senior Princess shall automatically become the Grand Bethel Honored Queen at the conclusion of her term as Grand Bethel Senior Princess.
- (b) Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Those eligible for the selection of the Grand Bethel Senior Princess must be an Honored Queen or an unmarried Past Honored Queen. She must be a minimum of fifteen (15) years of age and a maximum of eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the drawing for Grand Bethel Senior Princess. The Grand Bethel Senior Princess will be chosen from a drawing of eligible daughters who have received 75% or higher in all of the categories listed below combined.

#### **Section 1. General**

1. (a) Grand Bethel Senior Princess shall be selected by random drawing at the Annual Session each year.
2. (b) The administration, production and direction of the selection are the responsibility of the of the Grand Bethel Board of Trustees.
3. (c) Judges will be designated for each of the requirements listed below.

#### **Section 2. Requirement for Judging**

1. (a) **Written Test**

(1) The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of JDI, the Ritual, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. Test papers will be identified by the candidate's name and Bethel.

**(b) Ritual Recitation (oral)**

(1) The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia.

(2) The Daughter will recite a messenger's initiation lecture as selected by the Grand Bethel Board of Trustees. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.

(3) Robe with white cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to rules and regulations either before or after the recitation, not during.

**2. (c) Interview**

(1) Each candidate will have a five (5) minute private interview with a panel of judges.

(2) Judges will have received a fact sheet on each candidate giving age, education, training, interest, ambitions, and Job's Daughters achievements.

(3) The Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, and the general impression she makes.

**3. (d) Scoring**

(1) Each category (Written Test, Ritual Recitation, and Interview) shall be scored out of 100 points.

**Reason for Change:**

It allows for the Miss Wyoming and Grand Bethel Sr. Princess requirements to look more alike. If we are expecting for our Miss Wyoming to show her skill set in all categories, we should expect the same from a daughter who wants to pursue the position of Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

We also believe that test anxiety is becoming more and more prevalent and it's becoming more difficult for daughters to just pass a test. If we allow for more categories, we can allow these daughters who may not be able to just pass the test to show their skill set in a different area, such as memorization or personality in the interview.

**Submitted by:**

Natalee Ramirez PHQ, PGBHQ, PMWJD

Erin MWJD, GBSP, PHQ

It was moved by Jessica Blackman to change the wording in section 2 judging qualifications for selection instead of requirements for judging. Motion was seconded and passed. It was moved by Stacey Hays to accept the amendment with the changed wording. Motion was seconded and carried.

3. Roger said there was an objection to host Grand 2024 in Torrington.

Artha - Green River got their bid in on time and since everyone in the line is from that side of the state they would like to hold session.

Torrington - Erin the Daughters were excited to put in for it. It's been since 2018 and felt they could handle the session. Wanted to take the burden off those who hosted recently. Cheyenne - Mindy the Daughters wanted to do it and we are okay with not hosting. It was voted that Green River will host Grand in 2024.

**Closing**

A closing prayer was given. Paula Henderson, Grand Marshal proclaimed the business session closed.

**GRAND BETHEL AND GRAND COUNCIL  
JOINT INSTALLATION  
Saturday Afternoon, June 18, 2022  
First Presbyterian Church, Gillette**

Installations of the Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel Representatives, Board of Trustees, and Grand Guardian Council Officers were held jointly at 1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church Gillette, Wyoming.

Installing Grand Officers were:

Hostess: Kathy Wiekhorst, PHQ, PGG

Host: Troy Swartz, PABG

Installing Officer: Marilyn Olson, PGG, PSG

Associate Installing Officer: Terry Wiekhorst, PABG, PAGG

Installing Guide: Monica Ramirez, PHQ, PGG, GBG

Installing Marshal: Erin Jespersen, PHQ, PMIJD, PGG, BG

Installing Chaplain: Joan Means, PGG

Installing Musician: Kathy Winders, PGG

Installing Secretary: Linda Cole, PGG

Installing Flag Bearer: Jessica Robidoux, BG

Installing Senior Custodian: Roger Means, PAGG

Installing Junior Custodian: Regis Michelena, PAGG

Installing Grand Bethel Officers were:

Installing Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Natalee Ramirez, PHQ, PMWJD, PGBHQ

Installing Grand Bethel Guide: Shara Beth Aaron, PMWC, PHQ, MM 19;

Installing Grand Bethel Marshal: Alex Henderson, PHQ

Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain: Cassi Cole, PHQ, PGBHQ

Installing Grand Bethel Recorder: Sharlyn Aaron, PBG

Installing Grand Bethel Senior Custodian: Joeline Ramirez, PHQ, PGBHQ, PMWJD

Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodian: Morgan O'Neill, PHQ, PMWYJD

The American and Bethel flags were presented in the East.

The following Grand Bethel Trustees were installed by PGBG Monica Ramirez, PHQ, PGG, and Ray Miner, PAGBG

Stephanie Ludwig, PHQ, MM, BG as Grand Bethel Guardian

Regis Michelena, PAGG as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian

Shannon Weaver, BG as 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee

Ray Miner as 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee

Mindy Grice, BG as 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee

The Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel Representatives and Grand Council Officers were installed into their respective offices.



**Grand Bethel Representatives installed were:**

Arizona: Alison, 20  
California: Tianna, 28  
Colorado: Laney, 20  
DelMar: Aurora, 50  
Illinois: Genevieve, 50  
Indiana: Kylynn, 50  
Iowa: Harlee, 50  
Kansas: Sophia, 50  
Kentucky: Flora, 1  
Michigan: Lexi, 20  
Minnesota: Kaleigh, 20  
Montana: Mari, 28  
Nebraska: Hannah, 50  
Nevada: Luna, 50  
New Mexico: Alyson, 48  
Oklahoma/Missouri: Katelyn, 20  
Utah/Idaho: Eden, 50  
California 2/Philippines: Hannah, 28

**Grand Bethel Officers installed were:**

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Erin, 19  
Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Holly, 48  
Grand Bethel Junior Princess: Charlie, 48  
Grand Bethel Guide: Jade, 7  
Grand Marshal: Avey, 20  
Grand Bethel Chaplain: Iona, 50  
Grand Bethel Treasurer/Grand Bethel Rep. to Manitoba: Erica, 1  
Grand Bethel Recorder: Amelia, 28  
Grand Bethel Musician/Grand Bethel Rep to Pennsylvania: Nora, 1  
Grand Bethel Librarian/Grand Bethel Rep to Washington: Lora, 19  
Grand Bethel 1<sup>st</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Alberta: Kiera, 20  
Grand Bethel 2<sup>nd</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Virginia: Stevie Jo, 48  
Grand Bethel 3<sup>rd</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to South Dakota: Gracie, 7  
Grand Bethel 4<sup>th</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Oregon: Molly, 1  
Grand Bethel 5<sup>th</sup> Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Ohio: Madison, 3  
Grand Bethel Senior Custodian/Grand Bethel Rep to British Columbia: MARRISA, 50  
Grand Bethel Junior Custodian/Grand Bethel Rep to Brazil: Tillie, 28  
Grand Bethel Inner Guard/Grand Bethel Rep to Queensland: Brigitte, 50  
Grand Bethel Outer Guard/Grand Bethel Rep to Brazil 1: Hailey, 48  
Grand Bethel 1<sup>st</sup> Page/Grand Bethel Rep to Saskatchewan: Kodie, 20  
Grand Bethel Flag Bearer/Grand Bethel Rep to Wisconsin: Imogen, 50

**Grand Guardian Council Officers installed were:**

Grand Guardian: Stacey Hays, 50  
Associate Grand Guardian: Steve Juhala, 7  
Vice Grand Guardian: Artha Smith, 48  
Vice Associate Grand Guardian: Harry Oberg III, 19  
Grand Guide: Paula Henderson, 22  
Grand Inner Guard: Paul Lincoln, 50

Grand Marshal: Jessica Robidoux, 48  
Grand Outer Guard: vacant  
Grand Secretary: Monica Ramirez, 50  
Grand Treasurer: Joan Means, 28  
Grand Chaplain: Natalee Ramirez, 50  
Grand Musician: Cindy Selvey, 28  
Grand Librarian: Cindy Henderson, 19  
Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Messenger: Shannon Beasley, 50  
Grand 2<sup>nd</sup> Messenger: Cassi Cole, 1  
Grand 3<sup>rd</sup> Messenger: Keelie Fike, 50  
Grand 4<sup>th</sup> Messenger: Kya Gallo, 3  
Grand 5<sup>th</sup> Messenger: Deidra Wilson, 22

The proclamations were read by both Installing Grand Bethel Recorder and Installing Grand Secretary.

## **Grand Bethel Honored Queen Acceptance Speech 2022 Erin**

Thank you to everyone who made this possible. I am so grateful for the opportunity to preside this next year as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Congratulations to all the new officers and reps and I hope we can have a wonderful year together in grand bethel.

I have to start off by saying thank you to Natalee. I wouldn't have been able to accomplish anything this year without your help. I know that these things can be stressful which is why I'm so lucky to have had you by my side through this entire thing. When I asked you to protem as Grand Bethel Honored Queen for this week and to install me into my new office I knew there was no way you would say no, so thank you for putting the old cape and crown back on one last time.

Monica, you've been the best GBG that I could've asked for. You were always willing to give me a helping hand and I really appreciate you being so patient with me while I was trying to plan both my GB Installation and Pageant. Thank you for always having your ducks in a row and answering all my questions and putting things together for me

Stephanie, I am so excited for this upcoming year. I never thought we would be working together as GBG and GBHQ. Wyoming is not prepared for what we are going to bring to the table! And like I said last night, there is no way I would've been able to do this without you by my side. And I hope each and every girl feels your warmth and love as much as I do because you're literally going to be such a great adult for these daughters.

To my new grand family, Stacey, Steve, Avey, Charlie, Holly, and Luna. Let me tell you how excited I am that we have a full grand family. I am excited to build relationships with all of you throughout this year and create long lasting memories. Stacey and Steve, you guys are going to rock it together as GG and AGG.

Once again I have to thank my mom and dad for supporting me this past year and for being willing enough to do this with me for one more year. I love you guys and I'm excited to start traveling with you again mom.

For my term this year, my mascot is a buffalo and my motto is "lead the herd". I want all of you to be able to discover the leader that is inside of you and apply it to your everyday life. Thank you to my Installing Officers for helping me on this special day and then of course one more thank you to Natalee for installing me and taking over as GBHQ.

I'm excited for this new experience and to serve as this year's GBHQ. I hope to make you all proud and have just as wonderful of a year as I did last year.

Thank you

## **Associate Grand Guardian Acceptance Speech 2022**

### **Steve Juhala**

No formal speech was given, but he did thank everyone and Bethel 7.

## **Grand Guardian Acceptance Speech 2022**

### **Stacey Hays**

Over a hundred years ago, our founder had a vision. She was inspired by women getting the right to vote and wanted to give young girls the tools to participate effectively in their government. Here we are, a century later, still celebrating her work. And here I am, starting an adventure I thought I might never be lucky enough to chosen for.

My journey in Job's Daughters began one October evening, in Torrington, WY when I was eleven years old. I was so excited to ride that goat around the room, and to my surprise there was no goat! Instead, I found a room full of girls that taught me leadership, sisterhood, and that no matter how loud and obnoxious I could be, that they would always accept me. I have lifelong friends and mentors that I first encountered in this beautiful organization.

Marilyn Olson, I can't think of anyone else I would have wanted to have as my Installing Officer today. You have been there since day one. I watched as you and Sid led the state of Wyoming as Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian and I can only hope I can do it as beautifully as you did. Words fail as I try to express what you've meant to me over the years. I remember all our road trips and your stories as you toted me around to participate in as many state activities as I could possibly attend. Thank you for agreeing to be my Installing Officer and helping me with all the little details. You mean more to me than you'll ever know.

Monica Ramirez, we have been friends for longer than I care to admit. We met because of Dawn who used to tie me trees and washed my hand in magical potion (bleach) so I could play Atari better. She and I were neighbors as children, and to my delight we kept in touch throughout our teenage years in Job's Daughters, and she introduced me to you. I'm so glad she did. You have been more than a friend to me through the years, I consider you family. You've always done beautiful work in this organization, and I can't wait to work with you this year. I know you'll keep me on top of things, and I will be better because of it. I love your guts, and your entire family!

Bethel 50, I am only here today because you girls decided I was worthy of being your Guardian. I've learned so much from each and every one of the girls from Cheyenne. You all are so special to me, and you are the reason I've stayed involved. When I'm asked why I still volunteer when my daughter is in college, I always say that I do it for you girls, and the girls in this state that teach me how to be a better human every day!

Kathy and Terry, I stepped away from Job's Daughters after I aged out and came back when my daughter was turning 10. I stepped back in, only to be welcomed with open arms by Kathy and Terry. I had been gone for a while, I didn't think many would remember who I was, but man! Kathy was so happy to see me, and we picked up where we left off as if no time had passed. We have had some of the best times together, and the stuff that comes out of her mouth is my absolute favorite! Kathy - I love every bone in your body, and I am so glad that God put you here to be my friend! And Terry, words can't express what you mean to me, and to this organization. We are so lucky to have you both!

Susie and Craig, talk about big shoes to fill! You have both maneuvered through restrictions, virtual meetings, and too many oddities to even mention. I feel like you've come out the other side and the girls in this state are better for having you as their Grand Guardian and Associate Grand guardian this year! Thank you for your guidance, and your love for this organization shows in all you do!

Joan, Kathy Winders, Kathy Wiekhorst, Marilyn, Monica, Erin, Marge, Margie – All the past Grands that had enough confidence in me to convince me to stand for this position, I hope I can live up to all of you. This job isn't for the faint of heart, and you all did it with such grace.

Steve, thank you so much for agreeing to be my partner in crime this year. I can't picture this year without your kind heart and level head. I foresee lots of shopping in our future! It promises to be a year filled with hard work and new adventures.

Erin, I can't tell you how thrilled I am that you are Grand Bethel Honored Queen. You are beautiful inside and out, and I just adore you! I am going to figure out a way for us to ride all the roller coasters at Supreme. I can't wait to travel this beautiful state with you and your wonderful mama! You've both become some of my very favorite people!

Luna, I remember you running me ragged all over the Cheyenne temple when you were little. You are growing into such an amazing young woman and we are going to have the best time this year!

Charlie, the nice one! I can't wait to grow our friendship over the next year. Congratulations on being chosen as Miss Congeniality by your peers. They saw your kindness and wanted you to share it with everyone.

Avey, Your grace and humility shine through in all you do. You have always been a daughter that the girls can look up to, and now you have a title to prove it. I thank my lucky stars for you and know that you will represent us beautifully.

Ty, thank you for being Mike's travel buddy today. I appreciate you!

Mom, dad, Mike, Thank you for being here today. It means more to me that you'll ever know. You're always my foundation, and no matter what we endure together, we always seem to land on our feet. What I've learned from you all is that everything is figureoutable. I feel like that's the most amazing way to look at life.

Wyoming Job's Daughters – This is your organization! The adults in this room are here to guide you. My goal for this year is allow you to lead us into a bright future. You've had a tough few years, Covid really made things difficult for you. Learning to navigate through virtual meeting, not seeing your sisters, not being able to travel, it was all a giant mess, and every girl in this room should be commended for making the best of it. We have some

rebuilding to do, and I have faith that we can do it together. Steve and I really hit the Jackpot when it comes to all of you girls. I am excited to see what you can do!

To my girl. You really are the reason I am standing here right now. When you turned 10 and we were sitting around the kitchen table telling you about this beautiful organization, I remembered how much I loved it. Your journey in Job's Daughters contributed to the amazing woman you are. Thank you for being my favorite daughter and thank you so much for singing for me today. That song encompasses my goal for not only my relationship with you, but hopefully my relationship with the girls in this state. Know that I am always here for you and will do my best to always be your bridge when the water beneath is turbulent!

I could stand here all day and thank everyone that has contributed to my life adventure. I will not do that! I do want to thank you all for being here and know that you are all so special to me. I have stories for days with most all of you and we can share those and create new ones throughout the year.

One last thing, I would like to dedicate this year to the memory of Charlie Moore, Bill Smith, Dave Robblee, and Eric Ramirez. These men meant so much to Wyoming Job's Daughters, and I only hope to make them proud.

"We are going forth on our pilgrimage filled with ambition and hope. All the magic of youth and the joy of life are ours, and our eyes are filled with wondering interest in the world's affairs." Thank you all for being here. I really appreciate your dedication to Wyoming Job's Daughters.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stacey Hays Grand Guardian 2022-2023

## **Presentations**

The Grand Guardian Pin was presented to Stacey Hays by Susan Miner.

The Grand Guardian box was presented to Stacey Hays by Susan Miner.

The Associate Grand Guardian collar and pin were presented to Steve Juhala by Craig Henderson.

PGBG pin was presented to Monica Ramirez by Natalee Ramirez and PAGBG pin was presented to Ray Miner by Susan Miner.

Installing Grand Bethel Honored Queen Natalee Ramirez presented Erin, Grand Bethel Honored Queen with the sash and pin.

## **Closing**

Grand Marshal Jessica Robidoux made the proclamation, concluding the session to reconvene in Douglas, Wyoming June 14-17, 2023.

The retiring march was performed as per ritual. Grand Officers and Grand Bethel Trustees formed a line in the East to observe the closing cross.

**Grand Guardian, Susan Miner, PBG**

**Associate Grand Guardian, Craig Henderson, PAGG, PABG**



**2021-2022 Grand Family**

**Craig Henderson, Associate Grand Guardian**

**Sophia, Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter**

**Susan Miner, Grand Guardian**

**Erin, Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter**



## Grand Guardian Council 2021-2022





# **Grand Bethel Trustees 2021-2022**

**Monica Ramirez, Grand Bethel Guardian**

**Ray Miner, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian**

**Stephanie Ludwig, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee**

**Shannon Weaver, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee**

**Mindy Grice, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee**

**Marge Christiansen, PGG, Ex-officio**

**Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG, Ex-officio**



## Honor Bethel 2021-2022

Honored Queen	Shara, 19
Senior Princess	Marrisa, 50
Junior Princess	Jade, 7
Guide	Allison, 20
Marshal	Genevieve, 50
Chaplain	Alyson, 48
Librarian	Sophia, 50
Recorder	Kiera, 20
Treasurer	Lora, 19
1st Messenger	Eden, 50
2nd Messenger	Hailey, 48
3rd Messenger	Katelyn, 20
4th Messenger	Luna, 50
5th Messenger	Avey, 20
Sr. Custodian	Laney, 20
Jr. Custodian	Nora, 20



**Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives  
2021-2022**



