



Honored Queen



Hey girls,

WOW!!!! I cannot believe that it is APRIL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have done so many things so far, like OV, Friendly's and so much more!! We still have Initiation, Majority, amazing glaze and.... my MYSTERY TRIP!!!!!! SHHHHHHHHH!!!! I am also very excited for Spring Banquet on April 25 and Grand session in OC in May. Speaking of OC we need to get those badges finished and get started on the Banner. I have said it before; I do not want to be up at midnight finishing our Banner. We have chosen as a Bethel to do the song "Momma Mia" for our group song so we really need to practice for that as well. Although all of this amazingly fun stuff is coming up it is also a symbol of June coming, which is the end of my term as HQ, but, hey, lets have fun in the meantime!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I hope to see you all at different activities and especially Spring Banquet and OC. I do not want to see any more injuries with Bethel 35 but I guess that is inevitable for our Bethel.



Bethel 35 Love,

Alicia ♡

Listen to your heart, and you will learn to love.

Senior Princess

Hey girls!

It's finally spring so it's time the weather starts warming up. I wanted to thank everyone for the refreshments they brought to OV. Everything turned out great and delicious. Since that was the last major food event the next thing, I'll update you later if you haven't brought refreshments for a meeting yet. I will let you know when it's your turn. I can't wait to see all of you at Spring Banquet!

Kim
Guide

Hey Girls,

How is everyone? Enjoying the nice weather I hope. Well just a few things. First of all we are still collecting coupons. I have got a lot so far and hoping to get more. Just a reminder to please when you give them to me put your name on them so that you can get your points for them. Next remember the cake walk we had for Hike at OV? Well we made \$102. Thank you to all the people who brought cakes and congratulations to all that won them. Finally our project for this month is that we are going to be making lap blankets. I have to talk to a few people so more details to come at a later date on that.

Cathy ☺

Bethel Guardian

Spring is such a wonderful time of the year. The flowers are blooming, the grass is growing and the days are getting longer. Sound like it is almost time for Grand Session in Ocean City. I am really looking forward to the trip again this year. Maybe we will even see the sun instead of all of the rain that we had last year.

I know that May seems like it is far away but we really have a lot to do to get ready. Our Badge and Banner ideas sound great, we just need to get them completed before OC. We will take time after the meetings but we may need to also plan a special time to work on them. We also need to rehearse for the Talent and Choral competition. I will let you know your room assignments prior to going so that you can plan for your door decorations. If you have not turned in your medical forms and consents please give them to me as soon as possible. I need them before you can travel to the ocean. If you did not receive the packet let me know and I will give you one.

Now back to upcoming activities. April is busy with Spring Banquet on April 25th, Ritual competition and the DeMolay Sweetheart Ball on the 18th, Cosmic Bowling on the 3rd and our meetings on the 16th and the 23rd. In case you did not catch that, we are meeting on the 16th not the 9th. The meeting was moved due to Maundy Thursday and you voted on this back in January. Those daughters who wish to take that Proficiency test that night need to contact me before that night so that I can hear you say the Proficiency work. You can take the test even if you did not take the classes. You just need to know the work. We will be having Initiation on the 23rd even if we do not have any candidates as we need to do this once a term. If you have any petitions please bring them to the meeting on the 16th so that they can be read. I hope that you will try to attend as many of these activities as you can. Remember, if you sign up for an activity and find that you cannot attend you need to contact the Bethel Guardian.

I would like to thank all of the daughters who signed up for the messenger team and volunteered to take stations for Initiation. Thanks to the Grand Bethel we will have a Marshal for that night. Study hard and I know that you will do your best.

Mom Pam

On the Prowl



On March 7, the Order of the Eastern Star had their installation. Our very own Mom Stacey went in as Associate Matron along with her father as Associate Patron. Mom Pam and Cathy also went in as officers, Mom Pam as the equivalent to our Inner Guard and Cathy as Ruth. The installation was really nice, especially the theme. Afterwards the refreshments were delicious especially the potato casserole.

Kim

On March 11th Mom Stacey and I attended the OV of Bethel 28. It was very nice. I substituted as Marshal and Mom Stacey subbed as Guide. Katie Cameron presided as Honored Queen and did a great job. It was a lovely meeting. After the meeting we went downstairs and had delicious cupcakes and soda. It was a very fun night.

Cathy ☺

On March 21st Alicia, Kim, Cara, and I went to the Grand Bethel installation. Kim and Alicia were chair custodians, and Cara and I were greeters. And of course our own Stacey Marley was installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen. The Officers did an amazing job. I and I'm sure many others were impressed, and it was cool to see the difference between the Grand Bethel meetings and our own. As always the refreshments were five star *****! And I couldn't keep myself from going back for seconds! Everyone had an amazing time and more people should go next time.

Deanna ♡

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 23 - 7:00 pm.

Bethel Meeting - Initiation

We are having initiation at this meeting. Please study your parts and arrive at 6:30 to get ready.

Saturday, April 25

Spring Banquet

Boumi Temple, 5050 King Avenue, Rosedale, MD 21237 - Hors d'oeuvres served from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., the banquet begins at 7:00 p.m., and the buffet will be served at 7:15 p.m. The dance will be from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Doro prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Dinner will be buffet style consisting of roast beef, carved turkey, penne pasta with cheese sauce. There will be water and iced tea on the tables along with a coffee and tea bar. Dessert will be make-your-own sundaes. Cost: \$13.00 for Daughters and Jobie-to-Bees and \$25.00 for adults and guests. Deadline for tickets is April 4 and must be paid for in advance. Tickets will not be mailed and can be picked up at the door. Tickets for only the dance are \$5.00 each and will be sold at the door. The dress code for the banquet and dance is formal or semi-formal for ladies, and jacket and tie for men. Athletic footwear, flip-flops and jeans are not acceptable attire. Pictures will be taken for \$3.00.

Thursday, April 30 - 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting at the Lodge, finish **banner**, and work on Bethel entry for **Choral and Talent Competition**

Saturday, May 2 - **GGC Annual Meeting and Elections**

May 7 - May 10 - **Grand Session in Ocean City**

Thursday, May 14 - **Bethel Meeting**

Monday, May 18 - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friendly's Night - at Main St. in Bel Air.

Thursday, May 28 - **Bethel Meeting**

Majority and Last meeting of the term.

Lion (African and Asiatic)

Panthera leo



Renowned for its majesty and nicknamed the King of the Jungle, the lion possesses both beauty and strength. Lions vary in color but typically sport light yellowish-brown coats. Mature male lions are unique among big cats due to the thick brown or black manes that encircle their necks and protect them while fighting.

Interesting Lion Facts

Top speed 50 mph, for short distances

Longest leap 36 feet

Distance over which roar can be heard 5 miles; both males and females roar.

Height 4 feet (males), females smaller

Length 5-8 feet (males), females smaller

Weight 330-500 lbs (males), females less

Lifespan 13 years, although they may live longer in captivity

Diet Staples

Wide variety; from wildebeest, impala, zebra, giraffe, buffalo and wild hogs to sometimes rhinos and hippos. They will also feed on smaller animals such as hares, birds and reptiles. Also known to attack Elephants when food is scarce

Population

The lion population in Africa has been reduced by half since the early 1950s. Today, fewer than 21,000 remain in all of Africa. The Gir Wildlife Sanctuary in India contains approximately 200 lions.

Range

Though lions used to live in most parts of Africa, they are now found only in the south Sahara desert and in parts of southern and eastern Africa. In addition, a small population of the Asiatic lion subspecies remains in the Gir Wildlife Sanctuary in northwestern India. Historically in addition to Africa, lions were found from Greece through the Middle East to northern India.