

2025 GRAND GENERAL INFORMATION PACKET



NEBRASKA JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2025 GRAND SESSION
JUNE 24TH - 28TH, 2025
YOUNES CONVENTION CENTER
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Job's Daughters
N E B R A S K A

Grand session Due Dates

January 31, 2025

Annual Report

Exemplary Leadership Award - Fall Term

Go-For-The Gold and Dad Walt Miller Medallion Awards

February 1, 2025

Royal Purple Degree Nominations

March 1, 2025

Lily of the Valley Nominations

April 15, 2025

Charm Order

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Registration

May 1, 2025

Grand Session Registration Due

Arts & Crafts Competition

JDI Knowledge Test and Mary Gammell By-Law Test Competition

Bethel Guardian & Associate Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Miss Nebraska Congeniality Project

Centerpiece Competition

Music, Signing and Performing Arts Competition

Daughter Media Team Application

Ritual Competition

Grand Bethel Honored Queen's Project

Solid as a Rock Application

Grand Bethel Officer & Representative Registration

Spirit Ambassador Applications

May 15, 2025

Grand Deputy of the Year Award

May 16, 2025

Grand Librarian's Competition

May 31, 2025

Bethel Award of Distinction

Exemplary Leadership-Spring Term

June 1, 2025

All money raised for HIKE submitted to Grand Secretary

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter HIKE Project Report

Grand Bethel Officer/Representative Participation Program

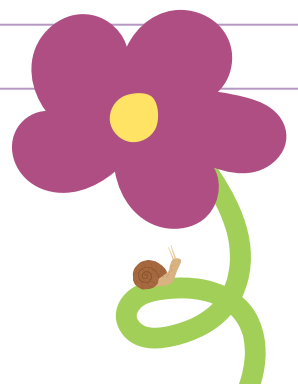
Name for Flag Ceremony due to Grand Marshal

Last Order for Growing Ethel's Garden Term Merch

Necrology Ceremony

June 8, 2025

Bethel of the Year



Registration AND Hotel Information

Registration deadline: May 1st, 2025

Registration Information

All attendees to Grand Session 2025 must be registered with the exception of dignitaries and invited judges. Registration and payment are due May 1, 2025 or there will be a \$10 late fee per person. No refunds will be made after the due date and emergency cancellations will be handled on a case-by-case basis. No partial payments of session fees will be allowed.

All must register online at www.nejd.org/register. Payments can be made via check. Please make checks payable to Grand Guardian Council of Nebraska. Registration is \$50 per person.

Mail payment to
Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick
2230 Trevor Court Lincoln NE 68512
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402-440-0693

Location Information

The 2025 “Growing Ethel’s Garden” Grand Session will be held at the Younes Conference Center South in Kearney, Nebraska, June 24-28 2025

Hotel rooms at Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney and Comfort Inn - Kearney have been blocked for Grand Session. Ask for “Job’s Daughters.” The room rates with taxes at the Fairfield Inn are \$144.95 per night and \$134.95 at the Comfort Inn. Reservations must be made on or before May 15, 2025.

Hotel check-in time: 4 pm. Hotel check-out time: 12 pm

Hotel Amenities

All registered hotel guests will receive a complimentary breakfast. All rooms include free Wifi, a hair dryer, ironing board, refrigerator and microwave in the rooms. Both hotels feature heated indoor pools. Please note that CAV rules require 1 adult chaperone for ever 5 members going to the pool. As a reminder, cover-ups are required when going to or from the pool. Towels may not be used as cover-ups.

General Information

Supervision

There should be one (1) Certified Adult Volunteer adult for every (5) girls attending. Daughters should be chaperoned at all times.

Traveling Bible, Traveling Gavel and Trophies

The Traveling Bible, Traveling Gavel, Ritual & Choir Trophies, and Traveling Plaques must be brought to Grand Session by the Bethels and/or Individuals that have the item. Please turn in at the Registration table when you check in.

Due Receipts, Parent Cards and Masonic Membership Cards

Members must have their current dues card with them in order to attend the Grand Bethel Meeting that will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025. These will be checked at the door and the card must be current to gain admittance. Parents of members who do not belong to a Masonic Organization may use a Parents Card or their CAV renewal email confirmation for admittance. Parents Cards are available from the Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary of your Bethel; CAV renewals are emailed from the Supreme Office. If you are a Master Mason or a member of Eastern Star you may use your dues card to enter a closed Grand Bethel meeting. Adults will also need this documentation to attend the GGC meeting.

Curfew

To be respectful of others, please be in your rooms and quiet by 11:00 p.m. Curfew will be enforced.

Swappies

We encourage everyone to create swappies to trade with others at Grand Session. This is a great way to get to know others. See how creative you can be with your swappies and don't forget to put your names and Bethel number on them as a remembrance. Trading of swappies can be done at any time during Grand Session, but traditionally Fun Night has been a great time to trade them and interact with others!

Required Forms

The following required forms can be found online at www.nejd.org/grand-session and at the end of this packet

- NE Media Release
- Personal Health Form — Form 125
- Supreme Release, Waiver and Consent
- YPP006 — Accommodations Permission Form
- YPP009 — Daughter Driving Permission Form
- YPP010 — Parental Driving Permission Form

Tentative Schedule

Start Time	End Time	Tuesday, June 24th, 2025	Location
10:00 AM	3:00 PM	Set up Grand Bethel Room	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
12:00 PM	3:00 PM	GBHQ/MNJD/MNC set up lobby display tables	Pre Function Area at Younes
12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Set up Music Competition Rooms	Ruby Rooms
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Session Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Arts & Crafts Check-in	Younes
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Centerpiece Check In	Younes
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Ritual Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Music & Signing Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	Fairfield Hospitality Room
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	EGGC Meeting	Fairfield Hospitality Room
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Daisy Dinner: GGCO & Committees Dinner, MNJD, GBHQ, MNC	Frye Modern Grill
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Session Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Gnome Homes & Community Service Gardens Assembling	Fairfield Hospitality Room
11:00 PM		Curfew	

Start Time	End Time	Wednesday, June 25th, 2025	Location
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Session Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Arts & Crafts Check-in	Younes
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Centerpiece Check in	Younes
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	GBHQ, MNJD & MNC Project Check-in	Pre Function Area at Younes
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Music Warm-Up - Choir, vocal solos/small groups, instrumental	Ruby Rooms Younes
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	JDI Knowledge Written Test & Mary Gammell Bylaws Test	Younes
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	GBHQ Knowledge and Bylaws Test & Ritual Recitation	Younes
8:30 AM	11:00 AM	Misses Pageant Competition - Interviews	Younes
8:30 AM	2:00 PM	Spirit Ambassadors Competition - Test, Interview, Ritual	Younes
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Necrology Practice	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Grand Marshal Flag Ceremony Practice	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Monkshood Men's Luncheon	The Cellar
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Magnolia Misses Luncheon - For current Misses and Candidates	Younes
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Meadowsweet Music Committee and Judges Off-Site Luncheon	Off-Site

Tentative Schedule

Start Time	End Time	Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 (Continued)	Location
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Snapdragon Spirit Ambassador Luncheon - For current SA & Candidates	Younes
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Grand Bethel Officers Practice: GB Guide & GB Marshal	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Misses Test	Younes
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	GGC Credentials	Pre Function Area at Younes
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Session Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Grand Bethel Officers Small Group Practices	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Arts & Crafts Judging	Diamond 10 at Younes
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Grand Bethel Officers Practice: All Officers	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Grand Formal Opening Practice For All Formal Opening Participants	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Fuchsia Fun Night	Yanney Heritage Park
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Jobie Congress	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
9:30 PM	10:15 PM	Meeting with 25-26 GBHQ, MNJD & MNC Candidates with adult and VGG, VAGG, Grand Bethel and Pageant Committees	Fairfield Hospitality Room
9:30 PM	10:45 PM	Grand Bethel Officers Get Together	TBD
9:30 PM	10:45 PM	Spirit Ambassadors Candidates Get Together	Fairfield Hospitality Room
9:30 PM	10:45 PM	MNJD & MNC Candidate Get Together (Following VGG Meeting)	Fairfield Hospitality Room
11:00 PM		Curfew	

Start Time	End Time	Thursday, June 26th, 2025	Location
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Gardenia Grand Family Breakfast - For all GBO, GBR, SAs, Grand Officers & Committees	Younes
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	GGC Credentials	Pre Function Area at Younes
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Session Registration	Pre Function Area at Younes
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Ritual Registration	Ruby Hallway at Younes
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Ritual Competition: Team, Capes & Crowns, Circle of Five, Individuals, Robe Inspection	Ruby Rooms at Younes
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Grand Bethel Officers Practice: Officers in Royal Purple Ceremony	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Grand Bethel Officers Practice: Officers in Lily of Valley Ceremony	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Grand Bethel Representatives and Custodians Practice	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Rose Royalty Luncheon - For all current and past Royalty	Younes
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Daffodil Deputy Luncheon	Younes

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Start Time	End Time	Thursday, June 26th, 2025 (Continued)	Location
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Grand Bethel Officers & Pages Practice: All GB Officers	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Misses Pageant Rehearsal - Current and Candidates	Diamond 4/5
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Past Grands Meeting	Younes
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Primrose Past & Dignitaries Dinner - Includes PGG, PAG, PGBHQ, PMNJD, and PMNC	Younes
6:15 PM		Photos	Younes
6:45 PM		Line up for Grand Formal Opening	Pre Function Area at Younes
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Grand Formal Opening	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
	9:30 PM	Pick up Arts & Crafts	Younes
		Iris Ice Cream Social	Fairfield
9:30 PM		MNJD HIKE Prize - Painting Flower Pots Party for winning Bethel	Fairfield
11:00 PM		Curfew	

Start Time	End Time	Friday, June 27th, 2025	Location
8:00 AM	9:50 AM	GGC Credentials	Ruby Hallway at Younes
8:00 AM	11:15 AM	GGC Business Meeting	Younes
8:45 AM		GB Officers Line up for Grand Bethel Meeting (Morning Session)	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
9:00 AM	11:15 AM	Grand Beehive Meeting	
9:00 AM	11:15 AM	Grand Bethel Business Meeting (Morning Session)	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
10:00 AM		Grand Guardian Council Elections	Younes
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Sunflower SIWAC Luncheon	Younes
1:00 PM		GB Officers Line up for Grand Bethel Meeting (Afternoon Session)	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
1:15 PM		Report of the GG, AGG & GBHQ	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
1:30 PM		Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives Drawing	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
		Following the Draw Grand Bethel Business Meeting resumes	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
		GGC Business Meeting resumes	Younes
		After GB Meeting 24-25 GB Officer & Rep Medallion Check-in	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
		Practice for 25-26 Grand Bethel Installation Crystal 3/4	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
		After GGC Meeting Practice for 25-26 GGC Installation Crystal 3/4	Crystal 3/4 at Younes

Tentative schedule

Start Time	End Time	Friday, June 27th, 2025 (Continued)	Location
5:00 PM		Photos	Pre Function Area at Younes
5:30 PM	9:00 PM	Forget-me-not Formal Banquet, Mamma Mia Misses Pageant & Awards	Younes
9:00 PM	10:45 PM	Reception for the 25-26 Grand Family	Fairfield Hospitality Room
11:00 PM		Curfew	

Start Time	End Time	Saturday, June 28th, 2025	Location
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	25-26 GB Officers & Representatives medallions checkout	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	25-26 Installation Practice	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Photos	Younes
9:30 AM	11:45 AM	Installation	Crystal 3/4 at Younes
		Cleanup	

HIKE Drawing

Get your tickets for a prize drawing benefitting The HIKE Fund! Buy a piece of candy for \$1 & be entered to win one of the following prizes. Drawing will be held at the Formal Banquet on Friday.



Mushroom Birdhouse

Handmade King Size Quilt



Handmade Lap Quilt



Gnome Pillow

Lego Flower Bouquet



Meals

Tuesday

- Daisy Dinner for GGCO, Committee Charis, GBHQ, MNJD, and MNC - Dinner will be at Frye Modern Grill, pay at venue, registration required

Wednesday

- Magnolia Misses Luncheon - For current Misses and Miss Candidates - \$25
- Monkshood Men's Luncheon - Lunch will be at The Cellar, pay at venue, registration required
- Snapdragon Spirit Ambassador & HIKE Committee Luncheon - For current SA & Candidates - \$25
- Fuchsia Fun Night at Yanney Heritage Park - \$25

Thursday

- Gardenia Grand Family Breakfast - For all GBO, GBR, SAs, Grand Officers & Committees - \$20
- Daffodil Deputy Luncheon - \$30
- Rose Royalty Luncheon - For all current and past Royalty - \$30
- Primrose Past & Dignitaries Dinner - Includes PGG, PAGG, PGBHQ, PMNJD, and PMNC - \$45
- Iris Ice Cream Social - To follow Formal Opening - \$5

Friday

- Sunflower SIWAC Luncheon - \$30
- Forget-me-not Formal Banquet - Dinner ticket must be purchased to watch Pageant and Awards - \$50

Merch orders



\$20



\$30



\$30



\$32



\$25



Adult - \$22
Youth - \$18

**Last call for Growing Ethel's Garden Term Merch!
Order by June 1st**

Mail orders and payment for merch to
Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick
2230 Trevor Court Lincoln NE 68512
lwwarwick3@gmail.com
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Adult - \$30
Youth - \$22

Dress Code

The dress code is meant to make all adults and members feel comfortable and represent Job's Daughters in a positive manner. Bethel Guardian Councils are asked to enforce the dress code and ask members to change if necessary.

Overall

Attendees should wear appropriate undergarments and accessories. Undergarments should not be visible. No short-shorts, cut-offs or midriff shirts. Strapless, one shoulder, halter and spaghetti straps are acceptable. All tops should be in good taste. No plunging necklines.

Casual

Fun Night and relaxation time at hotel. Jeans, appropriate length shorts, athletic pants, casual shirts, polos or t-shirts may be worn.

Meeting/Business Casual

Grand Session events, practices, meals and meetings. Knee length or longer skirts or dresses, or dress pants/business casual attire, to include formal jump suits, pant suits, collared shirts, sport coats, ties, etc.

Formal

Grand Formal Opening and Banquet & Awards Night. Appropriate attire includes knee length or longer formal dresses or gowns, "dressy" dresses or "dressy" palazzo style pants, pant suits, formal jump suits, tuxedos, or sport coats and ties.

Official Regalia

All Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives will wear official regalia (robes, white slippers, etc.) to the Grand Bethel meetings. All other Daughters may wear meeting/business casual attire. Jewelry worn with official regalia shall be limited to membership or Officer's jewels or awards, a wristwatch and one (1) additional piece of jewelry in keeping with the regalia of our Order and approved by the Grand Bethel Committee or Bethel Guardian Council.

Competitions

See competition guidelines to verify if Official Regalia or other options for dressing are needed.

Charms AND Pins



Growing Ethel's Garden Charm or Pin \$10
Order by April 15th

This is the only time charms and pins will be for sale

Mail orders and payment for charms and pins to
Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick
2230 Trevor Court Lincoln NE 68512
lwwarwick3@gmail.com
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Community Service Gardens Decorating

Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

Bring your Gnome Home, a snack to share, and join your Jobie sisters to decorate your Gnome lawns!

Grand Guardian Dehnia's Service Project for the 2024-2025 year is called Gardens of Service. The community service projects that your Bethel should attempt to participate in will not only benefit our local communities, but also provide promotion for our order, and bonding for our members. Please attempt to participate in each of the tasks outlined below.

Gnome Home (Received at your Bethel's visitation)

Each Bethel is tasked with decorating their Gnome Home. Be creative! Decorate it anyway that you want. You could paint it, add glitter, stickers, pompoms, moss, anything you would like. Make it unique to your Bethel!

Garden Lawns (Received and planted Tuesday night at the 2025 Grand Session)

Garden lawns will act as a platform for your Gnome Homes and all items your Bethel has earned over the year. The garden lawns and earned items will be handed out on Tuesday evening. Plan to spend the evening relaxing with crafts and snacks amongst your Jobie sisters. Please bring your decorated Gnome Home. The completed garden lawns will be displayed at Grand Session.

Ways to earn items for your Garden Lawns:

- Earn a butterfly for every 10 food items your Bethel donates for the Food Bank drive at the Grand Bethel Officers Retreat
- Earn a flower for every school supply item/package your Bethel donates for the School Supply drive at Fall Workshop
- Earn a bumble bee for every bag of clothing your Bethel donates for the Clothing drive at Spring Workshop
- Earn a ladybug for every item/package your Bethel donates for the Kearney Animal Shelter drive at Grand Bethel
- Earn a rock for the number of hours each Daughter participates in a community service project
- Earn a snail for the community service projects the Bethel plans
- Earn a mushroom for every 10 hours the Daughters' volunteer at non-Jobie service projects (such as church, student council, FFA, FBLA, Scouts projects, etc)

Bethel Guardians (or selected BGC volunteer), please submit a Google Form after your Bethel has completed an activity earning items.

[Google Form Link](#)

Wednesday Night Fun Night

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 5pm-8pm

Yanney Heritage Park: Mitzi's Pavillion and Rotary Shelter
611 Yanney Ave, Kearney NE 68845

Cost is \$25 per person

Join us for dinner, activities, and social time

Cake will be served in celebration of

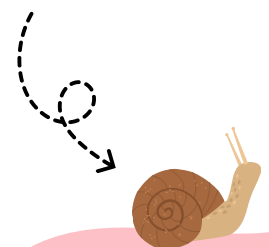
Betty Kenyon's 95th birthday!

Bring Swappeis to share with your fellow Jobies!

Enjoy these amenities at Yanney Heritage Park:

- Art Sculptures
- Flower Gardens
- Labrynth
- Observation Tower
- Playgrounds
- Splash pads
- Sunning Beach
- Walking Path
- Water Trail

**Keep counting Gerbert's appearances for a guess-how-many-Gerberts contest at Grand!
The Winner will be announced at Fun Night
and receive a special prize!**



Jobie-to-Bee

Dear Bees,

I hope you're buzzing with excitement because I sure am! I can't wait to see all of you at Grand this year. It's going to be a time filled with fun, laughter, and so many new memories! We're going to play games, get to know each other better, and most importantly, we'll "Bee" living in the power of friendship.

This year, we are working together to grow Ethel's garden—how exciting is that?! We'll be planting seeds for new friendships and watching them bloom. It's going to be a wonderful time, and I'm so happy you'll be a part of it. We'll have a blast meeting new friends, making lots of fun memories, and maybe even splashing around in the pool!

I'm looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces and sharing laughs as we make this year unforgettable. I know we'll have an amazing time, and I can't wait to "Bee" a part of it with you all.

See you soon!

With buzzing excitement,

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Formal Opening

What to expect at formal opening:

- Session Kickoff
- Welcoming of guests
- Flag Ceremony
 - Submit a name for your Bethel flag carrier to Kylie Vassar, GBG, kylievassar@hotmail.com
 - Bring your Bethel's flag
- Royalty Parade
 - Plan for your Honored Queen and Princesses to be dressed in Official Regala
- Necrology Ceremony - submit by June 1st
- Lily of the Valley Ceremony - submit by March 1st
- Degree of Royal Purple Ceremoy - submit by February 1st
- Announcements of the following Recognitions:
 - Solid as a Rock Award - submit by May 1st
 - Bethel Guardian of the Year - submit by May 1st
 - Associate Bethel Guardian of the Year - submit by May 1st
 - Deputy of the Year - submit by May 15th

You are cordially invited to the



**FIND
YOUR
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25-26

**NEBRASKA
JOB'S DAUGHTERS
INSTALLATION OF**

*Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel
Representatives, and Grand
Guardian Council*

**June 28, 2025 at 9:30 AM
Younes Conference Center, Kearney NE**



Did you forget about Gerbert? Keep counting his appearances for a guess-how-many-Gerberts contest at Grand!

