

# GRAND SESSION - 2012

The 89th Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Maryland will be held in Ocean City, Maryland, beginning on Thursday, May 10 and ending on Sunday, May 13, 2012. We have made arrangements with the Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel to provide a very attractive package plan covering meals and overnight accommodations. We encourage you to take advantage of this package plan; however, you may request room only reservations.

**ALL** reservations are to be made through David Lake, Registration Chair, on the enclosed forms. To guarantee your reservations, a check for payment in full must accompany your reservation requests. **This year we will again offer an early bird registration. If you register “in-session” on or before February 25, you will receive a discount of \$5.00 per person. ALL reservations must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than Saturday, March 10.** Receipt of reservations will be confirmed via email by March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive an emailed confirmation by March 17<sup>th</sup>, then you need to contact David Lake. Reservations received or postmarked after the **deadline of March 10** will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and accepted pending room availability, with no exceptions. **NO REFUNDS will be given after April 10 as we have to lock into our room and meal guarantees as of that date.**

By direction of the Grand Guardian, **THERE MUST BE ONE CERTIFIED ADULT VOLUNTEER (CAV) CHAPERONE FOR EACH FIVE (5) PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY (20).** This applies to **all** persons under the age of twenty (20) regardless of where you are staying.

## 2011 Session Rates: (per person)

	4/rm	3/rm	2/rm	single
Plan A: Thursday-Sunday (5 meals)	\$189	\$215	\$268	\$425
Plan B: Friday-Sunday (4 meals)	\$151	\$169	\$204	\$309

**Please note:** there is an increase in the package plans and room only rate this year due to the contract terms with the Princess Royale.

Included in the session rates are lodging, breakfast, dinner, awards banquet, session fee (\$30), electronic safe fee, gratuity, hospitality room, and all applicable taxes. There is nothing else to pay except personal expenses. The session fee is charged to help cover the cost of meeting rooms, printing of session booklets, and all planned events.

No Bethel Ways & Means items may be sold in or around the Princess Royale. Maryland specific articles will be available for your purchase.

Please direct any questions regarding this session to the session chair:

Laura Bell, Session Chair  
710 Mehring Road  
Littlestown, PA 17340  
443-226-4953 (no calls after 9 PM)  
Email: [jobiemom36@comcast.net](mailto:jobiemom36@comcast.net) (please put Grand Session 2012 in subject line)

Approved: Mom Judy Stone, Grand Guardian  
Dad Tim Murphy, Associate Grand Guardian

**THE HARVEST OF FRUITFUL LABORS SESSION**  
**MAY 10-13, 2012**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Location** Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel and Conference Center  
9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842-2745  
410-524-2544.
- General** Registration upon check-in will be in the Premier Lobby Area downstairs in the Princess Royale. Check in time is 4:00 p.m. Do not check in at the Front Desk at the Princess, unless you arrive after our Registration is closed for the evening. The location of the Formal Opening and the Installation of Grand Officers and all meals will be included in the Session Book.
- Reservations** All completed forms and full payment should be mailed to David Lake reservations must be received by **February 25** to receive the early bird discount. **ALL** reservations must be received on or before Saturday, **March 10**. Reservations received after the deadline will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and accepted pending room availability. There will be **NO REFUNDS** after April 10 as we are locked into our room and meal guarantees as of this date.
- Chaperones** One Certified Adult Volunteer (CAV) chaperone per five (5) persons (Daughters and guests under 20). Chaperones must know the whereabouts of their Daughters and all others they are responsible for at all times! It is helpful if the chaperones are not directly involved with Installation, Formal Opening, and/or Planned Activities.
- Dress Code** The dress code for all meals at the Princess Royale is casual, with the exception of the Awards Banquet on Saturday, which is formal/semi-formal. Footwear is required by the health department and must be worn to all meals. Our GGC dress code for Bethel meetings will be followed for the Formal Opening and Installation meetings as well as the Awards Banquet. **NO pajamas** are to be worn to meals. Appropriate beach attire is required at the pool and on the beach, with cover-ups inside the hotel. Appropriate beach attire includes **No Bare Midriffs**.
- Curfew** Curfew times will be posted in the Session Book. All session attendees must be in their assigned rooms with the door closed at curfew.
- Security** One adult representative from each Bethel and all gentlemen are requested to attend the Security meeting on Thursday evening at 11:00 p.m. and Friday evening at 12:00 midnight locations to be announced.
- Medical Forms** Each Bethel Guardian is responsible for obtaining signed medical information forms for all persons under the age of 20 attending the session. These forms can be downloaded from our website. The Bethel Guardian (or a designated adult, if the Bethel Guardian cannot attend) is responsible for these forms at Grand Session. This is for your protection as well as our Daughters. Medical treatment may be withheld if this information is not available.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE HARVEST OF FRUITFUL LABORS SESSION**

The rules and regulations for the Grand Session made by the Grand Guardian Council will be included in your packet for Session. All packets will be distributed at the Princess Royale upon your check-in at the Premier Lobby in the lower level of the Princess Royale. Each Bethel Guardian Council will be responsible to see that their Bethel, adults, Daughters and guests, follow these rules and regulations for the entire Session.

You are responsible for the condition of your room. Please inspect it upon arrival and notify the Session Chair if there is a problem. Any damage to the room is your responsibility. There is a \$10 lost key fee and a \$50 lost remote control fee. All room phones will be turned off to outside calls unless the hotel receives a \$20 deposit or credit card for payment. This can be taken care of at the time of arrival **through the Registration Chair, not at the front desk.**

Three rules need to be emphasized at this time:

1. The chaperone policy of one (1) Certified Adult Volunteer (CAV) chaperone adult for every five (5) persons under the age of 20 **shall** be required. It is highly recommended that a CAV chaperone accompany all persons under the age of twenty while in the Princess Royale, however, the Buddy System **must** be used at all times. **ALL** persons under the age of 20 **must** have a CAV chaperone while in the Pool Area, and whenever they leave the hotel. Bethel Guardians and Chaperones shall be responsible for ALL those assigned to their care. Security will strictly enforce the Chaperone policy.
2. Bethel Guardians and Chaperones are responsible for their Bethel Daughters attendance and utmost courtesy during Formal Opening (Friday evening) and the Installation (Saturday evening). Please try to remain seated for the entire meeting and do not allow Daughters to leave the meeting room without a chaperone.
3. Bethel Guardians and Chaperones shall be held responsible for the curfew regulations and the conduct of ALL Daughters and guests in their charge **AT ALL TIMES.**

### **ROOM AND SESSION FEE**

The room only rate is \$105.00/night **plus the Session Fee of \$30.00 per person**, provided reservations are made through our Grand Guardian Council. If “room only” is obtained directly through the Hotel, all taxes will be applicable and the cost may be higher. All electing this option **MUST** complete the registration form "ROOM AND SESSION FEE ONLY" and mail to David Lake, Registration Chair no later than **March 10**. Make check payable to “GGC of Maryland”.

### **SESSION FEE PER PERSON - \$30.00**

The Session Fee includes badge, program, meeting rooms, and admission to all Job's Daughters activities for members of all Masonic youth organizations (Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Rainbow), excluding cost of hotel reservations and meals. This fee is paid by everyone to take care of the expenses of the Session. It is included in the "Package Plan" of those registering for rooms and meals at the Princess Royale. All electing this option **MUST** complete the registration form "SESSION FEE ONLY" and mail to David Lake, Registration Chair no later than **March 10**. Make check payable to “GGC of Maryland”.

For those not staying in session, ALL reservations must include the name, address, and cell or hotel phone number of where you will be staying in Ocean City during Grand Session. This is requested so that should an emergency occur, we will be able to reach you.

**AWARDS BANQUET:** This year we will again be holding an Awards Banquet on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. The banquet is included in the "Package Plan", both Plan A and Plan B. Individual tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$35.00 per person on a first come first served basis. Please include these funds on your SESSION ONLY form when sending to the chairman.

**EVERYONE ATTENDING GRAND SESSION MUST ABIDE BY ALL SESSION RULES REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU ARE STAYING!**

**DEADLINE:**

The Registration Chair, David Lake, must receive all reservations no later than midnight, **March 10**. However, all "IN SESSION" registrations received by **February 25** will be eligible for an Early Bird discount of \$5.00 per person. Those who register for the "SESSION FEE ONLY" will **NOT** be eligible for an Early Bird discount. Any late reservations will be charged a \$25.00 late fee and processed if space is available. If there is no space available, you will be notified and your check will be returned. REMEMBER - **NO REFUNDS can be issued after April 10, 2012** as we are locked into our room and meals guarantees as of this date. There will also be no refunds if you must leave Session early. Make check payable to "GFC of Maryland".

Please feel free to make copies of all registration materials if needed.

THE HARVEST OF FRUITFUL LABORS SESSION  
 GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF MARYLAND  
 May 10-13, 2012

**Deadline: March 10, 2012**

**Early Bird Deadline: February 25, 2012**

**IN SESSION REGISTRATION** (at the Princess Royale)

Contact Person: (One per Bethel)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	TITLE - to be used for badge Give current office, etc.	SEX (M or F)	Adult/ Youth	PLAN (A or B)	TOTAL
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>						\$ _____
(Less \$5 per/person discount if mailed <b>prior to 2/25</b> )						- _____
(Plus \$25.00 Late Fee if mailed <b>after March 10</b> )						+ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>						\$ _____

CAV Chaperone (as required) - one for every five persons (Daughters & Guests under age 20):

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This form may be reproduced as needed

One form **MUST** be completed for **each room**

Please send all completed registration forms and monies by **March 10** to:

David Lake, 206 Mary Court, Glen Burnie, MD 21061-2776

Phone: 410-766-1217                      Make check payable to: GGC of Maryland

Please check any special requests that you need:

- King Bed (if available)
- 2 Queen Beds (if available)
- Handicapped
- Dietary: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify request)



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**ROOM AND SESSION FEE ONLY REGISTRATION** (to be completed by those staying at the Princess Royale but no meals)

Person responsible for packet pickup (Coordinator for Bethel):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	TITLE - to be used for badge Give current office, etc.	Session Fee (\$30.00)	Awards Banquet (\$35.00)	TOTAL
	ROOM RATE	105.00	#nights		\$ _____
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
				TOTAL	\$ _____
				(Plus \$25.00 Late Fee if mailed <b>after March 10</b> )	+ _____
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