

AUGUST GALACTIC BYTES

How are you doing Illinois Job's Daughters? This summer is flying by and we are busy spreading the word about Illinois Job's Daughters! We have several initiations coming up!

Announcing our July Grand Bethel Officer of the Month!

Shelby Oakley!!



Shelby O. is a member of Bethel 49 Decatur and is Grand Bethel Flag Bearer. She holds the station of Guide at Bethel 49 and has been a member for 2 1/2 years. Shelby plays softball and participates in dance. Shelby has brought in two members this month which means she is half way to going to Grand Session for Free! Congratulations to Shelby! Shelby will be my special guest at all events in August!

Travels:

July started off with us traveling to Illinois Rainbow for their Grand Assembly! I had a great time meeting our Rainbow sisters. Congrats to Alyssa on an amazing term as Grand Worthy Advisor and Illinois Job's Daughters is so proud of how you represented IL Rainbow! You truly made IL Rainbow proud! The Sunday of Rainbow Grand I was able to take my Rainbow majority with a member of my Bethel. Later that Sunday, Gabby H. was installed as Grand Worthy Advisor. Congratulations to Gabby! I look forward to working with her as we strengthen the bond between Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls.



**87th Illinois Grand Assembly
International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls**

*Find Another World
in Rainbow*



Yorkrite was next and I was able to meet some Masons and spread the word about Job's Daughters. I met two men that had daughters that were interested in joining Job's Daughters! We invited them to upcoming events and included them on our Facebook page to follow our fun and excitement!



School of Instruction was up next! We played Family Feud and won some prizes! It is always great being together and gaining some knowledge on our organization! Aunt Brenda announced Bethels under reorg will be able to hold a different type of OV so that she may get to know the Bethel better. We also discussed the Illinois Business Book and how to find information! We broke into groups and discussed many things that will help our organization grow. The adults separated from the girls and learned what the responsibilities are of each council position. Now we are ready to get to work and grow ILJD!



Next we traveled to DeMolay Conclave! Andy had an amazing term and we are very proud of all the accomplishments he has done to help IL DeMolay! It was great to see many of our Jobie's Saturday for the Sweetheart Dance! We were finally able to get our selfie with Aunt Janet Schmidt too! Congratulations to Michael on being installed the 93rd State Master Councilor. I wish you all of the best. Conclave was a blast!



Finally, our space ship landed in Layton, Utah at Supreme Session! Maddie did a fabulous job representing Illinois Job's Daughters and we are so proud of the job she did. I was able to see the high school that High School Musical was filmed at, which seemed to be the highlight of many jobies around the world. It was amazing! Hailey D. earned another \$2,000 medal for HIKE! Brooke B. placed 2nd in the world for Chaplain! Kyra and Maddie were both awarded Supreme Bethel positions! We were able to meet the new Supreme Representative to Illinois. We were able to give our gift and invite her to Multi-State in March! Uncle Pat Lehrman was elected to the Supreme Line as well! Congratulations to all our members for their awards at Supreme!



Finally, our Rainbow sisters traveled out to Hampton, Virginia for their Supreme Assembly! Our Jobie sisters from Bethel 29 posed with the Job's Daughters flag while there! Alyssa S, a member of Bethel 57, was honored as Acting Supreme Patriotism and Gabby H, member of Bethel 52, represented Illinois as their Grand Worthy Advisor! Way to go IL Rainbow! We hope you have a fantastic Supreme Assembly!



World Lung Cancer day is August 1st. Lung cancer continues to be one of the most common cancers worldwide, claiming more lives yearly than breast, colon and prostate cancers combined. It is estimated that lung cancer accounts for nearly one in five cancer deaths globally. In 2012, there were 1.8 million newly diagnosed cases of lung cancer alone. Remember to do a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and help give Cancer the Boot!



Grand Bethel fundraising updates: We raised \$3,259.00 at Session with the Jobie Boutique, Basket Auction & Wookie Cookies! Great job ILJD! That is an increase of almost \$700 from last year! Grand Bethel Officers also were given their first fundraiser at Session...Can You Spare A Dollar? Megan and Kara received the award for completing the fundraiser first! As a reminder if you are a Grand Bethel Officer it is part of your responsibility to participate in fundraisers and help raise money for ***your*** Grand Bethel! Bethel Council's please encourage your Grand Bethel Officers to get those turned in at JAR! Grand Bethel Officers please get those completed and turned in to Aunt Cathy, Uncle Kay or myself. Kara Mercer and Megan Curry won the cash prize for turning the fundraiser in first!

Promotions: The Promotion Committee announced the ILJD Twister Challenge that runs August thru the end of September. Which Bethel will win the Taco Party!

- Promote Job's Daughters on Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & Snap Chat) Use #iljdtwisterchallenge
- Brings in the most new members between August 1st – September 30th (new members must be reported to the Promotions Director by September 30th to be counted)
- Participates in the most promotional events, this includes parades, festivals, Masonic events and Jobie promotional events (bonus points for articles submitted for newsletter or newspapers)



Winner will be announced at GBOV, October 27th

The winning Bethel will earn a Taco Party!

They also have the promotion offer for Great America...New initiates at the State Wide Initiation get to attend Great America for FREE and Jobies that bring in the new members get to attend for ½ off! You also get to attend the Tailgate lunch prior to entering the park for FREE!



Upcoming Events:

South Showcase—JD, Rainbow, DeMolay August 5th

Job A Rama August 11th

Great America & Statewide Initiation Weekend August 17th-19th

Masonic Youth Training – invite only August 25th