

SEPTEMBER GALACTIC BYTES



Grand Bethel Officer of the Month!

Megan Curry is our Grand Bethel Officer of the Month for August! Megan is from Bethel 98 in Crystal Lake! She is currently Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Librarian! Megan is 13 years old and she was first a Jobie-to-Bee and now has been a Job's Daughter for 3 years! Megan loves Job's Daughters, but she also shares a love for Harry Potter!

Well school is back in session for most of us and that is a great time to share our sisterhood! I challenge you to talk to a friend or the new at school girl about job's Daughters! Tell them all about the fun we have and all of your sisters!

State Events in August



August 5th was the Southern Masonic Showcase! Illinois Job's Daughters, Illinois Rainbow, and Illinois DeMolay each perform their own special ceremony! We were able to speak to possible prospects and talk to former Job's Daughters! What a blast this was! Each organization put a lot of time and effort into their ceremonies and it all ran well! Thank you to the bethels and the adults in the Southern area for putting on this amazing event! Job's Daughters received one new petition for Bethel 67 that day!

STATE EVENTS IN AUGUST



August 10-12th was Job-A-Rama! This just happens to be many of our members and adults favorite event! Aunt Meghan Foose and her crew put on an amazing weekend! We appreciate all that you did! From paddle boating, dodgeball with throw pillows, swimming, Miss Ugly, and paint balloons we all seemed to have so much fun!



Personally, my favorite was the paint balloons! It was fun to try something new and watch others enjoy it too! Kaybreigh D. of Bethel 52 was crowned Miss Ugly and Lani E. was crown Miss Job-A-Rama! We raised \$161 for grand Bethel from the sale of the color water balloons and \$129 from the concession sales!



Statewide Initiation/Great America

Congratulations to Shannon C. of Bethel 14 in Elmhurst for winning the \$50 Visa Gift Card from Promotions for bringing in a new member! After our initiation in the morning we headed over to Great America! It was a day of fun riding rides, hanging out, and creating long lasting memories with our Rainbow sisters and DeMolay brothers!

What's Happening Around the State?



At **Bethel 24's** last meeting they had many visitors from the Masonic community come and visit their bethel! Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Illinois Stephen Oakley, District Deputy Grand Master Jim Tackett, Commander in Chief Michael Fitzpatrick, Valley of Southern Illinois, Scottish Rite, NMJ, Master of East Lodge #504, Curt Bosworth, various officers of East Lodge and Secretary of St. Clair Lodge 24!

Upcoming Event: The first weekend in October is their Chili Cookoff! Come on out and support the girls of Bethel 24 in Belleville, IL!

Bethel 65's and **Bethel 67's** Official Visit will be held September 23rd in Columbia, IL! There will be a sleepover following HIKE, Breakfast at 9am and meeting at 10:30am! Bethel 65 has been growing lately and has many new members! Come on down south and meet the new members of Bethel 65! This is Bethel 65's 70th anniversary!

On August 19th, Bethel 65 helped 24 celebrate AD Manners and Waterloo Chapter DeMolays in their installations of officers. The cross was performed at the start of the meeting. The Daughters stayed and watched the ceremony of installation and had lunch with the young men. Also, at this meeting Natasha Sparks was installed as Chapter Sweetheart for AD Manners. Congratulations Natasha!



Bethel 55 in Pekin

On September 1st they will be holding Round Table Games! There will be plenty of games, food, and lots of fun! Bring a dish to pass and make sure to RSVP with your attendee's!

September 3rd they will also be hosting a Family Picnic at Mineral Springs Park.

September 8th-9th is their biggest fundraising event of the year! If you are in the area make sure to stop by the Job's Daughters booth at the Marigold Festival! There is also a parade the morning of September 8th. Meet at 9am at their food booth!

September 17th **Bethel 55** and **Bethel III** will be hosting a joint initiation! Contact Aunt Kim Ashenbrenner or Aunt Stephanie Satterwhite to see if they will need stations filled!

What's Happening Around the State? Continued!

Bethel 52 in Ottawa

September 12th they will be hosting an Open House with Round Table Chapter!

September 29th is Ottawa's annual Scarecrow Fest! September 30th they will also be at the County Corn Fest in Morris! Stop on by and see the Bethel 52's at their booth!

Also, make sure you see a B52 girl as they are selling Yankee Candles!



Bethel 48 in Joliet also had some visitors at their last meeting on Monday the 27th! Their visitors are from Matteson Lodge! We truly appreciate the support our Master Masons!

On September 24th they will be holding an initiation! Contact Aunt Becky Garcia to if they are in need of any stations being filled!

They will also be holding a Car Wash on September 30 at the Joliet Masonic Temple! Come on out and support Bethel 48!

Bethel 57 in Fulton has been hard at work! A huge shout out to Bethel 57! You may be small, but you are definitely mighty! They have been very busy promoting Job's Daughters in their area! They worked the Tebala Shrine Health & Wellness fair by having a promotional booth for Job's Daughters there! They assisted an area lodge with an IChip booth.

Upcoming Events for the State:

September 8th Bethel 49 OV at 10:00am Remember to bring Bingo gifts

September 15th Regional Area Promotional Events

Fulton - Bethels 52, 57 & 66 starts at 3pm

Westchester - Bethels 14, 29, 48, 63 & 98 starts at 6pm

Belleville - Bethels 24, 65 & 67 starts at 11am

Peoria - Bethels 49, 55, 84, 96 & 111 (Morton Pumpkin Festival)





September 22nd Lincoln Truman HIKE will be held in Belleville, IL Cost is \$25 that includes your registration, t-shirt, sunglasses and many other cool items!

September 23rd Bethel 65/67 Official Visit, breakfast at 9am and meeting to follow at 10:30am.

October 6th Bethel 24 Chili Cook off

October 13-14 Grand Bethel Retreat

*****Please continue to look at the website (iljd.org) for the current information*****

Updates, updates, and updates!

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)

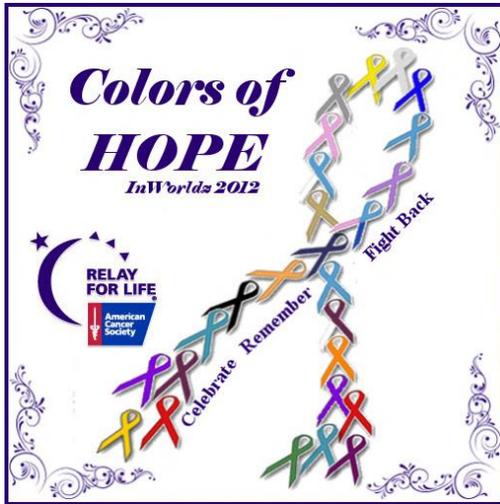
Participates in the most promotional events, this includes parades, festivals, Masonic events and Jobie promotional events (bonus points for articles submitted for newsletter or newspapers)

Winner will be announced at GBOV, October 27th

The winning Bethel will earn a Taco Party!

Grand Bethel fundraising updates: Grand Bethel Officers how are you coming on your fundraiser...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 ASAP!*** Grand Bethel Officers please get those completed and turned in to Aunt Cathy, Uncle Kay or myself. We will be starting another fundraiser soon for Grand Bethel!

Grand Representatives: Grand Reps will be selling chances to win a light box. \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Drawing to be held at Grand Session 2019. See a Grand Representative or Kyra!



Ok, so it is September already and what is your Bethel doing to raise money to rid the world of cancer? Bethel 52 has collected money for the American Cancer Society already, what are your bethel plans? We would love to hear about it! This month is Blood Cancer/Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month. There are over 200 different cancers and each cancer has a different affective treatment! We have the opportunity to help so many! Remember to do a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and help give Cancer the Boot!

