

# NOVEMBER GALACTIC BYTES

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## Grand Bethel Officer of the Month!

**Congratulations to Amanda Fernandez!** Amanda is a member of Bethel 52 in Ottawa, IL and a dual member with Bethel 57 in Fulton, IL! She has been a Job's Daughter for five years and has brought in 11 girls since she has joined! She is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 52 and currently Grand Bethel Guide! Amanda is all about promoting Job's Daughters in her local community and within the Masonic community as well! Congratulations Amanda!

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## State Events in October



**Grand Bethel Retreat:** GB Retreat was truly an amazing time of fun, friendship and teamwork! We started the day with some amazing team building activities. We then went to the University of Illinois Springfield



to participate in a challenge course. We learned to work together and be supportive of one another! We then decorated pumpkins and just spent quality time together bonding!



**Thank you to the Grand Bethel Committee and other adults for all your help and making this day such a success!**

# State events in October

## Wizard of Oz Weekend October 20-21



Wizard of Oz weekend was a weekend of bonding and sharing the sisterhood. Our daughters created their own ruby slippers, traveled down the yellow brick road, and



saved Dorothy's house! Our girls traveled to the Wizard of Oz park in Mapelton. They had their own



scavenger hunt and worked as a team. Remember, it's not where you go but who you meet along the way!



## Grand Bethel Official Visit:



October 27th we celebrated our Grand Bethel officers! Many of them have been hard at work with promoting our organization, supporting their sisters, and bringing in members! Our Grand Bethel girls have been working hard and it is does not go unnoticed. It was an honor to have the Illinois Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron in attendance. As well as our Jobie sisters from Wisconsin! Later that night we attended the Haunted



Camp and had an absolute blast! The next morning we had 26 girls in the cross for our Go To Church. Many in the congregation were touched by our formation of the Living Cross. Thank you to the Grand Bethel officers who attended that Saturday. Thank you to everyone that helped with set up and take down that weekend! Thank you to so many that made this so special for our daughters!



# What's Happening Around the State?

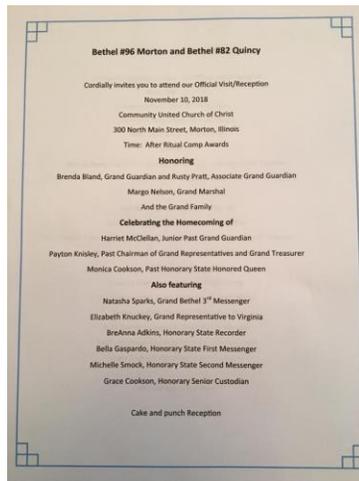
## Upcoming initiations:

- Bethel 57: November 4<sup>th</sup>
- Bethel 52: November 7<sup>th</sup>

## Installation Dates to Keep in Mind

- Bethel 65: December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Bethel 57: December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Bethel 52: December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Bethel 55: December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Bethel 24: December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Bethel 98: December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Bethel 48: December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Bethel 98** will be hosting a Chili Cookoff November 3<sup>rd</sup>! Their tasting begins at 1pm and goes till 4pm. It is only \$3 dollars to taste all the chili and \$10 to enter a pot of homemade chili!! It will be at the Nunda Masonic Temple! Go out and support your sisters in Bethel 98!



## Bethel 82 and Bethel 96 Official Visit and Reception!

This event will be held November 10<sup>th</sup> following Ritual Competition awards! Bethel 96 will be welcoming home some very special individuals! Come on out and support these awesome daughters and adults!



**Bethel 49** will be doing a Thirty-One party till November 30<sup>th</sup>. Make sure when you click the link you are shopping under Bethel 49's party. There will be specials for November!

<https://www.mythirtyone.com/us/en/Bsjohnson/info/party/parties>

# What's Happening Around the State?

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## Congratulations!

Janie G. and Sky L. both joined Eastern Star this month! Janie is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 48 and Sky is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 55! Remember your Masonic journey does not end in Job's Daughters there are many other Masonic organizations as well; such as Eastern Star, Amaranth, and Daughters of the Nile. Continue your Masonic journey and keep giving back!



# Updates, updates, and updates!

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**CAV Class:** We have been approved to conduct a CAV class on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 pm at the Belleville Masonic Temple, 225 East A Street, Belleville, IL. Please contact Aunt Tami Yonke if interested!

**Membership:** October we welcomed 3 new members into ILJD! #sharethesisterhood That bring us to 15 total since Session. My goal is 25 by the end of December ...I know you girls can do it! We are over half way there! Keep up the great work!

## **Initiated in October**

Bethel 65 - 1

Bethel 111 - 1

Bethel 52 - 1

## **Upcoming Events for the State:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Leadership

November 10<sup>th</sup> Ritual Comp & 96/82 DV reception

November 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy Thanksgiving

November 29<sup>th</sup> National Day of Giving

**MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE WEBSITE!** [www.iljd.org](http://www.iljd.org)

**Promotions:** Congratulations to Bethel 65 and Bethel 14 on winning the Twister Challenge...you both are receiving a Taco Party!!! You both did an amazing job promoting Illinois Job's Daughters and your Bethels! Keep up the GREAT work!

CONGRATULATIONS to Amanda Fernandez for earning her Lily of the Valley award for bringing in 10 new members. And to Kara Mercer for earning her Dove award for bringing in 3 new members!

As a reminder if you bring in 4 new members this year you will earn the 4 and Free and get to attend Grand Session in June 2019 for FREE! Also, if your Bethel brings in the most members this year you will win a \$250 Visa Gift Card for your Bethel to do as you wish! And the Daughter that brings in the most members will win a \$300 Visa Gift Card! Who will win these amazing prizes! I can't wait to see all of the amazing things ILJD will achieve this year!

**Grand Bethel fundraising updates:** We started another fundraiser at GBOV! We are selling raffle tickets for a Purple and white Job's Daughters quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The Winner will be announced at the Medinah Shrine Christmas Party! Please help support Grand Bethel!



Maddie is selling homemade sugar scrubs for only \$6 each for an 8oz jar! All profits go to my charity The Midwest Beagle Rescue, Education, and Welfare! She has 3 scents: Vanilla Latte, Pumpkin Spice, and Strawberry Lemonade!

Kyra is selling raffle tickets for a light box of your choice to raise money for her charity The Ben Desilets Memorial Fund. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please see Kyra if interested.

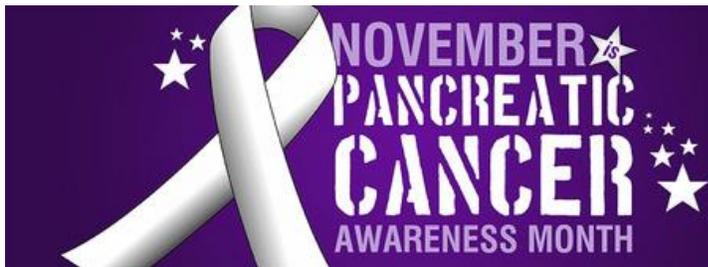


Also, please see Anna as she is selling some amazing T-shirts for HIKE for only \$15!!



## Illinois Grand Bethel charity: American Cancer Society

When bethels are raising money for the American Cancer Society, we are asking any checks to be made out to Grand Bethel. We would like to write one big check at the end of the year to the American Cancer Society!



November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. Pancreatic cancer is the 11th most commonly diagnosed cancer in men and the ninth in women. In 2016, pancreatic cancer moved from the fourth leading cause of cancer-related death in the U.S.

to the third, surpassing breast cancer. PANCREATIC CANCER IS ONE OF THE DEADLIEST CANCERS. What are you or your Bethel doing to raise money for the American Cancer Society...help save someone's life. It could be you someday!

November is also **No-Shave November!!** The goal of **No-Shave November** is to grow awareness by embracing our hair, which many cancer patients lose, and letting it grow wild and free. Donate the money you typically spend on shaving and grooming to educate about cancer prevention, save lives, and aid those fighting the battle

You may be wondering ... *What can I do for Breast Cancer Awareness Month that will truly make a difference?*

It's simple.

**Decide you'll support the only cancer organization that's offering services and support for every aspect of a cancer diagnosis and treatment.**

**Thanks in part to generous supporters to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer death rates are down 39% since peaking in 1989.** But we can't stop there – not when our loved ones are counting on us.

Your gift today can do incredible things through American Cancer Society programs:

- **\$25** could help provide free access to 24-hour support via phone, email, and online chats.
- **\$50** could help provide patients with a night of free lodging at a Hope Lodge facility.
- **\$75** could help provide a breast cancer patient with one-on-one peer support from a breast cancer survivor.

•**\$100** could help fund a grant to a promising cancer researcher getting started in their career.

We were able to raise \$113 at GBDV for the American Cancer Society! We have all been touched by Cancer in some way, shape or form. Please do a fundraiser in honor or memory of a loved one that you know that has dealt with cancer. #cancersucks