



# Bethel #35: LIFE in Color



December 2008

## Honored Queen

Hey all!

Hope everyone stuffed themselves full to the brim with turkey, tofurkey, or whatever you ate on the cold Thanksgiving day we had. :) I know I had a great time traveling between houses in my family and munching on everything all day. You have to love a holiday completely designated to food!

On another note - We have rehearsal for initiation this Thursday Dec. 4th at 7 pm. As well as a meeting with our soon to be Jobie sisters afterward in Garrison! I know I'm excited to meet them! I hope you all can make it out because rehearsals really help make the actual initiation go much much smoother. So like always "GYPBO" = Get YOUR PURPLE BOOK OUT! ... I'm gonna coin the phrase.

So with initiation talk aside - pageant is coming up this weekend and I really hope you all can come out and support Gina and Alicia! Plus it's a great opportunity to break out one of your many formals I know you all have been collecting.

Another note - MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!!!!! December 13th at 5 pm we will be having our mystery trip. Cost is 5 dollars and I promise you will love it. How could you not? I came up with it! More details at the meeting!

Carli

## Senior Princess

Hey girls,

Wow it's already December. By the time you read this we will have had initiation, elections, and maybe some activities. Thanks to every one who brought refreshments. This month Deanna, and Nikki have refreshments on the 11 and Christi and I have them on the 18. I hope you all enjoyed the colorful arrangements.

Alicia ♡



## Junior Princess

Hey girls! It's December and you know what that means? It's almost CHRISTMAS! I hope everyone has already made their wish list for Santa. I can't wait to do all the fun activities we have planned. Last meeting we got in our Avon and we made a total of \$139.56 in profit. We're going to be having a second Friendly's fundraiser on December 15<sup>th</sup> so bring all of your friends and family.

Kim

# Guide

Hi everyone! I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving and are ready to dive head first into the Christmas spirit! This month we will continue coupon collections and I would like to start making Christmas cards to go with our coupons. Also starting this month we are collecting (unopened!) cereal boxes to help out Mom Connie Beardsley. Be sure that when you bring in anything for the Bethel (coupons or cereal) make sure that you put your name on it; we have to keep a count some how! Thanks, see you all soon!

Regina

Marshall

Hey Girls,

How is everyone doing? I cannot believe that it is December already. They are playing Christmas music on the radio already. There are lots of events coming up, and I hope that you can all travel to as many as possible. The next recreation activity was going to be a sleep over at my house, but it had to be cancelled because some of my family is coming to stay with us for Christmas. We will schedule another activity some time soon. I hope to talk to you all soon.

Cathy



Bethel Guardian

As we enter the Holiday Season I am very happy to welcome the new members of Bethel #35. Paige, Toni, Jackie and Kelly, we are thrilled that you decided to join us and know that you will have a great time. If you decide to be active in Job's Daughters you can be busy many nights of the week. We are looking forward to getting to know you and hope that you will join in all the fun activities as well as the meetings.



December is such a busy month and I hope to see many of you at the activities. We start this month with a rehearsal and get together for the new members. That is followed

by the Miss Maryland Job's Daughters Pageant and the Supreme Visit. Congratulations and good luck to Gina and Alicia, our Contestant and Alternate. I know that you will represent Bethel #35 with grace and poise. Congratulations to Carli, Alicia and Cathy for being picked for the Honor's Bethel.

These activities will be followed by our Mystery Trip, and a Friendly's night. Gina is busy collecting coupons for military families and boxes of cereal for the troops. Remember to bring your coupons and a box of cereal to the next meeting.

Elections are scheduled for the first meeting in December, which means we will soon be busy planning for a new term. Get your ideas for activities together so we can have a planning meeting in January. Just a reminder, our second meeting in December has been rescheduled to December 18<sup>th</sup>, the third Thursday, due to Christmas Day. This will be the last meeting of the term and I would like to see all of the members attend. It will also be Christine's last meeting as she will be moving when her father returns from Afghanistan. Christine, we will miss you and wish you well. I hope that you will be able to find a Bethel in Colorado so that you can continue to be active in Job's Daughters. Thank you also to Mom Joanne for all of your help.

December also brings to a close Carli's term as Honored Queen and Miss Maryland Congeniality. It has been a busy year for you with these responsibilities as well as a full school schedule. I have enjoyed working with you these past 6 months and I hope that we will still see you at our meetings and activities even when you become "Mom" Carli on your Majority.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

In Love Of Job's Daughters  
Mom Pam

# Our Travels

On November 1 the Grand Guardian Council held a Hike at River Valley Ranch and it was awesome. Mom Pam, Mom Shirley, Kat, Nate, and her friend, Paige and her father and I attended. We did a corn maze in the dark, which was very challenging and fun at the same time. We had a very hard time trying to find these mailbox things that were scattered through out the maze. Once we knew what they looked like however it was much easier. After the corn maze we went on a hayride in the dark and that was also a lot of fun. We got these cups that if you hit them up against some thing the inside will break and they will glow in the dark. It got kind of chilly though once we got moving. When we were through with that we had s'mores over a campfire that was there, which warmed us up. All in all it was a fun night and more people should try and go next time.



Cathy ☺

On November 7 Cathy, Mom Pam and I all went to Bethel 16's friendship night. It was a very nice friendship night and it was also Master Mason Eastern Star night. Nicole picked me as a friend and she gave me some shower gel, perfume and lotion, all of which smelled very good. Cathy and Mom Pam both received the same thing, a really fuzzy Christmas blanket. Since they have two that means I can steal Cathy's.....JK you know I wouldn't. Anyway it was nice and I appreciated the gifts.

Alicia ♡

On November 8, we went to the Grand Guardian Council basket bingo at the Fallston fire hall. There were lots of really nice baskets. They gave away two baskets as door prizes, and Mom Mathews won the 50/50. In the back there was really good food for sale. I hope all of you don't go next time, so I have a better chance of winning. Just kidding next time everyone should go.

Kim

On November 15, Mom Stacey, Dad Robert, Mom Sheri, Mom Pam, Mom Carolyn and I attended the Grand Master's installation. It was a beautiful ceremony. There were tons of people there. The new Most Worshipful Grand Master is Mr. Thomas M. Velvin Jr. He did a fantastic job. I had many question though, because I had only been to one other of those installations and if I say so myself they are remarkable. Mr. Biggs was there too and he did an awesome job installing the new Grand Master. Many more people should go next time.

Cathy ☺

On November 16, Carli, Cathy, Mom Pam and I all attended Carli's church service at Mt. St Johns Sweet Air. This is the Roberson's church so it was nice to see some familiar faces. It was a very nice ceremony and in the end Carli, Cathy, and I started dancing to the songs that everyone was singing/ playing. The car ride to the church and back was, as always, crazy. All in all it was a very nice church service.

Alicia ♡



On November 21, Cathy Alicia, and I went Cosmic Bowling at Perry Hall lanes for our three way split project. It was really fun because they turn out all the lights and turn on the black lights. There are also big screens that come down out of the ceiling that play music videos. Cathy won the first game, and I won the last two. It was really fun, so next time more girls should go.

Kim



## From Jobies to Java

Debbie Wolfkill Preston, Past Honored Queen of Bethel #35, has opened Harford County's first and only drive-through gourmet coffee house! You can find her in Havre de Grace on Rt. 40 from Monday through Saturday from 6 to 6. You can also find her online at [www.thebottomlesscup.com](http://www.thebottomlesscup.com). If you are in the area, please stop by and support our PHQ in this endeavor.

# Adventures In Virginia



On Friday November 28 we left to go to Virginia for their Pageant and Supreme Visit. It was Mom Laura, Mom Judy, Mom Bunny, Lacey, Stacey, Rachel, Caitlin, Kayla, Nicole and I. We had a blast and I will

definitely do it again. We stayed at this big house and it was amazing. I loved it. When we got there we dropped our stuff off at the house and then we went out to this dress store and tried on dresses. They had some of the best dresses I have ever seen. They were so pretty. Then we went grocery shopping. After dinner, since they had a hot tub at the house, all the girls thought it would be fun to get in the hot tub and it was. On Saturday we went to the Pottery Factory and got a lot of stuff. Then the Christmas shop and bought some stuff there. By then it was 2 o'clock and we were hungry, so we went to Friendly's. It was so much fun. After that it was time to go back to the house and get ready for the pageant. When we got to the Hotel, we walked around for a while until the pageant started and then we found our seats. Once it began it was

amazing. All the girls looked so pretty. The outgoing Miss Virginia Nathalie Spita proceeded beautifully. Then they announced the semi finalists. Then it was time to sash the new Miss Congeniality and she was Contestant Number 1 Samantha Glaros. She was so excited. Then it was time to announce the runners up and crown the New Miss Virginia and she was Contestant Number 8 Kelsey Friend. She was so excited and happy. Then after the pageant we went to a dance for a while where everyone could relax and have a good time. The next day they had their Church service and Supreme Visit. They had a meeting of all Honored Queens and Senior Princesses. It was a very beautiful Meeting. Then it was time to go home.



Cathy ☺

# Upcoming Events

## **Mystery Trip**

Saturday, December 13

We are having our mystery trip!!! The cost is only \$5. Meet at the Klein's parking lot (near the Bethel) at 5:00 p.m.

## **Grand Bethel and Grand Officer Holiday Celebration**

Sunday, December 14 - 2:00 p.m.

At Mom Laura Bell's house. We are having a Holiday party and ornament exchange! RSVP by Dec. 7 to Mom Laura.

## **Friendly's Night**

Monday, December 15 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

At the Main St. location in Bel Air. Bring your friends and family!

## **Bethel Meeting**

Thursday, December 18 - 7:00 p.m.

Please arrive at 6:30 to get ready. This is not our regular meeting night, as this meeting has been changed due to Christmas.

## **Grand Bethel Meeting and Mystery Trip**

Saturday, December 20

At Centennial Lodge in Upper Marlboro. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. After, we are having a Mystery Trip! Lacey says to dress warmly...

## **Grand Bethel Special Meeting**

Saturday, January 17

At Bethel #42 in Hollywood. Executive Meeting - 9:30 a.m., Practice for meeting - 10:00 a.m., Meeting - 11:00 a.m., Luncheon 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Capitol Club House fun center at 2:30 p.m. Chesapeake Chapter DeMolay Installation is at 7:00 p.m. for those that would like to attend.

## **OV Bethel #62, La Plata**

Thursday, January 22 - 7:30 p.m.

## **OV Bethel #28, Frederick**

Wednesday, January 28 - 7:30 p.m.