



Bethel #35: LIFE in Color



September 2008

Honored Queen

Hey All -

Hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to raring to get started with the school year and the Jobie term! Thank you all for coming out this summer to activities and for helping out at farm fair! On the topic of farm fair- all that helped out, myself included, had a wonderful time selling and making pb&j sandwiches and hotdogs till we couldn't stand it any more (and it wasn't too too hot!). The canoe trip to Eden Mills was wonderful, and very educational. We learned a lot of things about plants and the different animals that live in the creek, hopefully we can try to plan another trip out there again so more people can come. Also this summer we had the Grand Guardian Council picnic and prospect party which was really fun and again not interfered with because hot of weather.

So now that the summer is gone and passed, it's time to keep studyin' those purple books and be ready for an awesome term.

Jobie Love-

Carli

Life beats down
and crushes the
soul and art
reminds you
that you have
one.

- Stella Adler



Senior Princess

Hey girls

I hope everyone had a great summer! I know that I was away at camp for most of the summer, but I know that Job's kept busy with all sorts of activities. Well I'm glad I'm back and I hope you are too! Even though most of us are heading back to school, I know we all want to get back to Job's as well. I will call you a week before the meeting that you have refreshments. See everyone soon.



Alicia ♡



Junior Princess

Hey girls! I'm hoping everyone's summer was as great as mine. I know everyone had a blast at farm fair. Even though I couldn't go to a lot of the activities because I was away, I heard they were fun. But now it's time to get back to business, and I can't wait to see you guys at our next meeting. It sounds like we have a really good term planned and hopefully we will get some new members in.

Kim

Marshall

Hey Girls

I cannot believe that school is back in session already. It seems like the summer just flew by. I know that it did for me. First I would just like to thank all those who traveled to the may activities this summer whether it be for the Grand Guardian Council or just for the regular Bethel it was great to have as many people travel as they did. Next the activity for September is roller-skating at the Perry Hall Skate Land details to come at the first meeting in September. I hope to see you all soon.



Jobie Luv

Cathy ☺

Bethel Guardian

School is back in session and the days are getting shorter. It sure sounds like fall is approaching. Before we get back to the business of regular meetings, I would like to thank everyone who attended our summer activities. While we were not as busy as I would have liked, I believe that everyone enjoyed the activities that we had. Though we did not have any Bethel activities in June, we did have the opportunity to attend the Grand Bethel Special Meeting. This is similar to our Official Visitation. During this meeting Cathy was welcomed into the Grand Bethel. July started with our participation in the Bel Air July 4th parade. Thanks to Christy, Deanna, Cara, Britney and Cathy for braving the rain and representing our Bethel. On July 11 we traveled to see the *Spiderwick Chronicles* in the park and enjoyed the cool evening weather. July 18 found many of us at the Aberdeen Fire Hall supporting Harford Chapter at their Basket Bingo. The next day Cathy, Mom Stacey, and I traveled to Annapolis for a hike for HIKE. On July 26 the Newcomers welcomed us to their house for a pool party and cookout. Many thanks go to Mom Dottie and Dad Phil for their hospitality. It was a wonderful



afternoon. The end of July saw a canoe trip at Eden Mill with a cookout at the Roberson's. I understood that it was a wonderful evening.

August began with our participation in Farm Fair. Since this coincided with Supreme Session I could not attend. I would like to extend my gratitude to Mom Shirley and all of the Daughters and adults who worked again this year. This event is our main fundraiser for the year and your support is essential to its success. Again this year the weather affected attendance, but we still made a profit. Our next event was Mini Golf in Churchville followed by ice cream at the Artic Circle. Kat, Alicia and Cathy enjoyed the outing despite the threatening weather. It was a shame that more could not attend. Saturday Aug 23rd found Carli, Christine, Alicia, Michelle, Gina, Jill, Cathy, Mom Rebecca and I at the Prospect Party in Oregon Ridge. It was a wonderful day except that no prospects attended. The next day Mom Sally, Dad Mark, Alicia, Cathy and I attended Toby's Dinner theater for the showing of *West Side Story*. The food was great and the performance spectacular. The actors stayed after the show for pictures and autographs.

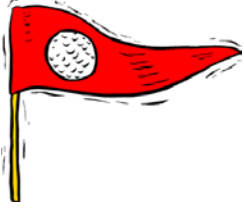


This now brings us to September and the start of our regular meetings and activities. I hope that everyone made an effort this summer to review their Ritual and memorize their parts. Rehearsal is planned for September 4th. Anyone not able to attend should call me prior to that evening. Our first meeting is September 11th and we are cutting coupons for the families of our service men after the meeting. Please remember to bring all the coupons that you have been saving this summer and a pair of scissors. For those interested in attending, the Grand Bethel Semi-Annual session will be held on September 6 in Hollywood. Lacey Russell is being installed as GB Honored Queen and Mom Stacey is being installed as GB Sr. Princess. Cathy, Carli and Christine will be taking offices as well.

Again I would like to thank everyone who attended activities this summer and I hope to see many of you as we travel as a Bethel and around the state.

Mom Pam

Our Travels



On August 14 Cathy, Kat, Mike (Kat's boy friend), Mom Pam, Mom Carolyn, Mom Shirley, little Nate, and myself all went to the Churchville mini golf. We had a lot of fun, we kept score, but what matters is that we had fun. Afterwards we all walked over to the art circle for some ice cream. We all sat around eating our ice cream and talking. Then we left. All in all it was fun and tasted good.

Alicia ♥

On Sunday August 24, Cathy, Mom Pam, Dad Mark, Mom Sally and myself all went down to the Toby's dinner theater. We saw "West Side Story". We met up with other girls from around Maryland. The food was good and the show was spectacular! I had never seen or heard of it before and for my first time seeing it, it was amazing. I will not spill the beans on what happens for those who wish to see it, but I was on the verge of tears at the end. I think that was the best Toby's performance I have ever seen! We should definitely do it again.

Alicia ♥

Supreme Session

What can I say, it was a great week.

Sunday, July 27th found members of Bethel 35 and the rest of the Maryland contingent on their way to Middleton, Wisconsin for Supreme Session. This was my first for many years and I was really excited. Our Bethel was represented by Mom Donna, Dad Mark, Mom Sally, Mom Rebecca, Mom Stacey, Cathy and myself. In all there were 55 attendees from Maryland.

Sunday and Monday were primarily days to kick back and get to know the other people in attendance. On Monday the Performing Arts competition was held. Stacey Ross from Bethel 16 won several of the contests. All of the winners presented Monday Night at the Capital Review.

Ritual competition and the Miss International Job's Daughter competition started on Tuesday.

Wednesday night was the formal opening. Vivian from Bethel 62 carried the Maryland Flag and Cathy carried the Christian Flag in the opening ceremony. Vivian and Cathy also escorted the Vice Supreme Guardian and Cathy escorted the Supreme Inner Guard as they were serving as Supreme Bethel pro tem officers.

Thursday morning was the Supreme Bethel meeting which started at 7:30 am. Cathy served as Supreme Bethel Inner Guard Pro tem and Vivian served as Supreme Bethel Junior Princess Pro tem. Lacey and Victoria from Bethel 42 were on the floor as Supreme Bethel Representatives. The meeting was interesting and moved well. The highlight was the drawing of the new Supreme Bethel Officers and Representatives. Maryland did well and received 4 Representative positions. That evening was the Miss International Pageant. Lacey represented Maryland with grace and poise.

Friday Mom Stacey, Cathy, Mom Rebecca and I traveled to see the House on the Rock. What an experience that was. You have to see Cathy's pictures to appreciate this display. That evening was the Supreme Bethel Installation. Unlike our installations, the outgoing Honored Queen picks the carrying pieces, ceremony, music, etc. The room was packed and the ceremony was moving.

Saturday morning found us at the zoo getting some exercise and fresh air. That night was the Installation of the new Supreme Guardian Council. Maryland is again represented in the Supreme Line. Mom Bobby Hoglund was installed as Supreme Marshal which means that Supreme Session will be held in Maryland in 2012. Our own Mom Donna was appointed Supreme Deputy to Delaware and Chairman of the Supreme Finance Committee.



This summary does not do justice to a busy and exciting week. Nor does it mention the many good meals and conversations with new and old friends. You really need to experience it for yourself. Next summer Supreme Session will be held in Richmond, VA, just a short drive away. Maybe more of you will attend. It is an experience not to be missed.

Mom Pam

Fun Facts

About Sunflowers

The scientific name of sunflowers is Helianthus, Helia for sun and Anthus for flower.

Sunflowers are a great choice for planting to attract birds to your yard.

Sunflowers are one of the fastest growing plants. They can grow 8 to 12 feet tall in rich soil within six months.

Do you know what country grew the tallest sunflower? The Netherlands (25' 5.5" tall) grown in 1986
by M. Heijmf.

It require only 90 to 100 days from planting to maturity.

The former Soviet Union grows the most sunflowers. The sunflower is the national flower of Russia.

The sunflower is native to North America and was used by the Indians for food and oil. Some farmers use it to feed their livestock.

We use sunflower seeds to make oil, bird seed and for snacking. They have lots of calcium and 11 other important minerals. They do have 50% fat, BUT it is mostly polyunsaturated linoleic acid.

Wild sunflower is highly branched with small heads and small seeds, in contrast to the single-stem and large seed head of domesticated sunflower.

Sunflower heads consist of 1,000 to 2,000 individual flowers joined together by a receptacle base. The large petals around the edge of a sunflower head are individual ray flowers which do not develop into seed.

A well-known sunflower characteristic is that the flowering heads track the sun's movement, a phenomenon known as heliotropism.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 11 - 7:00 p.m.

Bethel Meeting - Please keep working on your parts and come ready to go! Please try to arrive close to 6:30 if you can so that we can start on time.

Saturday, September 13 - 11:00am - 1:00pm

Statewide Car Wash - Route 40 East Burger King, 9999 Pulaski Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21220. We will do the 11-1 shift at the car wash. We have also been asked to bring baked goods for the bake sale table. We will meet at the lodge at 10:30am

Thursday, September 18 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Bethel #36 OV Dinner - Soup and Salad Dinner 3-way-split project. Menu: Chicken noodle, seasonal vegetarian vegetable, salad, assorted rolls, and iced tea and lemonade. Cost: \$5 per person.

Thursday, September 18 - 7:30pm

OV Bethel #36, Towson

Saturday, September 20 - 12:30pm - 4:00pm

Roller Skating - will be held at the Putty Hill Skateland on Belair road in Perry Hall. The session is from 1-4pm. Cost is \$4.00 to skate and \$2.00 to rent skates. You may bring your own skates. We can meet at the I95 and 152 park and ride at 12:30.

Monday, September 22

Friendly's Night at the Main St location in Bel Air.

Thursday, September 25 - 7:00pm

Bethel Meeting – Master Mason/OES Night

Thursday, September 25 - 7:30pm

OV Bethel #42, Hollywood

Friday, September 26 - Sunday, September 28

GGC Statewide Leadership Weekend

The cost is \$40.00 per person. Information was provided to each daughter at Installation so that you can register yourself. Registration forms are also on the GGC website mdjobsdaughters.org. RSVP by September 12, 2008.

