



**Illinois Grand Bethel**

**cordially invites you to attend Multi State 2019 in Illinois**

**All Daughters and Adults are invited to join us for an Open Meeting**

**on March 9-10, 2019 at the historic**

**Decatur Masonic Temple**

**224 W. William St.**

**Decatur, IL 62522**

The registration form is enclosed, and the DEADLINE is February 10, 2019. ALL reservations WITH PAYMENT, must be RECEIVED by February 17<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee of \$35 includes Saturday dinner, overnight accommodations at the Decatur Masonic temple, breakfast on Sunday, and an official multi-state t-shirt. (There will NOT be a separate charge for not receiving a t-shirt.) All reservations and payments received after February 24<sup>th</sup> will require a late fee of \$5 per person. Any reservations received without payment will not receive a t-shirt. Absolutely NO reservations will be accepted after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. There will be NO refunds for cancellations or no-shows. Each state is to collect reservations and money from their Bethels and mail in one packet to help us with the process. **Please make checks payable to GGC of Illinois.**

Mail registration with payment to:  
Barb Cooper, Past Supreme Guardian  
2260 E Deer Run CT  
Decatur, IL 62521

Any questions about registration:  
E-mail: [bjcphq49@gmail.com](mailto:bjcphq49@gmail.com) Phone: 217-422-0019

Please contact Barb Cooper if you prefer electronic registration and payment options, to make sure they are received on time.

**Registration** will begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday and we will need to leave the building no later than 11:00 AM on Sunday. Please remember that a CAV chaperone is required for each 5 daughters in attendance, at all times.

Each Grand Bethel from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana will need to prepare a brief (10 minutes) ceremony celebrating the birthday of Mother Mick. Please contact Katie Pratt, GBHQ of Illinois, to coordinate your ceremony so we don't have duplicates. The meeting will be open, so all guests are invited to attend. **All Grand Bethel Daughters, from all jurisdictions, wishing to participate in the meeting will be required to be dressed in a robe and regalia. All Grand Bethel Daughters from all jurisdictions wishing to participate in the closing cross are invited to do so, but MUST attend the "all jurisdiction practice"!**

**Remarks** will be given ONLY by those called upon. Grand Bethel Honored Queens and Grand Guardians (or their official representative) should be prepared to give remarks. We are very excited to announce that we will have the honor of having the Supreme Team in attendance.

**A Ways & Means** area will be provided. If your jurisdiction would like to have a table set up for Ways & Means please email to request one. Each table must be manned by someone from your own jurisdiction. Please remind the girls to bring additional spending money to the event for lunch or for the Ways and Means room. Please contact Aunt Cathy Evans at [iljd.gg.1617@gmail.com](mailto:iljd.gg.1617@gmail.com) to reserve a table.

There will be **sleeping accommodations** at the Decatur Masonic Temple for all (separate rooms for daughters, women and men), so be sure to bring your sleeping bags and air mattresses.

**Dress:**

**For practices** – travel attire

**Dinner and meeting** – formal wear

**All other times** – Job's appropriate casual wear



**Multi-State Schedule of Events:**

**Saturday:**

11:00 AM-1:00 PM Registration

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM Ways & Means/Crafts open

11:00-11:30 Illinois Practice

11:30 AM- 12:00 PM Missouri Practice

12:30 PM-1:00 PM Indiana Practice

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Wisconsin Practice

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Ohio Practice

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Michigan Practice

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM all jurisdiction practice

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Cancer Benefit Balloon Launch

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Dress for Dinner

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Dinner

5:30 PM – 5:50 PM Grand Bethels change for meeting

5:50 PM – 6:00 pm Guests be seated, Grand Bethels line up

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Meeting

Pictures immediately following meeting

9:00 PM change into comfy clothes

9:00 PM – 11:30 PM Birthday Party Celebration begins with games and snacks

12:00 AM Lights Out

**Sunday:**

7:30 am Wake Up/Pack

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Church

Any questions, please contact:

Katie Pratt, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, E-mail: [gbhq1819@gmail.com](mailto:gbhq1819@gmail.com) Phone: 815-488-6310

Cathy Worlow, Grand Bethel Guardian, E-mail: [cworlow@mtco.com](mailto:cworlow@mtco.com) Phone: 309-339-7915



## **American Cancer Society The Official Sponsor of Birthdays™**

As we celebrate Mother Mick's birthday this month what better way to commemorate her birthday and help a worthy cause. We will be hosting a balloon launch in memory of those that have lost the fight with cancer, honoring those that continue to fight and celebrating those that have won the battle. This year's Illinois Grand Bethel Charity is the American Cancer Society. Please join us in helping the American Cancer Society create a world with more Birthdays!

### **We fight for everyone.**

Cancer doesn't discriminate; neither do we. We fight for every birthday threatened by every Cancer, in every community. We fight so one day no one has to ever face cancer.

### **We get results.**

The list of accomplishments we've achieved with our more than 3 million supporters is long, but the bottom line is that more than 11 million cancer survivors – and countless Americans who have avoided cancer – are celebrating birthdays this year because of the progress we've made.

### **Value Proposition**

Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society saves lives and creates more birthdays by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. How do we talk about these four ways we save lives together? Here are a few examples.

#### **Finding Cures**

- We have a long history of saving lives by helping find cancer's causes and cures.
- Whether it's discovering medications that help people live longer and better than ever, or pioneering and promoting the most promising cancer prevention or screening tests, we've been involved in nearly every major cancer breakthrough in the last century.
- As the world's largest private funder of cancer research, we support the best ideas of the brightest cancer researchers, who with each discovery are getting us closer to a world with more birthdays.

#### **Fighting Back**

- At its core, the American Cancer Society is a vigilant grassroots force of citizen-soldiers – passionate volunteers who tirelessly seek to save lives from cancer.
- We work with lawmakers everywhere to make this world a healthier place to live and we rally communities around the globe to join our fight.
- Whether it's passing smoke-free laws, increasing funding for cancer research, improving access to quality health care, or inspiring communities to take up the fight, we fight on all

fronts, because the lessons we learn from one battlefield can mean victory on another.

- Through community events like Relay For Life® and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer®, we mobilize the world's largest movement to defeat cancer once and for all.

### **Birthday One-liners**

- When you're in the thick of the fight against cancer, every new age is a cause for celebration – a sign of a battle won, and of an enemy defeated.
- When you do the kind of work we do, you realize how special a birthday can be: a celebration of life, a marker of progress.
- At the American Cancer Society, we're working to create a world with more birthdays – where cancer never steals another year from anyone's life.
- We're fighting for every birthday, threatened by every cancer, in every community.
- We use the wisdom gained from our century of experience to fight for everyone – and our passionate resolve means we get results.
- As we save lives from cancer, what we are really doing is giving people more of their most precious resource: time. More time with their families and friends, more memories, more celebrations ... and more birthdays.

### **About the American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing more than \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us any time, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

Please join us for a balloon launch on Saturday afternoon. You may purchase a balloon for \$1 in honor or in memory of someone that has battled cancer. Help us to fill the sky with purple balloons as we celebrate Mother Mick's life and the organization she created and also honor our loved ones with a remembrance/celebration of their lives. Please complete the attached form and return with your Multi-State registration. All checks should be made out to the GGC of Illinois with American Cancer Society in the memo.

Sincerely,

Katie Pratt

GBHQ Illinois Job's Daughters

## **Hotels and Restaurants near the Masonic Hall in Decatur**

There are no hotels that are close to the Masonic Hall.

In nearby Forsyth, IL, there are the following:

Hampton Inn Decatur/Forsyth 217-877-5577

Fairfield Inn Decatur/Forsyth 217-875-3337

There are several local restaurants in downtown Decatur:

Doherty's  
Coney McKane's,  
Tap Root  
Sol Bistro  
Lincoln Lounge  
Anna Thai

There are also McDonalds, Hardee's and Jimmy John's. There is a Subway on Eldorado about 1 mile west of the temple.

# Multi-State 2019 - Decatur, Illinois

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

March 9-10

Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Bethel #	Location	Jurisdiction	Daughter or CAV Adult	Title/GB Office	Sleep-over	T-shirt Size	Reg Fee	\$5 Late Fee	Total
1	Suzie Jobie	52	Ottawa	IL	Daughter	GB Treasurer	Yes	Medium	\$35	no	\$35
2	Ethel Mick	52	Ottawa	IL	CAV Adult	PHQ	Yes	XL	\$35	no	\$35
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# American Cancer Society Balloon Launch

## Saturday, March 9, 2019



Balloons are \$1 each

	Name	# of Balloons	Honor/Memory	Name of person celebrating	DOB	Total Amt Due
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