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JASMINE'S ITINERARY:

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April 2017

- 8 OV Pikes Peak #4
- 16 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
- 22 OV Ft Collins #2
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- 13 Homecoming OV -Littleton #5
- 20 State Service Project -Senior Prom ESMRC 10 am

June 2017

9-11 Grand Assembly -Radisson Hotel Aurora

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Jasmine Carr Grand Worthy Advisor

Greetings Colorado Rainbow,

Can you believe that we are already half way through the year? I have had so much fun traveling around the state spending time with you all. It was an honor to represent Colorado Rainbow at Grand Lodge and the Grand Court of Amaranth. I have enjoyed sharing Rainbow and the lessons of Dr. Seuss with these organizations. In my speeches I have stressed the importance of visiting the youth groups at their events and local meetings.

Colorado Rainbow has been busy with our State Service Project, The Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus. In November, I enjoyed spending time with you Ladies setting up the trees

around the home and visiting afterwards. The residents really seem to enjoy having the festive decorations around. The donuts that Pati gave us for helping were a wonderful surprise.

I don't know about you, but I had fun decorating cookies and singing with the residents on December 10th. A few of us even had the opportunity to take cookies and sing with the residents in the Memory Care Unit. In January, we helped take down the trees around the home.



Oh, the Places you'll go in Colorado Rainbow

At Monte Vista's Official Visit in November we observed balloting for a new member. It's really exciting to know that Colorado Rainbow is continuing to grow. A lot of fun was had at the sleepover afterwards because we all

> got the chance to make Oobleck from the Dr. Seuss book <u>Bartholomew and</u> <u>the Oobleck.</u> In December we had Littleton's Official Visit and Summer was initiated. They fundraising "Under

held a fundraising "Under the Sea" dance afterwards to help raise money for the Food Bank of the Rockies.

We had a great turnout for the Grand Worthy Advisor Workshop on February 11th and I hope you Ladies all learned a lot. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped present the various subjects. Thank you to all of the young Ladies and adults for participating in the event. I hope you have taken what you learned back to your Assemblies.

Ladies, do not forget to bring your passports to any state event that you attend. Remember, the Girl that has the most stamps will receive a prize. Come meet new friends and stay connected with the ones that you have now. I hope to see you all at the various events coming up in the next couple of months so that I can get to know each one of you a bit more! I am excited for the rest of the year. I know it will be busy, but I hope you will come join me in the travels of Colorado Rainbow as often as you can.

Dr. Seuss once wrote, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." Thank you for choosing Rainbow to be a part of your journey through life.

Rainbow love and service, Jasmine Carr Grand Worthy Advisor

Jasmine's Stories "Oh, the Places you'll go in Colorado Rainbow"



• OV Columbine

• OV Pikes Peak

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO IN COLROADO RAINBOW

• OV Monte Vista

• OV Littleton





























Jasmine's State Service Projects at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus



Caroling/Cookie Decorating



CHECK IT OUT

Wall to wall of FUN at GWA Workshop





Anna-Marie K. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

Hey Colorado Rainbow!

Goodness, Jasmine's "Oh, the Places You'll Go in Colorado Rainbow" year is flying by! It has been such a crazy fun adventure so far, and I know that the excitement has only just begun! Whether you haven't been to any

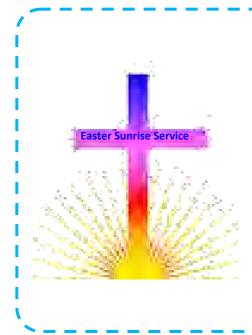


events/Official Visits, or if you have attended them all, I would love to encourage you all to attend as many of Jasmine's events and OVs as you can before Grand Assembly 2017! I have loved getting to know each of the Girls and adults of Colorado Rainbow better throughout this year. I cannot wait to make many more memories with you all as this year continues! See you soon, and don't miss out!

Rainbow love and service,

Anna-Marie K. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor





The Knights Templar Association has invited the Colorado Rainbow members to be part of the combined Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters Choir for the Easter Sunrise Service on April 16, 2017. This Service starts at 6:30am. The choir will sing two songs, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Nearer My God To Thee". The appropriate attire for the choir would be pastel formal dresses. Our Grand Worthy Advisor will have a part in the service and this would be a great way to support her. The Service will be held at the Denver Consistory, 1370 Grant St., Denver with free parking, Girls that participate in the choir will be offered a free breakfast after the service. Breakfast is available for all others at approximately \$10.00. Please see the Colorado IORG Website and Facebook page for the flyer and further information.



88th Grand Assembly of Colorado

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls June 9-11, 2017

Radisson Denver Southeast

3155 South Vaughn Way

REMINDERS

Applications to tryout for Grand Musician and Grand Choir Director

Need to be signed by the Mother Advisor and Board Chairman and are due to the Supreme Officer by April 15.

Scholarship and Service Money

Are due to the Supreme Officer by April 15.

Rainbow Sister of the Year Award

Any Active Rainbow Girl who has been a member for less than three years may submit the name of another Active Rainbow member. Essay must be received by April 1.

Mail your handwritten essay to Mike Jones, 117 Falcon Cr., Mead, CO 80542

Genie Wilcox, Supreme Deputy

Spring is upon us. As experience we warm days with sunshine, followed by cold blustery days, it seems as though the wind is trying to push winter

further away. Spring is a time of rebirth and growth and we look forward to seeing the trees and flowers bud and bloom. Colorado Rainbow is excited to be having a growth spurt as well with new members being initiated into all six Assemblies. Keep up the good work Ladies! Membership is up to all of us, and the key to keeping Rainbow alive for generations to come. Welcome to our new members; we hope you make many new friends and your Rainbow experience is one that will be both exciting and fulfilling as you perform acts of love and service in your daily lives. Thank you to our first and second line signers for inviting your friends to join in the fun that Rainbow has to offer. Thank you to ALL of our members for the commitment and dedication you make when choosing to make Rainbow an important priority in your busy lives.

It was nice to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with family. The holidays can be hectic, but being with family helps to solidify what is important in life. January rolled around quickly and I enjoyed attending several Installations. I only wish I had magic butterfly wings to jet me off to be at all of your events. Thanks to all for helping with the state Service Projects at the ESMRC.

In February we were excited to see ten Girls participate in the Frank Marshall competitions. Different than Grand Assembly competitions, spectators were allowed to watch the competition. Our Girls all decided they would support one another by watching each other compete. An Eastern Star friend who was a Jobs Daughter and had never been to a Rainbow meeting sat in on Charity's Lecture and the Super Seven competition and remarked to me that she was very impressed. She especially liked the colored streamers making a Rainbow to the Altar. Equally exciting was the Grand Worthy Advisor's workshop. The presenters were informative and motivational and the participants all enjoyed themselves and shared great ideas. Kudos to GWA Jasmine and everyone involved for making this a spectacular Rainbow event.

March is upon us and we will begin our second round of Official Visits. It will be great to be back in your Assemblies and watch the Officers perform their ritualistic work. For all that choose to travel with our GWA, you are truly experiencing the fun that Rainbow has to offer. Rainbow memories are made from the laughter, silly jokes, singing, activities and games and sleepless nights, while supporting your fellow Sisters by filling stations or just being on the sidelines. I encourage you all to come along for the ride of a lifetime. Oh, the Friendships You Will Make, in Colorado Rainbow!

> A Rainbow of Love, Genie Wilcox



OH. the places we have gone so far in Colorado Rainbow

Reach For The Stars ~ Supreme 2018 ~

Add your special mark to the Supreme Assembly Room in 2018 by purchasing a star! Each star will be included in the decorations for Supreme Assembly 2018. There are five sizes to choose from:

 ★
 Small Twinkling Star (6", \$1)
 Large Evening Star (18", \$25)

 ★
 Medium Wishing Star (12", \$10)
 Silver North Star (24", \$50)

 ★
 Gold Shining Star (30", \$100)

Each comes with the option of having a personalized message added to your star for \$5, up to 5 words for the Small and Medium Stars and up to 10 words for the larger stars. Some ideas to write on your star include: "In honor of", "In memory of", "your name, your jurisdiction, Assembly name..."

Name:	Phone:
Jurisdiction:	Email:
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	Supreme Temple Coin
of the Rainbow for Girls. building is in need of a n one of the ways you can order and check made o Rainbow Girls donated th	me Temple in McAlester, Oklahoma, is headquarters for the International Order Built in 1951, with money raised by Rainbow Girls for Rainbow Girls, the new heating and air conditioning system, a very costly project. This new coin is support the HVAC project. They are \$10.00 each and can be ordered. Send but to John Marcucci, 404 White Birch Circle, Columbia, SC 29223. heir pennies to build the Supreme Temple and your Assembly could have a tain the building, or you can purchase this unique coin.
	Susan Rennagel Supreme Worthy Advisor

RAINBOW SISTERS



Attention all College Bound Students

Scholarships are available for Colorado Rainbow members and majority members. Check out the various scholarship opportunities on the Colorado Rainbow website. Deadlines coming up soon: DON'T MISS OUT

April 1, Applications to Mother Advisor for CO Rainbow Scholarships April 15, Renewal applications to Supreme Deputy for CO Rainbow Scholarship April 16, OES - Glenn Monroe Youth Scholarship

Ask your Mother Advisor for the Scholarship Packet.

<u>Mother Advisors</u> need to turn completed applications in to the Supreme Officer by April 15.

Don't forget to check into the other Scholarships from the other Masonic Orders.



IT'S STARTING TO WARM UP...

Have you purchased your awesome new Rainbow shirt?

Starting at ONLY

\$10 for short sleeve and \$16 for long sleeve

Membership

Hello Colorado Rainbow Girls – It has been fun traveling around the State watching you bring new friends into Rainbow. With this Grand year wrapping up, I'm looking forward to reading your articles about Rainbow Road Trips and passing out Membership awards at Grand Assembly.

We've been talking about the work (and fun) in not only finding new members but also keeping current members active. I dug through the Rainbow archives and found this rhyme that reinforces this message. I encourage you read this aloud at your next meeting and take a few minutes and discuss with your Sisters what could be done to prevent the countdown and continue the membership build up.

Anna Hebert, PGWA Adult Membership Director

THE MEMBER COUNTDOWN

Ten Rainbow members came all the time, one had a fall out with the Mother Advisor and then there were nine.

Nine Rainbow members stayed up late, one overslept and then there were eight.

Eight Rainbow members on their way to heaven, one took the low road and now there are seven.

Seven Rainbow members all chirping like chicks, one didn't like the music and now there are six.

Six Rainbow members seem very much alive, but one go 'travelitis' and this left five.

Five Rainbow members pulling for heavens shore, then one got tired and this left four.

Four Rainbow members busy as can be, but one got her feelings hurt and this left three.

Three Rainbow members and the story's almost done, for two of them got weary and this left one.

Now everybody knows that there's not much one can do, but she brought in a friend and then there were two.

Two Rainbow members and each won one more, now don't you see? 2+2=4!

Four Rainbow members worked early and late, each brought in one and now there are eight.

Have you got the message honest and true? Come on folks we got a job to do. For you see these eight Rainbow members, if they double as before, in just seven weeks we would have**1024**! In this little jingle there is a lesson true, you belong to one of the two – either the **BUILDING** or the WRECKING crew.



Reach for the Stars Supreme Membership Program August 4, 2016 until July 1, 2018

The Supreme Assembly Membership/Service incentive program will be awarding a beautiful necklace featuring a pineapple and two stars.

You will earn your pineapple jewel when you are:

- a. The first line signer on two applications
- b. The first line signer on one application plus second line signer on two applications
- c. The second line signer on four applications

You will receive each star jewel by earning 50 hours of community service with a total of 100 hours for both. The first star to be earned is the blue star, then the pearl star. Community service is defined as anything that benefits your community.

With your first jewel, earned in any order, you will earn the necklace chain. The necklace can only awarded to Rainbow Girls.



Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters





STORIES with Fort Collins ...

- Traveling to Monte Vista's OV
- Flocking Flamingos at the Winter Fest
- Learning at GWA Workshop





Fort Collins #2

again from Hello "Down on the Farm" in Fort Collins #2. So many things have happened since we last saw each other, so here are the highlights. Our Girls have had the pleasure of attending Monte Vista's and Littleton's Official Visits, the Grand Worthy Advisor's Workshop, as well as witnessing the Installations of Littleton and Columbine. We have made effort with our works of service. We served a Thanksgiving dinner for Collins #19 Masonic Lodge as well as

helped set up and took down the Christmas trees at the ESMRC.

We have initiated four new Girls into our Assembly and are looking forward to traveling with them! The Assembly sent several representatives to Winter Fest which was hosted by the young men of DeMolay. We also had Girls travel to Colorado Springs to compete in the Frank Marshall Ritual Competition. The Assembly is proud of Rebekkah, for placing in both of her competitions, and Abbey, for being one of the few to have mastered the Super Seven! We are still taking care of those domestic Flamingos and are willing to set them loose on people's lawns for a small fee, so please let us know if you wish to participate and brighten someone's day.

Daisies, Barns and Boots, Rebekkah K.

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Pikes Peak #4

Hello everybody!

Pikes Peak has had some busy and exciting months. We went to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and it was definitely adventurous. We looked at a lot of cool exhibits. During December we had an ugly sweater meeting and there were some odd sweaters there.

We all have a very pleasurable time going to OV's and can't wait for more! Pikes Peak helped with an ugly sweater run benefitting the Cerebral Palsy Association and we assisted in the craft room which was definitely a great time. On New Year's Eve we went to glow golf and afterwards went to Baylor's house for a sleepover. We had an entertaining time.

At Baylor's scrapbooking

party we had a lot of fun and the pages turned out really well. Good job Girls. We had to say goodbye to all of the fun memories of Baylor's term, but we said hello to Alana's term and we can't wait to make many new memories with her! Alana's installation went perfect. Everybody looked amazing in their dresses and in their Hawaiian clothes for the Luau. The food that we had was marvelous. We are all so excited for Alana's term. Alana had her first meeting and it went fantastic. All the Girls really knew their parts. The next evening we had a family game night which was competitive. The Girls beat the parents during one game and the parents won a game against the Girls. It was definitely exciting. I can't wait

to make new memories during Alana's term.

Can you believe that Grand is less than 100 days away? I can't wait, and I'm so excited to see the events that Jasmine has planned and to see who is running for GWAA!

"Why fit in, when you were born to stand out?"

-Dr. Seuss

Rainbow love and service, Stephanie C.





CATCH the fun at Pikes Peak...

- Alana our new WA at her first meeting/ practice
- Baylor's Glow Golf fun event







Littleton #5

Greetings Rainbow Family and Friends,

In Littleton Assembly #5, we've been keeping ourselves rather busy with multiple activities, such as attending Official Visits. We held our Official Visit on December 3rd and we initiated Summer into our Assembly with Emily presiding as Worthy Advisor. For one of Emily's service projects we had a dance and collected canned food items for the Food Bank of the Rockies. We had a lot of activities around the holidays including setting up trees at the ESMRC for one of the Grand Worthy Advisor, Jasmine's service projects. In our Assembly we had a holiday party where we had a gift exchange along with playing a few board games and cookie decorating.

In January Bianca was installed as Worthy Advisor. It was a beautiful

Installation with the Knights Templar assisting in the service. Bianca's theme is "Every Girl is a Princess." On February 4th five girls (Jasmine N., Jasmine C., Bianca, Sarah, and Olivia) travelled to Colorado Springs for the Frank Marshall Ritual Competition. It was a great experience and we all came home with a medal or trophy. The evening of February 4th our Assembly had its largest fundraiser, "The Chili Dinner and Silent Auction." We raised a little over \$1,500 which is the most that has ever been raised. During the dinner Jasmine N., Olivia and Sarah were recognized as Littleton's Rainbow Girls of the Year and each received a plaque.

One of Bianca's term activities is participating in the Denver St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday. March 11th. We invited all

Rainbow Girls to come and walk/ride in the parade with us to help promote Rainbow in Colorado. During our Fun Meeting in February we had a Valentine's Day gift exchange, we decorated signs for the upcoming parade and we learned a cheer for the parade.

I have been in touch with my Grand Representative counterpart in Florida. Her name is Taylor and lives in Micanopy, she FL. We exchanged gifts that represented our state and I received a cool towel with Mickey & Minnie Mouse on it.

"Where there is Kindness there is Goodness and where there is Goodness there is Magic. No matter how much your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dream that you wish will come true."

In Rainbow Love & Service, Jasmine N.

Littleton...

- Littleton's Rainbow Girl's of the year
- Littleton Girls at the Frank Marshall Ritual Competition
- Gift from Taylor, Florida's Grand Representative to Jasmine N., her Colorado Counterpart



Grand Junction #12

Grand Junction #12 says hello. The last few months have been busy as usual with some of our favorite service projects. We did "Breakfast with Santa" with the Scottish Rite for Rite Care. We all wore our favorite elf/Santa hat and had so much fun just talking with everyone there. We also made Christmas cards for the Eastern Star members. It was fun to have a casual meeting where all the Girls are getting in the spirit of Christmas and doing some good for our fellow OES members. We had a little Christmas party making candy polar express trains.

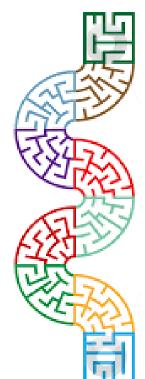
January was a celebration as we Initiated two new members, Sarah and Amber. We also joined together with our Raindrops for an Ice Cream Social. We were way silly with "would you rather..." and then putting every topping imaginable on our ice cream.

We are helping Monte Vista with the Official Visit and Initiation, filling in for Bow stations. We are looking forward to visitors coming March 25th. As always we will start at 2 pm, have an amazing dinner, do a group of activities to get to know each other better, and a sleepover. The question is, who will be murdered this time?!

Our next service project and fundraiser will be to help the Shriners with the Circus and the Masonic Lodges with the Education Banquet. We will also be Installing Celestyn as our new Worthy Advisor.

So facts about our members: Celest is in choir and theatre. Tess is also in Choir and enjoys pre-algebra. Deirdre is in Orchestra and our famous "Queen of Denial." Shayde and Megan are both home-schooled and are making plans for which high school they will attend next year. Amber loves her Batman cap and hoodie. Sara is on a competitive swim team and wins often. Sarah is here from Italy and "loves everything about Rainbow.' Gabby is on a league volleyball team and look out for her mean serve. Camryn is always surprising us with her quick wit while her sister Rayna is the quiet one who learns her part perfectly. Cora is the most open and friendly one of us all. Is it any wonder why we have a good time together?

> Rainbow love, Tess



CHECKOUT Grand Junction...

- Ice Cream Social with our Raindrops
- Making candy Polar Express Trains and Christmas cards for OES





MEMORIES with Monte Vista...

- Alia's Installation
- Completing Service Project delivering the food collected during Jayceen's term



Having a BLAST at our OV







Monte Vista #23

On November 16th, our Assembly helped with the venison dinner for Eastern Star; we helped serve food and drinks as well as cleaned up. We were able to visit with new and old friends alike. It was a nice evening.

The Official Visit in Monte Vista was November 5th and 6th. We had

> a sleepover with fun games and activities. We had lunch at noon, with the meeting following at 1 PM. We balloted on a new Sister, and will be initiating

her soon.

On December 23rd we took food donations gathered from our Assembly as well as those who attended the OV to our local food bank. This helped Jayceen achieve her service project goal and helped feed people in our community.

On January 15, 2017 we installed Alia as our new Worthy Advisor and had a nice lunch afterwards. Her installation was attended by many members of her family and friends. Alia's motto is "Add a little sparkle wherever you go!" It's a great motto for us all to live by. We will have our Annual Chili Supper fundraiser on March 11.

If you're in the area, we'd love for you to stop by and visit.

Alyson N.



Columbine #96

We started 2017 with Heidi's Installation, "Make Your Dreams Come True with Love and Hope". She chose Disney Princesses and Care Bears as her mascots. Her colors are lavender, yellow and blue and the rose is her flower. She has a lot of fun activities planned for her term.

Columbine member, Emma Hebert, did extremely well in the Ritual Competition in February. Congratulations to her. Congratulations also go to GWA Jasmine for organizing the excellent Rainbow Workshop in February. Both Girls and adults learned a great deal about term planning, service projects, prospect parties, business meeting procedures and much more.

Our dessert cookbook

sales are doing well. It is a delightful group of great recipes -- we still have a good supply for sale at \$10. Contact us to make your purchase.

Spring activities are looking exciting as we will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, initiating two Girls at our Official Visit in April, helping at other Assembly's Official Visits and then Grand Assembly. Α mom from Golden made an inquiry through Supreme which we have answered and we hope to include her daughter at our open activities. Maybe a new member!!?? We are already making plans for our silent applauses, identifiers and other things as we prepare for the 2017 Grand Assembly. We look forward to seeing other Colorado Rainbow Girls and adults.

Marisa M.







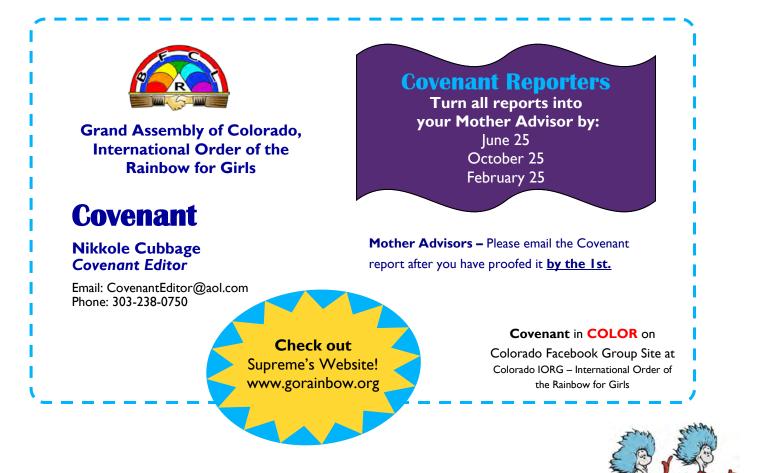
Columbine Girls helping at ESMRC State Service Project



FUN at Columbine...

- Making animal toys for Adrianna's Service Project
- Heidi's Installation



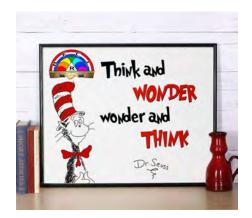


"Oh, the Places you'll go in Colorado Rainbow

- Dr. Seuss wrote about Horton the elephant. Where does Horton live?
- 2. In the classis story How the Grinch stole Christmas, what is the name of the Grinch's dog?
- 3. In the tale, The Cat in the Hat, who does the cat bring in the box?
- 4. In the Dr. Seuss classic The Lorax, the trees are being cut down to make what?
- 5. Fox in Socks—Who is the other main character in this tale?
- 6. In the tale Green Eggs and Ham, who is trying to persuade the man to eat the eggs?
- According to Dr. Seuss, who is king of the pond?

Dr. Seuss Books Trivia Quiz

Can you figure out the answers?



Email answers & WIN a prize at Grand Assembly.

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com

Which is the correct answer?

- A. Thneeds
- B. The Jungle of Nool
- C. Sam
- D. Max
- E. Yertle the turtle
- F. Thing One and Thing Two
- G. Mr. Knox



Answers to November Covenant I=D, 2=A, 3=C, 4=B