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JENNA'S ITINERARY:

February

- 2 Frank Marshall Ritual Competitions
- 14 Amaranth Grand Court 23 GWA Leadership
- 23 GWA Leadership Seminar –Colo. Springs

March

23 OV Littleton #5

April

- 6 OV Fort Collins #2
 13 GWA Day of Fun Rainbow Rocks in Colo. Springs
- 21 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service

May

- GWA Day of Fun Great Sand Dunes & Sleepover @ Monte Vista
 OV Pikes Peak #4 &
- Homecoming

June

6-8 Grand Assembly

ESMRC Special Events May

4 Senior Prom 2 pm

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Jenna Hínkle ~ Grand Worthy Advísor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

What an amazing, fun-filled year it's been.

You all have been so wonderful and I've sincerely enjoyed seeing all of you at the various events this year so far. It was such a fun time at Elitch Gardens for the GWA Day of Fun! Thank you to all who made the trip to be there. The haunted house was extra spooky and the day spent with all of you was so great! The Columbine OV was so much fun and the movie, shrinky dinks, and Papa Murphy's Pizza was a great way to get to know one another. It was an incredible honor to be a part of the Constitution Ceremony for our newest OFFICIAL Assembly, Gunnison #99!

Thank you to the ladies and adults who traveled that day even though many of us were met with some snowy weather! We are so excited for Gunnison Assembly and know that they will go far! The Masonic Youth Halloween



"Light Your Own Path"

Party was also a blast. Monte Vista's OV was so much fun and the food was delicious, as always. Again, thank you all for attending these events.

I would also like to thank all of you for your love, support, hospitality, and kindness during my travels. Thank you for your donations to Shield 616 - we are well on our way to sponsoring one or two officers/ JANUARY 2019

firefighters! I would love to see all of you at some of our upcoming events. In February, we will have our Frank Marshall **Ritual Competition on** February 2nd and we will also have the GWA Leadership Seminar on the 23rd in Colorado Springs! Both of these events are a great way to bond as sisters as well as have experiences that will prepare us for our future! On March 23rd, we will have our Littleton OV. Save those dates! I can't wait to see you all! Thanks again for such a fun year so far. I appreciate every single one of you.

Rainbow Love, Jenna K. Hinkle Grand Worthy Advisor

Jenna's Travels "Líght Your Own Path"

- Grand York Rite
- OES Grand Chapter
- Masonic High Twelve Club











- Columbine #96 OV
- Monte Vista #23 OV















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GWA Day of Fun at Elitch Gardens



Masonic Youth
Halloween Party at George
Washington High School







EXCITEMENT & FUN

Gunnison #99 Constitution Ceremony







Reverse Trick or Treat

Tree Decorating

Christmas Party at Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus



Adríanna ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor~

Hello to Colorado Rainbow!

I hope all of you enjoyed the Holidays. It has been a blast traveling to

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t has been a blast traveling to the various activities with Jenna and it is especially exciting seeing many of you. Throughout the year, I was also able to travel with Jenna to the other Masonic groups. Jenna has done a wonderful job representing Colorado Rainbow.

So far the year has been amazing! The haunted house at Elitch's was wonderfully spooky and it was an awesome day seeing all those who were able to make it! Also, we now have Gunnison joining in the ranks of Assemblies in Colorado Rainbow. The Constitution ceremony was wonderful and all in attendance got to be a part of it. My favorite part was when all the girls gathered in a triangle with the Altar in the center and then the adults formed a circle around us at the end. Together we sang a song after the ceremony was completed.

There are many other fun events and OV's planned for the rest of the Grand year and I can't wait to see everyone at each of these events.

Keep on smiling, Adríanna C. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Save the date for "Líght Your Own Path"



90th Annual Session Grand Assembly of Colorado International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

June 6, 7, & 8, 2019

Colorado Raínbow Scholarshíp

Ladies, I hope you and your families had a Merry Christmas. I know some of you are still on break and really do not want to think about school or scholarship. However, the earlier, the better that you start thinking about scholarships and applying before the deadline comes.

Did you know that there are a lot of Masonic Family scholarship available to you? Check out the Scholarship page on the Colorado Grand Assembly website. Below is the list of Masonic Family scholarships and their deadlines:

- OES Glenn Monroe Scholarship:
 - DEADLINE: APRIL 16TH
- The Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund:
 - DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH
- Admiral James J. Carey/Washington Scholars Grant for Masonic Youth:
 - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15TH BY 5PM EASTERN TIME
- Rainbow Scholarship: DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST TO YOUR MOTHER ADVISOR
 - \circ 1st year of applying:
 - High School Cumulative GPA 3.2 or above
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Write a short essay on "How Rainbow has Influenced My Life"
 - Must attend an Accredited Colorado School/College/University/Trade School
 - Must maintain a GPA of 2.7 or above in College
 - Must be a full time student (12 Credit hours)
 - Renewal Request: DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH TO SUPREME OFFICER
 - Request renewal in writing to Supreme Officer with name the school
 - Send Official Transcripts to Supreme Officer

You can find this and more at http://iorgcolorado.org/scholarships/

If you have questions please ask Mother Advisor or

contact Virginia Jarvis, Director of Scholarship Representatives at virginia08gwa@gmail.com



MANY REMINDERS and EXCITEMENT to come !!

Do you have a Rainbow Sister you look up to? YOU can nominate her for Sister of the Year!



Over the Christmas holiday Mr. Wilcox and I traveled to Kansas City to spend time with our sons and their families. We extended our trip a little longer to be able to

work on clearing the rest of our things out of the basement of the house we sold to our son 15 years ago. I have to admit, there were many things that were not needed anymore, but also many special items that brought back memories. In one box, I found my Rainbow memorabilia that included programs from Installations, Grand Assemblies, etc. The fun times with my sisters came flooding back, with smiles and happy memories. I also found a plate that was made for my grandmother. She was honored to be our "Rainbow Grandma" and each girl was given a special piece of transfer paper and markers that was then made into a plastic type of plate for her. I know she treasured each and everyone one of the plates, however through the years, the only one remaining was the one I made for her. While the artwork is not all that impressive, the message still holds true today.

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Genie Wilcox ~ Supreme Deputy ~

I believe in God because of Rainbow. How can we not have a true belief when we look around at all the beauty in the world, and the sign of the Rainbow that

God will not again destroy the world, by flood?

With 2019 starting fresh, I hope you will make Rainbow a priority in all of the things you can choose from in your busy and hectic lives. The sisterhood and lessons you receive will help mold your lives and lead you on the right path for the future.

Someday, in the far, far future when you are cleaning out your basement, closest or wherever your have stored all your special treasures, I hope you too will look at your Rainbow items, think of the impact that Rainbow had on your life and be able to say "I believe in God, because of Rainbows".

A Rainbow of love, Momma G

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.

Colorado Rainbow Scholarship

Planning on attending College next school year? Be sure to look at page 5 for deadlines and maybe your could receive a Scholarship.

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 Sister. Look at page 7 for information. Typed essay must be received by April 1. Please submit your essay to: Grand Executive Committee care of Julie Mesaros at julmes662@aol.com



Raínbow Síster of the Year Award 2019

The Goal of this Award is intended to encourage and Reward the Newest Members of this Organization (who has been a member for less than three years) by nominating an "Older" Girl that has made a direct impact/ impression on them. It is also intended to encourage the older Girls to befriend a younger girl by becoming a positive role model. The Grand Executive Committee will make the selection of the Rainbow Sister of the Year based on the Nominator's essay.

Any Active Member of Rainbow who has been a member for less than three years may submit the name of another Active Rainbow member for the "Rainbow Sister of the Year Award".

Submission requirements:

- ★ The Nominee must be another Rainbow Girl that has made a direct impact/impression on them. She does not have to be from the same Assembly but must be an active member of Colorado Rainbow. Nominee cannot have received the Sister of the Year before.
- ★ The Nominator (the Girl who is nominating another for Rainbow Sister of the Year) must submit a typed essay of 500 to1000 words as to why this "Role Model" deserves to be selected using the following criteria:
 - Include your name, Assembly number, address and phone number.
 - Include the name and Assembly number of your Nominee.
 - Only one nominee per entry.
 - Provide examples as to why the nominee has impressed you so much.
 - Explain what Characteristics / Attitudes she has that you would like to mirror.
 - Explain how her dress/appearance represents what you believe a Rainbow Girl should be.
 - Explain how she represents the teachings of Rainbow.
 - Explain what you like about her interaction with the Girls and Adults and what Communication skills you have learned from her.
 - Explain what impresses you about her presentation of her memory work.
 - State the number of Regular Meetings, Official Visits, "Special Events" and "Outings" you have attended together during the past year. (You may estimate if the exact number is not available to you.)
 - Submit your essay to the Grand Executive Committee care of Julie Mesaros at julmes662@aol.com. The essay must be received no later than April 1st, 2019.

★ Awards

- Nominator Awards
 - \$50.00
 - Will be announced at Grand Assembly.
 - Will be seated in the East for one of the Sessions at Grand Assembly.
 - Will be seated at the GWA table during the formal banquet.
 - Will be presented with a framed picture of the nominator and nominee.
 - Her essay will be printed in a Covenant after Grand Assembly.
- Nominee Awards
 - \$100.00
 - Will be announced at Grand Assembly.
 - Will be seated in the East for one of the Sessions at Grand Assembly.
 - Will be seated at the GWA table during the formal banquet.
 - Will be presented with a framed picture of the nominator and nominee.
 - Will receive a special "Sister of the Year" Name Tag.

The Mother Adviser and/or the Advisory Board will be asked to provide the following documentation upon the Grand Executive Committee's receipt of a Nomination Letter:

★ A statement supporting the Nominee as a role model, as well as attendance records for the Nominee at Assembly meetings and Special Events.

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OFFICERS

In the

Spot Light



GRAND CHARITY from Columbine #96

Hello from Emma! I have been in Rainbow for 4 1/2 years. My favorite constellation would be the Little Dipper. I enjoy going ice skating with my friends, playing the cello and piano, and going on bike rides.



GRAND Immortality from Pikes Peak #4

Hello from Abby! I've been in Rainbow for about 4 years now. The constellation I like is the Little Dipper. Outside of Rainbow, I like spending time with my friends and diving.





GRAND LOVE from Grand Junction #12

Hi this is Rayna! I joined Rainbow as soon as I could. My favorite constellation would be Hydra. I enjoy helping at the local veterinarian clinic when I can.



GRAND PATRIOTISM from Monte Vista #23

Hi! My name is Jayceen and I have been in Rainbow since 2013. I find myself looking for the North Star in the sky which is part of the Big Dipper. I enjoy working on the family farm with all the animals and I am involved in 4-H in school. I enjoy the activities and it teaches leadership.



GRAND RELIGION from Monte Vista #23

Hello! My name is Kaitlynn and I have been in Rainbow for 5 years. My favorite constellation would have to be the Big Dipper which is a little piece of the bigger picture. I love sports. I play volleyball, basketball, and track. I enjoy giving back to my community. I help with a recycling program with National Honor Society, I am the President of 4-H and we give out May Day baskets to the nursing home. I am also the President of Student Council.



GRAND SERVICE from Grand Junction #12

Hello this is Tess! I have been in Rainbow for about 4 1/2 years. I enjoy looking for Orion's Belt in the sky. I play volleyball and sing in the choir at school.



GRAND NATURE from Grand Junction #12

Hi I am Deirdre! I joined Rainbow four years ago. My favorite constellation is the Little Dipper. I enjoy playing my cello and being with my nephew.



GRAND CONFIDENTAL OBSERVER from Monte Vista #23

Hi from Kelcey! I joined Rainbow about 4 years ago after my sister. My favorite constellation is the Bear made up by the Big Dipper and Little Dipper. I love riding my horse. I also love sports. I play volleyball, basketball, and track. I enjoy reading books!! I have many books... historical fiction, mysteries, and war stories.

Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters

Fort Collins #2

Hello Sisters of Colorado Rainbow! I'm coming to you live from the depths of the jungle. Since we last broadcasted to you, we have had the pleasure of assisting Garden City #3 OES with their installation.

In October our exploration team consisting of Sarah, Abbey and Rebekkah ventured into the world of the Muppets at Columbine's OV and sleepover; we were so happy to bring home "Stardust" and make her a rainbow tutu! Then we went with Ella to the ESMRC to help with *Reverse Trick or Treating with our District*. We returned to our home base to manage our Lula Roe Fundraiser and we thank everyone who supported us! We also helped our District Deputy prepare for the Grand Cross of Color Mystic Feast.

In November we traveled out of our jungle and met with the girls in Monte Vista for their OV and sleepover; we had a lot of fun.

During December we kept a bit closer to base camp, hosting a highly successful ARC Buck-a-bag campaign for the Wildlife Sanctuary, and helping *Greeley's Hall of Trees* by running their Kiddy Corner helping children with Christmas crafts. We also attended the ESMRC Christmas party and enjoyed singing carols with the residents.

We continue to volunteer at the Events Center for Eagles' hockey games and special events. We end our year of 2018 by "staking" out our Mother Advisor's house with Holiday Cheer! Coming up we also have a time planned to see *Mary Poppins Returns* in Cheyenne for a fun day before the end of the Year. Wishing you all a Happy 2019!

Until the next broadcast, *Rebekkah K*.



CHECKOUT Fort Collins ...

- Stardust came home to visit our assembly
- Staking out our Mother Advisor's House with some Holiday Cheer
- ARC Buck-a-bag campaign for Wildlife Sanctuary









MEMORIES at Pikes Peak...

- Abby's Installation
- Volunteering at The Assistance League's Fun Fair





Pikes Peak #4

Since September, a lot has happened in Pikes Peak! Abby's term has started and it is full of love! And dinosaurs!

The first fun event this term was the Line Officer/Past Worthy Advisor event, where our line officers and a couple PWAs solved an escape room. A few of our girls went up to the Carn-evil Masonic Youth event in Denver and had a great time.

At the beginning of November, we volun-

teered at The Assistance League's Fun Fair and had a great time serving. Our annual fun meeting was at Fargo's Pizza and we filled ourselves with cheese and bread. This term, we initiated the lovely Kelsey.

In early December, we had 2 events in Woodland Park; spending the day at the Dinosaur Resource Center and viewing the parade of lights. On December 7, we went to Bear Creek by Candlelight and had a fantastic time ice hiking! Our most recent meeting was an ugly sweater meeting with a gift exchange after.

Wishing everyone happy holidays and a new year full of joy,

Rainbow love & service, Baylor \mathcal{H} .

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Littleton #5

Littleton Assembly has had a busy term so far filled with loads of fun! We played paint ball with some of the DeMolay boys, roamed through a corn maze in the rain, played a round of Monster Golf, and went driving around Denver admiring the many displays of Christmas lights. "CHRISTMAS!!!!" You had to be there.... :-)

We joined in the fun at Elitch Gardens for the GWA's day of fun and attended events at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus. We were honored to host the annual tree decorating at the home and attended the all Masonic family Christmas party as well.

As we move into January, we look forward to a new term filled with fun, sisterhood, and new members!



GWA Leadership Seminar

February 23 10 am - 5 pm Pikes Peak Library—East 5550 N Union Blvd, Colorado Springs

Limited space - Register at CO IORG Registration Link

Open to all youth ages 11-20 FREE! Lunch & snacks included!

Instructor - Dawn White

Bridging the gap from education to life. Quantum Leap is about making small changes in your thoughts and habits. It helps teenagers decide what they want their lives to look like, and teaches them to create professional, personal, and financial goals. Young people are empowered to expand their thinking around what is possible.

FUN TIMES with Littleton...

- Elitch Gardens
- Hosted the Tree Decorating at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus
- Corn Maze
- Paintball









GOOD TIMES at Grand Junction...

- Elora's Initiation
- Kalista's Initiation
- Tess's Installation as Worthy Advisor







Grand Junction #12

Hello from Grand Junction Assembly #12.

We have been busy and had some exciting happenings since our last report. We are now one of the largest Assemblies in Colorado initiating Kalista, Paige and Elora this Fall. All three girls have jumped in and are very active. Paige and Kalista had their parts learned to participate in Elora's Initiation.

We did Installation of Officers installing Tess as our new Worthy Advisor. Her theme is "Keep moving forward" inspired by one of her favorite movies. We have cute turtles as our carryins. One of her first

events as our fearless leader was our annual Trick-or-Treat for cans. We invited the DeMolay guys to join us. We were a big group covering a neighborhood of well over 100 houses. The Salvation Army was really glad to see Ellen's mini-van clear full as we dropped off our collection. As always we ended the night with a chili supper complete with cornbread and fresh veggies.

December was very busy with our service project, Breakfast with Santa, with the Scottish Rite; carol singing with the DeMolay boys for the Fruita Masonic Christmas party; and our dessert auction at the Grand Junction All-Masonic bodies Christmas party. We also helped a local family by serving their 50th Anniversary luncheon. We serve a monthly dinner for Lodge 173. The money raised from the fall fundraisers will help us pay for our Grand dresses.

We will start our new year with a lock-in. We plan to use part of the evening to sew pillow cases for our local family abuse safe house but also will have time for our favorite lock-in games.

> Happy New Year to All Cora G.

Help Raise Money for Jenna's Service Project SAVE A FIRST RESPONDER'S LIFE

SHIELD616 is an organization that equips police officers with "necessary advanced active shooter/crowd control gear" and provides a "support group...who will pray for the officer and family on a daily basis and shower [them] with support and encouragement throughout the year." It is a wonderful organization that will help the defenders of our communities to remain

safe and this is a great opportunity to indicate our support of these wonderful and selfless people.

SHIELD616 was formed with the peace officer on patrol in mind. We have since seen the need to help protect all first responders. The goal of **SHIELD616** is two-fold.

Monte Vísta #23

What has Monte Vista been up to? Looks like they had a fun time at their Halloween meeting and had many visitors at their Official Visit and sleepover n November. Hope to hear more from our sisters in the San Luis valley soon.

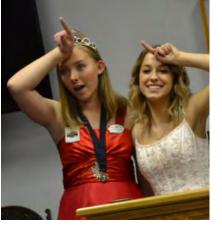
LOOKS LIKE FUN at Monte Vista...

Hope to hear more from our

at Monte Vista... • Halloween Meeting















HAPPY TIMES at Columbine...

- Stardust came to visit
- School of Mines
 Lunch
- Service Project delivery to the Community Table
- Welcome to Maddie
- OES Retirement Campus -Tree Decorating and Christmas Party





Columbine #96

We hope everyone had a Happy New Year. At Jenna's last Official Visit, Columbine was able to bring this year's traveling mascot, Star Dust, home with us. We are having a lot of fun getting ready to add something exciting to the basket! At our October OV, we initiated Maddie who is a friend of Heidi. We are excited to enjoy the laughs and fun times as we get to know Maddie.

In December, we served a lunch as our main term fundraiser -- it was chaotic but fun serving the Schools of Mines Beta Kapa for their annual meeting to initiate their new members into their fraternity. We made \$469 profit. Over the past couple months, a group of us went to the various activities at the ESMRC Campus. We enjoyed dressing up for the Reverse Trick-or-Treat as well as singing Christmas carols with the residents during their Christmas party. It was a blast visiting with these great people.

A couple of us traveled with Emma to her service project, the Community Table, where we were able to donate 38.5 pounds of collected food. While we were there, we had a tour of the warehouse where they sort the food. We learned about the store where people come and get their food. Emma also presented a donation of \$120 for their small project called The Backpack Program. This is where they buy food and present bags to needy people in their area. They help about 15 different schools. What a great program.

Heidi is currently planning another term as Worthy Advisor for Columbine. She has special plans organized to help us appreciate the beautiful Colorado mountains as well as the great outdoors. Her installation will be on Saturday, January 19th, we can't wait to see what she has planned!

> Keep on smiling, *Adríanna C*.

Gunníson #99

The past few months Rainbow Girls have been very busy.

In August we had an open installation installing Tyler T. as our Worthy Advisor and Aurora K. as Worthy Associate Advisor.

When September came rolling in, we participated in the homecoming parade for the high school.

Shortly following in October, we had the Constitution Ceremony, had a fun time baking cookies and listening to Christmas music, and we also went reverse trick-or-treating to elder masons' houses for the Halloween season.

For November we did an Arby's fundraiser where we handed out flyers telling them that a fair percentage of their purchase went to Rainbow Girls.

December was full of holiday fun and tons of Rainbow activities; we had a fun pizza party with new girls who might be signing up as members & pledges. We also enjoyed a Masonic family potluck with several people and lots of delicious food. Finally we did another bake sale in City Market making several sales and promoting awareness for Rainbow.

Sereníty F.

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EXCITEMENT at Gunnison...

- Our Constitution Ceremony
- Fun time baking cookies
- Arby's Fundraiser
- Bake Sale in City Market















~ Be the Light ~

Can you figure out who is sparkling in the Light within this Covenant?

 was initiated into Columbine Assembly.
 Assembly went Trick-or-Treating and collected can food for the Salvation Army.
 did a bake sell in City Market.
 term was full of love and dinosaurs.
 roamed through a corn maze in the rain.
 favorite constellation is the Bear.
 Assembly had an ARC Buck-a-bag campaign for the Wildlife Sanctuary.

Email answers & WIN a prize at Grand Assembly. Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com

Answer to September Covenant

Rebekkah, Amber, & Baylor 2. Gunnison
 Grand Junction 4. Columbine for Golden
 Police Dept 5. Ft Collins 6. Alex from Littleton
 Monte Vista, Star Dust 8. Gabby at Pikes Peak