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ADRIANNA'S ITINERARY:

January

- 11 GWA Day of Fun-- Ice Castles
- 24-25 Grand Lodge Annual Session

February

- I Frank Marshall Ritual Competitions
- 27 Amaranth Grand Court

March

- 7 OV Pikes Peak #4
- 21 OV Monte Vista #23

April

- 4 GWA Mini Grand Officer/GCCT Outing
- 12 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service
- 18 OV Littleton #5

May

16 OV Columbine #96 & Homecoming

June

11-13 Grand Assembly

ESMRC Special Events

2 Senior Prom 2 pm wear PINK for Flamingos!

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Adrianna Cubbage ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hey Colorado Rainbow! This year has been such an amazing adventure! It's surprising how times flies when you're having fun, but I could not be happier with how it has been so far! I am really enjoying traveling and having fun with all of you, and I am so anxious for another 6 months of our daring adventures!

September was a funfilled time, I started off my travels to Liberty Lodge with a wonderful dinner and received a generous donation for CO Rainbow. The next adventure was the OES Grand Chapter. It was awesome to not only represent Colorado Rainbow at their opening session but also participate in their Installation of Grand Officers. Later in the month we had a musical-filled Saturday at the (ESMRC) Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus with the GWA Talent of Fun. It was a blast to see the talented girls we have in Rainbow and to play BINGO with the residents.

My next adventure in October was exciting. I enjoyed a spectacular play and dinner with the Masonic High Twelve in Pueblo. Being my favorite holiday, I joined my District with Reverse Trick-or-Treating at the ESMRC. It was a blast to dress up and give out candy to the residents. This brought us through my



journey to the Official Visit at Fort Collins. It was a magnificent surprise to meet the Firefighters from Station 4 in Greeley, complete with Halloween theme Care Bears dressed up in costumes. Following lunch we had a beautiful meeting with the help of many girls who traveled to be with us.

November's adventure was the most fun in my travels - the Thanks-a-Lot Drive. Seeing the look on all of the Firefighters & First Responders from four Departments was amazing! One Firefighter from Golden came up and asked, "What do you do besides feed Firefighters?" They truly enjoyed the lunch and we even invited another station to come and enjoy the day. It was fun to see the girls who traveled to the event and what a blast

it was! Thank you all for coming!!

The Holiday season started off with tree decorating along with Littleton Assembly members at the ESMRC. This brings us to the end of the year, with their Christmas party. The residents were all dressed in (ugly and nice) Christmas sweaters. With the help of DeMolay and Rainbow we sang Christmas carols. Such a festive way to welcome the Holidays!

I'm looking forward to the GWA "Day of Fun" at the Ice Castles in Dillion and the Frank Marshall competition coming up on February 1st. I hope you choose to attend.

The first OV for 2020 will be in Colorado Springs on March 7th. I can't wait to continue the race to the castle.

I hope you all had fun and enjoyed time with your families during the Holiday Season. I wish you all an exciting New Year!

Always remember, "Everything is possible, there is nothing we can't do."

Keep on smiling,

Adríanna Cubbage Grand Worthy Advísor

- **OES Grand** • **Chapter Youth** Presentations
- **OES Grand** • Chapter Installation
- **Masonic High** • Twelve Club















"EVERYTHING I S POSSIBLE"

GWA "Talent of • Fun" & Bingo at Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus



Ft Collins #2 OV















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Grand Assembly here we come!!

Save the date for "I Believe"

91st Annual Session Grand Assembly of Colorado International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

> June 11-13, 2020 DoubleTree Hotel Greeley, Colorado

WHO'S BUBBLING WITH JOY?



Happy Holidays Colorado Rainbow!

I hope you all have had a wonderful first half of the school year! I can't believe it's already been half a year! So



far this year we have had three Official Visits and several other events. Hopefully, you've had as much fun as l've had traveling all around the State with Adrianna and getting to know the amazing sisters we have in our beautiful State. I have also traveled around the State meeting other Masonic officials, learning how much they support our beautiful organization. Our Grand Worthy Advisor, Adrianna, is doing a wonderful job representing Colorado Rainbow.

My favorite part so far has been getting to know all my beautiful Rainbow Sisters and seeing their lovely ritual work. Gunnison, Grand Junction and Fort Collins OV's have all been a blast. I loved attending the Masonic Band Camp Concert, GWA Night of Fun, School of Instruction, GWA Talent Show and the GWA Thanks-a-lot Drive. I'm glad we did so well on the Shoe Drive with New Mexico. I look forward to seeing all of you at events during the rest of Adrianna's "I Believe" Grand year!

> May you always live fully, Celestyn B. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor









Genie Wilcox ~ Supreme Deputy ~

Happy New Year Colorado Rainbow!

Our house has certainly gotten lively as we adopted a new dog named Piper in November. She

is a Miniature Australian Shepherd (22 pounds) and was 1 year and 7 months old when we got her. We keep asking ourselves why we decided to do this during the coldest time of the year with 3-4 walks a day!! When she goes to Rainbow events, Dad Dub has nicknamed her Supreme "Deputy Dog". Hope you get a chance to meet our sweet girl.

Eastern Star, Grand Lodge and Amaranth have all requested our members to come and preform a ceremony at their annual sessions. I really appreciate your efforts in attending, and making Rainbow shine. You girls always make a wonderful impression with your grace, smiles and memory work. Keep up the good work! Coming up April 12th we will again be invited to the Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service. Our GWA will have a speaking part in the church service, and Rainbow members are invited to be part of the Job's/Rainbow combined choir. I would invite each Assembly to consider using this Easter Sunrise service to celebrate "Rainbow Sunday" as a group. It's a time we can worship and be together as Rainbow sisters. More information to come.

Grand Assembly will be here before you know it. Get ready for lots of fun as the Grand Planning committee and our Grand Worthy Advisor are already making plans for daring adventures, sleepless nights and memories for a lifetime.

I wish you a Rainbow of love,

Momma G Piper "Deputy Dog"



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP



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 may submit the name of another Active Rainbow Sister. Look at page 8 for information. Typed/handwritten essay must be received by April 1. Please submit your essay to: Grand Executive Committee care of Julie Mesaros at julmes662@aol.com

Supreme Assembly 2020 July 23-28 in Reno, Nevada At Peppermill Resort Spa Casino



I hope that everyone is still saving their pennies for Supreme Assembly in Reno, NV for July 23rd to July 28th. What else have you been doing to save for Supreme? Please share ideas.

There has not been any more news regarding Supreme Assembly, but I'm sure once the new year hits, we will be seeing more and more information.

Letters asking for donations have been sent to all adult organizations.

Deb Deselms Supreme Assembly Coordinator

Colorado Rainbow Scholarship

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. Ladies the earlier you start thinking about scholarships and applying before the deadline comes the better.

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. Here 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 unweighted 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
 - Write a renewal request to Supreme Officer and list name of 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 Chris Wempe, Director of Scholarship Representatives at scwempe@msn.com



Rainbow Sister of the Year Award 2020

The Goal of this Award is intended to encourage and Reward Members of this Organization by nominating a Girl that has made a direct impact/impression on them. 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 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 girl for Rainbow Sister of the Year) must submit a typed/handwritten essay of 500 to 1000 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,

Awards

- - Nominator Awards ٠ \$50.00 gift card
 - ٠ 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. ٠
 - Will be presented with a framed picture of the nominator and nominee.
 - Her essay will be printed in a Covenant after Grand Assembly. ٠
 - Nominee Awards
 - \$100.00 gift card ٠
 - Will be announced at Grand Assembly. ٠
 - Will be seated in the East for one of the Sessions at Grand Assembly. ٠
 - 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 rec-

ords for the Nominee at Assembly meetings and Special Events.

Do you have a **Rainbow Sister**

YOU

look up to?

Is there

someone that

has made an

impression on

YOU?



YOU can nominate her for Sister of

the Year!

Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters

Fort Collins #2

Shalom from Fort Collins Assembly #2!

We are emerging into a bright new year and preparing for a wonderful new term with WA elect Ella.

Since our last communication, we have celebrated our OV with Adrianna and enjoyed a visit from our local Fire Station. At the OV the Firefighters gave us a tour of their truck and ate lunch with us. We had a great time at our Masonic Tribute Night and spent time with many people from our adult organizations.

The Reverse Trick-or-Treat

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hosted by our District was a great time. We handed out treats to the residents of the ESMRC. We also had fun attending the ESMRC Christmas party with the ugly sweater contest and sang carols with the residents.

We stepped out into the community; with the help of our Majority member Sarah. We assisted with the Crafty Corner booth helping children of all ages make crafts at the annual "Hall of Trees" in Greeley. It was here we were pleased to have our own tree to promote IORG and the season of giving. Our Assembly held a small gift exchange and holiday party before we went our separate ways to spend time with our families.

We now wait in anticipation for the new term, and then Frank Marshall ritual competition!

May You Fly with Dragons Over the Rainbow! *Rebekkah K.*

CHECK OUT Fort Collins ...

• Our Official Visit with the Greeley Firefighters

- Masonic Tribute Night
- Our Christmas tree promoting IORG and Crafty Corner making crafts with children at the Hall of Trees











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FUN MEMORIES at Pikes Peak...

- Feeding the mules at the Al Kaly Shrine Mule Barn Fundraiser
- Served at the Firefighters Spaghetti Dinner
- November Fun Meeting at Modern Market
- Olivia & Marissa Majority
- Girls helping at Pikes Peak Posse











Pikes Peak #4

Hello, Colorado Rainbow!

Since our last report in September, Pikes Peak went to the Wolf Wildlife Center in Divide. It was a great time seeing and about learning the wolves and their habitat and spending time together! Afterwards, a few of the girls went to the The Al Kaly Shrine Mule Barn for their annual fundraiser. We fed the mules and ourselves. On September 25th, we served the Fallen Firefighters' Spaghetti Dinner and had a great time supporting the families of these heroes.

In October, we supported our Sister of Charity with her fundraising project by eating Chipotle and Butter Braids. Thanks to Lindsay for her help with the Butter Braids' success!

The shoe drive was fun! We decorated a box for the shoe drive and collected about 19 bags. We so enjoyed seeing those go off to new homes! Later in the month, we made dresses for Girls Around the World and dog toys for the Pikes Peak Humane Society for our own Worthy Advisor's service projects. That same day, we collected all the goodies our girls had purchased for the police supporting Shield 616. What a day!

We've had several fun and interesting meetings throughout this time, one was our spooky meeting with spooky socks and food, and an ugly Christmas sweater fun meeting. Our Assembly had two girls earn their Majority, Ms. Olivia and Ms. Marissa. We will miss them but are so proud of them both. We have added a new member to our family at Pikes Peak Assembly. Welcome to Anna M. Hopefully you will meet her at Grand Assembly.

We served meals for the Pikes Peak Posse each month. We also served the Fun Fair for the Colorado Springs Assistance League this term.

We hope to see all of you at Perrin's Installation!

> Rainbow Love and Service, Baylor H.

JANUARY 2020

Littleton #5

The autumn and winter seasons of 2019 have been so much fun with our Masonic events.

On August 17 we attended the annual car show at the ESMRC. There were classic cars from Impalas to hot rods, and even classic Harley Davidson motorcycles. There were many fun events on the side as well, such as bounce houses and a rock-climbing wall (which was my personal favorite). There was also a lot of good food. My family and I had a portrait drawn, which was so cool. Then we got air painted tattoos. It was so much fun.

On the same day our Worthy Advisor, Emma Lynn, had her bon voyage party. She was leaving for France where she is attending her

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senior year of high school. The party was fun and included a live band and board games.

In October we had a Luau fundraiser dinner. There was a lot of good food and nice people. We raised a little money for our general fund.

After that, we had the shoe drive. It was fun ... cold, mostly fun though.

We attended the Reverse Trick-or-Treat at the ESMRC, where we gave the residents candy. Many Rainbow Girls attended which added to the fun of the morning.

After Thanksgiving, Littleton Assembly hosted the tree decorating at the ESMRC. It was a fun morning and Littleton decorated our tree in the original building of the campus.

Our Assembly's Christmas party was held December 1. We ate cookies and had a a gift exchange; we all got aprons with our names embroidered on them, and our Mother Advisor gave us each a shamrock necklace which she brought back from her trip to Ireland.

We also attended the Christmas Party at the ESMRC and had a fun time with the residents. I talked to many residents and heard their stories; then we sang Christmas carols. It was so much fun for everyone.

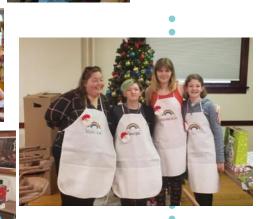
I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and has a happy, fun new year.

Mía S.



CATCH the fun at at Littleton...

- Luau Fundraiser Dinner
- Reverse Trick-or-Treat at the ESMRC
- Tree Decorating the ESMRC
- Visiting & Singing Christmas Carols at the ESMRC
- Christmas Party receiving special aprons













EXCITEMENT at Grand Junction...

- Sarah's Installation as WA
- Collecting Food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry
- Delivering pillowcases to Latimer House







Grand Junction #12

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Hi from Grand Junction! These past few months have been filled with Service, new members, and togetherness for our Assembly. WA Shadye and Past WA Tess were finally able to find room on the calendar for our Kidnap Breakfast. With the help of wonderful moms we grabbed girls in their pis and had some Saturday morning laughs over food and a tie die mess. Sarah was Installed as Worthy Advisor for her "Enjoy the Little Things in Life" term. Sarah reminded us that we need to focus on the journey of life instead of the hard times. We now dress up the Assembly room with honey pots, pooh, and bees. It was shortly after that event that we worked together to put out 150 flyers in a local neighborhood and collected 500 lbs of food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. We always end that event with a chili supper and bragging about who collected the most.

Our Assembly has spent several afternoons over the last year learning a little bit of sewing so we can make pillowcases for the Hilltop Crisis Center "Latimer House" which serves families recovering from domestic violence. Shayde and Sarah were pleased to deliver 76 pillowcases to the center and they were grateful and excited that the girls had learned to make the pillowcases for them.

We held an Ice Cream Social to invite potential new members and their mothers to learn about Rainbow. Girls took time to share what they enjoyed about their Rainbow experiences and why the visiting girls might enjoy being a part of the Gaining configroup. dence, becoming friends with girls they would not normally meet, getting to choose and do service, and traveling were things shared. Of course, ice cream sundaes with all the toppings were enjoyed. Two of the young ladies have joined us in December service our events and we initiated Courtney December 30th.

December is always a crazy busy month for our Assembly on top of the end of the semester school obligations. We served the Masonic Lodge meals, handed out candy in the Palisade Parade of Lights with the Masonic float, helped with the annual Scottish Rite Breakfast with Santa for Rite Care, and had our own practices for Courtney's Initiation. The Masonic Lodges were especially happy to have our help for their projects.

We finished out Winter Break with a Winter Retreat to Ouray. We are grateful to friends of our Assembly who made staying at the Box Canyon Lodge possible. We took the last little bit before school started again to swim in the hot springs watching the setting sun shine through the crystals on the trees and the almost full moon rise over the peaks. Enjoying the Little Things! We enjoyed a great taco bar before using the evening to do Youth Protection activities and think about our up-coming personal goals. We recommitted to using our resources of health, time, and money to make these goals come to reality. Of course, the rest of the evening was spent staying up....what was that goal about sleep?

We are looking forward to another Initiation and a wonderful year together as Rainbow sisters.

Monte Vista #23

Greetings

Colorado Rainbow,

Monte Vista has been very busy the last few months; we had a Halloween party and served at our Masons' Venison Dinner for Thanksgiving. A majority of the proceeds earned went to our Colorado Scholarship fund. We also participated in the GCC Mystic Banquet in November where the Girls attending met some majority Rainbow Girls from our Assembly, and previous Assemblies, Del Norte and Center.

In December we had our Annual Christmas party and enjoyed our Holiday get together. We also continue to

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clean the Masonic Lodge in Del Norte as we build relationships with area Sponsoring organizations.

We are getting ready to have our next Installation of officers in January. Jayceen will take her place as Worthy Advisor for a 2nd Term with her theme as Childhood Memories.

Looking ahead for more great things as we are trying our best to bring in more new members.

> Rainbow Love, Alía B.

"THANKS-A-LOT DRIVE" Grand Service Project

Assemblies don't forget throughout the course of the year, in addition to the OVs, each Assembly is to have two other service activities to show their appreciation to the fire departments for what they do. Be creative and have FUN showing your appreciation to our Firefighters!

The Service Representative shall report back to Mrs. Kelsey about their Assemblies activities in order to be published in the Covenant and earn points for the Grand Master Trophy.



FUN TIMES at Monte Vista...

• Halloween Party

 Masons' Venison Dinner

• Grand Cross of Color Mystic Banquet









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GREAT MEMORIES at Columbine...

- Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale
- Adrianna's GWA "Thanks-a-lot" Drive
- ESMRC Events -GWA "Talent of Fun" and Christmas Decorating
- Making Christmas gifts for Mt. Zion OES





Columbine #96

Hello from Columbine Assembly!

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year! Looking back to September, my family had the honor to attend Past Grand Worthy Advisor Cierra's wedding in Tennessee. It was so exciting that Adrianna and I were bridesmaids and Bekkah from Fort Collins Assembly, was her maid of honor. We wish Cierra and her husband the best.

In September, Adrianna, Emma, Madison, and I attended the OES Grand Chapter Installation. We had the privilege to escort the new Grand Officers as they were introduced.

During October, Columbine held a spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser. Thank you for all those who attended. Not only was this a fundraiser for our Assembly, but we also raised \$100 from our bake sale to go towards the Grand Assembly Scholarship program, along with \$76 from the ticket sales.

Adrianna, our Grand Worthy Advisor, had her Thanks-a-Lot Drive in November in Golden. It was so exciting to show our appreciation towards the firefighters from 4 different local fire departments. We provided lunch for 20 firefighters and learned about the workings of the firetrucks. We presented each of the fire departments a fruit basket for them all to enjoy.

Some of our members were able to participate in the activities at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus. I especially had fun playing my trumpet in the talent show and decorating the building for the residents to enjoy during Christmas.

At one of our meetings in December, Columbine made Christmas gifts for Mt. Zion Eastern Star members. We made reindeer out of garden pots and put little treats inside each one. We also made sleighs out of candy canes, Hershey's and Kit Kat bars.

Columbine's next Installation is February 9 at 1 pm when Emma will be installed to serve as WA for another term. We would love to have you join us. Hope everyone has a great time this winter!

> Rainbow Hugs :) Kayla C.

JANUARY 2020

Gunnison #99

Greetings from the high country. We have already received our two feet of snow and twenty below with clear skies and crisp nights. Enough!

Our second prospect game night was well attended. Unfortunately we have no new sisters yet, however we remain hopeful. The Gunnison Masonic Family lunch was a lot of fun. We had Tyler's majority ceremony, it was a beautiful, moving event and tears were shed. Aside from those

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events, things have been pretty quiet over here. We haven't accomplished as much as we had hoped this season because of unforeseen hurdles of many forms.

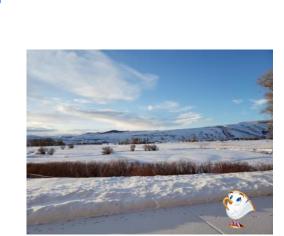
Outside of Rainbow, Aurora rocked at her Christmas band concert and Karma did amazing at her choir concert of the same nature. Aurora has done very well with her speech and debate. Thus far in the season she has earned a first and third place with her poetry interpretation and fifth and sixth place in duo interpretation.

This season has been an amazing one and we here at Gunnison Assembly #99 are looking forward to the next one. After all, It's a new decade with new hopes and dreams.

> All for now, Aurora K

CHECK OUT Gunnison...

Snowy Times







- her Speech & Debate Poem
- Gunnison Masonic Family Lunch
- Taylor's Majority







