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#### ADRIANNA'S ITINERARY:

#### **NEW DATES**

- May Zoom of FUN 1:00 pm
- 9 Grand Officers 23 Grand Cross of Color
- Team 30 Grand Representatives,
- Grand Page, & Grand Choir

#### July

OV Columbine #96 & Homecoming23-28 Supreme Assembly

23-20 Supremer asembly

August 2-4 Grand Assembly



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# Adrianna Cubbage ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hey Colorado Rainbow! This year has been such a crazy adventure!

January was a fun-filled time, starting off with a day at the Ice Castles in Dillion for the GWA "Day of Fun". I had such a blast; it actually snowed in the Castle! Got some amazing photos and had so much fun with all the girls. The fun followed next by having the opportunity to be a part of Ella's Installation at Fort Collins Assembly. Congrats on being installed as Worthy Advisor! Later in the month was the Grand Lodge Banquet. It was awesome to not only represent Colorado Rainbow, but also to be asked to hand out installation programs. I was honored to perform a ceremony with other Rainbow sisters explaining our Rainbow lectures. The next adventure was a surprise visit to Monte Vista's Installation. It was so exciting to surprise all the girls and I was glad my family and I were able to be there for Jayceen's Installation as Worthy Advisor. Ending the month I helped with Littleton's Installation. What a blast it was to see everyone in January!

My adventures in February were also exciting. I enjoyed a fun-filled day at the Frank Marshall State Ritual Competition. Everyone who competed did a wonderful job. We, Rainbow girls, even won the Jeopardy game! My next journey was to the Jobs Daughters Installation at my



#### "I Believe"

home lodge in Golden. I enjoyed getting to meet up and visit with Falon, Miss Colorado Jobs Daughter. The next adventure was to my own Assembly's Installation. Congratulations Emma on being installed as Worthy Advisor! My next journey took me to Broomfield De-Molay's Installation. I was so excited to be a part of the light ceremony. The event was complete with a Scottish themed dinner and activities after the meeting. Ending the month of February, I had the honor of representing Rainbow at Amaranth Grand Court, along with girls from Columbine & Ft Collins who came to perform a ceremony explaining the meaning of all the Rainbow lectures. It was so exciting to be at the "Why fit in, you were born to Stand Out" session.

March started off as a wonderful adventure in Colorado Springs with the girls at Pikes Peak's OV. We had the honor of having the firefighters from Station 5 come and join us for dessert. For the "Thanks-a-lot Drive" we presented them with a box filled with orange fruit and thank you clouds to show our appreciation. Thank you to all who contributed fruit. It was exciting to see everyone that traveled and the girls who were able to move to the next cloud on the "Race to the Castle". Welcome to Genevieve. our new Rainbow sister. Also, I will never forget this day, finding out what I will be doing at Supreme Assembly. I look forward to representing Colorado Rainbow. Sadly, my traveling adventures stopped in the middle of March because of the stay-at-home orders.

During April I had fun creating GIANT cards for the firefighters all over Colorado for our Grand Service Project the "Thanks-a-lot Drive". Thank you to all who participated and helped spread kindness. I am sure the firefighters enjoyed receiving all the cards.

My adventures may have been put on hold but I am looking forward to the Zoom meetings planned with the Grand Family in May and can't wait to see everyone at my Homecoming & Grand Assembly. Wishing you all the best and stay safe, always remember, "Everything is possible, there is nothing we can't do."

> Keep on smiling, Adríanna Cubbage Grand Worthy Advísor







Grand Lodge Installation & Grand Banquet

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Grand Lodge Youth Presentations



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Amaranth Grand Court



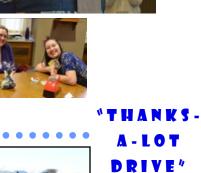






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#### Celestyn ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

Good Day Colorado Rainbow!

It has been quite an interesting time in quarantine and I hope you all have had time to enjoy yourselves and



potentially meet online with your Rainbow sisters! We won't let COVID bring our rainbow pride down though! The last time we met was the beginning of March for Pikes Peak #4 Official Visit. I had a great time getting to meet their firemen and seeing all of your lovely faces. I also enjoyed playing some fun board games with some of you all afterwards. I had a great time and I've missed you all so much since then. Previous to Pikes Peak OV, there was Frank Marshall Ritual Competitions and Grand Lodge. Adrianna and Colorado Rainbow did an amazing job representing at both events! Every day, I'm more proud to be apart of this wonderful organization.

Although very little travel has occurred so far this year, I have had a blast seeing Colorado and you lovely ladies. Adrianna's "I Believe" year has gone by so fast and Grand Assembly is nearing quickly. I hope you are all just as excited as I am. There will be many fun activities and I can't wait to see you all there!

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

MAY 2020



Adrianna's Homecoming & Columbine's Official Visit

> July 11, 2020 Golden Masonic Lodge

NEW DATES

Please bring 1 ORANGE color fruit for the "Thanks-a-lot Drive"

# "I Believe"

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

August 2-4, 2020

DoubleTree Hotel in Greeley, Colorado



# **"I BELIEVE" GRAND ASSEMBLY EXCITEMENT**



#### **SLIPPER CONTEST**

Get to show off your slippers after one of the session in a parade on our way to lunch! Who will win the most unique, most colorful, or the cutest slippers?



#### SWAPS

This year during the Rededication Ceremony you will get the chance to connect with your Rainbow Sisters at Grand Assembly. Bring something you would like to hand out to your Rainbow Sisters. You can include your First name and Assembly. Examples: Pin, key chain, bookmark, pen, magnet, etc. (no food please)

 Please do not include personal contact information on your swap.



#### **CENTERPIECE COMPETITION**

This is your chance to help decorate for the formal banquet at Grand Assembly by making centerpieces around the GWA's theme. Who will have the winning centerpiece, to be displayed at the GWA's table for the formal banquet?

• Submissions are on an Assembly basis & should be dropped off at registration -there is no limit to the number of submission per Assembly.

#### SILENT APPLAUSER COMPETITION

Silent Applausers are used to recognize girls from your Assembly on the Grand floor. Which Assembly will have the most creative based off of the GWA's theme?

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#### Genie Wilcox ~ Supreme Deputy ~

We are going to get through this.

Never did we expect to be in a pandemic in the year 2020, causing all the fun things we

enjoy on a daily basis to come to a screeching halt. Not seeing our friends, going to restaurants or movies, school put online without proms, graduations or sports event. What a strange world it has become. However, we will get through this.

It has been fun to see Rainbow members still performing service, whether it is writing cards to the Fire Departments or Eastern Star Home, or helping more around the house, making masks for those that need them, etc. There is still service that can be performed each day. We will get through this. Your Assembly meetings, Grand Assembly and Homecoming have all been postponed. But, learning to Video Conference with your Assembly, other Grand Family members and your own family has been a great way to learn new things and stay connected. We will get through this.

I know we are all anxious and want to get on with our lives. Let our Faith help lead the way with the Hope that things will be back to normal soon. Have patience and let's see what ways we can learn to navigate this new world we seem to be in. We will get through this because Rainbow has taught us to believe!

Wishing you a Rainbow of Love, Momma G



Announcements

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**Our GWA Adrianna** will be busy in Reno at Supreme 2020 serving as Supreme Page to Supreme Hope, Mrs. Carolyn York (AZ); Sister of Truth on the Supreme Grand Cross of Color Team and she will carry the flag of Australia during the Monday morning session.



**GWAA Celestyn** will proudly carry the flag of Colorado in the Cavalcade of Flags.

This announcement was made by Supreme Deputy Momma G during the Official Visit in Colorado Springs at Pikes Peak Assembly # 4.





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



Our GWA Adrianna was asked to submit a letter with the following theme "I Rainbow because..." as part of her application for an Acting Supreme appointment. With her permission I am sharing her letter below. After reading this, think about why YOU Rainbow and share your story.

"It all began with a story:

-Momma G

The sound creped through the old house; out through the old cottage, leaking out of the wooded home filling the woods with the enchanted sound. The trees soaking up the sound like it's water, the aged trees grown to the music like they were snakes dancing enthralled in the song. In the early hours of a morning, a little blue-eyed blond hair girl was traveling by, she fell in love with the sound. As a curious young girl, she needed to know what the spellbinding song is. As she wandered around, she found a brick road unturned by the roots of the ancient trees hoping it would lead her to the never-ending sound. As she entered the arch of trees, it was like she walked into a different world. Inside the woods was the smell of fresh dew in the morning mixed with rain; she traveled along further down the road to only get attacked by the roots of the long-forgotten tree. Tall and powerful, the branches swayed with the song. As she approached cautiously to the tree, she could see an entrance into a new world. Bright colors of flowers, surrounding a small cottage, perfect for fairies and mythical creatures a like to visit. The song was coming from inside the cottage, a perfect melody. The young girl looked back down at the path she took, wondering if she should continue on. With one curious step ...

With one curious step, that is where I stand in the world. I am always curious and seeking for adventure at every turn. My name is Adrianna Cubbage, named after my mother's favorite song. I tend to find myself lost in many different worlds, whether it be with a pen and paper or written words in a book; I am always dreaming.

Dreams, they are always growing and forever changing. They can carry someone to places they never expected their life to take. That is me following my dreams, with one curious step each time. That is being a part of Rainbow, becoming Worthy Advisor, changing the community through service, and recently becoming Grand Worthy Advisor. It has all been following my dreams with the help of omy inspirations through my years in Rainbow.

Greetings! I'm sure everyone has been getting cabin fever during COVID-19. Just remember at the end of the tunnel is Supreme Assembly! What a great way to finish off our social distancing! Hope everyone is getting excited for it. I am planning on Colorado attendees getting together Saturday night of Supreme for dinner. As soon as the restaurants open, I will make a reservation.

Deb Deselms, Supreme Assembly Coordinator

# 'I Rainbow because...

Rainbow is one long chain of friendship and family that goes throughout the world and just started in a small town. It has brought many smiles to all of us, who have been a part of Rainbow. We might be teaching the same things, but each of us learns something different that we take out; whether it is a lesson or a scripture from a Rainbow part. There is always that one person that gets it and understands it and blooms from it. We all need to find that one thing that makes us proud of what we know and what we learned. Thence, we can teach others the understanding of something that isn't so easy to understand. It's up to us who can make the difference in someone's life, but also our own life.

Another way I see Rainbow is the Chocolate Dipped Ice Cream bar. To me this is the perfect treat. I can, feel the hard-outer shell against my teeth, and can take a bite. Describe to you the luxuriously rich flavors that surround your senses, the soft ice cream mixed with dark chocolate and how I enjoy it as the pleasure lingers. You may think WOW that sounds like a really great treat but until you try one out yourself, you can never know how truly good it is.

I can further tell you of my experience in this extraordinary organization. How the seven lessons have taught me; to have love in your heart, to have faith in something, to know nature is there to find yourself, that no death is ever gone, to have truth and trust in someone, to be proud of my country and to always find someone to help. With all these lessons, they have taught me to have hope that I can do something memorable. In truth I know that Rainbow showed me how to live my life to the fullest.

That is why I come back to every meeting and to every event. It's the friendship and the joy it brings to those apart of this chain of sisterhood. It is my undying love for Rainbow which started at six months of age in a baby ceremony and then through my years growing up with my closest friends who later became role models in my rainbow career. With a curious step, I joined Rainbow. With a curious step, I became Worthy Advisor; later Grand Worthy Advisor. With a curious step, I am getting this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of Supreme Assembly. All with a curious step, Rainbow led me down a path that will take me somewhere. I don't know where it will take me, but I am glad I found this one.

With one curious step, the young blond girl stepped forward towards the unknown. Following her heart one step at a time..." PAGE 8



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# Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters

# Fort Collins #2

Hello, and coming to you live from the comfort of our homes! Let us welcome the new officers of Fort Collins #2! Since we last aired, we have Installed our WA Ella and have danced with Zebras and Unicorns deep into her "Life's a Magical Journey, and Only You Have the Map" term. Our Assembly and Advisory board had been working hard at Budweiser Event Center up until it was closed to the public, raising money for the IORG disaster relief fund. We attended Pikes Peak Assembly's OV and we were so happy to see our sisters before we were unable to continue traveling.

Our First themed meeting

was our slipper night and we had a ball with our honorary sister Erin, as she has been attending college in Greeley. Tie and bowtie night was our second themed meeting and it was great to see all the fun patterns.

We hosted an Ice Skating party with prospective members, and hope we'll see them again soon. We also got to see that our Mother Advisor Vic Czapenski is a wonderful ice skater.

Since the start of the stay at home orders, we have met twice over Zoom, as well as attended Columbine's first Zoom meeting to support our sisters in District #1! We've been enjoying

playing games, such as Kahoot, with our sisters across the state online. We have also sent cards to our firefighters to thank them, and support our GWA Service Project. We are currently anticipating a time when we can meet in person again, but until then we are still maintaining our themed meetings on Zoom, the next one being Star Wars themed and "May the 4th" be with us!. Please keep in touch and stay safe!

Until we meet again, May you prance with unicorns over the rainbow!

Rebekkah K.





**FUN TIMES** 

- Ella's Installation as Worthy Advisor
- Ice Skating Party
- Having fun at Pikes Peak OV



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CHECKOUT Pikes Peak...

- First Meeting of the 2020 term
- Rock Climbing
- Maddie's last meeting as WA
- Pikes Peak OV
- Zoom Meeting in March





# Pikes Peak #4

Through these past few months, Pikes Peak Assembly #4 has found ways to stay strong and stay together through the hardships brought on by COVID-19.

At the start of the year, on January 2nd, we held our first meeting of 2020 where Ms. Maddie, our Worthy Advisor led us in a fun and productive meeting! Only two days after our first meeting of the year, on January 4th, the girls held a Rock Climbing Fun Event, where we were joined by a new prospect and her lovely friend! The event was so much fun, and was filled with laughter and smiles as we enjoyed each other's company!

Then on January 16th, we held a meeting to say farewell to Maddie's term, which became a bit emotional as we were all so proud of her! Her blissful term surely left a mark on us as she did so well leading us from the East.

On March 7th, Pikes Peak Official Visit was held at our Masonic Center where all the girls' practice of their parts paid off and made for a beautiful, flawless Official Visit. Thank you so much to those who attended!

Now, since most of us have self-quarantined and stayed at home during this pandemic, Pikes Peak Assembly #4 has

taken to meeting with each other online! We love keeping in touch with each other, so using online materials to video call each other has been useful for our online meetings! It ensures that we will stay home and healthy, while also being able to check in with our fellow Rainbow Girls and even carry out meetings online. We hope to soon be able to see each other in person and hold regular meetings again, but it all takes time! Stay happy, healthy and in your homes!

> Much Rainbow Love and Service, Alana B.



# Littleton #5

2020 so far has had its ups and downs. At Littleton #5 we had a good start and we are trying to persevere through what seems to be a maimed year. In this article I will enumerate our 2020 events.

On January 28 we had our Installation of Officers. Girls and adults from Columbine and Littleton Assembly came to help and support. Our Grand Worthy Advisor, Adrianna, stood in as Installing Officer.

On February 1 we attended the Frank Marshall ritual competition. We are very giddy to have had our own WynterAnn win for Rising Star.

On February 15, Littleton # 5 held our annual chili dinner fundraiser. Many Ma-

sons, Eastern Star, and Rainbow Girls, friends and family attended. We had fun and offered green chili stew for the first time. It was very popular and gone before we knew it.

March was the start to the international pandemic of Covid-19, so all Rainbow and other Masonic events were canceled per the edict of the Grand Master of Colorado.

In April we started to make connections by having online meetings using WebEx.

Littleton has been planning a day at the mall as a way to amiably share information about Rainbow with young girls and their families in order to gain more members. Hopefully we will be able to schedule something this summer so we may work on increasing our membership.

We hope this article finds everyone and their families in good health and safe. We also hope that this year, somehow, brings a resolution from this pandemic and we may return to normality.

Mía S.





at Littleton...

- Our Installation
- WynterAnn receiving Rising Star Award at Frank Marshall Ritual Competitions
- Annual Chili Dinner



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#### FUN at Grand Junction...

- Spa Night
- Girls traveling to Pike's Peak OV
- Garden of the Gods at sunset after OV





# Grand Junction #12

Grand Junction Assembly #12 have had several Zoom meetings since we have been in lockdown. We are hoping to start again soon with Sarah's last meeting of her "Enjoy the Little Things" term and the Installation of Cora and our new team of officers.

Our last fundraisers proposed by York Rite to be accomplished with the DeMolay didn't even get off the ground but with some luck we may be able to do it later. We also cancelled a spring hike we were going to do during Spring Break.

We hosted a spa night and invited our own younger sisters and some daughters of Masons. We made English muffin pizza snacks; stirred up some amazing smelling salt scrubs for our skin, and gave our nails a fresh color. It was a fun evening and we posted pictures on FB.

The Easter Bunny (aka Mom Ellen) delivered a bag of goodies to each of us and our families on Good Friday.

We are hoping this summer finds us back at our Rainbow meetings and planning our next events.



CHIP IS EXCITED... WISHES ARE COMING BACK!!!

WHAT WILL YOU WISH FOR AT GRAND ASSEMBLY?

#### Monte Vista #23

Greetings Colorado Rainbow! I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during this crazy time.

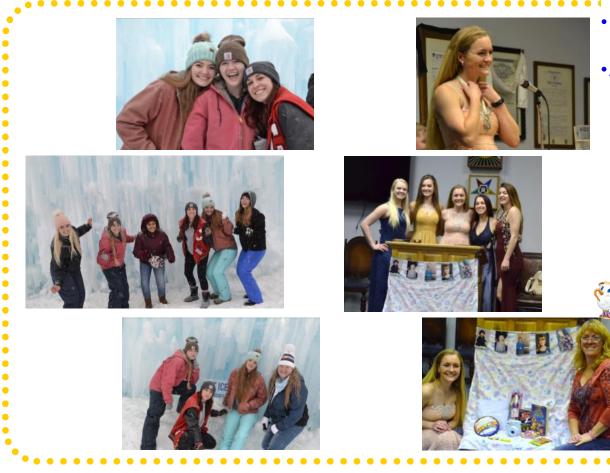
Monte Vista was the first Assembly having to cancel our Official Visit on March 21, 2020. We were all very upset by this, but wanted to make sure all our Rainbow Sisters stayed safe. We have been doing FaceTime meetings and trying to call each other often.

We have 3 Rainbow sisters graduating High School this year Jayceen B., Alyson N., and myself. I will be continuing my education for Welding at Marshalltown Community College in Marshalltown, Iowa. Alyson N. will be continuing her education for Athletic training at CSU Pueblo, CO. Jayceen B. will be continuing her education for Ag. Business at Otereo Junior College in La Junta, CO.

We do have a new sister to welcome into our Assembly when our meetings get back to normal. Joeleen will be joining us soon. We are all looking forward to Grand Assembly and being with all of our statewide family. As always stay safe and healthy during this crazy time.

> Rainbow Love, Alía B.





#### EXCITING TIMES at Monte Vista...

- Ice Castle fun in Dillon
- Jayceen's Installation as Worthy Advisor



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# Columbine #96

Sending a hello to you all from Columbine Assembly.

To start off in January. Columbine attended and helped at the Fort Collins Installation. It was exciting to see Ella installed as Worthy Advisor of her Assembly. My family attended Littleton's Installation, I felt special being able to take pictures since my mom was helping out. At the GWA Day of Fun many girls traveled to see a wonderful ice castle in Dillon. When we entered, the ice looked blue but you were able to see your reflection. The first thing we did was go down an ice slide and most of us got stuck in the middle and had to scoot our way out. Although it was really cold and snowy it was worth it. We then attended Grand Lodge, Emma and I had the honor of helping perform a ceremony explaining the meaning of our bow stations with our GWA, Adrianna. After this my family traveled to surprise Monte Vista at their Installation. As we walked in it was amazing to see their expressions. Jayceen was installed as Worthy Advisor and I loved her theme. Childhood Memories

At our first meeting in February, we all decorated cookies for Valentine's. Some disappeared guickly and some had nibbles on them. Adrianna. Emma, and I attended the Frank Marshall ritual Competition. We all did a great job on our memorization work and received second or first place in our competitions. At Columbine's Installation Emma was installed as Worthy Advisor for the third time. Desiray as Hope, Maya as Drill Leader, and I as Chaplain. We also installed Mrs. Caves as our new Mother Advisor and had a special ceremony for Mrs. Trengove, celebrating the many years as Mother Advisor at Columbine. We appreciate all the love she has put into our Assembly. At the end of the month. Fort Collins and Columbine Assemblies attended

Amaranth Grand Court and performed a ceremony explaining the meaning of our bow stations. It was great being able to share a part of Rainbow with Amaranth.

In March we traveled with Adrianna to Pikes Peak's Official Visit and it was so great to see all of our Rainbow sisters and being able to help out. As a fundraiser for Grand Scholarship, I held an ice cream social with the help of Angela Caves and Chris Wempe. It was a lot of fun; we raised 45 dollars.

On April 2nd, we held our first Zoom meeting since we were not able to meet together in person. So strange to see everybody on the computer. During April, Columbine sent Easter Cards to the OES Home to let them know we are thinking of them. For the "Thanks-a-lot Drive" we have been sending thank you cards to the firefighters near us, to show our appreciation in what they do for our community.

We hope to see everybody soon, we miss traveling and seeing all of you.

> Rainbow Hugs :) Kayla C.





• Special Ceremony for Mrs. Trengove as Past Mother Advisor

Mother Advisor

- Surprising Jayceen at her Installation in Monte Vista
- GWA Day of Fun at an Ice Castle



In Memory of LeEtta Oskarson, mother of Kristen Oskarson, PGWA

LeEtta played the piano at Columbine for many years when we had our meetings at Lakewood Lodge. Our love goes out to Kristen and her family.

# Gunnison #99

Greetings from the high country. Up here in Gunnison we are all well.

We were lucky to have our installation before the stay-at-home order came out. Karma is our new Worthy Advisor, Serenity is the new Worthy Associate Advisor, Aurora is our new Charity, Samantha is the new Hope, Joslyn is our new Faith, Dayna is the new Drill Leader, and Tamara is our new Confidential Observer. Karma's term is "No Place Like Rainbow" and is based on *The Wizard of Oz.* 

We are looking forward to resuming meetings and for when we can see our Rainbow family safe and healthy once again. That is all for now from the Gunnison Assembly #99. Hope you are happy and healthy.

Aurora K



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GREAT MEMORIES at Gunnison...

• Karma's Installation as Worthy Advisor

A big thanks to all those that sent cards for the **\*THANKS-A-LOT DRIVE**<sup>#</sup> to the Firefighters



