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Adrianna Cubbage ~ Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advisor ~

"My Mind is always curious, always wondering..." And as I continue the long trek home, my mind is wondering, reflecting over my Grand Adventure this past couple of years. I can honestly say this year was the best year of my life, and these couple of weeks have been a wonderful way to end a crazy wild year. Thank you to everyparticularly the one. Grand Officers and Grand Cross of Color Team for embracing all of the new changes we implemented this year that made it such a safe and successful Grand Session. Congratulations Amber, on being awarded Sister of the Year; you deserve it, and I know this is just the beginning for you.

Congratulations to Kaitlynn on your election

to be our new GWAA; I hope you enjoy every moment because, believe me, the time will fly!

Celestyn, I am so looking forward to seeing how well you represent Colorado Rainbow. Thanks for traveling and supporting me this last year! It's been fun getting to know you better. Just like butterflies I cannot wait to see you rise up to new heights every day.

Jenna, it was so awesome to serve Colorado Rainbow with you while you were Grand Worthy Advisor! You have and continue to be an inspiration to me as I learned the ranks during my GWAA year. Thank you for your friendship and guidance.

Genie Wilcox and Julie Mesaros, thank you both for absolutely everything you have done for me and all the girls and adults of Colorado Rainbow. There is just no way to explain how much you've helped me and inspired me throughout the time I've known you both.

To the girls and adults of Colorado Rainbow, especially those who serve on the Grand level, I appreciate you all so much. It's because of all of you that we have this fantastic organization. There are so many others I am grateful for so please know that if you are reading this, I am speaking to you! Colorado Rainbow has and will forever hold such a huge place in my heart, and it has been the greatest honor to serve and represent as your Grand Worthy Advisor.

Here's to an incredible year, many lessons learned, and a lifetime worth of great memories and friendships. As a bear full of fluff says; "we must go forward where we have never been instead of backwards where we have." So, here's to new adventures, seeking to new heights and having a wild and fun time!

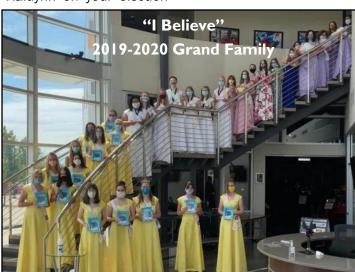
Keep on smiling, Adríanna Cubbage Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advísor

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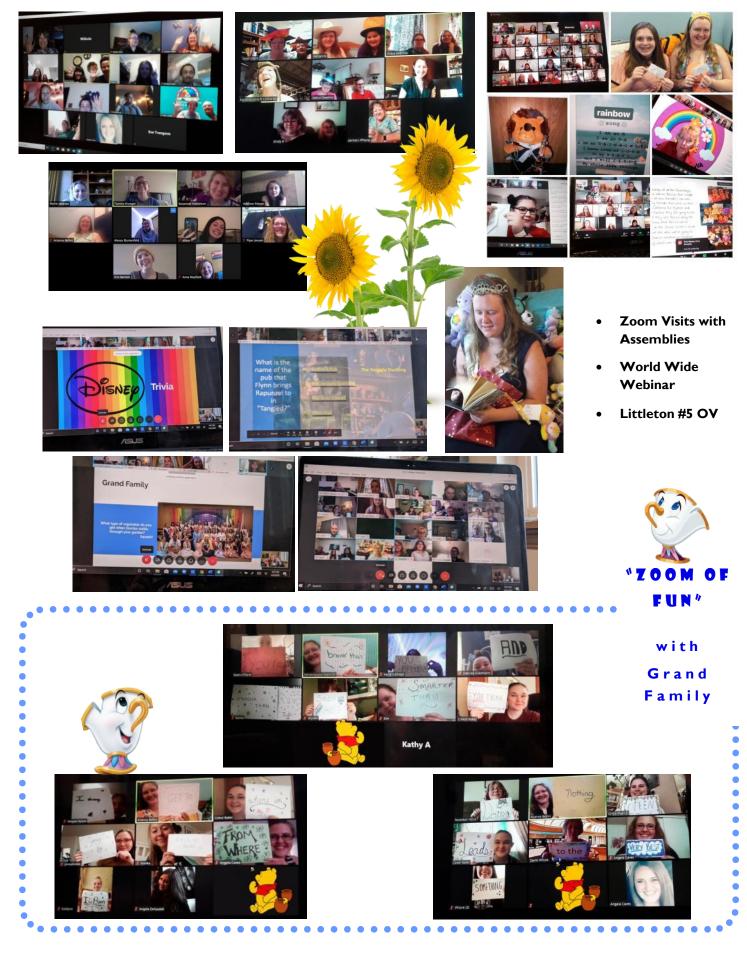




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SLIPPER PARADE **EXCITEMENT!**

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CHEER BEAR was at Grand Assembly!!

Wishes granted with the help of Cheer Bear since Wish Bear couldn't make it...



- Mr. Foster in a tutu
- Adrianna having to do Baby Shark

Fun with Spirit Squad doing the YMCA





























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Believe" Grand Session August 2 & 22, 2020

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Grand Cross of Color Team

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Erin – Master of Ceremonies Annika – Sister of Victory Deirdre – Sister of Vision Marisa – Sister of Truth Rayna – Grand Chaplain Jenna – Grand Marshal Kaitlynn – Grand Keeper of the Door Abbey – Grand Cross Bearer Alia – Grand Cross Bearer

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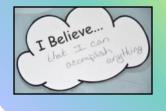
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WONDERFUL GRAND "ADVENTURES"



Adrianna's Quilt Tea Set & Music Box GWA Family I'm a Little Tea Pot Flower Creation Tributes I Believe Wall Treasure Chest PGWA's

















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Grand Pages & Grand Choir having fun coloring Care Bears





Grand Representatives

Grand Representatives creating Care Bears about their States



Grand Pages & Grand Choir



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"THANKS-A-LOT DRIVE"

Grand Service Project

Tribute given by Kayla for Special Recognition to our Firefighters



Congratulations

Fort Collins #2 for receiving the Grand Master's Trophy award

> Tess from Grand Junction #12 for receiving the Grand Commandery Leadership award

Rayna from Grand Junction #12 for receiving the Grand Council Public Service award

Travel Winners - Kayla, Emma, & WynterAnn

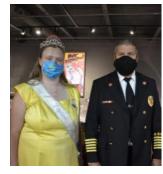
Allyson B. receiving her Majority

Celestyn for bringing in the most New Members...she gets to go to the Movies with Adrianna

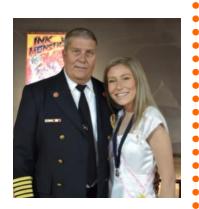
Grand Junction Assembly #12 the assembly with the most Membership Growth...they get to have an Ice Cream party

THANK YOU to our 2020 Distinguished Guest for joining us!





Chief Mr. Malmgren from Pleasant View Fire Department (Marisa's Dad)

























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Congratulations Amber! "Rainbow Sister of the Year 2020"





Hello!! I would like to nominate Amber K. from Grand Junction #12 for the sister of the year award. I have known Amber for the last few years. She's been a rainbow girl for I think 3 years but she was a raindrop before that. I think that Amber is the perfect person to receive this award because she truly is, in my eyes, a perfect rainbow girl. When Amber first joined Rainbow she, like most of our assembly, was a shy little girl. After all of this time I have seen extraordinary progress from her. She really has made her way into my life and means more to me than she actually knows. There's a special place in my heart for Amber. Two of the biggest lessons that I have learned in rainbow are love & service. Those are just the two that stick out the most of a model rainbow girl. In my opinion Amber models love and service perfectly. She is always volunteering and committing her time to rainbow. Whenever we are serving the masons she always volunteers. It's gotten to the point we have to tell her that other people need the chance to serve too. I couldn't even count how many times she's agreed to fill in a station or go to an Official Visit. Amber has such a loving personality. She's always smiling and always laughing. She's one of the rare ones that can truly make the best out of any situation.

Amber continuously impresses me with the work she does in rainbow. Whenever she has a new part she always takes every opportunity to practice it. And even if she doesn't get it on the first, second, or even third try she still persists to get it down. Usually within a week before initiation we have a practice for anyone who needs it. Almost every time I go Amber is there practicing her part in between helping out wherever needs it. At that point if she's still not getting it she'll go home and practice. I'm not sure how much she practices but whenever we do initiation and it's her turn to do her part she stands up and does it beautifully. I'm very jealous but proud of her ability to never give up.

minated

by Deirdre

Amber is one that can fit into any crowd. It doesn't matter who you put her with for anything she breaks out of her little shell really quickly. She is a genuinely happy and optimistic person with just a little bit of sass. And when she starts telling a joke you can't help but laugh, usually not because of the joke but because she thinks it's so funny and starts laughing uncontrollably. She has a really contagious laugh. Even when she's having a bad day, which she will almost never admit, she finds something to smile about. For a while Amber was the stubborn one that almost never wore a skirt. There was always a reason as to why she absolutely could not put a skirt on. But now she has started wearing some of the skirts we have in our property room. And no one even has to ask her to do it anymore.

As I said before, Amber can really get a long with anybody. Whether that be older girls, younger girls, adults, raindrops. Really anyone. When our assembly went to Ouray this winter Amber was one of the couple of girls that didn't complain about a single thing we were doing, or who she was roomed with. She just had a good time with every body. That was just one of the many things that Amber did this past year. I believe she's been to every single one of our meetings, initiations, and OV. I'm not sure exactly how many other events did went to but I do know that almost every time Ellen goes Amber goes too.

Because of Amber's kind, loving, charismatic soul and her dedication to rainbow I think that she deserves to win the sister of the year award because she inspires girls not only younger than her, but also older. Thank you.

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AMAZING CARS at **Grand Assembly**









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Everyone just bubbling over with JOY to see each other!



























Celestyn Baker – Grand Worthy Advisor

Good Day Colorado Rainbow!

Thank you all for the amazing year. Despite the circumstances, I believe we made the best of the 2019-2020 Grand Year. It was so much fun traveling with the JPGWA Adrianna and seeing all you lovely ladies. Through all of our efforts, we really made this year a great one! I am truly honored to be given the opportunity to be your Grand Worthy Associate Advisor this past year. It has been a blast.

Thank you for attending the 2020-2021 Grand Installation of Officers. It was such a blessing to be able to see you all at Grand this year! I'm looking forward to another amazing year with Kaitlynn as our Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. Again, Thank you all for your love and support. I'm excited to be representing this wonderful organization for the next year!

> May you always live fully, Celestyn Baker Grand Worthy Advisor in Colorado







Celestyn's "Rise Up and Fly" Installation







Announcement of the 2020-2021 Grand Family "Rise Up and Fly"

GRAND FAMILY 2020-2021

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CELESTYN'S ITINERARY:

October 17 OV Columbine #96

December 5 OV Fort Collins #2

January 202 I TBD Grand Lodge Annual Session

12 Tri-Youth Trash Bash

February 2021

6 Frank Marshall Ritual Competitions

TBD Amaranth Grand Court

ESMRC Special Events December

12 Christmas Party (Details about event coming, please save this date.)





2020-2021 Grand Officers

Grand Worthy Advisor -Celestyn, Grand Junction Grand Worthy Associate Advisor -Kaitlynn, Monte Vista Grand Charity -Erin, Pikes Peak

- Grand Hope -Elizabeth, Pikes Peak
- Grand Faith -Annika, Pikes Peak
- Grand Chaplain -Deirdre, Grand Junction
- Grand Drill Leader Abbey, Fort Collins
- Grand Love -Stephanie, Pikes Peak

Grand Religion -Kelcey, Monte Vista Grand Nature -Shayde, Grand Junction Grand Immortality -Perrin, Pikes Peak Grand Fidelity -Ella, Fort Collins Grand Patriotism -Tess, Grand Junction Grand Service -Cora, Grand Junction Grand Confidential Observer -Sarah, Grand Junction Grand Outer Observer -Amber, Monte Vista

Kaitlynn ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor~

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

I would like to start off by saying this year has been an interesting year for all of us and I know that it has been crazy, but we are pushing through! I am so excited to be the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor of Colorado. Standing before you all at Grand this year was truly unique in more ways than

one. I would like to say congratulations to Past Grand Worthy Advisor Adrianna on having a beautiful term.

To Grand Worthy Advisor Celestyn, I cannot wait to make everlasting memories with you this next year. You will do amazing!



To the girls of Colorado Rainbow, I know Celestyn has put together an amazing year full of fun events, memories, and laughter. I cannot wait to see you all at the many events we will be attending! I know it is truly going to be a great year, and I cannot wait to "Rise up and Fly" with all of you!"

With Rainbow Love, Kaitlynn M. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

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Grand Cross of Color Team

Master of Ceremonies -Emma Lynn, Littleton

Sister of Victory – *Rebekkah, Fort Collins* Grand Keeper of the Door

Sister of Vision – *Jenna, Pikes Peak* Grand Cross Bearer

Sister of Truth – *Aurora, Gunnison* Grand Crown Bearer

Grand Chaplain - Abigail, Pikes Peak

Grand Marshal - Emma, Columbine

Grand Page/Choir

Kelly –Littleton Camryn –Grand Junction Maya –Columbine Serenity –Gunnison

Grand Choir

Mia –Littleton Karma –Gunnison

R I S E UP A N D F L Y !

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Symbol:	Sunrise, Flowers, Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly, & Bubbles
Flower:	Roses, Lavender, Bittercress, & Blue Flax
Colors:	Golden Yellow, Coral Pink, Sky Blue, & Lavender
Honor Station:	Love, Nature, & Hope
Song:	Here Comes the Sun -The Beatles

Grand Representatives

Fort Collins #2 California & Nebraska & Oregon & Italy –Gracey

Pikes Peak #4 Kentucky & New Hampshire & Texas –Gabby Missouri & Georgia & Washington/Idaho –Piper

Grand Junction #12

Arizona & Mississippi & Philippines – Amber Illinois & North Carolina & Maryland & Aruba – Elora Kansas & North Dakota & Vermont & Hawaii – Annelise

Monte Vista #23

Iowa & New Mexico & Alaska <mark>& Virginia</mark> –Alia Baker Louisiana & Ohio & Arkansas & NSW Australia –Kadence Massachusetts & Pennsylvania & New Jersey & West Virginia –Jayceen

Columbine #96

Canada & Montana & Tennessee –Desiray Connecticut & Bolivia & Rhode Island –WynterAnn Florida & Michigan & South Carolina –Madison Indiana & Nevada & New York & Brazil –Kayla



"Whenever we begin to feel as if we can longer go on, Hope whispers in our ear to remind us that we are strong."

-Robert M. Hensel

Service Project:

NAMI Colorado National Alliance on Mental Illness





