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## CELESTYN'S ITINERARY:

### January

- 23 Grand Lodge Installation
- 30 GWA Zoom Event

### February

- TBD Online Event

### March

- 13 OV Pikes Peak #4 & Littleton #5
- 20 OV Monte Vista #23
- 20 Cornerstone of Kindness Event –Monte Vista

### April

- 4 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
- 10 Frank Marshall Ritual Competitions
- 17 Basking in Butterflies Event –Westminster

### May

- 22 Taking the Reins Special Event –Colo. Springs

### ESMRC Special Events

### May

- 1 Senior Prom Event

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## Celestyn Baker ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Happy New Year Colorado Rainbow!

I can't believe it has already been several months since Grand Assembly 2020! I very much enjoyed our time together since last August. We have done and learned so much since then! From the Leadership Retreat to the Christmas Card Zoom meeting! Although many events were postponed due to COVID, I have a good feeling for the rest of this Grand Year!

September 26th and 27th was our Leadership Retreat in Grand Junction. We learned many new things about leadership and membership, as well as played many fun team building games! We even had a guest speaker from NAMI come and educate us about mental illnesses and how to help a friend in need. I really enjoyed our time together making dinner and playing mafia as well as learning more about you lovely ladies and your strengths and weaknesses as a leader. I hope to learn more about you all throughout the rest of this Grand Year!

Columbine's Official Visit in October was such a blast! I loved seeing you all do such beautiful work with our JPGWA, Adrianna presiding as Worthy Advisor. I can't believe how well you



### "Rise Up and Fly"

all adapted to our new ritual changes. I loved seeing how smart you all were in the jeopardy game after the meeting. We really crushed the adults playing! Thank you all who donated and/or sent in cards to the ESMRC for the Reverse Trick-or-Treat.

Lastly in December was the Zoom meeting to make Christmas Cards for the residents of the ESMRC. I really enjoyed the pictures of their reactions to our cards. Thank you to all who participated in sending cards to them. I know they really appreciated it.

This last year has been stressful for many but this next year will be full of hope, love, and acceptance! We have so much planned for the rest of this year you'll have plenty of time to get to

know each other better before Grand Assembly. Before then, we have 4 Official Visits, 4 Informal Events, and 4 Masonic Events! I am really looking forward to our next Official Visit to Pikes Peak and Littleton on the 13th of March. I hope to see many of you there!

I would like to Thank you all who donated to NAMI! They will truly appreciate all the donations we will give them! Lastly, I would like to give a big thanks and shout out to Valerie Chavez, the Grand Representative to Colorado from Nevada! She graciously raised money for our NAMI service project with a fun Zoom baking night! It's nice to see such Rainbow support from all across the globe. I can't wait to see all you lovely ladies soon and I really appreciate having you all here with me in Colorado Rainbow.

"Whenever we begin to feel as if we can no longer go on, Hope whispers into our ear to remind us that we are strong." - Robert M. Hensel

May you always live fully,  
*Celestyn Baker*  
Grand Worthy Advisor

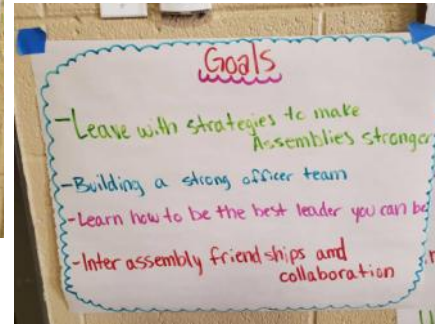
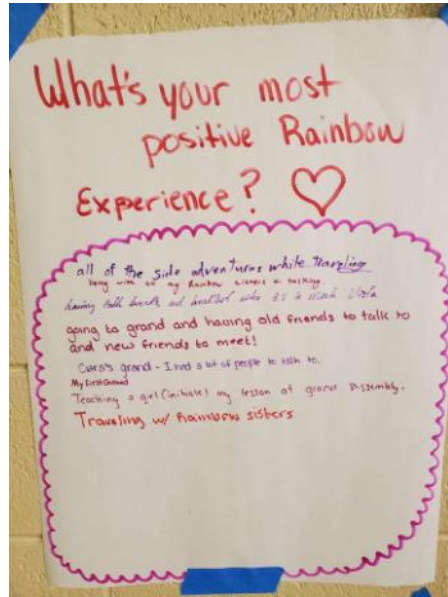


# Celestyn's Travels "Rise Up and Fly"

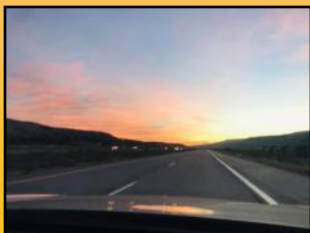
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"RISE UP  
AND FLY"



- Columbine #96 OV
- Masonic High Twelve

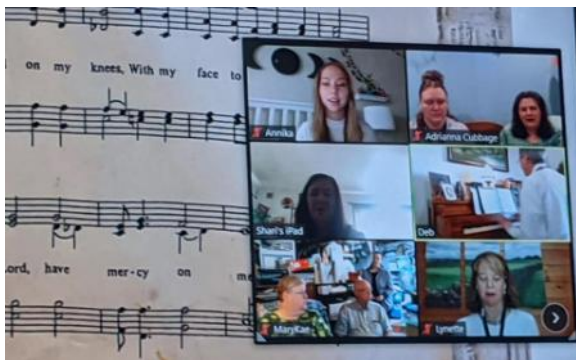


Sunrise on the way to  
Columbine's OV

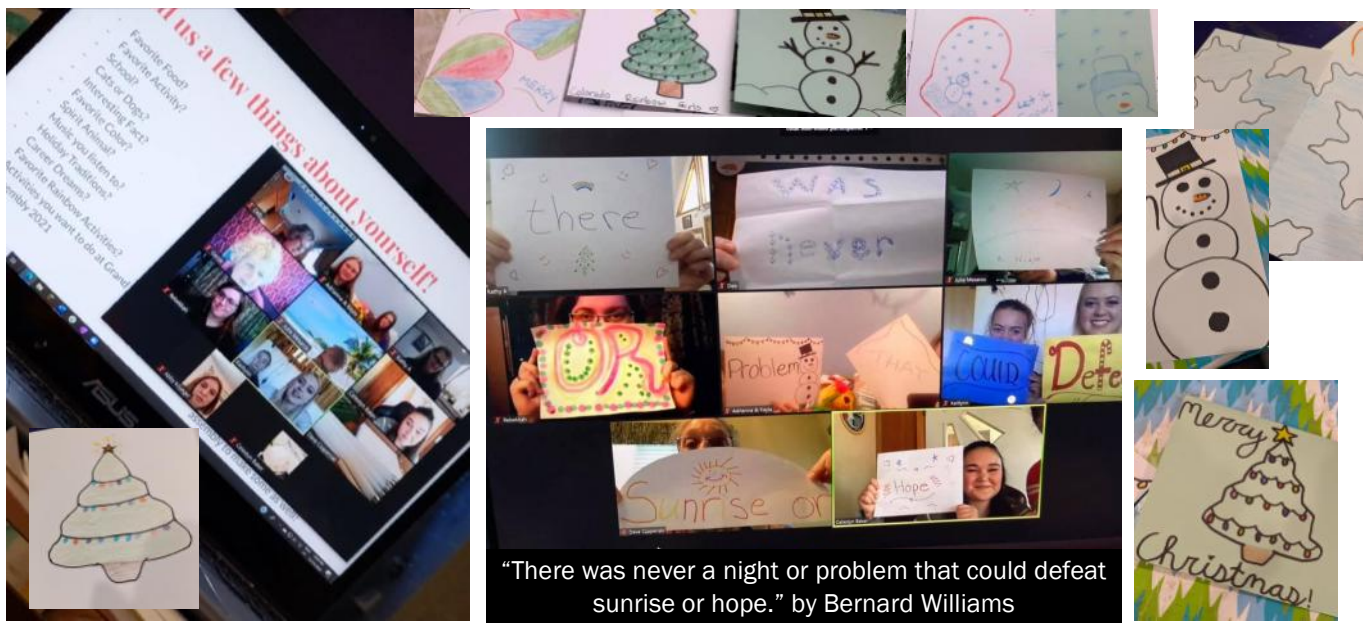




Virtual  
Grand  
Cross of  
Mystic  
Feast



**GWA Zoom Event - Making Christmas Cards**  
for the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Center



"There was never a night or problem that could defeat sunrise or hope." by Bernard Williams

**SUPREME  
PROFICIENCY/  
MEMBERSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**Time to POP  
some  
BUBBLES...**

**Have you  
completed  
Level 1?**

**2020 - 2022 SUPREME PROFICIENCY/MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

Do you know the name of the founder of IORG? How many times does the Confidential Observer knock on the door? If you know these answers you're well on your way of earning your Level 1 ribbon for the Supreme Program.

The new Supreme Program focuses on Proficiency. Over the next two years you will be awarded for memorization of Rainbow facts and ritual items. Upon completion of all four levels you will receive a 2020 - 2022 Proficiency Pin which celebrates IORG 100th Anniversary.



Your Mother Advisor has the list of questions and answers for all four levels that she can provide you. Level 1 questions are similar to the Colorado Proficiency questions. I recommend at one meeting per month you work with your sisters to pass Level 1. Then move on to Level 2.

I hope you enjoy learning more about our beautiful ritual and sharing these lessons with your sisters!

Anna Hebert, Supreme Membership Program



**Kaitlynn ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor~**

Rainbow Girls of Colorado,

I want to say hello! I know it has been a while since we have been able to see each other in person! I hope all your final exams went well and that you enjoyed your Christmas! This is the time of year when families can get together and spend quality time together. I hope we can take this time to remember how amazing each and every person is and give thanks to our parents!!



had some fun and amazing zoom meetings and activities! I encourage you all to attend. It is such a fun time! I cannot wait to see you all and I hope you had a great Christmas, and Happy New Year!! Goodbye 2020!!!!

Sending smiles your way,  
*GWAA Kaitlynn M.*



**Kaitlynn likes the Monarch Butterfly**

On another note, Grand Worthy Advisor Celestyn has



**The story of the Colorado Hairstreak, Colorado's state insect,** began with a Fourth Grade Teacher in Aurora. Melinda Terry led her fourth grade class at Wheeling Elementary to the state legislature and insisted that this beautiful insect become an official symbol of the state. Their efforts spread across fourth grade classes in Colorado, and eventually, this butterfly overcame challenges to the state insect title, including a suggestion

that the honeybee would be a better candidate. The Colorado Senate Bill 96-122 was passed and in 1996 and Colorado became the 37th state to officially declare a state insect - *Hypaurotis chrysalis*, the Colorado Hairstreak. *By Kathryn Hokamp, Lepidopterist at Butterfly Pavilion*



## Colorado Rainbow Scholarship

**It is time to start thinking about scholarships!** 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 16<sup>TH</sup>**
- The Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund:
  - **DEADLINE: MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**
- Admiral James J. Carey/Washington Scholars Grant for Masonic Youth:
  - **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> BY 5PM EASTERN TIME**
- Rainbow Scholarship: **DEADLINE: APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO YOUR MOTHER ADVISOR**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> TO MR. JOE KIER**
    - Write a renewal request to the Scholarship Committee President and indicating the school you will be attending
    - Send Official Transcripts, including the official cumulative grade point average to the Scholarship Committee President (Mr. Kier)



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](mailto:scwempe@msn.com)

**Congratulations  
Mom Julie  
on your new  
Supreme  
Appointment!!**

**Mom Julie likes**



**the Great Blue  
Hairstreak  
Butterfly**

## **Julie Mesaros ~ Supreme Deputy ~**

I hope each of you had a healthy and happy Holiday Season. While the Holidays were a bit different for most, if not all of us, it offered each of us opportunities to connect with friends and family in different ways.

This season also provided a time for reflection and realizing what is important. Friends and family are at the top of that list. Rainbow also fits into the category of friends and family. While some of you may not realize the many opportunities Rainbow has to offer, not only now, but in the years to come, Rainbow does become part of the fabric in our lives. Not only does Rainbow provide leadership and scholarship opportunities, it also allows us to assist in our communities, and become better students; but Rainbow also provides us with family. Your Rainbow sisters are there when you need a shoulder to lean on, but also they are there to share the happy moments that life brings. Your sisters are those with whom you can share laughs and giggles with in all aspects of Rainbow. The relationships you make in Rainbow will also continue after your majority. Examples of the lasting friendships are all around us; April Allen, Angela Caves, Elizabeth Taylor, Stephanie Adams, and Alyssa Rios are just a few of those examples. Be motivated – share this experience with other girls so they too can experience this wonderful world we call Rainbow.

I am honored to be your new Supreme Deputy. I know I have big shoes to fill and will work hard for Colorado Rainbow. Colorado



Rainbow was blessed to have Mrs. Genie Wilcox, affectionately known as Momma G and David Wilcox, serve Colorado Rainbow for many years. Momma G's love and dedication to Rainbow continued the foundation of those who came before her. We will miss Momma G and the Snoopy Shuffle at our meetings.

We are also thankful for the many years of service and dedication of Mrs. MaryKae Jarvis and Virginia Jarvis, Co-District

Deputies for District #3 who made the decision to retire as District Deputies. Mrs. Deb Deselms will take over the helm as District Deputy for the combined Districts #1 & #3. As many of you may know, Ft. Collins Assembly #2 made the difficult decision to surrender their charter and the active members have joined the ladies of Columbine and I am thrilled they are continuing their Rainbow journey.

Hopefully each of you are planning to participate in the Ritual Competition. Unfortunately, due to the many COVID restrictions in place, the decision was made to reschedule the competition for April 10<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for a location!

I am hopeful we will be able to meet and join the fun events in person. We all miss the fun and sisterhood. I know our Grand Worthy Advisor, Celestyn is anxious to get on the road and travel to each of your Assemblies for Official Visits beginning on March 13, 2021 at Pikes Peak. See you there!

*Mom Julie*

**IMPORTANT  
DATES  
COMING UP**

### **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.

**Grand Scholarship and Service Money**

Are due to the Supreme Officer by April 15.

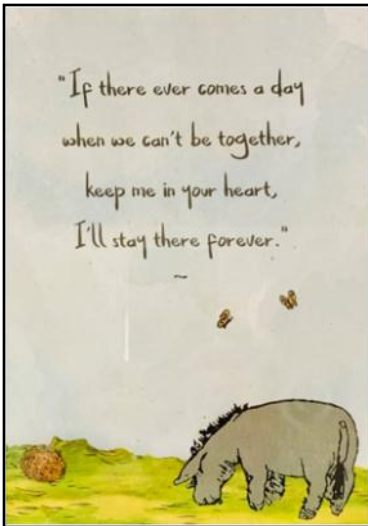
**Colorado Rainbow Scholarship**

Planning on attending College next school year? Be sure to look at page 5 for deadlines and maybe you 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](mailto:julmes662@aol.com)

## Genie Wilcox ~ Jr. Past Supreme Deputy of Colorado ~



Dear Girls,

I felt like I really didn't get to say "goodbye", "farewell", or "see you later" in our recent move. There just wasn't time to do it properly as our house sold quickly and we were very busy packing boxes and of course the pandemic continues to keep us from being together in person. Below is what I shared for my remarks at my last Rainbow event, Columbine #96's Official Visit, before we moved to Kansas City. At that meeting I received a gift of the framed print (see above) from WA & JPGWA Adrianna C. I feel it says it best. "If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, Keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.

Rainbow has brought me many blessings.

I'm thankful for my Grandmother Stella who had hopes and dreams of me becoming a member. Her support and guidance made me the person I am today.

I'm thankful for my friend Cindy who signed my petition, who is still my friend today.

I'm thankful Rainbow brought me Dad W. as a secret Masonic Dad pen pal that turned into my best friend and soul mate.

I'm thankful for messing up my first memorized station, for I learned by my failure to not repeat a poor performance.

I'm thankful for my Mother Advisor Mrs. Cunningham, who was a loving 2<sup>nd</sup> mother and her daughter Terry who was a special Rainbow friend along with

Karolyn and many others that influenced my life.

Fast forward to the past 16 years... Rainbow found a place in my life once again. I'm thankful for...



- Mrs. Marcia Carlson who asked me to be on the sewing committee for Supreme 2004 in Colorado Springs. I had to decline as I don't really sew, but instead we turned a hot pink golf cart into a covered wagon for the SWA to enter the sessions.
- Mrs. Debby Kier who asked both Dad W and me to help on Grand Planning and become involved in Colorado Rainbow.
- Working a little closer with PGWA's Cierra, Jasmine, Anna-Marie, Jenna, Adrianna and Celestyn and watching them grow as they inspired younger members.
- Mrs. Pam Jones and Julie Mesaros, dedicated adults that I worked alongside for the good of Rainbow.
- All the parents and adults that volunteer to make this wonderful organization possible for the girls.
- Every girl that joined Rainbow and became a better friend, leader and person.

I hope that Rainbow brings you many blessings and you continue to tell your friends about this wonderful organization and encourage all the girls 11-20 you know to become members.

It's not "goodbye" or "farewell" but it is "see you later" for Dad W and me as we have become fulltime grandparents to now 6 month old Ava. We plan to watch your growth on Facebook and Instagram and attend Grand Assembly when we can, but please know you are in our thoughts, prayers and hearts forever.

I wish for you a Rainbow of Love,  
*Momma G*

**Momma G  
THANKYOU!**



## Rainbow Sister of the Year Award 2021

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 1<sup>st</sup>**,

### ★ Awards

- Nominator Awards
  - ◆ \$50.00 gift card
  - ◆ 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 gift card
  - ◆ 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.

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

Hello my Wonderful and Beautiful readers! Since last you heard from us, many things have occurred, so let dive in!

We were happy to participate in Littleton's virtual OV, and loved seeing everyone supporting each other from afar. Rebekkah, Gracey, and Abbey were proud to assist in Adrianna's homecoming and welcoming one of our newest sisters.

Supreme Assembly was a blast, even if we couldn't physically be together.

Grand Assembly day's one and two went marvel-

ously and we are very proud of Ella, Rebekkah, Gracey, and Abbey in the competition of their grand positions. Ella continued into a second term as Worthy Advisor on Rainbow Acres Ranch.

Rebekkah represented Fort Collins at the Grand Cross of Color and Grand Officers retreat in Grand Junction, and she was also happy to help in Columbine's OV.

We have maintained our spirits and excitement throughout the quarantine era of the year. Which brings us to some our other news:

It is with solemn and heavy hearts we inform you that, as of December 2020, Fort Collins #2 has closed its doors. We have affiliated and been charitably welcomed by our sisters in Columbine #96.

We thank you all for your continued support of our Assembly over the years and wish you to continue supporting us in our new home.

Thank you and for one last time;

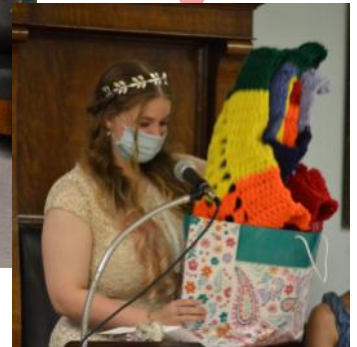
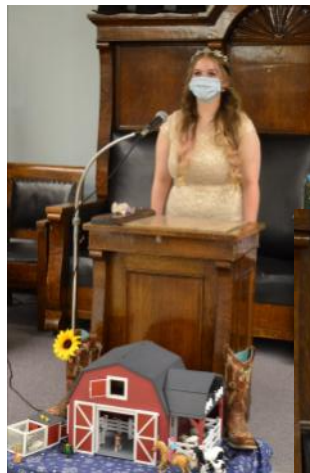
May you fly among Dragons over the Rainbow!  
*Rebekkah K.*



**Bekkah likes the Atlas Moth**

### **FUN MEMORIES at Fort Collins ...**

- **Attending Adrianna's GWA Homecoming**
- **Grand Assembly Day I**
- **Ella's Installation as Worthy Advisor**



### GREAT TIMES at Pikes Peak...

- Elizabeth's Installation as Worthy Advisor
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Magical Meeting



## Pikes Peak #4

Let me start out by saying "COVID" am I right. This year changed, not only quickly, but also drastically. We learned that "zoom" no longer meant "to run quickly", lol. We learned a lot about what it was like to stay home, whether that be binge watching Netflix, playing board game after board game, or learning how to bake. With that being said, we also learned how much of a family Rainbow really is and how wonderful it was when we could be with each other in person. 2020 was really different. I can't report on all of the events, well, because most of them didn't happen! However, it wasn't a total loss. Thanks to

Alexys and her family, and the flamingo helpers, a lot of people woke up to a yard of pink flamingos. If you have never seen the flamingos, then you're missing out!

During August, we were finally able to get together again to have a socially distanced family picnic/bring a friend event. A few days later, we installed Elizabeth Baumann as our new Worthy Advisor. Later that month, we also met up for another bring a friend event to go stargazing. In September, we had a hiking get together that was followed up with ice cream at Haagen Dazs. In October, we welcomed a second girl to the wonderful world

of Rainbow, Shari. Then later that month we got together for a costume dress meeting, that was followed by a few tricks and treats during a candy scavenger hunt where adults hid near the treats station to scare us. In November, we had an escape room fun meeting and later that month we met for a meeting followed by a socially distanced

Thanksgiving celebration. In December, we held a zoom Youth Protection meeting, and later that month we met at a local Dutch Bros to grab some yummy hot cocoa before caravanning around town to look at some amazing Christmas light displays

*Addi P.*

### The Colorado Hairstreak is a montane butterfly,

typically found in hills and canyons between 6500 and 9000 feet. They are recognized by their distinctive iridescent purple, blue, and black coloration when their wings are opened and the orange spots on their ventral side when their wings are closed. They have a small tail on their lower wings common to hairstreak, or Theclinae, butterflies and have a wingspan of less than an inch and a half at their largest.

*By Kathryn Hokamp, Lepidopterist at Butterfly Pavilion*



## Littleton #5

Littleton Assembly has been holding online meetings via zoom the past few months.

On Sept 26, Littleton Assembly held their annual Shred-A-Thon with the assistance of Columbine Assem-

bly. We had a great turnout and raised some money for both Assemblies.

On December 22 we went to Bandimere Lights to enjoy the Christmas light show. It was a very windy night and they had to close

the event early, but we made it through the display. We are looking forward to more fun activities in the future.

*Kelly M.*

### CHECKOUT Littleton...

- Shred-a-Thon fun with Columbine helping



**FUN TIMES at Grand Junction...**

- *Volunteering at Moon Farm Pumpkin Patch*
- *Halloween Party*



## Grand Junction #12

Greetings from Grand Junction #12!

Thanks to Mesa County being proactive with COVID prevention we have been able to meet and do a few things together. We wish that was true for all of our sister Assemblies.

We Installed new Officers with Cora leading us as our Worthy Advisor. She is really organized and sets a good example with knowing her part.

We were pleased to have part of Grand Assembly here and the Leadership Workshop so well planned by GWA Celest. It was great that she asked GWAA Kaitlyn to share some of the leadership responsibilities. Those attending left with new ideas for making our Assemblies work better.

We were lucky

enough to be able to have two service activities in October helping at Moon Farm raising money for Equine therapy and holding our traditional Trick or Treat for Cans for food donations to the Salvation Army. We also made cards for the ESMRC.

WA Cora with the help of WAA Camryn and sisters Deirdre and Rayna planned and ran a fun Halloween party. All her activities helped girls learn/remember facts about Rainbow. It was a great evening of fun.

We continue to keep our connections to the adult Masonic Lodges by serving their monthly meals. Unfortunately, our plans to work with them on the Parades of Lights and the Breakfast with Santa for Rite Care were cancelled. We did

make and send Christmas cards to the ESMRC in December.

We Initiated our new sister Maddie. It was especially wonderful because her sister, Shayde, was Sister of Faith so we could do the traditional escorting.

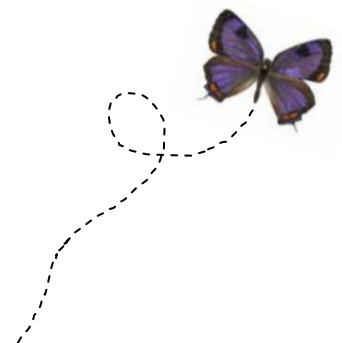
Even though we are mostly apart we hope the new year will bring back some of the service and fun we so enjoy in Rainbow. Rainbow Love to all from each of the Grand Junction Rainbow family.

Your Grand Junction Sisters

P.S. Our Grand Officers all think the Monarch butterfly is very special.



**Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly**



# Monte Vista #23

Hello Colorado Rainbow! Who would have thought that we would be going through something this big for this long! Over here at Monte Vista Assembly #23, we have been keeping busy, and our new Rainbow Girl Joeleen was finally initiated!

Kaitlynn, Mr. Martin, and I also got to attend Columbine's Official Visit. It was different because of COVID, but given the circumstances, it was performed exceptionally well.

Along with Joeleen, we installed new officers and have been having meetings as much as possible. We are all ready to get back to nor-

mal. Since a majority of our events were cancelled, we decided to plan a special-COVID safe Halloween party for membership. I have never made so many cookies and frosted so many cupcakes! We pulled out the cotton candy machine, and it is safe to say we ate way too much candy!

We also learned more about the girls and their favorite butterflies!

- Kaitlynn- Papilio Ulysses
- Jayceen- Rumanzovia
- Joleene- Monarch
- Alia- Mariposa
- Kelcey- Madagascan Sunset Butterfly
- Kadence- Blue Tiger

- Alyson- Crimson Rose

As crazy as this year has been, it has made the girls of Monte appreciate Rainbow so much more. Meetings are some of the only time for us to see each other, and as great as zoom calls are, seeing people in person is so much better.



**Papilio Ulysses Butterfly**

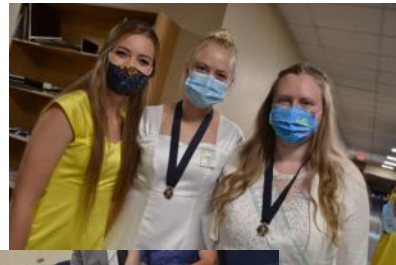
Rainbow Love,  
*Kelcey M.*



**Madagascan Sunset Moth Butterfly**

## GREAT MEMORIES at Monte Vista...

- *Worthy Advisor, Alia B. Installation*
- *Grand Assembly Day 2*
- *GWA Leadership Retreat*
- *Halloween Membership Party*





**EXCITEMENT at Columbine...**

- *Ayda's Initiation*
- *Columbine's Installation*
- *Enjoying Lunch at our Official Visit*
- *ESMRC Service Project Delivery*
- *Having Hot Cocoa at our Christmas Zoom Party*



**Emma likes the Mariposa Butterfly**



**Columbine #96**

Hello Rainbow!

We hope the holidays were bright and cheerful during this tough time. Since May we have held many Zoom meetings and found fun ways to adapt to this crazy pandemic. We were finally able to see each other again in June with certain adaptations allowing us to also stay safe. It was good to see some familiar faces after so much isolation. We initiated our Rainbow sister Ayda into the Assembly during Adrianna's Homecoming in July and are glad to have her as a part of this Assembly.

Grand Assembly was in August and we were glad to see Adrianna as our GWA this year. Although this year looked different it was still super fun and Adrianna found a way to make it just as special and exciting. We spent time doing a scavenger hunt through the Vehicle Vault and saw tons of interesting cars.

In September we had

our Installation and installed Adrianna as Worthy Advisor, Kayla as Faith, Emma as Love, Madison as Nature, and me as Charity. Our theme is Winnie the Pooh. We wore masks and socially distanced in order to stay safe but still had so much fun!

In October, we welcomed WynterAnn to Columbine. We also had our Official Visit with GWA Celestyn. Afterwards, the girls won Rainbow Jeopardy against the adults. It was exiting to see everyone! For our service project we dropped off chocolates and tissues at the Eastern Star home in order to spread some cheer and fun to them. We continued to chip in each time we came to a meeting and made a second drop off in November.

In November, we had a butter braid fundraiser and sold 75 butter braids in our Assembly. This gave us a profit of 390 dollars!

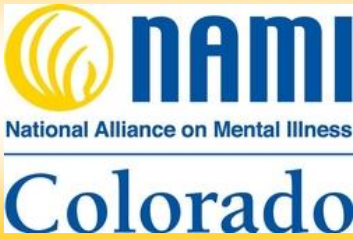
The first meeting in December was virtual again and we had fun planning for our Christmas Secret Santa that we do each year. Instead of all gathering around in person we sent our gifts to each of our households and it was a fun way to switch things up. Adrianna planned a Zoom meeting and we all played fun online games. We also made hot chocolate provided by Adrianna before opening our gifts delivered to our houses and guessing who might have sent them. We had lots of fun!

Also, in December we welcomed Bekkah, Abbey, Ella, & Gracey from Ft. Collins into Columbine. We are sad to see their Assembly closed but excited to have them join Columbine.

Hopefully this isolation period won't last much longer and we can go back to seeing everyone in person! Stay safe!

Rainbow wishes,  
*Desiray G.*

# Help Raise Money for Grand Assembly Service Project



**NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness**, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization. NAMI provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

One in five teens ages 13-18 experience a mental health condition in a given year and 80% of them are not currently receiving treatment.

## Gunnison #99

Greetings from the High Country.

Since we last were in contact, the Gunnison Assembly has initiated three girls COVID style. We are so excited to invite them into our Order.

On other news, the Gun-

nison School District was able to stay in person for the fall semester. We even had a play that two of our members participated in.

On a similar note, the Gunnison High School Marching Band was able to have a season just without

any competitions. Similarly, both the Science Olympiad & Speech and Debate will have online competitions.

We hope this finds you in good health and joyful spirit,

*Aurora K.*



### MEMORIES at Gunnison...

- Maitelyn H. Initiation
- Aurora in her Drum Major Outfit with their Dragon in the background
- Aurora at Grand Assembly Day I Receiving her GCCT Appointment





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## Covenant

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Welcome  
to Rainbow!



**Maitelyn**  
of Gunnison

**Shari**  
of Pikes Peak



**Maddy**  
of Grand Junction

Watch us collect  
butterflies as we  
GROW!



## Covenant Reporters

**- NEW DATES -**  
Turn all reports into  
your Mother Advisor by:

**April 25**  
**August 25**  
**December 30**

**Mother Advisors – Please email the  
Covenant report after you have proofed it  
by May 1st, September 1st, & January 5th.**

**Covenant in COLOR** on  
Colorado Facebook Group Site at  
Colorado IORG – International  
Order of the Rainbow for Girls

## Who knows?



1. Who went Trick or Treating for Cans foods to donate to the Salvation Army?
2. When is the next Official Visit?
3. Who went to the Bandimere lights?
4. How can Rainbow girls earn a proficiency pin?
5. Who has initiated 3 new members?
6. What Assembly went hiking and then followed up with some ice cream?
7. When did Colorado officially declare a state insect?
8. Who can nominate a Rainbow Sister?
9. What is Columbine's service project this term?
10. Who had cotton candy at their membership party?
11. What theme was Ella's second term?
12. What is Colorado's state insect?

**Email answers & WIN a prize at Grand Assembly**

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### Answers to September Covenant

1. Sunrise 2. Bubbles 3. Rise up and fly 4. NAMI Colorado 5. Love 6. Blue flax 7. Hairstreak Butterfly 8. Hope 9. Roses 10. Here comes the sun