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## KAITLYNN'S ITINERARY:

#### September

18 GWA Day of Fun –Alpine Slide23-25 Grand Chapter OES

#### October

2 OV Pikes Peak #4 16-17 Leadership Retreat/ Make a Blanket/Cook Off

#### November

- 6 OV Columbine #96
- 13 Frank Marshall Ritual Judge Training (Adults)
- 14 Grand Cross of Color Mystic Feast

#### December

18 GWA Day of Fun (TBA)

#### January 2021

15 GWA Day of Fun (TBA)20-22 Grand Lodge Annual Session

## ESMRC Special Events October

23 Reverse Trick or Treat

#### November

27 Tree Decorating

#### **December**

11 Christmas Party

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## Kaitlynn Martin ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

I am so excited for this get officially to started! I was happy to attend Grand Junction's and Gunnison's Official Visit, and was so excited to have a brand new Rainbow Sister come into our organization! Madison, I can't wait to see you at a lot of the fun events this year and can't wait to get to know you more! Worthy Advisor Cora, Mother Advisor Mrs. Rehwoldt, and Mother Advisor Mrs. Ashwood, thank you both so much for organizing the official visit and hosting all of us! Since we are officially kicking off the "Find Yourself in the Sea" year I am so excited to make many memories with you

I wanted to remind vou all that we do have a Grand Worthy Advisor Day of Fun event coming up on September 18th! I hope to see many of you there and can't wait to release more information coming soon to the facebook page! We will also have Pikes Peak's Official Visit on October 2nd! I can't wait to see all of the girls' beautiful parts and hope to see many more Rainbow sisters joining our organization!

I hope to see your centerpieces set up at each Official Vsit to help the scholarship fund with silent auction bids! Please



"Find Yourself in the Sea"

reach out to me if you are confused on how this is going to work!

So far I have heard that Gunnison Assembly has received some donated fleece to start making their blankets for the Linus Project! I am so proud that they were able to reach out to local fabric shops to get donations or discounted deals! I hope all of our other lovely Rainbow Assemblies are getting ready to challenge Gunnison #99. Not only will the Assembly with most blankets be contributing to a very charitable organization but they will also receive a cotton candy movie party right before Grand Assembly!

I would also like to give a shout out to Ella and Abigail. These two girls visited a Grand Visit in Nebraska which is equivalent to an Official Visit here in Colorado Rainbow! Thank you so much for traveling and seeing our sisters from other jurisdictions! For all other Grand Representatives if you are planning on doing something like this please reach out to the Director of Grand Representatives, Mrs. Vic Czapenski so she can with anything you need!

I cannot wait to see you all. Please try and attend as many of the events I have this year so that each of you can make everlasting memories with the girls of Colorado Rainbow! We will also be having the Supreme Assembly in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 2022. I hope to see many of you attending so please try and fundraise to help pay your way to this monumental 100 year event!

I love you all and am so happy that I can represent Colorado Rainbow as the Grand Worthy Advisor. I would like each of you to remember "Be like the ocean, breathtaking to look at, strong enough to not get destroyed, and gentle enough so others find comfort in your presence!" (C.W. Brooke)

Sending Smiles Your Way, Kaitlynn Martin Grand Worthy Advisor in Colorado





Grand Junction #12 & Gunnison #99 OV



"BE LIKE

THE OCEAN"

**Checkout GWA Kaitlynn's Itinerary** 

WHAT IS IN THE TREASURE CHEST?



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Emma-Columbine #96



Abigail-Pikes Peak #4



Madison-Pikes Peak #4

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING COLORADO IORG SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE



Emma Lynn-Littleton #5



Celestyn-Grand Junction #12



Kaitlynn-Monte Vista #23



Adrianna-Columbine #96

Grand
Service
Project

Help make
Blankets
and Raise
Money...



Project Linus is a non-profit organization, providing new handmade blankets to children in need. Their mission is to provide love, a sense of security warmth



and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets created by volunteers.



GWA Kaitlynn is encouraging each Assembly to make as many "no sew" Fleece blankets or collect money for this amazing organization. The Assembly who makes the most blankets will receive a cotton candy movie party just before Grand Assembly.

Did you know Project Linus was named after the adorable security blankettoting character from the Peanuts® comic strip. Creator Charles Schulz was aware of our efforts and was delighted to have Linus inspire blanket makers to help comfort children in need.

## **Kelcey** ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I am so excited to begin this year with all of you as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. I was lucky enough to experience the first Official Visit of the year with Grand Junction and Gunnison. I know we are all excited to get back to normal, as much as we can, and they did a wonderful job of allow-

ing some sense of tradition!

To Celeste, you did it! And, you did it very well. I am sad to see you go, but am so excited for your next steps.

To Kaitlynn, my sister and Grand Worthy Advisor, our first Official Visit is done! I am so excited for you and everything you are planning for Colorado Rainbow.

To my Rainbow Sisters, I loved seeing each of you in Grand Junction, and I am excited to see all the new initiates as we continue to travel all over Colorado. I cannot wait for all of us to experience Kaitlynn's fun events together, because I know she has so many coming up.

Last but not least, I want to say a huge thank you to my home Assembly, Monte Vista, and my mom and dad. These next two years are going to be exhausting, but the memories will be everlasting and I am forever grateful for you.

Colorado Rainbow, I am so ready to go along with each of you as you "Find Yourself in the Sea".

May you inspire others, and pursue your dreams, Kelcey SEPTEMBER 2021 PAGE 5

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

IORG IORG LEVEL 2

CONGRATULATIONS to those that received ribbons and the 100th Anniversary pin at Grand Assembly!

You still have one more year to work on the Supreme Program. Remember over the year you will be awarded for memorization of Rainbow facts and ritual items. Upon completion of all four

levels you will receive a Proficiency Pin which celebrates IORG 100th Anniversary.



## Julie Mesaros ~ Supreme Deputy ~



Hello Colorado Rainbow:

I hope you each enjoyed the *Rise Up and Fly* Grand Assembly session; it was fantastic to be able to get together in person and catch up with your Rainbow Sisters. I am so very proud of every one of you for not only the work you exemplified, but also your sis-

terhood. I encourage you carry the enthusiasm from Grand Assembly to your Assemblies with renewed interest.

GWA, Kaitlynn, Colorado Rainbow is excited as you begin travels for your *Find Yourself in the Sea* Grand year. You have worked hard planning the various events and know that you will be an amazing leader for Colorado Rainbow. Your smile is not only

welcoming to your sisters, but it is infectious as well.

Thus far this year, Colorado Rainbow has grown by two. Madison was initiated into Grand Junction at their combined Official Visit on August 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lilly was into Pikes Peak at their official visit on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is very exciting to see them begin their Rainbow journey. So far it is 2 for 2. Let's work hard to keep the streak going at each Official Visit. I know GWA, Kaitlyn will be helping us work on membership at the Leadership Retreat on October 16 and 17.

As Summer fades into Fall and we enter the Holiday season, let's take time to reflect on the many things we can be thankful for and look forward to the amazing opportunities and fun that lie ahead. While doing so, remember to not just belong - take an active part not just belong and enjoy the journey.

Rainbow Love & Service,

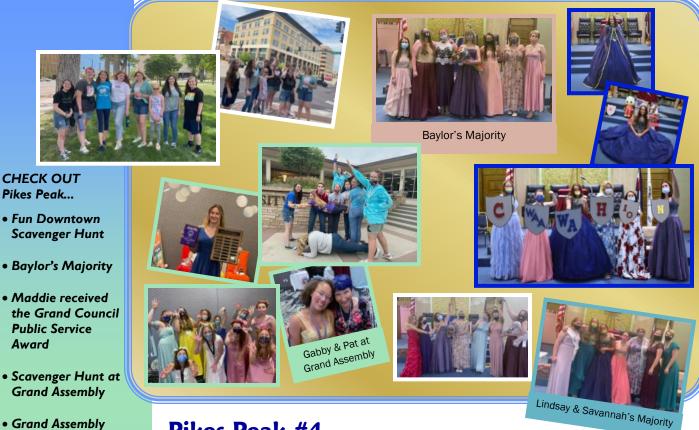
Mom Julie



#### Ocean Glass

These beautiful, frosted, smooth pieces of glass go by many names, including "sea gems," "beach jewels," "mermaid's tears," and "sea pearls." Sea glass consists of pieces of glass that have been smoothed over time by the tumbling action of water, waves, and sand.

## **Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters**



## Pikes Peak #4

At our June Meeting, Perrin had a meeting where the girls dressed up in 1950/1960's dresses. The girls then enjoyed a scavenger hunt downtown and had dinner at Jose Muldoons.

At another meeting, Perrin's sister, Baylor, received her majority. Thank you to her for all her years of being a devoted Rainbow Girl!

At the first meeting in July, the girls had a fun meeting where they made the centerpiece for Grand Assembly and our silent applauders. Pikes Peak Assembly did win first place at Grand Assembly. Yea!!

At the end of July, our Assembly attended Grand Assembly in Greeley. We had very good representation. Our Assembly enjoyed having members serve as Grand Officers and our Assembly won some very nice awards. The Ice Skating on Friday night was a very fun filled event.

Some of the attendees fell down a little and some a lot!! But we all survived!!

At Grand Assembly, Jenna received the Sister of the Year Award and Maddie won the Grand Council Public Service Award. Jenna received her Majority at Grand Assembly also.

2021-2022 Grand Officers from Pikes Peak Assembly #4 are as follows:

Faith: Elizabeth, Hope: Maddie, Charity: Annika, Sister of Truth on GCCT and Grand Fidelity: Perrin, Sister of Victory on GCCT: Abby, Grand Representatives: Piper, Gabby, Shari and Eve, Grand Page & Choir: Anna.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, we had the Farewell Meeting for Worthy Advisor, Perrin. Abby and Piper did a great job with her Farewell. The girls and adults wrote nice notes to Perrin on jungle leaf cut outs and put them in a keepsake box.

A final event for Perrin's

Term was to go see Disney's "Jungle Cruise" movie, where the girls and adults enjoyed their time together.

The Installation of Alexys was held on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Her term theme is "Embrace Your Superhero" and a reception was held after the Installation at a nearby park with yummy BBQ! We played lawn games and enjoyed the beautiful day!

At the first meeting under Alexys, we had a majority service for Lindsay and Savannah. Janice Patterson was Mother Advisor and told some very nice "life in Rainbow" stories of each of the girls! We then enjoyed yummy cake and taco casserole. We also read an application, on which we will ballot at the next meeting. Whoo hoo! Alexys has many fun activities planned for her term and we're looking forward to them!

Rainbow Love and Service  $Gabby \mathcal{M}$ .



**Excitement** 

WA Alexys

Installation

• Perrin's Last

• Lindsay &

Majority

Savannah's

Meeting as WA

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### Littleton #5

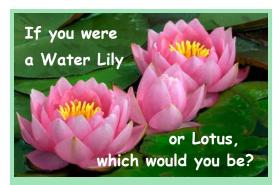
Hello Colorado Rain-bow!!! Littleton Assembly here, bringing greetings from the Denver area. We are so glad to welcome our newest member, Ceili (pronounced Kaylee - oh those Irish spellings) who was initiated at Grand Assembly. She had a great time at Grand Assembly and is very enthusiastic and ready to enjoy her years in Rainbow.

August 21 we joined the local Job's Daughters Bethel at Western Welcome Week in downtown Littleton. We handed out information about Rainbow, and talked to many people about our great

organization. We are having a membership event on Sunday September 19 and hope to attract some new members. We would love to have several initiates at our OV in March.

We hope you all have had a great summer and are enjoying going back to school. Looking forward to a great Rainbow Year!!!

Littleton Assembly #5



I would be a Water Lily!

Now send me a picture of what
you would be. -Nikkole

Lotus Vs

Water Lilie



In the world of flowering aquatic plants, nothing beats a Water Lily or a Lotus flower.

You probably are already aware of the similarities between water lilies and lotus plants, so let's get down to the differences.



The biggest difference is that water lilies (Nymphaea species) leaves and flowers both float on the water's surface while lotus (Nelumbo species) leaves and flowers are emergent, or rise above the water's surface.

There is one exception: tropical water lilies leaves float on the surface just like hardy lilies but their flowers rise above the surface of the water about 6-8 inches.

Both water lilies and lotus have dwarf varieties which are perfect for container patio ponds, and in some cases small enough for patio tabletop bowls.

A standard lotus will eventually grow to have it's leaves and flowers 4-6 ft. above the water, maybe less in a container where their size is more controlled. Dwarf varieties will be just a few inches above the water.









- Celest's GWA Homecoming
- Selfies with Celest GWA at **Grand Assembly**
- Founders Day picnic at Switzer **State Park**
- Deirdre's Installation as WA
- Cora receiving her term quilt
- Official Visit with Gunnison & Madison's Initiation





Founders Day

Grand Junction Assembly #12 sends greetings to all our sisters across the state. It was great to see so many of you at the "Rise Up and Fly" Grand Assembly with our own Celest doing a great job leading the proceedings. We feel that we have had s o m e wonderful "official" events with Grand, Homecoming, then welcoming and Kaitlynn at her first OV. We had a wonderful time sharing the Assembly duties with sister Assemblies Monte Vista and Gunnison for both Homecoming and

OV. We have new sisters Madison, Jazi and Dezi. We are looking forward to getting to know better them through the Rainbow journey.

We celebrated Founders Day with our usual evening at the lake but this year we took in Switzer State Park in Delta. It was fun to have a new place to swim and picnic. We were joined with several friends and family members which is always more fun.

Deirdre was Installed as Worthy Advisor for the second time continuing to encourage each of us to find what is important to us and "sparkle" as we make our dreams come Her dream involves true. UNC and she left us for Greeley on her next jour-Tess has graciously stepped into her shoes as we help the new members learn about Rainbow. are excited to start doing Service Projects in person and getting back to working with the adult Masonic organizations with their various service projects.

Hope each of you are returning to your Rainbow activities with renewed interest and energy to grow in Love through Service.

Your GJ Sisters

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#### Monte Vista #23

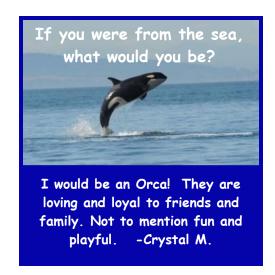
Hello Colorado Rainbow.

Monte Vista has been very busy and active, we have a new pledge member who will be ready to be initiated in May. We have also been approaching several youth groups trying to gain interest in joining Rainbow to increase our membership. We had 2 members receive their Majority Amber M. and Kylee H. and would like to wish these girls the best of luck in their future endeavors, and will miss them tremendously.

Grand Assembly was a complete blast and we enjoyed seeing and spending time with all of you. Con-

gratulations to our own Kaitlynn M. on being Installed as the Grand Worthy Advisor, and to Kelcey M. for Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. The Assembly is super proud of both of you and we know that you both will represent the Organization with your own uniqueness. As we are all heading back to school and our schedules are going to get crazy.

> Rainbow Love, Alia B.



#### **EXCITEMENT** at Monte Vista...

- Received the **Grand Master** Trophy at Grand **Assembly** 
  - Sponsorships at **Grand Assembly**
- GWA Kaitlynn's Installation



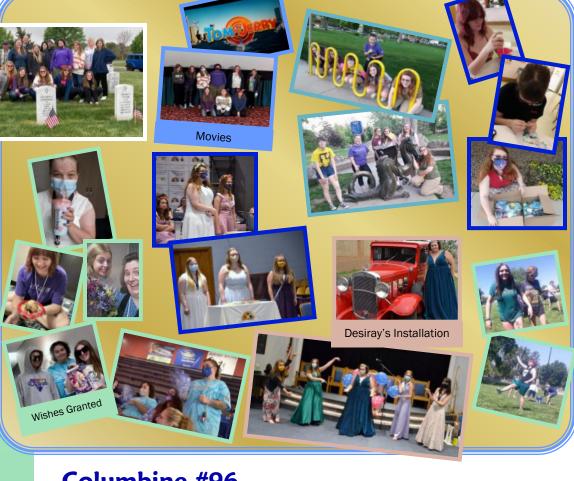




#### **CATCH** the fun at Columbine...

- Planting Flags at Ft. Logan for Memorial Day
- Watching Tom & Jerry at the Movies
- Scavenger Hunt in the Park
- Made Stress Bags for the ESMRC
- Grand Assembly Wishes Granted
- · Adrianna, Abbey, & Bekkah's Majority
- Desiray's WA Installation
- Water Fun with Aurora DeMolay





### Columbine #96

Hello from Columbine Assembly!

This year we had the honor in helping plant flags at Ft. Logan for Memorial Day. Afterward, we went to the movies and enjoyed watching Tom & Jerry in our own theater.

For one of our June meetings, Bekkah and her mom planned a Scavenger Hunt in the park. This was a lot of fun finding the clues to open the treasure at the end.

For Bekkah's service project we made Stress Bags for the residents and staff at the ESMRC to enjoy.

At the end of July,

Grand Assembly was held in Greeley and we had so much fun with Celestyn. It was so exciting getting sooo many of our wishes granted. Congratulations Kaitlynn on becoming Grand Worthy Advisor, I'm sure this next year will be a blast!

Adrianna, Abbey and Bekkah received their majorities this summer. We will miss them but we wish them the best on their new journeys.

Bekkah had her last meeting and everybody enjoyed playing Apples to Apples together.

Desiray was installed as Worthy Advisor in Au-Her theme is gust.

"These are our Days" with poodles and old cars. At the end of August Kayla, WynterAnn and I had fun joining Aurora Chapter DeMolay with their water balloon fight. We had buckets of water poured on our heads!

On the first Thursday of October, we will be tie dyeing aprons & making poodle skirts which will be a lot of fun.

Congratulations Emma for starting her first year of college and Columbine wishes everybody the best with school this year.

> Sincerely, Ayda K,

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#### **Gunnison #99**

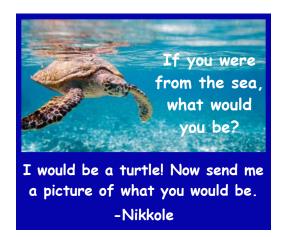
Hello from the high country!

What a wonderful summer! We were able to have two of our girls attend Grand Assembly. Maitelyn was able to fill in with Grand Choir and Rori in GCC. It was wonderful to be able to make a weekend of the event again. A big thank you to the Grand Planning Committee for making it possible. Rori is proud to be able to serve in both GCC and as Grand Patriotism this coming year.

Both members were also able to attend and fill positions at the Grand Junction / Gunnison combined Official Visit.

Rori recently finished her BSA Eagle project and is currently finishing Eagle Rank. She is also Drum Major, and the band performed at halftime at Homecoming.

Rori



MEMORIES with Gunnison...

- Grand Assembly
- Combine Official Visit with Grand Junction





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## **Covenant Reporters**

Turn all reports into your Mother Advisor by:

August 25
December 30
April 25

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

Covenant in COLOR on

Colorado Facebook Group Site at Colorado IORG – International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

## **Covenant**

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## If you were...?

from the sea, what would you be?

Below are four sea animals, who do they belong to?

GWA Kaitlynn, GWAA Kelcey,

Mom Julie, or Mom Angela

Last chance! Can you guess correct... who goes where???

GWA Kaitlynn and Crystal M. guessed two correct





Email answers to WIN a prize & ENTER your name in a drawing for every correct answer

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