



Covenant

Official Publication of the Grand Assembly of Colorado,
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

VOL. LXXXII, No. 1

www.IORGcolorado.org

JANUARY 2022

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **GWA –Travels**
Page 1-4
- **GWAA**
Page 4
- **Homecoming & Supreme Program**
Page 5
- **Supreme Deputy & Important Dates**
Page 6
- **Supreme Assembly & Grand Message**
Page 7
- **Rainbow Sister of the Year Award & Rainbow Scholarships**
Page 8-9
- **Assembly News**
Page 10-15
- **Welcome New Members & If you were...?**
Page 16

KAITLYNN'S ITINERARY:

January

- 15 GWA Day of Fun at the Aquarium
- 22 Grand Lodge Annual Session

February

- 5 Ritual Tournament
- 17-19 Amaranth Grand Court
- 20 Make a Blanket Day

March

- 26 OV Littleton #5

April

- 17 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service
- TBD School of Instruction/ Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

May

- 14 Homecoming/OV Monte Vista #23

June

- TBD Grand Assembly
- TBD Grand Bethel Job's Daughter's

July/August

- TBD DeMolay Convention
- 27-3 Supreme Assembly – Oklahoma City

Kaitlynn Martin ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

It is that time of year yet again where all the world is bright and cheerful. This time of year is so great, because joy and laughter fills the air. We get to spend time with family, with friends, and with our Rainbow Sisters this holiday season. This year we have done many fun events, like the Alpine slide, Leadership Retreat, and Santa's Rocky Mountain Adventure. I hope this year has been as fun for you as it has been for me. I am looking forward to the many more memories we will make in the last few months of my term. I cannot wait to tell you what is in store for the rest of my term! As for a few reminders, we will have the Grand Worthy Advisor Day of fun on January 15th, the ritual tournament February 5th, the next Grand Worthy Advisor event on February 20th, Littleton's Official



"Find Yourself in the Sea"

Visit on March 26h, the School of Instruction with a visit to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo afterwards in April, and Monte Vista's Official Visit, which will be my homecoming, and last event before the Grand Assembly on May 14th!!! hope to see many of you at these fun events and participating in the ritual competition.

I would also like to welcome our new sisters into the International Or-

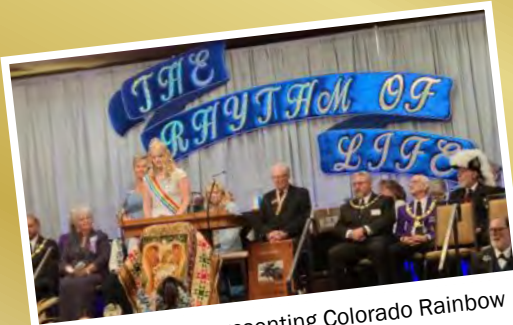
der of the Rainbow for Girls in Colorado. I am so happy I got to be at most of your initiations, and I cannot wait to see you at the upcoming events. If any of you Rainbow Sisters ever need anything, please let me know. On May 14th all of the blankets from each Assembly will be due along with the funds raised from the scholarship centerpiece silent auction. I hope you all are working hard to help promote our state service project and raise money for the scholarship program! I cannot wait to see you all in the new year! Happy Holidays, and 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
This Holiday Season,
Kaitlynn Martin



Kaitlynn's Travels "Find Yourself in the Sea"

- Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star

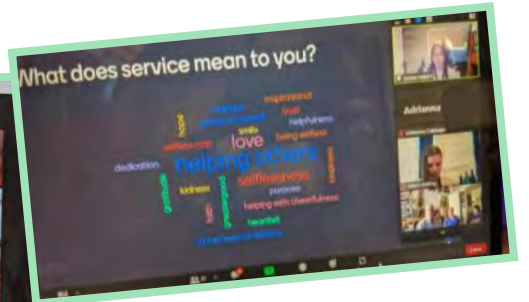


GWA Kaitlynn representing Colorado Rainbow at Grand Chapter



"BE LIKE THE OCEAN"

- Pikes Peak #4 OV
- Columbine #96 OV
- Grand Cross of Color Mystic Feast

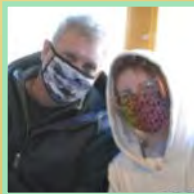




ALPINE SLIDE

GWA
DAYS
OF
FUN

SANTA'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN
TRAIN ADVENTURE



Leadership Retreat

What kind of
person are you?

Do you have an
elevator speech
ready
explaining
Rainbow?



If I were from the
sea, I would be a...



Blue Dragon Sea Slug

Kelcey ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~



Hello Colorado Rainbow!

First semester is done- finals are finished!! Good Job ! I know I am very thankful to be home for the holidays. I hope that all of you had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyed lots of fun time with family!

This past year with Kaitlynn's term has been so much fun and we ended off with a fun train ride with lots of girls from around the state! We had cookies and enjoyed lots of fun conversation with each other.

Grand Worthy Advisor Kaitlynn has so many other fun things planned for the New Year, which I am so very excited for. One of which is January 15, at the Aquarium in Denver. Keep an eye on your emails for details, because I know she would love to see you there just as much as I would!

I would also like to shout out Emma, who is being initiated into Eastern Star! What a huge accomplishment. What an exciting adventure for her.

Oklahoma City for Supreme is also looking incredibly tempting!! Keep an eye on your calendar for that, it is July 27, to August 3rd.

Good luck on this next semester of school and I cannot wait to see you at other fun events coming up this year!

With Colorado love,
Kelcey M.



**Kaitlynn's Homecoming
& Monte Vista's Official Visit**

May 14, 2022

Monte Vista Masonic Lodge

Lunch at noon, Meeting at 1pm

Save the Date

2020 - 2022 SUPREME PROFICIENCY/MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

What level are you working on? KEEP GOING. YOU GOT THIS! Make sure you have the list of questions and answers from your Mother Advisor. Need help? Just ask. That's why you have sisters and one of the perks of this wonderful organization.



You still have time to work on the Supreme Program. Upon completion of all four levels you will receive a Proficiency Pin which celebrates IORG 100th Anniversary.

Some Interesting Facts about Turtles

- Turtles live all over the world. ...
- Turtles and tortoises aren't the same thing. ...
- Turtles are some of the oldest animals around. ...
- The largest turtles weigh more than a thousand pounds. ...
- A turtle's shell is not an exoskeleton. ...
- Turtles have a second shell. ...
- Turtles aren't silent. ...
- Turtles lose their first "baby tooth" within an hour. ...



**Let's Get
Ready to
Celebrate
100 YEARS!**

If I were from the
sea, I would be a...



Dolphin

**IMPORTANT
DATES
COMING UP**

Julie Mesaros ~ Supreme Deputy ~



Hi Colorado
Rainbow!

It is hard to believe another year has passed by and we are halfway through Kaitlynn's term. I hope you each had a wonderful

Holiday season with family and friends.

Reflecting on this last year, we have enjoyed many events planned by our GWA, Kaitlynn, and who empowered us with leadership skills, made us realize the type of learner each of us are, but most importantly gave us opportunities to have fun and continue to build and strength the foundation of our organization – friendship, love, and service. Kaitlynn, however is not done and she has more fun and sisterhood events planned for the remainder of her term.

As we approach IORG's 100th birthday, it has allowed me to reflect on Rainbow's history and its impact on my life. During my active years as a member,

IORG not only gave me the gift of confidence, the ability to speak in public, but it also lifelong friendships. After reaching my majority and continuing as an adult advisor, IORG not only continued to provide lifelong friendships, but it also provided one of the greatest inspirations – that of watching girls blossom and grow into amazing and inspiring women. As we get closer to IORG's 100th birthday, I also wonder about the next 100 years and the impact this organization will have on others. Will other young ladies have the opportunity to be a part of this amazing family? My challenge for each of you is to reach deep and realize how IORG inspires and motivates you, then to share that inspiration and motivation with other young ladies offering them the opportunities of leadership and lifelong friendships.

My wish for each of you is to be an active member and enjoy the journey this organization has to offer.

Rainbow love & service,
Mom Julie

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 Deputy by April 15.

Grand Scholarship and Service Money

Are due to the Supreme Deputy by April 15.

Colorado Rainbow Scholarship

Planning on attending College next school year? Be sure to look at page 9 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 juliemmesaros@gmail.com

Come Celebrate 100 years of Rainbow!!



Supreme Assembly
July 30– August 3
in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mrs. Judy Fortenberry
Supreme Worthy Advisor



Hello Grand Officers and Grand Representatives

I'm sure you have had plenty of rest and fun during your Winter Break.

Grand Representatives – Please contact me no later than January 31st if you have not heard from your counterparts. I would like to begin assisting you now with your correspondence.

Grand Officers – Please begin to learn your ritual work. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in our upcoming travels.

Rainbow Wishes,
Mrs. Vic Czapenski
Director of Grand Officers & Ritualistic Work & Director of Grand Representatives
970-324-1038 or email: vicems@comcast.net

**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!**



Rainbow Sister of the Year Award 2022

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 juliemmesaros@gmail.com. The essay must be received **no later than April 1st**,

★ 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.



Colorado Rainbow Scholarships

It is time to start thinking about scholarships! Ladies the earlier you start thinking about scholarships and applying before the deadline comes, the better.

There are a lot of Masonic Family scholarship available to you! Check out the Scholarship page on the Colorado Grand Assembly website. Here is the list of Masonic Family scholarships and their deadlines:

- OES Glenn Monroe Scholarship:
 - **DEADLINE: APRIL 16TH**
- The Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund:
 - **DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH**
- Admiral James J. Carey/Washington Scholars Grant for Masonic Youth:
 - **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15TH BY 5PM EASTERN TIME**
- Rainbow Scholarship: **DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST TO YOUR MOTHER ADVISOR**
 - 1st year of applying:
 - High School Cumulative unweighted GPA 3.2 or above
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Write a short essay on "How Rainbow has Influenced My Life"
 - Must attend an Accredited Colorado School/College/University/Trade School
 - Must maintain a GPA of 2.7 or above in College
 - Must be a full time student (12 Credit hours)
 - Renewal Request: **DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH TO SUPREME DEPUTY** by US mail
 - 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 Supreme Deputy (Mrs. Mesaros)

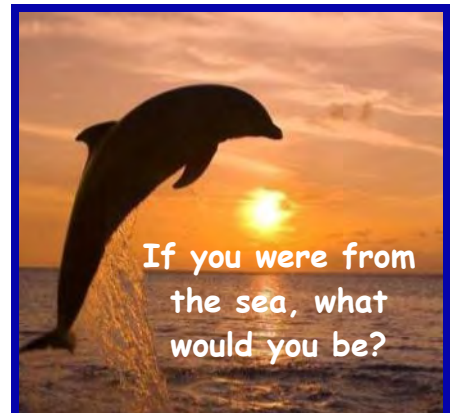


You can find this and more at <http://iorgcolorado.org/scholarships/>

If you have questions please ask Mother Advisor or contact Chris Wempe, Director of Scholarship Representatives at scwempe@msn.com

Some Interesting Facts about Dolphins

- There are currently 42 species of dolphins. ...
- Dolphins are marine mammals. ...
- A dolphin pregnancy last between nine and 16 months. ...
- Dolphins eat fish, squid and crustaceans. ...
- All dolphins have conical-shaped teeth. ...
- The orca (killer whale) is the largest dolphin. ...
- They stick with their mothers for a long time. ...
- Dolphins have 2 stomachs. ...
- They dive up to 1,000 feet. ...
- Dolphins can live up to 50 years! ...
- Dolphins help the sick or injured members. ...
- Extremely intelligent animals. ...
- Dolphins Only Sleep with Half of Their Brain. ...
- A Dolphin Can Swim More than 20MPH. ...
- Dolphins never chew their food. ...
- They like to blow bubbles. ...
- Dolphins are chatty animals. ...



If you were from
the sea, what
would you be?

I would be a Dolphin.
-GWA Kaitlynn M.

MEMORIES with Littleton...

- Picture time at the GWA Leadership Retreat
- Visiting Columbine Assembly
- Train Ride in Georgetown

Littleton #5



Look who Ceili Saw on the Train



**CHECKOUT
Grand Junction...**

- Break at Leadership Retreat
- Collecting Can Food for Salvation Army
- Installation



Look at all the Food



Grand Junction #12

Greetings Colorado Rainbow,

The last part of 2021 has been a busy time for our Assembly. Deirdre stepped once again into the position of Worthy Advisor leading us as we initiated two girls from Montrose who unfortunately moved two months later, and Madison. She also helped us celebrate GWA Kaitlynn at her Official Visit. We also loved spending time with all the activities Kaitlynn planned for the Leadership Retreat. We worked with our DeMolay Chapter on our an-

nual Trick or Treat for Cans collecting six huge shopping carts of food and paper products for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. DeMolay hosted us at the Studt's Pumpkin Patch making that a very fun weekend.

December is often our busiest time. Our annual Dessert Auction was back with Mason William Marshall helping us to auction 15 wonderful desserts at the All-Masonic Christmas Party. We were fortunate to raise over \$500. It was exciting to say the least. The next

night we worked with Palisade Lodge and DeMolay handing out candy as the beautifully light up Snoopy airplanes (built onto 4-wheelers) zoomed along the street in the Palisade Parade of Lights. The Masonic entry is always one of the favorites.

We took our last meeting of 2021 to Install Tess as our new Worthy Advisor and all other members into new stations. We are lucky to have girls willing to lead us again as their experience helps us all gain in leadership through guided practice.

Your GJ Sisters



Some Interesting Facts about Starfish

- They have no brain and no blood. ...
- They can live up to 35 years. ...
- Starfish is not their right name, they should always be called Sea Star! ...
- There are around 2,000 species of sea star. ...
- They cannot survive in fresh water. ...
- They can regenerate. ...
- They eat inside out. ...

Monte Vista #23

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

Monte Vista has been busy these last couple of months; we have been traveling with Grand Worthy Advisor Kaitlynn to Official Visits, and her Fun Activities. If you have a chance, traveling is the best way to connect with sisters of this great organization.

In November we served our sponsoring Masons Venison Dinner, it is always fun to talk and get to know everyone in our sponsoring orders; they do so much to support us.

Our Sister Faith brought in our newest Sister, Elena and was the first line signer.

We had our annual Holiday Party at the Nolimit Arcade and had a wonderful time.

This is all I have for this go around I hope to connect with everyone soon as we travel.

Rainbow Love,
Alia B.



- CATCH the fun at Monte Vista...**
- **Elena's Initiation**
 - **The Martin's at the GWA Georgetown Train Ride event**
 - **Holiday Party at Nolimit Arcade**



Welcome Elena!





Poodle Skirts



EXCITING TIMES at Columbine...

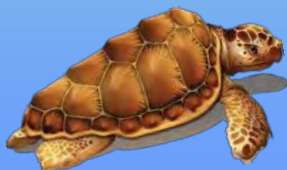
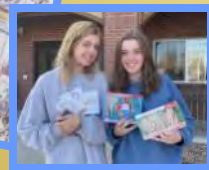
- Zoom Fun with Family & Friends
- Making Poodle Skirts
- South Broadway Lodge Presentation
- Sock Hop Fun at our Official Visit
- Lots of Colors with Tie Dyeing
- White Elephant Gift Exchange & Coloring Christmas Cards for the ESMRC



Doing the Hand Jive



Tie Dye Fun



Columbine #96

Hello! In the start of September, we had an online zoom meeting. We had lots of fun playing Kahoot and enjoyed seeing all of the visitors, including Desiray's family and her cousin. Later in the month, we had a fun Friday movie night working on parts and watching Alice in wonderland.

At our first regular meeting in October, we made beautiful poodle skirts for the 50's sock hop after our Official

Visit which was lots of fun.

We did an amazing presentation for the South Denver lodge. Desiray spoke about our organization and Kayla performed the Pot of Gold lecture.

Columbine had a wonderful tie dye night. Amazing colors and lots of fun! Afterwards we had colorful hands.

In December, we had a Christmas party and white elephant gift ex-

change in order of celebrating the holidays, we even had Ceili join us from Littleton Assembly. Along with exchanging gifts, we colored Christmas cards for the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community, which later Kayla and I delivered along with some yummy candy canes.

Columbine hopes everyone had happy holidays!

Best wishes-
Ayda K.

Gunnison #99

Greetings from the high country. We finally got snow this year!

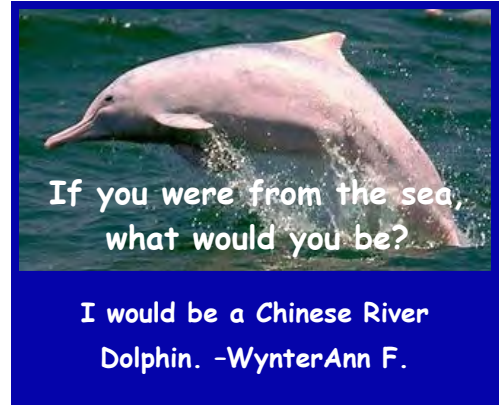
Gunnison was able to attend both the Leadership Retreat and the train ride. We had a ton of fun. We were also able to travel to Columbine and help at their Official Visit.

Exciting news is that Rori had been selected as a semi-finalist for the Boettcher scholarship!

We hope you all had wonderful holidays and are

looking forward to the new year for rainbow.

Hope you are all well,
Rori K.



CHECKOUT Gunnison...

- GWA Leadership Retreat
- Helping at Columbine's OV
- Georgetown Loop Train Ride with GWA



Off on a Hike

Helping at Columbine's OV

Georgetown Loop Train Ride with GWA

All a Board on the Train



Grand Assembly of Colorado,
International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls

Covenant Reporters

Turn all reports into
your Mother Advisor by:

August 25

December 30

April 25

Covenant

Nikkole Cabbage
Covenant Editor

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com
Phone: 303-238-0750

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

**Welcome
to Rainbow!**

Sky
GOLDEN
TICKET
of Grand Junction

Lily
GOLDEN
TICKET
of Pikes Peak

Elena
GOLDEN
TICKET
of Monte Vista

Anastasia
GOLDEN
TICKET
of Pikes Peak

FOUR NEW MEMBERS!!

If you were...?

from the sea, what would you be?



You can find the answers within the Covenant.

1. What likes to blow bubbles?
2. What loses their first "baby tooth" within an hour?
3. What can live up to 35 years?
4. What has 2 stomachs?
5. What has a second shell?
6. What should be called Sea Star?



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

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com