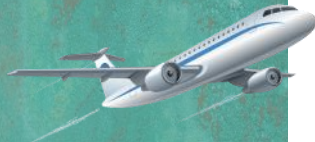




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January

- 14 GWA Day of Fun – Stock Show
- 26-28 Grand Lodge

February

- 4 Ritual Tournament
- 18 GWA Day of Fun - Air & Space Museum
- 16-18 Amaranth Grand Court

March

- 18 New Member Party

April

- 8 Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service
- 22 OV Monte Vista #23 - Kelcey's Homecoming

ESMRC Special Events

May

- 21 Senior Prom 2:00 to 4:00 pm

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Kelcey Martin ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Colorado Rainbow!!

We are halfway through this “Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny” grand year, and to say it is bittersweet is an understatement. So far, we have been all across Colorado and have had so much fun! From our last few Official visits (which everyone did amazing at) to our last fun event which was the Christmas Train! It was such a unique and magical experience and I loved getting to see everyone! Truthfully, the love I have for Rainbow is all because of the members of this amazing organization.

The rest of the year is going to fly by, but not before we get in a few more events! January 14 is going to be our



“Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny”

Stockshow day. I can’t wait to share my favorite activities with everyone! We are going to start off with a rodeo, and explore all of the livestock afterwards. I can’t wait to see everyone’s best western attire! :) After that, we have some more fun events so be sure to

watch our Facebook page for updates!! I am so excited to share more of my favorite things with you! Don’t forget the Ritual competition on February 4th and the Air and Space Museum on the 18th of February.

I would also like to welcome all of our new Rainbow sisters! I cannot wait to watch you grow into this organization. I hope everyone had an amazing Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I hope to see everyone on the rest of our travels this year!

Rainbow love,

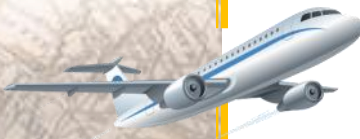
*Grand Worthy Advisor
Kelcey Martin*





Save the Date
Join Colorado Rainbow
for the
“Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny”
Grand Assembly Session
June 15-18, 2023
Loveland, Colorado

Kelcey's Travels "Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny"



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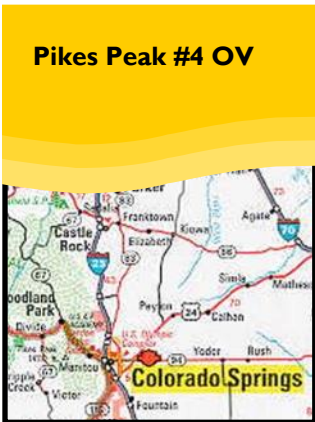
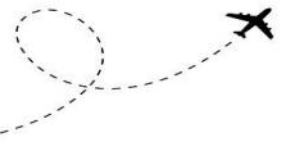
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**"TURN
YOUR
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INTO
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YOUR
DREAMS
INTO
PLANS"**



**Look for more
pictures
throughout
the Covenant**





GWA Kelcey, GWAA Desiray, & Grand Faith Kayla Representing Colorado Rainbow

Grand Chapter OES



Grand York Rite

High Twelve Club



Try Youth
Trash Bash

GWA Day
of fun



Desiray ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

Greetings Colorado Sisters!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed your Christmas break. I am so proud of each of you for getting through the first semester! This year seems to be flying by and I have enjoyed all the time we have spent together. I loved seeing all your pretty faces at the Georgetown Train and really enjoyed seeing Pikes Peak at their wonderful OV. As this year comes to a close I want to thank all of you for

making this year so special. Congratulations to Grand Worthy Advisor Kelcey in all of your adventures and I can't wait to see how you close out your year. I love spending time with all of you and I am very grateful to be a part of this wonderful organization. I hope to see you all at the Stock Show for the Grand Worthy Advisor day of fun. Have a great rest of your holidays and Happy New Year!

Rainbow Smiles!
Desiray Glasmann
GWAA





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
- 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/>

GWA Day of Fun at the Corn Maze



Julie Mesaros ~ Supreme Deputy ~



Hello Colorado Rainbow

I hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends over during the Christmas and Hanukkah season.

It won't be long until Grand Assembly and I know that GWA Kelcey is hard at work, with the assistance of our amazing adults, planning for an amazing session. Details will be coming soon.

As Kelcey continues her travels and hosting some fun activities, I hope each of you are sharing the fun Rainbow has to offer with your friends. I know membership seems like a

daunting task, but if we think of all the people we know from school, church, another youth group like 4H, or even your local Eastern Star or Masonic family, membership may not be as difficult as first thought. Make a list and then invite those individuals to an event — it can be a fun event such as roller-skating, putt-putt golf; a service project such as placing flags at a National Cemetery, Purses with Purpose, collecting non-perishable food for a local food bank; or working on a fundraising project such as a booth at a local fair. Don't be afraid to talk about Rainbow with others.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” - Hellen Keller

-Mom Julie

WHO is Excited for Grand Assembly?



Supreme “Purses of Empowerment” Service Project

This years service project is “Purses of Empowerment”, which will be donated to domestic violence shelters and centers in your individual community. This project will go through July 31, 2023.

Each assembly needs to collect gently used or new purses along with personal hygiene products. In July, please have a “Purse Packing Party” to place items collected in each purse. These purses will go to women in need, as most women who leave domestic violence situations leave with hardly anything.

Suggested items (travel size): Toothbrushes/Paste, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, small notepad/pen, socks, body wash, shampoo, hair ties, band-aids, ChapSticks, hair brush/comb, facial wipes, hand sanitizer, lotion, pocket pack tissues...

All size purses are acceptable, but they MUST CLOSE. Please post pictures and let us know who your assembly donates them to.



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 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 7 for information. Typed/handwritten essay must be received by April 1.



Rainbow Sister of the Year Award 2023

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 the Grand Deputy at MomAngela21@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.



Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters

CHECKOUT at Pikes Peak...

- Official Visit
- Maddie receiving the OES Scholarship
- OES Serving Chili
- Christmas Meeting
- Ornament Making
- Parade of Lights
- Volunteering at Bob Tellmose Giveaway
- Regular Meeting
- Stargazing



Pikes Peak #4

Pikes Peak Assembly #4 has had loads of fun this year! Since September we've attended some of the Grand Worthy Advisor Kelcey's events such as the Leadership Retreat, the November Official Visit, and the Trash Bash! We've also held some Assembly events such as an ornament making meeting and attending the parade of lights together!

In September, we attended the Leadership retreat in South Fork! The Assembly had so much fun going horseback riding, participating in the cornhole tournament, and creating and

presenting elevator speeches! We also brought along a prospect named Laurelie who had tons of fun! Also in September, Maddie W. received the Eastern Star Scholarship at Grand Chapter! We are so so proud of her!

In October, Anastasia served at the OES fundraiser and craft fair serving chili soup! We also went star gazing at the Space Foundation Discovery Center as a fun event for Worthy Advisor Piper's term!

Pikes Peak held an Official Visit for Grand Worthy Advisor Kelcey in November. We provided

a pasta bar for lunch and Worthy Advisor, Piper provided paint and wood picture frames for the girls to paint! We also initiated two new girls into the Monte Vista Assembly with the help of some other girls from Littleton and Columbine Assembly! November was a BUSY month - Our Assembly also held a fun meeting where we created fabric pinecone ornaments and had an ice cream bar! We also attended the Tri-Youth Trash Bash where we pided GWA Kelcey and had a wonderful spaghetti dinner! Everyone looked amazing in their dresses and suits!

You thought we were busy in November, but De-



Pikes Peak #4... continue

December was just as busy and just as FUN! The girls and adults attended the parade of lights to support the girls in the marching band and color guard. We also had a prospect Dancia attend who had a ton of fun watching the parade in front of the My Colorado Store! We also volunteered at the Bob Telemosse Christmas Giveaway, there were over 15 of us that helped children pick out toys, stuffed animals, and a gift for their parents! All of the kids also had the opportunity to win a bicycle! It was a very rewarding experience to give back to the community. At our last meeting in De-

December, we all wore Christmas PJs and even the adults participated! It was so fun to celebrate the holidays and we ended with festive snacks and a gift exchange.

As you can see, Pikes Peak has had a busy couple of months, and we can't wait to see what is in store this year! We are excited about more fun events and hopefully bringing some new members into Rainbow in 2023! Can't wait to see all my Rainbow sisters in the next couple of months or at Grand Assembly in June!

Rainbow Love,
Anna M.



GWA Day of Fun – Christmas Triam Ride in George Town



FUN TIMES at Grand Junction...

- Adalynne's Initiation
- Great Dessert Auction at the Masonic Christmas Party
- Palisade Lodge Flying Planes in the parade of lights
- Our Christmas Party ...Scottish Rite sharing the space

Grand Junction #12



LOTS OF FUN at Monte Vista...

- Ice Skating & Pizza Party



NEW DATE

Join us
April 22nd
 for
GWA Kelcey's Homecoming
 and
Monte Vista's Official Visit

Monte Vista #23

Colorado Rainbow, Monte Vista Assembly has been very busy, we have been to the Trash Bash dance in Golden and enjoyed making our own dresses out of different materials and enjoyed the sleepover.

We also attended the Pikes Peak Official Visit and would like to thank them for initi-

ating our 2 new sisters Jaycee and Sammy.

We did our annual serving at our Monte Vista Masons Venison dinner.

In December we decorated our Masonic Hall for our Eastern Star Holiday Home Tour and played Tinsel Tag. We also had a couple of members go on the Christmas Train and had

a great time. We had our Holiday party on Dec 30th and did an ice skating pizza party and had 2 more possible new sisters.

We are looking forward to more traveling and bringing in more new sisters.

Joeleen W.

2022 - 2024 SUPREME MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE PROGRAM

Walking through Life with Rainbow incentive, members can build a beautiful Pandora-style charm bracelet.

- The Red charm signifying Love, and in particular your love of Our Order, will only be awarded to first-line signers on an Application for Membership or to those who are the second-line signers on two Applications for Membership.
- Additional charms will be awarded, in order, based on 20 hours of community service. Service hours reported at a member's local assembly should be included in this program. The goal is for our members to have a complete charm bracelet at the end of two years.
- Community service is herein defined as: participation in your Grand Jurisdiction's statewide service project; participation in a local assembly's term service project; and/or independent, uncompensated community service. Be sure to turn in your hours to your Mother Advisor.



Columbine #96

Sending y'all a hello from Columbine Assembly!

As of right now we continue with me as Worthy Advisor, the M&M term, Magnificent & Marvelous. Starting off in September, the girls enjoyed a scavenger hunt, and they all went searching throughout the park in Golden. The pinecone was the hardest to find. Following, was our business meeting. The theme this time was hat night!

In the spooky month of October, we rolled around on wheels. Can you guess what that is? Roller skating!! Next, Columbine had our Halloween meeting. All the girls dressed up in their costumes. On October 22, Columbine held a spook-tacular Halloween Spaghetti Dinner. Luckily, we had a great turnout. \$1 of each ticket is going towards our State Scholarship and the bake sale raised

money for Columbines Service Project (Habitat for Humanity). To wrap up October, Columbine helped at the reverse trick-or-treat at the ESMRC. It was great to see smiles on the residents' faces as we passed out candy.

We have exciting news! Columbine brought in a new member and welcomed Hope into our assembly at our OV. She is a ray of sunshine!

Moving on to November, the girls had some fun at our game night. There was cool face painting, darts, and pool. Not sure who all won but some played pool for the first time. We also started a Butter Braid fundraiser. Later on, Columbine served dinner to the Masons at Golden. They loved the food! Ayda and I had the privilege of giving a presentation about Rainbow at the Blackhawk Lodge. Many there were unsure what rainbow is. Even though we didn't know

them, they welcomed us tremendously with delicious food. Ending November on a good note, Columbine had our green night meeting on zoom and played Kahoot. We were so excited to have Emma join us from college.

At our first meeting in December the girls participated in crazy hair night! We were excited to see Angela's baby, Abigail. Last but certainly not least, Christmas Party time! Columbine helped Mom Julie get cards and candy canes ready for the residents at ESMRC from Colorado Rainbow. To follow, the girls enjoyed the potluck and exchanged presents.

Columbine hopes y'all had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New year!



MEMORIES at Columbine...

- *Hat Night*
- *Roller Skating*
- *Halloween Meeting*
- *Hope's Initiation & Kayla Enjoying GWA's Gavel at the OV*
- *Halloween Spaghetti Dinner*
- *Reverse Trick-or-Treat at ESMRC*
- *Christmas Party*

Rainbow Hugs :)
Kayla C.





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"Be the Pilot of Your On Destiny"
and let us know where... you or
a member of your Assembly
travels this year... as a family
or in Rainbow... in
or out of town.

**Welcome
to Rainbow!**



Covenant Reporters

Turn all reports into
your Mother Advisor by:

April 25

**Mother Advisors – Please email the
Covenant report after you have proofed it
by May 1st.**

Covenant in **COLOR** on
Colorado Facebook Group Site at
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What do you SEE...?

What do you see within the Covenant?
(Looking at the pictures)

1. What event was this picture taken at?



2. Name someone:

- A. that attended Pikes Peak OV.
- B. that got pied in the face.
- C. that attended Reverse Trick or Treat.

2. What is your favorite picture in the Covenant?

3. Tricky question...Who do you think traveled the farthest to get to the retreat?

Email answers to WIN a prize at Grand

Email: CovenantEditor@aol.com

Answers to Last Covenant

- 1. Pikes Peak
- 2. Oklahoma
- 3. Ceili
- 4. Kayla
- 5. Supreme Service & Membership program
- 6. Ashlyn & Madison
- 7. 1 New & 7 Renewals