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DESIRAY'S ITINERARY:

September

- Grand York Rite Session
- Alzheimer's Association
- 21-23 Grand Chapter OES

October

- High Twelve
- School of Instruction
- Science and History Museum
- Reverse Trick or Treat (ESMRC)

November

- Masonic Youth Talent Show (ESMRC)
- 25 Tree Decoration (ESMRC)

December

- OV Pikes Peak #4
- Christmas Party (ESMRC)
- 16 Blossom of Lights

25-27 Grand Lodge Session

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Desiray Glasmann ~ Grand Worthy Advisor

Hi Rainbow Brainiacs!

As it gets further into this year, I am so excited to have this year with you all. We had our first official visit with Grand Junction where I got to see the lovely Tess lead her Assembly with such confidence. I am positive you will do great next year Tess! We also welcomed Destiny to this wonderful organization. We're so glad to have you! Mother Advisor Mrs. Ellen Rehwoldt, thank you for all that you did to make sure my first visit was one for the books. The CPR class was great and tied into my term beautifully and is a great skill to have. Overall, I'd say this visit was definitely a success! To the ladies of the Assembly, thank you for all the work you did to make the visit a success.

As we began school year and continue through finals, etc, I know stress can be high. Whether you started a new school, are worried about a class, or you're nervous about who is in your class, I want each of you to know that all of your sisters are probably having similar worries. I want everyone to know that Rainbow will always be a constant for you girls to turn to, and every one of us is always here to help



"Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation"

with anything you may need. Don't be afraid to ask. To finalize this thought I'd like to share a quote that has helped through a lot of stressful times and continues to help me as I go into leading this year and navigating my first year of college. "Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create." Roy T. Bennett.

We also had some fun events. The Alzheimer's walk was a wonderful way to support the service project and I'm thankful to all those that attended. We all learned so much at the School of Instruction, including tips for memorizing our lectures, and had some fun playing Rainbow jeopardy. We also be attended the free day at the nature

and science museum on October 15th, and we have the Blossom of Lights at Denver Botanic Gardens coming up on December 16. Tickets for the blossom of lights go on sale November 6th and sell out extremely quickly so please RSVP to me as soon as you know you'll be attending. I'm excited to share my journey with you all as the year starts rolling.

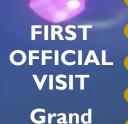
Last but not least I would like to encourage you all to not only get more members to join but also get more current members to attend our events. If there any transportation worries, overnight accommodation concerns, or cost concerns that come up, please ask your Mother Advisor or reach out to me. I never want these things to prevent you from having fun and connecting with your sisters and I know the adult advisors and I will do everything in our power to work out any issues.

Thank you all for all you do for Rainbow and the grace and confidence you show me.

Eternal Rainbow Smiles, Desiray Glasmann



Desiray's Travels"Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation"



Junction #12

"BE THE
ENERGY
YOU
WISH TO
ATTRACT"

Roasting
Marshmallows
Pitching Tents
Camping Out









Introducing

Grand Charity, Grand Hope & Grand Paith

Kayla C. attends
Columbine #96 and
is a senior in her
high school. She
loves to cook, bake
and wishes to be an
architect.

Wynter Ann F. attends
Columbine #96 and is
a senior in her high
school. She loves to
play games online
with friends and
wants to be an art and
animation designer.

Piper J. attends Pikes
Peak #4 and is a
senior in her high
school. She loves to
watch TV & Movies
and playing video
games with her
brother.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING COLORADO IORG SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE

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FORGET TO
APPLY FOR A
SCHOLARSHIP

Representing Colorado Rainbow

Bringing
Greetings
from our
GWA
Desiray





Grand Charity Kayla at Grand York Rite

Congratulations Emma from Columbine and Elizabeth from Pikes Peak for receiving the Glenn Monroe Scholarship!









PGWA Adrianna at Grand Chapter OES

Tess ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

How exciting that our first event in this Grand Year was the Official Visit of my home assembly! I was very honored to be sharing the East for the first time with our Grand Worthy Advisor, Desiray. I hope you all enjoyed our campout; I know I did.

To Desiray- I'm so excited to be traveling with you this year, my favorite part of Rainbow is always traveling and seeing the girls and

> I'm glad you're going to be with me throughout this year. I don't think there is anyone better for me to be learning from. You are doing such a beautiful job!

To everyone that joined us for the Official

Visit in Grand Junction, thank you so much! Especially to the girls who filled in for offices, we couldn't have done it without you. Also, what a treat to have two of our PGWAs there; you both inspire me and have helped me so much in my Rainbow career, I wouldn't be here without you guys <3.

To my home assembly, I'm very grateful for all the support being shown to me so far. I know as these next two years ensue you will be there for me; I really couldn't ask for a better support system. You all do so much for me and I'm incredibly appreciative for everything. I love you girls and, of course, adults very much.

Best wishes to all,
Tess Orr



2022 - 2024 SUPREME MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE PROGRAM



Walking through Life with Rainbow continues, build your beautiful Pandora-style charm bracelet.

Turn in your community service hours to your Mother Advisor and continue to help our membership grow.

Julie Mesaros ~ Supreme Deputy ~



Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I hope everyone had an awesome time at this year's Be the Pilot of Your Own Destiny Grand Assembly session. I am proud of each one of you and the work performed at Grand. It was exciting we were able to join Colo-

rado DeMolay again this year for the joint Grand Assembly/Convention. The members of DeMolay and Rainbow are truly inspiring!

To our JrPGWA, Kelcey, thank you for being Colorado Rainbow's pilot this last year; your smile and spunk was infectious. I have no doubt your smile and enthusiasm was just some of the reasons Aero-Angel asked you to serve as an honorary ambassador.

GWA Desiray, your journey if off to an amazing start and while the distance between college in Ohio and Colorado present some challenges, it also opens other opportunities to meet and bond with Rainbow sisters in Ohio. I am sure they have welcomed you with open arms and are a wonderful support system. GWAA Tess, your journey is just beginning, and I am excited to watch your plans as they come together.

This year, Desiray selected *Plant the S.T.E.M. of Innovation* to represent her year as GWA with the hope to inspire women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Desiray's journey on her S.T.E.M. path was the result of those around her inspiring her to pursue her dreams and aspirations. Rainbow, I am sure, had its own role in that inspiration. Ask yourself what or

who inspires you and what role Rainbow played in that inspiration. Rainbow allows young ladies to dream, to achieve and attain their goals. This year, Supreme Assembly asked me to nominate a majority member as the Colorado Inspiring Alumni. This proved to be a difficult decision, because Colorado is blessed to have many inspiring alumni -- Mrs. Debby Kier, Mrs. Genie "Momma G" Wilcox, Mrs. Lynette Gustafson, Mrs. Angela Caves, Grand Deputy, Mom Angela, Maddie Wiedner, and our PGWAs are but a few. I have been blessed to work with and watch many young women grow from shy 11-year-olds to beautiful young women.

While the decision was difficult, Amanda Fischer was nominated as the Colorado Inspiring Alumni. Amanda is a majority member of Littleton Assembly #5 who served her Assembly in numerous capacities, including multiple terms as Worthy Advisor. While her dedication is inspiring alone, it is her commitment, dedication and kind soul that makes her truly inspiring. When Amanda first joined Rainbow, I was not certain she would continue - she proved me wrong. Not only did she help many of her Rainbow sisters with her compassion and kind words, but she also exemplified dignity and grace. While memorizing her parts was difficult for her, she never backed down or gave up; she continued to persevere. Her perseverance paid off whether it be on the soccer field, in school or in Rainbow.

As you continue your Rainbow journey ask yourself — what or who inspires you. It is my hope Amanda's story and words can be an inspiration for you to pursue your goals and to persevere.

~ Mom Julie



AMANDA FISCHER
Inspirational Alumni – Colorado
Date of Initiation – 12/5/2009
Date of Majority – 12/5/2018
Littleton Assembly #5

Amanda served her Assembly in many capacities, including Worthy Advisor, her first term was in 2014, and two (2) subsequent terms thereafter. Additionally, Amanda served Colorado Grand Assembly in serval capacities, including Grand Faith, Grand Fidelity, and in 2015, Master of Ceremonies, Grand Cross of Color.



The following is Amanda's bio:

The events and people of Rainbow developed me into the strong and confident young professional that I am today.

Since becoming a majority member, I have earned my bachelor's degree and Registered Dietitian (RD) license. The journey of earning my license brought me across the country to New Jersey, something I never thought I would do, but the confidence that I gained while in Rainbow carried me through the transition of moving and starting my career in a new state. Colorado and it's mountains will always be my home, but New Jersey does have the best bagels, and as an RD, I'm all about the food.

Since moving, I have had to make new friends, and the skills I gained in Rainbow have been put to the test. A large part of my job requires memorization of dietary requirements and learning new terminology; Memorization is a skill that I developed through the ritual work in Rainbow. Networking and socializing with colleagues and patients is like meeting with different girls and adults from all over the state at Grand and other local assembly events.

Rainbow also taught me to make time for the fun events outside of my professional life. I have expanded my outdoor hobbies to include running and rock climbing; I am also proud to say that I ran my first marathon in Chicago. I have also been taking the time to explore New York City, the beaches of the Jersey shore, and so many tasty new restaurants.

I owe my thanks to all the girls and adults in my home assembly, Grand Assembly, and the entire organization of Rainbow as a part of my success. They were and are a community that fosters growth in leadership, social, and organizational skills which have become part of my foundation and will continue to support me in the years to come.



























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- Service Fundraiser
- Wacky Tea
- Making Silent
 Applausers
- Service Fundraiser Ice Cream
- Scavenger Hunt
- Putt Putt Golf
- Paddle Boating
- Kidnapped Breakfast

















Pikes Peak #4

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

Our Assembly has been extremely busy the past couple of months! May started with supporting the Wacky Tea by serving tea and yummy sandwiches. The tables all have a theme, and everyone dresses in costumes, it was so fun! Next up in May was our prospect event with Colorado Springs DeMolay. We went to Dart Wars and had over 30 people attend. We started off with our Mother Advisor, Miss April giving a presentation about what Rainbow & DeMolay are and then we got our own private arena to play Dart Wars! We had a couple of prospects and an application from that event, it was SO fun! Our next meeting after Dart Wars was a super fun scavenger hunt. We solved the clues with no problem and had two prospects join us!

That was May... now for June! Our first meeting we got ready for Grand Assembly by doing a craft night to make our silent applausers and enjoyed delicious snacks. We had two prospects join us for this event also! That next weekend we thought there was a Rainbow free weekend... but we were wrong! The adults came and woke us up in our pajamas with loud crazy music and kidnapped all of us! We went to Ms. Terri's house for a delicious breakfast and scrapbook party! I was pretty surprised when they were all in my room dancing around, but it was so

fun! Next up in June was obviously Grand Assembly! Our whole Assembly had such fun hanging out with our sisters from around the state and Colorado DeMolay! In the end, we were sad, but happy to celebrate two of our sisters receiving their Majority! Maddie & Abby have been huge parts of our Assembly and it was so very hard to wish them "goodbye". We know they will still come back to visit us though;) We can't wait to see what GWA Desiray has in store for the state this year! Our last event in June was going putt-putt golfing at the coolest course. It was a hot day, but so much fun, and Piper took first place!

In July we had a regular meeting and then held the 1st Annual CORNA-MENT in celebration of Founder's Day. It was girls vs. adults with April &



Pikes Peak #4... Continued

Ben (AKA, the CORN DOGS) taking 1st place! We had prizes and snacks; it was one of my favorite events this year! We are excited to do this once again next year. Next, we held Piper's Farewell ceremony as she's been our Worthy Advisor for a year, and I planned a ceremony where the girls wrote a message to Piper on leaves about their favorite time during her term and attached them to a tree. The weekend after this meeting sure was a busy one! We volunteered for Piper's service project, Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We built bed frames for kids that don't have beds. It was so fun to use tools and brand the beds, the best news our Rainbow shirts were even on the news! The next day we held a quick Installation for the next term and then Initiation for Jaylynn, our new member! We only had six girls, so everyone really worked hard as a team to make it a beautiful ceremony, with most girls doing 3-4 offices throughout the initiation. Afterward, we celebrated with delicious pasta and cake! Following Installation/Initiation, we had to say goodbye to Elizabeth as she has moved to Iowa City to attend the University of Iowa! We can't wait to see what she accomplishes in college but will miss her!

Whew! So many fun things have happened! In August, our first meeting was casual where our Assembly planned the calendar for the next six months. We don't have a Worthy Advisor for this term, so every girl came with fun activities and service projects to plan out the next six months! A couple of days later, some of the girls dropped off all the pop tabs that we collected throughout Piper's term, it ended up being 14 pounds of pop tabs! Next up in August, we supported the Al Kaly Shriners by serving their annual picnic with CS DeMolay. We helped serve the food, set up the tables, and led some games for the kids at the picnic. Our next meeting was our new

member, Jaylynn's idea, to have a **COLOR PARTY!** Every family chose a color and they had to dress in that color and also bring a snack in that color. It was SO fun, and we had some interesting snacks that night. The best part is an inflatable unicorn even showed up and barely made it through the door! SO FUN! The last thing we did in August was go paddle boarding! It was SO windy and very hard to paddle, the girls did much better than most of the adults.

As you can tell, Pikes Peak has been busy creating memories with our sisters, serving the community, and working hard to tell others about Rainbow! We can't wait to see what we will do in the next couple of months and hope to see all of our sisters from around the state at our Official Visit on December 2nd!

Rainbow Love, Anna M.



Welcome Jaylynn!



MEMORIES with Grand Junction...

- Deirdre Majority at Grand Assembly
- Grand Assembly
- Looking Forward to Cora's Term















Monte Vista #23

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

The summer was very busy, starting with Grand Assembly where JrPGWA Kelcey did a great job and we all had a blast. We came back and had some girls go on vacations with families,

some getting jobs, but still getting together for our meetings to keep in touch.

In August we had 3 girls travel to Grand Junction for the OV and had a great time supporting them, while 3

other girls participated in the 4H fair.

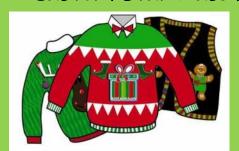
We also had Faith's Installation of officers and are getting ready for her term.

Ashlynn

Pull out your Christmas sweater and shirts!

Christmas Party at the

Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Center



December 16th at 2pm

Come visit and sing along with the residence.

Columbine #96

Hi! I am Hope, the current Charity of Columbine Assembly #96. Consider this as my sign on as this year's Covenant Reporter! In the past few months many exciting things have happened in my Assembly and all around the state!

In May, we had the pleasure of celebrating Desiray's term at her farewell meeting. We were very excited to have visitors from Union Lodge #7. Since Desiray was graduating the day after our meeting, her gift was a graduation stuffed animal. Congratulations to Desiray on graduating and on a successful term!

One of my favorite IORG experiences in the past few months definitely has to be Grand Assembly! This year we joined forces with Colorado DeMolay for the second year in a row. We had many fun experiences such as meeting a bull, participating in the Grand Service Project, and spending one on one time with our friends. We are very excited to

have four grand officers in our assembly this year. One person my Assembly and I would love to thank is JrPGWA Kelcey. She truly made waves in her term, and we are very proud to call her our sister. Columbine is also so excited for our GWA Desiray! Your Installation was great and we look forward to your year as Grand Worthy Advisor.

In July we welcomed a new Worthy Advisor, Wynter-Ann! Her term is titled "Anyone can Cook" and her mascot is Remy from the movie Ratatouille. Congratulations Wynter! We can't wait to see what your term has in store!

Desiray's last fun meeting consisted of Musical Jeopardy. At this event we had a visit over zoom from our grand representative from Florida, Ariana. She was very kind and it was very interesting to hear about the differences between our jurisdictions. After the zoom conversation we proceeded to play the game.

Although we may not have done very well, we had two prospects at this meeting who we hope to see soon!

Most recently, we had whipped cream wars! At this activity, WynterAnn taught us how to make whipped cream and we prepared our trash bag dresses. We then went to a nearby park, and we threw all of the whipped cream at each other. After we had run of ammunition cleaned up and checked out Clear Creek. We then proceeded to play a game called 'Where in the assembly room'; a game where you are assigned and object or a station and asked to go to your designated 'spot' in the assembly room.

These past few months have been very eventful in our Assembly, I can't wait to tell you more next time!

> Respectfully submitted, Hope H.



NO shoes meeting!

FUN TIMES with Columbine...

- Grand Assembly
- Desiray's last WA Meeting
- WynterAnn's Installation
- Whip Cream fun in the Park















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- 4. aetunr
- 5. ieigonrl
- 6. arimotipts
- 7. iytdefli
- 8. nrihpedfsi



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