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# DESIRAY'S ITINERARY:

#### January

27 Grand Lodge Session

#### **February**

- 10 Ritual Competition
- 18 Science Milk Workshop
- 22 Grand Court of Amaranth

#### March

- 2 OV Monte Visita #23
- 30 Movie Day –Golden
- I Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service

#### April

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#### May

- 4 Tea & Tutoring
- 4 Senior Prom (ESMRC)

#### June

13-16 Grand Assembly

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# **Desiray Glasmann** ~ Grand Worthy Advisor

Hi Rainbow friends!

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season. We had the Blossom of Lights event and the ESMRC Christmas party; it was a delight to spend some of my holiday season with all of you wonderful people. I was so happy to have each of you there to celebrate with the pretty wonderful lights and weather. I would also like to congratulate Pikes Peak on a lovely official visit. Pipe, you did a great job on your term and you lead your Assembly beautifully. We also welcomed Zyrah and Rozlyn to this wonderful organization. We're so glad to have you, you are both rays of sun that bring smiles to each of our faces. Mother Advisor, Ms. April Allen, thank you for all that you did to help the girls pull off a wonderful OV and tasty lunch. The soup theme was fun and delicious and the holiday decorations were so fun and festive. Overall, I'd say it was definitely a success!

I know that this year might have been stressful for you all regarding your



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

first semester of school. I want everyone to know that your performance in academics does not define you. If you feel worried about how you did over the semester, remember what is portant is that you tried your best. I know things can seem stressful and we often have regrets as we look back on past experiences in our lives, but what matters is that you made it through. I am so proud of each and every one of you for what you have accomplished this semester and continue to encourage each of you to plant a STEM in places that you are passionate about.

We had some fun events after the holidays.

The Ritual competition is on February 10th and I hope to see all of you coming to participate and cheer on your fellow sisters. We will also be doing a Cool Science Milk workshop where we will learn the science behind milk products as well as get to make a fun surprise at the end. I'm so excited to see all of you at events through the rest of my year and it's bittersweet that we are coming up on Grand Assembly so quickly. I love seeing what each one of you has done to be the energy you wish to attract.

Thank you all for all you do to support me through this journey and to make navigating college and my Grand year smooth and worthwhile.

Holiday Cheer, Desíray Glasmann GWA :)



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



Pikes Peak #4

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Watching the Eclipse











Science & History Museum







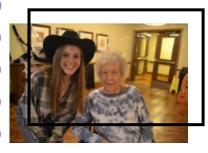






Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Center

Reverse Trick
-or-Treat
&
Christmas
Party















Hello Colorado Rainbow!

Hopefully everyone had a great winter break, and a great Christmas! I'm sure you're all grateful for the first semester being over and

fingers crossed everyone gets through the second semester smoothly.

As we're coming to a close on 2023, I've been looking back on what a great start Desiray's term has been. I loved seeing everyone at Pikes Peak, it was a great OV.

Luckily, we covered balloting at School of Instruction! I know there are many more adventures for us all as we continue through her term and I'm looking forward to going through the adventures Desiray has planned for us.

I can't wait to see you all!

Hugs, Tess Orr

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

# Grand Service Project -Alzheimer's Association



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#### PAINT:

PELICAN OPAQUE PANS – GOOD FOR LOW FUNCTIONING, LOADS ONTO BRUSH EASILY TALONS OPAQUE PANS

GRUMBACHER OPAQUE PANS

ANGORA OPAQUE

ALL OF THESE ARE WYSIWYG (WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET), AND ALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL COLORS THAT POP OUT

#### WATERCOLOR PENCILS:

ALBRECHT DURER WATERCOLOR PENCILS - COLORED BARRELS

## WATER SOLUBLE MARKERS:

TOMBOW BRUSH MARKERS

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#### WATER SOLUBLE PASTELS:

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# Representing Colorado Rainbow

Bringing
Greetings
from our
GWA
Desiray



**GWAA Tess at Grand Lodge** 





# Julie Mesaros ~ Supreme Deputy ~

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I hope everyone had wonderful Holiday season. It was wonderful looking back over the last year and the many accomplishments of Colorado Rainbow.

We were encouraged to step out of our comfort zones and experience new things under the leadership of our

spunky PGWA Kelcey; we continued building our relationship with our Colorado De-Molay brothers for a successful combined Grand Assembly/Convention; we began our journey with GWA, Desiray to "Plant, the STEM of Innovation", but most importantly, we continued to work building our relationship with our Rainbow Sisters.

While our journey at times may seem daunting and discouraging, it is the lessons

of our organization and the sisterhood that guides us through.

As we move into 2024, GWA Desiray has several fun events planned, including learning the science behind milk at the Cool Science Milk Workshop, a Movie Day, Tea & Tutoring, and dancing the afternoon away with the residents of the ESMRC at the Senior Prom Event.

Additionally, GWA, Desiray and the adults of the Grand Planning and Grand Executive Committees are hard at work planning for what we hope to be another exciting, fun, and successful Grand Assembly/Convention June 13th—June 16th at the Hilton-Ft. Collins. I hope many of you will join us!

~ Mom Julie













Hey Colorado! We are happy to announce a **BIG** fundraising event for Colorado Rainbow. We have teamed up with Panda Express where we can get 28% of the profits when we go online to order food from Panda Express. This is a nationwide fundraiser so inform all your friends and family wherever they live to join you in this event. The event is Wednesday, May 15, 2024. You order online with the code 922917 and then pickup your order or have it delivered. The website is www.pandaexpress.com. There may not be a Panda Express near you but you can tell your friends, family, other Masonic orders, majority members or anyone else you can think of that might have Panda Express near them. The money raised will help Colorado Rainbow with Grand Assembly and Supreme Assembly!



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Hello Colorado Rainbow! I am Lily from Pikes Peak Assembly #4. In September, one of our meeting nights, Perrin had her majority service. It was presented very beautifully by my Assembly. In October, our first meeting night was an escape room. We did escape if you were wondering!! It was Charlie and the Chocolate Factorythemed, and it was very fun. Next in October, we helped at the spaghetti dinner, I personally did not go because it was icy on the roads. I did go last year, and it is very fun, you get to serve people spaghetti.

> Now on to November where we had a visitation with Zyrah and Rozlyn. It

went really well, and we explained what Rainbow is and how it works. Both of them have some Masonic family members. For one of our meetings, we had a movie night at my house! We watched Elemental and enjoyed delicious snacks and drinks!

Now on to December, we had an OV paired with an initiation, where we initiated Zyrah and Rozlyn. We really appreciated the help of all Assemblies in the state to make the ceremony beautiful for our new sisters and hope everyone enjoyed the tie-dye activity after the visit. Then we volunteered at the Bob Telmosse giveaway, where we led families through to get toys, books, stuffies,

and gifts, bikes, and food. These were all free! That night we went to the Blossoms of Light; it was so much fun! This adult group that was leaving gave us these glasses that made the lights look like holiday items. One of them was a gingerbread man so when you had the glasses on the lights looked like gingerbread men. A few others were Christmas trees, presents, and candy canes. The last thing that we did in December was a gift exchange with games. This was our final meeting night of 2023! Everyone brought a gift and cookies; we played two games. One, we had to use forks to open wrapped chocolates and eat them without touching them with our hands. Next, there was a big ball of saran wrap, but there were

# Pikes Peak #4... Continued

chocolates and a few toys between layers. It went in a circle, and you had to unwrap it before the person next to you rolled doubles with dice. Here's the catch, you had to unwrap it with oven mitts. The game was really fun and got pretty competitive!

These are all the amazing activities that Pikes Peak Assembly #4 has done in the last couple of months. Looking forward to seeing what our fellow

Rainbow sisters have been doing around the state and hope to see you at activities coming up.

Rainbow Love, Líly P.

# **Grand Junction #12**

Grand Junction #12 has been doing all kinds of things since our Official Visit in August.

--Served Masonic Lodge #173 once a month since they have started up again after the summer break.

--Attended School of Instruction. We were very proud of the job PGWA Celeste and GWAA Tess did leading us through the review of the marches, strategies for easier memorization, and procedures for Balloting. It was fun taking the break to watch the Eclipse.

--We have been working hard to at least read our parts well or memorize them. Every girl has really made progress toward our goal, especially with the help of Tess who also helped us write letters to the Representatives to Colorado from other jurisdictions. We worked in pairs to construct the letters during one of our meetings and emailed them out.

--December is a busy month as we help the Scottish Rite serve their Breakfast with Santa Breakfast. It is always fun to see the little kids and how much they change from year to year. We also have a dessert auction during the All-

Masonic Christmas ty. Every girl/family brings a dessert and Rainbow Dad Rob is the auctioneer as Rainbow members and Raindrops "model" each dessert. Our Masonic family was so generous this year as we earned \$1700. We will end this year with a Christmas Party that includes several girls interested in joining and our Raindrops.

--We are starting the planning for our winter "retreat/sleepover" for MLK day. Looking forward to a great time together.







Botanical Gardens Lights

> with GWA Desiray













Monte Vista #23

# 2022-2024 SUPREME MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE PROGRAM CONTINUES



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

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

# Supreme "First Responders Care Bags" SERVICE PROJECT 2023-2024

This year's Supreme's service project is "First Responders "Care Bags". This is important to remember our community helpers during these times. As a way to honor and show appreciation to our First Responders, we would like each assembly to create and deliver "care bags" to our First Responders two times throughout this year.

**Suggested items include:** bottle of water, prepackaged cookies, cracker packs, fruit cups with a spoon, etc.

Please post on our Grand Assembly Facebook your assembly recognizing First Responders in your area.

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## Columbine #96

Here in Columbine Assembly, there is a BUNCH going on! We had a super fun meeting where we all got to decorate cupcakes with icing that we made and we learned how to use icing tips. Another one of Wynter's activities that we enjoyed was baking Tiana's Beignets from the Princess and the Frog movie. They were perfection with powdered sugar and honey. At our Mad Hatter Tea Party, we made a bunch of food and got to eat and have fun. We even had a few prospects in attendance!

Wynter set up holiday cards for the ESRMC, we had lots of fun signing the cards

for them at our Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings.

Our Christmas party was next were we had hot chocolate, played a game with prizes and played our white elephant game (the gift theme was fuzzy). On a different note, we would like to congratulate Pikes Peak Assembly on an amazing Official Visit! We loved visiting and we hope to see you at ours on April 27 where we will welcome GWA Desiray home. Lunch will be at noon, meeting at 1 pm, with a sleepover following.

> Respectfully submitted, Hope H.



LOTS OF FUN at Columbine...



















- Making Tiana's Beignets
- Mad Hatter Tea **Party**
- Signed & Delivered Cards for the **ESMRC**







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# **Covenant**

Nikkole Cubbage Covenant Editor

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# Help GROW our MEMBERSHIP!



# Do you know?

## **Unscramble Upcoming Grand Assembly**

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- 2. rotf silcoln
- 3. redhpfinis
- 4. hsswie
- 5. ufn
- 6. ecivres
- 7. mdyaloe
- 8. pihsrebemm



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#### **Answers to Last Covenant**

1. service 2. love 3. immortality 4. nature 5. religion 6. patriotism 7. fidelity 8. friendship