



This newsletter is the official publication of the Grand Assembly of Colorado,
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A NOTE FROM THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR

Hello members of Colorado Rainbow. It's sad to say that this will be my last Covenant article as your Grand Worthy Advisor. It is just one piece of evidence of how fast this past year has gone by. Since I last wrote, I attended my home district's District Assembly. For the second time, we had a girls vs. adults Rainbow jeopardy. Too bad the adults won by only a few points. Then in December was our annual OES-Masonic Home caroling. It was snowing that day so we didn't have as many girls as usual, but the residents told me afterwards that they very much enjoyed our visit. I had a nice break away from Masonic Family events, while I celebrated Christmas and brought in the New Year, but it wasn't a long break. After the New Year, I attended the Grand Lodge of Masons. During remarks, the fire alarm went off, yet we all still sat there--I guess to see if there was really a fire or not. No worries, there was no fire. In my local Assembly, there was a hole in the line, and my Assembly decided that for this term, it would be presided by several PWA's. I share the East with Theresa Mesaros and Marina Hayden. Also my Assembly has been busy helping me with many projects for Grand Assembly. Each workday has been different and fun. My Rainbow sisters really have been helping me a lot, and I do appreciate it. I started my Official Visits again in February with Columbine Assembly # 96. Krystal Graham, the Worthy Advisor, also shares my love for frogs. I received the cutest frog sugar cookies from Columbine, and they were delicious! I also visited the Grand Court of Amaranth, and had a wonderful time representing Colorado Rainbow. I hope to see many of my Rainbow Sisters at the Easter Sunrise Service at El Jebel in March. I have so much fun with my Assembly when we go. We like to wear our most Rainbow and pastel formals and really stand out, and there is always the trip to the nearest Starbucks before and after the service.

My last two Official Visits are in April, where I will be attending a joint Official Visit of Ft. Collins and Greeley; and then on the District Meeting of District #4 & 10 in Pueblo. Don't forget if you are a Grand Family Member to visit one of these last official visits and turn in your report form. Then, of course, there is my Homecoming on May 3rd at the Littleton Masonic Temple. I would like to congratulate the following girls who have been appointed to be Grand Pages: Theresa Mesaros #5, Amber Jarvis #4, Carlie Nyberg #96, Kyra Gross #7, Becky Gray #2, Blake Orr #12, and Iriad Diaz #6. I hope everybody is making plans to attend Grand Assembly this year at the very fancy Doubletree Hotel. It is going to be very different this year and you won't want to miss it! I hope all the Grand Family Members have received their Grand Dress material and are excited to wear their dress. I would like to thank everybody for a great year so far.

Rainbow Love,



Sara Hansen



A Note From the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

Hello to all my Colorado Rainbow Sisters!

I hope each and every one of you enjoyed the holidays. I don't know about all of you, but I am certainly looking forward to SPRING! Unfortunately, the weather contributed to my not being able to attend the Caroling Party at the Robert Russell Eastern Star Masonic Center in December. I really enjoy the holidays and sharing the good news of the birth of our Lord and Savior and singing Christmas carols with our senior citizens. While I did not get to share this activity with my Rainbow Sisters, I was able to share it through other means during the holidays. Since last I wrote to you, there have only been a couple of opportunities to get together with all of you, most recently at the Official Visit at Columbine #96 in Lakewood. During the lunch, the Grand Officers present and I were able to give Grand Worthy Advisor Sara her altar jewel. It was unfortunate that we weren't able to get it to her for Christmas as planned but she did have it for her next Official Visit, which was that day. Sara, we all love you and appreciate the great job you are doing representing Rainbow throughout the state of Colorado. I am looking forward to the remainder of the Official Visits – combined Ft. Collins #2 & Greeley #6 in Greeley on Saturday, April 5th; my own District #4 & #10 in Pueblo on Saturday, April 19th; and Homecoming at Littleton #5 on Saturday, May 3rd in Littleton. I look forward to seeing all of you at one time or another during these visits and then again at Sara's "Travel in Search of the Treasure" Grand Assembly Session at the Denver Doubletree Hotel June 13th – 15th. I know she and the Grand Planning Committee have been working diligently to make this a very special weekend for all of Colorado Rainbow. I hope you will all once again "catch Rainbow fever" at Grand Assembly and carry it with you throughout the next year. Let's all try to keep high the enthusiasm we gain at this Grand Assembly right through to Grand Assembly 2009. You all are the best examples of Rainbow! You never know when or where you will meet your next Rainbow Sister. Be excited about Rainbow everywhere you go! I hope many of you are making plans to attend Supreme Assembly in July in Chicago, Illinois. It promises to be a wonderful time. I am anxiously waiting more information.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Virginia Jarvis

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



FROM THE SUPREME DEPUTY

Hello Colorado Rainbow!

The residents of the Robert Russell Eastern Star-Masonic Center enjoyed seeing the Rainbow Girls for the Caroling Party in December. The snowy weather kept some of the Girls away, but those who were able to attend arrived in the best holiday spirit to brighten the afternoon for the residents!

Following the holiday break, it was fun to see everyone at the Grand Visit at Columbine #96 on February 24!

I look forward to seeing many of you as GWA Sara continues her visits this Spring!

The Grand Planning Committee is busy working on Grand Assembly 2008. They have revamped the schedule to give you Girls an opportunity to spend more time together, as you work to prepare a presentation for the Talent Showcase. Then, the schedule allows for an earlier departure on Sunday in hopes that you will have some time with your Dad on Fathers' Day!

I look forward to seeing you in June!

With Bear Hugs!

Debby Kier

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Pikes Peak # 4

Fall has arrived at last. It means fun activities to do. We have done so much service and it was so much fun. We have done servings, worked in libraries and many more events. We even went to the wolf wildlife center and it was amazing. I just want to report that two of our girls were in a car wreck and they are recovering. I'll type more soon.

With support,
Aurora Felton
Sister of Charity
Grand Rep. Kansas and Tennessee

Columbine Assembly #96

Hey Rainbow!!! Columbine Assembly here!

February 29, 2008

We hope you all are enjoying the Colorado weather and that you are all safe.

Here are some of the things that Columbine has been up to:

** Krystal Graham was installed as Worthy Advisor in January. The Assembly and dining room were filled with frogs and Hawaiian décor ending with a luau party. Aloha Visions entertained us with authentic dances from the islands of Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa and Tahiti.

** Our Official Visit was well attended and we enjoyed visiting with Rainbow people from throughout the state especially our GWA, Sara.

** We have been invited to present a portion of our initiatory work to two of the Masonic Lodges here in the Metro Denver area. We are busy learning our parts to show them what Rainbow Girls are made of!

** Columbine worked with Job's Daughters and DeMolay selling programs at the National Western Stock Show. It was a blast working with the Tri-Youth at this fund raising event. Our next activity with them will be passing out programs at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is our 2nd year doing this and we were excited they asked us to come back.

** A special luncheon is planned for April at the Ronald McDonald House which will be Krystal's service project for her term. We look forward to meeting the families of the children and will serve them lunch.

** The girls have also been busy serving dinners, baking goodies for a big Bake Sale and selling Papa Murphy cards. These are special fund raising activities to help each girl pay her way to Grand Assembly.

** Fun activities include a sleepover, hula dance lessons, a visit to the Colorado Quilt Museum and extra fun gatherings as we prepare for the special activities that we understand are planned for Colorado's 79th Grand Assembly. We "hear tell" that the coming session has a lot of surprises. We are counting down the days and getting our lily pads ready.

Frog question: What is a frog's favorite car? Answer: The Beetle

Hope to see you all at Grand Assembly.

Krystal Graham, Columbine Assembly #96

Covenant



Covenant Deadlines are July 1, 2008

November 1, 2008, March 1, 2009

Reporters: Please get your reports to your Mother Advisor for approval and signature **before** the deadline. Work with your Rainbow sisters and Mother Advisor, and please limit yourself to about half a page.

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