



### **Covenant**

This newsletter is the official publication of the Grand Assembly of Colorado,  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls  
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### **A Message from the Grand Worthy Advisor**



Hello Colorado Rainbow Sisters!

I hope this finds you all doing well, after a great winter break.

I just returned from speaking at Amaranth Grand Court and Columbine's Official Visit. The girls all did a great job! I had the pleasure of attending the DeMolay Sweetheart Ball. It was a blast, and it was great to see some Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters and DeMolay Boys! Our own Katelin Holloway (DeMolay State Sweetheart) and all of the Chapter Sweethearts and Princesses put on a wonderful dance! It is great to see so many Rainbow girls involved in DeMolay.

I have six Official Visits left until Grand Assembly. In March, I have Pikes Peak on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Collins and Greeley on the 10<sup>th</sup> and Grand Junction on the 24<sup>th</sup>. In April, I will participate in the Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Denver at 6:30am. Littleton's Official Visit was changed to the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you all could attend these Official Visits, it would be great to see you all there!

Homecoming has been CHANGED to April 28<sup>th</sup> in Monte Vista. I hope to see you all there!

I am so excited to see Rainbow growing in all of our Assemblies and am encouraging all of you to keep building Rainbow. Thank you, Colorado Rainbow, for your active participation in helping our wonderful organization grow and flourish.

Good Luck with this semester and with finals. I will see you as I travel the rest of the state and at Grand. I hope you have all gotten your dress material and patterns! I am looking forward to Grand, and I hope that all of you are too. I am sure it is going to be fun! Remember that Grand has changed to the Raddison Hotel Denver Southeast, on I-225 and Parker Rd. See you all very soon.

Never forget who you really are, and never forget that when you believe in yourself and God, All Things Are Possible.

Rainbow Love,  
Courtney Furukawa

## A Message from the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Greetings Colorado Rainbow!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and new year! I had a very exciting new year especially because I finally graduated from high school and also got my license and a car. Since the last Covenant, Columbine #96 hosted the Districts #6 & 8's district meeting. The girls beat the adults at Rainbow Jeopardy. It was a blast! Then I attended the Tri-Youth Trash Bash on November 18<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see all the state youth leaders there, as well as many youth members and their prospects. It was a wonderful turnout! Like every year, I attended Christmas caroling at the OES Home. It was nice having each girl read a part from The Night before Christmas. In January, my Assembly installed Charlotte Buckingham as Worthy Advisor. I also attended Columbine's Installation of Brandy Olschwager and Angela Wempe as Co-Worthy Advisors.

Since graduation I've been mostly concentrating on setting up for the Sweetheart Ball, with my fellow Rainbow Sweethearts: Katelin Holloway, Alyssa Allen, and Ally Mueller. I hoped to have seen many of you there on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Highlands Masonic Lodge.

See you all during the spring official visits, and if not, at Grand Assembly. Speaking of Grand Assembly, I hope all of you are as excited as I am! I'm sure Courtney has many fun activities planned and wishes to see many of you there. I'm very excited about the fact, that the hotel is only five minutes away from my house! Talk about an easy commute.

See all of you soon!

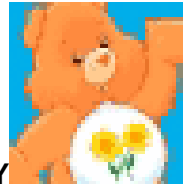
Sara Hansen



**Debby Kier  
Supreme Deputy**



**FROM THE SUPREME DEPUTY**



Happy Spring!

The daffodils are blooming – it must be spring. At the end of December and into January, the snow became a little tiresome, as did Mr. Kier with his perpetual question, “Isn’t it pretty?” I did agree on those days when driving was not required.

Thank you, GWA Courtney, for planning a very nice caroling party at the Eastern Star-Masonic Home on December 9. “The Night Before Christmas” was extra-special as the phrases were read by the Girls in attendance. Thanks to Agnes Hayden for providing the piano accompaniment. The resident goody bags were appreciated – thanks to Assemblies and individuals for their contributions. The residents were delighted with the colorful shawls delivered by Pueblo #7 (I think Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Chance had busy fingers).

Courtney represented Rainbow at Masonic Grand Lodge in Grand Junction in January. Along with the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Colorado Job’s Daughters, and the State Master Councilor, Courtney helped let it be known that the Masonic Youth leaders were there and proud to be at Grand Lodge. They took the opportunity to express their appreciation to Grand Master Tom Cox for his support during 2006.

Amaranth Grand Court was held in February. Courtney was there to represent all of you.

It was good to get started with Grand Visits on February 24 at Columbine #96. A new member was initiated there. Welcome to Missy!

There are seven Girls in Colorado who have received the Happy Face key chain and color drops from Supreme Assembly. Join them, and receive your key chain! Bring in new members to your Assembly and perform a special service for your Assembly.

April 15 Reminders: Applications are due for Grand Musician and Grand Choir Director; applications are due for Colorado Rainbow Scholarships and renewals; monies are due for Scholarship and Service; and first-half registration is due for Grand Assembly.

The Grand Planning Committee is hard at work for Grand Assembly 2007. The Radisson Denver Southeast is a lovely facility. I look forward to seeing you there!

With Bear Hugs,  
Debby Kier

## **News From around the State**

### **Pikes Peak # 4**

Dear Rainbow Girls,

What is going on! Well nothing much in Colorado, but we have a new Worthy Advisor which is wonderful. Her name is Amber Jarvis and she is a great Worthy Advisor. Her term is going well and we have done SO many things!! To get started there was an Initiation that we helped with in Monte Vista, and what can I say those girls were so sweet and knew their parts! When we were there the District Deputy, Mrs. Fossinger made an annocment that stated Colorado Rainbow girls will not be using the pilot ritual any more! How Cool Ladies! Well after that the next week we had our OV in Colorado Springs for our Assembly! We had A LOT of girls come and we really love see everyone there! Everyone was a big support! THANK YOU!!! Rachael and April planned a Valentines day Dinner and a Movie with an chocolate auction!! They really took a long time planning it, but it was all worth it!! We raised a lot for scholarship and we had a great turn out! THANK YOU RACHAEL AND APEY!! You guys rock!! Well from our assembly to yours! THANKS!!

Courtney Davis.

### **Littleton # 5**

Dear Colorado Rainbow Girls,

The date was April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, also known as April Fool's Day. No fooling, this was my first day as a Rainbow Girl. Almost one year as a Rainbow Girl now, and what a year it's been. Theresa was our Worthy Advisor until just recently. She had two terms back to back, and from what I can see, that was really something. I really enjoyed Theresa's service projects with the Dumb Friends League and the Colorado Humane Society. I have learned so much about Rainbow in the last year. That would not have been possible without all of the great girls in Littleton Assembly #5. I can't forget the Advisors either. They were kind and didn't laugh at me too loud when I went the wrong way or mixed up a few words.

Almost all of the girls bobbed for apples at our Halloween Prospect Party. Even Mrs. Buckingham got in the act as well that night. We had another Prospect Party the day after Christmas, and that's where the Assembly met our newest member Kattie. We now have four girls named Kattie or Katelin, spelled one way or another. If you know of any other girls named Katelin, let us know.

We just had our Annual Chili Dinner on February 17th and the food was so good. If you were not there, you really missed out. After the dinner we had a really great sleepover. I also went to Columbine's official visit, which was very fun. I hope to see everyone at our Official Visit on April 21<sup>st</sup> or at our Open Meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Littleton CONT**

Most recently, Theresa stepped down and Charlotte took over as the Worthy Advisor. Marina is our new Worthy Associate Advisor and Katie was installed as Hope. Friendship is what makes a rainbow glow is Charlotte's motto, and she really has become a good friend to me in the last year. I am really looking forward to see what this next year brings. Charlotte will lead us to fun and adventure.

Nikki Carr

Littleton Assembly #5

## Greeley # 6

Hello, Colorado Rainbow!

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, we helped the library with story time and the craft. Two girls each read two stories and helped the kids make cow and pig puppets. We were even able to make one for ourselves! It was fun.

We had initiation for two girls on November 27<sup>th</sup>! We were so excited and everyone did a very nice job, including our two sisters initiated at District! Way to go! Thank you, Adri, for being our Faith. Jenae, Amanda, I truly hope you will enjoy Rainbow for it is a wonderful organization.

We had an open meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> and had a few people make it. We hope to try it again sometime, with more success.

We were able to do our library fun on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Two girls assisted the librarian with story time and the craft; one girl got to read a story to a little kid and we had fun! (As usual)

Several girls were able to attend the Nutcracker Ball hosted by Greeley DeMolay. Those able to go had fun dancing the night away with Masonic friends (and prospects) including our very own JrPGWA, Stephanie and GWA Courtney in addition to the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and State Master Councilor!

We had a Majority Ceremony for Courtney and Whitney on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Congrats, ladies. Thank you again, Adri, for being our Faith.

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, we did a ceremony for Eastern Star's Youth Night. Jobs and DeMolay also did a ceremony.

We had Installation of Officers on January 13<sup>th</sup>, which was very nice and went very well. Officers are: Ally Mueller-WA; Kari Hilmes, PWA-WAA, Iraid Diaz-Charity; Alex Deselms, PWA-Hope; Claire Howcroft-Chaplain; Alejandra Caballero-Religion; Jenae Taylor-Immortality; Amanda Holmes-Fidelity; Emily Czapenski-Service; and Mrs. Angie Mueller-MA. Ally's theme is "Hop into your Imagination." She's doing stuff with lots of frogs.

Anyone remember doing "Flat Stanley" in elementary school? That's what Ally is doing with her traveling mascots. There is one for the girls, a big frog named Big Bob, and one for the adults, a little frog with the name Little Larry. A girl or an adult is able to take the frog home if they answer a question correctly from the Ritual, Gold Book or Secret Work that Ally gives them. They have to write on a piece of paper what Big Bob or Little Larry did with them and attach it to the frogs; this will be read at the next meeting at which they have to bring the frog back so it will be passed on to the next girl and adult. We served a York Rite dinner on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The men there liked it and wanted someone to do a ceremony or something for them so I did the Rose Ceremony. They seemed to like it (lets hope they did)!

We did our monthly reading at the library on January 20<sup>th</sup>. There wasn't much reading to do so we worked on making props for our upcoming play, "Charlotte's Web"! We performed the play Monday night, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We had fun acting our parts for the kids; we even taped it! Maybe you'll be able to watch it sometime.

There were two Rainbow Girls who helped out at the library on February 10<sup>th</sup>. We helped out at story time, read to and played with the kids, and worked on projects for the library.

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, five girls helped out at Farr Branch Library in Greeley. They were putting on a murder mystery party for teens. We dressed up as detectives and handed out candy at the crime scenes. We even made masks to wear! It was fun and we enjoyed helping out.

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, we voted in Jodi Rouse from Longmont. We all know we'll have a lot of fun with her.

I hope some of you can come to our joint OV with Fort Collins on March 10<sup>th</sup> in Fort Collins. Lunch is at 12:00 and the meeting starts at 1:00. Between the two assemblies, we should have about 5 candidates so I hope you can come and watch. See you around.

Rainbow XOXOXO's  
Alex Deselms, PWA

### **Longmont # 34**

It is with great sadness that we write this last covenant report for Longmont. Even though our assembly has closed, our members and dedicated adults can be found in various places around the state. Jodi demitted to Greeley assembly, while Alex and Sarah Jane demitted to Columbine. We hope to continue our Rainbow journeys with new Rainbow sisters and to continue to see all of you around the state.

Rainbow love and service,

Alex, Jodi, and Sarah Jane

### **Columbine # 96**

Serving dinners at Denver's Liberty Lodge and Royal Arch has been keeping us busy every month and has been an excellent fund raising activity for Columbine. We always enjoy helping them and getting to know the sponsoring bodies who support us. We were also invited to work in the Coat Room at the Shrine Mosque at their Potentate's Ball. The hours were long but we had a good time playing cards. Selling programs at the National Stock Show was also an excellent fund raising activity for us and we made new friends with the Job's Daughters and DeMolay families who also sold programs. We earned \$422. Another fund raising activity was helping distribute programs at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. What a lot of people!

Our Official Visit with the help of Littleton Assembly was great as we welcomed new a sister, Missy Archer, and were able to add an orange bow to our membership Rainbow. We enjoyed all of our guests and especially enjoyed Courtney's address and are looking forward to her Grand Session in June.

We made one of our meetings this term a "fun meeting" and made our quilt squares for Courtney's Grand Worthy Advisor quilt. We also made bookmarks as our service project for the ROTC Library Program.

Losing a Colorado Assembly is was very sad, but Columbine was fortunate to have two of Longmont's girls demit to our Assembly. We welcome Alex Davis and Sarah Jane Seifert.

See you all at Grand Assembly.



**Congratulations to the following Girls who have stepped up to take open positions at Grand Assembly!**

Chelsea Bratcher – Grand Service  
Angela Wempe – Master of Ceremonies on the Grand Cross of Color Team  
Alex Davis – Sister of Victory on the Grand Cross of Color Team



## GWA Itinerary

### APRIL

8<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise Service Denver @ 6:30  
21<sup>st</sup> Littleton # 5 (**note the change from the 7th**)  
28<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Monte Vista @  
Lunch at noon - Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

### JUNE

13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Colorado Job's Daughters Grand Bethel, Pueblo

22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> GRAND ASSEMBLY  
RADISSON HOTEL DENVER SOUTHEAST  
I-225 & PARKER ROAD



### ATTENTION RAINBOW ADULT WORKERS

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASSIST IN SETTING UP GRAND ASSEMBLY?

I am planning to begin bringing items from the trailer into the building @ 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Raising the backdrop and setting up the Assembly room is always an interesting adventure and I would appreciate knowing in advance if sufficient personnel will be available. Please call 970-535-9149 or email [micolo@mesanetworks.net](mailto:micolo@mesanetworks.net)

Thanks, Mike Jones  
Paraphernalia



**Covenant Deadlines are July 1, 2007  
November 1, 2007, March 1, 2008**

**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.

Questions ?

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