



# 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

Happy New Year Colorado Rainbow.

WOW! 2008 was an incredible year for me thanks to all of you. All of the special moments provided by my Colorado Rainbow family leading up to the 2008 finale – the Christmas Caroling Party at the Robert Russell Eastern Star/Masonic Center in Denver. The weather was great allowing for a terrific turnout. There were 27 girls representing five of Colorado's Rainbow Assemblies (Pikes Peak #4 – Colorado Springs; Littleton #5; Greeley #6; Pueblo #7; and Columbine #96 – Lakewood) in attendance along with the Grand Officers of Colorado Eastern Star. Worthy Grand Matron Cindy Wardlaw and Worthy Grand Patron David Wilcox (also a member of our Grand Executive & Grand Planning Committees) were most gracious and recognized every girl and Assembly in attendance. Thank you to the adult chaperones for providing transportation and accompanying the girls to this event. If it weren't for you, we couldn't possibly have had this wonderful turnout. I have heard nothing but positive remarks and comments and even future OES leaders who say they would like to continue the combined event. I have even been told that the Activity Director of the Home commented that it was the best Christmas Party they've had.


Since our last Covenant I have also had the opportunity to represent Colorado Rainbow at the Masonic Grand Lodge AF & AM in Colorado Springs along with Mrs. Kier and our Grand Patriotism, Amber Jarvis. I will also be attending the Grand Court of Amaranth before publication of this article. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting several of the Adult and Youth Masonic Family State meetings and representing all of you as the best of the best – the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Colorado!

I want to encourage all of you to travel to an Official Visit this spring. There are four remaining –

- **March 21 - Greeley #6 & Fort Collins #2 @ Greeley;**
- **March 28 - Littleton #5;**
- **April 18 - Monte Vista #23; and**
- **Homecoming, May 2 - Pikes Peak #4 in Colorado Springs.**

I know that each of these Assemblies has worked hard preparing for this day and would love to have many of you there. Don't forget the **Travel Award** for this year - **two lucky girls will win lodging and registration for the 2009 Grand Assembly Session in Longmont!**

We are in the final stretch of this "Children of Freedom" Grand Year. This will be my final Covenant Article as your Grand Worthy Advisor. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of my Rainbow Sisters for granting me the privilege of being your Grand Worthy Advisor. As in our everyday lives, we live with much diversity around us in our Assemblies. I hope that I have in some way encouraged even one young woman to step outside her normal boundaries and reach for a special dream that at one point or another she thought would be unattainable. The "*Freedom*" we enjoy is what "*Makes All Dreams Possible.*" All my love and best wishes to each of my Colorado Rainbow Sisters for a bright rainbow future and a world of hopes and dreams coming true. "*Cherish Your Dreams For They Are Your Tomorrows!*"

*Virginia F. Jarvis* 



### **Did You Know !!!**

The studio first considered making the Little Mermaid in the late 1930s and illustrator Kay Nielsen prepared story sketches in pastels by the films modern – day animators and Nielsen received a “visual development credit on the film.”



## A Message from the Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I hope all is well. Winter has come and gone and spring is approaching quite quickly! I am looking forward to visiting you all during the Official Visits that we have coming up and having the pleasure of traveling with our very own Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Virginia Jarvis. I would like to encourage all of you to continue traveling because I love seeing your smiling faces and getting to know each of you personally. Believe it or not, the Easter Sunrise Service is just around the corner and if I don't see you before then, I hope to see you there! Again, I hope all is well in both your homes and your Assemblies.

In Rainbow Love and Service

Angela Wempe

GWAA





## FROM THE SUPREME DEPUTY

Hello, Colorado Rainbow!

I hope the first two months of the year have been good for you, and that 2009 will prove to be an outstanding year.

I have enjoyed being with GWA Gini as she represented Colorado Rainbow at Masonic Grand Lodge in January and at the Grand Court of Amaranth in February.

It was good to be at the Grand Visit at Columbine #96 on February 28. Visitors were present from Pikes Peak #4, Littleton #5 and Greeley #6. The exemplification of Initiation went well. I was very proud of all the Girls, and especially those who have struggled with ritualistic work in the past, but who on this occasion, stood up and presented their memory work in a fine manner! Keep up the GOOD work, all of you! Just a reminder for you Girls, membership recruitment tools are available on the Rainbow website at [www.gorainbow.org](http://www.gorainbow.org). I hope you are making use of the tools available in the MEMBERS ONLY section. You might enjoy doing a little shopping, as well.

One last news item . . . An article in the Rocky Mountain News reported that Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenberger, a Past Worthy Advisor from Fort Collins #2, who is in the NASA's Educator-Astronaut program, has been selected to be part of the flight crew for a mission scheduled to lift off in February 2010. You may want to go to the NASA website to see more about Dottie's exciting adventure.

With Bear Hugs,  
Debby Kier

# **News From around the State**

## **Fort Collins # 2**

Greetings from Fort Collins #2. As our assembly is growing we were able to initiate 3 new girls in September. Also in September we installed Elizabeth Weber as our Worthy Advisor. She had a beautiful installation and a dance afterward. We have enjoyed our trip to the Miller Farm where we rode on a wagon and went to different fields and got to pick our own vegetables to take home. We just had our District Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a real good meeting and learned more about the gorainbow website and then during lunch we played Rainbow Jeopardy. Some upcoming activities we are planning is our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual spaghetti dinner which will be held on Friday, March 27, 2009 at the Masonic Temple in Fort Collins, we will be selling tickets in advance for \$5 which includes all you can eat spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drinks, if you are interested feel free to contact our mother advisor (Kelley.weber@gmail.com). Elizabeth who is our current worthy advisor is trying to host a carnival as a prospect party and as a fundraiser – details will follow later. We hope that everyone else is having as much fun as we are and looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Tri-Youth activities as well as other Rainbow meetings and activities.

Rainbow Love, Cierra Bates-Weber Fort Collins #2

## **Greeley # 6**

Hello from Greeley,

Since the last report we have done a little bit of things. Every month we go to the library to help them out with things they need done. This month they had a HSM (High School Musical) party so we had our girls go to help out. They had us do face painting and karaoke with all of the kids that went. We also had a prospect party. It was a mystery party and we had many new girls there. Then after the mystery was solved we went on the Colorado Rainbow website to get the girls to know a little more about it.

We just had our Installation and installed Alex Deselms as Worthy Adviser. The other officers are: Worthy Associate Adviser- Amanda Holmes, Charity- Ally Mueller, Hope- Emily Czapenski, Faith- protem Iraid Diaz, Drill Leader- Jacklyn Mueller, Confidential Observer-Natalia Diaz. For Valentine's Day we made little bags of Valentine's Day gifts for our widows and delivered them all. The bags had food, candy, and things they could use every day. Last but not least our official visit is March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00. Lunch will be served at noon. Hope to see you there.

In Rainbow Love and Service  
Jacklyn Mueller  
Drill Leader

Greeley #6

**Monte Vista # 23**

Dear Rainbow Sisters,

I can't believe it is winter, last thing we remember was we were in shorts and a tank top. Now we are bundled up by the heater. The pizza sales went great we made a little over \$ 400. and they are lining up for more.

We are having a fun day where we are going swimming and are having a sleepover. Prospects are invited.

We served dinner for Sierra Blanca Chapter OES in Alamosa for their OV. They donated \$75 to our worthy advisor's service project, Faith comes by Hearing

With Rainbow Love,  
Ashley P.  
Monte Vista # 23

**Columbine # 96**

Hello Colorado Rainbow,

It's Darian from Columbine #96, and we have been having an eventful past couple of months! In January we installed all new officers for Kristi [Ohlschwager's](#) term- "Soar on the Hope of Marvelous Things." It was a beautiful ceremony and the refreshments were delicious! When February rolled around we had our official visit from Virginia. It was a very beautiful event; the [initiation](#) was wonderful-from the help of other assemblies. In March our assembly is planning to help with [Denver's](#) St. Patrick's Day Parade and we are also planning to have a sleepover at Kristi's house. Columbine is also helping to serve dinners at Liberty Lodge and Lakewood Lodge. We are looking forward to Grand Assembly this summer, it sounds like it's going to be a blast!

Rainbow Love,

Columbine #96

**Important Information**

Change in Itinerary - Please note that Fort Collins Assembly #2 will be combining their Official Visit with Greeley #6 on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please delete the Fort Collins OV scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Grand Assembly is getting close! Registration forms will be on the website soon!



**We have some missing Princesses and hopefully their Prince will come and save them for March's issue**

**Grand Junction #12  
Pikes Peak # 4  
Littleton # 5**



**Do you know!!!**

In the original story, Princess Aurora sleeps for 100 years before being awakened by a Prince's kiss. In the Disney version Prince Philip comes to her rescue much sooner.

More than 750 artists worked on Snow White, which took 3 years to produce. In England, the film was deemed too scary for children and those under 16 had to be accompanied by a parent.

Aladdin became the highest grossing animated film to date bringing in more than \$ 200 million domestically



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**Covenant Deadlines are July 1, November 1, and March 1**

**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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