

Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter
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Hello everyone!!

How are y'all? Hope everyone is doing well since I last saw all of you! Well, since I last wrote to you, quite a bit has happened to me.

First off, Garden City assembly #55 had their first official meeting of the year. After that, I had the exciting experience of being a part of Zone 6 for the Supreme JEC's first meeting. Where I got to meet all of the other girls in our zone; Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and, of course, Montana.



I also got the pleasure to go to Oregon's Grand Assembly for their "Leader's Assemble" Grand Assembly. It was amazing to see all the people from all over, Washington/Idaho, Texas, California, Nevada, and, of course,



Oregon! We got to see their beautiful ritual work and fun entertainment. We got to witness the crown being passed from Maleah to Amellie, and Amellie's installation. I'm super excited to see how she rolls with her term and all that is to come on their mystical D&D journey.

Garden City also had a ritual practice for their officer's with pizza and soda! Next I had a fabulous time with all of our Rainbow Girls at Montana's Masonic Youth Convention. It was the first time that all three youth groups worked together for a joint opening and closing. We had so much fun meeting all the Jobs Daughters, and DeMolay boys. We got to see Grand Master, Mr. Whitehead, give a fun presentation on communication and the importance of

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communicating with those around you.

The following weekend, after the MMYC, Garden City Assembly #55 and Hamilton Assembly #2 had a joint Halloween party in Missoula, making crafts and showing tours of the temple.

Finally, Garden City #55 and Hamilton #2 had a joint meeting in Hamilton, where they discussed business and made beautiful pine cone Christmas Tree decorations for the elderly and shut-ins.

Signing out,

GWA Mikal 2024-25

“Home is a place we all must find, child. It's not just a place where you eat or sleep. Home is knowing. Knowing your mind, knowing your heart, knowing our courage. If we know ourselves, we're always home, anywhere.”

-Glinda the Good Witch, from The Wiz



A Word from Mama Huston

Recently I was given a box of items from Past Supreme Inspector Joyce Lindberg to add to our Rainbow records. One of the pieces of correspondence in the box was a card with a poem on it entitled “Friendship is a Matter of Time.” The thought conveyed in this poem is particularly fitting for the coming holiday season. As we become busy with preparations for the upcoming holidays, let’s all remember to take the time to check in with our friends and family. Too often we become

so focused on the never-ending “to do” list that comes along with the holiday season that we forget to take time out to spend time with our family and friends and enjoy time with them.

Start with Thanksgiving. Let your loved ones know you are thankful for them and appreciate them. Count your friends and family as one of your blessings. For Christmas, give your family and friends the gift of your time. Make time in your schedule to spend time with those who are important to you. This may take more effort than just simple buying a gift, but it will be so much more valuable than anything you can buy in any store. Give the gift of you. Then start the New Year off with a resolution to always make time for friendship.

With Rainbow hugs,

Mama Huston



Friendship Is A Matter of Time

Friendship is really
a matter of time,
the time that it takes you to do
A thoughtful and generous favor
that wasn't expected of you,
The time that it takes
just to answer a call,
To let someone know
that you're there.
Friendship is really
a matter of time...
The time that you take
when you care.

AMANDA BRADLEY





SA26 - IORG "Be Enthusiastic About Rainbow" B.E.A.R. Program

Over the next two years, (August 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026) every Rainbow girl and adult, will have the opportunity to "Be Enthusiastic About Rainbow" (B.E.A.R.) in a combined ritual, membership, community service, and fundraising; our SA26 focus - International Rainbow Temple & Capital Campaign -Phase 3, incentive program.

First, you will earn your BEAR pin when you have completed either a white heart charm for Membership or a gold heart charm for Ritual. The BEAR pin will be sent with the first heart charm awarded. Then move forward to earn the other three charms.

Our Supreme Worthy Advisor, Mrs. C, is excited to see all Rainbow girls and adults wearing their BEAR pin at all Assembly activities, especially at the "The Heart of Rainbow" SA26, in Tucson, Arizona on July 23, 2026 to July 27, 2026.

Good luck and "Be Enthusiastic About Rainbow." Mrs. Lynn Shoulders, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Parliamentarian, IORG -Chair



Membership - White heart charm
(earn 25 points)



Ritual - Gold heart charm 2024 - 2026
(earn 25 points)



Fundraising: International Rainbow Temple - Blue heart charm
(earn 25 dollars)



Community Service - Red heart charm
(earn 100 hours)

To learn more about the BEAR pin and hearts,
get the details from your Mother Advisor!

MT State Mother Advisor Message



Greetings, Friends and Rainbow Family,

I hope this fall has been both fulfilling and productive for you all. I'm thrilled to share that we are welcoming two new members into Helena Assembly #7—a sign of the growth and enthusiasm within our Assemblies!

This past season, I had the pleasure of traveling to Oregon for their Grand Assembly. It's always inspiring to see young people from different states connecting, sharing ideas, and forming lasting friendships.

I also attended the Montana Masonic Youth Convention, which brought together all three youth groups. While we've encountered a few growing pains, it was uplifting to see everyone come together. I'm confident we'll continue building on Rainbow's involvement in the years ahead.

Thank you all for your dedication and spirit.

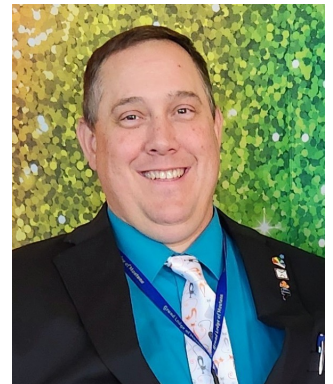
In Rainbow Love and Service,

Ms. Crystal,
State Mother Advisor

MT State Rainbow Dad

Hello again Rainbow Girls!

Wow, has it been a busy year so far. Meetings, planning and all sorts. I know I had an amazing time at the Masonic Youth Convention. It was awesome watching you all Shine while performing the Ribbon Ceremony. Everyone thought you all had been doing it for years. It was wonderful to see all of you in your formals and having a great time dancing the night away. I know as State Rainbow Dad, I couldn't be more proud. I make sure I wear my State Rainbow Dad Pin to all my Masonic functions. I even get asked questions on what IORG is all about and where we have Assemblies. I hope you all had an amazing Halloween this year, I know I did. Well I will sign off for now. I hope you all have an wonderful Thanksgiving.



Keep reaching for that pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow.
Always, your State Rainbow Dad,

Mr. Chris

MASONIC YOUTH CONVENTION

Billings, MT - October 18-20

For Fall Fling, Montana Rainbow joined Jobs Daughters and DeMolay for the annual Montana Masonic Youth Convention. It was 3 days packed with activities, workshops, banquet, awards, special ceremonies, fellowship, and, of course, a dance.



Most Worshipful Grand Master Sam Whitehead met with just the Rainbow Girls in an informal meeting where he shared some of his ideas and goals for supporting Montana Youth. Before leaving the meeting, Supreme Inspector Carol Huston presented a sculpture representing all 3 youth groups to Sam Whitehead for the Grand



Lodge on behalf of Montana Rainbow. He also allowed girls to try on his jewel while talking about its significance and history. Grand Worthy Advisor Mikal presented money collected during her travels for her Grand service project, Shriners' Hospital in Spokane. Girls also brought many fuzzy blankets to take to the Shriners' Hospital. Date of trip to be announced.



All 3 Youth groups participated in the joint opening and closing ceremonies. During a joint workshop on Saturday afternoon, Most Worshipful Grand Master Sam Whitehead talked about the importance of clear communications. This was demonstrated with the girls participating in the old fashioned telephone game.





On Saturday evening, after a banquet and awards, Rainbow Girls presented a special ribbon ceremony in which the colors from various Masonic organizations were presented on the altar. It emphasized how each group is interconnected with each other. The impressive ceremony was performed with grace and poise. Thank you to State Mother Advisor Crystal Sampson for organizing and teaching the girls to perform the ceremony on short notice!



After the ceremonies, the night was capped off with a dance! Every one enjoyed themselves.

Rainbow girls completed a survey on Sunday. The consensus is that Montana Rainbow should participate in the Youth convention again next year!



Spooks, Scream & Nightmare

Mascot names have been chosen!

Mama Huston's traveling companions were named at Fall Fling/MMYC!



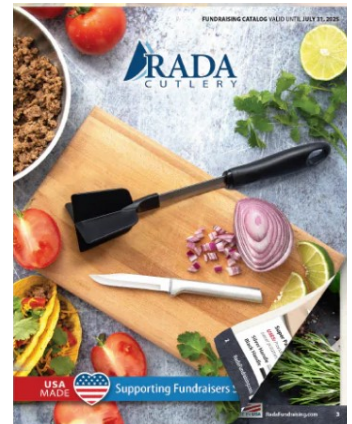
Now is the time to do some of your Christmas shopping & support Montana Rainbow Girls at the same time!

It's easy! Just follow the link & shop!

[Montana Radafundraising Link](#)



Proceeds go to Grand Assembly to help Rainbow Girls attend the Montana Masonic Youth Convention.



Jr. Executive Committee 24-25



Happy soon to be Thanksgiving! Hope everyone is enjoying the Fall season so far! The JEC is hard at work coming up with new ideas for Grand Assembly, a new Montana Rainbow flyer, and anything else they can think of. They are looking for input from YOU! Reach out and talk to your JEC members and let's see what wonderful things we can come up with to keep our organization thriving!

In Rainbow Love,

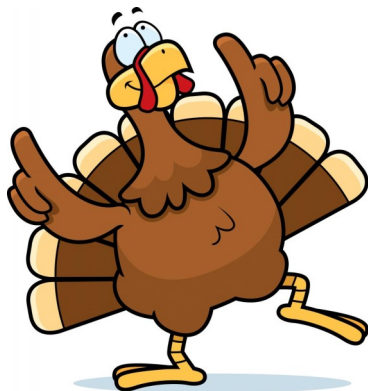
Jennifer Chabotte and Jessica Griffith Jr. Executive Committee Liaisons



Grand Representatives

Send greetings to your counterpart with a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING message!



*If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.
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HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2



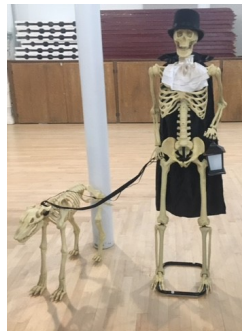
In the past few weeks, Hamilton Assembly has been busy.

We had a fantastic time at the Montana Masonic Youth Convention/ Fall fling. Winter received a plaque for winning the ritual competition at Grand Assembly. Lucy got to try on the Most Worshipful Master's jewel of his office.



The next week, Hamilton girls went to the Halloween prospect party hosted by Garden City

Assembly in Missoula.



At our regular meetings, we created fall decorations, then spray painted pine cones.



When Garden City Assembly came to Hamilton, they helped decorate the pine cones after the joint meeting. These pine cone Christmas trees will be delivered to a local

elder care home.



After the meeting, Lucy & Winter delivered the fall decorations to the Discovery Care Center in Hamilton.

GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3



MMYC was a blast for Great Falls! Our Pledges had a great time dressing up.



We had a Pledge activity. Several games were played, prizes and a lot of laughs.



Hide and seek. Head, shoulders, knees and toes, grab the cup. So many laughs!

The Great Falls Grand Cross Luncheon was held Sunday Nov 10th. Supreme Inspector Carol Huston was able to join us. Soup and salad were enjoyed by all. It was great to catch up with everyone.



BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24



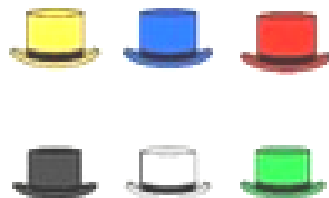
The fall fling was the most fun ever this year. We were all so excited to get together with all the youth organizations and have fun together. The Billings girls were so happy to have a great weekend with the other youth organizations and the dance at the end was so much fun.

We really enjoyed meeting new friends and reconnecting with friends from across the state.



Dancing with the other youth organizations was really fun as well. The girls did a fabulous job with the ribbon tribute and it was a great experience for the younger girls. We are excited to do this next year and hope to see you there.

This is a tradition that I hope will be continue to be done for many generations to come in the future. We had an amazing time with the other youth organizations, and our break out times with our Rainbow sisters .



GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Greetings from Garden City Assembly #55!

Since you last heard from us we've had lots of fun attending the Masonic Youth Convention, hosting a Halloween Party, and attending a joint meeting with Hamilton Assembly.

The Masonic Youth Convention was so much fun. We had a blast spending time with not only the other Rainbow Girls but also Job's Daughters and DeMolay. We were so

proud of the good work done on the new ribbon ceremony and how well all the girls did in the ceremony. Getting to go play at The Reef was so fun, any time we get to just have fun with all the girls is just so special. It was such a great weekend and we can't wait to see you all again at Initiation in Helena!

Garden City also hosted a Halloween party where we played games, made crafts, and dressed up in costumes with some prospects. We showed our prospects around the temple and explained the basics of Rainbow. We also had the members from Hamilton with us at the party, not only did they come for our party but this last meeting we went to Hamilton to attend a joint meeting with Hamilton. It is always such a treat getting to meet with our sisters in Hamilton. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Initiation and we are looking forward to a holiday season full of love and service.

In Rainbow Love and Service.

Garden City Assembly #55

