

# Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter  
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Hey everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays and had an amazing New Year. It's always fun to make a New Year's resolution and goals. It's great to incorporate this into Rainbow! Do you remember Smart goals? I challenge all of you girls to incorporate some goals for your assemblies for the year. I would also encourage you to challenge yourselves to get more competitive at the state level. Some goal ideas could be finding ways to increase membership, community service activities, and even small personal goals such as memory and floor work. One easy way to make sure you stick to your resolutions is to make it fun! Make it a game and just have fun!

There is a lot of work and dedication to this organization and it can be overwhelming sometimes, so it is important to think positive and just do your best and everything will work out. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing about your amazing goals at Spring Fling. Have a great year!

In Rainbow Love & Service,

*GWA Trinity*



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## A Word from Mama Huston



### New Year's Resolutions



I know January is half over and the traditional time for making New Year's resolutions is at the beginning of the New Year, but I ran across this article that I think is worth sharing. Studies have shown that a quarter of Americans will make resolutions, and most people think they will accomplish them. Most people are optimistic, 86% believe that 2023 will be the same or better than 2022. The younger people are, the more optimistic they are about the future. Despite this optimism, only about 8% of people will achieve their New Year's resolutions- BUT- all is not lost. Even if you don't keep resolutions, it's a really good idea to make them anyway. Here's why:

- #1 Intention; set goals to work towards
- #2 Hope and engagement; working towards a goal gives you purpose and a sense of accomplishment
- #3 Responsibility; working towards your goals requires a person to be dedicated and responsible in their efforts
- #4 Inspiration; even if you don't achieve the specific resolution you set, you may be inspired by something else along the way that will lead you to another goal

I want to encourage all of you to be in the minority group of people who keep their New Year's resolutions. However, know that even if you don't keep every resolution, the act of making them and working towards those goals will have positive effects for you and others. Now for the matter of getting a late start on setting New Year's resolutions. (This group includes me!) My first resolution is going to be to set resolutions next year by January 1st. Secondly, this year the Chinese New Year is Sunday, January 22, so for 2023 I'm setting my New Year's resolutions based on that calendar. Better late than never!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Spring Fling and catching up with what's been happening in your lives since we last met in October. Happy New Year to all.

Mama Huston





## MT State Mother Advisor Message

Rainbow Greetings and Happy New Year,

I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season. Mine was filled with fun times, friends and family. I feel truly blessed with all of the people in my life.

I would like to remind you all that the Rainbow Girls are collecting gently used purses and travel sized person care items for the Supreme Assembly Service project. Items can be given to any local assembly and brought to Spring Fling. This is a great time to check in with family, friends and neighbors to see if they have any hotel soaps and toiletries that they are willing to part with.

This would also be an ideal time to get your service hours turned in to your Mother Advisors for the Supreme membership and service incentive program. Remember the red heel is earned by being a first line signer or second line signer twice. All other colors are earned through performing twenty hours of community service.

Spring Fling is March 11th and 12th in Great Falls. I am very excited to see everyone and to get some much needed facetime with you all. With spring comes growth and new beginnings so don't forget to keep reaching out to new pledges and girls and growing your assemblies.

In Rainbow Love and Service, Crystal Sampson, State Mother Advisor

## MT State Rainbow Dad

Greetings to everyone in the World of Rainbow. As I write this, it is just a few days before the Wolf Moon; the first full moon after the Winter Solstice and the first full moon of winter. It is a time of cold, long nights, and hunger. A time when the wolves howl and hunt for scarce food. As members of Rainbow, it is a time for service. A time to look around us and help where we can. The Wolf Moon is also called the Quiet Moon or the Stay-at-home Moon. I would urge all of us involved in Rainbow to make noise, get out and look for ways to provide service to those in need.



Another holiday in January is the Chinese New Year which this year is on January 22. This last year has been the Year of the Tiger. The characteristics of tigers are to be "vigorous and ambitious, daring and courageous, enthusiastic and generous, self-confident with a sense of justice and a commitment to help others for the greater good." What a great description of Rainbow Girls. The traditional New Year greeting in Cantonese is 'Gung hay fat choy'. The literal translation is 'Wishing you great happiness and joy'. So, to all of you Gung hay fat choy and keep being tigers!

Daddy Don – your State Rainbow Dad





## Jr. Executive Committee 22-23

Hello everyone, Happy New Year!

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and joyous New Year!

In just two months, we'll be together again for Spring Fling! I am looking forward to seeing all of you and the warmer weather! See you soon!

In Rainbow Love, Jennifer Chabotte, Jr. Executive Committee Liaison

### SPRING FLING!!

**Spring Fling will be in Great Falls, March 11-12, 2023.**

**Installation for Great Falls Faith Assembly #3, will start at 1:30.**

**Please have lunch BEFORE you arrive at the  
Masonic Temple, 821 Central Ave.**

**Registration cost is \$10 person.**

### SAVE THE DATE FOR GRAND ASSEMBLY!

**June 9-12**

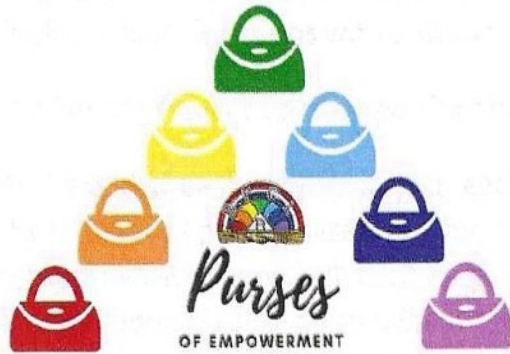
**There is a block of rooms at the Super 8 in Hamilton under "Montana Rainbow Girls" with a special rate. Everyone should call 406-363-2940 to reserve their own rooms. There are 15 rooms blocked at this special rate which is considerably less than the going rate for that time of year in Hamilton so get your reservations in. The block will be held until June 1.**



## SERVICE PROJECTS

2022 - 2024

There will be two service projects during the next two years that will help our individual Grand Jurisdictions as well as the International Jurisdictions. Each service project will last for one year.



The first project will be *"Purses of Empowerment,"* which will be donated to domestic violence shelters and centers in our individual communities. This first project will begin August 4, 2022 and through July 31, 2023.

Over the course of a year gently used purses will be collected by each assembly along with personal hygiene products (See list below for suggested items).

Sometime towards the end of the year, either at your Grand Session or a statewide event, please have a "Purse Packing Party" to place items collected over the year in each purse. These purses with all of these different items will go to women in need, as most women who leave domestic violence situations leave with hardly anything. You can assign a specific item for each assembly to collect throughout the year, but any donation will be used.

Start saving items now !

We will assemble purses at Spring Fling

Here's a list of suggested items:

Toothbrushes/paste  
Deodorant  
Feminine hygiene items  
Small notepad & pen  
Socks  
Body wash  
Shampoo  
Hair ties

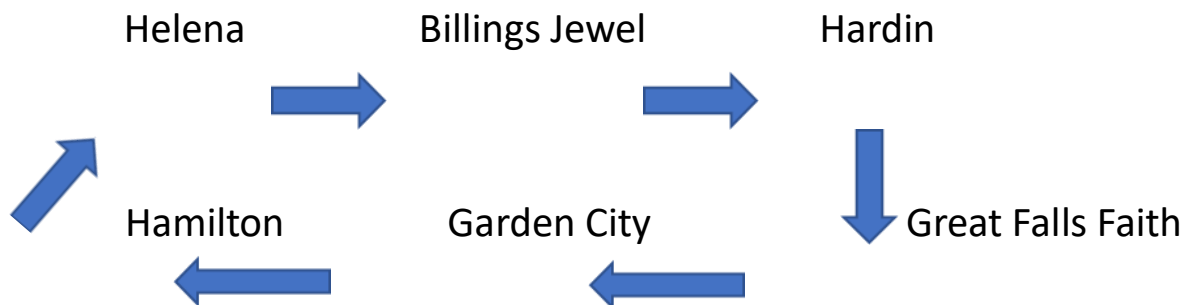
Band-Aids/adhesive bandages  
ChapStick  
Hair brush/comb  
Facial wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
Lotion  
Pocket pack tissues  
Miniature Bible

Please note that all hygiene products need to be travel size so that everything will fit into the purses – hotel toiletries are perfect! All size purses are acceptable, but the purses **MUST CLOSE**. Many of these items can be ordered in bulk. Check with your lodges, OES Chapters, Amaranth

## Rainbow Game Exchange

At Fall Fling 2021 during the “Shark Tank” activity, it was suggested that the Assemblies participate in a Game exchange. The idea is that each Assembly will have a game which they will play as an Assembly and then pass it on to the next Assembly. This will take place on a regular basis so eventually all Assemblies will receive all of the games.

The games were chosen based on suggestions brought by the Junior Executive Committee. They have been purchased by Grand Assembly, your responsibility is to keep track of the game and all of its pieces and pass it on to the next Assembly. There is a flow chart below showing the progression of the exchange. There is also a timetable for the exchanges. This has been created based on the timing of statewide events in order to minimize the need to mail the games. It should also allow ample time for your Assembly to schedule a game night for each new game you receive.



Spring Fling 2022 Exchange begins

Grand Assembly 2022 Exchange (at MA meeting)

Fall Fling 2022 Exchange

December 2022 Exchange

Spring Fling 2023 Exchange

Grand Assembly 2023 Exchange

Fall Fling 2023 Games returned to GA

Beginning Game assignments:

Operation\_\_\_\_\_

Clue\_\_\_\_\_

Uno\_\_\_\_\_

Apples to Apples\_\_\_\_\_

Sorry\_\_\_\_\_

Scattagories\_\_\_\_\_

Trouble\_\_\_\_\_

The years marked are the Grand pictures we have. Please share any pictures you have with Carol Huston so they can be included in the Montana Rainbow History book.

Year	GWA	GO	GR	GCh	Pled
1938-1939	Joan Middleton	X			
1939-1940	Ethel Gibbs Larson	X			
1940-1941	Helen Walseth Hastings				
1941-1942	Eileen Plumb-Ghering				
1942-1943	Matelda Marie Severson				
1943-1944	Dorothy Baynham				
1944-1945	Margaret Ann Simpson				
1945-1946	Helen Gunkel Kriebs				
1946-1947	Barbara Rounce Roache				
1947-1948	Dolores Knutson Campbell				
1948-1949	Doris Enebo Taylor				
1949-1950	Peggy Reynolds Reed				
1950-1951	Joan Akers Beatle				
1951-1952	Valeda Emerson Doyle	x			
1952-1953	Betty Ann Morris Kibbie				
1953-1954	Gail Sherman				
1954-1955	Marlene Dolliver Zorn				
1955-1956	Patsy Schneider Gasaway				
1956-1957	V. Kay Williams Fulkerson				
1957-1958	Meta Mae Scheytt Harper				
1958-1959	Virginia Ragland Ulrich				
1959-1960	Judith Davison Bunn	x			
1960-1961	Margaret Finley Brown				
1961-1962	Peggy Bartlet Roseleaf				
1962-1963	Carol Ann Dyer Venable	x			
1963-1964	Trubijean Capp Bachman	x	x		
1964-1965	Kathie Machler Anderson	x	x		
1965-1966	Barbara West Murphy	x	x		
1966-1967	Patsy Norbo Chandler				
1967-1968	Suzanne Goodman Miller				
1968-1969	Maureen Carpenter	x			
1969-1970	Lori Brockway				
1970-1971	Connie Small Alsup	x	x	x	
1971-1972	Jane Alexander Lupo				
1972-1973	Barbara Weston Tabor				
1973-1974	Marilyn Smart Emmons				
1974-1975	Janet Hill Tidwell				
1975-1976	Jeannette Hansen				
1976-1977	Fern Carlson Thompson				
1977-1978	Robin Rademacher				
1978-1979	Shawn Giffin				
1979-1980	Leslie Wilson	x			
1980-1981	Kala Fichtner Aguado				

Year	GWA	GO	GR	GCh	Pledge
1981-1982	Shawn Lenington Schumacher				
1982-1983	Etha Roylance Carruthers	x	x	x	
1983-1984	Beth Elliot				
1984-1985	Margaret Jones Nxelson				
1985-1986	Kathy Atkinson Stevens	x	x	x	
1986-1987	Julie Fowler	x	x	x	
1987-1988	Lynda Nelson Chase	x	x	x	
1988-1989	Sonja Martin McCulloch	x	x	x	
1989-1990	Leann Davis-Gibera	x	x	x	
1990-1991	Allison Brumback	x	x	x	
1991-1992	Marni Steel Stevens				
1992-1993	Jackie Lewis Sellers				
1993-1994	Miea Brewington Levery				
1994-1995	Traci Ames Neckels				
1995-1996	Cheryl Wright	x	x	x	
1996-1997	Melissa Jennings Thomas	x	x	x	
1997-1998	Kaja Stevenson	x			
1998-1999	Heidi Jury Loomis				
1999-2000	Meghan Madeville	x	x		
2000-2001	Monique Stafford	x	x	x	
2001-2002	Callie Fura Buckingham	x	x	x	
2002-2003	Callie Fura Buckingham (acting)				2x
2003-2004	Kerby Allen	x			
2004-2005	Karly Becker	x	x		
2005-2006	Lisa Kott	x	x	x	
2006-2007	Beth Rolfe	x	x	x	
2007-2008	Ashley Brester Potter	x	x	x	
2008-2009	Selene Christman	x	x	x	
2009-2010	Amanda Nielsen Yocum	x	x	x	
2010-2011	Molly Hopkins Brewer	x	x	x	
2011-2012	Lorelei Hallock	x	x		
2012-2013	Laura Uffelman				
2013-2014	Hailey Sampson	x	x		x
2014-2015	Landa Uffelman	x			
2015-2016	Kayleigh Griffith	x		x	
2016-2017	Kayleigh Griffith	x			
2017-2018	Jessica Griffith	x			
2018-2019	Abby Peck	x			
2019-2020	Maddie Flamm	x			
2020-2021	Kennidi Wanner	x			
2021-2022	Hailey Chabotte	x			
2022-2023	Trinity McLane				

## Fund Raiser for Rainbow Grand Representative Trip

Hello! My name is Caitlin White. I am Worthy Advisor of Great Falls Faith Assembly #3. I am Grand Religion for Montana and Grand Representative to New Hampshire from Montana.

The Grand Representative program works to connect Rainbow Girls with Girls in other states to deepen friendships. My counterpart from New Hampshire is Cammie, we have been in contact since October 2022.

New Hampshire's Theme is "Dream Big and Believe with New Hampshire Rainbow". My dream is to meet Cammie in person.

I am fundraising to cover the costs of my lodging, travel and registration to get to New Hampshire Grand Assembly in June 2023.

**The fundraiser is a Cash Calendar for the month of February.**

- ◇ \$20 buys a chance at 28 prize winning drawings.
- ◇ Caitlin will draw a name for each day of February.
- ◇ The winner receives that amount of money.
- ◇ The winner gets put back in the drawing for another chance to win.

Contact Wendy White  
58 Treasure State Dr  
Great Falls, MT 59404  
406-799-4065



Communicate with your

## Grand Representatives!!

Who has heard from their Grand Representative?

Come prepared to share what you have learned from your counterpart at Spring Fling in March. Did you learn about any exciting Rainbow activities in other Jurisdictions?

If you need help getting a hold of your counterpart, let me know so I can see about getting the ball rolling for you.

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

*Dee Hallock, Grand Representatives Advisor in Montana*

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## HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2

HAPPY NEW YEAR! And Greetings from the Bitterroot Valley! Hamilton Rainbow Assembly have been busy with a few activities.



In November, the girls made Thanksgiving cards for the elderly residents of Discovery Care. They always appreciate notes from the girls. For the first time, the girls were set up at a craft fair at the Daly Mansion, offering a gift wrapping service. They didn't wrap many presents but did hand out information about Rainbow Girls and received a few donations from former Rainbow Girls. Afterwards, the girls went

shopping for a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 5. The girls shared information about our organization to the mother & daughter and invited them to a party in December.



In December, the girls provided a gift wrapping service for the Masons at the Lodge. They wrapped quite a few presents and received \$135 in donations. The girls hosted a Christmas party. Some Missoula Rainbow Girls joined Hamilton. They had fun & enjoyed the goodies.

In January, GWA Trinity and Winter installed the new Rainbow Board. Dee Hallock was installed, again, as Mother Advisor, and Don Matlock was installed as the new Rainbow Dad for Hamilton Assembly #2. New prospects were able to attend, find out about Rainbow and showed an interest in the activities. The girls also made plans for service projects and fundraisers for the coming months.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Spring Fling!

## GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3

Thanksgiving dinner was purchased for a family of 4 in need.

Christmas dinner and gifts were purchased for a family in need. These families were most appreciative of the food and gifts. These families were from a local school. Caitlin had fun shopping again this year!

Justin Glasgow was the winner for the Rada Cutlery. Caitlin presented the set to him before his Eastern Star meeting.

Happy New Year to everyone!





# GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Merry Christmas and Happy New year from Garden City Assembly #55! It's been fun the last couple of months, with our yearly tradition of the Parade of Lights in Missoula, and our Christmas party with Hamilton. We provided dinner for our local Scottish Rite Chapter, and are looking forward to our next dinner, on January 16th. We are so excited to be able to have Dani as our Worthy Advisor in our next installation. We are looking forward to seeing her step into the role for the very first time. Even though we are sad school has started up again for all of us, we are happy to have a routine again. Can't wait for Spring Fling to see you all again!



Garden City Assembly #55



## BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24

Happy New Year! Billings Jewel hopes everyone stayed warm and cozy during the recent cold snap.

December brought us exciting endeavors! On the 3rd the girls all wrote letters to be delivered to elderly shut-ins and give them a smile for the holidays. We had a fun holiday party the 13th, where the young ladies played games, enjoyed hot chocolate, and decorated the cookies MA Irene Haynes brought. December 17th was a momentous occasion, as most of our assembly helped serve a brunch for Bilings Friendship chapter's official visit. However one young lady, WA Tawny Wells did not as she was a candidate for initiation and invited to Eastern Star's brunch, to which she happily joined.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful opportunities and blessings 2023 brings us, and we're also excited to see you in the springtime!

Rainbow Love,

Billings Jewel #24

## Supreme Membership & Service Incentive Program 2022-2024

Membership and service will be a primary focus during the 2022-2024 session of "Walking Through Life with Rainbow." As an incentive for service and membership, SWA Kay Letterman has chosen the charm bracelet shown below.

The red charm signifying Love, and in particular your love of our Order. This charm will be awarded to first-line signers on an application for membership or for signing as a second line signer on two applications.



Additional charms will be awarded, in order, based on 20 hours of community service. Service hours can be accumulated with your Assembly or individually.

Adults wishing to participate in this program may also submit their service hours. Adults will earn the red charm with their first 20 hours of service. Adults will be asked to pay a one-time fee of \$9.50 for the bracelet.

Start keeping track of your service hours. Your Mother Advisors will have information on how to submit them.