



Rainbow Chronicles

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Greetings fellow Rainbow Jedi!

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy in this coming Spring! (As you may have noticed, I've been re-watching Star Wars).

Spring break may be approaching for you, and I hope you can relax and spend some time with your family! Spring is a beautiful season to get outside and enjoy God's creation. I would also like to remind you that time off from school is a wonderful time to continue serving others! The Bible tells us in Galatians 5:13 "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces, whether in person or online, at Spring Fling this coming weekend! I'm excited for the projects we have planned and to see your beautiful crafts at the end of our time together!



I also can't wait to hear about all the service opportunities you've had since Fall Fling! I hope you all enjoy the blessings of Spring, and the motivation it brings! In Rainbow love and service,

In Rainbow Love & Service *GWA Kennidi*

Hello Montana Rainbow!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! I can't wait for Spring Fling, coming up in just a couple of weeks. Also looking forward to Grand Assembly in June. It is going to be a blast!

It has been so wonderful to hear all of the service we do and the smiles it leaves behind! I can't wait to hear more about everyone's devotion to the service project this year.

Spring break is coming up and the school year is almost over! (for me anyway) Wishing everyone the very best! Stay healthy!

In Rainbow Love and Service, MMRS Trinity



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A Word from Mama Huston

“If we had no winter the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.” – Anne Bradstreet

This quote about Spring makes me think of our upcoming Grand Assembly. After a year of very little in person contact and interaction, we will all be so happy to actually see each other in person for Grand Assembly! I admire all of you who have been so clever in finding ways to stay in touch over the past year and maintain the “Rainbow Connection.” Hopefully by Grand Assembly time the restrictions will have loosen some and we can be even closer to “normal” in our activities.

Mother Advisors have received the Grand Assembly registration material so start to make your plans now to attend. Attendance is limited so register early.

I’m looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Some at Spring Fling and hopefully most of you at Grand!

Rainbow hugs,

Mama Huston



State M.A. Message

Greetings Rainbow Family and Friends,

Flag Tributes, need names by May 1st. Greetings Rainbow Family and Friends, The snow is melting, birds are singing and Spring is rapidly approaching. This time of the year is so exciting. Spring Fling is just around the corner and is a great opportunity to share Rainbow with Pledges and Prospects.

Grand Assembly plans are also well on their way, it seems like ages since we were all able to get together in person. Things may look a little different this year but we are still looking for a few Rainbow Girls to give Flag Tributes at Grand Assembly in Hamilton. Please contact your Mother Advisor or myself before May 1st if you would like to participate or have any questions.

Flowers don't worry about how they are going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful. ~Jim Carrey

In Rainbow Love and Service, Ms. Crystal Sampson, State MA





Jr. Executive Committee 20-21

Hello from the JEC!

Hope you all are doing well. Who's excited for Spring?! I am! Looking forward to warmer weather and blue skies! Also looking forward to "seeing" all of you virtually at Spring Fling. Sounds like we're going to have some fun! In support of GWA Kennidi's service project, G2G, what are you or your assembly doing to connect with other generations?

As always, be safe and stay healthy!.

In Rainbow Love, Jennifer Chabotte Jr. Executive Committee Liaison



A note from State Rainbow Dad

Spring!!! A favorite time of year for many of us. A time for new thoughts, new growth, new projects and renewed service. A time to look forward to what the future can offer us and more importantly to what we can offer others. Our success in life is measured in many different ways but happiness is measured by our service to others and the satisfaction derived from that service. No matter how extensive or small the service to others, please remember "the nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts."



Happy Spring!

Tom Lund, State Rainbow Dad.



Centennial Celebration Committee

Montana Rainbow will celebrate it's 100th year in 2024 and this calls for a special celebration! If you or someone you know is interested in planning this Centennial celebration please let SD Carol Huston know. It is never too early to start planning!

Grand Assembly is looking for a Centennial celebration Chairman who can choose their own committee and create a program to help Montana Rainbow celebrate this very special occasion. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Huston at chuston45@aol.com.

Spring Fling 2021

Hosted by Hardin Assembly #33
In person & virtually.

- When? Saturday, March 27 at 1:00.
- Where? If you plan on attending in person, it is at the Primary school in Hardin at 314 3rd Street W. Use the side entrance on 2nd Street.
- How? If you plan on attending via Zoom, information will be sent to all who are interested. Mother Advisors will have contact & sign in information.

We have lots of fun activities planned so don't miss it!!



Grand Choir 2021



This year's Grand Choir has some fun projects in mind for Grand Assembly. We won't be able to perform in person but the choir will definitely be a part of Grand Assembly. If you want to be a part of this, tell your Mother Advisor to sign you up for Grand Choir 2021. The deadline for participating is April 1st.

Grand Applications

Grand Applications have been sent to Mother Advisors so if you are interested in applying for a Grand Office or Grand Representative be sure to get one from your Mother Advisor. When you fill out the application, be sure to put some thought into it. Treat it as you would a job application. This is your “Rainbow resume.” Your application tells the Grand Executive Committee about your involvement in Rainbow and your qualifications for a Grand appointment.



Neatness and completeness matter! An incomplete application or one with words misspelled or mistakes crossed out doesn't make a good impression. This process may not seem important now, but it is a great way to learn how to present your qualifications and an image of yourself. This skill will be one you will call on many times in the future when applying for jobs, college admission, scholarships..... Check with your Mother Advisor to get the forms and find out when your Assembly deadline for the applications is.

Supreme Centennial Proficiency/Membership Program



Have you been working on your Centennial Proficiency Questions? Keep track of service hours because this is included in the program!

- ☞ The first level requires completion of 10 questions.
- ☞ The second requires 15 new questions.
- ☞ The third level requires 20 new questions.
- ☞ The fourth level requires 20 new questions.

Each Mother Advisor has a copy of the questions so contact her to get started on the next set of questions!



Gen2Gen Interviews

Hopefully some of you have started to interview members of another generation for GWA Kennidi's Gen2Gen project. By asking a few simple questions you can open the door to stories based in another time that may have otherwise gone undiscovered. You may be wondering why these stories matter, what is their value? There are several answers to these questions. The stories can help you realize how fortunate you are in your life with all of the modern conveniences you have at your disposal. You may discover the origins of family traditions or gain a better understanding of the person's personality and habits. You may even discover activities, foods, or information from the past that you may want to incorporate into your life today. Once the "interview" is started, you will be amazed at the stories that are shared. Choose a person you would like to know more about. This could be a grandparent, a neighbor or your parent. Telephone or email if you can't visit with them in person. I have listed some suggested questions below to give you some ideas for your visits. Choose a few from the list, choose your person, and let the stories begin! Have fun with this project and in the process brighten someone's life by showing your interest in who they are and listening to their stories.

1. What kind of toys did you play with as a child?
2. What was your first job?
3. What was your favorite job?
4. Did you serve in the military?
5. While you were in the military, what did you and your companions do to entertain yourselves?
6. Have you kept in touch with any of your friends from high school/college/the military?
7. What are some of your childhood memories of your father/mother/family?
8. Have you ever written a story or poem, and if so, do you still have it?
9. Have you ever been really unhappy? How did you get through that time in your life?
10. What is your favorite food?
11. Do you have any special family traditions for holidays?
12. What are some of your favorite memories from childhood birthdays or holidays?
13. What do you admire most about your father/mother?
14. What is something you were surprised to learn when you moved out of your parent's house?
15. Who did you date in high school? What sort of activities did you do for dates?
16. Have you always lived in the same area?
17. Did you go to college and if so, what was your college life like? Did you work while in college?
18. What is one of the bravest things you've ever done, and what was the outcome?
19. What is one of the stupidest things you've ever done? What did you learn from it?
20. What things are most important to you in choosing a home?
21. Tell me about the first time you got a cell phone.

It's time to work on communicating with your
Grand Representatives!!

2021

Spring is around the corner!

Reach out to your counterparts.

It's also time to start thinking about getting your Grand Representative reports ready for June 11!

Here are some ideas for giving your report:

- ☞ Assembly Skit: if your assembly would like to do a skit, make a video to be played at Grand
- ☞ Individual reports: This could be read at Grand or you can take a video to be presented (especially if you are a little bit shy)
- ☞ PowerPoint: You can prepare a presentation to be played at Grand. This presentation method makes it easier to add pictures and graphics of the Jurisdiction you represent.



Be Creative! You may have other ideas that allows you to share Jurisdictional information while maintaining social distancing. I look forward to your presentations!

Grand Representative Regions!

The **Red** Region is assigned to **Bozeman Assembly #21**. The jurisdictions are Alaska, Nebraska, Australia, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Maryland.

The **Orange** Region is assigned to **Billings Jewel #24**. The jurisdictions are Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Arkansas.

The **Yellow** Region is assigned to **Garden City Assembly #55**. The jurisdictions are Canada, Michigan, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Colorado.

The **Green** Region is assigned to **Hamilton Assembly #2**. The Jurisdictions are Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Mexico, Indiana.

The **Blue** Region is assigned to **Hardin Assembly #33**. The jurisdictions are New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Aruba, West Virginia and Virginia.

The **Indigo** Region is assigned to **Great Falls Faith Assembly #3**. The jurisdictions are Georgia, Rhode Island, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Brazil.

The **Violet** Region is assigned to **Helena Assembly #7** The jurisdictions are Tennessee, Philippines, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Oregon.



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HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2



January 24th, Liliana was installed as Worthy Advisor. Congratulations to WA Liliana and the officers of Hamilton Assembly #2. Thank you to the Installing team. Thank you to the State Rainbow Dad, Tom Lund, for the Crowning ceremony.



February, WA Liliana presided at her first meeting. Hamilton girls welcomed Sarah, from WA/ID Rainbow. She was visiting Trinity. Before the meeting, the girls removed the snow from the steps and sidewalk in front of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge.



GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3

Caitlin and I made Valentine Day bags with cards and a little candy for our Eastern Star shut-ins. We delivered them on Valentine's Day. Caitlin did a dash and run. I heard from several that they loved it!

Caitlin also gave cards and bags to our Board Members thanking them.

Excited to see everyone at Spring Fling!

Wendy White



BOZEMAN ASSEMBLY #21



Hello from Bozeman,

We have been busy with school. Emmajo just got back from Basketball Divisionals in Billings. She cheered her team on to victory. State Basketball will be in Billings and she is excited about all the fun she will have cheering.

Ashlyn has been spending quality time with family. She did arts and crafts with her sister, Haley. She is dedicated to completing her school work.

Our college girl, Brooklyn, has been attending Early Education classes while maintaining a job. She is looking forward to taking a break and spending time with her family.

We all look forward to our Zoom Spring Fling when we will be able to see your smiling faces.

Rainbow Hugs



HELENA ASSEMBLY #7

Greetings from Helena!

We were so excited to meet In Person last month for a Paint Your Stress Away afternoon. There were four of us being creative: Clara, Cera (Clara's sister), Kensey, and Jasmine, who was our Very First Ever pledge 10 years ago. We are Over the Moon that she could join us! We're hopeful her sister Jesse will find her way to us too.



We are raffling off a Scentsy Warmer, donated by Sarah Allen, to raise money for a donation to the Spokane Shriners Hospital, WA Clara's special project. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Clara and Kensey have tickets or you may contact MA Vickie. The drawing is April 11.

May the Luck o' the Irish be with you all and the Pot o' Gold at your fingertips.



Happy Spring!!



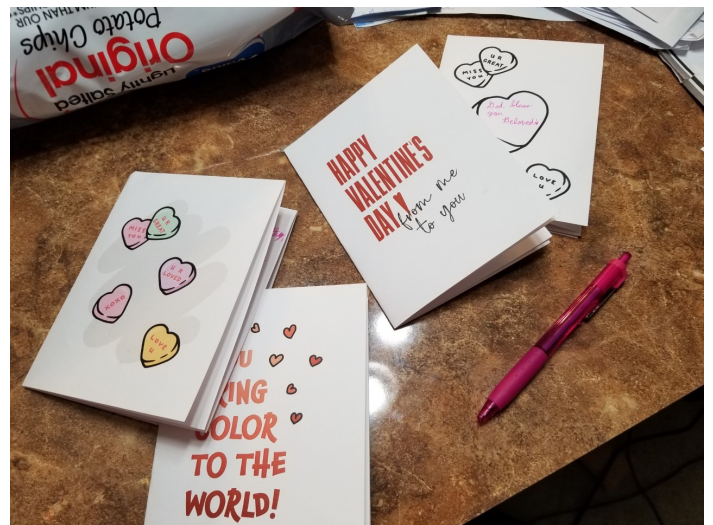
BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24

Hey everybody! We wish everyone a happy March. The Assembly has had some excitement lately!

We held elections and installed our girls shortly after. Tawny was elected Worthy Associate Advisor and Jocelyn was elected Faith. Congratulations!

The Assembly hopes to get our Pledge, June, initiated soon. When our WAA spoke to her the other day, Junebug said she was super excited to be initiated!

For GWA Kennidi's Gen2Gen project, Tawny made some Valentine's Day cards with her church for the elderly that unfortunately have to be isolated, and she is also getting a hold of Mama Joyce Lindberg for some intriguing conversation.



We planned to have a pre-Valentine's Day meeting, but the bitter Montana winter shut us in. Brrr! We did make it for our Feb 23rd meeting. At the meeting some ideas were thrown around (not literally because that would likely upset people!) for fundraisers to help Billings #24 to regain some of its capital.



While maybe not the most eventful, we have been successful and having fun doing it. Can't wait to see you all at Spring Fling!

With Rainbow Love,
Billings Jewel #24

HARDIN ASSEMBLY #33

Hardin Assembly is busy making plans for spring! A few more quarantine issues and cold weather postponed some scheduled meetings and activities, but that didn't slow the girls down from always helping and encouraging each other!

A few of the girls were finally able to take the check from the Cancer Walk to our Bighorn County Mammogram Unit and gave it to the amazing women who work there. The Walk raised \$1,460.00 that stays right in our community benefitting all women!

As International Women's Day has past and as we celebrate women all month, remember that a challenged world is an alert world and from challenge comes change. So, let's all choose to challenge. Celebrate women's achievement.



See you at Spring Fling!!

