

Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter
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Hello everyone! We have come to our final act in our lovely Rainbow Musical but before we begin bows let me tell you what has happened while everyone was at intermission.

Since last time we spoke, I got to travel to Virginia City for Spring Fling and we got to hold the very first Rainbow meeting in the first established Masonic Lodge in Montana. How insane is that!

Then I followed a golden pumpkin carriage to California's "When The Clock Strikes 12: Let Your Dreams Come Alive in 2025" Grand Assembly, and my goodness it was amazing!

Truly a fairytale ending I think for Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor Ella and I can't wait to see what the new year will bring.

After the long trek back to Montana I participate with Garden City Assembly #55 in their go to Church Sunday at the Garden of One Thousand Buddhas. It was amazing, looking around and learning, plus we even got to pull up some weeds with a past Rainbow Girl, Ms. Angie.



While heading down the yellow brick road State Mother Advisor Ms. Crystal and State Rainbow Dad Mr. Chris and I ended up in the

magical land of Spokane, where we dropped off the fabulous donations we gathered at Fall Fling at the Shrine Hospital. They were appreciated and will all be going to amazing kids at the hospital.

Next came the holding of our First Masonic Temple Open House. We had quite the showing if I may say so myself. A group of Masons, Members of Eastern Star, in collaboration with Jobs Daughter and Rainbow Girls gave tours of the Temple, told a little about its history, had information booths on our organiza-

tions and gave out free cookies, lemonade and tea. It was a Success!



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Let's see what happened next? Oh I remember! I was sleeping peacefully, when I was ambushed! Nope, it's a kidnap breakfast with Garden City Assembly #55. All of us in our Pajamas enjoyed a fabulous breakfast, who could possibly say no to morning Milkshakes?

I am so excited to show you all our final act. But that'll have to wait until Grand Assembly. Until then don't forget to be working on your parts, silent auction baskets, Supreme Incentive and prospect competition. I can't wait to see you all at Grand Assembly.

Signing off for last time,

Mikal Chaussee

GWA in Montana

"Cause once you've heard that word
There ain't nothing you can't do
So let that positooivity
Work for you"
Little Mermaid the Musical



A Word from Mama Huston

I'm sure you are all busy with end of the year projects for school and Rainbow. Grand Assembly is quickly approaching. We will be celebrating another successful, busy year of Montana Rainbow and kicking off a new year filled with new projects and adventures.

Grand Assembly is such a great time to reconnect with your Montana Rainbow friends. This year we will also have visitors from other jurisdictions so there will be opportunities to make new Rainbow friends.

It is also our chance to show others what Montana Rainbow is all about. Our service over this past year will be highlighted when we make our donation to the Spokane Shrine Hospital, GWA Mikal's service project. Be sure to help your Assembly prepare your presentation for this. It shows those attending how our Rainbow Assemblies generate the donations they make and that the donation is truly from our efforts- not just writing a check. Rainbow service is what makes our organization stand out from other organizations.

Grand Assembly is also a chance to demonstrate our ritualistic work for our guests. Many attending will be seeing a Rainbow initiation for the first time. Be sure you do your part to make this first impression a good one. I hope you are all practicing your parts and preparing your tributes. Remember, you all represent Montana Rainbow and your appearance and behavior reflects on our Grand Assembly as a whole. Each of you has a responsibility to make a good, positive impression during Grand Assembly.

All of the things I've mentioned so far are sort of the "business" part of Grand Assembly. The last, and probably most important part, is the fun and friendship. This doesn't require any special preparation on your part. Just be there ready to participate and interact with your Rainbow family. If you are prepared for the "business," the fun will come easily and naturally.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you soon at Grand Assembly in June. I know you will all sparkle and shine as we put the spotlight on Rainbow.

Mama Huston



Spring Fling Virginia City, MT



Montana Rainbow held its annual Spring Fling in Virginia City on March 22-23. This was the first documented Rainbow event to be held in the historic Masonic Temple. It was a typical Montana spring day complete with snow flurries. The weekend began with a tour of the Lodge compliments of Mr.



Bill Bennett, a member of Virginia City Lodge #1 and his wife, Bonnie. Bill talked about the history of the Masonic Lodge, and the founding of the Montana Grand Lodge which was formed in 1866.

Rainbow Girls, Pledges and advisors were given a history of the building itself and many of the items on display throughout the building. The tour of the building included the old lodge room and the



'new' lodge room. The glass globes with Masonic emblem on the chandeliers are original to the 1920s.

Mrs. Bonnie Bennett played the player piano for us.



There was memorabilia from the early days in the back rooms serving as a museum, such as swords, pictures, keys, traditional coats and hats, record books and Masonic Bibles. Some had to check out the sword! The sword is the one used by the Tyler in Virginia City Lodge #1 and was originally used by a Union soldier during the Civil War.

After the tours, Rainbow Girls formally opened the first ever documented Rainbow meeting in the lodge. Grand Worthy Advisor Mikal presented Mr. Bennett with a Montana Masonic Youth tie. One of the highlights of the meeting was a videotaped greeting from Supreme Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Carolyn York, which was



prepared especially for the event. She congratulated MT Rainbow on their historic meeting. .



Following the meeting, the girls held practices and worked on preparations for Grand Assembly coming up in June. Practice finished up just in time to go downstairs and do a little shopping at the gift shop next door to the Masonic Temple. During the formal meeting, pledge girls played games & worked on crafts.

In the evening, girls were busy with crafting activities, & dinner. GWA Mikal had each assembly pick a movie theme for a basket that will be auctioned off at Grand Assembly as a fund raiser for her service project. The girls then worked on prepping aprons to be tie dyed. The evening wrapped up with the traditional sleep-over in the Lodge room.





On Sunday morning, after breakfast, GWAA Dani led the girls in a devotional. After cleaning the building, everyone departed for their respective homes under sunny, blue Montana skies.



In May, Supreme Inspector Carol Huston delivered the Rainbow Signet that Rainbow donated to Virginia City Lodge #1 which they are displaying in their museum room. Along with the signet there is a photograph of the girls who participated in Spring Fling held at Virginia City Lodge and copy of the minutes of the meeting.

Bill Bennett was particularly please that the signet came from Bozeman Assembly #21 as that is where his sister belonged to Rainbow and Bill belonged to DeMolay in Bozeman.



Dear Montana Rainbow Girls and Pledges,
and Supreme Inspector Carol Huston,

What a delightful surprise it was to receive your thoughtful package! Thank you so very much for the lovely assortment of gifts—including the two beautiful pins, the cheerful Rainbow cap, and your Grand Worthy Advisor's t-shirt. Each item brought a smile to my face and a sense of the love and pride you share for Rainbow.

Congratulations on your Spring Fling! I hope it was a joyful and memorable event for all. I will proudly display the photo and gifts in my Supreme Office at the Supreme Temple as a reminder of your kindness and spirit.

With heartfelt thanks,
Carolyn York/Mrs. C
Supreme Worthy Advisor



MT State Mother Advisor Message

Rainbow Greetings,

The curtain is about to rise on Grand Assembly's "Putting a Spotlight on Service with Rainbow" session in Missoula, Montana – and there's still time to grab your ticket (a.k.a. register)!

In just a few short weeks, we'll take center stage to celebrate another show-stopping year of service, sisterhood, and sparkle. I hope you're ready to hit your mark, shine your light, and join us for a standing ovation-worthy session.

So warm up those jazz hands and pack your best performance-ready spirit – because this Rainbow gathering is bound to be a smash hit!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Ms. Crystal



MT State Rainbow Dad

Hello Rainbow Girls!

Well here we are, moving into the end of another great year of Rainbow, where GWA Mikal will be passing on the torch to GWAA Dani.

I know, that I am super excited to see all of you soon in Missoula for Grand Assembly! It seems to me it will be an amazing time for all of us. It's always a wonderful time of year. The weather is a little nicer and everyone is dressed up so nice. Last year was a blast in Billings and this year looks to be just as fun. It is always special to see how different each years Grand Assembly is from the other. It is one of my favorite things to see how each one, though having the wonderful traditional closed session, is so different and so unique with each new GWA's flair. Over the years we have had everything from Outdoors Themes, Patriotic, and Mermaids. To now.

Ferociously Friendly Felines and Putting a Spotlight on Service. With each year, you Rainbow Girls, always keep me guessing at what will come next. To my delight you always seem to impress us all with everything you do. Thanks for always staying true to who you are and true to Rainbow and its Values. I can't wait to see you all soon, at Grand Assembly, in Missoula!

Always Remember, to hold on to that Pot of Gold. For only a special few know what treasures lay inside.

State Rainbow Dad,

Mr. Chris





Jr. Executive Committee 24-25

The JEC has been busy since the last newsletter and has lots to report. They finally finished up several items of business that they have been dealing with for most of the year.

The new "Montana specific" brochure is finally a reality! A special Thank you to GWA Mikal for all of her efforts in designing and compiling this item. They have been printed and are ready for use. Mother Advisors will receive copies at Grand Assembly and the brochure will also be available at our vender tables at Grand York Rite, Grand Chapter, and Grand Lodge.

The JEC made requests for changes in the dress code to the GEC. The GEC considered all requests and after much discussion has voted on a new dress code which is now in effect. All Mother Advisors have copies of this new dress code so be sure to familiarize yourself with it and comply with it.

Another change requested by the JEC was to reinstitute the Grand Representative sashes. The sashes have been ordered and will be available for use at Grand Assembly. I think you will be pleased with them- they are very pretty.

JEC Liaison, Jennifer Chabotte will be stepping off of the committee after Grand Assembly in order to focus on her obligations to Grand Chapter, OES. Thank you, Jennifer, for your years of service in this position. I have appointed Past State Rainbow Dad, Zane Sampson to fill the vacancy.

The JEC plays an important part in deciding what happens with Grand Assembly. I am anticipating this committee to play an even more active role in all Grand Assembly events in the coming years. If you are elected by your Assembly to be their JEC representative, I hope you will take this appointment seriously and will be prepared to participate in the dealings of the committee. My thanks to those of you who did respond this past year and participated in discussions. Future JEC meetings will also include a Pledge representative so we can get ideas and input from all age levels.

Mama Huston

Grand Representatives

Please have your reports ready to present on
Friday, June 20 at Grand Assembly!



Send a copy of your report to me by June 1st.

**If you need to project your report,
such as a video or power point, email it to me
so that it can be ready to project!**

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

Dee Hallock, Grand Representatives Advisor in Montana

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Last fall, the Sumner Rainbow Assembly in Bonnie Lake, WA, had a fire where they lost much of their Rainbow paraphernalia. A former Hamilton Rainbow board member contacted Montana Rainbow to see if we could help. Supreme Inspector Carol Huston asked if anyone could donate a Rainbow Flag and an Rainbow Altar Cloth. Bozeman stepped up & donated these items. Dee Hallock, Hamilton Mother Advisor delivered the flag & altar cloth last month.

Montana Rainbow received
this thank you card:



Thank you so much for the
Rainbow Flag and the altar cloth
for our assembly. They are so
beautiful !

Lots of Rainbow Love,

Sumner Rainbow Girls
Grace Colbeth, WA
Sumner Rainbow Board



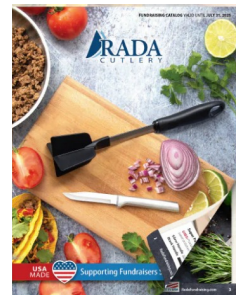
Now is the time to do some shopping &
support Montana Rainbow Girls at the same time!

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.





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!

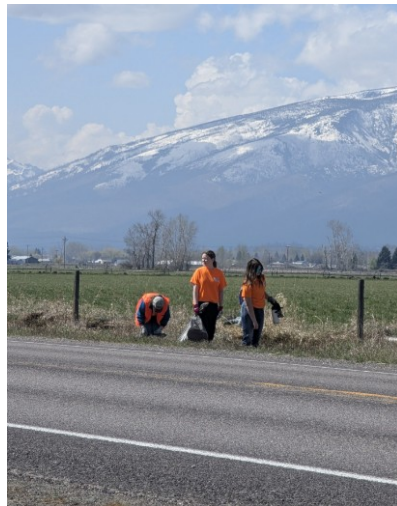
HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2



Our Assembly was welcomed at New Hope Christian Fellowship, WA Lucy's church. After the service, we enjoyed fellowship at their luau to welcome spring.



The next week-end, Rainbow girls, with the help of family & friends, spent 3 hours picking up trash along Eastside Hwy north of Corvallis. The weather was nice & the scenery spectacular!



After the cleanup, we headed up to Lost Trail Hot Springs for a picnic & swim in the warm waters.

Girls are working on preparing for the Memorial Day Parade at the end of this month.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Grand Assembly!



GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3

Our annual cleaning the stands after the Shrine Circus. All 5 shows! We always have a blast. Our initiate for Grand Assembly was there to join us, Emma Robinson held the snake. Our Board members and many Eastern Star and Mason's helped us.



We did our Kid watching for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner for the Language Clinic fundraiser. The most kid's we've had! 18!



HELENA ASSEMBLY #7



We've been working on our proficiency so we're ready for Grand Assembly.

We attended church services on April 6 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church and were welcomed by the congregation. We made/decorated Easter items on April 13.

It's been quiet, but we are looking forward to seeing everyone at Grand Assembly next month!



BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24

We have been enjoying Spring at Billings Jewel Assembly. During meetings we have been working on our parts for Grand Assembly. We also really enjoy practicing squaring corners, spacing and marching lines as a train with Mama Irene.

We observed Rainbow Sunday by attending Harvest Church, Billings MT as a group.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon at Grand Assembly in Missoula.



GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55



Hello from Garden City Assembly #55!

We've been busy behind the scenes preparing to host Grand Assembly next month—and squeezing in as much Rainbow fun as we can along the way!

Our adventures began with Spring Fling in Virginia City, where we joined our sisters from across the state and held the very first Rainbow meeting in that historic town! On the way home, we made a quick (and delicious) pizza stop to refuel.



To celebrate Rainbow Sunday, we toured the beautiful Garden of One Thousand Buddhas and even got our hands dirty helping clean out some garden beds with majority Rainbow Girl, Angie.



We also took time after one of our meetings to canvas downtown Missoula selling ads for our Grand Assembly program book. While we might have had more laughs than sales, we walked away with some great lessons—and even better memories!

One of our biggest highlights was hosting the first-ever Masonic Temple Open House! We invited all of the Masonic bodies to participate, and both Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls set up informational tables for visitors. With tours, smiles, and lots of teamwork, it was a huge success!

And as a sweet surprise, our Board "kidnapped" us for a spontaneous PJ breakfast—what a blast! There's nothing quite like waffles in your slippers!

We can't wait to welcome you all to Missoula for Grand Assembly—see you soon!

