



# Rainbow Chronicles

## Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter November 2019, Vol 2



Hi Girls!

It's officially my favorite season of the year, Scorpio season (and the holidays, of course)! Miss Montana Rainbow Service Macie, our mom, and I all have birthdays in November. It's a month-long party at the Flamm house.

I've been thinking back to Fall Fling and how much fun we all had. I was so incredibly impressed with all you did in our goal workshop, and I am looking forward to seeing your progress on them soon! Remember, it's okay to tweak your goals or to change them just continue to make progress and write everything down so we can talk about it. Email or DM me on Instagram if you need any help or just want to share your progress. With the Holiday season upon us, be sure to send a Christmas card to your representatives and secret sister!

Happy Holidays and I can't wait to see y'all!



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# Charles Lindberg



GWA Kaileigh and Charles as State Rainbow Dad

Our Rainbow family lost one of our own when Charles Lindberg passed away on November 4th. Charles was Montana's State Rainbow Dad for the 2016-17 year and a familiar presence at Rainbow events for many, many years. He was always ready to lend a hand or give a hug. Charles lived a life of service, helping others through his involvement in Masonry, Eastern Star, Shrine, Habitat for Humanity, the American Legion and work with DeMolay, Rainbow and his church.

Charles' family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss. We were indeed very blessed to have him as a part of our Rainbow Family.



Charles Lindberg with Montana Rainbow Girls at Supreme 2016 in Rhode Island

Hello everyone MMRS here. I hope everyone's school year has had a great start and everything else in your busy lives are going well.

I wanted to give a little more information about Maddie's service project, The Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House is an independent nonprofit organization whose main goal is "to create, find, and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children." They give a friendly and homey place for families that have children who are receiving medical treatment. They want families to have as little worries as possible in mind, like a place to stay and eat. They are located steps away from hospitals around the world. This project has been dear to Maddie and our family for many years. From the Christmas when Maddie was in 2nd grade and received pop tab houses to today with all of our Montana Assemblies, which are hopefully collecting tabs in their own communities. Remember to be decorating your cans to best show Maddie's term and putting up more around your towns. I hope everyone's Thanksgiving is full of blessings and the rest of our cold Montana fall treats you well!



Rainbow Love, MMRS Macie

## Meet our Mascots: Peacock-a-doodle Doo & Azule

The results are in! The Rainbow Girls at Fall fling voted on names of the traveling mascots.



## A Word from Mama Huston



As we enter the holiday season, let us take time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. Many of the blessings in my life have come to me through my Rainbow connections. I hope many of you feel the same. During the busy Holiday season ahead remember to take time to recognize your blessings, extend the helping hand of service to those around you and take time to enjoy your friends and family.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

With Rainbow Love,

Mama Huston



## STATE MA MESSAGE



In Memory of a very special man

**Charles Lindberg**

You will be missed!



### Greetings from the JEC!

What a fun busy year it's been already!

I have a few reminders for everyone:

- \* Secret sisters, please make sure that you are sending a note, a card or letter to your sister each month. It's been fun seeing all of the reactions of the girls getting their correspondence.
- \* How is the new Montana IORG logo art coming along? I would love to see some rough drafts.
- \* Have you picked an inflatable mascot for Grand?
- \* Some of the assemblies have had great Ice Breaker game ideas to share but we would love to add a few more to our list.
- \* We've started a discussion about a Pledge Competition and I'm eagerly awaiting feedback.

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Crystal Sampson  
Jr. Executive Committee Liaison



## Grand Assembly Travel Fund Raffle

This year's fundraiser for our Travel fund is a mini-vacation package. We are raffling off a two night stay in the beautiful Flathead Valley at a 2 bedroom, one bath guest house. This accommodation sleeps 5 adults so bring the family and friends for a getaway. The guesthouse is only 30 minutes from Big Mountain ski resort and 90 minutes from the Logan Pass visitor center in Glacier Park. Also included is a \$50 gift certificate to the Buffalo Café & Nightly Grill in Whitefish. Dates of the stay are determined by the winner. The winning ticket will be drawn at Grand Assembly 2020.



Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are currently available from Carol Huston at [chuston45@aol.com](mailto:chuston45@aol.com) or 406-459-2564. The tickets will be available from any Rainbow Assembly.

Proceeds benefit the travel fund which will help Montana Rainbow attend Supreme 2020 in Reno, NV.



# SHOES SHOES SHOES

Tis the month before Christmas,

And all through the land

Rainbow Girls serve,

Lending a hand.

Hang up your stocking

By the chimney with care,

But give us your shoes,

The ones you don't wear.

Men's, women's and children's,

All sizes will do.

Sneakers, and boots,

Roller skates too!

Work shoes, and play shoes,

Sandals and slippers,

High heels and flats

And maybe swim flippers!

Now look in your closet

And under the bed,

Don't store those shoes,

Donate them instead!

We'll ship them off

To a far -away land,

To help our world neighbors

And give them a hand.

Businesses, families,

Workers and kids,

So many are helped

By what you all did!

Give us a call,

Find a donation box.

We'll take all the shoes-

But you keep the socks!

Please donate your gently used shoes to the  
Montana Rainbow Girls' Shoe campaign.

You may contact your local Rainbow Assembly  
for pick up and drop off arrangements.



## Supreme Capital Campaign Shoe Drive

	# collected
Stiletto	2500
	2250
	2000
	1750
	1500
High heel	1250
	1000
	750
	500
Pump	250
	100
Flat heel	



2247 pair on 11/10/19

1570 pair on 6/11/19

1425 pair on 5/29/19

1275 on 5/1/19

875 pairs on 4/28/19

580 pair on 12/14/18

500 pair on 11/19/18

50 pair on 10/9/18

After Fall Fling donations we are at 2247 pair! Still more to be banded, boxed and counted. We're getting close to our 2500 goal!

## Supreme Incentive

Don't forget about the Supreme Incentive necklace and jewels you can earn for your Service Hours! Submit your Service hours to your Mother Advisor or Mama Huston.

Show off your Service by filling your necklace with beautiful gems.

Mama Huston's email is [chuston45@aol.com](mailto:chuston45@aol.com)





**Congratulations to all Grand Representatives!**  
**Look for your counterpart information at Fall Fling.**

**Individual Grand Representative Appointments**

Olivia #55 - California

Clara #7 - Washington/Idaho

Holly #55 - Nevada

Mackensey #7- North Dakota

**Grand Representative Regions!**

The **Red** Region is assigned to **Billings Jewel #24**. The jurisdictions are Alaska, Nebraska, Australia Queensland, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Maryland.

The **Orange** Region is assigned to **Garden City Assembly #55**. The jurisdictions are Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Bolivia

The **Yellow** Region is assigned to **Hamilton Assembly #2**. The jurisdictions are Canada, Michigan, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Colorado, Texas, Arizona.

The **Green** Region is assigned to **Hardin Assembly #33**. The Jurisdictions are Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ohio.

The **Blue** Region is assigned to **Great Falls Assembly #3**. The jurisdictions are New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Aruba, Virginia, West Virginia.

The **Indigo** Region is assigned to **Helena Assembly #7**. The jurisdictions are Rhode Island, Nevada, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Brazil Parana, Brazil Sao Palo.

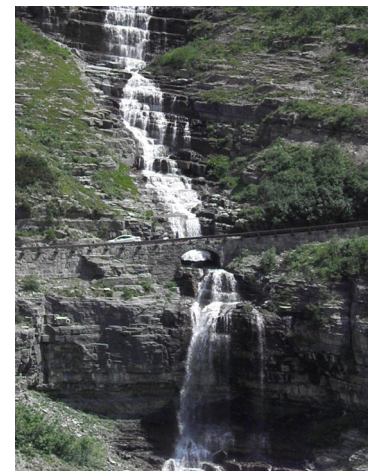
The **Violet** Region is assigned to **Bozeman Assembly #21**. The jurisdictions are Tennessee, Philippines, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Oregon, Hawaii.

*\*\*Note: A copy of the Grand Rep./Pen pal survey is attached to the end of this newsletter.*

## Share Your Photos

Montana Grand Assembly is hosting the Supreme 2020 Adult Volunteer luncheon and we would like to share a bit of Montana with those attending. Please send any pictures you have of Montana that we can put in our slide show. Email the photo and the location featured in the photo to SD Carol Huston at [chuston45@aol.com](mailto:chuston45@aol.com) or Dee Hallock at [hallockrr55@outlook.com](mailto:hallockrr55@outlook.com)

Please don't forget to tag where the photo was taken:



**“Going to the Sun Road, Glacier National Park”**



# SUPREME ART CONTEST!

Dear Supreme Family and Rainbow Girls,

Rainbow will be 100 Years strong in 2022!! To prepare for this special Centennial Anniversary, we need special artwork to be used for the official centennial pin, Christmas ornament, and other small centennial items. Since Rainbow was founded for girls, I think a Rainbow Girl should create that design!

So, we are launching a contest to select the official artwork for our centennial celebration. Girls, this is your opportunity to share your talent with the world of Rainbow and celebrate our 100th birthday!

This contest is open to active Rainbow Girls only. Entries should be focused toward the future promise of Rainbow. Please submit your design entry in a jpeg format, along with the attached entry form by 12/31/2019, to my attention at the Supreme Office ([saoffice@gorainbow.org](mailto:saoffice@gorainbow.org)).

The winner will be announced on 3/1/2020. A very special prize is being planned for the winning design, and all submissions will be on display during Supreme Assembly 2022.

We look forward to seeing your designs!

Rainbow Love,

*Mrs. Judy Fortenberry*

Mrs Judy Fortenberry

Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor

See entry form below (page 9)

## Process for Centennial Anniversary Artwork Contest

**Purpose:** To select Artistic design to be used for official centennial pin, ornament and other items

### Guidelines:

- Contest launched week of August 26, 2019 via letter to Supreme Family.
- Submission deadline 12/31/19 via email to SWAA Judy Fortenberry at [saoffice@gorainbow.org](mailto:saoffice@gorainbow.org).
- Designs are to be submitted in **jpeg** format, along with completed entry form.
- Entries are to be focused toward the future promise of Rainbow.
- Selection of the winning design will be announced 3/1/2020.
- The special prize being planned for the winning design will also be announced 3/1/2020.
- All artwork will be on display at Supreme Assembly 2022.
- Active Rainbow Girls may work individually or in pairs. If the selected design has been created by a pair of girls, they will share the prize. No more than two girls should work on any one submission.

# Attention Active Rainbow Girls!

## Entry form - Rainbow Centennial Artwork Design Contest

Who: All Active Rainbow Girls

What: Artistic design to be used for official centennial pin, ornament and other small items

When: Submission deadline 12/31/2019

How: Focus your entry toward the future promise of Rainbow. Submit your design for the official Rainbow Centennial artwork in **jpeg** format, along with this completed entry form, to Mrs. Judy Fortenberry, SWAA at [saoffice@gorainbow.org](mailto:saoffice@gorainbow.org)

The winner will be announced on 3/1/2020. A very special prize is being planned for the winning design, and all submissions will be on display during Supreme Assembly 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Name and No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_



## HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2

Thank you to Billings Jewel #24 for hosting Fall Fling. Hamilton Girls really enjoyed getting together with their Rainbow Sisters.



Sunday, October 27, Hamilton #2 hosted a Halloween Prospect Party. Garden City #55 joined the festivities. Between the 2 Assemblies, we had 23 girls! Everyone had a good time starting with a toilet paper ice breaker! Girls were busy carving pumpkins, making & eating mummy dogs, scary stories, bobbing for apples and more! Hamilton will be reading a petition at the next meeting.

Thank you to Kaylee, who the lead in planning this event, and Trinity & Lilly for leading activities. More prospect parties are being planned.

We helped wrap candy & peanuts for the Masons to hand out at their annual Haunted House. Ask Kaylee about it, since she dared to go all the way through!

Trinity attended Garden City Assembly #55 regular meeting in Missoula, on Sunday, November 10. More joint meetings are in the works.



## HELENA ASSEMBLY #7

### Helena Assembly #7 Happenings

We had a great time at Fall Fling. Thanks to Billings Jewel for hosting.

Since we last reported, we've continued putting out the word for used blankets, towels, etc. to donate to the Humane Society, WA Kathryn's special project. We're also gathering items to put in our "Sparkle of Rainbow" stocking for donation to the Intermountain Festival of Trees silent auction in December. We're still in the shoe collection business too. Our Annual cookie and fudge fundraiser has begun; we'll be boxing and distributing the goodies on December 8.

This past Sunday, November 10, Radyn, Mackensey, and Mackensey's friend Parker helped serve and clean up after the local Grand Cross of Color Luncheon. It sure was nice to have Mama Huston with us for this event! We sold a few of the Grand Assembly raffle tickets to people who came to the luncheon. While the Grand Cross people had their closed ceremony, we made fall wreaths out of wooden clothespins glued to a frame and painted.

Happy Holidays to all!



## BOZEMAN ASSEMBLY #21

Hello from Bozeman Assembly #21!

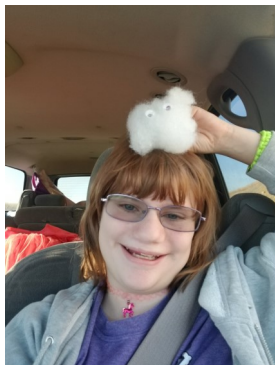
Bozeman Assembly No 21 has been very busy lately! We have been brain storming some amazing ideas for us.

First, let's tell you about what we have done since the last time we wrote. We went to Fall Fling and had a blast. We saw our DeMolay Brothers at the Conclave Dance and had pizza. We also cannot forget the Founder's Day Cookies we made which we gave to the Mason Lodge. The last item, we helped the Lily of the Valley Star Chapter with their Charity Dinner. It was a blast making jokes with everyone there and helping individuals with their food and drinks.

As for our brainstorming, we have this cool idea to go and set up a stand at grocery stores and talk about our organization. Hopefully this helps us grow.



# GREAT FALLS ASSEMBLY #3



Fall Fling was a blast! So great to see everyone.  
Mr. Cloud on the way to Fall Fling

We finished our Butter Braid fundraiser for funds to go to Supreme in Reno. We brought in over \$400!



Caitlin, Jozlyn and I visited Helena Assembly on Oct 27th.

Nov 2nd we had our Rainbow Breakfast. A good time was had by all. Caitlin sold quiet a few Raffle tickets.



## GREAT FALLS ASSEMBLY #3

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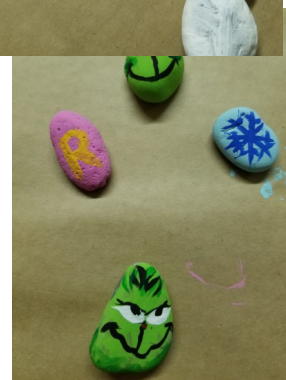
Caitlin and I were invited to visit with the Worthy Grand Matron Elaine Robinson. We met with her for a bit before Olive Chapter #10 met for their Official Visit Friday night the 8th of November.



Nov 10th we had our first Pledge get together. We had ice cream and did some rock painting. So much fun! We plan to continue doing this on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Have a grateful Thanksgiving everyone!

Wendy White, MA





## HARDIN ASSEMBLY #33



October is always a busy month for us and this year was no different! The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Walk took place and the girls were able to raise \$1,200.00 for our local mammogram center at the Big Horn County Hospital! The weather was beautiful and all the walkers enjoyed a selfie stand, goodies, snacks, drinks and a great time!!



We had a wonderful time at Fall Fling - even though our car breaking down on the side of the interstate caused us to be late to the fun! Very thankful that the girls were able to make it there just in time to join everyone!!

Another tradition that the girls love to do every year in October is making fall centerpieces for our local nursing home. It's an evening of laughter, food, and fun!! But what's even better than a girls' craft night is the time the girls get to spend with the residents when they go to deliver the decorations - priceless for everyone!! Looking forward to what November and December will bring!!!



## GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

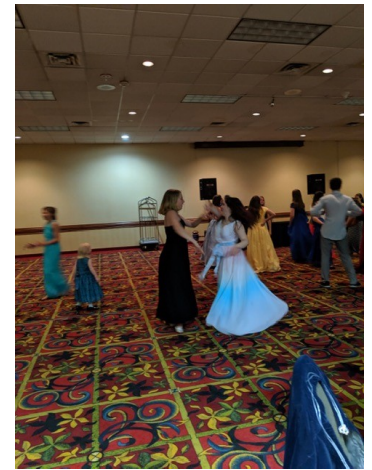
Greetings from Garden City Assembly #55

We have had a very busy fall. It all started with a wonderful fall fling in Billings. We learned so much about leadership skills and saw how important it was to work together. The girls had a great time playing the leadership



games especially the hula hoop challenge and coming up with our smart goals.

The dance with jobs and DeMolay was a blast and we stayed until the last song was played. We can't wait for next year!



We have had some great meetings, learning our parts and becoming stronger sisters. We have a growing pledge group and are planning an initiation of some of pledges in early December. We have seven girls in total that are wanting to become rainbow girls and we couldn't be more excited!

## GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

(Continued)

We had so much fun traveling to Hamilton for their prospect party. Rainbow Dad Zane brought his drill and special pumpkin gutting tool. Everyone got a pumpkin to carve or paint and they all turned out great. Mrs. Hallock helped the girls make mummy dogs and the Hamilton girls got us all bobbing for apples. The costumes were awesome.



Past Mother Advisor Gerry Steele and Hailey's grandmother, Penny, hosted our Grand Cross of color banquet, we had a lovely lunch of soup and bread followed by delicious ice cream. Past Grand Worthy advisor Karli and her sister, Josie were in attendance. The assembly served the members of Grand Cross of Color.

At our last meeting we made some plans for November and December. After our next meeting we will go Thanksgiving dinner shopping for a family in need.

December 7th we are going to have a table with hot cocoa, cider and treats for our community attending the Light Parade followed by a sleep over at the temple for early Xmas party and preparation for our initiation on December 8th. Time to be determined. We know it could be a wintery drive but anyone who would like to attend are welcome. Just get a hold of Mother advisors Hailey or Anna!!

# FALL FLING PICTURES AND MEMORIES FROM BILLINGS!



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# PENPAL SURVEY

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Online/pen name(if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Nicknames: \_\_\_\_\_

Blog/fb/website/online presence?  
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Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

d.o.b.: \_\_\_\_\_

eye color: \_\_\_\_\_

hair color: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the community you live in:  
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What do you like to study? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your hobbies?  
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Do you have any siblings? If so, how many?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own any pets? If so, what kind & their names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you could meet anyone, who would it be? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like to visit? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Least favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you collect anything, if so, what?  
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5 activities you enjoy doing:  
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5 things that make you happy  
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5 things you would like to do before you die:  
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3 words to describe yourself:  
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Other information:  
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## LOCAL RAINBOW ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

Assembly Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your Assembly located?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many girls are in your assembly? \_\_\_\_\_

When does your assembly meet?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your station in the local assembly?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Grand Office? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your assembly do for fun?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What fund raisers does your assembly do?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What's your favorite part of Rainbow?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in this form and return it to the address on the back of your commission.

**THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT  
THIS SURVEY!**

## GRAND ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

Grand Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

When is Grand Assembly? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is Grand Assembly held?  
\_\_\_\_\_

GWA name: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Mascot: \_\_\_\_\_

Fun symbols: \_\_\_\_\_

Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

Service projects: \_\_\_\_\_

Special project: \_\_\_\_\_

State Competitions:

Individual Ritual:

Group ritual:

Scrapbooks:

Talent:

Statewide activities?  
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Fun facts about your Grand:  
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Fun facts about your state:  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_