

Rainbow Rays

Spring 2020



Nebraska Grand Assembly

August 9, 2020

From GWA Kyli...

Hello Nebraska Rainbow!

I hope you all are staying safe and healthy because it has been a crazy time in this world. As many of you know, the 2020 Grand Assembly has been cancelled. It was a very hard decision to make but unfortunately, it had to be done.

Becoming Grand Worthy Advisor has been a dream come true but to be honest, I am heartbroken that we won't get to experience the "Smile Always" Grand Assembly that I have been

dreaming of since I joined Rainbow years ago.

This Grand Assembly would have been my last one as an active Rainbow girl and I didn't know last year was really my last one. But I am trying to stay positive and trying to keep a smile on my face, as we all should.

Even though this year was cut short, I have had such an amazing experience and I have made many memories that I will never forget. You all have made this year unforgettable for me and I would

like to thank you all for that and thank you for being so dedicated to my project, Happy Feet!

I hope you all had a fun year and I hope to see you all soon and remember to SMILE ALWAYS and to use your smile to change the world, don't let the world change your smile.

And for the last time.....

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Kyli Fees, Grand Worthy Advisor
2019-2020





HELLO NEBRASKA!

From Supreme Inspector Betty Garwood ~ June 2020



MEMBERSHIP

HOW DID WE DO IN 2019?

It wasn't huge, but it was a GAIN!

We started with seventy-four. There were 5 majorities which we celebrate as milestones and we accept those losses as part of personal growth.

We initiated 16! Yay! Good job! Benson Diana initiated-2, Weeping Water-3, Lynn Broyhill-5, Westside-1, Athena-1, Plainview-2. One member was reinstated. Losses in addition to the majorities were 7 demits and 5 suspensions. Do the math...that is a gain of one for 75 members at the end of 2019. Congratulations!!!

As always, I do appreciate that there are demits rather than suspensions; it shows we are keeping in touch with our girls. My reality is that as much as I think differently, Rainbow isn't always for every girl and it's better to be honest and let uninterested girls find a better fit elsewhere than to carry inactive members to make numbers look good. But it is also acceptable to carry an inactive girl until majority so she has that continuing record of membership for future reference. If membership is important to a girl and her family, it is important to us.

We have a potential of at least nine to initiate at the One Day Event in August. We are anxious to welcome those new members.

There are incentives and awards...Power of One, Dairy Queen gift cards, Supreme necklaces, theme park tickets for building a bow (7 new members in a year), \$25 to help fund Prospect Parties. LET'S KEEP GROWING IN 2020!!!

"SMILE ALWAYS"



KYLI ELIZABETH FEES
Grand Worthy Advisor

THEME

Smile Always

Motto

"Use your smile to change the world. Don't let the world change your smile!"

Colors

Light pink, light blue, light yellow

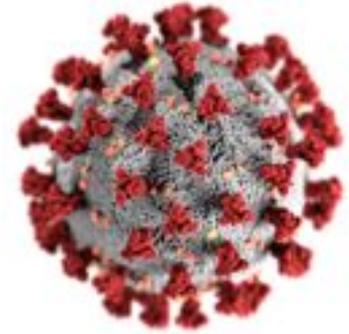
Symbol

The Sun

Flower

Orchid

To the 2019-2020 Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Pages, Assistant Outer Observers, Flag Tributes/Bearers, Rainbow Girls, Miss Nebraska Rainbow, State Beau, State Mom and Dad and Rainbow family and friends. Thank you for what you have done; thank you for what you gave up. You are what Rainbow is all about. We wish it could have been different but you can always say you were part of the extraordinary 75th session when we didn't have Grand Assembly.



A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Never in my wildest dreams... or nightmares...would I ever have imagined that we would have to cancel a Grand Assembly. Even as the Grand Executive Board met with GWA Kyli and the Junior Members of the Grand Executive Board in February, what was to come was not on our radar.

But long story short a novel COVID-19 virus changed a lot of things in our world. The best thing I can say as I write this is that I am not aware that any of our immediate Rainbow family has been ill. That is something for which to be very thankful.

As it became evident that we were going to have to make a decision no one wanted to make, Grand Worthy Advisor Kyli very wisely and very graciously expressed concern about keeping people safe and well. Kyli works with daycare children and knew how serious the virus was. She also knew that many of our adult volunteers were in high risk groups and everyone could be in jeopardy. Kyli cared and was willing to let her session go so the Rainbow family could stay safe. That takes courage, a huge heart, and a great empathy for others. Kylie will be remembered for those virtues and her sacrifice to keep us well.

And she can...smile... always.
THANK YOU KYLI.





2020-2021 INSTALLATION

Traditionally it has been required that new Grand Officers must be present for Installation. While it is expected that all new Grand Officers will be present for installation on August 9, in an emergency a special dispensation will be granted *this one time only* for an officer to not be present for Installation and still hold her office. It has been the policy that Grand Representatives could miss installation and hold the office, however Grand Representatives will also be installed August 9 and are expected to be present. *Any Officer or Representative who will not be present for Installation must contact the Supreme Inspector before August 1 for her dispensation.*

In May letters were sent to the 2019-2020 Grand Officers and Grand Representatives and 2020-2021 Grand Representatives announcing the "old" officers would serve until June 14 when the "new" officers are announced.

With the announcement of the new officers the new officers are officially "in office" even though the Installation will not be held until August 9. The new Grand Worthy Advisor will begin her year in June and will be sharing her plans and projects right away.



FALL GRAND CROSS

The new Grand Cross designates who would have signed the Vow Book and witnessed the Grand Cross degree for the first time in June have been invited to the fall ceremonies which will be hosted by Athena Assembly on Sunday, November 8, 2020 in Bellevue. If not limited by guidelines at the time, all Masters of the Grand Cross and invited to attend the ceremony at 12:30 p.m., lunch at 2:00 p.m. followed by the bread-breaking ceremony. Reservations will be available in October.

ONE DAY EVENT

With the cancellation of Grand Assembly we wanted to offer something in its place. A One Day Event seemed to be the answer. When GWA Kyli expressed that closure for her would be a majority service at home, it was decided that a One Day Event would begin with Installation of new Grand Officers. It was also apparent there are girls just waiting to be initiated so the decision was made that the new Grand Officers would perform that initiation. It was also important to have a Majority Service for those girls would have taken their majority at Grand Assembly, and some time for younger girls.



You will find a tentative schedule for the One Day Event to be held on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at the Scottish Rite in Lincoln in this issue. We do not know if we will have any restrictions as to number who may attend or social distancing requirements but we will adjust as needed. Save the date and we will keep in touch about the details.

IF it is determined that August 9 is too early to have this event, Sunday October 11 has been reserved at the Scottish Rite for a backup date.

RITUAL COMPETITION SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

Hopefully the One Day will happen as scheduled in August. IF that is the case, we will use the October date for Ritual Competition and some 75th Anniversary activities.



Ritual Competition will be held pretty much as usual at the Lincoln Scottish Rite. BUT there will be some additional categories...Grand Officers and Majority Members may compete! What better way to celebrate 75 years than with some grand ritual work?!? Further details will be announced. But start working on the lectures you want to give now. Teams will also compete then.

NEW BOOK?

We are writing a new book this year and hopefully we never have to use it again BUT who knows, we may find we like some of the changes we have been forced to make. Be patient, be creative, be flexible, and stay in touch with your Rainbow family. Make the best of every day but above all stay safe and stay well. BJG-SI

VISITATION SCHEDULE



No Grand Family Visitations/ Grand Travels have been scheduled at the time this article is written. Much depends on opening of the lodges, resuming meetings, and any restrictions caused by the virus pandemic. If Mother Advisors and Assemblies have any preferences or special thoughts, please let Karen Foster know. Visitations may or may not need to be later in the year or even next spring but we want to keep things safe for everyone.



2020-2021 APPOINTMENTS

Between now and June 14, I will be getting a lesson in Facebook live as that is how I would like to announce the new appointments for 2020-2021. I chose Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. as that is about the time those announcements would have been made at Grand Assembly. I will keep everyone advised as best I can about the details and watch for announcements on our Facebook pages.

GRAND ASSEMBLY FORMALS

This extraordinary pandemic has presented extraordinary situations and adjustments to consider. Two very thoughtful and generous young women thought about their Rainbow sisters when it came to the Grand Assembly formals for 2020 and 2021.

To make a longer story short the new Grand Worthy Advisor practically and generously gave up selecting her own design so that the dresses purchased for this year could be used next year. She has a plan which will eliminate the need for most Grand Officers to purchase another new dress. Grand Worthy Advisor Kyli Fees just as graciously agreed that the dress she selected could be used in 2021. So girls, if you have a dress please don't wear it until you have heard from the new GWA about her plan.

MOTHER ADVISORS' CORNER



(NOT JUST FOR MOTHER ADVISORS...IT IS OKAY FOR EVERYBODY TO READ THIS PAGE)

NO MEETINGS UNTIL JULY 5. The 3rd Grand Master's Edict has stated the Masons will not meet in the Lodges until after July 5. Nebraska Rainbow will follow that Edict. Previously I said the end of June but after the holiday is a good idea and reasonable.

AND THEN WHAT??? Please check with Masons and Eastern Stars and a Temple Board--if you have one--about any requirements or restrictions, they may have for using the lodge and/or for meetings. There are a lot of CDC, state, and organizational Guidelines for resuming any kind of meetings. Those guidelines can include sanitizing before and after meetings, limiting the number of people attending, keeping with social distancing, and more. We will be operating from a new normal which will affect your meetings, your refreshments, the way you hold fundraisers and just about everything you do. But we can do whatever it takes.

TRAVELING PINS. Grand Officer and Grand Representative traveling pins should have been turned in by the time you receive this newsletter. **Lost pins are \$25 each** and Assemblies will be billed for the missing pins if not paid for or replaced by the girl(s). IF pins are replaced and then missing pins are found, there are no refunds.

BALLOTING AND INITIATION. We know there are girls waiting to join our Assemblies. We will have a statewide initiation by the new Grand Officers on August 9. Be sure you have completed petitions for each girl to be initiated. If you don't have a meeting to ballot on the petitions prior to August 9, as long as the Advisory Boards and a majority of your girls have no objections, we will consider the petitions in proper order and the girls may be initiated.

TAKING MAJORITY IN AUGUST. Girls who planned to take Majority at Grand Assembly should have had their 20th birthday prior to June 12, 2020. The Grand Assembly Majority Ceremony will be held on August 9, 2020 during the One Day Event. Forms for those wanting to take their majority were included in the packet GEB Chairman Sue Hedges sent out. A completed form needs to be turned into the Supreme Inspector. Those recognized on August 9 must have served as a Grand Representative or Grand Officer at some time.

AWARDS AT ONE DAY EVENT. There will be awards given at the One Day Event. Bring your scrapbooks; they will be judged that day. No name tags. Love and Service, Assemblies of Excellence, Membership Growth, Dad Walt Miller, and Power of One will be recognized. New Miss Nebraska Rainbow, State Rainbow Mom, State Rainbow Dad and State Beau will be announced. Forms were in the Packet. If you have a traveling trophy, bring it with you.

PAGES, AOS, FLAG TRIBUTES AT ONE DAY.

Plans are for the girls who received appointments as Grand Pages, Grand Assistant Outer Observers and Grand Flag Tributes will be participating at the One Day Event. We will not have all the marches and floor introductions but the girls will be participating and should plan to attend.

CHOIR NOTES. There will be no choir at the One Day.

RITUAL COMPETITION. Tentative plan is for a grand day of Ritual Competition on October 11. The competition will be held pretty much as usual at the Lincoln Scottish Rite. BUT there will be some additional categories...Grand Officers and Majority Members may compete! Teams will also compete. Watch for details.

PICTURES. Pictures will be taken at the One Day Event following the morning session.

OUT OF STATE VISITORS. Some of the Assemblies have had out of state visitors joining them for their ZOOM meetings. What a great way for everyone to meet and get acquainted with counterparts in other jurisdictions. Most jurisdictions have Facebook pages that you can join if you ask. Encourage your girls to invite your counterparts.

VISITATION SCHEDULE. The Visitation Schedule is temporarily on hold. We *will* have Visitations. There have been too many uncertainties to start to plan. If your Assembly has any preferences or unique ideas, please share those with Karen Foster. Visitations may be later in the year or even next spring but they *will* happen. In the meantime watch for information from the new Grand Worthy Advisor and grab onto her plans and ideas with enthusiasm.

BACKGROUND CHECKS. Youth protection remains important, but with all that has been going on bugging you about Background Checks or renewals has taken a backseat. Once we get up and meeting in a more normal manner, I will let you know and re-send invitations.

PACKETS. Even though it is different, you received a Packet of information. Please review it to be sure everything you have everything covered. Our daily schedules are skewed and we are still all busy, but deadlines remain important. If you have questions, contact Sue Hedges or me.

Mother Advisors, Associate MAs, Rainbow Dads and all adults assisting in any way...you have stepped up to the challenges of the unprecedented events of 2020. THANK YOU. Betty G SI

Plainview #34

Plainview Rainbow Assembly was able to meet in person on June 4th. We bundled and organized our last shoe donation. We had 97 pairs to send in this time.

We also finished a service project of activity bags and blankets for the Shriner's Children's Hospital. We were hoping when we began our project to deliver them ourselves, but unfortunately with current circumstances, we will be shipping our donation to them. We completed 4 baby fleece blankets and 25 activity bags.

We were looking forward to our Grand Assembly day long event in August and can't wait to see everyone again!



Rainbow Crossword Puzzle

U	B	W	X	Y	I	W	F	Z	H	Y	Y	H	M	O
E	L	O	V	E	O	B	Y	I	M	O	L	Y	V	N
N	C	G	W	B	C	S	T	S	D	C	P	Z	T	A
H	N	I	N	S	G	N	I	T	E	E	M	E	P	T
H	T	I	V	S	N	T	L	S	I	A	L	Q	Y	U
Z	A	I	L	R	O	Q	A	D	T	N	N	I	O	R
R	Q	R	A	I	E	S	T	N	K	E	D	T	T	E
Y	I	X	R	F	S	S	R	A	K	B	R	B	F	Y
G	A	T	V	E	S	J	O	R	F	R	Y	S	G	P
U	A	E	M	D	D	W	M	G	E	A	T	S	U	B
P	J	B	Z	O	F	U	M	F	T	S	I	C	V	M
H	L	R	E	L	I	G	I	O	N	K	R	A	Y	O
Y	R	M	A	S	O	N	I	C	A	A	A	T	F	X
L	A	U	T	I	R	Z	Z	J	E	H	H	C	Y	V
N	A	P	X	L	Z	Y	P	I	S	Y	C	C	J	A

Find the following "Rainbow" words in this puzzle!

- Assembly
- Charity
- Faith
- Fidelity
- Girls
- Grand
- Hope
- Immortality
- Love
- Masonic
- Meetings
- Nature
- Nebraska
- Patriotism
- Rainbow
- Religion
- Ritual
- Service
- Sisters

Lynn Broghill #12

What an incredibly strange year we have had!! Lynn Broghill Assembly has kept busy with Birthday Parades and Zoom meetings. We have celebrated Jocelyn Walz and Cecilia Bradley's 16th birthdays, Sophie Hanna's 18th, Paige Matney's 12th and Zoe Matney's 10th birthdays in March and April. We celebrated 5 more birthdays in May for Brileigh Uhing (21st), Nora and Clover Hirsch (Golden birthday on the 11th), Ashlynn Cooper (15th) on the 25th. Lots of Spring birthdays! I'm thinking we will continue to celebrate birthdays at least monthly.

We are all missing Grand Assembly and wish we could be there to celebrate with GWA Kyli. We hope to make her proud with all the shoes we have collected. The girls had plans to be on 2 local TV stations to spotlight the shoe drive, but were cancelled due to the virus. I think we all wonder how many more shoes we might have collected.

Ashlynn and Cece have made boxes to hold their Rainbow things. The boxes were made with the help of Alan Pedersen, and there are plans to make more. The boxes are big enough to hold a ritual, lambskin apron, jewelry and any other memorabilia. This is a project that most have wanted to do for a while and this was a perfect chance to make a couple.

The girls did their "Egging" fundraiser in March and April. Probably not quite as successful as last year, but still worthwhile to do. I know the girls have a good time "Egging" folks. People think it's cute and play along. We did have to make 24 more eggs this year, so the elf bunnies were busy!

I can't wait to see everyone in August for our 1 day Grand Assembly in Lincoln! We are hoping that Zoe will be initiated that day. Personally, I'm ready for

Rainbow to start meeting again, I miss the girls and the adults. Next task.....get that scrapbook done for August!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Cindy Pedersen,
Mother Advisor
Lynn Broghill # 12



Rainbow Coloring Pages... by Krystal Bogdahn!



2019 Fall Grand Cross of Color Ceremony



Congratulations to the 2019-2020 (and 2020-2021) Grand Cross of Color Team for your beautiful job this past November during the Fall Grand Cross Ceremony at Weeping Water! We look forward to seeing you perform again this Fall and next Summer at Grand Assembly!

Congratulations to PGWA Amber Naylor!



Congratulations to Miss Amber Naylor, Past Grand Worthy Advisor, on her graduation this year. She received her Masters of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Digital Rainbow Meetings

With everything going on this year, how have you been meeting? Many Assemblies are turning to digital platforms such as Zoom to hold their meetings and see each other! Post some pictures of your Zoom meetings on our Facebook page!



LOVE



KYLI FEES APPOINTED SUPREME PAGE TO SUPREME LOVE

I have the honor to announce that Supreme Worthy Advisor Mrs. Joanie Jacka has appointed Miss Kyli Fees (soon to be) Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advisor of Nebraska, to serve as Supreme Page to Mrs. Linda Jenkins, Supreme Love and Supreme Inspector in Virginia. Kyli also received appointment to carry the DeMolay International flag and give the Tribute to the DeMolay International Flag during the opening ceremonies of Supreme Assembly. The 2020 Supreme "Friendships Bloom Where Rainbow is Planted" Supreme Assembly was to have been held at the Peppermill in Reno, Nevada in July. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the session will now be held virtually. Details will be announced as they are available. Congratulations Kyli. This is an honor for you and Nebraska. We are proud of you. – Betty Garwood, Supreme Inspector

The Last Big Push for Shoes!



Grand Worthy Advisor Kyli did not get to do everything she had planned for her term BUT we can be sure that her special *Happy Feet* shoe project goes over the top! The special bags have arrived.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star has put out the word for the Eastern Stars to clean their closets one more time and shoes are being picked up all over Nebraska.

Each Assembly has been challenged to collect 100 more pairs of shoes. They add up fast! Mother Advisors have been receiving weekly collection hints. We need 2500 pairs; at last count we were over 1500 pairs. Some extras will be frosting on our special project cake.

Rainbow Coloring Pages... by Krystal Bogdahn!



Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Grand Family!



2020-2021 Grand Officers

Grand Worthy Advisor – Hayly Daudt #34
Grand Worthy Associate – Bree Throckmorton #2
Grand Charity – Faith Hartranft #24
Grand Hope – MacKenzie Chastain #24
Grand Faith – Kaydi Daudt #34
Grand Recorder – Brileigh Uhing #12
Grand Treasurer – Sarah Perron #2
Grand Chaplain – Katheryn Rice #24
Grand Drill Leader – Carter Lamb #22
Grand Love – Addisyn Bickford #5
Grand Religion – Emma King #34
Grand Nature – Courtney Bockman #5
Grand Immortality – Sophia Hanna #12
Grand Fidelity – Jocelyn Walz #12
Grand Patriotism – Kayci Daudt #34
Grand Service – Jasmine Moats #38
Grand Confidential Observer – Karlie Young #6
Grand Outer Observer – Beatrice Smith #2

2020-2021 Grand Representatives

Alabama, Michigan – Bethany Triplett #2
Arizona, Oklahoma – Anna Marie Palmer
California, Ohio – Ashlyn Cooper #12
Canada, Massachusetts – Samantha Zustra #2
Colorado, Iowa – Alexis Mogensen #5
Florida, Tennessee – Breana Deming #38
Kansas, Mississippi – Abigail Deming #38
Kentucky, New York – Samantha Burch #5
Louisiana, Missouri – Kitrina Jurek #24
South Carolina, Washington/Idaho - Cecilia Bradley #12

Grand Officers who are also Grand Representatives:

Connecticut – Addisyn Bickford
Georgia – Emma King
Maine – Courtney Bockman
Montana – Sophia Hanna
Nevada – Jocelyn Walz
New Hampshire – Kayci Daudt
New Mexico – Jasmine Moats
Rhode Island – Beatrice Smith
North Carolina – Karli Young

Junior Members of the Grand Executive Board

Hayly Daudt – Plainview #34
Bree Throckmorton – Benson Diana #2
Faith Hartranft – Athena #24
MacKenzie Chastain – Athena #24
Brileigh Uhing – Lynn Broyhill #12
Sarah Perron – Benson Diana #2

2020-2021 Traveling Mom

Mrs. Karen Foster

Congratulations to our New Grand Deputy!



Mrs. Ann Daudt, Director of Grand Cross, has been appointed Grand Deputy of Nebraska Grand Assembly. Ann served as Grand Worthy Advisor in 1993-1994. She is the Mother Advisor of Plainview Assembly No. 34. Ann teaches in the Pierce, Nebraska school district as a media specialist and computer tech in the elementary school and assessment coordinator in charge of testing for the entire district. She recently became a certified EMT. Congratulations and welcome, Ann.



NEBRASKA GRAND ASSEMBLY I.O.R.G.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

ONE DAY GRAND ASSEMBLY EVENT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

8:30 Installation Practice

10:00 a.m. Welcome - Supreme Inspector

Installation of 2020-2021
Grand Officers, Grand Representatives

Grand Worthy Advisor's Message

Flag Tributes

Bella Martin - American
Katie Mogensen - Nebraska
Amelia Nelson - Christian
Peyton Johnson - Rainbow

Introductions

Remarks - Grand Master of Masons

Presentation "Mom" Scheurich Jewel

Benediction & Grace – Worthy Grand Patron

11:30 a.m. Pictures

12:00 Noon Lunch – Temple Chapter OES

1:30 p.m. Formal Opening

Call to Order – Morgan Chandler PGWA
Entrance March
 Grand Officers
 Grand Representatives
Ritualistic Opening
Initiation
Ritualistic Closing
Rose Lecture
Majority Service
2020-2021 Grand Officers and
 Grand Representatives Retire

"Lights Out"

5:00 p.m. Banquet – Temple Chapter OES
Invocation Worthy Grand Matron

Awards

Scrapbooks
Assembly of Excellence
Membership Growth
Dad Walt Miller
Power of One

Announcements

Miss Nebraska Rainbow
2020-2021 State Mom
2020-2021 State Dad
2020-2021 State Beau
Grand Cross Team
Traveling Mom

Grand Executive Board Skit

Homeward Bound

2020-2021 Grand Officers will perform all
Ritualistic work—Opening, Initiation, Closing.

Adjustments will be made to accommodate
COVID-19 guidelines and requirements for
holding this meeting.

Attendance may be limited if required.
Social distancing will be observed.

The backup date for this One Day Event is
Sunday, October 11, 2020.

The terms of the 2020-2021 Grand Officers and
Grand Representatives become effective as of the
announcement of their new positions on June 14,
2020.

The One Day Event is not designed to take the
place of our June 2020 Grand Assembly. It is an
attempt to help give the new 2020-2021 Grand
Family a proper send off and allow closure for
Majority Members.

For those 2019-2020 Grand Officers, Grand
Representatives and other appointments who
were not permitted to perform their beautiful
work in June, no one can replace what you lost.
Sincere and heartfelt regrets are extended to
each of you. You would have given your best
and performed well the beautiful and memorable
work expected of Nebraska Rainbow Girls.

Thank you to Temple Chapter No. 271, Order of
the Eastern Star, Lincoln, Nebraska for preparing
the meals for the One Day Event.



**Nebraska Grand Assembly
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

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Upcoming Events

Supreme Assembly
July 23-28, 2020
Virtual!

**Masonic Youth Leadership
Conference**
September 26-27, 2020
Kearney, Nebraska

Grand Cross of Color
November 8, 2019
Athena Assembly
Bellevue, Nebraska

Nebraska Grand Assembly
June 11-13, 2021
Crete, Nebraska

*Send events to Kerri at
kstraub73@gmail.com!*



It will be a VIRTUAL Supreme Assembly!

The following was received from the Supreme Worthy Advisor on June 1, 2020...Please feel share with your jurisdiction, that given our COVID-19 pandemic situation, **Supreme Assembly 2020 will be held virtually this summer**...The Peppermill (hotel) has acknowledged they cannot host us at this time and has released us from our contract and all penalties. Many have expressed concerns about your own ability to travel as well as the potential of an additional 14 day quarantine upon your return home, as well as concerns about traveling with your girls, housing girls together, social distancing, flights, costs with parents who have been out of work for months, etc. These are the same concerns we are hearing throughout our Rainbow world regarding Grand Assemblies. My heart breaks for our newly appointed Acting Supreme Officers (and Supreme Pages), but please assure them "I have a plan" and we will incorporate them, in their new dresses, in every way possible in July. We will also be working with Cvent to have registration, meals, etc., refunded, AND will establish the new registration fee and whatever other items (such as the Supreme t-shirt, proceedings, etc.) will be available. We will establish a new registration date, etc. **Rainbow Love, Joanie Jacka**