

# Rainbow Rays

## Summer 2018



Nebraska Grand Assembly  
June 7-9, 2019

## From GWA Morgan...

Greetings All!

This year has been busy for all, whether it be because of school starting up or moving to the dorms at college, all the while getting in Rainbow time. Since we last met in June at grand Assembly I have been going, going, gone with lots of Masonic events. Here is a quick recap of all the events that I have been to this year starting with Grand Bethel then Grand Travels, Conclave, more Grand Travels, OES District 5 Visitation, Supreme, Kansas Grand Officer Installation, Athena's Initiation, OES Nebraska/Kansas Exchange, Weeping water's Initiation, and several other events with more to come!

Speaking of what is to come, Mini Grand is October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>! It is in Ashland at Camp Carol Joy Holling! There will be a lot of things happening at Mini Grand such as tie dyeing, announcements of positions such as Grand Pages and Flag Tributes, tallying the votes for the Zoo animal that we are going to be adopting! Remember that Mini Grand is a time for all of us to get together to enjoy each other's company and

make new memories so make sure that you're not going to miss out!

On another note, do not forget about the Foster Care Closet of Nebraska and collecting clothing items that are new and or gently used. The purpose of the closet is to provide clothing to a range of children in foster care, from infants to young adults just leaving the foster care system. More often than not the children just entering the system tend to only have the clothes on their backs and nothing else. The Closet gives these kids the chance to have some normalcy by providing these kids clothes for free. The children in the Foster Care Systems are warriors and as we go through the year finding our inner warriors we will learn that sometimes it is necessary to lend a helping hand to other warriors and we will learn that there is no shame in asking or receiving help from others. So, keep collecting new and gently used clothing items appropriate to all seasons for all sizes. You can keep collecting and bring them to Grand Assembly in June or you can hand them off to me at

another time! On a side note remember that the proceeds from the sales of my keychain dragons and t-shirts will go to adopting an animal at the zoo in Omaha, I will also except donations as well.

Quick, does anybody know where Barney the Traveling Bear is?? Have you all been keeping track of his progress? Has he moved since Grand Travels? Is your assembly going to be the next to bear-nap him, or are you going to let someone else beat you to the punch??

To end this update, I would like to remind everyone to Practice, practice, practice their parts when it is possible, keep in touch with your Rainbow sisters, help out with other organizations, and stay healthy as we head into the fall and winter seasons! Oh, and make sure to check your emails, I have been sending our reminders and updates so be sure to check those out.

Until next time,

Morgan Chandler  
Grand Worthy Advisor  
2018-2019





# HELLO NEBRASKA!!!

From Supreme Inspector ~ September 2018

## It Was One Big Happy Family!

What a super family reunion was held at the "We Are Family" Grand Assembly in June. Many thanks to Grand Worthy Advisor Joy Hartranft and Athena Assembly No. 24 for all of the planning and work which went into making a memorable session for everyone. Decorations and displays were great. The Family-grams were fun and tasty, too. We welcomed visitors from Michigan and Iowa.

We did some things differently and they worked. Fun Night Parade of States, skits and program were held at the Haddix. *Name that Tune* became an athletic event as well as a musical challenge. In keeping with the family theme, Blue River Chapter with assistance of Utica Chapter and majority Rainbow Girls from Seward hosted the Ice Cream Social following the Fun Night Program. Special thanks to Mike Berger and Jan Thoman for being our photographers.

Sincere thanks to the Grand Officers, Grand Cross Team and Grand Representatives who were prepared and presented outstanding ritual work. Pages, Assistant Grand Outer Observers, Flag Bearers/Tributes—thumbs up. There were four additional flags and flag tributes representing branches

of the Masonic Family-Masons, OES, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Marches and Cavalcade of Flags were the best.

To everyone who helped and had any part in the session.....

THANK YOU!

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPREME INSPECTOR

If you want a copy of my annual report to Grand Assembly, I will email a copy to my email lists and if others want me to email a copy to them, I will be happy to do that. Send request to [bgar4425@aol.com](mailto:bgar4425@aol.com) Betty G

## MISS MORGAN CHANDLER GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR 2018-2019



### Theme

"Find Your Inner Warrior"

### Motto

"Prepare for the Worst, Hope for the Best, and Work with what you've got."  
--Morgan Chandler

### Colors

Purple, Green, Multi-colored Chrome

### Symbols

Phoenix and Bengal Tiger

### Mascot

Dragon

### Flower

Iris

### Service Projects

The Foster Care Closet of Nebraska  
Naming a Zoo Animal

## "Mom" Scheurich Ed Loan Fund "REACH FOR THE STARS" SUPREME ASSEMBLY 2018



GWA Morgan, PGWA Joy, SI Betty, Supreme Choir Members Brileigh Uhing and Kathryn Rice

Twelve Nebraska Rainbow Girls and adults enjoyed the hospitality in Hampton, Virginia at the "Reach for the Stars" Supreme Assembly. It was a busy week of meetings, practices, competitions, honors, finding Grand Representative counterparts, old friends and making new friends.

Grand Worthy Advisor Morgan represented Nebraska in the jurisdictional skits and the Cavalcade of Flags which lasted nearly 25 minutes. Whew! Jr. PGWA Joy Hartranft had a lot of responsibilities as Grand Cross Flag Bearer, Ritual Prompter, Supreme Page to PSWA Mrs. Little, escorting, and she carried to Germany flag during the opening ceremonies. Brileigh Uhing and Kathryn Rice were in the Supreme Choir (which was one of the better sounding choirs in recent memory). Brileigh also was in the Olympics of Ritual Competitions competing in the Super Seven. Bev Donham was the Arena Coordinator and was awarded the W. Mark Sexson Award for service for the years she has devoted to that job. As Supreme Patriotism, I participated in the Memorial Service and had the privilege of giving the Tribute to Mrs. Thelma Domingo, Past Supreme Inspector, during that service. Continued.....



## CONTINUED>Hello Nebraska

One new thing for this Supreme was the **Souvenir**

**Booklet.** The booklet contained ads and "Best Wishes" from the Masonic family. Nebraska had three ads in the book from Grand Assembly, Athena Assembly, and Lynn Broyhill Assembly. Thanks for honoring your 2018 Supreme "team" with your congratulations.

Nebraska Grand Assembly hosted the **Ice Cream Social** for the Supreme Family. We dedicated the evening to the memory of our Thelma Domingo. When Thelma was in high school she won an award for being the healthiest girl in Nebraska. The newspaper headline announced the healthiest girl in Nebraska didn't like milk...but went on to say that she liked ice cream! We had volunteered to host the ice cream social before Thelma passed away but felt that somehow God had a hand in our decision. All the Nebraska people welcomed our guests. Tables were



decorated with pictures of Thelma and red, white and blue beads for Supreme Patriotism. Our favors were patriotic pins. We had a great time.

After Installation, we still had the

**Nebraska Party** to look forward to. We took a boat ride on the river, saw the Norfolk naval base and had a last supper together before heading our separate ways. Some had more vacation plans and many of us were headed home on different flights with different connections. Heavy rain in Norfolk caused delays and rearranged some plans. You know when flight attendants start serving pretzels and drinks and you haven't pulled away from the terminal, it is going to be an interesting day. It still was a good trip. In fact, my suitcases had such a good time, they took an extra day getting home.

Many **thanks** to Sheli Rice, Co-Tour Director for handling all of the registrations, Sue Hedges for being Co-Tour Director, Karan and Tim Birdsall for arranging the Nebraska Party, and Sarah Mooney and Tiffany Westerholt, all who helped chaperone and see that we were where we were supposed to be when we were supposed to be there.

We are already making plans for Supreme 2020 which will be held in Reno, NV.

~~Rainbow Gets Girls Ready for Life~~

## LET'S START THINKING ABOUT "FRIENDSHIPS BLOOM WHERE RAINBOW IS PLANTED"

### SUPREME ASSEMBLY 2020

The Supreme Assembly session will be held in Reno, Nevada, with the session dates being July 23-28, 2020. The Nebraska delegation usually goes earlier for those who have practices and activities, but travel arrangements can be flexible to accommodate work and other



schedules. Sue Hedges is already making lists of places to visit and things to do. We won't have details to share until after the first of the year but start

setting aside some money for the trip. Maybe I can help with that!

#### SAVINGS PLAN AVAILABLE.

Here's my idea: If anyone would like to start a "lay away" plan to help save money to go to Supreme 2020, I will be glad to hold the funds for you in a savings account. (I might be able to get a little interest but don't expect a lot.) IF you would not be able to go to Supreme, all the money you put into savings would be returned to you. Is this something you would like to do? Let me know but to make it work, you should start saving soon.

The session will be held July 23-28 at the Peppermill. Everything under one roof. Free parking if you would drive. Airport shuttle if you fly.

Supreme Assembly is NOT like Nebraska Grand Assembly, but it is a great experience. There ARE competitions, choir, tours, Nebraska Party, and opportunities to meet Rainbow Girls and adults from around the world. Grand Assembly allows \$50 off expenses for any girl who is in the choir or ritual competition.

Start making your plans NOW.

### SUPREME SERVICE PROJECT



Collecting gently used shoes.

Our goal is 100 bags of 25 pairs of shoes in each bag from

EACH jurisdiction. That means **2500 pairs of shoes from**

**Nebraska!** Details at Mini-Grand but you could start collecting now!

## THANK YOU, BEV!

After years of service to Rainbow which began when her daughter was an active Rainbow Girl in the '80s, we regretfully accepted her resignation and allowed Beverly Donham to retire from the



Grand Executive Board. There are not enough thank yous for this lady who has been such a friend to Rainbow and to each of us. We will miss her attention to details. We will miss her distinctive LEFT, RIGHT as we practice marches. Come back to visit...often, Bev. We will miss you.

### SUPREME ASSEMBLY CENTURY CAMPAIGN



The new heating and air-conditioning (HVAC) system has been installed at Supreme Assembly. The staff is no longer sweltering in the summer and will not be freezing in the winter. It came with a big price tag but grants and contributions from individuals, assemblies, grand jurisdictions, and Masonic appendant bodies have brought the balance due within reach. Nebraska Grand Assembly has contributed and there were memorials to Thelma Domingo designated for the campaign.

This is an on-going campaign. Once the HVAC system is paid for, there will be long overdue endowment fund for future building maintenance and expenditures.

This campaign is a worthwhile cause to consider. There is a Giving Tree on display at Supreme Assembly and names of contributors are added to leaves and other extensions of the tree to recognize contributions.

Detailed information is available on Supreme Assembly website at [gorainbow.org](http://gorainbow.org). Click on the Online Giving, then donate tab. From there you can read about the project, find an online brochure, updates, and the Century Campaign Thermometer and donation tracking maps.

YOU can be a part of keeping this historical building sound and well-maintained by honorariums, memorials, donations.

# Hello Nebraska CONT. GRAND VISITATIONS 2018



It seemed like we were on the road a lot of weekends this summer. The Assemblies did a great job of hosting the Grand Family and the Grand Family appreciated everything that was done.

The Ritual work was well done. Practice makes perfect and it shows. Travelers stepped up and helped fill chairs at every stop. It is impressive how smoothly everyone marches and works well together to a different beat at every stop. Great job, Girls!

**Grand Bethel** was held at the Cornhusker Conference Center in Lincoln. GWA Morgan had her first experience bringing greetings and she did a great job. State Beau Ethan gave Morgan a corsage to wear; that was a grand touch! It was announced there would be ice cream following the session but a glitch in communication put that off until the next night. But we weren't going to be there the next night, oh my, so we had to go find a DQ and Dilly Bars on our own. (We found the DQ but do you know how many kinds of Dilly Bars there are now??) Laurie Sieg graciously hosted the out of town travelers and if we had only known, she had ice cream for us already!

Friday morning, we were off to Plainview...I will give a thumbnail sketch of the visitations and know the information is incomplete. There were more gifts, activities, decorations, etc. I hope Morgan adds missing pieces on her page and I apologize if we miss something important. We sincerely appreciated every effort.

All assemblies did ritualistic Opening and Closing. I don't give a choice, it is required. Well done! Thank you!

**Plainview No. 34** First stop! FYI...This is no longer the smallest Assembly! They had a pledge ceremony for 4 new pledges who had smiles from ear to ear as they were presented. Outside, after the meeting and as the addendum, was a Rainbow Warrior Challenge. The travelers found the strength of their "inner warriors" as they completed the challenges. Not easy, huh, Morgan? Then there was swimming and supper at Fosters and a ballgame. Go Jordyn! A breakfast of aebleskivers, specialty of Wayne (and Sue) Andreasen, and a

special treat started us out the next morning.

**Athena No. 24** PGWA Joy greeted the Grand Family as the Worthy Advisor of Athena Assembly. It was a busy day at the lodge because the Star Chapter had an activity earlier in the day, but it also made for a nice turn out for the meeting. Good job girls. There was a Promotional Ceremony and a Rainbow Circle of Friendship presentation. Great food and fellowship following.

**Benson Diana No. 2** We started out the visit to Benson right with a delicious 'everything you could ask for' breakfast. Rainbow Ambassador and Worthy Grand Patron OES Harold Terry gave the Lambskin Apron lecture and there was a Parents' Ceremony. The Mother of the Grand Worthy Advisor was given a gift from the Parents' Club. The addendum had a Disney Warriors theme with gifts to the Foster Care Closet. Everyone received a treat bag.

**Lynn Broyhill No. 12** A nice way to fill a Friday night...visit this assembly. Colorful decorations in the dining room. Snacks before the impressive meeting and Pledge Ceremony for one new pledge. The girls had gone shopping and the many prizes for the addendum were clothes for the Foster Care Closet. Supper and a movie following the meeting. A Grab and go type breakfast at my house, and we were off to Lincoln.

**Lincoln No. 6** I hope Morgan has written at length about her Homecoming at Lincoln Assembly. I must have been enjoying myself so much that I forgot make many notes. After lunch, the meeting was held in the biggest assembly room in the state. There was an Initiation for Sophia Fischer and I gave out a Power of One to the first line signer on Sophia's petition. A clever addendum had GWA Morgan traversing the big room and accomplishing challenges. Since GWA Morgan is currently WA, Joy Hartranft presided during the homecoming for Morgan.

**Weeping Water No. 5** Life is like a cactus: Thorny but beautiful. Who would have thought that cactuses would be a term "flower"? Clever and cute. Another initiation ceremony. We love it! For the addendum GWA Morgan had to answer trivia questions to collect gift bags. There was a taco bar and treat bags for all. Yum!

**DeMolay Conclave** was held at the Ramada Conference Center in Grand Island. Several attended the banquet. Morgan brought greetings on behalf of Nebraska Rainbow. Kyle Barchus presided as State Master Councilor and gave a heartfelt and emotional farewell. Awards were presented, and DeMolay installs their new officers after their banquet. Jake Leeper was installed the 2018-19 State Master Councilor. A dance where the new State Sweetheart is crowned followed. SMC Kyle, State Beau Ethan White and Past State Beau Joel Phillips won prestigious awards.

## **Elkhorn-Waterloo No. 38 and Westside No. 22 at Elkhorn**

Due to circumstances of time and schedules of key players it was decided that Elkhorn and Westside would hold a joint visitation. What a fun filled day was planned. It began with brunch. The Worthy Advisors shared duties presiding at the meeting. There was a tribute to the Rainbow flag and reflection on being a Rainbow Girl. Rainbow Ambassador Jim Wolfe presented the Fez Talk and David Norton, Potentate of Tangier Shrine talked about being a Shriner. After the meeting there were Shrine clowns and lots of balloons. A Shrine clown can make about anything out of a balloon!

**GWA Morgan** led her pack of Warriors with skill and daring. She brought her greetings without notes and from the heart. Traveling Mom Cindy Pedersen goes above and beyond to see that everyone including non-Grand Officer girls had rides and could join the travel experience. Jocelyn Walz, Miss Nebraska Rainbow attended every visitation. State Beau Ethan White came often and adds special touches as he interacts with the Grand Warriors. Sue Hedges helped out as Traveling Mom pro tem.

**Visitations take a lot of planning and preparation from girls and adults. Even if my notes are sketchy, your work does not go unnoticed and every bit of it is deeply appreciated by all the Warriors but especially this Supreme Inspector. Thank you, All, for everything! Betty G**



# 2018 CONTESTS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Eastern Star** \$1000  
- Hayly Daudt #34  
**Grand Lodge** \$1,000  
- Hayly Daudt #34

## SCRAPBOOK

### Traditional

**1<sup>st</sup>** Athena #24  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Lincoln #6  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Lynn Broyhill #12

### Electronic

**1<sup>st</sup>** Weeping Water

## NAME TAGS

**1<sup>st</sup>** Plainview #34  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Athena #24  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Weeping Water #5

## PARADE OF STATES

Best Overall-Sophia  
Hanna #12  
Best Representation of  
States-  
Katheryn Rice #24



## RITUAL COMPETITIONS

Congratulations and thanks to  
each member and team which  
participated!



### TEAM COMPETITION

**1<sup>st</sup>** Athena #34-Mallory Krishna,  
Anna Palmer, Katheryn Rice  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Benson #2-Sarah Perron,  
Beatrice Smith, Samantha Zustra  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Lynn Broyhill #12-Madie  
Newcomb, Brileigh Uhing, Jocelyn  
Walz

## INDIVIDUAL ORAL COMPETITION

### Ages 11-13

**1<sup>st</sup>** Madie Newcomb #12  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Alexis Mogensen, #5  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Samantha Zustra #2

### Ages 14-16

**1<sup>st</sup>** Katheryn Rice #24  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Sophie Hanna #12  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Cici Bradley #12

### Rose Lecture

Katheryn Rice #24

4 Teams from 4 assemblies competed.  
Individual-13 girls from 5 assemblies.  
Rose Lecture-5 girls from 3  
assemblies

## GRAND CROSS

Ashlynn Cooper #12  
Alekszander Solomon #12  
Jocelyn Walz #12  
Faith Hartranft #24,  
Active Candidate  
Emma King #34  
Linda Kneebone #12  
George Kneebone #12  
Chuck Sohm #24  
Patrick Barger, Grand Master of  
Masons

*Candace Martin, Worthy Grand Matron and  
Harold Terry, Worthy Grand Patron had  
received their Grand Crosses previously*

## SERVICE TO RAINBOW

Nancy Walz #12  
Kyle Walz #12  
Mark Chastain #24  
Brian Rice #24

## ASSEMBLIES OF EXCELLENCE

### Diamond

Lynn Broyhill #12

### Emerald

Plainview #34

### Gold

Benson Diana #2  
Weeping Water #5  
Athena #24  
Elkhorn-Waterloo #38

### Silver

Lincoln #6  
Westside #22

## DOMINGO ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR

Percentage of growth

Plainview #34

## GARWOOD MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Number of initiates

Lynn Broyhill #12

## POSITIVE GROWTH PIZZA PARTIES

*Must be claimed by 12-31-18*

Benson #2  
Lynn Broyhill #12  
Plainview #34

## TICKETS TO THEME PARK

for Building a Bow-7 initiates in a year  
Lynn Broyhill #12

## DAD WALT MILLER AWARD

First line signer on  
3 Petitions

Cici Bradley #12

## LOVE & SERVICE

MacKenzie Chastain #24

## MISS NEBRASKA RAINBOW

Jocelyn Walz

## TRAVELING MOM

Cindy Pedersen

## STATE RAINBOW MOM

Jennifer Smith, Benson,

## STATE RAINBOW DAD

Nicholas Walsh, Benson

## STATE RAINBOW BEAU

Ethan White, Keene Chapter

## GRAND ASSEMBLY MAJORITIES

Savannah Barrett #5

Eliza Donley #6

Sarah Mooney #12

Dani Fraley #22

Joy Hartranft #24

Ariel Moats #38

Thank you for your years  
of Service to Rainbow.

## NEW MEMBERS INITIATED AT GRAND ASSEMBLY

Abigaile Pickle #24

Grace Allen #12

Congratulations and  
WELCOME to Rainbow!

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### 2017-2018

### Jurisprudence

Mrs. Meagan Lasiter #38

Mrs. Toby Varvais #12

Mrs. Tess Leiting #22

### Appeals & Grievances

Ms. Sarah Bogdahn #24

Mrs. Diann Frahm #34

Mrs. Jean Crary #6

### Courtesy

Mrs. Elizabeth Charbonneau #24

Mrs. Stacy Bickford #5

Mrs. Jennifer Smith #2

### Auditing

Ms. Shirley DeVasure #22

## RAINBOW AMBASSADOR SPECIAL PLEDGE

Tobyn Santiago Imig

*This page represents many  
hours of work and devotion to  
Rainbow. Thank you for your  
efforts and congratulations on  
your successes.*

## MOTHER ADVISORS' CORNER

*This page is directed to the Mother Advisors, Associate Advisors and Adult Supporters but I hope it has some useful information for anyone who is helping with assembly business, activities and practices. Betty G SI*

### FROM SUPREME ASSEMBLY

#### **BIG NEWS! Ten-year-olds may now be initiated.**

I think some of your Assemblies have girls just waiting. Now they do not have to wait! The challenge may be retention and keeping them involved until 21.

#### **RITUAL WORDING CHANGES from Supreme Assembly. PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES NOW!**

1. Small book page 42/large book page 38: change "the virgin color" to "the color of purity" to provide more modern terminology
2. Small book page 60/large book page 53: change "more than one candidate" to "two or more new members" for clarification
3. Small book page 30/large book page 26: change "wives of non-affiliated Master Masons" to "...non-affiliated spouses of members of our Sponsoring Orders..." to be welcoming of the spouses of any of our Sponsoring Orders, not just the Masonic Lodge.

**INTRODUCTIONS.** The Supreme Ritualistic Committee recommends that each state should proceed with their own discretion and traditions for formal and informal introductions. This allows for some flexibility for Introductions and we have already been taking some liberties at times, but whatever we officially do in Nebraska, I want us all to operate under the same guidelines. I will be working on this. If MAs have suggestions or thoughts, let me know.

**FRIENDSHIPS BLOOM WHERE RAINBOW IS PLANTED.** This is the Supreme Assembly theme for 2018-2020. The membership/service award is a pretty necklace with colored jewels. Jewels are earned by being a first or second line signer on petitions and service hours. I suggest the MA appoint someone to keep track of this and send information to Sheli Rice so your girls get the rewards they are already earning.



#### **LOVE & SERVICE AWARDS**

While you are keeping track of the service hours for the Supreme incentive necklace, you should think about Love & Service awards for Grand Assembly 2019. Only one Mother Advisor has submitted names for that recognition the past two years. I KNOW there are deserving Rainbow Girls in each assembly. Every girl recommended receives the recognition. There is a monetary award which goes with the recognition. It may go to one, two, or be split among several, but the recommendation form needs to be submitted by the MA or your girls don't get recognition.

#### **GEB MEETS SEPTEMBER 22**

The Grand Executive Board and Grand Deputies will hold their fall meeting September 22. If you have anything which you feel needs discussion or attention, let Chairman Laurie Sieg or I know.

#### **INTRODUCTION CARDS.**

Thanks again to Rainbow Emissary Cathy Voshell for updating our Introduction cards. Please remember, Betty is no longer Supreme Patriotism.



**IT'S A DETAIL!** The Ritual work at Visitations was quite good. Thanks for your attention to details.

**BUT, PLEASE, PLEASE REMEMBER...**When Drill Leader presents the flag **THERE ARE NO DIAGANOLS!** It is ALL square corners. Square corner to pick up the flag (better) and square corners in the East (so so). Square corners are used when ascending the dais. **Never back up the stairs.** Ascend the stairs, **turn toward the Chaplain.** (It might be tight, but with practice it can be done gracefully!) Check this out: **DL, Chaplain, WA and MA stand in a straight line** for the Pledge of Allegiance. **The DL is on the north end of line...not** between Chaplain and WA.

We are getting better...when Hope opens the Bible, **grasp the Bible in the middle** (not the corners), **open slowly** (thumbs securing the pages). **Do not** touch or use the ribbon to find the page. It is ok to use a clear plastic sheet to mark the place.

When **signing the by-laws**, DL takes all new members back to East even if there is only one new member, Faith walks back *by herself* and takes her position at the north end of the line. **Check your Gold Book and the small print in the Ritual; it is all there.**

If a girl needs to read a part, her Ritual should only be open only long enough to do that. Then that Ritual is closed and put down.

**990-Ns.** Have you or someone from your Assembly filed your 990-N electronic postcard and sent me a copy? If so, thank you! If not, please do so yesterday! You may have to watch to be sure you are going to IRS.gov to file. There are those who have websites out there who would love to help you...for a fee! That is not necessary. You can do your own for free. <https://epostcard.form990n.org>

**YOUTH PROTECTION.** We will have Youth Protection breakouts at Mini-Grand for youth and adults.

**BACKGROUND CHECKS.** Let me know if you have anyone who wants to do a background check.

**CODE OF CONDUCT.** *Every adult* including parents and parents of new members should sign a Code of Conduct. Do you need the form?

**CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS.** ♦Add Annabella Glatte #38 to the Grand Representatives list. She is the GR to Maryland and Philippines. Mrs. Cindy Pedersen is now on the Grand Executive Board and Mrs. Laurel Wolfe is a Grand Deputy. Mr. William Raymond is a new Rainbow Ambassador. Ms. Sarah Bogdahn and Mrs. Meagan Mills are new Rainbow Emissaries. Email corrections: Hayly Daudt [hayly.daudt@gmail.com](mailto:hayly.daudt@gmail.com). Madeline Moats [madelinemoats@gmail.com](mailto:madelinemoats@gmail.com). MacKenzie Chastain [mackenzie.chaz00@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzie.chaz00@gmail.com).

THANKS MOMS AND ASSISTANTS FOR ALL YOU DO!

## Lincoln #6

Hello! Lincoln Assembly has been very busy helping out Grand Worthy Advisor Morgan Chandler. At least one of our members has traveled with GWA Morgan to almost all of the events she has gone to. It has been a blast so far and we cannot wait to put more miles in to help out sister Assemblies. For the month of October Lincoln Assembly has the following plans,

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular business meeting

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Mini Grand

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Prospect event (Details to be announced)

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Daughters of the Nile Tea at 2 pm

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Don and Millie's sharing is caring fundraiser at the 56<sup>th</sup> street location



Feel free to contact us here in Lincoln for more information or if there is interest in helping out with one of the events.

Thank you and have a wonderful day!

## Westside #22

Westside Assembly had a wonderful Grand Visitation with Elkhorn-Waterloo Assembly. A big thank you to them for letting us share their visitation meeting with them!

We had a great time at Grand Assembly also.

We hope everyone is having a great summer and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Rainbow Love and Service,  
Laurel Wolfe, Mother Advisor

## Weeping Water #5

Weeping Water just completed part of Worthy Advisor Addi Bickford's service project. The Assembly and Tabithas Thread (a local charity for the underprivileged youth) gathered school supplies. It ended up great, and we are so happy that we get the opportunity to help people around the community!



For Sale! \$8 each  
(Add \$1 for dragon head clasp)



I just want to let you know that I will be selling special bracelets to raise money for Morgan's projects. There will be two different patterns called Dragon Toes and Dragon Steps. They will be \$8 each or \$9 if you want the dragon head clasp on it. I will donate \$2 to Morgan's projects from each bracelet I sell. I can make them in lots of different colors and will have some for sale at Mini Grand. I will also take orders for them anytime and will of course have them at Grand Assembly. If you have any questions or want to order one you can contact me at:

Elizabeth Imig  
402-670-4251  
[rainbowmailejewelry@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowmailejewelry@gmail.com)

## Lynn Broyhill #12

Lynn Broyhill members had a great time at World of Fun through Nebraska Rainbow's "Build a Bow" incentive after they initiated so many new members this past year! Congratulations!!



## Plainview #34

Plainview started off the month of June by having all members of their Assembly attend Grand Assembly in Crete. We were so grateful to have 100% participation. Hayly Daudt was Grand Faith and installed as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. Kaydi Daudt was Grand Confidential Observer and installed as Grand Nature. Emma King was installed as a Grand Representative.

June 22nd we hosted our Grand Visitation with a Pledge Ceremony. We have 5 members and were able to pledge 4 new sisters! We can't wait to have them join us! To find our "inner warriors", we had to have an American Rainbow Warrior competition after our meeting. The obstacles were challenging and each member had to answer a Rainbow trivia question along with a physical challenge. Worthy Advisor, Emma King's charity project is recycling, so we enlisted the help of the Grand Family to clean up the playground and park near our Lodge. We finished our visitation with a pool party and cookout, s'mores (yum) and our famous albeskiever pancake breakfast the next morning. Thank

you to Wayne and Sue Andreason, members of Mt. Vernon Chapter #84 for cooking for us!

We are currently busy finding an Initiation date for one of our pledges and helping out our Eastern Star Chapter and Masonic Lodge. The girls helped serve Root Beer Floats to the Tour de Nebraska cyclers in town as a fundraiser for Mt Vernon Chapter OES. They also helped the Mason's with their local CHiP event at our local Klown Days

festival. They helped register 46 youngsters from the Plainview Area. Most recently, Plainview Assembly was represented by Sister Kaydi Daudt who provided special entertainment to the District Eastern Star meeting in Norfolk on August 18th. She performed on her tenor sax and also sang a couple of songs for the area Eastern Star Chapters. We are looking forward to Mini Grand and hope to bring all of our members and some of our pledges for the weekend.



## Benson Diana #2

Benson Diana Assembly had a great time at Grand Assembly.

Our Grand Visitation was held on June 24<sup>th</sup>, and we had a great time! Thanks to all those who helped fill in for us that day.

Our Installation of Officers and Pledge Officers was held on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Madi Tritz is our Worthy Advisor.

Our Annual Winter Ball will be held on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> – mark your calendars to attend!

We hope you all have had a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you soon at Mini Grand!





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## Upcoming Events

**Nebraska Mini Grand**  
October 6-7, 2018  
Ashland, Nebraska

**Grand Cross of Color & Brunch**  
November 17, 2018  
South Sioux City, Nebraska

**Nebraska Grand Assembly**  
June 7-9, 2019  
Crete, Nebraska

*If you have any events you would like added to this area or the website, please contact Kerri at [kstraub73@gmail.com](mailto:kstraub73@gmail.com)!*



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