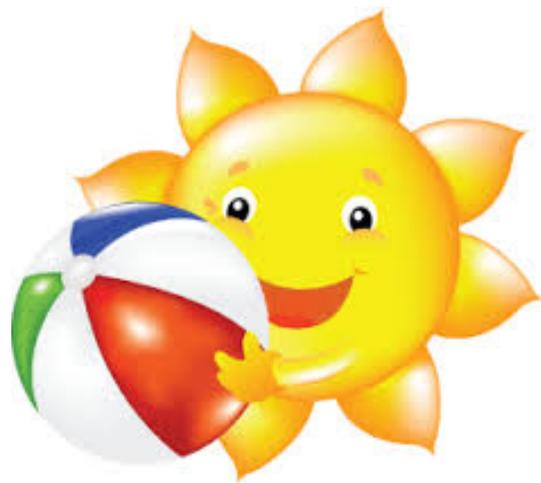


Rainbow Rays

Summer 2019



Nebraska Grand Assembly

June 12-14, 2020

From GWA Kyli...

Hello Nebraska Rainbow!

I hope everyone is enjoying their last few weeks of summer! Here's a little refresher for everyone, my theme for this year is 'Smile Always' and my motto is "Use your smile to change the world, don't let the world change your smile!"

The flower I chose is the orchid because it represents love, beauty and strength and when a Rainbow girl smiles, it shows all of those qualities!

My colors are light pink, light blue, and light yellow. The symbol I chose is the sun because when a

Rainbow girl smiles, it brightens up the room!

My service project is called "Happy Feet" and with that, we are collecting gently used shoes for Supreme Assembly's capital campaign project in order to help restore the Supreme Temple. At Grand Assembly we collected 148 pairs of shoes! We have also been collecting a ton of shoes at Grand Visitations! So, we are off to a great start!

Here's just a few reminders:

-Be working towards gaining new members! So please use the "Think

of Three" idea that Karan Birdsall announced at Grand Assembly. It would be AMAZING if we could double our membership!

-I have found our Grand Dresses! (YAY) I will be sending out more information soon, so please be looking for that!

-Mini Grand is November 2nd and 3rd in Norfolk so make sure you are free that weekend! I would love to see all of your beautiful smiles there!

In Rainbow Love & Service,
Kyli Fees
Grand Worthy Advisor



Plainview #34

Plainview Assembly #34 held a rushee party on May 31st. The girls made door hangers for the Plainview Manor and enjoyed pizza and games. Plainview was well represented at Grand Assembly this year with Hayly Daudt serving as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor and installed as Grand Charity for 2019-20. Kaydi Daudt served as Grand Nature and was installed as Grand Religion. Kayci Daudt was selected as Miss Nebraska Rainbow and we initiated a new member Saturday night. We welcome Kylee Lichtenberg to our Assembly!

June 28th the girls hosted our Grand Visitation of Officers with an Initiation. We are so excited to have two new members in the month of June. Our new member is



Josie Choat and we can't wait to get our new girls involved!

July 25, Worthy Advisor, Emma King, presented her Nebraska Music Ambassador's trip

to Mt. Vernon Chapter #84 and the Assembly served lunch for their friendship night with visitors from Orchard, Wausa, Wayne, and South Sioux City.



HELLO NEBRASKA!!!

From Supreme Inspector ~ August 2019

Welcome to my Castle!

The 2018-2019 Grand Worthy Advisor welcomed her Inner Warrior to her personal castle thanks to master carpenter Ambassador Tim Birdsall. There were dragon eggs on the pedestals and as banquet table decorations and banners in the East. The scene was set for GWA Morgan Chandler's amazing "Find Your Inner Warrior" session. Visiting warriors came from Kansas, Michigan and Missouri.

Fun night returned to Haddix with service dogs Louie and Charlie coming to watch the Parade of States and skits and be part of the program on Service and Therapy Dogs. The girls moved outside for a water war and the ice cream social hosted by Temple Chapter #271 OES.

To the Grand Officers, Grand Cross Team and Grand Representatives who prepared and presented the marches, ritual work and special ceremony—thank you! Pages, Assistant Grand Outer Observers, Flag Bearers/Tributes thumbs up. The Grand Assembly Choir was especially good.

The team of adult helpers juggled responsibilities without a hitch.

The castle's draw bridge has been raised and the friendly dragon returned to its lair. (The castle actually moved to the Children's Home at Fremont so others can enjoy it.) Great job, Morgan, Lincoln Assembly, Temple Chapter and....

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

THANK YOU!

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPREME INSPECTOR

If you want a copy of my annual report to Grand Assembly, I have mailed 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 Betty G

MISS KYLI FEES GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR 2019-2020



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

Service Projects

Happy Feet—Collecting gently
used and new shoes for the
Supreme Capital Campaign

"Mom" Scheurich Ed Loan Fund GWA Project-- HAPPY FEET!

Kyli's GWA Project is collecting gently used and new shoes. This project will benefit the Supreme Assembly Capital Campaign and is in partnership with Funds2orgs. Funds2orgs is a company with a long-established goal of assisting third world countries through used shoe donations. It is also a fundraiser for the Supreme Assembly Temple. Funds2orgs will pay \$.40 per pound for the shoes but Nebraska must fill 100 bags of 25 pairs of shoes for Supreme to receive that amount. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization and donations *may* be tax deductible; cash donations to this project will go to Supreme Assembly.

The profits from this fundraiser will be used to assist in the upkeep of our Supreme Temple, which is located at McAlester, Oklahoma and is included on the National Register of Historic Places.

The shoes are given to entrepreneurs in third world countries to help them start new businesses selling the shoes and which in turn will support their families and enrich their communities.

We will collect shoes until the Supreme deadline. There will be more information on ways to boost shoe collections emailed to the MAs or use your imaginations. Kyli wants to collect *more* than the 2500 pairs required. We can do it but it will take continuing effort all year. *Never* turn down a pair of gently used or new shoes. See if you can get leftovers from garage and rummage sales. Ask a local shoe store if they will help you collect used shoes from their customers. Share your successes!



~Rainbow Gets Girls Ready for Life~

LET'S KEEP 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. This session is a day shorter than the

last Supreme, ending on a Tuesday. We will do our touring ahead of the session so we can get home and hopefully support the Job's 100th anniversary session in Omaha. We will plan to fly, but travel arrangements can be flexible to accommodate work and other schedules. Attendees will make their own travel arrangements.

The session will be held July 23-28 at the Peppermill in Reno. Everything under one roof. Free parking if you would drive. Airport shuttle if you fly. Food also available on site.

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.

As much as I would love for every girl to participate in ritual competition, I will tell you IT IS INTENSE! We do have a flash drive with details about the competition and we saw a demonstration of the team competition at Seminar. If you plan to compete, start practicing now. I would suggest participants need to be word perfect and more. Choir members get music and information ahead.

Start making your plans NOW. We will have prices and details early next year.



SUPREME SEMINAR 2019

The picture looks like Disneyland. It IS Disneyland and over 50 girls from every jurisdiction! Nebraska was represented at the 2019 Supreme Seminar by Katheryn Rice, who was appointed by the Grand Executive Board, and Betty Garwood SI. They both served on the Supreme Training and Development Committee which had been planning the Seminar for a year. There were six regions. Each adult team member oversaw a region. We were Region 2 with nine members from Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma. Adult and youth members of the committee planned via telephone conference calls.

We stayed at the Disney Paradise Pier Hotel. It was a short walk to Disneyland. Region 4 hosted a Meet and Greet on Thursday night with mixers, games and a luau theme. The girls were involved in Disney Training on Friday and other leadership training throughout the weekend. Youth breakout topics were Supreme Ritual Competition, Debriefing (Friday activities)-That Was Fun, Unleash the Leaders, Rainbow Dreams Board, Your 2019 Success Storyboard, Have Confidence in Front of Any Group, Supreme Strategic Smart Goals, Round Robin-POG, Training Debrief, Presentations for 2020

Adult topics: The Tiberias Success Formula with Boaz Rauchwerger as the keynote speaker, Marketing/Social Media, Growth Mindset, Team Building, Supreme Ritual Competition, SWA Updates, Alumni Engagement/Recruitment, Conflict Resolution, Leadership Development. Breakout speakers came from backgrounds as corporate trainers and professionals in other leadership programs and brought a high level of expertise and energy to the sessions.

Both Katheryn and Betty will have opportunities to share their experiences in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!



L to R: Laurie Sieg, Linda Dubry, Sheli Rice, Karan Birdsall, Sharon McArdle, Tina Mogensen

We are proud to have Rainbow Family members serving several of the Masonic Family organizations. Eastern Star: Karan Birdsall is Worthy Grand Matron, Laurie Sieg-Grand Conductress, Sharon McArdle (former GEB member) Grand Organist, Tina Mogensen-Grand Electa, Sheli Rice-Grand Warder. Linda Dubry pictured above was a Rainbow Grand Officer in Colorado and is Associate Grand Conductress. Rainbow Ambassador Bill Raymond is Grand Chaplain.

For Grand Lodge Rainbow Ambassadors Jim Carlton is Grand Senior Warder and Mike Stuhr is Grand Orator.

Katheryn Rice was crowned DeMolay State Sweetheart at Conclave. The new State Master Councilor is Jonathan Moats, brother of Madeline and Jasmine, son of Rex and Diane MA #38.



State Master Councilor Jonathan Moats State Sweetheart Katheryn Rice

Need something?

Call, write or email...

Mrs. BETTY GARWOOD

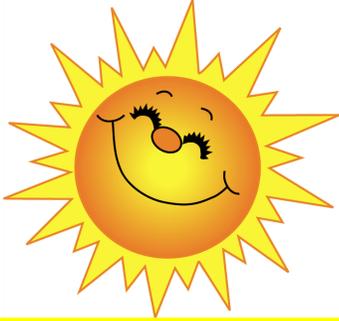
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HELLO NEBRASKA CONT.



GRAND VISITATIONS 2019

The sun was shining and there were lots of smiles on the Grand Family Travelers as we traveled around making official visits to the Nebraska Assemblies. Visitations started in June and will finish in August.

GWA Kyli showed off her smile and generated smiles as she brought her greetings. The traveling song brought more smiles and got better and better as the travels moved on. State Beau Caleb Malousek (Muh-LOW-schek) came when he could and added his special smile. This year we had meetings before Grand Bethel and into August after this article is being written. My notes are *news in a nutshell*, and I know the information is incomplete. There were more gifts, activities, decorations, etc. Thank you for every effort.

Westside No. 22 was our first stop on Saturday after Grand Assembly, but they were ready for us! This small assembly held a great meeting with two of their own members, a pledge and the help of their Sisters from other assemblies. The taco bar and ice cream sandwiches were a perfect finish.

Weeping Water No. 5 also invited the Eastern Star Grand Family and started with a rousing dice game. Roll the dice, get doubles, grab a gift, roll again, oops your gift was stolen. What fun! Then a delicious catered lunch before a meeting, initiation (3rd time is a charm Katie Meyer), and Majority Service for Bailey Lawson, happy suns addenda march and 20 pairs of shoes! There was a dessert reception for Mother Advisor Tina Mogensen who is OES Grand Electa following the meeting.

Grand Bethel was held Younes Conference Center in Kearney (one week before the flood). GWA Kyli brought greetings and she did a great job. We made our "traditional" ice

cream stop after the meeting. Next stop.....

Plainview No. 34 served a tasty lunch before the meeting where Josie Choat was initiated. New member Kylee Lichtenberg initiated at Grand Assembly gave a word-perfect Service lecture. The addenda had the officers and me reciting something with dental appliances in our mouths and Kyli had to figure out what we were saying. Just try that without drooling!!! It was a rainbow day with 14 pairs of shoes donated (in addition to 126 pairs at Grand Assembly).

Lincoln No. 6 With the help of several Grand Officers and visiting Rainbow Girls including PGWA Morgan, WA Karli Young presided over a nicely done meeting. Their special ceremony was called "Why Rainbow" and helped their Pledge, who was escorted around the room, learn about Rainbow. For the addenda everyone got a one-liner to make Kyli smile this year. The smiles were put in a jar for Kyli to keep. A tasty baked potato luncheon followed the meeting.

DeMolay Conclave was held at the Masonic Center in Hastings. GWA Kyli brought greetings in our behalf. Having served as State Sweetheart a couple years ago she was able to easily personalize this speech. State Master Councilor Jake Leeper presided. Awards were presented. Jonathan Moats (brother of Madeline and Jasmine) was installed the 2019-2020 State Master Councilor and Ethan White (our 2018-19 State Beau) was installed as State Junior Councilor. Our own Katheryn Rice was crowned State Sweetheart during the dance. Grady Wells (father of Past State Beau Dakota Wells) was installed as the new Executive Officer of Nebraska DeMolay. Congratulations... everyone!

Athena No. 24 planned a meeting with initiation, but the candidate was not able to be there...so GWA Kyli was the candidate. We found out that can be a little intimidating for the *older* girls. WA Faith Hartranft wrote the addenda which included photosynthesis, glucose, dancing, jokes, a sun and weather-man. An Italian meal of spaghetti and chicken alfredo plus desserts was delicious. I still haven't counted the shoes, but the back of the car was pretty full again.

Lynn Broyhill No. 12 filled the rest of the weekend. Saturday afternoon the assembly room sidelines were full! WA Jocelyn Walz presented 15 tie blankets to the Dialysis Center before the meeting where 4 new members were initiated. Rainbow Dad Wayne Benson gave the Lambskin Apron lecture. I played for this meeting, so my notes are sketchy. All officers and the Mother Advisor helped with the addenda. After the meeting there was cake and then an Indoor Tailgate supper before going to the Sioux City Explorers' baseball game where the girls said the 7th Inning Stretch song. Sunday morning was Rainbow Sunday at Jocelyn's Lutheran church. It was a fun, full weekend.

Elkhorn-Waterloo No. 38 I was not able to attend this visitation because of the conflict with returning from the Supreme Seminar which I was required to attend. I heard there was a neat adaptation of the baby dedication for a boy baby and alluding to membership in DeMolay. I also heard there was a silly lunch with the usual challenges of food without utensils and utensils without food. Welcome home Kyli! :o)

Benson Diana No. 2 I am going to have to remember to report on this visitation in the next Rainbow Rays. The Benson Diana visitation will be held on August 11. It will start with lunch at noon and meeting to follow. There is a cute little critter (which I can't quite identify) on the invitation, but I don't know if it gives any clues to the plans for the day. I know it will be fun.

Ritual Work. There were a few small glitches in ritual work but generally it was quite well done or nothing obvious to the casual sideliners. Thanks to those girls and a few adults who filled the stations and helped to make every meeting impressive. The extra time on marches, addendums, and ritual work is appreciated. Keep up the good work!

Visitations take a lot of planning and preparation from girls and adults. Your work does not go unnoticed and every bit of it is deeply appreciated by all but especially this Supreme Inspector. Thank you, All, for everything! Betty G



2019 CONTESTS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

SCRAPBOOK

Traditional

1st Lynn Broyhill #12
2nd Elkhorn Waterloo #38
3rd Benson Diana #2

Electronic

1st Weeping Water #5
2nd Lincoln #6
2nd Westside #22

NAME TAGS

1st Weeping Water #5
2nd Lynn Broyhill #12
3rd Lincoln #6

PARADE OF STATES



Best Overall-Sophie Hanna #12
Best Representation of States-
Addi Bickford #5
Most Creative-Kaydi Daudt #34

RITUAL COMPETITIONS

Congratulations and thanks to each member and team which participated!



17 Individual Participants, 3 Teams

TEAM COMPETITION

1st Lynn Broyhill #12-
Brileigh Uhing, Wendi Beverly,
Cecilia Bradley
2nd Weeping Water #5-
Alexis Mogensen, Taylor Miller,
Cassie Herrick
3rd Benson Diana #2-
Peyton Johnson, Amelia Nelson,
Beatrice Smith

INDIVIDUAL ORAL COMPETITION

Group A Ages 11-13

1st Kayci Daudt #34
2nd Katie Mogensen, #5
3rd Maddie Newcomb #12

Group B Ages 14-16

1st Cecilia Bradley #12
2nd Jocelyn Walz #12
3rd Karli Young #6

Group C Ages 17-20

Carter Lamb #22

Rose Lecture

n/a

GRAND CROSS

Cecilia Bradley #12
Beatrice Smith #2
Addisyn Bickford #5
Katheryn Rice #24
Kayci Daudt #34
Jasmine Moats #38
Robert Moninger, Grand Master of
Masons
*Karan Birdsall, Worthy Grand Matron and
Bruce Baker, Worthy Grand Patron had
received their Grand Crosses previously*

SERVICE TO RAINBOW

Jennifer Dew #12

ASSEMBLIES OF EXCELLENCE

Emerald

Athena #24
Lincoln #6
Weeping Water #5

Gold

Lynn Broyhill #12
Plainview #34
Benson Diana #2

Bronze

Westside #22

DOMINGO

ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR

Percentage of growth
Elkhorn Waterloo #38

GARWOOD

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Number of initiates
Lynn Broyhill #12

POSITIVE GROWTH

PIZZA PARTY

Must be claimed by 12-31-19
Elkhorn Waterloo #38

DAD WALT MILLER AWARD

First line signer on
3 Petitions

Bree Throckmorton #2
Sophie Hanna #12

MISS NEBRASKA RAINBOW

Kayci Daudt

TRAVELING MOM

Cindy Pedersen

STATE RAINBOW MOM

Jill Johnson, Benson

STATE RAINBOW DAD

Bruce Baker, WGP

STATE RAINBOW BEAU

Caleb Malousek, Keane Chapter

LOVE & SERVICE

Kaydi Daudt #34

GRAND ASSEMBLY

MAJORITIES

Morgan Chandler #6
Abigail Driebelbis #6
Madisyn Tritz #2

Thank you for your years
of Service to Rainbow.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

AT GRAND ASSEMBLY

Kylee Lichtenberg #34
Bridget Murdock #5
Congratulations and
WELCOME to Rainbow!

STANDING COMMITTEES

2018-2019

Jurisprudence

Mrs. Toby Varvais #12
Mrs. Tess Leiting #22
Ms. Liz Santiago Imig #38

Appeals & Grievances

Mrs. Diann Frahm #34
Mrs. Jean Crary #6
Mrs. Marna Raymond #24

Courtesy

Mrs. Stacy Bickford #5
Mrs. Jennifer Smith #2
Miss Celena Roth #12

Auditing

Ms. Shirley DeVasure #22

NEW RAINBOW AMBASSADOR

Bill Pickle

NEW RAINBOW EMISSARIES

Judy Pickle
Marna Raymond
Colleen Nelson

MOM SCHEURICH

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Beverly Donham
Michele Lewon

*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 any assembly business, activities and practices. Betty G SI

**THANKS MOMS AND ASSISTANTS
FOR ALL YOU DO!**



SUPREME AWARD **Sheli Rice is sending in names of first line signers as soon as new members are initiated.**

This Supreme membership/ service award is a pretty necklace with colored jewels. The necklace holds up to 40 jewels so a girl can keep on earning more jewels which are earned by

being the first- or second-line signer on petitions and for service hours. Send information to Sheli Rice sheli.rice@cox.net ASAP so your girls get the rewards they are already earning.

GRAND ASSEMBLY INCENTIVES for new members: First-line signers DQ Gift Card, Power of One medal and stars. Build a bow...Assembly gets theme park tickets. Dad Walt Miller medals. Don't miss out.

990-Ns It is filing time for 990-N electronic postcards. If yours is done, thank you! If not, please file as soon as possible. If you need assistance, Sabrina Chastain has offered to help you. Watch the website you select to file; you do not have to pay a fee to file.

GEB MEETS OCTOBER 6

The Grand Executive Board and Grand Deputies will hold their fall meeting October 6. If you have anything which you feel needs discussion or attention, let Chairman Sue Hedges suehedgesoes@yahoo.com or I know.

FUTURE VISITATION DATES

The Grand Visitations have been spread out over a longer period this summer and there were more weekends with only one visit. How did you like that? Did it work well for your Assembly? Was the turnout what you had hoped for?

GRAND ASSEMBLY 2020 FORMAL

GWA Kyli, with input from the Grand Family travelers, picked out her dress for Grand Assembly 2020. Remind your Grand Officers and Representatives to watch for Order information and forms via snail mail from *Bridal Traditions* in Omaha. *Order deadline is October 31.* Grand Pages and Grand Assistant Outer Observers may order the dress but are not required to do so.

75th ANNIVERSARY

PGWAs Shelby Walsh, Sarah Mooney and Caryn Grazier have lots of great ideas to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Nebraska Grand Assembly. Kick-off will be at Grand Assembly 2020. Watch for more information.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

It's an on-going contest...Which Assembly can collect the most pairs of shoes for the Happy Feet project? Ask friends, neighbors, community and Masonic organizations and businesses to help. You will be receiving helpful hints to help you.

INTRODUCTION CARDS. Thanks again to Rainbow Emissary Cathy Voshell for updating our Introduction cards. Those really make introductions easier for everyone.

IT'S STILL A DETAIL! The Ritual work at Visitations has been pretty good but some little errors are still being made. REMEMBER at every meeting...When DL presents the flag, it's all square corners, walk straight up the stairs, turn toward the Chaplain. DL, Chaplain, WA and MA stand in a straight line for the Pledge of Allegiance. The DL is on the end of line.

Hope opens the Bible grasping the Bible in the middle of the book, not the corners. It is ok to use a clear plastic sheet to mark the place.

To sign Bylaws-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.

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.

YOUTH PROTECTION. Colleen Nelson is planning two Youth Protection workshops. One will be in the north and one in the south, but you can go to either if it works better for your schedule. We may be getting closer to online training and if so, anyone who has done a background check should do the training.

BACKGROUND CHECKS.

If parents of new members plan to be active, they need to do the background check. I need name and email of anyone needing an invitation. Note-- VerifiedVolunteers is now SterlingVolunteers. BG/SI

CODE OF CONDUCT. *Every adult* including parents and parents of new members should sign a Code of Conduct. You should have the form or contact me.

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS.

New addresses:

- Sabrina Chastain, MA #24, 321 Fort Crook Rd S., Apt #204, Bellevue, NE 68005
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- Bree Throckmorton, 2600 S. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506
- Morgan Chandler, 2600 S. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506
- Krystal Bogdahn, 819 1st Avenue, Plattsmouth, NE 68048
- Sarah Bogdahn, 819 1st Avenue, Plattsmouth, NE 68048
- Cindy Pedersen email change: cah917@gmail.com
- **New Appointments:**
- Kayci Daudt, Miss Nebr Rainbow adaudt57@gmail.com
- Jill Johnson, State Mom jill68116@gmail.com
- Bruce Baker, State Dad brucebaker30@gmail.com
- Caleb Malousek, State Beau cal.malousek@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mini-Grand Nov 2-3, 2019 Norfolk Inn and Suites, Norfolk
Grand Cross Sunday, Nov 17, Weeping Water, Time TBA
Grand Assembly 2020 June (11), 12-14, 2020 confirmed
Supreme Assembly July 23-28, 2020 Peppermill, Reno NV
Masonic Youth Leadership Conference Sept 26-27, 2020 Kearney

USE **THINK of THREE cards** WGM Karan and GWA Kyli are telling you about to get names of prospects. Have each of your girls and adults fill out a card and follow-up on them.

If you don't ask, the answer is "no"!

Elkhorn-Waterloo #38

The girls of Elkhorn-Waterloo Assembly #38 have been busy with Grand Assembly, Grand Visitations and serving in our Masonic community. On May 18th, the Rainbow girls laid white roses at the Cornerstone laying at Waterloo Lodge #102 50th Year Rededication. It was an honor to be a part of this historic Masonic event and be an integral part of our Masonic Community.

2019 Grand Assembly was a blast and the Elkhorn-Waterloo girls had a great time as usual! It was also an exciting time to install our very own Kyli Fees as Grand Worthy Advisor for the current year. Her motto is "Use your smile to change the world. Don't let the world change your smile!" and she certainly embodies this motto. We are excited for her year and helping her service project of 'Happy Feet' in collecting gently used shoes to help the Supreme Capital Project. The other Grand Officer of Elkhorn-Waterloo #38 is as follows:

Grand Patriotism and Grand Representative to New Mexico – Annabella G.

Grand Service and Grand Representative to New York – Madeline M.

Grand Representative to Colorado and Nevada – Jasmine M.

Grand Representative to New Jersey and Vermont – Chloe B.

Grand Representative to Kentucky and Missouri – Abigail D.

July 28th, Elkhorn-Waterloo #38 held Grand Visitation for Kyli and was exciting to bring her home. We had a silly supper to put smiles on everyone's faces and donated bags full of shoes for Kyli's service project. We also enjoyed a beautiful speech from DeMolay State Junior Councilor Ethan White and he did a fabulous job as always!

August 11th, the girls and moms helped at the Daughters of the Nile Kidz Carnival at Tangier Shrine Center. We had a great time helping children with games, crafts and face painting! Serving our Masonic community is always a good time and dear to our hearts.

The Elkhorn-Waterloo #38 girls are looking forward to the coming year

with fun events we hope our Rainbow sisters will join us:

August 20th, 6:30pm at Medieval Putt-Putt in Elkhorn

September 16th, 6:30pm Friendship Potluck Dinner and Crafts at Waterloo Lodge in Elkhorn



Save the Date!
2019 Nebraska Mini-Grand Event
Saturday Nov 2 – Sunday Nov 3
Norfolk Lodge & Suites
Norfolk, NE
24 hours you don't want to miss!

Lynn Broyhill #12

What a summer it has been! Grand Assembly has come and gone, a new set of Grand Officers Installed for the year and Grand Travels are going strong!

Lynn Broyhill has been pretty busy. Seven members attended Grand Assembly, along with a lot of adult support. Only 1 trip to the ER at Grand Assembly.....and it was our own Miss Nebraska Rainbow 2018-2019, Jocelyn Walz.

The girls had an amazing year at Grand Assembly! First Place: Team Competition. Individual Competition: CiCi Bradley, First Place; Jocelyn Walz, 2nd place in their age group. Madie Newcomb, 3rd place in her age group. Sophia Hanna: Most Original for Parade of States.

The Assembly brought home the Domingo award for most percentage of Growth, 1st place in Scrapbook and 3rd place in Name Tags. The Assembly received a Gold Assembly of Excellence Award. CiCi Bradley received her Grand Cross and her Mom, Jennifer Dew received her Service to Rainbow. We are pretty proud of these girls! Nebraska Rainbow is proud of all the girls, Grand Assembly was AWESOME!!

Grand Visitation for Lynn Broyhill was July 20. 4 new sisters joined the assembly!! Clover Hirsch, Nora Hirsch, Katelyn Nuno and Leah Luxford were initiated. We had a wonderful turnout of support for the girls. A huge thank you to everyone who stepped in to help.

During Initiation, Pledge Mom, Celena Roth kept the pledge girls and State Rainbow Beau, Caleb busy with games and making cards for soldiers. Several presentations were made, including: Charms for the girls bracelets, rituals and bracelets for the new members and Supreme necklaces.

After initiation, the girls and adults had a tailgate party at the lodge.

The group then headed to Lewis & Clark Ball park for an Explorer's baseball game. The group sang the 7th Inning stretch, "Take me out to the Ball Game". Another AWESOME day!!

Stay tuned, there are 2 more girls interested in joining the assembly. A Pledge ceremony is being planned for August. Sophie Hanna was installed as Worthy Advisor on August 18th.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Cindy Pedersen, Mother Advisor



Benson Diana #2

Hello from Benson Diana! We had a great time at Grand Assembly, and are so excited for this coming year.

Our Grand Visitation was held on August 11th, and we had such a good time seeing everybody. We initiated a new member that day, and really appreciated all the help from other Rainbow Girls and Majority Members. Welcome to Rainbow, Sophia!

Our Installation of Officers was held on Sunday August 25th, and Beatrice Smith was installed as Worthy Advisor. This is her first term, and we can't wait to see what fun we will have with her leading us.



We will be having our Winter Ball again on December 14th, and hope you all can make it!

Until then, we look forward to seeing you at Mini Grand and all the other fun Fall events!



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

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Upcoming Events

Nebraska Mini Grand
November 2-3, 2019
Norfolk, Nebraska

Grand Cross of Color
November 17, 2019
Weeping Water, Nebraska

Nebraska Grand Assembly
June 12-14, 2020
Crete, Nebraska

Supreme Assembly
July 23-28, 2020
Reno, Nevada

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

*Send events to Kerri at
[kstraub73@gmail.com!](mailto:kstraub73@gmail.com)*

Athena #24

Athena Assembly has been very busy. We had a blast at Grand Assembly in June!

The girls made bath bombs to sell as a fundraiser for Worthy Advisor Faith Hartranft service project. The bath bombs are still for sale - let us know if you want to buy some.

In July, we had our Grand Visitation where GWA Kylee Fees was our initiate. We had a blast with her. All of the girls that night were amazing with their parts.

In August, we have been busy too. We had the Pledge Ceremony and we now have two new pledges, Lily Jurek and Naomi Winn. Welcome girls. We went to the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum. The girls had a wonderful time. We were in the Arrows to Aerospace parade with Bellevue Lodge, Alpha Chapter, and Lingier Lodge. We initiated a new member on August 18th.

Worthy Advisor Elect MacKenzie Chastain would like to invite you to her

installation on Sunday, September 22 at the Bellevue Lodge at 2:00 PM. Watch for her activities and fundraisers to be posted on the Facebook Group.

