

Rainbow Rays

Spring 2017



NEBRASKA GRAND ASSEMBLY
June 9-11, 2017

From GWA Sarah...

Greetings Nebraska Rainbow!

I hope you are all getting super excited for Grand Assembly in less than a month! I know I am incredibly excited and can't wait to see all of your beautiful faces! I have a lot of fun things planned.

In the past few months, I attended a lot of Installations. Back in January, I attended Laura Chapter #301 OES in South Sioux City, Lynn Brohill #12 where Brileigh was installed as Worthy Advisor, and Bethel #27 for Job's Daughter in Lincoln. In February I attended Westside #22 where Alyssa and Dani were installed as Co-Worthy Advisors, Lincoln Chapter for DeMolay, and Benson Diana #2 where BreAnn and Sarah were installed as Co-Worthy Advisors. In March I attended Lincoln #6 where Rachel was installed as Worthy Advisor and Athena #24 where Chastity was installed as Worthy Advisor. In April I attended Elkhorn-Waterloo #38 where Madeline was installed as Worthy Advisor. Congratulations to everyone on their new offices!

Back in January and March I was able to travel to Iowa Rainbow for a few of their events. In January I attended their Winter Jam where we made tie blankets and gift bags for cancer patients and their Grand Officers performed initiation. In March I attended their Spring Fling where I helped

the girls make dream catchers, we went glow in the dark mini golfing, and their Grand Officers performed initiation again.

In February, I was able to attend Grand Lodge. On Thursday night, my father and I attended their formal banquet. On Friday, we attended their informal opening, where they introduced my dad and I and I gave a speech on behalf of Nebraska Rainbow. My dad and I had some down time and explored Kearney and I also sat at our booth for Rainbow and talked to a few different Masons. Later that night they had their American themed banquet. It was nice getting to meet the Masons of Nebraska and to get to see the other Masonic Youth Leaders.

In February I attended DeMolay's Sweetheart Balls in both Omaha and Lincoln. Rainbow had a good turnout at both dances and it was nice getting to interact and meet people in DeMolay and Jobs.

At the end of February I had the HUGE honor of being able to attend the Conference of Grand Masters in North America in Omaha. I got to meet the Supreme Worthy Advisor, Susan Rennagel, the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen of Job's Daughters International, Paige Abrahamson, Miss International Job's Daughter, Taila Gouge,

International Master Councilor of DeMolay International, Braden Zimmerman, and International Congress Secretary of DeMolay International, Gabriel Jones-Gallardo. This was a conference where Masons from all around North America came to have sessions. One of the sessions I was honored to bring greetings on behalf of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Supreme Worthy Advisor. This was one of the biggest honors of my life and I am incredibly thankful I was given this opportunity.

In March we had our Spring Leadership Event. In the morning, the Grand Officers met at Athena's Lodge and had practice for initiation. At 1pm, we held initiation where a large majority of the Grand Officers did their parts, with the help of a few Grand Representatives so that we had a full core of officers. We initiated one new member that day. Afterwards, some of us headed to the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge to walk across the bridge and hang out. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and participated. It meant a lot to me.

In March and April I attended the receptions for the Miss

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Nebraska Congeniality, Courtney, Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, Ashton, and Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Hannah. It was nice to be able to support Job's Daughters International and these girls and their years.

In March and April, I attended two tea parties. One for Lynn Brohill #12 and another for Westside #22. Both of them were great and I believe they were great prospect parties.

In April, I was able to attend Grand York Rite. We attended their banquet, where I was honored to bring greetings on behalf of Nebraska Rainbow. It was nice getting to talk to and meet those involved with York Rite and to see the Masonic Youth Leaders again.

Also in April, Lynn Brohill #12 initiated a new member. Thank you to those who traveled up to help with initiation.

In May, I will be traveling to Des Moines to help an Iowa Rainbow Assembly with initiation. I will also travel to Kearney for Grand Chapter for the Order of Eastern Star, where I brought greetings and

Westside #22

On Friday, April 21 Westside Assembly participated in the Relay for Life at UNO. Those attending enjoyed the evening walking and visiting with other's that were in attendance. Westside Assembly held a Mad Hatter's Tea Party for prospective Rainbow girls and pledges on Sunday, April 30th. Those attending got to make a hat to wear and played various board games. Everyone enjoyed cupcakes, cookies, strawberries with marshmallows and tea, hot chocolate, and lemonade. I am pleased to say that we believe that we will have 2 pledges join our Pledge group. We are starting to gear up for Grand Assembly and are looking forward to seeing other Rainbow girls from the other assembly's.

got to watch the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Job's Daughters get initiated into Eastern Star.

At the end of May, I will be traveling to Oklahoma for their Grand Assembly with Cindy Pedersen and Jocelyn Walz. I am very excited to see their different traditions, meet new sisters, and reunite with old sisters.

Finally, the weekend before Grand I will be traveling to Shrine Bowl. I am very excited to get to ride in the parade, watch the football game, and talk with the other Masonic Youth Organizations! Thank you to everyone who plans on going.

As I already said, I am so very excited for Grand Assembly! I hope all of the Grand Officers and Representatives have started getting their dresses altered, got their accessories, and started learned (or relearning) their parts. I hope everyone who is able to participate in Ritual Competition competes! It's a great way to build confidence and to learn

how to grow into a better speaker!

Don't forget to keep collecting money for the Masonic Veterans Partnership and items for the Project Century Cottage for the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children. Don't forget to bring your big item to Grand Assembly. Mother Advisors, if you need a reminder of what your item is, just ask me! Please have them to Grand by Friday Fun Night! Also, don't forget to keep getting points when you give your part for my point contest! I will be announcing the winners at Grand Assembly.

Everyone has been so amazing this year. You have done a fantastic job traveling, getting more members in, knowing your parts, and just being amazing girls. This year has been more than I could have ever dreamed for, and it's all because of you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! See you all in a month!!

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Sarah Mooney
Grand Worthy Advisor 16-17





HELLO NEBRASKA !

From Supreme Inspector Betty Garwood ~ Spring 2017

Anniversary Past Grand Worthy Advisors

We have invited the following anniversary Past Grand Worthy Advisors to come to Grand Assembly to celebrate the anniversaries of their grand sessions. We recognize the anniversary PGWAs on Saturday afternoon and ask them to bring greetings. Each PGWA gave a lot to Rainbow, some have been back working as adults over the years and every one of them has memories to share. We look forward to welcoming them back.

1957 Carol Smith Maddux, Imperial #7
 1967 Mary Potter Schwaner, Cambridge #9
 1977 Lori Peterson Van Boening, Athena #24
 1987 Anne Woodward Driewer, Elkhorn #38
 1997 Amy Paschold Goeke, Lincoln #6
 2007 Christine Bryant Wigert, Lincoln #6



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MEMBERSHIP HOW DID WE DO IN 2016?

Rainbow numbers in Nebraska did not increase in 2016 as I had hoped. Here are some stats from 2016. Westside, Plainview had gains! Weeping Water and Lincoln maintained the same number. Our overall numbers dropped from 95 to 90. The assemblies are doing a good job of initiating and certainly last year's Grand Visitations set a record for initiations. I am grateful for every girl who earns a Power of One medal or star by being a first line signer on petitions for new members. I am grateful for every girl who joins our assemblies and becomes part of our grand family. But the bottom line also includes losses—majorities (we can't help), demits (may provide new opportunities), and suspensions (which are unfortunate but sometimes an honest assessment of a girl's interest in Rainbow or the lack thereof). We all need to nurture and mentor every member every day and make the fun and fellowship of Rainbow an important part of our lives. I do feel our percentage of participation at Grand Assembly and other events and activities is good. That is a positive but we must work on increasing our numbers if we are to thrive.



“COWGIRL UP”

Grand Assembly
June (8) 9, 10, 11, 2017



SARAH MOONEY, GWA Motto

“Life ain’t always beautiful,
but it’s a beautiful ride.”

--Gary Allan-

Colors

Red, White, Blue

Symbols

Cowgirl Hats, Cowgirl Boots,
and American Flags

Flower

Sunflower



Dust off your cowgirl hat, polish your boots and your ritual work, and pack up your suitcases and bedding. It is time to begin getting ready for Grand Assembly! Grand Worthy Advisor Sarah is so excited that the time for her “Cowgirl Up” session is finally almost here. We are expecting a lot of out of state guests including the Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor Joanie Jacka from Nevada! But the most important person coming is YOU! YOU won’t want to miss it. See YOU in June!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all 2017 Graduates. Don't forget the "Mom" Scheurich Educational Loan Fund. There is a \$500 loan for you each semester for two semesters per year. NO

INTEREST!!! Fill out a simple application form anytime. Applications are accepted year-round. Upper classmen and non-traditional students may also apply. Juniors apply any time and be ready when you graduate next year. Contact Robyn Mason, Loan Fund Chairman, for information and an application. robynkt@gmail.com

I wonder who will receive the \$1000 Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge scholarships this year????? I hope the Seniors applied.



MOTHERS OF THE YEAR 2017

We have some new or returning Mother Advisors this year. Those in charge are **Kerri Straub #2, Tina Mogensen #5, Jennifer Reid #6, Cindy Pedersen #12, Laurel Wolfe #22, Sabrina Chastain #24, Valerie Tarr #34, Amanda Kloke & Diane Moats #38.** Most of the Mother Advisors have one or more Associate Mothers helping them. Those helper Moms get the same notifications from me as the Mother Advisors get. I'll add anyone to that MA list if the MA makes the request.

A heartfelt thank you to the MAs who shared their love last year: Meagan Mills, Allison Burris and Shirley DeVasure.

Thanks to all the Moms—past and present--and AMAs! You are the best!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOMS!



2017 SHRINE BOWL PARADE & GAME SATURDAY JUNE 3 KEARNEY

It is Nebraska Shrine Bowl time—the first Saturday in June. Come on out to Kearney. The parade is at 10:00 a.m. with lineup beginning at 9:00. There will be a car for the GWA. The rest of girls and adults will walk (it isn't a long parade). We keep the entire Rainbow group together.

Girls and adult sponsors or chaperones must participate in the parade to get lunch and game tickets.

There is a picnic lunch after the parade and before the game (please do not bring fast food to the picnic). The game is at 2:00 p.m. GWA Sarah will help present the game ball during the pre-game ceremonies. There is a pizza party at 5 p.m. (No dance this year.) Hope you plan to attend. Wear your Rainbow t-shirt, dress pants or walking shorts (no jeans). Bring a jacket!

We usually have some Rainbow Girls in the Masonic All-Star Band, too. It's a grand day!



CANDIDATES WANTED FOR GRAND ASSEMBLY!

Do you know of girls who would benefit from Rainbow and would be good for an Assembly? Talk to them and their parents. Give them a petition. Girls and adults can do this! Why not start at Grand Assembly? Those Candidates may participate in the Choir and all Grand Assembly activities as the session is open until Saturday evening when they would be initiated. Share of the opportunities of Rainbow. Initiate a new member at Grand Assembly!

MAJORITY

Girls, if you wish to take your Majority at Grand Assembly, you must have had your 20th birthday, tell your Mother Advisor so she may complete the form of your Rainbow information/history and get it to Betty Garwood.



POWER OF ONE MEDALS & STARS

We will be awarding more POWER OF ONE medals and stars to those bringing in new members. Don't forget to bring and wear your medal for special privileges at Grand Assembly.



GRAND OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES ESCORTS

It is time for Grand Officers and Representatives to choose someone to be your Escort at Grand Assembly Saturday afternoon. This is an honor for that special adult in each girl's life and can be a male or female, fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers. Mother Advisors and Rainbow Dads are only a few examples. Rainbow Ambassadors and Emissaries are willing to help but there are only so many to go around. Be prepared! Names will be turned in to Mary Ann Stevens at the Thursday night practice.

GOs & GRs: Don't forget your traveling pins!

YOUTH PROTECTION

We are getting there slowly but surely. 101 have successfully completed background checks. Colleen Nelson, our YP liaison, held an informative session during the Spring Leadership Event. See the Mother Advisors Corner for a program possibility. I appreciate all the attention and cooperation. This is on-going...never ending, but it keeps all of us safer.



GRAND ASSEMBLY CONTESTS & COMPETITIONS

Here are the challenges!

Door Decorating

Will not be judged but decorate your door anyway!

Ritual Competition

Individual, team
Your Assembly can have more than one team!

Rose Lecture Competition

Winner will give lecture at Saturday night session

Dad Lecture Competition

Winner will give lecture at Saturday night session

Scrapbooks & Name Tags

Leave assembly scrapbooks and name tags at Registration Desk

Grand Representatives

Parade of States

Be creative. Who can have the best costume?

Love & Service Awards

There is up to \$100 for Love & Service awards either for one nominee or to be divided among several. Don't be shy; tell us what you do! Mother Advisors have nomination forms. Awards are not made without nominations!

Assembly of Excellence

You set your goals, now report your successes in meeting those goals. Is your Assembly a diamond, gold, silver or bronze?

Membership Growth

Based on 2016 Annual Reports Domingo—largest percentage Garwood—most initiates

GWA Contests

Ritual Proficiency, Brag Boards

Adults: If you are not registering with an Assembly, be sure Laurie Sieg has your registration and meal reservations for Grand Assembly!
lauriesieg@gmail.com



Look for Rainbow umbrellas on sale at the Rainbow Shoppe at Grand Assembly. \$20 each.

Proceeds benefit the Supreme Temple.

AROUND NEBRASKA WITH THE FRATERNAL FAMILY

Grand Worthy Advisor Sarah brought greetings to the Nebraska Masons at Grand Lodge in February. We took the Rainbow display and set up shop to promote Rainbow for 3 days in Kearney. I attended the installation of the new Grand Master Richard Myers and his Grand Officers.

Sarah had a once in a lifetime opportunity later in February when Supreme Worthy Advisor Sue Rennagel asked her to speak at the Conference of Grand Masters which was held in Omaha/LaVista. There were Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge Officers of jurisdictions from all over the world. Sarah spoke at the Youth Breakout Session and brought greetings to the entire conference of approximately 500 attendees. Other youth speakers were the International-level Jobs and DeMolay youth leaders. We also

had a display where we talked a lot about Rainbow. The Supreme Worthy Advisor Sue Rennagel attended the conference. GWAA Joy Hartranft and others helped out as well.

Sarah brought greetings to Grand York Rite and rode the elephant to start one of the Abu Bekr Shrine Circus

performances in April. She presented the Rainbow flag and gave the Rose Lecture at Grand Chapter in May. Her last official duty before Grand Assembly is to participate in Shrine Bowl.

I could attend all of these events except the circus.



Save the Date...

MASONIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NEBRASKA

September 23-24, 2017

HOLIDAY INN - KEARNEY

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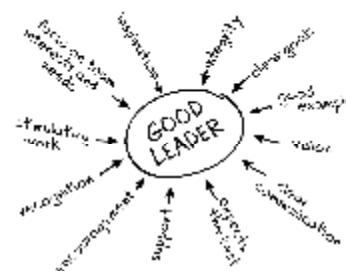
REGISTRATION FOR 6TH TRIENNIAL MASONIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WILL BE OUT IN MAY

To Infinity & Beyond! The 6th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference will be September 23-24 at the Holiday Inn in Kearney. Registration forms and information will be coming out in May. We will be participating in this event instead of having our own Mini-Grand.

Invitations are being sent to anyone who has attended any of the previous MYL Conferences over the years and for whom we have addresses. It is a reunion!



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Arline Broyhill, who passed away April 18, 2017. She was the grandmother of PGWA Diane Broyhill Knutson and her sisters Michelle and Kristin; mother of Rainbow Ambassador Kent Broyhill and the late Lynn Broyhill, PGWA 1964-65. Diane Knutson has been appointed to serve on the Lynn Broyhill Scholarship Committee in place of her grandmother.



SPRING LEADERSHIP EVENT

Sarah's Spring Leadership Event was a big success and a lot of pre-Grand Assembly details and work were accomplished as well as some fun and food. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

MOTHER ADVISORS' CORNER

GRAND ASSEMBLY MEMOS!

PACKETS

Review your Grand Assembly packets thoroughly! Everybody is busy but deadlines are important!

DON'T MISS OUT ON LOVE & SERVICE There is a **\$100 award** from memorials to Duard and Eleanor Rasmussen—long time Rainbow workers. The L&S Award may go to one girl, it may go to two or more, or each girl may share in the money. But if there are no nominations...no one gets a recognition or award. I know your Assembly has deserving nominees.

NEED GRAND ASSEMBLY INITIATES!

It is a **great opportunity** to have new members initiated for your Assembly and what an impressive initiation it will be. We know of several already but would love to have more.

TAKING MAJORITY AT GRAND ASSEMBLY

Girls wanting to take Majority at Grand Assembly must have had their 20th birthday prior to June 10, 2017 and they must have served as a Grand Representative or Grand Officer at some time.

IMPORTANT: Grand Pages MUST be at the Grand Officer practice at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning at the Haddix Center. This is when they learn how to handle the microphones used during ritualistic work. If a Grand Page is in Ritual Competition, she is scheduled late in the morning and we will see that she does not miss her competition.

EVERYONE COMES TO HADDIX FRIDAY

MORNING! ALL Friday morning activities including registration, choir practice and ritual competition, are being held at Haddix Center again this year. There will be someone to direct the girls to the proper rooms.

CHOIR NOTES--Choir is serious business. Please remind your choir members to be attentive and respectful. Choir members don't always realize what an important part of Grand Assembly they are.

RITUAL COMPETITION--We love the interest in individual and team Ritual competition. The more competing, the better the competitions. For the second year, we are having **the Dad Lecture**. The competition winner will give the lecture Saturday night after the Rose Lecture. MAs have the lecture and information. A special Dad pin will be given to each new member to give to her Dad just as she gives the Rose Lecture rose to her Mother.

ESCORTS--REMIND YOUR GRAND OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY NEED AN **ESCORT FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON** AND THEY NEED TO ASK THAT PERSON BEFORE ARRIVING AT GRAND ASSEMBLY. Escorts may be special females in a girl's life as well as the traditional gentlemen.

TRAVELING PINS Grand Officer and Grand Representative traveling pins MUST be turned in at

TAKE TIME! READ YOUR GRAND ASSEMBLY PACKET INFORMATION CAREFULLY!!!

If you need help meeting deadlines, delegate Advisory Board Members and/or parents to help you. You don't have to do it all yourself. Just double-check to be sure it gets done.

Grand Assembly. **Lost pins are \$25 each** and Assemblies will be billed for the missing pins if not paid for or replaced by the girl(s).

DORM We will all be housed at Frees Hall.

Change from last year; we didn't have a choice. Sue Hedges will be available for early check-ins on Thursday as soon as she gets keys. Thumbs up! We had no reports of damage the past couple of years. On arrival, check your rooms and report any damages found to the RA. Assign someone to check your rooms before leaving campus. TURN IN ALL ROOM KEYS or you will be billed.



VISITATION SCHEDULE The extended Grand Visitation Schedule worked last year and many of you said you appreciated some extra time to prepare. The schedule is not finished as I write this but it will be spread out over three weekends. The Grand Family will go to Grand Bethel in Kearney June 15 and then have visitations the weekend following Grand Assembly. Then there is a break. The last weekend will be the same weekend as DeMolay Conclave which will be in Fremont so we can work the schedule around the DeMolay Banquet the July 14-16 weekend. The third weekend will be in July. The GWA makes many of her appointments based on the work and participation she sees on visitations. We know there can be conflicts but encourage all your girls to make a special effort to be present for yours. It is important!

YOUTH PROTECTION AND YOUR PROTECTION

Background checks won't go away! There are a few who have not completed background checks and they are still required if adults are serving on Advisory Boards or active working with an assembly. I have harped on it enough. When adults are ready, let me know and I will re-issue invitations.

HEADS UP! IT WORKED LAST YEAR SO IT WILL BE THE SAME THIS YEAR! Linens are optional and not included in the packages. Breakfast for non-Grand Cross participants is not included and each Assembly will arrange for breakfast for their assembly. Check closely the tentative schedule flyer, other information you received from GEB Chairman Kerri Straub, and what is printed in this Rainbow Rays. Ask questions!

SAME SONG, ANOTHER VERSE. If this page looks a lot like the one I prepared last year, a lot of it is the same. The information doesn't change much but we still have questions or need reminders. If you get this far and let me know, there is a monetary prize for you. (Angela Mooney got it the last time.) I got into a bit of a time crunch getting this to Kerri so I left much the same HOWEVER there are few new lines so I hope you read it over. As always, thanks for all you do!



NEBRASKA GRAND ASSEMBLY I.O.R.G.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Door DecorationOn arrival
Have fun but door decorations will not be judged.

10:00 am Setup.....Haddix Center

TBA.....**Junior Members of GEB**
meet for judging Assembly of Excellence, etc.

GEB & Grand Deputies Meet.....
.....working supper Haddix Center

5:45 pm Light Supper..Haddix Center
GEB/Deputies/Ambassadors/Emissaries, GWA Assembly, other set up crew only RESERVATION REQUIRED! Not part of packages; pay when you get your meal.

6:45 pm Rehearsal.....Haddix
Grand Faith & Grand Drill Leader
March Directors

7:00 pm Rehearsal.....Haddix
All Grand Officers
Junior Members GEB
Grand Representatives

Informal Get-together
.....Place TBA
Grand Officers, JMGB, Grand Representatives

Friday, June 9, 2017

9 am-5 pm
REGISTRATION...Haddix Lobby
Housing assigned at Registration
All guests register upon arrival

9:00 am Rehearsals
Grand Officers & Grand Pages
.....Haddix Center
Grand Choir.....Haddix Center

9:00 am Ritual Competition.....Haddix Center

11:30 am Lunch.....Campus Center
Past Worthy Advisors, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Out of State Visitors
.....North Dining Room
Mother Advisors & Other Groups as indicated
..... Main Dining Room

1:00 pm Rehearsal All Groups...Haddix Center
Grand Officers
Grand Representatives
Grand Pages
Grand Asst Outer Observers
Flag Bearers/Flag Tributes
Honor Guard
Cavalcade of Flags
Grand Choir

3:00 pm Team Ritual CompetitionsHaddix Center

3:00 pm Grand Cross of Color Rehearsal.....Haddix Center

Fun Night

5:00 pm Dinner.....Campus Center

6:00 pm.....Heckman Auditorium
Parade of States

Reminder: No candy or trinkets will be thrown during Parade of States. Everyone may swap small items or candy with each other during the evening.

Special Program, Skits and Activities

Past Grand Officers, Past Grand Representatives & Majority Members Get TogetherTBA

Saturday, June 10, 2017

9:30-11:00 am Activities for those who do not have Grand Cross hosted by State Mom & Dad & Parents of GWA....TBA
Attendance Required

11:00 am Lunch for Non-Grand Cross Attendees.....Campus Center

Grand Cross of Color
9:00 am Vow Book Signing...Haddix Center
9:30 am Grand Cross Degree....Haddix Center
10:30 am Mystic Brunch & Bread Breaking Ceremony.....Campus Center



12:15 pm Formal Pictures
.....Haddix Center
Grand Executive Board & Grand Deputies, Rainbow Ambassadors, Rainbow Emissaries, Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Assistant Outer Observers, Grand Flag Bearers/Tributes, Out of State Guests, Distinguished Guests, GWA's Assembly and other groups to be announced, Assemblies by arrangement with Photographer.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS AND OTHER DIGNITARIES PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE GUEST REGISTRATION AT THE HADDIX CENTER

1:30 pm Informal Opening

Introduction of Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and Escorts, Opening Ceremonies and Marches, Introduction of Distinguished Guests, Pledge Ceremony, Remarks from Distinguished Guests, Presentations.....Haddix Center

Reception for Distinguished Guests.....Campus Center

5:30 pm Banquet

.....Campus Center
7:30 pm Formal Opening
.....Haddix Center
Opening Marches Rose Lecture
Ritualistic Opening Dad's Talk
Initiatory Ceremony Majority Service
Cavalcade of Flags
Traveling Mom Presentation

Sunday, June 11, 2017

7:30 am Continental Breakfast
.....Haddix Center

8:30 am Business Session
.....Haddix Center
Meditation
Memorial Service
Reports
Awards and Recognitions
Announcements
Ritualistic Closing
Retiring of Jewels

10:45 am Installation Practice
.....Haddix Center

11:30 am Lunch...Campus Center

1:30 pm Installation of 2017-2018 Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, JMGBs and Others.....Haddix Center

Athena #24

Hello Spring! In January we assist with both the Bellevue Lodge and Alpha Chapter's Installation by attending the guest book table for both and serving refreshments at Alpha's reception.

Athena Assembly had a princess party on February 19th. We made crowns, had a pledge ceremony for three new pledges.

On March 18th, the Nebraska Grand Assembly Family held an initiation at Athena Assembly. Anna Palmer was initiated.

On March 19th, Athena held installation and Chasity Helle was installed as Worthy Advisor.

On April 9th, Athena held an Easter party with our pledges. We made paper baskets and had an Easter Egg hunt in the Lodge.

May 20th we will be having movie night showing "My Neighbor Totoro" at 7:00 PM, you are welcome to attend.

We cleaned out our formal closet and are donating 26 dresses to the Lydia House's Ultra Chic Boutique.

Which will be held next year on February 3, 2018 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Baker's Community Rewards go to www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards Athena Assembly # 24 IORG organization number is 316447. Once you are enrolled you do not need to re-enroll every year.

Athena Assembly's business meetings are usually the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM at the Bellevue lodge.



Benson Diana #2

Hello Nebraska Rainbow! We hope you all have been having an amazing 2017 so far!

We had our Installation of Officers on Saturday February 25th. Past Worthy Advisors Bree Throckmorton and Sarah Perron were installed as Worthy Advisors. It was an even more exciting day, because we shared it with our Pledge Group! Their Installation immediately followed ours, and we were so happy to have them as part of our day.

We had a great time at the Spring Leadership Event March 18th at Athena Assembly. It was so great seeing everyone that day, and seeing everyone do their parts.

On Saturday April 29th, we had a Skate Daze fun night. Some of our girls and members of DeMolay had

fun roller skating the night away. We also had fun in the arcade area playing a variety of games.

The rest of our time has been spent getting ready for Grand Assembly, preparing our scrapbook and nametags. We

hope to have a bowling fun event and a highway cleanup before then as well.

We are so excited to see everyone in the coming weeks at Grand Assembly!





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

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Upcoming Events

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Kearney, 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)



GWA Sarah Representing Nebraska Rainbow at Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter

