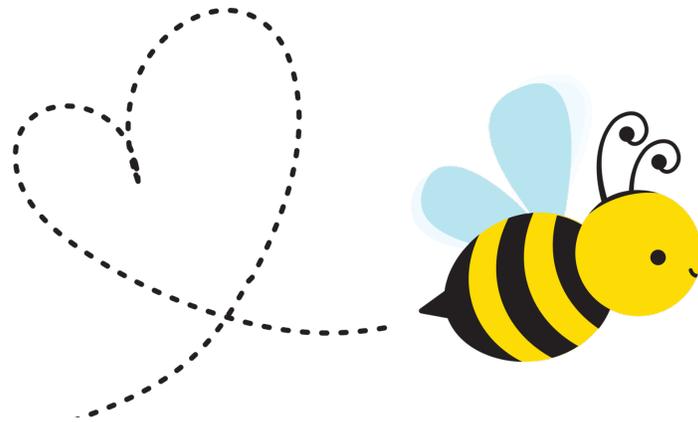


# Rainbow Rays

Summer 2021



Nebraska Grand Assembly

June 10-12, 2022

## From GWA Kaydi...

Hello all! I wanted to start out by thanking each and everyone of you for continuing to stay dedicated to Rainbow. We could not be the organization that we are without you!

We finished our Grand travels about a month ago and it was so much fun! I made so many memories that I will never forget.

I have a few highlights from travels that I would like to recognize. We started out at Benson Diana where we did a beautiful baby dedication and addendum. The addendum was so much fun and brought smiles to everyone's faces.

The next visitation was at my home assembly, Plainview. We had another baby dedication and a fun spelling bee for my addendum. We had my FAVORITE breakfast: Ableskivers!

They are pretty much pancakes but in ball form and they are so so delicious.

Next was Weeping Water. We did a huge initiation of 6 new members!!!! This was so amazing to see!! I left with a huge smile on my face. :) After the initiation we had a fun run. I ran with our State Rainbow Beau and we crushed it!

The next day we went to Athena and Westside. They combined their visitations because of low numbers but it was beautiful! We had a mock initiation and everyone delivered their parts beautifully.

Last but not least we had Lincoln, Elkhorn-Waterloo and Lynn Broyhill. At Lincoln we did a "Why Rainbow" ceremony and then we found our Grand dress that afternoon!

On the last day of travels we went to Lynn Broyhill and Elkhorn-Waterloo. They also had a combined visitation. They had an initiation and a wonderful addendum with a pinata!

Overall, the visitations were SO much fun! We made a lot of money for my projects which makes me so happy to see.

I cannot thank you enough for everything each of you do for Rainbow. Each of you are the reason I carry such a big smile on my face. I am proud to call each of you my sisters. I wish all of you the best of luck with school starting up again. And remember, to Bee Kind!

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Kaydi Daut  
Grand Worthy Advisor  
2021-2022





2021-2022 Nebraska Masonic Youth Leaders celebrate the Installation of Ethan White State Master Councilor. DeMolay Conclave in Grand Island on Saturday July 24, 2021  
Alyssa GBHQ, Laure MC, Haylea MNJD, Ethan SMC, Madeleine SS, Kaydi GWA

# Hello Nebraska Rainbow

From Supreme Deputy Karan Birdsall

September 2021

## It is great to be a Nebraska Rainbow Girl!

“Every challenge, every adversity,  
contains within it the seeds of  
opportunity and growth.”  
— Roy Bennett

Congratulations to Jr PGWA Hayly and her entire group of Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Pages, Outer Observers, Flag Bearers and Tributes, and Grand Choir members for making the most of challenging times and conditions! Your 2021 Nebraska Grand Assembly Session was very successful and we are proud of all you accomplished throughout the year and in facilitating the awesome Grand Assembly Session. Well done! We hope you enjoyed your time together and will treasure your memories!



Well done 2020-2021 GWA Hayly!  
You have moved mountains!

Have an idea,  
question or need?

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Yes, there is more! Keep reading!

## Information

Essential to Mother Advisors and  
**IMPORTANT** for each of us!

### COVID INFECTION NUMBERS RISING

According to all sources the numbers of COVID-19 infections are rising dramatically. We must maintain our diligence in being responsible to be cautious and exercise behaviors that produce a low risk for sharing the infection.

Unfortunately, numbers are rising dramatically for the age group that includes our members. Please exercise common sense and courtesy.

If you are having in-person meetings, observe all the local, state and federal protocols as applicable. Be aware of what is happening with the respect to the directions under which your sponsoring Orders are operating.

Use the Tracking Form provided in 2020 by Betty G. Keep an accurate record of who attends each of your meetings or events. Be vigilant...if someone is ill or even thinks they do not feel well, they should stay home!

**IF** someone who has attended your meeting tests positive, they need to let you know immediately and you need to let all attendees know immediately.

**IF** your Advisory Board decides to suspend in-person meetings, **notify all members and me.** You are still responsible to hold at least one virtual meeting each month and put me on your list of those notified of your meetings.

*We hope these concerns and protocols will pass, but we don't know how long infection rates will remain this high; we know those not yet vaccinated are at the greatest risk; we know many of our members are too young to receive the vaccine; and we can only make the best of what we are given. Thank you for your compassion and ongoing dedication to your members.*



### Mother Advisors work and play!

To our Mother Advisors:

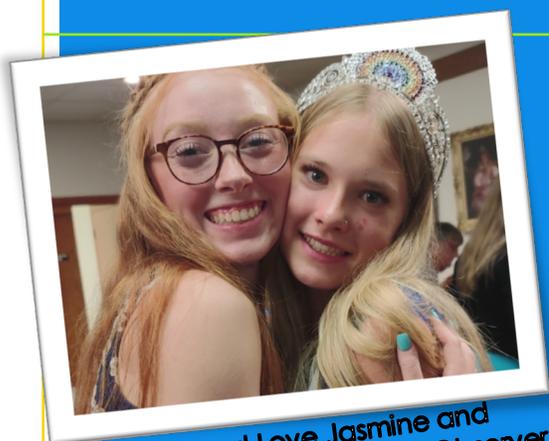
#### **THANK YOU!**

Your hard work, dedication and commitment are amazing! There is nothing simple about serving as a Mother Advisor!

**YOU** are valuable and appreciated!

It was awesome to have so many of you together at the Westside/Athena Grand Visitation! Thank you for your dedication to the girls of Nebraska Rainbow!

Individually and together as a team **YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE** for our girls! Looking forward to our ongoing Zoom Socials☺  
**THANK YOU!**



Grand Love Jasmine and  
Grand Confidential Observer Ashlynn

## What matters the most?

**You do!** As the adult leaders and advisors of Nebraska Rainbow we want to shout out what a privilege it is to serve **YOU!** We want your Rainbow experience, relationships, and accomplishments to be the best they can possibly be! We are here for you! Please share your ideas, needs, perspectives, talents and please ask if you have a question because ...

**YOU MATTER! (You matter the most!)**

# From the Desk of Betty G

Supreme Chaplain, Past Supreme Inspector and Member of the House of Gold



## CHANGE, APPRECIATION, TRIVIA, SA 101, & MORE

If we have learned anything in the past year and a half, it is that life can change in the blink of an eye. The covid pandemic interrupted everyone's lives in ways we never dreamed possible even a few weeks earlier. We also learned that we could be flexible in ways we never imagined. Some of the changes we couldn't wait to be done with. Some of the changes were okay. We are still adjusting and making changes every day. With or without covid, change is inevitable.

Some changes were planned for some time just waiting for the right time to be implemented. My retirement as Supreme Inspector was one of those changes. If the whole story were to be known, my retirement was delayed a bit from an original plan, but in the long run the way it worked out was the best way.

I have enjoyed my years of involvement with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls which began when my daughter was 12 years old and wanted to join Lynn Broyhill Assembly in 1978. Little did I know where *her* interests would lead *me*. I have met and made friends from around the world and have had opportunities to work with so many wonderful girls and adults in my community, in Nebraska, and far beyond.

Now, it is time for the change which will bring new ideas, energy, and leadership to Nebraska Rainbow. My blessing was that while one person was chosen to be the successor, every member of our Grand Executive Board could have stepped into the position and Nebraska would have been in good hands. I thank the members of the Grand Executive Board and the Grand Deputies who have served during my terms of office. They made my job if not always easy, much easier. There have been others—the Mother Advisors and Advisory Boards, Rainbow Ambassadors, the Rainbow Emissaries, Past Grand Worthy Advisors and their families, and so many other volunteers who have given their love and support to the Rainbow Girls and me. I am forever grateful. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Last to be mentioned but *first* on the list and most important are the Rainbow Girls of Nebraska, present and past, who have filled my memory book with images of spectacular girls from pledges to majority who have lived, learned, grown, and matured in the Rainbow environment. You are what Rainbow is all about. Without YOU the rest of us wouldn't have a purpose. Each and every one of you has a special place in my heart. Thank you isn't enough, but it is all I have!

Some Rainbow trivia: From the Grand Worthy Advisors I served with--Who had ducks for her mascot? Who celebrated the Masonic

Family? Whose theme was "Once Upon A Time? Whose mascots were monkeys and lions? Whose favorite word was "phenomenal?" Whose theme was Determination and mascot a pink flamingo? Who wore red, white, and blue cowboy boots under her formal? Whose mascot was Tinkerbell? Whose motto was "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Whose mascot was the penguin? Who was looking for an Inner Warrior? Who gave us her original quote, "Don't let Rainbows go extinct"? Whose theme was Home on the Range? (Answers next issue.)

Now what? I will serve as Supreme Chaplain until Supreme Assembly 2022 in Oklahoma City is closed. I will give devotions and prayers at the Supreme Family meetings. I will be responsible for the Sunday morning youth worship service, and I am sure I will need help. I serve on the Supreme Appeals & Grievances, Capital Campaign, and Scholarship Committees. Each committee has had some activity and includes emails, ZOOM meetings, and communications as needed with the SWA, the Supreme Office and the other Supremes. As a member of the House of Gold, I am eligible to vote and to elect the Supreme Assembly officers and new Supreme Inspectors. I may serve Supreme Assembly until such time as I take Emeritus status or am absent from two Supreme Assembly sessions and would be automatically given Emeritus status.

Supreme 101. The Supreme Worthy Advisor and all Supreme Officers are or have been a Supreme Inspector. Supreme Inspectors (present and past), when presented on the floor, are presented at the Altar. Supreme Deputies are presented behind the Bow. One is appointed Supreme Deputy and typically about 8-10 years later is elected Supreme Inspector.

I was honored to have the opportunity to install your new Supreme Deputy Karan Birdsall at Grand Assembly. This ceremony was something new to me and I loved the opportunity to officially pass the torch of leadership of Nebraska Rainbow to Karan here at home. Congratulations, Karan. You have my appreciation for what you have taken on and my love as you begin this leadership journey. Watch out Nebraska! You are in excellent hands. New and exciting things are already beginning to happen.

With a huge virtual hug, Rainbow love, and thanks to all.

Betty G

8-27-2021



## Mother Advisors' Checklist for the Coming Months

### What do I need to be doing?



#### SOME THINGS EVEN COVID-19 CAN'T CHANGE!

##### ANNUAL REPORTS & FEES

You can file your Annual Reports online after December 15, AND....You need to send hard copies and have them to me before January 15 as follows:

*Feel free to use this as your checklist:)*

**2 copies** of Annual Report;

Make 3 copies keep one for your records. Put seal on each.

**1 check** to Supreme Assembly for dues/fees (the amount is figured for you on your annual report; you must pay the downloadable forms fee)

*Remember! Your 2020 ending balance reported on last year's annual report HAS to be your 2021 beginning balance and your 2021 ending balance has to match your Financial Report.*

*Helpful hint: Always account for outstanding checks!*

**1 check** to Grand Assembly for dues/fees(\$2 per member reported on annual report plus \$1 per initiate in 2021)

**1 check** to Grand Assembly for Grand Cross/Service to Rainbow nominations IF applicable.

**2 copies** of Assembly Roster; make 3 copies keep one for your records. 2 copies of your Financial Report and Audit, 3 copies if you want one for your files. Sample form has been provided.

**2 copies** Mother Advisors Identification form for 2022.

**All Advisory Board Members** MUST have BACKGROUND CHECKS. *I must reject any names without background checks.*

**All Adults** need to sign a CODE OF CONDUCT EACH YEAR. Form is located in your Youth Protection Booklet.

#### REMINDERS:

**BACKGROUND CHECKS.** Invitations to renew background checks for those adults needing renewal will come individually by email. Please respond when an invitation is received. Ask if you have questions.

**NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS** MUST COMPLETE BACKGROUND CHECKS. Mother Advisors do not submit names of new Advisory Board members on your Annual Reports who have not completed background checks. **Provide first and last name and email address and I will issue the invitation.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS for 2021.** We added a blank to your recommendation form...a **(responsible) parent's email**. This is especially important for young first time Grand Representatives. We had a mother who did not know about the dress order deadline because emails may have gone to an email address that is not checked. We try to think of everything, and this may help, so please help us out.

**BALLOTING AND INITIATION.** We know you may have girls ready or waiting to join Rainbow. Be sure you have completed petitions for each girl to be initiated. Petitions should be received and balloted upon. If you have any questions or an unusual situation, please ask me.

Please remind your girls....

#### READ THEIR EMAILS!!!

*This is nothing new but continues to be very important and a reminder is timely!*

*Grand Officers and Grand Representatives have been told if we have their email address, they need to be reading their emails. That is the way we communicate most of the time.*

#### RESPOND TO APPOINTMENT LETTERS.

*When appointment letters come out via snail mail in February, it is critical that written responses are received by the deadline.*

**Thank you** for communicating, communicating, and then again communicating!

**If you have questions or ideas**

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**990-N**

**Thanks for getting your 990-Ns filed**



**Kaydi Rae Daudt**  
2021-2022 Grand Worthy Advisor

**Theme - Bee Kind**

**MOTTO:** In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

**SYMBOL:** Bee

**FLOWER:** Sunflower

**SCRIPTURE:** "Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

**SPECIAL PROJECT:**  
The Water Project  
[www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com](http://www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com)  
facebook

"Rainbow has made such an impact on my life. I want to share it with others!" GWA Kaydi

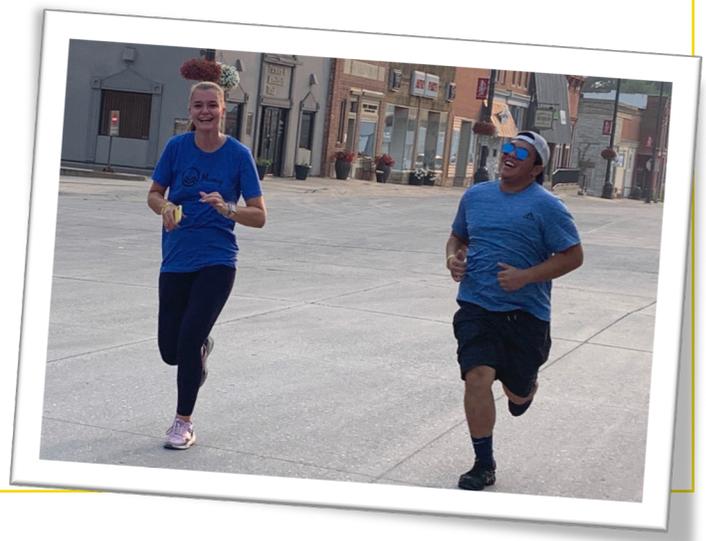
**Meet the 2021-2022 GRAND FAMILY**

**Congratulations to the BEE KIND Grand Family!**

Congratulations to GWA Kaydi and the 2021-2022 Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Nebraska Grand Assembly. Installed on Sunday morning June 13, 2021, we eagerly greet these Grand Officers and Grand Representatives:

Kaydi Daudt, GWA; Courtney Bockman, GWAA; Emma King, Grand Charity; Sophia Hanna, Grand Hope; Katheryn Rice, Grand Faith; Hayli Daudt Jr. PGWA Grand Recorder/Treasurer; Faith Hartranft, Grand Chaplain; Beatrice Smith, Grand Drill Leader; Jasmine Moats, Grand Love, Kayci Daudt, Grand Religion, Grand Fidelity, Grand patriotism. Karli Young, Grand Service; Ashlynn Cooper, Grand Confidential Observer, Samantha Zustra, Grand Outer Observer; Savannah Kuiper, Florida and Colorado; Isabella Martin, Illinois and Montana; Madeline Newcomb, Iowa and Missouri; Katie Meyer, Kansas and Maine; Breana Deming, Kentucky and Alabama; Josette Charbonneau, Louisiana and New York; Lily Winn, Nevada and Tennessee; Abigaile Pickle, Oklahoma and Arizona; Jordynn Frahm, Washington/Idaho and Texas.

What an exciting year we have ahead of us. Enjoy your appointment and your journey. Run the 2021-2022 race with joy and kindness!



# Bee ready to fly!

According to the laws of aerodynamics a bumblee cannot fly! But they do!  
No one ever told them they could not!

What an honor and privilege to have "pen in hand" to write this message to Nebraska Rainbow!

Never in my fifty plus Rainbow years did I anticipate having this moment! My Rainbow years began as a member of Weeping Water Assembly #5. I was one of two new members initiated at Grand Officers' Visitation July 1969 (Weeping Water and Ashland Assemblies joined together for the visitation in Weeping Water). The officers did a beautiful job sharing the story of Rainbow with us. Even more impressive was Wenda Miller-Cassman, GWA. She was a Nebraska Wesleyan student, accomplished, beautiful and so poised. She spoke with such eloquence and purpose. I was in awe! I don't remember exactly what she said as much as I remember how she made me feel. Her smile assured me that "all things are possible". How does any awkward, shy, and quiet young girl ever grow up to be like Wenda? That is the blessing of Rainbow! Every girl has the opportunity in Rainbow to grow to **BEE** so well spoken, **BEE** able to lead a meeting, contribute to effective community service, build life long relationships and to **BEE** engaged in making a difference in the world around her! Each one can polish her skills. Expand her horizons, and adapt her great gifts to leave a lasting impact in the world. Our journeys will never **BEE** the same! Our gifts and graces will all **BEE** unique and different. Yet, Rainbow can **BEE** an important opportunity in the life of every girl who chooses to **BEE** a member. That is the gift our dedicated adults strive to give to every girl in every assembly all around the world. The Rainbow link of friendship, love and service goes far beyond the walls of an assembly.... It circles the world! **May we each value being a link in this chain! 143, Karan**

**Congratulations** to Jocelyn Walz of Lynn Broyhill #12 on being appointed to the 2021-2022 Bee Kind Grand Family to serve as Grand Immortality. Welcome aboard, Jocelyn! Our privilege to install you!

Sunday September 5, 2021 it was our privilege to install Sister Faith Hartranft as Grand Chaplain. Also at Athena Assembly #24, it was also a privilege to share the Service of Rainbow Ceremony with Courtney Martin.

Thank you each for your dedicated service to Nebraska Rainbow and your local assemblies!



# 2021 CONTESTS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Eastern Star** \$1000 -

Katheryn Rice  
Addisyn Bickford

**Grand Lodge** \$1,000 -

Addisyn Bickford #5

**Grand Master's** \$1,000

- Katheryn Rice #24

**Al Cummins** - Katheryn Rice #24

## SCRAPBOOK

### Traditional Handmade

**1<sup>st</sup>** Athena #24

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Lynn Broyhill #12

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Benson Diana #2

### Electronic

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lincoln #6

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Athena #24

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Plainview #34

## NAME TAGS

**1<sup>st</sup>** 3-way tie:

Benson Diana #2

Weeping Water #5

Plainview #34

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Athena #24

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Lincoln #6



## PARADE OF STATES

Best Representation of States-

Anna Palmer #24

Most Creative-Kitrina Jurek #24

Best Overall-Alexis Mogensen #5

## RITUAL

### COMPETITIONS

Congratulations and thanks to each member and team that participated!



### TEAM COMPETITION

**1<sup>st</sup>** Athena #24 -

Bella Martin, Bre Deming,  
Katheryn Rice

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Lynn Broyhill #12 Team 1 -

Ashlynn Cooper, Sophia Hanna,  
Zoey Matney

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Lynn Broyhill #12 Team 2 -

Madie Newcomb, Paige Matney,  
Braylee Hamilton

### INDIVIDUAL ORAL COMPETITION

**Group A Ages 11-13**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Kylee Lichtenberg #34

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Amelia Nelson #2

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Zoey Matney #12

**Group B Ages 14-16**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Kitrina Jurek #24

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Ashlynn Cooper #12

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Madie Newcomb #12

**Rose Lecture**

Kylee Lichtenberg #34

## GRAND CROSS 2020

Samantha Zustra #2

Jill Johnson #2

Courtney Bockman #5, AD

Alexis Mogensen #5

Taylor Miller #5

Madie Newcomb #12

Karla Lawler #12

Anna Palmer #24

Sabrina Chastain #24

Roxanne O'Neill

Dottie Arent, WGM

David Wetrosky, WGP

Ronald Stites, Grand Master

*Karan Birdsall, Worthy Grand Matron and  
Bruce Baker, Worthy Grand Patron had  
received their Grand Crosses previously*

## GRAND CROSS 2021

Karli Young #6

Carter Lamb #22

Bella Martin #24, AD

Breana Deming #24

Abigaile Pickle #24

Katrina Jurek #24

Rick Baker #24

*Dottie Arent, Worthy Grand Matron and  
David Wetrosky, Worthy Grand Patron  
James Carlton, Grand Master of Masons had  
received their Grand Crosses previously*

## SERVICE TO RAINBOW

2021 Courtney Martin #24

## ASSEMBLIES OF

### EXCELLENCE

#### Emerald

Plainview #34

#### Gold

Lynn Broyhill #12

Athena #24

#### Bronze

Benson Diane #2

## DOMINGO

### ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR

Percentage of growth

Athena #24

## GARWOOD

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Number of initiates

Lynn Broyhill #12

Athena #24

## POSITIVE GROWTH

### PIZZA PARTY

*Must be claimed by 12-31-21*

Athena #24

Plainview #34

## DAD WALT MILLER AWARD

First line signer on  
3 Petitions

2021 Katheryn Rice #24

2021 Kayci Daudt #34

## TRAVELING MOM

Karen Foster

## MISS NEBRASKA RAINBOW

Kylee Lichtenberg

## STATE RAINBOW MOM

Leisa Hamilton

## STATE RAINBOW DAD

Alan Pedersen

## STATE RAINBOW BEAU

AJ Benemerito, Long Pine

## GRAND ASSEMBLY

### MAJORITIES

BreAnn Throckmorton #2

Carter Lamb #22

MacKenzie Chastain #24

Hayly Daudt #34

Thank you for your years  
of Service to Rainbow.

## NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

### AT GRAND ASSEMBLY

Gabryela "Gaby" King #34

Elizabeth "Libby" Nelson #22

Tori McNaught #5

Adelee DeMike #5

Congratulations and

WELCOME to Rainbow!

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### 2021-2022

#### Jurisprudence

Mrs. Toby Varvais #12

Mrs. Tess Leiting #22

Ms. Liz Santiago Imig

#### 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

Bruce Baker

## NEW RAINBOW EMISSARIES

No new appointments

## LOVE & SERVICE

None submitted

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

# Summer Travel and Events

GWA Kaydi and Travelling Mom Karen Foster began the Summer Travels immediately following Installation by attending the Banquet and Informal Opening of Nebraska's **Grand Bethel** Session for Job's Daughters International in Kearney at the Holiday Inn. Nebraska Rainbow was well represented by **GWA Kaydi**, her remarks were engaging. Grand Faith **Katheryn Rice**, Honor Queen Bethel #15 and State DeMolay Sweetheart also shared the courtesies of Nebraska Rainbow. **Benson Diana #2** hosted their Grand Visitation on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> with a meal provided by Sue Terry, the Baby Dedication of Aofie Larson daughter of Michlle Larson and "Queen Bee: addendum. Also on June 26<sup>th</sup> Karan Birdsall represented Nebraska Rainbow at the Installation of Grand Bethel Officers for Nebraska's Job's Daughters at the Masonic Center in Hastings. She presented Grand Bethel Honored Queen Alyssa with the Rainbow Travelling Bible. Next visitation on travels was the homecoming visitation for GWA Kaydi at **Plainview #34 Sunday, July 11**. Rainbow Sisters and guests attended worship together and then were treated to a delicious brunch served at their Masonic Lodge. Thank you Wayne and Sue Andreasen for your special teats and cooking. Plainview officers assisted by Grand Officers and other visiting Rainbow Girls performed opening, introductions, and the Baby Dedication ceremony for Victoria Kay Tarr daughter of Majority member and Rainbow Emissary Valerie Tarr. Kaydi was treated to a clever and challenging Spelling Bee addendum, gifts and donations to her projects. The Assembly Room was full to over flowing with guests and supporters. The energy and excitement of being together filled the air. Next appearance for GWA Kaydi was the **Conclave of Nebraska DeMolay** on Saturday July 24 at Midtown Grand Island. Many members and adult supporters of Nebraska Rainbow added to the representation of Rainbow. It was a privilege to be present for the Installation of State Master Councilor and Past Rainbow Beau Ethan White and his grand officers. Katheryn Rice retired her term as State DeMolay Sweetheart and crowned Madeleine Berner as the new Sweetheart. Saturday July 31 brought the visitation of **Weeping Water Assembly #5**. With the assistance of Grand Officers and visiting Rainbow Girls six new members were initiated into Weeping Water Assembly. With two other members having been initiated at Grand Assembly, these six new members pushed WW#5 past the goal of **BUILD A BOW**. They were presented their certificate of achievement and gift certificate for admissions for to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City. Again the Assembly Room was overflowing with attenders. So awesome to see so many guests and their support. Following the meeting, addendum, and presentations all enjoyed a meal in the Dining Room. WA Alexis Mogensen, Grand Fidelity, organized and facilitated a charity 5K Walk/Run allowing Rainbow and the community to support the Child Mind Institute. Almost fifty participants gathered and circuited the community. **Rainbow Beau AJ Benemerito** ran a great race, supported by his great

running partner GWA Kaydi. Kitrina Jurek, Grand Patriotism, repeatedly completed the course by escorting every participant to the finish line. Unfortunately Kitrina's running distance was not measured but more than likely she ran twice the course length! Great Cheerleader! Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> **Westside Assembly #22 and Athena Assembly #24** hosted the Grand Family and guests. The day began with worship together led by Pastor Brian Rice. The grou travelled to the dining hall of the Bellevue Masonic Lodge and were treated to a brunch. Athena WA Bella Martin, officers of the Assemblies and visiting Rainbow Girls filled the stations to perform opening, introductions, and the ceremony of initiation. Following the meeting the assemblies conducted a **BUZZING QUIZ** for the GWA. Kaydi passed with flying colors and received gifts and donations for her projects. Farewell treats and a celebration of Jeremy Martin's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday followed. Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> was the Grand Officer Visitation of **Lincoln Assembly #6**. Grand Officers and visiting Rainbow Girls assisted in filling the offices and performed opening and introductions. They shared the ceremony "**WHY RAINBOW**" written by the members of Lincoln Assembly #6 welcoming Piper and Jemma Mason and Karli Young's niece Marilyn into their understanding of Rainbow's lessons. "Spreading Kindness" addendum, gifts and donations were presented to GWA Kaydi. Following the meeting everyone enjoyed a lunch in the dining Room of the Scottish Rite Center. Grand Officers, Representatives, and other visiting Rainbow Girls and the Rainbow Beau toured Lincoln's dress shops searching or the 2022 Grand Assembly formal dress. Mission was successful and dress orders have been sent to those ordering Grand Assembly dresses. The final visitation of the summer was hosted by **Lynn Broyhill #12 and Elkhorn/Waterloo #38** in South Sioux City on Sunday August 8. Again the stations were filled with members and visitors and opening, introductions and the Initiation of Kaidence Kalin was performed. Congratulations to every Nebraska Rainbow Girl who has served so beautifully to fill her station or serve as a protem in each of our 2021 Visitations! **Your work shows dedication and commitment!** Many word perfect lectures have been witnessed; but even more impressive has been the dignity and poise with which you serve in so many rooms and so many different stations! **AMAZING! AWESOME!** Our four members initiated at Grand Assembly have delivered word perfect lectures and demonstrated such proficiency! **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!** Ritual Competition of our 2022 Grand Assembly may be one of our best yet! Eager to see you shine! I hope a number of you will commit to the Supreme Ritual Competition and that Nebraska IORG can be represented by a ritual team! A special joy was the attendance and participation of our **Miss Nebraska Rainbow Kylee Lichtenberg, Rainbow Beau AJ Benemerito, State Mom Leisa Hamilton and State Dad Alan Pedersen**. What a joy to have you visiting and supporting our girls all across Nebraska. **Hugs, KB**

# 2021 Membership Growth in Nebraska

Our Supreme Assembly website posts initiations of each jurisdiction. The Pot of Gold count grows with each initiate at the time a Mother Advisor updates her assembly's membership records. Currently Nebraska is ranked second for 2021 Membership Growth due to our 16 new members! WOW! How exciting! With each new member we all enjoy new relationships and the gifts of Rainbow! Keep working to share our story and enlarge our circle of Sisters! Encourage and nurture each other to reach out and welcome new members! Share the love! Share the joy! Increase our energy, relationships, opportunities to serve and reach out to make a difference in the world around us!

Your kindness is contagious!

## Celebrating Great Summer Events!

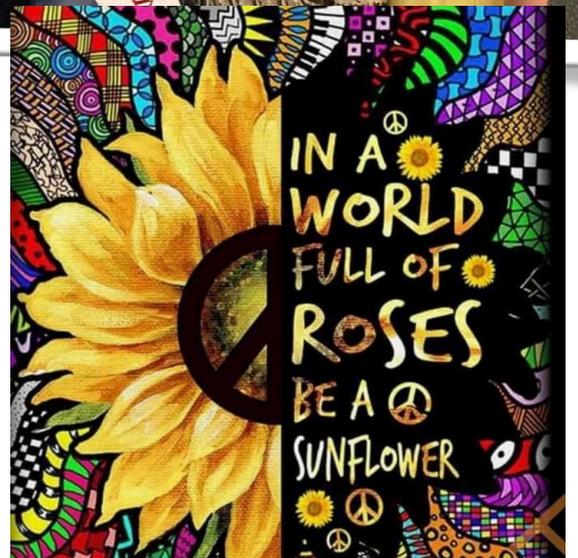
Our summer events, travels, and visitations have been so successful and fun! From Grand Assembly to Grand Bethel, Conclave, and visiting each assembly it has been impressive to see so many participating and doing great work! It has been amazing to see our newest members giving lectures and serving with such poise and proficiency! Initiated in 2021 we welcome to Nebraska Rainbow: Tori McNaught, Adalee DeMike, Kendal Murdoch, Lilli Wipf, Gracie Wipf, Bella Wipf, Kaelyn Herrick, Corianne Herrick, (Weeping Water #5) Rochelle Folsom (Lincoln #6),; Braylee Hamilton, Ashlynn Rich, Kaidence Kalin, Kara Prokop, (Lynn Broyhill #12); Libby Nelson, (Westside #22); Emma Soesbe (Athena #24), Gabi King, (Plainview #34). Congratulations and welcome to Nebraska Rainbow!

### If you have questions or ideas

Please speak up:  
Mrs. Karan Birdsall  
Supreme Deputy  
749 Sunny Slope Rd.  
Lincoln, NE 68505  
402-499-9697

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*"The promise of the rainbow will  
always fill the air!"*





2021 Grand Cross of Color  
Banquet and Bread Breaking Ceremony  
Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 1:00pm



Grand Assembly Informal Opening  
Flag Tribute Abigaile Pickle #24



Princess Tea Party of Grand Assembly

Grand Cross of Color Ceremony  
performed by the  
2021-2022 Nebraska Grand Cross of  
Color Team  
followed by  
Dinner, Tributes and  
Bread Breaking Ceremony

Open to all Masters of the Grand Cross of Color  
\$12.00 per person for Lasagna Dinner

Hosted by Athena Assembly #24  
Bellevue Masonic Lodge  
1908 Franklin Street  
Bellevue, NE

Please RSVP by November 7  
Krystal Bogdahn  
Call or text: 402-201-8790  
Email: lunar\_rose21@yahoo.com



## What is available for you and your Assembly?

**When you are a first line signer on a petition:**  
POWER OF ONE (and a \$5 Dairy Queen Gift Card)  
Each time you bring in a petition.

**Three petitions and every multiple of three:**  
DAD WALT MILLER MEDALLION  
AND CERTIFICATE  
From the Masonic Youth Foundation

**COMMUNICATE WITH SUPREME DEPUTY KARAN**  
to receive the recognitions and prizes!

**When you host a prospect event:**  
\$25 to your Assembly from Grand Assembly

**When you have positive growth on your  
year end report:**  
A PIZZA PARTY for YOUR ASSEMBLY

**When you Build a Bow - initiate 7 in one year:**  
Admission passes to Worlds of Fun Kansas City  
for members and chaperones



You are cordially invited to join the

## Celebration

75 Years of Nebraska Rainbow  
Reception - Tributes - Presentations

Sat. Nov. 20, 2021

Scottish Rite in Sioux City, Iowa

2-5 pm

Commemorative Lapel Pin, T-shirts, Keychains  
Available for Purchase

## Come aboard for the 100th Anniversary of IORG in OKLAHOMA 2022

### NEBRASKA RAINBOW!

**IF** you were to save \$3.25/day starting **TODAY**, until the time the bus leaves Nebraska for Oklahoma, you would have your trip covered.

Based on information available today (which admittedly is limited) we roughly estimate the cost for the SAOK22 trip to be between \$900-\$1200/pp. This range is dependent upon several factors, some of which include number of travelers per room, meal costs and transportation costs. Discounts are available to active, registered Nebraska Rainbow Girls who participate in Supreme Choir and/or Supreme Ritual Competition. (\$100/event/girl, not included in the above rough estimates)

The information shared does not include any final costs AND does not imply that the person reading the message is registered or required to go/not go.



Be sure to receive updates  
As the **SAOK22** Tour Plans  
Reserve your seat on the bus!

Contact Shell Rice

(402) 676-3496 [shell.rice@cox.net](mailto:shell.rice@cox.net)

Registration will be available by 2/2022

Approximate dates of tour:  
July 27-Aug 3, 2021

# What's the ? Tell me what is happening!

from: Mama Bird



◆ **On the horizon:** Supreme is updating and revising our Youth Protection Guidelines. As this is completed and current guidelines received, YOU WILL HEAR FROM ME:) The safety of our members is of vital importance and our responsibility to maintain. We all need to be on board with expectations, behaviors, and priorities for creating a respectful, safe and compassionate environment in all meetings, events and activities. **STAY TUNED for the release.**

◆ **Your opinion matters! THE THREE M(s)** focused on membership, marketing and media have developed a Nebraska Rainbow Marleting Questionnaire that is available for **YOUR** access and participation from our Facebook page. GWA Kaydi, Junior members of the GEB, Sheli Rice GEB/JML, Kerri Straub GEB/webmaster, and Tiffany Westerholt MA invite you to **SHARE YOUR OPINION!** This questionnaire and your opinion are important first steps in developing a Nebraska logo for social media and marketing, building a brand for Nebraska Rainbow, expanding our social media presence, and creating a marketing plan, materilas, and tools. These efforts and elements we hope will encourage our ability to recruit and retain members. **Stay tuned for more action and information!**

◆ **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS!** Congratulations to those appointed to serve on the 2021-2022 Grand Cross Team. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to share the Ceremony of our Grand Cross. Team includes: Addi Bickford, Courtney Bockman, Ashlynn Cooper, Kayci Daudt, Breana Deming, Emma King, Sophia Hanna, Isabella Martin, Alexis Mogensen, Maddie Newcomb, Abigaile Pickle, Katheryn Rice, Beatrice Smith, Samantha Zustra. We also are grateful for the music that will be provided by Mary Ann Stevens and vocalist.....Thank you to Ann Daudt and Laurel Wolfe for their selections, directions and faciltation of our Grand Cross Team and events. Congratulations! We look forward to seeing your beautiful work in November!

◆ **Under Construction!** A statewide Pledge Program and network is under construction! Cindy Pedersen GEB, Celena Roth and Caity Todd MA have begin the research, brainstorming and planning for Nebraska to have a PLEDGE PROGRAM. Exciting opportunities for our Assemblies to build pledge programs that engage and prepare girls before reaching the age of 10.



**QUIZ:** What is source of the lyrics "What's the buzz? Tell me what is happening" ?  
**PRIZE:** First THREE (3) to text Mama Bird (402-499-9697) with the correct answer will receive a \$5 Dairy Queen gift card!



# STAY CONNECTED



Initial details included in this newsletter

## Across the WORLD Supreme IORG

### Centennial Sunday Spotlight

To celebrate our 100th Anniversary of IORG, each jurisdiction has the opportunity to show and tell their story and take over the Supreme social media sites for one week. **Nebraska will be spotlighted November 7-13, 2021.** A dedicated team including GWA Kaydi, Katheryn Rice, Sheli Rice, Kerri Straub, Tiffany Westerholt, Judy Pickle and Bill Pickle are engaged in creating our SPOTLIGHT which will include videos and posts to the various social media sites. Thank you to all who are participating in the videos and posts. We are eager to see you all be in the spotlight. We will keep you informed as the productions are available to view and share! We have a lot to show and tell and are eager for you to have these posts to share with your friends and prospects!

### Supreme Seminar 2021

Each of us can attend and soak in information and ideas by attending the Supreme Seminar of 2021. The Seminar topics and presentations can be accessed electronically and you can view at your own convenience. Here is a link to the topic of **HELPING EVERY RAINBOW GIRL SHINE**. This presentation shares insight on how to accommodate and meet the needs of each individual Rainbow girl.

**Powerpoint Presentation:** [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fNy2nLT0VWp\\_3buNbgPwQBbG0V-erWTE36eg1op7xUg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fNy2nLT0VWp_3buNbgPwQBbG0V-erWTE36eg1op7xUg/edit?usp=sharing)  
**Making Accommodations:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U\\_jjzOROZt3oUKMXfKWz1fPKU0eC8W0w64Xr72Rxe8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U_jjzOROZt3oUKMXfKWz1fPKU0eC8W0w64Xr72Rxe8/edit?usp=sharing)  
**Ritual Guide:** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G33cU1ajQYv3sZ1E36myJw82eTgJ9D4X8CQxv2KK9s/edit?usp=sharing>

As Seminar topics and presentations are revealed we will continue to share links for your access! Together we can each attend **SUPREME SEMINAR 2021** and reap the benefits.

### Supreme 2022

Plans for our delegation and trip have begun!

Details included in this issue:)

## Across NEBRASKA Our Masonic Family

*It is our joy and privilege to partner with our Nebraska Masonic Family, to attend events, and to encourage the success of each organization. Our Congratulations to all as the 2021-2022 TEAM is in place and serving each organization..*

### Leaders of our Nebraska Masonic Family

**Nebraska DeMolay**  
State Master Councilor,  
Ethan White  
State Senior Councilor  
Kolyn Beard  
State Junior Councilor  
Caleb Malousek  
State Sweetheart,  
Madeleine Berner  
Executive Officer,  
Grady Wells

### Job's Daughters International of Nebraska

Grand Bethel Honored Queen  
Alyssa Cowan  
Miss Nebraska JD  
Haylea Bencker  
Miss Congeniality  
Lauren Prosocki  
Grand Guardian  
Angela Leeper  
Associate Grand Guardian  
Matthew Vandergriff

**Grand Chapter of Nebraska**  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Dottie Arent  
Worthy Grand Patron  
David A. Wetrosky

**Grand Master of the Grand  
Lodge of Nebraska A.F. and  
A.M.**  
James A. Carlton

*Please invite these family members to your events and partner to build success across our family.*

**We are NEBRASKA!**

## Across NE RAINBOW Our Nebraska IORG Family

*Prayers continue for each and every member of our Nebraska Masonic Family and especially our Nebraska Rainbow Family!*

*As the Delta variant of Covid-19 spreads faster and stronger we pray you are exercising precautions to stay as low risk as possible in your daily living choices. You are fearfully and wonderfully made... some of God's best work! Please take care of yourself and those close to you.*

### HEALING

Prayers continue to flow for Laurel Wolfe's granddaughter Emma as she recuperates from her hospitalization.

### JOYS

Welcome to the world! Congratulations to Meagan Lasiter Pruitt on the arrival of Matilda Lenore on June 25; Courtney Fasnacht Cardisco on the arrival of Leo Joseph on 7/28; Christine Harriman Smith on the birth of Colter on 8/9; and Kyli Fees Cox, as Grayson Hollis arrived on 8/14.



You are cordially to

*Celebrate*

the 75 years of  
Nebraska Rainbow

*Reception*

Sat. Nov. 20th, 2021  
Scottish Rite Center  
Sioux City, Iowa  
2-5pm

## Athena #24

We have been busy this summer. We are still cleaning the Lodge and Dining Hall twice a month. Everyone who comes to the Bellevue Lodge and Dining Hall comments on how clean the buildings are.

Athena Assembly held their Grand Visitation in conjunction with Westside Assembly. We had our Church Sunday at Christ the King Church in Bellevue. A wonderful brunch provided by the Advisory Boards. We had waffles, sausage, bacon, danishes, fresh fruit, coffee, orange and apple juice. We had a mock initiation. GWA Katie had a wonderful time.

We participated with the Daughters of the Nile back to school carnival. We ran the glitter tattoos both. We loved going to the other booths and to the shaved ice.

We were asked to service at the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Banquet at the Tangier Shrine Center. The food was amazing.

We participated in the Arrows to Aerospace Parade with Bellevue Lodge #325 and Alpha Chapter #325. We handed out candy and some rode on the float. Everyone had a good time. We had hot

dogs, chips, and Nancy Worm's deviled eggs.

We served at the Bellevue Lodge Honors Dinner. It was a wonderful dinner prepared by two of the Lodge members. The Masons and the wives enjoyed the meal. We were done earlier than we have in the past.

Bella's fundraiser raffling a quilt that her grandmother quilt group made. The drawing was held after our September meeting. Karan Birdsall drew the winning ticket for us. And the winner is Jeremy Martin.



Congratulations to the 2021-22 Nebraska Grand Cross Team! The following girls have been appointed to Team:

Master of Ceremonies: Sophia Hanna  
 Marshall: Emma King  
 Chaplain: Beatrice Smith  
 Truth: Katheryn Rice  
 Vision: Courtney Bockman  
 Victory: Addison Bickford  
 Cross Bearer: Breana Deming  
 Crown Bearer: Kayci Daudt  
 Keeper of the Door: Katrina Jurek

Asst. Keeper of the Door: Ashlynn Cooper  
 Accompanist: Mary Ann Stevens  
 Soloist: Kaydi Daudt  
 Mistress of Ceremonies: Alexis Mogensen  
 Chaplain/Meditation: Abigaile Pickel  
 Bread Servers: Maddie Newcomb, Samantha Zustra, Kayci Daudt, Breana Deming

The Fall Ceremony will take place November 14<sup>th</sup> at Athena Assembly in Bellevue. All Grand Cross Team

members should have received an email announcing their appointment on August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive an email from Ann Daudt, please let her know ([anndaudt@piercebluejays.org](mailto:anndaudt@piercebluejays.org)) so we can get the correct email address for you. Your parts should be coming via email. Please make sure you have a white formal. Practice will start at 10:30am and the ceremony at 1pm, followed by the Bread Breaking Ceremony and meal provided by Athena.

## Lynn Broyhill #12

What's going on around Lynn Broyhill?? LOTS.....that's for sure!

Everyone had a great time at Grand Assembly in June. So wonderful to be with our Rainbow family and friends. We had more girls attending their first Grand Assembly than our more experienced girls. Needless to say, ALL had a wonderful experience! We are so proud of the girls who are Grand Officers and Grand Representatives for 2021-2022. We are all talking about Supreme 2022 in Oklahoma City to celebrate 100 years of Rainbow. I know there will be more information coming, but quite a few are making plans to attend.....and that's exciting!

Ashlynn Cooper was installed as Worthy Advisor on July 11. Sunflowers are pretty popular this year! Ashlynn's theme is "In a world full of roses be a SUNFLOWER". Her colors are Royal Blue and Bright Yellow. The flower is a Sunflower and mascot a Butterfly. She has a full term planned with at least 5 fundraisers, 4 service projects and 5 fun events. We'll be saving pop tabs for Abu Bekr Shrine in Sioux City as one of the projects. The girls will also be making tie blankets for the Warming Shelter. A unique project this year is purchasing Christmas Trees, making the ornaments and decorating those, then giving the trees to the Men and Children's shelter in Sioux City. The girls will be going to an apple orchard soon to pick apples, and Laura Chapter in South Sioux City will be served some delicious apple treats before their meeting on September 21.

The Little Miss Princess and Mr. Prince contest for the Dakota-Thurston county fair was held on August 4<sup>th</sup> and our assembly was able to help with that event. The girls handed out quite a few brochures that evening for

pledges, parents and girls. The assembly was asked to run this event in 2022. They also had a float in the fair parade on August 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a busy week as the girls then helped to set up for the Eastern Star Port of call on the 6<sup>th</sup>. They then had a divide and conquer day on August 7<sup>th</sup> as some girls went to Lincoln's visitation and others assisted with the Eastern Star Port of Call.

These girls love to travel and they have done some traveling this year to Grand Visitations. State Rainbow Mom Leisa and State Rainbow Dad Alan have been able to go to a few of the visitations as well. It's always interesting to see how the Assemblies are unique, yet the same.

Lynn Broyhill's Grand Visitation was August 8<sup>th</sup>, ending a week full of Rainbow activities. The girls welcomed one new member, Kaidence. I would like to thank all of those who were Pro-tems for the visitation. It's amazing to watch how these girls from different assemblies work together. Rainbow really is a sisterhood! We had some special guests with us. Sister Gracie Rahl-Bylow, the Grand Representative from Colorado to Nebraska, her sister,

majority member Abby Bylow and their grandfather, Jack Bylow joined us. Grandpa Jack drove the girls from Kimball, NE, the girls said he is a trooper and takes them pretty much anywhere they want to go! Gracie and Abby were also Pro-tems for the assembly. It was simply a wonderful day!

On August 22 the girls welcomed another new member. Kara, Welcome to Rainbow! The girls were invited to a Sioux City Explorer's baseball game on August 29 as part of Omadi Lodge #5's Masonic Family night. 2 games for the price of one. It was a beautiful evening for baseball, about 50 people attended, the Explorer's won both games, the girls had way too much candy (Thanks Alan!) and a good time was had by all. One of the Explorer's players came into the stands and we were able to get pictures of the girls with him.

You never know who you might meet or if anyone ever reads those brochures you had out or if a girl who may have lost interest during Covid might be considering coming back to Rainbow.....well.....we have had both of those situations here. A couple of the girls who were



## Lynn Broghill #12.... Continued

initiated 2 years ago were at the parade. One of them yelled at the girls on the float that she will be coming back to Rainbow! And while at the baseball game we had a lady come up to us as adults, said she had received a brochure at the parade and wondered if we could give her more information about Rainbow, she has a daughter who is 8. And

at the Little Miss Princess contest we had a lady with a daughter about 6 who asked where the Rainbow groups were in Nebraska. We mentioned that one of the assemblies was in Plainview. She asked if we knew the Daudt's and it turns out she is a cousin to the Daudt family! Fingers crossed that her daughter would like to be a

pledge sometime soon. Kaydi, Kayci, we may need your help sometime! We'll keep you posted about what happens with these situations.

Looking forward to a fabulous year for Rainbow!

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Cindy Pedersen, Mother Advisor

## Plainview #34

Plainview Assembly's summer service project was to work at the Plainview Alumni banquet on June 4th and 5th. The girls set up tables and decorated for the event and served and cleaned up the meal for over 200 Plainview High School Alumni.

We initiated a new member at Grand Assembly in June. Welcome Gaby King, sister of Grand Charity, Emma King to our Assembly!

We are super proud of our girls and their participation at Grand Assembly. Jordynn Frahm and Kylee Lichtenberg participated in the Ritual Contest where Kylee won the Rose Lecture and gave a perfect lecture to our new initiates

at Grand Assembly. We had a great time supporting our Grand Worthy Advisor, Hayly Daudt, in her You'll Move Mountains session in Crete. Congratulations to our new Grand Officers and Grand Representatives! We are so excited for another great year for our Assembly and Officers!

July 11th we hosted our Grand Visitation for our own Kaydi Daudt. We had an awesome turnout attending the Grand Worthy Advisor's church service and then enjoying an Abelskiever brunch made by our Associate Grand Patron and Past Grand Worthy Matron, Wayne

and Sue Andreason. Ableskievers are our favorite!

We had full sidelines for our afternoon meeting with a baby dedication of Victoria Tarr, daughter of Past Grand Officer, Valerie Tarr.

Plainview Assembly will be starting their annual Christmas Cookie sale fundraiser after Thanksgiving and are busy helping Grand Worthy Advisor Kaydi in her travels and plans for Grand Assembly 2022!

We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Fall and look forward to seeing you soon!



## Benson Diana #2

Benson Diana Assembly has had a great few months!

Before Grand Assembly we had work parties at the Nelsons' house. We started by going down to the stables and looked at the horses, sheep and donkeys. When we got back we worked on our scrapbook with lots of laughing involved.

At the beginning of June we did highway clean up on highway 133 between Irvington and Blair. We had the pleasure of having help from some of our Nebraska DeMolay brothers. It was a very warm and sunny day, but with their help we got it done fast.

We had a great time at Grand Assembly – it was so great to finally be able to get together. It definitely was missed after last Summer. We had tears of joy as we watched Nick and Deirdre's baby get dedicated to Rainbow and more tears as we watched Bree get her Majority.

We held our Grand Visitation on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us that day!

In August we had our retiring of jewels. It was a bittersweet evening, as it was Bree's last meeting as a rainbow girl. It was

nice to have all the visitors that came out to support her.

We had a very nice term, we're a small but mighty assembly, and we get a lot done.

We held a small Installation of Officers on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Beatrice Smith was installed as Worthy Advisor. We have a lot of

fun activities ahead! We will do another Highway Cleanup this fall, and plan to have a fundraiser at a local restaurant – more details to come.

We can't wait to see everyone again very soon!

Rainbow Love,  
Beatrice Smith, Worthy Advisor



## Lincoln #6



## Lincoln #6...Continued

The Rainbow Girls of Lincoln Assembly #6 have been busy busy bees! We've been on the road travelling and spreading our Bees around Lincoln. At the end of July the girls attended Weeping Water #5's Grand Visitation, then came back to Lincoln to attend the OES Salt Dogs game where we had a great time eating hot dogs, dancing in our seats, rooting for the Salt Dogs and seeing all the organizations that support service and therapy dogs.

The next day we drove out to Westside and Athena's Grand

Visitation where we did another initiation and had fun with bee facts.

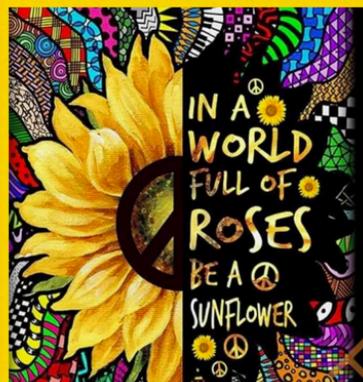
August 7<sup>th</sup> was our Grand Visitation here in Lincoln. We did a Why Rainbow Ceremony that the girls of Lincoln Assembly wrote and presented it to Worthy Advisor Karli Young's niece and Jemma and Piper Mason. With the help of Grand Worthy Advisor Kaydi as a bee, we "spread kindness" around and made honey. After a lunch of chicken strips and chips the

girls went dress shopping and said Yes to the Grand Dress!

After all that, we weren't done! We've been bugging our friends and neighbors all around Lincoln! Those pesky bugs have been spreading the word about Rainbow and helping the girls raise funds for upcoming events!

At the end of August, we helped at the CHIP event at the State Fair. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Rainbow Bee Kind event on October 16<sup>th</sup>!

**YOU ARE INVITED**



FALL EVENT 10/16

**LET'S  
BEE KIND**



IN FREMONT AT OUR Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children

Saturday, October 16th

beginning at 10am

a b c

It's as easy as a...b...c...  
and  
1.....2.....3.....:)

It is our hope that **EVERY ASSEMBLY** can be represented and participate in the **EVENT** and **ESPECIALLY** be on hand to:

**1:** Be present for the **GREAT REVEAL** of exciting Nebraska Rainbow news. Then take the "package" and news home to their entire Assembly and supporters.

**2:** Take part in **planting trees** on the campus of the MESHHC. Ambassadors, Emissaries, and other adults bring a rake and a shovel and be prepared for some afternoon physical service to the Home

**3:** ONE ADULT REPRESENTATIVE armed with **3 RITUALS** to install updates and take details back home to get all of our Rituals current:)

**INCLUDE IN YOUR ASSEMBLY'S  
RSVP WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN  
EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES!**

**RSVP BY OCT 11**

**\$20 per person**

**includes: LUNCH, TREATS, all events and participation in service and blessings for our Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children, campus and residents.**

**IMPORTANT FOR  
EACH ASSEMBLY**

**TO BE REPRESENTED**

**See the details of a,b,c, and 1,2,3 on the back of this flier**

RSVP to Ann Daudt by email or text message by October 11!  
[adaudt57@gmail.com](mailto:adaudt57@gmail.com) or  
[annaudt@piercebbluejays.org](mailto:annaudt@piercebbluejays.org)  
402-394-1102

**WHO IS  
INVITED?**

**YOU!**

and any member,  
adult, pledge, prospect,  
friend!

**Come for the fun, food  
fellowship and  
SERVICE!**

**Let's leave our mark  
on the MESHHC!**



# LOOKING FORWARD OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



Holiday Inn Kearney  
Saturday and Sunday **OCTOBER 8-9, 2022**

## POSTPONED

The Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference of 2021  
is rescheduled for Oct 8-9, 2022 and will be

**WORTH WAITING FOR:)**

*Looking forward to being together as Nebraska Masonic Youth!*



## Fall Grand Cross Ceremony and Banquet

Sunday, **November 14, 2021**

Athena Assembly #24 Bellevue Hosting at their Lodge/Dining Room

Ceremony at 1:00 PM for Masters of the Grand Cross of Color

Meal follows \$12.00 each Lasagna Dinner RSVP by 11/7 to Krystal Bogdahn

*Invitation and details included in this newsletter*



## Celebrating 75 Years of Nebraska Rainbow

Sunday, **November 14, 2021**

Reveal of sales items commemorating 75 years of Nebraska Rainbow.

## *Reception* - Celebrating 75 Years of Nebraska Rainbow

Saturday, **November 20, 2021**

2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Scottish Rite Center of Sioux City

*Invitation and details included in this newsletter*



## **Bee Kind Session** - Nebraska Grand Assembly 2022

June 10-12, 2022 \* Location to be announced \*



## **"Light the World with Hope and Peace"** - Supreme Session 2022

July 27-August 3, 2022 in Oklahoma City

Celebrating 100 years of IORG

Tour Director for Nebraska Delegation: Sheli Rice, GEB/JML



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

Kerri Straub, GEB  
15113 Butler Ave  
Omaha, NE 68116

## Upcoming Events

### **Bee Kind Event**

October 16, 2021  
Fremont, Nebraska

### **Fall Grand Cross of Color**

November 14, 2021  
Bellevue, Nebraska

### **Celebrating 75 Years of Nebraska Rainbow**

November 20, 2021  
Sioux City, Iowa

### **Nebraska Grand Assembly**

June 10-12, 2022  
Location TBA

### **Supreme Assembly**

July 27-August 3, 2022  
Oklahoma City, OK

Send events to Kerri at  
[kerri@nebraskarainbowgirls.com!](mailto:kerri@nebraskarainbowgirls.com)

## Congratulations to Weeping Water #5!

Weeping Water Assembly earned their trip to Worlds of Fun by initiating 7 new members in a year! What a fun and exciting day for them! Congratulations on building your bow!

