



Hello Tennessee Rainbow Crew!

Welcome Aboard our “Hope Anchors Our Dreams” ship! It is such an amazing honor to be serving as your Grand Worthy Advisor for this year. I hope everyone is as excited as I am about our theme for the year. After a year of planning and secrets, I was ecstatic to finally share the theme with everyone. During the Sunday night session at Grand Assembly I could barely stay in my seat awaiting the appointments of the 2015-16 Grand Choir, Grand Pages, Grand Representatives, and Grand Officers. I am so excited about all of the smiling, beautiful young girls that are on our ship this year! I hope that everyone will find their own inner strength, reach for their dreams, and remember that hope is always on your side. We have a fun adventure ahead of us!



I would like to show my gratitude to a few very special people... Mom Fortenberry, thank you for allowing me to have this opportunity to serve as Grand Worthy Advisor. This is truly a dream come true and I cannot wait to see what Tennessee Rainbow can accomplish this year!

Mom Dinah, there are not enough words in the English language to properly thank you for everything you have done for me! This past year has been so fun but I could not have done it without you. Your dedication and love for our Order and myself is priceless. My Upper East Tennessee Rainbow family, thank you for all the support and love that has been shown to me. You all mean the world to me and I am so lucky to call this area my home.

Mom Gail, I am so excited about getting to serve with you this year! When your name was called as State Mother Advisor at Grand Assembly I could not contain my excitement. We are the perfect fit together and I know we will make wonderful memories to last us both a lifetime.

My Grand Page, Megan Watson, I am so excited about getting to know you this year! I could not imagine a sweeter girl to have as my Grand Page. I can't wait to see you again!

Our first stop for the year was DeMolay Conclave where we went “Back to Basics” with State Master Councilor David Hasting. Mom Fortenberry and I had the honor of speaking on behalf of Tennessee Rainbow. The Rainbow Girls in attendance and I had a great time at the banquet and dance! I would like to send my best wishes to the newly appointed State Master Councilor, Greg Albert, and his Officers!

We soon got started with our travels throughout the state to see the beautiful areas in Tennessee Rainbow! The first stop was the Nashville Area. We were welcomed into a beautiful room full of even more beautiful girls! The meeting was wonderful and our dinner afterwards was super yummy. I had a ton of fun getting to bond with all of the girls with our very unique team building activities. We sure did have to work together if we wanted to win! One short week later Tennessee Rainbow met up again in the Livingston Area. The meeting was wonderful and everyone did a fantastic job! Our taco bar was so fun and delicious. The girls all gathered back up and split into teams for a fun game of Lip-Sync! I absolutely loved getting to see everyone's personality come through the song and dance, especially seeing Mom Fortenberry's routine for "Let It Go"! Our most recent stop was in the Knoxville Area and we had a blast! The decorations were gorgeous and I LOVED the introductions that told the nautical Tennessee Rainbow story. After the meeting we went downstairs to enjoy our taco dinner. Mexican food is my absolute favorite so you know I enjoyed it! After dinner we were given instructions for a scavenger hunt at the nearby church. It was a blast and definitely required great attention to detail. After watching the original Little Mermaid we headed back to the lodge for some awesome themed snacks. I was in awe of their creativity!

I cannot wait for our upcoming Official Visits in Memphis and Chattanooga and then Leadership Camp. Be sure to mark these on your calendar so you can join in our fun! I hope everyone will continue to work very hard on all of our service projects and work on growing our membership. Remember that you can make a difference in our world!



Now a little bit of information about myself.... I am currently a sophomore at East Tennessee State University where I am in the Pre-Medicine program. I was recently accepted into the Biology Honors-In-Discipline and I am so thrilled to have this amazing opportunity! When I am not studying I enjoy spending time with my new puppy, Macie or my friends and family! I cannot wait to see what all this year has in store for me and the rest of Tennessee Rainbow!

Always remember that Psalms 93:4 tells us, "Mightier than the waves of the sea is His love for you."



In Rainbow Love and Service,

Sarah Belcher

Grand Worthy Advisor 2015-16



My Dear Rainbow Family,

Our 86th "Once Upon A Time In Rainbow" Grand Assembly Session was wonderful and beautifully decorated. Our Grand Worthy Advisor, Alison Allensworth, State Mother Advisor, Mrs. Renee' Bolden, and all the Grand Officers performed their work well and made Tennessee proud. The Grand Representatives, Grand Pages and Grand Choir made our Grand Assembly very special for everyone. It was a great year showing our Disney side. I am not sure we will forget 'Let It Go' for a while.

It was wonderful having Ms. Debby Estey, Supreme Inspector in Vermont, Mr. Denis Scott, Honorary State Dad from Michigan, and all out of state visitors this year, as we enjoy welcoming back old friends and making new ones. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and that we made all feel welcome in Tennessee. Thank you to all that had a part making this a great Grand Assembly.

We started the 2015-2016 year by going to DeMolay Conclave, where it is always a pleasure bringing Greetings to a wonderful group of young men. We appreciate them helping us at Grand Assembly and glad to be able to let them know. Sarah Belcher, Grand Worthy Advisor, Mom Gail Norrod, State Mother Advisor, and Grand Officers have made three Official Visits at this time and have Initiated many new Rainbow Sisters. Thanks to everyone for making our stay pleasant and showing us a good time in each area. The Grand Officers have enjoyed themselves very much. We appreciate the gifts and monetary gifts and thank you for all your hard work. We look forward to the rest of the Official Visits, Leadership, GCC and Christmas Gathering.

The three Official Visits that we have attended have been great. We welcomed new Rainbow Sisters at each visit. At the Livingston Official Visit they had a Lip Sync and the girls wanted to do 'Let It Go' with me. I agreed but I did let them know that 'Let It Go' was now gone. I have enjoyed doing this with them but now we need to anchor our dreams and sail the seas.

Remember our Leadership for all Rainbow Girls will be October 2-4 at MontMilner Rainbow Camp and we hope to see a lot of Rainbow Girls and Adult helpers at camp. Hello to our Grand Page, Hannah Johnson, and we hope you will be at Leadership. We will start our run/walk project at camp and continue in each area until all have worked with us on this project for Supreme. I know we will have a fun time working together on this project and our deadline is November 1. Take pictures and send your money, pictures and report to me by November 10.

Please continue to work on membership and our Service Projects. We are continuing the membership program for Supreme that we have had for several years so continue to work on service hours and bringing in new members. Mother Advisors, please work with our Rainbow Girls on this membership program.

Rainbow Girls, keep studying your Ritual and reading your Gold Book of Instruction. They are your tools as you prepare for your work.

Thank you for all your work in our Rainbow Order. May God Bless each of you as you work and travel each day. Remember, this year it is "Hope Anchors Our Dreams" so have some fun and enjoy traveling with our Mascot, Taylor the sea turtle.

Rainbow Love and Service,
Mom Fortenberry



Greetings to Rainbow Girls and Adults across the State of Tennessee.



It was such an honor to be chosen to serve as State Mother Advisor for 2015-2016. I am so thankful to Mom Fortenberry for choosing me to serve Tennessee Rainbow. I will do my best to serve our Order well.

Sarah, I am so proud to work with you this year as you serve as Grand Worthy Advisor. You are doing such a great job. I am looking forward to getting to spend lots of time with you talking and getting to know each other.

I want to extend a special Thank You to our Grand Deputies, Dad Joe and all Adult Volunteers. Without your help this Order would not be possible. Ms. Coco, you have always supported me and my family in everything we do. You will always be so special to my family and me. To all the adults that help from the Livingston Assembly I truly appreciate your support. Ruth and Kathleen you are special people who always say "yes" when ask to help. With your help everything and anything is possible. I look forward to working with all of you throughout the year.

To my traveling partners " the Livingston Rainbow Girls" you make each visit special with your stories and laughs. Traveling with you has been my honor and greatest pleasure. Kelsey, who always rides "shotgun" with me, I would never be able to do this job without your constant reminders.

The Official Visits to Nashville, Livingston, and Knoxville have been such a wonderful experience. I am looking forward to leadership camp and the rest of our Official Visits. I have made so many memories that will stay with me forever. I am enjoying spending time with all the girls and the Grand Officers. I am working hard at learning all the girls "names". I hope all of you are working hard on the Grand Worthy Advisor Projects and enjoying this year as much as I am.

To My Grand Page, Michie, I hope you are doing well and I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Rainbow Girls, I hope you continue to work hard at growing Rainbow and letting others know the joy of being a Rainbow Girl.

Whatever You Do, Hold On To Hope! It Anchors Our Dreams!

Gail Norrod,
State Mother Advisor



The Grand Officers first Official Visit
in Nashville.



It's always so exciting to attend the
first Official Visit of the year!

Grand Assembly 2015....

Grand Assembly 2015 was a huge event held during the end of June in Franklin, Tennessee. Alison and her team of Grand Officers did a great job, initiating 10 candidates on Sunday afternoon!! Mrs. Harrington, Grand Deputy in Memphis, announced a \$6,000 donation was collected this year by Tennessee Rainbow for the Shrine Hospital in Lexington!



The 2014-15 Grand Officers



The Grand Representatives presented an amazing Cavalcade of Flags.



Saturday night's FUN night gave everyone a chance to chill!



On Monday morning, all kinds of skits honored Alison, Mom Fortenberry and many others who have worked hard over the past year.



Becoming a Grand Officer

At the end of July, Mom Fortenberry invited the Grand Officers, Deputies and Mother Advisors to gather in Nashville for an orientation for the upcoming year. While the Grand Officers experienced "Becoming a Grand Officer 101" with Ms. Pat and Ms. Regina, the adults had their own leadership session with Mom Fortenberry.

The Grand Officers used the 'ships wheel' to learn eight important lessons about responsibility, dependability and leadership. After lunch, they had a session with a professional percussionist who provided a diversion from learning. They used 5-gallon buckets in a team-building exercise to see how easy it is to follow directions!



Hi Everyone,

I hope you all have had a great end of summer and start of school.

I had a great time at Grand Assembly. It was exciting to bring back fun night. I am so excited to have Kaitlyn Mayo as my Grand Page. I can't wait to see all the fun we have together this year. Conclave was a lot of fun and I liked getting another chance to see some of you girls and dance the night away with you all.

I have enjoyed seeing everyone at the Official Visits so far. Thanks to all the girls and adults who have worked hard to prepare for your Official Visits. You always make Official Visits a great time for everyone. Everyone has done a great job during their meetings and the food and decorations have been great. I have also loved all the activities and getting to hang out with all the girls in Tennessee Rainbow.



Julianna and Ashley took a quick trip to the beach on Labor Day. Look who tagged along.



I am a sophomore at Charleston Southern University studying Elementary Education. I hope to become a kindergarten teacher when I graduate.

It is such an honor to serve this year as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. Thank you Mom Fortenberry for selecting me for this honor. Thanks to all the Grand Deputies, Mother Advisors, adults, and girls that have supported me and helped me to get to where I am. I love you all and I can't wait to see everyone at Memphis and Chattanooga.

In Rainbow Love,

Ashley Glenn, G.W.A.A

Dear Rainbow Family,

Hello! I want to start off by saying hi to Cassidy, my wonderful Grand Page. I'm so glad I get to spend this year getting to know you and spending time with you. I hope to see you at every event.

This past year was amazing and I couldn't have asked for anything more than all of the life-long friendships I've made. Grand Assembly was absolutely amazing. It was so beautiful, and extremely fun.

So far, I have attended the Nashville, Livingston, and Knoxville Official Visits. They have all been a blast. Everybody did a wonderful job serving. I want to say thank you to all of the areas for the warm welcomes, the great food and the people who prepared it, the awesome activities, and letting us stay at the lodges.

I'm staying busy in school and clubs at Livingston Academy. I'm in 5 clubs at school. I am the Vice President of Community Service for FCCLA. I'm also in Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Youth Leadership, and the Renaissance club.

I am beyond blessed to be given the opportunity to serve as a Grand Officer this year. I want to say a huge THANK YOU to Mom Fortenberry for this wonderful opportunity. I'm so excited to serve and represent our Order.

I also want to say thank you to Mrs. Coco, the Livingston Area, and my Mom and Nana for supporting me in Rainbow and pushing me to do my best. I can't wait for everything to come!



With Rainbow Love and Service,
Kelsey Linder-Grand Service
Livingston #15

Hello Tennessee Rainbow!

I had such an amazing time at Grand Assembly this year! It was so much fun seeing everyone let their inner Disney kid out to play. The decorations were beautiful and everyone did a wonderful job with their work and speeches. Thank you to everyone for making it such an enjoyable time. I would first like to thank Mom Fortenberry for my office. There are no words to describe the surprise and joy that filled me when my name was called to serve as Grand Charity for the year.



I'm a senior at Olive Branch High School this year and when I'm not at Rainbow I'm doing another extracurricular. I'm involved in the theater department as a part of the production committee and student director/stage manager for the fall show. Along with that I'm a member of Mississippi DECA and I'm my schools member representative as well as the MS DECA District II Vice President on the State Officer Team. But nothing compares to setting sail on this amazing adventure with my Rainbow family.

We've traveled to three Official Visits so far this year and though I had to miss Nashville for a state officer meeting with DECA, I had a grand time at the Livingston and Knoxville Official Visits. We had a wonderful meeting in Livingston where everyone did a beautiful job with their work and then we had a ball afterwards with our lip syncing battle where Mom Fortenberry graced us with a performance of Let It go! Then a couple weekends later we traveled up to Knoxville where we saw another beautiful Initiation and afterwards we were divided into groups and then went on a scavenger hunt to look for items to help Sarah's projects for the year. I love going to our OV's and getting to know my Grand Family, my Grand Page Sascha, and all other girls better.

Thank you to all the adults in each area for helping us set sail through this year by cooking and setting up our fun events. The food is always great and the decorations always lovely. Thank you so much for our gifts and I know that when I look at them or use them it will be a great reminder of the fun time I had in that area!

Thank you to Mrs. Harrington and to my Assembly for supporting me and always getting me where I need to go. Once again, thank you Mom Fortenberry for my office. I can't thank you enough for letting me represent Tennessee Rainbow for another year. Last but not least, thank you to my Dad who carries me through everything that I want to do without ever complaining a bit. You and your effort to help me achieve my goals mean more to me than I could ever put into words. Thank you so much.

Anber Kusler
Grand Charity 2015-2016

*Be a part of your Area's
Grand Cross of Color observance on
or around November 15th.
Everyone can attend the banquet.*



Hello everyone again!

It was so wonderful to see everyone at Grand Assembly. I have been appointed Grand Hope this year. I'm very excited to be serving this station and even more excited to be serving with this group of Grand Officers especially with Sarah Belcher as Grand Worthy Advisor.

I have been to the Nashville, Livingston and Knoxville Official Visits, and everyone did a fantastic job! In Nashville, we had a great time with all the games - - my favorite was the fishbowl game. Livingston was fantastic with the dance competition especially since my group won with the help of Mom Fortenberry. Knoxville was a great time with the pictures, making the blankets and the game at the church. The food and decorations were amazing at all of these. A special thank you to each of the Areas for everything you did. It wouldn't have been possible without you and your hard work.



This year I am attending East Tennessee State University, and I am a freshman with a Biology major. My goal is to attend Medical School to become a doctor.

I am looking forward to the other Official Visits and Leadership Camp. Who doesn't love a weekend in nature? Especially with the TENNESSEE RUN/WALK this year! I am also excited about working on Sarah's projects and hopefully working at animal shelter. I hope everyone has a great year, and I look forward to seeing everyone at all of the Rainbow events this year.

Sierra Todd, Grand Hope



It's hard to believe that it's already September! It seems like Grand Assembly happened only yesterday. This year has been spectacular so far; we have already been to Official Visits in Nashville, Livingston and Knoxville and I'm super excited about Memphis this coming weekend. Special thanks to the adults for putting on wonderful Official Visits so far; without you, our Organization would not be as great and strong as it is today. The girls have done wonderful with their ritual work! I would like to give a special shout out to my wonderful Grand Page, Destiny Morgan, from Claiborne #8; I can't wait to see you at Memphis! The year so far has been filled with fun, laughter and making new friends. I can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds.

Katelyn Broadway, Grand Fidelity
Red Bank #41

Hello Tennessee Rainbow and friends.

I am Gabby Hall from Red Bank #41 and I wanted to share what has been going on with my life since Grand Assembly, so here it goes.

At Grand Assembly my Assembly and I had a lot of fun with the activity and getting to know each other and the other girls better, you learn a lot in a few days. When appointment night came around everyone was excited and a little nervous to find out what they would get. When Mom Fortenberry called my name as Grand Outer Observer I was completely surprised and honestly a little terrified. I had no idea what the next few months would have in store, but I knew I would have many other girls to help me.

When we got back home I was ready to get back to the routine with an Assembly meeting on July 9, on the July 23 meeting the girls elected line Officers. Even though I couldn't be there due to band camp at Soddy Daisy High School, I was elected Worthy Associate Advisor for the ensuing term.

Then August rolls around and Official Visit season had arrived. The Nashville Area did a great job with games, food, and Ritual work. When we got home my Assembly prepared for Installation on the 13th and all of our girls were happy about their new Offices.

Then we were off to Livingston for the next Official Visit and the sing off in Livingston was a great activity and we can all finally let go of "Let It Go". Another August meeting occurs on the 27th and we get ready to ship off to Knoxville on the 29th. At Knoxville I met a lot of new girls and ate a lot of good food. We started with a meeting, then had tacos, and finished the night with a scavenger hunt/service project. Shout Out to my favorite winners Team SeaHorse!!!

Now we are here with me writing all of you this letter explaining a little about me and my first few months as a Grand Officer. It has been great and I am so thankful to have been given this opportunity. Hello to Mikena, my Grand Page.

Thanks to everyone who has brought me here but specifically thanks to Mom Fortenberry, Mrs. Elaine McAfee, Sharon Broadway, Deidra Smith, and Jane Bowne. If it wasn't for you lovely ladies I would not be the person I am today, so thank you for everything you have done for me and my Rainbow years. Also a big thanks to our sponsoring bodies because everything comes with a price.

Remember this quote as you continue your journeys: *Good judgment comes from experience, and that comes from a lot of bad judgment.* -Will Rodgers

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Gabby Hall Grand Outer Observer 2015-2016



Leadership Camp at Camp
MontMilner

October 2-4

Applications due to

Mom Fortenberry!

Hello Everybody,

I hope that everyone is happy, healthy, and having an amazing day! First off, I think I should tell you about the most exciting part of my year so far! Although Grand Assembly was nothing short of miraculous, my favorite night was of course appointment night. I honestly did not expect to get a Grand Office, and when Mom Fortenberry called out my name to serve as Grand Nature for the year, I could barely keep in my tears and excitement. Nature is my favorite bow station! That night was honestly a dream come true and I am truly honored to be given this amazing opportunity. Ever since I joined Rainbow, I have always wanted to be a Grand Officer, and my appointment night was all I hoped for it to be.

I would like to give a HUGE thank you to Mom Fortenberry for selecting me to serve as Grand Nature this year. I promise to give my 110% dedication and will work on any area that needs improvement!! Also, I would like to thank my Grand Deputy, Martha Johnson and her husband Steve Johnson. You guys have always been there for me and given me encouragement and a sweet and uplifting spirit when I needed it most. I would also like to thank my Assembly Girls, Adults, and Mother Advisor. You guys have driven me countless hours to get to where I needed to go, along with spending endless hours helping me with my ritualistic and floor work. I would not be where I am today without your endless love and support. A special shout out to my Assembly Girls. I love each and every one of you. Thank you for always being there for me, and supporting my Rainbow dreams. To my Mother Advisor, Mom Angela, I remember the day you asked me to join Rainbow. I was in my pink flower shirt, my grey skirt and I was sitting on your couch by your desk in the library. I admit, I was a bit hesitant at first, but now I know it has been one of the best decisions I have ever made! Without you, I wouldn't even be in Rainbow, so thank you for asking me to join, because it has improved my life in so many ways. Although I have many blessings, one of my greatest blessings are my family and friends!! Mom, Dad, Dalton, Nana, Papaw Charlie, Kayla, and all my other family and friends. I am so happy that God gave me you guys because you all are the best. Thank you for supporting me in Rainbow, and making sure I had what I needed. Dalton, I am so grateful that God selected you to be my little brother. Thank you for all the times you have listened to me practice my part (I know it was a lot) and telling me where I needed improvement. Again, thank you so much everyone for all you do, I can never thank you enough for what you have done for me!! I am so grateful and blessed to be a part of this wonderful Organization.

Second, I think it is essential that I tell everyone a little bit about myself. I am 17 years old and a senior at Schott High School. I hope to one day become a psychologist after school. I've always been interested in how the mind works and the mind is a very interesting topic to study. My favorite colors are black, white, purple, and teal. I have many hobbies, but my passions are singing, writing, and most of all helping others. I am currently in my bluegrass band at school, and it is so much fun!! One of my most favorite things to do is make people smile and laugh. It brings so much joy to my heart when I see someone smile, because of me! Everyone deserves to have their day made and it makes me extremely happy when I am the one to make their day!!



On another note, this year so far has been a blast!! We have already been to three Official Visits and I have made so many memories that will always hold a special place in my heart. A huge thank you to Ms. Mickey, Mom Coco, Mom Martha, and everyone who assisted them for making all these Official Visits possible. The food was absolutely delicious, the decorations were gorgeous, and most of all your hospitality was the best part. Thank you for allowing me to come to your area and serve, it has been an honor. You all truly represent your area well and you make Tennessee Rainbow proud. Each girl that served at these Official Visits did an ASTOUNDING job!! You all are so talented, and it shows through everything you do. To my Grand Page, Ms. Sarah Knight: I have yet to meet you, but I really hope I am able to soon!! Again, thank you all so much for allowing me to come to your area; anytime spent with my Rainbow family is a time well spent!

I cannot wait to see what the rest of this year holds for the Grand Officers and myself. It has already been so much fun and I am in anticipation of what is next. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of their day and counts their blessings because there is so much to be thankful for! God Bless!

Hayley Jeffers,
Grand Nature

"Look deep into Nature, and then you will understand everything better."

-Albert Einstein

Hey Everybody,

My name is Jessica Gaut. I hope you ladies are having fun so far. I would like to take a second to thank Mom Fortenberry for my Grand Recorder appointment! I also want to thank her for my Grand Representative to Alabama. I am super excited!! I had so much fun at the Nashville Area Official Visit. The meeting was great, and the activities were so much fun. I loved the charades!!!

I missed the Livingston and Knoxville Official Visits due to illness in my family and a work conflict. I'm sorry; Girls, I really wished I could have been there. I heard it was a lot of fun! I really hated to miss.

I would like to say hello to my Grand Page, Trinity Dowda. I'm so excited for this new year, and I hope you girls are too!!!

Jessica Gaut

Grand Recorder



In Eastern Star, there are senior adults that are on "OES Maintenance" which means they receive a small amount of money each month. Most of these folks don't have family. Let's shower Ms. Jones with good wishes by sending her cards!!

Linda Jones, 44 Leland Dr., Clarksville, TN 37042



Dear new Rainbow Family,

Hello my name is Aspen Jones and I am 15 years old. I was recently Initiated at the Knoxville Official Visit. I want to thank the Knoxville Area for the beautiful Initiation and the great food. The scavenger hunt was a blast and I made so many new friends. Thank you for allowing me to stay in the Lodge. I can already tell that Rainbow will be a great experience and a very rewarding new part of my life.

I'm planning on being Installed as Charity in the Livingston Assembly soon. I am a sophomore at Livingston Academy. I participate in my school's Interact, Renaissance, Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, and Science Club, as well as a district officer for FCCLA. I also love to sing and participate in our school's talent show. I can't wait to see all of my new friends at the upcoming events.

Love, Aspen Jones



Hello Everyone,

My name is Kacey Farleigh. I am serving as Grand Religion for the state of Tennessee for the 2015-2016 . On July 19, I was Installed as Hope in my Assembly, Hendersonville #3. On July 23, I served as Installing Chaplain at Old Hickory, Claiborne, and Henry Lee Fox's Installation. I am 18 years old and a freshman at Volunteer State Community College. Being a Rainbow Girl is my main hobby.

So far I have attended three Official Visits. The first Official Visit was in Nashville. Everyone did a great job serving their parts. I would like to thank Ms. Mickey and everyone else in the Nashville Area for hosting. The second Official Visit was in Livingston. The fun activity for the evening was a Lip Sync Battle. My team had Mom Fortenberry join us in "Let it Go" from the Disney movie, 'Frozen'. My team ended up in first place. I would like to thank the Livingston Area for hosting. The third Official Visit was in Knoxville. After dinner we made blankets for animals. Then we split into groups and had a Scavenger Hunt. After the Scavenger Hunt we watched the movie, 'The Little Mermaid'. I would like to thank the Knoxville Area for hosting.

I would like to say hello to my Grand Page, Cassie Dawson. She is a member of Fountain City Assembly. I am so glad you are my Grand Page, and I look forward to getting to know you.

I had so much fun with my Rainbow Sisters at Grand Assembly. I am really excited about my Grand Office this year. I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for my Grand Appointment. I would like to send a special thank you to Ms. Karen and Ms. Mickey for all of your hard work. I would also like to thank my family. I don't know where I would be without you.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Kacey Farleigh, TN Grand Religion, 2015-2016



Rainbow Girls, Adults, and Friends,

I hope everyone has worked on anchoring their dreams these past few months! I have worked on my goals and dreams myself. These past few months my Assembly has moved lodges, we have officially moved to Martha Dandridge Lodge. I want to thank all the people that have worked and helped us these past few months when we were on the move. I hope all of the Rainbow Girls are doing great in all their classes at school, I know sometimes it gets hard but you have to keep trying and keep pushing yourself. You have to remember that "Life's a climb, but once you get to the top, the view is priceless."

I have been very busy outside of Rainbows with school. I am one of the Vice Presidents for my FFA Chapter and I am on our Livestock Judging team, who is moving forward to the State competition in Nashville at the State Fair in a few days. So our team is studying and practicing hard for state. I also just got my new show heifer up and I am starting to train her and halter break her. Then in a few weekends I am going to Kentucky to get my new show pigs for this show season.

I hope everyone is still traveling safely to all of our Official Visits! Have safe travels going to Memphis and Chattanooga, then to Leadership Camp. Hello to Meredith, my Grand Page, and hope to see you soon.

Rainbow Love and Service,
Mahala Cain, Grand Faith 2015-2016

Ahoy Tennessee Rainbow!

I hope all of you have had a wonderful voyage so far this year. I know I have.

Grand Assembly this past June was quite an adventure! My favorite part was definitely getting appointed Grand Love! After Grand Assembly, our first stop on the ship of Rainbow was the Nashville Area! My favorite thing at this Official Visit was the meeting! The meeting went very well, and everyone knew their ritualistic work so well. Thanks to all of the Nashville Area Girls and Adults for such a great Official Visit! This is my area, and I'm especially proud of all of you.

The next stop was in Livingston! My favorite thing about this Official Visit was the lip sync battles! It was quite fun performing "Let it Go" one last time with Mom Fortenberry. The food here was great! I really enjoyed the veggie pizza. I'd also like to thank the Adults of the Area for providing this wonderful Official Visit. It was a blast and I'll definitely never forget it! Next on our Rainbow voyage was Knoxville! This was especially fun for me because I found out some visitors from Greeneville came to our meeting, and my family is actually from Greeneville. My favorite thing about this Official Visit was the scavenger hunt and the monogrammed pillowcases given to the Grand Officers. Thank you to all the Girls and Adults of this Area for the great food and a place to sleep! The watermelon turtle was especially cute! Well, our next stop is Memphis, and I can't wait to see what it holds in store for us.

This year I graduated from high school, and started my first year of college at Volunteer State Community College. I also turned 18 in June! My favorite snacks are pickles, and I'm deathly scared of insects of any kind. I love monograms and music. I don't collect anything except clothes and jewelry. I've been in Rainbow since June of 2008. I love cats and I actually have one, whose name is Hazel!



Thank you to Mom Fortenberry for this experience, and to all of the Grand Deputies, thanks for always lending a helping hand. I'd also like to thank the Adults of my Area because if it were not for you we couldn't do these things.

With Rainbow Love & Service,
Kayla Lowe, Grand Love

Hey Everyone!

All the Official Visits have been wonderful and so much fun. I am looking forward to those we still have this fall. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

I wanted to say hello to my Grand Page, Cassidy C., and I can't wait to be with everyone again! The Grand Officers' Christmas Party will be here before we know it. Our Assembly makes a gingerbread house for a local nursing home. It's always fun to work on this project and deliver it for the holidays!

Rainbow Love and Service,

Rachel Hogan
Grand Treasurer



Hello Rainbow Sisters and Adults!

I would like to say hi to my Grand Page Taylor, whom I can't wait to meet. I am excited for the new year with her. Also, I would love to thank Mom Fortenberry for allowing me to serve as a Grand Officer this year. I am already loving it, and it's going by so fast! I would love to thank my Grand Deputy Mrs. Coco for not only pushing me to do everything I possibly can, but for being there for me through everything.

The Official Visits that I have already been to were amazing! The girls did a beautiful job on their Ritual work, and the food was absolutely amazing! Thank you so much! I'm so very thankful Rainbow is a part of my life; not only to teach me how to memorize and to connect with God, but the importance of modesty and dedication. It's been a part of my life for 6 years and will be forever.

I'm a Junior at Livingston Academy and I work at McDonald's, so it gets kind of crazy! But I love crazy!

Thank you,

Kaitlyn Linder, Grand Choir Director

Livingston #15



I'm sending a big hello to my Grand Page Mackenzie I. It is a pleasure to have you as my Grand Page this year.

Well we have officially started our travels and getting to know the girls across the state. Each area has done a wonderful job and the food has been delicious, I especially look forward to the upcoming Official Visits.

I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for allowing me to serve the next year with the Grand Family. Last but not least on a spare of the moment Ashley, G. W.A.A., and I took a trip with our Moms to Edisto Island over Labor Day weekend. Taylor the turtle really enjoyed our trip!

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer and our first few Official Visits. See you ladies soon!

With Rainbow Love,
Julianna Justice
Grand Immortality

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Hi to all my Rainbow Sisters and Adults. A special hello to my wonderful Grand Page, Rheanna Smallman. I had a great time at Grand Assembly being able to be with all of my Rainbow friends!!

We have attended the Nashville Area Official Visit and had a great time with everyone who was there. A special thank you to all the cooks and all the Adults who planned the activities. I attended Livingston Area Official Visit and had a wonderful time with everyone who was there. A special thank you to everyone who worked so hard. Also, we attended the Knoxville Area Official Visit and had a great time with all the Girls. A special thank you for the fun time.

I am currently attending Nashville State Community College with a major in Nursing. After my two years at Nashville State, I will transfer to Middle Tennessee State University to finish my last two years for my bachelor's degree. During my free time, I like to listen to music, hang out with my friends and play soccer. My goals are to get my Bachelor's degree in nursing and work at a hospital for years.



I love the Grand Office I have received this year and feel honored to be able to serve Tennessee as Grand Chaplain. Thank you to the Hendersonville Advisory Board members and my Mother Advisor for recommending me for another Grand Office. I want to give a huge thank you to Mom Fortenberry for giving me another chance to serve along with everything you do for this Organization. A huge Thank you to my Grand Deputy for supporting me and all the hard work you do for Rainbow. I love each and every one of the Girls in my Assembly and can't wait to watch each of you progress in Rainbow. A special thank you to my parents for the support and love you both show me. I wouldn't be here or where I am without you both. Thank you for traveling with me and taking me where I need to be. I love you Mom and Dad.

Sincerely,
Megan Sadler
Grand Chaplain

News from Grand Deputies and Tennessee Assemblies....



Hello from Upper East

We are so happy to have four new Rainbow Girls in our area. At the Knoxville Area OV, Johnson City No. 71 and Church Hill No. 105 each had two young ladies to join our Assemblies.

I have enjoyed attending the Nashville Area, Livingston and Knoxville Area Official Visits. It is nice to get to meet all of the girls. Some I have known for a long time and others I am just getting to know. I look forward to the Memphis and the Chattanooga Area Official Visits coming up real soon.

After the Chattanooga Official Visit I will be having surgery on my knee. Please keep me in your prayers.

I just have to say how proud I am of Sarah as she is serving as our Grand Worthy Advisor. Sarah you are doing a great job.

Mom Dinah
Grand Deputy

Claiborne Notes...

Claiborne Assembly #8 really enjoyed Grand Assembly and was happy to welcome 2 new members – Sophia Patton and Lizzie Morgan. Our Girls had a great time and made many new friends.

In July, we had our Installation and each of our Girls are learning their new parts and ready to serve at our next Area Initiation. We enjoyed having everyone visit with us at our Area Official Visit on August 8. We had such a good crowd and enjoyed the activities. We have also traveled to the Livingston and Knoxville Official Visits where we enjoyed great meetings, good food, and fellowship with our Rainbow Sisters.

In October, we will be having our fundraiser for our Assembly. We take orders for casseroles for the holidays and then spend 2 weekends preparing, labeling, and packing them in the freezer. It will be a busy fall term, but we know we will have fun working together.

Ahoy from Johnson City, TN!

Our Assembly has been super busy since we left Grand Assembly. We have been traveling the state with our favorite adventurer, Taylor the Sea Turtle. We've served for OES dinners and even baked cookies for local fire departments. Johnson City couldn't be more excited about our new members Becky and Chelsea. It's also super exciting to have new members, Izzy and Sierra, for our sister Assembly in Church Hill.

Johnson City would like to give a huge shout out to some very important people:

- To our Advisory Board-thank you for all of your hard work at Grand Assembly. You were a huge help and we appreciate all that you do.
- To our Pledge, Angelina-thank you so much for helping out with the Book of Time Ceremony at Grand Assembly. Your floor work looked amazing and you aren't even in Rainbow yet! You will, for sure, go far in this organization. Can't wait to see you again at a fun event.
- To our new members, Becky and Chelsea- We are so thrilled to have you join our Assembly. We look forward to working with you on service projects and fun events. This year is going to be a blast.
- To our Grand Worthy Advisor, Sarah-You are doing an amazing job serving TN Rainbow and we are so proud of you. Keep up the good work.
- To our Grand Deputy, Mom Dinah- Thank you so much for all that you do for our Assembly and Area. We are so blessed to be able to share our time in this organization with you.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming official visits and at Leadership Camp!

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Johnson City Assembly #71



Johnson City #71 at Grand Assembly



Sarah and Johnson City folks with new members following Knoxville Official Visit

Hendersonville News

Hello everyone! Hendersonville #3 has been busy over the last few months!

At the end of May, we held a Diaper Dash Dance where we collected packages of diapers that the Hendersonville Police Department will use to give to new mothers and their babies when needed. This has become a special project for the Police Department in Hendersonville, and we were able to assist them in their efforts by collecting 1,780 diapers at the dance. The diapers were presented to Mr. Greg Freudenthal, a Hendersonville Police Officer and also a member of Hendersonville Masonic Lodge #359.



At the end of June, we attended Grand Assembly and had a blast! We are so grateful for all of our appointments, Mom Fortenberry. Thank you so much for everything that you do for us. At Grand Assembly, we were thrilled to be able to Initiate four new members: Carin Stafford, Haley Mathis, Zealan Hoffman and Autumn Brooks. Congratulations to all.

Soon after Grand Assembly, we held our Installation of Officers and Angelina Waller was Installed as our new Worthy Advisor. Her theme was “Be Our Guest at Rainbow,” which was based on the story we all know and love – “Beauty and the Beast.” Her colors were Royal Blue, Belle Gold and Rose Red and her symbols were books, a grandfather clock, the candelabra, and a tea set. We held a Pledge Ceremony that afternoon for Lexi Brooks and we are so happy that she has joined our group!



August was filled with Official Visits in the Nashville area, in Livingston and in Knoxville. Thanks to all who helped make each of these meetings so special. We had a wonderful time at each one.

We had a visit from our Rainbow sister, Allyson Campbell from Georgia, and her mother, Rita Parks, at one of our August Rainbow meetings. Allyson was once the Grand Representative to



Tennessee and had visited our Assembly a few years ago, but she surprised us this summer with a repeat visit. She is now Grand Immortality in Georgia and she brought their mascot, Otis the Camel. Of course, pictures were taken of Otis and Taylor as they were snooping around in the Pot of Gold! It was so nice of you to visit us again and we hope to see both of you again soon!

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In September, we had a cookout at Ms. Karen's house - complete with homemade ice cream Yum! After dark, we created glow-in-the-dark bubbles and had fun playing games in the back yard! Then we held a sleepover at the lodge where we watched a few movies and ate a lot of snacks!

At our next meeting, we are holding another Pledge Ceremony for Teige Andersen and we can't wait!

We hope to see everyone at Leadership in October. It is always nice to get away for a weekend at MontMilner Camp. See you soon.

Hello Rainbow Family!

The Livingston Assembly has been working hard since you last heard from us. Grand Assembly was a blast, and we had 6 girls to attend. We want to congratulate all of our Appointments and anyone else who received an Appointment.

After Grand Assembly, our girls attended the Livingston Area Eastern Star meeting. They helped serve dinner and clean up, and our Worthy Advisor gave an informative speech about Rainbow. Then, we celebrated Founder's Day with a pool party and refreshments. Next, we were anticipating the upcoming Official Visits. We had 5 girls to attend the Nashville Official Visit. At the next stop, 7 of our girls attended and served at our Official Visit. We Initiated one girl at our Official Visit. Soon we headed off to Knoxville with 5 girls, one of which was anxiously waiting to join. We currently have two pledges waiting to join here soon. We are working hard trying to recruit and retain members. We can't wait to see all of you at Memphis!

With Rainbow Love,
Livingston Assembly #15



The Grand Officers at Livingston



The Livingston Official Visit

From Fountain City #56.

Let us say a BIG Thank You to everyone that came to our Official Visit on August 29th. A special Thank you to the Men from Fountain City Lodge who helped cook, serve, and clean up the lodge for us. We really appreciated all the help.

In June Miss Sarah Sharp went in as our Worthy Advisor. It is ironic that one of her service projects is helping the animal shelters in our area. So far we have made 2 blankets, and collected several hundred medicine bottles. At the end of Julianna's term in June, the assembly had collected over 590 bottles for the shelter. They use these for animals that have been adopted and have to go home on medicine.

Sarah's theme is *Just Keep Swimming*. We are proud of Sarah. Hope that everyone is getting settled into school and has a great year. Looking forward to seeing you at the next official visit!



The Knoxville Area Official Visit



The Grand Officers in Knoxville