



Rocking with Tennessee Rainbow

The Hues 'N News A Newsletter of Tennessee Rainbow – September 2018



Hello Ladies And Gents!

I'm thrilled to welcome everyone to our Rocking with Tennessee Rainbow year! It is an honor to have the opportunity to serve as Grand Worthy Advisor this year, and I want to thank everyone for the support they have shown me this year. I loved watching everyone's reaction to our theme; it was SO hard keeping it a secret from all my sisters! At Grand Assembly I sat anxiously waiting to hear all the appointments, I am so proud of each appointment and remember that each one is just as important as the next, we need all of you.



I want to thank Mom Fortenberry for my appointment as well as everyone else's, and congratulate her on HER appointment as Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor (what a mouthful). We know you will do great things in the four years to come and long after. You will always have your Tennessee Rainbow Girls behind you no matter what!

Mrs. Harrington, Memphis's own Granny Alice, thank you for all the support you have shown me not only this year but my entire Rainbow career! You are truly a fighter for what you believe in and I will always be grateful for that.

Mom Glenda, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!!! I could not contain my excitement or surprise at the announcement that you would serve as our State Mother Advisor, we got a great group of girls for our Grand Family and I cannot wait to see what this year holds for us.

Olivia Rose, I was amazed that Mom Fo appointed you to be my Grand Page for a second year! I can't wait to see you at this year's events and get to know you even better! We are going to do great things this year girl!

Our first geology stop of this year was DeMolay Conclave, where our new State Master Councilor, Austin Brown, was installed. We did have one accident on the sports night but Carrigan is healing fine, she had a little run in with her sister's tooth on a giant inflatable. Mom Fortenberry and I had the honor of bringing greetings at their banquet. I received two of my favorite things as a gift, a teddy bear and a T-SHIRT! Austin, I wish you luck and prosperity in your year as State Master Councilor and look forward to working with you.

The next weekend we packed up our bags and traveled to the Chattanooga Area for our first Official Visit of the year. We planned on swimming rain or shine and I preferred shine, trying to speed through my speech and hurry Mom Fortenberry through hers so we could enjoy a few hours of sunlight. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner of burgers and hotdogs. We swam and played countless games, including a biggest splash contest, Marco polo, and outside the pool giant Jenga. Once it got dark we all hopped out of the pool, grabbed our towels, and got the chance to use giant sparklers, I know those made for some great pictures!



Our next dig site was going to be a bit larger and a bit longer, so we packed our bags for a week in Hampton, Virginia to visit our Rainbow Sisters from around the globe at Supreme Assembly. I was honored this year to have been given the opportunity to represent Tennessee during the Cavalcade of Flags and during the skit. It was a week filled with laughter, practice, and making new friends from all over the country.

Not too long after we got home we loaded up the cars again for our second Official Visit, traveling to the Livingston Area. After the meeting we enjoyed a picnic at the park and ate barbeque sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, and dirt cups with gummy worms for dessert. We all had a blast bringing out our inner child as we played for hours on the playground. Before we headed back to the lodge we had a dinosaur egg hunt!

We had a long two weeks apart and then came together again for the Knoxville and Upper East joint Official Visit. They showed their environmentalist side by combining the areas to lessen our emissions while traveling. After the meeting we had fun playing dinosaur themed games, making s'mores, and making blankets to be donated to the animal shelter.

In two weeks we will have our last Official Visit of the year in Nashville. I can't wait to see everyone and spend the weekend hiking!

Rainbow love and service
Brianna Hawkins
Grand Worthy Advisor 2018-2019



Camp MontMilner Update

In the Spring 2018, Tennessee Rainbow was asked to financially support Camp MontMilner for some extra work that was needed.

The Deputy whose Area raised the most \$\$ got to have their hair dyed at Grand Assembly! Guess who won????

We Met our Goal!!

The rest of the story was that if we met our goal of \$6,000, Mom Fortenberry would also sit for a new color!

Well....we did it at Grand Assembly with the help of some of our fraternal friends, so at the Livingston OV, Mom Fortenberry also turned BLUE!!

THANKS!!!!

to all our friends who donated and to our two models for being good sports!

We are all looking forward to the Camp updates coming in 2019!!



My Dear Rainbow Family,

Another successful Grand Assembly Session was had by all! Our 89th "Our Rainbow Adventure Awaits" Session was beautifully decorated and everyone had a great time with our traveling the world theme this year.

Our Grand Worthy Advisor, Sierra Todd, State Mother Advisor, Mrs. Jannelle Justice, and all the Grand Officers carried out 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 wonderful having our out of state visitors this year, as we enjoy welcoming back old friends and making new ones. We enjoyed welcoming all the wonderful Rainbow Girls and adults. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and that we made all feel welcome in Tennessee. Thank you to everyone that had a part making this a great Grand Assembly.

We started the 2018-2019 Grand 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. Ms. Brianna Hawkins, GWA, Mrs. Glenda Landrum, SMA, and Grand Officers have made four Official Visits at this time and have Initiated 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 our Official Visit in Nashville, Leadership, GCC and Christmas Gathering.

This year we needed to raise funds for our beautiful camp and the area donating the most funds would see their Grand Deputy with **blue** hair at Grand Assembly. That was Nashville and Ms. Mickey was a great sport having her hair sprayed blue on Saturday and all our dignitaries enjoyed seeing her with blue hair. The next part was if the donations reached over a certain amount then my hair would be blue at the Livingston OV. Well donations were received and my hair was sprayed **blue**. At least they let me go to Supreme Assembly before spraying the hair blue. In Tennessee we do what we say we will do! I will say that young people like blue hair on the more mature ladies. I am for the pie in the face next time.



Sierra & Bri with Mom Fortenberry

Our Supreme Assembly Session, "Reach for the Stars", was beautiful and it was wonderful seeing all the lavender shirts from Tennessee in Hampton, Virginia. Sierra not only looked beautiful but served Supreme Love superbly with her Ritual and floor work. We thank Brianna for her performance in the Cavalcade and she did not miss a beat. She also did the skit and was great! You could tell that she is proud of Tennessee and enjoys being a Rainbow Girl. I certainly was proud to let everyone know that I am the Supreme Inspector in Tennessee. Our delegation was beautiful and supported our young ladies proudly.

We are continuing to sell our Tennessee Iris "Pandora" Bead as we work to raise our funds for our Supreme Session in 2022. If you have not purchased your bead for yourself or someone special then please consider this to help our 2022 fund. We all must work together to make this dream come true.

We would like to say hello to our Grand Page, Stephanie, and it has been great seeing you at the Official Visits. Dad Joe and I look forward to seeing you in Nashville.

Please continue to work on membership and our Service Projects. We have a new membership/service program for Supreme. The information has been given to all Mother Advisors, Grand Deputies, and Grand Officers. Work hard for your Order!



Dad Fortenberry at the Grand Banquet

Thank you for all your work in our Rainbow Order. May God Bless each of you as you work and travel each day. Remember, we are "Rocking with Tennessee Rainbow" this year and have fun. Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. Dr. Seuss

Rainbow Love & Service,

Mom Fortenberry

A Glimpse at Grand Assembly...



This was the 25th year of service for Mom Fortenberry in Supreme Assembly.

Her PGWAs presented her handwritten letters with a keepsake box.





The 2019
Grand Cross of Color
Degree Team





Thank you Tennessee Rainbow for the change collected at each of Sierra's OV's. Our donations will make a difference in the lives of several children!!

Thank you so much for the donation of \$827 to Operation Smile in honor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Tennessee.

Your gift will help provide reconstruction surgeries for children around the world born with cleft lips and cleft palates. And it saves those children from lives filled with torment, shame and loneliness.

Your gift shows your generosity and will help transform lives. Thank you for your donation!



Installation of the members of the bow



Everyone pitched in to raise money for Camp MontMilner, even our smallest friends!



Mom Glenda with Mr. Terry...
dancing the night away.

Hello Tennessee Rainbow Girls and Adults!

I am excited to have started this new year “Rocking With Tennessee Rainbow”. When I heard what the new theme for the year was going to be, I was wondering if this was a year about the elderly and rocking chairs, or maybe rocking to 50’s music. Needless to say, I learned very quickly that it has nothing to do with either of those things. I think it’s safe to say that I don’t know a lot about rocks or geodes, or conservation, but I’m always interested in learning new things.

I never thought I would get the opportunity to be State Mother Advisor for a second time, when my name was called. I thought this has to be a mistake...not that Mom Fortenberry would ever make a mistake. I did find out this honor was meant to be, so, I am embracing this opportunity to bond with these new Grand Officers and make this a fund year learning about conservation, rocks and helping out area animal shelters. One goal I would love girls and adults to embrace is adding new members to our Rainbow Assemblies. There is always a girl that needs our help, and we need them in order to grow.

Our first official visit started in the Chattanooga area. With a little time to spare before the meeting, I tagged along with Katie, Meredith and Stephanie Kerlin for a quick tour of UT Chatt and then a visit to the aquarium. Our meeting that afternoon was at Red Bank Lodge. Everyone did a great job on their ritualistic work. Afterwards everyone changed clothes and headed off to a swimming party at the Broadway home. The food was fabulous, the swimming party was superb considering how hot it was outside, and playing with sparklers for the finale brought back memories from when I was a child. Thanks to the Chattanooga area for the hospitalities extended to me and Grand Officers.

The second official visit was the Livingston area. As we were driving thru this cute town, I kept trying to get Mrs. Harrington to stop so I could get some ice cream and walk around all of the little shops. Needless to say, that didn’t happen. Before the meeting we got the honor of watching Mom Fortenberry get her hair dyed ‘BLUE’. It was a good look for her, but I think it’s safe to say that her natural color is more becoming. All of the officers that served that day did a great job.

For the nightly entertainment, we were taken to the park for a cookout. Who doesn’t love a cookout! All of the Grand Officers and myself had a great time playing on the swings, slides and anything else we could find. We also got to hunt eggs filled with dinosaurs. Back to the lodge we went after the festivities. Thanks to the Livingston Area for making us feel at home.

Until next time, I will leave you with this thought: To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.

Mom Glenda Landrum

State Mother Advisor

Let's hear from our Newest Grand Officers for 2018 – 2019!!

I want to say hello to Mom Fortenberry, Dad Joe, Grand Worthy Advisor Brianna Hawkins, and to my Grand Page.

A quick review of the Grand Assembly is that on the first day of Grand Assembly we had the Opening of the Assembly with all the Introductions. On the second day was the Initiation, third day was the Closing of the Assembly and when Grand Appointments were announced. Finally, was the fourth day when everyone was happy because everyone was getting Installed into their new Offices.

I have been to the Chattanooga Official Visit and then onto the Livingston Official Visit several weeks later. The last of August we went on our visit to the Knoxville/Upper East Official Visit. On each of the Official Visits I have met a lot of supporting adults. Getting to know my Rainbow Sisters has been great.

Some information about me is that I live on a farm with my Grandparents, Great grandparents, Mom and two sisters. I am in the 10th grade this year.

I want to say thank you to Mom Fortenberry for giving me the opportunity to be a Grand Officer. So far this year it has been absolutely amazing to get to travel with everyone. To all the adults, thank you for inviting me to be a part of the Official Visits. Everyone did an absolute amazing job.

Rainbow Love,

Mackenzie Harper, Grand Choir Director and Worthy Advisor, Livingston #15

Hello Everyone,

I hope the school year has been good so far for everyone and is going amazingly and you have sooo much fun in your school year. I would love to mention my Grand Page, Rebekah Carmichael; I can't wait to see what this year brings us!! Grand Assembly was so much fun; I made some really good friends, met so many amazing girls and adults and had the most fun I've ever had. Conclave was so much fun I loved visiting the DeMolay boys and having another grand ole time with my Rainbow Family. I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for giving me this amazing opportunity. I cannot tell you how much this means to me. I'd also like to thank Ms. Mickey for everything you do for us - you're the best and we all love you so much, and to my area adults you all do so much for us and we can't thank you enough for everything you do. The Official Visits this year so far have been amazing and I've met so many wonderful people from all over TN and can't wait to travel with y'all this year.



I attend

Hendersonville High School in

Hendersonville, TN and I am a junior this year. I love being in my marching

band and the picture is a couple of my friends from when my marching band went to New York this year during spring break - it was so much fun. I play flute and have for about six years now and I love being in the band so much!!!

Rainbow love,

Kaitlyn Mayo, Grand Outer Observer 2018-2019

**HENDERSONVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL**

Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

I am very excited for this year with my Grand Family. I would first like to start by saying thank you to Mom Fortenberry for this amazing opportunity. This year's Grand Assembly was definitely one for the books! I enjoyed spending the weekend with my Rainbow Sisters from around the state. I would also like to shout out my Grand Page, Kaylee Sexton. I am very excited to have you by my side for this year. I would also like to thank Ms. Mickey and Ms. Donna for being there for me and preparing me for this amazing opportunity. The Nashville Area works together, and we have a great time.

I am a Sophomore at White House Heritage High School. I am in Beta and FCCLA. I have just recently been installed as Worthy Advisor of Claiborne #8. I am very excited to be able to represent not only my wonderful Assembly but also my beautiful state this year. I am very grateful for everything Rainbow has done for me. I have become more social and more of a leader because of everything Rainbow and my Sisters have taught me.



We have traveled to some amazing Official Visits hosted by the Chattanooga, Livingston, Knoxville, and Upper East Tennessee Areas. Thank you for our gifts and the activities you planned for us. We had a great time visiting with you.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Mackenzie Illarramendi
Grand Religion



Mackenzie, Megan, Sascha

Hello Rainbow Sisters!

I hope school is going well for all of you. I want to give my Grand Page, Michaela Fox, a special shout out of this year; I can't wait for you to be my partner at Grand Assembly! I would also like to give a big thank you to Mom Fortenberry for entrusting me and giving me this opportunity.

Over the summer I was able to attend both Conclave and Grand Assembly. Both of them were a blast with exciting reports to dancing away the night. As Official Visits have begun, I have traveled all over Tennessee.

I am a junior at Lenoir City High School. I am on the soccer team for my school, as well as a host at Aubrey's.

Best of wishes to all my rainbow friends as school starts and traveling for college begins.

Rainbow Love,
Sascha Hill
Grand Confidential Observer



Hello Rainbow Sisters,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful start to their new school year. This year is going to fly by before you know it. I would like to acknowledge my Grand Page this year, Hannah Reser, from Holston #124. I know our year together is going to be great!

A huge thank you to Mom Fortenberry for allowing me this opportunity to serve as Grand Service this term. Grand Assembly was great and so have the Official Visits of: Chattanooga, Livingston, Knoxville & the Upper East Areas. A thank you to all who helped make the nights wonderful for all of us.

This year I am currently a junior at Blackman High School and am a part of HOSA, Rho Kappa, and Key Club. By the end of this year, I plan to finish up my pathway of entering the medical field.



Best wishes to everyone going back to school, can't wait to see everyone at the upcoming Official Visits.

With Rainbow love,
Megan Watson
Grand Service

Hey Everyone,



My name is Sarah Knight; I'm from Old Hickory#27, and this year I get to serve as Grand Musician! To start off I'm going to tell you a little about myself. This year, after homeschooling for five years, I crawled out of my little shell and I started my sophomore year at East Robertson High School. Some of my goals are to someday get rich and maybe start a career with horses. My hobbies include working with my horses, watching LOTS of Netflix, and also watching "Little House On the Prairie".

Grand Assembly was a blast! We had a "car" show, which was lots of fun. Following the car show, we watched "Garfield" and ate popcorn. I'd like to give a shout out to my Grand Page, Rachael Fox, because she's awesome. I think it's fair to say that everyone enjoyed this past year and is looking forward to what this year has in store for us!

While I didn't get to go to much of DeMolay Conclave, I was able to make it to the dance which was awesome! The Chattanooga Official Visit was so much fun! After our meeting, we got to eat cheeseburgers and go swimming! After swimming for a long while, we then got to play with SPARKLERS!

Mom Fortenberry, thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve as a Grand Officer this year. I'm super excited! Ms. Mickey, thanks for all the many things you do for the Nashville Area. I don't know what we would do without you. Again, I'm super excited to see what this year has in store!

Sarah Knight, Grand Musician

Rainbow Sisters and Friends,



Hi! My name is **Mary Kayla Harb** and I am **Grand Immortality** for the 2018 – 2019 Grand Assembly! I am a Senior at the L & N STEM Academy in Knoxville and enjoy spending time with friends and family and running on the track team.

The Official visits this year have been extremely fun and I have loved getting to know better all my sisters. Although I have yet to meet my Grand Page, Stephanie Hartman, I am excited to one day soon. Thank you for this amazing opportunity and I am counting down the days until Grand Assembly!!

Hello to all. It has been a busy few months in Rainbow. My name is Zealan Hoffman, and I have been involved in this incredible Organization for three years now. We started this year off with Grand Assembly which was incredible per usual. The cavalcade of flags was incredibly enjoyable even though it took a while to perfect. I was Grand Representative to Alaska and Louisiana this past year. We had many meetings and fun activities, but soon it was time for our adventure to come to a close and a new year to begin.

On appointment night, I was sitting with the Grand Representatives, but I soon found out I would not be there next year. I was beyond ecstatic when my name was called for Grand Chaplain. My wonderful page is Dessie, and she is the best page I could ask for. After Grand Assembly, the next thing on the agenda was Conclave. I only went for the dance, but I had a great time meeting new people and getting to know some of the guys.



Brianna GWA with Zealan

Thus far, we have had three Official Visits and we have one left. It's amazing how time flies. Our first OV was Chattanooga where I got to serve, and we went swimming after the meeting allowing us to bond and make new friends. A few weeks later, we found ourselves in Livingston for our second OV after which we went to the park for dinner and fun. Most recently, we went to Knoxville for the Knoxville and Upper East OV. We had dinner and then our meeting where we Initiated six girls. Following the meeting, we made s'mores and played games. I would like to thank the Girls and Adults of all of these Areas for a wonderful time at each and every OV thus far.

In my home Assembly, I was Installed as Worthy Advisor in July and we have worked on the *Leave it Better Than*

You Found It Project by going to the park in Hendersonville and picking up trash.

Personally, I am involved in many activities outside of Rainbow such as Beta and National Honors Society. I am the president of my school's FFA chapter, and I swim. I go to Beech High School and I am currently a senior.

I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry and Ms. Mickey for my appointment. I hope I am meeting the expectations that I know are set for me. I did not expect the appointment I received; therefore, I am incredibly thankful for this opportunity to serve Tennessee Rainbow. Rainbow Love and Service,

Zealan Hoffman, Grand Chaplain 2018-2019



Dessie and Zealan



Supreme Assembly – Hampton,
Virginia – July 2018



Mom Fortenberry enters the
Supreme Banquet escorted by
Ahna Queen PGWA in South Carolina



Gabby, Alison, Katie, Sierra, Ashley and Katelyn found a photo op with
Mom Fortenberry after dinner!



Bri represented Tennessee in the skit with suggestions for
welcoming new friends into Rainbow



And Messages from our 'Seasoned' Grand Officers!



Hello Rainbow Girls & Adults!

My name is Carrigan Brummett, and I am Grand Fidelity for the 2018-2019 Grand year. Since Grand Assembly I have thankfully been kept on my toes with meetings, Official Visits, Conclave, and of course Supreme Assembly in Virginia. This Grand year has been one for the books! I am having such an amazing time getting to know the new girls and being able to bond with everyone, and I am delighted that I have been able to bond with my wonderful and sweet Grand Page Alexis from Livingston!

I started my freshman year at Vol State Community College where I am starting my journey to pursue a major in Psychology. During my free time, when I'm not doing homework or writing papers, you can see me attempting to dance all around my house, buying more nail polish, caring for my cacti and new succulent, and last but not least, laughing at my own jokes.



I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for my appointment to Grand Fidelity. The opportunity to be a part of the Grand Family is a privilege and I am forever grateful and humbled by these experiences. I would also like to thank Ms. Mickey for working so hard with the Nashville Area and making sure we are the best area we can be. I would like to thank my Mother Advisor, Mom Karen, for helping me with anything I need whether it's with floor work or if I just need to talk. She is always there to lend a helping hand. Thank you all.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Nashville OV!

With Rainbow Love and Service,
Carrigan Brummett
Grand Fidelity 2018-2019

Hello Everyone!!!

I hope everyone's school year is starting off great so far! It has been a hard transition from high school to college, but I'm making it pretty well. Football has officially started, so I am busy nonstop, but I love it because of band. However, I hope this school year treats everyone kind!

I am going to enjoy this year with my Grand Page, Paige Rink! This year has already started off well with our Official Visits. All the areas have done great with the decorations, meetings, food, and fun activities after the meeting! I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!



With lots of Rainbow Love,
Courtney Chambers
Grand Nature

Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

It has been an eventful few months. So much has happened since Grand Assembly, and I am very excited to share my experiences with you. I'm not really sure where to begin, so I guess I will start with Grand Assembly.

At Grand Assembly I was appointed as Grand Faith for the ensuing year. I also had the honor of meeting my Grand Page, Amanda Rue who is from Knoxville. I want to say a big Thank You to Mom Fortenberry for giving me the opportunity to serve Tennessee Rainbow on this level.

This year was my first year to attend DeMolay Conclave. I had so much fun meeting new people and getting to have fun with all of the young men. Special thanks to the Chattanooga Area DeMolay for inviting us to join them.

The first Official Visit of the year was in the Chattanooga Area. I am so thankful for all of the young ladies who stepped in to help us fill our stations. A special thank you to the Broadway family for letting us use their pool for our activities. Thanks to the girls and adults from Texas and Georgia Rainbow who were able to come to our meeting. I am very thankful to the Chattanooga Area for hosting a fun weekend with friends.

Our next visit was to Livingston. The meeting was fun, and I loved spending time at the playground for the picnic. Our fellowship in the evening left me with a night to remember, and I was very anxious to see everyone again in Knoxville.

I moved into college on August 23, and I honestly didn't realize how different my life would be. It didn't take me long to realize that not much changed because I spent my first weekend in college at the Knoxville/Upper East Area Official Visit. This Official Visit was a blast! I really enjoyed the s'mores and dinosaur games as well as making the blankets for the animal shelter. I am so glad that I was able to serve with all of the Knoxville and Johnson City girls for my first Official Visit as a College Student. A special thanks to the Johnson City area for treating me as one of your own and making me feel at home at East Tennessee State University. I love and appreciate all of you.



Starting my Freshman Year of College has been tough. I have really struggled with being so far from my family. It has really made me appreciate my Rainbow Family. Sierra has been so helpful by inviting me to stay in her dorm and showing me around campus. It is nice to have another big sister to help me get my bearings in Johnson City.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me get to where I am today. Thanks to all of the many moms who have guided me through my Rainbow journey. I cannot thank you enough.

Rainbow Love,

Gabrielle Hall, Grand Faith 2018-2019

News from Fountain City #56

Hello Tennessee Rainbow! Hope that everyone had a great summer and is getting settled into school this fall. Fountain City has been busy attending the Official Visits; the girls have had a blast traveling. We want to welcome Kelsey Linder and Courtney Chambers as our adoptive members while they are at the University of Tennessee. One of the neat things about Rainbow is that when you go away to college you can usually find a group in that area and you will be "adopted" and taken care of by that area. Fountain City held its installation of officers in August and Sarah Sharp went in as Worthy Advisor with the theme of Peace, Love, Hope. We had a prospect come who decided that she liked what she saw and we will be initiating Margaret this fall.



Hello Everyone!

It feels like the summer has just flown by. I am so excited to swing into this Rocking with Rainbow year. If you were not at Grand Assembly you sure missed out and I hope to see you next year! Since Grand Assembly we have been to three Official Visits; Chattanooga, Livingston and Knoxville/Upper East! They have all been great and I've enjoyed them so much. Also...I would like to give a special shout-out to my Grand Page, Lily Anthony!



I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for giving me the opportunity to serve as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. Outside of Rainbow, my sophomore year of college at the University of Memphis has started!! I am currently doing Student Activities Council and I hope to start volunteering at St. Jude very soon! Starting school has been fun, but I really just want to go back to summer. I cannot wait for everything yet to come.

With Rainbow Love,
Julianna Justice
GWAA 2018-2019



Happy (almost) Fall, everyone! It has been quite a busy year so far. With all but one Official Visit done, it seems that the past few months have passed by in a blur. Our first visit was to my own area, Chattanooga. We had a beautiful meeting followed by a fantastic pool party. A weekend later, we were off to Hampton, Virginia for Supreme Assembly. This was my first time going and it was so great to see my fellow Rainbow Sisters from around the globe. It was definitely a unique experience that I will cherish forever. Next was the Livingston Official Visit. Once again, the meeting was beautiful and I really enjoyed getting to know everyone over BBQ at the park. We had a couple of weeks off before traveling north once again, this time to Knoxville/Upper East. It's always so wonderful to see new girls Initiated and at this visit, we accepted quite a few new members. Following the meeting, we played games and got to know each other better. I cannot believe we only have one Official Visit left. Where has the time gone?

This fall, I began my sophomore year at UTC; I plan to continue my degree in pre professional biology with, hopefully, veterinary school in my future. I was fortunate to get into the classes I needed for the semester and am looking forward to a good year.



Chattanooga has been growing! Currently, we are up to seven members with two more prospects on the way. We have also recently gained a DeMolay chapter in the area; on September 1st, we had a pool party with the DeMolays where I was crowned as their chapter sweetheart. I have always hoped to gain a DeMolay chapter in Chattanooga and it meant a lot that they chose me for this honorable position. We are already working on different events throughout the year so that we can work together and keep our members interested.

Mom Fortenberry, thank you so much for selecting me as Grand Drill Leader; I feel honored that you have trusted me with this role in the Assembly. I can truly say that, so far, I have really enjoyed the position. Lots of love to my lovely Grand Page, Amanda Charpentier; you're awesome! Thank you to all the adults who have helped make this year possible. You are crucial in helping us maintain our Organization! I have thoroughly enjoyed the year so far and hope to see everyone at Nashville!

Sincerely,

Katelyn Broadway, Grand Drill Leader

To my Rainbow Family,

Hello to all! I want to give a shout out to my awesome Grand Page, Miranda Teter, and say that you ROCK! I can't wait to serve with you this year and get to know you better.

Wow, this past year has flown by! Since the last article, we held our 89th annual Grand Assembly. It was a beautiful weekend filled with many hugs, laughter, and friendships! I want to thank my Assembly (Livingston #15) for all of the support- especially the long car rides. I also want to thank Mom Fortenberry for giving me the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization in our great state.

After Grand Assembly, we traveled to Chattanooga, Livingston, and Knoxville/Upper East for our Official Visits. Each OV was one to remember! Thank you to each area for all of the hard work. We will soon be traveling to Nashville and I can't wait to see everyone there!



This year I am attending the University of Tennessee. Knoxville is a very pretty place with beautiful hills. However, like they say, beauty hurts and my calves are feeling this tremendously as I climb these hills every day to get to class. So far, I have enjoyed being here and meeting new people. The best part is that I am not alone because I have Rainbow Sisters who go to school with me.

With Rainbow Love,
Kelsey Linder, Grand Charity

Hi my name is Sarah Sharp and I just recently turned 18 and started my senior year in the fall.



This year in Rainbow has already been fantastic and I have met my Grand Page, Kailynn Ross, who is absolutely fantastic. I have had the privilege of watching a lot of new girls join our great Organization.

I've had so much fun doing all of the super fun stuff at the Official Visits, swimming, eating s'mores, playing with sparklers and picnicking at the park.

I want to thank Mom Fortenberry for giving me this amazing honor to serve as Grand Love this year and thank you to all the adults and girls of the Knoxville area for helping me with everything and for always showing me so much love. This has already been such a fantastic year and I can't wait to see what else it has in store for us.

With Rainbow Love,
Sarah Sharp, Grand Love

4th Annual Rainbow Run
Start now to collect donations for
the run to support the
2022 Supreme Assembly Fund



Claiborne Assembly News!

Claiborne #8 has been very busy since Grand Assembly. First, we attended DeMolay Conclave for the Installation of the new State Master Councilor and his Officers. After the Installation, we danced the night away. On July 21st we headed to Chattanooga for the first Official Visit. After the meeting, we went to the Broadway's for a cookout and pool party. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

On August the 4th, the Nashville Area traveled to the Livingston Official Visit on our favorite means of transportation – a Yellow School Bus. Everyone had so much fun at the Livingston Park. Claiborne #8, Old Hickory#27, Henry Lee Fox #85, and Clarksville #126 joined together for Installation of Officers on August 12th. Mackenzie Illarramendi, Claiborne #8, Sarah Knight, Old Hickory #27, and Megan Watson, Henry Lee Fox#85 were Installed as Worthy Advisors along with all the other Officers. Then on August 25th we traveled to the Knoxville Area/Upper East Official Visit for a great meal and meeting.

Now we are preparing for the Nashville Area Official Visit on September 15th. We look forward to seeing everyone in Murfreesboro.



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From Hendersonville #3



Hendersonville #3 held its Installation of Officers on July 15. Zealan Hoffman was installed as our new Worthy Advisor. Her theme is “Plant Yourself in Service” and her colors are Corn Gold, John Deere Green, Sky Blue, and Lavender. One of her service projects is the Dave Thomas Foundation and we are currently collecting donations to help with adoptions. Her other project is the Alzheimer’s Walk which we plan to tackle in November.

We have already helped clean a local walking trail in Hendersonville by picking up trash. It was very rewarding as we helped to make it a more pleasant place to visit.

In September, we also held a Painting Party fundraiser. We had 25 people to paint, and everyone enjoyed the event as they painted their flowers. They were all masterpieces of art!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again soon!

And the Knoxville Area...



The Knoxville Area has been busy this summer. First we welcomed our newly designated assembly, Faith Assembly #105, located in the South Knoxville Area. Mom Fortenberry presented the charter at the first meeting on June 7th and the first group of girls were initiated and installed. Several additional initiations have taken place since then and Faith Assembly is now an important part of Tennessee Rainbow, led by Mrs. Marcella Centola, Mother Advisor and teacher at Pigeon Forge High School.



We appreciate the help of the Upper East and Chattanooga Areas in getting Faith Assembly started!



We loved welcoming Tennessee Rainbow to our Knoxville/Upper East OV in August. It was exciting to see a Majority Service with two Past Grand Worthy Advisors celebrating their adulthood! While our Grand Officers had their meeting, other girls did a great job making blankets for our furry friends! The blankets will go to shelters in Upper East, Knoxville and Memphis.