



Tennessee Rainbow Crew,

I cannot believe it is already time to be writing the last Hues 'N News article of the year! This year has been a whirlwind of fun and service. I cannot wait to see what these last few months have in store for the Grand Family and all of Tennessee Rainbow.

It was such an honor to have so many people come to Homecoming in the Upper East area. I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful mountain views outside and the Egyptian scenes inside the Shrine temple! After a long journey at sea, traveling the state of Tennessee, it was so nice to be back in my hometown. We started our time together with a wonderful dinner followed by beautiful cakes that my mom made and decorated. I would like to thank Jennie Vandivort for serving as the Banquet Toastmistress, it was so great to see you again and have you as a special part of this year. I am so thankful that so many people in my family were able to attend. We also had two very special guests from South Carolina, Ahna, who is Grand Hope, and her mother. I hope you both had a great time with us and learned a lot about Tennessee Rainbow. I look forward to you joining us again soon.

After the yummy dinner, we headed to the Assembly Room to begin our meeting. I was so proud of the Upper East girls (and our "borrowed" girls who are in the area for college). I would like to thank all of the other girls from other areas that served and helped us have a wonderful meeting. Everyone did a great job! After introductions, we began the presentations. From my Assembly, Johnson City #71, I received a gorgeous monogrammed necklace that was handmade by Matt Johnson of Johnson's Jewelers. He has been a supporter of us from the very beginning and I am very grateful for everything he does for Johnson City Rainbow. From the Upper East Area, I received the Lokai bracelet which has a bead with mud from the Dead Sea (lowest point on Earth) and a bead with water from Mount Everest (highest point on Earth). This bracelet is meant to remind you to stay hopeful at the lowest points in life and humble at the highest points.

From the Grand Officers, I received the most beautiful quilt I have ever seen! It is so perfect and I will always cherish it. One side has the design of the year, as seen on the Grand Worthy Advisor's pin. The other side has a special square for each Grand Officer with their name, office, and their favorite symbol from the year. This quilt will always be a reminder of the amazing time I have had this year with my special Grand Family!

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I had such an amazing time at Homecoming and I hope everyone enjoyed their time in Johnson City! I love everyone very much and I am so grateful for each of you. I hope to see you all at Camp Day on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be such a fun day! Also, do not forget about Grand Assembly! It will be here before we know it and I am so excited. Help us end our journey at sea this year in the best way possible!

Be sure you are working on all of our service projects so that we can end this year strong and help as many people as possible. I cannot wait to see what all Tennessee Rainbow has accomplished this year! I love you all and I cannot wait to see you again soon.

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Sarah Belcher  
Grand Worthy Advisor 2015-16

The other side  
of Sarah's quilt.



Dad Fortenberry joined  
the Grand Officers for  
a gift presentation at  
Homecoming.

My Dear Rainbow Family,

What a wonderful Homecoming. It was great seeing so many of you there to give Sarah a welcome home! I know she was pleased with everything. Now it is time to get READY for Grand Assembly in Franklin on July 2-4. We have accomplished a lot this year and traveled many miles to get the work done. It is now time to be together again as a family and give our best.

The year of Official Visits, Leadership, Christmas Gathering, Grand Officers Practice, Homecoming, and bringing Greetings to our Sponsoring Bodies has been completed. Now we will travel to Monteagle Mountain for our Rainbow Camp Day event and then on to Grand Assembly. A lot has been accomplished by Sarah, Grand Worthy Advisor, Mom Gail, Grand Officers, Grand Deputies, Rainbow Girls and Adults and even by Dad Joe and me this year.

Our project to help the children of the Shrine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, is due and I am hoping that each Assembly and Area will have worked hard to make this a special year for our donation to the children.

I would like to thank each one that helped make this year great for Sarah, Grand Officers, Mom Gail, and me as we traveled around the state visiting each area. We have enjoyed being with you and meeting all the new Rainbow Sisters. We appreciate all your hard work and being there and helping to make a lot of memories for each of us. Thank you for all the courtesies shown to me and the presentation of gifts to Dad Joe and me. We thank you for all that you do for us and we love each of you.

Hannah Johnson, it was great seeing you at Homecoming and we look forward to working with you at Grand Assembly. We know you will do a great job as our Grand Page.

Thank you Grand Officers for the special presentations at Homecoming. The flowers were beautiful and the monetary gift special. Everything was special and my beautiful anchor necklace is one of a kind. Dad Joe's anchor tie tack is beautiful and we will treasure both. Mr. Johnson, thank you for making these for us. Thank you seems small for all the Grand Officers, Assembly and Area did for us, but thank you. We also had special visitors from SC join us for the night. Thank you Ahna, Grand Hope, and Mother for joining us.

I hope you are working on membership, if you have not Initiated members this year then please get busy and share your Rainbow Order. I know a lot of Assemblies have new members and we appreciate all your hard work so please keep on sharing. Work on bringing back members that have been out and also keep our Majority Members active. It is great seeing these young ladies working and to know they are here to help us in the work we need to do across the state.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you June 4 at Camp and then on July 2 in Franklin for Grand Assembly and our "Hope Anchors Our Dreams" session.

Safe travels to all and God Bless each of you. See you soon!

Love, Mom Fortenberry







Hello Tennessee Rainbow!

I hope everyone loves this beautiful spring weather! I know I have been taking advantage by planting flowers and enjoying the sunshine! My grandson Wade and I spent a day creating a miniature garden for Mother's Day and we had so much fun! He loves being outside just as much as I do and he absolutely cannot wait until it is time to go swimming this summer!

Just to give everyone an update on Granny Georgie. Since surgery, she has been battling an infection, which has prolonged her chemo and radiation treatments. However, she is finally starting to heal and she will soon be able to move along with this process! She is doing well and in high spirits!! She sends her love to everyone she has not been able to see lately and we ask for you to keep her and our family in your prayers throughout the next several months.

It was so great seeing everyone at Homecoming and I truly loved spending the night with all of you. Thank you to my wonderful Grand Officers for my gift. I absolutely love it and have already been using my beautiful blanket commemorating this amazing year we have had. Thank you to my Assembly for the Precious Moments and engraved basket, I love them both dearly and will treasure them always.

The next stop on our list is CAMP DAY! I am so excited to see everyone and be able to spend the day with you playing games and making memories!

Remember, Grand Assembly is right around the corner and I want each and every one of you to be there! I hope you are working on all of the Grand Worthy Advisor projects with your Assemblies and will be able to show off your hard work in June!

Rainbow Love and Service,

Mom Gail

SMA, 2015-2016



Mom Gail received a blanket with photos of all the Grand Officers.

Hello everyone!

This past weekend was Homecoming, and it was wonderful to see everyone there. I want to thank the Upper East Area for everything. The decorations were amazing, the food was delicious, and everyone did a fantastic job. I want to especially thank the Upper East Area for asking me to serve as Worthy Advisor. I have loved every minute of being a part of your Area this past year while in school, and so it was a great honor that I was asked. I got to make great memories with even better friends over the weekend. I love you all!

Since I have been at school at ETSU I have been working with Johnson City #71 with all they do. While at ETSU, I am studying biology and psychology with the goal of becoming a doctor. In May, I'll finish up my first year of college which is exciting and terrifying all at the same time.

In just a few short months Camp Day will be here and then Grand Assembly. I can't wait to see everyone again. I hope everyone has a great end-of-the-school year! Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Rainbow Love and Service,  
Sierra Todd  
Grand Hope

Hello Everyone!

I hope all of y'all are doing great! I cannot believe this year is almost over...come August I will be a senior! That is so crazy to me. I hope each of you have enjoyed your school year and I really hope you have had a fun filled spring break!

I was so happy to see everyone at Homecoming and so excited to see each girl do a wonderful job at their Ritualistic parts, especially my Grand Page, Mackenzie! Oh, and the food was amazing!

On April the 10<sup>th</sup> my area had fun participating in our Grand Officer Tea and Initiating a New Sister...we are so happy to have you Dakota! I cannot wait to hear everyone's stories of sports they are playing and spring things they are doing. I know I will have stories about track and my musical. I hope to see everyone at Camp Day and more importantly Grand Assembly.

With Love,

Julianna Justice, Grand Immortality 2015-2016



## *News Around Tennessee....*

Old Hickory Assembly has already had a very busy spring. We Installed Officers with Claiborne and Henry Lee Fox on January 10, and helped Install Hendersonville on February 7. We also participated in an Area Initiation at Hendersonville in February. Some of our girls were able to attend the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance at the Shrine Center on February 20.

In March, we hosted a dance to raise funds for the GWA project of supporting the Shrine Hospital. Bro. John Whitaker served as our DJ for an evening of fun and fellowship. A large time was had by all! We also helped serve at the Grand Lodge dinner and our Grand Hope, Sierra Todd, attended the Grand Officer practice at Claiborne Lodge on March 19.

At our first meeting in March, each member donated an old T-shirt, which we cut into strips and wove into dog toys. We were able to make several sizes, from puppy to BIG dog and made a total of 67 toys to be donated to the shelter in support of the GWA's project!

We began April by attending Homecoming in Johnson City. We were very proud of our own Sierra Todd, who served as Worthy Advisor. Sierra attends school in Johnson City and is active in Johnson City Assembly, as well as Old Hickory. All of the Officers who served did an outstanding job and everyone had a great time.

We hope everyone has been as busy as we have been- Can't wait to see everyone at Camp Day and Grand Assembly!



**Johnson City #71** has been super busy this past year. We have been collecting cans and tabs to raise money for the Shrine Children's Hospital, making coats for the puppies at the local animal shelter, collecting cat and dog food for the shelter, and getting ready for Homecoming.

A Big thank you to everyone who helped make the Upper East Homecoming a success. Can't wait to see everyone at Camp Day and Grand Assembly!

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Johnson City #71





Hello to all from Fountain City # 56

We hope that all had a great time at Homecoming. In February, we were honored to Install Miss Monét Harriman as our Worthy Advisor for this term. Her theme is *Lavender and Lace* and the Assembly Room was decorated appropriately with Lavender and Lace. We look forward to working with Monét this term. We even had lavender punch!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Camp Day in June.

The Girls of Fountain City #56



### ***Congratulations Courtney!!***

*Just before Homecoming, Courtney Chambers of Dinsmore #49, got great news! Mom Fortenberry appointed her as the new Grand Patriotism! Courtney is a junior and a band member at Scott County High School and loves music. We are very proud of you Courtney!!*

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone's year has been amazing.

Homecoming this year was absolutely breathtaking! The dinner was delicious, as well as the desserts, but the lemon peppered chicken was definitely my favorite part. Thank you to Johnson City Assembly #71 for hosting such a wonderful meeting and dinner. Also, a special thank you to Mom Chelsea Boone-Belcher for having the Grand Officers over at her house for a sleepover that followed the meeting. It was a blast just like Grand Assembly is going to be!

I am so excited for Grand Assembly and all the fun I know we will have! I hope to see as many girls and adults there as possible. God bless you all, and I hope the rest of your year is a blessing!

With lots of love,  
Courtney Chambers  
Grand Patriotism

Hey Everyone!!!

I cannot believe it is already April. This year has flown by.

I enjoyed seeing all of your lovely faces at Homecoming. Each of the Officers did a great job and the whole meeting was wonderful. I am so thankful for all the work that went into making the meeting great. I was especially excited to see my Grand Page, Kaitlyn Mayo, once again and cannot wait to work with her at Grand Assembly.

Thank you to all the girls and adults that have made this entire year so exciting. I have enjoyed meeting new people and getting to know some of you even better. Our Assembly has Initiated one new member, Olivia Rose. We are also having an Initiation on Rainbow Sunday. It is so exciting to see our Order grow, and I hope that all of you are gaining new members as well. I look forward to seeing you all at Camp Day. I love you all so much!!!



Knoxville Area Grand Officers at the  
Grand Officers Tea  
Mahala, Ashley and Julianna

Love,  
Ashley Glenn  
Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

Hi,

My name is Olivia Rose and I am in Holston Assembly #124. Some of you may not know me because I was just Initiated in December 2015.

In Rainbows I have so much fun. I got to meet many new friends and take good trips, just like the one on April 2, 2016, when we went to Homecoming. At first I was really nervous and then all the girls came and talked me through everything.

When I was Initiated into Holston #124 I was really happy and excited that I got to meet new friends and I want to thank Jennifer Luttrell for getting me into Rainbows, so thank you! I have met girls from Fountain City, Johnson City, Chattanooga, Jefferson City and Knoxville.

All these girls helped me to get ready for Rainbows and they made me feel very welcome. I am looking forward to going to my first Grand Assembly.

Rainbow Love & Service  
Olivia Rose  
Holston #124



Hello Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great Easter. I would like to say hello to my Grand Page, Cassie Dawson. I hope you are doing well, and are able to attend Grand Assembly in July.

On January 10, I served as Installing Recorder at Claiborne, Old Hickory, and Henry Lee Fox's Installation. On February 7, my Assembly, Hendersonville #3, had an Installation. I unfortunately was not able to attend due to being sick. Carrigan Brummett was Installed as our Worthy Advisor. At our first meeting after the Installation, I was Installed as Charity.

On February 21 we had an area Initiation. We Initiated Siera Thomas in my Assembly. In February my Assembly made and delivered Valentines to our local nursing home. We have been collecting several items for the Sheep Dog Impact Assistance Program.

On March 19, I attended the Grand Officers Practice. I enjoyed spending time with the Grand Officers. On March 23, I helped serve at Grand Lodge and on April 10 we had our Rainbow Church Service and a Pledge Ceremony for Katie Breazeale at my Assembly.

On April 2, I attended Homecoming. I would like to thank the Upper East Area for preparing this event and Mrs. Chelsea Boone Belcher for letting the Grand Officers stay at her house.

I have had so much fun this year being a Grand Officer. I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for giving me this appointment. I would like to thank Ms. Mickey Stagg, the Nashville Area, my Assembly, and my family for supporting me. I don't know where I would be without you. I look forward to seeing everyone at Camp Day and Grand Assembly.

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

It's incredibly hard to believe that it is already April. Grand Assembly is barely three months away! It has been a busy year, per usual, filled with laughter and tears.

Homecoming was April 2, and it was wonderful. The food was spectacular (chicken is one of my personal favorites) and the Ritual work was flawless. It is always nice to see my Rainbow Sisters from across the state.

In our Assembly, we have just recently had an Installation; I have stepped down from Worthy Advisor and am now Faith, which is my favorite Office. In a few weeks, we are planning to have an Initiation, which means I am busy relearning all of Faith's floor work.

All things considered, it has been a wonderful year with wonderful people. I am sad to see it end but I cannot wait to see what the future holds for us.



Yours Truly,  
Katelyn Broadway  
Grand Fidelity

My name is Kaitlyn Linder and I am from Livingston #15.

This year I was graciously elected to be a Grand Officer and it has been the best time of my life. When I was 11, I remember looking at those girls like wow, I wanna be like them one day and now I get to experience it. It has been amazing from the Official Visits and Officer Meetings, to the local

Hello to all!

This has been one busy year. Not only in Rainbow but also in school. This Rainbow term is, sadly, coming to an end. I have had so much fun this year. I have made a ton of new friends, and I was even blessed with the best Grand Page! Cassidy, I am so glad I've had the opportunity to get to know you this year.

In just 3 short months, I have done things such as the following, excluding Rainbow activities: Volunteered at our Red Cross shelter during the snow storm, got my license, applied for my first job, and competed in a FCCLA competition and won first place at the district and state level and got promoted to Nationals. All of these things were fun, but nothing has been as rewarding as serving as a Grand Officer this year. Now to Rainbow activities - Our Assembly partnered with our local FCCLA chapter and my Girl Scout troop to collect items for our first responders. In February, I traveled to the Dinsmore Assembly to serve at their Initiation. I want to thank them for inviting me. It was great to see them Initiate so many new girls. I attended the Grand Officer practice in March, where I gained some wonderful knowledge. In April, I attended Homecoming and it was wonderful to see everyone there. I would like to thank the people who help set up for the Grand Officer Practice and Homecoming. The food was great at both and I loved our gifts! I would also like to thank Ms. Chelsea for allowing us to stay the night at her house after Homecoming. April had us attending Rainbow Sunday. I can't wait for Camp Day in June and Grand Assembly in July!

I have had such a great time this year! I'm so thankful to Mom Fortenberry for giving me this opportunity, Mrs. Coco for supporting me and driving me everywhere I needed to go, the absolute

things we do at Livingston. Homecoming was great and I would like to thank the adults who helped prepare for it.

This year has been a life time experience that I would never change. Thank you everyone who has made this year one worth not forgetting.

Kaitlyn Linder, Grand Choir Director

sweetest Mother Advisor, Granny G, for believing in me, the Livingston adults and girls for supporting me, and my family for everything! I'll see y'all soon!

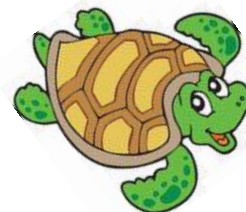
With Rainbow Love,  
Kelsey Linder- Grand Service  
Livingston #15

Dear Rainbow Family,

Hello! This year has been a blast. The Livingston Assembly has gotten so much accomplished this year. We are very proud of each of our girls. We have enjoyed sailing all over Tennessee.

Since January, two of our girls attended the Grand Officer Practice and Homecoming. Our Assembly had an Installation of Officers and School of Instruction. We also partnered with Girl Scout Troop #2208 and the Livingston Academy FCCLA Chapter to collect "clean-up buckets" for our local rescue squad. We filled gallon buckets with cleaning supplies, first aid kits, dust masks, duct tape, measuring tapes, trash bags, bleach, laundry detergent, and other supplies.

We are so excited for Camp Day and Grand Assembly. We can't wait to see everyone there! Please remember to keep Granny Georgia in your continued prayers. See y'all soon!



## Are You Ready...for Camp Day?    Camp is Ready for You!

It was time for Spring Cleaning at Camp MontMilner as Board Members and some other friends came to work on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There were inside jobs and outside jobs and lots of work got done!

Be sure and come with your Assembly to Camp Day, June 4<sup>th</sup>, to see friends, play games and enjoy the auction.



New Windows

Swing Repair



Floor Cleaning



Walls scrubbed and repaired



Picnic Tables – New Paint



And of course, FOOD





Hi! Everyone, I hope that everyone had a great Easter. I want to give a big shout out to my Grand Page, Rheanna Smallman.

I attended the Installations in our Area, and the decorations were pretty. Also, I want to congratulate all the Worthy Advisors and hope they have a successful term. I attended the DeMolay Sweetheart Ball which was so beautiful and great fun. We attended the Grand Lodge banquet and had fun serving our Sponsoring Bodies that do so much for us.

Our Grand Officers' practice was in March, and I loved that I got to catch up with my other Sisters and learn new things. We had our Rainbow Church Service on April 10<sup>th</sup> along with a Pledge Ceremony. The Grand Worthy Advisor's Homecoming was a ton of fun and the decorations were absolutely gorgeous! A special thank you to all the Adults that prepared the food, came up with the activities, and provided a place for us to stay.

I want to give a huge thank you to Mom Fortenberry for giving me the opportunity to serve Tennessee as a Grand Officer. Also, a huge thank you to Ms. Mickey for the support you have shown me throughout this year. Thank you to the Area Girls and Adults for the support you have not only given to me, but to this Organization. I want to give a special thank you to my Assembly for having faith in me and to the Advisory Board for recommending me for a Grand Office. I give a loving thank you to my parents who do so much for me.

I have had an amazing time this year serving as Grand Chaplain for Tennessee, which is my favorite Office in Rainbow. I am super excited for Grand Assembly and can't wait to be with my Rainbow Sisters.

Rainbow Love,

Megan Sadler, Grand Chaplain

Hello Rainbow Sisters, these last few months haven't been as action-packed as Official Visit season, but I am still loving the opportunity to serve as a Grand Officer. Thanks to everyone who had helped me get to this point in my Rainbow Journey. My 2016 so far has been pretty great. In February, I was Installed as Worthy Advisor of Red Bank Assembly #41 and I am so excited that I have been given this opportunity.

In March, I attended Grand Officers Practice where we all had a great time talking, eating, and learning.

April brought a whole new experience for me: Homecoming. I had never attended Homecoming before this year and it was a really great experience for me. I want to thank everyone who helped make that night possible with food, fun, and wonderful memories.

Thank you Mama Broadway for making sure I get wherever I need to go. Thanks to Mom Fortenberry for allowing me to have this wonderful opportunity to serve Tennessee Rainbow. Thanks to Mrs. McAfee for all the help and support throughout this year. Finally, I thank the Chattanooga Area Girls and adults for giving me all of the love and support anyone could hope to have.

I have had a wonderful time getting to know and love all of my Rainbow Sisters this year and making memories to last a lifetime. I am so excited for Grand Assembly and all of the memories to come. I love you all and I hope your year has been as fun as mine.

Lots of Love,

Gabby Hall, Grand Outer Observer

Remember...

**Ritualistic Competition at  
Grand Assembly....**



**Charity, Fidelity, Super Seven**

I hope everyone is having a blessed day.

This year has been an absolute blessing to me. I want to thank God for allowing me to execute this Grand Office, and the people that have pushed me to give my best! I've made so many memories, and I can't wait for the memories that I have yet to make!

I would just like to say thank you to everyone who helps with Rainbow; we could not have the thriving Organization that we have without your support! Homecoming this year was an absolute blast, and I am super excited for Grand Assembly. I hope to see you there! God bless you!!

With Rainbow love & MANY blessings,  
Hayley S. Jeffers  
Grand Nature

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well! It has been a pretty busy couple of months. We had the Grand Officers practice. My Assembly has been working on the Grand Worthy Advisor's projects. I hope y'all have as well.

I had so much fun at Homecoming. The food was great, and the Girls did a wonderful job on their parts. Thank you Upper East for inviting us!

I've been super busy in school! My Theater class went on a field trip to TPAC to see the show "Chicago"! It was such an awesome experience! I encourage you to go if you have never been to a Broadway production.

I'd like to say hello to my Grand Page, Trinity Dowda. I missed you at Homecoming and can't wait to see you at Grand Assembly.

I hope you Girls are all doing well, and I can't wait to see you all at Camp Day and Grand Assembly.

Jessica Gaut

Grand Recorder 2015-2016

