

Hues 'N News

Featuring Tennessee Rainbow – January 2017



Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! I have missed seeing your bright and smiling faces over the past few months! Another semester of school has finished and we are all a few months closer to summer. This has been a busy month full of exciting activities.

On September 10th, we made the next stop on our journey in the Chattanooga Area for our Official Visit. We started off the visit with a delicious spaghetti dinner. Then we went upstairs for a fabulous meeting, where the Chattanooga area initiated one new member. All the officers did a wonderful job and the meeting was lovely. After the meeting the girls had fun eating snacks and playing several rounds of Bingo! The next morning, we woke up to green eggs and ham for breakfast before we all headed home.

The next week we traveled to the Nashville Area Official Visit, where we went on a hot air balloon ride during the meeting. Once again, all the girls did a fabulous job on their ritualistic work and we initiated four new members. After the meeting, we enjoyed another delicious meal of chicken tenders, mac and cheese, and green beans. We then had a visit from a special friend. The Cat in the Hat came to read us a story that made him famous. Once the book reading had ended, the girls had a great time playing Seuss inspired games, such as Thing One and Thing Two Badminton, where we had to play on our knees, and Seuss Pictionary, which was surprisingly hard.

For the first weekend in October, the girls met up at Camp MontMilner for our annual Leadership Camp. We all had lots of fun learning about etiquette, internet safety, and time management along with many other topics. We had lots of fun playing games and spending time with one another. On Saturday morning, we had our 2nd Annual 5k Rainbow Run. The adults did a wonderful job of keeping all the girls on the right path as we raced around the camp. That night we had a surprise midnight initiation of two new members, which was actually at 10pm. If you did not get to see this, make sure to ask someone that was there. It was definitely a memory I will never forget. All the girls had so much fun making new friends and getting to spend quality time with old friends. Thank you to all the adults that helped make the weekend possible.

A couple weeks later, we traveled to the Livingston Area for one last Official Visit. We started off the night with our meeting. The girls never fail to surprise me with how well they know their ritualistic work. The meeting was wonderful and after tons of pictures it was time for dinner. We had a fabulous meal that included nachos. After dinner the girls rotated through stations of Dr. Seuss inspired Headbandz games and walking to the town square to tie pink ribbons on a tree for breast cancer awareness month. The next morning, we had a delicious breakfast that included Mrs. Coco's famous chocolate gravy and said our goodbyes until April.



The Grand Officers ...ready for Christmas!

On December 10th, the Grand Officers met at a cabin in Sevierville, TN for our Grand Officer Christmas Party. At the cabin, we had snacks, made Christmas cards for the patients at the Shriner's Hospital in Lexington, KY, opened presents, and ate a fabulous dinner prepared by the amazing adults in the Knoxville Area. We also collected socks to donate to the Scottish Rite Shoe Program. Before dinner, the Grand Officers took a break from the activities to take group pictures on the deck. I then had the opportunity to surprise them with Dollywood tickets for our evening activity. Once dinner was over, the Grand Officers hustled to put on warm layers and load the vans for Dollywood. We had a fantastic time taking pictures and looking at the beautiful Christmas lights, even though we were only able to ride Blazing Fury due to the cold weather. When we got back to the cabin, we ate more delicious food, played Dr. Seuss inspired games, and watched the 50th Anniversary Edition of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The party was so much fun and I am so excited that almost everyone was able to celebrate with us.

Hues 'N News – January 2017

The Monday following the Christmas Party, I had the opportunity to visit the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Lexington, KY and deliver the handmade Christmas Cards and coloring books for the children and families receiving treatment there. I was able to go on a tour of the current hospital and attend a luncheon for the hospital Board of Directors. After the luncheon, we had the privilege to tour the new hospital that is still under construction. I even had to wear a hard hat and a bright green vest!! It was an amazing experience to see the hospital we support in person and spend a day with my mom and Papaw.



Ashley and her Granddad, Mr. Wolfenbarger, at the Shrine Hospital in Lexington.



On December 13, the Holston Rainbow Assembly helped with the Scottish Rite Shoe Program. Six girls and six adults from our assembly helped to put new socks and shoes on over 500 children from the Jefferson County area. It was a humbling experience to see the excitement on the children's faces when they received a brand new pair of shoes.

That Thursday, we had our assembly Christmas Party! We had lots of fun eating, playing games, and putting together stockings full of goodies for some local Eastern Star shut-ins.

I have had a great time getting to spend time at home with my family while I have a break from school. I would like to give a special shout-out to my awesome page, Mackenzie Illarramendi. Thank you to all the adults that have helped at the Official Visits and Leadership Camp. Each of you help make Rainbows a possibility. Thank you to each adult and girl that has helped make this year so much fun. Please remember to keep working on our projects for this year! Let's all work hard and try to make this year the best one yet!!

I cannot wait to see you all on April 1st at Homecoming in Dandridge, TN.

Dr. Seuss reminds us to be faithful in *Horton Hatches an Egg*, Horton says, "I meant what I said and I said what I meant...An elephant's faithful one hundred per cent!" This is a reminder to not only be faithful and loyal to our friends and our promises, but it can also serve as a reminder to be faithful to our amazing organization!



2nd Annual Rainbow Run

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Ashley Glenn

Grand Worthy Advisor



The Winners...Dessie - 3rd place

Hues 'N News – January 2017

My Dear Rainbow Family,

I hope that each one had a wonderful Christmas Season and that 2017 will be a fantastic year for each of you. My wish for you is that this year will be more prosperous than last year.

Hello to Rebecca Owens. Dad Joe and I wish you the very best this year and we look forward to seeing you in April at Homecoming.

We have finished our travels for 2016 with a fantastic Christmas party with all the Grand Officers and Mom Donna. Our Christmas time with the Knoxville Area, celebrated in Sevierville, was great and visiting with all our Rainbow Girls and Adults helped make our end of the year wonderful. Everyone had a great time making Christmas cards for the Shrine Hospital, eating, seeing Dollywood at its best, more eating, and opening gifts. Dad Joe and I would like to thank you for the gifts, cards, and all your love. It was a special Christmas for us celebrating with you.

Our Family Christmas this year was great due to being with Rachel. Rachel was sent from God to make every day great and the best part of our life. She is Grammy's precious and her Poppy's Sugar Bear. We had Christmas morning with her, Amy and Dave at their house and then she came to our house for her Christmas. Our daughter Susan and her husband Todd were with us in November to celebrate our 50th Anniversary so they were not able to come home for Christmas. My Sister Angie and her husband Wayne (with their dog Tex) were with us from Illinois a few days after Christmas before going to Florida to be with my niece Samantha, who is getting ready to go to Canada for three months to work on her hair hanging act. That girl sure likes to travel the world. She was recently in Singapore with Disney doing hair hanging acts. I get a head ache thinking about it.

As our New Year gets under way I wish your Assemblies the very best. I know that you have had your Installations and you have started Initiating new members into our wonderful Organization. Keep up the good work! I know you are very happy when you can fill the stations in your Assembly Room. Work on membership and not only will you have new members, but the beautiful necklace with stars and a pineapple given to you by Supreme Assembly. You can earn this by bringing in members and for the Service work you do for the Order and others.

We are now planning for the Grand Officers Practice in March and our last Official Visit on April 1 with the Knoxville Area for Homecoming. The Grand Officers and Mom Donna will be looking for all of us to join them. Please continue to work on our projects and meet all the deadlines. We all need to help by giving Service to others, as this is our goal.

With the start of this New Year, call your Rainbow Sisters that are not coming to the meetings and invite them back to the Assembly. Call the Majority Members and invite them to get involved with the Assembly. They may have daughters or family members that they would like to have join Rainbow.

I wish each of you a glorious year and pray God will bless you daily and keep you safe and well.

Thank you for a wonderful year in Rainbow and continue to serve our wonderful Order.



Rainbow Love, Mom Fortenberry

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Happy New Year Everyone!

2016 was an amazing year, and I believe 2017 will be equally amazing. Thank-you again, Mom Fortenberry, for the privilege to serve as State Mother Advisor for the 2016-2017 year.

We continued our travels by stopping in Chattanooga on September 10th for the Chattanooga Area Official Visit. Not only was the ritualistic work and floor work excellent but also the music provided by Mr. Broadway. We now know where Katelyn Broadway's musical talent comes from. After a delicious meal, all of us played Bingo and everyone's competitive side came out. We had so much fun playing Bingo that we kept playing and playing. Thank you, Mom Sharon and Mrs. McAfee for making the Chattanooga Area Official Visit so nice. The decorations were just too cute, and you always make everyone feel so welcome. Mrs. McAfee, all of us look forward to the fresh peaches you have at breakfast – they are always delicious!!

Our next stop was in the Nashville Area on September 17th, my home Area. I was so excited to help welcome everyone to our Area. It was obvious the Nashville Area Girls had been working hard on their ritualistic work. I am very proud of each of you.



Thank-you to the Nashville Area Adult Works for all of their hard work on preparations for the meeting. As I have always said – you are the best! Thank-you, Mrs. Coe for the fabulous and delicious Hot Air Balloon Cake and cookies!!! The East was decorated as if it were a hot air balloon so whoever presided was standing in the basket. Dr. Seuss was everywhere. The weather did not cooperate so we went to plan "B" for activities and moved the games inside the lodge. We played tennis, beach ball volleyball, Dr. Seuss Pictionary, and made



Ms. Donna with Claiborne Girls

'helping hands' booklets. I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend. Miss Mickey, we appreciate all you do for the Nashville Area and Rainbow in general.

We traveled from Nashville to Camp MontMilner for Leadership weekend. Each Leadership weekend is special in its own way, but this one was especially special for me. Thank you to the Adults who prepared the camp, prepared the sessions and those who prepared the meals. We could not have the weekend without each of you. Just a few years ago when I was a Rainbow Girl, a Rainbow Camp was just a dream, and we sold candy in hope of someday having the camp. As an Adult, I have helped at Leadership, but until this year I had never spent the night in the dorm. Thanks to my friends who gave me lots of pointers on how to prepare for a night in the dorm, and actually I enjoyed it. All of us participated in the Run/Walk held on Saturday afternoon, and the money raised goes towards having Supreme Assembly in Tennessee in 2022. I was very fortunate to participate in the Initiation that Saturday night. Each Initiation is special, but I believe this was very special to everyone because it was held at Camp. Tennessee Rainbow is lucky to have Adult workers who are creative, and were able to improvise on the set-up for the Initiation. This was an Initiation I will always remember.

October was a very busy month. Monday night after Leadership, Claiborne#8 prepared and served dinner to the Masons of Claiborne Lodge as a small way to say "Thank-you" for their support and letting us use their lodge for our meeting. On October 15th we traveled to Livingston for their Official Visit in a yellow school bus. Thank you, Miss Lela, for driving the Nashville Area Girls and myself to the Livingston OV. We were quite a sight getting off the yellow school bus in long white dresses at the McDonald's in Cookeville! I am sure we were the talk of McDonalds that day. The decorations at the Livingston OV were great and the girls' ritualistic work was fantastic. Granny G (Mrs. Georgia Wilson) was honored at the end of the meeting for all of her dedication and work with the Livingston Assembly – we all love Granny G. After a delicious meal we walked in small groups to the Square in Livingston where we tied pink ribbons on a tree in honor of cancer survivors. Thank you Mom Ruth and Miss CoCo for all of your preparations and making the

Hues 'N News – January 2017

OV a success. Thank you, Granny G, for the chocolate gravy you prepared for breakfast. It was delicious. No one makes chocolate gravy like Granny G.

Claiborne #8 earns money for the Grand Worthy Advisors project and Assembly expenses by selling casseroles. We take orders in September and the first of October so we know how many casseroles to prepare. We worked the weekends of October 22nd and October 29th peeling, cooking, preparing toppings, and filling pans. It is hard work but we have fun. There is a job for each Girl and Adult.

The first weekend in November, Nashville Area Rainbow prepares and serves lunch for the Ladies Shrine Event. On Sunday November 13th, we met at Claiborne Lodge to observe Grand Cross of Color. We started December, with Claiborne #8 and Claiborne OES assembling and delivering 24 fruit baskets to shut-ins. Then on Sunday, December 4th, Nashville Area Rainbow helped to serve lunch at the Al Menah Shrine Patient Party. Santa was at the party and had a present for each child.

Saturday, December 10th, we met in Sevierville for the Grand Officers Christmas Party. The cabin was beautiful. It was so good to see everyone. It seemed as if it had been months since we had been with each other. The cabin was decorated for Christmas – it was so festive. After having snacks we made cards for the patients at the Shrine Children's Hospital which Ashley delivered in person the Monday after the Christmas Party. We exchanged Christmas Gifts, and thank-you to the Grand Officers for my gift certificate. I really appreciate it. After exchanging gifts we had dinner and then off to Dollywood. Thank you Mr. Steve and Mom Martha for driving all of us to the park. It was my first trip to Dollywood! The decorations at Dollywood were amazing. There were Christmas lights everywhere. Once at Dollywood we divided up in groups and walked through the park. Some groups went to ride the rides, and others went to see a show. I know all of us enjoyed Dollywood. Thank you, Mom Susan and Ashley for treating us to Dollywood. After going back to cabin, we of course had snacks again and played dirty Santa with fun socks we had brought to the Christmas Party. Not only did we bring a pair to swap but we also brought extra socks to be given to a shelter for those in need of warm socks this winter. After playing dirty Santa, we played Dr. Seuss games which were so much fun. Thank you Mom Susan, Mom Suzanne, Mom Jannelle, and Mom Martha for making the Grand Officers Christmas party so great. I cannot think of one thing that could have made the Grand Officers Christmas party any better.

To the 2016-2017 Grand Officers, you are an awesome group. I have enjoyed getting to know each of better and serving with you. I am looking forward to the rest of our term. Cassidy Cain, you are the best Grand Paige I could have. Ashley, you have no idea how great it is serving with you this year. You are an excellent role model for all of our Rainbow Sisters. I look forward to seeing all of the Grand Officers at the Grand Officers' practice on March 25th and everyone at Homecoming on April 1st.

Rainbow Love and Service,
Mom Donna
State Mother Advisor 2016-2017





Reach for the Stars....

Mom Fortenberry attended Mrs. Rennagal's reception in her home state of Virginia in October. Hope everyone continues to work on new members and community service!

Remember...*"when you gaze up at the stars at night, imagine all the possibilities that are before us."*

**Mrs. Susan Rennagal
Supreme Worthy Advisor**

The Day is here!
A time to Cheer!
So Don your hat
And Dress your Cat,
Review your rhyme—
Oh Party time!
Grab a good Book,
A kid to look
Or sit alone
None will Condone
Chanting, reading,
loving, feeding
your inner Child,
Be un-wild.
Let's all let loose
for Dr. Seuss!



Get ready for Homecoming!

**April 1, 2017
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7 p.m.
Brazelton Lodge, Dandridge, Tennessee**

West Tennessee Offers Florida Vacation Tickets

West Tennessee Rainbow is supporting Supreme Assembly 2022 by offering the opportunity to win a Florida Vacation. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and the drawing will take place at our Grand Assembly in July.

Location: Blue Tree Resort, Orlando, Florida

Details: 2 bedroom, 2 bath villa with full kitchen, just minutes from Orlando attractions

When: Your choice based on availability from last week in July to last week in November

Tickets available from: any West Tennessee Mother Advisor





Leadership Memories: Packing for a Successful Journey

What does it take to make a successful trip?



Ms. Regina kicked off the weekend



Creative skits!



Tablescapes and Manners



Projects



Participating in a late-night initiation



Adults who just love to work hard!!



Adults to prepare yummy meals!



Hues 'N News – January 2017

Livingston #15

The Livingston Assembly has been busy since September! We traveled to Chattanooga and then to Nashville for their fun-filled OV's. Soon we were off to camp. We enjoyed a fun weekend full of activities. We enjoyed witnessing the beautiful camp Initiation.



The weeks following camp, we were getting prepared for our Official Visit, where we Initiated two girls. We honored our very special Granny G. by wearing awareness pins and presenting her with pink carnations. We want to thank everyone for helping decorate the town square with pink ribbons for breast cancer awareness month!

In November, we hosted our Grand Cross of Color dinner. We had a few girls attending for the first time and they enjoyed the experience. In December, we held our annual Dirty Santa Christmas party! We had a blast spending time with each other!



Soon after, two adults and two Grand Officers traveled to the Great Smokey Mountains for the Grand Officer Christmas party. They enjoyed their weekend getaway. We ended December with our annual cookie bake. We baked MANY cookies. We made cards and delivered cookies to some local Rainbow affiliated shut-ins. We hope to see everyone at Homecoming, and can't wait for Grand Assembly!

Hi!

My name is Karly Harding. I play the clarinet in my school band and I am a basketball manager.

I joined Rainbow at the Livingston Official Visit. I had so much fun at the Official Visit and meeting new people and making new friends. I was Installed as Drill leader at our Assembly. I hope I get to see everyone at Homecoming.



Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hello,

I hope everyone had a festive Christmas and New Year Holiday filled with friends, family, love, and joy.

It was so much fun to get to see the Grand Officers at our Christmas party. I have greatly enjoyed getting to know all of my Rainbow Sisters throughout this year and I cannot wait to see you all again soon! Share the Father's love with all and find your identity in Him and you will never be led wrong.

Kaelee Renee Baker
Grand Fidelity
2016-2017

Happy New Year Everyone!

It has been a fun few months since the last article. Chattanooga's Official Visit was a blast. I want to thank Mrs. McAfee, the Adults and Girls of this Area for the wonderful food and fun we had. I loved playing Bingo and the chance to see old friends while making new ones. I also wanted to thank them for the beautiful purple frame with my name and office on it decorated with a Dr. Seuss theme and a picture of myself inside. It is gift that I will treasure and a reminder of all the fun this year and at this Official Visit.

Next stop on our travels we headed to Nashville where more fun was had and even better memories. This was a special Official Visit since it is my home Area, and I have to say I was quite proud of the Girls and Adults who did a beautiful job on their ritualistic work and the decorations. We have some very creative adults who did the decorating and made the Assembly Room look like Dr. Seuss land with a hot air balloon in the East. We also got a few more members for our Area. The girls who did the Ritualistic work did an amazing job as always, especially since we were having a few girls doing bigger parts for the first time and they did wonderfully. I'm proud to say that one of the new Initiates was a Girl that joined my own Assembly. It is always exciting getting new members and watching the Organization grow. I would like to thank all who came to this Official Visit and helped make it so memorable. I also absolutely love the red and white striped picture frame with a group picture of all the Grand Officers, I will always remember this Official Visit and this year when looking at it. I would like to thank the Nashville Area Girls and Adults for all the work they put into making this weekend so much fun and everything else they do.

Livingston was the next Official Visit where we honored Granny G, a Past State Mother Advisor who has breast cancer, with a presentation. We then hung pink ribbons in a tree on the square in downtown Livingston. These ribbons were for people we know who have fought breast cancer and the many others we don't know who all deserve our prayers. After we hung the ribbons we played games so we could mingle and see old friends and make new ones, too. The Girls of this Area did a beautiful job on their Ritualistic work. I want to thank the Girls and Adults for the wonderful meeting, adorable decorations, great food, and even better fellowship. I also want to send a special shout out



The Nashville Area stopped for lunch on the way to an Official Visit – all dressed up!

Hues 'N News – January 2017

to my Grand Page, who is from this Area, Patience Buchanan. You did a wonderful job serving Hope and thank you again for my gift. I loved it.

We then went to Leadership Camp where we made so many memories and friends. Leadership Camp is held every year on the first weekend in October on Monteagle Mountain. This year's theme was "Packing for a Successful Journey." On Friday night when we all got there we colored, played games and socialized. Saturday was filled with excitement. We were put into groups, usually by ages, and did different activities each that teach us a little something. There was an activity that we went around the camp filling a bag with things we found on the camp grounds and learned how the bag was like our life and the things we filled it with were the things we do to fill our lives. We also learned about balancing different parts of our lives and time management. There was one activity about table manners and how to set a table properly. Another activity was about positives and negatives in our lives. We also learned about bullying and standing up for others. Each activity taught us to balance and better our lives so the journey of life will be a great one. Then we came back together to mix up the groups again. These groups got together and came up with skits that were performed on Sunday morning that helped the girls get an idea on how to spread the word of Rainbow.

After all that we had an Initiation at the camp. The Grand Officers that were there served their stations, and then others filled in. First we did a Pledge Ceremony for the younger girls at camp. It gave the younger girls an exciting and special memory and gave everyone the chance to see the ceremony. We did the Initiation and gained a couple of new Sisters. This was a one-of-a-kind ceremony and a very special memory for everyone involved. Sunday morning is full of skits and fun. It is also when everyone receives their certificate for participating, a necklace with this year's camp theme on it, and a t-shirt. Thank you to all the Adults who went early and cleaned and did everything to get the camp ready for this weekend. Thank you also to the Girls for the fantastic weekend. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you.

We all also participated in a Walk/Run at Leadership camp to raise money for the 2022 Supreme Fund so we can have Supreme in Tennessee with Mom Fortenberry as the Supreme Worthy Advisor.

I helped with other Nashville Area Girls and Adults serve the annual Ladies Shrine Luncheon. This event is always so much fun seeing all the beautiful tables decorated with different themes, the different vendors, and seeing all the Ladies of the Shrine. We also helped with the Shrine Patient Christmas party which is always one of my favorite events. Seeing the kids and families so happy and having a day to just be with each other is amazing. I love seeing their smiling faces.

Lastly, we had the Grand Officer Christmas Party which is one of the best memories I will ever have. Mom and Dad Fortenberry, all the Grand Deputies, Grand Officers and their parents were all invited. We had a good time making Christmas cards and socializing. Then we exchanged gifts where the Grand Officers received a pullover from Ashley and Mom Donna that I love and wear at least once a week. The biggest surprise was tickets to Dollywood which was my first experience, and it was amazing. Even though it was a bit chilly, we rode a rollercoaster, saw all the beautiful lights, and warmed up a bit while watching the play "T'was the Night Before Christmas". We headed back to the cabin for hot coco, games, and a movie. Thank you Ashley and her family, Mom Martha, Mom Donna, Mrs. Ownby, Mrs. Justice, Mom Suzanne, Mr. Steve and all the other Knoxville Area Adults who helped make this weekend possible and so very special.

My Assembly has been busy this year. We joined with the Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge and families in Greenbrier to celebrate Thanksgiving. We do this every year to show our appreciation towards both Organizations for always supporting our Assembly. For Christmas, we served dinner for Old Hickory Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge to thank them for supporting us and allowing us to use their Lodge hall. We also cleaned the Lodge for Greenbrier to say thank you. The Girls in my

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Assembly are working hard on their Ritualistic work to earn their bars and badges. They are also doing a ton of service in their communities. I am so proud of our Girls and Adults. I get to work with some amazing people, and I'm so lucky to have all of them. Thank you all for all you have done so far for our Assembly and for me. I love all of you!

To the Johnson City Girls and Adults, thank you all also for welcoming me into your Area with open arms; college would be ten times harder and lonelier without you all. I will be back up there in a few short weeks. I have missed you all a lot and cannot wait. I love you all and thank you for everything you have done for me.

A little update about myself. I am still attending East Tennessee State University. I am a Biology major with a minor in Psychology so I can attend Medical School. Rainbow and college take up most of my time. I do paint, read, and take photos as my hobbies. My niece is now 2 and loves having sleepovers with "Aunt Silly." She and my dog, Duke, are my best friends. I get to announce something very exciting in this article though. As of 3:58 AM on January 4, 2017 I am an Aunt once again. This time it is not my sister but my best friend and former Rainbow Sister. Rachel and Jarred Bedwell welcomed Talia Jane Bedwell into this world and I could not be more excited.

This past year has been amazing and I can't wait to see what next year brings. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Love you all and see you soon!

Sierra Todd

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

Hello Rainbow family!

It is so hard to believe that the year is already halfway over. It seems like Grand Assembly was only yesterday. This fall has been a whirlwind of emotions.

I have thoroughly enjoyed all of the Official Visits; each area did a great job of transporting us to the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss. For the Grand Officer Christmas party, we stayed at a beautiful cabin and went to Dollywood! That was the first time I had been to Dollywood in years, and I had so much fun looking at the lights.

Along with Rainbows, most of my energies have been spent looking at colleges. In November, I was accepted into UTK and I believe that is where I will attend to study veterinary medicine. This fall has been extremely busy, and I am more than happy to see the stress of choosing a college come to an end.

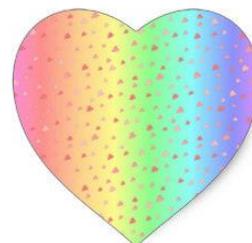
I hope everyone has had a very Happy New Year and I cannot wait to see you all at Homecoming.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Broadway

Grand Immortality

Happy Valentine's Day!



Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hi, everyone! I would like to give a big and special shout out to my Grand Page Rebecca Gilchrist.

I want to thank all the Adults and Girls who helped put their Official Visits together to make it a fun time. Thanks to the people who had a place for us to stay. I had a great time this year at each Official Visit.

Leadership was a blast this year, and we had so much fun doing all the activities, learning new life skills, and most of all the 5k Walk/Run which we always enjoy. I look forward to it every year. A big thank you to all the Adults that spent their weekends beforehand cleaning up the campground and getting it ready for all the Girls and who helped throughout the weekend to make sure that we had a great time.

The holidays were enjoyable. I loved the candy at Halloween and passing it out to trick-or-treaters. I enjoyed the food and fellowship with both of my parent's families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We had our Grand Cross of Color banquet for the Nashville Area, and it went great. We had a large crowd, amazing food, and great meeting and fellowship. I want to say thank you to all the Adults who prepared the meal.

The Grand Officer Christmas Party was a blast and was able to make my friendships stronger with all the Grand Officers. A big thank you to the Knoxville Area Adults for everything they did to make the weekend fun. It was full of activities, a trip to Dollywood, and a stay at a beautiful cabin.

School is going great, and I did really well in all my classes along with raising my GPA. I am going to be entering my last semester of my second year at Nashville State Community College. I am very excited about getting closer to graduating with my Bachelor's degree in nursing and soon be able to do the job that I have always dreamed to do.



The Girls and Adults at the Shrine Christmas Party



My assembly has been very busy this term with a lot of activities and fundraisers. We had our Breakfast with Santa recently followed by our Christmas party where we painted a snowman on a canvas. As an Area, we helped the Al Menah Shrine with their Patient Christmas party by helping serve food, desserts and cleaning up.

With love,

Megan Sadler
Grand Hope

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hello,

I'm Kaitlyn Linder and I am Grand Service this year! I want to say hi to my Grand Page, Ashlee. This year has been truly amazing. I want to thank all of the areas for hosting us at the Official Visits. Leadership Camp was so fun! I want to say thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the fun weekend. Our Grand Officer Christmas party was the absolute best! We got to go to Dollywood and then had a sleepless night with my fellow sisters! The food was amazing and it was truly a gift.

As you know, Gatlinburg had a horrendous devastation, so it was very sad seeing the disaster along the way, but it made me thankful for what I have. My sister, Mrs. Coco, and Mom Ruth went and ate at this neat Diner and our waitress acted stressed and like she was just tired. We overheard her talking to another customer and we realized she had lost almost everything in the fire. It was touching to hear her story and Mrs. Coco ended up blessing her with a nice gift.

In school, I am working towards my CNA License. I am a senior and I'll be graduating in May. I can't wait for the rest of this year!



The Grand Officers at Dollywood during their Christmas Party

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hello Everyone!!

First off, I would like to just recognize my Grand Page, Kaitlyn Mayo. You have been such an amazing Grand Page, and I'm so thankful that we have become close! This year, I have had the opportunity to travel all across Tennessee. I am forever thankful for the bonds that I have made with my Rainbow sisters at these Official Visits. We have made so many memories that will always hold a special place in my heart, so thank you to all who have made each of these Official Visits possible.

As for Leadership this year, it was an absolute blast! My favorite part though had to be the skit I participated in. I had so much fun thinking outside the box and I never knew I could laugh so much!

Finally, the Grand Officer's Christmas Party was a great way to end the year. I had such an amazing time at Dollywood and just getting to spend time with everyone. This world is sometimes very hectic and it is nice to stop, and spend time with people you love. I can't wait for the many adventures that this new year has yet to bring! As I've said before, anytime with Rainbow is a time well spent! May God bring many new blessings to you and your family this new year!

Hayley Jeffers
Grand Charity



SAVE THE DATES
JUNE 30 & JULY 1, 2016

For the **Ritualistic**
Competition!!

The parts this year are
Bow Station – Religion
Category B – Opening and
Closing Prayers
Super Seven

We hope everyone will
participate in the Ritualistic
Competition at Grand
Assembly!!!

Hi Everyone!

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is very hard to believe it is January now!

I have missed everyone so much!! I am so excited for Homecoming and get to see all of my Rainbow Sisters and friends, it's always fun to get together with all of you!! I hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year! I cannot wait to see what 2017 has in store for all of us in Rainbow!!

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Katie Kerlin
Grand Musician - 2016-2017

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hello Everyone from Claiborne #8

Claiborne #8 has had a busy year. We attended the Official Visits in the Chattanooga Area and in Livingston in addition to preparing for our Official Visit on September 17th. We attended Leadership weekend at Camp MontMilner on Friday, September 30th, through Sunday, October 2nd. Everyone enjoyed the Leadership Weekend and appreciate all of the preparation by the Adult workers to make it a successful weekend.

On Monday, October 3rd, we honored the Claiborne Masons with a spaghetti dinner before their stated meeting. This was just a small way to say "Thank-you" for supporting us and letting us use their lodge for our Rainbow meetings.

Claiborne #8 raises money for the Grand Worthy Advisor projects by selling casseroles. We pre-sale casseroles during September and the first part of October. We offer Broccoli Rice, Hash brown, Sweet Potato with pecan topping, and Cornbread Dressing. We offer 3 differ sizes of casseroles. The weekends of October 22nd and October 29th we prepare the casseroles. There are lots of sweet potatoes to peel, pans to be sprayed, and toppings to be crushed.

In November we helped to serve lunch for the Shrine Ladies. We team with Claiborne OES to prepare and deliver fruit baskets to shut-ins the first Thursday in December. Also in December we collected toys for a last minute toy store.

We had a great 2016 and are looking forward to 2017!!
Happy New Year Everyone!!



Making Casseroles!



**Corn hole competition with
Claiborne and Henry Lee Fox**



Christmas



Fun with Friends!

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Happy Suess-tastical New Year, Rainbow Sisters & Adults!

Wow what a whirlwind the last part of 2016 was, but it brought a lot of great memories. Since our last Hues 'N News, we finished off our Official Visits. I had to miss Chattanooga due to a Marching Competition, but I heard ya'll had a ton of fun & everything was wonderful.



Next in the stops, you all came to my Area, Nashville! This was a crazy day for me since I had another competition the same day. Luckily we made it just in time to welcome new girls and then see my sister, Caitlyn, receive her Majority. To make the day perfect, I finally got to meet my Grand Page, Gracie Cline! It was awesome getting to spend some time with you & learn more about you! Speaking of the Nashville's OV, the Adults really out-did themselves and created a hot air balloon complete with basket! It was really Suess-er-ific! We finished out the year with the Livingston OV. All of the decorations were adorable, with One Fish, Two Fish in all colors everywhere, and we snagged one of my all-time favorite pictures of some of our adult's Suess-ing around.

Next, we all got together for Leadership Camp where we had a Midnight Initiation! This was a first for many of us, and something we'll remember forever. In November, we all came together for the Grand Cross of Color Luncheon, and December saw the Nashville Area Rainbow & DeMolay help out with one of my favorite events of the year, the Shrine Patient Christmas Party.

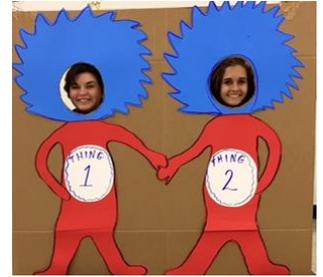
The next weekend, we traveled to Sevierville for the Grand Officers' Christmas Party. It was a magical weekend with our Grand Family, but heartbreaking to witness the devastation of the wild fires.

As Dr. Seuss said, *"You'll miss the best things if you keep your eyes shut."*

I would like to Thank Mom Fortenberry for opening my eyes to this wonderful opportunity and giving me the honor of serving in the Grand Family this year. It's truly been Suess-mazing!

I look forward to seeing you all again at Homecoming in the Spring. Until we meet again...

In Rainbow Love & Service,
Carrigan Brummett
Grand Patriotism



Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hello,

I want to give a shout out to my awesome Grand Page, Sarah. I am so happy I get to spend this year getting to know you. I hope to see you at Homecoming!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! I had a wonderful time with my family at Thanksgiving and Christmas! We had family home from as far as Switzerland!

I finished my very first two college classes with one A and one B. I am staying busy with clubs and especially work!

Since the last article, I have attended several events. In September, I attended the Chattanooga and Nashville Official Visits. I want to thank the people who prepared for these terrific visits. In October, I attended Leadership Camp. It was a blast, as it always is. I got to be a part of our special 'midnight Initiation' where we Initiated 2 girls. We also held a beautiful Pledge Ceremony. It sure was an experience for me. A few weeks later, we had our Official Visit in the Livingston area. I want to thank the adults for all they did. In November, I attended the Livingston Grand Cross of Color dinner. Thanks to the Livingston area for hosting the dinner. In December, we had our Grand Officer Christmas party. We had the privilege of staying in a beautiful cabin in the Smoky Mountains. We got to make our very own Dr. Seuss characters, and we even got to go to Dollywood! I want to thank Ashley's family along with the Knoxville Area for everything y'all did to prepare for the party!

This year has been great and I can't wait to see everyone at Homecoming!

With Love, Kelsey Linder
Grand Chaplain



Carrigan, Kelsey, Kaelee and Katelyn at the
Grand Officers Christmas Party

Happy New Year Y'all!!

It's crazy that we're already halfway through this Grand Year! It feels like just yesterday we were all travelling across Tennessee to Official Visits. While sadly that season is over, we did get to travel a few weeks ago up to Knoxville for the Grand Officers Christmas Party where we stayed in a beautiful cabin and got to experience a Christmastime trip to Dollywood. It was freezing cold, but well worth the fun trip and endless laughs. Thank you so much to Ashley and the Knoxville area for putting together such a wonderful set of memories for us Grand Officers.

My first semester of college was full of ups and downs but that's mostly from the insane amount of hills I had to walk just to get to my classes on time. College was a big step and a new experience for me and I loved every second of it; even the endless nights of studying and homework. I feel really good about this semester coming up and I can't wait to share the details of it with you guys in person and in the next Hues N' News article.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have a Happy New Year!!

Anber Kusler
Grand Recorder 2016-2017

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hey Everybody!

I hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays and the New Year so far! I want to give a special shout out to my Grand Page, Miranda Hartman. I'm so thankful I received her as my Grand Page because she is one of the sweetest girls I know, and it's been a real blessing to get to know her better! I was excited when she was at almost all the Official Visits. The Official Visits this year were an absolute blast, and the areas really outdid themselves to prepare for all of us girls to be there. Each area had something special about them that will definitely help all the Grand Officers and other girls to remember their time there. Official Visits are a great way to get to know the other girls better and to become friends with at least one girl from a different area, and I for one, did just that.

This past year has been rough for my family due to my papaw's health, but we all pulled together and celebrated the holidays. We were all happy and glad to be together. That's what I love about Thanksgiving and Christmas, or really any holiday in general, you always come together to have a good time no matter what obstacles caught you off guard the duration of the year. You have fun with your family and/or your friends.

The Grand Officers all had a wonderful time at our gathering to celebrate Christmas together. It was all so fun, even the unexpected trip to Dollywood. Thank you to everyone that helped with the trip, especially the adults! I hope everyone has a blessed year. May God bless you all tremendously this coming year!

Lots of Rainbow Love,
Courtney Chambers, Grand Religion



Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

I seriously cannot believe how fast this year is blowing by. We are already halfway through our "Oh the Places You'll Go... In Rainbow" journey and I am so grateful that I was given the opportunity to serve as part of the Grand Family this year. It has been amazing so far and I know that I will cherish the memories I have for a lifetime.

Since September a lot of stuff has happened with Rainbow. On September 10 we had the Chattanooga Area Official Visit. I am so proud of my area's girls and adults for making that day so wonderful. September 17 was the Nashville Area Official Visit and it was closely followed by Leadership Camp on the first weekend of October. Sadly, I was not able to attend either of those, but I heard that everyone had a great time and I wish I would have been able to go and spend time with all of my Rainbow Sisters and friends. On October 15 we all visited the Livingston Area for their Official Visit where I got to reconnect with all of my friends who I missed very much. I had so much fun staying up late and hearing about all of the wonderful things that happened in Nashville and at Leadership Camp. In November I attended the Chattanooga Area Grand Cross of Color Banquet. We all had a great time.

On December 10 the Grand Officers went to Sevierville where we had our Christmas Party. It was really fun to be able to see everyone after such a long time apart. Thank you to the Knoxville Area for making that day possible.

Christmas came around just a few short weeks after the Christmas Party. Christmas is my favorite holiday and I started the day by surprising my grandmother at her church. I spent the whole day with my family and friends at my Grandparents house where we played music and sang songs out of our hymn books. We all enjoyed celebrating Jesus birthday as a family. Now, Christmas has passed and 2017 is right around the corner. I am so excited to see what it holds for my family and me, and I can't wait until I see everyone again at Homecoming in April.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Gabby Hall, Grand Love 2016-2017

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Hello Everyone!

I hope y'all enjoyed your Holidays. Christmas is my favorite time of year! This Christmas my family stayed with my grandmother at her nursing home, then the day after Christmas we went to Nashville to see my Aunt and my little cousins. For New Year's, I spent the night with my grandmother and went to a church service with her.

I am really excited to start school back mostly because this is my last semester of High School, and that's kind of crazy!



Since last we spoke my Assembly has done so much, my favorite activity was decorating Trees for Mom Martha's church! It's a project we do every year and it is so meaningful (photo at left). Something really exciting happening is... I'll be joining Eastern Star in January!

It feels like forever since I've seen y'all, but don't fear, Homecoming will be here soon!

Julianna Justice
Grand Drill Leader



Julianna's Initiation into OES with her Grandmother (seated) and mom, Jannelle, and 2 aunts, Julie and Rachel.

My name is Kayla Lowe, and I am a member of Hendersonville #3. I am currently holding the office of Grand Nature. We are about half way to Grand Assembly. Our Official Visits have gone so fast. They were all so much fun and I loved everything. The food, the games, and of course, the meetings! Leadership came before we knew it, and it wasn't quite cold yet. Every year we do group work to find our leadership skills. This year was no different, as well as, we had some great home cooked soup while there! Of course we couldn't leave without doing our annual skits and fellowship.

The Grand Officer Christmas party was December 10th in Sevier County. As some of you know there was a horrible disaster there in the month of December and destroyed a lot of things. Regardless, they had it looking great in the Smokey Mountains! We made Christmas cards for the Shrine Hospital patients and exchanged gifts with each other and the Adults. Afterwards, we went to Dollywood to spend a few hours. Although the rides were closed from it being so cold, we got to see a parade and meet Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer. We came back and then watched, Dr. Seuss' "The Grinch". It was such a fun weekend with my Rainbow Sisters.

In December, my Assembly had breakfast with Santa to raise money for Grand Assembly. After which, we had a Christmas party, where we exchanged gifts and made paintings! This year has been great, and I can't wait to see what else is in store!

Rainbow Love & Service,
Kayla Lowe

Hues 'N News – January 2017

Dear Rainbow Girls, Adults, and Friends,

Already another year has passed by and I am a very busy person running everywhere and doing everything I possibly can. Instead of talking about me and what all I have done since the last Hues 'N News article, I am going to talk about pampering yourself.

I have noticed over the years all I do is run everywhere and I have come to ask myself one question. Is it worth it? Instead of making everyone else happy by running everywhere, why not make yourself happy for a change. All the things I have been doing over the years have been very fun and I would not do it any other way. Yet, I have been pleasing everyone except for myself. My advice to you is to take a little time for yourself this year and pamper yourself. Be-YOU-tiful. There is a light in each and every single person. Take the challenge and let your light shine like a diamond. Each and every one of you is worth more than a diamond.

Pampering yourself can be very simple, do a homemade facial once a week. Paint your nails, read a book, anything to take a little time for yourself each week. I now leave you with a quote by Doctor Seuss himself.

Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

A person's a person, no matter how small.

You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.

Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the things you can think up if only you try!

~Dr. Seuss

Sincerely,
Mahala Cain
Grand Treasurer 2016-2017



Holston Assembly helped with the Scottish Rite shoe distribution in their county.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
in Tennessee
Tennessee Rainbow Hues 'N News
Mrs. Judy Fortenberry, 716 W. Meadcrest Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37923
momfotn@bellsouth.net

. This publication acknowledges allegiance to the
Supreme Assembly
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls whose
seat of authority is in McAlester, Oklahoma,
of which Mrs. Susan Rennagal is
Supreme Worthy Advisor
and to the Jurisdiction of Tennessee of which
Mrs. Judy Fortenberry is Supreme Inspector.
We reserve the right to edit for clarity and brevity.