

Tennessee Hues 'N News



September 2009

Hello Everyone!

Summer is coming to an end, and school is beginning. I wish everyone the best of luck with all of your studies, and I hope you are ready to participate fully and enjoy this year! Over the summer break I had such an awesome time at our 2008-2009 Grand Assembly. Thank you to everyone who participated and organized this amazing week. Everything was absolutely beautiful, and I greatly appreciate everyone's dedication.

I have so many outstanding people to thank for my support and encouragement. Mom Fortenberry, thank you for your love, faith, and dedication to this Order. Thank you for your trust and assurance in me this year, and I will do my absolute best to represent Tennessee Rainbow this year. Ms. Mickey, you have put in so many hours to make everything run perfectly for me, and I am so thankful for everything you do. To Henry Lee Fox #85 Girls and Adults, I love each and every one of you for all of your support and for so many funny memories. Mom, Dad, and Nan, I am not sure where to start, but thank you for all of your love and support. We still have a long journey ahead of us, but I know we will enjoy the journey together. I love you so much!

For those who do not know me well, I am 19 years old and attending King College for a second year in Bristol, TN. I am pursuing a Physical Education major with a double minor in Education and Coaching. I am a member of Henry Lee Fox #85 and currently serving as Charity in my Assembly, but when I am at school my Assembly away from home is Church Hill #105. My family consists of my Dad, Jeff, my Mother, Lela, and my twin brothers, Andrew and Daniel. Some of my favorite hobbies and interests are watching movies and listening to music, camping, riding horses, drawing, and taking pictures.

A week after Grand Assembly we headed off to Tennessee's DeMolay Conclave! Shane, you did a fantastic job this year, and I had an absolute awesome time serving as the '08-'09 State Sweetheart. To Austin, I wish you the best of luck, and I am so excited we are serving side by side in our Organizations! The banquet was decorated beautifully and all the girls of TN Rainbow had a great time!

The last weekend in July, Mom Fortenberry, Mom Martha, Ms. Donna, and I headed off on a long car ride to Kansas City! I had a tremendous time representing TN in the girl's meetings at the Supreme Seminar. Our car rides were also pretty wonderful! Mom Fortenberry and I made one last stop in Metropolis, Illinois, to get our picture made with Superman and Wonder Woman. :)

Our first Official Visit on July 25 was in the Memphis Area! The meeting was beautiful, and the girls did a fabulous job on their parts. I also greatly appreciated being called Miss Congeniality! After the meeting we danced and hopped to some great classics. Thank you to everyone who organized this superb meeting.

The next stop on our journey was Chattanooga on August 22! Once again the meeting was beautiful, and the horse in the west was the best! Many of us had some great photo opportunities! After the meeting, many girls went to bed pretty quickly after our line-dancing lesson. It was so much fun teaching the dances, and I hope each of you enjoyed it!

Everyone has been so good to me and I can never thank you enough. Thank you for the gifts and many courtesies that I have received. I cannot wait to continue our travels and make many, many memories ahead. To my Grand Page, Sydney Brawner, I hope school is going great for you, and I can't wait to see you again!

Lots of Love,
Samantha Woodin
Grand Worthy Advisor, 2009 - 2010



Dear Rainbow Family,

Our 80th "Create Precious Treasures In Rainbow" Grand Assembly was fantastic and beautiful. We were surrounded by old treasure chests, lambs, precious moments, pink and pictures from the past and present representing many Rainbow years, and did I say pink. Emily, Mom Suzanne and the Grand Officers did a fantastic job with the work and making everyone welcome. We hope our out-of-state visitors enjoyed being in Tennessee and sharing Rainbow with us as much as we enjoyed having them in our great state. We are always delighted to have our friends from other Grand Jurisdictions. Thanks to each one that had a part in the 2009 Grand Assembly and for making it great. Your hard work is appreciated very much and YOU make Tennessee great!

I know everyone enjoyed working hard on our Charitable Project this past year raising funds for the Make A Wish Foundation. Those representing the Foundation and receiving our check for \$11,136.00 were very appreciative of our gift and being able to grant two children with their wishes. It makes us feel good to help others and especially children.

Congratulations to Samantha Woodin, Grand Worthy Advisor, 2009-2010 Grand Officers and Mrs. Cindy Brooks, State Mother Advisor, on accepting the challenge of a new year. We will "Keep The Memories Playing" this year. We will be working hard for the Lexington Shrine Hospital and helping children. I know that each one will work as hard this year as we have in the past.



Mom Fortenberry works with Elizabeth, the GWA from Missouri at the Seminar

I would like to thank Samantha, Mom Martha, and Ms. Donna for going with me to Kansas City to the Supreme Seminar. I believe we all had a great time riding together and enjoying the sessions. It was great having our Most Worthy Grand Matron at the banquet on Saturday night. Sister Barbara is a gracious lady and represents the Order of the Eastern Star well. She gave all the Rainbow Girls her pin and I will have to say I was just a little jealous, but very happy for the girls to meet and have their picture made with Sister Barbara. Thanks Mom Martha for stopping in Metropolis to let Samantha and me have our picture made with Superman and Wonder Woman. That will be a great memory for me.

The Official Visits are underway and we have been to Memphis and Chattanooga. We had lots of fun at both Official Visits and look forward to the rest. It was great learning new line dances and now at Grand Assembly we will all be ready to dance the night away or at least until we cave in on the dance floor. We (Dad Fortenberry & I) would like to thank you for all courtesies and love shown to us and the gifts given to us.

Leadership will be October 2-4 and I look forward to seeing many of our Rainbow Girls and Adults attend Leadership at our great camp on top of the mountain. I will thank you ahead of time for all the work I know that will be put into this weekend by both girls and adults.

Please continue to work on Membership and our Service Projects. It takes everyone working together to get our work done. I know each area is Initiating new members and getting new Pledges. Keep up the good work! We have a wonderful Organization to offer to all those around us.

I would like to thank each Rainbow Girl and Adult for all your hard work and dedication to our wonderful Order. You are appreciated very much for all you do.

May God Bless each of you and let us continue to pray for one another. Remember, God will provide.

Rainbow Love,
Mom Fortenberry



Sam and Mom Fortenberry pose with Superman in Metropolis, Illinois

Supreme Seminar Gathers in Kansas City, Missouri....

This was the year for Supreme Seminar for all of the Supreme folks – like Mom Fortenberry. On the years when Supreme Assembly doesn't meet, the Supreme Family comes together for instruction and leadership training. This year, Mrs. Feulner, the Supreme Worthy Advisor, hosted a great event in Kansas City. Mom Fortenberry was asked to bring the Grand Worthy Advisor and a couple of other adults.

The event was made possible by a gift from the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star so that Grand Worthy Advisors had the opportunity to meet girls from other states and countries. There were sessions on Safety, Marketing, the 501C-3 status of Rainbow and a presentation from the marketing firm who developed the "gorainbow" web site.



Every GWA had the opportunity to meet with a Supreme Inspector or Deputy and have a conversation to learn about each other. Samantha was partnered with Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, a Past Supreme Worthy Advisor.

The highlight of the session, was the closing dinner where we were honored to meet Mrs. Barbara

Benton, the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is a native American of the Choctaw Tribe. Dressed in full regalia, she interpreted the Lord's Prayer with sign language. It was a beautiful and impressive moment!

On the way home, it seemed only natural to stop in Metropolis, IL for a quick photo op with Superman. As Samantha has been known as "SuperSam" for a few years, we couldn't pass up the opportunity!



Mrs. Marilyn Feulner, Supreme Worthy Advisor,
Mom Fortenberry,
Mrs. Barbara Benton, Most Worthy Grand Matron
and Samantha, TN GWA



Reminder!!

**Leadership Camp
at
Camp MontMilner**

October 2-4



Hello Sierra Todd,

We hope you will enjoy this year as our Grand Page. Work hard in your Assembly and share Rainbow with all your friends. It has been great seeing you at the Official Visits and thank you for the gifts. Hope to see you at the Official Visits in September and Leadership.

Rainbow Love,

Mom & Dad Fortenberry

Hello to my Rainbow Sisters!

I certainly will treasure this year's Grand Assembly where our Jr. Past GWA, Miss Emily Norrod, said that we would "Create Precious Treasures in Rainbow". I was thrilled, to say the least when Mom Fortenberry called out my name as State Mother Advisor at the appointments on Wednesday night. I deeply appreciate the honor and I am very grateful to Mom Fortenberry for her confidence in me. I also appreciate the strong support from our Nashville area, Ms. Mickey Stagg, our Grand Deputy, and the Mother Advisors/Chairmen who meet each month before our late night telephone call to Knoxville with at least one question to Mom Fortenberry. I want to thank my home Assembly, Old Hickory #27, where the Rainbow Sisters and supportive adults are truly a blessing. I also want to thank my husband, David, who's supported me throughout my adult Rainbow years and our daughter, Peggy Sue Brooks Cavitt, who enjoyed her Rainbow years before heading on to college and her career as a family doc.

After the appointments, we had a very practical first Grand Officers' meeting where Mom Fortenberry made sure that we were prepared for the duties we were assuming. That was followed by our Installation and the Final Banquet, where we all started on our Grand Year with Miss Samantha Woodin, with plans to "Keep the Memories Playing".

Back in the Nashville area, we have all finished our Installations and I enjoyed getting to see the area girls, Mother Advisors, Boards and Ms. Mickey at each of the Installations. I've gone through a couple of sets of batteries in my camera already, but I've packed lots of extras in my beautiful GO bag, so I hope to keep clicking away so I'll have great memories of this year and the new friends I've made on my travels.



Mrs. Brooks and the Nashville Area Grand Officers, Kristie, Cassie, Sydney, Samantha, Mrs. Brooks, Heather, Natalia and Stacey



It was an exciting start for us all, as we joined our

GWA, Miss Samantha Woodin, the Grand Officers and our Supreme Inspector and Supreme Fidelity, Mrs. Judy Fortenberry, in Memphis at our first OV. The meeting was beautiful, the party afterwards was fun and the sleepover was great, although I'm still wondering how "The Apple Dumpling Gang" ended. I also got to meet my Grand

Page, Miss Ellen Murray from Clarksville, for the first time officially. I look forward to seeing her again at more of the visits. At Chattanooga, we again had a marvelous time and I had the privilege of seeing a lot of the Grand Officers do their Ritualistic work. Both areas had new sisters to be Initiated and I enjoyed meeting each of them. These two areas were so well-prepared – many thanks to Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. McAfee and the Mother Advisors for getting things ready – and to the Rainbow Sisters who were able to demonstrate their hard work. At both of these visits, there were adults who worked very hard to make sure we were happy, healthy and definitely well fed!

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I hope you understand how appreciative I am for all of the preparations made for the meetings, as well as the gifts, corsages and welcoming words while I was there.

I hope everyone is participating in the Grand Worthy Advisor's Projects. I know I am carrying 2 of her tote bags, with pins from each visit, and really appreciate the ability to keep my mascot, who is still waiting to tell me her name, safely tucked away from our new pound puppy at home. My pony is definitely a girl, as she's sporting all the corsages I've received this year, and I'd welcome suggestions on her name. The flowers help to remind me that "Strength", as they are all labeled, can be feminine and fun, as well as courageous and strong.

As I've presented my comments at the Official Visits, I've used some sort of acronym. The new one for this column is in honor of our new dog – Angelo – and it's FIDO. This is really important if you need prompting occasionally, and it stands for "Forget It – Drive On". This should remind you to keep on with your memory work and don't let the need for a prompt stop you in your tracks. We've all needed a prompter at some point – but that doesn't mean we have to stop and fret too much over it. Prepare as well as you can, do the best you can, get through your part and then be ready to review where you messed up so you can do it better the next time. As adults, we will all do our best to make sure that the prompting is friendly!

I hope I get to meet each of our Rainbow Sisters as I travel with the Grand Officers this year, and that the Leadership Camp will be well attended as it is moving to the first weekend in October. It should be cooler weather and the leaves may have started putting on their fall show of colors. As school starts and you start getting schedules, please remember Micah 6:8 – "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with the Lord." If you're not sure what it needed, just remember ASAP – "Always Say A Prayer" – and listen for the response!

Rainbow Love and Service,

Mom Cindy Brooks, State Mother Advisor



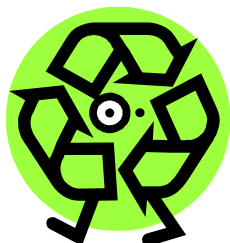
To the Rainbow Girls in Tennessee:

This year has been a great one for our Assembly. Sarah Reaves became our Worthy Advisor and she has many plans ahead for us. She has also added some of Samantha's projects, and we will most definitely get those done. Samantha, this year is going to be great and you have our support all the way. We hope to see everyone soon and safe travels.

Rainbow Service,

Millington Assembly #30

Live Lime!
Recycle



Hi Everyone!

I would like to start out by saying hello to everybody and especially to my Grand Page Olivia.

Now I will tell you a little about myself. My name is Jana Faye Haldeman. I am 16 and I go to Bolton High School. I love to read and listen to music and I also like to ride horses.

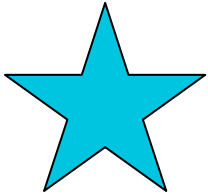
I enjoyed Grand Assembly very much. I was so happy to be chosen to serve as Grand Religion. I would like to thank the adults who recommended me for a Grand Office. The Official Visits were amazing and so filled with fun. I would like to thank the adults who prepared the food and activities.

The moment I got my Grand Appointment was awesome. There are so many other words I could use but I am going to stay with "awesome"!

I would like to thank Mrs. Fortenberry, the Grand Deputies, and the adults for everything. We could not do anything without all of you.

With Lots of Rainbow Love and Service,

Jana Haldeman, Grand Religion 09-10



Old Hickory Assembly #27 Girls and Adults were thrilled with our appointments at Grand Assembly! We've been traveling to the Official Visits and to the Installations to help support Heather Knight, Grand Treasurer, and Mom Cindy, State Mother Advisor.

We've been out promoting Rainbow at Greenbrier Masonic Lodge and Red River Eastern Star Chapter, as well as, to our friends at school and church. We are working on fundraisers for our Assembly and for the Shrine Hospital. We may have news and photos about those events out soon. Next issue, we'll have more news about our Grand Representative and Grand Pages!

Hey Girls!

I hope everyone's year has been as great as mine so far.

We have already had two Official Visits and I had a great time at both. At the Memphis Sock Hop, there was so much dancing and fun and I enjoyed getting to meet all of the new girls from around the state. In Chattanooga, my home Assembly, I had a great time with our "Rainbows Got Talent" show. All the skits were really funny.

So far my time as a Grand Officer has been great. I would like to say to my Grand Page, MaKayla; I hope you are doing good and I look forward to meeting you at one of the upcoming Official Visits.

I hope to see everyone at the next Official Visit and looking forward to the fun.

Rainbow Love,
Marlie Huckaby



Recycle Facts

Did you know that the energy saved by recycling ONE glass bottle would light a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours?

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We are looking forward to seeing ALL Grand Representatives at this year's Leadership Camp

October 2-4



**Mom Martha,
Ali, Emily & Tiffany**

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is having a good time. I am so excited about this year. Grand Assembly was a lot of fun. On Grand Appointment night, I was happy when Mom Fortenberry called out my name as Grand Love. I am so excited to serve this station and Love was the station I served at my first Official Visit.

Our year started with the Memphis Official Visit. The meeting was wonderful and the food was great. The sock hop was a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the meeting and the food. Everyone that served did an amazing job. The next Official Visit was Chattanooga. The meeting was awesome, the Grand Bow served for the first time as Grand Officers and everyone did an amazing job. The "Fun Night" was really fun. We got into groups and came up with a skit, the group I was in came up with a Dance Ed Class skit. We did the Sprinkler, the Lawn Mower, Thriller, and the Pancake, and a few others. All the girls came up with amazing skits. Then we learned line dancing, we learned the Cotton I Joe and the Watermelon Crawl. I learned that the Upper East does Cotton I Joe differently. Thank you to everyone that helped prepare for the meeting and the food, we could not have done it without you!

I am currently a sophomore at Volunteer High School and I am in the marching band (well actually the Color Guard). I am so excited about our show. It's called "On High" and is centered around Angels. My favorite subjects are Science and Math. I would like to attend college upon my graduation from High School and major in Biology/ Marine Science. My hobbies are Rainbow, Band and Reading.

Thank you Mom Fortenberry for my Grand Office this year, and a big thanks to Mom Dianna and Mom Gwen for all the car rides to O.V.s.

I would like to say hi to my Grand Page Anna Gibson. I can't wait to meet you.

Rainbow Love,
Gina Hammond, Grand Love

Hey Everyone!!!

I just wanted to say HEY to everyone and especially my Grand Page, Brittany Byard from Clarksville #126; I hope you are having as much fun as I am so far this year!! I was so excited that I got to go to Grand Assembly and even more excited when they called my name as Grand Fidelity!

I would like to thank all the people who helped put the Official Visits together and the food was amazing and the fellowship with my Rainbow Sisters was great!! Both lodges were comfortable and everyone was great and I had an amazing time. Thank you all so much again!!

I am a Junior at Lam's Christian Academy (home schooled), my goals are to go to college and major in animals being a vet, specializing in endangered species, mostly rapture birds. My hobbies are church, clogging, Rainbow fun, family, and reading. About the only sport I do is dance--clogging ohh and swimming. My hero is my Mommy.

Thank You Mom Fortenberry for my Grand Office. I never thought that I would have gotten this office, but I am sooo excited that you have allowed me to serve! I thank you as well as, Mrs. Harrington, Savannah #35, my parents Charles and Lee Anne Martin, and my Rainbow Sisters from all over. Thank you all again so much!!!

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Mentie Martin, Grand Fidelity

Howdie there ladies,

I would like to say hello to the Girls and Adults in Tennessee Rainbow, as well as, a special hello to my Grand Page, Shelby Williemsen. I can't wait to get to the rest of the Official Visits to get to know you better! I am so looking forward to this year with you as my Grand Page!

My name is Sydney Coe and I am currently attending Vol State Community College, and basically working three jobs. I am attending college to become a Speech Pathologist for the special needs children. I have a part time job with Sam Ash Music Store in Madison, as well as, I work for two of my aunts. In my spare time, which I don't have a lot of, (lol) I like to watch movies and spend time with my family and friends.

I would like to say to everyone that this past Grand Assembly was so much fun. I want to thank everyone that was involved with making it one of "my most precious memories." Now everyone knows that it wasn't too long after Grand Assembly that we attended DeMolay Conclave. I enjoyed going to Conclave and had the proud honor to be on my cousin, Zach Browder's, collaring team when he was Installed. Of course, once the dance began we all danced the night away.

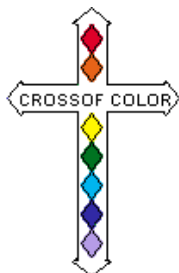
I had so much fun at the Memphis Official Visit. The decorations were beautiful, and I loved going back in time to the sock hop. Our next travel was to Chattanooga, and their decorations were beautiful. The talent show they had was entertaining. I personally think the judges were the best part! :).

I absolutely LOVE and appreciate my Grand Appointment!!!! I am so honored that Mom Fortenberry gave me this responsibility. Thank you Mom Fortenberry once again for giving me this high honor, and I look forward to the next two years! A special thank you to Ms. Mickey Stagg, my Grand Deputy, for always being there for me and all of the other girls. You have always helped me with anything that I have ever needed. To my Assembly, I want to say thank you for being so active in the community, as well as, in the Assembly. You girls are amazing, and I love each and every one of you. Thank you for always being there to give me a hug and a big smile. To my parents, I want to say I hope you are ready for a busy next two years, and I love you and thank you for all the love and support you give me.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Rainbow Love

Sydney Coe, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor



Grand Cross of Color
Remember to observe with your Area
November 15th

(Date may vary – check with your Deputy for correct date and time)

Hello Everyone!

This year has gone by so fast! I cannot believe that we have already had two Official Visits and school has started. School is going very well, and I like most of my teachers. Our school has won both football games and made the front page on the Sports section for the Memphis newspaper. GO SPARTANS!

The first Official Visit in Memphis was so much fun! At the end of the meeting we had a sock hop where Joy Ray and me spun around 12 times waiting for the dizziness to pass for another two minutes. I got to dance with Megan and her friends and my fellow Grand Officers. I'm glad I have friends I can goof off with. I had fun getting to meet all the girls who visited from other areas, and I can't wait to see each of them soon at Leadership.

Traveling to Red Bank for the Chattanooga O.V. was a blast! Since our area was six hours away from Chattanooga, we had to endure bathroom breaks, small space, and a detour route through Franklin. Even though we were cramped in cars, we enjoyed viewing downtown Franklin and our accidental tour of downtown Chattanooga. After the meeting, each group got to come up with skits and dress up in Mrs. McAfee's clothes. It was fun to act goofy and I enjoyed getting to know each girl better.

Mom Fortenberry, I am truly grateful for what you have done for each and every one of us. Thank you for letting me have a

Grand Appointment this year. You are a wonderful person to be around and I can't wait to spend more time with you this year. Megan thanks for being the best Grand Page ever! I am truly lucky to have a friend like you. You are always present at the Official Visits and you always support me no matter what. Can't wait to see you soon! Katie Workman, thank you so much for giving me the piggy bank. I'm so glad that you had one left so I can always keep everything from your year. I love you and can't wait to see you soon! Teena, Ashley, and Lauren, I am so glad I have you all as traveling buddies and there is never a dull moment when I travel with you guys.

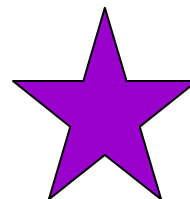
Mrs. Harrington, thank you for all of the support. Words cannot express how much you mean to my family and me. Mom Jean, thank you for everything you have done for our Assembly. You are truly an amazing lady and I am pretty sure you are part human/superhero. Jennie, I loved traveling with you last year and you made all the skits and your smile enjoyable. You are in my prayers and I hope I get to see you soon :)

I can't wait to see everybody soon!

Sincerely,

Rachel Hall

Grand Hope



Hey Everyone,

I hope you all had a great summer, as I know I did. Grand Assembly was AMAZING! I had so much fun getting to see all of you and it was great. Thank you so much Mom Fortenberry for my Grand Appointment, I am really enjoying it.

The first two O.V.s have been great. I had a great time at the sock hop in Memphis; it was so cute and fun. The talent show in Chattanooga was just too cute and so much fun and I laughed so much! They were both just great. I also got to see a lot of you at Conclave, which was a lot of fun, and congratulations to Ashley Watson for being crowned the State Sweetheart!

I am sad the summer ended so quickly and now I am back in school, junior year can be pretty stressful, but it's not so bad. I can't believe I have already been in school for a month now, but I do hope school is going okay for everyone else.

I want to say HEY to my Grand Page Stormi Wright, you rock girl and I can't wait to see you again. Well I just can't wait to see all of you again. I love you all!

Rainbow Love,
Teena Zullick, Grand Drill Leader



Hey everyone,

My name is Natalia Thompson, and I am Grand Charity this year. I hope everyone is enjoying school and I'm in orientation right now myself. I am a freshman in college and wanting to major in Nursing. Right now I am a freshman at Austin Peay State University with a major in nursing. I wish to one day become a nurse midwife. I enjoy horseback riding and reading and I absolutely LOVE the American Flag.

The Memphis OV was SOOO much fun and I know that all of Clarksville Assembly enjoyed it. I am very sorry I was not at the Chattanooga OV, but I am sure that it was beautiful and wonderful.

I would like to give a shout out to my Grand Page, Ashley from Holston Assembly. I hope that you are enjoying your school year and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Livingston Official Visit.

I really enjoy going to church, I am now an Assistant Youth Minister at Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I love all of my kids, and yes I refer to them as my kids. Let me leave you with my favorite scripture "There is no greater love than this: to lay one's life down for a friend."

Rainbow Love and Service,
Natalia A Thompson
Grand Charity

Hendersonville #3 News...

Hendersonville #3 has been staying busy over the last few months with a mystery party, a trip to the Shrine Hospital in Lexington, KY, a Princess Party, and a family dance. We had a big group to attend Grand Assembly, and everyone had a fantastic time. We are so proud of all of our appointments, but a special congratulations goes to Sydney Coe, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor; Kristie Bridgers, Grand Faith; and Stacey Ware, Grand Nature! Congratulations to everyone!

Our Installation was held on July 18th with Stacey Ware being Installed as our new Worthy Advisor. Her theme is "The Wind Beneath My Wings," and her colors are light blue, pink and lavender. It was a beautiful Installation, and afterwards we invaded the Ware's home for a sleepover.



To kick off the term, we had a picnic at Hendersonville Park on Old Hickory Lake. Besides the Rainbow Girls, we invited our families, our Advisory Board, DeMolay, and prospects. After a great meal, there was a softball game and it was great!

Now we are collecting items for the homeless for Christmas such as socks, lip balm, shampoo, Germ-X, and Christmas cards, which will be given to the Community Cares Fellowship in Nashville. We are also taking up items and/or money to go to Ashley's Place, a child advocacy center for abused or molested children. A tour of their facility is being planned too.

It was wonderful to see everyone again at the Official Visits in both Memphis and Chattanooga. The meetings were fun, and the line dancing was fantastic!

We want to welcome and congratulate Faith Salomoni as one of our new members! Faith was Initiated at Grand Assembly and we are so excited to have her as one of our members. We held a Pledge Ceremony this month for Samantha Norris, and we want to welcome her as well! Congratulations to all!

Leadership is just around the corner, and we hope to see a lot of familiar faces plus some new ones at Mont Milner! We hope everyone will be there!

Rainbow Love,
Hendersonville #3



Above: Hendersonville welcomes new pledges

Left: Members of Hendersonville Assembly at Grand Assembly

Hello Everybody!!

Grand Assembly was really great this year. I would like to send a shout out to my AWESOME Grand Page JOY RAY!

This year's Conclave was also great. For the 2009-2010 term my brother, Austin Watson, is the State Master Councilor and I am the State Sweetheart. This year is going to be very successful.

To the Memphis Area, and the Chattanooga Area, I would like to thank you all for the Official Visits. They were truly amazing and the activities were awesome.

Mom Fortenberry, I would like to thank you for appointing me Grand Immortality for this year. I felt this station to be special, because this was Elizabeth Reed's favorite, and we shared our term, Initiation, and now our Grand Office together.

This year I'm a Junior at Bolton High School and I play the Clarinet in the Pride of the Wildcats Band. The year has been going quickly, but it has been truly fun so far and I hope to see everyone soon and safe travels.

Rainbow Love,
Ashley Watson
Grand Immortality



Ashley
and
Joy



Ashley is crowned State Sweetheart
at DeMolay Conclave

Hello all fellow Rainbow Girls!

My name is Meghan Luttrell of Holston #124, Grand Representative to Connecticut and Nevada. I hope all of you have been well since Grand Assembly. If you haven't, then I hope you will as the year progresses!

I have already received my packet from Connecticut, and I'm very excited to get to know about how differently Connecticut Rainbow Girls do things from us. Curious, I looked up some things about Connecticut and received some fun facts. For example, did you know that Mark Twain lived in Hartford, CT for many years? While there, he wrote several books, including the famous novel Huckleberry Finn. My Connecticut counterpart is Erica Sullivan who was, of course, appointed as the Grand Representative to Tennessee for 2009-2010. Their Grand Worthy Advisor is Brittany Martin. This year their theme is "Follow The Rainbow Trail to Candyland!" and their mascot is the Gingerbread Man. Their colors are bubblegum pink, candy cane red, and jolly rancher blue with their flower the Carnation. The song for the year is "That's Who I Am" by Jessica Andrews and their quote is "Laugh as much as you breathe and Love as you Live". Cutely, the Grand Representatives are called the Jolly's Traveling Gum Drops and the Grand Officers are known as King Kandy's Staff. Also, their Grand Assembly will be in March. I am very excited and happy to get to know my Counterpart and her state's Rainbow Assemblies. They seem like a very lively and friendly bunch. I do hope Erica and I get to become good friends and support each other as Counterpart's in Sisterly Rainbow love.

I encourage the other Grand Representatives to get to know their state Counterparts and wish the best for them and pray for them if they decide to visit the states they are representing. I also wish all my other Rainbow Sisters a happy year and can't wait to see you again next year at Grand Assembly.

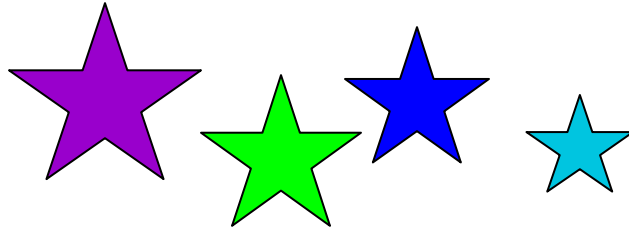
In Rainbow Love and Service,

Meghan Luttrell
Holston #124
Grand Representative to Connecticut and Nevada

Hello Everyone,

Clarksville Assembly #126 has been hard at work this term. We have been working on our own Assembly projects, as well as, the Grand Worthy Advisor's projects. We have started off on our recycling projects and are having a lot of fun with it. So far we have two new pledges, Madison and Kaitlyn, who are both looking forward to being Rainbow Girls one day. Girls and Adults from Clarksville Assembly loaded up in July for the Memphis Official Visit and had a blast at the sock hop. Then we were off to Chattanooga where we had a blast playing games and talking late, late into the night. We cannot wait until the rest of the Official Visits and hope to see everyone there.

Rainbow Love,
Clarksville Assembly 126



Hey Girls!!!

My name is Elizabeth Kee and I am your Grand Chaplain. I want to tell you all just a little about myself. I am currently a senior at Adamsville Jr/Sr High School and am the Color Guard Captain there. Our theme this year is 'Pure Energy' which is kind of funny since it has the whole going green aspect and so does Samantha's project 'Live Lime.' I'm so glad that my Assembly is growing. It has been such a long time since our Assembly has had this many girls. I work in a kitchen at a nursing home in my hometown. When I don't have a band competition, school, or an Official Visit, I'm at work, and yes I do love it. For my Service Project to receive my Violet Bar we even went to the nursing home to visit the elderly and, hopefully, brighten their day.

I had a blast at Grand Assembly and I am very glad that many of you could attend. I love my new Grand Office and hope to make everyone proud. To Mom Fortenberry, Ms. Alice, and my family and friends, thank you for helping me get this far and nominating me for this position. I won't let you down.

I also had a great time at Conclave. Congratulations to Ashley and Tiffany for their appointments. I can't wait to see what you do as Sweethearts. I was really happy to see everyone again and have fun dancing the night away.

I want to thank every one for coming to the Official Visit in Memphis. It was my area's OV and I enjoyed every minute of it. I want to tell my girls that they did a beautiful job and I really enjoyed watching it. Steph, for your first time to every say a part in front of people, I want to say you did PERFECT as Worthy Associate. I had lots of fun afterwards at the Sock Hop. For all the girls I was trying to teach, I promise we can finish the boot scoot later.

Next we went to Mrs. McAfee's area for their Official Visit. I have to say for a small area; ya'll really make up for it in your hospitality and good attitudes. I had loads of fun with our 'Love Story' skit and learning those two dances. I want to thank my awesome Grand Page, Sarah, for my gift. I love it and it is sitting in my room right now. I promise yours is on the way.

I am sorry to say, that since I am in band, I will not be able to attend all of the area's Official Visits. Actually, the next one I am eligible to go to is the Knoxville area visit. I wish you all luck in your work and know that I will be praying for all my friends I am missing. See you all soon.

With all the music, love, and prayer I can give,
Elizabeth Kee
Grand Chaplain

Hey Everyone!!

My name is Kristie Bridgers. I am sixteen years old and a junior at Hendersonville High School. I am Grand Faith and I am a member of Hendersonville #3. I love my Assembly and our Girls are amazing. I love ya'!!!!

At school I am a member of the National Beta Club. I love soccer. It is an amazing sport! My main goal now is to graduate from high school and go to college. I'm thinking about going to UT Martin, but I'm not sure yet. I'm still unsure what career I want to pursue.

I was SO SURPRISED when I got Grand Faith. When Mom Fortenberry was calling out the names and the only stations left were line officers, I was getting kind of scared. I had said that I wouldn't cry, but that didn't happen. As soon as my name came out of her mouth, tears ran down my face. I couldn't believe it. It's an incredible feeling. I encourage all of you girls to work hard for Rainbow.

It's a new year with Samantha Woodin as Grand Worthy Advisor. Grand Assembly was absolutely a blast! I love going to Grand Assembly --- beautiful Ritual work, fun games, great food, and getting to see all of my Rainbow Sisters! I can't wait for next year! Conclave was also a lot of fun! Laura Trigg, Ashley Watson, and I ran for State Sweetheart. Ashley won and I was excited for her! She will do great job and I wish her the best of luck :). It was great to see so many Girls attend the Conclave dance. The dance was loads of fun as always.

All of our Official Visits have been so much fun! They're like a mini-Grand Assembly, and we know I love Grand Assembly :) So, of course, I love Official Visits! Our first Official Visit was in Memphis. We stayed at Bartlett Lodge. We had an Initiation and met 2 new members! The Officers serving did a great job with the Initiation. Afterwards we had a sock hop! It was sooo much fun!! Everyone was jumping around and dancing and having a great time. Most people were pretty tired after that, but then we had our Grand Officer meeting. Needless to say it was a long night. The next morning, we had a good breakfast and headed home.

The next Official Visit was Chattanooga. We stayed at Red Bank Lodge. It is a large sized lodge with tons of stairs! We had an Initiation and Initiated another Girl in Rainbow. That evening we had a talent show. It was different and very fun! We were split into groups of four and had 15 minutes to come up with a talent of some sort to perform. Let me just say that we have some VERY talented girls! From "Dance Ed" to "Rainbow's Next Top Model", we had it all! We had a blast! Samantha Woodin, Sydney Coe, Rachel Williams, and Alicia May taught us two new line dances. Even the adults were dancing! It was great! Very soon after that we were all blowing up air mattresses and heading for bed.

We have more Official Visits very soon, and I can't wait to see what we have in store! I want to thank everyone who takes part in making the events happen. You all are very creative and make it so much fun. We couldn't have them if it weren't for you. Thanks again.

I want to say thank you to Mom Fortenberry for everything that you do. Thank you for my Grand Appointment, everything that you do for Tennessee Rainbow, and all of the support and encouragement you give all of us Girls. You really push us to strive to be the best that we can be. Thank you so much! I also want to say thank you to Ms. Mickey. You are the best Grand Deputy ever! You have everything organized for us, you take funny pictures and won't tell us why (haha), and you keep activities planned within our Area. We couldn't do it without you. Thanks again. Now I want to say thank you to my Assembly. Ms. Karen, you are a great Mother Advisor. You encourage us, work hard, and keep us busy. Also, thank you to the girls of Hendersonville #3. You all are amazing! Y'all work hard on all of the projects that we have to do. I love you all so much and keep up the good work! I want to say hello to my Grand Page, Sarah Stephens!! I hope to meet you really soon :)

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Kristie Bridgers
Grand Faith



Hello Tennessee Rainbow!!!

I'm Laura Trigg and I have had the wonderful opportunity to be this year's Grand Service. I am 16 and a junior at Heritage High School in Maryville. I really enjoy being involved with Rainbow and performing as a singer in my school choir.

Whew!! Time seems to be flying by so fast! I have already had so much fun this year! Grand Assembly was a blast, and I really enjoyed seeing everyone in state come together again. Emily and all the Grand Officer's were absolutely perfect, and I will really miss the past year's group of Grand Officers. I really look forward to serving with the Grand Officers this year.

I attended Conclave along with several of the Chapter Sweethearts this year. I loved being able to represent the Knoxville Chapter as their Sweetheart, and I was so excited to see how many of the girls came to the final banquet and dance.



On July 31, Farragut #89 had our Installation of Officers and I was installed as Worthy Advisor for the term! Even though we were melting from the heat, the Installation was a huge success! I opened a project to go along with Samantha's Live Lime state project. We will be recycling cans, paper, and plastic bottles and we will also be collecting can tabs for the Shrine Hospitals. We have set up boxes in 5 lodges around Knoxville so far.

Our Official Visits started with a bang at Memphis in July. I had so much fun with all the girls, and the sock hop after was tons of fun! Then, my Assembly went to Chattanooga and had a blast being in the talent show! We also enjoyed finally learning how to do the Cotton Eyed Joe with the older girls. Thank you to all the adults

who made these visits so much fun!

Thank you Mom Fortenberry for giving me this chance to be a Grand Officer again. Also, thank you to my parents, area, Assembly, and Mom Martha for all the support you have given me.

I want to give a big SHOUT OUT to my Grand Page Alison!!! You are amazing and I am enjoying having you as my Grand Page.

I hope to see everyone this year as we travel around the state!!

Laura Trigg
Grand Service



Ashley and Laura

Hey Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great summer and that you like school so far.

Billie Jo, I can't wait to get to know you better and spend lots of time with you at Grand Assembly! I had so much fun at Grand Assembly this year. The decorations were so pretty and everyone did such a great job. I loved playing Treasure Trivia with all the Grand Representatives.

All of the Official Visits have been so amazing and everyone has done a great job. Now, to tell you a little about myself. I am 16 years old and I am in the 10th grade. I am pretty active in my school and I am in FCCLA, Youth Alive, and in Student Council.

Mom Fortenberry, I just want to tell you how thankful I am that you chose me to be Grand Patriotism! I promise I will work very hard and I am so happy to be a Grand Officer. When my name wasn't called to be a Grand Representative I was in complete shock, but then when you called my name to be Grand Patriotism. I cried and couldn't believe it! Mrs. Harrington and Mom Jean thanks for all you do!

Lauren Daugherty, Grand Patriotism

Hello to all my Rainbow Sisters and Friends!

I would like to thank Mom Fortenberry for appointing me as Grand Musician. Hello to Mom Cindy, State Mother Advisor, Samantha Woodin, Grand Worthy Advisor, all the Grand Deputies, and my Grand Page, Makayla King. You all make Rainbow a wonderful Organization to be a part of. I had an exciting time at Grand Assembly and at the Official Visits in Memphis and Chattanooga. The food was great, and the activities were fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Official Visits possible.

Some of you may know me, some of you may not. I am Cassie Frye, Grand Musician for the Tennessee International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I am a sophomore in college at MTSU and majoring in nursing. I have enjoyed using this summer to read, write, and also play the piano. It is a great honor to be a part of Rainbow and wonderful that my music can be used to help brighten up the Assembly room or even someone else's life.

Over the summer months I have taken time to relax, and now I am faced with classes again and the challenge of balancing school and Rainbow. But I have no doubt it can be done, and I have all of you Rainbow Sisters to cheer me up when things get stressful. It's truly been a wonderful Grand year so far, and I look forward to all the other Official Visits, Homecoming, and Grand Assembly next year. Again, thank you to everyone who made Rainbow possible and also to my parents who have the utmost faith in me.

In Rainbow Service,
Cassie Frye
Grand Musician

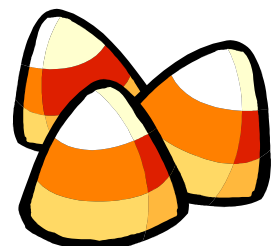
Hey Everyone!

Grand Assembly was great. I'm so excited that I'm serving as a Grand Officer! Thanks so much Mom Fortenberry for my Grand Appointment. The Official Visits thus far have been fun. Thanks to everyone who helped in the preparation of the food and activities. I can't wait for Leadership retreat weekend! It should be very exciting.

Well, school is back in session with lots of homework, of course. I'm blown away by how good my senior year is going. I'm also happy about dancing for my school's dance team. It should be a blast getting to go to all the football and basketball games! If any of you play Montgomery Central High, make sure you go find me and say hello!

Once again, thanks Mom Fortenberry for giving me this opportunity. I'm thrilled to be able to call myself a Grand Officer and will work hard for Rainbow. I want to say HEY to my Grand Page, Rachel Hogan!! I can't wait to see you again!

Hannah Wright
Grand Outer Observer



Hey everyone! :)

I hope everyone is having a great year in Rainbow. Grand Assembly was, of course, a blast!!! Thanks to everyone who made it so successful. Conclave was the next stop on this year's journey. Congratulations to everyone for your awards and accomplishments!!!

My assembly has been very busy this summer. Shortly after Conclave, we had our Installation where I was Installed as Worthy Advisor. I would like to thank everyone who came and supported all of us. We also had a 'park day'... we learned that the pledges and squires with the help of Kayla could beat us all at softball. :) We have a whole lot planned, and this term will be busy, but fabulous.

The Memphis Official Visit was super, and the girls did an absolutely beautiful job. Thank you to all the Girls and Adults who prepared everything and also for my scarf!! I love it! The Chattanooga Area worked just as hard. It was enjoyable serving at the Initiation, and it was good to be with the Girls in the Area. Again, thank you to everyone who prepared the food, decorations, and the fellowship. The memory box means a great deal to me and will be a reminder of our visit.

School is going well. I am already looking forward to fall break though.:) I am 16 and want to eventually become a teacher. I love walking and reading. I am so excited about my Grand Office. I want to thank Mom Fortenberry, Ms. Mickey, my Assembly, my family, and Kayla. I love all of you! Chelsay Price you are a wonderful page and I have missed you since Grand Assembly!! I hope to hear from you soon.

With all my love,
Stacey Ware
Grand Nature



**Grand Officers at the first Official Visit for 2009
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Hello Tennessee Rainbow Girls and Adults!

I cannot believe it is already Fall – where did this year go? Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make Grand Assembly 2009 a success. It was beautiful, and I think everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to the new Grand Family. We know you will have a memorable year and look forward to working with you during the months to come. Girls, the memories of your Rainbow travels and friends will last a lifetime so participate fully in each opportunity that you have.

Since Grand Assembly, we have attended DeMolay Conclave, the Memphis Official Visit, and the Chattanooga Official Visit. Each of these were quite nice, and we appreciate every courtesy that has been extended.

I am so proud of the Girls and Adults from my Area. You help whenever you are asked, you represent your Assemblies and our Area all year, and you are always ready to pack the car and go. We have had a good group attend each Official Visit and support Samantha and the Grand Family. We have a great time together and enjoy our Rainbow travels.

As we look forward to the upcoming Official Visits and then Thanksgiving and Christmas, may we remember our obligation to each other and our Order and be thankful for the many blessings that God provides in our lives. May you have good health, safe travels, and cherished memories in the months ahead.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Ms. Mickey Stagg
Grand Deputy



Friends who keep Ms. Mickey "feeling young!"
Rachel, Samantha and Sydney

Remember!

Only 2 more Official Visits
Upper East - September 26th
Knoxville - October 17th
See you there!!