



Rocking with Tennessee Rainbow

The Hues 'N News

A Newsletter of Tennessee Rainbow – January 2019



Hello Everyone!

Since the last edition a lot has gone on in my area as well as with the Grand Officers! My area held its annual chili dinner to raise money for the Shrine Hospital for Children; we had so many people show we ran out of chili and had to make more. We started with over 10 pots of different chili's and took home only half a pot, after having to make three more!

My Memphis area girls and I have been busy working on our Service Projects this year, including collecting items for the animal shelters and making pet beds to donate as well. We have also served many dinners for our Masonic family.

In March the Grand Officers and I met in Nashville to have our annual Grand Officers practice; you sure will be amazed at Grand Assembly, these girls really know their stuff.

There was another cleanup held at the camp that unfortunately I was unable to attend. I know the girls that went had a blast and did a lot of work for the camp. I also celebrated my birthday this year on March 31 by attending the local monster truck show and having a crawfish boil for family and friends. I even got to teach Mom Harrington and Julianna how to eat crawfish!

We met in Memphis for our Homecoming on April 6th, I'm grateful for the people that were able to make it to this event and I hope everyone that had gotten sick or could not come is feeling better and we will see each other soon!

I have been very busy this month with bringing greetings and thanks to all of our Fraternal Bodies. First I went to Grand Lodge, then Amaranth Grand Court all the way in Gatlinburg, and finally up to Nashville again for Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Thank you again to all of our Sponsoring Bodies; we would not be the Organization we are today without your guidance and support.

I hope to see everyone at our Spring Leadership this year at MontMilner Rainbow Camp, April 26- 28, the weather is calling for rain but Mom Lela has said we can play in the puddles! I know we will all have a blast spending the weekend with each other!

And don't forget about Grand Assembly coming up! Remember, start saving money and working with your Assemblies to build up your travel fund. I hope to see everyone there for our 90th annual Grand Assembly Session June 22-24.

Remember girls, "Take only pictures, and leave only footprints".

Brianna Hawkins, Grand Worthy Advisor



My Dear Rainbow Family,

What a wonderful Homecoming. It was great seeing so many of you there to give Brianna a welcome home! I know she was pleased with everything. Now it is time to get READY for Grand Assembly in Franklin on June 22-24. We have accomplished a lot this year and traveled many miles to get the work done. It is now time to be together again as a family and give our best.

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

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

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

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

Thank you Grand Officers for the special presentation at Homecoming. Dad Joe and I appreciate all that you do for us. Thank you seems small for all the Grand Officers, Assemblies and Area did for us, but thank you.

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

I am looking forward to seeing each of you Leadership and on Camp Day and then on June 21 in Franklin for Grand Assembly and our "Rocking With Tennessee Rainbow" session.

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

Rainbow Love,

Mom Fortenberry



**Ms. Mickey & Mom Fortenberry repurpose a
Camp MontMilner sign from the past**

Charity and Service for 2018-2019:



The deadline to submit Charity and Service reports is May 15th. The link to submit your report can be found on our website. The Committee looks forward to reading about all the great things the girls and Assemblies have done so far this year!

Sincerely,
The 2018-2019 Charity & Service Committee

Hello Tennessee Rainbow Girls and Adults!

What time is it????? It's SPRINGTIME!!!! It's time for the flowers to bloom, the pollen will be spread everywhere, sneezing and coughing will be at a premium, but the best part of all of this is the days are longer, and temps will be warmer, and summer is on its way. Although we will all be feeling like we are melting in the summer heat, it's nice to be out of school, or those of us that work get a nice summer vacation. It also means that Grand Assembly is not too far away.

I hope that everyone has worked on the Grand Worthy Advisor projects this year. Collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, making dog beds and bed treats for shelter animals, as well as raising funds for the Shrine Hospital in Lexington. Being a Rainbow girl is so much more than having meetings and memorizing parts...it's also about giving back to your community as well as helping others that are less fortunate. This year we have been focusing on leaving things better than we found them. I know that I have found myself picking up things in my neighbors yard, picking up cans, bottles or just anything that looks like it doesn't belong. I have had people look at me like I have lost my mind for picking up things in the street. Guess what? I feel better knowing that I could make a small difference in my community.



Thanks to everyone that was able to come to Homecoming in the Memphis Area. The weather in the area was a little rough but fun was still had by all. We had some of the best bar-b-que known to man, prepared by the GWA's father. Miss Kitty made homemade mac and cheese that would make you think you had died and gone to heaven. If you like banana pudding, Mrs. Harrington made her special recipe for dessert. Her pudding is always a show stopper. I know for a fact no one went home hungry that night.

Brianna, you have done a great job this year traveling the state of Tennessee. It has been a blast Rocking Tennessee Rainbow with you and the other Grand Officers. I have enjoyed our group of Grand Officers so much and have made so many memories with you all that I will cherish for a lifetime. I never expected to have the honor of being SMA for a second time.

I have definitely had the time of my life this year and I will continue Rocking with TN Rainbow till I can't rock any more.

Mom Glenda Landrum

State Mother Advisor, 2018-2019

Supreme Worthy Advisor

As SWA, her theme is *Friendship Blooms Where Rainbow is Planted*. Her Membership Program encourages both new members and service hours.

Remember to keep up with your service hours and turn into your Mother Advisor.

Signing petitions for new members will also count for this project!



Hello Everyone!

It is astounding that the end of this term is coming to a close. I have had such an amazing time this year as Grand Drill Leader. From marvelous Official Visits to a cozy stay at a cabin for the Christmas Party, this year has been full of colossal fun and excitement.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend Homecoming; instead, I needed to attend the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine open house. I had a wonderful Saturday exploring what will hopefully be my future career; UT has a gorgeous vet school and it is definitely on top of my list of desired schools. While I did miss seeing everyone, I hope you all had an amazing time.

This summer, I look forward to Grand Assembly but I am also starting an internship with the Chattanooga Zoo; I will be working in their Herpetology program, hopefully saving some of our scaly friends.

Thank you to all the girls and adults who made this year possible. It has been a blast and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year holds. I hope to see everyone at Camp Day!

Katelyn Broadway
Grand Drill Leader

Leadership Camp - April 2019

Spring Leadership was a working event as we continue to update Camp MontMilner, to not only make it look better, but to make it more comfortable, energy-efficient and enjoyable. Girls did projects toward these goals as well as ate lots of good food and met new friends!



Raising the Flag



Two new picnic tables built for dorm porch



Building flower boxes for entrance



Angie & Sheena were our leaders!



Etiquette reminders at dinner



Afternoon crafts



Jenga....31 rows!



Waiting to tie-dye T-shirts

Hello Rainbow Friends!

Special shout out to my wonderful Grand Page Miranda! I can't wait to see you at Grand Assembly! That time of the year is creeping up on us! Busy with finals, graduations, senior trips, prom, etc. But in the midst of the chaos I remind myself that I will get to spend a long weekend with my sisters soon!

Since the last article, we had Grand Officers practice which was great. Thanks to all the adults and the Nashville area for making it happen! Then came Homecoming and I was, very sadly, unable to attend due to work conflict. However, I have heard that it was nothing short of amazing!

Next we are packing our bags for a spring camping adventure. I will be excited to see all of my friends. Then, we are off to Grand Assembly which is always a blast! This year has flown by, but I have made so many new memories.

I am still in school and balancing managing at Sonic and maintaining other extracurricular activities. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve as this year's Grand Charity and I will see all soon!!

With Love,

Kelsey Linder, Grand Charity

This year has been going by so quickly and Grand Assembly will be here before we know it! I am hoping that I will also finally get to meet my Grand Page as well!

We all had a very successful Grand Officer practice and it was great to see everyone. Sadly, I was not able to attend Homecoming due to badly timed work training, but I'm sure the girls had tons of fun. Camp is also coming up and I know that will be a blast!

Rainbow Love,
Mary Kayla Harb
Grand Immortality



Kelsey with Olivia who just graduated from UT...also a Livingston Rainbow member



Camp Day – Saturday, June 1st

Remember Camp Day – this year
Camp Day will be open to the
MontEagle Community.

Check out all the renovations that
have been completed at Camp!

Homecoming 2019



Tennessee Rainbow gathered for Homecoming



Mom Glenda received FLAMINGO slippers!



The Grand Officers had a quilt made of T-shirts to represent each of them.



Hello Everyone!

I hope y'all are enjoying this spring time! The weather in Tennessee seems to never make its mind up, however I have enjoyed a few days of warm weather.

Since last we spoke a lot has happened! My Assembly in Memphis made cookies for our local fire department and we also enjoyed the annual church service by going to a local church together. We also had Homecoming where I was excited to see everyone and catch up. The Memphis area did a wonderful job, and I thank the Hawkins for such a great meal.

This semester I started nursing school, and as my first semester comes to an end, I have to say I have never been so ready to be done for the summer. I was so happy to see everyone at Homecoming and catch up with all the new Sisters and friends I have made this year. I am so thankful for all the adults that support me in Memphis and Knoxville and the girls that I have become friends with. I cannot wait to see everyone at Leadership and then camp!!! I cannot wait to see you all at Grand Assembly!

With Rainbow Love,
Julianna Justice, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

Hi Rainbow Friends,

Wow, this year has flown by. I'm currently in my last semester of Junior Year at my high school, and I'm really excited to be a senior. In January, my Assembly had our Installation of new Officers and Carrigan as our new Worthy Advisor. Her theme is 'Timeless Rainbow'. She had beautiful decorations, and I'm so proud of all the hard work she has put into being Worthy Advisor again.

In February, DeMolay had their annual sweetheart ball and it was so much fun. I love getting to spend time with my Sisters and the DeMolay. I would love to give a shout out to my Grand Page Rebekah. I can't wait to see you at Grand Assembly, and I'm so glad you're my page!!!

We just got back from Homecoming where the weather was bad, but the BBQ was so good. We had a great meeting and lots of fun fellowship! I had missed all my Rainbow Sisters, and I was so looking forward to traveling to Memphis.

I would love to thank Miss Mickey for everything she does for the Nashville Area Rainbow. Miss Mickey, you have no idea how much we all love you and appreciate everything you do for us. I'd also like to thank Mom Fortenberry for giving me this amazing opportunity to be a Grand Officer this year! It has been so much fun!! Can't wait to see y'all at Grand Assembly in June!!

Rainbow Love,
Kaitlyn Mayo
Grand Outer Observer 2018-2019



Friends at Homecoming

Hello all my Rainbow Sisters and Adults!

We had our Installation on February 2, and I was Installed for the 2nd time as Worthy Advisor of Claiborne Assembly #8. Our Area also had chili & hot dog lunch and a Walk-Run for the Supreme 2022 fund. We had laps to accomplish, but we also had stations to stop at to do an activity or complete a project. A great time was had by our Area Girls and Adults.

I would like to start by saying I can't believe it is almost time for Grand Assembly! This year has gone by so fast. This year's Homecoming was absolutely beautiful. We enjoyed some delicious barbecue for dinner and then had a meeting where the Girls did a wonderful job serving.



We are looking forward to attending the Spring Weekend at the Camp at the end of April. It's fun to be in nature and having fun with our Rainbow Sisters.

I would also like to shout out to my Grand Page, Kaylee Sexton. Our next stop is Camp Day and I can't wait to see everyone there.

With Rainbow Love,
Mackenzie Illarramendi
Grand Religion

Hi Everyone!

Just a Reminder Grand Assembly will be here before you know it. Don't forget the parts for the Ritualistic Competition are: Bow Station – Nature, Hope - Initiation, and of course, the Super Seven!

Look forward to seeing everyone participate this year.
The Ritualistic Committee

Hello and Happy Spring to all of my Rainbow Sisters!

It has been very busy here in Middle Tennessee Rainbow. On January 19, I was honored to serve as an Installing Officer for Hendersonville Assembly. And, then on February 2, I was Installed as Worthy Advisor at Old Hickory Assembly. We have worked hard this term to support our Grand Worthy Advisor's projects, our Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges and still have events planned.



March 23rd found the Grand Officers together again in Murfreesboro for the Grand Officer practice. It was so good to see everyone and the practice went great.

On April 6, Rainbow Girls and adults from across the state celebrated Brianna's Homecoming in Memphis. We had wonderful fellowship, great food and lots of fun.

It is hard to believe that our year is winding down. The Nashville Area is planning an Area Initiation on May 19th. I hope June 1 will find everyone on MontEagle Mountain as we celebrate Camp Day. Then, in just a couple of short weeks, we will be at Grand Assembly! Can't wait to see everyone there.

Sarah Knight,

Grand Musician



Nashville Area Mother Advisors

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone has found this year to be as wonderful as I have! It's been a great year full of many friendships, new rock names, and new adventures. I can't believe the year is almost over! I feel like we just left Grand Assembly a week ago. All of the Official Visits this year were definitely ones for the books! I'm sorry to say I had to miss Homecoming because my sister was in the hospital, but I'm sure it was amazing!

However, as this year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone that helped me out this year. First and foremost, thank you Mom Fortenberry for giving me the opportunity to serve as a Grand Officer again; I am always thankful you let me continue to serve! Secondly, thank you to Mom Martha who has assisted me in many things this year, whether it is Rainbow, Eastern Star, or even school work. I am very thankful for you both, and of course, my Knoxville area girls and adults!

I hope everyone will join us at Grand Assembly, but before then, I hope everyone will attend Camp Day! I am super excited to see how well both of these will go! But, as we approach May, if everyone could remember us college kids, we are going to be going through finals week, and that takes a lot out of you. I hope everyone has a fantastic rest of the year!

With lots of Rainbow Love,
Courtney Chambers
Grand Nature 2018-2019

Hello!

I hope everyone is having as much of a rocking Rainbow year as I am! I had such an amazing time at Homecoming, and I was so blessed to be reunited with my Rainbow family again. Since January, Hendersonville Assembly #3 had an Installation of Officers where I had the pleasure of being Installed as Worthy Advisor.

Our Assembly is working with the Students Against Hunger by collecting food and hygiene products for Vol State Community College for those students who do not have the means to provide for themselves. We are also offering our time to the Second Harvest Food Bank in May.

Aside from Rainbow, I am now well into my second semester at Vol State, and I am very much looking forward to finally finishing my first challenging year of college. I would like to give a shout out to my wonderful Grand Page, Alexis Harper. She is such a wonderful young lady, and I am so happy I have been given the opportunity to be able to get to know her so well and call her my friend! I am so excited to see everyone at Leadership Camp and Camp Day in the weeks to come. I know we will have an amazing time together!

Rainbow Love and Service,
Carrigan Brummett



Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

This term has gone by so fast in both school and Rainbow. Being away from home is getting a little easier, but I still find myself calling on my friends in Johnson City for emotional support when things get hard. I will never be able to thank them enough for all that they have done for me.

Grand Officer Practice was so much fun this year. I loved reconnecting with my friends and learning more about everyone. I would like to thank the Nashville area adults for all the work that was put into preparing food and giving us a place to practice. I am glad that we all had a chance to reconnect before Homecoming.

Homecoming this year gave me a much needed break from school. I am so grateful to the Memphis area for hosting a memorable event filled with lots of laughs. Everyone did a wonderful job in the meeting, and I really enjoyed Meredith's introductions. It was so nice for us all to stay in the lodge together that night, and I had a lot of fun getting to know everyone a little better during the sleepover. It was really nice to relax and focus on something other than classes and deadlines. I loved getting to see everyone again, and I am definitely going to miss you all until I see you again at Camp Weekend.

Between Rainbows and college, my life has been full of experiences. I earned a Leadership Team Position in the Admissions Ambassadors Program at ETSU for the 2019-2020 school year, and I am really excited to see how it helps me build my leadership skills. I also began volunteering at the Washington County Humane Society this spring, and I have loved every second of it. Working with the people and animals in the area has really helped me get to know more about the Johnson City area. I love working adoption events and helping animals find their forever homes.

I am now preparing for finals week and getting ready to head home for the summer. It has been an eventful few months, but I am definitely ready to be back home. I will be praying for everyone as exams and Grand Assembly approach, and I can't wait to see everyone again.

With Rainbow Love,

Gabrielle Hall

Grand Faith 2018-2019



A few Rainbow adults took a break during OES Grand Chapter to have dinner!

News from Around the State...

Hendersonville #3

Hendersonville #3 Installed Carrigan Brummett as our new Worthy Advisor on January 19 and her theme is "Timeless Rainbow." She chose Vintage Pink, Cream, and Ageless Yellow as the colors for this term.

We have been busy collecting items for "Students Against Hunger" for those at Volunteer State Community College. This organization is designed to encourage participation in the fight against hunger by collecting nonperishable food and toiletries for those who are homeless or hungry at this college. So far, Carrigan has taken our donations a couple of times and we have more to deliver.

We are planning to visit the Second Harvest Food Bank in May and will be sorting food. We have never done this before and excited to see what it will be like.

We are anxious to see everyone at Camp and at Grand Assembly! We can't wait!



The Knoxville Area

Lots of activities have been happening around the Knoxville Area. The Area Church Service and Grand Officer's Tea was hosted by Holston. We had a wonderful service with a devotion, followed a message on service. Then following lots of great food, we honored our Grand Officers.



Dinsmore, along with their Lodge in Oneida, hosted Belle, this year's Shrine poster child. She is described as *beautiful and bouncy!*

Finally Fountain City served at the Grand Master's visit to Scottish Rite on May 4th.



Hello Everyone from Claiborne #8



We began 2019 with the Installation of Officers and combined our Installation with Henry Lee Fox #85, Old Hickory #27, and Clarksville #126. After the Installation, we made blankets for pets to take to the Animal Humane Shelter, as well as, had our Area Walk/Run for the Supreme 2022 fund. Everyone had a great time working and playing together.



In February, we attended the Sweetheart Valentine's Dance where everyone danced the night away. During both February and March we prepared lunches for "Room in the Inn" for homeless individuals to take with them on the street.

We are looking forward to our Spring Weekend at the Camp, seeing everyone at Camp Day (1st Saturday in June) and then at Grand Assembly. Claiborne #8



Nashville Area serving at Grand Lodge

Rainbow Sisters and Friends,

Hello to all, especially my amazing Grand Page, Dessie. So far, this year has been slow, but I know it will quickly pick up pace with all our upcoming events, but for now, I will run through those events over the past few months. In January, my home Assembly had our Installation, and I also attended the Installation at Old Hickory. After this Installation, we participated in the Nashville Area Walk/Run project for the Supreme 2022 fund.

In February, Hendersonville #3 had our Valentine's Party where members and potential members came together to play games and make memories. We also had a painting party in March, and we had many attendees and fun was had by all. Most recently, we found ourselves in Memphis for Homecoming. The meeting was wonderful and all who served did a great job. It was wonderful being able to be with my Rainbow Sisters again after a hiatus.



School has been good and a few lasts have occurred for me such as my last swim meet and banquet and my last FFA State Convention. I am committed to Samford University, and I am excited for that chapter in my life. A lot of events have occurred over the past few months both in and out of Rainbow, and I'm thankful for them all.

I look forward to Leadership and Grand Assembly and cannot wait to see all of my Sisters once again.

Rainbow Love and Service,
Zealan Hoffman
Grand Chaplain 2018-19

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