

Rainbow Treasures

Mum and Dad Little

*Bringing the Supreme
Assembly Gavel,
Across the miles to Grand
Rapids, Michigan, we
travel,
Our Excitement, with all
of our Rainbow Sisters,
we will share;
Supreme Assembly, ex-
periences beyond com-
pare!
Together, we will renew
old friendships, you and I;
And make many new ones
as these special days go
by.
These treasured memories
of our time together,
We will remember forever.
In Faith and Hope and
Charity,
Rainbow lives on, 90
years strong,
The Rays of the Rainbow
will always glow in our
hearts,
Throughout the years we
are apart.*

Dad Little and I have travelled many miles along the Rainbow trail throughout the years and have met so many wonderful people. At each Assembly and Jurisdiction that we visit, we find so many new friends who welcome us into their midst. We feel so truly blessed that we have been given such treasures and have such wonderful memories.

We pray that each of you will have safe travels as we all head off to our Supreme Assembly Sessions to fill your pot of gold with treasured memories of the time that

we share in Grand Rapids, Michigan with our amazing Rainbow family.

Dad Little and I thank each of you for your kindness to us, each of you will be in our hearts for the rest of our lives!



Supreme Worthy Advisor Linda-Lee Little and Dad Little

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Supreme Is Coming!

For my last issue as Grand Editor of Rainbow Treasures, I have decided to celebrate the success we have had, and continuing to have, with membership. Supreme is approaching quickly and we are all feeling the ex-

citement to have for the first time ever, a Canadian Supreme Worthy Advisor!! Yay Mum Little! It is even more exciting to have a Canadian girl be initiated. We also have a new Assembly forming which is just

adding to the excitement. So to celebrate all the success, I hope you will enjoy this issue which as much enthusiasm as I had while putting it together!

Michelle Borgal
Grand Editor

RAINBOW IN WINDSOR!

We've been very busy in the South Western tip of Ontario! Since moving here last September, I've been in touch with some very wonderful people who have all expressed a lot of interest in Rainbow. In May, Fort Malden Chapter OES voted to sponsor a Rainbow Assembly in Windsor. This group of wonderful and energetic men and women, have been working really hard to see the dream of Rainbow make its way to Windsor. In our early efforts we have found a lot of sup-

port and interest from the general community, and even a couple of majority members popping up to help us out! In late May, the newly formed Advisory



Board for "The Fort" Assembly met to discuss everything Rainbow! On July 14th, we are going to host our first information night for potential members and we hope to see as many of our sisters and friends as possible! Be sure to stay in touch with what's happening in Windsor through our Facebook group or email address: windsoriorg@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted
Stephanie Donaldson

Mum Luanne

Hi everyone,

As I write this, I am taking advantage of a rainy June day to work on lots of stuff for Supreme Assembly and Grand Assembly. It's so exciting that everything is finally getting so close. On June 12, I will be travelling to Michigan for a last meeting with the other organizers of Supreme. And the following week, I will be travelling with our Grand Worthy Advisor Lorraine to Michigan's Grand Assembly Sessions.

And then, it will only be a few weeks until the big event finally arrives and we can all look on with great pride as our own Mum Little presides as Supreme Worthy Advisor. This has been a long, sometimes difficult, journey for Mum Little and I know that you are all just as proud of her as I am.

I know that I am also going to be tremendously proud of all of our girls and adults as they take various roles in Supreme Assembly. Everyone in Canada has worked very hard to make possible the dream of co-hosting Supreme Assembly. I am so grateful to each and every one of you. I know that our girls

will be great in the various roles they've been assigned, and that our adults are going to be exactly where we need them and when we need them to make sure that everything goes off without a hitch.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention our wonderful friends in Michigan. From the day that they agreed to co-host with Canada, and through every up and down since then, our Rainbow family in Michigan have been terrific. Every request has been met with a smiling yes, and they are all tremendously excited about the whole experience.

I am looking forward to sharing Supreme Assembly with many of you and making many memories to bring home to share with those who are unable to attend.

In her last issue as Editor, I want to commend Michelle Borgal for the excellent job she has done in the post for the past 2 years. Michelle agreed to take on the job for a second year at my request and I want to acknowledge how grateful I am for that, and for what an excellent Editor she has been.



See you all soon!!!

Mum Luanne

Toronto Assembly #2

Since our last “Rainbow Treasures” Christmas Edition, Toronto Assembly #2 has continued to be a very busy group!

On January 22nd, Rebecca Corby was installed as Worthy Advisor for her 3rd term! Her theme is “Going on a Safari” with her mascot, an elephant. Her colours are gold, blue and green, and she has chosen the David Sheldrake Wildlife Trust as her charity. On January 28th we enjoyed an evening of Snow Tubing at Lakeridge Ski Resort. We were freezing, but had lots of fun, and warmed up later with hot chocolate in the Chalet.

February was a busy month. On February 4th, we marched in the Claremont Winter Carnival Parade, and went back to the Masonic Temple for chili and hot chocolate. We celebrated Valentine’s Day with a “Sweet for your Sweet” as we decorated Valentine cupcakes. On February 24th, we hosted a Mystery Dinner Theatre at the “L’Esperanza Restaurant” where everyone enjoyed a delicious Spaghetti Dinner – complete with salad and strudel. After dinner, we entertained our guests, as we performed a Murder Mystery Play, and the guests had to figure out “Who Dunnit?”

In March, we attempted to beat the Winter Blah’s with our “Funk Night.” We wore “funky” clothes and tickled our guests’ funny bones with our funky jokes! On March 10th we journeyed to Hamilton for a delicious chicken dinner followed by dancing the night away at the DeMolay Sweetheart’s Ball. Girls Rock!

On March 18th we celebrated our 84th Birthday with Birthday Cookies and a penny sale after the meeting. All the Hockey Fans enjoyed going to the Ricoh Coliseum to watch a Marlies game, and even though they lost, everyone had fun.

April was a fun month centered around Easter. We celebrated “Bunny Night.” We all told our favourite “bunny stories” from our childhood, and later modelled our Easter Bonnets. We also had a Dress Swap Night, and some lucky girls went home with new Ball Gowns!

Following our Sunday meeting we celebrated Easter with an Egg Hunt, and we each received a cute stuffy bunny from Rebecca and Mrs. Mc G. We performed service to our Sponsoring Chapter by helping to clean up from their Grand Officers’ Dinner. On April 28th, we had great fun and learned “lots” at our School of Instruction in Burlington, where we received instruction on how to perform our floor work more perfectly. The next day, we held our annual Church Service at Rebecca’s church, St. Paul’s United in Scarborough. We helped with the readings, and provided goodies for the congregation after the Service.

In May, we held a Pancake Supper. Everyone enjoyed flapjacks and sausages and maple syrup. Following the meeting, we held a Cake Walk – those prizes sure were delicious! On May 12th, several girls participated in the “Megan’s Walk” to raise money to

help Sick Kid’s Hospital. We walked 5 km front Ontario Place to Sick Kid’s Hospital where everyone joined hands in a giant hug around the hospital. We were tired, but happy to support such a worthy cause. We celebrated Mother’s Day with a Ceremony and by presenting our Moms and Grandmas with a rose. Once again we had a Grand time at Grandy Camp renewing friendships and making new friends.

June began with an afternoon of Glow in the Dark Mini Putt – a great time was had by all. We look forward to our Installation when Madeline Sialtis will become our new Worthy Advisor.

We are anxiously looking forward to July, when some girls will attend Supreme Assembly to see our own Mum Linda Little serve as Supreme Worthy Advisor. Lorraine Ball will be the Acting Supreme Chaplain, Flower Girl for the Memorial Service, and Co-Mistress of Ceremonies for the Supreme Banquet. Christina Ouellette will toast Supreme Assembly at the Banquet and participate in the Church Service. Christina Ouelette and I (Kaitlyn Davies) will sing in the Supreme Choir.

In August we will be proud to support Lorraine Ball as GWA at her “T’Was the Night Before Christmas” Grand Sessions. Christmas in August! What a Grand idea! Lots of Christmas music! Will Santa visit? Hope to see you all there! Oh what fun it is to ride in a sleigh with Lorraine Ball! Ho Ho Ho!!!

Kaitlyn Davies

Toronto Assembly #2 is always very anxious and happy to welcome new members. We encourage our girl to invite any friends, who would possibly like to be a Rainbow Girl, to come to our “fun activities”, so they can get to know us, and will hopefully want to join. We have also set up a Rainbow Information table at the Masonic Open House at our temple. We have Rainbow Pamphlets, and are available to answer any questions about Rainbow.

Hamilton Assembly #8

Hi from Hamilton

This term has been very busy. Meagan's term has butterflies everywhere. We are all excited and looking forward to all the travels this summer, It seems like every week we are busy with another catering. Mom Mastroianni has been very busy in the kitchen and we thank her for all the hard work. The money from the caterings is going to come in very handy with supreme and grand assemblies. We even went and did a coat check for the grand masters dinner at the Scottish Rite. It was quite successful and we used our time wisely. While they ate their dinner we

worked on our pearls for girls bracelets and sold two during the evening.

April was time for the school of instruction. We decided it would also be a great time for pizza and a movie night. Thanks to all the visiting girls for joining us for pizza. It was great to get together and learn a few things. Grandy camp was great with perfect weather (what a change) although only Elisabeth and myself were able to attend we had a great time and made sure the other girls knew what they had missed.

Summer is quickly

approaching and installations are getting close. Our installation will see Meagan reinstalled as worthy advisor but the term will be a group effort with each girl planning events for a month. It should be interesting to see what each girl comes up with.

We are also making skirts and swaps for supreme. I am going to be going to grand in Massachusetts in June. Haley, Elisabeth and I will be going to supreme and we hope to see everyone there as we cheer on mom little. We are excited.

Melissa

Mastroianni

A friend is like a rainbow, they brighten your day after a storm!

Ottawa

Assembly #3

Hello, my name is Abby LeBreton. I'm currently Hope for Ottawa Assembly #3 but I also have this amazing opportunity to be Grand Journalist for this year. Being Grand Journalist I have a chance to tell you about what we have done, how we have gotten new members and a bit about our Assembly. The season first started off with the last meeting of Sidney Labbe who has been Worthy Advisor now for her second time (good job Sidney!). Sadly, the door was about to close and the theme of Monsters Inc. was about to end but the girls did not know of the upcoming fun that was about to hit! Sydney LeBreton, our colorful new Worthy Advisor had big plans for Ottawa Assembly #3 with her theme Finding Nemo. Col-

ors of ocean blue, seaweed green and clown fish orange were a huge hit. With time going by so quickly, events and merit bar activities approached. This included bake sales, Mother's Day brunches and church services. We all had a blast! Also with two new members Jenna Lteif and Sasha Brooke, spreading the rainbow around and getting friends to join really pays off. Full of excitement we are having a very fun term. With girls full of talk of One Direction it was time for Grandy camp!

Wow the time goes by fast when you're having fun. After having elbows called and camp fires I think we were all tired when we had four and a half hours in the car but it's nothing compared to Codioc Assembly #25. Back in Ottawa,

time still would not slow down. Grandy camp feels like it was just yesterday but still we must keep swimming and move on. In Ottawa, we had a big Shriners parade including EVERYONE like the DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, the Hillbilly Shriners and a big band. But as they say all's well that ends well and this ended with Mum Aline in a bouncy house. Pretty good ending and very funny! I'm looking forward to upcoming events for example: the Father's Day ceremony June 7th and another installation coming soon. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Grand Journalist,
Abby LeBreton

Lorraine Ball-Grand Worthy Advisor



Hello Canadian Rainbow!

This year has been a fantastic year! I am so happy with the travelling I have been able to do and it has been great seeing all of you at events. I hope everyone enjoyed Grandy Camp, along with the beautiful weather that came with it. I have just come back home from a trip to Maine's Grand Assembly and had a wonderful time.

Erin Bodine, the Grand Worthy Advisor from Michigan, and her sister Jacquelyn also were in attendance. They are so excited with the friendship that Canadian and Michigan Rainbow has

developed and can not wait to be amongst their Canadian Rainbow sisters in Grand Rapids for Supreme Assembly. I believe this is a great example of what Rainbow is all about. The friendships created near and far are ones that you will cherish forever.

I was happy to see some new faces during my Official Visits. It is great to see Canadian Rainbow growing! I look forward to the upcoming weeks as I continue my travels out-of-state and to the Installations!

In Rainbow Love and Service,
Lorraine Ball (GWA)

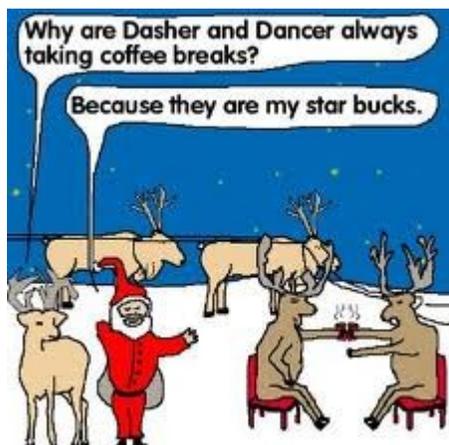
Codiac Assembly #25

In January, we had my installation, and after the installation was done, we had a fun afternoon of nachos and just dance. A couple weeks later we had a sleepover and went to the DeMolay pancake breakfast in the morning. Once again the food was amazing and they're still doing a great job at serving us. A couple months went by and we were on our way to Grandy Camp. As

always, we got lost on the way up and stayed at the lovely Cooper farm the night before camp. We had a wonderful Christmas in May and are looking forward to our Christmas in August. Just a few days later and we got to see a few of our friends from Ontario for the official visit and school of instruction. After the meeting we all ate some of Mom Page's delicious homemade cupcakes.

We've also gathered many adorable pledge girls and we're hoping that when they get old enough, they can start filling our positions in the assembly room.

-Sereana Simpson, Worthy Advisor of Codiac assembly #25



Faith Assembly #14

Wow, this term flew by for Faith. We have been up to many fun and exciting activities. In January, Meghan Ingram was installed as Worthy Advisor with Lion King as her theme and the Local Port Hope Food Bank as her Charity. We have been very busy fundraising to be able to go Supreme Sessions and our goal was to increase awareness of Rainbow Girls in our community this year. Katie Cherry created a recruitment flyer for when we had activities happening we could have them there to pass out. In February, we sold World Finest Chocolates at the Millbrook Foodland in the freezing cold but we stuck together and got the chocolates sold. After we were done the chocolate sales we went shopping at Peterborough mall. We finished the month with a sleepover at the Mother Advisor's house. We played games, ate pizza and all the girls had a great time. In March, we geared up to reconnect with our Masonic family. We went to Cobourg's Chapter of Eastern Star to present the Bow Program to help get the word out about Rainbow. Next we headed off to the DeMolay's Sweethearts Ball to support Meghan as Chapter Sweetheart for Ganaraska Chapter in Port Hope. Everyone looked amazing and we all had a blast to-

gether. During March break the girls went to Yorkdale Mall shopping and finished the day with a memorable meal at the Rainforest Café. To support Meghan's charity we all headed to the food bank to help stock shelves, serve customers and assist in any way needed. We had our Church Service at the end of the month at Cold Springs United Church where Meghan and Morgan were given the opportunity to do a reading. Afterwards we all headed to the Best Western in Cobourg for brunch where there was so much food we all left feeling stuffed. In April, we visited Port Hope's Eastern Star Chapter to perform the Bow Program and visited the food bank again. The news of 2 girls wanting to join our assembly excited us. At our annual Ham Dinner we invited them to come to meet the girls and help out. They had a blast and by the end of the dinner we had 2 new petitions in our hands. Meghan and our Mother Advisor sat down and created a package for the new girls and their mothers for the investigating committee to take. The package included the parent handbook, the dress code, curricula's from the last few months and items/notes for the investigating committee. Next, we got ready for our Popcorn-a-Thon. We went back

to Millbrook Foodland and sold Kernel's popcorn with our flyers and a big sign and it turned out to be a big success. We finished April with another sleepover at our Mother Advisor's house with a spa theme. Our first meeting in May was very exciting as it was our Official Visit and we were initiating 2 new girls. Toronto Assembly came and helped us with initiation and afterwards we all had fun eating Christmas cookies and milk. We had a Rock 'n' Bowl for Big Sisters where we invited Ganaraska DeMolay and their younger sisters and brothers. We all had a blast and hopefully when the sisters turn 11 they can't wait to join Rainbow. Next thing you know we were off to Grandy Camp where everyone had a good time. It was great to see friends you missed, make new friends, or sing camp fire songs. This has really turned out to be a busy and fun filled term for everyone in our Assembly and we still have lots more adventures planned including, more sleepovers, a yard/bake sale, our 2nd golf tournament and more food bank visits. Faith Assembly hopes that all the other Assemblies are doing great and we are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

In Rainbow Love and Service,
The Girls of Faith Assembly #14

Primrose Assembly #8

We had so much fun in Heather's term and we were excited to start Emily's term with a Charlie Brown Musical theme. It was a lot of fun working together as an assembly to make a blanket for Project Linus which is a charity that gives blankets to children who are very ill. In March we had the opportunity to support Emily as Provincial Sweetheart when we attended the Sweetheart ball and everyone had a blast. After all the dancing, we had to rest up for our meeting the next day because it was going to be a big one. The meeting was our Official Visit with Grand Worthy Ad-

visor Lorraine. Everyone put their creative hats on and wrote Primrose Assembly's version of The 12 Days of Christmas for Lorraine.

When spring came, we all got excited for Grandy Camp. Even though it was Christmas at Camp Tawingo, we had

very warm days and lots of fun. There was lots of practicing and games but the most fun was talent night. We all shared lots of laughs.

Emily's term was coming to an end and we are looking forward to Rachael's term with Disney's Princesses.

The summer is going to be full of lots of activities with girls attending the Founder's Day picnic, Supreme Assembly, and Grand Assembly.

Submitted with Rainbow love,

Taylor McLellan
Primrose Assembly



Christmas Trivia

1. Which reindeer is Rudolph's dad?

- Dancer Dixon Donner Blitzen

2. Which Christmas movie has been played more than any other?

- A Christmas Story Home Alone Frosty the Snowman It's a Wonderful Life

3. Which country did the gingerbread house come from?

- Austria Switzerland Germany United States

4. The rabbit in the magic hat in "Frosty the Snowman" is named:

- Scut Farkus Little Grinch Hocus Pocus Rabbit Claus

5. Why was the Grinch so nasty? Because he had a:

- Broken Leg Small Brain Small Heart Crooked Knee

6. When do most Europeans put up a Christmas tree?

- Weekend After Thanksgiving Second Week of November Second Week of December On Christmas Eve

Christmas Jokes

How do Chihuahua's say Merry Christmas?

Fleas Navidog!



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What food do you get when you cross Frosty with a polar bear?

A "brrrr" - "grrrr"!



What happens if you eat too many Christmas decorations?

You get "Tinsel"-itis!



Autographs

Write your memories and friends from Grand on this page!