

TID BITS

A Rainbow Season of Gratitude 2025

Greetings from SWA Carolyn:

In Rainbow Love and Service

November brings us together in Service - to honor our vow, to share a meal, break bread, and to remember that giving of ourselves is the purest expression of gratitude.



December wraps the year in Love - a season of joy, reflection, and hope for the days ahead.

As we close this chapter, may our hearts be filled with the wonder and warmth that make every Rainbow moment

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May we continue to serve with love, love through service, and always share from The Heart of Rainbow.

In Rainbow Service and Love,

Carolyn York/Mrs. C
Supreme Worthy Advisor

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Big News from Around the Rainbow World . . .

From Ohio

Sophia W, our Grand Confidential Observer and her tennis partner won the league doubles title.

And in other Ohio news: Congratulations to Miami Valley Assembly LT which was instituted on October 25 with 15 new members. Welcome to these new Rainbow sisters. It was an exciting day for them and all of Ohio Rainbow!

Fall in New Mexico has been Busy!

- In July the girls drove to Oklahoma, toured the Supreme Temple, and visited their adopted, retired Circus Elephant at the preserve
- In September the girls took part in the State Fair Parade
- At Fall Event in October, the girls participated in the Lexium Heart Walk in honor of one of our Pledges who has had several heart surgeries.
- They then had a service project to make dog biscuits for Watermelon Ranch which is a no-kill animal shelter, our GWA's Special Project
- Our GWA Rebecca brought greeting at Eastern Star Grand Chapter in October
- The girls participated in the Setting of the Cornerstone by our Grand Master at the new Shrine Center in Los Alamos



Rhode Island

Rhode Island IORG recently celebrated its 100th anniversary with a dinner dance on September 13, 2025 at the Squantum Club in East Providence. Nearly 100 people attended the festive occasion and enjoyed rekindling friendships while enjoying delicious food in a picturesque setting.

Providence Assembly #1 was instituted on September 26, 1925. In addition to many current members and Majority members, dignitaries in attendance included the MW Grand Master and Worthy Grand Patron. Additional anniversary events are being planned throughout the year.



And More . . . Big News from Around the Rainbow World . . .

Virginia

As Virginia's oldest, active Rainbow Assembly, Hampton Assembly #2 proudly celebrated its 50th Anniversary with an unforgettable evening of tradition, friendship, and joy! Members past and present came together with Rainbow family from across Virginia, and even South Carolina to honor this incredible milestone.

Guests enjoyed heartfelt remarks from those in attendance, as well as special remarks from Hampton's very first Worthy Advisor, connecting the Assembly's rich history to its vibrant present. The evening featured a beautiful Bible Retirement Ceremony, written by Hampton Member and Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor of Virginia, Elise, marking the conclusion of the original Bible, used since the Assembly's Institution in 1975, and the introduction of a new Bible to guide us for decades to come.

The evening was filled with joy, laughter, and lasting memories—a fitting tribute to fifty-years of excellence and a bright future ahead!



Louisiana

In June, we enjoyed our Sisters and Sidekicks Grand Assembly with GWA Sarah and Baymax. It was great to enjoy meetings and fellowship with Louisiana sisters and sisters from other jurisdictions. We initiated 2 of our pledges into Rainbow and initiated 1 new pledge.



Our new GWA Heather and her Grand Officers were installed and then we UP and away—headed for Adventures in Rainbow. Our first adventure was at Diamond Assembly in July where we initiated 2 more pledges into Rainbow, had a wonderful Wilderness Explorer Hot dog lunch and enjoyed trivia games about Rainbow for Founder's Day.



In August we went up to Alexandria for our State Pledge Day. We enjoyed the Pledge meeting with the Pledge initiation and then went to B22FIT for games like dodge ball. In October we had a Rainbow U weekend with lots of fun and fellowship – noodle sword fights, nature walk scavenger hunt, and sharing our big adventure dreams.



Even More . . . Big News from Around the Rainbow World . . .

North Dakota

We enjoyed a Mystery trip in September with the girls. Kimi is our GWA and is Japanese. We went to the Japanese Garden in Grand Forks, North Dakota, picked up trash and had a fun friendship trip as we completed our task. The girls went around and read all the signs about the Garden. Then we went to the hotel and swam. Then it was off to a Japanese Hibachi grill for dinner. Yum Yum! We had 6 girls and 8 adults attending. So much fun was enjoyed by all.

We also talked about the future of Rainbow in North Dakota.

We need more girls to continue successfully!



Texas

Texas IORG enjoyed a refreshing float on the Comal River as a part of our GWA Grand Tour activities, hosted by New Braunfels #277. Before we hit the river, New Braunfels Masonic Lodge cooked and served fresh-from-the-grill burgers with all the fixings! After tubing the river, we were served ice cream floats to finish of this fabulous day!

We were delighted to attend Texas OES Grand Chapter in August at the Grand Lodge in Waco. Grand Assembly presented a Rainbow Bible to the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at their Installation. Grand Worthy Advisor is Keera pictured delivering a lovely interpretation of our traditional Texas Bible Service to these special fraternal friends, as our Supreme Deputy looks on proudly!

This summer we held two educational Area Universities where girls (and adults) learned more about our ritual and the floor work of our beautiful Order.

Grand Worthy Advisor, Keera, celebrated a Barbie-licious birthday a joint honor meeting of Burleson #374 and Rose #382. "Happy Birthday" was sung by everyone in attendance and Keera loved the cake and Barbie- themed pink decorations!



ALL JURISDICTIONS!

This space is reserved for **YOUR** news. Please send your Tidbits and Treasures to



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or to any of the members of the Tidbit Committee.



We await your **great news!**

Getting to Know Our Supreme Officers!

Fe Suaco

Fe sent a welcome email telling us that she is still very active in Eastern Star and attends two chapters regularly in Virginia.

She knows the lectures, including Initiation, and is always pleased to be invited to be the Installing Officer for Installation and is proud she can do the ceremony by memory.

Way to go, Fe! Great news and accomplishments!

Rose Hanne

Thank you for asking me to share a little about myself!

I was born with a heart for service, and it shows up in just about everything I do. Professionally, I serve as the Chief Operating Officer for Alliance Urgent Care, where I oversee multiple clinics across Maricopa County. I love what I do because it allows me to support teams that care for people during some of their most vulnerable moments. Healthcare has taught me a lot about patience, empathy, and the power of doing small things with great kindness.

Outside of work, I stay pretty busy in the community. I'm currently serving as President of the Rotary Club of Mesa, Chair of the Mesa Arts Center Foundation Board, and Treasurer for Visit Mesa's Executive Board. Each of these roles gives me a chance to make a positive difference — whether it's helping the arts thrive, welcoming visitors to our city, or working alongside other Rotarians who believe in "Service Above Self."

But as much as I love serving, my heart truly belongs to my family. My husband is my best friend and partner in all things, and our home is filled with laughter, love, and a bunch of standard poodles who definitely run the show! I'm a proud mom to three amazing adult children — Anthony, Davey, and my daughter Lucy. Lucy is actually the reason I first became involved with Rainbow — what started as supporting her quickly became a lifelong passion for me. I'm also blessed with "bonus twins," Michael and Shannon, who have brought even more joy and adventure into our family. Watching all of them grow into compassionate, capable adults reminds me daily why I believe so strongly in the power of youth organizations like Rainbow.

When I'm not working or volunteering, I love to be creative — crafting, designing, and dreaming up new projects. I joke that I have no crafting talent, but somehow my creations bring people joy, so I keep at it! I'm also developing a passion project called Conversations That Matter — a space for encouragement, leadership, and meaningful dialogue.

I try to live each day by my personal motto: "Serve with integrity, shine with compassion." Whether it's at work, in the community, or at home, I believe that kindness and authenticity are at the heart of true leadership.

Thank you for letting me share a little bit of my story. I'm so grateful for the friendships, memories, and family I've found in Rainbow.

In Rainbow Service,

Rose Hanne, Supreme Deputy in Arizona

More . . . Getting to Know Our Supreme Officers!

Nancy Newton

I was born and raised in Florida just south of Tampa in a town called Bradenton, as an only child to wonderful parents that introduced me to Rainbow and instilled in me a great work ethic teaching me the value of community. I went to Junior College in the music program majoring in voice, received an Associate of Arts Degree then went on to earn my Bachelor's at the Art Institute of Atlanta, where I majored in Fashion Merchandising.

I spent 27 years managing a Department Store in the Sarasota Area. I loved managing sales teams and servicing customers. I retired and took another job serving my community with United Way as the Vice President of Corporate Philanthropy. I am now permanently retired and love traveling with my husband Ron. We cruise, spend time in North Carolina and anywhere else we decide to go.

I love to cook, host parties, and decorate my home for every holiday and occasion and my favorites are Halloween and Christmas. When you come to my house the table and decorations are always set for the season therefore something is different inside and out every time you visit.

Shopping of course has always been my favorite pastime; I could look for hours, especially for shoes. That is my weakness. A fun tidbit is that I once owned 200 pairs of shoes; now age has taken over, and I have purged, lol.

That's me in a nutshell. I love serving this organization and being able to continue using my skill sets to help us grow and innovate for our future Rainbow Girls.

Nancy Newton, Supreme Deputy in Florida

Debora Redmond

My name is **Debora (Buhelt) Redmond** and I have been involved with IORG pretty much my whole life. I was born in Biloxi, Mississippi on Keesler Airforce Base--We moved back to Maine, where my Dad grew up and I graduated from the same high school as my dad. I married my high school sweetheart (though we went to different schools), Stephen. While we dated, he followed me around the state to Rainbow Installations that he could attend and he was at Grand Assembly when I was installed as Grand Worthy Advisor--several years ago.

My career has been in banking for more than 40 years--always in the operations side and I am currently a mortgage underwriter with LeaderOne financial where I have been for 5+ years and enjoy working remotely.

Stephen and I raised our twin daughters, Amanda & Kelsey, in Gray, Maine where they both graduated from high school — and both attended college in Maine. The girls were brought up in the Masonic family and both are Past Grand Worthy Advisors.

In my “spare time” I enjoy our new England sports teams—the Red Sox, the Sea Dogs, the Patriots, Celtics, and Bruins by watching and going to games when we can. I also enjoy spending time with our 9 year old Cockapoo, Allagash and our 3 year old mini Goldendoodle, Baxter.

Debora Redmond, Supreme Nature and Supreme Inspector in Maine

Sadness Within the Supreme Family

Mr. Randall Edward Williams, father of Mrs. Rachel Whitaker, Supreme Deputy in Tennessee passed away on August 3, 2025



Mrs. Mary Muhs, Past Supreme Worthy Advisor and Past Supreme Inspector in North Dakota, died on August 6, 2025.

Mrs. Roberta Myers, Past Supreme Inspector in New Mexico, passed away on November 20, 2025.

Our deepest condolences to the families of these dedicated individuals who touched so many lives with their love and abounding service. Their memory will always remain a blessing to all who knew them. Their kindness and spirit will never be forgotten. May each family find peace in love and shared memories.



Happy Thanksgiving

and

Happy Holidays

from

The Supreme Tidbits Committee

