

OFFICE OF SUPREME DEPUTY 2009

The 78th Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Illinois will convene at the Hilton Springfield in Springfield, Illinois on July 17-19, 2009. Enclosed is the Grand Assembly information and schedule, along with forms for housing and registration and meals.

All girls participating in the session must wear long formals of any color with **straps**. NO navy blue, black, brown or very dark colors may be worn to the Formal Dinner Dance. Rainbow Girls attending Grand Assembly must wear dresses or skirts and blouses to the sessions. Appropriate casual wear may be worn while at Grand Assembly in the evenings at the close of sessions.

All girls are to be under the supervision of their Mother Advisor or an adult chaperone and must abide by the rules befitting Rainbow tradition. It is important for the Mother Advisors to meet with the girls who are going, and their parents, so that everyone fully understands the requirements and benefits of Grand Assembly. The following rules apply at Grand Assembly.

- Girls must wear badges at all times **in the hotel**. Chaperones - when leaving the hotel with your girls, remove the badges.
- Girls must not leave the hotel without an adult chaperone.
- The curfew is : In the room by 12:30 am - quiet by 1:00 am.
- Windows must not be opened.
- Girls and adults must have their current Rainbow, Masonic, Amaranth or Eastern Star dues receipts. Parents must have a current parent Card to be admitted to the sessions.
- Masters of the Grand Cross of Color **MUST** have their Grand Cross membership Cards and Designates should bring their notices from Supreme Assembly. **PLEASE NOTE:** Grand Cross ribbons should not have merit bars or charms pinned on them.
- A Cover-up must be worn to and from the pool; just a towel is **NOT** acceptable. All girls going to the pool area **MUST** be accompanied by a chaperone.
- Any Rainbow girl found drinking an alcoholic beverage or smoking will be sent home.
- The church service on Sunday morning is mandatory for all girls attending Grand Assembly.
- According to State of Illinois Law there is **NO SMOKING** in the hotel.
- Do not travel with more than 9 persons in the elevators of the hotel. Individuals and their chaperone or guardian may be held liable for damages caused to elevators due to overloading or jumping.
- The hotel does not permit the occupant of a room with two beds to have a rollaway bed. This constitutes a violation of local fire codes. We are limited to 1 rollaway bed in a king bedded room.

PLEASE NOTE: No infants or children under 11 years of age will be allowed in the Grand Assembly Room during the closed sessions.

Each Assembly has an opportunity to participate in the following areas at Grand Assembly:

Ritual Competition
Scavenger Hunt

Scrapbook Competition
Door Decorations

Check with your Mother Advisor for details.

This letter shall be read once a month at regular meeting following its receipt for it contains all the information regarding Grand Assembly

Jim and Carol Nelson
General Chairmen

Miss Jessica Dalheim
Supreme Deputy

2009 Grand Assembly Schedule

Thursday, July 16

- 8:00 AM Rehearsal for Grand Officers and Grand Representatives,
Grand Representatives Flags Turned in
- 10:30 AM Ritual Competition - Individual
- 12:30 PM Luncheon for Grand Officers and Grand Representatives
- 1:00 PM Rehearsal for Grand Officers, Grand Representatives
- 3:30 PM Rehearsal for Grand Cross Team
- 5:30 PM Rehearsal for Grand Soloists
- 7:00 PM Ritual Competition – Team
- 4:00 PM Outing for Grand Officers and Grand Representatives and
Parents
- 5:00 PM Cookout and Block Party
- 8:45 PM Bowling

Friday, July 17

- 8:00 AM Rehearsal for Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and
Marches, Book of Time and Memorials
- 9:00 AM Rehearsal for Grand Hostesses
- 9:45 AM Rehearsal for Grand Pages
- 10:15 AM Rehearsal for Tributes, Devotions and Response
- 10:30 AM Rehearsal for Co-Editors of Rainbow News, Scrapbook Representatives
- 11:00 AM Service to Rainbow Ceremony**

**Grand Cross of Color Designates - please sign
the Book of Vows in the lobby before 11:00AM**

- 11:30 AM Grand Cross of Color/Service Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Grand Cross of Color Degrees
- 2:15 PM Rehearsal for Grand Choir, Soloists and Musicians
- 2:30 PM Sigma Tau Alpha Initiation Meeting
- 4:30 PM Dinner
- 6:30 PM Formal Opening Ceremonies (Closed Meeting)

Saturday, July 18

- 6:30 AM Mother Advisors, State Executive Committee
and Grand Deputies Breakfast
- 7:00 AM Cafeteria Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Closed Session
WA and MA introductions
Initiation
Pledge Ceremony
Reports - Dean of Grand Cross of Color
Sigma Tau Alpha
Rainbow Camp
Greetings from Honored PGWA
- 11:30 AM Lunch
WA and PWA Luncheon
- 12:30 PM Election of Grand Line Officers (Closed Session)
Open Session
Grandie/Past Grandie March
Scavenger Hunt
- 5:30 PM Reception for Distinguished Guests
- 6:00 PM Line-up of Distinguished Guests for Grand March
- 6:30 PM Formal Dinner Dance

Sunday, July 19

- 7:00 AM Cafeteria Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Open Session
Church Service
Memorial Service
Baby Dedication
Report of Registration Chairman
Appointment of New Grand Officers and Reps
Appointment of Grand Cross Team
Closed Session
Report of Grand Worthy Advisor
Majority Service
Formal Closing
Book of Time
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Rehearsal for Installation
- 3:00 PM Installation of Grand Officers

HOUSING INFORMATION

Enclosed is the Grand Assembly Rooming List. Please fill it out and send three copies to the Housing Chairman, Mrs. Leslie Crowe, Housing Chairman, 710 E. Thomas Street, Arlington Heights, IL 60004, **by June 1.** Extra postage may be required when returning the forms. Remember to keep one copy of the rooming list for your reference. **DO NOT SEND THE ROOMING LIST TO THE HOTEL.**

Girls will be housed 3 or 4 to a room. Please highlight the Grand Officers, Representatives, Pages and Hostess' rooms with an Asterisk (*). Room rates are as follows:

Dormitory:	4 to a room	\$21.25 plus 12% tax per person, per night (\$23.80)
	3 to a room	\$28.33 plus 12% tax per person, per night (\$31.73)
Single room:		\$85.00 plus 12% tax per night (\$95.20)
Double room:		\$85.00 plus 12% tax per night (\$95.20)

These rates apply to adults as well as girls. Each person is responsible for their own phone calls, any room service and movies on television.

Please have all cancellations and/or additions to me by **June 10.** It is important for the hotel to have this information to avoid last minute changes. You may be charged one nights lodging for late cancellations.

Check-in time is 3:00 PM on the day of your arrival. Every effort will be made to have a room available for each Assembly in the event all of your rooms are not available when you check in. The Rainbow Housing Committee will be ready to assist you when you check in **DO NOT** register with the hotel. As each assembly arrives, **only the Mother Advisor or her proxy** is to come to the Rainbow Housing Desk for their room information.

Please do not include Grand Cross Team members, Grand Deputies or Members of the State Executive Committee on your Rooming List unless, of course, they wish to room with the Assembly.

SEND NO MONEY. Each Assembly is responsible for the reservations they make. Payment of your bill is to made at check-out time and **ALL** accounts must be paid at this time. Any girl leaving Grand Assembly early must check-out when leaving. On Sunday, the Mother Advisor's room will be used for storage of luggage.

In case of an emergency, the motel information is: Hilton Springfield, 700 E. Adams, Springfield, IL 62701, phone number 217-789-1530.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Grand Assembly.

Mrs. Leslie Crowe
Housing Chairman
710 E. Thomas St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

GRAND ASSEMBLY
ORDER of the RAINBOW for GIRLS
JULY 17 - 6, 2009

HILTON HOTEL
700 EAST ADAMS STREET
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62701-1601

NAME OF ASSEMBLY: _____ No. _____

MOTHER ADVISOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: () _____

Please read instruction carefully before filling out form. It should be used as a rooming list only. **Cancellations and/or additions must be made by June 10.** All accounts must be paid at the time of checkout - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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NAME (Type or Print)	Adult	Youth	Arrival Day & Date	Departure Date	Assembly Bill	Individual Bill	ROOM NUMBER Hotel use ONLY
GROUP 1							
1							
2							
3							
4							
GROUP 2							
1							
2							
3							
4							
GROUP 3							
1							
2							
3							
4							

Signed: _____	Mother Advisor: _____	Proxy _____
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700 EAST ADAMS STREET
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NAME (Type or Print)		Adult	Youth	Arrival Day & Date	Departure Date	Assembly Bill	Individual Bill	ROOM NUMBER Hotel use ONLY
GROUP 1				Thur 7/3	7/6	X		
1	Linda Tessary		X					
2	Susie Walker		X					
3	Patti Lands		X					
4								
GROUP 2				Thur 7/3	7/6	X		
1	Sandra Hamon	X						
2	Carol Brown	X						
3								
4								
GROUP 3				Sat 7/5	7/6		X	
1	Thomas Walker	X						
2	Cheryl Walker	X						
3								
4								

Signed: _____ Mother Advisor: _____ Proxy _____

Illinois Assembly 2009 Registration Information

Be sure to read this information carefully before you fill out your registration forms. If you do not have enough registration sheets, feel free to make copies.

The enclosed form is to be typed or printed. Return the original by **June 1st** and keep a copy for your files. Do not send cash, but make **one** check, payable to "**Rainbow for Girls, Illinois**", for the entire assembly.

All requests for refunds must be in by June 30th. Refund checks will be distributed at Grand. No refunds will be given to people who have not submitted their request in writing, or email, by June 30th.

Mother Advisors: You are the only one who will be allowed to pick up your Assembly's registration envelope, unless you designate someone on your registration form. The Mother Advisors name is to be on the bottom of the page in contact information, if you want someone other than the Mother Advisor to be able to pick up the Assembly packet at Grand, the proxies name needs to be in the Mother Advisor Proxy field on the form.

The registration fee is \$10, if paid by June 1st. After June 1st the registration fee is \$20. A registration fee is required of every person attending closed sessions. People attending only the Grand Cross/Service Luncheon and Degrees must also register.

The meal plan is mandatory. It includes dinner on Friday night, breakfast, lunch and Dinner Dance on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Vegetarian and Gluten Free meals are only available if requested in advance on the registration form. The cost of the meal plan is \$88.

Thursday's dinner is not included in the meal plan. We will be having a Block Party on the roof of the parking garage at the Hilton. There will be a \$5 charge for those attending.

For those attending only the formal dinner dance on Saturday evening, the cost will be \$22. The Grand Cross / Service Luncheon for Recipients and Designates, which will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, is an additional \$20. Purchase of these separate tickets should be on the assembly's registration sheet.

Follow the sample in this letter as to how to fill out the amount of money, etc. Please do not fill in the columns with an "X", but place the proper amounts as shown in the example.

As you list names, please list first names first. Also, please list girls according to their highest office. Please, indicate if the girls are Grand choir, Pages, Hostesses, or Co-Editor, along with the station they are holding. Check the WA/PWA column if they will be attending the WA/PWA luncheon. When listing an adult give only their Rainbow title. **Do not list any of your Grandies as they will be receiving their own registration form.** If your assembly pays for the Grand Cross / Service Luncheon for your Grandie, please give her the money. She should include her Grand Cross / Service Luncheon reservation on her registration form. **Grandie Parents should register with the Assembly.**

Enclosed is a Medical History and Release form. **This form is required to be completed and turned in with your registration.** All Rainbow Girls attending Grand Assembly **MUST** submit a completed witnessed or notarized form.

Debbie & Barry Carney
2784 Old Peoria Ct.
Bloomington, IL 61705
Ph: 309 827-8866
Email: ILGrandReg@barrycar.com

Illinois Grand Assembly Registration Form

Make Checks Payable to: **Rainbow for Girls, Illinois**
Return By June 1, 2009 TO:

International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Hilton Hotel - Springfield, IL
July 17-19, 2009

Debbie Carney
 2784 Old Peoria Ct.
 Bloomington, IL 61705

Ph: 309 827-8866 Email: ILGrandReg@barrycar.com

Assembly Name/Jurisdiction:				No:		City:									
#	Name	Youth Title or Adult Title	X 11 - 13 Yr. Old	G/A Girl or Adult	X WA/ PWA Lunch	\$10 Registration - \$20 after June 1st	\$88 * Meal Plan	\$20 Grand Cross/ Service	\$5 Evening Cookout	\$22 Extra Dinner Dance	\$3 Dance Only	V Vegetarian G Gluten Free	X Bowl Thursday	X Bowl Observer Thursday	T Shirt Size
1															
2															
3															
4															
5															
6															
7															
8															
9															
10															
Totals															

Total Money Due: _____

- * Meal Plan includes meals starting Friday night thru Sunday Lunch and includes the dinner dance.
- * Meal Plan is Mandatory for anyone staying Friday and Saturday night.

Mother Advisor Proxy: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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1	Jill Smth	Grand Faith		G	X	10	88	20	5			V	X		M
2	Bob Smith	Adisory Board		A		10	88	20	5					X	L
3	Jane Smith			A		10				22		V			M
4	Mary Rainbow	Chior	X	G		10	88		5			G	X		S
5	John Rainbow			A		10				22					
6															
7															
8															
9															
10															
Totals						\$50	\$264	\$40	\$15	\$44	\$0				

Sample

Total Money Due: \$413

* Meal Plan includes meals starting Friday night thru Sunday Lunch and includes the dinner dance.

* Meal Plan is Mandatory for anyone staying Friday and Saturday night.

Mother Advisor Proxy: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Illinois Rainbow Health Form

Name _____

Birth date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Home

Work

Cell

Pager

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

1. _____

name

home phone

alternate way to contact

2. _____

name

home phone

alternate way to contact

MEDICAL HISTORY

Diabetes _____ Epilepsy/seizures _____ HTN _____

Cardiac _____ LungDisease _____ Asthma _____

Renal Disease _____ Cancer _____ Ulcers _____

Thyroid _____ Chickenpox _____ Measles/Mumps _____

Swimmer's ear _____ Ear infections _____

Cold/Cough/Sore Throat (last 2 weeks) _____

Pertinent family history _____

PAST HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES

Please include month and year

IMMUNIZATIONS

Up to date: yes/no

Last Tetanus: _____

RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

ALLERGIES (please include child's reactions)

Meds _____ Food _____ Contact _____ Latex _____

List: _____

MEDICATIONS:

(Please bring all medications in original bottle we must know about everything including over the counter medications (see reverse for specific over the counter medications))

Medication dose frequency use

HOME DIET:

Home diet: _____

Please list all special diet requirements (i.e.

Vegetarian, dairy intolerance, no caffeine, etc.)

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN: _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** _____

INSURANCE: _____

Policy Number: _____

Parental Suggestions:

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all activities, except as noted by me. I understand that the Illinois Rainbow Registered Nurse and Certified First-Aiders who will give care for usual & common medical issues and refer to the doctor on call as needed, should such an occasion arise.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF THE FORM

Illinois Rainbow Health Form

Illinois Rainbow has my permission, should the need arise, to administer the following over the counter medications to my child, _____, (note, generic brand medications will be given):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acetaminophen (Tylenol) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naproxen (Aleve) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus/Allergy Tabs (Sudafed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Syrup (Robitussin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calamine lotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Maalox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mylanta | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk of Magnesia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tums | <input type="checkbox"/> After bite bug bite relief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rhuli Gel (Itch relief) | <input type="checkbox"/> Triple antibiotic ointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cortisone 10 cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Midol (menstrual relief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chloraseptic spray/lozenges | <input type="checkbox"/> After sun (sun burn relief) |

Signed: _____, Parent / Legal Guardian Date: ____/____/____.

The following **OPTIONAL** Emergency Authorization is suggested by Local Hospitals

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND/OR SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR A MINOR CHILD AND DESIGNATION OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO GIVE SUBSTITUTE CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR CHILD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I (we), of (city) _____, In the County of _____ and State of Illinois, do hereby direct the Local Hospital to accept the consent of Illinois Rainbow Leaders, an adult, for any and all medical treatment which may be needed by my child, _____, when I (we) am (are) unavailable and efforts to contact me (us) are unsuccessful. I hereby authorize Illinois Rainbow Leaders, to make any and all necessary health care decisions on behalf of my child which may be required during my daughter's attendance at Illinois Rainbow for 2008.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE _____

WITNESS **OR** NOTARY

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS **OR** NOTARY

DATE _____

Relationship of Witness

OR

Notary Stamp

MOTHER ADVISOR'S INFORMATION SHEET **REHEARSALS**

Thursday, July 16

All Grand Girls must be in Springfield for practice of Ritual and marches. An outing will be held 4:00pm, all Grand Girls and their parents are invited to attend.

Friday, July 17

Rehearsals will continue according to schedule. Every Mother Advisor should see that her girls taking part at Grand Assembly are well prepared and appear at rehearsals on time. Everyone with speaking parts must know their memory work and speak loudly and distinctly. **Those girls who will be giving an ode to the flag or the response to the welcome must bring a typed copy of their presentation to be turned in at their practice.**

REGISTRATION, MEALS & HOUSING

All information on registration and meals and housing are on their individual sheets. Please read carefully and follow directions. Checks for registration and meals **MUST BE** submitted with the forms. **Please note there is an increased price for late registrations. Registration is \$10 if postmarked by June 1, \$20 if postmarked after June 1.** All refunds will be passed out at the Mother Advisor's Breakfast. **DO NOT SEND ANY CHECKS WITH ROOM RESERVATIONS.**

Send Registration and Meals form & check to:

Mrs. Debbie Carney
2784 Old Peoria Ct.
Bloomington, IL 61705
Phone: 309-827-8866
Email: ILGrandReg@barrycar.com

Send Room Reservations to:

Mrs. Leslie Crowe
710 E. Thomas Street
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Phone: 847-590-5808

Grandies will room with their Assembly, being chaperoned by the Mother Advisor. Hotel security has been too difficult when the girls are separated from their chaperones.

MEDICAL HISTORY & RELEASE FORMS

Enclosed is a Medical History and Release Form. Please copy this form so that every Rainbow Girl registering for Grand Assembly will have a completed form to be turned in with your registration.

SECURITY

The Rainbow Security Committee will again need some faithful men/women from all of the Assemblies to serve at various hours. Volunteers may sign up at the security desk.

CO-EDITORS

Co-Editors of the Illinois Rainbow News will march in and sit together at the opening session. Please send the names and addresses of next years Co-Eds to Miss Jessica Dalheim.

FRIENDSHIP ADS

Friendship Ads: Assemblies may again earn money to attend Grand Assembly by selling Friendship Ads for \$2.00 for each name or business to be listed in the program book. The maximum number of letters per line is 40. Send the typed names and \$1.00 for each to Mrs. Laura Teitsch by **May 15.**

SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION

All Scrapbook competitors should have their scrapbooks turned in **by noon on Thursday** at the Housing Desk

CANDIDATES FOR INITIATION

Names of candidates for initiation, along with a lambskin apron, should be sent to Mrs. Carol Nelson by **June 1**. Candidates for initiation will wear street length dresses.

MAJORITY SERVICE

The Majority Service will be held on Sunday. Send the name and address of any girls wishing to receive their majority to Mrs. Carol Nelson by **June 1**. **Include a majority certificate properly filled out, the date they became members, the date of their 20th or 21st birthday, or the date of marriage.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Send the names of any deaths that have occurred in your Assembly since last Grand Assembly to Mrs. Carol Nelson by **June 1**. Please limit your memorials to those who have been active in Rainbow. [i.e., members of the order (past and present), parents or Advisory Board Members.] Please designate someone to carry the flower during the memorial service. **There will be a meeting for the participants at 8:00 AM Sunday in the Grand Assembly Room.**

BABY DEDICATION

If any Majority members have a child they would like to have dedicated at Grand Assembly, please send their name, parent's names and birth date to Mrs. Carol Nelson by **June 1**.

GRAND CHARITY CHECKS

It is important to have all Grand Charity checks presented by the close of the Saturday morning session.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Official Visits; Arrange Official Visit dates for the 2009-2010 year with your Grand Deputy **prior to Grand Assembly**.

BE ADVISED

Miss Dalheim requests that **NO ONE** leave closed sessions except in case of an EXTREME emergency. The Eligibility Committee has been instructed that no Rainbow Girls be allowed to leave the Grand Assembly room unless accompanied by an adult. There is to be **NO** movement in the assembly room during initiation. Also, according to the State of Illinois there is to be **NO SMOKING** in the hotel.

REMINDER

No infants or children under 11 years of age will be allowed in the Grand Assembly Room during the closed sessions.

DO NOT disappoint the girls in your assembly by not getting the enclosed forms filled out and turned in on time.

Jim and Carol Nelson
General Chairmen
1306 DeSoto Dr.
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: 618-632-3417

Miss Jessica Dalheim
Supreme Deputy
1725 W. Jackson
Springfield, IL 62704
Phone: 217-726-8236

RECOMMENDATION FOR GRAND ASSEMBLY APPOINTMENT

MOTHER ADVISORS:

Each Assembly likes recognition at Grand Assembly. To receive this honor, submit the names of the girls from your Assembly whom you recommend for a Grand appointment for the coming year. They must be a past Worthy Advisor at the time of the appointment, at least 14 years of age, but not have attained their majority by July 19, 2009.

Girls must be present at Grand Assembly in order to receive an appointment. To retain their title, they must attend at least 7 Official Visit Weekends and the 4 Rites during the year. They must also attend the 2010 Grand Session.

You are asked to give **careful consideration** to your selections, choosing those girls who are good ritualists and work well with others. **Because of the many resignations received from Grand Girls in recent years, it is necessary that you speak to all eligible girls and their parents.** Explain what is expected of a Grand Girl. Mention the 7 Official Visit Weekends, the 4 Rites and that she must attend Grand Assembly in 2009 and 2010. Be sure they know about the expense of the Grand dresses. Tell them this recommendation will be used as a guide and does not necessarily mean that they will receive an appointment.

This form must be filled out and returned by June 1, even if you do not have a recommendation. There will be no further request for this information. Please return the form to:

Miss Jessica Dalheim
1725 W. Jackson
Springfield, IL 62704

Assembly Name _____ No. _____

Our Assembly meets on the _____ of the month

At _____ PM

Mother Advisor _____ Birth date _____

Address of M.A. _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone No. (____) _____

First choice recommendation for Grand appointment (Please print or type)

Name _____ Dates of term as WA _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Second Choice

Name _____ Dates of term as WA _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Third Choice

Name _____ Dates of term as WA _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Please list all assembly appointments for Grand Assembly and provide **names and addresses**.

GRAND CHOIR

Name	Address

GRAND PAGE

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GRAND HOSTESS

OTHERS (ODES, SOLOISTS, COLLECTORS OF BALLOTS, ETC.)
(PROVIDE NAME AND APPOINTMENT ONLY)

This form will be used for the Flat Screen TV Drawing

POT OF GOLD DRAWING and KOLMER MEMORIAL AWARDS



Please send the name of each girl who brought in petitions between Grand Assembly 2008 and Grand Assembly 2009 and the number of petitions she brought in.

NAME	# PETITIONS	ASSEMBLY

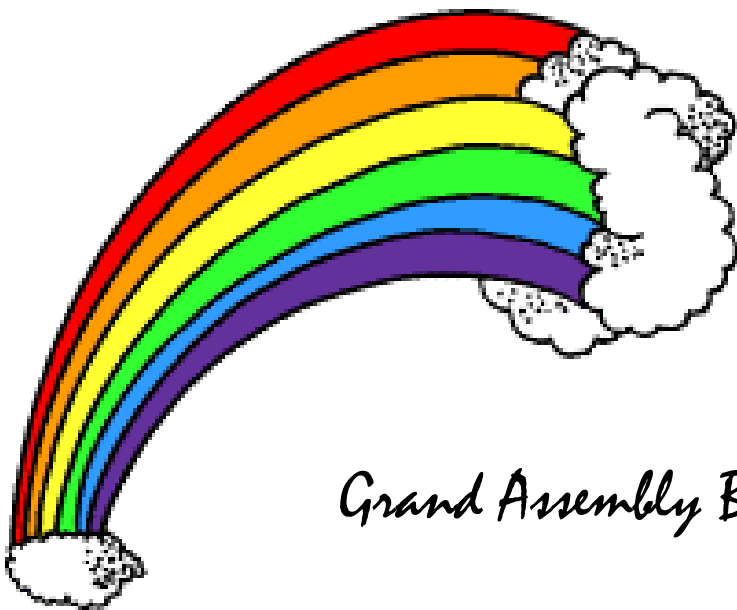
GO - GETTERS AWARDS

Please send the names of girls who have brought in five or more petitions during their Rainbow years.

NAME	PETITIONS THIS YEAR	GRAND TOTAL PETITIONS

Please return this form to:
Ms Jessica Dalheim
1725 W. Jackson
Springfield, IL 62704

Rainbow.....Bowling.....Rainbowling!



FUN!

FUN!

Grand Assembly Bowling Night

Thursday, July 16th 8:45 p.m. to Midnight



Laketown AMF Lanes
(Strike-n-Spare East)

3220 Stanton Ave. (Corner of Stevenson Dr. & Stanton)
Springfield, IL

Transportation to and from provided by Grand Assembly.

Register now!! See your Grand Assembly Registration
Form!!

Snack Bar will be open, so bring extra \$\$!

Includes up to 3 games and shoes! Bring your own ball, if you have one!



**Bring your Pennies and your
Assembly Banner
for the
Rainbow Banner and Penny Parade
Friday evening following the
Opening Session**



**Help support
Kayla's Grand Charity
Victory Junction Gang
Camp**





Scrapbook Information

In your White Book you have one complete set of Scrapbook Instructions, including a sheet outlining the categories to be judged. Be sure the adult advisor for the committee sees the instructions/judging sheets. Your Grand Deputy should have a set also. If you have misplaced yours, contact your Grand Deputy or Tina Almgreen.

We must have an entry form from your Assembly if you plan to enter a book in competition. Please return the entry form by June 1 to Tina Almgreen. Points will be deducted on the rating for no entry blank, or entry blanks received after June 1. The scrapbook parade is pre-planned from the entry forms.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- We require that all scrapbooks be at the Grand Assembly Housing Desk by 12:00 noon on Thursday for judging. Books accepted after this time will be penalized in the rating.
- The girl who is to parade the scrapbook should wear a Rainbow appropriate formal during Opening Session and report for practice on Friday at 10:30 am in the Grand Assembly Room.
- No viewing of the scrapbooks will be permitted until all have been judged on Friday
- Have fun working on your scrapbook. If any questions should arise, please feel free to write or call:

Tina Almgreen
3603 Wren Lane
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
(847)259-4171



Scrapbook Entry Form

Assembly Name _____ No. _____

District _____ Mother Advisor _____

Scrapbook Chairman _____

Novice _____ Regular _____



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FLOWER ORDER FORM



Dear Mother Advisors:

We will again have silk flowers available to you at Grand Assembly. To order flowers, complete the form below and return it to me by June 1.

Please note all 2009-2010 Grand Officers & Grand Representatives will receive complimentary flowers for installation.

Please pick up your Banquet flowers, confirm Installation orders, and make payment of your complete order on Friday.



Marilyn Schmidt
P.O. Box 344
Breesee, IL 62230
Phone: 618-526-4781



BANQUET

Number	Type	Price	Color
_____	Rose	\$6.50	_____
_____	Carnation	\$5.50	_____
_____	Daisy	\$5.00	_____
_____	Multifloral	\$5.00	Multi colors and flowers
_____	Rose Boutonniere	\$1.00	_____
_____	Carnation Boutonniere	\$1.00	_____



Assembly Name and Number Person Placing Order

INSTALLATION

Number	Type	Price	Color
_____	Rose	\$6.50	_____
_____	Carnation	\$5.50	_____
_____	Daisy	\$5.00	_____
_____	Multifloral	\$5.00	_____
_____	Grand Worthy Advisor	\$5.50	_____



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Baby-Sitting



For this first time, Grand Assembly will be offering a babysitting service! MAMA is going to be offering this service to kids of all ages during CLOSED sessions. Of course Rainbow girls will need to be IN the sessions! We will providing different games & activities to entertain the kids! The room will open a half hour before the closed sessions starts & close a half hour after session ends. If the kids want to bring a toy/game of their own, this is fine, please just be sure it is labeled. Also, if the child is NOT potty trained, you must provide the supplies, as we will not have them. Also, we ask that if you do use this service you do stay IN the hotel, so we can locate you if necessary. Sign up & forms will be at Grand Assembly. Leah Gibbs will be heading up this event at Grand Assembly, please contact her or myself with any questions!

Lisa Jorstad, President, MAMA

Leah Gibbs: lgibbs5600@sbcglobal.net

Lisa Jorstad: charity9900@yahoo.com or 630.287.2551

This year at Grand Assembly, MAMA will be holding the annual DRESS EXCHANGE! Remember to stop by the Coat Room & get a new-to-you dress! If you have dresses you want to donate, bring them there also!

On Saturday of Grand Assembly, there will also be the FREE Hair Salon (Donations are Accepted!) You can stop by & get your hair done for Grand Banquet between 2:30—5pm (times subject to change depending on the afternoon Session length!)

If you are or will be a Majority Member of Rainbow, please join MAMA at our annual meeting at Grand Assembly following the banquet on Saturday. We would love to have new members. There will also be special tables reserved for member of MAMA at lunch on Sunday!!

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MARY ALICE MAJORITY ASSOCIATION

QUESTIONS: Please contact :

Lisa Jorstad, President of MAMA, charity9900@yahoo.com or 630.287.2551 OR

Teri Gestautus, Vice President of MAMA (soon to be President),
janiesmom@hotmail.com or 708.526.3161

Let's Party it up on the Parking Garage Rooftop! Grand Assembly Block Party 2009 Make sure *YOUR* Assembly is represented!



What: Grand Assembly Block Party!

When: Thursday, July 16th, 2009, during the cook-out

Where: Hilton Springfield Parking Garage Rooftop

We are asking every Assembly to host a Block Party booth during the cook-out at Grand Assembly.

This Block Party will be whatever you want to make it! We suggest that each Assembly come up with an idea for their booth. You can have a theme, create a carnival game to play, or just make it a place for everyone to come and visit you and get to know your Assembly!

We'd also like to start a **new ILLINOIS TRADITION** by incorporating a time-old **Supreme Assembly tradition—SWAPS!**

What is a Swap you ask? It's any type of small object (food, candy, trinket, pin, toy, card) that you can trade with other Rainbow Girls. Feel free to make/bring swaps so that you can swap fun little trinkets with all of your Rainbow sisters. Be sure to put your name and Assembly on it, so they know where it came from and you can keep in touch! **Bring your SWAPS to the Cook-out and Block Party!**



Contact

Kelly Goodpaster

Cell: (309) 235-4621

Email: onesmallone@gmail.com

or Facebook!

To: Mother Advisor & Advisory Board Members,

This year, MAMA will again be giving out a scholarship for Grand Assembly to a Rainbow Girl. The scholarship is given based on need. All information submitted is kept completely confidential & restricted to select committee members only. In the past we have covered meals only for the girl selected – giving them \$100 towards the cost of Grand Assembly. This year we hope to do the same. Please submit a letter of why a girl from your assembly deserves this scholarship. You do not need to go into great detail about their hardships, but please provide enough information, so that we can make the best decision possible.

Please submit this via email no later than May 1, 2009 to Teresa Keilman: tiedyegirl@gmail.com or via mail postmarked by May 1st to Teresa Keilman 1613 Bradford Ln. Normal, IL 61761.

If you have any questions please direct them to Teresa or Lisa Jorstad, MAMA President, 630.287.2551 or charity9900@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!

The Mary Alice Majority Association