



## Upcoming Events

We remain vigilant to keep all girls and adults safe as we gather for Rainbow events. At this time, masks are required for all inside events.

## Save the Date

- October 16th - GO Night - New Britain
  - Grand Officers are asked to arrive at 11:30 to rehearse - Lunch will be provided after rehearsal and before the program starts
  - The program will start at 2:00pm, all Rainbow Girls and adults are invited to attend, masks are mandatory and will be provided. We have 3 candidates ready for initiation!
  - After the opening, initiation and closing we will have a brief intermission. Instead of gathering for a meal, we will hold a "Rainbow Trunk or Treat" event outside in the parking lot. We are asking those that are attending to consider decorating their car trunk in one of the Rainbow colors, and then pass out treats to each of the Rainbow Girls. You might chose to do red - and decorate your trunk with apple themed decorations and then hand out individually bagged apples. Or maybe chose indigo and go with a patriotic decor and hand out blue gum balls or blue lollipops. Girls can dress up in costumes if they want, but it is not necessary. If they do chose to dress up, it must be an easy

costume that can be pulled over what they are already wearing. Grand Assembly will provide bags for the girls to hold their treats. We already have adults committed to a full rainbow of colors, and are working on making a double rainbow! Please let Betty Laferriere know if you would like to participate. If you don't feel comfortable coming to the program at 2pm, you are still welcome to be part of the Rainbow Trunk or Treat. Also pledge members are welcome to come to the Rainbow Trunk or Treat.

We anticipate it will start at 4:30pm.

- November 6th GWA reception - Invitations have been sent. RSVP date has passed - Please respond no later than this week in order to reserve your seat.
- November 14th - Grand Cross of Color Banquet - We will gather in the New Britain lodge building at noon. Boxed lunches will be provided. For more information, please reach out to Betty Laferriere - [b20bain1@att.net](mailto:b20bain1@att.net)
- December 4th - Rainbow Day to be held in Niantic. We will be collecting coats and also working on the Supreme Proficiency program. Further information coming.

#### End of Year Requirements

Board Chairpersons - Please send your 2022 Advisory Board recommendations to your sponsors for approval, and then to Mom Needham. The list should be sent to Mom Needham by mid November. Each advisor will also need to complete a background check by mid December before being approved to serve on a local board. State advisors will also need to complete a background check. Further information regarding background checks will be sent out soon.

#### Assembly Announcements

Ansonia Assembly - is selling raffle tickets for a wreath raffle to be held in January. The tickets are 3 for \$5 or 6 for 10 for \$10. Please see Calleigh Cotter for more

information.

Norwich Assembly - is collecting pet food and supplies for the CT Humane Society through December

New Britain - is selling Krispy Creme donuts, \$10 a dozen. The pick up date is October 22nd at the New Britain Lodge.

Rose Assembly - Brielle Laferriere is collecting cans/bottles for her service project, in support of Diabetes Research.

### Message from our Grand Lecturer - Keila

A friend is like a flower  
a rose to be exact.

Or maybe like a brand new gate  
that never comes unlatched.

A friend is like an owl  
both beautiful and wise.

Or perhaps a friend is like a ghost  
whose spirit never dies.

A friend is like a heart that goes  
strong until the end.

Where would we be in this world  
if we didn't have a friend?- Emma Guest

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