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Supreme Tidbits and Treasures and Happy News

Ohio: PGWA in Ohio, Micaela L., is engaged to Josiah C., PSMC of Ohio DeMolay. They plan to marry next year. Our Masonic Youth Organizations bring people together! Congratulations to them!

Eleven members of MLH Assembly #170 are also members of the same high school marching band. Their band won first place in all categories at their recent competition and again qualified for State. *Way to go Rainbow and way to go band.*

Jeanie Gross, Past Grand Faith, is now the Mother Advisor of Xenia Assembly #60. She is the third generation in her family to serve as MA of this assembly, following in her mom's and grandmother's footsteps.

Kelly S., Past Grand Hope in Ohio, is in her third year as a member of The Ohio State Marching Band, also known as TBDBITL (If you know, you know!). You can find Kelly in the sousaphone line where next year she will be honored with the opportunity to "Dot the I".

Bryleigh S.D. from Maumee Assembly is a busy girl. Despite an active school schedule, she finds time to volunteer 20 hours a week at a variety of places from the zoo, to her church, to her local hospice care, to participating in mock crashes to encourage teens to drive safely.

GWA, Hannah M., is encouraging everyone to Find Their Happy Place while celebrating that her happy place is the beach. Hannah is moving the state forward technologically by changing from a traditional newsletter format to a monthly VLOG post.

Iowa: Iowa's GWA, Abby, is encouraging all Rainbow members to form relationships over generations. She is focusing on the Masonic Family. She also has founded a 501c3 organization called Veterans Tech Support to provide technology education and equipment to veterans and their families. This is their state project this year.

Nevada: Heidi Haartz has been cruising in Greenland and other far-off places. They did some hiking in Greenland and were soaked through all layers of rain gear. They

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found St. Johns a quaint place and also visited Boston before she and hubby Alex returned home.

Joanie Jacka and her family did an Alaskan cruise a few months ago and it was a delightful 'together' time. Then, upon her return, and because of wildfires so close to her home area, Joanie was under mandatory evacuation from her home for a couple of weeks. All is ok and she is back home now!

Oregon: GWA, Meleah H., had **Improving Literacy** as her GWA project and took her Motto from Ruth Bader Ginsburg: *"Fight for the things you care about. But do it in a way that will lead others to join you."* Meleah is studying criminal justice at Western Oregon University with the aspiration of working for the FBI. Through this work at the FBI she hopes to protect youth. She has a passion for advocacy on behalf of those who are marginalized.

New York: Rachel R., Anchor Assembly #29, sends these words of encouragement and enthusiasm, *"Let's fall in love with Rainbow all over again!"*

New York IORG has a Vision Statement: "Our goal is for Rainbow and its lessons to be passed on to future generations throughout New York state."

Texas: Legos are on the loose in Texas as GWA, Annabella J., is *"Building Blocks for Rainbow"*, her theme this year. Her membership program is *"Making Rainbow Your Ultimate Creation."* Annabella's mascots are giraffes, ducks, and rabbits! Texas welcomed Mrs. Angela Seymour as Supreme Deputy, installed at Supreme Session 2024. Activities coming up include Masonic Family Day and the Toys for Tots Dance with Texas DeMolay – both annual fun and friendship events.

Scottish Rite for Children is the state service project and \$19,000+ was presented to the hospital a few weeks ago. This is an ongoing fundraising project in which each assembly and every girl enjoys participating.

To All Jurisdictions:

This space is reserved for YOUR news!

We want your news of girls and adults, so we can better know each other. Please send your news to any member of the Tidbit Committee. Thanks to **Melissa Metz, Sandra Marshall, and Tonya Blubaugh** for their help with this October news. **Marlene Dibrell**, Chairman, is also eager to hear from YOU!

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LEADERSHIP – TRUE TREASURES!

Gale Gould - Supreme Charity - A Bundle of Energy

Majority Rainbow Girl, Past Worthy Advisor, and Past Grand Officer in New York, Gale served as Mother Advisor and Grand Deputy in New York before being appointed Supreme Deputy in 2004 – so she is now in her 20th year of service. WHEW! This is only a sampling of devoted leadership.

A member of OES and serving as Esther in her chapter (for many years), her husband Mark and older son Nick are active in their respective Masonic lodges and are both Past Masters of their lodge. Both of her boys, when growing up, were considered “Rainbow Boys”. Fur baby, Gracie, a 9-year-old rat terrier, keeps everyone on their toes in the Gould household.

Retired after 22 years as Supervisor of Public Health Program, she works part-time in a law office doing much of the same work for nursing home eligibility programs.

Hobbies? Oh, yes! Gale enjoys her Rainbow and Masonic travels which keep her quite busy as well as a multitude of Zoom calls. Reading and gardening are also on her list of pleasurable “to-do” and she is a big fan of HGTV shows.

Always on the move, ***that’s our bubbly and happy Gale Gould.***

Anne Needham - Supreme Faith - Love and Service

A former Rainbow girl, Anne served as Grand Worthy Advisor in Connecticut before her leadership in Supreme Assembly as Supreme Deputy, Supreme Inspector since 2014, and now serving as Supreme Faith having been elected at Supreme Session in 2024.

Known for her cheerful attitude and being patient and kind, she is talented in developing programs to enhance skills, values, and friendship that today’s girls need. She has chaired several Supreme committees and is always appreciated for her input and is particularly valued for her ideas on membership recruitment. She provides strength structure and stability in all her endeavors.

Anne is creative and fun, as well as an excellent problem solver. Connecticut is known as a “happy” jurisdiction where girls lead the way with dignity and grace, friendship and fun!

That’s our Anne! She loves Rainbow and has accepted this new place of International Service with total devotion and commitment!

WATCH FOR MORE LEADERS – GIRLS AND ADULTS – IN THE NEXT

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