

Ohio Valley Rainbow **NEWS**

March 2019

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- 03-08-10 **Drill Weekend at Patton Campus** – Those who want to go must register by March 3, 2019. The \$15 Patton donation fee is a bargain for 4 meals, 2 snacks, fun, fellowship and a time to learn about drill routines, flags, and Assembly floor work. Our Advisory Board guidelines include a \$25 Patton transportation fee to help the driver(s) with gas and turnpike tolls. Both fees are due before departure. Mrs. Marshall has a packing list and details. Contact her for answers to your questions.
- 03-09 **Spring Ahead!** – be sure to turn your clock(s) ahead 1 hour as we begin Daylight Savings Time.
- 03-12 **Rehearsal – Type Rainbow Meeting** –Time 7:00 p.m. Dress code: Short white dress. There will be refreshments following the meeting. We are going to have a rehearsal for the Rainbow Installation. If you know of any girl who is of Pledge age, (6-10 years old) they are welcome to attend this meeting to learn more about Rainbow and our Lilies of the Valley Pledge Group. Questions? Please call or text Mrs. Martha at 412-656-0355. There will be refreshments. Questions?
- 03-16 **Fun Skating Prospect Event** – Place: Neville Roller Rink Time: 2 – 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 to skate. \$3 for skates Dress code: Casual. RSVP to Mrs. Marshall if you plan to attend.
- 03-19 **Advisory Board Meeting** – Coraopolis Masonic Temple - Time: 7:00 p.m.
- 03-22 **Grotto Fish Dinner Social Event** – Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$10. Dress code: casual. Place: GPMC We will eat dinner together as a fellowship event. Grotto has been supportive of Ohio Valley during the years.
- 03-26 **Ohio Valley Installation Meeting** – Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m. Dress code: Long white gown with clean white shoes. Rachael will be installed as Worthy Advisor. Parents and Grandparents, as well as Eastern Star members and Masons, are always welcome to attend with you. This is also a good meeting to bring prospects or friends to see Rainbow. Advisory Board Members will also be installed at this meeting. All PA Rainbow Installation meetings are open. Come see us.
- 03-30 **Fellowship Breakfast at GPMC** - Time: 8:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Dress code: Rainbow logo shirt, Khakis or skirt and comfy, close-toed (for safety reasons) shoes. Friends and family are welcome. This monthly, all-you-can-eat buffet is still only \$6 per person. Rides can be arranged.
- 03-30 **“Spring is Blooming” Party at the Masonic Village @ Sewickley** – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dress code: Rainbow casual (khakis and assembly polo or a dress) What to bring: a bag lunch and change if you want anything from the snack machines. We will be helping the residents look forward to spring. We will be making flowers plus singing silly songs for and with the residents.

“Stay kind. It makes you beautiful.”

Najwa Zeblan

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03-22 Mr. Joe Schrock
03-28 Mr. Raymond Pfister



RAINBOW OUT AND ABOUT

On February 4 Sarah, Rachael, Miranda and Cayla did the obligation and pot of gold speech for Centennial-Lafayette Lodge. In addition, men stood and introduced themselves and told us what they do for work and a hobby. Was fun to learn what our “Masonic Dads” do.

Saturday, February 9, Kayleigh, Miranda, Cayla and prospect Becca went to Randyland. It was a cool place to visit and enjoy. Then we went to the Aviary and saw many beautiful birds and the sloth! Kayleigh helped to the feed the birds and it was fun.

February 23, we served at the monthly Fellowship Breakfast. It was a very busy breakfast with lots of satisfied attendees. We had many Rainbow and adult helpers as we served 96 hungry breakfast goers. It was very successful...and fun!

Caitlin attended the Grand Officer weekend at Patton. The Grand Officers had a weekend full of ritual instruction, animals (at ZooAmerica in Hershey) shopping (Hershey Outlets), trivia, Christmas gift exchange, fun and fellowship.

February 26 was an informal meeting with a highlight refreshment...a chocolate tasting party. Yummy.

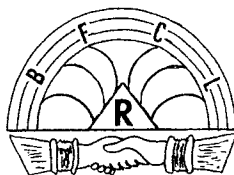
STUFF YOU NEED TO REMEMBER NOT TO FORGET

* Petitions for our Pledge Group, Lilies of the Valley, and Ohio Valley Rainbow Girls are available from Mrs. Martha and Mrs. Marshall. They may be submitted at any time. Really. No Kidding. Just ASK!

* Cancelled *Commemorative* stamps may also mean more money. The stamps will be added to stamps collected by the Order of Eastern Star for a charitable cause to be named later. The stamps can be given to Mrs. Marshall or Mr. Dennis who will see Mrs. Snedden gets them. If you trim them first, please leave a ¼ inch border.

* Parents and Grandparents are welcome at ALL meetings and events.

If you want the woman to be a *LEADER* ...



Then you want the girl to be a *RAINBOW GIRL*

- * Check out the PA Rainbow website www.parainbowgirls.org.
- * Remember Rainbow Casual means Khakis, LONG shorts or slacks are OK. Jeans and sweat pants are NOT.
- * Do you know that pop tabs = money for our Rainbow State Charity, MyStuffBags? Please save the tabs from pop cans, pet food cans, soup cans, etc. You can bring them to any meeting and / or event and Mrs. Marshall will see that Mrs. Snedden gets them.
- * When calling Mrs. Marshall, call or text her cell number 412-512-6436. She no longer has a home number. Mrs. Martha can be called or texted at 412-656-0355.
- * A few Ohio Valley adults are very sensitive to perfume. Please keep that in mind when attending our meetings and functions. It is appreciated.
- * Grand Assembly is July 10– 14. The earlier you start putting money on your account the less you will have to pay in June. The first \$25 deposit is due May 15. A reminder, every Rainbow Girl who first-line signs a petition receives a \$50 credit (from the Grand Lodge of PA) toward Grand Assembly for each one up to the total cost of Grand Assembly registration.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- 04-09 Rehearsal-Type Meeting
- 04-12 to 04-14 All-Call Weekend - Patton Campus – All Rainbow Girls welcome
- 04-23 Ohio Valley Rainbow Stated Meeting
- 05-26 Grand Worthy Advisor Testimonial Luncheon – Masonic Building – Altoona, PA
- 07-10 to 7-14 “Dare To Know” Grand Assembly Session – Jaffa Shrine Center – Altoona, PA

**If you plan on attending Grand Assembly -
your \$25 deposit is due by May 15!**

Add money to your IRA (Individual Rainbow Account) now –
a little more added now means less to add later

**“To succeed, you must
first improve. To improve,
you must first practice.
To practice, you must
first learn. To learn, you
must first fail.”**

Swedish Proverb