

Grand Assembly of Massachusetts

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

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Happy PI DAY

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Dear Members and Advisors of Massachusetts Rainbow, IORG,

You are living while “history is in the making.” Take a moment to reflect on this. The last world-wide pandemic was in 1918, over a century ago! Times are much different today than then; modern medicine combined with new technology will assist our successful navigation through these challenging times.

Be safe, stay home and reconnect with friends and family. We never seem to have enough free time, use this bonus gift to develop your potential. Read and be inspired by great authors! Consider keeping a diary of the current events as this is sure to become a classic case study of what went well and where the challenges laid.

Both NY and CT Grand Assemblies have been postponed. Some local assemblies meetings have been suspended until further notice. The goal is to keep those who are healthy, safe by not coming in contact with the Corona virus.

Be safe, stay home and plan for your bright future. If you are in the line in your local assembly, begin planning your service and fundraising projects and your term with the fun after meeting activities. If you are running for Grand Office; begin planning your fund raising activity. If you are planning to be a Grand Representative, write your counterpart a letter, based on how you spent your days during the National Emergency. If you are a current Grand Officer/Representative, submit your “Now I’ll Tell” for the RACOM year book published for Grand Assembly. Let’s have 100% participation!

Don’t forget the 2020 Membership drive: 20 New members for each assembly; create a plan to grow 1 new member at a time. If each member asks two members to join, and they in turn ask two girls to join we can fill every office and flag in our assembly.

We have much to be thankful for today; make a list of all the wonderful people you’ve met in Rainbow since joining. Reach out and thank them for their friendship.

We are a strong nation and this moment in time will pass. We are a country that loves our freedoms, which makes staying home a little bit constrained however it is how you choose to spend each day that can make it extra special. Fresh air and walking is healthy. Learning how to cook or sew or draw can be an exciting adventure. Create your own history this week, because many will ask you years from now, how did you live through the pandemic? The Blizzard of 1978 shut down Massachusetts and part of the east coast. That was winter and very cold. We are fortunate, this is not during February! Be happy and share your happiness with others, it’s the gift that keeps giving!

In Rainbow Service,
Mom Torrey