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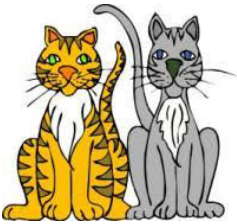
Dear Grand Representatives and Grand Reporter,

Grand Assembly is coming fast and the preparations for our 91st Grand Assembly are well underway. This year we have done a lot of traveling around Michigan. Wherever we have gone, we have been welcomed warmly and graciously. Grand Assembly is a time for us, as members of the Grand Family, to return the favor. As a member of the Grand Family you are the hostesses for Grand Assembly. Please welcome your Rainbow sisters, adult workers, and especially our out-of-state guests in the same manner we have been welcomed this year. **Please pay close attention to this letter and refer to it often, as it explains everything you need to know about Grand Assembly.**

There should be four girls to a room. Grand Officers, Representatives and Reporter may room together. Information about room rates is on the housing form. Please make your reservations by the **May 15th** deadline. It would be nice if you included a note of thanks to **Mother Daugherty and Mother Kaspari** for all that they do for us and for our Grand Assembly. These ladies do a lot of hard work and spend long hours to see that we have a place to sleep and food to eat, so a note of thanks would be greatly appreciated.

It has been a tradition in Michigan Rainbow to have dress trim added to your Official dress. Your dress code is as follows:

- Rehearsals and hotel: Finger-tip shorts or slacks (no jeans), Rainbow t-shirt, flip-flops OK in hotel, **dress shoes for rehearsal**
- Thursday banquet: Official dress with trim and apron
- Thursday evening: Official dress with trim
- Friday morning: White formal
- Friday afternoon: Official dress with trim – Bring your costume
- Friday night party: 1 or 2-piece bathing suits (no bikini's unless covered by a t-shirt) or casual attire
- Saturday afternoon: Official dress with trim
- Saturday evening: White formal, if you are being installed in a new office OR official dress with trim if you are not being installed
- Shoes should be closed toe or a small toe opening – no sandal-type or slippers



Your hair for the Banquet and Thursday evening session should be half up - half down (the top half pulled to the back, off your face; the rest should be down). All day Friday, buns. Saturday Business Session, braids. Saturday Installation you may wear your own hairstyle. If you wear makeup, it should be light and natural looking, not heavy. Please use only light or neutral nail polish.

We would also remind you that as a member of the Grand Family you are expected to attend all Grand Assembly sessions and events which include the Thursday banquet and reception and the Friday night party.

Please make sure you find the page that talks about the Friday afternoon costume parade and directions for the travel brochures.

Rehearsals for all Grand Family members will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the Alma Masonic Temple. These rehearsals are **mandatory**. We hope you remember this year with many fond memories and are looking forward to our 91st "Dreams Create Empowered Women" Grand Assembly with much enthusiasm and excitement.



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