

May 5, 2021



Dear Grand Officers and Grand Representatives,

Our 93<sup>rd</sup> "Journey with Michigan Rainbow to Avonlea" Grand Assembly is happening in about 50 days and many plans are ready to go. Because we have to do virtual again this year, here are our new set of instructions. We have made some changes to try and add a few things. We will be doing Ritual Opening at 9:00 a.m. before the Zoom meeting starts. Please make sure you are there in plenty of time to get organized and be ready to start. The Zoom link will be opening at 9:30 a.m. After the afternoon session, we will take a short break while Kendra and Cheyenne have a chance to change clothes. We will then begin the Installation. The Banquet will be following the Installation. Our day is then complete.

Grand Officers, please open your Rituals and study Opening and Closing. It's been a while since we have done it and practice, practice, practice. Remember to practice by putting "Grand" in front of Assembly or Station name. However, it is "State" Mother Advisor NOT "Grand" Mother Advisor. I am looking forward to hearing our Ritual.

Grand Officers, please arrive in your white business suit (Zhanna, you can change when you get there). You will be in your white suit all day – this includes the meetings, Installation, and meal functions. Remember that your skirt must be at least mid-knee NOT above the knee. **You must wear a white slip.** You will be provided with a scarf to wear under your suit jacket. Your white shoes should be closed toe or a small toe opening – no sandal-type or slippers.

Grand Representatives, you will arrive in your white formals and will be in your white formals for the entire day. We have something special planned to make your white formals look different. If you receive an appointment, you will be installed in your white formal.

Remember your apron. Also remember your mask. We will be wearing them in the Assembly Room.

Your hair for the day may be your own hair style. Just please keep it off of your face! We haven't seen each other in such a long time and I really want to see your smiling faces 😊 If you wear makeup it should be light and a natural look – not heavy. Please use only light or neutral nail polish.

Remember when we made the Anne of Green Gables Christmas ornaments? If you made an ornament, please bring it and we will have a Christmas Tree in the Assembly Room with all of those ornaments on it.

If for any reason that you are unable to attend Grand Assembly, please let me know as soon as possible so if I need to find a replacement, I can do that.

I hope to see some of you at the GWA Reception in Howell on June 4<sup>th</sup> and to see all of you at Grand Assembly. I'm ready for your hugs but we can't quite do that yet – soon, very soon we can!

Rainbow Love,  
Mother Riley

