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Hello New Hampshire Rainbow!

Wow! January is over, meaning that our whirlwind tour of New Hampshire has finished as well!

To kick off the month, we had Exeter's OV on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. First, they performed an awesome drill to Eye of the Tiger, and Mom Lois was fascinated by their roller coaster move! Then, the state parents were off to find me the greatest gift in the world... of course, it was Ed Sheeran, who serenaded me.

Just a few days later, on January 4<sup>th</sup>, we were off to Derry's OV. Here, we answered a lot of trivia about the Lorax, after which we saw the latest trends in Thneedes. Mumsie and I found ourselves in New York, and we thought that these would be perfect for Grand Assembly gowns! Unfortunately, they were strapless, so we decided against them.

The next day, January 5<sup>th</sup>, we were in Nashua for their OV. Here, we played a competitive game of trivia in order to get to the East, after which the State Parents and Mumsie found themselves in the Forest of Past Themes. They met representations of many past themes, and somehow



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found the Lorax, who gave them the perfect Grand Assembly gift for me— Lorax scrubs! I can't wait to wear them at my internship!

On Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, we had two Installations back to back. First, in Nashua, Kayleigh introduced her Welcome to the World of Tolkein theme, and we then enjoyed ice cream sundaes and time with our Rainbow family. Then, we packed into cars and headed to Milford, where Brigid revealed her Make Way for Ducklings theme, and I retired for the final time. It was a beautiful day!

January 9<sup>th</sup> brought us to Goffstown for another OV. Here, we all did Dancing Queen, and discovered that Dad Jeffcakes needs some lessons, as he almost took out a few eyeballs. Then, Mumsie, the State Parents and I were entrusted with the very last truffula seed! Someone thought it would be a good idea to put it in with the marshmallows, which were then stolen by some Barbaloots. But, we made our way to Hobby Lobby and found the seed! I guess you really *can* find everything at Hobby Lobby!

The next day, we found ourselves in Rochester for their OV! The girls performed a drill to the song, Thneedville, and then we saw different



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commercials to act out mine and Mumsie's crazy ideas to market air—Diet Air was by far my favorite! We then made Valentines for a nursing home nearby.

January 11<sup>th</sup> was Pemi's OV in Tilton. We had a dance party, and then Mom Smith and I went searching for some Grand Assembly gowns. Mom Smith seemed to keep getting distracted by gowns that weren't Grand Assembly appropriate, saying that we could "add straps". But don't worry, we found one that didn't need alterations at all! After this, we made Valentines for Veterans, and enjoyed refreshments with our Rainbow sisters.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, we attended Derry's Installation, where Brooke introduced her Storytime theme, and encouraged us all to write our own stories. We even got to write an item from our bucket list on a chalkboard, and there were many wonderful things that the girls of NH Rainbow would like to accomplish!

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, we started out in Rochester where Bailey was installed as Worthy Advisor for her second term with her theme: Rockin'



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Around the Christmas Tree with Rochester Rainbow. It was a beautiful morning! Immediately following the Installation, Mom Gretta, Mom Smith and I planned on going to Hobby Lobby... but we didn't have time. So instead, we enjoyed lunch at Johnson's, after which we headed to the Shrine Installation in Concord. It was wonderful to see our new Potentate installed, and to be able to bring greetings on behalf of NH Rainbow. We even made some money, as the Potentate's mascot was stolen and he had to pay a ransom to have the lorax returned! It was such a fun evening!

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, we gathered in Nashua for the pledge breakfast. They served 91 people! Wow! We then helped Mom Gretta with her Taste of Home fundraiser for Eastern Star by painting bowls for the event. It was tons of fun, and there were so many creative bowls!

The following evening we were in Exeter for the pledge initiation, followed by the Installation of Officers. The pledge initiation was absolutely adorable, and the initiates even matched the Sister of Confidence and the Pledge Guardian that were walking with them! The installation went just as well, and I was pleased to be able to announce their Beauty and the Beast term!



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That weekend, on January 21<sup>st</sup>, we were back in Tilton for Pemi's Installation of Officers. The installing suite did a wonderful job, and Mom Beth was installed as Mother Advisor! She then revealed their Trolls theme, after which, refreshments were enjoyed by all. It was a wonderful morning!

Lastly, I just want to congratulate the girls of NH Rainbow on a spectacular month. I've seen so many faces in my travels, and we even had 14 visiting Rainbow Girls at one of the Installations! Please keep up the great work!

In butterflies and barbaloots,

Kimberly N. Maier

Grand Worthy Advisor 2016-2017



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## **REMINDERS/SUGGESTIONS**

Your folders hold a ton of important information for this term, so be sure to flip through them in order to get a jump start on your projects! This year is supposed to be fun, so we should try and keep the stress to a minimum by staying proactive.

## **OFFICIAL VISITATIONS**

Official Visitations this year will be similar to how they were done last year. However, there are guidelines on how the evening should run. You should find these guidelines within your folders.

## **PROJECTS**

Truffula Tree Banks, Drill, Scrapbook, Can Tabs, Assembly Service Project.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Milford OV, 7pm.

February 11<sup>th</sup>: DeMolay University (Derry)

-Please remember that if you are attending the Lock-In following this event, you need an advisor that is willing to stay. You are also required to attend the SOI the following day.

February 12<sup>th</sup>: Rainbow School of Instruction 1pm (Tilton)

-Remember that if you did not attend the first SOI, you need to attend this one!

February 18<sup>th</sup>: MR. NH RAINBOW! 3pm (Portsmouth)

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lip Sync Battle!