



Promoting and addressing life issues affecting the general welfare of older gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (GLBTI) individuals



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The Rainbow Seniors Newsletter

April 2004

We have a wonderful new Web site!

Many thanks to Patrick Byrnes of [Karmicom Design](#) for RSWNY's awesome new Web site, www.rainbowseniorswny.org. You can find upcoming events (updated regularly), read current and past newsletters, view photos from our events, learn about our volunteer committees, connect with national and local organizations, and lots more. It's wonderful!

Interested in serving on the Board?

Elections for seven Board positions will be held in June, with the Nominating Committee submitting the slate of nominees to the Board at its May 16 meeting. If you're thinking about running, you can find the candidate application form on our new Web site, or you can contact Nan Fry (Nan_Fry@rainbowseniorswny.org, 585-544-2633) and she'll send you the materials and answer any questions you may have.

Our April get together

Board games. After our meal, we'll play cards and enjoy board games, so bring your favorites.
Set up and clean up. We're asking people with last names beginning **N-R** to assist with set up and **S-Z** to assist clean up. As always, the Board appreciates your help!
Sign-up sheets. Get involved in Pride Week by volunteering a little time for a lot of fun!

Is your membership current?

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In order to vote in the June election, your membership must be current, so please be sure to renew if yours has expired in the last few months. Rainbow Seniors membership includes free attendance at our monthly potlucks, participation in members-only events such as the Euchre Club and Cheap Date, a discount on tickets for the GAGV Sweetheart Ball, inclusion in our Birthday Club, and transportation to and from our events as well as to personal appointments you may have.

Intergenerational Panel a great success!

The March 21 Intergenerational Panel was extremely well received by GLBT individuals and guests of all ages. Seven GLBT individuals shared their life experiences with enthusiastic audience participation. This event, including a shared meal afterwards, could just be the beginning of more interaction among the generations.

Wanted: a small or mid-size flatbed truck

The Pride Committee is looking for a flatbed truck to use in the Pride Parade on July 17. If you can loan us one or know someone who has one, please contact Nan at 585-544-2633, Nan_Fry@rainbowseniorswny.org. Also, sign-up sheets will be available at our upcoming potlucks for volunteers to monitor the RSWNY table at the GAGV community picnic on July 11 and after the Pride Parade on July 17 (one hour shifts). Or, you can email Nan and let her know that you're interested. Pride Committee members are Nan (chair), Sandra, David, and Paul.

A special thank you once again... .

Again heartfelt thanks to the anonymous person who donated \$25 to Peace Lutheran last month for our use of this space.

Special Dates Of Interest

- April 18 - potluck and cards/board games
- May 16 - potluck, plant exchange, S.A.G.E. Upstate guests
- June 19 - CNY Pride Parade, Syracuse, 2 p.m.
- June 20 - potluck, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- June 21-27 - Toronto Pride Week
- July 11 - GAGV Pride Picnic
- July 17 - Pride Parade
- July 18 - potluck and pool party
- August 15 - picnic at Ellison Park and Brown Bag Auction
- September 19 - potluck and bring a friend who's never been!!

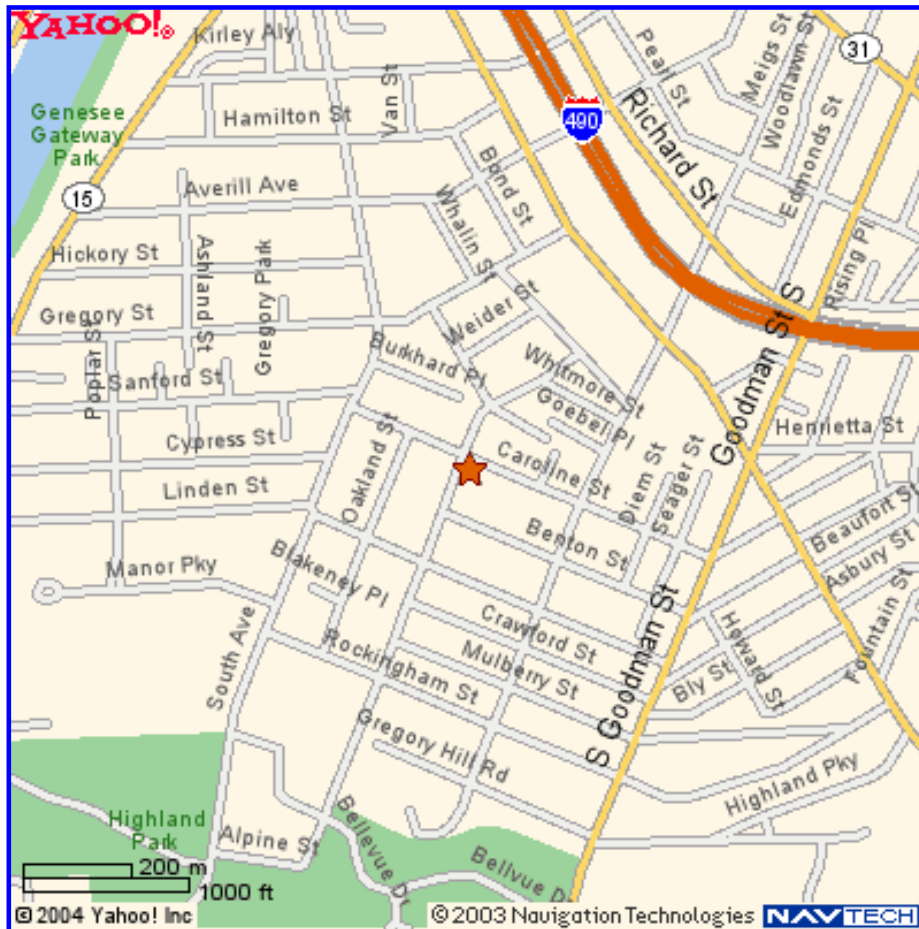
- October 17 - potluck and Halloween Party
- November 21 - Turkey Dinner
- December 19 - Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

For transportation, call DeeDee at 585-527-8348.

Ongoing Events for members only
CHEAP DATE: lunch at McDonalds or Wendy's and a matinee. 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16.
Euchre Group: First Sunday of the month beginning April 4, 3-6 p.m.
Weekly Swim: One evening a week if the weather ever warms up! Stay tuned.
Call Sandra, 585-473-4765 for details.



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