



*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*

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### **January 2004**

#### **January 18 potluck/Brown Bag Auction**

The Board will meet at 2 p.m. (all members welcome), followed by the potluck and Brown Bag Auction. Be sure to bring that special something from your home that someone else would love! *We need to clean up and be out of the building by 7 p.m.*

#### **Rainbow Seniors Needs a New Home**

After RSWNY's January 18 meeting at AIDS Rochester (ARI), we will need to find a new home. With Charlie leaving ARI for a new job, the agency has decided that his replacement's hours need to be focused in other areas.

ARI has been instrumental in the development of RSWNY and wishes us the best of luck in the future. While this may seem like a setback, it will really be a time of growth for us. As you may know, some GLBTs are reluctant to come to ARI. A new location will be just the next step in our growth.

If you have any suggestions for a place for our monthly get togethers, email us at [rainbowseniorswny@yahoo.com](mailto:rainbowseniorswny@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 585-442-6369.

#### **Potluck Set Up and Clean Up Schedule**

We need your help with set up and clean up at our monthly potlucks so that the same people don't end up doing all the work. This schedule is set up by the first letter of your last name and will help us share the task so that no one is overworked. As we increase our membership, we'll adjust the schedule. Thanks in advance for your help!

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MONTH	SET UP	CLEAN UP
JANUARY	A-G	H-M
FEBRUARY	N-R	S-Z
MARCH	A-G	H-M
APRIL	N-R	S-Z
MAY	A-G	H-M
JUNE	N-R	S-Z
JULY	A-G	H-M
AUGUST	N-R	S-Z
SEPTEMBER	A-G	H-M
OCTOBER	N-R	S-Z
NOVEMBER	A-G	H-M
DECEMBER	N-R	S-Z

### Special Dates Of Interest

- January 18 - potluck and Brown Bag Auction
- February 14 - GAGV Sweetheart Ball
- February 15 - potluck and Bingo with prizes
- March 21 - potluck and Inter-generational Panel
- April 18 - potluck and cards/board games
- May 20 - potluck, plant exchange, communication skills
- June 20 - potluck, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- 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

CHEAP DATE: lunch at McDonalds or Wendy's and a matinee:  
2/19, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16.  
Call Sandra at 585-473-4765.

Euchre Club forming. Call Sandra at 585-473-4765 for info.

## We've had a request to help...

We've received a request from someone who wants to provide assistance to a less-abled and/or senior lesbian who lives in the Chili area or in an area away from public transportation and shopping places. As a volunteer for the elderly at Catholic Family Services, this woman met an elderly woman with MS who needed someone to grocery shop for her. They became very good friends and the volunteer grew to love her very much. The elderly woman died a month ago, and just before she died asked her friend to continue helping the elderly in her name. So... she is looking for an elderly lesbian or two who need someone to shop and run errands. If you know of someone who needs assistance, contact Sherlea at 585-544-2633.

## To be added to our mailing list...

Contact us at the address below. It's that simple!

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