



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



The Rainbow Seniors Newsletter

May 2004

Fran Weisberg, CEO of Lifespan, to attend our May potluck

Fran Weisberg of Lifespan will be speaking briefly with us on May 16. She's excited about Lifespan working with the GAGV and RSWNY on awareness issues and sensitivity training for agencies and organizations in our community. We see this as a very positive step in advocating for our specific needs in the non-gay community. A late May staff training is planned at Lifespan.

Correction to April newsletter

The name of our Webmaster's business, Karmicom Design, was misspelled in the April newsletter, and the editor wishes to apologize for the oversight! We can't say enough wonderful things about him and want to make sure people can easily contact him for their Web design needs (design@karmicom.com)!

Our May get together

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Domestic partner registration. The GAGV will host a Town Meeting on May 16 from 3-5 p.m., the same date as our potluck. A City Clerk will be at the Town Meeting to register domestic partners, and the actual registration will begin around 4 p.m. Although our get together will still begin at 4 p.m., we'll have our meeting, raffle, and plant exchange first, so that those who want to register as domestic partners can do so and then join us at 5 p.m. for dinner.

Plant exchange. Do you like annuals and perennials? If so, bring one of yours and exchange it for a different variety.

SAGE Upstate. Some folks from SAGE Upstate will be joining us at our potluck and we look forward to meeting them!

Set up and clean up. We're asking people with last names beginning **A-G** to assist with set up and **H-M** 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?

In order to vote in the June election, your membership must be current. Please be sure to renew if yours has expired in the last few months. We are pleased that so many members have chosen to renew and greatly appreciate your confidence in RSWNY!

Would you like to write an article?

If you would like to write an article for the monthly Rainbow Seniors column in the Empty Closet, please contact Sherlea at Sherlea_Dony@rainbowseniorswny.org or 585-544-2633. The article doesn't have to be long and can be on any issue related to GLBT aging!

Wanted: a small or mid-size flatbed truck

The Pride Committee is still 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.

Special Dates Of Interest

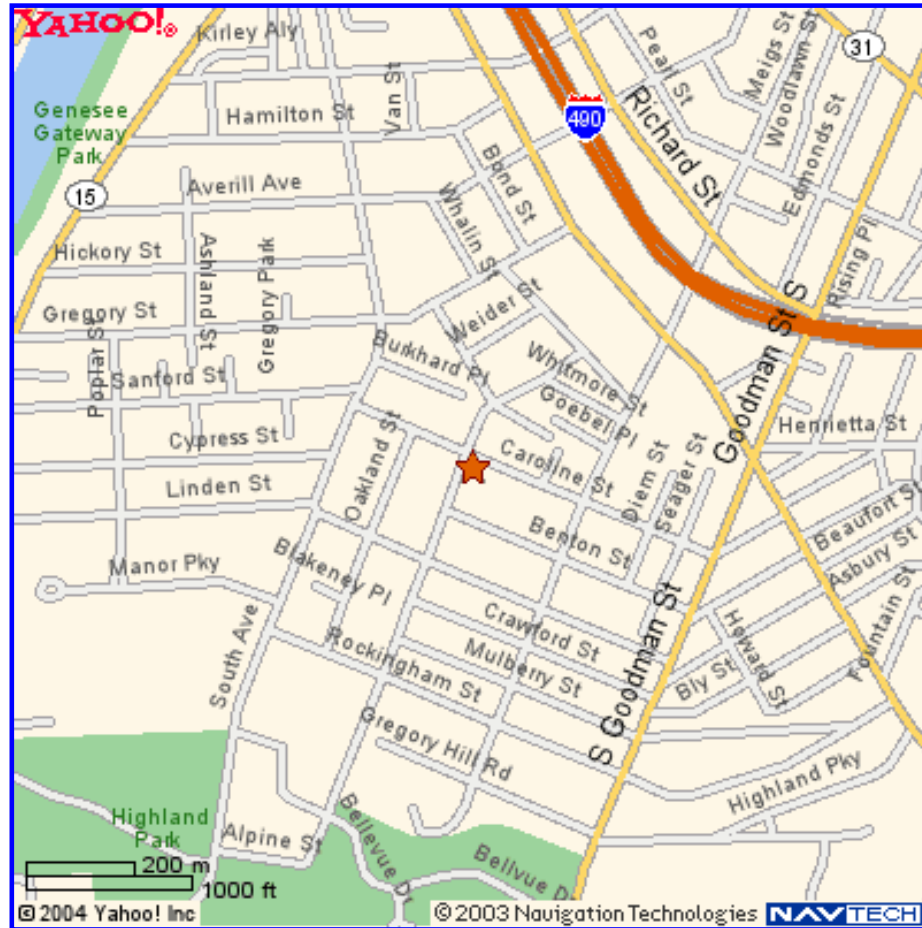
- May 16 - potluck, plant exchange, S.A.G.E. Upstate guests, 4 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church
- June 19 - CNY Pride Parade, Syracuse, 2 p.m.
- June 20 - potluck, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, 4 p.m.
- June 21-27 - Toronto Pride Week
- July 11 - GAGV Pride Picnic
- July 17 - Rochester Pride Parade
- July 18 - potluck and pool party, 4 p.m.
- August 15 - picnic at Ellison Park and Brown Bag Auction
- September 19 - potluck and bring a friend who's never been!! 4 p.m.
- October 17 - potluck and Halloween Party, 4 p.m.
- November 21 - Turkey Dinner, 4 p.m.
- December 19 - Holiday Party and Gift Exchange, 4 p.m.

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

Ongoing Events for members only
CHEAP DATE: <i>On hold for now.</i>
Euchre Group: First Sunday of the month, next one on June 6, 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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