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The Rainbow Seniors Newsletter

July 2005

Sunday, July 17 potluck

- Come kick back and relax after Saturday's Pride Parade. Our theme is "The KISS Theory" Keep it Simple Seniors!" That's because July is such a busy month. Bring whatever tickles your fancy for a dish to share and a board game or cards, if you'd like, after our meal.
- If your last name begins **A-G**, please assist with set up and **H-M**, please assist with clean up. Thanks to everyone for pitching in!

Annual Elections

We're pleased to announce two new Board members: Paul Mykins and Don R, both Members-at-Large. President Bob Hammond was re-elected to another term as President and John VanOrman as Member-at-Large. Congratulations!

Farewell Friend

RSWNY member Marvin S. died mid-June after a brief illness. RSWNYer Christopher Stewart described Marvin as "so full of life and love for others, and it was something that I had not seen in many men his age.... He was such a thankful, grateful soul, and I will always be grateful to God that I was touched by this sweet, congenial man known as Marvin...." We'll miss him.

Community Pride Picnic Update

Stop by our table on July 10 in the community organizations pavilion to say hi. We'll have a display table like we did last year. Also, if you need a ride into the actual picnic area, contact Sherlea at 585.451.3530. Tickets are available at the Pride Connection, 728 South Ave. for \$10 and are \$15 at the door.

Pride Parade Update

Please be sure to contact Paul Mykins, Pride Parade Chair, if your participation in the parade changes. Paul can be reached at 585.427.9292 or p_mykins2002@yahoo.com.

Gay Sculpture Dedication

On Friday evening, July 15, from 5-7 p.m., the beautiful Gay Sculpture on the corner of Atlantic and Beacon will be dedicated. The event will commemorate Stonewall and bring a sense of GLBTI history to this community-wide event. If you are interested in speaking briefly at the dedication, please contact Sherlea Dony at 585.544.2633 or sherlea_dony@rainbowseniorswny.org. For a ride, contact DeeDee at 585.872.2631 or deedee_corcimiglia@rainbowseniorswny.org.

Potlucks and other dates of interest

- **Tuesdays August 2, 9, 16:** Yoga, MCC, 175 Norris Drive off Culver Road (by Cobbs Hill Park); members for \$3/class and nonmembers \$5 to help cover cost of space rental.
- **Thursdays 5-8 p.m.:** through August, weather permitting, RSWNY Swim; heated pool and accessible via steps (not a ladder). Contact Nan and Sherlea, 585.544.2633 to RSVP and get directions.
- **Sunday, July 10:** Community Pride Picnic 2005. Genesee Valley Park. We'll have a table of materials and a raffle. We're hoping it will be handicap accessible.
- **Friday, July 15:** Gay Day at Seabreeze, tickets \$11.
- **Friday, July 15, 5-7 p.m.:** Gay Sculpture Dedication, corner Atlantic and Beacon, in front of the Bachelor Forum.
- **Saturday, July 16:** Pride Parade, Broadway in the Bowl. Parade ends at Highland Park. We're hoping it will be handicap accessible.
- **Sunday, July 17, 4 p.m.:** The KISS Theory. Bring whatever food you'd like, a game or cards. 1st Universalist Church, 150 S. Clinton Ave.
- **Sunday, August 21, noon.:** RSWNY Annual Picnic and Brown Bag Auction, Sycamore Shelter, Ellison Park.
- **Sunday, September 18, 4 p.m.:** Back to School. Bring box lunch foods. Announcing donations for holiday baskets. 1st Universalist Church, 150 S. Clinton Ave.

For transportation, call DeeDee at 585.872.2631.

Map To 1st Universalist Church



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