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The Rainbow Seniors Newsletter

February 2006

February is Valentine's Day celebration and Baby Photo Contest!

- We've received lots of baby photos, and on February 19 we'll have the Baby Photo Contest. Admit it, you're curious about what RSWNYers' looked like as babies! Gifts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Don't miss this fun event!
- Before the BPC (Baby Photo Contest), be creative and bring something red for the potluck. Go ahead, be daring, although Jello works too!
- As always, we need your help with set up and clean up. If your last name begins A-G, please assist with set up, and if your last name begins H-M, please assist with clean up. Thanks for pitching in!

A change in our March and April events

Our March 19 event, at 1st Universalist, will be the Intergenerational Panel. RSWNY will supply the pizza, so please bring salads or desserts. This will be our third annual panel, and the turnout has always been high. It's a great time to connect with others in our community.

Thanks to Naturist Rochester for the women's swim event!

The Naturist Rochester and Rainbow Seniors women's swim was so much fun! There will be more events in the near future, so stay tuned!

It'll be here before you know it!

May 13 is our Spring dance at the Roger Robach Community Center! If you'd like to help plan this event, donate a basket (for the auction, silly!!) or help decorate, etc., contact Nan Fry, 585.544.2633, nanfry@rochester.rr.com, or DeeDee Corcimiglia, 585.872.2631, facpainting@frontiernet.net.

Introducing: MJ Tower

Ms. MJ Tower joins the Board as Member at Large for a two-year term. She replaces David Bar-Tzur, who resigned several months ago for personal reasons. We have one remaining vacancy on the Board; if you are curious or interested in learning more, talk with any Board member for more information.

A note from the President: We Need You!

Over the past 3 years Rainbow Seniors has grown in our needs, our desires, and our chosen families. Together we have created a voice that is being noticed, both locally and throughout the state. Through our association with Empire State Pride Agenda's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health & Human Services Network, we are making advances we never dreamed possible. As you may know, we are in line for grants from the NYS Legislature.

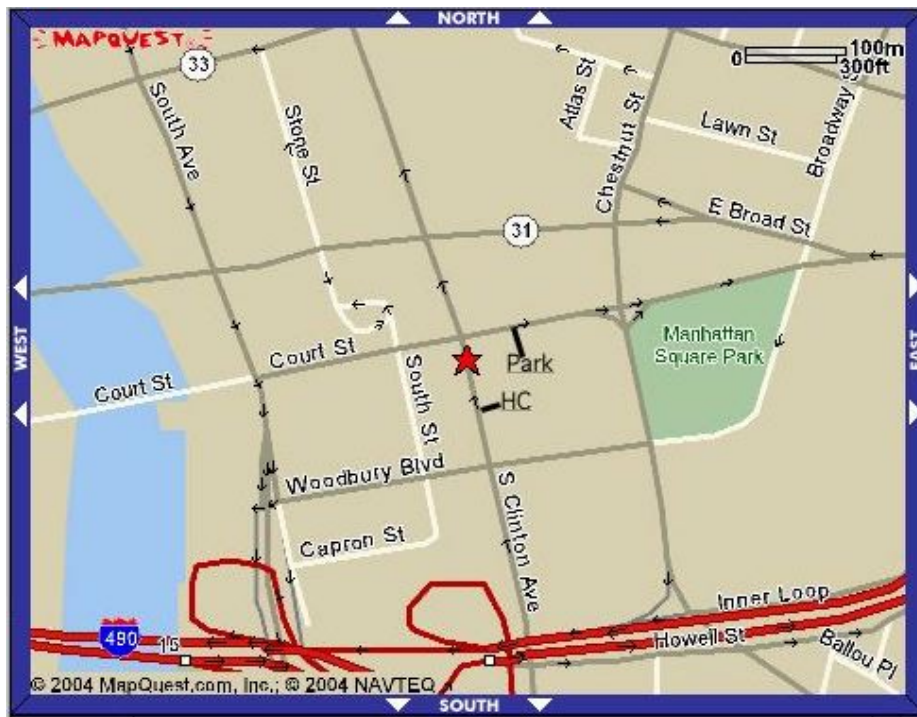
Most of the organizations from whom we are seeking assistance to aid our cause request information about our organization. One question very often asked is "How many members do you have?" Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could say we have over 300 members? True, we have over 300 contacts on the mailing list for our newsletter, but few of those contacts have actually become members. How many of you read and enjoy this newsletter? How many want to participate in some of our upcoming events that may be exclusively for "members"? If you don't want to be left out, think about renewing your membership, or if you've never been a member, there's no better time to join. Together we can accomplish more than any of us alone!

Potlucks and other dates of interest

- **Sunday, February 5, Euchre Club, 3-6 p.m.** Contact Sherlea Dony, 585.544.2633, sherlea_dony@rainbowseniorswny.org for details.
- **Tuesday, February 7,14,21,28 6-7 p.m.**, Yoga, Metropolitan Community Church, 175 Norris Drive.
- **Sunday, February 19, 2006, 4 p.m.** Valentine's celebration: bring red foods. Baby Picture Contest.
- **Sunday, March 5, Euchre Club, 3-6 p.m.** Contact Ginny Dekin, 585.473.4765, rudinandreaxx@aol.com, for details.
- **Tuesday, March 14, 11 a.m.**, Rainbow Traders book swap. Call 585.473.4765 for details.
- **Sunday, March 19, 2006, 4 p.m.** St. Patrick's theme, Irish food favorites. Bring anything green!
- **Sunday, April 2, Euchre Club, 3-6 p.m.** Contact Ginny Dekin, 585.473.4765, rudinandreaxx@aol.com, for details.
- **Sunday, April 16, 2006, 4 p.m.** Intergenerational panel. Spring is in the air! Bring light and airy foods.
- **Sunday, May 7, Euchre Club, 3-6 p.m.** Contact Ginny Dekin, 585.473.4765, rudinandreaxx@aol.com, for details.
- **Sunday, May 21, 2006, 4 p.m.**, Garden theme, dress in your favorite garden garb. Bulb or seed exchange. Bring cold cuts, breads, or salad.

For transportation, call DeeDee at 585.872.2631.

Map To 1st Universalist Church



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