



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



The Rainbow Seniors Newsletter

January 2006

January is Brown Bag Auction month!

- Our January 15 monthly get together features our often-hilarious Brown Bag Auction. Please bring a treasure that you no longer need but that someone else might enjoy.
- Before the Brown Bag Auction, take the chill off winter by sharing a potluck of soup and breads. Of course, we love your desserts as well.
- As always, we need your help with set up and clean up. If your last name begins **M-R**, please assist with set up, and if your last name begins **S-Z**, please assist with clean up. Thanks for pitching in!

Don't forget your baby photo!

Paul Mykins needs your photo for the February baby photo contest. Pencil in your name on the back of your photo, put it in an envelope, and hand it directly to Paul. He will arrange them on a poster board so that everyone can try to guess who's who on February 19. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Don't miss this fun activity!

Women's swim

Naturist Rochester and Rainbow Seniors are co-sponsoring a *clothed* swim for the women of Rainbow Seniors on Saturday, January 21, 2006, 3-6:30 p.m., 237 Vassar Street, Rochester. The cost is \$5 per person. The Naturists' regular clothing optional swim is from 7-10 p.m. that evening, and anyone can participate. For the women swimming earlier that day, there will be no additional charge. To RSVP, contact Don Hoyt, 585.768.7395, Farmerdih@aol.com.

May 13 is our next dance!

Mark your calendars now for the next RSWNY dance on Saturday, May 13, at the Roger Robach Community Center!

Could it be you?

We've had a couple of resignations from the Board in the last few months and are looking for motivated people to add to our dynamic group. Expectations include attending monthly Board meetings and the annual retreat, as well as assisting with events. If you are curious or interested in learning more, talk with any Board member for more information.

RSWNY's goals for the remainder of year 3

The Board met in October to discuss and identify goals for the next 3-5 years. We hoped members of RSWNY could have joined us for that meeting. Regardless, we believe we represented your wishes and that the goals are in line with the directions you would like to see this organization go.

We really do want to know what you expect and want from Rainbow Seniors. Please read over the goals listed for the rest of this year. If you have additional ideas, please share them with a Board member. The goals through June 30, 2006 are: intergenerational panel (April 2006); advertise in Empty Closet; increase interaction with the transgender group, MOCHA, and GLBTI Deaf community; find one location for all events (ongoing); Spring dance (May 13, 2006); Game/Movie Night/Drop In (currently looking for space); create job description and hire grant consultant (in process); provide new Board member orientation; have a full board of directors (ongoing); purchase computers for some Board members and train them; member luncheon; intergenerational survey; workshop on keeping your memory sharp (probably March or April); secure P.O. Box and phone answering machine.

Again, let one of the Board members know if you have additional ideas or wonder about any of the goals.

Potlucks and other dates of interest

- **Sunday, January 8, 3-6 p.m.**, Euchre Club. Contact Ginny Dekin, Club coordinator, 585-473-4765 or rudinandreaxx@aol.com for details.
- **Tuesday, January 10, 11 a.m.**, Rainbow Traders book swap. Call 585.473.4765 for details.
- **Tuesday, January 10, 6-7 p.m.**, Yoga, Metropolitan Community Church, 175 Norris Drive.
- **Tuesday, January 21, 3-6:30 p.m.**, swim for Rainbow Seniors' women, \$5 admission. Co-sponsored by Naturists Rochester and RSWNY.
- **Tuesday, February 7,14,21,28 6-7 p.m.**, Yoga, Metropolitan Community Church, 175 Norris Drive.
- **Tuesday, February 14, 11 a.m.**, Rainbow Traders book swap. Call 585.473.4765 for details.
- **Sunday, February 19, 2006, 4 p.m.** Valentine's celebration: bring red foods. Baby Picture Contest.
- **Tuesday, February 21, 6-7 p.m.**, Yoga, Metropolitan Community Church, 175 Norris Drive.
- **Tuesday, February 28, 6-7 p.m.**, Yoga, Metropolitan Community Church, 175 Norris Drive.
- **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!
- **Tuesday, April 11, 11 a.m.**, Rainbow Traders book swap. Call 585.473.4765 for details.
- **Sunday, April 16, 2006, 4 p.m.** Intergenerational panel. Spring is in the air! Bring light and airy foods.
- **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.

ANOTHER TEST FOR OLD KIDS

This is a test for us, old kids! The answers are printed below, but don't you cheat. READY????? Here we go!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? _____
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
3. "Get your kicks, _____."
4. "The story you are about to see if true. The names have been changed _____."
5. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____."
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the "_____."
7. "N_E_S_T_L_E_S", Nestle's makes the very best _____."
8. Satchmo was America's "Ambassador of Goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____
10. Red Skelton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, "Good Night, and "_____".
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ & _____.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, "the day the music died." This was a tribute to _____.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.

ANSWERS:

1. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66
4. To protect the innocent.
5. The Lion sleeps tonight
6. The limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader, and "Good Night, and may God Bless."
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned.)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop

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