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The Rainbow Seniors of Western New York Newsletter

Our Sunday, May 21st Potluck: "GARDENING"

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- RSWNY's Spring Fling is Friday, May 26, at the Roger Robach Community Center, Ontario Beach Park. Dance to the sounds of DJ Chuck Argento from 6-10 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dress is casual and, as always, RSWNY events are drug, alcohol, and smoke free.
- The event also features a basket raffle!
- Tickets are \$10 in advance at Pride Connection or Outlandish or \$12 at the door. Tickets will be also available at the May potluck on Sunday, May 21 or by contacting Nan at 585.544.633 or DeeDee at 585.872.2631.
- We look forward to seeing you! Pizza and light refreshments/beverages will be available. Bring your friends!
- Please print the flyer and post it at your favorite establishment!

A Schedule of New Monthly Potluck Events Coming Soon!

Paul Mykins and the Events Committee are working on a schedule of events for our upcoming potluck get-togethers. The committee plans to have short presentations on topics of interest to add a little spice to these events. If you have any ideas or talents to share, please contact Paul at 585.427.9292, paul_mykins@rainbowseniors.org. He'd love to hear from you!

Upcoming Events

Monthly Potluck Dates And Themes

These events are held at 4 p.m. at the First Universalist Church of Rochester, 150 South Clinton, unless otherwise noted. Please park in the first lot off Court only if you need handicapped parking. The other lot is also off Court and one entrance down.

[Click here for directions to the church.](#)
[Click here for car pool information.](#)

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 6-7 p.m.:	Yoga. Metropolitan Community Church, 175 Norris Drive.
Sunday, May 7, 3-6 p.m.:	Euchre Club. Sherlea and Nan's home.
Sunday, May 21, 4 p.m.:	Potluck. Garden theme, dress in your favorite garden garb! Bulb or seed exchange (optional). Bring cold cuts, breads, or salad.
Friday, May 26, 5:30-10 p.m.:	Spring Fling with DJ Chuck Argento, Roger Robach Community Center.
Sunday, July 9, 1-7 p.m.:	Pride Picnic, Genesee Valley Park. RSWNY will have an information table. Contact Paul Mykins if you'd like to spend an hour hosting our table, 585.427.9292. It's fun!

June Elections

Board elections will be held at our June 18 potluck. If you're interested in becoming a Board member, [contact Nan Fry](#) to put you on the ballot. It's hard to believe that we're ending our *third* year. It's also time for a birthday celebration!

Changes To Our By-Laws

Your humble editor forgot to mention that any proposed changes to the Bylaws need to be in Marilyn Mitchell's hands by May 14. You can reach Marilyn at 585.254.4127, marilyn_mitchell@rainbowseniorswny.org. Current Bylaws are on our Web site, or a paper copy is available through Marilyn. We'll vote on any proposed changes at our June meeting.

May Euchre Club



Euchre Club will meet on Sunday, May 7, at the home of Sherlea and Nan. RSVP and get directions by [sending an email to sherlea_dony@rainbowseniorswny.org](mailto:sherlea_dony@rainbowseniorswny.org), or call 585.544-2633. Members play for free; a \$3 donation is asked of non members, if you're able. Please bring a snack to share.

NEW Bereavement Group For GLBTI Individuals

Lifetime Care has a bereavement group, "Grieving Partners," specifically for GLBTI individuals. It meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month, 5:30-7:00 p.m., at the Lifetime Care offices, 3111 Winton Rd. South. For more information, call 585.214.1414 or [visit the Web site at www.hospiceofrochester.org](http://www.hospiceofrochester.org).

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