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Gay & Gray in the West

Facts of Interest

- National OLOC (Old Lesbians Organizing for Change) has a local Colorado group of women 60+ and their partners. They hold monthly meetings and potlucks. For information: Call Kathy or Carmah at 303-239-0981.
- Colorado Prime Timers is part of a world wide organization for older gay or bisexual men and their admirers. Prime Timers provides its members opportunities to come together in supportive social, educational and recreational activities. Call 303-331-2428 or email info@coloradoprimetimers.com

Many Rainbow Elders are actively involved in helping with the Gay & Gray in the West Conference to be held in Denver on October 15, 2005 at the Denver Merchandise Mart, 451 E 58th Ave. Marj Rust is an example of the tireless volunteers and steering committee members who are working to pull together the 3rd Regional Gay and Gray in the West, Living the Life We Dream Conference. Marj serves on the Steering Committee as the Evaluations Committee Co-chair and as a member of the program committee. She is especially

enthusiastic about the 21 break out sessions offered at the conference with topics ranging from "Choices for Healthy Living" to "How to Spend Your Leisure Hours". A concurrent health fair will run throughout the day allowing conference registrants access to free health screenings. Kathleen Saadat, a leading African American LGBT activist, will be the keynote speaker. A continental breakfast, buffet lunch, reception with heavy hors d' oeuvres, entertainment, and cash bar are included in the conference registration of \$75 for the day. The evenings entertainment

will be headed by the nostalgic flashback band *The Dead Sinatras*.

For registration and information: www.gayandgrayinthewest.org or phone 303-380-2342.



Marj checks her cards at a recent Rainbow Elder event. She serves on the Gay & Gray in the West Steering Committee.

Rainbow Elders Featured in Project Visibility

George Mrazek is just one of the Rainbow Elders featured in Boulder County Aging Services Division's documentary film, Project Visibility. The video is used as part of a training for providers of services to older adults. The film brings an awareness and a face to



George Mrazek, a Rainbow Elder featured in Project Visibility, is now often asked to speak to groups.

the issues of aging as an LGBT. In the film courageous elders speak about their lives, their strengths, wishes and concerns about aging. The 20-minute documentary often stands alone and has been shown throughout the US. Most recently, it was shown at the GLBT

film festival, NewFest, in New York City. On October 15th, Project Visibility will be shown as part of a presentation at the Gay & Gray in the West Conference. Presentations and showings of the film can be scheduled through Teresa DeAnni at 303-441-4995.



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The Rainbow Elders of Boulder County (REBC) is a fun-loving, passionate, loosely structured social group of older glbts and friends who support each other, offer information, and share common experience. We meet the third Tuesday of the month from 4-6pm. Meetings alternate between Longmont and Boulder. Odd numbered months we meet in Boulder at the 1st Congregational Church and even months at the Longmont Senior Center in Longmont. After meetings we usually go out to dinner at a local restaurant. Come join us.

**October 18, Longmont Senior Center
910 Longs Peak Ave., Longmont**

**November 15, 1st Congregational Church,
1128 Pine St., Boulder**

**Friday, December 9, Winter Lavender Gala
6:30-10:30pm**

**East Boulder Senior Center,
5660 Sioux Dr.**

To be added to the Rainbow Elder e-lert or mailing list call 303-441-3583.

5th Annual Winter Lavender Gala

In December the Rainbow Elders will be hosting the 5th Annual Winter Lavender Gala. The evening of dancing and fun is open to older GLBTs, friends and family **regardless of age**. As usual there will be dancing, hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and loads of great door prizes. This year, in honor of the 5th anniversary of the Winter Lavender Gala, expect some special surprises. So, mark your calendars, polish your dancing shoes, call your friends and plan to make the Winter Lavender Gala a part of your holiday festivities. The Winter Lavender Gala will be held December 9 from 6:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. at the East Boulder Senior Center located at 5660 Sioux Dr., Boulder Colorado. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation for this event. If you plan to come, please RSVP to 303-441-4995 between December 1st and 8th your intention to attend. This event is sponsored by Boulder County Aging Services & the Open Door Fund of Colorado and is hosted by the Rainbow Elders of Boulder County. If you would like more information or have questions about the Winter Lavender Gala, please call 303-441-3583 or e-mail elewis@co.boulder.co.us.



Put on your dancing shoes! Its time for the Winter Lavender Gala, December 9, 6:30-10:30pm at the East Boulder Senior Center, 5660 Sioux Dr., Boulder Colorado.