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Winter Lavender Gala a Seasonal Celebration

Facts of Interest

- *Bent Lens Cinema*, Boulder's Premier GLBTQ Film Society, announces its January 21st Winter Extravaganza double bill. Coffee, tea & dessert at 6:30pm. *My Summer of Love* will show at 7pm and *Saving Face* will show at 9pm. General Admission \$10 for both, Students/Seniors \$5 for both. Films will be shown at THE DAIRY CENTER FOR THE ARTS-26th and Walnut, Boulder. For more information visit www.bentlens.org

Friday, December 9th marked the fifth year the Rainbow Elders of Boulder County have hosted the Winter Lavender Gala. Over the years this event has grown into a community wide seasonal celebration. Held this year at the East Boulder Senior Center in Boulder, it was attended by some 75-80 people of all ages.

As usual it was a great night for eating, dancing and visiting with friends. Oh, and let's not forget the great door prizes that many folks got to take home as a souvenir of the evenings festivities.

Thanks to the Spice of Life catering staff for keeping the food and drink flowing and to our fabulous DJ, John for providing the perfect musical blend.

A special thanks to our donors and volunteers: including Boulder County Aging Services, The Open Door Fund of the Community Foundation Serving Boulder County, Maggie Kerrigan, Bill Autrey, Ann Deetz, Sara Beery, Emily Lewis, Teresa De Anni, George Ramsey, Marj Rust, Barb Shore, Mary Jo Osterman, Cindy Bear, Angela Scala, Good Samaritan Home Health and Wellness, E-town and Word Is Out Bookstore.



DJ John having a last dance with friend, Bill Autry before packing up and calling it a night.



Teresa and Carol two stepping.

What's Ahead for the Rainbow Elders in 2006?

Special programs and activities for 2006 include another Card and Game Night, an end of summer picnic, and of course, a Winter Holiday Celebration. New on the horizon are Rainbow Elder Movie

Nights and events for Pride month.

Regular Rainbow Elder meeting programs will include speakers and presentations. At the January meeting Sue Hirschfeld, a Boulder County

Naturalist will present a slide show and talk on the geological history of Boulder County.

In February one of Boulder County's Medicare Ombudsman will be available to answer questions about

Medicare Part D. In March Maggie Kerrigan will do a demonstration of Therapeutic Touch and discuss Body-Centered Therapies. Direct inquiries about these events to Emily at 303-441-3583.

