

# Ohio Valley Rainbow **NEWS**

January 2008

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- 01-01 **H•A•P•P•Y N•E•W Y•E•A•R!**
- 01-04 **Bowling for Charity** – We will be bowling at Sports Haven in Bridgeville. Time: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 + any money for your own snacks. Dress code: Casual. Rides can be arranged and prospects are welcome.
- 01-06 **Steel City DeMolay Installation** -- Time: 5:00 p.m. Dress code: Rainbow. Let Mrs. Marshall know for the dinner reservations. This is an open meeting, so family and friends are welcome.
- 01-07 **Craft Night** -- NOTICE THE CHANGE OF DATE – Time 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dress code: Old Casual (for painting) *Board Meeting at 6:45 p.m. to review/approve Michelle's term plans.*
- 01-08 **Beaver Valley #187 Initiation** – Time: 7:00 p.m. Girls are needed to help. The assembly should be able to apply for their charter after this meeting. If you can help, please let Mrs. Snedden ([hsnedden@aol.com](mailto:hsnedden@aol.com)) know. Call Mrs. Snedden for ride arrangements.
- 01-14 **Stated Meeting** – Time: 7:30 p.m. The new dress code for the door prize starts tonight. Dress code: Short white dress with white shoes. (Remember stockings) This will be a rehearsal for Installation. Rides can be arranged, before Monday night.
- 01-18 **Roller Skating and Sleepover** – We will be “rolling around” at the Neville Rink. After the fun we will “sleep” at the Carnegie
- Masonic Hall. Bring your PJ's, sleeping bag, toothbrush and a snack to share. Breakfast (donuts and juice) will be provided by the assembly at 9:00 a.m.
- 01-21 **Installation at Faith Assembly** -- Time: 7:30 p.m. Dress code: Gowns for Grand Officers and Rainbow for others. Rides are available if arranged before Monday.
- 01-25/27 **Leadership Weekend at Patton Campus** – Mother Advisors, Grand Deputies, and Grand Floor Officers will all learn about the ritual and expectations for PA Rainbow. (This includes Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Pfister, Mr. Dennis, Martha and Deanna).
- 01-26 **Fellowship Breakfast at GPMC** --This is the first breakfast we are serving for the 2008 season. Time: 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Dress code: Rainbow shirt with comfy, closed-toed shoes.
- 01-28 **Installation at Ohio Valley #157** -- Time: 7:30 p.m. Dress code: Long gown with clean, white, dress shoes. Invite your family and friends to this meeting to learn about Rainbow and our Assembly.
- 01-30 **Masonic Village Gala** – Time: 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We have been asked to help escort residents to an event. Dress code: Black slacks and white shirt/top with comfy closed-toed shoes for safety. Rides can be arranged. Call Mr. Dennis (412-279-7595) before Wednesday if you need a ride.

## RAINBOW OUT AND ABOUT

On December 2 we enjoyed our Annual Family Christmas Dinner. There were games, prizes, door prizes, great food, lots of cookies and fun for all. More than 30 guests enjoyed the afternoon. It was the “Right” way to start our Christmas season.

December 8, Michelle was a good little elf who helped at the Scottish Rite Christmas Party. The “Elf Dance” was again one of the highlights of the fun.

Martha and Deanna had a wonderful time at the Grand Officers Christmas Party at Patton Campus the weekend of December 7 – 9.

Thursday December 27, we danced all night at the Syria Shrine Youth Dance. What a great time we had.

On December 31, we helped the residents at the Masonic Village @ Sewickley ring in the year 2008. They really enjoyed sharing the afternoon with us.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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## STUFF YOU NEED TO REMEMBER NOT TO FORGET

**2008 DUES ARE NOW DUE -- \$20**  
(WHAT A DEAL!)

- ❖ Please remember that the Rainbow meetings start at 7:30 p.m. That means dressed and ready for the prayer at **7:30 p.m.** If you are planning to change your clothes, remember that jeans are not Rainbow appropriate and are not to be worn on meeting nights.

- ❖ Rides can be arranged as late as one day before the event! Talk to Mrs. Marshall. 412-431-6849. We have adults who are willing to drive but they need to know ahead of time.
- ❖ Remember, you are expected to attend our events and meetings. **MANDATORY** means you **MUST**, if possible, attend. The Mother Advisor is to be called to be **EXCUSED**. Each term has one Mandatory event. This term it is the Divine Church Service.
- ❖ “*You only get out of Rainbow what you put into it.*” Support your assembly by attending the meetings **AND** events. Invite your parents to meetings and your family, friends and prospects to other events. **THE MORE THE MERRIER** helps the fun factor.
- ❖ **PETITIONS ARE NEEDED.** Who is next first line signer? There are special rewards for this honor and it helps our assembly **GROW**.
- ❖ If you willing to provide a snack for the girls at a meeting, please contact Mrs. Marshall to schedule a time. Your kindness is appreciated by all, especially the girls.
- ❖ Remember, some of us are sensitive to strong smells. Please do not wear cologne or perfume to our Rainbow meetings.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES –**  
Mark your calendar for:

02-08 Crafton Lodge Presentation  
02-14 Doric Lodge Presentation  
02-16 Capping Ceremony at Masonic Village  
07-09 First day of Grand Assembly

*High Expectations are the Keys to Everything*

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

\*\* In an effort to both broaden our distribution and lower our newsletter costs, we are planning to distribute Ohio Valley Rainbow NEWS primarily by e-mails beginning January 2008 issue.

\*\*In order to do that, we asking that you send your e-mail address to [bettyhmarshall@verizon.net](mailto:bettyhmarshall@verizon.net) with “Ohio Valley News” in the subject line. **NOTE: THERE IS AN h BETWEEN betty and marshall.**

\*\*You can receive future newsletters by 1) online via e-mail 2) US mail delivered to your door 3) Both ways

\*\* Thank you for your interest in Rainbow and for helping us to spread the word about our Assembly.

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