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Dear PALS Member:

Your annual membership in the Pocono Action Lambda Society expired at the end of March. We hope you have enjoyed your membership and plan to renew. If you have already, thanks!

As you know, PALS meets on the third Saturday of every month for socializing, networking, fund-raising, and to enjoy an always-fabulous potluck dinner. Our members come from a diverse geographic area, including Monroe, Pike, Wayne and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania; Warren and Sussex Counties in northern New Jersey; and Orange and Sullivan Counties in southern New York. Many members also live in the New York or Philadelphia metropolitan areas and have weekend retreats in the Poconos.

Your annual membership includes a subscription to the PALS monthly newsletter, participation in many of the good works that PALS accomplishes, and free admission to our monthly meetings including the Annual Ball. But most importantly, it reinforces the connection with **your** gay and lesbian community.

Here's how to join. The suggested donation is \$20 for individuals or \$40 for couples; and of course, additional donations are always welcome! Fill out the form below and mail with your check, payable to PALS to:

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We thank you in advance for your continuing support of PALS and the gay and lesbian community in our tri-state area and look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting.

NAME: _____

PARTNER'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL 1: _____ EMAIL 2: _____

If you want to receive your newsletter by email instead of by US mail, check here.

Individual \$20.00 Couple \$40.00 Additional Donation _____

A tax-deductible donation payable to Rainbow Youth NEPA (see the other side) is also included.

Rainbow Youth NEPA

Mission Statement: The mission of Rainbow Youth is to support and enhance the self-esteem of sexual minority youth and to increase public awareness and understanding of their issues by providing a safe, confidential non-judgmental place for youth 14 to 21 years old to obtain support and understanding.

What we do: We are now meeting weekly in the Pocono Mountains region and are open to any interested LGBTQ youth or ally. We vary our meeting agendas to keep them interesting, and we do anything from topical discussions to talent nights. We sponsor social and recreational activities such as pool parties and taking part in Gay Pride. To bridge the gap of misunderstanding and inaccurate judgments, the board meets with local officials, schools, and hospitals to educate the community about our organization and the various problems our youth are experiencing. And last, but certainly not least, the board members and volunteers serve as positive role models – an important part of fostering self-esteem among the youth.

Why we need your support: As you can well imagine, it costs money to do the things we are doing. Insurance alone is a costly expenditure as well as the rent we spend for our meeting locations. Recently, in response to popular demand, we started a chapter in Milford, and we now meet there twice a month in addition to our regular meetings in the Stroudsburg area. Won't you help us help our youth by making a donation?

Rainbow Youth NEPA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible.