

STATE OF THE NETWORK

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD STR8S!

By Lori Sand, Board VP

The Straight Spouse Network is seeking potential candidates for upcoming and future Board of Directors seats. SSN Board Members participate in creating and revising policy for the corporation, setting annual objectives and budget, and providing on-going guidance to the Executive Director. The SSN Board keeps support for straight spouses alive!

Between April and July, the Nominating Committee conducts the selection process for the following year and looks for community leaders, SSN contacts and facilitators, and other active participants. Board Members meet face-to-face once a year and by conference call each month thereafter.

If you are interested or would like to nominate a potential candidate, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair as soon as possible at Lori@straightspouse.org with names or questions. Service on the SSN Board is an important part of giving back to the organization, as well as a special opportunity for personal growth and individual fulfillment.

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We'd like your news, views, poems, reflections, fillers, cartoons and letters. E-mail to dir@straightspouse.org or snailmail to SSN Office, PO Box 507, Mahwah, NJ 07430 by **September 1, 2009**.

If you would prefer to receive *News & Notes* in beautiful color via email, contact operations@straightspouse.org.

Str8 FROM THE KITCHEN

The SSN Cookbook Has Become A Reality

thanks to all who contributed recipes and all who had a hand in compiling the book. Yes, it's a fundraiser for SSN, but we've kept the price low. \$15.00, including mailing costs. At 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" and approximately 176 pages, the book will make a wonderful gift for friends and family.

2 WAYS TO ORDER

1 Order online at: www.straightspouse.org. Click on the GIVE DIRECT button at the top left and make a donation. In the Memo box, put 1 cookbook or however many you want.

2 Or mail a check payable to SSN to: SSN, PO BOX 507, Mahwah, NJ 07430. On the Memo line, write *cookbook* and how many you want. Be sure to include your mailing address.

