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On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish each of you all the above and much more as we continue our journey together.

As we endeavor to find personal fulfillment and realize our individual ideals, we naturally form emotional attachments to those outcomes we hope will come to pass. These expectations can serve as a source of stability, allowing us to draft plans based on our visions of the future, but they can also limit our potential for happiness by blinding us to equally satisfying yet unexpected outcomes.

When we expect a situation, event, or confrontation to unfold in a certain way, it becomes more difficult to enjoy the surprises that have the potential to become more satisfactory. As we grow increasingly open to unforeseen outcomes, we will be more apt to look for and recognize the positive elements of our new circumstances. This receptivity to the unexpected can serve us well when we are called upon to compromise with others, our life plans seem to go awry, or the world moves forward in an unanticipated manner by granting us the flexibility to see the positive aspects of almost any outcome. Our life's journey will likely take many unpredicted and astonishing

twists because we are willing to release our expectations.

The word "home" has a wide variety of connotations. To some, home is merely a place where basic needs are addressed. To others, home is the foundation from which they draw their strength and tranquility. Still, others view home as a place inexorably linked to family. Yet all these definitions of home imply somewhere we can be ourselves and are totally accepted. There, we feel safe enough to let down our guard, peaceful enough to really relax, and loved enough to want to return day after day. This is SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.'s goal. We want our organization to feel this way to each and

every member and guest.

Yes, if the organization wants me, I am going to remain as President for another year. We have much work to do. We want to revisit the By-Laws, Policy and Procedures Manual and Long-Range Planning. This is going to take long hours and a good typist.

Again, I wish each of you a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. ■

Verla Jean Johnson, President

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At last months luncheon when the Board Meeting ended and we started to setup the room there were many members already waiting to enter. This was an hour before the time that the luncheon was to begin. Unfortunately, we had to have the early members wait in the hallway until the room was setup. Please, when you come to an event, don't come too early.

The Board has decided to try to put on a talent show (ShowTime) next year sometime in early November. We have two volunteers so far who will coordinate and perform in the show. We need many more volunteers including performers, advertising people, stage hands, set designers, etc. If you are interested call the office or send us an e-mail and you will be contacted by one of the coordinators.

If you have a concern or suggestion you may call, e-mail, or just talk to us at any event. You can call the SAGE office at 954-720-0833 or e-mail us at sageoffice@bellsouth.net. Feel free to visit the SAGE website at www.sagewebsite.org. ■

Ken Goodman, Vice President

SAGE WOMEN IN ACTION

SHIRLEY'S GIRLS LUNCHEON

The January Luncheon will be at My Big Fat Greek Restaurant, 3445 Griffin Road, Dania, (954) 961-5030. Please bring cash as they will not give separate checks. The restaurant is off U.S. 1. ***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*** ■

MOVIE, LUNCH, DISCUSSION GROUP

The group will resume on January 16. The movie to be discussed will be decided after the 2nd Wednesday Luncheon. Call Nancy Drennen at (954) 741-7540 for more information.

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A New Year brings changes. After what seems like a hundred years, **John Gearity** is retiring from the Board and has passed on his beloved movie series to us. We wish him well in his personal pursuits and hope he is proud of the new direction in which we are taking this monthly event.

Instead of the second Monday of the month, we have re-scheduled the movie to the third Monday of the month (to avoid the conflict that many loyal members have with attending GITA events). In addition to our beloved "Tropics" where their Monday 10 for

\$10.95 dinners reigns supreme, we will also be trying different intimate restaurants.

The SAGE movie for **Monday, January 15th** is *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*. Directed by Vincent Minnelli, and written by Alan Jay Lerner, this is perhaps **Barbra Streisand's** most visually beautiful movie. In one of Cecil Beaton's 19th century period costumes you'd swear she never looked more beautiful, womanly, and sexy. Burton Lane's music is as lush and romantic as the Brighton sets. The movie also stars a very young Jack Nicholson, Larry Blyden, Bob Newhart, and as her playboy husband, the handsome John Richardson.

Come and join us at 4:00 PM in Room 2 at the GLCC for the movie and free popcorn! Afterwards we'll go to "Tropics" for a bite and discuss the movie. Be prepared for an unusual love story next month when we will celebrate Valentine's Day by showing *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*.

See you at the movies! **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

**GAY COMMUNITY
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Gay Community Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide a safe and supportive atmosphere for those individuals who are or have been experiencing grief and the loss of a loved one. Group discussion and exercises contribute to and provide an opportunity for individuals to build a foundation that will assist them in "collecting their thoughts" and focusing on how to cope with their feelings and emotions. Our primary goal is to have group members take a more proactive role in recognizing and accepting their way through the bereavement process and reclaiming their lives. The Group meets every Sunday from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center. Facilitators are: Daniel C. Lamberti, Marc Kepner, and Marc Flanagan. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

**SAGE FRIENDLY
VISITOR PROGRAM** 

We are not just fair weather friends, but people who really care about our SAGE family. If you know of anyone that needs a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs cheering up or needs a ride to one of our SAGE sponsored functions or activities, please contact Sandy Darrall at (305) 895-9461 so that arrangements can be made.

Women of SAGE who are in need of a visit (in home or hospital/rehab) or simply would welcome a friendly call, please contact Caroline at (954) 925-6288. She will try to fill your request with a SAGE volunteer. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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CURTAIN UP!

by Sandy Darrall

Gable Stage – www.gablestage.org or call (305) 445-1119 for reservations. It is located beside the famous Biltmore Hotel. Through January 28, *Romance* by David Mamet. Uproarious, take-no-prisoners courtroom comedy that gleefully lampoons everyone from lawyers, judges, Arabs, Jews and gays.

Actor's Playhouse – 280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, (305) 444-9293. January 17 through February 11, *I Love You Because* explores the rules and nuances of romance and learning how to love some one, not in spite of their differences, but because of them. A bright new musical for the New Year. Showtimes: Wednesday through Sunday, also Wednesday and Sunday matinees. Prices \$37.50 - \$45.00 depending on performance time.

New Theatre – 4120 Laguna Street, Coral Gables, (305) 443-5909. January 18 through February 11. Tickets \$30 for Thursday. Friday-Sunday \$40. Show times: Thursday-Saturday 8:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 PM. *Sin Full Heaven*, a world premiere by Ricky Martinez. The play is a gothic drama of an overbearing tyrant and his daughter, who he confines to his sugarcane plantation.

The Public Theatre of South Florida – 6501 W. Sunrise Boulevard., Ft. Lauderdale (at the Soref JCC), (954) 537-3648. Single tickets \$20 for seniors. January 13 through February 11, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, the amazing play upon which the hit movie and musical are based. This is a must see for the New Year.

For something new this year, how about seeing Bill Frisell and the 858 Quartet at the **Byron Carlyle Theatre** – 500 71st Street, in Miami Beach. Tickets: \$20 for seniors. One night only, January 28 at 7:30PM. Bill Frisell takes on Keaton, Woodring, and Morrison in a magical evening of music and film.

This hopefully will make your New Year special. ■

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Drew Hershey
Lawrence Hull
Margaret Roesch

THANKS FOR JOINING SAGE

FUNNY THOUGHT

“I don't know how you feel about old age, but in my case I didn't even see it coming. It hit me from the rear.”

– Phyllis Diller

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK... by Mike Di Paola

"Out and Aging: The MetLife Study of Lesbian and Gay Baby Boomers", produced in association with MetLife Mature Market Institute and the American Society on Aging. Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN) has recently published a report which provides an unprecedented snapshot of the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) baby boomers in the United States as they deal with current care giving responsibilities and make plans for their own needs in later life. The report draws on data from a poll conducted using a random sample of LGBT Americans ages 40-61, the first such survey in the world. I thought you might be interested in seeing some of the major concerns and expectations they expressed that we face in the future:

- Almost 40 percent of the respondents believe that being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered has helped them prepare for aging, with 36 percent saying the experience has taught them greater self-reliance.
- One in four say they provided care for an adult friend or family member in the previous six months, a higher proportion than the one to five who have reported providing such care in studies of the general population.
- Seventy-five percent report important connections with "families of choice", close friends who are "like a second or extended family."
- One in five say they are unsure of who will take care of them when the need arises, though 75 percent expect to be caregivers for someone else.
- **Fifty-one percent have yet to complete a will, living will or similar legal directives, despite the fact that same-sex couples and their families currently lack legal recognition in most of the United States.**
- Twenty-seven percent report great concern about discrimination as they age, and less than half expressed strong confidence that they will be treated with "dignity and respect" by healthcare professionals.

I bring this to your attention not only to show you that our communities across the nation are expressing the same concerns and expectations that we talk about on a daily basis, but are reluctant to follow through on some very important issues, especially legal and healthcare concerns. SAGE has in the past provided speakers and educational programs dealing with most of these issues and will continue to try to keep its membership aware and up to date on these issues in the future. ■

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S THURSDAY DROP-IN

Current events, past events, future events – actually any kind of an event or topic is discussed with good hearted passion. It's a chance to express your feelings about what you feel concerned about – be it the President, Iraq, gasoline, sex or corporate mergers – good discussion awaits you. The group meets every Thursday from 1-3 PM at the GLCC. This is a good chance to meet other SAGE members and their friends. Out of town visitors are welcomed. ***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*** ■

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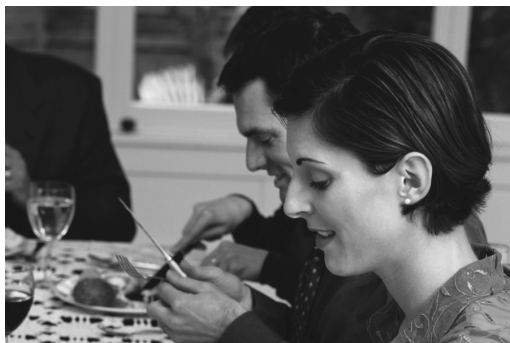
The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are in DECEMBER, as well as all the other members whose birthdays are this month that we don't have:

Mark Difilippo Jan. 01	John Siegfried Jan. 18
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Larry Rosenblatt . . Jan. 13	Richard Stewrn . . . Jan. 30
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SOCIAL NOTES by Carl M. Galli

"Happy New Year" We hope the 80 or so members who came to the Holiday Party at the Yankee Trader are enjoying (or discreetly re-gifting) their lovely imported presents? Wasn't that a fabulous afternoon high above Ft. Lauderdale Beach! Please, if you haven't been to one of SAGE's "big" functions, you owe it to yourself to attend and enjoy a wonderful time with the SAGE family of members. As it happens, there are two up-coming events just around the corner: On **Sunday, February 11**, we will return to the **"Palm Aire Country Club"**, site of our spectacular Anniversary party, for our annual **Valentines Dinner**, and on **Sunday, March 25**, **SAGE's Annual Meeting** will be held at **"Tropical Acres"**, where you can meet and greet your new Board.

But we're not stopping there. On **Tuesday, January 23**, come join us for dinner at **"Zuckerello's" Restaurant**, where they will section off a private part of the dining room for SAGE. For **\$20.00** you can dine like Italian nobility on a wonderful 3-course Italian meal. Beforehand, meet at the cash bar for discounted drinks and free hors d'oeuvres. **(Reservations close on Friday, January 19. We are not sure if there will be seats available at the door so book early.)**

On **Thursday, March 15**, SAGE has secured special seats at the Coral Gables-based **"Actors Playhouse"** for their production of **"La Cage aux Folles"**. The evening is a "Rainbow Night" and we will meet with members of other LGBT groups from the area at a reception prior to the show. **The price of \$35.00 includes round-trip mini-bus transportation from GLCC to the Playhouse, the reception, a free drink voucher, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Seats are extremely limited and once gone are gone forever (since these special tickets are not available to the general public, the Playhouse has requested that you must reserve through the SAGE office no later than Tuesday, February 13).**

As part of its continuing commitment to the LGBT community at large, SAGE will once again sponsor a booth at **"PrideFest"**, which will be held on **March 10 & 11**, at the War Memorial Auditorium in Holiday Park. This year also marks the **30th Anniversary of "PrideSouthFlorida"**. (For more information visit their website at: www.pridesouthflorida.org.)

SAGE will once again sponsor and participate in the **Smart Ride** (Southernmost AIDS/HIV Ride 4) to be held **March 30 & 31, 2007**. The Smart Ride was cancelled last year because of the severe hurricane damage which destroyed much of the ride route. Our participation in the event two years ago earned SAGE an award as the outstanding pit stop for the event and we are looking forward to repeating our success this year. We will again be handling one of the 5 pit stops along the 165 mile route from Miami to Key West.

The ride is a wonderful, uplifting event all for a worthy cause. It will be a wonderful experience you won't forget. We are looking for volunteers to help man the pit stop and enjoy the festivities accompanying the event. For more information or to become part of the crew, contact **John Gearrity at (954) 972-2366, beginning January 8, 2007**.

In order to keep track of these myriad social opportunities, we are trying out our first **"3-Month Calendar of Social and Special Events"**. This covers not only this month's events, but also those throughout SAGE for the next couple of months, so you can hi-lite events in which you are interested in advance. Please let the office know how you like this. Don't forget to read your flyers, and check the monthly calendar for details and any changes or updates to events. **COME JOIN THE PARTY! These are SAGE sponsored activities.** ■

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MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

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If you are a male, who is not in a committed relationship, we want **YOU** to join us for dinner. It is a chance to meet other male SAGE members who are without partners, approximately 20-30 single men. **YOU** will have a few laughs, and **YOU** will add additional charm and a friendly face to our group. And, **YOU** will look very dashing in your red shirt, I guarantee **YOU**! It will give **YOU** a suntanned, healthy look. **YEAH!**

Our January dinner will be on Monday, January 22, at Tropics Restaurant in Wilton Manors. Dinner starts promptly at 6:30PM. Come early for beverages and enjoy the camaraderie in the lounge with your dining companions. Dinner is usually over by 8:30PM.

Reservations are required! Seating is limited. To ensure YOU have a seat with our group, email Mike at sagesingles@aol.com OR call Wayne Morris at: (305) 965-8682. May 2007 bring you good friends, good health and a pocket-full of cash. This dinner is all about YOU! This is a SAGE sponsored activity. ■

Wayne Morris

*"Friendship is the only cement that will
hold the world together."*

Woodrow Wilson

BOOK BUNCH NEWS: JANUARY

On January 13, 2007, the group will meet for a lively discussion on a delightful comic memoir by Alison Bechdel, "*Fun Home, A Family Tragicomic.*" Ms. Bechdel is well known for her long running comic strip, "*Dykes to Watch Out For.*" In this memoir, she chronicles her childhood and coming of age as a woman and lesbian. With a closeted gay father and troubled mother her life is anything but dull. Join us at 2:00PM at Border's on Sunrise Blvd. in Ft. Lauderdale. All are welcome.



As a heads up and to give our readers time to read the February dual selection, we're announcing it now. All of us who love classic Hollywood and grew up watching movies in the 50's and 60's will enjoy this look behind the closet door of the period. The two selections are Tab Hunter's autobiography entitled "*Tab Hunter, Confidential,*" and Robert Hofler's "*The Man Who Invented Rock Hudson.*" This tale looks well beyond the Rock Hudson story and gives a behind the scenes look at the life of Henry Wilson, an agent who had a stable of gay actors of the era. You can read one or both of these delightful gossipy books and then join us for discussion on February 10, 2007. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

Bob Tomasulo

MEN'S WEDNESDAY DROP-IN

The discussions are always lively on many diverse topics. The social hour, following the discussions, serves as a way to really get to know your fellow members. The group meets every Wednesday at the GLCC from 1-3 PM. Try it. You'll like it. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■



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SAGE COMPUTER CLUB by Ken Goodman

The first meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be held on Monday, January 22, from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at a yet-to-be-decided location. There will be a charge of \$10.00 per person to cover the equipment I need to buy for this club. To reserve a spot for this first meeting, call the office at (954) 720-0833 or e-mail me at sageoffice@bellsouth.net **Since space is limited, please call early.**

The format will be divided into two one-hour sessions. The first hour will deal with Windows XP desktop and how to make personal changes to it so that the desktop is customized. The second hour will be an open discussion and question and answer period. If we have time we'll also talk about the new release of Windows VISTA. After the meeting, those who want to go to the Men's Singles dinner at Tropics can, and those who don't are welcome to join me at Tropics for the 10 for \$10.95 dinner. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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SAGE MISSION STATEMENT

SAGE of South Florida is a non-profit organization for **Senior Action** in a **Gay Environment** to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community through membership inclusive of age, gender, race, nationality and religion. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives to provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community. **SAGE** is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior GLBT community at large, providing referral information of community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community.

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JANUARY 2007 • SAGE Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3 SAGE Men's Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	4 SAGE Co-ed Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	5	6 Board Mtg. 9:00 AM <hr/> Members' Lunch 12:30 PM - Herb Skolnick CC
7 Gay Community Bereavement Group 2-4 PM GLCC	8	9	10 SAGE Men's Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC <hr/> Shirley's Girls Luncheon - Noon	11 SAGE Co-ed Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	12	13 SAGE Book Bunch 2 PM Borders
14 Gay Community Bereavement Group 2-4 PM GLCC	15 SAGE Movie 4 PM GLCC Followed by Dinner at Tropics	16 SAGE Women Movie, Lunch, Discussion Group	17 SAGE Men's Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	18 SAGE Co-ed Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	19	20
21 Gay Community Bereavement Group 2-4 PM GLCC	22 SAGE Computer Club - 4-6 PM <hr/> SAGE Men's Singles Group 6 PM Dinner at Tropics	23 SAGE Dinner Zuckerello's Italian Restaurant	24 SAGE Men's Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	25 SAGE Co-ed Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC	26	27
28 Gay Community Bereavement Group 2-4 PM GLCC	29	30	31 SAGE Men's Drop-In 1-3 PM GLCC			

HELPFUL INFORMATION

For you new comers to the area, here are some vital addresses for you to note. Now you will know where to attend all of our functions. No more excuses. We are sure that if you call any of these places for directions, they will be pleased to assist you.

BORDERS: 954-566-6335

Next to Galleria Mall, 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

SAGE OFFICE: 954-720-0833

8333 w, McNab Road, Suite 239
Tamarac, FL

TROPICS: 954-537-6000

2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL

HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER: 954-786-4590

800 S.W. 36 Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

GLCC: 954-463-9005

1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

SAGE 3 Month Calendar of Events January thru March 2007

January	Sat 6th	Board Meeting 9:00AM SOCIAL/LUNCH 12:30PM at Herb Skolnick Community Center-Palm Air 800 SW 36th Ave.
	Sun	Bereavement Group 2PM GLCC (Every Sunday)
	Wed	Men's Drop-in 1PM GLCC (Every Wednesday)
	Thurs	Co-ed Drop-in 1PM GLCC (Every Thursday)
	Wed 10th	Shirley's Girls 12:00 Noon – Lunch at "My Big Fat Greek Restaurant"
	Sat 13th	Book Bunch -2PM -Borders
	Mon 15th	SAGE Movie 4PM -GLCC – " <i>On a Clear Day...</i> " Followed by dinner at Tropics
	Tues 16th	Women in Action 1:00 PM – Movie/Lunch/Discussion Bunch – Place: TBA Call Sandy for details: (305) 895-9461
	Mon 22nd	Computer Club: 4PM –Place: TBA Call Ken for Details: (954) 720-0833
	Mon 22nd	Men's Singles at Tropics 6:30 PM
Tue 23rd	Dinner at Zuckerello's seating 5:45-6PM- - <u>Reservations close Fri. 1/19</u>	
February	Sat 3rd	Board Meeting 9:00AM SOCIAL/LUNCH 12:30-2PM at Herb Skolnick Community Center-Palm Air 800 SW 36th Ave.
	Sun	Bereavement Group 2PM GLCC (Every Sunday)
	Wed	Men's Drop-in 1PM GLCC (Every Wednesday)
	Thurs	Co-ed Drop-in 1PM GLCC (Every Thursday)
	Mon (Sched 2nd & 4th Mon)	Computer Club Contact Ken for details (954) 720-0833
	Sat 10 th	Book Bunch -2PM -Borders
	Sun Feb 11th	Valentines Party -5PM Palm Aire Country Club – <u>Reservations close Thurs 2/8</u>
	Wed 14th	Shirley's Girls 12:00 Noon – Lunch at Jean Arthurton's house
	Mon 19th	SAGE Movie 4PM -GLCC – " <i>Hedwig and the Angry Inch</i> " - Followed by dinner :TBA
	Tues 20th	Women in Action 1:00 PM – Movie/Lunch/Discussion Bunch – Place: TBA Call Sandy for details: (305) 895-9461
Mon 26th	Men's Singles at Tropics 6:30 PM	

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	Wed	Men's Drop-in 1PM GLCC(Every Wednesday)
	Thurs	Co-ed Drop-in -1PM GLCC (Every Thursday)
	Mon (Sched 2nd & 4th Mon)	Computer Club Contact Ken for details (954) 720-0833
	Sat 10th	Book Bunch -2PM -Borders
	Sat-Sun 10th-11th	SAGE Booth at " PrideFest 2007 " –War Memorial Auditorium -12PM
	Wed 14th	Shirley's Girls 12:00 Noon – Lunch at Ann Smith's house
	Thurs 15th	Theatre: " La Cage aux Folles " arrive at GLCC for bus no later than 5:15PM - <u>Reservations close Tues. 2/13</u>
	Mon 19th	SAGE Movie 4PM –GLCC " Bad Education " - Followed by dinner: TBA
	Tues 20th	Women in Action 1:00 PM – Movie/Lunch/Discussion Bunch – Place: TBA Call Sandy for details: (305) 895-9461
	Sun 25th	Annual Meeting/Luncheon 1PM – Tropical Acres – <u>Reservations close Thurs 3/22</u>
	Mon 26th	Men's Singles at Tropics 6:30 PM
	Fri-Sat 30th-31st	SAGE-sponsored Pit Stop at " SmartRide 2007 " – Miami-Key West –Contact John for details: (954)-972-2366 "
CHECK April – June Calendar	Many Surprises and Movie " Flash Gordon " (1980)	

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SAGE presents ITALIAN NIGHT

Tuesday, January 23, 2006

at the newly remodeled **ZUCKERELLO'S and FISH Co.** RESTAURANT
3017 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD. Ft. LAUDERDALE, FL. 33308
TEL: (954) 776-4282

Private Dining Room for SAGE

SEATING: 5:45pM - 6:00PM - DINNER: 6:00PM



CASH BAR available for all SAGE Guests prior to SEATING
with **reduced-price drinks, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres**

GRAND MENU:

APPETIZER - CHOICE of: House SALAD or BOWL of SOUP du jour

HERBED BREAD STICKS served with PESTO DIPPING SAUCE (or Butter, on request)

ENTREE - CHOICE of:

CHICKEN ZUCKERELLO -Created here: Chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms, prosciutto, and roasted peppers in a Rosemary-laced Marsala wine sauce. Served with mashed potatoes, and vegetables of the day.

TRADITIONAL SPAGHETTI and MEATBALLS - Homemade meatballs, with a basil tomato sauce.

BOSTON SCROD - Pan-seared fresh filet of Boston Scrod topped with herbed bread crumbs, oven-baked in a white wine & lemon butter sauce. Served with mashed potatoes, and vegetables of the day.

DESSERT-CHOICE of:

Homemade **KEY LIME PIE** or **ICE CREAM** of the day

BEVERAGES- Selection of:

COFFEES, ICE TEA, HOT TEA, or SOFT DRINKS



PRICING: MEMBERS: \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS: \$22.00
cost includes menu, gratuities, and tax (if applicable)

******IMPORTANT: PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SAGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 01/19/2006******

NOTE: THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT UN-RESERVED SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE at the DOOR. IF THEY ARE, THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 SURCHARGE, as always.

SAGE Holiday Lunch at the Sheraton Yankee Trader

____ Members @ \$20.00 ____ Non-Members @ \$22.00 My Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Select One: ____ Pasta & Beef ____ Chicken ____ Fish

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A SAGE Sponsored Activity

"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"
 SAGE presents its **SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY and DANCE**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006

at the BEAUTIFUL PALM AIRE COUNTRY CLUB -EAST ROOM
 ROMANTIC VIEWS of the GOLF COURSE and FOUNTAINS

SEATING: 4:30-5:00PM – BEGINS at 5PM and ENDS at 8PM
CASH BAR open BEFORE and DURING - DANCING is ENCOURAGED!

GRAND MENU

APPETIZER: STUFFED MUSHROOMS atop an ENGLISH MUSTARD SAUCE
 BREAD and BUTTER BASKET

SALAD: FIELD GREENS with MANDARIN ORANGES, SLICED MUSHROOMS, and BERMUDA
 ONIONS, with a CITRUS VINAIGRETTE

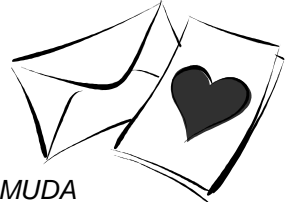
ENTREE -CHOICE of ONE:
FILET MIGNON and GRILLED SHRIMP BROCHETTE
BROILED RED SNAPPER FILET with MANGO SALSA
BROILED BREAST of CHICKEN STUFFED with APPLES, ALMONDS and WHITE RAISINS
 (all with appropriate accompaniments and garni)

DESSERT - CHOICE of ONE:
 PEACH MELBA or SUGAR-FREE SELECTION du JOUR

BEVERAGES -SELECTION of NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS:
 COFFEE, ICE TEA, SELECTION of HERBAL TEAS, DIET SODA

PRICING: MEMBERS: \$27.00 NON-MEMBERS: \$30.00

******IMPORTANT: PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED**
BY THE SAGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 02/08/2006****



SAGE VALENTINE'S PARTY

_____ Members @ \$27.00 _____ Non-Members @ \$30.00 My Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Select One: ___Beef & Shrimp ___ Chicken ___ Fish

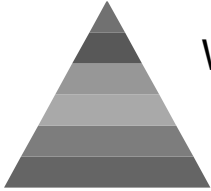
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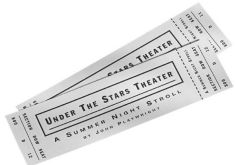
WE HAVE PROCURED A ROW OF GOOD SEATS for the CORAL GABLES-based "ACTORS PLAYHOUSE" production of "La Cage aux Folles".



The **March 15th performance is a "Rainbow Night"** where different LGBT groups from the area gather together to meet-and-greet, and network. This is our chance to mix and mingle with other groups' members.

The **tickets include a private reception, with cocktail vouchers and hors d'oeuvres.**

SAGE has also **chartered a 24 seat mini-bus to take us from the Ft. Lauderdale GLCC roundtrip to the Playhouse.** So you don't have to worry about traffic jams, parking, gas, or drinking.



All this (including gratuities) is **\$35.00**, for MEMBERS and NON-MEMBERS, alike.

And, as you may guess, tickets are in short supply - and are **not available to the general public.**

The Playhouse has given us a **cut-off of Tuesday, February 13, 2006.** **SAGE must have your paid reservations by then.**



COST: \$35.00 for EVERYONE

CLOSING DATE FOR PAID RESERVATIONS is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

SAGE Trip to see "La Cage aux Folles"

_____ Members & Non-Members @ \$35.00

My Phone #: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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