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"SENIOR ACTION in a GAY ENVIRONMENT"

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WEAVING YOUR LIFE

We may not realize that the sight of a spiders web glistening in the sun, the beads of morning dew catching the light to shine like diamonds on an intricate necklace, may carry a message for us. Their beauty belies their strength because though they are spun from thin strands of silk, they can hold the weight of the dew and capture nourishment in their nets as well. This paints an accurate picture of the traits of the weaver, the spider. Their feminine energy reminds us that we have the ability to weave our lives into strong, useful, and beautiful works of art. Though people may have an instinctive fear response to spiders, we can look beyond the physical instinct to understand the message they may be bringing us.

Among various Native American traditions, spider medicine has been known to represent creativity. Her eight legs represent the four winds of change and the four directions on the medicine wheel, while her body is in the shape of the infinity symbol, which represents infinite possibilities. The spider was said to have woven the alphabet, creating the means for people to communicate and record their history through language. Spiders are said to weave the creative forces that bring forth the intricately symmetrical patterns of our lives.

So if a spider has wandered into your line of sight, she may be bringing you one of several messages. She could be reminding you of the infinite possibilities you can draw from to create your life. Perhaps her message is to check your email or "the Web" to see if communication

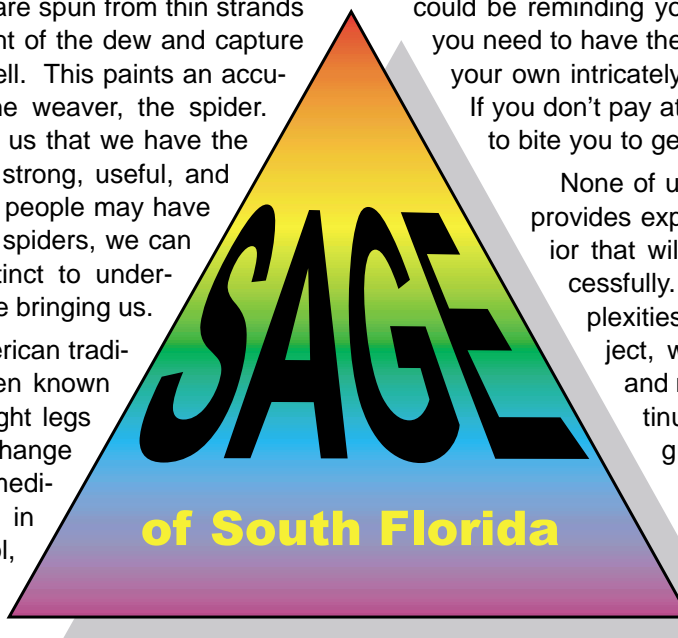
you sent has captured something. You might even want to refer to old journals to look for patterns recorded in your personal history. As spider weaves her web, you too can weave your reality and your future. Her medicine could be reminding you that as the creator of your life you need to have the courage to reach out and create your own intricately beautiful and strong tomorrows. If you don't pay attention, spider may feel the need to bite you to get your attention.

None of us are born with a guidebook that provides explicit rules for thought and behavior that will enable us to navigate life successfully. To cope with the myriad complexities to which all of humanity is subject, we each develop a set of habits and routines that ground us, their continuity assuring us that life is progressing normally. Most of us know whether instinctively or by experience that transformations can be uncomfortable, but we always learn and gain so much from them. Any initial discomfort we experi-

ence when expanding our comfort zones diminishes gradually as we both become accustomed to change and begin to understand that temporary discomfort is a small price to pay for the evolution. The joys you will feel upon challenging yourself most always outweigh your discomfort. ■

"The Golden Opportunity you are seeking is in yourself"

Jean Johnson, President



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

MALE BREAST CANCER

So many women are aware of breast cancer and early detection of this disease, while most men do not realize they have even a small risk of being affected. Did you know that for every 100 women who contract breast cancer one man will also contract the disease? It is estimated that 450 men will die from breast cancer in the U.S. in 2007.

Although it may seem like a small number, if more men were aware of the possibility of getting breast cancer they would be more concerned with early detection. Some men who think breast lumps only occur in women are embarrassed about finding one and worry that someone might question their masculinity. Some men ignore breast lumps or think they are caused by an infection or some other reason and do not get medical treatment until the mass has grown significantly. These attitudes may also delay diagnosis and reduce a man's odds for successful treatment.

Knowing the signs and symptoms of breast cancer may help save your life! The earlier the disease is discovered, the more treatment options and the better chance of recovery. Breast cancer is most commonly diagnosed in men between the ages of 60 and 70. Some of the risk factors include: liver disease; radiation exposure; excess weight and excessive use of alcohol.

Most breast lumps aren't cancerous, yet the most common sign of breast cancer for both men and women is a lump or thickening in the breast which is often painless. Other signs include: skin dimpling or puckering; development of a new retraction or indentation of the nipple; redness or scaling of the nipple or breast skin; and a spontaneous clear or bloody discharge from the nipple.

As always, your doctor is the best source of information, detection and treatment of any disease. Further resources include the American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345 or on the web at: www.cancer.org. ■

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Peter Roukis	Sept 14	Norma Wingo	Sept 30

If, when you renewed your membership or became a new member you did not give us your birthday, you may call the office and leave the information at: (954) 720-0833 or e-mail us at: sageoffice@bellsouth.net

SENIOR MOMENTS

SENIOR'S LAMENT

A few days ago I was tooling along through a neighborhood on my wheel chair when I noticed a young boy sitting on the retaining wall in front of his house, crying as if his heart was breaking.

I pulled alongside the youngster and asked, "Son, what's the matter? Why are you crying so?"

"I'm... cry... crying 'cause I can't do what my 20-year-old brother does." he said.

So I sat there and cried with him.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Frank Gallagher
 Jay Loebel
 George Pena
 Juan A Perez
 Bernie Spiro
 Paula Sydney
 Bruce Robert Wheeler

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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THANKS FOR JOINING SAGE

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN?

One of the most commonly asked questions I get about SAGE is why we aren't involved more in political issues? The simple answer is that SAGE operates as a non-profit organization (501C3). This means that we comply with the IRS regulations and not participate in partisan politics or endorse a particular candidate in a partisan election.

We are fortunate to have a national organization that does just that! The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender advocacy organization we have. The Human Rights Campaign represents a grassroots force of more than 700,000 members and supporters nationwide – all committed to making this vision of equality a reality.

Founded in 1980, the HRC effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support to fair minded candidates, and works to educate the public on a wide array of topics affecting LGBT Americans. The Human Rights Foundation, an HRC affiliated organization, engages in research and provides public education and programming.

If you'd like more information or to join this effort just go to: www.hrc.org. ■

Bob Tomasulo



SAGE WOMEN IN ACTION

SHIRLEY'S GIRLS LUNCHEON

The September 12 gathering of Shirley's Girls will be held at the popular "Emerald Coast Restaurant" at 4519 N. Pine Island Rd, Sunrise. They have the best Chinese buffet in the area. We have been there before and everyone raved.

This will be an important meeting as we need to talk about the future of Shirley's Girls. Please call Jan at: 954-428-2998, if you plan to attend in order to arrange seating reservations. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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This month's speaker is Sharon D'Eusanio, Deputy Director Division of Victims Services and Criminal Justice Programs.

A big "THANK YOU" to last month's servers: Joel Glass, Richard Plant and Jim Smith

BOOK BUNCH NEWS:

Summer is almost over, and we are in the middle of hurricane season! Staying indoors is a good idea. Why not pick up that book you've been meaning to read and enjoy yourself. If you are like me you have a stack of "I'll get to it one day books." Pick one up from the top of the pile or the bottom if you prefer (no pun intended). You might not even remember why you selected it in the first place (depending on how big your pile is).

Discovering a book that really grabs your interest and holds it is a wonderful pleasure. How many of us have started to read something and been genuinely surprised at how much we like it? It doesn't have to be a classic, or even a much talked about work. Just something that caught your eye and you thought you'd give it a try. Maybe it was on the clearance table at the book store or on the dollar table at the library. I've found many gems in the back of antique stores where they put the books that came along with the furniture from an estate they purchased. No matter how it came into your possession, sit back, relax, and enjoy it.

This month's selection is by a SAGE member! In the late 1950's and 60's Author March Hastings wrote a series of what were called "pulp novels." Often published by lesser known publishers these works were often the only things available with



gay content. There were male centered pulp novels and lesbian pulp novels. This month's recently reprinted selection is a tale of a woman set to go down the predictable path of marriage and children, only to discover a bump in the road, when she meets an older woman living in Greenwich Village.

This is a special invitation to the women of SAGE who may find this book interesting.

Join us and the author on September 8 at 2:00 PM. We meet at Border's Books on Sunrise Blvd in Ft Lauderdale. All are welcome! **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

Bob Tomasulo

MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

The mission of the monthly gathering is to introduce men who are not in a long term relationship to other men who are in the same situation. The purpose of the monthly meetings is to meet new people, promote and develop a network of friendship for support and socializing, and to provide support to those who have lost their partners because of death of the end of a relationship.

The next meeting is on Monday, September 24, 6:30 PM at Tropics. Please contact John Chandler at 954-427-5355 or e-mail at: stonyman4u@aol.com, to make your reservation, and don't forget to wear your "red shirt". **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

**SEE
YOU
AT
THE
MOVIES**

**with Carl M. Galli
and Ken Goodman**

Our September selection is "Brokeback Mountain". Need we say more? Ok, we will.

Usually, we like to present movies which we might have missed when they originally played local theaters. Or which may have cult followings. Or movies with a GLBT twist that we might otherwise have overlooked.

"Brokeback..." is, of course, the 800-LB gorilla in the mix: We're sure almost all SAGE members have seen it. But despite its commercial success, its omnipresence on Premium Cable TV, and its ready availability on DVD, there have been several members who have requested that we re-view it so that they may share the experience with their SAGE friends.

Of course we know that **Ang Lee won the Best Director's Oscar** – for a film that many think was robbed of the Best Picture Award. Written by **Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana** (who won Oscars for their screenplay, adapted from a short story by **Annie Proulx**), this is **the Major Gay Movie of the 21st-Century** – and the one we had all hoped for.

With lush cinematography by **Rodrigo Prieto**, and an **Oscar-winning score by Gustavo Santaolalla**, this film tells a raw, powerful story of two young men, a Wyoming ranch hand (**Ennis DelMar, played by Heath Ledger**) and an aspiring rodeo cowboy (**Jack Twist, played by Jake Gyllenhaal**), who meet in the summer of 1963 in the harsh, high grasslands of Wyoming, and unexpectedly forge a life-long connection – one whose complications, joys and tragedies provide a testament to the endurance and power of love.

With wonderful supporting performances from **Michelle Williams** and **Anne Hathaway**, this movie went on to receive another 76 American and International Awards, and 61 nominations – making it the most honored film released in 2005.

It screens at **4PM, at the GLCC, on Monday, September 17th.** (Running-time: 2 hours and 15 minutes.) Dinner will follow; but depending on how many attend the screening, we may have to make last minute plans. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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HEALTH & WELLNESS PAGE

Cataracts -- or a clouding of the lens of your eye -- is a normal part of getting older. About half of Americans older than 65 have some degree of clouding of the lens. After age 75, as many as 70 percent of Americans have cataracts that are significant enough to impair their vision.

What is a cataract?

A cataract is a clouding of the normally clear lens of your eye, which makes you feel like you are looking through a frosty or fogged-up window. Clouded vision can make it more difficult to read, drive a car — especially at night — or see the expression on a friend's face. Cataracts commonly affect distance vision and cause problems with glare. They generally don't cause surface irritation or pain. Most cataracts develop slowly and don't disturb your eyesight early on, but as the clouding progresses, the cataract eventually interferes with your vision. At some point, if impaired vision affects your normal lifestyle, you might need surgery.

Symptoms:

- ▶ Clouded, blurred or dim vision
- ▶ Fading or yellowing of colors
- ▶ Glare -- headlights, lamps, or sunlight may appear too bright;
- ▶ Halos around lights
- ▶ Poor night vision
- ▶ Double vision or multiple images in one eye (may clear as the cataract gets larger)
- ▶ Frequent prescription changes in your eye-glasses or contact lenses

These symptoms also can be a sign of other eye problems. If you have any of these symptoms, check with your eye care professional.

Your Doctor Is The Expert: Information on the Health and Wellness Page is meant to supplement, not replace, the care of a professional health care provider. Always talk to your doctor first about health concerns.

Health and Wellness Page Sources: The Mayo Clinic (www.mayoclinic.com) and the National Eye Institute (www.nei.nih.gov).

What can you do now?

Wearing sunglasses and a hat with a brim to block ultraviolet sunlight may help to delay cataracts. If you smoke, stop. Researchers also believe good nutrition can help reduce the risk of age-related cataract. They recommend eating green leafy vegetables, fruit, and other foods with antioxidants.

If you are age 60 or older, you should have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once every two years. In addition to cataracts, your eye care professional can check for signs of age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, and other vision disorders. Early treatment for many eye diseases may save your sight.

Treatment Options

The symptoms of early cataracts may be improved with new eyeglasses, brighter lighting, anti-glare sunglasses, or magnifying lenses. If these measures do not help, surgery is the only effective treatment. Surgery involves removing the cloudy lens and replacing it with an artificial lens.

A cataract needs to be removed only when vision loss interferes with your everyday activities, such as driving, reading, or watching TV. You and your eye care professional can make this decision together. Once you understand the benefits and risks of surgery, you can make an informed decision about whether cataract surgery is right for you. In most cases, delaying cataract surgery will not cause long-term damage to your eye or make the surgery more difficult. You do not have to rush into surgery.

Surgery: Safe and Effective

Cataract removal is one of the most common operations performed in the United States. It also is one of the safest and most effective types of surgery. In about 90 percent of cases, people who have cataract surgery have better vision afterward.

HUMOR FOR "OUR AGE..."

Bad News

A seventy-year man goes to the doctor for a health check-up. After some tests and checks, the doctor comes in with a grave look on his face. "I have some bad news and some really bad news."

"Well, give me the really bad news first."

"You have cancer, and only six months to live."

"And the bad news?"

"You have Alzheimer's disease."

"Thank God. I was afraid I had cancer!"

Blow Hot...Blow Cold

A gay couple, both eighty years old, go to the doctor for their annual check-up. They are put in separate examination rooms. The doctor enters the room where the first man is waiting, performs a check-up and proclaims, "You are extremely healthy for your age. "Are there any concerns?"

"Yes," says the gentleman, "When I make love to my partner I sometimes get so hot that I turn the air conditioner on. But then sometime I get so cold that I have to turn the heater real high."

Puzzled, the doctor says that he does not have an answer for him and moves on to examine his partner. He finds him equally as healthy. The doctor is totally perplexed by what the first man has told him and decides to ask the second about it. "Do you have any ideas why, when making love your partner feels so hot one time and very cold the next time?"

"Oh, that old fool. It's because we only make love once in the winter and once in the summer."

Password

A handsome, and rather effeminate computer consultant, Ted, was helping a very masculine man set up his computer. He asked the man what word he would like to use as a password. Wanting to tease Ted the smug man said "PENIS." Without blinking or saying a word Ted entered the password, then almost died laughing at the computer's response: *** PASSWORD REJECTED. NOT LONG ENOUGH****

Use Both Hands?

There was a guy that went to the doctor to get his sperm counted. The lady behind the desk handed him a jar and said, "Bring it back tomorrow, full."

The man goes home and comes back the next day, and hands the woman the jar. She says, "There's nothing's in it."

"Well, I went home and I tried with my right hand and I tried with my left hand and nothing happened. I called my partner into the room, and he tried with his right hand and he tried with his left hand. Still, nothing happened. We even called our neighbor and he came over, and he tried with his right hand and he tried with his left hand. Still, no luck

The woman behind the counter looked stunned and asked, "You asked your neighbor over to help you!?"

"Yes, and none of us could get the damn jar open!"

Heart Surgeon vs. Mechanic

A famous heart surgeon was waiting for the service manager to take a look at her Mercedes. Nearby there was a loud-mouthed mechanic removing the cylinder heads from the motor of a car. He saw the surgeon waiting and lured her into an argument.

"Look at this car I'm working on. I also open hearts, take valves out, grind them, put in new parts, and when I finish, this baby purrs like a kitten. So how come you get the big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon very calmly leans over and whispers, "Try doing it with the engine running."

A Conversation

A doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party. Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?"

"I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill."

The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills. When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.

SOCIAL NOTES by Carl M. Galli

Oh the dog days of summer are definitely here. Feels like 110. And we all need a breather before the Season starts in full swing.

So, for September, let's all take a rest. Before September 30th that is. On **Sunday, September 30th** the SAGE Season officially kicks-off with our **13th Anniversary Party**. This luncheon (from 12-3PM) is being held at the beautiful **Palm Aire Country Club East Room**. (It's right on Powerline Road, with plenty of free parking - or valet, if you wish.)

We are privileged to have the song-stylings of "**Tony and Gloria**", who will be performing throughout the afternoon for our listening and dancing pleasure. But there's more: **Sal** will have a short preview of one of the acts from "**Variety Show 2007**" (which he is producing for SAGE in November). And you know there will be other surprises. And a 50/50.

This time, too, we are trying out a "**Reserved Table**" system. If you have a **party of 8 to 10 people, and you all want to sit together, please follow the instructions in your flyer: One check for the entire party. All entree selections for each member of your party must be provided.**

Save the Dates: Monday, October 8th - Columbus Day - a fabulous 3-course Lunch at the **Beverly Hills Cafe** - followed by a first-run movie at the Sunrise 16. (We'll caravan to the theater.) **Monday, October 22nd** - Ft. Lauderdale's **Gay Men's Chorus with Barbara Cook** at the Au Rene Theatre of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. (Very limited seating available.) And **for the October Cruisers, we have arranged Bus Transportation** for up to 55 passengers to and from the Port of Miami (from Fairview Point in Palm Aire). **Carpooling to Palm Aire will be necessary** in order to make this work. So please read your flyer, and follow the instructions carefully.

Hugs to all... ■

VARIETY SHOW UPDATE

We had a very productive meeting of the Variety Show 2007 committees, on August 7th. One issue discussed was the need for advertisers for what we trust will be a fabulous show. All SAGE members are encouraged to solicit ads from anyone they regularly do business with. So ask your doctor, lawyer, CPA, dry cleaner or favorite restaurateur if they will support SAGE's biggest fund-raiser of the year.

Please refer them to either Ron Catena @ 954 565-8728 or Ann Smith @ 561 276-2346.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the November 17 performances! Contact the SAGE office at 954 720-0833.

Ciao for now, Sal Orlando

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 a ride to one of our SAGE sponsored functions or activities, please contact the SAGE office at 954-720-0833, so that arrangements can be made, **OR**, if you prefer, you may contact either Caroline Leto at 954-925-6288; Jean Arthurton at 561-381-3103; or Leo Glickstein at 954-427-6877. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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BETTY ANN PRISCAK, SECRETARY**

Born December 31, 1931 Fort Benning, Ga. Graduated from Glen Burnie High School, Maryland. Worked at Fort Meade, Maryland, until married

We moved to Davie, Florida. Had 3 beautiful boys who have since married. Worked as Secretary and bookkeeper for a few years then became manager of Dania Marina. Attended Broward Junior College for a short time. In 1973 went to work for Broward County and of course I retired from there.

My husband passed away but I met my Jean. We have been together 23 years. I am the grandmother of 13 grandchildren. Jean was with me at the hospital for all of their births. Need I say we have made some great memories at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Jean & I have dedicated ourselves to improving the lives of Broward's seniors through our volunteering and involvement on several City and Community Boards as well as others. We are very active in our church.

And, of course, are very dedicated to our SAGE of South Florida organization. ■



**IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION
FOR SAGE WOMEN**

The "Women 4 Women Project" of SunServe, (So. Florida's Social Service for the GLBT community) is asking for your help.

They would like to inform you about a Training Program Entitled "Removing the Barriers". The Workshop is designed to educate and bring awareness to health care providers about the health care needs of women who partner with women. The training describes these barriers and gives the providers the tools they need to dismantle these barriers in their practices. Health Care professionals, as well as women in our community are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful training opportunity.

The Workshop is October 9 AT MCC. For more details log on to WWW.SUNSERVE.ORG/MAUTNER.HTML

If you'd like your doctor, or other Health Care professional to be sent the training material and invited to the Workshop, please e-mail SunServe's Women 4 Women at RTBTRAINING@AOL.COM with their contact info.

You can also join an e-list WHICH WILL PERIODICALLY SEND OUT EMAIL BLASTS WITH HEALTH INFORMATION THAT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WOMEN 4 WOMEN CAN BE CONTACTED AT RTBTRAINING@AOL.COM OR AT 954 764 5557.

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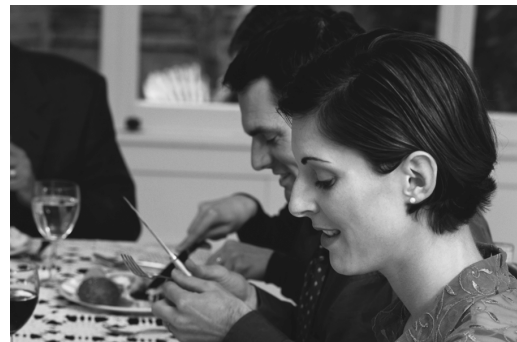
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SEATING AND COCKTAILS (CASH BAR) 12PM-1PM LUNCHEON SERVED AT 1PM

GRAND MENU:

First Course: TOMATO BISQUE SOUP

Second Course: CLUBHOUSE SALAD with CHOICE of DRESSINGS

ENTREE (choice of one from):

***PETITE FILET MIGNON with WILD MUSHROOM SAUCE**

***HONEY ROASTED HALF CHICKEN**

with PEACH HALF FILLED with CRANBERRY SAUCE

***POTATO-HERB CRUSTED TILAPIA**

all served with appropriate starch & vegetable, plus specialty rolls and creamy butter

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Beverages: Coffee/Decaf or Herbal Tea or Iced Tea

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SAGE ANNIVERSARY at PALM AIRE COUNTRY CLUB
_____ MEMBERS @ \$28.00 & _____ NON-MEMBERS @ \$31.00 My Phone Number: _____

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Please LIST ALL GUESTS and SEND ONE CHECK FOR ALL GUESTS**

Name: _____ Choose One: Filet ____ Chicken ____ Tilapia ____
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For TABLE RESERVATIONS, please continue on other side for your remaining guests ->

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MENU:

Choice of: Caesar Salad or Greek Salad

Choice of Entree from:

- Twin Hawaiian Chicken Breasts
- Chicken Parmigiana over Penne Pasta
- Chicken Salad Pocket
- Grilled Salmon Filet
- Cheddar-Cheese Burger

Choice of Dessert from:

- Key Lime Pie
- Lemon Pound Cake/Strawberry Sauce

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, Fountain Soda

(Cocktails, Beer & Wine on a Cash Bar Basis)



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PRICING: \$17 @ MEMBERS or \$20 @ NON-MEMBERS
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RESERVATIONS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

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**SAGE 3 MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITES
SEPTEMBER THRU NOVEMBER**

SEPTEMBER	ACTIVITY / EVENT
SATURDAY 9/01	BOARD MEETING: 9:30 AM
	LUNCH & LEARN: 12:30PM
	HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER-PALM AIRE
	800 SW 36TH AVE, POMPANO BEACH
SUNDAY	BEREAVEMENT GROUP 2PM GLCC (EVERY SUNDAY)
TUESDAYS 2ND & 4TH	COMPUTER CLUB CONTACT KEN GOODMAN FOR DETAILS AT: (954)720-0833
WEDNESDAY	MEN'S DROP IN 1PM GLCC (EVERY WEDNESDAY)
THURSDAY	CO-ED DROP IN 1PM GLCC (EVERY THURSDAY)
SATURDAY 9/08	SAGE BOOK BUNCH: 2PM BORDERS SUNRISE
WEDNESDAY 9/12	SHIRLEY'S GIRLS LUNCH:12 NOON (TBD)
FRIDAY 9/14	Cabin Assignments for October Cruise
MONDAY 9/17	SAGE MOVIE: "BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN" 4PM GLCC FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT VINCENTS
MONDAY 9/24	SAGE MEN'S SINGLES: 6:30PM TROPICS
SUNDAY 9/30	SAGE ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON: 12-3PM PALM AIRE COUNTRY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT: TONY & GLORIA RESERVATIONS CLOSE: 9/26
OCTOBER	ACTIVITY / EVENT
SATURDAY 10/06	BOARD MEETING: 9:30 AM
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MONDAY 10/08	Luncheon: Beverly Hills Café, 1-3PM, followed by movie at SUNRISE 16 Theater-TBD Reservations close: October 3.
WEDNESDAY 10/10	SHIRLEY'S GIRLS LUNCH:12 NOON (TBD)
WEDNESDAY 10/10	Last date to book your SAGE transport to and from Port of Miami for October Cruise
SATURDAY 10/13	SAGE BOOK BUNCH: 2PM BORDERS SUNRISE
MONDAY 10/15 FRIDAY 10/19	CARNIVAL "FACINATION" CRUISE
MONDAY 10/22	SAGE MEN'S SINGLES: 6:30PM TROPICS
MONDAY 10/22	GAY MEN'S CHORUS with Barbara Cook-Au Rene Theater-8PM Reservations close no later than Wednesday October 17.
MONDAY 10/29	SAGE MOVIE: "ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW" 4PM GLCC Followed by Halloween Dinner: Tropics Phone reservations required and close Weneday October 24

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FRIDAY 11/16	VARIETY SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL
SATURDAY 11/17	"VARIETY SHOW 2007" 2PM AND 8PM @MCC-Advance ticket sales close Wednesday 11/14
MONDAY 11/19	SAGE MOVIE: "Quinceañera" 4PM @GLCC - followed by dinner -TBD
MONDAY 11/26	SAGE MEN'S SINGLES: 6:30PM TROPICS
THURSDAY 11/29	SAGE Dinner at "JULIANS" at the Beach - Reservations close Wednesday 11/28