

# THE SAGE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Every Step Is Forward

There are times when we feel that we are just spinning our wheels in terms of being focused. This is especially true following a period of growth in which we feel we've gained a lot of ground. In fact, this is the way growth goes- periods of intense forward movement gives way to periods of what seems like stagnation. In those moments when we feel discouraged, it's helpful to remember that we don't ever really go backward. It may be that we are at a standstill because there is a new obstacle in our paths, or a new layer to get through, but the hard work we have done cannot be undone.

Every step on the path is meaningful. Even one that seems to take us backward is a forward step in the sense that it is what we must do to move to the next level. In addition, an intense growth spurt requires that we rest for a time in order to fully integrate the new energies that have been liberated by our hard work.

Once the sun rises, it doesn't go backward but instead follows its path in one direction. It may appear to stand still for a moment in time, or to move more slowly at some point or another, but really it is steadily moving forward on its path. We are the same way.

Mountains have always captured our imaginations, calling us to scale their heights and pay homage to their greatness. If we are lucky enough to be on top of a mountain, we can see great stretches of the surrounding earth. As a result, mountains symbolize vision, the ability to rise above the adjacent lowlands and see beyond our immediate vicinity. From the top of the mountain, we are able to witness life from a new perspective - cities and towns that seem so large when we are in them look tiny. We can take the whole thing in with a single glance, regaining our composure and our sense of proportion as we realize how much bigger this world is than we sometimes remember it to be.

Many a human being has climbed to the top of a mountain in order to connect with a higher source of understanding, and many have come back down feeling stronger and wiser. Whenever we are feeling trapped or limited in our vision, a trip to our nearest mountain may be just the cure we need to find our strength zone. ■

Jean Johnson, President

*"Quarrel with a friend and you are both wrong"*  
Loa-Tzu, Chinese philosopher

## VARIETY SHOW 2008

~ by Sal Orlando ~

After having postponed "Variety Show 2007" because of ongoing renovations at the Sunshine Cathedral, our new show is almost here. Redubbed "**Variety Show 2008**", it will be SAGE's biggest fundraiser of the year. **And one singular, not-to-be-missed show!**

On **April 12, 2008 at 8 PM**, in the newly renovated Worship Center at the **Sunshine Cathedral MCC**, SAGE will present a spectacular evening of "music and dance, comedy and drag".

Our own **Mr. Sandy Ross** (impersonating some of your favorite screen idols) will host a galaxy of stars, including the **Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus Ensemble**, **in-Harmony**, the **Lambda Chorale**, the **New Sagnettes** (in their first public appearance), and many other local favorites.

"Variety Show 2008" will feature popular show tunes, dancers, comical drag and sing-along with the entire audience. Promising to be a fun event with lots of surprises, this will be an excellent way to top off your evening, and continue your celebration of **PrideFest** with your SAGE family and friends.

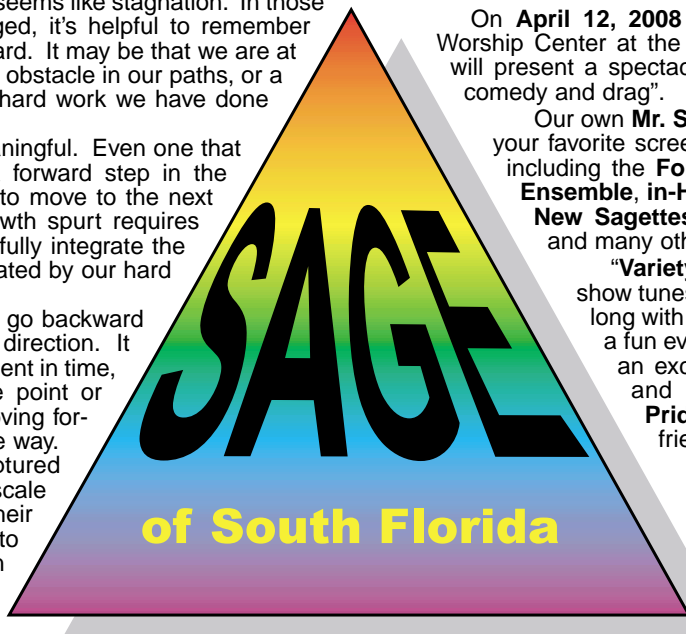
In the past we were blessed in having **Mr. Ed Jones**, **Ms. Maxine LaMarr**, and **Mr. Rick Carlone** produce and direct six years of highly successful "**Showtimes**". With Rick's untimely passing two years ago, we were left with an almost insurmountable void.

Working now with some of the same talented people who contributed so much in the past, as well as new talent under the direction of **Mr. Dale Parkinson**, the tradition continues.

I hope that you come, enjoy and support all the hard work these terrific people have put into making this year's event one spectacular affair.

For your convenience an **Ad Contract** (to place an ad in our program) and a **Variety Show Flyer** (to buy general seating tickets at \$25.00 for the show) are inserted in this newsletter. Priority seating can only be obtained by purchasing an ad. A quarter of a page ad costs \$75.00 and includes two priority seating tickets.

Have a great weekend of Pride, and **see you all at the show.** ■



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## BOOK BUNCH NEWS: ~ by Bob Tomasulo ~

As we arrive at March 2008 the news is filled with reports on the November election. It will be pretty much the same until the votes are counted. Make sure you've registered!



In the meantime remember that reading a good book is always a pleasure and lets our minds concentrate on other issues. Our March selection is by local author Jay Quinn. He has written several novels and edited short story collections on gay life in the south.

His latest and the subject of our discussion is "The Good Neighbor." While walking his dog, Rory Fallon notices new neighbors are moving in next door. Austin the husband, Meg, his wife and their two children... Austin is surprised that he is moving in next door to a gay couple, and thus unfolds a series of surprises and questions about love and marriage in today's society.

Join us March 8 at 2:00 PM at Borders Books on Sunrise Blvd. in Ft. Lauderdale. All are welcome! **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

## SOCIAL NOTES

~ by Carl M. Galli ~

March is here! And with it, the first day of Spring; Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday - and the **return of Daylight Savings Time: Remember "Spring Forward" one hour on March 9th.** It also is a wonderful March for SAGE, as we have two major events in store for you: A bus trip to the Actors' Playhouse to see "Footloose", and our Annual Meeting.

Now you may have been following our "Save the Dates", but like everything in this world, there are no certainties, except change. So it is with our bus trip.

Originally scheduled for March 13th, the Playhouse had a conflict with their Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce fete, and asked SAGE if we would mind going to Rainbow Night the following week. Of course, being good community supporters, we had no objections. So the **bus for "Footloose" will now depart the South Parking Lot of the GLCC on Thursday, March 20th, at 5:40PM.** Please park in that Lot so as to free up the GLCC's main lots for others who may be coming and going while we are at the play. SAGE has purchased a **limited number of tickets**, and contracted for a bus with sufficient seating to accommodate our ticket-holders. We will be offering these on a **first paid/first reserved basis.** So if you want to experience this fun and energetic musical (based on the Kevin Bacon movie) with your fellow SAGE members, on GLBT night, please send in your reservation slip ASAP. (Another incentive, our own **Sally Bondi** is in the play.)

Just ten days later, on **Sunday, March 30th, at 1PM, SAGE returns to the Palm Aire Country Club - this time for our Annual Meeting and Election.** Enjoy the wonderful food, and the surprises - and be ready to cast your vote

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## SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

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

Catherine Tarpey . . . Mar 01	David Millan . . . . . Mar 17
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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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for your **2008 Board of Directors**. The **deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 26th** - at which time we must guarantee the number of meals to the caterers. So again, please check your calendars, and send-in your reservations to reach the SAGE Office before then. (You also may **reserve a table of 8 to 10 - but must include them all on one reservation slip.**) This will mark **Jean Johnson's** last public appearance as President. So come out, and wish her well in her future endeavors. Our M/C for the day will be **Miss Florida 2008, Victoria Michaels**.

**SAVE the DATE(S): Saturday and Sunday, April 12th-13th**, visit the **SAGE Booth** inside the **War Memorial Auditorium for PrideFest**.

Plan on continuing your Celebration of GLBT Pride, by attending "**VARIETY SHOW 2008**" at **8PM on April 12th**, at the **Sunshine Cathedral MCC**. Produced by **Sal Orlando** and directed by **Dale Parkinson**, this promises to be a spectacular evening of "music and dance; comedy and drag".

**OCTOBER CRUISERS:** By now you should have confirmed your reservations. (If you have not, please see me; or e-mail: **SAGECRUISE@CS.COM**.) You may still call the **Carnival Group Dept.**, (1-866-721-3225) for **SAGE Booking Number 7V10K8**. However, Carnival will book you on a case-by-case basis, as our guarantees have expired.

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### OTHER HAPPENINGS:

- Sol Theatre Project: **Art**. March 1 (open ended run). (954) 801-9207 or [www.SolTheatre.com](http://www.SolTheatre.com)
- Broward Center: **k.d.lang** one night only, March 2. (954) 462-0222 or [www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)
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- Rising Action Theatre: **Confessions of Mormon Boy**. Feb.28-March 22. (800) 595-4849 or [www.risingactiontheatre.com](http://www.risingactiontheatre.com)
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Enjoy!

## 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.** ■

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING & SATURDAY LUNCH & LEARN

12:30 PM, MARCH 1, 2008

AT THE HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER

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*Please reserve early as our luncheons have become very popular!*

**For reservations call the SAGE Message Hotline, 954-720-0833 or reserve by E-Mail: [sageoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:sageoffice@bellsouth.net)**

~ MENU ~

Special House Salad

Fusilli Pasta in a Pink Sauce

Bass Fillet with Lemon Sauce

Broccoli

Dessert: Apple Tarte

## INVITE A FRIEND

Our monthly Saturday LUNCH and LEARN provides a perfect way for you to introduce a friend to SAGE. Not only is it conveniently located at the Herb Skolnick Community Center in Pompano Beach, but the time is right – 12:00PM; the food is excellent, catered by PRIMAVERA of Fort Lauderdale; the speakers are informative, addressing our issues; and – the company is good! What more could you ask for? Well – if your friend joins SAGE at the Lunch and Learn or within the 30 days following, he or she will receive a special first time membership rate of \$25.00. So invite a friend to join you and get to know SAGE. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

## THE WOMEN'S CORNER ~ by Jan Kronholm ~

It was sad to learn that the wonderful summer gathering for older women, GOLDEN THREADS, is not going to have their annual event in Provincetown this summer. I don't know the reason, so I hope it is just a temporary setback. If anyone knows what happened, please let me know. I've been able to enjoy the event several times over the past years and have many fond memories. Just being in PTOWN is a thrill by itself.

We here in Florida are fortunate to have Silver Threads every January in Tampa. While I've not gone to this event yet, the reports I get are glowing – the women, the workshops, the dancing and more are just outstanding

Another group for older lesbians is OLAC – OLD LESBIANS ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE ([www.oloc.org](http://www.oloc.org)). It is a nationwide group which "provides Old Lesbians with the chance to meet like-minded women in our common struggle to confront ageism, to share mutual interests, and to experience the joy and warmth of playing and working together." A local chapter of OLAC is being formed in the Palm Beach area – I'll keep you informed. ■

## SAGE WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Our March meeting, March 12, will again be at one of our favorite places – THE ARK RESTAURANT in Davie. The food is always good and the company is fantastic. We always have a great time - hope to see you there. Lunch will be at 12 noon. Please call Jan at 954-428-2998 for reservations. The ARK is located on 6255 Stirling Road, Davie. (954-584-3193). **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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We are a variety of 'nuts' who meet each Thursday to discuss and solve world and local problems, determine the best dressed drag queen or lesbian, tell a few good (usually) jokes and to plot a monthly adventure (or misadventure).

The 'adventure' could be movie, trip to the track, lunch at an exotic place - whatever the group decides - it will be an adventure. Join us at the GLCC each Thursday from 1 to 3 for the fun. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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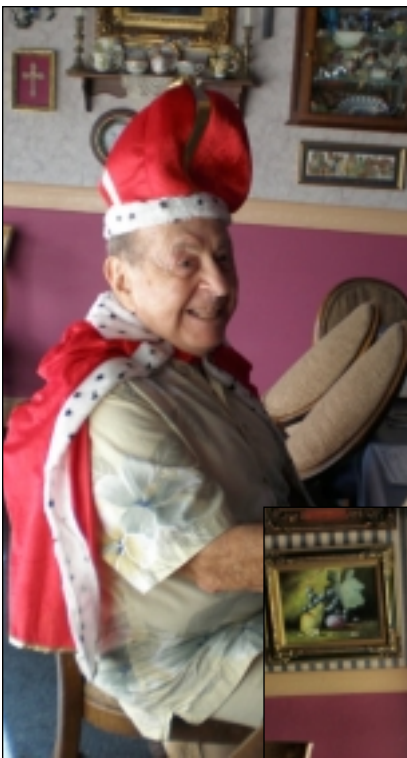
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# Men's Wednesday Drop-In Celebrates Sam Feldman's 95th Birthday at Simply Delish

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# Health and Wellness

## Carbon Monoxide Safety

You can't see or smell it, but high levels of carbon monoxide (CO), can kill a person in minutes. When appliances that burn fuel are not maintained and used properly, dangerous levels of CO can result. Infants, elderly people, and people with anemia or with a history of heart or respiratory disease can be especially susceptible.

### What is Carbon Monoxide?

CO is an odorless, colorless gas produced when fuels such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned in engines, stoves, generators, lanterns, gas ranges, etc. CO can build up in enclosed spaces and cause illness or death to those who inhale it.



### If you suspect CO poisoning:

Get fresh air immediately. Open doors/windows, turn off appliances, leave the house. Go to an emergency room and say that you suspect CO poisoning.

### How to Recognize CO Poisoning

Low levels can cause shortness of breath, mild nausea, mild headaches and may have long term effects. Since symptoms resemble the flu, food poisoning, or other illnesses, you may not suspect CO poisoning. Moderate levels can cause severe headaches, dizziness, confusion, nausea, fainting, or death. People who are asleep or drinking alcohol can die before being aware of symptoms.



### CO Detectors

A CO detector may be used as a backup, but it should not replace proper use and maintenance of appliances. The technology of CO detectors is still developing; they are not generally considered to be as reliable as the smoke detectors found in homes today. Do some research and don't select solely on the

basis of cost. Organizations such as Consumers Union (publisher of *Consumer Reports*), the American Gas Association, and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) can help you make an informed decision. Look for UL certification on any detector you purchase.

### Prevention tips:

- ▶ Have appliances, flues, and chimneys inspected at the start of every heating season.
- ▶ Choose appliances that vent fumes outside.
- ▶ Be sure to follow all appliance instructions and keep areas well ventilated.
- ▶ Never idle the car in a garage even with the door is open. Fumes can build up quickly in the garage and living area of your home.
- ▶ Don't ever heat your home with a gas oven.
- ▶ Never use a charcoal grill, camp stove, or lantern inside a home, tent, or camper.
- ▶ Don't sleep in any room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.
- ▶ Never use gas engines in enclosed spaces.
- ▶ Don't ignore symptoms, particularly if more than one person is feeling them.

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Sources: Centers for Disease Control ([www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/cofacts.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/cofacts.asp)), US Environmental Protection Agency ([www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/cofsh.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/cofsh.html)) Always talk to your doctor first about health concerns. Information this page should not replace the care of a professional health care provider.

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## NEWS FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN ~ by Ron Catena ~

Recent studies have shown that as we get older, we should keep our minds active. Some experts suggest that we learn a new language, do crossword puzzles, read -or attend the **Wednesday Men's Drop-In Group**: Held each Wednesday from **1-3PM at the GLCC** on Andrews Ave.

The group is diverse, fun and interesting.

The Men's Drop-In Group recently celebrated **Sam Feldman's** 95th Birthday with a well-attended luncheon at **Simply Delish** on Wilton Drive. Sam dropped by one Wednesday -and soon became a regular and engaging participant of the group.

Lunch was great, service was good, and a delicious birthday cake was served. A rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" was sung, led by SAGE's own **Rex Coston**, a former member of the Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus. At the end of the song Rex commented that we needed more rehearsal time. ("A lot more!")

**Dr. David Goldberger**, a drop-in regular and an accomplished pianist, held a classical recital at his home recently. All those in attendance described David's playing as brilliant and delightful.

**Vince Burke** and his partner **Frank** had a party at their lovely home celebrating George Bush's last year in office: Lots of good food and witty conversation.

Many members of the Drop-In Group have been attending the SAGE-sponsored **Singles' Dinners at Tropics**, coordinated by our own **John Chandler**: What a great way to spend an Monday evening.

Several SAGE members have been appointed to the **GLCC Senior Advisory Committee**. They are **Richard**

**Schwarz, Ken Merrifield**, and **this writer**. Richard is also the Treasurer of **Tuesday's Angels**, as well as the Drop-In table captain for the monthly **Gita** dinners.

**Jim Anderson**, our resident antique car buff, just returned from a trip out west, where he attended several antique car auctions. Jim keeps all of us informed of any upcoming local antique auto shows -an interesting hobby attended by many SAGE members: A very interesting hobby!

Drop-In regular **Allen Sandler** is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the love of his life, **Antonio**, a handsome Italian gentleman who will be visiting South Florida for a couple of weeks.

Week-in, and week-out, **Norm Peters** our group facilitator, ably assisted by his partner **Bill Woodward**, keeps the conversation moving among a wide range of topics.

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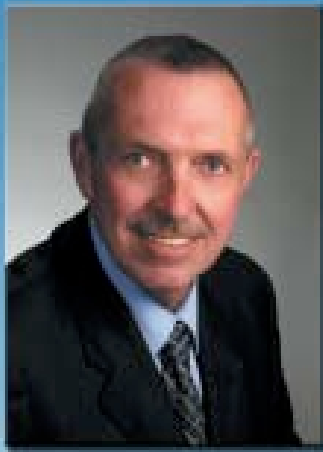
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Our Saint Patrick's Day movie is something a little different -and a little familiar. Set in Limerick, Ireland "Cowboys and Angels" is the award winning 2003 coming-of-age film from writer/director **David Gleeson**, who previously worked a 9-5 in the Irish bureaucracy. As it happens, his story centers on Shane (**Michael Legge**, from "Angela's Ashes") a cherubic, but naive and lonely 20-year-old civil

servant who gets more than he bargained for when he moves to the big city and takes on a gay roommate.

After some queer-eye advice from the popular, outgoing Vincent (**Allen Leech**, HBO's "Rome"), a part-time-hustler/full-time fashionista, Shane begins to emerge from his shell with a whole new attitude. Along the way, he falls for Vincent's best friend, the maybe-bisexual Gemma (a luminous **Amy Shiels**). And becomes entangled in the intrigues of the sexy, drug dealing Keith (**David Murray**) who lives downstairs. All this threatens to wreck his life just as it is beginning to come together.

A dramedy for the 21st Century, "Cowboys and Angels" focuses on its characters as real people, not types, as it examines the difficulties for young people in keeping their identities in a fast-moving culture of sex, drugs and clubs.

There's a lack of expected gay-straight clichés, and enough twists-and-turns to keep a viewer interested. And Gleeson's upbeat, humanist approach takes care of the rest. At one point, when his boss says "You can't keep burning the candle at both ends..." Shane replies: "It's my wick and I'll go out in flames if I want to." But does he?

It screens at **4PM, Monday, March 17th, at the GLCC**. Dinner follows. *This is a SAGE sponsored activity.* ■

**MEN'S SINGLES GROUP**  
~ by John Chandler ~

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 or the end of a relationship.

The next meeting is on Monday, March 25, 2008. In honor of Valentine's Day, we are extending an invitation to couples to join the singles for this special evening!

Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. Please contact John Chandler at 954-427-5355 or e-mail at: [stonyman4u@aol.com](mailto:stonyman4u@aol.com), to make your reservation, and don't forget to wear your "RED SHIRT". *This is a SAGE sponsored activity.* ■

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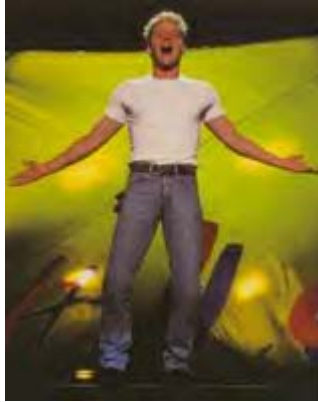
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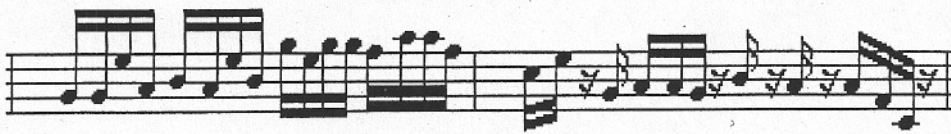
  
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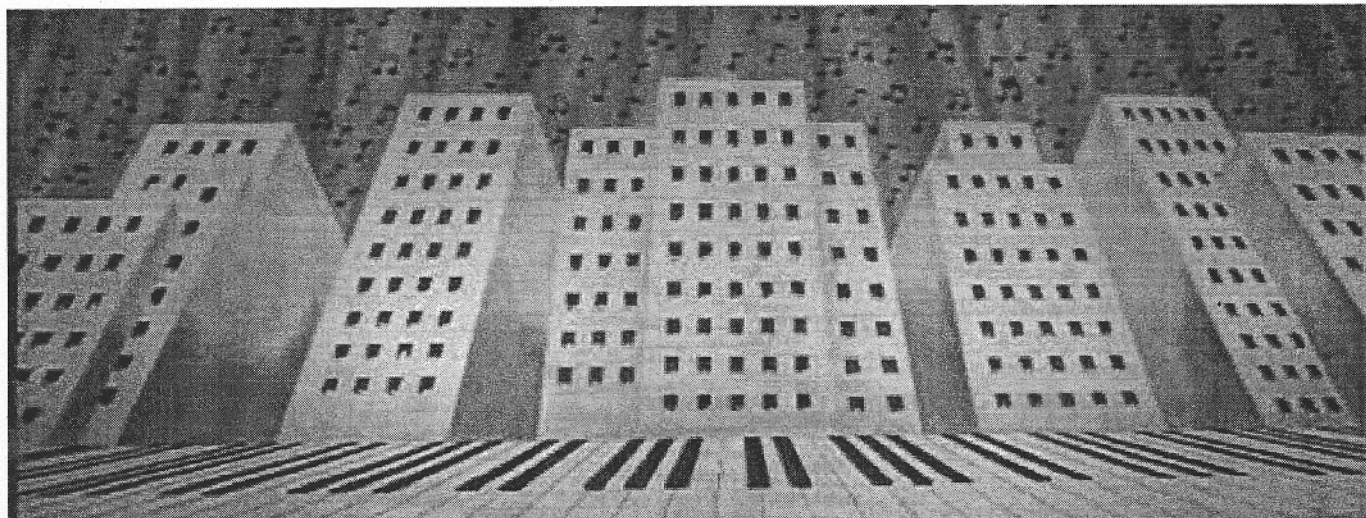
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MARCH 2008	ACTIVITY / EVENT
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SATURDAY 03/15	SAGE HEALTH FAIR at the GLCC
MONDAY 03/17	SAGE MOVIE, "COWBOYS & ANGELS", 4PM, GLCC Followed by St. Patrick's Day Dinner
THURSDAY 03/20	SAGE Bus Trip to Actor's Playhouse for "FOOTLOOSE". Reservations close <u>NO LATER THAN MARCH 12</u>
MONDAY 03/24	SAGE MEN'S SINGLES: 5:30PM TROPICS. Contact, John Chandler, 954-427-5355
SUNDAY 03/30	SAGE ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTION, Palm Aire Country Club
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<b>SATURDAY 05/10</b>	<b>Pre-Mothers Day visit to "Flamingo Gardens" - Reservations close May 7.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 05/13</b>	<b>SAGE WOMEN's LUNCH:12 NOON (TBD). Contact Jan at 954-428-2998</b>
<b>MONDAY 05/19</b>	<b>SAGE MOVIE, "Notes on a Scandal", 4PM, GLCC Followed by dinner TBD</b>
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