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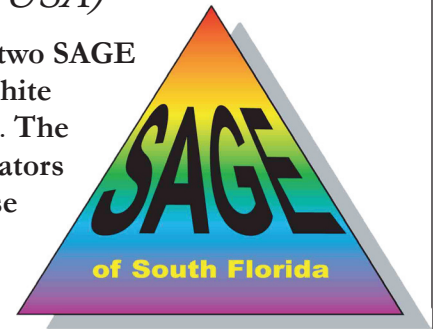
The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

Why SAGE Went to the White House

Michael Adams, Executive Editor, SAGE (USA)



On Monday (June 29th) my partner and I...(joined)... two SAGE constituents -- Madelin Alk and Renee Rosenfield -- at a White House Pride celebration at which President Obama...(spoke). The event...generated controversy, with some LGBT commentators suggesting that it should...(have been)...boycotted because the Obama Administration has not done enough for the LGBT community in its first six months. But the presence of



Madelin and Renee - who are 86 and 91 respectively and have been together for more than 20 years -- says a lot about why we at SAGE feel it's so im-

portant to...(have been)...there...and to continually engage with the Obama Administration (and anybody else who has power and might be convinced to do the right thing with it).

We all have the right to be outraged that our relationships aren't respected equally, that we are not allowed to openly serve our country in the military, and that seniors in our community are denied the Social Security and Medicaid benefits that often make the difference between making it or not in old age.

But one of the many wonders of working at SAGE and being surrounded by our community's older generation is getting the **benefit of the wisdom that comes with age** -- that Rome wasn't built in a day, that making change is more often a slog than a revolution, and that progress comes from both relentless pushing and a dose of patience. Those messages make sense to SAGE folks even when we're dealing with the most reluctant public and private policymakers - yes, we talk to them all the time too.

They make even more sense to us when we're talking about a President that has repeatedly

declared a firm commitment to LGBT equality and has been buffeted by crises of monumental proportions during his first six months in office.

None of this means that we don't push relentlessly for change and fair treatment. Nobody knows that better than SAGE. Our constituents - people like Madelin and Renee - don't have time to waste. **Their presence is a powerful reminder of the "fierce urgency of now."** There is an urgent need (one that gets ignored almost as often by our own community as by policymakers) to erase the invisibility of LGBT older people and to end the discrimination against them in government benefits and programs.

Every opportunity we have to remind the White House and other policymakers about that urgent need, we will. We want(ed) President Obama to look into the 91 year-old eyes of Renee and the 86 year-old eyes of Madelin and feel their fierce urgency. We know it's powerful and can change things. **That's why SAGE...(went)...to the White House....**

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SAGE WOMEN



Nancy Drennen

August lunch will be at the Ark Restaurant on the 12th (2nd Wednesday at 12 noon). But the Ark will be closed the first three weeks in September; so our lunch will be on September 23rd at 12 noon. Please mark your calendar and remember to call Nancy at 954.741.1540 to reserve your seat at our table.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

REJECTION

Inside all of us
Isn't there a dark section
Wherein lurks
The fear of rejection?

Don't we all have
This inner feeling
That one little remark
Can send us reeling?

There really ought to be
Some kind of cure
To give us confidence
And make us more sure.

Do we always have to
Watch how we behave?
There ought to be a pill
That would make us brave.

We always have to
Go at such a slow pace.
We have to be careful
Not to lose "face."

Why do we often feel
So very dejected?
Most of us don't often
Really get rejected.

Why must we be careful
What we do and say?
We're always positive
We'll be sent away.

I think we should
Our thinking rearrange.
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And make a big change.

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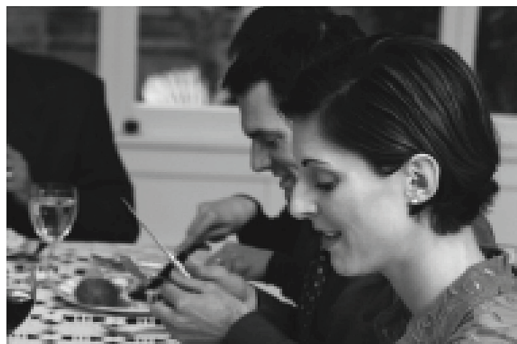
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SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP John Chandler

The mission of the monthly gathering is to introduce men who are not in a long term relationship with other men who are in the same situation. The purpose of the monthly meeting is to meet new people, promote and develop a network of friendships 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, August 24th. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. Please contact John Chandler @ 954.427.5355 or e-mail @ stonyman4u@aol.com to make your reservation, and don't forget to wear your "RED SHIRT."

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE WEDNESDAY DROP-IN

Ron Catena

The Summer weather here in South Florida has been hot and steamy! But the conversation at the **Men's Drop-In** is always cool and breezy!

With so many Drop-In regulars having left town for cooler climes, the Drop-In continues to attract impressive numbers of guys enjoying good conversation while meeting and greeting interesting and fun people. So many new guys continue to show up from as far away as Europe and as nearby as Miami. If you have never attended or have been away, come by any **Wednesday from 1-3PM at the GLCC**. You will receive a warm welcome.

Our facilitator, Pompano Beach socialite **Dr. Norm Peters**, always keeps the conversation going, covering a wide range of topics and always includes a lot of laughs.

Dr. Fabio DaSilva and his partner, "gadfly" **Joe Rose**, have moved out of town to be closer to Joe's family.

Drop-In regular, and everyone's pal, **Joe Leonard**, recently celebrated a significant birthday! On his birthday, Joe was awakened by his charming partner, Duc, singing "Happy Birthday" in Vietnamese -Duc's native language. Later that day, Joe was honored at the Drop-In with a delicious cake and another rendition of "Happy Birthday" (off key) by the Drop-In guys.

Sam Feldman continues to recover after a fall.

Antonio Bardelli is visiting us from Florence, Italy.

Dr. Dominic Bisignano is off to Europe for the Summer.

Ron Seidle and Fred Vega are in Boston (back from Europe) and wrote to share the details of their trip.

Julio Ajon is off to New York to socialize.

Well, I finally went to a popular restaurant for dinner to check out one of the waiters who was receiving rave reviews for his good looks. My opinion and those of my dinner companions: Both the food and the waiter were so-so.

The **SAGE Social Committee** members are busy planning a very special series of fun activities. **Read your Newsletter every month so you don't miss out!**

The **SAGE 15th Anniversary Party coming up in September is a Must Attend Event** -Booked at a very lovely venue with a mouth-watering menu. **The Entertainment alone will be worth the price of admission.** This is a Very Significant Event in SAGE's history here in South Florida. **Let's fill the room to Celebrate our Great Organization's existence.**

How lucky we are to have a club that caters to older members of the GLBT Community -providing a whole host of Social Opportunities. I know that I have met so many fun people through SAGE.

Stay cool! Stay happy! Don't stay home! **Come to the Men's Drop-In. Attend SAGE events.** You'll always receive a warm welcome.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING & SATURDAY LUNCH & LEARN

12:30 PM, August 1, 2009

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

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!!!

Members with reservations: \$12.00

All others: \$17.00

Doors Open at 12:00PM

If you arrive early, please make yourself comfortable in the lobby and meet and mingle with other SAGE members and their guests.

Reservations must be made by 12:30PM on the Thursday preceding the Luncheon, as the caterer must have the final count.

**For reservations call the SAGE
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MENU

House Salad

**Rainbow Fusilli Primavera
(with vegetables in pink sauce)**

**Red Snapper Oreganata
(chicken available on request)**

Zucchini Sautéed

Apple Tarte

*The Honored Speaker will be
William (Bill) Schoolman, Pres.
American Civil Liberties Union
Executive Director GLCC*

SAGE FRIENDLY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We'd like to think we are not merely fair weather friends, but people who really care about our SAGE family. If you know of any SAGE member who would appreciate a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs a note of cheer, please contact, for women, either Caroline Leto @ 954.925.6288 or Jean Arthurton @ 561.381.3103, or, for men, Leo Glickstein @ 954.427.6877.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

Do you need a ride to a doctor's appointment, medical procedure, such as a colonoscopy, or just for simple food shopping? We don't know what you need for us to help with unless you tell us. If you need a ride, please call the office @ 954.720.0833. We will attempt to find someone in your neighborhood who can help you. We don't promise 100% success, but we will do whatever we can to get you to your destination. Don't be shy. Let's hear from you.

SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS

Reconnecting with old friends and meeting new acquaintances is a great part of the SAGE tradition. We invite you to share this tradition by inviting someone new to SAGE to one of our many SAGE sponsored events. Share the camaraderie and support found among SAGE members with others.

When you invite someone new to any SAGE sponsored events and that friend joins SAGE, he or she will become a SAGE of South Florida member for the reduced fee of \$25 for their first year of membership.

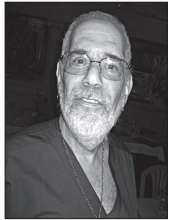
Bring a friend with you the next time you attend or participate in a SAGE sponsored event. Share the tradition.

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Carl M. Galli & Ken Goodman

Our **August 17th** movie is the 1996 British import **“BEAUTIFUL THING”**. A unique drama, it presents an adolescent gay couple as complex individuals, against a backdrop of one hot summer in a South-East London housing project. **Jamie** (played by **Glen Berry**), a relatively unpopular kid who tries to avoid playing soccer, lives next door to **Ste** (**Scott Neal**), a more popular athletic guy -who hides his own secrets:



He is frequently beaten by his father

and older brother. The film tells of their growing attraction for one another, from initial lingering glances to their irrefutable love, which is so beautifully illustrated at the end of the film. It deals with the **tribulations of coming to terms with one’s sexuality and the repercussions** of others finding out. In its own way, it’s a lot like “Billy Elliott” -but this time we’re sure the protagonists are gay.

The plot is set against sub-texts of desire to escape the projects; and of **Leah** (the luminous **Tameka Empson**), the brassy girl next door who has been expelled from school, spending her time listening to Mama Cass records -and tripping on a variety of drugs.

“There have been so many cynical or clichéd gay dramas released during the last decade or two...in many ways this film was (and remains) a real breath of fresh air.”

(Adapted from BlockBusterOnline and IMDb.com)

“Beautiful Thing” was **nominated for seven international film awards**, of which it **won three**: The **1996 Ft. Lauderdale International Film Festival President’s Award for Best Script** for **Jonathan Harvey** (adapted from his play). The **1997 GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Film** (in Limited Release). And the **1996 Paris Film Festival Grand Prix for director Hettie Macdonald**.

Called “an urban fairytale” by some, **“Beautiful Thing”** screens at **4PM, Monday, August 17th at the GLCC**. Running just 91 minutes, it leaves plenty of time for us to dine afterward.

JOIN THE DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS TODAY

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Membership is only \$30, \$50 for a couple and \$25 for seniors. We meet every 2nd. Wednesday, 7:30 pm at the GLCC, 1717 N. Andrews Ave. in Fort Lauderdale.

To join, visit our website at www.dolphindems.org, call 866-478-8262 for more info, come to our next meeting to learn more, or tear off and return this form:

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SAGE THURSDAY CO-ED DROP-IN

Mary O'Connor

The Co-Ed Drop-In is on hiatus July and August. Join us on Thursday, September 3rd for our Kitchen Table Talk as senior gay men and women share their views of the world; politics, culture, music, cars, insurance, health and whatever else comes to mind (and we mean whatever else).

For those who enjoy mixed company chats the GLCC is the place to be every Thursday from 1 - 3 p.m.

For info call Mary at: 954.472.7114

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SAGE SOCIAL NOTES



Carl M. Galli

“Summertime and the livin’ is easy...”

So the song goes. By any standard, we are in the midst of it. Hot! Humid! Hurricanes! But for those of us intrepid souls who brave the summer months, and remain in South Florida, it’s also a time when places are less crowded, and we can do some of the things

we had thought about earlier.

You’ve asked for some **simpler, reasonably-priced venues**, to supplement our main affairs. And we’ve found them. One such was **“Lorenzo’s Trattoria” of Coconut Creek**. About forty of us gathered there a couple of weeks ago for an old-fashioned Italian dinner. **Walter and his staff** made us feel very welcome. The food and revelry were great. The camaraderie (getting together with your fellow SAGE-ers,) remarkable.

Another happening is the upcoming **SAGE-Sponsored Co-Ed Buffet Lunch at “the Ark” restaurant, in Davie**. This is the very same restaurant that the SAGE women have been enjoying monthly for over a year. We have been there, and can testify to the high quality of the seemingly never-ending food, and the friendliness of the wait staff. Since the SAGE Women are meeting there on their usual second Wednesday of August, we wanted the guys to have a chance to experience it, too. So, along with the women, we opened up a date for the Co-Ed buffet: **the last Friday in August, on the 28th**. You’ll want to **get there at NOON**, and go slowly. There’s so much to eat, you’ll probably not want dinner. **Also, some of the women may introduce us to their optional exercise program** which they’ve combined with the groaning board experience for a truly unique and delightful afternoon.

SAGE will be in the backroom, so we’ll have some privacy. Get your reservations in early. You don’t want to miss this one. (See the accompanying flyer.) Pricing is VERY reasonable: **\$16 for Members and just \$21 for your Non-Member Guests** -and includes non-alcoholic beverage, as well as gratuity.

Then, on **September 13th**, one of our Main Events: **THE Social Event of the SEASON: SAGE’s 15th Anniversary Gala** - a Cabaret with Dinner, Dancing and a Show at the **Marriott North Andrews**. This will be priced at **\$39 for Members, and \$44 for your Non-Member Guests**. But as always, **SAGE will be giving you tremendous BANG for your BUCK!**

We’ll start off with a cocktail reception with complimentary passed hors d’oeuvres. **TONY & GLORIA** will be onstage performing light jazz and standards. Then, after a **brief recognition of our Founding Members, and any**

local dignitaries who may be present, we’ll dine on **Chicken Piccata, or Pacific Salmon, or Prime Rib** - with **complimentary wine** decanted at the tables. (Of course, other non-alcoholic beverages will be available.) **TONY & GLORIA will entertain with appropriate musical selections** - and will also take requests. Perhaps there will be a sing-along! But wait -there’s more: After dinner, and before dessert, **we will be joined by none other than the Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men’s Chorus (under Todd Wiley’s artistic direction)** for a celebratory performance. **Finally, dessert and coffee service** while TONY & GLORIA continue to play danceable tunes. **Where else, but SAGE, do you get this kind of value - with a fabulous meal and entertainers of this caliber?**

Now, I’m going to be honest with you; we originally thought of this as a fundraiser -at a much higher price. But we decided that SAGE should “give something back” to our Members on this Milestone Anniversary -and though you might think the cost is high, SAGE is actually subsidizing a good portion.

Then, on **Saturday, September 26th**, SAGE *will* have a **small Fund Raiser**. The **Rising Action Theatre Company** will be presenting the intense and sexually-explicit Tony-Award winning drama **“TAKE ME OUT.”** For those who are not familiar, it’s the story of the repercussions of a star baseball player’s “coming out”. By special arrangement with **Ms. Vicky Keller**, tickets will cost **NO MORE than they would if you bought them individually**. If you get your tickets from SAGE, we will receive **\$10 back for every ticket sold**. So, if you are planning to go, **please purchase your tickets from SAGE**.

I began with a song, and I’ll end with one: **“Life is a cabaret, old chum...Come to the Cabaret!”** (On September 13th!)*

And, as always, ENJOY!

***NOTE: FOR THOSE COMING UP FROM MIAMI or DOWN FROM PALM BEACH, OR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STAY OVER, SAGE HAS BOOKED A SMALL BLOCK OF ROOMS at AN EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATE: \$79 (plus tax) FOR SEPTEMBER 13th. PLEASE CHECK THE MARRIOTT.COM Website for INFORMATION ON THIS BEAUTIFUL LUXURY HOTEL and THEIR REGULAR RATES (app. \$100 more). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE SAGE OFFICE (954-720-0833) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30th AND LEAVE A MESSAGE for ME, and I WILL GET BACK TO YOU.**

SAVE the DATES:

Sunday, September 13th -SAGE’s 15th ANNIVERSARY GALA at the Marriott North (Andrews Ave.) 5:30PM - and on. Don’t miss this one!

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SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman

The August meeting of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the GLCC on Andrews Avenue on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954-720-0833. Come and learn how to use your computer more efficiently or to see what you have been missing. We discuss all aspects of the personal computer. We discuss Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, as well as Apple OS/X operating systems. We start by discussing a specific topic of interest to the group and then we allocate time to resolve any issues and answer questions you may have.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
GUY	PUZZO	Jun-09
TOM	SHEAFFER	Jun-09
AMY J	SHENFELD	Jun-09
KAZ	TAKAHASHI	Jun-09

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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BOOK BUNCH NEWS

Wayne Draper

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This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST 2009

The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are in August as well as the other members whose birthday this month that we don't have.

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 @ sageoffice@bellsouth.net.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
CHARLES	SCARCELLA	Aug-04
PEGGY	WATSON	Aug-06
GAYLE	SCOTT	Aug-07
MICHAEL	THAU	Aug-07
WILLIAM S	VREELAND	Aug-08
REX	COSTON	Aug-09
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JOEL	GLASS	Aug-24
ANTHONY R	KOCH	Aug-28
RAY	DRAKOFF	Aug-30
LYLE	LYLE	Aug-30

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Saturday, September 26th - Rising Action Theatre presents the Tony Award Winning play "TAKE ME OUT". A portion of SAGE's ticket sales will benefit SAGE. So buy your tickets from us!

Saturday, October 31st - at long last, the SAGE 3rd Annual Halloween Cruise sets sail. SAGE is chartering a motor coach to take us to (and return us from) the Port of Miami. We'll leave from the new GLCC Campus at 11AM. (See flyer next month.)

OCTOBER CRUISERS:

Eric, our CruiseDeals agent, has e-mailed each of you personally to explain the changes in our cruise itinerary: Essentially, Carnival has added a port (Nassau) and changed Grand Turk for St. Maarten. This will make San Juan a daytime trip.

Please contact Eric by August 14th, to make your final payment, or to request a cancellation. His number is: 1.800.668.6414 ext: 146.

OTHER COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS:

The GLCC in conjunction with the Broward County Elderly & Veterans Services Division is sponsoring the BRITE Program for GLBT Seniors (55 and over) to evaluate possible substance abuse and mild depression -and to provide confidential services and referrals by a Social Worker-

intern. Call (954) 537-2936 or e-mail: thenry@glccsf.org.

Saturday, August 1st, the Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus presents "Summer Camp" a cabaret show at the Sunshine Cathedral at 8PM. Tickets and info: 954.832.0060 or online at www.FTLGMC.org


August 12th-23rd, Rising Action Theatre Company presents the return of "Tommy Femia as Judy Garland Live!" Call 954.561.2225 or online at:

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Also on August 12th, GLBT-friendly comedienne Kathy Griffin takes her D-List tour to the Hard Rock.

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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 intergenerational communication in the GLBT community.

SAGE was founded in 1994 as a Florida "not for profit" Corporation. (Federal Tax-Exempt status of 501(c)3 allowing tax-deductible donations).



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First Course: **HOMEMADE CORN CHOWDER**

Second Course: **MECLUM of Lettuce, Radicchio & Sun Dried Tomatoes with Balsamic Vinaigrette**

Entree (choice of one from):

* **CHICKEN Breast PICCATA** -Medallions Sautéed with *Herbs, Lemon, Capers & Light Butter Sauce*

* **Roasted PRIME RIB -8oz** Served -Au Jus

* **Pacific SALMON** -Grilled with light White Wine, Capers & Light Butter Sauce

All served with appropriate starch & vegetables; plus warm rolls, lavosh, flat bread & butter or spread

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DRESS CODE: Dressy Casual or Semi-Formal (even a bit of sparkle!) Jeans, shorts, T-shirts & other casual looks are discouraged

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Time: Show is at 8PM

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A SAGE-Sponsored Activity

BRITE - LGBT Outreach

Although this is not SAGE-Sponsored, SAGE does endorse it. Your participation is encouraged, but entirely voluntary -and will remain confidential. This is not in a "group setting" but rather *individualized* counseling and referral. This service is free to those 55 or older.

Broward County Elderly and Veteran Services Division, in collaboration with the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida (GLCC), has out-stationed a BRITE Counselor to conduct free wellness screenings, provide brief interventions, and coordinate treatment and service referrals for the LGBT Community....

The BRITE Program was designed by the State of Florida to help provide education and referrals to clients for substance use disorders and mild depression. There may be times where clients need more than just the service being provided so using the BRITE model Tim Henry, BSW intern, will be available at the GLCC on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for appointments (time may vary). GLCC Visitors may arrange to meet, if there are no other appointments at the time in which they arrive. To schedule an appointment, make a referral, or obtain more information, please contact Tim Henry at 954-537-2936 or by e-mail thentry@glccsf.org.

University of Virginia Study

This is another study in which SAGE encourages your voluntary participation. Your responses will be confidential.

Samantha L. Tornello is currently working on a research project with Dr. Charlotte J. Patterson at the University of Virginia to study families headed by gay/bisexual fathers.

The study consists of an online survey and will take approximately 25 - 35 minutes of your time.

To qualify for the study the participant would have to identify as male, a father, and be gay, bisexual or homosexual; and have at least one child of any age. This child can be biological, adopted, foster, step, or other. A man does not need to be the child's legal parent to participate.

This study has been approved by the University of Virginia IRB #2008-0407-00.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Samantha L. Tornello at GayDadsStudy@gmail.com or at (434) 243-8558. She will send you a web-link that you can use to access the study.

SAGE AUGUST 2009 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30AM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..
2	3	4	5 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	6 CO-ED Drop-In Group On Hiatus	7	8 BOOK BUNCH - Dis- cussion @ Borders (Sunrise Blvd) - 2PM
9	10	11 COMPUTER CLUB @ GLCC. 4 PM Call Ken Goodman 954-720-0833	12 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM Nancy D. 954-741-1540	13 CO-ED Drop-In Group On Hiatus	14 FINAL PAYMENT DUE for SAGE CRUISE - Call Eric - 800-668-6414 ext:146	15
16	17 SAGE Movie "BEAUTIFUL THING" - 4PM @ GLCC - fol- lowed by dinner TBD	18	19 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	20 CO-ED Drop-In Group On Hiatus	21	22
23/30	24/31 MEN's SINGLES DIN- NER @ TROPICS - 6:30 PM - call John C @ (954) 427-5355	25	26 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	27 CO-ED Drop-In Group On Hiatus	28 ARK Co-Ed Buffet Lunch - 12 Noon	29

SAVE the DATES:

Saturday, September 26th Rising Action Theatre Presents "TAKE ME OUT" -8PM \$35 (or with Primavera Dinner: \$60) SEE YOUR FLYER this ISSUE -and BUY YOUR TICKETS from SAGE -\$10 of Each Ticket We Sell will be Donated Back to SAGE

Saturday, October 10th **Oktoberfest Dinner** At "the AMBRY" (Commercial Blvd.) -5:15PM -\$20@ Members and \$25@ Non-Members -SEE YOUR FLYER in the SEPTEMBER ISSUE for full details

Monday, October 19th **the SAGE MOVIE at the GLCC** Presents a VERY SPECIAL SCREENING of "The Lady in Question is CHARLES BUSCH" (about the iconic Playwright/Actor). The filmmakers (John Catania and Charles D. Ignacio) will be present for Q&A

Saturday, October 31st **SAGE CRUISE LEAVES** - A MOTORCOACH has been chartered from East Coast Limos to take us to and from the Port of Miami -\$30 per person -all inclusive -SEE YOUR FLYER in the SEPTEMBER ISSUE for full details

Note: You can still book cabins on the SAGE CRUISE -but the LOW SAGE RATE IS NO LONGER GUARANTEED -HOWEVER, RATES WILL BE LESS THAN INDIVIDUALLY BOOKED & WILL STILL GIVE YOU THE \$100 CABIN CREDIT. Call ERic at 800-668-6414-xt:146 to discuss