

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

- AUGUST 2012 -

## A Message from SAGE USA



More than 30 years ago, a small group of committed and passionate advocates realized that members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities did not have the supports and services they needed as they aged. So, they founded SAGE, the country's first organization focused on LGBT older people. They didn't know it then, but they were planting a small seed that would grow from a vital local agency into a leading organization with the commitment and will to change the national landscape on LGBT aging.

In 1978—and for many years following—few LGBT organizations were paying attention to aging issues, and few aging organizations were aware of LGBT issues. SAGE was often the lone voice combatting ageism in our communities and the broader society, and one of the few organizations to realize that our country's aging network was ill-prepared to effectively meet the needs of the rapidly growing population of older Americans, especially LGBT elders.

It is with this history in mind that we reflect back on SAGE's accomplishments in 2011. We are living in a time of great opportunity

for LGBT aging issues, and over the past year, SAGE saw many of the initiatives for which we had laid the groundwork flourish. As you navigate through the pages of this annual report site, you'll see how SAGE's increased leadership in the federal policy arena and our partnerships with other national aging organizations have led to important breakthroughs for LGBT older adults—from the extension of spousal impoverishment protections to same-sex couples struggling to pay for long-term care, to ensuring that the increasing numbers of LGBT older people living with HIV/AIDS have the support they need.

SAGE also saw deepening interest from leaders across the aging field in learning more about the barriers that face LGBT older people, and shaping solutions to those challenges. This is evidenced by our partnership with the National Academy on an Aging Society (the policy institute of the Gerontological Society of America) to produce a groundbreaking issue of their influential policy journal focused entirely on LGBT aging. And in perhaps one of our most exciting accomplishments of the last year, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced that SAGE had received a grant to create The SAGE Center, the country's first municipally funded LGBT senior center—a dream many years in the making.

As this annual report shows, SAGE also sowed the seeds for many more changes to improve the lives of LGBT elders. Through steady advocacy, backed by our well-respected policy briefs and reports, we are making strides toward naming LGBT older people as a population of "greatest social need" in the Older Americans Act, an action that has the potential to channel substantial funding

toward LGBT-affirming aging programs in communities across the country. In addition, SAGE's National Resource Center on LGBT Aging launched a much-in-demand national LGBT cultural competency training curriculum for aging providers, helping to create welcoming agencies and relevant services for LGBT older people no matter where they live.

Recently, we heard from one of SAGE's founders, who told us, "I think we knew that SAGE would thrive, but we could never have imagined the multiservice agency it is today, with the programs all over the country. It's heartwarming to think about how many people have been helped by SAGE, and I'm so proud to be part of helping to create an LGBT community that includes its elders." This is indeed a great accomplishment, and it would not have been possible without our founders, or our many friends and supporters. On behalf of SAGE's Board of Directors, Staff, volunteers and constituents, thank you for your steadfast commitment to our mission! You have nurtured the seeds of change alongside SAGE, ensuring that LGBT older people receive the support they need to age successfully now and for years to come.

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**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 — Inez Pasher @ 954.563.2814. For men — Leo Glickstein @ 954.935.5799. This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

**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 community at large, providing referral information on community resources and promoting inter-generational 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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## 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.

## SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED

Please contact the AADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) at 954.745.9779. It is a one-stop center for information and referral services available to seniors and their care-givers in our community.

## REMINDER FROM THE BOARD

IF YOU RESERVE A PLACE AT THE 'LUNCH & LEARN' AND YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE TO SAGE FOR PAYMENT. WE MUST GIVE THE CATERER AS EXACT A COUNT AS POSSIBLE BASED ON YOUR RESERVATION. THE CATERER MUST BE PAID WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOW UP.

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

Please make reservations for the August "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

### MENU

Romaine Salad

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# Wednesday Men's Drop-In



Ron Catena

**Where:** *The Pride Center.*

**When:** *Every Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM.*

*Welcome all men, no reservation required.*

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

Well, here we are in the middle of the hot South Florida summer. Frequently, the temperatures up north have been hotter than what we have been experiencing. At this time of year many of our Drop-In regulars head north for cooler climes...this year...not so much.

Speaking of cool...want to beat the summer doldrums? Stop by the Pride Center and join the interesting guys who gather every Wednesday at 1PM for good fun and conversation. It's an open informal forum where you can discuss anything you wish. It's an amazing place to listen, laugh, learn and share what's going on in your life. Talk about a recent trip, a planned trip

(or flashback to a trip you may have taken in the 60s). (Let's see who gets that!)

Even though so many guys have left town, attendance has been surprisingly good. New guys are joining every week. It's a great place to see old friends, make new friends, have a few laughs, and keep our minds active! Our longtime facilitator, **Dr. Norm Peters**, continues to lead us with enthusiasm while keeping us in line. Find out what's going on around town and learn about upcoming events you might find interesting.

*The Men's Drop-In meets every Wednesday from 1PM until 3PM. Drop by and see us sometime. You will receive a very warm welcome!*

*This is a SAGE-sponsored activity.*

## SAGE on the Border/Alternatives



Caroline Leto



Bruce Todres

**Where:** *the Volen Center. 1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton*

**When:** *Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.*

*Welcome everyone, no reservation required.*

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

## SAGE Women



Nancy Drennen

**IMPORTANT! OUR VENUE HAS CHANGED!**

**Where:** *Golden Corral.*

*7401 Commercial Blvd. Tamarac*

*Phone: 954-623-6400*

**When:** *Noon, 2nd Thursday of every month.*

*Call Nancy @ 954.741-1540 for reservations.*

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

**2012 Schedule:**

**8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13**

## Did You Know...?

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# See You at the Movies



John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli

**The SAGE movie for August will be *Rope* directed by Alfred Hitchcock. This is a film you may not be familiar with.**



***Rope* will be shown on Monday, August 20th at the Pride Center Movie Room and will begin at 4PM after which we will announce our selection of a restaurant for dinner.**

*Rope* is a 1948 movie thriller based on a play of the same name (1929) by **Patrick Hamilton** and adapted for the screen by **Hume Cronyn**, **Ben Hecht** (un-credited), and **Arthur Laurents**. Starring in the movie are **James Stewart**, **John Dall** (gay) and **Farley Granger** (gay). It is the first of Hitchcock's technicolor films and is notable for taking place in real time and being edited so as to appear as to appear as a single continuous shot through the use of long takes.

The original play was said to have been inspired by the real life murder of 14 year old Bobby Franks in 1924 by University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

Alfred Hitchcock's cameo is a signature occurrence in most of his films. In this film Hitchcock is considered by some to have made two appearances. One is

as a red neon sign in the far distance with his famous profile above the word Reduco a famous weight-loss product and occurs about 53 minutes into the film. The other is Hitchcock as a man on a Manhattan street in the opening scene immediately after the title sequence. Try to locate them!

Even though homosexuality was a highly controversial theme for the 1940's, the movie (barely) made it past the Production Code censors, during the film's

production, those involved described homosexuality as "it." However, many towns chose to ban it independently, memories of Leopold and Loeb still being in fresh in peoples' minds.

The excellent cast includes **Joan Chandler**, **Sir Cedric Hardwick** and **Constance Collier**. The piano score played by Granger was

a piece written by **Francis Poulenc** (gay).

This film remains one of the most experimental and interesting films ever attempted by a major director working with box office names, abandoning many standard film techniques to allow long, unbroken scenes. Each shot ran continuously for up to 10 minutes without interruption. Camera moves were carefully planned and there was almost no editing.

Enjoy this unusual piece of movie making by one of the masters.

See you at the movies.



## HELP WANTED

**SAGE needs volunteers willing to come early to the monthly Lunch & Learn to help Les unload the van and set up and break down the meeting room at the Skolnick Center.**

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## SAGE Out and About



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# The Pride of SAGE

## SAGE Wins a Grant from Pride South Florida

SAGE of South Florida had the opportunity before Pridefest 2012 to apply to Pride South Florida for a grant. The requirements were that we help Pridefest by having SAGE members volunteer and help make the event a success and also participate in Pridefest as a vendor. Pride South Florida gives what it earns from the event back to community. They keep enough in the treasury to run the event next year.

We applied for a grant to help support the Musical Concerts that we provide to the community for free.

The awards ceremony was held at Gilda's Club on June 23rd at noon. SAGE was among the many non-profit organizations that received grants in support of the South Florida GLBT community. In total \$12,000 was distributed.

SAGE of South Florida will partner with Pride South Florida on two musical concerts this season. The first of these events will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 2:30PM at the Pride Center. The classical concert will feature our own Dr. David Goldberger and friends. Look for more information in the flyer in this newsletter.

SAGE of South Florida would like to take this opportunity to thank Pride South Florida and make them one of our Archangels.

*Ken Goodman, President  
SAGE South Florida*



Our Hosts: Sam Budyszewick and Shelley Goren, CEO  
Gilda's House

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SAGE of South Florida Board of Directors accepts 2011 Pride of South Florida grant.



Pride of South Florida Volunteers with 2011 grant recipients. /Photo courtesy of SAGE of South Florida



# AGE



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Margate City Commissioner, Le Peerman presents 2011 Pride of South Florida grant to SAGE South Florida Board of Directors. Photo courtesy of Steven Shires Photography, LLC ©



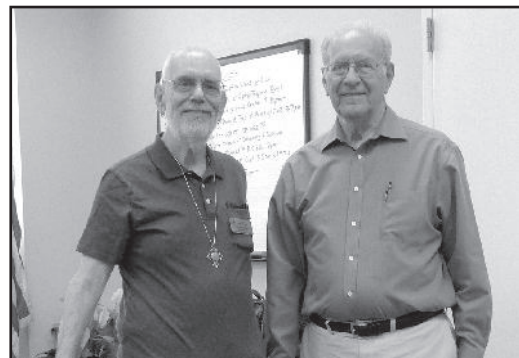
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# SAGE Out and About



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## SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS MONTH

The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are this month as well as any other member whose birthday 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 954.634.7219 or e-mail us @ sagesofl@gmail.com.

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Bruce S.	Gelly	8/03	Rick	McCollum	8/19
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Peggy	Watson	8/06	Al	Cicotte	8/21
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Clay	Drexler	8/11	John "Jack"	Williams	8/25
Adriane	Reese	8/11	Patrick	O'Connor	8/26
Ann	Smith	8/11	John L. "Mac"	MacIntosh	8/27
Alan	Dorfman	8/12	Rafael	Suarez	8/29
William	Cordes	8/15	Ray	Drakoff	8/30
Betty	Costanza	8/18	Charles	Ohsiek	8/30
Spencer	Wulwick	8/18	Lyle	Rossman	8/30

### 5 Year Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Sam	Feldman	6/07

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
James	Burke	6/12
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## Are You Having a Milestone Birthday in 2012?

SAGE would like to celebrate any member who is having a milestone birthday in 2012 with a party which will include a dinner at our January 2013 event. We are hoping to make this an annual event. A milestone would be that you are celebrating a 75<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup> birthday any time in 2012. If you will have a milestone birthday in 2012 please let us know so we may treat you. Please call the SAGE office at 954.634.7219.

*Please let us know by August 31, 2012, so that we may plan this event.*

## Social-lites



Marc Flanagan

At a recent SAGE event, a fellow board member and I discussed whether the social activities we offer contribute to one's emotional well-being.

My board partner referred me to a few members who entered the restaurant. The facial expressions and body language exhibited by these individuals were amazingly more optimistic than I recalled them demonstrating in past appearances, particularly at the time they became SAGE members and began attending our activities. I was not only thrilled as the SAGE Social Committee chairperson, but as a psychotherapist. While most of our members have interests apart from SAGE I like to think that the dinners, concerts, plays, field trips, movies, and discussion groups that SAGE offers

contributed (at least, in part) to the smiles, laughter, camaraderie, and other positive sentiments that I observed on that occasion.

**August brings SAGE's return to a dining establishment that's always a crowd pleaser. Get ready to bring your appetite for a dinner buffet at Tropics Restaurant on Wilton Drive. Mark your calendar for Sunday evening August 26th** for an experience that will cap off another steamy and exciting South Florida weekend.

Whatever event SAGE sponsors, I hope to see you there!

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

### SAGE Cruisers

Please put this on your calendars:

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# A Brief History of the LGBT Movement...or... How a Subculture Managed (almost) to go Mainstream

By Carol Youngblood

*This is the first installment of a short LGBT history. Sometimes it is a good thing to be reminded of where we started to get an idea of where we and the movement are going. Will we remain a subculture or will we end up so mainstream that we forget the history that made us strong?*

*-The Editor*



**Joan of Arc**

Anderson Cooper has finally come out. So has Frank Ocean, a singer with Odd Future (whatever that is). Ocean's statement is apparently quite noteworthy because rap music has always been homophobic.

President Obama has endorsed gay marriage. Of course, he did it in 1996, before he didn't and then did it again. (I read in the newspaper a quote from a man who says now he can vote for Obama because of what he will do. I would have thought people would have been happy with his elimination of Don't Ask Don't Tell and his instruction to the Justice Department that DOMA not be upheld in federal court.)

Mary Cheney and Heather Poe got married in D.C. Dick Cheney is the best-known Republican supporter of gay marriage. But the party, apparently, is changing. Former Republican National Committee Chairman, Ken Mehlman, has come out. There is a new book out by David Lampo called *A Fundamental Freedom*, *Why Republicans, Conservatives, and Libertarians Should Support Gay Rights*. It has been favorably reviewed by Ted Olsen, U.S. Solicitor General under President George W. Bush. (I haven't read it, but I intend to.)

So everything is going along like a well-oiled machine. It's only a matter of time

before every state (except, maybe, Mississippi and Florida) will have gay marriage. And DOMA will probably come before the Supreme Court next term and found to be unconstitutional.

Unfortunately, it has not always been this easy. Many people worked for this; many of them lost their jobs, and many lost their lives. A lot went to prison. One of the most famous was Oscar Wilde, the Irish playwright imprisoned late in the 19th century for "the love that dare not speak its name." (A woman you may have heard of, Joan of Arc, was burned at the stake.)

Although there have always been gay people in the world, what is considered the beginning of the gay rights movement took



**Evelyn Waugh**

place in Germany at about the turn of the 20th century. One of the earliest researchers into what we now call homosexuality was Magnus Hirschfeld (1868-1935). When you see pictures of the Nazis burning books, they are all of Hirschfeld's books going into the bonfires.

Another influential German was Karl Heinrich Ulrichs (1825-1895). Ulrichs was the first homosexual to come out publicly. Both he and Hirschfeld used the term "third sex," a term that was still being used when I came out in 1948. Karoly Maria Kertbeny

(1824-1882) was the Austro-Hungarian man who coined the word homosexual.

Berlin in the 1920s had a pretty wild underground subculture. Think Cabaret with gays. But the Nazis (whose homosexual component is not widely known) ended the party. More than 100,000 men were arrested and imprisoned. In the camps these were the men wearing the pink triangles. Lesbians were not covered by the law but on occasion they were arrested and imprisoned with the criminals and political prisoners. (On a personal note, I have been discriminated against much more often in my lifetime for being a woman than for being gay. I think this is an important distinction between lesbians and gay men, who have never been enthusiastic about supporting women's rights.)

In 1928 Radclyffe Hall published *The Well of Loneliness*, a novel about a woman who is attracted to other women. While in England it was considered obscene, America had no problem with the book, most likely because most Americans didn't get it. Although not a work of "literature," it became quite influential and, for many of us, the first gay book we ever read.

By the 30s the subculture that had been shut down in Berlin moved to Paris. In 1936, Djuna Barnes, another British woman, published *Nightwood*, a book set in France. (Because it had an introduction by T. S. Eliot, this book is considered "good" literature.) Like *The Well of Loneliness*, *Nightwood* is not a happy book. Back in the day any book that dealt with homosexuality had to have an unhappy ending: either the protagonist changed, i.e., went straight, committed suicide, or, at the very least, lived a long miserable life alone.

Meanwhile, the men were reading *Death in Venice* by Thomas Mann, *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville, or the ever popular *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh.

*To be continued*



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## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman



In case you missed it big changes are coming to the computer club. We are changing the format so that the group can get better service. From now on the SAGE Computer Club will meet every Wednesday at 4PM for about an hour. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help.

The meetings of the SAGE Computer Club will be held at the Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway Building A in the AV Room 206 on Wednesdays at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954.634.7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954.463.9005.

Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or any other type of computer? You should come to the SAGE Computer Club. We discuss how to use your computer more efficiently and you can ask questions about issues you are having with your computer. We discuss various topics which can include Cloud Computing, the Web, E-Mail, setting up your computer, personalizing the computer, Office software, multimedia software, use of Smart Phones, operating system utilities and maintenance software, security, etc.. We discuss the windows operating systems (XP, Vista and Windows 7) and the Apple OS/X operating systems. For the Smart Phone, we will discuss the operating systems including Windows Phone, Google Android and Apple iOS.

***This is a SAGE sponsored activity.***

## 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 27, 2012**. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM. Followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. For reservations please contact **John Chandler** at **954.933.2963** or e-mail @ **stonyman4u@aol.com** and don't forget to wear your red shirt!  
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## SAGE AT STONEWALL

Wayne Draper



**SAGE at Stonewall** meets once a month to discuss books of interest to the LGBT community. We love books, reading books, discussing books, the art of books. We invite all readers to come and join us for lively, engrossing conversation every month at the

Stonewall.

We will meet on **Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 2PM** at the Stonewall, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. Any questions, please contact me.

Thank you. **Wayne Draper — 954.484.8335**  
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## Occasional Thoughts

Bruce Williams



BE PREPARED!...is the Boy Scout's brief but powerful motto and certainly the key to successful later adulthood living. Every senior adult must do a regular self-assessment of wants, needs and resources.

The results of this exercise need be matched with goods and services available to achieve a safe, healthy and fulfilling future. This -- at best -- is a difficult and challenging process and for those of us in the LGBT Community, it becomes an even more complex effort. Yet perhaps having faced a life filled with obstacles, we have emerged as Survivors in the truest sense (not the staged TV 'reality' kind) and are more adept at planning for our own future. SAGEUSA President Michael Adams has said: "Let us set the example that we expect others to follow".

**In keeping with this idea, SAGE of SOUTH FLORIDA is partnering with The Pride Center and numerous community agencies to sponsor the Third Annual Senior Health Expo on October 20, 2012. The Expo will include individuals, groups and organizations who have expressed an interest in serving the LGBT Community representing such fields as home health, retirement living, insurance, financial and legal issues.**

There will be a series of short information-packed seminars, on-site lunch, promotional freebies and minor health services. So mark your calendars, watch for future up-dates and plan to join your friends at The Pride Center...maybe you'll earn a merit badge in Senior Savvy Readiness!

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**Pricing: \$21 @ Members and Non-Members, alike**

***(Bring some guests & introduce them to SAGE)***

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# SAGE 18<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Sunday

September 23, 2012

3 - 6PM



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Enter at West Side of Bldg. (Key West Room)

**\*CASH BAR OPEN FOR COCKTAILS, WINE, BEER & SODA THROUGHOUT GALA\***

**GRAND MENU service Starts at 4 PM**

**Garden Salad** (Iceberg & Romaine Lettuce, Shredded Carrots, Olives, Tomatoes & Cucumbers)

Choice of Two Dressings: Ranch & Creamy Garlic

Rolls & Butter

**Entrée** -Choice of One from

**Roast Prime Rib** (Queen Cut) with au jus

**Stuffed Chicken Breast** (Traditional Bread Stuffing)

**Seabass Oreganato**

all served with **Baked Idaho Potato** with Butter & Sour Cream and **Chef's Vegetable Medley**

**Dessert:**

**Black Forest Cake with Cherry Filling & Whipped Topping**

(Please, ask server for possible Sugar-Free Choices)

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# SAGE 2012 Activities Calendar

AUGUST 2012						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30AM <b>Board Meeting</b> SKOLNICK Ctr. <b>LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b> 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation.
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>9</b> 12 PM <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 2PM <b>SAGE at Stonewall</b> – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523-8656
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>14</b> <b>Election Day</b> in some cities	<b>15</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM <b>SAGE Movie "Rope"</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 6 PM <b>SAGE Dinner Buffet</b> at "Tropics"	<b>27</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca <b>Singles DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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# ***SAVE the DATES:***

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| <b>Sept 9th Sun</b>                      | <b>Classical Concert at Pride Center</b>                        |
| <b>Sept 23rd Sun</b>                     | <b>Anniversary Party @ Tropical Acres with Jennifer McClain</b> |
| <br>                                     |   |
| <b>Oct 29 – Nov 2 Monday thru Friday</b> | <b>SAGE Annual Cruise</b>                                       |
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| <b>Nov 13th Tues</b>                     | <b>SAGE goes to the Museum of Discovery &amp; Science</b>       |
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| <b>Dec 16th Sun</b>                      | <b>SAGE Holiday Party at the Marriott North</b>                 |