

THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

DECEMBER 2012

SAGE is 18 Years and Growing

SAGE just celebrated its 18th Anniversary in September and we are healthy and continue to grow. I expect we will continue to have many, many more wonderful years. We started in September 1994 with a small group. We were then called SAGE of Broward County. There was also a SAGE group in Palm Beach County and Dade. Early in the 21st century all the SAGE's merged and we became SAGE of South Florida. Since then we have grown and our membership numbers about 400.

SAGE continues to offer our members services in as many areas as we are able.

For the Senior GLBT community and, where noted, for the community at large we:

- Sponsored the last Pit Stop on day one of the Annual Smart Ride and on day two we welcome the riders to Key West High School and distributed the Victory Tee Shirts.
- Produced a series of Classical Musical Concerts in Wilton Manors for our membership and the South Florida Community at large. These concerts have been free to all who attend.
- Produced a musical gala in Wilton Manors that raised \$1,600 in donations for the Broward Breast Cancer Coalition of the Broward Health Foundation.
- Participated in all of the recent Pride-Fests and the 2008 Stonewall Parade with our infamous "Duck Bus."
- Co-sponsored (with AAA, AARP and SAC) CarFit 2011 at the Pride Center where we showed the Elder

community how to safely fit in and drive their Vehicles.

- Participated in many of the recent Health Fairs within the Broward area.
- Presented free, community-wide monthly movie screenings and weekly Computer training at the Pride Center.
- Been an active member of the Pride Center's Senior Advisory Council (SAC) that sponsors Tuesday's "Coffee & Conversation", Games Days, Exercise Classes, etc.

Supported productions and exhibits at:

- The Broward Center for the Performing Arts
- The Parker Playhouse
- Rising Action Theatre
- Museum of Art Ft. Lauderdale
- The Museum of Discovery & Science

Offered to our members the following activities:

- Six Annual Cruises to the Bahamas, Mexico, Central America etc. and counting.
- Dinners and Luncheons in various restaurants including: Primavera, Andrews Diner, Zuckerello's, J Marks, Tropics, Christina Wan's, Sage Restaurant, Lips, Ft. Lauderdale Pizza & Pasta, Peter Pan Diner, The Mason Jar, and The Courtyard Café.
- Special events at the Palm Aire Country Club, Marriott North, Primavera, Tropical Acres, etc.,

featuring entertainers including Tony & Gloria, Electra, Jennifer McClain, "Little Stevie" Silverman, Mary Jane Cunningham, and many more.

- Backstage Tour of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.
- Weekly discussion groups and monthly gatherings: The Men's Drop-In, the Co-Ed group SAGE on the Border/Alternatives, the Women's Luncheon, SAGE at Stonewall Book Club, Men's Singles Dinner.
- A monthly general Membership Meeting ("Lunch & Learn") at the Skolnick Center in Pompano Beach catered by Primavera Restaurant's Chef Giacomo.
- A speaker series at the General Membership meeting featuring Peter Neirouz and Ricardo Alfonso (the Broward Center); Lori Parrish (Broward County Property Appraiser); Steve Rothaus (Miami Herald); Honorable Dr. Brenda Snipes (Broward County Supervisor of Elections); and the Honorable Sheriff Al Lamberti (BSO) and many others.
- Provided an office where we can be reached and where we offer referrals for members in need and answer questions for our membership.

SAGE will continue in these and other endeavors to support our community and membership. We are preparing a Questionnaire geared to finding out what our members especially like and what we can do to improve our services.

--Ken Goodman

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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."

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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)** @ **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.

MONTHLY "LUNCH & LEARN"

12:30 PM, December 1, 2012

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Members with reservations: \$12.00

All others: \$17.00

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

MENU

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Ken Goodman



They are all here, Windows 8 and all the new PCs and tablets designed for it, Apple's Mountain Lion and their next generation PCs, the next generation iPad and the iPad mini, Windows 8 Phone, and last but not least, the next generation Nooks and Kindles. It must be approaching Holiday time. Come to the Computer Club and have your questions answered.

We are ready for the new wave of technology.

The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4PM for at least an hour. We discuss the issues you wish to bring or a current topic of interest. Recently, we have looked at Windows 8, Office 360, discussed Apple's Mountain Lion and how to diagnose and resolve problems. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help.

The December meetings of the SAGE Computer Club will be 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.

SAGE on the Border/Alternatives

Caroline Ieto/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.



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.

SAGE on the Border/Alternatives

Summer passed and though Ann and I took a lengthy vacation, our group functioned and flourished very well under the very able leadership of Frank Piasecki and Jean Arthurton.

A few members traveled to parts of our beautiful USA... so much to see here. Mary and Deb headed for upstate New York; Rick and Ken went to their other home in North Carolina; Larry B. trekked up to his home in Tennessee; Judy and Bev went to their favorite haunts in Bonita Springs, Florida and Kentucky. As for Ann and me, we visited family in New Jersey, my daughter in New Hampshire, rented the same house we've returned to for the third year in Maine and stopped to lunch with 4 friends in New York City on our way to Pennsylvania where we visited Ann's brother. Whew!

Filled with new experiences and having been rejuvenated, we are now ready to plow into another season of great exchanges of ideas. We cover topics as mundane as, "What do you do in your spare time"

SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

John Chandler



Are you a single man who enjoys the company of other single men? If you do then we have an evening for you. Every 4th Monday of every month, SAGE Board member, John Chandler, co-ordinates cocktails and dinner at Tropics restaurant in Wilton Manors. Cocktails, lively conversation and flirting begin at 5:30 (we hear that cupid has shown up on occasion). At 6:30 the party moves into the dining room where we enjoy a terrific dinner followed by complementary coffee. Prices are reasonable and the food is always wonderful (as is the company). **Our next dinner will be held on Monday, December 24th.**

We usually wear red shirts so that we can all recognize each other.

Our January meeting is a joint meeting with the singles group and any couples interested in joining them for dinner and conversation. Couples please call or email John for reservations.

For reservations please contact **John Chandler @ 954.933.2963** or e-mail **@ stonyman4u@aol.com** and don't forget to wear your red shirt!

SAGE AT STONEWALL

Bill Greeves



Our December book is ***The Dream of the Celt*** by Nobel Prize winner, **Mario Vargas Llosa**. We invite all readers to join us in lively and engrossing conversation every month at the Stonewall Library. We will meet on **Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 11AM** at the Stonewall, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale.

All readers are welcome, no reservation required.

Any questions, please contact me.

Thank you. **Bill Greeves - 954.523.8656**

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SAGE Women @ Golden Corral

Nancy Drennen



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2012 Schedule: 12/13

to thought provoking subjects such as, "On a scale of best/middling/worst, what kind of time is it for you in your life now?" People have come and gone but we still have our steady core of a dozen or so.

I would be remiss if I allowed you to think all is perfect, but our population being what it is, a few of us have suffered the slings and arrows of medical problems, tests, etc. Fortunately, we have all pulled through and with positive attitudes, keep living life to its fullest.

The holidays are around the bend and it will be comforting to be able to share preparation plans with our group once again. It elicits in me the same feeling I used to experience when I was employed and my co-workers served as my extended family. Alternatives, however, is a much better fit.

Have a happy, grateful Thanksgiving.

Til next time...

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--Caroline

See You at the Movies

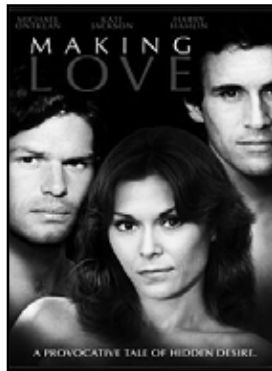


John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli

Our SAGE movie in December will be *Making Love* and will be shown on December 17th at our "new" room (204)



at 4:15PM at the Pride Center. *Making Love* was released in 1982, long before *Brokeback Mountain*. This provocative drama explored the complexities



of gay relationships through the story of a successful doctor in a seemingly perfect marriage to a TV executive. As he begins to examine his feelings, he becomes forced to deal with the truth about his own sexuality -- and the consequences of doing so in the disintegration of an ideal marriage.

Arthur Hiller directs this fascinating drama and performers include **Harry Hamlin**, **Kate Jackson**, **Michael Ontkean**, **Wendy Hiller** and **Nancy Olsen**. The soundtrack includes the title song sung by **Roberta Flack**.

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As usual, we will have dinner after the movie. See you at the movies.

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Social-lites



Marc Flanagan

2012 has been another fun-filled year for SAGE. We dined on ethnic delights (Christina Wan's, Primavera), held our annual banquets (Tropical Acres, Galuppi's) and revisited crowd favorites (Zuckerello's, J Marks). Throughout the year SAGE co-sponsored health fairs, produced classical concerts and participated in PrideFest. We have arranged field trips, a picnic at TY Park, and the annual "What Cruise?"

The socializing continues on Sunday, December 16th from 2PM to 5PM with our annual holiday party. As in the past, we are gathering at the Marriott Fort Lauderdale North. This year's entertainment is MaryJane Cunningham and we are including the annual Chinese auction. Don't take a chance on missing out on these and the other surprises that make this holiday event memorable. The auction is not only a fundraiser, but a fine excuse to clean out a cluttered drawer or closet. Please call the SAGE

hotline if you wish to donate an unused and unwrapped item for the Chinese Auction.

The following Sunday, December 23rd, at 2PM we will attend our second Broward Center play of the season, "Sister Act".

These activities are bound to put you in the holiday mood and remember...Whatever event SAGE sponsors, I hope to see you there.

This is a SAGE sponsored event.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, January 13th, 2013: SAGE Milestone Birthday Celebration Buffet catered by Primavera Restaurant @ Pride Center 1PM-4PM

Sunday, January 20th, 2013: The Original Florida Follies @ BCC Coconut Creek's Omni Theater 1:45PM.

Wednesday Men's Drop-In



Ron Catena

At the last Drop-In I was trying to figure out how we could install stadium seating in our meeting room so we can accommodate all comers. We had a very full house what with the return of our dear snowbirds, guys who have not attended in a while, and some newcomers. Of course, everyone received the usual Drop-In warm welcome and left impressed by the group's diversity, high level of conversation and sense of humor. The Drop-In has been declared a "drama-free" zone by unanimous vote of the members.

It's hard to believe the holiday season is upon us once again. Do you remember when you would wait for a holiday or significant event to take place and it seemed like an eternity until that special day arrived? Now, as I get older and older everything comes faster...well, almost everything.

I was recently a guest at the home of one of our Drop-In members who was having a dinner party to introduce us to his new squeeze. It turns out his new love interest was visiting from the North Pole and is one of Santa's elves. I can't reveal his name so for the purposes of this story I will call him "Ditzy." (Santa has a strict policy that requires all elves to remain in the closet.) Anyway, as Ditzy drank more and more wine he began to tell some very interesting stories about what goes on at the North Pole:

Apparently Santa had an affair with one of his workshop carpenters, Pinocchio, but as Pinocchio kept lying to Santa it became more and more difficult to maintain any sort of intimate relationship.

The more shocking news was about Mrs. Claus. She frequently travels throughout the country looking for toy ideas

and apparently has a special friend here in south Florida who goes by the name of "Sarge." Sarge is a supervisor at Home Depot in the plumbing department. They frequently attend Coffee & Conversation at the Pride Center where Sarge always takes more doughnuts than she should driving Bruce Williams and Sonny Miller crazy.

But I digress...while slurping down his third bucket of wine Ditzzy revealed parts of Santa's gift list. I was sworn to secrecy so please keep this just between us.

For Drop-In moderator, Dr. Norm Peters, a lovely gold-plated gavel (designed by his partner, Bill Woodward, in consultation with the Jewelry Nook at K-Mart). For Dr. David Goldberger, a concert date at Carnegie Hall to be broadcast around the world. For Jim Anderson, another vintage "Caddie" for his collection. For Charlie Scarcella, a modeling contract with GQ magazine. For Jerry Murphy, lifetime membership in the Democratic Party. For Philip Norris, a just published book of new jokes. For Richard Werner, a first class airline ticket good for a year's worth of travel anywhere in the world. For Allen Sandler, six round trip tickets to Italy to visit his pal, Antonio Bardelli.

Merry Christmas, happy Chanukah and remember to enjoy each other's company and most of all be kind to one another.

On a personal note, I want to thank all of you for making the Drop-In the huge success that it is. I am honored that the SAGE Board of Directors has appointed me as the Drop-In coordinator.

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Occasional Thoughts



Carol Youngblood

SENIOR LIVING. Several people have asked me to write something about living in a retirement home. So I will.

According to everything I read, most seniors want to live out their days in their homes. And I think this is probably true. But when you start passing 80 or 85, or when you start having trouble walking or hearing or seeing, or when you have to stop driving, or when you're tired of cleaning and cooking and home repairs, it's nice to think of living where you don't have to worry about these things. And that's when you can think of living in a retirement home.

I live at the Horizon Club in Deerfield Beach.

There are two levels of living here, independent and assisted. I live in independent living. That means that I have an apartment with a balcony, and I have my cats. I come and go as I please.

My rent includes breakfast and dinner. (I don't do breakfast because it's too early.) We have three entrees every night, and there are hamburgers and other things that are always available. We have several soups, salads, and desserts. I expected institutional food, but it is better than that.

On Wednesday afternoons my housekeeper comes in and cleans my apartment, changes my bed, and washes my linens. I have a washer and dryer in my apartment. I also have a DISHWASHER. (That's capitalized because I washed dishes by hand from 1977 to 2010, and I hated every minute of it.)

If there are things that I can't do...ranging from moving heavy furniture to opening a recalcitrant bottle, someone will come in and do it for me. If my lights burn out, someone else replaces the bulb. I have my car, and because many people no longer drive, there are no parking problems.

This is the first of a continuing series covering senior living options.

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SAGE Spotlight: Gail Fund



south and began a career that took her from north to south and east to west across the U.S. Along the way there were tours in Paris, North Africa and Australia.

When Gail began skating professionally there were no helmets or protective gear and the wheels were made of wood. When she officially retired from the sport skaters were helmeted and padded (an evolution she seems to regard with some scorn). Through the years she competed for the Chicago Westerners and L.A. Braves in armories and arenas filled to capacity with screaming fans. And she has the scars to prove it.

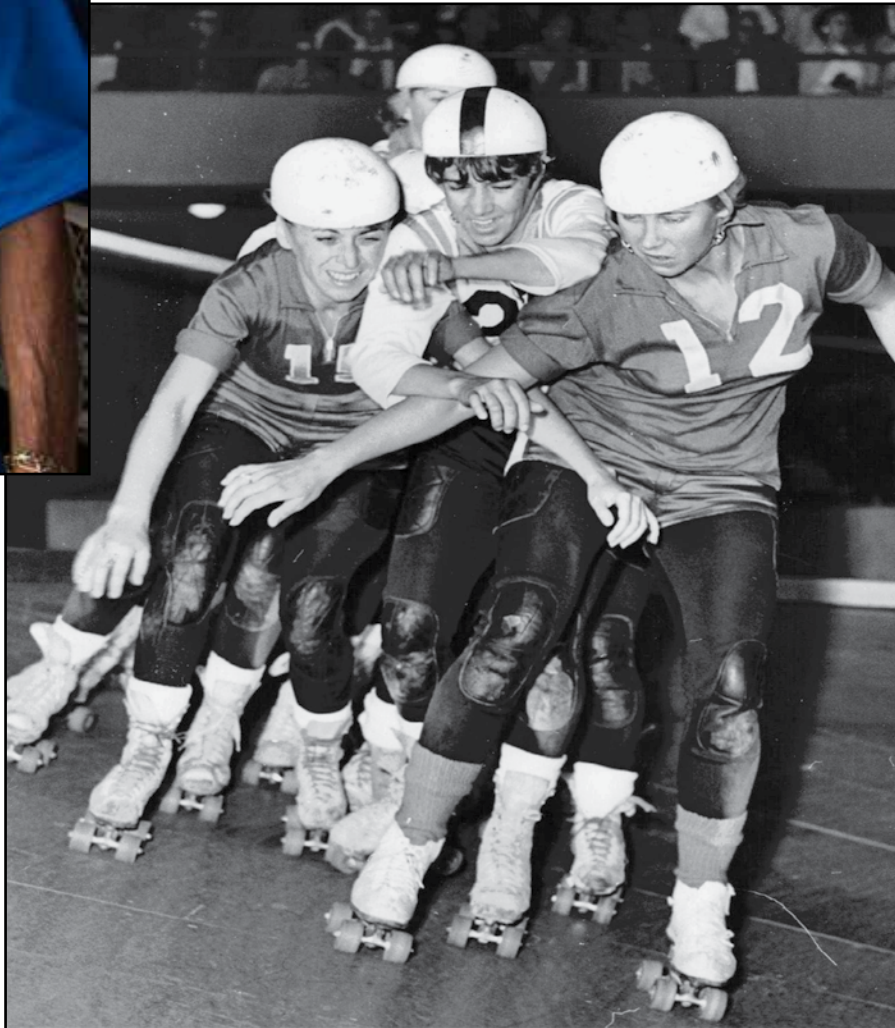
No MONEY JUST A LOT OF FUN. Nobody makes money in roller derby. There are no big named sponsors lining up to underwrite the sport. To support her skating career Gail kept going by tending bar, waitressing, managing hotel bars and holding down more jobs than most of us can imagine in one lifetime.

Remember the first time you stood upright on your brand new skates and rolled that first foot forward? Thrilling and scary.

Now imagine flying around a 120 foot oval track with 45 degree embankments at speeds exceeding 20 miles an hour. Do this while you're dodging sharp elbows, brain rattling collisions and opposing skaters trying to body slam you over the rail. Do it for 60 minutes and maybe you can call yourself a roller derby queen.

MEET GAIL FUND...

JERSEY GIRL AND ROLLER DERBY QUEEN. Back in the day you could pay a buck and try out for a team at one of the armories in New York City. In 1958 Gail and a girlfriend took the train into the city, paid the dollar and took off around the track. The girlfriend fell and went back to Jersey. Gail took the next train down



#12 Gail Fund Blocks the Opposition, Photo: courtesy Gail Fund



There was the job selling Bissel vacuum cleaners. Work in the purchasing department of a nut and bolt manufacturer. Designing product displays for Bamberger's Department Store. Merchandise distributor for major retail companies. And don't forget tennis pro. Finally she landed in the printing department running a press for The Port of New York & New Jersey.

And through it all there is Micki, Gail's partner of 40 years. And then retirement in South Florida.

For Gail and Micki retirement doesn't mean sitting around and petting their two cats. There's wood-working, landscaping, golf, the beach and the roller derby reunions.

And, of course, there's regular attendance at various SAGE events including the women's monthly lunch.

We should all have that much fun.

--Sharron Demarest

WHO ARE WE?

WE ARE SAGE! And you all know you have interesting stories to tell. Maybe you worked the line in Detroit for Ford...walked the iron on tall buildings?

Doctor, lawyer, nurse, police officer, fashion designer, secretary, teacher, construction worker, athlete?

What does retirement mean to you?

What does SAGE mean to you?

Many of you would love to share your stories but hate to write.

No problem. Give us a short interview, let us take your picture and you're in.

WE ARE SAGE!

Take a walk down memory lane and let us walk with you.

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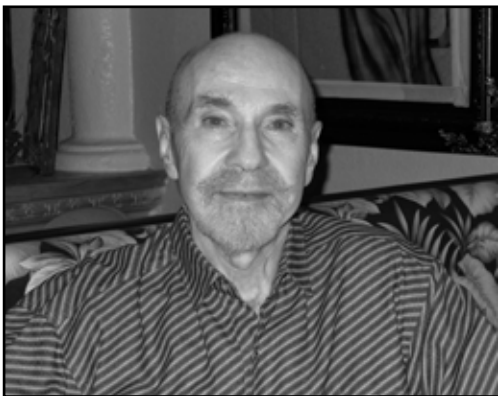
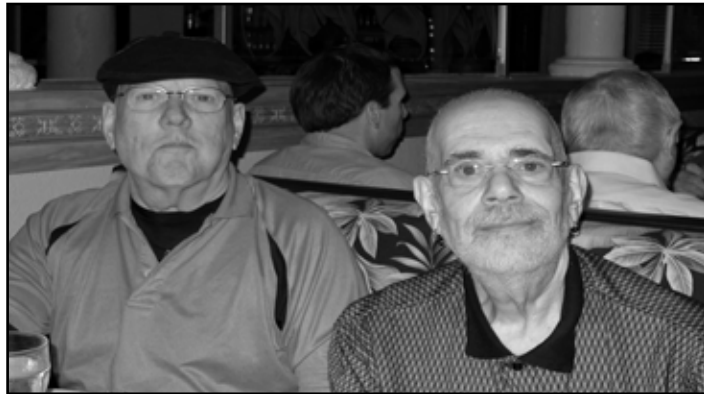
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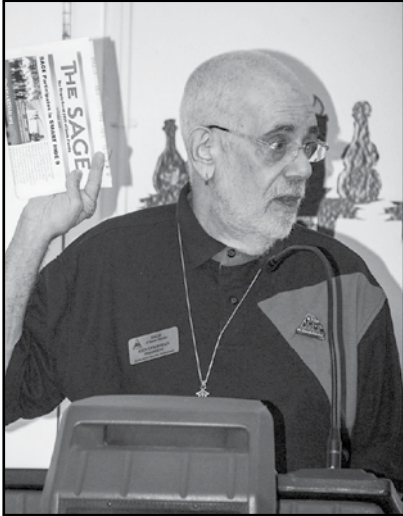
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SAGE at Sea



SAGE Speakers Bureau: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lake Worth, Florida

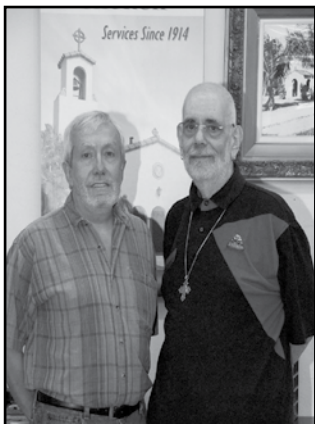


On October 13th, SAGE of South Florida inaugurated its Speakers Bureau. Our first invitation to represent SAGE came from Integrity, a national LGBTQ congregation that is part of the Episcopal Church.

After a lovely pot-luck supper, Ken Goodman, President of SAGE, introduced SAGEofSoFL and outlined

our 18-year history of accomplishments.

Vice President Ron Catena then took the microphone and with his customary wit and wisdom gave an overview of the SAGE programs and special events to a large very appreciative audience while emphasizing our commitment to the LGBTQ community of South Florida.



Ron's presentation was followed by a lengthy Q&A from the Integrity audience, including members who wanted to know how to join our SAGE chapter and a number of people who were very interested in organizing a Palm Beach County group.

If you would like to schedule a presentation by the SAGEofSoFL Speakers Bureau please contact our office at 954.634.7219.



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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.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ray	Skiba	12/01	Pierre E.	Charette	12/19
Dennis	Cole	12/02	Ron	Catena	12/20
John P.	Connolly	12/02	Sharron	Demarest	12/22
Donald	Carbon	12/03	Harry	Kahrs	12/23
Allen	Sandler	12/03	Jerry	Murphy	12/24
Carole	Dodeles	12/07	Juan	Benoit	12/26
Tom	Sluberski	12/07	Sandra	Tavlin	12/27
Barbara	Varga	12/08	Richard	Fortune	12/28
Rickey	St. Clair	12/10	Stephen C.	Gundlach	12/28
Jerry	Ganz	12/14	Richard	Plant	12/28
Donald R.	Hunsinger	12/14	James	Burke	12/29
Sandy	Darrall	12/15	Hugh	Rance	12/30
Patricia	Petrucelli	12/15	Caroline	Leto	12/31
Jerry	Ward	12/18			

New Members

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Bill	Einhorn	10/12
Philip	May	10/12
Wayne	Schrebe	10/12
Bill	Thompson	10/12
Ron	Whiteis	10/12

5 Year Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Michael H.	Devlin	10/07
Alan	Dorfman	10/07
John G.	Harris	10/07

15 Year Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Richard	White	10/97

SAGE NEEDS YOU!

Please Join or Renew Today.

NAME: _____ **Birthday: Month** _____ **/Day** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

COMMITTEE INTEREST: _____

E-MAIL:
Would you like to receive the

Would you care to make a tax-deductible contribution to SAGE included with your dues? Yes No

CIRCLE ONE: RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

Please enclose a check in the amount of \$35.00 made payable to SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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at the Marriott North Hotel, Royal Palm Room, 6650 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Sunday

December 16, 2012

2PM - 5PM



Grand Menu

Harvest Salad

of Field Greens, Yellow Tear Drop Tomatoes, English Cucumber Slices,
Fresh Raspberries and Crumbled Goat Cheese, with Raspberry Vinaigrette

Entrée (choice of):

Grilled Chicken (Fresh Herb Rubbed Chicken Breast, with wild mushroom demiglaze) OR
Seafood Linguini (Sautéed Shrimp and Scallops, in a Pesto Cream Sauce with Fresh Basil over
Linguini) OR

Sirloin Tips over Penne Pasta (Braised & Marinated, with cream demiglaze)

with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, accompanied by Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamy Butter

Dessert:

Tiramisu (Sugar-Free Fruit Cups available upon Request to Server)

Beverages: Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Select Teas, or Iced Tea

Entertainment by **Ms. Mary Jane Cunningham**
-for your *Listening & Dancing Pleasure*

Gifts and Prizes, a "Chinese Auction" - and Surprises!

Pricing: \$40 @ Members

\$45 @ Non-Members

(A limited Kosher menu is available from Marriott for a \$111 Non-refundable Up-charge. Please call SAGE for Details.)

Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, December 12, 2012

NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be No Refunds

If you arrive at the Marriott without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!

SAGE 2012 Holiday Party at the Marriott North

_____ MEMBERS @ \$40.00 & _____ NON-MEMBERS @ \$45.00 My Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Write-in Your Entrée Choice: _____

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Questions: Call the SAGE office at (954) 634-7219

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NEW 2013 SHOW - VIVA LAS VEGAS!

Sunday	January 20, 2013	1:45PM
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**Broward Community College Campus
Omni Auditorium
1000 Coconut Creek Blvd, Coconut Creek, FL 33066**

Special Preview Pricing: \$20 Members and Non-Members

A limited number of seats are available at this price. Please purchase your tickets early.
And help SAGE support the worthy charities for which these grand older gals work so hard.*

Reservations Close NO LATER THAN Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Due to Guarantees made to the Follies, there can be No Refunds



SAGE Goes to the Original Florida Follies

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Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL: *Providing for Children with HIV/AIDS*
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SUNDAY January 13, 2013 1PM

**Main Hall of the Pride Center at Equality Park
2040 N. Dixie Highway, Wilton Manors, FL. 33305**

Luncheon Catered by Chef Giacomo Dresseno of



Salad (Romaine, carrots, onions & tomatoes in a lemon vinaigrette dressing)

Penne Marinara

Basa Fish Filet Piccata (Lightly egg-coated, seared, with a Chardonnay-lemon butter sauce)

or Chicken Scallopine (Sautéed with lemon, Chardonnay & capers)

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Bread & Butter

Soft Drinks and Bottled Water

Birthday Cake and Entertainment!

Pricing: \$15 Members and Non-Members
(Except for the Above-Named Birthday Honorees Who Will be Guests of SAGE)

* with a Special Memorial Tribute to the Late SAM FELDMAN

Reservations Must be Received No Later Than 1 PM Wednesday, January 9, 2013

You will receive your Tickets at the door. No refunds. \$5 Surcharge if not reserved by above date.

SAGE Celebration of Milestone Birthdays

Tickets @ \$15.00 My Name: _____ My Phone Number: _____

Please include all Names in YOUR PARTY on the reverse-side ----->

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SAGE 2012 Activities Calendar

DECEMBER 2012						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. LUNCH & LEARN 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation
2	3 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	4	5 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	6	7	8 11AM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523-8656
9	10 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	11	12 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	13 Noon SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral – Tamarac - call Nancy for more info (954) 741-1540	14	15
16 2 PM SAGE Holiday Party @ Marriott North – Mary Jane Cunningham performing	17 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4:15 PM SAGE Movie "Making Love" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	18	19 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	20	21	22
23 2PM "Sister Act" at "Broward Center" SOLD OUT	24 Men's Singles DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	25 <u>Christmas</u>	26 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	27	28	29
30	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u>					

SAVE the DATES:

Jan 13th Sun

"Milestone Birthday Celebration Luncheon" at Pride Center catered by Primavera

Jan 20th Sun

"Florida Follies" at Omni Auditorium @ BCC Omni Theater (Coconut Creek) -1:45PM