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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, January 5, 2013

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

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

Members with reservations: \$12.00

All others: \$17.00

Everyone Pays at the Door.

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 January "Lunch & Learn" with the SAGE office @ 954.634.7219.

MENU

Salad

Vegetable Lasagna

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Ken Goodman



They are all here, Windows 8 and all the new PCs and tablets that are designed for it. Apple's Mountain Lion and their next generation Macs, the next generation iPad and the iPad mini, Windows 8 Phone, and last but not least, the next generation Nooks and Kindles. Holiday time was upon us. I hope you all had a wonderful time. Now that the Holidays are over you can relax and choose what new gadget you want.

Come to the Computer Club and have your questions answered. We are ready for the new wave of technology and will give you advice if you seek it.

The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4 pm for at least an hour. We discuss the issues you wish to bring or a current topic of interest. We have looked at Windows 8, Office 360, discussed Apple's Mountain Lion, talked tablets and how to diagnose and resolve problems recently. We will talk about social media (FaceBook) and other topics of interest to the group in this new year. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help.

The January 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.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

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.

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Wednesday Men's Drop-In

Well, well, well, let's welcome in the new year with a big smile and a positive attitude! Let's ignore our various aches and pains and resolve to socialize, laugh and enjoy our senior years. How lucky we are to be living in south Florida while way up in the north country our fellow Americans are trudging through snow drifts, slushy streets and bone chilling winds. While we are showing off our tanned and toned senior bodies they are bundled up in heavy parkas and galoshes (does anyone remember Totes?). However, heavy winter clothing does cover a multitude of sins... pot bellies, bony knees, crooked toes. But enough...

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Dr. Norm Peters for his continued enthusiasm as moderator of the Men's Drop-in group...thanks, Norm! I am also very grateful to all those guys who faithfully attend the Drop-In every week, those who come occasionally, and the guys who are with us seasonally. We should all resolve to make the meeting a part of our

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

Our next dinner will be held on Monday, January 28th.

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

SAGE AT STONEWALL

Bill Greeves



The January Book Club selection is: **Red White Black and Blue: A Donald Strachey Mystery** by **Richard Stevenson**. **SAGE at Stonewall** meets once a month to discuss books of interest to the LGBT community. We invite all readers to join us in engrossing conversation every month at the Stonewall Library. We will meet on **Saturday, January 12, 2013 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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Where: Golden Corral.

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When: Noon, 2nd Thursday of every month.

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2013 Schedule: TBA

"must do" list for the new year.

Thanks to all the volunteers and members of the SAGE Board of Directors who work so hard to keep SAGE of South Florida the great organization that it is. However, it is our members who make SAGE the premier LGBTQ senior organization in south Florida.

Share our story...invite non-members to a SAGE event so that they, too, can enjoy the SAGE experience and meet some terrific men and women!

The Men's Drop-In meets every Wednesday from 1-3PM at the Pride Center. Drop by...we guarantee you will receive a warm welcome!

--Ron

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See You at the Movies



John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli



Arguably, the most beautiful love story ever written, William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is also among the most re-interpreted of his works. But nothing quite like our January 21st movie has been attempted before. Although it was legally required in Elizabethan plays that young male actors play the female roles, it was done in a totally straightforward way: The female characters were costumed as females; the male characters treated them as the



female characters they played; and the young boys cast in the female roles were willowy and emaciated-looking. Not so in *Private Romeo*, Director/Screen Writer **Alan Brown**'s experiment in independent filmmaking. Using Shakespeare's original dialogue (in iambic pentameter) throughout most of the movie, he somehow manages to capture the universality of the story, while making it accessible to a modern-day LGBT audience.

Taking place over a single weekend at a military academy, the plot finds eight hunky, young male cadets studying the play. But it's not long until the emotions and dialogue carry over into their everyday lives. And some are forced to show their true feelings.

About her *New York Times Critics' Pick*, **Jeannette Catsoulis** wrote: "Whose curiosity wouldn't be piqued by an opportunity to see a

clutch of high school cadets re-enact Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* as a modern-day gay tragedy?... " (Feb. 9, 2012)

Absolutely marvelous in their dual roles are **Seth Numrich** (as Sam/Romeo) and **Matt Doyle** (Glenn/Juliet) -- both from the Tony-winning *War Horse*; and **Hale Appleman** (Josh/Mercutio). Indeed, the entire theater-trained ensemble went on to win the 2011 Grand Jury Award at L.A. Outfest for Outstanding Acting.

Private Romeo is our Valentine's gift to you...a few weeks early. It screens on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 4:15PM, in Room 204 of the Pride Center.

"Brotherhood and Love...and not about the bashing...and not about the hate....and not about the struggle. Because...I think we need more films like this...I think we need more things saying that Love is Universal...and it is beautiful, no matter what. And I'm really proud to be a part of this project." From Matt Doyle (Glenn/Juliet) on YouTube.

Since much of it is in iambic pentameter, we will be showing it with subtitles.

(With a running time of 98 minutes, it is Not Rated.)

Dinner will follow. *See you at the movies.*

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Social-lites



Marc Flanagan

2012 was an eventful year for SAGE and the new year promises to be even more fun with some old favorites and some new experiences.

In January, for the first time, SAGE will entertain and honor our Milestone Members...all those folks who celebrated a milestone birthday in the past year. The party will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 13th, at 1PM at the Pride Center. Chef Giacomo of Primavera promises to serve up a delicious Italian buffet and, of course, there will be birthday cake!

On Sunday, January 20th at 1:45PM, join us for fun and frolic as The Original Florida Follies strut their stuff at the Omni Auditorium on the north campus of Broward Community College. Tickets are \$20. At press time less than 15 tickets remained, so get your checks in to the SAGE office, PRONTO!

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

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, February 10, 2-5PM, Valentine's luncheon and dance, Primavera restaurant.

Sunday, March 31st, 2-6PM, SAGE Annual Meeting @ Westin Cypress Creek.



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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
Terry	Brennan	01/01	William	Malesky	01/18
Dolores	Rosenthal	01/02	John	Seigfried	01/18
John	Altman	01/03	Paul R.	Alpert	01/19
Bill	Nyquist	01/03	Anthony	Chance	01/20
Hank	Brooks	01/04	Gary	Lagrange	01/22
Theresa	Gulizia	01/04	Sam	Feldman	01/23
Robin L.	Bodiford	01/09	Shirley	Tiano	01/23
Betty J.	Hibbard	01/11	Richard	Werner	01/23
Kyle W.	Mitchell	01/11	Bernard	Mehlbaum	01/24
Robert	Smith	01/11	Alan	Latman	01/25
Bruce	Todres	01/11	Richard	Schwarz	01/25
Michael	Wolmetz	01/11	Arthur	Williams	01/25
Joanne	Weaver	01/13	Jim	Gunter	01/26
Alfred	Carrada	01/14	Gail P.	Fund	01/27
Alan R.	Sutherland	01/15	Richard	Stern	01/30
Ellwood	Autuori	01/16			

New Members

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Adam	Irick	11/12
Christopher	MacLellan	11/12

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John	Aden	11/07

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3PM - 4:30PM: MAIN MENU

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SAGE 2013 Activities Calendar

JANUARY 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. LUNCH & LEARN 12:30 PM Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation
6	7 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	8	9 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	10 Noon SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral – Tamarac - call Nancy for more info (954) 741-1540	11	12 11AM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523-8656
13 1 PM SAGE celebrates members' "Milestone Birthdays" @ Pride	14 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	15	16 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	17	18	19
20 Center-Main Hall 1:45 PM SAGE goes to "The Original Florida Follies" @ BCC Omni Auditorium	21 MLK Jr Day 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4:15 PM SAGE Movie "Private Romeo" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	22	23 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	24	25	26
27	28 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca Men's Singles DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	29	30 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	31		

SAVE the DATES:

Feb 10th Sun	Valentine's Luncheon & Dance @ Primavera Restaurant
Mar 10th Sun	Flashdance the Musical @ Broward Center
Mar 31st Sun	SAGE Annual Meeting @ Westin Cypress Creek
May 12th Sun	War Horse @ Broward Center
May 19th Sun	Dinner @ Chuck's Steak House (Commercial Blvd.)