

# THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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## THOUGHTS AND REMINDERS

First, I want to wish Ted Singer a very happy birthday. We missed Ted's milestone birthday at the celebration and I promised that I would acknowledge his birthday this year. We wish you many more birthdays that we can share at future milestone birthday celebrations.

Second, I would like to remind you to remember our advertisers in the newsletter. Without their support the newsletter would be even more expensive than it is. Their ads defray some of the costs and help us bring you a better product. I would also like to thank Sharron Demarest for her superb job as Editor in Chief and SAGE Official Photographer. She, of course, gets plenty of help and support from her long-term partner and SAGE Board member Inez Pasher. Together, they have been able to transform the **The SAGE** into a great resource for our members and a reflection of what SAGE is to the community. BRAVAs to Sharron and Inez.

Third, I would now like to thank our

members who have completed the survey and returned it to our office as the Pride Center. The response so far is very good and we thank you. If you haven't yet gotten your survey completed and returned it to the office, please do. You can slide it under the door of the office or mail it using the survey return envelope included with the survey.

I would also like to remind those who have not yet given to the From the Heart campaign, please remember us and send in a contribution. This will be appreciated and will help us to continue our services and events to the community.

Last, but not least, I would like to address the choice of having our Annual meeting on Easter Sunday. I have heard from some of you asking why this happened. Well, very truthfully, the event, as all our major events, was planned and contracted nine months ago. Our bylaws state that the Annual Meeting should be scheduled for the last Sunday of the month of March. When we made the ar-

rangements with the Westin, we were not aware of the conflict with Easter. If we had been aware, your Board would have revised the Bylaws. We found out much too late to alter the date. We already had a signed contract and have to honor it. We now know to check the next year's calendar to avoid conflicts and we will try to never have this happen again. For those of you who have not made other holiday plans, you can expect a wonderful time at the Westin. You will be voting for three Board members at this meeting, Bruce Williams, who would like to continue on the Board, Gary Kemppler and Frank Piasecki. Gary, you all should know as an advertiser, a Health Fair planner and participant, and of course the go to guy during Medicare enrollment. Frank was profiled in the ongoing newsletter articles on our interesting members. The article was on page six in the October 2012 Newsletter entitled *Meet Dr. Frank Piasecki*.

--Ken Goodman

President

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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.

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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, April 6, 2013

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

#### MENU

Salad

Penne "Verde" (spinach & cream)

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## SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

**Ken Goodman**



We are having fun at the Computer Club by bringing our questions and problems and working on them in a friendly jovial environment. Come to the Computer Club and have your questions answered. We are ready for the new wave of technology and ready to give advice. If you wish, we go to dinner after the meeting.

The SAGE Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4PM for at least an hour, sometimes two. We discuss the issues you wish to bring or a current topic of interest. Including Windows 8, Office 360, Apple's Mountain Lion, talked tablets and how to diagnose and resolve problems. We will talk about social media (FaceBook) later this year.

Our April meetings will be at the **Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway Building A** in the AV Room 206 on **Wednesdays** at 4PM. Call for directions 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, or tablet? Come to the SAGE Computer Club. 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 & 8) and the Apple OS/X operating systems. For the Smart Phone, we will discuss the operating systems including Windows Phone, Google Android, Windows 8 Phone and Apple iOS.

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## 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.**  
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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.

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## Wednesday Men's Drop-In

So, I know, I know you've heard a lot about the SAGE Men's Drop-In group that meets every Wednesday from 1-3PM at the Pride Center. If you've been promising yourself you'll stop by do it now.

At a very recent Drop-In there was quite an intense discussion complete with diverse opinions and points of view of a white-hot subject. Each gentleman (and I do mean gentleman) explained his viewpoint with a passion seldom seen at the Drop-In. And through it all I kept thinking I was experiencing the most wonderful debate I have had the pleasure of participating in. The room, kept orderly and respectful by Dr. Norm Peters, was quiet as each man weighed in with his opinion and we plowed through the discussion from every direction possible. At the end of the meeting we all exited as we had entered...as friends. Talk about stimulating!

Of course, it's not always serious talk...we have a lot of fun with our usual give and take (given and taken) with great humor and a

## 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, April 22nd.**

For reservations please contact **John Chandler @ 954.933.2963** or e-mail @ [stonyman4u@aol.com](mailto:stonyman4u@aol.com) and don't forget to wear your red shirt!  
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## SAGE AT STONEWALL

**Bill Greeves**



The April Book Club selection is: ***The Unreal Life of Sergey Nabokov*** by **Paul Russell**. We meet 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, April 13th, 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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little ribbing (always respectful).

The guys who meet for the Drop-In are a very cordial friendly group who come by to see old friends, make new friends and enjoy a couple of fun-filled hours. You can't help but grow fond of them...even the occasional grump who very often becomes ungrumpy after just a few minutes in the cordial atmosphere.

*-Ron*

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## In Memoriam

***Lyle Rossman***

*February 15, 2013*

*You Will Be Missed.*

# See You at the Movies



John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli



The SAGE movie for April will be *The Wedding Banquet*—a comedy/drama and is a sensitive, tender but sometimes hilarious portrayal of a family wedding situation. The bride wants to kiss the groom...the groom wants to kiss the best man.

This 1993 film is about a happy gay couple living in Manhattan. Wai-Tung is in his late 20s and his tradition-minded parents are eager to see him get married and have a child in order to continue the family line.

A madcap comedy follows in which the family members from Taiwan swoop down for the extravaganza wedding in which sexual repression takes the night off.

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ing of culture identity and child-parent relationships.

The film was directed by Ang Lee and is the first of three films that Ang Lee would make about gay characters. The second is *Brokeback Mountain* and the third is *Taking Woodstock*.

This film was nominated for both an Academy Award and a Golden Globe Award in the foreign language category.

Come and delight in this wonderful movie.

As usual, our movies are presented on the 3rd Monday of each month and shown in Room 204 at the Pride Center. Feature begins at 4:15 pm.

We will announce where we will have dinner before the movie begins.

Enjoy this lovely film.

See you at the movie!

SAGE at the Theater, **Flashdance**, March 10th



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## Occasional Thoughts



Bruce Williams

As our lives progress each new chapter presents a new challenge and each challenge a new choice. Whether in response to a health, economic or family issue, if you're like me, some of your choices have been great and some...not so much. Let me share three good choices:

My friend Godfrey had not seemed to be doing well for quite some time. He was living alone and just appeared to be overwhelmed by his own existence. A couple of months ago he chose to move into the Independent Living sector of a continuing care retirement community and everything about him has changed...for the better! He is once again active in SAGE, the Men's Drop-In, Coffee & Conversation and numerous other LGBT groups. He is a brilliant man who has never stopped learning. With his new-found vigor he is again able to share his thoughts and findings, his warmth and his charming personality with the rest of us. And...he even looks ten years younger! What a good choice!!!

I first became worried about my friend Carl when he told me that he had spent the previous afternoon alone...on a ladder in the blistering heat...trimming the fronds from his palm trees. He has lived alone since his long-time partner passed away some years ago and recently has had the misfortune of losing his beloved dog. I expressed my concern that he could have had an accident and that there would have been no one there to summon help. He loved his home but had grown tired of the constant up-keep. After some very serious thought, mustering up strength and gathering courage,

Carl chose to sell his house and move to an apartment closer in town. Here again, the transformation has been wonderful. He is very active in all the groups and activities at The Pride Center. His sparking blue eyes and unassuming and reserved demeanor can't conceal his impish....nay, devilish.... nature as he amuses, entertains and delights all who know him. Another good choice!

And finally, I humbly commend myself. For many years my partner and I had thoroughly enjoyed remodeling our two homes in Houston. The work was hard but the time spent together made it a labor of love that we truly cherished. Our last major project was to replace the front porch of the bungalow. We were finishing the roof and I had just carried the last bundle of shingles up the ladder when I collapsed in pain from a severely arthritic ridden hip. I swallowed my pride, my friend more than willingly finished the project and over a cup of cafe cubano we agreed it was time to sell the properties. That choice enabled our move to an apartment in Florida, my restored health and the opportunity to meet Godfrey, Carl and so many other wonderful members of our LGBT Community. I may someday again become a property owner but for the challenge of that chapter of my life...I made the right choice!

Things change as we age and what seems problematic may not be so. Try to enjoy the new chapter, welcome the new challenge and don't despair...just make the right choice!

## Improve Your Ability to Hear! Improve the Quality of Your Life



Dr. Paula Liebeskind

What do you hear when you hear? Are you not understanding when people are talking? Better hearing means improved communication and enhanced interactions between you and the people you love. Stop missing out on the punchlines to the jokes. Stop being exhausted

by having to strain to understand. Do not believe that you must be deaf in order to need help. Most people that wear eyeglasses are not blind! You may have hearing loss only in certain frequencies that would not impact your ability to hear; but if you have hearing loss in the higher frequencies where many consonant sounds occur, you will not be able to understand speech clearly and effectively. If you are asking people to repeat themselves more than once or twice a day you should get your hearing tested by a trained professional. There are many solutions to hearing problems. One solution is hearing aids. Hearing aid usage is positively related to the following quality of life issues:

- Earning power
- Communication in relationships
- Intimacy and warmth in family relationships
- Ease in communication
- Emotional stability
- Sense of control over life events

-Perception of mental functioning

-Physical health

-Group social participation

Maybe you are not ready for hearing aids. Sometimes people just need assistive listening devices; something to make television viewing or phone conversations easier. Maybe you would like to learn how to be able to understand better in noise. Maybe you have tinnitus and would like to know if there is a way to make the noise stop. If you have questions about your hearing an appointment with a hearing professional can provide answers.

*Dr. Paula Liebeskind has spent the past 30 years working as an audiologist both in private practice and in ENT practices. She received her Bachelor's degree from SUNY Buffalo; her Master's degree from Adelphi University in Garden City, Long Island; her Doctoral degree from Salus University in Elkins Park, PA. Both her education and her experience have provided her with expertise in diagnostics, both for hearing and vestibular disorders, and hearing aids. Through her studies and her experience she stays current with all the latest hearing aid technologies. She also enjoys speaking at educational seminars. She enjoys audiology because it gives her the opportunity to help people communicate with their families.*

**You can reach her at A.Bel Audiology Associates in Pembroke Pines at 954.435.9779 or at Dr. George Georgakakis in Fort Lauderdale at 954.493.8773.**

# **GIVE FROM YOUR HEART!!!**

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# SAGE Spotlight: Valentine's

Valentine's Dinner, February 10th



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Pridefest, March 10th



# Dinner, Dr. Derle Bownds, Pridefest

Dr. Deric Bownds, In Concert, March 10th



Photos: Sharron Demarest



Photos: Inez Pasher

## Social-lites



Marc Flanagan

How many of you still adhere to a new years resolution? With spring in the air, I'm proud to say that I'm still on board (a first). Little did I realize that a simple inexpensive investment could be so powerful...my pocket calendar. Despite my having calendars hanging in every room of my apartment, I needed a more efficient way to keep track of the doctor appointments my father and I have.

As I fill in the dates, other benefits have been realized...I no longer schedule anything for February 31<sup>st</sup>. My calendar also has the holidays listed in the appropriate box (If only I had it when scheduling a SAGE event the same day as a major religious holiday).

By the way, my birthday this year will fall on a Tuesday. Since I'm going to work the next day, partying will be kept to a minimum (perhaps).

**April** is marked by the traditional **SAGE Picnic**. While the cuisine, socializing, and the season are the

same as previous picnics, the venue is different. This year we will convene on **Sunday afternoon, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Colohatchee Park in Wilton Manors (directionally speaking, NE 15th Ave south of 26<sup>th</sup> street on the west side of the road)**. Please refer to the event flyer about parking and other logistics.

*Remember, whatever event SAGE sponsors, I hope to see you there!*

### SAVE THE DATES:

*Sunday, May 12th, 2PM, War Horse at Broward Center.*

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 5-8PM, dinner @ Chuck's Steak House.*

*Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>: "WHAT CRUISE?" on Holland America's Eurodam from Port Everglades to various Eastern Caribbean ports of call.*

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# "Cruise, What Cruise?"

## Join us for the Seventh Annual SAGE Cruise

The Sixth Annual SAGE Cruise was held in Oct/Nov 2012 on the Royal Caribbean Majesty of the Seas as we visited the Bahamas and Key West, before returning to Miami. We had great participation, fun happy hours in the ship's many bars, and a great port stop in the Keys.

The 2013 SAGE Annual Cruise will be from December 1 - 8, 2013, on the Holland America Lines (HAL) Euro-

dam. I have been on this particular ship three times, and I am definitely looking forward to my fourth cruise. HAL is a great cruise line...the food is outstanding, two of the many bars will be seeing us for our daily happy hours, we'll all be together every evening in the Rembrandt Room for dinner (early seating), and, of course, there will be many other exciting adventures.

Our ports of call this year will be Turks

and Caicos, San Juan, P. R., St. Thomas, U. S. V. I., and a stop at HAL's private island, Half Moon Cay.

This year is shaping up to be an awesome cruise, as HAL is one of the premiere cruise lines, and a seven-day cruise is the perfect length of time to relax, rest, recuperate, and party.

I sincerely hope that many of you will join us on this unforgettable voyage.

--John Harris

*See Attached Flyer for Details*





# Safe Choice for Surgery



Broward Health Imperial Point recently received an 'A' in a national Hospital Safety Score<sup>SM</sup> by *The Leapfrog Group*<sup>®</sup> which graded hospitals on their ability to keep patients safe from infections, injuries, and medical and medication errors. That's good to know when deciding on a hospital for your surgery. With the resources of Broward's largest health system and the highest level of patient safety, Broward Health Imperial Point is a smart, safe choice.

**To find a physician, call 954.759.7400 or visit [BrowardHealth.org/physicians](http://BrowardHealth.org/physicians).**

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The [Leapfrog] Hospital Safety Score<sup>SM</sup> grades hospitals on data related to how safe they are for patients. For more information, visit [HospitalSafetyScore.org](http://HospitalSafetyScore.org).

## 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
Ronald	Seidle	04/02	Jim	McDonald	04/17
Ted`	Singer	04/02	Jose	Solernou	04/17
Bruce T.	Williams	04/02	Frank W.	Cavanaugh	04/20
Edward	Kunofsky	04/04	Bill	Farrington	04/21
David	Potter	04/05	Michael	Keller	04/21
James V.	Ficke	04/06	Elaine "Micki"	Murphy	04/21
Virg	Lescinski	04/07	Marianne "Micky"	Kirchhoff	04/22
Martin	Horowitz	04/08	Tomcat	Spence	04/23
Jean	Johnson	04/09	Judy	Rogers	04/23
Sharon	McLean	04/10	Carolyn	Cianela	04/25
Charles R.	Buchanan, Jr.	04/12	Fred A.	Vega	04/28
Thomas	Motz	04/12	Shawn	Fanshier	04/29
Julia	Landis	04/13	Paul S.	Gartner	04/30
Robert J.	Stastny	04/13	John G.	Harris	04/30
Eliot H.	Cohen	04/14			
Gibson Bell "Sandy"	Smith	04/15			
John	Chandler	04/16			
Harvey	Nathanson	04/16			

### New Members

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Terry L.	Elder	02/13
Edward G.	Lee	02/13
Bob	Mays	02/13
Lou	Wangberg	02/13

### 5 Year Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Fred A.	Vega	02/08

## SAGE NEEDS YOU!

**Please Join or Renew Today.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday: Month** \_\_\_\_\_ **/Day** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**COMMITTEE INTEREST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:**  
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# LIFE IS A PICNIC!!!

## WHEN IT'S THE SAGE ANNUAL PICNIC!

Featuring Our First Ever Horseshoe Tournament:  
Winner Takes Home a Fun Prize!

**WHEN:** Sunday, APRIL 28th  
**TIME:** @ 12noon  
**WHERE:** Colohatchee Park  
1975 NE 15th Avenue  
Wilton Manors, FL

There is limited parking and we recommend car pooling. If you would like to shuttle from the Pride Center to the park, call the office and arrangements will be made.

### Directions to Colohatchee Park

From the 5 Corners Intersection:  
Take 26th Street, East to the next corner, which is NE 15th Avenue.  
There is a 7 11 convenience store on the South West corner.  
Turn Right (south) on NE 15th Avenue until you see a bridge.  
Colohatchee Park is on your right, there is a right-hand turn lane just before the bridge and the parking lot is within the chain link fence.



## Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, All the Fixins & Soda

### SAGE ANNUAL PICNIC - 2013

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Paid Reservations must be received no later than 1PM, Wednesday, April 24, 2013  
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Members: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Members \$17 \_\_\_\_\_ My Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: SAGE  
P.O.Box 70516  
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Questions? 954.634.7219

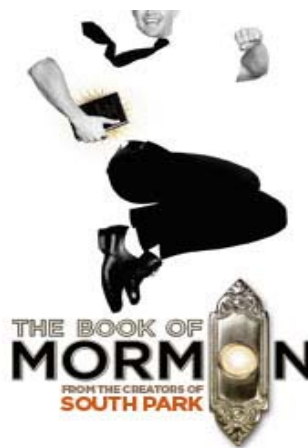
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## SAGE Announces Our 2013-2014 Broadway Series Pre-Booking

All Mezzanine Seats at the Broward Center  
(There are NO Orchestra Seats Currently Available)



October 9 - 20, 2013



November 26 - December 22, 2013



February 25 - March 9, 2014



April 29 - May 11, 2014

**Pricing: \$45 @ Members & \$50 @ Non-Members**

We do not have Confirmed Group Dates -and May Not Until mid-June.  
However, if the Exact Date Does Not Matter to You, Please Make Your Reservations Now.  
Ticket Quantities are Extremely Limited -Especially for "The Book of Mormon".  
There will be NO REFUNDS!

----- **BUY ONE or ALL SHOWS NOW, and GUARANTEE your SEATS** -----

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**YES! I want tickets to: Chicago # \_\_\_\_\_ Mormon # \_\_\_\_\_ Memphis # \_\_\_\_\_ Ghost # \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Mail with Payment to SAGE at: P.O. BOX 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307**

**Questions? Call the SAGE Hot Line at: (954) 634-7219**

**A SAGE-Sponsored Activity**

## **SAGE Cruisers**

Once again we have chosen Eric Muhlitner of CruiseDeals.com to help with our "What Cruise" arrangements. Most of us know him -and he in turn knows most of us. So whatever your request, please make sure to contact him ASAP to ensure you get what you want. He will try his best to accommodate all of us.

This time, though some of the ports-of-call may be familiar, we are trying a different Cruise Line: Holland America, and its ship the Eurodam.

At 7 nights, it's a slightly longer cruise than we are used to booking. But this will allow more time for on-board revelry and camaraderie.

As we have in the past, we will be publishing any SAGE Cruise updates and reminders in the Newsletter. If you have any questions, please call Eric directly at **800.668.6414, extension 146.**

### ***from Eric:***

- Pier assistance on and off the ship can be arranged and notated on the reservation.
- Special dietary needs can be arranged and notated on the reservation; there may be some dietary needs that cannot be arranged due to certain cruise line limitations. This is on a case by case basis.
- **All guests must be checked in and onboard the *Holland Eurodam* no later than 3 pm EST on departure date, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.**  
**Late arrivals will be denied boarding without refund.**
- *Passports are highly recommended, but not required if a guest is a US born citizen. Passports must have at least 6 months validity on them from the return date of the cruise (ex: passport expiration must be at least June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014). A state issued Birth Certificate AND a valid state issued photo I.D., such as a Driver's License or State Photo I.D. can be used in lieu of a passport, as of December 1, 2011. Acceptable Certified Birth Certificate copies can be ordered online at [www.vitalcheck.com](http://www.vitalcheck.com). It can take up to 3 weeks to get delivered so please do it sooner than later. Birth Certificates directly from a hospital are not acceptable.*

### **Special Needs Staterooms for person with disabilities**

The Special Needs (HCP) stateroom categories are on limited availability and are on a first come first served basis. Rates will be quoted by request. These ADA staterooms are HCP type-wheelchair accessible and have roll-in shower entry. These sell out fast so please book ASAP if needed. (Medical certification from your doctor may be needed. Please discuss with Eric.)

### ***Dinner Seating Options***

Each of you can choose what time you would like to dine. There are 3 choices: 6PM (Main), 8:30PM (Late), and Anytime Seating (between 6 and 9:30PM). However, Eric recommends that if you want to eat dinner with our group you pick either the Main or Late Seating.

### ***Travel Insurance***

Because most of us are seniors, and sometimes not in the best of health, we recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to protect you should unfortunate circumstances arise. You may buy Insurance from either CruiseDeals, InsureMyTrip.com, or any other agent of your choosing.

## SAGE "WHAT CRUISE" FOR 2013



*"Come Sail Away, Come Sail Away, Come Sail Away with..."* SAGE

### Onboard Holland America's *Eurodam*

7 Night Eastern Caribbean: Including Turks & Caicos, Puerto Rico, U.S.V.I., and Bahamas,

Departing from Ft. Lauderdale: Sunday, **December 1, 2013 at 4PM**

Returning to Ft. Lauderdale: Sunday, **December 8, 2013 at 7AM**

If you wish to pick your deck, pick from the Cabins available, review the regular price, etc.

Go to [CruiseDeals.com](http://CruiseDeals.com) Website. Make a note of it for when you call Eric.

***BUT DO NOT BOOK YOUR CABIN VIA THE WEBSITE.***

**YOU MUST BOOK YOUR CABIN DIRECTLY WITH ERIC for GROUP RATES:**

***Call Eric Muhlitner at 800-668-6414 -EXT 146***

***(Mon-Thur 1-10PM/Fri 12-8) to Arrange the SAGE Group Rate for You***

If you wish to have a specific location, cabin, or deck, you need to make your reservation as soon as possible.

***(Fares NOT Guaranteed Until You make your Deposit\*)***

***Only 1 Person in a Cabin Must be age 55 or older. Only 1 person in a Cabin Must be a SAGE Member.***

***Dining Options for ALL: 6 PM; 8:30 PM; or OPEN Seating -You Decide***

***Below are Per-Cabin SAMPLE FARES as of 2/26/13***

**Interior category L:** 185 sq ft, queen or 2 double beds, bathroom with shower, TV

· Double occupancy: \$499 pp + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$619.19 pp or \$1238.38 total

· Single Occupancy: \$798 + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$918.19 total

**Large Ocean View category F:** 185 sq ft, queen or 2 double beds, non-obstructed view picture window, bathtub with shower, TV

· Double occupancy: \$619 pp + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$739.19 pp or \$1478.38 total

· Single Occupancy: \$990 + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$1110.19 total

**Deluxe Ocean View Verandah category VE:** 249 sq ft, queen or 2 double beds, floor to ceiling window, private verandah, sitting area, bathtub w/ shower, TV

· Double occupancy: \$799 pp + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$919.19 pp or \$1838.38 total

· Single Occupancy: \$1598 + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$1718.19 total

**Superior Verandah category SY:** 389 sq ft. (Eric can get more while inventory is available. But can only add them 1 at a time as they are booked and deposited on.)

· Double occupancy: \$1299 pp + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$1419.19 pp or \$2838.38 total

· Single Occupancy: \$2598 + \$120.19 taxes pp = \$2718.19 total

**On Board Credit up to \$50 per Cabin**

**\*Deposit is \$350 per Cabin**

**Deposit Must be Paid by Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Payment Must be Paid by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**We highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance.**

**Either from CruiseDeals, InsureMyTrip.com, or any other agent you choose.**

***Join SAGE for Dinner at***



**2428 E Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308**  
**(954) 772-2850**

**SUNDAY**

**May 19, 2013**

**5 - 8PM**

***5 - 6 Drinks at the Bar\****

***6PM - Dinner Seating***

**Entrées -Choice of one from:**

***Top Sirloin*** - 8 oz. Top Choice Aged and Grilled over Open Flame

***Grilled Pork Chops*** -Center Cut and Grilled with Chuck's House Seasoning

***Chicken Teriyaki*** -10oz. Boneless Breast with Teriyaki Dipping Sauce

***Tilapia*** -Broiled with White Wine, Garlic & Paprika

all entrées include choice of Salad Bar or Caesar salad

***plus*** choice of baked potato, sweet potato, French fries, rice pilaf, or steamed vegetables

**Dessert:** Key Lime Pie or Vanilla Ice Cream

**Beverage:** Coffee, Iced Tea, Soft Drinks

**Pricing: \$ 29 @ Members or \$34 @ Non-Members**

(all inclusive: meal; non-alcoholic beverage, as above; any tax; and gratuity)

***\*If you arrive early, please sign in at the SAGE Reception Table***

**Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, May 15, 2013**

**NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be no Refunds.**

**If you arrive at Chuck's without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door.**

**Chuck's Steak House Welcomes SAGE**

\_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS @ \$29.00 & \_\_\_\_\_ NON-MEMBERS @ \$34.00 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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# SAGE 2013 Activities Calendar

## APRIL 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</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>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>11</b> Noon <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> @ Golden Corral – Tamarac - call Nancy for more info (954) 741-1540	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11AM <b>SAGE at Stonewall – Book Club</b> @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523-8656
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca 4:15 PM <b>SAGE Movie "The Wedding Banquet"</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	<b>16</b>	<b>17 s</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca <b>Men's Singles DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Noon <b>SAGE Annual Picnic @ Colohatchee Park</b>	<b>29</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>30</b>				

# ***SAVE the DATES:***

**May 12th Sun**

**War Horse @ Broward Center**

**May 19th Sun**

**Dinner @ Chuck's Steak House (Commercial Blvd.)**

**June 20th Thurs**

**Dinner @ Peter Pan Diner**

**Dec 1st – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

**SAGE 2013 Cruise ("What Cruise?") on Holland American's Eurodam**