

THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

September 2014

Celebrating SAGE: Men's Drop-In Group Meets at Pride Center.



Keep it fun. Keep it current. Keep it unpredictable. And people will keep coming back for more. For the past several years attendance at our weekly meetings has been outstanding. Returning regulars often bring friends and acquaintances who so enjoy the experience that they also become enthusiastic regulars.

Not only do we share our recent or past experiences with each other, we discuss current events, future events and sometimes non-events in a casual no pressure environment. Laughter abounds and many warm enduring friendships have been created.

We do keep it interesting. At a recent Drop-In meeting we had a guest speaker: Dr. Eirik Saethre, an anthropologist and professor at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Saethre just returned from Serbia where he lived among and studied the Roma (gypsies) people. His talk included an audio visual presentation so that we could

actually see the primitive living conditions that the people endure. After viewing the video and slides I had to wonder if I, even for a moment, would consider living in the shacks with no running water, no toilets and a healthy rat population.

Dr. Saethre talked about their work ethic and their non-judgmental attitude towards gays. In fact, he told us about a very active LGBT group in nearby Belgrade. It was fascinating topic with a great speaker. One audience member called it a "great presentation," while another said "very interesting, I'm glad I came." A lively question and answer period followed.

A special thank you goes out to Carl Barton for setting up the meeting room and audio visual equipment, to Alan Churchman for being the official event photographer and to Father Lee for his wonderful home-made dessert. Dr. Saethre is the son of Drop-In regular Lee Saethre.

So, now isn't it time you came by to say hello, meet the guys who excel at making everyone feel at home and participate or just listen to some of south Florida's men of significant accomplishment?

The SAGE Men's Drop-In group meets at the Pride Center every Wednesday from 1-3PM.

--Ron Catena



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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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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

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Notice: October L&L - October 11th

12:30 PM, September 6, 2014

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

MENU

Romaine Salad

Rigatoni & Pink Sauce

Tilapia & Salmon Mousse Rolls

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Lemon Mousse Cake

September Speaker:

**Gary Kempler, Medicare Specialist,
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THE DAILY SAGE

MONDAYS

Every Monday...11am

*SAGE on the Border Co-ed/Alternatives
Volen Center in Boca Raton*

Every Third Monday...4:00pm

*See You at the Movies (Dinner to follow)
Pride Center*

Every Fourth Monday...5:30pm

*Men's Singles Dinner
Tropics*

TUESDAYS

Second Tuesday...1pm

*Camera Club Photo-Op
Meet at Pride Center*

WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday...1pm

*Men's Drop-In
Pride Center*

Every Wednesday...4pm

*Computer Club
Pride Center*

THURSDAYS

First & Third Thursday...1pm

*Co-Ed Discussion Group
Pride Center, Room 208*

Second Thursday... noon:

*Women's Luncheon
Golden Coral in Tamarac*

SATURDAYS

First Saturday...9:30am

*SAGE Board Meeting
Skolnick Center in Palm Aire*

First Saturday...12:30pm

*Lunch & Learn
Skolnick Center in Palm Aire*

Second Saturday...11am

*Book Club
Stonewall Library*

Fourth Saturday...1pm

*Camera Club
Pride Center*

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

KEN GOODMAN



Do you want to catchup to your grandkids or sons and daughters? Come and enjoy learning about technology at the SAGE Computer Club. Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or any other type of internet connected device? You should come and join us at the SAGE Computer Club. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help you solve them. No question is too basic, we want everybody to learn and become better at using their devices.

The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4 pm for at least an hour. Any new Computer related news is discussed, followed by the issues you wish to bring or a current topic of interest. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help.

Also, if you wish, you can join us for dinner after the meeting at a nearby reasonable gay friendly restaurant.

The meetings of the SAGE Computer Club are 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.

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SAGE WOMEN @ GOLDEN CORRAL

NANCY DRENNEN



Where: Golden Corral.

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Phone: 954.623.6400

When: Noon, 2nd Thursday of every month.

Call Nancy @ 954.741.1540 for reservations.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE BOOK CLUB

PHILIP COLLIER & ALAN DORFMAN

When: September 13, 2014. 11AM

Where: Stonewall National Archives

1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale

All Readers are welcome. No reservation required.

Selection: *Faggots* by Larry Kramer - Has been in print since its original publication in 1978 and has become one of the best selling novels about gay life ever written. The book is a fierce satire of the gay ghetto and a touching story of one man's desperate search for permanence, commitment and love.

Contact for information: Philip Collier, 443.614.7135 or Alan Dorfman, 561.499.2913 .

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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 we can all recognize each other.

Our next dinner will be held on Monday, September 22, 2014.

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.

NOTES FROM THE SAGE CO-ED DISCUSSION GROUP (AT THE PRIDE CENTER)

At the Pride Center we are attempting to establish a viable discussion group for mature LGBT men and women. The format for these meetings is structured in that questions are asked to which participants respond. "Questioning" is an effective format to solicit dialog with our peers. You might be surprised at the really insightful answers group members articulate. Unless we are challenged in some way, we tend to react to situations in a manner that is predictable for us. However, when you hear what others have to say on a topic you will expand your thinking with different viewpoints being stated.

I find it fascinating to hear opinions and ideas that are different from my own. When you get good-natured people together for the purpose of discussing you can benefit from the "combined wisdom" others bring to the meeting. We will meet on **September 4** and **September 18 at 1 pm in Room B208 at the Pride Center**. Come join us and share your experiences and opinions with us. Everybody is welcomed.

--Frank

NOTES FROM THE SAGE CAMERA CLUB

It has been a long, hot summer...and the membership has melted away due to the heat. I am changing the monthly photo op to a meet-up at the Pride Center, and those who show up will pick a place to go take pictures. The Monthly Meeting will continue as advertised. Photo ops will be held on the second Tuesday of every month, at 1:00 PM in the Pride Center lobby. The monthly meeting will be held every fourth Saturday, at 1:00 PM at the Pride Center. If you're interested in learning about your camera, seeing pictures others have taken, or just need to get out of the house for a couple of hours, please join us!

The next photo op will be held on Tuesday, September 9th. The next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27th. See you all there !

--John Harris

**September 9th
Septembert 27th**

**Photo Op
Camera Club Meeting**

**Meet at Pride Center 11am
Pride Center, Room 206 1pm**

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SEPTEMBER LUNCH & LEARN SPEAKER - GARY KEMPLER

What is ahead for Medicare?

With all of the discussion surrounding Medicare and the Affordable Health Care Act, many of our members are concerned about their health care coverage and indeed the future of Medicare. In the current contentious political environment, it is difficult to separate fact from fiction.

At our Lunch & Learn on Saturday, September 6th, Gary Kempler will discuss this important issue and answer your questions about this perplexing topic.

In addition to being a Medicare Specialist who is quite knowledgable about the various plans that are available to you, Gary has been awarded the Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) designation. This prestigious title certifies his experience and background in retirement, health care, and long-term care planning.

Please join us September's Lunch & Learn for a lively, informative discussion of "What is Ahead for Medicare?"

--Gary Kempler

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE ON THE BORDER/ALTERNATIVES

CAROLINE LETO/FRANK PIASECKI



Where: the Volen Center

1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton

When: Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.

Welcome everyone, no reservation required.

Please call the Volen Center to see if it is open as the Center

closes for holidays. 561-395-8920

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SAGE SOCIAL-LITES



John G. Harris

Well friends, your SAGE Social Committee has been working overtime to plan and organize your social calendar from now until June of 2015. Our Major Events will include: the HoliVersary Gala on Sunday, December 14th; the Milestones Birthday Party on Sunday, January 18th; the Valentine's Day Dinner on Sunday, February, 15th; and the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, March 22nd. We will also have Dinners and Meet-ups in the months not having a major event. We have also planned, and are awaiting the details, on the 2014--2015 Broadway Series. This year we will also have planned meet-ups at various downtown locations after the performance, to meet and eat and discuss the plays. Additionally, we will be planning at least four bus trips to places like Vizcaya, Coconut Grove, the Stage Door Theatre, Gulfstream Park, Zoo Miami, Everglades National Park, the Bonnet House, and the Jungle Queen. Please read your newsletter and/or the monthly flyers for details on these great events. Looking forward to seeing all of you at one or more events !

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EDITOR/GRAPHIC DESIGNER

As you all know SAGE is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers to accomplish our mission. Our current Newsletter (The Sage) Editor and Graphic Designer will be retiring by the end of April. Sharron has been a force in making our newsletter a major part of the SAGE experience. She has for the last six years transformed the newsletter into a major communications and news tool for SAGE. Her contribution of time and talent has been overwhelming. Sharron has begun to take on other activities in the community that have made it difficult for her to continue this effort. She has given us a very long notice so that we can find a replacement and she can work with the individual(s) to continue the extraordinary job she has accomplished. Sharron will continue to be there to help as much as her time permits.

If you have the skills to format and edit the SAGE newsletter and are willing to commit the time and effort, please send a synopsis of your qualifications and previous experience and we will get back to you as quickly as we can. Please send the information to the SAGE Office at P.O. Box 70516 Oakland Park, FL 33307 or email the information to sagesofl@gmail.com and goodkenfl@gmail.com. Thank you all for your willingness to help keep SAGE performing the functions that our community needs and deserves.

Kenneth Goodman
President, SAGE of South Florida, Inc.

HELP WANTED...

LUNCH & LEARN/DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

We also have a couple of other positions that are needed to keep the organization running smoothly. Some of you know Les Oldenbusch who has been a member of SAGE for over ten years. Les turned 92 this year and is one of our oldest members. Les has been volunteering since he first joined SAGE and manages two important jobs for SAGE.

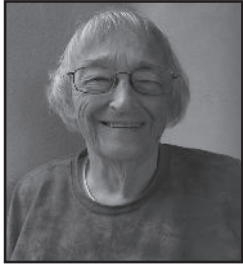
He is the person who stores, buys, sets up and takes away the stuff we use at our Lunch & Learns each first Saturday of the month. The storage and setup of the plates, knives, forks, spoons, napkins, table coverings, etc. are his responsibility. Because of his age he is unable to do the lifting and setup all by himself. He will need at least one other younger person to help him. The job requires coming to his home before the Lunch & Learn to pack his car. He lives in Palm Aire not far from the center. Once loaded the helper(s) can leave their car in his driveway and go to the Skolnick Center and help him setup. After the meeting the volunteer(s) will go back to his home and help unload the car. If you would be able to help please contact me.

Les also is in charge of getting the Newsletters that need to be mailed collated with the flyers for the month and get them in envelopes and postage stamped for the post person to pick up. This usually takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at his home in Palm Aire. The job usually takes about 2 hours with about two to four members helping and chatting. If you can help join the group please contact me.

Please send the information to the SAGE Office at P.O. Box 70516 Oakland Park, FL 33307 or email the information to sagesofl@gmail.com and goodkenfl@gmail.com. Once I receive your reply I will set up a time to meet and discuss the job with you and review your qualifications. Thank you all for your willingness to help keep SAGE performing the functions that our community needs and deserves.

Kenneth Goodman
President, SAGE of South Florida, Inc.

OCCASIONAL THOUGHTS



Carol Youngblood

Every Friday afternoon I go to the Pride Center in Wilton Manors and play bridge. Usually there are 15 men and me. One of the men, Tony, was legally married in Massachusetts some time ago. Everyone who mentions Tony and Dan's wedding invariably adds that both of their families were there. This made an impression on me because it obviously made an impression on them. Unfortunately, we too often hear about parents, especially fathers, who disapprove of their children's homosexuality. I wondered about instances where learning that a child was gay would turn someone from an opponent of gay rights and gay marriage to a supporter. I decided to look in places where you would not expect this to happen--in conservative churches and Republican politics.

In 2007 the Rev. Frank Schaefer, a Methodist minister in Lebanon, Pa., learned that his son was gay. The young man was getting married, and even though he knew that his father's church didn't approve of gay marriage, he wanted to give his father a chance to do the service if he wanted to. Well, Rev. Schaefer did want to, and he presided over the service. He has been in trouble with the church ever since. They have suspended him, punished him, asked him to surrender his credentials and resign. Rev. Schaefer has refused to resign, so the Methodist church has revoked his credentials and defrocked him. All for marrying two people in love. By the way, there are many other Methodist ministers who are likely to get the same treatment because they have supported Rev. Schaefer.

A year ago Charles Cooper, a lawyer who served in the Reagan administration, was arguing for Proposition 8 in California. That's the one-man-one-woman law. Within the last year Cooper found out that his stepdaughter was gay. He now says, "My daughter Ashley's path in life has led her to happiness with a lovely young woman named Casey, and our family and Casey's family are looking forward to celebrating their marriage in just a few weeks." Apparently it's easier to change if you're a Republican than if you're a Methodist.

Here's a different kind of story about a church, New Heart Southern Baptist Church in La Mirada, California. New Heart has always preached standard Southern Baptist beliefs about homosexuality. But during the last year several of his parishioners came to Dennis Cortez, the pastor, and confessed that they were gay. Rev. Cortez's ideas started changing. Finally his own son came out. At that time, Rev. Cortez went to his congregation and told them what had happened, that he had changed his views on homosexuality, and did they want to fire him or what. The church congregation had a meeting and decided to devote themselves to a study of homosexuality and the Bible. After finishing the study, the majority of the congregation decided to embrace their gay members and changed their teaching. I don't think that they are a Southern Baptist church any more.

Rob Portman, a Republican Senator from Ohio, took a couple of years to change his mind. Portman was a co-sponsor of the Defense of Marriage Act. He also voted for a measure prohibiting same-sex couples in Washington, D.C., from adopting kids. His son came out in 2011, and Portman announced his support of gay marriage in 2013.

An interesting switch on this father-son relationship is that of Robert DiNiro and his father. His father, an abstract painter, left his family when DiNiro was 3 years old. The actor later learned that his father had left the family because he was gay. After his father died in 1993, DiNiro read his diaries and learned how much his father had struggled with his sexuality. Di Niro says he and his father had difficulty communicating but that his father loved him very much. The actor has kept his father's studio filled with canvases he was working on. His son says, "It was the only way to keep his being, his existence alive. To me, he was always a great artist."

Lest you think that all is well in the area of gaydom, here are a few of the stupid things that are going on. The Texas Republican Party has endorsed a platform that would include reparative therapy for gays. This is the stuff that Exodus used to do, and last year Exodus folded and apologized for messing up people's lives. Both California and New Jersey have made it illegal to perform this kind of therapy on minors.

The Southern Baptist Convention, which last year forbade any of its armed forces chaplains from attending or performing same-sex marriages, has now done an interesting thing. They have decided that there is no such thing as transgender. What you've got is what you are, and that's an end to it. No wonder the New Heart Church parted with them.

And this is one I wrote a letter to the editor about. I was sorry when they didn't publish it because I wanted someone to answer my question, which is: If they pass a law that you don't have to serve gays if it violates your religious beliefs, how do you know who is gay? Will we all be wearing a rainbow star or something?

Any discussion of gay rights and Republicans can't omit the man who's been supporting them for 30 years--Dick Cheney. Mary came out to her family when she was in high school, and her parents have been with her ever since. We don't really associate Dick Cheney with the warm fuzzies, but apparently on this issue he is. Both his daughter and her wife adore him, and he adores their children.

In the end, love wins out. Like their heavenly father, each of these fathers is saying, "This is my child, with whom I am well pleased."

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1PM – 2PM REGISTRATION AND WELCOME – ALFIERE'S WATERFRONT PATIO

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Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE NEXT MONTH'S SAGE NEWSLETTER.

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Ken Lowery and Carl M. Galli



The SAGE movie for September will be shown on September 15th at 4:00 pm at the Pride Center in Room 204 on the second floor.

The movie showing will be "BERNIE." This is a moderately crazy story involving a mortician getting convicted of murder, spending 15 years behind bars, having his story told in a movie starring Jack

Black and, ultimately, being released to move in with the acclaimed director of said movie.

Bernie Tiede, a mortician in Carthage, Tex., was sentenced to life in prison in 1999 for shooting a rich, elderly widow named Marjorie Nugent. Tiede and Nugent met when Tiede, assistant director of a funeral home, helped plan her husband's funeral. They struck up a friendship and he began working for her and traveling with her. But in 1996, he shot her and put her body in a freezer, where her remains sat for months before being discovered.

This story was recounted in a Texas Monthly article by Skip Hollandsworth that said the entire tale "was like an East Texas version of 'Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.'" Hollandsworth found a town that loved Bernie Tiede and didn't seem to care much for the late Marjorie Nugent. This quote in his article summed up the reaction from people around Carthage: "From the day that deep freeze was opened, you haven't been able to find anyone in town saying, 'Poor Mrs. Nugent,'" said city councilman Olin Joffrion, a respected Carthage insurance agent. "People here are saying, 'Poor Bernie.'"

Hollandsworth's article was the basis for "Bernie," a movie starring Jack Black as the mortician and Shirley MacLaine as Nugent. (Matthew McConaughey played the district attorney who prosecuted Tiede's case.)

The film was given limited release in 2012. It received very good reviews, earning a score of 90 percent. The movie was not a huge success but even a relatively overlooked movie starring Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine and Matthew McConaughey is a movie starring Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine and Matthew McConaughey. That attracts some attention.

A defense attorney in Austin named Jodi Callaway Cole, who saw the movie at a screening sponsored by Texas Monthly, said the movie raised some issues for her, and she eventually took on Tiede's case. Linklater, who said he believed Tiede was given "an extremely harsh sentence," gave Cole the \$2,000 in prize money the film won at the South by Southwest Festival.

This week, a judge agreed to let Tiede out of prison. Tiede had been sexually abused, something that wasn't brought up during the 1999 trial; psychiatrists now say that the shooting was not premeditated and that he had a "disassociated" episode relating to his earlier abuse. They also say Tiede doesn't present a continuing



danger to society.

Linklater testified on Tiede's behalf this week and even offered to let Tiede live with him in Austin. (This last part is what has caused a surge in new interest in Tiede's story, because Oscar-nominated writer-directors typically don't invite convicted murderers to live in their homes.)

Tiede was released on a \$10,000 personal bond and given several conditions, one of which is that he does indeed have to live with Linklater. (He also has to seek psychological help and he can't have any guns.) The director who made a movie that helped free Tiede said he didn't have any reservations about letting Tiede move in, according to the Texas Tribune.

As usual we will be going to dinner following the movie. We'll announce the choice at

the close of the movie and ask for a show of hands of those who would like to join the group.

Please help us by returning your chair to stacks against the side walls. Thank you.

NOTE: We apologize for any hiccups we've had lately. Especially as to start times. Screening will be at 4PM.

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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
Bob	Adams	09/02	Joseph	Scafa	09/16
David A.	Goodwill	09/02	Larry	McNear	09/17
John L.	Irish	09/02	Clayton	Raney	09/18
Jerry	Zygmunt	09/02	Bruce	Watts	09/18
Charles	Eskridge	09/03	Oscar L.	Correale	09/20
Roger	O'Shea	09/04	Jane	Kreinberg	09/20
Terry	Williams	09/04	Raquel C.	White	09/20
William J.	Cronin	09/05	Cubby A.	Cunningham	09/22
Miriam	Finkelstein	09/05	Larry	Laiken	09/22
Joe	Martin	09/06	Larry	Snyder	09/22
Richard J.	Jannotti	09/08	Philip	Norris	09/23
Inez	Pasher	09/10	Marc	Flanagan	09/24
D'Ollonne	Franch	09/11	Adam	Irick	09/24
Carol	Youngblood	09/11	Richard	Frisby	09/27
Charles	Goldberg	09/12	Norma	Wingo	09/30
Ron	Whiteis	09/14			
Kenneth M.	Moore	09/15			

New Members

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
Richard L.	Frazer	07/14
David	Simson	07/14

5 Year Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
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Barbara	Varga	07/04

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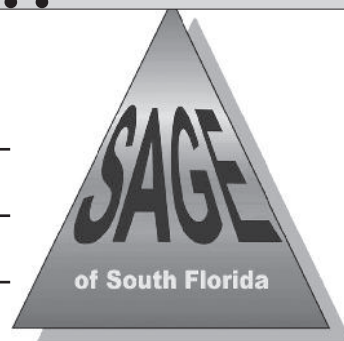
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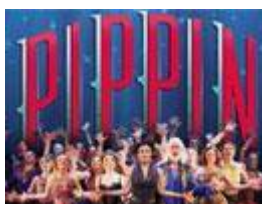
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SAGE 20th ANNIVERSARY MEET-UP

Thursday

September 25th, 2014

5pm - 8pm

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SAGE Activities Calendar

September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	4 1-3PM SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group @ Pride Center Rm 20	5	6 9:30AM Board Meeting SKOLNICK Ctr. 12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation
7	8 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	9 1PM Camera Club Photo-Op Meet at Pride Center no later than 1PM	10 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	11 PATRIOT DAY 12PM SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral - Tamarac - call Nancy for info (954) 741-15407	12	13 11AM SAGE at Stonewall - Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Richard Hess 954- 568-1592 or Philip Collier 443-614-7135
14	15 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Bernie" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	16	17 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	18 National HIV/AIDS & AGING Awareness 1-3PM SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group @ Pride Center Rm 207	19	20
21	22 1AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca Men's Singles DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	23	24 Rosh Hashana 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	25 5 PM 20 th Anniversary Meet-Up Dinner at Lester's in Margate (see flyer)	26	27 1PM Camera Club @ Pride Center
28	29 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	30				

SAVE the DATES:

Oct 9, 2014, Thursday	Ellie's 50's Dinner Meet-Up in Delray Beach
Nov 16, 2014, Sunday	Dinner at Zuckerello's, Ft. Lauderdale
Nov 30, 2014, Sunday	Phantom of the Opera at the Broward Center
Dec 14, 2014, Sunday	SAGE Anniversary/Holiday Gala at the Westin on Cypress Creek
TBA Soon	The rest of the Broadway Series Dates at the Broward Center