

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

November 2015

ThanksGiving

by Carl M. Galli, President, SAGE of South Florida

The Holiday Season is almost upon on us. Did you know that **Thanksgiving as we know it was proclaimed by President Lincoln in 1863?** (And was finally codified as a National Legal Holiday, after almost 80 years, by Congress in 1941. Some things never change.)

It's a bittersweet time of year. A time for remembrances. Ruminations. A time of thanks.

But somehow the simple but direct phrase "Thank you..." has been replaced by the more ornate, but less thoughtful, "I want to thank..." I don't know why. But I don't care for it. **So I will use "Thank you".**

As President of SAGE of South Florida **I thank you all** for your support these past eight months.

It has been an interesting time. We participated in the **White House Conference on Aging** via our Live Stream Watch Party at the Pride Center -where **Allen Churchman** spent the day on his computer so that we could watch the conference on the big screen. **Dr. David Goldberger celebrated his 90th birthday** by performing a piano recital (hosted by the Men's Drop-In). **MiFo** (Miami-Fort Lauderdale LGBT Film Festival) invited us to host the screening of **"Reel in the Closet"** at the Gateway Theater; and **Terry Feathers**, our resident Kentucky horseman, volunteered to assist Board Members at the screening. (As he also did at **Pride Ft. Lauderdale**. As did **Kathy Macchio**, who volunteered on day two of Pride). **Capt. Carl Barton** represented our SAGE at the **Annual SAGENet Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa.** In the meantime, our "little baby" in Boca (**SOBA – SAGE on the BORDER/Alternatives**) at the Volen Center has continued to grow and thrive under the wonderful care of **Caroline Leto & Dr. Frank Piasecki**. Thank you Allen. Thank you Dr. David & Men's Drop-In. Thank you MiFo. Thank you Terry. Thank you Kathy. Thank you Capt. Carl. Thank you Caroline & Dr. Frank. And then there's the **Health Expo**: Thank you Andy & Gary.

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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 @ 754.307.2495. This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE MISSION STATEMENT

SAGE of South Florida is a non-profit organization for Senior action in a Gay Environment to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community through membership inclusive of age, gender, race, nationality and religion. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives To provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community. SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior community at large, providing referral information on community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community. SAGE was founded in 1994 as a Florida "not for profit." Corporation. (Federal Tax-Exempt status of 501(c)3 allowing tax-deductible donations.)

SAGE ADVERTISING POLICY

We are no longer taking ads in the SAGE Newsletter. This was decided by the SAGE Board. The only ads that will appear are those that have been paid for in advance until they expire.

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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.

12:30 PM, November 7, 2015

HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER

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

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

Members with reservations: \$14.00

Guests: \$19.00

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

The November speaker is Deric Bownds, Emeritus Professor at the University of Wisconsin, who joined SAGE when he became a snowbird in 2005. His two passions are the piano



(SAGE has sponsored several of his recitals) and studying how our minds work (see <http://mindblog.dericbownds.net>). His laboratory research discovered several steps in how light changes into a nerve signal in our eyes. He has written a book and taught courses on the nervous system and brain. His talk will ask the question "Can we really change our aging? ... How strong is the evidence that physical or mental exercise, anti-aging supplements, psychological changes, dietary changes, etc., can alter our vitality or longevity?"

A SAGE – Sponsored Activity

November Lunch & Learn Menu

- Romaine Hearts Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette Dressing
- Ricotta Tortellini in a fresh Tomato Sauce
- Chicken Breast "Wallet"

Stuffed with Mushrooms, Spinach and Mozzarella

- Lightly Breaded and Pan Cooked
- Spinach with Olive Oil & Garlic
- Panna Cotta

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 Night Out
Tropics*

Tuesdays

Second Tuesday...1pm

*Camera Club
Photo Op
TBD*

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday...1pm

*Men's Drop-In
Pride Center*

Every Wednesday...4pm

*Computer Club
Pride Center*

Thursdays

Second Thursday... noon:

*Women's Luncheon
Golden Coral in Tamarac*

Third Thursday...1pm

*Third Thursday...1pm Co-Ed Discussion
Group Pride Center, Room 208*

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

This is a SAGE Sponsored Event

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. If you have a laptop computer, smartphone or tablet you can bring it to help us resolve your problem. We discuss the Windows, OS/X, Android, Windows 8.1 Phone and Apple iOS operating systems.

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.

SAGE WOMEN @ GOLDEN CORRAL

NANCY DRENNEN



Where: Golden Corral.

7401 Commercial Blvd. Tamarac

Phone: 954.623.6400

When: Noon, 2nd Thursday of every month.

Call Nancy @ 954.741.1540 for reservations.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

PHILIP COLLIER & ALAN DORFMAN

The SAGE Book Discussion Group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, from 11 AM to noon. Our November 14, 2015 selection – Hindoo Holiday: An Indian Journal by J.R. Ackerley – is an intimate and very funny account of an exceedingly strange place, and one of the masterpieces of twentieth century travel literature. All readers are welcome - no reservation is required. For information, contact Philip (443) 614-7135 or Alan (561) 499-2913.

A SAGE – Sponsored Activity

SAGE MEN'S NIGHT OUT

JOHN CHANDLER



Are you a man who enjoys the company of other 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 Tropic's restaurant in Wilton Manors. Cocktails, lively conversation and meeting and making friends begin at 5:30. At 6:30 the party moves to the dining room where we enjoy a terrific "ten for ten" dinner. For reservations please contact John Chandler @ 954.933.2963 or e-mail him at stonyman4u@aol.com.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

NOTES FROM THE SAGE CO-ED DISCUSSION GROUP (AT THE PRIDE CENTER) NOVEMBER 2015

By Frank Piasecki

The next monthly SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group meets on Thursday, November 19. If you are a good-natured individual who would enjoy meeting on a regular basis with others in our age group then please consider coming to check us out. . As mature members of the LGBT community, this group is targeted for women and men. We share our insights and experiences in a cordial atmosphere on general topics related to life, work, relationships, "memory lane", LGBT issues, and other common experiences.

There is no fee for participation. The meeting begins at 1 pm. Mark your calendars and plan on join us at the Pride Center in Room B208.

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SAGE CAMERA CLUB NOVEMBER 2015

The SAGE Camera Club's monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, November 28th at the Pride Center at 1:00 PM. Our next Photo Op will be discussed at the October 24th meeting.

A SAGE – Sponsored Activity

by John Harris

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 19 at 1pm. We meet at the Pride Center in Room B208.

A SAGE – Sponsored Activity



**SAGE ON THE BORDER/
ALTERNATIVES
CAROLINE LETO/FRANK
PIASECKI**

Where: the Volen Center

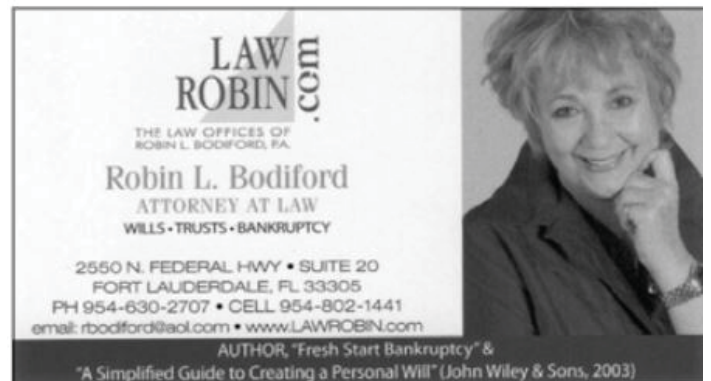
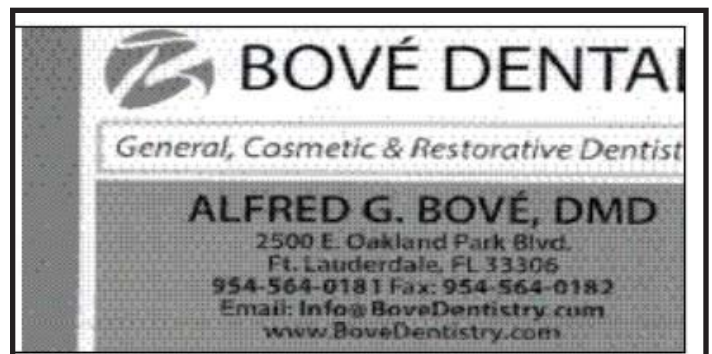
1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton

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

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.



Pictures from the SAGE Men's Drop In Party For Frank



PICTURED IS LONGTIME SAGE MEMBER RICHARD LANGHORNE WITH SAGE PRESIDENT CARL M GALLI AND VICE PRESIDENT RON CATENA. RICHARD WHO "NEEDED SOME TIME OFF" WAS A GUEST AT A RECENT BIRTHDAY PARTY TO THE DELIGHT OF ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT KNOW HIM. RICHARD WAS A MENS DROP IN REGULAR AS WELL AS A FAITHFUL ATENDEE AT THE SAGE CO-ED DISCUSSION GROUP. LOOKING TEERIFIC, HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF LOTS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND PROMISED US HE WOULD "STAY IN TOUCH"

OTLIGHT

Pictures from the SAGE 21st Anniversary @ Lester's



Some Photos Courtesy of John Harris, Rex Coston, Allen Churchman and others.

SOCIAL LITES

Ron Catena



RIGHT NOW! GO TO YOUR APPOINTMENT BOOKS, YOUR CALENDARS, OR YOUR "TO DO LIST" ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR REMINDER MAGNETS AND MARK THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS:

On Sunday, November 15th, we return to Zuckerello's for a sumptuous Italian dinner. Your Social Committee has worked closely with the owners of Zuckerello's to offer you a choice of some never before offered dinner items. Drinks and social hour begins at 5pm with dinner following at 6pm. See the enclosed flyer for menu choices and reservation forms.

For the Ho Ho Ho Holiday Party, we have really put a lot of work into this event for our members and guests to kick off the Holiday season in style. We will be returning to Galuppi's on the golf course in Pompano Beach, a lovely venue, in a lovely setting. Again the gourmets on the Social Committee have poured over menu items with the catering staff to come up with a delicious "something for everyone" menu. The food is always good and the service is impeccable. We will be in a private dining room with our own wait staff which proved to be a very special experience last time we were there. Entertainment will be provided by keyboardist/vocalist Ms. Jan Hadden, who is always enjoyable. An appearance by Santa is anticipated. The invitation was also extended to Mrs. Claus who has already accepted. She will be coming with her new gal pal "Val" who she met at a women's political rally at the North Pole Hilton (she and Santa have an open relationship). This event is on Sunday, December 13th. Drinks and singing will begin at 2pm, followed by lunch at 3pm. The times were selected to accommodate those of us who do not like to drive at night. Do not miss this event!!!!!!!!!!!! Other surprises are anticipated.

The Milestone Birthday Celebration honors those members reaching the age of 75, 80, 85 and everyone in their 90's who had a milestone birthday in 2015. This celebration will take place on Sunday, January 24th, in the main hall of the Pride Center. A gourmet Italian buffet lunch will be served. Celebrants will be the guest of SAGE. The celebration begins at 1pm. Call the SAGE office to advise us of your birthday and to be added to the guest list.

The annual Debutante Cotillion is in the works. If you believe you are eligible and ready to make your debut this year, let us know.

NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Ron Catena

I just returned from the weekly Drop In meeting where we enjoyed our Columbus Day celebration. The refreshments included pizza, delicious home-made cookies and artfully decorated cupcakes prepared by SAGE board member Patrick Vida. We had an assortment of soft drinks and some munchies we enjoyed. An open forum discussion covering a wide range of topics was next, with lots of laughs.

Drop In regular, Dr. Deric Bownds, shared with the group the saga of having his precious grand piano moved from his home in Wisconsin to his Ft. Lauderdale condo. It took a team of experts to move the piano from the truck to Deric's apartment. Deric is an accomplished pianist and has given several concerts at the Pride Center. His next concert will be on the third Sunday in February at the Pride Center. SAGE is sponsoring the event which will open to everyone at no charge. Don't miss it. It's always a full house. Deric will also be the November guest speaker at the SAGE Lunch and Learn which is held on the first Saturday of the month. Check your newsletter for more information

Dr. David Goldberger is off to New York City for several weeks to enjoy time with friends and attend a variety of cultural events.

Longtime SAGE member and Drop In regular, Richard Langhorne, was at a recent social event looking dapper and fit. He is currently "taking some time off" and promised he would stop by sometime to say hello to everyone.

Several Drop In members volunteered to assist in the building of a children's playground at the Pride Center. Several manicures were absolutely ruined, but it was a very worthy project.

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This is a SAGE Sponsored Event

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



with Carl M. Galli, Marc Flanagan & Michael Vita

Our selection for **Monday, November 16th, is Priest.** A 1994 British drama focusing on a Roman Catholic priest as he struggles with two issues that precipitate a crisis of faith. The film stars **Linus Roache and Tom Wilkinson.**

The plot revolves around Father Greg Pilkington (Roache) who is torn between his call as a conservative Catholic priest and his secret life as a homosexual with a gay lover, frowned upon by the Church. While the young protagonist's personal traditional conservatism and religious beliefs are offended by an older priest's (Wilkinson) blatant disregard for his vow of celibacy, he struggles with his own homosexual urges, especially after he meets Graham (played by **Robert Carlyle** – a favorite of the Director) at a local gay hangout and the two embark on a physical relationship.

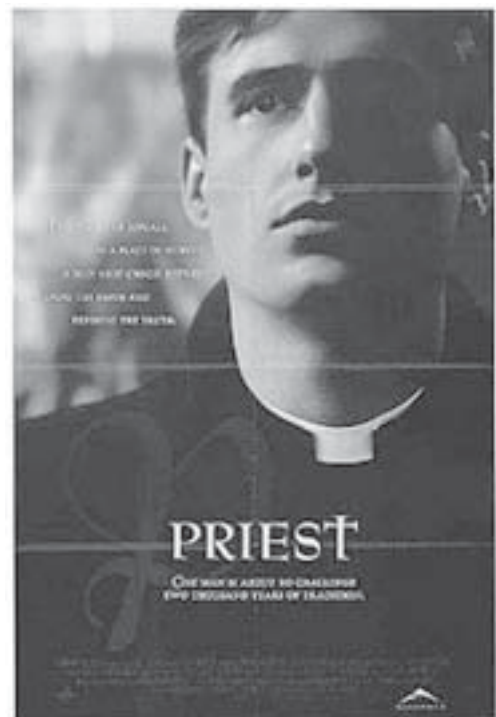
Directed by the late **Antonia Bird**, and with a **screenplay** by **Jimmy McGovern**, **Priest** received very vocal condemnation from the Church, with the Catholic Church in Ireland in particular calling for a ban on theatrical distribution. This marked the first major disagreement between the Church and the Irish Film Censor Board, which decided to release it anyway. Other Catholic organizations were in an uproar over its release during Easter weekend. (Twenty-one years later same-sex marriage passed in Ireland by a margin of nearly 2-to-1.) **Peter Stack of the San Francisco Chronicle** called it “an exceptional movie,” “powerful drama,” and “a curiously inspiring statement

about faith and morality.” He added, “This film is extraordinary for the themes it explores—sometimes with delicious humor—beyond the obvious. The movie becomes a fascinating glimpse at a vast subject—intolerance vs. understanding.”

The film won the **People's Choice Award at the 1994 Toronto International Film Festival.** And was named **Best New British Feature at the 1994 Edinburgh International Film Festival.** It also won the **Teddy Award at the 1995 Berlin International Film Festival.** (As well as the **Audience Choice Award at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival in 1995**, upon its US release.)

Linus Roache is married and has appeared on television in **Law and Order** and as Robert Kennedy in **RFK.** He says, “I just love variety. I love being able to do different things. Do period pieces and sci-fi. I love being able to move between genres and be flexible.” He is a vegetarian.

The movie runs **105 minutes** and is **rated R.** We will screen it on **Monday, November 16th at 4pm in Room 204 of the Pride Center.** Dinner will follow.



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
JASMIN	BROWN	Nov-01
ROBERT	KAMINSKY	Nov-02
ED	LUISI	Nov-04
GENE	BIFULCO	Nov-09
RICHARD	KELLY	Nov-09
TED	SCHULTZ	Nov-11
NAN	KEEGAN	Nov-13
ROBERT J	LORD	Nov-20
LOIS W	EDGINGTON	Nov-22
CAROL	CLARK	Nov-23
NANCY S	DRENNEN	Nov-26
DAVID	SIMSON	Nov-28
HARVEY	HOFFENBERG	Nov-29
JOY E	WITCHEL	Nov-30

New Members		
SUSAN A	CALLAHAN	Sep-15
STEVEN A.	KELLY	Sep-15
BUDDY	STEIN	Sep-15
LARRY	TINSLEY	Sep-15

5 Year Anniversaries		
JERRY	MURPHY	Sep-10

10 Year Anniversaries		
VIVIEN (VICKY)	KELLER	Sep-05

If you have had an anniversary with SAGE for either 5, 10, 15 or 20 years and you have not received your pin, please call the SAGE office (954.634.7219) to pick it up.

About Social Security for Same-Sex Couples

from Maria Diaz, Public Affairs Specialist, South Florida Area Director's Office

On June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court issued a decision in Obergefell v. Hodges, holding that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry in all states. As a result, more same-sex couples will be recognized as married for purposes of determining entitlement to Social Security benefits or eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.



We are working with the Department of Justice to analyze the decision and provide instructions for processing claims. We will update our website as new information becomes available.

If you are a spouse, divorced spouse, or surviving spouse of a same-sex marriage or non-marital legal same-sex relationship... We encourage you to apply right away for benefits. Applying now will preserve your filing date, which will protect you against the loss of any potential benefits. If you disagree with our decision about your entitlement to benefits, eligibility for benefits, or payment amount, you should appeal.

If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)... We consider same-sex marriages when determining SSI eligibility and payment amount. You must report changes to us, including changes to your marital status and address.

Medicare entitlement and enrollment... If you have questions about how your same-sex relationship may affect Medicare, please refer to CMS at <http://cms.hhs.gov/> or call CMS at **1-800-Medicare**.

If you have additional questions ... If you have questions about how a same-sex marriage or non-marital legal relationship may affect your claim or to tell us if you are married, separated or divorced, please call **1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)** or contact your local Social Security office.

Advocates, members of the media, and others with general questions about same-sex marriage or non-marital legal same-sex relationships and Social Security programs may contact their Regional Communications Director.

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The Men's Drop In group will celebrate Thanksgiving the Wednesday before the holiday. We will be serving the traditional pumpkin and apple pies. The beverage selection will include apple cider. Also on the menu will be an assortment of mixed nuts and dried fruit. An informal thanksgiving trivia quiz is being prepared with the winner taking home an extra piece of pie.

The event committee consists of Patrick Vida, Captain Carl Barton, Richard Fraser and Sonny Miller. Sonny will be dressed as Pocahontas. Does anyone remember John Alden?

The Drop In group does more than just have parties. We meet every Wednesday at Pride Center from 1-3pm and have a fun open discussion covering everything from current events to ancient history. The guys are savvy, fun and well informed but most important they are down to earth and friendly. Fun and laughter are the order of the day. Stop by, I assure you a warm welcome.

Attend SAGE Social Events and enhance the quality of your life. Meet new people and have lots of fun. Check the SAGE newsletter every month for current and upcoming events.

ATTENTION SAGE MEMBERS

Due to the large cost of mailing the Newsletter to those who do not want to get it via e-mail or pick it up at the Pride Center, the SAGE Board decided to charge a \$10 surcharge to the \$35 membership fee to help cover the extra costs of mailing (postage, envelopes, folding, etc.).

When you renew your membership in SAGE of South Florida, you will notice some new options are available to you. You will have the opportunity to receive the SAGE Newsletter in one of three ways by checking off the appropriate box. You may elect to say:

- (1) I do not want the Newsletter mailed to me;
- (2) I want to receive the Newsletter electronically only;
- (3) I want the Newsletter mailed to me at the additional cost of \$10 making my membership \$45.00.

SAGE WANTS YOU!!!

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

NAME: _____ Birthday: Month: ____ Day: ____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____



CIRCLE ONE: RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

Newsletter Mailing Options:

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3. I want the newsletter mailed to me at the cost of \$10 making my membership \$45.00 ☐

I have enclosed:

\$300 for my Lifetime Membership ☐ \$35 for my Annual Membership ☐

\$45 Annual Membership with the Newsletter mailed to me ☐

\$ _____ as a special Gift to SAGE

Mail To: SAGE of South Florida, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 3330

SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

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And thank you to all who volunteer throughout the year for different activities large and small. Thank you to those who help mail the Newsletter. Who help out at Lunch & Learn. Who help with the Monthly Movie and the Book Group.

Thank you Marc. Thank you Ken and Frank. Thank you Michael. Thank you Jean & Norma. Thank you Philip & Alan.

It has also been a sad time. We lost some of our most beloved members over this past year... **Heather Brooks, Miriam Finkelstein, Phyllis Foster, John Gearrity (Founding Member), Calvin Harrison, Verg Lescinski (Founding Member), Ken Lowry, Donald Marshall, Bill Mullins (Founding Member #1), Philip Norris, Les Oldenbusch, Richard Plant, Robert “Reba” Rebernisek, Gayle Scott (Founding Member) and Sumner White.** Thank you all for your years of dedication and support. You are all missed.

It has been a year of growth. We’ve added a new director to the Board. A former Wisconsin attorney and community activist, **Patrick S. Vida**, is our new Director. Thank you for joining the Board.

Most importantly, it’s been a time of renewed interest. **This is, after all, YOUR Organization.** And I thank you all for your attendance at events and activities. For your spirit of volunteerism. For your financial and moral support.

In short:

Thank You!



**SAGE IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!
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https://www.facebook.com/SageOfSouthFloridaInc?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Pictures from SAGE's Activities



Volunteers Preparing the Newsletter for Mailing



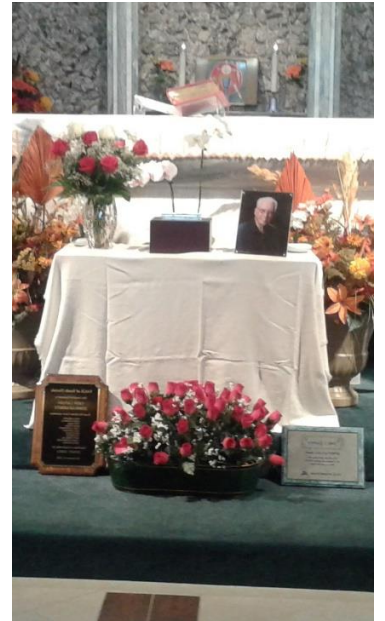
At the SAGE Computer Club



SAGE's Newest Board Member
Patrick Vida



Carl M Galli with our Web Master
Jay Brundage



At John Gearrity's Mass



SAGE sponsors the film 'Reel in the Closet' at the Miami Ft. Lauderdale Film Festival (MiFo)



More Pictures from SAGE's Activities



SAGE Men's Drop In Columbus Day Celebration



SAGE Men's Drop In Helps with the Pride Center's Playground Building Project



SAGE at Pridefest



Our Table at Pridefest

SAGE Members @ Flagler House

SAGE Camera Club Meeting



Your SAGE Board at Work



3017 E. Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
(954) 776-4282

Sunday Tradition Continues with SAGE at Zuckerello's
November 15, 2015

Cocktails (cash bar): 5-6pm

Dinner Seating: 6pm

CHOICE of Soup or Salad

House Salad: Mixed greens, tomato, Cucumber, Red onion, Creamy Italian dressing **OR**

Minestrone: Tomato based broth with fresh vegetables **OR**

Pasta Fagiola: Tuscan Bean Soup with Bacon & Ditalini Pasta

Fresh Crusty Italian Bread with Garlic Dipping Sauce

Entrée: CHOICE OF ONE

- ❖ **Chicken Zuckerello's** Chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms, prosciutto, roasted peppers, rosemary Marsala mushroom sauce, creamy mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables
- ❖ **Chicken Parmesan** Topped with pomodoro sauce & mozzarella cheese, oven baked, served with linguini pomodoro, fresh vegetables
- ❖ **Shrimp Scampi** Large shrimp tossed with Angel hair pasta, capers, garlic, cherry tomatoes, white wine lemon butter sauce
- ❖ **Spinach & Cheese Ravioli** Topped with pomodoro sauce & basil
- ❖ **Italian Sampler Platter** Chicken parmesan, Eggplant Rolatini, Meatball in pomodoro sauce with vegetable medley

Beverage Choice: ONE of: **SOFT DRINK** or **COFFEE** or **ICED TEA**

Dessert: **Key Lime Pie** or **Tiramisu** (SUGAR-FREE Dessert AVAILABLE Upon Request to Server)

Pricing: \$24 @ Members and Guests

*****Includes Meal, Beverage (as above), any Tax and Tip*****

Cocktails & Wine & Beer or Espresso & Cappuccino available on a Cash-Bar basis -NOT included in price

Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Friday, November 13, 2015

NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be no Refunds After this Date
If you arrive at Zuckerello's without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!

ZUCKERELLO'S Welcomes SAGE

_____ MEMBERS & GUESTS @ \$24.00 My Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Write-in Your Entrée Choice: _____

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Mail with Payment to: SAGE at P O BOX 70516 OAKLAND PARK, FL 33307

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

A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

Is SAGE of South Florida on Your Holiday List?

It's almost 2016, and the end of the tax year.

**Be sure to get your last minute donations arranged
and please remember SAGE of South Florida
as you make your gift list.**



End of 2015 Tax Year Campaign

**YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution*, small or large, will
help assure the financial health and continuing success of
SAGE of South Florida.**

SAGE'S End of 2015 Tax Year CAMPAIGN

**Name: _____ enclosed is a check for \$_____ as my donation
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future issues of the Newsletter.***

All are SINCERELY and GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED!

SAGE Activities Calendar

November 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints' Day Daylight Savings Time Ends SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR	2 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	3	4 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	5	6	7 9:30AM Board Meeting Skolnick Center 12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation
8	9 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	10	11 Veterans Day 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	12 12PM SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral - Tamarac - call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	13	14 11AM SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Alan Dorfman 561-499-2913 or Philip Collier 443- 614-7135
15 5 - 8pm SAGE Dinner @ Zuckerello's Italian Restaurant	16 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Priest" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	17	18 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	19 1-3PM SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group @ Pride Center	20	21
22 1PM Newsies @ Broward Center - Sold Out	23 1AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca Men's Night Out @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	24 SAGE Sponsors Coffee & Conversation	25 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 1PM Camera Club @ Pride Center
29	30 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca					

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS:

Sunday, Dec 13, 2015 **SAGE Holiday Party Galuppi's**

Sunday, Jan 10, 2016 **SAGE presents "A Cabaret in the Afternoon" at The Pride Center featuring Michael Vita and Friends**

Sunday, Jan 24, 2016 **Milestone Birthday Celebration @ The Pride Center Main Hall**

Community Events:

Ballet and Opera Group meets at Pride Center at 12:30 PM in room 204 on the second and fourth Sunday of every month. For November they will meet on November 1st and 15th.

GLBTQ Veteran's Drop In Group sponsored by the Gold Coast Chapter of AVER and SunServe every Tuesday from 5:30 – 7 PM at the Sunshine Cathedral