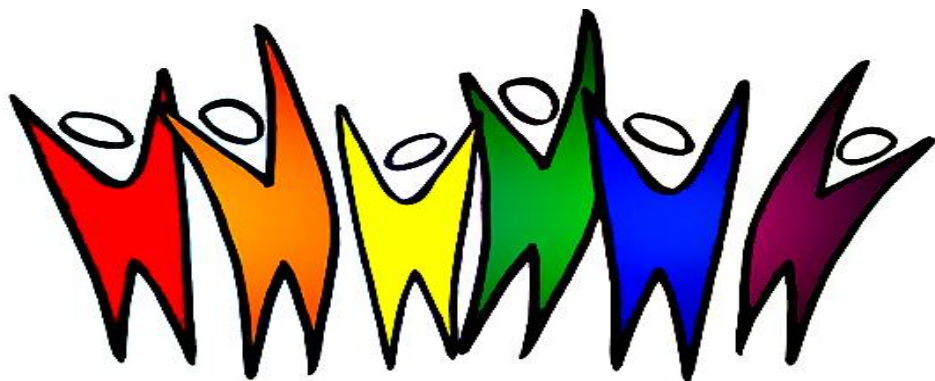


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## The Affordable Care Act and LGBT Americans



On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act and set into motion an effort that will help give all Americans, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Americans, more control over their health care. Through these new reforms, LGBT Americans will have better access to stable, affordable health insurance and high quality health care.

### New Coverage Options

There is some evidence suggesting that at least a portion of the LGBT community is disproportionately uninsured. This makes the new coverage options under the Affordable Care Act that much more important to them. The Affordable Care Act is making new coverage options available to Americans, including those without access to coverage through a domestic

partner or employer and those with pre-existing health conditions: Already, qualifying Americans who are uninsured due to a pre-existing health condition have access to health insurance at an affordable rate through Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plans. Young adults are able to remain on a parent's health plan until they turn 26 if the plan covers dependent children and if coverage isn't offered to them through their job. In 2014, the Medicaid program will be expanded to cover Americans with income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level. This expansion will increase access to care for low-income adults.

Also in 2014, Affordable Insurance Exchanges, new competitive insurance marketplaces, will be established where millions of Americans and small businesses

will be able to purchase affordable coverage and have the same choices of insurance that members of Congress will have. Tax credits will help middle class families afford health insurance.

### New Patient Protections

New benefits will make it easier for consumers to get and keep their health coverage. For example, the Affordable Care Act prohibits insurance companies from refusing coverage to, or limiting the benefits of, children (under age 19) because of a pre-existing medical condition. In 2014, discriminating against anyone with a pre-existing condition will be illegal. And the law prohibits insurance plans from canceling an individual's coverage just because of a mistake on his or her paperwork.

*LGBT individuals have encountered discrimination in the health care system for decades, and many studies have shown that LGBT people are affected by chronic disease at a higher rate than straight people. The new law has already made significant progress toward ending some of the worst insurance company abuses and helping ensure that LGBT Americans have access to coverage when they need*

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## SAGE FRIENDLY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We'd like to think we are not merely fair weather friends, but people who really care about our SAGE family. If you know of any SAGE member who would appreciate a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs a note of cheer, please contact: For women — Inez Pasher @ 954.563.2814.

For men — Leo Glickstein @ 954.935.5799.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

## SAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

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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) at 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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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

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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.*

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

Can you believe it's time for our dear snowbird friends to return? I always look forward to seeing everyone and hearing about what they did on their summer vacations! For most of our members vacation time is year round as we all enjoy our retirement. However, for SAGE members retirement does not mean sitting around the house watching reruns of **Golden Girls**. (Don't we all know the dialogue by heart anyway?) With a host of activities available to SAGE members, including socializing, dinners at some of the area's most popular restaurants, movies, theater field trips, and, of course, the **SAGE Men's Drop-In**, you'll never find a more congenial group.

Congratulations go out to **Rex Coston** who just celebrated his 90th birthday! Rex is a perfect example of life lived to the fullest in our golden years. He goes to the gym several times a week and faithfully attends most SAGE functions camera in hand. He shares his photographs with everyone and they are often published in The SAGE. Rex is a charming, well liked, interesting guy and we are all so lucky to be able to call him our friend.

Get well wishes go out to **Ron Seidle** who recently had major surgery in Boston. He is recovering nicely at home.

Drop-In regular and pianist extraordinaire, **Dr. David Goldberger**, will once again, display his talents for the community. The program to be performed is the same as he will play in the great halls of Europe. Do not miss this opportunity to witness his magic! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 9th at the Pride Center, 2:30PM**. Though sponsored by SAGE, the recital is open to all so please feel free to invite whomever you want. Seating is first come first served. Many thanks to David for sharing his magic with us.

As you can see, we are a diverse group, many of whom are talented men and women of great accomplishment.

Do drop into the SAGE Men's Drop-In for a meet 'n greet. I just know you will become a devoted member of our lively group. **We meet at the Pride Center every Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM**. There is plenty of free parking and a room full of good looking guys who would love to meet you. (Reminder...beauty is in the eye of the beholder...GASP!)

## SAGE on the Border/Alternatives



Caroline Leto

Bruce Todres

*Where: the Volen Center*

*1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton*

*When: Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.*

*Welcome everyone, no reservation required.*

*This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*



To celebrate our second year, the Director of Operations at the Volen Center, Jared Policano honored **SOBA** with a luncheon at the Volen Center. Four of the core volunteers, **Ann Smith, Bruce Todres, Larry McNear** and I were also invited to the Volen Center annual volunteer luncheon held at Brooks Restaurant in Boca. In addition, Larry Brown, Bruce Todres and **Larry McNear**, as well as **Richard Ryder** have all hosted get togethers in their homes.

Happily, our group has grown and we have 12 to 20 in attendance most Mondays. SOBA has turned out to be an excellent way to bring GLBTs in the Palm Beach County area into the **SAGE** fold. We cover a mixed-bag of subjects as well as newspaper articles our members bring in. Often a member has a deep need to talk about something and wants feedback from the other members. I can think of several occasions when a troubled member came in and shared on a level that elicited a thoughtful, concerned and caring response from everyone. And, as always, what is said in SOBA stays in SOBA.

As I wrote this column, one question crossed my mind; 'how do I best describe SOBA?' I did not have to think too long; SOBA is an interesting group made up of intelligent, sage (no pun intended) individuals willing to share their experiences and thoughts. Meeting consistently with the same coed group and lunching together afterwards, helps us bond and feel safe when revealing what turn out to be sometimes very personal stories. When the topic "What does SOBA mean to you" was raised in one of our meetings, all I could say was 'Wow!' The answers exposed the deep needs of our members... "it's become family"... "very important to me"... "I try not to miss it"... "unique group." It seems that every meeting is a chance to share laughter as well as some occasional tears.

SOBA has been up and running now for 3 years and we hope to continue for as long as we can. From time to time I will keep you posted on what is going on. In the meantime, come by and see what makes us tick. Join the fun!

Til next time...

- Caroline

## SAGE Women



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# See You at the Movies



John Gearrity and Carl M. Galli

Our **September 17th** movie is *The War Boys*, a 2009 indie which touches on subjects relevant now: Immigration. Bullying. Race and Ethnicity. Prejudice against undocumented aliens. Sexual identity. Older/younger relationships.

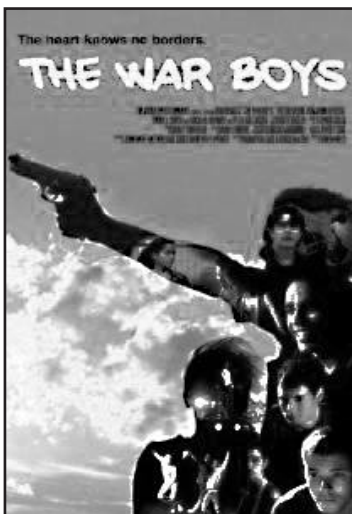


First-time director, **Ron Daniels**, and screen-writers **Bruce McLeod** and **Naomi Wallace** (adapting from her own 1993 British

play), have crafted a great drama of far-reaching consequences.

While there is a gay subplot, it does not drive this movie. It's just another part of the border that someone must cross. And the end, though haunting, comes a bit abruptly -- leaving some things to our imaginations.

It stars a trio of talented actors as "the boys": **Benjamin Walker** (recently in the title role of *Abraham Lincoln*, *Vampire Hunter*; and in the title role, on Broadway, in the Tony-nominated *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*), **Brian J. Smith** (tv's *SGU* -- *Stargate Universe*), and **Victor Rasuk**. All beautifully supported by veteran actor **Peter Gallagher** (currently in tv's *Covert Affairs* and a multiple award winner for *American Beauty*); along with **Teresa Yenque**, little



**Cheyenne Serano**, and the luminous **Micaela Nevárez**.

On the surface, it is about three young vigilante wannabes who huddle on la linea ready to chase illegals back across the border into Mexico; who think of themselves as fighting the good fight, as though they are at war. But soon they "learn that there are boundaries deep within each one of them that each of them has to cross."

From IMDB.com: *"It's hard to believe there aren't tons of reviews for this film! It handles numerous "taboo" subjects with aplomb, and gives the viewer a whole lot to think about. The three youthful leads give outstanding performances all around, Peter Gallagher does a fine job in support [as the father], and Teresa Yenque [as his maid] ices the cake to perfection. Many other fine performances here... Try on a "thinking" [gay] movie for a change... you'll find this most rewarding."*

*The War Boys* screens at 4:15PM, on Monday, September 17th, in Room 204 of the Pride Center. It is just behind our usual meeting space. (This change in time and place will give us more room to spread out. And the television is elevated, so all can see.) We will be showing the Unrated Edition which runs 92 minutes. Dinner will follow.

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## Who Are We?

We are SAGE! And you know you all have interesting stories to tell. Were you a roller derby queen...maybe you worked the line in Detroit for Ford...walked the iron on tall buildings?

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## **The Affordable Care Act and LGBT Americans**

*it most. For example, the Affordable Care Act ends lifetime dollar limits on key benefits and restricts annual dollar limits until they are ended in 2014, allowing for long-term comprehensive treatment of chronic diseases. In addition, the federal website designed to help all consumers find the health insurance best suited to their needs makes it easy to locate health insurers that cover domestic partners. HealthCare.gov's insurance and coverage finder now includes a "same-sex partner" filter, allowing same sex couples to eliminate plans which would not cover both people from the list of plans available in their area. Consumers looking for information on domestic partner coverage will also have access to HealthCare.gov's regular features, such as the ability to sort based on the enrollment, a plan's out-of-pocket costs or other categories. The same-sex partner filter is also available for small employers looking for information on the small group market.*

### **Preventive Care for Better Health**

The Affordable Care Act is taking significant steps toward improving access to preventive care. Non-grandfathered health plans now must cover recommended preventive care services without charging deductibles, co-payments or co-insurance.

In addition, the Affordable Care Act is funding preventive efforts for communities, including millions of dollars to use evidence-based interventions to address tobacco control, obesity prevention, HIV-related health disparities, better nutrition and physical activity. The

Department of Health and Human Services is working with community centers serving the LGBT community to employ proven prevention strategies.

### **Improving Care and Fighting Disparities**

The Affordable Care Act is making other investments that will help address health disparities experienced by the LGBT community. Funding is going toward building a more diverse and culturally competent health care workforce, as well as investing in community health centers to serve up to 20 million more patients. And through increased research and data collection on health disparities, policymakers will have the knowledge and tools they need to continue to address health issues in LGBT communities.

### **Small Business Tax Credits**

The Affordable Care Act helps small business and small tax-exempt organizations afford the cost of providing health coverage for their employees. Americans who own a small business with fewer than 25 employees and provide health insurance may qualify for a small business tax credit of up to 35% (up to 25% for non-profits) to offset the cost of the insurance. This will make the cost to small employers of providing insurance much lower.

### **HIV/AIDS**

**Historically, people living with HIV and AIDS have had a difficult time obtaining private health insurance and have been particularly vulnerable to insurance industry abuses. Currently, fewer than one in**

**five (17%) people living with HIV have private insurance and nearly 30% do not have any coverage. The Affordable Care Act makes it easier for people living with HIV/AIDS to get coverage through the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plans. The ban on pre-existing condition exclusions will extend to all Americans in 2014, along with expanded Medicaid eligibility, the creation of Affordable Insurance Exchanges, and new tax credits for middle class families to help them afford insurance. People with HIV/AIDS also face barriers to obtaining care from qualified providers. Consistent with the goals of the President's National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the Affordable Care Act makes considerable strides in addressing these concerns and advancing equality for people living with HIV and AIDS. Investments in prevention, as well as improving care coordination, will help people living with HIV/AIDS get the treatment they need.**

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## SAGE Out and About – Christina Wan's



*Our Hostess: Christina Wan*



*Jean Johnson with visitors from SAGE NY:  
Tom Weber and Michele D'Amato*



*Judith Hartshorn and friend*



*Norma Wingo, Stefanie Soriano, Nancy Drennen and John Gearity*



## 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
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Jerry	Zygmunt	09/02	Jane	Kreinberg	09/20
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First Name	Last Name	Date Joined
D	Brackett	7/12
Larry	Leary	7/12
Ken	Lowery	7/12
Stephen	McCammon	7/12

## Are You Having a Milestone Birthday in 2012?

SAGE would like to celebrate any member who is having a milestone birthday in 2012 with a party which will include a dinner at our January 2013 event. We are hoping to make this an annual event. A milestone would be that you are celebrating a 75<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup> or 100<sup>th</sup> birthday any time in 2012. If you will have a milestone birthday in 2012 please let us know so we may treat you. Please call the SAGE office at 954.634.7219.

*Please let us know by October 31, 2012, so that we may plan this event.*

## Social-lites



Marc Flanagan

As you read this, summer is winding down and we approach fall with the certainty that balmy weather approaches. As the temperatures lower and our SAGE members poke their noses outside their air conditioned homes, our social schedule begins to heat up.

Welcome the season with music. **On Sunday, September 9th, at 2:30PM, concert pianist and SAGE member, Dr. David Goldberger, will perform a program of classical music for the entire community (that means everyone...bring your friends).** The concert is...**FREE**...and will include a preview of the programs Dr. Goldberger will give in Europe during the coming music season. This community event, made possible by a grant from Pride of

South Florida, will give us all a chance to gather at the Pride Center to experience an afternoon of good company and spectacular music.

**Sunday, September 23rd, brings us a SAGE event we all look forward to. Our 18th Anniversary. This year we will celebrate with an afternoon of dining and dancing at Tropical Acres.** After a two-year hiatus we return to a SAGE favorite to, once again, savor the prime rib (or other selected entrees) and congenial atmosphere. This commemoration gives us a chance to socialize and reflect on how SAGE has benefited each of us. The event promises to be memorable so get your reservations in early!

*Come out for every SAGE event...I hope to see you there.*  
**This is a SAGE sponsored activity.**

### SAGE Cruisers

By now **you should have received two important e-mails.** Rather than sending out flyers to all our members, we have chosen to e-mail them only to registered SAGE Cruise Passengers. The first details the **Charter Bus Arrangements we have made. The bus will be leaving from Fairview Point (in Palm Aire) at 10AM, Monday, October 29th.** (And returning from the Port of Miami on November 2nd, at about the same time.) **The all inclusive cost is \$30 per person. A release from your vehicle's owner is required.**

**If you have not received your e-mail, and you are a SAGE Cruiser who wishes to use this service, please contact the SAGE Office immediately.** (Of course, you are under no obligation to ride with us. You may make your own arrangements.)

**The second e-mail explains that we are ordering SAGE Cruise Tee Shirts again this year. The shirts are a beautiful Royal Purple, with the SAGE Cruise Logo. Sizes through XL are \$17 each; 2-XL, and above, are \$20 each.** Again, these are **available only to our SAGE Cruisers.** If you wish to order the shirts, and you have not received your e-mail, please contact the SAGE Office.

**The cut-off date for both is October 10th.** We must provide the bus company with an exact count.

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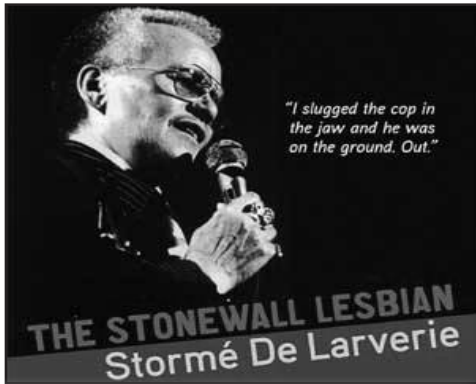
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# A Brief History of the LGBT Movement...or... How a Subculture has Managed (almost) to go Mainstream.

By Carol Youngblood



*Stormé DeLarverie - said to be the cross-dressing lesbian who decked the first cop -- a punch that sparked the Stonewall Rebellion.*

The first large activist homophile group in the United States was the Chicago Society for Human Rights founded in 1924. They were followed by the Mattachine Society (meaning little fools) founded by Harry Hays in 1950. Because of secrecy concerns, the left leaning society used the small cell model employed by the American Communist Party. However, by the late 50s, the anti-communist hysteria of Senator Joseph McCarthy, assisted by the closeted homosexuals Roy Cohn and J. Edgar Hoover, caused the Mattachines to move to a more centrist and acceptable civil rights position. In 1954 the Mattachine's magazine *One* was seized by the post office as obscene material. In a very important decision for the gay rights movement the Supreme Court ruled for the magazine in 1958. The Mattachines were influential in the 50s, but by the 60s, and especially after Stonewall, they were considered too traditional and not confrontational enough; the organization splintered and fell apart.

In 1955 Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin started the Daughters of Bilitis in San Francisco. (The name comes from *Song of Bilitis*, a book by Pierre Louy that contains love poems between women.) One of the most significant achievements of the DOB was its national magazine, *The Ladder*. (My first lover wrote poetry for *The Ladder*.) The Daughters of Bilitis and the Mattachine Society joined together in common cause for a while, but as the women's movement

*This is the second and last installment of a short LGBT history. Sometimes it is a good thing to be reminded of where we started to get an idea of where we and the movement are going. Will we remain a subculture or will we end up so mainstream that we forget the history that made us strong?*

*-The Editor*

grew, it became evident that the men were not interested in women's issues. At the same time, NOW (the National Organization for Women) was afraid the movement was being taken over by lesbians, what they called the Lavender Menace. (Remember the t-shirts?) As a result, the DOB split, one group working for women's rights and one for gay rights. The organization never recovered.

In 1968, Metropolitan Community Church started in Los Angeles. Although it is not generally included in the history of gay rights, I think it should be. (Full disclosure: I am a member.) Troy Perry, a man who had been defrocked by his denomination, was in the Patch bar and started talking to a man named Carlos. Carlos said



*Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon in 1995. 40 years after founding the Daughters of Bilitis.*

nobody, not even God, cared about homosexuals. Troy said that wasn't true and asked God what he should do. God said: "start a church." Troy said "when"? God said "now." So Troy started a church. The first service was October 6, 1968 with 12 congregants. Today, MCC has 43,000 members in 300 churches in 22 countries. During the AIDS epidemic the church had a clinic in Nigeria; at the time it was the only organization in Africa working with AIDS patients. Because of AIDS, most of the male leadership of MCC died, and many of the leaders are now women. Nancy Wilson is the current leader of the denomination and MCC remains the largest continuing organization

for homosexuals in the world.

And then, there was Stonewall. In the 1960s there were few places for LGBT people to gather except the bars. Many of the marginalized lived and socialized in Greenwich Village in New York City. The Stonewall Bar on Christopher Street was popular because it had a dance floor. Police raids were common; people were lined up, asked for identification, and either released or arrested. Generally, it was pretty orderly. But at 1:20AM on Saturday, June 28, 1969, in a riot lead by the drag queens, the people fought back. Bar patrons who had been released, instead of leaving as they usually did, hung around. Pedestrians joined the group; pretty soon there were a couple of hundred people milling about and fighting with the police. The riot could not be contained and for the next three nights the riots continued.

This was the first time bar patrons fought back against the police. The news of the rebellion spread rapidly -- today we would say it went viral. Two people who had been active in the movement for many years, Frank Kameny and Barbara Gittings, realized that times were changing and went on to help form many other gay and lesbian groups, some still somewhat sedate, others violent, but there was never any going back. June 28, 1970, was Christopher Street Liberation Day and the first gay pride parade. (When I was young the parades were often called Christopher Street parades.)

Finally, the LGBT community realized that even we become seniors and with that realization came SAGE. When we sit down on the first Saturday of every month for Lunch & Learn we need to remember where we came from. It's been a long and sometimes deadly road. Interestingly, the movement was not looking for a sexual revolution, only tolerance and acceptance. It was straight people who brought the sexual revolution. Ironically, we can probably thank them for the swift progress we're making now. #





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### SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

**Ken Goodman**



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The September meetings of the SAGE Computer Club will be at the **Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway** Building A in the AV Room 206 on **Wednesdays** at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954.634.7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954.463.9005.

Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or any other type of computer? You should come to the SAGE Computer Club. We discuss how to use your computer more efficiently and you can ask questions about issues you are having with your computer. We discuss various topics which can include Cloud Computing, the Web, E-Mail, setting up your computer, personalizing the computer, Office software, multimedia software, use of Smart Phones, operating system utilities and maintenance software, security, etc.. We discuss the windows operating systems (XP, Vista and Windows 7) and the Apple OS/X operating systems. For the Smart Phone, we will discuss the operating systems including Windows Phone, Google Android and Apple iOS.

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### SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

**John Chandler**



The mission of the monthly gathering is to introduce men who are not in a long term relationship with other men who are in the same situation. The purpose of the monthly meeting is to meet new people, promote and develop a network of friendships for support and socializing, and to provide support to those who have lost their partners because of death or the end of a relationship.

The next meeting is on **Monday, September 24, 2012**. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM. Followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. For reservations please contact **John Chandler** at 954.933.2963 or e-mail @ [stonyman4u@aol.com](mailto:stonyman4u@aol.com) and don't forget to wear your red shirt! *This is a SAGE sponsored activity.*

### SAGE AT STONEWALL

**Bill Greaves**

**SAGE at Stonewall** meets once a month to discuss books of interest to the LGBT community. We love books, reading books, discussing books, the art of books. We invite all readers to come and join us for lively, engrossing conversation every month at the Stonewall.

We will meet on **Saturday, September 8, 2012 at 2PM** at the Stonewall, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. Any questions, please contact me.

Thank you. **Bill Greaves - 954.523.8656**

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Sunday

September 23, 2012

3 - 6PM



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Enter at West Side of Bldg. (Key West Room)

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Choice of Two Dressings: Ranch & Creamy Garlic

Rolls & Butter

**Entrée** -Choice of One from

**Roast Prime Rib** (Queen Cut) with au jus

**Stuffed Chicken Breast** (Traditional Bread Stuffing)

**Seabass Oreganato**

all served with **Baked Idaho Potato** with Butter & Sour Cream and **Chef's Vegetable Medley**

**Dessert:**

**Black Forest Cake with Cherry Filling & Whipped Topping**

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7 PM Dinner Service

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***Starter (choice of one):*** House Salad or Caesar Salad, or Soup of the Day

***Entrée (choice of one):***

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# SAGE 2012 Activities Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2012						
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> LABOR DAY	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <u>Attn: New Time</u> 11AM <b>SAGE</b> at <b>Stonewall</b> – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Bill Greeves 954-523-8656
<b>9</b> 2:30 PM <b>SAGE Classical Concert</b> w/Dr. Goldberger @ <b>Pride Center</b>	<b>10</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>13</b> 12 PM <b>SAGE Women's Lunch</b> call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca <u>Attn: New Time</u> 4:15 PM <b>SAGE Movie "The War Boys"</b> @ Pride Center - dinner TBD	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 3-6 PM <b>SAGE 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration@ "Tropical Acres"</b> <hr/> <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> 11AM - 1PM <b>SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives</b> @ Volen Center in Boca <b>Singles DINNER</b> @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1 PM <b>Men's Drop In</b> @ Pride Center 4 PM <b>COMPUTER CLUB</b> @ Pride Center	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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**Oct 23rd Tues            SAGE goes to J. Marks for Dinner**

**Oct 29 – Nov 2 Monday thru Friday**

**SAGE Annual Cruise**

**Nov 13th Tues            SAGE goes to the Museum of Discovery & Science**

**Nov 14th Wed            "Million Dollar Quartet" at Broward Center -2PM -SOLD OUT**

**Dec 16th Sun            SAGE Holiday Party at the Marriott North**

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