

THE SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

November 2014

SAGE: Celebrating 20 Years of Service to our Community.

The headline above reflects the tag line appearing at the bottom of different pages throughout the past few months' Newsletters. Did you see it? Did you stop to think about it? Why are we so happy that we've extended our Anniversary from its usual September (where we held our First 20th Celebration at Lester's of Margate, with entertainment by Sissy and Damon -and a host of members singing and dancing along) to December 14th's Gala at the Westin Ft. Lauderdale?

Because we are proud of our organization. And we want you to share in that pride. From a small grassroots gathering of our Founding (and original) Members in 1984 to one of the oldest active Affiliates of the largest LGBT Senior Organization in the U.S. This may seem like a small accomplishment. But in South Florida, for an LGBT Organization (or business) to last and thrive for 20 years, is almost unheard of. And for that Organization to be entirely voluntary and unpaid is exceptional.

Did you know that SAGE was the first to sponsor a Health Fair, for the LGBT Community, in Ft. Lauderdale? Or that we were one of the founders of the Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care Center? Or that SAGE sponsored the first successful South Florida LGBT Car-Fit (along with AAA, AARP, and the Florida Dept. of Transportation) for our senior drivers? Or that several SAGE Members work alongside other local LGBT organizations in the Pride Center's senior Advisory Council? Or that we periodically donate to other Non-Profits impacting your LGBT Community? Take pride in this.

In the past, I challenged you to look around your circle of friends, to see how many you would not have known had YOU not joined SAGE. Take happiness in this.

For myself, I know there are Friends I would not have met... Experiences I would not have shared.... events I would not have attended.... support I would not have received... support I would not have given... if I had not joined SAGE. (And, if you read Ron's column, you'll find that the same goes for him.)

This is an open invitation to all our Members, whether you have attended a recent event or not, to attend this Once in a Lifetime Event. If you have family or friends in for the holidays, bring them. All are welcome. If you are not a member, and would like a glimpse of who we are, the same invitation is extended to you. And if you're a former member, whose membership has lapsed, come see your old friends. And celebrate with us. At our Social Event of the Year! (And remember: In the Spirit of the Holidays, there is no surcharge for guests.)

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--Carl M. Galli & Ron Catena

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ALONG WITH 20 CHRISTMASSES AND 20 CHANUKAHS AND 20 HOLIDAY SEASONS.
TOGETHER. AND SHARE OUR HAPPINESS AND OUR PRIDE
AT YOUR HOLIVERSARY GALA!
(A RESERVATION FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE.)**

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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 @ 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) @ 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 1, 2014

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Members & Guests with reservations: \$14.00
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.

MENU

Romaine Salad
Rigatoni (verde)
(Cream & Spinach Sauce)
Beef Stew Cacciatora Style
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November Speaker:

Sheriff Scott Israel
(See Sheriff Israel's Bio on page 4)

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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

WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday...1pm

*Men's Drop-In
Pride Center*

Every Wednesday...4pm

*Computer Club
Pride Center*

THURSDAYS

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.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

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.

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SAGE BOOK CLUB

PHILIP COLLIER & ALAN DORFMAN

When: November 8th

Where: Stonewall National Archives

1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale

All Readers are welcome. No reservation required.

Selection: *City of Night* by John Rechy - is a brutal yet lyrical record of the gay sexual underworld in pre-Stonewall times.

Contact for information: Philip Collier, 443.614.7135 or Alan Dorfman, 561.499.291.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

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, November 24, 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 PRIDE CENTER)

The monthly SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group meets on the third Thursday of the month and we welcome your participation to join us. 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.

The people in this group are nice! A co-ed group offers a unique perspective from both genders. We need more LGBT women in the group to ensure that dynamic of a co-ed experience.

There is no fee for participation. 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.

Although it takes time to get to know others, the group experience such as this over a period of time allows all of us to get to know each other. You will like what you see and will appreciate the insights of others. Fellow group members will also get to know and appreciate your input and contributions.

Our meeting date for November is November 20th and the meeting begins at 1 pm. Mark your calendars and plan on join us at the Pride Center in Room B208.

--Frank

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

NOTES FROM THE SAGE CAMERA CLUB

November 11th
November 22nd
December 9th
December 27th

Camera Club Photo Op
Camera Club Meeting
Camera Club Photo Op
Camera Club Meeting

1pm, Pride Center
Pride Center, Room 206 1pm
1pm, Pride Center
Pride Center, Room 206 1pm

--John Harris

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NOVEMBER LUNCH & LEARN: SHERIFF SCOTT ISRAEL

At our Lunch & Learn on Saturday, November 1st, SAGE has the pleasure of welcoming Sheriff Scott Israel as our speaker.

Sheriff Israel spent the first 25 years of his law enforcement career with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department and retired as Commander of their SWAT Team, Homeland Security Director and Captain of Community Policing. Since being elected to his current position in November 2012, Sheriff Israel has redirected the Broward County Sheriff's Office mission to focus on fighting violent crime, keeping Broward's youth out of jail and addressing the special needs of disadvantaged members of our community, including the mentally ill and homeless. He believes that by working with community partners, including our LGBT seniors, the Broward Sheriff's office can become a world-class law enforcement organization.

There will be plenty of time for our members to ask Sheriff Israel questions, so make it a point to attend this very special Lunch & Learn.

--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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In Memoriam
Clay Drexler

September, 2014

Ron Klenk

October, 2014

You Will Be Missed.

SAGE SOCIAL-LITES



John G. Harris

Well, the holiday season is here, and your SAGE Social Committee has been hard at work lining up great events for you to attend. On Sunday, November 16th, 2014, we will be traveling once again to one of our most beloved dinner sites, Zuckerello's Restaurant. This event will begin at 5:30 PM with

Two-for-One cocktails at the Bar, followed by

Dinner Service beginning at 6:30 PM. Get your reservations in EARLY !!

On Friday, November 21st, 2014, SAGE will be visiting the World AIDS Museum at 1201 N.E. 26th Street in Wilton Manors. Showtime for the tour will be no later than 4PM, and will be followed by a meet-up at Oscar's Restaurant at 5:30PM. For more info, see the flyer.

Our last, and certainly not least, event of 2014 will be the GAY-LA HOLIVERSARY PARTY at the Westin Cypress Creek, on Sunday, December 14th. The party begins at 1PM with registration, welcome, and Happy Hour. At 2:00PM, we will all adjourn to the Keys Ballroom, and be serenaded by Sissy and Damon while enjoying a sumptuous repast provided by the Westin.

This PARTY is to celebrate 20 YEARS OF SAGE SERVICE TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA LGBT COMMUNITY, along with 20 YEARS OF GREAT HOLIDAY PARTIES! We want everyone to attend and be part of this EXTRAVAGANZA!! We are also expecting a visit from Santa and his Elf, prizes, and so much more. (For more info, see the flyer.)

We have even more great events scheduled for 2015, including the Milestones Birthday Party in January, the Valentine's Day Party in February, and the SAGE Annual Meeting in March. More info and flyers will be sent out as the events near.

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PLEASE NOTE: *The SAGE Broadway Series event "The Phantom of the Opera" has been cancelled as we did not receive the minimum amount of requests. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

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Are You Having a Milestone Birthday in 2014?

SAGE would like to celebrate any member who is having a milestone birthday in 2014 with our Annual Milestones party which will include a dinner at our January 2015 event. A milestone birthday would be that you are celebrating a 75th, 80th, 85th, 90th or over birthday any time in 2014.

If you are having a milestone birthday in 2014 please let us know so we may treat you.

Please call the SAGE office at 954.634.7219.

Please let us know by December 15, 2014 so that we may plan this event.

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SAGE Spotlight: Celebrating Our 20th...



Sissy & Damon at Lester's Diner. If you missed them you can look forward to seeing them at our HoliVersary Gala.

...at Lester's Diner



Photos: John Harris

HELP WANTED...

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.

REMINISCING AT SAGE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

--Ron Catena



As SAGE of South Florida celebrates 20 years of service to our community, I wanted to walk down memory lane. I will write about how I first became involved in SAGE and eventually the Men's Drop In group when I retired and moved to Ft Lauderdale from Boston. I knew I had to stay busy. I picked up a SAGE newsletter and joined. My first SAGE event was a brunch at Tropics. A gentlemen named Larry Silberhorn was the president. Larry greeted me and introduced himself. He was an impeccably dressed man, perfectly groomed, sort of like an old-time leading man. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and was happy I went.

As time went on and I became a regular at SAGE events, community icon Jean Johnson became the first female president of SAGE. And were we ever co-ed! Jean had a large and lovely group of ladies who faithfully attended most SAGE events. I would always marvel at the ladies arriving at a major party at a chic venue looking like they arrived on the "red carpet". They greeted everyone with lots of warm hellos and big smiles while mingling and chatting away. I remember one event where the ladies ran a fundraising Chinese Auction. Pinky Luddy and Nancy Drennen coordinated the other volunteers. The event was both enjoyable and fun.

Then my friend of 35 years, Carl M Galli, became the President. I was a Director on the SAGE board. Carl and I worked well together and would talk about SAGE and planning various events and programs. One major event that comes to mind is the SAGE talent show produced by longtime SAGE Board member, Sal Orlando. As months went by Sal spent more and more time "in rehearsal". An already slim man, Sal became even slimmer as show time approached. I for one had grave doubts that the talent show was ever going to happen. Well, happen it did with a sold out performance at the Sunshine Cathedral. Sal had rounded up some of the areas most talented acts including the entire Gay Men's Chorus. Because of Sal's hard work we raised a significant amount of money for the SAGE treasury. At the next Board meeting, I told Sal I was a "Doubting Thomas" about how the show would go. Carl continued as President for the next few years bringing several new programs to the organization. Such events as the first SAGE Cruise which drew over 50 members and guests and the annual Milestone Birthday Celebration. These and other events helped increase our membership.

Our current President, Ken Goodman had been SAGE's longtime office manager. He put in place some of the programs and procedures that we continue to use today and which continue to serve the membership well. A Computer professional Ken was instrumental in bringing SAGE Works to our community. Over the years, Ken must have filled every volunteer position and then some. He is hardworking and more of a delegator than some of our other Presidents. Ken has made some outstanding appointments to the SAGE Board of Directors. They include Dr. Frank Piasecki, Carl Barton and Allen Churchman who is now our Assistant Treasurer. Ken implemented the Co-Ed discussion group in cooperation with the Pride Center. Due to Ken's efforts we enjoy a warm and close professional relationship with the Pride Center.

Having said all that, I want to talk about a program near and dear to my heart, the Men's Drop In group. After reading about it in the newsletter, I showed up one Wednesday at the old Pride Center. We met in a windowless room with a thru the wall air conditioner that often leaked on the unlucky person sitting under it. I was immediately impressed by the level of conversation and the friendliness of the guys under the direction of Dr. Norm Peters. I was hooked and have become a Drop In regular and the SAGE Board representative to the group. The group continues to stimulate me and I have become very fond of most of the members. As we celebrate twenty years of service to our elder LGBTQ community join me in staying active, attending our social and cultural events. Happy Anniversary SAGE and thanks to the countless volunteers who make this all happen.

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SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Ken Lowery and Carl M. Galli



The SAGE movie for November will be "SUNSET BOULEVARD" and will be shown on November 17th at 4PM at the Pride Center in Room 204 on the second floor.

With caustic, bitter wit in a story that blends both fact and fiction and dream and reality, co-writer/director Billy Wilder realistically exposes (with numerous in-jokes) the corruptive, devastating influences of the new Hollywood and the studio system by showing

the decline of old Hollywood legends many years after the coming of sound. The screenplay was based on the story "A Can of Beans" by Wilder and Brackett - this was the last collaborative film effort of Brackett and Wilder who had worked together on many films since 1938.

This classic, tragic film was highly-regarded at its time, honored with eleven Academy Award nominations and the recipient of three Oscars: Best Story and Screenplay (co-authored by Charles Brackett, D.M. Marshman, Jr., and Billy Wilder), Best Black and White Art Direction/Set Decoration, and Best Scoring of a Dramatic or Comedy Picture (Franz Waxman). The eight unsuccessful nominations were for Best Picture, Best Actor (William Holden), Best Actress (Gloria Swanson, who lost to Judy Holliday for Born Yesterday), Best Supporting Actor (Erich von Stroheim), Best Supporting Actress (Nancy Olson), Best Director, Best B/W Cinematography (John Seitz), and Best Film Editing.

The major starring role in the film, an inspired casting choice, was held by legendary silent film diva Gloria Swanson (Mae West was also a possible choice for the role), who "autobiographically" portrayed Norma Desmond - a deluded, tragic, ambitious actress whose career declined with the coming of the talkies. [Her name was a combination of the names of two early Hollywood figures: comedy star Mabel Normand, and silent-film director William Desmond Taylor (Normand's lover), who was murdered in 1922. There was an intensive investigation but his murder case went unsolved.]

The other starring role belonged to a modern day, B-movie hack screenwriter/narrator (William Holden, although Montgomery Clift was once considered for the role) who spoke beyond the grave as a phantom narrator. He recounted how he struggled to produce screenplays to meet the demands of the industry and satisfy the thirsty illusions of immortality of the aging silent film queen in her decaying mansion. After being showered with bribes (clothes, money, flattery and other gifts), he was quickly spoiled and ensnared in her web of delusion - and death trap.

This film was a first, since it mixed fiction with the realities of film-making. Other Hollywood legends, stars, figures, and screen landmarks also appear or are referenced, including:



- Paramount Studios itself.

- silent-screen director Erich von Stroheim (as the faithful, devoted butler, in his last film) of the severely-edited masterpiece Greed (1924).

- famous Hollywood director Cecil B. DeMille (playing himself while directing Samson and Delilah (1949).

Mabel Normand (a comedienne for Mack Sennett - notice the cryptic reshuffling of Norma's name).

- columnist Hedda Hopper in a bit part.

- aging silent era stars as themselves, portraying Norma's 'waxworks' card-playing friends: Buster Keaton, Swedish-born Anna Q. Nilsson, and H. B. Warner.

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.

See you at the movie!

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The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are this month as well as any other member whose birthday that we don't have.

If, when you renewed your membership or became a new member you did not give us your birthday, you may call the office and leave the information at 954.634.7219 or e-mail us @ sagesofl@gmail.com.

| First Name | Last Name | Birthday | First Name | Last Name | Birthday |
|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Robert | Kaminsky | 11/02 | Stephen | Shaw | 11/19 |
| Ed | Luisi | 11/04 | Robert J. | Lord | 11/20 |
| Gene | Bifulco | 11/09 | Rex | Vacca | 11/22 |
| Richard | Kelly | 11/09 | Nancy S. | Drennen | 11/26 |
| Ted | Schultz | 11/11 | Stephen | McCammon | 11/27 |
| Nan | Keegan | 11/13 | David | Simson | 11/28 |
| Tom | Pitcock | 11/14 | Joy E. | Witchel | 11/30 |
| Donald Hugh | Marshall | 11/17 | | | |

New Members

| First Name | Last Name | Date Joined |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| John | Holeman | 09/14 |
| Anthone | Snyder | 09/14 |
| George | Zuber | 09/14 |

5 Year Anniversaries

| First Name | Last Name | Date Joined |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bob | Malleta | 09/09 |
| Thomas | Motz | 09/09 |
| Charles | Ohsiek | 09/09 |
| Tom | Pitcock | 09/09 |
| Richard | Werner | 09/09 |

If you have had an anniversary with SAGE for either 5, 10 or 15 years and you have not received your pin, please call the SAGE office (954.634.7219) to make an appointment to pick it up or they will be available at the Annual Meeting.

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NAME: _____ **Birthday: Month** _____ **/Day** _____

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TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

COMMITTEE INTEREST: _____

E-MAIL:

Would you like to receive the

Would you care to make a tax-deductible contribution to SAGE included with your dues? Yes No

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Join **SAGE** During Our 20th Year as We Dine at **Zuckerello's** During Their 25th!

3017 E. Commercial Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308 954-776-4282

Sunday November 16, 2014

Cocktails: Two-for-One at the Bar 5:30-6pm

Dinner Service: 6:30pm

MENU

Starter: Choice of Soup (Pasta Fagioli or Minestrone) OR House Salad
Fresh Italian Bread with Garlic & Oil Dipping Sauce

Entrée Choices (one from):

Eggplant Parmigiana Lightly Breaded eggplant medallions topped with mozzarella cheese & pomodoro sauce, oven baked, served with linguini pomodoro & chef's vegetables.

Chicken Parmigiana Breaded chicken cutlet topped with pomodoro sauce & mozzarella cheese, oven baked, served with linguini pomodoro, chef's vegetables.

Chicken Scarpiello Pan seared chicken breasts with mushrooms, sausage, roasted peppers, olives & pepperoncini, tossed with penne pasta, chicken broth & balsamic jus.

Shrimp Scampi Large shrimp tossed with Angel hair pasta, capers, garlic, cherry tomatoes, white wine lemon butter sauce.

Meat Lasagna Classic homemade oven baked meat lasagna with Bolognese sauce & cheeses.

Dessert: Choice of Key Lime Pie or Spumoni

Beverage: Coffee, Iced Tea, Fountain Soda

All-Inclusive Pricing: \$23 per person (Members and Their Guests)

Payment Due by Wednesday, November 12, 2014 (No Refunds)

SAGE at Zuckerello's

#____ DINNER(S) for MYSELF & GUEST(S) at \$23 Each My Phone Number: _____

NAME: _____ *Write-in Entrée Choice:* _____

NAME: _____ *Write-in Entrée Choice:* _____

NAME: _____ *Write-in Entrée Choice:* _____

NAME: _____ *Write-in Entrée Choice:* _____

Mail with Payment to: SAGE, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307

Questions? Call SAGE: 954-634-7219

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JOIN SAGE for a MEET-UP at the World Aids Museum and Oscar's Tea Room



World Aids Museum & Oscar's Tea Room
1201 N.E. 26th Street, Wilton Manors FL
Museum (954) 390-0550 Oscar's (954) 537-6011
Just east of 5-Points on the North Side of the Street

Friday November 21st, 2014

Tour 4pm Dinner 5:30pm

No reservations required.

Come join the tour and have a great dinner

Tell them that you're with SAGE

Donation of \$10 for the Museum if you are able

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SAGE of South Florida Cordially Invites You to Our
20th Anniversary & Holiday Gala at



the Westin Ft. Lauderdale

400 Corporate Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334

Tel: (954) 772-1331

(just East of I-95 off Cypress Creek Road)

On Sunday, December 14, 2014

1 – 2PM

Alfiere's Waterfront Patio

Registration and Welcome

with Complimentary non-alcoholic "Westin Energizer Smoothies Shooters"

Butler-passed Hors d'oeuvres

Cash Bar open for Cocktails

2 – 5PM

Keys Ballroom

Grand Menu

Mediterranean Bistro Salad with Grilled Vegetables & Feta cheese
(choice of Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressings)

Entrée (Choice of one):

Ancho-Marinated Flank Steak with Light Mushroom Sauce

Chicken Cordon Bleau

Potato-Crusted Tilapia with Lemon Beurre Blanc

(above accompanied by Twice-Baked Potato and Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables)

or Vegetarian Option of Pasta Primavera

Beverages: Starbucks Coffee, Herbal Tea, Iced Tea

Dessert: Peach Shortcake or Chef's Sugar-Free Option

Continuous Musical Entertainment by Sissy & Damon

featuring Guest Performances by Ms. Jan Hadden and an Appearance by Santa and his Elf

All-Inclusive Pricing: \$39 per person (Members and Their Guests)

Payment Due by Wednesday, December 10, 2014 (No Refunds) Please RSVP by form below

SAGE HoliVersary Gala at the Westin Ft. Lauderdale

#_____ DINNER(S) for MYSELF & GUEST(S) at \$39 Each My Phone Number: _____

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SAGE Activities Calendar

November 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | 1 12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation |
| 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends | 3 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca | 4 Election Day | 5 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center | 6 | 7 | 8 9:30AM Board Meeting Pride Center 11AM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Alan Dorfman 561- 499-2913 or Philip Collier 443-614-7135 |
| 9 | 10 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca | 11 Veterans Day 1PM Camera Club Photo-Op Meet at Pride Center no later than 1PM | 12 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center | 13 SmartRide Orientation 12PM SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral – Tamarac - call Nancy for info (954) 741-15407 | 14 Smart Ride 11 | 15 SmartRide 11 |
| 16 5:30PM Zuckerello's Dinner (see flyer) | 17 1AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Sunset Boulevard" @ Pride Center - dinner TBD | 18 | 19 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center | 20 1–3PM SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group @ Pride Center Rm 207 | 21 4PM Meet-Up @ World Aids Museum & Oscar's (see flyer) | 22 1PM Camera Club @ Pride Center |
| 23 30 | 24 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca Men's Singles DINNER @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963 | 25 | 26 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB | 27 Thanksgiving | 28 | 29 |

SAVE the DATES:

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|-----------------------|---|
| Nov 30, 2014, Sunday | Phantom of the Opera at the Broward Center ****CANCELLED**** |
| Dec 14, 2014, Sunday | SAGE Anniversary/Holiday Gala (Holiversary Party) at the Westin on Cypress Creek Rd |
| Jan 8, 2015, Thursday | Lion King at the Broward Center |
| Jan 18, 2015, Sunday | Milestone Birthday's for 2014 Celebration at the Pride Center |
| Feb 15, 2015, Sunday | Valentines Dinner & Dance |

Community Events:

Ballet and Opera Group meets at Pride Center at 12:30 PM in room 204 on every other Sunday, in November on

Nov. 9th and 23rd