

The SAGE

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WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE MEN'S DROP IN *by Ron Catena*



I often write about why I enjoy the Men's Drop In group so much. So I thought it was time to ask some of the Drop In guys what they enjoyed most about the group. Their responses follow:

Chip Winey said:

I have been attending the SAGE Men's Drop In group for about a year now and have enjoyed every meeting. The various senior men are candid and interesting. It's always a delight to see what topics will be discussed from current events to the "taboo". Lots of interesting and useful information is passed on. I leave each meeting feeling good and look forward to the next meeting. There are always lots of laughs which is something I like.

David Goldberger replied:

Of all the people who attend our Wednesday group, I think my pleasure is probably the most obvious. As you know, whenever possible I arrange my trips so that I leave on Thursday and return on Tuesday so as not to miss a Wednesday Drop In. I try very hard to keep Wednesday afternoons free, even declining Doctors' appointments at that time. I find the group interesting and fun, and I frequently have my hand up to make a comment in the discussion.



Why Frank Piasecki enjoys the SAGE Men's Drop In:

There are several reasons why I so enjoy attending the weekly SAGE Men's Drop In discussion group. One important reason for me is that I feel welcomed to be in attendance. If I did not feel welcomed, I would not attend.

I so enjoy seeing the same familiar faces. I enjoy getting to know others and to know what is happening in their lives. Connections with others are made when you hear about what others are doing.

But what I really like about the group is the element of surprise. I never know what I am going to hear. I don't want to miss a meeting because I don't want to miss out on something which I might find fascinating. Whether it be humorous or informative, the insights and perspective of others makes me consider viewpoints other than my own. Some of the guys have a great sense of humor so it can be fun to hear the comments of others.

The group is conducted with an element of respect. We all know we will be treated fairly and that all opinions have the right to be expressed. And, there are no pretenses in attending a group for mature gay men.

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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:
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For men -- Leo Glickstein @ 954.935.5799.
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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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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

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12:30 PM, September 5, 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
September "Lunch & Learn"
with the SAGE office
@ 954.634.7219.

The September Speaker is SAGE's own Webmaster Jay Brundage

Born in the Daytona Beach area, Jay is a third generation Floridian.

He joined SAGE of South Florida when he was about 22 years old -making him our youngest Member.

He graduated FAU in 2010 with a degree in Computer Science. He has volunteered his time and efforts as the SAGE Webmaster for the past two years.

He will be speaking briefly about upcoming changes in the cyber world, and particularly about the Duties of a Webmaster.



September Lunch & Learn Menu

Romaine Hearts Salad
with Lemon Vinaigrette Dressing
Rigatoni Verde with a Spinach
Cream sauce
Tilapia fillet with Salmon Mousse, in
a Lemon sauce
Grilled Chicken available
Poached Potatoes and Carrots
Carrot Cake

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THE DAILY SAGE

MONDAYS

Every Monday...11am

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

Every Third Monday...4:00pm

See You at the Movies (Dinner to follow)

Pride Center

Every Fourth Monday...5:30pm

Men's Night Out

Tropics

Tuesdays

Second Tuesday...1pm

Camera Club

Photo Op

on Hiatus

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.

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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 September 12, 2015 selection — Not My Father's Son: A Memoir by Alan Cumming — is framed by Cumming's participation in a British reality show called "Who Do You Think You Are," in which a celebrity's genealogy is revealed to hold some shocking secret.

Cumming tells his story with ribald humor, wit and insight, and provides a look at the forces of blood and bone that make us what we are - and how we make ourselves. All readers are welcome - no reservation is required. For information, contact Philip (443) 614-7135 or Alan (561) 499-2913.

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.

SAGE CO-ED DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Notes from the SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group (See You in September...)

The SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group will resume monthly meetings on September 17, 2015 at 1 pm at the Pride Center. If you enjoy interacting and conversing with others in the LGBT community then this meeting might be a real good choice for you to consider joining. I would like to let you know a little about how this group functions. Yes, it is a discussion group but the discussion is guided by specific questions asked of group members. Everybody gets an opportunity to respond (one at a time, of course) which means that all participants will be heard. The group facilitator (right now that's me) develops a series of questions to ask. This focuses the discussion to the identified topic and everybody is encouraged to provide their own answers. Questions will be from multiple topics such as current events, "memory lane", work/travel experiences, LGBT specific issues, human interest concerns, life experiences, etc. Since you don't know the questions ahead of time you need to think rather quickly. It is amazing how insightful spontaneous answers from others can be. Over a period of time you can really get to know others and that's a good thing! Don't worry about questions being too personal or controversial. I stay away from "hot button" topics. Most questions asked are safe in that we don't try to get too personal or confrontational as we are there to have a good time and talk about many interesting things. Furthermore, you are always free to "pass" on a question and not respond—no harm in passing.

To help clarify how this group works I would like to let you know one question that when asked two years ago was especially well received by participants. The question was "Name a favorite song of yours that is at least 50 years old." Oh...the responses to that question were

SAGE CAMERA CLUB SEPTEMBER 2015

The SAGE Camera Club's monthly meeting will be on September 26th, and we will resume our monthly photo ops on November 10th or 11th. Have a great summer and take LOTS of wonderful pictures. I'll see you all in September.

by John Harris

so filled with warm memories of the "juke box" era and the "golden oldies" so many of us cherished. Do you remember that song SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER? Well that song by The Tempos was released in 1959. Everybody had a different song or recording artist/group which they kind of smiled about as they shared their favorites. Others would hear the favorites of others and nod approvingly as there were a lot of real popular hits that we so enjoyed—and still remember. (In response to that question my favorite song was VENUS by Frankie Avalon from 1959. I still love hearing that song.)

The reason I am dwelling on this one specific question is that I intend to ask it again at our first meeting. You can think about this question and come prepared with a response. That is the only question you will know ahead of time but hopefully you get the idea that a group of nice, friendly, easy-going people will get the chance to talk and be heard. Here's the best part—this group is NOT a debate. We are all entitled to our opinions and the purpose is not to convince you one way or the other about any particular issue. (It's ok with me if you don't like VENUS—just don't tell me.)

So go ahead and mark your calendars to attend our meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 1 pm. This meeting follows The Pride Thursday monthly meetings which are on the same date but in the morning. Some come in the morning and also stay for the afternoon. We meet upstairs at The Pride Center in Room B208. And another good thing to keep in mind is that it is FREE too! "See you in September..."

Frank Piasecki



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

Where: the Volen Center

1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton

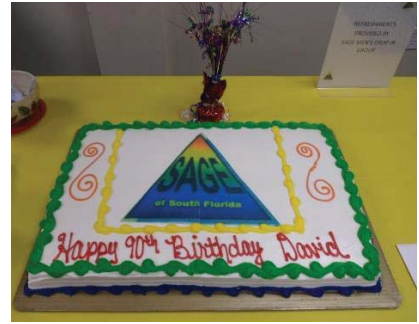
When: Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.

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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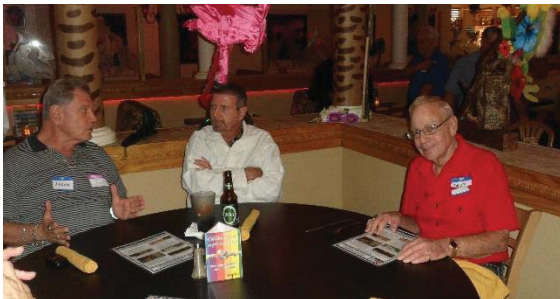
Pictures from Dr. David Goldberger's Concert & Birthday



Pictures from White House Conference on Aging

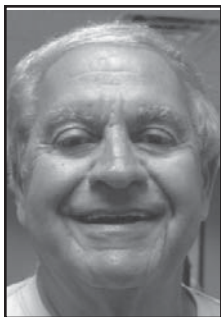


Pictures from Tropics Men's Dinner



SOCIAL LITES

Ron Catena



Well, your crack Social Committee has been hard at work putting together some fun events for our members and guest to enjoy this month. We will be celebrating our anniversary at Lester's Diner in Coconut Creek. This will be in the form of a "meet-up". You show up, invite a friend or two if you would like, enjoy your favorite beverage, engage in some chit chat, then move

into the dining room where you can order from the menu and pay for what you order. There is no reservation or the need to select your food choice in advance. Just enjoy the music of the house band and the company of your fellow members and guests. This gives everyone the opportunity to make last minute plans to enjoy a casual evening or plan ahead and put a group together, car pool, rent a bus, take the Trirail, rent a limo or hitch hike. (Do people still do that?). But do come see the enclosed flyer for more details

In October we will return to Christina Wan's for dinner. This has always been a SAGE favorite.

I will jump to January (for reasons known only to me). SAGE will bring "Broadway to the Pride Center" with a "fabulous, and I do mean fabulous," Cabaret show. This event will be open to members, guests and the entire community. SAGE will present this show free of charge.

In February, SAGE will present a wonderful Classical Piano Concert at the Pride Center. This event is open to all, again free of charge, with the SAGE Men's Drop In group providing light refreshments for everyone to enjoy.

The SAGE theater series tickets are now available for various Broadway shows at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are limited at the group rate, so order now to avoid being disappointed.

Are you celebrating a milestone birthday this year? If you were 75, 80, 85, 90 or above in 2015, your fellow SAGE members want to honor you with a Birthday celebration on Sunday, January 31st at the Pride Center. Register by calling the SAGE office to get your name on the list of honorees. We will enjoy a lovely lunch and of course Birthday cake. Your Social Committee is hard at work arranging the entertainment. This event will be open to members and guests. Ticket price has yet to be determined. Honorees will be the guests of SAGE of South Florida.

Socialize with us! We will always give you and your guests a warm welcome and fun conversation.

This is a SAGE Sponsored Event

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

*with Carl M. Galli
& Marc Flanagan*



The SAGE movie for September, 2015 is "Brokeback Mountain".

This 2005 production has been the SAGE monthly movie in the past, but perhaps the first time it's shown since the death of Heath Ledger. The film displays the relationship between Ennis Del Mar (Ledger) & Jack Twist (Jake Gyllenhaal) that began in the 1960's and endured despite numerous pitfalls.

This writer does extensive research until I decide to invest time and money to view a film. Not unlike Titanic (the Leo DiCaprio version), there was tremendous publicity leading up to their premiers. Everyone in my social circle saw both Titanic & Brokeback before me. Despite most comments being positive, I continued to have doubts. I'm sorry to say that in both cases, I wish I had seen these flicks sooner.

In the case of Brokeback, the scenery is not the only beautiful feature. Quite a few seasoned GLBT troopers will relate to the challenges of maintaining a liaison such as Ennis & Jack experienced. This point is especially salient considering that the formative years of this connection were in pre-Stonewall America. The societal tug that kept both characters seemingly straight would relent at times which weren't the most convenient. Case in point was when Jack drove across the country to surprise Ennis who, lo & behold was unavailable due to having visitations with his daughters.

We all know how groundbreaking Brokeback was for GLBT causes (specifically) and filmmaking (in general). It bears repeating the film is based on a short story by Annie Proulx. It did quite well at the Academy Awards, winning for Best Director (Ang Lee) & Adapted Screenplay (Larry McMurtry & Diana Ossana). Both Ledger & Gyllenhaal, as well as Michelle Williams (Ennis's wife) were nominated in various acting categories.

The production was released with an R rating for "sexuality, nudity, language & some violence". In my opinion, the weighty material, more than anything else contributed to the rating.

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"Brokeback Mountain" will screen with subtitles on Monday, September 21 at 4pm in Room 204 of the Pride Center. The 134 minutes of air time will begin promptly, which will allow viewers the opportunity to discuss this wonderful film as we dine afterwards.



In Memoriam

SAGE mourns the death
of the following member:
Philip Norris

In Memory of Philip Norris

by Ron Catena

Longtime SAGE member, Philip Norris passed away at home after a battle with cancer. Philip was a devoted member of the SAGE Men's Drop In group and attended many SAGE social functions. He served as the Drop In group's Treasurer for many years.



At the conclusion of each meeting he would tell the group a joke that he had secured from the Internet. Often-times, he'd read from a dog eared piece of paper he had printed. He sometimes would collapse into gales of laughter in anticipation of the punch line setting off a chain reaction of uncontrollable laughter amongst the members. Would he sometimes repeat a joke that he told before? Yes. Many of the guys would yell out 'Repeat Repeat' and laugh.

Philip was born in England where he was a registered nurse. He came to the United States and became a U. S. citizen. He would travel back to England almost every year for vacation to see old friends and work on his British accent. One year he told us about a luncheon he attended sponsored by a service club he belonged to where Prince Philip was the guest of honor.

Philip leaves behind his longtime partner Bill Cordes and a host of friends from the SAGE Men's Drop In group. According to Bill, Philip will be cremated and his ashes spread in England joining the ashes of his longtime deceased twin brother.

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
BOB	ADAMS	Sep-02	BRUCE	WATTS	Sep-18
DAVID A	GOODWILL	Sep-02	OSCAR L	CORREALE	Sep-20
JOHN L	IRISH	Sep-02	JANE	KREINBERG	Sep-20
JERRY	ZYGMUNT	Sep-02	RAQUEL C	WHITE	Sep-20
CHARLES	ESKRIDGE	Sep-03	LEWIS	LEVINSON	Sep-21
ROGER	OSHEA	Sep-04	CHARLES W (CHIP)	WINEY	Sep-21
TERRY	WILLIAMS	Sep-04	CUBBY A	CUNNINGHAM	Sep-22
WILLIAM J	CRONIN	Sep-05	LARRY	LAIKEN	Sep-22
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CAROL	YOUNGBLOOD	Sep-11	NORMA	WINGO	Sep-30
RON	WHITEIS	Sep-14			
KENNETH M	MOORE	Sep-15			
ANTONIO	BARDELLI	Sep-16			
LARRY	MC NEAR	Sep-17			
CLAYTON	RANEY	Sep-18			

New Members

JASMIN	BROWN	Jul-15
JEFF	STERN	Jul-15

5 Year Anniversaries

LINDA	SMITH	Jul-10
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10 Year Anniversaries

ARTHUR B	SMITH	Jul-05
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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.

LGBT ELDERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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

Locally

SAGE of South Florida proudly hosted the White House Conference on Aging Live Stream Watch Party at The Pride Center. This was a five hour commitment on our part, as well as The Pride Center, to the issues facing LGBT Elders.

We sponsored breakfast donuts and coffee, as well as lunch sandwiches and beverages, so that anyone who came would not have to leave. And at any time we had about thirty present to follow the panel discussions and to participate in Q&A via a dedicated email-to-twitter line.

The first panel was hosted by Out-gay actor David Hyde Pierce and spoke to the caring of Care-Givers.

Several of us raised appropriate questions. Mine being: "Does the Conference recognize that different barriers too financial security may exist for the Elder LGBT Community..." This was echoed by several other SAGE affiliates and was publicly expressed. However, there was no immediate answer. Some of us were disappointed. But **many times we have to understand that getting our issues and concerns made public is half the battle.** With this in mind, it was a very worthwhile and important event. But there's more to be done in the future. And we will be there. See the pictures from the event on the Spotlight centerfold.

D.C.

Months of preparation paid off at the White House Conference on Aging, a critical gathering that takes place every ten years and has a huge impact on aging policy. LGBT older people were at the center of the conversation-including **iconic activist Sandy Warshaw**, who called for anti-discrimination protections and **voiced her refusal to be closeted in old age.** The conference also yielded some important policy momentum to protect our communities from discrimination. --from SAGEMatters

Nationally

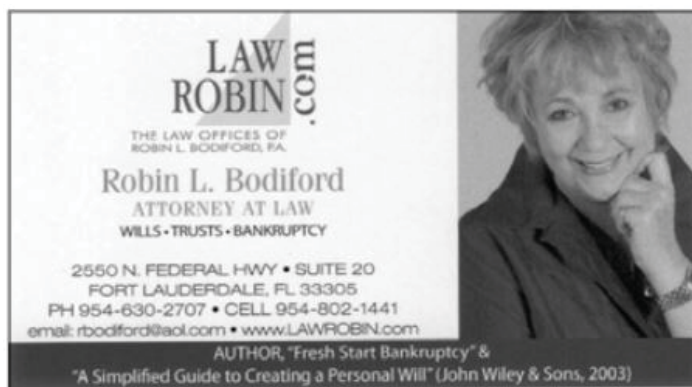
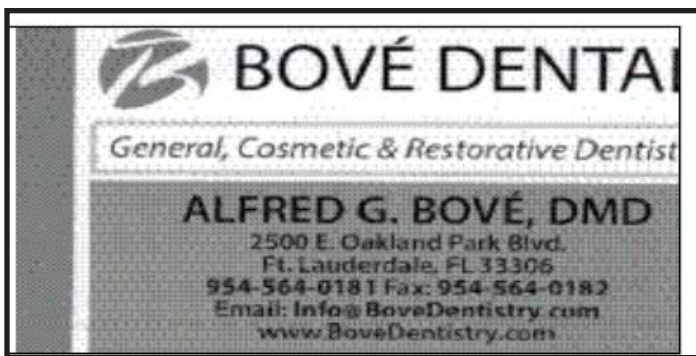
I'm excited to report that...(the)White House Conference on Aging included some major breakthroughs for SAGE and LGBT older people across the country. In recent months, **SAGE USA has prepared diligently to ensure that LGBT voices would be heard** at this influential conference, held every ten years. As I listened to an inspiring and impassioned statement to conference leaders from iconic LGBT aging activist Sandy Warshaw...I knew that we had succeeded on that score.

Highlights from the day included a critically important **announcement from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that the federal government will take decisive steps to end discrimination against LGBT elders in all government-assisted housing.** Given that housing discrimination against LGBT elders is rampant in senior housing, the HUD announcement was a huge advance. A **second important announcement came from the Administration on Aging (AoA), which announced a new partnership with SAGE USA to convene key service providers in the aging sector, collect data on how LGBT elders are being served,** and identify action steps AoA can take during the last year of the Obama Administration to make aging services more LGBT-friendly.

Thinking back on the last White House Conference on Aging, held in 2005, I'm truly amazed by how far we've come in ten years. We've moved LGBT issues from fringes of the larger conversation on aging to its very center. As one example, the needs and experiences of LGBT elders were specifically **referenced at the conference by Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell**, Assistant Secretary for Aging Kathy Greenlee, and Ai-Jen Poo of Caring Across Generations. It's inspiring to see that LGBT older people have truly been granted a seat at the table.

In the weeks to come, we'll be talking more about what was accomplished...and what SAGE's federal advocacy game plan is moving forward. **We did a lot at the White House yesterday. Looking ahead, there is so much more that we need to do!**

Posted by Michael Adams, Executive Director of SAGE USA (from SAGEMatters)



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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;
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SAGE WANTS YOU!!!

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

NAME: _____ Birthday: Month: ____ Day: ____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

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

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

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

SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

Continued from front cover

There is no hiding one's sexual orientation...we're all gay so that gives us a lot in common. We can relate to the needs and concerns of other mature gay men. I like the meeting and have met some terrific people there. Because so many of us return weekly, the group is obviously successful. We are indeed fortunate to have all the opportunities SAGE offers and the weekly men's meeting is just one of many social involvements in which we can participate. Having fun interacting and socializing with others sure beats sitting home alone!

John Hasandras said:



I love the experience of exchanging our thoughts on the various subjects brought up. I enjoy discussing events of the day that are relevant to our community, in a comfortable environment, with lots of interesting guys. I do have so much fun at the Drop In after each session. I sometimes feel like I have been to the theatre. I love the group, they feel like my extended family.

Why Richard Werner likes the SAGE Men's Drop In:

I look forward to the weekly Drop In meeting because I enjoy the company of my peers and try to have a good time while always learning something useful.



Michael Gagne answered:

I found myself hibernating and after several months I finally took the plunge and went to the SAGE Drop In group that meets on Wednesdays at 1pm at The Pride Center. It can be an emotionally daunting task to reach out to strangers and not knowing what I would find, but I am a better person for it. The desire to break out of my comfort zone brought me to the SAGE Drop In group. The empathy and non-



judgmental participants keeps me coming back. The SAGE Drop In group is made up of a diverse group of men ranging from 45 to 95 years old. When I am there I don't feel like an outsider because I am the "baby" of the group. The diverse local and worldly topics discussed challenges me mentally and helps keep me charged during my weekday-hump-day.

There are single men, couples, and one-half of a couple just getting out of the house or want to add joy and fulfillment to others. I enjoy meeting couples who have been together longer than I have been alive. I enjoy meeting men who have something to teach me just by being themselves and welcoming me into the fold. I enjoy the lively discussions and the laughter. Also I enjoy being able to give back to them as I feel they have something to learn from me.

Whether you come once a month or weekly, you will always be greeted with a hug and welcoming smiles.

David Goldberger's Concert & Birthday Party



SAGE 21st ANNIVERSARY MEET-UP
at



4701 COCONUT CREEK PARKWAY, MARGATE, FL. 33063

(954) 979-4722

Thursday

September 17th, 2015

4:30pm – 7:30pm

No reservations required

Tell the Hostess that you're with SAGE

Eat! Drink! Be MERRY

4:30 – 5:30

Mix & Mingle in the Atrium Where Full Cash Bar is Available!

5:30 – 7:30

Bountiful Menu Available in the Front Room

Singing and Dancing with Sissy & Damon!

For those who would rather eat Quietly, we will arrange a booth for you.



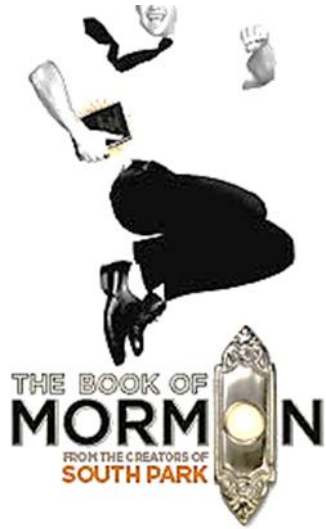
SAGE Broadway Series 2015 – 2016



\$43 @ Low Orchestra Amaturro
Sun 2PM October 25, 2015



\$70 @ MEZZ Au Rene
Sun 1PM November 22, 2015



\$85 @ MEZZ Au Rene
Sat 2PM Jan 30, 2016

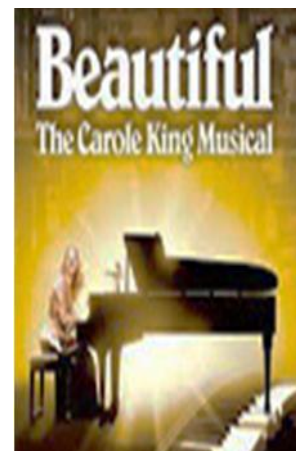


**BROADWAY'S
HUGE-HEARTED HIT!**

\$58 @ MEZZ Au Rene
Sat 2PM March 5, 2016



\$43 @ Low Orchestra Amaturro
Sun 2PM March 20, 2016



\$75 MEZZ Au Rene
Sat 2PM May 14, 2016

**WE ARE NOW Pre-BOOKING for ALL 6 SHOWS. THIS WILL CLOSE ON
Wednesday, September 9, 2015. WE MUST SELL AT LEAST 10 SEATS for EACH SHOW
(15 for Beautiful) to Get Group Rates. BUY NOW and INSURE YOURS! NO REFUNDS**

If you Buy a Ticket and You Cannot Go Please Give it to a Friend

Price: As Shown with Each Show Above

YES! I want the Following Number of tickets to:

Big Fish #___ Newsies #___ Mormon #___ Kinky Boots #___ Spring Awakening #___ Beautiful #___

If you wish to pay by Credit Card please Call the SAGE OFFICE.

MY PHONE NUMBER: _____ My CHECK for \$ _____ is enclosed for TOTAL NUMBER of TICKETS for

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

Mail with Payment to SAGE at: P.O. BOX 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307
Questions? Call the SAGE Hot Line at: (954) 634-7219 A SAGE-Sponsored Activity

SAGE Activities Calendar

September 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	3	4	5 9:30AM Board Meeting Skolnick Center 12:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN Call Office @ (954) 634-7219 for reservation
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	10 12PM SAGE Women's Lunch @ Golden Corral - Tamarac - call Nancy for info (954) 741-1540	11 Patriot Day	12 11AM SAGE at Stonewall – Book Club @ Stonewall Library Call Alan Dorfman 561- 499-2913 or Philip Collier 443-614-7135
13	14 1 st Day Rosh Hashana 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca	15	16 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	17 1–3PM SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group @ Pride Center 4:30PM SAGE 21 st Anniversary Meet-Up @ Lester's Diner (See Flyer)	18	19
20	21 1AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca 4 PM SAGE Movie "Brokeback Mountain" @ Pride Center - dinner	22	23 Yom Kippur 1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center	24	25	26 1PM Camera Club @ Pride Center
27	28 11AM - 1PM SAGE On the Border Co-Ed / Alternatives @ Volen Center in Boca Men's Night Out @ TROPICS - call John C (954) 933-2963	29	30 S1 PM Men's Drop In @ Pride Center 4 PM COMPUTER CLUB @ Pride Center			

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS:

Fri-Sun Oct 9-19

MiFo LGBT Film Festival – Various Venues

Sat & Sun Oct 10-11

Pride Ft. Lauderdale @ Holiday Park/War Memorial Auditorium

Saturday October 17

Health Fair at the Pride Center

Wed-Fri Oct 20-23

SAGENet Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 2015

Dinner at Christina Wan's Date in October TBD

Nov 2015

Annual Veterans Day Celebration Zuckerello's Date in November TBD

Dec 2015

SAGE Holiday Party Galuppi's Date in December TBD

Community Events:

Ballet and Opera Group meets at Pride Center at 12:30 PM in room 204 on every other Sunday, in September on September 6th and 20th.

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