

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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Saluting Our Most Senior, Senior Members

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

As you know, unlike almost every other SAGE Affiliate, our SAGE is an “All Volunteer” organization. Dependent on our members for most of our support services. And a good deal of our assets. We do not receive any financial support from any other organization or entity. We rely on our small membership fees, and donations from members and the community. So we don’t owe anything to anyone, other than to our members.

I am sometimes taken aback when someone (usually from outside our SAGE) feels it’s okay to criticize us for “throwing parties”. In essence, trying to take us to task for providing our members with opportunities to Socialize and Mingle in a safe environment. Of course, we know better. This is something I feel we should be doing more. Allowing some members to get out, when they might otherwise be “stuck at home”. Maybe alone. Maybe sad. “In fact...**socialization gives us the tools to fill our evolutionary roles. They are our building blocks.**” (Warren Farrell, Author.)

It has even been suggested that we create a “niche” for which we can then go to various Public Sources for funding. But I don’t think that’s necessary: We take care of our own. We don’t have to repeat the same programs as The Pride Center, or Sun-Serve or Stonewall. Some people want to ignore our Community Accomplishments: Our White House Conference on Aging View Party. Our annual participation in Pride Fest. Our partnership with various other organizations, such as MiFo. They want to ignore our history: Helping in the creation of the Noble A. McArtor Senior Day Center and the LGBT Health Expo. Maybe we should “toot our own horns” louder. But why? Our accomplishments exist not to serve us. After all, there’s a lot to be said for “quiet advocacy”. And, I am proud of our independence and of what we do. Like the Milestone Birthday Party in January drawing over 100 Members and Guests, to Celebrate 22 of our most senior, senior members:

Frank Bilancia, Judith Bowling, Hank Brooks, Anthony Bumbaca, Elliot Cohen, Benjamin Conklin, Rex Coston, Joyce Edelson (an Original or Founding Member), Don Gallagher, Leo Glickstein, Dr. David Goldberger, John Hasandras, Gerald Heineman (an Original or Founding Member), Richard Hess (an Original or Founding Member), Toni Herbert, Emma Hinman, Robert Kaminsky, Rob Lord, Don Mitchell, Jack Myers, Chip Winey, and Michael Vita.

I am proud that we are able to mount something as grand as that celebration, showcasing just a bit of what we are able to accomplish with so little. Showcasing, too, our loyal and indefatigable Volunteers and Behind-the-Scenes Donors, who came together to Honor Milestones and our Members who achieved them in 2015.

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FRIENDLY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We'd like to think we are not merely fair weather friends, but people who really care about our SAGE family. If you know of any SAGE member who would appreciate a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs a note of cheer, please contact: For women -- Inez Pasher @ 954.563.2814. For men -- Leo Glickstein @ 754.307.2495. This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE MISSION STATEMENT

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

SAGE ADVERTISING POLICY

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

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SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS

Reconnecting with old friends and meeting new acquaintances is a great part of the SAGE tradition. We invite you to share this tradition by inviting someone new to SAGE to one of our many SAGE-sponsored events. Share the camaraderie and support found among SAGE members with others.

When you invite someone new to any SAGE-sponsored events and that friend joins SAGE, he or she will become a SAGE of South Florida member for the reduced fee of \$25 for their first year of membership.



**Join the SAGE Group
on Facebook:
'SAGE of South Florida, Inc.'**

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.

In Memoriam

SAGE mourns the death of the following member:

William 'Bill' Cordes

12:30 PM, March 5, 2016

**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
March "Lunch & Learn"
with the SAGE office
@ 954.634.7219.**

On March 5, 2016 our speaker will be:

Sue Martino, Executive Director of The Pet Project for Pets and Eileen Stevens.

The presentation will include demonstrations. Her topic is First Aid for Pets and the Pet Project. The Pet Project provides support for home bound, invalid and elder people in Broward and Miami/Dade counties.



A SAGE – Sponsored Activity

March Lunch & Learn Menu

- Romaine Hearts Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette Dressing
- Roasted Pork Loin with Sun Dried Tomato & Kalamata Olive Sauce
- Grilled Chicken available
- Penne Noodles with a Pink Sauce
- Roasted Potatoes and Peas
- Apple Strudel

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
TBD*

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday...1pm

*Men's Drop-In
Pride Center*

Every Wednesday...4pm

*Computer Club
Pride Center*

Thursdays

Second Thursday... noon:

*Women's Luncheon
Golden Coral in Tamarac*

Third Thursday...1pm

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

Saturdays

First Saturday...9:30am

*SAGE Board Meeting
Skolnick Center in Palm Aire*

First Saturday...12:30pm

*Lunch & Learn
Skolnick Center in Palm Aire*

Second Saturday...11am

*Book Club
Stonewall Library*

Fourth Saturday...1pm

Camera Club Pride Center

This is a SAGE Sponsored Event

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

KEN GOODMAN



Do you want to catchup to your grandkids or sons and daughters? Come and enjoy learning about technology at the SAGE Computer Club. Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or any other type of internet connected device? You should come and join us at the SAGE Computer Club. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help you solve them. No question is too basic, we want everybody to learn and become better at using their devices. If you have a laptop computer, smartphone or tablet you can bring it to help us resolve your problem. We discuss the Windows, OS/X, Android, Windows 8.1 Phone and Apple iOS operating systems.

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

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

The meetings of the SAGE Computer Club are held at the **Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway** Building A in the AV Room 206 on **Wednesdays** at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954-634-7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954-463-9005.

SAGE WOMEN @ GOLDEN CORRAL NANCY DRENNEN



Where: Golden Corral.

7401 Commercial Blvd. Tamarac

Phone: 954.623.6400

When: Noon, 2nd Thursday of every month.

Call Nancy @ 954.741.1540 for reservations.

This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP PHILIP COLLIER & ALAN DORFMAN

One of life's great challenges is finding a home: not just a physical home, but a sense of being at home - at home in your culture, at home in your country, at home with the people you love, and - maybe most important - at home with yourself. The happiest people are often those who feel most at home in all these ways. The unhappiest are those who don't. The SAGE Book Discussion Group's March selection - The Prince of Los Cocuyos by Richard Blanco - is about this multifaceted search for home, and the happiness and unhappiness that come with the highs and lows of that search. Please consider joining us at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, on March 12 from 11 AM to noon. All readers are welcome - no reservation is required. For information, contact Philip (443) 614-7135 or Alan (561) 385-8260.

A SAGE - Sponsored Activity

SAGE MEN'S NIGHT OUT JOHN CHANDLER



We recently changed the format of our Men's Singles Night to incorporate all our Male Members & their guests. Now, whether you're a single or in a couple, we welcome you.

If you are a man who enjoys the company of other men, then we have an evening for you.

Every 4th Monday of every month, SAGE Board member, John Chandler, coordinates 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.

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THE SAGES OF SAGE DISCUSSION MEETING (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE SAGE CO-ED DISCUSSION GROUP)

By Frank Piasecki

We are older and wiser and we support SAGE as an organization of mature LGBT persons. Therefore, our discussion group will now be affectionately known as the SAGES OF SAGE--which sounds much more distinguished than the "SAGE Co-Ed Discussion Group." Changing the monthly meeting time to the later morning on the third Thursday of the month should be a more convenient time to meet too. We meet once a month and we offer our opinions and perspectives on a series of questions that are asked one at a time. After we finish one question we respond to another one. It is easy to be a member of this group. All you need to do is to show up and interact with other cordial and friendly people. Not only is it good for us to get out and socialize but responding spontaneously to questions keeps us thinking and mentally active. You get a chance to express yourself and you get to hear the insights and opinions of others. Frequently I hear viewpoints different from my own and that encourages me to consider the responses of others in new ways. We do not all think alike so that does make the conversation interesting. That's all there is to it. There are no reports for you to submit, no fund raising, nothing to prepare, no cookies to bake! Seeing and talking to the same people over a period of time allows you to get to know others and to know more about them. That is enjoyable and we get to know more about you too. **Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 17 and April 21 for 10:45 am.** We meet at the Pride Center in Room B-208. The meeting lasts until about noon. Check us out. Best of all--it's FREE. (After the meeting those who wish may opt to go to lunch together.)

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

A SAGE – Sponsored Activity

SAGE CAMERA CLUB MARCH 2016

The SAGE Camera Club Monthly Meeting for February will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2016, at 1:00 PM, at the Pride Center. We will have 'Show and Tell' for all the great pictures everyone has taken. Anyone interested in photography, or those just wanting to show others their photos, is more than welcome to attend.

The SAGE Camera Club Monthly Meeting for March will be held on Saturday, March 26th, 2016, at 1:00 PM, at the Pride Center.

The Camera Club is open to all members of SAGE, and we would really enjoy having you join us. If you have any interest in photography, please come out and see what we're all about.

A SAGE – Sponsored Activity

by John Harris



SAGE ON THE BORDER/ ALTERNATIVES CAROLINE LETO/FRANK PIASECKI

Where: the Volen Center

1515 West Palmetto Rd., Boca Raton

When: Every Monday from 11AM to 1PM.

Welcome everyone, no reservation required.

Please call the Volen Center to see if it is open as the Center closes for holidays. 561-395-8920

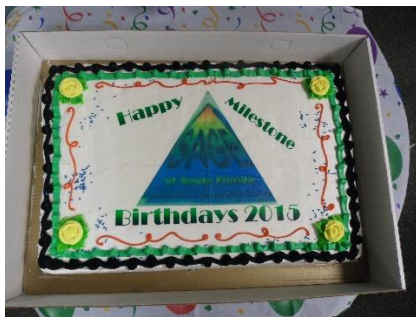
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SAGE Milestone Birthday Celebration



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

POTLIGHT

More SAGE Milestone Birthday Celebration



SOCIAL LITES

Ron Catena



Whew! Your Social Committee has been hard at work. **We had two major events during February – the Cabaret starring Michael Vita. And two weeks later, the hugely successful Members' Milestone Birthday Celebration.** Both events, though labor intensive, were very well attended.

Unlike planning an event at a restaurant, where we plan the menu and everything is prepared for us when we walk in, for these events we had to set up, decorate the room, accommodate special seating requests, prepare the room for two different entertainers and assure those with mobility issues could maneuver through the buffet line.

But, no problem, thanks to our very organized group of volunteers and members of the Social Committee. The room was set up by **Captain Carl Barton**, with the able assistance of **Clarence Collins** of The Pride Center. SAGE Board Member **Patrick Vida** generously donated and arranged (with his partner David) all of the flowers and balloons. (At one point the balloon-blowing machine gave out and Patrick became dizzy, personally blowing the last of the balloons by himself – even receiving (unnecessary) mouth-to-mouth resuscitation from Sonny Miller.) **Sonny** helped in all areas where needed. Huge thank you's go out to **Allen Churchman** and **Lee Lawson**; to **Michael Gagne**, who staffed the beverage station; **Terry Feathers**, for coordinating the lunch service, ably assisted by **Kathy Macchio**, **Richard Fraser** and **John Hasandras**. Allen also staffed the registration table with Patrick. They got everyone seated in a timely manner. **Sal Orlando**, a former Board Member, stepped in to help at the buffet line. **President Carl** made an inspiring welcome speech.

I hope I did not leave anyone out, but this was certainly one of those events where we have to say **"We couldn't have done it without you."** A special thank you to **Ron Seidle** and **Fred Vega**. A huge round of applause to the **South Florida Wind Ensemble** which played during lunch. And, a big thanks to the sensational **James Perkowski**, who performed during coffee and dessert. Speaking of dessert, Allan ordered a gorgeous birthday cake that was enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead, the committee is working on an **informal "Meet Up" in March.** (See flyer in this issue for information.)

Followed by the **Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 1:00 pm.** We have booked an elegant (but reasonably priced) luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. Members will be able to enjoy a social hour on the covered Aqua outdoor terrace, followed by a delicious lunch in the Terra Ballroom. **James Perkowski, back by popular demand, will entertain during the luncheon.** Don't Miss This Event! (See flyer in this issue for reservations.)

President Carl is hard at work planning our **Annual Picnic**, which had been placed "on hold" for several years. It is to be held **Saturday, April 9, 2016** at the popular **Topee-keegee Yugnee (T.Y.) Park**, 3300 No. Park Road, Hollywood, FL 33021. (See flyer in April Newsletter.)

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NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Ron Catena

During February SAGE celebrated Valentine's Day with a light lunch. A while back the membership decided that every holiday called for some sort of celebration. We all participated in a Valentine's trivia quiz, a poetry reading featuring a Valentine's Day poem, and fun conversation. We tried to recruit a SAGE member to play the role of Cupid. However, those who did step forward were deemed to be "not Cupid material" by the members.

The Drop-In members were well represented at the SAGE Milestone Birthday celebration both as honorees and guests. When the music started, first up on the floor was **Sonny Miller** strutting his stuff with his longtime partner, **Larry**. Quickly joining them was **Jerry Murphy** doing his best **Fred Astaire** imitation. A fun time was had by all. I must also say that many of the event volunteers were drop-in regulars. A great bunch of guys. Thanks everyone!

The Drop-In meetings have been SRO these days. This makes the meetings a lot of fun with so many members offering comments on the state of the world, but especially the happenings here in South Florida. If you have not stopped by you owe it to yourself to come and meet some of the members who give you a very warm welcome. Men's Drop-In meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm at The Pride Center.

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SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



with Carl M. Galli, Marc Flanagan & Michael Vita

Our scheduled* **March 21st** film is 2015's "**Carol**". Based on Lesbian author **Patricia Highsmith's** groundbreaking novel ("**The Price of Salt**"), with a **screenplay by Phyllis Nagy**, and **direction by Todd Haynes** (whose work we last admired in "**Far from Heaven**") "**Carol**" is a movie of rare pedigree which delivers on its promise. At the time of this writing, each of its female leads (**Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara**) has been nominated for an Academy Award. And the film has been **nominated for 172 major international cinema awards (including 4 more Oscars); and has another 44 wins.**

Winner of the 2016 **American Film Institute Movie of the Year**, whose jury had this to say: "**Carol sets the screen aglow with the light of longing as Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara transform a period piece into a timeless cry from defiant hearts.** Todd Haynes serves their romance as a restorative cocktail, adding splashes of color to a repressive Eisenhower-era, when love was often seen in black-and-white. From luminous performances to sumptuous production, **this is cinema's promise fulfilled** - a haunting portrait in moving images, painted in the universal hues of heartache and passion."

From IMDb.com:

"It's an inevitability that Carol will face categorization as an LGBT film, but that's not the limits of how it should be considered. **It's simply a heartfelt and deeply human love story where the principle couple confronts insurmountable odds.** In Carol's case, these obstacles are the prejudices of the time and culture they live in. The film frames this discrimination in a tangible and legal way, as the titular Carol is accused of a morally indecent lifestyle by

her...husband [played by **Kyle Chandler**] in order to win custody of their daughter. **The film isn't interested in being a courtroom drama though, instead focusing on the blossoming relationship between Rooney Mara's Therese and Cate Blanchett's Carol.**

[Although] Todd Haynes is known for his heightened style...Carol is a film that feels plucked from the New York streets of the 1950s as the aesthetic here is surprisingly naturalistic... with **Edward Lachman's** understated and pleasantly grainy cinematography, but it all comes organically and authentically with the elegant fashion of production and costume design and the atmosphere that its cold Christmas setting provides. It's a very restrained film – as there are only two particularly intimate scenes – but the film carries an air of sexual and romantic tension throughout...."

MPAA Rating: R for a scene of sexuality/ nudity and brief language. "Carol" runs 118 minutes.

As always, we will screen "**Carol**" at 4pm on **Monday, March 21st** in Room 204 of The **Pride Center.**

Dinner will follow.

**Disclaimer: "Carol" is due to be released on DVD by Amazon & Netflix on March 15th. Which will give us plenty of time to have it on hand to show. If this should change, we will substitute "Freeheld" (with Ellen Page, Julianne Moore, and Steve Carell) another 2015 movie of similar theme.*



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
RICHARD L	FRAZER	Mar-04
STUART	SEADER	Mar-05
LAWRENCE H	BARTESEN	Mar-06
RICHARD	HESS	Mar-07
ALBERT C	KOSOW	Mar-11
GREG	HERNANDEZ	Mar-14
KEN	RUTHERFORD	Mar-14
JONATHAN	CHAPMAN	Mar-17
RICHARD	GILMER	Mar-17
DAVID	MILLAN	Mar-17
EILEEN M	LANCELLA	Mar-18
KATHY	MACCHIO	Mar-18
ROBERT	GOUPIL	Mar-24
NORMAN	PETERS	Mar-29
CARL M	GALLI	Mar-30
MARC S	HOROWITZ	Mar-31

New Members		
SAALIK	CUEVAS	Jan-16
ROLAND	LAPERLE	Jan-16
MARK	SCHWARTZWALD	Jan-16
BILL	WOLFOLK	Jan-16

5 Year Anniversaries		
ANN	GOWEN	Jan-11
BARBARA L	SAHAMI	Jan-11

10 Year Anniversaries		
RONALD	SEIDLE	Jan-06

15 Year Anniversaries		
CUBBY A	CUNNINGHAM	Jan-01
RAQUEL C	WHITE	Jan-01

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.

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There were, of course, many Milestones throughout 2015. Among them:

Our own **SAGE of South Florida grew up. We became “legal”. Turning 21.** Which means a lot in the ever-changing landscape of LGBT groups in South Florida. **Because of a handful of Founders and Original Members who had the foresight and bravery to face the challenges they faced in 1994 when a lot of what we now take for granted was not guaranteed, we are still here today.** Giving back to our members. Giving to the Community. And remaining truly diversified in nature: Our LGBT nature remains strong.

Across the country, In California, a famous athlete Came Out as a Transgender Female: Caitlyn Jenner emerged from hiding as Bruce. Paving the way for thoughtful and open National discussions of Gender and Identity. And, of course, the Supreme Court legalized Marriage Equality. For which many of us had been fighting for decades.

But among all of this, our Honorees celebrated their Milestone Birthdays. They have seen and experienced some marvelous things during their long lives. Some of what they remember is history to most of us: They remember when Electricity first became Common in most of the U.S. (in mid-1930 – 1940’s). When cars were rare – and the highway system, and fast food, as we know it didn’t exist. When air-flight became popular among the masses. When travel to the moon was only “science fiction” and cell phones were things of imagination.

Some of our LGBT Honorees served in two just wars – to guarantee rights for all of us: Some of which they could not enjoy, themselves, until recently. Some got married, as society dictated they must, and raised families –and are now loving and nurturing grandparents – and great grandparents.

Those who achieved their Milestone Birthdays last year...who reached 75, 80, 85, and 90 (and above) gathered with us. To be Celebrated and Honored by us. And I salute them - and thank them.

(Partly excerpted from Carl’s Keynote Speech to the Milestone Party.)

2016 ASA/Aging in America Conference

from Michael Adams, Chief Executive Officer, SAGE USA

"I can't tell you how excited and honored I am to be serving as one of the co-chairs of the **2016 Aging in America Conference**, which takes place in **Washington, DC from March 20–24, 2016**. If you have attended ASA conferences in the past, I don't need to tell you that this is a uniquely important learning and networking opportunity for anybody who works in the aging field or otherwise is interested in issues related to aging and older people in a fast-changing world. As a member of ASA's board of directors, I can tell you that the preparations for this year's conference are especially exciting...."

From March 20–24, 2016, nearly 3,000 professionals will meet in Washington, D.C. to engage with each other on a **multitude of issues affecting our older adult population**. Every year we meet as a community at the **Aging in America Conference** to share ideas and knowledge, learn from the experts, gain new perspectives and get reinvigorated to do our best work. All conference activities will be taking place at the Marriott Wardman Park and Omni Shoreham Hotels.

ATTENTION SAGE MEMBERS

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

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

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

SAGE WANTS YOU!!!

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

NAME: _____ Birthday: Month: ____ Day: ____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

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E-MAIL: _____



CIRCLE ONE: RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

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SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

SAGE at the Book of Mormon



SAGE February 2016 Lunch & Learn



SAGE ANNUAL MEETING, LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNDAY

APRIL 3, 2016

2PM - 5PM



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2-3pm Mixer on Terrace (Cash Bar) 3-5pm Sunday Dinner

MENU

~Starters~

California Baby Greens, Tear Drop Tomatoes, Beet Root & Carrot Ribbons
Balsamic and Ranch Dressings at Table

~ Entrée -Choice of one~

Sliced London Broil with Wild Mushroom Sauce

Shrimp Scampi Over Linguine

Chicken Key West (lightly battered Breast with Key Lime Butter & Capers)

Served with Oven Roasted Potato and The Season's Freshest Vegetables
Warm House made Rolls and Creamy Butter

~Dessert~

Decadent Chocolate Cake (Sugar-free dessert option, below)
Beverages at Table: Iced Tea, Coffee (Decaf and Hot Tea Available)

Entertainment by World-Renowned Tenor James Perkowski

For Your Listening & Dancing Pleasure

Pricing: \$27 @ Members & \$36 @ Non-Members*

Reservations Close No Later Than Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Note: the Hotel Charges a \$2 Self-Park Fee or a \$5 Valet Fee (Tell Attendant You're with SAGE to Get this Reduced Rate)
(*a portion of Costs has been subsidized by SAGE of South Florida)

SAGE ANNUAL MEETING & Sunday Dinner at EMBASSY SUITES

NO REFUNDS

MEMBERS @ \$27.00 & NON-MEMBERS @ \$36.00 My Phone Number: _____

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Mail with Payment to: SAGE at P.O. BOX 70516 Oakland Park, FL 33307

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

A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

SAGE Celebrates St. Patrick with a MEET-UP

Monday, March 14, 2016 from 5 – 7:30pm



3419 N. Andrews Avenue Oakland Park, FL 33309

[\(754\) 223-5678](tel:(754)223-5678)

LISTEN to POP STANDARDS

and IRISH MUSIC PLAYED IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK'S WEEK

DRINKS from the Cash Bar

ORDER FROM THE MENU AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU ORDER

THE MENU IS VARIED AND INCLUDES EVERYTHING FROM SOUP AND SALADS TO A LARGE SELECTION OF SANDWICHES AND BURGERS, ALONG WITH FULL DINNERS - INCLUDING IRISH DINNER SPECIALS

NO RESEVATIONS NECESSARY

TELL THE HOSTESS YOU'RE WITH the SAGE GROUP

GIVE FROM THE



CAMPAIGN 2016

Just as March signals the return of Spring, it also signals the return of the SAGE Give From Your Heart Campaign. This fundraising event is critical to the ongoing mission of SAGE of South Florida. These funds are used to provide community service, along with benefits to our members. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause. The campaign will run for March, April and May.

SAGE'S 2015 GIVE FROM THE HEART CAMPAIGN

Name: _____ enclosed is a check for \$_____ as my donation
to SAGE's 2015 Give From the Heart Valentine's Campaign.

**As a 501©3 Nonprofit, any donations SAGE receives are tax deductible as allowed by
IRS laws and regulations.*

Mail your donation to: SAGE at: P.O. BOX 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307
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*Donors of \$500 or more will be listed as Archangels. All others will be listed as
Angels in future issues of the Newsletter.*

All are SINCERELY and GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED!

SAGE Activities Calendar

2016 March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	Feb 29	1	2 1:00 PM Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park; 2040 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305 4:00 PM Computer Club; The Pride Center at Equality Park, 2040 N Dixie Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, United States	3	4	5 9:30 AM SAGE Board Meeting; Herb Skolnick Center 800 SW 36th Ave Pompano Beach, FL 33069 12:30 PM SAGE Monthly Luncheon; Herb Skolnick Center 800 SW 36th Ave Pompano Beach, FL 33069 2:00 PM Kinky Boots SOLD OUT;
6	7 11:00 AM SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives; Volen Center-Boca Raton 1515 W Polmetto Park Rd Boca Raton, FL	8	9 1:00 PM Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park; 2040 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305 4:00 PM Computer Club; The Pride Center at Equality Park, 2040 N Dixie Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, United States	10 12:00 PM SAGE Women's Luncheon; The Ark 6255 Stirling Road Davie, FL 33314	11	12 11:00 AM SAGE Book Club; Stonewall Library 1350 E Sunrise Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304 Call Alan Dorfman 561-499-2913 or Phillip Collier 443-614-7135
13 Daylight Saving Time starts	14 11:00 AM SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives; Volen Center-Boca Raton 1515 W Polmetto Park Rd Boca Raton, FL 5:00 PM SAGE Celebrates St. Patrick's Day Meet-Up; Stout Bar & Grill, 3419 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, United States	15	16 1:00 PM Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park; 2040 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305 4:00 PM Computer Club; The Pride Center at Equality Park, 2040 N Dixie Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, United States	17 10:45 AM SAGES of SAGE Discussion Group; The Pride Center at Equality Park, 2040 N Dixie Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, United States <u>St. Patrick's Day</u>	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21 11:00 AM SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives; Volen Center-Boca Raton 1515 W Polmetto Park Rd Boca Raton, FL 4:00 PM SAGE Movie at Pride Center	22	23 1:00 PM Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park; 2040 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305 4:00 PM Computer Club; The Pride Center at Equality Park, 2040 N Dixie Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, United States	24	25	26
27 Easter Sunday	28 11:00 AM SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives; Volen Center-Boca Raton 1515 W Polmetto Park Rd Boca Raton, FL 6:30 PM Men's Night Out; Tropics Wilton 2000 Manors Drive Wilton Manors, FL 33305	29	30 1:00 PM Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park; 2040 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305 4:00 PM Computer Club; The Pride Center at Equality Park, 2040 N Dixie Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305, United States	31	Apr 1	2

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS:

Sunday, April 3, 2016 SAGE Annual Meeting @ Embassy Suites
Saturday, April 9, 2016 SAGE Annual Picnic @ TY Park

Community Events:

Ballet and Opera Group meets at Pride Center at 12:30 PM in room 204 on the second and fourth Sunday of every month.

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