

# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

March 2017

## SAGE of South Florida Honors its Own

By Carl M. Galli, President

*"Ours is an All-Volunteer Organization." How many times have you heard that? But it has only recently occurred to me what this means. This description does not apply only to our Board. Yes, our Board is comprised of Volunteers. All of whom are retired professionals, giving of their time and skill and treasure selflessly, so that the everyday duties of our organization can be accomplished. But beyond this, aren't YOU ALSO VOLUNTEERS? As Members, you have a choice. And you volunteer your dues to join with us. As Members, you usually know ahead of the Board when another Member becomes ill, and you call that person to comfort them, and oftentimes, visit them. Freely asking what you might do to help them. Volunteering your time and energy. And, when a Member passes away, you notify our Board, but, most importantly, you contact their friends and relatives to Volunteer your condolences and your effort in assuaging their loss.*

*We are not just a "party SAGE" but a group that is a necessary part of the fabric of the South Florida LGBT community, as well as of the General Community. As such, when we hold a Community Event (a recital, a concert, a Milestone Celebration, a live stream) we need more than one or two Board Members to "carry the load". And You can always be counted upon to Volunteer.*

*William James said: "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." And for this, I Honor You and I thank you, all.*

**But on Sunday, March 19th at the Embassy Suites Hotel, we will formally honor a few of our General Members for their Exceptional Spirit of Volunteerism. And I hope you will join with us as we Honor them. See the enclosed flyer for more information.**

**MICHAEL VITA – the Spirit of SAGE Award** – Our highest recognition of a Member's Support of and Dedication to not just SAGE, but to the Community. Before he ever moved to South Florida, Michael was a Broadway performer – and a man who saw the need for the Theatre and Stage Communities to come together in support of those suffering from AIDS. And he co-founded Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. In 1994, San Francisco proclaimed "Michael Vita Day" for his efforts in fund-raising on behalf of the San Francisco AIDS Community. And all these years after, he volunteers at the World AIDS Museum in Wilton Manors. He served on the Board of the Miami Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. And Volunteers on the Greater Ft. Lauderdale Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. He volunteered on several Mayoral & Presidential Campaigns. He was the point-person in a fund-raising campaign for Miami's Arsht Center for the Performing Arts. Locally, he has not slowed down one bit: He is one of the SAGE Monthly Movie's two co-presenters, as well as our Performer Extraordinaire at several musical concerts. He Chairs "Elders Rock!" and the "Prosperity Committee" for Ft. Lauderdale's Center for Spiritual Living. He has facilitated seminars for Treese Financial Group at The Pride Center. And performs with "Seniors Acting Up". For these reasons, and many others, we are proud to present Michael Vita with our Spirit of SAGE Award. He is also on the Selection Committee for MiFo (Miami-Ft Lauderdale LGBT Film Festival).

**RON WUDARSKY – the President's Award** - This is presented to a former Board Member, in good standing, in recognition of their unique talents in support of SAGE of South Florida and its mission. In this case, Ron's skill and talent took an aging, overlooked Website and transformed it into a vigorous, vibrant, and dynamic information source for everyone's enjoyment. And he took two Facebook pages and transformed them into one coherent whole, with topical content and conversation. Perhaps a little bit left of center, he has never shied away from offering his valuable thoughts to me and to the Board. For all this, and more, we salute him.

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## 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
RICHARD L	FRAZER	Mar-04	RICHARD	GILMER	Mar-17
LORI	AZA	Mar-05	RANDALL	LOVE	Mar-17
STUART	SEADER	Mar-05	DAVID	MILLAN	Mar-17
LAWRENCE H	BARTELSSEN	Mar-06	WALT	WACHTER	Mar-17
RUPERT	BLEARIE	Mar-07	EILEEN M	LANCELLA	Mar-18
RICHARD	HESS	Mar-07	KATHY	MACCCHIO	Mar-18
ALBERT C	KOSSOW	Mar-11	PAUL	ROCK	Mar-19
LOUIS	MESSINA	Mar-11	NORMAN	PETERS	Mar-29
GREG	HERNANDEZ	Mar-14	CARL M	GALLI	Mar-30
KEN	RUTHERFORD	Mar-14	MARC S	HOROWITZ	Mar-31
JONATHAN	CHAPMAN	Mar-17	BERT	MITTLER	Mar-31

### 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

ALLEN BROWN, NORMAND J LECLAIR

### 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

PAUL (SONNY) MILLER, BILL NYQUIST

### 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

NORMAN PETERS, WILLIAM WOODWARD

### New Members December 2016

MD HUSSAIN, PETE MARSALA, LOUIS MESSINA, RAYMOND SAROFF

*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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**EMMA L. HINMAN – Female Volunteer of the Year Award** – Presented to a SAGE woman who has volunteered her time and energy on behalf of her fellow SAGE Women. Ms. Emma, at the age of 95, has volunteered to send cards and make calls to our female constituents (and their loved ones) for their Birthdays, as well as in times of their illness, depression or deaths. She has been an unrecognized heroine among our Women. And I wish to recognize her now.

**REX COSTON – Male Volunteer of the Year Award** – Rex, at age 94, is a whirlwind of talent and dedication to SAGE of South Florida. He can be found at every event, camera in hand, and depended upon to beautifully photograph the happenings that we might not otherwise see. Many of the photos in our Newsletter and Website are attributed to Rex. And then, going the extra mile, he has put us on public display with his several YouTube videos, as well as Vimeo. He is a wonderful “friend in need” for many Members. I thank him.

**RICK OVERTON (Estate) – Donor of the Year Award** – Richard Day Overton was a “Lifetime Member” of SAGE of South Florida. He passed May 5, 2016 (at age 67) after a long struggle with acute kidney disease. He was a kind and gentle man, who loved animals, and people. He was always good for a smile and a laugh. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. In his Will, he left a bequest to our SAGE. And we will use this to support our Community Programs and Events. We honor his memory.

**“How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.”**

-William Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice

### SAGE of South Florida

Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2016

	2016 Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Over (Under) Budget
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
Contributions (1)	12,000	16,650	4,650
Membership Dues	10,500	9,850	(650)
Interest Income (2)	1,200	615	(585)
Raffle Income (3)	300	269	(31)
Miscellaneous Revenue	100	0	(100)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>27,384</b>	<b>3,284</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Insurance	1,600	1,513	(87)
Newsletter (4)	9,400	7,445	(1,955)
Office Supplies (5)	2,300	2,484	184
Postage (6)	2,000	1,241	(759)
Rent (7)	6,700	6,657	(43)
Community Activities (8)	1,500	2,568	1,068
Miscellaneous Expense	100	61	(39)
Special Events Cost (9)	500	1,537	1,037
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>23,506</b>	<b>(594)</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/(EXPENSE)</b>		<b>3,878</b>	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIALS

- (1) Contributions from Annual Give From the Heart Campaign and Year End Campaign.
- (2) Interest Income derived from Edward Jones Investment Account.
- (3) Raffle Income from a monthly 50/50 raffle held at Lunch & Learn.
- (4) Monthly Newsletter costs include printing and envelopes.
- (5) Office Supplies include office operation, telephone, computer software and website expense.
- (6) Postage includes membership mailings and monthly newsletter.
- (7) Rental costs for the office space that SAGE maintains at the Pride Center.
- (8) Community Activities include SAGE sponsored Concerts, Educational Forums, and other events held at the Pride Center.
- (9) SAGE Social and Educational activities generated Revenue of \$19,931 and Expenses of \$21,468 Resulting in a Deficit of \$(1,537).

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES



### THE ROUND TABLE

*Deric Bownds*

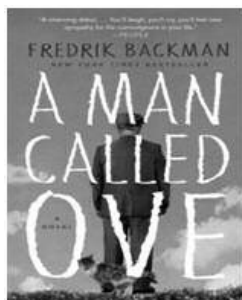
This recently formed Co-Ed group meets to discuss contemporary topics and ideas from 2:30-3:30pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Room 206 of the Pride Center. Each session has a discussion leader who presents a brief background introduction on the topic chosen for the session and a facilitator who assists with refereeing the discussion. Topics have included The Recent Election – What Happened?, “Political Tribes and the Psychology of Liberals and Conservative”, Religion and Art and Civilization, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, and Prison. Please email [dericbownds@gmail.com](mailto:dericbownds@gmail.com) if you would like to be on the mailing list to receive notice of upcoming topics and background material for the sessions.



### SAGE WOMEN'S LUNCH

*Nancy Drennen & Jean Johnson*

**Every 2nd Thursday of the month, the Women of SAGE of South Florida meet at the Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial Blvd., Tamarac 33319 at 12:00 pm.** Here they meet, greet, eat and have conversations on current happenings. Call Nancy at 954.741.1540 for information. The restaurant's phone is 954.623.6400. Reservations are not required.



### 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 March 11, 2017 selection – *A Man Called Ove* by **Frederik Backman** – is about

a curmudgeonly and suicidal man in his late fifties who seems at war with the modern world and his neighbors. Although convinced he faces nothing but emptiness and desolation, his compulsion to be of service to “idiots” and “misfits” results in his solitary world being turned on its head before he ultimately lands in a better place. A New York Times bestseller skillfully written with charm and wit, *Ove* is a story of compassion, the depth of grief, the boundaries of friendship and the need we all have to feel of value. Readers are welcome – no reservation is required. For additional information please contact Philip (443) 614-7135 or Alan (561) 385-8260.



### SAGE MEN'S Night Out

*John Chandler*

If you are a man who enjoys the company of other men, then we have an evening for you. **Every 4th Monday of the 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 pm. At 6:30 pm** the party moves to the dining room where we enjoy a terrific ‘Ten For \$10 Menu.’ Any questions, **please contact John at 954-933-2963 or Email him at [stony-man4you@aol.com](mailto:stony-man4you@aol.com).**



### SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

*Ken Goodman*

Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smartphone, tablet, or any other type of internet connected device? You should 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 with you to help resolve your problem. We discuss Windows, OS/X, Android, Windows 10, iPhone and Apple iOS operating systems. The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the AV Room 206 least an hour. The meetings of the SAGE Computer Club are held at The Pride Center. Also, if you wish, you can join us for dinner after the meeting at a nearby, reasonably-priced, gay-friendly restaurant.



### SAGE ON THE BORDER/ ALTERNATIVES

*Caroline Leto & Frank Piasecki*

This **Co-Ed discussion group meets every Monday from 11:00 am**

**to 1:00 pm, at The Volen Center, 1515 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton 33486.** Everyone is welcome. No reservations are needed. (Please call The Volen Center at 561-395-8920 to assure the Center is open as it is closed on most Legal Holidays.)





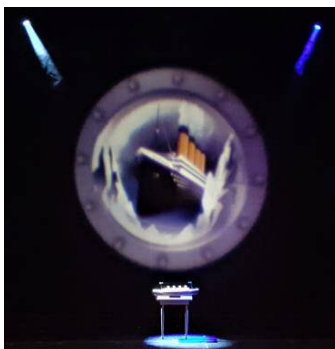
# SAGE CELEBRATES MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS



## SAGE FEBRUARY “LUNCH & LEARN” at the SKOLNICK CENTER



## SAGE GOES TO THE THEATRE



*Photos contributed by Allen Churchman, Rex Coston, Carl Galli, and others*

*View more photos by visiting our Photo Gallery at our website: [www.sageofsofl.org](http://www.sageofsofl.org)*





## NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN *Ron Catena*

Well, it finally happened! At the first meeting in the month of February and we ran out of seats. Our wonderful members scrambled and eventually found a chair for everyone. Talk about a full house! Carl Barton had to put together a seating chart of sorts as we had ten brand new guys in attendance. After a bit of confusion gathering names, and greeting people who were visiting family and friends and had been at the Drop-In on prior visits, it was exciting. We had two guys become SAGE members and reserve seats for the Valentine's Day luncheon "on the spot".

All the new and returning attendees received the usual warm greeting everyone receives at the Men's Drop-In. I am always amazed at how interesting and engaging people are. At the Men's Drop-In, as I have said before, no topic is off limits. I think this is what keeps the group so interesting. We do this with a sense of humor and respect for everyone.

On Wednesday, March 15th the Men's Drop-In group will hold its annual St Patrick's Day luncheon in the main hall of the Pride Center at 1pm. Advanced reservations and payment are required. Reservations can be made at any Drop-In meeting. The Drop-In group is famous for celebrating most holidays, with a fun party always held at the Pride Center where good food and lots of laughter are the order of the day.

The Drop-In group meets every Wednesday at 1pm at the Pride Center. Please stop by and meet some very interesting gentlemen and engage in fun conversation.

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## SOCIAL LITES *Ron Catena*

Sold out! Sold out! Sold out! Music to the ears of the members of the SAGE Social Committee. We are all delighted that all our recent events have been very successful.

Last month the SAGE theater group enjoyed a sold-out performance of the musical *Titanic* at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. It was a delightful performance. Thanks to SAGE President **Carl Galli**, and SAGE Treasurer **Allen Churchman** for all their hard work in selecting the shows we offer to the members at very attractive group rates.

Our annual Valentine's Day luncheon at the Cafe Primavera sold out quickly. Chef **Giacomo** once again offered a selection of wonderful dishes for the members and guests to enjoy.

**Dr. Deric Bownds** gave a piano recital in memory of the late **Dr. David Goldberger**. As usual, **Deric** drew a large, diverse audience from throughout the area. It was a bravura performance.

SAGE was invited by **Pride Fort Lauderdale** to host the Senior Oasis" at the annual festival this year held on Fort Lauderdale beach. A cadre of SAGE members volunteered to staff the senior "Chill Zone". Thanks to everyone for your hard work.

You must agree February was a busy month.

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19th at the Embassy Suites Hotel. See the enclosed flyer for menu selections and reservation information. This is a fun event and we

will be honoring some of our members for their contribution to SAGE and the community. Reserve now. Invite a friend or two.

On Saturday, April 22nd, we will hold our annual picnic. Last year's event was well attended. More information to follow.

Your social committee is open to your suggestions. So please do not hesitate to let us know what you're thinking.



*Marc Flanagan*

## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



*Michael Vita*

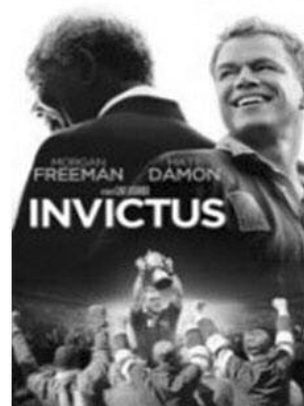
Our March 20th Movie is **Invictus**, a 2009 South African biographical sports drama directed by **Clint Eastwood** and starring **Morgan Freeman** and **Matt Damon**. The story is based on the **John Carlin** book *Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game That Made a Nation* about the events in South Africa before and during the 1995 Rugby World Cup, which was hosted in that country following the dismantling of apartheid. Freeman and Damon play, respectively, South African President **Nelson Mandela** and **François Pienaar**, the captain of the South Africa rugby union team, the Springboks. While it is not an LGBT-themed movie at all, it speaks to questions of forced disenfranchisement—and how people can come together in unity afterward.

*Invictus* was released in the United States on December 11, 2009. The title refers to the Roman divine epithet *Invictus* and may be translated from the Latin as "undefeated" or "unconquered". "*Invictus*" is also the title of a poem written in 1875 by British poet **William Ernest Henley** (1849–1903). The film was met with positive critical reviews and earned Academy Award nominations for Freeman (Best Actor) and Damon (Best Supporting Actor). (And multiple awards and 33 nominations worldwide, including AARP's Best Feature for Grownups.) It earned almost \$125million worldwide.

Aside from being an inspirational story of patience and peace it has several scenes of Rugby players participating in the 1995 Rugby World Cup. (And, if you must ask, there are several scenes of Damon in his bulked up form which are worth the price of admission!)

The last stanza of the poem is as follows: "It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul."

We are proud to screen *Invictus*, with its story of peace and unity after division & adversity. At 4pm, on Monday, March 20th, in Room 204 of The Pride Center. Run time is 134 minutes and the movie is Rated PG13. Dinner will follow.



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Vice President:	Ron Catena
Secretary:	Ann C. Smith
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**BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Carl Barton, John Chandler, Nancy Drennen, Terry Feathers, Marty Horowitz, Lee Lawson, Gene Majka, Patrick Vida, Bruce Williams and Ron Wudarsky

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#### VOLUNTEERS

Hank Brooks, Frank Cavanaugh, "Chip", Philip Collier, Alan Dorfman, Marc Flanagan, Michael Gagne, Leo Glickstein, Ken Goodman, Emma Hinman, Jean Johnson, Caroline Leto, "Mac", Kathy Macchio, Sonny Miller, Ken Moore, Inez Pasher, Michael Vita, Richard Werner

#### 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 home-bound 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 Editorial Policy

SAGE welcomes contributors to the newsletter. An author may request their entry to be "anonymous." However, the submission, as received by SAGE, must be accompanied by the full name and address of the author. Items will be published at our discretion and does not constitute endorsement by SAGE of South Florida. If we feel that we cannot publish a submission anonymously we will contact the author. We reserve the right to edit articles for size considerations, clarity or standards of decency. We do not accept paid ads in the newsletter.

#### 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 — Ron Catena @ 954.565.8728

#### SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED

If you are a Senior, or a Care Giver, who needs information or referral services regarding assistance with Activities of Daily Living please contact the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) part of the Area Agency on Aging in your County:

In Broward: 954-745-9779

In Palm Beach: 561-684-5885

#### FOR LUNCH & LEARN INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED FLYER

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#### In Memoriam

GARY PAYNE

2/20/1933 – 1/16/2017

A SAGE Member since July, 2013

Our Condolences to His Family and Friends



## SAGE of South Florida Honored Our Senior-Most Seniors

*By Carl M. Galli, President*



Standing: Richard Frazer, John Irish (Missing: Leo Glickstein, Gloria Key, Jean Arthurton) Seated (Middle): Ted Limbaugh, John "Mac" McIntosh, Dominic Bisignano, Bill Hirsch, Louis Cyr, Lee Lawson, Lawrence Bartelsen Seated (Front): Louis Seagull, Emma Hinman, Gerald Heineman, Rex Coston, Fred Vega, Bob Kaminsky

**On Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 100 People gathered at our Milestone Birthday Gala in honor of our Most Senior Seniors.** Below are some of my remarks from that day.

This is my sixth term as President of SAGE of South Florida, and I am always heartened when I see a packed-house for any of our events. A time when we open ourselves up not just to our Members, but to our friends from among the Community. The key concept, especially *these* days, being "unity". At this time, when there are so many divisions within our country, and within our State, it's marvelous to see that we can come together for a few hours of Community.

As far as I know we are the only local LGBT Senior Group which does this –year after year. Throughout almost all our Events and Activities. Especially one as auspicious as this. And I am proud of that....Whether you are a Woman or a Man. SAGE is inclusive –and you are all welcome here. I thank you for coming here today. For filling this hall.

**I thank you for helping SAGE celebrate and honor our most valuable assets: Our Senior-most Seniors:** Some of whom are edging ever closer to their 100<sup>th</sup> Birthdays –when SAGE Can have a Centenarian celebration.

But it's not just a "good time" we've planned. It's a necessary function of what SAGE of South Florida is all about: Only last year, **U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy**, proclaimed: "**The greatest public health crisis...isn't cancer or heart disease. It's isolation – isolation and the effects from being socially disconnected.**" (6/18/16 in a televised interview on "Matter of Fact".)

This is a disenfranchisement felt especially strongly by the LGBT Community as it ages into its later years. **And an isolation which SAGE of South Florida is doing its best to corral.** That's why we are holding this celebration today: So that our oldest Members need not sit at home, alone, thinking that no one cares about them anymore. So that **we can show them they are still vital members of our Community whom we still honor and revere –and need.**

**I am truly inspired by how our Milestone Honorees** (those 75, 80, 85, 90 –and Above) **have lived their lives.** By how they fought in Two World Wars for all of us. **By how they laid the groundwork for our rights as LGBT people –and straight people. I thank them. And I thank you all.**



# SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

## March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting at the Skolnick Center  12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon at the Skolnick Center
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>9</b> 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch The Golden Corral in Tamarac	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 11:00 am SAGE Book Club - A Man Called Ove – at Stonewall Library & Archives
<b>12</b> Daylight Saving Time starts	<b>13</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center  2:30 pm Round Table - Rm 206 The Pride Center	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In St. Patrick's Celebration by reservation @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 2:00 pm SAGE Annual Meeting at Embassy Suites.	<b>20</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center  4:00 pm SAGE Movie <i>Invictus</i> at Pride Center Room 204	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 1:00 pm SAGE Attends Something's Rotten Broward Center for the Arts.	<b>27</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Round Table- Room 206 The Pride Center 5:30 pm Men's Night Out, Tropics Bar/Rest.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# **UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017: SAGE Annual Meeting/Luncheon, Awards Ceremony and Election, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Embassy Suites Hotel. See enclosed flyer for reservations and information.**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017: SAGE Annual Picnic. More information to follow.**

**Join SAGE Women for lunch at 12 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at The Golden Corral 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac.**

**Enjoy a night out with the SAGE Men's Night Out at 5:30 pm the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at Topics Piano Bar and Restaurant. Come for drinks and stay for dinner.**

## **Community Events**

**BALLET AND OPERA GROUP meets at The Pride Center at 12:30 pm in room 204 on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month.**

**GLBTQ VETERAN'S DROP IN GROUP sponsored by the Gold Coast Chapter of AVER meets the 1st, 3rd, 4th and last Tuesday of each month from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at SunServe (2312 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305).**



**MARCH 4, 2017 at 12:30 pm**  
**HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER**

800 SW 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED !**

**Members \$14.00      Guests \$19.00**

Everyone Pays at the Door

Doors Open at 12:00 pm

Reservations must be made by 12:30 pm on  
Thursday, March 2, 2017 by calling  
954.634.7219



Our guest speaker is  
Jayne Chapman, Com-  
munity Outreach for  
Congressman Ted  
Deutch.

If you arrive early, make yourself comfortable in the lobby  
and meet with other SAGE members and their guests.

**MARCH MENU**

Romaine Hearts Salad

Rigatoni Primavera

(with vegetables in pink sauce)

Rosted Pork Loin

(with sun dried tomato sauce)

Grilled Chicken

Ratatouille

Tiramisu

**Catered By**



**A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

✂ Mail below to SAGE of South Florida, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307 ✂

**SAGE WANTS YOU !**

**PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY**

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**SAGE ANNUAL MEETING, LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SUNDAY**

**March 19, 2017**

**2PM - 5PM**



**1100 SE 17th Street Causeway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 (954) 527-2700**

**2-3pm Mixer on Terrace (Cash Bar) 3-5pm Luncheon**

**MENU**

**~Starters~**

***Sweet Cream Crab Bisque***

**~ Entrée -Choice of one~**

**Mojo-Marinated Flank Steak au jus with Roasted Shallots, Chive Sour-Cream Mashed Potatoes, and Grilled Asparagus**

**Teriyaki Salmon, with Oven Roasted Potatoes & Fresh Vegetable Medley**

**Chicken Key West (lightly battered Breast with Key Lime Butter & Capers) with Oven-Roasted Potatoes & Fresh Vegetable Medley**

**~Dessert & Beverages at Table~**

**Decadent Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese Icing**

***(Sugar-free dessert option, check below)***

**Iced Tea, Coffee (Decaf and Hot Tea Available)**

**Entertainment by *Kris Nicholson* (on keyboard) & Vocals by *Blanche Goodfriend*  
*For Your Listening & Dancing Pleasure***

***Pricing: \$27 @ Members and Guests\****

***Reservations Close No Later Than 1pm Wednesday, March 15, 2017***

***Note: the Hotel is Charging a Reduced \$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) NO REFUNDS***

**SAGE ANNUAL MEETING, Award Ceremony & Sunday Luncheon at EMBASSY SUITES**

**EVERYONE @ \$27.00 My Phone Number or EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

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