

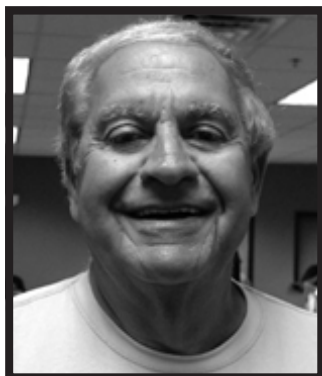
# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

September 2017

## A Life Remembered

by Carl M. Galli, President Emeritus



RONALD A. CATENA  
12/20/1938 – 08/03/2017

It's weird trying to sum up 35 years of memories in a few short paragraphs, especially when the person whom we're remembering was so much bigger than life. Ron was in many ways a person of his own creation. He would tell tales about himself, each time slightly changing a word, or an intonation, until he got the "right" reaction from his audience. He would start out deadpan and serious –and end up in gales of laughter. Laughing at his own jests.

**When asked about his first memory of Coming Out, Ron often said: His father looked out the window of their "cold-water flat" and saw the boys playing ball at dockside, and little Anthony down on his stoop, playing with a doll, and yelled out in a girlish voice "Yoo-hoo, Anthony, why don't you go play with the boys?" And Rose yelled at Frank: "Don't be so mean to him. Can't you see we have one of our own?" To which Ron smiled, and went back to reading Emily Post. Thinking about the sumptuous dinners he would someday prepare.**

As far as I know, Ron was the only SAGE Board President to die in office. And, as strange as this may be, that's how he wanted it! He swore me to secrecy several months before. A secrecy so deep one would have thought that I was being placed under the Mafia's Code of "Omerta". And of course I said this to him. And, of course, he waved one hand in the air (like an old Don Corleone), said "Hey"... and I gave in. As we both laughed. Then he asked me to help him write his Obituary. To which I said "No". Period. I was sure he would get through this. And anyway how would we byline it: Obituary of Ron Catena by Ron Catena & Carl M. Galli? Who would get top-billing? You all may not have known this about him, but Ron was a hypochondriac. If he had a splinter, he went to the Emergency Room. They even knew him on sight! So when he "once again" took ill, it sounded to me like more of the same. But then the doctor told him to get his affairs in order. Not nice, if you ask me. But he called his cousin, Matt, an MD in Boston, and Melanie (Matt's mother) and arranged to meet her in Sarasota.

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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
GINO	BRANDIMARTE	Sep-01	JOHN	LOWE	Sep-18
BOB	ADAMS	Sep-02	CLAYTON	RANEY	Sep-18
JOHN L	IRISH	Sep-02	BRUCE	WATTS	Sep-18
JERRY	ZYGMUNT	Sep-02	JANE	KREINBERG	Sep-20
JOSEPH	ANDREULA	Sep-04	THOMAS W	McGRAW	Sep-20
ROGER	OSHEA	Sep-04	RAQUEL C	WHITE	Sep-20
TERRY	WILLIAMS	Sep-04	CHARLES W (CHIP)	WINEY	Sep-21
JOE	MARTIN	Sep-06	CUBBY A	CUNNINGHAM	Sep-22
RICHARD J	JANNOTTI	Sep-08	WILLIAM J	HEVERT	Sep-22
INEZ	PASHER	Sep-10	MARC	FLANAGAN	Sep-24
JIM	BROOKS	Sep-11	SUSAN	ADELMAN	Sep-26
RENE	FRANCO	Sep-15	FRANK W	BILANCIA	Sep-30
KENNETH M	MOORE	Sep-15	ERROL	NOTHSTEIN	Sep-30
ANTONIO	BARDELLI	Sep-16	NORMA	WINGO	Sep-30

### New Members July 2017

STEVE COLE, DAN DRENNEN, JOHN LOWE, JEFF STARR

### 5 Year Anniversaries

LARRY LEARY

***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.***

## SAGE Health Tips

Gene Majka, ARNP

Welcome. If you have a topic, comment, or questions please send an email to sagesofl@gmail.com . Thank you.

### TOO MANY GOODBYES...



Our SAGE generations had to deal with an enormous amount of death in our lifetime. The Silent generation, those born around WWII experienced many family and friends who did not come home. The Boomer generation (1946-1966) is the largest generation where death included many devastating events. We grew up with the threat of Nuclear Holocaust, we experienced our leaders' assassinations, everyone knew of someone who died in the Vietnam War. Our own LGBT community was devastated by the AIDS epidemic. Now we are in our senior years. Most of us have said goodbye to our parents, and more and more friends are passing away. On August 3 our SAGE of South Florida President Ron Catena passed away. How do we deal with grief?

My nursing experience included taking care of Oncology and Hospice patients. I cared for them and their families and that was the end. What happens after the funeral? My husband of 40 years died two years ago. After the funeral few friends kept in touch. Married friends drifted away. I had to walk into the empty house every day with no greeting, just a quiet place. After a few months, I said to myself, "I cannot just keep crying all the time." The pain is intense. I needed help.

Bill Wilson in 1935 started Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), the first formal support group for a disease. We all know how that concept has expanded to include other diseases and problems such as MADD, Gilda's House, Alzheimer's caregivers etc. The primary concept is getting people together to talk about a single problem they all share.

Bereavement groups have been around for a while. As with other groups, they are set up as a safe place where one can tell their story and express feelings, freely knowing others will be understanding, non-judgmental and supportive. Our South Florida LGBT had no such group for us suffering from grieving until 2015.



Rev. Anne Atwell, pastor at Sunshine Cathedral, started the LGBT bereavement group for us which meets on Thursdays, at 1 p.m., at SunServe. They also meet in season, Monday's at 7 p.m., at Sunshine Cathedral. The session is 12 weeks long and you can come in at any week of the session. I went with trepidation and was comforted on my first meeting. The group shared many commonalities and suggestions for dealing with loss. We had members who lost wives, husbands, lovers, friends, parents and even pets. We occasionally went to lunch/dinner afterward and shared more memories and solutions in dealing with our grief. We were in this process together. I attended 2.5 sessions and a few brush-ups during the holidays, birthdays and anniversaries. We all have and will experience loss in our lifetimes and we DO NOT have to do it alone. Open up and heal.

You can reach Rev. Atwell for more information at (954) 462-2004 X208 or Anne@sunshinecathedral.net.

Goodbye Ron

*Your Health Professionals on the SAGE Board.*

*We Care because YOU care about your health.*

*Thank you to my editors Ann Smith, ARNP, Nancy Drennen, R.N. and Martin Horowitz, MD.*

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

### THE ROUND TABLE

This CoEd group, sponsored jointly with The Fort Lauderdale Prime Timers, meets to discuss contemporary topics and ideas from **2:30 to 3:30 pm** on the **second and fourth Mondays of each month** in Room 206 of the Pride Center. Sessions have a moderator who present brief background on the discussion topic chosen for the session. Topics scheduled for the month of September are *Transcendentalism* on September 11th, and *Stepping Out of the Echo Chamber* on September 25th.

Please email Ed Slough at **WILDHYBRID@aol.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*

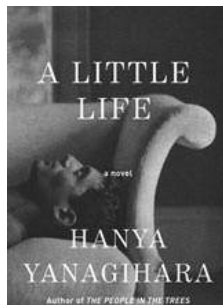
**Every 2nd Thursday of the month, the Women of SAGE of South Florida meet at the Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial**

**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 title of **Hanya Yanagihara's** best seller - ***A Little Life*** – stands in almost comical contrast to its length at 720 pages. To this literal girth there is also the metaphorical weight of several prestigious awards nominations -among them the Kirkus Prize, the Booker, and the National Book Award – as well as adulatory reviews in The New Yorker, The Atlantic, and The Wall Street Journal. Such serious venues reflect, in turn, the largeness of the novel's themes and for that reason, the SAGE Book Group decided to read it over a span of 2 months: pages 1-480 in August, and the remainder of the book in September. Please consider joining us as we discuss the second half of the book on **September 9, 2017**, at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, from **11am to noon**. All 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 an evening out at a local restaurant. Cocktails, lively conversation, and meeting and making friends begins at the bar at 5:30pm. At 6:30pm the party moves to the dining room to enjoy a delicious dinner. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact John at 954-933-2963 or Email him at **stonyman4you@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 4:00pm at the Pride Center AV Room 206 for at least an hour. 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. Palmeto 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 SPO



## Meet-Up at ARUBA BEACH CAFE



## Men's Night Out at RUMORS





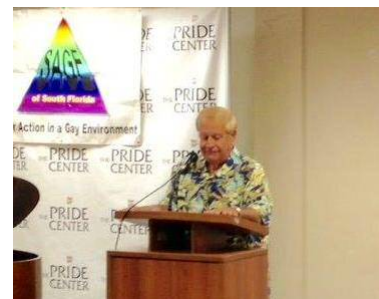
# DOTLIGHTS



LUNCH & LEARN  
at the  
Skolnick Center



## *Remembering RON*





## NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Carl Barton

I was fortunate to have spent many enjoyable years assisting Ron Catena moderating the Men's Drop-In. Speaking for myself, and for all the members of the group, we send our love his way, and our condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Attendance at the Wednesday afternoon Drop-In continues to be excellent despite this being our summer season. Week after week we continue to see our members joining us for an afternoon of interesting and lively conversation. Following our tradition of celebrating every holiday, we had a rousing celebration of Labor Day on Wednesday, August 30th. **Chef Giacomo** served up Barbeque Beef and Chicken on a bun, potato salad, coleslaw, and Italian macaroni salad. Once again, our resident pastry chef, **Patrick** out did himself with the dessert table. Our volunteers did an outstanding job with room setup and serving. We welcome all to come join the fun every **Wednesday at 1:00 pm, Room 204 of the Pride Center**. See what you're missing. You won't be disappointed.

## SOCAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

I can't believe it's September already, the height of the hurricane season. Another month of this and the cooler, drier weather should be upon us.

Our Meet-Up at **Rosie's Bar and Grill** on Tuesday, August 22nd, was very successful, everyone had a great time, thanks to **Allen Churchman**, our Treasurer and Social Committee member who was in charge of this event. The food was delicious, especially their hamburgers, the ambiance very festive and the wait staff made the affair lots of fun.

This month we go to the **Casino @ Dania Beach** on Tuesday, September 5, the day after Labor Day, at 12:30 pm. A fairly new casino, with lots of slots, card tables, and dining options. As part of the SAGE group, we will be given \$10.00 free play and \$5.00 towards food. To attend you must call the SAGE office no later than September 1. We must provide the Casino with the names of those attending. Carpooling will be available at the Pride Center. Make sure to mention that you would like to car pool when you make your reservation. Also, let us know if you would be willing to volunteer and come to the Pride Center to pick up some of our members who are unable to drive to the Casino.

Also, this month, we go back to **Tropical Acres** for SAGE's 23rd Anniversary, on Sunday, September 24. At noon, cocktails (cash bar) and conversation. Dinner seating to follow with a choice of three entrees. Tropical Acres is one of the oldest restaurants in South Florida serving fabulous food. This promises to be a very special event.

Next month, by popular demand, we return to **The Ambry** for Octoberfest, on Tuesday, October 17, for a wonderful meal. At 5 to 5:30 pm, cocktails (cash bar). Dinner to follow at 5:30 pm. There you will have four entrees to choose from, together with soup of the day and salad bar. Get your reservations in early.

As always, watch for news of our upcoming events. Your Social Committee is always scouting around for new and exciting venues, together with keeping some of our old favorites to bring to you, our members. So, keep reading your Social Lite Column. And for ongoing activities, consult the SAGE calendar for meeting times and places.

Ciao for now.



Marc Flanagan

## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

The SAGE September movie is **Doubt**, a 2008 film that met with critical acclaim, if not mass popularity. Originally a Pulitzer Prize winning play, the movie compiled four stellar actors whose work in the production all garnered Oscar nominations. It starts out like a coming of age story, but progresses into a "he says, she says" tale whose accounts have been debated to this day.

**Doubt** takes place during 1964 in a Bronx neighborhood of much ethnic homogeneity, where St Nicholas Catholic Church is the centerpiece. Priests & nuns are present to welcome kids to school, as well as maintaining the image of regimentation. Father Flynn (played by **Philip Seymour Hoffman**) is the youthful, ambitious pastor who is revered by his congregants. Sister Aloysius (**Meryl Streep**) is the principal, whose disciplinary approach makes being summoned to her office something to be avoided. As she peeks out the window of her office, Aloysius often seems to catch Flynn outside engaging in banter, which leads to the viewpoint that his modern techniques of sermonizing are counter to her traditional orientation. Sister James (**Amy Adams**, Lois Lane in several "Superman" sagas) is a teacher who tries not to openly take sides in the war between her clergy superiors. Rounding out the cast is **Viola Davis** ("Far from Heaven", "The Help", "Fences" - awarded Oscar for Best-Supporting actress) as Mrs. Miller, a mother of a student who's tolerant of his differences. Aloysius confirms her suspicions (or paranoia) when James relays an incident between Flynn & Mrs. Miller's son. This leads to a meeting between principal, pastor & James that begins as a discussion about how the school should celebrate the holidays. What transpired was an allegation, denials & more accusations, enlisting witnesses, all culminating in a heated discussion that leads to major changes in the school hierarchy.



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What makes **Doubt** resonate is no doubt the chemistry between the cast contributing to the uncertainty about who was telling the truth. The screenplay was crafted in a way that reminds one of an Agatha Christie mystery but taken to the next step by portraying a plausible storyline. The movie reminds us of the scandals which permeated the church (which were significantly publicized when the movie was released). The director, **John Patrick Shanley**, said the rationale for making the film was to demonstrate the generational impasse between Flynn & Aloysius, not as much to signify any commentary about impropriety. Perhaps, the innuendos played more effectively in times where the movie viewer easily relates to negativity. The final result was the portrayal of strong, yet frail characters following their life's calling & just being human. **Doubt** is rated PG-13 for Thematic Material. It will screen with subtitles on Monday, September 18 at 4pm in Room 204 of the Pride Center. The 103 minutes of running time will allow viewers the opportunity to discuss the proceedings as we dine afterward.

## No Change for Social Security Combined Trust Fund Reserves Depletion Year Says Board of Trustees Disability Fund Improves by Five Years

The Social Security Board of Trustees today released its annual report on the long-term financial status of the Social Security Trust Funds. The combined asset reserves of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Funds are projected to become depleted in 2034, the same as projected last year, with 77 percent of benefits payable at that time. The DI Trust Fund will become depleted in 2028, extended from last year's estimate of 2023, with 93 percent of benefits still payable.

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**BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Carl Barton, John Chandler, Nancy Drennen, Marty Horowitz, Lee Lawson, Gene Majka, Sal Orlando, Ann C. Smith, Bruce Williams

### 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 — Gene Majka @ 954.634.7219

### 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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**Ronnie, I don't think you should run for this. (This was Ron's first foray into politics. And his mother was concerned that the papers would have a field day.) Why, ma? Because everybody will find out you're "that way". Ma, don't worry, everybody already knows I'm that way!**

Ron had been Ken Goodman's vice president for two years; following as my vice president for another two. So, when March came around, it seemed only right that he step-up as our presiding officer. He did not want to be President. But he took it on. I counseled him about taking on too much. Telling him he had to delegate. We argued about this. But his stamina was waning, and eventually, he kind of gave in. He was able, by sheer strength of will, to preside over just two Board Meetings. And he attended the PRIDE Ft. Lauderdale Grant Ceremony on our behalf. In June, his condition worsened, and there was a succession of trips to Holy Cross, John Knox Village, Cleveland clinic, etc. Until his last trip to Holy Cross. Where he passed away in the company of his family and friends.

Ron was born in East Boston (comma) Massachusetts (comma) The Commonwealth of: As I teased him. He was in the Army Signal Corps in Alaska. Serving among some of the hunkiest soldiers. (Omerta!) His thirties were filled with demons –which he fought. A devout Catholic, he thanked God daily for saving him. And for his success. And for his mother, whom he adored.

**After arranging a beautiful new waterfront apartment for her, Ron went to visit her and found Rose to be very down in the dumps. What's up ma? "I don't like it here. I feel lonely." She missed the comings and goings of the "stoop". So, he arranged for her to be moved to the other side of the building. So she could see everyone. And her mood brightened. And he was happier.**

I met Ron about 35 years ago. I was the Federal HIV/AIDS Representative in South Beach. He was with the Boston Water & Sewage Commission. And I with my Federal "prissiness" and he with his Back-Room Politics crudeness became instant friends. Those were the days when Birch Road was cruisy. And A1A was littered with cheap, no-questions-asked motels. And a club called 825/The Male Box beckoned us to Sunrise Blvd. (Omerta again!)

But things can't stay fanciful forever. Once Ron decided to put Boston aside (as though any Bostonian can ever put it aside) and decided to set down "new roots" in South Florida, he was anxious for things to do, places to go, and, of course, people to meet. I even moved to his condominium community for a while. He was already a member of the Boston Prime Timers group. So, he joined its Ft. Lauderdale affiliate. He became active in his Condominium Association, making friends with most of the Italian women who lived there, throwing lavish dinner parties, and joining its Board for a while. But he was socially aware and politically active, so he sought out other avenues: the Dolphin Democrats (through which he made many lasting politically-savvy friendships) and, dearest to his heart, SAGE of South Florida. Serving on our Board for twelve years. And as Chair of the Men's Drop-In Group to which he had me say he "loved all – no, most of them".

**We at SAGE of South Florida are planning a Celebration of Life for October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The entire Community is invited. (See the Flyer to be included with the October Newsletter.)**





# SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

## September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon (Both at the Herb Skolnick Center in Palm Aire.)
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Labor Day	<b>5</b> 12:00 pm SAGE at The Dania Beach Casino	<b>6</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club@ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 11:00 am SAGE Book Club at Stonewall Library & Archives
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable at The Pride Center	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club@ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>14</b> 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at the Golden Corral	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 4:00 pm SAGE Movie at Pride Center AVRoom 204	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club@ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 12:00 pm 23rd Anniversary Dinner at Tropical Acres	<b>25</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable 5:30 pm Men's Night Out at Rumors	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club@ Pride Center at Equality Park	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

# UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

**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.**

**SAGE Men's Night Out – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month – has been moved to Rumors at 2426 Wilton Drive, across from Rosie's.**

**Join SAGE for Oktoberfest at The Ambry on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Go to the SAGE website at <http://bit.ly/2tX9D9V> for reservations.**

## 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 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, at SunServe (2312 Wilton Drive in Wilton Manors)**

**SENIOR HEALTH EXPO – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 am to 5 pm in the Schubert Building at The Pride Center at Equality Park.**

**WICKED MANORS – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 7 pm along Wilton Drive – Theme: Heroicons!**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 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, August 31, 2017 by calling  
954.634.7219



Michael Brodie has worked in the field of residential senior care for over 30 years, has managed independent assisted living and memory care communities as well as nursing homes. He currently runs a consulting business helping people needing or seeking these environments that support senior living.

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

**A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

**SEPTEMBER MENU**

Romaine Hearts Salad  
(with lemon vinaigrette)

Ricotta Tortellini in a Marinara Sauce  
Flounder Fillet Piccata with Lemon Sauce

Grilled Chicken Breast

Green Beans

Napoleon

(puff pastry filled with vanilla cream)

**Catered By**



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**SAGE WANTS YOU !**

**PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY**

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAGE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT TROPICAL ACRES**

2500 GRIFFIN ROAD, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33312

(954) 989-2500

**SUNDAY      SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>      12:00-4:00PM**



**12:00pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar) – Dinner Seating to Follow**

***First Course:***

***Manicotti with Sauce***

***Entrée - Choice of one from:***

***Roast Prime Rib of Beef (cooked to order)***

***Stuffed Breast of Chicken***

***Seabass Francais***

***All Entrées served with Vegetable (Chef's Choice), Parsley Potato, Rolls & Butter***

***Dessert Course:***

***Ice Cream Cake sprinkled with Chocolate Syrup***

***\*Sugar Free Dessert available upon request\****

***Beverages Included at Table: Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea***

***Pricing: \$23.00 @ for MEMBERS or \$29.00 @ for NON-MEMBERS - NO REFUNDS!***

***IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE & SEND SOMEONE IN YOUR PLACE***

***Reservations Must be Received by: NO LATER THAN 1PM Friday September 15, 2017***

**SAGE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT TROPICAL ACRES**

***\*Cost is partially subsidized by SAGE of South Florida\****

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