

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

October 2017

PRIDE CENTER'S 8th ANNUAL BOOMER/SENIOR HEALTH EXPO

Bruce Williams, Senior Services Coordinator, The Pride Center at Equality Park



FREE Stork's coffee & goodies! FREE lunch for the first 300 attendees, compliments of Broward Health Imperial Point! FREE entry to win a giant flat-screen television! Lots of great door-prizes, medical testing, flu shots and a chance to enjoy the day with your friends while you discover the many resources that our community offers to our LGBT Boomers & Seniors.

A collaboration between SAGE of South Florida and The Pride Center that started many years ago has turned into our Eighth Annual Boomer/Senior Health Expo to be held Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10am until 2pm at The Pride Center, 2040 North Dixie Highway in Wilton Manors.

The event -our sole fund-raiser for senior programming- annually draws a crowd of over 600 LGBT seniors, their families, and friends.

We are thrilled to welcome our impressive list of exhibitors, both those who have been with us since the first expo, as well as those who are here for the first time. Their generosity and support are integral to enhancing our growing senior programming at The Pride Center. At the time of this writing, this year's PREMIER SPONSOR (\$6,500) will once again be Broward Health Imperial Point. Our PRESENTING SPONSORS (\$5,000) are AHF/PHP and Marrinson's Senior Services. Our SAPPHIRE SPONSORS are Park Summit, Prudential, Preferred Care Partners and Trustbridge. Our EMERALD SPONSORS (\$1,000) are AARP, Emerald Elite Senior Home Care, Florida Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale Hospital, and Vitas Healthcare. Our RUBY SPONSORS are Barbara Falowski Funeral & Cremation Services, Captel, Chen Senior Medical Center, Dignity, Hazelden Betty Ford, Health Coverage Solutions, Holy Cross, Incompas/JW Group, Midland Medical, Premier Smile Center, Pride One Pharmacy, University & Walgreens.

This year, SAGE will be offering free Peer-Reviewed Fact Sheets of particular health interest to our LGBT Community. **And, thanks to a Community Grant from PRIDE Ft. Lauderdale, there will be a drawing for 2 tickets to "Jersey Boys" at The Broward Center for the Performing Arts on May 13, 2018. You need not be a SAGE member to enter. You need not be present to win. You will need to leave your name and number. The SAGE office will call you if you win.**

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
CARLOS A	MORAN	Oct-02	RICHARD	LANGHORNE	Oct-15
HERB	REIS	Oct-02	TOM	LEPORE	Oct-15
DANIEL	EISENBERG	Oct-04	ANTHONY	MORE, CPA	Oct-17
WAYNE	SCHREBE	Oct-07	TERRY	STONE	Oct-19
RICHARD P	SMITH	Oct-07	ALLEN	CHURCHMAN	Oct-20
ED	BROWN	Oct-08	CARL	BARTON	Oct-23
NEILL S	HIRST, M.D.	Oct-08	JERRY	LEVY	Oct-23
RICHARD	WHITE	Oct-09	RICHARD E	HERMAN	Oct-25
BARRY	FEINSTEIN	Oct-11	JAY	BRUNDAGE	Oct-28
JUDITH	BOWLING	Oct-12	DONALD	MITCHELL	Oct-29
GEORGE	CASTRATARO	Oct-12	DICK	ANGEL	Oct-30
KAY	BEATTIE	Oct-15	TOM	WHITEMARSH	Oct-31

New Members August 2017

RICHARD HOFFMAN, NATALIE LAWRENCE, DAVID MURPHY,
DAVID RATCLIFF, VICKY ROBBINS

10 Year Anniversaries

JAMES V. FICKE

***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.



What is an aneurysm?

Remember our two wheel Schwinn bikes. Remember inner tubes and flat tires? It was easy to get the inner tube out of the tire but hell getting it back in. We patched up the hole with the tire kit patch and glue. Of course, we always wanted to test the patch to see if it would hold, so we used the old standup tire pressure pump. Sometimes we would see a **bulge**. The inner tube had a weak spot and ballooned out. THAT bulging out is like an aneurysm in your blood vessels.

What are the different types of aneurysms?

The two most common types (there are others) are cerebral and abdominal aortic.

A cerebral aneurysm affects the blood vessels located in the brain and may result from, among other causes, trauma and atherosclerosis, which is a condition in which the arteries harden due to plaque accumulation, notes the American Heart Association. A cerebral aneurysm may cause vision loss, headache, neck ache and neck stiffness.

Small, unruptured aneurysms in the brain have no symptoms, but larger aneurysms may press on the brain and cause a localized headache, dilated pupils, blurred vision, and pain behind or above the eye, explains the Brain Aneurysm Foundation. Symptoms of ruptured aneurysms in the brain are serious and sudden, and they include sensitivity to light, severe headache, and seizures, according to WebMD.

Brain stent surgery involves implanting intracranial stents to treat conditions as brain aneurysms, according to the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Neurology. If untreated, intracranial blockage may cause a stroke, while a ruptured aneurysm may cause hydrocephalus, permanent nerve damage, or death.

Abdominal aortic aneurysm is a type of aneurysm that attacks the aorta that carries blood to the abdomen, legs and pelvis, and it may cause back or belly pain, reports the American Heart Association. People with conditions such as hypertension, obesity, and high blood cholesterol have high chances of developing abdominal aortic aneurysm. This condition requires immediate medical treatment and may be fatal.

The treatment options for an abdominal aortic aneurysm include surgery or monitoring. If the aneurysm is small, a doctor may just want to keep an eye on it, according to the Mayo Clinic. If the aneurysm is at risk for leaking or rupturing, surgery is required. The type of surgery depends on the location and the size of the aneurysm. All surgery requires removal of the aneurysm and sometimes the aorta will need repairing during the procedure. On occasions, grafts are inserted at the site to keep it in place just like the inner tube. After surgery, follow-up testing is typically required to ensure there are no further problems.

Your Health Professionals on the SAGE Board.

We Care because YOU care about your health.

Please always seek advice from your physician/nurse practitioner.

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

References:

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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 October are *Transcendentalism* on October 9th, and *Infidelity* on October 23rd. 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

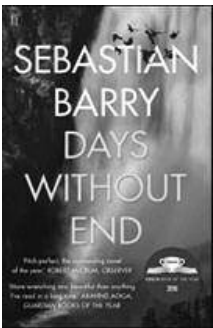
Nancy Drennen & Jean Johnson

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

Sebastian Barry's *Days Without End* follows the life of Thomas McNulty who flees the Great Famine of Ireland as a boy and winds up a soldier on the Great Plains of America fighting in the Indian Wars, and later in the Civil War – a plight not uncommon for Irish immigrants of the 19th century, as many were conscripted right off the boat as the price of citizenship. The brutality, hardship, and squalor of the story are brilliantly tempered by Thomas' humanity as well as flashes of delicious Irish humor. Please consider joining the discussion with the SAGE Book Group on **October 14, 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 cocktails and dinner at **Rumors Bar & Grill** in Wilton Manors. Cocktails, lively conversation, and meeting and making friends begins with drinks at 5:30pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. 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. 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.)





MEET-UP AT ROSIE'S BAR & GRILL



MEN'S NIGHT OUT at RUMORS



MEN'S DROP-IN LABOR DAY PARTY



SAGE at the DANIA BEACH CASINO



Photos contributed by Allen Churchman, Rex Coston, Carl Galli, Gene Majka, and others.

View more photos by visiting our Photo Gallery at our website: www.sageofsofl.org



NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Carl Barton

As summer turns to fall, and our snowbirds fly back to South Florida, it's almost Standing Room Only at our Drop-In meetings. Attendance is amazing. We welcome back all our old friends and truly appreciate their participation in our weekly conversation.

We're all grateful to be past Hurricane Irma. Last month, we spent almost an entire meeting sharing our survival stories. Some of our members know how to turn any unfortunate incident into an amusing anecdote.

I'm happy to report that, apart from a little wear and tear on our nervous systems, everyone made it through unharmed. If you've never attended a Drop-In meeting, do yourself a favor and stop by for a fun-filled two hours of lively discussion, interesting information, and plenty of laughs. We guarantee you won't be disappointed. All are welcome every **Wednesday at 1:00 pm, Room 204, of the Pride Center.**

SOCAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

It's finally October, HURRAH! I have been waiting for this fall weather since the summer began. Humidity is down and the temperatures are starting to cool.

We had a marvelous September with the Casino @ Dania Beach day on the 5th.

Although I didn't hear anybody's scream about becoming a big winner while playing the slots, everybody had a great time. The Casino staff was very cordial, the slots were fairly new, since the Casino's been open only a little over a year, the food was good, and the venue very pleasant. What a nice way to spend an afternoon with your fellow SAGE members.

After a long hiatus, we went back to Tropical Acres on the 24th. where we celebrated SAGE's 23rd Anniversary. What a pleasant surprise! The staff couldn't have been any nicer, the food delicious (the prime rib was the best I've had in a long time), and everyone had an all-around good time.

This month, by popular demand, we once again go back to The Ambry on Tuesday, October 17th, for Oktoberfest. Cocktails are between 5 and 5:30pm, followed by a delicious, plentiful meal which includes a wonderful salad bar and soup of the day. Unlike other venues, here we have four great entrees to choose from. Don't forget to try a German hearty brew while you're there. Get your reservations in early!

As always, watch for news of our upcoming events. We're always looking for new and exciting venues to bring to you, our members, together with keeping our old favorites. So, keep reading your Social Lites column. For on-going activities, consult the SAGE calendar for meeting times and places.

Ciao for now.



Marc Flanagan



Michael Vita

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



"THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT" a film for our SAGE Women (and the guys who love them), is about a Lesbian couple with adolescent children, directed by a woman and co-written by a woman.

It is a 2010 American comedy-drama film directed by Lisa Cholodenko and written by Cholodenko and Stuart Blumberg. It stars Annette Bening, Julianne Moore and Mark Ruffalo. The film was awarded the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy, and Annette Bening was awarded the Golden Globe Award for Best

Actress - Motion Picture Musical or Comedy. The film also received four Academy Award nominations, including one for Best Picture, at the 83rd Academy Awards.

Nic and Jules are in a long term, committed, loving (but by no means perfect) same-sex relationship. Nic, a physician, needs to wield what she believes is control, whereas Jules, under that control, is less self-assured. During their relationship, Jules has floundered in her "nine to five" life, sometimes trying to start a business - always unsuccessfully - or being the stay-at-home mom. She is currently trying to start a landscape design business. They have two teen-aged children, Joni (conceived by Nic) and Laser (by Jules). Although not exact replicas, each offspring does more closely resemble his/her biological mother in temperament. Joni and Laser are also half-siblings, having the same unknown sperm donor father.

Shortly after Joni's eighteenth birthday, and shortly before she plans to leave the house and head off to college, Laser, only fifteen and underage to do so, pleads with her to try and contact their sperm donor father. Somewhat reluctantly, she does. He is late thirty-something Paul, a co-op farmer and restaurateur. Despite his seemingly successful businesses, Paul has always shirked responsibility, most specifically in his personal life.

After Joni and Laser meet with Paul, Nic and Jules learn what their children have done and, although they don't want Paul infiltrating their lives, they want to meet him - especially as Joni and Laser seem to want to maintain some sort of relationship with him.

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As Paul's relationship with the entire family grows (which includes his hiring Jules to design and construct his backyard), they have an effect on what he wants in life. In turn, he affects their family dynamic as well as each person's relationships outside of it.

The film runs **1 hour and 45 minutes and contains one of the hottest hetero sex scenes ever!** It screens at **4PM on Monday, October 16th in Room 204 of The Pride Center.** We'll go to dinner afterward to discuss.

IN MEMORIAM

Our longtime Friend, Member, and Donor, **RAY DRAKOFF**, passed away on August 19th, 2017. He was always seen in the company of his lifelong partner, the late Ted Singer. And, appropriately, they are now interred beside one another at Vista Memorial Gardens in Miami Lakes. We miss them both. And we send our condolences to Ray's family and friends. Longtime member **BETTY HIBBARD** passed away on September 13th. Our condolences to her family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Goodman is returning to our Board and was elected Secretary.

Carl Barton was elected to the Vice President 's position.

Gene Majka was appointed to the Men's Friendly Support position, and **Carl Barton** was appointed to Chair the Men's Drop-In Group by our new President, **Patrick S. Vida**.

We congratulate all.

A large brick was purchased from the Pride Center in Memory of our late President, **Ron Catena**. We will notify SAGE members by Eblast when it is set to be laid.

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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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MiFo is ready to OUTSHINE...

Carl M. Galli, President Emeritus

The Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival started in 1998; the Fort Lauderdale Gay & Lesbian Film Festival in 2008. Both were brought together under one brand to become The MiFo LGBT Film Festival in 2015...and it has become the largest LGBT cultural arts event in South Florida. Because of its increasing popularity and success, **MiFo has been rechristened as the OUTSHINE Film Festival**, underscoring its brightness, broad appeal, and dynamic multi-cultural location... Our mission is to inspire, entertain, and educate...and offer historical and contemporary perspectives on the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience. Outrageous. Outspoken. And outstanding in what we deliver. **Join us from October 6-15 for our Fort Lauderdale Edition.** (Excerpted from their Website: <http://www.mifofilm.com>)

Since 2015, SAGE of South Florida has been invited to join MiFo's Community Partners. This year we are again proudly screening two very different films.

"The Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin" directed by Jennifer Kroot (90 minutes/2017). The film examines the life and work of one of the world's most beloved storytellers, following his evolution from a conservative son of the Old South into a gay rights pioneer whose novels (*Tales of the City*) have inspired millions to claim their own truths. The documentary moves nimbly between playful and poignant and laugh-out-loud funny. "I've reviewed the Armistead Maupin film and it is great, too. A wonderful documentary in so many ways, about the life of Armistead Maupin. The history of his life, the history of San Francisco and the gay community, the history of AIDS, the history of gay characters in the San Francisco Chronicle, the history of the gay movement, i.e., Anita Bryant, Rock Hudson, the first same-sex kiss in a television movie, the **encouragement to all young people to live a life of substance and joy and value, the relief of telling the truth and coming out of the closet, the truth of finding a true family in friends in spite of your real family's rejection, the joy of a May and December relationship** (many a fine tune is played on an old fiddle). An important documentary for this OutShine festival." (Michael Vita) It is already an Audience Award Winning Documentary at the SXSW Film Festival and Film Out San Diego. **We will be screening it on Sunday, October 8th, 3pm, at The Classic Gateway Theater.** You may check it out at <https://www.armisteadfilm.com>

"The Lavender Scare" directed by Josh Howard (76 minutes/2017). With the United States gripped in the panic of the Cold War, President **Dwight D. Eisenhower deems homosexuals to be "security risks" and orders the immediate firing of any government employee discovered to be gay or lesbian.** It triggers a vicious witch hunt that ruins tens of thousands of lives and thrusts an unlikely hero into **the forefront of what would become the modern LGBT rights movement.** *The Lavender Scare* shines a light on a chapter of American history that has never received the attention it deserves. **Michael Vita** has previewed it and deemed it Excellent, and made it his first choice to be sponsored by our SAGE. It is already a multiple award-winning documentary throughout the U.S. **We will be screening it on Sunday, October 15th, 12:45pm at The Classic Gateway Theater.** Watch the trailer: <http://www.thelavenderscare.com>

TICKET INFORMATION: Online or by Phone: Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day at OUTshineFilm.com/films/program or by phone M-F 10:00am – 6:00pm at 877-766-8156. **If you are a SAGE Member, please tell them. There is a planned 20% discount off the regular ticket price of \$13/\$14 each.** A special code may be necessary. The special discount code for SAGE members is OUTsage.



SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	3	4 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ The Pride Center 4:00 pm Computer Club@ The Pride Center	5	6	7 Both at the Herb Skolnick Center at Palm Aire 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon
8 3:00 pm SAGE at OUTshine Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin – The Gateway Cinema	9 Columbus Day (regional holiday) 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	10	11 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ The Pride Center 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	12 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch	13	14 11:00 am SAGE Book Club at Stonewall Library and Archives
15 12:45 pm SAGE at OUTshine The Lavender Scare – The Gateway Cinema 1:00 pm SAGE attends Sound of Music -SOLD OUT Broward Center	16 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 4:00 pm SAGE Movie at Pride Center AVRoom 204 The Kids are All Right	17 5:00 pm Oktoberfest Dinner	18 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ The Pride Center 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	19	20	21 10:00 am SAGE at The Senior Health Expo at The Pride Center
22 2:00 pm Celebration of Life of Ron Catena at The Pride Center	23 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable at The Pride Center 5:30 pm Men's Night Out at Rumors	24	25 1:00 pm Men's Drop @ The Pride Center 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	26	27	28
29	30 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	31 Halloween 7:00 pm Wicked Manors Heroicons on Wilton Drive				

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

October 12 at noon: Join SAGE Women for lunch on the 2nd Thursday of every month at The Golden Corral 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac.

October 23 at 5:30 pm: SAGE Men's Night Out – 4th Monday of the month – is now at Rumors at 2426 Wilton Drive, across from Rosie's.

Sunday, November 5 at 2 pm – SAGE at The Broward Center's Amaturio Theatre: Slow Burn Theater presents Tarzan. SOLD OUT.

Sunday, November 12 – cash bar at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm: Join SAGE for dinner at Zuckerello's – RSVP is necessary, see enclosed flyer or go to the SAGE website at <http://www.sagewebsite.org/sage-programs/sage-social-activities/>.

Sunday, November 19 at 1 pm – SAGE at The Broward Center: Love Never Dies. SOLD OUT

Community Events

BALLET AND OPERA GROUP meets at The Pride Center (Rm 204) at 12:30 pm 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 21st from 8 am to 2 pm in the Schubert Building at The Pride Center at Equality Park.

WICKED MANORS – Tuesday, October 31st starting at 7 pm along Wilton Drive – Theme: Heroicons!

OCTOBER 7, 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, October 5, 2017 by calling

954.634.7219



The YES Institute addresses the root causes of discrimination, harassment, and suicide by initiating authentic, purposeful dialogue and providing education on gender and orientation

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

A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

OCTOBER MENU

Romaine Hearts Salad

(with tomatoes & lemon vinaigrette)

Rigatoni with a Marinara Sauce

Chicken "Wallets"

(breaded chicken with mushrooms, spinach & cheese)

Grilled Chicken Breast Ratatouille

(sautéed mixed vegetables)

Apple Strudel with Vanilla Sauce

Catered By



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**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH SAGE of South Florida as
*WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE of OUR LATE PRESIDENT, RON CATENA***



Join Us on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**, from 2pm, at **The Pride Center** as WE SING, JOKE (Perhaps Bawdily),
EULOGIZE (Perhaps Irreverently), and GATHER in a Manner Which He Would Have Enjoyed!

Ron Loved Broadway Musicals.

Broadway Video Montage with a difference: All Young Male Performers –Courtesy: **Prof. Gene Majka**

Ron was a Catholic.

An Opening Prayer, Led by **Brother John Chandler**, OSF, the Parish of Sts. Francis & Claire

Ron's Favorite Song was: "LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING" (Aspects of Love)

Alex Danyluk will sing in his memory.

Michael Vita and **Roger Rundle** perform various other songs which reflect Ron's Character & Love of Life

Carl M. Galli (President Emeritus, SAGE SFI) will begin the Eulogies. **EVERYONE** is invited to Speak after.

There will be "Light Refreshments" (to quote Ron) following the presentations.

WE INVITE ALL OF YOU WHO KNEW RON TO ATTEND IN THIS SPIRIT:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven... A time to be born, and a time to die... A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance..." Ecclesiastes 3 (KJV)

We thank the following people & organizations for their support & donations making this possible:

Melanie Curley – in Memory of her Cousin, Ron

Ron Seidle & Fred Vega in memory of their friend, Ron

SAGE Men's Drop-In Members in memory of their late leader, Ron

PRIDE Ft. Lauderdale Community Grant, in memory of our late president, Ron

A large Brick has been purchased from The Pride Center to be laid on their Memorial Pathway

Join SAGE for an Oktoberfest Dinner Returning to The Ambry



3016 East Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 954-771-7342

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:30 -7:30pm Drinks at Cash Bar 5:00 – 5:30pm

Select from one of the following entrée choices:

Filet Mignon

Bayrische Bauernplatte- Smoked Pork Chop, Bratwurst and Sauerkraut

Wiener Schnitzel- Veal Cutlet breaded and pan-fried

Shrimp Scampi

All Entrées include SOUP (Soup of the Day or French Onion) and Salad Bar

Choice of Potato or Spaetzle, and Dessert (of the Day). A sugar free dessert option will be fresh fruit from the Salad Bar. Your meal includes Coffee or Iced Tea (at your table)

We will have our own dining room. Other rooms available for Overflow seating, if needed.

Enjoy *gemutlichkeit* with your SAGE friends!

Pricing: \$22 @ Members & \$27 @ Non-Members

Reservations close no later than Wednesday, October 11th @ at 1pm – NO REFUNDS



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