

# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

November 2017

## THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

Patrick S. Vida, President

Thanksgiving. A time for family celebration. Yet, sadly, many of us “of a certain age” who have retired to South Florida find ourselves geographically, and often emotionally, distant from our family.

At the recent OUTShine film festival, SAGE of South Florida sponsored the documentary *Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin*. In the film, Mr. Maupin discusses how his “biological family” was slowly replaced by friends and acquaintances to form a “logical family”. He explains how his “logical family” provides the emotional support and understanding he failed to receive from his biological family.

For many members, our SAGE has become their “logical family”. They have participated in the various social activities and experiences our SAGE offers, become acquainted with like-minded individuals, and have developed deep and meaningful friendships extending beyond the SAGE platform.

How gratifying it is to see how the array of our SAGE activities enriches the lives of our members. And how thankful we all should be for the amazing volunteers who so willingly donate their time and energy to make SAGE of South Florida the dynamic organization that it is.

Henry David Thoreau wrote, “I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual.” So, this holiday season, during that second helping of turkey and cranberry sauce, take a moment to reflect on how SAGE adds to your quality of life. Be thankful for your fellow members for making our SAGE thrive. Be grateful for what you are and what you have. Make your thanksgiving perpetual. Don’t celebrate Thanksgiving only on the fourth Thursday of November. Celebrate it every day of the year.



## 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 |
|------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|
| ED         | LUISI       | Nov-04   | CAROL      | CLARK        | Nov-23   |
| RICHARD    | KELLY       | Nov-09   | MIKE       | PETERSON     | Nov-23   |
| HENRY      | ANDERSON    | Nov-13   | NANCY      | DRENNEN      | Nov-26   |
| ROBERT     | LORD        | Nov-20   | MARK       | SCHWARTZWALD | Nov-28   |
| TOM        | PATANE      | Nov-20   | HARVEY     | HOFFENBERG   | Nov-29   |
| CHARLIE    | FREDRICKSON | Nov-22   | JOY        | WITCHEL      | Nov-30   |
| DENNIS     | HUDSON      | Nov-22   | DENNIS     | HUDSON       | Nov-22   |

### New Members September 2017

SCOTT BROWN, DAVID ROSENZWEIG, JULIE SASVARI, PETER ZIMMERMAN

### 20 Year Anniversaries

RICHARD WHITE

***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. Thank you SAGE member Charlie Scarcella for bringing this topic to my attention at the SAGE Men's Drop-In meeting. If you have a topic, comment or questions please send an email to [sagesofl@gmail.com](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com)



### COLDS AND FLU

The Fall Season has arrived and in South Florida it is not very different than summer. We do have some Fall occurrences though we have high temperatures and humidity. We fall back an hour to standard time and most of all we fall back into bed with colds and flu. Warm weather does not protect us from these illnesses. So what is the difference between a cold and the flu?

#### COLDS

Colds and the flu are caused by viruses but they are not sisters. Colds occur gradually with a sore throat, running nose, a cough, and rarely a temperature, except with children. Antibiotics do not kill the cold viruses. Colds, however, can be complicated by bacterial infections. In such cases, antibiotic treatment may be indicated. There are many Over the Counter (OTC) treatments for colds. Many of these OTC's can cause major side effects with prescription medications. PLEASE speak to your pharmacist or your health care practitioner before taking any OTC with prescription medications. Remember we are not in our 20's and 30s anymore (I sure know it in my bones when I wake up in the morning). All illnesses take more time to recover at our age. If a cold gets worse, get help. Do not wait. Best prevention of a cold is **washing your hands** frequently. People sneeze and cough into their hands, touch grocery cart handles, store items, handrails, elevator buttons and you touch it and touch your mouth or eyes and BINGO you got the virus.

#### FLU

Flu hits you all at once. The predominant symptoms of flu are fever, discomfort, and muscle aches. Cold-like respiratory symptoms are usually fairly minor with the flu. However, a dangerous type of pneumonia can develop as a complication of influenza, especially in seniors. Seniors are considered a high risk group for flu. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) states they estimated that 71% to 85% of seasonal flu-related deaths have occurred in people 65 years and older. Contact your health care professional immediately for treatment if you develop flu symptoms. There are prescription anti-viral medications available.

The best treatment is prevention, and that is getting your flu shot early (September/October). There are two vaccines designed specifically for people 65 and older:

1. The "high dose vaccine" is designed specifically for people 65 and older and is 4 times stronger than the regular flu shot.
2. Flud, another option, is made with an additive which is designed to help create a stronger immune response to vaccination.

The injection takes about two weeks to become effective. The vaccination has the previous year's type of flu. You cannot get the flu virus from the vaccination. It is a dead virus. People who do get the flu after a vaccination may have contracted the virus before the vaccination became effective. Some have some small side effects from the vaccination or contract a different type of flu virus. The flu shot will protect you a bit more, even if it is a different type of flu virus, than no shot at all.

#### References:

[http://www.lifescrypt.com/health/centers/cold\\_flu/alternative\\_treatments/colds\\_and\\_flus.aspx?p=1](http://www.lifescrypt.com/health/centers/cold_flu/alternative_treatments/colds_and_flus.aspx?p=1)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/65over.htm>

Your Health Professionals from 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 Nurse Practitioner, Nancy Drennen, R.N. and Dr. 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 **2:30pm to 3:30pm** 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 November are: *Why Are We Happy? Why Are We Unhappy?* presented by Gene Majka and TED Talk's Dan Gilbert on November 13th; and *Vulnerability*, presented by Michael Vita and TED Talk's Brene Brown on November 27th. 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*

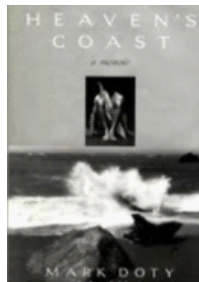
**Every 2nd Thursday of the month, the Women of SAGE of South Florida meet at the Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial**

**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*

A luminous study of illness and loss – **Heaven's Coast: A Memoir** by the acclaimed poet **Mark Doty** – recounts how Doty's lover of eight years learned from a Vermont social worker in May 1989 that he was HIV positive (while Doty tested negative). In chapters that range impressionistically over the years that followed, Doty presents a kind of AIDS journal, tracing the gradual onset of the disease to which his partner succumbed in 1993 and the long healing process afterwards. "Being in grief, it turns out, is not unlike being in love. In both states, the imagination's entirely occupied with one person." Please consider joining in discussion with the SAGE Book Group on **Saturday, November 11, 2017** at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, from **11 AM 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. 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 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY



SAGE Awards  
Lifetime  
Membership Pins

Mayor Gary Resnick

Bob Bozek



## OCTOBER *LUNCH & LEARN* at the SKOLNICK CENTER



## SAGE at OUTSHINE Film Festival



## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES with SAGE



*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](http://www.sageofsofl.org)*



## NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Carl Barton

The Men's Drop-In group meets every **Wednesday at 1:00 PM** at the **Pride Center, Room 204**. Discussions are always lively and no topic is off limits. If you are interested in meeting some fun guys, stop by, and say hello. You will receive a warm welcome. This is an open forum where any topic can be discussed. Many points of view and opinions are offered and, invariably, we have a full house of interesting and knowledgeable guys enjoying good conversation. Laughter abounds and many long-term friendships have developed among the attendees. Politics, show business, current events, and even some personal issues are discussed. Where else can you find all of this in one room, to say nothing of the delicious homemade goodies prepared by SAGE President **Patrick S. Vida**. I will soon be introducing one of our members, **Jefy Gaines**, as co-host, to assist me. Thanks to all the participants who make the Drop-In one of SAGE's most popular events.

## SOCAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

I can't believe it's November already. How time flies when you're having fun (or getting older). The holidays are upon us once again, and the best part is, the weather is just perfect. Don't you feel sorry for those poor Northerners, where the temperatures are dropping rapidly.



We had a terrific time at **The Ambry** on the 17th of last month. Wow! The salad bar alone was a meal in itself. I had the shrimp scampi (I know it's not German), highly recommended by the event manager, Gabi, which was delicious. Everyone else seemed to enjoy their entrees. The portions were huge, some even took doggy bags home. It was very festive, with a very cozy setting and great service. What a wonderful way for **SAGE** to celebrate Oktoberfest 2017.

This month, on Sunday, November 12th, we go to one of my favorite restaurants, **Zuckerello's**. Cocktails will be served at the bar between 5 and 6 PM (Happy Hour—discounted drinks), with dinner to follow. SAGE has been going there for years. The owners, manager, and staff treat you like family. I always get my hug when I walk in. The food is fabulous, especially their Meat Lasagna, which is one of the menu choices in the flyer, and the venue is always lively and fun. Don't miss this special occasion. Get your reservations in early!

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

Ciao for now.



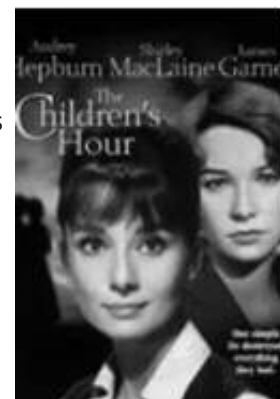
Marc Flanagan

## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

One of the true gems among the membership of SAGE was the man whom this writer succeeded as movie facilitator. John Gearity was partial to films that were monochromatic, which included several in the pre-Stonewall era that portrayed gay issues in a more austere fashion than those that followed. A memorable example is the **SAGE November movie, "The Children's Hour."** Produced in 1961, it was adapted from a play written by **Lillian Hellman**, and is an updated, more explicit version of the 1936 film, "These Three." **William Wyler directed both** movies and apparently was more comfortable depicting the true account of Hellman's play in "The Children's Hour." Although the censorship issue had become more lenient during the ensuing years between productions, the finished work resulting from "The Children's Hour" is still considered to be groundbreaking.



Martha (played by **Shirley MacLaine**) and Karen (played by **Audrey Hepburn**) operate a boarding school for pre-adolescent girls. Karen is engaged to Joe (**James Garner**), the town doctor. Martha is not thrilled by the impending nuptials and lets Karen in on this sentiment in a rather loud argument which gets the attention of Martha's Aunt Lily (**Miriam Hopkins**). The boarders can't make heads nor tails of this disagreement, but it doesn't stop them from making conjectures. Problem student Mary (**Karen Balkin**) is disciplined by Karen for stealing flowers. To minimize the infraction, Mary tells her grandmother (Mrs. Tilford, for whom **Fay Bainter** was **nominated for Best Supporting Actress**) that the confrontation at the school was about Martha and Karen being lovers. Mrs. Tilford visits the school, hears Aunt Lily confirm this allegation to her satisfaction, and then tells the parents of another student. The gossip spreads and parents begin withdrawing their kids from the school.

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The rumors about the pair take on a life of their own. Everyone and everything deteriorates. And the damage is done.

The "Children's Hour" is not rated. It will **screen with subtitles on Monday, November 20th, at 4:00PM in Room 204 of the Pride Center.** The 108-minute running time will allow viewers to discuss the film as we dine afterwards.

-Marc Flanagan

**Did You Have a Milestone Birthday in 2017?** Please call the **SAGE office at 954.634.7219** if you are a member who turned 75, 80, 85, 90 or more years of age during 2017. We would like to honor you at our **Annual Milestone Birthday on January 21, 2018**, which will include a complimentary luncheon.

### OUTRÉ THEATRE COMPANY

We're sorry for the small window for ordering tickets, but this just came to our attention. The **Outré Theatre Company** is a new, independent company presenting shows at the beautiful, new **Pompano Beach Cultural Center**. We are offering tickets to **Green Day's American Idiot**. "Written as a response to the political climate of the era of 'extraordinary rendition', the Patriot Act, and 'freedom fries', American Idiot follows three friends as they struggle to choose between their dreams and the gray anesthesia of suburbia." (Warning: Adult Content/Adult Language). For more information, please go to: <http://outretheatrecompany.com>.

-Carl M. Galli

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### VOLUNTEERS

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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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## A TEAR for VEGAS

*by Carl M. Galli, President Emeritus*

**It took less than 10 minutes for a disaffected madman to take the lives of 58 innocents at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.** The youngest victims were 20, and the eldest was 67. Leaving 489 wounded, who survived. So, it happened again: the Pulse Nightclub Massacre, until now the largest mass murder in U.S. history: Homophobia = Hatred. Except now, there is no LGBT bigotry as motivation. Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C: Racism = Hatred. Except now there is no African-American bigotry as motivation. As of this printing, there is no motive! People listening to country music. People dancing in a club. People praying and singing Gospel music. What is the commonality? People. So, we have to cry for Vegas, just as we cried for Orlando, just as we cried for Charleston. Just as ... how many other times between and before? Our tears are shed for the 58 victims, some of whom died protecting their loved ones. Our hearts go out to their families and friends. And to the 489 wounded, some of whom are civilian heroes, who protected people they did not know. Does it matter that there was at least one gay man\* confirmed among the victims? And his partner among the wounded? No. Because any assault on anyone in our Human COMMUNITY is an assault on us all.

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**A makeshift memorial. (Photo: Reuters)**



**NOVEMBER 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, November 2, 2017 by calling

954.634.7219

Join us when Medicare specialist,  
Gary Kempler, provides an update on  
what you need to know regarding  
your health coverage for 2018.

Medicare annual enrollment period  
began October 15th for a January 1st  
effective date.



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

**A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

**NOVEMBER MENU**

**Romaine Hearts Salad**  
(with lemon vinaigrette)

**Fettuccini with a Cream Sauce**

**Poached Salmon Fillet**  
(with Hollandaise Sauce) or

**Grilled Chicken Breast**

**Green Beans**

**Coconut Flan with Caramel Sauce**

**Catered By**



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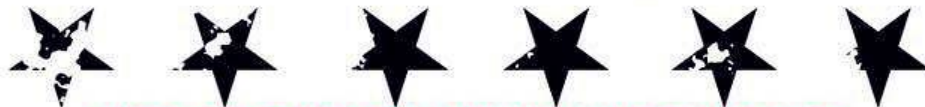
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(Made possible by an arrangement between The Outré Theatre Company & SAGE of South Florida)



**THE OUTRÉ THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS**  
**DIRECTED BY DOUG WETZEL**

# ★ **american** **GREEN DAY'S** **IDIOT**



**"IT'S NOT OVER TIL YOU'RE UNDERGROUND"**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2017 AT 8 PM**

**Tickets \$20 (partly subsidized by SAGE)**

**Tickets must be purchased by Monday, Nov. 6th.**

**To purchase by Credit Card or any questions call**

**SAGE at **954-634-7219**.**

 **POMPAÑO BEACH  
CULTURAL CENTER**

**50 W. ATLANTIC BLVD,  
POMPAÑO, FL 33060**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED—ALL FEES ARE INCLUDED.**

**DEADLINE for REVERVATIONS: 1pm Monday, November 6, 2017 - Sorry, No Refunds**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_ # tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send one check for your entire party to SAGE PO BOX 70516 Oakland Park, FL 33307 (Questions: 954-634-7219)



3017 E Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 (954) 776-4282

**Sunday - November 12, 2017**  
**Cocktail Hour at the Bar (cash bar) 5pm    Dinner Seating: 6pm**

**Starter:** Soup (Choice of Pasta Fagiola or Minestrone) or House Salad  
served with fresh-baked Crusty Italian bread with Garlic Dipping Sauce or Butter

**Entrée -choice of one:**

**Chicken Zuckerello's** Chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms, prosciutto, roasted peppers, & Rosemary in a Marsala mushroom sauce. Creamy mashed potatoes & fresh vegetables.

**Chicken Sorentino** Chicken breasts, eggplant & sautéed spinach with a side of pasta.

**Meat Lasagna** Meat ragout, cheeses with a pomodoro sauce

**Lemon Sole** Parmesan crusted lemon sole, white wine, lemon butter sauce with a side of mashed potatoes.

**Dessert:** Cannoli or Cheese Cake (or Sugar-Free Dessert -upon request)

**Beverages:** Coffee or Decaf, Hot or Iced Tea, Fountain Soft Drinks

**Pricing: \$23.00 @ Members or \$28.00 @ Non-Members**

Includes Meal, Beverage (as above), any Tax and Tip

Cocktails & Wine & Beer or Espresso & Cappuccino available on a Cash-Bar basis -NOT included in price

**Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**NOTE: Due to Guarantees Made to the Venue, there can be no Refunds After this Date**

**If you arrive at Zuckerello's without a paid reservation, there will be a \$5 p/p surcharge at the door -if a table is available!**

**ZUCKERELLO'S Welcomes SAGE**

# \_\_\_\_ MEMBERS @ \$23.00 & # \_\_\_\_ NON-MEMBERS @ \$28.00 My Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions: Call the SAGE office at (954) 634-7219    A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

# **SAGE HOLIDAY PARTY**

**SUNDAY, December 17, 2017 1:00pm – 5:00pm**



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***Front Cash Bar Available From 1:00pm – 2:00pm for Drinks on the Terrace***

## **DINNER MENU 2:15pm – 5:00pm**

### **Salad:**

***California Baby Greens, Tear Drop Tomatoes, Cucumbers and  
Carrot Ribbons with choice of Balsamic Vinaigrette & Buttermilk Ranch Dressing  
Warm Rolls & Butter***

### **Entrée -Choice of one:**

***Parmesan Crusted Breast of Chicken with a creamy Champaign Sauce with Rosemary  
and Roasted Garlic, Oven Roaster Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables***

***Sliced London Broil with Natural Pan Au Jus and Roasted Shallots,  
Grilled Asparagus and Chive Sour Cream Whipped Potatoes***

***Pan Seared Grouper with Lemon Butter, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables***

***Dessert: Cheesecake with Strawberries (Sugar-Free Dessert - See RSVP Below)***

***Beverages: Regular Coffee or Decaf/Hot or Iced Tea at the table***

***Pricing: \$28.00 @ Members & \$33.00 @ Non-Members***

***Reservations Close No Later Than 1pm Tuesday, December 12, 2017***

***NO REFUNDS! Members' Price Partly Subsidized by SAGE***

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**SAGE Holiday Party at Embassy Suites**

**\_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS @ \$28.00 & \_\_\_\_\_ NON-MEMBERS @ \$33.00 My Phone # \_\_\_\_\_**

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# SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

## November 2017

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                    | Saturday   |
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|   |   |           | <b>1</b><br>1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park<br><br>4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>                                  | <b>4</b><br>10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting<br>12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon<br><b>Both events are held at the Herb Skolnick Center in Palm Aire</b>                        |
| <b>5</b><br><b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b><br><br>2 pm SAGE attends Slow Burn Theatre's production of <i>Tarzan</i> at the Amaturro Theatre | <b>6</b><br>11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park<br><br>4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center  | <b>9</b><br>12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at the Golden Corral  | <b>10</b><br><b>Veterans Day observed</b> | <b>11</b><br><b>Veterans Day</b><br>11:00 am SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library<br><br>8 pm SAGE attends performance of <i>American Idiot</i> at Pompano Cultural Center |
| <b>12</b><br>5 – 8 pm SAGE Autumn Dinner at Zuckerello's (see Flyer)  | <b>13</b><br>11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center<br><br>2:30 pm Roundtable @ The Pride Center                                  | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park<br><br>4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>19</b><br>1 pm SAGE attends <i>Love Never Dies</i> at the Broward Center   | <b>20</b><br>11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center<br><br>4:00 pm SAGE Movie at Pride Center AVRoom 204                          | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park<br><br>4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center | <b>23</b><br><b>Thanksgiving Day</b><br> | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>25</b>  |
| <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br>11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center<br>2:30 pm Roundtable @ The Pride Center<br>5:30 pm Men's Night Out at Rumors | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park<br><br>4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center | <b>30</b>   |   |  |

# UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

**November 9 at noon: Join SAGE Women for lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at The Golden Corral 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac.**

**November 27 at 5:30 pm: SAGE Men's Night Out – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month – is now at Rumors at 2426 Wilton Drive, across from Rosie's.**

**Sunday, December 17 from 1 to 5 pm – Join SAGE of South Florida's members, friends and guests as they celebrate at the annual Holiday Part at the Embassy Suites Hotel on SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Fort Lauderdale.**

## Community Events

**Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 2 – 4 PM: STAY PROUD, BE LOUD Hate Crimes Panel at The Pride Center. Space is limited, RSVP today at <https://www.giveeffect.com/campaigns/5293-panel-on-hate-crimes>.**

**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)**