

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

December 2017

Let the Holiday Season begin...

...On Saturday, December 2nd, 12:30PM, at the **Skolnick Center**, with our *Lunch (without the Learn)* holiday celebration. Join your fellow SAGE members for what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon featuring a holiday sing-along (with **Kris Nicholson** on the keyboard), a fifty-fifty raffle, a trivia quiz to win fabulous prizes, and a sumptuous Italian buffet luncheon prepared by **Chef Giacomo** of **Café Primavera**. Check out the enclosed flyer for more details. Reservations close Thursday, November 30th, at 12:30PM



And on Sunday, December 17th, join us for the annual SAGE Holiday Party at the elegant **Embassy Suites by Hilton**, 1100 SE 17th Street Causeway, Fort Lauderdale. Enjoy Drinks on the Terrace from **1:00PM to 2:00PM** (Cash Bar), followed by a scrumptious dinner served at **2:15PM**. And, while dining, you will be entertained by the sensational, one and only, **Jennifer McClain**. Consult the enclosed flyer for additional information. Reservations close Tuesday, December 12th, at 1:00PM. This is one party you will not want to miss!



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
JOHN P	CONNOLLY	Dec-2	BENJAMIN H	CONKLIN	Dec-19
JULIO	TORIBIO	Dec-2	DAN	FOUNTAIN	Dec-19
DAVID P	DURHAM	Dec-3	DICK	HUITEMA	Dec-20
ALLEN	SANDLER	Dec-3	LYLE	BLOCKER	Dec-21
JEFF	STARR	Dec-5	JOEL	CYR	Dec-24
RICHARD	HOFFMANN	Dec-8	JOHN	HASSANDRAS	Dec-24
RICHIE	BAPTISA	Dec-9	JERRY	MURPHY	Dec-24
GARY	RESNICK	Dec-11	PATRICK S	VIDA	Dec-26
NATALIE	LAWRENCE	Dec-13	HUGH	RANCE	Dec-30
JERRY	GANZ	Dec-14	CAROLINE	LETO	Dec-31
JERRY	WARD	Dec-18			

New Members October 2017

PATRICIA BARRY, SONNY BAYER, FRANK GODBOUT, JOAN HILL, JERRY TVRDIK

5 Year Anniversaries

WAYNE SCHREBE

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



HIV and Seniors

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced that the number of seniors who are living with HIV/AIDS is increasing. At present, over one-quarter of all HIV/AIDS patients are over 50. According to last year's White House AIDS and Aging meeting, "Older age is not a safety net that protects people from getting HIV. Many issues surrounding HIV among older adults will only increase as our country faces the continuing graying of our nation's HIV epidemic."



5 Reasons Why Seniors Are at Risk for HIV

1. Lack of Sex and HIV Ed

Many older people actually know less about HIV/AIDS and how to protect themselves in comparison to their younger counterparts. Think about it: AIDS wasn't necessarily part of their upbringing when they were learning about sex for the first time. For those who may have been in heterosexual relationships and became divorced or widowed, and "came out" afterward, they may not have proper knowledge which comes from HIV protection education.

2. Re-entering the Dating Pool

Online dating sites are catering to people over 50, which is great because younger folks shouldn't be the only ones to have fun and companionship. Among those who know about the need for condoms, some older individuals may never have had to negotiate condom use and may hit serious obstacles trying to do so now.

3. Bias and Stigma

Older people are less likely to talk about their sex lives or drug use with their doctors. If doctors are not leading the conversation about risky behaviors, they are missing prime opportunities to test and educate, which in the end only places people over 50 further at risk. Perhaps this is why so many older people are being diagnosed with HIV with extremely low CD4 counts and serious HIV-related health issues.

4. Menopause

Vaginal dryness, as well as thinning and inflammation of the vaginal walls, can lead to small cuts when menopausal and pre-menopausal women engage in sexual contact. These microscopic tears can seriously raise a woman's risk of contracting HIV and can serve as an entry point for the virus to enter the bloodstream and replicate.

5. Male Enhancement Meds

Viagra and Cialis have allowed for many men over 50 suffering from erectile dysfunction to get their "groove back." With this renewed sex life, we have seen an increase in STD and HIV infections, including those who live in nursing homes and other types of senior living facilities. When you couple increased sexual activity with all the risk factors we've already mentioned, it only further heightens seniors' risk of contracting HIV.

Get Tested

The Pride Center and many other agencies offer free HIV testing. If you are sexually active get tested often, and play safe. The CDC website below has all the latest information on HIV/AIDS.

<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/default.html>

References & Resources:

<http://aginginstride.enewsworks.com/en/12/articles/263/Seniors-and-HIVAIDS-the-Statistics-Might-Surprise-You.htm>

<http://www.thebody.com/content/67869/five-reasons-why-seniors-are-at-risk-for-hiv.html?getPage=6>

You're 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, M.D.

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 a brief background on the discussion topic chosen for the session. The topic scheduled for December 11th is: *Holiday Traditions* presented by Gene Majka. **Since Christmas falls on the fourth Monday of the month this year, there will be no meeting on December 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

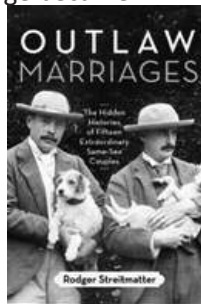
Every 2nd Thursday of the month, the Women of SAGE of South Florida meet at the Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial Blvd.,

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

For more than a century before gay marriage became a hot-button political issue, same-sex unions flourished in America. Pairs of men and pairs of women joined together in committed unions for periods of thirty, forty -sometimes as many as fifty- years. **Rodger Streitmatter's – *Outlaw Marriages: The Hidden Histories of Fifteen Extraordinary Same-Sex Couples*** - reveals how some of these unions didn't merely improve the quality of life for the two people involved but also enriched the American culture. Among the high-profile couples whose lives and loves are illuminated are Nobel Peace Prize winner Jane Addams and Mary Rozet Smith, literary icon Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas, author James Baldwin and Lucien Happersberger, and artists Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg. Please consider joining in discussion with the SAGE Book Group on Saturday, December 9, 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.



LUNCH AND LEARN PRICE INCREASE

Please note that beginning January 2018, the price for the Lunch and Learn program will be \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. We don't "brown-bag" it, but think enough of our members to offer a top-quality luncheon prepared by Zagat-rated Chef Giacomo.



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. **PLEASE NOTE: Since Christmas falls on the fourth Monday of the month this year, THE DECEMBER MEN'S NIGHT OUT WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH. Why not go to the SAGE Movie and then come join us for dinner afterward.** 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

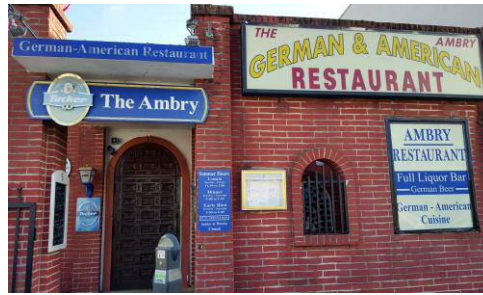
1:00 pm, at The Volen Center, 1515 W. Palmeto Park Rd., Boca Raton 33486. Everyone is welcome. No reservations are needed. (Please call The Volen Center at 561-395-8920 to assure the Center is open as it is closed on most Legal Holidays.)



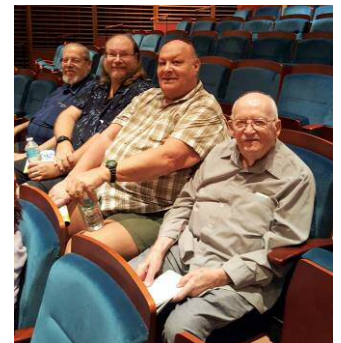
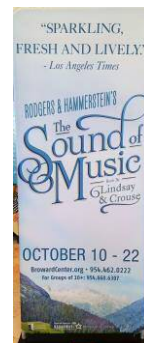
RON CATENA CELEBRATION OF LIFE



SAGE at The Ambry Restaurant



SAGE at the Theatre



STEVE THAYER receives SAGE
Lifetime Membership Pin



SAGE presents \$500.00 donation to **The
Pride Center Hurricane Irma Relief Fund**

*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

The Men's Drop-In group meets every **Wednesday at 1PM** at the **Pride Center, Room 204**. We have an open forum where any topic can be discussed. I'm proud to report that we have had a "full house" for the past several weeks. Our first hour touches on a variety of topics, ranging from politics, personal experiences, recent movies, to current events. Our second hour is devoted to in-depth exploration of the political scene. Everyone joins in on the discussion and many friendships have developed. We are planning our Men's Drop-In annual party for the holidays, catered by Chef Giacomo of Café Primavera, scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th, 1PM to 3PM in the Main Hall at the Pride Center. Come join our SAGE Men's Drop-In for laughter, friendship, and fun-filled information. Enjoy the homemade goodies provided by SAGE President Patrick S. Vida. Thanks to Jefy Gaines for co-hosting, and thanks to all of you who volunteer to make the Drop-In one of SAGE's most popular weekly events. Best wishes for the holidays. Your host and moderator, Carl Barton.

SOCAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

Here we are in December, and another year has come to a close. Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. Now we look forward to this month's festivities and, of course, a lot of eating and drinking until next month when we start our New Year's resolution concentrating on diet and exercise.

This past month, on the 12th, we went to **Zuckerello's**, one of my favorites. Cocktails were a perfect way to start off our evening, especially at happy hour prices, followed by a wonderful dinner. The food was fabulous (as always), the wait staff attentive, the atmosphere lively and fun. The Management has always treated SAGE like family. A good time was had by all.

On Sunday, December 17th, by popular demand, we go back to **The Embassy Suites** where we had our March Annual Meeting. The venue is simply beautiful. We will have pre-dinner drinks at the bar located right outside our banquet room where we can sit either in a lovely lobby setting or go outside by the pool to enjoy basking in the sun together with other hotel guests. We were very impressed last time not only with the food but with how we were treated professionally and in a very courteous manner. We will have none other than Jennifer McClain, well-known star singer and entertainer in our community, to entertain us at this special Holiday Event.

Reservations have been coming in throughout November, so don't miss out. Get yours in now.

Season's Greetings to all of You.

Ciao for now.



Marc Flanagan

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

How 54: The Director's Cut Was Resurrected From 1998 Disaster to New Gay Cult Classic

Our December movie is **54: The Director's Cut**. With a Run Time of app. 106 minutes.

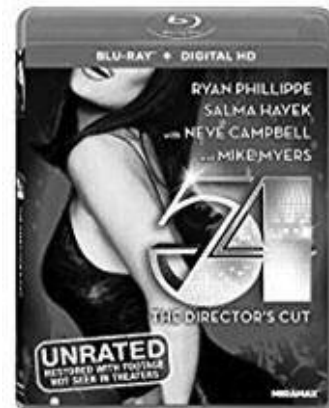
Rather than my attempting to describe it, and why and how it differs from the original 1998 theatrical release, let me quote from the July 9, 2015 IndieWire article (by Ryan Lattanzio) which sheds light on the process.

"What happened to "[Studio]

54"? Director **Mark Christopher's** glitter bomb of sex,

drugs and debauchery in

New York's 1970 party scene vanished almost as quickly as it dropped in **1998**. It turned out that Christopher had directed two films: his version, and Miramax's version.



Now, we get to see his version, which premiered in Berlin this year. "**54: The Director's Cut**" is indeed a new gay cult classic, a glorious, hedonistic revelry that transports us to an underground utopia of sexually liberated freak flyers, only to plunge us into its inevitable ruination. We follow gorgeous-bodied Shane (**Ryan Phillippe**) out of his dingy New Jersey life and into the titular Studio 54, where he hustles and parties with aspiring 54 singer Anita (**Salma Hayek**) and her busboy husband (**Breckin Meyer**) while selling his body and soul for the club's desperately pathetic owner (**Mike Myers**). **Neve Campbell** is now virtually an extended cameo.] Shane, who's almost exclusively in his undies, works his way up to being a bartender, which leads to his downward spiral we didn't get to see in the 1998 version....

This is a darker, grittier, more Scorsese-like "54" than the badly mangled original version that few saw and less liked. "The movie was meant to be about this decadent world on the edge of collapse," Christopher said. "What was lacking in the studio cut, the themes and the look, are now there."

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IN MEMORIAM

Adelaide "Toni" Herbert

SAGE mourns the Passing of our Longtime Member and Past Volunteer Ms. Adelaide "Toni" Herbert on November 3rd.

She is survived by her beloved friend, and partner of almost 40 years, Ms. Susan Mack, who was

at her side when she passed.

Toni was a past Milestone Honoree. And a much-loved member of our SAGE family. We send our love and condolences to Susan, as well as to Toni's family and friends.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

After the funeral, grieving gets intense and lonely.

Free LGBT Bereavement Group helps to manage the waves and tsunamis of grief.

Contact Rev. Anne Atwell for days, time and location.

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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 — Emma L. Hinman @ 954.634.7219

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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For the Director's Cut, 30 minutes of reshoots that were forced on the production by Miramax have been cut and replaced with 44 minutes of Christopher's original, preferred takes....The studio was supportive of Christopher's vision...from the beginning... "54" was conceived as a specialty film but, as it happens, the hot young cast exploded. Miramax happily gave Christopher another \$1 million on top of the film's budget, already at \$8 million...."

But inevitably, Miramax became the author of their own misfortune when the film's indie edge — its fluid sexuality, ravenous drug use and challenging characters — flopped at an early test screening in a suburban Long Island mall, *which is the last place to position a gritty independent drama meant for metropolitan moviegoers*. "This became another business decision altogether," said Christopher, who had originally advocated for Miramax to gauge early audience reaction.

Thus, Miramax took to rewriting Christopher's vision into a more commercial-seeming, sanitary package. At the studio's behest, the cast and crew hauled back to New York for three weeks of reshoots just two months shy of the film's August 28 release. The film was ultimately slashed down to a messy, muddled 100 minutes.



The theatrical version was a disaster, critically and commercially. All edges were sanded down. Gone was the bisexual ménage-a-trois subplot (which is really more of a main plot, when you look at the film now). Gone was the criminality and corruption of Ryan Phillippe's Shane, who in the Director's Cut falls from grace in an unexpectedly tragic way, and in his place we saw a more conventionally likable (i.e. heterosexual) sex cypher. And gone, of course, was the awkwardly sexy lip-lock Phillippe plants on Meyer in a moment of desperation.

After the film came and went in theaters that Summer, **a bootleg VHS of the Director's Cut... started circulating. In 2008, New York's LGBT Outfest presented a sold-out secret-screening, which was the first time anybody had seen this definitive version since it test-screened.**

So, after a decade or so of lobbying, Christopher and his co-producer Jonathan King convinced Miramax to green-light "54: The Director's Cut" in July 2014. They finished in time for the film's **February 2015 Berlin premiere** "by the skin of our teeth. Finding the material took several months, and that is what made the schedule so harrowing. We were still pulling in negatives in December, and we were mixing the first week of January."

After "54" production supervisor Nancy Valle found the dailies in a warehouse in the California desert, reportedly labeled "to be destroyed," the gang was back together again. But the restoration was not easy. "We shot the film to be very dark in the way you would experience a nightclub, through flashes of glitter and bubbles," Christopher said. "That's hard to shoot on film in negatives, much easier in digital" (which is the present format of the Director's Cut). So, he called upon his **cinematographer, Alexander Gruszynski**, whom Christopher calls "the second prince of darkness because he did such a beautiful job."

Christopher said that the studio deemphasized the film's "dark beauty" and instead "pushed a lot of light into it. So many nightclub movies looked like high noon or somebody's kitchen. So we worked very hard to restore the look we wanted." The atmospheric visual style of the Director's Cut now more closely resembles William Friedkin's "Cruising" or Bob Fosse's "Cabaret," one of Christopher's favorites...."

The Blu-ray *54: The Director's Cut* will screen at **4pm on Monday, December 18th**, in Room 204 of The Pride Center. We'll go for a Holiday Dinner afterward.

—Carl M. Galli

For more information, go to: <http://www.indiewire.com/2015/07/how-54-the-directors-cut-was-resurrected-from-1998-disaster-to-new-gay-cult-classic-186318/>

or read more at: <http://variety.com/2015/film/festivals/berlin-54-directors-cut-ryan-phillippe-bisexual-gay-scene-1201427177/>

or a sample of the now positive reviews at: <https://www.theguardian.com/film/2015/feb/12/54-the-directors-cut-review-disco-thrusting-delirium-mike-myers-berlin>

(photo: Lionsgate Home Entertainment and Miramax)



SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon Both are held at the Skolnick Center in Palm Aire
3	4 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	5	6 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	7	8	9 11:00 am SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library
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24 	25 Christmas Day	26	27 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve 						

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

December 14, 2017 at noon: Join SAGE Women for lunch on the 2nd Thursday of every month at The Golden Corral 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac.

NOTE: Due to the Holiday's, this month's SAGE Men's Night will meet on December 18th at Rumors. Be sure to join us on our regular fourth Monday, January 22, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Rumors (2426 Wilton Drive) and every 4th Monday of the month.

Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 1 to 4 pm: Join SAGE of South Florida as we celebrate our members' Milestone Birthdays, at The Pride Center.

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 2 pm: SAGE attends a performance of The Bridges of Madison County at The Broward Center for the Arts' Amaturo Theater.

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)

DECEMBER 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, November 30, 2017 by calling
954.634.7219

*Happy
Holidays*

There will be no speaker. This is
our Holiday Lunch. Come join
your friends and sing some
songs at this leisurely Lunch &
Learn. Kris Nicholson will
be performing on the key-
boards.

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

A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

DECEMBER MENU

Tomato and Mozzarella

(with Baby Greens)

Lasagna with Beef Bolognese &

Bechemel Sauce

Italian Beef Stew

or

Grilled Chicken Breast

Green Peas and Carrots

Holiday Log

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Is SAGE of South Florida on your Holiday List?

It's almost 2018, and the end of the tax year.

Be sure to get your last minute donations arranged.

Please remember SAGE of South Florida
as you make your gift list.



End of 2017 Tax Year Campaign

**YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution, small or large, will help assure the
financial health and continuing success of SAGE of South Florida**

SAGE'S End of 2017 Tax Year Campaign

Name: _____ enclosed is a check for \$ _____ as my donation
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***As a 501(c)3 Nonprofit, any donations SAGE receives are tax deductible as allowed by the
Internal Revenue service and its regulations.**

Mail your donation to SAGE at PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307

If you wish to make your donation by credit card, please call the SAGE office at 954-634-7219

Donors of \$500 or more will be listed as Archangels. All others will be listed as Angels in future
issues of the Newsletter.

ALL DONATIONS ARE SINCERELY AND GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED!



**Come Join with SAGE as We Celebrate
the Milestone Birthdays of
Some of Our Most Senior Senior Members**

Sunday, January 21, 2018 1 - 4pm

**In the Main Hall of The Pride Center at Equality Park
At This Time, Our Honorees include:**

*Rex Coston 95 Nancy Drennen 80 Leo Glickstein 95 Gerald Heineman 92
Emma Hinman 96 Ann Smith 80*

**If YOU are a Member who turned 75, 80, 85 or 90 (and above) in 2017, please contact
the SAGE Office, ASAP so we can add you to our list of Honorees**

A Sumptuous Italian Buffet Luncheon, Catered by Chef Giacomo of Café Primavera

Surprise Entertainment!

Dessert & Coffee

**Pricing: \$15 @ Members and \$18 @ Non-Members
All Inclusive of Meal, Beverages, Dessert and Entertainment!**

*****No REFUNDS*****

THE HONOREES WILL BE THE GUESTS OF SAGE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP DEFRAY SOME OF THAT COST PLEASE INDICATE BELOW.

Reservations Close NO LATER THAN: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

SAGE Milestone Birthday Celebration

#__ MEMBERS@ \$15 Each - #__ NON-MEMBER @ \$18 Each - My Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

I am adding \$ _____ for the Honorees.

Mail with Payment to: SAGE at P O BOX 70516 OAKLAND PARK, FL 33307

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SAGE HOLIDAY PARTY

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



**EMBASSY
SUITES**

by HILTON™

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

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

SAGE Holiday Party at Embassy Suites

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

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