

# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

March 2018

## SAGE HONORS

*-Carl M. Galli, President Emeritus*

It's that time of the year when our SAGE honors some of its best men and women, and our largest donor of the past year. The Board has selected the following to receive awards at our **Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, March 25th, 1PM to 5PM, at the Sheraton Hotel on West Cypress Creek Road.**

**The Spirit of SAGE Award – Reverend Deacon JEAN JOHNSON.** This is our highest and most prestigious honor. It recognizes an individual who has volunteered and contributed not just to our SAGE but to the Community. Reverend Deacon **Jean** has been a staunch defender of Equal Rights all her life, from her days in the U.S. Air Force, to her two terms as President of SAGE of South Florida, and all the years between –and since. Ordained by the MCC/Sunshine Cathedral, she serves as a Community Chaplain. She is a proud member of AVER, serving in both its Color and Honor Guards, and has served on various other Civic Boards. Her life of volunteerism and commitment brings joy to everyone who knows her.

**The President's Award – BRUCE WILLIAMS.** This award is presented to a former Board Member, in recognition of their unique talents in support of SAGE of South Florida and its mission. Bruce, stepping down after generously serving nine years on the Board, has been, and continues to be, a vital ally at The Pride Center, where he is the Senior Services Coordinator. We honor him for his service to the Board and the community.

**Female Volunteer of the Year - CAROLINE LETO.** SOB/A (SAGE on the Border/Alternatives) was co-founded by **Caroline** (along with the late Bruce Todres and Larry McNear). She leads this weekly, co-ed discussion group at our satellite SAGE on the campus of the mainstream Volen Center in Boca Raton, where it continues stronger than ever after almost 10 years. Because of her insight and empathy, SOB/A is recognized as a "safe space" by all who attend, especially from the Palm Beach and Northern Broward County areas. For her service to SAGE and the community, we honor her.

**Our Male Volunteer of the Year- PAUL "SONNY" MILLER.** **Sonny** has been a member of our SAGE for more than ten years, and is a fixture at The Pride Center. He never fails to make himself available to lend a helping hand for any SAGE event or activity. His enthusiasm and reliability are unfailing. SAGE honors him for his service.

And, with all possible gratitude, this year's **John Gearrity Donor Award** is being presented to **Mr. AL KALSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of PROFESSOR CRAG OREAR.** Neither of these gentlemen is a SAGE Member. Under the terms of his Will, Professor Orear directed his friend, **Al**, to select Community organizations and distribute the assets to worthy recipients. After learning about our mission to the community, SAGE was selected as one such recipient. For this, we honor Mr. Kalson and Professor Orear.

It is especially important this year to recognize the good in fellow members of our Community as we struggle to make sense of an act of inhumanity that is the Parkland Massacre. So, please join us at the Annual Meeting when we recognize the contributions of these outstanding individuals. Additional information can be found on the enclosed flyer.

## 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
LEE	ERIQUEZZO	Mar-01	RICHARD	GILMER	Mar-17
RICHARD L	FRAZER	Mar-04	EILEEN M	LANCELLA	Mar-18
LORI	AZA	Mar-05	KATHY	MACCHIO	Mar-18
STUART	SEADER	Mar-05	CAROL	MILMAN	Mar-19
LAWRENCE H	BARTELSEN	Mar-06	PAUL	ROCK	Mar-19
RICHARD	HESS	Mar-07	SCOTT	BROWN	Mar-22
LOUIS	MESSINA	Mar-11	S PAUL	WENEGRAT	Mar-28
GREG	HERNANDEZ	Mar-14	NORMAN	PETERS	Mar-29
KEN	RUTHERFORD	Mar-14	CARL M	GALLI	Mar-30
BEV	BAUM	Mar-15	MARC S	HOROWITZ	Mar-31
JONATHAN	CHAPMAN	Mar-17			

### 5 Year Anniversaries

JOHN ACTMAN, ROBERT J STASTNY

### 10 Year Anniversaries

MICHAEL KELLER

### New Members January 2018

CLARENCE COLLINS, RICHARD FIRISTEN, BRUCE FONTAINE

### 15 Year Anniversaries

ROBERT J LORD, SAL ORLANDO, BRUCE WATTS

### 20 Year Anniversaries

DON T GALLAGHER, ANGELA GIELLA, JEAN JOHNSON

*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 OF SOUTH FLORIDA

### OFFICERS

<b>President:</b>	Patrick S. Vida
<b>Vice President:</b>	Carl Barton
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ken Goodman
<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>	Frank Piasecki
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Allen Churchman
<b>President Emeritus:</b>	Carl M. Galli

### BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

John Chandler	Gene Majka
Nancy Drennen	Sal Orlando
Marty Horowitz	Ann C. Smith
Lee Lawson	

**VOLUNTEERS** Hank Brooks, Frank Cavanaugh, "Chip", Philip Collier, Alan Dorfman, Marc Flanagan, Michael Gagne, Leo Glickstein, Emma Hinman, Jean Johnson, Caroline Leto, "Mac", Kathy Macchio, Sonny Miller, Ken Moore, 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, by providing personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and by 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 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 such publication 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 length, clarity, or standards of decency. We do not accept paid ads in the newsletter.

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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

### THE ROUND TABLE

This CoEd group, sponsored jointly with The Fort Lauderdale Prime Gentlemen, 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 presents brief background on the discussion topic chosen for the session. Topics scheduled for the month of March are: *Evolutionary Origins of Homosexuality*, presented by Michael Vita and John Lloyd on March 12th; and *Straight and Gay Marriage Panel Discussion* on March 26th. Please email Ed Slough at [WILDHYBRID@aol.com](mailto: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

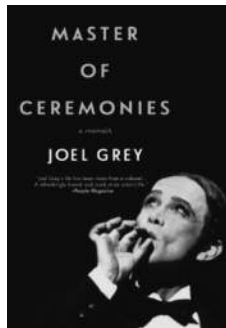
**Every 2nd Thursday of the month, the Women of SAGE of South Florida meet at the Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial Blvd., Tamarac 33319**

**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

In 1966, **Joel Grey** won the role of his lifetime - the profane "Emcee" in the original New York production of *Cabaret*. For his performance, Grey would win both a Tony Award and the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for recreating his character in the 1972 film version. His subsequent stage work would include roles in *George M!*, the 1996 revival of *Chicago*, and 2003's *Wicked*, among others, plus numerous television appearances. With prose that is keenly descriptive, witty, and poignant, the actor shares his eventful life on the stage and beyond in - **Master of Ceremonies: A Memoir** - as he also candidly describes his journey through decades of hiding his sexual orientation, even while achieving long-dreamed-of personal and professional success. Please consider joining in discussion with the SAGE Book Group on Saturday, March 10, 2018 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.



### 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](mailto: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.)



### SAGE LUNCH & LEARN

**Lunch and Learn** is held the **first Saturday of the month, 12:30 pm**, at the Herb Skolnick Community Center. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.**

### 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 is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate a friendly call or a note of cheer, please contact:

**For Women** — Jean Johnson & Norma Wingo @ 954.921.6898

**For Men** — Michael Vita @ 786.586.4286

### 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 Broward County** — 954.745.9779

**In Palm Beach County** — 561.684.5885

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

After the funeral, grieving gets intense and lonely. Free LGBT Bereavement Group helps to manage the waves and tsunamis of grief. For days, time, and location contact:

**Rev. Anne Atwell** — 954.462.2004x208

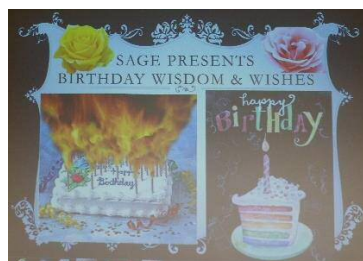
[Anne@sunshinecathedral.net](mailto:Anne@sunshinecathedral.net)



# SAGE Milestone Birthday Celebration



Top Row (Left to Right): **RICHARD WERNER; JERRY GANZ; LEO GLICKSTEIN, TOM LEPORE**  
 Bottom Row (Left to Right): **ANN SMITH, EMMA HINMAN, NANCY DRENNEN, REX COSTON**  
 (Not pictured: **GERALD HEINEMAN**)





# SAGE Valentine's Day Dinner at *Café Prima Vera*



## SAGE Membership Awards



**ROB LORD**

Receives his 15-Year Pin



**SAL ORLANDO**

Receives his 15-Year Pin



**FRED VEGA**

Receives his 10-Year Pin



**PATTI LYNN**

Receives her Lifetime Badge

*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 1pm at The Pride Center, Room 204**. Each week the Drop-In offers two hours of engaging discussion on various topics. Our attendance has grown in the past month with guests and new members who have joined the SAGE family. Many fresh topics for discussion have been introduced into the mix, and it's always interesting to hear personal opinions and experiences. The two hours often get very lively, with some surprises, thanks to co-host **Jefy Gaines**. **President Patrick S. Vida** always provides home-made baked goodies. And, for the past several weeks, Jefy and Patrick have entertained the crowd with their comedy routines. Thanks for everyone's help making the Drop-In one of SAGE's most popular weekly events. Please "drop-in" for a visit. You're sure to enjoy yourself.

## SOCIAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

Spring is here! What a wonderful time of year, except that's it's a prelude to our hot, sticky summer which will soon be upon us.

This past month we celebrated **Valentine's Day** on February 11 at **Cafe Prima Vera**. The event was sold out weeks in advance. What a turn out! Of course, being catered by none other than **Chef Giacomo**, what else could we expect. The food was absolutely delicious, the waiters wonderful, and the ambiance very festive. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

This month, we go to the **Sheraton Hotel** on **Sunday, March 25th**, at 1 PM for Cocktails and Conversation and 2 PM Dinner, for our **Annual Meeting** where **SAGE** elects its Board Members for the coming year. After a long absence, the Sheraton's Management and Staff are looking forward to us having this very special event at their Hotel. It promises to be a terrific affair with top-notch entertainment. Don't forget to get your reservations in before the Wednesday, March 21st deadline.

There is still time to book the **Winter SAGE Cruise** for those of you who missed out on the very special pricing and perks in January. Cabins are still available with a \$50.00 on-board credit plus whatever promotions might be available at time of booking. For more information or to book your cruise contact me at **954 563-3448** or email **sorlan8@aol.com**.

For ongoing activities, consult your SAGE Calendar for meeting times and places.

Ciao for now.

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Celebrating over 21 years of service to our community



Marc Flanagan

## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

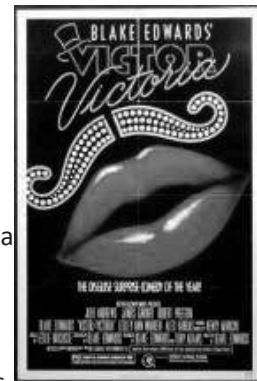
The SAGE March movie is "**Victor Victoria**", which was a forerunner in productions portraying the LGBT Community in varied and mostly positive ways. **Blake Edwards, who produced & directed**, took on a number of controversial subjects around this time. As a counterbalance, there were several Hollywood elites in the cast. The film was shot in **1982**, still "the dark ages" for the portrayal of alternative lifestyles. This could be an explanation for it gathering only one Oscar® (**for Best Song Score by Leslie Bricusse & Henry Mancini**) despite nominations in numerous categories. **Victor Victoria** takes place in Paris during the 1930's, a hotbed for cabaret shows. Very little of this popularity rubs off on gay producer **Toddy, Robert Preston** ("The Music Man") who overhears an audition by a vocalist with an operatic background, **Victoria Grant (Julie Andrews)**. As fate would have it, Toddy discovers Victoria in a restaurant & she agrees to buy him dinner. Their limited funds make them concoct a scheme to get their meals to be "on the house". Their success in this venture leads to Victoria moving in with Toddy and a last-ditch effort to improve upon their fledgling careers. He thinks up the idea to have Victoria become "Victor" in a song and dance routine. He convinces a patron, **Andre (John Rhys-Davies** from "Indiana Jones" and "The Lord of the Rings" series) to bankroll the project and it becomes a rousing success.

The film takes on a new angle when an American nightclub owner named **King Marchand (James Garner)** attends the show. He is joined by "one of his blonde bimbos", **Norma Cassidy (Lesley Ann Warren)**, an aspiring actress with an outspoken streak. Marchand tries to pinpoint Victor's gender, a quest that becomes obsessive and hilarious. Eventually, his attraction grows more powerful than his machismo, which allows the relationship to evolve. The movie takes even more twists and turns, concluding in truths being exposed.

As a play, "**Victor Victoria**" had a two-year run on Broadway during the mid-1990's, which **generated a Best Actress Tony Award for Andrews**. Two noteworthy items were that she declined to accept the award due to the assertion that the remaining cast members (none of whom were nominated) deserved the honor too and this was the final run of performances for Andrews before her botched vocal cord procedure.

The writer was reacquainted with **Victor Victoria** a few years ago while attending the play in Houston. While the stage version had several tunes not in the film, both productions were equally crisp and humorous.

"**Victor Victoria**" is rated PG and will **screen with subtitles on Monday, March 19th at 4pm in Room 204 of The Pride Center**. The 133 minutes of run time will allow viewers the opportunity to discuss the proceedings as we dine afterwards.



SAGE Message Line - 954.634.7219 - [www.sagewebsite.org](http://www.sagewebsite.org)



## SAGE Health Tips

Gene Majka, ARNP

Welcome. If you have a topic, comment or questions, please send an email to [sagesofl@gmail.com](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com).

### Darkness in Vision

A few years ago, I was having poor night vision. I hit curbs while driving at night and started seeing halos around headlights. Dark side streets were becoming very dark and my vision was cloudy. My ophthalmologist diagnosed me with cataracts. Cataracts do not go away, but as time goes by the symptoms will increase. Cataracts can affect one or both eyes. Other symptoms may include faded colors and double or multiple vision in one or both eyes. You may also have frequent eyeglass or contact lens prescription changes.

### What is a Cataract?

A cataract is a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision. The lens is a clear part of the eye that helps to focus light, or an image, on the retina. The retina is the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. The lens must be clear for the retina to receive a sharp image. If the lens is cloudy from a cataract, the image you see will be blurred. The lens is made of mostly water and protein. The protein is arranged in a precise way that keeps the lens clear and let's light pass through it. But as we age, some of the protein may clump together and start to cloud a small area of the lens. This is a cataract. Over time, the cataract may grow larger and cloud more of the lens, making it harder to see.

The term "age-related" is a little misleading when talking about cataracts. You don't have to be a senior citizen to get this type of cataract. In fact, people can have an age-related cataract in their 40s and 50s. But during middle age, most cataracts are small and do not affect vision. It is after age 60 that most cataracts cause problems with a person's vision. Cataracts do not spread from one eye to the other.

Risk factors for cataracts include: certain diseases (for example, diabetes), personal behavior (smoking, alcohol use), and the environment (prolonged exposure to ultraviolet sunlight).

Your ophthalmologist performs a series of tests such as vision acuity, eye dilation, and tonometry (which measures the pressure inside the eye) to determine if you have cataracts.

### Treatment for Cataracts

The symptoms of early cataract may be improved with new eyeglasses, brighter lighting, anti-glare sunglasses, or magnifying lenses. If these measures do not help, surgery is the only effective treatment. Surgery involves removing the cloudy lens and replacing it with an artificial lens.

A cataract needs to be removed only when vision loss interferes with your everyday activities, such as driving, reading, or watching TV. You and your eye care professional can make this decision together. Once you understand the benefits and risks of surgery, you can make an informed decision about whether cataract surgery is right for you. In most cases, delaying cataract surgery will not cause long-term damage to your eye or make the surgery more difficult. You do not have to rush into surgery.

My situation was unique I have been wearing hard/gas permeable contact lenses for 56 years. A contact lens changes the eyeball shape which must return to the original shape prior to surgery. So, for every 10 years I wore my contacts, I had to have them off my eye prior to surgery (6 weeks). Your ophthalmologist will discuss with you the pros and cons of surgery and provide information for any questions you may have.

My surgery was very quick and painless, and I do not need contact lenses anymore to see clear and bright. Colors are more vivid and I am not a curb kisser anymore. Hurray!!

Where can you get more information?

View Eye Health Organizations-Cataract

[https://nei.nih.gov/health/eye-health-organization-database?tid=2&tid\\_1=All](https://nei.nih.gov/health/eye-health-organization-database?tid=2&tid_1=All)

Tips on Talking to Your Doctor

<https://nei.nih.gov/health/talktodoc>

How to Find an Eye Care Professional

<https://nei.nih.gov/health/findprofessional>

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.

### References & Resources:

[https://nei.nih.gov/health/cataract/cataract\\_facts](https://nei.nih.gov/health/cataract/cataract_facts)

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/cataracts/symptoms-causes/syc-20353790>

<https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/what-are-cataracts>

# SAGE WOMEN'S LUNCH

Every **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of the month, at **12 Noon**, the place to be for SAGE women is the **Golden Corral Restaurant**, in Tamarac. All women of SAGE are invited to drop by and spend an enjoyable afternoon of dining and lively conversation. No reservations are required. Call Nancy at 954.741.1540 for more information.



## IN MEMORIAM

**DONALD L. HUTCHINS** passed away on January 26, 2018. Donn had been a member of SAGE since January, 2004. Our condolences go out to all who had the pleasure of knowing Donn. He will be missed.

## SAGE of South Florida Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Over/Under Budget	NOTES TO FINANCIALS:
REVENUE:				
Contributions (1)	12,000	39,317	27,317	(1) Contributions from Annual Give From the Heart Campaign, Year End Campaign and Bequests.
Membership Dues	10,500	9,211	(1,289)	(2) Interest Income derived from Edward Jones Investment Account.
Interest Income (2)	1,200	3,976	2,776	(3) Raffle Income from a monthly 50/50 raffle held at Lunch & Learn.
Raffle Income (3)	300	403	103	(4) Monthly Newsletter costs include printing and envelopes.
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TOTAL REVENUE	24,000	52,907	28,907	(6) Postage includes office mailings, membership mailings and monthly newsletter.
EXPENSES:				(7) Rental costs for the office space that SAGE maintains at The Pride Center.
Insurance	1,600	1,512	(88)	(8) Community Activities include SAGE sponsored Concerts, Educational Forums and Other Events held at The Pride Center.
Newsletter (4)	7,200	6,463	(737)	(9) SAGE Social and Educational Activities generated Revenue of \$21,003 and Expenses of \$25,504 resulting in a Deficit of \$(4,501).
Office Supplies (5)	2,500	3,124	624	
Postage (6)	1,500	1,852	352	
Rent (7)	6,600	6,647	47	
Community Activities (8)	3,000	4,284	1,284	
Miscellaneous Expense	100	61	39	
Special Event Costs (9)	1,500	4,501	3,001	
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TOTAL EXPENSE	24,000	28,444	4,444	
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<b>NET REVENUE/(EXPENSE)</b>		<b>24,463</b>		



# SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

## March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting  12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon  Both are held at the Skolnick Center in Palm Aire
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	<b>8</b> 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at Golden Corral	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:00 am SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library
<b>11</b> Daylight Saving Time starts	<b>12</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center  2:30 pm Roundtable at The Pride Center	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</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>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 1:00 pm SAGE Annual Meeting/Dinner/Award Ceremony	<b>26</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>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park  4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# **UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS**

**March 8, 2018 at noon: Join SAGE Women for lunch, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at The Golden Corral 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac.**

**Monday March 26, 2018 at 5:30 pm SAGE Men's Night Out at Rumors (2426 Wilton Drive).**

**SAGE Dinner at Café Vico: Tuesday April 10, 2018, 5 pm mixer & 6 pm Dinner. Information and reservation form in this month's newsletter.**

**SAGE Dinner at Ferdos Grill: Saturday, May 19, 2018, 5:30 pm mixer & 6 pm Dinner. Watch for information and reservation form in April's newsletter.**

**SAVE THE DATE: SAGE 2018 Winter Cruise: Six nights, five days from December 8 – 13, 2018. For more information please contact Sal Orlando at 954-563-3448 or [sorlan8@aol.com](mailto:sorlan8@aol.com).**

## **Community Events**

**THE ROUNDTABLE, every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 2:30 pm at The Pride Center. Join this Co-Ed discussion group hosted jointly by SAGE of South Florida and the Fort Lauderdale Prime Timers.**

**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 Dr. in Wilton Manors).**



**MARCH 3, 2018 at 12:30 pm**  
**HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER**

800 SW 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

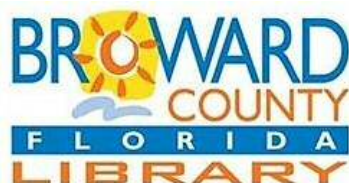
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED !**

**Members \$15.00                      Guests \$20.00**

Everyone Pays at the Door

Doors Open at 12:00 pm

Reservations must be made by 12:30 pm on  
Thursday, March 1, 2018 by calling  
954.634.7219



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

**A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

**MARCH MENU**

**Romaine Salad with Vinaigrette**

**Rigatoni with Beef Bolognese Sauce**

**Flounder Stuffed with a Salmon Mousse**

**or**

**Grilled Chicken Breast**

**Zuchinni**

**Apple Strudel with Vanilla Sauce**

**Catered By**



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**SAGE WANTS YOU !**

**PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDAY MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **DAY** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CIRCLE ONE:**                      **RENEWAL**                      **NEW MEMBER**

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1. Do not mail the newsletter to me
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I have enclosed:      \$300 for my Lifetime Membership      ☐  
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                                 \$45 Annual Membership with newsletter mailed to me      ☐  
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# **SAGE ANNUAL MEETING, DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SUNDAY**

**MARCH 25, 2018**

**1PM TO 5PM**



**Sheraton Suites Ft. Lauderdale 555 NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, 33309 (954) 772-5400**

**1pm-2pm Cocktails (Cash Bar) – 2pm-5pm Dinner & Awards**

## **MENU**

### **First Course**

**Mixed field greens with tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers > Choice of Balsamic or Ranch Dressing**

### **ENTRÉE (Select One)**

- 1) Chicken Foresteire-forest mushrooms, roasted shallots, diced roma tomatoes and Madera reduction with duchess potatoes and seasoned fresh vegetables**
- 2) Grilled Atlantic Salmon - organic lemon and dill burre blanc with duchess potatoes and seasoned fresh vegetables**
- 3) Petit Filet of Beef with duchess potatoes and seasoned fresh vegetables**

### **DESSERT**

**NY Style Cheesecake with raspberry sauce (Sugar Free Dessert available upon Request)**

**Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea included with your meal (At Table Only)**

**Entertainment by World-Renowned Tenor James Perkowski**

**PRICING: \$28 @ Members & \$33 @ Non-members**

**Reservations Close 1pm Wednesday March 21, 2018**

**(A portion of Member Cost Subsidized by SAGE of South Florida)**

**SAGE Annual Meeting & Dinner at Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale - No Refunds**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$28 & \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Members @ \$33 - Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_**

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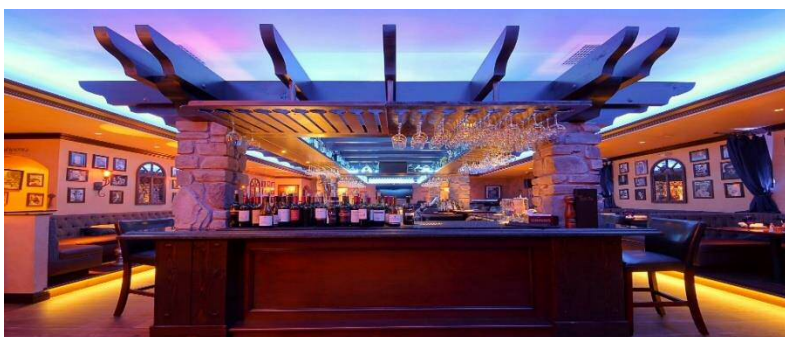


## SAGE DINNER AT CAFÉ VICO

1125 North Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale 33304 954-565-9681

**Tuesday April 10, 2018 5pm Mixer (Cash Bar) & 6pm Dinner**

**Enjoy Cocktails and Conversation at their gorgeous modern bar  
at Happy Hour Prices**



### MENU

#### **First Course (Choice of One)**

House Italian mixed salad, Caesar salad or Pasta Faggioli soup

#### **ENTRÉE (Choice of One)**

- 1) Penne alla Bolognese- penne pasta served with traditional meat sauce
- 2) Chicken Parmigiana- lightly breaded with marinara and mozzarella cheese
- 3) Chicken Francese- sauteed in a lemon butter sauce
- 4) Flounder- sauteed in lemon butter sauce and capers

#### **DESSERT (Choice of One)**

Tiramisu, Fruit cup

Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea included with your meal (At Table Only)

**PRICING: \$23 @ Members & \$28 @ Non-members**

**Reservations Close 1pm Wednesday April 4, 2018**

SAGE Dinner at Café Vico Ft. Lauderdale - No Refunds

\_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$23 & \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Members @ \$28 - Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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