

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

April 2018

IN THIS TIME of Taxes, Tweets, "Fake News" –and all that jazz, SAGE of South Florida proudly continues its Concert Series into 2018, to lift your spirits & soothe your souls, with our presentation of...

An Afternoon of "Feel Good" Songs! (And perhaps a little banter...)

Featured Performer – **MICHAEL VITA** with **HAL ROLAND** at the Piano

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 – 2PM-4PM at The Pride Center MAIN HALL

2040 N. DIXIE HIGHWAY, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Free and Open to the Community! Light Refreshments After!

Program

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning, by Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein, II (1943)

It's a Good Day, by Peggy Lee (1946)

On a Wonderful Day Like Today, by Anthony Newley & Leslie Bricusse (1964)

Pick Yourself Up, by Dorothy Fields & Jerome Kern (1936)

Accentuate the Positive, by Johnny Mercer & Harold Arlen (1944)

On the Sunny Side of the Street, by Jimmy McHugh & Dorothy Fields (1930)

Greatest Discovery, by Sir Elton John & Bernie Taupin (1969)

I'm Glad There is You, by Jimmy Dorsey & Paul Madeira (1941)

I'm Gonna' Live Til I Die, by Walter Kent, Mann Curtis & Al Hoffman (1960)

Money Makes the World Go Round, by John Kander & Fred Ebb (1966)

Live for Life, by Francis Lai & Norman Gimbel (1967)

Michael Vita has appeared in fourteen Broadway Shows, including the original casts of "Bye, Bye, Birdie" – 1960; "Sweet Charity" – 1967; "Promises, Promises" – 1971; "Chicago" – 1977; "On Your Toes" – 1984 and "42nd Street" – 1990. He has recorded for CBS Columbia in London and has appeared in various cabarets in New York City. His career highlights can be viewed at <http://www.IBDB.com>. Michael is a founding member of "Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS," a national AIDS fundraising program. Last year Michael received SAGE of South Florida's highest honor, the "Spirit of SAGE" award.



Hal Roland has recorded with Barry Gibb and Michael Jackson and has performed in some of the largest concert venues in the world. In addition to his performing and production credits, Hal is a published author of a textbook on keyboard programming called "FM Synthesis for the DX7," and teaches these and related subjects at FIU and Miami-Dade College. He has hosted "The Latin Jazz Quarter" on WDNA 88.9 FM for the past 10 years and is Program Director for "Jazz Radio Miami," an internet radio station.

You will be tapping your toes, humming the tunes, and feeling GOOD for a while after this concert!

Sponsored by SAGE of South Florida, and made possible through generous donations from Messrs. Ron Seidle and Fred Vega, Mr. Jack Myers, Mr. Patrick S. Vida, the Estate of Professor Crag Orear, other SAGE and Community Members, and a grant from PRIDE Fort Lauderdale.



Senior Action in a Gay Environment

SAGE Message Line - 954.634.7219 - www.sagewebsite.org

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
RON	SEIDLE	Apr-02	MICHAEL J	ROUSSELL	Apr-15
BRUCE T	WILLIAMS	Apr-02	JOHN	CHANDLER	Apr-16
JAMES V	FICKE	Apr-06	MD	HUSSAIN	Apr-17
MARTIN	HOROWITZ	Apr-08	TED	VERDONE	Apr-18
JEAN	JOHNSON	Apr-09	ROBERT J	STASTNY	Apr-19
JOHN	GAMBINO	Apr-13	FRANK W	CAVANAUGH	Apr-20
ELIOT	H COHEN	Apr-14	ELAINE MICKI	MURPHY	Apr-21
DAN	DRENNEN	Apr-14	TOM TOMCAT	PENCE	Apr-23
LOUIS	SEAGULL	Apr-14	FRED A	VEGA	Apr-28

5 Year Anniversaries

TERRY L ELDER

New Members February 2018

JOHN SCERBA

10 Year Anniversaries

FRED A VEGA

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

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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, 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 April are: *Roundtable Discussion on Open Relationships* on April 9th; and *All About Wieners*, presented by Tom Whitemarsh on April 23rd. Please email Ed Slough at **WILDHYBRID@aol.com** if you would like to be on the mailing list to receive notice of upcoming topics and background material for the sessions.



SAGE WOMEN'S LUNCH

Nancy Drennen & Jean Johnson

All women are welcome at SAGE Women's Lunch, **every 2nd Thursday of the month**, at the **Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial Blvd., Tamarac 33319**

at 12:00 pm, to meet, greet, eat, and discuss current happenings. You do not have to be a Member to attend. Membership is encouraged after the second visit. On behalf of our Seniors; Dedicated to positive thinking; Compassionate – Immeasurable. We like this world with its challenges and its opportunities. **WE WISH THERE WAS A MAGNET TO ATTRACT OTHERS.** Come join our friendly family. Call Nancy at 954.741.1540 for information.

SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Philip Collier & Alan Dorfman

Although based in part on historical events and ambience - **The Passion** by Jeannette Winterson - needs the extra qualifier "fantasy" because neither its form nor its characters conform to conventional notions of historical texts. Set during the tumultuous years of the Napoleonic Wars, the author intertwines the destinies of two remarkable people: Henri, a simple French soldier who follows Napoleon from glory to Russian ruin; and Villanelle, the red-haired, web-footed daughter of a Venetian boatman whose husband has gambled away her heart. In a unique and mesmerizing voice, the author blends reality with fantasy, dream, and imagination to weave a hypnotic tale. Winterson is also the author of **Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit**. Please consider joining in discussion with the SAGE Book Group on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, from **11 AM to noon**. All are welcome - no reservation is required. For more 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**.



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 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.

SAGE and The Pride Center Present

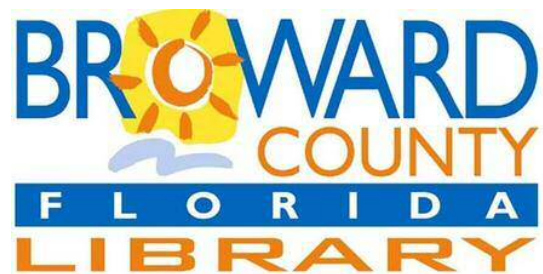
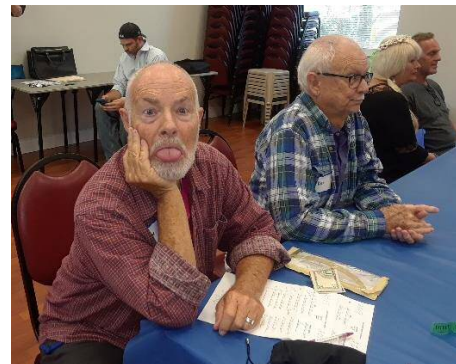
God's Own Country



The Round Table



SAGE Lunch and Learn *at the Skolnick Center*



SAGE MEN'S DROP-IN *St. Patrick's Day Party*



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**. At the start of every meeting, the moderator makes announcements regarding upcoming events, and members are also afforded the opportunity to make announcements regarding events which may be of interest to the community. Any new members or guests are then introduced. Each participant is then allowed to say a few words about personal events, concerns, or whatever is on their mind. The two hours can be very informative and lively, especially when the topic is politics. Thanks to **Jefy Gaines** for his help co-hosting, and special thanks to **President Patrick S. Vida** for his weekly contribution of homemade baked goodies. Thanks to everyone for making Men's Drop-In one of SAGE's most popular weekly events. The last five minutes always has a special surprise. Come and enjoy!

SOCIAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

What a wonderful time of year enjoying the spring holidays, except for not being able to enjoy the tulips and daffodils blooming like they do up North.

On March 25th, we had a great turnout and wonderful time at our **Annual Meeting at The Sheraton**. After a long hiatus, we were thrilled to be back. The Hotel looked beautiful after extensive renovations following damage due to Hurricane Irma. The Management and Staff couldn't have been more accommodating, the food was tasty, and the entertainment, **James Perkowski**, was simply marvelous. What a voice!

This month we have a lot of social activities to keep you, our members, busy. First, we have **Cafe Vico**, on Tuesday, **April 10th**. Come and enjoy cocktails and conversation from 5 to 6PM at their gorgeous, modern bar at Happy Hour prices, then dinner will be served at 6PM in a private room reserved for **SAGE**. Don't miss this event. I have dined there many times before, and have always adored the ambiance, the great Italian food, and, of course, the delicious cocktails. Second, we have **An Afternoon of "Feel Good" Songs**, with Featured Performer, none other than our very own, **Michael Vita**, with **Hal Roland** at the Piano on Sunday, **April 15th** from 2 to 4 PM. For those of you who don't know, Michael appeared in fourteen Broadway Shows. Third, we have the **SAGE Picnic** on Saturday, **April 21st** at 11AM. This annual event draws a large number of members and guests, both men and women, where they enjoy a good, old-fashioned barbeque with hamburgers, hot dogs, and salads at **TY Park**.

Reminder, there is still time to book your **SAGE December 3rd**, Cruise for those who missed out in January. For more information, contact me at **954-563-3448** or email sorlan8@aol.com.

As always, for ongoing activities, consult your **SAGE** Calendar for meeting times and places.

Ciao for now.



Marc Flanagan

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

Our film selection for April 2018, **The Boys in the Band**, celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Stage Play! The Boys in the Band, the play by **Mart Crowley**, is about a group of gay men who gather for a birthday party and some deliciously bitchy banter. It opened Off-Broadway on April 14, 1968, shocking early mainstream audiences with its openly gay characters and caustic dialogue. Recently, it has been embraced for its humor and historical significance. It is scheduled for an April 30th, 2018 revival on Broadway.

Crowley wrote the play in about four weeks in the summer of 1967 while sitting poolside when he was house-sitting at a Beverly Hills mansion. (Movie star **Natalie Wood**, a staunch supporter of early Gay rights, was among his backers.)

The Boys in the Band, the movie, was filmed in 1970, directed by **William Friedkin**, with the screenplay by **Mart Crowley**, based on his play. It is among the first major American motion pictures to revolve around gay characters. Like many historical artifacts, it now seems dated in its attitudes, but the film's significance is undoubted, and its wicked wit is still intact. According to Wikipedia, it holds a 100% positive rating on review-aggregator Rotten Tomatoes. While it was not among his most successful movies, it remains among the few of his films that Friedkin "is still able to watch".



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SAGE Health Tips

Gene Majka, ARNP

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

WHAT?

Ok, who has never heard someone, and maybe even you, say the above word when the subject of hearing loss occurs? An old joke that still brings smiles. Hearing loss is one of the most common conditions affecting older and elderly adults. Approximately one in three people between the ages of 65 and 74 have hearing loss, and nearly half of those older than 75 have difficulty hearing. How do you know (aside from your family and friends telling you to lower the sound on your TV)?

The National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) uses the following simple short survey developed by Ventry I.M. & Weinstein, B.E. (1982).

Do I have a hearing problem?

Ask yourself the following questions. If you answer “yes” to three or more of these questions, you could have a hearing problem and may need to have your hearing checked by a health care specialist.

- Do you sometimes feel embarrassed when you meet new people because you struggle to hear? YES/NO
- Do you feel frustrated when talking to members of your family because you have difficulty hearing them? YES/NO
- Do you have difficulty hearing when someone speaks in a whisper? YES/NO
- Do you feel restricted or limited by a hearing problem? YES/NO
- Do you have difficulty hearing when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors? YES/NO
- Does a hearing problem cause you to attend religious services less often than you would like? YES/NO
- Does a hearing problem cause you to argue with family members? YES/NO
- Do you have trouble hearing the TV or radio at levels that are loud enough for others? YES/NO
- Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits your personal or social life? YES/NO
- Do you have trouble hearing family or friends when you are together in a restaurant? YES/NO

Hearing loss is known as presbycusis (prez-buh-KYOO-sis). It is unknown why presbycusis affects some people more than others, but it seems to run in families. Another reason for hearing loss with aging may be years of exposure to loud noise. Many construction workers, farmers, musicians, airport workers, yard (leaf blowers) and tree care workers, and people in the armed forces have hearing problems. Hearing loss can also be caused by viral or bacterial infections, heart conditions or stroke, head injuries, tumors, and certain medicines.

Treatment and Devices

Treatment depends on the degree of your loss of hearing. Some of the treatments are: hearing aids, cochlear implants, assistive hearing devices such as apps for your cell phone, and closed-circuit systems (induction coil loops) in places of worship, theaters, and auditoriums.

There are many types of hearing aids. For more information go to the websites listed below. If you do not have a computer, visit the Pride Center or your local library computer section and they can assist you with reviewing this site.

The average cost of a single hearing aid is \$2,300, and the devices are not covered by Medicare and most insurance companies. This cost frightens seniors. BUT, a new law that was signed in August of 2017 will allow you to purchase a hearing aid without the need for a practitioner visit. This hopefully will bring the cost down, but your best course of action is to see a hearing specialist.

So now instead of saying “WHAT?”, you can say “OH! Really!”. Adapt and enjoy life.

**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:

Ventry I.M. & Weinstein, B.E. (1982). The hearing handicap inventory for the elderly: A new tool. *Ear Hear* 3(3),128–134.

<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing-loss-older-adults>

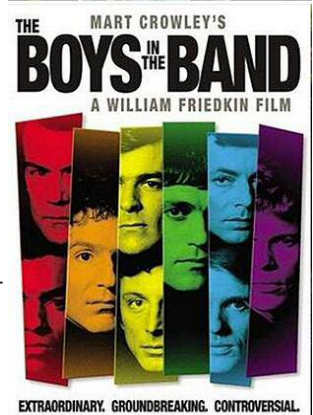
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The film is set in an Upper East Side apartment in New York City in the late 1960s. Michael, a Roman Catholic sporadically-employed writer, and recovering alcoholic, is preparing to host a birthday party for his friend, Harold. Another of his friends, Donald, a self-described underachiever who has moved from the city, arrives and helps Michael prepare. Alan, Michael's (presumably straight) old college roommate, calls with an urgent need to see Michael. Michael reluctantly agrees and invites him to come over.

One by one, the guests arrive. Emory is a stereotypically flamboyant interior decorator. Hank, a soon-to-be divorced schoolteacher, and Larry, a fashion photographer, are a couple, albeit one with monogamy issues. Bernard is an amiable black bookstore clerk. Alan calls again to inform Michael that he won't be coming after all, and the party continues in a festive manner. But, unexpectedly, Alan has decided to drop by after all, and his arrival throws the gathering into turmoil.

"Cowboy" – a beautiful male hustler and Emory's "gift" to Harold – arrives. As tensions mount, Alan assaults Emory and in the ensuing chaos, Harold finally makes his grand appearance. Michael impulsively begins drinking again. As the guest become more and more intoxicated, hidden resentments begin to surface, and the party moves indoors from the patio due to a sudden downpour.



Michael, who believes Alan is a closeted homosexual, begins a cruel telephone game in which the objective is for each guest to call the one person whom he truly believes he has loved. With each call, past scars and present anxieties are revealed. As the party ends and the guests depart, Michael collapses into Donald's arms, sobbing. When he pulls himself together, it appears his life will remain very much the same.

Among the cast are Broadway veterans: **Kenneth Nelson** as Michael, **Frederick Combs** as Donald; **Cliff Gorman** as Emory; **Laurence Luckinbill** as Hank; **Peter White** as Alan; and **Reuben Greene** as Bernard. And **Robert La Tourneaux** as the "Cowboy". **The Boys in the Band** runs 1 hour and 58 minutes. It will be screened with subtitles on **Monday, April 16th, at 4PM in Room 204 at The Pride Center**. Dinner will follow.

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

NEW MEDICARE CARDS

New Medicare cards, with a unique Medicare Number, will be mailed out starting this month. **Maria Ortega**, Public Affairs Specialist for the South Florida Area Director's Office of the Social Security Administration, shared these tips for use of the new cards:

1. Destroy your old Medicare card right away.
2. Use your new card. Doctors, other health care providers, and plans approved by Medicare know that Medicare is replacing the old cards. They are ready to accept your new card when you need care.
3. Beware of people contacting you about your new Medicare card and asking you for your Medicare Number, personal information, or to pay a fee for your new card. Treat your Medicare Number like you treat your Social Security or credit card numbers.

Remember, Medicare will never contact you uninvited to ask for your personal information.



Securing today
and tomorrow

SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	3	4 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	5	6	7 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon Both take place at the Herb Skolnick Center in Palm Aire
8	9 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable at The Pride Center	10 5:00 pm SAGE Dinner at Cafe Vico	11 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	12 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at Golden Corral	13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	14 11:00 am SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library
15 1:00 pm SAGE attends Waitress 2:00 pm Afternoon of Feel Good Songs at The Pride Center.	16 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 4:00 pm SAGE Movie at Pride Center AVRoom 204	17 1:15 pm Film: Beach Rats at The Pride Center	18 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	19	20	21 11:00 am SAGE Annual Picnic at TY Park
22	23 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable/Pride Cntr 5:30 pm Men's Night Out at Rumors	24	25 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	26	27	28
29	30 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center					

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

April 12, 2018 at noon: Join SAGE Women for lunch, held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at The Golden Corral 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac.

Monday April 23, 2018 at 5:30 pm SAGE Men's Night Out at Rumors (2426 Wilton Drive).

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

Community Events

THE ROUNDTABLE, every 2nd and 4th 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 Gentlemen.

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).

APRIL 7, 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, April 5, 2018 by calling

954.634.7219



AARP Listens to S.A.G.E.: AARP wants to hear from people of all ages to ensure relevance in their lives. A brief introduction to AARP programs is followed by audience participation. Participants are asked to share their concerns, comments and questions to a panel of AARP volunteers.

LUNCH & LEARN IS A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

APRIL MENU

Romaine Hearts Salad

Fusilli "Primavera"

Pork Loin "Spezzatino"

(Italian-Style Stew)

or

Grilled Chicken Breast

Spinach & Roasted Potatoes

Tiramisu

Catered By



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Newsletter Mailing Options:

1. Do not mail the newsletter to me
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3. Please mail newsletter to me (Annual Membership cost is \$45)

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 \$45 Annual Membership with newsletter mailed to me ☐
 \$ _____ as a Special Gift to SAGE





SAGE of South Florida Returns to TY PARK For Our Annual Picnic

TOPEEKEEGEE YUGNEE PARK, PAVILION 4
3300 N. PARK ROAD, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021



**SATURDAY
APRIL 21, 2018
11 AM — 2 PM**

\$12 for Everyone!

ENJOY AN OLD FASHION PICNIC WITH SAGE

HAMBURGERS

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COLESLAW & POTATO SALAD

SOFT DRINKS

\$12 FOR EVERYONE! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (NO REFUNDS)

Please have your payment into SAGE by Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Please bring folding chairs & blankets

Directions: From I-95, Exit at Sheridan Street and head West. Go North (right) onto North Park Road. The Park's entrance will be on the right (East) side.

NOTE: TY PARK charges admission fees of \$1.50 per person (not included in costs). Well behaved pets on leashes are permitted in the Park.

SAGE ANNUAL PICNIC at TY PARK (3300 N. Park Rd., Hollywood, FL 33021)

MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS \$12.00

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mail with Payment to: SAGE at P.O. BOX 70516 Oakland Park, FL 33307

Questions: Call the SAGE office at (954) 634-7219

A SAGE-SPONSORED EVENT



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

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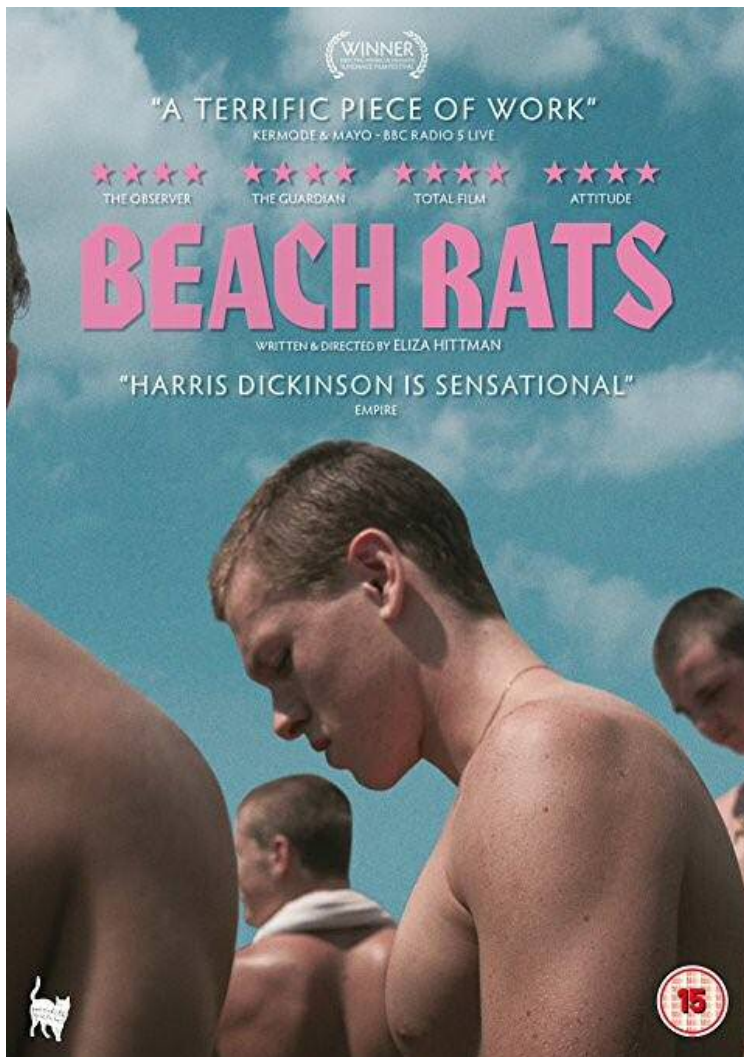


BEACH RATS

Directed by Eliza Hittman

Starring: Harris Dickinson in a star-making role as Frankie

The film is rated R and will be shown with captions.



Tuesday, April 17, 2018

at 1:15 pm

Main Hall of The Pride Center

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Popcorn & Sodas will be served

No Reservations Required!