

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

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CARE CAN'T WAIT

In a recent **AARP** survey, 60% of older LGBT adults believed they may be refused service, receive limited care, or be harassed in long-term care facilities. A previous study conducted by **Justice in Aging** uncovered pervasive discrimination against LGBT adults in elder care.

The Trump administration has established a **Conscience and Religious Freedom Division** at the **Department of Health and Human Services**, sanctioning the “Religious Freedom” movement which legitimizes discrimination based on religious or moral beliefs. This is a troubling development for LGBT elders, as more than 85% of care providers in the United States have a religious affiliation. And the majority of states, including Florida, have no laws prohibiting discrimination against members of the LGBT community at large.

DIGNITY

RESPECT

CARE

SAGEusa (of which our SAGE of South Florida is an affiliate) has begun a **Care Can't Wait** social media campaign (<http://sageusa.org/carecantwait>) to make people aware of the discrimination many LGBT elders experience when accessing medical services and long-term care. In addition to the campaign, SAGEusa has trained over 33,000 caregivers at long-term and other care facilities in LGBT “cultural competency” through its SAGEcare program.

For more information, and to learn what you can do individually, read the commentary *The Cake Shop Ruling Should Be a Rallying Cry for Every LGBT Person*, in **The Advocate** (www.advocate.com), written by **Michael Adams**, CEO of SAGEusa.

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
BRUCE S	GELLY	Aug-03	CHARLES	GREEN	Aug-13
ROBERT	BLOUNT	Aug-04	JOHNNY	BUCHAK	Aug-16
RICHARD	MAGGIORE	Aug-04	ANN	GOWEN	Aug-17
CHARLES	SCARCELLA	Aug-04	LARRY	TINSLEY	Aug-17
HARVEY	CHASSER	Aug-06	JOEL	RUBIN	Aug-20
PEGGY	WATSON	Aug-06	JOYCE	EDELSON	Aug-23
MICHAEL	THAU	Aug-07	JOEL A	RISCH	Aug-23
REX	COSTON	Aug-09	MICHAEL	GAGNE	Aug-24
STEVE	THAYER	Aug-09	KAY	TOWNS	Aug-25
SHARON	KNOWLES	Aug-10	JOHN L "MAC"	MCINTOSH	Aug-27
TRISH J	STYPKA	Aug-10	JAMES	ARMSTRONG	Aug-28
PAT	DECOURSEY	Aug-11	RAFAEL	SUAREZ	Aug-29
ANN	SMITH	Aug-11			

New Members June 2018

NICK CAPUTO, CHARLES GREEN, DAN KENNEALLY, JAMES SLUSSER, PAUL M. SMITH

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.

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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 - 3:30 pm** on the **second and fourth Mondays of each month** in Room 206 of The Pride Center. **Please note that the Round Table will not be meeting during the month of August 2018 but will resume in September 2018.** Sessions have a moderator who presents a brief background on the discussion topic chosen for the session. Topics discussed last month were: *What's Next in Aging?* presented by Gene Majka on July 9th; and *The Extinction of Gay Identity*, presented by Michael Vita on July 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

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 Jean at 954.921.6898 for information.



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 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 johnchandler436@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 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Philip Collier

Who says you can't run away from your problems?

You are a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail: Your boyfriend of the past nine years is engaged to someone else. You can't say yes – it would be too awkward; and you can't say no – it would look like a defeat. On your desk are a series of invitations to half-baked literary events around the world.

QUESTION: How do you arrange to skip town?

ANSWER: You accept them all.

What could possibly go wrong? Arthur Less will almost fall in love in Paris, almost fall to his death in Berlin, barely escape to a Moroccan ski chalet from a Saharan sandstorm, accidentally book himself as the (only) writer-in-residence at a Christian Retreat Center in Southern India, and encounter, on a desert island in the Arabian Sea, the last person on Earth he wants to face. Somewhere in there – he will turn fifty. Through it all, there is his first love. And there is his last. Please consider joining the SAGE Book Group on **Saturday, August 11, 2018** at the **Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale**, as the Pulitzer Prize winning novel – **Less** by **Andrew Sean Greer** – is discussed from **11am to Noon**. All are welcome. No reservation is required.



SAGE Lunch & Learn *at the Skolnick Center*

AARP Listens to SAGE



SAGE Book Discussion Group



THE "BOOK BUNCH"
Do you like to read a good book?

The first gathering of the BOOK BUNCH will be Saturday afternoon, September 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

The featured book for discussion (that you should be reading) will be "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" authored by John Berendt. This 'non-fiction novel' centers on the issues surrounding the murder of a hustler by a well-to-do gay resident and reveals insights into the social characteristics of Savannah (GA) culture.

Even if you do not read the book in advance, you are welcome to attend, but you will be able to enter into the open discussion of the theme if you do! A modest contribution of \$2.00 is asked to cover the room cost. You will want to put October 14 on your calendar for the next Book Bunch discussion of Michael Crichton's "Disclosure".

In September, The SAGE Book Discussion Group will celebrate its 23rd Anniversary.

The formation of the group was announced in the September, 1995 edition of The SAGE Newsletter (left). The inaugural book selection was *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt.



SAGE Computer Club



KEN GOODMAN answers your questions at the SAGE Computer Club, which meets every Wednesday, 4:30pm, Room 206, at The Pride Center.

Ken is planning a Basic Computer Class for those of us who are less than computer savvy. Look for more information coming soon.



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 SAGE Men's Drop-In group meets every **Wednesday from 1pm- 3pm at The Pride Center, Room 204**. We have passed June 21st and are officially in the summer season. Attendance remains high. At each meeting the moderator makes announcements regarding upcoming events and special announcements can be made by audience members. New members and guests are always introduced and welcomed. At a recent meeting, SAGE member **Herb Slomowitz** celebrated his 90th birthday with his Drop-In friends. Happy Birthday, Herb, and thank you for the delicious cake and refreshments. Please come join us for some lively discussions at the weekly Drop-In, especially now with all the political news going on. Thanks to **Jefy Gaines** for his help in co-hosting and to **President Patrick S. Vida** for his contributions each week of fabulous baked goods. Thanks to everyone for making SAGE Men's Drop-In one of our most popular weekly events. There is always a special entertainment surprise at the end of the last hour.

SOCIAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

The "Dog Days" of August are upon us. As I always say, "Thank God for air conditioning". I trust you are all enjoying the Summer and are getting ready to welcome Fall soon. With luck, there will be no hurricanes to deal with this year. This past month, on the **24th**, **SAGE** went to **Stout's** for a meet-up which turned out very well. The service, very attentive, the food delicious, and happy hour was lively and fun. A great place to hang and socialize. This month, **Sunday, August 19**, at 5:30pm we go to **The Chatham House**. Cocktails and conversations between 5:30pm and 6:30pm, followed by dinner in an area reserved for **SAGE**. Although under new management, I am sure it promises to be as good as last year, or even better. Being on a Sunday, parking should not be an issue. Book early, you don't want to miss this event.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 23rd, 2018, **SAGE** celebrates its **24th Anniversary** at **Tropical Acres**, a terrific venue, which will include a fabulous dinner together with live entertainment.

Reminder – there is still time to book your **SAGE December 3-8, 2018 Cruise**.

For more info 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

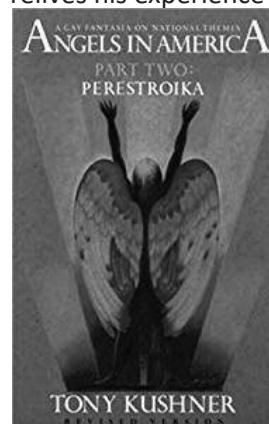
Angels In America – Part Two: Perestroika - (*The literal meaning of perestroika is "restructuring," referring to the restructuring of the Soviet political and economic system.*)

Part Two: Perestroika

Perestroika picks up where *Millennium Approaches* (Part 1) left off. Prior is in his bed with the angel hovering over him. He tells the angel to go away. We are reconnected with the play's other characters. Hannah, Joe's mother, takes care of poor Harper, who's having a really hard time with the fact that Joe left her for a man. Roy Cohn, dying of AIDS, checks into a hospital to meet his new nurse, Belize. And Joe and Louis finally consummate their relationship. Belize watches on as Prior relives his experience with the angel. Basically, they have

weird angel sex and she declares that Prior is a prophet who must go out into the world and stop mankind from growing, migrating and changing. All the moving around we humans do has apparently led God to abandon the universe. The angel presses a sacred book, a tome of immobility, into Prior's chest to help him do the job. Belize tells Prior that it was

all just a dream and that it represents Prior's fear of the future. Belize and Roy do a lot of arguing in the hospital, especially over the fact that Roy has scored a huge supply of AZT (a drug used to treat AIDS) that he doesn't want to share. The ghost of Ethel Rosenberg continues to haunt Roy, taunting him about how he may be disbarred. Harper continues to be all cracked up about Joe and spends a lot of time hanging out with Hannah at the Mormon Visitors Center. There she meets Prior and they watch an incredibly surreal version of the diorama presentation that depicts the history of Mormon migration to Utah. During the show, reality warps and both of them witness Joe and Louis in Brooklyn having an argument about Mormonism. It looks like Joe and Louis are on the rocks, and Louis calls Prior to have a sit-down. Joe ends up telling his old mentor, Roy, that he's been living with a man.



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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.

No Aging Allowed

A recent Roundtable discussion was on "What is Next in Aging." **Dr. Bill Thomas**, a geriatrician, spoke via *Ted Talks* about Aging. His website had a blog by **Ramona Oliver** (Director of Outreach for St. Edward's University, Austin, TX) titled: *Can We Please Stop Calling It AGING!* "The prevailing mindset, until relatively recently, has been that aging involves a progressive decline." I thought this topic may be of interest to all of us.

This is her edited blog:

How old would you say this person is?

- Jumps out of bed every morning eager to embrace the day.
- Visits her many communities of family and friends regularly.
- Cycles, practices Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Qigong, and more.
- Loves to learn new things, especially involving travel.
- Enjoys excellent health, has a zest for life.

The woman described above will be seventy! Did you expect her to be younger? In which case you may unwittingly be contributing to our culture's negative bias towards aging.

The prevailing mindset, until relatively recently, has been that aging involves a progressive decline in health, mental acuity, and activity. Advances in medicine, science, and technology, however, are contributing to increased longevity and as the Boomer generation got older, they've helped bring about a distinctive paradigm shift. So that rather than thinking of themselves as "decrepit," "senile," and "over-the-hill," many of today's older adults are finding that they are ready, willing, and able to continue to be active. Rather than accepting that their lives are on the decline, some are choosing to continue to live their lives with an attitude of incline and they are thriving!

What is not helping is that the media and society generally continue to state a negative connotation surrounding the concept of aging. We can perhaps change the terms so that instead of continuing to hold onto a word that is considered synonymous with "fading," "waning," and "wearing out," we take on a word that used to be revered in past times and still is in many parts of the world: "elder."

I believe there are three conditions that promote this negative concept. They are what I call the "Calamitous Cs."

THE CALAMITOUS Cs

COMPLACENCY for some may conjure up the image presented by **Yeats** who, in "When You Are Old," alludes to being "gray and full of sleep and nodding by the fire." Complacency can be disguised in the form of contentedness and comfortability. Yet isn't it often more about living life on autopilot?

CONVENTIONALITY is common to those whose sense of safety is bound up with an adherence to known customs, rules, and procedures. Yet it also conjures up images of living life in a way that is absent of any sense of adventure, curiosity, or creativity.

COMPLIANCE may involve buying into the media and society's propaganda about aging and suggests a conscious yielding to the wishes of others. In other words, acquiescence, submissiveness, and conformity. Those who practice compliance are often described as exacting and systematic.

Replace those negative Cs with the three positive "Constructive Cs". Especially if you're serious about living a life of continuous incline.

THE CONSTRUCTIVE Cs

CHANGE can be a frightening concept. It's so safe and secure to continue to be cocooned within the warmth and coziness of a fixed decline mindset. It takes guts to step outside the safety of your comfort zone and peer at the wonderful world that awaits you. In the end, we only regret the chances we didn't take and the decisions we waited too long to make.

CURIOSITY means waking up each morning with a sense of inquisitiveness, a sense of wonder, and a desire to learn something new. According to Carnegie Mellon's Professor of Economics and Psychology, **George Loewenstein**, curiosity, "Is the feeling that occurs when we experience a gap between what we know and what we want to know." Curiosity can also help make you smarter because it enhances learning and a youthful sense of fun. Embracing change and looking at life with a keener sense of curiosity will lead to living with increased courage. A courage to live life to its fullest.

COURAGE is to live a more meaningful life. This entails a boldness to take the first step on a new journey and face the fear of the unknown. This brings to mind **Martin Luther King's** famous words, "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

According to **Earl Miller**, a professor of neuroscience at MIT, "For the most part, we simply can't focus on more than one thing at a time." He contends that what we can do is switch from task to task with astonishing speed. So rather than focus on fear, focus on taking action. Make a commitment to something that inspires you — perhaps piqued by your newfound curiosity and desire for change. In that way, you will be focusing on something besides whatever it is you fear and that fear will be neutralized. This cycle will lead to renewed confidence and even greater courage. As **Eleanor Roosevelt** so aptly said, "The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."

So, can we stop talking about aging as if it is synonymous with a mindset of decline? Because many of us are choosing to embrace an attitude of **incline**.

BTW (by the way) the energetic, vibrant, healthy, connected "elder" described earlier — is **Ramona Oliver**!

Get out and enjoy.

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, and Martin Horowitz, M.D.

The RoundTable is open to all and meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 1430 hours (2:30 pm for civilians☺) at The Pride Center, Room 206.

References & Resources:

Ramona Oliver unedited blog.

<https://changingaging.org/disrupting-ageism/can-we-please-stop-calling-it-aging/>

Bill Thomas, M.D. Geriatrician web site

<https://drbillthomas.org/>

Dr. Thomas You Tube lecture.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijbgcX3vIWs>

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Roy totally freaks out and sprays his infected blood all over Joe's shirt. Belize orders Joe out of the hospital room. Meanwhile, Prior and Louis' meet-up is less than civil, especially when Prior confirms that his vision of Joe was real. Prior and Belize stalk Joe at work, where Belize recognizes Joe from Roy's hospital room. Louis is horrified when Belize informs him of Joe's association with Roy. Prior collapses at the Mormon Visitors Center, and Hannah takes him to the hospital. Joe goes back to Harper and they have some bad makeup sex. Louis confronts Joe about his association with Roy and Joe's morally dubious lawyering. Their disagreement erupts into an all-out brawl, and Joe beats Louis up. As the act comes to a close, the ghost of Ethel Rosenberg informs Roy, just before he dies, that he's been disbarred. A very angry angel visits Hannah and Prior in Prior's hospital room. Prior wrestles the angel and gains access to heaven. Meanwhile, Belize drafts Louis to steal the now-deceased Roy Cohn's stash of AZT, but not without first saying the Kaddish, the Jewish prayer for the dead. Louis manages to say the prayer with the help of Ethel Rosenberg's ghost. In heaven, Prior confronts the angels and returns the book, making them see that human beings can't simply stop moving around. Prior wakes up in his hospital room to find Hannah, Belize, Louis, and a big bag of AZT. Harper slaps Joe across the face and finally ditches him, heading for San Francisco. In a similar vein, Prior tells Louis that he can't come back. In a final epilogue, in front of the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park, the characters talk about how humanity can only progress.

Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes, is by American playwright **Tony Kushner** and stars **Al Pacino** and **Meryl Streep**. The play won numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, the Tony Award for Best Play, and the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play. (The play opened on Broadway in 1993.)

Angels in America (Part Two: Perestroika) will be presented on **Monday, August 20th at 4:00pm in Room 204 of the Pride Center**. Running time: 105.53 minutes.



To learn how the South Florida Wildlife Center saves injured and orphaned animals, plan to attend **Lunch and Learn on August 4th** at the Skolnick Community Center (See enclosed flyer). If you can't attend, go to their website (www.southfloridawildlifecenter.org) to see how you can help save South Florida's wildlife.

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 –Emma L Hinman, 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

SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	2	3	4 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon Both meetings are at the Skolnick Center in Palm Aire
5	6 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	7	8 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	9 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at Golden Corral	10	11 11:00 am SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library
12	13 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	14	15 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	16	17	18
19 5:30 pm SAGE Mid-Summer's Dinner at the Chatham House	20 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 4:00 pm SAGE Movie at Pride Center AVRoom 204	21	22 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	23	24	25
26	27 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 5:30 pm Men's Night Out at Rumors	28	29 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Computer Club @ The Pride Center	30	31	

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

August 9, 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 August 27, 2018 at 5:30 pm SAGE Men's Night Out at Rumors (2426 Wilton Drive).

Sunday, September 23, 2018 12:00 – 3:30 pm SAGE 24th Anniversary Dinner at Tropical Acres. Go to <http://www.sagewebsite.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SAGE-Anniversary-Dinner.png> for reservations.

SAGE/Pride Film Series: Watch for flyers and the SAGE Calendar for upcoming monthly free movies to be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:15 pm in The Pride Center Main Hall. The September movie on 9/11/2018 is *Eastern Boys*.

SAVE THE DATE: SAGE 2018 Winter Cruise: Five night, six day cruise, from December 3 – 8, 2018. For more information please contact Sal Orlando at 954-563-3448 or sorlan8@aol.com.

Community Events

BOOMER/SENIOR HEALTH EXPO: Saturday, October 20, 2018, 10am – 2 pm at The Pride Center.

THE ROUNDTABLE will be on hiatus for August, they will return to their regular schedule (every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 2:30 pm at The Pride Center) in September.

BALLET AND OPERA GROUP will be on hiatus for July & August, returning to their regular schedule in September.

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)

AUGUST 4, 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, August 2, 2018 by calling
954.634.7219



South Florida's
wildlife is being dis-
placed by a growing
population and en-
croaching develop-

ment, which results in injured and orphaned animals
coming to our hospital in terrible distress. We save wild-
life through ambulance rescue, clinic triage, state-of-the-
-art diagnostics and expert veterinary treatment.

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

LUNCH & LEARN IS A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY

AUGUST MENU

Romaine Hearts Salad
(with lemon and balsamic vinaigrette)
Penne with Spinach & Cream Sauce
Chicken Breast Milanese
(lightly breaded served with fresh lemon)
Ratatouille (sautéed mixed vegetables)
Italian Apple Tarte al la Mode

Catered By



✂ Mail below to SAGE of South Florida, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307 ✂

SAGE WANTS YOU !

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

NAME: _____ **BIRTHDAY MONTH** _____ **DAY** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____

EMAIL: _____

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

Newsletter Mailing Options:

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

I have enclosed: \$300 for my Lifetime Membership ☐
 \$35 for my Annual Membership ☐
 \$45 Annual Membership with newsletter mailed to me ☐
 \$_____ as a Special Gift to SAGE



SAGE 's Mid-Summer's Night Dinner

at the



Sunday August 19, 2018

4331 N Ocean Dr., Lauderdale by the Sea, FL 33308 - 954-351-0310 (Free Parking)

Cocktails and Conversation At Happy Hour Prices 5:30pm – 6:30pm - Dinner Seating: 6:30 pm

First Course: Soup of the Day – Tomato Basil - With Bread Service

Entrée Choice of one from:

TILAPIA FRANCHESE – Served with potato and vegetable

CHICKEN MARSALA – Served with pasta

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA – Served with pasta

PORK CHOP GRILLED – Served with potato and vegetable

Dessert:

Gelato or Sugar Free Sorbet

Included Beverages (at table only) Soft Drinks, Coffee or Tea

Pricing: \$23 @ Members & \$28@ Non-Members

3 course meal inclusive of specified beverages, tax and gratuity. Cash Bar not included in price.

Members' Price has been Subsidized by SAGE

Reservations close no later than 1pm Wednesday, August 15, 2018 -NO REFUNDS

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SAGE goes to Chatham House for DINNER Sunday August 19, 2018

#___ MEMBERS @ \$23 & #___ NON-MEMBERS @ \$28 My Phone Number: _____

My NAME: _____ Write-in Entrée Choice: _____

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**Send with Payment to SAGE, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307
For More Information Please Call: 954-634-7219 - A SAGE-Sponsored Activity**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ABOUT TICKET AVAILABILITY FOR SAGE'S BROADWAY SERIES 2018-2019

WE FINALLY HAVE SEATING & PRICING FOR THE BROADWAY SERIES. TICKETS ARE VERY SCARCE SO WE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FIFTEEN TICKETS FOR EVAN HANSEN AND TEN TICKETS FOR ALL OTHER SHOWS.

BROWARD CENTER HAS ALSO CHANGED THE DATES FOR EVAN HANSEN AND A BRONX TALE.

AS ALWAYS WE MUST SELL TEN TICKETS TO RECEIVE GROUP PRICING (FIFTEEN FOR EVAN HANSEN).

TICKET ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE" BASIS. FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. ONCE THE ALLOCATED TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD ANY ORDERS RECEIVED WILL BE PROCESSED BASED ON TICKET AVAILABILITY FROM THE BROWARD CENTER TICKET OFFICE.

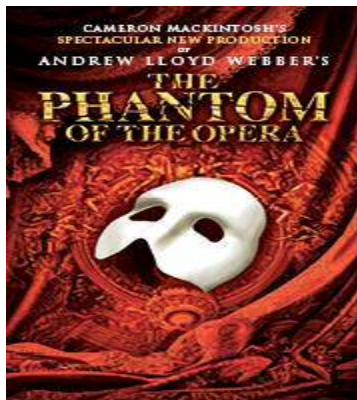
WE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SEATING IN THE MEZZANINE AREA - C/D/E - FOR ALL THE SHOWS.

WE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SEATING IN THE UPPER ORCHESTRA AREA FOR PHANTOM - BB, ANASTASIA - HH, BRONX TALE - HH, FIDDLER - HH, KING & I - HH AND EVAN HANSEN - JJ/KK.

PLEASE BE AWARE THE CUTOFF DATE FOR THIS SERIES IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR TICKET ORDER UTILIZING THE ORDER FORM ON PAGE TWO OF THE FLYER.

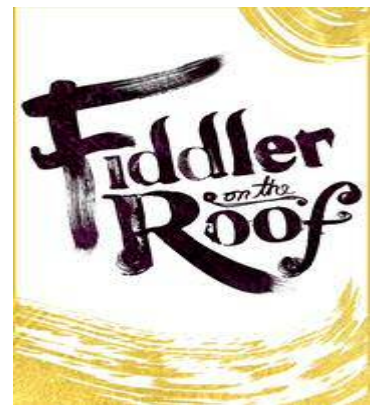
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Sunday, October 21, 2018 1pm
 MEZZ \$75 – UPPER ORCH \$90



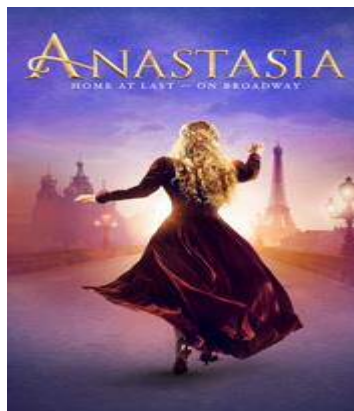
Sunday, December 2, 2018 1pm
 MEZZ \$51 – UPPER ORCH \$53



Sunday, March 3, 2019 1pm
 MEZZ \$52 – UPPER ORCH \$66



Sunday, April 7, 2019 1pm
 MEZZ \$75 – UPPER ORCH \$90



Sunday, May 5, 2019 1pm
 MEZZ \$52 – UPPER ORCH \$66



Sunday, June 23, 2019 1pm
 MEZZ \$51 – UPPER ORCH \$58

SAGE BROADWAY SERIES TICKET ORDER FORM
ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN THE SAGE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE
THE CUTOFF DATE OF WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH

Your Name _____ Phone Number: _____

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA; MEZZANINE # _____ \$75 – UPPER ORCH # _____ \$90

THE KING AND I >>>>>>> MEZZANINE # _____ \$51 – UPPER ORCH # _____ \$53

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF>>> MEZZANINE # _____ \$52 – UPPER ORCH # _____ \$66

DEAR EVAN HANSEN>>>>> MEZZANINE # _____ \$75 – UPPER ORCH # _____ \$90

ANASTASIA>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> MEZZANINE # _____ \$52 – UPPER ORCH # _____ \$66

A BRONX TALE>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> MEZZANINE # _____ \$51 – UPPER ORCH # _____ \$58

PLEASE MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO SAGE AT POB 70516 OAKLAND PARK, FL 33307

IF YOU WISH TO CHARGE YOUR ORDER PLEASE CALL THE SAGE MESSAGE LINE AND LEAVE
YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR A CALL BACK.

FOR SAGE USE ONLY :

ORDER RECEIVED _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ \$ _____

CHARGE PROCESSED _____ \$ _____