

# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

October 2018

## A MONTH OF SPECIAL EVENTS

This October, in addition to our regular full calendar of activities, SAGE of South Florida is proud to present several special events which will both entertain and educate you, our members, as well as members of the community at large. So, check your calendars, plan ahead, and attend as many of these special events as your schedule allows. Bring your friends. And enjoy!



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL

**On Saturday, October 6th, 12:30pm, at the Skolnick Center, a special edition of Lunch and Learn** will feature members of the League of Women Voters of Broward County discussing the 12 Amendments to the Florida State Constitution which will appear on this November's ballot. We all understand the importance of being a well-informed voter. We have all learned that elections have far-reaching consequences. So, please plan on attending Lunch and Learn and educate yourself before casting your ballot (and also enjoy a gourmet lunch prepared by **Chef Giacomo of Café Primavera.**) **As an incentive, we are offering special pricing for this event: \$10.00 for SAGE members and \$15.00 for guests.** Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and make your reservations soon! Seating is limited.



**On Tuesday, October 9th, 10:00am, at The Pride Center, SAGE** will be the day's sponsor of the Center's "Coffee and Conversation" meeting. We will be presenting information about SAGE and our mission to serve the senior LGBT community. Please attend to show your support for SAGE. And, after the meeting, at 1:15pm, the SAGE/Pride Film Series will present the award-winning, critically-acclaimed movie, **A Fantastic Woman**. This event is free and open to the community. Free popcorn and soft drinks will be served.

**At The Pride Center on Sunday, October 14th, 2:00pm, SAGE of South Florida** is very pleased to present a preview of the 78th season of the **Florida Grand Opera**. The FGO previously performed for SAGE in 2016, and they were sensational. This year, the singers will present excerpts from the four productions planned for the 2018-2019 season: **La bohème by Giacomo Puccini, The Marriage of Figaro by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Frida by Robert Xavier Rodriguez, and Werther by Jules Massenet.** This special event is free and open to the community. **Light refreshments** will be served after the performance.



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**Senior Action in a Gay Environment**

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## 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
CARLOS A	MORAN	Oct-02	TOM	LEPORE	Oct-15
HERB	REIS	Oct-02	RICHARD	FIRSTEN	Oct-16
DANIEL	EISENBERG	Oct-04	JERRY	CHASEN	Oct-17
JAMES	SLUSSER	Oct-05	ALLEN	CHURCHMAN	Oct-20
WAYNE	SCHREBE	Oct-07	CARL	BARTON	Oct-23
RICHARD P	SMITH	Oct-07	PETER	HECHENBLEIKER	Oct-23
ED	BROWN	Oct-08	BURKE	LAURENDINE	Oct-24
NEILL S	HIRST, M.D.	Oct-08	RICHARD E	HERMAN	Oct-25
RICHARD	WHITE	Oct-09	JAY	BRUNDAGE	Oct-28
BARRY	FEINSTEIN	Oct-11	DONALD	MITCHELL	Oct-29
JUDITH	BOWLING	Oct-12	DICK	ANGEL	Oct-30
GEORGE	CASTRATARO	Oct-12	TOM	WHITEMARSH	Oct-30

### 20 Year Anniversaries

PAUL FASANA, MAXINE LEMARR

### New Members August 2018

REV. ANNE ATWELL, ROBB KVASNAK

*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

President:	Patrick S. Vida
Vice President:	Carl Barton
Secretary:	Ken Goodman
Assistant Secretary:	Michael Vita
Treasurer:	Allen Churchman
President Emeritus:	Carl M. Galli

### BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

John Chandler	Lee Lawson
Marty Horowitz	Sal Orlando
Ann C. Smith	

**VOLUNTEERS** Jean Arthurton, Judith Bowling, Hank Brooks, Frank Cavanaugh, "Chip", Philip Collier, Marc Flanagan, Leo Glickstein, Emma Hinman, Jean Johnson, Pamela Larsen, Caroline Leto, "Mac", Kathy Macchio, Gene Majka, Sonny Miller, Ken Moore, Frank Piasecki, 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).

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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 **2:30-3:30pm** on the **second and fourth Mondays of each month** in Room 206 of The Pride Center. Sessions have a moderator who presents a brief background on the discussion topic chosen for the session. The topic scheduled for October 8th is *We Are All Immigrants*, presented by Michael Vita; and scheduled for October 22nd is *Medical Malpractice, Who is at Fault?*, presented by Gene Majka. 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

Pamela Larsen

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 Pamela at 954.254.3738 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, 12:30pm**, 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 an evening of cocktails, dinner, lively conversation, and meeting and making friends begins with drinks followed by dinner. **We are now meeting at The Grille on the Drive, 2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors at 5:00pm** for drinks, followed by dinner at **5:45pm**. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact John at 954.933.2963 or Email him at [johnchandler436@aol.com](mailto:johnchandler436@aol.com).



### SAGE COMPUTER CLUB

Ken Goodman

**The SAGE Computer Club has changed!**

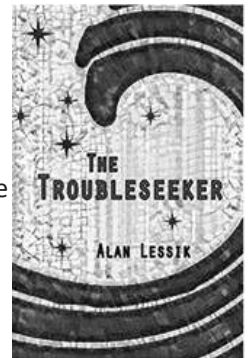
By popular demand the SAGE Computer Club has returned to the basics. We have begun teaching a full course, **"Windows 10 for Seniors"**, which meets weekly to help you learn the basics of Windows 10. Although instruction has begun and enrollment is closed, watch for announcements of future course offerings.

If any of you would still like to review what's happening in the tech world and have your questions answered, contact **Ken Goodman** at [kennyg1944@outlook.com](mailto:kennyg1944@outlook.com). If there is enough interest, we will also schedule sessions to address these topics.

### SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Philip Collier

The Gods are a fickle lot. *The Troubleseeker* by **Alan Lessik** is a potent mash-up of contemporary history, Greek mythology, Cuban Santería, and queer eroticism that follows the story of Antinio from his youth in Havana through his later life in the U.S. The narrator, the Roman Emperor and demigod Hadrian who has his own back story of loss and redemption, weaves in conversations with Santería orishas, Greek gods, and stories of his own past as he watches over Antinio's odyssey to achieve freedom and love. This funny, thoughtful and poignant novel based on the life of René Valdes is a powerful memoir, disguised as a novel.



*The Troubleseeker* was a finalist for the Publishing Triangle's 2017 LGBTQ Fiction Award. Please consider joining the SAGE Book Group in discussion on **Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale from 11am to 12 Noon.** All are welcome - no reservation is required.



# SAGE Dinner at *Chatham House*



## New SAGE Lifetime Member



**PAUL MCNAMARA** receives his Lifetime Member badge.

## Divirtiéndose en Cuba!



**ALLEN CHURCHMAN** and **FRANK PIASECKI** enjoy the sights in Havana.



# SAGE Men's Night Out at *The Grille*



## SAGE Lunch and Learn at the *Skolnick Center*



## The Round Table



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.sagewebsite.org](http://www.sagewebsite.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**. Well, summer has come to an end and the snowbirds are coming back.

Attendance at Drop-In is always increasing. We welcome all our new members, as well as our guests, to the SAGE family. Our recent discussions have centered around politics and the upcoming election. The conversation gets quite lively, but informative. Last month, we had a special presentation by **Treasurer Allen Churchman and Frank Piasecki** about their recent trip to Havana, Cuba. Please come join us for some lively and informative discussions at the weekly Drop-In. Thanks to **Jefy Gaines** for his help in co-hosting and to **President Patrick S. Vida** for his fantastic baked goods. Our last hour usually ends with some theatrical surprise from **Jefy and Patrick**. They should be in show business very soon. Come and enjoy the Drop-In every week. We welcome you all.

## SOCIAL LITES *Sal Orlando*

My favorite time of year is upon us, October, where the weather starts to cool, and we look forward to the holidays. This is why we live in South Florida, for 8 months of paradise. Except we don't get to see the beautiful fall foliage as they do up north.



We started this fall season with **Tropical Acres**, on **September 23rd for SAGE's 24th Anniversary**. What a terrific venue with our own private banquet room which consisted of a cash bar and dinner service. I ordered their signature dish, Filet Mignon, which was juicy and very tender. This is a definite repeat for one of our future functions.

This month we return to **The Ambry** for a scrumptious **Oktoberfest Dinner** on **Tuesday, the 16th at 5:00pm** for cocktails and mingling followed by dinner at 5:30pm. They have a generous salad bar followed by a plentiful and delicious German meal. Bring your appetite. Don't miss this event. Save The Date: Sunday, **November 18th**, when we return to one of my favorites, **Zuckerello's**.

Reminder: Time is running out to book your **SAGE December 3-8, 2018 Cruise**. If interested, contact me at **954 563-3448** or email [sorlan8@aol.com](mailto:sorlan8@aol.com).

Note: For those of you who reserve at the last minute, from now on we will accept your reservation together with payment by credit card only, at the SAGE office either by phone or in person. We will no longer accept payment at the door. 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

In honor of Oscar Wilde's birthday (October 16, 1854), SAGE of South Florida presents *The Trials of Oscar Wilde* (1960), directed by **Ken Hughes**, starring **Peter Finch**.

At the height of his fame (his plays being much celebrated in London in the 1890's), Oscar Wilde angers the Marquis of Queensberry by having what is whispered and gossiped about as a romantic relationship with Queensberry's son, who is twenty years Wilde's junior. When Queensberry slanders Wilde, the arrogant artist decides to take the matter to court and brings about his own downfall.

**Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde** was an Irish playwright, novelist, essayist, and poet. He became one of London's most popular playwrights in the early 1890s. He is remembered for his epigrams, his novel *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, his plays, as well as the circumstances of his imprisonment and early death. He became known for his involvement in the rising philosophy of aestheticism. After university, Wilde moved to London into fashionable cultural and social circles. Known for his biting wit, flamboyant dress and glittering conversation, Wilde became one of the best-known personalities of his day.



At the turn of the 1890s, he refined his ideas about the supremacy of art in a series of dialogues and essays and incorporated themes of decadence, duplicity, and beauty into his only novel, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (1890). He produced four society comedies in the

early 1890s, which made him one of the most successful playwrights of late Victorian London.

At the height of his fame and success, while his masterpiece, *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895), was still on stage in London, Wilde had the Marquis of Queensberry prosecuted for libel. The Marquis was the father of Wilde's lover, Lord Alfred Douglas. The trial unearthed evidence that caused Wilde to drop his charges and led to his own arrest and trial for gross indecency with men. After two more trials, he was convicted and imprisoned for two years' hard labor. In 1897, in prison, he wrote *De Profundis*, which was published in 1905, a long letter which discusses his spiritual journey through his trials, forming a dark counterpoint to his earlier philosophy of pleasure. Upon his release he left immediately for France, never to return to Ireland or Britain. There he wrote his last work, *The Ballad of Reading Gaol* (1898), a long poem commemorating the harsh rhythms of prison life. He died destitute in Paris at the age of 46 on November 30, 1900.

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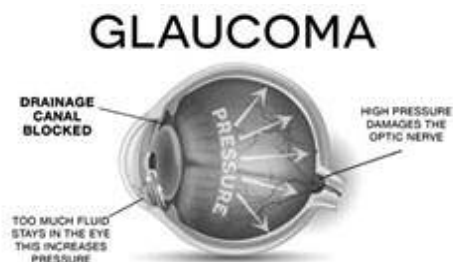
## SAGE Health Tips

Gene Majka, ARNP

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

### Glaucoma

What do Whoopi Goldberg, Bono, Andrea Bocelli and little old me have in common? We all have Glaucoma. Glaucoma is a group of diseases that damage the eye's optic nerve and can result in vision loss and blindness. However, with early detection and treatment, you can often protect your eyes against serious vision loss. Open angle glaucoma is the most common but there are other types too. Andrea Bocelli had congenital glaucoma which left him partially blind but a head injury when he was 12 caused his total blindness.



### Cause of Glaucoma

A clear fluid passes through your eye and nourishes it. There is a small drainage hole for the fluid to exit the eye on an angle. When the fluid drains too slowly and does not all drain the pressure builds inside the eye and damages your optic nerve. When the optic nerve is damaged from this increased pressure open angle pressure glaucoma develops and blindness can occur. Go to your eye care professional once a year to measure your eye pressure, which is a painless procedure. Those who are at high risk for glaucoma are African Americans over age 40; everyone over age 60, especially Mexican Americans; and people with a family history of the disease.

### Symptoms

Open-angle glaucoma has no symptoms. It causes no pain. Vision stays normal. Glaucoma can develop in one or both eyes. Without treatment, people with glaucoma will slowly lose their peripheral (side) vision. As glaucoma remains untreated, people may miss objects to the side and out of the corner of their eye. They seem to be looking through a tunnel. Over time, straight-ahead (central) vision may decrease until no vision remains. There is no cure for glaucoma. Vision lost from the disease cannot be restored.

### Treatment

Medicines in the form of eye drops or pills are the most common early treatment for glaucoma. Taken regularly, these eye drops lower eye pressure. Some medicines cause the eye to make less fluid. Others lower pressure by helping fluid drain from the eye. You cannot stop taking the medicines. There is also laser and conventional surgery to create a new opening for drainage. These are performed on an outpatient setting. When I had my cataract surgery earlier this year my surgeon also placed stents in both eyes for drainage and for now I do not have to take eye drops.

Please take care of your eyes because here at SAGE we only have eyes for you.

**We Care because YOU care about your health. Please always seek advice from your physician/nurse practitioner.**

### References & Resources:

[https://nei.nih.gov/health/glaucoma/glaucoma\\_facts](https://nei.nih.gov/health/glaucoma/glaucoma_facts)

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And finally, on **Sunday, October 28th**, as part of the **OUTshine Film Festival SAGE of South Florida** will sponsor *The Heiresses (Las Herederas)*, a story of sexuality, ageing and privilege. This critically-acclaimed film has received numerous international awards, and it currently holds a 100% rating on the Rotten Tomatoes film review website. It will be shown at **3pm at the Gateway Theatre, 1820 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale**. This is the 10th year for the festival, and the third year that SAGE has participated as a community partner. Please show your support for SAGE and OUTshine and see this fascinating film. For more information about tickets and this years' program of interesting and provocative films, visit the festival's website at [www.mifofilm.com](http://www.mifofilm.com).



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The film will screen on **Monday, October 15th at 4pm in Room 204 of The Pride Center**. Running Time: 130 minutes.

*Oscar Wilde believed that his lifestyle was just as valid as any other and flaunted his sexual powers all over London, Paris, and Algiers. His conversations at dinner parties were always of sex and young boys." After the trial, the prosecutor, Edward Carson, said to his wife, "I have just destroyed the career of London's greatest genius." "Lord Queensbury was furious because he had two gay sons, Lord Alfred Douglas (Bosie), and his older brother Viscount Drumlanrig who was having a gay relationship with Prime Minister Lord Rosebery for over two years." "Oscar Wilde once said, "He has nothing to say, and he says it." – The Secret Life of Oscar Wilde by Neil McKenna.*

### IN MEMORIAM

Long-time SAGE member **RICHARD LANGHORNE** passed away on September 6th, 2018. Richard was a generous and enthusiastic supporter of SAGE. He was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. We offer condolences to his surviving family and friends. We will miss you, Richard.



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





# SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

## October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors (registration required) Pride Center	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon <b>Both at the Herb Skolnick Center in Palm Aire</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8 Columbus Day</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable	<b>9</b> 10:00 am SAGE sponsors Coffee & Conversation at The Pride Center 1:15 pm Film: <i>A Fantastic Woman</i> at The Pride Center	<b>10</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors (registration required) Pride Center	<b>11</b> 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at Golden Corral	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11:00 am SAGE Book Club @ Stonewall Library
<b>14</b> 2:00 pm Florida Grand Opera at The Pride Center.	<b>15</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>16</b> 5:00 pm SAGE Oktoberfest Dinner at The Ambry Restaurant	<b>17</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors (registration required) Pride Center	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 am Boomer/Senior Health Expo at The Pride Center
<b>21</b>	<b>22</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 The Grille	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors (registration required) Pride Center	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 3:00 pm SAGE sponsors "The Heiress (OUTSHINE)" at the Gateway Theatre	<b>29</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	<b>30</b>	<b>31 Wicked Manors</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors (registration required) Pride Center			

# UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

**Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:00 pm SAGE welcomes the Florida Grand Opera at The Pride Center.**

**Monday, October 22, 2018 5:00 pm Men's Night Out now meets the fourth Monday of the month at The Grille on the Drive, 2000 Wilton Drive in Wilton Manors. Dinner follows at 5:45 pm.**

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 Veterans Day Concert with AVER & Michael Vita at The Pride Center's Main Hall.**

**SAGE/Pride Film Series: Watch for flyers and the SAGE Calendar for upcoming monthly free movies to be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:15 pm in The Pride Center Main Hall. The November movie on 11/13/2018 is *The Greatest Showman*.**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 5:00 – 7:30 pm SAGE Dinner at Zuckerello's. Go to <http://www.sagewebsite.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Zuckerellos.png> for reservations.**

## Community Events

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OUTSHINE FILM FESTIVAL/FORT LAUDERDALE: OPENS OCTOBER 18, 2018, tickets on sale Sept. 21, 2018 (<http://outshinefilm.com/ticket-information>)**

**BOOMER/SENIOR HEALTH EXPO: SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 2018, 10AM – 2 PM at The Pride Center**

**WICKED MANORS: WED. OCT 31, 2018 6 – 11 PM on Wilton Drive, presented by The Pride Center**

**BALLET AND OPERA GROUP: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at The Pride Center (Rm 204) at 12:30 pm**

**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)**

**OCTOBER 6, 2018 at 12:30 pm**  
**HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER**

800 SW 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED !**

**Members \$10.00      Guests \$15.00**

Everyone Pays at the Door

Doors Open at 12:00 pm

Reservations must be made by 12:30 pm on

Thursday, October 4, 2018 by calling

954.634.7219



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®**  
**OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL**

The **League of Women Voters**, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

**LUNCH & LEARN IS A SAGE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

**OCTOBER MENU**

**Romaine Hearts Salad**

**Rigatoni Pasta with Marinara Sauce**

**Chicken Cordon Bleu**

(lightly breaded chicken breast stuffed with turkey, ham and Swiss cheese)

**Grilled Chicken Breast Available**

**Roasted Potatoes**

**Peas & Carrots**

**Italian Cheesecake**

*Catered By*



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**SAGE WANTS YOU !**

**PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY**

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**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





# ***Join SAGE for an Oktoberfest Dinner Returning to The Ambry***



**3016 East Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 954-771-7342**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018 5:30 -7:30pm>>>Drinks at Cash Bar 5:00 – 5:30pm**

**Select from one of the following entrée choices:**

**Prime Rib with Baked Potato**

**Bayrische Schmankerlplatte -Pork Roast,Bratwurst,Knackwurst & Sauerkraut with Home Fries**

**Paprika Schnitzel- Veal Cutlet with Spicy Paprika Sauce with Spaetzle**

**Grouper with Lemon Butter with Rice**

**“Vegetable of the day substituted upon request”**

**All Entrées include SOUP (Soup of the Day or French Onion) and Salad Bar**

**Dessert (of the day) or a sugar free dessert option will be fresh fruit from the Salad Bar. Your meal includes Coffee or Iced Tea (at your table only)**

**We will have our own dining room. Other rooms available for overflow seating, if needed.**

**Enjoy gemütlichkeit with your SAGE friends!**

**Pricing: \$22 @ Members & \$27 @ Non-Members**

**Reservations close no later than Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm – NO REFUNDS**



**SAGE returns to the AMBRY German-American Restaurant for an Oktoberfest DINNER**

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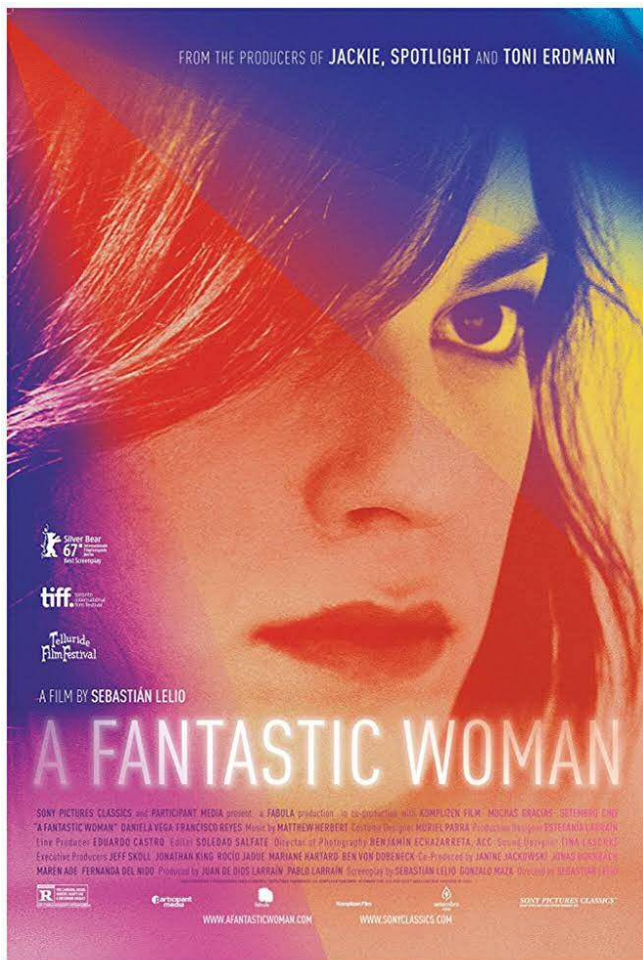
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**In Partnership with THE PRIDE CENTER**

***proudly presents A Fantastic Woman in our continuing SAGE/Pride Film Series***



**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

**at 1:15 pm**

**Main Hall - The Pride Center**

**at Equality Park**

**Free of Charge and Open to All**

**as a Community Service by**

**SAGE of South Florida**

**Popcorn & Sodas will be served**

***A Fantastic Woman*** is the 2018 Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Language Film and the 2018 Best International Film Winner at the Film Independent Spirit Awards.

Marina and Orlando are in love and planning for the future. Marina is a young waitress and aspiring singer, Orlando, 20 years older, owns a textile company. After celebrating Marina's birthday one evening, Orlando falls seriously ill and passes away after arriving at the hospital. Instead of being able to mourn her lover, suddenly Marina is treated with suspicion and is herself investigated as possible involvement in Orlando's death. Orlando's ex-wife forbids her from attending the funeral and Orlando's son threatens to throw Marina out of the flat she shared with Orlando. Marina is a trans woman and for most of Orlando's family, her sexual identity is an aberration. Marina struggles for the right to be herself. She battles the very same forces that she has spent a lifetime fighting just to become the woman she is now – a complex, strong, forthright and fantastic woman. The film is rated R (for language, sexual content, nudity and a disturbing assault) .