

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

September 2019

SAGE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS



Please join us as SAGE celebrates its 25th anniversary at the elegant **Pelican Grand Beach Resort** on **Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2:00pm**. This momentous occasion will feature entertainment by The Incredible Envee with Hal Roland on the piano, several special guests, and a few surprises. See the enclosed flyer and reservation form for more details. There is a limit of 100 guests, and reservations are filling up fast, so please respond quickly. You don't want to miss this incredible event!

SAGE of South Florida was founded in 1994 by a cadre of dedicated women and men determined to establish a viable organization to serve the needs of the senior LGBT community of Broward and Palm Beach counties. Our stated mission has always been to enrich lives by "sponsoring social alternatives providing personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community." Twenty-five years later, SAGE continues to thrive as the premier provider of social and educational programs for the mature LGBT population of South Florida.

We commemorate our anniversary by offering our sincere appreciation for the vitality, enthusiasm, and dedication of all our members, past and present. We honor your unwavering support of SAGE of South Florida and its mission of serving our community during these past 25 years.



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
GINO	BRANDIMARTE	Sep-01	THOMAS W	MCGRAW	Sep-20
DAVID	GRIPP	Sep-01	RACQUEL C	WHITE	Sep-20
BOB	ADAMS	Sep-02	CHARLE S (CHIP)	WINEY	Sep-21
JERRY	ZYGMUNT	Sep-02	JEREMIAH	BINGHAM	Sep-22
JOEY	ANDREULA	Sep-04	NICK	CAPUTO	Sep-22
ROGER	OSHEA	Sep-04	CUBBY A	CUNNINGHAM	Sep-22
TERRY	WILLIAMS	Sep-04	BILL	HEVERT	Sep-22
REV ANNE	ATWELL	Sep-05	MARC	FLANAGAN	Sep-24
MARY	VASILIADES	Sep-05	STEVE	FLEISCHMAN	Sep-25
PAUL M	SMITH	Sep-07	MICHAEL	GARCIA	Sep-25
INEZ	PASHER	Sep-10	DEB	MCNERNEY	Sep-25
KENNETH M	MOORE	Sep-15	SUSAN	ADELMAN	Sep-26
ANTONIO	BARDELLI	Sep-16	ZULMA	DIAZ	Sep-29
JOAN	HILL	Sep-17	MICHAEL	VITA	Sep-29
CLAYTON	RANEY	Sep-18	FRANK W	BILANCIA	Sep-30
BRUCE	WATTS	Sep-18	ERROL	NOTHSTEIN	Sep-30
STEPHEN	INSKEEP	Sep-19	NORMA	WINGO	Sep-30
JANE	KREINBERG	Sep-20			

15 Year Anniversaries

RICHARD FRAZER

New Members

MICHAEL GARCIA, JAMES LARSON, TONY LARSON, JOHN LEYDEN, DENNIS MARTELL, TROY ROBINSON

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 **2:30-3:30pm** 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 September 9th is *Home Safety for Seniors*, presented by Gene Majka. The topic scheduled for September 23rd is *Procrastination*, presented by Michael Vita. 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

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 Noon**, 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. **SAGE WANTS TO OFFER MORE ACTIVITIES FOR OUR WOMEN. POT LUCK DINNERS? THEATRE PARTIES? BRING US YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS!** Contact Kathy at kmbadabing@gmail.com for more 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. **We are now meeting at TROPICS GRILLE, 2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors at 5:00pm** for drinks, followed by dinner at **5:30pm**. 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 CLASS

Ken Goodman

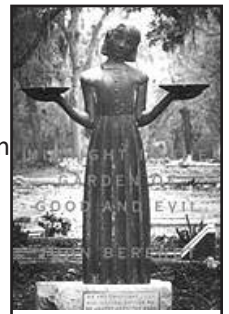
By popular demand the SAGE Computer Class has begun teaching a full course, **"Windows 10 for Seniors"**, which meets weekly to help you learn the basics of Windows 10.

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. If there is enough interest, we will also schedule sessions to address these topics.

SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Philip Collier

To mark the start of its **25th year**, the SAGE Book Group will be rereading - ***Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*** - by **John Berendt**; the very first of the many books that have been read and discussed through the years. Brilliantly conceived and masterfully written, this enormously engaging portrait of a most beguiling Southern city has become a modern classic. Published in 1994, it remains a spellbinding story peopled by a gallery of remarkable characters: the well-bred society ladies of the Married Woman's Card Club; the turbulent young redneck gigolo; the hapless recluse who owns a bottle of poison so powerful it could kill every man, woman, and child in Savannah; the aging and profane Southern belle who is the "soul of pampered self-absorption"; the uproariously funny black drag queen; the acerbic and arrogant antiques dealer; the sweet-talking, piano-playing con artist; young blacks dancing the minuet at the black debutante ball; and Minerva, the voodoo priestess who works her magic in the graveyard at midnight. These and other Savannahians act as a Greek chorus, with Berendt revealing the alliances, hostilities, and intrigues that thrive in a town where everyone knows everyone else. Please consider joining the SAGE Book Group in a discussion on **Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale from 11 AM to 12 noon**. All are welcome - no reservation is required.



SAGE Dinner *at* Tequila Sunrise Mexican Grill



KEN GOODMAN
Receives his 15-Year Anniversary Pin

RICHARD FRAZER
Receives his 5-Year Anniversary Pin



SAGE Women's Lunch



January Breakfast



July Lunch



Valentines' Day



Valentine's Day



St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day

*Photos contributed by Allen Churchman, Gene Majka, Pamela Larsen, and others.
View more photos by visiting our Photo Gallery at our Website: www.sagewebsite.org*

SOCIAL LITES *Sal Orlando*



Still counting down to the end of summer. Three more weeks, hooray! Soon after, the weather starts to cool and the best part, humidity starts dropping.

This past month we had a fantastic time at Tequila Sunrise on the 14th. The place is so colorful and fun, the service wonderful, and the food delicious. They made SAGE feel so special with our very own private room. What a great venue!

This month, it's finally here, **SAGE's 25th Anniversary Gala** on **Sunday, September 22nd** which is being held at the very beautiful beachfront **Pelican Grand Hotel**. Cocktails and mingling between 2 and 3 pm at the Cash Bar in the **Everglades Room**, followed by dinner in the glorious panoramic **Oceanview Ball Room**. The views are simply breathtaking. The entertainment by none other than **Envee**, who has performed throughout South Florida, accompanied on the piano by **Hal Roland**. The event is limited to 100 people. We are already starting to fill up, so **PLEASE** get your reservations in **ASAP**. Don't miss out. Also remember to mention **SAGE** upon arrival. Valet parking will be only \$5.00. There is no self-parking at this hotel.

Next month, by popular demand, we return to **The Ambry** for Oktoberfest on Thursday, October 17th.

As you all know, member pricing for our events is partially subsidized by **SAGE**. It's not fair to our members that non-members should also be partially subsidized. Therefore, for each **SAGE** sponsored monthly social event, with the exception of Meet-Ups, non-member pricing will reflect the total cost paid to the venue by SAGE, plus entertainment, if any, for each event.

Note: For those of you who reserve at the last minute, we will no longer accept payment at the door. Reservations together with payment with a credit card or cash will be accepted either by phone or in person at the **SAGE** office. As always, for ongoing activities, consult your **SAGE** Calendar for meeting times and places.

Ciao for now.

Save The Date:
SAGE's 25th ANNIVERSARY GALA
at the Pelican Grande Hotel on the Beach on
Sunday, September 22nd, at 2pm.



NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP-IN

Carl Barton

Happy Anniversary to SAGE! SAGE Men's Drop-In meets every Wednesday at 1pm until 3pm in Room 204 of The Pride Center. Wow, summer is nearly over, but it does not slow down for our weekly Men's Drop-In. The number of regular members and visitors attending our weekly Drop-In continues to grow. We invite everyone to come and enjoy two hours of informative and lively discussion. And, to mix things up a bit, we occasionally have a special guest speaker. Don't miss out! You may even meet someone special and make new friends. Thanks to **Jefy Gaines** for his help in co-hosting these two hours. Thanks to **President Patrick S. Vida**, **Mehdi Mehrpad**, and **Nick Caputo** for providing snacks. Yes, there is always a special entertainment surprise at the end of the last two hours. If you have a special request for a guest speaker please let me know and I will try to accommodate you. Stop by on Wednesdays for the fun!



Marc Flanagan

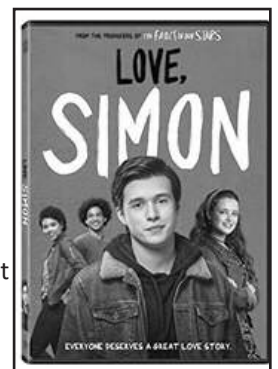
SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

Simon Spier has a relatively stress-free life. At least this is what the viewer is told and observes. He is a senior in high school, has a nice car, friends and he even likes his sister. He then reveals the dilemma to which many of us can relate: He is gay but doesn't think it's the right time to come out.

Such is the premise for **Love, Simon**, a 2018 film that is described as a "coming of age" production. Leading us in the journey is Simon (played by **Nick Robinson**). Although self-confident in numerous ways, he decides to delay his disclosure. This could be due to him witnessing another gay classmate getting teased. In the eyes of his parents, Emily (**Jennifer Garner**) and Jack (**Josh Duhamel**), Simon's sole deficiency is that he drinks excessively at parties. Being the modern type, they wait until the next morning to confront him. Like many of his generation, Simon takes to instant messaging. It is then that he receives a text from "Blue", a closeted young man who describes feeling like he's stuck on a Ferris wheel. Using the name "Jacques", Simon responds by describing a similar experience. They mention their fondness for fictional characters, Harry Potter and John Snow. One day, Simon uses the computer at the library to check in with "Blue". He accidentally fails to log off and a classmate, Martin (**Logan Miller**) takes note.



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SAGE Health Tips

Gene Majka, APRN

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

Get It UP

We have all seen or heard of the old TV commercial “I’ve fallen, and I can’t get up.” The Chicago Tribune reported that 35% of people over the age of 65 fall in their homes at least once a year. This increases to 50% for age 75. I wrote of alert emergency devices in our past issue. The research on individuals with emergency devices who did not activate their device after a fall was: inability to activate the system, fear of being hospitalized and desire to get up unaided. So, what if you are not injured or ill and just cannot get up off the floor? What do you do?

How to get up from a fall

Prepare



1. Getting up quickly or the wrong way could make an injury worse. If you are hurt, call for help using a medical alert service or a telephone.



2. Look around for a sturdy piece of furniture, or the bottom of a staircase. Don’t try and stand up on your own.



3. Roll over onto your side by turning your head in the direction you are trying to roll, and then move your shoulders, arm, hips, and finally your leg over.

Rise



4. Push your upper body up. Lift your head and pause for a few moments to steady yourself.



5. Slowly get up on your hands and knees and crawl to a sturdy chair.



6. Place your hands on the seat of the chair and slide one foot forward so it is flat on the floor.

Sit



7. Keep the other leg bent with the knee on the floor.



8. From this kneeling position, slowly rise and turn your body to sit in the chair.



9. Sit for a few minutes before you try to do anything else.

Try a rehearsal with someone to see if you’re able to do this technique. Talk to your primary care provider about having a fall-risk evaluation. The fact that you have fallen once means you have a high risk of falling again.

Prevention

1. The best prevention, of course, is not to fall.
2. Hospitals and medical centers all have fall prevention programs which usually includes a balance component.
3. Check on SAGE web site and read the article about emergency notification devices in our March Newsletter, “What to wear when you are naked.”
4. The Harvard Women’s Health Watch, August 2017 has an article about hip protector’s garments or Google.
5. Annual eye exams are very important for fall prevention.
6. Make your home safer, Google senior home safety.

References and Resources:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/health/sns-health-older-people-fall-research-story.html#top>
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<http://www.sagewebsite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MARCH-2019-SAGE.pdf>

SAGE cares because YOU care about your health.

Please always seek advice from your physician/nurse practitioner (HP’s).

Thank you to my editors Ann Smith GNP, and Martin Horowitz, MD.

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Martin has a difficult time getting dates, so he asks Simon to set him up with his friend, Abby (**Alexandra Shipp**). Sensing that Martin would out him to the whole school, Simon grants the request. A meeting takes place at a Halloween party, where Simon conveniently pairs Martin and Abby in a game. Meanwhile, “Jacques” and “Blue” inspire each other to come out to a friend and his father, respectively. When these revelations reap positive results, there is hope that this process would be extended. When Abby tells Martin that his fondness for her is unrequited, things start to unravel. Not being happy about this, Martin generates a mass email revealing Simon’s secret. This all comes down during Christmas vacation, which adds to the drama.

The remainder of the film doesn’t play out like the multitude of others of a similar genre. The people in Simon’s life react in various ways, while he deals with the aftermath of guarding his sexual orientation at the expense of his friends in a delicate, yet effective fashion. The ending blends efforts by the main character to re-establish bonds with family and friends so that they can share in the happiness of attaining his goal. Watching this unfold is special and will certainly not disappoint.

The film is directed by **Greg Berlanti**. During a career spanning almost two decades, his credits include TV shows: **Dawson’s Creek**, **Everwood**; and movies: **Green Lantern**, **Life as We Know It** (reuniting with Duhamel) and **The Broken Hearts Club**.

Love, Simon is rated PG for thematic elements, sexual references, language and teen partying. It will screen with subtitles on **Monday, September 16 at 4pm in Room 204 of The Pride Center**. The running time is 110 minutes with dinner to follow.

SAGE Women’s Lunch is Looking for a Few Good Women

The SAGE Women’s Lunch, which meets on the second Thursday of every month, is celebrating more than ten years as the sole “women only” activity sponsored by SAGE. Under the guidance of the late Nancy Drennen, the group initially convened at the Ark Restaurant on Stirling Road, in Davie. When the Ark closed in October, 2012, the group relocated to Tamarac, where they continue meet at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Commercial Boulevard. SAGE Women’s Lunch is always looking for more women to join in on the fun. You don’t have to be a member to participate. See Page 3 for more information, and check out the pictures on Page 5.



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 @ 954.804.3013

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

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	5	6	7 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon Both held 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	11 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	12 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at Golden Corral	13	14 11:00 am SAGE Book Club Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil at The Stonewall Arcives on Sunrise Blvd.
15	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	18 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	19	20 1:30 pm SAGE/Prime Gentlemen presents Boy Erased at The Pride Center	21
22 2:00 pm SAGE 25th Anniversary Dinner at the Pelican Grand	23 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable 5:00 pm Men's Night Out at Tropics Grille	24	25 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ 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

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 12 noon, join the Women of SAGE for lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 7401 W. Commercial Blvd. in Tamarac, FL

Sunday, September 22, 2019 2 pm Celebrate SAGE of South Florida's 25th Anniversary at a dinner by the sea at the Pelican Grand Hotel.

Monday, September 23, 2019 at 5:00 pm plan to attend SAGE Men's Night Out at The Tropics Grille, 2000 Wilton Drive in Wilton Manors. Dinner follows at 5:30 pm

Community Events

SAGE of South Florida Presents the Florida Grand Opera on Sunday, October 20th at 2 pm at The Pride Center.

BALLET AND OPERA GROUP: Meets the 2nd & 4th 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)

10th ANNUAL ACTIVE AGING HEALTH EXPO: Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 10am to 2pm at The Pride Center.

WICKED MANORS 2019: Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6 to 11 pm on Wilton Drive.

**September 7, 2019 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, September 5, 2019 by calling
954.634.7219



The Pet Project, founded in 2002, was originally established to assist individuals living with HIV/AIDS. In 2007 The Pet Project expanded its services to include the terminally ill, the elderly and the disabled. While presently a "One-Of-A-Kind" organization, dedicated to keeping pets with people, no matter the circumstances, The Pet Project continues to dream of growth. The goal to provide food, veterinarian services, foster and find homes for pets suffering from the loss of their human companion will never change - that is the foundation of The Pet Project.

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

SEPTEMBER MENU

Tomato & Mozzarella with baby greens
Rigatoni with fresh tomato sauce
Roasted pork loin with sun-dried tomato and rosemary sauce
(Grilled Chicken also available)
Roasted potatoes and green beans
Chocolate-covered cream puffs

Catered By



SAGE WANTS YOU !

PLEASE JOIN TODAY



The NEW membership form is on the reverse side.

The new membership categories are:

- **\$35 Single Membership with Newsletter Electronically from SAGE Website**
- **\$45 Single Membership with Newsletter mailed to you via US Post Office**
- **\$60 Couple Membership with Newsletter Electronically from SAGE Website**
- **\$70 Couple Membership with one Newsletter Electronically and one mailed via US Mail**
- **\$300 for An Individual Lifetime Membership**

Thank you very much for your support and participation.



SAGE of South Florida, Inc
SAGE MEMBERSHIP FORM

RENEWAL ☐
NEW MEMBER ☐

Member 1: First: _____ Last: _____ First You Want to Use: _____

Member 2: First: _____ Last: _____ First You Want to Use: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone 1: _____ Cell Phone 1: _____ Birthday 1 (Month/Day) ____/____

Home Phone 2: _____ Cell Phone 2: _____ Birthday 2 (Month/Day) ____/____

E-Mail 1: _____ Check to receive mailings by E-Mail. ____

E-Mail 2: _____ Check to receive mailings by E-Mail. ____

SAGE Annual Membership Fees/Newsletter Mailing Options: CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE

1. \$35 Single Membership with Newsletter Electronically from SAGE Website ____
2. \$45 Single Membership with Newsletter mailed to you via US Post Office ____
3. \$60 Couple Membership with Newsletter Electronically from SAGE Website ____
4. \$70 Couple Membership with one Newsletter Electronically from SAGE Website
and one mailed via US Post Office ____
5. \$300 for An Individual Lifetime Membership ____
6. \$_____ as a special Gift to SAGE ____
7. I want to remember SAGE in my will. Please contact me ____

As a member of SAGE, I give permission for the use of my name and my likeness in any photo or image taken at, and used to promote, SAGE sponsored activities. SAGE does not share your contact information with third parties

Please enclose your check made payable to SAGE of South Florida for the option you checked above. If paying by Credit Card please fill out section below.

Mail to: PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307 - SAGE Message Line 954-634-7219

For Snowbirds Only

Dates to change my mailing address: From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ as follows:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pay by Credit Card:

I authorize SAGE of South Florida, Inc. to charge my: (check one) ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Amex

in the amount of \$_____ Credit Card Number:

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Name as it appears on Card: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ Security Code: ____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone # _____



2000 N. Ocean Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305 (954-568-9431)

Sunday September 22, 2019

2:00pm Starting with Cocktails in the Everglades Room

3:00pm-6:00pm Anniversary Luncheon in the Oceanview Ballroom
Entertainment by The Incredible Envee with Hal Roland on the piano

Luncheon Menu to Include:

Salad with Mixed Greens, Citrus, Mango, Jicama with Lime Vinaigrette

Choose from One Entrée:

Three Cheese Ravioli

Stuffed Chicken with Leeks & Mushrooms

Pork Medallions

Chef's Choice of Starch & Vegetable

Dessert - Red Velvet Cake or Sugar Free—Chef's Choice (Select Below)

Pricing -\$35 for Members & \$50 for Non-Members & Event is Limited to 100 Persons

Reservations for this event Close Friday September 13, 2019

(SAGE will be subsidizing a portion of member cost)

Valet Parking \$5—Please mention SAGE when you arrive

Reservation Form

SAGE 25th Anniversary Luncheon Sunday September 22, 2019 - No Refunds

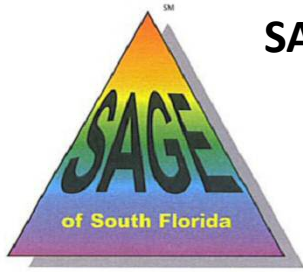
____ Members @ \$35 & ____ Non-Members @ \$50 - Phone Number _____

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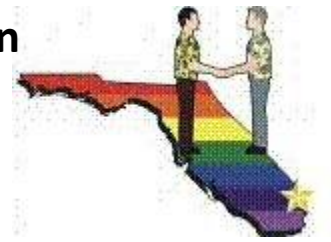
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present
Boy Erased
September 20, 2019 at 1:30 pm



Nicole Kidman and Russell Crowe play a pair of devout Arkansas parents whose faith is challenged when they discover that their son Jared may be gay. Jared himself doesn't know, which is perhaps the most honest thing the film depicts, dramatizing the way someone is raised in a conservative religious community. Jared wants nothing more than to be "normal" but frightened by his attraction to other boys and desperate to "fix" what is wrong with him. *Boy Erased* is true to that turmoil. At first, Jared accepts the conversion program, which combines the language of the recovery movement with stern Christian morality, and Jared tries to pray the gay away. His sexuality is defined as a choice and a sin, and he and his fellow "clients" are required to take "moral inventory" of their past behavior. They participate in role play, confessions and group discussions. Gradually, these activities evolve into psychological and physical abuse. Statistics suggest that 700,000 young people have undergone conversion therapy. The ultimate end goal of the movie may be to put an end to conversion therapy but that will only happen if concerned parents can be convinced that it does more harm than good. In the end, Jared calmly, but with a tremble of emotion in his own voice, lays out to his father what a continued relationship between the two of them would have to look like: two men—one young and newly free with self-discovery, the other old and needing to reconsider toxic, long held ideals and trying to lurch forward together.



There will be free soda and popcorn served during the movie.

For those interested, there is an optional lunch planned before the movie at 12:00pm at Galanga's Thai Restaurant, 2389 Wilton Drive (two blocks south of Five Corners). There is a 2 for 1 lunch menu with around 20 items priced \$10 to \$13 (i.e. \$5.00-\$6.50 plus beverage per person)