

The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

October 2019

A MONTH OF SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to our regular calendar of monthly activities, this October SAGE is proud to present several special events to both educate and entertain you. Check your calendars and make the most of the opportunity to attend one or all of these events.



SAGE is once again pleased to both participate in and support the annual **Active Aging Health Expo** at **The Pride Center**, on **Saturday October 19th, 2019, from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. As SAGE celebrates its 25th Anniversary, it is pertinent to acknowledge that this successful event was originated by SAGE of South Florida when we sponsored the first Health Fair for the LGBT community in Fort Lauderdale. Be sure to visit the Expo and pick up some valuable information. Don't forget to stop by the SAGE booth and say "Hello!"

On **Saturday, October 12th, 12:30pm** at the **Gateway Theatre**, 1820 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, SAGE of South Florida, as a community partner with the **OUTshine Film Festival**, will sponsor a screening of *Sid and Judy*, a film which chronicles Judy Garland's marriage to Sidney Luft, her third husband, through rare concert footage, never-heard-before voice recordings and personal photos. This is the festival's 11th year, and SAGE's fourth year of participation. Please show your support for SAGE and OUTshine and make an effort to see this, and some of the many other intriguing films. For more information about this year's festival, which runs in Fort Lauderdale from October 10th through the 20th, visit the festival's website at: www.mifofilm.com.



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And last, but certainly not least, at **The Pride Center** on **Sunday, October 20th, 2:00pm**, SAGE of South Florida is delighted to once again welcome the **Florida Grand Opera** as they present a preview of their 79th Season. We will learn the story of, and be favored with excerpts from, the four classic operas planned for the 2019-20 season: *Don Giovanni* by **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**; *Madama Butterfly* by **Giacomo Puccini**, *Rigoletto* by **Giuseppe Verdi**, and *Il matrimonio segreto* by **Domenico Cimarosa**. This very special event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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
JOEL	ANASTASI	Oct-02	JOHN	LEYDEN	Oct-12
CARLOS A	MORAN	Oct-02	TOMMASO	LEPORE	Oct-15
HERB	REIS	Oct-02	RICK	FIRSTEN	Oct-16
JAMES	SLUSSER	Oct-05	DON	MACOMBER	Oct-20
KAY	DOCKERY	Oct-06	JACKSON	HAVERLY	Oct-22
WAYNE	SCHREBE	Oct-07	CARL	BARTON	Oct-23
RICHARD P	SMITH	Oct-07	PETER	HECHENBLEIKER	Oct-23
LINDA	ALKOVE	Oct-08	BURKE	LAURENDINE	Oct-24
ED	BROWN	Oct-08	RICHARD E	HERMAN	Oct-25
NEILL S	HIRST M.D.	Oct-08	JAY	BRUNDAGE	Oct-28
RICHARD	WHITE	Oct-09	DONALD	MITCHELL	Oct-29
BARRY	FEINSTEIN	Oct-11	DICK	ANGEL	Oct-30
JUDITH	BOWLING	Oct-12	TOM	WHITEMARSH	Oct-30
GEORGE	CASTRATARO	Oct-12			

5 Year Anniversaries

STEVEN BRASKA, JOHN HASANDRAS

15 Year Anniversaries

JOHN CHANDLER

10 Year Anniversaries

CARL BARTON

New Members

FREDDIE BRADFORD, JESUS JIMENEZ, DON MACOMBER, PAT NOON

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).

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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 14th is *The Big O*, presented by John Siegfried, M.D. The topic scheduled for October 28th is *Find the Right Pieces in a Personal Relationship*, presented by Jack Almeleh, MD. Please email Ed Slough at WILDHY-BRID@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. **Membership is encouraged after the second visit.**

This is a 'women only' SAGE event. SAGE has many other co-ed activities for women to enjoy and take advantage of, such as computer classes, a book club, a Round Table discussion group, and SAGE on the Border which meets at the Volen Center in Boca Raton. We're looking for a few good women. 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 kmbad-abing@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. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton 33486. Everyone is welcome. No reservations are needed. (Please call The Volen Center at 561-395-8920 to assure the Center is open as it is closed on most Legal Holidays.)



SAGE LUNCH & LEARN

Lunch and Learn is held the **first Saturday of the month, 12:30pm**, 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 5:30pm** for drinks, followed by dinner at **6:30pm. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.** 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.

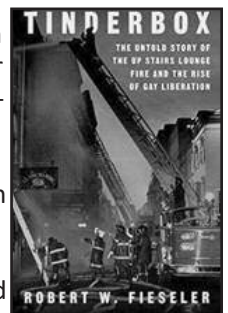
Although instruction has begun and enrollment is closed, watch for announcements of future course offerings. If any of you would still like to review what's happening in the tech world and have your questions answered, contact **Ken Goodman** at kennyg1944@outlook.com. If there is enough interest, we will also schedule sessions to address these topics.

SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Philip Collier

Buried for decades, the Up Stairs Lounge tragedy has only recently emerged as a catalyzing event of the gay liberation movement. In revelatory detail, **Robert W. Fieseler's** book -*Tinderbox: The Untold Story of the Up Stairs Lounge Fire* – chronicles the tragic event that claimed the lives of thirty-one men and one woman on June 24, 1973, at a New Orleans bar, the largest mass-murder of gays until 2016.

Relying on unprecedented access to survivors and archives, Fieseler creates an indelible portrait of a closeted, blue-collar gay world that flourished before an arsonist ignited an inferno that destroyed an entire community. The aftermath was no less traumatic – families ashamed to claim loved ones, the Catholic Church refusing proper burial rights, the city impervious to the survivor's needs – revealing a world of toxic prejudice that thrived well past Stonewall. Yet the impassioned activism that followed proved essential to the emergence of a fledgling gay movement. **Via SKYPE, the author himself will be joining the SAGE Book Group in a portion of its discussion on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale from 11:00am to 12 noon.** All are welcome – no reservation is required.



SAGE Sponsors *Coffee & Conversation* at The Pride Center



SAGE Awards Membership Anniversary Pins



STEVEN BRASKA
5 YEARS



CARL BARTON
10 YEARS



JOHN CHANDLER
15 YEARS

SAGE Men's Night Out at Tropics Grille



SAGE Lunch & Learn at the Skolnick Center



SAGE/PRIME GENTLEMEN Movie at The Pride Center



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

SOCIAL LITES *Sal Orlando*



My favorite time of year is upon us, October, when the threat of hurricanes starts to diminish, the weather starts to cool, and we start looking forward to the holidays. This is why we live in South Florida - 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 our **Big Gala, SAGE's 25th Anniversary, on September 22nd**, which was held at **The Pelican Grand Hotel** on the Beach. What a spectacular event! The place was gorgeous with fabulous panoramic views of the ocean and downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Our entertainment was none other than James Perkowski, who charmed us all with his melodious tenor voice, and the staff couldn't have been any nicer. This was definitely an affair to be remembered.

This month we return to **The Ambry** for a scrumptious **Oktoberfest Dinner on Thursday, October 17th 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 17th**, when we return to one of my favorites, **Zuckerello's**.

Note: For those of you who reserve at the last minute, from now on we will accept your reservation together with charging you for the event by credit card, 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.



NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP-IN

Carl Barton

SAGE Men's Drop-In meets every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Room 204 at The Pride Center. We invite everyone to come and enjoy two hours of informative and some-time lively discussion. Occasionally, we mix things up and have a special guest speaker. Come and meet new friends and maybe participate in some of our discussions. New members and special guests are always welcome. Each meeting closes with a little bit of entertainment. Thanks to **President Patrick S. Vida** and **Mehdi Mehrpad** for providing snacks. Thanks to **Jefy Gaines** for his assistance as co-host. If you know anyone interested in being a guest speaker, please contact me. So, stop by on Wednesday afternoon for two hours of great fun!



Marc Flanagan

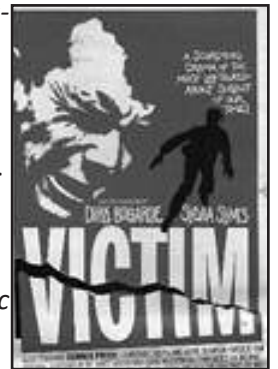
SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



Michael Vita

VICTIM (1961), "a scorching drama of the most un-talked about subject of our time", was directed by **Basil Dearden**, written by **Janet Green** and **John McCormick**, and stars **Dirk Bogarde**, **Sylvia Syms**, and **Dennis Price**.

In the early sixties, Basil Dearden's "Victim" was perhaps the most daring film to appear on the British screen. A highly respected, but closeted barrister, Melville Farr, risks his marriage and reputation to take on an elusive blackmail ring terrorizing gay men with the threat of public exposure and police action. Starring Dirk Bogarde in a career making role, Victim is widely regarded as the film that provoked the British parliament to begin amending its cruel and archaic laws against 'homosexual acts.'



In a plea for reform of England's anti-sodomy statutes, Melville Farr, (**Dirk Bogarde**) a married lawyer, tries to locate a blackmailer who has photos of Farr and a crying young gay man (who is being blackmailed and later commits suicide) in Farr's car. After the suicide, Farr tracks down other gay men being extorted for money by the same blackmail scheme. Worldly police Detective Inspector Harris (**John Barrie**) considers the sodomy law nothing more than a license to blackmailers, and eventually is contacted by Farr to capture the malicious blackmailer.

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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.

Anally Speaking

Women have been having Pap smears for decades to detect cervical cancer. The technology has expanded to men to detect anal cancer. Yes, it is recommended men have an anal Pap smear. This disease affects gay and bisexual men

Cause

Human papilloma virus (HPV) is a common virus which can be transmitted sexually. There are over 100 types of HPV. Everyone has been exposed at one point in their lives but mostly their bodies clear the virus. Some may harbor the virus which can cause genital warts and other cancer.

Who is at risk?

- Men over 50 years of age.
- Men who have had many sexual partners over their lifetime.
- Those who engage in receptive anal sex (bottoms).
- Smokers.
- A history of cancer.
- HIV positive individuals.
- Those who have taken immune suppressive drugs.

Symptoms

- Anal or rectal bleeding.
- Anal pain.
- A growth in the anal canal.
- Anal itching.

These are symptoms of other conditions as hemorrhoids so it is best to see your healthcare practitioner for a diagnosis.



Diagnosis

A small smear of anal cells is obtained (NOT a Biopsy or any cutting) to collect cells. A microscopic exam will determine if there are any structural changes in cells. If there are changes these are pre-cancerous cells which mostly affect gay and bisexual men

Treatment

A combination of chemotherapy and radiation is used. Together, these two treatments enhance each other and improve your chances for a cure. Surgery is only performed if a diagnosis is delayed. If untreated anal cancer can spread throughout the body.

Prevention

Practice safe sex but using condoms is not 100% effective against HPV virus. The vaccine is recommended only to adolescents who have not engaged in sex. Stop smoking.

References and Resources:

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/anal-cancer/diagnosis-treatment/drc-20354146>

<https://www.verywellhealth.com/the-dangers-of-anal-cancer-49410>

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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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The movie, which was far ahead of its time, ends with Farr and his loving wife (**Sylvia Syms**) coming to terms with his homosexual tendencies in advance of the public exposure he will face in the team of the blackmailers' trial.



Sir Dirk Bogarde, (1921 – 1999), sometimes referred to as the British Rock Hudson, was a distinguished film actor and writer. He appeared in the groundbreaking film Victim, the first British movie to sympathetically address the persecution of homosexuals. His career choice alienated many of his old fans, but he was no longer interested in being a commercial movie star; he was interested in developing as an actor and an artist.

*What's more extraordinary about Bogarde's decision was that unlike several other actors who'd turned down the part (**James Mason** and **Stewart Granger** among them), he was actually gay, and many in the industry knew it. Thus, he was really putting his livelihood and reputation in peril. Notably, his taking on the role of Melville Farr in "Victim" was not an occasion for him to come out. It would take another quarter century before Bogarde would acknowledge that his relationship with longtime companion and manager Anthony Forwood was more than platonic. For Bogarde, his private life was just that. Still, he saw no reason not to do "Victim," because he knew it would make a very good film and because it shed light on an injustice that he felt, at long last, needed addressing.*

Victim will be shown on **Monday, October 21st, at 4:00pm in Room 204 of The Pride Center.** Running time is 96 minutes.

IN MEMORIAM

SAGE mourns the loss of **John L. McIntosh ("Mac")** who died on August 29, 2019. Mac was born on August 27, 1931 in Asheville, NC, where he was raised, the youngest of 4 children. After earning a degree in history from Wake Forest University, followed by a stint in the Navy, his first professional position was with the National Security Administration in the Washington DC area. For most of his career, however, he served as an editor for National Geographic magazine. Although never partnered, he had an enduring circle of long-time friends with whom he celebrated the joys of life via dinner parties, holiday gatherings and, much treasured by him, weeks each summer at a magical guest house in Provincetown called Jones' Locker. To be included in the company around his table on the Cape, his home in Maryland or his apartment here in Florida was something special and all the more because one could rest assured that the makings for one's favorite potent potable would always be on hand. A lover of classical music, good books and fine restaurants, he was a true and stalwart friend to those who knew him. The Neptune Society will handle the scattering of his ashes at sea. Should you wish to remember Mac in some way, please consider making a donation to SAGE or the Prime Gentlemen.



*Mac on the Schooner Olad
Provincetown, late 1970s*

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

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	3	4	5 10:00 am SAGE Board Meeting 12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon Both held at the Herb Skolnick Center in Palm Aire
6	7 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center	8	9 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	10 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Lunch at Golden Corral	11	12 11:00 am SAGE Book Club Tinderbox, The Untold Story
13	14 Columbus Day (regional holiday) 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 2:30 pm Roundtable	15	16 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	17 5:00 pm SAGE Oktoberfest at the Ambry	18 1:30 pm Tom of Finland - SAGE and Prime Gentlemen Movie	19 10 am to 2 pm: The Pride Center's Annual Active Aging Health Expo.
20 2:00 pm SAGE Presents Florida Grand Opera	21 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives at the Volen Center 4:00 pm SAGE Movie at Pride Center AVRoom 204	22	23 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	24	25	26
27	28 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	29	30 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In @ Pride Center at Equality Park 4:00 pm Windows 10 for Seniors @ The Pride Center	31 Halloween WICKED MANORS 6-11 pm on Wilton Drive		

UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS

Thursday, October 10, 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, October 20, 2019 2 pm SAGE presents the Florida Grand Opera at The Pride Center.

Monday, October 28, 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

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.

**October 5, 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, October 3, 2019 by calling

954.634.7219



Gary Kempler will provide updated information as to the changes we can expect with Medicare in 2020.



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

OCTOBER MENU

Romaine Hearts Salad with Tomatoes

Mushroom Lasagna

Chicken Milanese with fresh lemon

Grilled Chicken available

Ratatouille

(Sautéed peppers, zucchini, eggplant and tomatoes)

Carrot Cake

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) ____/____

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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.

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

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

Join SAGE for an Oktoberfest Dinner Returning to The Ambry



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

Thursday, October 17, 2019 5:30 -7:30pm>>>Drinks at Cash Bar 5:00 – 5:30pm

Select from one of the following entrée choices:

New York Strip (12oz) with Home Fries

Schweinbraten (Roast Pork) with Spatzle and Red Cabbage

Zuricher Geschnetzeltes- Veal sauteed in a creamy white wine mushroom sauce with Spaetzle

Trout 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 & member\$27 @ Non-Members

(A Portion of Members Cost is Subsidized by SAGE)

Reservations close no later than Saturday, October 12th @ 1pm – NO REFUNDS



SAGE returns to the AMBRY Thursday October 17, 2019 for an Oktoberfest DINNER

____ MEMBERS @ \$22 & ____ NON-MEMBERS @ \$27 My Phone Number: _____

NAME: _____	Write-in Entrée Choice: _____
NAME: _____	Write-in Entrée Choice: _____
NAME: _____	Write-in Entrée Choice: _____
NAME: _____	Write-in Entrée Choice: _____

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

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Sunday, October 20th, 2019 at 2:00PM

The Pride Center Main Hall, 2040 N. Dixie Highway, Wilton Manors, FL

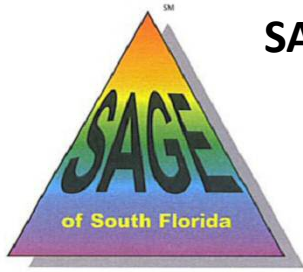
There is plenty of free parking available at The Pride Center

This event is FREE and open to the general public

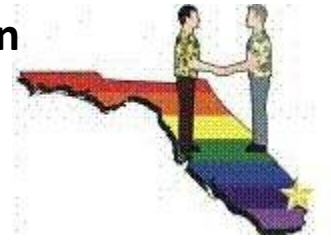
The Florida Grand Opera previously performed for SAGE in 2016 and 2018. This year, the FGO Studio Artists will perform an afternoon of arias from four operas to be presented during the 2019-20 Season: ***Don Giovanni*** by Amadeus Wolfgang Mozart; ***Madama Butterfly*** by Giacomo Puccini; ***Rigoletto*** by Giuseppe Verde; and ***Il matrimonio segreto*** by Domenico Cimarosa.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE PERFORMANCE

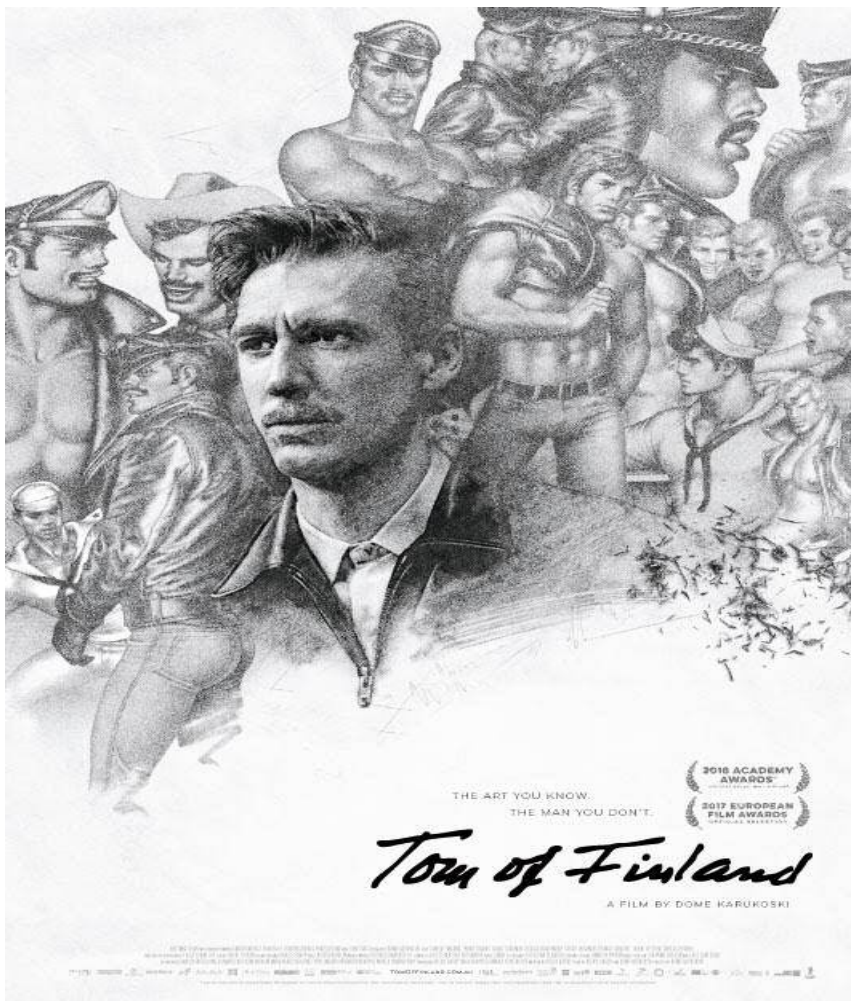




SAGE of South Florida & Prime Gentlemen
present
Tom of Finland
October 18, 2019 at 1:30 pm



Touku Laaksonen, a decorated officer, returns home after a harrowing and heroic experience serving his country in World War II, but life in Finland during peacetime proves equally distressing. He finds peace-time Helsinki rampant with persecution of the homosexual and men around him are even being pressured to marry women and have children. Touku finds refuge in his liberating art, specializing in homoerotic drawings of muscular men, free of inhibitions. His work – made famous by his signature “Tom of Finland” - became the emblem of a generation of men and fanned the flames of a gay revolution. His depictions of gay masculinity are perfectly chiseled, bubble - butted, well - endowed boys. A part of the effect had to do with the fact that so much of his artwork was done in black and white pencil drawings of such exquisite and varied shading that one could marvel at the particular, painstaking craft. “Tom” starts selling his drawings in America and begins to travel there. In Beverly Hills, when a group of cops walk in on a pool party his hosts have arranged for him, Laaksonen fears the worst, but the scene ends with an amusingly ironic twist. Tom of Finland moves from gay icon to main street sensation in this movie.



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)