

# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

March 2025

## SAGE 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

We are pleased to announce that we will be returning once again to **Tropical Acres Steakhouse** where, on **Saturday, March 22, 2025**, we will hold the **SAGE of South Florida 31st Annual Meeting**.



**2500 Griffin Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 954-989-2500**  
**Saturday, March 22, 2025 • 12:00pm for Cocktails (Cash Bar)**  
**and 1:00pm for Dinner**

Beginning with SAGE's first annual meeting held on March 5, 1995, we use this occasion to reflect on what SAGE has achieved in the preceding year and to acknowledge and award those who have demonstrated particular contributions to SAGE and the community at large. The recipients of this year's awards will be:

**John Gearrity Donor Award – The Bears of South Florida.** The Bear's Annual Grant Award program made donations to twelve South Florida LGBTQ+ non-profit organizations in 2024. We are honored to have been selected as one of the recipients of their generosity.

**Volunteer of the Year Award – Jean Arthurton.** Jean's unwavering dedication and hard work have left a lasting impact on the Monday SOBA round table discussion group at The Mae Volen Center in Boca. If you have never attended, you are missing out on some great discussions and crosstalk. Jean's spirit of service and kindness exemplifies what SAGE of South Florida stands for, and we look forward to recognizing her fantastic contributions.

At the meeting, we also will formally recognize those SAGE members who have been with us since our beginning in 1994. Those founding members are:

**Marc Flanagan • Maxine Lemarr • Joel Tandler • Norma Wingo • Jerry Zygmunt**

Also, at the meeting, the membership will cast their votes for the Board of Directors for the coming year. The Board will then select the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Consult the enclosed flyer for more information and the registration form. Registration closes 1:00pm on Monday, March 17, 2025. Please join us!

### **LEADERS OF TOMORROW – SAFE OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., CARL M. GALLI SCHOLARSHIP**

**Applications are being accepted now through May 31, 2025. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. More information and the application form can be found under the "Program" tab on the SAGE website: ([www.sagewebsite.org](http://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
BRIAN	DOUGLAS	MAR-05	PAUL	ROCK	MAR-19
JOHN	MORIARTY	MAR-05	MATT	CONTI	MAR-20
LARRY	BARTELTSEN	MAR-06	TOM	BOHN	MAR-22
HERB	SILVER	MAR-07	DONALD	HARMAN	MAR-22
RICHARD	CALVIN	MAR-12	GARY	TIMM	MAR-24
NORMAN	SCHRIER	MAR-15	JOSE	CAPCHA-AGUIRRE	MAR-25
RICHARD	GILMER	MAR-17	JANE	SICARI	MAR-25
EILEEN	LANCELLA	MAR-18	FRANK	GALLAGHER	MAR-26
KATHY	MACCIO	MAR-18	JOEL	ROTHSTEIN	MAR-28
LARRY	PRASSE	MAR-19	NORM	PETERS	MAR-29

### 5 Year Anniversaries

SUE CHARRON, DENNIS ELLIOT, TOM SYLVIA, HOWARD TERRY, ETHEL WEINBERGER

### New Members

RICHARD DEVRIES, STEVE MERSHON, BRENT PAGNOTTA, AMY RUBIN, ROSS SPENS, RAYMOND STEPNOWSKI, GARY TIMM

### 10 Year Anniversaries

CAROL CLARK, DAVID P. DURHAM, PATRICK S. VIDA

*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

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**Assistant Secretary:** Michael Vita  
**Treasurer:** Allen Churchman

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 Sal Orlando

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 Frank Cavanaugh  
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 Paul McNamara  
 Sonny Miller  
 Frank Piasecki  
 Ed Slough

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**SAGE MISSION STATEMENT:** SAGE of South Florida (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) is a non-profit organization which seeks 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, by 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 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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## SAGE ON THE BORDER/ ALTERNATIVES (SOBA)

Jean Arthurton & Frank Piasecki



This Co-Ed discussion group meets **LIVE and IN PERSON** every Monday at 11:00am at the Volen Center, 1515 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton. At SOBA meetings, participants are asked their responses to questions or topics posed by the group leaders. Crosstalk and discussion follows. Watch your email for the weekly eblast announcement. Everyone is welcome. No reservations are required.

## SAGE NIGHT OUT

Ed Slough

Join us **Wednesday, March 26th**, when SAGE is having an informal dinner at **Tropics Grille**, 2000 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors. Drinks and cocktails will be from **5:00pm to 5:30pm**, with "Happy Hour" prices at the bar, and dinner at **5:30pm**. Tropics has offered SAGE all dinners at half-price on Wednesday for **SAGE and our guests only** to make the evening less crowded and to provide better service than is possible on their normal half-price Mondays. You need not be a SAGE member to attend. All are welcome, including our friends from Prime Gentlemen.



You can check out their menu at:

<https://tropicsgrillefl.com/menu/>.

This is an event for friends to get together and celebrate the ability to socialize in person once again. It should be a good time for all. You can get a hamburger and fries for \$9.00; a ½ rack of baby back ribs for \$9.50; a BBQ pulled pork sandwich for \$10.50; or a teriyaki chicken dinner for \$11.00. Please email me to let me know if you plan to attend so I can give Tropics a heads-up. My email is: [wildhybrid@aol.com](mailto:wildhybrid@aol.com) Thanks!

Join your SAGE and Prime Gentlemen friends for the monthly *Early Bird Dinner*. The event for March will be at **Tequila Sunrise Mexican Grill, 4711 North Dixie Highway, Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, 33334, on Wednesday, March 12th, at 5:00pm**. We go to different restaurants that offer thrifty early bird specials or other low-cost selections or specials. The idea is to enjoy a night out with friends without spending a whole lot. This event is targeting members of SAGE, Prime Gentlemen, and their friends – which means you do not need to be a member of either group to join us. Everyone is welcome! Please let me know if you will be attending: [wildhybrid.by.ed@gmail.com](mailto:wildhybrid.by.ed@gmail.com).

## SAGE CO-ED DROP-IN

Michael Gagne & Kathy Macchio



Ladies of SAGE, may we have your **ATTENTION PLEASE!** Come to the Co-Ed Drop-In. Kathy and Michael are your hosts, every **Thursday at 3:00pm**. **Join the fun on Zoom!** It's all user-generated content – Participants bring topics, stories, and concerns to share or discuss. Check us out. Schmooze, kibitz, see some of your old friends and make some new ones. Check your emails from SAGE for the weekly announcement and link to the meeting. All (including men) are welcome!

## NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP-IN

Jefy Gaines



It's March and Spring is in the air. The month is predominantly and initially in a Pisces Sun. Pisces is a water sign, symbolized by the two fishes, and ruled by Jupiter and Neptune. The month will have selfless and spiritual components and be very focused on the inner journey. Feelings define the month, and the burdens and joys of oneself and those of others. It will be an intuitive and highly evolved month. Dreams and secrets are mostly kept under wraps. A sweet, gentle, kind, caring, and thoughtful month with plenty of fun for the most part. The latter part of the month will cusp Aries. So, fasten your seatbelt, that will mean an exciting and fiery end of the month.

SAGE of South Florida and Prime Gentlemen offer many, many activities and events for our community. Join us every Wednesday at the Drop-In, 1pm East Coast time. People start to trickle in at 12:30pm for some schmoozing and cross-talk till 1pm. We have announcements of upcoming events, and then everyone can share about what's going on in our lives: movies, dinners, family, feelings.... We close with a little kibitzing and jokes. Sometimes comical, sometimes not so much, moaning is permitted, and always good-spirited fun. All are always welcome!

**Zoom Meeting ID: 275 139 4844 Passcode: 076609**

We are looking for volunteers and anyone interested in learning the hybrid set up, at 12:15 pm.

## 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 Valentine's Luncheon at Peking Duck House



# SAGE Luncheon Meet-Up at Rosie's



*For up-to-date news on SAGE, follow us on Facebook: SAGE of South Florida, Inc.*

*View more photos by visiting the Photo Gallery on our Website: [www.sagewebsite.org](http://www.sagewebsite.org)*

# SAGE Men's Drop-In at The Pride Center



# SAGE Lunch & Learn at the Skolnick Center



# SAGE/Prime Gentlemen Monthly Movie



## SOCIAL SQUAD

Michael Gagne



### A Great Valentine's Day to Remember!

On **February 16**, SAGE of South Florida celebrated love, friendship, and community with our annual **Valentine's Day Luncheon at Peking Duck** on East Atlantic Blvd. in Pompano Beach. This marked our first return to Peking Duck since before the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, and everyone raved about the food and service.

The restaurant's renovated atmosphere, paired with its renowned dishes, set the perfect tone for a day of reconnection and joy. Attendees were treated to an array of delicious, freshly prepared Chinese delicacies, from a fresh spring roll, choice of soups, to great entrees. I was under the weather with the flu so I was unable to make it, but I heard the laughter and lively conversations filled the room, reminding us of the importance of gathering together in person.

### A Lunch to Remember at Rosie's!

On **February 4**, we hosted what many are calling one of our most memorable lunches to date! **Twenty-six** vibrant members and friends gathered at the ever-popular **Rosie's Bar & Grill** in Wilton Manors, known for its eclectic menu and colorful, welcoming atmosphere. The weather was perfect for dining al fresco, and the patio buzzed with excitement as plates of comfort food favorites and refreshing beverages were shared.

Conversations flowed effortlessly, covering everything from local happenings to shared memories from past SAGE events. This lunch was a beautiful reminder of why we come together: to create meaningful connections, share stories, and support one another. The energy that Tuesday was palpable, and it's safe to say that everyone left with full hearts—and full stomachs!

### Mark Your Calendars for More Delicious Fun!

Our luncheons continue to be the heart of SAGE's social calendar, and we can't wait to see you at our upcoming gatherings! Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, our meet-up lunches are open to everyone, including non-members. So, invite your friends, family, or neighbors to join us for great food and even better company.

•**March 4:** We'll meet at 5th Element Indian Buffet in Palm Aire. If you love bold flavors and a diverse menu, this is one you won't want to miss!

•**April 1:** No April Fools here - just good food and great friends at Moonlite Diner on Andrews and Cypress Creek. This classic diner experience will have a vintage diner atmosphere with its retro décor and hearty meals.

**Join us every first Tuesday of the month** for these delicious luncheons. Come for the mouthwatering dishes, stay for the heartfelt conversations, and leave with a smile. **Great food. Great prices. Even greater people!**

### Join us in Delray for Lunch!

**Poppies** is a popular Jewish deli and restaurant located at 4900 Linton Blvd in Delray Beach, FL, known for its classic deli fare, bagels, and traditional comfort foods. Join us **Tuesday, March 11, at 1:00pm**. See the flyer in the online Newsletter.

### Annual Meeting – You're Invited!

We are thrilled to announce our **Annual Meeting** will be held at ever popular **Tropical Acres Steakhouse** on **March 22 at noon**. This is more than just a meeting - it's a celebration of the people who make SAGE such a special organization. For just **\$24.00**, you'll enjoy an outstanding meal in a warm, welcoming environment, with plenty of time to connect with friends both old and new. This event is always a highlight of our calendar, and we hope to see everyone there to share in the celebration!

### SAGE Picnic – Save the Date!

After years of waiting, we're excited to announce the return of our beloved **SAGE Picnic!** Mark your calendars for **April 19 at 11:00 AM** at the beautiful **Royal Palm Park** in Oakland Park. With spring in full bloom, it's the perfect time to gather outdoors and enjoy a day of sunshine, laughter, and community spirit.

We'll be serving up **catered hamburgers and hot dogs** with all the classic sides and fixings. But the fun doesn't stop at the food. There will be **great music** and plenty of space to relax and catch up with friends. Whether you're lounging under a shady tree, tossing a frisbee, or simply soaking up the lively atmosphere, this picnic promises to be a day to remember. We can't wait to see you there!

### SAGE/PG Movie! March 21, at 1:30pm

March's movie will be **Queer** starring **Daniel Craig** in his most transformative role yet! **Queer** is an upcoming film adaptation of **William S. Burroughs'** semi-autobiographical novel of the same name. Set in the early 1950s, the story follows Lee, an American expatriate navigating the bohemian underworld of Mexico City while grappling with his identity, addiction, and unrequited love for a younger man named Allerton. The novel, and the film, delves into themes of alienation, desire, and self-aversion, offering a raw, unfiltered glimpse into Burroughs' own struggles during that period of his life. With its atmospheric setting and complex characters, **Queer** promises to be a provocative exploration of queer identity and existential longing.

SAGE/PG movies are on the **Third Friday** of the month at **1:30pm**. Always **Free Movie. Free popcorn. Free soda.**

### Stay Connected!

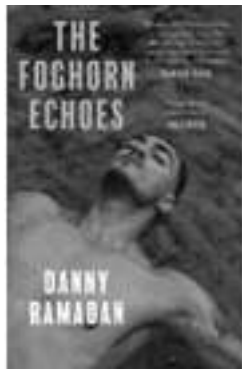
Don't forget to check out the **flyers** included with this newsletter for more details about our upcoming events. Whether you're joining us for a luncheon, the annual meeting, movies or the picnic, we look forward to sharing these special moments with you.

At SAGE of South Florida, **every event is an opportunity to connect, celebrate, and create lasting memories.** We can't wait to see you at the next gathering!

## SAGE/PRIME GENTLEMEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Paul McNamara

*The Foghorn Echoes*, by **Danny Ramadan**, is a deeply moving novel about a forbidden love between two boys in war-torn Syria and the fallout that ripples through their adult lives. Hussam and Wassim are teenage boys living in Syria during America's 2003 invasion of Iraq. When a surprise discovery of their romantic relationship results in tragedy, their lives, and those of their families, are shattered. Wassim promises Hussam his protection, but ten years into the future, he has failed to keep his promise. Wassim is on the streets, seeking shelter from both the city and the civil war storming his country. Meanwhile, Hussam, now on the other side of the world, remains haunted by his own ghosts, doing his utmost to drown them out with every vice imaginable.

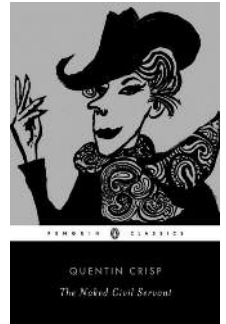


Split between Vancouver and war-torn Damascus, *The Foghorn Echoes* is a tragic love story about coping with shared traumatic experiences and devastating separation. As Hussam and Wassim come to terms with the past, they begin to realize the secret that haunts them is not the only secret that formed them.

*The Foghorn Echoes* will be discussed at the next meeting of the Book Discussion Group, to be held on **Saturday, February 8, from 11:00am to noon at the Stonewall Library, 1300 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale**, and simultaneously on Zoom via this link: (Meeting ID: 275139 4844 and Pass code: 076609)

### APRIL MEETING:

The selection for the April 12, 2025, discussion is *The Naked Civil Servant*, by **Quentin Crisp**



### 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, or would appreciate a friendly call or a note of cheer, please contact:

**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

**Website:** adrcbroward.org

**In Palm Beach County** – 561.684.5885

**Website:** aaapbtc.org

### 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. Dr. Anne Atwell** – 954.462.2004x208

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

### SAGE EMERGENCY FUND

The SAGE Emergency Fund was established to assist LGBTQ Seniors (55 years or older) who have experienced unexpected financial hardship. Households with incomes below the federal poverty level are eligible to apply for a one-time grant (up to \$1,000.00) of financial assistance for medical needs, rent/mortgage payment, utility charges, or transportation costs. The Fund is administered by the SunServe Senior Services Department. For more information, contact **SunServe at 954.764.5150**.

## Friendly Visitor Program



SAGE USA has established a Friendly visitor program for LGBTQ+ older adults. The program links a volunteer with an LGBTQ+ older adult who would benefit from additional meaningful connections in their lives. The volunteer visits the participant weekly for 1-2 hours and speaks to the participant by phone between visits. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, participating, or seeking more information, contact Nick Angelo, Program Coordinator, at (786) 885-0101.



## SAGE Health Tips

Richard Calvin, BSN, CRRN (Retired)

### Transitions

Hello everyone! I have been a member of SAGE for nearly five years and have been asked to author this column after Gene stepped aside. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to sharing current, evidence-based health information with you. I welcome your feedback. I care about SAGE and the LGBTQA+ communities and am very grateful for what they do here in South Florida

Gene Majka, APRN, for the past five years has made invaluable contributions to the SAGE Newsletter and Membership. I am grateful for his devotion to SAGE, the LGBTQA+ communities, and the Nursing Profession. He has demonstrated that he really CARES about people.

Can you believe that it is already March? Is it a NEW YOU yet? Are you “Surviving?” Have you been proactive? If you haven’t followed through on your New Year’s resolutions or Gene’s January “suggestions to guide you in 2025”, now is the time to start:.

1. **Take Inventory of your accomplishments thus far in 2025:** focus on the positive accomplishments you have made and give yourself credit.
2. **Act on Health and Wellness Measures for #1 YOU:** If you haven’t done so, schedule your annual physical, and exams for: eye, skin (dermatology), breast, gynecological, colon-rectal, prostate, mental-emotional, and mobility health. Eat a healthy diet. Update vaccinations—it is time for a six-month COVID vaccination.
3. **Stay as Active as Possible; Set Goals for Physical and Cognitive Exercise:** Engage in physical activity for 30 minutes a day—walking, swimming, prescribed exercises, five days a week. Engage in daily mind or cognitive exercise—word games, sudoku, crossword puzzles, trivia, games, and hobbies. Learn something new every day. Participate in social group activities. Take advantage of the many activities that SAGE of South Florida and The Pride Center at Equality Park have to offer.
4. **Be a good caring friend:** If you notice signs of physical or emotional/cognitive health issues in a friend, say something—such as: “I care about you and want to be a good friend. I’ve noticed: you become short of breath easily,” or “you seem depressed, are you?” or “are you having a lot of pain,” or “I don’t want to offend you, but I’ve noticed the odor of urine around you.” “Have you spoken with your doctor about it?”

Have you got these things started for 2025? If not, reconsider doing these positive things for yourself. Be kind to and care for yourself. You are not selfish. You are worth it!

#### References and Resources:

Area Agency on Aging for Broward County  
Cleveland Clinic Health Newsletters  
Gay Science by Rob Anderson  
Harvard Health Newsletters  
Mayo Clinic Health Newsletters  
Nine Essential Things I’ve Learned About Life by Harold Kushner  
NPR Shots  
Thriving Beyond Fifty by Will Harlow, MSc, MCSP, Cert. MA  
YouTube Podcasts by Andrew Huberman, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine and Will Harlow, PT

**SAGE cares because YOU care about your health.**  
**Please always seek advice from your physician/nurse practitioner/physician assistant.**





SAGE of South Florida  
***Lunch & Learn***

March 1, 2025, at 12:30pm

HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER  
800 SW 36<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, POMPANO BEACH, FL

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

*MEMBERS – \$17.00    GUESTS – \$22.00*

*Reservations MUST be made by 12:30pm on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025,  
BY SENDING AN EMAIL To: [sagesofl@gmail.com](mailto:sagesofl@gmail.com) OR BY CALLING: 954.634.7219*

***AARP will make a presentation about their  
“Wish of a Lifetime” Program.***

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

**March Menu**

Garlic Rolls  
Tossed Salad  
Orange Chicken  
Beef and Broccoli  
Stir Fried Vegetables  
White Rice  
Yellow Rice with Vegetables  
Lo Mein Noodles  
Mixed Fruit  
Fortune Cookies

***Catered by:***



# SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA ANNUAL MEETING



2500 Griffin Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 954-989-2500

Saturday March 22, 2025 12:00pm for Cocktails (At Table Only) - 1pm for Dinner

First Course:

Rolls & Butter - Caesar Salad

Choose from one Entrée:

**Sliced Sirloin of Beef**

**Chicken Cordon Bleu**

**Sea Bass Francaise**

All Entrees served with Whipped Potatoes & Chef Choice of Vegetables

Dessert - New York Cheese Cake or Fruit Cup

Dinner includes Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea **(At Table Only)**

**Pricing \$24 @ Members & \$39 @ Non-Members**

**(A Portion of Member Cost Subsidized by SAGE of South Florida)**

**Reservations Close 1:00pm Monday March 17, 2025 - Please read information at bottom of flyer- No reservations accepted after this Date & Time**

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Sage of South Florida Annual Meeting - Saturday March 22, 2025

#\_\_ Member @ \$24 #\_\_ Non-Member @ \$39 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form & Payment to: SAGE at PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307 and call or email the SAGE office with your name and entrée so we can record your reservation.

To reserve by Credit Card Call the SAGE Message Line at 954-634-7219 - This is a SAGE Sponsored Event

# SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA LUNCHEON MEETUP

Everyone is welcome!!

## Moonlite Diner

Tuesday April 1, 2025 – 1:00 pm



6201 North Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

(954) 938-1116

"Owned and operated by Chef owner Kesi Dibrani, Moonlite Diner represents the best of the best in casual family dining set in a nostalgic 1950 era decor serving breakfast lunch and dinner. Our famous hand-dipped milkshakes, burgers, pancakes, omelets, sandwiches sandwiches, salads and all day breakfast classics have brought people to our door since we first opened in the early 1990s Located in Fort Lauderdale, MoonLite Diner has it all when it comes to all dining tastes and occasions

*Thereafter every first Tuesday of the month*

When you arrive just tell the Hostess that you are with SAGE of South Florida

No advance reservations necessary

Just show up and pay for what you order

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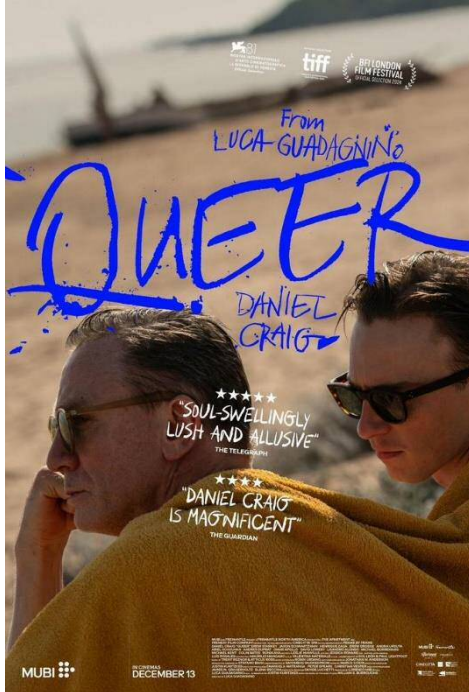
**Save The Date: May 6, 2025 @ 1pm**



**CHOW TIME**

6997 W Commercial Blvd,  
Tamarac, FL 33319

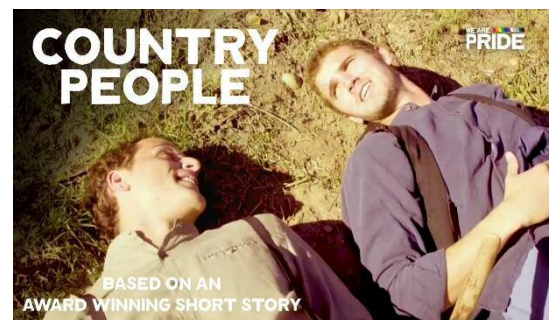
# THE SAGE / PRIME GENTLEMEN MOVIE



**Daniel Craig** is a true sensation in this movie. He shows much vulnerability whilst being self destructive and guarded. **Daniel Craig** gives emotionally to places in this movie never seen from him before, truly immersing himself in the character of William Lee. **Drew Starkey** stars in what should be a breakout role for him. His character has depth, and obstacles he must overcome in his life. **Drew Sharkey** conveys it all sensationally, holding nothing back in his performance. **Lesley Manville** plays a fantastically exaggerated medical research doctor, and she is completely unrecognizable, completely disappearing into the makeup and character.

The symbolism in the movie, especially in the final act, feels very out there, but it's also quite effective. The film's score is captivating. It's melodic, operatic, and accompanies the story telling perfectly. Finally, the cinematography is a beautiful canvas on display. One is pulled into the frame and the characters in the moment. Such beauty comes from a true visionary.

A gay writer finds pride and mystery in a small town. Based on an award-winning story by writer **Richard Hall**, **Country People** is a love letter to LGBT history and literature. What would you do for a second chance? **Country People** short film won awards for the best gay short, best ensemble cast, best original song, and best screenplay at various festivals.



**FRIDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**1:30PM at the PRIDE CENTER**

**FREE POPCORN and SODA**

# SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA PICNIC



**Join SAGE of South Florida for an Old Fashioned Picnic In Oakland Park**

**Royal Palm Park 1701 NW 38th Street Park Lane (West of Powerline Rd. and North of Oakland Park Blvd.)**

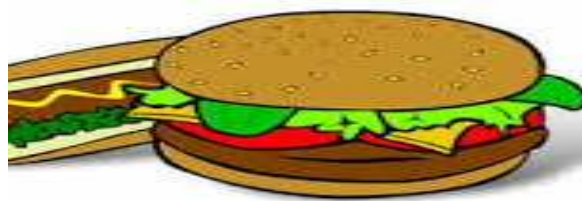
**Saturday April 19, 2025 From 11:00AM to 2:00PM**

**Menu for the Afternoon:**

**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**

**And Classic Sides**

**No Pets Allowed**



**Pricing: \$12 Members and \$18 Non-Members  
(Member pricing partially subsidized by SAGE of South Florida)**

**Reservations Close 1:00pm Wednesday April 16, 2025 - Please read information at bottom  
of Flyer - NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE & TIME**

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**SAGE of South Florida Picnic Saturday April 19, 2025**

#\_\_ Member @ \$12 #\_\_ Non-Member @ \$18 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail form & payment to: SAGE - at PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307 and call or email SOSF office  
with your name(s) so we can record your reservation and await your check. For Credit Card Reservations**

**Call the SOSF Message Line at 954-634-7219 - This is a SAGE Sponsored Event**

# SAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA LUNCH MEETUP ***PALM BEACH COUNTY!***

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 @ 1:00pm**



**4900 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Just West of I-95)**

**(561) 498-4900**

The tradition of a New York Deli and Jewish comfort food along with his uncanny knack for the art of kibitzing, won the hearts of all of his customers. He was eager to bring delicious deli fare to Delray Beach in a space that was designed to welcome everyone.

From the days the doors opened, Poppies became a favorite landmark restaurant serving the community where friends and families alike come together to enjoy a wonderful meal. The namesake is a nod to all of the Poppies who have touched our lives in keeping these cultural traditions alive.

Keeping Tradition while Moving Forward. Poppies remains dedicated to the original concept of serving generous portions of traditional recipes, while also infusing modern, healthy dishes with locally-sourced ingredients.

You can enjoy Corned Beef Hash & Eggs one day and a healthy, Hummus Wrap the next. We are still a family owned and operated business and are proud to provide a valuable service to our community with a welcoming smile, offering more than a pickle and a schmear.

**Call the SAGE Message Line to RSVP at 954-634-7219**

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**Don't Forget about SAGE's SOBA Roundtable Discussion Group**

**EVERY MONDAY, 11:00am, The Volen Center**

**1515 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486**

**561-395-8920**

