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The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

"SENIOR ACTION in a GAY ENVIRONMENT"

SEPTEMBER 2008

SAGENet

~ by Karen Taylor, Director of Advocacy & Training, SAGE (New York) ~

For the first time, **SAGE and the majority of its affiliates met together for a weekend designed just for them.**

Representatives from SAGE, CenterSAGE (Kingston, New York), SAGE Long-Island, SAGE at the Center on Halsted (Chicago), SAGE Milwaukee, SAGE/Queens (New York) and SAGE South Florida met together to share their thoughts, successes, and challenges.

The **Conference was hosted in Milwaukee**, home to the second oldest SAGE program in the country, and a very welcoming community... The Milwaukee LGBT Center hosted a reception for SAGENet. Local philanthropist **Joe Pabst**, a long-time supporter of Milwaukee-based LGBT causes, sponsored the SAGENet Sunday brunch. SAGE Milwaukee board member **Roger Uscila** said simply: "we were really happy to have you here. It was an honor."

The SAGE affiliates ranged in size, geography, and budget, with the majority of SAGE programs having no more than one full-time staff person. Yet, despite the differences in sizes of programs and services, the groups all concurred on a shared mission: to improve the overall quality of life for GLBT seniors, to foster a greater understanding of aging in all communities, and to promote positive images of GLBT life in later years. **This mission is reflected in the SAGE Memorandum of Agreement, created by SAGE in 2006 to better codify the relationships SAGE has with affiliates, and to control the use of the SAGE "brand."**

SAGE's Director of Advocacy & Training, **Karen Taylor**, led the group through a series of sessions addressing commonalities among the groups. Members shared information on how to build programs and services, and conducted breakout sessions to develop job descriptions for volunteers. **"It was very enlightening, and very engaging,"** said **Ron Cantena**, SAGE South Florida Board member. "I never lost interest in what was being presented." **Vanessa Shamandine**, program coordinator for CenterSAGE at the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center took it one step further. "I have enough information after this weekend to put together at least four presentations for our program," she said.

As the weekend developed, **several ideas came forward that the SAGENet affiliates thought should be developed further as joint opportunities and even national initiatives.** For example, all of SAGENet programs rely strongly on volunteers for nearly every component of their activities. SAGE Executive Director **Michael Adams** noted that there are several foundations interested in strengthening civic engagement that would be more inclined to consider a SAGENet-wide initiative than a single local group.

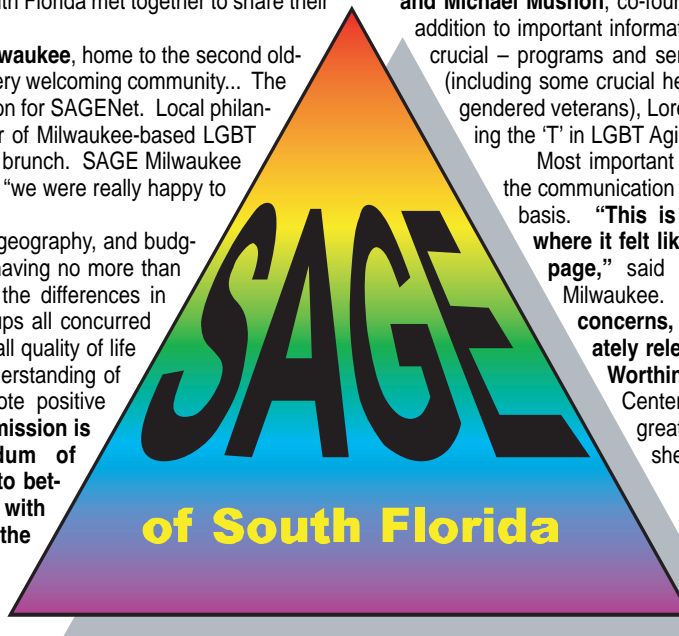
Another point of **discussion was the desire to have a SAGE "membership" that received benefits at all SAGE programs**, as a reflection of the Network's collaboration. All of the SAGE programs present were very interested in making this happen for their members. SAGE South Florida Board President **Carl M. Galli** noted that **"SAGE South Florida includes a number of snowbirds," and promoting the opportunities to be engaged year-around in SAGE programs, no matter where a member lived, would be**

very beneficial. A national SAGE members' event was also suggested, so SAGE members from around the country could meet each other.

The SAGENet attendees concluded their weekend together with a special presentation on **Transgender Aging**, conducted by **Loree Cooke-Daniels** and **Michael Musnon**, co-founders of the Transgender Aging Network. In addition to important information related to health risks and the few – but crucial – programs and services specifically for transgendered seniors (including some crucial health and social services programs for transgendered veterans), Loree skillfully facilitated a discussion on "including the 'T' in LGBT Aging programs."

Most important to the SAGENet attendees was to continue the communication and hold weekends like this one on a regular basis. **"This is the first conference I've ever attended where it felt like everyone in the room was on the same page,"** said **Bill Serpe**, Executive Director of SAGE Milwaukee. **"We have the same challenges, the same concerns, and the work we did together is immediately relevant to the work I do every day."** **Serena Worthington**, Director of the SAGE program at the Center on Halsted, agreed wholeheartedly. "It was great to meet people who actually have my job," she enthused. "It was very productive."

The SAGENet affiliates plan to meet next at **SAGE's Fourth National Conference on LGBT Aging, taking place October 12-14, 2008 in New York City**, where their work will be highlighted, and for a Preconference Institute on How to Create A SAGE Program. ■



(Courtesy: SAGE, USA)



Pictured: Back row (left to right): Serena Worthington (SAGE Center on Halsted-Chicago), John Nagel (SAGE/Queens, a program of Queens Community House), Michael Adams (SAGE), Tom Weber (SAGE), Kerri O'Neill (SAGE-Long Island). Middle row (left to right): Karen Taylor (SAGE), Ron Cantena (SAGE South Florida), Carl M. Galli (SAGE South Florida), Bill Serpe (SAGE Milwaukee). Front: Vanessa Shamandine, CenterSAGE of the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center.

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MONTHLY BOARD MEETING & SATURDAY LUNCH & LEARN

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IMPORTANT SATURDAY LUNCH NOTICE

The November Lunch and Learn is scheduled for November 1, 2008. On that date, the majority of the Board of Directors will be on the SAGE Cruise. (What Cruise?) However, the luncheon is not cancelled. It will be a **perfectly free** Pizza Party to be held at the Herb Skolnick Community Center, as usual at 12:30 PM.

This party is for SAGE members only. Reservations must be made no later than noon on Oct. 24, 2008. After that time the office will be closed and your telephone call or E Mail will not be received. Guests will not be allowed entry. If your name is not on the reservation list, you will also be denied entry. Remember, guys and gals, IT'S FREE, so call early, eat up and socialize with all your friends.



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MEN'S WEDNESDAY DROP-IN ~ by Ron Catena ~

AMAZING! is the only word to describe the large number of guys attending the Men's Drop In on Wednesdays. Usually during the summer months attendance drops, as people vacation and the snowbirds head north. Not only has attendance been way up but several new people have become regulars.

The interesting conversation apparently has kept people coming back and new attendees are always made to feel very welcome. Norm Peters the group facilitator always guides the conversation toward timely, interesting and fun topics.

The Drop IN Theater Group recently traveled to Palm Beach to see a production of "Souvenir" at the Dreamworks Theater. It is the story of Florence Foster Jenkins. After the show everyone enjoyed dinner and a discussion of the play.

Everyone's favorite, Rex Coston, was honored at a lovely dinner party held to celebrate his birthday at a local restaurant. Those in attendance included Hank Brooks, Don Gallagher, Joel Glass, Leo Glickstein, David Goldberger, Stanley Hudes, Don Hutchins, Ed Kelly, Fred Berger, Joe Leonard, Norm Peters, Larry Rosenblatt, Richard Schwartz, Bill Woodward, Ken Merrifield, Allen Sandler, Julio Ajon, Carl Galli and the writer.

A special get well wish goes out to everyone's friend Guy Boccia who continues to recover from a recent illness.

Halos and Angel Wings have been awarded to Ed Kelly and Joe Leonard for all of their good deeds. We love you guys!

Join us every Wednesday from 1-3 PM at the GLCC, 1717 Andrews Avenue. If you are new, you'll be made to feel very welcome. If you are a regular, keep coming. We enjoy your company. If you haven't attended for a while, we miss you. Come back.

Keep supporting all SAGE activities. Meet new people. Say hello to old friends. It's been proven that socializing keeps you young and healthy. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB ~ by Ken Goodman ~

Are you tired of being upstaged by a young person who knows more than you do about computers? Do you want to be smarter than a 5th grader when using your computer? Come and learn how to use your computer more efficiently or to see what you've been missing. We discuss all aspects of the Personal Computer. We discuss Windows XP and Vista as well as Apple OSX operating systems. We start by discussing a specific topic of interest to the group which can include Security, E-Mail, Internet, using office programs, etc. We also allocate time to resolve any issues and answer questions that you may have.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at my house from 4 PM to 6 PM. We then go to dinner with those who wish to join us. For information and directions call the SAGE office at (954) 720-0833 or my home telephone number at (954) 969-1576. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are in SEPTEMBER, as well as all the other members whose birthdays are this month that we don't have:

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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) 720-0833 or e-mail us at: sageoffice@bellsouth.net

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INVITE A FRIEND

Our monthly Saturday LUNCH and LEARN provides a perfect way for you to introduce a friend to SAGE. Not only is it conveniently located at the Herb Skolnick Community Center in Pompano Beach, but the time is right – 12:00PM; the food is excellent, catered by PRIMAVERA of Fort Lauderdale; the speakers are informative, addressing our issues; and – the company is good! What more could you ask for? Well – if your friend joins SAGE at the Lunch and Learn or within the 30 days following, he or she will receive a special first time membership rate of \$25.00. So invite a friend to join you and get to know SAGE. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

SAGE THURSDAY CO-ED DROP IN "MIXED NUTS"

We meet each Thursday at GLCC from 1-3 PM for a discussion of any topic that "pops" into your head; covering local and world events and exchanging information on solar/or wind power, cheaper gasoline prices, mpg on new cars, discussing new movies, great and not so great restaurants, etc. If you are new in town, or just bored with same day routines, and want to meet a great bunch of folks, come join us. You'll feel welcome and a part of the group immediately. You'll wonder what took you so long getting here. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP ~ by John Chandler ~

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The next meeting is on Monday, September 22, 2008. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30PM followed by dinner at 6:30PM at Tropics. Please contact John Chandler at (954) 427-5355 or e-mail at: stonyman4u@aol.com to make your reservation, and don't forget to wear your "RED SHIRT". **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

SAGE 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 would appreciate a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs a note of cheer, please contact, for women, either Caroline Leto at 954/925-6288, Jean Arthurton at 561/381-3103; or for men, Leo Glickstein at 954/427-6877. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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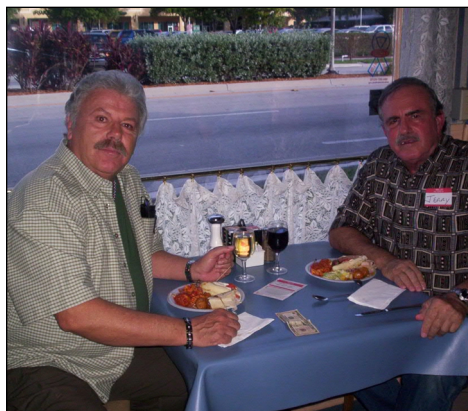


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SOCIAL NOTES

~ by Carl M. Galli ~

August was a **hot** month for SAGE, not just weather-wise, but with a **fabulous dinner party** at **Primavera Restaurant**. I think all agree that this was one of the best parties SAGE has thrown in a very long time: Guys danced with guys! Girls danced with girls! And... Guys and Girls danced together! Which, when you think of it, is one of the things that separates SAGE from other GLBT groups: Gay guys and women actually Get Along! Imagine that! **Chef Giacomo** and his staff worked wonders in the kitchen. While **"Tony and Gloria"** worked their magic on the room. Our thanks to everyone who attended: Including: **Walter, Hank & Leo, Ron, Paul, Rex, Fabio & Joe, Michael, Bill, James, Marc, Phyllis & Fran, Joel, Ken & John & Les, Susan, Marlys, Greg, Betty, Godfrey, Jean & Betty Ann, Harry, Jerry, "Kaj", Fran & Phyllis, Ugo & Freddy, Don, Eliie, Sal & Joe, Joyce & Barbara, Shirley, Richard, Sylvia, and Caroline...** **This was the party of the year - so far... But we still have several to go!** (By the way, you can check out "Tony & Gloria" Thursdays and Saturdays at Tropics, and Fridays and Sundays at Posh - part of the Lips complex).

As you no doubt know by now, there were some scheduling conflicts with **Cashetta** and the venue. Hopefully you have been contacted timely, and you have **arranged for your refund**. (If not, please call the SAGE office.) The **last days of September** should bring with them some (slightly) cooler temperatures to usher in our **Autumn Parties**.

September 28th is SAGE's 14th Anniversary. This year's party is being held at the beautifully remodeled **Marriott North**, in their gorgeous **Royal Palm Room, overlooking some of the forest preserves**. **Larry Roberts**, featured in "New Times", who performed for us at the **Valentines Party**, will again be entertaining on keyboard and accordion. **This is one of SAGE's Four Main Annual Events and should not be missed**. If you feel you missed out on the Primavera Dinner Party, you owe it to yourself to book this one: **Please get your reservations in now!**

On **October 12th**, **Sal** has put together a Columbus Day dinner at the new **Salute Restaurant**. This will be a wonderful evening of dining with your SAGE friends. Please read the flyer!

Then, **October 28th through November 5th**, the event of the year: SAGE sets sail from Fort Lauderdale on **Carnival's** fun ship **"Miracle"** - visiting **Panama, Costa Rica, and Belize**. This will be the exotic cruise you'll talk about all year - until at least next year's cruise...

Of course, we have not forgotten our Members who are not on the Cruise: **Regular SAGE activities** will continue as usual. (Please **check the calendar**.) **Except for the Saturday (November 1st) "Lunch and Learn"**. As a **Thank You to our Members**, SAGE is sponsoring a **FREE Pizza Party** that day, at **12:30 PM**, at the **Herb Skolnick Center in Palm Aire**. Because we have to make arrangements for this ahead of time, we ask your cooperation in the

following: **YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SAGE and YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATION WITH THE SAGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th. NO EXCEPTIONS! We will not admit you without a Reservation!**

Jean Johnson and Betty Ann Priscak have graciously volunteered to oversee this party.

Enjoy!...

SAVE the DATES:

- Sunday, **October 12th, 2008** -SAGE's **Autumn Dinner** Celebrating Columbus Day at **Salute Restaurant**.
- Sunday, **January 4, 2009** - SAGE goes to the **Broward Center** to see "AVENUE Q". (You will get flyers soon: Please put this in your calendars if you are interested. Seating will be very limited!)

OCTOBER CRUISERS:

Please call **Carnival** and **Verify Your Cabin Number**, and e-Mail it to us at: **SAGECRUISE@CS.COM**.

Also, for those who want to **dine together, at the 8:15 PM seating**, please let us know, so we can arrange for us to sit together.

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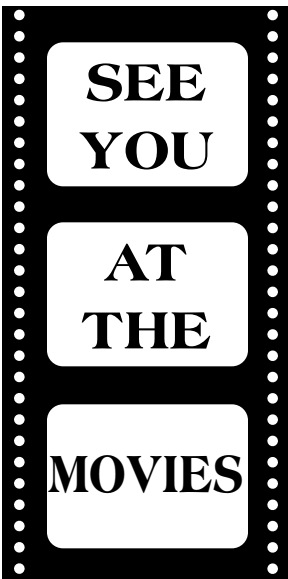
- **KATHY GRIFFIN** at Hard Rock. Sept. 4, 2008. (954) 523-3309 – www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com
- **"BLOWING WHISTLES"** at Sol Theatre Project. Open. (954) 463-9005 – www.soltheatre.com
- **"SOME MEN"** at Rising Action Theatre: Sept. 24-Nov. 2. (800) 595-4849 – www.risingactiontheatre.com

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"Our organization could not exist without our volunteers. The following have volunteered during the last quarter and the SAGE Board of Directors wishes to thank them for the many ways they serve SAGE including: making telephone calls and sending e-mails; doing SAGE mailings; serving meals; sending cards to SAGE members in need; leading groups; selling 50/50 tickets; doing computer and office work; and working on SAGE projects, large and small. We appreciate them all.

Don Brunelle, Frank Cavanaugh, Cubby Cunningham, Nancy Drennen, Marc Flanagan, Phyllis Foster, John Gearrity, Leo Glickstein, John G. Harris, Toni Herbert, Richard Hess, Ed Kelly, Joe Leonard, Caroline Leto, Frances Lichtman, Susan Mack, Pete Michalowski, Mary O'Connor, Les Oldenbusch, Norm Peters, Barbara Sussman.

If we missed you, we apologize. Please let us know."



**with Carl M. Galli
and Ken Goodman**

“SUGAR” is our September movie selection. Some have called this “Haunting, real, and beautiful” in its provocative portrayal of an atypical coming of-age story. Directed by **John Palmer**, “Sugar” is based on **Bruce LaBruce’s** “JD” stories of life among the street-people of Toronto during the eighties and nineties. Moved to the early-21st Century by screenwriters **Todd Klinck, Jamie Laplante,**

and **John Palmer**, the movie now concentrates on non-skinhead culture, and opens up a world most of us have never experienced.

In this stunning, emotional and sexual film adaptation, a cute 18 year-old suburban boy (**Cliff**, played by **Andre Noble**, in his last role) falls in love with a gorgeous, crack-addicted street hustler (**Butch**, played by **Brendan Fehr**).

While his mother gives him a skateboard for his birthday, his little sister knowingly gives him some vodka, a joint and a birthday card that says: “Have sex”. So what’s a boy to do? Off Cliff heads to the gay-ghetto, where he is instantly drawn to Butch, who challenges his sheltered upbringing by exposing him to a different world that changes him forever: Whores, crack-heads, exotic Johns, a pregnant drug dealer - it’s all in a night for Butch, and brand-new for the coddled Cliff.

But it’s the friendship and faltering romance that develops between these two boys that is more important to the movie than the colorful “lunatic fringe” around them.

Winner of the **2004 Toronto Inside-Out Film Festival Award for Best Canadian Film**, and nominated for two others (including screenplay and supporting actor), “Sugar” is a great little film with several outstanding performances.

IMDB quotes Noble: “I prefer films that make you think, and are hard to watch; that are about things that we don’t like to talk about...” (Interview with John Teradus, June 24, 2004. Five weeks before he died - tragically, of accidental poisoning, just prior to this film’s U.S. release.) Sentiments very similar to those of another young actor named Heath Ledger, likewise taken from us too soon.

“Sugar” screens **Monday, September 15th, at 4PM at the GLCC.** Dinner will follow. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

**SAGE WOMEN
~ by Nancy Drennan ~**

The word is out! SAGE WOMEN are busy having a great time at The Ark Restaurant located at 6255 Stirling Road in Davie, ph # 954-584-3087. You can call for directions from anywhere in South Florida.

We are busy greeting new members, welcoming back those who have strayed from the fun loving, young at heart group, who know the rewards of being a member of the SAGE FAMILY.

The food is great, priced right and socializing is even better, just ask any of the thirty women who attended the August meeting. Call Nancy at 954-741-1540 to reserve your place at the table on the second Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■



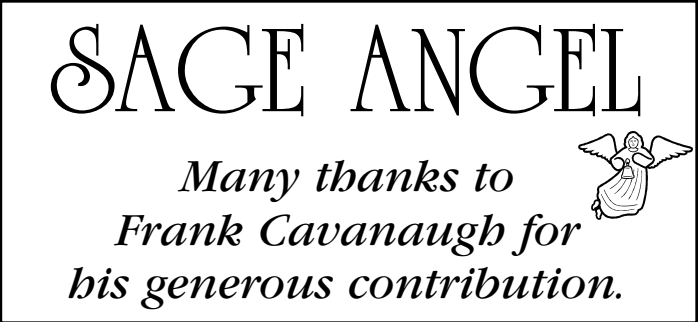
**BOOK BUNCH NEWS:
~ by Wayne Draper ~**

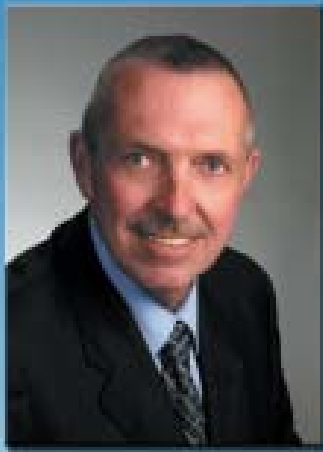
The SAGE Book Bunch will meet on Saturday, September 13, 2:00 PM at Borders, west of the Galleria Mall. Our selection will be “A Push and a Shove” by Christopher Kelly.



This debut novel centers on two adult men, each has emotional problems centering on their acceptance of inner-most selves. One man, the victim of relentless bullying in high school, manipulates the other, his tormentor, into a friendship that borders on revenge.

From his website: “Christopher Kelly is the chief film critic for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. His reviews, essays, profiles, and features have appeared in national publications. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■





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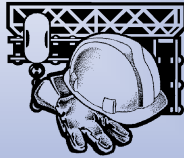
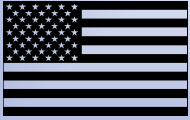
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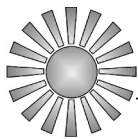
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30PM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..
7	8	9 COMPUTER CLUB Ken's House. Call Ken G. 954-720-0833	10 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM Joyce S 954-558-3657	11 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	12	13 BOOK BUNCH - Dis- cussion @ Borders (Sunrise Blvd) - 2PM
14	15 SAGE Movie "SUGAR" - 4PM @ GLCC - followed by dinner TBD	16	17 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	18 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	19	20
21	22 MEN's SINGLES DIN- NER @ TROPICS- 6:30PM-call John C (954) 427-5355	23	24 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	25 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	26	27
28 SAGE 14th Anniv Party - Marriott N-Royal Palm Room- 1PM	29	30	31 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	1 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	2	3 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30PM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..

SAVE the DATES

October 11th -14th Sat-Tues SAGE/AARP Conference on "LGBT Aging" in New York City

October 12th Sun Columbus Day Autumn Dinner at Salute' -6P-8:30P

October 20th Mon Halloween Movie at GLCC: "the LOST BOYS" -followed by dinner: TBD

October 24th Fri LAST DAY for MEMBERS to CALL in THEIR RESERVATIONS for FREE MEMBERS-ONLY PIZZA PARTY

October 28th Tues SAGE Cruise leaves Ft. Lauderdale 4PM

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November 5th Wed SAGE Cruise returns Ft. Lauderdale 8AM

November 1st Sat Lunch & Learn: FREE PIZZA PARTY -MEMBERS ONLY -by RSVP (SEE ABOVE)

November 4th Tues VOTING

November 8th Sat Postponed November Board Meeting -NOON @GLCC

November 17th Mon Movie at GLCC: "HEAD ON" (Rescheduled due to Tropical Storm "Fay") -followed by dinner: TBD

December 14th Sun HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & PARTY -Palm Aire Country Club -1P-4P -Special Entertainment & Surprises

December 15th Mon Christmas Movie at GLCC "the Houseboy" -followed by dinner: TBD

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6PM-8PM

Seating and Cocktails (cash bar with 2-for-1 at the Bar) 6PM

6:30-8PM

Grand Menu

First Course: *Family Style Bruschetta*

Second Course: *Chef's Special Soup Du Jour or Salute' House Salad*

Entree (choice of one):

Sliced English-Cut Prime Rib (Au Jus)

Chicken Salute' (Broiled breast in a tomato basil salsa with peppers)

Chilean Salmon Filet (Pan-seared & marinated in a light soy sauce, with teriyaki pineapple glaze and wasabi sesame seeds)

all served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables

Beverages: Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea included

Dessert: Carrot Cake or Sugar- Free Ice Cream

Pricing: \$27.00 @Members or \$30.00 @Non-Members NO Refunds!

Reservations Close Wednesday, October 8,2008 \$10 More p/p at Door Without Reservation

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Second Course: **TRADITIONAL CAESAR SALAD**

Entree (choice of one from):

*** CHICKEN PICCATTA**

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*** MISO GLAZED SALMON**

Herbed, Grilled Salmon with a *Cucumber & Tomato Relish*
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SPEAKERS AND SESSIONS

SAGE's Fourth National Conference on Aging includes some of the top professionals and policymakers in the field today. The featured sessions and presenters will include:

PLENARY SESSION: DIVERSITY AND AGING: ADDING LGBT INTO THE MIX



AARP's Diversity & Aging in the 21st Century Conference (photo: The Globe Newspapers)

SAGE'S AGING AND DIVERSITY PLENARY FEATURES LEADERS IN THE FIELD:

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Moderated by **Edwin Mendez-Santiago**, Commissioner, City of NY Department for the Aging.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN MAINSTREAM AND LGBT AGING ORGANIZATIONS

from the San Francisco Community Partnership for Older Adults, the LGBT Aging Project of Massachusetts, Chicago Task Force on Aging, Aging as Ourselves of San Diego, and others.

RESEARCH UPDATES ON HIV AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

by ACRIA (AIDS Community Research Initiative of America), GMHC (Gay Men's Health Crisis), The Mauntner Lesbian Health Project, The Transgender Aging Network, The City of New York Department of Health, and others.

PRESENTATIONS ADDRESSING POLICY SHIFTS AND AGING

ACTIVISM HIGHLIGHTS with the American Society on Aging, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, SAGE, Lambda Legal, National LGBT Health Coalition, and others.

WORKSHOPS ON BUILDING SUCCESSFUL LGBT AGING PROGRAMS

by Village Care of New York, Golden Gate Senior Services, GRIOT Circle (Gay Reunion In Our Time), Gay and Lesbian Elder Housing at Triangle Square, SAGE-Milwaukee, Stonewall Communities, and more.

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN LGBT AGING IN RURAL, SUBURBAN, URBAN, AND METROPOLITAN COMMUNITIES

with SAGE, AARP, Tompkins County Office for Aging, One Iowa, SAGE-Long Island, and others.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

for social workers, researchers, activists, Area Agencies on Aging representatives, health providers, seniors, and more.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JENNIE CHIN HANSEN

DIVIDED WE FAIL AND THE SPIRIT OF INCLUSION

Jennie Chin Hansen, R.N., M.S., F.A.A.N., is the President of AARP. Ms. Hansen teaches nursing at San Francisco State University, and holds an appointment as Senior Fellow at the University of California, San Francisco's Center for the Health Professions, and consults with various foundations. She transitioned to teaching in 2005 after nearly 25 years as executive director of On Lok, Inc., a non-profit family of organizations providing integrated and comprehensive primary and long-term care community based services in San Francisco. On Lok was the prototype for PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) which was signed into federal legislation in 1997, making this Medicare/Medicaid program available to all 50 states. Ms. Hansen serves in various leadership roles, and has received numerous awards for her work in aging programs and services.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Pre-conference sessions
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome reception at the LGBT Community Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Yoga and water aerobics
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Continental breakfast
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Sessions
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Sessions
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Box lunches available for pick up
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Keynote: Jennie Chin Hansen, AARP President
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Sessions
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Sessions
6:30 pm	Evening reception
8:00 pm	Films

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Yoga and water aerobics
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Continental breakfast
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Plenary session with minority organizations on LGBT aging
10:45 am - 12:30 pm	Sessions
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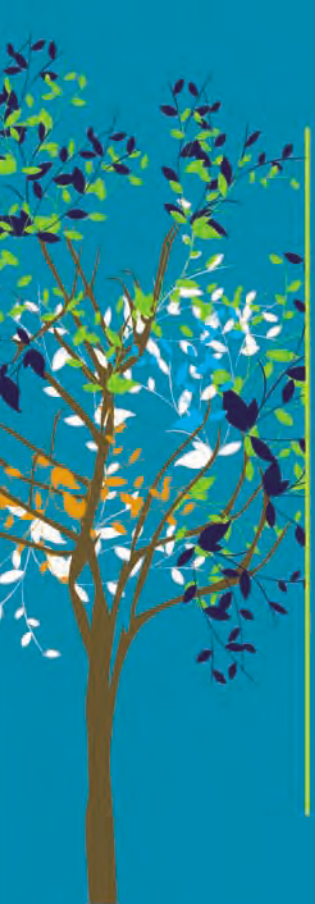


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