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“SENIOR ACTION in a GAY ENVIRONMENT”

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SMART RIDE 2008

~ by Ken Goodman ~

For the past several years, SAGE has volunteered and manned one of the Smart ride pit stops. The Smart ride is a bicycle ride over two days, from South Miami, Florida to Key West, for a distance of 165 miles. The event was held on November 14th and 15th, 2008. Riders left South Miami on Friday November 14th at dawn and travel 100 miles. They stay at a resort and have dinner there. The dinner is catered by Rosie's Bar and Grill of Wilton Manors. Starbucks also provides coffee throughout the event for volunteers and riders. All the vendors and volunteers contribute their services for free. In the morning at dawn the riders continue to Key West. At Key West the riders and volunteers parade through Key West going to the pier with the Aids Memorial. Here, closing ceremonies occur. All the proceeds from this event are contributed to selected AIDS charities in our area. The charities this year includes the Broward House, COMPASS, HUG Me, AIDS Help, the Center for Positive Connections Support and Resource Center, and Metropolitan Charities, Inc. The event raised over \$550,000 all of which will be distributed to these charities. For more information on the Smart Ride you can go to their website at www.th smartride.org.

John, my partner, and I volunteered to run Pit Stop 5 as SAGE has done for the last several years. Pit Stop 5 is the last pit stop on day 1 and just 8 miles

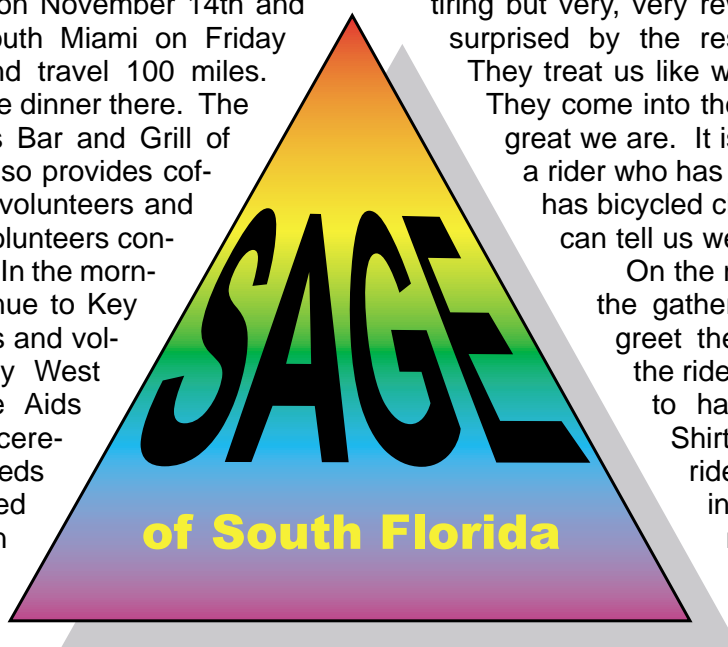
from the resort. So when the riders come into the pit stop they can see “the light at the end of the tunnel”.

The Smart Ride committee helped us by providing other volunteers to help. The hours were long and tiring but very, very rewarding. We are always surprised by the response from the riders.

They treat us like we were the special ones. They come into the pit stop and tell us how great we are. It is hard to understand how a rider who has raised a lot of money and has bicycled close to 100 miles in a day can tell us we are the special ones.

On the next day our group met at the gathering site in Key West to greet the riders as they finished the ride. Our job on this day was to hand out the Victory Tee Shirts that each volunteer and rider receives for participating. Again, this was very rewarding. When everyone was gathered, the motorcyclists, bikers, and some of us volunteers on the

Conch Train travel through Key West and go to the Aids Memorial pier. Here we participate in the closing ceremonies. These events are extremely uplifting and gratifying. John and I were very happy to participate and feel honored and blessed. We have included some pictures from this event in this newsletter. If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to call me at the SAGE Office at (954) 720-0833 or e-mail me at sageoffice@bellsouth.net. ■



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~ MENU ~

Salad

Lasagna (Vegetarian)

Roast Pork Loin with
Sun Dried Tomato Sauce

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Panna Cotta with Berries

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

The members of SAGE wish to thank Milton Lestz and Hank Brooks for serving at last month's Lunch and Learn, and John Gearrity for selling the 50/50 raffles. We continue to thank Les Oldenbusch for setting up the luncheons every single month, and for providing us with water and cups. Thanks Les for schlepping all that stuff back and forth from your home every month. ■



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

Well as we go into a new year, attendance at the Men's Drop-In continues to increase to record numbers. So much credit must be given to our wonderful and talented moderator, Dr. Norm Peters. Norm has a very special knack for keeping the almost always lively conversations moving. I know I speak for everyone when I say, thank you Norm, for your patience, people skills and wonderful sense of humor.

A big thank you to Bill Woodward for chairing the drop in Christmas Party. Bill has undertaken this job for the past several years. This year he was ably assisted by Philip Norris, Stanley Hudes, Ed Kelly, John Chandler, Alan Sandler and the writer.

Research has proven that a happy and active social life keeps seniors healthy and vibrant. So what better place to meet some terrific people than at SAGE's Men's Drop In and all of the other SAGE activities available to members.

Drop In members on the move.....

Returning from a recent cruise, Fred Vega and his partner, Ron Seidle; off again cruising, Richard Schwarz and his partner Tom Massey; Antonio Bardelli back to his native Italy; Dr. David Goldberger back from New York.

I want to wish a very Happy New Year to all Drop In

members. It's fun being with you each week. I have grown very fond of you and do count so many of you as friends.

Thanks to the SAGE Board of Directors for their dedication and countless hours of hard work they put in to make SAGE the premier organization that it is.

The Drop In Group meets every Wednesday from 1 PM-3 PM at the GLCC on Andrews Avenue. See you there. And remember: No Drama!!!! **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

SAGE MEMBERS HELPING SAGE MEMBERS

Did you know that every month SAGE Members perform acts of kindness to other SAGE members? These acts are selfless and therefore go unrecorded and always unrewarded.

It is not unusual for a SAGE member to take another to his or her doctor's appointments, medical procedures, such as a colonoscopy, or just for simple food shopping.

We don't know that you need help unless you tell us. If you need a ride to somewhere, please call the office at 954-720-0833. We will attempt to find someone in your neighborhood who can help you. We don't promise a 100% success rate, but we will do whatever we can to get you to your destination. Don't be shy. Let's hear from you. ■

A Sampling of SAGE Members Serving Their Communities

Ron Catena serves on the Board of the "Dolphin Democrats" helping to shape local and state political landscapes in favor of GLBT interests.

James Ficke performs with the "Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus".

Susan Gordan is president of the local chapter of "American Veterans for Equal Rights" (AVER) helping secure equal rights for GLBT members and veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces - who through their courage protect the rights of all.

Ken Goodman (with his partner, John Harris) donated time and money on behalf of SAGE to run the SAGE pit-stop at the 2008 Smart Ride - which raised almost \$550,000 for HIV/AIDS research and care - with Broward House one of the key recipients.

Jean Johnson is a Deacon, at the Sunshine Cathedral/MCC. (Jean is also highly regarded for her work with SunServe and the Broward Pantry.) She is on the Board of Directors of the ADRC of Broward, as well as SALT of Hollywood, FL, the Noble A. McArtor Advisory Board, and the Community Development Advisory Board, Hollywood, FL.

Jack Ley is on the Board of the "Highland County Orchid Society" - and sings in the Choir of the Sebring Episcopal Church.

Ken Merrifield chairs the Senior Advisory Counsel of the GLCC -including Ron Catena, Dick Schwarz, and Joyce Schweitzer. (Ken also started the very popular "Name that Tune" at the GLCC, with his partner, SAGE member Fred Berger.)

Betty Ann Priscak sits on the Noble A. McArtor Advisory Board, Citizens Transportation Committee (Hollywood, FL), and the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Board of Broward County. She is also an honored member of Senior and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) of Hollywood, FL.

Sal Orlando now volunteers at Imperial Point Hospital after 3 years of volunteering weekly at Poverello.

Dick Schwarz is on the Board of "Tuesdays' Angels" whose monthly meetings raise much-needed funds for the care of those with HIV/AIDS.

Joyce Schweitzer is on the Board of "Women in Networking" (WIN) using her enthusiasm & talent for the betterment of gay women throughout Broward County.

Hank Brooks has just been elected Treasurer of his Homeowner's Association.

Carl M. Galli is serving as the first openly gay vice-president of the Board of "Palm Aire Condo. Association #1" - with 961 units, the largest Palm Aire community. ■

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.** ■

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Ten Tips on ... On-Line Health Information

1. Ask the right questions.

Before you look at what a web site has to offer, ask these questions.

2. Who is the sponsor?

As a rule, web sites sponsored by the government (these will end in ".gov"), educational institutions (these will end in ".edu"), or well known health organizations (these will end in ".org") are the best sources. Look in the "About Us" section of a web site for more info.

3. Where can you go for more information?

Web sites should list contact information for you, such as a toll-free number, email address, mailing address, and/or where the sponsors can be reached.

4. Who wrote the information on the site?

Authors/sources should be listed. Be careful with testimonials – they may not tell the whole story. Look for evidence of scientific research.

5. Who reviews the information on the site?

Click on the "About Us" section to see if there is an editorial board that checks information before it is posted. Are the reviewers experts on the subject?

6. When was the information written?

Look carefully to find out when the site was updated. This date is often found at the bottom of the home page.

7. Is there a privacy policy?

Such policies should be listed. Remember that there is fraud on the internet. If you are asked to give any personal information, be sure to find out how it is being used by contacting the sponsor.

8. Does it sound "too good to be true"?

Be careful about claims that any one remedy will cure a lot of different conditions. Be skeptical about sensational writing or dramatic cures.

9. Consult multiple sources.

Don't count on any one site or source for all of your health info.

10. Check with your doctor.

Talk to your doctor about health information you get from the internet, or any source.

You will all most certainly notice the dramatic change in the appearance of this month's Newsletter. Previously, the cost of publishing the Newsletter approximated the combined total of Membership Dues and Advertising Revenue. This left nothing over for the daily operations of the organization, office rent and supplies, monthly luncheon subsidies, and subsidies for major events to name just a few items. Remember, SAGE of South Florida is the only Sage organization in the country that does not have a paid staff. We operate solely on the efforts of volunteers. I hope you will take all this into consideration when judging our new appearance. Please direct all your comments in writing to the Sage office at 8333 West McNab Road, Suite 239, Tamarac, FL 33321. ■

SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP (Joint Meeting with Couples This Month) ~ by John Chandler ~

The mission of the monthly gathering is to introduce men who are not in a long term relationship with other men who are in the same situation. The purpose of the monthly meetings is to meet new people, promote and develop a network of friendships for support and socializing, and to provide support to those who have lost their partners because of death or the end of a relationship.

The next meeting is on Monday, January 26, 2009. Join us for cocktails at the bar at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM 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.*** ■

ALERT! ALERT! *The January meeting is a joint meeting of the singles group with any couples interested in joining them. Be sure to mark your calendar so that you don't miss out on this ever popular event. Couples please call John, or E Mail him as noted above.*

Health Info Sites

In addition to the National Institute on Aging (Contact info. listed below), here are some other resources to help you identify good health information on the internet:

10 Question to Help You Make Sense of Health Headlines: www.health-insight.com

Council of Better Business Bureaus: www.bbbonline.org

Internet Health Coalition: www.ihealthcoalition.org

Medical Library Association: www.mlanet.org

Medline Plus:

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthywebsurfing.html

Quack Watch: www.quackwatch.com

YOUR DOCTOR IS THE EXPERT... *Information is meant to supplement, not replace, the care of a professional health care provider. Always talk to your doctor first about health concerns.*

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Joe Rose
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Arthur Williams

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SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

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

Walter P. Ambrose	Jan 01	John Siegfried	Jan 18
Sam Feldman	Jan 02	Paul R. Alpert	Jan 19
Bill Nyquist.	Jan-03	Anthony Ciance	Jan 20
Hank Brooks	Jan 04	Sharon Smith.	Jan 24
Theresa Gulizia	Jan 04	Paula Sydney	Jan 24
Neil Duffy.	Jan 05	Alan Latman	Jan-25
Brandy Carpenter	Jan 08	Richard Schwarz	Jan 25
Betty J. Hibbard	Jan 11	Arthur Williams	Jan 25
Alfred Natali	Jan 11	Jim Gunter.	Jan-26
Bruce Todres	Jan 11	William Woodward.	Jan 26
Michael Wolmetz	Jan 11	Gail P. Fund.	Jan 27
Larry Rosenblatt	Jan 13	Bridge McIntyre	Jan 27
Joanne Weaver	Jan 13	Thom Leffler	Jan 28
Jim Griffin	Jan 14	Richard Stern.	Jan 30
Ellwood Autuori	Jan 16	Ed Kelly	Jan 31
Carol Cukras	Jan 16		

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.

SAGE THURSDAY CO-ED DROP IN

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.** ■

SOCIAL NOTES & SAVE THE DATES ~ by Carl M. Galli ~

Happy 2009 Everyone! And a Healthy One, too! Here at SAGE central we're busy getting everything ready for a full program of activities for the New Year.

Of course, first on our list, is "Avenue Q", the Tony-Award winning musical, playing at the Broward Center. We are going to the January 4th performance, at 7:30PM. This is "sold out", so make sure to get your reserved tickets from the SAGE office.

Then, on Sunday, January 18th, we travel to the "Northern Territories" where we visit the Flagler Museum in Palm Beach for private docent-directed tours and "high tea" in their Pavilion. This home from the "gilded age" is even more spectacular than Vizcaya, and having tea and scones and finger sandwiches among all that gilt is a fabulous way to start the year. However, since it's of the "gilded age" and we are from this era, we had to make some concessions to fuel and travel costs - so we are not chartering a bus. We are asking that everyone carpool. Designate a meeting place (you can meet at the GLCC on Andrews, or at Ken & Les' gated community in Palm Aire) and caravan up I-95 to the Museum. For every car with at least 4 people in it, we will reimburse the owner \$10 (if coming from Broward) or \$20 (if coming from Miami-Dade). Please Note: The Museum is very strict as to arrival times and number of tickets. We have only 30 tickets, we cannot get any more, so please, if you want to go, send in your reservations now. And plan on getting there no later than 12:45PM. It will be worth your while.

We still have a couple of tickets for the "Original Florida Follies" at Parker Playhouse, on February 8th. C'mon you guys. You know how beautiful all the feather boas are, on these grand ladies of chorus. And their profits support pediatric AIDS care and research.

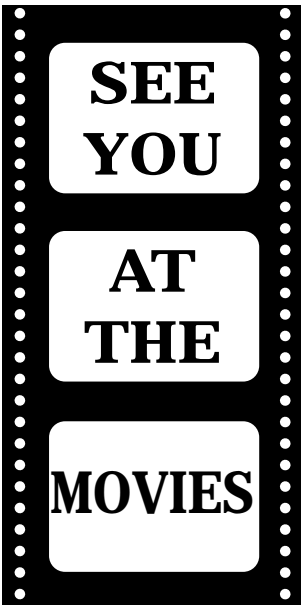
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SAVE the DATES:

- Tuesday, February 3, 2009: "Joe Posa Poses" at Lips, presented by Peter Burke. See the Flyer, and make your reservations directly with Peter. This will be a wonderful evening of fine food and camp drag. And at the special SAGE price (including complimentary valet parking) a not-to-be-missed event.
- Sunday, February 8, 2009: The Original Florida Follies at Parker Playhouse.
- Sunday, February 15, 2009: Valentines Dinner at Primavera Restaurant.

These are SAGE sponsored events.

Happy New Year!



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

Elton John's "BILLY ELLIOTT - the MUSICAL" is all the rage now on Broadway, and was inspired by our January 19th selection, "BILLY ELLIOTT". Directed by Stephen Daldry and written by Lee Hall, this 2000 British release is a charming little film - without overt sexual situations or violence.

Leading a hard-scrabble life in a mining town in England, Billy (the extraordinarily talented Jamie Bell) is forced by his

father (played by Gary Lewis) to attend boxing classes - when he accidentally falls in love with ballet, instead! This creates an uproar among his very working-class family and neighbors, with only his middle-aged ballet-teacher (Mrs. Wilkinson, Oscar-nominated Julie Walters) and his maybe-gay mate (Michael Caffrey, played by Stuart Wells) supporting him.

Billy must fight for his choice; fight against his own family. There are two stereotypes against him. First one is that ballet is for girls, not for boys (lads do football... or boxing... or wrestling). And second, even worse, all male ballet dancers are gay. Billy is not, but no one from his family except his aged grandma will even consider it.

Nominated for three Oscars, with over 100 other international nominations and awards (including the BAFTA Film Award: Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role for Jamie Bell, "Billy Elliott" is a 110-minute gem.

Come enjoy it with us at the GLCC, Monday, January 19th, at 4PM. We'll go to dinner afterwards. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

**SAGE WOMEN
~ by Nancy Drennan ~**

The Sage Women will meet January 14 for their monthly luncheon at THE ARK, located at 6255 Stirling Road in Davie. The ARK has one of the best buffets in the area, and the desserts are just plain sinful. This is a wonderful time for you to meet other SAGE women and to have a good time sharing jokes, stories and anything else that comes to mind...

For the January meeting we want to honor our members in military service in Iraq. We are asking that you bring some type of toiletries to sent them... things such as tooth-paste, deodorant, razors etc. would be welcomed.

Call Jan at 954-428-2998 for reservations for the January luncheon. We always meet the second Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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

For January 2009, the selection:
A Boy's Own Story (Paperback)
by Edmund White



"This treasureable book is not just a Pink Triangle groupie read. This is wondrously beautiful writing by all standards. White knows how to make the English language sing with acute observations. These descriptions apply not only to walks in nature or observed qualities of light at varying times of day, but they are used to define his characters in such a vivid manner that they literally step off the page, indelibly." Review by Grady Harp in www.amazon.com. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

Note: This book was selected to coincide with the author's upcoming scheduled visit to Stonewall Library and Archives in 2009.

History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people. -- MLK

HUMOR CORNER

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director how you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "We fill up a bathtub. Then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" said the Director, "a normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



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For additional information, please call the message line: 954-720-0833

SAGE COMPUTER CLUB
~ by Ken Goodman ~

Changes are in the air for the Computer Club. I have spoken with some of the members who attend and they have agreed that the meetings would be better if they were held in a more central location. I propose that in February we move the Computer Club meetings to the GLCC. Also we can change the day of the week we hold the meetings. The two best times for current members seems to be the second Tuesday or Thursday of each month. Please let me know what you think of these changes by calling the SAGE office and leaving a message. The telephone number is 954-720-0833. You can also email me at sageoffice@bellsouth.net. The January meeting will continue at my house since we are in the midst of the holiday season on Tuesday January 13, 2009 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them.

Come and learn how to use your computer more efficiently or to see what you have been missing. We discuss all aspects of the personal computer. We discuss Windows XP and Vista as well as Apple OS/X operating systems. We start by discussing a specific topic of interest to the group and then we allocate time to resolve any issues and answer questions you may have. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2009

1PM-4PM

**SAGE will tour both floors of Whitehall Mansion & Museum, Accompanied by a Private Docent, and enjoy High Tea in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion
*This is “High Tea” in Palm Beach -DRESS SMARTLY & “PINKIES UP”!***

Menu: SEE OVER for the Official Gilded Age Menu ⇒ ⇒ ⇒

WE MUST BE TOGETHER as a GROUP and MEET AT THE MUSEUM NO LATER THAN 12:45PM

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Or e-Mail Carl at sagesocial@cs.com for directions from Turnpike, US1, or A1A

To travel “greener” and to defray part of the fuel costs, please car-pool. If you do:

**If you’re driving up from Miami-Dade, SAGE will reimburse you \$20, if you have at least 3 other people with you.*

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(If you are in a wheelchair, the Museum is ADA Compliant.)

Pricing: \$30 @ MEMBERS or \$33 @ NON-Members

**Reservations Close No Later Than Wednesday, January 14th -No Refunds
SEATING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR for this SPECIAL GROUP RATE**

SAGE Tours the Flagler Museum & Enjoys High Tea in Palm Beach

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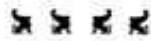
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sunday

Beverages

Choice of

Whitehall Special Blend Tea

Lemonade Sweetened with Berry Juice



Tea Sandwiches

Made with assorted breads:

Egg Salad with Whipped Curried Mayonnaise

Cucumber, Chives, and Herbed Cream Cheese

Swiss Cheese and Turkey with Strawberry Mayonnaise

Chicken Salad with Shoestring Carrots, Celery, and Scallions

Vine Ripened Tomato with Cracked Pepper Cream Cheese

Albacore Tuna Salad Garnished with Granny Smith Apple

Old Fashioned Pumpkin Bread with Cream Cheese



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Traditional Scone with Cranberries

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Chocolate Brownie

Miniature Cream Puff



\$18.00 per person - tax and gratuity included

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3 Course Dinner 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Caesar Salad, Choice of Chicken or Salmon Entree, and Chocolate Brownie Dessert

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Showtime 6:30PM

Multi-Media Show with Joe Posa as Joan Rivers, Barbra Streisand, & Liza Minnelli

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Monday, February 2, 2009

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SAGE Dinner & JOE POSA Show at LIPS

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SUNDAY, February 15, 2009 6:30PM-9:30PM



6:30-7:30PM: Seating and Mixer -Wine, Beer & Soda available at cash bar

7:30 - 9:30 PM: MAIN MENU

Plated APPETIZER SAMPLER of:

: Soffiatelli/Eggplant in Crust/Wild Mushroom Strudel

House SALAD with Gorgonzola, on request

ENTREE: Choice of one from

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SAGE JAN. 2009 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30PM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..
4 "AVENUE Q" Sold Out	5	6	7 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	8 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	9	10 BOOK BUNCH - Dis- cussion @ Borders (Sunrise Blvd) - 2PM
11	12	13 COMPUTER CLUB Ken's House. Call Ken G. 954-720-0833	14 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM Nancy D. 954-741-1540	15 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	16	17
18 Flagler Museum - High Tea and Tour 1PM-4PM	19 SAGE Movie "BILLIE ELLIOT" - 4PM @ GL- CC - followed by dinner TBD	20	21 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	22 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	23	24
25	26 MEN's SINGLES DIN- NER <u>Couples Invited</u> @ TROPICS -6:30PM-call John C (954) 427-5355	27	28 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	29 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	30	31

SAVE the DATES:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009

-the ORIGINAL FLORIDA FOLLIES -1:45PM at Parker -3 Tickets Left

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009

-SAGE VALENTINES DINNER & DANCE at PRIMAVERA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 21-22, 2009

-PRIDEFEST 2009 -WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM & HOLIDAY PARK

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

-SAGE ANNUAL PICNIC at T.Y.PARK (Hollywood)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

-SAGE ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON at GALUPPIS RESTAURANT at Pompano Beach Golf Course (U.S.1)