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## THE SAGE OFFICE – THE HUB OF THE WHEEL

~ by Kenneth Goodman ~

The purpose of this article is to acquaint the membership of SAGE of South Florida with the functions of the SAGE Office and how it interacts with the other parts of SAGE. I liken the SAGE Office to the "hub of a wheel" since the office flows data back and forth from the membership and the other parts of SAGE. I will use the example of a SAGE event to illustrate this.

Let us say that the Entertainment Committee decides to have a major event at a local restaurant. First the committee will go to the vendor and get the costs and options to run the event. The committee may also try the venue to confirm that the vendor will work for our SAGE members. Once the committee determines that the venue is acceptable, a date is negotiated with the vendor and the menu is determined. A guaranteed number of members is part of the contract with the vendor. Entertainment is then added. This event then is presented to the Board of Directors and a flyer is produced. The flyer is sent to the office to be prepared for its addition in the newsletter. The office prints enough copies for the printed newsletters and gets them to the Newsletter mailing committee. When the hard copy newsletters are collated the flyer is added to the envelope and the newsletter with the flyers are stamped and mailed. The office also sends the electronic copy of the newsletter and the flyers to the SAGE Webmaster so the newsletter can be retrieved by those members who receive their newsletters electronically.

Once the newsletter is received by the membership, members send their reservations to the office with their choice of menu item (if applicable) and a check to pay for the reservation. The office also takes calls to answer any questions that members may have that is not covered in the flyer. The copy of the flyer received by the office is saved so that if a member comes to an event and is not on the reservation list the list can be audited and checked.

The office creates a list of the membership to begin the process of

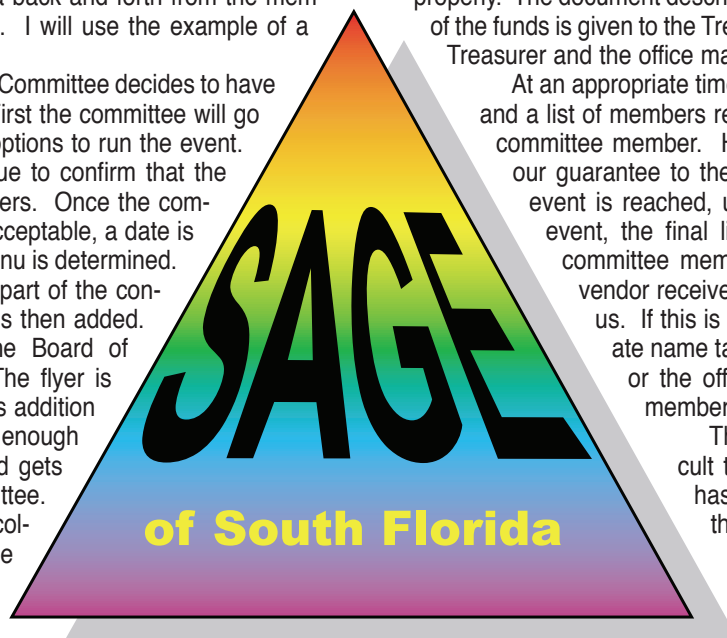
recording the reservations. Any notes or comments on the reservation form are communicated to the proper individuals. The payment is set for deposit and noted so that the Treasurer can allocate the funds properly. The document describing each deposit with the allocation of the funds is given to the Treasurer. If a discrepancy occurs, the Treasurer and the office manager reconcile the amount.

At an appropriate time near the event a preliminary count and a list of members registered is given to the appropriate committee member. Hopefully we have by this time met our guarantee to the vendor. When the cut off for the event is reached, usually the Wednesday prior to the event, the final list is submitted to the appropriate committee member(s). This is the count that the vendor receives so that the venue can prepare for us. If this is a major event, the office can generate name tags and either the Social Committee or the office will produce the tickets for the member's food choice.

This is why it sometimes is very difficult to change things after the deadline has been reached. All the documents that the office prepared for the event is given to the Social Committee.

When a member arrives at the door, the welcoming committee greets them, gives them a name tag and the menu token (if appropriate). If a problem exists or monies need to be taken the office manager is there to help expedite the issue. If a 50/50 or other source of revenue is generated the office manager gets the results and all monies received at the event are prepared at the office for a deposit on the next business day.

This should give you an idea of how this process works. This is only one function of the office. In some subsequent articles other functions will be described. This should give you an idea of the amount of work and the detail involved to get everything correct for a SAGE event. ■



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**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING & SATURDAY LUNCH & LEARN**

**12:30 PM, MARCH 7, 2009**

**AT THE HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
800 S.W 36th AVENUE, POMPANO BEACH, FL

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!**  
**Members with reservations: \$12.00**  
**All others: \$14.00**

Doors open at 12:00 PM  
If you arrive early, please make yourself comfortable in the lobby and meet and mingle with other SAGE members and their guests.

*Reservations must be made by 12:30 PM on the Thursday preceding The Luncheon, as the caterer must have the final count.*

For reservations call the SAGE Message Hotline, 954-720-0833 or reserve by E-Mail: [sageoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:sageoffice@bellsouth.net)

**~ MENU ~**

Salad  
Penne Pink Sauce  
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Banana in Phyllo Pastry

**Speaker: Joseph Schwartz, AARP**  
**"IDENTITY THIEF"**

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**

The members of SAGE wish to thank Don Brunelle and Marc Flanagan for serving at last month's Lunch and Learn, and Frank Cavanaugh and Ken Moore for selling the 50/50 raffles. We continue to thank Les Oldenbusch and John G. Harris for setting up the luncheons every single month, and for providing us with water and cups. A special thanks this month to Robert Henion for helping Les and John. Thanks guys 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 ~

Are you looking to meet some fun people, see some old friends, make some new ones, and expand your social horizons? Then you should attend the Men's Drop-In meeting held ever Wednesday from 1-3 PM at the GLCC on Andrews Avenue. I assure you, you will receive a warm welcome.

Dr. David Goldberger, a Drop-In regular, and a critically acclaimed concert pianist, gave a recital at his home recently to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Felix Mendelssohn. The program included several of his compositions. Everyone in the audience gave David two thumbs up. Thank you, David.

Sam Feldman recently celebrated his 96th (ninety-sixth) birthday at a lavish birthday dinner hosted by members of his family. Enjoying the festivities were Bill Woodward, Norm Peters, Greg Hernandez, Rex Coston, Philip Norris, Bob Kaminsky, John Irish, SAGE President, Carl Galli and the writer.

Let's give a big round of applause to John Chandler, our Single's Dinner coordinator. He recently held a combined singles' and couples' dinner, which was a huge success. As they say, a good time was had by all. A record number of SAGE members and guests were in attendance. Among those enjoying the dinner, the social chit chat, and the camaraderie were SAGE Newsletter Editor, Hank

Brooks and his very charming partner, Leo Glickstein, and Vince Burke and his partner, Frank Grant. Everyone had a fun time. Thanks again to John Chandler for his hard work. I invited a friend of mine, visiting from out of town, and as we left the restaurant he turned to me and said, "What a terrific bunch of guys." Exactly my sentiments too!

SAGE Members on the move: Dick Schwarz to Southeast Asia; Dr. Fabio Da Silva and Joe Rose to Argentina; Antonio Badell returning from his native Italy; Bill Woodward, Norm Peters, Joe Leonard and this writer cruising the Caribbean.

Dr. Dominic Bisignano has moved his very popular Opera Group to the new Stonewall Library located on Sunrise Boulevard. This is a very popular program among SAGE Members.

Many thanks to SAGE's social committee for a lovely Valentine's Day Dinner Dance. Special thanks to Sal Orlando.

Stay involved! Keep active! SAGE provides a whole host of opportunities to meet new people, see old friends, laugh, and learn. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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SAGE WOMEN  
~ by Ann Smith ~

We all had a wonderful time at the ARK in January. The food was excellent as usual and the conversation flowed. And --- our "poet in residence" Pat Mackzum regaled us with her latest poem which she agreed to share with you all.

OLD AGE

I'm not sure I like this old age With which I'm dealing. Some say it's all in my head So maybe it's just a feeling.	I doubt things will get better. It's really a jinx. From this point of view The future really stinks.
I don't know how it happened. One day I just turned a page And there I was In the middle of old age.	They say it was a bad sign When my boobies began to sag. I blamed it on gravity. Truth is, I'm an old hag.
Maybe I was living too fast, Doing everything in haste. Things happened to me. How'd I get this big waist?	What's this on my face? It's just another crease. Guess it could be worse, I could start to wheeze.
That's not the half of it. I used to have a dimple. Now it's gone forever. It's just another wrinkle.	I'll probably spend the rest Of my life alone. What more can I expect When I'm built like a cone.
My bottom used to be boney. That's where I sat. Now it's nice and comfortable. It's turned to fat.	Oh yes, there's something else. I think I've grown a wart. Guess I'll have to face it. I've become an old fart.
Now I look around me At all the other old yucks. I guess they feel the same. This old age really sucks.	

You know SAGE Women meet the second Wednesday of every month. This March 11th (12 Noon) we will again be at the ARK, 6255 Sterling Road in Davie, (954) 584-3075. Let Nancy Drennen (954) 741-1540 know that you will be joining us for one of the best buffets in the area. She will make reservations for the group.

And don't forget (1) Jean is collecting canned food for the Broward County Food Pantry; (2) Susan is collecting personal items as tooth paste, shampoo, etc. (no razors or aerosol cans) for shipment to our men and women serving our country overseas. Please bring what you can. See you at the ARK. **his is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

Happy St.  
Patrick's Day!

## SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS

Reconnecting with old friends and meeting new acquaintances is a great part of the SAGE tradition. We invite you to share this tradition by inviting someone new to SAGE to one of our many SAGE sponsored events. Share the camaraderie and support found among SAGE members with others.

When you invite someone new to any of our SAGE sponsored events and that friend joins SAGE, he or she will become a SAGE of South Florida member for the reduced fee of \$25.00 for their first year of membership.

Bring a friend along with you the next time you attend or participate in a SAGE sponsored event. Share the tradition. ■

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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 what 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. ■

### 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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## Skin Care

All your life, your skin has been making a first impression for you. It can reveal whether you're hot or cold, tired or rested, sick or healthy. As you age, your skin changes in response to the elements that assail it, particularly the sun. On the inside, you may feel as good as ever, but the toll of years on your skin may send a different message. Medical conditions ranging from dryness to skin cancer become more likely, according to AARP.

### Skin and the aging process

Just as your genetic makeup determines your eye color and whether your hair is curly or straight, genes also have some say in whether your skin retains a firm texture into your 60s and 70s, or begins to wrinkle and sag during your 40s. The breakdown of collagen and elastin that leads to droopy, lax skin occurs at different rates in different people.

### Chronological aging

Skin undergoes a number of biochemical changes as the years pass. Skin doesn't retain as much moisture as it once did. The skin's ability to fight infection, feel sensations, and regulate body temperature also diminishes. After several decades of sending instructions for new cell production, the DNA can become damaged and allow cells to grow out of control, with skin cancer as the result.



### Photoaging

The single biggest cause of damage to skin as you age is sun exposure. Fine and coarse wrinkles are a result of sun exposure over the years. This causes the skin to become baggy with a yellow, leathery appearance, and dry, and scaly. It also increases the risk for skin cancer. Photoaging can cause skin to bruise more easily because sun exposure diminishes collagen. The collagen supports a network of blood vessels.

### Cigarettes

Cigarette smoking is recognized as a cause of wrinkles. According to research, cigarette smoking damages the connective tissue, which is the basis for the skin's smooth appearance.

### UV Radiation

Skin damage from sun exposure is caused by ultraviolet (UV) radiation. There are three different UV rays that affect your skin. UVC is the shortest wavelength but is the most damaging. Fortunately it is usually absorbed in the atmosphere by the ozone layer before it reaches the earth's surface. UVB rays are lower in energy than UVC rays which make them less damaging to skin. However prolonged exposure to UVB rays result in the visible damage of sunburn. Research suggests that UVB rays cause a distinctive genetic mutation that permits unabated cell growth, giving rise to cancer. The third ray, UVA, plays a role in photoaging and in the development of skin cancer. Since UVA rays have a longer wavelength, they penetrate more deeply. Researchers believe that 50% of UVA rays reach your skin. Certain medications can cause additional damage to your skin when exposed to sun. It's important to check with your doctor to determine whether any of the medications you're taking could cause photosensitivity. The most effective protection is to stay out of the sun or wear protective clothing



### Protecting your skin

There's a difference between sun blocks and sunscreens. Sun blocks prevent the sun from reaching your skin. Sunscreens, on the other hand, absorb rather than reflect UV radiation. The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) recommends using sunscreen with an SPF rating of at least 15. People with fair skin or at high risk for skin cancer may want to go higher. The higher a sunscreen's SPF rating, the longer it protects against sun exposure.



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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mollie Abraham  
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Marion Knight  
John Oliva

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## THANKS FOR JOINING SAGE

## SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

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

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## 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.** ■

## SAGE MEN'S SINGLES GROUP ~ 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, March, 23 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.** ■

## SOCIAL NOTES ~ by Carl M. Galli ~

We're getting past the "cold spell" which has gripped South Florida for a few weeks. And passing into history is our trip to Palm Beach for a Tour of the Flagler Museum (led by our personal Docent, Ms. Ellen) who brought to life the history and meaning of "White Hall" for us. This was followed by a fabulous High Tea. While we did not have great participation from our Palm Beachers (although Ann and Caroline were there) this was a very successful outing - attracting several new members (Marion K., and Jack H., and Susan G. with her friend Lisa). And having guaranteed 20 and we had 26 attending!

Then, as I write this, just last week, Peter Burke presented "Joe Posa Poses" at Lips. This was a sell-out. Everyone enjoyed the three-course dinner - and loved the show - with Joe going into the audience as Joan Rivers and even himself. Hank and Leo brought a full contingent - including Rich and the gorgeous, blonde Andy (a BoardWalk dancer under another name). Marion brought Mollie with her this time. Addie brought Susan; Jack M. and Al S. (who just became a member) and John A. were also in the audience. And Jack L. came down from Sebring.

So our January and February activities were warmly received despite the "cold" (Aren't you glad you live here during the winter and not elsewhere?)

Hopefully March will bring with it a "thaw" in what we in South Florida consider "a cold winter". And with it a slew of activities sponsored by your SAGE for your enjoyment.

Apparently EVERYONE loves "DAME EDNA". Her "First Last Tour" comes to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, March 15th. And her 2PM show at the Parker Playhouse has been SOLD OUT for quite some time.

The first of two major South Florida GLBT Pride Events, "PrideFest 2009" happens on Saturday and Sunday, March 21st and 22nd. This will be at Holiday Park and in the War Memorial Auditorium - where SAGE will once again have an inside booth. Please come and enjoy Pride with us, and visit the booth. (Booths have not yet been assigned but we will put the information on the SAGE Office answering system once we know it.)

Just one week later, on Saturday, March 28th, SAGE is throwing its Annual Picnic at T.Y Park (Hollywood). This will be a lavish picnic, catered by the "COMPANY PICNIC COMPANY". You can read the menu on the Picnic Flyer included with your Newsletter. (There should be something for everyone; but we are sorry that we could not accommodate everyone's specific dietary needs.) Please get your reservations into the SAGE Office before the Close-Out date, as the Park Rules strictly hold us to no more than 50 people.

Then, the next day, Sunday, March 29th, SAGE will hold our Annual Meeting. This time at a new venue, "Galuppi's" at the Pompano Beach

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Municipal Golf Course (between Atlantic Blvd. and Copans Rd. on U.S.1). Come enjoy a sumptuous early dinner and be among the first to meet your new Board.

Also, at this dinner, we will honor our Volunteers of the 2008 Year. And we will begin the recognition of our long-time Members by saluting those who have been Continuously Active for the past 5 and 10 Years. (This writer was amazed by how many of us have been together as part of the SAGE of South Florida family for so long: Almost half of our total membership. And we are OVERJOYED at this - and GLADLY HONOR YOU.) But, please get your reservations in early.

Enjoy. These are SAGE sponsored Activities.

### SAVE THE DATES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19th**

Spring Time Brunch at Tropics: 1PM-3PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 3rd**

JERSEY BOYS at Broward Center: 7:30PM - 1 Ticket Left!

### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**MARCH 1st**

GLCC STARS of the RAINBOW - info: [www.glccsf.org](http://www.glccsf.org)

**MARCH 13th-14th**

Ft. Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus presents "Songs of My Family" at the Sunshine Cathedral/MCC - info: [www.ftlgmc.org](http://www.ftlgmc.org)

**MARCH 15th**

FLORIDA AIDS WALK - info: [www.FloridaAIDSWalk.org](http://www.FloridaAIDSWalk.org)

### with Carl M. Galli and Ken Goodman

Our March 16th movie selection is the little-known 2003 crime-caper "**CONFIDENCE**". Following in the footsteps of "*The Sting*" this is a light-hearted movie at its core, dressed-up in tough guy clothes.

With an all-star cast (including a gorgeous Edward Burns; a vampish Rachel Weisz; an always good Paul Giamatti; and a scenery-chewing Dustin Hoffman as a gay gangster) this is a mystery flick without a deep mystery. The

enjoyment here is in watching the quirky characters as they try to wheedle their ways out of the slight surprises which fall their way after "a consummate grifter about to pull his biggest con yet...backfires...leaving him indebted to a mob boss (Hoffman) and his enforcer."

Directed by James Foley and written by Doug Jung, this has been called "a four-star show by a fine ensemble cast."

R-rated for language and minor violence, "**CONFIDENCE**" screens Monday, March 16th, at the GLCC at 4PM. To be followed by dinner. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■

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

The Book Bunch meets the second Saturday of each month at 2 PM at Borders on Sunrise Blvd., near the Galleria Mall. Discussions are always lively. You don't have to have read the book to participate. Let's see you there. **This is a SAGE sponsored activity.** ■



### HUMOR CORNER

Two businessmen in Florida were sitting down for a break in their soon-to-be new store. As yet, the store wasn't ready, with only a few shelves set up.

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**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. The March meeting will be at the GLCC on Andrews Avenue on Tuesday March 10, 2009 at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954-720-0833.

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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**FROM THE EDITOR**

The monthly Lunch and Learn membership meetings are always very well attended. Chef Giaccamo of Primavera Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale consistently provides us with a gourmet luncheon that you could not get elsewhere for twice the price. Our education director, Jean Johnson is another constant. Jean provides us an interesting and informative speaker every month. Kudos to last month's speaker, Betty Rosse, who provided us with many helpful hints on how to prevent some very prevalent senior accidents. Not only did she keep us fascinated by her witty presentation, but she became a member of SAGE that day as well. If you haven't been attending, I urge you to do so. Come and join your friends and make a lot of new ones. Eat well to your heart's content. If you are among the members who regularly attend either or both SAGE drop-ins, I don't have to tell you what a great time you will have hobnobbing with your SAGE family.

I often hear SAGE Members complain about the high cost of running the SAGE office and they question the need for it. I urge you naysayers to read Ken Goodman's article, "The SAGE Office – The Hub of the Wheel," which you will find elsewhere in this Newsletter. ■

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1	2	3	4 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	5 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	6	7 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30PM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..
8	9	10 COMPUTER CLUB GLCC. Room 3 Call Ken Goodman 954-720-0833	11 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC SAGE Women's Lunch at ARK 12PM Nancy D. 954-741-1540	12 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	13	14 BOOK BUNCH - Dis- cussion @ Borders (Sunrise Blvd) - 2PM
15 Dame Edna @ Parker Playhouse 2PM SOLD OUT	16 SAGE Movie "GODS and MONSTERS" - 4PM @ GLCC - fol- lowed by dinner TBD	17	18 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	19 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	20	21 Pridefest 2009 at War Memorial & Holiday Park
22 Pridefest 2009 @ War Memorial & Holiday Park	23 MEN's SINGLES DIN- NER @ TROPICS - 6:30 PM - call John C @ (954) 427-5355	24	25 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	26 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	27	28 SAGE Annual Picnic @ TY Park 12:30PM - 4:30PM
29 SAGE Annual Meeting & Dinner @ Galuppi's 4PM - 7PM Elections & Awards	30	31	1 1 PM Men's Drop In @ GLCC	2 CO-ED ("MIXED NUTS") Drop-In Group @ GLCC - 1PM	3	4 SKOLNICK Ctr. Board Meeting 9:30PM LUNCH & LEARN 12:30PM Call (954) 720-0833 for Reserv..

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**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun**

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